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tedly what the meaning  
at the top of the slate was. Some  
aw ballots erroneously rejected  
confusion over the slate vote.  
to us that these errors were not  
adulently, but rather out of

with by the city manager and the Election  
Commission.,

Poll workers have to be trained to work  
knowledgeably. Election Commissioners  
have to be willing to be an active presence in

winners who benefit from arithmetical or  
clerical error.

Janice Campbell, 54 Antrim St.  
Pam Thomure, 92 Antrim St.  
Sara Mae Berman, 23 Fayette St.  
(Members, Ward Three Democratic Comm.)

Commission on the  
Women (1962-63);  
pioneering work in ci  
and children's rights  
-Channel 2 Chef Ju  
of 103 Irving St., win  
first educational TV  
for her TV Show "Ju  
because of that and  
program on French  
for the deaf and  
hearing, and writin  
subject of cooking,

## A approach to easing housing shortage

y to accept a particular applicant.  
t, it is unfair to those who do not  
al help and choose to abide by the  
one applicant is unfairly helped  
stands to reason that another is  
rt.  
ppportunity is destroyed. I refuse  
ticipant in such a process.  
the real facts of public housing  
demand? They are discouraging,  
s important to make them public  
le will understand why they are  
ait so long for housing.  
ng Authority has jurisdiction over  
175 of which are uninhabitable.  
3048 habitable units, 125 of which  
Simple division yields a vacancy  
rcent.  
vacancy rate is accurate, but  
In fact it is meaningless. What it

doesn't reflect is the demand on available,  
vacant supply.

In point of fact, there are 1858 applicants  
waiting to get into those 125 available units.  
This reflects 864 applications for elderly  
housing and 994 applicants for family  
housing.

The projected waiting times are as follows:  
1 Bedroom Unit 2 years  
2 Bedroom Unit 1½ years  
3 Bedroom Unit 2½ years  
4 Bedroom Unit 4-5 years  
Elderly housing 2 years

If there are so many people waiting, why  
are there 125 vacant units? This is due to a  
decision of the Housing Authority, and I  
support the decision.

Mr. Spence has decided not to move anyone  
into a run down apartment. Even if it takes

more time and money, he wants the apart-  
ments fixed up before people move in. The  
condition of an apartment upon occupancy  
does much to shape the tenant's attitude  
towards public housing. The long range  
health and viability of public housing  
demands that we follow this strategy.

However, I will support any efforts that are  
necessary to expedite repairs and decrease  
the waiting time.

Those are the facts that we have to live  
with. We will help people by providing them  
with information on the administration of  
housing policy. But we will not interfere with  
that administration. I will watch the  
Authority closely and do all I can to improve  
it, but I will not try to run the Authority from  
the Mayor's Office.

I support Mr. Spence and his staff and I will  
respect the decisions that they make within  
their own jurisdiction.

## hearing

ed so hastily.  
is not dead. I urge you all to at-  
pecial council meeting of March 18  
our views. The proposed park has  
, tennis courts, and, after last  
, provisions for a skating rink.  
ouncil will respond to the wishes  
rity of Cambridge residents and  
quisition and development of this  
arch 18.  
see and hear from you then.  
cillor David Clem

## music?

erchants, workers, shoppers,  
nd passers-by.  
joy the music?  
ed too often or perhaps not often  
ite down your comments and send  
st Baptist Church, 5 Magazine St.,  
MA 02139.  
Bombard, editor,  
st Church Newsletter

## Dr. Mack pens biography

T. E. Lawrence, the English adventurer  
and leader of the Arab Revolt in the early part  
of this century, is the subject of a major book  
by John Mack, director of psychiatry at The  
Cambridge Hospital.

To be published by Little, Brown Company  
of Boston on March 29, "A Prince of Our  
Disorder" is a comprehensive and far-  
reaching look at the historical figure from  
his drive to overcome his illegitimate birth to  
"his vision of a modern crusade with himself  
as armed prophet," the jacket of the book  
reads.

"In coming to terms with Lawrence the

man and the myth, John Mack delineates, as  
no other biographer has done, the meaning of  
what Lawrence sought to accomplish, what  
he did or did not achieve, what his amazing  
capacity for self-analysis has to tell us, and  
why it was that Lawrence, perhaps the most  
visible and celebrated anti-imperialist of his  
period, became the eventual victim of the  
dream he struggled so heroically to create,"  
says the jacket.

Dr. Mack, a professor of psychiatry at  
Harvard Medical School, has previously  
written "Nightmares and Human Conflict," a  
medical textbook as well as many articles for  
various publications.

## Be a Boy (Cub) Scout now!

Be a Boy Scout now in your own hometown!  
That seems to be the slogan of "Store Days  
for Scouts" drive getting underway this  
Saturday, March 20 from 10-4 at four Cam-  
bridge stores.

The Cambridge Council of Boy Scouts,  
through the cooperation and permission of  
some of the city's leading merchants, will  
conduct a recruiting drive for boys between  
the ages of 8 and 17, who are interested in

joining the Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts  
Displays, literature, applications and in-  
formation concerning the entire Cub and Boy  
Scout program in Cambridge will be  
available at these stores:

F. W. Woolworth (in the Harvard and  
Central Square stores); Sears, Roebuck and  
Company, Memorial Dr.; Stop and Shop on  
Memorial Dr.; and Zayres, at the Fresh Pond  
Shopping Center.

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