Lord Mayor's Schedule Today

The following is a schedule of appearances for Lord Mayor Robert Briscoe of Dublin today:

10 a.m.—Beth Israel Hospital.

10:30—Hebrew Teachers College, Brookline.

11 — Brookline-Brighton-Newton Jewish Community Center, Brighton.

12:15 p.m. — Combined Jewish Appeal Reception Committee luncheon at Hotel Somerset.

2:30 — Special service at Associated Synagogues of Greater Boston, 177 Tremont st.

5:30—Reception and dinner at Hotel Somerset.

8 — Combined Jewish Appeal rally, Symphony Hall.

10:10 — Leaves Symphony Hall for Somerset Hotel.

12:30 a.m. (Wed.)—Leaves Boston on Owl Express from South Station.

Mayor Swaps Black Bow Tie With Waiter

Lord Mayor Briscoe had an embarrassing moment last night while greeting people in the foyer of the Sheraton-Plaza ballroom.

Sitting with Gov. Furcolo, Michael T. Kelleher, and George Swartz, insurance executive, he turned to Swartz and told him he was having trouble keeping his clip bow tie in place on the collar of his tuxedo shirt.

He asked Swartz if he could get him one he could knot himself.

Time was fleeting.

Swartz took the mayor back of a screen, stopped a waiter and asked him to exchange ties. Briscoe was happy. The waiter, unidentified, felt highly honored.

Former Fighting Friend Greets Mayor in Everett

At Mayor Briscoe's arrival in Everett sq., yesterday noon, he was greeted by William Brogan, special officer at the Everett National Bank, who 35 years ago was serving under Briscoe for Ireland's fight for independence. This was their first meeting since.

Mayor Philip J. Crowley, in behalf of the city of Everett and the Everett Chamber of Commerce, presented Dublin's Mayor with a Paul Revere Bowl as more than 1000 people hailed him. The Irish Mayor in return presented Mayor and Mrs. Crowley with a gift from Ireland.

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LORD MAYOR

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Accompanied by Kelleher and Mayor Hynes, he sped to Beth Israel Hospital, Roxbury.

Drs. Daniel Kaplan and George Ehrlich rushed him into the emergency room for treatment.

"Sure, everything is all right," said Lord Mayor Briscoe as the doctors began a routine examination.

"It is that," answered Dr. Ehrlich, resident physician, as he administered a "soothing throat spray."

Then, like the true Irishman he is, the lord mayor turned to newsmen and asaid:

"It has been a long and arduous day, but I'd do it all over again tomorrow, including the long parade."

"Mayor Hynes," he continued, as aides hustled him into the mayor's limousine for a night's rest at the Somerset, "is my friend and I've enjoyed being with him and in his town."

Dr. Ehrlich later told newsmen that the lord mayor had suffered a "slight throat irritation."

"Otherwise, he is perfect," he added.

All day long, Bostonians— thousands strong and all bedecked in green—had turned out to give him a welcome he'll never forget.

From early morn until late at night, he was cheered by well wishers and entertained by lilting Irish tunes.

Shamrocks (American grown) sprouted in his bedroom and in every dining hall.

Emerald green — kerchiefs, ties, coats, dresses and paper tam o'shanters and even limousines flashed before his eyes at every moment.

He saw more "Irish" jampacked into one South Boston street than he ever saw in Dublin.

For a while, in fact, it looked as though he'd never left his native land.

The cheering crowds, the gay spontaneity ever present during his round of receptions and the warmth and friendliness of Boston "Yankee-Irish" made it a day he'll be slow to forget.

The mayor, for 19 action-packed hours literally was a "captive" of the people of Boston.

But the Leprechauns soon went to work and the captive soon turned out to be captor.

Thousands who came out through plain curiosity became imbued with the spirit of the day and were soon under the spell of the genial Irishman— he with the twinkling eyes and lovable brogue.

Yes, it was a day he will long remember.

There was so much doing and so much planned that the mayor was amazed by it all.

"The spirit is willing, but me feet are exhausted," he quipped in the middle of the

In a more serious vein, he said:

"This is probably the nicest reception I have ever received anywhere. It is wonderful. Boston is wonderful. America is wonderful."

Sharing in the acclaim was his gay and charming wife, Lillian, who was wearing a light topcoat and, of course, the traditional green hat.

Official ceremonies got underway at 7 a.m. when the kilt-clad Kevin Barry Irish Pipers broke into the stirring strains of "O'Donnell Abu"—a spirited Irish war song—as the mayor stepped from his train at South Station.

His day ended shortly before midnight when he drove out to Roxbury and culminated the Ancient Order of Hibernian's celebration of the 17th of March by leading the grand march.

In between, he spoke briefly at receptions in seven Greater Boston cities, marched five miles over South Boston streets and was given a tumultuous welcome at the Sheraton Plaza.

At the Boston reception, he heard Archbishop Cushing draw a closed parallel between the Jews and the Irish:

" . . . the one a people scattered throughout the world to spread the law of Moses, the other not less scattered to preach the faith of Patrick."

Mighty Men of God

In a stirring address the Archbishop paid tribute to "Patrick, the Apostle, and Father of the Irish people, and Abraham, the patriarch and Founder of the Jewish people."

The prelate cited both as "mighty men of God," who were called from their homelands to "serve another people."

The traditions, the values and the realities "which bring us together tonight are chiefly cultural, national and fraternal.

"Tonight we are all Irish," he declared.

No parallel, he continued, "demonstrates more clearly the roots of the spiritual destinies and racial qualities which the Jews and Irish share than does the parallel which identifies Patrick as the Abraham of the Irish."

The origins of both, he pointed out, were obscure.

And the "Messianic hopes and strivings conceived by Abraham at God's command and perpetuated by the Jews of old, find their counterpart in the historic missionary aspirations and efforts which Patrick kindled in the Irish people by which they have brought the Gospel to the lonellest corners of the five continents."

He termed Abraham the "patriarch of the nation chosen to redeem the Gentiles, and Patrick the "Apostle of the nation which has been the mother of missionaries beyond counting.

"It is," the prelate added, "as if the prophesy made to Abraham had been fulfilled by Patrick, as if work prospered by Patrick had been begun by Abraham . . . indeed, it was."

The Jews, he told the more than 1000 present, "think of Abraham as the 'Lofty Father' of their tribes" and the Irish "see in Patrick the Father of all their scattered flock."

"The Jews," he continued, "were wont to speak of God as the God of Abraham; it is no exaggeration to say that the Irish think of their God as the God of Patrick."

Then, in tribute to Lord Briscoe, honored guest of the day, the prelate declared:

"Abraham and Patrick are names both rich in meaning for Mayor Briscoe."

Teach Patience

"We cannot better prove ourselves worthy of our Patriarch Abraham and our Apostle, Patrick, than by resolving not to forget the spiritual fruits of the exile, the sorrow, the strife and the struggles to which the children of Abraham and Patrick have been the willing heirs from time immemorial.

"These trials should have taught us patience, sympathy, kindliness and the high spirituality of which St. Patrick's Day is an annual reminder and of which the whole world stands in such tragic need today.

"May the children of Patrick and those of Abraham," he concluded, "continue to bless all nations and chiefly, at the moment, by exemplifying toward one another, toward all others, the preserving forebearance and unconquerable faith of Abraham and Patrick, the twin patrons of our guest of honor, the patriarchs of the religious and cultural heritage of the Irish."

Briscoe said he had come to the United States with a twofold purpose—"To help my country and my co-religionists."

He said that unemployment is one of the major problems of Ireland and urged that the United States send industrial experts to his country to "help us keep some of our people at home."

"We want to keep our people, want them to grow up and live in their native land, and to do so they must be able to make a living."

Many Lack Refuge

"There are many Jews in the world who are still being persecuted and have no refuge," he said. He said that while in this country he proposes to give as much time as possible to help the Jews.

"My fellow Irishmen would think little of me if I was not loyal to my own people," he said.

"If you cannot be loyal to the fellow co-religionists of your own heritage, how can one expect you to be loyal to your own Irish citizens?" he asked.

Could Win for Mayor

Mayor Hynes, his Boston accent belying his Irish background, praised Briscoe as a "good, devoted Jew and a loyal, zealous Irishman."

He termed the day's welcome to the Lord Mayor "one that few visitors to Boston have ever received" and predicted that if Briscoe were to run for mayor here, he would carry Southie, "10 to 1."

Hynes then presented Lord Briscoe with a Paul Revere Bowl, symbolic of the spirit of freedom here in Boston.

Gov. Furcolo extended official greetings of the Commonwealth to the guest of the day.

"You can see by today," he said, "that the people of the Commonwealth have spoken more eloquently than anything I might say as to what they think of you and the land from which you come.

Singled out for high praise by all speakers were Michael T. Kelleher and Lewis Weinstein, co-chairman of the welcoming committee, without whom, in the words of Mayor Hynes, "the reception would not have been possible."

Seated at the head table were:

George Alpert, president of the New Haven Railroad; Dist. Atty. Garrett H. Byrne, Mayor Francis X. Collins of Salem, Mayor Thomas P. Costin of Lynn, Supreme Court Justice Edward A. Counihan Jr., Secretary of State Edward Cronin.

Mayor Philip J. Crowley of Everett, John M. Curley, president, Eastern Stainless Steel and friend of Eamon de Valera; Archbishop Cushing, Clement W. Deasy, vice president, Second Bank, State st.; Mayor Della Chiesa of Quincy, William J. Foley, president, Boston City Council.

Gov. Furcolo, Mayor Romeo J. Gadbois of Marlboro, Joseph Gannon, dinner chairman; John F. Gilmore, president, Charitable Irish Society; Edward Hanify, toastmaster; Mayor Hynes, John Keane, city manager, Dublin, Ireland; Frank P. Keane, Ancient Order of Hibernians, national president; Michael T. Kelleher.

Rt. Rev. Francis J. Lally, editor, Boston Pilot; Henry M. Leen, president, Clover Club; Mayor Lawrence W. Lloyd of Melrose, Daniel J. Lyne, past president, Boston Bar Association; Humphrey J. Mahoney, president, Central Council of Irish County Clubs; Daniel J. O'Brien, president, Eire Society of Boston, and Adrian O'Keeffe, president, First National Stores, Inc.

Paul C. Reardon, chief justice, Superior Court; Mayor Walter Reynolds of Providence, Henry L. Shattuck, treasurer, Charitable Irish Society; Eugene P. Sheehan, secretary, Briscoe dinner committee; Dr. Edward Sullivan, former president, Salem Teachers College; Mayor Edward J. Sullivan of Cambridge, Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow, president, New England Zionist Region; Lewis Weinstein, chairman, Combined Jewish Appeal; Brig Gen Otis Whitney, and Gerard Woods, Irish consul.

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Briscoe Answers Rabbi's Welcome In Hebrew Salute

Lewis H. Weinstein, co-chairman of the Boston Briscoe committee and former president of the Hebrew Teachers College, Brookline, was surprised yesterday when Mayor Briscoe responded in Hebrew to a Hebrew greeting.

When the Briscoe motorcade was at Somerville City Hall, Rabbi Leo Shubow, of Temple B'nai B'rith there, was present in the welcoming group as guest of Mayor William J. Donovan.

Rabbi Shubow, speaking in modern Hebrew, said to Briscoe: "How do you do, sir? May I wish you all the blessed fortune in all that you undertake."

To this the Jewish lord mayor of Dublin replied in Hebrew:

"Peace be unto you. Thank you very much."

The Jewish spiritual leader and Weinstein, who is chairman of the first Spring drive of the Combined Jewish Appeal of Greater Boston, both smiled appreciatively.

Prayer Offered At State House For Lord Mayor

Msgr. Christopher J. Griffin, house chaplain, offered the following prayer yesterday at the reception for Lord Mayor Robert Briscoe at the State House:

"Eternal God of Ages, God of Israel, God of all Nations, and of men, we implore thy benediction upon us that we may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Thy Holy Law.

"Bless this land of our love, our own United States, all our public officials and citizens.

"Upon the esteemed guest of our city, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, we ask Thy choicest of blessings. Protect, unite, and enrich the beloved land from which he comes . . . May the blessing asked by St. Patrick on the hill of Tara be yours, our Irish Friends.

"May the power of God guide you, the might of God uphold you, the wisdom of God teach you, the eye of God watch over you, the ear of God hear you, the hand of God protect you, the shield of God shelter you, the way of God lie before you . . . as long as the waters of the Shannon flow to the sea, and Killarney's lakes reflect the blue of Heaven . . . and, beyond into eternity."

PARADE

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Briscoe, wearing his top hat, Chesterfield coat and gold chain of office, first became a target for a lady's kiss at East 6th and H sts.

Mrs. William E. Sullivan, of 10 W. Squantum st., North Quincy, dashed out, pinned a green carnation on his lapel and kissed his left cheek.

While the surprised official party was still halted, another woman, Mrs. Agnes Maloney, 568 East 5th st., South Boston, tagged the laughing, gracious Briscoe with a second smack.

Shortly afterward the Lord Mayor, whose down-to-earth warmth flowed out to each crowded window and roof, pinned the same carnation on 2-year-old Kathleen Maloney, who was thrust toward him by her father, Emmett, of 18 Pleasant st., Dorchester.

Observers who saw New York's rousing reception for Mayor Briscoe Saturday said it did not touch South Boston's spectacular greeting yesterday.

"I've never seen such spontaneous enthusiasm all along the line," said Mayor Hynes, glowing and obviously enjoying every second of it.

"We're 25 feet behind that band, and we can't even hear them," he added.

Cheers Ring Out

The cheers that rang from thousands of stalwart sons of Eire, plus a demonstration like that at Thomas Park, where over 200 grasped Briscoe's hand during a delay, led Hynes to comment:

"They're treating this man like a conquering hero, showing that anti-Semitism is only in the hearts of a few people."

The South Bostoners, and honorary South Bostoners for the day, didn't forget former Mayor Curley in their tumultuous demonstration.

"God bless you, Jim! God bless you!" the crowds shouted, and when his limousine stopped, they broke forward to greet and chat with him.

It was Curley's 57th St. Patrick's Day parade and a sign on his car read: "I'll make it next year too."

One of the hardiest marchers was Gov. Furcolo, who with his two sons, David 14, and Foster Jr., 12, hoofed the entire route, which wound up over Dorchester Heights.

He made a hit with the crowds, too, waving, shaking hands, enjoying the rousing gayety that affected everyone. His charming wife, Kay, did it the easier way in an open convertible just behind.

Politicians Bloom

Politicians bloomed like shamrocks everywhere, with Sen. John E. Powers riding in Curley's car. Secretary of State Cronin in a convertible and Governor's Councillor Patrick J. (Sonny) McDonough hopping in with Mayors Briscoe and Hynes when they rode.

Among the other officials in the parade were Sen Saltonstall, Suffolk Dist. Atty. Garrett H. Byrne, Middlesex Dist. Atty. James L. O'Dea and Speaker of the House Michael F. Skerry.

In the reviewing stand were City Greeter John Brown, parade chairman Michael T. Kelleher and Eugene Sheehan and Lwis Weinstein of the celebration committee.

Typical of the pure fun of this Irish carnival was the green-clad junkie's horse and wagon, topped with a dozen members of the Hibernian Students Assn.

There were also the usual assorted nags, jockeyed by small boys in green derbies, and a number of other informal entries, like the man with the green-lettered sign, "Eat Gloucester Fish."

Then came the rip-snorting marching and playing of such outfits as the Kevin Barry Irish Pipe Band, which showed a snappy formation before the review stand.

St. Joseph's C.Y.O. All-Girl Drill Team from Medford sparkled, with a color guard performing a smart-stepping flag ceremony.

A local Marine detachment scored a hit, with its leader sporting a green king's crown.

The parade began in 50-degree temperature under sunny skies at exactly 2 p.m. But so often did the huge crowd push in, delaying the lead party, that this group did not reach the review stand until 4:15.

One delay came when Stanley Blinstrub, South Boston night club owner, who was yesterday chosen "South Boston's outstanding citizen," presented a gift to Lord Mayor Briscoe.

Blinstrub gave him a Jewish "mezzuzah," a scroll with the Hebrew words for "Peace be with you," to fasten outside his door at home.

Another stop was when an unidentified girl dropped a green-wrapped silver dollar into the Lord Mayor's lap, saying, "I'd recommend you for the Weather Bureau!"

Briscoe had earlier predicted perfect March weather that made the sun look like a giant shamrock in the sky.

As someone shouted, "Ireland's next president!" to Briscoe, Sheila Brennan, 10, of 243 K st., South Boston, ran out to offer him a paper cup of coffee.

Friends assisted 89-year-old William McNamara, formerly of County Cork, from his home at 797 East Broadway to greet Briscoe.

Another man, shaking the Lord Mayor's hand, said: "My father would be proud to see me do this."

Patricia Ann Curran, 15 months old, was held up by her mother, Mrs. John Curran, 85 Waldeck st., Dorchester, so Briscoe could pat her head.

Briscoe said that he'd held more babies yesterday than in any political campaign.

At L and Broadway he was pleasantly flattered again when Mrs. Dorothy Duffin, 31 Maxwell st., Dorchester, who works at the Air Force Cambridge Research Center, rushed out to kiss his hand.

Lord Mayor Briscoe's charming wife, Lillian, was presented a green bouquet by Mayor Hynes on the steps of the South Boston Municipal Courthouse.

Briscoe and Curley met before the parade began, after Mayor Hynes' luncheon at the South Boston Social Club.

"You were very kind to me when I was here in 1922," the Lord Mayor told Curley. "I've never forgotten it. You were a great friend of Ireland in the days when we didn't have so many friends."

"How is Mr. DeValera?" Curley asked.

"He's fine," said Lord Mayor Briscoe. "He asked me to remember him to you."

Lord Mayor Briscoe made 73-year-old John J. O'Connor of 24 Harvey st., North Cambridge, one of the happiest Irishmen in South Boston just before he departed.

He handed O'Connor the green-ribboned shillelagh that he'd carried jauntily throughout the parade.

Another city official, George P. Donovan, superintendent of buildings, who has marched in every St. Patrick's Day parade since World War I, attested to the record-breaking proportions of the turnout.

"I've never seen such crowds and enthusiasm in all my years," stated Donovan.

"Jaunting Cart" In Procession

On the roof of the Patrick Gavin School on Dorchester st. about 20 priests from St. Augustine's Church next door waved to Briscoe, Hynes and Curley.

Army, Navy and Air Force units marched, along with a 50-man State Police detachment and the Boston College R.O.T.C. drill team. The Army showed off a Nike missile mounted on a trailer.

Boston's top-hatted mace bearer, City Messenger William O'Donnell, led the official party, which included the city council and school committee.

Among the unusual vehicles in the parade was an old-fashioned Irish "jaunting cart," owned by Boston's Pickwick Brewery and driven by "Jarvey" Richard G. Ulrich of West Roxbury.

The four-passenger cart, brought over from County Cork in 1912, gave a nostalgic touch for old-timers who remembered these vehicles in Ireland.

As the parade swung by the Gate of Heaven School, nuns and pupils waved from all the windows.

Lord Mayor Briscoe was a special favorite of the women. He blew a kiss gallantly to several elderly women along the route.

When the parade heads reached East 4th and K sts., an impromptu conference was called to ask if the fatigued Hynes and Briscoe wanted to ride a while.

"I'm not going to let you down, John. You'll have to say first when we get in the car," stated the Lord Mayor. The pair then sat atop the rear seat of an open automobile.

One comic green-suited figure, marching directly behind the lead car, was Timmy King, 22, of 118 Endicott av., Revere, who is a law major junior at Suffolk University.

Joe Briscoe, 28, the Lord Mayor's son and one of his seven children, rode in a car in back of his father's. He is a dentist in Dublin.

Mayor Briscoe, who chewed some medicated gum during the whole time to help his voice, commented just before he left the reviewing stand:

"This is the most magnificent and unprecedented celebration ever. I've never seen its equal, and I believe Boston is equally surprised."

Among the marching groups that attracted attention were the St. Kevin's Emerald Gems of Dorchester, a children's drill team led by David Smith, 4.

The Annunciators of St. Mary's, Cambridge, made a sharp showing in their bolero-type Spanish uniforms. So did the yellow-kilted all-girl bagpipe band from St. Joseph's, Quincy.

When the final unit, the St. Thomas More Cadets of the Lt Norman Prince Post, VFW, of Braintree, marched by the reviewing stand, the parade was officially over. It had taken more than two hours to pass the stand.

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Parade Sidelights

Never Such a Day Before In All Southie's History

By LEO SHAPIRO

You had to see it to believe it!

There was never such a day in South Boston before. There may never be such a day again, in South Boston or anywhere else in this area.

It was a perfect day, no matter how you looked at it. The weather was most cooperative and sunny. The prevailing color was green. The people turned out in the largest numbers ever seen on a St. Patrick's Day parade.

And Dublin's Jewish Lord Mayor Robert Briscoe, smiling, gracious and patient in the middle of a back-breaking schedule, was the hero of the day.

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"Bob" Briscoe was greeted like a native son of "Southie." There was warm affection for the kindly Irishman, who acknowledged every greeting with a wave of his green be-ribboned shillelagh or his silk top hat.

It was a recognition of the man, as a man, and all that he has accomplished, as an Irishman of the Orthodox Jewish faith who has done and is doing his utmost for his country and his co-religionists.

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Mayor Hynes, who marched alongside the visiting official, was ecstatic.

"It's the most enthusiastic parade I've ever witnessed. There has been one continuous burst of enthusiasm. This is the warmest reception ever given any visitor to Boston," he said.

"Briscoe is a two-fisted, very lovable kind of man. You can't help but instinctively like him. His presence here is doing more for better understanding among people than anything you can think of."

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For his part as he left the reviewing stand on West Broadway, between C and D sts., Lord Mayor Briscoe told reporters:

"This parade has been far more enthusiastic than the one in New York. It was most magnificent. I've never seen its equal. I believe Boston is equally surprised."

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Ex-Mayor Curley rode in a closed car with Sen. John E Powers. They were escorted by a motorcycle detail from the Jamaica Plain Division. Curley met and posed with Lord Mayor Briscoe before the parade started.

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Some 30 youngsters sitting atop bridge girders on Dorchester st., near Kemp st., formed a kind of unofficial guard of honor for the parade as it proceeded toward Andrew sq.

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There were plenty of police motorcycles on duty. A sizable number, preceded the parade. Then came the police horses. Overhead, sky writers were filling the heavens with doodles.

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On hand to take color moving pictures of the spectacular show from a vantage point in Andrew sq., was the Lord Mayor's son, Joseph.

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The State Police was well represented, with troopers on motorcycles and Gen Otis Whitney, commissioner of public safety, marching with officers and men from the State Police Academy.

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A "Nike" guided missile, painted blue and white, carried on a truck trailer, was a grim reminder of the times in which we live.

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Happier were floats advertising: "Remember Yankee Homecoming, 1958," and the opening of the Massachusetts Turnpike in May.

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Top public officials were in the parade. They included Sen. Saltonstall, in an open car with Daniel J. Lynch, clerk of the Boston Municipal Criminal Court, a native of South Boston; Gov. Furcolo, walking; Lt. Gov. Robert F. Murphy; Atty. Gen. George Fingold; Secretary of State Edward J. Cronin, riding; City Councilors William J. Foley, president; John E. Kerrigan and Edward J. McCormack, in an open car labelled "South Boston's Own."

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Mrs. Furcolo, smiling prettily, rode all by herself in the back of a big open car.

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Lord Mayor Briscoe, marching with Mayor Hynes, was flanked on either side by Police Headquarters Sgt Dets Louis Pinkofsky and Abraham Morse, who have been assigned by Supt. James F. Daley to be with the visitor from Dublin during his stay in Boston.

Arlington Man Dies After Watching Parade

An 80-year-old Arlington man, Timothy McCarthy of Oakland av., collapsed on the platform of the Broadway M.T.A. station in South Boston at 5 p.m. yesterday, and was dead on arrival at City Hospital.

He had attended the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

TRAFFIC

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For a time it appeared as though all 450,000 had taken the family automobile into South Boston. The M.T.A. said this definitely was not true.

"We handled the biggest number of people in South Boston of any St. Patrick's Day in history," an M.T.A. spokesman said.

The M.T.A. had to stop some lines and divert others during the parade. Then, rather than get embroiled in the automotive traffic after it, M.T.A. officials waited for some semblance of order to return before resuming business.

Briscoe Humble Over Reception

"This is probably the nicest reception I've ever received anywhere. America is wonderful."

That was the comment of Lord Mayor Robert Briscoe after receiving one of the warmest welcomes ever given to a Boston visitor.

"I have received a thousand million welcomes . . . and I don't deserve them. I can't find words to thank you for this reception," were other comments of the Dubliner.

Mayor Hails Hub As Ireland's Favorite City

Lord Mayor Robert Briscoe hailed Boston as "Ireland's favorite city in America" before 300 persons at the South Boston Social Club yesterday.

"Not only has Boston taken in Irish immigrants in the past, but she has given great financial aid ever since," he told guests at Mayor Hynes' luncheon in a warm-up for the big parade.

Briscoe said he hoped that "Catholicism will continue to develop in this country along the lines that it has in Ireland."

"Ireland has a completely unblemished record toward all minority groups, including mine," the first Jewish lord mayor of Dublin declared.

"Ireland will be a wonderful country from which others can take their concept of freedom."

Prelate Tells Why Patrick Is Beloved Name

The patron saint of Ireland was lauded yesterday by Archbishop Cushing as the man who planted in pagan Ireland the seed that bore rich harvest.

Celebrating a pontifical high mass at Holy Cross Cathedral, Archbishop Cushing said that St. Patrick's work was followed by "colonies of saints and missionaries . . . to serve the church and carry Christianity to other lands."

The Archbiship said that after 15 centuries the Irish still name their children Patrick "because it is a symbol of ancient beloved loyalties."

The prelate spoke to parish delegations and representatives of Irish organizations.

Mayor Briscoe Feels at Home Visiting Milton

Lord Mayor Robert Briscoe felt more than a little bit at home when he went to Milton yesterday.

Waiting to receive him at the Columban Fathers (an Irish order) seminary were a number of Irish priests and seminarians who spoke with the same accent as the Lord Mayor.

DEATHS

ARNOLD—Suddenly, in Boston, Mar 18, E. Everett Arnold of 19 Carleton st., Brookline, formerly of Winchester, Mass. Funeral services at the Waterman Chapel, 495 Commonwealth av., Kenmore sq., Boston, on Wednesday, Mar. 20, at 2:30 p.m. Friends may call at the chapel Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m.

ANDERSON—In Worcester, suddenly, Mar. 18, Ethel G. (Berg), Anderson, 3 Locust av., Worcester, wife of Stanley J. Anderson, formerly of Cambridge and Somerville. Funeral Thursday morning at 8:15 from O'Connor Bros. Funeral Home, 592 Park av., Worcester with Solemn High Mass in St. Margaret Mary Church, Worcester at 9 o'clock. Burial in Shrewsbury. Calling hours 7 to 10, Tuesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 10 Wednesday.

BELL—On Monday, Mar. 18, Ruth (Newman) of Auburndale, widow of Jacob (Jack) Bell, beloved sister of Martha Gross of New York, Marion Hayes of Cambridge, and Nathan Newman of Malden, Irving Newman of New York, Edward L. Newman of Brighton. Services at the Levine Chapel, 470 Harvard st., Brookline, on Wednesday, Mar. 20, at 11 a.m. Visiting hours at the chapel on Tuesday 6 to 9 p.m. Memorial Week at the home of Edward L. Newman, 321 Summit av., Brighton.

BIELENBERG—In West Somerville, Mar. 17, 1957, Mary Ada (Harney), widow of John Bielenberg of 100 Pearson rd. Mother of Mrs. Bernice Gould, Mrs. Eva Power and Miss Nora Bielenberg. Funeral from the George L. Doherty Funeral Home, 853 Broadway (Powder House sq.), Wednesday morning. Requiem High Mass in St. Clement's Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Calling hours 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.

BOWSER—In Lawrence, Rev. Charles Bertrand Bowser, beloved husband of Anstiss (McDuffie) and father of Anstiss Wagner of Arlington, Elizabeth Smith of Buffalo, N.Y., and Howard Fowler of Readville. Services at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, South Lawrence, on Wednesday at 2. Calling hours at the late home, 81 Summer st., Lawrence, Monday 7 to 9 and Tuesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

BROGNA—In Medford, March 18, 1957, Rose (Faricllo), of 454 Main st. Funeral from the Trapelo Funeral Home (Anthony Cincotti), at 525 Trapelo rd., Belmont, on Wednesday, March 20, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem High Mass in St. Clement's Church, Somerville, at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Visiting hours 2-5 and 7-10 p. m.

BROOKS—In Maynard, Mar. 18, James, beloved husband of the late Floridia (Lesor) Brooks and father of Stanley A. Brooks. Funeral from the home, 18 McKinley st., Thursday morning at 8 a.m. Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Bridget's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

BYRNE—ROACH—In Everett, Mar. 17, Teresa M. (Edwards), beloved wife of the late James Byrne and mother of Walter J., James J. and Francis J. Roach, residence 37 Calhoun st. Funeral from the Stephen F. Brennick Funeral Home, 198 Norfolk st. (cor. of Whitman st., Dorchester), Wednesday, Mar. 20 at 8 a.m. High Mass of Requiem in St. Brendan's Church at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours 2-5 and 7-10 p.m.

CAIR—In Brighton, suddenly, Mar. 17, Bert E., beloved husband of Emily (Maloney) Carr, late residence 128 Brooks st. Funeral from the McNamara Funeral Home, 460 Washington st. (at Lake st.) on Wednesday morning, followed by a Requiem High Mass in Our Lady of the Presentation Church at 9:15 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery. Visiting hours 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Please omit flowers.

CASEY—Of Jamaica Plain, Mar. 17, Gertrude V. (nee Prowse), beloved wife of Edward J. and mother of Ralph E. of Morristown, N.J., Warren A. of Media, Pa., and Howard F. Casey of Quincy; residence, 305 Pond st. Funeral from the New P. E. Murray Funeral Home, 2060 Centre st., at LaGrange st., West Roxbury, Thursday, Mar. 21 at 8 a.m. Solemn Requiem High Mass at Church of St. Thomas Aquinas at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends most kindly invited. Late member of Women's Lawyer Assn. Visiting hours 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m.

CAVANAUGH—In Cambridge, Mar. 18, Elizabeth M., beloved mother of Mrs. Eleanor Lester of 116 Broadway. Funeral from the Joseph L. Keough and Son Funeral Home, 18 Inman st., on Wednesday, Mar. 20, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem High Mass in St. Mary's Church at 9:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Visiting hours 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

COLGAN—James J., in South Braintree, Mar. 17, husband of the late Margaret (Gillen) Colgan, father of Kathleen M. and Margaret J. Colgan. Late residence, 88 Lake st. Funeral from the Leo J. McMaster & Son Funeral Homes, 78 Franklin st., South Braintree (Rte. 123), Wednesday, Mar. 20, at 8 a.m., followed by a High Mass of Requiem in St. Francis of Assisi Church at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to visit the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 10 p.m., and Tuesday afternoon and evening 2 to 4 and 7 to 10 p.m. Retired conductor N.Y.N.H. & H. RR.

CONNELLY—In Medford, Mar. 18, Rose B., sister of Agnes (Connelly) Maguire. Residence, 18 Farragut av. Funeral from the F. E. Burns & Son Funeral Home, 372 Pleasant st. (corner Fellsway E.), Malden, Thursday, Mar. 21, at 8:30, followed by a Solemn Requiem High Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Visiting hours 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.