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"Townies" Not Saying Much, Despite High Assessments

by Maria Girvin

Although interviews and comments from local realtors and residents indicate that most of Charlestown's homeowners will have larger tax bills to pay on their property, only a fraction of residents have or intend to appeal their assessments.

In a sampling of residents from the various areas of Charlestown, many found their taxes up 50% or more. However, Charlestown properties, like many in Boston have not been assessed in fifty years. Many houses were paying tax bills based on 1950 market prices. Although homeowners found their properties assessed at what they thought were unbelievably high market levels, the low tax rate of \$20.50, yet to be approved by the State Revenue Department, allowed tax payers to find their estimated taxes much lower than expected.

"I have lived free for years," said one homeowner who did not wish to be identified, "and I'm not going to complain about taxes. I could never get what my house has been assessed for but I don't feel it's fair to complain about paying taxes when Charlestown has been underassessed for many, many years, especially while neighborhoods, like Roxbury, were paying higher taxes because their property was over assessed." According to this homeowner, who owns a three-story, two-family home, she was last assessed, 10 years ago at \$6,500. Today her home has been assessed at \$65 thousand.

One Mystic Street resident expressed surprise at the assessment of his three family home, finding it unbelievable that he could get \$40 thousand for the wood structure. "I might just sell it," said he.

In the neck area of Charlestown, one resident

explained that her taxes will go down by \$100 this year, due to the reassessment. This, according to one Charlestown realtor could be due to the disproportional high values placed on properties rehabed through BRA loans during Charlestown's reconstruction period in the early 70s. Condominiums in Charlestown

are other domiciles affected by the reassessments and will allow homeowners to pay less taxes this year.

Several Charlestown realtors agreed that much of Charlestown's property had been underassessed as far as their market values. However, they disagreed

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Hoosac Pier To Be Discussed In Public Forum

Massport will sponsor an information session on the Authority's plans for the Redevelopment of Hoosac Pier on Wednesday, November 17, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. The purpose of the session is to brief members of the community on the details of the development plan and to answer questions about the project. The meeting is open to the public.

Massport has submitted a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Hoosac Pier project. The Authority's developers, a joint venture of O'Connell Development Company/Corcoran Mullins Jennsion (ODC/CMJ) are planning an office and restaurant complex for the site. The plan provides for public access to the waterfront, the creation of open space overlooking the marina, and the retention of the Marina and Bunker Hill Pavilion.

It's Beginning To Look Like Christmas . . .



SANTA LISTENS to a young "Townie's" requests for Christmas at St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar, held last weekend. (More photos on page 7).

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Resident To Receive Award For Valor

On Saturday, November 20th, at Old North Church in Boston, Kevin P. Garvey of Tremont Street, Charlestown, will receive an Operation "Guardian Angel" Award from the Massachusetts County Mounted Patrol. The award recognizes private citizens who intercede in a life threatening situation involving strangers. Garvey, National Park Service Ranger, acting in a

civilian capacity, went to the assistance of a victim of a purse snatcher. He was successful in preventing the theft.

The MCMP, a volunteer organization of private citizens concerned with public safety, was founded in 1977 by Boston band leader and entertainment personality, Ed Oliver/Bohold, to promote the use of the horse in law enforcement. It is a non-

profit organization totally dependent upon membership, donations of interested individuals, and income derived from patrol services.

Immediately following the 10 a.m. church ceremony, a Blessing of the Horses will take place on the Paul Revere Mall, directly behind Old North Church. Rev. Robert W. Gollidge, Vicar of Old North, will officiate.

After the awards ceremony, participants will gather for the Blessing in the Mall under the statue of world famous horseman, Paul Revere. The horses will then be treated to refreshments of apples, carrots, and sugar lumps. Hanover Street will be a little more colorful because of these special guests and it is expected

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, November 11
Annual Memorial Mass for the Deceased Members of Court St. Jude, C.D.A. - 7:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, November 12
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Saturday, November 13
St. John's Episcopal Church Fair - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Parish Hall, Devens Street

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

Sunday, November 14
Second Annual Communion Breakfast of St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society - following the 8:30 a.m. Mass - Bishop Lawton Hall, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, November 15
Kent/Charlestown Community School Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown High Community School Building, Medford Street

Tuesday, November 16
Toy Making with Barbara Maheigan - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Childrens' Films - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

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

Wednesday, November 17
Discussion Group with Dr. Peter Greenspan of B.H.H.C. - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 18
St. Mary's Parish Bible Story Hour - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

College Club Orientation Program - 7:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Quilted Xmas Tree Skirt Workshop with Eileen McClellan - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Friday, November 19
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Thursday, November 18
Holiday Cooking - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Thanksgiving Dinner for the Elderly sponsored by the Charlestown Board of Trade - 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, November 20
Christmas Fair - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Thanksgiving Dance - 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Monday, November 22
Trade Fair sponsored by the Charlestown Board of Trade - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Building 42, Charlestown Navy Yard

Plan Ahead

Thursday, December 2
Xmas Bazaar - 6:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, December 3
Xmas Bazaar - 6:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Charlestown Historical Society Installation and Social - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Saturday, December 4
Annual Christmas Fair, Luncheon and Dinner - 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

Christmas Bazaar - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, December 5
Holiday Bazaar to benefit the Life Focus Center - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, December 17
Christmas Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

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

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Applications are still accepted for the 1982-83 Fuel Assistance program. Eligibility is based on the family's gross income. These guidelines are:

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7	20,880
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(Charlestown, Mass.)

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Perhaps you were not there at all,
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The Family of Arthur D. Reid

CTAC Sponsors Free Public Conference

Senate Ways and Means Chairman Chester Atkins will be the keynote speaker at a free public conference on "Citizen Action: Influence in Decision-Making," to be held on Saturday, November 13, at Emmanuel College, Boston from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The conference is sponsored by the Community Training and Assistance Center (CTAC), the nationally-recognized organized which assists community groups and public institutions.

"This conference," said William Slotnik, CTAC's Executive Director, "is focused on several key issues relating to community leadership."

At six discussion sessions, local and national leaders will address pressing social concerns. The workshops, and their respective leaders, are: **Television and Public Opinion**, Liz Walker, Anchor, WBZ-Television and Christopher Lydon, Anchor, WGBH-Television; **Community Involvement in Educational Decision-Making**, Jean McGuire, Boston School Committee Member and William Lannon, Cambridge School Superintendent; **The Public's Role in Labor: Management Disputes**, John Dunlop, Former U.S. Secretary of Labor and Robert Kiley, Former Chairman and Director, MBTA; **Freedom of Information and the Public's Right to Know**, Thomas Winship, Editor, The Boston Globe and Ernest Winsor, Attorney, Mass. Law Reform Institute; **Computers and the Privacy Rights of Citizens**, John Roddy, Assistant Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division; and **Access and Politics in Cable Television**, Dan Finn, President, Boston Community Access and Programming Foundation.

The conference on "Citizen Action: Influence in Decision-Making" provides an unprecedented opportunity for community members to join with active leaders in discussing issues where citizens can and should be part of the decision-making process. All concerned citizens in the Metropolitan area are invited to attend.

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Social Service Dept.
Charlestown Head Start

Cabaret In Planning Stages

The Second Annual St. Mary's Cabaret has been set for Friday, March 11 and Saturday, March 12 with a Sunday afternoon matinee to be held on March 6. All interested in

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Tootsie Roll Drive Drawing



DRAWING for the \$500 gift certificate from Johnnie's Foodmaster to benefit the Tootsie Roll Drive sponsored by Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus was held recently at the local store. Proceeds of this drive went to the retarded citizens of the state. The winner of the gift certificate was Mary L. Buckley of Charlestown. Shown (l.

to r.) Jack Pierce, P.G.K.; Virginia Mellito, Johnnie's Foodmaster; Fran Kelly, Financial Secretary; Bill Allwood, D.G.K.; Dan Sheehan, Treasurer; Jim Carr, Grand Knight; Hugh Brady; Janet McDonald, Johnnie's Foodmaster; and Randy McRae, Manager of Johnnie's Foodmaster.

(photo by John Dillon)

Community School News

The Kent/Charlestown Community School Program has received an award of \$3,000. from the Archdiocese of Boston's Campaign For Human Development. The Community School Council wishes to thank the Archdiocese and the members of the Charlestown Ecumenical Council for their support in obtaining this grant.

Registration continues for the GED Prep Program. Residents should understand that there is no specific entry point into the courses. People can walk in, take a pre-screening test and enroll in the next class. To date 15 aged 16 to 44 have begun their program.

The Kent/Charlestown will organize an in-house Gym Hockey League for 8 to 12 year olds and an in-house Basketball League for teens. The Gym Hockey League will start on Friday, December 3rd, and will play at the Kent Community School building. The Basketball League will hold a draft for team rosters on next Monday evening at 6:00 at the High School Gym. The Basketball League will play every Monday night. Those interested in playing in either the Gym Hockey League or the Basketball League should sign-up with Bob McGann or David Martell this week and next at the High School gym.

Last week the Kent/Charlestown entered two teams in the Mattahunt Community School Fall Basketball Tournament. Both teams lost in closely fought battles in the last minute of play. Charlestown's 14 and under team comprised of David LaPointe, David McNally, Joe Fitzpatrick, Sean Fitzpatrick, Neil Keene, Addie Duraes, Jimmy Griffin and Bobby Goggin lost to the Lee Community School from Dorchester, 30 to 26. The 19 and under team of Danny Fitzpatrick, Paul Willard, Eddie Codair, Kevin Mahegan, Bob Cucinotta and Dan Garvey lost to Mission Hill 53 to 50. Teams representing the Kent/Charlestown will be entered in other tournaments as the year progresses.

Friday, November 19th, there will be a Disco Dance at the High School Gym for teenagers from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Admission will be \$1.00. Dennis Moore will be the Deejay and refreshments will be sold.

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Charlestown Man On Transit Police

William B. Wallace of Charlestown was one of the eight transit police to be hired by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and sworn into office on Monday, November 8, 1982 by MBTA Chairman James F. Carlin in the first increase of police officers at the transit authority since 1971.

All eight will be assigned permanently to patrol the Orange Line in addition to the present consignment of four police to the line. The new officers, all experienced veterans from other departments, will begin their patrols after a week of training and orientation.

Bill has eight years experience as a patrol officer for the Wellesley Police Department. He is 34 years old and resides in Charlestown.

Free Training Program

Train to be a Combination Welder "at no cost". For information contact Dan McGoff at the Neighborhood Employment Center - 241-8866.

College Program For High School Juniors

A new Charlestown College Club is being formed for high school juniors who are considering a four-year college. The Club will be a joint program of the Boys and Girls Club and the Kennedy Family Service Center.

Orientation for the College Club has been rescheduled for Thursday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m.

The program will help students explore a variety of college opportunities; prepare for scholastic aptitude testing; and assist in filling out application and financial aid forms. Jack Sheehan, educational counselor at the Kennedy Center, and Connie MacDonald, educational director at the Charlestown Clubhouse, will combine their resources to provide maximum support to Charlestown juniors who are seeking admission to college.

The College Club will include a series of meetings in which students can exchange ideas and approaches they find helpful in the college application process. Club members will be invited to participate in a number of

trips to college campuses. A few social events, including a dinner with Charlestown students currently enrolled in area colleges, will be made a part of the program.

An important part of the program will be one or two meetings for parents of participating students. Such sessions will be to review several of the details involved in the college application process, with discussion

focused on how parents can best help their sons and daughters.

Enrollment in the Charlestown College Club is open to any high school junior in Charlestown. Students may sign up with either Connie MacDonald at the Boys & Girls Club at 242-1775, or Jack Sheehan at the Kennedy Family Service Center. The telephone number is 241-8866. For more information call either person.



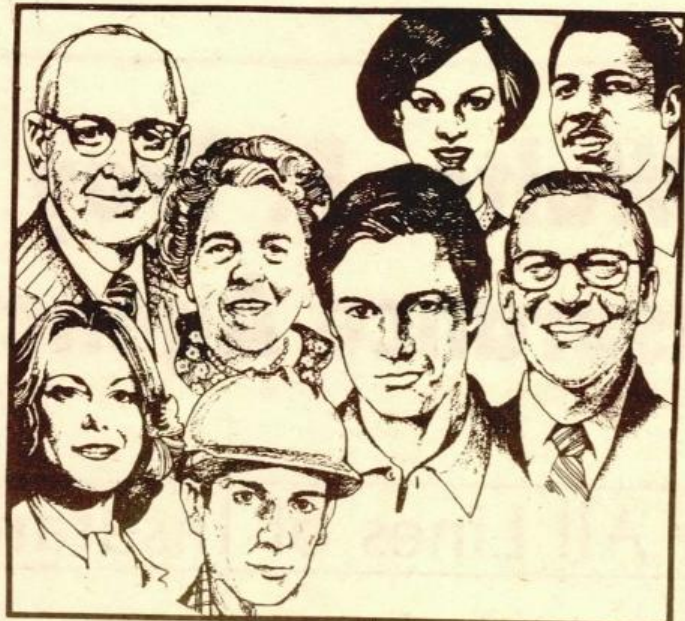
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on why this has happened. According to Joel Claydon of Betty Gibson Associates, some assessments seemed based on old deed prices of six or seven years ago, which would not reflect the inflated prices of Charlestown homes today. However, another realtor who did not wish to be identified, thought that the low assessments were due to the impossible task of assessing Charlestown properties, which according to him are unique and can vary substantially because of where they are located, even if it is on the same street and the same type of house.

"I think they made some substantial errors," remarked the anonymous realtor, "but I think most of them are to the advantage of the homeowners." According to Deputy Director John Fiumara of the Office of Property Equalization, about 200 residents showed up last week at St. Mary's Parish Hall to complain about their assessments. Many of their complaints involved errors such as a two family home being assessed as a three family home, thus making it's assessment and taxes higher. Others complained about typos, as in the case of one resident

whose assessment was set at \$1 million, 100 thousand. The real assessment was supposed to have been \$100 thousand. Fiumara did say that they had received inquiries from some elderly home owners as to how they could be aided in paying their tax bills. Although Fiumara did not say what aid would be given these people, he did reiterate a statement made by Mayor Kevin H. White, that no home owners would lose their homes over the reassessments.

Fiumara said that complaining home owners could see assessments of their neighbor's properties but that the assessments were closed to the public's scrutiny, which includes the press, until they have been certified by the State Revenue Department.

Now that the assessment process has been completed, an update will be conducted every two years.

Perhaps hardest hit by the reassessment was the Monument Area. One homeowner of a brick home said her assessment showed a 50% increase over the last assessment. "It isn't fair," she said. "I think they want to get the owners of brick homes out

so they can begin making condos out of them. How are we supposed to afford this with the mortgages we have to pay and the water and sewer taxes combined."

Another Monument Area resident found her house assessed at double the amount. However, she has not yet decided whether to appeal. An elderly widow, she said, "You know, you work hard all your life to own a home and then this.

Why can't they just let us enjoy our retirement?"

Other residents expressed dismay over their assessments but said they would not appeal because they were afraid if they allowed assessors into their home, it may increase their assessments rather than decrease them. "I'm keeping my mouth shut," was a typical reply. Said one realtor, "I know of at least three people complaining, but I also

know of at least twenty-five others who are not."

Those wishing to appeal their assessments or to inquire about aid in paying their taxes can contact the General Public Information Center, located on Milk Street in downtown Boston at 725-3307. Tax bills are expected to be mailed out the middle of December at which time half the year's tax bill will be due.

Kiwanis Announces 1982-83 Program

The Charlestown Kiwanis Club has adopted its most challenging program ever. On its November 9 meeting, the local Knights voted to support four major projects for its program year, which began on October 1, 1982.

The first item on its program agenda is to reinstitute its support for sending Charlestown youth to camp. It will attempt to sponsor 100 Charlestown youngsters in overnight camp in 1983.

A second project of

Kiwanis is to fund the annual awards night banquet at the Boys & Girls Club. This banquet (which was founded by the Kiwanis Club three decades ago) recognizes the achievements of hundreds of youngsters at the local clubhouse.

The Kiwanis Club will also continue its scholarship for a number of Charlestown students. Last year it awarded \$1500.00 to a total of five high school students.

Its fourth major project will be to support the teen

council at the Boys & Girls Club. The council, which was formed last year, is attempting to earn a trip for its members to Pennsylvania Dutch Country next year. By reason of Kiwanis' support, the teen council will clean several parks and playgrounds in the spring and will assist in elderly functions during the year.

The ambitious undertaking of Kiwanis will require several fundraising efforts. Kiwanis will repeat its annual march in the Bunker Hill Day parade, and will plan one or two other activities during the year.

Currently, the local Kiwanis Club is holding a raffle for a first prize drawing of \$3000 or a racing greyhound. This raffle is similar to one of last spring and summer of which Liz Leyton of Charlestown was the winner. The drawing for the prize on this raffle is on Wednesday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. It is at the General Edwards Inn in Revere.

Tickets for the raffle are being sold at the Charlestown Mall and may be obtained through the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

Community School News

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The Graphic Arts Course sponsored by the Museum of Fine Arts will begin at the Kent on Monday evening, November 15th, at 7:00 p.m. there will be no charge for this ten week program that will teach silk screening and other print techniques plus will include field trips to the Museum and to local Graphic Art enterprises.

The next meeting of the Council will be Monday, November 15th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community School Office on Medford Street.

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To Serve On Governor's Commission On Women



VICTORIA LECLAIRE, of Charlestown, was recently sworn in as a member of the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women, by Governor Edward J. King at a State House ceremony.

See How E.T. Phoned Home

E.T. phoned home with a golf umbrella, some safety pins, a coffee can, a phonograph, rubber cement, a TV tuner, and other household paraphernalia. From now through December, visitors to Boston's Museum of Science can see an exact model of the little creature's phone and learn how it actually could work.

The creator of the original communicator, Henry Feinberg, who is staff manager of corporate exhibitions at AT & T, had three goals in mind when he embarked on the project at the request of E.T. producer Steven Spielberg. They were: that it be plausible; that it be made of everyday materials; and that most of those materials be familiar to children. After a combination scavenger hunt and school science project, the collection of items that might be found in any American child's home was assembled, with Feinberg's technical wizardry, into the E.T. phone.

A ratchet was made using a knife and fork, a programmer by painting a sawblade and placing it on the turntable of a child's phonograph. Springy bobby pins were inserted through a coat hanger, and a coffee can served as a microwave resonator. Item by item, with the aid of a printed explanation sheet, visitors can see how the model is put together. The model is on loan from New England Telephone.

The Museum is located at the head of the Charles River and has a parking garage with reasonable rates.

Governor Edward J. King recently administered the oath of office to Victoria LeClaire, of Charlestown, as a member of the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women.

"Ms. LeClaire's interest and expertise on the issues that affect women will make her a valuable addition to the organization," said Governor King.

LeClaire is presently a registered nurse in the cor-

onary care unit at Brigham and Women's Hospital. She received a degree in psychology in 1982 from Emmanuel College and in 1979 received her nursing degree from Worcester City Hospital School of Nursing.

She is a member of the American Nurses Association and the Massachusetts Nursing Association.

Ms. LeClaire resides on Monument Ave. in Charlestown, MA.

A.A.R.P. To Meet

Chapter 88 of A.A.R.P., The American Association of Retired Persons, will hold its regular third Wednesday of the month meeting for November in the basement of the meeting hall at St. Paul's Cathedral, 138 Tremont Street, Boston, near the Park Street Station, at 1:00 p.m. on the 17th of November. Coffee will be served at noon.

This month will feature a country store which is

hoped will bring a large response of both members and items to be bid off, or raffled off. Please bring a friend.

The Christmas party will be held this year on December 8th at the Restaurant 57. Tickets are \$15.00.

P.S. Please bring an offering for the Country Store to the November Meeting.

Mary Lawler
President

Community Center News

The Charlestown Community Center is bustling with activity these days. Registrations are now being accepted for classes and events. Class fees are \$1.00 for members and \$2.00 for non-members during the daytime hours and \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members. Membership is \$5.00 per year.

The session runs from November 15 through December 24th.

Monday

Advanced Crocheting 10-11:30 a.m.

Basic Knitting & Crocheting 1-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Aerobics 10-11 a.m.

Toy Making 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. November 16, 23 & 30th.

"How to get a Job" (2 weeks) November 30, December 2, 7, & 8 1-2 p.m.

Wednesday

Sewing 1-2:30 p.m.

Pediatric Discussion Group 10-11 a.m.

November 17, December 1, December 15

Thursday

Aerobics 10-11 a.m.

"How to get a Job" continued

Diet Workshop 7 p.m.

Quilted Xmas Tree Skirts 7 p.m.

Friday

Holiday Cooking 10-11:30 beginning December 3

Specials

Thanksgiving Luncheon - November 19 at noon \$2.50 for Adult members \$1.00 for children

Candy Xmas Wreath Workshop - 1-2:30 p.m., December 14

Xmas Luncheon December 16 at noon \$2.50 for Adult members, \$1.00 for children

Dr. Peter Greenspan of the B.H.H.C. will be conducting discussion groups at the Center on November 17, December 1, and 11th from 10-11 a.m. Some of the possible topics will be medical emergencies, separation problems, childhood diseases, etc.

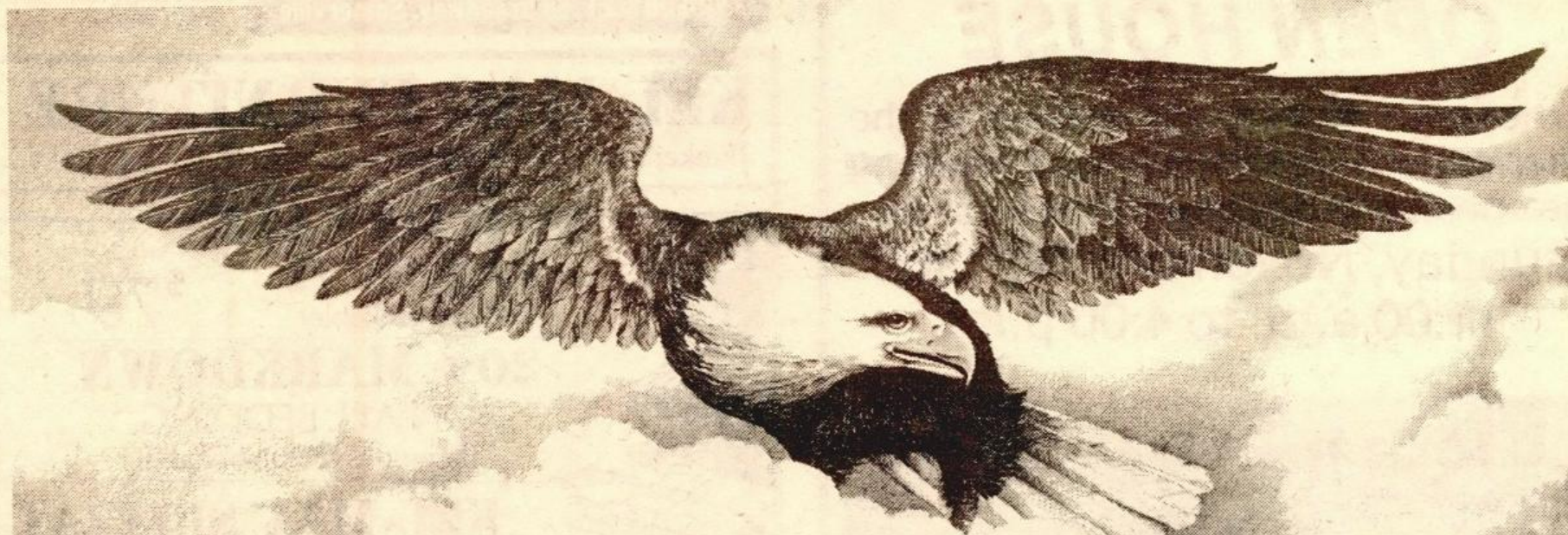
"How to get a Job" - Charles Clabaugh and Debbie Duffy will give you tips to make your job search more successful. Learn to write or update your resume, tips on interviewing styles and application.

Special thanks go out, this week to the many people who worked very hard to make this year's Annual Bazaar a success.

Once again this year, the Children's Corner of the Center had it's Halloween Party and it was great. E.T., Smurf & Smurfette and all the other characters looked terrific. Paula would like to thank Lorraine Paquin for being our good witch and also Jean Agosto and Ann Verge for being the clowns. Parents deserve some thanks also for giving a hand and helping out with the festivities. Parents make a note that the Children's Corner Xmas party will be held on December 15th at 3:00 p.m.

During the first two weeks of December, the Center will be conducting a canned goods drive to be donated to a local charity. Donations may be dropped off at the Center Monday through Friday from 9 to 3 p.m.

Great news from the Kent Community School - they've entered into a contract with Mass. Dept. of Education to provide GED and Adult Basic Educational Services in Charlestown.



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Memorial Mass

The Daughters of Isabella No. 1 will sponsor a Mass for deceased members and their honorary members of the Knights of Columbus, on Monday, November 15,

1982 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street. A Daughters meeting will follow at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street.

Bonanza At Matignon

The Matignon Guild will sponsor a "Bonanza" on Thursday evening, November 18th, at 8:00 p.m. in the School

Auditorium, 1 Matignon Road, Cambridge. There will be 50 prizes drawn plus a door prize of a 19" Color T.V. Tickets are available at the door.

Valor Award

(continued from page 1) that the horses will leave with a little more spring in their step and heads held a little higher because of the extra attention showered on them.

Both the awards ceremony in the church and the Blessing on the Mall are open to the public.

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Retreat For Youth Chosen For DSS Advisory Board

The Department of Social Services at One Thompson Square (3rd floor) is sponsoring a training retreat for a Charlestown youth (14-17), picked to be on its Citizens Advisory Board. During January 1983, teenagers

from across the state will gather in Western Massachusetts for three days of instruction and insights on what it means to sit on an advisory board, and what DDS is all about. Those adolescents and their parents in

Charlestown interested in learning more about the advisory board should contact Loren Coleman, Supervisor of the local DSS office at 242-3477. Youth who already know they would like to be on the board and wish to be considered for the training retreat, should submit a short one page description of themselves by mail to: Youth Advisors, DSS, One Thompson Square, Charlestown 02129, or by dropping such materials by the office.

DSS encourages all citizens to join the Advisory Board, and will be interested in hearing from anyone in Charlestown wishing to become a member. The next few months will see the Board conducting a needs assessment, so your say about what you believe state social services funds should be spent for can best be heard if you join the DSS Citizens Advisory Board.

New Classes At Boys And Girls Club

A new first-grade phonics class has begun in the Library of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club on 15 Green Street. The class will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 4:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Also, beginning on Wednesday, November 17 there will be a spelling class starting. The class will be held on Wednesday and Fridays from 4:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

News From Pope John High

The results of the Student Council elections for 1982-1983 were as follows: SENIORS: Paul Caracciolo, (Everett); Richard Casaletto, Susan McCarrick (Revere); Kathy Kilroy, (Medford) Alternate: Joseph DuLong (Melrose). JUNIORS: Daniel Fasciano, Michele Walsh (East Boston); Phyllis Lattanzi, (Revere); Virginia Melanson (Charlestown); Alternate: Thomas Whiting (Revere) SOPHOMORES: Diana Bacci (Medford); Denise DeStefano (Malden); Steven Mazzie (Everett); John Pulliam (Charlestown); Alternate: Robert Solomons (Revere). We wish every success to the Student Council members and to Ms. Guerriero and Ms. Jordan, coordinators!

Marks closed for the first quarter on Friday, November 5. Report cards should arrive during the week of November 15.

The US Department of Agriculture tells us that households approved for free or reduced price meals must notify school officials of decreases in household size or increases in income of more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year.

The Biology Club also undertook a River Cleanup Trip. They canoed approximately 15 miles along the Ipswich River through Topsfield. The winning canoe manned by Patrick McCarthy (Everett) and Andrew Maioli (Medford) collected 141 bottles and cans. (Since the club supports the bottle bill, they hope this record will never be broken!) Other students who made the trip were: Karen Collins, Susan Kelly, Daniel Casaletto, Philip Lacata, Domenic Potenzzone, Richard DeFrancesco. Mr. Richard Cucchiara, John Philbin (PJ alumnus) accompanied the students. Mr. and Mrs. Collins helped to transport the group.

Thank you,
S. Marion

Views On Dental Health

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

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16th Annual Cushing

Award Dinner

Thomas G. Climo, President of the Sugar Workers, Local No. 1160 ILA, Amstar, and chairman announces that one thousand men and women working in the field of labor relations here in Massachusetts will gather at the Park Plaza Hotel on November 19th for the Sixteenth Annual Cushing Award Dinner.

This awards program is sponsored by The Labor Guild of the Archdiocese of

Boston - an ecumenical group of men and women whose work is in the general field of labor relations. The Guild has as a primary aim the work of inspiring, motivating, and helping men and women to act with conscience, know-how, and courage in the area of collective bargaining and union-management administration. This year

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It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kelly, Jr. would like to announce the birth of their son, Bernard Joseph Kelly III, born on October 10,

1982 - at the Brigham and Womens Hospital. He weigh 8 pounds, 5½ ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntyre would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Carney Elizabeth. Carney weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and was born on October 5, 1982 at the Brigham and Womens Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neill of Charlestown. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre of Hyde Park. Mrs. McIntyre is the former Eileen O'Neill.

Samuel Junta of Charlestown. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kelly, Sr. of Charlestown. Mrs. Kelly is the former Annie Junta.

While the costs of higher education are escalating for those teen-agers entering college from high school, the costs for adults re-entering the academic world are sometimes prohibitive. Unable to take advantage of many of the counseling services available to high school students, many adults are never encouraged to go back to school and, at the same time, job and family responsibilities further discourage them from returning. A little hope may be offered to these adults on Friday, November 12 at 10:00 a.m. when a representative from the Educational Opportunity Center will speak to the Parents' Discussion Group about "Scholarship Aid for Adults." The Educational Opportunity Center,

located at the YWCA at 140 Clarendon Street, offers assistance to adults seeking financial aid. Those who cannot attend the Parents' Discussion Group meeting may wish to call the center at 536-7940 for further information.

The library offers several books on obtaining aid for college. One of the best is S. Robert Freede's *Cash For College* which discusses grants, scholarships and loans and includes addresses and tuition data on almost three thousand schools in the United States. *Barron's*

Handbook Of American College Financial Aid and *Barron's Handbook Of Junior And Community College Financial Aid* also provide financial aid information on colleges across the nation. The section on "Financing College" in *Michael Edelhart's College Knowledge* gives up-to-date information on assistance programs. For more about "Scholarship Aid For Adults" or any other Parents' Discussion Group program, please visit the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, or call 242-1248.

Skating Instructor



PROFESSIONAL ICE SKATING INSTRUCTOR, Miss Laura Quinn will be teaching classes at MDC ice rinks for children and adults, afternoons and evenings beginning Mid-November. Classes are held at Somerville, Watertown-Newton, and the North End MDC rink locations. For registration information call Bay State Skating School, 527-1936.

Arthur Miller Featured Speaker

James D. St. Clair, President of Horizons For Youth has announced that the 1982 Annual Dinner, "New Beginnings" will be held at Anthony's Pier 4, Boston at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 17th. Toastmaster for the meeting will be Bob

Wilson, radio voice of the Boston Bruins, and a member of the Board of Directors. Featured speaker for the evening will be nationally renowned attorney, and star of Miller's Court on WCVB-TV, Arthur Miller. New directors to be

nominated for election to the board of directors include: Roderick H. MacDonald, Public Relations Director, Prudential Insurance Company; Kenneth R. Rossano, Senior Vice President, First National Bank of Boston; and Joel C. Wilder, Wilder-Manley Assoc. Inc.

Horizons For Youth is a non profit organization that provides nearly 6,000 unfortunate boys and girls, each year, with vitally needed services. Some of these children have social, psychological, emotional, and physical difficulties. Others are neglected, abused, with special needs or economically disadvantaged.

Horizons For Youth is supported by the American Legion, Boston Bruins, Bay State Gasoline Retailers Association, Massachusetts Nurses Association, Knights of Pythias, Teamsters Local 25, Anheuser-Busch Inc., 45 member locals of the Massachusetts State Labor Council, foundations and the general public.

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Before And After Narconon

Dick Surette is 27 years old, he started using drugs when he was 15 years old. Dick, a resident of Malden, recently completed the Narconon Drug Rehabilitation Program. The following is basically what he had to say about his life before Narconon and after Narconon.

"First of all I want to get one thing understood. I have a lot more to lose than I have to gain by doing this article. A lot of people that I know never knew that I had used drugs. Namely my relatives. I had a lot of reservations about doing this interview just because of the things that I have going right for me may be put in jeopardy, like my job, and some family relationships. I am doing this because articles without the person's name seem untrue to me. I tend not to believe them as much as the ones with the person's real name. I am a real person and I did have a drug problem. I think that I can help some people by telling my story. I hope people are understanding enough not to let the past of a person affect a relationship or jeopardize a job. I am willing to be real open about it with the idea that I may be able to help somebody.

I first started using drugs when I was 15 years old. It was really drinking at first. It started on weekends at first. I would go out and get drunk and then go to a high school dance- the real peer pressure thing. I smoked pot a couple of times, but I really didn't like it. I tried THC, speed and other things like that. I basically tried every drug there was. I first started using heroin when I was 15. Again this was only on the weekend. I thought that I could handle it. Gradually over the years it became habitual. It always seemed as though I had control over it. If it looked like I was starting to get addicted I would stop.

Then I started using drugs whenever I could—heroin, coke, morphine and many other narcotics. I started selling

things I owned. I even took out a loan to buy drugs.

The last five years it got really bad. I would go on binges that would last for weeks. I became unsociable. I didn't mix at parties, I would fall asleep instead as it was easier than confronting people. I got all the junkie diseases. I had hepatitis twice, I overdosed twice, has blood poisoning, and I had abscesses. And through most of this I knew that there was a way out. I tried other programs, other techniques. But nothing was working for me.

Finally a friend brought me to Narconon. It was great after two weeks I suddenly realized that I was off drugs, but again I was too smart to continue the program. I thought that I could do it myself. I found myself going back to drugs. If it wasn't for the persistence of the Narconon staff who got me through the whole Narconon Program I would still be using drugs.

There are a few steps to the program. You have to do the whole program to get the real benefits of Narconon. The thing that impressed me the most about Narconon was they handled every aspect of my drug problem. Even the one that I thought that I would have to live with the rest of my life. The knowing craving to go back out and use drugs. I thought that you had to cope with this day to day. Narconon handled that craving for good. I'll never go back.

I have this to say to friends who may be reading this, and doubt the fact that I am off drugs. I finally did it, and I would like to see them do it too. There is a common belief that no one ever stops using drugs. That they just stop for a while, but they always go back. This isn't true. A person can stop for good.

If any one would like to call Narconon and ask for Dick, I will be more than happy to talk with them about drugs, and how to stop. The number is 254-0111.

Resident Named

"Loaned Executive" For United Way

Maryellen Groden Coffey of Bunker Hill Street in Charlestown has found a way to help her community, her business, and herself at the same time. She does it through a special program at the United Way of Massachusetts Bay.

As a Loaned Executive (LE), Coffey will work full time at the United Way during its annual fundraising campaign, which runs through November 23.

Coffey, principal analyst, Intergovernmental Relations for the City of Boston, will help corporate and community leaders design and implement campaigns to raise funds for 173 human service agencies annually serving some 850,000 residents in 86 cities and towns in Eastern Massachusetts. This year,

92 LE's like Coffey will help the United Way keep administrative and campaign costs to a minimum. That means that more money - 87 cents out of every dollar - will go toward human services.

The United Way supports many human-service agencies in the Charlestown area. These include: John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Charlestown Community Center; and Charlestown Clubhouse of the Boys and Girls Club of Boston.

These agencies will benefit from the \$28.5 million the United Way expects to raise through this year's campaign.

After her three-month stint at the United Way, Coffey as well as her business will benefit because she will be a more skillful manager and communicator.

Local Children On Dream Trip To Disney World

On Saturday, November 6, two youngsters from Charlestown lived every child's fantasy of the absolutely perfect day. Charlestown residents going on this trip were Linda Alvarado of 74 Medford Street and Christine Davis of 138 Medford Street. As the sun rose, they left Logan Airport on board a unique charter flight. Before mid-morning, they were whisked to their destination - the magical kingdom of Disney World, Florida. They weren't alone, either. Their classmates, all special needs students in the Kennedy Memorial Hospital Day School Program, Brighton, were along for the fun.

The youngsters, many in wheelchairs, were greeted

by the famous Disney characters and escorted on amusement rides especially reserved for them. At 11:30 p.m., the plane, loaded with exhausted but happy children, touched down back in Boston.

The organizer of the ultimate day's field trip for these special needs youngsters is a Philadelphia policeman who began with no money and a great idea. William Sample, in his forties, had been assigned to protective duty at St. Christopher's Hospital. He came to know ill children and their families, many devastated emotionally and financially. Sample longed to ease their suffering. In 1976, a thought struck him. "Every one of these kids

must have some special wish," he said. "I can't do anything to make them physically better, but maybe I can help make some of their dreams come true."

Bill's enthusiasm spread to several friends, who formed the Sunshine Foundation. In the beginning, the group spent personal savings to send a child with leukemia to the Pocono Mountains.

Since then, Sunshine has fulfilled more than 600 young dreams, from a Barbie doll to a seat at the Super Bowl. Although the Foundation now has its own office and staff, it still depends mainly on nickels and dimes from people across the United States.

Bill Sample remains a full-time cop who oc-

asionally travels to spread the word of the Sunshine Fund. In the early fall, he appeared on a talk show in the Boston area. That was how teachers from the Kennedy Memorial Day School learned about this atypical "fairy godmother," and contacted him. After some initial correspondence,

Sample dropped in unannounced one day in October to visit the school. Seeing the children with cerebral palsy, seizures, communication problems and other multiple handicaps was enough for Bill Sample, who made up his mind on the spot. Just like that, 80 special kids were on their way to Disney World.

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November 4, 1982

A Letter To The Editor

To: The Kennedy Center Board of Directors
From: Helen Lawler, Committee Chairman
Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find the check for \$500.00 that the Board of Directors gave to the elderly for their Thanksgiving Dinner this year.

Due to the harassment and persecution by certain members of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors, we feel that the annoyance factor outweighs the monetary one.

Very truly yours,
Committee:
Helen Lawler
Ethel Hazelton
Alice O'Leary
Gen Zarzecki

Clarification Of Involvement

November 7, 1982

The position of the Charlestown Board of Trades Association's involvement in the Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner, which is to be held at The Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlestown on November 19, 1982 is that we become involved in this project when we learned of the financial difficulty that the elderly were having in planning their holiday celebrations. We came forward at that point and offered to pay for the caterer and help to co-ordinate the evening. The decision to sell the tickets for the dinner was made by the elderly committee, who felt that the nominal price of the ticket would pay for the entertainment for the Thanksgiving Dinner as well as help to have a Christmas event in December.

The various merchants on The Board of Trade have offered to serve and oversee the dinner, thereby enabling them to take part in and enjoy the festivities. We are looking forward to this evening as a time to spend working together as a group to help celebrate the start of this year's holiday season and to give thanks in the true spirit of Thanksgiving. We wish everyone a peaceful and happy Thanksgiving.

Joseph Flaherty and Sheila Sweeney

Thanks For Giving

To the Editor:

At Thanksgiving when we stop and reflect upon the past year and express gratitude for the blessings that have come into our lives, we at Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries would like to say a special "thanks for giving" to the members of our community for their generous support.

Through community donations of used clothing, household items, time and money, Goodwill Industries is able to provide comprehensive vocational rehabilitation services to the disabled in our community. Disabled people who were once tax-users are now taxpayers, and are on their way to participating more fully in society.

All during November, Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries' "Thanks for Giving" Month, we will attempt to thank all in the community from whom we have received support and who have helped us in providing vocational rehabilitation services to disabled people.

Through this letter, we are hoping to reach those people we cannot see in person and to say our heartfelt "thanks for giving" to Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries.

Sincerely,
Dennis R. Midgorden
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Kids With No Hearts

My son and a friend from school went out one afternoon. After they were done, they came back to my house. His friend's mother told him not to go down to Charlesnewtown (that is where I live). Well, needless to say, my son was walking the kid home who lives on Russell Street. While walking by these certain kids that hang around Monument and Medford Streets, these kids stopped and talked to my son about a hockey game. One of them saw that this friend had on an Ozzy Osborne button. When asked "Do you like him?" the kid replied, "yes, I do." With that, one kid came over and said, "Well, I don't and proceeded to punch the kid around. They did get away without too

much damage but the kid said, "Gee, I was never punched in the mouth before, it isn't so bad."

My point to all of this is that when my son told me the story he said to me "Mama, don't the kids in Charlestown have any hearts?" I said, "Of course they do and he said, "Well, I don't know too many that do."

You see I love Charlestown. I grew up here. I did make the big move out but I came back after five years because I wanted to.

Where are the parents? I grew up with most of these kids' parents. Don't they love Charlestown like I do? Don't they care anymore? After all we all do live here together.

A Charlestown Parent

Thank You

To The Charlestown Patriot:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Court St. Jude 1123 C.D.A. for their kindness, prayers and spiritual bouquets that I received in the hospital and at home.

Also, thank you to the Daughters of Isabella 1, Irish Heritage, Logan Aux. V.F.W. 6800, Somerville and a very special thank you to the girls of Gillette Research Center, Roger

Street, Cambridge for their basket of flowers and cards.

Believe me, when I say Thank You, it comes from my heart.

God bless all of you.

Sincerely,
Ann Roche

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To Compete In Pageant

Miss Loren Lee Sainato, daughter of Lorraine and Bill Sainato of 47c Old Landing Way, Charlestown, has been selected as an entrant in the 1983 Miss Massachusetts Teen USA Pageant to be held at the Sheraton Lincoln Grand Ballroom in Worcester on November 19 and 20, 1982.



LOREN SAINATO

The State Pageant will select the Massachusetts Representative to the Miss Teen USA Pageant to be televised from Florida in 1983. The Miss Teen USA Pageant will be staged by Miss Universe, Inc., a subsidiary of Paramount Pictures.

Miss Sainato, who was selected as an entrant at large, will be competing with girls from all over the Bay State for the title of Miss Massachusetts Teen USA. She attends the Edwards Middle School and is now in the eighth grade. She has participated in raising funds for school trophies and enjoys roller skating, jogging, basketball, ice skating, playing her stereo radio and cheerleading.

One of the requirements of the Miss Massachusetts Teen USA Pageant is that each entrant wear a

costume descriptive of the town or area that she represents. Loren plans to wear an outfit which is representative of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Miss Sainato's sponsors to the Miss Massachusetts Teen USA Pageant are: Teamsters Union Local 42; her uncle, David Perdinenco; her brothers Frank, Walter, Robert and sister, Linda; United Mirror and Plate Glass of Somerville; Seven Son's Restaurant of Somerville; Charlene's Hair Salon of Charlestown; Barber Anthony Matarazza of Somerville; D'Angelo's Auto Body of Somerville; Struzziero Funeral Home of Somerville and Anthony Costa.

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The Kennedy Center is accepting applications for the following positions:

- Executive Secretary**
Education: Graduation from a two year business college or equivalent
Experience: Minimum of 3 years of progressively responsible office experience
Skills: Typing 70 w.p.m., bookkeeping, Shorthand and word processing experience would be a plus.
Salary: negotiable
- Accountant**
Education: B.A. Accounting or related.
Experience: Minimum 1 year. Prefer someone familiar with public sector funding formats. Experience in a social or publicly funded agency a plus.
- On Call Receptionist/Typist**
Education: High School preferred.
Experience: 1 year office
Skills: Good communication skills. Type 50 w.p.m.
Other: Would be on call to fill in for vacations, sick days or to relieve work overload.
Salary: hourly negotiable

Applications may be picked up at the Neighborhood Employment Center, 27 Winthrop Street, Charlestown

16th Annual Cushing Award Dinner

(continued from page 8) marks the Guild's Thirtieth Anniversary. Highlight of the evening is the Cushing Awards presentation for excellence in labor-management relations exemplifying moral integrity, professional competence, impartial service and community con-

cern. From the management ranks this year's awardee is Harold Raybould of Malden, Vice President, Quincy Market Cold Storage & Warehouse Co. headquartered in Watertown. Raybould started in 1939 as President of ILA Local 1454 in Charlestown.

Since 1955, Raybould has served as the Director of Corporate Labor Relations. In this capacity, he deals with Firemen & Oilers Local 3 and Teamster Locals 42 and 504. Active in many professional organizations, he

served as Chairman of the North Atlantic Chapter, International Association of Refrigerated Warehouses in 1970 - 1972 and in 1977 - 1978 as President of the Massachusetts Warehousemen Association.

To Be Featured Organist



J. KENNETH SCOTT will be the featured organist in concert with the Boston University Symphony Orchestra on Friday, December 3. Scott will perform "Toccata Festiva" for Organ and Orchestra, op. 36 (1960) by Samuel Barber. Roger Voisin will conduct. The concert, which is free and open to the public, will be held in Boston University's Marsh Chapel, 735 Commonwealth Avenue at 8 p.m. Scott is an administrative assistant at Boston University's School for the Arts where he is responsible for concert and recital scheduling, program design and other administrative duties. He is also organist at St. John's Episcopal Church in Charlestown, the conductor and musical director of the Boston Society of Music, and an artistic consultant for the Boston Concert Opera and for the Handel and Haydn Society.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

MENU

Friday, November 12 - Cream of broccoli soup with crackers, omelette with cheese sauce, green beans almandine, Birthday cake, crusty roll with oleo.

Monday, November 15 - Ziti with meat sauce, zucchini, three-bean salad, grated cheese, fresh fruit, Italian bread with oleo.

Tuesday, November 16 - Baked beef liver, onion gravy, O'Brien potatoes, Tuscan blend vegetables, chilled fruit, oval rye bread with oleo.

Wednesday, November 17 - Roast turkey dinner - gravy, mashed potatoes, bread dressing, tiny whole carrots, cranberry sauce, squash pie, dinner roll with oleo.

Thursday, November 18 - Chicken Marengo, Marengo sauce, parsley potato, California blend vegetables, strawberry whip, whole wheat bread with oleo.

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From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Joseph V. Saia, Jr.
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On November 4, 1982 a ceremony was held at Faneuil Hall at which time Mayor Kevin H. White announced that Joseph M. Jordan had been appointed to a five year term as Police Commissioner of The City of Boston.

The Commissioner then swore in 60 Police recruits. These recruits will spend sixteen weeks in the academy for intensive training. They will be on a probationary period for one year, working in the various districts and units of the police department. After completion of the course, these recruits will be appointed on a permanent basis as Police Officers of the City of Boston.

Townie Tidbits

by Sal Giarratani ELECTION HINDSIGHT

Campaign '82 is now history as the Democrats statewide and nationwide swept the Republicans into a political garbage can. Someone once said that: "Elections are the result of confusion and exhaustion on the part of the voters" and that was indeed the bottom line in Massachusetts. No more 30 second or bumper sticker solutions.

The liberals, neoliberals or whatever they're labeling themselves nowadays struck a responsive chord with the general public as conservatives turned into little more than reac-

tionaries. The people (voter-taxpayers) had little to select from.

While many people choose their candidates for a lot of mundane reasons having nothing to do with logic. Republicans nationwide just couldn't put up a good enough defense against the bad economic period we are currently struggling through and Republicans statewide once again proved the old maxim which states you can't beat somebody with nobody.

Democrats lucked back into power in every part of the country, conservative ones as well as liberals, so

Below, are a few of the incidents which occurred in Charlestown this past week:

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

Officers received a radio call to 532 Medford Street on report of a motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival, they spoke with Fire Chief Cooks who stated that the driver of a 1969 Pontiac Ventura hit the building at the above location causing damage to the front door and foundation. One tenant reportedly was injured by flying glass. The tenants hand cut and received treatment at the scene.

LARCENY FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE

On November 3, 1982 unknown person(s) broke the driver's side vent window of a 1981 Audi parked in front of Bartlett Street, and Cross Street and removed the car radio.

VANDALISM

A resident of 116 High Street, reported that unknown person(s) broke two panes of glass in his living room with a soda bottle which was apparently thrown from the street.

At 23 Mystic Street, unknown person(s) stole a bike which was left by the owner in the alley next to the house.

RECOVERED MOTOR VEHICLE

A stolen Motor Vehicle was recovered during the week at 90 Old Landing Way.

These were just some of the incidents which occurred during the past week in Charlestown. I will try to keep all of you informed of all the major incidents which take place in the Charlestown Area. If any of you see or hear anything unusual do not hesitate to call the police immediately. Thank You.

the rout had much more to do with the bad taste of Republicanism than it did with political philosophy. And it had much more to do with pragmatic things like implementing public policy that works for a change.

This year is an omen for 1984. Either conservatives in both parties get their act together or they can kiss everything good-bye. The whole ball game comes down to the last inning which means more than team names like Republican and Democrat, it comes down to getting men and women elected who as someone said are

"mugged with reality." Ivory tower pols like John Sears are not the kinds of public leaders needed today and neither is a man like our once and future governor Mike Dukakis.

We need neither liberal Republicans nor Democrats neoliberals. We need people who are committed to developing effective public policy which attacks the major and minor problems of today. We need elected officials who are more concerned with being public leaders than party leaders. The answer is not dumping Republicans for Democrats if that's all that changes. The answer is going in a new direction that will answer the needs of the people who are just trying to get by one day at a time. Every election has losers but why does it have to be the people?

SIGNS OF THE TIME

I write this in reaction to the way the Boston Police Department over-reacted in enforcing the election laws concerning the distance signs and poll workers may stand at precinct voting sites.

This was the first time in history I saw such rigid, and I believe asinine enforcement of such a mundane problem. I was working outside the Boys and Girls Club on Green Street when the night commander for our Police District, arrogantly, starting yelling at workers to remove signs or face arrest. Somehow, I think police can be better used protecting the public from the criminals rather than wasting energy.

were threatening voters entering the polls.

I know that Deputy Superintendent Joseph Saia has a weekly column in the Patriot which I guess is a bridge between the police and the community but the only thing I saw on Election evening was a gap created by the police with the community.

Harassing poll workers was uncalled for and unnecessary anyway. There was no reason to jump all over law-abiding and active citizens and play Mr. Tough Guy.

Wonder how much politics had to do with it all?

Malden Catholic High School Open House

Malden Catholic High School, 99 Crystal Street, Malden is planning an Open House for Sunday, November 14, 1982 from 2 to 5 p.m. Student hosts will be on hand to provide an informal, yet informative tour of the school to visiting students, their parents and friends. The faculty and staff as well as parents of current students will also be present to welcome visitors and answer questions about the programs offered at Malden Catholic and various aspects of student life.

The first entrance examination will be held on Saturday, December 4th at 8:30 a.m. Malden Catholic participates in the

Archdiocesan High School Placement Test used at many high schools in the Archdiocese of Boston.

Malden Catholic is a regional college preparatory high school for boys, conducted and administered by the Xaverian Brothers. It was founded in 1968 in response to a request by the Cardinal Archbishop of Boston that the Xaverians establish a successor to the parish high school conducted by them in Malden from 1932-1968.

Malden Catholic's forty teaching stations include standard classrooms, science labs, typing room, engineering drawing room, computer room and seminar rooms. There is a large, well stocked library,

a chapel, Pastoral Ministry Suite, an auditorium, cafeteria, and massive gymnasium complex.

The school offers courses in the following areas: Religious Studies, English and Reading, Social Studies, Mathematics, Foreign Language, Science Art, Physical Education, and Applied Arts (typing and engineering drawing). Advanced Placement courses are offered in English, Social Studies, Foreign Language, Calculus, and Science.

Malden Catholic is located on Crystal Street in Malden near the Everett line and near the junction of routes 99 and 60, behind Stuart's Shopping Center and down the street from Maplewood Square.

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