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Merry Christmas



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS could be seen all over Charlestown. At the First Congregational Church's Bazaar, (left) two young shoppers sported their Christmas cor-

sages and smiled for the camera. At St. Catherine's Bazaar, (center) Santa visited awhile with the children, making his list and checking it twice. And at St. Francis

Bazaar, (right) two Smurfettes (alias Helen Lawler and Joan Kane) sold raffle tickets for a whole collection of the little blue people.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, December 23
Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, December 24
Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Saturday, December 25
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, December 28
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 29
Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

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

Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 30
Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School 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

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

New Year's Eve Party - 9:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, January 9
St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society Meeting - following the 8:30 a.m. Mass - Bishop Lawton Hall, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, January 22
Pop Warner Banquet - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Thursday, January 27
Public Meeting on MDC Pumping Station - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Schrafft's Awarded Grant

A \$1.5 million government grant has been awarded to the Schrafft's Candy Company to allow for the modernization of the aging plant.


The City of Boston applied for the Urban Development Action Grant in the fall. With this grant Schrafft's will also be eligible to borrow \$5 million additional financing from the North Carolina National Bank.

The \$1.5 million long-term loan will help keep approximately 600 persons employed and could possibly result in the hiring of 200 more.

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Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Suffolk, ss. Case No. 519087
PROBATE COURT

To John Joseph Connolly, Jr., of parts unknown, and to all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Susan Catherine Connolly minor by Susan Connolly, her mother and next friend, of Boston, in said County, praying that her name may be changed as follows:

Susan Catherine Connolly to Susan Catherine McClellan.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 24th day of February 1983, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 2nd day of December 1982.

James Michael Connolly, Register
Dec. 9, 16, 23, 1982

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Suffolk, ss. Case No. 520175
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Michael Burzillo, also known as Michael A. Burzillo late of Boston, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Susan A. Burzillo of Boston in the County of Suffolk be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 20th day of January 1983, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 3rd day of December 1982.

James Michael Connolly, Register
Dec. 9, 16, 23, 1982

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<p>RICHARD PRYOR JACKIE GLEASON</p> <p>THE TOY</p> <p>PG 1:35-3:25-5:30-7:35-9:45 Sat 12/25-Sat 1/1-11:45PM</p>	<p>ROBERT HAYS LLOYD BRIDGES</p> <p>AIRPLANE II THE SEQUEL</p> <p>PG 1:45-3:30-5:15-7:00-8:40-10:20 Sat 12/25-Sat 1/1-12:00MID</p>
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<p>DUSTIN HOFFMAN JESSICA LANGE</p> <p>Tootsie THIS IS A HELL OF A WAY TO MAKE A LIVING</p> <p>PG 1:05-3:20-5:25-7:40-9:55 Sat 12/25-Sat 1/1-12:10AM</p>	<p>PETER SELLERS DAVID NIVEN</p> <p>Trail of the Pink Panther</p> <p>PG 1:00-2:50-4:40-6:25-8:15-10:05 Sat 12/25-Sat 1/1-11:55PM</p>

IN MEMORIAM

1972 John "Skipper" Slavin 1982
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Anyone having baked goods or last minute gift items to be added to the baskets, should have them at One Thompson Square by noon on Friday, December 24, 1982.

Drivers and helpers, who will be delivering the baskets and the dinners, should be at One Thompson Square between 3:00 and 3:15 p.m. on Friday, December 24, 1982. If there are any questions, please call Mary Doherty at 242-3009 or Gloria Conway at 241-9511. Contributors to "Townie Santa" include:

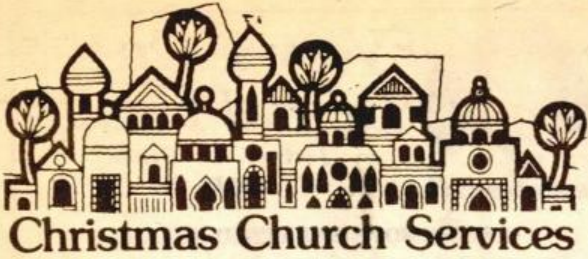
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The drawing for the lamp and the doll was held on Monday evening. The lamp was won by Terry Moore of Cambridge and Ellie Marino of Charlestown won the doll.



Christmas Church Services

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA† HAYES SQUARE

Christmas Eve Masses - 4:00 p.m. and Midnight
 Carols at 11:30 p.m.
 Christmas Day Masses - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
 (Note: There will be no evening Mass)

SAINT FRANCIS de SALES† 305 BUNKER HILL STREET

Christmas Eve Masses - 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 (Note: 7:00 p.m. Mass is the Pontifical Mass with the Parish Choir presenting a Christmas Chorale beginning at 6:40 p.m.)
 Christmas Day Masses - 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
 (Note: Last Mass for Christmas is the 11:30 a.m. Mass) Music will be sung at all Masses
 Regular Sunday Mass Schedule starts with the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH† WARREN STREET

Christmas Eve Masses - 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
 Music will be sung at both Masses

Christmas Day Masses - 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
 (Note: There will be no evening Mass)

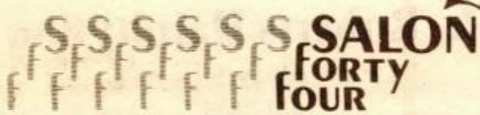
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 (See St. John's Schedule)

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10:00 to 10:30 p.m. - Social in Parish Hall
 10:30 to 11:00 p.m. - Caroling in the Church
 11:00 p.m. to Midnight - Service of the Holy Eucharist
 (Note: These events are combined with that of the First Baptist Church and First Church of Charlestown and all others who would care to attend.)

Best Wishes



Your Personal Salon 242-9745

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Winners of Salon 44 raffle drawn on Thursday, December 16, 1982 are:

- 1st Prize—Debbie Mulcahy Charlestown-\$75 Gift Certificate to the Marriot Long Wharf.
- 2nd Prize—Alice Sullivan of Charlestown-6-Week Gift Certificate to Gloria Stevens.
- 3rd Prize—Rose McCarthy of Charlestown-\$25.
- 4th Prize—Danny Castro of Charlestown-\$25.
- 5th Prize—Coleen Kaller of Malden-\$25.
- 6th Prize—Dorothy Burroughs of Malden-\$25.
- 7th Prize—Maureen Russell of Charlestown-2 E.T. Dolls.
- 8th Prize—Richard Conrad of Charlestown-A hand-made clown doll.

Salon 44 would like to thank everyone for their participation.

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Views On Dental Health

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

WHY REMOVE IMPACTED TEETH?

An impacted tooth is one that has not erupted through the gum (or only partly through the gum). More often than not, the honors go to "wisdom teeth". These third molars generally erupt during the teen years. They often grow forward and push against the adjacent molars causing pain and damage. The pressure may also crowd the front teeth.

Aside from possibly damaging other teeth, impacted third molars can cause other problems. A cyst can grow, possibly unnoticed, and damage adjacent teeth, the jaw bone and nerves.

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Holy Name

To Meet

Newly elected officers of St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society are: Bernard Boyland, President; Eugene Whalen, Vice President; Francis McInnis, Treasurer; Philip Carr, Secretary; and Al Kaliniak, Marshall.

The next meeting of the Holy Name Society will be in the Bishop Lawton Hall on January 9, 1983 following the 8:30 Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street.

Jane T. Temple of Charlestown has been elected second vice president, financial operations, of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., it was announced by John G. McElwee, chairman and chief executive officer. Her election is effective January 10, 1983.

Temple was graduated from Wellesley College in 1968 with a bachelor's degree in economics. Following her graduation, she joined John Hancock in the economic research



JANE T. TEMPLE

department, where she held positions of increasing responsibility.

In 1977, Temple was promoted to director of financial analysis and reporting in treasury and financial services. She recently was reassigned as director of group marketing operations under the company's executive development program.

Temple is a member of the Boston Association of Business Economists and serves on several committees of the American Coun-

cil of Life Insurance and on the investment systems committee of the Life Office Management Association.

A trustee of the Charlestown Preservation Society, she resides in Charlestown with her husband, Eric T. Phillipi.

Elected VP At John Hancock

Thanks You From St. Catherine's

Dear Friends of St. Catherines:

Once again we are overwhelmed with gratitude for the help you gave us for the Christmas Bazaar. As you know, the Bazaar is one of the most important fundraisers we have all year and it takes a lot of time, people, and dedication to make it a success. We thank you for all you did to make the Christmas Bazaar, 1982 such a success!

The support we received from our many parishioners, the children and their parents made it a great day for all of us.

Our priests, sisters, parishioners and children all wish to express their thanks to you for your in-

terest and support.

From St. Catherine's Parish Family to you and your family, best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Healthy, Bright New Year.

Sincerely,
BAZAAR COMMITTEE

A CHRISTMAS "REMEMBRANCE"

Sgt. George F. Hoey "Jr." B.P.D.

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I can't forget
Your memory haunts me yet
But there was no use in trying
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Christmas Celebrated By Everyone At St. Francis de Sales Bazaar



Podiatry Practice Opens In Charlestown

by Maria Girvin

Recently Charlestown's medical services expanded with the addition of Dr. Moira L. McDermott's Podiatry Practice, located at 27 High Street.

Sharing an office with Internist Dr. Kenneth Quigley, Moira's practice is part time, holding office hours Tuesdays and Thursdays during the day and evening. "I hope to expand the practice full-time, but for now I think these hours are convenient as many of my patients work during the day."

In discussing who needs podiatry services (foot care) Moira prioritized the elderly, people with diabetes or circulatory problems as well as anyone with foot problems including sport's injuries.

Moira stressed the value of podiatry services for the prevention of foot problems. "Many people



DR. MOIRA McDERMOTT

use podiatry services to prevent injury or to correct defects related to the muscular-skeletal structure of the foot.

"Also, pressure is applied to the foot by poorly fitting or stylish shoes that look good but don't conform to the foot structure and the kinetic dynamics of the foot. This pressure can cause corns, calluses, bu-

nions and ingrown toenails. Good foot care is an integral part of good health," said Moira.


Dr. McDermott mentioned that infants who show signs of in-toeing (pigeon toed) can have the problem corrected in a minimal amount of time at that age.

Moira grew up in Dorchester. She received her B.S. in Nursing from the University of Miami and completed her graduate work at B.U. Moira received her Doctorate in Podiatric Medicine at the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago.

A Big Thank You!
 We want to thank all our friends for making our party such a huge success. Also an extra special Thank You to "THE BUTTERFLIES" for running the affair. "A Good Time Had By All!"
 Dibs, Larry, Larry Jr. & Charlie

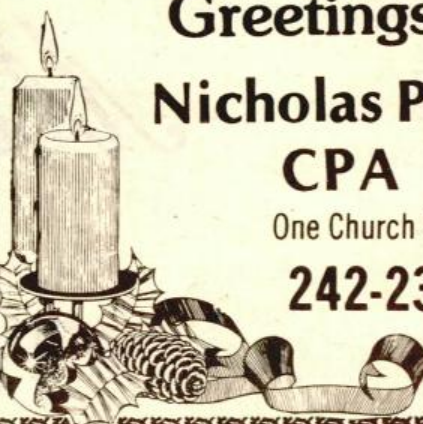



To wish you the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of His love at Christmas and always.


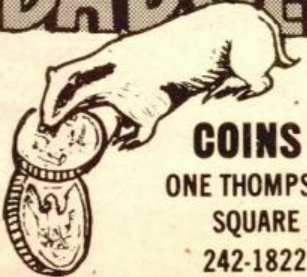


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The Christmas Of His Thirteenth Year

by Charlie McGonagle

It was but a few short days until Christmas now, and the light snow had stopped falling, but not before it had neatly blanketed the large open field next to Engine House Number Eighteen.

The man and his friend had not known each other prior to joining the force, but in their fifteen years together they had developed a bond, which though not linked by blood, could be described only as family.

They worked together, yes, but as is also the lot of the Firefighter, for several days each week, they lived together. No tally sheet is kept for the number of times one man lays his life on the line for another, but for a Firefighter, the total exceeds all others.

In sort of a Domino effect, their wives had become close, sharing the fears and trepidations unique to families related to this occupation. Their children, too, were classmates and friends.

And now, as they sat in the bunk room, dimly lit by soft greens and reds of Christmas, the tree standing tall in the middle of the open field brought back the haunting memories of the Christmas of the man's thirteenth year. Guilt had not allowed him to tell the story before, but now, looking through the partially frosted window toward the tree, he felt compelled to tell his friend.

It had all started innocently enough. A fairly large entourage of youngsters and adults from the local church were gracing the small town with the tradition of caroling. At each house they were greeted with warm smiles, and in some instances, a welcomed cup of hot chocolate - each house, that is, except for Taggart's. Old Man Taggart was a near recluse. He came from his house only, it seemed, when absolutely necessary. Out of a sense of pity, or possibly a deep feeling of Christmas Spirit, the carolers had stopped at his house. Not even the beautiful strains of "O Holy Night" would bring him to a window.

Although he was sure some in the crowd felt disdain for Old Man Taggart, he felt only sadness. It was his thought that nobody should be draped in the cloak of loneliness, least of all at Christmas Time.

The singers had now reached the far side of town, and "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" represented the evening's final offering. They broke into small groups, each heading in its own direction, homeward. His group was small, four or five boys. He could not remember the exact number.

As they passed The Taggart House, a light which had not been there as they caroled, was noticed by one of the boys. Quietly, their footsteps muffled by the powdery snow, they circled the brown, wooden framed home.

From where he stood behind the house, he could see that Old Man Taggart was not alone. A boy, about his own age, sat on an ottoman, his chin resting on his hand, listening. The Old Man, a pipe clenched between his teeth, was nestled in an easy chair before the boy relating, no doubt, stories of many Christmas' past.

"Look", said one of the group in a whisper just loud enough to break the silence, "A Tree."

Leaning next to the house, a huge tree, ten, perhaps twelve feet tall, could be seen in the darkness. It was Taggart's Christmas Tree, and soon, probably tomorrow, it would be taken inside to be decorated.

A strange feeling of happiness washed through him

as he thought of the old man sharing Christmas with another person, in all likelihood, his grandson. They'd trim the tree together, enjoy the day together.

Quickly and silently, the boy who first saw the tree, moved toward its tall greenness. In one motion he knocked it to the ground, grabbed hold of its base, and began to drag it through the snow, away from the house.

It was wrong to be doing this. He knew that, but he did not have the courage to tell them to stop. Rather, he followed as the tree was taken across the field behind the house and into the wooden area which led to the brook. There they found an opening and burned the tree.

"Now won't Old Man Taggart be surprised," said the one who had taken the tree.

As the red-orange sparks drifted skyward, he felt himself becoming gripped with remorse. At home that night, he could not sleep. He envisioned the old man and the boy on Christmas Day without a tree. He wanted desperately to replace the one they had burned, but dared not for fear of being caught. He prayed they could afford another.

Early next morning, rescued now from sleeplessness by the light of day, he walked toward the Taggart House still filled with remorse. He wanted to knock on the door, confess to what he had been part of, and seek forgiveness. Again, as the night before, he lacked the necessary courage.

From a growth of trees beyond the house, he could watch. In the December cold he waited. By noon the boy had come to the back door, and opening it, discovered the emptiness where just the previous evening, the tall tree stood.

From his vantage point among the trees, he could see but could not hear. The boy retreated to the house and re-emerged with the old man. Together they followed the path made in the snow by the tree as it had been dragged across the field. He could see them disappear into the trees, heading toward the opening by the partially frozen brook.

Minutes later they came from the trees, the old man's arm draped over the boy's shoulder. They re-entered the house through the back door, and within a short time, left through the front, got into the old man's car, and drove off.

The remorse, now, was the most powerful emotion

he had ever experienced. Though he shivered in the subfreezing temperatures, his mind would not allow his body to feel the cold.

By mid-afternoon they returned. Another tree, not quite as full nor tall as the first, was tied to the roof of the old sedan. Though nothing could ease his guilt, he felt better that they had the means to purchase another tree.

He went, then, to the center of town, to the gift shop where he bought a Christmas Card for a nickel and a single postage stamp from the man at the post office. Waiting until the woman left the Post Office Desk, he took the pen from the counter top, opened the card, and quickly scribbled "Forgive Me, Please."

He addressed the envelope to The Taggart House at 43 Mayfair Street and after sealing it, dropped it in the slot marked, "Local Mail."

Yuletides of his future years could not come, now, without a return of the remorsefulness he experienced in that Christmas of his thirteenth year. In an effort to sooth his emotions, he would send a card each year containing the same message, the same plea for forgiveness.

In his twentieth year he was shocked to find the name on the mailbox outside The Taggart House had been changed. Although he continued to send his annual card to old man Taggart, he did so by addressing it to the home's new owners with a request that it be forwarded. He could never be sure it would be received.

The man finished his story, and for a few moments silence filled the bunk room.

"That was twenty-seven years ago?" the friend asked.

"Yes."

"You must have a tremendous conscience."

It was Christmas Day now, and the two Firefighter friends drove to Engine House Number Eighteen together. Each had spent Christmas Eve with his family, and tonight, as had been their custom for the past fifteen years, the two families would meet to exchange gifts and pleasantries. The day at work would merely be a short interruption in their Holiday schedule.

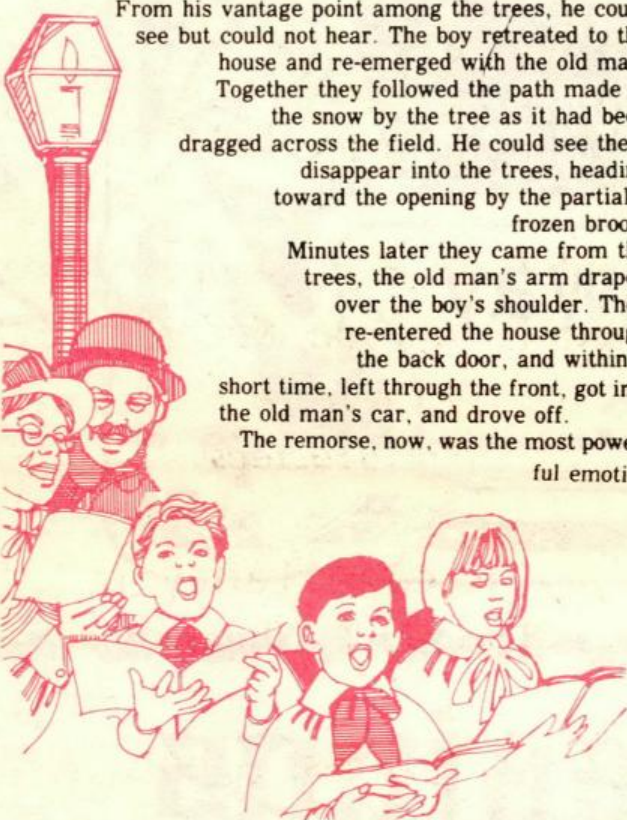
At the Engine House, the man and his friend went to their lockers to change into the clothing familiar to Firefighters everywhere.

The man opened his locker, and on the shelf above the hooks which held his working clothes, he found a package wrapped in plain brown paper. Its presence surprised him, for he had not put it there. Removing the parcel from its place atop the shelf, he slowly began to remove the wrappings. Inside he found Christmas Cards, twenty-seven all in all, each containing the same message, "Forgive Me, Please." The handwriting was undeniably his own.

For countless minutes he stared at the cards in disbelief. Finally, turning, he met the eyes of his friend.

Threads of realization began to weave their way through the man's startled mind. The friend's hand was extended in an act of forgiving. With a feeling of relief twenty-seven years had been unable to offer, he grasped it, tightly, gratefully.

The haunting memories of the Christmas of the man's thirteenth year had finally been erased.



Rescues Fire Victim Through Quick Action

by Maria Girvin

Out of Sullivan's Cafe (Sully's) came an act of heroism last week when bartender Paul Cotter and two other men rushed to help an elderly man ablaze in the elderly complex on

Washington Street.

The incident took place Sunday, December 12 at approximately 11 p.m. at 66 Washington Street.

The victim was 70 year old Peter Repetto, who according to the Boston Fire

Department had been smoking in bed, catching his clothing and self on fire. To date Repetto is listed in serious condition at M.G.H. and underwent surgery Tuesday.

According to 22 year old

Cotter, an unidentified elderly woman came rushing into Sully's screaming. "As soon as we understood what was going on, we rushed to her apartment," said Cotter. I was the first one there and saw

a man, waist-up, in flames. He just stood there. He wasn't trying to put it out or anything. He must have been in shock."

Cotter said he then grabbed the man out of the apartment and into the

hallway. As he flung the man out of the building into the snow, Cotter's own shirt caught fire, however, he managed to put it out quickly and did not sustain

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To all Townies-



A very Healthy,
Happy and
Holy Christmas!

Representative
Richard A. Voke

WISHING YOU LOVE THROUGHOUT
THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

To all our wonderful friends
from all of us at

Peg's Beauty Salon

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



P.S. George sends his
love, too!
but not to
Hazel O'L.

Honored For Service

Dorothy Campanella of Charlestown was honored at the 1982 Service Awards Ceremony of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary on December 8.

Ms. Campanella was recognized for over 25 years of service as an employee of the Dietary Department

She was one of more than 150 employees and volunteers honored for

their contributions to the 158-year-old institution which specializes in

Dear Gloria:

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Helen Lawler and her committee for a beautiful Christmas party held at the Knights of Columbus Hall last Thursday evening for the Seniors of Charlestown. Singing, dancing and a delicious

research and treatment of disorders of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Thanks!

buffet table was topped off by Santa who gave a gift to everyone in attendance.

We wish Helen a Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year for all the wonderful times she has given us this past year.

God bless you, Helen!
For all the gang,
Kay Whelan

Announces Opening Of Law Office

Timothy P. Dineen is pleased to announce the opening of his law office at 299 Main St., Charlestown. He will be engaged in the general practice of law.

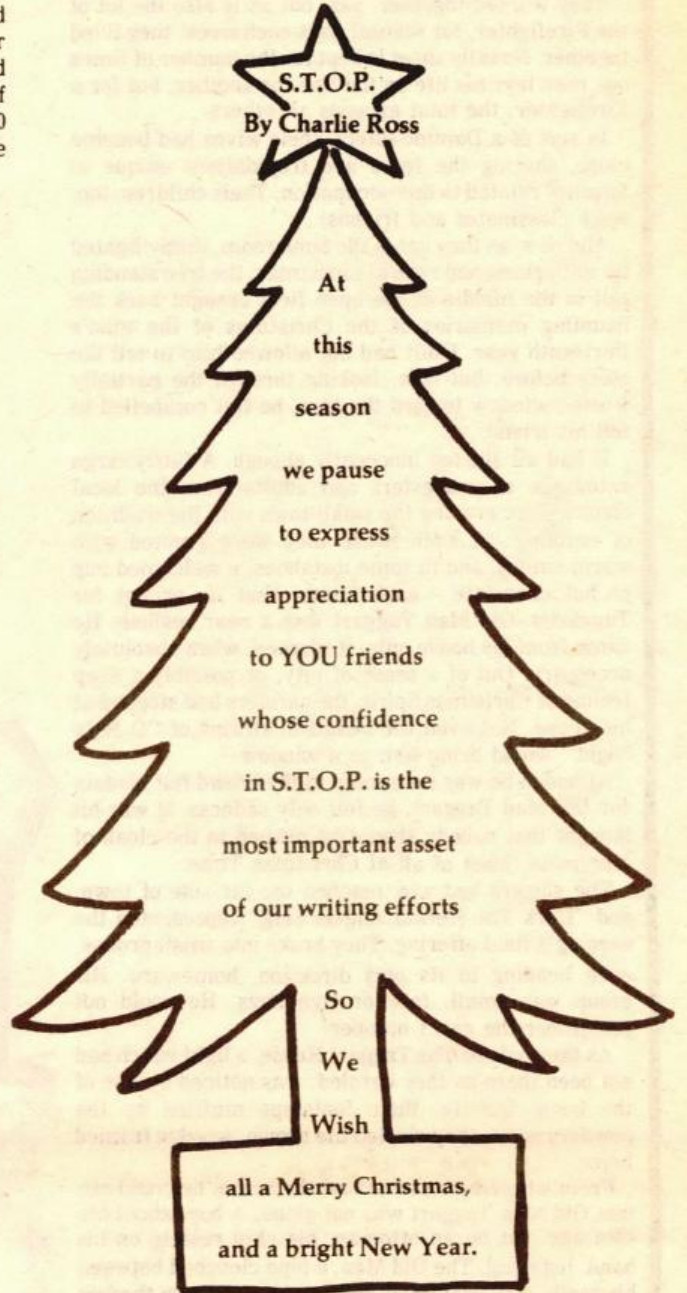
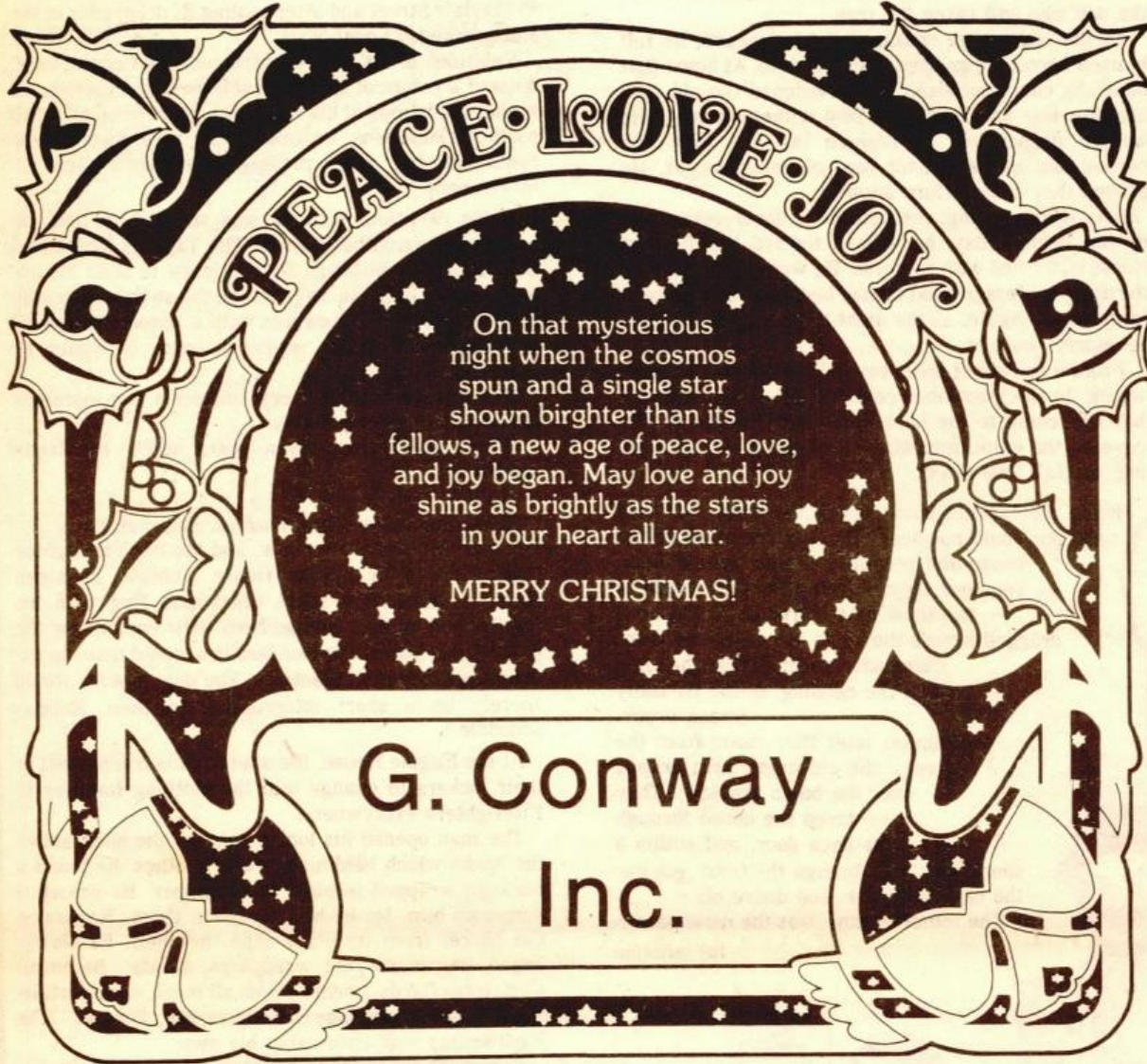
Attorney Dineen is a graduate of Christopher Columbus High School, Boston State College, and received his Juris Doctor degree from New England School of Law in June of 1980. In December of 1980 he was admitted to the

practice of law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Attorney Dineen, a lifelong resident of Charlestown, is the son of Joann, and the late Jerome Dineen of Charlestown. He

is married to the former Mary Ellen Harold, and they have two children.

Attorney Dineen is presently a member of the American, and Massachusetts Bar Associations.



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Christmas At The State House 1982

T' was the night before Christmas under the Golden Dome,
 The Legislature was in session when they should be home.
 The members were grouching as magic midnight drew near,
 Stating, bills or no bills they've had it for the year.
 How much can we take several House members did groan,
 Our ears are cauliflowered and our nerves are quite worn.
 The drum-beat of oratory and the constant call of the roll,
 Are driving us crazy and the chaos is taking its toll.
 It seems every day is Christmas for some special group.
 An amendment here, another there and taxpayers in the soup.
 The whispers at the rostrum, the Speaker's nod of the head,
 And we know something's up—the bill's alive or dead.
 The General Court had started the year all in tune,
 10,000 bills with "Let's prorogue this place in June."
 It didn't happen like that, for no matter the play,
 Procrastinate and postpone were the orders of the day.
 Favorite bills were buried for narry a soul to find,
 In the catacombs of Ways and Means, so never you mind,
 The trickle that survived were rammed right on through,
 To Governor Ed's desk whose black pens gave them their due.
 In the House the members were all squirm, growl and grunt,
 If it was football, to a man, they'd opt for the punt,
 They anger at the incessant oratory, maneuvering and such,
 Which tie up the sessions and fail to contribute much.
 They long for short sessions as in the happy days of yore,
 When it was debate and vote and scurry for the door.

Now it's check with the Speaker, his big gavel on high,
 For with a whack and a crack, he can make your bill fly.
 The insiders sit around sure as sin of their rights,
 Getting along and going along and avoiding the fights,
 The outsiders wonder just what they have to do,
 'Cause nobody pays any attention to the outcast few.
 In the Senate they all gather at the rostrum with care,
 President Bulger and Atkins are handling things there.
 But Chet has his bag of goodies closed and tied tight,
 Reminding the Senators the State debt is out of sight.
 In the Governor's office Big Ed is there in his vest,
 Waiting for some favorite bills to land on his desk.
 Before his last walk, he has a few obligations to fill,
 A pal here, a friend there—lifetime jobs on the hill.
 It's a game Governors play and as old as the Golden Dome,
 Get on the right side and you'll surely be home.
 Be it the King or the Duke or whoever was there before,
 They take care of the faithful before going out the door.
 As the moon's yellow glow shone down on Speaker McGee,
 He demanded more action for Governor Ed's Yule Tree.
 In the Senate President Bulger moved to step up the pace,
 Bringing bills from nowhere, hoping to finish the race.
 So the Legislature ground it out at a speed quite inspired,
 They quorumed, amended and voted until they were tired.
 They completed the calendar and then sang out with good cheer.
 "Merry Christmas to all and we'll do better next year."

Senator John F. Parker
 Republican Floor Leader
 Massachusetts State Senate

TO ALL MY CHARLESTOWN FRIENDS:

May the Peace of the Christmas Season
 extend to each of you all through the New
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BOB DECRISTOFORO

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 and a very happy New Year to come

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Total Eclipse Of Moon Coming Christmas Week

A striking total eclipse of the moon December 30 becomes part of New England's holiday celebration this year.

After this month's event, New England skywatchers will have a seven-year wait, till August 16, 1989, before seeing such an eclipse again, according to Walter N. Webb, assistant director of the Planetarium at Boston's Museum of Science.

Webb says that as the moon orbits the earth, its path usually takes it above or below our planet's long cone-shaped shadow. Under favorable circumstances, the moon may pass directly through the earth's shadow and become eclipsed as happened last July 6.

Shortly before 4:30 a.m. on December 30, early risers may notice a slight darkening of the full moon's upper left edge as the satellite approaches the earth's dark central shadow (called the umbra). The moon begins entering the umbra at 4:50 and is wholly obscured in totality at 5:58.

The eclipsed moon rarely becomes completely black. Some sunlight is bent by earth's atmosphere into the shadow cone, reddening the lunar disc during totality. But it is impossible to predict exactly how dark the moon will appear, Webb says. The upper portion of the disc, lying farther from the shadow center, may glow brighter than other portions. Increased winter cloud cover and volcanic dust from the El Chichon eruption earlier this year could very well darken the rest of the shadow.

Lasting 61 minutes, totality occurs during the morning twilight and so the moon is expected to fade in the brightening sky. At Boston, the sun rises at 7:13 and the moon sets at 7:21, both events occurring before the moon leaves the umbral shadow completely.

The December 30 phenomenon is the last of seven worldwide eclipses (either sun or moon) in 1982 - the maximum number possible in a single year.

A Special Christmas Card

It's Christmas and we think of them,
The one's we love so dear...
But pray for those who have no-one,
And surely they will hear....

Think of when we thought of them,
But didn't make a call...
The times we toyed with memories,
Of when we were so small...

They were there in happy times,
And times that weren't so good...
It helped to know they'd tie our shoe,
Until we understood...

They'd read and scold and hold us,
And never miss a clue...
They'd catch us in a little fib,
We'd squeal...it's really true.

The scrapes they cleansed and bruises soothed,
Are scars of younger days...
We grieve, harrass, and worry them,
Yet still, they love our ways...

They're "parents" and they've seen it all,
They gave...and still they give...
To pay them back, I know not how,
Just thank you for the life I live.

We have our brothers and sisters too,
The "Imps" we don't see much...
In younger days we seldom cared,
I wish we'd stay in touch...

They'd steal our clothes and "fink" on us,
While playing up to Dad...
But still we love and miss them,
At times we feel so sad...

We're only sad because we sense,
That closer we should be...
It's times like Christmas we get tight,
The light of love, we see....

There's uncles, cousins, and in-laws,
And "friends" we can't forget...
There's also some "unfortunates,"
The one's we've never met...

We love them dearly at this time,
And express it many ways...
Let's show these feelings all year through,
And watch how much it pays...

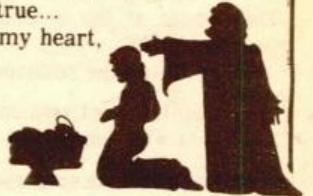

Then there are the "little ones",
Ah, how we have been blessed...
Now we're the parents in their world,
Our time to meet the test...

It's our turn to rear and teach them,
With dignity and good reason...
To let them know these special times,
Aren't really, "just a season"...

But rather, it's a way of life,
For all to live and strive toward...
It's peace and love and harmony,
It started with the Lord...

You've read these sentiments times before,
And most agree they're true...
So Merry Christmas from my heart,
And little Aubrey's too.

Jim and Aubrey Kelly

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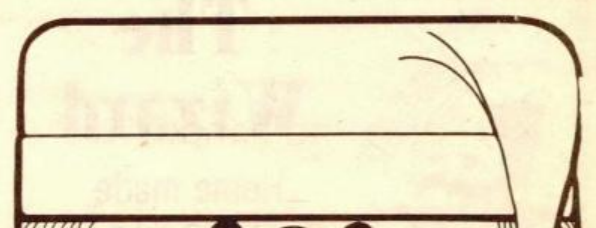
May it be a safe
and joyous one.

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To Our
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—The people of Charlestown

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Happy New Year**

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this Christmas.



John H. Sawyer Funeral Home

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John H. Sawyer, Jr., Director



Irish Update

by Patricia Kelly Pelton
for John Walsh

may be a neighbor right on your street who has no family to spend Christmas dinner with. Is there an extra seat at your table? Call and invite them to your house right now!

Maybe you have some last minute shopping to do ... you'll be heading out to the Mall in your car ... Is there an elderly person near you who'd appreciate the ride and the company? Or how about those people on your list who have everything, and don't know what to give them? ... Why not a donation in their

name to a local charity, the Salvation Army, a homeless child who wants a toy, or their Church of worship.

These are only a few suggestions I can think of. I'm sure there are hundreds of ways you could make Christmas more meaningful for yourself and others. I'm sure if we sit down and put our gift giving into the proper perspective, we'll be lifting our own spirits as well as somebody else's.

A final reminder about the upcoming monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 29th at 8:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall on 14 Green Street. We hope our members will try and attend. As I said before,

there will be copies of our by-laws available to those who come, and we will be discussing the changes to be made in these by-laws. So, we'd welcome your input.

Until next week
Go mbeannai Dia dhuit
(May God Bless You)

It's Two Boys. . .

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Collins of E. Seventh Street, South Boston announce the birth of their twin sons, Andrew and Nicholas, born on August 26, 1982 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mrs. James P. Collins of Charlestown and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCarthy of South Boston.

Rescues Fire Victim

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any injuries.

One of the cafe's owners, Billy Sullivan, and a customer, Tom Connolly, were at Cotter's heels in reaching the victim and proceeded to first roll and then pack the man in snow while Cotter turned his attention to his own burning shirt.

The Fire Department arrived shortly after the rescue. "It all took seconds," said Cotter, recalling the incident. The three

men also helped to put out the fire which had resulted in the woman's apartment and which caused \$200 worth of damage.

Said one Boston Fireman, "If I had of done that I would have gotten awards for all types of things but unfortunately the Fire Department doesn't recognize civilians. Too bad, because here's a young guy that helped save a person and people are always talking about how much trouble young kids are today."

Thanks To Everyone

The Charlestown Association of Retarded and Handicapped wish to thank everyone for their help and

support at the Christmas Bazaar.
George Reeder, President

Christmas is just around the corner and the next day will be spent in preparation for the big day. I'd just like to remind the members of our Society that you don't have to spend a lot of money to feel generous. Sometimes the best gifts cost nothing at all... Why not make your best gift this year the gift of "Irish Love." There



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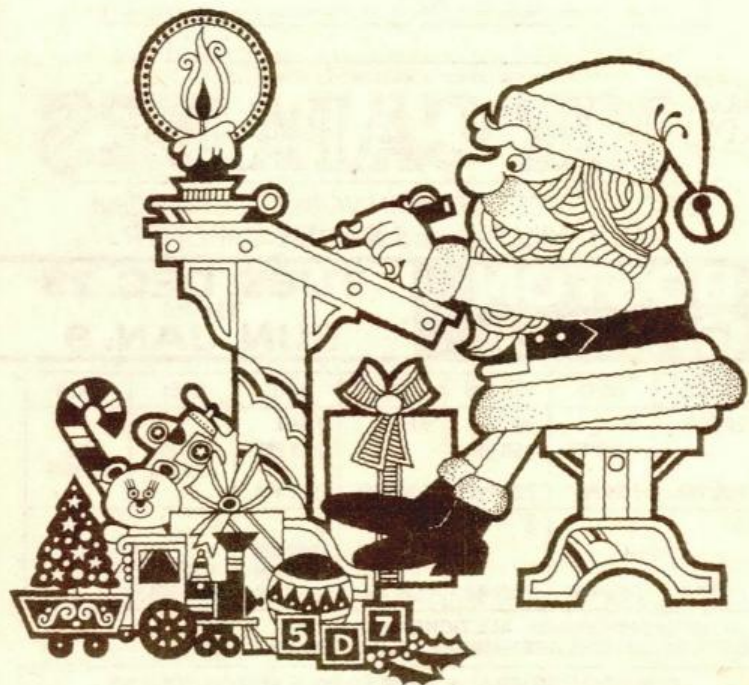
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Billy Smith Still On Top In Boxing

by Maria Girvin
Charlestown boxer Billy

Smith remains a champion
after beating Chris Maz-

zola of Staten Island, New
York in a Junior

Welterweight Division
fight, televised by cable
sports station ESPN.

The bout was one of
several scheduled as the
undercard for ESPN's
Welterweight Title fight
between defending cham-
pion Robert Sawyer and
Louis Resto who won the ti-
tle.

Borrowing from a
former world welterweight
champion "Mystery" Billy
Smith of Maine, promoters

have dubbed the townie
"Mysterious" Billy Smith,
which is how he will be in-
troduced in the ring
henceforth.

Sporting a 7-1-6 record to
Mazzola's 2-0-1 record,
Smith carried the fight
through three rounds, win-
ning by a TKO when the
referee stopped the contest
because of a serious cut
over the eye, sustained by
Mazzola.

Smith was off to a flying

start in the first round, dis-
playing a good variety of
punches and cutting Maz-
zola's left cheek in the mid-
dle of the round. Smith was
in tip-top condition, show-
ing good solid foot work,
and speed.

The second round saw a
more aggressive offense by
Smith, accurately
punching and carefully
avoiding Mazzola's strong
right jab. Smith gave Maz-
zola another cut over the
left eye and continued to
dominate the round.

As Mazzola tried to catch
up in points, blood in-
creasingly splattered onto
the boxers' shorts. Smith
accurately delivered a
series of upper cuts and
took a barrage of body
punches from Mazzola.
With blood smeared across
his face, Mazzola tried to
even the score when he
clipped Smith over the left
eyebrow during the final
seconds of the bout.

With Mazzola's eye
swelling, the third round
began. Smith had plenty of
energy as he delivered two
solid right hooks to Maz-
zola's shoulders. However,
the referee stopped the
contest in the middle of the
third round as Mazzola's
vision became impaired
from blood streaming into
his eye. Smith's cut never
re-opened.

According to Jim Connol-
ly of Connolly's Gym,
Smith will not begin train-
ing again for two to three
weeks as that much time is
needed for Smith's cut to
fully heal.

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by Charlie Ross

ST. NICK, REVISITED

While much of his life is shrouded in mystery, we do know that this patron saint of children probably never wore a red suit trimmed in white fur, shouted "Ho, ho, ho," or loaded a sleigh with toys each Christmas Eve for worldwide distribution. Although then, he did indeed have a long, white beard, and it's most factual that he was known for giving gifts to children. Too, he is the patron saint of Russia, of merchants, travelers, bankers and mariners, as well as being the patron saint of the Byzantine Rite Catholic Church.

Writing in a recent issue of The Maryfaithful, Marcus Brooke stated "Evet, Noel Baba vardir," which is Turkish for "Yes, there is a Santa Claus." This, of course, was to bring home the point that St. Nicholas was born at Patara, in the province of Lycia in Asia Minor (now known as Turkey). Death of his parents through the plague left him wealthy and with vast real estate holdings, however, he dispersed his fortunes to the needy, became a Monk, succeeded to Abbot, and was eventually chosen Bishop of Myra.

As Archbishop, he became widely known for his piety, zeal, and, especially, charity, because he made a practice of giving secretly to the poor. The story is told that on the very day it came to the attention of St. Nicholas that a nobleman of Patara had lost all his wealth, making it impossible for his three beautiful daughters to marry for lack of a dowry, he secretly threw a bag of gold into the nobleman's home through an open window, and did the same the second night. He then thought, "Three daughters, so why not three bags of gold," so returned with another bag of gold on the third night...only to find the windows firmly locked. It's said that he then climbed onto the roof and threw the third bag down the chimney. It was because of this act that it became the custom in Patara to give presents secretly...just as their good Bishop had done. He died on a December 6th (which is still kept as his day), and way back in yesteryear children began hanging up their stockings on the Eve of St. Nicholas Day because all were aware of how he loved children...and knew there would be presents in their stockings the next morning. And, surely, to this day there always is.

Many European countries still celebrate the evening of December 5th, and it was through immigration of Dutch Protestants to New York that St. Nick reached our shores. In the Dutch language, St. Nicholas is "Sinterklaas," which was soon re-translated to Santa Claus. Others call him Kris Kringle, Father Frost, even Father Christmas, but they are all one and the same "Santa" who is now certainly

fat, wears a fur-trimmed, red suit and says "Ho, ho, ho." And if you think we don't believe, you should see our list this year!

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We're taking a breather until after the holidays, so take this opportunity to wish you and yours a Merry and Blessed Christmas, and a Happy and Healthy New Year. P.S. If you're planning on turning over a new leaf for 1983, remember "Good resolutions are like babies crying in church: they ought to be carried out at once."

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On December 5, 1982, there was a homicide at the Bunker Hill Mall. The District A Detectives, specifically Detectives Robert Donahue and Charles Gleason, along with the Homicide Unit, spent many hours investigating this serious incident. After an intensive investigation, a Charlestown resident, a Medford resident, and a Winthrop resident have been charged with the homicide.

On December 11, 1982 a Charlestown resident was arrested for various motor vehicle violations. This incident took place at Main Street and Tibbets Town Way. Officers Brady and Pezzulo made the arrest.

On December 11, 1982 Detectives Gleason and Donahue arrested a Charlestown resident on a default warrant. The

warrant was issued by the Charlestown District Court.

On December 12, 1982, Officers Feodo and Garrity responded to a motor vehicle accident at 118 Medford Street. The victim stated that a motor vehicle came out of Old Landing Way at a high rate of speed, and in order to avoid a collision, he pulled over to the right and struck a parked car. The vehicle was towed at owner's request. The victim was transported to Mass General Hospital by Health and Hospital Ambulance.

On December 16, 1982, the School Security arrested a student at Charlestown High School for disorderly conduct. He was transported to District A by Officers Thomas and Green where he was booked.

Holiday Blood Drive

A Holiday Blood Drive sponsored by the Cambridge Hospital and the Red Cross will be held on Tuesday, December 28, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Cambridge Hospital Nurses' Residence Auditorium. Call Maureen DeFuria at 498-1505 to register or walk-in on December 28. Donate blood and give the gift of life.

Our Thanks

The Christmas Party held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Thursday evening, December 16th for the Senior Citizens was a great success with over 200 in attendance.

I wish to thank Bea Monahan for the ceramic Christmas tree, Kay Whelan for the Santa center pieces, Dot Collins for the doll, Mary Doherty for the Kitchen Witch and everyone else who helped make the party a success.

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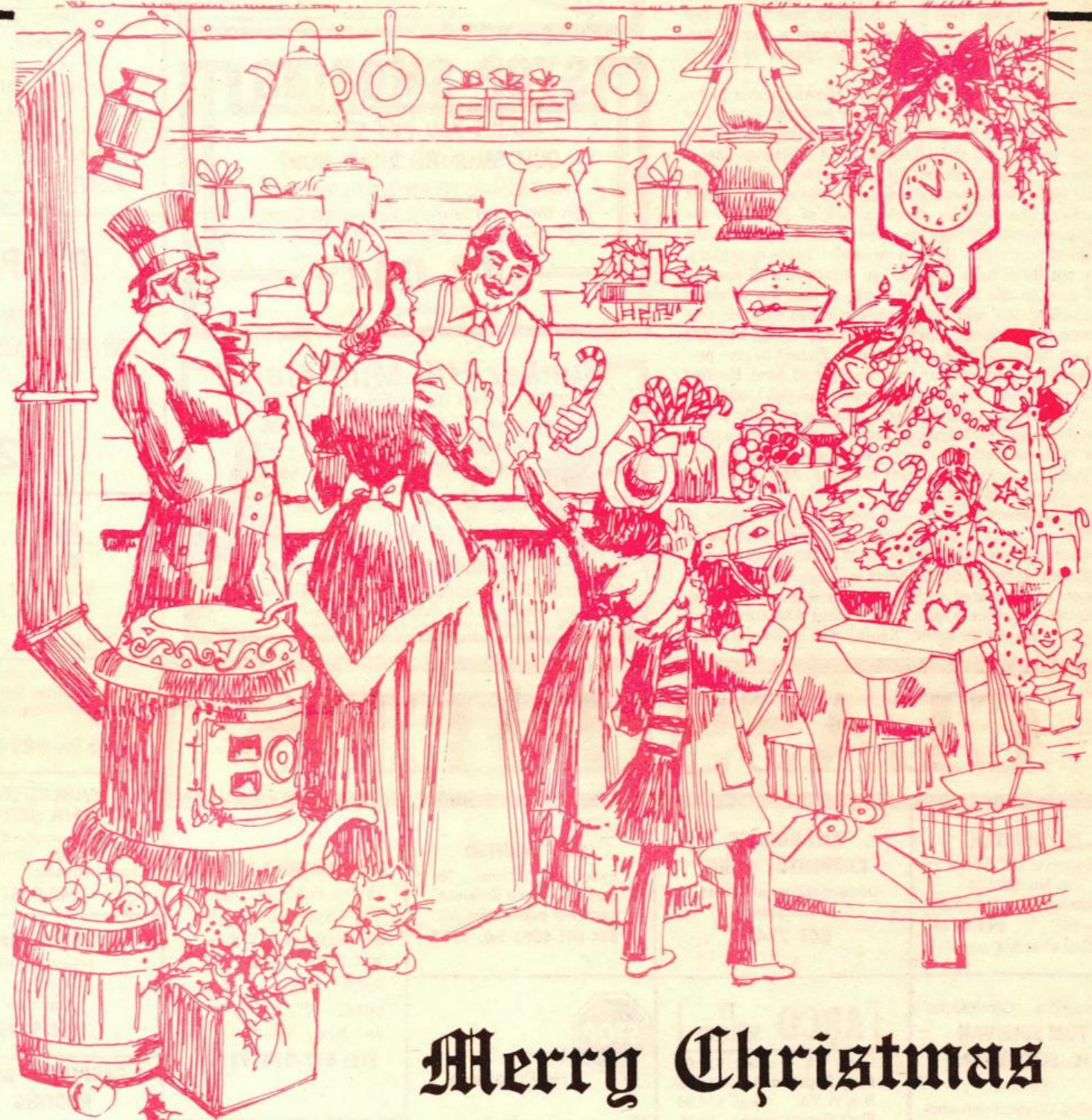
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