

# Merry Christmas

## Christmas Is For Children ...



SANTA had his lap full at St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar as these two youngsters listed the gifts they would like to see under their tree at Christmas. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

## Townie Santa Readies For Christmas Gift Delivery

"Townie Santa" will make a visit on Sunday morning, December 23rd, to 120 of Charlestown's elderly shut-ins.

"Santa" may be anyone of several dozen neighbors who will devote this morning to sharing the spirit of Christmas with those who are unable to be up and about.

The Third Annual "Townie Santa" started some three months ago as businesses were contacted and residents requested to support this program with financial contributions. As is the nature of this community, the residents, former residents and businesses have been most generous.

Once the funds started to arrive, cases of non-perishable foods were ordered and toiletry items were purchased, along with a number of gift items that were deemed appropriate for shut-ins.

Some of the gift items have been wrapped and the boxes have started to be filled. The wrapping will be concluded tonight (Thursday, December 20th) at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. The pack-

ing of the boxes with the non-perishable items will be concluded on Friday night, December 21st, also at the Mary Colbert Apartments at 7:30 p.m. Strong arms and willing workers are needed for these most important tasks.

The Christmas gift baskets will be delivered on Sunday morning, December 23rd, starting at approximately 11:00 a.m. from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. Strong arms will be needed to carry the packages and assist the drivers in delivery.

Perishable items will be added to the packages on Sunday morning, along

with homebaked goods.

Baked goods to be included in the baskets, may be left at the Coin Shop or the office of the Charlestown Patriot, both at One Thompson Square before noon on Saturday or brought to the Mary Colbert Apartments before 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. While doing your Christmas baking, why not bake an "extra dozen or so" to be put in the Christmas baskets for the shut-ins?

Volunteers to assist in delivery, should contact Joe Kent at the Coin Shop, telephone 242-1822 to leave their names.

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## Come Home For Christmas

On Christmas Eve, December 24th, Most Reverend John J. Mulcahy, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, will be the Principal Celebrant and Homilist of the 7:00 p.m. Christmas Mass at Saint Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street. A concert will be given by Saint Francis de Sales Choir beginning at 6:40 p.m., prior to the Solemn Mass. The choir will then sing the Mass accompanied

by flutes, trumpets and timpani. All are most welcome to attend.

One hundred and twenty-five years ago, on Christmas Eve 1859, Bishop John FitzPatrick, the Third Bishop of Boston, said the first Christmas Mass in St. Francis de Sales. Come home for Christmas with Bishop Mulcahy and celebrate the 125th Christmas on Bunker Hill.

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**SPECIAL DEADLINE**  
 The deadline for news copy and advertisements for the Thursday, December 27th edition of the Charlestown Patriot is Monday, December 24th at noon.  
 Early copy would be appreciated to facilitate typesetting.

**Bunker Hill Real Estate**  
**242-2600**

Season's Greetings from

- Marcia Cunha • Bernie Tuttle
- Margaret Tringale • Leslie Dennis
- Sarah Parsons • Susanne Sheil
- Bill Galvin

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

### SACK THEATRES

#### SOMERVILLE 1-12

Assembly Square Mall  
Rt. 93, Middlesex Avenue  
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Special Matinees Daily of "FALLING IN LOVE" Starring Meryl Streep and Robert DeNiro at 12:30 p.m.

Extra Late Shows Fri, Sat & Sun Nights also Special Late Shows Tues Dec. 25 through Mon Dec. 31 at features listed below.

Bargain Matinee First Show Only.

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# 2010

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Fri-Sun, Tues-Mon 12:30 a.m.

TOM SELLECK

Someone must stop the madman who has programmed machines to turn against us.

## RUNAWAY

8:00-10:00  
Fri-Sun, Tues-Mon 12:00mid.  
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JEFF BRIDGES

## STARMAN

The science fiction love story.

1:00-3:20-5:40-8:00-10:15  
Fri-Sun, Tues-Mon 12:20 a.m.  
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## JOHNNY DANGEROUSLY

Organized crime has never been this disorganized!  
12:50-2:45-4:40-6:35-8:30-10:20  
Fri-Sun, Tues-Mon 12:10 a.m.  
PG-13

MATT DILLON

## The Flamingo Kid

1:15-3:25-5:30-7:35-9:40  
Fri-Sun, Tues-Mon 11:45 p.m.  
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EDDIE MURPHY

## BEVERLY HILLS Cop

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Fri-Sun, Tues-Mon 12:00 Mid.  
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CLINT EASTWOOD

BURT REYNOLDS

## CITY HEAT

12:30-2:30-4:25-6:20-8:20-10:15  
Fri-Sun, Tues-Mon 12:10 a.m.  
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DUDLEY MOORE

## Micki & Maude

1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:05  
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GOLDIE HAWN

## PROTOCOL

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ELECTRIC BOOGALOO PG  
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Fri-Sun, Tues-Mon 12:00 Mid.

WALT DISNEY'S

## Pinocchio

12:30-2:30-4:20-6:10-8:10-10:10  
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# Charlestown Community Calendar

### This Week At A Glance

Thursday, December 20

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street

Boston School Committeeman John A. Nucci Office Hours - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community School, 254 Medford Street

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street (office telephone 722-2130)

Friday, December 21

Holiday Sing-A-Long - 10:00 to 11:00 - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Christmas Party - buses leave Bunker Hill Mall at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 23 Free Concert of Christmas Music by Boston Academy of Music - 3:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

Christmas Caroling - 4:00 p.m. - Winthrop Square (Training Field)

Tuesday, December 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

### Upcoming Events

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Monday, December 31 New Year's Eve Party - 7:00 p.m. - Knights-of-

Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street

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

New Year's Eve Party - 8:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Wednesday, January 2 Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Membership Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

### Plan Ahead

Sunday, January 6

Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Tuesday, January 8

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

Beginning Line Dance Lessons - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Police/Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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

Wednesday, January 9

C.C.R.D. Planning Meeting - 7:30 p.m. -

American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Thursday, January 10

Book Discussion Group on Herzog by Saul Bellow - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Monday, January 14

Appreciation Party sponsored by Representative Richard A. Voke - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, January 16

Court St. Jude No. 1123 Business Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, January 19

Bunker Hill Irish Society Pub Nite - 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

### Elect New Officers

Several towns of Greater Boston are represented on the 1985 slate of officers for the Boston Barbership Chorus. Newly elected are: President John Webb, Framingham; Membership Vice President David Dettinger, Winchester; Program Vice President John Fahey, West Roxbury; Treasurer William Farrar, Winchester; Publicity Chairman Harold McLaughlin, Arlington; Bulletin Editor Frederic

Carter, Milton; Historian Murdock MacInnis, Medford; Music Directors Edward Burt of Lexington and George Perkins of Canton. An active member of the Barbership Chorus is Tom Hickey of Belmont Street in Charlestown. The Boston Chapter meets each Wednesday evening at the Middlesex County Hospital, 775 Trapelo Road, Waltham. Men who enjoy singing are always welcome.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

at the

### Knights of Columbus

75 West School Street

7:00 P.M.

Hot and Cold Buffet

Hats — Horns — Balloons

Music by Tony Alvino Trio

\$15 person

Dancing till ...



For tickets call:  
Tom 242-3922  
Ken 242-3573  
Jim 242-2449

## Come and Celebrate The New Year

Monday, December 31  
8:00 p.m.

Bishop Lawton Hall  
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Champagne Toast at Midnight  
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Joan O'Brien 242-0798  
Linda Gallagher 241-8784



## Saint Catherine's New Year's Eve Party

Monday, December 31st  
8:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.  
School Hall-Tufts Street  
9:30 - 10:30 p.m.

## CHINESE FOOD BUFFET

Cash Bar - I.D. Required  
Music by D.J.  
Special Entertainment by Ann Warren  
10:30 - 11:30 p.m.  
Tickets \$12.50 per person  
Contact  
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And to wish you a happy  
holiday season, and a new  
year of health and prosperity.*

**Your Neighborhood Professionals,**

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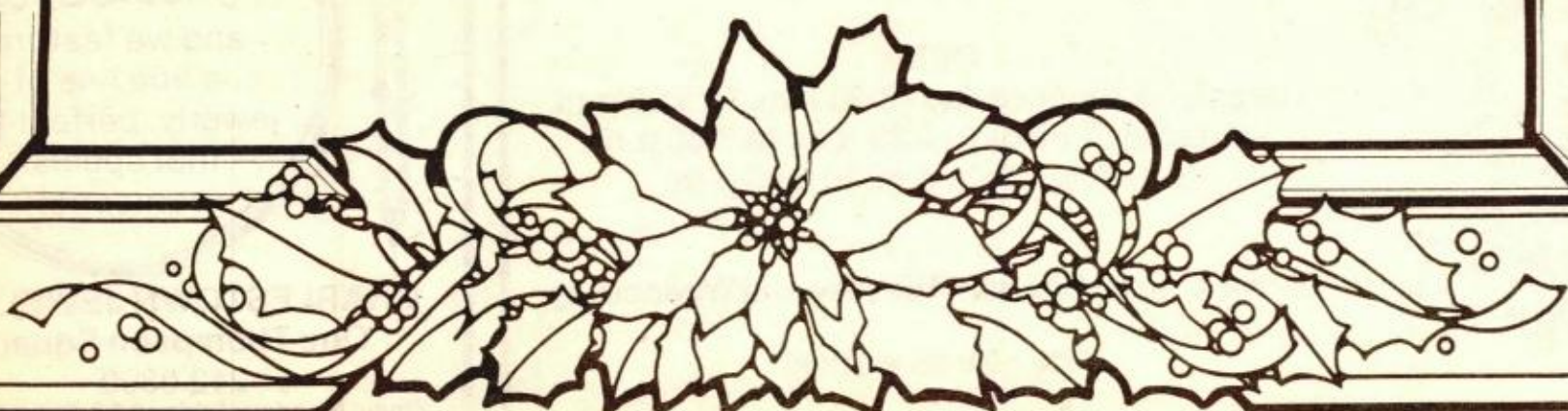
Joetta Silva  
Gail Molloy  
Barbara Hedges

Maryann Taylor  
Allan Kueny  
Christine Sorrentino

Thank you, Charlestown, for putting Number 1 to work for you. We are where we are in the marketplace because of your confidence in us. So if you're looking for real estate assistance, give us a call. You can be sure we'll do everything to provide the solution to your needs.

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# Christmas At Saint Mary's....

by Kathy Giordano

The Christmas tree has been decorated. Candles are lit in the windows and the wreath has been hung over the front door. Presents have been bought and neatly wrapped. The Christmas Day dinner menu is all planned and guests have been invited. Santa has been duely informed of the too

numerous requests for the Cabbage Patch Doll and the "Transformer" (both of which will have to come from the North Pole since no store in the Continental United States has either of them in stock). All seems to be in order and well taken care of.

Thoughts turn to Christmases long ago. Days when wishes of Lionel Trains and Ginny Dolls were in the minds of every schoolchild. Days when the anticipation and preparations were as much joy as the Day itself.

At St. Mary's Grammar School, it would all start with the lighting of the first candle of the Advent Wreath. Decorations could be seen on every classroom window and practice would begin promptly on the first Monday of December for

the upcoming Christmas Pageant to be held in the Parish Hall on the last day of school before the Christmas vacation. The familiar words of Christmas carols could be heard from the street as

each grade, first to eighth, would prepare to perform their best for Monsignor Flaherty on that day. He in turn would reward them with a box of Christmas candy and some other thoughtful token of his love

for each of them.

The fond memories of those days, that of the friendships made and joyous experiences shared, are especially thought of during this holiday season with the upcoming reunion

being planned. The Saint Mary's Reunion Committee wishes all the graduates of the Class of 1960 and all other fellow students the best of this Holy Season and looks forward to seeing all of you.

### Happy 13th Birthday KRISTEN

A beautiful child born on Christmas Day

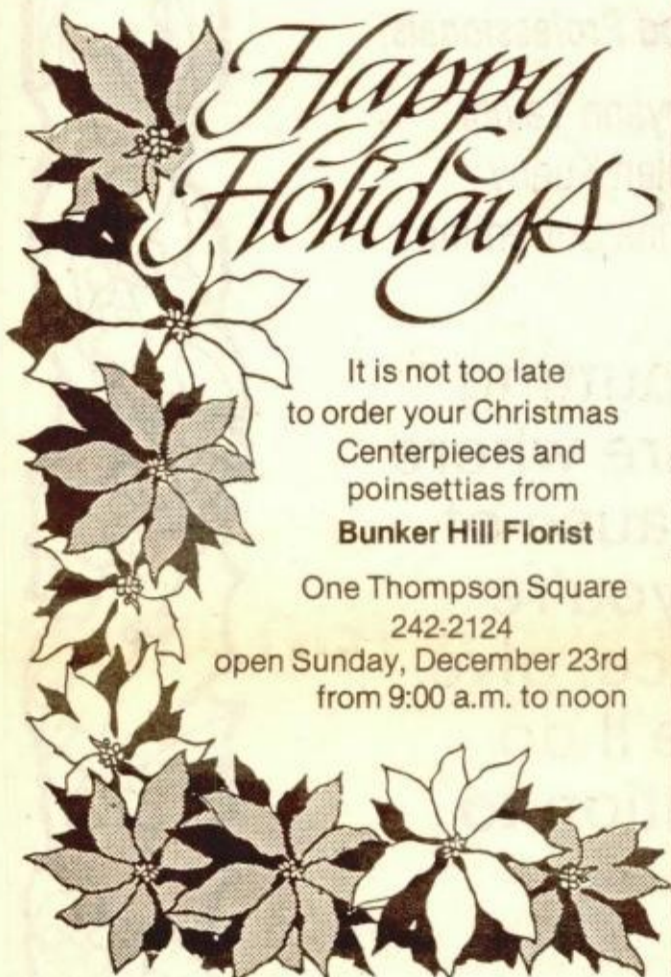
Love,  
Uncle Jerry  
and  
Aunt Jeannie

## Do You Remember....



SISTER MARION DELORDES' sixth grade class at St. Mary's Grammar School, 1956-57. This class is celebrating their 25th reunion in the spring of 1985 and are still waiting

to hear from a few of their classmates. So if you, the graduates of 1960, have not yet sent in your reply for the reunion, don't be left out - do it today!



It is not too late to order your Christmas Centerpieces and poinsettias from **Bunker Hill Florist**

One Thompson Square  
242-2124  
open Sunday, December 23rd  
from 9:00 a.m. to noon

## Vacation Activities At The U.S.S. Constitution Museum

The USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard announces special Christmas School Vacation

Activities planned for Thursday, December 27 through Monday, December 31, 1984. On Thursday, December

27th John Ford will instruct ropetying workshops.

On Thursday and Friday, December 27 and 28, 1984, Bill Moss will portray a marine from the year 1797 who fought many of "Old Ironsides" battles from her fighting top. Talk to Bill and find out what it was like as he steps out of the past and into the future.

On all three days, there will be a Ship Modelmaker exhibition from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. See how miniature ships and ships-in-bottles are constructed by expert craftsmen.

Special Vacation Tours will be held all three days from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Take a tour of the Museum and their special hands-on exhibits to learn about America's most famous ship, "Old Ironsides."

Museum Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is Adults \$2.00; Senior Citizens \$1.00; Children age 6 to 16 years \$1.50 and those under 6 years are free. The Museum will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Days.

For further information, please call the USS Constitution Museum at 426-1812.

### ATTENTION WORKING PARENTS

After school day care is accepting applications to fill our program. Our hours are 2:30 to 6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. We are also open 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on school vacations and all summer long. Please contact Kimberly at

**The Kennedy Center**  
241-8866

## Season's Greetings

from

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Contributions were received this past week from:

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Clancy's Market  
Al and Cynthia Gallarelli  
A. Nonny Moose  
The Chardavoyne's  
Susan Kilcommons (Mayor's Office)  
In Memory of "Jimmy" Kelly and "Maxie" McNamara  
Knights of Columbus  
Charlestown Boys and Girls Club  
Borden-Fields Post 544 V.F.W.  
U.S. Gypsum Company  
Larry Miller Productions, Inc.  
In Memory of Jimmy P. Collins  
C & C Foodservice Inc.  
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Walter and Angus "The Cats"  
Ann Maguire (Mayor's Office)  
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Duncan Gillespie  
Joe & June Tex  
Corporate Risk Advisors - Manager Inc.  
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In Memory of Jeanne Hamilton  
Ronan and Mary FitzPatrick  
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Colleen Hanlon and Jodi Neff  
Michelle Gibbons  
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Joe and Lill Barns  
John A. Welch  
S. M. Halloran  
Rucker Alex  
In Memory of Bobby St. John  
Ann Arbuckle  
The Walsh Family  
Jacque and Jodi Neff in Memory of Kenny Hitchcock  
Pharmacy  
Walter Noone in Memory of Anne Noone

**Daily Van Pool Commuters Sought**

The Workers' Assistance Center at Bunker Hill Community College, Charlestown, is looking for people to participate in a daily van pool commute to the Woburn area from Charlestown. Edward Bartkiewicz, Project Manager for the Center, said, "There are many training and job opportunities in the Woburn area; but transportation each day is a big problem for many people. We think the van pool is a great way to save money and commute with co-workers." Anyone interested in this arrangement should call or visit the Workers' Assistance Center at Bunker

Hill Community College 242-1145.

The Center, set up to assist Revere Sugar and Schrafft's workers, provides a number of services to the laid-off employees. They include: career explorations, skills

assessment, resume preparation, interview preparation, job search workshops, and on-the-job training opportunities.

Mr. Bartkiewicz said, "If any former Revere or Schrafft's workers have not yet taken advantage of the program now is the

time to do so. The Center will only be open for two more months."

Over 500 people have used the resources of the Workers' Assistance Center and approximately 200 have found new positions as of December.

**St. Mary's Elderly Housing Before BRA Board**

The Boston Redevelopment Authority will present to the Authority Board on December 20, 1984 at 2:30 p.m., the final designation of St. Mary's Elderly Housing to be located at the corner of

Warren and Park Streets.

When completed, the site will accommodate 120 units of housing with 10% for handicapped.

The Archdiocese of Boston is the developer and

the Boston Architectural Team is the architect for the project. Peabody Construction Co. is the contractor.

Completion is estimated in 12 months.

*"Merry Christmas from your new neighbor!"*

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# The Wall

by Stephen R. Driscoll

You arrive at the wall before you know you're there. The black obsidian panels rise directly out of the earth in a recessed defile that seems to take your breath away because it is so unexpected. The crowds of people who all arrived independently merge and become a silent mass. The joking, the laughing, the repartee that punctuated the walk stops abruptly. There are no signs to ask for the quiet. There are no ushers or guards present. In fact, it is eerie to see this vibrant group of dissimilar Americans suddenly become hushed by some unspoken cue.



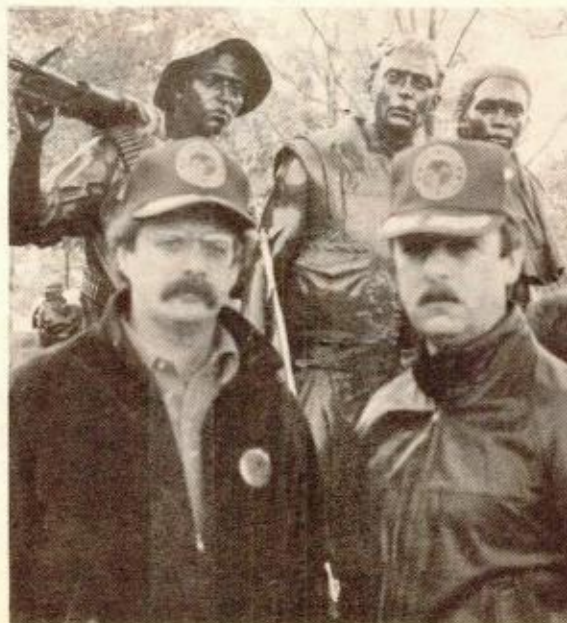
**VISITING THE WALL** at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial during the National Salute II are Steve Driscoll and Ronan FitzPatrick.

They have all come to see the wall and its 58,000 names inscribed as a commemorative to the Vietnam dead. The wall that caused as much controversy as the war it represents. It has become a special place, this glade that is the sepulcher of memories for so many people. While there, I noticed that there seemed to be no turmoil among the people. Courtesy seemed to be the order of the day, and, despite what the newspapers might say, there was no malice visible. Long hairs held their children's hands and pointed right next to men in three piece suits. Racism, which is never fashionable, has no place here; the dead would never tolerate it. Money and status in life are erased by those who visit the wall - tangible things don't matter here. This is a place where you visit what once was, where you remember people you knew for only a short time, but became close to. This is a place where you visit with men who shared a once in a life time experience.

As you look for the names of your comrades on the wall you are finally struck by the immensity of it all.



**HUEYS fly over the Mall** in Washington, D.C. during the National Salute II to the Vietnam Veterans from November 9 to November 11, 1984.



**AT THE DEDICATION** of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Statue in Washington, D.C. are Ronnie Riddings and James Gallagher.

They're all dead! You knew some of them and that was bad enough, yet, I couldn't help but imagine just how much grief was represented by the wall. I couldn't help but think of all the people who had been told a son, brother, husband, father, uncle, cousin, fiance or friend was coming home dead.



**ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY Veterans Day Ceremony** was attended by James Gallagher, Tom White, Ronan FitzPatrick, Steve Driscoll, and Ronnie Riddings.

The wall is not a place where you can spend a lot of time. It is not a place that will permit you to dwell for too long. For the peace that the area brings also stirs the pain of too many memories. It is like going to the wake of your best friend - you want to pay your respects, but your sorrow will not allow you to stay.

You have to look at the wall with tunnel vision. If you look at the misery on other people's faces you'll lose control. As you leave the wall you can't help noticing, even though you try, the guy in faded fatigues who has broken down or the elderly woman who is being helped by two young people. You know they are experiencing memories they thought were finally painless.

As you leave the wall you know that you can never leave it. It stays with you, it follows you and when you're least prepared the names rise up in your mind's eye and remind you - They're all dead!

You cherish your own life, but the wall still asks why. The wall still haunts you. The only calming thought is you know that you have to make sure there are no more walls.

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## Voke To Sponsor "Appreciation Party"

Representative Richard Voke will sponsor a "Appreciation Party" for the residents of Charlestown on Monday, January 14th. The party, which will feature a buffet and entertainment, will be held at the Charlestown Knights of Columbus and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission will

be free for all those who wish to attend.

"This Appreciation Party," commented Voke, "will give me an opportunity to meet with and thank all of my friends and supporters from Charlestown. Their immense show of support during my recent re-election

bid, as well as their continued assistance in identifying and informing me of the issues which affect Charlestown, has been of great help to me and for this I am thankful.

"I think that this is an excellent opportunity for all of us, to meet and

become further acquainted. I therefore hope that as many of my friends as possible will take the time out from their day and join me in enjoying some food, music, and conversation on January 14th," concluded Voke.

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### Named To Honor Roll

The first marking period has recently ended at Charlestown High School and three students from Charlestown have been

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## Letters To The Editor

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

### Your Action Lifts All Humanity

2 Salem Street  
Charlestown, Mass. 02129  
December 17, 1984  
Dear Ms. Conway:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the persons who went to the aid of my late brother, John M. Nestor, in the parking lot, in front of Johnnie's Foodmaster on Friday, December 14th. I would especially like to thank the young woman who administered emergency CPR. I am told she was one of the Visiting

Nurse Association nurses. In a world where we hear so many bad things that people do to each other, it is gratifying indeed to know that there are people in the world who extend themselves to such a degree not for reward or glory, but because there was a need. Your action, lifts all humanity to a higher level and makes life worth living.

May God Bless you.  
Sincerely,  
Joseph W. La Rocque

### Plaques Destroyed — Funds Sought

To the Editor.  
On November 18, 1984, a person with known medical problems destroyed 24 veteran name plaques on the fence of the Veterans' Garden at 105 Bunker Hill Street. The person, being ill, can not be prosecuted for the damage caused to the Garden.

Each name plaque costs \$15.00 to replace, which is a total of \$360.00.

On December 12th, after hearing of my plight in trying to rebuild and repair damage to the garden, brother veteran, firefighter, and President of the Halligan Club Jim Fitzgerald, Vice President Gerry Walsh, Treasurer Arthur Page, Secretary Leo Martin, and the

members of the Halligan Club came to my aid. President Jim Fitzgerald, along with my son, Bill Boyle, came to my home with a check for \$100. How can you beat veterans, firefighters, friends, and "Townies" like that!

Anyone wishing to help restore these Veteran Name Plaques may send donations to James McGrath, 105 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, MA 02129. Any monies received over the amount needed will be used to have name plaques made for Charlestown veterans killed that have no family to sponsor them. Thank you, Jim Fitzgerald and members of the Halligan Club.

James "Buttsy" McGrath

### Our Thanks

The Charlestown Senior Citizens wish to thank Diana Scott, Branch Manager, and the Bank of New England for sponsoring a bus trip to view the Christmas lights at LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro. A great time was had by all.

Our Thanks,  
Charlestown Seniors

### Thank You

I would like to thank the Girls Club and Ed Dunn at the MBTA Garage for the wonderful Christmas party they put on for the Children. They received beautiful gifts and a nice dinner. They also enjoyed having their picture taken with Santa. A good time was had by all.

God Bless!  
Lillian Boutilier

## Land Use And Development In Charlestown

Barbara Thornton is the co-chair of the Charlestown Citizens for Rational Development. She has her own consulting firm specializing in planning and management. She has lived in Charlestown with her family for over 12 years. She will periodically contribute columns to the Patriot on issues of land use and development.

### Zoning

Zoning. This is the process that the community uses to shape the environment in which we live. Zoning is the community's way of balancing the rights of individual owners of private property with the interests of the community. The efforts of people in the community, combined with the improvements in the community provided by the government, help improve the value of the privately owned land. Zoning recognizes this and gives the public and the government the right to limit the way private land can be used. Zoning should create a sensible pattern of land use and building that reflects the neighborhood's vision of itself.

The first zoning ordinance in the U.S. was in Modesto, California in 1885. The ordinance restricted public laundries and wash houses to a section "on the other side of the tracks." In 1909, Los Angeles established seven industrial districts and left the rest of the city a residential district. Industrial uses were limited to these seven districts. In 1915 and again in 1926 the U.S. Supreme Court approved a community's right to limit land use and development for the public good.

These are several key pieces that come together to create zoning:

**PERMISSION FROM THE STATE** must be formally granted. In Massachusetts the state grants permission to do zoning, under certain conditions to all cities and towns except Boston, under one part of the state law. Boston has its own "zoning enabling legislation" in Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956.

A **ZONING ORDINANCE** must be written. This set of regulations results from a public dialogue between citizens expressing their visions of their community, land owners and businesses, elected officials and experts in the technical language of zoning. The Boston Zoning Code is over 170 pages long. It defines all kinds of very specific land uses and describes which zoning districts can accept these uses. There are three main types of **Residential** uses: Single Family, General and Apartment. There are two main kinds of **Business** uses: Local and General. There are three main kinds of **Industrial** uses: Manufacturing, Industrial and Waterfront. And there are three categories describing the **status** a use can have in any particular neighborhood. It can be Allowed (as of right, no questions asked), it can be Conditional (subject to certain limitations), or it can be Forbidden (not allowed under any circumstances).

Last spring, many people in Charlestown were concerned about an asphalt plant moving into the City Square area. Because the area was zoned Industrial, and under this zoning a "use" like an asphalt plant was allowed Conditionally, the plant had to have a hearing before the Zoning Board of Appeals to be granted a Conditional Use Permit. This was one of the more

recent examples of how zoning rules and procedures can shape the Charlestown community. The community's involvement in the Zoning Board of Appeals process had a significant affect on the decision to drop plans for the asphalt plant in Charlestown.

More information on zoning is available from Linda Bourque or Noreen O'Toole, B.R.A., City Hall, 722-4300, extension 331. They have published a useful guide, **Zoning Procedures, 1984.**

## Holiday Cheer

by Helen Harrison

A "Holy Christmas" to the Christians,  
A "Happy Chanukah" to the Jews,  
And a very "Happy Holiday" --

To all others who....  
Respect their neighbors' traditions  
At this special time of the year,  
And with all people of good will,  
Join in the **Holiday Cheer!**  
Some may hang up stockings,  
Others place a wooden shoe,  
A menorah may be lighted,  
Or trees, with lights of blue...  
Pine boughs on the mantels,  
Welcome Wreathes on the doors,  
Pretty candles flicking brightly,  
In the homes and in the stores.  
Share a meal with someone lonely,  
Give a gift to someone poor,  
Telephone a distant loved one,  
Or visit those whom you hold dear.  
Forgive all your transgressors.  
As you start another New Year --  
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# A Christmas Story

by Charlie McGonagle

It was bitterly cold, and only the splendor of the decorative lights reminded him of the day, Christmas Eve. An earlier dusting of snow had painted the streets an appropriate color for the season, but slickened them as well.

The girl was seventeen, a high school student, and a part time sales clerk at a popular bake shop, made busier by the holiday trade. Her work took her more than three miles from home, and under normal conditions she would drive the distance and back. The light blanket of snow, coupled with the biting cold, though, had all but removed any degree of safety from the roadways. Today the girl's father would drive.

Darkness had replaced what little warmth the afternoon's sun had provided, and the car's heater did little to push away the evening's cold. Guiding the auto carefully over the iciness, the father's thoughts danced merrily toward his warm home and the friendliness his holiday guests would bring. Because of the cold and the day that it was, traffic flowed lightly and was unusually quiet.

Although she was looking toward a colorful display, and away from the father, the girl could feel his proud eyes touch her. She always could, and it made her happy.

The girl was first to see the figures in the darkness ahead.

"Be careful, Dad," she cautioned.  
 "So young to be a backseat driver," he whispered before she could make out the woman and child in the street ahead, an obviously stalled car sitting at the intersection where they stood.

Even as the child waved, cars passed, oblivious of both the season and the plight of the woman and the child.

The old sedan was red, he could see that now, and the woman leaned under its hood, her breath rising visibly into the cold. The child, perhaps five, seemed dressed too lightly for the weather as she waved toward passing motorists in search of assistance. The daughter was surprised that no car had stopped. "Dad, can we help them?"

The father knew his guests were waiting. Perhaps if his daughter was not with him, his thought of passing by, along with the others, may have won out. As he slowed and looked closer at the child in the street, he felt ashamed for thinking as he did.

Knowing he would be stopping, now, the daughter smiled.

"At least the people waiting at home are warm, Dad." Her years were not nearly as many as his, but at this moment, her wisdom and compassion seemed many years greater.

The woman, realizing that somebody had finally stopped to help, looked up from under the sedan's hood, holding a pair of cables and pointing toward her car.

"Looks like her battery died. If that's all it is, we'll get her going. Wait here where it is not so cold."

The words which came from the little girl's lips belied her obvious youth. They were spoken with an air of one much older.

"Can you help my mother?"

The woman stood in front of her car, still pointing the cables toward the auto's engine. The father thought it strange that she said nothing.

Returning to his car, he maneuvered it carefully over the slippery road until he brought it front to front with the disabled sedan.

"Thank you for stopping. We didn't think anybody would. My mother and I am very cold."

Still, the woman said nothing.

The father connected the cables to the battery of each car, the cold biting, without mercy, at his gloveless hands.

"Get in and try to start it," he shouted to the woman from under the sedan's hood. She stayed outside the car in the evening's cold.

"I said get in any try to start it up," he said as he lifted his head from under the hood and looked in her direction. For the first time, through the mantle of winter clothing which covered even her head, he saw her skin was of a different color than his. The realization that, perhaps, she did not understand his language entered his mind.

He turned to the shivering child

"Can you speak to your mother?"

"Yes."

"Ask her to get in and try to start it."

"Okay."

The man recognized the daughter's words immediately, for they were spoken through her hands. The language was not foreign, it was silent.

Through the soiled windshield of his own car, he could see his daughter's face. He knew she shared his discovery.

Now, through the child, he communicated with the mother, and was surprised at how easily his words left him, filtered through the child's fingers, and reached the mother.

Even with the cables, the car did not start, and the father felt that if he could push it out of the intersection, all he could possible do, would have been done.

"Get in the car with your mother. Tell her I will push her to the side of the road."

The father drove his car to the curb, got out, and went to push the sedan.

The leather bottoms of his shoes slipped against the

snow. The daughter, seeing the difficulty her father was having, came to help. Together they were able to move the car from the middle of the intersection.

"Tell your mother I am sorry, but I cannot get her car started. I really wish I could. Ask her if she would like me to call somebody. I'll be glad to drive to a phone and call somebody for her."

The girl turned to the mother and began to speak in her way. The mother gestured back.

"My mother says thank you, but there is nobody to call. She says not to worry, we aren't too far from home. We can walk from here."

The mother was already removing the first of several bundles from the sedan's backseat when the man began saying goodbye to the girl.

"Dad. Look at all the bundles. I think we should drive them home."

"Look honey, we're already an hour late. They'll be alright."

The little girl took the last of the packages from the mother's car and closed the door.

"Thank you both," she said, again sounding much older.

"Dad!"

The father looked toward the pile of packages and the mother with her little girl.

"Okay, Okay."

"Hey C'mon. We'll drive you home," the daughter called to the little girl.

The little girl gestured. The mother smiled.

The drive to their home was not very long, and when they arrived, the father and daughter carried the packages up the walk and into the house. They could see the mother speaking to the child with her hands.

"Mister?"

"Yes?"

"My Mother wants to know if the girl is your daughter."

"Yes, yes she is."

He nodded toward the mother as he answered.

With her hands she brought words from her heart.

"My mother wants you to have the best Christmas you ever had."

They walked back toward their car, silent at first, but then -

"Dad."

"Yeah."

"I don't know if this will be the best Christmas I've ever had, but I do know one thing."

"What's that?"

"It will be one of my better ones!"

That was a year ago. My daughter reminded me of it a few days ago.

Wishing you and yours Season's Greetings and a

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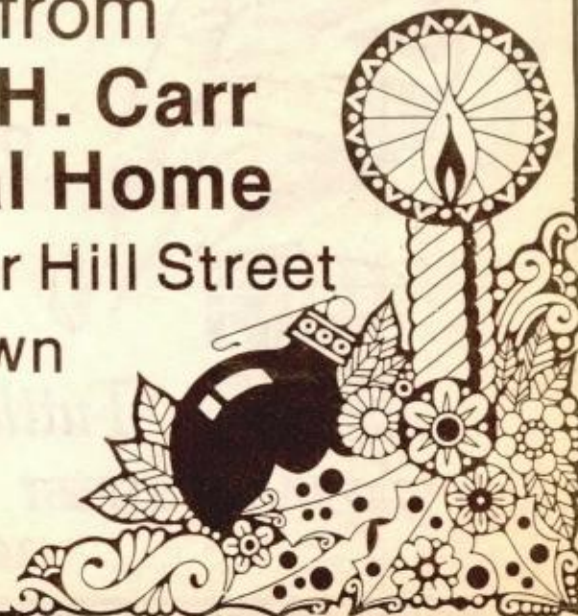


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### Volunteer At New England Rehabilitation Hospital



TOP CHARLESTOWN VOLUNTEER - Louise Borghette (right) of Charlestown, is one of a group of elite volunteers at the New England Rehabilitation Hospital, Woburn, who gather every Monday morning to make special items for sale in the Volunteers' Gift

Shop. They also make souvenirs for the breakfast trays of 200 patients for nine holidays of the year. She is shown with some special Christmas items. At left is Ann Marchese of Woburn.

### Holiday Gifts For Local Foster Children

Local foster children will be receiving a special "happy holidays" message from Boston-area social workers and administrators this holiday season. Two hundred wrapped gifts were brought to the Department of Social Services' holiday party on December 5th at the

Department's Central Office in Boston, gifts that are now being distributed to DSS foster children. The presents range from a Celtics T-shirt for a toddler, to a sled for a school-age child, to movie tickets for teenagers.

Suzanne Muse Palma, Area Director for the

Department's Harbor Area Office, comments: "I'd like to thank all the DSS staff people who contributed presents. I was impressed by the participation, and by the thoughtfulness and creativity everyone put into finding something special."

The Massachusetts Department of Social Services provides services to protect children at risk of harm from family violence or neglect, as well as a full range of family support services such as counseling, day care, homemakers and parent aides. The local office is located at 76 Monument Street in Charlestown.

### C.H.S. Initiates Project Concern

Recently, Charlestown High School has initiated Project Concern. Posters have appeared throughout the Charlestown High complex. The message is clear - If a student is not going to be in school, his parent should let the school know by calling 242-1450 between 6:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Headmaster Robert Murphy has stressed to the parents and student body the importance of good attendance: "The Boston School Committee has ruled that a student must be present in school at least 85% of the time to receive a passing grade."

Besides the obvious academic purpose of Project Concern, there is also a safety feature. Parents who do not call the school are contacted by the school. If something has prevented their child from getting to school, the parent will be notified.

Project Concern would

like all parents of Charlestown High School students to help the school help their child by calling 242-1450 any day that their child will not be in school. The phones will be manned from 6:00 a.m. on. Why? As the poster says:

"Because we care."

### Cabbage Patch Winners

The Life Focus Center would like to announce the winners in the Cabbage Patch Raffle: First prize for two cabbage Patch Dolls was Anne Hickey; second prize for \$100.00 was Shelley Sheehan; and third

prize for \$25.00 at Johnnie's Foodmaster was Kay Brennan.

Again, Thank you everyone for your support and Merry Christmas from the Life Focus Center!

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### **E** Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15

#### MEETING

The next meeting of the Boston Police Explorer's Post 1212-15 will be held on Thursday evening, December 20th at 8:00 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill Street. This will be a short meeting. Each and everyone in attendance will be treated to a surprise.

#### NEW MEMBERS

Young men and women (ages 14-20) are most welcome to attend the Christmas Party in order to learn more about the Explorer Post. Membership dues are \$3.50 per year. Membership applications are welcome at any time and may be obtained at 55 Bunker Hill Street during the week or at the Post Meetings.

#### KRIS KRINGLE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Last week's Kris Kringle Christmas Party was a huge success. Everyone in attendance was treated to hamburgers, hot dogs and a surprise grab gift supplied by other members.

Steve DaCorta, Advisor

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### Voke Secures National Monitor For Charlestown

Representative Richard A. Voke is pleased to announce that the air quality monitoring that he initiated during the summer has proven successful and that the air quality experts of the state's Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) plan to enhance the device's capabilities and establish a National Monitoring Site by January of 1985. Federal Environmental Protection Agency approval is expected at the end of the month, making it one of only four such units in the state. It will provide Charlestown and the Boston area with in-depth data regarding the health impacts of the area's in-

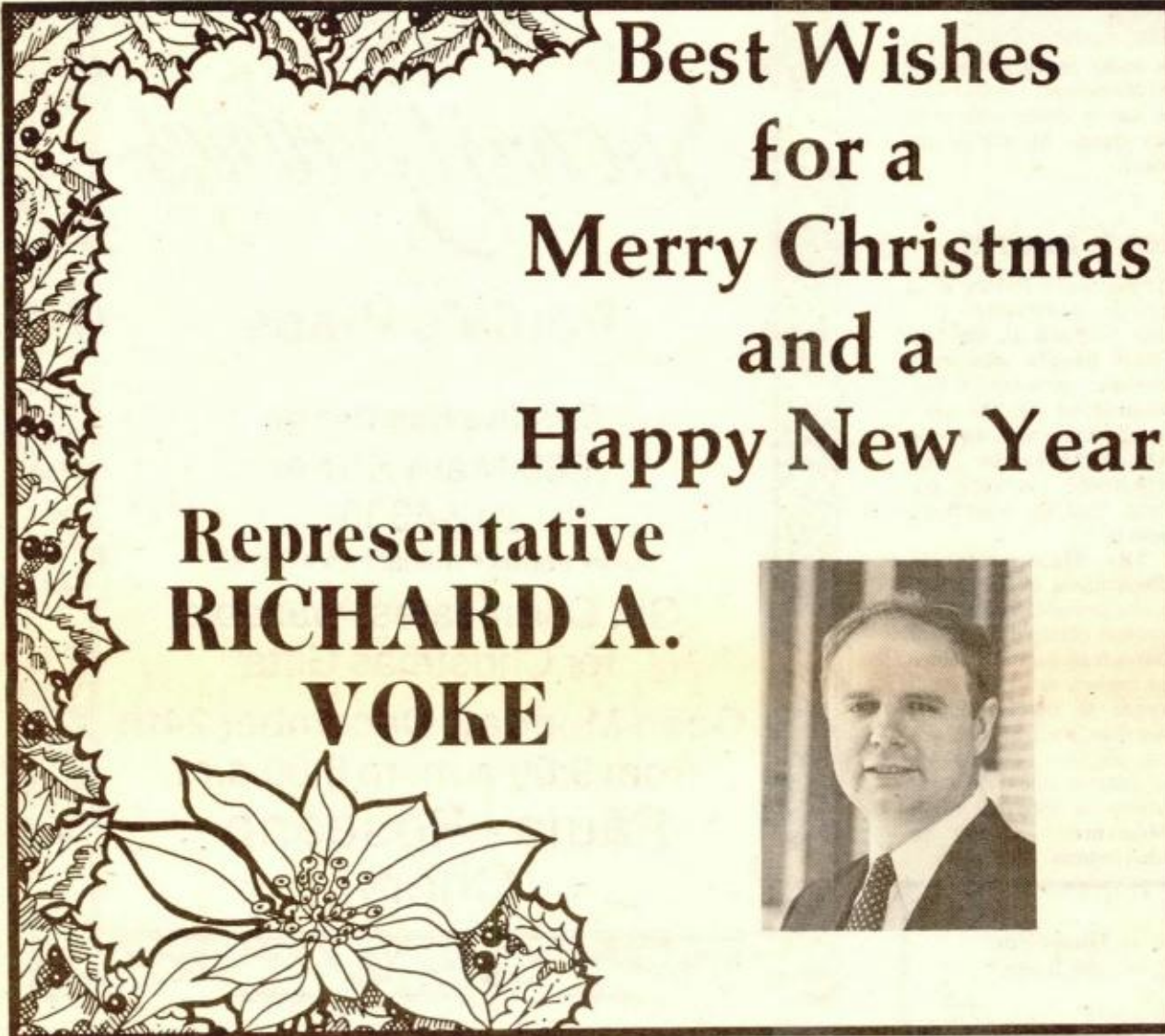
dustry, automobile traffic, and other questionable emissions sources. Representative Voke was informed in a recent meeting with DEQE officials that the data collected from the City Square location up to this point, was accurate and useful in their determinations. The DEQE was especially pleased and attracted to the Charlestown location, calling it ideal for sampling, and accessible as well. They consider the cooperation received from the staff of the Life Focus Center a big factor in their decision to enhance the area. Without their assistance, the effort would not have achieved the

results it did. Representative Voke received the cooperation of the state agency and has maintained close contact with them to ensure a long-term commitment for Charlestown. The results have been favorable and the environmental concerns of Charlestown residents have been recognized. Voke credits this action to the persistency and the collective voice of the Charlestown people. He made the following comment: "I took action on this issue for the lack of data deemed it necessary that the pertinent state agency address the questionable conditions of the air breathed by Charlestown

people. The enthusiasm and commitment displayed by us all no doubt contributed greatly to our being chosen as one of the few National Sites in Massachusetts. In the years to come, Charlestown will surely benefit from the close scrutiny of its air and will be able to identify sources of pollution more swiftly and curtail its continuance." Representative Voke has remained committed to obtaining monitoring for Charlestown since the news of Edison's plans to coal convert became known. The Edison Company subsequently halted their plans to reconstruct in Charlestown. The local



Representative has made a point of scrutinizing closely all potential violators of Charlestown's air quality environmental health. He

will continue to do so, and he will continue to keep the state agencies accountable to the concerns of Charlestown residents.



## Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

**Representative  
RICHARD A.  
VOKE**

### Christmas Church Services

**SAINT CATHERINE OF SEINA  
HAYES SQUARE**

Christmas Eve Masses - 4:00 p.m. and Mid-night  
Christmas Day Masses - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

(Note: There will be no evening Mass)

**SAINT FRANCIS de SALES  
313 BUNKER HILL STREET**

Christmas Eve Masses - 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Organ and Carols at 4:00 p.m. Mass  
Choir of St. Francis de Sales with Instruments at 7:00 p.m. Mass  
Christmas Concert by the Choir at 6:40 p.m.  
Christmas Day Masses - 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
Girls' Choir at 8:30 a.m. Mass  
Choir of St. Francis de Sales at 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**SAINT MARY'S  
WARREN STREET**

Christmas Eve Masses - 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

(Note: Christmas Eve Masses will be held in Upper Church)

Christmas Day Masses - 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

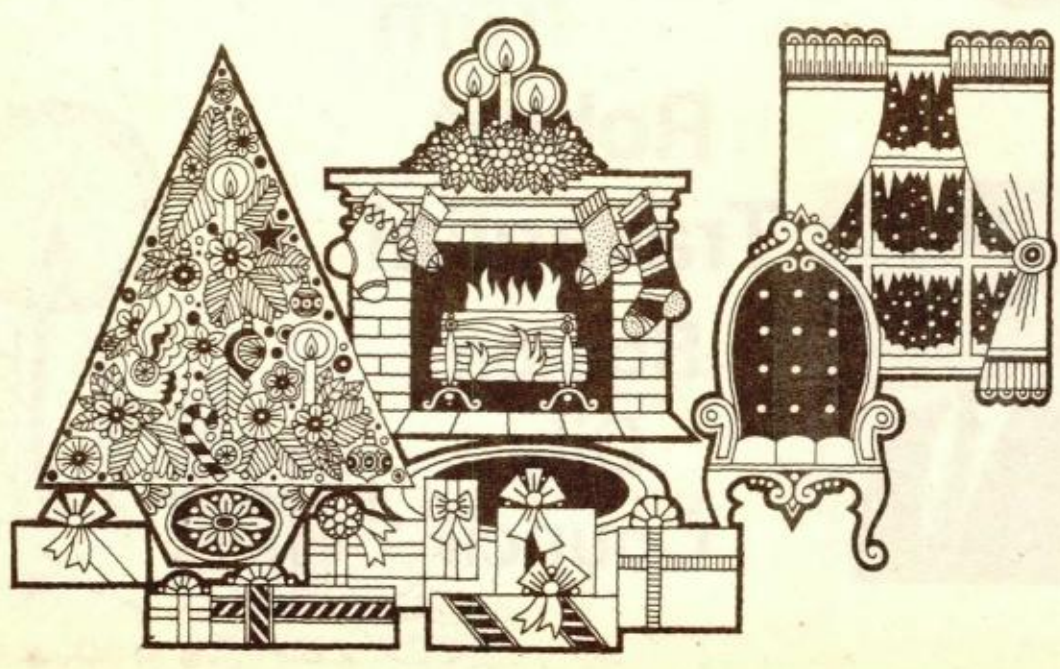
(Note: Masses on Christmas Day will be held in Lower Church)

There will be no evening Mass)


**SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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Christmas Eve Services - 10:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. - Caroling in Church  
11:00 p.m. to Midnight - Holy Eucharist  
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Express Mail offers free insurance and is delivered on weekends and holidays, including Christmas, at no extra charge. For additional information on this guaranteed overnight delivery service, contact your local post office or call the Postal Service's toll-free Express Mail information line at 1-800-322-0707.

### Senior Citizen Trip To La Salette Shrine



A BUS TRIP, sponsored by Bank of New England, brought some 100 Charlestown Senior Citizens to the La Salette Shrine in Attleboro to view the spectacular Annual Christmas Lights Display. Arrangements for the trip were

made by Diana Scott (fifth from right), Charlestown Branch Manager, assisted by Helen Lawler (seventh from right).

## Wishing the people of Charlestown a Merry Christmas

## and a Happy

## New Year



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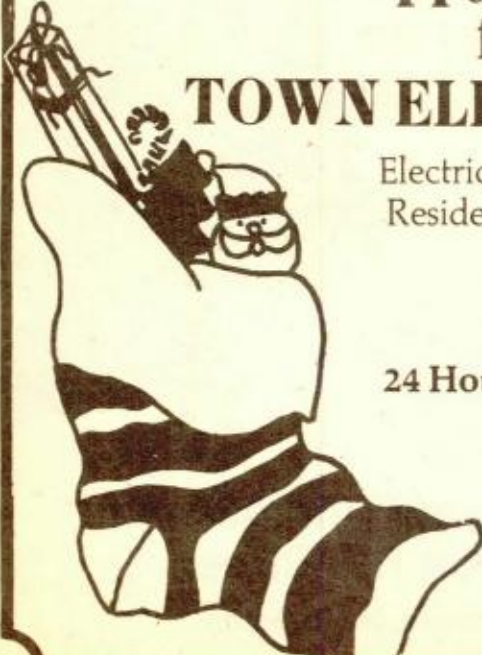
# Christmas Crafts And Gifts Highlight

## St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar

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### McGrath Recipient Of Pilgrim Award From AMVETS

James L. McGrath of 105 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown was recently presented the Pilgrim Award by the Department of Massachusetts AMVETS. This award, the AMVETS' highest award for Americanism, was presented at a black tie dinner held at White's in Westport, Massachusetts.

Attending this award dinner were AMVET Department Officers from the six New England states. Awards were presented by AMVET National Vice Commander Robert Medeiros. McGrath

received a trophy and a citation. In accepting this award, McGrath noted that he was deeply honored to have been selected as a 1984 recipient of the Pilgrim Award. He stated that he accepted the honor on behalf of all veterans who made the supreme sacrifice in the service of our country, but especially

for those Charlestown veterans who made the supreme sacrifice, their families and the people of Charlestown. McGrath has perpetuated the names and memories of the fallen Charlestown servicemen in a Veterans' Garden on Bunker Hill Street in the Bunker Hill Housing Project. McGrath stated that the

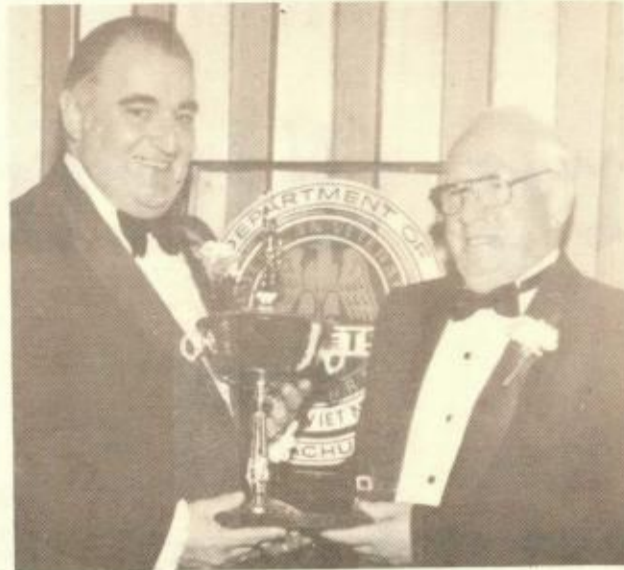
award will be on display at Newworld Bank in Thompson Square for residents to view. McGrath extended his thanks to the

people of Charlestown for their support and wishes to share this award with them.

Jeffrey  
Andrea  
age 7



**MERRY**  
CHRISTMAS  
from the  
kids and  
staff at the  
Boys & Girls Club



NATIONAL VICE COMMANDER of the AMVETS Robert Medeiros (left) presented the Pilgrim Award for Patriotism to James L. McGrath (right) on behalf of the Department of Massachusetts AMVETS.



FAMILY MEMBERS were on hand at the recent AMVETS Pilgrim Awards Banquet to congratulate James L. McGrath on receiving this annual award. Shown (l. to r.) William J. Boyle, son; McGrath; Marie McGrath, wife; and Rosemarie Ryan, daughter.

#### Free Booklet On Winter Driving Tips

To help you and your car get through winter, AAA has prepared a folder, "How to Go on Ice and Snow." For your free copy, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to: Winter, AAA Massachusetts, 1050 Hingham Street, Rockland,

MA 02370.

This 12-page folder contains useful information on vehicle and driver preparation, winter driving techniques, and hints and precautions for both front and rear-wheel drive vehicle owners.

#### Tuition-Free Culinary Arts Program At BHCC

Displaced homemakers, welfare mothers and abused women have a

chance to gain new skills and confidence at Bunker Hill Community College. Beginning on January 28th, the College will again offer a Culinary Arts Certificate program, tuition-free to eligible students.

The course, taught by the staff of Bunker Hill Community College's award-winning Culinary Arts program, focuses on Food Production, Baking, Butchery and Food and Beverage Management. Combining theory with hands-on cooking experience in the College's professional kitchen laboratories, graduates of this six month certificate program are qualified to hold positions as assistant chefs, prep chefs, rounds cooks and stewards in the

kitchens of hotels, restaurants, hospitals, schools and industries.

All of the seventeen women, ranging in age from 20 to 70, who participated in the Culinary Arts Certificate program last semester, have found jobs in the industry. Several have applied the college credits that they earned toward a degree and have enrolled in Bunker Hill Community College's Hotel and Restaurant Management program or in the two-year Culinary Arts degree program.

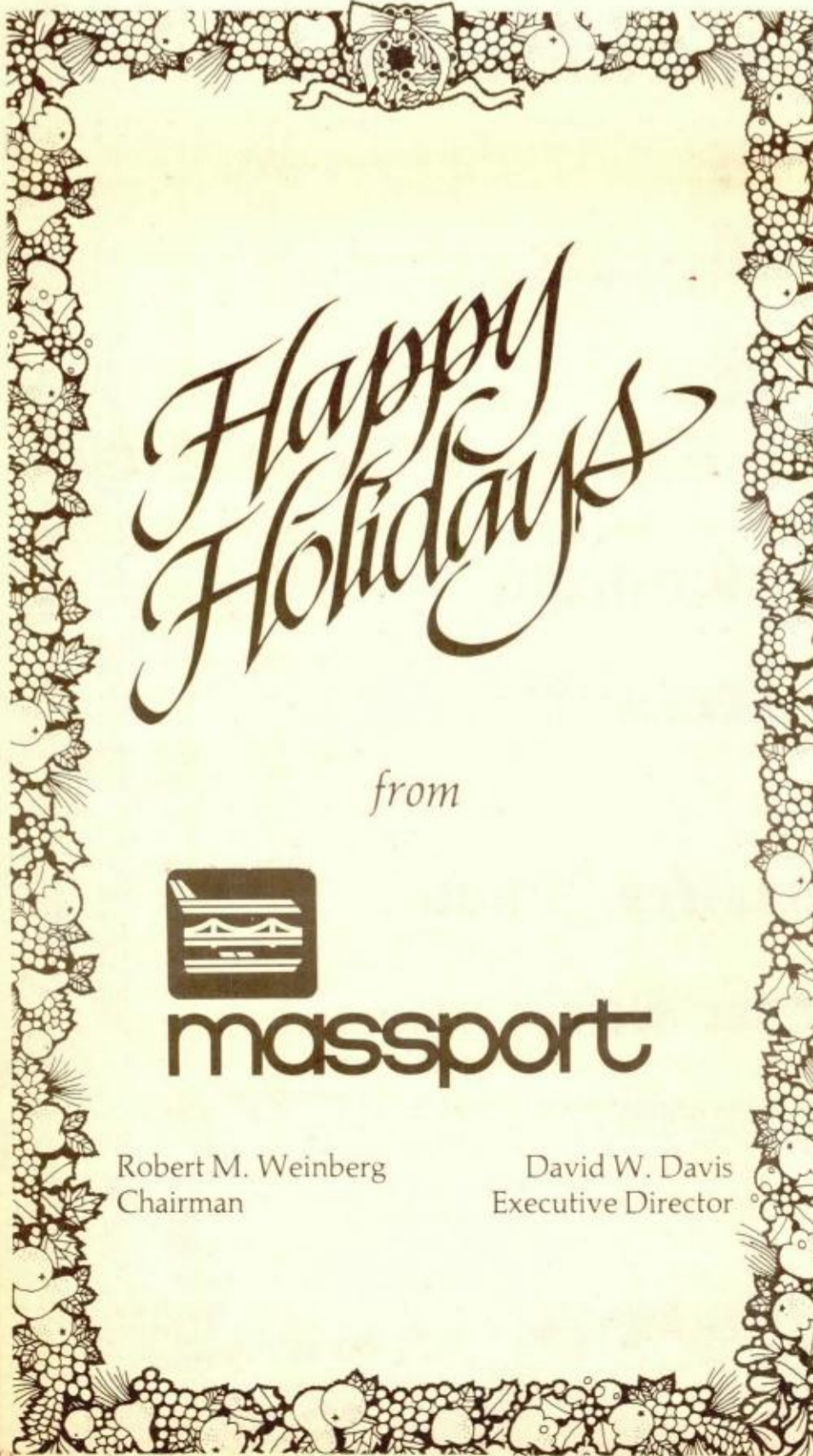
The Culinary Arts program at Bunker Hill Community College has recently received an Award of Excellence from the National Restaurant

Association. The award is presented to only fifteen schools and culinary arts program across the nation.

For more information about the Culinary Arts certificate program for displaced homemakers, call the Admissions Office at Bunker Hill Community College at 241-8600, extension 404.


#### Meeting Notice

The next Court St. Jude No. 1123 business meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, January 16, 1985 in Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street at 7:30 p.m.



**Happy Holidays**

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**John A. "Skipper" Slavin, Jr.  
Merry Xmas-Happy Birthday**

Kiss him with stardust Lord Up Above  
Please tell Skipper we send him our love  
Tell him we miss him we'll never forget  
We think of him always and speak of him yet  
Tell him we know that we'll meet once more  
When our day comes and you open the door  
There he will stand with a smile on his face  
To guide us above to his heavenly place.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered  
Mom, Dad, Sister and Brothers

#### "A CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE"

1981 **Sgt. George F. Hoey "Jr."** 1984  
B.P.D.

I can't erase the sadness,  
Or edit out the tears  
They seem to get ever stronger  
As months turn into years,  
I can see your smile, and hear your voice  
As plainly as if you were here  
And all of the sorrow and grief I have  
Just won't disappear.

Miss You,  
Aunt "Edie"

#### IN MEMORIAM TO MY MOTHER AT CHRISTMAS TIME ANNA O'DONNELL

Not for just a hour,  
not for just a day,  
Not for just a year,  
but always.

Love your daughter,  
Mary  
At Christmas Time

#### CARD OF THANKS THE FAMILY OF THE ANTHONY LAWLER

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### Reading Workshops

School Volunteers for Boston announces its January series of reading workshops designed for S\*T\*A\*R reading tutors and others who have a few hours a week to spare during or after the school day to assist individual Boston Public School children in developing their reading skills.

All workshops are held at School Volunteers for Boston's downtown office at 25 West Street, near Downtown Crossing and Park Street Station.

Call 451-6145 to register for any of the following workshops:

**Tuesday, January 15, 1985, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.:** Assessment - S\*T\*A\*R tutors will utilize testing as a diagnostic tool, learn how to interpret and learn other techniques for designing remedial plans.

**Saturday, January 26, 1985, 10:00 - 12:00 noon:** Readability - Choosing the correct level book for a child is important. S\*T\*A\*R tutors will learn methods of analyzing a book to determine its reading difficulty or level.

**Friday, February 1, 1985, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.:** Spelling and Writing - Spelling checks how well one has learned the primary aspects of reading. Writing is an expressive tool that checks comprehension.

Parents of Boston Public School children are especially encouraged to sign up for any or all of these workshops.

### Facts About Drugs — F.A.D.

Peter continued his story. "When I was sick and tired of being sick and tired, I reached out for help."

He began at a methadone clinic. When they were taking blood, he blacked out. When he came around one of the workers handed him a telephone number and told him if he called that person, he could get help. It took him four days to dial that number.

The person he called took Peter to his first Narcotics Anonymous meeting at Waltham Hospital. He heard for the first time that he had a disease which made him act compulsively and that he could get help if he wanted it. They said "Don't drink and don't drug." Nine days later Peter started into serious withdrawal: cold sweats, cramps in the stomach for three days. "Awful." When he went back to work, the hallucinations began.

Peter began to go to a meeting every night, and called his sponsor (another NA member) every morning. For three months he felt he was going down hill. "The disease says: if you stop using you'll die." But only then do you start to live. Then the disease says "O.K., live and take drugs too." But this is the way back to the nightmare.

Peter feels strongly that help for the drug addict must come from other addicts and he thinks he would be dead today if it wasn't for the fellowship of NA. It works for all ages. Peter had lost faith of his youth. He found a new Higher Power through the steps of the N.A. program. He lives the 12 steps to the best of his ability and he's sober and clean one day at a time.

Peter's message to all you who are identifying with his story: "Give yourself a break."

For information about N.A., no questions asked, called 569-8792.

Any questions? Call Mimi White, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 242-1775.

### Red Cross Appeals For Donations Of Blood

The American Red Cross Blood Services - Northeast Region announced today special holiday hours will be scheduled for the Boston Blood Donor Center at 99 Brookline Avenue. Donor centers hours on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve will be 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

"The holidays are always a difficult time for blood collection, because people are busy planning celebrations," said Jamie Haines, spokesperson for the Northeast Region Blood Services. "We are changing our operating hours on these holidays to make it more convenient for donors to give blood."

"We generally notice a decline in blood donations during major holiday periods, because donors become involved in festive activities. The week

between Christmas Eve and New Year's Day is a time of particular stress on the blood supply because these holidays fall so closely together," said Haines.

"Throughout this summer and fall blood collections have been lower than usual, resulting in a shortage of Group O blood in October. While this shortage


has been somewhat alleviated thanks to tremendous public response to an appeal for this blood group, there is always the possibility that a decline in donations during the holidays could cause serious shortages again," according to Haines.

Generally, anyone in

good health, 18 years old (17 years with parental consent) or older, who weighs at least 110 pounds and has never had hepatitis may be able to donate blood. For more information on special holiday donor centers hours, as well as regular hours, and scheduled blood mobiles, call the Red Cross 536-6000 during business hours.

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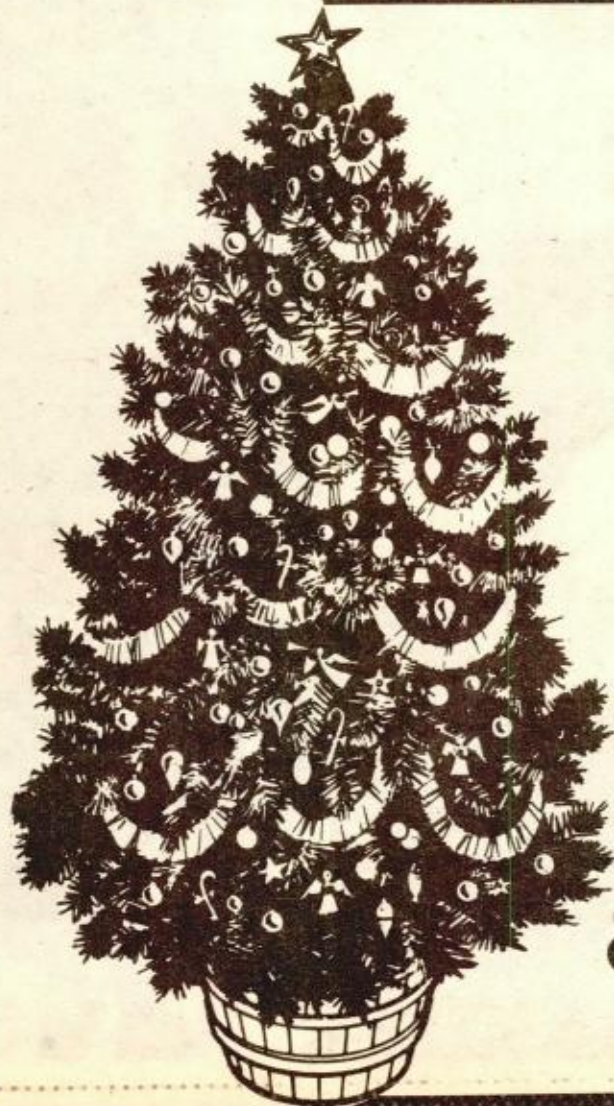
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# A Prelude To Christmas At St. Francis de Sales Annual Bazaar



photos by Kathy Giordano





### Holiday Sing-A-Long

A special program featuring holiday music for preschool children and their parents will be offered at the Charlestown Branch Library on Friday, December 21, from 10 to 11

a.m.

The program, "Winter Seasonings," will be presented by musicians, Maria Termini and Ruth Levitsky, who form a

dynamic, Boston-based duo called "Those Two." Maria Termini, guitarist, is a folk musician and visual artist. Her partner, Ruth Levitsky, who plays flute and recorder, teaches


music in the Boston Public Schools, and plays piccolo with the Brookline Symphony Orchestra.

This event, in conjunction with the Parents'

Discussion Group and the PreSchool Story Hour, is free and open to children up to six years of age and their parents.

Featured songs which include

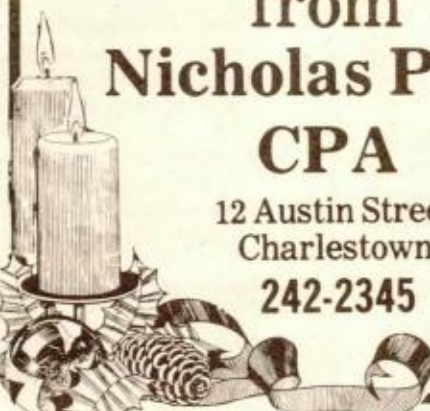
"Greensleaves," "Jingle Bells," "Joy To the World," and ethnic holiday music, will be presented so that children are invited to participate with the performers.



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**For the New Year To all our friends and supporters from the Children and Staff of The Life Focus Center**

### All Welcome To Attend Christmas Concert

Come join the Boston Academy of Music for a Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 23, 1984 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church on Warren Street in Charlestown followed by a Community Christmas Sing in Winthrop Square adjacent to the Church. This free concert of favorite Christmas songs will be performed by an ensemble of Boston's leading singers and players conducted by Robert Gronquist. Join the singers and brass quartet for a wonderful concert and an equally wonderful community sing-along of your favorite carols.

This concert, sponsored by the Boston Academy of Music with Richard Conrad, Artistic Director, and the Charlestown Preservation Society is funded in part by grants and gifts from the Boston

Parks and Recreation Department Friends of Boston Parks, the Music Performance Trust Fund and Boston Musician's Association, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, St. Mary's Parish and the Charlestown Board of Trade.

Don't miss this gala holiday event on Sunday, December 23, 1984 at 3:00

p.m. in St. Mary's Church in Charlestown. This afternoon of music and community celebration could just start a tradition of its own of Christmas time entertainment for families and friends in the Greater Boston Community... a Free Christmas Concert and old fashioned Christmas Carol Sing-along brought to you by Boston Academy of Music.

### Kindergarten at St. Francis

There have been several inquiries concerning the opening of a Kindergarten in St. Francis de Sales School for September 1985. The faculty has given serious consideration to the proposal.

In order to pursue plans for beginning a Kindergarten, it is necessary to determine how

many parents would be interested in sending a youngster to St. Francis de Sales Kindergarten next September. If a sufficient number of parents are interested, there will be a meeting, January 16, at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Lawton Hall at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street.

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## CHRISTMAS AT THE STATE HOUSE 1984



'Tis the 12th month of Christmas under the Golden Dome  
And the place is bogged down in political syndrome.  
The struggle is for the Speakership and the things one can do.  
McGee had it for nine years; George wants to start with two.

Keverian has the votes, so he, hand-on-heart will bet,  
But Marine Gunner McGee says he ain't seen nothin' yet.  
They jockey and cajole and put on their best front,  
"Stick with me," or "Be with me," then they make the count.

They're two wonderful guys; once the best of friends  
George carried Tommy's water and would go to any end.  
He moved members and the bills whenever the legislative need  
and "be true to the speaker" was Big George's daily creed.

However it came about, may never be truly and fully known,  
But George understood McGee was ready to pack and go home.  
The gleam in George's eye would make even Sant Claus grin,  
Visions of the Speakership put George right in the swim.

No sooner had he moved than Keverian was called in,  
McGee changed his mind: "Sorry George, but I'm going again."  
Now the fat was in the fire; no reflection of course,  
But George wouldn't back off; things started to get worse.

The battle has been joined; no holds have been barred,  
And when it's all over, the old House will be charred.  
Every decision that is made has, as its important end,  
Who will vote for who, and who can we bend?

The Press is into the act, prancing and dancing with glee,  
And many Ivory Tower editorialists are dumping on McGee.  
Others come to the defense of the feisty little guy,  
And really admire his spunk; not to roll over and die.

But no matter the outcome: the McGee vs. Keverian game,  
Conditions in the House Chamber will never be the same.  
'T' will be the back row for those who went the other way,  
Where they will simmer and plot and wait for their day.

The struggle for the Speakership is as old as Santa's deer,  
It was, is, and will be, who gets what, when and where.  
If you're in you're in and if you're out you're out.  
That's the State House game back to John Adams the stout.

In the meantime, because of the Speaker's bitter fight,  
Most legislation has been stymied; no direction in sight.  
It's like the Mexican army, Generals and Colonels one and all.  
Everyone's in charge and leadership not a popular call.

In the Senate, it's very slow and quiet as a mouse.  
Not much has been stirring to compare with the House.  
President Bulger is administering his colleagues quite well,  
Despite rules reformers who demand, threaten and yell.

In the corner office sits self-assured Governor Mike,  
Fresh from his losing battle to give Reagan the spike.  
He pores over figures and the facts come up quite true,  
If it wasn't for Reaganomics, Mike would be in a stew.

As the moon hides in the clouds and snowflakes flutter down  
Santa takes stock of conditions and musters a weary frown  
He shoulders his bag of goodies, for all under the dome,  
Grunting to himself, "Why don't they prorogue and go home."

It seems that will not happen, for the syndrome has set in,  
Postpone, delay and table is the agenda as each day begins,  
As the wish of those who struggle to do the work each day,  
Is simply to ask Santa for a rule to find a better way.

Senator John F. Parker  
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## Annual Thanksgiving Assembly At Warren-Prescott School

by Harold G. Robinson

"Oh, the folks are all coming and they are on their way and we'll all be together on Thanksgiving Day" and "Come Ye Thankful people Come, raise the song of harvest home," and so it was as the annual Thanksgiving program was presented in the Judge John F. Gilmore Hall at the Warren-Prescott School. Monday, November 19th, was the date of this beautiful program observing the solemn feast of Thanksgiving. This year's presentation was by the children of the third grade classes of Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Lund and Mr. Anderson. In the tradition of excellence of all programs which have been presented at the Warren-Prescott, this year's assembly was certainly in keeping with the magnificence. The children's efforts certainly were in evidence throughout the program; songs and poems were flawlessly presented, which made the program so enjoyable and fulfilling.

The program was initiated with the presentation of "Turkey Time," a catchy tune which preceded the formal opening of the festive holiday program. Then came the opening section which, of course, featured the salute to Old Glory and the singing of "America". Opening exercises featured Jimmy Mui, Tiana Bennett, Joey Boyden, Trung Khuu and Monique Dobbins. This particular segment of the assembly accented those things for which we should be most grateful; namely **Earth** with presenters Kwami Bell, Katie Barker, Pamela Butler, Ivan Chan and Kathy Cheung. Next, was **Technology** featuring Kenneth Chin, Albert Der, Debra Findlay, and James Grace; **Holidays** by Julie Hayes, Nancy Kwan, Doris Lam and Liem Luong; Thanks

for Love included Bunmi Oke, Ann Maria Puleio, Lisa Tam, Kin-Kai Tse and Kenne'h Ung; and finally, thanks and appreciation for **Home** presented by: Charles Wong, Debby Wong and Francis Wong. It was obvious there was much diligent work put into this holiday observance and this segment was, indeed, no exception. The narratives were accompanied by appropriate art work.

Next, was the beautiful song, "Father, We Thank Thee," certainly befitting the atmosphere sung by all the children of stage. Complete illustrations, came "We give Thanks" an original verse created and executed by the third graders. Following this recitation, came "Thank You for the World So Sweet" another fine piece of beautiful music and singing of this year's Thanksgiving effort.

A unique insertion of the program was a fascinating and entertaining history of Thanksgiving. Not only was it fun but very informative and interesting. Included in the list of performers were: Anthony Marrs, Linda Banh, Robert Wong, Kenneth Sanabria, Warren Wong, Ann Tse, Jamie Smith, Thell Hendrick and Yvonne Der. Indeed, it made us all much more aware of what the brave and determined Pilgrims of 1620 suffered and accomplished in establishing a settlement at Plimoth.

More word and song came along featuring "Come Ye Thankful People Come," a very familiar song at this time of the year followed by a piece of poetry, "Thanksgiving Magic." At this point, it was quite obvious that the audience, made up of parents, faculty, staff and children of the student body, thoroughly were enjoying the presentation as witnessed by the repeated rounds of applause as each portion of the program was concluded. A Thanksgiv-

ing Dialogue was in the program and this was followed by the amusing song, "Hide, Mr. Turkey," and of course, every child's favorite, and perhaps, adults, too, "Over the River and Through the Woods." The program was concluded with "Turkey Time." The excellent piano accompaniment was by Mrs. Vandeboncouer of the Boston Public Schools' Music Department. The music added much to the Thanksgiving extravaganza.

Mrs. Kiely, school principal, expressed her sincere thanks and compliments to all of the children and teachers responsible for this outstanding school program. A unique program was distributed to the parents, a program which had been composed on a computer. Finally, a note of thanks to the children of grade 5, Mr. Robinson's class, who served as ushers and usherettes, our good-will ambassadors. They included: Angela Alexander, Melissa Leung, Sasha Williams, Kimberly Clark, Benjamin Lee, Leo Cheng, Timmy O'Brien, Doris Der and Mark Quinn.



### 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 Center, 114 Rutherford Avenue and at the Kennedy Center Elderly Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

#### MENU

**Friday, December 21** - Split pea soup, omelet/mushroom cheese sauce, chopped broccoli, hunters pudding, oatmeal bread with oleo.

**Monday, December 24** - Baked meatloaf, mushroom gravy, baked potato/butter, peas, tapioca pudding, wheat bread with oleo.

**Tuesday, December 25** - HOLIDAY—ALL SITES CLOSED.

**Wednesday, December 26** - Knockwurst, baked beans, summer blend vegetables, fruited jello w/topping, mustard packet, brown bread with oleo.

**Thursday, December 27** - Juice, turkey chow mein, rice, chow mein noodles, chilled fruit, deli roll with oleo.

Milk served with all above meals.

### Federal Permit Sought For Charlestown Marina Work

Bosport Docking Company, is seeking permission from the New England Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, to accomplish work at their existing marina in Boston Harbor at Charlestown, Massachusetts. The work would include rearranging the float layout to increase

capacity from 247 to 251 boats, reconstructing 200 linear feet of broken granite bulkhead, and dredging of 2,300 cubic yards of sandy silt and clay from a triangular area. The dredged material would be deposited behind the reconstructed bulkhead. In addition, rub-

ble, broken granite and old pilings will be removed.

The application for the federal permit was filed with the Engineers in compliance with Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 which provides for federal regulation of any work in, under or over navigable waters of the

United States.

To assist in evaluating the marina work, the Engineers are soliciting public comments. Written statements should be forwarded to their office no later than January 14, 1985. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Ralph Atkinson at the New England Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 424 Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA 02254-9149, telephone 647-8497 (toll free 1-800-362-4367).

### Boston Common Lights

#### May Be Viewed Through Season

Boston Parks and Recreation Commissioner Robert R. McCoy has announced that the Holiday Lighting of Boston Common will be bright throughout the 1984 Holiday Season.

The Children's Friendship Tree, a gift to the children of Boston from the children of New Brunswick, Canada and over thirty-five trees comprise this year's lighting display. The lights will be

lit from 4:30 to 11:00 p.m. until Christmas Day. From that date until January 6, the lights will be lit until 10:00 p.m.

Each year, over one hundred thousand residents and visitors alike, view the traditional holiday lighting of Boston Common. The Boston Common was first decorated and lit for the season in 1947.

This year's lighting was made possible by the third annual "Light-A-Light" Campaign. This community spirited effort seeks funding to support the lighting through the sale of one dollar lapel buttons and a corporate giving program.

On behalf of the City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Happy Holidays!

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# Townie Sports Line

## Expectations High As Columbus Opens Winter Season

by Bob DeCristoforo  
Athletic Director  
The Christopher Columbus High School Hockey team is 1-0-0, and the Basketball team is 1-1, and at this early point in the season the Winter

Christopher Columbus Sports Friars have set their goal...a berth in both the hockey and basketball tournaments.  
The basketball race in the Catholic Central League will once again be a

dog fight. Dom Savio will have the slight edge coming down from the Catholic Conference, but they will have to be on their guard, because in this league anyone can beat anyone on a given night.

game by two to Pope John. The home court advantage was definitely taken away when the Friars travelled to Marian for their second game, but the result was quite different. Playing their best game in years, the Friars defeated Marian 54-47. Leading the charge was John Chisholm and Steve Siciliano. John had 16 points, but the key was his six in a row clutch free throws in the end. Marian made a brilliant attempt to win, but Chisholm proved to be the "Mustang Buster." Marian defeated

Bishop Fenwick by 17 points in their opener. This week, the Basketball Friars travel to Spellmen on Friday, and then return home on December 28th against Dom Savio.  
Members of the Varsity Basketball team are Steve Harvey, John Settupani, Jim Reardon, Jack Chisholm, Kevin Manning, David DiFronzo, John McDonough, Fred Barone, Frank Toscano, Dennis Dolan, Jim Kedian, and Joey Abber.  
The Hockey Friars took

the ice for the first time as the defending State Champions and they didn't take too long to prove who was in charge with just 14 seconds gone in the period, Brian Ward put Columbus ahead to stay. Ward would add another goal, Marty Mullen had two, and Billy Nolan, Alan Caparella, and Matthew Mahoney had one each to give the Friars a big 7-3 win over Division I Walpole. Dennis Collins picked up his first win of the year in the nets.

This week the Friars will have played Xaverian, and then take part in a Christmas Tournament at the Pilgrim Rink in Hingham. The opening game will be on Saturday, December 22 at 8 p.m. against Weymouth South, and they will play the winner of the Weymouth North-Barnstable game on Monday, December 24th at noon. On December 26, the Friars play Pope John at the North End Rink at 4 p.m. and on December 29th, the Friars host Dom Savio at 8 p.m. at Boston University.

Members of the Varsity Hockey team are Alan Caparella, Brian Ward, Billy Nolan, Dennis Collins, Michael Connolly, Bill Vraibel, Mike Coleman, Martin O'Brien, Jim Hingston, Bill Woodford, Vin Pino, Bob Morris, Patrick Manning, John Hayes, Jim Donovan, Martin Mullin, Matthew McKenna, and Matthew Mahoney.

### M.D.C. Rink Closed For Repairs

Due to a major ammonia leak in the evaporator, the Emmons-Horrigan O'Neil Skating Rink will be temporarily closed for 4 to 6 weeks for repairs.  
According to Laura Palmer, Public Information officer for the

Metropolitan District Commission, the damage was extensive in that all brine was lost in the bed of the rink as a result of the leak. Palmer assured that the damage was not the result of vandalism, but of the leak.

Take a look at the first two Columbus games and you will see what we mean. At home, the Friars lost a tough one to Williams, 60-53. Columbus got balance scoring from Dave DiFronzo and John Settupani, but the loss was at the foul line, where the Friars went 19 out of 33. Williams lost their next

### New England Patriots Honored At Luncheon



THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF BOSTON held a luncheon in their South Boston clubhouse to thank the New England Patriots and Frito-Lay for their charitable efforts and congratulate the Patriots on their 25th anniversary. During the last season the Patriots scored 333 points making Frito-Lays donations equal \$333,500 dollars (\$100 dollars for every point.) Shown (l. to r.) David Windham, Kathy Kennedy (N.E. Patriots), Mosi Tatupu, Tom King (Charlestown Clubhouse Director), Robert Weathers, and Pat Sullivan (General Manager).

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# Charlestown Police Line

From the desk of  
Deputy Superintendent Joseph V. Saia, Jr.  
Commanding Officer, Area A  
Downtown, Charlestown, East Boston, Beacon Hill

On December 7, 1984 at 10:10 a.m., police officers arrested a 19 year old Charlestown man at 3 City Square. The suspect was arrested on a warrant issued from Charlestown District Court, for an armed robbery which occurred on November 28, 1984

On December 8, 1984 at 10:00 a.m., Detectives of Area A arrested a 19 year old Charlestown man on warrants issued from Charlestown District Court. The warrants were issued for breaking and entering and assault and battery which occurred on December 1, 1984.

On December 9, 1984 at 11:00 a.m., police officers observed an 18 year old male at the corner of Monument and Bunker Hill Streets. The officers had knowledge of an outstanding default warrant, and detained the suspect. A computer check confirmed that the suspect was wanted on two warrants issued from Charlestown District Court. The suspect was placed under arrest, and taken to Area A.

On December 10, 1984 at 5:37 p.m., police officers responded to 103 Bartlett Street on a radio call. On arrival the officers arrested a 19 year old Chelsea man for malicious destruction of property. This suspect had broken seven windows, and damaged an apartment door with a tire iron. The suspect was transported to Area A for booking.

On December 10, 1984 at 11:55 p.m., a police officer observed a motor vehicle being operated in an erratic manner on Medford Street. Upon seeing the police, the operator of this vehicle fled at a high rate of speed, with the officer in pursuit. The vehicle crashed on Tremont Street and two

white males exited the vehicle, fleeing on foot. Both suspects were apprehended at Tufts and Vine Streets. The officer found that the ignition of the vehicle had been popped. Both suspects were transported to Area A, and booked for larceny of a motor vehicle.

On December 12, 1984 at 2:55 a.m., police officers, while on routine patrol, heard a loud banging noise. Upon further investigation, the officers observed a 22 year old man breaking the side window of the Charlestown Co-operative Bank. The suspect fled down Main Street, where he was apprehended after a short foot chase. The man was transported to Area A, and booked for attempted breaking and entering.

On December 12, 1984 at 11:30 a.m., police officers responded to 269 Main Street. On arrival the officers spoke with a man who stated that while sitting in a motor vehicle on Main Street, he observed three white males open the trunk of this vehicle, and remove two radios. This man then notified the owner of the vehicle, and together they apprehended two of the suspects. The suspects were detained until the police were notified. At this time both suspects were placed under arrest for larceny from a motor vehicle. A third suspect escaped, but has been identified. Complaints will be sought at Charlestown District Court.

To the Residents of Charlestown,  
I want to apologize for not attending the Community Service Meeting, nor sending someone to attend the meeting, on December 11, 1984. Here at Area A, we are presently involved in a series of demonstrations, conducted by the Southern Africa Support Coalition of Massachusetts. On December 11, 1984, one of these demonstrations took place, and with all the activity, I overlooked sending someone to

attend the meeting in my place.  
In the four years that I have been conducting these meetings, this is the first meeting that was overlooked, and I hope that it will be the last. Should anyone have any particular problem, please call me at 247-4240, and I will address it. Again, let me apologize and I wish everyone a Happy Holiday.

The next meeting will be on January 8, 1985, and I will be there.  
Respectfully,  
Joseph V. Saia, Jr.  
Commanding Officer, Area A

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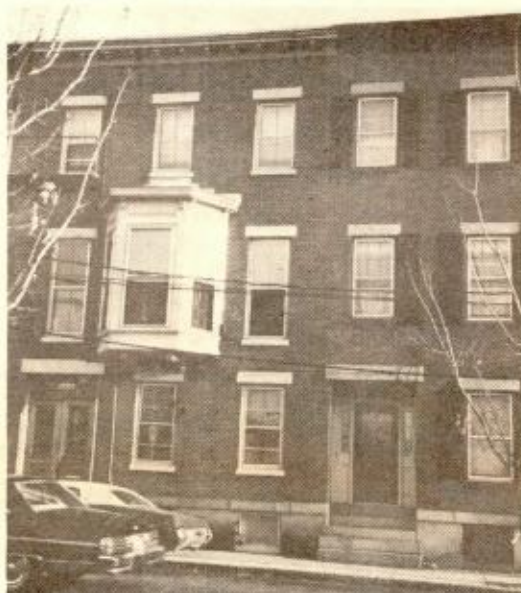


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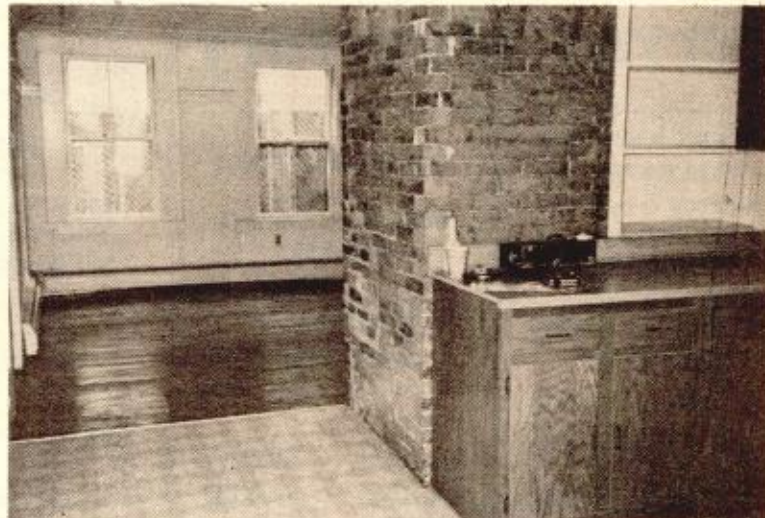


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