

**Marilyn Devaney**

1998. She touted her experience and said she wasn't afraid to "take a stand" especially when it comes to approving judges and members

**John "Jack" Doyle**

of the state Parole Board. Devaney pointed to one example when she said fought against a reappointment of a member to the

**Thomas Walsh**

Parole Board. "I didn't do the politically expedient thing, I did the right thing." DEBATE, Page A4



**High energy**  
**its new assistant principal**

sat down with (Principal) Alice Shull and talked about how we're going to divide up the administrative responsibilities through out the year." He started work July 1. "Since he was hired he's been working with me from morning until night. He hit the ground running," she said. "He's willing to do everything and anything that needs to be done to open up a new school and get ready for the start of a new school year." MCCracken, Page A4

**WELLINGTON HOUSE**

**Restoring the city's 'architectural gem'**

Work may be done by end of the month

By Richard Conn  
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WALTHAM – Restoration to the exterior of the Revolutionary War-era Wellington House off Trapelo Road could be completed by the end of the month.

Over the last few years, the Waltham Historical Commission has received some \$367,000 from various sources to renovate the historic

house, said Archie Bennett, the commission's program director.

"It's expensive work, but well worth it," said Bennett, who called the Georgian house an "architectural gem" for the city.

Built in the 1770s, the Wellington House is the former

home of William Wellington, a patriot and community leader.

"The Wellingtons were basically one of the founding families of Waltham," Bennett said.

Bennett said the house stayed in two families until somewhere around 1930 when the property was acquired partly through purchase and partly through eminent domain to build Middlesex

County Hospital.

The house was later occupied by the hospital's superintendent but has been abandoned for more than 20 years, Bennett said.

The needed renovations WELLINGTON HOUSE, Page A6

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