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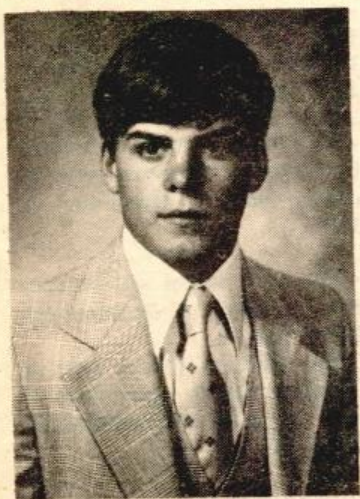
CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

PRICE 10¢ THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1979



Named To Globe 1979 All Scholastic Team

Jack McGonagle of Charlestown has been named to the 1979 Globe All-Scholastic



JACK MCGONAGLE

Football Team. McGonagle, 5-9, 185 pound Line Backer on the Boston Latin Team, was singled out as a Defense Player of The Year.

Opposing quarterbacks in the city need no introduction to McGonagle. "He has an uncanny knack of timing," said Latin coach Paul Costello. As a result, when Latin needed a key play on defense, McGonagle was the man who responded. For the last two years, he led Latin with a total of 248 tackles in 19 games.

The Globe All-Scholastic football team was selected on the basis of the school staff's personal observations, with the guidance of representatives from most of the 22 leagues.

McGonagle, a senior, was leading tackle in 1978-79 and earned a berth on the All Independent League Team in 1978. He has earned Letters for three years in both football and hockey.

Jackie has received awards as MVP Defenseman at Boston Latin for 1978 and Latin MVP for the 1979 Latin-English Game.

McGonagle has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past two years and is in the top ten percent of his class at Boston Latin. He is planning on College next year and eventually a career in business or law.

Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGonagle of 6 Monument Street.

Main Street Businesses Devastated In Monday Fire

The Boston Fire Department Arson Squad continues to investigate a two alarm fire that caused an estimated \$250,000 worth of damage to Sunnyhurst Farms Convenience Store and Connie McCarthy's, Inc. furniture

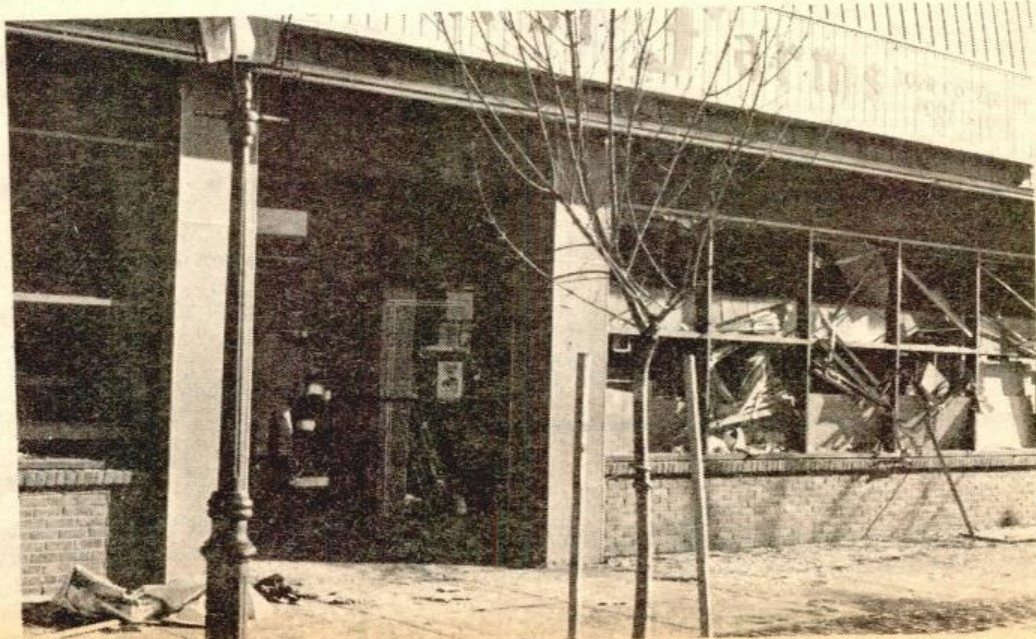
warehouse.

The fire took place at 193-195-197-201 Main Street early Monday morning. While cause of the fire is unknown, arson is suspected.

According to Chief Charles Ryan of Engine 50, the first

alarm sounded at 4:39 a.m. after police discovered the fire while responding to a resident's report of kids trying to break into the back of one of the buildings. A second alarm was sounded at

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SUNNYHURST FARMS CONVENIENCE STORE

"TOWNIE" Pride and Patriotism Shown At Nov. 12th Dedication

November 12, 1979 will long be remembered by the over 500 people that attended the dedication ceremonies at the multi-million dollar athletic recreational complex at 255 Medford Street.

TOWNIES, their friends, and relatives, military, clergy, members of veteran organizations, firefighters, and public officials filled the Kelley Gym as they participated in the impressive community dedication of the Lt. Michael P. Quinn, U.S.M.C. Athletic Complex, its sub-divisions and the adjacent Charlestown High School Auditorium.

The sub-divisions were named

as follows:

Gym - Staff Sgt. James P. Kelley, U.S.M.C./ Pfc. Daniel A. Kelley, U.S.M.C.R.,

Pool - Captain Francis E. Powers, Jr., U.S.A.;

Football Field - Charlestown Firefighters Thomas Beckwith and Joseph Boucher;

Softball Field - Charlestown Veterans Memorial; and Charlestown High School Auditorium - Jeffrey J. Keating.

This ceremony portrayed the real Charlestown - the Charlestown one rarely sees depicted in the pages of the Boston metropolitan newspapers or on radio or TV.

The love, warmth,

cohesiveness, patriotism and above all the community's truly great "TOWNIE" spirit were obvious to all in attendance at this memorable dedication sponsored by the Charlestown Veterans Committee in cooperation with the Kent Community School Council under the auspices of the City of Boston.

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Lighting Ceremony On Monday

Charlestown residents are invited to attend the Christmas Lighting Ceremony at Thompson Square on Monday evening, December 17, 1979 at 6:30 p.m.

The Charlestown Board of Trades, in cooperation with the City, the residents, and the merchants have collected money to decorate portions of Bunker Hill and Main Streets, as well as to light three trees in Thompson Hayes and Sullivan Square (which were generously donated to the town by the City).

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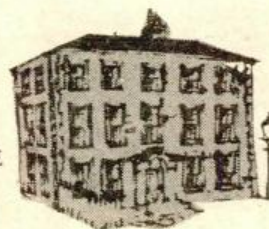
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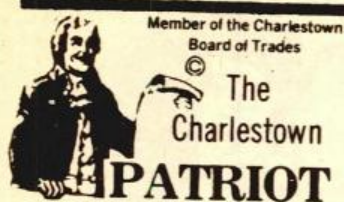
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Notice

The Bunker Hill Health Center will not be open on Monday evenings December 24th and 31st.

Charlestown Community Calendar

The Week At A Glance. . .

Thursday, December 13

Friends of the Library Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Friday, December 14

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

Christmas Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall.

Saturday, December 15

Christmas Open House - 10:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Reading Is Fun Day - noon to 2 p.m. - Boys' Club Library, 15 Green Street.

Sunday, December 16

Elderly Christmas Party - noon - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Ecumenical Church Service - 2:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street.

Evening at the Berkeley Theatre for Charlestown Elderly - call Helen Lawler 242-3148.

Monday, December 17

Adult Film Program - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Community Center Xmas Party - 1:00 p.m. - 14 Green Street

Lighting Charlestown's Christmas Lights - 6:30 p.m. - Thompson Square.

Book Discussion Group - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Tuesday, December 18

Films For Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Wednesday, December 19

Puppet-Drama Club - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Ballroom Dancing with "Zip" Campbell - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Thursday, December 20

Boy Scout Open House - 7:00 p.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street.

Friday, December 21

Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Senior Citizen Dinner & Show at Chateau DeVillie in Saugus - contact Helen Lawler at 242-3148

Saturday, December 22

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

Monday, December 31

New Year's Eve Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall

New Year's Eve Party - from 8:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post No. 26, A.L., 27 Chestnut Street

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

New Year's Eve Party - 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street.

Saturday, February 9

Annual Boys' Club Dinner-Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Downtown Club, State Street Bank Building

Kent Community School News

The Kent Community School Senior Citizens Annual Xmas Party will be on Sunday, December 16, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Kent School Auditorium. Tickets will not be sold at the door. There will be a hot buffet, entertainment, and a free grab.

The Seniors trip to the Chateau de Ville in Saugus, Dinner Theatre will be Friday, December 21, 1979. Bus leaves the Kent School at 11 a.m. For further information on Senior Ac-

tivities contact Helen Lawler at the Kent School, 242-3148 between 3 and 5 p.m.

Both the Kent and Charlestown Community Schools will be closed Monday, December 24, 1979

The Kent School will be open from 2 to 10 p.m. on December 26, 27, and 28.

The Medford Street Athletic Complex will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on December 26, 27, and 28.

Congratulations to the Charlestown Community Girls' Swim Team for their victory over the Arlington Girls' Swim Team on Thursday, December 6th. Keep up the good work girls! The entire Community is proud of you!

Christmas Films

The "Spirit of Christmas" will be the feature of the Adult Film Program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Monday afternoon, December 17, 1979 at 2:00 p.m.

The films will be: "Who Are The DeBolts?", a warm and uplifting Academy Award winning documentary about Dorothy and Robert DeBolt and their family of nineteen children; "Jerusalem Peace", a stunning portrayal of the past, present, and future of Jerusalem, the "City of Peace,"; and "On the Twelfth Day", the traditional English folk song brought to life in this colorful short film.

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Suffolk, ss. Case No. 507700
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mona E. Shute, late of Boston in the County of Suffolk, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Kenneth F. Shute of Fremont, New Hampshire, co-executor of said estate, praying that this Honorable Court appoint, in the place and stead of David T. Shute, now deceased, to act with said Kenneth F. Shute, and for such further relief as this Honorable Court may deem just and proper for the reasons more fully described in said petition.

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 17th day of January 1980, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 29th day of November 1979.

James Michael Connolly
Register.

12/13-20-27

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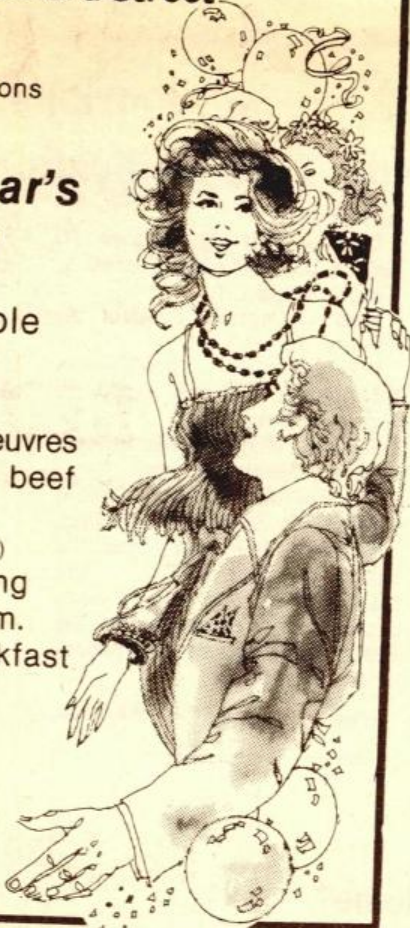
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A Visit Through The Holy Land

This is to serve as a reminder that the Friends of the Library will be meeting tonight at the Charlestown Branch Library. The program for this evening will be a slide presentation of the

Holy Land with the Reverend Father Paul Donlin of St. Mary's Parish. The meeting, which will begin at 7:00 p.m., promises to be a very enjoyable way of getting into the holiday spirit.

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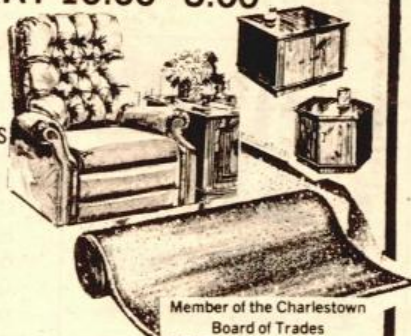
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Main Street Fire



McCarthy's Warehouse

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5:04 a.m.

Connie McCarthy said he suffered a "total loss", however, he declined to give any further information until after his insurance inspectors estimate the damage.

A Sunnyhurst executive, William McDonough, is also

waiting for insurance adjusters and says the company's present plans are to renovate and reopen the store at the damaged site.

The Main Street fire is the third fire in a month to happen in Charlestown under suspicious origin. Somerville Lumber's warehouse and Gimbel

Liquors were victims of these fires.

Chief Ryan reminds residents to stop parking at hydrants and that angle parking on Main Street is prohibited. Such violations hinder the passage of emergency equipment and waste vital minutes of the Fire Department in responding to an alarm.

Charlestown Superstars

The Charlestown Girls' Swim Team was very impressive last Thursday when competing against a very tough Arlington Girls' Club team. The "Townies" team won with an over-all team score of 166 to 123. The girls appeared to be overflowing with talent.

In the 15-17 year old division, Sharlene Stearns won first place three times - 100 yard back, 50 yard free, and 200 yard medley relay. Kerry Campbell also won three events in the 200 IM, 100 yard butterfly, and 200 medley relay.

In the 13 and 14 age group, Mary Ellen Doherty won the 100 IM while Helen Collins won the 100 yard freestyle. The girls 11 and 12 year old division was really overpowering. They won first place in seven out of eight events. First place winners were - Susan Lyons in the 100 yard free; Jean McGonagle in the 50 yard butterfly and 100 IM; Laura Kelly in the 50 yard back; Christine Shea in the 50 yard back; Christine Shea in the 50 yard free; and Sheila Noone in the 200 yard freestyle relay.

The 10 and under group also contributed to the victory by winning the 100 yard medley relay. Maura O'Neil swam back-stroke, Nancy Kelly swam breaststroke, Paula Wrenn swam butterfly, and Kim Upton swam freestyle. Some of the unexpected bright spots were Emerie Gallegos win-

ning third in the 100 yard freestyle and Bridget Hanlon taking third in the 50 yard butterfly.

If you happened to have missed the girls win last Thursday, come down and watch them next Tuesday, December 18th, as they go for their third straight victory.

Reading Is Fun Day!!

Saturday December 15

Boys' Club Library

15 Green Street

Noon to 2 p.m.

Two Free Books Per Child

Parents are invited to assist in book selection.

Hostages To Be Allowed Cards

Let Them Know We Care

The government of Iran has indicated that it would allow the American hostages being held in Tehran to receive Christmas cards, and the State Department advises those persons wishing to send cards to use this address:

c/o United States Embassy
260 Takhte Jamhid Av.
Tehran, Iran

Minimum postage to Iran for such cards is 31 cents.

Take a moment of your time and a few cents of your Christmas money to let these fifty fellow Americans know that we, here at home, care.

Project Y.E.S. Applications Being Accepted At Y.A.C.

Applications for Project Y.E.S. are still being accepted at the Y.A.C. office at 259 Bunker Hill Street. If you are interested in working part time after school and full time during the summer, then come up and get an application. All you need is:

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Attention high school seniors!!
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Boys' Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

If you are from South Boston you wear green, and the boys from St. Vincent's were no exception. They came to the Club last week to open up the 1979-80 basketball season against the Charlestown fifteen years of age and under group.

The Visitor's shirts were green alright, but they were also BIG. They had to be. It was obvious, even before the game got underway that the "Townies" were going to have to make up for their lack of size by playing a smart game. Only Gerry O'Neil, the Club's Center, could match the South Boston Front Court in the height department, and as the

game got underway, the South Boston Squad looked as if they would use the edge to their advantage.

After the teams's swapped a couple of early baskets, the Southie Five ran off six straight points and looked as though they were about to put it away early, but the Charlestown boys never allowed themselves to get rattled.

With David Galvin playing a tremendous supporting role behind Gerry O'Neil, the Club, surprisingly enough, began to control the Boards at both ends of the Court.

With less than three minutes

remaining in the First Half, Guards Dave Jackson and Marty Fabiano were sent in by Coach Joe McGonagle with instructions to put pressure on the ball from Half Court in.

The strategy worked as the team's two youngest players caused a couple of turnovers which were turned into a five point half time lead for Charlestown.

The five minutes rest between the second and third periods seemed to rejuvenate St. Vincent's, however, as they chipped away at the lead until the contest was deadlocked. Heading into the Fourth and Final

Quarter, the game became a seesaw affair as the lead swapped hands with nearly every basket.

With slightly more than three minutes left to play, fate played a cruel trick on the "Townies", as their big man, Gerry O'Neil, committed his fifth foul and was forced to leave the game. With the loss of board strength, the outcome seemed predictable. But as we so often learn, talent can, many times, be defeated by sheer pride and determination.

Mike Zawicki was handed the difficult job of Center, and as the seconds ticked away, he became stronger and stronger. St. Vincent's had the ball with a two

point lead, and with less than two minutes to go.

The South Boston Ballhandler dribbled into the Front Court, the score and the clock on his side. But for the fourth time in the game, Marty Fabiano successfully stole the ball, and moved it up the floor. The ball was passed into the Middle to Zawicki for a turn around jumper, Swish!

The score was tied. But Southie had the ball. And with only a minute to play. As the ball was moved upcourt, a foul was charged against Charlestown, sending the enemy to the line for a one and one.

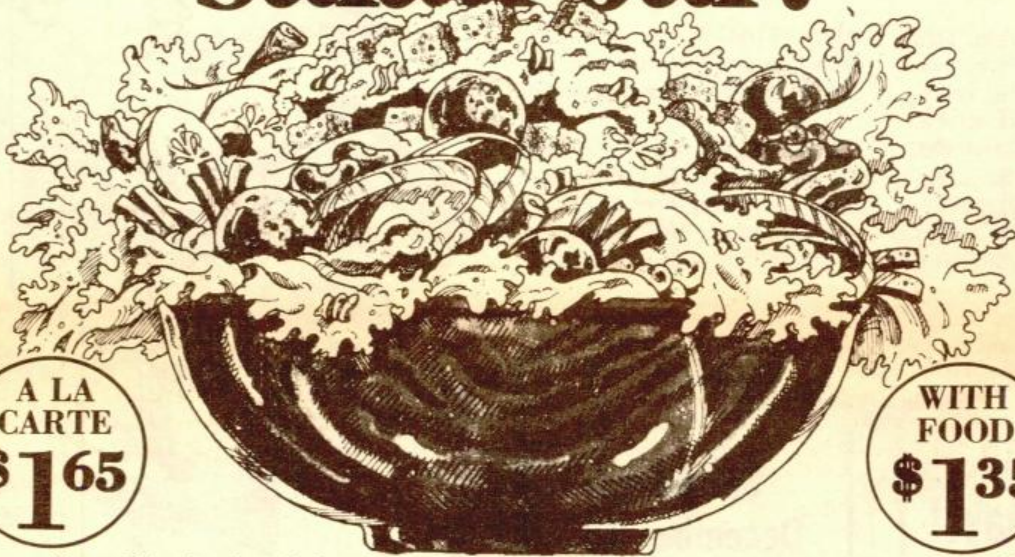
Swish! Advantage Southie, by one point. He dips. He shoots. Around the rim and out. Rebound Zawicki! Charlestown is still alive! Zawicki to Roche to Jackson to Fabiano. Back to Zawicki. Over to Galvin. Tick, tick, tick, tick! Back to Fabiano. Foul! One and One. He needs the first one. Bang! Tied Score.

Southie gets one last chance. The shot is up. No good! Over-time.

Great team defense shut down St. Vincent in the overtime period until, with only eight seconds to play, Southie's best shooter stood at the foul line, down two, but with two shots coming. He dips. . . He shoots. . . Good! One shot left. He dips...he shoots. . . it's off the rim Rebound Zawicki. Tick, Tick, Tick. To Jackson. To Galvin. Buzzer! Victory!

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

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Because we know that Freedom for everyone is the only climate conducive to full development of the human spirit;

And because we have witnessed in our society and in our city enough of conflict and violence so as to threaten the very fabric of our freedoms and diminish the dignity of us all;

Be it here resolved:

- (1) That we seize the moment for a new day of peace and harmony in our common existence;
- (2) That in our deeper reverence for the God who commands us and for the nobility of humankind that impels us, we denounce every form of violence in every neighborhood, we lay aside the weapons and words of political conflict, the taunts and jibes of insidious disrespect;
- (3) That we reject outright any and all special interest groups and leaderships that serve only to deepen our divisions and entrench us, angered, into separate camps;
- (4) That we perceive the legitimate struggles for equal justice and rights for everyone not as a cause that divides us, but as the imperative that unites us;
- (5) That we not only respect but even celebrate the richness of our varied cultures, manners and traditions as they each, and together, contribute to the unique tapestry of our city;
- (6) That in prayer, in attitudes, we foster a new mood of healing and forgiveness so that we transcend not only our differences but even our grievances;
- (7) That here and now, at this time and in this city, we stand committed to bring fulfillment to a dream that must compel us all: "When all God's children, black people and white people, Jews and Gentiles, Catholics and Protestants and Muslims will be able to join hands and sing... 'Free at last. Free at last. Thank God Almighty we are free at last!!'"
"Free! right here in Boston. Free! from violence. Free! from hatred. Free! from fear of one another, Free! to live together. Free! to learn together. Free! to build together. Free! to celebrate together. Free! to pray to God together."

May God our Father witness our covenant, and out of the harmony of our differences may He grant us unison, in will and wisdom, to keep it.

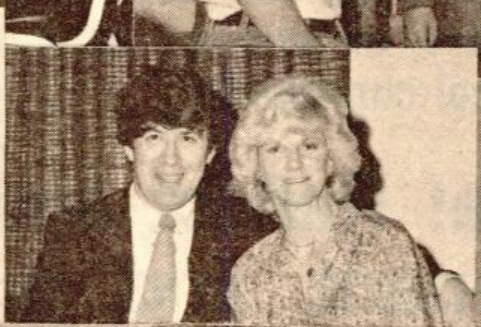
- People can have all kinds of opinions and feelings about busing; about affirmative action programs, about minority preferences...
...But we believe there can be no difference of opinion on the need to reject violence in any of its forms.
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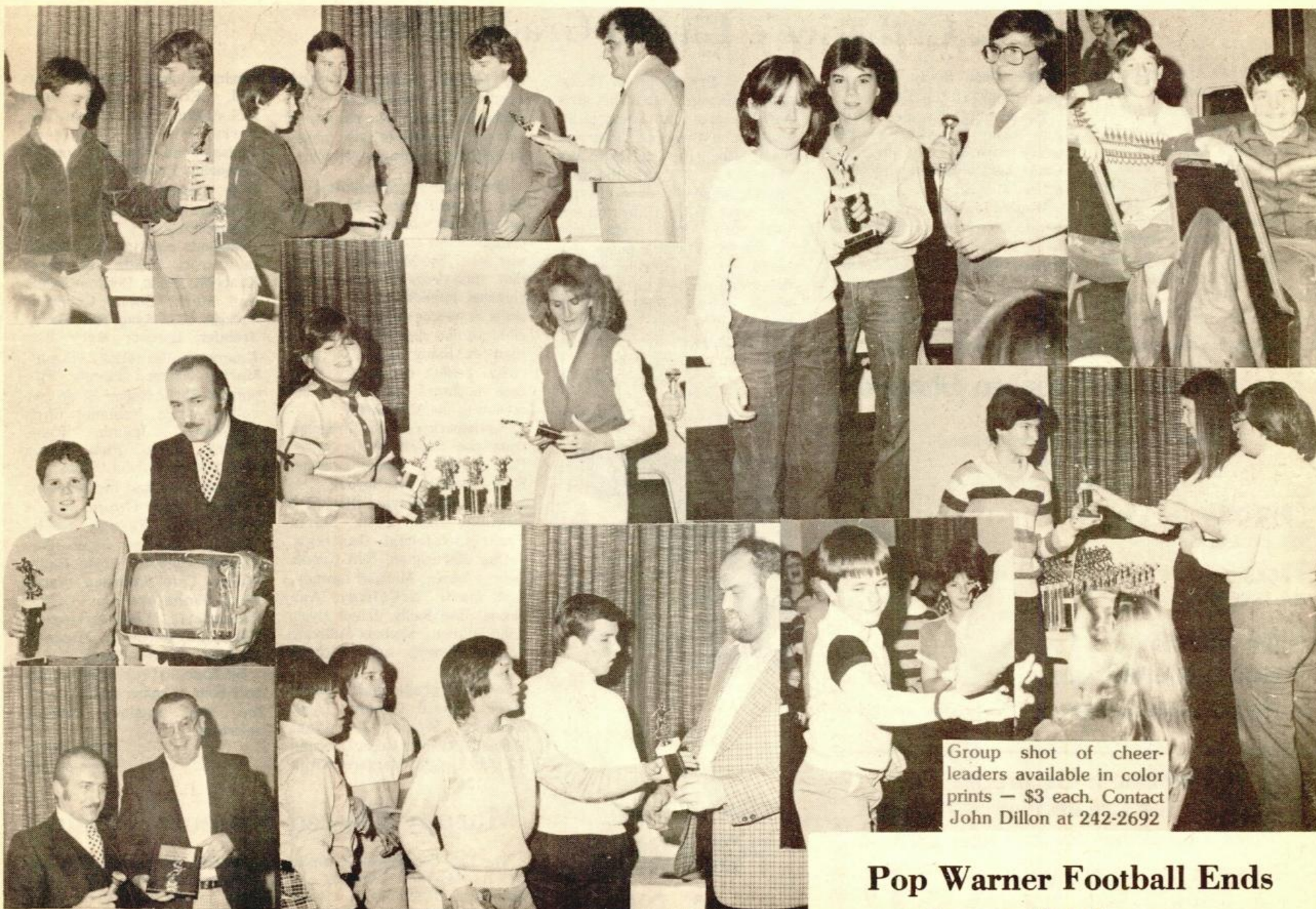
**Come! Reflect and Pray with us on the
Covenant and on the Spirit of this
Holy Season
Sunday, December 16, 1979 at 2:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Church, Charlestown**

This page sponsored by the Clergy and Staff Personnel of all the Churches of Charlestown: St. Mary's, St. Francis de Sales, St. Catherine of Siena, First Baptist, St. John's Episcopal, and First Church, Congregational on Green Street.

Pop Warner Football Annual Awards Banquet

photos by John Dillon





Pop Warner Football Ends Successful Season

Our season closed with the awards banquet on Friday, November 30th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The parental support was outstanding, even to the point where parents who weren't able to attend, purchased the tickets. It is this kind of support that keeps a program such as Pop Warner operating at a time when costs are spiraling.

Speaking of costs, if any boy still has equipment at his house, please bring it to the Gym, with your name attached to it, or to my house at 23 Albion Place. Ninety percent was collected after the last game, but we still need and want the other ten per-

cent. Parents can help us with this also.

If I left out anyone to thank (and I probably did), I'm sorry. One person I know I forgot was Bill Blackstone, and I thank him now. He was very instrumental in making the banquet successful.

And last but certainly not least, Thanks to Gloria Conway and the Charlestown Patriot for the space provided throughout the year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all from Charlestown Pop Warner. See you next year.

Sincerely
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St. Catherine's Eighth Grade News

We would like to congratulate St. Ann, Somerville Boys' Basketball Team for a skillfully played game on December 7th. St. Catherine's boys put up a great offensive effort. Some of the many fine players were: Paul Anthony, Liam Fittz, James Ryan, Robert Burke, John Hart, Kevin Woods. Others contributing to the team were: Mark Boyden, Mike Sullivan, Tom Pratt, Brian Robertson, Arthur Harrington, Joe Fitzpatrick, Bill Goggin, Bob

Goggin, John Reilly, Troy Urquhart and Bill Curtin.

The team of "Townies" played like Army generals, plotting every move, but to no avail. St. Catherine's team lost with a final score: 51-36.

Wanted for this sport: Refs for games here and away. If you can help, please contact Mike Sullivan or Bob Burke, Co-captains.

John Reilly '80

The Girls' Basketball Team

had their first game on Thursday, December 6th. The girls played a great game against St. Joseph's of Somerville. At one point in the game, the score was very close. It was the last quarter when the St. Catherine girls began a rally. They won on a 14-23 score. High scorer was Theresa King with 8 points, followed by Lynn Anthony with 6. Other contributors to the score were: Ann Noone, Eileen Browne, Jacqueline Russell, and Bea Walsh. Many thanks to those who came to cheer us on.

Kelly Dever '80

The Massachusetts Chapter of

the Multiple Sclerosis Society conducted a Read-a-thon at St. Catherine School. The purpose of this program was to raise money to help fight Multiple Sclerosis.

The Children participating in this program were asked to go out and find sponsors who would pledge money for each book that was read. The MS Society hoped that this program would help children improve their reading skills as well as raise money. The children had roughly a month to read as many books as they could, collect the money from their sponsors, and return the money to the MS Society.

Participating in the program from the Eighth Grade were: Paul Anthony, Eileen Browne, Steven Bohn, Mark Boyden, Betty Ann Codair, David Dillon, Lisa Fabiano, Liam Fittz, Maria Francis, Michael Gautreau, Arthur Harrington, Neil Keane, George Lacey, Michael Lowney, Ann Marie McCaffrey, Ann Noone, John Reilly, James Ryan, John Sullivan, Michael Sullivan, James Vesey, and Richard Young.

Seventh grade participants were: David Groom, Lynn Anthony, Mylene Tennihan, Edward Coleman, Kerri Donovan, Patricia Goggin, Margaret Kivlin,

Sandra Winnett, Margaret Carroll, Erin Murphy, Janet McLaughlin, Carol Mahan, Lisa Ferry, Michelle Cannizzaro, Thomas Pratt, Kimberly Gorman, Jacqueline Russell, Richard Connolly, Donald Settiani, Elaine Boucher, Margaret Brennan and Beatrice Walsh.

Students entering the Read-a-thon from Grade Six were: Kimberlee Davis, Deborah Keane, Ann Marie Doris, Christine Jackson, Lisa Ryan, Rita Feeley, Jennifer Borden, Mary Beth Emerson, Cornelius Murphy, Martin Flynn, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Sheila Noone, Brian Connolly, Mario Fabiano, Chris MacAlpine, Juliann Ryan, Patrick Junta, Paul Nolan, John Settiani, John Collins.

Grade Five had the following readers: Paul Groom, Daniel Ward, Sean Feeney, Sheila Tucker, Christine Ryan, Tina Fabiano, Christine Boyle, Robyn Wilson, Carol Callahan, Nancy Kelly, Susan Werman, Dorene Cannizzaro, Leo Harrington, Christine Deroeve, Michelle Buckley, Michael Young.

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James Ryan
Class of 1980

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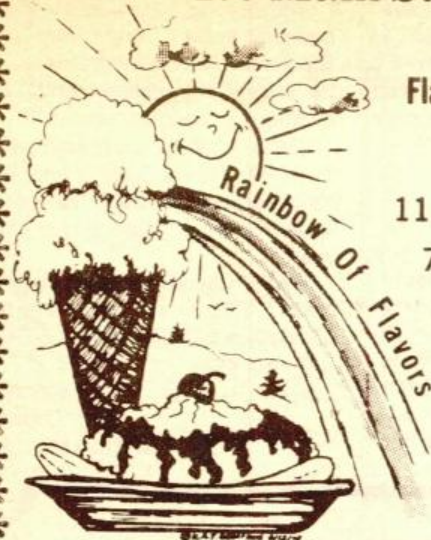
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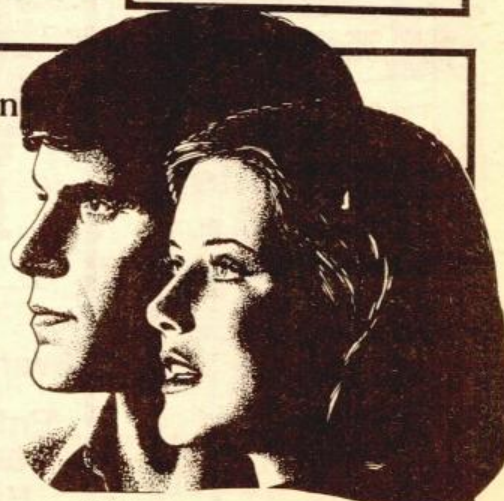
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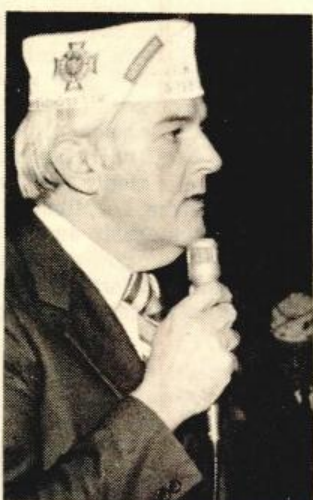
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Though the weather outside the Lt. Quinn Athletic Complex might have been rainy and dreary the spirit within the hugh Kelley Gym radiated with the love, pride and fond remembrances of those to whom the facility and its sub-divisions were being dedicated.

One wishes that this dedication - which mirrored the true greatness of Charlestown and her people could be capsulized or put into a single picture to be shown to those outside our community, especially those of the media who do not know us yet continually, superficially sketch an absurd caricature of our town and its people.

The dedication ceremony was kicked off by the posting of the colors by the United States Marine Corps Color Guard from the U.S. Naval Air Station at South Weymouth under the direction of Sgt. Major Frederick Douglas, U.S.M.C. to the martial tunes of Dot Slamin Hill's Waltham Post 156, American Legion Band. This was followed by the massing of colors of the Army's 624th Military Police Color Guard from Ft. Devens, the Navy's U.S.S. Constitution Color Guard, Boston Fire Department Color Guard, and Color Guards from Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion, Medford Post 45, A.L. Martin F. McDonough Post 368, A.L. of South Boston, Malden 116, AMVETS and the Charlestown Militia Company - 1775.

Chairman of the Dedication Committee and Master of Ceremonies was Legion State Vice Commander James W. Conway who is the Chairman of the Charlestown Veterans Committee. Co-Chairmen were: Mrs. Roberta Delaney, Mgr. of the Charlestown Little City Hall and Barbara Gillette Vice President of the Kent Community School

Council.

Clergy that participated in the ceremony were: Msgr. James Keating, Chaplain of the Boston Fire Department who gave the Invocation; Brig. Gen. Rev. Laurence M. Brock, S.J. Retired Chaplain, 26th (Yankee) Inf. Div. Mass. ARNG who gave the Benediction; Rev. Daniel Mahoney, Pastor of St. Francis de Sales; Rev. William Carroll of St. Charles Church, Woburn; and Rev. Isaiah Sears, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Charlestown.

Other distinguished guests either on the speaking program or representing various organizations or one of the honored families were:

Lt. Col. George H. Braman, U.S.M.C. Commanding Officer, Marine Detachment, U.S. Naval Station, South Weymouth;

Lt. Col. Robert T. Haas, U.S. Army, Provost Marshal, Fort Devens;

Commander Robert L. Gillen, U.S. Navy, Commanding Officer, USS Constitution;

Captain Thomas L. O'Hara, Jr., U.S. Coast Guard Reserve representing the Commandant 1st Coast Guard District, Rear Admiral William S. Schwob, U.S.C.G.;

Deputy Chief John Clougherty, Boston Fire Department;

Ronan Fitzpatrick, Treasurer, Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund;

H. Vincent Strout, Assistant Judge Advocate, Department of Mass. American Legion;

Joseph Gauthier, Sr. Vice Cmdr. of Suffolk County V.F.W. representing State Commander Thomas M.

McDonald;

Legion State Vice Commander Henry "Romey" Troville;

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Anthony Melnick, State Commandant Marine Corps League;

Philip Joseph Kelley, Jack Keating and his mother Mrs. John J. Keating;

Mrs. Mary V. Quinn;

Francis E. Powers, Sr. and Richard Powers;

Mrs. Catherine Beckwith, her daughters Karen and Patricia and mother-in-law Mrs. Dorothy Beckwith;

Mrs. Katherine Boucher, her son Joseph and mother-in-law Mrs. Mary Boucher;

Deputy Chief John O'Mara, Boston Fire Dept.;

Martin "Marty" Pierce, Vice President of the International Association of Firefighters;

Edward Sullivan, Deputy Mayor of the City of Boston; Senator Francis D. Doris;

Representative Richard A. Voke;

Boston City Councillors Larry DiCara, Ray Flynn and Albert "Dapper" O'Neil and School Committee Woman-elect Elvira "Pixie" Palladino;

Charlestown High School Headmaster Robert Murphy; and

Legion Suffolk Past County Commander Robert Gifford and County Sgt.-at-Arms Robert Joyce.

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Each family honored at the Dedication Ceremony had either a member of the family or a friend who spoke in behalf of their honored loved ones.

Their remarks we believe are worthy of printing so as to capture the spirit of this impressive ceremony and its significance to those present.

Ronan Fitzpatrick representing the Quinn family made the following observations:

As General MacArthur took his final review parade at West Point he said to the cadets assembled "Duty, honor, country - those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be and what you will be. They are your rallying points; to build courage, when courage seems to fail; to regain faith when there seems to be little cause for faith, to create hope when hope becomes forlorn."

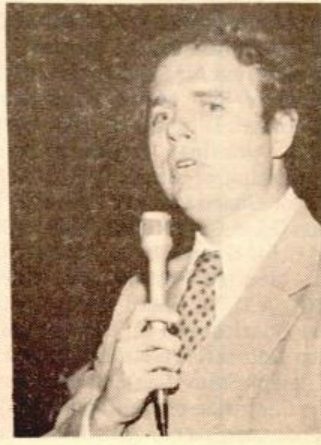
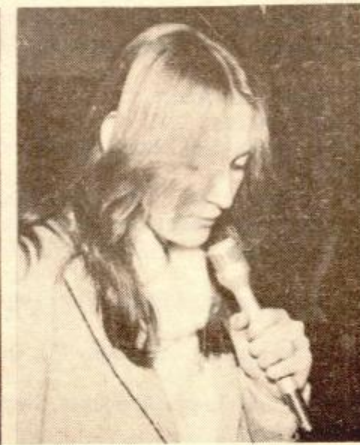
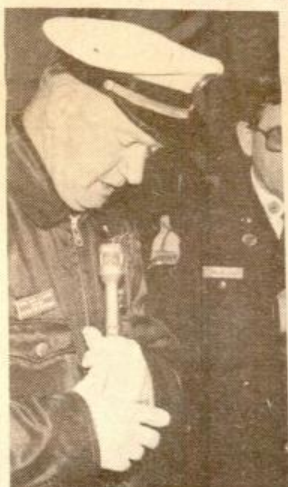
Today as we dedicate the Lt. Michael P. Quinn Athletic Complex we had in him the man that most typified those remarks. The eldest child of Mary V. and the late Leo F. Quinn, Mike enjoyed his athletics in this proud community. From the early days of sand lot football and hockey, to his supervision of recreation at the Barry Playground, also known as the Oillie's. Mike loved his Charlestown. Attending St. Francis De Sales School, Mike obtained great grades, leading to his acceptance at Boston Latin School. His interest in sports CYO and unorganized sand lot teams continued and grew at Latin School. Playing defense on the hockey team and guard and linebacker on the football team. He was all City 1963-64 in both sports. His career was topped off with the awarding of the Patrick Thomas Campbell award for excellence in scholarship in 1964, and the Dr. J.H. Barnett award by the Gridiron Club in 1963 for excellence in scholarship,

leadership and football prowess. Mike's talent was recognized, and he entered Holy Cross on a four year scholarship in Sept. 1964. Once again he met with success in both football and hockey, Co-Captaining the Varsity Hockey Squad. While at Holy Cross Mike enrolled in ROTC receiving his Marine Commission upon graduation coupled with a Bachelor Degree in May, 1968.

Perfection was his goal, but humility his standard.

Advancing to Quantico, Va., Mike distinguished himself once again graduating first in his class. Quohog as we nicknamed him shipped off to Vietnam in December, '68 to serve his Country which he truly loved. Recognized for his leadership skills and initiative, he was promoted to executive officer in 1969. It was not unusual for Mike to risk his life for his men, as he did many times. On a patrol 30 miles South of Da Nang on 8/ 29/ 69 Mike was killed in combat. His men risked their lives for eight hours that night bringing Lt. Mike to friendly lines. A Purple Heart was posthumously awarded to Mike, and given to his parents in 1970 down the street at the Navy Yard.

A youth of 23 lost forever. We could not forget Lt. Mike, and we established a scholarship in his name in Sept. '69.



Since that date we have awarded \$6375 to the fine youth of Charlestown for their college career.

To the Beckwith, Boucher, Kelley, Keating, Kelley and Powers families, and the families of the other Charlestown Veterans remembered today I feel the following remarks must be instilled in us.

Though last to sight, to memory dear thou ever wilt remain, One only hopes our hearts can cheer, the hope to meet again.

In conclusion, a crusader, a Marine and always a Townie Lt. Michael Quinn must not be forgotten. He has left us his death as an example of noble courage, a memorial of virtue not only unto young men but unto all his nation.

H. Vincent Strout made the following remarks in behalf of the Kelley brothers:

For a few brief moments we assemble this afternoon to dedicate this athletic complex, and particularly this gymnasium, to two sons of this town who offered their lives in the service of our Country and who made the ultimate sacrifice.

This community, the Mother of Boston, has witnessed the departure of her sons and daughters to war in all the conflicts in which this Nation has been engaged. In a then bucolic setting, the Town Fathers laid out the Training Field, still preserved, for the military training of the townsmen. The very ground of which this complex is sited was consecrated 204 years ago by the blood of those gallant Americans who repelled two furious onslaughts by British Grenadiers and Light Infantry at the rail fence.

Many of this town's sons and daughters have paid the supreme sacrifice in defense of America's freedom. Today we dedicate this Gymnasium in honor of Staff Sergeant James P. Kelley and PFC Daniel A. Kelley, U.S. Marine Corps; two of seven brother sons of Michael and Mary Kelley who answered their country's call to the colors.

Jim and Dan Kelley were born in this community and educated in its schools. Jim Kelley enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps prior to Pearl Harbor. In the finest tradition of the Marine Corps and its motto, Semper Fidelis, he died a hero on the night of November 28, 1942 in

the most horrendous catastrophe in the history of Boston, the Coconut Grove fire. After helping a number of people to safety, he reentered the Coconut Grove to search for a fellow Marine and perished in the attempt.

Inspired by his brother's heroism and sacrifice, Dan Kelley enlisted in the Marine Corps as soon as old enough in June 1944. After six months of basic training he departed for overseas and was killed in action at Iwo Jima, a battle first impressed on the American memory by the unforgettable photograph of the raising of the American flag on Mt. Suribachi and now perpetuated forever in bronze by the Marine Corps memorial in Arlington, Virginia.

While we publicly honor Jim and Dan Kelley this afternoon, we commit to your prayers their brother George, a classmate of mine, a stellar athlete at Charlestown High School and Captain of the Track Team who served in the China-Burma theatre in World War II and who passed away on September 7th.

Speaking for the Kelley family, their relatives and friends, it is with pride and honor that we gather here. We

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do so in obedience to the commandment expressed in the Second Book of Maccabees. "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead." We pray not only for Jim and Dan Kelley whom we honor by dedicating this gymnasium but also for Mike Quinn, Tom Beckwith, Joe Boucher, Francis Powers and Jeff Keating in whose honor the other sections of this athletic complex are dedicated. We particularly pray that the memory of those in whose honor this complex is dedicated will serve as an inspiration to all the youth of this Community and this City, black and white, Americans all, who strive here in athletic competition rather than struggle on a foreign soil in mortal combat.

Jim Conway in speaking for the Powers Family mentioned that Captain Francis E. Powers, Jr. U.S. Army, was killed in action in Vietnam on Monday, October 12, 1970 by hostile enemy mortar fire while serving his second tour of duty in Vietnam. Two days prior to his death, on Saturday, October 10, 1970, he received his second bronze star for valor.

A third bronze star for action on October 12, 1970 was awarded posthumously to the family of Captain Powers.

Francis E. "Red" Powers, Jr. was the oldest of the seven children of Francis and Mary Powers. He grew up on Decatur Street, Charlestown in the Charlestown Housing Project and attended nearby St. Catherine's Grammar School.

In his teens "Red" was a member of the YMCA, and the Boys' Club. He swam on the championship swim team of the Boys' Club and was an outstanding baseball player all through high school.

In 1952, at the age of 17, he entered the U.S. Army and made it his career. While stationed overseas, he was a member of the European Baseball All-Star Team.

In 1964, "Red" Powers had successfully risen to the rank of Technical Sergeant in the Strategic Air Command, Airborne Division. In July of 1968, he volunteered for his first tour of duty in Vietnam.

On July 16, 1969, "Red" Powers received his first bronze star for valor in ground operations against hostile forces. During this tour of duty in Vietnam, "Red" received a field commission as First Lieutenant and shortly thereafter he received the air medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial combat.

One year later, with the rank of Captain, he volunteered for his second tour of duty in Vietnam, arriving there on August 30, 1970.

Captain Francis Powers was the highest ranking officer from Charlestown killed in the Vietnam conflict.

Captain Francis E. "Red" Powers, who died nine years ago at the age of 36 was a typical product of Charlestown.

He was a "True Townie" who was proud of his community, was actively involved in sports and was willing to lay down his life — make the supreme sacrifice for the country he loved.

In my youth, I delivered newspapers to the Powers' home and first met "Red" who was five years my junior. Later, I employed him as a newspaper boy for Conway News.

He was a conscientious, energetic boy who pitched in to make a few dollars to supplement the family income, he being the oldest of the seven children.

Charlestown is richer for having known Captain Francis E. "Red" Powes, U.S. Army.

I would like to close my remarks by reading to you a poem written by his mother, Mary Powers, and first read at a Square Dedication in honor of Powers on April 19, 1971.

TO A FALLEN HERO IN VIETNAM

No more tears to be shed

No more words left unsaid.

With silver and bronze stars and other citations,

We are now left with a sad realization

In a world that positively wrecks

He has found everlasting peace.

Charlestown Firefighters Thomas Beckwith and Joseph Boucher died heroically fighting the Hotel Vendome Fire. Representing Boston Firefighter Beckwith was his daughter Karen who made the following remarks:

My father, Tommy Beckwith was born and brought up in Charlestown. He played football for Charlestown High School and also played for the TOWNIES football team for quite a few years. My family and I are very proud and honored to have this football field named in behalf of my father. He was a member of the Boston Fire Department, stationed here in Charlestown at Engine 32. I know my father would have been proud to receive an honor like this. His fellow brothers of the Boston Fire Department share in our thoughts to know one of their own is receiving a great honor in the town which he admired so much. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved for making this event possible!

Mrs. Katherine Boucher, wife of Firefighter Joe Boucher summed up her feelings in the following brief but poignant remarks:

As I stand here today, I can't help but think that Joe would be proud to have this football field named in his honor. He loved football as much as he loved Charlestown and as a TOWNIE, he brought the strength and courage he showed as a football player to the City as a Firefighter. On behalf of Joe, our son Joey and myself, I thank you all for this lasting Memorial.

Jeff Keating's son Jack made the following remarks concerning his dad:

In reading the general invitation letter for this dedication ceremony, it mentioned a fitting tribute to a dedicated teacher... Jeff Keating was that, but also one of your own, a fellow Townie.

He was born and raised on Cordis Street. They tell me

he really lived at the Boys' Club. He graduated from this High School, class of '23 and starred on the local amateur and semi-pro football and basketball teams. He returned to teach and coach at this high school for many years and was a regular attendee at the Old Charlestown Schoolboy's dinners.

He was many things to the youth of Charlestown; a respected teacher and coach; a job placement and personal counselor; and subsequent friend. Dad had more than a few jobs in his working career. He was a journeyman in the electrical trade, wading through the depression, worked in the control tower at Logan Airport, taught and coached at Charlestown, and later moved on to Beacon Street as the Director of Vocational Education for Boston Schools.

But unquestionably, I think the years at Charlestown High were his happiest.

Contrary to the very topical social condition of one not liking their job, Jeff Keating loved teaching and coaching at this high school. Sure, he had his ups and downs like everyone else. To listen to some accounts, Jeff Keating in a half time locker room, was like a reenactment of the Battle of Bunker Hill. Mom always said she could tell how Charlestown had fared athletically on a given day, by the sound of his footsteps coming up the front stairs. One anecdote that remains vivid in my memory concerned a conversation about 20 years ago when I was still in grammar school. Chuckie Chevalier, who most of you know played ball for Dad, was working as a summer park and recreational counselor at Rogers Park in Brighton. And one afternoon I was holding the step ladder for Chuckie while he was hooking up a basketball net. We were talking about school, and how well I did, did I like school and so forth. And also how Dad used to get after him about his own studies. And in summary fashion, Chuckie remarked "I loved your Dad....He used to beat hell out of me." This apparent contradiction was difficult for a young boy of 12 to fully comprehend, but as I grew older and I heard the same comment echoed by other former students, I began to assimilate the message...Jeff Keating taught and coached with a blend of passion, dignity, discipline, and concern.

He loved Charlestown...its youth and its people...and today is another measure of that love being returned.

So on behalf of my mother and our family, I want to convey how grateful we are to you the people of Charlestown for conveying this recognition of Jeff's contribution and your obvious feeling for him. Thank you.

The November 12th dedication ceremony will long be remembered by those who attended for it was indeed a fitting tribute to our heroic servicemen who made the supreme sacrifice, our brave firefighters who died in the line of duty and a dedicated teacher who was able to broaden the horizons for many of his students.

It was truly a proud day for Charlestown and her people.



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Knights Notes

by Charlie McGonagle

The Pop Warner Football League held its Annual Awards Banquet in the council's main function hall a short time ago with parents joining the players and cheerleaders for an enjoyable evening.

Ex-heavyweight contender, Tom McNeeley and Patriot Quarterback Tom Owens were both on hand to speak to the youngsters and to sign autographs, but the real heroes of the evening were the kids themselves.

When upwards of four hundred men, women, and children gather in celebration, a huge cleanup inevitably follows. A special note of thanks and recognition goes out to Ann Collier, age 9, Mazie Collier, age 11; Stephanie Gordon age 9; and Shannon Gordon, age 10 - Tremendous Help!

A reminder to members: Christmas Charity Drive Books

are due. The drawing will be held this coming Saturday December 15)

Grand night, Jack Pierce would like to inform the membership that he called Santa Claus last week, and that he will be here for the Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 15th at eleven o'clock in the morning. Members are cordially invited to bring the kids down to meet Jolly Old Saint Nick. According to Jack, Santa has a gift for every kid who comes to the party.

It looks as though the New Years' Eve Party will be an early sellout, as tickets are moving very quickly. Tickets are available to members and non-members alike as long as they last. The price is forty-five dollars per couple, and includes an Open Bar from Eight O'Clock til closing time, a full meal, in-

cluding roast Beef and Turkey served buffet style at Nine O'Clock, and a cold buffet to be offered sometime after midnight.

Music will be provided by the very popular Irish Revolution beginning at eight o'clock and continuing right on through the rest of the year. It's the truth. They promised they wouldn't stop playing until sometime in 1980!

Jimmy Carr would like to let all those fine folks out there, who look forward to his monthly dances, know that there will be a dance on Saturday, December 22.

A big thank you to all the volunteers and local businesses who donated their time, services and goods to the Community Center's Annual Bazaar. It was a

great success thanks to all your efforts.

And yes, Virginia, inspite of the flood of activities during this Holiday Season, there will be a Men's Supper Club. A Roast Beef Dinner will be served by Larry, Moe, and Curly. . .I'm sorry, Wimpy, Tom, and Dale, on Tuesday evening at Seven O'Clock. Tickets are priced at \$4.00 and are available at the Council.

Members are reminded that they are more than welcome to bring a guest or two along.

Christmas Open House

The Library will be a busy place this Saturday, December 15 with the Christmas Open House which will be held from 10 to 5. The full day of activities will include the children's play "Santa Goes Mod", Christmas crafts, the beautiful color film "The Red Shoes" for the adults, and a visit with Santa Claus at the end of the day.

If you have missed the Open House in previous years, this is your chance to catch up on the excitement. The programs are free and open to the public. New-comers to the library will be especially welcome. Please call 242-1248 for more information

News From The Community Center

great success thanks to all your efforts.

On Monday, December 17 at 1 p.m. the Center is hosting a Christmas Party for adults. There will be food, drink, music and friendship and we invite you all to share in the joy of the Christmas season with us. Please bring a present (\$2 limit) for a grab at the end of the party. We look forward to seeing you there!

Charlestown to become a member of the Center.

The winter program brochures will be available in a few weeks. If there are any classes you would like to see offered at the Center, please call Eileen or Adela at 241-8339 and let them know. If you don't receive a flyer by January 1, please call us and let us know.

Tickets for the Center's birthday party will be available shortly. The birthday party will be Saturday, February 9 at the Knights of Columbus, so keep the date open. It will be catered and there will be music and dancing. Come and join us in celebrating our 8th birthday.

A very Merry Christmas and Happy Chanukah to all our friends!

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Thanks

The Women's Group of the First Baptist Church wish to thank the community and the people who donated and put in their time to make their Christmas Fair a success.

Voke Files MBTA Bills

Representative Richard Voke (D-Charlestown) filed four bills for the 1980 Legislative Session aimed at bringing the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority under greater public scrutiny.

According to the Charlestown Lawmaker, who has been an outspoken critic of the current MBTA management, his proposed legislation will increase the public's role in the decision-making processes of the Transit Authority.

One bill will require public hearings to be held before any changes in local service are made. According to his bill, hearings must be held in the affected community so that riders there may have a say in transit decisions before they are made.

A second bill will mandate that before any fare increases are instituted, the MBTA advisory board must hold a public hearing and its members approve the proposed increases.

"Following the outrageous legal fees paid by the MBTA for work performed by a private attorney, the Authority, like other state agencies, must be compelled to have their legal contracts scrutinized by the Attorney General's office," Voke explained, adding, "I have filed a bill which will mandate the MBTA do just this."

In a final piece of Legislation, Representative Voke will seek to change the procedure by which the MBTA's Executive Director can be removed from office. Under the current statute only the Governor may dismiss the Executive Director, but Voke's legislation will allow a three-quarter vote of the Advisory Board to remove the Executive Director. "This law will give greater representative authority to the Advisory Board and the taxpayers they represent," Voke explained.

Education After High School

The Boys' Club Education Department is sponsoring a free workshop on seeking an education after High School. The Workshop will cover Junior Colleges, Technical Schools, Community Colleges four year Universities and Financing through Loans, Grants and other sources of Financial Aid. Any student between the ages of 15 and 19 is invited to attend.

For more information and registration call Mary Jane Shanley at 242-1775. The Workshop is limited to fifteen students so call now for a reservation.

Open House

The Aurora District which serves 2400 boys through 86 units in Charlestown, Chelsea, East Boston, Everett, Revere and Somerville, will hold an open house at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 20, 1979. Interested boys are invited to attend this special "Get Acquainted Night" with their parents to learn more about Scouting and the location of the unit nearest their home.

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Handicapped Accessibility Topic of MBTA Hearing

The MBTA will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, December 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Transportation's Transportation Systems Center, 55 Broadway, Cambridge, to review federal requirements to make stations and vehicles accessible to handicapped persons.

The purpose of the meeting is to involve handicapped persons as well as the general public in

developing over the next several months a Transition Plan for the MBTA to submit to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) for approval. The Transition Plan will propose steps for the MBTA to take in compliance with UMTA's recent regulations to change the existing system to one that is accessible to handicapped persons.

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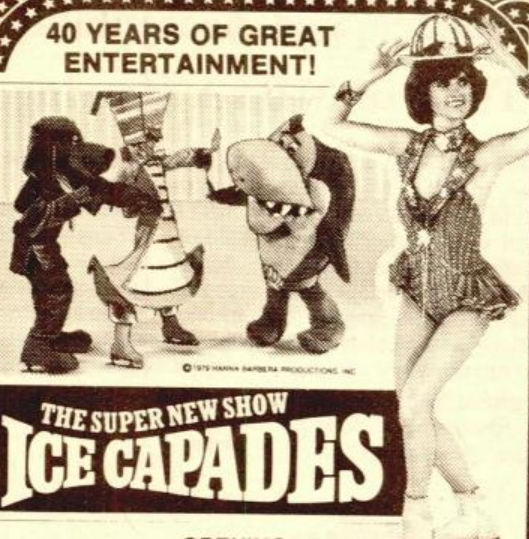
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Boston Aid to the Blind, the only Boston-area non-profit agency that specifically services the elderly blind, is sponsoring the eyeglasses collection drive from December 19 through December 23, 1979 at McDonald's of Charlestown, 21 Austin Street, Bunker Hill Mall, as well as at 26 other metropolitan Boston McDonald's restaurants. Each

person who donates eyeglasses will receive a coupon good for a free Quarter Pounder Sandwich as a thank you from Boston Aid to the Blind and McDonald's.

Boston Aid to the Blind, which brings more than 130 men and women to and from its modern West Roxbury facility each day, will use the funds raised to help provide educational, recreational and social services geared to combat the isolation and loneliness faced by the elderly blind. The services include classes in knitting, sewing, woodworking, cooking, music, drama and current events, as well as counselors to assist with health, housing, budgetary and shopping problems.

Parents' Discussion Group

The Parents' Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will present 'Cake Decorating For The Holidays' on Friday, December 14, 1979 at 10:00 AM. The speaker for this demonstration will be Mrs. Judie Dunphy, a Parents' Discussion Group member.

On Friday morning, December 21, 1979, staff members from the Boston Redevelopment Authority will discuss the 'Progress of the Chelsea-Water/Little Mystic Bridge Project.'

A pre-school story hour also takes place each Friday morning at 10:00 AM for children three years of age or older at the Library.

Mayor White Announces Unique Fuel Emergency Delivery Program

Mayor Kevin H. White today announced a unique emergency fuel delivery program for Boston residents for the balance of the winter heating season which began December 12.

The fuel program assists persons who have completely run out of home heating oil and cannot obtain fuel from their regular dealer. The service is being implemented by the Mayor's Office of Public Service in conjunction with the Massachusetts Of-

fice of Energy Resources and the Texaco Oil Company.

People who use this emergency delivery are entitled to only one time delivery of home heating oil from Texaco. Once this fuel is received they are ineligible for any further deliveries.

Residents needing assistance should contact their local Little City Hall Monday-Friday, 9 to 5. A Little City Hall coordinator will then determine if all steps


have been taken by the caller to purchase fuel from his regular supplier. When this verification process is completed, a delivery of 25 gallons of heating oil from the Texaco Company will be delivered within a few hours.

Said Mayor White, "The nation is in the midst of an energy crisis and Boston like other northeast cities are the most affected. The fuel emergency program is one of the city's responses to this crisis."

"It is intended to help people through a night or weekend while they make arrangements to get a delivery from their own dealer. This service along with the city's No Heat Complaint hotline, free energy audits and winter emergency shelters will ensure that Boston residents receive aid during the harsh winter months," Mayor White continued.

Unlike the ABCD fuel assistance program which pays for the fuel costs of low income families, there are no restrictions on the 25 gallon delivery. People already receiving other forms of fuel assistance can also use this service provided they are out of oil. Those using the program will be billed by Texaco and required to pay for the fuel within 30 days.

Charlestown residents should call the Charlestown Little City Hall at 242-0805. For assistance on weeknights, weekends and holidays call the Mayor's 24 Hour Service at 725-4000 to request a delivery.



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To register your son or daughter, please stop at the Boys' Club, 15 Green Street. More information can be obtained from Mrs. Kay Cowin at the Front Desk in the main lobby or at 242-1775.

Kearney Names Mansfield Captain

When Sheriff Dennis Kearney named Mike Mansfield of Charlestown to a captain's post at the Charles Street Jail he promoted an officer with long standing service to the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department.

Captain Mansfield brings a wealth of knowledge and corrections experience to his new position at the Charles Street Jail. As a six year veteran at the facility, Mansfield has climbed the ladder

to captain from the bottom rung and learned more each step along the way.

"He's everything you look for when choosing a captain," Sheriff Kearney said. "Captain Mansfield is a real professional. He has held almost every position at the jail since his appointment in 1973."

Kearney cited Mansfield's role as the Sheriff's Department's training officer as a major factor

Wednesday

Novena

A Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (same as Mission Hill Church) will be held every Wednesday, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church on Warren Street. This is an opportunity to kiss a Relic of the True Cross and a Relic of St. Ann, mother of the Blessed Virgin. Reverend H. Martin Gallagher is the Celebrant.

in Mansfield's promotion to captain. "When I became Sheriff in 1977," Kearney said, "there was no program to train officers to meet the day to day challenges of working in a penal facility. I named Mike Mansfield training officer and told him, Mike its your ball, now run with it." Sheriff Kearney added, "He's done a tremendous job."

For Captain Mansfield, developing a professional training program was the type of challenge he was looking for. Mansfield explained, "When I took the job I told Sheriff Kearney I wanted to establish a training program equal to any in the country. Today, we train officers in all phases of criminal law, riot control, fire fighting, and stress awareness." Captain Mansfield's face has the look of accomplishment.

"We've made tremendous strides," Mansfield beamed. "Today the Sheriff's Department is staffed by professional officers. We're well on our way to Sheriff Kearney's goal of a professionalized department."

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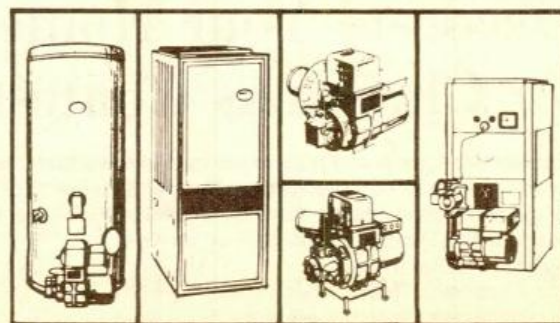
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The positions are part-time (20 hours per week) and are presently funded for 9 months. Duties will include assistance with personal hygiene care, light housekeeping tasks, and assistance with general health, dental, nutritional, and social service aspects of care. Complete on-the-job training and supervision will be provided by the interdisciplinary Geriatric Team. Salary range is \$4.00 to \$4.25 per hour, depending upon experience, plus fringe benefits.

Qualifications include an interest in working with older people and dealing with their problems, the ability to do light housework, personal care, and other related activities, and an interest in working with members of the Geriatric Team and other health professionals.

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Decorate Your Home For Christmas Contest

The Charlestown Board of Trade is pleased to announce that they are sponsoring a "Decorate Your Home, Door or Window Contest" to celebrate the Christmas Season here in Charlestown. The homes or apartments must be located within the boundaries of Charlestown.

Three prizes will be awarded:

\$100 — Christmas House Decorations

\$25 — Christmas Door Decorations

\$25 — Christmas Window Decorations

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 Friday, December 21st at noon. Judging will take place on Friday evening, December 21st and the winners will be notified by telephone and announced in the December 27th issue of the Charlestown Patriot.

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To Talk Of Many Things

The Christmas Spirit

by Sal Giarratani

A few Sundays ago, Fr. Robert J. Boyle from St. Mary's Parish had a letter printed and distributed to parishioners at all the Masses.

The letter dealt with how commercialized Christmas has become and it made all who read it ask: what have we done to Christmas? I would like to quote

from part of that letter:

"If you think back, your beautiful memories of Christmas are of people and love—a 'feeling' of God's presence—knowledge that you were loved. Maybe this is the year with inflation, with people starving, with fuel prices, with food costs to say-Enough!! I'm going to enjoy Christmas, and hear Christmas bells, and

listen to children, and love them and teach them, and really enjoy God's presence."

Father Boyle is so right!

Condo fever spreading?

According to a report by Anthony J. Yudis in last Sunday's Globe, developers of the old K. of C. Hall on High Street recently received final approval from the BRA to go ahead with plans that would convert the building into nine condominium units.

This would be among the first condominium offerings in Charlestown. It seems the condominium rush has finally hit Charlestown!

Now more than ever is it time to stand behind Ray Flynn and his anti-displacement legislation which would prohibit the eviction of people, particularly the elderly, from condominium-converted apartments.

Charlestown is not only a great community for us who live within its borders, it is, also, a great piece of real estate for potential developers. The last thing Charlestown needs is to become another Boston Waterfront!

The Flynn legislation can save Boston's neighborhoods for the people, all the people!

Deadline next week

The deadline for entries into the "Decorate Your Home, Door or Window Contest" sponsored by the Charlestown Board of Trade is Friday, December 21 at High Noon. So if you want to enter the contest and try for the prizes to be awarded, don't forget the deadline fast approaching!

Charlestown HiLite

The Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, one of Charlestown's newest traditions will take place Monday evening, December 17 in Thompson Square. So don't forget to come on down!



GOVERNOR EDWARD J. KING visits with participants at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown's display at "Economic Linkage: Industry and Education" exhibit hosted by the college. From left, Timothy P. O'Connell of 401 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown of the College Advisory Board; Donald Stowbridge, Vice President, operations and planning, Stop & Shop Companies, Inc.; Governor King; Anthony L. Scapicchio, Malden, a 1979 graduate, now a staff accountant at Stop & Shop; Dr. Harold E. Shively, President of BHCC. The exhibit provided the Governor with an opportunity of meeting the people who are the heart of the economic linkage. Other community colleges participating were Bristol, Cape Cod, Massachusetts Bay, Massasoit, Middlesex, North Shore, Northern Essex and Roxbury.

Films For Children

"How The Animals Discovered Christmas" is the feature of the Film Program for Children at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, December 18, 1979 at 10:30 a.m. and again at 3:30 p.m. Storytelling will follow the afternoon movie.

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Charlestown Police Line

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Sunday, December 2, 1979
A 19 year old Charlestown youth was arrested for operating while under the influence of alcohol at High & School St. He was booked at District Fifteen and will appear in court.
Person(s) unknown broke windows in a business on Bunker Hill St. by throwing a bottles through them.
A 1972 Mercury was found on Decatur St. burned out. It was later reported stolen in Boston. The owner was notified.

Monday, December 3, 1979
Officers responded to Main & Sullivan St. relative to a disturbance. On arrival they observed an unknown female screaming. She was observed to have an injury to her head and was removed to the M.G.H. for treatment.
Person(s) unknown entered a dwelling on Main St. and removed a television set and other items. Detectives are now investigating.
A Harvard St. resident reported person(s) unknown entered his home and stole a television set and other items.

Tuesday, December 4, 1979
An 18 year old Malden youth was arrested for Unlawful Possession of Drugs and a stolen credit card while in the rear of 50 Decatur St. He was booked at District Fifteen and will appear in court.
Person(s) unknown entered a home on Harvard St. and stole a camera and a television set. They fled the scene prior to the arrival of the police. Detectives are now investigating.
A 1970 Chevy stolen in Reading was found on Prospect St. The owner was notified via telephone and will claim vehicle.
A 23 year old Charlestown man reported he was approached on

Rutherford Ave. by a female who demanded his money and food stamps. When he hesitated she pulled a large knife and stated "I'll use this" she then removed his money and fled the scene on foot. A description was given and a teletype message sent.

Wednesday, December 5, 1979
An 18 year old Charlestown youth was arrested for Receiving Stolen Property and Possession of a Dangerous Weapon. He was booked at District Fifteen and will appear in court.
Person(s) unknown removed two television sets from a home on O'Meara Ct. This incident is presently under investigation.

Thursday, December 6, 1979
A 1974 Oldsmobile stolen in Charlestown was found on Sherman St. The owner was notified and will claim the vehicle at the tow lot.
A 22 year old Charlestown youth was arrested for Possession of Controlled Substance. He was booked at District Fifteen and will appear in court.

Friday, December 7, 1979
Three unknown "beauties" entered McDonald's and showed a handgun. They ordered the patrons and employees to the floor and removed cash from the register. They fled the scene on foot. Detectives have excellent descriptions and also a few good suspects. They are presently conducting an investigation.
A 1973 Buick stolen in Stoneham was found on Terminal St. The owner was notified and claimed the vehicle at the scene.
A 17 year old Dartmouth, Mass. female was arrested for A & B at the YMCA. She was booked at District Fifteen and will appear in court to answer complaints.
Person(s) unknown entered a

home in the project and stole assorted items. The victim has possible suspects and will pass on the information to Dectectives.

Saturday, December 8, 1979
A 25 year old Charlestown man was arrested for Disorderly Person while on Bunker Hill & Monument St. He was booked and placed in the cell to await his appearance in court.
Officers responded to Old Ironsides Way relative to a girl screaming. On arrival they found a white female about 20 years lying on a mattress with no bottom clothing on. She was removed to the MGH and found to be suffering from an overdose of an unknown drug.

The Officers of District Fifteen and I am quite sure many of our Charlestown residents would like to congratulate Police Officer Robert "Doug" Donohue, a former "Townie" who has been appointed the Community Service Officer for District Fifteen. Bob has been assigned to this district for the last 7 years and has done a fine job. Once again good luck and another "Townie" makes good.

Christmas Shopping Tips
The season is upon us once again and we will all be doing our shopping if we haven't started already. Some tips the police would like to pass on is as follows:
Once you make your purchase never return to your car and leave packages insides the vehicle as there are beauties in some of the parking lots waiting for people to leave their gifts in the car and return to the store. They know once you are inside the store again they have enough time to enter your car and clean it out. This happens constantly at shopping areas.
After you have made a purchase and if you are using a shopping cart, NEVER,

NEVER, leave the cart even for a short time to look at other merchandise. There are people who wait for this to happen and will take your cart and will be gone before you know it.
Also be very careful how you carry your money. Make sure you hold your handbag securely and also make sure that it is closed. When paying for the merchandise, try not to remove all the money you have, because there are people also looking for an easy score. They will simply grab the money and be gone before you know what happened.
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