

**Sworn In As Deputy Sheriff**



**NEW SHERIFF ...** Kenneth W. Foley of Charlestown, center, is sworn in as a deputy sheriff of Suffolk County by Sheriff Dennis Kearney, left, and D. Joseph Griffin, director of public safety at Northeastern University, right.

Kenneth W. Foley of Charlestown was one of 48 Northeastern University police officers sworn-in as a deputy sheriff of Suffolk County during a recent ceremony at Northeastern's Boston campus.

Suffolk County Sheriff Dennis Kearney deputized the Northeastern officers saying that he was only too glad to offer them the tools to better accomplish their jobs.

By law, a campus police officer can make arrests only for crimes committed within the confines of University property. The officers in the past had no powers of arrest for  
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**Public Meeting On Charlestown Development**

There will be a public meeting to discuss proposed development plans for the Boston Filter buildings, the Stone House and the surrounding land between Devens Street, Hurd Lane, Harvard and

Main Streets. The meeting will be held Tuesday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the

Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street. All interested parties are invited.

**Christmas Is For Children**

**Children's Films**

Seasonal films for children will be shown at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20.

Films include "A Charles Dickens Christmas", featuring Mr. Pickwick from *The Pickwick Papers* and his friends at their Christmas party, and "Benjamin and the Miracle of Hanukkah", an animated folktale for the Jewish holiday.

"A Very Merry Cricket", features the animals from *A Cricket in Times Square*, as they try to transform New York City into a place of peace and harmony for Christmas.

**Completes Course**

Lt. Henry Hickey of 19 Elm Street, Charlestown has successfully completed a specialized training course given at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

The Fire Prevention Specialist I course is a two week program for fire inspectors which provides a technical background for conducting fire inspections and covers law, code enforcement, prevention analysis, life safety, and hazardous materials. The Academy's fire protection systems laboratory gives participants the opportunity for hands-on experience with a wide variety of fire protection systems.

The National Fire Academy, along with the Emergency Management Institute, is part of the National Emergency Training Center, the central training facility of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Hickey is a member of the Boston Fire Department.



**THEY SAY CHRISTMAS IS FOR CHILDREN** and so ... was at St. Francis de Sales Christmas Bazaar held recently. Children dominated the games of chance and raffles held at the church. Above, two little tykes held their ground at the "Button Table" where they colored in the button design of their choice. Middle, a youngster carefully fills out a raffle ticket in hopes of winning the porcelain clown in front of her. Below, two girls are stopped by the alluring glitter of jewelry and stop to consider a purchase.

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### Bus Trip For The Elderly

The Bank of New England will sponsor a bus trip for the elderly on Saturday, December 17th to the LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro, for their Annual Christmas Lights Display. Buses will be leaving from the Kent Community School, at 50 Bunker Hill Street and Thompson Square at 3:00 p.m. and will arrive back at 9:00 p.m. There is limited seating, therefore reservations must be made in advance. For more information and reservations please contact: Helen Lawler at 242-1955, Gen Zarzecki at 242-5252, Ethel Hazelton at 242-0579, or Alice O'Leary at 242-3583.

# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

**Thursday, December 15**  
 "A Christmas Melody" presenting Head Start Day Care - 6:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
 Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street  
**Friday, December 16**  
 Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
 Christmas Coffee - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street  
 Christmas Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street  
**Saturday, December 17**  
 Bus trip for the elderly to LaSalette Shrine - buses leave Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street and Thompson Square at 3:00 p.m.

Dancing from 8:30 p.m. till... K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street  
**Sunday, December 18**  
 Christmas Concert - 8:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Upper Church, Warren Street  
**Monday, December 19**  
 Senior Citizens Christmas Party - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street  
**Tuesday, December 20**  
 Films for Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
 Public Meeting on proposed plans for development on site of former Boston Filter plant - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street  
 Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street  
**Wednesday, December 21**  
 Gift Wrapping for Townie Santa - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, December 22**  
 Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street  
**Friday, December 23**  
 Christmas Party - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School Street  
**Saturday, December 24**  
 Delivery of Townie Santa gift baskets - 11:30 a.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street  
**Saturday, December 31**  
 New Year's Eve Dinner Dance and Party - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales

Church, 313 Bunker Street  
 Annual New Year's Eve Party - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street  
**Wednesday, January 4**  
 Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street  
**Tuesday, January 10**  
 Charlestown Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
**Friday, January 27**  
 Bola to Benefit Homecoming Committee for Jubilee 125 - St. Francis de Sales Parish

## Public Hearing

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACTION GRANT PROGRAM**  
**BUILDING 103, ANCHORAGE APARTMENTS**  
**CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD**

Under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1977 the City of Boston is applying for Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) funds. These funds, which will be awarded on a competitive basis to various municipalities in the country, can be used to stimulate new and increased private investments for the purpose of revitalizing local economies and reclaiming deteriorated neighborhoods. By statute the Mayor is responsible for development of the Boston Urban Development Action Grant application.

This hearing, which is mandated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to receive citizen testimony regarding the purpose of the application, will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. before the Boston City Council Committee on Planning, Development and Housing, Bruce Bolling, Chairman. The meeting will be held in the Board Room of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, 9th floor, City Hall, Boston.

Brief presentations will be made at the hearing describing the proposed rehabilitation of Building 103 by Immobiliare Associates and the Barken Companies into 112 units of housing for low and moderate income elderly persons (including one resident superintendent's apartment). A short question and answer period will follow. Handouts will be available at the hearings. For further information contact Carole Mathieson at the BRA, 722-4300.

To insure that Boston's application will reflect neighborhood needs and priorities, the City of Boston urges that residents express their opinions concerning the application. Urban Development Action Grant Funds will be allocated in accordance with federal equal opportunity and civil rights laws, regulations, and requirements. Those unable to attend are welcome to submit comments in writing to:

**BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
**ONE CITY HALL SQUARE**  
**BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02201**  
**ATTN: CAROLE E. MATHIESON**

## Legal Notice

**BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR EARLY PUBLIC REVIEW**

**BUILDING 103 - CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD**  
 The Boston Redevelopment Authority hereby give notice, pursuant to 24 CFR 58.5 (b) (2) and Executive Order 11988, that the Authority intends to file with the U.S. Department Action Grant to assist in the renovation of Building 103 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The subject property is located within the 100-year floodplain as determined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The proposed project consists of the conversion of Building 103 (formerly an anchor and chain storage building) and its substantial rehabilitation to provide 112 apartments for the elderly, together with community space. The planned rehabilitation will help fulfill the need for low - and moderate-income elderly housing in Charlestown as well as satisfy the requirement that 10% of the Navy Yard's housing be elderly units. No residential units will be located below the floodplain elevation.

Additional information on this project is available for public inspection during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, at the offices of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, City Hall, One City Hall Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02201. Written comments may be submitted to the Authority's Environmental Review Officer, Richard B. Mertens, at the above address, no later than fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication.

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**MICKEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL**  
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 Fri-Sat-11:15

WILLIAM HURT  
 LEE MARVIN  
**GORKY PARK**  
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 Fri-Sat-12:30

JOHN TRAVOLTA  
 OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN  
*Two of a Kind*  
 PG  
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 Fri-Sat-12:05

GENE HACKMAN  
 ROBERT STACK  
**UNCOMMON VALOR**  
 R  
 1:20-3:35-5:50-7:55-10:05  
 Fri-Sat-12:00

SHIRLEY MacLAINE  
 DEBRA WINGER  
*Terms of Endearment*  
 PG  
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 Fri-Sat-12:30

BARBRA STREISAND  
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The final week before Christmas is especially busy for the members of the Townie Santa committee as purchases are being made to fill the Christmas baskets for delivery to 100 of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins.

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

Gifts to be included in the baskets may be left at the offices of the Charlestown Patriot, the Massachusetts League for Nursing or The Coin Shop, all at One Thompson Square by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20th.

Baked good should be left at the above location on Friday, December 23rd or brought to the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street on Saturday, December 24 before 11:00 a.m.

Persons are needed to drive and deliver the Christmas gift packages on Saturday, December 24th starting at 11:30 a.m.

Inquiries on the Townie Santa committee may be made by calling Joe Kent at 242-1822. Ellen Mondri at 242-3009 or Gloria Conway at 241-9511.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

The gifts will be wrapped on Wednesday evening, December 21, 1983 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. Gift wrap-

pers should bring tape and scissors to facilitate this project. All will be welcomed.

The Christmas gift baskets will be delivered on Saturday morning, December 24, 1983 starting about 11:30 a.m. from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. Strong arms will be needed to carry the packages and assist the drivers in delivery. Perishable goods will also be added to the packages on this morning.

All donations will be publicly acknowledged. Donations have been received this past week from:

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**Deputy Sheriff**

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crimes occurring in areas surrounding the campus but not owned by the University. By conferring deputy sheriff status on the officers, Sheriff Kearney gave them the authority to arrest suspects off campus, anywhere within Suffolk County.

D. Joseph Griffin, director of public safety at Northeastern, said the appointment of University police officers as deputy sheriffs is not to expand the mission of the Northeastern police, but rather to remove any confusion or doubt concerning the power of University police to make arrests when necessary, in the areas contiguous to the University.

**Patriot Policy Reiterated**

Editor's Note: In the last several weeks the Patriot has received unsigned "Letters to the Editor." Although these letters were rational and well-written, it is the Patriot's policy to not print any letter unsigned by the author. This policy is strictly followed, enabling the staff to verify all such letters when necessary. Authorship will be withheld when requested by the signer. At all times, the Patriot reserves the right to not publish "Letters to the Editor" which may be deemed slanderous or incorrect.

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J.A.F.

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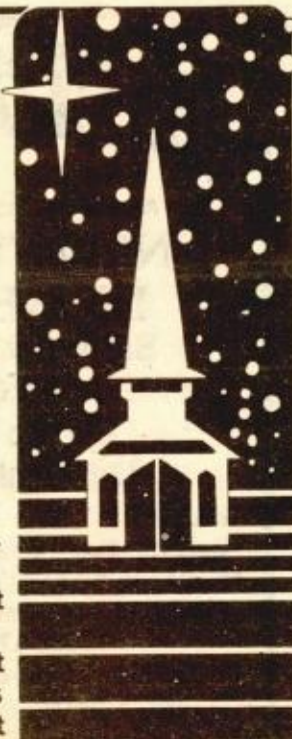
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Sunday, New Year's Days  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist







# Irish Update

by Marty O'Brien

The BHIHS (Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society) Christmas Social was held on Saturday, December 10 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Some fine entertainment was provided by Jim Kelly and The Professionals, and a delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed by all. A tip o' the cap to "Chef" Jay Farris and his helpers for a tremendous job.

Well, Bob Garvey's done it again! He's come up with a Christmas gift idea for your favorite BHIHS member. Now on the market, Bob has men's tie tacks/lapel pins and ladies' charms with the BHIHS logo (Monument and harp) over the BHIHS/Townies lettering. The price is \$10

and \$12 respectively. You can usually catch Bob down at 1 Thompson Square, or give him a call at 242-4071.

Irish step-dancing classes are still being held on Saturday mornings at the American Legion Hall. Reports are that the dancers are progressing very well, and that they have already made their first public appearance.

If you are interested in joining, it is still not too late to sign up.

Because of the holidays, the regular monthly meeting for December will be postponed to Wednesday, January 4, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at the American

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by J.J. Smith

The prospect of a world-ending war which a nuclear confrontation with Russia would ensure is a terrifying possibility indeed, yet the reactions of many Americans in the wake of the celebrated TV airing of "The Day After" is cause for concern.

Nobody can argue against the concept of nuclear disarmament. Nobody can possibly win such a war. But, and this is

a big but, nobody should think that this nation possibly can go it alone in the matter of denuding our needed defense capability. Can we trust Russian compassion when militarily they have the decided edge?

You can bet your bottom dollar that "The Day After" will never be shown in Russia. You could have bet, and won, that the Soviet Union's reports to

its peoples would have given a distorted view of "The Day After". The truly worrisome part is the peculiar and slanted expression of opinion in this country by those opposed to America's arms policy.

Simply stated, this view holds that President Reagan, politicians and private citizens who have serious questions about the nuclear freeze movement are irretrievably wrong - that our president is a war-mongering captive of the military, or a bully in the

world's schoolyard who talks peace but secretly wants war.

The walkout by the Soviet delegation at the Geneva peace talks should have tempered these feelings, but didn't. While the numbing dread of thinking about a nuclear holocaust in understandable, we shouldn't wear blinders when it comes to Soviet intentions and the prime credo of the Communist faith: that they will rule the world.

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## On Flynn Transition Task Force

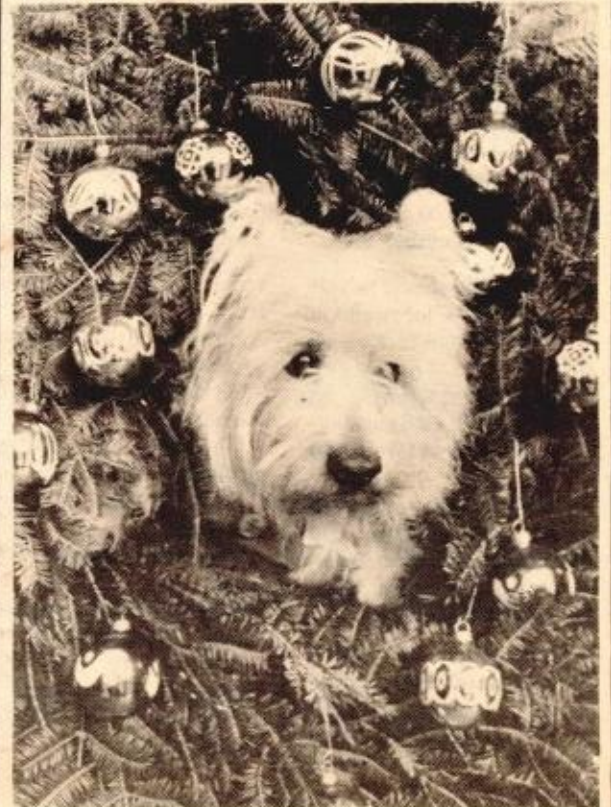
Mayor-elect Raymond L. Flynn has announced that four Charlestown residents have been named to Transition Task Force Committees.

— Mike McGoff has been named to the Housing Task force:

— Thomas Smith and Lillian Barnes will both serve on the Basic City Services Task Force;

— and Joseph Barnes will serve on Transition Advisory Committee which will assist in forming an administration and municipal workforce that will reflect the diversity and talents of Boston.

## Picking The Perfect Pet For Christmas



### It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Doherty of Boston announce the birth of their daughter, Katie, born November 17, 1983 at The Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Lillian Flammini of Charlestown. The paternal grandparents were the late Mary and Barney Doherty of Charlestown.

Katie was welcomed home by her sister, Lili, who is three years of age.

Mrs. Doherty is the former Lillian Flammini.

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- Cold Cuts
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- Milk
- Bread



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## Let's Celebrate!

Annual St. Francis de Sales Parish  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER PARTY**  
Saturday, December 31  
8:00 p.m.  
Bishop Lawton Hall  
313 Bunker Hill Street

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## Senator Doris Receives National Award

Senator Francis D. Doris recently presented two national awards from The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks during ceremonies held in Brenton Woods, N.H. Doris received the Grand Exalted Rulers Special Citation for "outstanding service to mankind through the veterans program of the Elks National Service Commission." This is the first time in the 115 year history of the Benevolent and Protective Order of

Elks that such an award has been presented. In addition, the Senator received the prestigious Certificate of Appreciation from the Chairman and the Director of the Elks National Service Commission and Henry "Bud" Gibbons, Elks National Service Commission Chairman for Massachusetts. The award was in recognition of his "outstanding support of the nation's veterans."

The Order of Elks has been cited on many occasions for the programs they offer to veterans across the nation. They have been lauded on numerous occasions for living up to their motto: "So long as there is one hospitalized veteran, the Elks will never forget him."

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DORIS RECEIVES AWARD: Shown (l. to r.) Henry "Bud" Gibbons, Chairman Massachusetts Elks Association National Service Commission; Senator Francis D. Doris; and Alfred Mattei, Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler.

### It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin Jr. of 174 Lexington Street, East Boston, announce the birth of their son, Ryan Michael, on November 18, 1983 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Mary Ann Fahlstrom of East Boston. The paternal grandparents are Ruth and John McLaughlin of 12 Essex Street, Charlestown.

Ryan was welcomed home by his sister, Holly Jean, age 4, and brother Jonathan, age 2.

### Schoolboys Plan Annual Dinner

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association held their annual meeting on Wednesday, December 7th.

Preparations were made for the 1984 dinner to be held on Thursday evening, May 10. Details will be sent to each member in a form letter at a later date.

Anyone wishing to become a member must have lived in Charlestown and attended a Charlestown School prior to 1936. For more information or an application, contact Jimmy Carr at 14 Austin Street, Charlestown or call 242-2449.

### Community TV Schedule

Boston Community Access and Programming Foundation schedule for Thursday, December 15 on Cable Channel A52.

5:30 p.m. - People and Access: Cable TV and the Boston Community - This show is a tape of a forum held at the Agassiz Community School in Jamaica Plain featuring experts on the Boston cable system. Produced by Boston Community Access and Programming Foundation.

6:30 p.m. - The Massport Wall: Barriers Dividing the Airport and the Community - This show features Dick Deloreano, past president of the East Boston Chamber of Commerce, and Richard Marchi of Massport, debating the Massport Wall. Produced by G.E.T. Productions.

7:00 p.m. - High School Football: East Boston vs South Boston - Highlights from the East Boston vs South Boston Thanksgiving football game and pre-game activities. Produced by Joseph Smith and Robert Holden.

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## This Week On Cablevision

Some of this week's program choices.



### The Bells of St. Mary's

Thursday at 8:05pm: Ch. A28 Bing Crosby is a priest, Ingrid Bergman a nun, and together they raise money for a new church school

#### THURSDAY:

- 6pm: Ch. A47, B47 CAVETT BEHIND THE SCENES: OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN AND JOHN TRAVOLTA
- 7pm: Ch. B48 FAERIE TALE THEATRE: RUMPELSTILTSKIN Shelley Duvall is the miller's daughter who can spin gold from straw, thanks to Herve Villechaize
- 8pm: Ch. A19 ROYAL WINTER FAIR HORSE SHOW Taped in Toronto, Canada
- 8pm: Ch. B48 MICHAEL JACKSON—THRILLER Music and dance revue features Jackson's hottest videos
- 9pm: Ch. A18 TOP RANK BOXING (Live)
- 10pm: Ch. A19 THURSDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL: LAKERS AT SUNS (Live)
- 10:30pm: Ch. B46 JUDY GARLAND'S CHRISTMAS SHOW A cozy gathering with Judy and her family plus guest appearances by Mel Torme and Jack Jones
- 11pm: Ch. B42 GALLIPOLI Two young Australian men go abroad to fight in World War I, starring Mel Gibson and Mark Lee
- 12:10am: Ch. A28 BATTLE HYMN Clergyman Rock Hudson returns to military duty to train fighter pilots

#### 11:30pm: Ch. B39 OFFSTAGE

- Special guest Teresa Brewer
- 12:15am: Ch. B43 THE LONG GOOD FRIDAY A tough cockney gangster deals with an American mob with various complications, starring Helen Mirren and Bob Hoskins

#### SATURDAY:

- 6:30pm: Ch. B46 OLIVER! Musical adaptation of the Dickens tale stars Oliver Reed and Mark Lester
- 7pm: Ch. A32 SPECIAL DELIVERY: TALK TALK AND DEPECHE MODE IN CONCERT
- 8pm: Ch. B43 THE MIRROR CRACK'D Agatha Christie whodunit starring Elizabeth Taylor and Angela Lansbury
- 9pm: Ch. B35 JOURNEY TO ADVENTURE How to have a very merry Christmas in the Philippines
- 9pm: Ch. B39 LORETTA LYNN'S CHRISTMAS CARD Follow Loretta on her USO tour of Germany
- 10pm: Ch. A47, B47 HBO ROCK: KENNY LOGGINS IN CONCERT Taped live from the University of California at Santa Barbara
- 11pm: Ch. B41 MTV PRESENTS: SPANAU BALLET
- 11pm: Ch. A19 NIGHT FLIGHT Featurette on THE MAN WHO LOVED WOMEN starring Burt Reynolds and Julie Andrews
- 11:30pm: Ch. B46 WHISKEY GALORE Cases of booze wash ashore on a very thirsty island
- 12am: Ch. A18 HORSE RACING SPECIAL: THE 1983 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS QUARTERHORSE RACE (Live)

#### FRIDAY:

- 6pm: Ch. B43 HONKY TONK FREEWAY A small town bypassed by a major highway fights to regain the tourist trade in this social satire starring William Devane, Beau Bridges and Geraldine Page
- 7pm: Ch. B46 SAYONARA Marlon Brando stars in this tale of forbidden love
- 8pm: Ch. A47, B47 THE SECRET OF N.I.M.H. A mother mouse must move her family to a new home, with help from some clever friends
- 8:05pm: Ch. A28 MY SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN A young boy runs away from home to be closer to nature
- 9:30pm: Ch. A47, B47 VIDEO JUKEBOX CHRISTMAS
- 10pm: Ch. B46 ON THE WATERFRONT Marlon Brando and Eva Marie Saint won Academy Awards for this story of a longshoreman's union in New York
- 11pm: Ch. A19 NIGHT FLIGHT: THE GRATEFUL DEAD Recorded live from Radio City Music Hall

#### SUNDAY:

- 6pm: Ch. B48 A BOY NAMED CHARLIE BROWN Animated adventure with the Peanut's gang
- 7pm: Ch. B46 IT HAPPENED ON FIFTH AVENUE A bum takes over a mansion on Fifth Avenue starring Charlie Ruggles
- 8pm: Ch. A47 SIX WEEKS Mary Tyler Moore has a gravely ill daughter so she and Dudley Moore make it their business to give her the time of her life
- 10pm: Ch. A47, B47 THE HITCHHIKER: SPLIT DECISION Suspense awaits those who meet up with the hitchhiker
- 10pm: Ch. B43 FRANCES Jessica Lange won an Academy Award nomination for her portrayal of the troubled star of the Thirties
- 12am: Ch. B52 AUTHOR! AUTHOR! Tuesday Weld walks out on Al Pacino and he's left with five kids and a Broadway play to tend to

Check the Cablevision guide for more program information.

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### Seeks Foster Grandparents

Attention Boston Seniors! If you are at least sixty years old, on a limited income, and have time, energy, and love to share, the Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) Foster Grandparent program may be for you.

puzzles, and taking walks. There is a great demand for Foster Grandparents in the Boston area. Each grandparent receives a weekly stipend of \$40.00, a hot lunch, and transportation costs. The stipend does not affect social security or housing benefits.

ABCD's Foster Grandparent program provides older people with the opportunity to become special friends with a young child. "Grandparents" spend four hours each weekday with children in daycare centers, hospitals, public schools, and women's shelters.

If you would like to become a Foster Grandparent, you must be a Boston resident, at least 60 years of age, and enjoy being with children. In addition, your annual income must be less than \$7,906, or for a family of two, under \$10,987. No previous experience or training is required.

They provide love and individualized attention to children through many activities such as tutoring, reading stories, coloring pictures, doing

For additional information on the Foster Grandparent program please call Susan de Jesus at 357-6000, ext. 493.

### Plans Ireland Tour

The Charlestown to Charlestown Committee has finalized their plans for an eleven day Tour of Ireland, from July 26 to August 6, 1984.

been advised that the price for the eleven day tour is quite reasonable. The tour is being coordinated by John McLaughlin for the committee and they have put a lot of work and thought into the tour. If you would like to have more information on the tour look for the ad in the Patriot.

Medway travel has put together a first class tour. Since the Charlestown to Charlestown Committee makes no profit, we have

### Expands Telephone Directory

New England Telephone's customers in Greater Boston will find an expanded Customer Guide in their new telephone directories, now being delivered.

guide contains important information on service and billing changes related to the court-approved divestiture of AT&T, which takes place January 1.

In addition to money-saving tips and service guidelines, the 35-page

Also included in the directories is a letter from NET President Gerry Freche on the changes taking place.

New England Telephone Public Relations Manager Jacqueline Jung said, "Among the additions to the Customer Guide are sections on new billing procedures, changes in home telephone service, new procedures for local and long distance calling and changes in repair and other services."

The guide also explains LATAs, which stands for Local Access and Transport Areas. These are new geographic areas that coincide with area codes in New England. They represent the regions within which the NET provides local and long distance service.

"Service between LATAs, as the guide explains, will be supplied by AT&T or another long distance carrier that customers can choose."

"The directory also contains an expanded repair section," Jung said, "as well as an in-depth guide to making international calls."

"Tips on how to save money when calling long distance, plus instructions for using Custom Calling Services such as Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling and Speed Calling also are featured in the new directory."

Custom Calling Services are available at slight additional monthly charges.

The new directories contain listings of telephone customers in all Boston neighborhoods, and in Cambridge and Somerville.

Delivery of the some 1.1 million copies of the book is expected to be completed by January 16 of next year.

Jung said the book also will be delivered to NET customers in the suburban areas covered by the North, South and West Suburban directories.

### Stationed In New London



SCOTT SLAVIN

SK/SA Scott Slavin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Slavin of O'Reilly Way, Charlestown is currently stationed at the U.S. Naval Submarine Base in New London, Connecticut.

Scott is a graduate of East Boston High School and attended Bunker Hill Community College.

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### F.A.D. - Facts About Drugs

Why is cocaine called the "rich man's drug?" Because a gram per day would cost you between \$50.00 and \$100.00. Cocaine which is known as "coke" or "snow" is a powerful central nervous system stimulant. It is derived from the coca (not cacao) plant which grows in Central and South American. The leaves are commonly chewed by laborers to counteract fatigue and hunger. Because of its anesthetic effect, cocaine was used for medical purposes; but now it is primarily obtained through illicit channels.

Cocaine appears as an odorless, white or crystalline powder. When it is inhaled through the nose, its effects begin within a few minutes, peak within 30 to 60 minutes and diminish over one or two hours. This inhaling (called snorting) with continuous use, produces a breakdown of the nose membrane ("saddle-nose") and sores on the nose.

With intravenous injections the effect is immediately of euphoria and restlessness or a feeling of extreme well-being. The user may become talkative and excited. Depression after use is very common, when the drug is first used. There is a rise in blood pressure, which gradually drops and the stimulation is followed by depression. Small doses depress heart rate; large doses increase it.

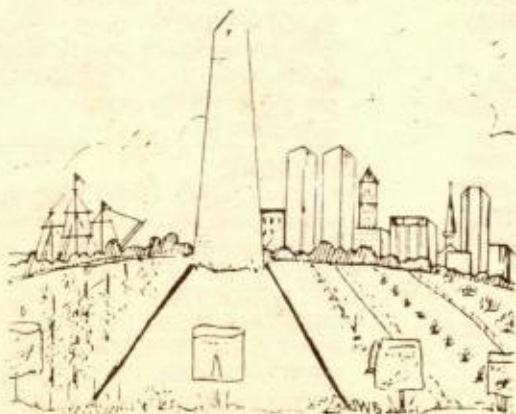
Tolerance (the need for increasingly larger doses to produce the original effect) may develop with regular use. Although physical dependence does not develop, the user of cocaine can come to crave the intoxication. To counteract this, a user may go on a "run" (a prolonged period of continuous use.) The effects of heavy use of cocaine are subjects still in need of further study. Coke is the drug of choice of many young professionals. Experimenting adolescents rarely refuse a chance to use it, because it is considered "the" status drug. But it is expensive.

As with other illicit drugs, there are penalties for possession of cocaine: up to one year imprisonment and/or a fine up to \$5,000.00 for a first offense.

Any questions about chemical use/abuse/addiction? Call Mimi White, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 242-1775, extension 112 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 - 9:00 p.m., and on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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**Your Family And The Holiday Blues**

The holidays can be a time of reunion and sharing for many families, but they can also be a time of stress and unhappiness. Even the most loving family relationships can be strained by financial burdens. High expectations can lead to deep disap-

pointments and memories of sadder holidays can dampen even the best times.

Beverly Paoli will deal with the "holiday blues" when she discusses "Your Family and The Christmas Holidays" at the next meeting of the

Charlestown Library Parents' Discussion Group on December 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Ms. Paoli is the mother of a 7-year-old daughter, has her master's degree in social work, and uses her training in family therapy to facilitate family-life

groups. Parents should come to this meeting prepared for participant involvement.

The speaker recommends two articles in connection with the program topic: "What Your Children Really Want For Christmas" (Redbook,

Dec. 1980) and "When Joyful Occasions Get You Down" (McCall's, Nov. 1982). Anyone interested in the Parents' Discussion Group should call 242-1248 or stop by the library at 179 Main Street.

From all of us at the library—happy holidays!

**Irish Update**

(continued from page 4)  
Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street.

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The officers of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society would like to wish all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.



**What to do if your phone rolls over and plays dead.**

With the Bell System breaking up on January 1, a lot of people have become concerned about how they'll get telephone repair service.

Not to worry. New England Telephone will still be your local phone company. And we'll still maintain and repair phone lines. Just as we always have.

However, New England Telephone will no longer provide home telephone equipment. So we can no longer repair telephones.

Therefore telephone repair service is now being divided into two parts: phones and phone lines.

Understanding the new policy will save you time and money. And give you the service you need when you need it.

**How to get your phones fixed.**

Just think of your phones the way you think of any other appliance. The company that sells you the appliance generally provides repair service.

So, if you buy phones—whether from AT&T or any of the many companies that now sell phones—check into their repair policies. And make sure you get a good service warranty.

If you bought your phone from New England Telephone, it will be serviced by AT&T after January 1.

If you decide to lease your phones, simply keep the ones we've provided. After January 1, you'll automatically be leasing from AT&T. And they'll maintain them.

The new number to call for phone repair is 1 800 555-8111.

**What if the problem is in the line?**

After the break-up, New England Telephone will continue to maintain and repair phone lines so you'll continue to get the good service you've always been able to count on.

If your problem is not with your phone, but with your phone line, call us. We'll come out and fix it right away. Free. As we always have.

The number to call for line repair is 1 555-1611.

**How can you tell whether it's the phone or the line?**

If you're not sure whether the problem is in the phone or in the line, here are some suggestions.

The problem is probably in the phone if the phone is obviously damaged.

Or if you have more than one phone and only one is not working, chances are the problem's in the phone.

But if none of your phones work, the problem is probably in the line.

You can test your phone by unplugging it and trying it at a neighbor's house. Or, if your phone's from AT&T, you can test it at an AT&T PhoneCenter.

It's important to determine whether it's the phone or the line that needs repair. Because, after January 1, if New England Telephone sends a repair person out to fix the line and it turns out the phone is broken, we can't fix it. And we have

to charge you for a service call.

**It's not as easy as it was.**

**Nor as difficult as you feared.**

After the break-up, New England Telephone will maintain and repair phone lines. Whoever provides your phones will be responsible for their repair.

It's that simple.

But if you have any specific questions about the kind of repairs you need or who should provide them, call us at 1 555-1611.

If you have general questions about the changes outlined here, call our toll-free "Let's Talk" number. It's 1 800 555-5000. Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Or watch for more detailed information with your bill.

Keeping you informed about all the changes that are taking place is part of our commitment to giving you the best phone service we possibly can.

The Bell System is breaking up, but New England Telephone's got it all together.



**New England Telephone**



*St. Francis de Sales Holds Annual Christmas Bazaar*

# *It's Christmas Time Again*





## GenRad's Barnes Cited

Richard N. Barnes of Charlestown, recently received a cash award from GenRad, Inc. marking his participation in the technical program of the 1983 International Test Conference.

Barnes the Product Development Engineer for GenRad's Production Test Division, was author of a paper entitled: "Fixturing for Surface-Mounted Devices."

The test conference, held this past fall in Philadelphia, is sponsored by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. The annual event is a forum for the interchange of ideas and expertise among electronics experts from around the world.

Ralph P. Anderson, General Manager of GenRad's Production Test Division, presented the award.



PRESENTS AWARD: Ralph P. Anderson, General Manager of GenRad's Production Test Division, recently presented a cash award to Richard N. Barnes of Charlestown (left) for his participation in the technical program of the 1983 International Test Conference.

### Your Child's Health

## Ear Infection

Ear infection is the most common reason for giving antibiotics to children. Most children by the age of two years have had at least one such infection, as I'm sure you know if you are a parent. Children with multiple ear infections can be a constant source of worry to parents, and require frequent and long-term attention from medical people.

Most children over the age of two years can tell you if their ears hurt. For the younger set, we depend on less reliable signs such as fever, cranky behavior, poor sleeping and pulling on ears. None of these is very dependable. Pulling on ears, for example, can just as easily be a sign of teething or exploratory behavior. The diagnosis can only be made by looking into the ear.

The typical story for an ear infection is the child who has a cold for three or four days and then develops a fever. The cold causes fluid to build up behind the ear drum, and, over the next couple of days, bacteria grow in this fluid. You have probably taken your child to the doctor and been told "he just has fluid." Most children with colds do get fluid accumulations behind their ear drums. Only some of these children go on to get infections. The fluid usually clears up on its own without any treatment. Antibiotics are required if this fluid become infected. The doctor can tell whether this has occurred because the ear drum turns red if an infection is present. Occasionally, the infection will cause the ear drum to break, and you will see pus in the ear canal. This sounds terrible, but the ear drum will heal very well after the infection is treated without any long-term problems.

There are several different antibiotics which can be used to treat ear infections - amoxicillin is the most famous of these. Sometimes ear drops are used if the ear drum has broken. It is essential that the antibiotics be taken for the whole ten day course and that the ear be checked at about two weeks to make sure the infection is gone.

Peter Greenspan, M.D.  
Unit Chief - Pediatrics

## St. Mary's To Present Benefit Concert For The Homeless

A Christmas Benefit Concert for the Pine Street Inn and Rosie's Place will be held at 8 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 18, at St. Mary's Church at the corner of Warren and Winthrop Streets in Charlestown. Suggested donation is \$3 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

The Pine Street Inn is a shelter for homeless men. Rosie's Place is a drop-in center and emergency shelter for poor and homeless women and their children. Both shelters are located in Boston. All proceeds from the concert will be donated to the two centers.

The concert will feature St. Mary's Choir, Folk Group and Children's Choir under the direction of Paul White, Director of St. Mary's Music Program. White is a teacher at the Brookline Music School, and a graduate of Harvard University, with a master's degree in music from Boston University.

Concert selections will include traditional and popular Christmas music, plus an audience sing-along. Soloists include: Paul White, Jo Damico White, Laurie Elwell, Janet Madden, Pam Coridiano, Jennifer Juliano, and Paula Clougherty. Nick Francese will play trumpet and Rick Paquette will play guitar.

### CRAFTS SALE

Sunday, December 18

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## Christmas Art Contest For Children

The Charlestown Patriot is sponsoring a Christmas Art Contest, open to Charlestown children, ages 6 through 12. There will be six (6) winners and each will be awarded four (4) tickets to the Ice Capades, which will be coming to the Boston Gardens.

The theme of the contest is "The True Meaning of Christmas."

The contest rules are:

1. This contest is open to Charlestown children, ages 6 through 12.
2. All entries must be received at the office of The Charlestown Patriot, One Thompson Square by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 19.
3. Paints, watercolors, or crayon may be used.
4. The art work should be no larger than 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches.
5. All art work will become the property of The Charlestown Patriot and none will be returned.
6. The decision of the judges will be final.
7. The prize will be four (4) passes, to be redeemed by the winner, for \$9.50 seats at the Ice Capades for the following performances only: Wednesday, December 28 at 1:00 p.m.; Thursday, December 29 at 1:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.; or Saturday, December 31 at 3:00 p.m.
8. Contestants should fill out coupon below and attach it to the back of their art work.

### CHRISTMAS ART CONTEST ENTRY BLANK

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 19

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### Under The State House Dome

(continued from page 4)

Let's give President Reagan his due. He has made four separate proposals for arms reduction in the past several months. The last three serious and substantive enough for further consideration by the Soviets. The response? Cynicism, implacability, negativism, non-consideration, walk-outs.

In the eyes of America's liberal news media and diehard advocates of the

nuclear freeze movement, it is our president, and not Soviet Premier Yuri Andropov, who is the villain responsible for dangling the fate of the world on a nuclear thread.

Let's put a few things in perspective.

In Europe, it is the Soviets, not the U.S.A., which now enjoys a near-monopoly on nuclear missiles and warheads. It is the Soviets, not the U.S.A., which stonewalls every effort to cut back that overwhelming threat

through peaceful negotiation.

Why do you think West German lawmakers, and our other allies in Europe, in the face of massive anti-nuclear demonstrations in their homelands, decided to permit deployment of Cruise and Pershing 2 missiles in Western Europe? It was because of realistic fear our allies had — and have — about Russian missiles and intentions.

Why is it President Reagan who is condemned when he proposes mutual cuts in the number and power of nuclear arms that

threaten our very survival? And why isn't Yuri Andropov similarly condemned for Soviet insistence and intransigence on keeping its awe-inspiring present dominance?

No sane person can possibly argue about the need for an honest, mutual, effective and verifiable nuclear pact between these two great powers. How can anybody argue against that when we live in a fear-plagued world that knows a nuclear war would trigger a hell on earth if not the end of mankind itself?

Following the showing of "The Day After," a panel on television comprised of Henry Kissinger, Robert McNamara and other experts discussed what they had seen. The point was made that every recent American administration, Democrat and Republican alike, had wrestled with this problem seeking solutions. Each wanted a halt to the arms race, yet each feared that unilateral disarmament or falling behind the Russians would trigger the very catastrophe each of us fears.

If Yuri Andropov realized, as Ronald Reagan does, that good faith negotiation by each side would lead to peace, we'd all be better off. But if America's nuclear freeze movement leads to Russian dominance or near-monopoly, this nation would be left with one of two possible fates — slavery or extinction in a nuclear holocaust.

Let's hope neither grim alternative is the true legacy of "The Day After."

(J.J. Smith's comments appears in some 62 Massachusetts newspapers.)

### Seeking Memorabilia

As the fifteenth anniversary of the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund approaches, the committee is soliciting memorabilia on Mike Quinn. To accomplish the program, we would like any pictures, stories, or other memorabilia on Mike Quinn.

Having grown up in St. Catherine's Parish, attended St. Francis de Sales Grammar School, and a 1964 graduate of Boston Latin School, Mike was a friend to many. We lost Mike in Vietnam on August 29, 1969, but his memory has served the town well.

Any information may be forwarded to Charlestown Post Office, Box 216 or call 242-5445 or 242-4353.

Thank you,  
Ronan J. FitzPatrick  
Treasurer  
Quinn Scholarship Committee

### Taking Care Of Holiday Plants

by Judith Baker

Colorful flowering plants add a festive touch in the home during holidays and make a welcome gift. Occasionally these plants will come equipped with "care cards" providing adequate instructions. More often than not people don't know what to do with the gift plant and expect it to naturally finish its slow demise along with the balding Christmas Tree.

Discarding holiday plants annually is an unfortunate tradition. With the proper care and growing conditions most plants will respond and give an even better performance next year. In the hopes of breaking this tradition try following the instructions for your particular plant:

**Poinsettia (Euphorbia Pulcherrima)** This popular holiday plant enjoys full sunlight as much as it dislikes drafts and extreme changes in temperature. Let it dry between thorough waterings and don't fertilize. Temperatures between 65-75 degrees are preferred.

When the colorful, red leaves known as flower bracts start to fade, there is no reason to toss the plant. Poinsettias may also occasionally drop a few lower leaves as a natural part of the plant's cycle. Keep the plant barely moist in a lighted spot indoors. In the spring when danger of frost is past, sink the pot into the ground outdoors in full sunlight and prune the top of the plant to promote branching. In order for the plant to flower again, bring the Poinsettia back in the house starting mid-September. From this point to the end of October the plant must have at least twelve hours of darkness (14 to 15 to be safe), allowing only 9-10 hours a day of bright to sunny window light. If the darkness span is interrupted by light, buds will not form. Make it a habit to cover or tuck the plants away in a closet when the sun goes down, and uncover upon arising in the morning. By November buds should form and you can put them on display again with no special treatment.

**Azalea (Indica)** Azaleas will resume their normal spring-blossoming schedule if given the proper care during their resting time. Give your Azalea cool

temperatures (50 degrees at night, not more than 68 degrees during the day), a bright window (East) and plenty of water. After the flowers fade, trim seed pods and dead blossoms and prune back any unruly branches. Repot into a pot one size larger using sphagnum peat moss. Water and fertilize with an Azalea fertilizer. Feed only three times a year - when you repot, two months later, and mid-summer.

**Kalanchoe (Blossfeldiana)** Again, a bright cool spot (55-65 degrees) is needed. Water only when the soil is bone dry, and feed regularly. To induce flowering, begin keeping the plant in total darkness for 12 hours each night for 3 weeks or until buds appear.

**Christmas Cactus (Schlumbergera Bridgesii)** Put your flowering cactus in bright, indirect light keeping it constantly moist, and feeding it every other week. You can set the plant outside in a shady spot for the summer continuing the same care until its rest period in September. During this time buds will form if the night temperatures are fifty degrees to fifty-five degrees. If not, give the Christmas Cactus at least thirteen hours of darkness (much like the Poinsettia), cut back water and stop feeding. When buds appear put back on display, begin watering and fertilizing every other week.

**Cyclamen (Cyclamen Persicum)** Keep Cyclamens as cool as 40 degrees if possible and not exceed 65 degrees. They don't like sun, so keep in bright indirect light, and make sure soil is evenly moist. Reduce watering gradually in March when the leaves begin to yellow and the plant stops flowering. The bulb-like stem called a corm should be exposed to sun from June to July and water withheld. When young leaves appear, repot leaving about half the corm exposed. Begin watering the end of July.

The most important step in preserving your holiday plant is often out of your control: Bringing the plant home without chilling it. A rapid fluctuation in temperature (more than 15 degrees up or down) can do serious damage. You can protect plants when moving them on cold days by wrapping them in several paper bags or layers of newspaper. Keep the journey as brief as possible. Then, upon arrival leave the plant wrapped for half an hour to allow the air temperature around the plant to rise slowly.

The urban gardening program of the Suffolk County Cooperative Extension Service provides free horticultural information and soil testing to the residents of Suffolk County. A Horticulturist is available to answer questions Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call 482-9258, or drop by the U/Mass - Downtown Center, 100 Arlington Street, Boston, Ma. 02125.

Salon Forty-Four would like to extend their "sincere congratulations and best wishes" to Bella "Babe" Moody of Sister's Beauty Salon, on her retirement.

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### Views On Dental Health

by Jeffrey D. Cohen, D.M.D.

#### WHAT TYPE OF DENTAL FLOSS IS BEST?

Basically, there are two types of dental floss available, waxed and unwaxed. A third type known as "ribbon" is for special circumstances, and should only be used on the advice of your dentist.

Ideally, unwaxed floss provides the most efficient cleaning. However, many people experience tearing and shredding due to tight contact between teeth or rough surfaces on old fillings. As a compromise, many dentists will recommend lightly waxed floss to ease the difficulties encountered. In addition there are flavored brands as well as some impregnated with lubricating agents.

There is no one best type. The choice must be based on individual need as determined by your family dentist. The one fact to remember is that daily use of dental floss will help prevent dental disease.

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## C.H.S. Fall Athletes Honored

Newly appointed City of Boston Athletic Director Rockey DiLorenzo and Physical Education Director Joe Robinson were guest speakers at an

awards breakfast at the famous Montigo Bay located atop the Charlestown High School. Athletes and winners of the President's Physical

Fitness Program were presented with trophies and C.H.S. Varsity Letters by their respective coaches. Coaches Jack Green and

John Morris presented 25 awards with special tribute to Kevin Woods, Cal Scott, and Reg Knight for making the All-Boston team.

Soccer Coach Norman Richards presented 16 awards to his booters with special tribute to Taz Alexander, Joe Bean, and Kiki Murphy for making All-Boston.

Volleyball Coach Mike Rusnik's team once again bounced back and had a 7-7 record after losing their first 5 games.

A special tribute was presented to Sally Lu for making All-District.

Cross Country Coach Mike Meagher presented his team with the City of Boston Championship Trophy. This is the first time C.H.S. has won this championship since 1954 when his father Tommy Meagher, was the mentor. (Remember those days?)

Fourteen runners received their trophies and letters. The Physical Education Department,

under the directorship of Nancy Kestner, presented trophies to Barisa Brown, Annette Dixon, Tanya Bowman, Cindy Sealy and Susan Davis for successfully completing the President's Physical Fitness Test.

The C.H.S. Physical Education and Athletic Department congratulates these fine athletes for a job well done. A winter and spring sports presentation is also planned.

## Frito-Lay Supports Boys And Girls Clubs



MORE THAN 3,000 points scored by the New England Patriots over the eight seasons has meant \$300,500 for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston. Every point scored by the Patriots garnered a \$100 donation from Frito-Lay for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston. Left to right, Ron Young, Boys

and Girls Clubs; John Evans, Roxbury; Jamie Galvin, Charlestown; Marybeth Cohoon, Charlestown; Patriots player Ken Sims, rear; Chris Galvin, Charlestown; Ron Perryman, Bourne; and Phil Thomas, New England Regional Sales Manager, Frito-Lay.

## The Spirit Of A Townie

The Spirit of a Townie is a feeling that comes from the heart.

It overflows with joy, love and friendship. It cannot be put into words but given to one another through actions.

The Spirit of a Townie was present recently at the G.B.L. Cheerleading competition.

It showed in the response of the Charlestown people present at Medford High School.

It came to those girls competing for the Pop Warner Tournament

The Spirit of a Townie was what was seen in every smiling face and tearful eye.

It gave the A Team that extra boost that made them gleam.

It held them together when their dream was taken away.

The Spirit of a Townie is what made them proud to represent their town.

It was that class, finesse and beauty that the spectators at the competition saw in the girls and coaches on the squad.

It was the truth in our eyes & hearts that we knew they were winners even though someone else held the trophy.

The Spirit of a Townie is what each of the Cheerleaders and Coaches on the Pop Warner team have now and will have forever.

Let us all give those girls a round of applause and their coaches a pat on the back for they are "THE SPIRIT OF A TOWNIE"

Job well done!!!

### Cheerleaders

Rae Alvarado  
Amy Chardavoynne  
Annie Collier  
Kathleen Connolly  
Stephenie Gordon  
Chrissy Gordon  
Bridget Hanlon

Tina Lyons  
Patrice Melanson  
Bernadette Merullo  
Sissy Sainato  
Chrissy Scadding  
Shelly Sheehan  
Paula Wrenn

### Coaches

Head Coach - Carolyn Wrenn  
Asst. Coach - Lisa Collins

contributed by Patti Rooney

## Ice Capades Auditions

Ice Capades, appearing at the new Boston Garden from Tuesday, December 27 through Sunday, January 1st will be conducting Boston area auditions for prospective cast members.

Skaters should have knowledge and training in figure and freestyle skating, and should exhibit strength in basic jumps and spins. Auditionees must be at least 18 years of age. (If under 18, the skater must be accompanied by parent or guardian.) In addition to figure skating abilities, the Ice Capades performance director and coaches will give consideration to appearance, enthusiasm, as well as background training in ballet or modern dance. Persons who audition should be free to travel on tour. The minimum preferred height for women is 5' 3", and men should be at least 5' 9", with weight according to height.

Auditions will take place at the Boston Garden following the evening performance on Friday, December 30. Skaters wishing to try-out should arrive by 9:45 p.m., bringing their own skates and wearing comfortable skating apparel. They should enter through the 150 Causeway Street entrance, proceed to the second floor and go directly to the main ice level, following the performance.

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## 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.

### Compliments Mishawum On Christmas Lights

To the people of Charlestown:

Give yourselves a treat and walk through Tippetstown Way off Essex Street and Main Street in Mishawum Park.

It is an enchanting village right out of a Christmas story book.

The people living in those homes should be com-

mended for the time and effort put into the artistic Christmas displays in their windows, doors and little garden plots in front of their homes.

Charlestown is proud of these inhabitants.

Merry Christmas.

An Observer from Charlestown

### Our Thanks

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the Kennedy Center and the Charlestown Board of Trade for the lovely Thanksgiving Dinner given the Senior Citizens. The volunteers were wonderful and everything went so sm-

oothly. The Board Members all worked hard. Please, God, may we all be together next year.

Thank you,

Cecilia Wagner  
Catherine Coughlin  
Elizabeth Corbett

### Thank You

My heartfelt gratitude for the beautiful cards, Masses, prayers, flowers, visits while I was hospitalized.

A special thanks to Life Focus Center, Loretta and George, Mary Vessv and C.A.R.H.

I love you all including my family and relatives.

Mary Lou Tracy

### Thank You

To the editor:

I want to thank my relatives and many friends who were so thoughtful in sending me enrollment and get well cards during my recent illness.

Due to so many prayers, my operation was very successful. I am feeling very well.

Helen T. Loud

## Police And Neighborhoods Must Work Together

To the Editor:

As a new mayoral administration prepares to take office and grapple with the challenges of providing essential public safety services in an era of dwindling local finances, I am reminded of my personal experience as a victim of crime.

My home, like the homes of many Bostonians, was invaded by a burglar. Unlike most burglaries, my housebreak actually resulted in the apprehension and conviction of the intruder — but only because the police and neighborhood worked together.

My mailman had some solid leads. My neighbors confirmed the substance of those leads and provided information on similar recent housebreaks. Armed with valuable ammunition, I approached a police department very willing to help. Through this cooperative effort, the culprit was ultimately sentenced to prison.

My experience provides evidence that community based crime prevention efforts can work and in a time of looming budget deficits should surely be tried.

In the City of Baltimore, for instance, there are 37,000 residents involved in crime prevention efforts, working cooperatively with the Baltimore Police Department on numerous programs. Over the past two years, according to police statistics, there has been a 35 percent reduction in crimes in neighborhoods targeted for neighborhood based

efforts.

In Philadelphia, a formidable public-private partnership has been forged between the Philadelphia Police Department and the neighborhoods. With police personnel as the coordinators of the community based efforts, neighborhood groups carry out activities ranging from an engraving program for the formal identification of personal possessions to neighborhood patrol groups. With the expertise and counsel of the police, neighborhood associations have become proficient in crime prevention techniques and methods.

We must establish a similar partnership. Home premise surveys, the identification of possessions, fingerprinting of children, neighborhood crime prevention forums, the establishment of an open communication network between the police and neighborhoods, and the formation of block watches are but a few of the projects which our police and neighborhoods can implement together.

The quality of homes, the safety of children and senior citizens, the quality of neighborhoods, and the long term stability of the city are heavily dependent upon our ability to prevent crime.

James Michael Connolly, Register  
Suffolk County Probate Court

## Tea Tide, December 16, 1773

Listen, bewitched, bothered, bewildered, besieged and politically hopeless and forsaken.

To hear why Black Men and White Men, together, quickly changed to First Americans.

When their Churchly Faith in "The Freedom Rights of The People" was imperially shaken!

Came that night of The No-Stamp Tax Stomp, The Dumptea Dance of "The Masquerade Indians"!

'twas by the flaming torch and by the light of a very friendly moon from on high.

They boarded The Beaver, The Dartmouth, The Eleanor, The William with flailing axes.

To t-e-a-s-e King George III, his New World Empire, now making ready to castaway and to defy

By dunking 342 chests of tea into the sea, paying not a pence in those royal taxes!

'twas a time when The People of Mishawum (presently Charlestown), were prayerfully speaking with GOD.

When insensitive, rapacious British Officials made each and every Colonist, a living martyr!

'twas a time of The Lord North Interference when trying to speak with King George!

That is why we, all, should remember The Boston Tea Party on our Griffin's Wharf, in Boston Harbor!

Alfred J. Brooks

### Honor Roll

Francis J. Dewey III, marking period at Malden son of Mr. and Mrs. Catholic High School, announced Francis Dewey Jr. of 30 Brother Thomas Pearl Street made the Mulloy, headmaster. Honor List for the first



## Real Estate

By ETHEL McGOFF  
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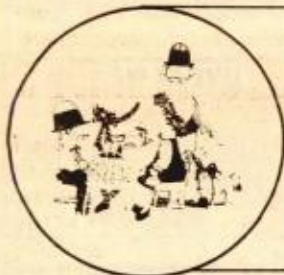
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How much of the expense is deductible? The amount over which it increases the property value. For example, if an elevator costs \$5,000, and the property value is increased by \$1,000, the \$4,000 excess is deductible. If there's no increase in property value, it's all deductible.

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## Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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### MENU

Friday, December 16 — Apple juice, macaroni and cheese, claremont salad, fresh fruit, wheat berry bread with oleo.

Monday, December 19 — Knockwurst, baked beans, German potato salad, mustard, fresh fruit, pumpernickle bread with oleo.

Tuesday, December 20 — Baked chicken, brussel sprouts, mashed potatoes, chilled fruit, wheat bread with oleo.

Wednesday, December 21 — Tossed salad, shells with meat sauce, Italian green beans, oatmeal cookies, Scali bread with oleo.

Thursday, December 22 — Noel citrus fruit cup, beef bourguignone, snowflake wild rice, jingle beil carrots, Santa's eclair, raisin roll with oleo.

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by the school in good positions in the business offices throughout the Greater Boston area. It is significant to note that many Business School graduates go on to four-year colleges to acquire a bachelor's degree. Most of them keep the job secured for them and attend college at night. Cooperative agreements have been made with some of the fine colleges in the Boston area which guarantee graduates of the Business School maximum transfer credit. This is a great opportunity for those individuals who wish to have the best of both worlds—a well-paying job with a future and a college degree. The School Committee of the City of Boston provides residents of all ages with a chance to obtain a sound, junior college level education and a good job at minimum cost at the

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- STARTING FEBRUARY 25**  
 Typing I - M W - 6:00-7:00 - \* - \$10.00  
 Typing II - M W - 7:40-9:15 - \* - \$10.00

Free tutoring will also be available for individuals enrolled in these courses. The schedule for the following non-credit courses will be finalized within the next week: Fashion Sewing, Woodworking, Stress Management, Tax Preparation, Weight Loss Clinic, Calligraphy, and Cooking. \* Upon successful completion of these courses, students can apply to the college for college credit.

**REGISTRATION FOR COURSES**  
Individuals can register for courses on January 9, 12, and 19 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Community School. Susan Dole from the college will be available on January 3 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. to assist individuals with course selection and financial aid. Registration for the GED and External Diploma classes will also take place on these dates.

**ON-SITE BABYSITTING**  
Plans are underway to implement an on-site babysitting program. Parents who are enrolled in any of the evening adult education classes can leave their children with a play group supervisor while they are in class. The Community School is presently looking for a person to fill this position. Interested applicants can call Susan Weiss at 242-2770.

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- 2.) Experience working with inner-city youth in an educational setting
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**Counseling Aide Part-Time**

- 1.) Knowledge of individual, group and family counseling
- 2.) Experience working with inner-city youth in social/recreational/educational setting
- 3.) Outreach and community organizing experience helpful
- 4.) Familiarity with Charlestown community
- 5.) High school diploma or equivalent

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**Basic Skills Teacher (1)**

- 1.) Substantial knowledge of basic skills, language arts/mathematics for junior/senior high school level
- 2.) Mass. teacher certification
- 3.) Experience working with special needs students
- 4.) At least three years teaching experience, preferably in inner-city schools
- 5.) Knowledge of public schools helpful
- 6.) Familiarity with Charlestown community

Salary \$16,000 Full-Time

**Counselor (1)**

- 1.) Substantial knowledge of individual, group and family counseling techniques
- 2.) B.S. or B.A. in human services, counseling or social work
- 3.) Familiarity with Charlestown community
- 4.) At least three years experience providing counseling services to inner-city youth
- 5.) Knowledge of special needs students and public schools helpful.

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### Sworn In As Assistant Clerk



JOHN F. REVELIOTIS (right) of Mystic Street, was recently sworn in as the Assistant Clerk of the Suffolk Superior Court. He was sworn in by Judge Paul Garrity (background). Michael Joseph Donovan, Clerk Magistrate is also shown above, participating in the brief ceremony. (photo by Bill McClellan)

**It's A Girl . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacNeil of 37 Belmont Street, Charlestown announce the birth of their daughter, Jenny Lee, on November 14, 1983 at The Malden Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Brennan, Sr. of Charlestown. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. MacNeil of Braintree. Jenny Lee was welcomed home by brother and sisters Thomas, Kristy and Kelly. Mrs. MacNeil is the former Susan Brennan.

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## Holiday Crime Tips

by Sheriff Dennis J. Kearney

The city's Christmas trees have been lit and that means the Holiday Season is officially underway. It is this time of year which brings the most happiness to many of us—exchanging gifts, spending time with family and attending festive parties with friends and co-workers. But this is also a time of year when we should guard ourselves and families against another holiday tradition: crime.

It is important to be streetwise, storewise and homewise. As you head out to downtown stores and suburban shopping malls, here are a few tips to keep in mind:

### ON THE STREET

- It's an old saying, but it is true that there is safety in numbers. Try to do your errands with a friend or relative.
- Before going on a shopping expedition, consider your attire. For example, don't wear expensive or loud jewelry. If you must carry a purse, keep it close to you at all times and make sure you leave emergency money tucked into your pockets.
- Don't carry all your credit cards—only the ones you plan to use that day. Also, store them in separate compartments.
- Keep a whistle or other noisemaker in your coat pocket where it is easily accessible. Never carry a weapon as it can easily be turned against you.
- Keep your car well maintained, but if you do breakdown, raise the hood as a signal that you are in need of assistance. If a stranger approaches, roll down your window only enough to ask him to send help. Then wait in your car, with the doors locked, until help arrives.
- Keep all packages locked in the trunk, out of view of passersby.
- Park in well lit areas of parking lots. If the lot is so crowded that you are forced to park in a remote area, ask a store security guard to escort you to your car. There are extra security personnel employed during the holidays to serve store patrons in such ways.
- Finally, the most important thing you can do on the street is to stay alert. Even if you are tired after a long day of waiting in store lines, keep your wits about you. Take notice of people walking behind you or in front of you. In the event that you are mugged or attacked, you will be better able to give police a solid description.

### IN THE STORES

- There are professional pickpockets around just waiting for you, do don't make it easy for them. Never leave your purse unattended on a counter or in a carriage because it only takes a second for somebody to run off with it.
- Keep all your packages together by using a shopping bag. Otherwise it is easy for small packages to get lost in the shuffle. Also, a shopping bag is more cumbersome and

difficult for a thief to steal.

•Since this time of year is one when we often make major purchases, beware of the "Bait & Switch" routine. This is an advertising gimmick designed to attract customers into a store only to find that the advertised item is all sold out. If this happens, don't be pressured into buying a more expensive model. Ask the store manager for a raincheck which will entitle you to buy the advertised product at the sale price when it comes into stock. If he refuses to give you a raincheck, notify the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division.

•Watch out for persons soliciting contributions. While most represent legitimate charities, others are con artists trying to take advantage of your generous holiday spirit. If you are inclined to give money, simply ask for a pledge card which you can send in a later date with your donation.

•If you are carrying large denomination bills, it is a good idea to memorize the last few digits of the serial number in the event a store cashier tries to shortchange you. Numbers don't lie.

### IN YOUR HOME

- Lock all windows and doors when you are home and when you are not. Good security never hurt anybody.
  - Invest in a burglar alarm if your valuables warrant such protection. Burglar alarms are not just for the wealthy. There are effective and affordable models available for everybody. You may even be entitled to a tax deduction as a result of your purchase and installation.
  - Tell a trusted neighbor or relative that you are going out and what time you expect to be home. Also leave a spare key with a neighbor just in case your set is stolen.
  - If you plan to be out of town for any length of time, make arrangements to have your mail held at the post office or picked up by a neighbor. Ask your local police to keep an eye on your property while you are away. Also, offer a neighbor the opportunity to use your driveway.
  - Make sure your valuables are as safe as possible. Your local police station or rental company can lend you an engraver to mark all your valuables with a special code such as your social security number. It is much tougher for a thief to sell stolen merchandise if it is marked. Put important papers and jewelry in a safe deposit box when you leave town.
- Finally, nobody can totally insulate himself from crime. When a crime occurs, in a sense we are all victims since society as a whole is affected. Therefore, it is up to all of us to do our part, by taking simple measures such as those listed above, to insure that crime doesn't get the best of us. On behalf of the entire Suffolk County Sheriff's Department, best wishes for a happy and safe holiday season.

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On Friday, December 2, an employee of Somerville Lumber Company on Medford Street, reported that four white males entered the building through an open door, and removed a dishwasher. The employee then chased the men on Allston Street. As he was chasing them, one of the four men stopped and pointed a handgun at him. The victim further states that the man with the gun said that if he did not stop chasing them he would shoot him. The Detectives at District A have apprehended one of the suspects. He is a 17 years old Charlestown man. The Detectives at District A are now conducting an investigation to find out the identities of the other three suspects.

On Saturday, December 3, a victim reports that an unknown person smashed the window of his restaurant at 412 Medford Street. The victim further states that the suspect then entered the building and stole approximately

\$800 from the cash register. Also taken was a Beta Max VCR machine. The Detectives at District A are now conducting an investigation into this incident.

On Sunday, December 4, Officers responded to Sullivan's Pub on a report of an attempted B&E. Upon arrival, the Officers observed that the front window had been ripped from its frame and an alarm was sounding. The owner of the establishment was notified and was going to have the window secured and the alarm reset. A search was made to see if there were any suspects in the area. There were no suspects found. This incident is to be further investigated.

On Monday, December 5, Officers arrested a Charlestown man for Receiving Stolen Goods. The Officers received information that a man was putting tires and other goods into a trunk of a car in the rear of 316 Main Street. The Officers also noticed that there was a car in the same area with its tires and hub caps missing. The Officers then questioned the man as to where he had gotten the tires. The man stated that they were not his and he did not know how they got into his car. The Officers then placed

the man under arrest and brought him to District A where he was charged with the above offense.

On Wednesday, December 7, Officers observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Walford Way. When the Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, the suspect sped off. After a lengthy chase, the suspects stopped on Bunker Hill Street and attempted to run from the vehicle. The Officers arrested the driver for violation of auto laws. The passenger of the vehicle was arrested on a default warrant issued from Suffolk Superior Court and also for Parole Violation.

On Wednesday, December 7, Detectives from District A arrested a Somerville man in City Square on a warrant issued from the Charlestown District Court. The warrant was for an Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon which had taken place earlier this year.

The next Community Service Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 1984, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

## "Deaf Phone" In Police Operations Center

Commissioner Joseph M. Jordan and Commissioner Doe West of the Mayor's Office of Handicapped Affairs announced that the Boston Police Department had installed

### Decorate Your Home For Christmas Contest

The Charlestown Board of Trade is pleased to announce that they are sponsoring the Fifth Annual "Decorate Your Home For Christmas Contest" to celebrate the Christmas season here in Charlestown. Each homeowner/tenant will submit the entry blank below or a facsimile of same, indicating in which category they wish to be entered.

Four prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

- \$100 - Exterior House Christmas Decorations
- \$25 - Christmas Exterior Door Decorations
- \$25 - Christmas Window Decorations
- \$25 - Commercial/Non Residential

The Commercial/Non Residential category includes businesses and agencies located within the boundaries of Charlestown.

An impartial panel of judges will view the entries and prizes will be awarded. The decision of the judges will be final.

Deadline for entries is Wednesday, December 21, 1983 at 5:00 p.m. Judging will take place on Thursday evening, December 22, 1983 and the winners will be notified by telephone and subsequently announced in the Charlestown Patriot. For further information, contact Sheila at 242-2666.

#### ENTRY BLANK

I wish to enter the Christmas Decoration Contest in the following category (please check only ONE category):

- House Decorations
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Charlestown Board of Trade  
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Deadline for entries is Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 5:00 p.m.

a "Deaf Phone" in its Operations Center to enable hearing and speech impaired residents of the city of Boston and the surrounding areas to communicate with the Department in times of emergency.

The new system (TDD) is programmed so that the calls will be answered automatically and will provide the Department's 911 emergency operator with both a visual display on the terminal and a "hard" printed paper copy. The unit will automatically transmit instructions to the caller in a standardized format requesting the caller's name, address, and the nature of the problem.

Owners of similar systems in the city have already been contacted and have been asked to program their own systems with the information that the Department is seeking so that in cases of emergency they will be able to transmit it to the Police terminals simply by pressing a button.

In making the announcement Commissioner Jordan said, "the new TDD system enables the Department to provide Police services to a segment of the population that has not been able to communicate its needs and its problems as quickly and as efficiently as state of the art technology would allow. With the new system it is my belief that we

will be able to respond quickly and efficiently to all requests for service and we will relay information as requested."

Commissioner West added that there "are more than two thousand of the units in the city that allow the hearing and speech impaired to communicate with each other and with the outside world.

The new system is accessed by dialing a special Police number 247-HELP (247-4357) and it will be manned twenty-four hours a day.

### On Probation List At Latin

Headmaster Michael G. Contompasis is pleased to announce that the following students from Charlestown are members of the Probation List for the first marking term at Boston Latin School.

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