

Celebrating 90th Birthday Today

Mary Colbert - Reflections On Charlestown

by Theresa Fuchs

Today is the 90th birthday of one of Charlestown's most distinguished and respected residents, Mary S. Colbert, also referred to as Charlestown's "First Lady."

Sitting in the den of her High Street apartment several days ago, Mary warmly greets her visitor, yet seems rather puzzled as to why someone would want to interview her.

Behind her, the walls of the den are adorned with numerous plaques and awards Mary has been presented with over the years. "Anything I've ever done I got pleasure from," she says. "I wasn't looking for anything for myself."



MARY S. COLBERT

Also hanging on the den walls are photographs of various members of a family with whom Mary has been a long time friend—the famous Kennedy family. One colorful picture which

immediately catches one's eye is of John F. Kennedy standing on the beach, holding a pair of sunglasses and gazing out across the water as the breeze blows through his hair.

Mary clearly recalls an afternoon many years ago when her late husband, Sylvester, who was looking out the apartment window, said to her, "That looks like the young Kennedy fellow coming up the street."

The doorbell rang and when Mr. Colbert answered it, Jack Kennedy asked him, "Is this where Mary Colbert lives?"

Mr. Colbert replied "yes," and invited him into the apartment. Jack came into the den, sat down on the hassack, and asked Mary

her opinion of his running either for Lieutenant Governor or for Congress; he hadn't yet made up his mind as to what to do.

"Right in here we talked about it," Mary says.

About 10 days later, Mary recalls, she received a call to come to the Hotel Bellevue, where Jack was living at the time. When she arrived there, Jack told her he had made up his mind; he had decided to run for Congress.

So in 1946 Mary established the first John F. Kennedy congressional campaign headquarters on Main Street in Charlestown, and then served as co-chairperson for the campaign. Jack's father, Joseph Kennedy, visited the headquarters several times, as did Jack's campaign chairman for Boston, who, Mary says, "tried to tell us how to organize it. But we said, 'We don't need you to tell us how to organize.'" And she smiles a

proud little smile.

Jack expressed his thanks for her help in a 1946 New Year's Eve letter he wrote her, which Mary recites fondly: "I should have written you before. I could not let this year go by without thanking you. I hope in the near future to meet with you and thank you personally."

And then there was the day she met Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy. "I remember the first time Jack and his wife rode in a parade in Boston," she says. "I had a girlfriend who had a house on the Hill where you could see them coming. Jack said to me, 'I want you to come over and meet my wife.'" So Mary went over and met Jackie, who, she says, "was alright."

When Jack died, Mary didn't go to the funeral because she "wouldn't want to see him like that." She says she got ready to go several times, but her

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Legion "Law & Order" Awards Banquet May 16th

The Bunker Hill Post No. 26, American Legion will sponsor their Ninth Annual "Law & Order" Awards Banquet on Friday evening, May 16, 1980, at 7:30 p.m., at the Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street, Charlestown.

Guest speaker for the awards banquet will be Boston Police Department Superintendent of Field Services Edward Connolly. Connolly, an outstanding member of the Boston Police Department has been cited on numerous occasions for his dedication to his work and most recently in 1979—was cited by the Department for heroism.

The following were selected by Bunker Hill Post 26 to be awarded Legion "Law & Order" citations:

Sgt. James J. Considine, Metropolitan District Commission Police; Agent Patrick Doherty, U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency; Lt. Norman J. Ebsary, Officer James F. Mahoney,

Superintendent Paul Russell and Officer Kay (Doris) Thornton all of the Boston Police Department.

May 16, 1980, will be the day set aside by the Legionnaires from Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L., and the community to show respect for our "men in blue" who daily put their lives on the line to preserve order and to protect our lives and

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St. Catherine's Festival May 2-4

Hayes Square in Charlestown promises to be the scene of much activity this weekend as parishioners and residents take part in the Second Annual St. Catherine of Siena Street Festival.

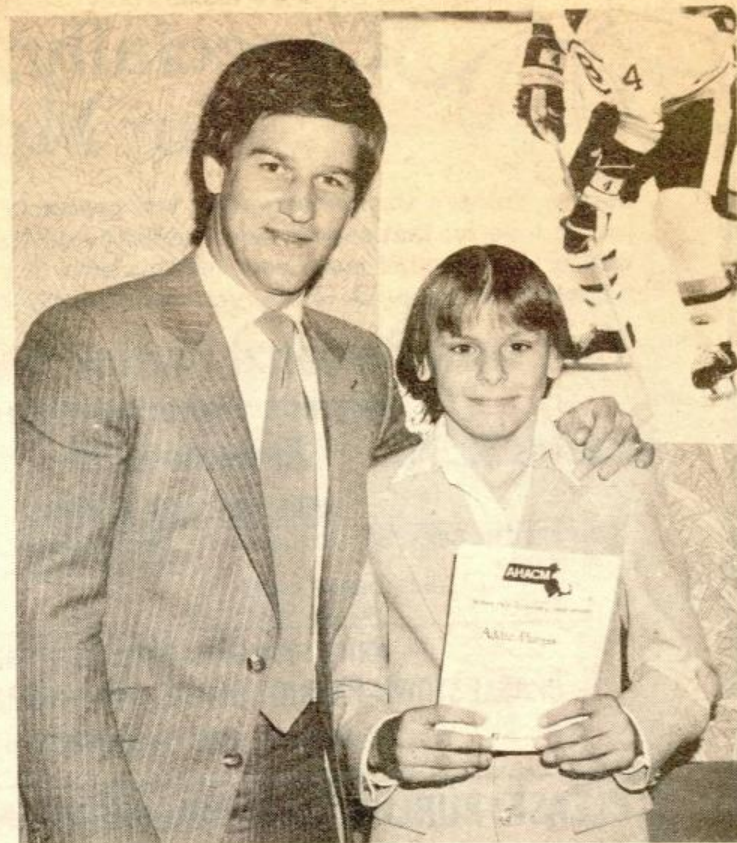
The Festival gets underway with a Mass at St. Catherine's Church at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 2. Following the Mass, the rides will open and there will be booths selling food and a variety of wares, as well as games for the entertainment of all. There will be a band for dancing until 10:00 p.m. along with a Disco Sound System for Disco Dancing.

On Saturday, May 3 the Festival opens at 10:00 a.m. and continues to 10:00 p.m. with a band for dancing and all the booths in full swing.

The three days of festivities concludes on Sunday, May 4 with a Procession through the streets of the parish following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The procession will travel down Tufts Street to Old Landing Way to Old Ironsides Way to Monument Street to Bunker Hill Street, returning to Hayes Square.

The community is welcome to take part in what promises to be a fun weekend - see you at the Festival.

Receives Orr Award



ADDIE DURAES of Charlestown is presented with the Bobby Orr Sportsmanship Award by the former Boston Bruin great at an awards ceremony held recently at the Hilton Inn, Natick, Mass. The award, which was presented to selected Amateur Hockey Association players for dedication and achievement in the game, is part of a program sponsored by Standard Brands Incorporated of New York to help bolster youth hockey in the New England area.

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Films For Children

Three movies will be featured at the Children's Film Program on Tuesday, May 6, 1980, at 10:30 a.m., and 3:30 p.m., at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, May 1 Automobile Seminar - 6:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, May 2 Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

St. Catherine of Siena Street Festival - begins with 5:30 p.m. Mass - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

Las Vegas Night - 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Two Sean O'Casey Plays - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, May 3 Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Congregational Church, Green Street

Car wash sponsored by friends of John Fitzpatrick - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Legion Hall Parking Lot, 27 Chestnut Street

Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - St. John's Church Parish House, Devens Street

St. Catherine of Siena Street Festival - 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

St. Mary's Day Camp Registration - 10:30 a.m. to noon - Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

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

Two Sean O'Casey Plays - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, May 4 St. Catherine of Siena Street Festival - concludes with procession through streets of parish - Hayes Square.

Two Sean O'Casey plays - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, May 5 Charlestown Board of Trade Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

Charlestown Police/Community Relations Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, May 6 Films for Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

City Councillor Joseph Tierney Office Hours (note change of day for this week only) - 7 to 9 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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

Wednesday, May 7 Ballroom Dancing with "Zip" Campbell - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, May 8 "A Salute to Boston's 350th Birthday" (architecture) 7:00

p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street Las Vegas Night sponsored by Board of Trade - 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

Friday, May 9 MBTA Elderly and Handicapped Registration - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Little City Hall, 236 Bunker Hill Street

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

Magic Moments with Stan, Jr. - 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. - Boys' Club, 60 High Street

Saturday, May 10 Flea Market - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Annual Banquet - 6:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

C.H.S. Class of '70 Reunion - 7:00 p.m. - Holiday Inn, Somerville

Night at the Races - 8:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Magic Moments with Stan, Jr. - 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. - Boys' Club, 60 High Street

Monday, May 12 Workshop "How To Explain Sex To Your Kids" - 9:30 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

"A Salute to Boston's 350th Birthday" (transportation) - 7:00

p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Wednesday, May 14 Charlestown Association for Retarded & Handicapped Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Quinn Athletic Complex, Medford Street

C.H.Y.A. Annual Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, May 15 K. of C. and D. of I. No. 1 Annual Communion Supper-Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church - collation to follow at K. of C. Hall 75 West School Street.

Annual Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Friday, May 16 Annual Law & Order Banquet - 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post - A.L. Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Sunday, May 18 Special Olympics - noon - Quinn Athletic Facility, Medford Street

Monday, May 19 Charlestown Historical Society Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Thursday, May 22 CPR Course - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Saturday, May 24 MDA Spring Dance - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - Officer's Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

Completes Advanced Training

FORT BENNING, Ga. (AHTNC) April 23 - Pvt. Michael S. Morani, son of Mrs. Louise E. Morani, 9 Carney Court, Charlestown, recently completed advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

of the duties in the rifle or mortar squad. Morani entered the Army in May, 1979.

His father, Frank E. Morani, Jr., lives at 84 Grove St., Lynn.

Car Wash

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualified him as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

The friends of John Fitzpatrick will be holding a Car Wash on Saturday May 3, 1980 at the American Legion Parking Lot, 27 Chestnut Street, in Charlestown from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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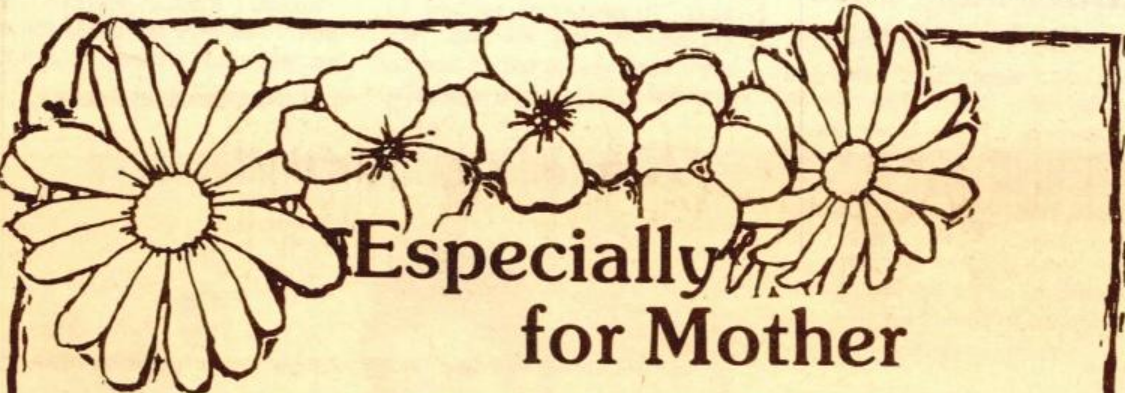
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husband convinced her she'd be better off staying home.

Near the picture of Jack on the beach hangs a photograph of his brother Robert. "I think Robert was quick, and so people used to think he was ruthless. But he had a big heart," she recalls, and adds that Ted isn't like his brothers. "I'd rather see him stay as Senator," she says.

Another prominently displayed photograph in the room is that of a handsome young man in a uniform. It is Mary's son, William, who in 1940, at the age of 20, died in a car accident when returning from Norwich University.

Around the apartment there are other pictures of him: "Billy when he was a child," "Billy when he was in high school," and "Billy with his horse at camp."

While growing up in Charlestown, Mary attended Warren School, St. Francis School and the Girls High School, and her memories of Charlestown are quite different from the Charlestown that exists today.

She remembers the first Chinese Shop and how she used to stop to talk to the Chinaman who worked there, but her "stuck up" sisters wouldn't.

She feels young people today have it too easy. "We never knew what it was like to see the sidewalk in the winter," she says. "When it snowed we would just walk on top of the snow."

As for their means of entertainment back then, Mary says, "We didn't go to clubs. Our club was our own house. We'd sit around our table and help each other."

And of course a member of the Kennedy family exists even in those memories; Mary rode the same trolley car as Joe Kennedy, the future ambassador to Great Britain, when he was at Boston Latin School and she was at Girls High School.

"I can still see that Bunker Hill car coming down the street," she reminisces.

How does Mary feel about Charlestown today?

"Well, we're getting a lot of new people," she says. She says she "got a lot out of seeing the El come down," but hated it when many of the old buildings did too. "But what can you do?" she shrugs.

Mary admits she is disappointed in the Navy Yard. "I had hoped to get a place for Jack there," she says. Although she obtained 2,600 signatures in just a few days to have the JFK Library located in the Navy Yard, the plans didn't work out and the library was built instead on Columbia Point.

Mary's involvement with the community officially began in 1919 when she became the first treasurer of the American Legion Auxiliary. Over the years she has served as a founding director for the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, played a major part in the creation of Bunker Hill Community College, and organized the first free shuttle bus for the elderly of Charlestown.

She has maintained involvement in the American Legion Auxiliary; the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary—only recently stepping down as State Treasurer having served for over fifteen consecutive years; the Women's Club of St. Mary's Church; the Chelsea Soldiers' Home; and the Catholic Boys' Guidance Center.

Mary has been recognized by many organizations and officials over the years. She has been honored by Mayors Kevin White and John Collins for her outstanding civic leadership, by the National Conference of Christians and Jews for outstanding service, and many service organizations including

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

Besides serving as co-chairperson for John F. Kennedy's congressional campaign, in 1932 she worked on the presidential campaign of Franklin D. Roosevelt, who she describes as "a wonderful person," and whose three inaugurations she attended.

"Politics is funny," she says. "It's amusing, and it's also disappointing."

On May 11 of last year, groundbreaking ceremonies for the Mary S. Colbert Senior

Citizens Apartments were held. The apartments are being constructed in the old John Harvard Elementary School, which her husband and many of her friends once attended. That day was also designated "Mary Colbert Day in Boston" by Mayor Kevin White.

When asked why the apartments were dedicated to her, Mary smiles, shakes her head and says, "I don't know," while looking a little embarrassed.

Mary has collected many newspaper clippings and photographs of times she received awards and other memorable days in her life. She

brings out folder after folder of treasured articles, pictures and letters, and flips slowly through them, pausing to point out a picture of her taken with one of the Kennedys, or read one of the letters she receives each year on her birthday from Mayor White. "He never misses one," she smiles.

After these past few months of not feeling too well, Mary is looking forward to getting out and around again.

"Stop by again some time for coffee," she tells her departing visitor, who notices on the way out that a picture of Jack Kennedy hangs even in the lobby of the apartment building.

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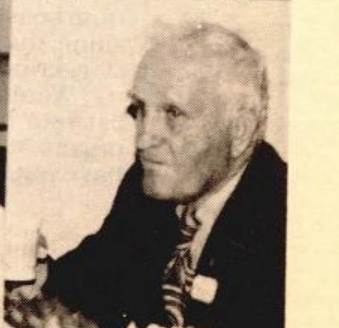
St. Mary's Parish held their Third Annual Mass of Anointing for the sick, elderly and infirm on Sunday April 13th at the Knights of Columbus Hall on 75 West School Street. Approximately one hundred people received the Sacrament of the Sick. Music was provided by Paul White, St. Mary's Church organist and choir director, and also by the Keynotes.

Nurses on hand to assist those receiving the Sacrament were Ann Rinaldi, Mary Harrington, Mary Beth Harrington, Suzanne Roche and Sister Theresa. Transportation was provided by members of St. Vincent de Paul along with Dolly Fittz, Anne Callahan and Joanne Duffy. Members of the 1980 St. Mary's Confirmation Class also assisted.

The Mass was concelebrated by Fathers Boyle, Donelin and Jezowski assisted by Deacon Bob Sullivan and Sister Theresa. Servers at the Mass included Liam Fittz, Gerry O'Neil, Jim Vesey and Jim Ryan.

The Refreshment Committee was chaired by Dottie Duffy and Marge O'Neil. Assisting them were Jess O'Neil, Bunny Kane, Margaret Murphy, Kitty McLaughlin, Fran Lacey, Kay Hickey, Mary Sheehan, Kay Gould, Agnes and Margaret O'Connell, Pat Buckley, Betty Hennessey, Mary Wilkins, Marie Lynch, Alice O'Brien, Rita O'Connor, Hazel Hennessey, Peg Kilcoyne, Ann Rinaldi, Kay Sheehan and Katie Graham.

Photographs were taken by Sandy Jarasitis. To all those named above and many more, St. Mary's thanks them for the hard work and interest in making the occasion a happy, moving, and spiritual experience.





Knights Knots

by Charlie McGonagle

"Dear Eddie." The letter began "There's one thing everybody should do before he packs it in for good. He should go to Florida for a vacation. Let me tell ya somethin' about the place. Ya gotta start with the weather. Every day's a carbon copy of the previous day, just unbelievable. And the food, it's just plain outa' sight.

"Let me tell ya what happened to me and the missus the other day. We decided to go over to the Horse Track for the afternoon. Boy did we clean up!

"We took in a coupla' shows during the week. Terrific entertainment around here. Right from Vegas. We ran into an old friend. Remember Freddy O'Laughlin? We used ta call him 'Four Toes' cause he lost one when he bet Georgie Benson he could hold his Vespa Skooter with his big toe tied to the fender. I can still hear him yellin' like Hell when he lost, and not 'cause he lost his toe, but because he had to fork over the double sawbuck to Georgie. Well Freddy looks just great, even though he limps a little bit.

"We went to a real nice restaurant the other night, and I'm quite sure we were sitting at a table right next to the movie actor George Segal, at least the Missus thinks it was him. I really don't know if he's married, but he was with a woman. From what the wife said, I would think it was Mrs. Segal.

"The place we're stayin' at is posh. You ain't never seen nothin like it, believe me! The maids come in every day, just like clockwork. Let me tell you how classy the place it. The maids

ain't ladies, no sir, not in this place, they're men, and all dressed in white uniforms too.

"The guy in the next room is loaded. The Missus and me are tryna get ta' know them. The way he talks, he got more dough than he knows what ta do with I bought him a coupla' drinks the other night. I think he's sorta' takin' a likin' to us, 'cause he called the next day and asked if we'd like to go out again sometime.

"Well, I gotta get goin: I've got an important appointment over at the local country club with the golf pro. See ya' when I get home."

Your Pal,
Patchy

The letter was written by Patchy, an old buddy, and sent to Eddie, a mutual acquaintance, but it was read by the Missus before being mailed. She wrote the following letter to Eddie's wife.

Dear Flora,

"In regard to Patchy's letter, he mentions the weather, and each day is a carbon copy of the previous day, cold and rainy. The only people I've met so far who consider it warm are Mr. and Mrs. Koomakoo, the Eskimos down the hall. The farthest south they've ever been is South Anchorage. They told us they've vacationed on the Islands, but I'm sure they meant the Aleutians.

"And he is right about the food, too. It is out of sight. He's been spending all his money on booze and he hasn't bought food for five days. I open the fridge and it's empty. I can't see a blessed

thing. That means the food is out of sight in his eyes, I guess.

"And yes, Flora, we did clean up at the horse track. Patchy went broke after four races and borrowed twenty bucks from a guy who smelled like Barn Four on the Backstretch. Of course, he lost the twenty, but the guy let him work it off by mucking out a stall for every dollar he borrowed. Patchy wasn't going to do it, but the guy and six or seven of his friends insisted. So, if that's cleaning up at the Track, we cleaned up at the track.

"And he didn't lie about the shows either. He has taken in a few, only they are a "Quarter For One Minute" Peep Shows at the local Penny Arcade.

"We did run into Freddy O'Laughlin too. Old 'Four Toes,' as Patchy calls him, wasn't limping though, he was staggering. The guy at the local service station told me he's the town's resident wino.

And Flora, you know that story Patchy told about seeing George Segal and his wife at a restaurant? Well that wasn't quite what happened. We were at a McDonalds. Patchy always was a big spender, when a fellow and girl came in. They each had three

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Big Mac's and a couple of orders of Fries to go with their milkshakes, and I said to Patchy was "By George, look at those Seagulls eat!"

"And the guy in the next room, you know, the one Patchy says has more dough than he knows what to do with. Well, he's right again. The guy makes Pizza in

some Beer Joint in Buffalo. The reason he wanted to go out with us again is because everytime the guy mentioned getting back to his dough in Buffalo, Patchy bought another drink.

"Well Flora, that's my Patchy for ya. Never told a lie in his life. See you soon.

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Charlestown Youth To Speak On Unemployment

Kathy Eull, a young woman from Charlestown, will be among twelve youths from Boston and Springfield who will participate in the Boston Youth Opportunity Forum at Faneuil Hall on Wednesday, May 7, 10:00 to 12:00 noon. They will tell a distinguished committee of business and community leaders how unemployment has affected their lives and the lives of thousands of other young people.

One of 50 such presentations planned nationwide during May, the Boston Youth Opportunity Forum is sponsored by the National Youth Advocacy Coalition to dramatize the problem of youth unemployment and to encourage support for more training and employment programs. NYAC is a group of major youth serving agencies dedicated to the concept that, "All youth who want to work should have an opportunity to do so."

The Boston Youth Opportunity Forum is sponsored locally by Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD), Boston EEPA, the Boston School Department, Boys' Clubs of Boston, the Hampden County Manpower Consortium, Jobs for Youth-Boston, Inc., OIC of Greater Boston, the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts, and the YWCA.

The sponsors and the committee of listeners believe that youth unemployment is a problem that affects the entire public with crime, violence, and increased public assistance costs. Through this unique meeting of unemployed youth and business and community leaders, they hope to put this issue in the public eye.

For further information on the Boston Youth Opportunity Forum, contact Forum Coordinator Peggy Schmeitzler at 742-5520.

Mite "B" Break-up Party



MITE "B" HOCKEY TEAM was treated to a Break-up Party recently at Papa Gino's Restaurant in the Bunker Hill Mall. Each player was presented with a trophy to mark a season "well done." Shown front row (l. to r.) Derek Melendey, Danny Martell, Ronnie Poole, Dennis Kane, Jason Shea, John-Paul Getherall, Donald Doris, and Shawn Hickey. Middle

row (l. to r.) Joey Fitzgerald, Mark Marino, Steven Lowney, Steven Smith, Joey Krol, Damien Donovan, Tommy Carroll, Jeff Pino and John Burke. Back row (l. to r.) Coaches Lou Marino, Tom Carroll and Tom Getherall. Team member Steve Giachetti is missing from the photo.

(photo by John Dillon)

Deadline For Essay Contest

The theme for 1980 Annual Charlestown Historical Society sponsored Rev. Wolcott Cutler Essay Contest will be "Four Famous Men At The Battle of Bunker Hill."

Each of the grade levels will submit their essays on the assigned hero.

Col. William Prescott will be the topic for Grades 1-2, General Joseph Warren for Grades 3-5, General Israel Putnam for Grades 6-8, and Colonel John

Stark for Grades 9-12.

Prizes to be awarded in the four categories are as follows:

Appropriate books for the top three entries from Grades 1-2, First Prize a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond and carefully selected books for second and third place for Grades 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

Deadline for entries in the Annual Rev. Wolcott Cutler Essay Contest is Monday, May 5, 1980. Participants may turn their entries in at the Bunker Hill

Museum, 43 Monument Square or mail them to P.O. Box 1776, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Winners will read their essays and be presented their prizes at the Charlestown Historical Society meeting at the Bunker Hill Museum on May 19, 1980.

For further information contact Essay Contest Chairman Robert Rooney at 242-3735.

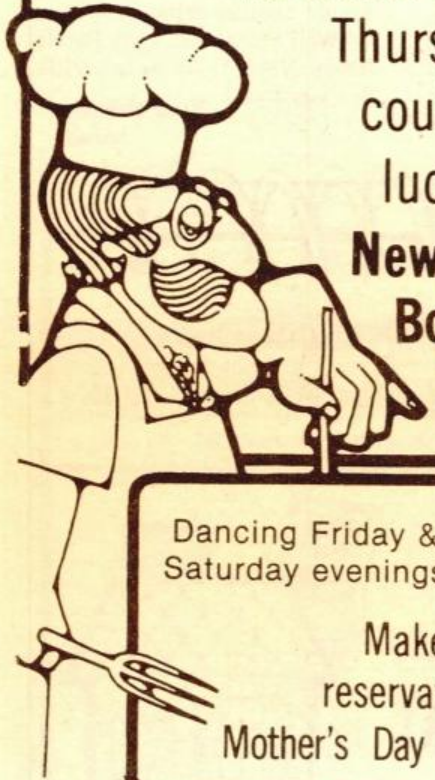
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by Jeffrey
D. Cohen,
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A family dentist should be chosen as promptly as possible when you are new to an area. Visit the office of JEFFREY D. COHEN, D.M.D., 338 Main Street, 242-3550 if you are new to the area. Get to know us before an emergency arises. Children too should be introduced to their dentist early, get to know him as a friend and learn good home care. Children look forward to the dentist when they have good dental check-ups. We know good experience in dentistry is based in large part on your choice of a family dentist.

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Sam Donnell Honored By Friends



Sam Donnell

Samuel A.C.W. Donnell was honored at a reception last weekend given by his friends at his own beautiful Federal house. Present on this occasion were persons whom Sam has particularly helped with advice on restoration or remodeling

(plus often his own labor), and those who have helped him.

Many do not realize how much Sam has done for Charlestown since he purchased three decrepit buildings on Warren Street some twenty-five years ago which has come to be known as "Donnell Court." Later he bought three other houses. All six of these houses have gardens. Today there are fourteen comfortable dwelling units in these six houses, two of them with more improvements still in process. With Sam's vast knowledge of architecture, the exteriors are all correct as are entrances, windows, and interior woodwork. Foundations, wiring, plumbing and heating have all been modernized and so far twenty-two fireplaces are back in working order.

In 1978, Sam sold "Donnell Court." He is still sole owner of

two buildings on Salem Street and one on Salem Street Avenue.

Sam was one of the incorporators of the Charlestown

Preservation Society and has served many terms as a trustee.

Sam has really helped this whole town to revitalize itself. Is

it not time for all of us to thank him?

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C.W.T. Extends Run Of O'Casey Plays

Two Sean O'Casey one-act plays now appearing at the Charlestown Working Theater will be held over one weekend through Saturday, May 10. The Two Irish plays, one a social comedy-drama and the other a moral fantasy, have been running weekends in the old fire barn in Sullivan Square, Charlestown, since April 11.

"The plays have had a tremendous reception in the community," said theater director Peggy Ings. "People are really appreciating Sean O'Casey's work. This is O'Casey's 100th birthday and we've really had the luck of the Irish. People in theater from New York City have come to Charlestown just to see these

plays." "Last weekend we were thrilled to have Mrs. Eileen O'Casey, the playwright's widow, make a special trip from New York to visit us," continued Ings. "She said the plays were wonderful! Although she'd seen 'Hall of Healing' several times, she'd never before seen a production of 'Time to Go.' She

even promised to come back to Charlestown and see us again in future shows."

The two plays will be shown Friday and Saturday nights, May 2, 3, 9 and 10, at 8 P.M., and Sunday May 4 at 2 P.M. For reservations and information call 242-3534. The Charlestown Working Theater is located at 442 Bunker Hill St., in Charlestown.

Jimini Fix'it Hardware Joins Business Community

Jimini Fix'it Hardware Store located at 251 Main Street, Charlestown, is one of the newest members of the Charlestown business community. Open for business since the second week of

Sale that is scheduled to take place in May.

Jimini Fix'it Hardware is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call Jim or

Joe at 241-7300 for assistance. Charlestown welcomes this new business to the community and wishes the owners, Jim and Joe, the best of luck with their store.



JIMINI FIX'IT Hardware Store on 251 Main Street is one of the most recent additions to the Charlestown business community.

March, Jimini Fix'it is fast becoming an important asset to local residents who are repairing and/or painting their homes. The store is geared toward the homeowner, offering him or her the basic hardware items such as paints, wallpaper, carpet shampooing machine rentals, glass (cut to size), and keys made to order—to just name a few of the items on sale. Jimini Fix'it carries brand names such as Benjamin Moore Paints, Rust-Oleum and Stanley Tools.

Jimini Fix'it recently had a display at the Charlestown Home Fair where store owners Joe Sheridan and Jim Lightizer had an opportunity to meet local residents. Joe and Jim also would like residents to watch for their grand "Grand Opening"

Fuel Assistance

The Charlestown Neighborhood Employment Center is still taking applications for Fuel Assistance and Rental Assistance. If your heat is included in your rent you might be eligible to receive some assistance. The income guidelines have been revised so people who were over-income before might be eligible now.

If you have any problems or questions please call 242-4548 and ask for John Grzelcyk.

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Moore of 28 Sylvan Street, Melrose, announce the birth of their first child, Jonathan George, in the New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham.

He was born on April 14, 1980, at 4:32 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 12 3/4 oz.

Grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Cinscruli of 59 Monmouth Street, East Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of 1 Wistar Place, Charlestown.

Rummage Sale

Saint John's Episcopal Church will be having its annual Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 3rd from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Parish House on Devens Street.

Lots of everything to rummage through. Coffee and donuts. Free admission.

Republican Caucus On May 3

Delegates to the Republican National Convention will be selected at Congressional District Caucuses to be held on Saturday, May 3, 1980.

The Eighth Congressional District Caucus, which will select two Delegates and two Alternates pledged to John Anderson and one Delegate and one Alternate pledged to George Bush, will meet at the Somerville High School Auditorium, 81 Highland Avenue, Somerville. The Caucus will open at 1:00 p.m. and voting for Delegates/Alternates will commence not earlier than 2:00 p.m.

Any registered Republican may attend and vote or be a candidate for Delegate or Alternate. For more information, contact the Republican State Committee, 73 Tremont Street, Room 1125, Boston or call 523-7535.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT ENVIRONMENTAL NOTIFICATION FORM

The Massachusetts Port Authority hereby gives notice that on or about May 15, 1980, an Environmental Notification Form (ENF) will be submitted to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs under the provisions of MEPA, M.G.L., Ch. 30, ss. 62 to 62H, inclusive for the Administration Building Improvements, Moran Container Terminal at Boston—Mystic Public Container Terminal, Charlestown, Massachusetts. Copies of this ENF will be available from Massachusetts Port Authority, 99 High Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

The ENF will be available for public inspection during business hours at the MEPA Unit, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, 20th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts, and also at the Boston Conservation Commission, located at 182 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Public notice of the filing of this ENF will be published by the Secretary of Environmental Affairs in the Environmental Monitor. A twenty-day period for submission of public comments will follow the publication of notice in the Monitor. Please write or call the MEPA Unit at 727-5830 for information on public comment periods and how to subscribe to the Monitor.

By Thomas M. Galvin
Chief Environmental Manager

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Kent Community School News

The Elderly Commission and the Community Schools are offering a ten week course for the Senior Citizens called History Through Architecture. The classes are free to anyone 60 years of age and older. Classes will be held at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. Some of the activities include field trips to museums, lectures in the history and architecture of Charlestown and an overall view of Boston's rich

heritage through slides and visits to historic sites. Classes are scheduled to begin May 15th. Anyone interested in registering may call Helen Lawler at the Kent School, 242-3148 between 3 and 8 p.m., or Elizabeth White and Chris Toomey at the Elderly Commission, 725-3989, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

A special note of thanks to

Michael Tucker for all of his hard work and volunteer hours helping out with the Elderly Program at the Kent School. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated!

Kent Community School Council monthly meeting will be on Tuesday evening, May 6th at 7 p.m., Community Room, Kent School.

City Councillor Joseph Tierney will hold Office Hours at the Kent School on Tuesday evening, May 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. (Note change of day for this week only).

Ballroom Dancing Lessons with "Zip" Campbell are on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Kent School Auditorium.

In Sophomore Play

Patricia Y. Hamano, a sophomore at Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts, is appearing as a lady of the chorus in the Annual Sophomore Class Play. This year's production is "Once Upon a Mattress" and it will run from May 1st through the 3rd.

Ms. Hamano is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. John Hamano of Charlestown.

Open House At Occupational Center

The Boston Public Schools' newest educational facility, the Hubert Humphrey Occupational Resource Center, scheduled to open next September, will hold an Open House for parents on Saturday, May 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All parents of prospective students are invited to attend. The Humphrey Center is located at 55 New Dudley Street, Roxbury, adjacent to Madison Park High School. For information on transportation, contact the School Volunteers of Boston at 267-2625.

Little League News

by John Curtin
LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN	Won	Lost	NATIONAL	Won	Lost
Cobblestone	1	0	Jenny's Pizza	1	0
Cronin Club	1	0	K. of C's.	1	0
Defenders	0	1	Savings Bank	0	1
Teamsters	0	1	Boys' Club	0	1

Saturday, April 26 - 1:30: Cronin Club 6 - Teamsters 5. W.P. John Lyons had 3 hits. Addie Duraes had 16 K.O.'s in his six inning stint and also 2 hits; Tommy Jackson had 2 hits; and Pat Ryle scored the winning R.B.I. The game went 7 innings.

Saturday, April 26 - 3:30: Jenny's Pizza 6 - Boys' Club 5.

Sunday, April 27 - 1:30: Cobblestone 12 - Defenders 5. W.P. Rich Griffin, John Ezekiel hit a grand slam; 2 run homer was driven in by Sean Farley and Jim Tracey had 3 hits.

Sunday, April 27 - 3:30: K. of C. 6 - Savings Bank 4. W.P. Dave Groom. A well played game by both teams.

Monday, April 28 - 6:00: Cronin Club vs. Cobblestone rained out! Game will be played later.

All minor league teams, thanks to interested people, now have managers. If they have not called the kids, they will very soon.

Our Little League Dance was an absolute disaster. Was there a bargain sale somewhere the same night? Mrs. Gertrude Roche donated a \$25.00 check in memory of her brother John McCormick. John was a manager and director in our league. He, as everyone knows, worked hard and long for our kids. Gert: If we ever get a field of our own it will be named after John.

Charlestown Little League schedule for the coming week:

Thursday, May 1	6:00 p.m.	Jenny's vs. K. of C.
Friday, May 2	6:00 p.m.	Cronin vs. Defenders
Saturday, May 3	1:30 p.m.	Boys' Club vs. K. of C.
Saturday, May 3	3:30 p.m.	Teamsters vs. Cobblestone
Sunday, May 4	1:30 p.m.	Jenny's vs. Savings Bank
Sunday, May 4	3:30 p.m.	Cronin vs. Boys' Club
Monday, May 5	6:00 p.m.	Teamsters vs. Jenny's
Tuesday, May 6	6:00 p.m.	Cobblestone vs. Savings Bank
Wednesday, May 7	6:00 p.m.	Defenders vs. K. of C.

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Board of Trade Street Fair Set For May 30-June 1

The number of participants in the Charlestown Board of Trade's Second Annual Street Fair is growing by "leaps and bounds," according to Board President Joseph Flaherty. The Fair, which will run for three days—May 30, 31 and June 1, will be located within the boundaries of the National Historic Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

From amusements, to entertainment, to exhibits, to rides, to foods of all types, the list of participants grows,

promising an exciting weekend for residents and visitors alike.

Board of Trades President Joe Flaherty along with his Street Fair Committee Chairman Joe Rosselli, Charlestown 350 Chairman Billy Delaney, and Neighborhood Business Advisor Roy Kitchens have been coordinating local and Boston 350 events to provide entertainment and exhibits to interest and entertain residents as well as provide an opportunity for merchants and businessmen to

set up booths to sell items and/or feature special displays or demonstrations.

Flaherty stated that he has been most gratified by the response of the local merchants and organizations. There are many exciting features being planned for that weekend—one of which will be the cutting of a cake being made and decorated by Cake Land of Lynn, a cake large enough to serve 5000 persons!

There are still a few openings for local merchants interested in taking part in this Gala Street Fair. For information call Joe Flaherty at 242-2666.

Participants in this three day event to date are:

- Colbert's Amusements
- Northeast Regional Band
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- Boston Arts Theatre
- Cake Land
- Mayors Office-Elderly Affairs
- Boston Redevelopment Authority
- Boston Police Dept.
- Boston Fire Dept.
- McDonald's
- U.S. Navy
- Charlestown Little League
- Albert Fiore
- Vinnie's Salvage

Board Of Trades To Meet

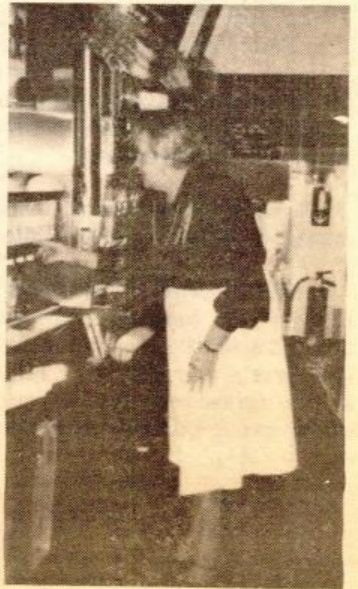
A meeting of the Charlestown Board of Trade will be held on Monday, May 5 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street, Charlestown. All merchants and businessmen welcome.

Sunday Was "McHappy Day"

On Sunday, April 27, \$25 was donated to The Ronald McDonald House for each Big Mac sold at participating McDonald's. Ronald McDonald House provides accommodations for families with children being treated for leukemia and other forms of cancer at Boston Hospitals.

McDonald's of Charlestown raised \$100.00 for these kids and along with other McDonald's in the Boston area raised a grand total of \$23,000.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of C-town who helped make this day a "McHappy Day" with special thanks to State Rep. Richard Voke and Little City Hall Manager Roberta Delaney and the Boston Fire Dept.



MINI-MAYOR Roberta Delaney gives a helping hand with the beverages during "McHappy Sunday" at McDonald's in the Bunker Hill Mall.



REPRESENTATIVE Richard Voke takes a turn at the grill during Sunday's fund-raising effort here in Charlestown for Ronald McDonald House.

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John D. Fitzpatrick Memorial Fund

by Charlie McGonagle

In a voice loud, angry, and sympathetic the Charlestown community has spoken against violence. Hundreds of people representing families, businesses, social agencies, and fraternal organizations have made their statement by contributing to the John D. Fitzpatrick Memorial Fund.

It is impossible for us to weigh the burden carried upon the shoulders of the Fitzpatrick Family over the past several weeks. Most of us can only imagine how that sort of ugliness hurts.

In an attempt to show the Fitzpatrick Family that this community cares, a group of Mystic Street neighbors, including among others, Roy Kitchens and his wife, Sandy King, and Andy Pasquina, met in the Bishop Lawton Hall at St. Francis de Sales Church on a Tuesday evening shortly after the tragic and unnecessary death of young John. What they found at that initial meeting was not just a few surrounding neighbors who felt affected by the incident, but rather an entire town and the student body of a high school.

The initial plans of the concerned neighbors were quickly altered to accommodate

Rummage Sale

A Spring Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, May 3, 1980 at the Congregational Church, Green Street. If you have any donations please contact Mrs. Doris Shaw 241-9133 to make arrangements for large pick-ups. Other donations may be brought to the Church.

It will run from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Coffee, donuts and muffins will also be on sale.

Registration

St. Mary's 1980 Day Camp Registration will be held on May 3rd at St. Mary's Parish Hall, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Children ages 5 through 11 are eligible. The Registration Fee is \$5.00 per child which includes T-shirt and tote bag. The Day Camp Fee is \$25.00 per child. Registration must be done by an adult.

Day camp will be held every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from July 8 to July 31. Every Tuesday and Thursday are all-day trips from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday's go from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and consist of Arts and Crafts at the Parish School. Beverages and snacks are provided daily.

this heightening outcry against violence in our community.

Clergy members of various denominations became involved without being asked. Young people, some who were close to John and others who just wanted to do something to help, became involved without being asked, and hundreds of others, through their contributions, became involved, without being asked.

It was agreed upon by those actively involved that everything would be done on a low-key basis. There would be no door-to-door solicitations, no fund raisers, no chance books, only a one month request for voluntary contributions through the **Charlestown Patriot**.

Gloria Conway of the **Charlestown Patriot** enthusiastically agreed to set aside ample space each week in her paper to publish a list of contributors. The committee members thank Gloria for her gracious cooperation.

Frank Perreault of the Youth Activities Commission volunteered his office as the unofficial headquarters for receiving contributions. In addition, Frank handled the banking of all donations. The John D. Fitzpatrick Memorial Fund was established at the Charlestown Cooperative Bank.

Roy Kitchens took it upon himself to generate interest and secure contributions from the Charlestown Business Community. The success of his endeavors can best be measured by noting the large number of business organizations who have made donations.

Andy Pasquina, was the man

who sort of held things together and coordinated the individual efforts. His leadership throughout the entire month was invaluable.

Sandy King served as a liaison between the committee and the Fitzpatrick family, asking for their thoughts and approval in certain matters.

Mae Simensen attended each weekly meeting, volunteering a beautiful Ceramic Manger display which will be raffled off during the upcoming Charlestown Street Fair to benefit the Fund.

And the young people were just beautiful. After tossing around various fund raising possibilities, passing over any suggestions that might discredit their efforts they decided to run a Car Wash. The success of this venture will be directly attributed to people like Steve Raymond, Joe Jackson, Dennis Burke, and so many others who worked so unselfishly.

Father Mahoney, Father Gilbert, Reverend Sears...They all played vital roles in the month long drive, but the real heroes are you, the people who gave. Because of you the terrible tragedy of John D. Fitzpatrick will never be forgotten. As long as there is a Christopher Columbus High School, the name of John D. Fitzpatrick will live.

A Scholarship will be set up at the School and each year a young man from Charlestown, graduating from Christopher Columbus, will be awarded that Scholarship in John's name.

Not a person who attended that initial meeting the first Tuesday in April could have predicted the

impact their efforts would have on an entire community. Never again will anyone of these people underestimate the true concern that lives within the hearts of the good people of Charlestown.

On Tuesday evening, May 6, the committee will meet for a final time. An accounting of all funds raised to that point will be made and publicly announced with a final, complete list of contributors in the May 8 issue of the **Patriot**.

Until that time donations are still being accepted through:

Frank Perreault
Y.A.C. Office
259 Bunker Hill St.
Charlestown, MA 02129

Contributions may be made either in person or through the mail. All checks should be made out to the John D. Fitzpatrick Memorial Fund.

The following is a list of contributors for the week of April 22-29:

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Unclaimed Property List Released By State

State Treasurer Robert Q. Crane has released the names of the more than 10,000 persons due to get back \$2.4 million worth of unclaimed property currently being held in trust for them by the Commonwealth.

Crane said the 10,824 persons whose names appear on a computer printout being distributed by the Treasury for publication in newspapers across the state, have individual entitlements ranging from \$25 to \$66,000.

The Treasurer pointed out that the majority of the claims, (7,537) are in amounts of \$24 to \$100. But, he added, there are 20 claims worth more than \$10,000 each.

Monies to be returned, the Treasurer explained, are from lost or forgotten checking and savings accounts, and from uncashed dividend, cashier's and

refund checks and money orders that have been surrendered to the Treasury by banks, savings and loan associations, stores, insurance and utility companies and other corporations. The state's Abandoned Property Law mandates turnover to the Treasury of all accounts inactive or unclaimed for a period of 10 years.

"Last year alone," the Treasurer continued, "we took in more than \$5 1/2 million in abandoned property - an increase of 1.571 per cent in less than 8 years. And we've increased the return to property owners from 18 to 25 percent - a ratio we're intent on bolstering even further," Crane declared.

Crane attributed the huge turnover in abandoned property receipts both to the 1976 legislation he sponsored reducing the reporting time from 14 to 10 years, and to "the fact that we

undoubtedly have one of the most alert and aggressive abandoned property auditing staffs in the country."

Crane said the work of his audit staff with banks, insurance firms and other corporations that had failed fully to report unclaimed funds, had resulted in 15 settlements in the last two years with a turnover to the Treasury of \$3,205,443 worth of property.

The Treasurer noted that among the legislation he sponsored at this session of The General Court, was a change in the Abandoned Property Law reducing the reporting time from 10 to 7 years. If, as anticipated, the Legislature approves the change, Crane said it is conservatively estimated that by September of this year, another \$25 million in unclaimed funds will be turned over to the Treasury.

"The significance of this for an average taxpayer," Crane said, "is that until claimed, all abandoned property money is placed in the General Fund where it is used for the benefit of all of the people of The Commonwealth."

Local residents having unclaimed property are: Great American Mfg. & Sale MacDonald, John R. McCarthy, Bernard C. O'Connell, Patrick J. Wilkins, Gertrude A. John A. Manning Zeinert, Robert L.

NOTE: If your name appears with another name (indented on this list), use both names when making a claim.

Auto Seminar Comes To Charlestown

The Boston Consumers' Council brings its Automobile Owners' Survival Program to the Kent Community School in Charlestown for a free seminar on Thursday, May 1st at 6:30 p.m.

The seminar, taught by a lawyer and a mechanic, helps consumers avoid problems with automobiles by offering tips on car purchase, maintenance and repair.

Consumer education on automobiles is important because auto related complaints are the number one consumer problem in Massachusetts. The Boston Consumers' Council receives thousands of auto complaints a year, and believes that many problems would not develop if consumers were more aware of their rights.

"Massachusetts has one of the best consumer laws in the United States, but not enough people know their rights or how to use them. And that causes problems," comments Joseph McDonough, Deputy Director of the Council.

Unsuspecting consumers, more often than not, are easy targets for automobile repair rip-offs. The United States Department of Transportation reports that 53 cents of every dollar spent on auto repairs is wasted. This means that Boston consumers alone lose over \$16 million a year.

Highlights of the seminar include:

- * what to look for when buying a car,
- * your rights under Massachusetts law and how to use them,
- * how to avoid being overcharged for repair work,
- * safety, fuel economy, towing, insurance and secret warranties,
- * driver tips and travel tips, and
- * future auto problems for consumers and alternatives to car ownership.

This summer, the Boston Consumers' Council will publish **The Automobile Owners' Survival Manual**. This glove compartment sized book will summarize in easy to understand terms the material presented by the seminar program. Everyone who comes to the seminar will receive a copy free of charge.

The free seminar series is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Consumer Education and is open to the public. For more information, call the Boston Consumers' Council at 725-3320

Special Open House At Library

A special Open House will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library on Thursday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. in celebration of Boston's 350th birthday. Ms.

Jeanne Jackson, a Senior Guide of the non-profit corporation Boston by Foot, will present a slide lecture entitled "The Four Shapes of Boston." This program will be an armchair architectural history of three centuries of Boston. The terms "Surviving, Settling, Spreading, and Soaring" will come to have special meanings during the performance as they relate to Boston's past from 1630 to the present. This gala inaugural showing of the program by Boston by Foot is open to the general public. Please call the library at 242-1248 for more information.

How to claim your money.

If your name appears on the State Treasurer's Unclaimed Money list, published in today's newspaper, call or write:

State Treasurer Robert Q. Crane
12th Floor McCormack Building
1 Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108
Telephone: 727-4068
727-4069
727-2030

Outside Metropolitan Boston:
1-800-632-8144

To facilitate processing your claim, Treasurer Crane urges you to include your name as listed in the newspaper, your address and identification number (if printed in the paper) on all communications.


Unclaimed Money lists will be available at most city and town Treasurers' offices.

Owners of abandoned property need not pay a finder's fee to anyone to claim what is rightfully theirs.

Volunteers Needed

Lindemann Mental Health Center, Boston—Community Mental Health Aide program will train, place and supervise you to help developmentally disabled and emotionally disturbed

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Thank You

My thanks to the Priests of St. Catherine's Parish and to all my friends and parishoners for the visits, cards, and get well

messages extended to me during my recent illness.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ellen Yandle (Allen)

Special Thanks

Special thanks are extended to the committee for the very successful First Scholarship Fund Dance in memory of our brother, John J. McCormick, which was held on Thursday, April 10, 1980 at the K. of C. 62 Council Hall on West School Street.

Our deep gratitude to all who attended the dance or helped in any way to make it such an

enjoyable evening.

We cannot give enough praise to the men and women who give so unselfishly of their time and talents to the Pop Warner and Little League Teams. They are the "unsung heroes" of our town. The children of Charlestown are indeed fortunate to have such dedicated people working for them.

The family of
John J. McCormick

Assigned To Lowry AFB

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — Airman Jeffrey E. Jones, son of Ray E. Jones of 1025 N. Bishop Road, Dallas, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, here, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who

completed basic training earn credits toward an associated degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the supply field.

Airman Jones is a 1973 graduate of Charlestown High School, Charlestown, Mass.

His sister, Valerie Jones, resides at 30 Eden St., Charlestown.

"Law & Order" Awards Banquet

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property. These men and women in blue are to be commended for their self-sacrifice and courage.

A delicious chicken pot pie will be served by Dora Ferguson Caterers of Wollaston, and at the conclusion of the formal program there will be dance music for your enjoyment.

Tickets are \$7.50 per person and can be ordered from any

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Make your reservations now for an enjoyable evening as well as a night to pay honor to some of our outstanding "men and women in blue."

Community Center News

On Saturday, May 10th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street, will be holding its annual Flea Market. If you would like to make some money for yourself and clean out your attic or basement, you should be sure to rent a table for that day. It only costs \$5 for a table and if the past is any indication, you can make \$50-\$100. If you want to find some real bargains, won't you plan on attending. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12. Refreshments will be available.

On Thursday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m., the Charlestown Branch Library and the Community Center in conjunction with the Boston Fire Department will be sponsoring a cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course at the Community Center, 14 Green St. It's free, but you must register in advance and can do so either at the library or the Community Center before May 9th.

Beth Quill, nurse practitioner at the Bunker Hill Health Center will be presenting a workshop, "How to Explain Sex to Your Kids" on Monday, May 12, at 9:30 a.m. at the Community Center. The class will be informational and will help to answer the question, "what do you say when your young child starts asking questions about sex and reproduction?" It's free and you only need to sign up at the Community Center.

The Center's summer program for preschoolers ages 3 to 7 will be June 30 to August 8. The children will go on trips around Boston and Charlestown on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. There will be family trips outside the city to area beaches, parks and recreation areas on Wednesdays and activities on Friday for children while their parents are at the Center. Registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis and will be held May 19 through May 23 at the Center. The fee will be \$3 per child per week. If you would like more information, please call Donna Lane at 241-8339.

CPR Course May 22nd

WORKSHOP ON CARDIO-PULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR)

Sponsored by the Charlestown Branch Library and the Charlestown Community Center
Thursday, May 22, 1980 - 6:30 p.m.

at the
CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER
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Charlestown

Members of the Boston Fire Department will give a course on the basics of CPR. Admission is free, but participants must pre-register. Please fill out the form below and mail or bring it to the Charlestown Branch Library or to the Charlestown Community Center. For more information, please call 242-1248 or 241-8339.

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Monday, April 21, 1980

A Russell St. woman reported that while her 1979 Volvo was parked at her home, person(s) unknown entered the vehicle by using a piece of wire to open the passenger door and removed a Stereo system and speakers valued at \$2000. Also taken was about \$15.00 cash and her Gasoline Credit Cards.

A 26-year-old Adams St. man, while walking in the Community College area, was followed by four unidentified white males, about 17 years old. Upon reaching Warren and Winthrop Sts., the four men grabbed the Adams St. man from behind and began to strike him in the face with their fists. One of the men demanded his money, but when two other men rounded the corner and saw what was happening, the four men fled in different directions.

A 1979 Lincoln Continental belonging to a Somerville man was found abandoned and on fire at Decatur and Vine Sts. The ignition and trunk locks were popped and all the windows were broken. The car was towed to Charlestown Tow where the owner will claim what's left of it.

Tuesday, April 22, 1980

A Medford man reported that while his 1972 Lincoln was parked at 63 Cambridge St., person(s) unknown entered the vehicle and damaged the ignition. When the would-be thieves were thwarted by an ignition kill switch, they decided to rip off the man's antenna.

Person(s) unknown entered a Rutherford Ave. business and removed a fork lift valued at \$1000. The front door of the business was damaged when the thieves drove the fork lift through it.

A North Andover man reported

that while his 1978 Toyota was parked at Washington St., person(s) unknown broke the rear window.

Wednesday, April 23, 1980

An Auburn St. woman called the police when she heard noises coming from the cellar. Upon arrival, Officers observed a youth about 10 years old running away. Upon further investigation, Officers found a Schwinn Bicycle lying outside. Entrance was gained by breaking a window in the cellar.

A group of youths threw a rock through a second floor window on Monument Square and then fled the scene on foot before the occupants of the home could see them.

A Polk St. woman reported that while she was away from her home, person(s) unknown broke three out of four windows in her bathroom and also broke bottles on the other side of the windows.

A Bunker Hill St. man reported that while attending a Bruins game at the Garden and upon returning to his car, which was parked on the No. Washington St. Bridge, he found that the car had been entered and a Tennis racket, a tool box, and about \$500 worth of tools had been stolen from it.

A 1975 Lincoln was found abandoned at 55 Old Ironsides Way. The ignition was popped and the seats were ripped. The car had extensive body damage. It was towed to Charlestown Tow Co.

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Thursday, April 24, 1980

A 33-year-old North End man reported that while walking on Rutherford Ave. in front of the Community College parking lot, he was approached by four youths. One of the youths pointed a knife at him and demanded the camera the North End man was carrying. The victim then came to District 15 where he viewed mug shots. This case is to be further investigated.

A 1973 GMC International Wagon was found burning at the rear of 47 Medford St. The vehicle was totally destroyed by the fire. It was owned by a Malden man.

An Old Landing Way woman reported that unknown person(s) threw a tire rim through her bedroom window breaking same.

Person(s) unknown threw a beer bottle through the bedroom window of an 85-year-old Bunker Hill St. woman, causing damage to the glass, screen window and the storm window. The Community Relations officer responded to the scene to assist the woman.

Friday, April 25, 1980

A 1977 Datsun was found abandoned at 13 Parker St. The

car had been stolen in Revere on 4-20-80. The ignition was popped and the radio was missing. The car was taken to Charlestown Tow for safekeeping where the owner will claim it.

Officers responded to 3 Mystic Ave. relative to a motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival the officers found a '72 Pontiac up against the retaining wall there. The operator, a 44-year-old Malden woman, was taken to the Central Hospital in Somerville where she was treated for lacerations of the mouth. The car was towed to Flynn & Sons Towing Service of Charlestown.

A Connecticut woman reported that while her 1975 Oldsmobile was parked at Sullivan Square, person(s) unknown entered the

car and damaged the ignition switch in an attempt to steal it.

A Bunker Hill St., man reported that while he was away from home on a business trip person(s) unknown entered his home and removed a Sony TV, a phone mate answering service, and a Nikon Camera. To be further investigated.

Congratulations to Tom Hennessey who has entered the training session at the Police Academy. Tom was a Police Cadet back in the sixties, then became a Civilian clerk, in which position he served six years at District 15 before finally achieving his goal which was to become a Boston Police recruit. Once again congratulations and Good Luck!!!

Seminar For Potential Students At BHCC

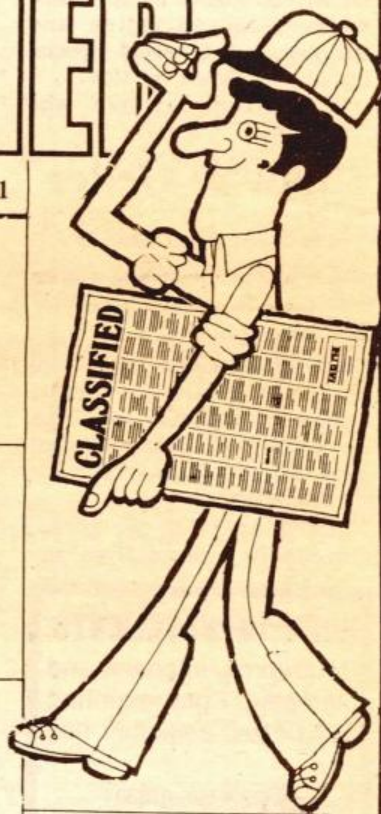
An informational seminar to acquaint potential students with what Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown has to offer will be held May 7 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The session will include the admissions process, veterans

affairs, financial aid, programs of study and many other important items. Opportunities for questions and answers and an optional tour of the facilities will be available.

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Babe Ruth News

The Charlestown Babe Ruth League will open it's 1980 Season on Sunday, May 4, at 1:00 p.m. at the Ryan Park. The defending League Champion, McAvoy Club will take on the Division Champion, Firefighters Club. This matchup is a repeat of last year's championship game.

The McAvoy Club, coached by "Chipper" Davis and Jim Dole, bolstered by veteran ballplayers, "Captain" Nick LePore, Tom Melanson, Paul Wrenn, Mike Ryan, Mike Rainone, Charles O'Connor, Ellen Crotty, Daniel Fitzpatrick, Thomas Ward and

Dan Fitzpatrick and with the acquisition of "rookies" James Karos, Robert Harrington and Kevin McGrath, hope to repeat their title this year.

The Firefighters' Club, a perennial contender, coached by Harry and John Yandle, should be right up near the top again this year even with the loss of several key players. The team is led by "Captain" Mike Yandle, Bobby Allen, Eric Johnson, Joe Yandle, Brendan McNeil, Jay Yandle, John Sullivan and John Murray, plus "rookies" Matthew D'Ambrosio, Joseph Upton and

John Whitlock should add to their strength.

All players and coaches will have their 1980 team pictures taken prior to the game. Everyone involved must be in attendance.

We invite all fans and friends to attend Opening Day to show support for this program which has over a hundred kids involved.

Refreshments will be available at the park and free ice cream will be given out by the league.

Raffle tickets will be sold at the gate prior to the game for 50 cents and the winning ticket will

be drawn during the fifth inning of the game. The prize is a pair of Red Sox/Baltimore Oriole

tickets in the Roof Box section that were generously donated by Neil Gillis and Jack Russell.

OPENING LINE UPS FOR SUNDAY'S GAME

FIREFIGHTERS

J. Yandle - R.F.
Joe Yandle-L.F.
Eric Johnson-P.
M. Yandle-S.S.
Jack Murray-C.
Bob Allen-3 B.
Joe Upton-C.F.
Matty D'Ambrosio-1 B.
John Whitlock-2 B.

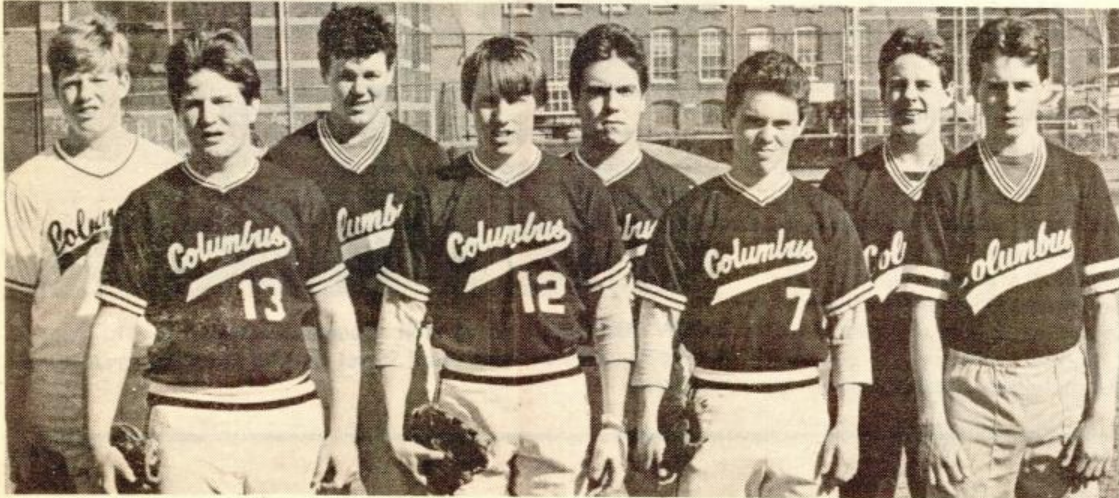
McAVOY'S

Dan Fitzpatrick-L.F.
Paul Wrenn-2B.
Nick LePore-S.S.
Kevin McGrath-3 B.
Mike Rainone-C.F.
Harpo Karos-R.F.
Chippa O'Connor-C
Mike Ryan-P
Ellen Crotty-1 B.

In case of rain Sunday's game will be played Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Columbus/Charlestown Baseball

by Bob DeCristoforo



MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR VARSITY Baseball Team from Charlestown include Gerard McLaughlin, Paul Martell, Bob Delaney, Richard

Doherty, Joe Jackson, Mark Skinner, Chris Page, and John Greatorex.

(photo by Bill Berry)



VARSITY TEAM members of the Columbus High Baseball Team are Daniel Coleman, Jim Greatorex, Michael Charbonnier, Gary Murray,

Leo Boucher and Bill Flynn. (Missing from picture is Steve Raymond).

(photo by Bill Berry)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, May 5	5:30 p.m.	K. of C. vs Local 25
Tuesday, May 6	5:30 p.m.	Duffy's vs Mechanical Coord.
Wednesday, May 7	5:30 p.m.	McAvoy's vs. Carr Club
Thursday, May 8	5:30 p.m.	Firefighters vs 520 Club
Friday, May 9	5:30 p.m.	K. of C. vs Duffy's
Saturday, May 10	10:00 a.m.	Local 25 vs Mechanical Coord.
Saturday, May 10	12:30 p.m.	McAvoy's vs 520 Club

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Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass will be said on Thursday, May 8, 1980 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Catherine's Church in Hayes Square for the late Joseph Grasso, Jr., formerly of Charlestown. Grasso, who was 37 years of age, was recently struck by a car and killed near his home in Cocoa Beach, Florida. Survivors include Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grasso and sisters Grace Pizzurro, Marcia Gatta and Christine Grasso.

To Attend Reception

Mrs. Kathryn Callahan and Edith Healy have been invited to attend a reception honoring the Fifteenth Anniversary of Volunteers In Service To America with special guests the Honorable Edward J. King, Governor of Massachusetts and Margery Tabankin, National Director of V.I.S.T.A. on Wednesday, the seventh of May, 1980 in Doric Hall in the State House, Boston, Massachusetts.

District 15 Softball Team

This year's District 15 Softball Team will be managed by Tony Pezzulo and Mike Ingemi. As the season opener, the team met last year's champs, the Turret, with District 15 coming out on top 15 to 5. Outstanding plays by District 15 shortstop John Ricci, newcomers Gary Greenwood, Ed Brady and Ed Smith made quite a difference on the defense. Gary seems to have a knack for hitting some runs (2) for the day. Senior citizen Mike Ingemi still has the zing in his bat, as long as he doesn't trip over his cane. Good

Parents'

Discussion Group

"Children In Hospitals" is the topic of the Parents' Discussion Group at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Friday morning, May 2, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. The speakers will be Mrs. Patricia Patti and Mrs. Susan Leffler of Children in Hospitals, Inc.

"Automobile Safety For Children" is the topic of the Parents' Discussion Group at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Friday morning, May 9, 1980, at 10:00 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. William Van Arsdell, Pediatrician at the Revere Health Center.

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Revere Sugar Strike In Seventh Day

by Maria Girvin

Negotiations to end a strike at Revere Sugar Plant, now in its seventh day, will get under way today, according to Federal Mediator James Arthur.

Parity is the issue that has caused approximately 500 workers, most of whom are Charlestown residents, to shut down the sugar plant. According to Pat Palazza, Finance Secretary of Local P400 of the United Food and Commercial Union, workers want a wage comparable to a sister plant in Brooklyn, New York.

Palazza says workers in Brooklyn earn approximately \$2.00 more per hour than workers here. Plant Manager Louis Mahoney says this is due to the plant's history of ownership which caused workers to take a cut in pay six years ago.

At that time, Revere Sugar was purchased by Sucrest Corporation from United Brands Corporation. Sucrest told union

negotiators that it could only take the plant over and save jobs if the union members agreed to take a cut in wages.

"When Sucrest took over, the union had to give up some benefits to make their investment and move worthwhile. Now the union thinks it's time for the company to give some of those benefits, including wages, back," said Arthur.

Revere was given notice February 7 that the union would strike should their parity demands not be met. The contract expired April 12. Up until the strike's commencement, negotiations were going on with what Arthur called, a "pretty good wage package on the table." Mahoney said that wage package included a 8½ percent wage increase over the year. When computing this on the average \$7.00 hourly rate, the proposed wage increase would mean approximately a 50 cent hourly increase. However, union members want an increase "somewhere in the vicinity" of the \$2.00 extra earned in New York and at the Domino Sugar Plant, located next door to Revere.

Mahoney says he cannot estimate the money Revere is

losing daily but did say the plant was able to prepare for the strike via a clause written into the last contract which states the union must give a week's notice before striking. "Luckily, raw cane is a

fairly stable substance," said Mahoney.

Palazza said that the union's picket line is being honored by other unions, especially Local 25 of the Teamsters.



UNION MEMBERS stand their ground in a picket line in front of Revere Sugar Plant on Medford Street, despite the chilling rain of this past week.

friend of the "Townies", Pat McDonough is still in good form - 3 for 4, not bad.

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