

## Voter Apathy Evidenced In City Election

Approximately 42.5% of eligible Charlestown voters went to the polls on Tuesday, November 3, 1981, electing nine members of the Boston City Council and five members of the Boston School Committee to serve in those offices for the next two years.

A relatively lack-luster campaign, teamed with enormous voter apathy, was evidenced in a low city-wide turnout—a figure of only slightly over 35% city-wide. The voters returned five out of the six incumbents running for the Council back to office — Raymond Flynn, Christopher Iannella, Albert "Dapper" O'Neil, Frederick Langone and Joseph Tierney — who will serve along with Michael McCormack, Terence McDermott, Maura Hennigan and Bruce Bolling. Incumbent Patrick McDonough finished 12th, some 1200 votes from the cut-off.

Incumbent Ray Flynn topped the ticket in Charlestown and throughout the city, some 8000 votes ahead of the second place finisher. Taking second place in the Charlestown tally was James M. Jim Kelly who finished tenth city-wide, less than 800 votes behind ninth place Bruce Bolling.

Two new faces will be taking

their seats on the Boston School Committee come January. They are Rita Walsh-Tomasini and Jean McGuire who will serve with incumbents John O'Bryant, Jean Sullivan McKeigue, and Kevin McCluskey.

Incumbent Elvira Pixie Palladino, who has served on the Committee four years, topped the ticket in Charlestown but went down to defeat city-wide, finishing ninth. Incumbent John McDonough finished sixth city-wide, almost 7000 votes behind fifth-place Kevin McCluskey.

In Charlestown, some 3255 votes were cast (unofficial tally) out of a possible voting population of 7663 (as of 1/1/81).

On Ballot Questions 1 and 2, which would allow for district representation on the Boston City Council and Boston School Committee respectively, Charlestown voiced a "No" on both questions by better than a two to one margin. The unofficial vote in Charlestown was: Question 1 — Yes 811 and No 1783 (661 blanks) and Question 2 — Yes 794 and No 1756 (705 blanks).

Questions 1 and 2 were passed city-wide and this expanded City Council and School Committee will go into effect with the 1983

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### Sponsors Annual Veterans' Day Mass

Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion will sponsor their Annual Veterans Day Mass, honoring the deceased veteran of all wars on Sunday, November 8, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street.

Veterans and their families are invited to join the Post in this observance.

## New Job Program For Charlestown Youth

The Charlestown Board of Trade and The Boston Committee are co-sponsoring a new job program for Charlestown students. This program is geared towards training students already in a school program in a job that will give them some experience for the future. We worked with the members of The Boston Committee on the Charlestown Pool Project and are grateful to them for approaching The Charlestown Board of Trade with a new project that is essentially an offspring of our success with The Bunker Hill Pool last summer. This program would not be at all

possible without the faith and trust that The Boston Committee has in The Charlestown Board of Trade.

The new job program will fund approximately twenty-five jobs for students this year and will also pay for our student coordinator, Helen Myers. The program will be run on a strictly business level with time cards and minimum wages. The local merchants who are involved are giving a great deal of their time and effort to make this work.

This program begins on December 1, 1981 and will continue until June 1, 1982.

The only prerequisites for this

program is that the youth be currently enrolled in a school program and willing to work for a Charlestown merchant for minimum wages. Each student will be interviewed by Helen Myers and will be matched with a job that is relevant to his or her courses or interests.

Each business that applies for a student will be required to give the student a minimum of fifteen hours of work a week. For the first ten weeks of the program The Charlestown Board of Trade will pay 50% of each student's weekly wages to the merchants involved. Each merchant will be

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### BHA Installs New Windows

## Looking Better From Inside Out



A FACELIFT, for the Bunker Hill Housing Project came in the installation of new storm windows for all apartments, part of a \$5 million modernization plan for the project. The above photo shows the contrast between the boarded up windows and rotting

window panes (l.) and the new heat efficient windows (r.). Visible over the building's entrance is a "color wall" which vandal-proofs the hallway's skylight while not impeding sunlight.

(photo by Maria Girvin)

by Maria Girvin  
 Tenants of the Bunker Hill Housing Project will be seeing the world through "heat ef-

ficient" windows this winter as the Boston Housing Authority (BHA) nears the completion of installing new windows in ap-

proximately 850 apartments. In addition, approximately 150 new apartments will be opened

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# Charlestown Community Calendar

**Thursday, November 5**  
Rep. Richard A. Voke Office  
Hours - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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

**Friday, November 6**  
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Head Start Dance - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Saturday, November 7**  
Annual Benefit for the Charlestown Clubhouse Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Boston - 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. - Kennedy Library, Columbia Point

**Sunday, November 8**  
Annual Holy Name Society Communion Breakfast - following 8:30 a.m. Mass - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Annual Veterans Day Mass for Deceased Members of Bunker Hill Post 26 American Legion - 10:00 a.m. Mass - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

"Responding To Christ As A Couple" - 6:15 p.m. - St. Catherine's Annex Chapel, Tufts

Street  
**Tuesday, November 10**  
Films For Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

St. Francis de Sales Fashion Show - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Wednesday, November 11**  
Veterans Day Masses - 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

**Thursday, November 12**  
Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Charlestown High School Parents' Meeting - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - School Committee Room, First Floor, 26 Court Street, Boston

C.W.T. General Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

**Friday, November 13**  
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

**Saturday, November 14**  
142nd Annual Church Fair - St. John's Church, Devens Street  
Christmas Bazaar - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

**Monday, November 16**  
Daughters of Isabella Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Wednesday, November 18**  
Tenants Task Force Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Housing

Development Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill Street

**Friday, November 20**  
Thanksgiving Luncheon - Noon - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

**Saturday, November 21**  
Christmas Fair - from 9:00 a.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Christmas Fair to benefit Parents and Friends of Exceptional Children Program - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - "Lexi," Corner Bunker Hill and Lexington Streets

Harvest Ball sponsored by the Life Focus Center - 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. - Officers Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

**Sunday, November 22**  
Christmas Fair to benefit Parents and Friends of Exceptional Children Program - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - "Lexi," Corner Bunker Hill and Lexington Streets

**Monday, November 23**  
Parents and Children Mass of Thanksgiving - 7:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

**Thursday, November 26**  
Thanksgiving Day Masses - 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 10:00 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

**Thursday, December 3**  
Christmas Bazaar - from 6:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

**Friday, December 4**  
Christmas Bazaar - from 6:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

**Saturday, December 5**  
Annual Christmas Fair - from 10:00 a.m. - First Church, Green Street

St. Catherine's Christmas Bazaar - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

**Sunday, December 6**  
Court St. Jude, Catholic Daughters Christmas Dinner - 6:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

**Monday, December 7**  
St. Francis de Sales Guild Monthly Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

**Sunday, December 13**  
Community Center Harvest Bazaar - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center,

**Friday, December 18**  
Christmas Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

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

## Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Suffolk, SS Case No. 515045  
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Frederick V. Doherty late of Boston in said County, deceased; and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth, if required.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Irene M. Meagher of Boston, County of Suffolk, and Margaret R. Doherty of Littleton in the County of Middlesex praying that they or some other suitable person be appointed administratrices with the will annexed of said estate; the executrix named having deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 7th day of January 1982, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 22nd day of October 1981.

James Michael Connolly,  
Register

11/5-12-19

## Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Suffolk, SS Case No. 515982  
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret V. Carney late of Boston, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Mary R. Doherty of Littleton in the County of Middlesex and Irene M. Meagher of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 7th day of January 1982, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 26th day of October, 1981.

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## Job Program For Youth

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required at the beginning of the program to take full financial responsibility for the student they employ for the entire school year after the ten week period. Students can apply immediately for this program by filling out an application at 416 Medford Street, 2nd Floor, in Charlestown.

The students that apply will be called for an interview within a week. Merchants who would like to participate in this program are required to send a letter explaining the nature of their business and the type of work the student will be doing for them. Please send all letters to: Charlestown Board of Trade, c/o Sheila Sweeney, P.O. Box 74,

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Joseph T. Flaherty  
President  
The Charlestown Board of Trades Association

## Veterans Day Ceremonies

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Annual Veteran's Day Ceremonies will be held in the Hall of Flags at the State House on Wednesday, November 11 at 10 a.m.

The State Commander of Veterans of WWI and Edith Healy of Charlestown, Past Department President, will place the wreath to honor the memory of WWI comrades.

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## DiCara And Langone Address Columbus Students

Boston City Councillors Fred Langone and Larry DiCara spoke to the Political Science classes at Columbus High School October 26 on the powers and responsibilities of the City Council as it was chartered in 1954 and on the "Boston Bail-Out Bill" (Tregor Bill) which would aid Boston in its current fiscal crisis.

Councillor DiCara presented an outline of the proposed redistricting plan of the Boston School Committee and City Council. He said, "Boston's legislative branch of government will become stronger and now will represent all of Boston's neighborhoods." He added, "Presently the City Council and School Committee consists of only one black and our City Council is comprised of members from the North End, Dorchester, South Boston, West Roxbury,

Roslindale and Back Bay. Some of Boston's neighborhoods have never been represented under the current charter."

Councillor Langone stated, "Mayor Kevin White, after 14 years in office has become arrogant." He added, "All departments in the city are 'top heavy'," referring to White's cut-backs in teaching, fire and police personnel. "Department heads in the fire and police departments are all buddies of Mayor White," he added. Langone also endorsed the reconstruction and continuance of service at Long Island and Mattapan Chronic Disease Hospitals.

Both Langone and DiCara debated questions from the stu-

dents regarding the fire and police department cut-backs, the future of Boston's Public Schools, the effects of Proposition 2 1/2 on our city and its future. Both councillors agreed on the issues discussed. At one point Langone referred to DiCara as a "Liberal" and Councillor DiCara responded by referring to Langone as having "a conservative educational philosophy."

Langone and DiCara appeared at Columbus as the first in a series of special Political Science Seminars. These seminars are being constructed to expose the students at the co-educational high school to political functionaries representing all facets of American Political Behavior.



CITY COUNCILLORS visit the Political Science class at Columbus High School to answer students' questions. Shown (l. to r.) Lisa Marcucci (South Boston), Joseph Jackson (Charlestown), James Seymour (Quincy), Councillor Frederick Langone, Instructor of the class David McKay (Dorchester), Councillor Lawrence DiCara, Susan Lavey (South Boston), Ronald Curry (East Boston), and Jane Hayes (South Boston). The students in the photo are representatives from Columbus's Student Council. (photo by Bill Berry)

## Accepting Fuel Assistance Application

The Neighborhood Employment Center will be open next Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. to accept Fuel Assistance and Rental Applications. This service is provided for the benefit of the people unable to apply during the daytime hours.

You must bring proof of income for the last 90 days (13 pay stubs, letter from Social Security, or a letter from Welfare if you are on AFDC).

If you have any questions, please call 241-8866.

The Neighborhood Employment Center is located at 27 Winthrop Street, across from St. Mary's Church. The N.E.C. will continue to be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily to accept Fuel and Rental Applications.

## C.W.T. To Meet

There will be general meeting of Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street on Thursday, November 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Come! Bring friends! Help plan the coming season of events and productions...our most exciting yet! If you'd like more information or want to add a friend to the mailing list call 242-3534.

## Senior Citizen News

The October 12th weekend was enjoyed by a group of our seniors at Seacrest in North Falmouth. A fabulous time was had by all. The food was delicious, entertainment great and the hospitality of Steve Hill and his staff was excellent.

On Sunday, October 25th, a Day of Recollection was held at the Christian Formation Center in Andover, sponsored by Court St. Jude with Mary Maheigan in charge. There was a Mass, talks and discussions. A delicious dinner, a visit to the Gift Shop and Benediction completed the day. A nice day was had by all.

On Sunday, November 1st, 49 Seniors enjoyed a bus trip to Lowell Auditorium to see Noel Henry's All Star Irish Show. It was fantastic and the talent was great. The Show was to benefit the Billerica Irish American Club's Building Fund. Good Luck to Paul Hennigan and the people working with him. Paul always remembers to get in touch when there is a good show being put on. Thanks Paul.

Helen Lawler  
Elderly Coordinator

## Looking Better From Inside Out

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up for rent once the windows are completed and other major repairs made. All this is being made possible through federal monies in excess of \$5 million dollars, allotted for modernization of the 40 year old project. "Now we're making visible repairs," said Project Manager Joseph McNamara. New roofs, heating systems, and safety doors are major repairs made to the project but not visible to the community or tenants.

The new windows replace the wood frame and steel frame that have either rotted or pulled away from the casings. These windows will have thermo-pane sashes and double windows with screens. Besides giving residents more heat retention, the new windows provide a face lift for the buildings. "You'd be surprised what people are saying," said Ed Sweeney, Tenants Task Force Chairman. "Now that they have their new windows, they're thinking about what they're going to do for their lawns."

Along with the new windows

come "color walls," a combination of steel panels, painted various bright colors, and glass panes. The color walls allow light to filter into the hallways of buildings but provide less glass for vandals to break.

While the BHA has been able to allot \$5 million for improvements to the housing project, it is not enough money to take care of all the buildings and therefore, six buildings around the Polk Street area are being, temporarily "mothballed", according to McNamara. "Those buildings have suffered such extensive damage, that to repair them, would take up the five million and then we still wouldn't be ahead of the game."

But McNamara emphasized that the project is not being sold. According to him and Sweeney, rumors have run rampant in the project that it was to be sold to a developer and turned into condominiums. "I tell people to look around and ask themselves if they would be spending all this money if they were going to sell it or tear it down," said Sweeney.

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# City Of Boston Election Results

Unofficial Tally, Ward 2, Charlestown - November 3, 1981

## Boston City Council

	Precincts							Ward 2 Total	Citywide Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
*Raymond L. Flynn	255	230	459	300	359	385	241	2229	52,661
James M. Kelly	238	258	341	300	332	366	248	2083	30,005
*Albert L. O'Neil	197	225	329	293	337	319	224	1924	40,205
*Frederick C. Langone	191	186	300	224	286	282	193	1662	39,729
*Joseph M. Tierney	162	169	249	213	257	258	190	1498	34,979
*Christopher A. Iannella	162	161	288	198	218	219	149	1395	44,434
*Maura A. Hennigan	168	144	295	192	200	235	139	1373	31,206
Patrick F. McDonough	145	134	211	183	211	206	161	1251	29,555
*Michael J. McCormack	149	155	234	139	152	176	115	1120	33,629
Edmund L. McNamara	119	89	220	167	177	158	129	1059	23,994
*Terence P. McDermott	110	90	204	138	139	209	114	1004	31,736
Francis X. Coppinger	94	69	115	87	123	169	119	776	21,182
David Scondras	83	83	149	62	104	111	56	648	28,384
Gerard P. McHale	61	47	82	57	78	71	75	471	14,358
*Bruce C. Bolling	57	38	129	50	52	63	27	416	30,739
Pamela J. Gillman	47	38	87	55	52	62	50	391	14,946
Charles C. Yancey	44	22	77	42	44	57	27	313	26,842
Craig Lankhorst	42	20	83	36	43	51	23	298	20,686

\*Elected To City Council

## Boston School Committee

	Precinct							Ward 2 Total	Citywide Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Elvira Pixie Palladino	157	214	232	203	257	263	177	1503	24,235
*Kevin A. McCluskey	171	145	292	216	239	231	165	1459	35,684
*Jean Sullivan McKeigue	174	125	276	179	184	258	158	1354	38,757
John J. McDonough	158	136	209	162	218	231	156	1270	28,872
*Rita Walsh-Tomasini	141	125	240	169	218	209	134	1236	35,832
John J. Tierney, Jr.	135	139	221	155	196	205	139	1190	28,547
David F. Sheehan	85	87	180	117	134	132	148	883	22,780
*John D. O'Bryant	97	79	205	108	110	149	67	815	43,793
*Jean M. McGuire	100	64	175	101	98	123	69	640	36,881
Felix D. Arroyo	54	27	113	47	46	59	30	376	26,745

\*Elected to School Committee

## Halloween At The Life Focus Center



by Cathy Kennedy

You would have been impressed by the guests who came to the Life Focus Center's Halloween Party. In attendance you would have found the Wicked Witch of the West, Darth Vader, C3PO, Donald Duck and the roundest clown in this part of town. Nearly all the kids were in costume, some very originally made up for the party they had looked forward to for weeks.

Among the games, the donut-bite on the string was enjoyed by the players and spectators alike. Dunking for apples was a bit drippy, but eventually they sunk their teeth into the game. There was candy galore, musical chairs, ghost stories told by staff and kids alike, and songs sung too! Halloween was an entertaining night of fright that all will remember for weeks to come.



## Parents Meeting

Charlestown High School Parents Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 12th from 7 to 9 p.m. at the School Committee Room, 1st floor, 26 Court Street, Boston. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss parents' concerns and planning for change.

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# To Talk Of Many Things . . . .

by Sal Giarratani

Now that the elections are over, maybe we can get back to basics, like proper public safety coverage for the city as a whole.

Crime is up in Boston as Boston continues to buck the national trend and a lot has to do with the lack of police protection for the city both downtown and in the various neighborhoods.

It's time to hire more cops not lay them off and time to build more police stations, not shut 'em down!

It's time for judges to enforce the law properly and not allow violent lawbreakers back on the street faster than you could sneeze.

It's time for uniform and mandatory sentencing of those convicted of violent crimes against persons or property.

It's time to stop blaming the ills of society for individual

wrongdoings.

It's time the law served the law-abiding and not the criminal and time to make our streets safe for one and all whether it's noon or midnight.

### A SMALL PERCENT

A small percentage of the population is responsible for a majority of the crime, so harsher penalties will keep wrong-doers off the streets longer. When police pick up someone for a B&E, you can bet it wasn't their first time and if the person's an addict, you can bet, it won't be the last time. If you get them off the street, B&E's would have to drop in number!

### THE SYSTEM ISN'T WORKING

The criminal justice system has been providing injustice for years allowing lawbreakers the opportunity to do their evil

deeds. It's time judges cracked down instead of slapping wrists. If someone deserves a sentence, they ought to get one. Granting six-month continuances and allowing people to stay out of a deserving jail sentence isn't helping society one iota.

People pay taxes and part of it goes for minimum public safety standards and right now those are quite substandard.

The criminal justice system has become a joke for many who use and abuse it with impunity and that must stop!

### REOPEN THE POLICE STATION

Charlestown could use an opened police station if only as a way station and this writer is sick and tired of Deputy Supt. Joe Saia telling town meetings that

our town is adequately protected when everyone knows that's hogwash.

### CAR 54 WHERE ARE YOU?

Hope Supt. Saia can clarify and explain what the stationary police cruiser is doing parked in City Square for inordinate

periods of time. If he wants to know what car we're talking about, the car is a late model Chevy marked "Field Services" with license plate "Police 2786."

### BOTTOM LINE

Together, We the people can make the difference if we keep on keeping on!

# Thank you Charlestown

## Terry McDermott

## Voter Apathy In City Election

(continued from page 1)

election. There will be nine City Councillors and nine School Committeemen elected from nine districts each with a population of approximately 70,000 and four at-large elected to each body. The City Council, elected on Tuesday,

will be charged with setting up the lines and determining the districts for each body. If they cannot reach a decision within 90 days of receiving that charge, the process will be turned over to the Mayor to draw up the district lines.

Complaints were received from voters who failed to see the ballot questions which were positioned on the far right of the voting booth. This fact may account for the large number of blanks in the tally of the questions that were on the ballot for voter consideration.

The unofficial vote by precinct for Ward 2, Charlestown can be found on page four.

## Films For Children

The Fall Films for Children will present "Philip And The White Colt" and "Paper Construction" on Tuesday, November 10, 1981 at 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

## Parish-Wide Mission Scheduled

"Responding" . . . is what we're about at St. Catherine's Parish. Every month since the parish-wide Mission last March, people have come together to listen to a speaker and to take some time for prayer, and then to share refreshments and conversation.

"Responding to Christ as a Couple" is the theme for this Sunday, November 8, 1981. Mary Ann and Tom McLaughlin will speak from their experience both as partners and as parents. All are welcome to come . . . 6:15 p.m. in the Annex Chapel on Tufts Street.

## S.S.A.T. Prep At Edwards

Edwards Middle School students are preparing for the Secondary School Admission Test (S.S.A.T.) in special tutorial after school classes. The S.S.A.T. is required for admission to Boston Latin School, Boston Latin Academy and Boston Technical High School, as well as for most private and parochial senior high schools. The classes which meet on Tuesday afternoons were announced by Dr. Daniel E. O'Connell, Edwards School Principal.

The tutorial classes in mathematics and English are coordinated by Mr. Stephen Carroll, Curriculum Administrator, and Guidance Advisor Charles Gustin. Teachers who are tutoring the students after school are Ms. Sheila Donovan, Mr. John Murphy, English, and Mr. William Lambert, mathematics.

The senior high school examinations are to be held on November 14th. Parents of Edwards children who registered for the S.S.A.T. have been notified of these special classes.

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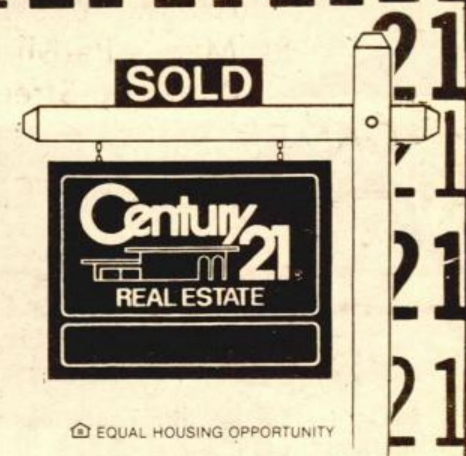
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# Charlestown Association For Retarded And Handicapped Hold Harvest Bazaar



## New Youth Programs

A new season of youth employment and training programs to be available to young people in Charlestown has been announced by the City of Boston's Employment and Economic Policy Administration (EEPA).

The EEPA programs will emphasize linking education with work experience and/or career exploration activities.

A number of programs are targeted toward out-of-school youths and offer structured work experience as an incentive for the young person to complete his or her education. In addition to work experience, these programs also offer the youths alternative educational services which stress counseling and individualized attention.

EEPA also is sponsoring several programs for in-school youth. The programs will offer a variety of career exploration activities designed to meet the individual needs of the participants and to aid them to find and keep unsubsidized jobs.

For more information about EEPA's youth programs call Ellen Daley at 725-3780.

EEPA, which coordinates the City's employment and training programs, will also soon be announcing the opening of a number of adult programs.

## Charlestown Musician Leads Berklee Concert

Talented saxophonist/flutist and Berklee College of Music faculty member Randy Felts, a resident of Charlestown, will lead his dynamic ensemble in "Music for Canes, Skins, Tubes and Transistors," an exciting concert of original and contemporary jazz and pop pieces on November 12th at 8:15 p.m. in Boston's elite Berklee Performance Center.

An alumnus of the University of Richmond and Berklee, Felts is an active music educator who has taught at the Brookline Music School, Dover-Sherborn Regional High School and in the Reading Public School System.

The witches and goblins of Halloween have faded away for another year, but the spirit at the Edwards Middle School remains from the school's Great Pumpkin Contest.

Holidays are special times for children, of all ages, and the students and staff at Edwards celebrated Halloween in a unique way. They had an old fashioned pumpkin contest and the decorated and carved pumpkins, also sometimes called "Jack-O-Lanterns," were something to see. There were pumpkin clowns, and pumpkin strawmen, and one special pumpkin was carved into a dragon. Two of the decorated pumpkins were said to resemble a couple of local "Townies," but

this was never proven. There was no question that all of the pumpkins required creativity, work, and a good sense of humor on the part of the students who made them.

Teachers got into the act by decorating their classrooms, the school Curriculum Office, staffed by Curriculum Administrator Stephen Carroll and Parent Coordinator Joan Hansen had two special guests on display. There was a full-sized skeleton on leave from a local medical school, complete with top hat and sun glasses, and a stuffed full sized witch as its partner.

A real live witch visited the school during the lunch programs and left many an excited but happy scream behind her. Former

teacher Lauren Erwin was the made up witch guest and she had everyone going, teachers included.

Money prizes and ribbons went to the contest winners. They were Martin Kane, First Prize; James Griffin, Second Prize and Daniel Gutierrez, Third Prize, Honorable Mention went to

Huong Hinh Ngo, Tommy Speed, and John Bowden. Teacher Paula Benham won First Prize for the best decorated classroom.

When School Principal Dr. Daniel E. O'Connell was asked by a teacher, "Now, what should we do for Thanksgiving?" he replied, "What do you think about a Turkey Shoot?"



WINNERS in "The Great Pumpkin Contest at the C.R. Edwards Middle School were (l. to r.) James Griffin - second prize; Martin Kane - first prize; John Bowden - honorable mention; Dr. Daniel E. O'Connell, - Principal; Tommy Speed - honorable mention; former teacher Lauren Erwin as a witch; Huong Hinh Ngo - honorable mention; and Daniel Gutierrez - third prize.

## At Suffolk University

Nine Charlestown residents are member of the 1981-1982 class at Suffolk University, Boston, the largest first year class in the school's 75 year history.

Suffolk University is a private, four-year coeducational institution located on Beacon Hill. Founded as an evening law school in 1906, it now has 6400 students enrolled in its College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Management and Law School. The freshmen are: Sandra L.

Carr of 27 Cordis Street; Dwayne A. Didiego of 33 Cordis Street; Richard G. Doherty of 108 Elm Street; John M. Enos of 90 Green Street; Mary L. Gervino of 312 Bunker Hill Street; Bernard J. O'Connell of 76 Bunker Hill Street; Gerard M. Rooney of 40 Mt. Vernon Street; Daniel M. Treanor of 72 Dunstable Street and Philip C. Castor of 91 Green Street.

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# Townie Sports Line

## Billy Nee Ignites Offense, Columbus Defeats Undefeated Newton Catholic!

by Bob DeCristoforo  
Catholic Suburban leaguers are finding out more and more that

the Christopher Columbus Football Friars are still for real, and the Friars are doing it by con-

tinuing to play hardnosed, aggressive football. This week Columbus dropped

Newton Catholic from the unbeaten ranks as the Lancers felt Columbus' defensive power. This coupled with the fact that the Columbus offense is starting to roll gave the Friars a good, strong 18-12 come from behind win as new heroes are being found.

Quarterback Michael Yandle put the Friars on the board first going over from the two in a drive which started around the 30 yard line. Newton came right back as Anthony Vendetti took a 40 yard pass from QB Tom Donnelly on their second offensive play, and shortly after Paul Kling put Newton ahead 12-6 via his 3 yard TD run. The score held up throughout the first half, but you could see things unfold as the Columbus defense popped people on each play.

The trend continued in the third quarter and Newton was forced to punt out of deep trouble on many an occasion. One such punt turned the ball game completely around. New heroes check out junior Billy Nee taking

a Newton punt perfectly and running it back for a 61 gamebreaking score.

Well of course this pumped up an already pumped up defensive unit led by men like Joe Jackson, Steve Howard, Ron Curry, Jimmy Clark, and Bobby Buckley, and as our friend Dandy Don says "turn out the lights, the party's over."

Early in the fourth quarter Angelo LaPaglia capped a brilliant offensive day scoring on a nice 30 yard run to put the Columbus men ahead to stay. In the end Angelo would total 163 yards in 31 carries.

Bobby Sugrue shut off Newton's valiant scoring attempt picking off a pass in the end, and the final Newton series just found the Friars attack too strong to overcome.

Columbus now finds themselves in a second place tie in the league at 4-1-0, breathing heavily on undefeated Cathedral. Overall Columbus is 4-2-1 and they now prepare for a Sunday home game against Arlington Catholic.

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#### Wonderland Favorite

OK Troy's record-setting assault on Wonderland Park's record book has highlighted the fourth running of the \$100,000 World Sprint Championship.

North Shore's ace sets a track record for most wins in a single season with each victory. The "Unofficial" captain of the home forces has his crew running away with the competition.

Kansas has top challengers such as Imaginary Lover, Hondo Topaz, Cannoneers Ghost and Roaring Rookie. Pat Dalton's Marvy's Whiz and Karelitz' Passage West also have established themselves as leading contenders.

Outside invaders like Happy Stutz' Kingsford, Skinny Beckner's Bara Ray, Loyer's RR's Charlie and Creamer's Leo Not Lion haven't thrown in the towel.

Thirty-two of the fastest greyhounds in the nation remain in the WSC competition. The eight highest point-scorers after Tuesday night's semifinals qualify for the championship final Saturday, November 7.

Points throughout the series are awarded according to complete order of finish on a 16-8-5-3-2-1-0-0 basis.

Who will wear the WSC crown? The fastest dog in the East!

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Boys' And Girls' Club News

Of Fools, Losers, And Flops

by Charlie McGonagle

They are the Future Organization of Olympic Lifters, they are the FOOLS.

Since September, their legions have grown and their hordes have invaded the Boys' Club weight room, demanding equal time from the Lifters Of Several Endless Repetitions, the LOSERS.

It was but a few short months ago, back in April and May, when "Butchie" Evers, John Roche, Joey Upton, Joe Medieros and many other FOOLS would stand at the door of the exercise room

and indulge themselves in hero worship as they watched a small army of LOSERS straining their bodies in rigorous lifting routines.

"Someday I'll be a LOSER," each FOOL thought to himself. Deep within his psyche a FOOL knew that with hard work and determination, he would become a LOSER, it was his ultimate goal in life.

Over the summer months, the FOOLS forced yogurt and wheat germ into their bodies. They did pushups, situps, and kneebends. They ran, and ran some more.

Often, when their friends were off for a day at the beach, they would challenge the summer's sun by running. A friend would, on occasion, ask,

"Are you a fool?"

And proudly he would respond, "Yes, but someday I'll be a LOSER."

"Maybe sooner than you think."

I hope so!"

And so they struggled.

Now, within the confines of the weight room, the LOSERS waged their own private war. They

knew that one day they would become a Former Lifter, and Old Person, more commonly known as a FLOP.

They looked at Jimmy Connors, at George Peters, at so many other FLOPS, and cringed at the ultimate prospect of membership in that society.

So Richie and Mike Doherty worked hard. Bobby Garceau worked hard, Tommy Ward worked hard. They had become LOSERS, and they were determined to maintain that status.

The LOSERS felt threatened by the FOOLS thinking their presence in the weight room would hasten the journey toward becoming a FLOP. They were in no hurry, so they waged a weaponless war of ridicule with the FOOLS.

As a FOOL punched at the heavy bag, a LOSER would ask, "Who's winning?"

"Hey musclehead," the FOOL would counter, "Where's that lit-

tle sick bathing suit I saw you wearing at the beach last summer?" And the LOSER would blush, thinking the beach had been far enough removed from his hometown to allow him to wear such a suit without being seen.

And so, as for so many years, the cycle continues from FOOL to LOSER to FLOP. The FOOL longs to thought of becoming a FLOP, while the FLOP remains, forever reluctant, a member of that unenvied fraternity. He lives in war stories which have become warped by time.

"I remember," says a FLOP, "when I could bench press four hundred and twenty pounds," and then pausing for effect, he would add, "with my left hand."

And the LOSERS laugh, as do the FOOLS, but it is a nervous, uneasy laugh, for they know one day fate will reach its ugly hand in their direction and they too shall be FLOPS.

Pop Warner Corner

Last week, the Charlestown "D" Team played its last game of the year, losing a close one 6 to 0. I would like to thank the "D" team players, coaches and parents for the fine year and all the help they gave me.

The other three teams played in Waltham, losing all three games to the powerful Waltham squads.

The "C" Team finished the year with three wins, three ties and one loss. It was a very good team with excellent coaching.

The "A" Team had a Pizza Party up at the club and were well behaved. There were a few

players who just turned in their practice pants. We want your game pants too.

On a more serious note, the "B" Team also had a party upstairs where a few things were taken. I will pay for them myself. I am sorry this happened and disappointed in the kids that took part in this.

If you sell two books of chances, you will receive a very nice "Townies" hat. Plus the boy and girl who sells the most chances will get a 12" black and white T.V. Also, the seller of the winning ticket will win a T.V.

If you want more chances, you can pick them up at 43 Mystic Street on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday after 6 p.m.

There will be a meeting on the banquet soon. We hope to have it in early January.

I would like to thank everybody connected with Pop Warner Football in Charlestown from the Teams to the Cheerleaders, to the Coaches and Parents. I have made several mistakes this year and I hope I have learned a lesson by them. Thanks to all the businesses who gave donations.

Thanks  
The Board

C.Y.H.A. News

Schedule

- Mite A - By
- Squirt A - November 5, at 8:00 p.m. - Danvers
- Pee Wee A - November 8, at 5:30 p.m. - Danvers
- Bantam A - November 8, at 9:10 a.m. - Danvers

Mite - Instructional - November 8, 10:30 a.m. at Beverly

IN-HOUSE PROGRAM

- Saturday, November 7, at 12:50 p.m. - Squirts/Mites - Beverly
- Saturday, November 7, at 2:00 p.m. - Pee Wee/Bantams - Beverly
- Directions to Beverly Rink: Rt. 1 North to Rt. 128 North, Rt. 128 North to Sohler Road - Rink is 500 yards on right.

Local Students At Wentworth

Several local residents are enrolled at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston for the 1981-1982 academic year, Dr. Edward T. Kirkpatrick, Wentworth president, announced recently.

The local residents are Philip A. Doherty of 43 Mt. Vernon Street, David P. Dupuis of 103 Russell Street, Timothy W. Buckley of 35 Monument Avenue, Dennis J. Remy of 2 North Mead Street Court, David J. McDonald,

Parents' Group

The Parents' Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library will continue its series on "Understanding Your Child" this Friday morning, November 6, 1981 at 10 a.m. The guest speaker for the third discussion in this series will be Lynda Gratt of the Family Service Association of Greater Boston.

A Pre-School Story Hour is held at the same time for children who are at least three years of age. Child care will be provided at the Charlestown Community Center for children too young to attend the Story Hour.

38 Bartlett Street, and Kevin M. King of 50 Medford Street all of Charlestown.

About 3,000 full-time day students registered for the industrial and engineering technology programs at Wentworth. The freshman enrollment was one of the highest in the college's history.

Entertainment

Dream Girls

by Anna Maria Fiocca

In its pre-Broadway engagement at the Shubert, Dream Girls can best be described as dazzling. This fast paced musical, which was inspired by what was known in the sixties and seventies as the "Motown Sound" includes a great deal more than singing and dancing. It's an eye opening costumes of Theoni V. Aldredge, and foot-tapping music of Henry Krieger combined with a cast of thirty young, talented performers, that keep the adrenaline flowing rapidly through the audience.

One may be wondering why this "rags to riches" story can possibly differ from those of the past. Although the principle theme may not be uncommon, the three main characters can take credit for this truly entertaining evening. With superb vocals Sheryl Lee Ralph, Loretta Devine, and Jennifer Holliday bring to the stage the joy and pain that goes hand in hand with show biz. Ms. Holliday shines both dramatically and musically with her touching performance of "And I'm Telling You I'm Not Going." She belts out songs with deep emotion known to few of today's artists.

Playing the part of antagonistic cutthroat, Ben Harney performs with perfection. This should come as no surprise since Harney will be celebrating his tenth anniversary on Broadway with Dream Girls. Under the direction of Michael Bennett (Chorus Line) who also produced and choreographed this new "baby" of his, both the veterans of Broadway and the novices are most enjoyable. Their professionalism becomes quite evident during a party scene in which the company's rendition of "Happy Birthday" was flawlessly harmonized.

Even though there are some pieces that do seem a bit repetitious, such as lovers quarrels and partings, Loretta Devine as Lorell Robinson, did have admirers, as she told her man she'd had enough in "Ain't No Party." Setting aside the slight imperfections, as the curtain comes down, and lights go up, the combination of excellent lighting and pure entertainment, brought with it the realization that Michael Bennett had done it once again. Dream Girls has got the ingredients of a Broadway hit!

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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.

### Our Grateful Thanks

11/04/81  
To the Editor of the Patriot:

My husband and I wish to express our gratitude and thanks to three of our neighbors for saving my life on Sunday, October 18, 1981. How very fortunate for me, that Mrs. Mary Harrington, a registered nurse, was there and with her knowledge of the Heimlich method dislodged a piece of roast beef on which I was choking. Her son, Daniel applied CPR with the assistance of Emmett Pulliam. I also want to publicly thank the Fire Depart-

ment and the paramedics who rushed to my assistance.

I will never forget this experience and will always remember all my wonderful neighbors, who on hearing my husband's anguished screams came running from their homes to help me.

I shudder to think of what might have happened but for these wonderful, caring people.

Sincerely,  
Mary Little  
Elm Street,  
Charlestown

### Thanks, Smitty

We didn't have you around too long little guy, but you gave us so much. Charlie McGonagle wrote it best. "With the tiniest of hands he reached out and gently touched the heart of an entire town. He was given the power to bring a smile to the lips of the sad, a ray of sunshine to an otherwise dark day."

Bobby Smith, your legacy of

love must continue to touch us all, your smile must always be here. You didn't know how to hate, and oh how we wish we could all have that beautiful gift. You reflected all the good that is in people, and you are the "Townie Pride" that we hold so dear.

Thanks, Smitty, and thank you God for giving us Bobby Smith.  
Bob DeCristoforo

### On Bobby Smith

Dear Editor,

I would like to compliment Charlie McGonagle for his wonderful editorial on Bobby Smith.

It was a beautiful tribute and I am sure one that Bobby's family will treasure for many years to

come. I think any family would be proud to have such nice things written about one of their children. Bobby did bring joy and gentleness wherever he went. He will be sorely missed in this community.

Bobby Smith was a very impor-

20 Cordis Street  
Charlestown, Massachusetts  
November 2, 1981

Dear Gloria:

I would appreciate your finding space in the Patriot for the following:

In my many years of working at the Suffolk Superior Court, I helped many of the people of Charlestown, especially the youth. I spent many hours with them in Court. I have always been proud to tell everyone I was a "Townie" and praised the people of Charlestown to my fellow Court Officers. But last Friday evening these same officers were at the K. of C. Hall in Charlestown at a retirement party for me. When some of my guests left and went to their cars, they found them broken into and robbed. One of the cars was that of Sheriff Dennis Kearney, a man who has done so much for Charlestown.

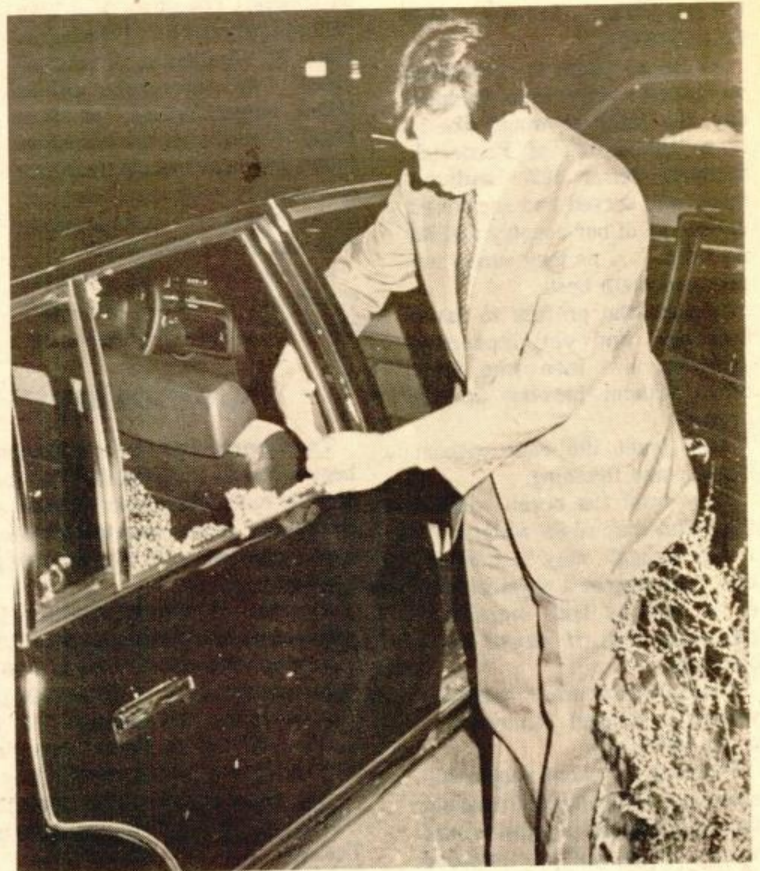
Right now, I am not a proud "Townie."

Who are the "Townies" that are buying the stolen items that are being taken from cars? They are as guilty as the punks who are doing the stealing.

This is one more reason that we do indeed need the additional police protection in Charlestown.

Kay Whelan  
Retired Superior Court Officer

## Not A Proud "Townie"



**SURVEYS DAMAGE:** Suffolk County Sheriff Dennis Kearney surveys the damage to his car and the theft of his car telephone while it was parked on West School Street last Saturday evening as he attended a Retirement Party for Charlestown's own Kay Whelan at the K. of C. Hall. Several cars were similarly damaged in that vicinity. This, unfortunately, has become a common occurrence in Charlestown with vandals striking in the Monument area, Main Street, and on Bunker Hill Street. The radios and items obtained in the thefts are reportedly being sold openly throughout the town. Residents and guests are urged to remove all valuables from their vehicles and, further, to refrain from buying "street corner" merchandise.

### Appointed To Board

Governor Edward J. King recently administered the oath of office to Paul C. Porter of 4 Albion Place, Charlestown, to the Board of Directors of the Community Development Finance Corporation.

Porter received a master's degree from Harvard Graduate School of Business and a bachelor's in Management Science from Duke University. He is now President of Pequod Associates Incorporated of

Boston. The firm assists cities and towns in seeking alternative financial strategies for solving energy problems.

Porter has also served on other governmental positions. Until recently, he was a member of the President's Advisory Commission on the Performing Arts/The John F. Kennedy Center for the

Performing Arts. He was also an official Presidential Delegate to the Twentieth Anniversary of the Guinean Revolution in Guinean, Africa.

Porter hopes to assist in the creation of jobs throughout Massachusetts; that is a key function of the Community Development Finance Corporation.

### H & S Association To Sponsor Tea

On Sunday afternoon, November 15, 1981, the Boston Home and School Association is sponsoring a "Getting To Know You" Tea in the School Committee Building at 26 Court Street, Boston from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The members of the Association will greet the new Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Robert R. Spillane, in an informal, friendly atmosphere. All parents, teachers, administrators, and friends of the Boston Public Schools are invited to attend.

Mrs. Joan M. Robinette, Chairperson of the Tea, says, "The program for the afternoon will include a welcome by Mrs. Theresa Padula, President of the BHS, and an address by Dr. Spillane which will be followed by a question and answer period.

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As we all pause to remember our nation's veterans on Wednesday, the 11th, we would like to share the words of Frederick Douglass (circa 1857) with all those who served and sacrificed in defense of our country and its freedoms . . . as they surely understand them best.

"Those who profess to favor freedom, and yet deprecate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing up the ground.

They want the rain without thunder and lightning.

They want the ocean without the awful roar of its waters.

This struggle may be a moral one; or it may be a physical one; or it may be both moral and physical; but it must be a struggle.

Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did, and it never will.

Find out just what people will submit to, and you have found out the exact amount of injustice and wrong which will be imposed upon them; and these will continue until they are resisted with either words or blows, or with both.

The limits of tyrants are prescribed by the endurance of those whom they oppress."

When the going seems all uphill, think of those few words - and we know you'll find a way to keep on keeping on!

## THERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR CHICAGO—AT LEAST UNTIL 1983/84. . .

The Justice Department, in a joint statement filed in federal court with the Board of Education, has tentatively approved a desegregation plan which includes No Busing before the 1983/84 school year. It is expected that final judgement of approval will be announced next month, at which time the school board is expected to file details of its plan.

In making the announcement, the Justice Department said the principles of the plan appear to be constitutional "since their proper implementation would lead to a final plan within the broad range of constitutionally acceptable plans."

This is just one more indication that FORCED busing will soon be nothing more than a bad memory throughout our land, and it can't happen soon enough for ALL OF US.

## SHARING PARTS OF THE MAIL FROM OUR READERS. . .

... the Ecumenical meeting

on Ireland. You covered it very well in every detail." (Monsignor Hart, St. Clement's, W. Somerville); "As Americans, and as fellow human beings, we must begin to work together to restore to the people of Ireland the peace and beauty they have so long been without." (Congressman Nicholas Mavroules, Mass.); ". . . and please tell Ed Donovan (Charlestown) that I think he's clever." (Eugene Maleska, Cross-

sword Puzzle Editor, N.Y. Times, of Wareham); "It is indeed heartwarming to know that we in the I.L.A. have people such as yourself dedicated to the furtherance of human freedom and justice throughout the world." (Patrick J. Sullivan, ILA, Washington, D.C.).

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## Community Center News

The Community Center is gearing up for its holiday session, which begins Monday, November 16 and ends Friday, December 18. We already have lots of good classes scheduled, and hopefully, more are on the way. If you want to volunteer to teach a class (day or evening), please give us a call. The following classes are definitely scheduled:

- Monday**
  - Exercise - 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. - Linda Souza
  - Macrame and Beltmaking - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Kathy Dowling
  - Drop-In Afternoon - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (no charge)
  - Aerobic Dancing - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Lynda Sacco
  - Easy Holiday Workshops - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
    - Nov. 16 - Xmas Plant Arranging - Bunker Hill Florist
    - Nov. 23 - Xmas Candy Making - Barbara Keating
    - Nov. 30 - Stuffed Xmas Wreaths - Kathy Murray
    - Dec. 7 - Xmas Tree Ornaments - Kathy Murray
- Tuesday**
  - Exercise For New Mothers - 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. - Jean Campbell
  - Inexpensive Home Decoration - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Extension Service
  - Ceramics - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Pat Venezia
- Wednesday**
  - Parent Awareness Training - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Headstart
  - Making Xmas Gifts For Children - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Barbara Maheigan
  - Needlework Social - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. (no charge)
  - Inexpensive Holiday Decorations - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Peg Motherway
- Thursday**
  - Exercise - 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. - Linda Souza
  - Holiday Cooking - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Mary Doherty
- Friday**
  - Whist Tournament - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- Thanksgiving Luncheon - Friday, November 20 - 12:00 noon - \$2/members and \$2.50/non-members
  - Children's Xmas Party - Date and Time to be announced
  - Annual Holiday Bazaar - Sunday, December 13, 11:00 to 3:00
- All daytime classes are \$1.00 and materials for members and \$2.00 and materials for non-members. Evening classes are \$5.00 and materials for members and \$10.00 and materials for non-members. Regular membership is \$5.00 per year, and supporting membership is \$10.00 per year. Membership includes daytime childcare while at the Center.
- Because our teachers are volunteers, we ask you to please register in advance so that we know there are enough people for a class or event.
- For more information call the Center at 241-8339 or stop by at 14 Green Street.

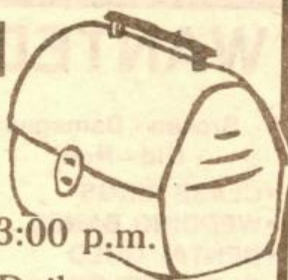
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Friday, November 6 — American chop suey, tossed salad with dressing, succotash, fruit, pumpernickel bread with oleo.

Monday, November 9 — Knockwurst with mustard, German potato salad, diced carrots, sliced pears, rye bread with oleo.

Tuesday, November 10 — Tomato juice, chicken brunswick, sliced beets, fruited gelatin, biscuit with oleo.

Wednesday, November 11 — All Sites closed - Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 12 — Country fried steak, mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, birthday cake, oatmeal bread with oleo.

## Project Task Force To Hold Open Meeting

There will be an "Open Meeting" of the Bunker Hill Housing Project Task Force on November 18th at 7 p.m. at the Administration Bldg., located on Bunker Hill Street. It is very im-

portant that all tenants attend. All questions will be answered by various representatives of the Boston Housing Authority (B.H.A.) Please attend.

## Charlestown Head Start Dance

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