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Begins Football Practice At Columbia

Jeff Peters and Dave Crotty of Charlestown were among 93 candidates invited to report when Columbia opened its pre-season

football training camp at The Gunnery School in Washington, Conn. on Monday, August 27. Both Peters and Crotty,

defensive tackles, were members of last season's freshman team. Peters, an economics major, attended Boston Latin. Crotty, also an economics major, went to Boston Tech. Dave's brother, Ken, an all-Scholastic choice last fall for Boston Latin, will attend Columbia in September.

The Lions remained at their pre-season camp until returning to New York September 4. The team will face Massachusetts in a scrimmage September 8, and begin its regular season two weeks later as host to Harvard in an Ivy League contest.

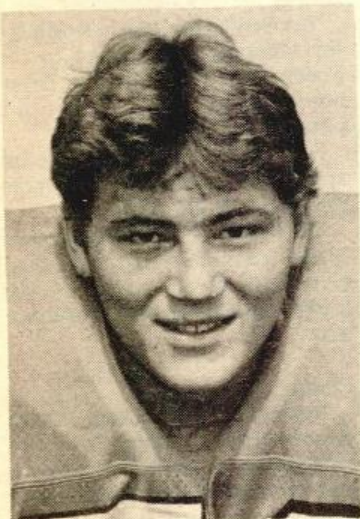
Sixth-year coach Bill Campbell welcomed 14 lettermen and a large group of promising sophomores when practice began. This will be Columbia's 89th season of intercollegiate competition.

Awarded Road Race Trophy

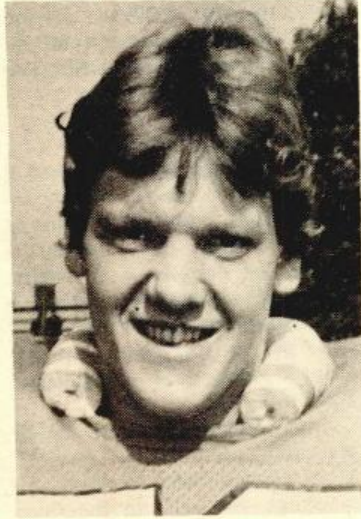
Congratulations to young Joe Fitzpatrick of Allston Street, Charlestown. Joe, who is eleven, participated in the 13.6 mile Irish American Road Race, this past weekend. Out of 800 participants Joe came in 399th. He was awarded a trophy for being the youngest finisher.

Joseph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzpatrick of 46 Allston Street, Charlestown.

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Tuesday, Sept. 11th

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PRECINCTS 1 & 3: Boys' Club, 15 Green Street
PRECINCTS 2 & 4: Ward Room, 112 Bunker Hill Street
PRECINCTS 2 & 5: Little City Hall, 236 Bunker Hill Street
PRECINCT 6: Mishawum Park Rental Office, 95 Dunstable Street
PRECINCT 7: Sullivan Square Fire Station

There will be one candidate elected from each of Charlestown's seven precincts and one candidate from at-large, with the exception of precinct 4, which has two vacancies, for a total of 9 seats up for election.

The following is a list of candidates running this year:

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Philip Coleman
One Phipps Street
PRECINCT 2
Alice E. McGoff
82 Bunker Hill Street
Edward B. Sweeney*
58 Walford Way
PRECINCT 3
William J. Galvin, Jr.*
49 Monument Square
PRECINCT 4
Edward P. Callahan
17 Trenton Street
Michael T. Conley
18 Carney Court
Joseph J. Kent
71 Elm Street
Kathryn M. Killoran
10 Tremont Street
PRECINCT 5
James J. Cushman*
230 Bunker Hill Street

PRECINCT 5 (con't.)
Catherine (Kitty) A. Ross
257 Bunker Hill Street

PRECINCT 6
Joseph E. Blaikie*
37 Auburn Street

Greta Maguire
9 Eden Street
Margaret C. Van Gorder
41 Essex Street

PRECINCT 7
Augustus P. Charbonnier*
51 Baldwin Street

Charles J. Johnson
20 Brighton Street

AT LARGE
Janet G. Black
1-1/2 Russell Street

Patricia A. Murphy Foley
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Mary A. Hamilton
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Eileen Kelly*
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Charlestown Community Calendar

Friday, September 7

MBTA Registration for Senior Citizens and Handicapped - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Little City Hall, 236 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, September 9

Little League Cookout - noon - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square.

Monday, September 10

Adult Film Program - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
Charlestown Board of Trade Meeting - 5:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square.

Tuesday, September 11

Kennedy Center/APAC Election - 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. - see page one article for Polling Sites

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

Friday, September 14

Babe Ruth Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Pop Warner Football League Benefit - 8:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street.

Saturday, September 15

Fishing Trip To Benefit Boys' Club - 12:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - for tickets call 242-2600

Tuesday, September 18

Project YES Van - noon to 4:30 p.m. - Charlestown Little City Hall, 236 Bunker Hill Street.

Friday, September 21

St. Catherine's Social with Dickie McManus and the Irish Revolution - 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street.

Tuesday, October 2

Public Hearing On Chelsea/ Water Street Plans - 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

To Talk Of Many Things

by Sal Giarratani

Here Comes the Metro?

Last week the Boston Globe ran a story concerning Boston School Supt. Robert C. Wood's scheme to enroll suburban students full time in Boston's public schools to promote voluntary metropolitan desegregation and to provide academic opportunities unavailable in smaller communities.

First Edco, then Metco and now this? Most opponents of forced busing have said all along that a metropolitan solution would be inevitable and now it appears that could be true!

Many pro-busing "experts" who have studied schools in Northern cities have concluded

that as long as families can flee to the suburbs, court-ordered forced busing can never work in cities like Boston. In other cities, including Los Angeles and St. Louis, pro-busers are attempting to win approval of a "metropolitan" busing scheme, which would bus inter-city students to suburbs and vice versa.

Whether inter-city busing works on a voluntary or mandatory basis, it will eventually be imposed anyway. You're damned if you do, damned if you don't!

In an article in this past Sunday's New York Times in a column headlined, "Busing is Still a Dirty Word in Many Cities," Dr. Willis Harley from Duke University stated that

options for white flight are declining and "Private schools won't be able to accept all the whites. . . whites might find that they have no place to go."

AARP Meetings Back

Neal Harrington, a member of the Boston AARP's Board, informs me that the Boston Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons will resume their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium of St. Paul's Cathedral (Downtown Boston).

Agnes Kaiser, Boston AARP president, invites all "Townies" 55 or older to come on down. All meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month.

Riding the Senior Shuttle

The Senior Shuttle is available for shopping rides down to the Foodmaster on Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 1 p.m. til 3 p.m.

Rides to the doctor and hospital appointments are also available weekdays in the A.M.

The Senior Shuttle takes people to and from their doorsteps. Just give Mary Evers a call at the Little City Hall 242-0805 for more info.

Finally . . .

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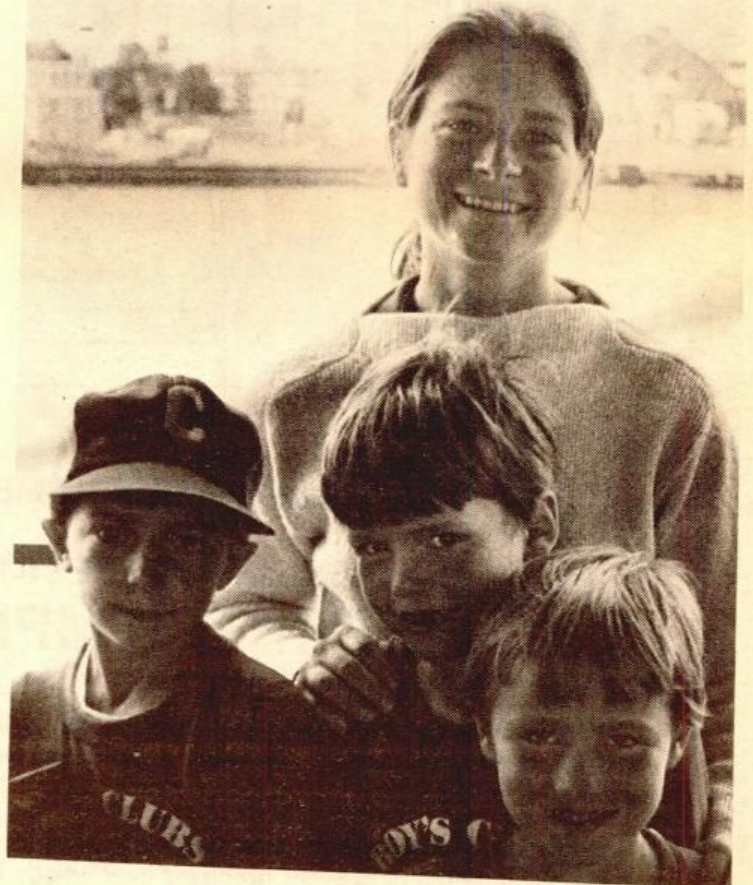
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CRUISING—About 70 youngsters from the Boys' Club of Boston at 15 Green Street, Charlestown, were treated to a tour of Boston Harbor recently by Boston Gas Company, which hosts cruises every summer for community groups. Boys' Club staff member Mary Jane Shanley stands on deck of a Massachusetts Bay Lines boat with three of the boys who toured the Harbor for over an hour; from left are Mark Florintino, Jason Kelley and Tommy Johnson. Features of the tour include Hub skyline views, waterfront scenery and sunshine and salt air. Boston Gas began its Harbor tour program in 1969.

Legal Notice

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To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Carvell late of Boston, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Frances A. Fullerton of Boston, in the County of Suffolk or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto

you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 25th day of October 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. MAHONEY, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 15th day of August 1979.

JAMES MICHAEL CONNOLLY
Register.

From the office of
Richard K. Mazow
2 Dexter Row, Charlestown

Project YES Enrollees Start School With A Job

School started this week. And for many high school students that means, not only summer, but the summer job is over. That's not the case for more than 4000 youth enrolled in the City of Boston's Project YES.

"Young people who've gotten jobs through Project YES keep their jobs when school starts," said Mayor Kevin H. White, in discussing the year-round youth employment program. "Instead of working full time, as they do in

the summer, these youth will be working part time during the school year."

Project YES, the largest youth employment program administered by the City's Employment and Economic Policy Administration (EEPA), provides jobs for all eligible youth, 16-19, as long as they're in school or willing to return to school if they've dropped out.

Youth, 16-19, who live in school districts four, five, six or seven,

and meet income guidelines, can apply for a Project YES job. Project YES will visit neighborhood Little City Halls during the next two weeks to enroll eligible youth.

Youth can apply at the Project YES van on Tuesday, September 18 from 12:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Little City Hall, 236 Bunker Hill Street.

Go back to school this fall with Project YES.

Children's Films

Fall Films For Children will be held Tuesday, September 11 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library. The films will be "Hamsters," in which you can find out a hamster's habits and decide for yourself if you would like one for a pet and "The Mole And The Telephone" in which hedge hog discovers an earpiece and tries to figure out why it coughs when he sprinkles water on it. Storytelling will accompany these films after the 3:30 p.m. showing.

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Police Committee To Meet

The Charlestown Police/Community Relations Committee will meet on Monday evening, September 10, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at

the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

All are welcome to attend.

APAC Election Tuesday

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Eleanor Marino
24 Brighton Street

Daniel M. McGoff
82 Bunker Hill Street

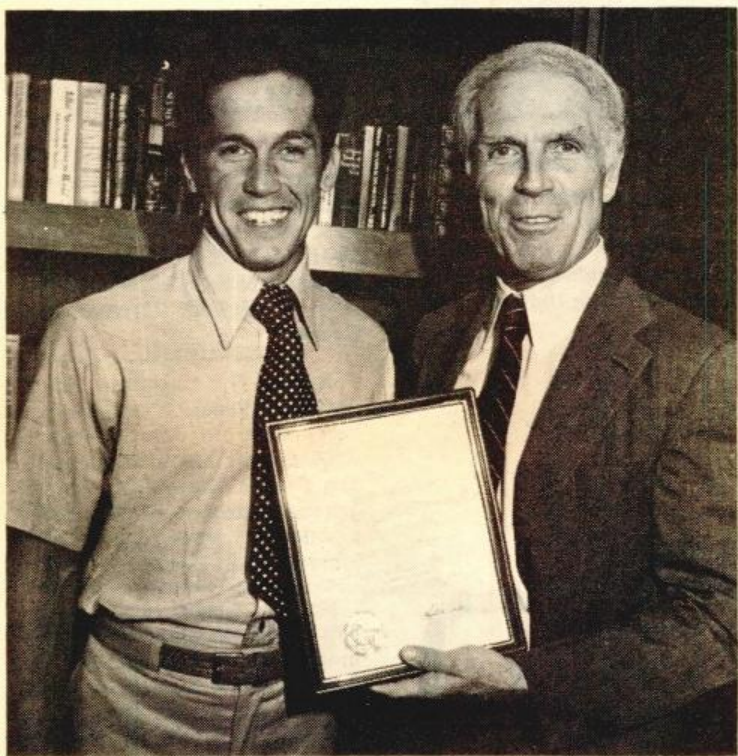
James F. Walsh
2 St. Martin Street

*Incumbent

At the close of polls at 7 p.m., the ballots will be collected and taken to the Kent School for the official counting, to which the public is invited.

REMEMBER: Get out and vote! Your candidate cannot win without your support!!!

Boston Community Schools Month



MAYOR KEVIN H. WHITE presents "BOSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS MONTH" proclamation to Kent/Charlestown Administrative Coordinator Jim Houlihan. The September-long community schools membership drive is aimed at increasing community participation in the afternoon/evening educational and recreational programs for all ages at Boston's 20 community schools.

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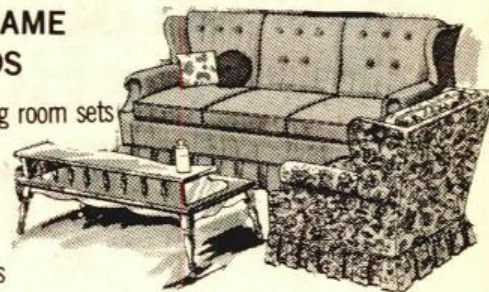
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Sears Calls For Immediate Study On Logan Noise Traffic Problem

Today, John Sears candidate for the Boston City Council called for an immediate study to explore the need for a second airport to reduce the heavy volume of traffic at Logan Airport. Sears made the proposal after strongly criticizing the FAA's recently

released report on departure procedures for runway 22-Right at Logan Airport.

In a letter to John Mattson, Chief of the Air Traffic Division for the FAA - New England Region, Sears said:

"I was dismayed by your

decision of August 23 concerning the usage of runway 22-Right at Logan Airport. Choosing the second noisiest flight path of the five examined is no solution at all. Your report offers an unacceptable alternative. The residents of Boston's neighborhoods should not be forced to live with this excessive noise and a threat to their safety."

Sears charged that the FAA had failed to address the problem of limited air space and congestion at Logan, noting that there is no room for future expansion.

The City Council candidate called upon the federal agency to

consider the diversion of air traffic to other major Eastern airports, and to study the traffic mixture at Logan to determine the need for a second airport.

In addition to the role of the FAA, the former MDC Commissioner proposes that the Metropolitan Area Planning Council study the feasibility of building a new airport or pulling Otis Air Force Base, Hanscom Field or other airports, out of retirement as possible locations where more air traffic could be diverted.

"I have supported the idea of a second airport since it was proposed 10 years ago," said

Sears, "and consider it a crime that no work in this area has been done subsequently."

In concluding his letter to the FAA, Sears said: "It is time we begin addressing long term solutions, instead of accepting short term corrections."

It's A Boy....

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randall of Century Street, Somerville announce the birth of their son, Robert Joseph, on August 26, 1979 at The Malden Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hartnett of 73 Walford Way, Charlestown.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chaney W. Randall of Fountain Avenue, Somerville.

Film For Adults

The Charlestown Branch Library presents Film Potpourri a film program for adults. On Monday afternoon, September 10 at 2:00 p.m., the film will be "Rebecca," the first American film directed by Alfred Hitchcock, starring Sir Lawrence Olivier, Joan Fontaine, and George Sanders. This film is a tale of suspense in which a young bride is haunted by the memory of her husband's first wife.

Honor's List

James J. Cushman of 230 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, a junior in the College of Liberal Arts has been named to the Dean's Honors List for the Spring semester of the 1978-79 academic year at Suffolk University in Boston.

Brian G. Callahan of 35 Baldwin Street, Charlestown, a sophomore in the College of Liberal Arts has been named to the Dean's Honors List for the Spring semester of the 1978-79 academic year at Suffolk University in Boston.

Mary C. Lebert of 429 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, a junior in the College of Liberal Arts has been named to the Dean's Honors List for the Spring semester of the 1978-79 academic year at Suffolk University in Boston.

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Graduation ceremonies for Boston City Hospital's School of Licensed Practical Nursing was held August 22nd in Alumni Auditorium, Northeastern University with William P. Morrissey, formerly of Prospect St., Charlestown, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Department of Health and Hospitals and Senior Vice President of the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, as presiding officer. Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Ed. D. RN, professor at Boston State College was guest speaker.

Among the 83 graduates were Donna Gueira, Emily Landrigan, Michael McGoff, and Deborah Shaw, all of Charlestown.

David L. Rosenbloom, Commissioner for the Department of Health and Hospitals, said that the hospital's school had been able to accept 51 students under Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) funding.

From the first graduating class of 18 in 1966 the school has been given greater recognition each year as Boston residents realize its excellence and opportunity for career development. Many of 1979's class have chosen positions in the Department of Health and Hospitals system. Information on the BCH School of Licensed Practical Nursing can be obtained from its Director, Irene Marshall, RN at 424-5426.

Connors Receives Child Care Credential

Maryellen Connors of 5 Monument Street, Charlestown has been awarded the Child Development Associate Credential in recognition of outstanding work with pre-school children in a group setting. The credential is awarded by the CDA Consortium, a Washington, D.C. based private, nonprofit group of professionals concerned with early childhood education. The purpose of the organization is to improve the quality of care provided for youngsters in child care centers.

Every candidate for the CDA credential is assessed by a team of four people including three from the local community. The team members observe the candidate actually working with children and evaluate the caregivers' competence in six areas. They range from establishing and maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment to advancing the child's physical and intellectual growth.

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Seeks Charlestown Representatives

The Harbor Area Substance Abuse Committee of the Harbor Area Mental Health and Retardation Board is seeking new neighborhood representatives from the Charlestown Community.

If you are concerned about drug abuse problems in your neighborhood, live or work in Charlestown and are not a state employee, or employee of the Kennedy Center, please join us for our next meeting —

Date: Tuesday, September 25, 1979

Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Place: East Boston Drug Rehabilitation Clinic, 14 Porter Street, East Boston, Ma.

or call:

Young People's Program

Kennedy Center - 241-8866

Debbie Fidler or Phil Coleman

for more information or directions.

Diet Workshop "Welcome Week"

The Diet Workshop is inviting the public to "Welcome Week" which will be held in Charlestown at the Boys' Club, 15 Green Street on Thursday September 13, at 7:00 P.M.

The visiting public will be able to attend without obligation.

Praised by the recent "Rating the Diets '79", published by Consumer Guide, The Diet Workshop offers a new 6 Cycle Super Diet which encompasses a balanced diet, nutrition instruction, simple exercise and behavior modification techniques.

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Wanted: Kids Who Like Horses!

The Suffolk County Cooperative Extension Service 4-H program is looking for young people ages 9 - 19 who would like to join a horse lover's club. Suzanne Clifford will be

organizing and leading a 4-H Club for youth who want to learn about horses.

The meetings will be held in Charlestown. For further information call 482-0395.

Carr Seeks Kennedy Center Board Seat In Precinct One

James Carr of 14 Austin Street, Charlestown announced his candidacy for the position of member of the Board of Directors of the Kennedy Family Service Center in the up-coming election to be held on Tuesday, September 11th.

Carr, a lifelong resident of Charlestown, stated he wants to represent the residents of Precinct 1 (one) in order to help people in need of service and to help formulate the goals and policies of the Center.

James Carr has been active in the Charlestown community for over 30 years, a Veteran of WWII, he presently serves as secretary of the Old Charlestown School Boys Association, an usher at St. Mary's Church, and a member of Bunker Hill Council #62 K. of C. for 30 years.

Carr, a retired employee of the U.S. Postal Service, was active as Secretary-Treasurer and President of the American Postal Workers Union as well as the New England Regional Representative of the A.P.W.U.

In summary Jim Carr urges all residents of Precinct 1, 18 years of age or over to vote next Tuesday, September 11th at the Boys' Club, 15 Green Street between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. "It is with great anticipation that I look forward to serving as your representative on the Kennedy Center Board for the coming two years," stated Carr.

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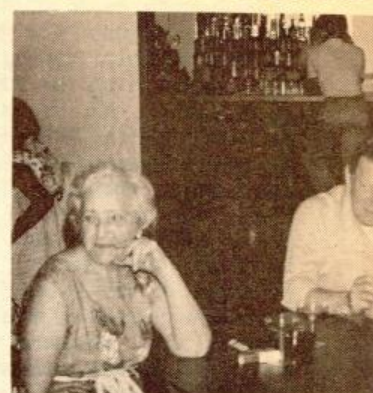
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The City Scene

By Dick Sinnott

WHEN POPE JOHN PAUL VISITS BOSTON NEXT MONTH HE'LL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE OLDEST ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST IN THE COUNTRY.

And that honor, of course, belongs to Monsignor Charles A. Finn, former pastor of Holy Name Parish in West Roxbury. The monsignor and his kid brother, Monsignor Aloysius Finn (he's only 94) just enjoyed a fine summer down Falmouth way.

Father Charles Finn was 102 years old last month and thereby hangs a tale: He has outlived 10 popes; lived through the terms of 21 presidents, is the oldest living grad of Boston College and the oldest living member of the Knights of Columbus. He was ordained on Easter Sunday, 1903.

Monsignor Finn retired 10 years ago and was pastor at Holy Name for 23 lively years.

Speaking of the Cape, as we were a few grafs back, (the Finns summer place is at Megansett), I must relay to you a personal notice I saw in a little Cape paper:

"Retired school teacher tired of reading, writing and 'rithmetic.

"Is there a retired gentleman

out there, 60 or over, who can help me find my way to the playground before the bell rings?"

As I write these thoughts I'm listening to a great new LP from Capitol. It's "Get The Knack", the debut album by the Hollywood-based rock 'n roll quartet "The Knack".

This is a group that's already had a major impact on the music business with its first LP being certified gold in an amazing 13 days and then going platinum (a million copies sold) in seven weeks.

Mayor Kevin H. White today called the district profile and proposed 1979-1981 Neighborhood Improvement Program for Charlestown "a tribute to the neighborhood's vitality and a testament to its promising future."

The 28-page report, which outlines various proposed city improvements and cites recent city investment initiatives, was prepared by the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

Compiled to assist community residents in defining their needs in terms of available city programs, the profile also provides background information

Right now The Knack is in Hawaii following SRO biz in Australia and Japan. Keep your eyes and ears on these boys!

Speaking of people to keep your eyes on - the latest Sinnott Survey shows two City Council hopefuls surging towards the nomination circle.

Southie's Rick Lane has picked up amazing strength in the last few weeks as has Stephen Michael Cidlevich of Dorchester.

Rick is managed both at home and abroad by his delightful wife, Ginny. She's the daughter of Rita Walsh-Tomassini, a School Committee contendor. Although Steve hales from the Savin Hill section and currently lives in Ashmont, his appeal appears to be city-wide, if our count is true.

Charlestown's Debbie Fitzgerald is back in the town after a subdued Labor Day weekend on the Cape. Deb swears she heard the following exchange between a husband and wife in Yarmouth:

"Fish, fish, fish. All you want to do is fish. I think I'd collapse if you ever spent a weekend at home" wept the wife.

"That's enough of talk like that," replied the husband. "You know you can't bribe me."

Saturday night when I was doing my licensing inspections in Southie I met the very fair and very fashionable Mary Norton in The Cornerstone nightspot.

The Cornerstone is rapidly

becoming one of the "in" places in the city and it's people like Mary Norton who make it so. I particularly liked her observation about the current state of advertising.

Says Mary: "As one product keeps growing larger, another shrinks. Some day we will have either a low-tar automobile or a cigarette as long as a car." Mary is a model for cosmetic products.

Returning to today's market place and music, a Roslindale reader asks who the "Peaches" is in Peaches and Herb.

She's Linda Green and the vocal chemistry she mixes with Herb Fame has shot "Reunited" to the top of the charts.

Mayor White Calls District Profile "A Tribute To Neighborhood Vitality And Testament To The Future Of Charlestown"

and professional analysis of current issues facing Charlestown.

Mayor White said, "This document portrays the efforts of a responsive city administration to meet the needs and aspirations of neighborhood residents through programs and investment unheard of in Boston 12 years ago. But more than that, these booklets chronicle the stubborn, successful fight of this city's neighborhoods to maintain their distinct identities in the face of enormous economic and social pressures."

The neighborhood profile offers a variety of strategies and options for confronting the most

significant problems identified in Charlestown: maintenance of public land and facilities, and human services development, particularly for youth, elderly, and the unemployed.

Since 1968, the city has invested over \$35 million in public funds in Charlestown through the urban renewal program and through other investments such as the Kent Community School, the new Charlestown High School, and the Charlestown Library. Existing housing in Charlestown has been significantly improved through the Housing Improvement Program, the 312 low interest loan program, and 872 units of new housing including

Charles Newtowne and Mishawum Park, have been built.

Currently, the city is improving and repairing many streets. It is also helping to support several important human service providers and planning several major improvements, including transportation changes and the redevelopment of the Boston Naval Shipyard.

Mayor White said, "Because of limited city funding capabilities, every effort should be made to use those funds wisely and to attract greater Federal and private investments in Charlestown. Information and recommendations contained in this report assist both the city and the neighborhood in determining how to accomplish that goal."

Copies of the neighborhood profile are available for one dollar each at the Boston Redevelopment Authority's Public Information Office in City Hall.

Pop Warner Benefit

On Friday evening, September 14th, a benefit for the Charlestown Pop Warner Football League will be held at St. Catherine's Hall starting at 8:00 p.m.

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Letters To The Editor

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A "Thank You" To Two Young "Townies"

Charlestown Patriot
One Thompson Square
Charlestown, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Conway,

While driving on Medford Street last Friday afternoon, I

Open Letter To Mayor White

August 30, 1979
Elderly Citizen Group
Lexington St.
Charlestown, Mass.

Dear Mayor White,

We, the members of the Elderly Citizen Group that meet at the Lexington Street Municipal Building, under the superb management of Marge Coghlan, would like to extend to you our heartfelt gratitude for the kind privileges and actions you have made available to us. You are deserving of the "Super Mayor Award" for your work and enthusiasm. Many thanks for our bus trips to Ogunquit and Hampton Beaches plus our apple picking trip coming soon.

Our ceramic teacher, Mrs. Margaret (Dot) Collins has certainly been a blessing and has no equal. She is positively an artist in her field! We realize that only through you is her expertise available to us who are fortunate enough to be under her tutelage. She stimulates our interest and encourages us to be productive. The Citizen Center has given many of us a new lease on life. This makes living a challenge and just plain fun.

Keep up the good work !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We will be plugging for you in September and November.

Sincerely,
E.C.G. of Lexington St.

noticed two young people digging-raking, etc. in the area of 50-58 Medford Street. I stopped to see what was happening and they said they were trying to put in a lawn. I must say they were doing a very good job. All of us who have done any gardening at all realize what a laborious job that is. I asked them if they were working for anyone and they said that they were not, that they just wanted to do it on their own.

I found out that their names were Melinda Kane of 70 Medford Street and John Riley of 50 Medford Street and I would like to say "Thank You" to the both of them for helping to beautify "Our Town".

If we had more John Riley's and Melinda Kane's, wouldn't the town be a prettier place to live?

Maybe these young people can teach us all a lesson. Instead of waiting for someone to come along and clean up and plant, etc. let us all brighten up our own corners where we are.

Let us all sweep our sidewalks, clean around our trees and take some pride in "Our Town."

Again, "Thank You", John and Melinda.

Sincerely,
A "Townie"

Thank You To The Kiwanis Club

A very grateful thank you to our Kiwanis Club of Charlestown. They gave more than two hundred seniors a great day at the K. of C. Hall on August 25.

It was an early New Year's party complete with champagne. All the cooking was done by Kiwanis members and served by a group of our Seniors who are

Dear Newcomer

Now Newcomer,

Here is my answer to you. Obviously the gang on the Monument stairs offends you. I will have to admit they are noisy at times and possibly offensive.

Well, my answer to you is take your walk in another direction so the gang will not offend you. After all they were here before you.

All of them were born and raised in this town and many of their families have contributed a great deal to this town.

What have you done for our community? Nothing but complain? Have you done anything to help the youth of Charlestown? Have you tried to become their friends or given of your time to get programs going for them to keep them busy? I doubt it!

Think about it!

And if you do not care for our Community with its good and bad, we would appreciate your moving on.

Also, incidently, I do know where my children are.

Sincerely,
"Townie" Parents

always willing to help at anything we have. The music was by Mike Connolly and the Celticaires. A great time was had by all. Thanks again to our Kiwanis Club and all who helped.

In behalf of all seniors!

Gratefully,
Helen Lawler
Elderly Co-ordinator
Kent Community School

A Special "Thank You"

We would like to thank Steve Slack of Carol Ann's Bake Shop at Fanueil Hall in Boston for being so nice to a group of Senior Citizens who stopped at his shop to have a cup of coffee.

We have a couple of our Seniors who have a great sense of humor. They had this fellow, Steve, laughing all the time we were there. When we wanted to pay for

the coffee and doughnuts, he refused to take the money! and said "We had made his day!" Its great to know that we have people who care!

Helen Lawler
Elderly Co-ordinator
Kent Community School

P.S. This same group of seniors are always ready to help when we need it.

Postal Employee Bares All

To the Postmaster:

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A Disgusted "Townie"

Thank You, B.F.D.

May I take this opportunity to express, through the Charlestown Patriot, the gratitude of my wife, my family, and myself for the expert emergency assistance provided me by the personnel of the Boston Fire Department at the time of my recent difficulty. Without their help I am sure I would have suffered much more serious consequences.

Also may I offer my thanks to my wonderful neighbors on Baldwin Street who rushed to my aid. Without doubt, their prayers were with me and the firefighters during that time.

Sincerely,
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Dear Resident,

As an At-Large candidate for the Kennedy Center/APAC Election on September 11, 1979, I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to consider giving me your vote.

For those of you, who do not know me, I was born and raised in Charlestown as were my parents before me, and attended Charlestown schools. I am married and the mother of four girls.

Some of my past and present affiliations have been: President

and member of the Board of Directors of St. Catherine's Parish Guild; former Head Start Mother; Chairperson of Charlestown Girl Scouts Council; Chairperson of the Harbor Area Health Planning Council; Member of the Bunker Hill Health Center Advisory Council;

appointed to the Governor's Advisory Council of the Comprehensive Health Planning Council; Chaired the First open meeting of the Kent Community School in the effort to have the

school opened after school hours; Member of the Steering Committee of the Kent Community School; Member of the Advisory Council for Community organization for Recreational Planning; Member of The Title I Advisory Council.

My work experience has been the following: 1946-1957 Veteran Services - Switchboard Operator and Senior Settlement Coordinator; 1957-1967 wife and mother; 1967-1975 Kennedy Center - Social Worker and Director of the Family Life Education Program; 1975 to present Department of Public Welfare Social Worker.

My growing up in the town as a child and living here and still growing as a wife and mother will be a valuable contribution to the Kennedy Center Board.

But certainly my work experience brings a working knowledge of how Federal, State and private funds are obtained and managed which is of prime importance. I also have taken many college courses in Human Relations and management in the last twelve years. Last but not least my community involvement such as fighting to have the Kent School opened after school hours and to obtain increased funding for programs such as Head Start, Elderly Services and Title I.

I cannot begin to stress how important this election is to the community and I ask you to consider giving me your vote for Candidate At-Large.

Patricia A. (Murphy) Foley

A Small World



As a delegate to the V.F.W. National Convention in New Orleans, LA. from August 18 to the 25th, I met people of distinction down there who had read and heard about my work with the elderly and handicapped up here in Boston. They were so pleased to see me in person that they took pictures of me with them. Shown (l. to r.) is me, Ellie Marino, Andy and Dotty Lillis and Bill Harrington. One never realizes how small our world really is until we meet under such circumstances.

If the people of Charlestown with whom I have worked and tried to help believe in me please get out and vote in the coming election for the APAC on September 11.

Respectfully,
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Sunday, August 26, 1979
Person(s) unknown stole a ten speed bike from a vehicle parked on Bartlett Street. The bike was valued at \$220.00.

A Brighton Street resident was removed to the MGH for treatment of injuries he received in a family argument.

A 1972 Mercury stolen in Lexington was recovered on Walford Way. The owner was notified and responded.

Two Charlestown youths were arrested for B & E in the nighttime at Austin's Store on Main Street. The youths entered the store and removed \$10,000 worth of clothing, which was later recovered.

Monday, August 27, 1979
A 1972 Ford stolen in S. Weymouth was recovered on Spice Street. The owner was notified and responded.

A Soley Street resident was removed to the MGH for treatment of wounds he received in a fight on Park Street.

Person(s) unknown entered a house on Pleasant St. and stole a television set and a stereo.

Tuesday, August 28, 1979
A Bunker Hill Street resident reported he suffered injuries when he fell due to his drunken condition. He was removed to the MGH for treatment.

A 1974 Cadillac was found burned out at Decatur Street. The owner was notified and responded to the scene.

A 1972 Cadillac stolen in Charlestown was found on Chestnut Street abandoned. The owner was notified and responded.

Wednesday, August 29, 1979
Person(s) unknown entered a building on Main Street and damaged several statues which were being made inside. The Detectives are investigating.

A 1968 Ford stolen in Charlestown was found on Parker Street. The owner was notified and will claim the vehicle.

Four Charlestown youths were arrested for Drinking in a Public Place at the Harvard Mall. They were booked at District Fifteen and will appear in court.

A 13 year old Charlestown boy

was approached by a black male while on Cambridge Street waiting for the bus. He was approached and asked to commit sexual acts for a sum of money. The youth fled the scene and was taken to District Fifteen. Detectives are investigating.

Person(s) unknown entered a trailer on Beecham Street and stole plumbing equipment valued at several hundred dollars.

Thursday, August 30, 1979
A 1979 Ford stolen in Charlestown was recovered in Braintree. The owner was notified and will claim the vehicle.

Person(s) unknown entered a vehicle parked on Bartlett Street and stole two lamp bases valued at \$200.00.

Friday, September 1, 1979
A 15 year old Charlestown youth was injured when he fell from a rooftop in the housing project. He was removed to the MGH and admitted for treatment. Detectives are in-

vestigating.
A 22 year old Boston woman was raped near the Navy Yard by an unknown white male whom she met at Jason's Disco in Boston. He transported her to Charlestown and raped and robbed her near the Navy Yard. She fled the scene and notified police. A description was given and Detectives are investigating. The victim was treated and released at the MGH.

A 15 year old Charlestown youth was arrested for Possession of Marijuana. He was informed of his rights and booked at District Fifteen. His parents were notified and he will appear in court.

"GOOD LUCK WISHES"
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We would also like to wish Virginia Pierce of Charlestown the best of luck. Virginia worked at the Station for several months, both full time and part time. She did an outstanding job helping out inside the Station it was a pleasure to work with her. Virginia is a happy go lucky person who took a lot of kidding from the officers in the Station, but like a typical "Townie," she gave it right back. Good luck in the future, Virginia.

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Voke Wins Better Bus Service

Representative Richard A. Voke, (D-Charlestown), responding to concern expressed by Charlestown residents, has not only convinced MBTA officials to increase bus service on the Bunker Hill line, but he also prevented a proposed cut in service on the Main Street line from being made. Further, the MBTA has agreed to absorb the cost of the Downtown service into their operating budget now that the Federal money allocated for that service has run out.

These decisions were made

Board Of Trade To Meet

The Charlestown Board of Trade will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, September 10, 1979 at 5:30 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Museum (located in the Old Library Building) on 43 Monument Square.

All merchants, businessmen, and professional persons welcome.

Joseph Flaherty
President

Tiny Tot Registration

Boston Parks & Recreation Commissioner Alan M. Austin announces the registration of the Tiny Tots program at several recreation centers throughout the City, from September 10 to September 21.

Mayor Kevin H. White is proud of this unique program which teaches preschool children the basic fundamentals in recreation and prepares them for their school years.

To register, a child must be three years of age by June 1, 1979. A birth certificate will be required at the time of registration. Tiny Tots can be registered at the Charlestown Municipal Building at 112 Bunker Hill Street.

For more information, call Dorothy Curran, 725-4006.

after a long period of negotiations between the "T" management and Rep. Voke. The debate over MBTA service in Charlestown began at a public meeting held last June where many area residents met with officials from the "T" to voice their complaints. When asked to comment on the progress he has made these past several weeks, Voke said, "I was able to put my foot down and demand action only because of the many Charlestown residents who helped me prove our case to the MBTA. I have a file several inches thick with residents' complaints on service that made it very difficult for them not to admit that changes were necessary."

The major change that will benefit Charlestown is the addition of another bus and driver to the Bunker Hill line that will cut the waiting time down from 10 minutes to 7 minutes during the rush hour. According to Rep. Voke, this increase in service, coupled with the shortening of the Downtown run will help to ensure that Charlestown residents will be able to get to work on time in the morning.

These changes will go into effect with the new Fall schedule beginning on September 8th. Printed schedules are not available as yet but they should be ready by next Monday. Watch for a copy of the new schedules in next week's Patriot.

Boys' Club Fishing Trip September 15th



Join with your friends and neighbors for a fun-filled flounder fishing trip on Saturday afternoon, September 15th from 12:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Fishing will take place in the outer Boston Harbor aboard Quincy Party Boat Company's "Challenger", pictured above, which has a cash bar below deck. The price includes all bait, tackle, and fishing gear. The Boys' Club will provide refreshments and snacks. Depart from Hewitt's Cove Marina on the Quincy-Hingham line across from Building 19 1/2.

Tickets priced at \$12.50 are available from Bill Galvin, Chairman 242-4722 or 242-2600; Jimmy Collins 727-6840; Vinnie Fratalia 242-3603 or 725-3784; Mike Tryder 242-4437; Dave Semenza 241-9110; or Keith Dion at the Boys' Club 242-1775.

All proceeds will benefit the Charlestown Boys' Club's Outdoor Recreation Programs.

Fire Cripples Charity For Children

Mail for Tots, a charitable organization which has, during the past four years brought sunshine into the lives of critically ill children has had a major setback. The fire, attributed to arson, has shut down the flow of mail and gifts for the youngsters. Both children and adults (who they also help) are from all parts of the United States and Canada. The greatest loss was the list of names and addresses of the volunteers who provided the mail, toys, dolls, games, stuffed animals, books, and other like items, for the children. The loss of the 2,000 friends whose financial support made everything possible, along with nearly 500 gifts which had to be abandoned because of water damage, has brought the organization to a standstill.

Edmund Burns, the founder and President, had the sad task of informing the youngsters why the mail and gifts have stopped. He stated "he did not have the heart to tell them how truly serious the situation is," and added, "How do you tell a child who has Cancer, Leukemia or some other dreadful affliction that we somehow managed to lose their friends and gifts in one fell swoop?" Mail for Tots is struggling to get started again. There was no insurance coverage for the equipment and materials lost; it will have to be replaced before mailings can be resumed. Any donation, large or small, would be appreciated. Actual gifts for the youngsters and new volunteers for writing them is also needed. Kindly direct any help to: Mail for Tots, 273 Main Street, Charlestown, Ma. 02129.

C.C.D. Registration At St. Mary's

St. Mary's is pleased to announce the start of the 1979-80 C.C.D. Program. New registration and re-registration will be accepted at St. Mary's School on Warren Street immediately after the following masses:

4:00 p.m. - September 8
9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. - September 9
4:00 p.m. - September 14
9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. - September 15

Early registration is urged for those children in grades two and eight who will be candidates for First Communion and Confirmation. If these children were not baptized at St. Mary's, Charlestown, please bring a copy of their Baptismal Record when registering your children.

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