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Police Seek Two In Flimflam Scheme

If you were one of the ones who gave a \$10 uniform deposit to a new factory operation at 40 Main Street Monday but haven't heard from or seen them since, take heart. You and over 100 others were duped for showing some integrity and answering an ad which appeared in Sunday's and Monday's Globe.

It looked real enough with two men taking applications and deposits with fresh lettering in the background saying, "Blythum Employment." But today police say they have arrest warrants out for two men who pulled the sham and got away with hundreds of dollars.

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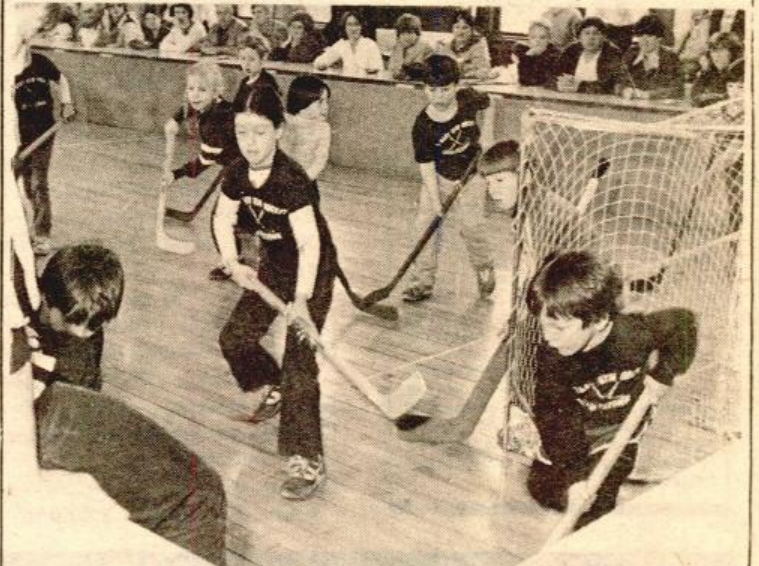
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and 45 year old Richard Roe, (alias Robert Harris or Robert Todd) both from New York. Wilson is described as being 6' tall, 195 lbs., with black hair. Roe is described as being 5'8" tall, 145 lbs. with brown hair and a mustache. If found guilty, the two face a \$500 fine or one year imprisonment. Anyone with information on the two men should contact the Boston Police Department.

The ad brought many calls to Charlestown Neighborhood Employment Center (NEC) requesting additional information and directions to the alleged factory. "People kept calling us," said Ted Ryan of NEC, "and

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Hockey Playoff



CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Intense concentration is mirrored on the faces of these young hockey players in the Championship game of St. Mary's Gym Hockey Tournament held recently at the Church Hall. Two evenly matched teams, the Leafs and the Wings, competing in the two out of three series provided exciting hockey action for the crowds of parents and friends. The Leafs are the 1981 champs, defeating the Wings 11 to 9 in the final game on Sunday, March 22.

(photo by Maria Girvin)

Massport To Begin

Remedial Sanding On Bridge

by Maria Girvin

Sandblasting on the Mystic Tobin Bridge will begin once again in Charlestown to remedy paint adherence problems on a small section of the bridge's upper deck near the "Oily," said Massport last week.

Five bays on the east side of the bridge and two bays on the community (west) side have been found by Bridge Engineer Marilyn Tobey to be chipping,

once again, following harsh winter weather conditions. Both sections which were partially blasted before of their lead paint surface and then repainted with a non-lead based paint, are scheduled to be completely sandblasted and re-painted beginning two to three weeks from now. The project will take approximately six weeks to two months, according to Tobey.

While the east side was painted in 1979, the community side was painted last summer. At that time, the re-painting of the bridge caused community outcry when it was learned that lead paint chips were falling on people's lawns, sidewalks, window sills and playgrounds. In addition, the sanding abrasive, labeled "black beauty" was seeping through container systems and mixing with the paint chips. Community intervention brought about several court hearings and meetings to demand a halt to Massport's project until a safer and cleaner means of sanding could be found. However, the sanding continued with a compromise between Massport and lawyers, representing Charlestown residents in a class action suit, to implement tighter controls on the blasting process, thus cutting down the amount of

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Police Meeting Monday

Charlestown Police/Community Relations Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, April 6, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at District 15 Police Station, City Square.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

Thursday, April 2

Las Vegas Night to benefit Charlestown Board of Trade - 8:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

Friday, April 3

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

Penny Sale - 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, April 4

Rummage Sale - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

Las Vegas Night sponsored by Charlestown Board of Trade and Kiwanis Club of Charlestown - 8:00 p.m. - Site of former Gloria Stevens Salon, Bunker Hill Mall

Sunday, April 5

Holy Name Society Meeting - 10:00 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street
Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

Auction - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Monday, April 6

Films For Adults - 2:00 p.m. -

Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Combined Meeting of Charlestown Board of Trade and Kiwanis Club of Charlestown featuring program on Care and Racing of Greyhounds - 6:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

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

Charlestown/Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - District 15 Police Station, City Square

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

Tuesday, April 7

Films For Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
C.Y.H.A. Coaches Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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

Wednesday, April 8

Free Films For Elderly - 12:30 p.m. - Rutherford Ave. Elderly Nutrition Site, 114 Rutherford Avenue
Film on "Old Ironsides" - 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Navy Yard

C.Y.H.A. Monthly Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, April 9

Charlestown Town Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Teen Center, Basement of St. Catherine's Rectory, Hayes Square

Friday, April 10

Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00

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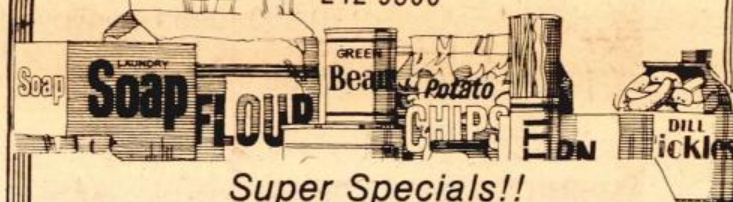
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Laying Off City Workers: A Painful Process

by Mayor Kevin H. White

City department heads are well along in implementing layoffs and budget cuts mandated by Proposition 2½, and the so-called mayoral agencies have not been exempt from this radical surgery.

By Wednesday of this week, 153 jobs have been eliminated from 10 mayoral agencies, a reduction of 28 percent in this component of city government.

The cutbacks have come without announcements or fanfare, but with much pain on my part and, I'm sure, on the part of those workers left without jobs.

These employees, all of them mayoral appointments, have been marked off the payrolls in the following agencies:

- *Housing Inspection Program—27 employees.
- *Neighborhood Development—29.
- *Community Schools—41.
- *Rent Control—12.
- *Office of Public Service—10.
- *Economic Development and Industrialization—6.
- *Elderly Affairs—6.
- *Community Service—5.
- *Human Rights—8.
- *Boston Redevelopment Authority mayoral appointees—9.

They join 390 other city workers, including policemen and firefighters, on the unemployment rolls.

By July 1, the start of fiscal 1982, some 1,850 city workers will lose their jobs. And by the end of fiscal 1982, that number is expected to double to about 3,700.

During my 13½ years as mayor, laying off workers in such wholesale lots, as is happening now, is the most difficult decision I have had to make.

But a look at the financial facts facing Boston show that the alternative would bankrupt the city. Under Proposition 2½, the city must cut about \$100 million from its \$250 million operating budget, a reduction of some 40 percent.

So the toll of layoffs mount. In the line departments, the breakdown through Wednesday reads like this:

- *Health and Hospitals—133 employees.
- *Parks and Recreation—99.
- *Fire Department—69.
- *Police Department—60.
- *Public Works—14.
- *Auditing—3.
- *City Clerk's Office—2.
- *Assessing—10.

Not only does the massive layoff place workers on unemployment compensation while they strive to find places in the private sector, but it reduces the services provided by the city, thus lowering the quality of life in our city.

In line departments such as police and fire, the public is well aware of the consequences that can follow large-scale layoffs of personnel.

But the work done by the mayoral agencies should not be overlooked, either.

Though these agencies make up only a small fraction of the total city government and provide jobs for only a small fraction of the total number of city workers, these various agencies provide services which, in aggregate, are used by everyone in the city.

And, although they are often overlooked, among the employees in these agencies are many who are among the most dedicated in city service.

Whether the workers are being laid off from line departments or other agencies, their efforts will be sorely missed.

Some of the revenues lost under Prop. 2½ must be replaced by new revenues, tax sources that are fairer and less burdensome than overly-inflated property taxes. This would allow city government—trimmed of its fat, but not of its strength to function—to continue to effectively serve the people.

Deadline Extended For Directory

The Deadline has been extended for submission of advertisements and listings in the Charlestown Board of Trade Business Directory. The Business Directory is for distribution to new tenants in the Navy Yard Development. This directory will also be made available to present Charlestown residents.

The intent of the Board of Trade is to develop a "One Source" Directory. The contents planned for the Directory are as follows:

- 1.) Listing of businesses and services offered in the town.
- 2.) Listing of public services and agencies.
- 3.) Listing of social clubs and organizations available for membership.

There will be no charge for any business, service, agency, organization or club that would

like to be included in the above sections of the directory.

All those interested in being included in the above lists will be required to furnish the following information to the Board of Trade on or before April 10, 1981, by writing to P.O. Box 74, Charlestown, Ma. or calling 242-2666.

- A.) Category of entry
- B.) Name and address
- C.) Telephone number
- D.) Personal contact

There will also be an advertising section to this directory. For those interested in placing an ad in this section, submit copy and artwork (camera ready) to the Board of Trade at the above address, no later than April 10 1981. The cost for advertising will be as follows: Full Page: \$60.00 (5" x 8"); Half Page: \$30.00 (5" x 4"); or Quarter Page: \$15.00 (5" x 2").

Seek Two In Flimflam Scheme

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asking us if we knew what kind of job it was. All I could tell them was the address wasn't a factory and that all it could be was a store front taking applications."

NEC employees later checked out the address and found applicants milling around waiting for the two men to return from lunch. One NEC employee said

they checked their manufacturers' manual and found no record of the "Blythum" Company.

The incident has sparked comment from the Better Business Bureau, Boston Police, The Boston Consumer Council and others, warning job seekers against purchasing an item in return for a job offer.

"There are sharpies out there ready to take advantage of the economic situation. The ones who lost \$10 are lucky. Some people have lost \$2,000. People should call us if there are any questions in their minds about job offers," says Edward Woseworthy, senior investigator for the State Division of Labor and Industries.

Some phone numbers: Employment Agency Department of the Division of Labor and Industries (727-3696). Boston Consumer Council (725-3320). Better Business Bureau (482-9190).

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Senior Citizens Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

by Keith F. Westerman

It was the day that calls for leprechauns, shamrocks, wearing of the green, and renditions of "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." It was St. Patrick's Day in Charlestown's Kennedy Center Senior Lounge and the neighborhood's elderly Irish and Irish for-a-day knew it.

More than 125 seniors sang, toasted God and Ireland, and feasted at the three hour party.

Gathering at the 55 Bunker Hill Street Lounge, (the main office of the Boston Housing Authority), the celebrators enjoyed a lunch of hot chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, coffee and milk, and cupcakes for dessert. Lunch was even tastier with the presence of entertainers playing Irish music and modern day hits.

Hostess Henrietta Murray, Acting Director of the Senior Lounge, was joined by Edward Sweeney, Chairman of the Bunker Hill Housing Project Task Force, in greeting the green bedecked partygoers. The majority of the funds to pay for

the party came from the Bunker Hill Project Tenants Task Force budget.

Also offering his greetings was Lewis H. (Harry) Spence, Director of the BHA.

Murray said the party was possible because "a number of personal friends" donated funds. She named the 520 Club of Charlestown as a general contributor.

The services are now temporarily located on the second floor of the BHA building. The Senior Lounge serves over 300 local elderly with beano, crocheting, bowling, lunches, homemaker aid, and other activities. After a fire destroyed the original Senior Lounge,

Spence announced to the group that "renovation of the original lounge will soon begin." A starting date has yet to be set, but Spence said funds have been allocated for the project.

John T. Gardiner, Executive Director of the Kennedy Center, thanked Spence and Joe McNamara of the BHA for their and the agency's charity in providing the space for the present Lounge and the pledge for a "new lounge - hopefully soon."

Mrs. Emily Lyons of Charlestown symbolized the Irish-loving revelers. Dressed in green with a green tophat and carnation, Mrs. Lyons resounded the message of the moment, singing "Happy St. Patrick's Day."



TOAST SENIOR CITIZENS: Edward Sweeney, Chairman of the Bunker Hill Housing Project Task Force, Joseph McNamara of the Boston Housing Authority (BHA) and Lewis H. (Harry) Spence, director of the BHA, toast the senior citizens celebrating St. Patrick's Day at the Kennedy Center's Senior Lounge.

(photo by Keith F. Westerman)



MRS. EMILY LYONS of Charlestown was one of the more than 125 senior citizens who celebrated St. Patrick's Day at The Kennedy Center's Senior Lounge. A hot lunch, music and dancing made the green bedecked partygoers' day.

(photo by Keith F. Westerman)

Films For Children

The Spring Films For School-Aged Children will present "Rain" and "Big And Little" on Tuesday, April 7 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Films For Adults

The Films For Adults Program will present *Yankee Roots* on Monday, April 6, 1981 at 2 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. The films will be "Minuteman-To Keep Our Liberty," which tells of the events leading up to 1775, Lexington and Concord; "Change Ringers," which tells of the bell ringing in Boston, a city of steeples; and "City Roots," which is about the historical heritage of neighboring Somerville.

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photos by Maria Girvin

To Talk Of Many Things

by Sal Giarratani

FIRST THE GOOD NEWS . . .

This past weekend was a super one. The weather gave a forecast of what is to come. Temps hit the mid-seventies and the sun shone high. The Boston Celtics captured the Atlantic Division title beating the Sixers by four and are enjoying their hiatus this week!

I jogged for the first time since last autumn if memory serves correct and the pains in (all over) my body are reminders that it's been a long time since autumn. . . But it's the kind of body pain that makes you feel fantastic, getting yourself physically fit for the spring and summer.

Jogging is not for everyone and before one starts I suggest a trip to the doctor's office first. Run for you life, not the cemetery. Remember, you only go around once-like the beer commercial says — so make the most of it. A good exercise program fitted for your personal health needs is

something I support. Take it from a former fat person, it's better than lying around eating and drinking all the time!!!

AND NOW THE BAD

Since mid-March a catchbasin at the corner of Soley and Warren Streets has been sinking inward. A cavity large enough for a small person-a child-to fall in and small enough for a large person not to see immediately and trip over. Either way it is a dangerous situation with the potential for a major pedestrian accident. However, this column feels it's easier to catch the "Pepsi spirit" than it is to plug, fill in or whatever this catch basin.

This catchbasin problem was reported to authorities at the Little City Hall and it would be nice to know when the city department responsible for repairs of this type will be getting around to this concern.

Some people may think this is a petty problem but it is only some 25 feet from the basement door of St. Mary's Church . . . need I say more!

DUKAKIS VS KING

Ex-governor Mike Dukakis is stepping up his campaign for the 1982 gubernatorial nomination, and is really zinging Governor Edward J. King on the MBTA.

In a March 15 fundraising letter to supporters, the Duke says, "You and I and every citizen of Massachusetts are paying for the incompetence and political wheeling and dealing that Ed King has brought to the T. Those of us who use it are paying higher fares for worse service. And all of us, whether we use it or not, are paying higher and higher taxes to support the T's ballooning deficit."

King better get his MBTA act together very soon or for him MBTA will mean "more bad trouble ahead."

SENATOR BRUDNOY ANYONE?

The New Right means to dump US Senator Ted Kennedy come

next year and are scouting for potential opponents - opponents who are credible and have a winability factor . . . Some conservatives believe that man could be WRKO talk show host David Brudnoy. So far, Dr. Dave is mum on the idea but he may indeed by the right prescription for the mess the liberal establishment has placed us in . . . Avi Nelson is another possible New Right choice after his whisker-thin defeat to former U.S. Sen. Edward Brooke back in the '78 primary.

VICTORY FOR BUSING FOES

That's what the Los Angeles Times said on Thursday, March 12 . . . How sweet it is! Congrats go out from Charlestown to our friends and allies in California whose hard work contributed to the abolition of forced busing in L.A. There is finally a ray of hope - a light at the end of the tunnel - for the rest of America after all!

AFTER APRIL FOOL'S DAY PARTY

City Council candidate Joe Casper is having a party this Sunday afternoon, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the South Boston Lithuanian Citizens Club, 368 West Broadway, and best of all, there's no admission charge. That's no trick, it's his treat - no fooling!

If you're a middle American who doesn't like the stupid, ridiculous and devious things that politicians, bureaucrats and the media are doing to us, than come to Joe's "After April Fool's Day Party."

On the other hand. . . if you like the way things are going politically in Boston, then stay home, and good luck to you and the Red Sox!

THE BOTTOM LINE

Together, we the people can make the difference if we keep on keeping on!

Stone House Renovation May Be Victim Of Budget Cuts

The Stone House at the corner of Main and Harvard Streets may be the first Charlestown victim of the Republican administration's economic policies.

The Charlestown Preservation Society and Historic Boston Incorporation are counting upon \$50,000 from the Massachusetts Historical Commission to help pay for exterior restoration of this historic landmark.

Although the Massachusetts Historical Commission has approved the grant funds and the architect is preparing specifications to go out to bid, the Depart-

ment of the Interior has stopped processing papers needed to complete grant projects. This is one of the recisions called for by the Reagan administration to prevent expenditure of budgeted funds. It will still require

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Rummage Sale

A Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, April 4, 1981 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the First Church on Green Street.

Coffee, donuts, and muffins will be available.

Congratulations To

Miss Pauline O'Brien

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Charlestown Town Council Meeting/Survey

All politicians and administrators are responsive to public pressure. In order to effect change, citizens must band together into a constituency capable of making a credible force. The Charlestown Town Council is one suggested way to do this.

This development of the Council has been a continuing process of educating ourselves about the issues confronting our neighborhood.

We are seeking, through a survey sponsored by the Council appearing in this week's Patriot, to understand how various community issues are related, what their common roots are and how we can support each other as we struggle to create better lives for ourselves and our community.

Recently the Charlestown Town Council met to discuss the community's street conditions. Representatives from the BRA and our Little City Hall were pre-

sent to explain the conditions, and hear our concerns. Brian Hickey, Little City Hall Manager, let it be known that he is available to answer community related questions. The next meeting will be held April 9, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center in the basement of St. Catherine's Rectory. You can bring your completed survey to that meeting.

The survey can help us better represent the community's concerns. By completing it and returning it to the meeting, mailing it in care of the Charlestown Patriot or dropping it off at the Patriot Office at One Thompson Square, you will give the Council your consent to continue its pursuit of valuable information.

The CTC is everyone. Our ambition is to work together, learn together, and share a better life in Charlestown. Your support and participation can make a difference.

April At The Charlestown Library

The question "Is My Toddler Eating Right?" will be answered at the first April meeting of the Charlestown Branch Library Parents' Discussion Group on April 3. Karen Petersen, a dietician from the Children's Hospital, will speak on the subject at 10:00 a.m. On the following Friday at the same hour Michelle Wheeler, a horticulturist from the Greenstock Urban Gardening Program of the Suffolk County Extension Service, will speak on "Growing Vegetables in Pots." Michelle will demonstrate how city dwellers can grow garden vegetables in their apartments and show how

those people fortunate enough to have a plot of land can begin gardens early by starting vegetables indoors. For more information of the Parents' Discussion Group stop by the library at 179 Main Street or call 242-1248.

The Adults' Films Series will continue this month on April 6 with a series of films on Boston's history. "Minuteman—To Keep Our Liberty," "Change Ringers," and "City Roots" will be shown on that afternoon at 2:00 p.m. On April 27 at 2:00 p.m. two films on "Memorable People" will be shown. "Georgia O'Keefe" describes the work of that extraordinary woman and artist and "He Did It For a Friend: Boston Remembers James Michael Curley" recalls the life of one of Boston's most colorful politicians.

Jablow Honored In Kiwanis Donation

The Charlestown Boys' Club received donations of \$100 from the Kiwanis Club and Board of Trade. Both contributions were given in memory of Dr. Norman Jablow, the noted Charlestown Optometrist who died recently.

Dr. Jablow had been in practice here for over 30 years. During his work in Charlestown he often extended himself to help residents of the town.

The donations made by the Board of Trade and Kiwanis Club will be used to extend Dr. Jablow's kindness to youth who use the Boys' Club. These funds have been designated to improve tutoring services to students involved with the library program at the Club.

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Charlestown Town Council Survey

Many different factors affect the current and future quality of life in Charlestown. The Charlestown Town Council is interested in determining which of these factors are most important to the community. Your assistance is **needed**. Please indicate your attitudes by circling the number after

each item which reflects your feelings on that subject.

Thank you,
your neighbors and friends in
the Charlestown Town Council

What kind of effect do you feel the following agencies and other groups have on life in Charlestown?

	Very Positive	Positive	No Effect	Negative	Very Negative	No Opinion
Boston City Government	5	4	3	2	1	0
Boston Edison	5	4	3	2	1	0
Boston Gas	5	4	3	2	1	0
Boston Housing Authority	5	4	3	2	1	0
Boston Redevelopment Authority	5	4	3	2	1	0
Boston School System	5	4	3	2	1	0
Bunker Hill Community College	5	4	3	2	1	0
City Square Tunnel Project	5	4	3	2	1	0
Dept. Public Works	5	4	3	2	1	0
Environmental Protection Agency	5	4	3	2	1	0
MBTA	5	4	3	2	1	0
MassPort	5	4	3	2	1	0
Mass. State Gov't.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Metropolitan District Comm.	5	4	3	2	1	0
National Park Service Bunker Hill	5	4	3	2	1	0
National Park Service Navy Yard	5	4	3	2	1	0
Navy Yard Development	5	4	3	2	1	0
Water and Sewer Commission	5	4	3	2	1	0
Welfare Department	5	4	3	2	1	0

How well is Charlestown served in the following areas?

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor	No Opinion
1 Court Services	5	4	3	2	1	0
2 Day Care	5	4	3	2	1	0
3 Elderly Services	5	4	3	2	1	0
4 Employment opportunities	5	4	3	2	1	0
5 Energy Conservation	5	4	3	2	1	0
6 Entertainment Facilities	5	4	3	2	1	0
7 Health Care	5	4	3	2	1	0
8 Home Improvement	5	4	3	2	1	0
9 Job Training	5	4	3	2	1	0
0 Library	5	4	3	2	1	0
1 Litter & Trash Control	5	4	3	2	1	0
2 Mental Health	5	4	3	2	1	0
3 Nutrition	5	4	3	2	1	0
4 Shopping Facilities Food	5	4	3	2	1	0
5 Shopping Facilities Other	5	4	3	2	1	0
6 Single Parent Programs	5	4	3	2	1	0
7 Sports Facilities	5	4	3	2	1	0
8 Street and Sidewalk Maintenance	5	4	3	2	1	0
9 Transportation	5	4	3	2	1	0
0 Youth Services	5	4	3	2	1	0

How do you rate our neighborhood on the following qualities?

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor	No Opinion
1 Friendliness	5	4	3	2	1	0
2 Self Esteem	5	4	3	2	1	0
3 Self Reliance	5	4	3	2	1	0
4 Initiative	5	4	3	2	1	0
5 Concern For One Another	5	4	3	2	1	0
6 Problem Solving	5	4	3	2	1	0
7 Togetherness	5	4	3	2	1	0

How do you feel about the following housing needs in Charlestown?

		Strongly Favor	Moderately Favor	No Opinion	Moderately Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Condominium Conversions	Present Level	5	4	3	2	1
	Increased Level	5	4	3	2	1
Senior Citizens Housing	Present Level	5	4	3	2	1
	Increased Level	5	4	3	2	1
Low Income Housing	Present Level	5	4	3	2	1
	Increased Level	5	4	3	2	1

Housing Costs

	Much Too High	High	Average	Low	No Opinion
Rentals	5	4	3	2	0
Purchases	5	4	3	2	0
Improvements	5	4	3	2	0
Taxes	5	4	3	2	0
Assessments	5	4	3	2	0

Housing Availability

		Too Much	Sufficient	Average	Shortage	No Opinion
Low Income	Purchase	5	4	3	2	0
	Rental	5	4	3	2	0
Middle Income	Purchase	5	4	3	2	0
	Rental	5	4	3	2	0
Upper Income	Purchase	5	4	3	2	0
	Rental	5	4	3	2	0
Elderly	Purchase	5	4	3	2	0
	Rental	5	4	3	2	0

Public Safety

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor	No Opinion
Police Protection						
Response Time	5	4	3	2	1	0
Attitude	5	4	3	2	1	0
Effectiveness	5	4	3	2	1	0
Fire Protection						
Response Time	5	4	3	2	1	0
Attitude	5	4	3	2	1	0
Effectiveness	5	4	3	2	1	0
Emergency Medical						
Response Time	5	4	3	2	1	0
Attitude	5	4	3	2	1	0
Effectiveness	5	4	3	2	1	0
Neighborhood Assistance						
Response Time	5	4	3	2	1	0
Attitude	5	4	3	2	1	0
Effectiveness	5	4	3	2	1	0

Please number the following items in order of their importance to you as a problem in Charlestown. Most important 1, 2nd most important 2 etc. If some items are equally important use the same number.

_____ Personal Crime	_____ Alcohol
_____ Property Theft	_____ Traffic/Moving
_____ Vandalism	_____ Traffic/Parking
_____ Drugs	_____ Traffic/Trucks

The following information will be helpful to the CTC in analyzing the survey. Please complete the following section. However, this section is optional if you prefer.

Residency

Do you live in Charlestown ☐ yes ☐ no

If so - how long? ☐ 3 yrs. or less ☐ 4 to 8 yrs ☐ 9 - 12 yrs. ☐ 13 - 18 yrs. ☐ over 18 yrs.

Do you ☐ rent ☐ own home ☐ own condo. ☐ subsidized housing ☐ live with family

If not, where do you live? Town _____

Do you work in Charlestown ☐ yes ☐ no

Do you own a business in Charlestown ☐ yes ☐ no

How long ☐ 3 yrs. or less ☐ 4 to 8 yrs. ☐ 9 - 12 yr. ☐ 13 - 18 yr. ☐ over 18 yr.

Do you want to remain in Charlestown ☐ yes ☐ no

Do you expect to remain in Charlestown ☐ yes ☐ no

Personal

Type of work ☐ Blue Collar ☐ White Collar ☐ At Home
☐ Retired ☐ Unemployed ☐ Student

Income Range ☐ None ☐ 10,000 or under ☐ 10,000-14,999 ☐ 15,000-19,999
☐ Individual ☐ Family ☐ 20,000-29,999 ☐ 30,000 and over

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married

Number in household ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3-4 ☐ 5-6 ☐ 7 or more

Age: ☐ Under 16 ☐ 17-20 ☐ 21-35 ☐ 36-49 ☐ 50-59 ☐ 60 plus

Of all the subjects and items mentioned above and any others that you may wish to include please list the 5 most important to you showing the most important first etc.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Do you think the Charlestown Town Council composed of Charlestown citizens can effect changes to improve our community.

☐ yes ☐ no

Will you help

☐ yes ☐ no

Comments _____

Please bring survey with you to the next CTC meeting on Thursday evening, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Teen Center in the basement of St. Catherine's Rectory. Or mail or drop it off to the Charlestown Patriot, One Thompson Square.

Letters To The Editor

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

Where Will It End?

This is addressed to the Tenants of the Bunker Hill Housing Project and anyone else interested in the future of this town. As tenants, you certainly must know just by looking around you, that some things have changed and certainly not for the better, and unless we can get some cooperation from you, the tenants, the future of this development is very doubtful.

In the past few months the vandalism costs in this development have far exceeded the maintenance costs. Between vandalism and burnouts and general harassment, there is no way the B.H.A. or any other Authority for that matter can compete. It is up to us as tenants to decide how we want to live, and how we want our children to live. There is no way in God's name that we can survive on our present course.

As a point of fact, in the last three weeks, we have had no less than three deliberate burnouts due to vandals, and two families harassed to the point where they

gave up and moved out. One of them was burned out before she could even return and remove any of her or her children's belongings.

I, myself, have lived in this Project for almost 25 years, brought up six children and now have grandchildren living here, and I have never seen the like of what has been going on, even in just my own area, in all my years here. I wouldn't care who the family was, but to be burnt out, for no good reason other than revenge, and because she chose to give names and do something about being constantly harassed, her reward was to lose all her possessions and damn near her sanity. We as parents and tenants are just as much to blame as the perpetrators themselves if we choose to close our eyes and look the other way. However, if there is to be a future here in this development, then we as tenants have to do something about the vandals and punks who think that the empty apartments are here

for them to vandalize and burn out.

Within the next few days, myself and the entire Task Force will be sitting down with representatives of the B.H.A. as well as contractors and people who could be instrumental in bringing much needed funds to Charlestown. I realize that most of you have had patience to the near point of exhaustion. But now that we are in Receivership, we as your Task Force and representatives are making every effort to bring new monies to upgrade and stabilize this development. Thus far we have been able to secure new roofs-security doors. Presently, the heat and hot water distribution system, as well as getting bids for new penthouse doors and windows. (Sample windows may be seen at 65 Bunker Hill St. 1st floor — 89 Bunker Hill St., 2nd floor — 58 Walford Way 1st floor). This is just a small portion of what we are trying to accomplish. But this will never become a reality unless we band together and try to stop the vandalism. We are also in the process of getting both Boston and Special Police Protection Patrols throughout the project.

This is a federal development and without the help of the government, H.U.D. to be specific, we cannot survive. Mr. Harry Spence, Receiver, has gone to Washington for special funds and Charlestown has been

chosen as a Pilot Program, but if we allow the vandals to continue on their course of destruction, if we allow them to intimidate us, force decent people to move out, because they had the courage to give names, then we have no future. If you wish to be of any help, you need only to call Joe McNamara, the new Manager at 242-0270.

Those of you who are the parents of these vandals will be subject to court action whether you live in the development or outside. They are going to evict nuisance families (names that come to the Manager's attention time and time again) and we are 100% behind them because there is no way we are going to stand by and watch our neighbors be harassed to a point where they either move out or get burned out. If enough of us band together and give names when we see these punks in action, maybe we can intimidate them and show them we mean business. It's our homes we're fighting for - only you know if they are worth the trouble and the battle - personally mine is. Anyone of us could be

next on their hit list.

If you want to help, join the Task Force. We need members and auxiliary members. Even if you don't want to join as members - as tenants you could still be helpful - give us your backing. We need your support, because without it we cannot help you. And believe me we need help.

In closing, we also especially encourage those of you who are in the age bracket of 18 to 25 to join our Task Force and, help make your future and your future families lives secure in this development. We need young ideas as well as old ones. Give it some serious thought. Some of us old timers are very willing to listen to young people - after all we have kids of our own and they are young people, and we were once young people, too.

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Is A Home Fair On The Horizon?

Dear Gloria,

With spring here I was wondering if that Charlestown Preservation Society was planning another of those Home Fairs? I hope so. At last year's I got oodles of ideas about decorating and saving money around the house. And that wonderful Mr. Hotten who answered all those questions! He was so — I mean,

he was so, you know.

Mandy Monkeywrench (Jane Temple and Miguel Gomez-Ibanez, co-chairs of this year's Home Fair, say it will be held at the Community College again on Sunday, April 26, from noon to 4 p.m. and that Boston Globe handyman Peter Hotten will again be there to answer questions. They, too, think Mr. Hotten is so, you know. Editor.

Thank You

Dear Gloria,

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the people of Charlestown for making our "Irish Salute" last Saturday possible! The evening of song and dance turned out to be a fun filled occasion despite early problems due to a lack of seating. The spirit of the crowd was tremendous! We thank you all for your patience and cooperation. I'd particularly like to thank Michael and Roberta Ramella who planned the whole evening and made it all possible. I'd also

like to thank Kay Whelan who helped us discover our local Irish talent.

Last Saturday the audience expressed an interest in having this kind of evening on a regular basis. What do you think? Please share your thoughts with us by calling the Theater at 242-3534 or drop us a note, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Sincerely,
Peggy Ings
Director.

Director,
Charlestown Working Theater

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weagle of Sharon announce the birth of their son, Christian Allen, born on March 3, 1981 at Beth Israel Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

The Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Shaw.

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The Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Helen Weagle of Boston.

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Decisions Are Close In Heavy Weight Matches



by Maria Girvin

The best was saved for the end of the March 21st Diamond Belt Boxing Tournament, wrapping up an otherwise slow evening of no decision bouts.

Weary from other tournaments being held in the New England Area during the past month, many boxers opted to not show for this tournament which had been changed to a Saturday night instead of a Thursday night. Nevertheless a rival contest between John Lovely of Beverly Boxing Club and John DeBenedetto of Cambridge and a heavy weight match between Jimmy Bunn of Beverly and Chris Christakos gave the audience their money's worth.

The ninth bout was what picked up the tournament's action. Chris Christakos of Lowell's West End Gym and Jimmy Bunn from Beverly Boxing Club gave fans a good fight with awesome hard-hitting action and a close decision.

Both heavyweights, these two boxers possessed power that echoed around the K. of C. Hall as they landed blows to each other's bodies. The first round seem to put Bunn on top. A favorite boxer of the K. of C. Tournaments, the fans cheered on the Beverly boxer as he walloped his opponent with a wide right swing causing Christakos to see red. An even exchange of punches followed with both boxers forgetting to reserve the steam needed for the next two rounds.

No sooner had the bell rung for the second round when Christakos charged across the mat to get his opponent and fought him into the ropes, using a merciless right uppercut to Bunn's chin. But Bunn suddenly dodged a blow and used the leverage to escape Christakos next blow and before the audience knew it, the match

turned around and Bunn gave Christakos, who was pinned to the ropes, a beating.

The crowd cried for a KO in the third round and as the action began, it looked like they would get their wish. Bunn was beginning to show signs of weakness, but his determination to win kept his fists up. However, Christakos caught Bunn by surprise with the speed he still had and took Bunn's balance away with a left-right combo. The crowd went crazy with this sudden indication of which way the match was going. The bell rang and each boxer returned to their corners, aware of the crowd's suspense and their inventory of how badly each boxer had been hit. The decision went to Christakos and a tired Bunn fell to one knee. Fans can bet that Bunn's next match will be harder fought and more remarkable than this one when he will try to beat the few points that lost him this match.

In the tenth bout of the evening DeBenedetto and Lovely

entered the ring, remembering how they had fought each other in the last K. of C. match which ended in narrow victory for DeBenedetto. While the first round was slow, it immediately showed that the two had been working on their errors of the last time. Lovely had abandoned some of the arm-lock wrestling techniques that had cost him points the last time. This forced DeBenedetto to use more punch combinations instead of just footwork to say out of Lovely's way.

The third round was the deciding factor for the match. Both showed a tremendous amount of energy at the beginning of the three minute round but DeBenedetto quickly exhausted Lovely's.

The taller DeBenedetto started delivering left right combination punches to Lovely's chest. Lovely's arms weren't quite long enough to affect DeBenedetto with any impact. Twice DeBenedetto pounded

Lovely into the ropes showing himself the better boxer. DeBenedetto's hard body could take all of Lovely's punches to the kidneys and seemed to respond with more strength for the other's downfall. DeBenedetto got the match by only three points, allowing this rivalry to continue into the next match.

As for the rest of the matches fans were able to view several young boxers displaying their skills and strength. The youngest

junior boxers were barely 10 years old, yet they showed promise in their footwork and ability to land a punch where they wanted it. The audience smiled at the control already developed by these miniature boxers as well as the comradery rather than competition that seemed to cast between each other.

The date of next month's fight will be April 23 on a Thursday night instead of the trial Saturday night

C.Y.H.A. News

The C.Y.H.A. tryouts will be held at "Hockeytown," Route 1 Saugus, near the Hilltop Steak House. There will be a ten (\$10) dollar registration fee to be paid at the tryouts. The date for the tryouts are:

Mites	Saturday, April 25	11:50 a.m.
Squirts	Saturday, April 25	1:00 p.m.
	Sunday, April 26	12:40 p.m.
	Monday, April 27	5:20 p.m.
Pee Wees	Saturday, April 25	2:10 p.m.
	Sunday, April 26	1:50 p.m.
	Monday, April 27	6:30 p.m.
Bantams	Saturday, April 25	3:20 p.m.
	Sunday, April 26	3:00 p.m.
	Wednesday, April 29	5:20 p.m.
Midgets	Saturday, April 25	4:30 p.m.
	Sunday, April 26	4:10 p.m.
	Wednesday, April 29	6:30 p.m.

There will be no charge for the ice, except the registration fee for the coming year.

Please cut out and save dates, so you will be sure of the time.

There will be a coaches meeting Tuesday, April 7 at the Kent School at 7 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting will be on April 8 at 7 p.m. at the Kent School.

There are three openings for Board Members next year. These positions will be voted on at the annual meeting the 2nd Wednesday in May. Please come and submit your names for the ballot at the April meeting.

Good luck to all the teams on their Canadian visit. See you at the rink.

Jesse O'Neil
President C.Y.H.A.

SCORES

Charles Dimino - New Garden Gym	
Lester Parks - Lowell West End Gym	no decision
Joey Ramaldo - Lowell West End Gym	
Ray Mullins - Lowell West End Gym	no decision
Earl Miranda - Beverly Boxing Club	
Darrell Provecher - Beverly Bosing Club	no decision
Kevin Duvall - New Bedford Boys' Club	
Jimmy Dias - New Bedford Boys' Club	no decision
Mark Canary - New Bedford Boys' Club	
Vernon Rudolph - New Bedford Boys' Club	no decision
*Mickey Ward - Lowell West End Gym	
William Callahan - Dracut	
*Richard Jones - Dorchester	
George Tyree - Lowell West End Gym	
John Jersey - Beverly Boxing Club	
Brian Long - Beverly Boxing Club	no decision
*Chris Christakos - Lowell West End Gym	
Jimmy Bunn - Beverly Boxing Club	
John Lovely - Beverly Boxing Club	
*John DeBenedetto - Cambridge	

Boys' Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

The test of true friendship is time. The longer a friendship endures the stronger it becomes. Even death cannot erase the value of real friendship. Charlie Harrington is a man now past his fortieth birthday. More than twenty-five years have been torn from the calendar since last he skated the ice of the Boston Arena wearing the colors of Boston Trade High School with his pal Larry Considine. More than twenty-five years have marched to the music of time since Larry Considine died in one of those inexplicable tragic accidents which claims the life of a youngster.

When Charlie Harrington's hockey days came to an end at Boston Trade, it was his wish that the name of Lawrence P. Considine be remembered by those who followed.

Each year, in memory of his friend, Charlie donated a trophy to the Boston Trade Hockey Team. Until two years ago, when trade school closed its doors, the team's outstanding performer was presented the award.

When trade school played its last game, Charlie could easily have written the final chapter in

a story which had spanned more than two decades, but he chose not to close the book on his friend. Instead, he contacted Coach Jack Morris of Charlestown High School and asked if he could continue to donate the trophy.

"Larry didn't play at Charlestown," he explained, "but he lived there and he loved the place."

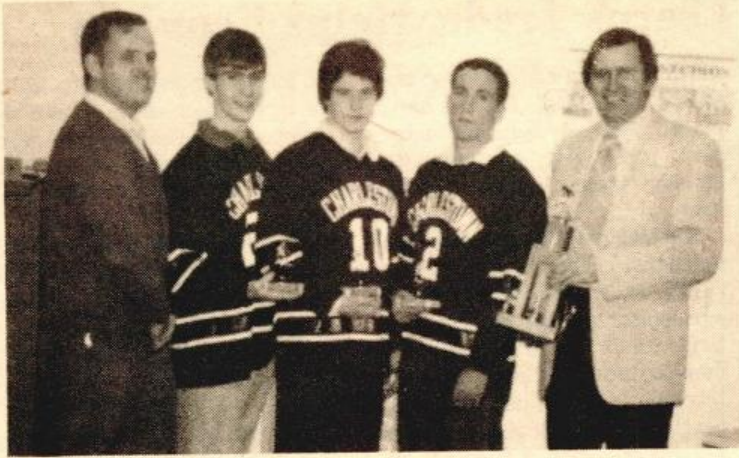
Coach Morris was more than willing to go along with Charlie's suggestion, and last year Cecil Jones became Charlestown High School's first Lawrence P. Considine Memorial Trophy recipient.

As the final few games of this past season began to work their way into the record books, Morris received his second letter from Harrington.

"I'd like to order the trophy," he said, "Could you send me the boy's name as soon as possible?"

Delighted that one of his players would be recognized for his achievements, even in a year when the losses came very close to outweighing the wins, Coach Morris assured Mr. Harrington the name would be forthcoming.

After a few moments of self



AWARD WINNERS: Pictured (l. to r.) Coach John Morris; Tri-Winners of the Lawrence P. Considine Award, Gerry Rooney, Scott Geezil, and Warren Fitzpatrick; and Charlie Harrington, the man responsible for the Annual Presentation.

deliberation, the Charlestown Coach realized his task would not be an easy one. In sifting through potential candidates, three names repeatedly came to the surface.

His senior tri-captains, Warren Fitzpatrick, Scott Geezil, and Gerry Rooney had lettered in the sport for four years. More importantly, they had contributed greatly to the program through their qualities of leadership. Their very presence on the sophomore laden team provided a steadying influence on the younger players, an influence which sired confidence.

"The second half of the 1981 season was highly successful," stated Coach Morris. "The boys came within a couple of goals of making the playoffs. Several close games with the stronger teams found us just short. Without Fitzpatrick, Geezil, and Rooney, I doubt we'd have been as close. Each of the three has received recognition for their abilities through all-conference balloting, and it would seem a shame if I had to make a decision on the Considine Trophy leaving two of them out."

Mr. Morris approached Charlie

Harrington with the idea of naming tri-winners. After listening to the Coach's reasoning, he was totally agreeable.

A couple of weeks ago, Charlie Harrington, the epitome of a true friend, remembered Larry Considine once again. He came to Charlestown High School and presented the trophies to three deserving young men. "I hope they stop to think about the significance of this award," said Coach Morris. "There is a wonderful lesson in friendship to be learned here."

Honor Roll

Kerry Campbell of Grade 11 and Tommy Ma of Grade 9 have been named to the Honor Roll at the Boston Latin Academy for January and February 1981.

Ecumenical Lenten Services

The First Church on Green Street will host the fifth evening of the Charlestown Ecumenical Lenten Services on Sunday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m. Fr. Vincent Doolin of St. Francis de Sales Church, will preach on Chapter 5 of Galatians. Everyone is invited for the social at 6:00 p.m.

Kiwanis Klippings

by Paul Discolo

Paul Discolo, kennel owner and greyhound race dog owner will be the featured speaker at a combined meeting of the Kiwanis Club and the Charlestown Board of Trade on Monday evening, April 6, 1981 at the Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street at 6:00 p.m. Discolo will have two of his greyhounds with him and will speak on the feeding, care, and conditioning of dogs. He will also present a film of a TV program made at his kennel and at the Wonderland Race Track with past Derby Winners. There is no admission charge and the public is welcome.

Members of the Charlestown Kiwanis Club wish to express their thanks to the Charlestown Patriot for the support they are giving the Kiwanis.

New members mean new activities. We will keep you informed.

President William McNelly has appointed a committee consisting of Jim Duffy, Connie McCarthy, Andy Sferruzza, and Joe Flaherty to recommend projects and procedures for future disbursements by the Club.

A change of date of the meeting featuring Eileen Buckley of the Bunker Hill Health Center has been rescheduled from April 7 to May 5.

Mr. Martin White will travel 2,000 miles to speak to the Kiwanis Club on fitness with a new type of exercise called the "Magic Pan Show." This will take place April 21.

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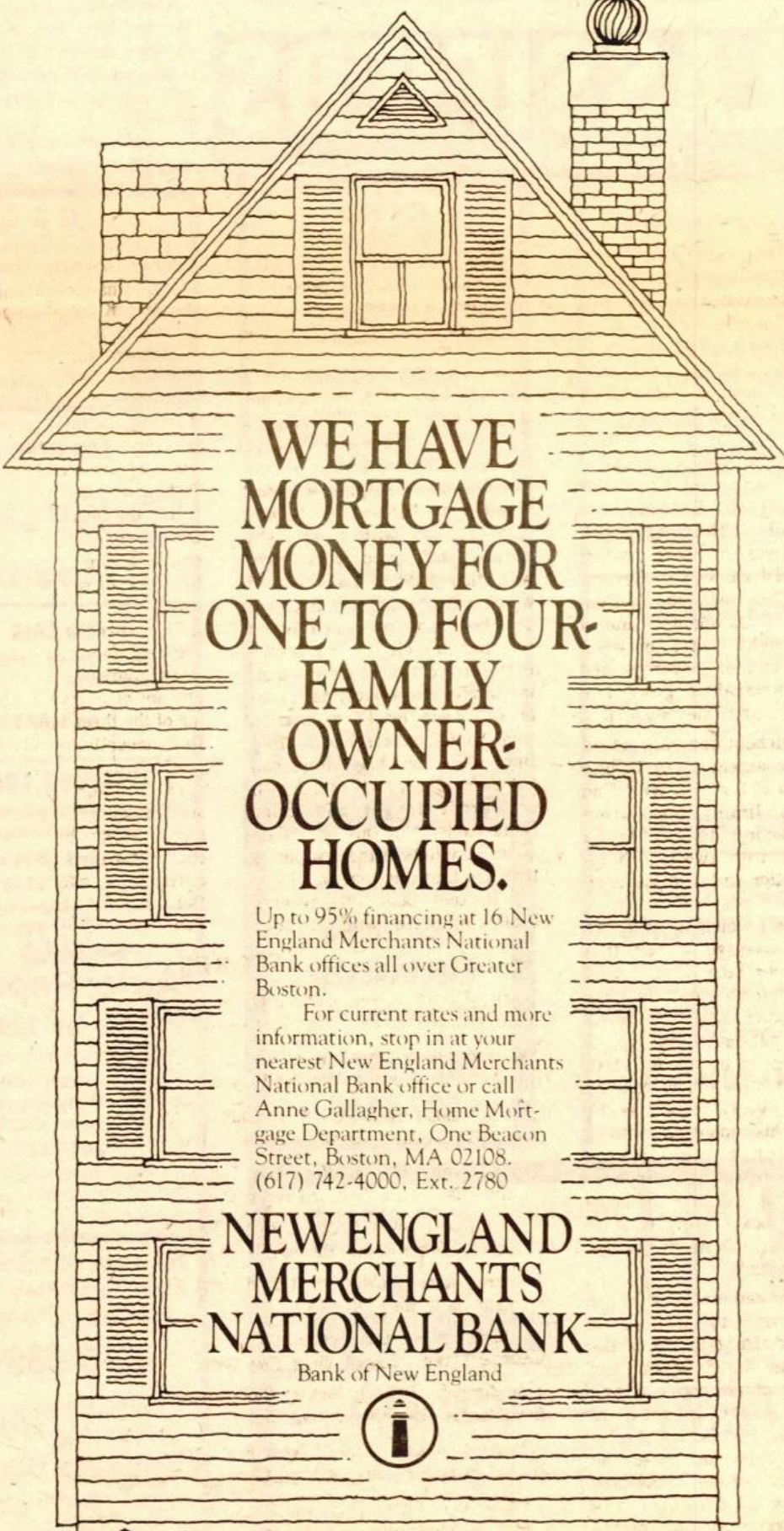
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Local Resident Learns Trade, Helps Economy

Joe Cannata of Charlestown is helping the City of Boston's Employment and Economic Policy Administration (EEPA) fill a large hole in the Massachusetts economy.

Joe is taking a machinist training course, funded by EEPA and operated by Economic Development Industrialization Corporation's Boston Technical Center, which will teach him a trade in a field that faces an acute shortage of local workers. The course is part of an intensified effort by EEPA, which coordinates the City's employment and training system, to provide programs which meet the personnel needs of the private sector.

In the course, Joe is learning to set up and operate a wide variety of machines - including lathes, grinders, and milling machines - to carry out blueprint instructions to an accuracy of .001 inch.

Joe Cannata said: "I'd been looking to go into something like this course. They really teach you a lot here ... When I came here, I didn't know a thing at all about machines, but now I'm feeling pretty confident. Everyday you learn something new - I'm glad this course is around."

Joe's chances of getting a job upon completion of the course are extremely good. In the past two years EEPA-funded

machinist training courses at the Boston Technical Center have placed 97% of their graduates into jobs with an average starting wage of over \$5.50 an hour.

The high placement rate in the machinist course is, in part, the result of an EEPA policy of developing training programs in fields where there is a high local demand for workers. In the machine industry, for example, nearly 50% of local employers are experiencing a shortage of entry-level machinists, according to a recent study done by the Massachusetts Department of Manpower Development.

Dan Guiliano of General Electric's Wilmington plant, which has hired several graduates of the EDIC machinist program, said: "There's a real need for trained machinists in this area - there just aren't sufficient facilities around to train them. So the EEPA-EDIC program really fills a need for this industry. We've been extremely pleased with the ability and the attitude of the people we've hired from it."

EEPA and the EDIC Boston Technical Center are currently collaborating on two other training courses in high demand fields. A welding course at the Technical Center has placed 96%

of its graduates into jobs in the last year, and an electronic and computer technician program there has placed 88% of its graduates over the last two years.

Richard Fields, Director of the Boston Technical Center, said: "I think it is important for people to understand that these are courses that have taken people who were unemployed or on public assistance, and placed them into positions where they are making five and a half or six dollars an hour. And I think that, as EEPA and EDIC further develop a close relationship with private industry, we will continue to be capable of providing programs which are beneficial to both business and the economically disadvantaged."

In the past year, EEPA-funded programs served over 15,000 Boston residents.

Boston residents who are interested in more information about EEPA programs can call EEPA's Intake Center at 725-3700.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard J. Benoit of 14 Mystic Street, Charlestown proudly announce the birth of daughter, Tammy Ann, born March 20, 1981.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John B. Falletti of 33 Soley Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benoit of Mansfield.

Tammy also has a sister Tiffany who is three.

Community Center News

by Linda Souza

We would like to welcome Tracey Lind as the new director of the Center. Tracey will be replacing Adela Margules as director. We welcome her and wish her the best of luck.

We also have another new addition to the Center. Bob Morris will be joining the Center as the Administrator of the Family Day Care Program. The Center will be starting a Day Care Program soon. The Center is taking applications for day care providers, we are also offering classes for the Providers. If you have any question or would like more information on this please give us a call at 241-8339.

Our Monthly Luncheon will be held April 10th from 11:30 to 1:00.

The menu will be Macaroni and Cheese, Salad, Dessert, Coffee. The cost is \$2.00 and we ask that you make a reservation in advance so we know how many to cook for.

The Children's Room will be holding their annual Easter Party April 16th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. It's for children 2 to 6 years of age. There will be a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny, there will also be an egg hunt, an egg rolling contest, and lots of fun. So plan on joining us April 16th. We ask that you sign up in advance.

If you're interested in Show House Tickets, please let us know by April 26th. Tickets are \$5.00, and will be \$6.00 at the door.

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Charlestown Police Line

by Bob (Doug) Donahue District 15, Boston Police Department

News Notes

Deputy Bill MacDonald is confined to the Faulkner Hospital after suffering a heart attack. If you would send him a card, I know he would love to hear from you.

On March 31, 1981, District 15 lost seven fine Police Officers — Sgt. Conroy, Sgt. Felton, Officers Hession, Pearce, O'Connell, Wojcik and Gallagher. May they all enjoy their retirement. Good luck fellows and good health.

Sunday, March 22, 1981

About 12:05 a.m., a Winthrop Street resident reported that while his 1978 Fiat was parked unattended, person(s) gained entrance through the right rear window and took a stereo cassette valued at \$250 and damaged the dashboard.

About 4:45 a.m., a Charlestown resident reported that person(s) unknown smashed their kitchen window for no known reason.

Monday, March 23, 1981

About 2:10 a.m., a Charlestown resident reported that his brother-in-law who is a Stoneham resident came to his home looking for "beer." When he found there was none, he kicked in the back door. The victim stated he will seek complaints in the Charlestown District Court.

About 9:25 a.m., Officers found a 1975 Chrysler with the ignition popped, the radio and speakers

gone, and seats and doors smashed. The car was towed to the Charlestown Tow.

Tuesday, March 24, 1981

About 1:35 p.m., a Charlestown school teacher was assaulted by a student. Complaints were sought in the Charlestown District Court.

About 10 p.m., Officers recovered a 1974 Ford reported stolen in Newton. Newton Police were notified and the car towed to the Charlestown Tow.

Wednesday, March 25, 1981

About 10:15 a.m., a Charlestown youth reported that while walking home on High Street, he was assaulted by another youth and will seek complaints in the Charlestown District Court.

About 8:25 p.m., a Peabody woman reported that while operating her motor vehicle on Alford Street, she struck a dog who was wearing a license. Animal rescue responded and they stated that they would notify the owner.

Thursday, March 26, 1981

About 7 a.m., a Walford Way resident reported that during the night person(s) unknown entered her apartment through the rear window and removed a 19" color TV.

About 9:15 p.m., Officers responded to a local dental office

on the report of an alarm. Upon arrival they found a 2'x2' double pane of glass broken. It is not known at this time if anything was taken.

Friday, March 27, 1981

About 9 p.m., a Charlestown resident reported that while his car was parked unattended, person(s) unknown broke the right side window.

About 10:23 p.m. Officers recovered a 1974 Ford, not reported stolen at this time with ignition popped and other damage. The car was towed to Charlestown Tow for safe keeping and the owner was notified.

Saturday, March 28, 1981

About 8:30 p.m., Officers tagged and towed a car from

Main Street. The car was parked at a fire hydrant.

About 10:10 p.m., Officers tagged and towed a car from Rutherford Avenue, "yes", parked at a fire hydrant!

The Officers are stepping up their tagging at hydrants, bus stops and for street cleaning — so please think before you park!

Legion State Commander Raps King Appointment

American Legion State Commander James W. Conway this week publicly took issue with Governor Edward J. King's March 23rd appointment of an unqualified non-veteran as the new Superintendent of the Chelsea Soldiers' Home.

Conway, a Charlestown resident, stated that the Governor's appointment of Robert F. Donovan, Chelsea insurance broker and former State Representative, was "an affront to every veteran in the Commonwealth."

"In the waning hours of the 1979 legislative session" Conway stated "the General Court changed the appointing authority from the Soldiers' Home Board of Trustees to the Governor. No one knew of the proposed change until it became law."

"When a rumor surfaced that the Governor wanted the appointment authority to pay a political debt" Conway continued "The American Legion and other veterans organizations bom-

barded the Governor with messages opposing the appointment of anyone but a qualified veteran. The Governor's Advisory Committee on Veterans Affairs, which the Governor created as a communications medium between his office and veterans organizations, unanimously opposed the appointment of anyone but a qualified veteran."

In response to questions about Donovan's qualifications, Conway stated that he had been informed that Donovan met none of the qualifications established jointly by the Human Services Department and the Board of Trustees search committee. He referred questions on Donovan's qualifications to the Very Rev. Edward J. Carney, O.S.A., American Legion Past National Chaplain and Chairman of the Soldiers' Home Board of Trustees who headed the search committee for a replacement for retiring Superintendent John L. Quigley.

Conway also revealed that H.

Vincent Strout of Marblehead, formerly of Charlestown, American Legion appointee to the Governor's Advisory Committee on Veterans Affairs and Vice Chairman of the Committee, immediately resigned from the Advisory Committee in protest over the Governor's action. Strout has also recommended American Legion withdrawal from membership in the Advisory Committee.

World War I Hospital Day

April 5, 1981 has been designated "Veterans of World War I Hospital Day." The officers and members of the State Department of Massachusetts WWI Barracks and Auxiliaries will visit all Veterans Hospital in Massachusetts. Donations will be made at each hospital.

Marie McDonald, Past Department President and Edith Healy, Legislative Director will take part in visits to the hospitals.

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New Store Opens In Charlestown



STORE 24 opened its doors on Friday, March 20th at 150 Main Street at the newly renovated site of the former Tilkin's Shoe Store. On hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony were (l. to r.) Robert Gordon, President of Store 24; Brian Hickey, Manager of the Charlestown Little City Hall; Roberta Delaney, Director of Neighborhood Services; Jack Kelly, Director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Businesses; Roy Kitchens, Business Specialist for the Charlestown area; Joe Flaherty, President of the Charlestown Board of Trade; and Joe Narduzzo, Manager of Charlestown Store 24.

Charlestown Preservation Society News

APRIL MEETING

Stanley Smith, the Revolving Fund Manager of Historic Boston, Inc., will be the guest speaker at the April 5th meeting of the Charlestown Preservation Society in the Charlestown Community Center on Green Street at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Smith will address several topics such as community support of preservation projects, with examples drawn from the Dustin House Project, and preservation potential and prospects under the new federal administration. This promises to be a very interesting and informative meeting. Historic Boston, Inc. was organized in 1960 and was successful in saving the Old Corner Bookstore. Its purpose is to seek and assist preservation-oriented development projects that need additional financial leverage to succeed. It is committed to working with community groups, preservation organizations, and government agencies involved in real estate development.

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HOME FAIR

The Home Fair will be held on Sunday, April 26 from Noon to 4:00 p.m., at the Bunker Hill Community College. We look forward to a lively and enterprising Fair on this Sunday after Easter. This year's speakers will cover topics including furniture restoration, home improvement tips, and U.S. Park Service activities in the Navy Yard and Monument areas. A host of tradespeople and service agencies will be exhibiting, so don't miss this ideal opportunity to get goods, services, and ideas to improve your Charlestown homes. Admission is free, and the ever-popular Raffle offers generous odds. The Charlestown Community Center will again provide their refreshment booth.

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GARDENS FOR CHARLESTOWN

Nina Gomez-Ibanez gave us a preview of spring gardening at the March CPS meeting. She showed some wonderful slides of the Garden Tour last fall, and also on the progress that's been made at the Community Gardens. It was fun, and inspiring, to hear Nina's ideas for our gardens, be they small or bigger.

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CONCERT SERIES

The last two Chamber Music Series concerts will be held April 20 and 21 (Monday and Tuesday nights) at the Charlestown Navy Yard Commandant's House. The program will be "Schubertiad" which includes Rufus Hallmark of Charlestown. Contact P.O. Box 201, Charlestown for tickets.

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CONGRATULATIONS

After renovating the old Tilken's Shoe Store, Store 24 deserves congratulation for their cooperation and sensitivity to the Charlestown Community and CPS. Their resurfacing of the building in brick certainly improves the Thompson Square area.

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CPS OFFICERS/TRUSTEES

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Frank Bridges, Chairman, Andrea Garr, and Oren McCleary, has nominated the following slate of officers and trustees, for 1981-82: Officers: President—Don Jackson; Vice-President—Dan Polvere; Secretary—Richard Downing; and Treasurer—Jane Temple. Trustees: Eileen Carroll, Andrea Garr, Miguel Gomez-Ibanez, and Duncan Smith.

The CPS membership will vote on this slate of officers and trustees at the Annual Meeting on May 3, 1981.

The Store 24, Inc. of Waltham, Mass. announces the opening of a new location, 150 Main Street in Charlestown. This store is the company's 14th location in Boston.

In conjunction with the opening of the convenience food store, the company is offering a Senior Citizens Discount Plan, believed to be the first such discount program on food in New England. The program will enable Senior Citizens to receive a 15 percent discount on food, health and beauty aids, paper products and cleaning supplies, with a company-issued identification card available through the store manager.

The company announces that Joe Narduzzo will be the manager of the store. He comes to Charlestown from The Store 24 in Cambridge.

Founded in 1967, The Store 24, Inc. has 42 convenience stores within a 60 mile radius of Boston.

May Be Victim Of Budget Cuts

(continued from page 7)

Congressional approval.

The State House is officially known as the Austin Block. Earlier this year the Mayor and City Council gave final approval for its designation as a Boston Landmark.

The exterior restoration program now being jeopardized will cost a minimum of \$115,000. More than half this amount will come from charitable funds managed by Historic Boston Incorporated, a City-wide preservation revolving fund.

Failure to obtain the grant funds will undo more than two years of preservation planning work, according to Stanley Smith, Revolving Fund Manager for Historic Boston.

For example, the Charlestown Preservation Society and Historic Boston invested more than \$12,000 to stabilize the structure only last fall, he added.

"Preservation is good for business in Charlestown,"

Donald Jackson, President of the Charlestown Preservation Society, pointed out recently. This restoration project will generate at least \$80,000 in construction wages this summer. In addition, we anticipate it will stimulate between \$300,000 and a million dollars of additional private investment in this area. This will revitalize Charlestown and increase the City's tax base, he added.

Marcia Myers, Executive Director of the Boston Landmarks Commission reports that the Charlestown Preservation Society, the Landmarks Commission, and Historic Boston have jointly applied to the City's Neighborhood Development Agency to obtain alternative funds from Community Development Block grants. She emphasized that the Commission is doing everything possible to preserve the Austin Block and convert it into a source of pride for Charlestown.

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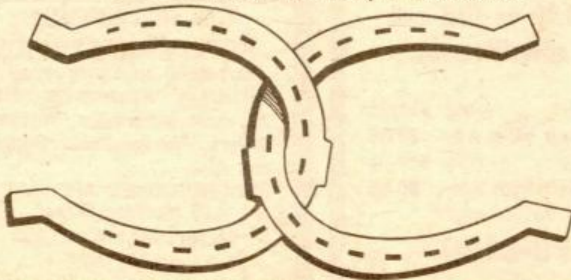
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