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Santa Visits First Baptist Church



PALS—This young "Townie" chummed with Santa while he waited for other arrivals at First Baptist Church's Annual Christmas Bazaar. More photos page 6.

(photo by Maria Girvin)

"Townie Santa" Plans Christmas Project

A group of Charlestown residents are spearheading a drive to bring a little cheer, in the form of a Christmas gift basket, to Charlestown shut-ins to show them that they are not forgotten during the holiday season. Many of the parties and dinners at holiday time are for those individuals who are mobile, so this project will be directed to those needy who are confined to their homes and have limited contact with family and friends.

This committee, which has no affiliation with any single organization, will be seeking a list of 35 shut-ins who will be targeted for a Christmas package. The various churches, Kit Clark Senior Services, and the V.N.A. of Boston are being requested to submit names. Individuals are also welcome to submit names. Please note that this year's initial project is being limited to 35, and care will be taken to see that these packages go to deserving shut-ins. Hopefully, depending on the success of this year's program, this will be the

start of an annual event.

The members of the initial committee, who are calling themselves "Townie Santa", are Mary Doherty, Paula Wiles, Margie Kent, Jake Getchell, Charlie Johnson, Bernie Evers, Barbara Power, Leo Carey and Gloria Conway, welcome any and all help from the community.

Donations are being sought from businesses and individuals for items that would be appropriate for Christmas packages — toiletries, soap, non-perishable goods, canned foods, Christmas items, gift wrap, ribbon, etc. These items will be wrapped and a "cookie baking night" will be planned just before Christmas so that these "homemade goodies" can be added to the packages just prior to Christmas delivery.

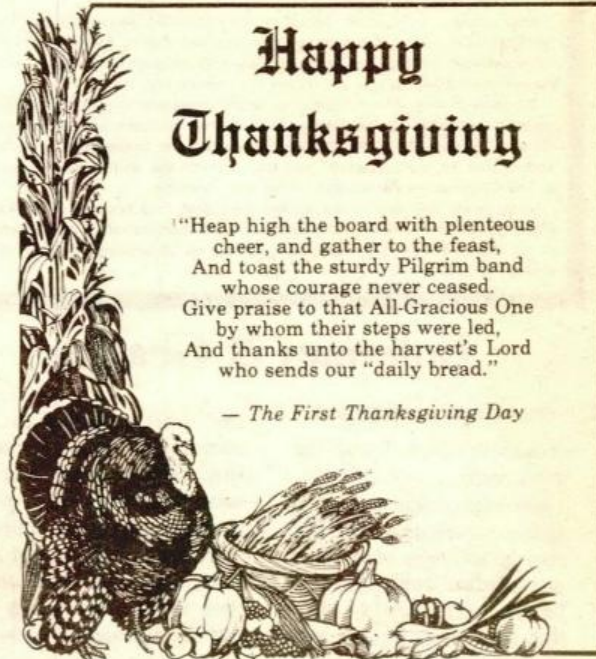
Donations, offers to help, and names of shut-ins may be left with Mary Doherty (242-3009) at the Mass. League for Nursing Office and Gloria Conway (241-9511) at the Charlestown Patriot Office, both at One Thompson Square (old Charlestown Savings Bank Building).

The next meeting on the "Townie Santa" program will be held on Monday afternoon, November 29, 1982 at 1:00 p.m. at One Thompson Square, Charlestown. Interested persons are welcome to attend.

Happy Thanksgiving

"Heap high the board with plenteous cheer, and gather to the feast, And toast the sturdy Pilgrim band whose courage never ceased. Give praise to that All-Gracious One by whom their steps were led, And thanks unto the harvest's Lord who sends our "daily bread."

— The First Thanksgiving Day



Coleman & Geagan Promoted

by Maria Girvin

Recently, two of Charlestown's sons were promoted within the upper echelon of the Boston Police Department, signaling the return of the "tried and true" concept of the beat cop.

Francis J. Coleman, 57, was promoted to superintendent - in - chief and executive officer of the department while John F. Geagan will take Coleman's job as executive superintendent and chief of the Bureau of Field Services. Geagan was chief of labor relations.

No time has been set for implementing a walking patrol, citywide, due to union negotiations, according to Coleman. However, Charlestown and the North

End have already seen walking patrolmen as part of a pilot program.

According to Police Commissioner Joseph Jordan the redeployments were designed to bring higher police visibility and greater responsiveness to city neighborhoods as well as to tighten up management procedures within the department.

"The young deputies are the leaders of tomorrow but right now we need older, experienced men in top command positions who can provide leadership for the whole department. There is no substitute for experience in police work, said Jordan in a recent Boston Globe article. Coleman and Geagan have that experience with 27 and 32 years, respectively, on the force.

In discussing Charlestown, both men see the community's main crime problems as break-ins and youth gangs. "That's not to say that kids who hang on the street corners are bad," said Geagan. "A cop on the beat, will get to know these kids and sort out the

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Coleman & Geagan

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troublemakers from the good ones.

Coleman, who began his police career as a beat cop, sees an increase of walking patrolman for Charlestown. He feels that this type of patrolling will stop much of the vandalizing and public drinking nuisance and free up patrol cars for priority one calls.

Speaking on Charlestown's drug problems, Coleman acknowledged the problem but said the department needs help from the public to apprehend drug dealers. "We've got to communicate to people that as long as they cooperate with

the police we can do something. We're not looking for names but if someone calls and says there are drugs on Sullivan and Salem and are not any more specific than that, then there's not much we can do, although we have a very efficient drug unit."

Coleman and his wife Margaret live on Lawrence Street, and have raised six children.

Geagan is formerly of Washington Street, in Charlestown but now lives in Roslindale. Married to the former Roslyn Lagario, also of Charlestown, he is the father of five daughters and two granddaughters.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance . . .

Wednesday, November 24
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service - 7:30 p.m.
- First Congregational Church, Green Street
Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Thursday, November 25
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Saturday, November 27
Charlestown Head Start Benefit Dance - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

"Party Time Dance" - 8:00 p.m. - 'til - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Monday, November 29
Pop Warner Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Tuesday, November 30
Toy Making with Barbara Maheigan - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center
"How to Get A Job" Seminar - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center

Films for Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, December 1
Discussion Group with Dr. Peter Greenspan of B.H.H.C. - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

C.Y.H.A. General Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Upcoming Events . . .

Thursday, December 2
Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

"How To Get A Job" Seminar - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Xmas Bazaar - 6:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Quilted Xmas Tree Skirt Workshop with Eileen McClellan - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Friday, December 3
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Xmas Bazaar - 6:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Charlestown Historical Society Installation and Social - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Saturday, December 4
Annual Christmas Fair, Luncheon and Dinner - 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. - First Church, Green Street
Christmas Bazaar - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, December 5
Holiday Bazaar to benefit the Life Focus Center - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, December 6
Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, December 7
Public Hearing on Cable TV - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, December 9
Friends of the Library Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Sunday, December 12
Holy Name Society Meeting - following the 8:30 a.m. Mass - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, December 17
Christmas Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

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

Community Center News

We'd like to wish all of our friends and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

During the first two weeks of December, the Center will be conducting a canned goods drive to be donated to a local charity. Donations may be dropped off at the Center Monday thru Friday from 9 to 3 p.m.

Some of the classes that you may still register for are Advanced Crocheting, Basic Knitting & Crocheting, "How To Get A Job" (resume writing, interviewing techniques, etc.), Sewing, Dr. Peter Greenspan's Pediatric Discussion Group, Diet Workshop, Quilted Xmas Tree Skirts, Holiday Cooking, and Candy Xmas Wreath Workshop.

For further details about classes and special events call the center at 241-8339 or drop by and say "Hello."

"Party Time Dance"

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November 27, 1982



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\$5.00 admission
Refreshments

Christmas Bazaar

Sunday, December 5
Kent Community School Gym
50 Bunker Hill Street
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Christmas decorations and gifts, arts and crafts, food table, cake table, wine table, auction, raffles, wheel of chance, door prize.



To benefit the Life Focus Center

Named Mellon Professor

Dr. Ruth Butler of High Street, Charlestown, has been named Mellon Professor at the University of Pittsburgh for the Spring semester.

Dr. Butler will teach Art History. She will settle in the Pittsburgh area in January.

She is professor of Art at UMass/Boston, where she has been a faculty member for 10 years. She received



DR. RUTH BUTLER

her BA from Case Western Reserve University and her Ph.D from New York University.

Childrens' Films

The Fall/Winter Films for School Age Children Program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will be held on Tuesday, November 30, 1982 at 3:30 p.m. The featured film is "Hang Your Hat On The Wind."

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Mystic Pier Closing Still Under Negotiation —Postponed One Month

by Maria Girvin
The closing of Mystic Pier has been pushed up to January 4, 1983, pending union negotiations.

Several meetings took place last week concerning the possible layoff of 33 longshoremen and 42 other dock workers with a Saturday meeting that included Governor Edward King.

According to public reports, Massport claims they must close Mystic Pier operations because they lost \$600 thousand last year and expect to lose in excess of \$800 thousand this year. Union officials have said that no real loss has occurred in the amount of shipping and receiving done by Moran Terminal

(part of Mystic Pier) and that the real loss has occurred due to mismanagement and a lack of solicitation for more port business by Massport.

Boston City Councillor Raymond L. Flynn agrees the port suffers from a lack of business but shares the blame. Said he in a press release, "The problems range from lack of coordination between Massport, the city, and the private sector in pursuing seaport business, to a land use policy which gives higher priority to waterfront hotels than to our seaport. The short-sighted approach to the port has closed facilities and surrendered the few

sites with deep water access because only current needs have been considered."

Last Saturday's meeting was considered "very progressive" by ILA vice president William Hankard, however, no official statement was released by the Governor's office. No resolution was reached.

Observers of the situation say a mass I.L.A. union meeting will take place this Saturday at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlestown. Although compromise seemed possible last Saturday, observers are now saying that compromise has waned.

Who Should Pay For What Services?

The Boston City Council Committee on Government Regulations will take up an Order submitted by City Councillor Raymond L. Flynn concerning city payment of legal fees to Attorney Terry Lenzner in connection with work he has done on the State Ethics Commission investigation into a birthday party fundraiser for Mayor Kevin H. White. The Mayor has contended that the birthday was a "private affair."

Flynn stated: "Attorney Lenzner submitted four bills to the city involving work he has done both of an official nature as well as on

the birthday fundraiser. The total of his bills was \$139,000. It is clear that the city should pay Mr. Lenzner for his city-related work. It is equally clear that his work of a private nature should not be paid for by the taxpayers of the City of Boston."

Flynn pointed out that a bill for \$52,000 which Lenzner submitted to the city covering December, 1981 was the only bill which itemized charges. \$28,000 of that bill was earmarked for work on the fundraiser. Jeffrey Conley of the Boston Finance Commission has noted that most of the work Lenzner did on

the fundraiser occurred subsequent to last December. Conley estimates that Lenzner was paid in toto \$70,000 to \$90,000 for his work on the Ethics Commission investigation into the fundraiser.

"The issue is not whether Mr. Lenzner should be paid, but rather, who should pay for what services? It is up to the city to seek reimbursement not from an attorney who has done his job but from those for whom he performed private legal services. That is the issue the City Council must be concerned with."

Townie Tidbits

Happy Thanksgiving To All

by Sal Giarratani

Thanksgiving is upon us once again and I hope that one and all are enjoying themselves to the hilt. If you're reading this before Thanksgiving dinner, I hope yours will be a great one and if this column is post-Thanksgiving reading, just sit back, relax and wait for Christmas.

I don't want to write too

long because while you're reading, your attention is necessary and you might lose a drum stick and blame "Townie Tidbits."

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Seriously, the only subject I would like to mention is the upcoming Installation of Officers of the Charlestown Historical Society, the folks who br-

ing you the Bunker Hill Museum on High Street in the shadow of the Monument.

Everyone, "Townies," new people, young and old are cordially invited for an evening of music and dancing. Friday evening, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall on Chestnut Street.

President Arthur Hurley says refreshments will be served and a cash bar will be available. Please give Gloria a call at the Patriot Office if you are planning to attend. Her number is 241-9511.

As a member of the historical society, I urge everyone to come if they can because the night promises to be a fun one. Meet your neighborhood people, bump into old friends and make new ones.

BOTTOM LINE

Have the best Thanksgiving you ever had!

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Castronova of 11 Smith Street, Medford proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Lynne, born on November 4, 1982 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grand-

mother is Mrs. Marilyn Howard of 47 Russell Street, Charlestown. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Anna Castronova of 8 Soley Street, Charlestown.

Mrs. Castronova is the former Lynn Howard.

Holy Name To Meet

The Holy Name Society of St. Francis de Sales Parish will meet in Bishop Lawton Hall, 305 Bunker Hill Street, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 12, 1982. The speaker will be Lt. Col. Timothy O'Shea, USAR,

United States Army Transportation Sealift.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. James Morin of 122B Summer Street, Medford proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Lindsay Michelle, born on November 3, 1982 at the Malden Hospital. Mrs. Morin is the former Deborah Murphy.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Helen Murphy of 41 O'Reilly Way, Charlestown. The paternal grandparents are Ms. Patricia Ann Marie of Dorchester and Mr. Paul Morin of Malden.

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Constitution Crewmember Award

"I'm honored to get it, but I don't think I really deserve it."

Those were the modest words of Petty Officer Third Class Joseph M. Maslany, a Navy interior communications technician stationed aboard the USS Constitution ("Old Ironsides") here, upon learning that he had been chosen as the first recipient of the USS Constitution Crewmember Award.

Maslany received a plaque honoring his selection from Secretary of the Navy John Lehman during a dinner held in Boston

recently commemorating the Navy's 207th birthday and the 185th birthday of the USS Constitution.

Maslany, 28, is the son of Joseph and Jeanette Maslany of 1788 Main St., Northampton, Pa. He arrived for duty on the Constitution 18 months ago after attending basic training in Great Lakes, Ill.

According to Commander Herman O. Sudholz, commanding officer of the Constitution, the award was presented to the member of the crew "who best represents the spirit and ideals of the men who served on Constitution

during her sailing days and has consistently demonstrated during the past year the highest standards of conduct, loyalty and dedication to the command and the unparalleled naval tradition for which she stands.

"This award also recognizes his outstanding service as a guide aboard ship to visitors the world over and for inculcating in them a respect and admiration for the USS Constitution and for the principles of freedom and democracy for which she fought."

Maslany was chosen for the award from a crew of 44 by a selection board

made up of civilian dignitaries from the Boston area.

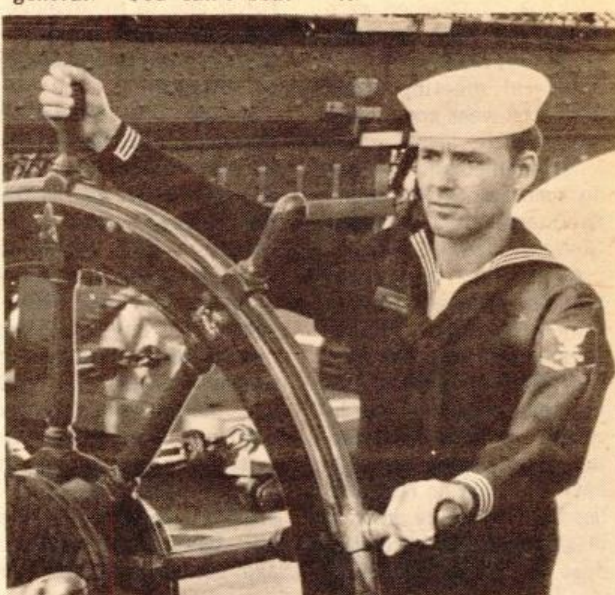
The award is sponsored by Mr. Richard A. Berenson, vice president and treasurer of the Freedom Trail Foundation and chairman of the Boston National Historical Park Advisory Commission to the USS Constitution Museum Foundation.

A cash award of \$100 was later presented to Maslany by Mr. Alexander Washburn, president of the Board of Trustees of the USS Constitution Museum Foundation.

For Maslany, whose parents attended the birthday dinner in Boston, the

award was a reflection of his feelings for the Constitution and the Navy in general. "You can't beat

duty here," he explained. "This ship has a lot to offer anyone who comes to see it."



AWARD WINNER- Navy Petty Officer Third Class Joseph M. Maslany, an interior communications technician, mans the helm of the USS Constitution ("Old Ironsides"), the world's oldest commissioned warship. Maslany was the recent recipient of the Constitution's first Constitution Crewmember Award. (U.S. Navy photo by J02 James P. Woodworth)

Foster Family Recognition Night

The Harbor Area Department of Social Services is sponsoring its Second Annual Foster Family Recognition Night. It will be honoring foster families at an awards ceremony and buffet on Thursday,

December 2, 1982. The gala is scheduled for 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the 115 Gove Street Office in East Boston.

The Keynote speaker will be Commissioner Mary Jane England.

A Sneak Preview

St. Francis de Sales Parish Bazaar takes place on next Thursday and Friday, December 2nd and 3rd, in the Bishop Lawton Hall, 305 Bunker Hill Street. The Bazaar will open both nights at 6:00 p.m. There will be tables and booths for refreshments, Christmas decorations, knit goods, toys, candy, Christmas ornaments, gifts, a wine table, miscellaneous table, a picture booth with Santa Claus for the children, a money table plus games and chances and maybe a Smurf table.

To kick off the Bazaar, a new table has been also added this year, thanks to the

generosity of many fine people and a committee of people from St. Francis de Sales Parish who will be selling chances around the town this week before the Bazaar. First prize will be a Columbia men's 10 speed "Black Shadow" Bike, donated by the "520 Club" valued over \$100. Second prize will be a choice of two bikes. First name picked has their choice of a girl's 20 inch, 3 speed Columbia bike, donated by the Charlestown Kiwanis. Thanks to them and thanks to Mr. George Bisacca, the owner and operator of "Eastover" in Lenox, Mass., a resort where many, many people from Charlestown have enjoyed

themselves since 1947. With George's generous donation we were able to purchase a "Huffy" 20 inch black "BMX-36 Thunder." Every boy in town would love this one. Second name picked gets first choice of this or the girl's 3 speed, both valued just under \$100. Now, not to disappoint the younger kids, we have what we will call three third place prizes. The next name picked will get their choice of a "Chips" Little Big Wheel, or a "Powder Puff Little Wheel" or a "Kawasaki Hot Wheel."

The next name drawn will get the next pick, and then the last to the last! As you will see, on each prize will be sitting a large E.T. stuffed animal. They will be called fourth prizes and we will draw six names to win these. Thanks go out to many friends of our school who helped by donating the six E.T.'s and a special tip of the hat to "Vinnie" from Sullivan Square who made us "an offer we just couldn't refuse." Thank

you Vinnie for helping out!!

This, as I said, is just a "Sneak Preview" and there are many people that helped out with this project, both from our school and parish, but many also out of the parish and far beyond. The next two words are for everyone who helped - THANK YOU!

Now a few words to our own School Parents. I hope you have a very "Happy Thanksgiving" and could you look away down in the bottom of that school bag or back pack? I sent a book of chances home with every family in the school and the Bazaar is only one week away.

P.S. Officer Bill Connell hopes to get us some passes to see E.T. and Norita Lee hopes to get some passes to the Museum of Science to see the E.T. phone display. If we receive them on time, they will be extra prizes. Thanks once more.

See you at Johnnies (or who knows where!), I hope! Chances are \$1.00 each. The drawing will be held at Bishop Lawton Hall on Friday, December 3rd around 9:00 p.m. or so.

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Shanahan's Wish - A Thanksgiving Story

by Charlie McGonagle

The days since mid-May had been painfully long for Shanahan. He had not yet accustomed himself to his newly found traveling companion - loneliness - he doubted he ever would.

She had left him unexpectedly, Ellen had. There was no warning, not a hint that her heart was marching toward its final beat.

He had risen early that Saturday morning, as was his custom, and the innocence of her peaceful sleep helped him to step quietly from the room.

By eight o'clock, his generous breakfast completed, and his sport page down to the final box score, he thought it unusual that she had not yet come down the stairs.

"Probably changing those damn curtains again," he thought to himself with a smile.

"Ellen? Ellen?"

When his call went unanswered, he rose from his chair and walked to the foot of the stairs leading to the bedroom.

"Ellen?" Again his call received no response.

Shanahan's voice was a whisper now as he moved slowly up the stairs, afraid of what he knew he'd find.

The years had been kind to Ellen. Even in this, her deepest of sleeps, her beauty found its way through.

"Ellen?" Shanahan spoke, though he knew there would be no answer. Crossing the room, now partially lit by the warm May sunshine, he went to her side, and kneeling there, took her hand. Until he tasted their saltiness as they reached his lips, he was unaware of the tears.

"I love you old girl."

The words he oftentimes found difficult to speak in life came naturally now. A brief flash of regret touched him as he knelt there with Ellen - the two together - alone - for the last time.

That was mid-May, and with Thanksgiving Day approaching, the pain created by her absence began to magnify itself a hundred fold.

Thanksgiving is usually associated with huge family reunions, and Shanahan and Ellen both thought of it in that way. However, as they had come from small families, the years had dwindled the number to two. Oh, there may have been a distant cousin or aunt someplace, but if that was so, neither was aware of it. The holiday was very special to them because it was a reminder to give thanks for each other, for without one the other was alone.

The children they had so desperately wanted never came, and years ago they had reconciled themselves to the fact that, for some reason known only to Him, God had decided they be

childless.

It was Wednesday now, Thanksgiving Eve, and images of Ellen danced with even louder music upon Shanahan's thoughts. The activities of the evening had become ritualistic over the years, but now, it seemed, they were not to be.

Ellen had always used the evening to bake pies, dress the turkey, and even set the dinner table for the holiday celebration. Shanahan remembered these things as he touched her picture. He had never removed it from its place atop the mantle.

"Stop feeling sorry for yourself, Shanahan."

The words coming from his thoughts were so loud, so clear, so much like Ellen's voice. His head turned quickly in search of his wife. Just as quickly, his eyes raced back to her picture.

"Instead of feeling bitter about what you don't have, be thankful for what you did have!"

His thoughts, he was sure. Her voice, he was more sure.

"You're right, old girl. Damn it you're right."

For the first time in months, a smile crossed Shanahan's lips, and pleasantries danced in his mind. He was spending so much time feeling badly about Ellen's dying, that he had allowed himself to forget that she had lived. Tomorrow would be Thanksgiving. He would be thankful.

Shanahan's winter coat was old but well kept. Hurriedly he slipped into it. His new found joy brought a happy tune to his lips as he left the house and headed for the market. It was not yet nine o'clock. He still had time to pick up the few things he would need.

"It's the last one I have. Not much to look at, is it?" the clerk apologized.

One could understand why the Turkey was the last to be sold. The scale's eleven pound reading seemed an exaggeration.

"What do you mean, not much to look at?" Why it's perfect, just perfect."

The clerk was taken back with Shanahan's appraisal of the scrawny beast.

"And two pies, one squash and one mince. My Ellen likes warm mince, you know. And a small jar of plum pudding, cranberry sauce. Ah yes, we must have cranberry sauce. Even if it's not eaten, it's needed to decorate the dinner table. Fascinating color, isn't it? And some seasoning to make the dressing. Never done it before, but I will tonight. What is a turkey without stuffing? Yes, yes, we must make the stuffing."

The young clerk was tired. It was the end of a very long day and he was going about his business without speaking, without smiling.

"Cheer up, Lad. Don't you know this is the eve of Thanksgiving. We all have something to be

thankful for. Why soon it will be nine o'clock and the store will close. Now, aren't you thankful for that?"

The boy looked at the clock, then back to Shanahan. "I sure am, Sir. I sure am," he smiled.

"Oh, yes, and one more thing, Boy. A bottle of that fine white wine. Ellen enjoys the taste of a fine white wine on Thanksgiving Day."

"Good night, Sir. And I hope you and Ellen have a nice holiday."

"We will, I'm sure Lad. And thank you."

Back home, Shanahan prepared the dressing according to the instructions found on the box of seasoning. Satisfied that it had been done correctly, he proceeded to stuff the turkey, whistling a happy tune throughout.

He set the table - for two - just as Ellen would have, and placed some mixed nuts and a couple of pieces of fresh fruit on the candy dish at the center of the dinner table.

His holiday evening chores completed, Shanahan went to his room to set the morning's alarm for six o'clock.

"The turkey must be in the oven at six," he said to himself. "Not a moment later. Ellen would have it no other way."

Inspite of the building anticipation, Shanahan slept well, and at precisely six o'clock, the turkey was placed on the oven's center rack. At always, it would be done by noon.

Shortly after twelve o'clock, Shanahan placed the now golden brown bird on the dinner table. The scrawny beast of the previous evening no longer existed.

"Beautiful bird, isn't it, Ellen." Shanahan worked the corkscrew carefully. It was her favorite wine, and he dared not spill a drop.

"And for you, Dear."

He half filled the long stemmed, green crystal goblets before taking his seat across from the emptiness he imagined to be Ellen.

Raising his glass and extending it half way over the table he said, "I toast you, my Ellen dear, on this Thanksgiving Day. God allows each of us a certain amount of love. To many people, he sends large families, and that love must be spread evenly about. But for us, Ellen, he allowed only each other. All of my love is yours."

Shanahan brought the goblet to his lips and sipped its sweetness. He placed the glass to the right of his dinner dish, and sat back in his chair. As was his habit at dinner time, between sips of wine or bits of food, he crossed his arms over his chest and closed his eyes.

He would never open them again.

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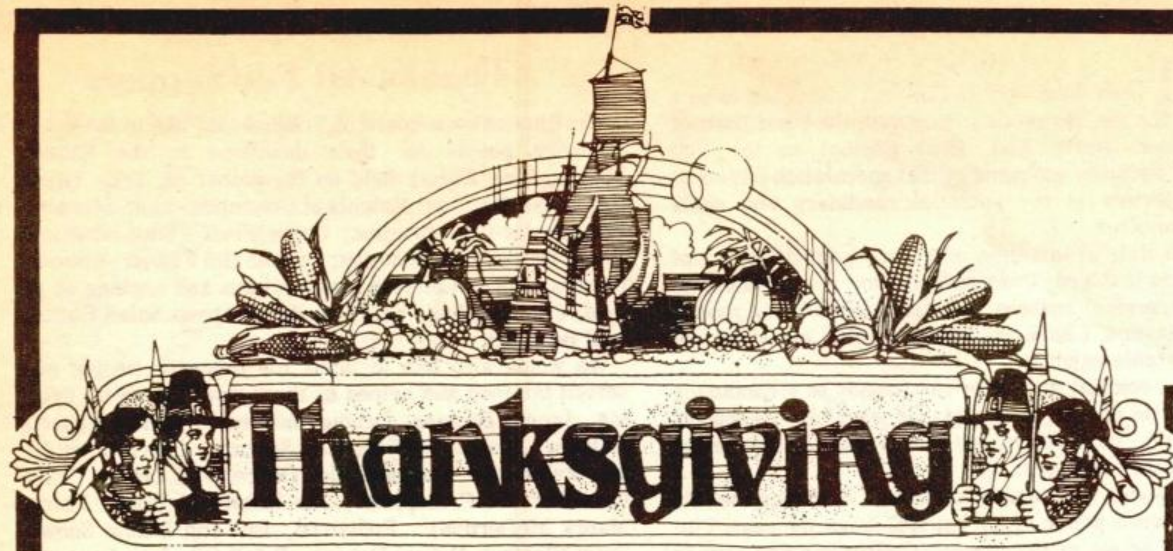
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Our Thanks

Letter To The Editor:

To the Charlestown Board of Trade, and especially Helen Lawler, and all the ones who helped to make last Friday night one of the best times we ever had. It really was good to see all of the Senior Citizens enjoying themselves and to see so many happy faces having so much fun. It was really a great time and we should try and have some more wonderful times like this again in the future.

John Nolan is just about the greatest organist we

ever had. I do hope we all can get together again and have him make a night of it as it was a time we will always remember.

P.S. Here are some friends who enjoyed the night out: Peggy O'Keefe, Anna Walsh, Mary Little, Margaret McCaffrey, Dolly Baker, Kitty Russell, Helen Mahoney, Bill Cummings, Dan O'Leary, Hazel O'Leary, Clara Ryan, Janet Carmody, and many more. The list is really too long to mention them all, so I am just writing in a few names.

Thanks

The Women's Group of the First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square, wish to thank the Patriot for the continous report on our Christmas Fair.

Thanks to all of those

who contributed and attended our fair to make it a success. A special thanks to all of the men who prepared and worked in the kitchen, also, Santa and the photographer.

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Not A Candidate

To The Editor:

There has been much speculation that I intended to be a candidate for the Boston City Council in the First District (Charlestown, North End, East Boston) in the 1983 municipal elections and some of that speculation has come from supporters of my potential candidacy and some directly from me.

I wish to state at this time, after much consideration of all the facts involved, I am withdrawing my council candidacy for several reasons, the major ones being money and organization. I have the desire but that alone can not sustain a viable candidacy.

I will not commit myself or my friends to a candidacy that has little chance of success. It would be a needless drain of time, contributions and energy that could be better served in other ventures.

I am not giving up on a political career. Someday I intend to run and win a public office but 1983 is not the year. I intend to get active in the municipal elections and also in rebuilding the Massachusetts Republican Party which I am proud to be a part of.

When I run for office, I won't be doing it just for my ego, just to see my name in the papers, billboards or bumper stickers. I'll be doing it because I think I can be a good candidate espousing the real issues affecting peoples' lives and a good public official implementing sound public policy.

Perhaps, I realize that politicians like Jimmy Stewart's "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" are for the movies. Perhaps, I was mugged with that reality that I spoke of recently in an earlier column on other politicians.

The 1983 municipal elections are going to be here sooner than we think and I urge people across the district to search out qualified candidates for city council, school committee and mayor and not only vote for them but work in their campaigns.

I could have kept my decision against running a secret and played political games with other candidates but I'm not into doing things like that. Too many people have played too many games too long and its time to deflate all those political footballs.

I will keep on keeping on and you can bet I will return to the political arena myself in the future when its my time.

Sincerely,
Sal J. Giarratani

Women In Higher Education Meet

More than 200 women attended the inaugural meeting of Women in Massachusetts Public Higher Education which was held on Friday, November 19, at the U/Mass-Harbor

Campus.

Formed by women administrators representing all segments of public higher education, the association intends to promote the professional development of women by providing a forum for discussion of issues of common concern and establishing an information and support network.

The program featured a panel discussion entitled "Directors and Choices in Administrative Careers."

A luncheon business meeting, chaired by Elizabeth Noyes, assistant dean of academic affairs, Bunker Hill Community College, Charlestown, followed. At that organizational meeting a nominating Committee was selected to identify a nine member executive board.

Board Of Trade

Thanks All For Support

The Charlestown Board of Trade would like to thank the following people for their donations to the Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner held on November 19, 1982: Green Cab - cash donation; Knights of Columbus - hall; Johnnie's Foodmaster-food donation; Costa Fruit - food donation; Rosev Dairy - food donation; Bunker Hill Florist - discount flowers; Burns Catering - supervision and cooking of all food; C.C. Supplies - paper goods; Mathews Salad House - food donation.

We would also like to thank the following people who served the food and helped us throughout the entire evening: Jimmy Buccino; Debbie and Bernie Tuttle; Roberta Delaney - Mayor's Office; Neil Schram - Charlestown Vision Associates; Boston Police Officer Jim Lewis; Chuck Chevalier - C.C. Supplies; Joe Rosselli - Rosev Dairy; Maura McDermott - Podiatrist; Bill and Donna Snow - Snow Electric; Robert Debona - B & B Oil; John Leonard; Gloria Conway - Charlestown Patriot; Patricia O'Connell; Lorraine Connolly - The Coffee Shop; Joe Shadrouti and Jean Poehler - Bunker Hill Florist; Bill Galvin - Bunker Hill Real Estate; Suzanne Roche; Pat and Mike Venezia - Mama Maria's; Tommy Mansfield and John Franchi - Kerrigan's Florist.

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On Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner

The Thanksgiving Dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Friday evening, November 19th was a huge success. It was sponsored by the Charlestown Board of Trade. The dinner was catered by Burns Caterers and was really delicious. There were 320 persons who enjoyed the event.

The members of the Board of Trade were super in serving the dinner. Thanks also to all of the members who donated anything to make the night so great.

The committee working with Joe Flaherty and Sheila Sweeney did a fantastic job selling tickets and helping set up the tables.

Betty Marshall is feeling better. We all missed her and hope she will be back in the swing of things soon.

A fabulous time was had by all and John Nolan's music gets better all the time.

The Committee
Helen Lawler, Ethel Hazelton,
Gen Zaraecki, Alice O'Leary,
Betty Marshall

P.S. Elderly Commissioner Ricki Leiberman and Jim McCarthy wish all the seniors a "Happy Thanksgiving."

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The son of Mary A. Powers and the late John P. Powers, Mike is married to Patricia Callahan, they have two children, Erin and Michael.

Determination, acumen, and support have given Michael his cherished accomplishments.

The Quinn Fund is pleased to have a former winner and trustee obtaining his plateau.

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In keeping with the spirit of the purposes outlined above, the Kennedy Center will attempt to the best of its ability to keep this community informed about its programs and activities. Funds awarded to the Kennedy Center are in fact an investment in this community and people of Charlestown have a direct interest in how that investment is utilized. We appreciate and need input from the community, positive and negative, in order that we may clearly define what we are and where we should be going. We need your support in insuring that the basic social needs the Kennedy Center addresses are satisfied.

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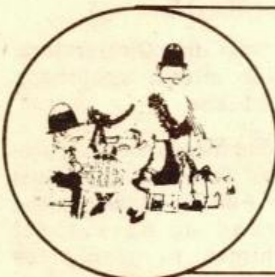


MON O'SHEA of 51 High Street, Charlestown, left, assistant to the president of Bunker Hill Community College, receives a special award from U.S. Representative John Joseph Moakley at the annual Community Awards Dinner of ABCD/APAC. The presentation was made because of his work with the ABCD staff and students to develop and expand the fully accredited community college program run in conjunction with Bunker Hill and Roxbury community colleges. Mon has always wholeheartedly cooperated with ABCD to develop this multi-agency consortium program that delivers high-quality, college-level educational services to Boston's neighborhood residents.

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NEIGHBORHOOD EMPLOYMENT CENTER

The Neighborhood Employment Center is currently interviewing applicants who are interested in seeking job opportunities. The Neighborhood Employment Center seeks out employment for the unemployed and underemployed citizens of Charlestown, as well as providing information about various training programs. Office hours are 8:30 - 4:30 Monday through Friday.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

MENU

Friday, November 26 - Crispy batter fried fish, au gratin potatoes, carrot coins, tartar sauce, chilled fruit, crusty roll with oleo.

Monday, November 29 - Salisbury steak, jardiniere sauce, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, honey wheat berry bread with oleo.

Tuesday, November 30 - Chicken cacciatori, rice pilaf, Italian green beans, carrot cake, Italian bread with oleo.

Wednesday, December 1 - Veal paprika, paprika sauce, parsley potatoes, spinach, fresh fruit, oatmeal bread with oleo.

Thursday, December 2 - Cheese ravioli, tossed salad, broccoli spears, fruited gelatin, whipped topping, crusty roll with oleo.

Milk served with all above meals



Views On Dental Health

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

PREPARATION FOR FIRST VISIT

There has to be a first time for everything and that includes your child's first visit to the dentist. Much of the preparation will be up to the parents. Here are some suggestions:

Don't give your child the opportunity to hear "neighborhood experiences." It's best to tell a child about a dental visit the night before. Of course, always refer to the dentist as "our friend." Convey the feeling that dental visits are a part of growing up. Don't offer rewards or indicate that there is anything to fear. In fact, such words as hurt, grind, drill, etc., should be eliminated from the dental vocabulary. Say that your dentist intends only to examine and that he will always explain what he is going to do.

Make appointment day easy for your child. Make no other plans for him or her that day. If possible, the appointment should be made early in the day.

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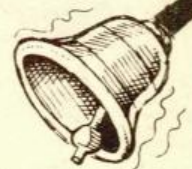
There will be a Head Start dance on Saturday, November 27 at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Proceeds go to the Parents Policy Committee to distribute gifts to Head Start Day Care children at Christmas.

After school and preschool daycare will be performing "A Christmas Melody" and "Runaway Toys" for parents and friends. The show will be held in the Kent Community School Auditorium at 7 p.m. on December 1. All welcome a fun way to start the holiday season.

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On Hockey Team

Cornelia R. Woodworth, the daughter of Mrs. Ivey St. John of Wallace Court in Charlestown and Kennard Woodworth of Orinda, California, was a member of the Sweet Briar College Hockey Team during the 1982 fall season. SBC placed second in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) Field Hockey Championship and ranked 19th nationally overall. The team finished the regular season 6-1-0 with a final overall standing of 10-4-0.

Woodworth, a defender, was cited by coach Jennifer Crispin for her consistent play. "Cornelia was the best of this year's group of outstanding freshmen, and was instrumental in the success of the team," said Crispin. "She will return next fall along with all ten of her fellow starters for what should be a superb season."

She is a graduate of Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield.

Girls' Basketball Tryouts

On Tuesday, November 30th at 6:30 p.m., a tryout will be held for all girls between the ages of 11 through 17 at Charlestown High School for the C.Y.O.

Basketball Teams. The C.Y.O. plans on entering three teams for the coming season.

Phil Kelly

Basketball and comedy will come together in one magical evening when the celebrated Harlem Globetrotters make their annual appearance at the Boston Garden on Saturday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 5 at 2:00 p.m.

The Globetrotters are the only basketball team that can turn a slam dunk into a laughing matter, and fans in Boston will get a firsthand look. They will learn that one never knows what is going to happen next at a Globetrotter

game. One minute, audiences will be watching serious basketball, and the next minute, they will be laughing at the zany clown princes of basketball.

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The Globetrotters games, featuring incredible ball-handling skills and hilarious on-court comedy, are sensational fun for the entire family. Children under 12 years of age receive a \$2.50 discount off the regular \$9.50, \$7.50, and \$6.00 ticket prices. Tickets are available at the Boston Garden Box Office, all Ticketron locations, or charge to Master Card or VISA by calling 742-0200.

C.Y.H.A. News

A General Meeting of CYHA will be held on Wednesday, December 1, 1982, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

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Squirt News

There are openings for players on the Squirt Team - ages 9-10 years old - and those interested should contact Coach David Hansen (242-0313) or Jim Tucker (242-0979) to sign up.

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Old Friends

Matt O'Neill has been recovering at Mass. General Hospital. CYHA sends its best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

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Remember - December Meeting - Wednesday, December 1st. at 7:30 p.m.

Annual Christmas Bazaar

Senior Citizens from all over the Boston area have joined forces, as well as talent, once again this holiday season in preparation for the Boston Parks and Recreation Department's Annual Christmas Bazaar.

The Bazaar, to be held at Boston City Hall, Wednesday, December 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., will feature handmade quilts, afghans, knitted and crocheted items, ceramics and Christmas tree ornaments.

Over 100 participants

from various recreation programs, nursing homes and private seniors clubs have all contributed their work to make this year's Christmas Bazaar especially worthwhile.

The Christmas Bazaar and Hobby Show is an annual event sponsored by Boston's own Parks and Recreation Department, headed by Commissioner Robert R. McCoy.

For further information please contact Dorothy Curran, Director of Recreation, at 725-4006.

On School Council

The school year got off to a great start! As Malden Catholic continues its celebration of its Golden Anniversary, the school's student council is doing its best to add to the spirit of the many traditions fostered here by the Xaverian Brothers.

The work of the 1982-83 student council began immediately with their involvement in the 50th Anniversary Mass celebrated by Cardinal Medeiros. Their work continued as they ran the school's first and very successful dance of the school year. At present, they are in the midst of running the school's food collection and sweater

drive. A bloodmobile is scheduled for December 7th, and there is more to come. School spirit is up! Many thanks to the leadership of this year's council.

Among those serving on the council is William Connell son of Mr. and Mrs. William Connell of 425 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown who was elected Sophomore Councilor.

This year's moderators are Mr. Ralph Fuccillo, Mrs. Lisa Sheer and Miss Claudia D'Amore. With their guidance and a hard working council, Malden Catholic hopes to have a successful year.

C.H.S. Open House

The annual Open House at Charlestown High School will be held on Wednesday, December 1 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the High School, 240 Medford Street. The purpose of the Open House is to have parents and guardians meet the teachers who are responsible for the instruction of their children and to visit the classrooms and see, first-hand, the environment in which their children spend their day.

Mr. Robert Murphy, the Headmaster, is urging as many parents as possible to visit the school and avail themselves of this opportunity.

CLOSED Thanksgiving

Like everyone else, we're setting aside this special day to count our blessings. And you're right at the top of our list of things to be thankful for - the greyhound fans of New England. Have a very happy Thanksgiving, and we'll see you Friday night.



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News From The Mount

World Hunger Day and Oxfam America's Fast For World Harvest were the focus of activities during Thanksgiving Week at Mount St. Joseph Academy in Brighton. Greg Lewis of the Religious Studies dept. served as coordinator for faculty/student awareness "that hunger is not just a third world problem, but that there are people starving right here in the United States, and even in Boston." The program included films, liturgies, prayer services, classroom discussions and collections of foodstuffs, clothing and monies...Gert Condon of the Mount Guidance dept. spearheaded a warm clothing drive to benefit Rosie's Place. The Student Council, with Moderator, Rosemary Nolan, conducted the annual Thanksgiving Basket collection of canned goods and treats, along with the traditional turkey and fixings, for distribution to needy families in the poorer parishes of the Archdiocese. Sister Mary Dolores, CSJ, chairperson of the Religion dept. and Tom Sacerdote, Campus Minister, along with members of the faculty and administration, planned a special assembly and liturgy for students and faculty, at which petitions and special gifts were brought to the altar in symbolic and prayerful demonstration of faith and charity.

This particular program focusing on the sharing of bless-

ings and awareness of the plight of others is an on-going tradition at Mount St. Joseph Academy for more than half a century. The program is a direct answer to the mandate expressed in the Mount philosophy, most aptly expressed in the objective "to promote social justice and to develop deep respect for human life through a call to render civic and apostolic service to the community." Sister Kathleen Moran, CSJ, is Principal at Mount St. Joseph.

Parents of students presently attending Mount St. Joseph Academy are invited to visit the school on Cambridge Street, Brighton, on Monday, November 29, 1982 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for the first Parent/Teacher Conference of the school year. Faculty members and administrators will be available to discuss student progress and curriculum requirements on all grade levels.

The Parents, Students Teachers Association, (PSTA) will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, December 2, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. PSTA president John Boyle will conduct a brief business meeting followed by a mini-state-of-the-school report by the Principal. Refreshments will be served. All are invited.

Holiday Schedule For Historic Sites

Boston National Historical Park which includes seven sites along the Freedom Trail and Dorchester Heights in South Boston, will be closed Thanksgiving Day. The USS CONSTITUTION, located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, is the only park facility that will remain open November 25.

The park which includes The Old State House, Old North Church, Paul Revere House (which will close Wednesday, November 24 at 2:00 p.m.), Dorchester Heights, Bunker Hill Monument, Faneuil Hall, Old South Meeting House, Charlestown Navy Yard, and the Visitor Center at 15 State Street, will reopen for normal hours on Friday, November 26.

Information on site hours and programs for the holiday weekend are as follows:

Charlestown Navy Yard

—USS CONSTITUTION, Daily 9:30 a.m. - 3:50 p.m., self-guided tour of "Old Ironsides."

—USS CASSIN YOUNG, Daily 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Main deck of this WW II Destroyer open to public, and guided tours below decks at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 3:00 and 4:00. Free.

—Commandant's House, former residence of Navy Yard Commanding Officer is open to public 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Free.

—Information Desk, Building 5, Daily 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Slide shows on history of Navy Yard given upon request at desk. Free.

—Boston Marine Society, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Museum exhibits including ship models. \$1.00 adults. Located in Building 32.

—USS CONSTITUTION Museum, Daily 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. \$1.00 adults, 25¢ children.

Bunker Hill Monument

—Daily 9:00 - 5:00. Talks on request about the battle.

—Saturday and Sunday, guides in 18th Century costumes will be on hand from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Admission is free.

Cathedral Alumni Seeks Graduates

The Cathedral High Alumni Association is currently conducting a search for graduates of Cathedral High, Boston, during the years 1931 to the present.

Due to the number of years that have passed since the first graduating class and also

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The Charlestown Patriot issue of November 11, 1982 contained a letter "Signs of the Time," which stated that a person was surprised at the actions of the Police Department during the election coverage. This person stated the officer acted unruly and was very inconsiderate.

The officer happened to be Deputy Superintendent Norman Ebsary, the Area A Night Commander. Deputy Ebsary was shown the article and would like to respond to it with his explanation of what happened on that election day.

"On Election Day, I had received numerous complaints that voters were being harassed and interfered with upon entering the voting entrances. The election law states that all political workers be at least 150 feet from the voting entrances and that no political signs should be hung or placed on the entrances to the polls.

"I inspected all voting polls in Charlestown and found them to be in order, and full compliance with this law, with one exception. On inspecting the Boys Club on Green Street, I observed, and noted many political signs placed and hung on the voting entrances to the Boys Club, and political workers blocking and interfering with the entrance passages to the polling booths. I requested that they remove political signs and not block the entrance so that the voters would have a clear passageway. All workers complied with this request except one who did not like the idea of moving. When this was self evident, I reminded the group without singling out any particular person that if the

signs were not removed and if they continue blocking the entrance, one could be arrested. At this time, the group so complied, and one of the group helped remove some political signs from the entrance that on one claimed ownership of.

"I do believe that the people of Charlestown have an inalienable right to vote for whomever they please or choose to do without being interfered with, and harassed. It is my responsibility to make certain that the good people of Charlestown maintained this voting right, and that the election law be complied with. Voting rights should be protected and that election laws should be enforced for all people.

"Sincerely...Norman Ebsary, Deputy Superintendent, Area A Night Commander."

Following are some of the incidents which occurred over the past week in the Charlestown Area:

LICENSE PREMISES VIOLATION
About 2:05 a.m., on Monday, November 15, 1982, Sgt. Det. Graham of Area A entered the Warren Tavern at 2 Pleasant Street, Charlestown. This premise has a 7 Day Alcohol License with the manager. No Common Victualers License was on the premises. Therefore, a License Premises Violation was issued.

HIT AND RUN
A Somerville man reported on November 13, 1982, that while operating his 1975 Buick in a northerly direction on North Washington Street and while entering City Square, he was hit in the left rear by a Dark Blue Cadillac, 4 door Sedan. The vehicle then took off without the driver making himself known and headed toward Boston. After being hit, the Somerville man lost control of his vehicle and drove into a steel pole severely damaging the front end of his

vehicle. He was not injured. This case is being further investigated.

On November 14, 1982 a victim stated that his Motor Vehicle was parked at 21 Lexington Street when a M/V traveling at a high rate of speed smashed into the front end of his 1978 Pontiac causing heavy damage to the front end. The suspect Motor Vehicle turned off the lights of his vehicle and the unknown person drove the vehicle, with severe damage, toward Monument Square.

Officers responded to Tufts and Vine Streets on November 14, 1982 relative to a stolen M/V abandoned in the street. A resident of the area stated his vehicle, a 1980 Buick, was struck by the stolen vehicle, a 1981 Datsun, causing damage to the left rear quarter panel. The suspect, operating the Datsun, also hit a 1974 Plymouth parked on Corey at Vine. The Datsun was reported stolen from Stoneham earlier in the day and suffered extensive damage. Officers have a good description of the suspect.

DOG BITE
A youth was bitten by a brown Mongrel at 3 Corey Street on November 12, 1982. The youth was treated at the Bunker Hill Health Center that day.

RECOVERED MOTOR VEHICLES
At the following locations, stolen motor vehicles were found during the past week: 529 Main Street and 43 Harvard Street.

These were just some of the incidents which occurred during the past week. If any of you have anything to say whether good points or bad as the case of the letter "Signs of the Time," please write to me. Every letter will be strictly confidential and I will respond to it at the earliest possible time.



Irish Update

by Patricia Kelly Pelton
for John Walsh

anyway.

Maureen Moriarty was recently installed as President of the Cedar Sports Club in Cambridge. Congratulations to a well deserving candidate. Good luck to you in all your endeavors!

We'd like to remind you that nominations for the election of new officers will be held at the regular monthly meeting in January. Those of you who are interested in getting

nominated for office should be sure to attend this meeting.

Those members still wishing to purchase Society T-Shirts can get in touch with Bob Garvey at 242-4071.

Congratulations and Cead Mile Failte to Bernie and Annie Kelly's bouncing "Irish baby boy, Bernard J. Kelly III. Keep Up The Good Work!

For members who are planning to send Christmas packages to their loved ones in Ireland, the deadline for airmail Christmas delivery is December 6th. Mail early to be sure your gift is received on time.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for the last Wednesday in December. The location and time will be given at the next writing.

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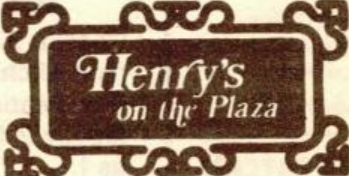
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