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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Santa Delights Children At Board Of Trade Christmas Party



YOUNGSTERS WAIT in anticipation for the arrival of Santa Claus at the annual Christmas Party given by the Charlestown Board of Trade for local children at the Cobblestone Restaurant.



ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS was told to a patient Santa by each of the children, who then were presented with numerous gifts.

Boys and Girls Club News

Happy New Year

by Charlie McGonagle

New Year's Resolutions? How about a few that will cost you very little in either time or money.

- *Never make a promise you cannot keep.
- *End a longtime disagreement.
- *Write a letter to a friend.
- *Yesterdays? Remember them, but do not live in them.
- *Earn respect through your actions.
- *Appreciate an honest effort-even if it is not a winning one.
- *Respect the rights of others.
- *Say "Thank You," "I'm Sorry," "I Love You" - don't be afraid.
- *Recognize your abilities and limitations.
- *Enjoy your children - your family.
- *Solve a dilemma - going out of your way, if necessary
- *Open your heart to a worthy cause.
- *Listen - A good listener is a wonderful conversationalist.
- *Understand before you speak.
- *Thank anyone who lends a hand.
- *Involve yourself in things worthwhile.
- *Object to that which is objectionable - do not remain silent.
- *Never say something you'll later regret.
- *SMILE

Happy New Year
 Best wishes for a safe and
 happy holiday

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Vehicles To Be Towed From B.H.H.C. Tow Zone

As of January 19th, 1982, any vehicle utilizing the tow zone for parking in front of the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street, Charlestown will be towed at the owner's expense. This area, reserved for ambulances and MGH pick up and delivery vehicles, has been greatly abused recently by violators who utilize it for routine parking.

In an attempt to reserve it for the transport of ill patients and to make it a safe place for the delivery and pick up of health center supplies, the health center administration

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BEANO

—starting—

Sunday, January 3, 1982
 and every Sunday thereafter

Kent Community School
 50 Bunker Hill Street

Doors open 1:00 p.m.

Early Bird Special 1:30 p.m.

All regular games \$50.00

Winner take all cover-all
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 to you and yours**



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Saint Catherine of Siena, Hayes Square

New Years Eve Masses - 4:00 and 5:30 p.m.
New Years Day Masses - 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and
5:30 p.m.

Saint Francis de Sales, 305 Bunker Hill Street

New Years Eve Masses - 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.
New Years Day Masses - 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
and 5:00 p.m.

Saint Mary's Church, Warren Street

New Years Eve Masses - 4:00 and 5:30 p.m.
New Years Day Masses - 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m.

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Somerville 628-7000

PAUL NEWMAN SALLY FIELD

ABSENCE OF MALICE

R 1:10-3:10-5:15-7:30-9:40
Thurs 12/31-Sat 1/2-11:45

TIMOTHY HUTTON
GEORGE C. SCOTT

TAPS

PG 1:05-3:20-5:35-7:50-10:15
Thurs 12/31-Sat 1/2-12:15

DIANE KEATON WARREN BEATTY

REDS

PG 1:00-4:45-8:30
NO PASSES

WALT DISNEY'S
CINDERELLA

1:00-3:00-5:10
STEVE MARTIN

"Pennies from Heaven"

R Thurs-12/31-Sat-1/2-11:55

CHEVY CHASE MARY KAY PLACE

MODERN PROBLEMS

PG 1:35-3:35-5:35-7:50-9:50
Thurs 12/31-Sat-1/2-11:40

JOHN BELUSHI DAN AYKROYD

Neighbors

A Comic-Nightmare
R 1:15-3:00-4:45-6:30-8:15-10:15
Thurs 12/31-Sat 1/2-12:00 MID

JAMES CAGNEY

RAGTIME

NO PASSES
1:25-4:30-7:20-10:10

BURT REYNOLDS

SHARKY'S MACHINE

R 1:00-3:20-5:30-7:45-10:00
Thurs 12/31-Sat 1/2-12:15

Charlestown Community Calendar

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE....

Wednesday, December 30
Pop Warner Meeting on
Banquet - 8:00 p.m. - K. of
C. Hall, 75 West School
Street

Thursday, December 31
New Year's Eve Dinner
Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop
Lawton Hall, St. Francis
de Sales Church, 305
Bunker Hill Street

New Year's Eve Buffet
and Dance - from 8:00 p.m.
- K. of C. Hall, 75 West
School Street

New Year's Eve Dance -
9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. - St.
Catherine's Hall, Tufts
Street

Monday, January 4
Auditions for "The
Visit" - 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. -
Charlestown Working
Theater, 442 Bunker Hill
Street

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
Suffolk, ss. Case No. 516011
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested
in the petition hereinafter
described.

A petition has been
presented to said Court by
Cinder Louise Marcotte of
Boston, in said County,
praying that her name may
be changed as follows:

Cinder Louise Marcotte
to Cinder Louise
Thompson.

If you desire to object
thereto you or your at-
torney should file a written
appearance in said Court at
Boston before ten o'clock
in the forenoon on the 21st
day of January 1982, the
return day of this citation.

Witness, Mary C. Fitz-
patrick Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this
10th day of December 1981.

James Michael Connolly
Register

12/24, 31, 1/7

Tuesday, January 5

Films For Children -
10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. -
Charlestown Branch
Library, 179 Main Street

Auditions for "The
Visit" - 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. -
Charlestown Working
Theater, 442 Bunker Hill
Street

Dance Lessons - 8:00
p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75
West School Street

Wednesday, January 6
Auditions for "The
Visit" - 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. -
Charlestown Working
Theater, 442 Bunker Hill
Street

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Thursday, January 7

Rep. Richard A. Voke
Office Hours - 7:00 p.m. -
Kent Community School,
50 Bunker Hill Street

Charlestown Town Coun-
cil Steering Committee
Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Mary
Colbert Apartments, 20
Devens Street

Las Vegas Night spon-
sored by the Charlestown
Board of Trade - 8:00 p.m. -

Cobblestone Restaurant,
412 Medford Street

Friday, January 8

Welfare Mothers and
Workfare Program - 9:30
a.m. - Charlestown Com-
munity Center, 14 Green
Street

Parents' Discussion
Group and Pre-School
Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. -
Charlestown Branch
Library, 179 Main Street

Sunday, January 10
Holy Name Society -
following 10:00 a.m. Mass -
St. Francis de Sales
Church, 305 Bunker Hill
Street

Charlestown Preserva-
tion Society Meeting - 8:00
p.m. - Charlestown Com-
munity Center, 14 Green
Street

Tuesday, January 12

Dance Lessons - 8:00
p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75
West School Street

Women's Group Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. - Parsonage,
First Baptist Church, 5
Monument Square

Saturday, January 16

Pop Warner Banquet -
7:00 to 11:00 p.m. - K. of C.

Hall, 75 West School Street
Tuesday, January 19

Sell and Swap (boots,
skates and winter out-
erwear) - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. -
Charlestown Community
Center, 14 Green Street

Dance Lessons - 8:00
p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75
West School Street

Thursday, January 21

Makeup Presentation
with Marianne Remy -
10:00 a.m. - Charlestown
Community Center, 14
Green Street

Friday, January 22

Corn Chowder Luncheon
- Noon - Charlestown Com-
munity Center, 14 Green
Street

Noel Henry Celtic Band
Dance and Buffet - 8:00
p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75
West School Street

Friday, February 12

Dance for all Seasons - 8
p.m. til... - American
Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut
Street

Friday, March 12

St. Patrick's Day Dance -
8 to 12 p.m. - American
Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut
Street

Parents' Discussion Group

The Parents' Discussion
Group and Pre-School
Story Hour held at the
Charlestown Branch
Library, 179 Main Street,
will resume on Friday,
January 8, 1982, at 10:00
a.m. Topic of discussion
will be "Savings On Home
Heating With An Energy
Audit" with guest speaker
Lydia Schmidt of Mass-

Save Inc.

The Pre-School Story
Hour will be held at the
same time for children
who are at least three
years of age. Child care
will be provided at the
Charlestown Community
Center, across the street,
for children too young to
join the Story Hour.

Honor Roll

Brother James C.
Timoney, Headmaster, has
announced that Michael
Byrnes, a Senior at
Catholic Memorial High
School has been named to
the Honor Roll for the first
marking period. He
received second honors.

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Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior
citizens on Monday through Friday under the Title III
Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior
Lounge, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

MENU

Friday, January 1 - New Year's Day - All Sites Closed.
Monday, January 4 - Meatloaf with mushroom gravy,
tiny whole carrots, egg noodles, lemon cookie, oatmeal
bread with oleo.

Tuesday, January 5 - Knockwurst with mustard, boiled
potatoes, peas, peaches, pumpnickel bread with oleo.

Wednesday, January - Baked cod with newburg sauce,
summer blend vegetables, baked beans, vanilla pudding,
dinner roll with oleo.

Thursday, January 7 - Sweet & sour chicken with rice,
Oriental blend vegetables, soft dinner roll with oleo, birth-
day cake.

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C-135-36 \$3.25 plus tax
KM 135-20 \$2.50 plus tax
(Exp. 1/31/82)

FILM PROCESSING SPECIAL

110-126-135 December 26-30

12	\$1.79	24	\$3.99
20	\$3.39	36	\$6.29

We honor WIC Vouchers, MA, Blind and
Teamsters Local 25 programs.

Senior News

On Sunday, December 13, a full bus of our Seniors visited the Shrine at LaSalette in Attleboro. We attended Mass at 4:15 p.m., had a snack in the cafeteria, visited the gift shop and saw the most beautiful display of lights and Christmas scenes. They were gorgeous, getting better every year.

We were happy to have had Cecilia Wagner along with us and she's doing much better. She was in a wheel chair, but she wanted to see the lights and she really enjoyed the day. Hope everyone enjoyed the day.

Helen Lawler
Elderly Coordinator

P.S. We wish all our Seniors, friends, and all the people who are so helpful all year, a healthy and prosperous New Year.

To Talk Of Many Things...

by Sal Giarratani

CHARLESTOWN '81: A TIME SOON PAST

Memories as the song states can light the corners of the mind. Charlestown in 1981 was indeed a year of memories, both good and bad, which will never be repeated. It was a year filled with wellsprings of hope.

Politically, 1981 was a very good year for conservatives as President Reagan began the enormous job of reversing decades of ultraliberalism. America was off to a good start!

Here in Charlestown, the biggest story of the year was Peoples' Fire House No. 2. For one month between April and May, "Townies" occupied the Engine 50 Fire House on Winthrop Street and because of their actions, Engine 50 was and remains an active fire company in Charlestown.

Kudos go out to all those individuals and organizations who made our town such a vibrant part of Boston this past year and whose efforts strengthened the character of our community.

During this week between Christmas and New Year's Day, let us recollect on all our shortcomings and all our successes in this year soon past.

The obituary has been set in type and the epitaph is written: "Here lies 1981-born of necessity, died of irrelevancy. Requiescant in pace."

Warmest wishes for peace, health and happiness on this holiday and throughout the year ahead.

BOTTOM LINE

Remember, We the people can make the difference if we keep on keeping on!


Vehicles To Be Towed

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will begin to enforce the tow zone rule in January. Vehicles will be towed by a private towing company; owners of same will claim their vehicles at their own expense. Hopefully, the inconvenience and expense of same will be offset by greater access to and safety of the area in front of the center.

Catherine M. Beyer, M.D.
Medical Director

Linda Panarese
Unit Manager



Season's Greetings
from
Boston City Councillor-Elect
Michael McCormack

After School Day Care Fees Reduced

Commissioner Mary Jane Englund, State Department of Social Services, has announced a reduction in After School Day Care Fees effective December 21, 1981 through June 1, 1982. The Sliding Scale Fee, based on family size and income, has been reduced from a range of \$1.00 to \$6.94 per day down to .50¢ to \$3.47 per day.

The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center provides an After School Day Care Program for children ages 6-10. This service is provided for those children whose parents work, go to school, or are in the WIN or WORK FARE Programs.

This is a year-round program (including full days during school vacations, early openings on Public School half-

days, and openings, upon request, for parochial school half-days and religious days).

If you need day care for your school-age child, please contact Judi Strothman (John F. Kennedy Center): 241-8866.

Annual Christmas Party



THE CATHOLIC CHARITABLE BUREAU of Boston held their Annual Christmas Party at the Museum of Science. Humberto Cardinal Medeiros, Catholic Archbishop of Boston, by Certified Public Accountant is welcomed by William F. DiPesa of Milton, the Bureau Chairman. Also attending were (l. to r.) U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy; First Vice President William P. Morrissey of the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, the Bureau fund-raiser chairman; and Monsignor Eugene P. McNamara, Bureau Executive Director and Treasurer. Banker Morrissey is a former "Townie" resident of Prospect Street. (photo by Terry Harrington).

Announce Two UDAG Awards For Massachusetts


Senators Edward M. Kennedy and Paul E. Tsongas announced the awarding of \$6.7 million in UDAG funds to two cities in Massachusetts. Springfield received \$2.7 million to assist the Moore Company.

The Hood Milk Company of Charlestown will be assisted in renovating and expanding its facility by a \$4 million UDAG. The modernization will increase production capacity and allow the firm to remain in its present location, rather than moving to a suburban site. The UDAG will be leveraged by a private investment of \$15,783,300.

Upon hearing the announcements, Senator Kennedy commented, "I am pleased to see that HUD monies will be utilized to assist two very important industries here in the Commonwealth — the Moore Company of Springfield and the Hood Milk Company of Charlestown. These firms have been an integral part of the Massachusetts economy for many years. The Hood milk Company has been located in


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Season's Greetings




Dennis and Bernadette Kearney


Season's Greetings



Jeffrey D. Cohen, D.M.D.
Joel H. Harrison, D.M.D.



Happy New Year



from
John H. Sawyer Funeral Home
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John H. Sawyer, Jr., Director

Christmas Bazaar Is Tradition At First Church On Green Street



**Happy
New Year**
from

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Warmest wishes for peace,
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Charlestown Community Center

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MONDAY
 Women's Exercise -
 Linda Souza,
 10:00-11:30
 Macrame -Kathy Dowling,
 10:00-11:30
 Richard Simmon's
 Exercise Class -Donna
 Lane,
 11:30-12:00
 Make Your Own
 Designer Clothes
 With Liquid
 Embroidery -
 Lorraine Paquin,
 1:00-2:30

10:00-11:30
 Ceramics -
 Pat Venezia,
 10:00-11:30
 Richard Simmon's
 Exercise Class -
 11:30-12:00
 Coupon Club -
 Swap Your Coupons
 and Save Money,
 1:00-2:30
 Basic Sewing -
 Carol Morrison,
 1:00-2:30

TUESDAY
 Single Parent's
 Club -
 Mary Louise Dungess,

WEDNESDAY
 Needlework and
 Rug Hooking Social -
 Alice O'Brien
 10:00-11:30

SIGN UP BY JANUARY 8

Richard Simmon's
 Exercise Class -
 11:30-12:00
 Basic Knitting and
 Crocheting -
 Peggy Motherway,
 1:00-2:30

THURSDAY
 Women's Exercise -
 Linda Souza,
 10:00-11:30
 Richard Simmon's
 Exercise Class -
 11:30-12:00
 Cooking -
 Different teacher
 each week,
 1:00-2:30

FRIDAY
 Whist
 Tournament -
 Become the champ of
 the Community Center
 See Linda Ayer
 10:00-11:30

Auditions

The Charlestown Work-
 ing Theater, 442 Bunker
 Hill Street will be holding
 auditions for the March
 opening of "The Visit"
 directed by David
 Rothauser on January 4, 5,
 and 6 from 7 to 10 p.m. For
 further information, please
 call 242-3534.

Buffet & Dance

On Friday evening,
 January 22, 1982, at the K.
 of C. Hall, 75 West School
 Street, Noel Henry and the
 Celtic Band will perform.
 A buffet will be served

between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m.
 and dancing will be from
 9:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 Tickets are \$7.00 per
 person and are available at
 the K. of C.

Two UDAG Awards

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Charlestown for 135 years. If not for this award, the
 firm would have been forced to leave the City. The Moore
 Company, a longtime producer of handtools, has been
 forced to contend with the increased competition of low-
 cost foreign imports. This award will assist the firm in ef-
 forts to remain competitive in the market. The value of the
 UDAG program becomes quite clear with today's awards.
 Without federal financial commitments of this type, Mas-
 sachusetts cities stand to lose substantial amounts of in-
 dustrial tax base, as well as employment opportunities."
 Senator Tsongas stated that, "These are important in-
 dustrial projects for the two major cities of Massachusetts.
 They will retain jobs and improve the job prospects for
 urban residents of both Boston and Springfield."

Recently Married



Dorothy J. Slattery and Nicholas M. Cocco were
 married on October 10, 1981 at the First Congregational
 Church in Charlestown by Rev. Isaiah Sears. A recep-
 tion followed at the Holiday Inn of Woburn.

Miss Ann McNeill of Charlestown was the Maid of
 Honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Carol Cincotta of
 Woburn and Mrs. Victoria Cocco of Somerville, both
 sisters-in-law of the bride; and Miss Carol Goodhue of
 Woburn.

John Cocco of Woburn was Best Man for his brother.
 Ushers were Robert Cincotta, Jr. of Woburn, brother-in-
 law of the groom; David Cocco of Somerville, brother of
 the groom; and James Slattery, Jr. of Charlestown,
 brother of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F.
 Slattery, Sr. of Charlestown. The groom is the son of
 Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas R. Cocco of Woburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cocco are residing in Woburn.

May the joy
 of the holiday season
 remain with you
 throughout
 the
 new year



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 May this year bring you
 peace, health and
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 New Year**
 A toast to you —
 May your New Year
 be bubbling over
 with prosperity and
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**Bring out the
 Cheer and have
 a safe and
 Happy New Year!**

Member of the Charlestown Board of Trades

Party At Cobblestone Restaurant

Charlestown Board Of Trade Makes
Christmas Happier For Local Youngsters

Photos by John Dillon





**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

We know there's a bright, prosperous year in store for you! Let's look ahead with anticipation of the good things to come! May it bring peace, love and happiness to all!

**Old Charlestown
Schoolboys Association**

**Frank H. Carr
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Happy New Year

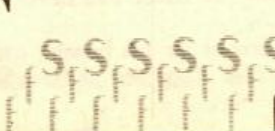
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Philip X. Carr, Director



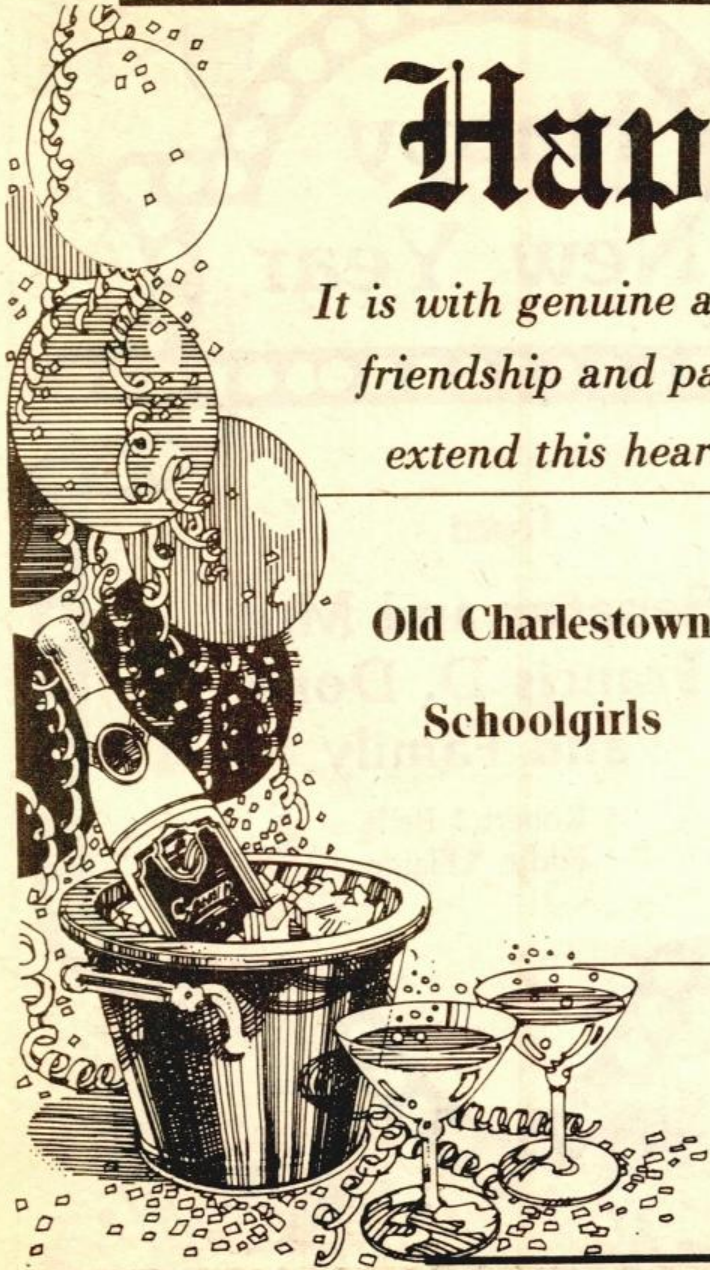
Happy Holidays

 **SALON
FORTY
FOUR**

242-9745

44 Main Street
Charlestown, Mass.

Ray - Denice - Tom



Happy New Year

*It is with genuine appreciation of your
friendship and patronage that we
extend this heartfelt good wish*

**Old Charlestown
Schoolgirls**

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Moran, D.D.S.**

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D.M.D.**
**Dr. Frederick Roberts
D.M.D.**
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221 Bunker Hill Street
Harriet and Myer

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.

Thank You

Dear Jim and Gloria:

I would like to thank all my friends and relatives for their kindness, cards, and telephone calls to me during my illness. I am now living in Westport, Conn. with my son and his

wife and family.

I wish all my friends and neighbors a Happy Christmas and Joyful New Year.

Thank you.

Mae Brickley

Good News For Taxpayers

Dear Editor,

Warren Brooks, the much respected economic reporter for the Boston Herald, had the best news the taxpayers of Massachusetts have heard for many a year. In the November 24 article, he reported that Massachusetts had officially ceased to be "Taxachusetts." "Over the last three fiscal years, under the management of Governor King, the total revenue burden on personal income in Massachusetts has fallen a colossal 17.1 percent from 17.5 percent to 14.5 percent. That is the largest drop in an overall revenue burden for any state in U.S. fiscal history, including even California after Proposition 13."

Property taxes, as percentages of personal income have come down from their astronomical height of 7.5 percent in 1975, to 4.6 percent in 1982.

Since virtually all of this progress took place during the King administration's tenure, it should make Governor King's candidacy for re-election virtually unbeatable. His administration provided the climate and fiscal controls to make it all possible.

Under the Dukakis administration, the state's tax burden soared to it's all time record high, and under King, it has fallen to a two decade low.

This kind of information will never be reported in the Boston Globe, as we all know the Globe had never supported Governor King.

My hat is off to Warren Brooks for his honest, astute reporting and also to Governor King for getting Massachusetts back on the right track.

Mrs. Powers
95 Baldwin Street
Charlestown, MA

Councillor O'Neil Has Plan

To the Editor:

In the recent election for the Boston City Council, and the Boston School Committee, I practically begged the voters in the City of Boston, not to vote yes on Questions 1 and 2, dealing with increasing the membership of both the City Council and the School Committee. Well, the people spoke, and now we are stuck with adding four new Councillors, and eight new members of the School Committee. Did the people of Boston ever realize that this would cost over \$1,000,000 to the taxpayers?

We have had four meetings already in various parts of the City, and will have many more meetings. I never witnessed so many different proposals as to just what districts would have a Councillor and what districts would not. Everybody has a different map and to my way of thinking, it is nothing but a sham. Some people that testified at these meetings didn't want this, and others want that—and where in hell did we wind up? NOWHERE.

Let me tell you the plan that I have made up, and in no way, will I deviate from it. If I can't get my plan passed in this new Council that will assemble next January, then I tell you here and now, I will not vote for any other plan, no matter what is put in front of me.

Let me show you the make up of the new City Council that is coming in: Bolling - Roxbury and North Dorchester; Hennigan - West Roxbury; McDermott - Dorchester; McCormack - Brighton and Allston; O'Neil - Roslindale; Iannella - Jamaica Plain; Tierney - Hyde Park; Langone - North End; and Flynn - South Boston. Everyone of us come from a different part of the City. What more do people want?

Now, we have to put four more Councillors and their staffs on the payroll. This also is part of my plan. We should give one to East Boston, one to the South End, one to Charlestown, and one to Mission Hill and parts of Jamaica Plain. This plan of mine takes care of the whole city without any further arguments. Ward 5, Beacon Hill can combine with the South End. Here we are laying off Police and Firefighters, and yet we can spend over \$1,000,000 on some thing we definitely don't need. South Boston can stay intact and we can add Ward 12 to Wards 6 and 7.

I would like to have somebody write an article whether they agree or disagree with my plan, and let's see if they can do better. You see folks a few years back, we had twenty-two City Councillors, and the Liberal, social planning do-gooders didn't want it that way, and they went out and campaigned to cut the Council to nine members. It is my fervent hope that these do-gooders will make up their minds one way or another. They ruined our School system in this City, but will never admit it. The thing that fascinates me to no end, is these self-appointed groups all

over this City are trying to run this City Government, and I say if you want to run it, then run for the office.

Some of my fellow Councillors will go along with anything the do-gooders want, for one purpose only, and that is to get their votes. Well, I am one that could care less if they ever vote for me. As a matter of fact, I never get the social planning liberal do-gooders vote anyway. I try very hard to tell people things in this City, but it just seems to me, that they will never listen.

In the four meetings that we have already had, I questioned a lot of the speakers as to just how long they have lived in the City, and you would be amazed at the answers I get. The majority of them bounced into this City a few years ago, and now want to run it. I say go back to where you came from. We, who have been here all our lives are quite capable of handling our own affairs.

So, folks, in conclusion, that is my plan, and as I said before, I will NOT VOTE for any other plan that is put in front of me - AMEN.

Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil
Boston City Councillor
Member - Re-districting Committee

P.S. During the campaign, Roxbury and North Dorchester cried that they did not have a Councillor, and now they have Mr. Bolling. Allston and Brighton cried that they too had no Councillor, and now they have Mr. McCormack. So let's stop the crying. They got what they wanted plus another \$1,000,000 for the cost of implementing this farce.

A.L.O'N.

Snow Emergency Calls

Dear Sir,

Whenever we have a snow situation and related school closings within the city, we receive a vast number of calls via "911" emergency lines requesting information about the situation.

Because of the heavy overload on "911" lines we ask your cooperation in requesting that the people who are seeking this information regarding possible school closings or street conditions call the Boston School Department at: 726-6200 or the Public Works Department at: 725-4000. This would relieve our "911" operators of some of the informational burdens, in such situations, much of which has to be deferred anyway, and would free up the "911" lines for their intended use, Emergencies.

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Senator Doris Appointed Chairman Of Commission On Vietnam Vets

Senate President William M. Bulger has announced the appointment of Senator Francis D. Doris, who represents Charlestown as Chairman of the Special Commission on the concerns of the Vietnam War Veterans.

The Commission will consist of two members of the Senate, two members of the House of Representatives, the Secretaries of Human Services and Communities and Development, the Deans of the Harvard, Boston University, University of Massachusetts, and Tufts Schools of Medicine and five Vietnam Veterans to be appointed by the Governor.

The purpose of the Commission is to evaluate governmental programs on both the state and federal level that relate to the veteran of the Vietnam era. The Commission will determine the types and amounts of assistance currently provided for these veterans. Further, and perhaps more importantly, the Commission will look into the question of the effects of certain chemicals particularly "Agent Orange" on those who served in the Vietnam War.

Senator Doris stated, "It is our intention to hold extensive hearings on this subject in order to determine the needs of these veterans. We plan to work with health officials and representatives of the military to take advantage of their expertise on the issue. The development of programs to alleviate any inequities that may exist is our primary concern."

The Commission is required to file its recommendations by December 1, 1982, along with any legislative proposals that are developed.

Senator Doris concluded, "I have always fought for the rights of our veterans who so bravely defended this great nation of ours. The problems that have been outlined concerning the Vietnam Veteran must be dealt with. The purpose of this Commission is to do just that. By conducting an in-depth study we hope to deal with many of those problems."

Receives Award



LOUISE A. POTTER, center, of Boston's Charlestown section, an administrative services manager for New England Telephone, receives award from Shirley Coverdale of the New England Minority Purchasing Council at ceremonies held recently at Pier 4. Styles Bridges, left, of New England Telephone also was an award recipient. The council is a non-profit organization whose 85 corporate members seek to develop and increase the amount of business they do with minority-owned companies. The awards presentation to Miss Potter and representatives of several other businesses was sponsored by the council as an attempt to recognize special efforts made by council members towards supporting developing minority business enterprises. Miss Potter is responsible for purchasing graphic arts, forms and administrative supplies for the telephone company.

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by Charlie Ross

WASHINGTON, OR BUST!

With "Stick With the Life Principles!" as a motivating theme for 1982, plans are underway for a ninth annual March for Life at Washington, D.C. on January 22, 1982. This theme was chosen because it exemplified the unified efforts within the pro-life movement of continuing its quest for legislation to "protect the value and dignity of all born and preborn human beings from fertilization, without exception," of saving "both a mother and her preborn child from man's inhumanity to man through abortion," and of placing in perspective "our government's proper role in protecting and serving rather than destroying the right to life of innocent human beings."

Buses from the Boston area will be leaving from Boston College at 10 p.m., the evening of January 21st, to join at D.C. with busloads of pro-lifers from all over the country. Each year, some 100,000 strong make the march from the Washington Monument, past the White House and up Pennsylvania Avenue to our nation's capitol building ... whatever the weather! After addresses by civic, religious and fraternal leaders, the remainder of the day is spent visiting with Congressmen and Senators in their Congressional offices.

We will be making the trek this year in our office as Prior of New England, Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem (Knights of Malta), and will be accompanied by our lovely 12 year old daughter, Amy Kathleen. Why not show appreciation for your being, as well as standing tall in defense of the unborn, by planning to join in as a marcher in this formidable event yourself? Failing that, perhaps YOU, your group or organization might sponsor some individual's who might otherwise be unable to participate.

For reservations, and/or further detailed information, please telephone Massachusetts Citizens for Life (964-7220), or stop by their office at 313 Washington Street, Newton. Because of lead-time necessary for bus chartering, time is of the essence. Don't delay - act today ... and do look us up in Washington.

CARTOON CHARACTERS THAT SUDDENLY AREN'T FUNNY

Would you believe that Superman, many of Disney's

characters and other easily recognized cartoon favorites are being used to introduce the drug culture to our young ... unsuspectingly?

Otherwise known as "Acid Tattoos," what appear to be harmless-looking sheets of stamps, similar to decal transfers which leave make-believe "tattoos" which wash off, are, in reality, impregnated with L.S.D., and the doses are strong enough to cause "a trip" (possibly fatal) when absorbed through the skin. Absorption can also occur by licking the stamps, and by the mere handling of the paper or tattoo.

A Washington newspaper reports that "this new venture in child corruption was launched in the Denver area and quickly spread to Ohio and Greater Boston, then headed south for a recent Orlando (Florida) rock concert featuring The Rolling Stones." A Cleveland school principal has also reported its introduction at school yards, and we have a first-hand report (from a truckdriver) that they've been seen in New Hampshire. Can you imagine the consequences of little children being given a free "tattoo" by older children who want to have some fun?

We will surely have a follow-on article whenever new information comes to our attention. Meanwhile, parents, "to be forewarned is to be forearmed." Explain matters to your children, and alert your local law enforcement officials immediately should these stamps-decals-tattoos surface in your area.

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Promoted At State Street

The executive committee of State Street Bank and Trust Company announced the promotion of Timothy E. Beasley to operations officer in the Deposit Operations Division of the Operations Group.

Mr. Beasley joined the

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by Jeffrey D. Cohen,
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