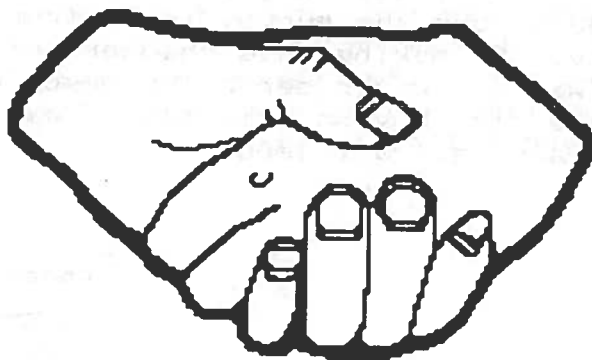


THE WISE FOX

FOXBORO JAYCEES
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— JULY 1990 —

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TIM'S TURN

Congratulations to the Founder's Day BBQ crew who managed to survive a rained-out event and still earned a profit! Customers and observers had nothing but praise for the well run, albeit brief, effort. Tom Sawran's first attempt at selling glow items was enlightening if not peaceful! His new found expertise will be invaluable in any future sales. Mark Moore put together a fine Father's Day Essay contest at the Burrell and Taylor schools.

Peter St. Laurent has proposed a white water rafting expedition for the chapter. Chris Nametz is organizing a few friendly softball games while plans for the annual clam bake and Elder's Day are also underway. Details will be provided at the July GM. Who said the summer months were slow for the Foxboro Jaycees?

Chris Ienello is forming his Haunted House committee. There is more time to prepare this year than last and with some people already planning their room themes I expect the results to be very entertaining!

Let's keep up the good work! With the present level of involvement we can only have a great year ahead! Continue to talk-up your ideas; use the survey forms from the June Fox if you prefer anonymity. By making this chapter reflect the interests of the members we can better serve the needs of the community while at the same time having some fun. Take pride in your accomplishments and tell a friend.

Yours in Jaycees,



NEW BUSINESS: Tim Kennedy is looking for someone who would be willing to become a Management & Training Director. This director would report to Individual Development. A motion was made to make a policy change allowing associate members to vote on all chapter matters with the exception of By Law changes. The motion was accepted. The new planned year budget was accepted with some minor changes. The whole process took place in near record time! Motion to accept, seconded and accepted.

JC OF THE MONTH: Tom Sawran was Jacee of the month for all of his efforts with the ball fields and the Bandstand.

PROJECT OF THE MONTH: Basketball clinic, John Zarrella

FROG OF THE MONTH: Bob Webster

REMARKS

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ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully Submitted

Bob Webster, Secretary

Dear Friends,

Dick and I and the girls want to thank you for the lovely flowers you sent for my father's funeral. We really are grateful for the thoughtfulness and friendship we have found with the Gaycees. It means a lot and especially at a time like this.

Karen Mondakant
& family

The New England Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA) is pleased to announce that Donald Schmidt of Foxboro, Land Use Specialist for the Office of Local and Regional Planning, Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development, has received one of its annual awards for distinguished leadership in professional planning.

For over 20 years, Schmidt has provided daily detailed answers to Massachusetts citizens about the zoning and subdivision laws of Massachusetts, including state and federal court findings. He has also published, on a regular basis, the Land Use Manager, read by local planners, citizen board members, town councilors, city solicitors, developers, and judges throughout the Commonwealth.

He is currently a member of the Foxboro Board of Selectmen, a former member of the Zoning Board of Appeals and has served on several committees in an advisory capacity.

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

INTRODUCTIONS

SECRETARIES REPORT: Mail picked up and delivered. May GM minutes printed in the Fox. New Jaycee stationery has been ordered and will be ready soon.

Motion to accept, seconded and accepted.

TREASURERS REPORT: A printed report was handed out and discussed.

Motion to accept, seconded and accepted.

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT: There is no news about a volley ball break-up party. Tee shirts are available for five dollars. it is nice to be identified as a Jaycee when working on projects. Contact Bob Webster. Camping Trip: Anyone interested in chairing or participating should Sandy Smith. Clambake: A party is planned for August. A chairperson is already rumored. There will be steamers, lobster, steak, beer, etc.

Motion to accept, seconded and accepted

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Fathers Day Essays were handled by Mark Moore and he reports that there were two winners from each of the elementary schools. Concerts on the Common are being co-chaired by Lauren Bitar and Bob Webster. Two shows are in the planning stages. They will be benefit concerts. More information will be available at the next GM. Fred Badger mentions the very good jobs done on the Fences and Benches project and the Bandstand repair project. Also, it was reported that The Foxboro Selectmen presented Paul Dean with a plaque thanking the Jaycees for their efforts on Bandstand. The Burrell school has requested that the Jaycees help a needy student go to summer school. a motion to appropriate \$40. for two summer school scholarships was accepted. Motion to accept, seconded and accepted.

MEMBERSHIP: The membership booth on the Common did not work as planned. More advance planning will be needed next year.

OLD BUSINESS: The National Convention was attended by the Mordaunts and Kennedys. They report that there was somewhere in the area of 6000 Jaycees from around the country attending. The Foxboro chapter collected three awards. and Massachusetts was #25 out of all the states. Sadly, the Kennedys did not win the Jaycee family of the year. They did, however, learn a whole lot about Mint Juleps!!

Motion to accept, seconded and accepted.

WAYS AND MEANS
JULY 1990

June was a busy month with two projects running simultaneously on Founders' Day. Both were a success in spite of the uncooperative weather. (I wonder if a Jaycee angered the gods as it only rained during our events!) I want to thank everyone that participated in the Chicken BBQ and the Glow Items Sale and also everyone else that helped make the day a great event.

Pat Washburn deserves much credit for the success of the BBQ. All reports point to a very smooth operation and a well-planned event. The rain held off long enough for us to make in excess of \$500.00. That's not bad considering the short time we had to sell. The Founders' Day Committee is talking about huge tents for next year so rain won't be so much of a problem. Please join me in offering many thanks to Pat and his committee.

Tom Sawran was mobbed selling glow items before the fireworks and managed to make a large profit in spite of some unauthorized competition. (See Tom's report elsewhere in this Fox.) Hopefully that problem will be solved next year. Tom is now proceeding with plans to possibly sell glow items at the stadium during the New Kids On The Block concert. We hope to get permission to sell right at the gate. Selectman Don Schmidt will contact the stadium. Since we can order the items on a consignment basis, no money needs to go out ahead of time. We could make a bunch of money with this with very little effort so stay tuned for updates. Again, thanks to Tom for a great job.

Keep thinking about ideas for the Haunted House. This project will be starting soon with a meeting with the Fire Chief, Chris Ienello, Tim Kennedy and the Mansfield people. We will keep you posted.

See you on July 11th,

Karen

Local Jaycees noted for work

Not unexpectedly, the Foxboro Jaycees reaped a number of distinguished awards at the Massachusetts Jaycees state board meeting, held May 18-20 in Marlboro. The awards presented to the local chapter included:

Fourth-quarter awards

Presidential Award of Honor to Glenn Shepardson for outstanding service as chapter president in the state.

Number 2 Chapter to Foxboro Jaycees as the second-place finish in the state.

Spouse of the Quarter to Sandy Shepardson as the best-supporting spouse in the state.

Communications and management development to Dick and Karen Mordaunt for publication of the Jaycees newsletter.

Year-end awards

Number 2 Chapter to Foxboro

Jaycees.

Spouse of the Year to Sandy Shepardson.

Growth Chapter to Foxboro Jaycees for most impressive growth in membership across entire state.

Community Development to Foxboro Jaycees as the state's most active chapter in improving the community.

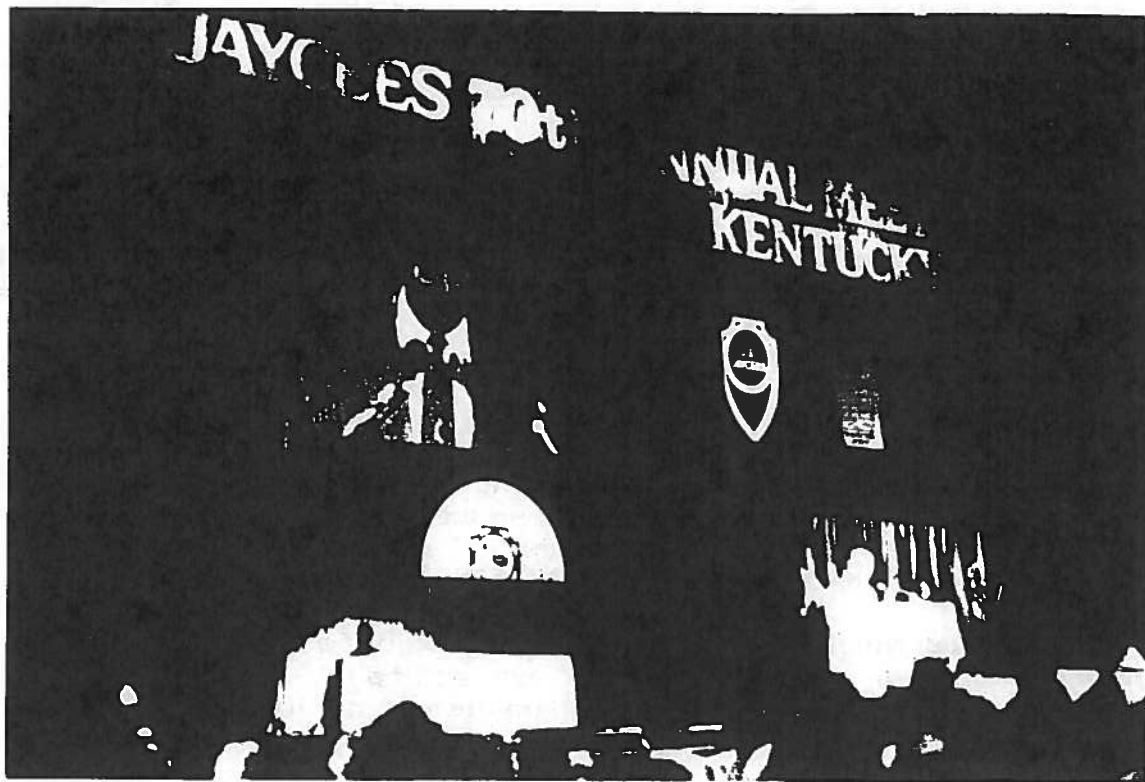
Speak Up to Tim Kennedy for public speaking skills.

Raymond T. Wilbur Memorial Award to Glenn Shepardson as one of six outstanding chapter presidents in the state.

Chapter Officer Recognition Award to Tim Kennedy, individual development vice president; Sue Kennedy, secretary; Chris Namez, treasurer; Fred Badger, ways & means vice president; and Sandy Smith, community development vice president.

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards program announced recently that three Foxboro residents have been selected for inclusion in the 1989 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. They are: Glenn D. Shepardson, Sr., 41 Cedar St.; Timothy R. Kennedy, 6 Alger Rd.; and Frederick D. Badger, 24 Gilmore St.

Now in its 27th year, the OYMA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young men between the ages of 21 and 40 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic and political participation. Achievements in these areas are the result of dedication, responsibility, and a drive for excellence - qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.



Rebekah S. Mordaunt, daughter of Richard and Karen Mordaunt of East Street, received a bachelor's degree in early childhood education from Salem State College at commencement exercises held on May 19. She graduated Cum Laude in the Honors Program. While at school, Mordaunt was named to the dean's list for all but one semester. She was active in the chorus and was a member of the sailing team for four years. She earned several awards and attained the rank of captain her senior year.

Paul Beck
71 Cross St.
Foxboro, Ma.

Dear Mr. Beck,

The Foxboro Jaycees wish to extend our warmest thanks for your electrical wiring work performed on the Bandstand. As you know we spent a lot of time refurbishing and repairing the outside of the Bandstand so that it would have a good appearance on Founders Day. For you to give your time and know-how to repair that big mess that was on the inside was very much appreciated by all of us at the Jaycees.

Sincerely,

Bob Webster, Secretary

FATHER'S DAY ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS



TAYLOR SCHOOL students Jennifer Schnorbus and Jimmy Evans receive special certificates from principal Joseph Desrosiers.
(Photos by Frank Mortimer)



BURRELL SCHOOL students John Connelly and Danielle Fraumann are presented awards by principal Myrna Kesselman and Marc Moore of the Foxboro Jaycees.

A special dad

By Jennifer Schnorbus

My father is special to me because he's always there when I'm hurt or upset. He's always willing to hug when I need a hug or tickle me when I need a tickle, or make me happy when I'm down.

He's there when I need someone to talk to or a goodnight kiss. He makes sure I'm always happy.

When I have a problem he's always there, right by me helping me solve it.

Why is my Father so Special to me? I'm never alone because he's always right by me.

He takes time

By Jimmy Evans

My father is extremely special to me. I know he is always busy at work, but somehow he always has time for me.

If I have a problem in school, he will talk to me. He encourages me and makes me feel good about myself.

He takes me to a lot of B.C. hockey games. We like going to them together. Sometimes he plays chess with me. (No matter how hard I try, he always beats me!) My father is very funny, and I love him very much!

My dad is best in the world

By John Connelly

My father is very special. When I need help he gives it to me. We often go for walks in the woods. We also go on lots of bike rides.

When he needs some help he usually asks me. I think my father is a nice guy. If I could pick anyone to be my father I would pick him.

When I need to talk to my father it seems he always has time to listen. I think my father is the best dad in the whole wide world.

He's my dad, and he does a super job at it

By Danielle Fraumann

My father's special to me because he loves me and he always does things with me.

My dad's nice and funny. He makes me laugh a lot. My dad takes me places and helps me get better at things.

He helps me at sports. He's kind to my friends. He makes me look forward to things.

But most of all he's my dad and he does a super job at it. I love my dad!

Founders Day Committee says thank you to everyone for an unbelievable w

To the editor:

As the chairman of the 1990 Foxboro Founders Day Planning Committee, I would like to thank everyone who helped in the planning of this year's event.

It would be impossible to name all of the people who helped in the planning and activities without perhaps inadvertently omitting a name or two, therefore I would just like to express my gratitude to all those involved. However, there were some committee members who labored on specific tasks: Margaret Roberts and Gerry Brady organized not only the Kick-Off Dance on Friday night, but also the Decorated Doll Carriage/Wagon Parade, Bill Wurster ran the T-shirt and sweatshirt operation, Paul Cutler was in charge of the raffle, Lee Prosser ran the Multi-Class Reunion, Karen Mordaunt acted as treasurer and Ginny Coppola as secretary. As the day approached, people came out of nowhere to offer help and suggestions and take on responsibilities. It was truly a community effort of which the town of Foxboro should be proud...and it was fun, too!

In addition to the above, there were many who helped in various ways that I would like to recognize. Dick Thompson's Foxboro Jeweler and the Donut Kettle shops allowed the committee to sell T-shirts and sweatshirts in front of their storefronts on Saturdays, Jack Farmer donated signs for the Hot Air Balloon sponsors, the banks allowed the committee to place containers in their buildings to collect money for fireworks as did the Foxboro General Store and the Donut Kettle. The Foxboro Savings Bank sponsored a Hot Air Balloon and the Canton American Legion Band. The Foxboro Savings & Loan sponsored a Hot Air Balloon and the Decorated Doll Carriage/Wagon Parade. Other sponsors of the Hot Air Balloons were: Foxboro General Store, A-1 Lock & Key, Diplomat Travel, Richard M. Davis Builder, Inc., Willow Grove Nursery, Robert Moreshead Excavating, Bay Bank in Foxboro, John Geary Plumbing, Winslow Auto Clinic, and Foxboro Photo. Rea-Craft Press donated the tickets for the Kick-Off Dance on Friday night. Paul Gookin set up the PA systems for the Doll Carriage Pa-

rade and the band concerts (unfor-

tunately, the concerts were rained out). Thanks to Mr. and M. Foxboro Cable Access provided the program booklet of activities Office Service, Mr. and Mrs. in addition to video taping the day's activities from beginning to end (which will be cablecast on Ch. 8 in a few weeks). The Foxboro Report provided great coverage before the event and after the event and captured the spirit of the day with wonderful photos. Lakeview Pavilion was very accommodating and provided a wonderful site for the Kick-Off Dance. The Founders Day Committee received several donations for dance door prizes and raffle prizes: F.E.T. Construction, Mr. and Mrs. Sanco Toys provided a huge Minnie Mouse doll, Bradlees a gift certificate, and the New England Patriots an autographed football for the dance. Homer White donated an oil painting of the Common, The Marriott Corporation donated weekend accommodations and luncheons, and Stadium Realty Trust provided New Kids on the Block Concert tickets for the Founders Day Planning Committee raffle.

The fireworks display was made possible through the generosity of the following people and organiza-

Special thanks to the Foxboro Police Relief Association, Foxboro Lions Club, Foxboro Historical Society, American Legion Post 93, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2626, and the Foxboro National Bank.

Extra special thanks are extended to Foxboro Stadium Associates, the Foxboro Fire Department, Foxboro Rotary and the Foxboro Jaycees.

To all the folks who kept putting dollars and coins into the Wishing Wells and Canisters around town the committee is grateful. It was your generosity that put the Fireworks Fund over the top!

Lastly, I would like to thank all of the groups and organizations in town which participated in the day's activities and all of the town departments for their enthusiastic help and support. Special thanks to the people of Foxboro for embracing Founders Day as a new tradition. I look forward to next year (June 8, 1991) and another fine town effort. Again, Thank You!

Carl Kusch, Chairman
Founders Day Planning Committee

Letters

It's been a strong year for local Jaycees

To the editor:

The Foxboro Jaycees have just completed a very active and memorable year. I would like to publicly thank my board of directors and the general membership for their success and commitment over the past twelve months. I look forward to working with the new administration and I encourage those in the community who would like to learn more of the Jaycees to do so.

Our chapter has run nearly 75 projects this year to improve our community, our chapter, and ourselves as residents in Foxboro. As we begin our 30th year as the Foxboro Jaycees, we look back to see how we have worked together to help others. We are always looking for new ways to improve our community and make people be proud of our town. Some of the projects we ran this year were new ones (i.e.; benches, bleachers, and new fencing at the ball fields at the Lewis and Burrell schools, Concert-on-the-Common, Haunted House with the Mansfield Jaycees, Founders Day BBQ, Kids' Sledding Party, and renovating the bandstand on the Common for Founders Day.)


There are projects we have run traditionally (i.e.; Mothers and Fathers Day Essays, Pancake Breakfast to benefit the CYO, Christmas Tree Sales, Ice Scraper Sale, Family Camping trip, Volleyball, Spouse Appreciation Brunch, Santa on the Common, Santa Phone, Annual Clambake, Cable Auction with Human Services, Annual Ski trip, Nativity Scene restoration and set up, and leadership/management training.) Our organization works well together and encourages teamwork and friendships. We are the only organization of its kind across the country and around the world, too.

I would like to wish our new president, Tim Kennedy, and his board of directors the best of luck in the next year. Tim's experience on the board will be an asset to his leadership role.

I invite others in the community to get involved and help improve our town by joining such an organization.

Glenn Shepardson
outgoing president
Foxboro Jaycees

June's IDVP Report

- A. Jaycee Softball - Chris Nametz will be arranging informal games with other Chapters. Call him if you want to play.
- B. JC Shirts - Bob Webster will be selling JC T-shirts at the GMS.
- C. Chapter 30th Anniversary Party - still no news on this - we'll keep you all informed.
- D. Camping Trip - Chairman is needed if anyone is interested in planning a family camping trip.
- E. Clambake 1990 - See 
- F. White Water Rafting - Peter St. Laurent Peter is looking into planning a trip and will get back to us at the next GM with more details.

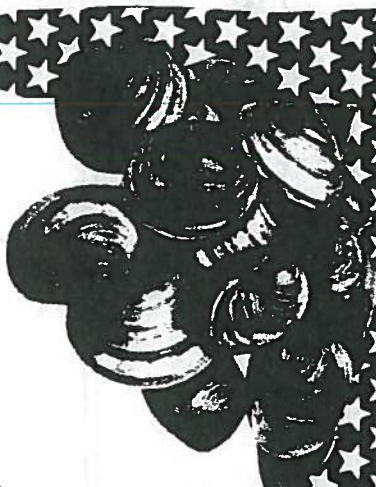
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AT THE

CLAMBAKE IN AUGUST.....

Anyone interested in helping us plan this year's event should talk to either myself or Patty or Chris Ienello.

MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW !!!

*Sandy Smith
7-3-90*



Enjoy Our

FAMOUS CLAMBAKE



OR STEAK

CHOWDER & CLAMS

at **HOME**

OF Patty and Chris Ienello
at
64 Barrows Road

SATURDAY,

AUGUST 11th.....

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

WRITE THIS DATE ON
YOUR CALENDARS !!

July 1990

Foxboro Jaycees Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7 1st Quarter Region Meeting, Luau III
8	9	10	11 8:00pm JCs GM Meeting	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 8:00pm J.C. Board Meeting	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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August

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UNITED VOICES — The combined church choirs of Foxboro perform a medley of popular tunes at the Common bandstand, which was recently renovated by the Jaycees (special thanks to Jaycee member Paul Des for the Founders Day festivities).

And always it was said, the Common endured...

By Jack Authelet

The Sylvania Association was thorough, and the Common that was laid out in the center of the community in 1857 would serve succeeding generations well.

The trees they planted to line the walkways would grow to great heights, only to be laid waste in the hurricane of 1938. The same storm would rob two of the churches of their magnificent spires, and the appearance of the center was irrevocably changed.

The old country inn, The Cocasset House, would fall to the wrecker's ball and one by one, buildings erected around the once unlabeled spot in the center of the community would be lost, but the Common endured.

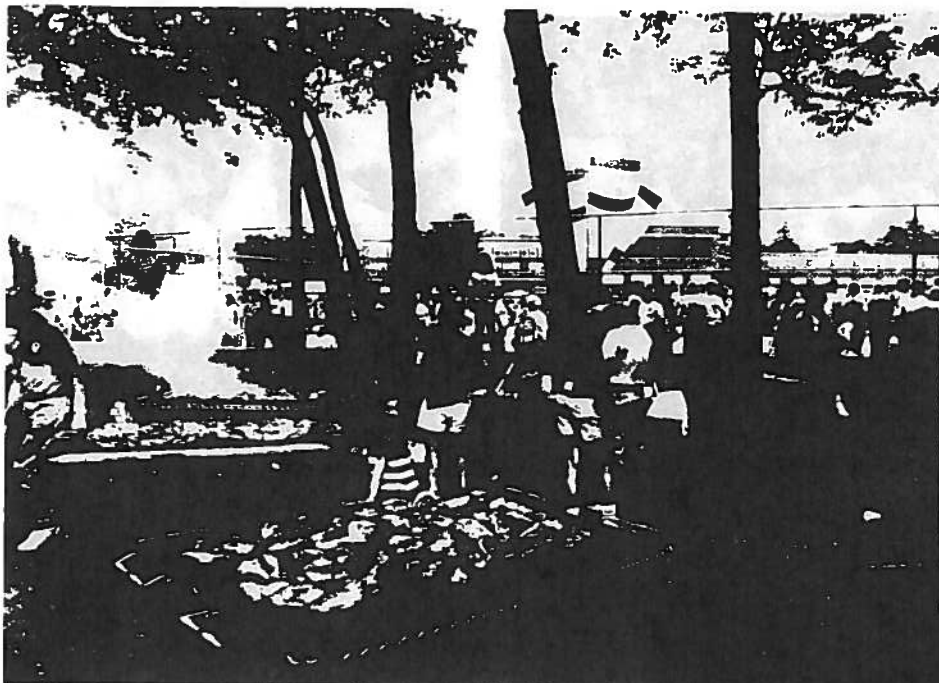
The original bandstand around the center flagpole would eventually be replaced by a free-standing structure located where the firefighters memorial now stands. With its demise, the community would be without a formal location for outdoor concerts until the 1960s, when the Foxboro Jaycees undertook a community service project of enormous mag-

See additional Founders Day stories on pages 3, 7, 8-9.

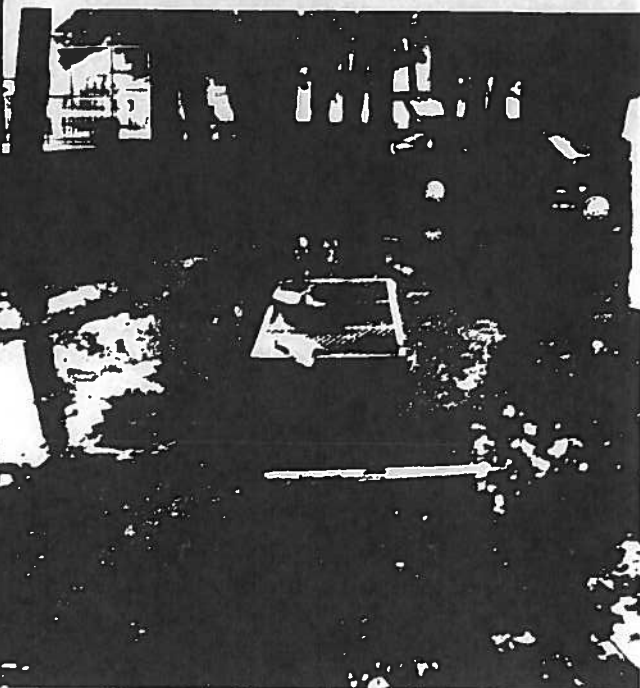
nitude and erected the present bandstand, the third and most enduring.

Very little changed. The Common held signs during World War II, showing how much the community had raised through the sale of War Bonds for its purchase of airplanes, PT boats, guns and supplies for the war effort. A large bin at the foot of the Common held our discarded aluminum as those on the home front did their bit to help win the war. Shocked at the suggestion that the fence around the Common be added to the scrap pile for the war effort, many residents gave more of other metals to maintain our quotas rather than give up the priceless fence. And many others gave up complaining about the rotary traffic around the Common once it was suggested that the alternative was to cut the road straight through.

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Though the traditional Doll Carriage Parade went off without a hitch, a sudden and soaking three-hour rain brought an abrupt end to the hot air balloons and the Jaycees chicken barbecue. The outdoor concert with the Stone Street Strummers was cancelled, but the rock concert went on as scheduled in the Igo Building gymnasium.



'Sense of community' draws 'em out

FOXBORO — Foxboro came home for Founders Day — and about 5,000 did that for Saturday's parade in the morning, with about 3,000 attending Saturday night's rain-dampened fireworks celebration, said co-organizer Virginia Coppola.

The event "gives people a sense of community," she said.

Last year 7,000-8,000 people attended the events, she said.

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Hot-air balloons hovered over the grounds at Booth Playground, and despite the rain, people waited for a ride.

"It wasn't scary at all," said Mary Willis.

Both she and her husband Don of Foxboro went up in the balloon, and even though they didn't go high enough to see over the surrounding trees, they were able to spot their children.

"It's really fun," said Don.

John Barou of Foxboro, who rode in a hot air balloon for his first time agreed it was fun.

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Other events on Saturday included a pancake breakfast, parade, activities on the common to benefit Foxboro organizations, a

concert by the Foxboro High School jazz band, a barbecue by the Foxboro Jaycees.

A fishing derby and family fun day to raise awareness of the Neponset River was held Sunday at the Lane property.

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Founders Day was established four years ago when the town refurbished the wooden soldier on top of Memorial Hall — a gothic stone structure built after the Civil War. The event is held to honor the June 10, 1778, incorporation of Foxboro as a town, explained co-organizer Coppola.