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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS Re: Main And Warren Streets Reconstruction

Notification has been received from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, regarding the commencement of work on the reconstruction of Main and Warren Streets.

Preliminary work is scheduled to begin during the week of March 17th, with test holes being dug in the roadway. To allow for the construction crew to work in the middle of the streets and to permit one lane of traffic, the streets will be posted for "No Parking".

The first section to be so posted, will be Warren and Main Streets, from City Square to Thompson Square. The section of the streets so affected, will be posted 48 hours prior to the start of construction. The parking ban will be in effect from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

According to the spokesman from the Office of Neighborhood Services, the construction company, Baker and Company, will be locating their Charlestown office in a trailer near the Sullivan Square Fire Station within two weeks. They will also provide a telephone number so that residents and business persons with questions may contact them.

Community Meeting On Renovations Of Barry And Doherty Parks

The City of Boston, through the Parks and Recreation Department, will hold a community planning meeting on renovations planned for the Barry and Doherty Parks. The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 20th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street. The renovation is part of the recently announced five year Capital Plan.

Community input is important to insure that a responsive design is developed. The public is urged to attend and help plan for revitalized Barry and Doherty Parks.

by Marianne Martin
Two seemingly different community groups, the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force and the Charlestown Preservation Society, have combined efforts in the beautification of both the Thompson and Hayes Squares. Originally, the Task Force had submitted a proposal to renovate Hayes Square in answer to a request from

Trash Collection Notice

The City of Boston announces that trash will be picked up according to the regular schedule on Monday, March 17th, despite the Evacuation Day holiday.



There will be meeting of the "Townie Santa" Committee on Thursday, March 13, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion (Lower Hall), 27 Chestnut Street.

All are welcome to attend.

Renovation Of Thompson And Hayes Squares Topic Of Community Meeting

both the Boston Housing Authority (BHA) and the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund. The Preservation Society, similarly, requested monies from the Browne Fund in order to renovate Thompson Square, as part of the society's three year effort, under an urban systems grant, to improve Main Street.

The Browne Fund decided to award both proposals the necessary funding with the stipulation that since both were similar in nature, and in Charlestown, the two groups work together and hire the same landscape architect to design both areas. In August 1985, the organizations hired the firm, Childs, Bertman, Tseckares & Casendino Inc. (CBT).

On Monday, March 3rd, the two organizations sponsored a public meeting at the Charlestown High School on

Medford Street to update the community on the status of the project. John Ballard from the Task Force, told the audience that each square fulfilled the criteria established by the Browne Fund; namely, the renovation must be highly visible, transform space, compliment other activities in the area, and contain a maintenance plan. Ballard stated the Hayes Square proposal complimented a plan by the BHA to improve the nearby residential area. This area is also a center of community uses with the Saint Catherine's School, Rectory and Church on one side, the Kent Community School and a bus stop on the other; and stores on the third side.

Robert Dinsmore from the Preservation Society, stated, like Hayes Square, Thompson was also a center of community activity with many

businesses located there, as well as a public library and post office. The renovation of this area would compliment the soon to be reconstructed Main and Warren Streets. In addition, Dinsmore stated that the society had set aside \$5,000 in seed money to be used for a permanent maintenance plan.

Landscape architects, Nicholas Reed and Rebecca Krinke from CBT, addressed the importance of conducting individual site analyses before redesigning either area. "These analyses help us (the architects) understand all the qualities of the site," explained Reed. "It is very important to go through a series of studies because as outsiders, we don't have any preconceived notions."

Reed presented several slides of each area and outlined the most common pe-

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Jackson Honored At Navy Yard Reception



A PAINTING of 19th century City Square was presented to Don Jackson in appreciation of his service as Chairman of the North Area Task Force on behalf of the residents of Charlestown, at a reception in his honor, held recently at the Charlestown Navy Yard. Shown (l. to r.) Peter Smith, North Area Project Consul-

tant for CBT; Elaine McCarthy, Chairman of the reception and a member of the North Area Task Force; Don Jackson; and Rich Johnson, Ken Stone, and Steve McHugh, co-chairs of the North Area Task Force.

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Charlestown Schools Need S*T*A*R Volunteer Tutors And Storyreaders

School Volunteers for Boston has announced that S*T*A*R volunteers are needed to help elementary, middle, and high school students in Charlestown. Tutors willing to assist pupils in Math, Reading and English as a Second Language are especially needed. Assignments at schools in the area are available before, during and after the school day.

Free training is also provided, with reading workshops scheduled on Friday mornings through April 4 and English as a Second

Language workshop to be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 19th. All workshops will be held at School Volunteers for Boston's Downtown office at 25 West Street, located between Park and Washington Street on the MBTA.

Persons with as little as one hour to give can be placed as volunteer storyreaders. Placement as readers are available at all grade levels and in all neighborhoods.

To register as either a tutor or a storyreader, call School Volunteers for Boston at 451-6145.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 13

Forum on Needs of Charlestown Elders - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Golden Age Cener, 382 Main Street

Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill 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 - 7:00 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill Street

"Men and Women In Films About Ireland", sponsored by Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

"Townie Santa" Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Lower Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Friday, March 14

Parents Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

St. Patrick's Day Story Hour - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Little League Registration - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

St. Catherine's Annual Penny Sale - 6:30 p.m. - School Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, March 15

Little League Registration

- 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Sunday, March 16

Free Movies for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street

Winter Arts Festival for Children featuring The Loon and Heron Theatre, co-sponsored by CAPS and the Charlestown Working Theater - 1:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Gardens for Charlestown, Inc. Annual Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Monday, March 17

Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, March 18

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

"Job Placement and Interviewing Skills" Workshop - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College

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

Wednesday, March 19

Country Store sponsored by Court St. Jude 1123, C.D.A. - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, March 20

Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Charlestown Merchants Association Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School Street

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

Community Meeting on renovations of the Barry and Doherty Parks - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street

Friday, March 21

Parents Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Little League Registration - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Election Night for "Mayor of Charlestown" - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75

West School Street

Saturday, March 22

Little League Registration - 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Sunday, March 23

Combined Churches. All Denomination Palm Sunday Ecumenical Service - 3:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, March 24

Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Tuesday, March 25

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

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

Wednesday, March 26

"Triumph and Tragedy" by St. Mary's Players - 7:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Winthrop Street

Plan Ahead

Thursday, March 27

Little Patriots Nursery School Registration - 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Book Discussion Group featuring **The Playboy of the Western World** by John Millington Synge - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, March 28

Annual Good Friday Procession of the Cross - 10:00 a.m. - starting at Thompson Square

Thursday, April 3

Distribution of Surplus Food - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, April 5

House Fair and Artisans Workshop - 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Navy Yard

Little League Tryouts - 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square

Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance - 6:15 p.m. - Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, April 6

Little League Tryouts - 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square

Monday, April 7

Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - 7:15 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Sunday, April 13

Appraisal Clinic sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square

Thursday, April 17

John Hancock Running Clinic - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community School, 255 Medford Street

Friday, April 18

Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League Banquet - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, April 23

Bonanza sponsored by Court St. Jude 1123, C.D.A. - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Nutrition For A Healthy Heart

On Friday morning, March 14th at 10:00 a.m.,

the Parents Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will hear the second part of a talk on nutrition for a healthy heart. The guest speaker will be Elizabeth Patillo, R.D., MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center. Patillo will discuss nutrition and the importance of exercise and diet. She will also discuss the effects of smoking on our hearts.

All are welcome to this and all library programs.

The suggested reading for this meeting includes: **The Living Heart Diet** by Michael E. DeBaKey; **American Heart Association Cookbook** by Ruthe Eshleman; and **Diet Manual**, Massachusetts General Hospital Dietary Department.

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Charlestown Preservation Society Planning "Heirloom Clinic"

The Charlestown Preservation Society has begun planning its up-coming Spring fundraising event entitled "Heirloom Clinic", which will take place on Sunday, April 13th from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Hall, located at 5 Monument Square, Charlestown.

The Heirloom Clinic is an organization, located in Cambridge, with experienced appraisers, dealers and fine object conservationists who evaluate people's trea-

sures and belongings and answer questions regarding their worth, origins, places they can be repaired and any special care instructions.

In the interest of providing a new and exciting fundraising event as well as a valuable service to community residents, the Charlestown Preservation Society has commissioned a committee of Charlestown residents to plan and implement this "Heirloom Clinic". The Committee members are: Rita Long of Tremont Street,

Jane Philippi of Monument Avenue, Teena Evans of Main Street, Donna Sylvester of Bolton Street, Tom Annaratone of Union Street, Carol Bratley of Cordis Street, Margaret Spillane of Harvard Street, Linda Burman of Monument Avenue and Alice Connolly of Chestnut Street.

The Appraisal Clinic entrance fee is \$5.00 per person and allows each person to have up to three objects verbally appraised. People attending the "Heirloom Clinic" are encouraged to bring along objects (or photographs of objects) such as antiques, artifacts, works of art, furniture, rugs, jewelry, silver, glass, china, dolls, textiles, paintings, prints, and stone, bronze and wood sculpture.

The afternoon of April 13th will provide a perfect opportunity for individuals, who have always wanted to find out about the origins or value of a passed-down family heirloom or recent flea market "find", to discover what kind of treasures they may possess. It's also an opportunity to enjoy neighbor-



THE PLANNING COMMITTEE of the up-coming "Appraisal Clinic" fund-raiser, scheduled for Sunday, April 13th, and sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, met recently to finalize arrangements for the event. Shown (l. to r.) committee members Teena

Evans of Main Street, Donna Sylvester of Bolton Street, Linda Burman of Monument Avenue, Rita Long of Tremont Street, Margaret Spillane of Harvard Street, Jane Philippi of Monument Avenue, and Carol Bratley of Cordis Street.

St. Francis de Sales Eighth Grade Trip

The Eighth Grade Class of Saint Francis de Sales School recently visited Washington, D.C. and Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

On March 5th, after having been given a tour of the Capitol, they were met by Speaker of the House "Tip" O'Neill.

The film crew of Channel 5 was on hand, as they were spending the entire day in Washington to film "A Day In The Life Of The Speaker."

Mike Barnicle of the **Boston Globe** was also there to greet Sister Saint Agnes, our Principal, without whose hard work, this trip would not have been possible. Thank you, Sister.

Mrs. Lisa Gallant, the Eighth Grade Teacher, and Renee Montieth, our School Secretary, and Zeke Marsden were chaperones for the four day trip.

So tune in Channel 5 on March 17th at 7:30 p.m. — you just may see someone you know on the show.

I would like to say thank you to Sister Saint Agnes and to the Eighth Grade Class — You made Charlestown very

proud on this trip. You were great.

A full report on our class trip will follow soon, so watch for it in the **Patriot**.

Also thank you to Lisa and Renee for making sure I didn't get lost in Washington.

From The Biggest Kid in the Eighth Grade,
Zeke Marsden,
Parents' Club President

Triumph And Tragedy

Remember? Remember fast and abstinence? Remember fish on Fridays? What about the Novena of Grace? The Stations of the Cross? Three hours of silence on Good Friday?

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To renew fond distant religious experiences or to establish new ones, come to Saint Mary's Church on Wednesday, March 26th at 7:30 p.m. Palms, hosannas,

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Renovation Of Thompson And Hayes Squares Topic Of Community Meeting

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destrian circulation patterns, and followed this with a time lapse film of Thompson Square, not only showing pedestrian and vehicular patterns, but also present parking conditions. Krinke noted, "Thompson Square is mixed, retail and business with the magnets drawing people to the area being the library and the post office. There are people walking and moving everywhere." Similarly, Krinke added, "Hayes Square is surrounded by public uses with a lot of residential space. There are also the activities of people dropping off their kids at school or using the buildings at night for various community activities."

Each Square, according to Krinke, has areas of "potential conflict." In Thompson

Square, there is the dangerous situation of "people dodging cars". While in Hayes Square, there is the obstructed vehicular view at the corner of the Kent Community School gym, for cars travelling from Bunker Hill Street towards Hayes Square. Both conflicts must be noted in any possible design considerations, added Krinke.

Using a visual analysis of each area, Krinke stated each square has "weak street edges". For example, at Thompson Square, the weak edge is located along Austin Street and Main Street. At Hayes Square, the Kent Community School and the Mystic River Bridge present weak street edges. In addition, Krinke listed "constraints" and "opportunities" for each area in terms

of landscaping. "Constraints" limit design possibilities. For instance, the concrete triangle on Austin Street in Thompson Square is home to underground utilities. The island between Main and Warren Streets, while providing an excellent opportunity for a seating area because of the sunny location and view of several historic buildings, is obstructed both physically and visually by parked cars. Hayes Square is in a perfect location to view the Monument, but is limited by its size and location. Krinke stated both the Austin Street Triangle and the Hayes Square areas would provide excellent "gateways" to Charlestown, despite the constraints of each area's impact designs.

Reed explained the results of a community question-

naire, which was circulated throughout the town and requested comments from residents and business persons on the present conditions and desired improvements of those who utilize the areas. Both areas, according to the questionnaire responses, had the problem of litter and poor lighting. Thompson Square also lacks trees and plants and Hayes Square also has a problem of vandalism. Among the desired improvements for each area were trees, trash receptacles, and benches.

Reed stated that most of the people who answered the survey utilize the areas on a daily basis, either to shop or conduct business, as was the case for those using Thompson Square; or in Hayes Square, to go to church. A number who answered both were "just passing through" the areas.

In the proposal for each square is the provision for some kind of public art. Ballard explained that the two organizations were in the process of selecting two artists to design artwork compatible with each square. According to the questionnaire, respondents desired benches and sculptures for both areas. For Thompson Square, they wanted plaques with historic or patriotic themes. In Hayes Square, they wanted decorative, ceremonial, or holiday banners.

Many present offered the architect possible inclusions in the redesign of each area, including a water fountain. Reed stated that a water

fountain would not be the best use of funding at either square because of the high cost of initial creation and maintenance, but also because of the limited seasonal use of only four to six months.

While some present suggested the possible enlarging of Hayes Square, others stated they would support a move to eliminate the concrete triangle in Thompson Square in favor of angle parking. Judy McConnell stated if Hayes Square were enlarged, cars would be forced to travel at a slower rate of speed, thus making the area safer for pedestrians. However, while Reed stated hers was an excellent suggestion, "I'm not sure we can do it since we were only granted the right to improve existing conditions." Ballard added, since the streets were used to accommodate the school buses in the area, reducing the street size may not be allowed. "While 95% of the time, the space may be vacant, there still is a need there," stated Ballard.

As for Thompson Square, many cited the increased parking problem as reason enough to eliminate the triangle. However, Reed stated that the federal government considered angle parking as dangerous and would not approve the necessary funding for such a project.

Resident Annette Tecce asked Reed if there would be handicapped ramps constructed at either square. "Yes," answered the architect, "We would like to provide ramps not only for the handicapped, but also for people with baby carriages and shopping carts."

Some residents voiced support to a suggestion by George Peters that the World War II Memorial presently in City Square be relocated to Thompson Square. As a result of the North Area Central Artery project, the memorial is to be temporarily relocated. Peters fears that the memorial may disappear as a result. Another reason he suggests that the statue be moved is that City Square has been replaced by Thompson Square as the center of Charlestown and the traffic situation at City Square hinders residents from viewing the memorial. "The only time to pass through City Square as a pedestrian safely is 3 a.m.," stated Peters. "And you

have to be a professional race car driver to drive there."

Barbara Betts commented, "I think the monument being moved to Thompson Square is a very good idea." However, Reed stated, "This is the first I've heard of the moving of the memorial. We always thought since it was dedicated there, it would remain in City Square."

Another possible relocation suggested by residents, was the bus stop on Warren Street at the corner of Church Court to the side of the Charlestown Branch Library on Main Street, where there would be less congestion. Kathryn Downing, President of the Preservation Society, added that the questionnaire responses supported this idea. Reed stated, "It's worth a call to the MBTA. From my experience, it is not a major move for the MBTA in terms of trip time."

Oren McCleary asked Reed for solutions to the problem of trash in both areas. Reed answered that the availability of trash receptacles, which would be emptied on a regular basis, would help the situations, but added, "You can't force people to use them. But, if you make them convenient, you'll increase your chances."

McCleary also asked Reed if the team was to design plantings for either area, would there be water accessible. Reed stated, "At the minimum, there would be either a deck box or water hydrant."

Downing asked the factor of salt on certain plants. Reed stated that "salt spray strips", which are barriers along the road side, would deter salt from affecting the plants, but added there are certain plants which could resist salt, as well as be more tolerant to wind, vandalism, etc.

Reed told the gathering that a definite time schedule has yet to be determined, but tentatively outlined, "We will be working over the next month doing design alternatives. In April, we will be back with these designs and cost estimates in order to gather another community consensus," after which, the architects will do more designs and further cost evaluations. "Hopefully," concluded Reed, "we will begin construction in June or July."

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Traditionally, youth has always been a time for trying new things — not only tasting, but incautiously devouring the forbidden fruit. Pills, powders and liquids have a very special allure! They possess the capacity to jet propel the user into a different dimension of consciousness. Drugs hold out the promise of a mind-boggling trip into a wonderland of new sensations while the body stays fixed.

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2. Familiarize yourself with what the experts have to say about alcohol and drugs. For example, "Every six-pack of beer contains slightly more than three ounces of a mood-changing, habit-forming drug called ethyl alcohol. Any person who consumes more than one ounce of the drug (that's two cans of beer) a day, is considered a heavy drinker, according to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse." Learn how to detect the signs of drug abuse in your child, and what community resources you can call upon if you suspect your child has an alcohol or drug problem. Many guidance counselors, school psychologists and community health workers have become experts in the field. **THEY WANT YOU** to ask for their help!

"PARENT TO PARENT" is provided by the Parent Education Resource Center (PERC), a program of School Volunteers for Boston designed to address issues concerning parents. For tips on parenting and education, call the PERC hot-line at 451-1151. Questions to Dr. Carton can be sent to "PARENT TO PARENT", c/o School Volunteers for Boston, 25 West Street, Boston, MA 02111. To invite Dr. Carton to your local Boston Public Schools parent gathering, call School Volunteers at 451-6145.

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Newworld Bank Accelerates Expiration Date Of Out-Standing Warrants

Newworld Bank for Savings announced that it is accelerating the expiration date of its Warrants to purchase shares of the Bank's Common Stock, effective now. Pursuant to the acceleration, the Warrants will expire at 5 p.m. on April 7, 1986. Warrants not exercised on or before April 7, 1986 will cease to be exercisable after that date.

Four Warrants and the sum of \$10.75 are required to purchase one share of Common Stock. If all the outstanding Warrants are exercised, Newworld Bank will

raise approximately \$10 million in capital.

Prior to the acceleration, the Warrants were due to expire on February 15, 1989. However, according to the Warrant Agreement, Newworld Bank reserved the right to accelerate the expiration date of the Warrants if the closing bid quotations for shares of the Bank's Common Stock met certain conditions.

The closing bid quotations for shares of the Bank's Common Stock have met those conditions.

It's A Girl...

Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Matarazzo of 69A Tibbets Town Way, Charlestown, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Kristina Marie, born on February 27, 1986 at Beth Israel Hospital. Kristina Marie weighed seven pounds three ounces and was 19 inches long at birth.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McInnis of 105 Bunker Hill Street and Mr. and Mrs. Julio Matarazzo of 9 Common Street, all of Charlestown.

Kristina Marie was welcomed home by her two sisters, Monique and Jillian, and her brother, Mark.

Charlestown Manager Promoted At Newworld Bank

Herbert R. Harris has been promoted to Assistant Vice President/Consumer Banking Division of Newworld Bank, according to a recent announcement by Robert W. Garver, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Harris is Branch Officer of Newworld Bank's Charlestown office, a position he will continue to hold with his new title. Harris joined Newworld Bank in 1984 and became manager of the Charlestown office in 1985.

A Worcester native, Harris resides in Watertown where he has been active in Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club activities. He

Ecumenical Service

The combined churches of Charlestown, including all denominations, will conduct an Ecumenical Service on Sunday, March 23, 1986 at 3:00 p.m. at Saint Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street.



HERBERT HARRIS

currently serves as a Director of the Mystic Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross and is a Director and Education Committee Chairman for the American Cancer Society's Mystic Valley unit. Harris is a Charter Member of the Charlestown Merchants Association.

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Don Jackson Honored At Navy Yard Reception

photos by John Dillon



DON AND DIANNE JACKSON were guests of honor at a recent reception, held at the former Officers' Club in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The Jacksons, formerly of Cordis Street, Charlestown, have relocated in Maine and friends of the couple bid them "farewell and good luck" on this occasion. Don Jackson has served on numerous Charlestown committees and has been active in various organizations. He has served as Chairman of the North Area Task Force, which has been overseeing the proposed roadway reconstruction in the City

Square area. He served as President of the Charlestown Preservation Society and was a prime organizer of the community opposition to an asphalt plant proposed for the City Square area. Jackson expressed thanks to those who have worked with him on various projects over the years and also to his many friends in this community. Jackson stated, "I will think of you all as I sit on the end of a wharf on Boothbay Harbor, cracking fresh lobster and sipping a beer."



PETER SMITH, North Area Project Consultant for CBT, presented a scroll signed by all in attendance, thanking Don Jackson for his work on behalf of the community.



SENATOR FRAN DORIS presented Don Jackson with a picture of the USS Constitution taken during the vessel's 1932 goodwill tour.



JOE STICHTER, Architect for CBT, presented Don Jackson with a recipe for "Maine Red Flannel Hash".



GREETING from Massport were brought to Don Jackson by Joe Greene, who is in charge of operations for the Tobin Bridge.



REPRESENTATIVE Richard A. Voke presented Don Jackson with a resolution from the Massachusetts House of Representatives, citing Jackson's activities, accomplishments, and service to the Charlestown community.



A CITATION honoring Don Jackson, from the Massachusetts Senate, was presented by Senator Fran Doris.

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JIM DOHERTY presented a citation and badge to Don Jackson on behalf of Suffolk County Sheriff Dennis Kearney, who named Jackson an "Honorary Deputy Sheriff".

Editorial

And No One Was There ...

Each month, the Boston Police Department conducts a Police Community Relations meeting for the purpose of bettering the communication between residents and local business persons, and the Area A police force. These meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month in the Community Room of the Kent Community School on Bunker Hill Street, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

In the past, the Boston Police Department has been chastised by residents for the lack of police attendance and/or the department's failure to provide answers to problems plaguing the area. As much as one can understand the frustration of those who must live in an environment where they may feel helpless in fighting crime, vandalism, drug dealing, or theft, there is a mechanism available in which residents can make the police department accountable — the monthly Police Community Relations meetings.

On Tuesday, March 11th, **not one resident or business person** attended this month's meeting. However, one still hears residents and business persons complain about situations which should be addressed by the Police Department. Each week, Deputy Superintendent Ronald Conway submits a Police Line to the **Charlestown Patriot**. Despite being only a synopsis of the past week's police incident reports for the Charlestown area, there are still incidents which must bother residents listed in the report.

Residents and businesses alike must, with the police, share in the responsibility of protecting the Charlestown neighborhood. As it stands, the police can not be everywhere all the time. Unless those of us who live with these problems come forward and report them, and make the police accountable to us as to how they have worked to improve or correct the situation, we can not expect the problems to just go away. Things can, and probably will, only get worse.

Little Patriots Registration

Little Patriots Nursery School will hold registration for the 1986/87 school year on Thursday, March 27th, from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street.

Children between the ages of two years nine months and three years nine months will be scheduled to attend on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children ages three years nine months to five years will attend on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This provides a diversified two year program that follows the developmental changes in the child. Both programs will stress the social and emotional development of the child, and in addition, the Monday, Wednesday, Friday session will include an emphasis on kindergarten readiness skills.

In the past, Little Patriot classes have run from 9:00 a.m. to noon. This year there is a possibility of an additional five day afternoon session, depending on interest and enrollment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school at 242-1775, extension 119. There will be a ten dollar non-refundable registration fee.

The stereotype of the destitute, unskilled Irish peasant, driven by famine and despair from Ireland in the last century is now being questioned by two history professors from Northeastern University in Boston, who have scrutinized the missing persons column of a 19-century Boston Catholic newspaper.

Ruth-Ann Harris and Donald Jacobs have compiled an index of more than 4,500 "Missing Friends" advertisements that appeared between 1831 and 1850 in the weekly **Boston Pilot**. These were appeals from Irish immigrants who lost track of family and friends while

crossing the Atlantic. With a readership of 100,000 nationwide, the **Pilot** was often the only means of communication between the far-flung members of the Irish immigrant families.

Today, the ads are a source of hard-to-find information about immigrants' families, occupations, and Irish origins.

"The typical Irish immigrant was not destitute. He was probably what we would call 'respectable poor,'" said Harris, "perhaps a third or fourth son who wasn't in line to inherit the family land. These were the people who saw their op-

portunities shrinking in Ireland and came to America."

Harris also concluded that the Irish who immigrated were more skilled than once believed. "Many who worked as carpenters, bricklayers, wheelwrights, and harness-makers in their native land, often only found work in America as unskilled laborers, building canals and railroads, because they had talent considered unnecessary to the new U.S. economy," she said.

The **Pilot** ads, which ran over an 85-year period, are tragic evidence of the havoc that immigration wreaked on the Irish family. From her previous research and clues in the ads, Harris believes that Irish family members were more likely to get separated or lost in America than were other ethnic groups. Even in Ireland, Irish men frequently had to leave home to look for work. When they brought this tradition to America, they found it impossible to keep track of family and friends in a new and larger country, she said.

Harris and Jacobs also believe the ads show that, unlike eastern and southern

European immigrants, a large proportion of Irish immigrants were young, unmarried adults. "The movement of most people to America in the 19th century was that of families either moving together or reconstituting after arrival in the New World," Harris said. "Irish immigration was an exception to this pattern."

This spring, Volume 1 of "The Search for Missing Friends," will be published by the New England Historic Genealogical Society and the Northeastern University Irish Studies Program. At Northeastern, the research team has entered information, from the **Pilot** ads into a computer data base under 40 categories, ranging from surname, sex, age, and occupation to physical descriptions, marital status, and their place of arrival in the United States.

Harris and Jacobs said two other surprises came out of the **Pilot** ads. Quebec was the second largest port of entry for the Irish, after New York and well ahead of Boston. Also, 46 percent of the Boston Irish population came from Munster province in southwest Ireland, in particular, County Cork.

Live Coverage of St. Patrick's Day Luncheon And Parade On March 16th

BNN-TV, Cable Channel A3, will provide live coverage of the annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon on Sunday, March 16, beginning at 10 a.m. from the Bay-side Club in South Boston.

BNN-TV will also cablecast the St. Patrick's Day Parade at 2:30 p.m., preceded by highlights of a locally-produced series called "Ireland On The Move."

State Senate President William Bulger of South Boston will assume his traditional role as master of ceremonies of the luncheon. Bulger is known for wit, ca-

jolery and roasting of local, state and national politicians.

BNN-TV will cablecast the luncheon again on Saturday, March 22, beginning at 5:30 p.m. All of the St. Patrick's Day programming will be simultaneously cablecast on Channels A3 and A8.

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Boston Edison Seeks License To Operate Hazardous Waste Facility

by Marianne Martin

The Boston Edison Mystic Station in Everett is categorized as a hazardous waste facility by the Federal Government. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) mandates that anyone who owns or operates a facility which treats, uses, stores, and/or disposes of hazardous waste, must, in addition to complying with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Standards, obtain a license to do so. This license is issued in two parts. The first is called Part A and simply defines the process used by the facility and the types and quantities of waste to be handled. Facilities which existed prior to November 19, 1980 were granted interim approval to operate under Part A.

Presently, the Boston Edison plant is in the process of going through the second phase of the licensing procedure, Part B, which determines if the facility meets the technical standards imposed by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and the Massachusetts Hazardous Waste Management Act.

According to Stephen

Dreeszen of DEQE, since 1980, the Federal Government has required all hazardous waste facilities to be licensed, however, in Massachusetts the licensing procedure is "more stringent". "We have (in this state) the most aggressive licensing procedure in the country. Never again will the agency nor those producing hazardous waste be accused of operating under the cover of darkness. We don't want to have another Love Canal or Woburn situation."

"In the 70s, a state agency did not have the control over hazardous waste," continued Dreeszen. "The license is a means of control." Since 90% of the licensing procedure is administered by the DEQE, Dreeszen stated, should a facility violate their license, the DEQE can revoke the license, close the facility, and "even put the company out of business."

At a meeting held with local officials at the Mystic Station on Tuesday, March 11, 1986, Dreeszen explained that the term, 'hazardous waste', covers a broad range of facilities. "The Boston Edison plant is on the outer fringes of this range, but the reach of law is such that if it

only produced hazardous waste once a year, it would fall under our requirements."

Boston Edison was mandated to file for the Part B section of the licensing procedure no later than November 8, 1985. At the present time, the application is undergoing a Completeness Review by the DEQE lead engineer, Ken Bellgrave, to determine if the company submitted everything required by law.

Peter Gravalles, Senior Environmental Engineer for Edison, told the gathering that the Mystic Station is a 1100 megawatt generator which required the use of water in order to produce electricity. Water is used in several aspects of the electricity production and as a result, four types of waste water are produced. This waste water is stored in three holding ponds and it is this water, stated Gravalles, which is "technically defined as hazardous waste." The engineer added, this is not a new procedure for the Edison facility. "We are not going into the hazardous waste business. We are not changing anything at the plant."

The four types of waste

water generated are floor/equipment drain water, demineralized generator water, boiler waterside water, and boiler fireside water. The floor/equipment water is collected on a daily basis and may contain dirt, oil, or grease from the plant. The demineralized generator water is collected daily and is essentially city water which has been filtered for purity. The filter tank contains plastic beads, or resins, which attract the minerals.

Rather than throwing them away, the beads are cleaned with an acid solution, which may produce corrosives and trace metals. The boiler waterside water is cleaning water which is collected once every three years. The boiler fireside water is also cleaning water collected once a year and contains contaminants and suspended solids.

These waters are pumped into holding ponds before being sent to a waste water treatment plant. After being

treated, the sludge generated is shipped to a landfill site in Maine and the water is discharged into the Mystic River.

According to Gravalles, one definition of hazardous waste is the pH level of the water. Should the pH level of the water be measured at less than 2 pH or higher than 12.5, it is considered hazardous waste. "Our waste has a reading of 3 or 4," explained the engineer. For reasons of comparison, apples have a pH level of 3 and tomatoes a 4.2.

Gravalles added that as part of their licensing application, Edison has management plans which address all aspects of the plant's operations, as well as emergency plans and preventive steps to insure against an emergency, all of which are designed to protect environmental and public safety.

Once the DEQE has finished their review to determine that the application is complete and conducted a technical review of the facility, a public notice of either their decision to grant a draft license or a denial will be made, followed by a public comment period of 45 days. Dreeszen added, "Before the 45th day, we will have a public hearing. This allows residents to express their comments, either in writing or orally."

Should the public comment be "overwhelming", Dreeszen stated the DEQE may "shift their decision 180 degrees, either by denying or accepting the application." This allowance for public input into the procedure should alleviate "fear as well as let the public look at our work," summarized Dreeszen.

Promoted To Staff Sergeant

Mark A. Lakeman, son of Evelyn R. and John F. Addison of 9 Sackville Street, Charlestown, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

Lakeman is an air traffic control specialist at Homestead Air Force Base, Florida, with the 1942nd Information Systems Squadron.

He is a 1979 graduate of Charlestown High School.

Charlestown Merchants Association Nominates Officers

The Charlestown Merchants Association nominated Officers and Directors at their meeting held on Thursday, February 20 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Chairing the meeting was Norbert Lynch, Co-Chairman of the Steering Committee. Lynch stressed the importance of transferring the leadership of the Association from the Steering Committee to the Officers and Board of Directors as soon as possible.

Lynch invited the members to submit their nominations for Officers and Directors. The following members were nominated:

Chairperson - Norbert Lynch, EBS Services, 242-0385.

Vice Chairperson - Anthony McLaughlin, Jenny's Pizza, 242-9474.

Treasurer - Donald Breen, T.B. Donnelly & Co., 242-0470.

Secretary - Willard Stievater, McCullough, Stievater & Polvere, 242-8332.

Directors - Jean Poehler, Bunker Hill Florist, 242-2124; Donna Wolf, Bank of New England, 242-3800; Philip Carr, Carr Funeral Service, 242-1509; Robert Rosselle, Red Store, 242-9360; Neil Schram, Charlestown Vision Associates, 242-3577.

Lynch suggested nominations be held open until the Election Meeting, which is planned for Thursday, March 20, 1986. It was agreed that if any member wanted to nominate a member before that time, it could be done by calling Lynch or Don Breen at their numbers shown above. He then suggested that the telephone numbers of the nominees be published in order to allow the public an opportunity to contact the nominees if they have any questions about the Association.

The Election Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 20, 1986 at 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

Donald F. Breen

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Town Meeting On Teen Suicide Prevention

A Town Meeting on Teen Suicide Prevention will be held on Thursday, April 3, 1986 at 6:30 p.m. at the Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street.

This program is being sponsored by the Charlestown Clubhouse, Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston and WEEI Radio 590.

The speaker will be Dr. Lonnie Carton, host of "The Learning Center," on WEEI Radio.

Charlestown High Students Compete In Computer Programming Contest

Charlestown High School students David Li, Fan-Fan Hui and Kin-Wan Hui recently competed in the third annual Computer Programming Competition at Bentley College. The competition involved applying computer programming skills to solve theoretical business problems.

The three students, all from Charlestown, were among 54 competitors chosen from high schools

throughout New England, based on academic excellence and knowledge of the computer.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, March 18, 1986 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Ant And Grasshopper", in which Grasshopper doesn't do any work to prepare for winter; a little boy invites a dragon to his birthday party in "Dragon's Tears"; and in "The Magic Tree", an unloved boy come across a lonely river and a magic tree.

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Governor Michael S. Dukakis swore in Philip X. Carr of Charlestown, as a member of the Board of Registration of Funeral Directing and Embalming.

Carr will be authorized to adopt and enforce the rules and promote the standards of the funeral service.

For 28 years, he has been a Massachusetts licensed funeral director and embalmer and is the owner and director of the Frank H. Carr and

gram include: **Frederick** by Leo Lionni, **Dragon Stew** by Tom McGowan, and **Just One More** selected by Jeanne B. Hardendorff.

An additional film, "Forbidden Door" will be shown at the afternoon program. In this feature, a young sheik enters a forbidden door and discovers great wealth. When he realizes he is not happy, he finds there is no way for him to return.

The suggested reading is **The Arabian Nights Entertainment** edited by Andrew Lang.

Carr Sworn In To The Board Of Funeral Directing and Embalming

Philip X. Carr Funeral Homes. He has been a member of the Funeral Directing and Embalming Board for the past five years and was made chairman in 1985.

Carr is a director of both the Charlestown Boys and

Girls Club and the Charlestown Merchants Association and is a member of the Bunker Hill Council of the Knights of Columbus. He has served on the screening committee for the Charlestown "Townie Santa" Com-

mittee and is a member of the Saint Mary's Church of Charlestown Actors' Guild.

Carr is a graduate of Saint Michael's College in Vermont and New England Institute of Anatomy and Embalming.

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Named To Dean's List

Six Charlestown residents were named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester of the 1985-86 academic year at Suffolk University in Boston.

Those honored were: Ellen Crotty of 58 Soley Street, a junior in the School of Management; David Howard of 56 Dunstable Street, a junior in the School of Management; Paula Keough of 8 Sackville Street, a junior in the School of Management; Michelle O'Brien of 18 Oak Street, a sophomore in the School of Management; Linda O'Callahan of 100 Elm Street, a senior in the School of Management; and Walter Steele of 24 Harvard Street, a senior in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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Boston Public Schools lose about 3,000 of its high school students a year. It is a situation that is hemorrhaging and must be stopped.

For the past decade, the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services has been funding a number of alternative education programs in the city. These programs

take youth who have dropped out and provide that youth with a community-based environment in which to learn.

"While I am out in the neighborhoods, I see these youth. In Southie, in Eastie, in Charlestown, they are out standing around on street corners," said Mayor Raymond L. Flynn. "I am committed to building the bridges these youth need to get back on the road to a prosperous life. The Boston skyline is an expanding horizon. My administration is committed to expanding the horizon of these youth through our alternative education network."

An example of an alternative education program funded by the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services is City Roots. The Boston Community Schools program operates City Roots. It is a GED program for out-of-school youth, ages 16-21, in need of basic skills instruction, job readiness, private sector work experience and career and individual counseling.

"Programs like this are of tremendous personal importance to me," said Kristen McCormack, Director of the

Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services.

"The Mayor, the Boston Public Schools and community-based programs, are taking a two pronged approach to the dropout problem. We recognize the need for dropout prevention and recognition of alternative education programs. Alternative education programs help to get young people who will never succeed in the traditional system back in school."

Information on other alternative education programs funded through the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services, is available by calling 720-4300 extension 208.

Pope John Plans Reunion

Members of the Class of 1976 of Pope John High School are planning a ten year reunion.

Anyone interested in attending this reunion should contact Deborah Kostka Govostes at 387-7376, Jacqueline DiNuccio at 846-4668 or Peter Hanlon at 658-7189. Please contact these people during the evening hours or weekends.

Free Public Observatory Night To Feature Talk On "Astronomy Without A Telescope"

The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics invites the public to attend a free program in popular astronomy on Thursday evening, March 20, featuring a nontechnical lecture, film, and telescopic observing weather permitting.

The program begins at 8:00 p.m. with the lecture, "Astronomy without a Telescope: Laboratory Astrophysics," by Dr. John Kohl, an astrophysicist at the Center for Astrophysics. Following his talk, an astronomy film will be shown and the public will be invited to use the telescope on the observatory roof, if the weather permits.

Admission to the program

is free and no tickets or advance reservations are required. Seating is limited and will be filled on a first-come basis. (Doors open at 7:30 p.m.) All age groups are welcome to attend, however, the lecture is designed for adult and high-school-age audiences.

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.)

"Observatory Nights" are held on the third Thursday of each month throughout the year.

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My Thanks

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the lovely cards, flowers and fruit baskets that I received while recuperating from my accident.

Thank you,
Ellie Marino

NEWS FROM THE HILL * NEWS FROM THE HILL

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HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT WIC?

The Nutrition Department of the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center has a special counseling and supplemental food program for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants and children who are at nutritional risk. Children may be eligible up to their fifth birthday. The name of the program is WIC, which stands for Women, Infants and Children and it is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Examples of individuals who may be at risk are women who are pregnant, infants or children who are anemic or are under or overweight, and infants and children with inadequate diets as assessed by our registered dietitians. Those who qualify for WIC receive free nutrition counseling and free vouchers every month for foods which are high in iron, Vitamin C and protein. These foods may include milk, iron fortified infant formula, cheese, cereals and juices high in Vitamin C.

Income guidelines are 185% above poverty level, so you may be eligible for WIC and be working or receiving food stamps and/or Medicaid. (You need to meet the nutrition criteria as well.)

The WIC Program at the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center is in its tenth year. We currently have openings, so if you think you may qualify, call and make an appointment at 242-5740 or stop in our second floor Nutrition Office at the Health Center.

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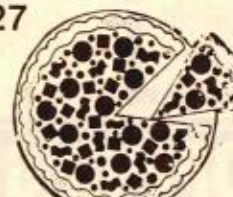
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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, March 14

12:30 p.m. - Bingo at the Senior Lounge

Monday, March 17

"Happy Saint Patrick's Day"

Tuesday, March 18

9:30 a.m. - Crochet at the Senior Lounge

12:30 p.m. - Bingo at the Golden Age Center,
382 Main Street

Wednesday, March 19

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

9:30 a.m. - Crochet at the Mary Colbert
Apartments, 20 Devens Street

12:30 p.m. - Bingo at the Senior Lounge

Thursday, March 20

9:30 a.m. - Stop and Shop Shopping Bus at
the Senior Lounge

12:30 p.m. - Crochet at the Senior Lounge

PLAN AHEAD

- **Surplus Food** - Register before the distribution day, which is Thursday, April 3.
- **"Walk America"** - Sunday, April 6. This event is sponsored by the March of Dimes. Call Trudy Brennan at 241-8866 for more information.
- **Sturbridge Village** - Thursday, April 24. \$10 includes bus tour, entertainment and buffet lunch. Call Trudy Brennan or Henrietta Murray at 241-8866.
- **Christo's** - Tuesday, May 20. \$22 includes bus, roast beef or broiled scrod dinner, and entertainment. Call Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866.

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



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

MENU

Friday, March 14 - Crispy baked fish, tartar sauce, O'Brien potato, spinach, fresh fruit, wheat bread with oleo.

Monday, March 17 - Holiday - All Sites Closed.

Tuesday, March 18 - Beef burgundy, rotini, peas, citrus sections, rye bread with oleo.

Wednesday, March 19 - Baked chicken with gravy, cranberry sauce, parsley potato, green beans, fresh fruit, rye bread with oleo.

Thursday, March 20 - Meatloaf with gravy, baked potato with butter, creamed corn, Hunters pudding, wheat bread with oleo.

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Kennedy Center Announces Registration For ABCD Surplus Food Program

Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) and its neighborhood Area Planning Action Council (APAC), the Kennedy Center announced that March 28th is the deadline for re-registration for the Surplus Food Program, a federally funded distribution of FREE dairy and food products.

OLD CARD? NOW YOU NEED A NEW CARD!

Dick Murphy, Coordinator of ABCD's Surplus Food Program, explains that "Everyone needs a new card. It doesn't matter how long you've had your current card, you now need a new card to receive the free food." Kate McDonough, Executive Director of the Kennedy Center, adds, "We encourage everyone who plans to come to the April distribution to register in advance. We are holding registration for a six week period to make it as easy as possible for everyone eligible to register. People coming to the distribution in April without a card will be inconvenienced by additional waiting lines to determine eligibility. We would like to minimize the wait as much as possible for everyone."

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J.F. Kennedy Center's Community Center
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14 Green Street

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Now through March 28, 1986

Retired Persons To Meet

Boston Chapter No. 88 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at one o'clock on Wednesday, March 19, in St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston (across from the Park Street "T" Station.)

William Barry of the Prudential Insurance Company will speak about the advan-

tages of AARP's Group Health Insurance. Guests are welcome.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

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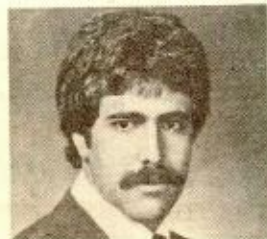
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SATURDAY GAMES
EAGLES VS. CRUSADERS

The first game, between the Eagles and Crusaders, was evenly matched through the first period (3-3), as the Eagle top scorers, Darryl (Zip) Locke and Jackie Sullivan, combined to put the Eagles out front! The Crusaders, led by University of Connecticut star Mike Anthony, kept his team even with the Eagles, with help from Joe Doherty. But, the Eagles kept right on coming as Phil Smith and Jim Duffy made a goal each, with a Billy Sullivan assist that put the Eagles ahead 5-3. Darryl (Zip) Locke and Jackie Sullivan added two more goals and assists, when finally, Mike Doherty (The Hun's Brother) finished off the scoring with a wrist shot over the shattered Crusader goalie, Chuck Smith, who performed brilliantly under this constant Eagle attack!!

Darryl (Zip) Locke, with his "Hat Trick" and three assists, in this last game of the season, put his total at 36 points, while Jackie Sullivan, his teammate, who had one goal and four assists, to end up with a total of 35 points to place second in league scoring.

GAME ONE		SCORING BY PERIOD			
TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Eagles		3	2	3	8
Crusaders		2	1	0	3

GOALIES		SAVES
Eagles - Mike Giordano		21
Crusaders - Chuck Smith		19

HUSKIES VS. TERRIERS

Softie Mac ... what's his name?, and Nippy No ... who sits, were predicting the game winner as the Huskies and Terriers took the ice for the second game, which was scoreless the first period!

Chuck Smith, playing goal for the Terriers, filling in for the ailing Terrier regular goalie, Frank Saeli, held the Huskie scoring aces — Harrington, Greene, Smart, and Burton scoreless for the first period, setting a record against this high scoring team!

Jimmy (Cobra) Greene got the Huskies started at 11:20 of the second period, as the Huskies scored four unanswered goals by J. O'Brien, B. McDonald, and another by Jimmy Greene before the Terriers' Rich Collins scored at 4:02 of the second period, making it, 4-1 Huskies!

The third period saw the Terriers coming back to tie the game at 5:01 with goals from Steve Smith (2), Pat Myers and Rich Collins to make it a 5-5 tie!

Then D.J. (Comet) Harrington, with help from Billy McDonald, put the Huskies ahead at 1:25 by a score of 6-5.

Finally, Joe Burton, D.J. Harrington, and Jimmy (Cobra)

GAME TWO		SCORING BY PERIOD			
TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Huskies		0	4	3	7
Terriers		0	1	4	5

GOALIES		SAVES
Huskies - Tom Bryson		16
Terriers - Chuck Smith		20

Greene combined to end the game and scoring, 7-5 Huskies!

D.J. (Comet) Harrington had one goal and four assists to remain in third place in the league's top scorers, with 32 points. Other scorers were Jim (Cobra) Greene (two goals, one assist), Billy McDonald (one goal, two assists), Joe Burton (two goals), Jim O'Brien (one goal)!!

The enthusiastic crowd of hockey buffs witnessed some fine amateur hockey play as the Matt O'Neil Senior League teams played their final season games on Saturday at the M.D.C. Rink, which found the two top teams tied with identical records (five wins - three losses - two ties) to end the season!!

At games' end, Director Eddie (Tuxedo) Johnson met with his statistical record keeper, Mike Fitzgerald, whose precise game records showed the Huskies edged the runner-up Eagle team for the league WINNERS!

Huskie Captain Max Smart and the Barrister (Mr. X) jumped and did hand stands as Director Eddie (Tuxedo) Johnson announced the Huskies were named winner of the Senior League! Remember Max, you still have to face the Crusaders in the eliminations!

SUNDAY GAMES — ELIMINATIONS

The standing room only crowd of parents and boosters were arriving early to cheer on their favorite team and players in the Elimination Games, held Sunday at the M.D.C. Rink!

Director Eddie (Tuxedo) Johnson's decision to have two referees was a plus. Eddie (Slammer) Lynch noted the emotional build-up among the team players as the league championship was on the line. Eddie (Slammer) called upon fellow official referee, Jackie (P.O.) Woods, as his linesman during the double-header to officiate the line offside calls.

HUSKIES VS. CRUSADERS

As "Slammer" Lynch started the first game between the Huskies and the Crusaders, U.S. Junior Touring Team Coach, Eddie (Baron) Johnson told Softie Mac ... what's his name?, he was going to coach the league champs (Huskies) and take them to the playoff game, next Saturday!!! As he took the coaching position behind the Huskie bench, he made a bet — losers buy the hot fudge sundaes — with the coach of the opposing team (Crusaders) in this final game of the season!

The challenge from U.S. Junior Coach Johnson tempted me, so I, Bernie "Scoop" Kelly, took the challenge behind the Crusader Bench.

The match favored the Huskies, with the U.S. Pro Coach Ed (the Baron) Johnson, vs. the Crusaders, with amateur coach Bernie "Scoop" Kelly ... only a "miracle" can win for the Crusaders.

The first period ended with the Crusaders leading, 3-1, against the league champs!

U.S. Junior Team Coach Ed (The Baron) Johnson's team jumped to a 6-4 lead as the "The Baron" was showing signs of cockiness and over-confidence as the second period came to a close!

Then, like a miracle, the Crusaders put on a show that brought the entire audience to its feet!!

Jimmy (The Cobra) Greene tied the score, 7-7, at 3:43, his fourth goal of the game, the "Hat Trick" plus one!!!

Scott Geezil made it 8-7 with 2:59 on the clock. U.S. Coach Ed (The Baron) Johnson was taking heavy gulps of air between screams of "hey stop the clock," and wiping his eyes. Softie ... what's his name?, said "he has weak tear ducts or something!" as the clock was showing 1:28.

The Crusader team kept icing the puck. Then Ken Guitarr broke up a Huskie play and took it in for the score as the time ran out, making it 9-7 in favor of the Crusaders. What a game!

Tom Bryson, Huskie goalie, played brilliantly, only to lose this tight game. Congratulations Tom, it was nice to see your Mom (Mary) and your wife at rinkside cheering you on. Stay in shape Tom, see you!

Mike Giordano, Eagle goalie, whose season was sparked with thrilling "penalty shot" saves (league record), only to suffer the critical 7-6 loss to the Terriers on Sunday. Good Luck, Mike, thanks for all them thrills!

GAME ONE

		SCORING BY PERIOD			
TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Huskies		1	5	1	7
Crusaders		3	1	5	9

GOALIES		SAVES
Huskies - Tom Bryson		24
Crusaders - Chuck Smith		20

CONGRATULATIONS

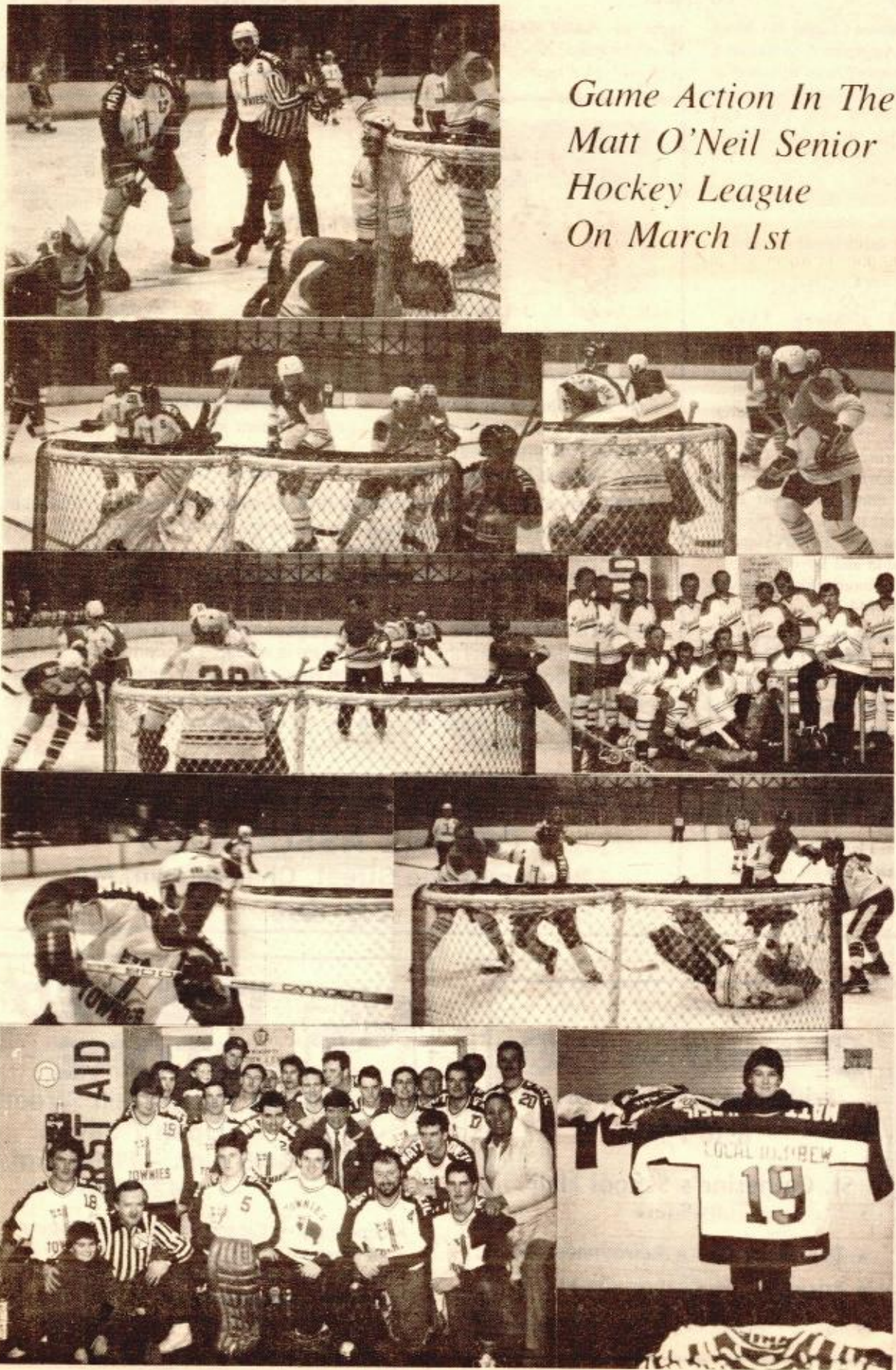
Director Eddie (Tuxedo) Johnson congratulates all of the leagues' ten top scorers for the outstanding effort shown by all players in the quest to top the league in scoring! This desire to win expresses the true spirit and competitive drive that made this season of hockey so interesting and challenging to all our team players. See you again next year!!!

TERRIERS VS. EAGLES

The Terrier vs. Eagles game was a real thriller right to the final 30 seconds! Terrier Captain Paul Wilkins encouraged and praised his players as they suppressed the high scoring

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Game Action In The
Matt O'Neil Senior
Hockey League
On March 1st



Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League

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Eagle team more than once in their do or die game. Terrier Goalie Frank Sacli was dynamic on the crucial saves against the league's top scorers.

Darryl (Zip) Locke scored four goals, a "Hat Trick" plus one, in the third period alone, in his determination to win!

Steve Smith had the "Hat Trick" for the Terriers. John Dowd (two goals and one assist) played like a champion as he suffered a few set backs, but continued in his quest to win. Pat Myers (two goals and one assist) proved to be crucial in the final score.

Phil Smith and Chris Thornton contributed one goal each in this losing cause!

Final Score ... Terriers 7, Eagles 6.

GAME TWO SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Terriers		1	4	2	7
Eagles		0	2	4	6

GOALIES

Terriers - Frank Sacli
Eagles - Mike Giordano

SAVES

21
19

MATT O'NEIL CLUB TOP TEN SCORERS

1. Darryl Locke, Eagles - 18 goals, 18 assists, 36 points
2. Jack Sullivan, Eagles - 14 goals, 21 assists, 35 points
3. D.J. Harrington, Huskie - 19 goals, 13 assists, 32 points
4. Matt Mahoney, Crusaders - 14 goals, 11 assists, 25 points
5. Jimmy Greene, Huskies - 12 goals, 11 assists, 23 points
6. John Dowd, Terriers - 8 goals, 13 assists, 21 points
7. Mike Anthony, Crusaders - 9 goals, 11 assists, 20 points
8. Scott Geezil, Crusaders - 10 goals, 10 assists, 20 points
9. Steve Smith, Terriers - 8 goals, 8 assists, 16 points
10. Rich Hart, Huskies - 5 goals, 9 assists, 14 points

Championship Game - Saturday, March 15th

CRUSADERS VS. TERRIERS

Place: M.D.C. Rink Time: 12:00 noon

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* NOTICE *

The Senior League Banquet Committee Chairlady, Mrs. Matt "Sis" O'Neil, announces that the Senior League Banquet will be held upstairs at the Knights of Columbus Hall, instead of the lower hall as was first announced in our "Patriot" advertisement. There will be tickets available for table reservations for families and groups that have called.

The Ticket Chairlady, Rita Kelly, announces that the tickets should be off the press this week and available for distribution soon. The price of the ticket is \$8.00 per person, on a first come, first served basis!

Little League News

Little League Registration will be held at the Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street on:

Friday, March 14 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 15 - 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Friday, March 21 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 22 - 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

All players must register, including Major League players. Also, players must bring a birth certificate with them to registration. The registration fee is \$15.00 per family.

To offset the fee, each player will be given five booster stickers, priced at \$1.00 each. These belong to the player to sell and keep the money.

In order to be eligible for Little League, a boy or girl

must be eight years old before August 1, 1986 and not 13 years old before August 1, 1986.

Eight year olds will play only in the Minor League. This will give them a year's experience before they move up to the Majors.

Tryouts will be held at the Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square on:

Saturday, April 5 - 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 6 - 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Rain Date will be Saturday, April 12th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Major Leaguers do not have to try out.

The draft will be held at 8:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street, on the Wednesday following the final tryout. John Curtin

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The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Swim Team finished their regular swim season with a winning record of 6-5.

In addition to the regular dual swim meets, Charlestown competed in the 10 and Under Invitational and placed fourth out of eleven teams.

In the Sectionals, Charlestown placed several swimmers in the top six spots. 10 and Under 100 yard Medley Relay placed second overall, with a time of 1:22.81. The 12 and Under 200 yard Medley Relay placed fifth. Tanya Fennelly placed second in the 10 and Under 100 yard Freestyle with teammate, Helen Scales, placing sixth.

Kelly Walsh placed sixth in the 10 and Under 50 yard Butterfly. Kelly's sister, Kim Walsh, placed fifth in the 12

Boys And Girls Club Swim Team Completes Regular Season

and Under 50 yard Butterfly. Michele Peneau placed a strong third in the 17 and Under 200 yard Individual Medley. The 8 and Under age group was well represented by Corey Gallagher, who placed third in the 25 yard Backstroke and second in the 25 yard Freestyle. Teammate, Christin Conolly, placed fifth in the Backstroke. Mayra Adams turned in a strong time of 37.86 for the 12 and Under 50 yard Backstroke, receiving a second place. Tanya Fennelly received a third place in the 10 and Under 50 yard Freestyle. Michele Peneau placed second in the 17 and Under 100 yard Butterfly. Mayra Adams placed second in the 12 and Under 100 yard Individual Medley. Christine Sorrentino placed fourth in the 14 and Under 100 yard Backstroke. Finally, Charlestown wrapped up a fourth place with their 10 and Under 100 yard Freestyle Relay.

"As you can see, our team

is very young. Our 8 and Under and 10 and Under age groups are extremely large and talented. Give us a couple of years and our team will be as strong as it used to be. Until then, I want the team to know how proud I am of their positive attitudes, effort and determination. I strongly suspect that we're one of the 'closest' teams around. The kids work hard, but more importantly, we have a lot of fun!"

A big thank you to the 1985-86 swim team: Tony Higgins, Honghang Truong, Mike Mainey, Paul Griffin, Nicole DeRoeve, Erin McDonough, Corey Gallagher, Christine Edwards, Christin Conolly, Jill Kelly, Kelly Walsh, Shawna Pelton, Tan-

ya Fennelly, Beth Golden, Jennifer Bryant, Kelly Maloney, Amy Peters, Helen Scales, Tanya Pappas, Shannon Blaikie, Lori Burke, Kim Walsh, Michele Bryant, Mayra Adams, Margorot Adams, Christine Sorrentino, Michele Peneau, Lisa Quinn, and Julie Quinn. The Manager was Melanie Peters and the Assistant Coaches were Mark Butler and Kerry Campbell.

The post season consists of a weekly swim team clinic, special swim meets, swim-a-thon, and other special events.

We're looking forward to next year.

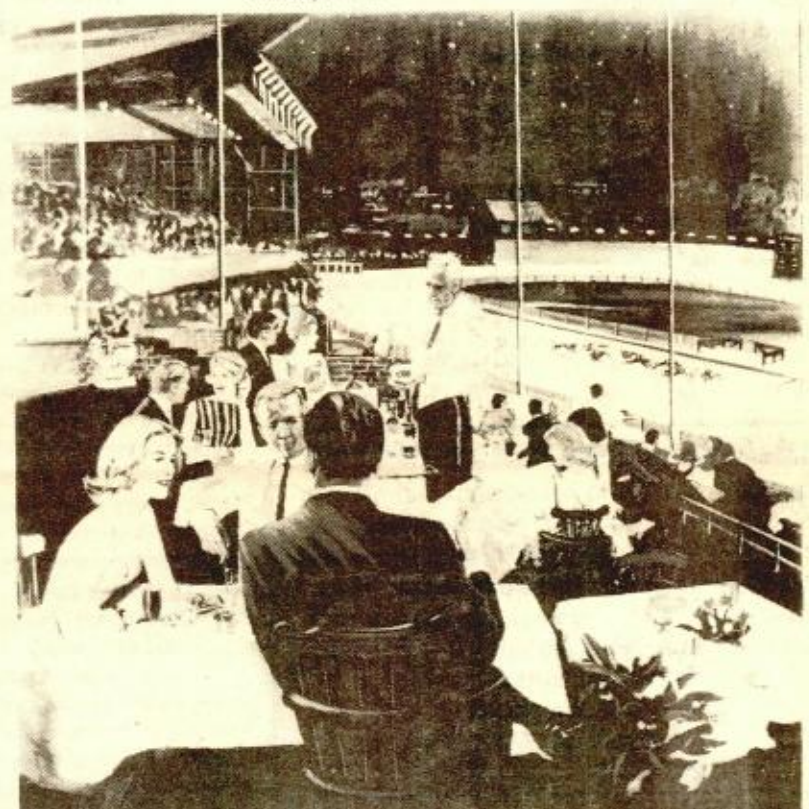
Shelly Montgomery
Aquatics Coach

In Mite Hockey Tournament

The Charlestown Mite Hockey Team will participate in a Tournament this weekend at the Hallenborg Rink, Billerica.

In the preliminary round, Charlestown will face off against Belmont at 8:20 p.m. on Friday, March 14th. On Saturday, March 15th, Charlestown will play Tewksbury at 11:10 a.m. and Billerica at 5:00 p.m.

The consolation and championship games will be played on Sunday, March 16th.



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Voke Announces Massachusetts Housing Partnership

Representative Richard A. Voke, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and a leading proponent of affordable housing, has announced the creation of a statewide Homeownership Opportunity Program. The \$225 million dollar program is designed to give moderate-income households their first chance to buy and own one of the 2,500 new homes this program is expected to produce over the next two years.

"With the state's strong economy continuing to flourish," stated Representative Voke, "there are substantially more people who want to buy their first home than there are homes available. The purpose of this program is to reduce costs for first-time homebuyers by adding to the supply of affordable housing."

The new program will provide mortgages as low as 6 to 9 percent for homes with below average selling prices. These mortgages will be provided through local banks by the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency (MHFA). They will be available for projects that are submitted by cities and towns and approved by the Massachusetts Housing Partnership.

According to Representative Voke, this is a new construction program, so the first units have not yet been built. "I expect that construction will begin in the

spring (1986), as cities and towns begin to submit applications," noted Voke. In general, the sooner a community gets started, the sooner these new homes will be available.

Each community participating in the Homeownership Opportunity Program will propose its own eligibility requirements in accordance with state guidelines. As a rule, however, 25 percent of the new homes will be available to households with incomes between \$18,000 and \$33,000. The remaining 75 percent will be for households with incomes between \$25,000 and \$41,000. To be eligible, the applicant(s) must be purchasing a home for the first time, and must be able to meet conventional lending requirements, such as having steady income and good credit history.

Because this is a program run in cooperation with local governments, the opportunity to purchase one of these new homes in a community may be granted by lottery, on a first-come basis, or according to other local criteria as agreed upon by the city or town and developer. Preferences may be granted to target groups such as those who already live or work in the community. There will also be local guidelines for affirmative action.

The Homeownership Opportunity Program will pro-

duce new homes that sell between \$60,000 and \$110,000. At least 5 percent of the purchase price must be paid as a down payment, and about 3 percent of the price will be charged for additional "closing costs". Depending upon an applicant's income, the price of the new home, and interest rates at the time of purchase, monthly mortgage payments may range from \$350 to \$850 per month. At the time of purchase this mortgage payment may not exceed 31 percent of an applicant's gross monthly income.

Representative Voke concluded by noting that all of the Commonwealth's cities and towns have been notified of the Massachusetts Housing Partnership's programs, and that state officials are just "waiting for local officials to assess their housing needs so that we can start the process of addressing those needs."

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Spiegel To Run For O'Neill Seat — Challenges Opponents



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strength in the American economy; quality education; and modernization of our slow moving justice system."

Jim and his wife have lived in the District nearly seven years. An honors graduate from Niagara University, Spiegel was admitted to

practice before the Massachusetts and federal courts. His experience varies from providing legal services to the poor to serving as corporate counsel in the critical field of international trade.

Spiegel has challenged his opponents to a series of debates on the issues and startled the Massachusetts political community with an offer to share ten percent of the funds raised in his campaign, up to the legal limits, with democratic candidates in less well-funded districts. He invited the other candidates to follow his lead.

"It is scandalous to think that millions of dollars will be spent among the Eighth District competitors, while other democratic campaigns across the state may suffer for lack of funds and have little or no opportunity to educate the voters on the pressing issues of our time," Spiegel said.

(political announcement)

St. Patrick's Day Story Hour

On Friday, March 14th, the Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main Street will be having a St. Patrick's Day Story Hour beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the Children's Room.

Come and find out if Leprechauns ever tell lies.

Be creative and make your own lucky shamrock book marker. Join in the fun of the "Lucky Leprechaun" game! Refreshments will be served.

For more information, please call the library at 242-1248.

Board Of Appeal Hearings

Notice is hereby given that at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 1986 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 Robert M. Hanssens seeking with reference to the premises at 33 Washington Street, Ward 2, from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see Acts of 1956, c.665) in the following respect: Variance, Articles: 8(8-7-8), 14(14-2), Legalize occupancy as three family dwelling. No legal occupancy on record.

UPCOMING BOARD OF APPEAL HEARINGS

Tuesday, April 1 — Appeal by the owner of 425 Main Street to extend the first and second floors in the rear 13'4" and to create a partial third floor in order to add additional living space. It will remain a single family. Variances are sought under Section 15-1 (floor area excessive), Section 17-1 (usable open space is insufficient), Section 18-4 (front yard is insufficient), and Section 20-1 (rear yard is insufficient).

Tuesday, April 8 — Appeal by owner of 19 Mystic Street to construct an addition to the rear third floor to enclose egress in order to connect egress staircase with apartment. The appeal was denied without prejudice in November, 1984. Variance is sought under Section 15-1 (floor area is excessive).

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The Quigley Memorial Hospital is a fully accredited, 185 bed veterans' hospital which provides acute care for medical and surgical patients and extended care for those requiring further rehabilitation. There are residency programs in medicine and surgery affiliated with the major teaching hospitals in Boston.

The hospital offers a wide range of medical and surgical care. An active department of surgery, with an outstanding team of surgeons, forms an important component of the health care staff.

The hospital is equipped to provide for a number of general and specialized surgical procedures.

The hospital's general medical staff is made up of highly qualified physicians most of whom hold teaching positions in Boston medical schools.

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prehensive care and treatment and a dental clinic that provides oral surgery and dentures.

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The Quigley Hospital and Outpatient Department are both part of the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home an agency within the Commonwealth's Executive Office of Human Services. The agency, located in Chelsea, is easily accessible by automo-

bile or public transportation (10 minutes from Boston or Lynn).

The Outpatient Department is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. On Wednesday the clinic is open in the evening from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

To get information or to make an appointment for a general check up or to be seen in any of the specialty clinics, call the Outpatient Department at 884-3059 or 884-5660, extension 572.

"Salute To Spring" Bazaar

You are cordially invited to share in the fun at the Little Sisters of the Poor Annual "Salute to Spring" Bazaar to be held on Friday, March 14th and Saturday, March 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Little Sisters of the Poor, 186 Highland Avenue, Somerville.

There will be gifts, toys, Sweets Shoppe with cookies, macaroons, breads and cakes and special raffles, featuring a solid maple dining table complete with linen and formal dinnerware for eight, handcrafts of every kind, books, stationery, plants, dolls, rummage and attic

treasures.

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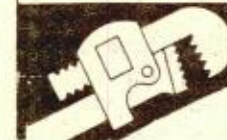
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On March 1, 1986 at 2:20 a.m., Officers Walsh and Spang assigned to the N102A car, responded to a call to 53 Elm Street relative to an assault. Upon arrival of the Officers, the victims stated that four unknown white males, two wearing white jackets, assaulted them with their fists and a wooden plank. The suspects fled up Elm Street towards Bartlett Street. The victims were treated for face and head lacerations.

On March 2, 1986 at 8:35 p.m., Officer Green assigned to the A405F car, responded to Rutherford Avenue and West School Street relative to a robbery. Upon arrival, the victim stated to the police that two weeks ago her auto was stolen

and property missing. She put an ad in the paper for a reward of \$500 for the safe return of the property. She received a telephone call from a man who stated he would return the property if she would meet him at this location and not to mention it to the police. The victim kept the appointment, but was met by a man with a gun who robbed the victim of the \$500. The suspect fled through the graveyard towards Main Street.

On March 3, 1986 at 1:15 a.m., Officer Kelly assigned to Area A, responded to a fire on Winthrop Street. Fire officials stated that the fire was suspicious and under investigation. The damage was estimated to be \$150,000. No injuries were reported.

On March 4, 1986 at 9:30 p.m., Officers of the Housing Police observed a Charlestown man who was wanted on Boston Municipal Court warrants. The suspect was arrested and upon a custodial search of the suspect's property, a plastic bag containing a white powder substance believed to be cocaine, was found in his pocket. Additional complaints will be sought.

On March 5, 1986 at 7:15 p.m., Officer McGill assigned to the N102F car, received a radio call to the laundry on Medford Street relative to a robbery. Upon arrival of the Officer,

the night attendant reported that an unknown white male entered the store with a knife and demanded the money. The suspect fled and the manager was unable to identify the suspect as he wore a ski mask.

On March 6, 1986 at 6:40 p.m., Officers Kraft and Wyse assigned to the GIU and while assigned on a paid detail at the Newtowne Housing Development, responded to a robbery call at the Newtowne Food Mart. Upon arrival of the Officers, the victim stated that an unknown male entered the store and displayed a knife and robbed the store of U.S. currency. The suspect then fled in an auto, later found running, that had been stolen earlier.

Charlestown residents are being asked to assist the Boston Police Department Drug Control Unit with any information concerning drugs. All information will be held in strictest confidence. Call 247-4697.

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Gardens For Charlestown To Hold Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Gardens for Charlestown, Inc. will be held on Sunday, March 16th at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

All members, interested gardeners and potential new members, are welcome to attend. A short business meeting to elect new Directors and receive the Treasurer's report, will be followed by a discussion on the outlook for 1986, and the status of the BRA on the Sullivan

Square Gardens. Applications will be accepted for plots at both the Sullivan Square and Hathon Square Gardens.

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Book Discussion

The Adult Book Discussion Group at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will meet on Thursday evening, March 27th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss *The Playboy of the Western World* by John Millington Synge.

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