VOL. III, NO. 2

MARCH 2, 1981

PINE BANK TO MUSEUM WHARF...A permanent exhibit which evokes the Museum's past and honors those who played major roles in the history and move opens with special party March 30...Behind the scenes tours run from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. when the exhibit will be unveiled...A reception follows from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. ...

PERMANENT CHARITIES CHALLENGES TCM...The Permanent Charity Fund of Boston has challenged TCM to raise \$500,000 in endowment funds...Will match dollar for dollar up to \$100,000 per year for five years...Funds will be lodged in the Permanent Charity and proceeds will be earmarked to continue TCM's non-income producing outreach programs...First \$100,000 in cash due by June 30, 1981....

CARNEGIE SUPPORTS EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS...The Carnegie Corporation has made a two-year, \$200,000 grant to TCM for piloting early childhood and parenting programs in the Museum's Playspace... Possibility exists for a third year grant to assist in replicating programs in other museums and public spaces....

NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD FORMED FOR JAPANESE HOME...Donald Shively chairs the committee working with Mike Spock...Members include Vernon Alden, John Bok, Peter Fetchko, Jan Fontein, Minoru Horiuchi, Susan Jackson, Masao Kinoshita, Yori Oda, John Rosenfield, Alford Rudnick and Francis Tenny....

MUSEUM STAFF TO BE FEATURED REGULARLY ON GOOD DAY SHOW...Mike Spock and Elaine Gurian will be guests of Eileen Prowse and John Willis on Channel 5's "Good Day Show" March 5...Topic will be planning family day trips...First in a regular series using Museum's expertise to discuss resources and issues concerning families....

NOYES FOUNDATION FUNDS RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAMS...The Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation has made a \$20,000 grant for the Saturday Seminar Series and the new inservice courses for teachers...Both will be available to teachers next fall....

INTRODUCTORY EXHIBIT TO JAPANESE HOME FUNDED... Under a \$43,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, work has begun on an exhibit which will highlight information about the Kyo-no-machiya and the project, and compare Boston and Kyoto cultures and daily life patterns... Exhibit should be installed by June....

MUSEUM CELEBRATES AMERICAN INDIAN DAY MARCH 8...Festival includes Native American games, crafts, food tasting and demonstrations...Videotapes will show continuing traditions in the Native American communities in southern New England....

Gazette produced courtesy Stone & Webster Engineering Company.