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Charlestown Community Calendar

Friday, January 12
Parents Discussion Group - 10 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
Saturday, January 13
Night at the Races - 7:45 p.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street.
Sunday, January 14
"Tea Time At The Kent" - 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
Monday, January 15
Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
Tuesday, January 16
Title I Special Meeting - 9:30 a.m. - Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Childrens' Film Program - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
Friday, January 19
Parents' Discussion Group & Pre-school Story Hour - 10 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library

Saturday, January 20
Ink Spots Show - 8 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 74 West School Street
Wednesday, January 24
CPR Course - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Armed Services YMCA, 32 City Square.
Friday, January 26
Townies For Canada "Night at the Races" - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
Saturday, February 10
Seventh Birthday Celebration of the Charlestown Community Center - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Friday, March 2
Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Annual Corned Beef Dinner - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Saturday, March 24
10th Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner/ Dance - 6:15 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall.

Head Start Day Care Christmas Party

Once again, the Boys' Club was the scene of the annual children's Christmas celebration for the kids and families of the Kennedy Center's Early Childhood

Program. Teams of industrious parents staged a host of fund raisers ranging from bake and picture sales to raffles, Stanley parties and an A & P Shopping Day!

John Sawyer, 329 Bunker Hill St.; Vision Associates, 265 Main St.; Schrafft's Candy, 529 Main St.; Carr's Shell Service, 1 Rutherford Avenue; Richard Mazow, Two Dexter Row; Massport-Maritime Division, 99 High St., Boston; Mama Maria's, 118 Bunker Hill St.; Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford St.; Lori-Ann Donut Shop, Bunker Hill St.; James J. Duffy, 516 Main St.; G. Conway Inc., 500 Main Street; Gus Charbonnier, Baldwin Street; B & B Oil Co., 53 Main St.; Dr. Sokol, 48 Monument Sq.; and Knights of Columbus, 75 West School St.....all helped push the grand total well in excess of \$2000.

And, oh what a bash was staged for the hundred twenty plus children of the program. Goodies, decorations and songs were all in great supply. Plus our emcee, Steve Shuman (of After School Day Care and Working Theatre fame), hosted the entertainment segment of our party. All eight classes took turns bounding up to the stage and singing carols which included a miraculous version of Silent Night, a thundering chorus of Jingle Bells, a lively greeting of Merry



A PENSIVE CLOWN catches her breath in the midst of a hectic but very exciting Christmas party for youngsters in the Head Start Program.

Christmas, costume choruses of Rudolph and Here Is The Christmas Tree, a masterful rendition of the Twelve Days of Christmas and a surprise solo of Macho Man!

A merry cast of parents decked themselves out as elves, clowns and reindeer to usher in a joyous Santa, cloaked in red and white and buckled down with toys and

gifts! And on they paraded, one at a time, to snuggle up to Santa, whisper their wishes and receive a huge bag of surprises to cart off with them. It took a lot of hard work and mad scrambles to make it all happen. But judging from the beaming faces, the bountiful tables, the flashing cameras, and the buzzing hall of kids and families, it looked like everything was all well worth it!



LITTLE FACES seem to mirror thoughts ranging from "I do wish Santa would get here so I can get off this stage" to "Broadway, here I come" as a group from the Head Start Program entertain parents and fellow students with holiday songs.

In Memoriam

Perhaps you sent a lovely card
Or sat quietly in a chair,
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
As any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

The family of
Michael A. Jesso

A.A.R.P. To Meet

The Monthly Meeting of Boston Chapter No. 88 AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 1979 at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium of St. Paul's Cathedral (near Park Street MBTA Station).

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To Talk of Many Things

Meeting On Charlestown's Title I Program

Downtown Crossing

I don't know about you but many "Townies", myself included, wonder what use those MBTA Bus Schedules serve since both Charlestown bus routes (Main Street and Bunker Hill) have been running into the Downtown Crossing Shopping Area? The buses are never there when you expect them!...And I still like to know why Woodlawn passengers get curb service at Haymarket Station? Occasionally, the Bunker Hill bus will come to the curb but Main Street riders, at least ninety-percent of the time, have to go out and meet the bus.

We "Townies" shouldn't have to face this kind of a situation and, perhaps, when Governor Ed King's own choice, Robert Foster takes the reins as MBTA chairman, things will improve.

All Hail the King!

Now that Edward J. King is our Governor, I'm sure Bay State citizens and taxpayers will see happier days. As I listened to Governor King at the State House last week and heard his address, I recognized that he had established a meaningful economic beachhead for the working men and women of Massachusetts.

Soup's On!

St. Mary's Parish is on the lookout for can labels from any Campbell products. Why not save any of those labels after you've emptied out those Campbell's cans.

St. Mary's is able to obtain

necessary equipment for their CCD Program from the good folks down at the Campbell Company.

Labels can be left at the rear of the Church. Tell your friends and neighbors, too! Let's make this a successful endeavor.

All the News that Fits?

If you're tired of "All the News that Fits?", why not try The Citizens' Forum. The Forum newspaper is a regional and national review of news from a conservative perspective. This tabloid has gone monthly this year and has featured "Townie" favorites, such as Freda Getherall, Avi Nelson, "Dapper" O'Neil, Ray Flynn and if I'm not being too modest, myself.

Ted Temple from Marlboro is the publisher and he tells it like it is? Additional information can be received by writing him care of Citizens' Forum, 149 Main St., Suite 5, Marlboro, Ma. 01752.

The One and Only

Last week Dennis J. Kearney was sworn in office as Sheriff of Suffolk County. Dennis, a former Charlestown Rep., pledged to continue his efforts at stabilizing costs and professionalizing services in the Sheriff's Office. Since assuming office in April, 1977, he has restored credibility to the department and operated in an open and honest manner. Congratulations to you, Dennis, and future success.

A Few Final Notes

Congrats go out to City Councilor Joseph M. Tierney on

his election last week as Council President, a post he held in 1977 as well.

Did you know that Council President Tierney has introduced more legislation than any other Boston office-holder, even James Michael Curley? And this year is no exception. He has filed thirteen legislative petitions to the just-reconvened Massachusetts State Legislature. Most notable among the

petitions is one bill calling for mandatory sentences for certain crimes against the elderly and one which would forbid utilities from collecting any and all CWIP fees from customers for any construction work which has not been deemed fully operational. This would curtail any plans by Boston Edison to charge customers for construction work for the building of the Plymouth Pilgrim 2 nuclear plant.

Title I has been amended several times since its inception and it has become the largest single program of educational assistance to children in the Federal Budget.

The money provided by Title I is used to provide supplementary instruction for students in the

greatest academic need. This is accomplished by adding Title I teachers and instructional aides to the staff of each Title I school. These additional teachers and aides work with small groups of identified students.

The Title I Program requires parental involvement. Each school must have a local council. We are trying to increase parental involvement on these councils by holding a meeting for all Title I schools in Charlestown. All are welcome, however, if your child is being serviced please make a special effort to come to this important meeting.

Title I schools in Charlestown are: Charlestown High School, Clarence R. Edwards Middle School, Bunker Hill School, Kent School, Warren Prescott School, St. Catherine's School and St. Francis de Sales School.

We hope to see you on Tuesday, January 16th at 9:30 a.m. at the Kent School.

Kay Perreault
Community Liaison Aide
Title I Program



TAKES OATH: Dennis J. Kearney, left, is sworn in as Sheriff of Suffolk County by John McGlynn of the Secretary of State's Office.

Exercise Class For Women

Exercise classes are being held three times weekly at the Medford Street Gym for girls ages 18 and over. Classes are sponsored by the Community Schools Program. Come down and get in shape for the New Year. Class Schedule: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 6 to 7 p.m.

No charge - drop-in enrollment. Hope to see all the dropouts become drop-ins now that the New Year has come up.

Closer Watch Promised On Main Street Schedule

As the result of a complaint by Eugene "Bud" Whalen of 3 Forest Place in Charlestown, Senator Francis D. "Fran" Doris (D-Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex) directed a letter to Ms. Harron Ellenson, Director of Community Affairs and Marketing of the MBTA, regarding the inconsistencies in bus service on the Main Street run in Charlestown. Doris related that the highest volume of late and no-show buses was evidenced between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. when the demand on this line by Charlestown residents is the greatest.

Ms. Ellenson, in responding to the letter of Senator Doris, stated that the MBTA feels that they have worked out the variety of technical difficulties that were experienced when the line was extended into the new Downtown Pedestrian Mall and she feels that the new schedule, which went into effect on December 31st, will improve service markedly.

Ms. Ellenson went on to say that the MBTA would keep a close watch on the route, paying particular attention to A.M. rush hour service.

Senator Doris has forwarded a copy of the new Main Street schedule which we have reprinted here for the convenience of the Main Street Bus passengers.

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	WEEKDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
	Leave Sullivan	Leave Summer & Chauncy	Leave Sullivan	Leave Summer & Chauncy	Leave Sullivan	Leave Haymarket
MORNING	5:00b	5:11a	5:35b	5:46a	6:00	6:12
	5:30b	5:41a	6:00b	6:11a	EVERY 30 MIN. UNTIL 11:30	EVERY 30 MIN. UNTIL 11:42
	6:00b	6:11a	6:30b	6:41a		
	6:30	6:47	7:00b	7:12a		
	7:00	7:17	7:30b	7:42a		
	EVERY 15 MIN. UNTIL 10:00	EVERY 15 MIN. UNTIL 9:02	8:00b	8:12a		
	10:00	9:16	8:30	8:50		
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AFTERNOON	12:00	12:20	12:00	12:20	12:00	12:12
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	3:38	4:11				
	3:55	4:28				
	4:12	4:45				
	4:29	5:09				
EVENING	4:46	5:19				
	5:03	5:42				
	5:20	5:57				
	5:37					
	5:54					
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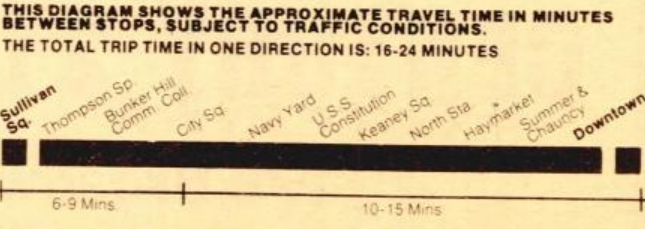
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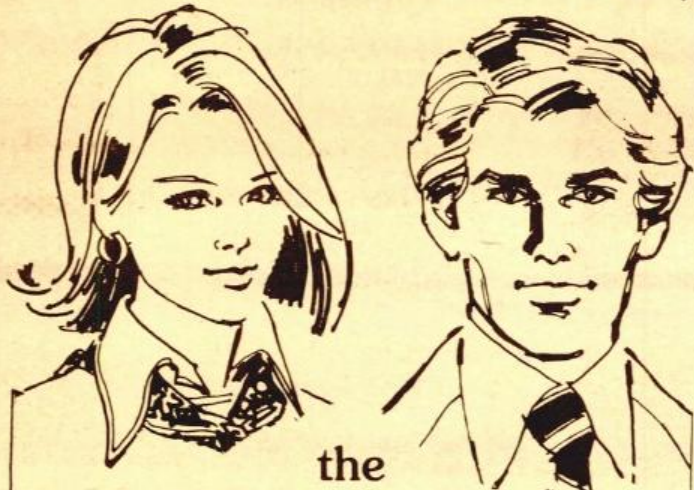
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Boys' Club Board Expands

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"I think the Boys' Club has really developed since I've been involved. They've made many improvements in the physical plant. They've done excellent things with the gym. I'd like to see the tutorial program expanded for younger kids," said Mike in randomly commenting on his new position. "I'm looking forward to working with the board."

Although Mike is not a Charlestown resident, he does have family ties here with his grandfather, former Police Captain Cornelius O'Brien.

As for newcomer Dick Wilkins, the Boys' Club has become somewhat of a family tradition. He has been involved with the organization since he was six years old—as were his brothers and as are his two sons.

Said the West Stoughton elementary principal, "My main reason for joining is to contribute to a club that contributed a great deal to me."

Dick is a life long resident of Charlestown.

Dedham resident Gardner

Jackson joins the board with an expertise in business coupled with a long association to the Children's Protective Services, the largest private child abuse agency in the country.

Said the graduate of Harvard's Business College, "My interest is on the financial side of the board, as opposed to program development where there are professionals who know more about that aspect than I do."

"What I can bring to the board is an ability to step back and say, are we getting the most for our money?"

Gardner says he "enjoys doing things with kids". A hockey player in college, Gardner coached the sport on a high school level. He presently runs a hockey camp in Dedham called Nobel & Greenough Hockey School during the winter weekends.

The 35-year old is employed at State Street Research and Management in the area of investments.

Although Jimmy Collins is a newcomer to the board, he is no

stranger to Charlestown.

The former State Representative and life-long Charlestown resident has recently been appointed House Liaison for

Governor King.

He is also a staff member of Massachusetts College of Art and assists in developing community service programs.

Jimmy attended Boston State College and holds a Masters Degree in Public Relations from Boston University School of Public Communication.



BOARD MEMBERS meet at Clubhouse.

Named To Honor Roll

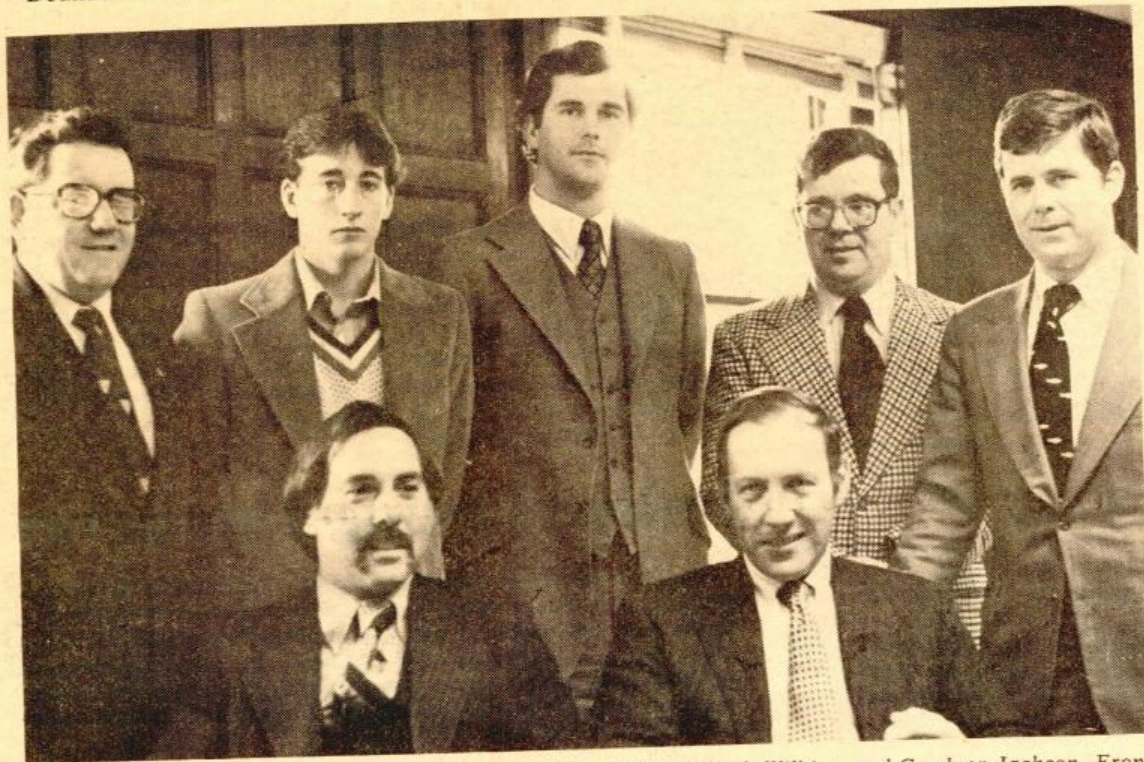
maintain an 80 or better average in all six subjects.

69 of St. Sebastian's 256 students qualified for the Honor Roll or received Honorable Mention, meaning that all subjects but one were 80 or better. The School currently enrolls

students from more than 30 different communities in the Greater Boston area.

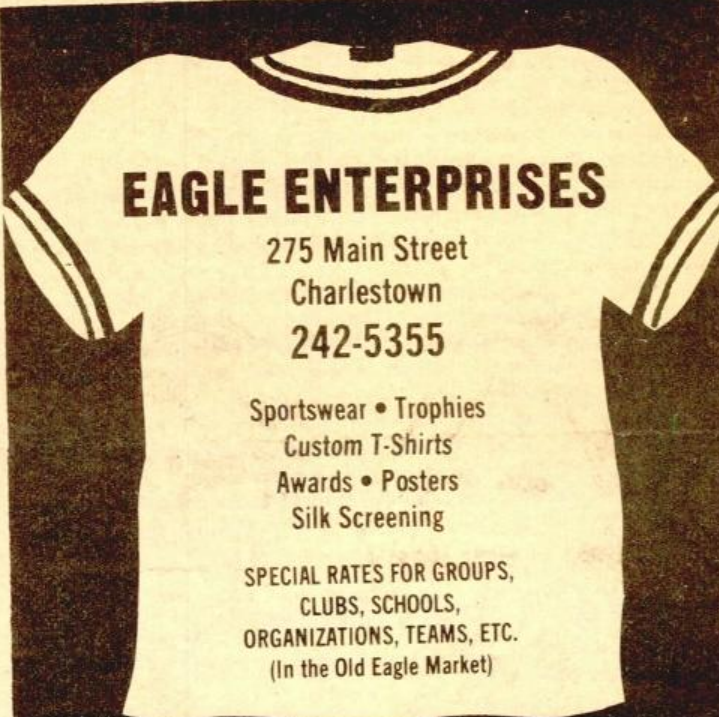
Charlestown residents interested in learning more about St. Sebastian's are urged to call the School (244-1456) or attend its Open House on Saturday

Brendan McNeil, a seventh grader at St. Sebastian's Country Day School has merited placement on that School's Honor Roll. To qualify, a student must



CHARLESTOWN BOYS' CLUB recently expanded its board with five new members. Four of them are shown above. Back row (l. to r.) James W. Conway, Executive Committee Chairman, Charlestown Boys' Club; new members Kevin, O'Halloran, Mike

McHugh, Dick Wilkins, and Gardner Jackson. Front row (l. to r.) Keith Dion, Director, Charlestown Boys' Club and Joseph E. Lovejoy, President, Boys' Club of Boston, Inc.



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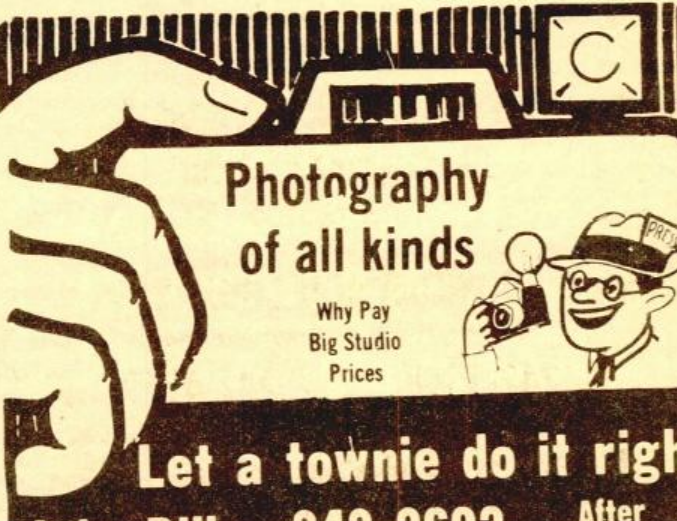
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Jeanne M. Saccardo Weds Randall S. Holbrook



Jeanne Marie Saccardo, daughter of Mary and Francis Saccardo of Charlestown became the bride of Randall Scott Holbrook, son of William and Pauline Holbrook of South Yarmouth at a Nuptial Mass at Saint Francis de Sales Church on November 18, 1978. Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney, Pastor, officiated. A reception followed at 274 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a floor length peau de soie gown, trimmed with French embroidery. The long fitted sheer sleeves were appliqued with embroidered flowers as were the detail trim on the Princess style gown which flowed into a full Chapel train. Her veil fell softly from an embroidered Juliet cap.

Elizabeth Croce of Revere was the Maid of Honor. She was attired in a light blue gown fashioned with a navy blue velvet cape.

Cristin and Dyann Saccardo were bridesmaids for their sister. They were similarly attired in peach gowns with matching tulle veils and carried nosegay bouquets. Maryann Young of Cambridge was also a bridesmaid. She wore a pink crepe gown fashioned with a matching cape.

Mr. Jack Holbrook, brother of the groom, served as his Best Man and Michael Saccardo, brother of the bride, was the Usher.

The Bride, a graduate of Saint Julie Billiard Central High School and Mass. Bay Community College, is employed as an Assistant Underwriter in Boston.

The groom, a graduate of Auburn High School, Worcester, Franklin Institute, Boston, and Control Data Institute, Burlington, is employed as a Senior Computer Operator in Auburndale.

Following a wedding trip to New Hampshire, the couple are residing in Malden.

(photo by Eileen Dillon)

Boys' Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

The Charlestown High School Swimming Team, spearheaded by several ex-Boys' Club swimmers, opened their 1979 Season on a winning note last week against cross-town rival, West Roxbury.

The "Townie" Mermen, short on manpower but long on talent, splashed their way to a somewhat spectacular victory in the meet's opening event. The 200 Yard Medley Relay. The Charlestown Foursome of Scott Geezil, Mark Butler, Ed Kyle, and John Cummings finished a full fifty yards ahead of the competition. Newcomers John Hamilton and Dominic Rowell followed with a two-three finish in the 200 Yard Freestyle Event, and Scott Geezil and John Cummings duplicated that feat in the tough 200 Yard Individual Medley.

C.H.S., in the wake of Ed Kyle's effort, captured the 50 Yard Freestyle. Tommy Smith's third place finish added valuable points to the teams total. Tommy came back to take Diving Honors by a margin of less than one point.

At the halfway mark in the meet, the "Townies" held on to a narrow 31-24 lead. Momentum swung there way, however, with a devastating one, two, three finish in the 100 Yard Freestyle. Ed Kyle, with his second victory of the day, led the way, followed by John Hamilton and Dominic Rowell.

Winning efforts by Mark Butler in the 500 Yard Freestyle and Scott Geezil in the 100 Yard Backstroke followed.

The day's final event, the Four Hundred Yard Freestyle Relay, went to the Charlestown team of Mark Butler, John Cummings,

Dom Rowell, and John Hamilton in a cliff hanger. The final score was Charlestown 70, West Roxbury 44.

Although the undermanned Charlestown swimmers anticipate a great deal of difficulty against the larger intown schools like Latin and Tech, their opening performance indicates that they will be very, very tough against the other City League Teams. A fourth consecutive winning season is their immediate goal.

Joe "Dr. Double J" Jackson played the game of his life on a recent visit to the South Boston Clubhouse. Although the Club lost a hard-fought one point decision to their rivals, "Dr. Double J" hit shot after shot from all angles and distances.

"He was lofting them from half court. He was slamming them off the backboard. Everything he put up went in!" Exclaimed Coach Joe McGonagle. "Imagine how good he'd be if he played with his eyes open?"

Kent News

"Tea Time At The Kent" will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 14, 1979 from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. for Charlestown's Senior Citizens at the Kent Community School. Doors open at noon.

Coffee, tea and pastry will be served with entertainment provided by Mr. Nolan on the Organ. Donation is \$1.00.

For tickets call Helen Lawler at the Kent (242-4389) after 3 p.m.

Annual Corned Beef Dinner

The Daughters of Isabella Number One will hold their annual Corned Beef Dinner on

Friday evening, March 2, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. Music and dancing will follow the dinner.

Tickets are priced at \$8.00 and are available by calling Chairlady Gladys Gauthier at 241-8591 or inquiring at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Special Thanks

To "Hub Club"

Members of the Boys' Club were treated to a special Christmas Party at the "Hub Club" on Saturday, December 21. The kids would like to thank members of the Club for a good time, and the brand new winter jackets and hats they all received as gifts—not to mention good food and stockings for everyone.

Thanks for your kindness.

Parents' Group

"Health Care Rights And The Consumer" is the topic of the Parents' Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library on Friday morning, January 19, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. The speaker will be Miss Eileen Buckley of the Bunker Hill Health Center.

Children who are at least three years old are welcome to sign up for the pre-school story hour held at the same time.

Y.A.C. News

259 Bunker Hill St. 241-8460
(Y.E.S.—241-7474)

New Energy Training Program for Charlestown Youth

Not attending school? Bored? There's a new program designed just for you in a field that will be in greater and greater demand now and in the future. The U.S. Department of Labor is funding an energy training program. This is a work study program, in school one week, on the job the other week.

You must be 16 years old and live in Charlestown. For further details, contact Frank Perreault at the Y.A.C. Office or Ralph Berkowitz at Charlestown High School immediately. There are only 50 openings citywide and the program starts February 5.

Boston Police Cadet Candidate Applications

These applications can be picked up at the Y.A.C. Office. This is a two-year program which leads up to the civil service exam. Police cadets who pass the civil service exam go to the top of the list for the Boston Police Department. Contact Frank Perreault.

Bermuda Trip

We at the Y.A.C. would like to announce that once again we are chaperoning a trip to Bermuda in conjunction with the Crimson

Travel Agency. Those high school juniors or seniors who are interested may contact either Janet Woods or Frank Perreault at our office at 259 Bunker Hill St. (241-8460). The trip includes roundtrip jet transportation, also transportation from and to airport in Bermuda, free daily

activities, (barbecues, beach parties, boat cruises, etc.) and more. The trip is scheduled for the high school April vacation (April 13-20). A \$25 deposit is necessary before January 30th. Applications can be picked up at the office.

Police Listing Underway

Police Commissioner Joseph M. Jordan, Chairman, of the City of Boston Listing Board today announced that the Annual Listing of Residents is now underway and will continue throughout the winter months. Traffic Supervisors will call at every home to obtain the following information: Name, Year of Birth, Residence Jan. 1, 1979, Residence Jan. 1, 1978, Occupation and Citizenship of everyone over Seventeen Years of Age.

In addition to personal information the Traffic Supervisors will also be seeking information about dogs.

In the event, you will not be available to be listed, you may leave the information with a neighbor to be given to the Traffic Supervisor in the below format.

City of Boston Listing Board	
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Year of Birth	_____
Residence Jan. 1, 1979.	_____
Residence Jan. 1, 1978.	_____
Occupation	_____
Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____

Upcoming Events At Community Center

FOR ADULTS:

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30-11:00	Baking	Exercise	Sewing	Piano-beg.	Exercise
		Ceramics		Decoupage	Budget
1:00-2:30	Painting & Drawing	Latchhook	Dancing	Needlework	Cooking
		Rugmaking			
		Patchwork			
		Quilt		Social	

POT LUCK LUNCHEON: Wednesday, January 17 and Wednesday, February 7 at NOON.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRIP: Hale Reservation, Wednesday, January 31 from 9-3.

Sign up in advance.

FOR CHILDREN 6 MONTHS TO 6 YEARS:

Monday through Friday: free play, exercise, snack time, crafts, story telling and music.

Tuesdays: Cooking and Movies

Jan. 9 Make your own salads

Jan. 16 Movie-Rosie's Walk & Star Spangled Banner

Jan. 23 Pizza

Jan. 30 Movie-Magic Tree & Let's Have A Party

Feb. 6 Chocolate Cream Pie

Feb. 13 Movie-Mole & T.V. Set & Gerald McBoing, Boing

CHILDREN'S VALENTINE PARTY: Wednesday, February 14 at 1:00 P.M.

WE ARE TRYING TO UPDATE OUR MAILING LIST. HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY? IF SO, PLEASE CALL AND GIVE US YOUR NEW ADDRESS.

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.

Warren Prescott Teacher Responds

Warren-Prescott School
School St.
Charlestown, Mass.
Jan. 4, 1979

Editor
Charlestown Patriot
To the Editor:

I am and have been on the staff of the Warren-Prescott School for twenty-three years. I am protesting the statement of Mr. John Millerick that the faculty of the Warren-Prescott School is

prejudiced against retarded children. In this statement as quoted by Mrs. Sandy King, Mr. Millerick generalized and indicted the complete staff of the Warren-Prescott School.

I am sure that my friends and parents in Charlestown realize that Mr. Millerick is wrong in his generalization.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Lucy Condon McCarthy

Millerick's Response

January 8, 1979

To the Editor:

With reference to Mrs. King's letter of January 2, I attended said conference and a private conference afterwards.

I found Mrs. Kiely very open and honest in these exchanges and firmly trust her good faith in seeking equitable solutions. Indeed, our discussions ranged beyond the Warren-Prescott to possible interaction between our programs in the future.

My feeling is that the Warren Prescott now has a principal who is sensitive to the needs of our community, one who is motivated by good will and a strong sense of professionalism.

Sincerely,
Jack Millerick

The Fabulous Ink Spots To Be Featured At Kof C

How about that anniversary or vacation trip to Vegas, Mom? Dad can't spare two weeks from work? Hotels, meals, the added expense of travel too much for the budget? Relax. The world has grown smaller, Vegas will be only a few minutes away at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 75 West School Street here in Charlestown on Saturday evening, January 20th.

On that evening, the fabulous Ink Spots will appear to thrill the Charlestown audience with their renditions of such hits as "If I Didn't Care", "To Each His Own", as well as scores of other numbers in Calypso, blues, country and western and jazz. This very versatile group will give the audience, young and old alike, an evening of warm remembrances.

The Ink Spots have been around for a long time. The original group was formed in Indianapolis in 1936 by Ivory "Deek" Watson, who is now deceased. There remains only one living member of the original group - Bill Kenny, who is now semi-retired and lives in Canada. Gene Miller, the leader of the group and the first tenor, first joined the group when "Deek" Watson was still an active member, and has been with the group continuously for over twenty years, the longest of its present members.

In addition to Gene Miller, the group is now made up of Paul Parks, Nate Williams and Floyd McDaniel.

Paul Parks is a "Buckeye", coming originally from Cincinnati. He is noted for having one of the greatest base voices in the country.

Nate Williams, a superb baritone is originally from Jackson, Mississippi. He received a musical scholarship from Jackson State University in Jackson. Later he studied voice

at the Eunice Steine Lamont School of Music in Chicago.

Floyd McDaniel, the guitarist, is a Decatur, Alabama native. He was with Cab Calaway, the band leader, and is a versatile entertainer.

The versatility of each member of this group accounts for part of everlasting popularity of the Ink Spots, as they take their audience from old favorites to the music of 1979.

Get your tickets early for what promises to be an evening you will long remember. Tickets are priced \$7.00 per person, which includes two shows, and may be purchased by called 242-9673 or 242-3922.

Don't miss this evening in Las Vegas when the fabulous Ink Spots bring their show to the Knights of Columbus Hall here in Charlestown on January 20th.

To Club 520

Dear 520 Club Members,

On behalf of all the Head Start families and children that attended your annual Christmas party, I would like to thank you for a nice time as well as for the beautiful jackets and hats that the children received.

A happier Christmas was had because of your unselfish giving.

Thanks again,
Head Start Parents

Rules Clarified At Rink

Representative Francis D. Doris
State House
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Representative Doris:

We have checked with the Charlestown Rink personnel about the incident wherein a girl, Miss Campbell was refused admission to the rink during public skating. The assistant manager had apparently misunderstood some comment regarding school day nights and thought it was a regulation.

We have informed the rink personnel that during public skating at any time there are no restrictions as to entrance if the individuals conduct themselves properly. It am sorry this inconvenience took place and am glad I was notified about it immediately.

Sincerely yours,
Robert B. Williams
Park Director

Thank You

The Tiny Tots Program would like to thank all the parents and children for their part in the successful Christmas Party.

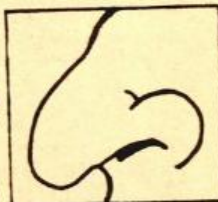
A special thank you to Frank Perreault and his Youth Activities Commission Staff for the

beautiful Christmas cake and the Sesame Street boys he brought with him.

A great time was had by all the children and Santa Claus sure appreciated all the company.

Marge Coghlan
and Staff

The Nose Knows



by Gadabout Charlie

Let's start 1979 by taking a weekly look about town—what's good and what really needs some work....You are welcome to share your thoughts with us via this column. Send a note to me c/ o the Patriot (no phone calls, please) and your comments will be considered.

Well, the N.E.C. (Neighborhood Employment Center) started off in the dark at their new home at One Thompson Square on Monday. They were among the many Main Street victims of a power outage that plagued the area for most of that damp, wet day. The official word from Edison was that there was a weather-related problem in the under-ground system.

Anyway, N.E.C., good luck from here on in your new location and for those who are looking for employment or counseling in that field, drop in and meet the staff.

The collection of trash lining Main Street is reaching knee-high proportions especially in the gutters along the Mishawum Park Housing. Do hope that the sweepers will get to it before the Bunker Hill Day Parade, if not the marchers better be issued hip boots.

A sincere thank you to Joe Flaherty and many of Charlestown's merchants and businessmen for financing the Christmas lights and decorations in Thompson Square and a special thanks to everyone for maintaining these lights for all to enjoy. I, for one, will be looking forward to this as an annual, and hopefully expanding event.

A happy New Year to all.

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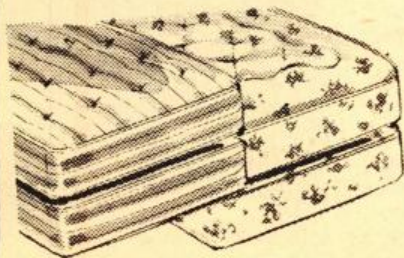
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Wednesday's Program Highlight of the Week

by Brenda LaVoy

Faces glow as the "senior citizen shuttle" van pulls in front of the Medford Street Gym. Approximately twenty young adults anxiously pile out of the

Jack Millerick.

The festive atmosphere does not end upon commencement of the weighing of each youngster. The participants do follow a diet program, and Millerick does

As the savory Beef Stroganoff is simmering on the stove, the tots gather together in a separate room for story hour, sing-along and reading sessions. Meanwhile, the older participants work with Millerick and his staff of fifteen in the main program room developing reading, speech and writing skills. Also offered are lessons in knitting, furniture finishing and other arts and crafts.

As Millerick points out, this program is well staffed so that there is sufficient amount of individual attention for those enrolled. The youngsters remain complacent and happy as they rotate to different academic groups, including the spelling "hot-seat". Jack Millerick circulates through the room asking, "Are you happy?" or "How are you today?"; the children respond with open displays of affection, kisses and hugs.

Exercise continues as the children jog before dinner. Just prior to the feast, the parents arrive in a group and excitement overwhelms the room as parents and participants intermingle. The youngsters buzz around the room like bees as they set the table, prepare the salad, play games and continue disco dancing. Finally, dinner is served to the youngsters who sit with their friends in groups while the

pets, decorations, etc.

It is approximately 8:30 when the older participants contently pile into the van to return home, all looking forward to the next coming Wednesday.

enrolled in the program compete in various sports and win medals as rewards. Watch for the date in the Charlestown Patriot.

The "Exceptional Children's Program" has come a long way



van. Every Wednesday the "Exceptional Children's Program" of the Kent Community School sponsors a type of independence training program for the retarded children of Charlestown. Evident from their beaming faces, Wednesday is the high point of the week for these youngsters enrolled in the program.

The program director, Jack Millerick, initiates the program by individually greeting each youngster as they hurry into the gym in anticipation of the day's events. One of the highlights of Wednesday's program is the preparation and service of a dinner for the handicapped and their parents. While dinner is being prepared, other activities keep the youngsters active.

Wednesdays adequately function as mid-week social events, as well as learning experiences for the enrolled youngster. Upon entering the brightly painted and carpeted program room, the young adults immediately turn the stereo on. Some dance to the disco tunes, some sing along, others enjoy the company of their instructors, companions and



emphasize physical fitness in Wednesday's program. After the weighing of each child, those enrolled band together to exercise. They run in place, jump rope, do jumping jacks and assist each other with sit-ups to the beat of the music and/or the count of the staff of the "Exceptional Children's Program". Exercise is enjoyable for some, as one youngster yells out "Let's go faster."



parents join together at one table. As quickly as the program chef Jerry McCormack, fills each plate with food, the program staff distributes it to the anxiously, but patiently waiting children.

Following dinner, all the young adults enrolled in the program work cooperatively to clean-up.

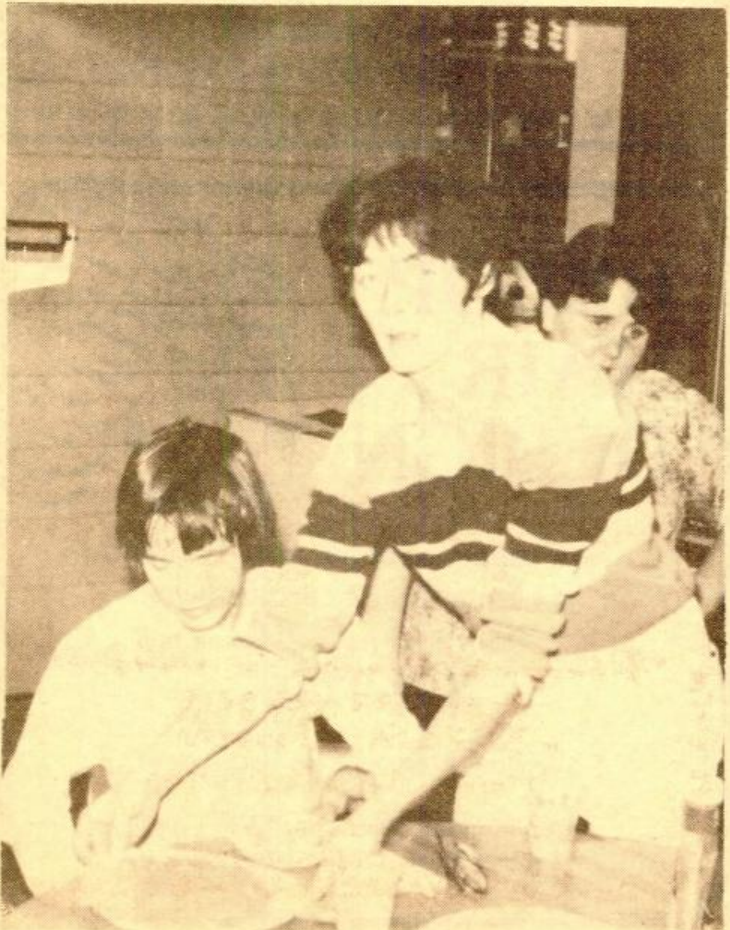
The tots are bussed home in the "senior-citizen" van which provides transportation to and from the gym for this program. Even after the parents depart, the fun is not ended for the older participants. After relaxing awhile, they dive into the Medford Gym pool for swimming lessons and pool recreation sessions. An important component of the swimming session is the emphasis on basic personal hygiene. After showering and dressing themselves, the young adults return to the program room to socialize. They stay to watch movies, have a Beano, join in a dance party or make pup-



Although a program for the exceptional children was established six years prior to Jack Millerick's acceptance of director in January, 1978, he believes the program "has changed from a babysitting service to a more structured program with a goal of establishing a life-focus for exceptional children of Charlestown."

The program is presently funded from a federal Community Development Block Grant and support from the Kent Community School Program funding. Daily operating expenses are paid by the participants' parents and the state chartered group for exceptional children named "Friends". Because the people of Charlestown accept the resident handicapped and retarded as an important member of the community, Millerick feels optimistic about their support for his program and expresses his opinion that "Charlestown has an attitude that is three to five years

in the Charlestown community. With further support from the community and the devoted volunteers and staff, exciting and innovative programming will continue in the community.



Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance

The administrators of the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund are indeed proud to announce that on Saturday, March 24, 1979, they will hold their Tenth Anniversary Dinner Dance. Keeping with tradition, it will be held at St. Catherine's Hall, commencing with a social hour at 6:15 p.m., and topped off with a marvelous dinner and fine entertainment.

We hope all our friends from far and wide will be in attendance

to renew friendships and perpetuate a worthwhile cause.

Tickets are \$10.00 each and may be purchased by writing to the Fund at either Charlestown P.O. Box 216, or to Mrs. Mary V. Quinn at 73 O'Reilly Way, Charlestown. In addition you may call 242-5445. Your earliest response would be grateful.

We hope you will be with us on March 24, 1979, for the best affair yet.

Ronan J. FitzPatrick
Treasurer

Attention L.C.O.A. and C.C.C.

During the winter months of January, February, and March there will be no meetings held for the L.C.O.A. and the C.C.C. because the weather is so unpredictable and it is very difficult for the older members to get out to attend the meetings.

We will keep you informed through the "Patriot" and via telephone of anything of importance that might come up.

Thank you all for your interest and a Happy, Healthy New Year to all.

L.C.O.A. Officers
Hazel Jennings, Pres.
Edith Healy, V.P.
Mary Enos, Sec'y.
Kitty Callahan, Vista

Very gratefully,
C.C.C. Officers
Ellie Marino, Chrm.
Hazel Jennings, Ass't.

Legion Leaders Meet With Governor



LEGION LEADERS met recently with Governor Edward J. King to congratulate him on his election and to thank him for his campaign pledge of support for the retention of veterans preference in the state employment and of those programs beneficial to the veteran, widow and orphan. They were all in accord that this is one Governor - "who is our kind of guy." Legionnaires pictured with Governor King at the State House Hall of Flags are (l. to r.) H. Vincent

Strout, State Assistant Judge Advocate formerly of Charlestown; State Treasurer Philip Carey; Past State Commander John "Jake" Comer; Gov. King, State Commander Ernest "Pesky" Pescosolido; National Executive Committeeman Robert W. Groccia; and State Vice Commander James W. Conway of Belmont Street.

photo by
Jack Leonard

Pro Life Demonstrations Planned For Boston And Washington

by Freda Getherall

This year, so that more individuals may participate, the Boston "Assembly for Life" will be held a day early. Pro-lifers will gather in Faneuil Hall on Sunday, January 21 at 12:00 noon.

In the evening, buses will be leaving Boston, Worcester and Springfield with pro-lifers on their way to Washington to protest the January 22, 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion on demand. They will return on Tuesday morning, January 23. The round trip bus fare is \$30.00 per person. For more information, contact Robert McDonald at the Mass. Citizens for Life office on Saturdays (964-7220) or after 7:00 p.m. on week nights at (345-3204). Those who cannot make the trip but would like to sponsor others, are asked to mail contributions to MCLF, 313 Washington St., Newton, Mass. 02185.

Admirers of conservative, syndicated columnist Patrick J. Buchanan will be pleased to learn that he will be in this area the end of this month. He is coming here to help erase the campaign debt of Howard Phillips, unsuccessful candidate for U.S. Senate. Buchanan will be speaking at the American Legion Hall in Newton on Saturday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. and his talk will center around the increasing attacks on the family and religion. Information on purchasing the \$10 tickets can be had by calling Phillip's Boston office at 224-5996.

OOPS! Sometimes my attempts at brevity overpower my clarity and since some of my readers didn't fully understand

Variety Night

Flush with the success of a recent show at the John Hancock Auditorium, phenomenal membership growth, and accomplishment of a good harmonious blend, the Boston Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America will hold a Variety Night featuring Barbershop Chorus and Quartet singing soloists, piano and guitar offerings on Wednesday evening, January 17, 1979 at the Congregational Church, Pleasant and Maple Streets, Arlington at 8:00 p.m.

Barbershoppers, their families and friends and prospective members of four part harmony are invited to attend.

A local member of the Chapter is Thomas Hickey of 29 Belmont Street.

what I meant last week regarding the proposed anti-busing legislation of state Senator Alan Robbins (D-Van Nuys), I shall try to explain.

The U.S. Supreme Court established some time ago that before school desegregation can be required, there must be proof that some official action, such as a change in district boundary lines, caused schools to be segregated.

In 1976, the state Supreme Court in California said, in essence, that it didn't matter how the schools became segregated, be it by official action or natural housing patterns. Forced busing was, therefore, ordered for the 70-percent minority enrolled Unified School District of Los Angeles.

Senator Robbins wants forced busing stopped and even more so now that it has developed into a city suburban plan. If his legislation passes and the prospects are excellent, it will undoubtedly be challenged all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, where L.A.'s busing plan should be defeated, based on past decisions.

In Orange County, California, "The Register" (12-16-78) reported that Doris Enderle, co-founder of Bus Bloc has applied

to the state Attorney General's office for permission to circulate two anti-busing initiatives. One initiative would restrict the powers granted to state courts to conform to those of federal courts and the other would make it more difficult to dissolve and restructure school districts.

New Congressman Brian Donnelly (D-Dor.) and member of NANS made a recent call to Nancy Yotts, a NANS Director and Membership Chairman of Mass., asking what he could do for us. He has promised his full co-operation and will keep us posted on all anti-busing legislation. It will take time for us to get used to having a Representative in Washington that really cares, but it's a very enjoyable change.

Our NANS Statistical and Information Center in Louisville is growing, thanks to all of you who have sent material. NANS is increasing its efforts to establish an Educational and Legal Defense Fund and one of our top goals is to establish a Washington NANS office with a full time lobbyist.

NANS presently has a drive on for new members and membership renewals. Massachusetts just picked up two out of state

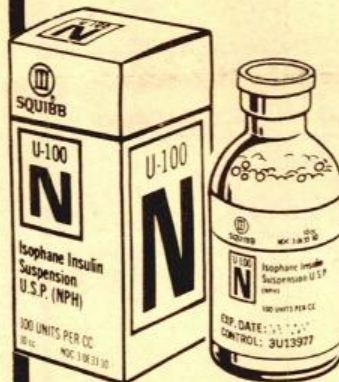
members—one from Key Largo, Florida and the other from Seattle, Washington. We also have a drive on for funds—to help us reach our goals.

We know that many of you are dedicated and sympathetic to the ideals of NANS, but can't afford the \$10 membership, due to the

high cost of living. I was just thinking that if everyone reading this would send along even a dollar, what a tremendous help that would be, and NANS would love you for it. (NANS, 338 E. St., So. Boston, Mass. 02127) There's no better way to start off your New Year.

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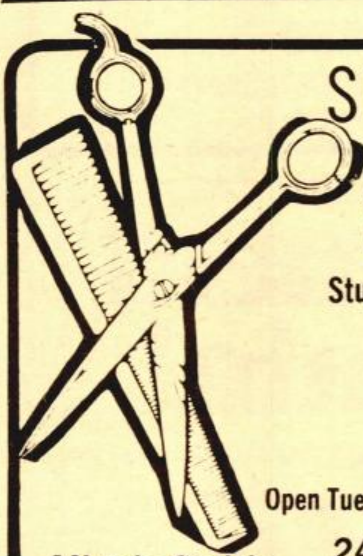
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by Thomas J. Hennessey--District Fifteen, Charlestown B.P.D.

Monday, January 1, 1979
A 1976 Plymouth stolen in Somerville was found in Sullivan Sq. The owner was notified and claimed the vehicle at the tow lot.
A Rhode Island resident was assaulted by a group of unknown youths while in the vicinity of the Bunker Hill Monument. He will come to District Fifteen and view photos.
A 1973 Ford stolen in Cambridge was recovered in the Bunker Hill Mall with the ignition damaged. The owner was notified.
A 20 year old Charlestown girl was found unconscious in her apartment. She was pronounced dead by Dr. Brenner, Police Physician, and her body was removed to a local undertaker. Further investigation will follow.

Tuesday, January 2, 1979
A 13 year old Charlestown boy was reported missing from his home on Corey St. A description was given and a teletype message sent out. The youth returned later unharmed and the teletype message was cancelled.
A Bartlett St. woman reported she was assaulted by her son while in her home. She will seek

complaints in court for Assault & Battery.
A 1977 Dodge stolen in Cambridge was found on Rutherford Ave. The vehicle was towed for safekeeping and the owner notified.
A Reading woman reported her vehicle was parked on Medford St. when an unknown "creep" struck the rear end and then fled the scene.
A Somerville resident reported his vehicle stolen in Charlestown. It was found on Terminal St. with extensive damage. It was towed from the area for safekeeping.
A 1978 Ford stolen in New Hampshire was found in Sullivan Sq. The owner was notified and will claim it at the tow lot.

Wednesday, January 3, 1979
A resident of Eden St. reported persons unknown vandalized her motor vehicle while it was parked in front of her home.
Persons unknown entered an apartment on Polk St. and stole a colored television, valued at \$700.00. To be investigated by Detectives.
A 16 year old Charlestown youth was arrested on a warrant for Using A M/V W/O

Authority. He will appear in court to answer the charge.

Thursday, January 4, 1979
A Corey St. resident reported 6 youths had vandalized her home. She sought complaints in court for Malicious Destruction of Property. A hearing was set for 1-16-79.
A Devens St. resident reported persons unknown attempted to steal his van while it was parked in front of his home. They fled the scene when the alarm sounded.
A 15 year old Charlestown girl was reported missing from home on Old Ironsides Way. A teletype message was sent out for her return.
Four unknown white males entered a meat store on Bunker Hill St. and showed revolvers. They took an unknown amount of money from the register and the wallet of the proprietor and fled the scene. Detectives have names

and are now conducting an investigation.
A 16 year old Charlestown boy was arrested for Armed Robbery on a warrant from Everett. He was turned over to the Everett P.D.
A Monument St. resident was apprehended in the Bunker Hill Mall for Larceny under \$100.00. She will appear in court to answer the charge.

Friday, January 5, 1979
A Bunker Hill St. resident reported her former boyfriend was harrasing her via the telephone. She will seek complaints in court.
A Burlington resident reported persons unknown had stolen his plate from his motor vehicle while it was parked in front of his home.
A 13 year old Charlestown youth was apprehended at the Eden St. playground setting

Christmas wreaths on fire. He was released to his parents. Someone in the area stated Santa Claus was not nice to him therefore he was seeking revenge by destroying anything that reminded him of Christmas.
A 31 year old Dunstable St. resident was removed to the MGH suffering from an overdose of an unknown drug.

Saturday, January 6, 1979
A Walford Way resident was removed from his home to the MGH after falling and causing lacerations to his head.
A landlord on High St. reported three unknown youths damaged one of his apartments by ripping out the plumbing and breaking windows.
A 61 year old Charlestown man was arrested for Larceny under \$100.00 while in the A&P at the Mall. He appeared in court and received 6 months probation.

Medford Street Pool Schedule

The Medford Street/Charlestown Kent Community Pool has reopened. All swim classes are being resumed and new applicants are welcome. The Community/Boys' Club Swim Team is back practicing and new members are welcome to try out. Everyone is welcome to come

down for a swim.
If there are any questions, please call Arthur Reardon at 242-2771.

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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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3-4:30	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim
4:30-5	Adult Lessons	Adv. Beg. Lessons	Beginner's Lessons		Intermediate Lessons
5-6	Adult Swim	Adult Swim	Adult Swim	Adult Swim	Adult Swim
6-7:30	Swim Team	Swim Team	Special Children	Swim Team	Swim Team
7:30-9:30	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim

St. Catherine's Jottings

Winter Doldrums! Sunless days, cold rain, icy roads, perilous walking, chilly rooms, threatening snowstorms - it all makes us a little bit grumpy and depressed, less bright and cheery than we ought to be not only with others but even with ourselves.
Now's the time to draw on some deep reserves of peace and contentment that all of us need to get through some dreary days. Prayer is a great help, and, for all who have attended, our Wednesday night "Time For Praying" at St. Catherine's has proved a great blessing. Everyone is welcome: young, old, catholic, protestant, once-upon-a-time-believers, "fallen-aways", "the-roof-would-cave-in" types - everyone is welcome.
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perience the stillness and peace; breathe a quiet prayer of thanks for a good day; plead for a favor; ask for the healing of a sick relative or friend; call on the Lord's protection for your growing teen-ager; seek relief from the anxiety that's been causing you sleepless nights; promise God for seeing you through that terrible suffering; ask for strength to solve the problem you face; thank him for forgiving your past mistakes; demand his guidance to find your way....
Our gatherings begin every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. There are no rites to follow, no ceremonies to observe, no formalities, not even a collection! Just quiet, peaceful, Spirit-filled time in God's powerful Presence. Come early or late - leave early or late. Be comfortable - be at peace.
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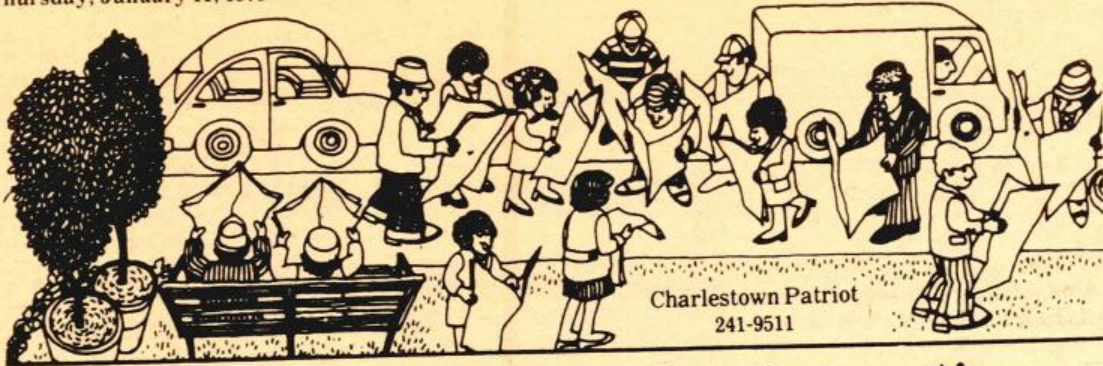
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Townies for Canada will present a “Night at the Races” on Friday evening, January 26, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, Charlestown.

Admission is \$2.00 per person. All are welcome.

New Members And A New Year

While November 11, 1978 was an important date for Bunker Hill Post No. 26, American Legion, it was equally so for us, its Ladies’ Auxiliary. Both groups, in a combined ceremony, co-ordinated the installation of new members. We, as recently accepted members, wish to thank the “seasoned” members of the Ladies’ Auxiliary for their support and the warm reception which made us feel quite welcome.

We wish, also to thank all members of A.L. Post 26 who contributed to the success of our Gala New Year’s Eve Party, and a special note of appreciation to non-members who offered their time and donations of culinary delights. The effort put forth to promote this endeavor indicates a promising year as we face the work ahead.

Just a brief note that a Valentine’s Day party is now being planned. More details will follow.

Virginia M. Brown

Knight Knots

by Charlie McGonagle

The question was posed to Caterers Dale Newbanks, Wimpy Lynch, and Tom Tracy. To wit: “What is the most difficult part of preparing a roast beef dinner?”

After a brief huddle, they stated in unison, “Killing the Cow”.

Don’t forget Super Sunday. K. of C. members who may not have made a decision as to where they will watch the Big Game are welcome to enjoy the Annual Super Sunday Buffet. For fifteen dollars one can reap the benefits of a delicious meal, open bar, which will run from one hour before game time to one hour after game time, and, of course, The Game, which will be shown on a large four foot screen in the Council Chambers.

The Annual Ping Pong Tournament, moved up from December, will be held Saturday and Sunday, January 13 and 14. Members interested in participating should contact John Lyons.

After a brief recess during the Holiday Season, the Council’s monthly Supper Club will make it’s initial appearance of 1979. On Tuesday evening, January 30. As usual, a hot buffet will be served. A “Night at the Races” is planned in conjunction with the affair. Tickets, priced at \$3.00,

are available at the Council.

It is a sure bet that this Sunday will be a restless one for many football fans. In this week of recess between the Playoffs and the Super Bowl, there will be no professional Football Game on the tube for the first time since August.

“It will give me a chance to get a few things done around the house, things I’ve been neglecting since August,” says Charlie Robinson.

“Like what?” He was asked. “You know. Things like making my bed and picking up my dirty socks.”

“You mean you haven’t done those things since August?”

“Who’s got time?”

And then there’s the story about the fellow who bet ten dollars on a Football Game and lost. Not having the money to pay off his debt, he made a second bet with another friend for twenty dollars. Again he lost, putting himself in more trouble than before. In an attempt to recoup his losses, he made a third bet with still another friend, this time for one hundred dollars. Again he lost.

In a panic, he went to a friend and explained his dilemma.

“I don’t have one hundred and thirty dollars to give you,” said the friend, “but if you take this pill you will appear to be dead for couple of nights, and then you can move to another city.”

As a last resort, the man agreed to the bizarre plan. A suicide note was found the next three days. We can wake you up at J.P. Murphy’s Place for a

day, and the man was waked as planned. The first visitor was the man who had won the ten dollar bet.

“For ten lousy dollars you did something like this? All you had to do was come to me and tell me you didn’t have it,” he said tearfully as he looked into the casket at his friend.

Next came the winner of the twenty dollar bet.

“Twenty dollars. Is suicide the answer to a twenty dollar bet you couldn’t pay? Why Didn’t you explain you were having trouble? We could have worked something out.”

Next came the winner of the one hundred dollar bet.

“You no good.....” he said angrily while looking at the “body”. “You had one hell of a nerve killing yourself when you owed me a hundred bucks”.

Reaching into his pocket, the man took out a long, sharp knife. “I know it won’t do me any good, but I’m going to stick this into your heart just for principle’s sake.”

Lying in the casket, hands clasped over his chest, the “Dead” Man opened his right eye ever so slightly and pointed the small finger of his left hand toward the man with the knife. Out of the right side of his mouth, in a voice barely audible, he said, “You, I’ll pay”.

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