

School And Work Combined In Summer Youth Program

by Marianne Martin

Not everyone finishes school. Sometimes attending classes can become too much. Sometimes financial reasons makes working a more productive use of time. Whatever the reason, the fact remains, without proper education or skills, the job market can be limited.

The decision to return to school is sometimes more

difficult a decision than the original decision to leave school. The Life Focus Center, under the funding of the Boston Housing Authority, has established a six week summer work study program for youths 14 to 18 years old who have either dropped out of school or attend infrequently.

The program has several purposes. Not only do the participants learn how to

better qualify for jobs, and brush up on their academic skills, but also have the opportunity to earn money.

Under the direction of Linda Hailey, sixteen youths from the Bunker Hill Housing Development are enrolled in the program which consists of 12 hours of classwork and 15 hours of paid work experience.

In the classroom, the youth learn under the teaching of Susan Riley academic skills including reading and mathematics.

According to Hailey, using the spring program as a base, the program is successful, as 83% of the youths "either made the commitment to go back to school or have expressed intent of going back in September."

Hailey stated that an education objective is established on an individual basis. "The primary purpose of this program is education," stated the director.

In addition to providing academic learning, there is also counseling services available. Counselor Sandy Weinberg works with the participants on a number

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EDC To Meet

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation will be held on Monday evening, August 27, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

The public is welcome to attend.

Residents Question Tentative Plans Set Forth At Neighborhood Council Hearing

by Marianne Martin

Many questions remain unanswered in terms of definite details for the actual formation of the proposed Neighborhood Councils as evidenced at the local neighborhood meeting held Tuesday, August 21, 1984 at the Charlestown High School auditorium.

Alex Bledsoe, Director of the Mayor's Office of Community Participation, presented a more defined plan for the council at the open forum. While the responsibilities and member selection process were addressed, Bledsoe told the group that the outline was a "consensus" of all the neighborhood meetings throughout the city and was not a finalized plan.

The concept behind the Neighborhood Councils is an outgrowth of Mayor Raymond Flynn's original campaign promise to the Boston neighborhoods for more local voice in the decision making processes at City Hall.

Each neighborhood will have a council of 17 members which will hopefully be an adequate representation of neighborhoods in the areas of service delivery and land use.

According to Bledsoe, the goal of the council is

"to help decentralize the way decisions are made."

A "draft outline" was presented to the residents "for discussion only." The outline addressed the topics of the Council's responsibilities and the selection process.

Presently, according to the draft, "the Neighborhood Council's two basic responsibilities will be to review and make recommendations on basic service delivery and land use." The councils, in order to do this, will work with the various supervisors of service departments, whether they be police, traffic, public works, etc. and also the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA).

The second topic addressed was that of member selection. At the previous neighborhood hearing held six weeks ago, Bledsoe did not have a definitive member selection process, only the possible options of either an elected body or a Mayoral appointed body. At Tuesday's meeting, the plan defined both the first year selection process and provisions for future years.

The 1984 selection will be achieved through a process of nomination by the community and then a final appointment by the Mayor. Each community will submit 75 potential members.

The 75 nominees will either be endorsed by existing neighborhood associations or individuals will seek the signatures of 75 residents in order to be considered for nomination. From the nominated list, Flynn will select 17 members using the criteria that each member is "well respected in the neighborhoods."

Beginning in 1985, the outline stated, "one half of the council will be elected on the municipal ballot, and one half appointed through the same process as 1984."

While one man stated he agreed with the process, most of residents voiced opposing opinions.

One question addressed the size of the endorsing organizations, namely if an individual must obtain 75 signatures to be considered for the council, should an endorsing association be comprised of the same number of members.

Monument Square resident Peter McClure asked, "If you have suggested 75 signatures for free-standing individuals, why not extend the signatures to groups? This would form the same objective basis. Signatures would be a test of their (associations) credibility."

While Bledsoe stated the

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LIFE FOCUS CENTER WORK STUDY Crew shown front row sitting (l. to r.): Domenic Tamberello, Kimberly Weafer, Kelley Armstrong, Cassie Krasner, Erin Weafer, and Steve Tracey. Standing back row (l. to r.): Eric Schrieber, Holly Auch, Kevin Gallagher, Margaret Farmer, Tina Power, Kimberly Garfano, "Bugsy" from the BHA.

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Community Center News

Once again, the Charlestown Community Center's Family Summer Trips proved to be an enjoyable experience for the 135 children and adults who participated. To all of you who joined in these events, thank you. It was a pleasure to have you with us.

The Center will be closed from now through September 3rd. Sign-up for fall will be from September 4 through September 7. Membership is \$5.00 per year and class fees will vary.

If you have any suggestions for classes you would like to see at the Center, please give us a call at 241-8339.

Please watch the mail for our flyers and check the Patriot for our Fall Session of classes and events.

The Staff

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, August 23

Third Annual Charlestown Summer Olympics - from 10:00 a.m. Athletic Field, Medford Street

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street

Pop Warner Football Registration - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street (office telephone 722-2130)

Friday, August 24 Registration for Eleventh Annual World Halfball Tourney - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Old Charlestown High School,

Monument Square

Saturday, August 25 Babe Ruth Baseball Tryouts - 10:00 a.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Pop Warner Football Registration - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Sunday, August 26 Pop Warner Football Registration - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Monday, August 27 Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20¹Devens Street

Tuesday, August 28 Films for Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, August 30

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street

Boston School Committee Member John A. Nucci Office Hours - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Office, 254 Medford Street

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Plan Ahead

Friday, September 7

Dance to Benefit the Charlestown Hockey Clinic - 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Saturday, September 8 Craft Fair - 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Dance - 8:30 p.m. till ... K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, September 11 Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, September 12 Senior Citizen Free Blood Pressure Screening sponsored by Mayor's Office of Elderly Affairs - 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. - J.F.K. Elderly Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, September 14 Charlestown Historical Society Installation of Officers - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Saturday, September 15 Third Annual Garden Tour sponsored by Gardens For Charlestown - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - starting from Thompson Square

Saturday, September 22 Twentieth Anniversary Celebration of the Kennedy Center - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, September 25 Kennedy Center Board of Directors and Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors Election - polling sites and times to be announced

Saturday, September 29 Quinn Scholarship Fund Fall Social - 8:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, September 30 Jubilee 125 Mass and Homecoming - 11:30 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, October 12 St. Francis de Sales Jubilee 125 Dinner Dance - 7:00 p.m. - Caruso's Diplomat, Saugus

Friday, October 26 Bunker Hill Girls' Club Reunion - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, October 27 Dance - 8:30 p.m. till ... K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, August 28 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

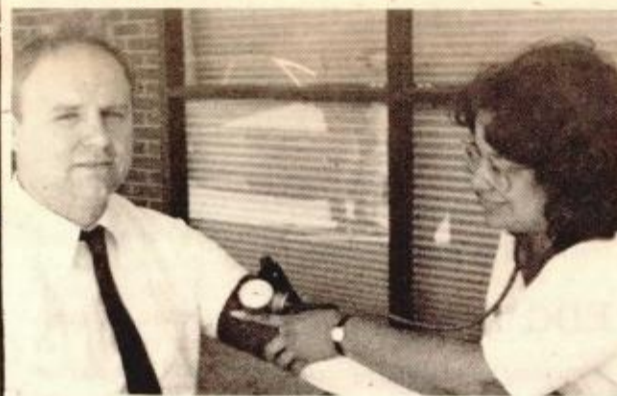
This week's feature is "Heidi". Enjoy Heidi's

adventures in the Swiss Alps as she helps make life happier for everyone she meets.

The suggested reading in conjunction with this program is the novel "Heidi" by Joanna Spyri.

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Blood Pressure Clinic



REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD A. VOKE and the Visiting Nurses Association of Boston recently sponsored a free Blood Pressure Screening Clinic at the Bunker Hill Mall. The Clinic was a big success as Representative Voke was on hand to greet many of the people who stopped in to have their blood pressure checked. Pictured above is Representative Voke having his blood pressure examined by Corrine Beaudin, of the VNA staff.

Inducted Into Honor Society

Linda M. O'Callaghan of 100 Elm Street, Charlestown, a senior marketing major at Suffolk University, was recently inducted into the University's chapter of Delta Mu Delta National Honor Society of Business.

O'Callaghan also received an award for having the highest grade point average among the junior class in the Marketing department and was nominated to have her biography published in the National Dean's List Book.

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THE NEVERENDING STORY
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Graduate From Soldiers' Home School Of Practical Nursing

Graduation exercises for the thirty-third class of the School of Practical Nursing at the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, were held Thursday evening, August 16, 1984 at the Home's Joseph E. Martin Auditorium.

Maurice V. Gordon, Commandant of the Soldiers' Home led the Commencement Exercises.

The Commencement Address was given by Ms. Noreen Darragh, Executive Director, Licensed Practical Nurses of Massachusetts, Inc.

The Massachusetts Soldiers' Home School of

Practical Nursing, established in 1956 offers to men and women a comprehensive program in practical nursing leading to a diploma. The school is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing and by the Massachusetts Board of Collegiate Authority for the training of veterans. Graduates are eligible to take the State Board Examination to qualify as Licensed Practical Nurses.

The school is affiliated with both Saint Elizabeth's Hospital in Boston and the Massachusetts Hospital School in Canton.



DARLENE DONAHUE of Charlestown, receives her diploma from Elsie Buonfiglio, Member Board of Trustees, School of Practical Nursing at the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home, Chelsea.

(photo by Chester J. Samanski.)

Classes Start September 4th At B.H.C.C.

Fall classes begin September 4th at Bunker Hill Community College. Two-year Associates Degree and two-semester certificate programs are offered in: Culinary Arts, Electronic Technology, Computer Programming, Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Hotel Management, Liberal Arts, Human Services, Nuclear Medicine, Word Processing, Communications, Media Technology, Office Education, Medical Radiology and more.

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To find out more about programs at Bunker Hill Community College, call 241-8600, extension 420 or visit the campus and attend a free information session in the Admissions Office every Monday through Friday at 2:00 p.m.

For information about evening classes call the Division of Continuing Education at 241-8600, extension 444.



CATHERINE MURRAY-WHITE of Charlestown, receives her diploma from Elsie Buonfiglio.

(photo by Chester J. Samanski.)



MARGARET BLAIKIE of Charlestown, receives her diploma from Elsie Buonfiglio.

(photo by Chester J. Samanski.)



IRENE SPITZER of Somerville, formerly of Charlestown, receives her diploma from Elsie Buonfiglio.

(photo by Chester J. Samanski.)

To Attend B.H.C.C.

Two West German students will arrive at Bunker Hill Community College next week and spend the school year studying and working in their chosen fields. They'll learn about American culture from their host families and, in turn, provide their hosts with unforgettable memories of a once in a lifetime experience.

The two selected students, sponsored by the Carl Duisberg Society, Incorporated, in cooperation with the governments of the U.S. and Germany, are 18 year old Jeanette Schuster and 20 year old Andreas Breidbach. Both students will attend classes at Bunker Hill Community College for one semester, then be placed in jobs for the second semester.

Jeanette is a photography student and has worked in a photolab. She has also apprenticed with her father, a professional photographer. Jeanette speaks French, English and German and has travelled extensively.

In 1981 she spent four weeks in California.

Andreas Breidbach is a butcher and meat producer. He has apprenticed in his father's butchershop and knows how to make many kinds of German sausage. While at Bunker Hill, Andreas will be enrolled in the Culinary Arts program and will intern at a restaurant, meat processing plant or butcher shop. Andreas speak English, French and German.

In addition to the two West German students, Bunker Hill Community College will also host three visiting faculty members from Taiwan. The professors will be at the college through mid-December and will be observing dance and computer classes, as well as participating in special workshops and seminars. All three visiting faculty members will be staying in the homes of Bunker Hill Community College professors.



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Letters To The Editor

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'Til We Meet Again ...

Dear Friends of Little Patriots,

With fond memories I affectionately and sadly leave Little Patriots Nursery School. I have chosen to return to school on a full-time basis.

My two and one half years at Little Patriots has been an unquestionably enjoyable and enriching experience associating with the children and parents of Charlestown.

The unending support of supervisors and colleagues at the clubhouse, the kindness, helpfulness, and friendliness of parents and the enthusiasm, loving nature, and spontaneity of the children made my days there fulfilling and rewarding. I am grateful to all of you who have touched my life in so many meaningful ways.

Please continue to support Little Patriots

Nursery School in order that the school will become a permanent and vital institution in the community.

I shall not say goodbye; rather, 'til we meet again - Peace.

Mary Kelleher

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who sent the lovely cards and good wishes to me during my recent illness.

Mrs. Ellen (Nellie) Myers

Sincere Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my family and friends for making the surprise party on my 60th birthday such a special event.

A special thanks to Tom Donahue, Tom Tracey, and Jack McGonagle.

Again, my thanks. Eleanor Ahearn

Recalls Memories Of Charlestown Fighters

Dear Editor, Gloria Conway,

A few days ago I talked to you over the phone in regards to Charlie Ross' column of S.T.O.P. and his "Boxing Questions Registers K.O."

You can't begin to realize the calls I received from Charlestown (sic) in connection with Charlie Ross' question of who was 'Joseph Keely'? I did not connect that name with 'Hambone Kelly', who we all know and were very proud of, and who grew up in South Boston and fought out of Southie and all over New England. He fought many Champions and was never given a shot at the title. He beat the best and fought the rest. Thanks to Charlie Ross, who reminded us to remember 'Hambone Kelly' and as a consequence it brought back to me some great fighters from Charlestown as Chuck Prendable, Joe Munroe, "Irish" Bob Shaughnessy who lives around Old Landing Way in Charlestown and too many others to remember.

The sport of Boxing opened the door to many of the youths years ago out of Charlestown but a decline of Gyms in and around Boston has been non-existent for to long it helped the youths to keep off the streets and take care of their bodies and not get involved in drugs, which is the number one killer in this country of kids. The Boxing game, both amateur and pros, give our kids a chance to be productive, useful citizens and teaches the meaning of respect for each other.

Thanks for people like Charlie Ross, who stimulated a lot of interest, and the 'Charlestown Patriot' - a great writer and a great newspaper.

Danny Wambolt (Former N.E. A.A.U. Champ) Member, Veterans Boxing Assoc. Ring No. 4 Boston, Mass.

P.S. How could I forget a great guy, an outstanding fighter, who still is around Charlestown, a member of Ring No. 4, Danny Doherty.

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Mr. Joseph Barnes:

When I heard you were the Assistant Commissioner of Parks and Recreations, I was delighted. Needless to say, my joy was short lived. Instead of getting the cooperation I expected, it turned into a nightmare. On June 23, we scheduled the opening of the Paul Clougherty Pool. Well so much for schedules. At first, it was cleaning and minor repairs that soon turned into major plumbing problems. All concerned were very sympathetic with the shortage of funds that make major repairs a catastrophe for the City. We waited, with what I thought was great patience, waiting for someone to come forward with a solution. Your morning trips to the pool became a source of aggravation.

On July 1, when no plumbers appeared, the community launched a telephone campaign to our City Councillors and His Honor the Mayor. Within 24 hours, we received responses from Councillors Iannella and Travaglini. Suddenly, plumbers appeared and repairs commenced. We opened three weeks behind schedule - three weeks loss of salary to the young people who were hired on June 23. When we had any conversation about our problem, you told me much to my consternation, that the North End Pool was operating fine. When I told you on July 1, that I was disgusted with the empty pool situation, you gave me words of wisdom I'll never forget - "Pray for Rain!."

Whenever you appeared at the pool, it was with some negative criticism of the staff, building and sanitary conditions. For some reason, known only to you - you apparently thought the crew were magicians - who could cover up 30 years of neglect by our city fathers. You wanted the toilet brown with age, sparkling white, the molding building, turned into some newly renovated facility. Your letter to Commissioner McKay forced me to reply like you in

writing.

First and foremost, Mr. Barnes, the pool does not operate under the jurisdiction of Parks and Recreation. I am not, nor is anyone else at the facility, under your employ. We have, I think, been extremely tolerant of your constant negative and "pray for rain" attitude. There is not now and has never been anyway to secure the area around the pool. Who ventures in after closing cannot be controlled by the employees. The drinking and vandalism is not new to the staff. It just makes them work harder. You mention to me civic pride - pride like the 520 Club who donated \$500 to run a free day for making it an annual event. Or Mr. Flaherty, who took on the pool project so it would remain open to the community after the city could no longer operate it.

You made inquiries into my employment and also my hours at the pool. Mr. Barnes, where were you for the last three years, when I averaged 50 hours a week planning swim lessons. City Wide swim meets and any other anyone requested. For the last three years, we have run the safest pool in the state, not one accident. I defy you to better our safety record. The North End Pool, you are so proud of has never completed a season due to staffing problems. We know they came to us last year and asked our formula for success. I feel you own me and the staff at the pool an apology.

Yours, with Townie Pride Helen Myers

Director of Paul Clougherty Pool

P.S. When you inquired where I was, I was in the Deaconess Hospital, c/o Joslin Clinic.

Garden Tour To Focus On Charlestown, The "Garden City"

Charlestown, known as the "Garden City" in times past, will again claim that

title when the third bi-annual Garden Tour takes place on Saturday,

September 15th, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

One hundred years ago, orchards and vineyards were a common site in Charlestown, providing Boston with fruits and vegetables. The tour will feature 14 private gardens, several of which flourish on the same sites as those long gone vineyards and orchards.

Gardens for Charlestown is sponsoring the tour. GFC is a non-profit organization which manages two community gardens, providing space for 85 Charlestown residents to plant vegetables and flowers. A portion of the profits will be used to plant roses at the Forty Flights and at the Charlestown Branch of the Boston Public Library.

The tour will begin at the Harvard Mall where, in addition to gardens, The Friends of the Harvard Mall will sponsor a street fair, featuring baked goods, a book and white elephant sale, and between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., a string quartet from the

New England Conservatory of Music.

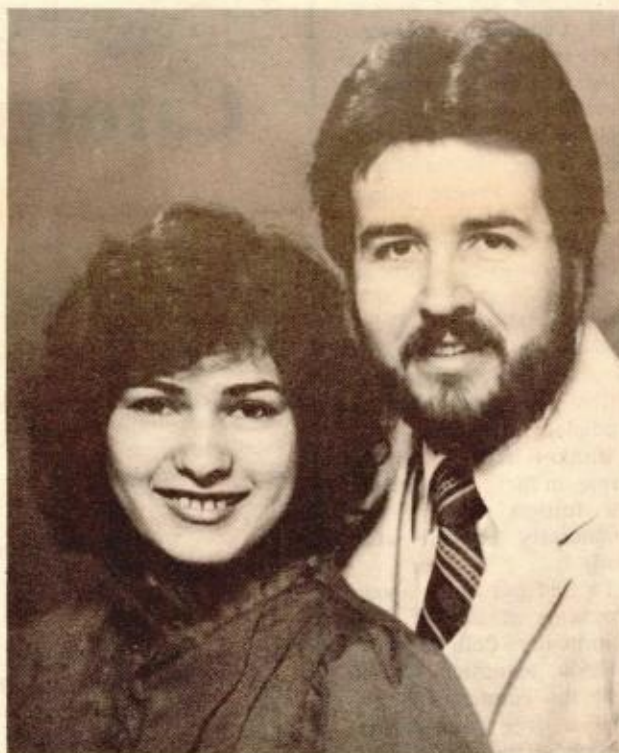
Fruit juice will be offered along the route and at the tour's end, light refreshments will be available at the Sullivan Square Community Garden, in conjunction with the adjacent Working Theater. The theater will also present a slide show.

Tickets are \$4.00 in advance and \$5.00 on the day of the tour. Tickets may be purchased at Bunker Hill Florist, One Thompson Square; Kerrigan's Flower Shop, 223 Main Street; and at the Victorian Bouquet, 153 Charles Street, Boston. Tickets may also be ordered by sending a check and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

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On the day of the tour tickets will be on sale at One Thompson Square, where the tour map will be distributed to those who previously bought tickets.

Announce Engagement



JOANNE KIMBALL AND ALAN MacDERMID

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball of 8 Parker Street, Charlestown, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne Marie, to Alan MacDermid of Brookline, son of Mary MacDermid of Brookline and Ken MacDermid of Milford.

Joanne is a recent graduate of Boston University with a Master's Degree in deaf education. She is presently employed with the Beverly School for the Deaf, where she teaches multiple handicapped deaf children.

Alan is presently employed with the Raytheon Company in Waltham.

An October wedding is planned.

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Electronics Technology Program

Mr. Trong M. Nguyen of Tufts Street, Charlestown, recently completed a 45 week program in Electronics Technology at Northeast Institute of Industrial Technology.

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graduation exercises, held at the John F. Kennedy Library, Mr. Nguyen received a special award from the Industrial Technical Engineering Society for his excellent academic performance.



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Residents Question Tentative Plans Set Forth At Neighborhood Council Hearing

(continued from page 1) reasoning behind associations nominating members was done in an effort to "give advantage to community groups", many disagreed with the policy since it places individuals at a disadvantage.

Many did voice concern that existing community groups which in the past, not only in Charlestown but in other Boston neighborhoods, have been effective in their dealings

with the BRA and City Hall would become ineffective as a result of the formation of a Neighborhood Council.

Bledsoe told the audience that the Neighborhood Council was to be "so open and broad" that existing groups could in fact be subcommittees of the council. Thus the council would serve as a "real strong association between existing groups."

As for the selection of the 17 members from the field of 75 nominees,

several questions were discussed including the criteria the Mayor would use as a base for his final decisions.

Bledsoe stated, "The Mayor will pick a balanced group, representative of the neighborhood. We want people who are really respected in the community. And I assure you, it won't be political."

The director also assured the audience, "You are not going to see Ray Flynn putting Ray Flynn people on

(the council)."

Ann Wallace of Mount Vernon Street suggested the selection of members be an election by precinct, allowing for a more objective council which would "keep the council neutral."

Leo Carey, Executive Director of the Kennedy Center, told Bledsoe that utilizing the phrase "well respected" by the community went along with the same lines as a "popularity contest."

Carey stressed the need for objectivity in the council. "It seems to me the council (as the plans stand) couldn't be more subjective," said Carey.

Residents also were concerned about the role of area merchants and elected officials on the Neighborhood Council.

Bledsoe agreed with the suggestion made by one woman that elected officials should be ex-officio members on the Neighborhood Council. As for area businesses, Bledsoe asked the audience for their input.

One woman yelled a definite "no" to the question, should they be

allowed to sit on the council. Another resident disagreed.

"We have businesses here in Charlestown that sponsor Little League and hockey teams. They have interest in the community. They spend a lot of money here. If you take them out, you will take out the backbone of Charlestown economically, leaving us shallow," the man stated. "We are always asking them for money, whether it be sponsoring our parade or what-have-you. If we deny them a spot, then we will lose their support."

Another area left in the gray was the age requirements for an individual in order to serve as a neighborhood councillor. Bledsoe stated he did not have an answer but stressed the need for youth to have a voice, with the possibility of forming a subcommittee.

Many left the meeting unsure of their opinions. For many there were still too many unanswered questions. Some feared that the council would be "another little City Hall - good in concept, but ineffective."

Others feared the Neighborhood Council would either "become another layer of bureaucracy" or be powerless.

Mount Vernon Street resident Bob Wallace told the audience he feared several possible events, namely limited resources such as staff for research and money. His biggest fear, however, stated Wallace, "I fear shadow government. I've seen through evolution, people working for the government. I'd rather see the government working for the people."

Bledsoe agreed, "The benefit of the Neighborhood Council is the opening up of the decision-making process. We are trying to remove the shadows so you can see those who are responsible." ...

Before the final draft of the Neighborhood Council is presented to Mayor Flynn, Bledsoe told the audience there will be another Charlestown hearing held sometime in September with additional revisions included.

Making Way For The New



ONLY A SHELL remained last weekend as the former site of Cataldo's garage on Warren and Park Streets was demolished by the wrecking ball to

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State Treasurer Robert Q. Crane has announced today that his office is attempting to return \$800,000 to 5,100 Massachusetts resident's under the state's Unclaimed Money Law.

Treasurer Crane noted that this money has been reported to the Treasury by insurance companies doing business within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Included in the proceeds are unpaid life insurance benefits, unpaid benefits on health and liability insurance policies, pension checks and customer overpayments.

Under Massachusetts Unclaimed Money Law (M.G.L. ch. 200A), accounts which have been unclaimed for at least five years are declared abandoned and must be reported to the Treasury. The Treasury Department then tries to locate the rightful owners or legal heirs.

"A majority of these accounts represent the cash value of life insurance policies" Crane said. "My office is making every effort, to locate the owners or legal heirs to return

these funds to those who are due them."

Individual entitlements from these unclaimed accounts range from \$25 to a single account worth more than \$16,000. More than 1000 accounts range between \$100-\$500; 175 accounts between \$500-\$1000; 88 accounts between \$1000-\$5000 and 8 accounts between \$5000-\$16,000. The remaining accounts are less than \$100.

Persons who believe they may have a valid claim should call the Treasurer's Office at 523-1042 or toll free 1-800-632-8027.

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 - Miss Sadie Stull
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 - Alphege Vaillette
 - John P. Whalen

Homes Are Needed

Homes are needed for two West German students. The students arrive next week and will be placed in temporary homes while they begin their studies at Bunker Hill Community College. They'll spend the school year studying and working in their chosen fields. In their host homes, they'll learn about American culture and in turn, provide their hosts

with unforgettable memories of a once in a lifetime experience.

The two selected students, sponsored by the Carl Duisberg Society, Incorporated, in cooperation with the governments of the U.S. and Germany, are 18-year old Jeanette Schuster, a photography student, and 20-year old Andreas Breidbach, a butcher and meat producer. Both students speak English, as well as their native German.

If you are interested in hosting one or both of these students, please contact Brenda Robinson, Bunker Hill Community College, 241-8600, extension 202.

Nucci Announces Restored K-I Program For Charlestown

District One School Committee member John A. Nucci encourages all parents of eligible children to register for the restored Kindergarten-I program in Charlestown. Nucci told the Patriot, "Thanks to the efforts of the School Committee in establishing priorities for the coming school year, Kindergarten-I will be available to the children of Charlestown at the Kent and Warren-Prescott Schools."

Nucci was a strong and vocal supporter of the K-I program throughout the fiscal year 1985 budget process in recent months and feels "that besides being a valuable program for our younger children, the restoration of this program by the School Committee will serve as a step in the right direction towards attracting back those parents who may have abandoned our school system for a myriad of reasons". Nucci

added, "It is hoped that we will be able to provide a quality program offerings to children in Kindergarten-I and thus continue to provide quality education in K-12, there by convincing parents to take advantage of our public schools in Charlestown.

For a child to be eligible he or she must be four years of age on, or before September 1, 1984. Registration takes place daily from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Commissioned Second Lieutenant



SECOND LIEUTENANT MICHAEL J. FLYNN

Michael J. Flynn of Parker Street, Charlestown was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Massachusetts

National Guard at graduation exercises held at the Massachusetts Military Academy O.C.S. in Reading.

Flynn, a 1982 graduate of Christopher Columbus High School, entered the U.S. Army in January, 1983, receiving his basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He distinguished himself there by receiving

a Certificate of Achievement from the U.S. Army for attaining a perfect score in the Physical Athletics Competition (Soldier Day Stakes).

Flynn will attend Signal Communications School at Camp Gordon, Georgia, after which he will be assigned to the 126th Communications Brigade in Woburn.

Completes Basic Training

Airman Peter B. Smith, son of Barbara A. Smith of 31 Pleasant Street, Charlestown, and Donald W. Smith, of Lafayette, Louisiana, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base,



AIRMAN PETER B. SMITH

Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the personnel field.

He is a 1983 graduate of the University of Rhode Island, Kingston.

His wife, Robin, is the daughter of Maureen Reynolds of Lakeworth, Florida.

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School And Work Are Combined In Exciting Summer Program

(continued from page 1)
of levels whether it be personal or family problems. However, primarily, the counseling is career and education in nature.

The second part of the program, and the one in which participants are most "enthusiastic" is the work aspect.

The principal project this summer has been the landscaping of O'Meara Court. Boston Urban Gardeners designed the layout of the court, but as Hailey states, "Our kids did the work."

While money is a real incentive in this aspect of the project, Hailey states money is used as bait to reinforce the program's primary purpose, education.

According to Hailey, it a youth misses an hour of classroom time, she/he is docked one hour pay from time spent working. "This really keeps the attendance up," stated the director. Attendance for the summer work study program has a 90% record stated Hailey.

Stephen Tracey and Karen Weafer from the

Life Focus Center, as well as personnel from Bunker Hill Housing Project worked with the youths in the "beautification project" of O'Meara Court.

The benefits of the work part of the program are immeasurable. According to Hailey, not only does the physical improvements of the area bring a sense of personal and community pride, but the participants learn "in a concrete way how to keep a job. Namely, you have to be on time, work with others, and sometimes do things you may not want to do. They learn the things that people who are successful do and those who are not successful do not."

Another lesson taught through the work is seen in the assignment of one youth as a supervisor.

"This teaches them to think creatively about how to make the work situation better," stated Hailey. They must use their own ability to fairly and appropriately assign jobs."

There are varied reasons why these teenagers have dropped out of school.



ONE OF THE GARDENS on O'Meara Court that was planted as part of the work-study summer back to school program, under the direction of the Life Focus Center. The project also included re-painting the lower portion of the buildings, planting tubs

of flowers along side each of the doorways and re-sodding the inner courtyard which was fenced in by the BHA. Garden areas were also constructed to separate the parking from the play areas.



ATTENDING TO O'MEARA COURT from (l. to r.): Cindy Armstrong, Tina Power, Kelly Mullen, and Irene Duffy.



KEEPING THE GARDEN GREEN, Tim Tamberello waters a garden on O'Meara Court.

Hailey stated in most of them there is "a real effort to go back."

Has the program been a success? The youths not only have earned some

money, but brushed up on their basic academic skills, as well as presented a beautiful garden to their community.

"The impression of the

staff is that the kids are enthusiastic and cooperative. The kids worked really hard. They all were working towards the same goal," stated Hailey. "We hope and want them to go back to school."

Whether the youth return to school, take the G.E.D. or seek employment as Program Director Hailey states, "The kids get a better sense of the real working world."

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The program participants are Cindy Armstrong, Kelley Armstrong, Holly Auch, Lisa Centola, Irene Duffy, Cassandra Krasner, Kelly Mullen, Tina Power, Nancy Lenzi, Margaret Fama, Marianne Feeley, Kevin Gallagher, Kimberly Garfano, Angela Jones, Renae Kivlin, Eric Schieber, and Timothy Tamberello.



STAFF WORKERS (l. to r.) Linda Hailey, Director, Steven Tracey, "Bugsy", and Karen Weafer.

Stationed In Germany

Technical Sergeant George K. Benson, son of Walter S. and Blanche L. Benson of 261 Bunker Hill Street, was promoted to Master Sergeant on January 8, 1984. Benson was also awarded the U.S.

Air Force Commendation Medal at the March Air Force Base in California.

Benson expects to be stationed for four years in West Germany starting in September. His wife, the

former Bunny Undhanot, and their two sons, Dana, age 11, and Tommy Ray, age four, will be going with him.

Benson is an aerospace control and warning

systems technician with the 26th Air Division. Benson was a former member of the Bunker Hill Honor Society of Charlestown High School from which he graduated in 1967.

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Charlestown Little League All Star Teams



AMERICAN LEAGUE ALL STARS. The Charlestown Little League, American League All Stars are shown front row (l. to r.) Dave Matson, Al Titcomb, Derek Melendy, Ken Giordano, Brian Feeney, Bill Kempton, and Keith

McKeon. Shown back row (l. to r.) Coach Pete McGill, Tommy Allen, Jack Kacvinsky, John Johnson, Chris Russell, Billy Hayes, and Coach Bill McKeon.

(photo by John Dillon)



NATIONAL LEAGUE ALL STARS. The Charlestown Little League, National League All Stars are shown front row (l. to r.) Steve Power, Mike Erardi, Brian Edwards, Steve Lowney, Jimmy Alwood, Danny Hooley, and Tom O'Leary.

Shown back row (l. to r.) Manager Lester Boyce, Matt O'Shea, Rory Doherty, John McCabe, Derek Gallagher, Joel Venezia, Lee Cheiro, and Coach Bob Edwards.

(photo by John Dillon)

All Star Photos

Color photographs of the American and National League All Star Teams of

the Charlestown Little League are available for

\$5.00 by contacting John Dillon at 242-2692.

Babe Ruth Tryouts

Any boy/girl between the ages 13-15 interested in tryouts for the 1985 Babe Ruth Baseball League is welcome to come to Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square, on Saturday, August 25 at 10:00 a.m. No registra-

tion fee or birth certificates are needed at this time.

It is hoped that many of the Little League graduates attend this session.

Phil Kelly

Fundraiser To Benefit Hockey Clinic

The Charlestown Hockey Clinic will hold a fundraiser to kick-off the 1984-85 season, on Friday evening, September 7, 1984 at Memorial Hall on 14 Green Street, starting at 8:00 p.m.

There will be a DJ and a cash bar. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

For ticket information, contact Mark Urquhart at 242-9333, Bob McGann at 242-2770, Jim Hingston at 241-9140, Kevin Gallagher at 241-9430 or Tom Lent at 241-8656.

The money raised at this event will be used to help defray the cost of the Hockey Clinic.

Swim English Channel

Maura FitzPatrick of Westwood and Margaret Broesniman of Chevy Chase, Maryland were able to conquer the English Channel on Saturday, August 18th, making the swim in 11 1/2 hours.

Maura's father, Kevin, and her mother, Carol Crowley, both formerly of Charlestown, along with her brother, Kevin, were in the Pilot Boat all the way.

Maura and Margaret are both seniors at Smith College.

In thanks for their safety, a Mass was offered

by a cousin of the family, Reverend Denis Gavin of Dublin, Ireland at the apartment of Maura's paternal grandparents, Betty and Jack FitzPatrick of Constitution Quarters, Charlestown. Among those present were Mae and Gerry Crowley of High Street, Charlestown, Maura's maternal grandparents.

Maura's swimming victory came on the eve of her parents' wedding anniversary, making it a truly memorable family celebration.

Pop Warner Corner

Registration for Pop Warner Football will continue this week. It will be held at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street on Thursday, August 23 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, August 25 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; and Sunday, August 26 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Correction on A Team ages and weights. The new rule book states that if a player turns 14 years of age after August 1, 1984, he can weigh 135 pounds. If the player turns 14 before August 1, 1984, he must weigh 115 pounds or less. A player turning 15 years of age after August 1, 1984, he can play if he weighs 115 pounds or less.

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Saturday and Sunday
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Registration will be held Friday, August 17, 24 and 31 at the Old Charlestown High School from 6 to 7 p.m.
FINAL DATE for registration is Friday, August 31st at which time numbers will be drawn to determine order of play for Saturday, September 8th games. First game starts at 9:30 a.m. on September 8th.
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Tournament will be held on above dates rain or shine.
Jackie Sullivan

Charity Softball Game To Benefit City's Homeless

Commissioner Joseph M. Jordan announced that Officers of the Boston Police Patrolman's Association will co-sponsor a Charity Softball Game to benefit the homeless of the city of Boston. The game will also be co-sponsored by the Clergy of the Archdiocese of Boston and the two opposing teams will be composed of priests of the Archdiocese and Boston Police Officers.

The game will be held on Wednesday, August 29, 1984, at Town Field in the Fields Corner section of Dorchester and will begin at 7:30 p.m. In the event of inclement weather the game will be played on Thursday, September 6, 1984 at the same time and same location.

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has agreed to be the pitcher for the Police Team and Archbishop Bernard F. Law will manage the Archdiocesan team.

Admission will be \$2.00 and all proceeds will be

used for the homeless of the city of Boston.

The name of the Archdiocesan team is "The Law Men" and the Police team is called "The Real Law Men".

The Malden Irish-American Club will hold its Seventh Annual Labor Day Road Race on Monday, September 3.

The race, which is co-sponsored by "Bud Light" and Saucony Running Shoes, has become one of the popular races to run on the East Coast. This is in part to the meticulous planning done by the road race committee and its director, Terry O'Meara.

Two very important changes have been made in the race that should attract many more runners. One is that the race has been changed to a half marathon 13.1 miles. This was done so that runners could use

Boys And Girls Club Thanks Road Race Volunteers

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Road Race Committee had its first annual volunteer wrap up meeting Tuesday, August 14, 1984, at the clubhouse. The purpose of the evening was to thank all the people involved in the road race and acquaint them with the club and its programs.

Special guests included Deputy Commissioner Joseph Barnes of the City of Boston's Park and Recreation Department and Deputy Joseph Saia and Detective Robert Donahue of the Boston Police Department.

Club Chairman, Mike McHugh, thanked the

twenty-five volunteers who were able to attend and complimented the Charlestown Patriot, the corporate sponsors and neighbors for their strong support. Mike also extended special thanks to Bunker Hill Health Center and Cataldo Ambulance Service, who provided medical assistance for the Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race. Joseph Rosselli of Rosev Dairy was acknowledged and applauded for supplying the refreshments after the race. The race committee also thanked the Forum Corporation who printed the race applications and Saucony for the many prizes they contributed. Store 24, WNEV-TV 7 and

WVBF were recognized for their help with the race.

The Race Committee awarded three door prizes during the evening. Deputy Saia won a gift certificate for the Front Page and the running shoes donated by Saucony were won by two Charlestown residents, Robin Donahue and Jay Parsons.

Race Directors Dennis Borden and Rob Ferris want to thank everyone who helped make the Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race such a success. The race committee will meet again after the first of the year and encourage anyone who is interested in volunteering for next year's road race to call the clubhouse at 242-1775.

Labor Day Road Race

this race as a qualifier for other races such as the Boston Marathon. The second change is the start time to 10:00 a.m. Traditionally the temperature on Race Day has been very hot and an earlier start time has always been desired by the runners. Also by making these changes the race has been sanctioned by The Athletic Congress (T.A.C.).

The racers will assemble at the Irish American Club and then run the course

through Medford, Stoneham, Wakefield, Melrose and back into Malden to the cheers of the many thousands that line the route.

This year close to 1500 men, women, boys and girls are expected to participate and awards are given in practically every category of racing imaginable.

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C.Y.H.A. News

Charlestown youth interested in playing Ice Hockey this coming season, can still do so by contacting Paul Kelley at

242-0295. The teams are Mites: 8 years and under; Squirts: ages 9 and 10; Pee Wee: ages 11 and 12; and Bantam: ages 13 and 14.

Facts About Drugs - F.A.D.

Many people are prescribed drugs that affect their moods, and these can be necessary for physical and emotional health. Sometimes it is difficult to decide when using drugs to handle stress becomes dangerous.

There are some signals that can help evaluate your own ways of using drugs:

- Do those close to you often ask about your drug use? Have they mentioned any changes in your moods or behavior?
- Do you get angry when a friend or relative mentions your drug or alcohol use?
- Are you sometimes embarrassed or frightened by your behavior under the influence of drugs or alcohol?
- Have you ever gone to see a new doctor because your regular doctor would not prescribe the drug you wanted?
- When you are feeling anxious or under pressure, do you automatically take a tranquilizer, a drink, or both?
- Do you take drugs more often or for purposes other than those recommended by your doctor?
- Do you mix drugs and alcohol?
- Do you regularly take drugs to help you sleep?
- Do you take a pill to get going in the morning?
- Do you think you have a drug problem?

If you have answered yes to a few of these questions, you might be misusing alcohol or drugs. You can find help by calling a program listed in the Yellow Pages under Drug Abuse. There is also excellent help in the Anonymous programs, A.A. or N.A. Both programs have meetings in Charlestown.

Any questions? Call Mimi White at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street, Charlestown. The telephone number is 242-1775, extension 112.

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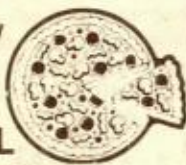
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Representative Richard A. Voke has announced that the city of Boston is eligible to receive up to an additional \$2,000,000 in financial assistance from the State to meet local education "emergency" needs.

The additional \$2,000,000 in financial assistance is one-time emergency aid and it is in addition to the regular revenue sharing program already established to help the cities and towns of the Commonwealth meet their financial needs.

was based on a thorough assessment by the Department of Revenue and the Department of Education of local fiscal conditions and educational needs.

When questioned about the additional aid, Representative Voke said that "it showed a real commitment from my colleagues and I, to help maintain and improve the quality of education at the local level."

"Boston, as well as a number of other communities, faced drastic cuts in program services and layoffs of a large

number of teachers. What we have done at the State level is to allow many of the communities in trouble to avoid these cutbacks and

layoffs, enabling them to provide the quality education that all of us want for our children," concluded Voke.

Awarded Supplemental Scholarship

After a successful year at Syracuse University with a 3.2 G.P.A. in the Business Management School, John P. O'Donnell has been awarded the \$500 Michael P. Quinn Supplementary Scholarship. A 1983 graduate of Don Bosco High School, John is the son of Theresa and the late Bernard O'Donnell, residing at 76 Bunker Hill Street.

We are indeed pleased to grant this addition, and

thank the many supporters of the Fund.

John stated in his recent revenue request, "I extremely appreciate the honor of winning the fourteenth Michael P. Quinn Scholarship and hope to be a beneficial representative of the honor."

Your words inspire us John, continued success to you and your family.

Ronan J. FitzPatrick
Treasurer

Scholarship Applications Available

Applications and information on the scholarships to be awarded by the Killilea Scholarship Fund of Bunker Hill Post, American Legion, are available at the Kennedy Center, the Charlestown Patriot, the Bunker Hill Museum, the Charlestown Branch Library, and the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club.

Charlestown residents between the ages of 16 and 23 or any son or daughter or grandson of granddaughter of any member of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, in good standing or was in good standing at the time of death, are eligible to apply for a scholarship.

There will be two general scholarships, one for \$1,000 and the other for \$500 for Freshman only of any accredited four year college or university.

Two other scholarships, each in the amount of \$250, will be awarded towards the tuition at the Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown.

Completed applications must be mailed to James W. Conway, Chairman, Killilea Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 54, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, on or before September 21, 1984.

Returns For Tour Of Ireland



FORMER "TOWNIE" Terry McKarron Grant of Bullard, Texas, returned to her hometown of Charlestown to join her friends on the recent Charlestown to Charlestown Tour of Ireland. Terry (left) is shown in Ireland with Charlestown resident Margaret LaTerz (right).

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CITY GARDENS: City Trees - Help Them Flourish

by Barbara Maheigan

Recently the City planted new trees on Albion Place, Baldwin, Auburn, and Oak Streets. These trees beautify the streets with lush green foliage, and will reflect the changing seasons. The trees will provide many practical benefits, too: one tree has the cooling effect of several air conditioners, and screen out traffic noise and pollution. But to reach full maturity, the trees will need a little help from their friends.

Trees need clean air, water and fertile soil to flourish. Little of these requirements are naturally available in the city, as the empty spaces on our streets attest. But you can help both the old and the new to grow.

Little can be done about the air, but some trees are more tolerant of the conditions than others, and are generally chosen for the street plantings. However, you can make sure that the trees in front of your home receive adequate water. Established trees need at least 10 gallons of water a week, but newly-planted trees require even more. During the dry weather, a thorough soaking once a week can mean the difference between survival or drought for the new trees. Water must soak into the ground slowly and deeply to encourage deep roots for anchorage and protection. If a hose is used for watering, it should be laid at the base of the trunk, and the water pressure should be kept low for at least a half hour until the ground has absorbed as much as it can. A pail can also be used. Adequate water helps a tree maintain steady growth, heal wounds, and make food for winter. A light spray on the trunk and leaves will help remove soot and dust, allowing the leaves to "breathe."

Mulch around the base of the tree can help conserve water. Shredded bark mulch or wood chips are both effective and attractive. Mulch must be heavy enough to resist being blown away, and porous so that water can soak

through.

Fertilizers can be used to improve the soil, but should be used only in early spring or late fall, when there is no new growth. Ready-made brand name tree food can be purchased at hardware or garden stores in liquid or dry form. Liquid fertilizer is diluted with water, poured around the tree, and watered into the soil. Dry fertilizer is applied by pounding holes into the ground, and pouring fertilizer into the holes. Instructions are printed on the package and should be followed exactly to prevent burning the tree.

With a little tender loving care, the trees on our streets will provide generations of pleasure.

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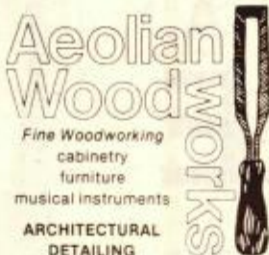


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A victim stated that on August 10, 1984, unknown person(s) smashed the passenger window of his motor vehicle, which was parked and unattended on Austin Street and removed an Alpine AM/FM Stereo (cassette). There were no witnesses to this crime.

During the past week, Police Officers recovered several stolen vehicles at the following locations: Main Street, Eden Street, Old Landing Way, West School Street, Middlesex Street, Arlington Avenue.

A victim stated that on August 12, 1984 between 9:30 p.m. and 12:00 p.m., unknown person(s) smashed the front passenger window of her motor vehicle, a 1980 Ford Fairmount, which was parked on O'Reilly Way. None of the neighbors saw (nor did the victim) or heard anything on this particular evening.

On August 14, 1984 at 2:00 p.m., Officer Anderson responded to Bunker Hill and Vine Streets on a larceny report. Upon arrival, Officer Anderson spoke with the victim who stated that while shopping at McCarthy's Supermarket, unknown person(s) stole his 10 speed bike. It was unknown in which direction suspect(s) fled.

A victim stated that on August 15, 1984 between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., unknown person(s) gained entry to his motor vehicle by smashing the driver's side window with a rock, damaging the frame of the window and cracking the windshield. The unknown suspect(s) stole a set of china, and a large green and white cooler.

On August 15, 1984 at 7:30 p.m., Police Officers responded to Austin Street on a larceny from a motor vehicle report. Upon arrival, the Officers talked with the victim who stated that while his 1984 BMW was parked on Austin Street, person(s) unknown broke the rear passenger window and stole the car radio, damaging the dashboard in the process.

On August 15, 1984 at 10:00 p.m., Police Officers responded to Monument Square on an attempted B&E Report. Upon arrival, the Officers met with the victim who stated that sometime between 9:00 p.m. on August 14 and 9:00 a.m. on August 15, person(s) unknown broke a glass pane 3 feet by 3 feet on side door of the rectory. There was no entry gained because of the plexiglass inner pane which they couldn't break.

On August 16, 1984 at 4:00 p.m., Police Officers responded to Ferrin Street and Lowney Way on an unarmed robbery report. Upon arrival, the Officers spoke with the victim who stated that while walking on Lowney Way, and when approaching Ferrin Street, an unknown white male jogged past him, then jumped in front of him, all the while another unknown white male grabbed him from behind, knocked him to the ground and removed a Canon A-1 Camera and black leather case. The unknown suspects fled toward Bunker Hill Street. This incident is to be further investigated by Area A Detectives.

The next Community Service Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 1984 at 7:00 p.m., at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Rocking - With Intent

by Joseph W. Omogrosso

Never before, in all my years as a professional driver (cab, truck, limo's et al), have I seen a more blatant case of idiocy than in Charlestown lately.

UP FRONT - this is not an attack on the people of Charlestown

In my on again, off again career as a cab driver (presently with Yellow Cab of Somerville), I have literally encountered every circumstance that is available to happen, from being robbed to being propositioned (with the woman starting to undress in the back seat). But I affirm, nothing is comparable to the lunacy that we as cabbies are facing in Charlestown at present.

This quasi-psychotic problem, and I fail to understand the reasons why, is 'ROCK THROWING'.

Aware of the fact that for generations, children (not all), and adults (not all), have, to some degree, been mischievous and malicious, and in actuality, quite a few of us are probably guilty of some sort of youthful adventure that was detrimental in some way to someone or something, whether it be: breaking a window, stealing, harrassment, or simply corner-to-corner street fighting; but nothing comes close to the frightening bombardment of rocks, bottles, cans, and everything else that is being hurled at us.

Here's the sad irony of this whole sordid ordeal - the people (customers) that are in our cabs are Charlestown residents. They're not people from Somerville or Medford, or even Cambridge, they're

people from Charlestown. People who are the mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters, and even grandparents of these rock-assaulting youths that are dangerously and blindly, hurling the debris.

Recently, I was dispatched to a residence in Charlestown where I picked up four lovely young ladies. We proceeded down Bunker Hill Street towards Hayes Square. As I turned onto Lexington Street, we were bombed with an assortment of rocks. Fortunately, the gal behind me had closed the window earlier so that her hair wouldn't get mussed from the wind, because a rock landed square in the center of her window, scaring the H-out of her and angrily sparking what she termed "HER IRISH TEMPER." Luckily the window did not shatter.

At another time, an elderly woman wasn't so lucky when a rock did shatter her window, causing glass and fragments to lodge in her eye.

I have told many passengers (especially from Charlestown), about the

rock and bottle attacks, and, for the most part, people are genuinely appalled. One passenger even said she recognized one of the boys one time, but really couldn't say anything. Yet, other adults sit along the streets and watch as if it were a sporting event - and say nothing.

Virtually, we don't encounter this problem anywhere else - even in the worst of ghetto neighborhoods - black, white, or hispanic.

Yellow Cab services the people of Charlestown (and the virtuous are many), 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, in any and all weather; not so with any other cab company, especially Boston cabs, and Charlestown is their district.

If chucking debris at cabs is something that has to be done, then good Lord, at least have the intelligence to throw the debris easily, because, lamentably, someone's relative, friend or whomever, is going to get seriously hurt. Then what? Personally, I cannot un-

derstand why these kids would want to even take the risk of hurting one of their own people. Or, is it simply because we (cabbies) are hated so profoundly.

Where does the solution lie? Community participation? An awakening due to serious injury? More police? Hardly. I certainly have no answers.

Perhaps the total discontinuance of devoted cab service to deserving people of the Charlestown community will be the ultimate solution. Sadly, that hurts us all - driver and customer.

Participants In Reading Program

Several Charlestown children were enthusiastic participants in the "Read Around the World" Summer Reading Program which was held at the Charlestown Branch Library. Special programs offered at the Library acquainted the children with games, customs, toys, music, sports, and other aspects of different countries and cultures of the world. Those attending read books on their own, and kept records of their

choices. Everyone enrolled read more than the required ten books, while one eager reader skyrocketed to a total of 106 books!

Reading adventures, as well as a certificate award and a prize paperback book, were enjoyed by Rucker Alex, Catherine Dabilis, Jill Emerson, Theresa Gaffney, Paul Griffin, Timothy Griffin, Jamie Lewis, and Natalie Rizzo.

Report Drug Activity

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

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