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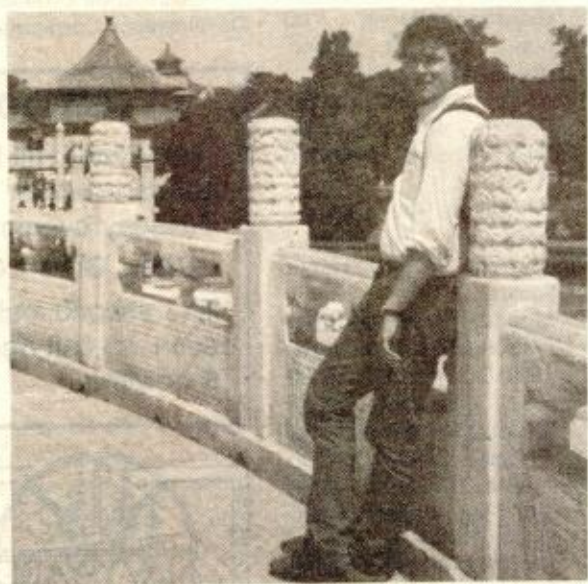
Robert W. Radtke Named Rhodes Scholar

"This is a tremendous honor — I am very excited, but at the same time humbled," exclaimed Rob Radtke in a telephone conversation from New York City. Radtke was named a Rhodes Scholar this past Saturday, one of only thirty-two from across the nation.

Robert W. "Rob" Radtke is the son of Warren and Judith Radtke of Tremont Street, Charlestown. He is a senior at Columbia College in New York City, an East Asian Studies major.

Radtke, at the age of 22, has seen more of the world than most individuals could hope to see in a lifetime.

His mother, Judith, relates that Radtke's travels started at the age of 13 when he spent two months in the Brittany region of France, living with a family and enhancing his language studies.



CHARLESTOWN resident Rob Radtke is shown during a visit to the Temple of Heaven in Beijing, China. Radtke spent nine months studying Chinese language and culture at the Beijing Language Institute. Radtke was named a Rhodes Scholar on Saturday.

He chose Milton Academy for high school and

was an active participant in the school's various clubs (continued on page 4)

Tell Santa All At Breakfast !!!!!!!

The Charlestown Working Theater will be holding its Third Annual "Breakfast With Santa" on Saturday, December 13th. There will be two seatings: the first from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and the second from 11:00 a.m. to noon, at the Theater, 442 Bunker

Hill Street.

Children of all ages will have an opportunity to confide in Santa (a/k/a Tony V, stand-up comic extraordinaire!) all their wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Santa's Elves will also be available for consultation

and document the event with your very own picture of this special occasion.

The donation is \$3 for children under 10, and \$1 for "children" 11 to 92+.

For reservations, please call and leave a message at 242-3534.

See you there!

Clothing Drive To Benefit Long Island Hospital

by Kathy Giordano

The Clothing Drive to benefit the men at Long Island Hospital will be held on Thursday, December 11, 1986 between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. at Saint Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street.

There is a desperate need

for men's coats, sweaters, gloves, boots, shoes, hats, socks and especially new underwear.

For those unable to drop the clothing off, call 242-4795 after 5:00 p.m. and someone will pick up what you can contribute.

Neighborhood "Crack" Meeting On Monday, December 15th

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has announced that the Charlestown neighborhood meeting concerning "crack" and other drugs will be held on Monday evening, December 15, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the Charlestown High School Auditorium, 254 Medford Street.

The meeting, which will be held to inform parents and their children of the dangers of "crack" and other drugs, will be sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Boston Community Schools.

The meeting will feature a video presentation and include representatives from Community Schools, the Boston Police Department and neighborhood health centers who will be available to answer questions.

Mayor Flynn recently said of the drug seminars held last month that "they have already produced good results but we cannot rest on that. We have to continue to fight this problem at all levels. Crack, especially, is suddenly available to all income ranges and most seriously, children, because it is inexpensive and readily available."

John Coleman, a Special Agent with the Drug Enforcement Agency at the

U.S. Department of Justice wrote in a recent letter to the Mayor, "while 'crack' is still a serious problem in Boston, we all agree that the problem is not as bad as it surely would be without a widespread education and

prevention program."

"If you or someone you know might be using drugs, talk to someone you can trust," said Charlie Rose of the Boston Community Schools at a recent crack meeting. "a parent, a tea-

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Two Seats Available On The Charlestown Neighborhood Council

There are presently two vacant seats to be filled on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council.

Any person who went through the process of obtaining signatures and sub-

mitting an application for the Council last Spring, and is still interested in serving on the Council, should contact Judy Evers at 725-3485 or Dennis McLaughlin at 242-4291.

Santa And Mrs. Claus To Arrive By Boat For Tree Lighting Ceremony



"One if by land, two if by sea" — what could be more appropriate than Santa and Mrs. Claus and four Elves arriving at the Charlestown Navy Yard by boat to light the Christmas Tree and greet the children of Charlestown!

This Christmas event, sponsored by the Boston Redevelopment Authority and the Charlestown Navy Yard Developers, will take place on Saturday, December 13, 1986 at the head of Dry Dock 2, directly in front of the entrance to the Navy Yard through Gate 4.

Santa and Mrs. Claus are scheduled to dock at 4:50 p.m., with the Christmas Tree lighting ceremony at 5:00 p.m.

Santa will meet with Charlestown children and hot chocolate will be served. From 5:00 to 5:30 p.m., the Monument Singers will entertain with a selection of Christmas Carols and seasonal music.

Residents are asked to participate in a collection of toys for needy children of Charlestown. Those attending the ceremony are requested to bring a new, unwrapped toy to be placed in boxes that will be available at the site for the collection. These toys will be distributed next week to Charlestown children through the Head Start program of the Kennedy Center and the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club.

All are invited to attend the ceremony and are asked to share the holiday spirit with less fortunate children by bringing along a toy.

For further information, contact Peggy Griffin at 242-2282.

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The Christmas Edition will be published Tuesday, December 23rd, 1986.



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The USS Constitution - "Old Ironsides" - needs help to decorate its Christmas Tree.

Children of all ages are invited to visit the USS Constitution at its Charlestown Navy Yard berth and bring along an ornament for its Christmas Tree.

Tree ornaments can be homemade, but should be able to withstand rainy and snowy weather. They can be brought to the ship and

hung on the tree between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. through Christmas Eve.

The Constitution's Christmas tree - a 30 foot-tall Colorado blue spruce - was located by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management, Division of Forests and Parks. The tree was donated by the Dean family of Worcester.

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<p>PAUL HOGAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Crocodile" DUNDEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There's a little of him in all of us.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:00-3:15-5:15-7:30-9:45 Fri-Sat 11:45 PG-13</p>	<p>MELANIE GRIFFITH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Beverly Hills Cop</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:45-3:00-5:15-7:30-10:00 Fri-Sat 12:15 R</p>
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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, December 11

- Charlestown Elderly Christmas Party - 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Holiday Open House for business persons, sponsored by the Charlestown Merchants Association - 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. - The Schrafft Center Lobby, 529 Main Street
- Collection of men's clothing for homeless at Long Island Hospital - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street
- Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15 Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill Street
- "Townie Santa" Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Friday, December 12

- Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- Dance for 6 to 12 year olds - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Saturday, December 13

- "Breakfast With Santa" 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. to noon - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- Auditions for boys and girls ages 8 to 14 for Charlestown Working Theater's Young Actors Production of **Man Oh Man** - 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- Santa and Mrs. Claus and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony - 4:50 p.m. - Head of Dry Dock Two, through Gate 4, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Dance - 8:30 p.m. till... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, December 14

- Holy Name Society Meeting - following 8:30 a.m. Mass - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- Christmas Party sponsored by Court St. Jude 1123, C.D.A. - 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill Street
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- Fellowship and Discussion Group - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square
- Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Monday, December 15

- Neighborhood Program on "Crack" - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street
- Special Kennedy Center Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- "Townie Santa" Work and Packing Night - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
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Tuesday, December 16

- Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

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Thursday, December 18

- Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:15 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
- Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee Meeting on proposed housing in the former Nancy Sales Warehouse, corner Medford and Terminal Streets - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown High School Auditorium, 254 Medford Street

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- Bus trip to LaSalette Shrine sponsored by St. Catherine's Parish - 3:00 p.m. - from St. Catherine's, Hayes Square
- St. Mary's Christmas Concert - 4:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street
- Marko The Clown - 7:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

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Sunday, December 21

- Fellowship and Discussion Group - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square
- Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Plan Ahead

Thursday, December 25

• MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, December 31

- New Year's Eve Party - 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
- New Year's Eve Party - 7:00 p.m. till... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Meeting of Court St. Jude 1123, C.D.A. - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, January 14

- Charlestown Economic Development Corporation

Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Friday, January 16

- Noel Henry Night sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Meeting of Court St. Jude 1123, C.D.A. - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill Street

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Construction Of Cobblestone Landing Underway On Medford Street

A transformation has begun on Medford Street at the site of the former Cobblestone Restaurant, and from the renovation of that historic building and the razing of the ancillary buildings will emerge Cobblestone Landing.

Cobblestone Landing will include a total of 28 townhouses, each with their own garage and, according to the architect for the development, Jack French, will "re-establish and enhance the residential character of the other side of the hill."

Jim Doherty, an officer in the 29 Washington Corporation, stated that the Cobblestone Landing housing is being developed by the Cobblestone Landing Limited Partnership, which includes 29 Washington Corporation, Round Hill Development Corporation and Winfield Development Corporation. Charlestown residents involved in the project are Timothy and Daniel Doherty, Jack French and Linda Neshamkin.

Doherty stated that demolition is underway and plans are that rehabilitation on the Cobblestone building, which once served as a warehouse, will get underway this winter, with the new construction start slated for spring. He stated that the construction plans are complex in that they combine both rehabilitation as well as new construction, as do the challenges presented by the particular terrain of the site. He noted that the fact that all plans for this parcel fall into the

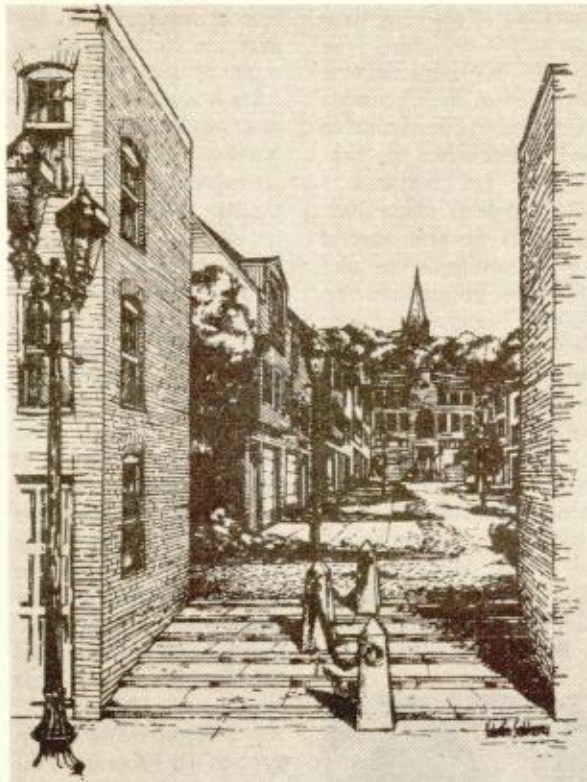
Boston Zoning Guidelines, with no variances or changes required, made this particularly attractive to the development team.

Jack French, who is a partner in the development as well as the architect, described the housing as a "New England village" with 24 two-bedroom units and four one-bedroom units. He stated that they are taking a "preservation approach" to the rehabilitation of the existing Cobblestone building, which will house six units, and that the foundation of the garage along Medford Street will be retained to be utilized as the base for the housing in that area.

French related that the building materials will be brick and clapboard, traditional in New England towns, designed around the center cobblestone courtyard, completed with granite bollards.

The design of this housing complex is for owner-occupied homes, with each unit approximately 1,500 square feet in size, complete with a fireplace, modern appliances, a place to put a car, and, as French emphasized "a real backyard for each home with extensive land." He added that there would be ten visitor parking spaces along the driveway.

The development team has hired the H.W. Moore Corporation, well known civil engineers, to evaluate the site, and the landscape architect is Mary Smith Associates of Quincy who will design the landscaping for this parcel, which is in



COBBLESTONE LANDING, which includes twenty-eight one and two bedroom townhouse units, is under construction on Medford Street at the site of the former Cobblestone Restaurant and adjacent buildings. Cobblestones will form the inner courtyard of the brick and clapboard homes. The spire of Saint Francis de Sales Church is visible in the background of this artist's rendition of the completed Cobblestone Landing.

a "bowl shape" from the removal of gravel from the site many years ago. French stated that they plan to formulate a "natural approach," using plantings to stabilize the slope, which extends upward to the northern end of North Mead Street. French noted that housing would not be constructed on the portion of the parcel which is on this steep grade at the north side of Bunker Hill.

French stated that the housing units would be "moderate in price, rang-

ing from \$120,000 to \$150,000." He added that "a person could expect to pay \$250,000 for a similar house in other areas." At present, a marketing agent has not been selected by the development team.

French, who estimates that the housing should be completed by the fall of 1987, noted that the "design theme of this development is 'homes' — homes orientated toward families and home ownership, rather than an investment-type property."

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Holy Name Society To Meet

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The trip will include round trip airfare, transfers and accommodations for two at the Holiday Inn from Friday morning to Monday.

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By Joseph P. Gannon III
Century 21 Silva Realty Associates

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Robert W. Radtke Named Rhodes Scholar

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and programs. Radtke excelled in debate and oratory and participated in the National American Legion High School Oratorical Contest winning the Massachusetts and New England Regional Championships.

When Radtke graduated from Milton Academy in 1982, he decided college would not be his next step. "I was looking for an experience other than being in school," he explained. "I wanted an adventure."

He deferred his acceptance to Columbia College and looked elsewhere. Interested in "seeing the world before age 20," Radtke took the advice of a family friend and applied to the Beijing Language Institute in China. He was accepted and spent the next nine months abroad, despite never having studied Chinese language or culture before. "My parents were taken aback," he said matter-of-factly, "but they supported my decision."

Radtke, having concluded his studies in Beijing, boarded the Trans-Siberian train, traveling from China, to Russia, to Paris. Thus, at the age of 18, he had been around the world — by himself.

Radtke returned to enter Columbia College and during the past three and a half years has received several

honors, including being named a recipient of *Time* Magazine's College Achievement Award during his junior year — one of only 100 students nationwide to receive the honor. The award recognizes students for excellence in their field of interest. But, according to the newspaper of Columbia College, the *Columbia Spectator*, "in the case of this awardee, the criteria are especially ambiguous. His interests are many and his record speaks for itself."

"I applied for the award based on my work for the Columbia College Student's Committee on Co-educational Affairs," Radtke explained. Working with other students under the

Columbia College's Assistant Dean of Students, Radtke helped bring the issue of sexual harassment to the attention of the Columbia community. The committee he led published the brochure "Tell Someone," which defines sexual harassment, describes several of its manifestations and provides information on further resources for victims. "Columbia's treatment of the subject has always been general," he said. "We wanted to put together information that applied directly to the students, that students could read and see themselves in." The brochure was distributed to all Columbia College students last fall. But Radtke's interests ex-

tend beyond the work that helped distinguish his application from the almost 1,000 reviewed by *Time*.

He is also the co-founder of China House, a special interest housing group that are spending their first year together. "We were the only new special interest group accepted for this year," Radtke added.

During this past spring and summer, Radtke embarked on a research project inspired by his work at Columbia College. With the help of a Professor of Political Science, Radtke submitted a proposal to the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) for a research grant. His proposal, entitled "The Western Education of Chinese Intellectuals at Columbia University 1905-1930," was accepted by the Younger Scholar Program, a division of the NEH. The grant was for this past summer, but Radtke began work on it last spring — so time would be available for travel.

His itinerary for this past summer was a return to China. Radtke helped lead a three-week tour of China, organizing the trip with a friend. He visited several places that became favorites of his during his nine-month stay in that country.

Now Radtke will complete his senior year and then move on to England and Oxford as a prestigious Rhodes Scholar.

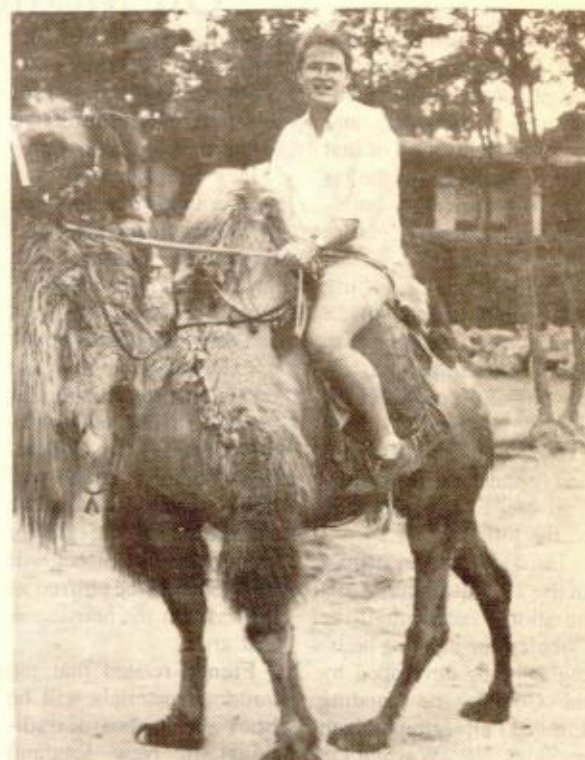
This award was established in 1902 by Cecil John Rhodes, a British politician and diamond baron, to promote world peace. Winners of the award are selected based on intellectual attainment, character, leadership and physical vigor.

Radtke was nominated by Columbia for consideration as a Rhodes Scholar.

His was one of over 1,100 applications for the award. The competition began in October and candidates were eliminated until 100 nationwide entered the final round, which included comprehensive interviews. The final round for the New England candidates was held at Tufts University this past Saturday. The four winners from New England were announced at the conclusion of this competition. Radtke then returned home to Charlestown to announce the news to his family.

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The Radtke's have two other children, twins who are 20 years of age. Kate is a junior at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania, in



A CAMEL provided unique transportation for Rob Radtke while traveling at the beginning of the Great Wall of China.

His mother expressed the tremendous pride and joy of the family in their eldest son's accomplishments, relating that "never in his wildest imagination did he consider winning. Needless to say we were extremely thrilled and very proud."

As a Rhodes Scholar, Radtke will be afforded a two year grant at Oxford, including all tuition, board, travel expenses for research, summer education, as well as a stipend.

Mrs. Radtke said that her son asked her, "Do you know what this means?" to which she replied, "Yes, no more education expenses for Rob!" Judith Radtke, in an aside, stated that, "We are not wealthy people, and Rob has been on financial aid throughout his studies, and, in fact, he has worked 20 to 30 hours a week all through his schooling."

The Radtke family has lived in Charlestown for six years. When Warren Radtke, an Episcopal priest, decided to leave his parish ministry, it was Judith and Rob who concluded that Charlestown was where they wanted to live and influenced the family's decision to purchase their present Tremont Street home.

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the honors economic program. Johnathan, who is enrolled at Colby College in Maine, is spending his junior year studying Moral Theology at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

Radtke related, "my parents have been a tremendous support — both of them." He then added, "I am not sure I would let my children travel to the extent they have let me . . ."

As to his selection as a Rhodes Scholar, Radtke stated that he could have represented New York, where the college is located, but he chose to be nominated from Massachusetts. He went on to say, regarding this community, "I am not a native, but I feel like a native — and I am very pleased to represent Charlestown."

Radtke will seek a Masters Degree in Modern Chinese History at Oxford. He explained that he was interested in the influence of Western thought on China, noting, "I did the paper last summer from the American view and I am looking forward to the English perspective."

As for the future, a Doctorate is certainly not out of the question, and possibly a return to the East, "to China or maybe Taiwan." At this point, Radtke said he envisions a career in public service.

As for now, it is back to reality for, as Radtke noted, "Final exams are beginning — and I am finding it difficult to concentrate on my studies."



ROB RADTKE, recently named a Rhodes Scholar, is shown translating for a group of kindergarten children in Kunming, in the western part of China.



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Sincerely,
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Public Hearing On The Proposed Development Of The Former Nancy Sales Building

by Rebecca Nevers

Charlestown residents will have an opportunity on December 18th to voice their opinions and suggest ideas that will help form plans for a proposed housing development in the former Nancy Sales Warehouse Building on Medford Street at the corner of Terminal Street.

The Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will sponsor the public meeting on Thursday, December 18, 1986 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Charlestown High School Auditorium, 254 Medford Street.

Committee Chairman, Michael Powers, announced that the developer, Jeff Stoneberg, and his architect, Sy Mintz, will be present to discuss plans for the site's future use.

All members of the Charlestown community are invited to attend.

Building owner Jeff Stoneberg, president of Property Resources, Inc., said he has met twice with the Neighborhood Council Development Committee. He also said those meetings were "informational," and

it is time to take the issue to the public.

Architect Sy Mintz of Mintz Architects and Planners, said the number of units proposed ranges from 150 to 200. "The reason for the range is that it will depend on the mix of bedroom sizes," Mintz said.

Also under consideration is the addition of levels to the building, Mintz added. One or two levels will be added, depending on the size and number of apartments.

Architectural, height and unit size concerns must be addressed before the number of additional levels can be determined, Mintz said.

"If we create two-bedroom units, people might be more supportive of adding levels than if more one-bedroom or efficiency units are created," he added.

The building currently is zoned for industrial use, Mintz said. After a final plan for the building is completed, it must be approved by the Boston Redevelopment Authority and the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Preliminary discussion

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey J. Peters of 122 Fieldstone Drive, Londonderry, New Hampshire announce the birth of their daughter,

Katelyn Elizabeth, on November 19, 1986 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

The baby weighed eight

with city officials indicated they are favorable toward the housing development, Mintz said. However, the plan is subject to review by the Neighborhood Council Development Committee, he added.

Development Committee Chairman Mike Powers said he would like to close off Terminal Street at Medford Street and use the area for parking.

"It would effectively eliminate truck traffic on Medford Street," he said. "I want to reverse the traffic flow back to the bridge."

Powers said the meetings with Stoneberg and Mintz have been informational, and that ten percent of the housing will be reserved for affordable housing.

Mintz said the warehouse was used to store wool and also was a notions house at one time that stored lightweight objects in cardboard cartons.

He said the building is better suited for housing than industrial use because it is a wood frame building.

"It doesn't lend itself to pounds.

The maternal grandparents are Ingrid Warren and E. Kirby Warren of Tenafly, New Jersey.

The paternal grandfather is George G. Peters of Ninth Street, Charlestown.

Katelyn Elizabeth was welcomed home by her sister, Ingrid Marie, age 2 1/2.



THE WAREHOUSE at the corner of Medford and Terminal Streets, which formerly housed the Nancy Sales Company, is the site of a proposed development of between 150 and 200 units of rental housing. This proposal will be the topic of a public meeting

sponsored by the Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council to be held on Thursday, December 18th at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown High School Auditorium, 254 Medford Street.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

industrial use," he added.

Mintz said he and Stoneberg met with the committee October 9th and discussed general issues such as parking, building structure, and whether the building should be used for housing.

On October 22nd, Stoneberg and Mintz presented a proposal to the committee. "It showed some alternatives," Mintz said.

Housing designs, parking schemes, background on other buildings Stoneberg owns and a parking survey were included in that presentation, Mintz added.

Mintz said he plans to include some parking in the building. However, not all residents will be able to park in the building.

"We're hoping to discuss that with the commun-

ity," he added.

The apartments will be one and two-bedroom units, he said.

He also plans some loft apartments that will have a

separate bedroom.

The details will be decided after community discussion, Mintz said. The impact upon the area must be discussed.

He's Making A List



VISITING with Santa was a great treat for the children at the Annual Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by Saint Catherine of Siena Parish. Fun and games were the order of the day, as parishioners manned the various booths for the entertainment and enjoyment of all.

Special Board Meeting

The Kennedy Center Board of Directors will hold a Special Board Meeting on Monday, December 15, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

The public is invited to attend.

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HELP IS NEEDED

Assistance is being requested in packing the Christmas boxes and for delivery. All meetings and packing nights, as well as the basket delivery, take place at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. Dates to remember are:

★ **Thursday, December 11** - "Townie Santa" Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

★ **Monday, December 15** - Packing and Work Night at 7:00 p.m.

★ **Sunday, December 21** - Delivery of Christmas Baskets starting at 11:00 a.m.

All are most welcome to attend and give "Santa" a helping hand.

GIFTS ARE BEING REQUESTED

Donations of new gift items, suitable for an elderly person, are being requested for both men and women. Gifts donated to "Townie Santa" will be wrapped and added to the Christmas Baskets. Please drop them off at the **Charlestown Patriot** Office, One Thompson Square. While doing your Christmas shopping, remember "Townie Santa."

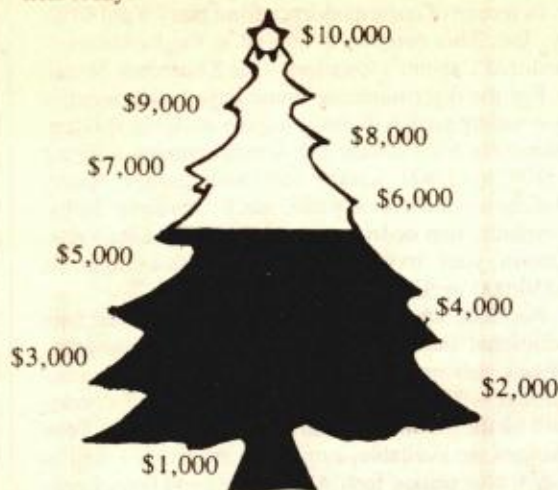
CANISTERS

Look for the "Townie Santa" canisters in your local stores. The committee reminds everyone to drop all that loose change weighing down your pockets into these canisters — "Santa" will be most grateful.

WATCH THE CHRISTMAS TREE GROW!

Contributions for "Townie Santa" are continuing to arrive, but much more is needed in order to "light" the star at the top of the tree. The committee is asking for your assistance in "making the Christmas Tree grow!" All donations, in any amount, will be most appreciated and will be publicly acknowledged.

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Adult Discussion Group

Tess Nesbit, the Adults' Librarian, will be the guest speaker of the Adult Discussion Group on Friday, December 12th at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. The topic of her discussion will be "No Hassle Festive Decorating."

No time, no energy, no easy ideas? These print-making ideas are simple, fun, and easy. Projects can be done by you or as a family venture.

Suggesting reading, in conjunction with this program, includes: **The Art of Decorative Stenciling** by Adele Bishop and Cile Lord, **Early American Decorating Techniques** by Mariette Paine Slayton, and **Stenciling with Style** by Jim Boleach.

On Friday, December 19th, the Adult Discussion Group will feature a "Holiday Cookie Exchange Party." Everyone is asked to bring a plate of their favorite homemade cookies along with the recipe. A copy of everyone's recipe will be made so that all have a set to take home.

The suggested reading, in conjunction with this festive event, includes: **Gifts From The Kitchen** by Norma Nyers and Joan Scobey, **John Clancy's Christmas Book: Menus and Recipes for Holiday Entertaining**, and **Joy of Cooking** by Irma S. Rombauer and Marion Rombauer Becker.

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Chaisson Named Activities Coordinator

The new coordinator in the Activities Department at Park Plaza, Great Falls, Montana is Annemarie Chaisson. Annemarie is the former Annemarie McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McIntosh of Russell Street, Charlestown.

Annemarie is married to Jim Chaisson, son of Mrs. Agnes Chaisson and the late James Chaisson of

Pleasant Street, Charlestown.

Jim and Annmarie have been in Great Falls, Montana since December 1979, where Jim is stationed at Malmstrom Air Force Base.

The Chaissons have two boys, James and Christopher.

Annemarie has been working at Park Place since July 1980 in the Patient Care Department.

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Christmas Greetings To The People Of Charlestown from Reverend Isaiah Sears

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May the New Year to come see a fulfillment of worthy purpose and a wider, richer sharing of the unique life which is yours. May divine light shine in the darkness to illumine open doors to beneficial change and new beginnings.

Because of severe arthritis in the hand that writes, I cannot send personal notes of appreciation merited by numerous individuals and organizations. Thankfully, the Patriot newspaper makes it possible to acknowledge to hundreds of peoples, the honor or your friendship and the courtesy, kindness and generosity received from you.

A list would include the clergy and parishioners of Saint Francis, Saint Catherine's, Saint Mary's, Saint John's, First Church on Green Street, the Jesuit Center and the dear sisters — Dominican, Saint Joseph and Notre Dame, who serve Christ with exemplary dedication. Also, the officers and members of the Alert Club; Council 62, Knights of Columbus; Daughters of Isabella Number 1; Post 26 of the American Legion; the Charlestown Historical Society; the staff and students of Life Focus Center; the staff and board of the Kennedy Center; the "Townie Santa" Committee; the staff and participants of the Rutherford Avenue Senior Luncheon site; the Charlestown Community School Council; the Charlestown District Court, especially the Honorable Mary M. Brennan, Presiding Justice, and Chief Probation Officer James W. Conway; the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force; and the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association.

A short list for special appreciation would include Father Daniel Mahoney, Pastor of Saint Francis; Father Henry Gallagher, Retired; Marion Gray; Mary MacInnes; Gloria Conway; Sister Nancy Rowen; John Dillon; Ted Horne; Gladys Gauthier; David Flanagan; Tony Gandolfo; Officer Steve DaCorta; Eddie Wiles; Philip Carr, Sr.; Jackie Sawyer; the Sissy O'Neil family; and my neighbors in the Mary Colbert Apartment building.

To share with you as individuals and in groups and gatherings has given meaning and a measure of happiness to this first full year of living alone in retirement. Thank you.

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Neighborhood "Crack" Meeting On Monday, December 15th

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cher, a counselor, a coach, a youth worker." Persons concerned about substance abuse or the use of drugs by family or friends are urged to call 269-5460 at Boston City Hospital for information, confidential assistance and referrals.

In addition to the neighborhood crack meetings being held throughout the City, they are also making available a 15 minute video for community, church groups and schools.

Other city anti-drug in-

itiatives include doubling the size of the drug control unit of the Boston Police Department; making available the Richards Building on Long Island for a residential teen-age drug rehabilitation center; sponsoring two bills in the legislature that would increase the penalty for those who use minors in drug trafficking and would strengthen the existing padlock law for places involved in drug trafficking; introducing a "crack specific" law that would reduce from 28

grams to seven grams the minimum amount of crack necessary to prosecute for intent to distribute; and fully supporting the Boston Public Schools drug and substance abuse program for grades four to six by sending ten police officers into the classrooms full-time to act as teachers. Parochial schools will also be providing this program for fifth graders.

To get help and/or receive more information, the following services are available:

- Boston City Hospital's Narcotics Addiction Department offers detox, evaluation and methadone maintenance programs at 200 Frontage Road. Call 269-5460 or 269-1770.

- Boston Area Drug Abusers Anonymous (24-hours), 569-0021.

- Cocaine Hotline (24-hours Toll Free), 1-800-262-2463.

- Drop-A-Dime, Report a Crime, 427-1169.

- First, 34 Intervale Street, Roxbury, 445-5230.

- North Conway Institute, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, 742-0424.

- Faulkner Hospital, 1153 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, 522-5800.

- Noddle Island Multi-Service Center, 264 Meridien Street, East Boston, 569-7310.

- Step, Inc., 427 Commercial Street, North End, 720-0153.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 368 Congress Street, 426-9444.

- Al-Anon Family Groups, 460 Washington Street, Braintree, 847-3841.

Mayor Flynn said that in early 1987, the city would again meet with people to further outline ways to respond to the concerns raised.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, on Tuesday, December 16th at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Tomten," in which the Tomten visits farm animals at night; a boy enjoys the snow in the city in "A Snowy Day;" and in "Spunky the Snowman," Spunky pays a visit to Santa Claus.

Shown at 3:30 p.m. only will be the story of a boy who must take his goat to the butcher to be sold in "Zlateh the Goat."

The suggested readings, in conjunction with these films are: **The Tomten** by Astrid Lindgren, **The Snowy Day** by Ezra Jack Keats, and **Zlateh the Goat** by Isaac Bashevis Singer.

Named To Dean's List

Three Charlestown residents were named to the dean's list for scholastic achievement during the summer semester of the academic period for co-op education students, it was announced by Dr. Edward T. Kirkpatrick, Wentworth president.

The local students are: Dennis M. Doherty, majoring in Mechanical Engineering Technology; Ky Thuan Ly, majoring in Electronic Engineering Technology; and Timothy J. Scanlon, majoring in Computer Engineering Technology.

ed in the neighborhoods about "crack" and other drugs. "We don't have all the answers," said the Mayor. "But by working together we can come up with programs that work." These programs will include education for children and parents, statutory and sentencing reform, and law enforcement coordination.

"Each of us," concluded Mayor Flynn, "can make a major contribution to keeping 'crack' and other substances out of our neighborhood."

Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

The times and the signs are changing. Within the commercial condos at Shipway Place, "Townie" Timothy O'Connell has moved on to new endeavors. Cullen & O'Connell now reads Cullen & Resnick. The best to Tim in his new and challenging career.

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Laden down with a bountiful turkey dinner and a sumptuous fruit basket, Paul Collins proceeded to his mother-in-law's unit at Anchorage Apartments. On this day, Paul by-passed the football games and delivered a fine treat. I believe the purchases were from J. Bildner and the Fruit Orchard. What a guy! Keep up the good work, Paul, on and off the "T."

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Spotted Bob Wallace walking his dog the other day. Both were enjoying the Public Pier area, a great location for a stroll.

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In receipt of correspondence from Navy Yard Realty, Inc. This concern is housed in the handsomely restored Captain's Quarters, One Thirteenth Street.

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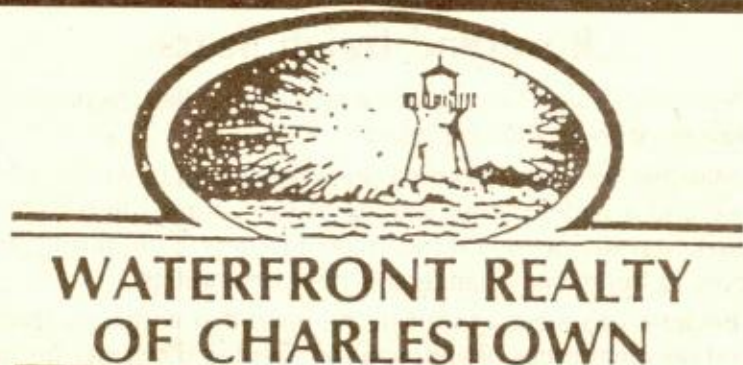
For those whose Christmas stocking is stuffed with additional purchasing power revenue, here goes. Smack dab on the water, with the ocean as your garden — Constellation Wharf. The Pier 7 condos will hit the market between January and March. Four designs are available, ranging in size from 1,830 to 2,500 plus square feet. Among the good housekeeping necessary frills are a garage, family room, master and guest bedroom, fireplace, and decks with hands on control of the ship traffic. Survey says \$475,000 to \$625,000. For the prescribes to the lifestyles of the rich and famous, call 242-1710.

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An adopted "Townie" was honored on December 3, 1986 at the 15th Annual Golden Door Award Dinner at Anthony's Pier 4 Restaurant. Thomas J. Flatley, the developer and owner of the restored Schrafft's building at Sullivan Square, joined a distinguished group of recipients, ranging from the renowned Architect I.M. Pei, to restaurant owner Anthony Athanas. Tributes were given by numerous dignitaries, including Monsignor Eugene P. McNamara of the Catholic Charitable Bureau of Boston. Mr. Flatley arrived in the U.S.A. from County Mayo, Ireland in 1950 with a burning desire to contribute to his adopted Country. Eminently successful in his goals, we are indeed lucky and proud to have his imprimatur in our town. To Tom and his family, thanks and congratulations. A "Townie" token is on its way.

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While not a Christmas Spectacular of lights, the Yard is quickly getting into the festive Christmas tradition with several spinners within the Shipyard Marina dressed in lights. The focal point is the U.S.S. Constitution with its rigging shining with its white bulbs. A most impressive sight for those who haven't viewed same. Well worth a maiden voyage to Pier 1.



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Food for the holiday programs is donated by individuals, fraternal organizations, schools and corporations, and is prepared and packaged by Little Brothers volunteers. On Christmas morning from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., volunteers pick up the packages and Christmas dinners at the Little Brothers office at 530 Columbus Avenue, along with directions to the homes they are to visit.

"Volunteering a few hours during the holidays is a wonderful way to give a part of yourself," Marshall continued. "Many of our

holiday volunteers enjoy the visits so much that they make it part of their holiday tradition."

Anyone wishing to serve as a Holiday Visiting Volunteer can contact the Little Brothers at 536-2404.

You are invited to participate in a unique experience on Sunday evening, December 14, 1986, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square.

Marko the Clown will provide an opportunity for

Receives Plaque Of Appreciation



HONORED: Helen Chin Schlichte (left) of Charlestown, associate chairperson of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Employee Campaign (C.O.M.E.C.) and assistant to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, received a plaque of appreciation from Gary L. Countryman (right), United Way of Massachusetts Bay's 1986 campaign chairman and chief executive officer and president of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Schlichte was honored during the United Way's recent grand finale dinner held at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel. At the event, Countryman announced that the United Way campaign raised a total of \$42.2 million dollars.

"Touch Of Irish" Opens At Assembly Square Mall



TOUCH OF IRISH has opened another store at Assembly Square Mall in Somerville, making it more convenient for Charlestown shoppers to buy Irish and "Townie" items for that special person on their Christmas shopping list. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

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Marko the Clown is really, Mark Horsman, a native of Massachusetts and a graduate of Ottawa University. After completing eight successful years as an elementary teacher, Mark has been broadening his experience in youth work by working in various capacities

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by Kathy Giordano
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Specializing in continental foods and ethnic dishes, this new shop will make up gift baskets and offer a delivery service as well.

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PROPRIETORS OF ST. MICHAEL'S are (l. to r.) Michael Harvey and Emily Vali. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

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Evening Training will be held on eight Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., beginning January 15, 1987.

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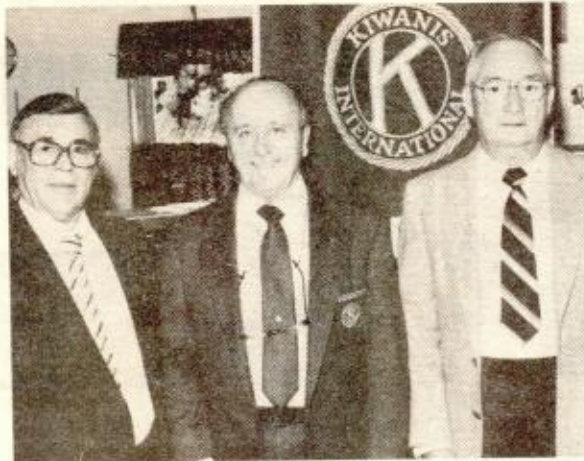
Please call Sarah at 437-1990 for further information or to set up an interview.

Charlestown Kiwanis Club Installs Officers

Newly elected officers of the Charlestown Kiwanis Club were installed on November 16th. The installation ceremony took place at the Towne Lyne Restaurant

on Cambridge Street with more than thirty-five in attendance.

Among those heading the local Kiwanis Club are president, Louis DiPietro; first



KIWANIS INSTALLS OFFICERS: The Charlestown Kiwanis Club recently held their installation of officers at the Towne Lyne Restaurant. Shown (l. to r.) Louis DiPietro, President; Lieutenant Craft Wolfson, Installing Officer; and Past President Andy Sferenza, Treasurer.

vice president, Tom King; second vice president, Connie McCarthy; treasurer, Andy Sferenza; and secretary, Ned Kirshner. Elected to the board of directors were Mario Guzzo, Henry Sawyer, Mark Greenbaum, James Kiley, Bill McNeley and John White.

The Club, which was begun thirty years ago, is a service Club of local businessmen. It has helped send thousands of Charlestown youngsters to summer camp, and provided hundreds with scholarship assistance towards college expenses. Since its inception, the Kiwanis group also has sponsored the annual

awards banquet for outstanding members of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. In addition, in the current year the Kiwanis group has also given contributions to the Children's Pediatric Institute, Life Focus Center and the Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee.

The Kiwanis meet weekly at the Towne Lyne Restaurant, and welcome other

businessmen to join in community efforts. Meetings are Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m.

Not For Nothin' ... But Have You Heard ...



• Charlestown has received very good print in the major Boston newspapers this week, with residents Boston Police Sergeant Walter Canney receiving the Commissioner's Special Citation award and Rob Radtke being named a Rhodes Scholar. Our buttons are popping!!

• Reading Bernie "Scoop" Kelly's column makes you feel like you're right there on the ice with the team. Good work, Bernie!

• When Charlie McGonagle writes ... everyone takes time to read!!!

• Have you finished your Christmas shopping yet? A new shop will be open on Monday in Charlestown, at the corner of Bunker Hill and Green Streets, with "Townie" Cathy Hickey as proprietor. Cathy's Corner will feature handmade sweaters, hats, legging sets and lots more. They are beautiful — and just the perfect gift for anyone on your Christmas list. Stop in and say "Hi" and wish Cathy good luck!

• Speaking of Christmas ... lots of activities coming up for the whole family, starting with "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday morning at the Charlestown Working Theatre, 442 Bunker Hill Street, between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. and again from 11:00 to noon.

Then don't miss the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus by boat and the Tree lighting at the Navy Yard at 4:50 p.m. at the Head of Dry Dock Two, right inside Gate 4.

On Sunday, Saint Mary's will hold their annual Christmas Concert in the Church at 4:00 p.m. and the Baptist Church presents "Marko the Clown" at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall at 5 Monument Square.

The Seniors are holding a Christmas Bazaar and Cake Sale on Tuesday between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Lounge at 55 Bunker Hill Street.

• Have you ever tried to get through the rotary at Sullivan Square without saying a silent prayer first? Don't you think traffic lights should be placed there — at least until they repair the underpass?

It's great to finally see the traffic light at Medford and Terminal Streets, though. Let's hope it cuts down on the dangerous situation of kids versus trucks there!

• If you like to eat ... and who doesn't ... try the roast beef at the Red Store. It is soooo delicious. Their party platters are great for holiday company. And while you are there, say "Hi" to Ned.

• Speaking of food, when is Kentucky Fried Chicken going to "do it right" in Charlestown? They were supposed to move into the Bunker Hill Mall months ago.

• We get complaints ... It's nice to know that someone is reading this column. Bernie K. complains that he is definitely not the one who won't splurge for a round of coffee — insisting we meant to say Bernie E. Sorry Bernie, the source has been verified and the one in the know states it's K., not E.

• A special "Hello" to Reverend Isaiah Sears who has been feeling under the weather lately. Your many friends throughout all of Charlestown are wishing you well!

• A special note to children of all ages from the North Pole. Instead of thinking "what am I getting for Christmas," think of the true spirit of this special holiday and ask, "what can I give for Christmas?" If you have money — give to a needy charity or your Church. If you have no money — give of your time. If you have no time — give a smile. You'll feel so much better come Christmas morning.

• Don't forget the Clothing Drive tonight at Saint Mary's Parish Hall between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. They are in urgent need of men's clothing to be sent to Long Island Hospital.

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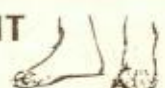
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A Special Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincerest thanks to all my friends and relatives for their prayers, cards and flowers during my recent hospitalization.

Thank you,
John P. Burke

An Expression Of Gratitude From "The Southill Connection"

Ms. Gloria Conway
Charlestown Patriot

Dear Gloria:

I hope you will excuse my tardiness in sending this letter, but since our return from the U.S., time just seems to have disappeared both for the Southill Connection and for your truly!

Gratitude is one of the most difficult emotions to express. There are no words capable of conveying the impact our concert tour and the resulting family ties have had on us all. When we chose the name "Southill Connection," we did not envisage that such an enormous amount of love and goodwill would come as a result of crossing the Atlantic. A dream has been realized which has given all concerned a greater sense of belonging to one family.

While confidence and dignity were the hallmark of this tour, the bond of joy and happiness which resulted still exists. With such enormous levels of unemployment and incarceration, it is vital that the youth of Southill have some fond memories of their childhood and teenage life and some sense of hope for the future and it is my sincere intention, with your support, to keep alive the hope which this tour generated, i.e. as a direct result of our tour, four young people are at present back in the Boston area at college and twelve of our girls start training to make Limerick Lace later this month.

In conclusion, please appreciate that neither I nor the people of my community will ever take for granted the generosity afforded us in Charlestown and it would be the spirit and intention of the Southill Connection to bring about even more long term bonds of friendship between yourselves and the young people of our Community.

Yours gratefully,
Father Joseph Young, C.C.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: As many will recall, the young singers, musicians and dancers thrilled Charlestown residents at a concert in the Charlestown Navy Yard this past summer.)

Former "Townie" Dies In Texas

Terry (McCarron) Grant, age 65, died suddenly on Saturday, December 6, 1986 in Wimberley, Texas.

Terry was born and brought up in the Hayes Square area of Charlestown. She attended Saint Catherine's Grammar School and graduated from Charlestown High School.

She joined the United States Navy as a WAVE and was stationed in Washington, D.C. during World

War II.

Terry leaves three children, two girls and one boy, all residents of Texas. She is the sister of Gertrude (McCarron) Sugarman of Charlestown, the late Eddie McCarron and William McCarron.

Terry was a member of the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association.

Funeral services were held in Texas on Tuesday, December 9th.

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Discrimination Does Exist Towards Charlestown Residents

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to a recent letter by Marie Cullen-Ward in the December 4th edition of **The Charlestown Patriot** concerning K-Mart's (Saugus store) apparent discriminatory policy towards Charlestown residents. According to Ms. Cullen-Ward, an employee of K-Mart refused to accept her check simply because it bore a Charlestown address. Apparently K-Mart has been victimized (bogus checks) in the past by individuals carrying credentials bearing a Charlestown address. Obviously K-Mart officials have determined that inasmuch as a few residents of Charlestown may have cashed bogus checks, it follows that all of the members of our community will also do the same. I applaud and support Ms. Cullen-Ward's determination in challenging K-Mart's obvious policy of discrimination towards those of us living here in Charlestown.

Discrimination towards the residents of our community disturbs, but does not really surprise me. I, too, have been a victim of what I'll call anti-Charlestown sentiment.

Several years ago I was informed virtually point-blank that I would not be hired for a position that I had applied for because I was a resident of "that neighborhood." Fortunately, I was offered a position with another firm and decided not to challenge the company which had discriminated against me. Of course there are a number of other instances where we are discriminated against as Charles-

Our Thanks

On behalf of Mayor Raymond L. Flynn and the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, I would like to thank Father Thomas Reilly of Saint Catherine's; Sister Anne and the Saint Catherine's Choir; Tom King and the staff of the Boys and Girls Club; the Police League; Mike Testa, Angelo Picardi and Ed Kelly of the Parks Department; and Jim McGee of McDonald's for the refreshments.

Through the efforts of these individuals, and many more too numerous to mention, the lighting of the Charlestown Christmas Tree in Thompson Square, the distribution of gifts to the children and the delicious refreshments were a great success.

Our thanks to all for their assistance in the plans and preparations for ushering in the Christmas Season here in Charlestown.

Judy Evers
Charlestown Neighborhood Coordinator
Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services

A Thank You

A belated thank you to Joe Kent, his wife, Margie, and all the volunteers (too numerous to try and remember all of them) at the Thanksgiving Party.

A delicious turkey dinner and all the fixings was catered by Bob Scalli. He always does a great job.

There were 470 seniors at the dinner and after dinner there was entertainment and dancing.

Thanks again to Joe and Margie and the volunteers who were really tremendous in getting the dinners to such a large group. Everything was hot when it was served and the dinners were very plentiful.

Gratefully,
Helen Lawler and Ethal Hazelton

Heritage Society

There will be a general meeting of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society on Wednesday evening, December 17, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

town residents.

Ever try getting a taxi home from the downtown area after dusk? Taxi drivers unflinchingly refuse to give "Townies" a ride, citing my favorite excuse "don't have enough gas to get to Charlestown." Sure, but I bet you've got enough gas to drive someone home to Marblehead.

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Now really, don't you all think that we "deserve a break today?" Some of us actually like living here and judging by the cost to own a home in our community, we must have something of value to offer prospective residents.

So, good luck Ms. Cullen-Ward, and keep us posted as to how you make out in your dealings with K-Mart. I'm with you all the way.

Sincerely,
David Flanagan

Our Thanks

A very sincere thank you to Donna Wolfe and Bank of New England for their generous donation of two buses for the trip to LaSalette Shrine in North Attleboro, as well as providing a delicious chicken dinner.

The day was perfect and the lights were beautiful. We attended a concert and Mass, which was very nice, and then had dinner. All the seniors had a great day.

When we arrived back in Charlestown shortly after 9:00 p.m., the two bus drivers from Gray Lines were very helpful in dropping everybody off at the street corners nearest to their homes, which we appreciated very much. Again, thanks to Donna and the Bank of New England.

Gratefully yours,
Helen Lawler, Ethal Hazelton,
Judi Meaney and Marge Coghlan

Special Tribute To "Papa"

My grand-daughter had to write a paragraph for school about a special person with a special job. This is what she wrote, and I'd like to share it with others.

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Written for her Papa, Herbert Baker, by Kristen Kuznetsov, age 9, a fourth grade student at Blessed Sacrament School in Walpole.

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Xylophone, Tonette; Bob "Ozark Mountain Zeke" Brenner - Master of Ceremonies; Dick "Slim" Doherty - Songs, Harmonica Rustler; Francis "Rustler" Doherty - Chorus; Bill "Cider Barrel" Burke - Chorus; John "Wrangler" Ward - Rustler; Jim "Colorado" Lucas - Chorus; Jim "Dusty" Robbins - Songs, Rustler; Hill "Dangerous Dan McGrew" Lynch - Bad Man; John "Side Kick" Passalac-

qua - Tonette, Rustler; Art "Bunkhouse" Peters - Tonette, Rustler; Stan "Alkali" Dougenik - Chorus; Jim "Canyon" Brown - Chorus; Francis "Rep Hand" Peters - Tonette; Jack "Hayloft" Lynch - Chorus; Joe "Big Joe" Finelli - Chorus; Joe "Saddle Burns" Hicks - Chorus; Pat "Snake Hips" Ruiz - Dancer, Xylophone, Rustler; and Joe "Chuck Wagon" Brown - Chorus.

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Monday, December 15 - Knockwurst or veal, baked beans, coleslaw, vanilla pudding, pumpernickel roll.

Tuesday, December 16 - Lasagna with meat sauce, tossed salad with Italian dressing, grated cheese, fresh fruit, sour dough bread with butter.

Wednesday, December 17 - Baked ham with raisin sauce or turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans almandine, holiday fruit cup, pumpernickel roll with butter.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, December 12

10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, December 15

9:30 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Coupon Club, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, December 16

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale, Senior Lounge
12:00 p.m. - Bowling, meet at Senior Lounge

Wednesday, December 17

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
9:30 a.m. - Social Security Representative, 27 Winthrop Street
10:00 a.m. - December Birthday Brunch, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, December 18

9:00 a.m. - Coupon Club, Senior Lounge
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op
9:30 a.m. - Trip to Manchester Mall in New Hampshire, meet at Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

New Year's Eve Party - Wednesday, December 31 from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Donation is \$7.00. Featuring music by the Jerry Gray Orchestra, noise makers, "pickies," all-you-can-eat buffet. Transportation will be provided at 9:00 p.m. Only 60 tickets available. For reservations, contact Ann Doherty at 241-8866.

• • CONGRATULATIONS • •

The Jackpot Social and Sing-A-Long was held on Wednesday, December 3, 1986. We thank Buttsy McGrath for leading the Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long.

Congratulations to Loretta Magliulo, winner of the \$10 Jackpot and Jean Fitzpatrick, winner of the Pine Cone Wreath, November's Chance-of-the-Month.

For more information on Senior activities or transportation, laundry service or homemaker service, contact: Judi Meaney, Director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

Suggestions For Ryan Playground Renovations Solicited At Meeting

Representatives from the Boston Parks Department conducted a public meeting on Tuesday, December 9th at the Golden Age Center to accept input from residents regarding renovations proposed for the Ryan Playground in Sullivan Square. The city has submitted an application for a grant as part of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Land and Water Conservation Fund Self-Help Urban Program in the amount of \$230,000 which would be matched by a like amount from the city, for a total playground renovation price tag of \$460,000.

According to Stan Ivan from the Boston Parks Department, community input is necessary through the various stages of this proposal. Ivan told the gather-

ing that the city will hopefully hear in January whether the grant has been awarded by the state. If they obtain the grant, the project will go to a design team and, subsequently, the Parks Department will come back to the community for further input.

The small group present at the meeting gathered around a table on which was a plan of the existing playground. Ivan, along with James Walsh, also from the Parks Department, led the discussion through the various aspects of the park — the three baseball diamonds: handball, tennis and basketball courts; and the tot lot.

John Curtin, President of the Charlestown Little League, told Ivan that their organization is now in a Bos-

ton league and the fields they have visited throughout the city all have adequate fencing. He related that they had volunteered their field for All-Star games this past summer and "they gave us one game and then complained about all we didn't have."

Little League Vice President Lester Boyce stated that the infield is in poor condition — it is not level.

Curtin commended the maintenance force at the park, stating, "The present Park Department guys have done the best with what they have." He added, "We know what Little League needs and we will present it all at the next meeting."

Ivan questioned the residents as to whether they would like to see bleachers at the playing field. Curtin suggested there be one at first and one at third at the Little League field, providing "plenty of room."

Don Sullivan recommended one bleacher be installed along the third base line of each of the three playing fields.

In commenting on the playing fields, Bob McGann from Charlestown Community Schools stated that the baseball diamond is utilized by the high school during the day and the softball field is the site of league play during the evenings. James Walsh told the group that even if no one is playing on the softball field now, it will be used when the park is renovated. He added that he is for the town and promised not to "dump" a Charlestown team, as other teams would be scheduled after the locals.

The under utilization of the tennis, handball and basketball courts was discussed. McGann noted that the surface of the tennis court was cracked and Boyce added that it was not a good basketball court. In fact, McGann stated, the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League was played in the gymnasium of the Kent School this past summer, even though it is an outdoor league, because there were no decent outdoor courts.

Ivan questioned residents as to whether the tennis and handball courts were used. Curtin said he felt that tennis was not generally a "big game" and that the handball courts are usually only used by youngsters tossing a ball around. Ivan stated he felt the handball courts were useless and the area could possibly be better used as open space.

Ivan stated that the present tot lot was a disaster. Dave Powers noted that it is not used that often at present. Walsh questioned residents as to whether the renovation of the lot would attract people drinking, to which Boyce responded that the area is too open and would not generally be used as a drinking spot.

Lisa Bass, Project Director for The Schrafft Center, stated that they have several concerns about the tot lot. She told the gathering that the Flatley Company is planning to open a day care center and expects to enroll approximately 50 children of employees at the facility, and that this program would use the tot lot. She said that they are concerned about the asphalt surface. Ivan said that the asphalt would be removed. He noted that grass is a hard surface and the areas tend to get muddy in the rain, and while sand is more resilient, people tend

to walk their dogs and cats get into such areas. Ivan said that there are some synthetic surfaces that will be considered.

Bass pointed out playground equipment in a brochure that she said has been determined to be the safest and most durable on the market. Ivan said that the present equipment would be removed and the size of the tot lot reduced as the whole space currently occupied by the lot is much too large.

Ivan reported that according to the maintenance people, parking for the playground is a problem. Curtin noted that only about 20 cars could be parked along the site. After a brief discussion, Ivan stated that from resident reaction, parking didn't seem that important and that he would like to keep parking out of the park as much as possible.

As to other amenities in the area, Ivan suggested wooden benches, to which Dave Powers responded that residents might enjoy sitting in the area on a good night. Sullivan suggested a promenade along the water.

Ivan stated that the Flatley Company has offered to fund a jogging track around the perimeter of the playing fields. Bass also noted that the Flatley Company is

planning a park in the rear of The Schrafft Center, as well as a free sailing program and the addition of a water taxi, available to anyone going into downtown Boston.

Ivan said that all perimeter fencing would be repaired. A suggestion for shrubbery was vetoed by many, as providing hiding places, but the planting of trees was thought to be a good idea.

Another suggestion was that consideration be given to the installation of some type of barrier to break the strong winds that blow across the open playground.

John Curtin suggested water bubblers be installed, noting "ours haven't worked for years." He also added that lighting should be modernized for the baseball and softball fields, but he would prefer that lighting not be installed at the Little League field.

As to the timetable for this renovation project, Ivan told the residents that if the grant is funded in January, the Parks Department should return to the community in February with conceptual plans to get input from residents. The plan would then go into final design, with a possible construction start in mid-July or August of 1987.

Ship Model Demonstration At Library Discussion Group



GEORGE KAISER from the USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild was the featured speaker at last Friday's meeting of the Adult Discussion Group at the Charlestown Branch Library. Kaiser makes model ships as a hobby. One of his models is on exhibit in the USS Constitution Museum. Kaiser spoke on the development of his interest while demonstrating how ship modeling is done.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)



PARTICIPANTS in the Charlestown Branch Library's Adult Discussion Group were fascinated by the presentation by George Kaiser from the USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild on building a ship model.

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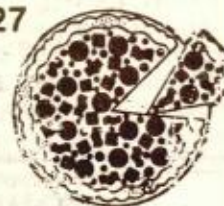
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We would like to thank all those who sold and purchased tickets on our behalf. We would also offer a special "thank you" to Mrs. Matt O'Neil and family, Ed Johnson, the Matt O'Neil Club and coaches, Bernie Kelly, the Senior League All Stars, the Board

Members and the hockey mothers who worked the refreshment table.

To all the local merchants who donated the liquid refreshments — thank you — we know you are asked every day for one cause or another, but you always come through — Thanks.

The results of the Sunday house games were:

GAME 1
Nordiques (Team 1) 8 goals
North Stars (Team 5) 5 goals

GAME 2
Islanders (Team 3) 10 goals
Capitals (Team 4) 8 goals
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by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

CRUSADERS VERSUS TERRIERS, 6-1

The Crusaders appeared to have it together as they won their second game of the year over the winless Terriers, who can't seem to field a full team each week. It makes it hard to get a scoring punch going when the players are missing! Although they had two strong lines, they played confused and allowed the Crusaders to play their game.

In defense of Terrier Goalie Frank Saeli, he made some fantastic stops that lay in front of him too long, so a few of the Crusader goals came in the form of "garbage goals" — right, Frank?

The only goal the Terriers could muster came off the stick of Steve Smith, the aging dinosaur, who sent a whizzer by the pads of Brad Michaels at 8:55 of the third period to save the shut out.

Dan Considine lit the light at 12:30 of the first period with assists from Pat Cotter and Scott Geezil. Looked like a hot night for Dan, scoring right away . . . when right away like a flash, as he was facing off, an errant stick mis-cue caught Dan on the nose, sending him to the Massachusetts General Hospital for some quick stitches (six). Too late to return for the last period . . . right Anne? You told him so. Sorry, Dan!

Fran Bradley found pay dirt at 13:01 of the first period with an assist from Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly, putting the Crusaders ahead 2-0.

Gerry "Trophys" Byrnes, of last year's trophy room fame, sent one over the outstretched body of Terrier Goalie Frank Saeli at 6:40 of the second period, with assists from Wes Taylor and Fran Bradley, to increase the Crusader lead to 3-0.

Chris Connolly, the Galway Gunner, is still making himself heard with an unassisted solo goal at 4:40 of the third period for a 4-0 lead.

Captain Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly did his thing and hit the net strings with a blast at 3:25 of the third period to put the game out of reach.

Pat Cotter (Matignon), Billy's younger brother, had a perfect goal at 2:43 of the third period with an assist from Wes Taylor to end the scoring.

GAME ONE SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Crusaders		2	1	3	6
Terriers		0	0	1	1

GOALIES	SAVES
Crusaders - Brad Michaels	28
Terriers - Frank Saeli	26

*** Game Stars ***

- ★ Brad Michaels - Hot Glove
- ★ Dan Considine - Not Fair
- ★ Gerry Byrnes - Hustle

HUSKIES VERSUS EAGLES 11 - 5

The overly top heavy Huskies took it on the chin from the Eagle second and third line as they suffered a humiliating loss in the scheduled double header at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil (MDC) Rink!

This was the poorest showing to date for the Huskie team, whose record of 5-0 does indicate that they can win games, but the distorted faces on the Huskies' top "Non" Scorers more than told the story as they stumbled into their locker room!

The Huskie Captain, "Maxie" Smart, would not be interviewed, but did say, "You know my players have to travel a great distance to play these games, and they never give us any water bottle during the game!" It looks like "Geritol" and "Taxis" are the key to a successful hockey team. Eh, "Softie?"

Both teams dressed ten players — so it was even to a man — although the Eagles were minus Jackie Sullivan and could have added to the Eagle victory.

Darryl "Zip" Locke, needless to say, did his thing, while not only performing the "Hat Trick," but also had three assists for the evening. Not bad, even against the Huskies!

Darryl's continued scoring projects him further on the Top Ten Scorers, putting him in good position for the Large Trophy.

Also performing brilliantly was Billy McDonald who had the "Hat Trick" and a busy evening in the corners.

The rising "Eagle" star, Chris Thornton, who continues to make his presence known to goalies, had one goal and one assist for the evening.

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A new Eagle threat emerges in the name of Paul Wrenn . . . who has the league buzzing with his hustle . . . had two goals and two assists and believes he will be bumping someone off the Top Ten Scorers soon!

Joe "Rambo" Gauthier, shouting "The Eagle Has Landed" in U.S.M.C. style, contributed three assists to the worthy cause. Joe continues to patrol those corners and move that puck. Job well done, "Rambo!"

Co-Captain Mike "Cuddles" Doherty hit for paydirt as he caught the upper corner, with an assist from Paul Wrenn at 8:27 of the first period.

Chris "Blue Grass" Thornton, the rising star, hit paydirt at 6:15 of the third period over the out-stretched aching body of Tom "Flashcubes" Bryson, who suffered his worst setback this season. Has the thoughts of being traded or replaced by "Fred E. Zeke" taken its toll on the aging, moonlighting photographer? Chris also had an assist on Billy McDonalds "Hat Trick."

Another new star emerges from the ranks of the Huskies, and he will be by-passing some of the older "cheap shot" players as he gets better each game. That new star is Joe "Silky" Sodergren, who had the "Hat Trick" plus one goal for the losers.

Jimmy "Cobra" Green did his usual thing with one goal and two assists — and was double teamed every time he came up the ice.

John Sodergren was held to two assists and Billy "The Kid" Kelly could only muster one assist for the losers.

The barrister, Tim O'Conn, alias Mr. "X," the cheap shot artist, garbage goals, etc, has found pickens very tough lately (now that all the league defensemen have his number). There's no more hanging around the side of the net waiting for the defenseless goalie to make the perfect save . . . only to have the waiting rebound slapped over his outstretched body by some cheap shot garbage goal expert preying on goalies. No you don't, Pudgy, you have to get them "legal" and proper from now on! By the way, I see you only got one assist this past week. Looks like the jigs up, Eh, you're a witness!

Eagle Goalie Johnny "Names & Labels" Gray, leading the Senior League with an impressive six wins - one tie as we approach the end of the first half of the schedule, was heard bragging to "Christopher Columbus" himself, Bobby DeCristoforo, who attends the games often to applaud his C.C. grads, telling how "he" single-handedly stopped the league leaders! Hold it, Johnny Gray, say I'm sorry, that's it, I'm sorry!!

Hi there, nice to see "Markie" Regnetta (Northend) back on his skates after his sabbatical away from hockey, enjoying the easy life as a world traveler — but still active in sports equipment sales and supplies, making his return as an Eagle Winger. He is a plus in offense with his speed and play making skills . . . look out goalies when "Markie" finds the range! By the way, "Markie," did Jimmy "Cobra" Greene teach you all his moves?

GAME TWO SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Eagles		3	2	6	11
Huskies		1	3	1	5

GOALIES	SAVES
Eagles - John Gray	17
Huskies - Tom Bryson	19

*** GAME STARS ***

- ★ Joe Sodergren - Hat Trick
- ★ Joe Gauthier - Three Big Assists
- ★ Billy McDonald - Hat Trick

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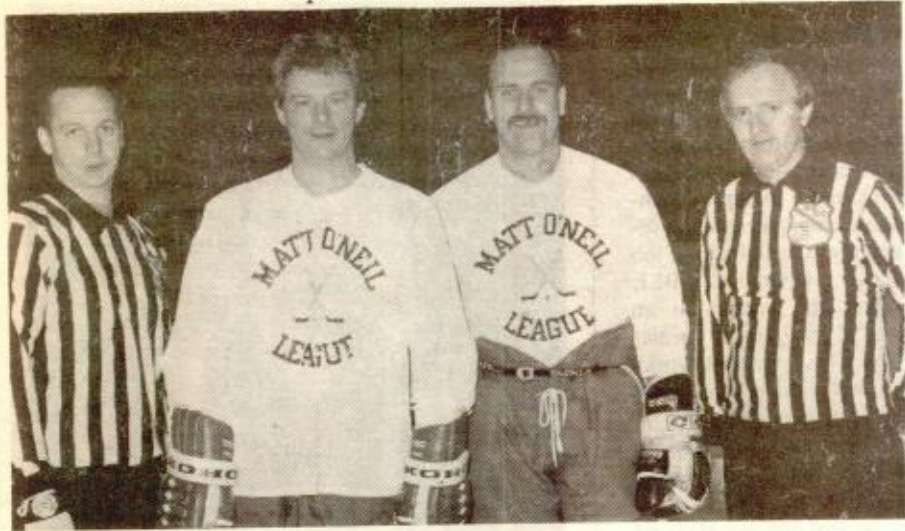
TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Eagles	6	0	1	13 points
Huskies	5	1	1	11 points
Crusaders	2	5	0	4 points
Terriers	0	7	0	0 points

*Point Standing - 2 points for win - 1 point for tie

LEAGUES' TOP SCORERS

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Darryl Locke	- Eagles	24	8	32
2) Jimmy Greene	- Huskies	14	12	26
3) Jackie Sullivan	- Eagles	12	12	24
4) John Sodergren	- Huskies	14	9	23
5) Billy Kelly	- Huskies	9	13	22
6) Joe Sodergren	- Huskies	9	8	17
7) Tim O'Connell	- Huskies	8	8	16
8) Joe Burton	- Huskies	10	6	16
9) Richie Hart	- Huskies	4	10	14
10) Chris Thornton	- Eagles	9	5	14

Huskies Captains And League Officials



CAPTAINS of the Huskies Team of the Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League and League Officials are (l. to r.) Linesman Jackie Woods, Co-Captain Jimmy "Cobra" Greene, Captain Richie "Max" Hart and Head Referee Eddie Lynch. (photo by Tom Bryson)

Huskies Hockey Team



HUSKIES TEAM of the Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League with Captain Richie Hart and Co-Captain Jimmy Greene. Team members are, front row (l. to r.) L. Keefe, J. Burton, Goalie Tom Bryson, A. Pelton, B. Kelly and Richie Hart. Back row (l. to r.) Jimmy Greene, T. O'Connell, Joe Sodergren, J. Sodergren and Bob Hart. (photo by Tom Bryson)

Saint Mary's Christmas Concert

Saint Mary's Parish will present their annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 14, 1986 at 4:00 p.m. in the Upper Church, 55 Warren Street. Robert Couchon, Music Director and Organist, the Saint Mary's Choir and guest vocalists invite all to attend and enjoy this musical tribute to the Lord.

Enrolled In Electrical Course

Joseph E. Owens of 76 Old Landing Way, Charlestown is enrolled in the Master Electrician License Preparation Course of the Coyne Electrical Department of Chamberlayne Junior College in Boston. It is a 20-week, 120-hour course which is required by the State in preparation for the master exam. Half of it is in advanced electrical theory and half covers the study and application of the national electrical code.

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Charlestown Merchants Association To Hold Holiday Open House

Tonight, Thursday, December 11th, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., the Charlestown Merchants Association (CMA) will hold a Holiday Open House in the lobby of The Schrafft Center, 529 Main Street, Charlestown. In addition to drawing several gifts, there will be an array of complimentary refreshments available. The event is open

to all business people in Charlestown, whether members of the CMA or not, and there is no charge.

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As the O'Neil Junior "A's" continue their winning streak, coaches Tibbetts and Kelly are counting the days for the AHAUS Junior "A" National Hockey Tournament announcement, which should be sometime around the first week in April 1987 in Minnesota!

Coach Tibbetts and his assistant, Johnny Kelly, know what must be done before any team can be ready for tournament play! As they say in hockey circles, these coaches have been in the trenches. They know what it takes to win!

There seems to be an endless schedule of games, those long bus rides, those sweaty workouts, and then there are the scheduled games you must win while your coaches are adjusting your weaker points and praising you for your finer skills! Your coaches never rest, they constantly rehash each play, each game, trying to improve and refine each line! Most coaches get heartburn and have to persevere with untimely injuries to key players and penalties, etc., forcing them to juggle their lines, and get the most from a makeshift player combination!

Fortunately, C-Town's O'Neil Club has been blessed with their "awesome" roster of talented hockey players. They have met all comers, and have conquered all... including the best from several New England States!

On Wednesday, December 3, 1986, they took on

the Lowell Bears for a return match, which sent the "Bears" back to the Lowell Caves for recuperation!

High on the scoring was C-Town's own Richie Griffin. Griffin had two goals and four assists, followed by Kevin Kineavy who had one goal and three assists.

Jim Peterson just missed the "Hat Trick" with two goals for the evening.

Chip Bradbury had one goal and one assist.

Brian Stone hit the upper corner at 14:27 of the third period with an assist from Richie Griffin.

Mike Messier, "The Flying Frenchman," started the whole thing with his jets wide open, and faked the pads off the Lowell goalie at 3:28 of the first period. He had an assist from Richie Griffin and Chip Bradbury.

Unfortunately, O'Neil's outstanding winger, Mark Berdine, received an injury to his left leg, requiring some medical attention. He's sure to be back in uniform next week when the O'Neil Club faces off against the Walpole Generals.

John Connors and Dave Ashe alternated at goal for O'Neil to assure peak performance and readiness from both of these outstanding goalies.

Head Coach Johnny Tibbetts also had much praise and pride for his two assistants. Stevie McDonald - who works endlessly as Equipment Manager and Assistant Medical Technician, to Mike Giordano, who has been brilliant as the team doctor - patching and mending our heroes as they perform their intended duties.

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
O'Neil Club		3	3	3	9
Lowell Bears		0	2	2	4

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- **Carry Your Holiday Bundles With Care** - Use a sturdy shopping bag to keep your gifts together and away from a would-be-thief!
- **Stuff Your Stocking** - Don't display large amounts of cash in front of strangers. Separate cash from credit cards. Keep jewelry covered by clothing!
- **Deck The Hall** - Give your house, apartment or condo a lived-in look. Turn on a radio, turn on porch lights at dusk, and put some interior lights on timers. Decorate the porch, balcony or door with holiday lights!
- **Ring Those Silver Bells** - Create a lot of noise if approached or threatened by suspicious individuals. Blow a whistle or shout for assistance if this happens to you at work, while shopping or at the T Stop!
- **Make a New Year's resolution to join or begin a neighborhood crime watch!**

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Job hunters over the age of 55, however, do have a source they can turn to — Operation ABLE of Greater Boston.

ABLE offers various programs as well as information and referrals that can help speed up any job search.

Operation ABLE's newest program for Boston residents provides one-on-one counseling, improves job hunting skills, and uses contacts with employers to help participants secure jobs.

A testament to the services provided by ABLE is offered by two Charlestown residents, currently employed by ABLE.

Mary Bradshaw of Charlestown serves as receptionist for the ABLE organization. She came to ABLE when she was planning to enter the job market — seeking her first job since high school. That was a year and a half ago and she has nothing but the highest of praise for the ABLE organization.

Charlestown resident Pearl Fielding has been with the ABLE program for two years. She assists with the statistics and administration of the Job Hotline.

Catherine Harley, public relations specialist for the ABLE program has nothing but praise for the two Charlestown employees and states enthusiastically, "They are both tremendous!"

The services of the program are available through the ABLE Job Hotline at 1-800-462-ABLE, which takes calls from both older job seekers and employers looking for mature, dependable employees. Upon receiving a call from a job seeker, Operation ABLE refers the person to an ABLE employment specialist. This specialist works closely with eligible clients to help them find jobs.

For more information, call the ABLE Job Hotline at 1-800-462-ABLE.

And, if you see Mary or Pearl, ask them about the ABLE Program.

"Images Of New England"

"Images of New England," featuring 32 paintings of winter and holiday scenes in Boston and New England by members of The Copley Society of Boston, are being presented by the Boston National Historical Park in their Second Floor Gallery at the Visitor Center, 15 State Street, Boston.

The exhibit, which is on display daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., will continue through January 24, 1987. Admission is free.

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Judge and Mrs. John J. Irwin Jr. of Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Marie, to Brian Gerard Callahan of Charlestown.

Miss Irwin, a 1982 graduate of Boston College, received her J.D. degree cum laude from Suffolk University Law School in 1985. She is an Assistant Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mr. Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Callahan, Charlestown, graduated magna cum laude from Suffolk University in 1982 and received his J.D. degree with honors from Suffolk University Law School in 1985. He is an associate with the law firm of Cooley, Manion, Moore and Jones, P.C.

A June 1987 wedding is planned.

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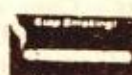
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213th Anniversary Re-enactment Of The Boston Tea Party

America's most famous protest, the Boston Tea Party, will be dramatically recreated on Sunday, December 14, at 6:00 p.m., at the Boston Tea Party Ship and Museum, at the Congress Street Bridge.

The colorful, costumed re-enactment will duplicate the events of that fateful December night in 1773. Although the actual anniversary is December 16, the event is celebrated on December 14 to allow more participants and spectators to be involved.

Re-enactment participants will take the role of concerned colonists and rally at the Old South Meeting House at 5:30 p.m. to

decide to dump the tea in protest of the unfair taxes placed upon it. From there they will march to the Tea Party Ship on the Congress Street Bridge, joined by spectators along the route.

At 6:00 p.m. the lively group of minutemen, fife and drummers and modern-day Sons and Daughters of Liberty will sack the hold of the Brig Beaver II, a replica of His Majesty's vessel, for its cargo of tea. The crates of tea will be destroyed, their contents dumped into Boston Harbor. Following the spirited re-enactment, all spectators are invited aboard the Ship to make their own symbolic protests, political or per-

sonal, and throw still more tea into the sea.

Participants this year will include the Massachusetts Council of Minutemen and Militia, the Middlesex County Volunteers, and Steven Edes and Robert Shedd, direct descendants of original "Tea Partiers."

To especially commemorate the anniversary, admission fees to the Boston Tea Party Ship and Museum will be suspended all

day on December 14, and all re-enactment events are free of charge. Complimentary hot tea will be served.

The commemorative re-enactment is part of the Boston Tea Party Ship and Museum's on-going effort to remind Americans that our right to non-violent protest started here.

For more information, call 338-1773.

Christmas Giving Program To Benefit The Pine Street Inn

Saint Francis de Sales Parish is conducting a Christmas Giving Program to benefit the Pine Street Inn that shelters the homeless men and women of Boston. Usable hats, gloves and mittens are in great demand during the cold months of winter.

Those who have such items and want to participate in this program of sharing, should leave them at the Ushers' Table during Masses at Saint Francis de Sales on Saturday, December 13 and Sunday, December 14, or drop them off at the Rectory, 305 Bunker Hill Street.

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Tuesday, December 2

A Charlestown resident was walking on O'Reilly Way when he was attacked by two white males in their teens, who struck him across the face with a sharp instrument.

The victim was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Wednesday, December 3

A Boston resident was driving his vehicle on Rutherford Avenue when another vehicle pulled along side and the driver got out and smashed the victim's window. A description of the assailant's vehicle was obtained.

A Charlestown resident was arrested on Medford Street by Officer Keeler for operating a motor vehicle under the influence and possession of marijuana.

Friday, December 5

A Charlestown resident was arrested by Officer Schroa-

der for shoplifting at the Store 24 on Main Street.

Saturday, December 6

An Everett resident was arrested on Rutherford Avenue by Officer Bollen for operating an uninsured, unregistered motor vehicle.

A Charlestown resident had her handbag removed from her shopping cart while in the Bunker Hill Mall.

Sunday, December 7

A Woburn resident was arrested by Officer Olsen at Sullivan Square for a motor vehicle violation warrant.

These incidents will be further investigated by Detectives of Area A.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Drug Hotline at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name. All information will be investigated.

There will be a Seminar about the drug known as CRACK at the Charlestown High School on Monday, December 15, 1986, at 7:00 p.m. This program will be presented by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. There will be an informative film with a discussion to follow. All are welcome to attend.

The Charlestown Working Theater Needs Young Actors

The Charlestown Working Theater's Young Actors Program will be holding auditions for its February production of "Man Oh Man," written by The Grips Theater of Berlin. Young actors, ages 8 to 14 are needed, who also like to sing. The auditions will be held at the theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street, on Saturday, December 13th and Sunday, December 14th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

"Man Oh Man" is regarded as the best production of Grips. It effectively brings the seemingly disparate elements of children's, women's, and workers' situations into focus — it points out socially and materially why roles can be shared and used to support one another."

On the social level, the play takes a look at the adult world from a child's perspective. The adult world consists of a single parent, who marries and brings a disruptive step-father into the household. On the entertainment level, it is often a very delightful and witty show, accompan-

Completes Program

Philip Johnson, a graduate of Charlestown High School, has successfully completed the Merchandise Management program at Burdett School in Boston. Johnson is currently employed with Harvard Coop.

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ied by snappy music.

The Charlestown Working Theater, who has just returned from Melbourne, Australia as part of a "Sister Cities" performance exchange, has received such awards as The Boston Theater Critic's Circle and

Boston Magazine's Best of Boston. Local Boston media have praised CWT's Young Actors' programs as "a place where youth can get training to become professional actors."

"Man Oh Man" will be directed by Mary Mastan-

drea and will be presented from February 6th to February 22nd, Fridays at 7:30 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

For information regarding the auditions, please call and leave a message at 242-3534. However, no appointment is necessary.

Trip To LaSalette Planned

The annual trip to see the lights at Our Lady of LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro, sponsored by Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, will be held on Sunday, December 14th.

The buses will depart at 3:00 p.m. The price of the trip is \$4.00.

For further information, please call Saint Catherine's rectory at 242-1750.

Win Four Tickets To "Sesame Street Live"

Four tickets to "Sesame Street Live," appearing at the Boston Garden Friday, December 26th through Monday, December 29th, will be awarded in a drawing sponsored by the **Charlestown Patriot**.

Three winners will be awarded four passes each, good for \$10.50 seats for the 1:00 p.m. or 4:30 p.m. performances on Friday, December 26th, or the 1:00 p.m. performance on Monday, December 29th.

Entrants should complete the entry blank below and mail or deliver it to **The Charlestown Patriot**, One Thompson Square, Charlestown, MA 02129 by **Tuesday, December 16th at 4:00 p.m.**

Winners will be drawn at random and announced in the **Charlestown Patriot** on Thursday, December 18, 1986.

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