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It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas



IT'S BEGINNING to look a lot like Christmas ... as St. Mary's Parish ushers in the holiday season with their



annual Christmas Bazaar held recently at the Parish Hall. Christmas gifts, games, and refreshments were the order



of the day and Santa was on hand to visit with the children. (photos by Kathy Giordano)

Moran Terminal: A Victim Of Time

Times change and it's not always easy to flow with those changes. The union problems at Moran Terminal are heart wrenching evidence of that with not-so-rosy solutions hanging in the wings.

It is unfortunate that Christmas time has also become the season for dispute between the Massachusetts Port Authority (MassPort) and the Boston Steamship Clerk's Union, Local 1066 of the International Longshoremen's Assoc-

iation (ILA). Last year this time, they faced a similar problem as today, but were able to negotiate to their benefit.

Last month, 19 clerks were laid off because MassPort said they were experiencing a decrease in cargo. According to the clerk's contract, this action complies with an agreement made between the two. However, Local 1066 President James R. Watson says that there is an increase, not a decrease in cargo volume and he

sees MassPort as utilizing union busting tactics.

The Boston daily newspapers report that the union has precipitated a

increase shipments of Christmas goods has led to an automatic slowdown because there is not enough men to handle the cargoes

News Analysis

"slowdown" at Moran, taking as long as seven weeks to unload a ship's cargo. Watson and others claim there is no "deliberate slowdown" and that the loss of manpower in both the clerk's union and longshoremen's union, combined with the

and work the equipment.

Both Watson and MassPort Seaport Director Anne D. Alyward agree that container cargoes at Moran have actually risen nearly 13 percent in the last year. However, Alyward does not see this as a stable trend and for that reason cut the clerks, hiring on a daily basis, between 10 to 12 extras.

Then, to add to the problem, Moran's biggest customer Trans Freight

Lines, Inc. (TFL) moved to Providence, Rhode Island. While that city celebrated, the clerks accused MassPort of setting a trap. "That was a planned operation," said Watson. "I went down there and that ship had to be down there three weeks before the crux of this problem was seen." TFL says they will not come back to Boston until the union problems are solved.

The Boston Shipping Association, Inc. (BSA) who represents shippers in union negotiations, shook a finger at the clerk's union in a letter circulated to all members of the ILA Locals.

"TFL has left Boston ... The bottom dropped out of

this port. The men of the BSA and of the waterfront ILA locals better wake up and take back control from our dissident minority or Boston is gone," wrote BSA President Arthur Lane.

The dissident minority is seen as Watson's local who has refused to enter into the same contract as the other Longshoremen's unions in which they agreed to a workforce reduction.

One has to admire Watson for taking his local under a protective wing and fighting for every scrap left of a once mighty seaport. And one can

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\$ 75,000	wood three family	Purchase contract*
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The Boys and Girls Club is having a book sale on the following dates and times:

Thursday, December 8th — 3-5 p.m.

Friday, December 9th — 3-5 p.m.

Saturday, December 10th — 10:30-4:00 p.m.

Each book has been carefully selected as to interest and writing quality. They will be sorted according to age group. Members and non-members alike are invited to come browse and buy. Parents are especially welcome to come purchase books for their children. Staff will be available to assist people in making selections.




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This Week At A Glance

Thursday, December 8
Charlestown High School Open House - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. - 240 Medford Street
Life Focus Center Christmas Bazaar - 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, December 9
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Luncheon - Noon - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Saturday, December 10
Holiday Fair - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Christmas Social - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, December 11
Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Monday, December 12
Townie Santa Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Tuesday, December 13
Senator Paul Tsongas Office Hours - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
Films For Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Charlestown Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 15
"A Christmas Melody" presenting Head Start Day Care - 6:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Friday, December 16
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Christmas Coffee - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
Christmas Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, December 17
Bus trip for the elderly to LaSalette Shrine - buses leave Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street and Thompson Square at 3:00 p.m.

Dancing from 8:30 p.m. till... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, December 18
Christmas Concert - 8:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Upper Church, Warren Street

Monday, December 19
Senior Citizens Christmas Party - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, December 21
Gift Wrapping for Townie Santa - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Friday, December 23
Christmas Party - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, December 31
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance and Party - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, January 27
Bola to Benefit Homecoming Committee for Jubilee 125 - St. Francis de Sales Parish

Receives Honors At Pope John

Sister M. Annata Falla, CSJ, principal of Pope John High School, Everett, announced that Laura Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kelly of 57

Baldwin Street, Charlestown received honors during the first academic marking period. Laura is a member of the Class of 1985.

SACK THEATRES

SOMERVILLE 1-12

Assembly Square Mall
Rt. 93, Middlesex Avenue
Somerville 628-7000

STARTS FRIDAY, DEC. 16 - Gene Hackman in "UNCOMMON VALOR" ★ John Travolta & Olivia Newton-John in "TWO OF A KIND" ★ Mickey Mouse in "MICKEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL" ★ Walt Disney's "THE RESCUERS" ★ Mr. T in "D.C. CAB" ★ Mel Brooks in "TO BE OR NOT TO BE" ★ William Hurt in "GORKY PARK" ★ Scott Glen in "THE KEEP"

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Sat-Sun-1:00-2:30-4:00-5:30

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Fri-Sat-11:30

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Mon-Fri-1:40-3:40-5:40-7:40-9:40-11:40
Sat-7:40-9:40-11:40
Sun-7:40-9:40
Mon-Dec 12 NO 7:40 SHOW

FIRE AND ICE

AN ANIMATED FILM BY RALPH BAKSHI AND FRANK FRAZETTA

PG

1:45-3:35-5:05-6:45-8:25-10:15
Fri. & Sat. 12 Mid.

MELINDA DILLON
A CHRISTMAS STORY

PG

1:00-3:10-5:15-7:50-10:05
Fri. & Sat. 11:55
Fri-Dec 9 no 7:20 show
Sneak "D.C. CAB" at 7:30

JOHN SAYLE'S
Return of the Secaucus 7

A film by John Sayles

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1:45-3:50-5:50-8:00-10:10
Fri-Sat-12:05

GLENN CLOSE
KEVIN KLINE
THE BIG CHILL

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1:20-3:20-5:20-7:10-9:10
Fri. & Sat. 11:20

SHIRLEY MacLAINE
DEBRA WINGER
Terms of Endearment

NO PASSES

12:45-3:10-5:30-7:55-10:20
Fri-Sat-12:30

BARBRA STREISAND
YENTL

PG NO PASSES DOLBY

1:30-4:30-7:10-9:45
Fri-Sat-12:05

AL PACINO IN A BRIAN DePALMA FILM
SCARFACE

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1:00-4:05-7:15-10:20

STEPHEN KING'S
CHRISTINE

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1:30-3:40-5:45-7:50-10:00
Fri-Sat-12:10

CLINT EASTWOOD
SUDDEN IMPACT

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12:45-3:05-5:20-7:35-9:55
Fri-Sat-12:05

Sack Theatre To Unveil Four-Screen Addition

It seemed as if the entire city of Somerville turned out on June 11, 1981 for the Grand Opening of the Sack Cinema Assembly Square, Somerville. The 8-screen complex has gone on to become the current highest grossing complex in the greater-Boston area. Sack Theatres plans to perpetuate its primacy with the Friday, December 9, unveiling of a 12,000 square foot, 4-screen addition to the existing structure, which brings the total number of screens at the location to 12, making Sack Cinema Assembly Square the largest multi-screen complex in the Northeastern United

States. Opening attractions in the 4-screen addition will include Barbara Streisand's "Yentl," Al Pacino in "Scarface," Clint Eastwood as Dirty Harry Callahan in "Sudden Impact," and "Christine," the film based on the Stephen King best-seller. Additional new first-run Christmas films will open at the complex on December 16. Completion of the Assembly Square addition follows a busy year of expansion for Sack Theatres which has included the acquisition of theatres in Lexington, MA. and Concord, N.H.

marking the company's first expansion outside of the state. 1984 will bring the February opening of the Sack Cinema Copley Place 9-screen complex, bringing the total number of screens under the Sack banner to 70. The addition to Assembly Square will add over 1,000 available seats to the location, creating a total seating capacity in excess of 3,000, offering patrons a greater diversity in quality first-run motion picture entertainment. Consistent with the existing complex, the additional screens will possess the latest architectural design and patron comfort, including plush seating, climate controlled atmosphere, as well as, featuring the most technically advanced 35mm and 70mm film presentation. Dolby stereo and 6-track magnetic

stereo sound presentation, computerized advance-sale ticketing system in the box office, and complete handicap accessibility. With acres of free, well-lit parking, these features combine to make Sack Cinema Assembly Square the most successful complex in New England.

On Honor Roll

Mr. John M. Twombly, Jr., Principal of Mationon High School, announces that the following residents of Charlestown have been named to the Honor Roll for the first marking period:

SENIORS

First Honors - Paul O'Callahan

Honors - George Lacey, Jr., Danielle Marcella, Jean Marie Puliafco

JUNIORS

Honors - Joelle DeCarlo

Public Hearing

CITY OF BOSTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACTION GRANT PROGRAM
BUILDING 103, ANCHORAGE APARTMENTS
CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD

Under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1977 the City of Boston is applying for Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) funds. These funds, which will be awarded on a competitive basis to various municipalities in the country, can be used to stimulate new and increased private investments for the purposes of revitalizing local economies and reclaiming deteriorated neighborhoods. By statute the Mayor is responsible for development of the Boston Urban Development Action Grant application.

This hearing, which is mandated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to receive citizen testimony regarding the purpose of the application, will be held on Monday, December 19, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, 9th floor, City Hall, Boston.

Brief presentations will be made at the hearing describing the proposed rehabilitation of Building 103 by Immobiliare Associates and the Barkan Companies into 112 units of housing for low and moderate income elderly persons (including one resident superintendent's apartment). A short question and answer period will follow. Handouts will be available at the hearings. For further information contact Carole Mathieson at the BRA, 722-4300.

To insure that Boston's application will reflect neighborhood needs and priorities, the City of Boston urges that residents express their opinions concerning the application. Urban Development Action Grant Funds will be allocated in accordance with federal equal opportunity and civil rights laws, regulations, and requirements. Those unable to attend are welcome to submit comments in writing to:

BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
ONE CITY HALL SQUARE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02201
ATTN: CAROLE E. MATHIESON

Legal Notice

BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR DEVELOPMENT
OF PARCELS R-31A, R-31B, R-102
R-103 and R-68 IN THE CHARLESTOWN
URBAN RENEWAL AREA

The above Parcels located in the Charlestown Urban Renewal Area in City Square are bounded by Main Street, Park Street, Warren Street, Henley Street, Winthrop Street and Roughan Way.

The Boston Redevelopment Authority is seeking proposals for this 60,000 sq. ft. parcel.

Requested uses:

Residential (predominant use)
Office and Parking

Development Proposals must be submitted by January 3, 1984. For Submission Requirements and Development Design Guidelines, interested developers should submit a non-refundable check for \$25.00 (payable to the Boston Redevelopment Authority) to: ROBERT J. RYAN, DIRECTOR, BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, ONE CITY HALL SQUARE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02201.

City Council Hearing

The Boston City Council's Committee on Planning, Development and Housing will hold a public hearing in **Faneuil Hall on December 12, 1983 at 7:00 p.m.** relative to the following:

Docket No. 1256 - An Ordinance amending the ordinance regulating certain residential rent, evictions and conversions (Rental Housing Equity Ordinance).

All are cordially invited to attend.

Graduates From Training



SEAN M. TAGEN
On December 2, 1983.

Sean M. Tagen graduated from the United States Coast Guard Training Center at Cape May, New Jersey after eight weeks of intensive training. He is scheduled to be assigned to the Electronics School located at Wildwood, New Jersey.

Seaman Apprentice Tagen is the son of Francis and Patricia Tagen and is a 1982 graduate of Christopher Columbus High School.

Sean is home on a ten day leave.

Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mainey were given a surprise 50th Wedding Anniversary party on November 12 at the Irish American Club in Malden. In addition to the Mainey's six children, 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, numerous relatives, friends and neighbors also attended the special occasion.

Among those present were long-time friend Reverend Charles MacMullin who said grace; and James Collins, Best Man of 50 years ago, who gave the wine toast.

Frank and Millie thank everyone who took part in their wonderful celebration and are grateful to all those who helped share in the memorable evening.

Among the many gifts received was a beautiful poem written by their long-time friend and neighbor Mr. Jack Bradshaw. Frank and Millie wish to share this poem with readers of the Patriot.

A Toast From Next Door

He was young, full of fire, always ready to fight
Every facet of life that didn't seem right
He is known as a "Townie" who wouldn't back down
And is proud of the seeds he has sown in this town.

She was also young, quiet, surprisingly strong
And helped build the castle where both would belong...
She patiently helped his ship weather each storm
With calm words and kindness and a heart that's still warm.

Fifty years will not speak of the steep, rocky hill
On hard work, endurance and unbending will,
But it's quite an accomplishment few people boast
And they did it themselves, deserving this toast.

To some, 'thirty-three seems a long time ago...
They think father time travels just a mite slow,
But a time such as this is worth solid gold
And to me, Frank and Millie will never grow old.

Congratulations
Jack Bradshaw

To Reenact Tea Party

You are invited to attend our nation's most famous Tea Party. Witness the Sons of Liberty and modern day patriots reenact the Boston Tea Party. As it happened 210 years ago, protesters will dump team from the decks of the Brig Beaver II.

Each year the reenactment of the Tea Party reminds us of our earned right to protest: tea, taxes, and most recently, Russian Vodka.

Join the protest at 6

p.m., Friday, December 16 at the Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum Congress Street Bridge.

The Tea Party Ship & Museum is open free to the public all day. Complimentary hot tea will be served.

Christmas Art Contest For Children

The Charlestown Patriot is sponsoring a Christmas Art Contest, open to Charlestown children, ages 6 through 12. There will be six (6) winners and each will be awarded four (4) tickets to the Ice Capades, which will be coming to the

St. Francis Fashion Show

by Kathy Giordano

St. Francis de Sales' 11th Annual Fashion Show "Assembly of Fashion" was held on Thursday, November 10th in Bishop Lawton Hall. The stunning fashions, ranging from children's to plus sizes, came from such stores as Anderson Little, Antics, 5-7-9, Miss Allison, Sixteen Plus and Youth Centre, all located at Assembly Square Mall, Somerville. The hall was decorated to resemble the Mall with a scenic backdrop on loan from Newworld Bank and large floor plants from Bunker Hill Florist.

The chairperson and master of ceremonies for this very enjoyable evening was Sheila Walsh. Her committee included: Ruthellen Chardavoyne, co-chairperson, Dolores Allwood, Donna Burke, Connie Boylan, Mary Coleman, Barbara Connell, Janice Daley, Kay Hickey, Kathy Hickey, Joan Kane, Barbara Keating, Helen Lawler, Pippy Leahy, Martha Marcella, Kathy Murray, Sheri O'Brien and Peggy O'Brien, committee members.

Models were: Tim Beasley, Janet Black, Sandy Gans, Kathy Hickey, Janice Hingston, Peachie Marsden, Marybeth Murray, Maryann Pierce, Patty Powers and Eileen Ward. Junior models were Kristen Campbell and Mary Howell. Modeling children's fashions were Michael Marsden and Colleen Walsh.

Dressers for the evening were Rose Lyman, Donna Lyons, Eleanor Sawyer and Marion Summers.

Hostesses were Mary Coleman, Bobbie DiCarlo, Helen Donnaruma, Lois Gallagher, Sissy Greatorex, Jane Hastie, Rose Howell, Peg Kozlawski, Sherry Krol, Marybeth Leonard, Patti Machado, Eleanor McCabe, Maryellen McGrath, Mary McLaughlin, Rose Mullane, Gina O'Callahan, Mary Ridings, Alice Ringer and Susan Schievink

The committee would like to thank the following for their kind donations: Dapper Dan's, The Front Page, MacDonald's - Somerville and Charlestown, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Mt. Vernon, Papa Gino - Somerville and Charlestown, The Quarterdeck, Walden Book, Windsor Button Shop, Joan Rae, Jenny's Pizza, Johnnie's Foodmaster and E.F. Kemp Corporation of Somerville.



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Annual Holiday Bazaar

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Saturday December 10
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The theme of the contest is "The True Meaning of Christmas."

The contest rules are:

1. This contest is open to Charlestown children, ages 6 through 12.
2. All entries must be received at the office of The Charlestown Patriot, One Thompson Square by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 19.
3. Paints, watercolors, or crayon may be used.
4. The art work should be no larger than 8½ inches by 11 inches.
5. All art work will become the property of The Charlestown Patriot and none will be returned.
6. The decision of the judges will be final.
7. The prize will be four (4) passes, to be redeemed by the winner, for \$9.50 seats at the Ice Capades for the following performances only: Wednesday, December 28 at 1:00 p.m.; Thursday, December 29 at 1:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.; or Saturday, December 31 at 3:00 p.m.
8. Contestants should fill out coupon below and attach it to the back of their art work.

CHRISTMAS ART CONTEST ENTRY BLANK

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ AGE: _____

Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 19

Entries should be dropped off or mailed to:

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Charlestown, MA 02129



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By ETHEL MCGOFF
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When you consider buying a home in a new locality, you'll want to know as much about the town and neighborhood as possible. Much of this information you can get from "eyeballing" the area, but there are important factors which the eye cannot see.

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Funeral Service

Charlestown Law Firm Adds New Office In Westford

Charlestown law firm, McCullough, Stievater & Polvere, has opened an additional office in Olde Boston Square, the new office condominium complex in Westford.

Although the firm provides full legal services, the new office will concentrate in Real Estate Development, Corporate and Business Law, and Estate Planning and Ad-

ministration, the areas that contributed to the rapid growth of the Charlestown office.

The main office is located in two restored buildings in the Thompson Triangle in historic Charlestown. Originally in Westford on a consulting matter, the principals of the firm were impressed with the beauty, historic character and progressive development of the area and agreed they had found just the right location for their northern office. Partners John McCullough and Willard Stievater have ties in the Lowell area. McCullough is a graduate of Keith Academy and

Stievater practiced law in the Lowell area for several years. Other attorneys in the firm also have ties to the area. Partner Daniel Polvere lives in Charlestown where he is active in community affairs.

According to Polvere, "Our northern office in Westford will enable us to more efficiently serve a rapidly developing part of the state. We are convenient to Lowell, Chelmsford and Acton. Our Westford office will enhance our ability to transact real estate and probate matters for the northern part of the county, just as our Charlestown office serves the southern county area."

Promoted In Army

John R. Mello IV, son of Frank P. and Shirley C. Gochakowski of 62 Tibbettstown Way, Charlestown, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of sergeant.

Mello is an aircraft structural repairer at Fort Lewis, Washington with the 9th Infantry Division. He is a 1977 graduate of Charlestown High School.

A Christmas Melody

The Charlestown Headstart Program will present, "A Christmas Melody" on Thursday, December 15, 6:30 p.m., at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Starring in the production will be children of the Headstart Program. There will also be a raffle and refreshments.

Admission is \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children. Proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the program.

A Victim Of Time

(continued from page 1) understand MassPort's need to operate as efficiently as possible, but where are the compromises?

Where does it end? After a January 15 strike which looms over this whole situation and which could tie up the East Coast?

Perhaps after the union goes to arbitration December 15 some solutions will be found... the changes will be made... and like always those changes will be hard to accept by one side or the other, because it's never easy arguing over income, be it a longshoreman's or MassPort's.

Leadership Exhibit Dedicated

Anthony Athanas, noted restaurateur, was honored Saturday, December 3, at the annual meeting of the USS Constitution Museum when the Leadership Exhibit was dedicated to him. Outgoing president Alexander Washburn, of the Bank of Boston, observed that Mr. Athanas, as one of the founding

trustees of the museum, "personifies the purpose of the exhibit - that leadership is not an abstraction, but a very human quality."

Charles F. Adams, of Raytheon Corporation, was introduced as the new president by Director Richard C. Wheeler. The meeting was held at the Command Center, a part of the exhibit which allows visitors to the museum to sail Constitution from Boston to Gibraltar through a computer simulation.

Also shown was a preview of the special center, the exhibit includes memorabilia to Constitution Captains, portraits and outstanding examples of leadership by these captains, weapons, and even an authentic Constitution fighting top.

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To Meet

On Thursday, December 8, at 7 p.m., the Friends of the Library will present an evening of readings, befitting the holiday season.

Featured readings will include "Your Lips Are Moving," by Charlestown actor Morton Pierce. The evening is being organized by Oren McCleary, Phoebe Blake and Alison Dinsmore.

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The efforts of the Townie Santa committee are increasing as Christmas fast approaches. There has been a tremendous outpouring of support from the businesses and residents of the community, and for this the committee is most grateful.

Residents should be reminded that the Townie Santa committee is open to anyone. Any person who wishes to get involved in this Christmas project of preparing and delivering Christmas packages and a hot turkey dinner to 100 of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins are most welcome, whether it be in the form of a donation of gift items or taking part in the wrapping and delivering of the packages.

The committee wishes to thank Johnnie's Foodmaster for allowing the sale of chances for the "Christmas Bonanza" at the store last weekend. Thanks also to the many who took chances, donated food items and made donations to Townie Santa at the store.

DATES TO REMEMBER

The next meeting of the Townie Santa committee will be on Monday evening, December 12, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. An update on the progress for Christmas 1983 will take place and suggestions will be solicited as to purchases, appropriate for the gift packages. Donations of goods may be brought to this meeting.

The gifts will be wrapped on Wednesday evening, December 21, 1983 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. "Gift wrappers" should bring tape and scissors to facilitate this project. All will be welcomed.

The Christmas gift baskets will be delivered on Saturday morning, December 24, 1983 starting about 11:30 a.m. from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. Strong arms will be needed to carry the packages and assist the drivers in delivery. Perishable goods will also be added to the packages on this morning.

Gifts may be left at the offices of the **Charlestown Patriot**, the Massachusetts League for Nursing or The Coin Shop, all at One Thompson Square.

Inquiries on the Townie Santa committee may be made by calling Joe Kent at 242-1822, Ellen Mondt at 242-3009 or Gloria Conway at 241-9511.

All donations will be publicly acknowledged. Donations have been received this past week from:

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Parents will be introduced to a large number of

useful books for the very young when Children's Librarian Paula Hayes visits the Charlestown Library Parents' Discussion Group on December 9 at 10:00 a.m. Ms. Hayes, who has worked for more than six years in the Children's Room of the Copley Square Boston Public Library, will discuss simple books on

such topics as divorce, the handicapped and sibling rivalry. Many of the books will be available for borrowing, so those attending should bring a library card!

For more information on "Picture Books That Teach" please stop by the Library at 179 Main Street or call 242-1248.

Preservation Society To Meet

The December meeting of the Charlestown Preservation Society will be held on Sunday evening, December 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street.

Several items will be discussed including the Austin Block development. There are currently many projects in the planning

stages for the Main Street area. Redesigns of both St. Mary's School and the English Garage site have been discussed at previous meeting.

The BRA has notified the Charlestown Preservation Society of a development proposal for the Austin Block, which includes the Austin House, the Boston Filter Company, and much

new construction. The 80 unit condominium development will consist of one and two bedroom duplexes, as well as office leasing space. Jack Rizzo, representing Paramount Development Associates, will be at this meeting for further discussion and questions.

All are welcome.

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Thursday, December 8
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 - Music for dancing and entertainment by the "Celticares" from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
- Tickets \$12.00 per person
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Charlestown Senior Citizens Enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner

Maria Girvin photos



ABCD Request Donations For Toy Drive

To thousands of Boston children, Christmas would just be an ordinary day without the Action for Boston Community Development Toy Drives. 1983 marks the 10th year that ABCD has spearheaded this effort to make the holidays brighter for children in Boston's low-income neighborhoods.

The toy drives are synonymous with Santa Claus to children who otherwise might not receive Christmas

presents. In hope of gathering more toys for Boston's poor, this year

ABCD is cosponsoring two toy drives; one with WCVB-TV Channel 5 (MetroMedia) and another with the First American

Bank for Savings. The toys are donated by generous people throughout the greater Boston area and are distributed by ABCD through its networks of neighborhood Area Planning Action Councils

(APAC) and Neighborhood Service Centers (NSCs). In Charlestown, the Kennedy Center will handle requests from needy parents wishing toys for their youngsters.

For many years WCVB-TV Channel 5 has "matched" all donated toys, greatly swelling the numbers of presents delivered to low-income Boston children on Christmas morning.

ABCD is now accepting

contributions for the 1983 Toy Drives. Please help by giving a new, unwrapped toy for a child up to age 12.

Toys can be brought to The Kennedy Center at 27 Winthrop Street.

For more information on

either of the ABCD Toy Drives, please call 357-6000, extension 286, or 241-8866.

BHCC To Offer Three Courses On Channel 44

The evening Division of Continuing Education of Bunker Hill Community College will offer three credit courses to be broadcast on Boston's Channel 44 during the Spring semester.

They are "It's Everybody's Business," "Writers Workshop" and "The New Literacy" (Introduction to Computers).

The broadcast schedule will start at the end of January and continue through the middle of May.

The courses are for people who have difficulty coming to the campus for classes and find that courses broadcast on television are the way to begin or continue their education.

Each student is required to attend the orientation at the beginning of the semester, watch each broadcast on TV, complete

all assigned reading and papers and pass the mid-term and final examinations.

Each course has an assigned faculty member reachable by mail or return phone call to answer

any questions.

Students may sign up for the courses on any regular registration date or by requesting a mail-in packet. A brochure may be obtained by calling 241-8600, ext. 444.

Bus Trip For The Elderly

The Bank of New England will sponsor a bus trip for the elderly on Saturday, December 17th to the LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro, for their Annual Christmas Lights Display.

Buses will be leaving from the Kent Community School, at 50 Bunker Hill Street and Thompson Square at 3:00 p.m. and will arrive back at 9:00 p.m.

There is limited seating, therefore reservations must be made in advance.

For more information and reservations please contact: Helen Lawler at 242-1955, Gen Zarzecki at 242-5252, Ethel Hazelton at 242-0579, or Alice O'Leary at 242-3583.

Recent Graduate

Mr. Phuoc Xuan Le of Main Street, Charlestown, a recent graduate of Northeast Institute of Industrial Technology, has been placed with the Raytheon Company as an electronics technician. The Raytheon Company is part of this area's high technology industry, and Mr. Le will be working with engineers bulding and testing a wide variety of electronic equipment used in the computer field.



Senior Citizens CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday, December 19, 1983
7:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall
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Hot & Cold Buffet

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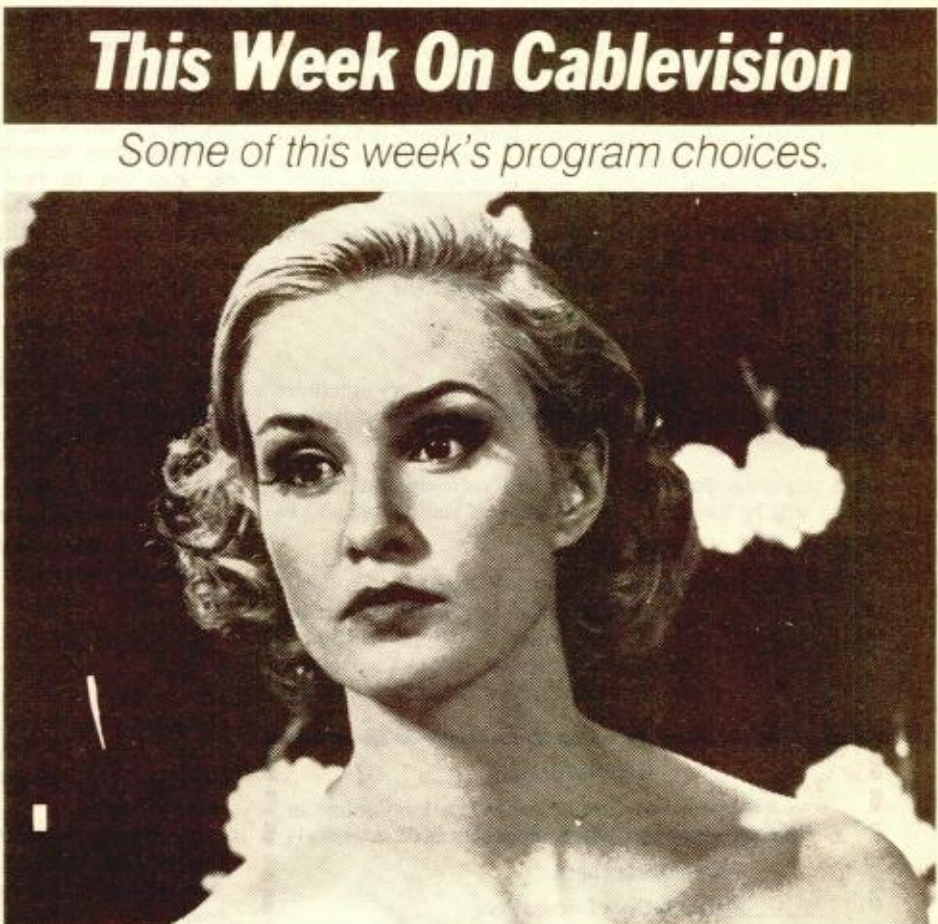
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This Week On Cablevision

Some of this week's program choices.

Frances

Saturday at 8pm: Ch. B43 Jessica Lange was nominated for an Academy Award for her portrayal of the controversial star of the late Thirties, Frances Farmer

THURSDAY:

- 6:30pm: Ch. B52 SNOOPY COME HOME Join that crazy beagle and the whole Peanuts gang
- 7pm: Ch. B48 FAERIE TALE THEATRE: HANSEL AND GRETEL Wicked witch Joan Collins has a few surprises in store for Ricky Schroeder
- 7:30pm: Ch. A19 NHL SPECIAL EDITION: BLACK HAWKS AT FLYERS (Live) followed by NBA SPECIAL EDITION: KINGS AT LAKERS (Live)
- 8pm: Ch. A47, B47 ABSENCE OF MALICE Paul Newman is falsely accused of criminal connections and Sally Field is the newspaperwoman who unwittingly reports the story
- 8:05pm: Ch. A28 A CHRISTMAS WITHOUT SNOW Starring Michael Learned and John Houseman
- 10pm: Ch. B42 BRAVO THEATRE: LAMP AND MIDNIGHT Italian astronomer Galileo is portrayed by Melvyn Douglas in this provocative drama
- 11pm: Ch. A47, B47 THE BOAT World War II adventures of a German U-Boat (Dubbed)

FRIDAY:

- 6:30pm: Ch. B48 THE FOLK MUSIC REUNION Featuring John Sebastian, The Kingston Trio, Mary Travers and Judy Collins
- 7pm: Ch. B46 I LOVE MELVIN Photographer Donald O'Connor is just crazy about chorus girl Debbie Reynolds
- 7:30pm: Ch. A19 PROFESSIONAL BOXING LIVE FROM MADISON SQUARE GARDEN
- 7:35pm: Ch. A28 NBA BASKETBALL: HAWKS AT PACERS (Live)
- 8pm: Ch. B43 SAME TIME, NEXT YEAR Alan Alda and Ellen Burstyn are lovers who meet once a year
- 8pm: Ch. B42 MON ONCLE This 1958 Academy Award-winner for Best Foreign Film stars Jacques Tati as a bumbler in a mechanized home
- 10pm: Ch. A47, B47 BILLY JOEL IN CONCERT—A TELEVISION FIRST Taped in performance at the Nassau Coliseum in New York

SATURDAY:

- 7pm: Ch. B48 RICK SPRINGFIELD IN CONCERT The heartthrob of young America sings all his hits
- 8pm: Ch. A18 COLLEGE FOOTBALL: 1983 INDEPENDENCE BOWL (Live)
- 8pm: Ch. B46 ON THE WATERFRONT Marlon Brando and Eva Marie Saint both won Academy Awards in this story of a longshoreman's union
- 8pm: Ch. A47, B47 NOT NECESSARILY THE YEAR IN REVIEW Comedy with the Not Necessarily the News team
- 10pm: Ch. B46 GUYS AND DOLLS Frank Sinatra, Marlon Brando and Jean Simmons join forces in this musical about gamblers and their gals
- 11pm: Ch. B41 MTV PRESENTS: MEN AT WORK Taped live in Toronto, October, 1982

SUNDAY:

- 7pm: Ch. B43 IT HAPPENED ONE CHRISTMAS A remake of the Frank Capra classic, IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE, with Marlo Thomas in the Jimmy Stewart role
- 8pm: Ch. B46 JULIUS CAESAR Political power in ancient Rome starring Marlon Brando, James Mason and John Gielgud
- 9:30pm: Ch. B42 BRAVO THEATRE: BAREFOOT IN ATHENS Peter Ustinov, Geraldine Page and Anthony Quayle star in this play about the philosopher Socrates
- 10:30pm: Ch. B46 SAYONARA Marlon Brando received his fifth Academy Award nomination in this tale of forbidden love
- 11pm: Ch. B41 MTV EXTRA: PAUL MCCARTNEY '83
- 12am: Ch. B52 PORKY'S A group of teenage boys are set on experiencing "adult" pleasures

Check the Cablevision guide for more program information.

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Decorate Your Home For Christmas Contest

The Charlestown Board of Trade is pleased to announce that they are sponsoring the Fifth Annual "Decorate Your Home For Christmas Contest" to celebrate the Christmas season here in Charlestown. Each homeowner/tenant will submit the entry blank below or a facsimile of same, indicating in which category they wish to be entered.

- Four prizes will be awarded in the following categories:
- \$100 - Exterior House Christmas Decorations
 - \$25 - Christmas Exterior Door Decorations
 - \$25 - Christmas Window Decorations
 - \$25 - Commercial/Non Residential

The Commercial/Non Residential category includes businesses and agencies located within the boundaries of Charlestown.

An impartial panel of judges will view the entries and prizes will be awarded. The decision of the judges will be final.

Deadline for entries is Wednesday, December 21, 1983 at 5:00 p.m. Judging will take place on Thursday evening, December 22, 1983 and the winners will be notified by telephone and subsequently announce in the Charlestown Patriot. For further information, contact Sheila at 242-2666.

ENTRY BLANK

I wish to enter the Christmas Decoration Contest in the following category (please check only ONE category):

- House Decorations
- Exterior Door Decorations
- Window Decorations
- Commercial/Non Residential

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

Entries should be mailed to:
Joseph Flaherty, President
Charlestown Board of Trade
P.O. Box 74
Charlestown, MA 02129

Deadline for entries is Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 5:00 p.m.

Seventh Annual Intensive Nursery Reunion At St. Margaret's Is A Celebration Of Life

Margaret and Andrew Dabilis and their daughter Catherine Anne Dabilis of 112 Baldwin Street, Charlestown, were among a thousand people attending the seventh Annual Intensive Care Nursery Reunion at St. Margaret's Hospital for Women.

The event turned out to be a veritable celebration of life that might never have happened had it not been for the Intensive Care Nursery at St. Margaret's Hospital which operates one of two perinatal and neonatal high-risk transfer centers in Boston.

Most parents see their children who have "graduated" from the Intensive Care Nursery at St. Margaret's Hospital as living miracles. In a way, they are right.

At the time of birth, these tiny patients are likely to have been either premature, or affected by some birth defect. Then, there are a number of cases involving disorders that sometimes accompany multiple births.

Just 15 years ago, for example, not very much could be done for hyaline membrane disease babies. Today, some 90% of these babies are saved and can look forward to a normal life. This is largely due to the utilization of new techniques and the highly specialized care at centers such as the Intensive Care Nursery (ICN) at St. Margaret's Hospital.

It was in 1969 that the ICN at St. Margaret's Hospital for Women was established by Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., M.D. Dr. Kennedy has remained Director ever since and is credited as being one of the central causes for the progress of this center for life. Today, the 35 crib Intensive Care Nursery at St. Margaret's Hospital is one of the largest in Massachusetts.

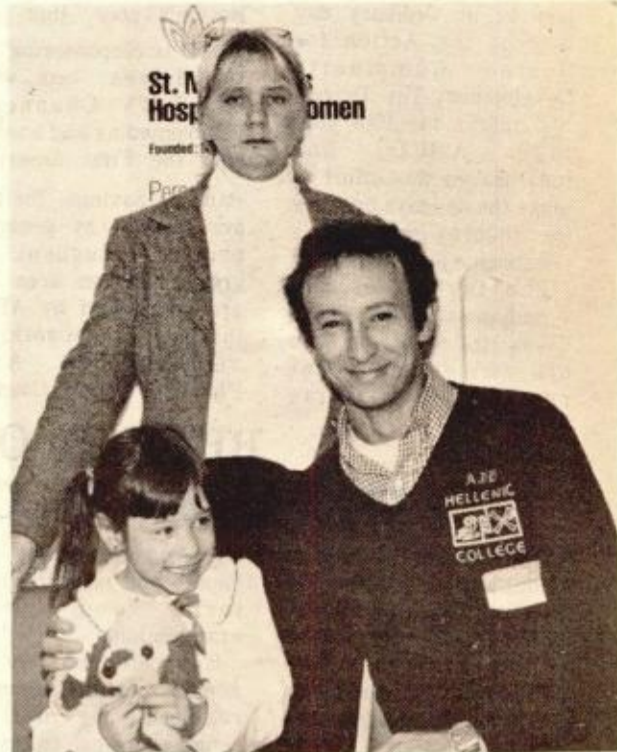
Immediately after delivery, premature newborns (sometimes weighing only a pound and a few ounces) or sick infants are taken - or transferred in from other area hospitals - to the Intensive Care Nursery where a skilled team of neonatal specialists are on hand.

In certain cases with some high risk mothers, these specialists are called upon even earlier to help manage the final weeks of pregnancy.

"In situations where we anticipate the mother will deliver early," Dr. Kennedy pointed out, "we can intervene to try to gain a day or two to improve the baby's condition."

While prematurity remains a major threat to newborns, babies born nearly three months before full term can often be saved.

Still, there remain dangers which some of these infants must overcome. One of the more common hazards is apnea



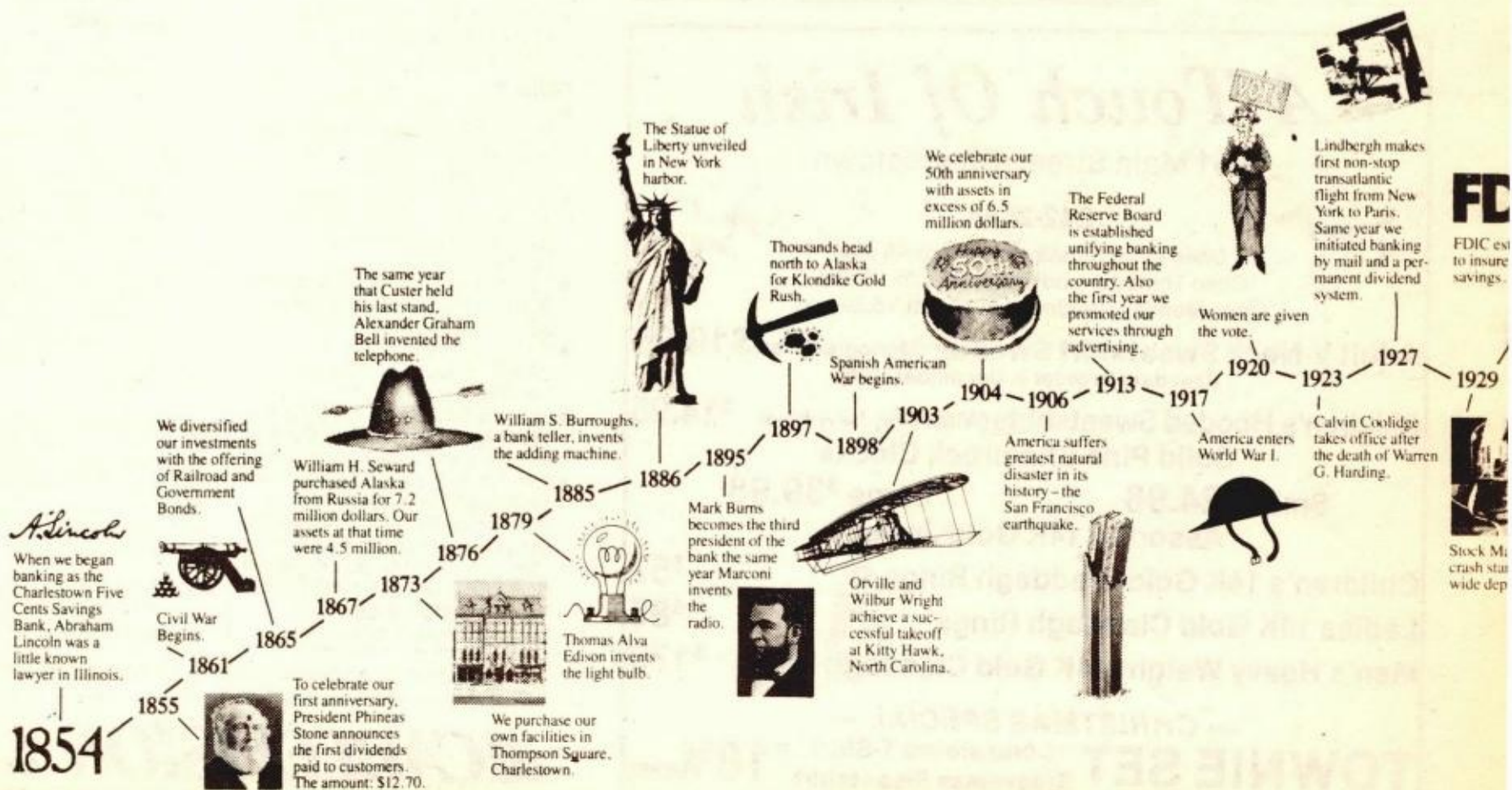
ATTEND CELEBRATION: Margaret and Andrew Dabilis and their daughter Catherine Anne Dabilis.

which occurs when these babies are so immature that they "forget" to breathe. They are then placed on electronically fitted mattresses so that if the baby stops breathing for as short a time as five seconds, an alarm rings.

To Dr. Kennedy and his associate, Marguerite Herschel, M.D., a major advantage of the Intensive Care Nursery team is the individualized attention. "The physicians and the nurses are able to zero in on each problem individually and in a style that features personalized care," said Dr. Kennedy.

Hundreds of grateful parents - and their miracle children are living testimony to professional excellence. They know St. Margaret's as a center for life. St. Margaret's Hospital for Women is a facility of the Archdiocese of Boston administered by the Daughters of Charity. St. Margaret's is the largest Catholic obstetrical and gynecological Hospital in the United States and a major teaching hospital for the Tufts University School of Medicine.

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USS Constitution Museum To Give Christmas Gift

The USS Constitution Museum is giving to Charlestown residents a Christmas gift!

In this season of giving, the museum wants to say thank you to their neighbors by offering free admission to the museum during the months of December and January. Just bring proof of residency (license, mail, etc.) and come explore one of the most popular sites in Boston today - for free!

A non-profit, educational organization, the USS Constitution museum was established to interpret and preserve the history of the oldest man-of-war afloat. Fascinating exhibits depict the life and spirit of Old Ironsides. "The Building of Old Ironsides" illustrates how the massive ship was constructed in an age when power tools did not exist. Try raising the sail and swinging in a sailor's hammock as you experience "Life at Sea," an exhibit showing what life was like for the 400 men and boys who served on the Constitution in 1812. A computer simulation game, "Command Center," allows children and adults alike to test their skills as a captain who must bring the ship from Boston to the Mediterranean. And one should not miss the "Isaac Hull: A Forgotten American Hero" exhibit. This spectacular display has received national acclaim for its collection of stunning prizes and treasures from this Naval hero of the War of 1812.

The newest addition to the activities at the museum is the ongoing demonstrations by the USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild of New England who are working on a model of the USS Constitution that will be one of a kind!

The USS Constitution feels that Charlestown residents should have the opportunity to see for themselves what people from all over the country and abroad flock to experience. Take advantage of this Christmas offering to bring your children to "Old Ironsides" to decorate her Christmas tree. Beginning December 16 and continuing through Christmas Eve, children of all ages are invited to bring an ornament for her tree between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. any day. The ornaments can be homemade but should be able to withstand New England weather and time, for they will be used for as many years afterwards as they survive. The Constitution Christmas tree is a 20 foot blue spruce donated by the state of New Hampshire.

Special activities during the holiday include films for young children and special demonstrations by John Ford of the Boston Tea Party Ship on fancy knotwork, both ornamental and useful. This week will also mark the return of the model doctors. Specialists will be in the museum to advise and prescribe treatment for tired and worn ships. Call the Museum at 426-1812 for information on days and times during this week for special activities.

Charlestown To Charlestown

by Dennis McLaughlin

Now that the minor election for the Mayor of Boston has been concluded Charlestown can get down to the serious business of electing the next "Mayor of Charlestown."

Interest in this year's election should far surpass last year since the new "Mayor" will preside over a host of activities that were not available to the present "Mayor" Lil Boutilier. The campaign will officially open January 2nd and end March 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

The election committee will consist of: Dennis McLaughlin "Election Commissioner", Paul Morceau, Marty O'Brien, and Arthur Hurley.

The highlight of the new "Mayor's" term of office will be to lead Charlestown's "Rose" (to be selected in June) and a contingent of two hundred "Townies" on an eleven day tour of Ireland. The "Mayor" will also conduct the ceremonies "Twinning" Charlestown, Mass. with Charlestown, County Mayo, participate in the St. Patrick Day's parade in Southie and the "Seventeenth" in Charlestown, and will host our own Charlestown "Rose" contest in June.

Graduate From Northeastern

Two Charlestown residents were among the 726 students who graduated from Northeastern University in a commencement ceremony held recently in Northeastern's

Matthews Arena.

Receiving degrees were Colleen H. Bator of 92 High Street and Joan M. Hand of 114 Main Street. Both students were enrolled in Business Administration.

An Experiment In Learning

A live multi-media assembly program will be presented at Charlestown High School on Friday, December 9 by Rick Trow Productions.

The production follows the real life experience of a group of 10 teenagers from every imaginable social and economic background as they participate in a very unusual experiment in learning. In a week, the lives of three teenagers is completely changed.

The plans for the Charlestown tour have been finalized and a brochure is being printed. Medway travel has put together a first class tour. Since the Charlestown to Charlestown Committee makes no profit, we have been advised that the price for the eleven day tour is quite reasonable. The tour is being coordinated by John McLaughlin for the committee and I can tell you they have put a lot of work and thought into the tour. If you would like to have more information on the tour look for our ad in the Patriot.

The rules regarding the "Mayor's" race remain the same as last year:

- Any Charlestown resident can run for "Mayor"
- Ballots cost one dollar each and anyone can vote as many times as they wish, and for anyone they wish.
- You do not have to be from Charlestown to vote.
- Each ballot purchased is also a raffle ticket. (prize will be one (1) ticket for the Charlestown to Charlestown tour.)
- Each candidate or candidate's organization will be limited to four hundred ballots, after that, one hundred ballots (plus the money) must be returned to the election committee and a hundred new ballots will be issued. (All returns to the election "Commissioner" will remain confidential until election night.)

Proceeds from the election will be used to help defray the costs of Charlestown's participation in the International Western Rose Contest held annually in Charlestown, County Mayo. This contest will be part of the tour and we will send our "Rose" and her escort, plus the new "Mayor"

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Pop Warner Corner

On Sunday, December 11, 1983 at 3:00 p.m. the Pop Warner A-Team girls

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competing. In the past two years, the Charlestown squad has won once and finished second once. This year, Charlestown has another fine team and expects to do well.

The B-Team girls will also perform.

Charlestown Pop Warner is very proud of all the cheerleaders and coaches. It is a very exciting event and we would like to see as many people from Charlestown as possible at the event. Currently we are trying to rent a bus for the girls. Tickets for the competition will be \$3.00 each.

If you did not turn in your bucket money, please do

so. You may return your money to Lester Boyce or Lynn Collier. Prizes are ready to be given out but will not be distributed until all the money is turned in.

There will be more information about the booster drive and the upcoming banquet in the next issue of the Patriot. I would like to thank all the merchants and clubs who have donated to the Pop Warner organization.

Thanks,
The Board

Open House

An Open House at Charlestown High School will be held on Thursday, December 8, 1983 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All parents are urged to attend the Open House and confer with the school staff concerning the educational progress of their children.

Teacher Of The Month

The Teacher of the Month award at Charlestown High School was given to Miss Betty Correia. Although Miss Correia has only been at the high school for a few years, she has had a great impact not only upon the students but upon the faculty and the school in general.

Miss Correia is an active participant in varied school activities and has always been ready to volunteer for any extra curricular activity to benefit Charlestown High School.

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C.Y.H.A. News

The monthly membership meeting of C.Y.H.A. was held on Wednesday, November 30, 1983 at the Mary Colbert Apartments.

These meetings are held so that the parents can be informed as to what the board has accomplished, what it is trying to accomplish and also to discuss any problems or questions the parents may have.

Since the turnout at the meeting was rather small, we assume that the majority of parents in the organization are satisfied with how the organization is being run. The sad part of this is, if the board needs a vote from the membership, at least ten members must be present at the meeting, according to the C.Y.H.A. constitution.

Since December is a busy month, the next membership meeting will be held in January.

The Board of Directors would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

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COMMUNITY SCHOOL NOTES

COLLEGE COURSE OFFERINGS AND REGISTRATION
The Community School, in conjunction with Bunker Hill Community College, will be offering a number of credit and non-credit courses starting January 23.

The credit courses include: Business Math, College English I, Computer Literacy, and Introductory Typing.

The non-credit courses include: Tax Preparation, Calligraphy, Cooking, Stress Management, Nutrition and Weight Control, Fashion Design, and Woodworking.

Registration will take place at the Community School, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on January 9, 10, and 19.

COLLEGE PROGRAM ORIENTATION

Susan Dole from the Bunker Hill Community College Counseling Center will be available on January 3 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. to meet with individuals who are thinking of taking college courses in January and get help in selecting appropriate courses. If you think that you might be taking some courses and would like help in getting financial aid, come Tuesday, January 3 to meet with Susan Dole.

GED TEST REGISTRATION

The next series of GED Tests will be January 17, 18, and 19. There is a \$5.00 registration fee for the testing program plus a \$3.00 fee for each test. For the complete battery of tests (5), the total fee is \$20.00. Individuals who would like to register for the test can come to the Community Schools Office any day after 3:00 p.m. Deadline for registering is January 6.

GED PREPARATION CLASSES

There are on-going GED Preparation Classes taking place at the Community School. Individuals can start classes now to prepare for the January tests. Call Susan Weiss at 242-2770 for more information.



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, December 9 — Beef liver with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, tiny whole carrots, rice pudding, whole wheat roll with oleo.

Monday, December 12 — Swedish meatballs with gravy, egg noodles, 3-bean salad, applesauce with crunch topping, bran and honey bread with oleo.

Tuesday, December 13 — Tennessee bean soup with crackers, omelet with cheese sauce, broccoli cuts, fresh fruit, oval rye bread with oleo.

Wednesday, December 14 — Beef and peppers, Calcutta rice, summer blend vegetables, chilled fruit, sourdough bread with oleo.

Thursday, December 15 — Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potato, green beans, peach shortcake, white bread with oleo.

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Thinking Out Loud.....

by Sal Giarratani
LANGONE TRADITION
The City Council meetings just won't be the same without Freddie Langone sitting at his council desk, standing up and speaking out loudly on issues affecting Boston's neighborhoods or city finances.

For nearly two decades, the people could count on Councillor Langone to handle a problem or recommend a strategy. The City will miss him and, more importantly, the people of Boston will miss him there.

I hope that Mayor-elect Ray Flynn offers him a job in the Flynn

administration. Someone with Langone's skills, experience and knowledge should have a continuing role in city government.

Craven Has Class

Recently, State Rep. Jimmy Craven (D-Jamaica Plain/Roslindale) apologized to the House leadership and membership for an admitted error in judgement he made in connection with his being a state representative.

This action is pretty classy, especially when you are the most senior member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and a

very effective and responsive representative for his constituents, if I may so!

One would think that such humbling action on Craven's part would suffice people over at the Globe and at all those assorted liberal do-gooder political action groups who still want to string him up politically for his mistake.

The Bible says, "he without sin cast the first stone." Liberals are the Pharisees of the Eighties. Contrition isn't enough for them. One must always be perfect and never make a mistake!

CARDS BEARLY IN

Has everyone noticed

Celebrates 70th Birthday



MARGARET AUSTIN
Margaret Austin was honored at a surprise 70th birthday party given by her family on October 29th at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Her many relatives and friends helped Margaret celebrate and it was a great party. Among those in attendance was Margaret's 90 year old mother, Florence Lent. Her mother's presence indeed made the party special. They both have resided at 11 Salem Street, Charlestown for over 50 years.

Her family and friends took this opportunity to wish Margaret many more years of good health and happiness.

that bear cards are the "in" thing, especially polar bear ones? Everything comes in phases! Yoda, E.T., Smurfs and now Bears. Rumor has it that Swans

are coming next...wait and see and remember you heard it here first!
LEBANON & VIETNAM
Its time our government brought our Marines home from Lebanon. None of

them belong there. Before we can have a "peace-keeping" force, we have to have a peace to keep and that-I'm afraid-doesn't exist in Lebanon. No more Vietnams!

Seeks Toy Donations

Just think about how many toys and games your children don't play with anymore - and how many needy children would love to have them this Christmas.

Rather than let these toys and games collect dust or crowd your cupboards and closets, why not bring them to Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries - and get a tax receipt to boot!

Residents of Charlestown should bring toys, games, dolls and any other small items to the Morgan Memorial

attended donation trailer in Revere, at Northgate Shopping Center (next to Edwards Food Warehouse), Rte. 60.

day through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bring holiday cheer to those less fortunate - donate to Goodwill this month.

Sen. Tsongas To Hold Office Hours

The office of Senator Paul Tsongas has announced that office hours will be held Tuesday, December 13 at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street.

At that time, staff

member Deborah Kearney will be available between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to meet with constituents who want information about the federal government agencies or who wish to convey an opinion or concern to the Senator.

Children's Films

The Charlestown Branch Library will present their Films for Children Program on Tuesday, December 13 at 3:30 p.m. at the branch library, 179 Main Street.

The feature will be "Feliz Navidad" which stars Donald Duck and his friends who celebrate

Christmas Mexican style.

Suggested Readings to conjunction with this film are *The Fir Tree* by Hans Christian Anderson, *The Twelve Days of Christmas* by Brian Wildsmith, and *Angels and Other Strangers* by Katherine Paterson.

Views On Dental Health

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

CAN CHILDREN GET PERIODONTAL (GUM) DISEASE?

Although periodontal (gum) disease primarily affects adults, children even as young as pre-school age can develop some forms of gum problems.

The signs of periodontal disease in children usually are puffiness of the gums or a tendency to bleed easily. Your family dentist can recommend an appropriate treatment as well as preventive measures.

Another form of periodontal disease is sometimes seen in teenagers who may not be getting sufficient rest or adequate nutrition, or who may be under excessive stress. It is characterized by extremely sore and tender gums which may bleed just by being touched or brushed. In this case, treatment must be coordinated with a careful evaluation of the teenagers life style in order to achieve complete success.

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Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.

Thanks From The Elderly

A sincere thank you to the Kennedy Center, the Charlestown Board of Trade, and everyone who helped make the Thanksgiving Day Dinner for the elderly a great suc-

cess. It was well organized, plenty of food, the service was wonderful, and the music great. Thanks a million!

Charlestown Seniors

C.H.S. Should Be Proud

December 2, 1983

Dear Editor,

I recently visited the Charlestown High School. While I was there I asked if I could make a tour of the School. I have always lived in Charlestown, but had never had occasion to see the high school in action before.

When I say action that is just what I mean. I was so favorably impressed with the school that I had to write to you.

The thing that impressed most was the interaction between teachers and pupils. In every one of the classrooms I visited I saw people working together. Be it the Computer Room, the Art Department, Special Needs or academic classrooms, what I saw made me realize that, contrary to what I read in some newspapers, there is a great deal of good teaching going on in our school system. Charlestown High School should be very proud of itself!

Sincerely,
An Impressed Townie

Child Care Food Program

The Kennedy Center announces participation in the Child Care Food Program. Nutritious meals are provided to all enrolled children at no separate charge.

Agencies with children from families whose income is at or below the income levels shown are eligible for meal reimbursement at either the free or reduced price. In certain cases, foster children are eligible for these benefits.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. If there are any changes in family size or in income of more than \$50 a month, you must report these changes to your agency.

All children are treated the same regardless of the ability to pay. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, age, color, handicap, or national origin. Applications may be requested from Kennedy Center at 241-8866.

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5	15,054	21,423
6	17,238	24,531
7	19,422	27,639
8	21,606	30,747
For each Additional Family Member add:	2,184	3,108

S.T.O.P.

by Charlie Ross

MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB - OF GOD

December 25th is the birthday of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is Mary and Joseph, a bright, shining star, a stable and manger, shepherds, angels and sheep, and beautiful music.

It is NOT the almost paganistic holiday it has become, unfortunately; a time for increased purse snatching, house break-ins and bank robberies, the sexual debauchery which all too often accompanies "office parties," and the excessive drinking that follows the giving of "bottles of cheer," which supposedly increases the joy of Yuletide. Nor is its purpose meant to include opulent gift-giving, which bankrupts so many ... for several months ... and leads us to the present day crass commercialization that starts the day after Thanksgiving.

The over-indulgences associated with Christmas here in the good old U.S.A. are uncommon in many other countries where the emphasis is placed on His coming ... not on "Whose getting what?"

We could write tomes in elaboration of the point we're trying to make but we know each and everyone can read between the lines - or has seen it better said elsewhere. So, what can we do about it? And, to be sure, we can (and should) turn it around!

As a few positive suggestions, we could substitute a visit to the sick for the office party, add a Christmas card to someone imprisoned, visit the gravesides of our beloved, share the largesse with widows, orphans or other less fortunate, do a neighbor a good turn, find and help the lost and lonely and, in keeping with the true meaning of Christmas, how about holding a family-gathering birthday party for the Divine Child?

How often have we heard said "Christmas is for children," but, indeed, aren't we all but children grown older? Putting "Christ" back in Christmas must begin with each and everyone of us or, sooner than we expect, the question "What Ever Happened to Christmas?" (found in a current song) will ring true. As you awake this coming Christmas morning, count your blessings ... because you have heard the good news of Christ.

Merry Christmas, and "Peace to all men of good will" ... at the crib where our Father sent His Son to bring His message of Love and Salvation.

A SHORT COURSE IN "RESPONSIBILITY"

"This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to do, and Everybody was asked to do it.

Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody would have done it if he had known that Somebody wasn't going to do it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody would do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it, thinking that Somebody, Anybody would do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done!"

(With thanks to the Daughters of St. Paul)

WHICH BRINGS US TO SUGGESTED ADDITIONS TO YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST

In keeping with the spirit expressed in our lead article, further fortified by the lesson depicted in the scenario on "responsibility," we made bold to suggest that you consider any - or all - of the following opportunities to give of yourself this Season.

Consider sending donations to: Mass. Chapter of the National Neurofibromatosis Foundation, Inc., c/o Patricia Krug, President, at 21 Vine Rock St., Dedham, Mass. 02026, or The Jimmy Fund, 44 Binney St., Boston, Mass. 02115, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 505 N. Parkway, Memphis, Tennessee 38105. All monies received by the proceeding are used for research of NF ("Elephant Man's Disease"), pediatric cancer and leukemia, respectively.

And if you can spare a Christmas card, send same along to: Master Jeff Potter, R.R. No.2, Griswold, Iowa 51535. (My pal, Jeff, is a 12 year old Muscular Dystrophy victim "making the good fight!") and, Joan Andrews, GUMBO, 18199 Chesterfield Airport Road, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017.

Note: "GUMBO" is the prison where Joan Andrews is "doing time" because of her abortion clinic sit-ins in connection with the Pro-life cause. Any desiring further information on this particular matter may obtain some by providing SASE to S.T.O.P., P.O. Box 133, So. Boston, Mass. 02127.

GIVING OF OURSELVES IS THE BEST GIFT OF ALL

Holiday Festival Opens At Bayside Exposition Center

Santa Claus is coming to town ... Saturday, December 10th Santa will arrive by boat at the new Bayside Christmas Antiques & Crafts Show, opening at Bayside Exposition Center, Boston. Follow Santa's helpers into this holiday shopping experience of 250 quality exhibits of antiques, arts and crafts.

Everything from estate jewelry, Country furniture, pewter, Orientalia, rugs, paintings, lighting fixtures, bronze, pewter, silver, porcelain, toys, dolls, clocks, vintage clothing, prints, sculpture, stamps and coins, stained glass, Victorian and Art Deco will be featured in the antiques section of the show, which draws dealers from as far away as California. \$4000 in cash awards will be given out to outstanding booths, including "Best of Show," and Fine Arts and Decorative accessories.

Weaving, blacksmithing, spinning, apple carving, calligraphy, bookbinding, woodworking and silkscreening will be among the demonstrations featured in the crafts section, plus blown glass, quilts, wind chimes, metal sculpture, lampshades, furniture and hundreds of one-of-a-kind crafts for sale.

A special tree trimming section will highlight Ukrainian handpainted eggs, candles, handcarved nativity scenes, gingerbread houses, bread dough sculpture, herb wreaths, centerpieces, handpainted cards and calendars, and an as-

sortment of unique stocking stuffers.

Santa will be arriving by boat on Dorchester Bay on Saturday, December 10th at 2 p.m. He will be greeted by the Patriots' Trail Girl Scouts who will be selling their handcrafted tree ornaments throughout the weekend, as well as singing Christmas carols, decorating a tree, and offering a child-sitting service.

The Bayside Christmas Show will be open on Saturday, December 10th from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, December 11th from noon to 6 p.m. Exit off the Southeast Expressway (from North, exit 17, from South, exit 18). By subway, J.F.K. redline subway station.

Admission is \$3 (children free). Plenty of parking is available. For more information call the Boston Marketplace, 426-9002.

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Kennedy Center News

FUEL ASSISTANCE:

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HOMEMAKER:

The Kennedy Center provides homemaker, companionship and shopping services to the homebound. The services are generally free. If you know someone who needs this service, call Judi at 241-8866.

EMPLOYMENT:

The Kennedy Center Neighborhood Employment Center provides free placement and counselling to all Charlestown residents. Full and part-time and training opportunities always available. Call Dan or Kevin at 241-8866.

TYPING:

The Kennedy Center is subsidizing a typing course being held at the Charlestown/Kent Community Schools. This is an ideal opportunity to brush up on the most saleable employment skill in Boston.

ELDERLY TRANSPORTATION:

The Kennedy Center provides free transportation to Charlestown Seniors. Medical trips are our first priority. Please reserve a ride a couple of days in advance. Call 241-8866 and ask for Elderly.

CHRISTMAS:

The elderly of the Mary Colbert Apartments are seeking donations of a Christmas tree and ornaments for the building. If you know where we can acquire trees or ornaments, call Leo at 241-8866.

COLLEGE CLUB:

Information about colleges, college boards, tuition, and financial aide is available through the College Club run in conjunction with the Boys and Girls Club. This program gives you a head start with your academic career. Call 241-8866 and ask for Jack.

FAMILY COUNSELLING:

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ELDERLY LOUNGE:

Seniors drop into the Kennedy Center Elderly Lounge for companionship and activities, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill Street or call 241-8866 and ask for the Elderly Lounge.

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Community Center News

Note: The Adults Xmas Party has been changed from December 7 to December 14 at 7 p.m.

The children's Xmas Party is on December 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. Call Paula for details.

This Friday the center will be hosting it's monthly luncheon. The menu for the day will be homemade chicken soup, dessert, coffee and tea.

New addition! On Friday, December 16 at 10 a.m. come and join friends for carolling and relaxation before the final Xmas rush. There will be refreshments and for \$2.00 you can make your own candlewick ornament to take home.

A group from the center will be boarding a bus on Monday, December 12 at 3:30 to see the Xmas display at Edaville Railroad. The price which includes admission and transportation is \$10.25 for adults and \$4.50 for kids.

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On Friday, November 25, a Detective from the Auto Squad observed a man in a vehicle selling a rolled substance to occupants of various motor vehicles on Main Street. The Detective then identified himself to the operator, and ordered the suspect to pull his vehicle over to the curb. When the Detective attempted to reach into the vehicle to remove a glassine bag containing 40-50 rolled packets, believed to contain cocaine, the suspect sped away, knocking the Detective to the ground. The Detective was not seriously injured during the incident. The Detective obtained the license plate of the vehicle, and recognized the suspect. The suspect, a Charlestown man, now has a warrant for his arrest, charging him with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, to wit a motor vehicle, on a police officer.

On Sunday, November 27, Officers responded to 31 Old Ironsides Way on a report of threats. Upon arrival, the

Officers spoke to the victim who stated that an unknown white male had pulled a knife and put it to the victim's throat. The victim further states that the suspect told the victim to stay away from the above location. Upon further investigation, it was learned that the victim had been reportedly causing a problem to a resident of 31 Old Ironsides Way. The Detective Unit at Area A has been informed of this incident and is now conducting an investigation.

On Monday, November 28, A resident of Bunker Hill Street reported to police that a group of local youths were causing damage to the home he owns at that location. The Officers of Area A were made aware of this incident and they will disperse groups of youth gathering in the area.

On Wednesday, November 30, Officers from Chelsea, Everett, and Boston Police Departments, were involved in a high speed chase which originated in Chelsea and made its way through Everett, before ending in Boston. The chase ended in Charlestown, at the corner of Monument Street and Medford Street where the vehicle collided with a wall. Two occupants then fled the vehicle. The first suspect was arrested. The second suspect made good his escape, however the Officers recognized him and there will be a

warrant out for his arrest for larceny of a motor vehicle. The suspect vehicle had been reported stolen from Dollar Rent-A-car in East Boston the same day. The suspect was turned over to the custody of the Chelsea Police Department, where he will be charged with larceny of a motor vehicle and several moving violations.

On Wednesday, November 30, after a three week intensive investigation by Sgt. Det. Gottschalk, Det. Donahue, and Det. Gleason, of Area A, the four female juveniles responsible for the assault and battery of two elderly residents of the Mary Colbert Housing Apartments, will appear in the Charlestown District Court on charges of assault and battery.

The community should be aware that the Police Department will not stand for such senseless acts of violence against the elderly.

The next Police Community Relations meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 13, at 7 p.m. at the Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Joint Effort To Crack Down On Auto Theft

Commissioner Joseph M. Jordan has announced that the Boston Police Department has formed a new unit within the Office of Informational Services called "Theft Patrol" to act as a liaison with the media and the general public over the issue of stolen motor vehicles. The new unit has also been assigned the responsibility of coordinating the Department's collaborative efforts with WBZ Radio's "Maynard in the Morning" program and its existing "Theft Patrol" program.

Since the fall of 1980 the Boston Police Department has been providing WBZ's Dave Maynard with a description of a motor vehicle that had been recently stolen within the city of Boston. Maynard, in turn, would broadcast the description over the air and ask listeners to call a special "Theft Patrol" hotline (254-1030) if they spotted the car or if they had any other information on stolen motor vehicles within the city that would be useful to the Police.

All information obtained from the hotline was turned over to the Police Department and since the program's inception more than five hundred motor vehicles were recovered. In cases where the recovery was due directly to the information phoned in by a WBZ Radio listener the station presented that listener with a one year membership in the ALA Auto Club.

Under the terms of the expanded collaborative effort Police Officer John F. Nolen of the Department's Theft Patrol Unit will fly in the WBZ Radio helicopter during the morning and afternoon traffic reporting periods. He will give daily updates on the number of vehicles stolen in the city as well as the number of vehicles recovered and returned to their owners. He will also take reports of vehicles that are thought to be abandoned or stolen and will coordinate the response of Officers on the ground and he will follow up on each call to establish a Police link with each individual who took the time to call.

In making the announcement Commissioner Jordan said, "auto theft is one of the most serious problems facing the

residents of the city of Boston and the Police Department is acutely aware of that fact. In June we instituted a new Auto Theft Task Force and since that time there has been a twenty percent reduction in motor vehicle theft in the city of Boston. And I am firmly convinced that this new effort with WBZ Radio will enable us to have an even greater impact on the problem.

"Everyone in the city is tired of being victimized and by working together we can solve the problem," the Commissioner said. "At the same time I also urge anyone who has information that might be useful to the Police to call the

Hot Car Hot Line at 266-9495. It is manned twenty-four hours a day.

In addition to auto theft reports, Officer Nolen will also broadcast news of breaking Police stories and will also coordinate reports from the city's Department of Public Works, Fire Department, and Department of Health and Hospitals.

And as part of the collaborative effort WBZ Radio has also agreed to make its helicopter available to Police personnel in emergency situations on a twenty-four hour a day basis.

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