

Mary S. Colbert Senior Citizen Apartments Dedicated



MARY S. COLBERT is congratulated by Mayor Kevin H. White on the occasion of the ground breaking ceremony marking the start of construction on the Mary S. Colbert Senior Citizens Apartments, which will consist of thirty units located in the former John Harvard Elementary School on Devens Street.

Shown (l. to r.) Mayor White, Reverend Robert Tobin of the Jesuit Center in Sullivan Square, Anna Coughlan, sister of Mrs. Colbert, and Mrs. Mary S. Colbert, fondly known as the "First Lady of Charlestown."

(photo by Tony Taro)

The dedication of the "Mary S. Colbert Senior Citizens Apartments," to be constructed in the old John Harvard Elementary School in Charlestown, took place Friday, May 11, at the site, 20 Devens Street.

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives, presided over the dedication ceremonies, attended by Mrs. Jody King, First Lady of the Commonwealth, Mayor Kevin H. White as well as other state and local officials.

The John Harvard Elementary School, built in 1871 and used until it was abandoned about a decade ago, will be renovated into thirty apartments for elderly and handicapped residents of the Charlestown district under the sponsorship of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center and the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation.

Mayor White, Speaker O'Neill, Senator Edward M. Kennedy, and former Senator Edward W. Brooke were instrumental in securing the financial support of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the renovation last September, less than four months after the Charlestown application was submitted to the federal agency. Internal demolition of the Harvard School has already begun, and construction is

estimated to be completed in early 1980. Although the apartment building is located in a desirable residential site, rents will be limited to 25 percent of a tenant's gross income. The remainder of the cost will be subsidized by the federal government.

The Harvard School conversion project is one of several undertaken by the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation, a subsidiary of the Kennedy Center, under a Community Services Administration (CSA) grant from ABCD.

For more than 60 years, Mary Sebastian Colbert, a life-long resident of Charlestown, has had a profound impact on the quality of life in this community.

Born May 1, 1890 in Charlestown, she began her dedicated work for the citizens of her community as a child by working in her church's service organization and she continues this dedication today by her participation in more than a dozen service organizations.

Mrs. Colbert attended the Warren School, St. Francis School, and the Girls High School. She was married to Sylvester B. Colbert in 1919 and the couple had one child, William, who was killed at the age of 20 in a car accident in 1940.

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Attention Brownies

The Hawthorne Girl Scout Council announces registration for Brownies ages 6 through 8, and grades 1st through 3rd. Registration will be held at

Mishwam Park, 95 Dunstable Street, Charlestown, on May 19th, 1979 between 10:00 and 12:00 p.m.. Registration fee is \$1.00.

Interested Brownies must be accompanied by a parent or guardian on registration day.

Come and Meet your leaders.

Parade Committee To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee on Monday evening, May 21, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street. Workers are welcome.

The parade along with the commemorative celebration will be held on Sunday, June 17th.

Board Of Trade Plans Street Fair

The Charlestown Board of Trade is planning a Street Fair on Saturday, June 9. Austin Street will be closed off for the day and there will be kiddie rides, raffles, dinner for the elderly, Summerthing entertainment, music by an Irish band, booths, refreshments and more. Events will start at 9 a.m. and run throughout the day.

Some of the merchants who have tentatively scheduled to

have booths are: Murphy's Furniture, Charestown Vision Associates, Bunker Hill Mini Mart, Patriot Restaurant, Godfather, Family Shoe, McGouns, and Eagle Enterprises.

Any Charlestown merchant, professional, or organization who would like to set up a booth for this fair or who would like to donate their time for this event, contact Ceci Murphy at 242-3950 or Joe Flaherty at 242-2666.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

Thursday, May 17
Crime Prevention Program - 2 p.m. - B.H.A. Administration Building 55 Bunker Hill Street
Friends of the Library Meeting - 7 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
St. Francis de Sales School Drama - 8 p.m. - Warren Prescott School, School Street
Friday, May 18
Pre-school Story Hour Graduation - 10 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
St. Francis de Sales School Drama - 8 p.m. - Warren Prescott School, School Street
Annual Banquet of Daughters of Isabella - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Saturday, May 19
Registration for Brownies - 10 a.m. to noon - Mishawum Park Hall, 95 Dunstable Street
Spring Rummage Sale - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - St. John's Church Parish House, Devens Street
Car Wash - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Wood and High Streets
Basketball Tourney - from 2:30 p.m. (Charlestown plays at 4:00 p.m.) - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Special Olympics Benefit Dance - 8 p.m. - Building 5 (Former Officer's Club), Charlestown Navy Yard
Sunday, May 20
St. Mary's Mass of Anointing - 11:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Tea Time at the Kent - noon - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Semi-finals & Finals of Basketball Tourney - from 2:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
V.F.W. Installation of Officers - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
Monday, May 21
Adult Film Program - 2 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
Book Discussion Group ("Our Town") - 7 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - 7 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street.
Confirmation with Cardinal Medeiros - 7:30 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

"Charlestown and Its Residents" Series - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
Daughters of Isabella Meeting - 8 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, May 22
School Re-registration - 9:30 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales School

Wednesday, May 23
C.Y.H.A. Meeting - 7 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Combined K. of C. and Daughters of Isabella Communion Supper - 7:00 p.m. - Mass at St. Francis - Supper to follow at K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, May 25
MBTA Passes for Elderly & Handicapped To Be Issued - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Charlestown Little City Hall, 236 1/2 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, May 26
Street-ball Hockey League Registration - 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. - Medford Street Gym

Thursday, May 31
C.H.S. Alumni Association Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, June 4
Daughters of Isabella Meeting - 8 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, June 9
Charlestown Board of Trade Street Fair - all day - Austin Street

Saturday, June 16
"Night Before" Banquet - 6:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

"Night Before" Banquet - 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Sunday, June 17
Bunker Hill Day Parade and Commemorative Exercises - details to follow.

Pre-School Graduation

The Children's Room of the Charlestown Branch Library will be holding Pre-School Story Hour graduation on Friday, May 18 at 10:00 a.m. Every one is invited to attend.

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Suffolk, SS. Case 506451
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of James Flynn late of Boston, in said County, deceased; and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth; if required.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Richard K. Mazow of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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 21st day of June 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, MARY C. FITZPATRICK, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 10th day of May 1979.

JAMES MICHAEL CONNOLLY, Register.

"from the office of Atty. Richard K. Mazow Two Dexter Row Charlestown, Ma. 02129"

5/ 17-24-31

respected Principal of the Harvard School.

Sincerely,
Helen M. Carroll
President

Films For Children

The Spring Films for Children Program presents a double feature on Tuesday, May 22 at the Charlestown Branch Library. The films are "Faces", in which a young boy uses his face to communicate his feelings, and "Kind Hearted Ant" in which an ant upsets his home and does not know why.

The program is shown at 10:30 a.m. for pre-school children and at 3:30 p.m. for school-aged children. Storytelling follows the afternoon film showing.

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Suffolk, ss. Case No. 506273
Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Dunclyff late of Boston, in said County, deceased; and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth; if required.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by James J. Kiley of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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 31st day of May 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, MARY C. FITZPATRICK, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 25th day of April 1979.

JAMES MICHAEL CONNOLLY Register.

"from the office of James J. Kiley 1 Wall Street Charlestown, Ma."

5/3-10-17

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Suffolk, ss. Case No. 506302
Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of Daniel J. Murphy, late of Boston, in said County deceased; and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth; if required.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Frances J. Burns of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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 7th day of June 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, MARY C. FITZPATRICK Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 30th day of April, 1979.

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Headstart Registration Scheduled For End Of May

The Kennedy Center Head Start and Day Care Program will be taking applications for September on Thursday, May 24 and Friday, May 25 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the following sites:
 1) Old Kent School, 2) Mishawum Rental Office 3) John F. Kennedy Family Service Center
 Head Start is a pre-school development program which includes education in preparation for school and an emphasis on social and emotional growth.

Medical, dental, nutritional and social services are also available as are full day classes for the children of working mothers.
 We are making a special effort this year to recruit handicapped children or children with special needs that our program can meet. We welcome referrals from you concerning families in these circumstances.
 Eligibility requirements are that the child be at least three by September 1, 1979, resides in Charlestown and that the

family's income falls within federally required low-income guidelines.
 Please tell parents you meet about Head Start and if they would like to apply, have them call Head Start at 241-8866 for further information.
Rummage Sale
 St. John's Episcopal Church will hold their Annual Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Parish House on Devens Street.

White Swears In Police Recruits

A resident of Charlestown was sworn into the Boston Police Department by Mayor Kevin H.

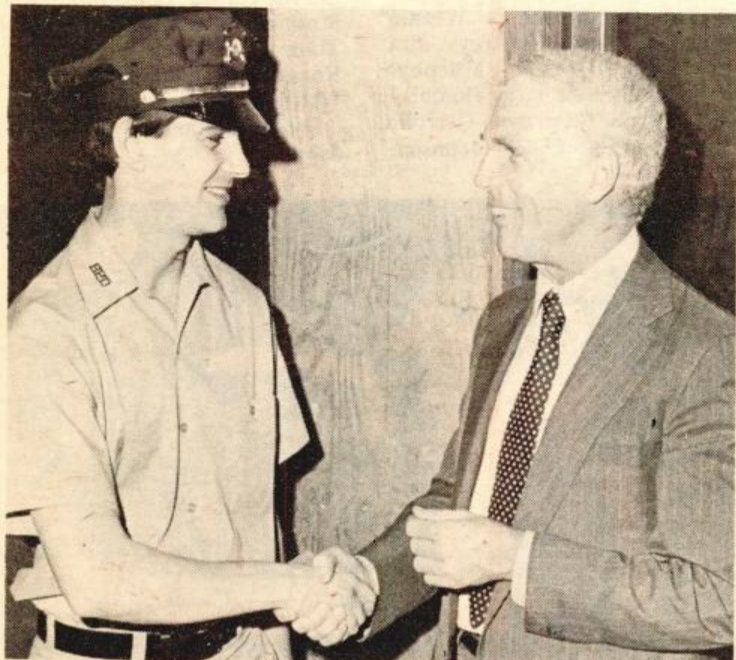
White on Monday, May 14, 1979. He was part of a class of 45. The recruits were selected from a

preliminary list of 671 candidates released by the state's Division of Personnel Administration after the Mayor personally appealed to the governor for a speed-up in the selection process.

The new recruit is Matthew Francis Whalen Jr. of Old Ironsides Way.

In addition to the current class the Mayor also announced that a second group of fifty-five recruits would be added to the Police Department in August. These actions follow a pledge the Mayor made in February that the city would add one hundred new police officers to beef-up neighborhood patrols before the end of 1979.

The class represents the first addition to the Police force since January, 1978. Members of the class passed the last police exam given by the state in May, 1978 and their names were finally released to the city in February, 1979 after the Mayor's action. The delay was caused by an inability of the Division of Personnel Administration to determine a passing score.



MAYOR KEVIN H. WHITE welcomes Charlestown resident to the Boston Police Department. Standing with the Mayor is Matthew Francis Whalen, Jr.

Beginning on May 15, 1979 MBTA buses will no longer run on Washington Street between West and Bromfield Streets. These buses will run on the present timetable. Please consult this map to see where your bus now runs and to locate the most convenient stop.
 Route 92 (Sullivan Station - Downtown via Main Street) and Route 93 (Sullivan Station - Downtown via Bunker Hill Street) will terminate at Franklin and Washington Streets instead of at Summer and Chauncy Streets.
 The City of Boston will close Washington Street May 15 to begin water main construction work. This is another step in improvements to the Downtown Crossing pedestrian shopping mall. This temporary diversion will become the permanent route on June 16 when the MBTA summer timetable becomes effective.
 If you have any questions about this route, please call the MBTA at 722-3200.

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"Townies Present Another Opening"

Music and laughter filled the halls of the Kent Community School Auditorium for four days the end of last month as the Powder Keg Committee presented "Townies Present Another Opening". This outstanding production, under the capable direction of Alice Ruseckas was the vehicle for much fine local talent, as well as talent from surrounding neighborhoods.

The first part of the show took the audience on a trip across these United States on a magical musical train. Fine solos by many of the cast members were complimented by the choreography and choral background. Comedy routines brought the house down, especially a Mexican Fiesta with Senorita(?) Whitey McGrail.

In the second act the audience was transported to Hollywood

where the top tunes of many of Broadway's greatest shows were featured. A special visit by Count Alucard (can you spell that backwards?) and our own "Lili Marlene" were exceptionally well performed. A touching moment took place during the "South Pacific" excerpt when, at the conclusion of a beautiful rendition of "Bali Hai" by Mary MacInnes, Mary's children presented her with a bouquet of red roses. Mary was speechless!!

At the conclusion of the show, special presentations were made to those who have helped with the show including Atty. Timothy O'Connell, Jim Broderick, Charlie Johnson, Alice Ruseckas and a special "Academy Award" for Bobby Smith.

Members of the cast were Pixie Palladino, Brian Campbell, Jim Broderick, Cathy D'Arcy, Debbie O'Neil, Debbie Johnson, Ruth

Ann Fitzpatrick, Kathe Thomas, Carol Stazinski, Jane Kelly, Diane McClung, Monica Auch, Betty Hennessey, Barbara Gillette, Alice McGoff, Jackie Brown, Barbara Kelly, Jay Farris, Kelly Mahoney, Winnie Gauthier, Gerry Fitzpatrick, Beverly Johnson, Bob LaValle, Jackie Fitzpatrick, Bobby Gallagher, Jody Whittington, Connie Thomas, Kay McDonough, Pat McGonagle, Denny Castro, Betty Thomas, Mary Parker, Virginia Brown, Denise Murphy, Barbara McGonagle, Ann Johnson, Bob Fitzpatrick, Whitey McGrail, Rozamund Tuttella, Betty Thompson, Denise Murphy, Joe Carr, Charlie Rudack, Bob Gifford, Fran Fitzpatrick and Louise Lynch.

Committees were: Director - Alice Ruseckas; Choreographer for Front Line - Ann Dobbins; Pianist - Rosalyn Mohnsen; Drummer - Dale Solander; Fife -

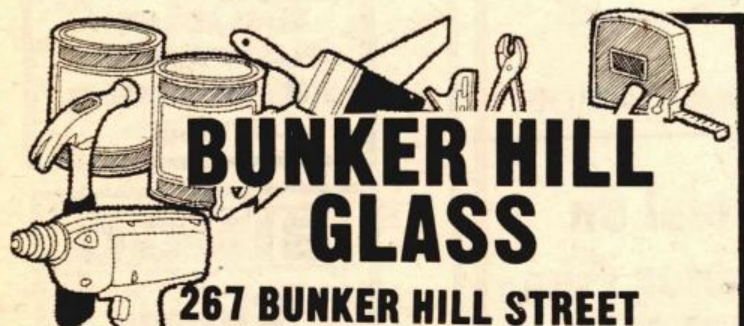
Bob Young; Costumes - Bob Young; Chairperson - Alice McGoff; Committee - Winnie Gauthier and Virginia Brown; Sewers - Carol Lewis, Grace Pizzaro, Kay Whelan, Virginia Brown, Debbie O'Neil, Betty Hennessey, Chris Richards; Ad Book Chairperson - Barbara Kelly; Committee - Winnie Gauthier, Virginia Brown, Barbara Gillette, Denise Murphy, Mary Parker; Scenery - Paul Devlin, Eric Johnson; Stage Crew - Danny Castro, Kevin Kelly, "Kicker" Kelly, Mickey Godding, Mark Butler, Billy McClung, Pat McGonagle; Curtain - Paul Devlin; Lighting - Eric Johnson, Spot-lights - Bill Awbrey, David Brown; Props - Betty Hennessey, Jay Farris; Ticket Committee - Winnie Gauthier, Cathy D'Arcy, Jim Broderick, Denise Murphy, Kathryn Carroll; Major Domo's - Pat Farris, Kathryn Carroll; Refreshments - Charlie Johnson.

Members of the Chorus were: Monica Auch, Jim Broderick, Virginia Brown, Jack Brown, Brian Campbell, Cathy D'Arcy, Pat Davis, Jay Farris, Ruth Ann Fitzpatrick, Bob Fitzpatrick, Gerry Fitzpatrick, Fran Fitzpatrick, Jack Fitzpatrick, Bob Gallagher, Winnie Gauthier, Barbara Gillette, Betty Hennessey, Anne Johnson, Debbie Johnson, Beverly Johnson, Eric Johnson, Barbara Kelly, Jane Kelly, Joan King, Bob LaVelle, Louise Lynch, Kelly Mahoney, Kay McDonough, Diane McClung, Alice McGoff, Mary McInnes, Denise Murphy, Barbara McGonagle, Debbie O'Neil, Mary Parker, Pixie Palladino, Chris Richards, Charlie Rudak, Bob Smith, Carol Stazinski, Kathe Thomas, Connie Thomas, Betty Thompson, Rozamund Tuttella, Jody Whittington, Judi Whittington. Congratulations for a "job well done".






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Special Use Of The Navy Yard

Recently questions have been raised about Boston National Historical Park's granting of Activity Permits for use of facilities in the National Park Service owned area of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

To clarify what land Boston NHP administers in the yard, only 30 acres of the 130 acres that comprise the yard are owned by the National Park Service. The remainder is maintained by the Boston Redevelopment Authority. The uses of buildings and property within Boston NHP jurisdiction are bound by the Code of Federal Regulations, Massachusetts Statutes, and their status as National Landmarks.

National Parks are special areas set aside for use by all people because of their inherent educational, historical, cultural and/or recreational value. Boston National Historical Park

wants to encourage compatible use of the historic buildings and land. Any organization, group, or society that will assume responsibility for a gathering or event may apply for an Activity Permit. Within the past six months, the Charlestown Community Center, the Charlestown Senior Citizens and other groups have used the navy yard facilities and will continue to use them.

There are qualifications that must be met by applicants. Most important is that the rooms and grounds cannot be used for political fund-raising, commercial, and/or advertisement purposes. Another frequent request is for weddings and private parties which are not permitted.

A point system is applied to any group who requests use of Boston NHP facilities. A questionnaire, with designated points for each answer, is filled out by the park's

Special Events Coordinator for every applicant. The points are accrued according to the information the group or its representative gives on their application. Every group must meet the same qualifications.

Boston National Historical Park is committed to serving visitors, the Boston community, and in particular the neighborhoods in which park sites are located. The services that we provide are interpreting historic events, maintaining the park

land and historic fabric of buildings, and providing areas for special use by responsible organizations.

If your group is interested in using the Charlestown Navy Yard facilities, contact Stanley Radomsky, the Special Events

Coordinator, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 242-5632.

Boston National Historical Park has been designated as the caretaker of this public property. Our mission is to protect and preserve it for everyone's use.

Little League News

by John Curtin

AMERICA W. L.
Defenders 3-2
Teamsters 3-2
Cronin Club 2-3
Cobblestone 1-4

NATIONAL W. L.
Boys' Club 5-0
Saving's Bank 3-2
K. of C. 3-2
Jenny's Pizza 0-5

Monday, May 7 Boys' Club 10 - Cobblestone 2. W.P. Dan Killoran.
Tuesday, May 8 K. of C. 10 - Defenders 5. W. P. Ed Coleman had 2 hits. 2 hits also for Joe McCarthy and Dave Groom. F. Dewey had 2 R.B.I.'s

Wednesday, May 9 Teamsters 10 - Saving's Bank 2. W. P. Kevin McGrath.

Thursday, May 10 Boys' Club 9 - Cronin Club 2. W. P. Dave Jackson with relief from John Powers, Ralph Rizzo had 3 hits. Kevin McGonagle was outstanding on defense.

Friday, May 11 Cobblestone 14 - Jenny's Pizza 8. W. P. Bill Cormier. Ted Doherty had 3 hits.

Saturday, May 12 Saving's Bank 8 - Defenders 7. W. P. Bob Galvin. 2 hits for Bob Gogin. Russ Fama, Joe Dunbar, Jay Ferrara had 2 hits for losers.

Saturday, May 12 K. of C. 4 - Teamsters 1. W. P. Dave Groom.
HOME RUN DERBY! TONY HOLLIN 1.

The schedule of games for this week is:
Saturday, May 19

Sunday, May 20

Monday, May 21
Tuesday, May 22
Wednesday, May 23
Thursday, May 24
Friday, May 25

Cobblestone vs K. of C. - 1:00
Boys' Club vs Defenders - 3:00
Teamsters vs Jenny's - 1:00
Cobblestone vs Cronin - 3:00
Boys' Club vs Jenny's - 6:00
Teamsters vs Defenders - 6:00
Savings Bank vs K. of C. - 6:00
Defenders vs Cronin - 6:00
Teamsters vs Cobblestone - 6:00

MINOR LEAGUE

W.L.
Orioles 2-0
Yankees 1-1
Red Sox 1-1
Orioles 9 - Yankees 8.

W.L.
Indians 1-1
Tigers 1-1
White Sox 0-2
Tigers 11 - White Sox 6.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 19, 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 19, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, May 20, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, May 20, 10:30 a.m.

Yankees vs Tigers
Red Sox vs Orioles
Orioles vs White Sox
Indians vs Yankees

PLEASE NOTE! Do not bring baseballs or bats to park only glove is necessary.

Street-Ball League

The Charlestown Youth Organization is having a registration for age 17 and under teams to form and operate a Street-ball Hockey League. Anyone interested please register Saturday May 28 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the New Gym on Medford Street.

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May 31

Film Program

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Little City Hall News

HALF FARE CARDS

MBTA Half fare cards for the elderly and the handicapped will be issued on May 25th (next Friday) from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Little City Hall, 236 1/2 Bunker Hill Street.

To qualify for the reduced transit fare, senior citizens must show proof of age (Age requirement is 65 years of age).

Acceptable proof is a birth certificate, baptismal record or a driver's license. You must also bring proof of residency such as a charge card, library card, or drivers license. A 50¢ fee will be charged for the cost of printing and laminating the I.D.

Handicapped citizens whose card will only be good during off peak hours, must bring ac-

ceptable proof of their disability, such as Medicaid card showing category 03, social security certificate of award letter or completion of MBTA form No. SN - 7 which must be approved and signed by a physician or state or federal agency serving the handicapped. For further information call Brian Hickey at Little City Hall (242-0805).

ABOUT MAIN STREET

According to the latest time schedule from the B.R.A., all the contractors will reportedly be off Main Street by the end of August. Tricolor Corp. which is replacing sidewalks, have a completion date of three weeks; Susi Corporation to be finished in two months; and G. Conway, Inc., who are separating sewer and water in the E.E.P.A. project will be off Main Street in three to four months.

NEW MARKET

Look for a new market in the Bunker Hill Mall within the next few weeks.

Kent News

On Sunday May 20 from 12:00 to 4:00 the Kent will be having a Tea Time. There will be entertainment and refreshments will be served, all are welcome. For tickets see either Lisa or Helen at the Kent or call 242-4389. Price for this event is \$1.00.

Communion Supper

The Knights of Columbus Council #62 and the Daughters of Isabella #1 will hold their combined Communion Supper, Wednesday evening, May 23rd at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street after a 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church, Charlestown. Tickets are available at the K. of C. or call 396-6490. Donation is \$2.50 per person, \$5.00 per family.

Thomas Cunha, G.K. Mary Callahan Pres. D. of I. #1

Babe Ruth '79

SCHEDULE FOURTH WEEK

Monday, May 21 -- Carr VS Local 25
520 Club VS Duffy
Tuesday, May 22 -- Firefighters VS Mechanical Co-Ord
McAvoy VS K. of C.

May 23rd to June 4th are open dates to complete "delayed" games, invitational games, and team tryouts for the French's Mustard Hit, Run & Throw Competition. We have only one stop watch, so managers, it's first come first served. We must have our League Representatives ready when District notifies us of competition dates. Trophies are awarded to our league winner in the 13-14- and 15 year old age groups.

LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF MAY 10TH

	W	L		W	L
Firefighters	4	0	520 Club	1	-
McAvoy	2	2	Local 25	1	2
K. of C.	2	2	Duffy	1	3
Carr Club	2	1	Mechanical Co-Ord		3

520 Club has to complete games with Mechanical Co-Ord, Local 25, and the Carr Club. Manager Bob Todd of the 520 Club was quoted as saying "We'll beat the whole league in one night".

League Officers express their thanks for the conduct of all players while on the bench and once again remind everyone that nobody except the scheduled players can handle League equipment and be in the immediate vicinity of the players benches or behind the batter's backstop cage. This is for the safety of all concerned.

Grand Slam: Gerard McLaughlin
Home Runs: Joe Evers, Jacko Greatorex, Larry Atkinson, Joe Donovan, Eddie Arbuckle

Pitchers: Gerard McLaughlin (2), Jeff McCarthy (1-1), Mike Flynn (1-1), John Moccia, John Collier, Darryl Locke, Eddie Arbuckle, Chris Page, Joe Donovan, Eric Johnson, Paul Martel (1-1).

Charlestown Swimmers Defend Championship

by Jim Houlihan

After eight long months of hard and sometimes tedious workouts, the members of the Charlestown Boys' Club - Community Swim Team proved that hard work and dedication pays off. On Wednesday afternoon, April 18th the "Townie" swimmers put on an awesome display while dominating the City of Boston Community School League Swimming Championship meet. Last year, the "Townies" captured two of a possible four age division championships. This year, the "Townies" captured 3 out of a possible 4 age division championships, missing only in the 14 and over age division. However, more importantly, the "Townies" captured the overall team championship trophy, crushing its nearest opponent by 94 points, 188 to 94.

At the awards ceremony immediately following the swim meet, the "Townies" walked away with 4 out of a possible 5 trophies presented for the meet competition. During the presentation of medals to the individual swimmers, it seemed as though Charlestown had a monopoly on first, second, and third places. This was truly a proud moment for such a dedicated group of young athletes. To be able to put on such a display in front of the hometown fans was a most enjoyable way to close out the season.

A great deal of credit and recognition is due the entire squad, for this was truly a team effort. Charlestown fields one of the largest teams of swimmers in the entire New England area. For this reason, during the regular season, some of the more proficient swimmers sacrifice by swimming in fewer events to enable some of their less experienced teammates to gain valuable meet experience.

However, in the championship meets, it is the less experienced swimmers who make the sacrifice by opting to sit out, enabling their more polished teammates to swim in more events, thus increasing the teams potential to win the meet. This willingness by all to sacrifice for the benefit of the team is perhaps the most rewarding aspect of all, from a coaches point of view. This is what team spirit is all about. Congratulations to a fine group of young athletes who know the meaning of hard work dedication, team work, and team spirit.

Outstanding performers in this championship meet were Tony Hollien, John O'Donnell, Mike Ward, Nancy Kelly, Kim Upton, Helen Collins, Maryellen Doherty, Sharlene Stearns, Kerry Campbell, Joe Upton and Jean McGonagle.

Championship titles captured thus far this season by the "Townies" Swim Team include:

- 11 & 12 year old Girls' New England Sectional Champions
- 9 & Under Age Division Champions - City of Boston
- 10 & 11 year old Age Division Champions - City of Boston
- 12 & 13 year old Age Division Champions - City of Boston
- Overall Team Champions - City of Boston

Championship Team Members are: Tina Fabiano, Kristi Kane, Kim Upton, Kim Stearns, Betty Ross, Denise Kelly, Tina White, Paula Wrenn, Ilene Hanlon, Susan Lyons, Lynn Davis, Kathleen Connolly, Christine Shea, Sheila Noone, Maura O'Neil, Bridget Hanlon, Maryellen Doherty, Helen Collins, Laura Kelly, Nancy Gauthier, Joanne McNeil, Jean McGonagle, Lisa Fabiano, Robin Owens, Anne Noone, Lisa Hanlon, Maureen King, Donna Wrenn, Patty Ann King, Peggy Ann Duffy, Jacqueline Brennan, Carmel Killoran, Susan Darragh, Kerry Campbell, Sharlene Stearns, Patricia Lonergan, Laura Gallagher, Ann Marie Rudy, Denise Gould, Christine Upton, Annette Callahan, Ann Connolly, Stacey Doe, Michelle McNeil, Sheilagh McNeil, Sharon King, Joe Wrenn, Gerard Connors, Stephen Fabiano, Ed Ross, Shane Noone, John Houlihan, Michael O'Connell, Stephen Cambell, Tony Hollien, Joe Upton, John O'Donnell, and Mike Ward.

I would also like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all of those people who have helped out and given their support to the swim team.

A tip of the hat to the entire team, swimmers and coaches, for a great season. Keep up the fine work.

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May 28-June 3

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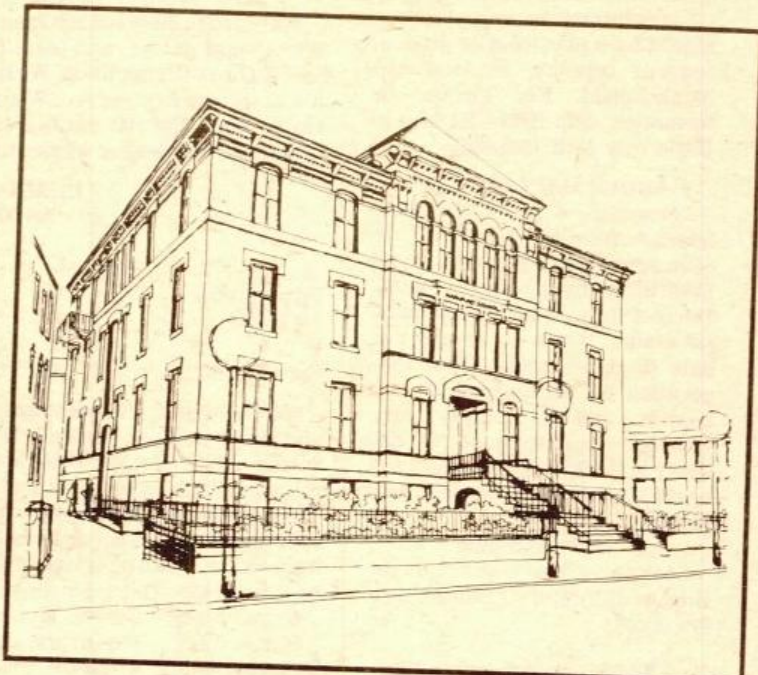
Dedication Ceremony Marks Groundbreaking For Mary S. Colbert Senior Citizen Apartments

(Continued From Page One)

In 1919, she became a charter member the first treasurer of Bunker Hill Unit American Legion Auxiliary and over the years has maintained her involvement in the Legion, the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, The Women's Club of St. Mary's Church, the Chelsea Soldiers' Home and the Catholic Boys' Guidance Center. She served over fifteen years as State Treasurer of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

A longtime friend of the Kennedy family, Mrs. Colbert established the first John F. Kennedy congressional campaign headquarters in 1946 in Charlestown and then acted as co-chairperson for the future President's congressional campaign. Her experience in political campaigning goes back to 1932 when she worked on the presidential campaign of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Her tireless dedication has aided young and old alike. She was instrumental in the creation of Bunker Hill Community College and organized the first free shuttle bus for the elderly of Charlestown. She served as a founding director for the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center as well as the Charlestown Community Council. She is a member of the advisory boards of the Charlestown Navy Yard, the Bunker Hill Health Center, and is treasurer of the Senior Home



Care Corporation - Boston III.

When the "El," the unsightly and noisy elevated train system, was finally demolished several years ago, Mrs. Colbert who had worked for its removal for 60 years, broke a champagne bottle against the first girder to be taken down.

At 89, Mrs. Colbert still holds numerous positions within the community. She is an honorary member of the Board of Directors of Action for Boston Community Development and an Associate Commissioner on the

Affairs of the Elderly.

Mary Colbert's devotion to her community has been recognized by dozen of organizations and officials over the years. She has been honored by Mayors Kevin H. White and John Collins for her outstanding and exemplary civic leadership, by the National Conference of Christians and Jews "for outstanding service to the ideals of brotherhood," and by many service organizations that have recognized her contribution; among them are the Disabled American Veterans

Auxiliary, Action for Boston Community Development, the American Legion, and the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center.

As partial thanks to her, the people of Charlestown fondly dedicate the Mary S. Colbert Senior Citizens Apartments at ground-breaking ceremonies May 11, 1979. These new apartments will be constructed in the dignified old John Harvard Elementary School, which her husband, Sylvester, and many of her friends attended back in the 1890s. Mayor White dedicated this day "Mary Colbert Day In Boston" in honor of this fine lady.

Mary Colbert has been known for her untiring efforts on behalf of the Charlestown community and has always prided herself in working for the people of her district, and we hope she continues to do so for the next 100 years.

"No person deserves this honor more than the First Lady of Charlestown," stated Speaker of the House Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill. "Mary and I go way back, and I am delighted to be here to share this moment with her. I only wish Jack Kennedy could be here also."

Other speakers on this occasion were Senator Fran Doris, Representative Richard Voke, Boston City Council President Joseph Tierney, Kennedy Center President Jean Babcock, Kennedy Center Executive Director

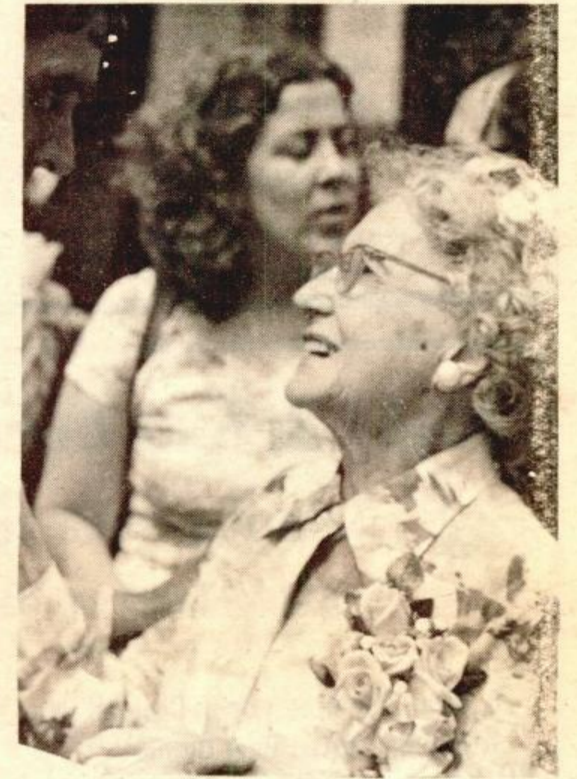
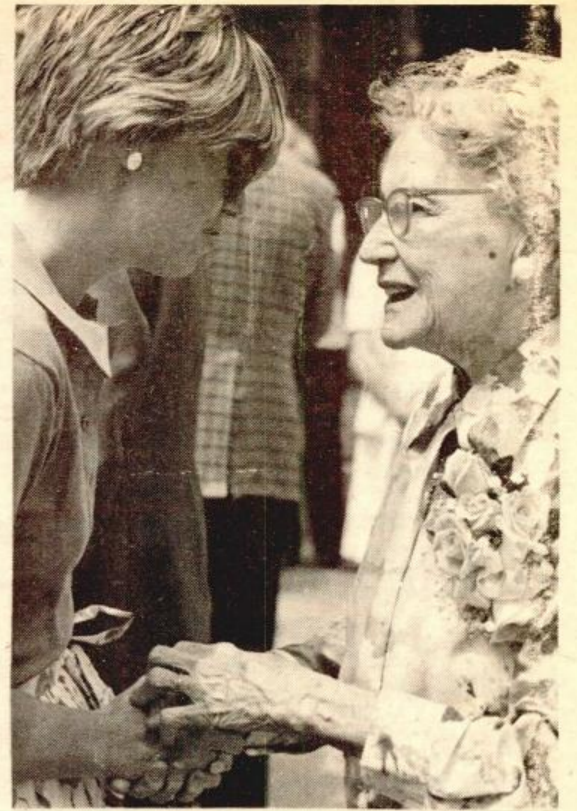
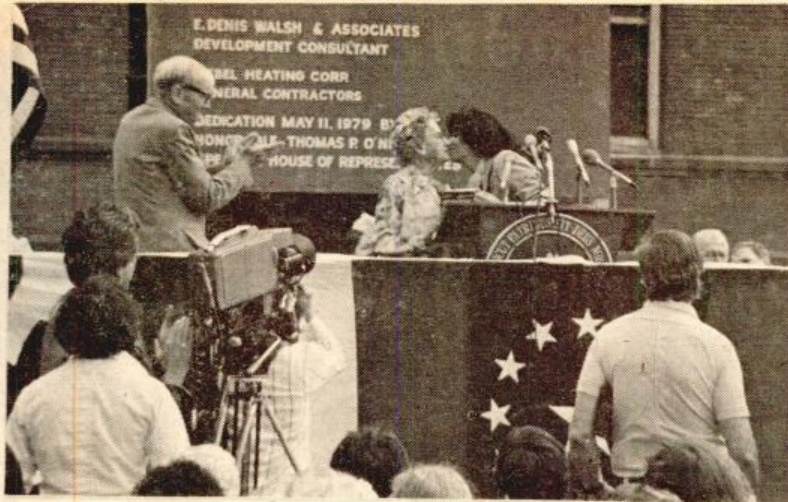
John Gardiner, Charlestown E. D. C. Director Robert O'Brien, Charlestown E. D. C. President Augustus P. Charbonnier, Boston City Councillors Rosemarie Sansone and Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil and A. B. C. D. Executive Director Robert Coard. The invocation was delivered by Reverend Ernest Serino and the benediction by Reverend Isaiah Sears. Also on the platform were Mrs. Colbert's sister Anna Coughlan, Little City Hall Manager Roberta Delaney, State D.A.V. Auxiliary President Jeanette Greeley, State D.A.V. Auxiliary Adjutant Mary Hollis, D.A.V. State Adjutant Joe Harold and a delegation from the D.A.V.

Mrs. Colbert received citations or presentations from the Mayor, the Governor, the City Council and Speaker O'Neill. Speaker O'Neill also stated that the flag that flew over the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C. on Friday, May 11, 1979 will be held until the day these apartments are opened and then it will be flown over The Mary S. Colbert Apartments here in Charlestown.

Other friends of Mary crowded the area to congratulate her on this auspicious occasion.

Following the ground breaking ceremonies, a reception was held at the local Knights of Columbus Hall for over 300 people who attended the ceremonies.





photos by Maria Girvin



Completes Course

FORT GORDON, Ga. (AHTNC) May 1 — Pvt. Bruce W. Londino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Londino, 11 Essex Street, Charlestown, Mass., recently completed a field radio repair course at the U.S. Army Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Students learned electrical and radio fundamentals and how to service and repair different types of radio transmitters and receivers. Instruction also was given in the operation of testing equipment, ranging from tube testers to signal generators and frequency meters.

Londino entered the Army in June of last year.

The private received his high school diploma through the General Educational Development program.

His wife, Teri, was with him near the fort during the course.

Award Night

The Annual Christopher Columbus High School Sports Award Night will take place on Monday May 21, 1979 at the Charlestown Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets may be obtained by calling the school at 742-2626. Alumni and friends are invited.

Under The B....



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENT Helen Norris studies her board during a citywide bingo game for 1300 seniors sponsored by the Mayor's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly at the North End Skating Rink on May 10.

(photo by Phyllis Graber Jensen)

C.Y.H.A. Notice

Anyone interested in becoming a director of the C.Y.H.A. should submit their name to Joe Flemming at 242-1314 or F. Greatorax at 242-2024.

Anyone interested in coaching a C.Y.H.A. Team please follow the same procedure as above.

The C.Y.H.A. has voted to have Spring try-outs for all parties interested in playing on next Winter's Teams, if ice is available. A notice of dates and times will be posted in the Patriot.

Coaches and Director will be voted Wednesday May 23, at 7 p.m. at the New Kent School.

At Patrick AFB

COCOA BEACH, Fla. — Senior Airman Dennis P. Durgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durgin of 200 High St., Norwell, Mass., has arrived for duty at Patrick AFB, Fla.

The airman, a ground radio communications specialist with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service, previously served at Inrlrik Common Defense Installation, Turkey.

Airman Durgin is a 1969 graduate of Thompson Academy, Boston, Mass., and attended the University of Massachusetts, Boston.

His wife, Susan, is the daughter of Arthur Reid of Charlestown, Mass.

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MSJA Presents Awards To Media

Phyllis Coons, Education reporter and extra credit columnist, *Boston Globe*, was the recipient of an Award of

Recognition for her efforts in the areas of positive journalism for young adults at the fifth Anniversary Program of the Public

Relations Corps at Mount St. Joseph Academy in Brighton last week. Ms. Coons also served as guest speaker at the program.

Mary Stewart, Entertainment editor/reporter, WBZ-TV, (Channel 4) and Tom Larson, Public Affairs and Sports Commentator, WSBK-TV, (Channel 38) were cited as outstanding media persons of the year as the result of a poll conducted at the school by the P.R. Corps.

Principal Sister Anne Cronin, CSJ paid tribute to the P.R. Corps of student volunteers for their service to the school in providing news and views of interest to the Academy's parents, students, teachers and the general public. A certificate of Merit for Service with Excellence was presented to Marjorie Mullan of Charlestown. Faculty adviser is Mrs. Linda P. Tramontozzi, Brighton freelance writer and P.R. Consultant in Education.

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We will rent out kids to provide any of the following services:

- errands
- yard cleaning (no heavy jobs; please)
- short-term babysitting
- etc.

All proceeds from the Rent-A-Kid Program will be used to benefit summer programming for the youth in Charlestown. Call the YAC Office, 241-8460 and ask for Joe Warren.

FREE BOWLING

The YAC Office has been allotted free strings of bowling at the North Station Alley. If you are interested in joining us some afternoon after school, call 241-8460 to sign up.

HORSEBACK RIDING

Again this year, the YAC Office will be taking youths from Charlestown, in small groups, on horseback riding trips, free of charge. If you are between the ages of 8 and 18 and would like to try horseback riding, call the Center to get your name on a list.

YOUTH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Rosters are now being accepted at the YAC Office, 259 Bunker Hill Street, for a Youth Softball League. The League has been set up for those between the ages of 14 - 19, starting May 24. Please submit your rosters (of 15 names only) to Frank Perreault at the YAC Office no later than May 22. Entry fee is \$10.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SPORTS' CAMP

The Boston University Department of Athletics has, for several years, operated a recreational program for Boston youth. BU will once again run the program this summer, and invite the participation of YAC Youth. The camp is for girls and boys between the ages of 10-18, and camp hours are from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free busing is provided to and from the camp, including free insurance and medical check-up, and lunch from USDA. Instruction in the following sports is provided: soccer, hockey, tennis, softball, gymnastics, volleyball, basketball and swimming. Instructors are high school or college coaches. There are three gyms, a pool, two fields, and track and tennis courts. **THERE IS NO FEE INVOLVED FOR CHARLESTOWN KIDS.**

If you are interested in attending, please call Frank Perreault at the YAC Office.

St. Catherine's Jottings.....

So many good things happened during our First Annual Street Festival in honor of St. Catherine! We are compelled to thank those who helped make it a social, religious and fund-raising success.

First we must congratulate Grace Marino who directed a superb committee, few in number but dynamic and

dedicated. They included Jo Campenella, Connie Conti, Grace Pizzuro, Jimmy Owens, Janet McDonough, Jo Stone, Ann Boyle, Dottie Campenella, Mary Walsh, Peggy Cochran, Benny Forti, and Connie Saita among others.

There were those also who carried the Statue in the procession - a great witness and a heavy job! Thanks to Bob Blouin (who provided us also with some music with his recording equipment), Danny Duffy, Jimmy O'Neil, Eddie Casey, Eddie Marino, Edmond Godowski, Charlie Saita Jr., Walter Duggan, Benny Forti, Tom Jackson, and Tom McDonough.

And "sitting guard" over St. Catherine's outdoor shrine during the two nights of the Festival were some stalwart men to whom we are most grateful: Joe Owens, Freddie Stearns, Ed Marino, Michael Owens, Tom Jackson, John Wheelock, and Billy "Tubba" Rockford.

A bow also to Jerry Carmody, Jamesy O'Brien and the Teen Center for their many little favors throughout the Festival. We must, of course, mention

our many patrons and sponsors, too numerous to name, from the business community and private individuals throughout Charlestown who encouraged us by their kindness and support.

A simultaneous event with the Festival that made a lot of people happy with prizes (and the Parish happy with the profits!) was the Bonanza Drawing. Much hard work brought great success. Thanks to Jackie Atkinson, Kay Curtin, Maggie and Bob Urquhart, Florence Newinger, Margie Fitzpatrick, Marilyn Goggin, Cecilia Wagner, Helen Lawlor, Helen Gould and Tom and Kitty Naughton.

Hoping for a bigger and better celebration next year!

It's certainly been a busy week. The last of our monthly school-related fundraising events, a "Night at the Races" was held Friday evening in the Parish Hall. Thanks to a well-organized effort on the part of our chairpersons Theresa O'Donnell, Margie Fitzpatrick and Sister Catherine, the Scholarship Fund is over a thousand dollars richer! This completes a perfect record-breaking year for school events and for that we're most grateful.

It's A Girl...

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn of Plymouth, Mass. are proud to announce the birth of their second daughter, Kristin Marie, born May 11, at Jordan Hospital, Plymouth.

Mrs. Dunn is the former Elaine Sherman of Charlestown.

The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunn of Highland Ave., Malden and Mrs. Jennie Sherman of Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

It's A Boy.....

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gould (Roberta Ripley) of 14 1/2 Mt. Vernon Street, Charlestown, announce the birth of their second child, Matthew Charles, in the New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham.

He was born on April 22, 1979, at 12:49 p.m., weighing 6 lbs. 4 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ripley of 30 Vine Street, Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gould of 5 Monument Street, Charlestown.

Knights Knots

by Charlie McGonagle

A fine time was had by all at last week's annual bowling banquet held in the Council's Main Function Hall. About one hundred fifty party-goers danced to the music of the "Irish Revolution" and enjoyed a delicious Chinese Buffet.

A note of thanks from all the Bowlers to Richie Auffrey and his committee members who helped make the entire season a huge success. The Banquet was the perfect Frosting on the Cake.

There are still a few tickets left for the final Supper Club gathering of this season. The event will be held on Tuesday evening, May 22. A buffet of Prime Rib of Beef with all the extras will be served.

During the evening the Knight of the Year will be selected. The recipient will be presented a plaque named after the late Dan Murphy, a member of Bunker Hill Council #62 for more than forty years before his recent, untimely death.

Tickets are priced at \$50.00 and may be purchased in the Members' Lounge or at The Cage.

Ads are still being accepted for this year's 'Night Before Ad Book'. Booster Ads may be purchased for two dollars. Individuals interested in contributing may forward two dollars to: Fran Kelley, Financial Secretary, Knights of Columbus #62, West School St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

The Summer Seabrook Trip is currently being set up by Paul McGonagle. On Saturday evening, June 9, a group of members and their wives or lady friends will depart the Council at about six o'clock. The trip includes Round Trip Bus Fare, a Roast Beef Dinner, and Two Complimentary Cocktails. Tickets are priced at Twelve Dollars Per Person, and there are still a few spots open.

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Pauline Britland

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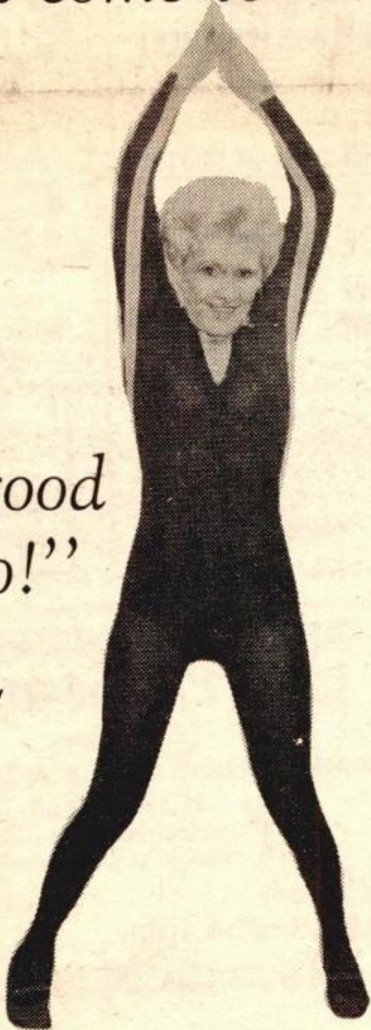
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Boys' Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

There is something I have wanted to do for quite a long time, but for many reasons, I have put it off. I shall no longer procrastinate.

Charlestown has to be the world leader in nicknames. I don't mean a regular, ordinary, used-once-in-a-while nickname. No sir, I mean nicknames that are so commonly used, that outside of the immediate family, very few people are aware of the owner's real first name.

One of the big reasons I have avoided touching on this subject is that as long as the list may be, there are sure to be dozens, possibly even hundreds, left out. Today I will offer my compilation of nicknames together with that person's last name. See how many "real" first names you

know.
 "Wimpy" Lynch, "Big Dapper" Dolaher, "Little Dapper" Dolaher, "Wiggys" Maguire, "Whammo" Lyons, "Horses" Brennan, "Carbarn" Brennan, "Jake" Jackson, "Marty" Fabiano, "Denny" Borden, "Magoo" McGonagle, "Butch" McGrath, "Devil" Gordon, "Flaza" Flynn, "Devil" Mahoney, "Fender Head" Donovan, "J.P." Murphy, "Froggy" Greatorex, "Lefty" LeBlanc, "Dodie" Murphy, "Hobo" Whouley, "Chinky" Fidler, "Spike" Hennessey, "Smokey" Ahern, "Matches" McGrath, "Jackson" McGrath, "Footer" McGrath, "Potts" O'Neill, "Duzzo" Reynolds, "Putsy" Welch, "Binky" Walsh, "Butsy" Greatorex, "Butsy" McGrath, "Jecker" McCabe,

"Jocko" McCabe, "Jocko" Upton, "Muff" Sheehan, "Doc" Sheehan, "Rockhead" Farrell, "Red" Evers, "Rumple" Stillman, "Piney" Garceau, "Cuie" O'Donnell, "Studebaker" Baker, "Teddy" Ryan, "Chuckie" Fabiano, "Dinga" Houlihan, "Buster" O'Brien, "Nipper" Harrigan, "Pudgy" Godding, "Chippa" Godding, "Bugeyes" Boyden, "Puggy" Mitchell, "Butch" Natola, "Cooka" Lynch, "Shorty" Connolly, "Money" Connolly, "Gigi" Connolly, "Ga Ga" Flynn, "GaGa" Guarino, "Ash" Graham, "Happy" Davidson, "Iggy" Donahue, "Speedy" Kane, "Shakey" Griffin, "Shaky" Shackford, "Hobba" Cottier, "Baby" McCluskey, "Soupie" Campbell, "Jughead" Doris, "Pukie" Woods, and "Snoozer" Page.

There are more, many, many more. How many names did you recognize? How many do you know personally? How many real first names do you know? How many do you know, but only by their nicknames?

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Mayor White Resolves Stalemate

Mayor Kevin H. White is to be congratulated for his leadership role in resolving the stalemate between the Boston Redevelopment Authority, Mass Port and the city's Economic Development and Industrial Commission which now clears the way for the development of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Mass Port, as we mentioned in our April 19th edition, was holding hostage the Immobiliare development of 1200 units of housing in the Navy Yard with an investment of over 200 million dollars by refusing to grant title to necessary land in which it had a reversionary interest. It was clouding the title to this land in order to force EDIC to lease land in South Boston to Mass

Port for the construction of a Containerport Terminal.

This settlement announced last week at a press conference by Mayor White now clears the reversionary title held by Mass Port on land at the Navy Yard and provides for EDIC to lease land at the former South Boston Annex of the Boston Naval Shipyard to Mass Port for the construction of their Containerport Terminal.

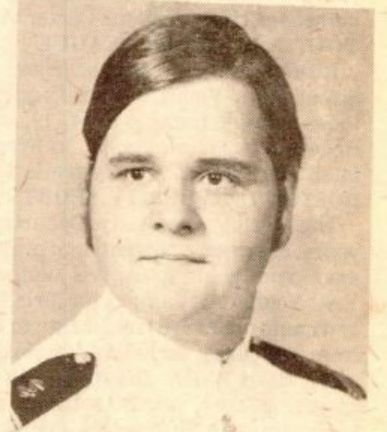
This timely and successful intervention by Mayor White has saved the development of the Navy Yard which has been hailed as a vital renovation project for Charlestown and a financial "shot in the arm" for the city.

Academy Graduate

Cadet John M. Keville of Newbury, Ma. was one of 191 graduates of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy today as the institution celebrated its 136th graduation exercise in the Alumni Gymnasium at the Taylors Point Campus.

Cadet Keville is the son of Frank L. Keville and Martha T. Keville of Charlestown. He received his degree as Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation and a license as Third Mate in the United States Merchant Marine.

While at the Academy Mr. Keville was an active member of the Judo club.



JOHN M. KEVILLE

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Will your child be entering the 6th or 9th grade in September? The step up to a middle or high school is a giant one, and can be traumatic. But, it doesn't have to be!

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Come and learn how you can help your youngster make a smooth transition into middle or

high school. For more information call the Community District Advisory Council for district 7 at 482-4982.

Y.A.C. Fundraiser

A fund raiser held at the American Legion Hall on Chestnut Street on Friday, May 4, was a financial success for the YAC Office. We would like to thank all those who attended and bought tickets - all proceeds will be used towards summer programming for the youth of Charlestown.

A special thanks to Jim Conway, who arranged for us to hire the hall, and to Joe Hingston, who was tireless in helping us to set up and carry through our evening.

THANK YOU

The Bunker Hill Bowling League would like to thank Mike and Ro Walsh of the Eagle Enterprise Store on Main Street for the outstanding job they did in preparing trophies for our bowling banquet on very short notice.

Bunker Hill Bowling League

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"Charlestown And Its Residents" Series

The Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street, is continuing to host a series of workshops called "Charlestown And Its Residents" on Monday evenings. The next is on May 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Topics to be covered at this session will be "What is happening to this community as a result of the influx of young professionals?" and "How has it affected Charlestown and 'Townies'?"

Ms. Sam Barnes, a resident, will lead the discussion panel on this process called gentrification.

"Thanks"

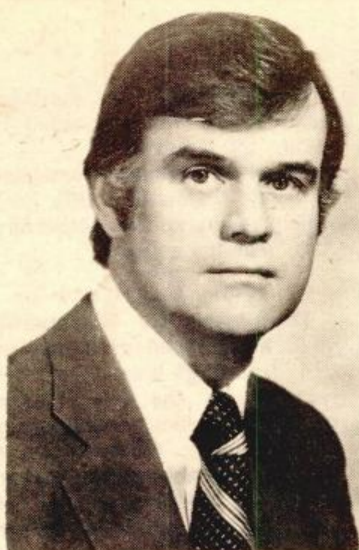
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Dear Gloria and Jim Conway:

My mother Mrs. Connie (O'Malley) Manconi and I thank you for publishing the poem "Mother". It is my tribute to her and all mothers wherever they may be.

Words of mine cannot adequately express my sincere appreciation for the format. So I'll choose one word. "Thanks".

Sincerely,
Anthony Manconi



Timilty Announces For Mayor

others, that Kevin White is losing touch with the people of Boston."

Calling City Hall a "hub with weakened spokes", Timilty said, "As government grows isolated from ordinary citizens, people's problems are not recognized or dealt with until they become critical."

"And there are critical problems facing the people of Boston. For those who live with them, they cannot be covered up by skillful public relations and easy claims of progress."

Senator Timilty pointed to his experiences as Chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on Urban Affairs, as Chairman of the National Commission on Neighborhoods and "as someone who lives in a neighborhood" as qualifications for a mayor who will address the "neglected problems" of the people of Boston and their neighborhoods. "I believe these experiences have

trained me to listen to people who suffer discontent and to involve them in the process of easing and ending it."

Timilty said he had chosen his home for the site of his announcement "because I believe that homes like this, streets like this, neighborhoods like this are the true source of life and vitality in Boston."

Discussing the priorities of his campaign, Senator Timilty said, "I will take this campaign from City Hall back to the neighborhoods where it belongs. I will campaign in every neighborhood in Boston - sharing with people my thoughts about the future we must build together."

Senator Timilty expressed confidence "that the citizens of Boston are ready for a new administration, and eager to introduce a new spirit of openness and cooperation to build a better city for the 1980's and beyond."

Note of Thanks

It's hard to find words to express what I feel after such a wonderful gathering.

To each of my wonderful family and my friends, a big thank you for helping to make my 75th birthday so memorable and enjoyable.

A special thanks, also, to the priests of St. Catherine's parish for their kind attention to me on that day.

Mary C. Hickey

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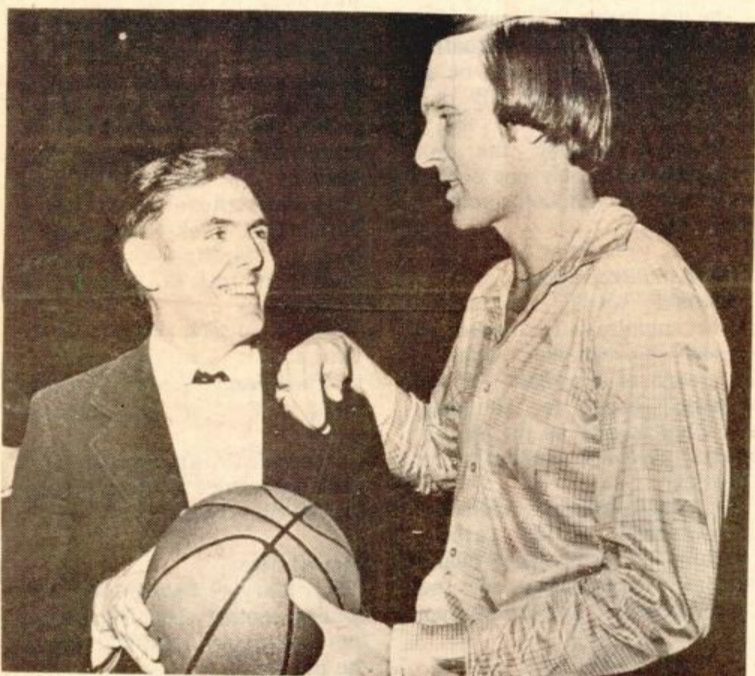
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Senator Joseph F. Timilty announced his candidacy for the office of Mayor of Boston. "I seek this office because the needs of our neighborhoods and the voices of our people are being ignored or taken for granted by an administration arrogant in its use of power and self-serving in its use of our revenues," Senator Timilty said.

"I seek the office of mayor because I believe, with many

Basketball Tourney Set For This Weekend



RAY FLYNN, former All American basketball player at Providence College is shown in photo with NBA great Rick Barry. Barry and Flynn locked horns in one of the greatest shooting exhibitions ever held in the National Invitational Tournament in which Flynn was voted the tourney's MVP. The third annual Ray Flynn All Boston Basketball Tournament to be held at the Kent Community School on May 19 and 20 affords aspiring young basketball players from across the city the opportunity to display their talents before prospective college basketball recruiters. Games get underway at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, May 19 with semifinals starting at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 20. Information can be obtained by contacting Charlestown Team Coordinator Bob Smith, Kent Community School (242-3148).

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by Thomas J. Hennessey—District Fifteen, Charlestown B.P.D.

Monday, May 7, 1979

A 20 year old Charlestown man was arrested for Possession of Class "D" substance. He was informed of his rights and removed to the Station and booked.

A 1970 Ford stolen in Boston was recovered on Alford St. The owner was notified and responded to the scene.

Person(s) unknown stole a jacket and a Claddagh Ring from a Charlestown youth while in the Gym on Medford St. (The theft of a Claddagh Ring is a Felony in Charlestown and Southie)

Person(s) unknown damaged the ignition switch in an attempt to steal a 1974 Mercury which was parked on Rutherford Ave.

Person(s) unknown stole a bicycle from an 11 year old boy while on Main St. near McDonald's.

Tuesday, May 8, 1979

A Dorchester man reported while working on Monument St. person(s) unknown stole a chain saw from his truck which was parked on Church Ct.

A 1974 Ford stolen in Cambridge was recovered on Arlington Ave. The ignition was broken. The owner was notified and responded.

Person(s) unknown broke into a "watering hole" in Charlestown and stole a large amount of alcohol. Detectives will investigate.

Wednesday, May 9, 1979

Detective from this District along with Cambridge P.D. recovered \$5,000 worth of lobsters from a local restaurant. The lobsters had allegedly been stolen from a truck in the Cambridge area. The owner of the premises will face charges in court. Officers found 1000 golf club

covers in Montego Bay. The owner is trying to be located at this time. Meanwhile the property is at the Property Clerk's in Dorchester for safekeeping.

The owner of a local drugstore reported an unknown "creep" entered the store and displayed a shotgun. He fumbled with the register and ended up fleeing the scene without any money into the project. Detectives are now investigating.

Thursday, May 10, 1979

Person(s) unknown entered a 1972 Buick on Main St. took a raincoat valued at \$40 and broke the right rear window.

Person(s) unknown damaged the chimney at the Edwards School and threw the bricks into the telephone wires damaging same.

Person(s) unknown broke a window in Fayva Shoes in the

Bunker Hill Mall. The manager was notified and responded to secure the building.

Person(s) unknown smashed the rear window of a 1975 Ford which was parked on Rutherford Ave. near the college.

Friday, May 11, 1979

An 18 year old Charlestown youth was stabbed in the heart on Old Landing Way. He was removed to the M.G.H. and placed on the Danger List where he remains. Officers have received good information and an arrest was made on 5-15-79 of a 16 year old Charlestown youth from Samuel Morse Way, who was charged with Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon to wit a Knife. He will appear in Court to answer this charge.

Person(s) unknown broke the window of a 1974 Audi while parked in Monument Sq.

A 1972 Chevy stolen in

Somerville was recovered on Terminal St. near Old Landing Way.

Person(s) unknown stole a U-Haul trailer from Walford Way which contained a lot of nothing.

Saturday, May 12, 1979

Person(s) unknown broke the front window of a 1967 Ford which was parked on Monument Sq.

Person(s) unknown broke the front window of a 1976 Ford parked on Monument Ave.

Sunday, May 13, 1979

Two Somerville Auxiliary Police Officers were assaulted at Bunker Hill and Concord St. by a group of men who stole their police revolvers. Detectives have names and an arrest is expected soon.

Person(s) unknown entered an apartment and stole several pieces of jewelry and a Camera valued at \$200.00

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To Talk Of Many Things....

by Sal Giarratani

Representative "Tip" O'Neill, Speaker of the House, presided last Friday at the groundbreaking ceremonies of the Mary S. Colbert Senior Citizens Apartments, to be constructed in the old Harvard School built in 1871.

That these new elderly housing units were dedicated to Mary S. Colbert, 89, a life-long "Townie", shows community respect for this

amazing lady who has been devoted to her community for more than 60 years.

"Townie" Pride was flying high last Friday!

Information Please?

I was disappointed with the governor's recent veto of H-5755, a bill prohibiting the New England Telephone Co. from charging for information calls.

I believe that Gov. Edward J. King was wrong in vetoing this bill to ban any 411 Charge.

The veto won't mean that the charge is coming but only that the phone company can still seek it provided they get the consent of the DPU.

Flat Rates

Last month, I read in the Post-Gazette that Gov. Edward J. King has proposed a "flat rate" excise tax.

It would work like this: Currently the graduated struc-

ture of \$66 per \$1,000 valuation requires a luxury car owner to pay a higher excise tax than the one who owns a well-used car. The owner of the first car could pay up to \$600 while the latter could pay only \$18.

The governor's proposal would replace the status quo situation with a flat \$50 excise tax on all vehicles, from an old VW to a Caddy.

It is a sinister tax and Taxachusetts is only one of four states which imposes such a heavy duty.

Catholic League officer

Michael Novak, one of the newest columnists for the Boston Herald American, was elected to the Board of Directors for the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights at the annual board meeting recently in Chicago.

Fr. Virgil Blum was re-elected as president of the Catholic League, a Milwaukee-based national organization serving Catholics as an anti-defamation league.

The A & P Again?

I'm sure most Townies were as mad as I was when I read in last

week's Patriot that the A & P Supermarkets is deliberately taking its time in negotiations with prospective buyers for the empty store in the Mall.

I appreciate the Little City Hall informing us of this matter. A supermarket is needed by our community, especially the elderly....

Now again, I would like to commend the Winter Hill Star Market in Somerville for providing those free shuttle buses. Last week I happened to be at the Star Market at the right time and I took the Hudson bus back home.

This 12:30 p.m. bus was more than half-filled and got me back to Thompson Square in fifteen minutes. You can't beat that for service!

"Townies" appreciate this valuable service and won't forget the All Star Team!

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Dorothy Curran, Addie Duraes, Stephen Chaippa and (bottom row from left to right) Chris O'Connor, Steve Smith (crutches), Donald Doris, Paul Rizzo Jr., Danny Sullivan, Michael Murphy (Most Valuable Player).



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Energy Field Holds Promise For Charlestown Women



TECHNICAL TRAINING: Charlestown residents Darlene Wilson (left) and Donna Callen practice installing insulation, as participants in the City of Boston's energy technician training program. The program, operated by Econ, Inc., offers them the opportunity to specialize in a field like solar energy or heating, ventilating and air conditioning. "I like this kind of work—working with my hands," Darlene Wilson said. The city's Employment and Economic Policy Administration (EEPA) is sponsoring the training program. (photo by Bob Stanton)

Charlestown resident Darlene Wilson, 25, wanted something different.

She was looking for a new career, but "I felt I didn't want to get into a woman's job," she said.

So she enrolled in the City of Boston's energy technician training program. Operated by Econ, Inc., a private company specializing in energy conservation training, the program prepares CETA-eligible Boston residents to be expert technicians in fields such as oil heat, solar energy, or heating, ventilating and air conditioning.

The city's Employment and Economic Policy Administration (EEPA) sponsors the program, with funds from CETA, the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. EEPA also pays participants a stipend while they are in training.

"By training Boston residents

in the energy field, we're providing them with a highly marketable skill, a skill they'll be able to use to serve the community," Mayor Kevin H. White said.

"I like this kind of work—working with my hands," Darlene Wilson said. "It's constructive work."

Donna Callen, 26, is another Charlestown woman enrolled in the Econ training program. "It offered the prospect of a more interesting job, a more interesting field," said Callen, who has worked as a waitress, "I enjoyed that, but here the money is a lot better and there's more security."

Participants in Econ's energy technician training program receive 23 weeks of initial classroom and hands-on training in energy use and conservation. This is followed by an additional 5

to 12 weeks of specialized training in an area such as solar energy or oil heat.

"A lot more women should try to get into this field," Wilson said. "It's good work and it offers good pay."

Women—and men—interested in the energy technician training can call Econ at 482-2740 for more information.

C.H.S. Alumni

Association Meeting

The next meeting of the Charlestown High School Alumni Association will be held on Thursday, May 31, at the Community Room in the Kent School, Bunker Hill Street, at 7:30 p.m.

We hope all graduates will attend this meeting and become members of this association. If you would like more information, call Frank Perreault at 241-8460.



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Attends Nursing Conference

Mary Doherty, Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts League for Nursing and a resident of Franklin Street, Charlestown, attended a meeting of the Assembly of Constituent Leagues for Nursing in Atlanta, Georgia, on May 2. The program, coordinated by the Division of Constituent League Services of the National League for Nursing, featured Bjorn Secher, author of *Appointment with Success*, and Dr. William H. Foegen, Director of the U.S. Center of Disease Control.

recognized as the accrediting agency for masters, baccalaureate and associate degree nursing programs by the National Commission on Accrediting and by regional accrediting associations. For the purpose of determining eligibility of nursing programs for Federal assistance, the U.S. Office of Education has also recognized the League as the accrediting agency for masters, baccalaureate, associate degree, diploma and practical nursing programs.

The Assembly is composed of regional chairmen and presidents of the 45 leagues for nursing throughout the country which are constituents of the national organization. The group meets annually and serves as a forum for exchange of ideas and planning in order to assist the nursing needs of the nation. Mrs. Doherty, Executive Secretary, described the purpose of constituent leagues as that of representing the community in issues related to nursing. She said that leagues initiate and stimulate service, education and research programs at the community level, assist the national program in determining local needs and how those needs should be met, and work with related local groups concerned with nursing service and health manpower needs.

The National League for Nursing is a membership organization dedicated to meeting the nursing needs of the public by improving nursing education and nursing services. The League is officially



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