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Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony



CHRISTMAS TREE Lighting Ceremony took place in Thompson Square just before Christmas. Members of the Board of Trade and local children

braved the cold to take part in this annual holiday event.

(photo by Cathy Giordano)

Here's a Toast To Your Health And



K.A.T.

Throughout The New Year

Boys' Club News

So Long, Oldtimer

by Charlie McGonagle

"Hey, who's the new kid on the block, the one wearing the diapers?"

"I don't know. He moved into the old man's house."

"The old man's gone?"

"Yeah. Geez, did he get old fast! It seems like only a month or so ago he was hopping down the street with a spring in his every step. I saw him last night just before he left."

"No kidding! Did he say goodbye to the folks on the street?"

"No. They were too busy paying attention to the new kid. They were partying into the wee hours, tooting horns, dancing, drinking. You wouldn't believe how they treated the little guy."

"What about the old man, did he go to the celebration?"

"Yeah, but he left sometime around mid-night. I bumped into him just as he was going out the door."

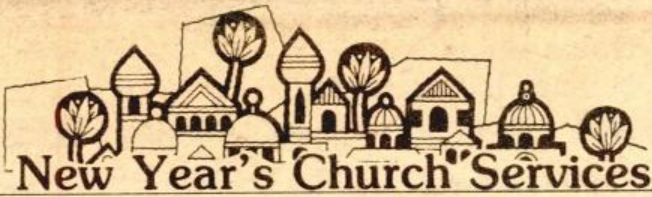
"Did he say anything?"

"Yeah, but he wasn't making much sense. He told me he'd never be seen again, but he also said there would be a lot of people who'd

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Police Committee To Meet

The Charlestown/Police community Relations Committee will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, January 5, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. All are welcome.



Saint Catherine of Siena, Hayes Square

New Year's Eve Masses — 4:00 and 5:30 p.m.

Holy Hour at 11:00 p.m. followed by Midnight Mass

New Year's Day Masses — 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Saint Mary's Church, Warren Street

New Year's Eve Masses — 4:00 and 5:30 p.m.

New Year's Day Masses — 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Saint Francis de Sales, 305 Bunker Hill St.

New Year's Eve Masses — 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

New Year's Day Masses — 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, December 31
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 303 Bunker Hill Street
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street
New Year's Eve Party - 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Sunday, January 4
Holy Name Society Meeting - following 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, January 5
Charlestown Board of Trade Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street
Charlestown/Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, January 6
Marsha Leikkanen on "Staying Healthy" - 2:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, Devens Street

Wednesday, January 7
Eileen Buckley, RD, on "Weight Control" - 11:15 a.m. -

Rutherford Avenue Lunch Program
Ballroom Dancing with "Zip" Campbell - 7 to 9 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, January 8
Las Vegas Night - 8:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

Friday, January 9
Parents Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Pop Warner Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, January 10
Testimonial Banquet Honoring State Department Commander James W. Conway - 7:30 p.m. - Radisson Ferncroft Hotel, Danvers

Monday, January 19
Charlestown Town Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Friday, January 23
Night At The Races - 7:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

To Talk Of Many Things

by Sal Giarratani

This column marks its second anniversary this weekend and I hope you have enjoyed reading some of the many things I have written. I, also, hope I have at least earned your respect and some of your reading time. I have always said what I believe...whether it was on rollerdisco or dead-ended liberalism!

The name for this weekly column, "To Talk of Many Things..." picked up its title

from former Twin Circle columnist Dale Francis a few years back. My conservatism has never been hidden but it has never interfered with my journalistic judgement or common sense.

As a writer, I have never considered myself to be a judgemental journalist-a holier than thou type. Here stands a regular guy who likes to do regular things, not a junior Jimmy Breslin, Jeremiah Murphy, Lou Grant or Joe Rossi as some have suggested humorously. Sal Giarratani is an authentic Sal Giarratani...telling it like it is!

This column will continue to be

dedicated to individual liberty, limited government and the free enterprise system and the beginning of a new year for "To Talk of Many Things..." - as it is for each and every one of use - is always a time of reflection. We look back on 1980 and ahead to the future. We plan. We make resolutions. We renew our efforts.

Let us like Thomas Jefferson, "like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past."

Warmest wishes for peace, justice, health and happiness to all in the new year!

Holy Name Society To Install Officers

On Sunday, January 4, 1981, Saint Francis de Sales Holy Name Society will meet after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Father James Lanergan, National Director of the Holy Name Society, will be present to install the officers of this year's council. New members are welcome, and encouraged to come and join.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett of 88 California Avenue, Quincy proudly announce the birth of their first child, Sherri Ann, born December 19, 1980 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell of 5 Dunstable Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Herter of 1529 Center Street, West Roxbury.

The great grandmothers are: Mrs. Mary Connolly of 121 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown and Mrs. Emma Toomey of 7 Riverside Drive, Wrentham.

Mrs. Bennett is the former Liane Schievink of Charlestown.

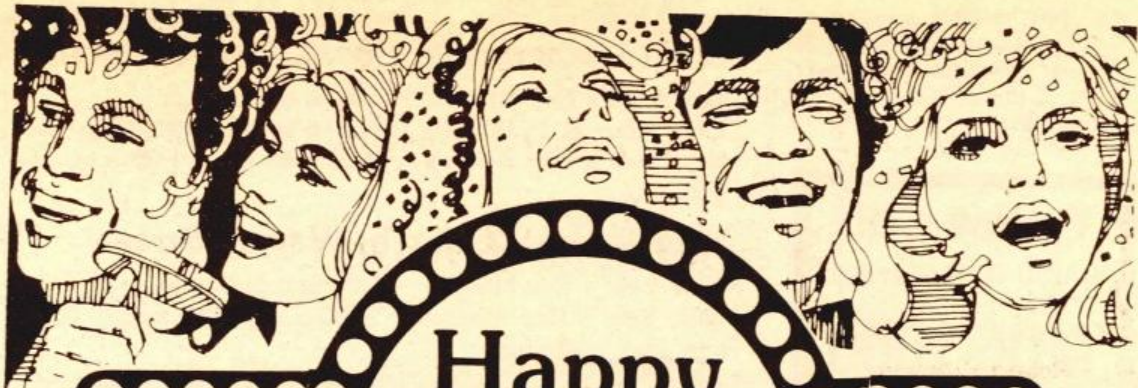
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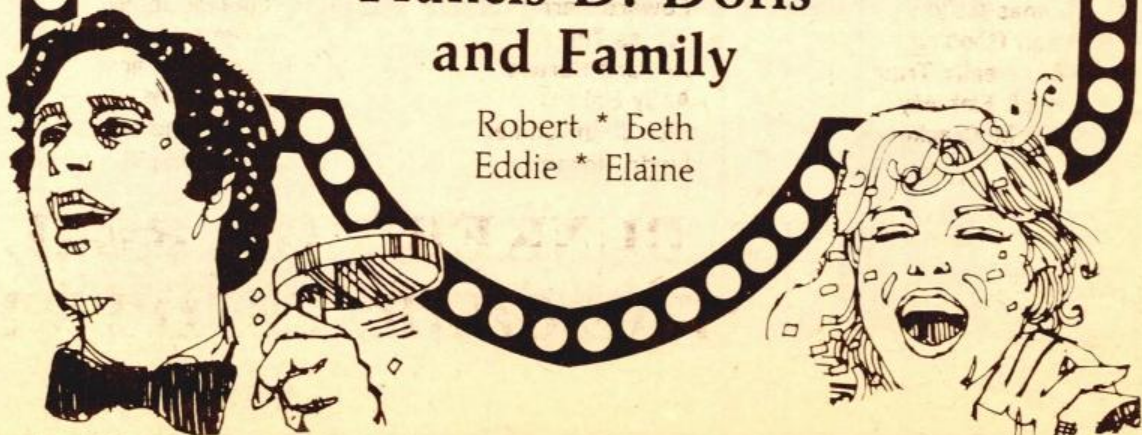


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Board of Trade Celebrates Holiday With Tree Lighting



MEMBERS of the Charlestown Board of Trade who organize the annual Christmas decorating of Charlestown are shown following the Tree Lighting Ceremony. Shown (l. to r.) Anthony Costa, Lorraine Connolly, Board President Joe Flaherty, Ceci Murphy, Jimmy Bellofatto, and Sheila Patterson.

(photo by Cathy Giordano)

Admitted To Bar

In ceremonies held at the Supreme Judicial Court on December 18, 1980, Timothy P. Dineen of 26 Dunstable Street was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar.

Attorney Dineen is the son of JoAnn Dineen and the late Jerome T. Dineen of Charlestown. He is married to the former Mary Ellen Harold and has two children, Timothy Paul Jr. and Erin Nichole.

Attorney Dineen is a graduate of Christopher Columbus High School, Boston State College and received his Juris Doctor Degree from The New England School of Law in June of 1980.

Winners of Christmas Decorating Contest

The Charlestown Board of Trade is pleased to announce the winners of the Second Annual Christmas Decorating Contest, which included the outstanding decoration of homes, windows, apartment entries, door, and non-residential property in Charlestown. Judges of this event were Gail McWalters, Aetna Insurance; Meg Westwater, Cameron and Colby Agency; and Pat Reidy of the MBTA.

- The winners were
- WINDOW (\$25 prize)
Marsden Family, 22 Hill Street
 - APARTMENT ENTRYWAY (\$25 prize)
Connolly Family, 288 Bunker Hill Street
 - DOOR (\$25 prize)
Candy Mourao, 8 Lexington Avenue
 - NON-RESIDENTIAL (\$25 prize)
Engine 50, B.F.D., 34 Winthrop Street
 - HOUSE (\$100 prize)
Peter Tkachuk, 14 Sheafe Street

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Congrats On Boxing Coverage

December 21, 1980
 Dear Mr. Conway:
 As a former professional boxer, a lifelong resident and concerned citizen of Boston who has lived in Charlestown for fifteen years, and one who has learned to give flowers to the living, I am writing to express my appreciation for the contributions Maria Girvin is making to your newspaper.
 Not only are her boxing stories well written and intelligently written, it is all the more remarkable that they are written by a female.
 Boxing, of course, is a masculine sport. Subsequently, reportage of that sport is

generally left to male writers. However, Maria Girvin somehow has grasped a knowledge of that sport that many male writers have not. She writes about not only the results, but the heart of the matter.
 I sincerely hope that her coverage of boxing continues to appear in your fine newspaper.
 I, along with many of my friends who follow boxing and deplore its lack of adequate coverage in the major local newspapers, look forward to reading her column whenever it appears.
 Yours in good sport,
 Robert Shaughnessy
 57 Old Landing Way
 Charlestown, Mass.

Kelley Awarded Silver Medal

Ms. Mary E. Kelley of Charlestown, has been awarded a Silver Medal for superior service by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The Silver Medal is one of the highest national awards the Agency can bestow.
 Ms. Kelley was one of seven EPA Region I employees who received Silver Medals for their outstanding work on the Agency's I-84 Environmental Review Team. This team was responsible for preparing the environmental review and documentation for the referral of the I-84 highway project to the President's Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ).

Ms. Kelley, a member of the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, made significant contributions in the production of the documentation for the highway project referral.
 Ms. Kelley received the award at the EPA's annual Honors Awards Ceremony in Washington, D.C. on December 16, 1980.
 In presenting the Silver Medals, Douglas Costle, Administrator of the EPA praised the seven winners' exemplary professionalism and teamwork in preparing the referral. Based upon the team's work, EPA submitted the I-84 highway project to the CEQ as environmentally unacceptable under the National Environmental Policy Act.
 The I-84 project is a \$500 million interstate highway proposed to be constructed between Hartford, Connecticut,

and Providence, Rhode Island. EPA maintains that the highway will impose substantial adverse environmental impacts on eastern Connecticut and western Rhode Island, and its construction would pose a serious threat to the Scituate Reservoir which supplies drinking water to more than half of Rhode Island's population.
 The Council, which has the authority to settle disputes regarding environmental matters between federal agencies agreed with EPA that the design and construction of the highway, prior to resolving the difficult corridor location problems, could jeopardize the Scituate Reservoir. As a result, the Secretary of Transportation decided that the highway should not go through the Rhode Island reservoir, although he allowed design of the Connecticut segment to proceed.

Christmas Party At Armed Services YMCA

On Wednesday evening, December 16th, a Christmas Party was held at the Armed Services YMCA. The activity was sponsored by concerned residents who are representatives of the churches in the community. The party helped bring the spirit and joy of Christmas to the young families in the military, experiencing their first Christmas


away from home. Along with food and refreshments, Santa, (Kevin Pendleton) arrived with gifts for the children and Christmas carols to sing.
 "It's really nice to be far away from home and know you are still appreciated", said Dinah Loyless and Karen McGarrity. "We appreciate all the kind words and gestures". Mr. Loyless and Mr.

McGarrity are assigned to the USS Manley, located at Bethlehem Steel Shipyard in East Boston.
 On behalf of the "Y" staff and the military families, many thanks to Ruth Sears, Mr. and Mrs. LaRocque, Mary Hamilton and family, Marion Wood, Sister Nancy, Beth Ellen Vanderwerf, Carol Sawyer and family, Roberta DeLeo, Pamela Shubert, and others, for reminding all of us as to the true meaning of Christmas.

"Inflation-Fighter Kit" Available

Secretary of Consumer Affairs Eileen Schell today announced the availability of an "inflation-fighter kit" to help Massachusetts consumers save money in the New Year.
 The kit consists of three pamphlets - Consumer's Savings Guide, Consumer's Debt and Credit Guide, and Consumer's

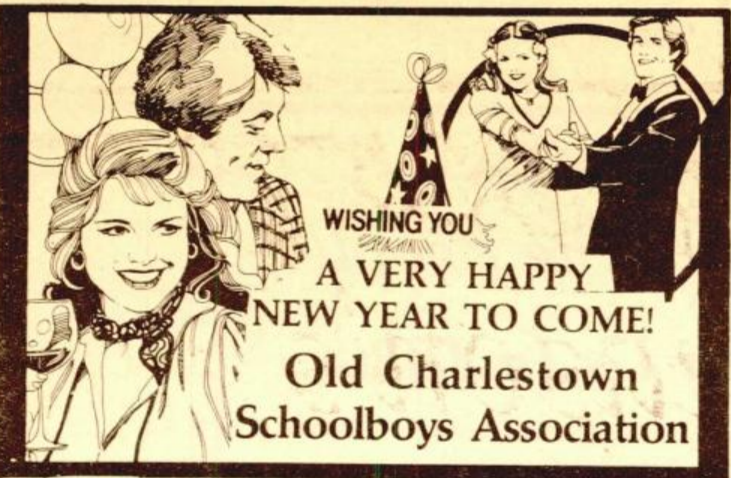
Budget Guide.
 According to Secretary Schell, "the Savings Guide contains advice on how you can save money on food, energy, car maintenance, clothing purchases, and telephone service. The Debt and Credit Guide explains how you can establish credit and evaluate your use of credit, the consequences of abusing credit, and some danger signs associated with debt. The Budget Guide shows you how to set up and maintain a budget plan and how to measure your net worth."
 "The information contained in these three pamphlets will help consumers stretch their dollars even further in the face of double-digit inflation."
 The inflation-fighter kit is available by sending a 15-cent postage stamp to: Inflation Kit, Consumer Affairs, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108, or by calling (617) 727-7780.



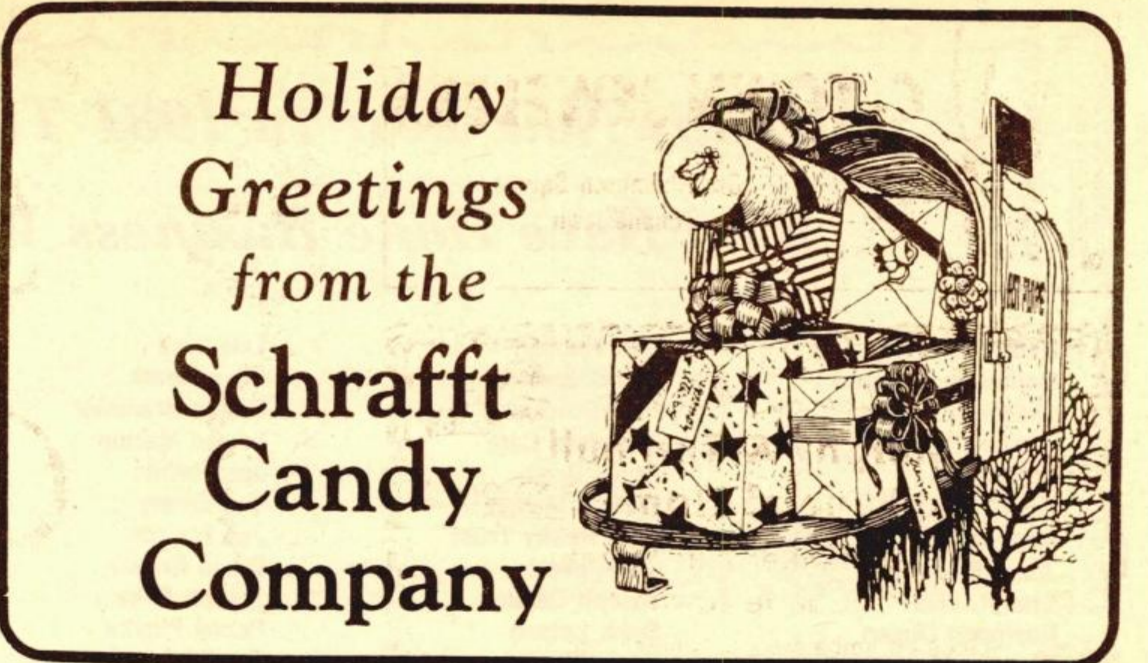
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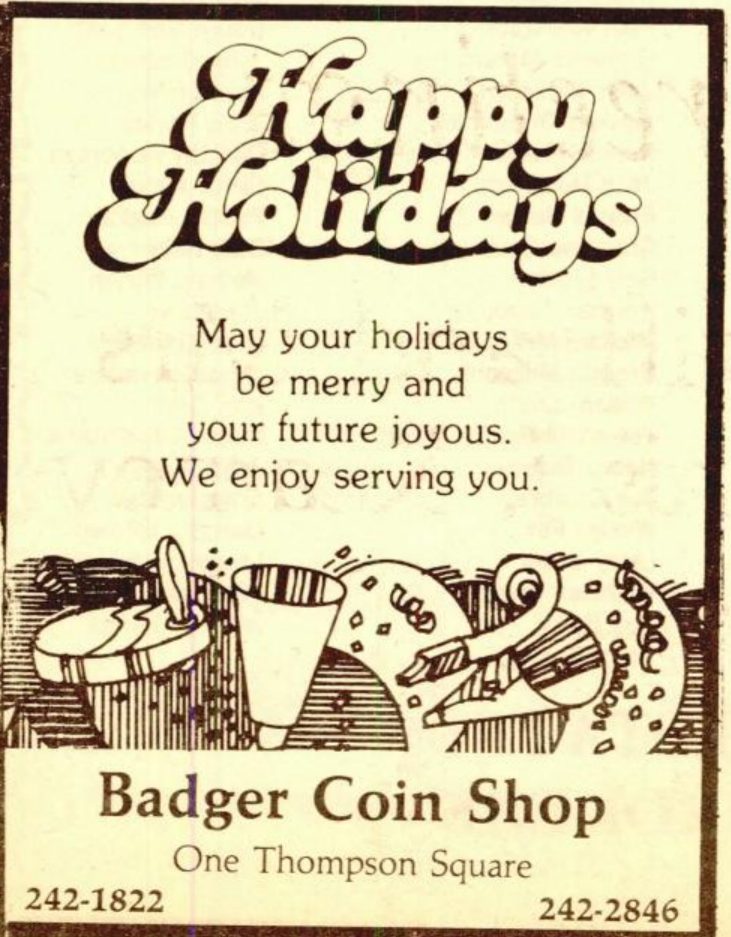
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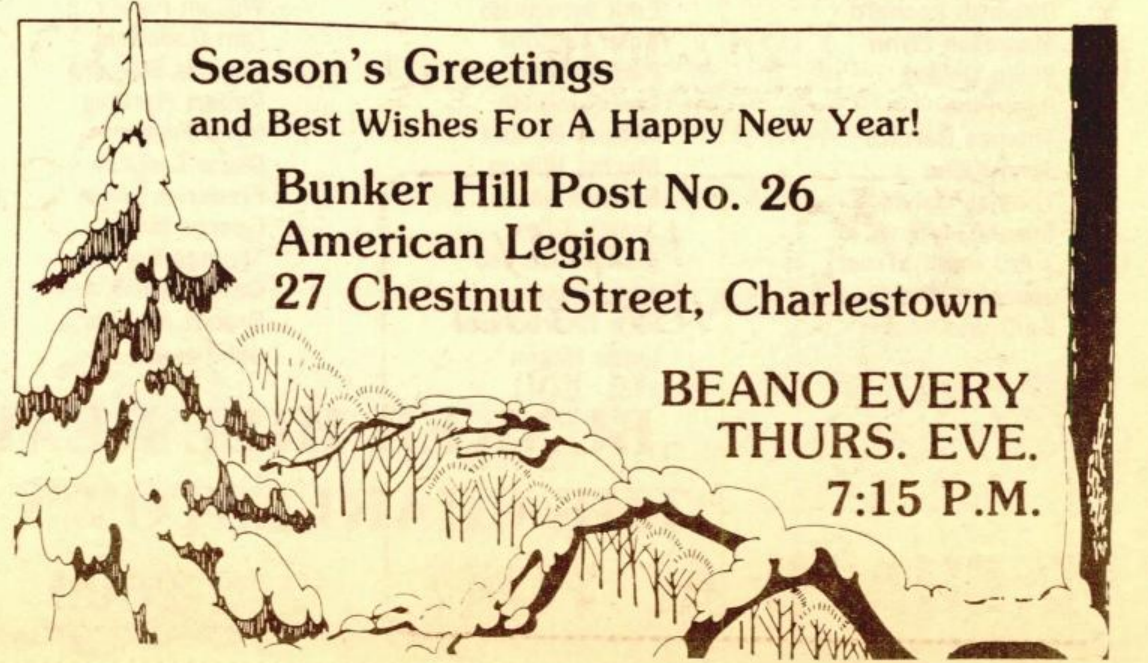
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Registration At BHCC

The registration period has been expanded for the Spring semester of the Division of Continuing Education at Bunker Hill Community College in Boston which will start on January 21.

The dates will be January 5-6, 2-5 p.m. and January 7-8, 4-7 p.m.

More than 250 courses in a wide variety of subjects will be offered. They will include career and liberal arts programs for those seeking to begin or continue a college education or non-credit courses for those wishing to pursue a special interest.

MDC Officer Bill Connell, the WHDH traffic reporter, is teaching a course titled "Law Enforcement, the Public and the Media." Ed Bell, WHDH news director and Frank Muolo, MDC public information officer, will be among the many guests in the field of broadcasting, journalism and law enforcement.

No high school diploma is required to take any of the courses.

A complimentary catalog and other information may be obtained by calling 241-8600, ext. 444.

VNA Employee Of The Year

A Charlestown resident has been named VNA "Employee of the Year" by the Visiting Nurse Association of Boston.

Reed White was voted the honor by fellow employees in appreciation of the skilled care and talents she brings to her work.

The winner was given recognition at the recent VNA Christmas party, where she was presented with a certificate and a \$75 savings bond.

Auto Insurance - Out Of Control

The Coalition for Auto Insurance Reform today called the new rates set for 1981 Massachusetts auto insurance "a depressing reminder of how a bad system gets steadily worse."

Ann N. Kramer, Executive Director of CAIR, an information/education coalition that has urged changes in the state's auto insurance system, said, "In the face of figures that are guaranteed to dampen the Christmas of any motorist in Massachusetts, the first impulse is to get mad - at the Insurance Commissioner, or the insurance industry, or at the fellow down the street who acts as our insurance agent. The fact is none of them is to blame. They're all victims of a system that's gone out of control, that will get worse before it gets better, that has become one of the most unpleasant facts of life for the good drivers of this state."

"The rate increase announced by Commissioner Sabbagh represents, in large part, the ever-mounting price Massachusetts motorists are paying for an insurance system that invites and

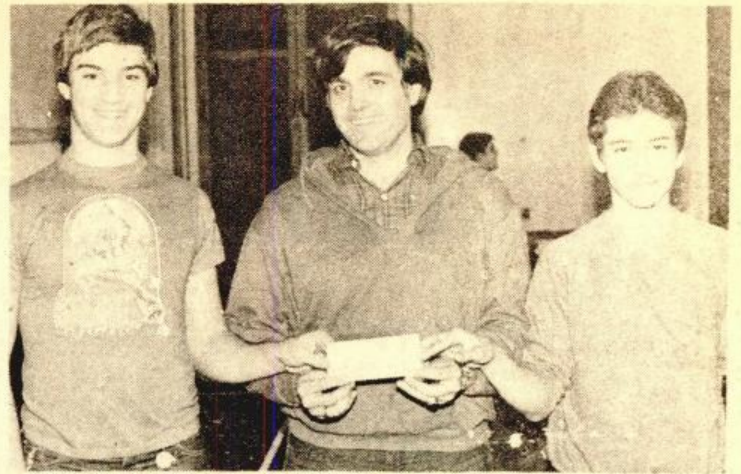
rewards outright fraud and indiscriminate abuse," Kramer said.

She continued, "Our studies have shown that the average driver here, in the auto theft capital of the country, is wasting about \$75 of every premium payment in what amounts to a subsidy of auto theft and fraud - in short, bad and dishonest drivers are exploiting an insurance system that's gone out of control."

"If corrective action is not taken to reform our basic system during the next legislative session, it's an easy prediction to make that next year at this same time, we'll be complaining about the same problem: higher rates to insure a car."

"The inevitability of higher rates in succeeding years will continue as long as, under the mandatory offer law, insurance companies are forced to sell coverage at the same price to all drivers regardless of their records, regardless of their frequency of claims, regardless, even, of the fact that many may be known car thieves."

She said, "We need fundamental reform of the mandatory offer law, the Reinsurance Facility, and the method of rating we now employ. Lacking that, failing to achieve that, next year will mean only one thing: a 1981 Christmas present as ugly as this one."



DONATION: Ralph Martignetti, Jr., (left) and Patsy Pezzano (right) present Jack Millerick, director of the Charlestown Life Focus Center, with a check to help sponsor this year's Special Olympics in which three North End youths will participate. Ralph and Patsy represented the North Bennet Street Industrial School Teen Lounge membership who volunteered their time to collect donations for this most worthy cause.

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photos by Walter Mulligan



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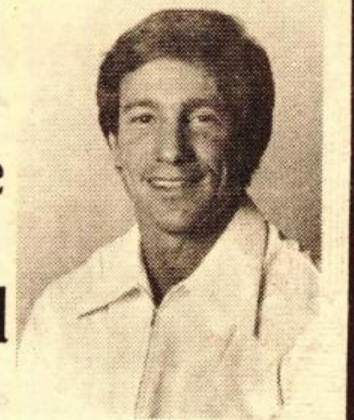
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The Charlestown Branch Library is pleased to announce the resumption of the Parents' Discussion Group beginning Friday, January 9, 1981 at 10 a.m. The group meets at the library every Friday morning that school is in session to listen to speakers on a wide variety of topics and to share thoughts and opinions over coffee. The upcoming series of programs will be conducted by Ms. Cathy Clancy, recently appointed Adult Services Librarian at the Charlestown Branch. Programs scheduled for the first month of the series include "Medical Books for Family Use" with

Marilyn McLean, Science Reference Librarian at the Boston Public Library; "The Parental Stress Hotline: What It Is and How It Can Help" with Eva Murphy, hotline volunteer; "Investing - What are the Options?" with John Bitner, Assistant Vice President of Investments, Charlestown Savings Bank; and "The Myth of Aging" with Ilene Springer of the Bunker Hill Community Health Center.

In conjunction with the discussion group, the Children's Librarian, Mrs. Marx, will be conducting the Pre-School Story Hour in the Children's Room at the same time. This program is open to children who are at least three years old. It is an excellent opportunity for children to mix with their peers and to be introduced to old and new storybook friends from the children's collection.

Space Heater Safety

by Dr. Eileen Schell

The recent popularity of space heaters, especially quartz heaters, requires that consumers become aware of the safety considerations for proper usage.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that nearly 5,800 persons received hospital emergency room treatment in 1977 for burns, carbon monoxide poisoning, and other injuries associated with space heaters. Take proper safety precautions:

- Carefully read all labels and instructions before using a new heater.
- If you buy an electric space heater, be sure that it has an automatic switch which will cut off electric power if the heater is tipped over.
- Do not use an extension cord for an electric heater unless it is a heavyduty cord which is rated as high as the current rating listed on your heater.
- Never touch an electric heater when you are wet. You may receive an electric shock. Avoid use of a portable electric heater anywhere in a bathroom.
- Examine all old heating devices. Make sure they are in good condition. Check to see if they are equipped with modern safety features.
- Keep all electrical wiring in electric space heaters in good working condition.
- Repair or replace loose or missing guards on heaters.
- Do not place space heaters near drapes, furniture, or other flammable materials.
- Keep children and pets away from space heaters. Remember, they can be burned even after the device has been turned off because many of the heaters may retain heat.

You may not be aware that it is illegal to install a secondhand space heater or a secondhand portable stove which uses kerosene, range oil, or number one fuel oil.

It is also illegal to use an unvented gas - or oil - burning space heater in a residential building. It is not illegal to purchase such unvented space heaters in most Massachusetts communities, however, as they are frequently used by construction workers and other industrial users.

Dr. Eileen Schell is the State Secretary of Consumer Affairs.

Deadline For Tickets

Friday, January 2, 1981 is the absolute deadline for tickets for Legion Department Commander James W. Conway's Testimonial to be held on January 10, 1981 at the Radisson-Ferncroft Hotel and Country Club in Danvers. No tickets will be sold at the door.


For tickets, priced at \$13.00 per person, or for information on the bus that will leave Thompson Square at 6:00 p.m. for the Banquet, please call Cathy Giordano at 241-9511 or Kay Whelan at 242-0817.

Be A Good Neighbor!

Property owners are reminded that it is their responsibility to clear snow and ice from their sidewalks. A little courtesy will make things much easier for pedestrians, prevent painful accidents, and save lawsuits and criminal penalties. Be a good neighbor!!!!

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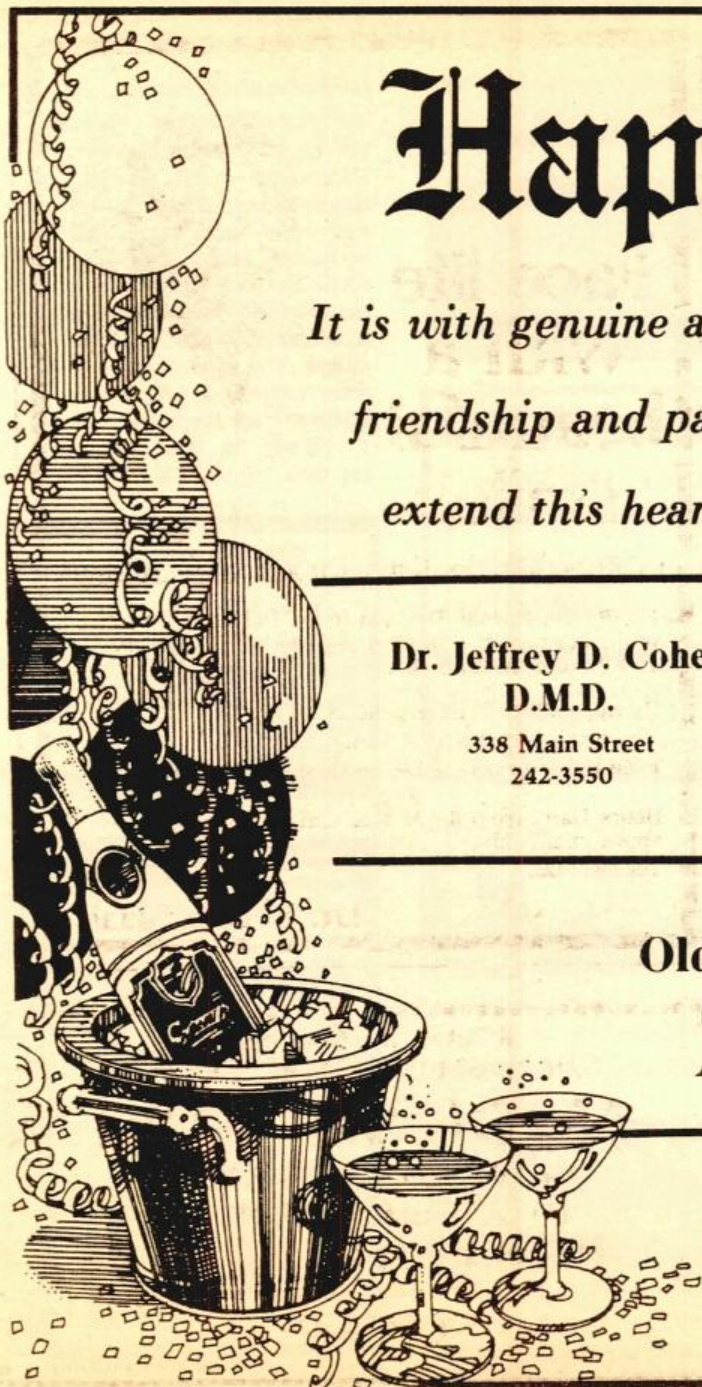
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The City Scene

by Dick Sinnott

(Editor's note: Dick Sinnott, a legendary skier, is schussing the trails of Loon Mountain this week. In place of his regular weekly offering we are pleased to bring you "The Best of Dick Sinnott - 1980):

From the West Roxbury Transcript:

THE HELL WITH SHARING OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS, WE WON'T KEEP 'EM ANYHOW, BUT HOW ABOUT JOINING ME IN CALLING FOR A MORATORIUM ON:

Any more quotes from State Rep. Barney Frank;

Mini one-on-one;

Anchormen who wink;

Sports announcers who out-and-out stink;

Hikes in the price of heating oil;

Hikes in the price of gasoline;

Hikes in the price of coffee

(there hasn't been time yet for that every predictable "freeze" in that mythical South American country that always reports sub-zero temps);

Hikes in the price of bananas (ditto) the inevitable "freeze" in that mythical monarchy);

Restaurants that display buddy-buddy pix of the owner and celebrities;

Politicians who display buddy-buddy pix of restaurant owners;

Cutesy Vanity plates;

Women who wear hair curlers in supermarkets;

Women who should wear hair curlers in supermarkets;

Supermarket cashiers who ask relentlessly if you want to buy a ticket for The Game;

Supermarkets that keep changing the price of dog food, cat food, people food, plant food;

All the kids who came to my kids' New Year's Eve Party.

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From The Hyde Park Tribune: DO YOU REMEMBER HOW STRONG THIS COUNTRY WAS AT THE END OF WORLD WAR TWO?

Why, they even called it the "Almighty" dollar then.

Remember how proud we were of our uniform as we came marching home from Europe or the South Pacific?

Remember how we were told that we had fought and won a war that would end all future wars?

And do you remember how we were suckered?

Do you remember how the libs and the lefties started chipping away at our armor? They told us we didn't need a big army or a modern Navy, and God forbid, they even tried to abolish the Marines! Remember?

"Bring the boys home," they pleaded after World War II. And

we did. We brought the boys home so the Reds could rumble into their place.

And the Rosenberg's sold their souls and the secrets to the "A" Bomb. And we lost our edge.

That was in 1945 and a generation later we fought and lost a war we never belonged in - were never permitted to win.

And there were those days less than a decade ago when the so-called "peace" marchers crashed and trashed in the streets. Our flag was burned, vehicles over-turned, and buildings bombed by so-called Americans. So-called Americans who openly supported the enemy.

Today the crop these "patriots" wrought accounts for our weakness and low repute throughout the world.

And are you happy now George McGovern and Abby and Jerry and you, too, Jane Fonda?

Will we ever allow anarchy to go unchecked again?

Or is there another Pearl Harbor waiting, waiting just around the corner?

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From the Post-Gazette: LET'S GO DIRECTLY TO THE MAIL BAG:

I don't know from whence it came and perhaps it's just as well because if I said the letter was from Dorchester then no one from Southie would feel guilty or if I said it was postmarked West Roxbury, those in the North End would say "not me".

In any event let me print for you here the contents of a letter I received last week. A letter filled with sorrow and heartbreak.

Dear Dick: Because your column is read faithfully - can you say something on this subject? TO THE THOUGHTLESS...

When you have extra money and are treating all your chums. Going to all the clubs in town. Can this be what you call fun?

When you have extra money, for all the new shows in town, Are all your friends impressed? Money talks or so I have found.

When you have extra money, give a quiet thought or two to, Your parents, who gave their

all to someone just like you. You didn't ask, or so you will say and this we will have to agree.

But you did expect and we came through, can't you do the same for mom and me?

.....

From the South Boston Tribune:

DO YOU REMEMBER JUDGE ADLOW?

Adlow was chief justice of the Massachusetts district court system and sat for years in room 401 of the Boston Municipal Court, (BMC). He was a dapper, witty, wise man and he's still remembered with affection in the County Courthouse.

I dropped by the Jury Pool Room the other day and Southie's Frannie Hurrie recalled this incident:

It was a Monday morning and BMC was overflowing with cops and robbers, a combination of a moon-is-full, jail-is-full confluence.

Prisoner after prisoner appeared before Adlow and pleaded innocent, blaming mistakes by police or a sinful society for their incarceration.

About 10 a.m., after a dozen or so "no guilty's" had paraded past Adlow, a prisoner in the dock told the judge "Your honor, I'm guilty as charged and I deserve anything you give me."

Judge Adlow almost vaulted off the bench as he shouted to court officer Charlie Passanisi:

"Get this rascal out of here. Free him before he corrupts all the noble and innocent persons who have proceeded him."

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From the Charlestown Patriot: YOU THINK THINGS ARE TOUGH IN BOSTON?

Conditions in the Hub are a piece of cake compared to the latest doings in "Motor City." Read on and you'll see what I mean with special thanks to The Detroit Free Press:

Financial Aid

On Tuesday, January 13, 1981, the Guidance Department of Madison Park High School in con-

junction with the financial aid office of Northeastern University will be holding a Financial Aid Information Night. Parents interested in finding out about sources of financial aid and in particular about filling in the FAF - the form used to apply for basic grants, state and institution scholarships - are welcomed to attend. The workshop will take place between 7 and 9 p.m. at Madison Park High School, Bldg. II (Red) in the 3rd floor cafeteria.

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C.Y.H.A. News

The schedule for the coming week:

Squirt B	Saturday, January 3	2:10 p.m.
Pee Wee A	Sunday, January 4	11:40 a.m.
Pee Wee B	Tuesday, January 6	5:00 p.m.
Midget B	Saturday, January 3	6:50 p.m.
Bantam A	Sunday, January 4	8:10 a.m.
Bantam B	Friday, January 2	9:10 p.m.

Terriers Hockey Team To Defend Colonial Bank Title

The Boston University hockey team will take the first step to defend its Colonial Bank Hockey Invitational title January 3rd as it takes on Bowling Green in the featured game of the two-day tournament.

Faceoff at the Hartford (Ct) Civic Center will be at 9:00 p.m. In the 6:00 p.m. preliminary game, the University of Minnesota-Duluth will tangle with Clarkson.

The consolation game will be played at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 4th, to be followed by the championship game at 7:00 p.m.

In last year's initial tournament, the Terriers defeated Colorado College, 8-7 in overtime, in the first round and then edged Denver, 5-4, for the title.

"We have lined up another excellent field this year," said Boston U. head coach Jack Parker. "We have a tough job ahead of us if we're going to repeat as champion."

"We were beginning to play well before the break," the coach went on. "Hopefully, the layoff won't hurt us, and we'll be able to pick up where we left off."

The B.U. Terriers went into the semester break with a 3-5 record overall and 2-5 in ECAC play. They do have two games on the

schedule before the tournament as they will be at the University of Denver, December 29-30. Senior center Mark Fidler (Charlestown) is headed for an unprecedented fourth straight team scoring title as he has four goals and six assists. Paul Fenton (Springfield) is just behind him with four goals and four assists but knee surgery will sideline him for the year.

Parker will go with Jeff Weisman (Clayton, Mo.) in the nets. The junior goalie is 3-5 with a 3.92 goals against average. Playing in front of Weisman has been a young defense (a junior, two sophomores and three freshmen), but they came on very well in the last couple of games before the break.

Also of concern through the first six games has been the power play. During that stretch, the Terriers had accounted for just four power play goals, but they equalled that output in the two games just before the break. So that, too, has been a source of guarded optimism for the Boston U. coach.

Following the tournament, Boston University will be off until January 9th when they host Boston College.

Varsity Players At Catholic Memorial

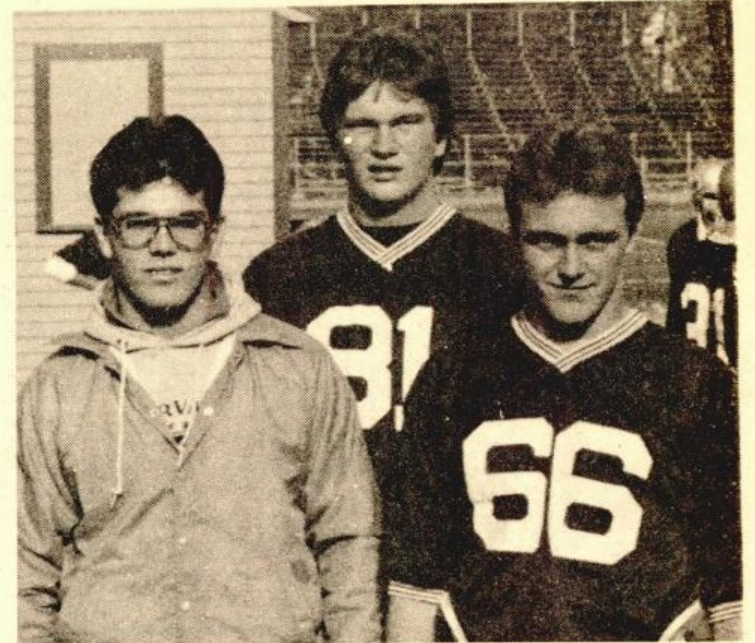
The Catholic Memorial High School football season ended on a winning note with a 6-0 victory over Boston College High School with over 10,000 fans on hand at Alumni Stadium, Boston College.

The "Knights" under new head coach Hank Cutting got off to a slow start, as with most new systems, and were 1-3. The team which is a perennial Catholic Conference power; battled right back and won the last six games in a row finishing at 7-3.

The "Knights" came up with big wins all season long. They out muscled a big North Quincy team who were number 10 in Division I by a score of 13-7 and also beat Bishop Hendricken who were champs in Rhode Island last year by a score of 27-0.

Bob Fratalia, a starter at offensive tackle and an alternate at noseguard was injured during the Xaverian game and missed the rest of the season. Mike Byrnes is a guard and inside linebacker

and Jim Lambert is an offensive and defensive tackle.



TOWNIE MEMBERS of the varsity team at Catholic Memorial are (l. to r.) Bob Fratalia, Jim Lambert, and Mike Byrnes. (photo by Fr. Fred Ryan)

Energy Phone Number Changed

The Office of Energy Resources (OER) toll-free Energy Phone - providing consumers with energy information for the past two and a half years - has changed its number. The new number is 1-800-632-8026.

The phone is staffed with trained operators who can answer a wide ranging variety of questions on energy conservation, solar energy, how to save energy and money in the home and generally any other energy questions.

The Energy Phone will operate from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Named MVP

Howard Long, formerly of Charlestown, and a senior at Villanova was named most valuable player in the Blue-Gray Football Game, played Christmas Day in Montgomery, Ala.

The nationally televised game was tied 17-17 when Long broke through to block a punt by Stan Tally of Texas Christian and linebacker Steve Doolittle of

Colorado recovered at the South one. Indiana's Lonnie Johnson rammed over on the next play to give the North the lead for good and a 24-23 victory for the North in this 43rd annual Blue-Gray Classic.

Long is the son of Howard Long and Peggy Kirke of Charlestown and the grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Mullan of Albion Place, Charlestown.

Completes Basic Training

Airman Paul J. Harkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Harkins of 36 Tibbets Town Way, Charlestown, Mass., has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.



AIRMAN PAUL J. HARKINS

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force

mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

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Charlestown Police Line

by Bob (Doug) Donahue District 15, Boston Police Department

From all of the Police Officers here at District 15, we wish you a very Happy New Year.

Sunday, December 21, 1980

About 9:55 a.m., Officers Gorman and Buckley, while cruising, came upon an abandoned car located at Cambridge and Brighton Streets. Upon checking with the turret they found that it was stolen in Revere on 2-16-80. The Revere police were notified.

About 11:30 p.m., a Dorchester resident came to the Station and stated he was an epileptic and was having a seizure coming on and needed help. B.C.H. was notified and responded. The victim was conveyed to the Boston City Hospital.

Monday, December 22, 1980

About 8:30 a.m., Detective Ryan observed a motor vehicle abandoned in front of 22 Main Street. Further investigation revealed that the above motor vehicle had been stolen in Chelsea on 12-20-80. Chelsea Police were notified and the car towed to Charlestown Tow.

About 9:32 a.m., Officers Gorman and Buckley, while cruising, observed a 1975 Ford Station Wagon parked unattended in the rear of Old Landing Way. Upon checking, they found that the car was stolen on District 1 on 12-20-80. The car was towed to the Charlestown Two and the Stolen Car Unit notified.

Tuesday, December 23, 1980

About 8:10 p.m., a Bunker Hill Street resident reported that she was assaulted by a local resident for no apparent reason. Complaints to be sought in the Charlestown District Court.

About 10:45 p.m., Officers Pezzullo and Greenwood arrested a Bunker Hill Street resident on a warrant from the Belmont Court. He was taken to District 15, booked and informed of his rights then turned over to Belmont Police to await court in the A.M.

Wednesday, December 24, 1980

About 2:15 a.m., Officers, while cruising, observed a broken 6'x4' plate glass window from a business on Main Street. Upon further investigation they

found entrance had been gained. The manager was notified and responded. Boston Glass responded to the store and boarded the window at the owner's request.

About 1:19 p.m., a Charlestown resident came to the Station to report that while he was outside of a local market an unknown person snapped his Welfare Check from out of his hand and fled towards Rutherford Avenue.

**Thursday, December 25, 1980
CHRISTMAS DAY**

We here at District hope that you and yours had a very Merry Christmas and with New Years not far away please don't drink and drive. That life you save may be your own!

Friday, December 26, 1980

About 8:45 p.m., Detective Ingemi received a call from a Marshfield man who stated he was at Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary and had been assaulted and robbed in a house in Charlestown. He stated he didn't know the street but could show Detective Ingemi the house. While in the

process of showing the location of the house, the suspect came out and the victim stated "that's the man that robbed me." Detective Ingemi got out of the car and identified himself as a Police Officer, placed the man under arrest, informed him of his rights. He was then brought to the Station and booked. Good work Mike!

About 9:15 p.m., Officers tagged and towed a car from a hydrant on Main Street.

Saturday, December 27, 1980

About 8:30 a.m., Officers tagged and towed a car from a hydrant on Bartlett Street.

About 11 a.m., Officers tagged and towed a car from a hydrant on Main Street.

About 2 p.m., Officers tagged and towed a car from a hydrant on Cambridge Street.

About 2:30 p.m., Officers tagged and towed a car from a hydrant on Cambridge Street.

Board Of Trade

The Charlestown Board of Trade will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, January 5, 1981 at the Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street, Charlestown at 6:00 p.m.

CITIZEN'S ALERT

The Boston Police Department needs the cooperation of residents in curbing the increase of burglaries and robberies in this community. If you see suspicious persons, car/van, happening, or have any pertinent information, call:

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Evening Center Programs Cancelled

The Boston School Committee has terminated the Evening Center Program for the 1980-1981 school year effective January 1, 1981.

Consequently, the Adult Education Classes at the Clarence R. Edwards Jr. High School, usually held on Monday and Wednesday evenings, are cancelled.

Saturday Evening and other Gym activities are also terminated.

Proprietor of Local Florist Shop Dies

The Charlestown community was saddened this past week, with the death of a local businessman, Gerald (Jerry) Fuschetti, proprietor of the Bunker Hill Florist Shop at 316 Main Street.

Jerry was a kind man, who gave that extra effort to produce outstanding floral arrangements and be accommodating to his customers and the community he served and loved. On numerous occasions he, along with Charlestown's own Mary Kelley, gave flower arranging demonstrations for local groups. He would bring the flowers, do the arrangements for the group, and then offer the end products up for raffle to add funds to the organization's treasury — all at his expense. He was a giving man — always a pleasant smile and a kind word.

Jerry died at Lawrence Memorial Hospital on December 26th, following a short illness. He leaves his mother, Gertrude, brothers and sisters, and many friends here in Charlestown. A Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, December 30, 1980 at St. Joseph's Church in Medford.

Cable Access Advisory Committee Submits Report To Mayor White

The Mayor's Cable Access Advisory Committee recently presented Mayor Kevin White with its final report recommending the creation of an independent, permanent, nonprofit corporation to foster, and manage access to Boston's Cable T.V. systems in Boston.

The Boston Access and Information Corporation (BAIC) would be responsible for allocating channel space and access facilities, developing access funding sources, managing revenues from leased channels, and providing a forum for public discussion of access and programming issues.

The Report of the Mayor's Cable Access Advisory Committee, the first in the nation to concentrate solely on the issue of public and institutional use of cable communications

capabilities, is the work of a 17-member community panel representing a wide range of local interests and perspectives. The report culminates months of intensive study and debate by the Committee.

Elizabeth G. Cook, former director of the Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs and currently director of Public Affairs for the Boston School Department, chaired the Advisory Committee. Robert Ferrante, Emmy Award-winning producer of WGBH-TV's 10 o'clock News, served as Executive Director.

Said Mayor White, "I want to thank Betty Cook, Bob Ferrante and each member of the Committee for giving this city exactly the kind of thoughtful citizen participation necessary to frame policy guide-lines for public access.

"My primary purpose in form-

ing this Committee was to make sure that every segment of the community voiced its concerns before cable access guidelines and governance structures are set," Mayor White continued. "The Committee has succeeded in achieving this goal and has performed a significant public service. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for all your efforts," he concluded.

Ms. Cook, who presented the report to Mayor White at a gathering of the Committee, voiced the group's enthusiasm for the communications possibilities of cable television.

"We are all grateful for the opportunity to examine an issue of such great importance to Boston's future," Cook said. "We feel fortunate to have articulated the values to be embodied in the design of the city's cable system," she added.

In addition to recommending that the Boston Access and Information Corporation be formed, the report urged the following steps be taken to insure ongoing citizen participation in the public access process:

The appointment of a Working Committee to hammerout bylaws, public policies and representative councils to establish wide access to Boston's cable system.

The ascertainment of community needs and resources relative to access, concomitant with an aggressive public education campaign to encourage public involvement and maintain the momentum of the Advisory

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Knights Knots

by Charlie McGonagle

Happy Birthday, Mrs. Donahue, and I won't tell a soul it was your sixtieth! They wouldn't believe me anyway. Good Luck, and may there be sixty more.

Mrs. Donahue is Tommy's mother. Tommy (once known as Rebecca of Sunnyhurst Farm) and the entire family, along with a horde of friends, gathered in the Council Chambers for the celebration last week.

A special note of thanks comes from the same Tom Donahue to his Brother Knights for their warm and thoughtful surprise last week.

And how's this for an unexpected Christmas Surprise. Mike "Butch" McGrath, whose work has taken him and his family to Saudi Arabia was awakened at

2:30 a.m. (Saudi Arabia Time) last Sunday to the ring of the telephone. On the other end of the line, some ten thousand or more miles away (it was a long line), a chorus of voices could be heard shouting Christmas Greetings. It seems the boys at the Council, led in all probability by Tommy White, gathered up a sufficient number of Abraham Lincolns, and placed the LOOOONG distance call to their pal on this planet's other side.

I think it might be safe to say that "Butch" and his family will consider the call one of this Christmas' finest gifts.

How about Atlanta and Cleveland in the Super Bowl, just for a change of pace.

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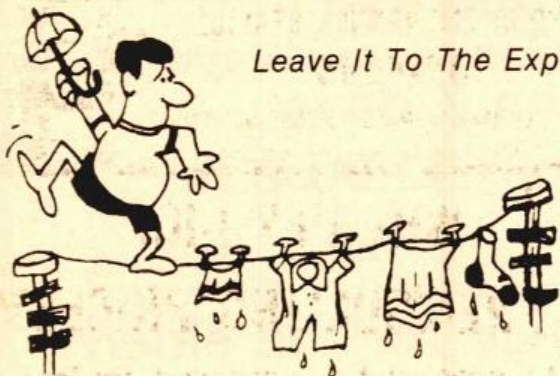
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Boys' Club News

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always remember him for one thing or another."

"Was he upset with the attention the folks were paying the new kid?"

"I think so, but he seemed pretty happy for the kid. He said the whole town turned out for him one night. The kid's party sort of reminded him of it. I guess he feels he's had his day, and now it's the kid's turn. He said he did his best while he was here, although the way some folks were talking about, I'm sure they wish they'd never met him."

"Did he say where he was going?"

"He said something about going somewhere with a whole group of old timers."

"You mean a rest home?"

"Could be, I guess, but it had sort of a funny name."

"Yeah?" What did he call it?"

"He said most people knew it as the 'Hall Of Memories', and whenever anybody wanted to remember something from their past, one of the old timers living there would have to be called upon to help out."

"No kidding, does he plan on staying there very long?"

"Forever, he said."

"Forever?" That's kind of hard to believe."

"Maybe so, but I knew the guy pretty well for twelve months. I don't doubt a word he says."

"You ever meet a guy like him before?"

"Yeah, forty just like him."

The Spot Shot Contest sponsored by the Provident Institution For Savings in cooperation with the Boys' Clubs of Boston held its qualifying rounds last Saturday morning at the Club's Gym and four local youngsters scored high enough to reach the Quarter Finals which will be held at the South Boston Boys' Club on Saturday, January 17. The local champions were David LaPointe and Tina Fabiano in the Thirteen Years of Age and Under Division, and John Roche and Ellen Crotty in the Sixteen and Under Group.

In the event any of the local champions should survive the Quarter Final and Semi Final Competition, they will vie for all the marbles at the Boston Garden between games of the Provident Classic College Basketball Tournament to be held January 30 and 31.

Physical Education Director, Bob Gould is looking for girls interested in being part of one of two club teams to compete in as Inter-Club League. The teams will be made up of girls in two divisions, 16 and under and 13 and under. For further details, see Bob in the Gym.

A very Happy and Prosperous New Year to the entire Charlestown Community from the Staff at the Boys' Club!

Members Of Freshman Class At Suffolk

James Brock of 60 Monument Avenue; Dennis Callahan of 35 Baldwin Street; Robert Fitzpatrick of 6 Holden Row; Robin Mahan of 6 Tremont Street; Edward McLaughlin of 26 Mt. Vernon Street; Denise O'Brien of 38 Tippetstown Way; John Peltier of 15-A Phipps Street; Alexander Sacco of 16 Lawrence Street; Beverly Sloan of 15A Old Landing Way; Joan Sloan-McGonagle of 368 Main Street; Sheila Swales of 3 Auburn

Square; and William Wilkins of 47 High Street, all of Charlestown are members of the 1980-81 freshman class at Suffolk University, Boston.

Some four hundred and ninety-seven new full-time freshman have enrolled in the 6400-student independent coeducational institution located on Boston's historic Beacon Hill. Suffolk University offers day and evening programs in its College of


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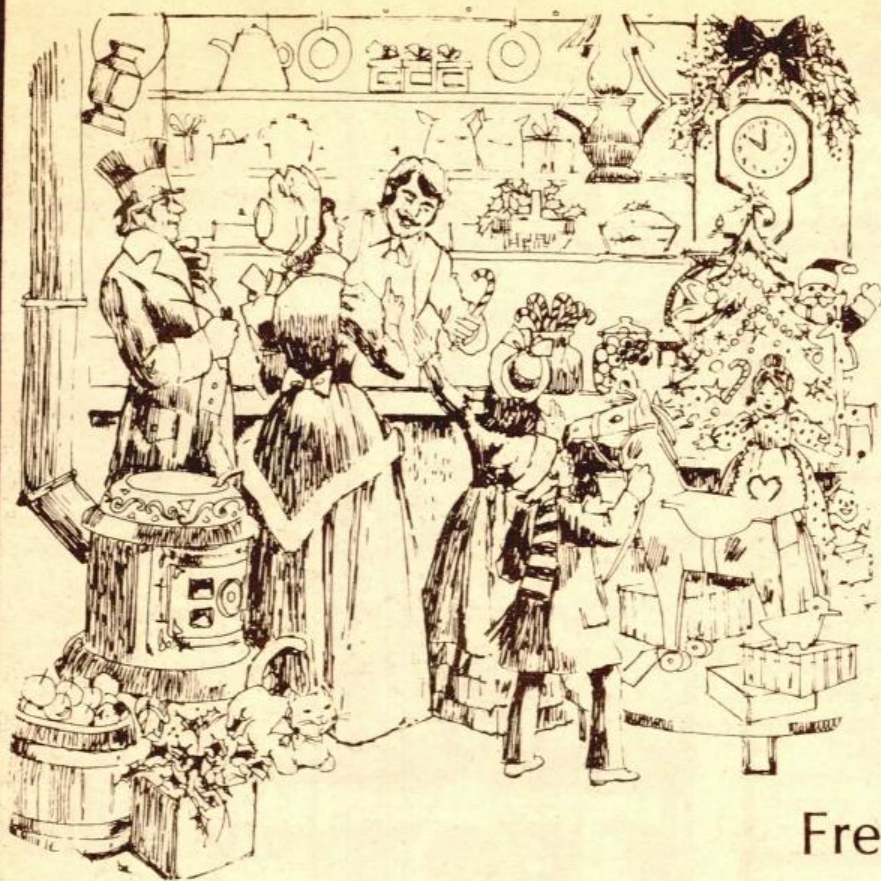
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