



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 28, 1991

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

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WHEREAS: Mary was a cum laude graduate of Radcliffe College in 1912 at which time she began her teaching career in the Cambridge public school system and while teaching she pursued a Master's Degree in French and Celtic Literature which she was awarded in 1946; and

WHEREAS: Mary was a member of the Brookline Bird Club and always shared her avian interest with her students, taking them to Plum Island for bird watching; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Mary R. McCarthy at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 28, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Joseph E. Connarton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "J" and "C".

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

Councillor Sullivan

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Feb. 28, 1991

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This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of Mary R. McElath, late Cambridge native and veteran French and German teacher at the former Cambridge High and Latin School and

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copy of this resolution on behalf of the
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and the Argonne, in France.

He taught law course at American International and Springfield colleges over the years and served Longmeadow as town moderator from 1943 to 1966 and as town counsel from 1950 to 1965. He retired from his law practice in 1975.

Mr. Bodfish was a past president of the Massachusetts Bar Association and received an honorary doctorate of laws from Clark in 1969.

During the 1950s he served on Gov. Christian A. Herter's commissions to revamp the state's courts and to review the state's automobile merit rating system.

He leaves two daughters, Marie Davies of Abington, Pa., and Margaret Fish of Hyannis; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First Church of Christ, Longmeadow. Burial will be in Newton Cemetery.

Mary R. McCarthy, 101

Was Cambridge language teacher

Mary R. McCarthy, a French and German teacher at Cambridge High and Latin School for 39 years, died Sunday at Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford. She was 101 and lived in Watertown.

Born in Cambridge, Miss McCarthy graduated cum laude from Radcliffe College in 1912 and began teaching that fall. She earned a master's degree in French and Celtic literature at Radcliffe in 1946 and retired in 1951 from what is today Rindge and Latin School.

A member of the Brookline Bird Club, she shared her avian interest with her students, taking them on bird-watching walks to Plum Island and Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Miss McCarthy served as secretary and agent for her Radcliffe class for many years, into her 90s. In 1985, she established the Mary R. McCarthy Scholarship Fund for Radcliffe students.

Miss McCarthy leaves her cousins, William Joyce of Osterville, Maurice Joyce of Norwood and Ethel Joyce of Cambridge.

A funeral Mass will be said at 11 a.m. today at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Belmont. Burial will be in the Old Calvary Cemetery, Roslindale.

Charles R. Carbutt, 56

Was executive at Polaroid Corp.

Charles Robert Carbutt of Acton, former head of development en-

Sandiford has criticized the United States for what he regards as restrictive trade barriers, including sugar import quotas. Sugar is one of the major exports of Barbados and other Caribbean countries.

Sandiford's Democratic Labor Party captured 18 of the 28 seats in the House of Assembly, or Parliament, in the balloting Tuesday, the Electoral and Boundaries Commission said in announcing final results.

The Barbados Labor Party, led by Henry Forde, won the remaining 10 seats, a gain of seven. The break-away National Democratic Party, formed in 1989 by a former finance minister, Richie Haynes, lost all four of its seats.

The Democratic Labor Party now has an 8-seat edge in Parliament, up from seven in the previous 27-seat assembly. Parliament was expanded by one seat for this election.

Sandiford is one of the chief proponents of economic cooperation among the developing nations of the region.

Barbados, which has a population of 254,000 and a per capita income of

In the previous election in 1986, Sandiford's party captured 24 of the 27 seats, but lost four of them when Haynes formed his party.

In a radio interview yesterday, Sandiford said priorities for his second five-year term will be "to maintain a sound economy, to promote economic justice and to ensure any external shocks which may affect our economy adversely are minimized or averted if possible."

His "economic justice" program envisions spreading the island's wealth to the poor by making it easier to start up small businesses and by divesting some enterprises.

Forde blamed his loss on low voter turnout, which he attributed to political cynicism among young voters.

The electoral commission said 119,147 of 191,000 eligible voters cast ballots, a 62 percent turnout. The turnout in 1986 was 76 percent.

The Democratic Labor Party received 49.8 percent of the popular vote, to 43 percent for the Barbados Labor Party, 6.8 percent for the National Democratic Party and 0.4 percent for independent candidates.

Genetic advance cited in muscular dystrophy

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NEW YORK — Scientists have made a synthetic form of the gene linked to the most severe kind of muscular dystrophy. They said the step was a milestone toward gene therapy.

The gene, made from genetic material of mice, was shown to work in experimental cells, the scientists said.

The scientists said the accomplishment boosts prospects for treating Duchenne dystrophy, the most devastating and common form, by supplying muscle cells with a functioning version of the gene. Duchenne dystrophy appears when people lack a functioning version.

The work is presented in today's issue of the British journal *Nature* by Cheng Chi Lee, C. Thomas Caskey and others at the Baylor College of Medicine and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in Houston.

"It's a milestone," said Ronald Worton, a genetics researcher for

vard Medical School and the Hughes institute.

Both men said the gene also will help other studies of the disease.

The synthetic gene, like its natural counterpart, tells cells how to make a protein called dystrophin. In Duchenne dystrophy, lack of that protein makes muscles weaken and waste away.

Duchenne usually appears between ages 3 and 5, striking boys almost exclusively. Progressive weakness forces most patients to use wheelchairs by age 12. Few survive beyond their early 20s.

The dystrophin gene was discovered by Kunkel and colleagues several years ago. It is the largest known human gene, and its size had frustrated efforts to make copies of it, a process called cloning.

Scientists will now insert the synthetic gene into mice that lack the natural gene, Lee said. If that corrects the defects caused by lack of the natural gene, "it will open up the possibility of gene therapy in humans as a good possibility," he said.

Perhaps the synthetic gene could



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Joseph E. Conforti

City Clerk

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Councillor Sullivan resolutions on the death of Mary R. McCarthy.

In City Council,

January 28, 1991

Order adopted

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