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Charlestown Celebrates The 204th Anniversary Of The Battle Of Bunker Hill

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR FLYNN FOR ALL THE COUNCILLORS JUNE 20, 1979
RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE PEOPLE OF CHARLESTOWN
ON THEIR MOST SUCCESSFUL 1979 BUNKER HILL DAY PARADE.

WHEREAS: On Sunday, June 17, 1979 thousands of people gathered in Charlestown for the 1979 Bunker Hill Day Parade to celebrate the 204th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill; and

WHEREAS: This year's Bunker Hill Day Parade was one of the finest parades in the history of the city which thousands of spectators of all ages thoroughly enjoyed from start to finish; and

WHEREAS: The city of Boston is proud of the months of hard work which the people of Charlestown put into this year's celebration to make it such a success; and

WHEREAS: The community pride and exemplary conduct of the spectators which was demonstrated throughout the Bunker Hill Day festivities shows the true spirit of the people of Charlestown which has frequently been maligned in media accounts about the Charlestown community; and

WHEREAS: The close-knit friendships and neighborhood pride shown by the people of Charlestown is the foundation which makes this city great; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled hereby extends its congratulations to the people of Charlestown and especially to the members of the Charlestown Veterans Committee under the chairmanship of James W. Conway and Chief Marshal Arthur L. Hurley, who sponsored the parade for their hard work and spirit in making the 1979 Bunker Hill Day Parade an outstanding success and a source of pride for all the people of the city of Boston.

Passed by the City Council

EDITOR'S NOTE: This sums up the celebration and the sentiments of most of the residents. Congratulations, Charlestown, for a grand Bunker Hill Day.

G.J.C.



BUNKER HILL PARADE CHIEF MARSHAL ARTHUR L. HURLEY leads the parade, on Sunday June 17th, up over Bunker Hill Street. Hurley, Commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion is shown with his staff, color guard and aides

marching to the ever popular martial music of Dot Slamin Hill's Waltham Post 156, American Legion Band.

photo by
John Dillon

Added Thanks

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee wishes to thank the following for their financial contributions which contributed to the success of the Parade. They are:

Charlestown Board of Trade
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Senator Joseph Timilty

Open Forum And Town Meeting

All residents of Charlestown and other interested participants are cordially invited to attend a town meeting to discuss and vote on an appropriate name (title) for the new Charlestown Sports Complex on Medford Street. This meeting will be held on June 28th, 1979 in the cafeteria of the Kent Community School. The meeting

will commence promptly at 7:00 P.M.

All interested parties are urged to attend and voice their opinion. However, voting requirements necessitate that persons voting on this matter be at least eighteen (18) years old and a resident of Charlestown.

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The winning ticket was sold by Mrs. Higgins who, ironically, is the mother of the recipient. The seller of the winning ticket receives one hundred dollars seller's prize.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

Saturday, June 23

Superstars Competition - from 10 a.m. - Medford Street Athletic Facility

Little League Dance with Harris & Penta - 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Monday, June 25

C.A.R.H. Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - C.H.S. Gym, Medford Street

Tuesday, June 26

Children's Film Program - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library

Thursday, June 28

Meeting to name Medford Street Athletic Facility - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School.

Saturday, June 30

M.D.A. Benefit Dance - 8 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Knights Knotes

by Charlie McGonagle

Congratulations to Jack Pierce upon his election to the office of Grand Knight, and to Bud Whelan, who will serve as Deputy Grand Knight for the next year.

It was also learned that Past Grand Knight, Tom Cunha, has been appointed to the position of District Deputy. Tom did a wonderful job as Grand Knight of Bunker Hill Council and truly deserves the appointment.

In hosting the Annual Statewide Fourth Degree Ceremonies a week or so ago, the members of Council #62 proved, once again, that nothing beats Charlestown hospitality.

The air conditioned main hall provided an oasis to those who attended the Annual Night Before Banquet. A good time was had by all.

I asked a friend, Bob Sullivan, if he was a golfer. I wanted to

invite him to a little outing a group of us at the Knights were going to have.

"Do you golf?" I asked.

"In the mid eighties", he answered.

"No kidding?" I replied, impressed.

"Yeah, any hotter than that, I don't enjoy it."

I am sure there were certain members of the Boston media who were waiting to focus on the trouble they were sure they would find on Bunker Hill Day. Sorry to disappoint you, boys!

Congratulations, People of Charlestown, for a job well done!

Can you believe that, as of this week, before summer really sets in, the days are already getting shorter.

As summer approaches, Bunker Hill Council #62 urges one and all to enjoy the season, and be careful. Nobody wants you to become a statistic.

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The Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce announced the names of 83 junior summer job recipients as part of its "Program of Assistance to Youth in School (P.A.Y.S.)."

P.A.Y.S., inaugurated four years ago by the Chamber, is a combined scholarship/summer job program honoring meritorious seniors and juniors from the city's 18 high schools. This year's summer job awards, the largest distributed in the

decision in a close one.

Last year they tried to turn the switch on his heart to "Off", but a couple of doctors at the Massachusetts General Hospital put a stop to that nonsense.

No sir, those folks out there in California are wrong. "The Duke" isn't dead. He's just off someplace making movies with some old friends. Guys like Barry Fitzgerald, Victor McLaglin, and Ward Bond.

As long as there's a movie house or a television set on the earth "The Duke" won't die. No matter how hard you try, you can't kill a legend.

Boston public school system, are being underwritten by some 33 area business firms.


Scholarship winners and job recipients were selected on the basis of scholastic effort, conduct, citizenship, and school attendance by Review Committees in each high school.

Recipients from Charlestown High School were: Valerie Autabee, Debbie Connors, Andrew Earl, Jr., Wah Kin Leung, and Kenny Williams.

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**Mr. Donald B. Manson, Director
Public Facilities Department, Room 816
One City Hall Square, Boston, MA 02201**

The Public Facilities Department reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

St. Catherine's

Jottings...

A whirlwind of activity surrounded our eighth-grade students this past week, culminating with graduation on Thursday. Receiving diplomas were:

Janet Ann Flynn
Kathleen Byrne
Diane Marie Goggin
Judith Marie McCarthy
Karen M. Burke
Lisa Marie Byrne
Grace Helen Monaco
Christine M. Harrington
Mary Catherine Boucher
Dineen Marie Nolan
Patricia Ellen Monahan
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Maureen Atkinson was awarded a certificate for Perfect Attendance and Mary Catherine Boucher received a scholarship for Mt. St. Joseph Academy on the basis of school and class spirit.

Academic scholarships were awarded to: Janet Ann Flynn for Matignon High School; Marianne Elizabeth Regan for Mount St. Joseph Academy; and, John Patrick O'Donnell and John L. Sullivan for Don Bosco.

It's always a pleasure to send our youngsters off to high school with the confidence that they're moving on to higher goals, equipped with the values gained through the years at our great school. Do us proud, kids!

Congratulations to Fr. Buckley for his thirty years of priestly service. We had a super celebration for him, with a wonderful committee handling all details for the party, and hundreds of parishoners enjoying the Mass and reception.

July 29 is the date set for St. Catherine's Third Annual Family Picnic. Details are being worked out by the committee, and we look forward to a wonderful time.

We thank Benny Conti and the St. Catherine Society for sprucing up and painting the white trim on the church. It looks so much better than it did! To complete the picture, we'd certainly welcome a "green thumb" to cultivate a small flower garden in front of the rectory. Call us at the rectory, 242-1750.

Wins Annual Road Race



FIRST PLACE WINNER: in the Bunker Hill Day Five Mile Road Race run last Saturday through the streets of Charlestown, was Ed McGill of Charlestown. Ed runs with the Dom Savio Track Club. Approximately 100 entrants braved the over 95 degree heat to compete in this annual event. Shown (l. to r.) McGill receiving his trophy, Road Race Director Joe McGonagle and Clubhouse Director Keith Dion. Watch for photos of the race and race results in next week's Patriot.

(photo by Maria Girvin)

SPECIAL DEADLINE

A special deadline will be in effect for the issue of the Patriot scheduled for Thursday, July 5.

For this holiday week, the special deadline will be Friday, June 29th at 5 p.m. and the issue

will be on the stands Tuesday, July 3rd. So plan ahead for that holiday week and get your news and advertisements in early.

For assistance or further information, call the Patriot office at 241-9511.

It's A Girl...

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Terchiak of 9 Hawthorn Place, Boston are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Nicole Marie, on Sunday, June 10, 1979 at 9:49 a.m. at St. Margaret's Hospital for Women in Boston.

The Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ragucci of 8 Lexington Street, Charlestown.

Mrs. Terchiak is the former Donna Ragucci.



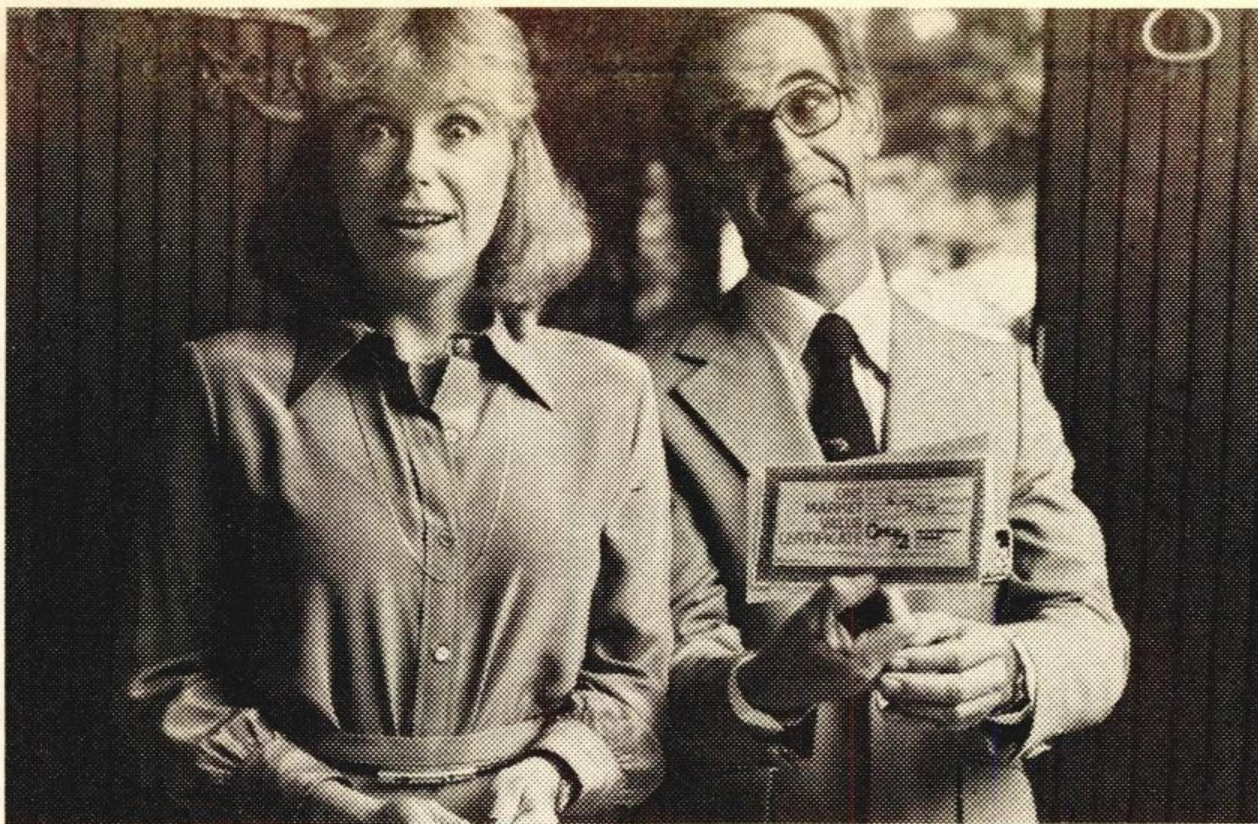
Thanks and Congratulations

To Jack, Kevin, Doni and all the staff who put so much time and effort into the Special Olympics.

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Ecumenical and Patriotic Observances Mark 204th Anniversary Of The Battle Of Bunker Hill



WREATH LAYING CEREMONY concludes Post 26, A.L. sponsored Patriotic Exercises held on the Bunker Hill Monument Grounds on Sunday morning, June 17, 1979 commemorating the 204th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. Shown (l. to r.) are: Mon O'Shea, President of the Charlestown Historical Society; Anne Wright, soloist, member William E. Carter Unit 16, A.L. Auxilliary, Master of Ceremonies H. Vincent Strout, President of the Bunker Hill Monument Ass'n. and P.C. Post 26,

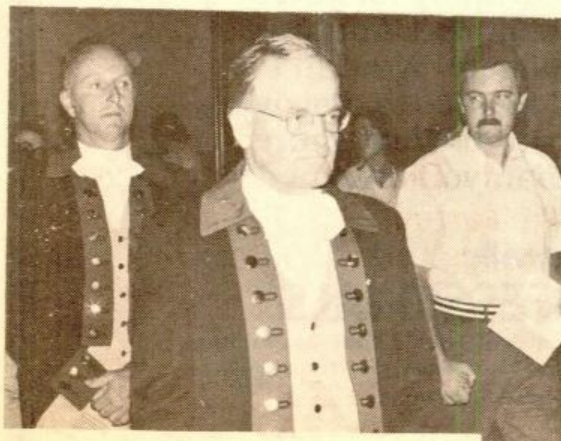
Chairman James W. Conway, P.C. Post 26; Monument Orator Robert L. Gillen, U.S.N., Commanding Officer U.S.S. Constitution; Chief Marshal Arthur L. Hurley, Post 26 Cmdr.; Hugh Gurney, Supt. Boston National Historic Park; Representative Richard A. Voke; and Rev. Laurence M. Brock, S.J. Retired Brig. Gen. (Chaplain) 26th (Yankee) Inf. Div. MARNG.

photo by
John Dillon



MONUMENT ORATOR on the occasion of the 204th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill was Commander Robert L. Gillen, U.S.N., Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. Constitution. Commander Gillen, who grew up in the shadow of Bunker Hill on Soley Street touched on the significance of the Battle and gave the history of the battle and building of the monument in the fashion that it was told to tourist a few decades ago. "Townie" - Monument Orator Gillen was presented a set of the Charlestown Historical Society 200th anniversary medals by James W. Conway, Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises Chairman at the conclusion of the program.

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To Talk of Many Things.....

by Sal Giarratani

Extra! Extra! Read all about it Kudos to City Councilor Ray Flynn for lashing out at the negative reporting of public affairs.

Flynn was the guest speaker at the "Night Before" banquet last weekend at the Bunker Hill A.L. Post and criticized recent media reports about crime in Charlestown as an example of such negative reporting.

"The overwhelming majority of people in Charlestown," said Flynn, "are hardworking, law-abiding good people who want to do the right thing for their families and community."

For the newsmedia to paint all "Townies" with the same brush of lawlessness is, indeed, untrue and unfair!

A perfect example of needless and negative remarks about our town occurred in a Sunday Globe editorial on Bunker Hill Day.

The editorial, "Shame on you, you slob," dealt with Boston's dirty streets. Part of it went, "Any way you slice it, Bostonians are slob. You ask a kid in Charlestown, a kid about 12, why he dropped a candy wrapper on Main street and he tells you what you can do with the candy

wrapper..."

Was this line really needed and wouldn't many kids in many neighborhoods of Boston or the suburbs say the same thing?

Ward Two Forum: Community Involvement

Recently, Democratic party delegates met at a State Party Convention in Springfield to draw up a State Charter among other things. No charter was able to exit from the convention but a charter or statement of purpose is still needed nevertheless!

I believe that such a charter should come up from the grassroots. Perhaps a series of "Ward Forums" could be developed to help. Since the working people of America have always been the backbone of the Democratic Party, their involvement and support is what this effort for a charter is all about.

Take Charlestown for an example, we have a Ward Two Democratic Committee but what do they do? Most people couldn't name more than one or two members.

Under a Ward 2 Forum, the citizenry of Charlestown would come together every month for an open forum discussion

organized by the committee members.

The meetings could be held at places like the Kent School.

Many people take a cynical attitude toward government, viewing it as largely unresponsive to their needs. The Forum could change this by allowing discussions on such issues as taxes, zoning or public safety.

In this way the people can be offered an arena where problems can be met and solutions considered. The Forum can bring the party closer to the people and cast issues in their proper perspective.

We are a great many people in Ward 2, Charlestown and this Forum is an idea needed!

Finally

The new Charlestown Patriot logo is super! And introducing it on the Bunker Hill Day weekend was just the right touch. Hope everybody enjoyed the Parade and all the other holiday festivities, I know I did!

Awarded Michael P. Quinn Scholarship

The members of the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund are pleased to announce that Kathleen O'Neil has been selected as the 1979 award winner. Kathleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew O'Neil, and she resides at 23 Cross Street. Graduating from Boston Latin School on June 12, 1979, Kathleen will then pursue a communication degree at Boston University. While at Latin School she was active in the student council and the various historical societies. Her academic record was excellent, she was awarded approbation with distinction for six years, and was on the National Honor Society for two years.

Her dynamic personality and mental acumen will bring her



KATHLEEN O'NEIL

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stood their ground as Red Coats s
knew no bounds, those he-ros we owe
Back in se'n-ty five they fou
'tho the bat-tle there was lost we
March Up Bun-ker Hill with me, so th
like a tree, on this hill of Li-ber

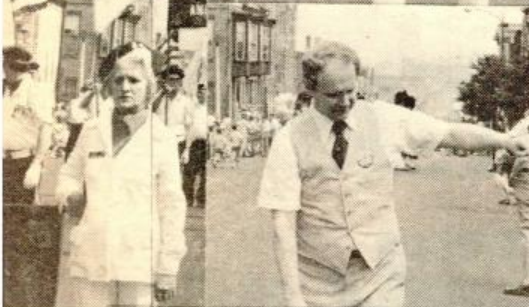
Day Parade , 1979

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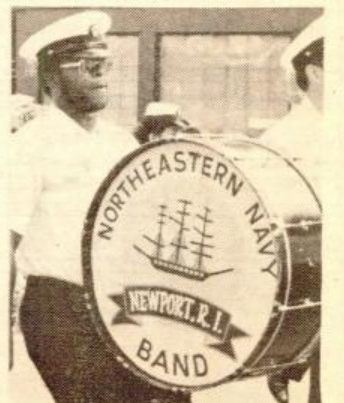


KER HILL
Bob Munstedt

the bat-tle: there was fought. Our
toric spot. The pat-riots
their ranks; their cou-rage
hanks. thanks. HEY!
so that we could be free;
live in Li-ber-ty
we all may see how our land grew
Repeat first part.
so,



... And They Marched



photos by Maria Girvin



O'Brien Sworn In As Executive Secretary

Governor Edward J. King administered the oath of office to Robert B. O'Brien as Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Consumers' Council last Wednesday, in this capacity, he will coordinate the activities of the

Council staff and will serve as a liaison for the Council to its staff, the media and consumer groups throughout the Commonwealth.

The Council selected O'Brien as its Executive Secretary at a meeting held Tuesday, June 12.

It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. John Kretas of 23 Seminole Drive in Pepperell, Mass. are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Robert on June 6, 1979 at the Malden Hospital.

The Maternal Grandparents are John and Margaret Sullivan of 24 Monument Square, Charlestown. The Paternal Grandparents are John and Leona Kretas of 13 Charger Street, Revere.

Mr. and Mrs. Kretas have three older children - John Michael,

Jr., Laurie Anne, and Amy Danielle. Mrs. Kretas is the former Deborah Sullivan.

CARH To Meet

The Charlestown Association of Retarded and Handicapped (C.A.R.H.) will meet on Monday evening, June 25, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown High School gym on Medford Street. All interested persons welcome.

Robert O'Brien served as Deputy Executive Director of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center in Charlestown since 1972 and as Executive Manager of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation since 1976. The Charlestown EDC is a non-profit affiliate of the Kennedy Center.

O'Brien has also lectured at Northeastern University and Boston College in Accounting Principles and Business Ethics.

He received his B.A. from Boston College, a M.B.A. from Columbia University, and his Masters of Theological Studies from Harvard University. Mr. O'Brien is 36 and resides in Winthrop with his wife and four children.

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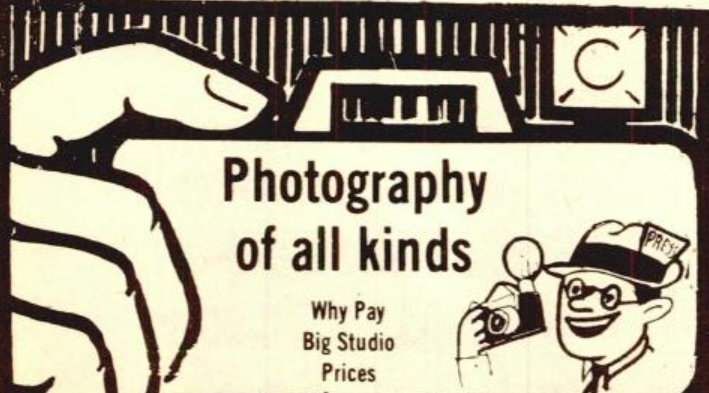
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The Kelley Family Deserves Consideration

June 18, 1979

Dear Gloria,
For those "Townies" who grew up and went to school with the Kelley's and for those "Townies" who might not know the Kelley's, I would appreciate your printing a copy of the letter that was submitted to the Committee on the naming of the Buildings in the Complex of the new Charlestown High School Athletic Facility.

Sincerely,
Mary M. Kelley
May 29, 1979

Dear Sir:
Regarding the naming of the Charlestown High School facilities, including the athletic complex, I would like to submit the names of Staff Sgt. James P. Kelley U.S.M.C. and PFC Daniel A. Kelley U.S.M.C.R. for your consideration for the following reasons:

1. Staff Sgt. James P. Kelley died a hero's death at the Coconut Grove Fire on the night of November 28, 1942. After helping to rescue a number of people, he went back into the club to look for a buddy, also a Marine, and he perished in the attempt.
2. Due to the love and admiration for his older brother, PFC Daniel A. Kelley enlisted in the Marine Corps and, after six months basic training, was sent to Iwo Jima where he was killed in action on March 3, 1945.
3. For those who do not know I might add that during World War II in the St. Francis de Sales Parish and the Bunker Hill Area, in fact, in all of Charlestown, the Kelley Family had the most service men from one family serving in the war. The other

Note Of Thanks

Dear Gloria,
Please let me thank each and every one who sent cards, masses and flowers while I was at the Mass. General Hospital. Also to all the Clergy at St. Catherine's who visited me everyday. Without all these prayers, I am sure I would not be here.
A big thank you to Dottie who visited every day. Thank You.
Sincerely,
Cecilia R. Wagner

brothers were CPL. Phillip J. Kelley USA (France), Sgt., John M. Kelley USAF (Belgium), Sgt. Timothy D. Kelley USA (Australia), Lt. George P. Kelley USA (China-Burma), and Thomas Kelley, in the Merchant Marines.

The naming of the aforementioned facilities would be a fitting tribute to a family who gave so much to their country, in their country's time of need.

I know that you will have an extremely difficult task before you, with all the fine individuals to choose from, however, I do feel that, for all their contributions, the Kelley Family deserves serious consideration.

Sincerely,
Mary M. Kelley

To The Parade & Celebrations Committees
Three Cheers to you for a super weekend!!!
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What Charlestown's All About

To the Editor:

I think everyone in Charlestown agrees that this year's parade and Bunker Hill Day festivities were the finest in many, many years. Charlestown has gotten a bum rap in the media in recent years because of a few unfortunate incidents which have happened in our community. The media has blown these incidents completely out of proportion and ignored all the good things which happen every day in Charlestown.

I was very happy that City Councillor Ray Flynn spoke up

for the people of Charlestown when he spoke at the American Legion "Nite Before" Banquet. Councillor Flynn said what the media has ignored - that the people of Charlestown are good, decent and hardworking people and it's not fair to label them as anything else.

June 17 told what Charlestown is all about. I'm proud of that and I think everyone else in Charlestown is, too.

Sincerely,
Dennis McLaughlin
26 Mt Vernon Street
Charlestown, MA 02129

Blood Drive Successful

June 12, 1979

Dear Mrs. Conway,
Well, the Charlestown High Blood Drive came to be after a few cancellations. I can't thank you enough, "Charlestown Patriot", for your cooperation through the media. Please extend our thanks to your staff at the newspaper.

The results were: 36 presenting donors, 27 productive units, 19 first-time donors (50%), 7 deferrals.

Last year, 17 pints were collected, so we increased this year by 62%! Also, we only had a half day and it was held on a

Monday - thus, we all should be congratulated!

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Stephen L. Grace
Blood Drive Coordinator

Thank You, Papa

"You are the one, Papa Gino's....." Many thanks for your donation to the Doll Carriage Parade.

A special thank you to all the beautiful entries.

Donna Furman, Chairman
Doll Carriage Parade

A Job Well Done

Dear Jim & Gloria
Being closely involved with Gloria for the past six months I know the long hours and untiring work both of you put in "Bunker Hill Day." Thank you for your untiring efforts. It is so easy to stand on the street and watch the activities and never put a thought into the months of hard work it must cast to plan such an activity.

Thank you to you both for your zeal and please convey to all the planning committee a "thank you" for a job well-done.

A Friend

Thank You

Thank you to all our relatives and many friends for the wonderful time given in our honor at St. Catherine's Hall. To those who wanted to, but couldn't make it, thank you.

Only in Charlestown would people give of themselves to help out a fellow "Townies".

Thank you again to every one who had some part in making the night the most touching and memorable night of our lives.
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Monday, June 11, 1979

A 20 year old Charlestown man was stabbed with a beer bottle on Terminal St. He was treated at the M.G.H. where he received 30 stitches. His assailant was identified and he will appear in court to answer charges of A&B by means of a D/ W.

A 1977 Dodge stolen in Medford was recovered on Washington St. The owner was notified and will claim vehicle at tow lot.

A Polk St. resident reported she put her dog out in front of her home and later heard him yelping. She went to his aid and found him to be bleeding. She removed him to the Angel Memorial Hospital and found him to be suffering from gunshot wounds. An investigation is being

conducted and hopefully this "maggot" who shot the animal will be found and arrested.

Tuesday, June 12, 1979

A 20 year old Charlestown man was removed from his home to the M.G.H. suffering from an overdose of drugs. He is now being treated at the hospital.

A 17 year old Charlestown youth was removed from his home to the M.G.H. after taking an overdose of seconals. He is presently being treated at the M.G.H.

Wednesday, June 13, 1979

A 27 year old woman was apprehended in the Mall for shoplifting. She will appear in court to answer complaints of

Larceny under \$100.00.

An 18 year old Dorchester youth was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance. He was found on Pearl St. with an amount of marijuana in his possession. He was booked at District Fifteen and placed in the cell to await his appearance in court.

A 41 year old Charlestown man was removed to the BCH suffering from an overdose of drugs. He was held for observation.

Three Charlestown youths were arrested for A&B by means of a D/ W to wit a shod foot. They were booked at District Fifteen and will appear in court.

A 15 year old Charlestown youth was arrested for Using a M/ V W/ O Authority. He was

found in a 1977 Plymouth which was stolen in Melrose. He will appear in court.

Friday, June 15, 1979

A 4 year old youth was bitten on the arm by his own dog. He was treated at the M.G.H. and released.

A 25 year old Somerville man was treated at the M.G.H. for injuries he received in Sullivan Sq. in an unknown manner.

Saturday, June 16, 1979

A 22 year old Charlestown man was arrested for Drinking in a Public Place. While the police were placing him under arrest, his brother attempted to free him and the brother was then arrested for Attempting to

Rescue a Prisoner. Both will appear in court.

A 1968 Honda was found burned out in the project. It was towed to Charlestown Tow and Auto Investigators will follow up report.

A 1975 Dodge stolen from Logan Airport was recovered on School St. The owner was notified and responded.

Sunday, June 17, 1979

Officers responded to Bunker Hill and Auburn St. relative to a fight. Upon arrival they broke up a scuffle and one of the officers was struck in the face by a youth who was arrested for A&B on a police officer. He will appear in court to answer this charge.

Person(s) unknown broke into a motor vehicle on Cordis St. and stole a tape deck and a radio.

Charlestown Savings Announces Winners Of Arts Competition

Thirty-eight high & middle school students and 21 elementary classes from all parts of Boston have been notified that they are the winners in Charlestown Savings Bank's "That's My Boston" Arts Competition. The

Bank sponsored the competition, in cooperation with the Boston School Department, in celebration of its 125th anniversary and the International Year of the Child.

More than \$9,000 in prize

money was awarded to the winners of the competition, which invited students in all grade levels to describe through visual media of their choice some aspect or element of life in the city that is of particular interest

to them.

First place winners at the high and middle school levels, each of whom received a \$500 savings account at Charlestown Savings, were John Bisognano, a 7th grade student at the R.G. Shaw Middle School; Pat Morico, a 7th grade student at the Barnes School; Robert Capone, a senior at Hyde Park High School; and Patrick Rose, an 11th grade student at Charlestown High School, whose photo display was entitled "That's My Boston."

Other high and middle school prizes included eight second place \$250 savings accounts; 11 third place \$100 accounts; and 15 \$25 honorable mentions.

In elementary grades kindergarten through five, students participated on a class project basis, rather than individually, in order to reinforce among the youngsters the value of cooperative activity and interaction. Elementary prizes consisted of grants from Charlestown Savings to be used for field trips and other special projects.

\$500 first place grants were awarded to Linda Conley and Kathleen Mingle's second grade class at the Thomas Gardner School in Allston; Jeanne Brenner's second grade class at the Warren-Prescott-Holden School in Charlestown; Patricia Liebman's fourth grade class at the Barrett School in Allston; and Robert Gravelasse's fifth grade class at the Samuel Adams School in East Boston.

In addition, a total of 17 second place grants of \$100 each were made to elementary classes in schools throughout the city, with each of the School Departments nine districts represented by two winners. Winning classes have used their award grants for such activities as overnight camping trips, day trips to various places of interest to the youngsters, and class parties.

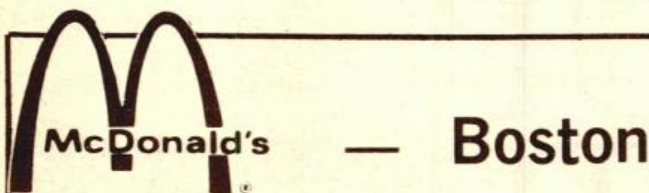
Nearly 350 individual and class projects were submitted. Media included photography, fabric hangings, sculpture, ceramics, oil paints, watercolors, murals, posters, and many others. The judging panel, which consisted of Wellesley School Department Art Director Leonard J. Anderson, Brockton School Department Art Director Pasquale Morano, and Charlestown Savings Vice President Brigitte Lewis, faced many difficult decisions and expressed very high regard for the creative ability and enthusiasm demonstrated by all of the students who participated.

"Needless to say, we are extremely proud to have served as the catalyst for all of this creative effort by the school children of Boston," said Charlestown Savings President Robert W. Garver. "We wanted to celebrate our 125th anniversary in a way that would bring some happiness and pleasure to the city and its people, to whom Charlestown Savings owes its existence. The kids used this competition as a way to say 'We love you, Boston,' and we are glad to have been able to give them the opportunity to say it."



WARREN PRESCOTT HOLDEN SCHOOL second grade class wins \$500 first place award in Charlestown Savings Bank's "That's My Boston" art competition. The contest, run city-wide as part of the Bank's celebration of its 125th anniversary and the International Year of the Child brought hundreds of entries. Jeanne Brenner (picture at the

right with Brigitte Lewis, Bank vice president, far right) and her class will be using the prize for a field trip as yet undecided. The winning art work, "Public Garden Panorama" will be on display for a month in the Bank's 55 Summer Street headquarters following a special reception for the winners on June 26.



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Editorial

Why The Rush?

On Tuesday evening, May 29, over 50 residents and concerned individuals met at One Thompson Square at a gathering called by Maurice Gillen. In a notice submitted for the May 24th edition of *The Patriot*, Gillen stated that he had been "designated" by the Boston School Committee to "chair a committee of community residents for the purpose of recommending appropriate names for the new Charlestown High School facilities, including the athletic complex".

At that meeting various interested persons submitted names and gave reasons why those names should be considered for the honor, names such as Lt. Michael P. Quinn, Staff Sgt. James P. Kelley, PFC Daniel A. Kelley, Jeffrey Keating, Charlestown Firefighters, and others. At that meeting, it was recommended that a committee of ten be appointed to review names nominated, along with the letters of recommendation, and that this committee would then recommend a name or names (since there are sections of this facility such as field, gym, pool, and the complex as a whole). The recommendation(s) for the naming of the facility would then be brought back to a public meeting for a vote.

Little City Hall Manager Bobbie Delaney also noted at this meeting that Public Facilities still has title to this property, not the School Department, and thus it is in the province of Mayor White to name this complex. She also stated that the Mayor would listen to the recommendations of the community.

Several of the so-named committee members were contacted by Gillen for a committee meeting to be held on Friday evening, June 8th. When told by some that this date would be impossible, he responded that he would get back to them with a new date, and that was the last they heard about it until Wednesday morning, June 13 when several people called to inform *The Patriot* that a meeting had been held the previous evening (they had heard about it only moments before it started) and that now an election was being planned to decide a name for the facility on the evening of June 28th - less than a month, and a very busy month in Charlestown at that, from the original meeting on this subject.

The Patriot asks the question "Why the rush?" Why not delay this decision until fall when people have had time to present their nomination to the community and the pleasure of summer vacations and the pressure of political campaigns are but memories. Then maybe the residents can sit down and make a valid decision, giving the naming and subsequent dedication the honor and dignity that it so rightly deserves.

The Athletic Facility has been open several years and the High School for a year without being officially named. Certainly a few more months will not make a difference. DON'T RUSH, CHARLESTOWN -- DO IT RIGHT.

Women's Group Elects Officers

Thanks to Ruth Sears, the Pastor's wife, the Women's Group of the First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square, Charlestown, attended the presentation of "Godspell" at St. Francis de Sales Church on June 12, 1979, which was enjoyed and appreciated by all. Following the performance the Women's Group met at the Parsonage for election

of officers and refreshments.

Officers elected were:
President - Helen LaRocque,
Vice President - Janice Maggelet, Secretary - Peggy McNeil, Treasurer - Virginia Tranfaglia, White Cross Chairman - Dorothy Slattery, and Hospitality Hostess - Barbara Rock.

33 Years Of Membership

John Doherty, of Franklin Street, Charlestown and Joseph Keeley, now residing in Florida, have been members of the David Cleary D.A.V. Post 109 for 33 years, both tying for second place for longest continuous membership in the Post.

The longest continuous

member, with 36 years, is Henry McCarthy, Jr. now living in Watertown.

Joseph Gauthier, the outgoing Commander of the Post, presented them with a token of appreciation for their support of the D.A.V. over the years.

Flynn Criticizes Media Reports About Charlestown

Speaking at the 61st Annual Bunker Hill Post, American Legion "Nite Before" Banquet in Charlestown prior to the famous Bunker Hill Day Parade, Boston City Councillor Raymond L. Flynn said there is a growing "unhealthy pessimism" in the country due to the constant negative reporting of public affairs.

Flynn noted that this pessimism is dangerous for the country because "it is a self-fulfilling prophecy of doom and gloom which makes it increasingly difficult to work together to face the many complex problems in our city, state and nation."

Flynn told the audience, "No

public official, whether the President of the United States or the Governor of Massachusetts can govern and lead effectively without the support and co-operation of the people. Honest and sometimes heated debate is needed to arrive at solutions to major issues. But constructive criticism on issues should be distinguished from personal attacks on individuals or particular groups of people."

Flynn drew a parallel with the recent spate of negative publicity

given the people of Charlestown. He said, "The overwhelming majority of people in Charlestown are hard working, law abiding good people who want to do the right thing for their families and community. For the media to paint them all with the same brush of hatred and lawlessness because of a few unfortunate and tragic incidents which have occurred in the community is unfair, untrue and ultimately damaging to all the people of the city."

Admitted To Mass. Bar

Miss Kathleen Brock, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Owen Brock of 60 Monument Avenue has been admitted to the Massachusetts Bar.

Miss Brock received her Bachelor of Arts from Emmanuel College, Masters in Political Science from Tufts University and Doctor of Laws from Suffolk University.

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Congratulations, Attorney Brock.

Joseph William Burns



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