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Cash Raised For Crippled Children



CRIPPLED CHILDREN will benefit from the generosity of the patrons of Matty's Horsehoe Tavern on Bunker Hill Street as dollar bills were collected over the past few weeks and taped to a display on the mirror over the bar. The collection was dismantled last week and \$113 was presented to the Easter Seal Society. Shown in front of the monies raised in this effort are (l. to r.) "The Duck," bartender and Earl Davis, owner of Matty's.

(photo by John Dillon)

"Blue Flu" Hits Police/Community Relations Meeting

by Marianne Martin

"It's sad that the police didn't come and it's sadder because five people sitting around won't change anything," stated one area businesswoman and Charlestown resident at Tuesday's Police/Community meeting.

And so it was - five residents, one reporter and no police.

According to Deputy Joseph Saia, Commanding Officer of Area A, who was contacted on Wednesday morning, the lack of police attendance was due to a communication error. Saia stated that this was the first meeting in four years that there were not police present at the monthly meetings.

"That was our fault and I apologize," stated Saia. "We had planned to cover the meeting." According to Saia, a last minute call at

the station was responsible for the police absence.

In an interview last month, Saia stated that the Police / Community meetings were held the second Tuesday of each month at the Kent School at 7:00 p.m. Lately, attendance has been low. Saia attributed the low attendance to a low number of complaints and area concerns.

"Attendance at the Community Meetings is low, which reflects the low crime rate. When things are going good, few people show up. But when things are bad, a lot of people

show up," stated Saia.

The women who attended Tuesday's meeting stated that for the majority of them this was their first meeting. One woman, who has been robbed twice in the past month and a half, stated that many people do not attend meetings because they can see nothing changing.

In a word, these women stated that they were frustrated. Two were victims complaining of no satisfaction from the police. Another was a business woman disgusted with vandalism and

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Mrs. Bee's First Annual Awards Night



MRS. BEE'S First Annual Awards Night held recently, afforded an opportunity to recognize residents of the Bunker Hill Housing Project for their outstanding efforts in planting and maintaining vegetable and flower gardens within the Housing Project. Romero Correia cuts the cake, served in celebration of the Awards Night as Mrs. Bee, Edna Boyle, looks on.

(photo by Maria Girvin)

BOA Defers Action On Proposed Bunker Hill Street Condos

by Marianne Martin

The Board of Appeal of the City of Boston voted unanimously to defer a decision on a proposal presented to the Board on Tuesday, December 11, 1984, to convert the former supermarket at 191-193 Bunker Hill Street, at the corner of Polk Street, into condominiums.

BOA member, Richard Dennis told developer, Jim Langley, that the postponement of a final decision was based on the Board's uncertainty of the appropriate density for the number of units within the two story building, which is

120 feet x 48 feet.

Langley's proposal is to renovate the building, which has been vacant four years, into 18 two-bedroom condominiums units. There would be six units per floor with the price per unit in the range of \$60-70,000. On-site parking space for 21 cars would be provided in the rear of the building.

While three area residents did voice concern over aspects of the proposal, such as the red brick facade and the safety of exposed utility wiring, there was no opposition to the proposal presented at the hearing.

Patrick Sweeney of Bunker Hill Street stated his only objection was the planned red brick facade, since the building is

located adjacent to the Bunker Hill Projects which are also red brick.

Donald Haluska of Polk (continued on page 3)

Center Lanes Of Tobin Bridge To Be Closed For Repairs

The center lanes of the Mystic-Tobin Bridge will be closed on both the upper and lower levels of the Charlestown side of the bridge from now through December 18th for roadway repairs.

Work will take place between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. weekdays and from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on

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Kennedy Center Board To Meet

There will be a meeting of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center. Board of Directors on Monday evening, December 17, 1984 at the Mary Colbert

Apartments, 20 Devens Street, Charlestown at 7:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, December 13 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

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

Christmas Party with entertainment by Ann Warren - 7:00 p.m. to Midnight - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

C.Y.H.A. Managers Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Cafeteria, 240 Medford Street

C.Y.H.A. Coaches Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown High School Cafeteria, 240 Medford Street

Friday, December 14 "How Safe Are Your Child's Toys?" at the Parents' Discussion Group and Pre School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown

Branch Library, 179 Main Street Philadelphia Here I Come - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, December 15 Philadelphia Here I Come - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, December 17 Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Tuesday, December 18 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

C.Y.H.A. General Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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

Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 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

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Friday, December 21 Holiday Sing-A-Long - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. - 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)

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

Plan Ahead

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

Sunday, January 6 Court St. Jude No. 1123 Business Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, January 10 Book Discussion Group on Herzog by Saul Bellow - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Saturday, January 19 Bunker Hill Irish Society Pub Nite - 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Notices

In Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston

December 6, 1984 ORDERED: That due notice be given that this Commission is of the opinion that in said City the following public improvement should be made: on petition of Paramount Development Associates, Inc., the discontinuance of a portion of HARVARD SQUARE, Charlestown District, on the northerly side, from Hurds Lane approximately 60 feet westerly; substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Commission, that it intends to pass an order for the making of said improvement, and appoints 10:00 o'clock AM of Thursday, December 20, 1984, and the office of this Commission, Room 801 City Hall, as the time and place for the public hearing in the matter.

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December 6, 1984 ORDERED: That due notice be given that this Commission is of the opinion that in said City the following public improvement should be made: on petition of abutter, the discontinuance of a portion of TRENTON STREET, Charlestown District, on the westerly side, from a point approximately 56 feet southwest corner of Junker Hill Street and Trenton Street approximately 6 feet, vertically above the sidewalk from elevation 48.07 to elevation 68.97; substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Commission, that it intends to pass an order for the making of said improvement, and appoints 10:00 o'clock AM of Thursday, December 20, 1984, and the office of this Commission, Room 801 City Hall, as the time and place for the public hearing in the matter.

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Receives Award

Private First Class Joseph M. Wrenn, son of Daniel Wrenn of 8 Mystic Place, Charlestown, has been awarded the Expert Infantryman Badge at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The badge is the Army's

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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.

Defers Action On Proposed Condos

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Street said that his main concern was that all utility wires, such as cable and telephone wires be grounded for the sake of safety. As far as the design, Haluska stated despite "being boxy in nature," the plan would change a neighborhood "eyesore" into a structure "with a strong sense of character," similar to the rest of Charlestown.

Langley told the Board that the windows and front door will be replaced with fixtures similar to "Old Charlestown," stating not only will the building become beneficial to the community by providing moderate income housing, but will be "architecturally eye pleasing."

The BOA will hear the proposal again on Tuesday, January 22, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall in Room 801. In the meantime, the Board recommended that Langley meet with the Boston Redevelopment Authority on the issue of density.

Howell Grand Prize Winner In Holiday Greeting Cards Program

The Art Institute of Boston's Holiday Greeting Cards, were proclaimed the Official Greeting Cards of Boston for the second year by Mayor Raymond Flynn. The cards went on sale recently following a reception at Filene's Downtown Crossing store.

The cards sport holiday drawings by four Boston public schoolchildren who were grand prize winners in a citywide contest sponsored by The Art Institute last spring. Because the Institute receives corporate and charitable contribu-

tions to pay for producing and marketing the cards, 100% of the \$5 pricetag for each box of 12 is donated to the Boston Public Schools to benefit visual arts program. Last year's sales brought in over \$4000 for photographic materials and other art supplies that would not have been available otherwise.

Following the announcement by Filene's Executive Vice President for Operations and Stores David Mooney, the four students Anthony Grieco of East Boston, Robert

Howell of Charlestown, and Trinh Thi Dang and Nguyen Van Ngoc of Jamaica Plain were presented with Letters of Commendation from Mayor Flynn by Rosemarie Sansone, Director of the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development. Superintendent of Schools Robert R. Spillane renewed his endorsement of the Holiday Greeting Card Contest, thanking The Art Institute for their sponsorship on behalf of the students and schools benefiting from the



ROBERT HOWELL (right) of Charlestown, shown with his mother, Mrs. Rose (Strano) Howell, at Filene's 5th floor display of the Holiday Greeting Cards, the Official Greeting Cards of Boston for 1984. Robert's winter forest scene was a Grand Prize winner in The Art Institute of Boston's annual Holiday Greeting Card Contest to benefit visual arts in the Boston Public School.

(Steve DeLeonardis photo)



THE ART INSTITUTE OF BOSTON'S Charlestown, Holiday Greeting Card Contest Grand Prize Winner, drawn by Robert Howell of (photo by George Vasquez)

"Blue Flu" Hits Police Meeting

(continued from page 1) individuals loitering on or near her property.

"The police are as lax in their meetings as much as they are in protecting the town," stated one angry woman.

While Saia stated earlier that Charlestown has the fastest response time of any area of the city, the delay from the time that the

individual calls the station and the arrival of a patrol is due to the prioritizing of calls by the dispatcher.

"You mean to say, there is a difference between a call to report a robbery and a call reporting a robbery in progress? It's so obvious - it's stupid, that if I am being robbed I can't call the police until afterwards," stated one resident.

Another woman came to the meeting Tuesday because "I wanted to talk face to face with someone because when I call 911 I get someone on the other end asking me 'What do you want the police to do?'"

The next police community meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent School. Both Police and residents are encouraged to attend.

Have Breakfast with Santa

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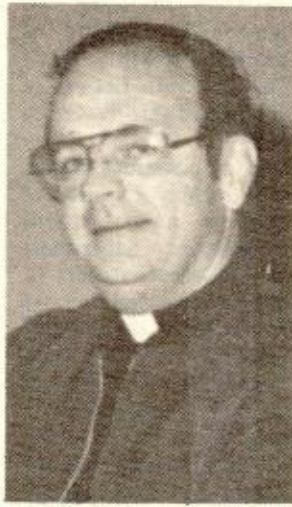
First Annual Mrs. Bee's Award Night

photos/story by Maria Girvin

The First Annual Mrs. Bee's Awards Night was held recently at the Administration Building in Charlestown, to celebrate those residents of the Bunker Hill Housing Project who have excelled in the caretaking of vegetable and flower gardens.

Although this was the first formal presentation of the awards, the non-profit gardening organization has been presenting awards to

outstanding gardeners for several years. "We thought it would be nice to publicly recognize those people who have worked so hard to help beautify the housing project," said Edna Boyle, who is the main thrust behind the gardening efforts. "These adults and youngsters have worked so hard all summer long and they don't always get the credit they deserve and we thought a formal awards night would be a perfect way to bring attention to what is going on down here."



FATHER ROBERT KENNEDY of St. Catherine's was on hand to present some of the awards of the evening. Father Kennedy has been instrumental in initiating new programs within Mrs. Bee's Gardens.

Awards were based on the maintenance, color balance and arrangements of plants. Two new awards were added to the list this year, one from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and the other from the rose growing company of Jackson and Perkins. However, the recipient of the Jackson and Perkins award will not be known until later this year.

Jay Crowley and Romero Correia, who won the Horticultural Society Award, will be formally honored in a ceremony at Horticulture Hall in January.

The following are categories and winners of Mrs. Bee's Gardens

Films For Children

The Film Program for Children will be held on Tuesday, December 18 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

This week's features include "Wonder Dog," the story of Pluto who pretends to be a circus dog, only to discover that circus tricks are harder than they appear, and "The Lorax," the adventure film of a visit to the land of the Truffula trees with the Once-ler and the Lorax.

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program include: Disney's World of Adventure Presents the Circus Book and The Lorax by Dr. Seuss.

- Awards:
- First Prize (Vegetable and ornamental in a limited space)
 - Janice Nardone
 - First Prize (Combination Vegetable and ornamental)
 - Margaret Kelsey
 - First Prize (Ornamental)
 - Romero Correia
 - Second Prize (Ornamental)
 - Marcus Alvarado
 - Fernando Arroyo
 - Carol Belyea
 - Edwina Byres
 - Pauline Correia
 - Jay Crowley
 - Helen Garafano
 - Edna Hanscum

- Rachel Jones
- Patricia Keignay
- Margaret Kelsey
- Michael Mason
- Linda Masse
- Rosemary McCarthy
- James McGrath
- Margie O'Halloran
- Gerald Ratliff
- Kim Reid
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ross
- Bob Urquhart
- Third Prize (Vegetable and Ornamental)
 - James McGowan
 - Margie McMasters
- Third Prize (Ornamental)
 - Lennie, Seath and Tiffany Boudeler

- Eric Gould
- Brendan Hart
- Steve Mahan
- Kevin McMasters
- Kerry and Thomas Gould
- Kenny O'Neil
- Third Prize (Combination Vegetable and Ornamental)
 - To the residents of 50 Medford Street
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 - Mary Lane
 - Olive Lavelle
 - Madeline Seavy



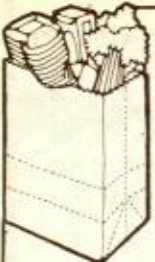
JAY CROWLEY and Romero Correia, recipients of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society Award, show off the cake served at the recent Awards Night.



THE BOUDELER CHILDREN proudly display the ribbons they received for having the Third best ornamental garden. Left to right are Tiffany, Seath and Lennie. Bill Winder, who has assisted in this program, is shown at the left rear.



PAULINE CORREIA, Jay Crowley and Jim McGrath, all second place winners in the Ornamental category, pose for a photo at the recent awards night ceremonies.



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Paramount Development Seeks Land Parcel

The City of Boston Public Improvements Commission will hold a public

hearing on Thursday, December 20, 1984 on a petition by Paramount

Development Associates, Inc. to purchase an approximately 1000 square

foot land parcel from the city.

The triangular parcel, which was once part of Hurds Lane, extends 60 feet west of Hurds Lane on the northerly side of Harvard Square. This land abuts the former Boston Filter Building.

Paramount Development Associates are presently constructing the Courtyard Condominiums which will be residential and commercial condominiums, on the area of land enclosed by Main Street, Hurds Lane, Harvard Square and Harvard Street. The city-

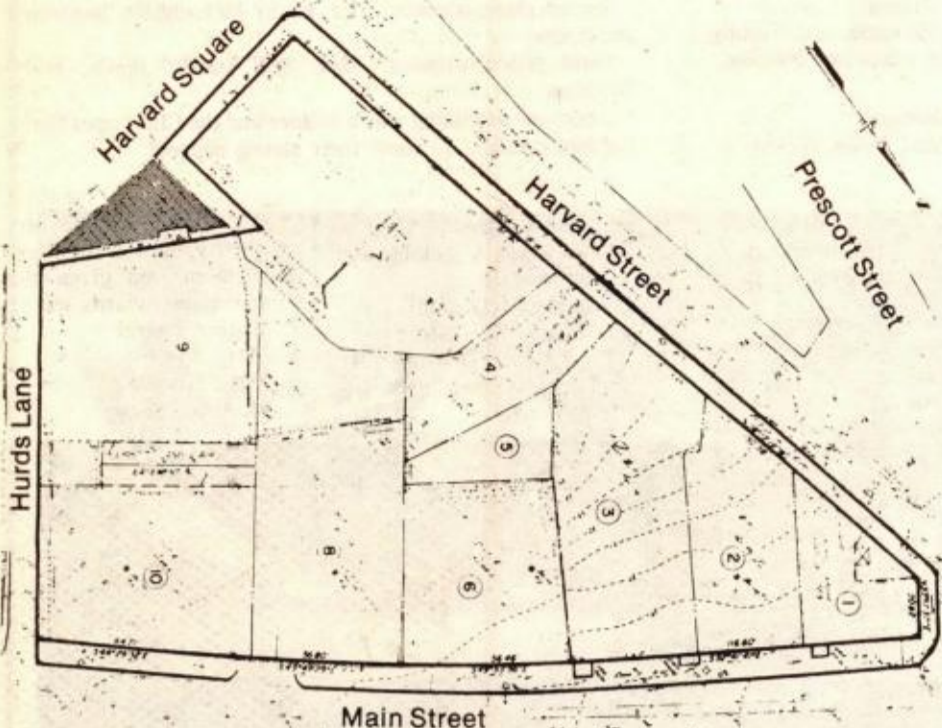
owned parcel is located on the corner of Harvard Square and Hurds Lane.

According to Project Manager Jack Rizzo, the city suggested the developer purchase the land because of its relatively small size and proximity to the construction project.

Rizzo stated that the land will allow for flexibility in the construction of a new building abutting the lot and additional courtyard space.

According to Kathryn Downing, President of the Charlestown Preservation Society, the cobblestone

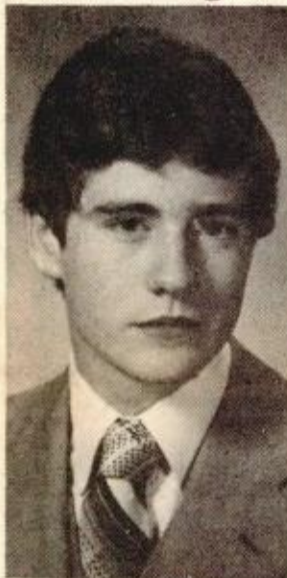
streets, with granite pavers in the area of Harvard Square are some of the oldest streets in the Commonwealth. They were laid out in 1629, a year before John Winthrop's colony arrived in Charlestown. There is still some of the original paving in this area. Downing has received a commitment from Rizzo that Paramount Development will replace the cobblestones and granite pavers in this triangle of land, if they are awarded the parcel by the Public Improvements Commission.



SHADED AREA at the top left of site plan is the portion of Harvard Square that will be considered by the Public Improvements

Commission to be sold to Paramount Development at a Public Hearing on Thursday, December 20th.

In Officer Training



STEPHEN R. FOLEY

Stephen Robert Foley was recently accepted by the United States Naval Officer Candidate Training Program in Aviation.

Foley is a 1980 graduate of Thayer Academy in Braintree and a 1984 graduate of Hamilton College in Clinton, New York.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foley of 123 Bartlett Street, Charlestown.

Foley is currently stationed in Pensacola, Florida.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Stokes of North Reading, are proud to announce the birth of their first daughter, Mary Lou Stokes, born on Sunday, November 25, 1984 at 7:26 a.m. at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stokes of Wilmington. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ardon R. Elwell of Charlestown. The maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Jesson, Sr. of High Street,

Charlestown.

Mary Lou was welcomed home by her older brother, Jason.

CONGRATULATIONS

The family of Mr. and Mrs. James Jesson, Sr. of High Street, Charlestown, would like to congratulate them on their wedding anniversary.

The couple recently celebrated their 51st Anniversary on Thursday, November 29th, 1984

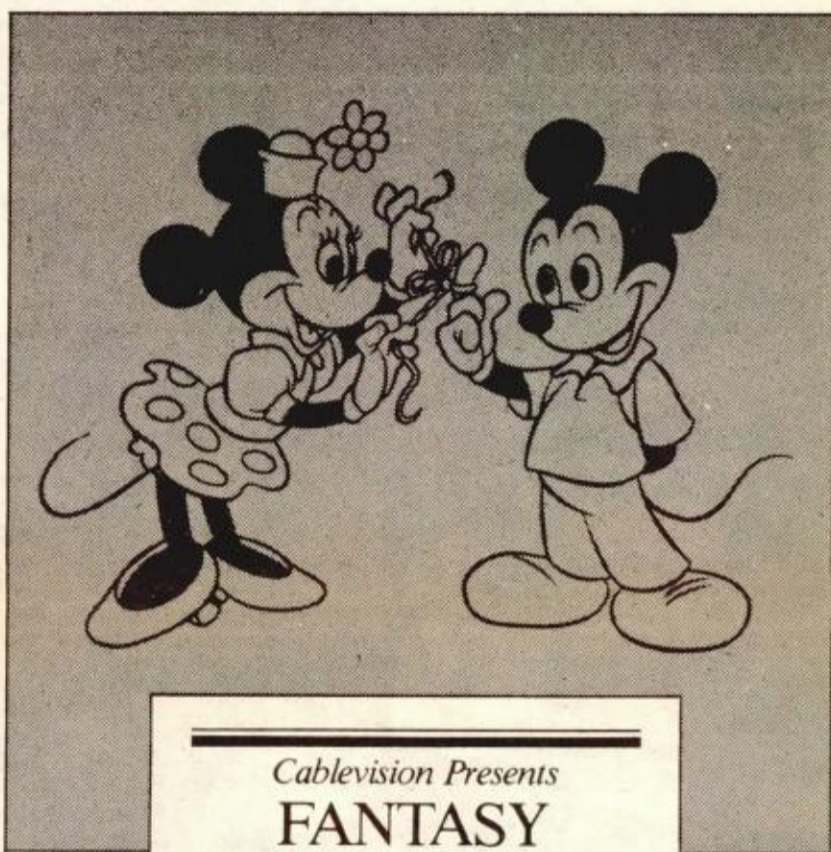
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Parents' Night At The Boys And Girls Club

On November 15 the Boys and Girls Club held a Parents' Night. The Club encouraged parents to take this opportunity to meet the staff, and to get involved with their children's activities at the Club. Over sixty parents were able to attend and take part in the fun. Some of the contests and winners were:

"Battle of the Brains"

First place winners: Mr. Bob Edwards and Family
Second place winners: Mr. Joe Quinn and Family

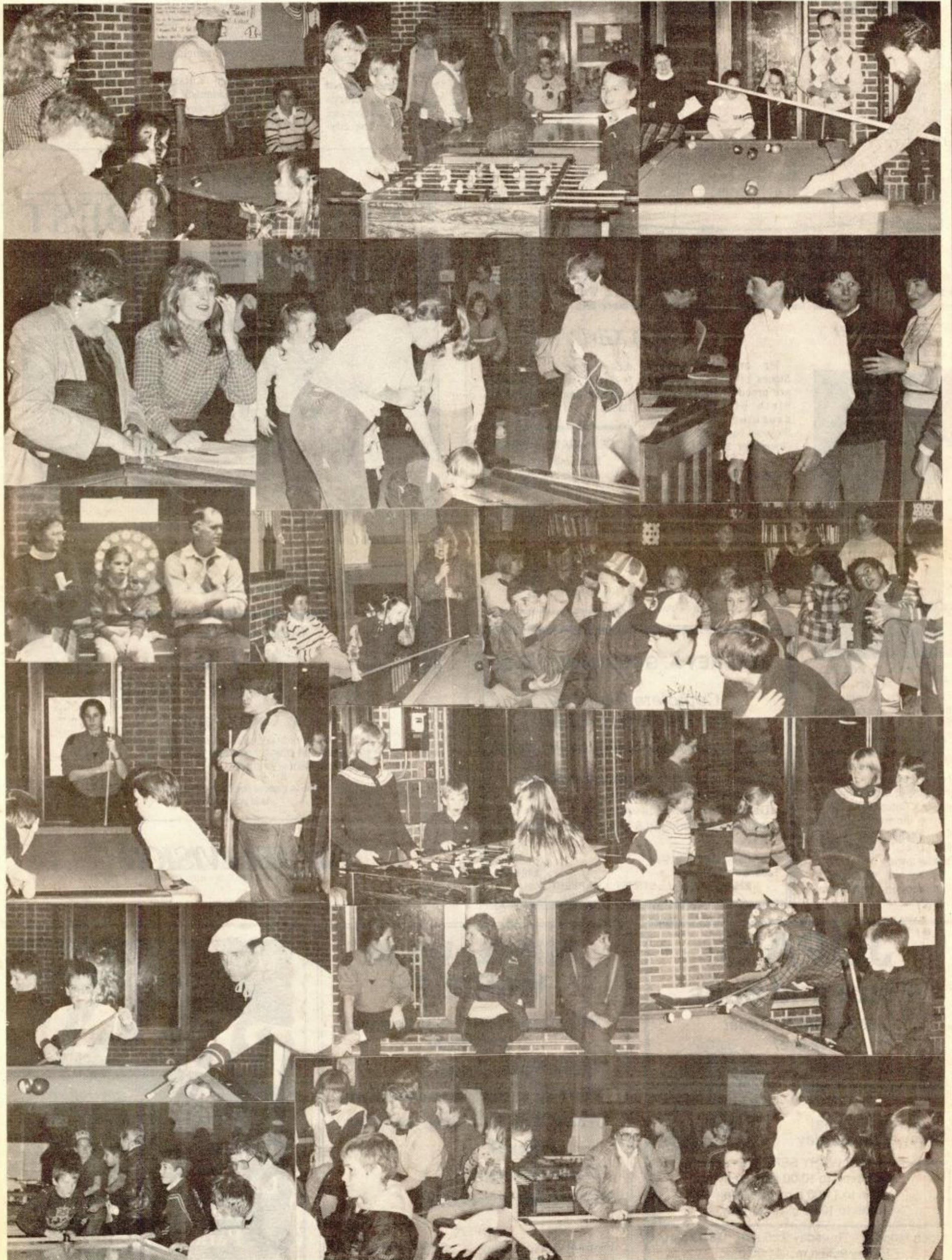
Second place winners: Mrs. Kathy McLaughlin, Shannon, and Jamie

Third place winners: Mrs. Bob Smith, Jamie, and Nicholas

"8 - Ball Tournament"

First place winners: Mr. Bob and Kevin Hickey

Everyone attending was a winner and the Club hopes that parents continue to show their strong support.



New Year's Eve Party At St. Francis de Sales

Come and celebrate the New Year in grand style at St. Francis de Sales' Bishop Lawton Hall on Monday, December 31, 1984 from 8:00 p.m. till...?

The meal will be catered by "The Golden Buddah" Restaurant of Malden. They are going to tantalize your taste buds with an enormous variety of hot, fresh and delicious selections from their menu. Sheila Walsh, the chairlady of this party, went to the "Golden Buddah" for lunch this week to work out the details on the food and, of course, check the place out...Sheila give the place a five star rating*****. The

owners, Mr. and Mrs. Leung, have assured us that we will be pleased and very satisfied with their array of expertly prepared foods, that it will arrive on time, that there will be plenty of it and it will be HOT!!!

Sheila made these plans over six months ago and has put a lot of work into this. Also, over six months ago she was searching for a top band. Well, she hit the JACK POT!! You will be listening and dancing to the dynamic sounds of "Invitation." They are a quartet of three men and one girl singer. This will be their first time in Charlestown. They play

guitars, piano and keyboards, bass, drums and they all sing. They play music of different styles from Rock, Country, Line Dance, Swing and the Big Band Sounds. Also, they tell us they play ethnic (that must mean Irish). I hope! You name it, they play it... "Invitation" has played at many restaurants and some of the finer supper clubs in the city. They have played at Longwood Towers (fancy that), the Metropolitan Yacht Club rates them high and you may have seen them on TV when they did the Newbury Street Arts Fair.

They are an extremely professional and talented group of musicians.

Well, it's now midnight and the traditional champagne toast will be raised to family and friends after we break out the hats, horns and balloons...so come on and make your plans. Don't drive anywhere. Walk up the hill to St. Francis de Sales. You'll be glad you did. We will close out the evening with a continental breakfast.

Be a part of this celebration, renew and strengthen friendships. The tickets are \$15.00 per person. Con-

tact: Sheila Walsh at 241-9424, Joan O'Brien at 242-0798, Linda Gallagher at 241-8784 or Zeke and Peachie Marsden at 242-1102.

Sheila found out how to say "Happy New Year" in

Chinese. So here it is: "Kun Hee Fatoy". Hope to see many of our school families. Thank you!

Zeke Marsden and Sheila Walsh

Nucci A Candidate For School Committee President

Boston School Committee member John A. Nucci has announced that he is a candidate for President of the Boston School Committee. The one year term would begin January 1985.

Nucci, who was chairman of the Committee on Rules and Regulations during his first year as a School Committee member, told the Charlestown Patriot this

week that "I am seeking the office of President of the School Committee because I feel that 1985 will be critical year for the future of our Boston Public Schools. In a year when we face harsh fiscal realities at the same time that significant progress is being made in bringing together the diverse interests of the city, the children and parents deserve and need a strong

advocate in this leadership position."

Nucci noted that he is currently in the process of speaking with his colleagues about his candidacy but could make no prediction on the outcome of the election. "Fortunately, my colleagues all have strong and varied opinions about what our direc-

tion should be in 1985. This is healthy and is something that I will address with each of them individually over the next few weeks," he added.

Those who have expressed an interest in the presidency include Joseph Casper, Rita Walsh-Tomasini, and John O'Bryant.

Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15

KRIS KRINGLE CHRISTMAS PARTY!

The next meeting of the Boston Police Explorer's Post 1212-15 will be held on Thursday evening, December 13th at 8 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill Street. All members are invited to the Kris Kringle Christmas Party!! Please bring an inexpensive wrapped gift for the exchange. Following the request of the members, refreshments will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings!

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.

HAYRIDE

Last Friday's Hayride in Canton was enjoyed by 70 Explorers from all parts of the city. Eight Explorers and three advisors attended from Charlestown. Though the temperatures were down into the teens, it can be said that "many were cold, but few were frozen." A pizza party following the ride was a success, as always...even the french fries!

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MEETING

Coaches and Managers will meet on Thursday, December 13th at the High School Cafeteria on Medford Street. Managers will meet at 7:00 p.m. Coaches will meet at 7:30 p.m.

A General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 18th at 7:30 p.m. at the Kent School Cafetorium, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

DRAWING

The Charlestown Youth Hockey Association will be selling chances on a 19 inch color TV, at Johnnie's Foodmaster for the next couple of weeks, the drawing will be held Saturday, December 22, at 8:00 p.m. You need not be present to win.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Friday, December 14

Pee Wee B vs. Ipswich at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 15

Squirt A vs. E. Boston at 12:50 a.m.

Pee Wee A vs. Revere at 5:30 p.m.

Mite B vs. Cambridge at 3:50 p.m. (Lynn)

Sunday, December 16

Squirt B vs. Revere at 8:10 a.m.

Mite A vs. Everett at 2:00 p.m.

Mite B vs. Somerville at 11:10 a.m. (Lynn)

Monday, December 17

Bantam B vs. Danvers at 8:20 p.m.

Tuesday, December 18

Bantam A vs. Everett at 9:30 p.m.

Senior Hockey League

Seeks Players

The Charlestown Senior Hockey League will begin its regular season on Saturday, December 15, 1984.

The League is still in need of more players. If you are out of high school and want to play, call Frank Keough at 288-

0744 or come to the Charlestown M.D.C. Rink at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, December 15.

There is a \$25 fee. The total cost per player for the entire season will be approximately \$75.

To Participate In Dog Show

Mrs. Ellen P. Ineson of Charlestown, a member of the North Shore Kennel Club, will participate in two big dog shows in Boston. The North Shore Kennel Club and the Eastern Dog Club will hold their annual shows back-to-back at Boston's Bayside Exposition Center on Friday and Saturday, December 14 and 15.

The North Shore Kennel Club Show takes place on Friday, December 14 from

9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the 71st annual Eastern Dog Club Show takes place on Saturday, December 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Admission to each show is \$3.90 for adults and \$1.95 for children under 12 and senior citizens.

Christmas Giving For The Pine Street Inn

St. Francis de Sales Parish again this year is conducting a Christmas Giving Program for the Pine Street Inn that shelters the homeless men and women of Boston. Usable hats, gloves and mittens - these three items - are in great demand during the cold months of winter.

Those of you who may wish to assist in the program can drop your gift in the basket at the back of the Church after all Masses this weekend or call the Rectory at 242-0147 to make arrangements.

Boys And Girls Club Swim Team Wins First Meet

On Saturday, December 8th, the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Swim Team traveled to Roxbury and won their first meet of the season 65 to 9. There were only nine events in this meet, and Charlestown placed first in each race. After the swimming competition, the Roxbury team displayed their diving talent to their guests. Both teams then enjoyed a free swim period, followed by popcorn and tonic in the games room. It was an enjoyable meet for both teams.

Below is a list of first place finishers for the Charlestown team:

- 200 yard medley relay - Stephen Campbell, Susan Burke, Gina Ferro, and Mayra Adams
- 100 yard freestyle - Susan Burke
- 25 yard freestyle - Scott Doenges
- 50 yard backstroke - Mayra Adams
- 50 yard breaststroke - Stacy Doenges
- 25 yard backstroke - Jennifer Bryant
- 50 yard freestyle - Frank Doenges
- 25 yard breaststroke - Helen Scales
- 200 yard free relay - Susan Burke, Stephen Campbell, Gina Ferro, and Kim Payton

A special thanks is extended to Alexis Finneran and assistant coach Susan Stanley for their help timing the swim meet.

Facts About Drugs — F.A.D.

"My name is Peter. I am a recovering drug addict. I'd like to share my experience, strength and hope so that other people who can identify can seek help."

Peter (not his real name) told his story. He was from a large Charlestown family and he says he was spoiled. He more or less got what he wanted. When he was ten years old, he had his first experience with alcohol on the streets, and he was able to continue drinking, using his parents' supply. At age 12, he tried sniffing glue and liked it better than alcohol. He used it daily with a friend until the friend had a bad experience, and Peter got scared. So he stopped sniffing glue, but soon discovered Darvon (a narcotic pain killer) given to him by an older relative.

Peter says one of his problems was that he really didn't want anyone to know who he was, and he didn't know how to express his feelings. He hung out in a lot of places and considered himself a loner, though he always had a lot of friends. He never took drugs in front of his family, but he was a master manipulator. When he was caught for breaking and entering at age 14, he got off. During this time, he worked and went to school.

Part of the excitement of drug use, said Peter, was finding ways of getting his next drug. "It becomes an obsession." He used a variety of drugs, speed, downers, hallucinogens, and would stay near his suppliers. After a period of time, hooked on barbituates, he overdosed and ended up in the hospital. Back on the streets he switched to uppers, cocaine primarily. He never slowed down for long, even though he was having serious physical problems.

Next week: We'll continue with Peter's story, for the future looks good for him.

Any questions, call Mimi White, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, at 242-1775.

A PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, you who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more than I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory, Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer three consecutive days without asking your wish. After 3rd day wish may be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as this favor is granted.

L.M.D.

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Letters To The Editor

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Parking An Issue At Old C.H.S.

I read with interest the article in last week's (December 6, 1984) edition of the Patriot, regarding the proposed transformation of the old Charlestown High School on Monument Square into a 40 apartment complex.

The most detrimental aspect of the plan that I, a novice in this field, can see is the fact that parking is not included as part of the rent for these units.

There is parking congestion in that area of the Square today-both day and night. The addition of 40

cars, with that figure possibly doubled if the tenants are two-car families (or couples), and even multiplied three or four times with guests, will bring chaos to the area. Imagine a snow storm on top of this, and there is the makings of the second Battle of Bunker Hill here on Breed's Hill!

It should be a requirement of Graham Gund Associates that the rental fee for parking be included in the rent. It should not be left as an option.

A Concerned Neighbor

Clarification On Tickets

To the Editor:

I wish to clarify a misunderstanding regarding tickets to the Xerox Christmas Party. Twenty tickets for this party were given to the Kent Community School by City Hall for this year's party.

The Rutherford Avenue Nutrition Site did not receive any of these tickets.

If anyone is interested in finding out who got these tickets, I would suggest that they call either City Hall or Michael Griffin at the Kent Community School, instead of accusing the wrong people for the way that they were distributed.

Margaret Turner
Elderly Nutrition Site

Pastoral Letter Encourages Break Up Of The Family

A few years ago I did a rebuttal editorial on WBZ Channel Four in opposition to their affirmation of the Convent for Racial Harmony and Justice. I took the position that it was nothing more than a ploy conceived by the clergy for the sole purpose of trying to make the white communities accept forced busing, forced housing and quota systems as just solutions for past injustices against minorities.

As everyone knows, these solutions were not acceptable to the people, and were soundly rejected. They proved to be unmitigated disasters.

Once again we have the clergy involved in political affairs of state. The latest gimmick, is the draft of the pastoral letter by the Catholic Bishops of America. In the draft, they advocate that we create an even greater welfare state, and at the same time close our eyes to the welfare cheats who dwell among us.

Are we our brother's keeper? Darn right we are, and rightfully so. The American people are the

It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Gary C. Justice of 71 Old Ironsides Way, Charlestown announce the birth of their son, Cole David, on November 17, 1984 at the Melrose - Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces.

The maternal grandmother is Eileen J. Kelly of Charlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice have two daughters, Janell, age five and Danielle, age 15 months.

Mrs. Justice is the former Colleen Kelly.

most generous people that have ever inhabited this earth. Any nation, any people, wanting for food or clothing need only call upon the generosity of the American people and they respond everytime. There can be no doubt that we have a moral obligation to see to the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves.

However, those of us who pay the freight by the sweat of our labor no longer want our hard earned dollars to be distributed to those that have learned to beat the system.

There can be no doubt the American people repudiated this notion when they gave President Reagan the largest electoral victory in the history of this nation. The people are fed up with the welfare state.

The pastoral letter is a socialistic approach to the problem of poverty. It has proved a failure in every nation in which it has been adopted, including the United States.

The welfare state is dooming the family structure which has been the

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strength of American since our inception as a nation. It encourages the break-up of the family, as this is a prerequisite to take advantage of the system.

The family that stays together can not avail themselves of the hand outs.

This life style is what the Catholic bishops are asking the American people to blindly support. It is the wrong approach. What the bishops should be advocating is less dependence on government, and more in the free enterprise systems which has stood the test of time and is the most successful economic policy in the history of mankind.

I doubt if there is any man or woman who does the family shopping who has not witnessed at the check out stand of their local supermarket, the number of people with over-loaded shopping carts paying for their purchases with food stamps, then wheeling them out the parking lot and loading them into trunks of automobiles far newer than the average taxpayer can afford to own.

These are the people who have learned how to beat the system. They are the women who are supposed to have been abandoned by their husbands or live-in boy friend.

I contend that the man of the household must, in theory, live apart for the sole purpose of insuring

that the woman will continue to receive welfare and food stamps, and at the same time receive her weekly allotment from the husband or friend (unknown to welfare agency, of course).

What is truly amazing, and what upsets the tax-paying supporters of this life style is the fact that the man of the house is never made to support the family he is responsible for. It is apparent that he is close enough to home to assure himself of conjugal visitations which usually result in another dependent for the welfare state each year.

The problem with the system is that the bureaucracy that administers the welfare state is so massive, and so far removed from it that it is totally out of control.

What is needed to rectify the situation is to return to the welfare system to the local level where it can be monitored correctly to insure against the massive abuse that now exists. It should be reduced, if at all possible, right down to the city or town level where inspectors can do the job that the bureaucracy can not do.

If those capable of working for a living were made to do just that, then the truly needy could be cared for in a dignified way, and we could increase the benefits they so desperately need and deserve.

Edward P. Shallow



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 14 - Salisbury steak, lyonnaise potato, diced beets, chilled fruit, pumpernickle bread with oleo.
 - Monday, December 17 - Brunswick stew, carrot/raisin salad, fresh fruit, biscuit with oleo.
 - Tuesday, December 18 - Swedish meatballs, rice, mixed vegetables, oatmeal cookie, rye roll with oleo.
 - Wednesday, December 19 - Lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, strawberry bavarian, scali bread with oleo.
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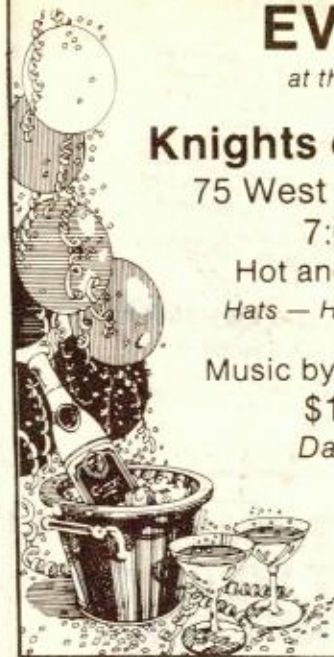
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Don't miss this gala holiday event on Sunday, December 23, 1984 at 3:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church

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USS Constitution Christmas Tree In Need Of Decorations

The USS Constitution ("Old Ironsides") will have a Christmas tree this year, and, once again, help is needed to decorate it.

Beginning Friday, December 14 and continuing through Christmas Eve, children of all ages, as well as youth groups, are invited to visit the USS Constitution at its Charlestown berth and bring along an ornament for its tree.

Tree ornaments can be homemade, but should be able to withstand rainy and

snowy weather. They can be brought to the Constitution and hung on the tree between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The Constitution's Christmas tree, a 20-foot-tall blue spruce, was donated to the ship by the state of New Hampshire.

For further information about decorating the USS Constitution Christmas tree, call Lieutenant Ranz of the USS Constitution at 242-5670.

Campaign For Caring

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn's "Campaign for Caring" is a cooperative effort to raise food and funds for the hungry and the homeless during the holiday season in Boston. Help is requested from individuals, organizations, and businesses.

Donation Centers have been established in the City of Boston's Community Schools. In Charlestown, the Donation Centers are at the Charlestown High Community School, 254 Medford Street, (242-2770) and at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street (242-1835). These local centers are open Monday through Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. from now until December 21st. Contact persons at these locations are Michael Griffin and Bob McGann.

The campaign is seeking canned, nonperishable protein products like canned tuna, meats, and beans. Also canned vegetables, soups and other canned and prepared foods. Baby food and infant formula in nonbreakable containers is also sought.

Donations of money are being collected. A tax-deductible check, made payable to the "Campaign for Caring" may be sent to the Campaign at P.O. Box 2559, Boston, MA 02208. The funds will be matched with \$22,000 in city trust funds to expand services for the homeless and the hungry.

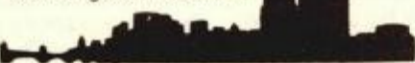
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Decorate Your Home For Christmas Contest

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

Four prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

- \$100 - Exterior House Christmas Decorations
- \$25 - Christmas Exterior Door Decorations
- \$25 - Christmas Window Decorations
- \$25 - Commercial/Non Residential

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

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

Deadline for entries is Wednesday, December 19, 1984 at 5:00 p.m. Judging will take place on Thursday evening, December 20, 1984 and the winners will be notified by telephone and subsequently announce in the Charlestown Patriot. For further information, contact Nancy at 242-2666.

ENTRY BLANK

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

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

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 TELEPHONE _____

Entries should be mailed to:
 Joseph Flaherty, President
 Charlestown Board of Trade
 P.O. Box 74
 Charlestown, MA 02129
 Deadline for entries is Wednesday, December 19 at 5:00 p.m.

Kathy Stapleton, Associate Extension Agent in Home Economics and Nutrition of the Suffolk County Extension Service, will address the question, "How Safe Are Your Child's Toys?" at the Parents' Discussion Group

meeting on Friday, December 14, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program include: Toys That Don't Care by Edward

M. Swartz, and Choosing Toys for Children: From Birth to Five by Barbara Kaban.

All are encouraged to at-

tend this timely discussion. The Parents' Discussion Group meets every Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. at the Library.

Toy Safety Topic Of Parents' Discussion Group

The Boston Tea Party

All are invited to witness and join in this year's reenactment of Boston's most famous protest, the Boston Tea Party, celebrating its 211st anniversary on Sunday, December 16.

The event begins with a rally at the Old South Meeting House at 5:30 p.m. After a brief town meeting, all are invited to join the parade of minutemen, fife and drummers, modern day patriots and direct descendants of the 1773 Sons of Liberty as they trace their steps to raid the British merchant ship on the Congress Street

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WRAPPING UP TOWNIE SANTA

Well, names and recipients for this year's "Townie Santa" Christmas Baskets have been received, funds have been raised through the generosity of residents, businesses, organizations, and former residents - not its is time to wrap the packages and fill the boxes so as to be ready for delivery on Sunday, December 23rd.

The "Wrapping" Committee will begin their task tonight, Thursday, December 13th at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. Willing volunteers are welcome - bring your scissors.

The schedule for preparing the 120 baskets is as follows:

- Wednesday, December 19th - filling the boxes
 - Thursday, December 20th - finish wrapping
 - Friday, December 21st - complete the boxes
- Volunteers will assemble on each of these evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. There will be one or two persons in charge each evening who are familiar with the purchases that have been made. They will direct the operation and will appreciate strong arms and willing workers. So if you can spare a couple of hours on any of these evenings, your help will be appreciated.

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The Committee welcomes donations of canned goods or gift items for the baskets. Consider gifts that would be appropriate for elderly shut-ins such as cologne, aftershave, boxed hankies, or Christmas novelties. Gifts may be left with Joe Kent at the Coin Shop, One Thompson Square.

BASKET DELIVERY

The delivery of the Christmas Baskets will take place on Sunday, December 23 starting at 11:00 a.m. from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. There are 120 to deliver and strong arms and willing hands are a must. Help make your Christmas something special and volunteer a couple of hours of your time to "Townie Santa." A car is helpful, but not necessary.

Please complete the form below and send it to "Townie Santa," One Thompson Square, Charlestown, MA 02129 by Thursday, December 20th.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE AVAILABLE _____

CAR AVAILABLE _____

4-H Club In Bunker Hill Development

Members of Mrs. Bee's Gardens and residents of the Bunker Hill Development met at St. Catherine's Rectory with the expressed purpose of establishing a 4-H Club this winter.

The program will involve adults and young people who will start plants indoors in preparation for the full spring/summer growing season.

The first meeting to discuss and review plans for the program was held Wednesday, November 21st. Those present included Judy Baker, the 4-H Agent from the Suffolk County Extension Service, Reverend Robert Kennedy from St. Catherine of

Siena, Mrs. Boe from Mrs. Bee's Gardens and the adult leaders for 4-H, Pauline Correia, Helen Garafano, James "Butsy" McGrath and Margaret O'Halloran.

The start-up date is Saturday, January 19th at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Activity Center at St. Catherine's. Mrs. Bee's Gardens and the 4-H Club of American are looking forward to assisting the new leaders as they begin an exciting winter

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