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Performs For Benefit



SHANNON KIELY, a second grade student at St. Francis de Sales School, Charlestown, performed the opening number recently as the Eliot House of Harvard University presented "An Evening with Champions." The show is staged annually to benefit the "Jimmy Fund." This year's show starred Elaine Zayak, World Champion Silver Medalist and Toller Cranston, Olympic Bronze Medalist. A reception followed at Harvard's "Hasty Pudding Club." Shannon skates under the direction of Tom McGinnis, Coach of the Principal Stars of Ice Capades.

District Representation Plans

Topic Of Charlestown Town Council Meeting

March 9th, a little less than two months away, is the deadline for the Boston City Council to draw up the nine new voting districts called for by the passage of the District Representation referendum last November. Before the end of 1981, the City Council held hearings in five neighborhoods (not including Charlestown) on how district lines should be drawn up. With the new City Council only just sworn in, and with the shortness of time before the deadline, it is unclear as to how the Council will allow for input into district planning from the remaining neighborhoods.

Because Charlestown has no direct representative on the body who will be determining district lines, the Boston City Council, and because however the lines are drawn up we will be merged with other neighborhoods due to our relatively small population, the Charlestown Town Council is calling a meeting on district planning to allow for a forum so that the wishes of Charlestown are heard. An open community meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall on 27 Chestnut Street, at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19th.

A number of district plans for Charlestown have been presented to the Charlestown Town Council Steering Committee, and their proponents will be invited to present their plans to the community on the 19th. Any Charlestown resident who is interested in presenting a district plan at this meeting, is encouraged to do so. Each presenter will have ten minutes to explain his/her plan, and five minutes to answer questions from Charlestown residents. Members of the Boston City Council will be invited to the meeting in order to hear the plans and community response, and they will be allowed to comment on the plans after the presentations and discussions are over. Except for the participation

by the members of the City Council, all presentations, questions, and comments will be restricted to Charlestown residents only.

If you are a Charlestown resident who wishes to present a district plan for Charlestown at the meeting on the 19th, we ask that you drop off a written request to be included on the agenda, at the office of the Charlestown Patriot, the Old Bank Building, One Thompson Square, by 5:00 p.m. Monday, January 18th. The request should include your name, address, and phone number where you can be reached that evening, and during the day on Tuesday. We also ask that you arrive at the Legion Hall by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

Also included in the agenda will be a short presentation by a representative of the Boston Police Department to address Police/Community issues. The representative will be available after the meeting to respond to individual questions.

District representation is a critical issue for Charlestown. In order to make district representation an "accountable" form of government for our community, we will have to work together to ensure that the district we are included in is as fair and as equitable as possible. We hope that you will make every effort to attend this meeting.

Charles C. Clabaugh

"Townies" Form Irish Heritage Society

by Sal Giarratani

Charlestown has a new Irish organization, the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society. It was originally formed following last September's Second Boston Tea Party demonstration over at the Congress Street Bridge. The "Townie" contingent decided there and then to form an organization to foster the study and understanding of what it means to be Irish or Irish-American.

A temporary board of officers were selected last month and will run the society until a permanent board is elected. It includes Arthur Hurley, president; Bernie Kelly, first vice-president; Peter Looney, second vice-president; Bill Kelly, treasurer; Paul Morceau, historian; Pat Sweeney, advocate; Dennis McLaughlin, recording secretary; Marty O'Brien, corresponding secretary; Phil Kelly, Jimmy Carroll, Ed Callahan and Jack Kelly, all directors; and Dan "Lefty" Devlin, sergeant-at-arms.

The next meeting will be held at the Mary Colbert Apartments on Wednesday, January 27 at 8:00 p.m. Nominations for all permanent officers will be made at this meeting. All prospective members are welcome to attend. Elections will be held on Wednesday, March 3.

Marty O'Brien was appointed the society's publicist by acclamation and will be getting the message out to Charlestown.

Visit N.E. Aquarium



CHARLESTOWN DAY CARE CHILDREN visit New England Aquarium: Kristen Smith, John Hayes, Jeanette Perito, Michael Burns, Kirk Fisher, Jennifer Sawyers, Melissa Pacheco and Kerri Ann Shackford all visited the New England Aquarium on a recent field trip. The children are all enrolled in the JFK Center's Head Start/Day Care Program. Their teachers, Susan Haley and Cynthia Blaikie, arrange enriching visits to all parts of the city when not exploring new curriculum areas at the center in Charlestown.

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Parents are invited to join their youngsters, ages 6 to 12, for an evening of activities, on Thursday, January 21, 1982 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club on 15 Green Street.

Members and their parents may participate in such activities as bumper pool, ping pong, shuffle board, soccer, air hockey, swim, or watch an alumni basketball game.

Parents are urged to set aside this evening to see first-hand and take part in some of the activities that are provided at the Club.

For further information, call Kay Cowin at 242-1775 after 3:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday.

Children's Films

The Winter Films for Children Program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street presents the following program on Tuesday, January 19, 1982 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.: "The Ball That Wanted To Play," "Draw Me An Elephant," and "The Mole And The Car."

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Charlestown Community Calendar

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE....

Thursday, January 14
Pop Warner Banquet Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, January 15
Dance - 8:30 p.m. til... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, January 16
Pop Warner Banquet - 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Dance and Buffet Sponsored by Charlestown Unit of the Irish Northern Aid Committee - 8:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, January 17
Old Time Variety Show Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street
"Ghosts of Cape Horn" Film - 4:00 p.m. - USS Con-

stitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, January 19
Films For Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Sell and Swap (boots, skates and winter outerwear) - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Wednesday, January 20
"Ghosts of Cape Horn" Film - 5:30 and 8:00 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
District 7, Boston Public School Parents' Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Quincy School Auditorium, 885 Washington Street, Boston

UPCOMING EVENTS....

Thursday, January 21
Makeup Presentation with Marianne Remy - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
Parents' Night - 6 to 8 p.m. - Charlestown Boys' and Girls' Club, 15 Green Street
Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, January 25
Free Early Childhood Screening - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Harvard/Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill

Wednesday, January 27
Irish Heritage Society Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Thursday, February 4
Las Vegas Night Sponsored by the Charlestown Board of Trade - 8:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

Friday, February 5
Benefit for Colleen Doe Whalen - 7:30 p.m. - Memorial Hall, Green Street

Saturday, February 6
Democratic Caucus - 2:00 p.m. - Ward Room, 112 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, February 12
Dance for all Seasons - 8 p.m. til... - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

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

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Friday, January 15
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Legal Notice

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Suffolk, SS. Case No. 516645
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Veronica Enos late of Boston, in said County deceased; and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth, if required.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Cynthia Marie Gallarelli of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof 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 11th day of February 1982, the return day of this citation.

Witness, MARY C. FITZPATRICK, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 29th day of December 1981.
JAMES MICHAEL CONNOLLY, Register.
Jan. 7-14-21

It's A Girl....

Mr. and Mrs. James Findlay of 77 Bartlett Street, Charlestown, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Gina Marie, born on December 30, 1981, at The Malden Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Cartolano of Somerville.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary Findlay of 77 Bartlett Street, Charlestown.

AARP To Meet

Boston Chapter 88 of the American Association of Retired Persons, (AARP), of Boston will hold its regular third Wednesday of the month meeting for January in the basement meeting hall of Saint Paul's Cathedral, 138 Tremont Street, Boston near the Park Street Station at 1:30 p.m. on January 20, 1982. After the regular meeting we will hear speaker, Myra Herrick, Area Representative of AARP/NRTA.

Please bring a friend who might be eligible to join AARP.



GET IN STEP....with Kay Whelan (shown above in a show of yesteryear) and come to the first meeting of St. Mary's Variety Show on Sunday, January 17, 1982, at 2:00 p.m. at The Parish Hall, Winthrop Street. We guarantee there'll be a smile on your face too!



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

MENU

- Friday, January 15 - American chop suey, French green beans, Oriental rice pudding with orange garnish, Italian bread with oleo.
- Monday, January 18 - Pork chopette, au gratin potatoes, broccoli, orange, cornmeal and molasses bread with oleo.
- Tuesday, January 19 - Roast beef au jus, baked potato, Harvard beets, hunter's pudding with whipped topping, oatmeal bread with oleo.
- Wednesday, January 20 - Natural grapefruit juice, baked chicken with golden sauce, tossed salad with French dressing, cinnamon sugar cookie, white bread with oleo.
- Thursday, January 21 - Veal steak with gravy, noodles, zucchini and tomatoes, tangerine, wheat bread with oleo. Milk served with all above meals.

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Fri-Sat-12:15

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PG 1:25-4:30-7:20-10:10

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PG 1:35-3:35-5:35-7:50-9:50
Fri-Sat-11:40

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Fri-Sat-12:00 Mid

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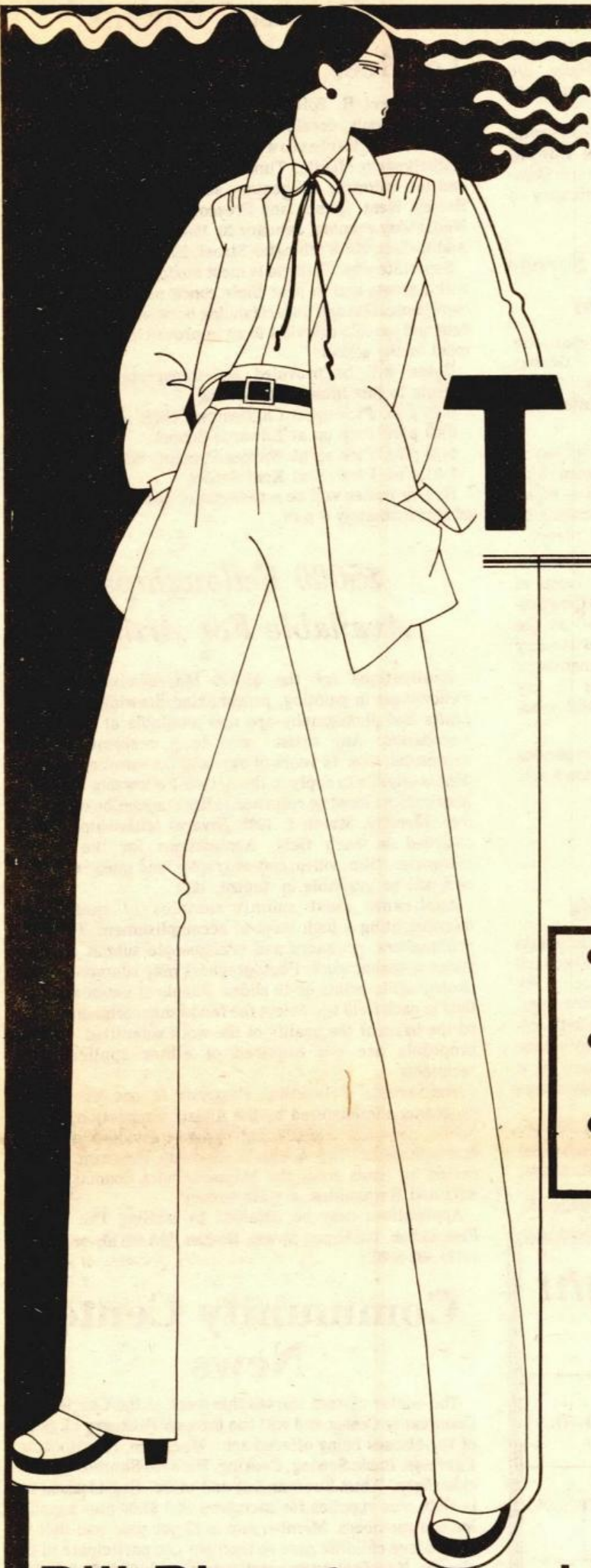
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Charlestown Democrats To Caucus

Registered Democrats in Charlestown (Ward 2) will be holding a caucus on Saturday, February 6, 1982 at 2:00 p.m. to elect delegates to the 1982 Massachusetts Democratic Convention.

The Convention, which will be held in Springfield on May 22, 1982 will be the first Democratic Party Convention to endorse candidates for statewide office in ten years. Candidates for the following offices will be endorsed: U.S. Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Attorney General, Treasurer, and Auditor.

Charlestown will be electing 11 delegates and 2 alternates equally divided between men and women, to send to the Convention. The apportioned number of delegates has been allocated on the basis of a formula giving equal weight to the Democratic Party registration and the average vote for Democratic candidates in the last general elections for Governor and President.

Edward Patrick Callahan, Chairperson of the Ward Two Democratic Committee will call the caucus at the Ward Room (Lexington Street Gym, 1st floor) at 112 Bunker Hill Street. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats, persons ineligible to register and media representatives. The only persons eligible to participate in any portion of the caucus are those who are registered Democrats in Ward 2 as of December 31, 1981. There will be no absentee or proxy voting.

Candidates for delegates and alternates must be present and give his or her written consent to be nominated and that nomination must be seconded.

All ballots will be written and secret. Those candidates receiving the greatest number of votes on the first ballot will be elected.

Each candidate will be allowed to make a two-minute speech and to distribute on his/her behalf one sheet of paper listing qualifications and ideas.

Slate-making is allowed, but no special preference shall be given to slates. There is no quorum requirement for the caucus.

There will be no admission or expense charge at the caucus, although donations may be solicited.

Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, philosophical persuasion, or economic status in the conduct of the caucus is strictly prohibited.

Challenges to the delegate selection process can be filed in writing with the Compliance Review Commission, c/o The Massachusetts Democratic State Committee, 11 Beacon Street, Suite 502, Boston, MA 02108.

For more information, please call Ward 2 Democratic Committee Chairman and Caucus Chairperson Edward Patrick Callahan at 242-4252. The Ward 2 Democratic Committee encourages your participation in the February 6, 1982 caucus.

"Ghosts Of Cape Horn" To Screen At Constitution Museum

"Put on your body-and-soul lashings and prepare for something different in 'Ghosts of Cape Horn,'" Walter Cronkite said in a review of this remarkable film. "This is the true wine from man's greatest sea adventure, the endeavor to get 'round Cape Horn under sail."

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Produced by James R. Donaldson III, narrated by Jason Robards and with music by Gordon Lightfoot, "Ghosts of Cape Horn" will have three screenings at the USS Constitution Museum just across from "Old Ironsides" in the Charlestown Navy Yard: January 17 at 4 p.m. and January 20 at 5:30 and 8 p.m. The admission will be \$2 for members, \$3.50 for non-members and \$1 for children under 12. Any member bringing in a new membership that day will be admitted free.

The USS Constitution Museum, dedicated to preserving the ideals and heritage of "Old Ironsides," is Boston's only maritime museum.

Bright Eyes And Sound Screen Testing

Boston's Senior Citizens have an opportunity to obtain free testing for eyesight and hearing. The Bright Eyes, and Soundscreen examinations are held at Boston City Hospital, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings. Free shuttle transportation is also provided, along with coffee and doughnuts, for all senior participants. Any senior resident of Boston, not currently under the care of a private physician, is eligible, and urged to take advantage of this precautionary health service.

Bright Eyes, a program sponsored by Boston's Elderly Commission, The Department of Health and Hospitals, and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Blindness,

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District 7 Parents

To Meet With Superintendent

Dr. Robert R. Spillane, Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools, cordially invites all parents of District 7 Schools (Charlestown High, Edwards Middle, Michelangelo Middle, Timilty Middle, the Carter School, and the following elementary schools: Blackstone, Eliot, Hurley, Kent, Quincy and Prescott) to meet with him on Wednesday evening, January 20, 1982, at the Quincy School Auditorium, 885 Washington Street, Boston from 7 to 9 p.m.

Superintendent Spillane is most anxious to speak directly with parents and to hear their concerns and views. Good communication and understanding between the Superintendent and parents are vital to an improved learning environment in the schools.

Buses will be provided for transportation to bring parents to this important meeting.

- 6:15 p.m. Pick up at Charlestown High School
- 6:20 p.m. Pick up at Edwards School
- 6:25 p.m. Pick up at Warren-Prescott School
- 6:30 p.m. Pick up at Kent School

Return routes will be a reversal of above and will begin at approximately 9 p.m.

\$5000 Fellowships Available For Artists

Applications for the \$5,000 Massachusetts Artists Fellowships in painting, printmaking/drawing, sculpture, crafts and photography are now available at the Artists Foundation. Any artist who is a resident of Massachusetts, over 18 years of age, and not enrolled as a student is eligible to apply to the Artists Fellowship Program. Applications must be returned to the Foundation office by 5 p.m. Monday, March 1, 1982. Several fellowships will be awarded in each field. Applications for the writing categories, film, video, choreography, and music composition will be available in August, 1982.

Applicants must submit samples of their work demonstrating a high level of accomplishment. Painters, printmakers, sculptors and craftspeople submit up to 10 slides of recent work. Photographers may submit either 10 photographic prints or 10 slides. Panels of out-of-state artists in each field will select the fellowship recipients solely on the basis of the quality of the work submitted. Project proposals are not required of either applicants or recipients.

The Artists Fellowship Program is one of several programs administered by the Artists Foundation, Inc., a public, non-profit agency that assists individual artists in Massachusetts. The Artists Fellowship Program is supported by funds from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, a state agency.

Applications may be obtained by writing The Artists Foundation, 110 Broad Street, Boston, MA 02110; or calling (617) 482-8100.

Community Center News

The winter classes started this week at the Charlestown Community Center and will run through February 15. Some of the classes being offered are: Macrame, Rug Hooking, Exercise, Basic Sewing, Cooking, Richard Simmon's Exercise Class, Whist Tournament and more. Registration fee is \$1.00 plus supplies for members and \$2.00 plus supplies for non members. Membership is \$5 per year and that includes free children care so mothers can participate in the classes. If you have any questions or would like more information, call 421-8339 or drop in at 14 Green Street.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, January 19, 1-3 p.m. — Sell and Swap boots, skates, and winter outerwear.

Thursday, January 21, 10-11:30 a.m. — Makeup Presentation by Marianne Remy

Friday, January 22, noon — Luncheon - Corn Chowder. \$2/members and \$2.50/non members. Please make reservations by calling the center.

Sunday, January 24, noon to 2 p.m. — Annual Ice Skating Party to be held at the M.D.C. Skating Rink. Refreshments available. Admission: 50¢ children, \$1 adults.

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S.T.O.P.

by Charlie Ross
NIECH ZYJE POLSKA
(Let Poland Live)

A significant banner carried by marchers at a recent downtown Boston rally, in support of Poland, proclaimed "Yesterday - Afghanistan, Today - Poland, Tomorrow - West Germany, France, England, USA?" As we prepare this column, there is still a paucity of accurate news emanating from Poland, therefore, a specific assessment of their martial law situation is not just difficult, it's impossible...but that banner's message says it all. And it supports our often-stated contention as to the spread of communism...not just elsewhere in the world, but here within our own borders as well.

"A Son of Poland, now occupying the Chair of Peter at Rome (Pope John Paul II), and President Reagan (along with his fellow Americans), quickly voiced their support of Solidarity, and aversion to General Jaruzelski's martial law - and the involvement of the Soviet Union in the internal affairs of Poland... through the Communist Party, and actual military involvement by Russians wearing the Polish army uniform. But, dear reader, are you not as flabbergasted, and frustrated (angry too!) as we at the almost complete lack of support by our NATO allies of Western Europe re the sanctions imposed? And let us hope there is a strong involvement by the United Nations before this column is printed... but we won't bet on it!

A few months back we indicated our support for Solidarity's top-ranking official, Lech Walesa. Would you believe the item somehow reached his attention at Gdansk? We were privileged to receive a thank you letter from him, wherein he also expressed his belief that their union would manage to settle everything for the good of their nation. In and of itself it's now a keepsake we treasure highly! It also serves to remind us to keep this super Polish patriot as the object of our prayers for his personal safety and well being... and success.

Here, in Boston all are grateful that former Massachusetts State Comptroller Joseph Alecks, of Dorchester, has returned safely from his vacation/mercy trip to Poland, having been subjected to four days incarceration in a dungeon cell in Warsaw. He had been classified as a spy, but fear that his personal hunger strike might lead to his death caused authorities to effect his release rather than face the consequences, and international ramifications, that would cause. Well done, Joe, and "Welcome Home."

SEXISM???????

Disturbed by scriptural tampering by a national religious (?) organization, Dr. Timothy A. Mitchell of New York City (Editor of Pro Ecclesia) penned a vignette, "The Changing of the God," and, with his permission, we're sharing it with you:

"In an attempt to eliminate 'sexism' from the Bible, the National Council of Churches plans to substitute the name "God the Creator" for "God the Father."

This, of course, will have Our Lord in effect creating a new prayer, namely, Our Creator Who Art in Heaven, inferring that the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity was created out of nothing and therefore not eternal with the Father (oops, Creator) and the Holy Spirit, who, until this creation, were not a Trinity, becoming only a Trinity with this creation; in which case, they should be praying to the Son (oops, Creator and the Holy Spirit, who, until this creation, were not a Trinity, becoming only a Trinity with this creation; in which case, they should be praying to the Son

(oops, Creator), Our Creator Who Art on Earth. Better to leave things alone, and suffer the wrath of the feminists (pardon the sexist affiliation) than create this ungodly confusion.

The targeted year for the changing of the God, as it were, is 1983. Until then, the Trinity is safe and will remain as it; and to that all persons of good will should say, if you pardon the expression, Amen."

No wonder we've got problems! Comments, anyone?

CAPSULIZED COMMENTS FROM S.T.O.P.'s MAILBAG

"Many blacks now seem to be opposed to more busing." (Jim Nealis, Beltsville, Md.); "Perhaps your article will unlock the door." ((Anne W. Phillips, M.D., Executive Director, National Smoke, Fire and Burn Institute, Brookline); "We would appreciate any free literature your organization could send us that would be of interest to law students or law faculty." (Joan L. White, Asst. Law Librarian, State University of New York at Buffalo); "We have slowed down some, of course, but by no way giving up." (Sammy Hill, Louisville, Ky.); "... would appreciate it if you would send any useful information you might have concerning this (forced busing) issue." (Karen Tutterow, University of No. Carolina at Chapel Hill); "After we stop busing we want a repeal of the Unfair (sic) Housing Act of 68." (S. McLennon, Chicago, Illinois); "Thank you for sending the copies of Dr. John Jefferson Davis' article..." (John L. McDaniel, Chesterfield, Missouri); "Retrial, in Arkansas, on 'Creation Science' - the A.C.L.U. doesn't want

the official state religion of Secular Humanism to have any competition!" (Ruth Glascott, Bayonne, N.J.); "Please keep us on your mailing list. You are sorely needed." (Jacob and Catherine Denk, Colonia, N.J.) and "What we are really suffering from is the backlash of twenty years inflation, deficit spending, liberal politicians and national betrayal." (Robert B. DePugh, Norbonne, Missouri).

NOTE: We thank the following who provided postage stamps since our last mention, making continuation of our national Mailing Program possible: David Braden, Louisville, Ky.; Marion Riley, Dorchester; Anonymity requested, Milton; Gust Charbonnier, Charlestown; and Jacob and Catherine Denk, Colonia, New Jersey.

A SORRY SEND-OFF BY QUESTIONABLE JOURNALISM

Crime runs rampant in the streets, terrorists stalk our land and an alcohol-drug culture plies it wares to our young. Yet these concerns (among others) pretty much took a backseat recently to too many newspaper attempts to sully the reputations of two well-known (and well-loved, in many quarters) theatrical personalities - William Holden and Natalie Wood.

What purpose, pray tell, did it serve to suggest "a story beyond the story," or to muckrake their past, personal lives? Their last wills and testaments stand as testimony of their love and thoughtfulness of family and friends, but cer-

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Discuss

Energy Issues

"Energy Adventure," a fast-paced presentation describing current energy issues, appeared on Monday, January 11 all day in the Charlestown High auditorium according to Robert Murphy, Headmaster.

Produced by Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU), "Energy Adventure" answered questions about where energy comes from, how it is used, and why it is becoming scarce and expensive. This ORAU presentation was sponsored by Exxon USA.

Focusing on an array of colorful graphic and electronic teaching devices, "Energy Adventure" featured a see-saw that demonstrates the principle of supply and demand, a wisecracking gasoline pump, and a hand pump to compare human energy with other energy forms. Audience members participated in most of the demonstrations.

Girl Scouts Kick Off Cookie Sale

It's Girl Scout cookie time again! Thirty-five Girl Scouts from Charlestown will join over 300 of their counterparts from 65 cities and towns which make up Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council, for a big Cookie Kick-Off to be held at City Hall, Friday, January 22nd.

which is part of a media/publicity blitz to heighten public awareness of the Cookie Sale, will attract special celebrities like TV 38's Willie Whistle, Channel 7's Jan Harrison, Miss Piggy, the Cookie Monster, the Patriots' Cheerleaders, plus lots more.

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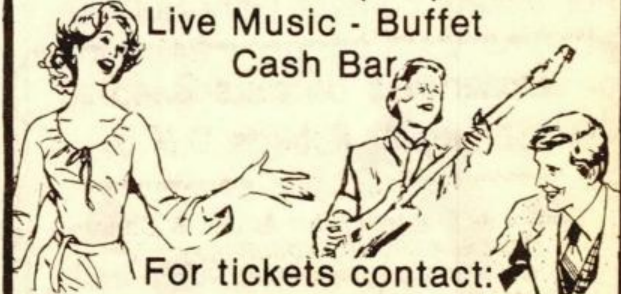
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The City Scene

by Dick Sinnott

OF COURSE I'M AWARE JANUARY 15th IS "MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY," BUT IT'S ALSO ANOTHER VERY SPECIAL DAY

The 63rd anniversary of the "Great Molasses Flood" in Boston's North End. Let me tell you about it:

It was Wednesday, January 15, 1919, and clocks ticked off the noon hour. There was a hint of snow in the air and the temperature read 33.

The everyday hustle of activity tattooed Commercial Street, the North End's cluttered avenue of trucks, autos, bicycles and pushcarts.

A group of children romped beneath a huge tank — 58 feet high, 98 feet wide — that towered over the Purity Distilling Company. It held 2 1/2 MILLION gallons of molasses.

A guard shooed the youngsters away.

On the overhead tracks a train clacked by bound for Charlestown. The conductor waved down to firefighters at Engine House 31.

The clocks' hands moved on towards 12:30.

Mothers called children home for lunch. One, Mary DiStasio, 11, lingered to take another look at the awesome molasses tank.

A city laborer, Michael Sinnott, sat down to lunch with five companions in the nearby Public Works yard. He munched on a ham sandwich.

It was 12:31.

A moment later, with only a muffled rumble as warning,

the great molasses tank erupted.

A tidal wave of sticky, black liquid spewed over two North End blocks with such force it hurled trucks against buildings and crumpled houses.

Husky teamsters, attempting to flee the fluid fury, slipped, rose, slipped again and were engulfed.

The fire house collapsed, trapping two firefighters inside for two hours.

At one point molasses ran 15 feet deep.

Rescue units responded from Boston, Somerville, Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop.

At 3 p.m. the toll could be determined.

Little Mary DiStasio's body was found beneath four feet of molasses.

The Public Works yard was a blanket of goo. Sinnott and his companions were dead.

In all, 21 persons were killed. Damage ran into the millions.

The following day an investigation by city officials and the office of the Suffolk County district attorney began. The probe was to last for six years, until 1925.

Attorneys for some 125 plaintiffs charged the company had built a faulty tank. Purity Distilling said it was guilty of no such thing. Anarchists, the company said, had placed a bomb in the vat.

The company called upon scientists from Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Each testified the tank was structurally sound.

However, Boston Municipal Court Chief Justice Wilfred Bolster blamed the city and its citizens for the disaster. In his inquest report Bolster said:

"There was no supervision of the construction of this gigantic steel tank.

"The plans went through the Building Department and persons passing on them were incompetent to determine structural steel construction.

"As long as the public keeps one eye on the tax rate and provides itself with an administrative department only 50 per cent qualified, it has no right to complain if it does not get 100 percent protection and production . . ."

Sounds familiar today, doesn't it, in this era of Proposition 2 1/2?

Historians wrote "finis" to the tragedy on April 28, 1925. On that day in Suffolk County Courthouse, a 10-minute walk from the scene, a 10-month trial ended.

More than 3,000 witnesses were heard.

The 125 plaintiffs agreed to settle the case for a combined award of \$1,024,000.

But even today, 63 years later, when the wind from the sea is brisk and blustery and there's a hint of snow in the air, the scent of molasses still ever-so-gently hovers over Commercial Street, in the North End of Boston.

To Be Wed



KEVIN PIEPER and PATRICIA PRINCE

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Prince of Cook Street, Charlestown would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Kevin J. Pieper son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pieper of Russell Street, Charlestown. The couple will be wed on April 17, 1982 at St. Francis de Sales Church in Charlestown.

Officer Bill Aids In Rescue

MDC Officer Bill Connell, of Charlestown, helped in the rescue of a Waltham man who fell through the partially frozen Charles River, earlier this week.

Barry Russo was up to his neck in bone-chilling water in the middle of the river when firefighters arrived. Waltham Fireman Robert Upham slipped out of the boat and began to crawl across the ice to Russo but the ice gave way and Upham too tumbled into the river.

Upham kept going and managed to work his way to Russo, grab hold of his neck and keep him from going under.

At that point the WHDH traffic helicopter, equipped with pontoons and piloted by Bruce McLeod, arrived on the scene and landed in the water near Russo, 17, of Guinan Street, Waltham.

MDC Officer Bill Connell, the traffic spotter, reached out and grabbed Russo. "He kept slipping away from me every time I tried to grab him by the neck and belt," Connell said.

"I finally put him on the pontoon and we lifted him to a nearby parking lot and an awaiting ambulance."

Upham's mates pulled him from the river with an extension ladder. Both he, Russo and Waltham Patrolman Thomas Deptula, also involved in the rescue, were rushed to Waltham Hospital for treatment of cold and exposure.

All three were in satisfactory condition last night.

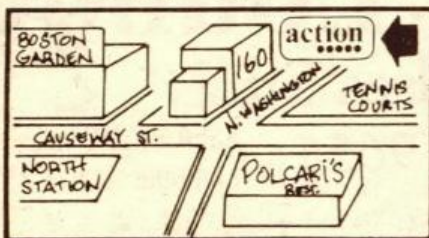
Police said Russo was taking a short cut across the river from Crescent to Felton Street when he fell in, about 80 feet from shore.

Connell has been flying with the traffic helicopter for the last seven years and has been involved in at least a half dozen similar rescues.

"We were fortunate this time because of Upham," Connell said. "Had he not held onto the victim until the helicopter arrived, the man would not have been saved."

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It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Powers, Sr. of 3 River Road, Somerville, announce the birth of their son, Derek Andrew, on December 11, 1981 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Lillian Schlecht of Somerville. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Grace A. Powers of 310 R Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

The new baby was welcomed home by brothers and sisters Bobby 17, Michael 12, Michelle 9, Kristyn 6, and Stephen 3.

Discussion Group

"The Family and the Courts" will be the topic of the Parents' Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 22, 1982. The speaker will be James Michael Connolly, Register of Suffolk Probate and Family Court.

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

Note: There is no meeting on Friday, January 15 because of the Martin Luther King holiday.

On Dean's List

College President, Dr. Edward L. Henry and Academic Dean of Studies, Dr. Ronald H. Provost, of St. Michael's College at Winooski, Vermont proudly announces that Kathy Carr of Elm Street, Charlestown has achieved one of the highest academic standings in the Sophomore Class at the close of the first semester marking period of the current school year. Having achieved a 3.7 total average out of a possible perfect 4.0, Kathy is on a high ranking Dean's List status.

As a sophomore in the School of Business Administration, Kathy is a math major with an applied emphasis on Computer Science.

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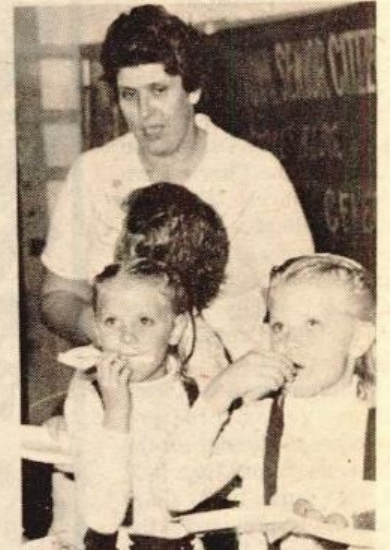
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Boys And Girls Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

Over the years at the Club, I have witnessed a strange annual phenomenon. It is called the New Year's Resolution and takes place in the gymnasium area. It is most evident on the first operating day of each new year when men who have abused their bodies in the delightful air of tobacco, booze, fast women, and slow horses descend upon the Club with promises of retribution.

On the first day they arrive in droves, but each succeeding day sees the pack thin out more and more until only those who make physical fitness a habit still survive. To any man who has ever played a part in a scenario of this type, whether it be at the Boys Club or elsewhere, I offer the following

THEY CAME, THEY SAW, THEY QUIT

The New Year's Day was cold and gray,
But hopes were burning brightly.
They'd made a vow to start right now,
Exercising nightly.
"New men we'll be — just wait and see,"
They promised to their women.

C.Y.H.A. News

SCHEDULE

- Mite I—Saturday, Jan. 16, 11:50 a.m. at Danvers
- Mite II—check with coach
- Squirt I—Thursday, Jan. 21, 8:00 p.m. at Danvers
- Squirt II—Saturday, Jan. 16, 4:10 p.m. at Danvers
- Pee Wee I—Sunday, Jan. 17, 4:00 p.m. at Danvers
- Pee Wee II—Wednesday, Jan. 20, 8:00 p.m. at Danvers
- Pee Wee III—Tuesday, Jan. 19, 5:00 p.m. at Danvers
- Bantam I—Sunday, Jan. 17, 4:20 p.m. at Danvers
- Bantam II—Monday, Jan. 15, 7:10 p.m. at Beverly

There will be a coaches meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Papa Gino's on January 19, 1982, followed by a Board Meeting. A General Meeting will be held at Medford Street Gym on January 20, at 7:00 p.m.

Any team not up-to-date on their financial position will not be allowed to skate in February and will be disqualified from the DISTRICT PLAY-DOWNS. All coaches, please up-date the boys to the importance of DISTRICT PLAY-DOWNS.

"Through rain and fog - e'er we'll jog,
We'll even take up swimming."

"We'll lift some weights, we'll please our mates —
Knock inches off our waist lines.
We'll skip some rope, and with high hope,
We'll get ourselves down fine.
We'll quit the smokes, cut down on cokes,
Drink not wine nor whiskey.
In bed by ten, we hearty men,
Will soon be feeling frisky."

"We'll be reborn, and face each morn,
With smiles from ear to ear.
We're coming back, and that's a fact,
Resolved it this New Year."
So off they went, all hell bent,
On building their new bodies.
They did not see, how hard 'twould be,
For most were in their forties.

They paid their dues, and vowed to lose
Thirty pounds — and quickly.
They showed the toll of midriff roll,
Were tired of looking sickly.
They donned their shorts, held in their pots,
And tied their sneakers tightly.
These men were sure, they'd find the cure,
They would not take it lightly.

Now up the stairs — they went in pairs —
Stopped twice to catch their breath.
One even quit, he had to sit,
Dreaming dreams of death.
They reached the gym — their looks were grim,
"My God, that floor is long!"

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BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB POOL SCHEDULE		
Free Swim	Days	Time
6 to 12 year olds	Tuesday-Friday	3:00 - 4:00
	Saturday	10:00 - 12:00
13 to 18 year olds	Tuesday - Friday	7:30 - 8:00
	Saturday	12:00 - 2:00
Swim Team		
8 to 12 year olds	Tuesday - Friday	6:00 - 6:45
13 to 18 year olds	Tuesday - Friday	6:45 - 7:30
Adult Swim		
18 yrs. old and over	Tuesday - Friday	5:00 - 6:00
	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00 - 9:00
Teen Swim		
13 to 18 year olds	Boys Wednesday	8:00 - 9:00
	Girls Friday	8:00 - 9:00
Swimming Lessons		
Beginners	Tuesday	4:00 - 5:00
Advanced Beginners & Intermediates	Wednesday	4:00 - 5:00
Swimmers & Advanced Swimmers	Thursday	4:00 - 5:00

Open House At Columbus

Christopher Columbus High School at 19 North Bennet Street in the North End of Boston is holding an open house for interested parents and students on Sunday, January 31, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Students and faculty will be on hand to answer questions of prospective students and parents, and displays illustrating some of the activities in the school

will be demonstrated by the students.

Columbus is a co-educational high school serving the greater Boston area and easily accessible by MBTA at Haymarket Station. The curriculum is college preparatory and all students are accepted by examination. Next exam for freshmen and upperclassmen will be May 7, 1982 at 8:30 a.m.

Pop Warner Corner

Well, the Pop Warner Banquet is this Saturday, January 16th. We will have an open meeting at the K.

of C. Hall on Thursday night, January 14th, at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting to help is urged to attend this meeting.

We are still trying to get speakers and we will do the best we can to have them there.

The trophies are very nice and we will have a couple of special awards

given out at the banquet. We hope you will all try to attend.

On a personal note, there has been some controversy on bringing kids up in Charlestown. I have

worked with kids in Charlestown for about eight years now and ninety percent of them turn out to be outstanding kids.

Thanks!
The Board

New Kennels Making Points At Wonderland

Winter Wonderland opened its 48th season January 1 and although the weather has been cold, the action is hot four nights a week, Wednesday through Saturday, with 7:30 post times during January and February.

Wonderland's four new bookings - Richard Nelson's Debonair Kennel, L.R. Boyette, Wayne Strong and D.Q. Williams — already have made their presences felt at the Revere oval. Debonair's Trippen captured the 48th annual Inaugural. Other new 5-16ths greyhounds displaying top-notch talent include Debonair's Sure Pilot; Boyette's Meda's Clo Ellen and Trumpet Man; Strong's Rediscovery; Williams' DJ Questo and Frog Strangler.

Reverse Course standouts have been Strong's My Stitches and (believe it or not) Williams' Ijusplanowinner, while Strong's Seminole Sally and Debonair's Radar Puzzle have each recorded wins over the 3-16ths course.

Each of the four new kennels indicated that one of the keys to them coming to Wonderland was the track's strong marathon distance program, particularly the second annual \$100,000 World Marathon Championship.

Leading newcomers at 7-16ths are Williams' Big Brent; Strong's Barbary Black and Loose Spender; Debonair's Lil Heartbreaker; Boyette's MC's Sonnet and MC's Odyssey.

Wintry conditions led the four new kennels into bringing heavy, late gainers to Wonderland. Weather also influenced their decisions concerning outside racers as opposed to rail-runners because of the track's soft inside.

Surprisingly enough, it's been pacesetters from the inside who've had the most success thus far.

Fear not, the new kids in town are adjusting according to their schedules.

Winter Wonderland

(our new schedule)

Post Time: 7:30 PM

1. New nights: Wednesday through Saturday only.
2. New post time: 7:30 p.m.
3. New races: 13 per night (Superfecta, last race).

We'll miss you on Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays. So let's make up for it during the rest of the week, okay?




Play the favorite! Wednesday through Saturday, post time 7:30 p.m. Glass-enclosed grandstand, heated for your all-weather comfort. For dining room reservations or reserved Grandstand or Clubhouse box seats, call 284-1300. (Dinner is served from 6 p.m. on, and your table — with a great view of the action — is yours for the night.) Free or preferred parking, or take the Blue Line direct to Wonderland in Revere.

St. Catherine's Gym Hockey

On Saturday, January 9, 1982, the Townies, coached by Doug Jones and Abe Reed, took over sole possession of first place with an 8 to 3 victory over the Nuggets. The Canadians, coached by Theresa King and Eddie Casey, moved into a tie for second place by squeezing out a close 4 to 3 win over the Clovers. The Clovers, winners of last years playoffs, nearly tied the game by keeping the puck at the Canadian end for the final minute of the game.

St. Catherine's Gym Hockey Committee



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Prevention Of Heart Attacks

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and Aspirin can reduce the risk of recurring heart attacks. This study is called Paris II. To qualify for the study, a person must have

had a heart attack within the previous four months, be 30 to 74 years old, and must not be scheduled for heart surgery.

If you are interested in participating in this study, please call our research coordinator, Ms. Dorothy Armstrong, 323-7700, extension 5453.

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Edward Schroth of 14 Brighton Street, Charlestown announce the birth of their son, Edward Alan, born on December 26, 1981 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schroth of 17 Brighton Street, Charlestown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirwin of Dorchester.

Camping And Trailer Show Opens Saturday

Saturday marks the opening of the 16th annual Camping and Trailer Show on January 16th at the Commonwealth Pier Exhibition Hall, Boston. Over 500 of the latest model trailers, motor homes, vans, tents, fifth wheelers, and other types of recreational vehicles will be on display and for sale. With the current trend in recreational vehicles focusing on fuel economy plus comfort, many of these latest models will feature more efficient engines; luxurious decors which feature large screen TV; radar-range kitchens

and larger sleeping accommodations.

Among the options on this year's models are light weight trailers capable of being towed by today's mini-cars; dual/fuel system with a choice of gasoline or L.P. gas, and totally redesigned models with aerodynamic styling for less wind resistance and fuel economy.

An added feature will be the second annual Sports Expo. This entirely separate show is a pure sportsman's show which will feature a large display of sporting equipment from rod and reel to fishing boats and canoes including hundreds of articles and equipment for the sports minded family.

Both shows open at Commonwealth Pier on January 16th and run through January 24th. Show hours are daily and Saturday 1 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. The single admission for both show is \$3.00 adults and \$1.00 children under 12.

To Celebrate 50th Reunion

The Cathedral High School Alumni Association, Boston, is having a get together to celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the first graduating class. All graduates are invited to participate at the Cathedral High School, Union Park Street, Boston, on Sunday, January 24th, 1982 at 2 p.m.

Please bring a fellow graduate with you.

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"Making it Count," a computer literacy course, will be aired on Mondays and Wednesdays, 7-7:30 p.m., Channel 44, repeated on Sunday morning, 9-10, Channel 2.

"It's Everybody's Business," an introduction to business, will be aired on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-7:30 p.m., Channel 44, repeated on Sunday morning, 10-11, Channel 2.

"Understanding Human Behavior," an introductory psychology course, will be aired Mondays and Wednesdays, 8-8:30, Channel 44, repeated on Sunday, morning, 11-12,

Channel 2. All are three college credit courses.

Students are required to attend an orientation session, participate in two or more seminars, read tests

and study guides, view the TV broadcasts and complete mid-term and final exams.

For registration information, call 241-8600, ext. 444.

The Cocaine Mystique

The use of cocaine is most often associated with the wealthy, famous, and jetset. Its price alone would seem to justify this association, as cocaine is priced at over \$2,000 an ounce making it more valuable than silver or gold. In fact because of its high street value, most dealers adulterate cocaine with cheaper materials such as lactose or other white powder substances.

Cocaine is not a new drug on the streets; it may be one of the oldest drugs used to alter mood. The Inca's used coca; Freud supported its use as an anesthetic and for mood-altering. Originally Coca Cola was manufactured with coca because it was known to have a stimulating effect. In 1903 coca was removed from Coca Cola and replaced with caffeine.

In 1914 cocaine was classified as a narcotic and outlawed, the same as heroin and morphine. The drug itself is from a South American shrub. It is a bitter, odorless, powder taken from the leaves of the coca plant. Although legally classified as a narcotic, cocaine is actually a stimulant with effects similar to amphetamines such as speed.

A small amount of cocaine inhaled or injected produces a brief, yet intense euphoria, increase in energy level, talkativeness, and increased self-confidence. Cocaine is not physically addicting, however, prolonged use can cause a number of serious physical side effects. The more more serious consequences of long-term use are psychological. Those addicted will feel a deep depression and a strong craving for the drug's stimulating effects. Heavy users may experience a psychosis characterized by extreme paranoia, compulsive behavior, delusions and hallucinations.

Glamorization, the desire of the young to emulate rock stars and other heroes, is a major factor in the drug's current popularity. Longstanding street myths have bestowed cocaine with the reputation of both a mental and sexual stimulant. Research suggests that in small doses cocaine may stimulate mental activity and physical sensitivity, but larger doses do just the opposite and inhibit intellectual functioning and sexual performance.

Much of cocaine's attractiveness has little to do with its effects. Cocaine's sought after status seems to be more a byproduct of mythology.

For help for a person abusing drugs call: 727-8587 for the Harbor Area Drug Coordinator or Ed at the Kennedy Center at 241-8866.

The Whisperer

by Anthony Manconi

The "Whisperer" can be on any rung of the social ladder. He or she can live in a city, town or hamlet. In a palatial home, farmhouse or tarpaper shanty. The person can strike anywhere; no one is immune to the devastating attack or the lethal words of the "Whisperer." Governments have been known to be torn apart. Marriages have been irretrievably ruined. Careers have been stifled and stunted so they never reached their full potential. Reputations are defamed, maligned and shattered. Unlike lost wealth that can fortunately be recovered, reputations are lost forever.

The "Whisperer" causes heartaches, nightmares and sleepless nights striking down people in office buildings, factories, shops, stores, schools, universities and sad to say even the Church are vulnerable to the Whisperer's insidious attack. Everyone is "unfair" game for this criminal who has neither compassion nor charity for anyone. This person is known by the more common familiar name, "The Gossiper."

Each one of us may unknowingly be one, if we do not ask ourself these important questions: Is this story just told to me true? Is it fair? Is it necessary? If the answer to anyone of these three questions is, "NO," then please for the love of God and the fellowship of mankind — **Don't Repeat It!!!**

Oh Lord, protect us from The Whisperer,
Whose vicious words from rapier tongue destroys.
Its venom deadly as poisonous vipers,
Brings sadness where once were smiles and joys.

Teach us, oh Lord, to sow the seeds of love.
Where there is hate let us show charity.
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tain journalists found it necessary to leave those they left behind a legacy of doubt and suspicion concerning actions in connection with their demise.

It's a crazy, mixed-up world, to be sure (and of our doing!), but we strongly feel these two Hollywood personalities generally deserved better in the public print. And we also feel that none should be subject to scandal after they've passed, most especially while families remain. Isn't it time we put this "Mommy Dearest" Syndrome to rest? Maybe you think we're way off base! Let this new-

Boys And Girls Club

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Undaunted men, they started then —
To stop would be all wrong.

With ball in hand, this valiant band
Began a game of hoop.
But four dropped out, no air no doubt,
Before they'd run one loop.
The others stayed, and still they played,
For two trips up the court.
Now, they'd had enough, the game was tough
"It's time to have a snort!"

Then dreams of beer came floating near,
And smiles filled their faces.
"Whose thought was this? 'Twas quite remiss,
Come, let's buy two cases!"
All agreed, that's what they'd need
To save their sanity.
They'd keep the paunch, maybe later launch
A move toward vanity.

"We'll start again!" they vowed right then,
Their resolutions spent.
"Darn right we will, but we'll wait until,
The start of this year's Lent!"

spaper have your considered feelings on this matter by way of a "Letter to the Editor."

We'd like to say thank you to the memory of both William Holden and Natalie Wood for the many enjoyably entertaining movies over the years. R.I.P.

LISA H

All must admire the courage and spirit of our nation's newest "Sweetheart," and marvel at the skills of a team of surgeons (led by Dr. Linton A. Whitaker) at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia. During the course of a landmark, 8 hour extraordinary operation, the lifelong facial deformities of 21 year old "Lisa H.," as a result of NEUROFIBROMATOSIS (NF), were corrected - and, hopefully, arrested. While the results of these procedures will remain an unqualified success for some 6 months, and two further relating operations are still necessary, we nonetheless pay tribute to all those involved ... most especially to "another of today's heroines," "Lisa H."

And why not start 1982 by getting involved? Your contributions to the National Neurofibromatosis Foundation, at 180 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y. 10024, or the Mass. Chapter, N.F. at 75 Laurie Lane, Lowell, Mass. 01854 will enable the much needed continuing research in the fight against N.F.

COMING EVENTS. . . .

The Ninth Annual Assembly for Life will be held on Sunday, January 17, 1982, at Boston's Faneuil Hall at 1 p.m., and will feature Congressman Charles F. Dougherty (R-Penn.), Co-Chairman of the Congressional Pro-Life Caucus. This is no-charge event, and ALL are most sincerely invited . . . and welcome.

A collation, sponsored and hosted by City Councillor Raymond L. Flynn, will be held in the Upper Chambers of City Hall immediately following the Faneuil Hall Program.

Bus transportation will be provided from many outlying suburban areas. For information, please telephone Massachusetts Citizens for Life (964-7220) at Newton.

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Christmas Decoration Contest

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dik of 70 Dunstable Street; Commercial// non-residential - Bunker Hill Florist, 316 Main Street; Door Decorations - John F. Revelotis of 54 Mystic Street; and Apartment Entry Decorations - Marguerite Griffin of 112

Old Ironsides Way.

The Board of Trade wishes to thank residents for the many entries received in this contest and congratulates the winners on the outstanding decorations.

Free Early Childhood Screening

The Boston Public Schools today announced a series of dates and school sites for parents to make use of free early childhood pre-school screening of children three and four years of age who are not in Boston Public Schools.

Screening will be held in

the Charlestown area in January and March 1982.

Testing will include how each child is hearing, seeing, talking and coordinating body movements.

Screening will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harvard-Kent School, 50

Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown. Screening dates are Monday, January 25, 1982 and Monday, March 22, 1982.

For appointments, parents may telephone The Early Childhood Program at 726-6262 or 726-6589.

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Views On Dental Health

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

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Ill-fitting dentures can seriously damage the mouth, causing abrasions, bruises, inflammation and rapid destruction of the supporting bone. Prolonged irritation of this kind may result in the development of tumors.

It is important to have a dental checkup at least once a year to insure that your dentures are properly adjusted and that your mouth is in good health.

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