

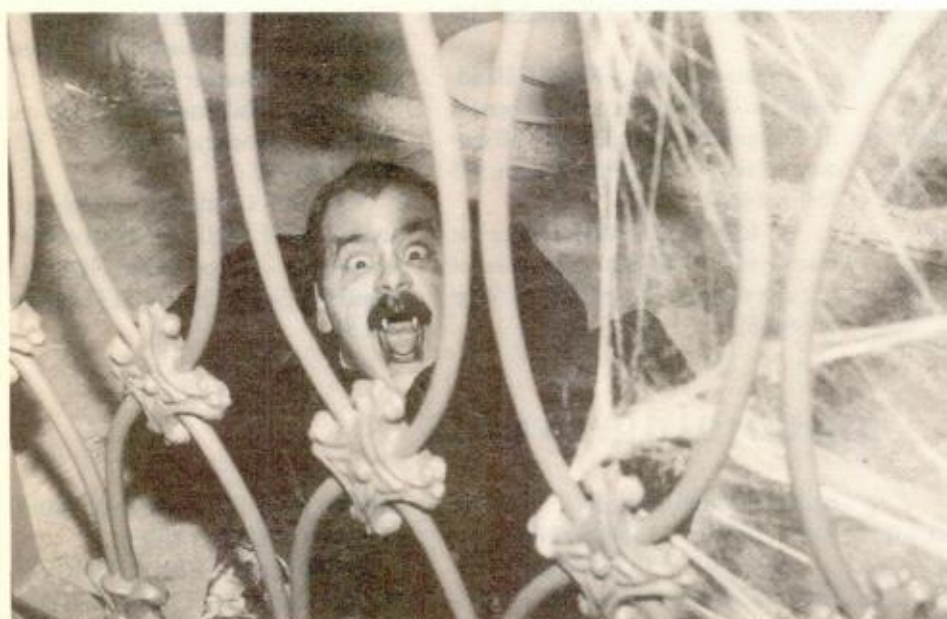
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'Neath a somber city street . . .



ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT . . . 'neath a somber city street . . . within the mysterious underground . . . careful where you step your feet . . . you never know what's to be found! Dracula, a.k.a. Tom Lienhard, awaits his next victim, beneath a manhole on Monument Square as the ghosts and goblins marched around the Monument.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

CNC Precinct Election On Saturday

Chairmen Edna Kelly and Bill McCabe have announced that the CNC Precinct Election will be held between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

All residents of Charlestown, 18 years of age or

older, are eligible to vote in this election. Proof of residency will be required. People will vote for the candidate running in the precinct in which they reside. Those persons not listed on the city of Boston residents list can prove age and residency by produc-

ing a driver's license, an automobile registration, a Commonwealth of Mass. Identification card, a utility bill, tax bill or other form acceptable to the Election Committee, whose judgment will be final.

While campaigning is *(continued on page 3)*

Scapicchio Elected District Councillor . . . Davis-Mullen Tops At-Large Ticket Here

The city of Boston Election on Nov. 4 had the lowest voter turnout on record for a mayoral election. There were 8,981 Charlestown residents listed as being eligible to vote and only 3091, or 34%, cast their ballot on Election Day.

Just 1,923 Charlestown voters pulled the lever for Mayor Tom Menino, giving him 62% of the mayoral tally in his unopposed reelection bid. What did happen was that 38% of the local voters failed to vote for the mayor this time out.

The District One City Council race was possibly the most hotly contested in the city and, as the tally came in, two-term incumbent councillor Diane Modica of East Boston was unseated by North End activist Paul Scapicchio in his first try for public office.

Modica topped Scapicchio in Charlestown by 600 votes, but the rest of the district belonged to Scapicchio

as he recorded a plurality in the North End/Waterfront/West End and Modica's own East Boston district.

The unofficial vote of

message was in tune with Charlestown's interests."

On Wednesday afternoon, Modica told the Patriot that she "feels good

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District One by the city's Election Department with 28 of 28 precincts tallied is:

Scapicchio 5,881

Modica 5,256

On Wednesday morning, Scapicchio issued a statement. He said, "The even support for my campaign throughout District One is testament to the hard work of my campaign workers. I am indebted to all the Charlestown volunteers who worked long hours through the summer and fall to guarantee this victory." He added, "A lot of time and effort was dedicated to understanding the concerns of Charlestown's residents. My campaign centered on addressing those concerns. This victory shows that my

about all Charlestown supports," adding that "they should feel good." She went on to say, "It's been an honor and a privilege to serve Charlestown. I think we made a difference and I'm proud of the job we did. I loved working with the people of Charlestown."

Peggy Davis-Mullen, worked long and hard to bring her candidacy and her record to the Charlestown voter. It must have made an impact in this community as she topped the At-Large City Council ballot here in Charlestown with 1,915 votes. She was followed by Francis Mickey Roache, 1,721; Albert "Dapper" O'Neil, 1,644; and Stephen Murphy, 1,439.

'Townie Santa' Looks To Community For Support Of Elderly Christmas Program

Although the weather continues to be relatively warm and a few golden leaves remain on the trees, a group of residents have been meeting and planning for a Christmas program for Charlestown's elderly.

Christmas can be a very sad and lonely time of year for the needy, elderly shut-in. While the rest of us may be gift giving, card writing, and simply caught up in the tinsel and glitter,

there are others for whom Christmas is just another lonely day.

In Charlestown, however, residents remember the true meaning of the Christmas season. Through "Townie Santa," elderly, needy shut-ins who may otherwise be alone or forgotten, receive a visit from "Santa," who could be anyone, but represents everyone, and lets the person know, yes, we remember

you. In its 16th year, Townie Santa, through donations and an evergrowing number of volunteers, provides over 100 of Charlestown's elderly with a hot turkey dinner and boxes of gifts, and this year the delivery will be on Sunday, Dec. 21.

Townie Santa was born from a conversation between four Charlestown residents in November

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Veterans Day Mass At St. Francis On Sunday

All are cordially invited to attend the 78th annual Veterans Day Mass on Sunday morning, Nov. 9 at 11 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. along with members of the Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, their families, friends, fellow veterans

and military, civic and elected officials.

This Mass, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Post, A.L., is in honor of the veterans of all wars and conflicts that America has been involved in and to show our indebtedness to them for their dedication, sacrifice and service to our

country in time of need. It is the time to celebrate their contributions which have preserved our freedom.

Join us on Sunday in recognizing all our veterans and let it be known that here in Charlestown, patriotism has not fallen out of fashion and we in our town will never forget our veterans - both men and women - who answered their country's call in time of need.

A collation will be served in the Bishop Lawton Hall following the Mass.

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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Monday

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday And Friday

• **9 to 11 a.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Tuesday

• **8 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St.

Wednesday

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

Thursday

• **9:30 to 11 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

Friday

• **7:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, off lobby, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Nov. 6

• **5:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Business Association meeting with a presentation on "The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997" by Don Breen, CPA - Keane Learning Center, Building 33, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - "An Evening Of Song With Richard Conrad," sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Nov. 7

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, Nov. 8

• **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election - K.

of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** - St. Catherine's Holiday Bazaar - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Nov. 9

• **Following 9 a.m. Mass** - Holy Name Society meeting - St. Francis de Sales Rectory, 303 Bunker Hill St.

• **11 a.m.** - Annual Veterans Day Mass, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **noon to 4 p.m.** - Bag Ali Handbags and Accessories Sale, to benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard - Mishawum Park Community Room, 95 Dunstable St.

• **3 to 8 p.m.** - Afternoon at the Races, to benefit the Daughters of Isabella #1 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, Nov. 10

• **7 p.m.** - 222nd Birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Supper Club - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Nov. 11

• **Veterans Day Holiday**

Wednesday, Nov. 12

• **noon to 1 p.m.** - Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. Memorial Mass, followed by meeting - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **6 p.m.** - Information Session on Asthma Advocacy Program - 55 Bunker Hill St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee meeting - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

upcoming events

Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **3 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Monday, Nov. 17

• **7 p.m.** - Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study workshop meeting, sponsored by the Boston Transportation Department - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Memorial Mass for deceased members and honorary members, followed by a meeting - Bishop

Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Nov. 18

• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** - Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **11 a.m. to noon** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

plan ahead

Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - St. John's 158th annual Harvest Fair with a Turkey Dinner from noon to 4 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

• **7 p.m.** - Matty O'Neil Scholarship Dance - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, Nov. 27

• **noon** - Annual Thanksgiving

Dinner - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Sunday, Nov. 30

• **4 p.m.** - Brendan Boyer and the Royal Irish Showband - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Dec. 21

• **11 a.m.** - Townie Santa Delivery - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

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CNC Precinct Election On Saturday

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encouraged, the committee will adhere to the general rules of conduct for municipal elections, namely no campaigning within the building or immediately in front of the entrance. Displaying campaign literature within the building will be prohibited.

The candidates seeking election to the CNC are:

<u>Precinct 1</u>	Judith M. Brennan, incumbent	49 Monument Square
<u>Precinct 2</u>	David M. Whelan, incumbent	28 Washington St.
<u>Precinct 3</u>	Matthew R. DelVecchio	23 Ferrin St.
	William J. Galvin Jr.,	4 Boyle St.
<u>Precinct 4</u>	Don Haska, incumbent	16 Polk St.
<u>Precinct 5</u>	Richard J. McCarthy	249 Bunker Hill St.
<u>Precinct 6</u>	James Allwood	89A Tibbetts Town Way
	Leslie A. Dennis	17 Salem St.

Precinct 7
Thomas S. Cunha,
incumbent
427 Bunker Hill St.
At 1 p.m. on Nov. 8, the doors to the hall will be closed and any persons in the hall who have not voted will be allowed to do so. Immediately thereafter, the votes will publically counted. Candidates or their designees are encouraged to attend this count.

Attending Belmont Hill School



JOHN MURPHY



RAYMOND ORTIZ

TWO CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS are seventh grade students at Belmont Hill School. They are John Murphy, son of John and Loretta Murphy, and Raymond Ortiz, son of Raymond Ortiz and Sandra Ortiz-Reid. The two are among a total of 88 new students selected from a highly competitive applicant pool and help comprise the total student body of 409.

Birmingham To Hold Office Hours On Wednesday

A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Nov. 12 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited to attend the office hours.

In the event that a constituent is unable to attend, he or she should contact the senator's office at 722-1650.

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Colby-Sawyer College in New London, N.H. has set an enrollment record for the third year in a row

with a total enrollment for the fall 1997 semester of 782 students.

Cannizzaro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Cannizzaro of Charlestown, plans to major in exercise and sports sciences.

All Care VNA To Sponsor Flu Clinic In Charlestown

As a public service, All Care Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) will be offering flu shots throughout the month of November at its Charlestown Branch Office at 269 Main St., Charlestown. The flu immunizations will be administered by All Care Registered Nurses with a donation of \$10 per shot. Medicare subscribers, who

are not also members of another HMO Senior Health Plan, will not be charged if they simply show their Medicare Card.

Please call Jennifer at 241-8655 or stop by the All Care office to make arrangements. Shots will be scheduled for the Charlestown office, Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sullivan To Sing In Cablevision Show



RITA SULLIVAN of Charlestown is one of the performers in "The Best Of Boston's Seniors" which will be cablecast on BNN-TV, Boston Neighborhood Network Television Nov. 8, 9 and 10. She sings "Among My Souvenirs" and her original song, "Pal of My Cradle Days."

Not for nothin' . . . But have you heard . . .



♣ **Happenings Around The Town** . . . begin on Saturday, Nov. 8th with the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election being held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. . . . Also on Saturday, Nov. 8th, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Catherine's will hold their annual Holiday Bazaar at the K. of C. Hall, where you can get an early start on your Christmas shopping . . . On Sunday, Nov. 9th, Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. will sponsor its 78th annual Veterans Day Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church . . . Beginning at noon on Sunday, Nov. 9th, St. Catherine's Color Guard will host a Bag Ali Handbags and Accessories Sale at the Mishawum Park Community Room . . . and on Monday, Nov. 10th the Knights of Columbus Supper Club will host the U.S. Marine Corps' 222nd Birthday Dinner at the K. of C. Hall at 7 p.m.

♣ **It's Amazing** . . . we have just begun the last month of street cleaning for 1997 and still some residents (or maybe commuters) don't know when the 1st and 3rd or 2nd and 4th days of the month come about so they can move their cars for cleaner streets . . . they must be rich or just enjoy getting tickets . . . or maybe it's cheaper for them to pay the \$40 per month in tickets than the exorbitant cost of parking in the downtown garages . . . Think about it!!

♣ **It's Here!** . . . Charlie McGonagle's "Charlestown's Blades of Grass" book, that is . . . If you have looked forward to and enjoyed reading Charlie's columns in the Charlestown Patriot all these years, this is a must read for you!! . . . The books were dropped off this week to the Patriot office and are selling like hot-cakes! . . . For only \$19.95, come down and pick up your copy (or copies for someone on your Christmas list, or Townie friends who have moved away), and travel back in time some 30 or 40 years.

♣ **Birthday Wishes** . . . are sent out this week to Lorraine Connolly of the Coffee Shop, who will celebrate her big day on Nov. 7th, a date also shared by Jay Ash . . . Nov. 8th is the birthday of Debbie Giordano of Cook Street . . . Molly Fitzpatrick will have a ball on Nov. 10th as she turns 5 years old . . . and Molly's Mom, Sheila Howell Fitzpatrick, will kick up her heels on Nov. 11th . . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!

♣ **Belated Birthday Greetings** . . . to Molly's Nana and Sheila's Mom, Mary Ellen Howell, who celebrated her birthday on Oct. 29th . . . and to Paul Kavanagh who reached the "big one" - 50 on Nov. 3rd . . . Hope you both enjoyed your day!

♣ **Calling William Neary c/o Rosev Dairy** . . . to the Patriot office to pick up your tickets to the New England International Auto Show at the Bayside Expo Center.

♣ **Speaking Of Tickets** . . . The K. of C. still has a few left for Brendan Boyer and the Royal Irish Showband on Nov. 30th . . . If you're interested give the Knights a call at 242-0062.

♣ **Free Mulch For Your Garden** . . . The Friends of City Square Park have received a huge pile of mulch, and are offering it free to residents. The mulch is located in the driveway of the vent building on the corner of Warren and Chelsea streets.

♣ **Globe Santa Telephone Line Opens** . . . The Boston Globe has set up a special telephone line this year for Globe Santa, its Christmastime program for needy families and children in greater Boston . . . The toll-free line - 1-888-457-2682 - has been established to remind families that they may be eligible for such aid and to direct them to sources that can help. Families request toys by writing to Globe Santa, stating family size and need. The need must be verified by a clergy member or individual from an agency that has registered with Globe Santa. Families apply for assistance during October and November. This year's deadline for applying is Dec. 5th.

♣ **Poor Clare Nuns Annual Bazaar** . . . will be held on Saturday, Nov. 15th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Monastery of St. Clare, 920 Centre St., Jamaica Plain. For more information or directions, call 542-1760.

♣ **Thought For The Week** . . . The truth of the matter is that you always know the right thing to do. The hard part is doing it.

- General H. Norman Schwarzkopf

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around the town

★ Bunker Hill Street Update . . .

Residents expressed anger earlier this week on the repaving of Bunker Hill Street last Thursday with the tearing up of a portion of the sidewalk and four places in the newly paved street on Friday by the Boston Water & Sewer Commission (BW&SC) to repair a leak. The leak was reported to be at 156-160 Bunker Hill St.

Paul Demit, communications manager of BW&SC, stated that a report of water coming out of a sidewalk in the vicinity of 160 Bunker Hill St. was received by BW&SC on Thursday and a crew was sent out to investigate. At that time, the paving of Bunker Hill Street was nearing that location. A decision was made by the contractor to go forward with the paving.

Demit said that a BW&SC crew went in on Friday, located the source of the leak and made repairs. A decision was also made at that time to replace the lead pipe from the sidewalk to the water main on the opposite side of Bunker Hill Street to alleviate further problems. Demit related that the jack-hammering and the tamping of the base coat in a roadway sometimes results in leaks from water pipes.

On Nov. 5, Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, reported that Commissioner Joseph Casazza of the city's Public Works Department, and Vincent Manering, executive director of BW&SC, have resolved the issued. Evers noted, "They have committed to restoring the complete integrity of a brand new street."

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be at 7 p.m. tonight, **Thursday, Nov. 6**, at the **American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.**

Among the items on the agenda is an update by Massport on the former Revere Sugar facility on Medford Street, particularly in relation to security on the site.

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Co-chairmen John Dillon and Bill McCabe announce that the Public Safety Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on **Wednesday, Nov. 12** at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. A representative of the Boston Police Department will be present.

Precinct 7 Meeting On Resident Parking

Precinct 7 representative Tom Cunha will chair a meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 13 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. to discuss resident parking in that precinct.

Representatives of the city of Boston Transportation Department will be present to outline procedures for the institution of

resident parking and to answer questions.

Zoning Committee Meeting

Chairman Tom Cunha has called a Zoning Committee meeting for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 20 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. The zoning of precincts 1 and 2 will be discussed.

At this meetings there will be copies of the present zoning available along with the city's proposed zoning changes and the the number and types of zoning variances that have been requested in the particular precincts during the past 18 months.

All CNC meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

★ **Yard Waste Collection . . .** Boston's Recycling Program will be collecting leaves and yard waste on the following Saturdays: Nov. 8 and 15.

Leaves, grass clippings, plant cuttings and small twigs can be put out in large brown paper bags in open garbage barrels or tied with brown twine. Special Saturday collections start at 7 a.m., so get it out early. Please **do not** use plastic bags. Any leaves put out in plastic bags will be left for the weekly garbage collection. For more information, call 635-4959 or 635-7573.

★ **Charlestown Against Drugs . . .** Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 13 at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

All interested persons are welcome.

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting . . .** The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Persons willing to assist with the planning and fund raising for the June 1998 parade and other aspects of the celebration are welcome.

★ **Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study Meeting . . .** The Boston Transportation Department (BTD) will host the third workshop of the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study Working Group from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 17 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. All interested residents are encouraged to attend.

For information, contact Ned Codd, BTD Policy and Planning, at 635-4606.

★ **Design Review Committee . . .** The Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee will meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 17 in the community room at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Homeowners with design issues may contact Ron Swenson at 242-9213 to be

added to the agenda.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .** Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

• Francis Rolinson is seeking to change the legal occupancy of 51 Elm St. from a two-family to a three-family dwelling. (BZC-19261)

• Kathleen Kennedy is seeking a determination that the Inspectional Services Department erred in the issuance of Permit #0513 on Oct. 3, 1996 to allow the premises to be used as a fee-paid 33-space parking lot and Permit #1372 on Oct. 3, 1996 for stairway installation, both at 81 Cambridge St. Kennedy also seeks a determination that the Inspectional Services Department erred in failing to appropriately process her appeal of the issuance of these permits. (BZC-19217)

Persons with questions or concerns may call the board at 635-4775.

★ **Let Us Give Thanks . . .** The annual Canned Food Drive by the volunteers of the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry will take place from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 21 and Saturday, Nov. 22 at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall. One can of food, or more if possible, or a money donation will be greatly appreciated by those in need.

Also, Bob Sweeney and his family and the officers and members of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, invite those who are alone to join them at the Legion Hall on Thanksgiving Day for a

full-course Thanksgiving Dinner. Dinners will be delivered to shut-ins so they, too, can enjoy a home-cooked dinner. Details will be forthcoming in next week's Patriot.

★ **Applications Being Accepted For Boston School Committee . . .** Mayor Thomas Menino has announced that applications are being accepted for two positions on the Boston School Committee. The terms of Robert Gittens and Elizabeth Reilinger will expire in January.

Applications for the positions can be submitted until noon on Wednesday, Nov. 12. Candidates, who must be residents of Boston, may obtain applications by contacting Victoria Williams, chairman of the School Committee Nominating Panel, at 635-2525 or picking up an application at the Mayor's Office, 5th floor, Boston City Hall.

★ **Hollywood Wants Your Home . . .** Robin Dawson, director of the Mass. Film Office (MFO), has announced that an active search is going on for Mass. homes that could be used in upcoming movies. She said, "Movie characters, like real people, live in a variety of situations, and filmmakers require a number of settings in which to shoot films - from huge Victorians to three-family homes. Homeowners benefit financially and take pride in seeing their homes on the silver screen," she added.

Homeowners and realtors interested in having their property used for television and film productions should submit exterior and interior photographs to the MFO at Ten Park Plaza, Suite 2310, Boston, Mass. 02116.

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Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Holds Installation Of Officers



BUNKER HILL POST 26, The American Legion recently held its installation of officers at the Post Home on Adams Street. **TOP ROW:** At the left, newly installed Post 26 Commander, Ron Taylor, presents a bouquet to his wife, Peg . . . In the center (l. to r.) are Legion Department (state) and Installing Sgt.-At-Arms Tim Sullivan; Past Dept. Cmdr. Ernest "Pesky" Pescosolido; Taylor; Past Dept. Cmdr. and Past National Executive Committeeman Anthony "Tony" Bicchieri, installing officer; and Past Dept. Cmdr. and Past National Historian James W. Conway, installation chairman and master of ceremonies . . . On the right, Commander Taylor takes the oath of office. **SECOND ROW:** On the left are the officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. Seated (l. to r.) Executive Committee members Florence Johnson,

past cmdr. and president of the Dept. of Mass. and R.I. Gold Star Mothers, and Patricia "Pat" Farris, past cmdr.; Cmdr. Taylor; Executive Committee members Al Kaliniak, Al Gallarelli, past cmdr., and Philip "Joe" Kelley, past cmdr. Standing (l. to r.) Assistant Adj. Jeremiah "Gerry" Sheehan; Adj. Paul Morceau, past cmdr.; Junior Vice Cmdr. Edward McKinnon; Historian William J. Galvin, Esq.; Americanism Officer James W. Conway, past cmdr.; Executive Committee member John M. Kelley, past cmdr.; Chaplain George Walsh; Finance Officer Arthur Hurley, past cmdr.; and Sgt.-at-Arms Harvey Campbell . . . At the right is Legion Norfolk County, District 6 Cmdr. Larry Connors; Taylor; Boston Commissioner of Veterans Services Thomas B. Materazzo; and John "Jack" Dowd, second vice presi-

dent, Korean War Veterans of Mass. **THIRD ROW:** On the left, Taylor is presented the gavel of his office by Installing Officer Bicchieri . . . In the center, Taylor is congratulated by members of his family and relatives . . . At the right, Installing Sgt.-at-Arms Tim Sullivan gives the installation proclamation. **BOTTOM ROW:** On the left, Taylor receives a City Council Resolution of congratulations from District One City Councillor Diane Modica . . . Second from the left, Taylor is presented the commander's medal by Pescosolido . . . Second from right, Bicchieri presents a bouquet to Mary Walsh, president, Bunker Hill Unit 26, The American Legion Auxiliary . . . At the right, Taylor is presented a Proclamation of congratulations from Boston Mayor Tom Menino by Commissioner Materazzo.

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'Townie Santa' Looks To Community For Support Of Elderly Christmas Program

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1982, centering around the idea that something should be done for the shut-ins. In less than one month's time, this group expanded, money was raised, meals cooked and 48 baskets were delivered.

The four probably never anticipated that their discussion would be so contagious. Townie Santa has a unique way of drawing residents together who may not otherwise share similar interests. One reason for the attraction, states a committee member, is the simple fact, Townie Santa is a good cause. Another reason may be that inbred Charlestown responsibility of taking care of one's own. Or, more importantly, it may be that joy one receives from giving — something too personal for words. Whatever the reason, the number of volunteers grow with each passing year.

Townie Santa welcomes back a faithful contingent each year and expands with new faces from all parts of Charlestown. Some pack and/or deliver

the boxes, others do the work behind the scenes. Last year, there were volunteers from as young as 6 to over 75 years of age. Almost 300 people donated either time, money, gifts or services in 1996 where in the first year, there were about 25 volunteers.

Letters are now being sent to merchants, businesses and organizations within and affecting Charlestown, seeking contributions to the Townie Santa fund. Canisters will be placed throughout the town for coin and bill donations. Articles will continue to appear in **The Charlestown Patriot** inviting residents to come to organizational meetings, or to submit the names of those they feel are in need of a visit from Townie Santa, or to send in monetary donations. All donations are publicly acknowledged in the Patriot. However, as many as 10 percent of those who contribute wish to remain anonymous, donating just for the sake of Christmas.

In 1982, the Townie Santa fund was approxi-

mately \$1,000. In 1996, this figure rose to more than \$10,000. However, this does not truly reflect the total in donations received, since no value is placed on the gift donations. All the money received, with the exception of postage costs, goes directly to the packages.

"People wonder how much we give out in these boxes," related a committee member. "Well, just ask anyone who had to deliver one of them to a person living on a third floor, and they'll tell you how heavy these boxes are."

Those who are considered eligible are persons over 60 years of age who are shut-in with limited finances and family contact.

The selection of the names of recipients for a Christmas package is not an enviable or easy task. There is a screening committee who researches the names that are submitted and determines who will receive a basket. And despite the screening committee doing an excellent job, there is always someone else who also deserves a basket.

"You never get everyone," said a committee member, "You often hear later that we missed someone, but that's through no fault of the screening committee. This is why we ask the cooperation of agencies and residents in submitting names — and we are asking that the names be submit-

ted by Monday, Nov. 24 to allow us an opportunity to finalize the list of recipients before it gets too close to the day of delivery."

If you know of someone who would benefit from a visit from Townie Santa, please take a moment to fill out the coupon elsewhere on this page so that the person may be considered for a visit from Santa.

An important fact to remember is that the idea behind Townie Santa is to bring some Christmas cheer to the elderly shut-in. A committee member concluded, "These boxes do more than supply a person some much needed household and personal items — they tell the shut-in that we, the community,

haven't forgotten them."

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The next Townie Santa meeting will be on Thursday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

All are welcome.

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Packing of the boxes will be taking place a little earlier this year. It will get underway on Monday, Dec. 1 and continue on Thursday, Dec. 4; Monday Dec. 8; and Thursday, Dec. 11, with packing of the fruit on Friday, Dec. 19. Packing takes place on each of these dates starting at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Volunteers are always needed, so come on down.

Former 'Townie' Dances At 85 . . . 'Townie' Sings!

Lee Ciampa still dances at the age of 85.

Her most recent performance was at the city-wide Senior Talent Show on City Hall Plaza in August, when she donned a red sarong and choreographed her own version of the bubble dance.

You can see her talent during the full performance of the "Best of Boston's Seniors," when BNN-TV cablecasts the two and a half hour show on Channel 23 on Saturday, Nov. 8 at 4 p.m., on Channel 3 on Sunday, Nov. 9 at 10 a.m., and on Channel 23 on Monday, Nov. 10 at 10:30 p.m.

The performance of senior singers, dancers, comedians and instrumentalists was produced for television by senior producers who were trained in television production by BNN-TV.

Ciampa, a former member of the chorus line at the Old Howard, wears spike heels and walks with grace in them. She likes to be fashionably dressed.

"I can't wear flat heels," she said.

She remembers Scollay Square very well. She was a "kicker" in the chorus line at the Old Howard when burlesque was in its prime. There were 10 to 15 girls in the line. They all kicked in unison, she said, and picked up their skirts and turned their backs to audience for a "Can-Can" effect. Their costumes were modest by today's standards and they wore "Mary Jane" patent leather dancing shoes.

The Old Howard audience would yell "take it off and all that stuff, but the performers were saints compared to today. The exotic dancers wore sheer body stockings and they didn't take off all their clothes."

Ciampa has been a widow for 22 years. She was married to Joseph Ciampa and they had three children: Raphael of Malden, Elena Fabiano of Revere and Barbara Wixon of Malden.

She was born in Charlestown, where her father, Tony Orizio Labate, was a barber. He and his wife Maria raised seven daughters who used to join the Easter Parade on Common-

wealth Avenue years ago to show off their holiday styles. Tony was from Reggio div Calabria, Italy, and his daughter describes him as a "learned man."

Lee, who was baptized Elena, graduated from Charlestown High School and lived in the North End with her family after marriage. She moved to Revere recently to live with her daughter after living in East Boston for 20 years.

Ciampa volunteers daily at Heritage House Nursing Home in East Boston. "I leave the house at 6:30 every morning and travel by bus and arrive at 7 a.m. I set up the tables and listen to the woes of the residents. If I don't go, they say, "the place is dead without you."

She is also a member of Club Beaumont Seniors in Revere and every third Tuesday visits the homeless at Long Island Hospital. She has an active life and loves to reminisce about "The Roaring Twenties." "That was a beautiful era," she said.



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS AT CHRISTMAS

The "Townie Santa" Committee is seeking the names of needy, elderly Charlestown shut-ins 60 years of age or older who may benefit from a visit from Townie Santa at Christmas.

The committee asks that individuals and organizations submit names by **Monday, Nov. 24** to allow the selection committee time to begin its arduous task. Time is also needed to purchase the items for the packages and to make plans for delivery on Sunday, Dec. 21.

The committee requests that the names of eligible recipients who received a package last year be resubmitted, along with the names of any elderly, needy shut-ins of whom you may be aware.

Don't assume that someone else will take care of this person - the committee needs the help of everyone. Please take the time to do it today!

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Women in the Building Trades also offers additional classroom support for women students taking part in the APP.

Requirements for the program are: you must be

at least 18 years of age; provide a high school or GED transcript; be physically able to work in the construction industry; and be of low to moderate income. The class takes place at the Mass. Highway Building in South Station on Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting Jan. 6. You must take part in all the classes for the 10 weeks.

In Charlestown, you can call Patty Gould at the Kennedy Center, 241-8866, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Evening appointments are available. The deadline to apply for the January program is Nov. 13, at 11 a.m.

The program is free of charge to those applicants who are accepted. Boston residents are given a priority as are women, minorities and BHA residents, and are encouraged to apply.

Newly Appointed Deputy Sheriffs



SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF Richard J. Rouse (center) is joined by Charlestown residents John Barry (left) and Michael Moloney (right), who were recently appointed deputy sheriffs by Rouse. The deputies are assigned to the Nashua Street Jail.

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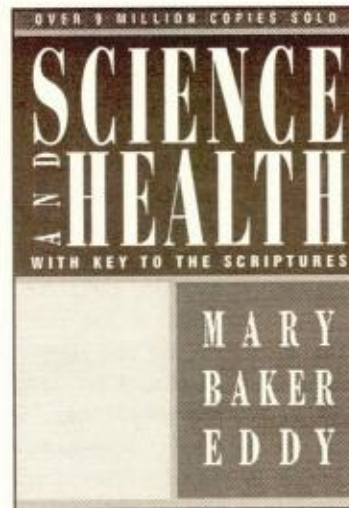
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If you believe you are eligible, or if you need additional information, please call a Bell Atlantic service representative weekdays between 7:30 am and 8:00 pm and Saturday between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm at 1 888 382-6500.



Graduate From BHCC

Bunker Hill Community College President Mary L. Fifield has announced that three Charlestown residents completed the required course of study during the summer semester.

Joining the 1997 college graduating class are: Paul Lovejoy Jr., associate in science electronic technology/digital degree; Paul Mahoney, associate in science criminal justice degree; and Sai Wu, associate in arts computer science degree and associate in arts mathematics degree.

ABCD's Fuel Assistance Program Begins

ABCD's Fuel Assistance Program is now taking applications for the 1997-98 heating season. In anticipation of a very cold winter, homeowners and renters in Charlestown, who may be eligible to receive assistance with their heating needs this winter are urged to apply.

Applications will be taken on the fourth floor at ABCD, 178 Tremont St., Boston, as well as at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. The period for the federally funded fuel program is now through March 31.

Residents who qualify receive up to \$380 in assistance. To apply for fuel assistance, you must bring income documentation and a current heating bill with you to your intake site. Call 357-6012 for further details on how to apply.

You can make an appointment by calling the Kennedy Center at 241-8866. Appointments are scheduled between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

The Inferno Of The Battle

Veterans Day is a sad day for the veterans who have fought and seen the hellfire of true battle. My grandfather never saw action, but guarded German prisoners. My uncle actually took two tours in Vietnam. All the brave men and women who have fought have a day to remember friends who have been killed, and the horrific battle scenes. They are the ones we honor. They may have even been people who wanted peace, but got drafted. They had no choice but to fight until their life or the battle was ended. Remember that. This poem is for Tommy Joe and Bill Smith.

*They are valiant men and women, courageously fighting till death
Every day fear is in the air, while eating a meal or sleeping
They think true thoughts of life back home, family and friends
The everlonging thought of death of friends, or of yourself hangs about
Real battle begins as bullets and bombs whistle past your head
Death lingers around you.*

*So anxious you are for the inferno resembling battle to end
You want to stop the battle, stop the death, end the war
Never noticing anything around you, the battle roars on
You only fire, load and fire like a machine
Although it seemed endless and eternal, the battle ends
And then the last wretched shot is fired*

*Death looms around the land, as you survey the land about you
You take note of your fallen comrades, fallen foes
But you also take note of the wasted land about you
When you notice the ammo piles strewn beside you, you gasp ever so loud
You know this bloody battle will forever be in your mind
You fought it like a raging machine.*

*You know you were fighting for what you believe in
Still, you throw down the gun you had carried so proudly before
Curse it!
Curse the pitiful soul who invented firearms, and those who advanced it
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by John P. MacDonald
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Conrad specializes in the comic roles of Gilbert and Sullivan and the *bel canto* composers. His CD ballads by Arthur Sullivan was recently released by the British recording company, Pearl. Conrad, a Charlestown resident, is Artistic Director of Boston Academy of Music and has performed in most of the company's work over the past 17 years, including Donizetti's *Maria Stuarda* at Jordan Hall, and Verdi's *La Forza del Destino* with Jerome Hines, also at Jordan Hall.

Conrad's concert will take place tonight, Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is cordially invited to attend the program, sponsored by The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, followed by a reception.

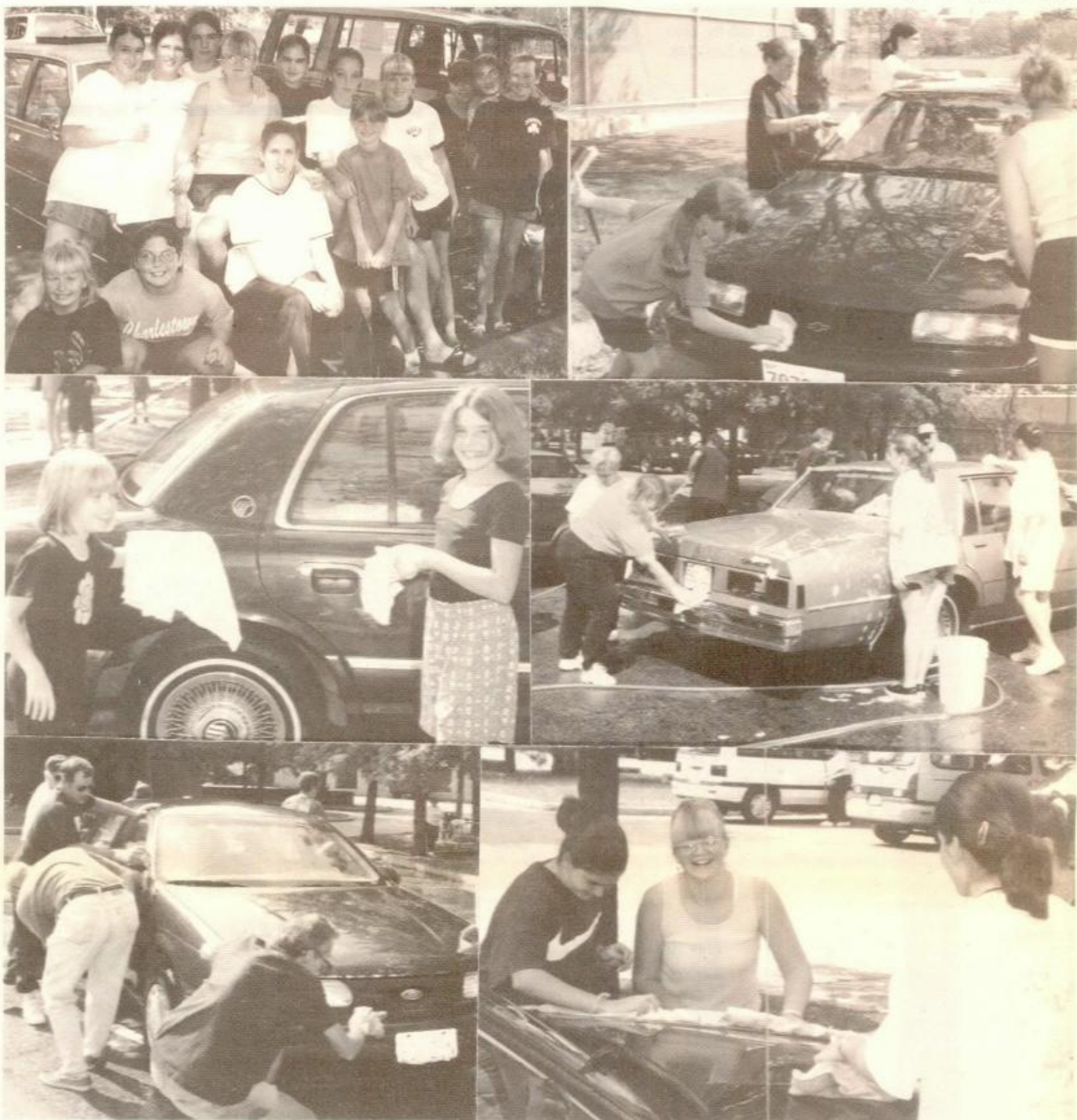
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Information sessions will be held at the Charlestown campus, room B337, for both programs on Fridays, Nov. 7 and 21, and Dec. 5 and 12. Sessions begin at 10 a.m. and candi-

dates should plan to spend two hours at the session. No appointment is necessary.

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Charlestown Squirts Team Celebrates Mayor's Cup Hockey Tournament Victory



IN ONE OF THE most spirited city-wide youth sports tournaments of the year, two teams from Charlestown won their divisions in the coveted Mayor's Cup Youth Hockey Tournament presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department. The fun began in early October when 58 teams representing Charlestown, South Boston, East Boston, Allston/Brighton, Roxbury, Hyde Park, West Roxbury, Dorchester and Jamaica Plain converged upon MDC rinks across the city. When the dust finally settled, the youngsters from Charlestown walked away with the championship title in the "A" divisions of both the Squirts,

coached by Tim O'Connell, and the Pee Wees, coached by Paul Wrenn. In the photo, the Charlestown Squirts team celebrates its victory at Conte Forum at Boston College. Shown front row (l. to r.) Pat Langan, Pat Fidler, Pat Rose, John Woods, Tony Resendes, Shawn Doherty, Matt O'Connell, Tom DeRosa, Mark Hanscom and Geno Lawrence. Shown back row (l. to r.) Coach Tom DeRosa, Coach Joe Doherty, Nolan Burns, Kevin Walles, Ryan Vraibel, John Collins, Joe Hurley and Coach Tim O'Connell.

(photo by Karen Sparacio)

Free Youth Lacrosse Clinics Coming To City Parks

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with Emerson College, has teamed up with Brine Lacrosse and the Boston Blazers to bring free lacrosse clinics to three city parks.

All equipment will be provided, along with light refreshments including hot chocolate and cookies.

Former college players and current major league professionals from the Boston Blazers will provide instruction in this fast-growing team sport.

"Whether you want to learn the game or just see

the skills of professional lacrosse players in action, this clinic should be fun and entertaining for all," said Boston Parks Commissioner Justine M. Liff. "We invite athletes and fans of all ages to join us."

The clinics will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. at Columbus Park in South Boston tonight, Nov. 6; Healy Field in Roslindale on Wednesday, Nov. 12; and East Boston Stadium on Thursday, Nov. 13.

For further information, call the Boston Parks Department at 635-4505.

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Restrict physical and electronic access to your computer system. Passwords are electronic "locks." Change them from time to time for added protection. Consider also using computer programs that maintain a log that tells you who has been accessing your accounting data. Finally, don't forget to back up your data regularly and establish an anti-virus policy.

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The season came to a close this past Sunday in what was a most exciting day for all in attendance.

In what was described as the brawl to end it all, the A Teams from Boston and Charlestown battled from start to finish as Boston prevailed 14-6. A blocked Charlestown punt in their own end zone accounted for the first Boston score on the day. The Townies stormed back on a Darwin Mendoza 14-yard scamper as the home team closed the gap 8-6.

The Charlestown defense, led by Frankie McPherson and Mendoza, stifled the undefeated Raiders until late in the game when the Raiders, until late in the game when the Raiders sealed the victory on a 24-yard touchdown pass with virtually no time left for the Townies to counter. The Raiders were crowned regular season champions at the conclusion of their 14-6 victory.

This game was cablecast and will be televised during the next two weeks on Channel 23. Thanks to Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty and Boston City Council Candidate Paul Scapicchio, who were sponsors of the game, and their generosity made it possible for the game to be televised.

Thank you to all our B-Team

cheerleaders who performed admirably during the A-Team game. I think it was the television cameras that brought out the best in them. Great job!

Congratulations to the A-Team and good luck as they head to Weymouth this Sunday in the first round of the S.S.M.F.C. playoffs. If they continue to play as they did this past Sunday, they are a threat to compete for the league title.

The B, C and D teams closed out successful seasons as they all ended up on the short end against a tough Boston program. Good things are going to happen for these teams next year and we are committed to building these teams for playoff contention. The experience many of our players gained this year will only benefit them in the years to come.

Thank you to our coaches, Mike Walsh, Danny Ryan, Freddy Arroyo, Freddy Arroyo Jr., Vinnie D'Angelo, Jim Murphy, Larry Getchell, Dave Hurley, Jeff Curry, Mike Elwell and Ricky Young, who spent many hours on the practice field. Also, thanks to Robbie McIntosh, Tommy McGrath and Ray Ortiz, who helped out during the year.

The E-Team game was washed out

and it was the right decision to re-schedule the game for Wednesday evening. This group gained probably the most experience competing in their first year of competition and we are also expecting big things from this group in the years to come.

Congratulations also to our cheerleading teams as they have worked very hard this past year with little recognition. Thank you to our coaches, Shannon McLaughlin, Desiree Mix, Mary Crilley, Paula Hickey, Katie Farrell, Christa Kennedy and Rhonda Kivlin for their support.

The program also wants to thank our concession committee, coordinated by Beth Taglilatela, who spent hours on end shopping for the highest profit margins. A big thank you to Donna Morrissey, Mary Beth Tucker and Lisa Collins for helping us set up each Sunday. Thank you also to Bob Lawton and Jimmy Hayes who manned the grill, Jimbo Tucker who bailed us out on many a Sunday, and all the parents who pitched in during the season.

The annual awards night is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 5 at the Charlestown High School cafeteria and auditorium.

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CHAD Junior Bowling League News



Entrance Exam For Boston's Public Exam Schools On Nov. 15

The exam for entrance to Boston's public exam schools - Boston Latin School, Boston Latin Academy and the John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science - will take place on Saturday, Nov. 15 at 12 sites across the city. Boston residents who want to take the test but have not preregistered may still walk in on the day of the test. Known as the Independent School Entrance Examination (ISEE), the exam is free to Boston residents.

The test will begin promptly at 9 a.m. and will take approximately three hours, with dismissal around noon. Students currently in grades 6, 8 or 9 (O'Bryant only) who are taking the exam should arrive at the test sites be-

tween 8:30 and 8:45 a.m., but no earlier than 8:30 a.m. Walk-in students will be admitted after preregistered students have been processed.

Students should bring:

- the admission ticket (for preregistered students);
- proper ID (a photo-bearing card or document, or a letter of description, written by a teacher or guardian, that includes the student's height, weight, hair color, etc.); and
- several #2 pencils.

The ISEE will be offered at the 12 schools, including the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School, 28 Walker St., Charlestown.

For further information, call Eleanor Adams at 635-9512 or Shirley Burke at 635-9514 of the BPS External Liaison Unit.

by John Dillon

In the first match of the day in the CHarlestown Against Drugs Junior Bowling League, Bunker Hill Real Estate trounced Cricket's team in a 6-2 match. Chris Chiampa had a great day for BHRE with a wonderful three-string total of 249. Courtney Schievink was runner-up with 209. Also having a great day for Cricket's team was Matt Paley with 264. Jared Silva was runner-up with 187.

Diana Modica's team bounced back this week by dumping the Charlestown Patriot in a 6-2 match. Chris Boutwell was top bowler for Modica's team with 221 and Eric Lynch was runner-up with 206. Top bowler for the Patriot was David Grace with 194. Runner-up was Joe Awbrey with 171.

In the next match there were two new highs for the year. Mike Shackford got a new high single string of 114 and a new high triple of 291. That is great bowling in any league. Mike set the records in a match between Jenny's and the Red Store. Jenny's won the match 6-2. Top bowler for Jenny's was Mike Shackford with 291 and Kevin LaVallee was runner-up with 162. Top bowler for the Red Store was Sheilann Williams with 214 and Brendan Grace was runner-up with 207.

The Kennedy Center pounced on McCarthy Brothers team for a 6-2 win. John Harrington was top bowler for the Kennedy Center with a nice 266, with two single strings of 99 and 91. Great bowling! Runner-up was first-year bowler Nick Celata with a great

256. Top bowler for McCarthy Brothers was Matt Hickey with 219. Runner-up was Chris Schievink with 217.

In the final match of the day, the Shamrocks slugged the American Legion for a 6-2 win. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Steven Awbrey with 214 and Leesia Lawton was runner-up with 196. Top bowler for the American Legion was Shawn Burke with 230. Runner-up was Jon Paul Awbrey with 217.

Bowlers of the week are Mike Shackford 291, John Harrington 266, Matt Paley 264, Nick Celata 256, Chris Chiampa 249, Shawn Burke 230, Chris Boutwell 221, Matt Hickey 219, Chris Schievink 217, Jon Paul Awbrey 217, Sheilann Williams 214 and Steven Awbrey 214.

Bowlers trying the hardest were Brendan Brasil 106, Tim Venezia 111, Mike Venezia 151, Tim Hickey 151, Mike Venezia 111, Mark Dillon 153, Laddonna Phipps 157, Quinn Evers 158, Kevin Celata 174, Casey Durham 183, Michelle Williams 192, Jeff Lynch 194, Jessica Grace 210 and Casey Schievink 211.

See you all on Saturday - we bowl at 11:30 a.m.

Standings

	W	L
Cricket's	22	10
B.H. Real Estate	22	10
McCarthy Bros.	20	12
Shamrocks	20	12
Kennedy Center	18	14
Diane Modica	17	15
American Legion	16	16
Jenny's Pizza	10	22
Chas'n. Patriot	9	23
Red Store	6	26

Charlestown Gym Hockey News

Standings - Nov. 1

	W	L	T
Bunker Hill Florist	5	0	0
Poolie's Pals	4	1	0
Jimmy's On Top	3	1	1
Grant Photo	3	1	1
Bryan's Pals	2	3	0
Dunny's Pals	2	3	0
Main St. Furniture/Medford	1	2	2
Bunker Hill Insurance	1	4	0
Kerrigan's	1	4	0
Li'l Al's	1	4	0

Grant Photo	Kaileigh Gorman
Jimmy's On Top	Jennelle Tucker
Kerrigan's	Samantha Morrissey
Li'l Al's	Marc Considine
Main St. Furniture, Medford	Chris Crowley
Poolie's Pal	Frankie Dunn
	Zachary Burke
	Michael Doherty
	Joseph Sodergren
	Patrick DeRosa
	Zachary Allen
	Dodie Boyle
	Andrew Connor

Players of the Week - Nov. 1

Bryan's Pals	Robert Collier
Bunker Hill Florist	Matthew Grzelcyk
Bunker Hill Insurance	Matthew Whalen
Dunny's Pals	John Harrington
	Mark Assad
	Michael Keayon
	Alexa Hingston

Charlestown Gym Hockey will be conducting a bottle and can drive during the month of November. All donations may be dropped off at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Saturdays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. We ask that you please rinse them out before you drop them off. Thank you very much for your support!

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BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

♣ **Help Fight Hunger** . . . Boston's annual Can Share Food Drive is now in its final hours, but you can still make a difference. Drop-off spots for canned goods are located throughout the city, and even at City Hall. Friday, Nov. 14 is the final day of the drive.

♣ **College Help** . . . If you need some pointers on filling out your college applications or writing the college application essay, drop into the Copley Square Library on Thursday, Nov. 20 where these and other college application concerns will be discussed in a special 3 p.m. College Help Session. Admission is free!

♣ **Pro Line** . . . Keith Tkachuk scored his fifth goal of the season and added two assists in the Coyotes 3-1 victory versus Calgary. Phoenix is now 6-5-2. The Florida Panthers were defeated by Buffalo 4-3 in overtime, and their record has fallen to 3-7-3.

♣ **College Board** . . . Brian Ward was spot-

ted in town, and is really enjoying his freshman college days at Nichols. Unfortunately, his football team had another unenjoyable weekend falling to Western New England 20-7.

Boston University, remember them? No matter what you're feelings are concerning the football program, one fact is certain - many of our local kids got their first taste of college football because BU always made tickets available to young people. Let's hope someone steps up to fill the void.

I expected to see the Carroll boys up at UMass-Amherst on Sunday where I caught the BC pucksters defeat the Minutemen 3-1. The Mullen Center is quite a place to watch a game. BC had lost to Merrimack on Friday. No Carrolls were sighted!

♣ **Weekend Football Watch** . . . **Friday, Nov. 7** - West Roxbury at BC High, Catholic Memorial at Malden Catholic, Don Bosco at

East Boston, Everett at Waltham and Burke at Charlestown. **Saturday, Nov. 8** - Savio Prep at Trinity Catholic, Cathedral at St. Clement, Hyde Park at Latin Academy, Cardinal Spellman at Arlington Catholic and Boston Latin at Westwood.

♣ **Lacrosse Meeting** . . . Boys ages 14 to 17 who are interested in lacrosse should drop down to the Community Center next Friday, Nov. 14 for an informational and interesting meeting at 6:30 p.m. Parents are also encouraged to attend. With the arrival of the Blazers, lacrosse has gained in popularity around the area.

♣ **High School Prep Notebook** . . . In City League football, Charlestown held off West Roxbury 20-18, thanks to the offensive heroics of Mitch McCroskey, who had an 11-yard touchdown reception from Tim Warren, and a 70-yard dazzling touchdown run to keep Charlestown one step ahead. Lamont

Harris also had a touchdown for Charlestown. Dazzling might also be the word to describe the defense led by Ruben Jean, who definitely left a big impression on Westie, as did Mark Roberts, who made his presence known. The Townies are now 3-4.

Kevin Quinlan had three more touchdowns as Malden Catholic defeated BC High 35-6 in their second meeting of the year. Archbishop Williams pounded Bosco 42-0, Austin Prep pounded St. Clement 52-0, and Xaverian pounded Catholic Memorial 32-0!

♣ **Tidbits** . . . Mary Farrell says hello to all her friends at the CHS Cafeteria, especially Debbie B. . . Special thanks to Cissy G. for her weekly (sometimes daily), advisories on Pat McClellan . . . Kelly H. can really swim . . . Jen Fidler would like a new pair of dancing shoes for Christmas . . . Frankie McPherson is batting 1 for 25 . . . *Smile!*



CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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★ GENERAL NEWS

Youth Intervention . . . "Falling! Fall Away!" . . . Teens Elisa Santos, Julie Grzelcyk, April McMillan and Fallon Leonard spent Sunday evening at the Boston Rock Gym where they climbed the walls and went caving. Instructor Mika and his brother, were kept very entertained by Julie's diction and were equally impressed by her amazing climbing skills. Elisa and Fallon teamed up for multiple summit attempts, and April went for a ride with the local emergency response team. Intern Julie Gavin, who has recently given some serious thought to pursuing a different career track, literally hung in there with us and looks forward to future, and equally eventful excursions with the club.

Halloween Fund Raiser . . . Thanks to everyone who helped make our Halloween sales event a success. Peer Leaders April McMillan, Kim Leonard, Lesley Southern and Lauren O'Hearn will be back at the drawing

table to organize their next fund raiser for their NYC extravaganza. Congratulations to Stephanie King and Brittany O'Donnell for winning the raffles for Wendy the Witch, and special thanks to Doug and Walter at Artisan Cafe for their help and support.

Another big thanks to everyone who attended our Halloween Party last Thursday. Over 250 assorted ghosts and goblins braved the infamous Haunted Hallway and ran the carnival games.

At the end of the party, a costume contest was held and the following club members were judged in various categories. The winners were: Prettiest - Sandra Negron, Funniest - Samantha Morrissey, Scariest - Michael Yandle, Most Original - Quinn Evers, and Best Overall - Cameron Anzalone.

Girl's Group . . . Starting Tuesday, Nov. 11, all 10 to 12-year-old girls are invited to Girl's Group. Social work interns Skye Kilaen and

Julie Gavin will lead the group on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. We'll play games, make friends, watch videos and have fun. You don't have to sign up - just show up!

For more information, call Skye, Julie or Denise at 241-3754.

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Swim Team . . . On Saturday, the Swim Team suffered a hard-fought loss to the team from Nashua. However, the 8 & unders totally dominated, for the second week in a row, and there was noticeable improvement by the 12 & unders.

On Sunday, seven members of the team attended a fantastic post-Halloween party at a South End mansion. Katy and Padraic Locke, Megan and Patrick "Knock, Knock" McGoff, Megan Daniels, Courtney "Limbo Queen" Ferreira and Brendan "Holler" Ryan all had a great time. Special thank-you to Barbara Jordan.

This week . . . Swim-A-Thon! Please support our team.

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Thank You For Caring

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Patriot as well as to the community for supporting the Warren-Prescott's third grade performance of Shakespeare's "The Tempest." The children felt appreciated and proud to perform for you all. They are asking to perform another production in the spring. We also hope to have a better sound system by then, so we can truly appreciate the unique and beautiful language of Shakespeare.

We can create miracles when we form partnerships, support each other and work together.

Thank you for caring so much about our children.

Sincerely,
Pat Simpson

Thank You

Dear Patriot,

We just finished performing the Tempest, by William Shakespeare. We would like to thank the people that took the time to watch the play.

We especially want to recognize the Charlestown Patriot, Mikki Scott, Capt. Ronald Conway and other policemen, Don King, Kathleen and Vince Taormina, Carl Zellner, Georgette Maloof, Doug MacDonald, Leo Boucher, Caleb Brown, Loni Fernandez, Jennifer Ray, Kristen and Jennifer Johnson, Pat Simpson, Cpl. Fabiano, Sgt. King, Paul Scapicchio, Diane Modica, and especially parents.

We put a lot of time into practicing the play and learning the Shakespearean language. We also learned that William Shakespeare's plays are filled with magic and mystery. We can't wait to read our next play! We hope that more people in the community can come and watch.

Sincerely,
Melissa Deren and David Grace
Warren-Prescott School, Grade 3

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Love ...

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An Open Letter To The Charlestown Community On Unlawful Sandblasting Of Lead Paint At 465 Medford St.

Dear Gloria,

Thank you for reporting on the unlawful sandblasting by Thomas Flatley and the Ahern Painting Company at 465 Medford St. (The Charlestown Patriot, Oct. 30, 1997).

As reported, the city of Boston's Complaint, filed in Suffolk Superior Court, states that the operations "constitute a nuisance and pose serious health and safety hazards to the construction workers on the project and to the residents living in the area surrounding the site."

However, both the City's Complaint and your article omitted an important point, which is of grave concern for my family. What about the young children attending the nursery school on the Flatley property at the Schrafft Center? My child is one of many who attend the nursery school, located just several hundred yards from 465 Medford St. The nursery center contains an outdoor play area with a sandbox, which faces 465 Medford St. And what about the children who use the Ryan playground behind the Schrafft Center? Is the Ryan playground contaminated?

According to a recent article in the Journal of Environmental Health, studies since 1978 by the Department of Health and Human Services identified some previously unrecognized dangers of lead poisoning. Blood-lead levels have been associated with learning disabilities, growth impairment, hearing and visual impairment, and other damage to the brain and nervous system.

How dare Mr. Flatley jeopardize the health and well-being of my child and the children of our community by poisoning and contaminating our schools, playgrounds, and our homes with lead. And make no mistake about it, Mr. Flatley bears the responsibility for playing roulette with the health of our children. The City's Complaint states that

a Flatley Construction Company site supervisor was present on the site, and had admitted that sandblasting had commenced on Sept. 29, 1997 (Complaint, par. 8 (g)). Arrogance, it took the issuance of three work stoppage notices for the Flatley Company to stop the illegal sandblasting of the lead paint (Complaint, par. 7, 10, 11).

Punitive fines in the range of \$150,000 against the Flatley Company or his subcontractor are not enough. His wilful and wanton disregard for the health and safety of our children demands more. The city of Boston should amend its Complaint and have Mr. Flatley provide free lead level screening pursuant to OSHA standards, to families who feel impacted by Mr. Flatley's actions. Further, I would call upon the city of Boston to perform an independent lead paint analysis of soil and sand taken from area playgrounds. Results should be made known to this community and published in this newspaper.

The health and safety of our children is paramount. Those who flaunt the rules and jeopardize the health and safety of our community should pay the price. Contact Mr. Flatley directly and let him know that his actions are not acceptable within our community. Contact your elected officials and let them know that such actions will not be tolerated.

In closing, I would like to commend the city of Boston's Environmental Strike Team for their due diligence in stopping the illegal sandblasting and pursuing this matter against The Flatley Company and Ahern Painting.

Sincerely,
Dennis Callahan

cc: Mayor Thomas Menino

Robert A. Cohen, Assistant Corporation Counsel
City of Boston Law Department

Halloween ... A Magical Night

Dear Gloria,

A number of people have asked, "How did Halloween become such a magical night in Charlestown?"

Here's how. When I first moved here close to 20 years ago, Halloween, unfortunately, was a night I didn't look forward to. Tires were slashed, vandalism was rampant, and children who tried to trick or treat were egged.

About 12 years ago, a loosely-formed organization called CAPS (Charlestown Association of Parents) decided that Halloween night should be a fun night for all the children of Charlestown and together we formed the first parade around the Monument. Every year the event has gotten bigger and better. This year we had outstanding music provided by Tony Barrie's Band and the Monument was decorated with ghosts, skeletons, goblins, pumpkins and corn stalks.

I would especially like to thank the Charlestown Patriot for its assistance with publicity, Diane Valle from the Monument Square Association, Ethan Beeler from the Boston National Park Service, and Peggy Carolan from MGH*

Charlestown HealthCare Center who, along with its teams, made this year's parade the most successful yet.

A special thank you to the convenience stores which have made a conscious effort not to sell merchandise such items as eggs and shaving cream, that can be used to spoil the evening for others. I want to thank all of my neighbors on Monument Square who so generously provided candy for the close to 850 children and their families who came trick or treating, and a special thank you to my husband, Paul Tucker, who as the magical wizard, once again led the parade. (The one year he didn't do it, children cried and wanted to know where he was. This year, Paul led the parade and then drove two hours so he could be keynote speaker at a symposium in western Mass. at 9 a.m. the next morning.)

By working together, Halloween on the Square has become a wonderful tradition in this community and one we should all be proud of.

See you next year!
Maggie Moss-Tucker, coordinator

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Message of October 25, 1997

"Dear children!
Also today I am with you and I call all of you to renew yourselves by living my messages. Little children, may prayer be life for you and may you be an example to others. Little children, I desire for you to become carriers of peace and of God's joy to today's world without peace. That is why, little children, pray, pray, pray! I am with you and I bless you with my motherly peace. Thank you for having responded to my call."

News From Charlestown Catholic Elementary School

The last week of October was a busy time at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. The fourth graders took a walk to the *USS Constitution* and its museum. They climbed

aboard the ship and enjoyed a guided tour of the museum.

In preparation, the students studied the Constitution through a special edition of the Boston Globe.

This week, grades 7 and 8 will visit Salem and the museums of Salem. History also came alive as the eighth graders re-enacted early colonial days while their teacher, Mrs. McDon-

ough, videotaped them.

Mr. Wizard came to the school. All students from kindergarten 1 through grade 8 were fascinated and entertained by the experiments and demonstra-

tions that he showed. Supermarket Science proved that science is at work every day in the most amazing places. How much heavier is Pepsi than Diet Pepsi? How do diapers work?

How can flour cause a fire? These and many more questions were answered.

Seventh grade students organized a wonderful pumpkin-decorating contest to put everyone in the mood for Halloween. More than 150 students decorated pumpkins and competed for such titles as most creative, funniest, scariest, etc. The pumpkins were simply and elaborately decorated - from Cinderella's coach to pumpkins asleep in their bunk beds, from pirate ships to animals, from talking pumpkins to lit up pumpkins. The imaginations were alive. Some children worked together. In other households, it was a family project.

The Most Creative pumpkins were done by Kylie McCarthy and Caitlin Ellis. John Woods, Michael Woods and Jared Silva received honorable mention.

The Funniest was done by Bevin Donovan. Receiving honorable mention were Kyleigh Watson, Christine Russell, Paige McSorley and Kelly Gouthro.

Scariest pumpkins were made by Dennis Devlin and Patrick Kelly. Stephanie Junta and Kieran Kelly received honorable mention.

The Best Special Effects pumpkin was done by Casey Durham. Receiving honorable mention were Diana Kelly, Lauren Murphy and Kathleen Lacey.

The best small pumpkin was created by Shayne Mahoney. Meaghan Gallarelli, Lauren DeMille and Matthew Whelan all received honorable mention.

Bridget Ellis and Kristina McCarthy received the Judge's Choice Award. Receiving honorable mention were Michael Chaisson, Shannon Devlin, Candice Eatherton and Kathleen O'Hearn.



STUDENTS at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School are shown with their various projects during the month of October. TOP ROW: At the left, (l. to r.) fourth graders Erin Walsh and Christine Russell take a break aboard the *USS Constitution*. . . On the right is a group of fourth graders aboard *USS Constitution*. SEC-

OND ROW: On the left (l. to r.), first graders Michael Newhall, Julia Shields and Bridget Callahan display their painted pumpkins. . . On the right (l. to r.), first graders Devan McDonald, Alyssa Sutera, David Goscinak and Cameron Ortiz show off their bats. BOTTOM ROW: On the left (l. to r.), first graders Michael

Woods, Marc Considine and Patrick DeRosa watch Mr. Wizard perform an experiment. . . In the center, fourth grader Jared Silva helps Mr. Wizard produce a cloud in a bottle. . . At the right, eighth grader Jennifer Fidler assists Mr. Wizard with music on the glasses.

Asthma Advocacy Program

The Kennedy Center and The Committee for Boston Public Housing are sponsoring a free and exciting training session.

If you are a resident of the Boston Housing Authority and have an interest in asthma, you will be interested in this training, which includes the following: how to reduce the risk of asthma attacks, why

asthma is an environmental justice issue, what is good nutrition, and much more.

You will be trained to become a certified health advocate with a stipend. Come to the information session at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Brian at 241-8866.

Breen To Present Tax Information At Tonight's CBA Meeting

"The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997" with Donald Breen, CPA, of Donald F. Breen & Associates, will be the feature of the monthly meeting of the Charlestown Business Association and will include a slide

presentation.

It will be held at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Nov. 6 at the Keane Learning Center, Building 33 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Refreshments will be served.

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From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway,
Commander, District A-1,
Boston Police Department

Wednesday, Oct. 22

A Melrose woman reported that she lost her BankBoston ATM card and an unknown person used it at the 99 Restaurant for \$100.

Sunday, Oct. 26

A Charlestown man stated that one of two license plates had been removed from his auto while it was parked in the vicinity of 405 Main St.

Monday, Oct. 27

Members of the Major Case Unit and U.S. Marshals arrested a 39-year-old Charlestown man after information received and observations made resulted in the seizure of 199 glassine bags of heroin which were logged at Area A-1. The man was charged with possession of class A substance with intent to distribute within a school zone. Also, a 33-year-old woman will be summoned to court on the same charges.

A Charlestown woman reported to police the name of a suspect in the stealing of her auto. The woman stated that the suspect, a 34-year-old Chelsea man, admitted stealing the auto. She has sought complaints at the Charlestown District Court. The auto has been recovered.

A resident of Pepperill stated that between 6:15 p.m. on Oct. 22 and 4 p.m. on this date, the right side window of his auto was broken while it was parked on Decatur Street, and a black Trek bicycle with lime green lettering was stolen from the auto. The bike was valued at \$900.

Tuesday, Oct. 28

A Charlestown man stated that between 10 a.m. on Oct. 21 and 4:30 p.m. on this date, his motor vehicle was forced open while it was parked at Wesley and Sullivan streets. The steering wheel column and the radio were damaged.

Wednesday, Oct. 29

Officers responded to 50 Terminal St. on the report of vandalism. The officers spoke with the manager of Fresh Samantha Juices who told them that between 6 p.m. on Oct. 28 and 2

a.m. on this date, the back of his trucks had been broken into. The door locks had been broken and a General Motors radio, valued at \$100, had been taken. The damage to the vehicles was estimated at \$800.

Between 2 p.m. on Oct. 28 and 7 a.m. on this date, unknown person(s) entered the woodworking shop at Charlestown High School and removed an AST Computer CPU, valued at \$1,000, and a ACER 14" color monitor, valued at \$500. Both were stamped "Boston Public School." There was no sign of forced entry into the shop room. The teacher stated that the shop room doors were locked and secured when he left the building.

An employee of Colonial Systems Inc. at 50 Terminal St. reported that someone broke into the company van between 3 p.m. on Oct. 28 and 7 a.m. on this date. The driver's side door lock was damaged.

A police officer responded to Decatur Street on the report of a man bitten by a dog at about 8:30 a.m. The officer observed small bite marks on the victim's right leg. The man was transported to MGH for treatment. The owner of the dog was not found. The incident will be further investigated.

A Somerville man reported that while he was driving his truck on Carter Street, the driver of a late-model Dodge truck caused damage to the rear of his vehicle and then fled.

Thursday, Oct. 30

A Dedham man reported that he parked his motor vehicle on Winthrop Street at 8 p.m. on Oct. 29 and when he returned at 7 a.m. on this date, he discovered the vehicle had been broken into by breaking the driver's side rear vent window. A Motorola cell phone, valued at \$200, was taken.

Friday, Oct. 31

A Westminster man stated that he parked his auto on Monument Street at 5 p.m. on Oct. 30 and when he returned at 7 a.m. on this date, he discovered it had been broken into. The driver's side door lock had been broken to gain entry and the steering column had been damaged.

A Charlestown woman let a man stay over at her Medford Street apartment and when she awoke at 8:30 a.m., her Yamaha keyboard, valued at \$1,000, was gone.

A Charlestown woman reported that while she was driving

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at Austin Street and Rutherford Avenue at about 8:30 a.m., her auto was struck on the left rear side by the driver of a vehicle who refused to exchange papers, saying no damage had been done. He then fled the scene.

At 8:45 p.m., a Municipal Housing officer took a report from a Charlestown woman who stated that mail had been taken from the mailbox at her Corey Street apartment building. She heard her dog barking at the apartment door and went to investigate. She saw two men conducting drug activity, who left the area at once and she noticed a package on the floor addressed to her that had been opened.

At 1:35 p.m., a Charlestown man reported that he was sitting in his pick-up truck on Austin Street when he saw the driver of an auto back into his truck and drive away without exchanging papers. The man's vehicle sustained damage to the rear bumper.

A Charlestown man stated that between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on this date, someone broke the right side window and the right door lock in an attempt to enter his vehicle which was parked at the rear of 161 Bunker Hill St.

At 7 p.m., a Charlestown woman reported that a truck backed into her auto while it was parked on Polk Street. The front end was damaged.

Saturday, Nov. 1

At midnight, officers responded to a radio call for hit and run property damage to an auto at Medford Street and Carney Court, belonging to a man from Westbrook, Conn. There was extensive damage to the auto and flat tires. The auto had not been reported stolen at that time. It was towed.

A Charlestown man reported that about 8:35 a.m., his auto was struck and damaged while it was parked on Dunstable Street.

A Charlestown man stated that between 2:30 and 9 a.m., someone broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked at Main and School streets and stole a Halloween costume, valued at \$15.

A resident of Charlestown reported that between 8 p.m. on Oct. 31 and 9:30 a.m. on this date, his motor vehicle was broken into while it was parked on Main Street and damage was done to the steering column and ignition.

A Watertown woman told police that an unknown man had broken into her auto at about 1:05 p.m. and stole her Kenwood CD player, valued at \$350, and damaged the passenger-side window and the dashboard. She was parked in the Bunker Hill Community College parking lot. The suspect was seen fleeing the area in a stolen vehicle.

At 9:10 p.m., a Chelsea resident reported that he was operating his cab on Monument Avenue when he stopped to pick up a fare. The vehicle behind him beeped at him, opened the cab door and then slammed it against the man's arm and wrist. The auto is registered to a Winchester woman, however, a passerby told the cab driver that the man driving the auto lives in Charlestown.

A police officer was sent to Chelsea and Medford streets at 5:10 p.m. on the report of an auto in the ball field. The auto had door lock damage, a front tire flat and damage to the steering column and ignition. The auto, which belongs to a Boston resident, had not been reported stolen at that time. It was towed for safekeeping.

Sunday, Nov. 2

Officers received a call at 1:15 p.m. on a man breaking into autos on Medford Street. A witness described a man who he saw break into an auto with a screw driver. It was found that a radio had been stolen and the passenger side front window had been smashed in an auto belonging to a Dorchester woman. A search of the area was made to no avail.

At 4:33 p.m., an officer responded to a radio call for a breaking and entering at 255 Medford St., the Charlestown High School athletic facility. The custodian told him he noticed that a computer cabinet door had been pried off with the computer still inside. All doors leading to the main office were unlocked due to use of the facility for a game.

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NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF Walter E. Murphy, a.k.a. Walter Edmund Murphy

To all persons interested in the estate of Walter E. Murphy, a.k.a. Walter Edmund Murphy late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death October 17, 1997.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Richard K. Mazow and Johanna A. Murphy, both of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, be appointed executors, without sureties on their bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Boston Suffolk Probate Court, Old Courthouse, room 120 BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON November 28, 1997.

Wills only: In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court.

Date October 29, 1997

Richard Iannella
Register of Probate

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Total Vote Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
	431	420	432	370	429	610	399	3091

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
MAYOR OF BOSTON								
*THOMAS M. MENINO	282	280	257	222	268	365	249	1923

BOSTON CITY COUNCILLOR AT LARGE								
PAUL GANNON	141	139	148	146	154	197	124	1049
*PEGGY DAVIS-MULLEN	398	236	241	186	254	365	235	1915
*ALBERT L. O'NEIL	209	207	176	217	252	346	237	1644
*MICKEY ROACHE	243	242	204	216	246	344	226	1721
*STEPHEN MURPHY	216	175	175	185	195	319	174	1439
PAMELA SMITH	39	37	47	20	28	32	21	224
FRANK JONES	88	72	117	45	74	86	50	532
SUZANNE IANNELLA	143	159	144	111	113	195	132	997

DISTRICT 1 BOSTON CITY COUNCILLOR								
DIANE J. MODICA	244	219	258	207	260	362	251	1801
*PAUL SCAPICCHIO	184	184	161	146	153	237	136	1201

* ELECTED TO OFFICE

ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ Come To The Holiday Bazaar - We're getting ready and working hard to make sure we have the best-ever bazaar for you! Don't forget, the bazaar is this Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of great things are in store for you. Santa Claus will be there for pictures with all his little friends. Delicious food, prizes and gifts will be available. Handmade items are still needed for the gift table, and all talented parishioners are invited to share some samples of their handiwork at the event.

★ Blessed Virgin Mary Statue - The Blessed Virgin Mary Statue overlooking Hayes Square has been restored by Tony D'Ambrosio. However, a more suitable and higher base needs to be constructed, flowers and shrubbery planted, and a decorative fence is also needed along the area in front of the rectory and church. Volunteer time and donations would be appreciated. Anyone interested in helping to complete the project is asked to contact Father DiPerri at St. Catherine's Rectory, 242-

1750.

★ St. Catherine's Christmas Cards - The stained glass windows in the upper church possess the greatest beauty. Various scenes have been reproduced on Christmas cards to help promote and benefit the parish. The photographs by Eddie Loan are of the greatest beauty. A package of five cards are available for \$5. They will be available at the bazaar and throughout November.

Happenings At The Charlestown Working Theater

We hope that everyone had a safe and happy Halloween. Jennifer enjoyed painting faces at both the theater and the Warren-Prescott. Thanks to Tina Champagne for inviting us.

The class schedule is:

- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* . . . Tuesday - 4 to 6 p.m.
- *Super Gift From Heaven* . . . Saturday, Nov. 8 - 10 to 11:30 a.m. Clowns only.

Laurie Marchese will lead the class.

- *Scrooge* . . . Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m.
- *Junior Chorus* . . . Monday from 3:15 to 5:30 p.m. New members are welcome.
- *Adult Chorale* . . . Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Congregational Church on Green Street. New members are welcome.

For information, call the theater at 242-3285.

Young Adult Happenings

From The Desk Of Father McCarthy/St. Mary's



St. Mary's Parish is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to give out Communion at the Masses on Sunday. The training session will be held tonight, Thursday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. Please consider this Ministry.

On Saturday morning, Nov. 8 at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Rectory, there will be a meeting to begin planning for a Thanksgiving Clothing Drive for people at the Long Island Shelter. Information will be given out as to what the shelter needs most and how and where the clothes will be picked up on Saturday, Nov. 22. Please come and lend a helping hand.

Events scheduled for Charlestown young adults ages 20 to 40 are:

- Monday, Nov. 10 - Social gathering at the Warren Tavern at 8 p.m. Monday Night Football begins at 9 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 12 - Celtics game at the FleetCenter. There are 25 tickets available at \$10 each on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Thursday, Nov. 13 - Young Adult Board Meeting at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Rectory.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up for the Young Adult Program, contact Father Paul McCarthy at 241-9014.



Fifth Annual

CHAD BREAKFAST

Saturday, Nov. 15

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Knights of Columbus Hall

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If your youth organization or group has not been invited to attend, please phone Kathy Whitehouse at 241-9511 or Melissa Doherty at 242-9366 by Thursday, Nov. 13 for tickets

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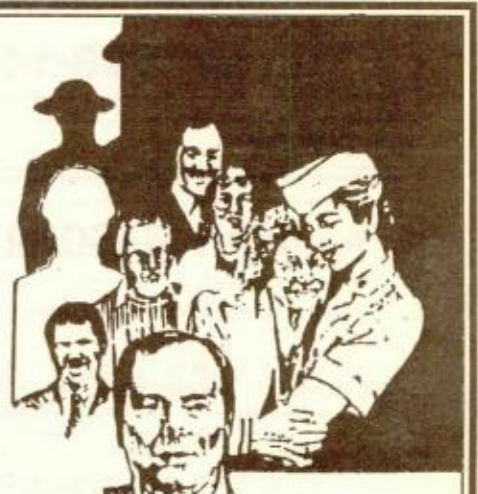
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