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#### Charlestown Neighborhood Council To Hold Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be held on Tuesday evening, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the

Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

The public is invited to attend.

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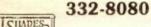
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## Residents To Begin Petition Drive For Area Residential Parking Program

by Mary Ziniti

The Human Services Committee of the Neighborhood Council sponsored a meeting on November 23, allowing representatives from the City of Boston Transportation Department to discuss parking stickers with residents.

Although the meeting was originally slated to focus on the Town Hill section, the actual area discussed included that from West School Street to Main Street to Warren Street to Park Street to New Rutherford Avenue.

As a result of this meet-

Charlestown Senior Citizens Enjoy

ing, petitions will circulate this neighborhood requesting a program that includes resident parking stickers, effective Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with a two-hour parking limit for visitors. Resident stickers would be exempt from the two-hour

According to a Boston Transportation Department brochure, this type of Resident Permit Parking (RPP) Program is the most difficult to enforce. Pat Jones, director of planning for the resident parking program under the Transportation Department, said that enforcement of this program, if implemented, would only occur two or three times

In her opening remarks to the fairly large audience, Jones said that the RPP helps to relieve parking congestion in an area where out of town commuters use neighborhood spaces. Not all parking problems are solved by the RPP, she added, nor does it guarantee parking directly in front of one's home. Also to clarify statements made by residents, Jones said this program does not eliminate parking spaces, it helps to enforce parking rules.

Parking problems that plague the area include non-resident commuters who leave their cars in the neighborhood and either take the Orange Line, the

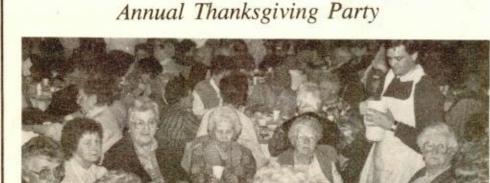
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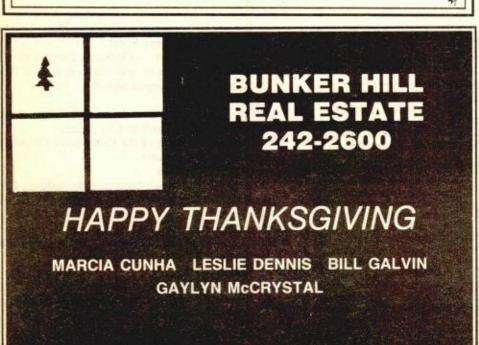
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OVER 500 CHARLESTOWN Senior Citizens enjoyed a Thanksgiving Party at the Knights of Columbus Hall this past Monday afternoon, complete with a delicious turkey dinner prepared by Bob Scalli Caterers and served by over 70 volunteers. Music was

provided by Larry Miles on the piano and the Norbie Cottier Quartet. This annual event, which was coordinated by Joe and Margie Kent, was made possible by the contributions of local residents, merchants and (photo by John Dillon) organizations.





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## Benson Named Senior N.C.O. Of The Quarter

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12:45-3:00-5:10-7:50-10:15 LATE SHOW THURS., FRI., SAT. - 12:05



MASTER SERGEANT GEORGE K. BENSON

Hessendorf, West German was named the top Sergeant throughout the 601 TCW in Germany.

Benson, the son of Walter and Blanche Benson of 114 Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown, has been in the United States Air Force for 20 years.

His wife, Bonnie, and his two sons, Dana and Tommy Ray, are with him in Germany.

# Charlestown Community Calendar

#### This Week At A Glance

Thursday, November 26

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 27

- 8:00 p.m. Courageous Sailing Center Benefit Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Charlestown High School Class of 1957 30th Reunion, Lombardo's, East Boston

Saturday, November 28

 8:30 p.m. — Dance with Billy Kearns and his band, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, November 29

• 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Annual Christmas Bazaar, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, December 1

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, December 2

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Men's Clothing Drive, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street
- 7:30 p.m. Meeting of Friends of the Harvard Mall, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 8:00 p.m. Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square

#### Sale of Christmas Trees To Benefit Teen Programs At Boys And Girls Club

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will be selling Christmas trees and wreaths this year at the Clubhouse. The tree stand will be located at 64 High Street, in front of the Clubhouse Teen Center and Gymnasium, and the Teen Youth Leadership group will be handling the sales along with the local Clubhouse Board. The proceeds from this effort will go towards additional programming for teens at the Clubhouse as well as starting other new programs for all the members

The trees will be in a variety of sizes and price ranges and the wreaths will be both decorated and undecorated. Your support of the Boys and Girls Club is appreciated so please keep us in mind when you go out to buy your trees.

Sales will begin Saturday. December 5th and end on Sunday, December 20th. The hours will be Monday through Friday from 2:00 p.m., to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Thank you for your support.

#### Kennedy Center Board To Meet

The Kennedy Center Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square.

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THE HOLY SPIRIT Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and in all instances of my life. You are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. (Say for three consecutive days favor will be granted.) Prayer must be published.

## **Upcoming Events**

Thursday, December 3

- 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Job and Training Fair sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 4:00 p.m. "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12. Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main
- 6:30 p.m. Meeting of the Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council, BRA Office, Building 34, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, December 4

 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Saturday, December 5

- 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Annual Christmas Fair with Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Smorgasbord Dinner from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- II:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Annual Christmas Bazaar, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, December 6

- II:00 a.m. Pearl Harbor Day Commemorative Ceremonies sponsored by the Department of Massachusetts American Legion, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Sunset Charlestown Navy Yard lighting ceremonies beginning at the USS Constitution

Monday, December 7

- 7:00 p.m. "Townie Santa" Committee Meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square
- 7:00 p.m. Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting, First Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square

Tuesday, December 8

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. Charlestown/Police Community Meeting, Kent Community School, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, December 9

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 7:00 p.m. Meeting on the depression of the Central Artery and Third Harbor Tunnel construction projects sponsored by the North Area Task Force, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street 7:30 p.m. — Showing of the film "For Parents Only"
- followed by discussion on coping with marijuana abuse by teens, sponsored by The Kennedy Center, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street • 7:30 p.m. - Business Meeting of Court St. Jude 1123,
- CDA, Bishop Lawton Hall, St., Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 8:00 p.m. Performance of A Christmas Carolyn by the Ad Hoc Theater Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

#### Plan Ahead

Thursday, December 10

- 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Christmas Party for Charlestown Senior Citizens, Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West
- 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens
- 7:30 p.m. Christmas Music and Readings sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street rday, December 12

- 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Election, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Christmas Fair (Santa will visit between II:00 a.m. and I:00 p.m.), First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Sunday, December 13

- 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. First Annual Christmas Walk, from Thompson Square to City Square
- 6:30 p.m. Lighting of the Community Christmas Tree, Thompson Square

Wednesday, December 16

• 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Dev-

Saturday, December 19

 10:00 a.m. — Breakfast With Santa, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, December 20

Baskets for Charlestown elderly, needy shut-ins, from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

II:00 a.m. — Delivery of "Townie Santa" Christmas

Thursday, December 31

 7:00 p.m. — New Year's Eve Party, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street



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Six winners were drawn in the Edaville Railroad's "Wonderland By Light" Holiday Contest sponsored the Charlestown Patriot. Each of the winners will be awarded four passes each to view this holiday fantasy which is featured at Edaville through January 3rd.

The winners are:

· Malorie Dohery of 12a Dunstable Street;

60 Mystic Street;

· Lorraine Real of 254 Medford Street;

· Carol Remy of 66 High Street;

• Emily Riley of 50 Medford Street; and

· Carol Shaughnessy or 57c Old Landing Way.

The winners may pick up their passes at the Charlestown Patriot Office, One Thompson Square.

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point of the leak beside the

church to where it connects

to the City's line in the

street, Campbell said. Dan

McNamara, principal inspector for the Housing Di-

vision of Inspectional Ser-

vices said that a new pipe

would be put in as well as

on Green Street, according

to McNamara, will begin

on Monday, November 30

and should finish by the end

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Tomkewicz of 55 Hancock

Street, Medford are poud to

announce the birth of their

first child, a son, Matthew

Charles, on November 11 at

the New England Memorial

Hospital. Matthew weighed

seven pounds five ounces.

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo

Ducey of Baldwin Street,

The paternal grandpar-

ents are Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Tomkewicz of

Main Street, Charlestown.

former Mary Ducey of

Mrs. Tomkewicz is the

Charlestown.

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The maternal grandpar-

Completion of the work

a new sewer drain.

of the week.

# Breakthrough In

by Mary Ziniti

It could be the break waiting for.

A breakthrough, that is, into discovering where the break is in the pipe that has caused the sewage leak on Green Street for the last five and one-half months.

theirs.

Briggs Engineering hired the street.

Workers at the site said that the leak should have stopped when they dug next to the Church, however, the sewage continues to cover

#### Charlestown Christmas Walk · Annemarie Fratalia of On Sunday, December

13th from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., the merchants of Charlestown will host the First Annual Charlestown Christmas Walk. The walk will follow the 3:00 p.m. Christmas Concert at Saint Mary's Church and will take place along the cobblestone and gas lit streets from Thompson Square to City Square.

Open to all residents, friends and patrons of Charlestown, this festive event is sure to provide oldfashioned Christmas fun for both children and adults alike! Much like similar events held in such equally distinctive places as Nantucket and Kennebunkport, Maine, the Charlestown Christmas walk will include a multitude of fun and joyous things to do and see.

The First Annual

Throughout the evening, Victorian carolers, jugglers, street musicians, and of course Santa, will be strolling about. In addition, free horse and carriage rides and trolley rides will be provided along Main and Warren Streets. Well known TV personalities will be there to host the ceremonies, introduce the entertainment, and to award the prizes for the Door Decorating Contest. Mayor Raymond Flynn will preside over the tree lighting ceremonies at Thompson Square. Area merchants will be open to provide participants with complimentary holiday

goodies and gift ideas for holiday shoppers. Christmas wreaths and trees will be on sale with the proceeds being donated to the Charlestown Boys and Girls

All in all, the event will be a truly festive, fun, and memorable occasion for everyone. For more information on events and the door decorating contest, please call Otis & Ahearn Real Estate at 227-6070 or

## Open House

Open House will be held at the Somerville Hospital School of Nursing, 123 Lowell Street, Somerville on Wednesday, December 2nd from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. This recruitment function is for people interested in a career as a professional registered nurse. Faculty and nursing students will be available to provide information about the program and conduct tours of the school and hospital.

Additional information about the School and Open House may be obtained by contacting Patricia Dineen, 666-4400, extension 246.

## Green Street Sewage Leak the job entails removal of

Charlestown has been

On the morning of November 20, workers dug the ground next to the First Church in Charlestown on Green Street for an hour. searching for the source of the problem. Success was

Bill Campbell, general manager of Sewer Reamer Service, as a consultant on this project. After examining the brick and slate materials of the hand-made pipe in the ground, Campbell said that the pipe dates back to 1880. The cause of the leak, he added, results from the deterioration of the cement between the bricks. Liquids escape from the pipe before reaching the sewer and then pour down

the street this week.

The next step to complete

## Old Fashioned **Door Decorating Contest**

In conjunction with the First Annual Charlestown Christmas Walk, on December 13, the merchants and residents of Charlestown invite you to participate in an OLD FASHIONED DOOR DECORATING CONTEST!!

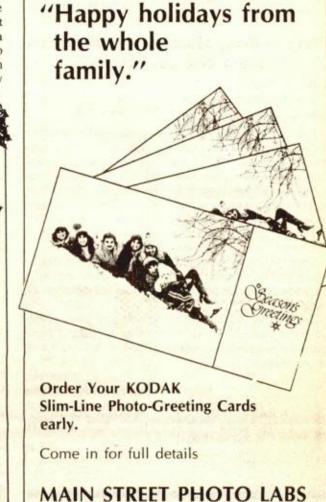
To take part in the contest you must have your door decorated by December 7th so that it may be included in the judging. In keeping with the "old-fashioned" theme of the walk, participants are encouraged to

use white lights and "natural" ingredients include sea shells, pine boughs, holly berries, mistletoe, pine cones and the like. Any door that is decorated and lit during the evening hours of the week of

December 7th is eligible for a prize! A panel of judges will be making their decisions during the week of December 7th. Prizes, donated by area merchants, will be awarded in residential and commercial categories and will be presented prior to the Tree Lighting Ceremony at Thompson Square on the evening

of December 13th. The Charlestown Christmas Walk immediately follows the annual Christmas Concert at Saint Mary's Church. Maps and programs for the walk will be available before the

Please help in making this a memorable and eagerly anticipated annual tradition in our community. If you have any questions regarding the walk, please call Kathy or Carol at 242-7393 or Rosemary at 242-3073.





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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.



#### A Big Thank You

To My Family and Friends,

A big "Thank You" to my family and relatives and many friends and co-workers at the Boston Globe for honoring me at the retirement party at Barrett's at the Navy Yard. I also would like to thank Mayor Raymond Flynn for his honoring me with a plaque declaring November 8, 1987 "Mel Stillman Day" which he presented to me at the Parkman House. In addition, I wish to thank Councillor Bobby Travaglini for his presence and compliments.

In Gratitude To All, Mel Stillman

#### Progress Being Made On Massachusetts Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Kathleen Giordano Charlestown Patriot Dear Kathy,

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt thank you for the most accurate article that has been written about the Vietnam Memorial to be erected in Shipyard Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard. It is really encouraging to see rallying support for this long over-due tribute rather than the previous negative press and apathy. I strongly believe that with the continued support of the various City offices and departments, we all will be very proud come next September for the unveiling of the monument.

Since the first meeting with Steve Coyle and John Leigh, I have had two subsequent meetings. Both went very well. They were to discuss design specifications and other recommendations

Again Kathy, thanks for your support, and please thank Gloria for placing the appeal at the end of the article. I know that a lot of newspapers wouldn't allow it. You're all tops in our book.

Scott F. Ployer, Executive Director
Boston Vietnam Veterans Association
P.S.: The BRA voted on Thursday, November 19th to ap-

prove the site. I will keep you posted on the progress.

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#### Urges Immediate Repair Of Green Street Sewage Leak

The Honorable Raymond L. Flynn, Mayor City of Boston Boston City Hall Boston, MA 02201

Re: Green Street Sewage Leak - Charlestown Dear Mayor Flynn:

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council voted unanimously at its last meeting to request that the City repair the sewage leak on Green Street in Charlestown immediately, regardless of ultimate liability or cost.

As you may know, the location of the leak is very close to the Charlestown Branch Library and the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. The corner of Green and Main Streets has a great amount of pedestrian traffic all during the day and many children are attracted to the above mentioned facilities. The problem has existed for many months and recently, despite efforts of the City, appears to be getting worse. This is perceived as a severe health hazard in the community and should be fixed immediately.

The Council was of one mind in urging the City to act now and to determine responsibility later, regardless of the cost to make the repairs.

Prior to writing to you, Judy Evers informed me that the leak has finally been found and that it will be repaired in two weeks. I urge you to do everything in your power to insure that this is accomplished.

Sincerely,

John L. Tobin Charlestown Neighborhood Council

#### Neighborhood Council Suggests Two Trash Pick Ups In Charlestown

Joseph Casazza, Commissioner Department of Public Works City of Boston Boston City Hall Boston, MA 02201

Re: Trash Pick - Charlestown Dear Commissioner Casazza:

There has been much comment at the last few meetings of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council about trash pick-up in Charlestown. The discussion centers around the need for more than one pick-up a week throughout the town. We have been told that almost all other neighborhoods in the City have two pick-ups a week.

On behalf of the Council and the community as a whole, I strongly urge you to implement a program of two pickups a week in Charlestown. Many people have moved into Charlestown and the volume of trash has increased markedly. The need for additional pick-ups has become more obvious and compelling because many of these new residents are living in smaller quarters where one family used to live.

If there is anything that the Council can do to assist you in implementing such a program forthwith, please let me know.

Sincerely.

John L. Tobin
Charlestown Neighborhood Council

#### Urges Action On Traffic And Parking Changes In Thompson Square

November 19, 1987

Richard A. Dimino, Commissioner Transportation Department City of Boston One City Hall Boston, MA 02201 Re: Thompson Square

Charlestown, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Dimino:

Because I pass through Thompson Square in Charlestown every day, I have noticed that in the last few days new parking and directional signs have been placed in the Square. Parking has as a result been severely restricted and the traditional traffic flow has been changed. It appears that everything that is stationary has been adorned with new signs. These changes have apparently been made with little or no citizen involvement.

I am writing to you in my capacity as President of the Charlestown Preservation Society to ask that these changes be rescinded immediately. As you may know, the Preservation Society has received a grant from the Browne Fund of the City of Boston to redesign and rebuild Thompson Square. One of the basic assumptions of our plans has been that no parking would be lost in the Square. This has been stated over and over again in discussions between members of the Society and representatives of the City engaged in the planning process. The placement of new poles and signs

also interferes with our present design,

I sense that the general public and many merchants, in addition to members of my organization, are upset and concerned about these changes. I urge you to take action immediately to rectify the situation.

You should also be aware that a change of the traffic flow on lower Monument Avenue has caught people by surprise and should also be investigated and reversed.

Sincerely, John L. Tobin



With Thanksgiving almost a memory, plans for "Townie Santa" are moving into high gear. Committee members are buying items for the Christmas Baskets to be delivered to Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins — persons 60 years of age or older with little or no family contact — on the Sunday before Christmas. The baskets will contain useful items such as canned goods and toiletries, along with a hot turkey dinner and some surprises.

Residents and businesses can join in and gather some "Christmas Spirit" by helping with this worthwhile project by making a monetary donation, providing Christmas gifts and assisting with the packing and delivery (the dates will be announced shortly).

#### "TOWNIE SANTA" COMMITTEE MEETING

The next "Townie Santa" Committee meeting will be held on Monday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. on the First Floor at One Thompson Square. All are most welcome to attend.

#### CANNISTERS

Look for the "Townie Santa" cannisters in the local stores. The committee thanks the stores for participating in the fundraising efforts and reminds everyone to drop all that loose change weighing down your pockets into these cannisters — "Santa" will be most grateful.

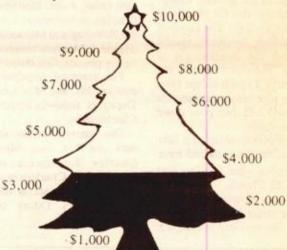
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Life Behind The Wall



#### by Ronan FitzPatrick

A tale of two different sections of the Yard is unfolding daily. At the intersection of First Avenue and 7th Street, Building 39 continues to be transformed into the Carriage Building. Navy Yard Plaza Associates has secured the National Surface Cleaning Corporation to finalize interior development. A renowned restoration company, its completed project will enhance the surrounding enclave. For the distressing part of this story, one must proceed northerly to the intersection of First Avenue and 16th Street to witness a deplorable sight. A sundry of junked vehicles skirt the perimeter of Building 131. This is a public safety nuisance that should be addressed immediately. The abandonment division of the City should inspect the area and take the necessary steps to ameliorate this issue.

The Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval goes to Ocean Marine Navigation, occupying one of the commercial condominiums at the Shipway complex. From the erstwhile clutter, an orderly and neat establishment has surfaced. All its marine equipment is displayed. What a difference a little window dressing accomplishes.

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All that is needed on the water side of 13th Street is adequate lighting. Fixtures are in place, but for the last several weeks, they have not been functioning. Current conditions require proper illumination along this busy street. City Fathers or Boston Edison must restore the lights without delay.

Sans his Boston Fire Fighter uniform, Steve Morrison was enjoying the scenery of Pier 8 and the adjacent structures. His son was at his side, also pleased with what he saw on this sparkling day. They were beyond my beckoning and I had refreshments and a snack to fortify them until they returned home. The invitation stands. 章 章 章 章

Lofty lobbies, foyers or vestibules - depending on your background - grace two facilities on 13th Street. At the Basilica, formerly known as Building 106, design creativity has yielded an architectural delight. Its viewing is a must, with striking day and evening contrasts. Basilica Associates has done a remarkable job with this project and is in the planning stages for the Timber House, Building 75, which is adjacent to the Basilica. A once drab lobby has been splashed with a terrific look at the end of 13th Street. The chrome and contemporary finished product augments Building 149. Entering Gate 5, the improved look is instantly recognizable. Commenced by the Congress Group, Building 149 has seen the metamorphosis become a reality under the astute management of The Raymond Group.

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Concerned about the paramount gift after the stocking teasers have been secured, the bulletin board message at the Shipways Mail Room will suffice. For Sale, a 1986 325ES B.M.W. with 18,000 miles and loaded with sophisticated options. Asking \$23,000. Maybe not as outrageous as Neiman Marcus products, but still pricey. 育育育育

Social calendars are packed with events as the merriment season unfolds. Residents of the Anchorage were given a slide show presentation on the City Square scene then and now by Ken Stone. Assembled in the Community Room, the group was brought back in time to witness the topographical changes. A worthwhile historical perspective was garnered by all. Most importantly, Stone and his camera came to them.

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What could be a more fitting backdrop for a Cape Cod artist's showing of watercolor seascapes than Pier 7. Constellation Wharf was the settings hosted by Liz Gallas and Sherry Grancey, a location rivaled by the finest of cinematographers. It was a resplendent exhibit and great open house, with numerous orders placed.

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Not to be outdone, the residents of Constellation Wharf and Shipways, had a cocktail party on Pier 6 where else but at the Above Deck Restaurant. To acclamate their taste buds for the holiday season, hors d'oeuvres were served. At night's end, all hands were above deck and happier for the gathering.

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Outside, inside, but never offside, Kevin Killoran, Mike Killoran, Kevin McGonagle and Eddie McKinnon have brought pride to the Town. Don't be confused, they are not an Irish Ballad group. They have distinguished themselves on and off the gridiron. All have gone above and beyond for their teams and schools. We all hope the music they make at their Thanksgiving Day games will be symphonic. A 21-gun salute to Kevin, Mike, Kevin and Eddie and their respective schools - Matignon, Boston Latin and Pope John XXIII.

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## Veterans Honored At Memorial Mass



MEMBERS of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, honored veterans of all wars at a Veterans' Day Mass held at Saint Francis de Sales Church. The sermon was delivered by Reverend William J. McConnell. The color guard from the USS CON-STITUTION presented and retrieved the colors at the ceremony. Among the guests were

Representative Richard A. Voke, Chairman of House Ways and Means; Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini; Boston City Councillor Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil; Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway, Area A, Boston Police Department; and Lieutenant Thomas Doherty, USS CONSTI-TUTION.



A CERTIFICATE was presented to Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor of Saint Francis de Sales Church, by the members of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion in appreciation for his assistance and cooperation with the community's various patriotic activities, including Veterans Day, Memorial Day and Bunker Hill Day services, that have been hosted by the church for many

years. Shown (l. to r.) Boston City Councillor Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil, Post 26 Commander and Past National Historian James W. Conway, Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney, Lieutentant Thomas Doherty of USS CONSTITUTION, Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini and Reverend William J. McConnell of Saint Francis de Sales.

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## Residents Say "No" To Saturday Work — Suggest Longer Work Day

by Mary Ziniti

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) held a second public information meeting to discuss the inclusion of Saturday work hours for the Central Artery North Area (CANA) project. And for the second time, residents said no to the proposal.

However, neighbors kept open minds regarding the extension of regular Monday through Friday construction work days from 11 hours to 12 or 13 hours so as to cut a year off the project's completion date. Future meetings will be held in the community to discuss this consideration further.

Associate Commissioner of the MDPW Jane Garvey informed residents that the department was interested in hearing the concerns of the community and that no decision had to be made at

Charlestown parents and

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and discussion of the film

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film is 30 minutes long and

addresses the concerns and

needs of parents attempting

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this meeting. A 12 week period exists for discussion before a final decision must be made, Garvey added. Charlestown resident Kathleen Shea said that at the last meeting it was agreed that a decision regarding Saturday hours would be made at this meeting. Garvey noted that she was not aware of this fact, as she did not attend the prior meeting.

Officials sought community approval to add the Saturday hours before seeking an amendment to the City's noise ordinance to allow the extra day's work. The MDPW told residents at a November 5th meeting that few attended, the additional hours are needed to reduce the project's completion date from 1994 to 1993. Officials are looking for a final completion date to write in the tunnel con-

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tract, whether it be 1993 or 1994, so they may advertise the tunnel contract soon.

Added working hours would only apply to this segment of the entire project which is the tunnel area that extends from Constitution Road to just south of the North Washington Street Bridge behind the former YMCA building, according to Glenn Sadulsky of Howard Needles Tammen and Bergendoff (HNTB). He also said that if Saturday hours were added to the work schedule, the six day work week would exist for the construction seasons of 1988 through

Sudulsky informed those at the meeting that should the contractor finish his work on the tunnel earlier than the date listed in the contract, he would receive a bonus. At the same time should the milestone date pass without the work completed, the contractor would pay a fine for each late day.

Resident Jan McGinn said that by having this incentive/disincentive system, officials are creating a situation where the contractor will seek the Saturday work variance to obtain the promised bonus for completing early. She also said that this financial incentive creates tension between the community and the contractors.

Sudulsky said that the incentive/disincentive is important to the contract process so that the milestone date may be obtained.

Garvey noted that in addition to adding hours to the work schedule, other "creative" methods may be used by contractors so that the milestone date written in the contract may be reached without needing additional hours. One example of creative work includes adding extra workers to the daily work schedule.

Later in the meeting,

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Paul McGinn said he was troubled with the evening's presentation because it was "black and white." He stressed that the issue should not be Saturdays—yes or no, but that the more "creative" alternatives should be presented to the community. At this point the focus of the gathering changed to a longer daily work schedule.

At this meeting, residents repeated a number of concerns already expressed at the November 5th meeting when discussing Saturday hours. Among those concerns were the traffic problems, loud noise, the overall work spoiling peaceful weekends, potential health problems and damage to neighboring homes due to vibrations.

At that meeting, some residents said that they would consider Saturday hours if they were lessened to eight instead of II. However, Sadulsky said that no calculations had been done regarding the decreased weekend hours since the last meeting so no presentation could be made.

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The work to be performed in this part of the project, as explained by Sadulsky, comprises a large hole being dug in City Square where the north bound tunnel will be 60 feet below the existing grade and the south bound tunnel will be 35 to 40 feet below existing grade. He added that the tunnel will be built in three major stages.

Additionally, the most noticeable amount of noise would occur in the first 15 feet of the hole, with the noise lessening as the excavation deepens, Sadulsky said.

Once again Sadulsky explained part of the reason why the completion date of the CANA project has changed from 1991 to 1994. He said that the milestone date of May 1988 for opening the temporary detour structure was written into the contract, but the completion date has changed to May 31, 1989. This detour structure would replace the present viaduct connnecting

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the Tobin Bridge to the Central Artery over the City Square area. This viaduct, which has to be demolished, is the site of the tunnel construction. When asked by Ken Stone, a member of the North Area Task Force (NATF), if the viaduct work rate could be increased to save time, both Sadulsky and Garvey said that completion date would be enforced.

Charlestown resident Bob Wallace said that more is going on in this particular area of the Town than just the CANA project, as he noted work in the Navy Yard, activity by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), and the beginnings of change at the Rapids Furniture Warehouse next to the North Washington Street Bridge. He added that the work hours should remain at five days a week because "Charlestown is always disrup-

Neighbors also reflected on a past construction problem that occurred in their neighborhood seven years ago concerning Massport's sand-blasting and re-painting work on the Mystic River Bridge. Wallace noted how "horrendous" the situation was for the community saying his own back yard was covered with dust from the work. He added that Representative Richard Voke filed a Class Action Suit because of the conditions surrounding this work. Wallace also said that his daughter became sick and neighbor Elaine Mc-Carthy said that she was hospitalized as a result of this work.

Wallace took it upon himself to conduct a "straw poll" of the residents at the meeting to gauge audience opinion. When he asked for a show of hands to indicate how many neighbors approved of adding Saturday hours to the five day work week, no one raised his hand. However, when Wallace asked how many in attendance did not want to add the sixth day, approximately 15 hands were raised.

Should the additional hours not be granted in this contract, the contractor may go to the City to request a variance. The community would still have some input into the matter. Ted Siegel of the Boston Transportation Department said that the City values the opinion of the community and that the time to make a decision regarding the Saturday hours is now, not later.

Dan Kovacevic, a member of NATF asked if it would be included in the contract that the contractor may not seek a variance from the City allowing for Saturday work. Kovacevic noted that at a later date a contractor could have more leverage by arguing that he would loose money by not reaching the milestone date written in the contract if he is not granted the extra weekend hours. Garvey said that the Department has this option and would look into it further.

No official vote was taken at this meeting to include Saturday work hours in the CANA project. MDPW officials will evaluate the proposal to increase the daily work hours and will report their findings to the community at an upcoming public meeting.

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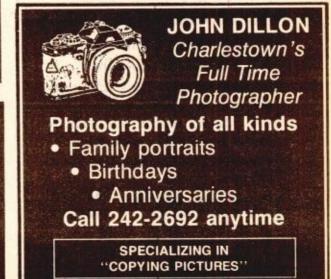
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## Concerns Being Addressed On Main And Warren Street Reconstruction Project

by Kathy Giordano

While the reconstruction work on Main and Warren Streets is winding down to meet the contract deadline date, wheels are in motion to address and correct many of the complaints and concerns voiced by Charlestown residents and business persons on the overall project from Sullivan Square to City Square. Representatives of elected officials serving Charlestown on the federal, state and city levels that first met on October 13th for a walking tour of the reconstruction area, met again last week in the office of the Charlestown Patriot to give an update on the progress their respective offices had made in finding solutions to these problems.

Staff members from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) had met with Representative Richard Voke, at which time Voke brought the concerns of the community to their attention. Problems, such as the sidewalk width on Warren Street and depressions in the roadways caused by the laying of lines by utility companies, are still under advisement and scrutiny by the MDPW.

Lack of lighting on Henley Street has been rectified, at least on a temporary basis. That darkened area has been eliminated by the installation of temporary lights until permanent lights are installed as part of the City Square portion of the CANA project.

The MDPW has agreed

to resurface the sidewalk outside the Constitution Co-operative Elderly apartments on Warren Street with a temporary, smooth surface to alleviate the dangerous walking condition there. This area, too, is part of the CANA project, and brick sidewalks will eventually be installed complementing the existing one recently installed by Mahoney & Company.

Other complaints that have been addressed and corrected are:

- · Sidewalks on Main Street at both corners of Winthrop Street and Monument Avenue had large depressions the holes have been filled in and brick sidewalk laid.
- · Water and sewer gates had been covered at 81 Warren Street and 112, 114 and 116 Main Street - the problem has been corrected and the gates were uncovered.
- · Survey standards at various locations on Warren and Main Streets were protruding from the new brick sidewalks - the problem has been corrected by leveling the standards to sidewalk

Complaints and questions still to be addressed include:

· Neck downs (or curb cuts) between Wood and Sullivan Streets have been eliminated by placing curbing at the roadway but will the neck downs be filled in to complete the sidewalk or will they be cut back in to the old sidewalk as the businessmen of that area have requested?

- · New signs have been placed along the reconstruction route. No parking signs were placed in Thompson Square around the island, but have been taken down because of the many complaints received from motorists and businesspersons who require parking in that area. Also, a one way sign was placed at Main Street next to the liquor store in Thompson Square, forcing all traffic approaching the Square from the direction of Sullivan Square to continue down Main Street and take a left turn onto short Monument Avenue in order to gain access to Thompson Square. Both issues are under advisement by the City of Boston Transportation Department.
- · Gas lamp was removed from 77 Warren Street and not yet replaced.
- · Gas lamps are awaiting mantles before being turned on. When will they be completed?
- · Will electric lights poles be removed from handicapped ramps this year?
- · Debris has been piled in the vacant lot behind the liquor store in Thompson Square by the construction company. Will they remove
- · Tree plantings are not centered in new grates causing concern that grates will kill trees within five years.
- · Trees along Main Street, between Armory and Baldwin Streets are not evenly aligned and the tree at Main Street Market, at the corner

of Baldwin Street, is in the middle of the sidewalk.

- · Sewage is backing up through a catch basin that was moved during reconstruction work at the corner of Warren and Winthrop
- · Newly installed hydrant on short Winthrop Street has been placed in the middle of the sidewalk.
- · Have all the hydrants been checked by the Boston Fire Department to see if they are in working order?
- · When new gas lamps were installed outside One Thompson Square and on Dexter Row, bricks were removed but not replaced. Also, these poles were placed on the sidewalk instead of adjacent to the curbing. Hot top now covers the sidewalk at these points. Will and by whom will the bricks be relaid?
- · What is planned, if anything, for the large sidewalk at the corner of Devens and Main Streets?
- · Newly installed electric lights on Main Street, between Sullivan Square and Wood Street, reportedly have a problem with power surges.
- · Poles for the gas lamps are crooked. Will they be

straightened out before being turned on?

- · Will the brick sidewalks be completed before the contract ends? If not, what condition will the sidewalks be left in for the winter months?
- · Sidewalk on Church Court has not yet been finished. Also, a pile of debris remains.

These problems will be

addressed by representatives from the Mayor's Office, City Councillor Robert Travaglini's Office, Congressman Joe Kennedy's Office and Representative Richard Voke's Office in the next two weeks. The Patriot will notify residents as to any resolution on these concerns and complaints as soon as the information is made available.



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by Charlie McGonagle

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For Sisters Hilda, Reginald, Rosemary, Evelyn Patrick, Mary Austin, Jerome, Clarasina, Mary Trinita and Elizabeth Ann, my teachers at Saint Francis de Sales School from kindergarten through grade eight. As one who has spent many years on that side of a desk, I marvel today at their ability to conduct classes for three to four consecutive hours, and not concentrating on one specific area, mind you, but on every subject a particular grade may have had on its curriculum.

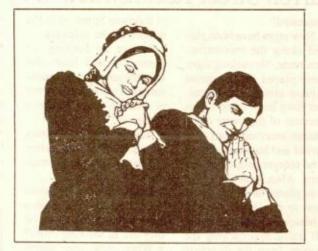
Echoes of classic poetry still reverberate within the walls of my mind, poetry we sometimes memorized with great reluctance, but memorized, nonetheless.

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For Mr. Phelps, Mr. Kenney, Mr. Russell, Mr. Evans, Mr. Steward, Mr. Duffy, and all the other English High School Faculty Members of yesteryear who added to what the nuns had begun.

For Mr. Hardy, Miss Witham, Dean Marshall, and especially Mrs. Prescott, college instructors who asked for even more. Ah yes, Mrs. Prescott and an English Literature course I barely passed, but truly loved. It was through Mrs. Prescott that I met Chaucer and Melville. She taught me the meaning of symbolism, which in turn gave me the ability to read beneath the surface. Moby Dick, a great adventure story suddenly became a classic battle of good versus evil.

I do not know where Mrs. Prescott is, what cards fate



may have dealt her. And if asked about me, I am sure I would be, but a forgotten face in a lifelong sea of student faces. But, because I am thankful, I remember Mrs. Prescott.

For Jack McKettrick, Stan Sokol, Fred Sullivan, Gene McCarthy, Jim Hyde, Bob Munstedt, Miss Kimball, Dick Lucas, Joe Lynch, Larry Santapaul, Louis Zeramby, Mr. Campbell, Harvey Brooks, Miss Eason, Mrs. DeSimone, Harold Robinson, Fiore Marse, Dave Jackson, Paul Jackson, Jim Kerrigan, Mike Ezekiel, Steve Bethge, Charlie Clabaugh, Joe McGonagle, Clyde Washington, Arthur Geller, Bill Wentworth, Jim McEachern, Jim McBride, Walton Wilkins, Mr. Magistrelli, Mr. Walsh, Timmy Walsh, Mr. Raich, Mr. Alexander, Arthur T. Berger (do not loan this ticket), Don Murray, Keith Parker and all the others who made forty years of membership and employment at the Boys Club (now the Boys and Girls

Club) a most memorable and rewarding experience.

For Saint Catherine's Parish and Fathers Gallagher and Smith for sponsoring Park League Baseball and Football teams, giving those of us who did not play High School ball some thirty years ago, an opportunity to compete.

For Bob Dinsmore, Joe Bouchee, and Mike Ingemi, among others, who helped coach those teams.

For former Charlestown High School Headmaster, Arthur Sullivan, who opened the doors to teaching for me, and to Frank Power, another former CHS Headmaster, for keeping those doors open.

For Mr. Paul Pearson, former Assistant Headmaster at Charlestown High School, for his enthusiastic encouragement during my early days on the job.

For Mr. Bill Dugan, quite possibly the finest gentlemen I have ever had the opportunity to work for or with. Mr. Dugan, a former Assistant Headmaster at CHS during the early seventies, taught by example. As an administrator, it was his duty at times to speak to members of the faculty for things they may have been getting lax about. Mr. Dugan was so adept at handling a reprimand that one could only admire the man more after an admonishment. "Please don't ever let this little talk interfere with our friendship, Charlie," he once said to me. It never has.

For my beautiful and wonderful family for letting a less than perfect individual share their home for all these many years.

For Helen, Leo and Paul, my sister and brothers. But most of all for my parents, Ma and Dad, Helen and Charlie, for without them the opportunity to be thankful for all these other things would not have presented itself.

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#### Substance Abuse Group Counseling Openings

The Substance Abuse Program at the Kennedy Center has several openings available for an Adult Counseling Group for individuals over 18 who want help becoming or staying drug free.

Anyone interested may contact Hil Ohrstrom at 241-8866 to arrange an interview.

The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board took action on two proposals for the Charlestown Navy Yard and approved tentative designation of developers for three individual house lots in the

# Action Taken On Local Properties At BRA Board Meeting

community.

The request for authorization to execute a two-year license agreement with the Kenney Development Company, for the use of a portion of Pier 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard to accomodate the City of Boston Fire Boats and provide offices for the Marine Fire Department personnel was approved by the BRA Board. This action is necessitated due to construction

at the current facility on Lincoln Wharf.

The Board also approved authorization to allow the Massachusetts Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund Inc. to pursue the design and construction of a State Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Shipyard Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The project will be subject to the BRA's continued design review procedure.

In other action, the Board approved the tentative designation of Paul Summers as developer of Parcel R-59D2, located at 41 Old Rutherford Avenue. Summers proposes to construct a single family home on this 3,515 square foot parcel.

Brian Hickey received tentative designation as the developer of Parcel R-23B, a 4,335 square foot parcel located on 36 Belmont Street. Hickey's plans call for the construction of a single family home.

Also, James Cushman received approval of the Board for tentative designation as the developer of Parcel R-59-C at Old Rutherford Avenue. According to the proposal, Cushman plans to construct a single family home on this 5,953 square foot parcel.

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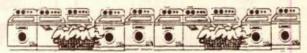
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#### Children's Films

unusual "thieves" upon building a snowman in "Carrot Nose;" in "Curious George Rides A Bike," George, the curious monkey, sets off on an adventure as a paperboy.

The energetic, irresponsible "once-ler" discovers the land of the Truffula trees in "The Lorax," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with the films are: Bartholomew and the Oobleck by Dr. Seuss; Curious George Goes Sledding by Margaret and H.A. Reys; and The Magic Cooking Pot by Faith M. Towle.

#### Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel Project To Be Subject Of Meeting

The North Area Task Force will present a meeting regarding the depression of the Central Artery and the construction of the Third Harbor Tunnel project as it relates to the Charlestown community. Officials from the Massachusetts Deparment of Public Works will be on hand to brief the community on the project and how it relates to Charlestown. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

The public is invited to attend.







All of us wish our friends and neighbors a harvest of blessings.

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## Residents To Begin Petition Drive For Area Residential Parking Program

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bus, or walk to downtown Boston. Additionally, many vehicles are registered either out of state or in communities other than Charlestown to avoid higher insurance costs. Jones pointed out that Boston residents must register their car in the City 60 days after moving

A number of residents raised the question of building a garage for T users near Bunker Hill Community College. However, Mon O'Shea, executive vice-president of the college said in a telephone interview that while the T approached the school, plans remain in the preliminary stages with "nothing solid."

Opinions on both sides of the parking sticker issue were expressed at the meeting, but support for this program outnumbered opposition against the issue.

One of the people voicing her "100 per cent" opposition to this program was a woman who said she lived with it for five years in the North End. Stating that the residents parking stickers program "does not work" as it creates grief and stress as people fight over spaces.

she added that people who have not lived through it don't understand it.

Charlestown resident Norbie Lynch also expressed his opposition a number of times during the evening. In particular, he said that other areas of the Town would feel the repercussion as cars without stickers would be parked in surrounding areas without the program. He added that other neighborhoods would be forced to adopt this parking sticker program, otherwise they would loose their spaces.

Erik Anderson, who worked on circulating petitions in 1985, disagreed with Lynch saying that some sections of the Town have said they do not want the RPP program with good reason.

Most of the other residents in attendence expressed their support so as to gain neighborhood parking during the day.

Neighborhood Council member John Lynch pointed out that part of the problem results from the fact cars outnumber the parking spaces available. He added that the solution would probably work itself out, but if

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a program is used, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. would be the best for the area.

Fellow Council member Ken Stone said that part of the parking problem Charlestown now faces is a result of the development occurring in the Town over the last few years. Had developers been asked to supply more than .9 spaces required or if the elderly housing had more spaces, the Town would not be in this predicament now, he said.

This meeting did not introduce the parking subject for the first time. Residents first requested that the City address this issue during the administration of former Mayor Kevin White. As recent as 1985, a few residents circulated petitions which aren't applicable now because they requested a 24-hour program instead of the 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. program. Residents who worked with these petitions, however, said these documents did not clearly state the request for a 24-hour program.

Once again residents will seek their neighbors' signatures in support of the RPP program. Jones said that 50 per cent of this particular neighborhood, or 387 people, must sign the petition in order that the process to obtain stickers can proceed to the next step. (As a ten step process, the gathering of signatures marks the half-way point.)

Additionally, those who sign the petition must be at least 18 years old and only individual signatures will be accepted. Jones asked residents not to sign their names as "Mr. and Mrs." or have one person sign the names of every person in their household. Anyone interested in assisting with the petitions may contact David Paisner at 242-5115.

For residents to be issued a parking sticker, they must meet three requirements:

- All outstanding motor vehicle violations must be paid or appealed before a permit will be issued;
- The resident must produce a valid Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Registration in the same name and address as the proof of residency and;
- One of the following (mailed to the individual within the last thirty days before applying for the permit) to prove residency, bearing the name and address of the applicant: a current gas, electricity or telephone bill; a current cable TV bill; a current credit card bill; a current monthly bank statement (not mortgage); or a current Massachusetts Medicaid eligibility card.

In a telephone interview following the meeting, Jones said that employees who work in this particular area but do not live in Charlestown would have to either park elsewhere or use public transportation. Other Charlestown residents who frequent this neighborhood often should consider obtaining a sticker if the program is implemented.

Committee Chairperson
Moe Gillen said that the
Committee will make its
report to the full Council at
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- Word has it . . . that Charlestown's Senior Citizens enjoyed a great Thanksgiving party this past Monday at the K. of C. Hall. Good food, delightful entertainment and the renewal of old friendships made this a special occasion. Thanks to Joe and Margie Kent who organized this annual event.
- Celebrating . . . a Thanksgiving Day birthday will be Beverly Hanson of Seminary Street. Is a new calculator in order as a birthday gift? Best wishes, Bev, hope it is a great day!
- With the Holiday Season upon us . . . what better way to celebrate than to share our blessings with those less fortunate. In the spirit of sharing, John "Fitzy" Fitzgerald will be gathering warm winter clothing for men to be brought to the Long Island Hospital. The Hospital has a desperate need for outer wear, sox and underwear. "Fitzy" asks that the clothing be placed in trash bags for easier handling and brought to St. Mary's Parish Hall on Winthrop Street, Wednesday evening, December 2 between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.
- The years have passed . . . since Arthur Crotty and Bob Wallace grew up together here in Charlestown . . . now their children, both Seniors at Suffolk University, are sharing headlines. Ellen Crotty is Captain of the Women's Basketball Team and Jerry Wallace is Captain of the Men's Basketball Team. Best to you both, and to your proud Dads, as you lead your respective teams to victory!
- MANY years have passed . . . 2,000 to 3,000 years and Indian Heads and relics of a long past civilization have been uncovered during the return of the Archaeological Dig to City Square. The Dig, undertaken at State expense prior to the beginning of the Central Artery North Area roadway reconstruction project, has unearthed various long-buried sites including the foundation of The Great House which was the home of Governor Winthrop during the early settlement of Charlestown. The report on the excavations will be issued in approximately two years . . and is certain to make interesting reading for the area's many history buffs.
- The question of the week . . . is who will bear the brunt of "Scoop" Kelly's pen as his favorite target "Pudgy" is not donning his skates for the Senior Hockey League this year? Watch out hockey players . . "Scoop" has his eye on you looking for a "victim"
- Ice Skaters Wanted . . . The Rideau Canal in downtown Ottawa, Ontario, Canada freezes each winter and becomes an ice skater's paradise. Last weekend's cold snap brought a condition to Main Street that might eventually duplicate the canal. The area of the Main Street sidewalk, from School Street to Sullivan Street, that had been enlarged to eliminate the "neck-downs" and has yet to be paved or bricked, collected water which froze over the weekend. How picturesque this might be to have Main Street shoppers skating along to their destinations! Seriously, folks, take care in crossing those sidewalk depressions, the often-unseen ice can be treacherous.
- Speaking of ice . . . the Green Street sewage leak became an ice floe over the weekend . . . until a load of rock salt was spread over the area. On Monday, the metal plate was off and the dangerous depression entrapped motorists. Seems as though since repairs were begun last Friday, the leak has worsened. Well, hopefully the situation will get better very soon it couldn't get much worse (or could it?).
- Get Well Wishes . . . go out to Kathleen Evers who is recuperating at the Floating Hospital in Boston. Kathleen, who is 12 years old, is the daughter of Bernie and Judy Evers of 24 St. Martin Street. She could use a bit of cheering and we are sure she would appreciate a card or two,
- Congratulations... to the Houlihan's of High Street on the birth of their new grandchild in California.
- Who is that "Shady" guy? . . . None other than "Townie" Frank Dacey of Town Shade. Frank's outgoing and friendly manner is only matched by his expertise in fashioning shades and blinds to any and all window sizes (and boy, does Charlestown have some big windows!) and he even supplies some shades on the same day! So next time you want to do that window up right, call "Townie" Frank Dacey at 241-9291.
- As we look to Christmas... don't forget the Annual Christmas Bazaar this Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street. There will be Christmas decorations, baked goods, prizes and surprises. Great way to do some shopping right here in Town and at the same time donate to a worthy cause.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

## Potential Traffic Problems In Charlestown From Central Artery Project Concern Residents

by Mary Ziniti

The depression of the Central Artery and the third harbor tunnel were the topics of an informational meeting sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) on November 18 at the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. In particular, the meeting focussed upon how these two projects would affect the North Station area.

Matthew Coogan, the state undersecretary of transportation and construction, who is directing the artery/tunnel project, chaired the meeting and explained that a "rhythm" of community meetings would be held in the next few weeks. Charlestown was not listed on the printed calendar of scheduled meetings and the few "Townies" who attended this meeting said it was an "insult" to the community, adding that the Town should have its own meeting.

Coogan and others said that they would meet with any neighborhood requesting a meeting, and the North Area Task Force (NATF) has since announced that it will sponsor a community meeting on this project on Wednesday, December 9 in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street at 7:00 p.m.

Officials at the meeting on the 18th presented a slide show that gave an overview of the project. Later the affects of these plans will be narrowed down to the specific neighborhoods, according to the Secretary of Transportation and Construction Fred Salvucci.

Narrating the slide presentation, Coogan listed the details of the project that includes increasing the vehicle capacity of the roadway, the federal funding that assists the project, and the schedule of construction. Additionally, Coogan said that two key actions to benefit the construction process include increased use of public transportation and tougher enforcement of parking rules in the City.

As stated in a fact sheet distributed at the meeting, "The project will replace the six-lane elevated section of the I-93 Central Artery with a new eight to ten lane road, mostly underground, between the Southeast Expressway and Charlestown. It will also extend the I-90

Massachusetts Turnpike to Logan Airport via a Seaport Access Road passing through commercial land in South Boston and a fourlane tunnel across Boston Harbor. With maximum cooperation, the following milestones can be met: 1994, third harbor tunnel opens; 1995, southbound artery opens; 1996, northbound artery opens, and 1998, removal of elevated artery complete.

Officials also discussed the changes made in the vicinity of North Station, although they did stress that some design issues are not completely satisfactory and not yet definite.

Among the changes mentioned was the fact that for the state to build the new connector ramp from Storrow Drive to the North Bound expressway at Leverett Circle, the existing ramps must be removed first. Thus, according to Coogan, for an 18 month period during 1995 and 1996, there will be no ramp connecting Storrow Drive to the north and traffic will be diverted up Monsignor McGrath-O'Brien Highway across the Gilmore Bridge and up New Rutherford Avenue to the north. "It is not a lethal problem with the project, but we do consider it a serious problem," Coogan stated.

Charlestown resident Bob Wallace noted that this plan directs a large amount of traffic into Charlestown and queried Coogan as to what would stop people from cutting through the Town's side streets. Coogan said that he did not believe drivers would have any "motivation" to wander through the Town.

Wallace said that this plan would greatly impact the neighborhood if motorists are encouraged to enter Charlestown from Leverett Circle, as they may drive down Main Street to Sullivan Square. He added that

he hoped this is not stressed at other neighborhood

Coogan acknowledged Wallace's point that more direct route for motorists would be to drive up the McGrath-O'Brien Highway directly to 93 and avoid the Gilmore Bridge altogether.

Towards the end of the meeting, Charlestown resident and member of the NATF Marilyn Darling asked MDPW Commissioner Robert Tierney as to how much the Leverett Circle situation and the CANA project would over-lap. Tierney and other officials said that time period and measured distance between the two areas prevented the two projects from occurring at the same time. Darling noted that the community is concerned about traffic impacts on Charlestown and said that she hoped officials also took this into consideration.

Also speaking at the meeting was Martha Bailey, MDPW manager for planning and environmental design, who explained the future work to be performed on the Esplanade, both north and south sides, redevelopment of the Charles River Building and housing built by the city of Cambridge.

Bailey also described landscaping work that the MDPW will do as part of the Central Artery North Area (CANA) project. Specifically, the two sides of the Miller's River will be landscaped. Also the MDPW will build a pedestrian bridge across the railroad tracks to connect with the Esplanade. She added that these designs are at the 100 per cent planning stage.

Officials also addressed the use of other transportation methods to ease traffic through the construction area. Coogan particularly noted extending the tracks of the Boston-Maine line

back to where they were during the early 1960s, reconstruction of the Green Line and a revitalized North Station. Riders on the commuter rail would be able to connect with north bound trains of both the Green and the Orange Lines at the same platform in North Station to keep the flow of commuters moving.

One other resolution being made to alleviate the traffic crunch involves changing an original plan listed in the 1983 Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to remove excavated dirt that Coogan labeled as the worst statement in the EIR. Instead of using the planned 1,000 trucks a day to remove the dirt, officials discussed the use of 25 barges a week to dump the dirt far out in the harbor. Coogan said part of this change comes from the discovery in recent analysis reports that the dirt to be disposed is not useful for the land, but instead would benefit the sea.

Don Marshall, director of the construction project,

said that the barges could be located in a number of areas including the Finger Pier at the locks or the area next to the Charles River Building.

Finally, Wallace asked officials where they proposed to situate satellite parking lots for the use of public transportation commuters. Transportation Secretary James O'Leary said his preference is to locate parking as far from the central business area and as far out on the commuter rail lines as possible.

Wallace noted that the MBTA is considering a parking lot across from the Bunker Hill Community College, which O'Leary confirmed is a possibility, as well as a Sullivan Square site. O'Leary said that he is not aware of any formal proposal targeting Sullivan Square as a satellite lot, but it is a consideration.

Wallace said that he does not believe Charlestown would encourage such parking in the Town as the community is congested enough with traffic.

## Do You Remember . . .



A MAJORITY of the residents of Charlestown have played ball, cheered their favorite team on to victory, watched their children as they utilized the play area, or even attended a carnival in the area of Sullivan Square known as the Ryan Playground. The young man pictured above was Seaman John Ryan and the playground was named in his honor. Rvan grew up on Eden Street, attended Saint Francis de Sales School and the High School of Commerce. He enlisted in the United States Navy and was assigned to the Destroyer RUBIN JAMES. Ryan was killed when this ship was sunk in the Atlantic on October 30, 1941.

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by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

The excitement of the 1987 "Man-ly Cup" Championship still echoed as I entered the MDC Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Rink to embark on another year of All-Star Hockey. This hockey league is made up of C-Town's graduates of local colleges and high schools' All-Scholastic teams, along with a mix of other players from surrounding towns, returning to the arena for another test of strength and stamina. We enter our third season of Senior League semi-pro hockey that will climax with "The Thrill of Victory" or the "Agony of Defeat," or more likely both.

A "Tip of the Hat" goes out to those dedicated parents and followers in attendance who have supported all programs involving our youth from day one. It is so encouraging to know you do care by your presence, because every kid likes his parents or friends in attendance. It somehow brings out his best talents. So, parents listen up, we have room for all of you on Monday nights from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., right after you finish the supper dishes. Come on, join us!

The rink lobby sparkled with "Spiffiness" from the new paint job and decorations, putting the early bird spectators in good spirits. They approved of the renovations and the tongues were wagging about the new players joining the league for the first time. Showing signs of nervous butterflies in their stomachs that come with opening night, the older saltier players were dressing in the least lighted areas of the rink, some hiding the paunchy areas of their torsos that have expanded from pushing "Lites" down at Sully's Pub or Sully's Cafe instead of pumping-iron up!

It's nice to see the MDC's top rink team of Manager George LaHuge and his two able assistants, Bill Hart and Bill Pesce, back at the helm extending those extra courtesies in helping to make all our youth programs a success.

Since we finished our hockey season last March, there have been some nice changes made at our rink that are best described as "super," such as the new Olympic sized ice surface completed in phase one of the renovation contract. The second phase should include new dressing rooms and spectators stands, plus a brand new "Zamboni," . . finally . . that we hear is on order and awaiting delivery. That should put our rink among the "elite" in the MDC vanguard for "Class" rinks! A round of cheers go out to all those dedicated individuals who have persisted in their quest to bring about these changes!

Noticeably present on opening night were the usual "Rink Buffs," who travel from rink to rink checking ice surfaces and picking up occasional stray pucks that pop over the glass and are scooped by the "Rink Rats" and later sold back to the league for a dollar a dozen. They call themselves "Rubber Connoisseurs!"

But, noticeably missing was League Commissioner and veteran "Head Buffer," Eddie "The Baron" Johnson, who was either babysitting young Chris, his son, while "The Boss," Mary, went to Bingo or he was out at another rink putting the new "Boston Barons" through some tough scrimmages in preparation of an anticipated championship season



HUSKIES are shown pressing during their 7-4 victory over the Terriers.

before the "Boston Barons" head for Tilburg, Holland where they have been invited to the Chris Verwijst International Tournament. They will play a round robin between approximately seven other National European Teams, ages 14 to 17, sometime in March of 1988! Eddie predicts the kids should win it all.

Softy McNamara, the "Baron's" privy advisor and personal general counselor, was also missing and rumors persisted . . . he was either at the 4-B's on Canal Street or counseling Harry Sinden about some player swaps we could make with the Bruins for the Senior League Crusaders first line, including two free agents and a player to be named later! I think Sinden would go for it, right Softie?

Tongues were wagging and jaws dropped as the spectators began perusing the team roster that was posted on the board, realizing the names of some of last year's super-stars were missing from the roster because they failed to register to play within the prescribed period of time. Prior to the season-opener, names like Darryl Locke, Jackie Sullivan, Richie Hart, Tim O'Connell (alias "Pudgy"), Joe Burton, and the Sodergrens, just to name a few, chose for some reason to decline the offer to play. They will certainly be missed by everyone!

Fortunately, in their absence, the ranks were filled by new blood who, from all appearances, will prove equal to the task, breaking some old records and setting some of their own. Right, guys?

The scoreboard lights went on as head scoreboard and game record keeper, Johnny Fitzgerald, signaled everyone's attention with the buzzer and commanded . . . "Let the games begin," as head referee Stevie "The Claw" Sullivan and his linesman Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly called the Terriers and Huskies to center ice. The puck was dropped and the rest is history!

#### HUSKIES BULLY TERRIERS . . . 7 - 4!

It seems all the players had trouble getting started since most of them were being paired together for the first time, and had to feel each other out as they passed the puck around for their first several minutes of play. Suddenly, the former Crusader, Fran "Back Pass" Bradley, found a loose puck at mid-ice and slapped it past the fidgety Terrier goalie Sean "Bubba" Feeney, who blinked his eyes shut, groaning "Oh, Boy," as the puck whistled past his robust frame lifting the net strings, drawing first blood and first goal of the 1987-88 season!

After several minutes of both teams icing the puck into both teams' zones, Terrier star Chris "Showboat" Thornton took a pass at 5:23 from veteran defenseman Joe "Gung-Ho" Wilkins, beating the Huskie defensemen and sending a wrist shot past the stuffy, puffy Huskie goalie. It was Tom

"Bruiser" Bryson tying the score at 1 to 1!

Hardly had the new Huskie line gotten the feel of the ice when the Terriers hit for paydirt, "Showboat" Thornton, stealing the limelight, broke free and took a breaking pass from the hustling Defenseman Mike "Buzz" Yandle at 4:35, sending him in alone on the sulking "Bruiser" Bryson for a 2-1 Terrier lead!

The Terrier power was still visible when the speedster out of Everett, A.A.A. (Triple A, towing that is) Mike "Casty" Castano sent a wrist shot through the split pads of the napping Tom "Bruiser" Bryson at 0:21 seconds, unassisted, for a 3-1 Terrier edge!

The Huskies were not about to let the game slip away. Fifteen seconds into the second period, Jim "T.C." G., the red-headed warrior, worked a give and go with Billy "K.O." Kirk and Jay, or you can call him "Ray," Yandle at 14:47, sending "T.C." in for a quick shot through the twisted pads of Sean "Bubba" Feeney, thus tightening the score to 3-2, Terriers!

Huskie pride was starting to slowly emerge when the "Canadian Connection," Eddie "Biff" Considine, took a lead pass from the spirited fleet-winged, triple threat, Dennis "Sparky" Callahan and sent a whistler by the whimpering Terrier goalie "Bubba" Feeney, tying the score at 3-3 at 12:31!

The remainder of the second period was strictly defensive as both teams were playing it "cute" while they were adjusting their lines, shifting players to get the right harmony, just as the period ended!

The Huskies opened the third period of scoring at 15:29 when Eddie "Biff" Considine took a neat pass from his leftwinger Fran "Late Pass" Bradley, whose passes seem to be improving, put airborne at about 103 mph over the turtle ducking, eye-blinking, bush Terrier goalie "Bubba" Feeney for a first time Huskie 4-3 lead! As quickly as the Huskies were enjoying their first time lead, a flash from out of the past, the infamous D.J. "Comet" Harrington, the 1985-86 leading scorer, raised his average a peg, putting the Senior League on notice as he took a pass at 13:18 from Pat "The Enforcer" Considine. He broke through the helpless defense, finding the upper corner over the confused and bullied "Bruiser" Bryson, who laid in a heap of tangled goalie rubble, causing the scorekeeper Johnny Fitz to comment, " 'The Bruiser' is surely a sight to behold when someone stuffs one through his pads while he's completely airborne. Did you notice 'The Bruiser' actually bounces when he hits the ice on those tough saves!" Hmmn, the "Bouncing Bruiser" Bryson! The teams were tied 4-4

At II:29, the Georgia born, Dartmouth College (1987 grad) Paul "The Dutchman" Christenson took a stiff pass from Dennis "The Kid" Dowd and sent the rubber disk through the pads of the "Bush League" "Bubba" Feeney, who may be getting a call from the Bush League Class "D" mudlocks down in Saskatchewan, Canada, if his stats don't change, allowing the Huskies to lead 5-4!

Suddenly at 3:22, Wes "Tip" Taylor got a neat pass from behind the net from Jay "Ray" Yandle that "Tip" put by

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## B.C. High Versus Catholic Memorial Football Game On Channel A-23

The Boston College High versus Catholic Memorial Thanksgiving Day Football Game on Thursday, November 26th, will be replayed on Cablevision of Boston Channel A-23 during the following week.

The re-play of the game will be on Friday, November 27 at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, November 28 at 12:30 p.m and Monday, November 30 at 8:00 p.m.





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#### Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League Players "Strut Their Stuff" At Season Opener

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the sagging "Bubba," lifting the Huskies to a 6-4 lead! Finally at 2:33, the red-headed Warrior, Jim "T.C." G. added his second goal of the game with another assist from Jay, or call him "Ray," Yandle ending the scoring at 7-4. Huskies!

#### GAME STARS

- ★ Jim "T.C." G. A Scorer
- ★ Ed "Biff" Considine A Tornado
- ★ Chris "B.G." Thornton A Star

#### MATT O'NEIL SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
HUSKIES	1	2	4	7
TERRIERS	3	0	1	4

GOALIES	SAVES
Tom Bryson - Huskies	22
Sean Feeney - Terriers	20
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#### CRUSADERS BULLDOZE EAGLES . . . 7 - 0!

The second game of the 1987-88 season doubleheader was the 1987 Champion "Eagles" taking it on the "beak," so to speak, as the Crusaders remembered the humiliating loses they took last season. The Crusaders couldn't get their act together until the second period, when at 10:10 one of the new additions to the Crusader Team, a 1987 Norwich University Grad and team spark-plug, Jack "Jocko" Martin did his thing, unassisted, finding daylight between rusty "Knobby" McIntosh's professional pads, which would prove to open the flood-gates against the flustered 1986-87 Champs. The Crusaders took an early 1-0 lead!

The Eagle bench started to come alive as they were practicing the famous "Mourn & Weep" chant that has been the trade mark for two (2) years, sort of like a "death knell" of a dying animal, but here you have the whole Eagle team in harmony, whinning, moaning, weeping, etc., etc.

Suddenly, lightning struck again when former Crusader Captain Ed "Mugsy" Kelly took control of the puck. He saw the Norwich grad Jack "Jocko" Martin streaking up center-ice and connected with a lead pass that "Jocko" Martin deposited under "Knobby's" plump frame for a 2-0 Crusader edge!

The Crusader juices were now flowing as another returning "awesome" veteran Matt "Flash" Mahoney, who alternates his talents with the Matt O'Neil Juniors of the Eastern Hockey League, took a neat pass from the somewhat plump, yet always awesome, Mike "Connecticut Yankee" Anthony, a veteran back in the fold from his latest sabbatical in New York and Connecticut. Anthony took a lead pass from Ed "Mugsy" Kelly at 4:55 that he fed to Matt "Flash" Mahoney, who lit the light for a 3-0 edge!

At 4:06, Gerry "Buzzer" Byrnes of "Trophy Room Fame" found a loose puck at mid-ice and slapped it by the "Step & Fetch-it" "Knobby" McIntosh for a 4-0 Crusader lead!

Not to outdo his brother-in-law, Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly, with shades of old C.C. High (class of '80) rounded his net, put on the after-jets passing everything in sight and doubletaked the scowling, howling "Knobby," who was totally out of position. "Mugsy" stuffed it into the open net for a 5-0 Crusader goal, unassisted. Could this be a sign that he's going for the "Top Scorer's Crown" this year??? Eh, "Mugs?"

The Eagle defense was shattered trying to hold-off the cocky Crusaders whose armor the Eagle "Top Brass" could not penetrate. The Crusaders saw lightning strike again when at 9:50, Matt "Flash" Mahoney took a neat pass from the Bunker Hill C.C. grad (class of '78) Dan "Dusty Dan" Hegarty as the "Flash" put a wrist shot past "Knobby's outstretched glove for a 6-0 lead!

Finally at 2:45, Ed "Mugsy" Kelly hit the "Conn.-Yankee" Mike Anthony, who put a slap shot by the weeping-sagging "Knobby" who could be ready for the next train North to Saskatchewan, Canada so that "Bubba" Feeney will have company. The Crusaders topped it with a 7-0 final score as time ran out!

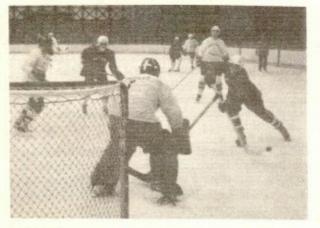
#### GAME STARS

- ★ Ed "Mugsy" Kelly The Rocket
- ★ Jack "Jocko" Martin Hustle
- ★ Matt "Flash" Martin Lightning

#### MATT O'NEIL SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
CRUSADERS	_0	4	3	7
EAGLES	0	0	0	0

GOALIES	SAVES
Mike Giordano - Crusaders	19
Robbie McIntosh - Eagles	17



SCORING against the Eagle goalie was Mike "Connecticut Yankee" Anthony during the Crusaders' 7-0 victory.

#### RINK LOBBY COMMENTS . . . OVERHEARD!!!

- \* Boy, the rink looks great, thanks to the political leaders and community persisters!
- \* What ever happened to "Rambo," the USMC Blue Line Commando, Big Joe!
- ★ Hip-Hip-Hooray, Jack Whelan . . . All the Way! Sorry Commish! I got carried away, again!
- ★ Donations anyone??? It looks as though Ann and Pat Considine will be needing a bank loan . . . with the three older boys playing in the Senior League and young "Stevie" playing defense on the "Boston Baron" roster! Anyone know what bank Bobby Orr is with???
- \* We're happy to announce that Jack and Betty Kelly have purchased tickets Number 1 and 2 as season ticket

#### Wallace And Crotty Heading Suffolk Basketball Squads

The Suffolk University men's and women's basketball teams, buoyed by returning veterans and talented newcomers, have opened their respective seasons.

The women's team traveled to Chicopee on Saturday, November 21 to participate in the Elms College Tip-Off Tournament.

The Suffolk men's squad traveled to Biddeford, Maine on Tuesday, November 24 for a clash with the University of New Eng-

Suffolk Athletic Director Jim Nelson, who returns for his 12th campaign as head coach of the men's team, sees his charges improving over the disappointing 5-21 finish turned in by last year's quintet.

"This year's team possesses great speed and quickness, as well as the opportunity for balanced scoring. This should allow us to improve both offensively and defensively," said Nelson as he assessed his squad's chances following a month of preseason practices that include scrimmages against Wentworth Institute and Gordon College.

Leading a core of returning veterans will be senior captain Jerry Wallace of Charlestown. The flashy 6-5 forward led the Rams in

rebounding last year with a 6.7 average and finished second in scoring with a 12.9 points per game average.

He'll be joined by 6-2 sophomore Ed Cirame of Charlestown, a Matignon High product who can outleap much taller opponents while taking the ball strong to the basket.

Co-coaches Joe Walsh and Doreen Matta return for a second year as mentors of the women's squad which has been working out for the past month at Christopher Columbus High in Boston's North End.

One of the main reasons the coaches are hopeful of improving on last year's 4-17 record is the return of senior captain Ellen Crotty of Charlestown. The 5-10 center led the squad in scoring (20.4 points per game), rebounding (9.2 rebounds per game) and field goal percentage (46 per cent) last season while finishing as the fifth leading scorer in the New England Division III ranks. As she returns for her fourth campaign, Crotty is just 161 points shy of the magic 1,000 point mark. She enters her final season with 839 tallies, having scored 147 points as a freshman, 303 as a sophomore and 389 as a junior.

holders for the Senior Hockey League. Of course, it will be official as soon as their check clears at the bank. Our fingers are crossed!

#### MATT O'NEIL SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
CRUSADERS	1	0	0	2 points
HUSKIES	1	0	0	2 points
TERRIERS	0	1	0	0 point
EAGLES	0	1	0	0 point

* SENIOR LEAGUE	TOP SC	CORERS	*
Name Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Eddie Kelly - Crusaders	1	.3	5
2) Matt Mahoney - Crusaders	2	0	4
3) Jack Martin - Crusaders	2	()	4
4) Jimmy "T.C." G Huskies	2	0	4
5) Eddie Considine - Huskies	2	0	4
6) Chris Thornton - Terriers	2	0	- 4
7) Mike Anthony - Crusaders	1	1	.3
8) Jay Yandle - Huskies	0	2	2
9) Jerry Byrnes - Crusaders	1	0	2
10) D.J. Harrington - Terriers	1	0	2

\*Five players tied for 11th place with one assist each.

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#### Charlestown Boys And Girls Club Physical Education Department Update

. SWIM TEAM. The "Townies" swim team currently has the record of 1-2, after destroying West End and losing to two tough teams, Salem and Woburn, by a few points. On November 15th, the Townies challenged Woburn Boys

and Girls Club at their second home meet. Results were as follows:

THE THE THE PARTY OF THE PARTY	Townies	Woburn
8 and Under	27	23
10 and Under	25	33
12 and Under	38	30
14 and Under	36	41
17 and Under	31	51
TOTAL	157	178

On November 21st, the Townies travelled to their first away meet in Salem, New Hampshire. The results were as fol-

	Townies	Salem
8 and Under	30	22
10 and Under	- 40	27
12 and Under	25	43
14 and Under	33	43
17 and Under	36	39
TOTAL	164	174

The next meet is Saturday, November 28th at the Medford Street Pool at 1:00 p.m.

. FLOOR HOCKEY. The boys 13 and Under Floor Hockey has the current season record of 2-1. The team won their first two games at home against Lynn (10-2) and Newton (12-2). The team lost their first game on the road to Hudson (6-8). The next game is Friday, November 27th at 11:00 a.m. against the Daniel Marr Boys and Girls Club.

The team Roster is as follows: David Walsh, Mike Lyons, Joe DeRoeve, Jason Scales, Mark Mansfield, Richard Haggarty, Paul Tibbets, Matt Mehigan, Chris O'Shea, Sean Connolly, Fran Coleman, Paul Corley, Peter Rinaldi and Coach Kevin Mehigan.

- · FLAG FOOTBALL. The boys travelled to Nashua, New Hampshire last Saturday for a Flag Football tournament. The boys made it to the semi-finals of the tournament, losing to South Boston Boys and Girls Club. 6-8.
- CO-ED BASKETBALL INSTRUCTION. Starting on Saturday morning, December 5th by popular demand, Bobby Smith and Kevin O'Halloran will be instructing basket-

Ages 6 to 9 from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Ages 10 to 13 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For any further information, Call Don at the Club, 242-

## "Townie" Notes From Ireland

The last two days of a memorable trip to Ireland were marred by a tragic automobile accident in O'Malley Park, Southill, Limerick, Ireland.

A stolen car, driven by teenage joyriders, killed nine year old Natalie Moore and seriously injured her seven year old sister, Melissa, who possibly may have to have her leg amputated.

The victim, Natalie Moore, was a member of Father Joe Young's "Southill Connection," and was one of the children who

performed in concert at Pier Four in the Charlestown Navy Yard in 1986. She had been planning a return trip in 1988 for our Bunker Hill Day Parade.

Fran McCarthy and Charlie Cox, members of the Charlestown Town Team, witnessed the accident and assisted at the accident scene.

I stayed in Ireland to represent the Charlestown "Townies" at the funeral of Natalie Moore on Monday, November 23rd.

FOOTBALL NOTES . . . Bobby Allen was voted by his teammates as the most valuable player of the three football contests held in Ireland. Close behind were Quarterback Paul Soracco, who in the last two games completed 35 of 50 passes, and Gary McNeil, who consistently broke loose for large gains on

The "Townies" were accompanied on their trip by their Official Team Piper, Dave Quinn of the Kevin Barry Pipe and Drum Band of Malden. Quinn performed before and during halftimes at the games and at all

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third down situations.

events and dinner functions in full dress uniform, which added additional "class" to the team.

A scheduled Basketball Clinic on Thursday night and a live television concert by the Southill Connection for the "Townies" were cancelled due to the tragic accident.

Limerick Piper Mike McGann piped the "Townies" on their departure from Ireland.

When I return from Ireland, we will finish our story and thank our sponsors. But first, the team especially thanks Terry Conroy of Conroy Associates, Captain's Quarters, Charlestown Navy Yard, and Senator Fran Doris for their outstanding support and valuable assistance.

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#### Charlestown Lions Club Distributes Proceeds From Charity Dance

The Charlestown Lions Club fulfilled its commitment to distribute equitably all monies realized from the proceeds of the very successful Lions Club Charity Dinner Dance on October 9th to the representatives of the youth programs in the town. The members of the Club expressed appreciation for the help these people are giving to the youngsters of Charlestown. An activity such as this is the Lions way of helping in a positive manner.



JAMES CARR (left), treasurer of the Charlestown Lions Club, presents a check to John Curtin (right), president of the Charlestown Little League. (photo by John Dillon)



BRUCE GARR (left), member of the Charlestown Lions Club, presents a check to Michael Duncan (right) of Pop Warner Football. (photo by John Dillon)



DANIEL HEGARTY (left), member of the Charlestown Lions Club, presents a check to Michael Duncan (center) of Pop Warner Football. Ann Considine (right) accepted a check for the Charlestown Youth Hockey program. (photo by John Dillon)



FRANCIS "BUD" COLEMAN (left), president of the Charlestown Lions Club, presents a check to Richard Downing (right) of the Charlestown Youth Soccer Club.

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#### Charlestown Boys And Girls Club Forms KFC Bucket Brigade

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The restaurant will place a special sticker on every bucket of chicken purchased during the promotion period. The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will collect the stickers and return them to KFC in exchange for a contribution of \$1.00 for each sticker. The Bucket Brigade promotion will run from January 4th to

Jerry Steimel, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club director, said the group is enthusiastic about the bucket promotion. "It's an easy way for our organization to raise money and all our members can participate in it as part of their everyday routines.

Steimel said the group's goal is to raise about \$250 which will be used for a club field trip.

David MacQuarrie, manager of the KFC store said. "Our company is happy to be working with the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club on this project. And we invite other community organizations who would like to have their own Bucket Brigade to come in and discuss it."

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#### Armstrong Joins Board Of "On Our Way"

Diane Armstrong of Charlestown has joined the Board of Directors of On Our Way, an organization to aid deaf adults in Southeastern Massachusetts.

Armstrong has been volunteering her help to people in Charlestown for a long time. She has been actively involved in forming a support group, "Issues on Aging," at Saint John's Episcopal Church in Charlestown.

"On Our Way," is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the needs of deaf adults in some 60 Southeastern Massachusetts communities, including Greater Boston.

The first goal of the new organization is to establish a residence for deaf adults. According to Armstrong. many deaf adults born too late to benefit from the state's Chapter 766 program remain ineligible for state aid and are largely unable to function independently. The goal of the proposed residence will be to enable

## Containment Boom In Place On Pier 2 Continues To Hold Creosote Spread

by Mary Ziniti

Although not much has been said about the creosote that continues to lurk around Pier Two in the Navy Yard, officials continue to maintain a watchful

According to John Debo, assistant superintendent of the National Park Service (NPS), the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) is satisfied with the short term solution of having the containment boom around the pier, as it has been in place since the summer. However, DEOE sent a letter to NPS ordering additional tests.

Debo said that these tests include a bottom test of sediments and deep water testing for additional creosote. He added that NPS has 45 days to conduct these tests before sending the results back to DEQE.

For the present, the containment boom will be maintained around the pier.

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demonstrated commitment to the deaf population as well as its well-developed public transportation system. Funds for such a residence are now being sought.

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Monday, November 30 - Barbecue rib, baked potato,

Tuesday, December 1 — Turkey cacciatore with mush-

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Wednesday, December 2 - Meatball stroganoff, mash-

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10:00 a.m. - Arts and Crafts, Senior Lounge

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

5:00 p.m. - Assembly Square Mall Trip and

#### Thursday, December 3

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Coop

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

12:30 a.m. - Senior Safety presented by the Senior Response Team of Boston Police,

- RSVP Brunch Friday, December 4 at 10:00
- Line Dancing Tuesday, December 8 at 1:00
- Cooking Lunch (Boiled Dinner) Tuesday, December 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Donation
- 31 from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. featuring a buffet and

## (contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866)

- Danversport Yacht Club Christmas Party Sunday, December 6 at 10:00 a.m. Donation \$25.00.
- Pepperidge Farm Outlet Trip every Tuesday in December, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 9:15 a.m. Donation \$1.00.

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For more information on senior activities or transportation, laundry service or homemaker service, contact Judi Meaney, Director of Senior Services, at

#### \* EVENTS OF THE WEEK \* Friday, November 27

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Monday, November 30

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#### Tuesday, December 1

9:15 a.m. - Trip to Pepperidge Farm Outlet, meet at Senior Lounge

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge 1:00 p.m. - Tree Decorating Party, Senior

#### Wednesday, December 2

Apartments

Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Box Lunch, meet at Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Senior Lounge

#### EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE (contact Fran Scadding at 241-8866)

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## Join The Friends Of The Library For Christmas Music And Readings

Join the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library for an evening of Christmas music and a reading of Dylan Thomas' "A Child's Christmas in Wales." The event will be held at the Library, 179 Main Street, on Thursday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m.

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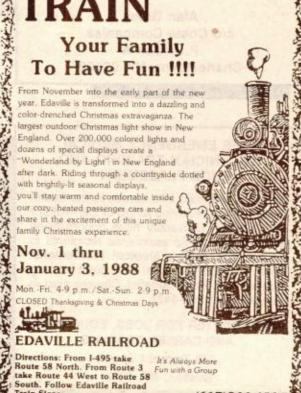
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#### Reception Focusing On Investing In Ireland

Batt O'Keefe, a TD (Teachtai Dala) from Ireland who represents South Central Cork in the Dail Eireann, will be arriving in

Boston on Saturday, November 28th. O'Keefe has been an essential figure in bringing two women. Ann Cunningham of County

#### Boston Snow Emergency Regulations For Winter Months

Boston Transportation Commissioner Richard A. Dimino and Public Works Commissioner Joseph Casazza wish to inform the public about Snow Emergency Regulations in the event of future snow storms.

According to the City of Boston's Traffic Rules and Regulations, a snow emergency can be put into effect "whenever impending weather conditions threaten to constitute a traffic hazard impairing transportation, the movement of food and fuel supplies, medical care, fire, health and police protection and other vital functions of the city." In the event of a declared snow emergency, between November 15, 1987 and March 31, 1988, two basic changes will apply:

On all major thoroughfares in the City that are posted as Emergency Arteries, Parking is prohibited on both sides of the street.

On those streets that are not posted as emergency arteries - primarily residential streets - parking will be prohibited on the even side of the street.

The side of the street used for parking varies from year to year and is determined by the calendar year in which the winter months begin. For example, since this winter begins in 1987 and 87 is an odd number, parking is allowed on the odd side of the street.

Snow Emergency Regulations are implemented and parking is prohibited to ensure that snow plows are able to get to the curb. These regulations are necessary to ensure access for emergency vehicles and to remove as much snow as possible to keep the curb land free for parking after the emergency regulations are lifted. Any vehicles parked in violation of these regulations will receive a \$15 ticket and will be towed.

For more information, call the Public Works Department at 725-4900 or the Transportation Department at 725-4680.

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Ann Cunningham and Poosie Schulze will be hosting a reception to discuss the availability of an industrial site in Cork and Power and O'Keefe will be available for questions that anyone may have. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday. December 1, at the Cambridge Racquetball

#### Planning And Zoning Committee To Meet

The Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet on Thursday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Boston Redevelopment Authority Office, Building 34. Charlestown Navy Yard.

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#### Monday, November 16

A business was broken into at 50 Brighton Street by forcing the locks and various pieces of catering equipment were

#### Wednesday, November 18

A North End resident was arrested for numerous motor vehicle violations at Chelsea and Joiner Street by Detective Pierce. A nine millimeter handgun was found in the vehicle.

Detectives Donahue and Leahy arrested a Charlestown resident on a warrant relating to various traffic violations.

Officers DeCorta and Linskey arrested a Charlestown resident at Moulton and Bunker Hill Streets on a default

#### Friday, November 20

Detectives Donahue and Leahy arrested a Charlestown resident at 26 O'Brien Court on an outstanding warrant.

Saturday, November 21

Detective Sergeants Canney and Boyle, Detectives Donahue and Leahy, Hennessey, McDonough and other Officers obtained a search warrant for a residence at 239 Bunker Hill Street. They made an entry through the rear door. While inside the house, they observed a Charlestown resident on the stairway, along with another man who was attempting to stuff 15 paper folds of cocaine into a crack in the floor. Also present at the scene was another resident. Glassine bags containing cocaine, along with angel dust, were found hidden. They also found a sawed-off shotgun with the serial numbers missing. All the individuals were arrested for violation of the controlled substance act.

#### Sunday, November 22

Officers O'Laughlin and Lindsey of the Housing Police arrested a Charlstown juvenile for possession of a dangerous weapon when he, along with several individuals, were acting suspiciously in the hallway of 49 Walford Way. During the inquiry the suspect was found with a black jack in his

These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives of Area A.

For more information,

call the Bunker Hill Tenants

Task Force at 242-3200.

and ask for Diane Bloom.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hotline at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name and all information will be investigated.

#### Police / Community Meeting

The monthly Police/Community meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. All are welcome to attend.

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## Job And Training Fair To Be Held On December 3

The Job and Training Fair, originally planned for Thursday, November 12, has been re-scheduled for Thursday, December 3 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Saint Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street. Over 30 representatives from local employers, job placement agencies, educational and job training programs will be in attendance. This event is being sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task

Representatives from 16 job training agencies will be providing information and taking applications for a wide variety of job skills programs including secretarial, electronics, computer-related programs, drafting, service technician trades, building trades. landscaping and many others. Information on educational opportunities will be available at the fair as well. Representatives on hand will include Charlestown Community Schools and the Bunker Hill Community College.

Invited local employers

include Massachusetts General Hospital, Somerville Lumber, Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Orion Research, Filene's Basement Warehouse Distribution Center and Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. Free job placement services will be available through JobStart, the Division of Employment Security and other job placement and temporary employment agencies.

For Boston Housing Authority residents, there will be representatives from Resident Hiring, Assessment and Placement, and Trades Apprenticeships.

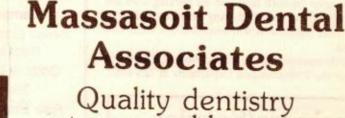
The above education, job training and job placement services are largely free to qualified applicants. Some programs provide transportation and/or childcare assistance. Most of these programs are conveniently located and easily reached by public transportation. The job placement services have listings for hundreds of local and citywide job opportunities, many of which are not advertised.

Free childcare will be provided for this event, refreshments will be served and those who attend will be eligible for "special" door prizes.

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