

Tough Drug Law Announced At Charlestown Ceremony

On Sunday afternoon, December 13th, Charlestown played host to Governor Edward J. King, members of the judiciary, elected officials and civic leaders concerned with the Governor's Drug Abuse Week and Legislation.

Governor King, at a ceremony in the Parish Hall, which followed an impressive Mass and

service at St. Catherine of Siena Church, formally announced the signing of a new law which provides a mandatory minimum one year prison sentence for persons convicted of selling or manufacturing phencyclidine commonly called P.C.P. or "Angel Dust."

This formal announcement, along with the signing of a

proclamation designating the week of December 13-19, 1981 as "Drug Abuse Awareness Week" was held in Charlestown because it was here that community leaders began a statewide movement to remove this dangerous drug from their neighborhoods.

The legislation was introduced to the General Court by the Chairman of the House Judiciary

Committee, Representative Michael F. Flaherty (D-South Boston) who joined Governor King for the formal announcement, along with Charlestown's Senator Francis Doris.

"We are not here in Charlestown today because the drug problem here is any better or any worse than it is in any other community in the Com-

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Public Hearing Slated For Monday Is Cancelled

Boston City Councillor Rosemarie Sansone has cancelled the public hearing slated for Monday evening, December 21st here in Charlestown.

This hearing was one of six across the city that was called off

by the Councillor, who is chairman of the council's Special Committee on Redistricting.

Sansone blamed several factors for this change in the hearing schedule, including poor attendance; citizen and fellow councillor's commitments in the

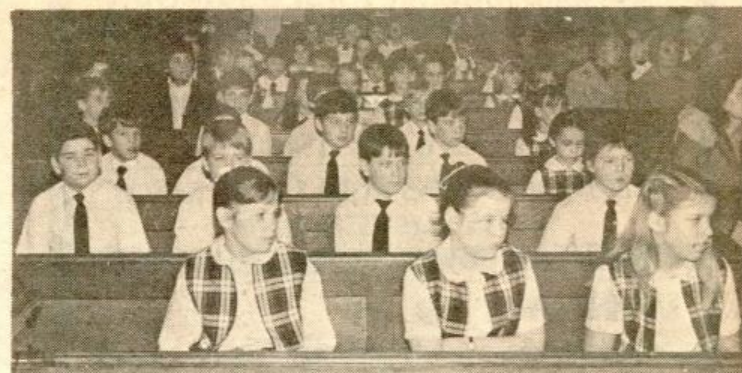
upcoming holiday season; and the determination that several questions kept arising in each of the hearings that she felt should be addressed.

These questions included a definition of terms such as "contiguity" and "compact district," as well as clearly defining the state and constitutional laws governing the creation of districts for the benefit of the coun-

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THE PROCLAMATION declaring December 13-19, 1981 "Drug Abuse Awareness Week" in Massachusetts was signed by Governor Edward J. King (seated center) in ceremonies at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Hayes Square on Sunday afternoon, December 13th. Shown at the signing (l. to r.) were James W. Conway, Chief Probation Officer of the Charlestown District Court; Rev. Peter Quinn, St. Catherine's; Rev. Daniel Mahoney, St. Francis de Sales; Rev. Thomas Conway, St. Catherine's; Senator Francis Doris (D-Charlestown); Gov. King; Robert DePauw, member of the Governor's staff; Rev. Isalah Sears, First Baptist Church; Rep. Michael Flaherty, D-South Boston, House Chairman of Judiciary; Mrs. Edward J. (Jody) King; Suffolk County District Attorney Newman Flanagan.



STUDENTS from St. Catherine's School took part in the special Sunday Mass with an outstanding choral rendition of "Panis Angelicus."



RESPECT LIFE MASS was officiated by local clergy including (l. to r.) Rev. Daniel Mahoney, St. Francis de Sales, Rev. Thomas Conway, St. Catherine of Siena; and Rev. Peter Quinn, St. Catherine's, who delivered the homily.

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Thursday, December 17
 Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, December 18
 Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 Christmas Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, December 19
 Special Mass with St. Paul's Bell Choir of Cambridge - 11:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square
 Holly Ball - 8:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Monday, December 21
 Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
 Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, December 22
 Films For Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 Life Focus Center Children's Christmas Play and Party - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School

Auditorium, 254 Medford Street
 Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, December 30
 Pop Warner Board Meeting on Banquet - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Thursday, December 31
 New Year's Eve Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street
 New Year's Eve Buffet and Dance - from 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
 New Year's Eve Dance - 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's

Hall, Tufts Street
Monday, January 4
 Auditions for "The Visit" - 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, January 5
 Auditions for "The Visit" - 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, January 6
 Auditions for "The Visit" - 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, January 7
 Charlestown Town Council Steering Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
 Las Vegas Night sponsored by the Charlestown Board of Trade - 8:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

Saturday, January 16
 Pop Warner Banquet - 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, January 22
 Noel Henry Celtic Band Dance and Buffet - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

"If You're Irish...."

How often in Charlestown do you see a person wearing a Claddagh ring, a car with a license plate bearing the words "Erin go bragh,"—or a guy with a shamrock stuck on his "scally" cap? Evidence of the pride "Townie" have in their Irish-American heritage. But, just how deep is their knowledge of their

Irish heritage? How many people wear a Claddagh ring or pin, but do not know the significance of it? How many know the translation of the phrase "Erin go bragh?" If you question a person who claims to be Irish, can he tell you the city, county, or even the province from whence his ancestors came?

Wee People Moves



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Presently, there is a group being formed that would enable a person interested in his Irish heritage to answer all of the above questions affirmatively. This association, called the **Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society** is seeking men and women, 21 years of age, of Irish descent, whose goal would be to learn about their Irish heritage. That is, not only to learn where their families came from on the Emerald Isle, but to delve into the cultural, traditional, and historical ties they have with Ireland.

This non-political association has the genesis for becoming a unique, social organization, whose efforts will be rewarding to entire families as well as individuals.

The Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society is hoping to recruit as large a membership as possible. So, if you are interested in what we are planning to do, please contact any of the following people: Arthur Hurley, Bernie Kelly, Peter Looney, Dennis McLaughlin, "Lefty" Devlin, Marty O'Brien, Rita Kelly, Joe Freeman, Jim Carroll, Bette Kelly, Patricia Pelton, Pat Sweeney, Phil Kelly, John Walsh, Bill Kelly, Paul Morceau, Jack Kelly, Betty Walsh, Ann Marie Hurley and Rose Kelly.

Christmas Eve Services

St. John's Episcopal Church on Devens Street will celebrate the Holy Eucharist on Christmas Eve at 11 p.m. Guest preacher and celebrant will be Rev. Calhoun Ancrum, Episcopal Chaplain at Mass. Rehabilitation Hospital and a resident of Charlestown.

Before the service, at 10 p.m., coffee and donuts will be served in the Parish House with Christmas Caroling in the church at 10:30 p.m.

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A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Isaac Saplansky of Sharon, in the County of Norfolk, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the 3rd day of February 1982, the return day of this citation.

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To Talk Of Many Things...

by Sal Giarratani
MAKING SURE!

Even though City Councillor Rosemarie Sansone cancelled the Charlestown public hearing on district representation, the Town Council Steering Committee held an informal meeting this past Monday at the Kennedy Center.

The meeting's purpose was one of uniting various Charlestown groups behind a proposal for a District that would include Charlestown.

Representatives from civic, social and political organizations were invited to discuss, debate and support a specific proposal. It is hoped when the public hearing is rescheduled, that Charlestown will go into it prepared with a plan.

My column on redistricting last

week has drawn good readership response. I've received supportive responses on my Charlestown, North End, Beacon Hill district. So keep those cards and letters coming to me at P.O. Box 338, Charlestown, Ma. 02129.

ANOTHER PROPOSAL

I have drawn up a new Charlestown, West End, North End, Beacon Hill, Back Bay seat that has attracted some measure of support from Councillor Sansone's office. It would cover four wards (excluding East Boston) and 24 precincts. No one community would be guaranteed the seat and all would have a fair shot at getting it. It would encompass all Charlestown precincts, seven precincts from Ward 3, six from Ward 5 and four from Ward 4. The total popula-

tion of this district would be 69,916.

I OPPOSE

I cannot support lumping Wards One, Two and Three together. This community would have no more chance of winning the seat than the Washington Generals have of beating the Harlem Globetrotters at Boston Garden.

KUDOS TO REP. DIMASI

Rep. Sal DiMasi's public safety meeting last week over at the North End Union was well attended and quite informative even to someone like me who tries to keep up on everything concerning the layoffs and Tregor.

I commend Sal for putting the meeting together. So far only two Boston neighborhoods have had

public safety meetings and both have been moderated by Sals. So, if there's a Sal in Southie or Eastie who's looking for something to do, why not have a public safety meeting!

Seriously though, public safety in this city is non-existent. And it's time the pols got their act together and protected the people!

CHARLESTOWN SIX

I am writing this column the

day before the East Boston District Court hearing on the 18 persons who blocked traffic at the Callahan Tunnel on Monday, November 23. Twelve protestors were from East Boston and they were joined by six "Townies."

I'll have more on this story in next week's column!

BOTTOM LINE

Together, We the people can make the difference if we keep on keeping on!

Get Continued Sentence Following Tunnel Protest

A 90 day continued sentence was given Monday to the six Charlestown residents arrested November 23 for disorderly conduct in East Boston when they tried to block traffic at the harbor tunnels.

One resident, Mary McGinnis, opted for a jury trial while the other five accepted the continuance. They were Sal Giarratani, Billy McClellan, Jay Farris, Peggy O'Leary and Charles Clabaugh. Twelve East Boston residents, arrested the same day, also received the 90 day continuance. However, ten of them also opted for a jury trial.

While a trial date has not been set, the pre-trial hearing is expected to be scheduled the first week of January. Senator Michael LoPresti is representing

the group.

"I believe I'm right," said McInnes. "What's happening in this city is frightening. I believe I have a right to demonstrate." McInnes did not join the others who originally agreed with the district attorney to waive a trial in return for a 30 day continuance. "That's the same as saying you're guilty," said McInnes. "I want a chance to go before a jury and explain why I did it. If we don't have safety we might as well hang it up."

Judge Joseph Ferrino denied the D.A.'s agreement with the accused and issued a 90 day continuance, saying the accused were still allowed to peacefully protest but not to create a disturbance. At the end of the 90 days, charges will be dropped and

records of the defendants arrested will show no verdict.

The six Charlestown residents were among 200 from across the city who gathered near the tunnel at McClellan Highway to demonstrate against the latest rounds of fire fighter layoffs. Although picketers have been interrupting traffic since this summer, this was the first time arrests were made.

Films For Children

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, continues its Winter Films For School-Aged Children program on Tuesday, December 22 at 3:30 p.m. This week's film is "Soup and Me." All are welcome to attend.

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fying moral integrity, professional competence, impartial service and community concern.

From the "management" ranks, this year's awardee was Arthur E. Vershbow

of Newton, Vice President and Director of Labor Relations at Modern Die and Machine Company in Boston.

The Selection Committee chose the distinguished labor-

management arbitrator, Marcia L. Greenbaum of Essex to receive the award in the "auxiliary" category.

The award in the labor category went to Thomas G. Climo of Braintree, President of Sugar Workers Local 1660, International Longshoremen's Association at the Charlestown refinery of the Amstar-Domino Corporation. In addition, Climo is Vice President of the Sugar Workers Council of North America, and for the past year Secretary-Treasurer of the New England Dock & Marine Council, ILA — a federation of thirty-one ILA Locals from Searsport, Maine to Bridgeport, Connecticut. Climo was President of the Boston Labor Guild in 1971.

Climo has worked at Amstar since 1947, after service with the U.S. Army as a Radar Instructor during WW II.

Dorine Lavasseur, President of Office and Secretarial Local 925 of the Service Employees Union is President of the Labor Guild. General Chairman of the Awards Dinner was Thomas G. Evers of Malden, President of the State Building Trades Council, AFL-CIO and Business Agent of Iron Workers Local 7. His Co-chairman from the management group is John Sciarappa, Operations Manager of Amstar-Domino in Charlestown.

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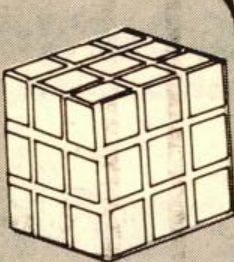
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Public Hearing Slated For Monday Cancelled

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 cil's special committee as well as for the new council which will take office on January 4th.
 The "clock is ticking" as far as the residents of Boston are concerned as the city council received official notification last Wednesday, December 9th, from the election department regarding the passage of the referenda on the November ballot that would change the format of future city councils and

school committees to nine members elected from districts of approximately 70,000 residents and four members elected at large. The city council has 90 days from December 9th to draw up district lines and if they cannot agree on those districts, the process will be turned over to the mayor.
 In a preliminary meeting, held this past Monday night at the Kennedy Center, a small group of residents met to discuss

proposals for alternative district plans that would include Charlestown. Pros and cons of a Ward 1, 2, 3, district were brought out as well as a district comprised of Ward 2, plus the majority of Wards 3 and 5. The later plan was favored by some as they expressed the feeling that there was more equity for Charlestown in this district where there was no apparent power base such as East Boston holds in the Ward 1, 2, and 3 district.

The floor will once again be open to discussion of district plans for Charlestown at the next Town Council Steering Committee Meeting to be held on Thursday, January 7, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments on 20 Devens Street. All are welcome to attend!

To Exhibit At Convention

Bert Caldwell, C.A. Cunningham, 545 Medford Street, Charlestown will participate in the Northeastern Retail Lumbermen's Association's 88th annual Convention and America/East Building materials Exposition, the largest gathering of lumber and building materials dealers in the Northeast, at Boston's Hynes Veterans Auditorium, January 7-10.

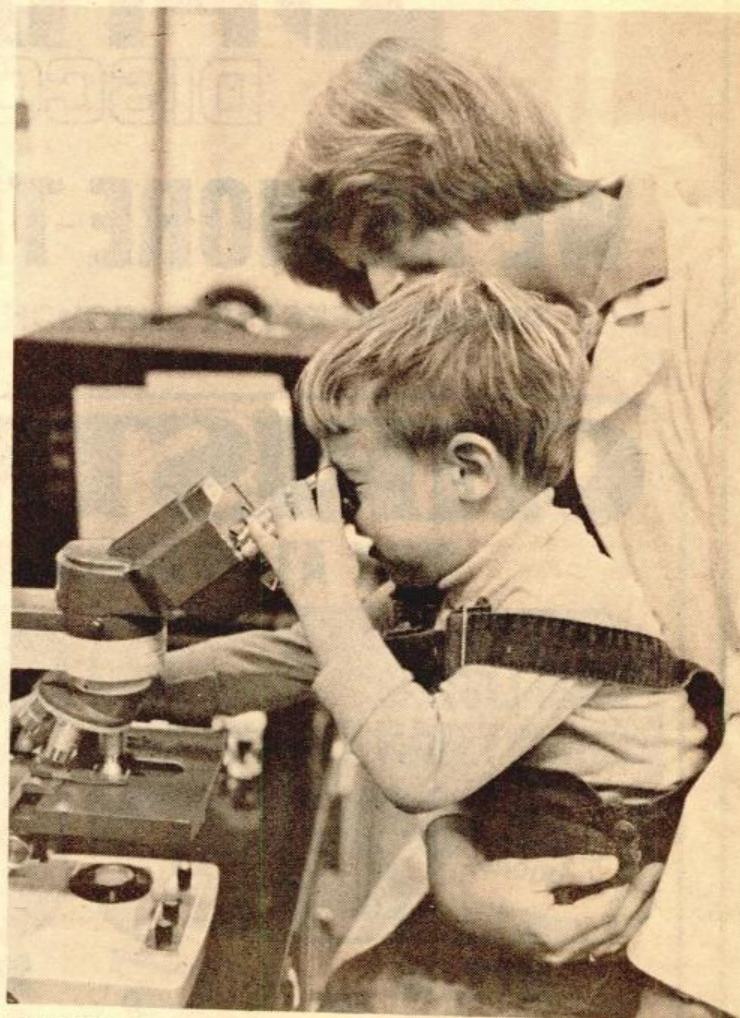
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Malden Hospital employees had a special treat for Charlestown Head Start students. Besides introducing them to various parts of the Hospital,

and taking them on a special tour of the Lab, hospital employees welcomed the children with a special party that included refreshments and games.

"The Hospital sponsors tours for various groups," explained Sara Goldstein, community outreach coordinator and organizer of the tour, "but I enjoy the children's groups most. The tour acquaints youngsters with the Hospital — a whole new world for many of them — and has the potential for easing some of their fears should they have to go into the Hospital for treatment later on."

Over twenty children attended the tour accompanied by their teachers Pamela Norton, Cynthia Blackie, and Debbie Hughes. For more information on The Malden Hospital's community outreach programs contact Sara Goldstein, program coordinator, at 322-7560, ext. 5565.

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Letters To The Editor

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Open Letter

To The Residents Of Charlestown

Dear Residents of Charlestown,
On behalf of the Board of Directors, we are pleased to announce that, on January 1, 1982, the Charlestown Community Center will become an affiliate program of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Inc. After extensive research and lengthy discussions, the resident-controlled Board has decided that this is the best strategy for the continuation of Community Center programs.

Last spring the center conducted a self-study and community needs assessment. We revised our programs and greatly increased publicity and outreach. In October, the Board evaluated the results of this renewal effort. This review led the Board to believe that, due to a number of changes in Charlestown (i.e., the increase of working women), the demand for many of the Center's programs had declined over the years while, at the same time, the cost of providing services had continued to increase.

Given the current economy, the Board felt that it must find a less expensive way of providing services to the community. We explored a number of options (including closing the Center), and we decided that the best alternative was to ask the Kennedy Center to assume the administration of the Community Center while maintaining current programs, at a cost-savings of \$50,000 a year.

On November 23, 1981, the Kennedy Center Board of Directors accepted our proposal, and we now have a final letter of agreement. The Kennedy Center will operate the Community Center programs at our present location with several Community Center staff (not including the Executive Director) and an Advisory Committee comprised of Community Center participants and former Board members. Programs will continue unchanged and uninterrupted so long as funding is available and people use the Center.

Although this has been a difficult decision for the Board of Directors, we feel that it is a responsible and appropriate action to take during this time of funding cutbacks. We hope that you, the residents of Charlestown, will endorse our cost-conscious decision, and will continue to participate in and

Thank You

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my relatives and friends for their many cards and best wishes during my recent hospitalization.

Mary Coughlan

support the Community Center's programs and activities as we enter a new era of our history. If you have any questions or concerns about this new arrangement, please call or stop by the Center and talk with the staff.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, many thanks to all of you for your support over the past ten years. Because of the involvement of our Friends and Members, the tremendous support from local merchants, and the dedicated commitment of the Junior League of Boston, the Charlestown Community Center is a vital community resource. We hope you will take pride in what the Center has and will accomplish. Wishing you a Happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely,
George Schlichte
President of the Board
Tracey Lind
Executive Director

P.S. Look for the upcoming Winter program schedule and don't forget about our annual Christmas Party on Friday, December 18, 10 a.m. to noon.

workings of an idle mind...

At the empty corner of Devens Street and Main Street there is construction in progress which will apparently culminate as a modern condominium complex. Such an addition will certainly compliment the previously renovated Warren Tavern and surrounding refurbished structures establishing the "Austin Block" as a prosperous and prominent area in historical Charlestown. Ten years ago, when the BRA "hardtopped" the vacant lot, it was inevitable to nearby residents that prospective developers would soon be effecting improvements to the land. However, until now nothing materialized.

Realizing the probability of such an impasse, a very special "Townie" decided to take action. He capitalized on the opportunity to transform a barren lot into an active playground and with the help of over a dozen adolescents, erected a towering, wooden, non-regulation basketball structure. Without any previous facility in the area, it was not long before droves of youngsters swarmed to what had become affectionately known as "Kelly Court."

As it turned out, however, Phil Kelly had an underlying reason for building the hoop. He wanted to teach the sportsmanship and fundamentals of athletics, much to the dismay of the unsuspecting children. Hundreds of boys and girls are already familiar with

End Of A Dynasty

these clinics. Chances are, those who have played basketball or baseball in Charlestown have come in direct contact with Phil because he has been coaching "Townies" for the past twenty years.

Unfortunately, it was only a matter of time before "Kelly Court" would eventually be eliminated. But the eight years of its existence certainly provided many youngsters with pleasurable memories and experiences. Consider the achievements of Phil's daughters. Alice Kelly went on to become the first-ever Woman Scholar

Athlete in the history of Pope John High School (a record which still stands), while Maureen Kelly was twice selected as All-Catholic while attending the same school. Phil will continue coaching boys and girls, although without the convenience of a "back-door" basketball court. But, in fair warning to the BRA, if another lot becomes available and you suddenly discover a basketball hoop has been erected, all I have to say is, "I told you so."

Happy Birthday Pops.

Kevin E. Kelly

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monwealth," Governor King stated.

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"This is the true strength of our democratic system of government," the Governor said. "For when the people believe

Homily Delivered By Rev. [Name] St. Catherine of [Name] At Respect For [Name] Sunday Afternoon, [Name]

In our First Reading from Isaiah prophet is reminding us of the creative presence that inspired all of God's ser and the kings. The spirit of the Lord accomplish deeds beyond their human

Each one of us here this afternoon I to God. Whether we are Protestant, C tradition. Isaiah is calling us to be op that dwells in each one os us. As a pe about the rampant presence of and r upon the strength of our unique relati be open to the wisdom and directio against drug abuse.

One common experience we all sha misery that drug abuse causes. The every social structure of life - no matt have in life, no matter what social cla ter what neighborhood we live in - th areas - there is no escape from the pr flight from the presence of evil.

Each one of us know individuals - have been shattered because of the n each of us here drug abuse is real, p

The immediate reaction most of us e very angry myself when I think about old. He has irreparable brain damage is one of the walking dead - unable to t for himself - he just roams the streets misuse of drugs. As one parent share hell was like till my child became a c that embraced our family twenty for imagination. Yet this parent continued real sign of the spirit of the Lord - ena beyond his human capability."

This is exactly where our need for We need the Lord to enable us to f the anguish of those who misuse drug practical healing to their brokenness

The people of Charlestown are truly ly bringing the love of God to bear realize the presence of drugs in our that every community will accept the their neighborhood - only then can pe 1980 the people of Charlestown came often do. We gathered for a candle lig our need of God's help. We prayed th people and that the lord would comfor shattered by the misuse of alcohol an and marijuana. We were asking pe aware of the presence of drugs in their against their acceptance and their p

One suggestion the parents of Cha share the enduring love of God with grow in their relationship to their chi hugging their children as our banner drugs). If we can help our children their own dignity there is less chance through drugs.

John the Baptist, a servant of Jesus of who Jesus was. You and I are ca homes to the destructive power of drug people are to testify in 'spirit and in l abuse fosters. We are called to make psychological and physical imprisonn

To accomplish this, it is imperative own act together so we can be credible. Otherwise, they will dismiss our mess them.

Before we turn to the altar and are n of Jesus, I would like to paraphrase the the second reading: "May we all be spirit, soul and body from the evil of

ough Drug Law Announced At Charlestown Ceremony

that something is wrong and unite to do something about it, there can be no end to the great things that they can accomplish."

The afternoon's program began with the "Respect For Life" Mass in the upper church of St. Catherine's. Rev. Thomas Conway, Pastor of St. Catherine's, was the celebrant and Rev. Peter F. Quinn delivered the homily (text reprinted elsewhere on this page). Also taking part in the service were Rev. Daniel Mahoney, Pastor of St. Francis de

Sales; Rev. Isaiah Sears, Pastor of the First Baptist Church; Rev. Lawrence Buckley, St. Catherine's; Rev. Arthur DiPietro, Chaplain, Boston Juvenile Court; Rev. Joe Coleman, St. Angela's Church, Mattapan who designed the logo used in the drug awareness program here in Charlestown—"Kids Need Hugs - Not Drugs"; Rev. Msgr. Paul Donelin, St. Mary's Church; Rev. Bernard McLaughlin, Chaplain, Logan Airport; Rev. Vincent P. Doolin, St. Francis de Sales; Rev. Irving Strong, First Church, Charlestown and Deacon Mark Medina of St. Catherine's, who acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Also taking part were lectors Kathleen King, Martin Flynn, and Sister Nancy Rowen. Music was provided by Sal and Bea Lupis and the eighth grade girls from St. Catherine's School acted as greeters. The service ended with a stirring choral rendition of "Panis Angelicus" by students of St. Catherine's School.

At the conclusion of the Mass, the participants and guests retired to the Parish Hall for the official signing of the Proclama-

tion. Among the invited guests who joined Governor King for the ceremony were: Robert DePauw of the Governor's Office who was the program coordinator; George A. Luciano, Mass. Secretary of Public Safety, who acted as toastmaster; Mrs. Edward J. (Jody) King; Boston City Councillor Raymond L. Flynn; Judge Sandra L. Hamlin of the Boston Municipal Court; Judge John C. Ligotti, Malden District Court; Judge James J. Nixon, Cambridge District Court; Judge Joseph V. Ferrino, East Boston District Court; Judge Joseph Feeney, South Boston District Court; Suffolk County District Attorney Newman Flanagan; Dennis Curran, Assistant Legal Counsel to the Governor; Frank J. Trabucco, Commissioner of Public Safety for Mass.; Charlestown's own Edward F. Kelly, Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety for Mass.; James W. Conway, Chief Probation Officer, Charlestown District Court; Boston Police Department Deputy Supt. Francis "Bud" Coleman of Charlestown; Mrs. Roberta "Bobbi" Delaney,

former Manager of the Charlestown Little City Hall and now Mayor White's Liaison with the Boston City Council; Joseph Flaherty, President of the Charlestown Board of Trade; Charlestown's Senator Francis Doris.

Also, Lucy Forti, President of the Concerned Citizens for Drug Prevention; Otto Moulton,

Chairman of the Drug Rehabilitation Advisory Board; Edward Woodfin, President of the New England Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association Rep. Michael Flaherty, of South Boston; and Rep. Louis Nickinello of Natick.

A reception was held following the formal program and a collation was served.

My Sincere Thanks

December 16, 1981

Mrs. Gloria Conway
Charlestown Patriot
Charlestown, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Conway:

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all the people of Charlestown who made the celebration at St. Catherine's last Sunday a success. Realizing the long months of involvement of many people in raising the consciousness of people to the horror of alcohol and drug abuse, the people of Charlestown have every reason to be proud.

The Mass and the reception with Governor King and other State Officials gave us all a

positive feeling of who we are.

One serious error was made through the T.V. media when they assumed Robert Kane died as a result of drugs. There is no evidence that Bobby was using drugs when he fell. The living monument of the "Robert Kane Athletic Cage" on Corey Street is a tribute to a young man by his friends and neighbors. In no way do we want his memory tainted by erroneous information.

Thank you for your presence here Sunday.

Sincerely,
Rev. Thomas D. Conway
Pastor

rend Peter F. Quinn,

ena Church

Life Mass,

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Sponsored by the Cambridge-based youth basketball program Shoot Straight, Inc., Nike, and local McDonald's restaurants, the First Annual Massachusetts One-On-One Basketball Tourna-

ment is designed to involve more young people in the American Cancer Society's cancer education programs, while providing participants with the opportunity to compete for a statewide title.

Former Boston Celtics great Tom "Satch" Sanders is serving as Tournament Chairman, with former Celtic "Jungle" Jim Loscutoff and Olympic Hockey team captain Mike Eruzione serving as Assistant Chairmen.

Fifty winners will be selected in the following 10 divisions, five

each for males and females: grades 5 and 6, junior high, senior high, college, and unlimited. The winners in each division will have their pictures hung in the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA.

The tournament entry fee — \$3 for grades 5 through 12, and \$4 for college and unlimited divisions — entitles each participant to a free One-On-One Tournament t-shirt. Funds raised will be applied to the Society's programs of research, education, and service

to cancer patients. Entry forms and a list of scheduled local preliminary tournaments are available at many McDonald's restaurants, or by calling local offices of the American Cancer Society.

Once the local preliminary tournaments are completed by January 31, 1982, regional quarter-finals will be played during February. The state semi-

finals will be played at Boston Garden on March 14, with the finals scheduled for the Garden on April 4.

Anyone participating in interscholastic or intercollegiate competition is ineligible to play in this One-On-One Tournament.

For further details, contact the American Cancer Society's Massachusetts headquarters, toll-free at 1-800-952-7664.

Four New Kennels At Wonderland

The Wonderland racing family has four new faces, actually three new and one returnee, in D.Q. Williams, L.V. McClendon, Wayne Strong and Richard Nelson's Debonair Kennel.

Williams recently captured top honors in the Hollywood (Fla.) kennel standings. Some of his top dogs this season have been Reverie, finalist in the \$125,000 Flagler International; Too Bold To Hold, Seminole Inaugural champ; DJ Ragner, runner-up in the Hollywood Classic and third in the \$125,000 Irish-American Classic; Something Real, Naples Derby winner; March Hare, Hollywood's Grand Prix representative, \$75,000 Biscayne Derby champ and finalist in the Hollywood Classic. Williams' Granny's Pick was an All-American in 1967.

McClendon was first in the Biscayne kennel standings, seventh at West Memphis (Arkansas) and 11th at Hollywood this year. His leading greyhounds have been Charming

Mona, runner-up in Biscayne's Winner Take All Marathon; MC's Gypsy Jinx, winner of the 55th Biscayne Inaugural and finalist in the Flagler International; MC's Gypsy Jones, Palm Beach champion.

L.V. has also had rare double All-Americans twice — MC's Freemason and MC's Tough Time in 1977 and MC's Freemason and MC's Grandmaster in 1978. The latter had 84 career wins and is ranked among the top 20 career winners in the history of dog racing.

Strong is no stranger to Wonderland. He ran at the Revere oval three years and had All-Americans Highway Robber in 1976 and Rooster Cogburn in 1977. Wayne finished 12th in the Sarasota kennel standings.

Nelson and his Debonair Kennel was third in the Taunton kennel standings. More noted as a breeder than kennel operator, Richard has had some of his dogs like We Meet Again, the 1981-3-16th champ, running at Wonderland for Discolo.

Pop Warner Corner

On Tuesday, December 8th, the first annual Greater Boston League Cheerleading Championship competition was held at Medford High School. Our girls, in their first competition ever, stunned the crowd with a flawless performance that could not be matched by any of the cheerleaders from the rest of the cities in the G.B.L. Next, they went to the Eastern Mass. State finals on Saturday where they finished a strong third, which is a tremendous feat for a team that was never in competition before.

We would like to congratulate all the girls on the team and their coach, Carolyn Wrenn.

Here is a list of our cheerleader champions: Jonalyn Agri, Jennifer Borden, Michele Buckley, Sharon Connolly, Kelly Cullen, Nancy Davis, Maryellen Driscoll, Kelly Hickey, Laura Kelly, Susan Lyons, Ellen McIntosh, Erin O'Neil, Maura O'Neil and Suzanne Wrenn.

Also, the "B" team cheerleaders performed very well in their first competition with other cheerleaders from different cities.

Now, let's get out and work hard to make the banquet a big success. It will be held on Saturday, January 16, 1982, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m., with a hot buffet. There will be a meeting on the banquet, December 30th at the K. of C. Hall, at 8 p.m., please come.

Thanks
The Board

NOW! SUNDAY RACING STARTS AT 7:00!

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To Raffle Greyhound Pup

The Kiwanis Club of Charlestown is undertaking a unique fundraising venture to raise money for their organization. Club member Paul Discolo, proprietor of Discolo Kennels, has donated a greyhound pup to be raffled off at Wonderland Track in Revere in May of 1982.

Discolo stated that this pup, which has been named Kiwanis I, is now owned by the local Kiwanis Club. The greyhound is out of J.M.'s Mark A and Mad Minnie, and is now being raised on Pat Reynold's Farm in Abilene, Kansas. Pups out of Mad Minnie (mother of this pup) and Highway Robber have won three maiden races to date at Wonderland.

Discolo went on to say that the monetary value of this pup at this date (prior to racing) is \$5,000. He also stated that in the event that this pup is injured before her maiden start, she will be replaced by another pup, Kiwanis II.

Bill McNelley, President of the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown, publicly thanked Paul Discolo for his generous donation of this pup and went on to say that funds raised from this raffle will be

used for scholarships, Boys and Girls Club Awards Night, and be put toward the purchase of a van for the Boys and Girls Club.

Raffle tickets will go on sale the first week in January and will be \$1.00 each or a book of 12 for \$10.00.

President McNelley also stated that the Kiwanis Club is seeking new members. Local businessmen and women are welcome at the Club's weekly luncheon meeting which is held each Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. at the Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street.

Members are reminded that the Club Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, December 22 at the regular time and each member may bring one guest.

For tickets or more information, please call Paul Discolo at 233-9278 or Bill McNelley at 241-8823.

Meeting At Latin

The monthly meeting of the REPC at Boston Latin School will be held on Thursday, December 17th at 7:30 p.m. All parents are welcome.

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Boys And Girls Club News

A Legend In His Time - And Well Before

by Charlie McGonagle

Back in the Stone Age, when Keith Parker first graced the hardwood floors of the Boys' Club Gym, the "Turkey," as he was lovingly labeled by the other birds of the roost, formed an Alumni Basketball League for older members.

The aura of Keith Parker still exists at the Club, as does his Basketball League. If memory serves correctly, the competition began in the late sixties, and of the original players only a few still ply their trade each week on the old gym boards.

As every great institution has a Hall Of Fame, so must the Boys' Club Alumni Basketball League. Although induction into an organization as prestigious as a Hall Of Fame usually requires certain rather difficult qualifications, we at the Boys' Club will waive all qualifications, prerequisites, eligibilities, etc. This is being done for one reason, and one reason only, so that we may have a few inductees.

It is only right that we begin with those who still exist.

1. Denny Borden — This ageless hoopster who began his long and illustrious career on the streets of Plymouth, Massachusetts, is a natural as the first inductee. He was first introduced to the game by his good friends Myles Standish and John Alden. The trio formed the backbone of the powerful Plymouth Rocks, a team whose exploits both amazed and excited the good people of colonial New England.

Pocahontas, one of the team's prettier cheerleaders, made history one day as she watched the Rocks battle the Mayflower Maulers for the Massachusetts Bay Colony Championship. Denny, even in these early days, was considered a fine shooter. As the final seconds ticked down, John Alden continually passed the ball to Denny, exhorting him to shoot. It was no secret that Pocahontas was enamored of

John, and that she felt he was as capable a scorer as Denny. Frustrated with John's continuous passing off, she stood behind the Scorer's table and shouted, "Shoot for yourself, John." The quote would go down in history.

Eventually Myles and John died and the Rocks folded. Denny succeeded in signing a contract with a Vermont franchise called the Green Mountain Boys who featured the famous Ethan Allen. The quintet traveled the eastern seaboard, defeating the powerful Liberty Bell from Philadelphia, the Concord Bridge, the Boston Tea Party, and the Washington Federalists with stunning regularity.

Denny once again was a partner in the making of history. While with the Green Mountain Boys, one of his teammates, Nathan Hale, met and married a girl while in Washington for a two game series with the Federalists. Three hours after the ceremony, Hale's wife left him for an unnamed, but high ranking Washington official. Although devastated by the sudden cruel turn of events, Hale in his patriotism, was philosophical about it all.

"I regret that I have but one wife to give to my country," he said.

With the acquisition of a young phenom, the Green Mountain Boys began a youth movement. The kid Patrick Henry, was only nine years old when he joined the squad, but already he had established himself as a star of the future. Despite the fact that he was quite capable on the court, Henry was frustrated by other things.

The Green Mountain Boys were nearly as famous for their off court antics as they were for their exploits on the gym floor. Young Patrick yearned to be part of the team. He wanted to be able to eat with them, drink with them, to mess around a little, but

his age denied him these opportunities.

He would sit around the team wagon and hear them talk each night. As the season progressed, his frustrations grew. Finally, when he could take it no longer, he stood before his team, raised his eyes to the Heavens and pleaded, "Give me puberty, or give me death."

Denny was there to witness the event, to hear the quote, to again be part of history.

Over the next two centuries Denny played for several different squads. He followed the Buck, so to speak. Some of the teams he best remembers are the Louisiana Purchase, an expansion outfit, in 1803; the War Hawks, where he teamed up with

Henry Clay and John C. Calhoun in 1808; the Hartford Convention in 1814; and the Missouri Compromise, 1820; the Kansas-Nebraska Bills, 1854. While he was with the Bills, Denny and his teammates often stayed at Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin while on the road.

After the turn of the century, he continued to bounce from team to team playing for the Great Depression, 1929; the Japanese Invasion, 1933; the Tennessee Valley Authority, 1937; the Pearl Harbor Bombers, 1941; and in 1942 he teamed up with a powerful forward, Allied Powers, and toured the South Pacific.

In 1950 he toured Korea with a

strong group of service men called the Thirty Eighth Parallel, and by 1959 the Russian Sputnik had purchased his contract.

It was in the late sixties before he debuted in the Boys' Club Alumni League. But nattily attired in his Jack Purcell sneakers and faded argyle socks, he was to begin a tour of duty which still sees him performing to this very day. And even now, as the head says "Go," and the legs say "No," he excels at his sport, especially in a game of one on none.

Yes, Denny Borden's long studied career will one day be another page in sports history. He truly deserves to be the first, and perhaps the only, inductee in the Boys' Club Alumni League Hall Of Fame.

Superintendent Visits Warren-Prescott

Quite a pleasant surprise was in store for all of us at the Warren-Prescott on Wednesday morning, December 11th for it was on that day that Dr. Robert R. Spillane, Superintendent of Schools, came to visit our school. The children were quite thrilled as they had not had the honor before of having their Superintendent visit them.

Escorted by Mrs. Marilyn R. Kiely, Principal, Dr. Spillane visited each and every classroom and was quite pleased and happy with what he witnessed going on in those classrooms. The Warren-Prescott School has had an outstanding tradition since its doors opened in February of 1963

It's A Boy....

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, Jr. of 484 Main Street, Medford are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Jonathan James, on November 30, 1981 at the Malden Hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mrs. Mary Ann Fahlstrom of East Boston and Mr. Kenneth Fahlstrom of South Boston.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, Sr. of 12 Essex Street, Charlestown.

The McLaughlin's are also parents of a daughter, Holly Jean, who is 22 months old.

and that continues to this day. Dr. Spillane talked to the children and answered their questions, particularly those inquiring as to what a superintendent does.

We were all happy to see Dr. Spillane and hope that soon his schedule will allow him to make a return visit to us. Thank you for coming, Dr. Spillane. We were honored to have you come to our school.

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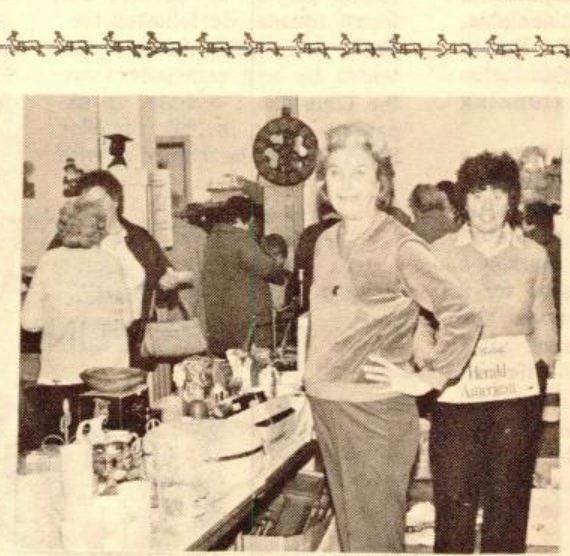
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PCP: Dream Or Nightmare?

This is another article in a series on drugs, drug abuse and its effects. P.C.P., a dangerous drug now readily available in Charlestown, will be presented in two parts.

P.C.P. (Phencyclidine) is also called Angel Dust, Dust, or T.H.C. It is used legally in veterinary medicine as an animal tranquilizer. It can be made with only minimal technical training and a few chemicals which are readily available. This accounts for its wide availability.

P.C.P. was first seen on the streets in 1967, but many users were quickly turned off because of the many cases of bad reactions, bizarre behavior and even deaths. It has recently gained in popularity, mostly with young people.

P.C.P. is usually smoked as a white powder sprinkled on parsley, oregano, mint or tobacco. It may also be sniffed or taken orally in tablet form. The effects of P.C.P. are noticeable in 2-3 minutes but the "high" usually lasts 4-6 hours. The person who is "high" may experience the following physical symptoms: eyes with droopy lids; flushed with sweaty skin; nausea; constricted pupils; dizziness; increase in blood pressure; numbness and involuntary arm movements.

While P.C.P.'s effects generally last 4-6 hours, traces of the drug can appear in the urine for up to a week. Many people have difficulty in concentrating and suffer lapses in memory for several days taking P.C.P., and may even experience psychotic type reactions. Because so many users are not aware of the more bizarre changes while under the influence, they often have difficulty cutting down the frequency or the dose since to them it may seem an ideal chemical. Lack of memory may be interpreted as good if one wishes to forget painful events or bad relationships.

Not only does P.C.P. have more potential for "bad trips" than psychedelics (LSD, acid) it is also harder to "talk down" a P.C.P. bummer. Persons high on P.C.P. often have intense feelings of isolation, extreme paranoia and hysteria that can in some cases lead to violence. Often there will be an amnesia effect so that the person will have no memory of the bad reactions. Rather than trying to talk them down, it is better to reduce all stimulation to a minimum until the drug has run its course. In such cases it is advisable to take the person to a hospital, where it's important to specify to the staff that the drug was probably P.C.P.

When P.C.P. is used with alcohol or other depressants, it increases the chances of overdose and even death. Although the smoked version of P.C.P. has caused problems, symptoms as extreme as the ones just mentioned are usually a result of swallowing or injecting some form of P.C.P.

When P.C.P. began to reappear on the streets with more regularity, some people thought it might just be a passing fad. However, now it is evident that P.C.P. has become a regular part of the rug scene and that more education is needed for both the user and those doing the treatment. Recognizing symptoms of P.C.P. use help eliminate the mistakes that can prolong an already unpleasant experience for a person on a bad trip from P.C.P.

For further information contact: Ed, John F. Kennedy Ctr, Charlestown, 241-8870 or Virginia Doocey, Harbor Area Drug Coordinator, 727-8587.

C.R. Edwards Honor Roll

The following is the Honor Roll for the period September 9, 1981 to November 13, 1981 for the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School:

Grade 8th
Room 112
Julio Chow Huong Ngo
Evan Hines Thoai Truong
Elizabeth Kolb
Room 113
Lai Man
Grade 7th
Room 209
Trien Ho
Room 202
Michelle Burns
Hoang Huynh
Wing Ho Li
Room 114
Melissa Brown
Nathan Wong
Room 105
Jimmy Goon
Halina Wong
Room 102
Jacqueline Chesebrough

May sum Chu
Eileen Ng
Darlene Seams
Suzanne Small
Thoai Truong
Sonnya Yong
Grade 6th
Room 203
An Huynh
Ting Lee
Room 206
Richard Leung
Gilbert Lim

St. Paul's Bell Choir To Perform

The very famous St. Paul's Bell Choir of Cambridge will be at St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square, on Saturday, December 19, at a special Mass at 11:00 a.m. The Choir will perform a varied selection of Christmas songs. After the Mass all are invited to the Parish Hall for coffee and doughnuts. This event is being sponsored by the 520 Club of Charlestown.

The Boys' Club-A Brief History

by Charlie McGonagle

In its early days, Charlestown was generally considered to be one of Boston's more attractive suburbs. Its progressive school system was second to none, and most knowledgeable people felt the annexation to Boston was more beneficial to the Mother City than to the residents of Charlestown.

However, by the very nature of its geography, Charlestown began to emerge as a genuine industrial area. Its proximity to the Boston Harbor and Mystic River made it inevitable that the shipping industry would eventually flourish there.

The residential decor of the neighborhood was gradually replaced by three decker tenements. The area soon became overcrowded, and corner gangs became commonplace. Juvenile delinquency, once of little or no concern to the community, became a nagging problem.

In 1893, Frank S. Mason, a young Charlestown businessman, recognized the problem and set out to do what he could to help alleviate the emergence of this potentially dangerous situation.

Mr. Mason engaged the services of other well meaning and sympathetic adults including The Rev. Charles R. Brown, James N. Supple, G. Stanley Hall, and William Byron Forbush.

Together they studied the plan devised by a similar group of men on New York's East Side. They decided to fashion a Boys' Club in Charlestown modeled after the New York group.

On March 11, 1893, in a room above a grocery store at 402 Main Street, the Charlestown Boys' Club opened its doors to history. In the ensuing eighty eight years, the Club has served as a home away from home for thousands of boys, and most recently, girls from both in and around the Charlestown Community. For most, it provided a positive outlet for their many energies, and for some, an inevitable life of crime was sidestepped in favor of Boys' Club activities.

The original Charlestown Boys' Club was the sire of the current Tri-Unit Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston, with the two other facilities being located in South Boston and Roxbury. Currently located at 15 Green Street, the Charlestown Unit is housed in its fourth clubhouse since that March day in 1893.

To the men like Mason, Rev. Brown, Supple, Hall, and Forbush, and to those who carried their philosophies and goals through the years to keep the Boys' Club in existence in Charlestown, this community expresses its gratitude.

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Grade 3 - Room 201 -
 Miss Brenner
 Thomas Brown
 Sally Chin
 Fannie Fong
 Frank Gochakowski
 Kevin Li
 Maryellen Maus
 Nancy Roache
 Seton Seto
 Doris Wong
Grade 3 - Room 202 -
 Mrs. Tibbetts
 William Sum
 Amy Wong
 Mildred Wong
 Pauline Lam
Grade 4 - Room 205 - Mrs. Gonski
 Bernice Leong
 Leo Puleio
 Lisa Quinn
 Richard Szeto
 Ka-Fai Yu
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 Mary Goon
 George Koulis
 William Lee
 Robert Ng

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 FIRST MARKING PERIOD**
Grade 3 - Room 201
 Kathy Chan
 Sally Chin
 Billy Ching
 David Chu
 Fannie Fong
 Kevin Li
 Helen Ma
 Maryellen Maus
 Nancy Roache
 Tyrone Rogers
 Doris Wong
 Athena Woo

- Grade 3 - Room 202**
 Edward Castronova
 Andrew Chan
 Norman Chin
 Darlene Fitzgerald
 Pauline Lam
 Gerald Sullivan
 William Sum
 Ronnie Tam
 Amy Wong
 Anne Wong
 Mildred Wong
 Sheila Yu
Grade 4 - Room 206
 Daniel Cheong
 Julie Chin
 Mary Goon
 William Hong
 William Lee
 Macy Ma
 Yolanda Molina
 Eva Moy
 Jantina Mui
 Magaly Rodriguez
 Alice Sullivan
 Chung Tam
Grade 5 - Room 209
 Dawn M. Boyden
 Steven Collymore
 Anthony W. Ho
 Dennis Hong
 Emmanuel Johnson
 Brian Leong
 Jerry L. Roache
 Thomas W. Simpson
 Antonio E. Taylor
 David Poo
 Tina Vardenski
 Timothy Woo
 Irene Yeung
Grade 5 - Room 209
 Jennifer Furman
 Anthony J. Vardenski
 Janet C. Wong
 Joseph S. Yu
Grade 5 - Room 211
 Alice Chan
 Nancy Chan
 Edward Fitzgerald
 Raymond Kyan
 Tony Lee
 Domenica Man
 Karen McNelley
 Dennis Moy

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 Anthony W. Ho
 Dennis Hong
 Brian Leong
 Thomas W. Simpson Jr.
 Victor Soohoo
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 Peter Wong
Grade 5 - Room 211 -
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 Nancy Chan
 Janeen Hoey
 Matthew Harris
 Timothy Woo
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Grade 3 - Room 202
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 Pronissa Gaines
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 Johnny Sotomayer
 Lori Taillon
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Employment Services Available To Charlestown Residents

Attention Charlestown residents! The City of Boston's Employment and Economic Policy Administration (EEPA) is now offering a wide variety of services designed to help economically disadvantaged Bostonians find jobs.

If you are a city resident and either unemployed or on public assistance, you may be eligible to take advantage of these free services.

EEPA services include train-

ing in such fields as electronics, machine operation, nursing, clerical work and other professions. EEPA also offers career counseling and aptitude tests to help you find out what kind of work is best for you.

Interested persons are invited to come to EEPA's Intake Center, located at 15 Beacon Street on the first floor.

For more information about EEPA services, please call 720-4319, ask for Donna Pero.

Auditions

The Charlestown Working Theater will be holding auditions for the March opening of "The Visit" directed by David Rothauer on January 4, 5, and 6 from 7 to 10 p.m. For further information, please call 242-3534.

Discussion Group

The Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour will be held this Friday, December 18, 1981, at 10:00 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. Topic of this week's discussion will be "Using Your Local Branch Library" with guest speaker John T. Barrett, of the Charlestown Branch Library.

The Pre-School Story Hour will be held at the same time for all children who are at least three years of age. The Community Center, across the street, provides child care for all children who are too young to attend the story hour.

This will be the last meeting until January 8, 1982.

Celebrates Open House With Holiday Cheer



CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE held recently by Bunker Hill Florist was a time for old and new customers and friends to sip a bit of hot cider and view the colorful and artistic Christmas arrangements and floral gifts on display at their shop at 316 Main Street. Shown is Joe Shadroui and Jean Poehler, proprietors of the shop.

Firefighters Win Award

their department car when they came upon the elderly man being mugged by an assailant who was holding a knife to his throat.

Hickey alighted from the vehicle and photographed the suspect and victim while King notified headquarters, which notified police.

The suspect scuffled with Hickey, broke away, then fled to a nearby building, where he was picked up a few minutes later by police.

The official commendation states that the quick action of the two firefighters "probably saved the victim from serious injury."

For this action both Hickey and King were given certificates of commendation signed by Herald American Publisher James T. Dorris and Fire Commissioner George H. Paul, plus checks for \$50.

Buffet & Dance

On Friday evening, January 22, 1982, at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street, Noel Henry and the Celtic Band will perform. A buffet will be served between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m., and dancing will be from 9:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Tickets are \$7.00 per person and are available at the K. of C.

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