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Honored At Retirement Party



JOHN WALSH was recently honored by friends and relatives at a Retirement Party held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This party marked the retirement of John Walsh after 52 years of service as Sexton of St. Mary's Parish. Shown (l. to r.) Charlie McGonagle, Master of Ceremonies for the

evening; Mary Walsh, daughter of John and Mary Walsh, who flew in from Japan, where she lives, to surprise her father; Mrs. John (Mary) Walsh; and the guest of honor, John Walsh.

(photo by Richard Wilkins)

Memorial Service

There will be a Memorial Service on Sunday, December 12 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square, for Miss Elizabeth

Talbot, who died this past week at the age of 86. Miss Talbot had served the Church for 58 years holding many offices and discharging many responsibilities

with Christian love and goodwill.

After the Service, all are invited to gather in the hall for a coffee hour.

Edison's Coal Conversion Plan Could Affect Charlestown

by Maria Girvin
Recently, Boston Edison held public meetings in South Boston and Everett, as well as several press briefings to discuss their energy plans for the future. While most of their ideas are targeted for the year 2000, one is not, and that plan has caused considerable comment from the public at large.

If plans go well for Boston Edison, 1985 will see a conversion from oil to coal in their South Boston and Everett plants, a step some see as going backwards.

Charlestown, Chelsea, Revere, Malden, Medford and Somerville are some of the areas that could be affected by this conversion if air pollution standards and other environmental safety conditions are not met. However, few residents of these areas were aware of Boston Edison's conversion plans which were discussed last Thursday at a

public meeting in Everett's Centre School.

Although numerous Everett residents showed up for the panel discussion of the conversion plans, moderated by Sam Mygatt of the Massachusetts Environmental Protection Agency, few from other areas did. Several Chelsea Councilmen did show up to voice their complaints that Boston Edison did not

advertise in their city's local newspapers. According to Walter Salvi of Massport the hearings were advertised in the Boston Globe and Boston Herald as well as Everett's two community newspapers.

According to Al Matteson of MEPA, The Massachusetts Environmental

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Learning About Thanksgiving



TWENTY BOYS AND GIRLS at the Little Patriots nursery school celebrated Thanksgiving with a holiday feast. They had pumpkin bread and banana bread, which they helped make, and apples and raisins. The children were told about the original pilgrims, and got dressed in pilgrim type hats and collars. A parent of one of the youngsters, Linda Lacey, made part of the costumes while Little Patriots director, Mrs. Mary Kelleher, completed the hats. The Thanksgiving party was enjoyed by many parents who visited.

Kennedy Board To Meet

The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center will be having a special Board Meeting on Monday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. The public is welcomed.

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Holden School News

HONOR ROLL

The following Holden School students earned all A and B grades during the first quarter marking period:

- Douglas Ames of South Boston
- Patrick McGonagle of Charlestown
- Kristine Dow of Charlestown
- Joseph Dow of Charlestown
- Cheryl Gatta of Charlestown
- Leslie Casiello of Everett

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The following Holden School students have been elected by their peers to represent their classes on the student council for one quarter:

- Patrick McGonagle - representative
- Guy Perito - alternate
- Colleen Devlin - treasurer
- Anthony Killion - representative
- Michael Stearns - alternate

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, December 9
Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Quilted Xmas Tree Skirts with Eileen McClellan - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
Friends of the Library Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, December 10
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Holiday Cooking - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
Dance to Benefit Mrs. Bee's Gardens - 8:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, December 12
Holy Name Society Meeting - following the 8:30 a.m. Mass - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, December 13
Community School Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Community School Office, Medford Street
Kennedy Center Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Tuesday, December 14
Candy Xmas Wreath Workshop with Marie Walsh - 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
Films for Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, December 15
"Time For Tots" Bible Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Parish Hall, St. Mary's Church, Winthrop Street
Children's Christmas Party - 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 16
Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Christmas Luncheon - Noon - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
Seniors' Christmas Party - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, December 17
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Adult Christmas Party - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
Christmas Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, December 19
Second Annual Christmas Concert - 8:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

Monday, December 20
St. Mary's Christmas Mission 1982 - 7:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

Tuesday, December 21
St. Mary's Christmas Mission 1982 - 7:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

Wednesday, December 22
St. Mary's Christmas Mission 1982 - 7:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

Wednesday, December 29
Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

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

Saturday, January 22
Pop Warner Banquet - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Thursday, January 27
Public Meeting on MDC Pumping Station - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

209th Tea Party Anniversary

Once a year the colorful reenactment of the Boston Tea Party, Boston's most notorious protest, reminds Americans of their right to public protest. All are invited to join this year's Sons of Liberty and other modern-day patriots on the Congress Street Bridge at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, December 16.

Then and there, the hold of his majesty's vessel, the brig *Beaver II*, shall be sacked for its cargo of tea. The tea will then be ceremoniously dumped into Boston Harbor in protest of the unfair tax placed upon it. To protest, in fact, any and all unfair taxes.

(Pay no mind to any British militia you may see, my friend. Remember; this is to be a nonviolent protest.)

To honor this year's brave raiding party, the Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum will be open free to the public all day, December 16. Visitors are welcome to stage their own symbolic protests. Complimentary hot tea will also be served.

On the Sunday before, December 12 at 2 p.m., local chapters of the Disabled American Veterans will place a wreath onboard the Tea Party Ship in commemoration of the nation's war dead.

Wear a feather! Join the protest!

The Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum is located at the Congress Street Bridge. All events are free to the public. For more information, call 338-1773.

Honored By Mounted Patrol



TOWNIE TO TOWNIE. In a special ceremony at Old North Church in Boston, Kevin Garvey of Charlestown was honored by the Massachusetts County Mounted Patrol for interceding in a life-threatening situation involving a stranger. Garvey, a National Park Service Ranger acting in a civilian capacity, went to the assistance of a victim of a purse snatcher. He was successful in preventing the theft. Garvey is pictured here accepting the award from Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety Edward F. Kelly of Charlestown, representing Governor King. Deputy Kelly said he was very proud to make this presentation to another "Townie", also he said we are now letting people know, most of our young people are responsible, and bring credit to the Town.

Public Meeting

The Metropolitan District Commission is presently conducting a Step I facilities planning project for the Charlestown pumping station and associated facilities.

The project will identify the components of the Charlestown pumping facilities system as well as determine the short-term (five to ten years) and long-term (twenty years or more) functions of each facility such that the role, life, and needed reliability of each component can be defined. The first public meeting will be held on Thursday, January 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. Everyone is invited to attend.

The objectives of this meeting are to outline the project's history, purpose and scope; to introduce project contacts; and to describe the proposed public participation program. Anyone interested in obtaining further information should contact Ms. Katina Belezos (727-8881), project engineer, or Ms. Jean M. Haggerty, director of project planning and management (727-8880).

Noel D. Baratta, P.E., Director and Chief Engineer, Sewerage Division, Metropolitan District Commission

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Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Suffolk, ss. Case No. 519087
PROBATE COURT

To John Joseph Connolly, Jr., of parts unknown, and to all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Susan Catherine Connolly minor by Susan Connolly, her mother and next friend, of Boston, in said County, praying that her name may be changed as follows:

Susan Catherine Connolly to Susan Catherine McClellan.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 24th day of February 1983, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 2nd day of December 1982.

James Michael Connolly, Register

Dec. 9, 16, 23, 1982

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Suffolk, ss. Case No. 520175
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Michael Burzillo, also known as Michael A. Burzillo late of Boston, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Susan A. Burzillo of Boston in the County of Suffolk be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 20th day of January 1983, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 3rd day of December 1982.

James Michael Connolly, Register

Dec. 9, 16, 23, 1982

"Teacher Of The Month"

At C.H.S.

Recently a "Teacher of the Month" award has been established at Charlestown High School to recognize and reward those teachers who care and to show that their efforts are appreciated.

Mr. Robert F. Murphy, the Headmaster, announced that November's Teacher of the Month was Maryann (Duffy) Matthews who has taught English at Charlestown High since 1969. Many people remember Maryann Matthews as Miss Duffy. She met and married her husband Larry Matthews,

who also taught at Charlestown High. Mrs. Matthews was overwhelmed by her award and upon being notified that she was chosen Teacher of the Month said, "This award has made me realize how gratifying it is to be recognized. It certainly will go a long way towards building teacher morale, especially in these difficult days of teaching. Though I am the recipient I am well aware that no teacher functions alone and so, in a larger sense, this award is shared by all my colleagues and students."

Conversion Plan Could Affect Charlestown

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Protection Agency, key persons or agencies in various communities were also notified of the hearing. These included city hall, the Sierra Club, the Boston Conservation Commission, etc.

According to Boston Edison their coal conversion would mean burning low sulfur coal in three units. These units would be rehabilitated with taller smoke stacks and precipitators to remove coal dust from the smoke. In addition, Boston Edison would need to locate areas to store an emergency coal pile as well as silos to store their working piles. The total conversion cost is estimated at \$350 million.

It was said that the coal conversion would also mean about 20 to 40 more trucks in Everett, needed to remove the ash which will accumulate on a daily basis, considering that approximately 160 tons of coal will be burning per hour. Salvi said that Charlestown is not an area where Boston Edison is looking for storage.

Residents seemed most concerned with the dust that could emit from the smoke stacks. Spokesmen for Boston Edison said that the precipitators would take care of that dust with 99% efficiency. According to Boston Edison, what little dust did escape would blow out towards the ocean as the wind blew in that direction 70% of the time. This could be true but according to sources, winds blow west or north west on the average during the winter. This would mean Charlestown could receive some of that dust.

Concerning acid rain, Boston Edison said their operations were third best in the country and that most of the acid rain was a

result of high sulfur coal burning in the midwest. This coal is cheaper and the source closer to these coal burning plants.

Boston Edison said they would be burning coal with a sulfur content between 1.5 and 2%, compared to the 6% sulfur content in midwestern coal. Although Edison's sulfur content is low in comparison, it is a higher content than that used two years ago when they were burning .5% sulfur content coal. However, the Department of Environmental Quality Engineers (DEQE) allowed Edison to raise the sulfur content to reduce prices for their consumers. One Everett City Councilman saw this as a step backwards. "Twenty-five years ago we stopped burning coal, then you got permission to burn a low sulfur content coal. Later (DEQE) allowed sulfur content to be raised. Now you want to convert back to coal. If you get permission to do this we don't want you to come back and ask

us to raise the sulfur content even higher."

Last week saw the end to preliminary hearings. Now Boston Edison will begin preparation of their Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) which will then be presented to MEPA. Following submission of the EIS draft, more hearings will again be held. The final EIS will then be prepared and given to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs followed by more hearings. Environmental Affairs will have the last word on the implementation of Boston Edison's proposal.

Those wishing to comment on this project can either do so at future hearings or write to MEPA. However, their comments may have little affect on the decision because MEPA is most concerned with the scientific impact Edison's proposal will have on the environment. Nevertheless, the final decision, one way or the other, is several years down the road.

"Townie Santa" Seeks Community Support

The "Townie" Spirit has been evidenced in the outpouring of gifts and donations directed to the "Townie Santa" project, which will provide a Christmas Basket of gifts and a turkey dinner to 35 of the community's needy shut-ins.

Gifts appropriate to fill these baskets are being solicited from individuals and merchants. Donations are also welcome. Gifts and donations (with the exception of baked goods) should be left with Kathy Giordano or Gloria Conway at One Thompson Square by Monday, December 13th at 1:00 p.m. (the time of the next "Townie Santa" meeting) so appropriate purchases can be made to round-

out the baskets.

The "Townie Santas" are looking for canned goods, toiletries, Christmas items, jams, tea, pens, pencils, ingredients for baking, gift wrap, scotch tape, etc. — no item or donation is too small.

This week's contributors include:

Arthur Hurley	Sissy O'Connor
Mary Holubowich	Bill Wrigley
Eddie Everett	Mary Crowley
The Godfather	Deborah Belcher
Ellen Mondy	Lilly Boutilier
Eddie Donovan	Ellie Marino
Tom Kiely	Archie Prendible
Irene Buckley	Arthur Crotty
Peg Harrigan	Mr. Donut-Wellington Circle
Bob, Carol Scalli & family	Kay Whelan
Dan McGoff	Bob Wallace
Paul Durham	Mary Higgins
Farshad Sayam (Tuttles)	Charlie Johnson
Theresa Doherty	Bernie Evers
Thomas L. Gallagher	Charlie Clabaugh
The O'Connor's	Leo Carey

Christmas Concert

St. Mary's Music will present its Second Annual Christmas Concert-Sing on Sunday, December 19th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Upper Church. Thirty singers from St. Mary's Parish have been working since September to bring you the

best possible music, religious and popular. Please join us.

It is a nice way to prepare for Christmas week. Last year, while we had about 250 attending, we hope that even more will attend this year.

Donations will be - Adults \$3.00 and Children \$1.00.

For tickets call Louise Hegarty at 241-7510 or Sue Burns at 242-2021.

Children's Films

The Winter Film Program for Children held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will take place on Tuesday, December 14, 1982 at 3:30 p.m. The featured films are "Dinosaurs: The Terrible Lizards," and "Children of the Colonial Frontier." All are welcome to attend.

The "Townie Santa" Committee will meet on Monday evening, December 20, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street for a "cookie baking and gift wrapping night."

Anyone interesting in helping on the 20th or wishing any further information, please contact Gloria Conway at 241-9511 or Ellen Mondy at 242-3009.

"TOWNIE SANTA"

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Letters To The Editor

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

Our Thanks

Gloria Conway
Charlestown Patriot
Dear Gloria,

We would like to send our thanks to Helen Lawler who worked so hard to set up the Thanksgiving Dinner for the Senior Citizens. I think everyone had a good time. The merchants in the town were great. Please thank all for us. I am sure all our prayers are with you.

God Bless you
Love & Prayers
Cecilia Wagner
Catherine Coughlin
Elizabeth Corbett

Thank You

A big thank you to all who purchased books and tickets on a raffle sponsored by the Borden-Fields Post 544 Veterans of Foreign Wars. The raffle was on food certificates in the amounts of \$100, \$50 and \$25.

The drawing was held in the Grand Army Hall in the State House in Boston on Sunday, November 14, 1982.

The winners of the first prize was Sheila Sweeney, 24 Sullivan Street, Charlestown. Her name was drawn by Amy Clafferty of Charlestown. The second prize winner was Nancy Duarte of 7 Thompson Street, Charlestown and the third prize winner was J. Pepi of Revere. Congratulations to all three winners.

Sincerely,
June Reese, President
Borden-Fields Ladies Aux. 544
Veterans of Foreign Wars

Thanks To The People Of Charlestown

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association and those we serve, I'd like to extend my deepest appreciation to the people of Charlestown better known around here and to our clients as "Charming Charlestown!" The fundraising efforts each and every year are just phenomenal. Just recently, the Halloween Dance generated \$500.00 and MDA would like to thank the kids for all their support and cooperation; many thanks to the MDA Carnival Committee for the hard work in organizing and implementing the dance and our sincere appreciation to Gloria Conway and the Charlestown Patriot for all the year-round support in covering the events.

This \$500.00 from the Halloween Dance and the \$2,130.00 raised at the MDA Carnival bring the special event fundraising drive for 1982 to a grand total of \$2,630.00.

It just goes to show that when people pool their efforts towards a common goal for MDA, a world of happiness is created for those affected by muscle disease.

Sincerely,
Peter Villandry
Field Representative
Muscular Dystrophy Association

Saint Mary's Christmas Mission 1982

Monday - December 20
Tuesday - December 21
Wednesday - December 22
7:30 P.M.

Conducted By
Rev. Cronan Maxwell, O.F.M.
Franciscan Father

All are invited...
to come and prepare for a
Christian Christmas



Seeks Establishment Of Vietnam Memorial

November 19, 1982

Mr. James W. Conway, Editor
Charlestown Patriot
One Thompson Square
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Dear Jim:

As the Chairman of the Charlestown Veterans Committee and a spokesperson for the veterans organizations, your assistance is requested in the establishment of a Memorial to Charlestown's Vietnam Veterans especially those who made the Supreme Sacrifice.

We know that, especially in the present economic climate, the fund raising for such a Memorial will not be easy. However, you can be assured that the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund Committee stands ready to support, financially and physically, a memorial to the fallen Charlestown Vietnam Veterans.

Such a grassroots effort was highly successful in South Boston just a few years ago and their Memorial to their Vietnam Veterans is superlative - can we do less?

In discussing this with a number of Charlestown's Vietnam Veterans and members of our Scholarship Committee, a number of locations came to mind: The Bunker Hill Monument Grounds, the Training Field, and the one we believe would be ideal is the large grass area (former parade ground) near the Marine Barracks in the Charlestown Navy Yard/National Historic Park.

These locations are suggestions only, which we believe are worthy of consideration and we know that any site will be selected only after the veterans and people of Charlestown interested in establishing such a Memorial have given all due consideration.

Though we are aware that many have discussed erecting an individual Memorial to Charlestown's Vietnam Veterans before, as we have, our fervor has increased after returning from the National Salute to Vietnam Veterans in Washington, D.C. last week which was highlighted by the dedication of the Vietnam Veteran Memorial.

It would be greatly appreciated, if you as a responsible, recognized leader of the veterans movement not only in Charlestown and statewide, but nationally as well as the American Legion's Historian, would call a meeting to set up an organizational base whose sole purpose would be to establish such a Memorial.

We would hope that such a committee would have in the forefront, in leadership positions, responsible local Vietnam Veterans.

It will be their Memorial and that of their fallen comrades and I know they will step forward to shoulder the burden of responsibility.

We stand ready and look forward with great anticipation to making a Charlestown Vietnam Veterans Memorial a reality.

Ronan J. Fitzpatrick, Treasurer
The Michael P. Quinn
Scholarship Fund

Thanks To City Councillor Hennigan

Dear Editor:

Just a short note to thank the office of City Councillor Maura Hennigan and especially her legislative assistant, a Charlestown fellow, David Flanagan. As you have probably noticed over the years, the empty lots at the corners of Allston, Cook and Medford Streets, have been overgrown with bushes, trash, etc. - a real eyesore.

Well, we called Maura's office, spoke to David and shortly there after, the men were down there with equipment, cleaning the lots, and I mean a real good job! So I just wanted to let you know, as to whose efforts got the job done.

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D.A.V. Post 109 To Launch Drive To Re-Locate Veterans' Memorial

The David M. Cleary Post 109, Disabled American Veterans, of Charlestown has undertaken the task of re-locating and refurbishing the World War II Veterans Memorial now located in City Square. This Monument now stands in obscurity amid the bushes and rubble that is now a much traveled rotary. We feel that the Veterans of our proud town deserve a more prominent and respected site for their memorial. Present plans call for further engraving and embellishment to include Veterans of World War I, Korea and Viet Nam.

The "City Fathers" have agreed to help us in the moving of this monument. However, plans must be made to cover other expenses of this project. To accomplish this goal, the D.A.V. has formed a committee of its members to undertake and complete this formidable project. The committee consists of Commander Bill English, Adjutant Buzz Cole, Treasurer Al Sullivan, Bobby McLaughlin, Jim Jesson, Joe Freeman and Red Charbonnier.

The D.A.V. welcomes all suggestions from our fellow "Townies" as to where this monument should be placed, also, any suggestions of any kind that would be relative to this project. You may call Bill English at 242-4504, Buzz Cole at 242-1668, Al Sullivan at 241-9523 or contact any other committee member. We hope that you will support us in any way possible and give the veterans of Charlestown a first class memorial.

Sincerely,
Bill English, Commander
D.A.V. Post 109
Charlestown

Legion Lends Support For Local Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Dear Editor:

The Bunker Hill Post 26, the American Legion at its regularly meeting held on Tuesday evening, December 7, 1982 after Past Commander James W. Conway brought to the attention of the membership the D.A.V.'s proposal to move the World War II Memorial from the City Square area, voted as follows: To commend D.A.V. Chapter 109 for bringing to the attention the sorry plight of the Monument in the City Square area and to offer their support and assistance to the D.A.V. in cleaning and refurbishing it and the surrounding grounds but to state their firm opposition to any moving of the World War II Memorial from the City Square area where it has stood since its dedication on September 29, 1946.

In the discussion of the matter, prior to the vote, Conway informed the members of Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. that commitments have been made to him and the veterans of Charlestown by both the B.R.A. and the Mass. Department of Public Works, who are in the process of designing the landscaping in the City Square area in conjunction with North Central Artery Project, to refurbish the World War II Memorial with appropriate landscaping.

He further mentioned that, we of Bunker Hill Post, and the veterans and people of Charlestown have been remiss in not making sure that this Memorial to Charlestown's World War II Veterans be kept up during the interim years before the New City Square is constructed.

At the same meeting a letter from Ronan Fitzpatrick, Treasurer of the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Committee was read and Bunker Hill Post 26, voted to endorse the concept of establishing a separate Memorial to Charlestown's Vietnam Veterans and pledged their complete support to this undertaking.

It was further noted by Conway at the conclusion of both votes that he had been in contact with the leadership of the Borden-Fields Post 544, V.F.W. of Charlestown and was informed that they were supportive of a Charlestown Vietnam Veterans Memorial and opposed to the movement of the World War II Memorial from the City Square area.

William M. Thomas
Adjutant
Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L.

Thank You

A special Thank You to Father Boyle, and his staff, Charlie McGonagle, Mary Wilkins, Sue Burns, and her committee, all my relatives and friends who in any way contributed their time, or sent cards and gifts for the wonderful time given to me on the occasion of my retirement.

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Just A Christmas Card For One Of Our Own

Dear Gloria,

Many of you Old Timers (and young ones also) must remember Robert, affectionately known as "Hobb", Tegan. He was one of our better known athletes of years gone by—football, hockey, all the rest, but he was best known for baseball. At baseball he was outstanding. We all remember how he could run around the bases. He was also exceptionally good at running, winning many cups in races around town. Later he became a Letter Carrier here in town and as many, many people can tell you, you always got your mail on time when he was delivering.

Right now, Hobb Tegan is a patient at the Quigley

Hospital, Soldiers Home, in Chelsea, Mass. After all his years of running and walking his route to deliver the mail, he has finally been grounded. He has lost the use of his legs and is confined to a wheelchair. That strong sense of humor he had is still there though and I am sure he would love to hear from some of his old friends.

How about putting his name on your Christmas Card Mailing List? I'm sure that would help bring back that big grin he always had for everyone. Send your cards to Robert Tegan, Quigley Hospital, Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass.

Old Friend and Neighbor

Charlestown Answered The Call

Dear Editor,

As the Region 7 Director of the National Irish American Political Education Committee, I would like to relay my thoughts to the Charlestown community on the resolution of the confrontation with the Boston Globe over the anti-Irish "leprechaun" cartoon of last July 27th. First of all I would like to thank all the members of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society who assisted in this effort. Also I would like to thank all the residents of Charlestown who wrote letters to the Globe or its advertisers.

The lengthy November 15th Globe "clarification" came after much effort and pressure was placed on the Globe's advertisers through the co-ordination of my organization, which is located in 34 states, and the assistance of caring Irish-Americans nationwide. Also the Emerald Society of the New York City Fire Department, who are affiliated with the P.E.C., played a major role. Most of the Globe's advertisers became sympathetic to our cause after viewing the outrageous anti-Irish cartoon. Here is a quote from Mr. Robert Buecker, National Chairman of Civic Affairs, Sears, Roebuck: "We certainly understand how disturbing this cartoon could be. I expressed the hope that his matter will be settled to the anti-Globe protesters satisfaction", and "we assure you that we share your concern on this issue". So as you can see economic pressure worked for us.

The statements from other New England newspapers stating that the cartoon was bigoted was included in the clarification. Jeff MacNelly, who drew the cartoon, stated that "it (meaning the cartoon) was not intended to be a slander toward all Irish people", is an apology and victory for Irish-American dignity. What I did find objectionable was the frequent sentences in the "clarification", that the Republican Movement in Ireland is the "evil" force there. In its typical one sided manner the Globe "conveniently" neglected to mention Britain's bloody and horrible rule in Ireland for centuries, including now! That's to be expected though, from a newspaper as racist as the Globe.

The "clarification" lets everyone know that we, as Irish-Americans, can and will defend our heritage. We are not doormats, to be walked over by anti-Irish bigots! Dignity and Freedom in Belfast can only be achieved for the Irish, when Irish-American dignity in Boston is also assured. There are other issues that will be tackled in the near future. Remember, Irish-American unity and pride is a necessity in today's America.

Again, I would like to thank all the "Townies" who helped out. Since Bunker Hill, to the exploits of the great Irish immigrant, poet, Irish nationalist and leader in American Catholicism, John Boyle O'Reilly, the Irish-American community of Charlestown has answered the call.

In Irish-American Unity,
Kevin Patrick Murphy
Director Region 7, Irish-American
National Political Education Committee

Thank You

Dear Mrs. Conway:

I wish to thank all of my relatives and friends for their kindnesses to me during my recent stay in the hospital.

Thanks to all of you for the cards, spiritual bouquets, flowers and baskets of fruit.

God bless you all!

Bea Ryan

Graduates

Frank H. Jones of 28 Albion Place, Charlestown, received a Master in Business Administration degree at the September

graduation of Boston University's School of Management.

Jones majored in health care management.

Promoted In U.S.A.F.

Mark A. Lakeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Addison of 9 Sackville Street, Charlestown has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Lakeman is an aerospace

control and warning systems operator at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., with the 3394th Student Squadron.

The airman is a 1979 graduate of Charlestown High School.

Flower Arranging



JOSEPH SHADROUI, of the Bunker Hill Florist Shop helps Forence Sacco with a Japanese Flower Arrangement in a recent class held at the Community Center.

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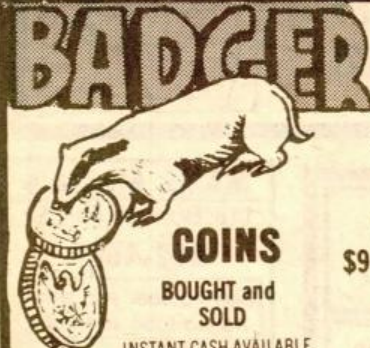


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Mystic Pier Remains Open At Expense Of Manpower And Higher Rates

by Maria Girvin

Although Massport has agreed to keep Mystic Pier open until September 30, 1983, union officials expressed displeasure at the recent rate hikes which went into effect November 22, eight days before negotiations concluded between Massport and the union.

Local 1066 President James Watson said that the effective date of the rate hikes proved to him that

Massport had no intention of closing down Mystic Pier Operation and that Massport could be guilty of bargaining in poor faith.

Originally, work came down that the Mystic Pier stuffing and stripping operation would close December 1 of this year. However, through union negotiations that included an audience with Governor Edward King and the in-

tervention of City Councillor Raymond Flynn, Massport agreed to wait until January 6. At the conclusion of union negotiations, it was agreed that the operation would be kept open until September 30, 1983, the end of the contract period.

According to Port Director Martin Pilsch, tariffs and other rates are issued November 1 every year. This year the rates came

out later in the month due to administrative delays.

"Let's be realistic," said Pilsch. "There was always a chance that the pier would be kept open. These rates always come out at this time of the year. Now, whether you can call that bargaining in bad faith, well, I don't know."

With that extension the union also took another cut of 19 more men, effective

January 7, 1983. Seven clerks and 12 longshoremen will lose their jobs. According to Watson, this brings the total number of layoffs to 52 men out of 66 men during a two year period.

"Massport said the cut was necessary so they could be competitive with other people. But they knew what was going on before we ever had a meeting. They had no intention of closing the place. This is the most unfair labor relations I have ever seen. Massport is sneaky and devious."

"I've bargained with people for 14 years but I have never come up against a situation like this," said Watson.

"This is definitely a case of unfair labor practices," said Business Agent Francis Fagan. "Undue pressure has been put on the I.L.A. for some reason. We started with 27 men at the beginning of our contract and now we're down to seven men. When is it going to bottom out?"

"We've bent over backwards to keep this facility open and they turn around and raise the rates on the truckloaders. No wonder they're losing business."

Pilsch agreed Massport's rates were "outrageous" but saw the increase necessary to offset their loss in business, due to the non-union, off dock, stuffing and stripping sheds.

"Massport has carried the men in the shed for the last five years. Longshoremen wages equal 83% of Mystic Pier's total budget. They average \$14 an hour. With benefits, that hourly wage nearly doubles. Check with the off-dock operations. I bet they only get a quarter of that in wages."

"When we told the union we had to close Mystic Pier, they should have come back with a proposal on why we shouldn't close it and what could be done to keep it open. Instead the whole thing was on our shoulders and we had to lay off men," said Pilsch.

Hanukkah At The Charlestown Library

While most Charlestown residents are preparing for the eve of December 25, some are preparing for the eve of December 10, when the eight day Jewish festival of Hanukkah begins. Jewish people throughout the world

celebrate the Hanukkah festival, which commemorates the defeat of the Syrians by the Maccabees and the cleansing and rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem. Although many Christians associate Hanukkah with

the Christmas holidays, because both holidays occur in December, the Hanukkah festival is characterized by completely different symbols and customs than is the Christmas season. Those interested in learning more about Hanukkah may attend the Charlestown Library Parents' Discussion Group meeting of Friday, December 10, when Kayla Yampolsky will speak on "Celebrating Hanukkah." Mrs. Yampolsky, a member of B'Nai B'Rith has generously volunteered her time during this busy season to explain the Jewish celebration.

The Charlestown Library has a good collection of older titles for those interested in learning more about the Jewish faith. The

author of *War and Remembrance*, Herman Wouk has written a book on his religion, *This Is My God*. Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer has also written a book that will explain Judaism to those of the Jewish faith and those outside. *What Is A Jew?* And a book that describes the holidays is a *Pictorial Treasury of Jewish Holidays and Customs*. Anyone interested in these books may stop by the Library at 179 Main Street, or call 242-1248.

To Visit Navy Yard

The HMCS FRASER, a Royal Canadian Navy Destroyer Escort will be at Boston National Historical Park's Charlestown Navy Yard, December 10 through 13, for a goodwill visit. The ship will be tied up next to the USS CONSTITUTION on Pier 1 in the Navy Yard, and will have an open house December 11 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. when there will be guided tours given to the public. There is no admission charge.

The HMCS FRASER is a 366 foot long, 42 foot beam Destroyer Escort of the Anti-Submarine Frigate Type, with capabilities for helicopter operations. Its home port is Halifax, Canada.

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To prepare for the arrival of the ships, U.S. Navy Harbormaster Scott Cavanaugh, in cooperation with the National Park Service, has arranged for stores, fuel, berthing, water, phones, and a Xerox repairman.

It's A Boy . . .

Stephen Michael Schwartz was born November 10, 1982 at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. The happy parents are Mark H. Schwartz and Darline (Gallagher) Schwartz of 26 Pleasant Street, Charlestown.

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photos by Richard Wilkins



Townie Tidbits . . .

by Sal Giarratani

LONG LIVE THE HERALD

Publisher Rupert Murdoch has saved the Herald from dying and Boston from becoming a Boston Globe monopoly. I wish him the best in rebuilding the Herald...I've read his New York Post recently to get a taste of Murdochism and found it to be a good newspaper with excellent editorial coverage politically to the right of the Globe.

If the "new" Herald is to succeed it must stop being a carbon-copy of the Globe and adopt a more conservative stance on public policy issues. If its present wishywashy political stance remains, the Herald won't.

As Star Trek's Mr. Spock says, "Live long and prosper!" Bostonians need a second newspaper now

more than ever!

KUDOS TO....

Ethel L. Cullity of E & E Ceramics who was elected president of the New England Ceramic League at its November meeting.

Good to see a Townie win such an honor but not only did her peers elect her but they did it unanimously!

CAMPAIGN 83

Mayoral hopeful Sheriff Dennis Kearney had an impressive citywide kickoff recently at the Rotunda in the Quincy Market. The Sunday morning brunch was jam-packed and Townies were there in full force. Introducing Kearney was none other than our own former State Rep. Jimmy Collins.

Kearney is putting together a terrific organization, is in it to stay and is looking better all the time.

Meanwhile, in the City Council District fight, Diane Modica is putting together her campaign and looks like a winner in this column.

This young woman from East Boston knows the District well and is quite concerned about helping the whole district, Charlestown included. She'll be coming to Charlestown to hear our concerns. And wants to hear from us.

CITY HOSPITAL BLUES

The Boston City Hospital is still doing a number on their insured patients overcharging left and right to subsidize uninsured patients. The end can never justify the means and you can bet the insurance companies being bilked will see to that!

KUDOS

Kudos to the Kennedy Center's new Executive Director Leo Carey. Wish

him well and believe he is the man for the job. The Kennedy Center is too important an entity to go into oblivion. New blood and new faces just might put the Center back on track serving poor and working people rather than the politics of personalities.

A LITTLE OF THIS AND...

With Kennedy out of the 1984 presidential race, look for Sen. John Glenn to begin moving into place. The former Marine pilot and astronaut is just the kind of Democrat who could take on a sitting

president...Former Veep Walter (his friends call him Fritz) Mondale in a word is "BORING" with capital letters. Reagan would just walk all over him...Speaking of Reagan, his push for MX missiles and BI bombers while 12 million Americans, go jobless, is obscene. The MX sales job the president tried to sell the public wasn't bought by too many people and neither is the push for increased gas taxes from an Administration which promised jobs and lower taxes. Finally, now that the 1982 Elections

are over except in Chicago, maybe our leaders in Washington can get down to business and save the Social Security system from collapsing. Democrats, Republicans, liberals and conservatives better get going on this issue because the system has to be saved for those now collecting and those paying in. Politics screwed it up and now its time for politicians to stop playing games with it.

BOTTOM LINE

The bottom line is simple and direct, keep on keeping on!

Irish Update

by Patricia Kelly Pelton for John Walsh



Thank you to all the members who joined us Saturday night for the Society's Christmas dance, and of course, special thanks to the women who helped with the decorations, sandwiches and tickets. Your efforts, as always, are greatly appreciated. To those of you who were unable to attend the dance, you missed a grand performance by the students from the Michael Smith School of Irish Drama and Step dancing. The group stopped by for a brief appearance and danced with precision and perfection to the delight of all. Michael and his wife Noreen will be taking a group of these dancers to Ireland in March of 1983 to compete in the World Finals of Step Dancing. Janet Flynn, one of our own Charlestown girls, will be a member of that group. We wish them all the best of luck! With the talent we saw, we know they'll come out on top.

We were glad to see Marge Doherty of Medford

kicking up her heels at the dance. She didn't even give us time to wish for her a speedy recovery! Good for you, Marge!

The next scheduled monthly meeting is Wednesday, December 29th at 8:00 p.m. at the Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street. We hope our members will try and attend, as we will be discussing the by-laws. There will be copies of these by-laws available at this meeting for members who want them. Also, the price of

dues to be paid this year will be brought up for discussion, along with the possible selection of an election committee for our upcoming election. We hope to see all interested members there. We need your support.

By the way, the number to call if you are interested in the Irish Step Dancing Lessons is Mrs. Betty Walsh at 242-2008.

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Bunker Hill Post 26 A.L. Holds Veterans Day Service

On Sunday morning, November 7, 1982 Bunker Hill Post 26 held their Annual Veterans Day Mass at

Vietnam. We of Bunker Hill Post 26. The American Legion gather together annually at

St. Francis de Sales Church at 11:30 a.m. one of fellow Legionnaire...H.Vincent Strout. On Friday, September 24, 1982 at 9:30 a.m. one of

tion, Past President of the Charlestown Historical Society, Board Member of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys and permanent Master of Ceremonies at the Bunker Hill Monument Exercises. He was the Toastmaster-extraordinaire he had no equal behind the podium. "Vinnie" was always well groomed, distinguished looking, gracious, articulate, and had a retentive photographic memory. He always had complete stage presence and was flawless in his presentation of guests.

how and why it was founded.

Notwithstanding all his contributions to the Legion and other organizations and the countless hours he devoted to them, he still gave the necessary time to his lovely wife, Helen, and their 10 wonderful children - for he was a devoted family man as well as a devout Catholic.

The American Legion and we of his Home Post - Bunker Hill-will sorely

miss the wisdom and guidance of "Vinnie" Strout but we Legionnaires and our organization have been enriched by his presence and participation.

If there is a Great Banquet set in heaven we know that "Vinnie" will be called by "Our Supreme Commander" as Toastmaster for there is none more capable and fitting to be its Toastmaster than our "Vinnie"



VETERANS DAY MASS was sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion at St. Francis de Sales Church at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday morning, November 7, 1982.

Shown on the stairs at the conclusion of the Mass are Members of Post 26 and its Auxiliary.

11:30 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church.

Celebrant was Rev. Leonard T. Duffy, O.F.M., Post 26 Chaplain who also serves as the State Legion Chaplain.

At the conclusion of the Mass, Legion National Historian James W. Conway was called upon to give a Eulogy to H. Vincent Strout.

His remarks are as follows:

EULOGY

Veterans Day-November 11th-is a day set aside to honor all who served with honor in the U.S. Armed Forces during the four wars of the 20th century-WW I, WW II, Korea and

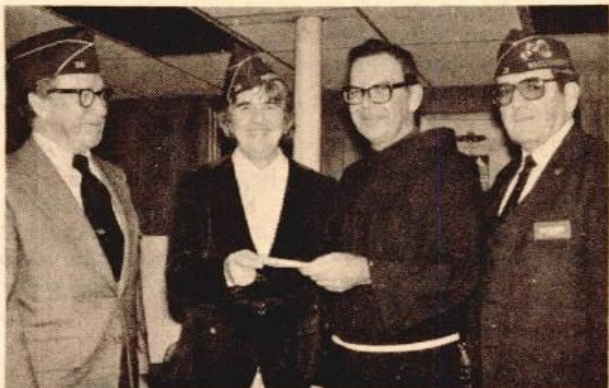
a Sunday Service as we do here today at this Veterans Day Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church to honor our fellow veterans and to commemorate November 11th-Veterans Day.

Though Veterans Day is set aside primarily to honor the living veteran and Memorial Day to honor our departed comrades, we of Bunker Hill Post would be sorely remiss if we did not pause for a few brief moments today to recognize our recent great loss in the death of a native son of this parish. A WW II Air Force veteran, a dedicated Past Commander of Post 26, and one we were proud to call


the brightest stars on the Legion horizon-H. Vincent Strout of Marblehead-was struck down with a massive coronary. He was called by the "Supreme Commander" of us all-at the early age of 59-from his Home Post-Bunker Hill 26-to Post Everlasting. He leaves behind a loving wife Mary Ellen (Butler) Strout, 3 sons and 7 daughters of whom the three youngest are triplets.

His titles were legendary not only in the Legion but in his professional life, civic, fraternal and other veteran organizations. Here in Charlestown, he was President of the Bunker Hill Monument Associa-

tion, Past President of the Charlestown Historical Society, Board Member of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys and permanent Master of Ceremonies at the Bunker Hill Monument Exercises. He was the Toastmaster-extraordinaire he had no equal behind the podium. "Vinnie" was always well groomed, distinguished looking, gracious, articulate, and had a retentive photographic memory. He always had complete stage presence and was flawless in his presentation of guests.



LOIS MAHER was presented her card as a new member of Bunker Hill Post 26, by State Chaplain Rev. Leonard T. Duffy, O.F.M., at the collation held in the lower hall at St. Francis de Sales Church after the Mass. Shown (l. to r.) are Post 26 Commander Edward A. McGuinness, Lois Maher, Rev. Duffy, and Legion National Historian James W. Conway.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

MENU

Friday, December 10 - Cream of broccoli soup with crackers, omelette with cheese sauce, green beans almondine, molasses cookie, crusty roll with oleo.

Monday, December 13 - Ziti with meat sauce, zucchini, three-bean salad, grated cheese, fresh fruit, Italian bread with oleo.

Tuesday, December 14 - Baked beef liver, onion gravy, O'Brien potatoes, tuscan blend vegetables, chilled fruit, oval rye bread with oleo.

Wednesday, December 15 - Roast turkey, mashed-potato, bread dressing, tiny whole carrots, cranberry sauce, surprise dessert, dinner roll with oleo.

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Some dentists have reservations about the use of a water pick depending on the condition of your teeth and gums, so it might be wise to check with your dentist who is familiar with your particular condition before buying one. In any case, remember that water picks do not remove plaque - only food. So, it is to be used as a part - not as your whole cleansing process.

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S.T.O.P.

by Charlie Ross

RX = III 2

THE REMEDY IS ARTICLE III, SECTION 2

A recent letter from old anti-busing friends J.A. Corbran and R.D. Shanks, both of Ohio, introduced us to their "brainchild" for use as a symbol for many things; among them "Stop Forced Busing," "Anti Gun Control," "Voluntary Prayer in School," "Pro-Life," and a host of other "Pro-Family" issues.

Their idea is found in our headline, RX = III 2, and refers to the application of Article III, Section 2, of our Constitution of the United States of America, "to re-establish judicial restraint and preserve our system of government by statute rather than by fiat, bureaucratic regulation and executive order." They expressly point out that those involved in a myriad of conservative issues are not so naive as to see its application as a universal cure-all. Rather, it's a symbol that can be used as a battle flag in addressing some of the aforementioned problems, plus such others as "Mandatory Death Penalties," "Abolishment of the Federal Reserve," "Socialistic One-Worldism," "Abolishment of Regionalism," et al.

We agree wholeheartedly, and see much merit in its simplicity and easy self definition. That it can be used for so many issues simultaneously makes it unique, and we recommend its use to you and your organizations as an easy way to quickly put your beliefs before the scrutiny of the public eye.

The current issue of the National Association for Neighborhood Schools bulletin also headlined this symbol, and their organization has already commenced imprinting it on their mail-out envelopes. We would expect that shortly you will be seeing it used on bumper stickers, buttons, T-shirts, and other paraphernalia as its developers offer it as a gift ... without protection of copyright!

"Doctors" Corbran and Shanks, we thank you for this palatable "prescription," and salute your continuing efforts that ensure that this "government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

NANS Directors Jim Kelly (So. Boston) and Ed Shallow (Dorchester) have often commented and written on the possible application of Article III, Section 2, and we feel that President Reagan's renewed "push" to end forced busing will see its employment to some extent in the near future ... especially if you remind him that RX = III 2.

WELL DONE, JOHN Q. PUBLIC

The Prince Restaurant in Saugus recently hosted Mrs. Pam McKeon of Lowell, and her fellow officers of the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Neurofibromatosis Foundation, for the purpose of hopefully developing necessary funds to defray the many anticipated expenses attendant upon a planned Symposium of New England doctors at Massachusetts General Hospital's NF Clinic.

People from many areas of the state, and from all walks of life (we were pleased to share a table with Fr. Dan

Decorate Your Home For Christmas Contest

The Charlestown Board of Trade is pleased to announce that they are sponsoring the Fourth 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

This Commercial/Non Residential Category would include 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 22, 1982 at 5:00 p.m. Judging will take place on Thursday evening, December 23, 1982 and the winners will be notified by telephone and subsequently announced in the Charlestown Patriot.

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
- Window decorations

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 22, at 5:00 p.m.

Linehan of New Jersey, assigned to the Arch Street Shrine) enthusiastically pushed this pizza and beer blast "Fundraiser" over the top in exceptionally short order ... thanks in no small measure to the M.C. and comedy chores of entertainer John Corcoran, and his associate musicians.

In the same vein, we would like to thank Stephen McMahon of Hyde Park, Peg Stanley of South Boston, Gus Charbonnier of Charlestown and Bill O'Connor of Waltham for their valued assistance in gathering signatures in behalf of Senator Dole's Bill (S-2901), "The National Commission of Neurofibromatosis Act." They, along with the ever so many financial contributors, "stand tall" in their charitable attempts to help others. "Love" is what motivates one's involvement, and their reward will be that day when NF ("The Elephant Man's Disease") is not only more responsive to treatment and/or fully operable ... but curable!

Watch for future events, and plan on participating. Better still, consider joining the National Neurofibromatosis Foundation by contacting National President Joan C. Rudd at 70 West 40th St., New York, N.Y. 10018.

RIGHT ON, "RIGHTEOUSNESS!"

A reporter on the staff of Boston's tabloid newspaper recently wrote an informative article on the efforts of Stoughton's townspeople to rid themselves of the cancer of pornography, in the form of an "adult" bookstore located in the middle of their town square. Unfortunately, the writer chose to conclude the piece in a demeaning way by ridiculing those opting for "righteousness" in this situation.

Decency has long been one of the hallmarks of America, and we would merely have to point to the "liberated" offerings of radio, TV and the movies to make an argument for the all too obvious decline of morals throughout the world,

Approbation List

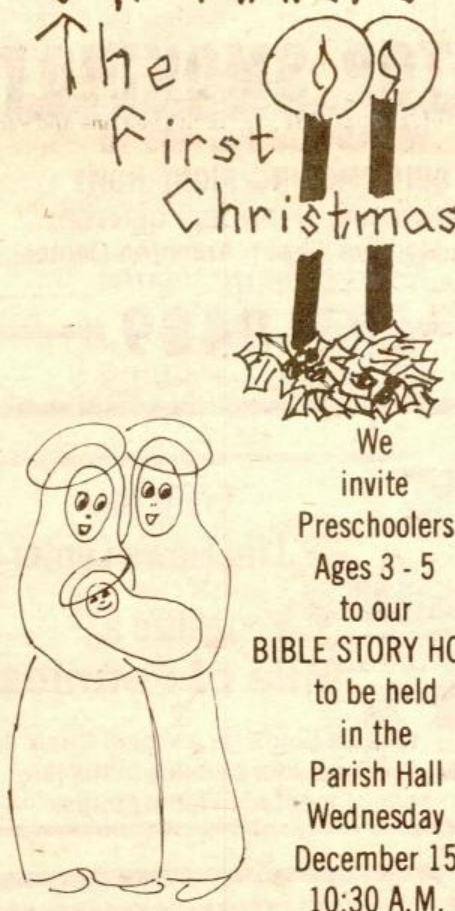
Headmaster Michael G. Contompassis is pleased to announce that the following students from Charlestown are members of the Approbation List for

the first marking period at Boston Latin School.

The students are Kerrie M. Fitzpatrick and Sean P. Locke.

ST. MARY'S

The First Christmas



We invite Preschoolers Ages 3 - 5 to our BIBLE STORY HOUR to be held in the Parish Hall Wednesday December 15 10:30 A.M. Admission - Child & an Adult

if you will, not to mention Boston's Combat Zone area with its rampant sleaze. Only an ostrich could be oblivious to the Herpes epidemic, the high incidence of rape, or kid's "Porn," but maybe too many actually don't know that \$100,000 of their tax money annually goes to the Library of Congress for publication of PLAYBOY magazine in Braille.

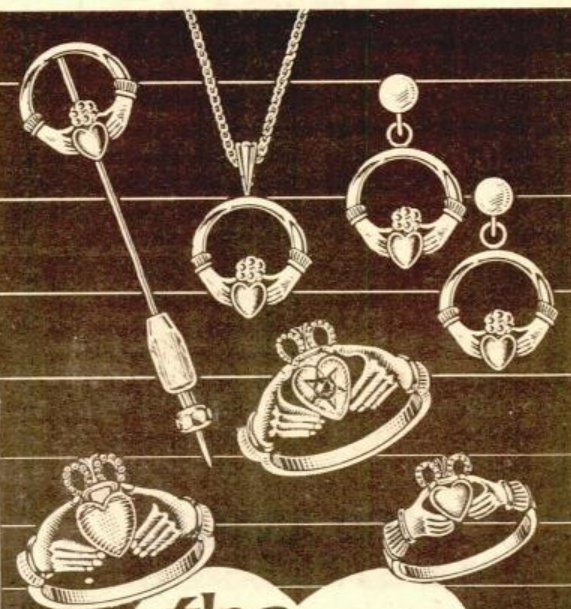
The callous disregard shown towards the parents and townspeople's attempts to set their own moral standards (in accordance with Supreme Court rulings) by that reporter got my hackles up, obviously, and this short answer to that opinion is to publicly acknowledge and commend Paul Tibernian, and those of S.O.S. (Save Our Stoughton), for efforts to make their hometown a better place to live for its children and all citizens. Ironically, a letter received just this week from the circulation editor of a New York newspaper made us privy to a poll that shows "only 8 percent of our nation's reporters attend church on a regular basis." This columnist does and maybe, just maybe, the fact that so many don't contributes to so much of the anti-family material published.

J. Edgar Hoover, former Director of the FBI, once said: "Sex-mad magazines are creating criminals faster than jails can be built. The spread of obscene literature across our land through the means of films, decks of playing cards, photographs, 'comic books,' salacious magazines, paperbacked books and other pornographic products indeed threatens the morality of our Nation and its richest treasure - our young people. ... sex crimes and obscene literature often go hand in hand."

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Over 200 physicians from the New England area, Ohio, New Jersey, and Maryland, representing more than 50 hospitals, participated in the fifth annual Colonnade Doctors' Run for the American Heart Association.

The annual event sponsored by The Colonnade and open only to physicians, raised over \$16,000 for the Heart Association. Each runner had his or her choice between a 4.7 mile course or a 2.6 mile course, both of which wind around the Back Bay, Beacon Hill and the vicinity of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

First to cross the finish line of the 4.7 mile course was Dr. Tim Fischell of Boston, who specializes in internal medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Fischell ran in a record time of 22:54, considerably faster than any of his four predecessors. Dr. Dan Townsend of Brookline, who is an ophthalmologist at Eye & Ear Infirmary placed second with 24:00, and Dr. Peter Ciano of Wrentham, a pathologist at the Beth Israel Hospital finished third with a time of 24:02.

First to cross the finish line in the 2.6 mile course was Dr. Paul Vaitkus of Chestnut Hill, an internist



DR. ADNON DAHDUL of Charlestown crosses the finish line of the 2.6 mile course. Dr. Dahdul is affiliated with the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital.

at Boston University School of Medicine. His time was 14:48. Dr. Arthur Grove, Boston, Director of the emergency ward and an eye plastic surgeon at the Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary placed second, with a time of 15:22. Dr. Larry Cohn, Boston, a cardiothoracic surgeon at Brigham and Women's Hospital finished third with

a time of 15:40.

26 women physicians were entered this year. Dr. Sophia Hill of Sherborn, emergency room at Morton Hospital, won the 4.7 mile run in the ladies division with a time of 29:26. Dr. Joan Rose of Cambridge, affiliated with the Deaconess Hospital won the 2.6 mile race in 21:13.

Smith To Box On Cable TV

If you have not yet seen Charlestown's Billy Smith compete in boxing match, then find a friend with cable TV and turn to ESNB. Thursday night, December 16th and watch Smith battle it out with a fighter by the name of Mazola.

The boxing match will be televised from the Sands Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Another Boston boxer to be featured on ESNB December 9, 20 and 29th is Sean Mannion of

Dorchester who will fight Willie Fireball Bradley on ESNB cable. Ring magazine has called Mannion a future middle weight champion. These matches will also take place in Atlantic City.

Trainer Emil Wilcox said Smith has been training diligently for his match which, if won, will put another notch in his 5-1 record. "It'll be another step up in the right direction," said Wilcox. "I think this is the right move at the right time."

Locals Take Part In Thanksgiving Road Race

The first annual Jordan Marsh Thanksgiving Day Road Race was held under clear skies with the first hint of winter in the air. Over 3,000 runners braved the cool, clear early morning air and participated in what is likely to become a New England Thanksgiving Day tradition, what with the festive atmosphere, the hot cider and blueberry muffins served after the race, and the national-class competition.

Robbie Perkins of Durham, North Carolina was the first to cross the finish line. The 27 year old former Duke University track star covered the five mile downtown Boston course in 23:24. Perkins ran through a 4:24 first mile and left behind a cluster of five runners coming off Beacon Hill, whereupon he ran alone to victory.

The first woman finisher was Judi St. Hilaire of Brighton. The 23 year old St. Hilaire, a former All-American cross country and track runner from the University of Vermont, ran 26:47 to best the second woman by 16 seconds. St. Hilaire, as does Perkins, competes for Athletics West.

Charlestown residents participating in the event were: Margaret Iselin, Ann M. Connolly, Ann M. Connors, Tracy E. Couger, William Gouger, Paul K. Harrington, Stephen Gass, Patsy Keigney, Deborah J. Belcher, Sheila M. Manning, Thomas A. Page, Christophe Moscatiello, Richard J. Rock, Sharon E. Whitworth, Deborah A. Robertson, Richard A. Dimchele, Michael F. Cunningham, Lynne E. Lamotte, Paul Lesiczka, Peter Dearden, Shirley M. Foley, George A. Downing, Jr., Daniel R. Carr, Debbi Gottesman, Jane Fitzgerald, David R. Flanagan, Lynette A. Kim, Jacqueline McGill, and Timothy K. Cullity.

Pop Warner Corner

On Friday, November 5, our A Team Cheerleaders went to the Second Annual Greater Boston League Cheerleading Competition. Last year our girls won the competition. This year, in a close battle and after recounting the ballots, we were runner-up to the Everett team. This means that our team has again qualified for the Eastern Massachusetts Championship.

This competition will be held on Sunday, December 12 at the Lowell High School at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$2.00 or you can buy them from the girls or their coaches.

The following is a list of girls that will be in the competition: Jean Collier, Mary Collier, Lisa Connell, Carol Howell, Eileen Hughes, Susan Lyons, Patrice Melanson, Andrea Morris, Ginny O'Brien, Maura O'Neil, Robin Wilson, Kerry Woods, Paula Wrenn, Suzanne Wrenn, Head Coach Carolyn Wrenn and Coach Mrs. Collins.

We will try to get a bus donated for the girls for the trip to Lowell. We will be selling chances in Johnnie's Foodmaster Friday, and Saturday, December 10 and 11. We could use some help on Friday, so if you can donate some

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City Hoop Jamboree Taps Off At Madison Park

Non-stop high school basketball at its best is on the agenda December 10th and 12th, when the Boston Public School system and Northeastern University sponsor the fifth annual Boston School Basketball Jamboree at Madison Park High School in Roxbury.

The 16 district and magnet schools from throughout the city will compete in the jamboree which traditionally signals the start of the high school hoop season in Massachusetts.

Tapoff time is 2:30 p.m., Friday, December 10th for the women and the men will jump ball starting at 12 noon on Sunday, December 12th. Admission is \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for the general public.

All proceeds will go to the "general improvement of the men's and women's basketball program in Boston," according to Madison Park High School Headmaster Tom Hennessey, one of the Jamboree directors.

Madison Park, last year's Division I South Sectional Champion and South Boston High School, 1982 Division II South Sectional Kingpin, headline an impressive list of entries which includes Charlestown, Brighton, Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park, West Roxbury, Dorchester, Jeremiah E. Burke, East Boston, Boston English, Boston Latin, Boston Tech, Umana, Copley, Latin Academy, and Cathedral.

Pop Warner Corner

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time to help, please call Lester Boyce at 242-0774 or 241-9467 after 6:00 p.m.

Some of the equipment still has not been turned in. We know who has not turned in their equipment and if it is not turned in, these players will not be allowed to play Pop Warner next year.

The banquet will be held on Saturday, January 22, 1982 from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on West School Street. Officer Bill Connell will be the Master of Ceremonies and there will be many guest speakers.

Tickets will be sent out in the mail.

Thanks,
The Board

Bike Table Winners

St. Francis de Sales Bazaar Bike Table Winners were:
1st - "10 speed" Columbia - Paul Duffy, 59 Elm Street, Charlestown

2nd - "3 speed" Girl's Columbia - Tammy Seavey, Charlestown

3rd - "BMK" Huff Thunder Boy's Bike - Jean Prince, Charlestown

4th - Chip's Little Wheels - Dennis Harty, Somerville

5th - Powder Puff Little Wheels - Michelle Looney, Charlestown

6th - Kawasaki Hot Wheel - Barbara Keating, Charlestown

And E.T. finally went home. The six lucky winners were:

7th - Timmy McLaughlin

8th - G.G. Atherton

9th - Beth Mackiewicz

10th - Lou O'Neill

11th - E. Donahue

12th - Joe Tracy

Some added prizes not mentioned on the ticket were raffled. Thanks to Officer Bill Connell and the WHDH Skyway Patrol, twenty-five people will attend the Sack Theater to see the movie "E.T." These passes were given out to twelve people. Also thanks to Officer Bill and Norita Lee, sixteen more people will attend the Museum of Science to see the E.T. Phone Display.

Thank you to all the friends of the Parish that helped out with this project and the Bazaar.

Zeke Marsden,
Parents' Club President

All jamboree contests are sanctioned by the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) and teams not scheduled to play each other in the regular season will be paired in the Jamboree.

"We expect to see one of the premier showcases of high school basketball talent and an early taste of the excitement of high school basketball in the city of Boston," said Hennessey.

Women's Pairings, Friday, December 10th

2:30 p.m. - Boston Latin vs. Latin Academy; Copley vs. Boston Technical.

3:15 p.m. - Burke vs. West Roxbury; East Boston vs. Dorchester.

4:00 p.m. - Jamaica Plain vs. South Boston; Madison Park vs. Cathedral.

Men's Pairings, Sunday, December 12th

12 noon - Latin Academy vs. Boston Latin

12:40 p.m. - Boston English vs. East Boston

1:20 p.m. - Copley vs. Brighton

2:00 p.m. - Madison Park vs. Charlestown

2:40 p.m. - Burke vs. Jamaica Plain

3:20 p.m. - Umana vs. Boston Tech

4 p.m. - West Roxbury vs. South Boston

4:40 p.m. - Dorchester vs. Hyde Park

Named To All Star Team

Paul Canney of 84 Baldwin Street has been named to the All-Catholic Central League Football All Star Team as a line backer. Canney, a senior at Matignon High and Captain of the team, was Matignon's leading tackler

averaging 15 tackles per game. Paul was voted Matignon's Most Valuable Defensive Player by his teammates. He was also selected Herald American defensive Player of the Week during the season.

Parent Breakfast Meeting At C.H.S.

The biweekly breakfast meeting for parents of Charlestown High School students will be held at the school on Friday, December 10 at 9:30 in Cafe Montego. Father Conway will chair the meeting. The turn-out of parents at the recent Open House was good.

Mr. Robert Murphy, the Headmaster, urges new parents as well as the regular attendees to be present at this meeting so that we can continue to better the educational climate of the school which our children attend.

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Executive Health Club

John Brennan, Physical Education Director of the Charlestown Clubhouse, of the Boys and Girls Club, has announced the formation of the Executive Health Club. Area residents 18 and over are eligible to join this program, which will run from January through April. The Club will be open mornings from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

"The \$75 fee entitles people to use the weight room, gymnasium, swimming pool, and sauna," says Brennan. "They'll just have to bring towel; and

locks. I will supervise the program, and in addition there will be two of my staff members on hand to guarantee adequate supervision."

"The Executive Health Club will be open to men and women who want to get in shape or just stay in shape. It is also an ideal Christmas gift for busy people who need to find time for exercise."

The Charlestown Boys & Girls Clubhouse will accept applications through the end of the year. For more information call 242-1775.

Graduates

E. Lawrence Rawls of 36 Bartlett Street, Charlestown, received a Master in Business Administration degree at the September graduation of Boston University's School of Management.

Boston University is the fourth largest independent university in the United States with an enrollment

of about 20,000 full-time and 10,000 part-time students. The University is a composite of liberal arts and professional schools, offering bachelor's, master's and many doctoral or other graduate degrees.

Rawls majored in business administration and management.

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At The Kennedy Center

The Kennedy Center would like to welcome to its staff:

Tom Devlin -

Tom will serve as Business Operations Manager in the Administrative Department. Tom has outstanding credentials. He holds a Master of Science degree in Systems Management in addition to degrees in Business Management, Physical Education and Health Care Management. Mr. Devlin's experience includes a variety of financial and administrative management positions in the public sector. He has been directly responsible for the implementation of budgetary and fiscal managerial operations leading to economic efficiency in operations similar to ours.

Kevin Gallagher -

Kevin will serve as a Job Counselor in the Neighborhood Employment Center. Mr. Gallagher is ideally suited to a job that requires intense direct client contact. A graduate of Boston University with a B.S. in Rehab Counseling, Kevin has a wealth of experience in dealing with social service programs in general and youth employment activities in particular. His experience includes: Counselor ABCD Summer Youth Program, Supervisor Charlestown Teen Center, Assistant in the Charlestown High School Career Development Program and most recently counselor at the Holden School in Charlestown. Kevin's outside activities include coaching hockey and athletic trainer for the Charlestown Townies.

Daniel McGoff -

Dan has been serving as vocational counselor in the Neighborhood Employment Center. Dan also has unique qualifications for a position that requires much direct client contact. He attended Boston State College studying Public Administration. Dan's experience includes Shift Administrator Department of Youth Services, Teen Director

Charlestown Boys and Girls Clubs, and he has worked in the Neighborhood Employment Center as an intake worker with the out of school and weatherization programs.

FUEL ASSISTANCE

The Kennedy Center will be open Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings in addition to its regular day time hours. Call for information and an appointment. Eligibility for the fuel assistance is determined based upon your previous 90 day income, so, if you have been on unemployment, on a strike or any other circumstance that resulted in irregular income, you may be eligible for up to \$780 in fuel aid.

Insecure about looking for a job because of child care considerations? We may be able to help you out. The Kennedy Center offers after school day care services with an excellent staff and faculty. The cost of this service is on a sliding scale, that is, depends on your income. It is very reasonable and often free.

The Neighborhood Employment Center has applications for Cablevision, the cable television company moving into Boston. We're not quite sure exactly what jobs will be available but an educated guess would be installers, telephone sales, and clerical support personnel. If you're interested, drop into the Neighborhood Employment Center between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

College students confused by the financial aid process and high school juniors and seniors seeking information on colleges - assistance is available - check it out; set up an appointment with Jack Sheehan at the Kennedy Center.

Volunteers - Are you interested in committing some time

on a regular basis in service to the Charlestown community. Opportunities are available in a variety of areas. Leave your name and number with Marie Walsh. Also provide information on your skills, what type of work you would like.

We are also interested in college students who are work-study eligible. If you know of anyone who could use our services please give us a call.

COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

Get in the spirit: The following are a list of events taking place at the Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street. Please call us at 241-8339 for further information.

- December 14 - Candy Xmas Wreath Workshop - 1-2:30 p.m. Register beforehand for list of instructions and materials.
- December 15 - Children's Xmas Party 3 p.m.
- December 16 - Xmas Luncheon - noon, Adult members \$2.50, non-members \$3.00 and Children \$1.00. Menu includes complete Turkey Dinner, coffee or tea and dessert. Reservations must be made in advance. Join us for a fine lunch, carolling, and good company.
- December 17 - Adult Xmas Party 7-9 p.m. Bring a \$3.00 grab.


The staff of the Community Center wishes all of our many friends a Blessed and Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year.

Edaville Railroad Xmas Display

On Tuesday, December 14, the Charlestown Community Center is planning to visit Edaville. We will leave the center at approximately 3 p.m., and return by 8 p.m. Limited space is available. The cost for the trip is Adults \$7.00 (includes transportation & admission) and \$5.00 for children. Children under 3 are FREE. Pack a snack for the carolling and merriment on the way down. Register by dropping by the Center at 14 Green Street.

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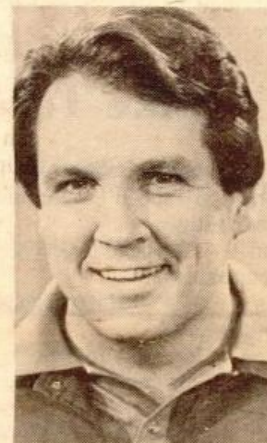
The new NBC television comedy, Cheers, has a new ring to it. Jack Knight, former Somerville athlete turned actor, has joined the cast in a recurring role as one of the regular customers. The show airs Thursday nights at 9:00 p.m. over WBZ Channel 4. Knight was once a youth worker at the Charlestown Boys' Club and played football for the "little" Eagles town team.

The setting of the show is modeled after the Bull and Finch Pub in downtown Boston and Knight is the only native of the Boston area featured in the show. "They needed someone to put the proper emphasis

on, 'pahk ya' cahh' and give them some local color," he says. "The producers let me name my own character so I chose, Jack Murphy, to give it a little Boston Irish flavor."

Having competed in basketball, swimming and track and field, Knight had considered a career in Physical Education while attending U Mass in Amherst before turning to acting, and his on camera vocation in Cheers as a gym teacher at (where else) Somerville High, parallels that of his real life brother, Jerry, who actually holds that job.

He says that Cheers marks one of the few times



JACK KNIGHT gives authentic sound to Cheers. Former Somerville actor, Jack Knight, is the only Boston area native featured in the new show, Cheers. The series locale is modeled after the Bull and Finch Pub across from the Public Gardens. (NBC Staff Photo)

that Boston has been the scene of a TV comedy and he's hoping the show has a long run. It'll keep him from getting homesick.

Elected To Cable Board

Bobbie Harden, a resident of Charlestown has been elected to the Board of Directors of Boston Community Television. She is a member of the Mayor's Charlestown Cable Task Force responsible for ascertaining the needs of neighborhood residents and organizations for cable T.V.'s municipal public access programming.


Membership in BCTV is open to any resident of Boston or representative of a Boston based club, agency or organization. The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 14 at 6:30 at 1 Joy Street and is open to all interested residents of Boston.

Further information about BCTV can be obtained by writing to BCTV, Box 546, Kenmore Station, Boston, Ma. 02215, or by calling Bobbie at 242-4213.

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Cain To Star In "Christmas Carol"

Boston radio personality, Jess Cain, will star as Ebenezer Scrooge in the Charles Playhouse's third annual production of "A Christmas Carol," beginning a three-week only run, Tuesday, December 14 at 7 p.m., 76 Warrenton Street.

The Charles Dickens' classic is highlighted by several "unusual" special effects; period costumes; songs; ghosts and "flying bats."

Cain, a Hatch Award-winner, is well known on the summer theater circuit and has starred in a variety of Broadway shows including "The Odd Couple," "Fiorello," and "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers."

PERFORMANCES: 1st WEEK - December 14 at 7 p.m.; December 15-17 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; December 18 at 11 a.m., 2 and 7 p.m.; December 19 at 3 and 7 p.m. **SECOND WEEK:** December 21 at 11 a.m., 2 and 7 p.m.; December 22-23 at 2 and 7 p.m.; December 24 at 11 a.m., 2 and 7 p.m.; December 25 at 7 p.m.; December 26 at 3 p.m. **THIRD WEEK:** December 28-29 at 2 and 7 p.m.; January 2 at 3 p.m. **PRICES:** \$12.95 & \$14.95. **BOX OFFICE:** 426-6912. **CHARGE TELETRON:** 426-8383.

New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

The St. Francis de Sales New Year's Eve Dinner Dance takes place on Friday evening, December 31, 1982 in the Bishop Lawton Hall, 305 Bunker Hill Street. A delicious roast beef dinner will be served, and there will be lively music by the Bell Tones,

champagne, favors and a continental breakfast, all for \$20.00 per person. Dinner will be served at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are available from Gert Keough at 242-1985 or at the Rectory office. Reservations should be made early.

News From The Mount

The famed MSJA Chorus of 62 melodious voices of the All-Girl group will present the annual Christmas Concert of popular Hymns and Carols, on Tuesday evening, December 14, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. in the Academy gymnasium on Cambridge Street in Brighton. Sister Florence Kahler, CSJ will direct the Chorus. The Concert includes several solo selections by MSJA students. Following the musical presentation, the PSTA Hospitality Committee will host a Social Hour with refreshments in the school cafeteria. Chairperson is Mrs. Joan Casey, Roslindale. Sister Kathleen Moran, CSJ, Principal, and the faculty and students, and Mr. John Boyle, PSTA President, extend a cordial invitation to all members of the community to attend this special Christmas program at Mount St. Joseph Academy. Admission is free.

Community School News

The next meeting of the Community School Council will be Monday, December 13th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community School Office on Medford Street. The Council will discuss the Program's Workplan for 1983 and will meet with representatives of the Boston Commission on the Elderly.

New GED and Adult Education Classes are being set up for January. We are developing a waiting list for inclusion in these classes. At present they are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. If there were sufficient interest we could schedule classes for other nights. People should call 242-2770 for further information. Classes are free. All materials are provided.

There's a new wrinkle in the GED Program. With help from the Kennedy Center's After School Daycare Program, we can offer afternoon classes for parents with children over 6 years old. The Kent/Charlestown will provide the GED Classes. The After School Program will provide Daycare on a sliding fee basis. These classes will run Monday through Friday, 3:00-5:00 p.m. They are open to everyone. Again, call 242-2770 or Judy Kane at 241-8866.

The Intramural Basketball League is set. Games are scheduled for Wednesday nights. The 16 and older league will play two games between 5:00 and 7:00 and the 15 and under league will play between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. The public is invited to watch.

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BREAKING AND ENTERING

On November 30, 1982, a resident of 128 Bunker Hill Street reported to police officers that unknown person(s) broke into his apartment by forcing the front door down. Taken from the apartment was a color television and stereo equipment.

On November 29, 1982, a woman resident of 209 Main Street reported that a white male kicked in her front door and, when he discovered she was at home, fled the scene.

Detectives from Area A are working on these cases and arrests are expected in the near future.

LARCENY

East Boston General Contractors report that a Cement Mixer was removed from the rear of 90 Cambridge Street.

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A Charlestown resident of 44 High Street reported that unknown person(s) broke an 8' by 4' double thermopane of glass when a brick was thrown at the window.

HIT AND RUN

A resident of 253 Bunker Hill Street reported that while his motor vehicle was parked in front of the above address, it was hit during the night. The victim's vehicle had

damage done to its left front.

LARCENY FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE

On November 29, 1982, a victim, of 2207 Eighth Street, Charlestown, reported that person(s) broke into his motor vehicle, a 1979 Saab, and took his stereo equipment. The dashboard was ripped out and damage was done to the inside of vehicle.

RECOVERED MOTOR VEHICLE

A stolen motor vehicle was recovered on Albion Place this past week. If any person sees a motor vehicle which does not belong in the area contact the police at 911.

These were just a few of the incidents which occurred in Charlestown over the past week.

Maintaining A Clean And Healthy Environment

by Mayor Kevin H. White

Whether the issue at hand is noise control, conservation or air pollution, the quality of life in any city is shaped almost exclusively by the quality of life in her neighborhoods. Bostonians can boast that our city has been rated one of the most "liveable" communities in the United States. It's an honor which was won in no small measure because of the vibrancy, color and unique characteristics evident in her neighborhoods.

That's just one of the reasons why its' critical for those of us making decisions which ensure the health of our neighborhoods be acutely aware of any threats to that well-being. It's no secret that problems which affect any neighborhood in Boston have an impact on the city as a whole.

To be more specific, Charlestown, one of our most historically rich communities, is currently threatened with the possibility of being on the receiving end of high sulfur fuel emissions from a coal conversion plant that may be built in Everett. The proposed facility would be built by Boston Edison on the banks of the Mystic River, following state and federal approval, and would be used to convert high sulfur coal into electricity. The present plant generates electricity from oil, a more costly - but cleaner - fuel.

Boston Edison presently operates a similar plant at New Boston Station, and the City of Boston's Air Pollution Control Commission recently issued a report detailing the city's concern with the environmental impact conversion of the plant would have on nearby South Boston, located less than a quarter of a mile away.

The commission said in the report that it had serious concerns about the use of sulfur fuel and conversion emissions as well as coal dust escaping from piles.

The report concluded

that for those reasons and others "the New Boston Station is not a suitable location for a coal conversion (plant) because of the close proximity to...South Boston." The report also said that the Station already violates both city and state pollution regulations.

Right now Charlestown faces the same potentially hazardous situation that South Boston residents may have to cope with: the possibility that the very air they breathe could be harmful. No one is saying that in this day and age the major part of the population in any large city has the luxury of breathing pollution-free air. But what can be said without naivete is that each and every citizen has the right to know what extra contaminants are entering the local atmosphere and what can be done to minimize, if not eliminate, the risk.

Along with every Charlestown resident, I will be closely watching the progress of Boston Edison's proposed-conversion plant along with the city's Office of Environmental Affairs.

Because the site of the proposed facility is Everett, Boston does not have the authority to halt the conversion should Boston Edison's yet-to-be-published report reveal that the quality of life in the immediate area, which includes Charlestown, would be adversely affected by plant emissions.

Although the conversion would probably not take place for at least three to four years, now is the time to consider what implications it will have for Charlestown in particular and Boston as a whole. I feel strongly that the plan merits further environmental study and that the residents of Charlestown need more information before any physical conversions of the Everett plant occur.

When it comes to the quality of life in any community, it's never too early to start as in-depth an investigation as possible with active community participation. And Charlestown can count on getting all the support my administration can lend in this area.

Police Investigating Recent Crimes

Police are pursuing leads on two Charlestown incidents which occurred last week.

One incident involved the stabbing death of Beacon Hill resident James Damon. In what police consider an attempted robbery, Damon and a friend, Mark Chamberlain were in a car parked outside The Front Page during early morning hours. The two were approached by two unidentified males who requested marijuana.

Chamberlain, who then was stabbed by one of the men, ran to the outdoor pay phone in front of the Front Page Restaurant to call police. Upon his return he found Damon stabbed in the chest. Police rushed

Damon to M.G.H. where he died.

Police said drugs could have been involved in the murder, which occurred early Monday morning, December 6.

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On Friday, December 3, Charlestown Savings Bank was robbed by a lone robber.

Witnesses said the man waited in line and then presented the teller with a black bag saying "fill it up."

He then fled on foot up Green Street and was last seen running toward High Street. There was no pursuit. Federal authorities are also investigating this incident.

Raffle Winners

The winners of an "E.T." Tonka Truck and a watch raffled at the Smoke Shop, One Thompson Square, by proprietor Barbara Powers to benefit St. Francis de Sales School and St. Catherine's School were: 1st place - Paula Wiles; 2nd place - John McCarthy; and 3rd place - Wimpy Lynch.

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