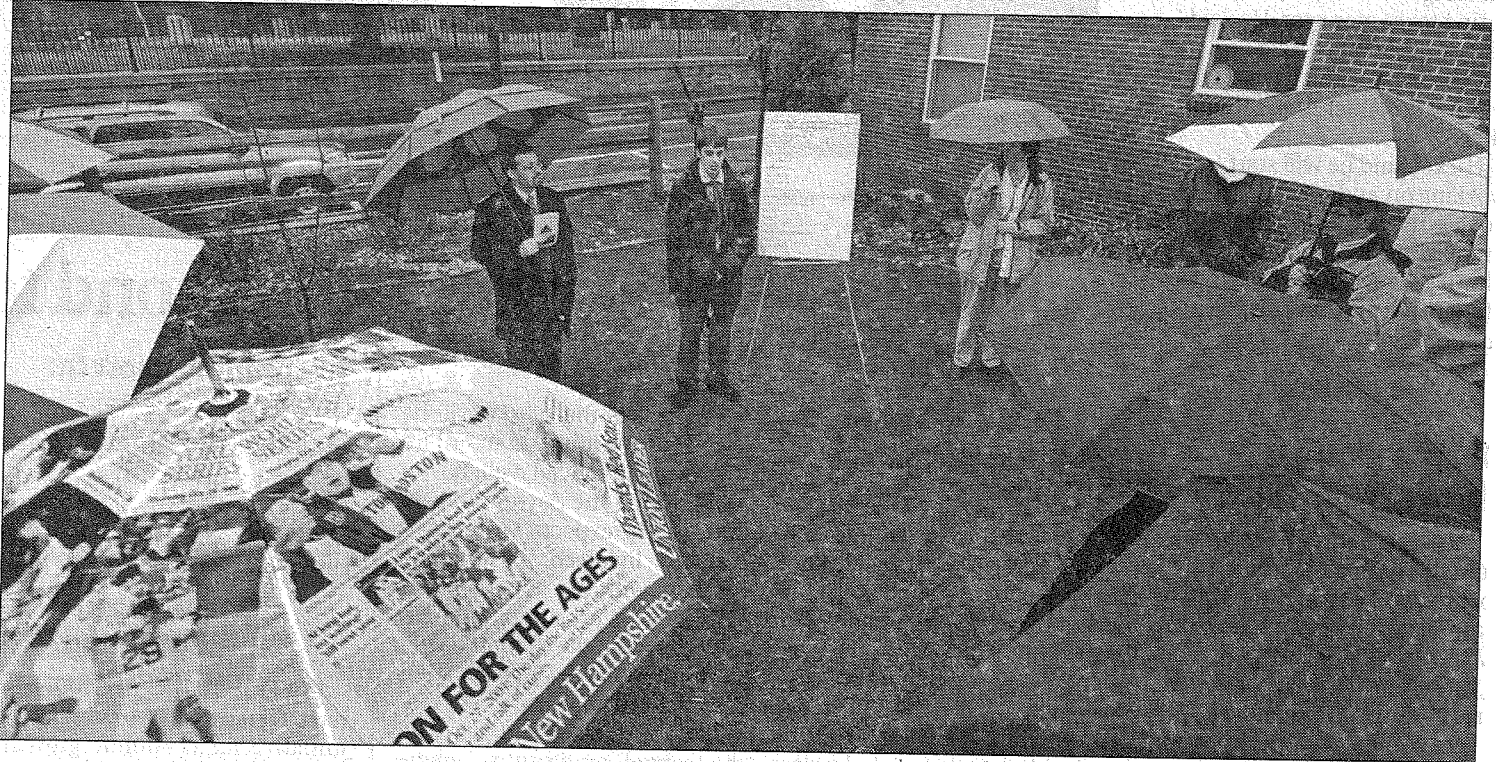


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## Manchester's Newest Park



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Eagle Scout Alex Beecy, center, a Central High School senior, talks about his efforts to create the Auburn Street Family Park in Manchester on the site of a burned-out tenement. Yesterday's rainy weather didn't deter a handful of people from attending the dedication of the project. The land was provided by Maria Silva, whose mother owned the property. Beecy held a number of fundraising events and partnered with NeighborWorks of Greater Manchester to bring the project to completion. The city's newest bit of green space is located at 128 Auburn St. across from the Valley Cemetery.