

Attend President's Reception



ATTEND PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION: Representatives of Katharine Gibbs School in Boston recently attended the Annual President's Reception in New York. Shown (l. to r.) Laura Stoner, representative of the Boston school; Eleanor Vreeland, President of Katharine Gibbs School; and Michelle Marcella of Charlestown, representative of the Boston school.

Residents Organize To Seek Zoning Control

Michelle Marcella of Charlestown was one of two students chosen to represent Katharine Gibbs School in Boston at their Annual President's Reception this month.

Ms. Marcella is enrolled in the Liberal Arts program at Katharine Gibbs, a school which has educated secretaries for over 70 years and has established a worldwide reputation for excellence.

Eleanor P. Vreeland, President of Katharine Gibbs, hosted the occasion at the corporate headquarters in New York.

Will City Square become another commercial office complex for downtown Boston?

Are we going to get six-story apartment buildings all over the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) land near Sullivan Square?

A group of Charlestown residents believe these particular questions are among a number of zoning issues requiring closer examination and discussion by Charlestown residents. Organized recently as the "Charlestown Zoning Study Committee," the group intends to undertake a study of land use and

general building requirements in Charlestown and to stimulate the residents to decide what they want Charlestown to be like.

According to the Committee Chairperson, Carl Erikson of Bartlett Street, the goals of the committee are to generate resident consensus on what will promote a better quality of life in Charlestown and to prepare a zoning code for Charlestown in-
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E.D.C. To Meet And Elect Officers

There will be a meeting of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation on Monday evening, April 1, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street, Charlestown.

At this meeting, the officers of the Corporation will be elected. The public is welcome.

Ecumenical Lenten Service

The concluding Ecumenical Lenten Service will be held on Sunday evening, March 31, 1985 at Saint Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street. Reverend Isaiah Sears, Pastor of the First Baptist Church will deliver the sermon.

Refreshments will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the service will begin at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

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Board Of Appeal Hearing

Notice is hereby given at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 1985 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, upon the appeal of Donya Melanson, weeking reference to the premises at 439H-439 Main Street, Ward 2, variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see 1956, c665) in the following respect: Articles: 8(8-7-8), 14(14-2), 15(15-1), 17(17-1). Legalize occupancy as office and three (3) family dwelling. No legal occupancy in the department.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 28

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, 255 Medford Street

Boston School Committeeman John A. Nucci Office Hours - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 255 Medford Street

Book Discussion Group on "Madame Bovary" - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

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

Explorer Post 1212-15 Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, March 29

Parents' Discussion Group - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

"Talking With..." - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, March 30

Charlestown Little League Tryouts - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square
"Talking With..." - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

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

Sunday, March 31

Charlestown Little League Tryouts - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square
"Talking With..." - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. refreshments, 6:30 p.m. service - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, April 1

Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Meeting and Election - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Daughters of Isabella Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, April 2

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

Beginning Line Dance Lessons - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

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

Wednesday, April 3

Passion Play "Triumph and Tragedy" - 7:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Upper Church, Warren Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 4

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, 255 Medford Street

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

Friday, April 5

Annual Good Friday

Ecumenical Procession of the Cross - 10:00 a.m. - starting at Thompson Square

Tuesday, April 9

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

Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Plan Ahead

Thursday, April 11

Public Hearing on development of Buildings 149 and 199 in the Charlestown Navy Yard - 6:30 p.m. - Building 31, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, April 12

Patriot's Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, April 13

16th Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund Dinner Dance - 6:00 p.m. - Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Wednesday, April 17

Court St. Jude No. 1123 Business Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, April 20

Open House - 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Life Focus Center, One City Square

Sunday, April 21

Annual Holy Name Communion Breakfast - following the 10:00 a.m. Mass - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Annual Mass of Anointing - 11:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, April 26

Tenth Birthday Party Dance to benefit the Bunker Hill Museum, sponsored by the Charlestown Historical Society - 8:00 p.m. - Hull Room, former Officer's Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, May 3

Charlestown Old School-girls Reunion - Boston Teachers Union Hall, Dorchester

Saturday, May 4

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

Thursday, May 9

Charlestown Old School-boys Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, May 10

Reunion of St. Mary's Grammar School - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, June 16

Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade - starting at 12:30 p.m. - through the streets of Charlestown

Saturday, June 22

Flea Market - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Church, Green Street (rent a table \$5, call 242-1112)

Legal Notice

I-93/ROUTE 1 INTERCHANGE RECONSTRUCTION

BOSTON (CHARLESTOWN) AND CAMBRIDGE
Notice is hereby given that Design Approval for reconstruction of the I-93/Route 1 Interchange in the City Square area of Charlestown has been requested from the Federal Highway Administration.

Preliminary plans may be reviewed at the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, 10 Park Plaza - Room 6260, Boston, MA 02116.

Massachusetts Department of Public Works
Robert T. Tierney, Commissioner
Robert J. McDonagh, Chief Engineer
Boston, Massachusetts
March 20, 1985

Country Store

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B.R.A. To Repair Fence At "Montego" Bay

by Marianne Martin
 "Montego Bay" has become a popular site for thieves and vandals to discharge items they no longer need — cars, washing machines or shopping carts.

A large opening in the steel fence has afforded those individuals access to the portion of the Little Mystic River bounded by CharlesNewTown, the Charlestown High School football field, and Terminal Street.

However, Property Manager of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, Edward Dwyer states the fence is in the process of being repaired.

The area has been the object of concern by police and local residents for the past few years.

Three sections of the fence have been uprooted. Dwyer states the BRA has replaced the stocked fence several times in the past, but due to the popularity of vandalism and auto larceny, the area has become an "awesome problem."

Originally, the area was intended as a public park complete with a children's playground, park benches and pedestrian walkway — an area which, when first completed was "pretty" according to Dwyer.

Unfortunately, the area has become anything but "pretty".

The children's play area, which is within close proximity to the gap in the fence, has become overwhelmed by broken glass and litter, a familiar sight for the area.

"It would take a small fortune to clean that area," stated Dwyer.

According to the Property Manager, a ten wheel truck was filled last year with glass cleaned from the area. This past week, the BRA cleaned the area again, but much litter remains.

Along Terminal Street there are two available access areas in which cars may enter the property. In the adjacent high school football field tire tracks mark the spots where cars once spun



GAP IN FENCE bordering "Montego" Bay is being repaired by the Boston Redevelopment Authority. This has been the site of the dumping of cars and unwanted appliances, as well as a considerable amount of trash.



"donuts" Dwyer reported the two access areas have been closed by boulders. According to Boston Police Officer Murphy, once

or twice a month automobiles must be towed from the "bay," a task called "a beastly job" and "a pain in the neck."

An anonymous phone call from someone stating to live in CharlesNewTown to the Patriot, reports having seen "kids throwing cars over the wall into the harbor."

The caller also states that several calls were made to various government officials since February 14, 1984, but "No one wants to do anything."

Officer Murphy stated shock that residents have not voiced stronger frustration over the situation and condition of the area, citing reasons of public safety, especially for children in the area.

"I wouldn't stand for it ten minutes," stated Murphy.

Dwyer states the situation is "an awesome, ongoing problem" which "regenerates itself".

"It's sad. I don't know where the solution is here," stated Dwyer, "No one ever sees anything."

Saint Mary's Presents "Triumph And Tragedy"

by Mary Wilkins

On Wednesday evening, April 3, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Church on Warren Street, the Saint Mary's Players will give their seventh annual presentation of the Holy Week drama, "Triumph and Tragedy." This play, based on the Gospels of John, gives a vivid representation of the turmoil and Christian tradition which led to the Good Friday sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

The significance of this high powered religious tableau is its ability to reunite you with the feelings you had as a youth attending Lenten

Good Friday Procession

The Annual Charlestown Ecumenical Good Friday Procession of the Cross will be held on April 5th at 10:00 a.m., beginning at Thompson Square.

This year's Procession will be dedicated to the memory of Ruth Sears. It is because of her dedication and many hours of hard work that this event has continued.

All are invited to join in this year's Procession to make it the largest ever in honoring the memory of Mrs. Sears.

Marion Gray

services — novenas, the Stations of the Cross, Holy Thursday's church visits, and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. That was a time when forgiveness and the resurrected spirit of Easter Sunday exhilarated your soul.

Come and be uplifted. Let the original music transport you to a greater sense of religious conviction — that the promise of salvation is alive.

A remarkable feature of

the play is that everyone is an amateur: a housewife loosed from her kitchen; a firefighter free from flames; a broker, his bonds aside; a lawyer, his tort delay; a clerk, his ciphers saved.

The cast includes Timothy Dineen, Jacqueline Fabiano, Bernie Ryan, Philip Carr, William Howard, Gregory Leonard, Jesse O'Neil, Lawrence Rinaldi, Stephen Collins, Patricia Mahoney, Brenda Page, Katherine Hickey, Margaret O'Brien,

Robert Rooney, Ralph Lyons, Robert Kilcoyne, Allen Jarasitis, and Mary Wilkins.

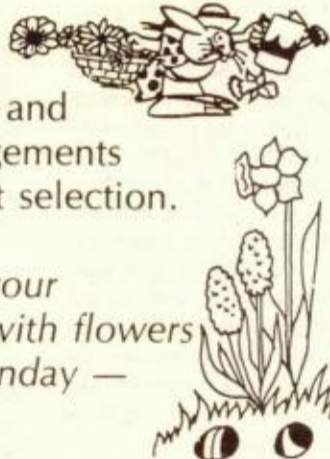
The Saint Mary's Players would like to extend an invitation to all Charlestown residents — "Please come and bring a friend. There is no charge. We promise you won't be disappointed."

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"Voices From The High School" To Open At C.W.T.

"Voices From The High School," a collage of sound, movement, and emotions representing scenes from the lives of contemporary high school students, opens at the Charlestown Working Theater on April 12th for a three week engagement.

This play about high school youth, and performed by high school youth, was written by Peter Dee and directed by Jennifer Justice, Artistic Director of the Charlestown Working Theater. Actors are teens living in Charlestown and other Boston urban neighborhoods.

The play reflects the hopes and dreams of teenagers, contrasted against a background of the reality of teen problems like alcoholism, drugs, pregnancy, child abuse, suicide, loneliness, and first romance. The play is a series of vignettes and monologues. The concept for this play was developed by Jack Welch of Baker's Plays, specifically for high school students. It was first done by the Boston University Theater Institute in the early 1980s.

Jennifer Justice, the director, has an M.F.A. from Boston University. She is a professional story teller, as well as artistic director and Children's Theater director of the Charlestown Working Theater. Her directing

credits include "Man For All Seasons" at Theater Palisades in Los Angeles; "Ruby Christmas," People's Theater; and "A Doll's House" at Boston University Theater. Her children's theater directing credits include "Alice in Wonderland" for People's Theater and school tours with Young Audiences.

The production runs from April 12 through April 28, every Friday and Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$4.00 for students and \$5.00 for adults. Group rates are available. The Charlestown Working Theater is located at 442 Bunker Hill Street. Reservations are available through the box office 242-3534.

Kindergarten Registration

The Warren Prescott School will hold registration for Kindergarten I and II for the school year 1985-1986 on Tuesday, April 2, 1985 between 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

For further information, call the school at 242-5486.

It's A Boy!

Erin and David Palmer are proud to announce the birth of their son, James Walsh, on February 15, 1985 at the Brigham and Women's Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are James and Marie Walsh of Winthrop Street in Charlestown.

The maternal great-grandmother is Marie Flynn of Charlestown.

James Walsh was welcomed home by his brother, David, and sisters, Colleen and Shannon.

At Special Olympics Benefit



THE ANNUAL Boston Celtics/Massachusetts Special Olympics Dinner Dance was held recently at the Sheraton Boston Hotel. Among those in attendance were (from left) model Linda Cole and Susan Sheppard and Dara Pannebaker of Charlestown. Linda is the daughter of Yolanda, who staged the fashion show that was also modeled by the Celtics and their wives. (photo by Sam Greenwald)

Board Of Appeal Requires Fire Retardant Materials In Proposed Housing Plan

by Marianne Martin

The Board of Appeal (BOA) of the City of Boston at a public hearing held at City Hall on Tuesday, March 26, 1985 denied the granting of a variance requested by the Sullivan Street Associates to build a Type 4-B structure on the vacant parcel at 260-268 Bunker Hill Street and 74-76-78 Sullivan Street (the corner of Bunker Hill and Sullivan Streets). Rather, the developer has agreed to build a Type 4-A structure instead.

The difference between a Type 4-A and 4-B structure is in terms of assembly and not design. Type 4 buildings are wooden structures, with 4-A constructed from fire protected materials and 4-B are not.

Charlestown is within the city's fire zone, which according to the Massachusetts State Building Code, Chapter 802, 1972, requires the construction of all wooden structures to seek the approval of both the fire department and the city or to

be constructed out of fire retardant treated materials.

According to Noreen O'Toole of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, all of the wooden structure in Charlestown must go before the BOA since they are within the fire zone, but since Charlestown has predominantly wooden structure and has the proximity of two fire stations, the BOA "has never turned down a wooden structure in Charlestown."

Richard Dennis, Chairman of the BOA, stated the board had no objections to the design of the project, which he called "carefully done," only to the type of materials which were to be used.

The developer, Charlestown resident, Jack French, has proposed to construct eight units of condominium housing on the parcel on the corner of Bunker Hill, Sullivan and Wall Streets.

Five of the eight units will be built in three townhouse style buildings along Bunker Hill Street. Two of the buildings will be duplex over duplex and the third will be a single family unit with the developer and his family as the occupants.

The remaining three units will be carriage house in style along Wall Street.

French has agreed to the BOA ruling to construct the buildings out of fire retardant materials, thus, changing the classification to Type 4-B structures "subject to modifications."

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.

My Grateful Thanks

My grateful thanks to the hundreds of people who showed their respect and friendship during my recent bereavement at the loss of my wife of forty-five years — Ruth.

In due time, each will receive a personal note of

thanks for visiting, for food contributed, and for donations made to the Ruth Sears Memorial Children's Fund.

Again I thank you for the sympathy shown to me.

Sincerely,
Reverend Isaiah I. Sears

Our Thanks

The family of Margaret M. Jesson would like to thank everyone for their helpful support during our

time of sorrow. It has been greatly appreciated.

Thank you one and all.
The Jesson Family

Officials Should Work Closer With Community Needs

Dear Editor,

This is in reference to the article that was printed in the March 21, 1985 edition of the Charlestown Patriot concerning the proposal for a police substation, which is in great need in our community.

Where can the city go rent free with "no strings attached" and "no lease and no commitments?" Ms. Hennessey also agreed to pay all utilities and renovation expenses, as did the management of Store 24.

The residents of this town know what is needed. If both Store 24 AND the Charlestown board has offered this proposal, you know that this substation is needed.

This substation would cut down on crime in this so-

called "high crime area," as Mr. Terranova stated.

Maybe if both the board of Charlestown and Store 24 would throw their money together, a building could be built next to the Donut Maker on Cambridge Street (which seems to be the police hangout). If this was proposed, it would pass without a doubt.

In the past, there was and continues to be so many reports of Medford Street being used as a dragway. Maybe the substation would cut down on the racers as well as crime.

I think the Mayor and Police Commissioner should wake up to reality and work closer with the community's needs.

A Concerned "Townie"

My Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to everyone involved with the "Hayes Square Reunion."

The accolades coming my way have been great, but undeservedly so.

The credit Jack Pierce and I, genuinely deserve, should be for the right choices we made for a committee, which included: Eileen and Bruno Breen, Joe Considine, Pauline Davis, Paula and Jack Grace, Peter Looney, Eddie Lynch, and Charlie Papasodoro.

Everyone of them did a superlative job. It was through their hard work that this special night was a success.

I would like to thank my family and relatives who became unwitting victims of

cutting, pasting and stenciling — a few times into the wee hours of the morning.

Kudos should go to everyone who donated "old" pictures; to Snooky McCabe, who became a messenger between the women's Bowling League and myself; to the exemplary invited guest; and to all the people who attended.

As Charlie McGonagle so aptly stated in this article "for a few hours we were in and around Hayes Square in the 50s and 60s." We turned back the hands of time and with fantastic people, we could not have anything but a great time.

So I'll take that pat on the back, but it will be for each and every one of you.

Claire Cullen Lynch

Happy Birthday
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March 29th
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Boston School Committee Chairman John J. McDonough presented medals to the Charlestown High School Hockey Team who were selected for the Boston High School All-Stars. Recipients of the awards were senior defenseman Paul Wilkins, junior forward Michael Dobie and senior goaltender Francis Murphy.

Seventy-five youths attended a St. Patrick's Day Dance sponsored by the Mishawum Park Youth Committee. Members of the committee, Kenny Bussell, Grace Langan, Carol Powers, Leah Hoey, Donna Harkins, Eddie Brassil and Stoney Boutwell also organized a Cake Sale to fund the dance.

Six members of the Charlestown Boys' Club attended three weeks of survival training at the Outward

Bound School at Hurricane Island in Maine. They were Mike Butler, Brian Callahan, Jimmy Devlin, Chuck Fitz, John McNeil, and Jack O'Connor.

Decorated cake winners in the Powder Keg Cake Sale were Irene Smith, Erin Murphy, Bernadette Urquhart, and Mary Borden.

Charlestown High School Cheerleaders for the student-teacher basketball team were Susan Kelly, Ann Junta, Maura Gallagher, Lisa Smith, Doris Van Gorder, Judy Godding, Cindy Picou, Jodi Langlois, Joan Hansen and Eileen O'Neil.

A two family town house, completely remodeled inside and out, was selling for the "high 20's."

The Clarence R. Edwards School Hockey Team finished the season with an undefeated and untied record. Coaches were John Morris and Stephen Carroll. Team members were Dennis Callahan, Joe Sullivan, Ken Bussell, Mike Evers, Billy DiNovo, Kevin Millerick, Dan Mehigan, Duane Hughes, Joe Wilkins, John Libby, Kevin Murray, Walter Burkinshaw, Eddie Kelly, Dan Coleman, Tim Buckley, Dan White and Mike Dolaher.

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For ticket information, contact President Gladys Gauthier at 242-2627 or Chairlady Mary Callahan at 396-6490.

Orientation For School Volunteers

School Volunteers for Boston is holding an orientation for those who can offer two or three hours a week as a S*T*A*R volunteer for Boston Public School children on Tuesday, April 2, 1985 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at 25 West School Street (near the Park Street Station in downtown Boston).

Learn how you can S*T*A*R with elementary, middle or high school students in schools or after school sites throughout the City. For more information, please call 451-6145.

It's A Girl...

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kuznezou happily announce the birth of their fourth child, Jennifer Marie, on February 19, 1985 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton. The baby weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker of Howard Place, Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Anna Kuznezou of Walpole.

Jennifer was welcomed home by sisters Kristen, age 7, and Shevon, age 2½, and brother Jeffrey, age 5.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of 121 High Street, Charlestown proudly announce the birth of their son, Richard James, on Friday, March 1, 1985 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds one ounce.

The maternal grandparents

are Mrs. Mary Sweeney of 8 Hancock Street, Charlestown and Eugene Sweeney of Randolph.

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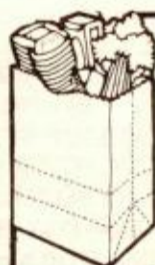
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Community Input Solicited At NDEA Workshop

by Marianne Martin
Eleven years ago, the Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency (NDEA) was established by the City of Boston to encourage economic development in Boston's neighborhoods.

Through the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) monies, NDEA has established programming in three development activities, namely, the Commercial District Programming, the Housing and Development Program, and the Industrial Development Program.

Unfortunately, while programming and assistance exists, public awareness is somewhat limited. In an effort to correct this, the NDEA is holding a series of public workshops throughout the city to discuss both the programs available, as well as the preception of residents as to area needs and priorities in housing and commercial development.

On Tuesday, March 19, 1985, a workshop was held at the Kent Community School to discuss the needs of Charlestown and the North End.

Kevin McColl from NDEA told the residents that the agency currently receives \$22 million with which various activities are operated, namely the renovation

of commercial, residential and mixed use property, the construction of new housing, and job training programs.

One of the commercial developments established and operated by the NDEA is the Commercial District Program consisting of bounded areas in which businesses are eligible for a variety of loan options, capital improvement programs, and other assistance.

One of the twelve citywide districts is located in Charlestown, extending from Thompson Square along Main Street as far as Sullivan Street.

According to Craig Polk of NDEA, the agency "works with local merchants to identify problems in the district and provide assistance in looking at market conditions and how might the agency be able to better attract the markets."

Currently, two businesses in the Charlestown district are taking advantage of the programs. One address is in the process of renovation and the other has constructed a new facility.

Among the available services for the Commercial District is loans for facade improvements, storefront rebates, and technical assistance in both finances and architecture.

NDEA representatives asked if there were any businesses or other possible

suggestions that would encourage pedestrian traffic in the Thompson Square Commercial District.

Kevin Roche, resident and businessman, stated that the representatives should be aware that the area was changing from retail into office usage, citing the example of the former Charlestown Savings Bank building, which is primarily office space, as well as the Bunker Hill Mall which Roche states is also changing.

Roche offered two suggestions to the representatives.

"You have got to get a business in there that is already making a buck because the others can't compete with the mall," said Roche.

As for increasing pedestrian traffic in the district, Roche stated there was a need to clean the streets in the area.

According to Roche, it is not the crime which inhibits residents from walking the streets, "It's the crap."

"If you start humbly," stated Roche, "and clean up the streets, you'll get people to walk the streets."

According to Roche, area businesses have "to set a standard of acceptable behavior" when it comes to cleaning the streets.

Both McDonald's restaurant and Mishawum Variety on Main Street were com-

mended by Roche for being "on the ball", "cleaning up" and being "good neighbors."

Roche suggested that the NDEA "take six or so area businessmen and put them in a station wagon and take them to other areas and show them what can be done" in order to improve the area, as well as, their businesses.

The second area of concern was that of limited available moderate income housing in an area where the cost of housing is on the rise.

Leo Carey, President of the Kennedy Center, stated there is a lack of moderate income housing available in Charlestown, a problem which greatly affects elderly.

"Charlestown has a lot of Section 8 (subidized housing) and luxury housing with very little in between. How do you balance an income in a neighborhood?" asked Carey.

McColl stated that moderate income housing is an "important issue" in which Charlestown "was not alone."

"When you start forcing out people who live in a neighborhood, it takes some individual commitment," stated McColl, "a \$22 million grant can't change a billion dollar housing market."

Carey stated elderly are the most effected by the housing situation with "the majority falling above the Section 8 guidelines and below the ability to afford housing."

McColl agreed, "In both Charlestown and the North End, prices and rents are going up quickly, but that does not mean incomes are also on the rise."

In order to combat this problem, McColl stated, there is a need for "creative" housing alternatives.

One suggestion is a housing cooperative in which a group of people collectively purchase a building in which to live.

NDEA has provided service in the area of housing for the past ten years, stated McColl, with such programming as the Homeowner's Rebate, allowing owners who rehabilitate and make energy improvements to

receive a portion of their investment back; and the Deferred Loan program, aiding low income, namely the elderly and single heads of households, in repairing their homes which otherwise would be subject to city code violations.

"In the past three years," stated McColl, NDEA "has helped over 100 people, but that is not enough."

One resident pointed out that there is a number of abandon buildings in Charlestown which could become housing.

"We are looking at abandon housing in a new way," stated McColl, "we would like to change them from being a blight of a neighborhood to making them affordable housing."

Unfortunately, the agency is facing difficulty in obtaining the buildings.

Polk stated the tax foreclosure process is "designed to provide the homeowner every opportunity to come forth and pay their taxes. We can't take it until we try every avenue to allow the homeowner this opportunity."

Unless outstanding taxes are due on the property, the building is permitted to remain standing as long as there are no other violations.

McColl stated that last year an attempt was made to expedite the foreclosure process and 200 buildings were submitted to the courts for tax delinquency.

Another concern was the problem of condo conversion.

"As an agency, we have very little authorization to regulate condo conversion," stated McColl, "but we can provide incentives to owners to keep renting."

Presently, NDEA offers programs which would allow owners to "fix up buildings and not kick out the old lady on the top floor," stated McColl

There are financial programs available which would allow a homeowner to make improvements on buildings with five or more units at low cost financing below current market rates.

There is also programming available which would afford the tenants the opportunity to purchase the building from the owners.

"First time homeowners through Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency may qualify for a 10% loan which NDEA writes down," stated McColl.

While, McColl continued, "This is not useful in Charlestown because the limit is \$87,000 and you can't buy a single family home for that but you can do it for a condo."

In the past, McColl stated that people have not taken advantage of available programming for several reasons. One is "the landlords don't want to put out money and the tenants don't want to put out money since they do not own the property."

McColl continued stating that since the days of buying a two family down the street are over for most people, individuals must be creative.

According to McColl, affordable housing "is out there, but you have got to work. You won't find it in the **Globe Real Estate Section**."

Roche stated he felt it was the responsibility of the NDEA to take the initiative and match families with available funding.

"You seem to offer a smorgasbord of programs," stated Roche, "but we are individuals. We are not a united people of potential homeowners. You are the vehicle."

Roche continued, "You say you are sensitive to neighborhood needs, well show us your sensitivity."

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, April 2, 1985 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will include "The Mole in the Zoo", the story of a surprised Mole who tunnels right into a zoo; "Dragon's Tears", which shows that an invitation to a party is the way to deal with

a scary dragon; and "Goggles", the story of how finding a pair of goggles is easy -- holding on to them is another story.

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program include **The Zoo Comes To You** by Burr Leyson, **The Dragon** by Archibald Marshall and **Goggles** by Jack Keats.

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Public Hearing

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p.m.

The Boston Redevelopment Authority and the Congress Group, designated developer for the buildings, invite and welcome community participation.

Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 9, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street, Charlestown. Please note change of date. All are welcome to attend.

Nominations Open For Silver-Haired Legislative Program

The University of Massachusetts' Institute for Governmental Services (IGS) is opening nominations to the Silver-Haired Legislature Training Program. Two hundred seats, 160 in the House of Representatives and 40 in the Senate, are available for one-year terms in the statewide program to train senior citizens to become elder advocates on both the state and local levels.

IGS teaches the Silver-Haired Legislators about lawmaking, and helps them acquire skills to lobby and deal with the media. Two day regional training sessions will be held in April and May in five areas across the state. Instructors will include professional lobbyists,

legislators and public relations experts.

In June, the Silver-Haired Legislators will convene at the State House for two days to draft bills on elder issues which will be recommended to the Massachusetts General Court.

Nominations are open to citizens 60 years of age and over and require only the signature of 25 elder citizens from his/her respective district. Completed forms must be postmarked by March 29. In districts where more than one person is nominated, elections will be held on April 9.

For more information, contact John Burke at IGS, 482-8400.

Attend "Soiree Lafayette"



THE GRAND BALLROOM of the newly opened Lafayette Hotel was the site of the "Soiree Lafayette," the Cultural Times Ball held to benefit the Massachusetts Cultural Alliance and attended by Mayor Raymond Flynn and Nancy Loftus of Charlestown.

(photo by Sam Greenwald)

Residents Organize To Seek Zoning Control

(continued from page 1)

corporating that consensus.

Emphasizing that committee membership is available to all concerned Charlestown residents and not exclusively to property owners, Erikson says that the common denominator among committee members is a strong belief that Charlestown has long been a victim of development interests. By working together, Erikson hopes that the committee and the community can have maximum control over what Charlestown becomes in face of the pressures of developers and the BRA.

"What we want is community control over future disposition of land in Charlestown," stated Erikson.

"What we must stop," adds Erikson, "is this unofficial policy of allowing developers and large land owners to obtain zoning code variances before impacted neighbors have the opportunity to react to proposals and building plans."

"Right now," adds committee member Dan Kovacic, "we react to the City on any zoning decision; we want to turn that around and have the City respond to our wishes as a community."

Erikson says the committee is gathering data on current land uses throughout Charlestown and is also listing all possible uses, as authorized in the current Zoning Code, for the area. He says that the committee will also be identifying the building characteristics of existing buildings.

By mid-June, the committee hopes to prepare a factual report of existing land uses and buildings for community review and then initiate a series of community meetings in the Fall to discuss the group's findings. From this planned series of discussions, the committee hopes to establish a community-wide consensus on the best ways of resolving zoning issues and then formulate specific wishes and opinions into a formal proposal for presentation to the Boston Redevelopment Authority and the City of Boston Zoning Commission.

Committee members stress that the effort to revise the zoning policy for Charlestown is quite similar to the community effort extended last May when Charlestown residents demanded a rejection of plans for an asphalt plant in City Square. They hope the committee's zoning project will generate the same concern and unity throughout Charlestown.

More information about the Charlestown Zoning Study Committee is available by contacting Erikson at 242-3391.

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The eligibility requirements are:

1. Be a resident of Charlestown since February 1979.
2. Graduate from high school in June 1985.

Applications are available in the Guidance Offices of Boston area parochial high schools and at Charlestown High School or contact Matthew J. O'Neil, Jr. at 23 Cross Street, Charlestown (telephone 241-9282).


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The Jesuit Center at Sullivan Square, Charlestown, announces a new term of "Learning For Life", evening courses for adults. Classes, which are conducted from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., begin the week of April 8 for a period of five weeks.

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Reverend Thomas Conway Celebrates 25th Anniversary With Mass And Reception At Saint Catherine

by Marianne Martin

Twenty-five years of devotion to one vocation is a great and wonderful accomplishment for an individual to make. However, when those twenty-five years touch four communities as those spent by Father Thomas Conway — well, it's all the more glorious.

Father Conway, the Pastor of Saint Catherine of Siena Church, has earned the respect of many. In fact, he was honored on New Year's

Day by David Brudnoy's annual WRKO radio listener's poll of the most admired individuals in New England. Father Conway came in second to Archbishop Bernard Law and before such men as former State Senator Paul Tsongas, Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn and Governor Mike Dukakis.

To receive such recognition, Father Conway did more than simply say the Sunday Mass, administer First Communion, marry

young couples, and baptize their children. He got involved.

As a young priest fresh out of St. John's Seminary in Brighton, Father Conway was told by pastor, Reverend Henry Evers at Immaculate Conception Church in Marlboro, to "get involved."

This suggestion to "get involved" led the young priest to the local police department.

Conway recalls there was

great disrespect for police in those days. "The language was terrible," he stated.

So the priest asked Marlboro police officer, Fran Cullinane, if he could ride in the patrol car.

According to Conway, the kids would insult the police as they drove by, but when they saw the collar on the man asking if the comment was also directed at himself, they would reply, "Oh, no, Father."

Conway's involvement led

to obtaining flashing blue lights for his personal car and a police radio. Hence, the birth of "Car 16" and Conway becoming police chaplain.

Years later, as he sits behind his desk at St. Catherine's and a police radio airs the local activity of Area A, Conway smiles and states, "Sometimes I wonder whether I am more cop or priest."

As a priest, Conway discovered that the introduc-

tion of Vatican II, him to feel, as it did other priests, confuse his vocation.

"In my floundering confusion," reflects Conway, "I was encouraged to read, to study, to read documents of Vatican II, finally, go back to school and obtain his master's degree from Emory College."

Conway labels this in his life as "The



er Jubilee e's Church

manuel Experience" since it was there that he recognized "changes in me, my life and my priesthood. What happened to me since graduating from Emmanuel in 1970 has been gradual, persistent, and more meaningful in retrospect."

Before his assignment to Saint Catherine's as pastor, Conway served as chaplain in the Juvenile Division of both the Marlboro and Lawrence Courts and their police and fire departments.

Father Conway has also authored a number of books and even taught law enforcement at the Haverhill campus of Northeastern University for three years.

While Conway stated he has "been happy in all my assignments", Saint Catherine's is the first assignment as Pastor.

(Former classmate of Father Conway's at St. John's, also celebrating his twenty-fifth anniversary, is Father James Canniff of St.

Mary's, who is also a first time pastor.)

Conway states he has a great deal of respect for his parishioners whom he calls "survivors" and "have a greatness about them."

There is also a great ecumenical relationship in Charlestown. According to Conway, "In twenty-five years, this is the finest ecumenical group of women and men with whom I have worked."

As for the staff at Saint Catherine's, Conway has the highest of praise.

"I inherited a great staff," stated Conway, "I sit back reaping the results of what other people have done and inappropriately I get the credit."

There is an open relationship among those at Saint Catherine's, stated Conway, and this has been "the first staff that educated me and let us develop as loving, caring ministers."

To honor Father Conway in his celebration of twenty-five years of loving, caring and serving four fortunate communities, many attended the Saturday afternoon Mass and reception to the man they know and respect. In attendance were past and present parishioners, family, friends, city and state officials including Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn, Marlboro Mayor Haddad, Haverhill Mayor Ryan, Lawrence Mayor Buckley, Representative Richard Voke, Senator Fran Doris, City Councillor Robert Travaglini, and School Committee President John Nucci, as well as, Boston Police Commissioner Mickey Roache and Marlboro Police Captain Fran Cullinane.

Many came to thank, as well as, congratulate Father Conway for his gift to four communities of twenty five years of service. And while Conway may describe his manner as "flakiness", those that came to honor him interpret his "flakiness" to mean he is caring, involved, and human.

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Bunker Hill Museum Seeks Support In Fundraising Effort

The officers and members of the Charlestown Historical Society are seeking the support of community residents in order to raise funds to benefit the Bunker Hill Museum.

The fund raising effort is in the form of chances, with prizes being a genuine Cabbage Patch Doll and a "Basket of Cheer."

Society members will be at Johnnie's Foodmaster on Thursday, April 4th through Saturday, April 6th and again the following week, Friday and Saturday, April 12th and 13th.

The Society members hope that all will come by and take a chance to help keep the Museum, located at 43 Monument Square, open and displaying the rich history of Charlestown.

A Tenth Birthday Party for the Bunker Hill Museum will

It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Faro proudly announce the birth of their son, Erik Alan William, on March 13, 1985 at the Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence. Erik weighed 7 pounds 4½ ounces and was 20 inches long.

The maternal grandmother is Dot Romano of Old Ironsides Way, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Al Faro of Methuen and Bristol, New Hampshire.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Jennie Faro of Lawrence and Mrs. Tones of England.

Mrs. Faro is the former Linda Romano.

be celebrated on Friday evening, April 26th in the Hull Room at the former Officer's Club in the Charlestown Navy Yard from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and include a hot and cold buffet and music by a

DJ. Tickets are on sale at the Badger Coin Shop and the Charlestown Patriot, both at One Thompson Square. Help us support our Museum!

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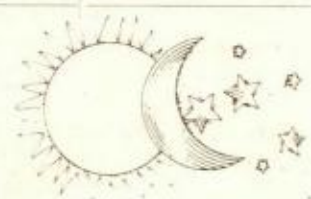
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In This Corner

by Charlie Ross

WAS IT ST. JOSEPH?

Each year St. Joseph's Feast Day (March 19th), for the most part, gets lost in the sea of green exhibited in behalf of Boston's patron saint, St. Patrick, and the many parades associated with him...along with Evacuation Day observances here in "The Hub."

What you are about to read originally appeared in the "Liguorian" magazine in March of 1979, and was authored by Richard Bauman. Its adaptation by the Josephites is presented here following, slightly edited, with the permission and cooperation of Fr. Edward J. Gartner, SSJ, to whom we are most grateful.

Whatever else anyone might conclude, we intend it as homage to "The Protector of the Holy Family"...and we certainly owe. Many times I have taken the sage advice of my Mother (God rest her!) to "go to Joseph" with problems, and few there are, perhaps, who haven't asked this saint of the workers to "help pay the bills."

All that being said, here 'Tis:

"If you like mysteries, it is a real one, and quite true - the mystery of the spiral staircase. It all happened more than a hundred years ago, in Santa Fe, New Mexico. You may see it for yourself, if you go there, and, as so many architects and engineers have, you will stare in wonderment and disbelief. Questions will come to your mind. 'What holds it up?' and 'Who were the craftsmen?'"

In 1872 the bishop of Santa Fe commissioned the building of a convent chapel for the Sisters of Loretto. During construction the architect died suddenly, and only afterwards did the builders discover an error in the plans. There was no staircase to the choirloft! But worse, at the point of construction, any stairwell would take up needed space and disfigure the design.

The nuns began nine days of prayer in honor of St. Joseph, for he had been a carpenter. On the day after their novena ended, a shabbily dressed man appeared at the door. He said he heard they needed stairs built, and he could build them. With him was a burro carrying his toolbox. He offered to begin at once, if they would allow him total privacy while he worked. They hired him and he locked himself in. For three months he permitted no visitors; then he opened the doors.

When the mother superior entered, she stared in amazement. There in the corner was a free-standing staircase rising in a double spiral to the choirloft. But - it appeared to have no support! There was no central pole, no wall attachment, no sign of a nail or screw - just a few wooden pegs. Moreover, the wood he used was unlike any that Mother had ever seen. Yet the carpenter had brought no wood with him!

When she returned with the other nuns, the carpenter had gone. Inquiries were made in the area, for he had not been paid, but no one had seen him come or go. A reward was offered; no one ever claimed it."

We like Mr. Bauman's assessment of this mystery. He asks: "Was this St. Joseph or simply a woodworking genius who gave his time, talents and materials to the Sisters of Loretto?"

Who can say. And does it really matter?...It is definitely amazing...There's no doubt that the prayers of those nuns were answered in a most remarkable way."

Our picture of this phenomenon isn't reproducible, but we're 99 percent certain that the good Josephites will oblige you with a copy of same if you contact them at 1130 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

And now a favor, if you will. Tell someone else about this!!!

PEOPLE WE DIDN'T FOOL

Our column of some six weeks ago asked for the identity of Anne Frances Robbins. Linda Chrisom, of Abington, correctly identified her as Nancy Reagan, our nation's First Lady, while Ed Fallon, of Milton, and Mike Devlin, of Braintree, were able to tell us that Frances Gumm was Judy Garland. Bob Manuel, of Everett, Joe Nolan, of Wakefield, and Bob Shaughnessy and Eddie Donovan, both of Charlestown, all "rung the bell" by knowing that Joe Ferrante was Honey Melody... a great boxer of yesteryear. No one, but no one came up with Jerome Kern as the author of "Ol' Man River."

Can't help wondering what happened to all the inner-city folks on these.

BEANTOWN CHARLIE SEZ....

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Voke Plays Role In Jobless Tax Cut

After being approved by Representative Richard Voke's House Committee on Ways and Means, legislation to dramatically reduce the unemployment insurance taxes paid by Massachusetts employers was recently signed into law by Governor Michael S. Dukakis.

Targeted to save Massachusetts' 130,000 employers a total of \$144 million during 1985, the new law will cut the average cost of providing unemployment insurance coverage for each employee by 27%.

"The tax cut is a direct result of the state's booming economy," asserted Voke. "Because a coalition of business, labor, and legislative leaders made responsible fiscal choices in the past, the trust fund which insures the state's Unemployment Insurance

System is exceptionally strong and stable. This stability, coupled with the state's low unemployment rate, has allowed us to dramatically cut our payroll taxes and still protect the benefits of every worker entitled to collect Unemployment Insurance," noted Voke referring to the savings of millions of dollars in unemployed taxes for employers and a 5.9% increase in the maximum benefit rate allowed for unemployed workers.

The cut in unemployment taxes will place Massachusetts employers under the national average for per employee tax expenditures for the first time in 38 years. With a shifting of tax schedules, businesses in 1985 will pay, on average, \$168 per employee per year, as compared to \$231 per employee per year in 1984.

"It is my hope that this tax cutting measure will help us induce outside investments into the Commonwealth, thereby providing for more jobs and further strengthening our flourishing economy, while also providing local firms with additional capital to expand and grow," concluded Voke.

Bunker Hill Hosts Career Fair

Bunker Hill Community College will host a Career Fair on Wednesday, April 10th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the College's Main Lobby.

Nearly fifty companies including banks, insurance companies, government and social service agencies, high technology firms, hospitals,

Children's Night At The Observatory

The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics will host a special program for elementary-school-age children (adults are welcome, too) on Friday evening, May 3, featuring a popular astronomy lecture and telescopic observing.

Dr. Belinda Wilkes, an astrophysicist at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, will present the talk, "Quasars: Galaxies Disguised as Stars," at 7:00 p.m. and again at 8:15 p.m. Each lecture will be followed by telescopic observing on the roof of the observatory complex, weather permitting.

Admission to the program is free, but seating is limited and advance tickets are re-

quired. To obtain tickets for one lecture only, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: "Children's Night," Public Affairs Office, Center for Astrophysics, 60 Garden Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138. Please specify the lecture you wish to attend for assignments will be made for one lecture only, with a limit of four tickets per applicant. Requests will be processed by mail only.

The lecture is held in the Phillips Auditorium of the Center for Astrophysics, 60 Garden Street, Cambridge. The Center is located about one mile west of Harvard Square and can be easily reached by public transportation.

Business Week For High Schoolers

Rather than playing video games or some such endeavor the week of August 4-9th, more than 150 Massachusetts high school students will be taking part in this year's "Business Week," an economic education program sponsored by Bentley College in cooperation with the Small Business Foundation of America, Inc.

Students will form mock "companies" as a basis for learning all facets of management and operations; take part in workshops led by area business executives, who will donate their time and share their knowledge and expertise; and pay visits to local companies to better understand the practical applications of business concepts and the free enterprise system.

All students in the pro-

gram will receive scholarships provided by participating companies. The only cost to the student is a \$50 confirmation fee. Food and housing are included.

The program will take place at Bentley College, giving students the opportunity to experience life on a college campus. Bentley recreational facilities, including the gym and pool, will be made available.

Students completing their sophomore or junior year in 1985 may obtain applications from their school social studies department chairman or by contacting Bentley College Center for Continuing Education, Waltham, MA 02254, 891-2135.

Applications must be received no later than April 15, 1985.

"Old Ironsides" To Be Shown At Charlestown Navy Yard

"Old Ironsides," a 1925 silent film classic, will be shown on Monday April 8, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hull Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard.

The USS Constitution Museum presents "Old Ironsides" with live piano accompaniment by the famous Bob Winter to celebrate the Museum's Ninth Anniversary. Starring Wallace Beery, Esther Ralston and George Bancroft, this cult film features a cast of 2000

and a fleet of frigates that were actually whalers from the Seattle and Alaska fleet.

Admission is free and complimentary munchies will be served.

For further information, call 426-1812.

Trips For Teens

Detours, Boston's unique explorers club for kids 11 to 16 years old, will visit Boston Police Stables on Monday, April 15 from 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Blacksmith House Bakery on Tuesday, April 16 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Logan Airport on Wednesday, April 17 from noon to 3:00 p.m.; Boston Edison's Mystic 7 Generating Station on Thursday, April 18 from 10:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; and Wheelock Family Theatre on Sunday, April 21 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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DR. LONNIE CARTON

CHILD ABUSE

Without ever laying a hand on your son or daughter, you could be guilty of Child Abuse. Check whether or not you’re killing your child with kindness by truthfully thinking about the following questions:

1. Did you begin from the time your son or daughter was very small to give him/her everything his little heart desired? Are you still doing it?
2. When your child picks up bad language or habits, do you ignore them or laugh it off, assuring yourself he’ll surely outgrow them? He won’t!
3. Do you avoid finding the time to regularly give your child spiritual and moral training?
4. Have you taken out the words “NO” and “WRONG” from your vocabulary when talking to your child about his/her behavior or attitude? Are you afraid of hurting the child’s feelings, or fearful he won’t love you if you discipline him? Or are you willing to avoid an argument at any cost?
5. Do you pick up everything he or she leaves lying around...shoes, books, tapes, food, because, after all, the mess will get cleaned up faster that way?
6. Do you allow your youngster to read any printed material he gets his/her hands on, watch any television he chooses, attend the movies all his friends see?
7. Do you give you son or daughter as much spending money as you possible can, never bothering to make him EARN it?
8. Do you try to satisfy his/her every craving for food, comfort, attention, because you’ve been led to believe that denial of any of these privileges may lead to harmful frustration for him/her?
9. Do you take your child’s side against teachers, neighbors, the police? After all, THEY just don’t understand your child...or they’re prejudiced against him or her.
10. When your youngster gets into real trouble — shoplifting, vandalism, drinking, do you make excuses for him/her, such as “boys will be boys” or “it’s all the television they watch that makes them so wild!”
11. Do you make apologies for yourself...claiming that the boy has a mind of his own, or that you never could do anything with her?

Practicing this kind of Child Abuse...the abuse of inaction...may not get you arrested, but it will definitely arrest the healthy development of your child.

PERC, the Parent Education Resource Center, is a program of School Volunteers for Boston, Inc., funded by the Gannett Foundation. PERC’s hotline telephone number is 451-1151.

Rare National Treasures At Museum Of National Heritage

Paul Revere’s handwritten account of his famous ride to Lexington, John Adams’ draft copy of the Declaration of Independence, and Elbridge Gerry’s copy of the Constitution are among the rare treasures that will be exhibited at the Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington for two days only in honor of Patriot’s Day and the museum’s tenth anniversary.

On loan from the Massachusetts Historical Society, the exhibit will also include George Washington’s hand-

written text of his impassioned Newburgh Address and Colonel William Prescott’s sword, worn at the Battle of Bunker Hill. Colonel Prescott’s sword was bequeathed to the Massachusetts Historical Society by his grandson, 19th century historian William Hickling Prescott. The sword is mounted in a crossed pattern with the sword of Mrs. W.H. Prescott’s grandfather, Captain Linzee of the British Royal Navy. Captain Linzee commanded one of the enemy’s ships during the

Bunker Hill battle.

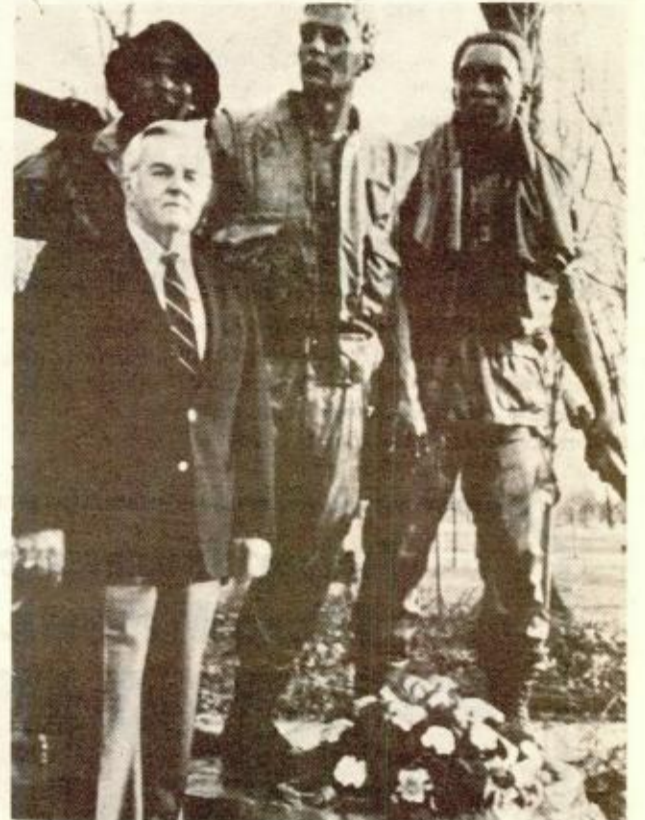
The items, which have never been in Lexington, will be shown on Sunday, March 31 and Saturday, April 13 only.

Noted historian Robert Middlekauff, director of the Huntington Library in California, will discuss “Legends of the Founders”

on Sunday, March 31 at 3:00 p.m. at the museum.

The museum, which is located at 33 Marrett Road, Lexington, is open seven days a week. Admission and parking are free. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Presents Floral Tribute



SENATOR FRANCIS D. DORIS recently presented a floral tribute at the base of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Statue in Washington, D.C. in memory of the men and women who gave their lives in the service of their country during the Vietnam War. The ceremonies took place during Senator Doris’ recent participation in the National Conference of Legislative Leaders held in Washington.

Emmanuel College To Sponsor Fair On Available Programs In Health Fields

Emmanuel College, located at 400 The Fenway in Boston, is presenting a Health Fair on Saturday, March 30 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Representatives from more than two dozen schools and hospitals will be on hand to provide information on programs offered in the allied health fields.

Exhibitors from Massachusetts institutions will display information on such health care professions as nursing, speech pathology, physical and occupational therapy, dental hygiene, health care administration, and many more. Admission is free.

For further information, call 735-9918.

Parents’ Discussion Group

On Friday, March 29th, Marilyn Hunter of the Family Services Association of Greater Boston will conclude her four part workshop on Assertiveness Training at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. and coffee and donuts will be available.

This week, Mrs. Hunter will recap the three previous sessions and will continue to discuss our feelings of fear and worry about being assertive. There will be role playing of situations provided by

the members of the group.

Suggested readings for this program are: **The New Assertive Woman** by Lynn Bloom, Karen Coburn, and Jean Pearlman; **The Relaxation Response** by Herbert Benson, M.D.; **Having It All** by Helen Gurley Brown; **Freedom and Destiny** by Rollo May; and **When I Say No, I Feel Guilty** by Dr. Maueal Smith.

All are welcome to attend.

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Featured this week, is the C.Y.H.A. Pee Wee B Hockey Team coached by Neil Gillen, Bucky Jones and Paul Buckley.

This team has performed well in the Beverly League, considering five of these young boys are first year players.

The team members are Chris Russell, David Matson, Robert LaPorte, Chris Chipman, Jamie McLaughlin (all first year players), John Johnson, Joe Kroll, Steve Smith, Chris Rizzo, Steve Mahan, Joe Fitzgerald and Goaltender Todd Fisher. The manager for the team is Linda Rea.

The entire team, coaches, and manager have contributed greatly to the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, as was evidenced in the State Tournament, where they performed well in a loss in overtime to South Boston.

On Woman's Softball Team

The return of six veterans from the 1984 starting women's softball team at Curry College in Milton could mean a much improved season over a year ago.

The Colonels opened a 20 game schedule against Boston College last Saturday and Head Coach Alison Frisbie is optimistic about her team's chances for a winning year.

One of two freshmen, who have broken into the starting lineup is Sheilah Mahan of Charlestown. She is playing first base for the team.

Pop Warner Drawing

The drawing for a 19 inch color TV to benefit Charlestown Pop Warner Football, will be held on Saturday, March 30th at 4:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street.

The public is welcome.

Little League News

Tryouts: Little League tryouts will be held at the Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square on Saturday, March 30 and Sunday, March 31 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Remember to bring only your glove — no bats or baseballs.

Please Note: If you have not registered, you may do so at tryout time. Bring the \$15.00 registration fee and your birth certificate.

Help! The clean up date for the Little League, Ryan Park is Saturday, March 30 at 9:00 a.m.. The City will provide bags and rakes. **It is our park! Let's clean it up!** All players on minor league teams and eight year olds who do not have to tryout, as well as managers and coaches who can be there, please do so. See you at 9:00 a.m.!

John Curtin

C.R.O.P.S. Planting Begins

C.R.O.P.S. (Children Reaching Out Providing Sustenance) is an outreach program of Mrs. Bee's Gardens, in collaboration with Elmwood Farm's "Food For The Needy" program, with the assistance of the Suffolk County Cooperative Extension Service and the 4-H. This program is designed to involve 40 youth from Charlestown and 40 youth from Roxbury in an effort to produce food for the hungry.

Initially the program began in Charlestown on Wednesday, March 13 and Thursday, March 14 when Mrs. Bee assisted the Charlestown group, currently consisting of youngsters at St. Catherine of Siena grade school, with the starting of plants in the classrooms.

Also on March 14th, Mrs. Bee and Jeff Erardi, supervisor for Mrs. Bee's Gardens, traveled to St. Mary's of the Angels to assist the youth ministry group in Roxbury with the indoor planting of seeds. In April, the groups will have a get acquainted meeting at City Hall. Then, as the season progresses, depending on climatic conditions, both groups will travel to Elmwood Farm in Hopkinton, where they will begin full gardening activities.

The goal of C.R.O.P.S. is to bring inner-city youth into a rural environment and teach them farming skills, nutritional values, as well as health, while they produce food for themselves and the hungry.

C.R.O.P.S. is designed to bring an awareness of an appreciation for varied cultures and ethnicity, while uniting people around a common goal of feeding the hungry.

Youngsters between the ages of 8 and 13 are invited and encouraged to join in the program.

The next scheduled meeting of C.R.O.P.S. will take place on Thursday, March 28. If you would like to be involved with C.R.O.P.S. or find out more about it, write: Mrs. Bee's Gardens, c/o C.R.O.P.S., P.O. Box 332, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Mrs. Bee

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Just a few of our recent A-to-Z party goers: Arlington Chamber of Commerce, Bank of Boston, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Boston Gas, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Delta Airlines, Gillette, Alexander Grant & Co., Mass. Retail Bakers Assoc., M.I.T. Faculty, Polaroid, Radisson Ferncroft, South Boston Post Office, Star Market, and Zayre's. Were you one of them?

Sailing On The Charles

Sailing on the Charles gets underway on Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31, with Community Boating's Annual Opening Weekend. Everyone is invited to go for a free sail and attend classes and films.

The boathouse is located on the Esplanade between the Hatch Shell and the Longfellow Bridge, and will be open from 9:00 a.m. until sunset on both days.

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Cablevision Sparks A New Interest In The Country's Oldest Amateur Basketball Competition

Cablevision's cameras will feature local neighborhood and regional youth basketball talent offering special incentive as they compete in the 62nd Annual Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament. Cablevision's live coverage of the tournament's two final team competitions on Saturday, March 30 at 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. will also bring the excitement of the country's oldest amateur basketball competition into Boston homes.

The historic Nate Hurwitz Memorial Basketball Tournament, played every spring at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Clubs since 1923, is decades older than both the NBA and NCAA basketball competitions. This year's tournament, held March 15 through March 30, will include participants from 25 Massachusetts communities, including teams from Charlestown. A total of 67 teams have been competing in four age divisions.

The tournament began 62 years ago under the direction of Nate Hurwitz, whose accomplishments during his 25 year tenure as Director of the Boys' Clubs of Boston (now the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston) caused the **Boston Globe** to recognize him on several occasions as "the father of 10,000 kids."

"Nate Hurwitz encouraged the development of athletic programs implemented by the Boys and Girls Clubs which have significantly served youth development in Boston's neighborhoods," explained Tom King, Director of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. "The Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament is a special tradition among many Clubhouse programs because it gives kids who are not in an organized school team a place to showcase their talent," he said.

Cablevision General Manager, Frank Cirone, underscored the impact of Cablevision's involvement in the tournament. "Many kids spend hours practicing their basketball skills each day and don't have the opportunity to perform in front of a camera and a structured audience. Cablevision's coverage of the tournament, together with the Boys and Girls Club program, creates the type of setting which provides youths with some reward and incentive to achieve," he said. "The excitement caused by Cablevision's cameras will revitalize the whole Hurwitz tournament." Boys and Girls Club Director, Tom King added. In past years, before other tournaments were established, this particular tournament had teams representing

seven states. This year McDonald's and Malden Basketball (of the Olympic Basketball) have granted \$500 each to the tournament and will receive the benefit of television exposure in addition to appreciation from the community," he said. "We hope cable coverage will help to spark a new interest in the tournament's development, encouraging more competitors and sponsors to participate," he stated.

The tournament will be played under AAU rules and the games will be supervised by certified referees and organized by Charlestown Clubhouse Program Director of 14 years, Paul Jackson, and Athletic Director of three years, John Brennan. Both Jackson and Brennan were youth members of the Clubhouse and have participated in the Nate Hurwitz Tournament as players over the years.

Boston Celtic's Public Relations Director, Jeff Twiss and Administrative Assistant/Statistician, John Creed will be featured as special guest announcers during Cablevision's coverage of the two final division tournament competitions on March 30.

While the tournament will showcase amateur talent, former Patriot Don Hasselbeck and next year's Boston College freshman recruit Dana Barrows are some of the area's noted athletes scheduled to compete in the tournament.

Cablevision's production of the event will include three interview segments, featuring Nate Hurwitz' daughter, Mary Jeannette Hurwitz Murray, who presently represents Cohasset as an elected member of the House of Representatives. She continues the outstanding leadership upheld by her father who left his tenure as Boys' Club Director in 1945 also to serve as Cohasset's State Representative. Other interviews will feature Charlestown basketball star, Patricia McGrath, and New Balance Youth Academics and Athletics program leaders; Jennifer Murray, New Balance Public Relations Director; Ron Young, Boys and Girls Club Executive Vice President; and John Brennan, Charlestown Clubhouse Athletic Director.

Spectators are invited to support the tournament by attending the event at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Clubhouse, 15 Green Street, or watching the game at home by tuning in to Cablevision's Channel A-13 at 2:00 p.m. on March 30th.

Boston Youth Theater Visits Charlestown High School

A potent play with a very important message was recently performed at Charlestown High School by the Boston Youth Theater.

"Survival" conveyed a timely message to students that success can be achieved if you are willing to overcome ignorance. Hope and discipline are the two ingredients that each student must adopt to guarantee success. The play included music and dance and was very well received by the students.

Mass Of Anointing

St. Mary's Annual Mass of Anointing will be held on Sunday, April 21, 1985 at 11:00 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reid of Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their son, Michael Andrew, Jr., born on March 19, 1985 at 1:53 p.m. at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Michael Andrew weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Catherine and William Curtin of 86 Old Landing Way, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Tillie, and the late Arthur D. Reid, of 66 Medford Street, Charlestown.

"Townie" Wins Holden Raffle

The Holden Academy's second annual raffle was a great success! Many thanks to the PTA, students, and friends who worked hard to support this raffle. With this money, the PTA was able to broaden the academic program with the purchase of ten electric typewriters to start a new typing course.

Congratulations go to: Theresa Coppinger of Charlestown who won the first prize of \$500. Second prize, an Atari system, was won by Richie Gaughan of Brookline. Third prize, a basket of cheer, was won by Rhonda Wozniak of Melrose.

Holden Academy students also won prizes. All students in grades six through eight enjoyed a pizza party at the European for being the group which sold the most chances. Michael Mattaliano was awarded \$25 for selling the most chances from the entire student body.

Holden Academy is now accepting application for September enrollment. The



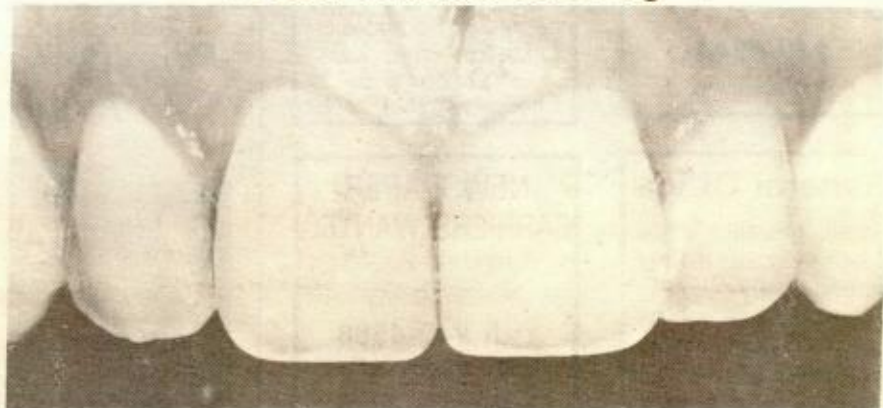
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Patriot's Dinner Dance

The Annual Saint Francis de Sales Patriot's Dinner Dance will be held on Friday evening, April 12th at 8:00 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street. A delicious roast beef dinner will be served followed

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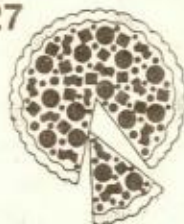
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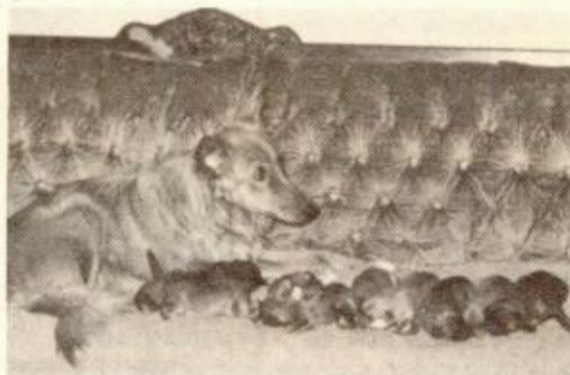
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Tickets are \$15.00 per person and a table of ten may be reserved with payment for the ten tickets. Make checks payable to St. Mary's Reunion and mail to the Reunion Committee, P.O. Box 1776, Charlestown, MA 02129. Tickets will be sold on a first come - first served basis. **No tickets will be sold at the door.**

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The next class starts on April 8. Call Cerci Kale at 956-1035 for an appointment.

Reunion

Cathedral High Alumni Association of Boston is holding its Fourth Annual Reunion on May 3, 1985 at Moseley's in Dedham. This reunion includes graduating classes from 1931 to 1984.

For information, please write to C.H.A.A., P.O. Box 2171, Quincy, MA 02269.

Facts About Drugs — F.A.D.

"My friends told me cocaine is not addicting. If it's not, how come I can't stop?"

For the addicted, the description of cocaine as a recreational or social drug is a sick joke. Recreation does not usually take over and destroy lives. The bottom line is, for most people, there is not a really safe way to use cocaine. The usual history of the user is to start by snorting, then move to injecting or to freebasing.

What is freebasing? Ordinary street cocaine is separated from the adulterants by mixing it with water and another chemical. The cocaine base is then separated from the water, using a fast drying solvent. The base is then smoked in a specially designed water pipe that has a bowl fitted with several layers of stainless steel screens. The freebase is heated slowly and smoked through a stem. Since the cocaine moves quickly, it causes an almost immediate, intense, swift rush of pleasure. Freebasing is a highly addicting form of using cocaine, since such immediate pleasure results.

Many cocaine users say that the other reasons they enjoy the drug are increased energy levels and self-confidence, it stimulated their sexuality and relieved their boredom. However, 80% of those surveyed on the COCAINE National Hotline (1-800-242-2463) said they felt depressed when the high wore off, lost their energy and crashed. 70% reported that they used alcohol, heroin or other narcotics to ward off these symptoms.

There were five leading physical side effects from using cocaine: chronic insomnia, chronic fatigue, severe headaches, nasal problems, and poor or decreased sexual performance.

There are also psychological problems that are continually reported by users: depression, anxiety, irritability, paranoia, loss of interest in non-drug related activities and friends, and difficulties in concentrating. Oddly, increased sexual arousal was a reason for using cocaine, yet over half the cocaine users noted a loss in sex drive. Also, many users have reported thoughts of committing suicide.

One can ask oneself: Is it worth it? The next article will have some questions and answers about cocaine.

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On March 13, 1985 at 1:55 a.m., Police Officers responded to the Mystic Lounge relative to a breaking and entering in progress. On arrival, the officers observed two males at the side door with a crowbar. These two suspects fled in a motor vehicle, operated by a third suspect. The officers pursued the vehicle into Somerville, but then lost sight of the suspects. A description of the suspects and their vehicle was broadcast to no avail. This incident will be further investigated by the Detectives of Area A.

On March 13, 1985 at 7:30 p.m., Police Officers responded to High Street for an assault and battery. On arrival, the officers spoke to a woman who stated that she had been assaulted by her husband. The man was observed outside the home on High Street. He was placed under arrest for assault and battery, transported to Area A, and booked.

On March 14, 1985 at 2:00 p.m., Police Officers, while on routine patrol at Medford Street, observed a male youth acting in a suspicious manner. As the officers approached the suspect, he turned and ran. Upon being apprehended, the suspect was found to be in possession of a large number of tabs, believed to be Mescaline. The officers also found some Marijuana cigarettes, along with other drug paraphernalia. The

suspect, a 15 year old Charlestown resident, was placed under arrest, taken to Area A and booked for violation of the drug laws.

On March 15, 1985 at 7:50 a.m., while at 240 Medford Street, an officer of the School Police was threatened with bodily harm by a student. When the officer attempted to arrest this suspect, the suspect resisted, punching the officer in the jaw. The suspect was quickly subdued, placed under arrest, and conveyed to Area A. He was booked for making threats and assault and battery.

On March 16, 1985 at 4:00 a.m., while on routine patrol on Bunker Hill Street, Police Officers observed a woman running from an apartment building. This woman told the officers that a male suspect had tried to stab her with a knife. The suspect was located and placed under arrest. The man, a 32 year old resident of Charlestown, was taken to Area A and booked for assault by means of a dangerous weapon.

The next Community Service Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 9, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

At Opening Of Boston Ballet



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS attended the Merrill Lynch Opening Night performance of the Boston Ballet at the Wang Center. Shown from left, Jeanne Barbour, Ginny Stevens and Jennifer Jordan.

(photo by Sam Greenwald)

E Boston Police Explorer Post

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The Charlestown Explorers attended the St. Patrick's Day Parade in South Boston as the guests of Mayor Raymond L. Flynn. They were able to view the parade from the official City reviewing stand. This special day was concluded with a house party given by a local resident.

MARCH 28th MEETING

First Aid training will begin at tonight's meeting. Members are asked to be present on time so the instruction can begin promptly. Starting time is 8:00 p.m. Dues are due at this meeting.

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