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Selection Of Final Design For City Square Project

A meeting of the North Area Task Force has been scheduled for Wednesday evening, February 3, 1982,

at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Room of the Mary Colbert Apartments on Devens Street in

Charlestown. The main topic of the meeting will be the selection of a final alternative for the North

Area Project.

Members of the Task Force sub-committee met during last spring and summer with project planners and City officials in order to participate in the selection of a final alternative. Several sub-committee members were especially active in that process and Bill Lamb will give a brief report at the meeting about their activities during that time.

Another topic on the agenda will be the recently-completed archaeological work in the City Square area as well as an update on the next set of tasks to be undertaken by the consultant team.

Residents are urged to attend this very important meeting of the Task Force. There have been several important developments in the project recently and all interested persons are strongly encouraged to come to the meeting in order to discuss the details of the selected alternative. If you will be unable to attend but need any information about the North Area Project, please call Mary Hynes at 262-4354.

Charges Made At Kennedy Center Board Meeting

by Maria Girvin

Controversy and heated allegations marked Monday's Kennedy Center Board Meeting surrounding the report of Treasurer Joseph Kent.

Accusing Kennedy Center Executive Director John Gardiner of misuse of funds, Kent passed out copies to all board members of an itemization of American Express expense charges for the period between February 12, 1980 and April 22, 1981, prior to the card's termination by American Express for payment delinquency.

"We got by accident, an American Express charge card statement and looking it over, quite a few charges got me disturbed so I wrote John (Gardiner) a letter," said Kent. "Look at all the Saturday and Sunday meals (non-business days). If you notice, John paid for a certain two meals in May of 1981 after we lost our charge plate. I asked to see Master Charge along with this but he wouldn't give it to me."

"There were warnings on this (from American Express). This is definitely a misuse of funds; there is no question about it," said Kent who also said his report would be sent to the Internal Revenue Service.

Board Member Anne Considine questioned the expenditure of \$186.18 at the Ritz Carlton on Thanksgiving Day, 1980, which was immediately followed by questions from Member Bobby Wallace. "What's going on her," said Wallace. "Did John say why he used that (American Express) card? I mean you sort of plan for this. Was John sitting home on Thanksgiving and found out he didn't have a turkey?"

"Is this acceptable by these people? This is an anti-poverty agency. This really amazes me, some of the meals the executive director of an anti-poverty agency buys," continued Wallace.

Kent also criticized a New York trip made by Gardiner, made according to Babcock to attend a conference. However Kent questioned the expenditures of over \$450. for

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WINNERS IN THE BATTLE OF THE BRAINS contest held at the Parents' Night Open House at the Boys and Girls Clubs were First Place - John Beresford and Dad, Second Place - Michael Foote and Mom, Third Place - Chris Hickey and Mom. Shown front row (l. to r.) John Beresford, Chris Hickey, Michael Foote. Back row (l. to r.) Mr. Beresford, Boys and Girls Club Director of Education Galen Stone, and Mrs. Mary Foote.

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Colbert Apartments Still Face Heating Problem — May Need New Boiler

by Maria Girvin

According to a report given by Economic Development Corporation (EDC) Chairman Michael Donovan, at Monday's Kennedy Center Board Meeting, an expansion of the heating system could be needed to rectify the heating problems suffered recently by tenants of the Mary Colbert Elderly

Apartment Complex.

Saying that the heating system was being analyzed by Bay State York Donovan said, "We may need an additional boiler to deal with the very cold series we seem to be having these last two or three weeks."

According to Donovan, a report on the heating system was supposed to have been delivered to the Kennedy Center, the parent corporation of EDC, Tuesday, however at press time, contents of this report was not made available to the Patriot. "It will depend on Bay State York as to what we can do to remedy these problems," said Donovan.

In the meantime, residents located on the second and third floors of the complex, complain their apartments are not adequately heated.

Maureen Moysey, who has installed draperies for many of the Colbert tenants told the board about conditions she had found in one of the apartments. "I could fit my fingers between the building and the window frame," said Moysey. "The ceilings on the second floor were never lowered. They must be 15, 16 feet high. While I was boiling hot up there near the ceiling, the little old lady was freezing. She

kept asking me to go and check the heat for her. I had to keep assuring her it was on. The ceilings should be lowered. I mean the Kennedy Center would be saving a lot of money and the elderly would be much more comfortable," said Moysey.

Board President Jean Babcock told Moysey that ceiling fans were being investigated as a possible remedy for the heat loss.

Board Member Matty O'Neil made a motion that the heat problem be remedied immediately and the bill sent to HUD. "Let them chase the contractors," said O'Neil following a discussion by other board members as to who would pick up the expense of installing a new boiler, should one be needed.

Board Member Phil Coleman said since the building had not been closed with HUD, that it was HUD's responsibility to pay for the heating expenditures. "We don't sign anything until HUD pays the bill because it's a HUD inspector that said everything is fine in this building."

Babcock did not see a problem with HUD furnishing the additional costs of installing the boiler saying they were aware of the

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Charlestown Branch
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Saturday, January 30

Commemorative Obser-
vance of the 100th Anniver-
sary of the birth of
Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Hull
Room, former Officers'
Club, Charlestown Navy
Yard

Sunday, January 31

St. Mary's Irish Cabaret
General Meeting - 2:00
p.m. - Saint Mary's Parish
Hall, Winthrop Street

Monday, February 1

Films For Adults - 2:00
p.m. Charlestown Branch
Library, 179 Main Street
Charlestown Board of
Trade Meeting - 6:00 p.m. -
Cobblestone Restaurant,
412 Medford Street

Tuesday, February 2

Films For Children -
10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. -
Charlestown Branch
Library, 179 Main Street
Charlestown Town Coun-
cil Steering Committee
Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Ken-
nedy Center, 27 Winthrop
Street

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

Wednesday, February 3

Open House - 7:00 p.m. -
St. Catherine's School,
Tufts Street

North Area Task Force
Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Com-
munity Room, Mary
Colbert Apartments, 20
Devens Street

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

Thursday, February 4

Las Vegas Night Spon-
sored by the Charlestown
Board of Trade - 8:00 p.m. -
Cobblestone Restaurant,
412 Medford Street

Friday, February 5

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

Benefit for Colleen Doe
Whalen - 7:30 p.m. -
Memorial Hall, Green
Street

Saturday, February 6

Democratic Caucus -
2:00 p.m. - Ward Room, 112
Bunker Hill Street

Cake Sale to benefit St.
Catherine's Gym Hockey
Program - Following Mas-
ses - rear of St. Catherine's
Church, Hayes Square

Sunday, February 7

Cake Sale to benefit St.
Catherine's Gym Hockey
Program - Following Mas-
ses - rear of St. Catherine's
Church, Hayes Square

Thursday, February 12

Dance for all Seasons - 8
p.m. til... - American
Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut
Street

Valentine Dance and
Buffet - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop
Lawton Hall, St. Francis
de Sales Church, 305
Bunker Hill Street

"All's Fair: Portraits of
Love" - 8:00 p.m. -
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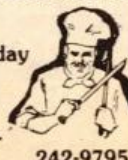
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County Council, American
Legion - 11:30 a.m. - St.
Francis de Sales Church,
305 Bunker Hill Street

"All's Fair: Portraits of
Love" - 2:00 p.m. -
Charlestown Working
Theater, 442 Bunker Hill
Street

Saturday, March 6

Glady's Annual Corned
Beef Dinner - 7:00 p.m. - K.

of C. Hall, 75 West School
Street

Friday, March 12

St. Patrick's Day Dance -
8 to 12 p.m. - American
Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut
Street

St. Mary's Irish Cabaret
- 8:00 p.m. - St. Mary's
Parish Hall, Winthrop
Street

Saturday, March 13

St. Mary's Irish Cabaret
- 8:00 p.m. - St. Mary's
Parish Hall, Winthrop
Street

Saturday, March 20

First Annual Bunker Hill
Irish Society Banquet - 6:30
p.m. - site to be announced

Parents' Discussion Group

The Parents' Discussion
Group and Pre-School
Story Hour at the
Charlestown Branch
Library, 179 Main Street,
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January 29, 1982, at 10:00
a.m. Featured speaker will
be Feora Houghteling of
the Suffolk County Exten-
sion Service who will speak

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Women's Hospital. He

weighed 7 pounds, 13
ounces.

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parents are Mrs. Eleanor
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and Mr. Michael Mahoney
of Nashua, N.H.

The paternal grand-
parents are Mr. and Mrs.
Leo Breen of Arlington.

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
Suffolk, ss. Case No.
516870

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested
in the estate of Catherine
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Boston, in said County
deceased; and to the At-
torney General of said
Commonwealth; if
required.

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presented to said Court for
probate of a certain instru-
ment purporting to be the
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of Suffolk, praying that she be
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thereof without giving a
surety on her bond.

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thereto you or your at-
torney should file a written
appearance in said Court at
Boston before ten o'clock
in the forenoon on the 4th
day of March 1982, the
return day of this citation.

Witness, Mary C. Fitz-
patrick, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this
21st day of January 1982.

James Michael Connolly,
Register.

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Mass.R.Civ.P. Rule 5.

Witness, Mary C. Fitz-
patrick, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this
13th day of January, 1982.

James Michael Connolly,
Register

Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4

Boys And Girls Club Parents' Night Great Success



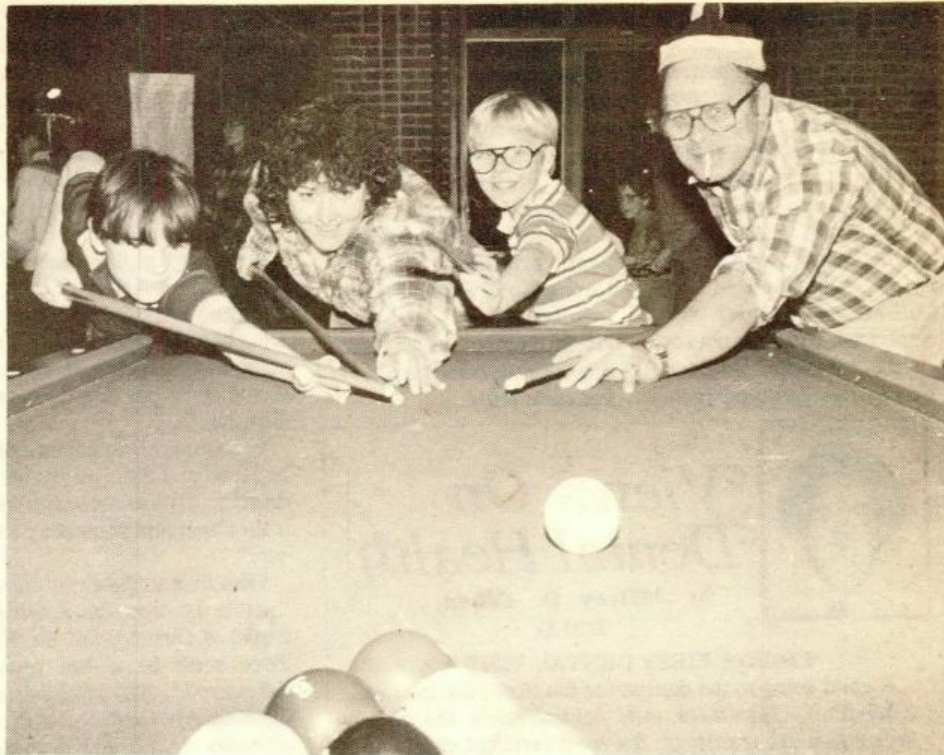
MOTHER AND SON compete in one of many games available at the Boys and Girls Club at the Parents' Night Open House. Shown (l. to r.) Scott Williamson and Sally Williamson.

Over 40 parents participated in special activities with their children on Parents' Night held recently at the Boys and Girls Club.

Parent and child teams engaged in several contests including a quiz tournament, "Battle of the Brains," which was held in

the Club's library, and a pool tournament which was run in the Games' Room. Mr. Beresford and his son, John, won the "Battle of the Brains" and Mrs. Houlihan and her son, Joe, won the pool tournament. Children on the winning teams were given gift certificates so they could take their parents out to dinner

at McDonald's. In addition to the official contests, members at the Club had their parents join them in the swimming pool and watching an Alumni Basketball Game in the gym. Several parents visited the woodwork



PARENTS AND SONS team up for a game of pool during the Parents' Night Open House held recently at the Boys and Girls Club on Green Street. Shown (l. to r.) Kevin McGonagle, Mrs. Houlihan, Joe Houlihan, and Mr. McGonagle.

program and saw the carpentry projects that their children are building. At the end of Parents'

Night, both parents and staff expressed a desire to do it again. The atmosphere was relaxing and

it was evident that boys and girls of the Club enjoyed the attention given them on this special night.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

MENU

Friday, January 29—Baked breaded fish with cheese sauce, chopped broccoli, cole slaw raisin salad, fruited gelatin, bread with oleo.

Monday, February 1—Meatloaf with mushroom gravy, tiny whole carrots, egg noodles, lemon cookie, oatmeal bread with oleo.

Tuesday, February 2—Knockwurst, mustard, boiled potatoes, peas, pears, pumpernickel bread with oleo.

Wednesday, February 3—Baked Cod with newburg sauce, summer blend vegetables, baked beans, vanilla pudding, Vienna bread with oleo.

Thursday, February 4—Chicken chow mein, chow mein noodles, Oriental blend vegetables, plums, soft dinner roll with oleo.

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Heating Problems

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"critical situation and would approve the work right away."

Donovan was presented, by House Representative Richard Voke, also a board member, a petition signed by all but two tenants, asking that a meeting be held between the EDC Board and the tenants to "discuss living conditions in the Colbert Apartments." Although a date was not set at the meeting, Babcock said one would be set eventually.

Discussion over the heating of the Colbert Apartments follows a month of complaints by tenants regarding inadequate heat, lack of hot water, and poor elevator service within the complex.

To date, intervention has been provided by City Councillor Ray Flynn, members of the press and some board members, however no remedies have yet been found.

Charges Made At Kennedy Center Board Meeting

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a three day conference.

Heated discussion bounced back and forth between clearly cut factions of the Kennedy Center Board until Board Member and House Representative Richard Voke began commenting.

"I think there is a greater issue here than personalities. There is a greater issue than whether John Gardiner used the credit card properly; whether Joe Kent is doing a great service or disservice. I think there has been enough questions raised in the minds of this community that whether the situation is correct or incorrect, it should be put to bed once and for all. And I think that if this body, here tonight, tries to put forth a motion that looks dilatory and looks like something is going to be swept under the rug, then there would be no service done to the Kennedy Center as an institution."

Voke told the audience and the board that receipts should be found and checked against corporate charge card expenditures. "Those records should be in somebody's files and if they're not in somebody's files then there has been a misuse."

Voke then made a motion which passed unanimously that "within 14 days the president call a full meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kennedy Center, at which time there shall be a full report of all expenditures from February 12, 1980 involving credit cards under the name of the Kennedy Center and that reports shall indicate dates, amounts, name and purposes for which funds were ex-

pended under its name or monies expended by the Kennedy Center through said credit cards, at an open public meeting."

This task befalls the Kennedy Center at a time when new officers were elected. Kent was defeated by Joe Blaikie for Treasurer while Jean Babcock, who did not run for a fourth term as President, was replaced by Jim Cushman. Although a definite date has not been set for the meeting, the Patriot will announce the time and place as soon as Cushman makes it known.

Other officers elected that night were Phil Coleman for Vice President, who ran uncontested; Joe Owens who defeated Joe Foley for Secretary; and Jean Babcock, Theresa Doherty and Moe Gillen for Executive Committee.

In other business concerning the Kennedy Center:

—Four seats were left open on the EDC Board pending the resignation of Ann Considine, and the decline of others to run for the open seats. No decision was made as to whether the seats would be filled or not. No reason was given for the resignations.

—Program Committee Chairman Phil Coleman gave specifics surrounding the adoption of the Community Center by the Kennedy Center and that all accounts and assets surrounding the Community Center remain autonomous, irregardless of the Kennedy Center's financial situation.

—The heating problem surrounding the Mary Colbert Apartments (see full story, page).



Views On Dental Health

by Jeffrey D. Cohen,
D.M.D.

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Forefront

by Sal Giarratani

Well, vacation time is over and its back to the old work grind. My trip to Middle America was super, I never realized how great Wichita Falls, Texas could be or how invigorating the mountains of Oklahoma could become. But as good as north Texas and southern Oklahoma were, it was nice coming home to Boston.

While I was out in the midwest, Oklahoma shot down the ERA and Burkburnett, Texas legalized bingo but in Boston the legacy of Tregor staggers along without end, amen.

But now its back to work. Last week's Town Meeting was not one with the highest turnout but the subject, district representation is certainly of highest political priority.

Two plans were presented by "Townies". One devised by the Committee for Neighborhood Representation, a local "Townie" group and explained by Billy McClellan and the second presented by this reporter.

Both plans excluded East Boston from the new District. The first plan lumps five neighborhoods together, Charlestown, Beacon Hill, Back Bay, Kenmore Square/Fenway and the Longwood Medical area and my plan lumps Charlestown, North End/Waterfront, Beacon Hill/West End and parts of the South End.

Both plans are seeking the same thing though, and that is a fair and equitable chance for Charlestown to elect a city councillor or school committee person. I'm not talking guarantees, just a fair chance!

Last Saturday, Charlestown had its day at City Council Chambers to testify for or against all proposed plans. The politically-popular plan which puts Charlestown with the North End and East Boston received virtually no support from most "Townies" present at the public hearing. Such a plan would guarantee East Boston political dominance according to most attending the hearing. I have nothing against East Boston. Lots of my friends live there, but such a plan wouldn't be fair to Charlestown or the North End.

I don't envy the position in which the goo-goos who pushed this district disaster have placed the City Council. The Council has to take the whole jigsaw puzzle and divide it into nine contiguous, compact and equally populated parts. Even Solomon wouldn't have been able to solve this one. Pity the smaller neighborhoods or those without political support at City Hall. Places like Charlestown, the South End or Roslindale are the real victims in this battle. Where are all those liberal supporters who pushed this plan to bring government closer to the people? Well, they're pushing for a silk stocking Beacon Hill District! This shows how much they care for minorities or working-class people!

Both plans presented at the Town Meeting placed Charlestown in a better position than the one being

pushed by many Boston pols. Its time to put people before politics! And before I close, I just

want to thank Mike McCormack, "Dapper" O'Neil, Ray Flynn and Fred Langone for coming to the

meeting. They cared enough to attend and for that they deserve a kudo. But where were the rest?

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Cleaning Of Charlestown Building First Step In Preservation

by Maria Girvin

Before the zero weather set in, members of the Charlestown Preservation Society and a private architect joined money and "elbow grease" into the cleaning up of the Wiley House, located behind 16 Washington Street in Charlestown.

Relieving the nearly 200 year old house of all the junk and debris that had collected over the years was a massive project. Two dumpsters were filled, and about \$600 was spent before the beauty of the house could be seen.

Architect Jack Gensemer was the first one to put up money to begin the cleaning of the house after learning that William Pizzarro, owner, was considering its demolition. At that time Gensemer was considering moving the house and then restoring it. However, that idea faded with the discovery that the house's foundation was too weak for a move.

The refurbishing of the house was important to the Preservation Society who saw its demolition as a loss of three periods of architecture dating back to 1794. According to member Kathy Downing, the house was built by William Wiley, a carpenter between 1794 and 1800.

William sold his house to his brother, John, who eventually left the house to a niece, Hanna. Hanna married a sea captain and they were owners of the house until 1871 when the house was sold outside of the family.

It is thought that the original part of the house was two floors divided into four rooms, with a stairway dividing the

house. Later, an ell was added to the house in a Greek Revival Period fashion and then, in the 1900 Victorian Period, a third floor was added to the whole house, and it became some kind of apartment or rooming

house. Some say that during World War II the Wiley House was notorious for being the most expensive "House of Ill Repute" in

Charlestown.

Downing is most impressed with the house's Federal Period markings. These include the triangular pediment over the doorway, the fluted mantle piece, scroll molding on the stairway, and pine wainscoting which is a type of paneling that runs half-way up the walls.

"Our goal in cleaning it," said Downing, "was just so people could walk through it and see some of the nice things there. Before, when people would peep through the windows, they would see junk which led them to think it was an eye sore."

Presently, Betty Gibson Realtors are working with a potential buyer who wants to retain the house's historical integrity. However, Ted Pietras of Gibson says that a long process lies ahead for the buyer because of complex legalities and loans. Downing is hopeful that present day red tape will not eventually be the death of a house which has withstood 188 years.



SIDE WINDOWS of the Wiley House become a direct route to a waiting dumpster as the volunteer work crew removes debris from this old structure.

(photo by Maria Girvin)



MOUNTAIN OF DEBRIS grows in the front yard of the Wiley House as the work force "digs in" to clean the building so that some of the architectural features remaining in this almost 200 year old structure would be visible.

(photo by Maria Girvin)

Charlestown Plan Presented At Saturday Hearing

by Maria Girvin

Following last Saturday's round of testimony at the Public Hearing on District Representation held at the Boston City Council Chambers by various neighborhood representatives, it would seem that many throughout the city would like to see Charlestown aligned with the areas of East Boston, and the North End. This has been labeled the 1-2-3 Plan.

Proponents of this plan, thus far, have been the Committee for District Representation, headed by Representative Mel King, the Rosemarie Sansone plan, The West Roxbury proposal, and the plan of House Representative William Galvin of Allston-Brighton.

Only one plan for Charlestown was discussed in the City Council Chambers, with all coun-

cillors present. Labeled the CNR plan (Committee For Neighborhood Representation) and presented by Charlestown residents William McClellan and Richard Burke, this plan would run south, along the Charles River, and combine the neighborhoods of Beacon Hill, the Back Bay, Kenmore Square and Longwood Avenue medical areas.

"Each neighborhood is approximately the same size in constituency and their integrity is preserved under this plan," said McClellan who claims the 1-2-3 Plan makes Charlestown a political minority.

"The CNR Plan is the only plan to come out of Charlestown that doesn't leave us a political minority.

"This is why we've moved West instead of East. We're very concerned we're going to get buried and we've been buried a lot," stated McClellan.

Although proponents of the CNR Plan say they have not discussed the plan with any other neighborhoods, Michael Rottenburg, former Ward Chairman for Ward 5, (under former Representative Barney Frank) told this reporter he was not completely opposed to the CNR Plan, although Saturday's meeting was the first time he had heard of the plan.

"I don't see the plan as too bad because it keeps Beacon Hill with the Back Bay and this is crucial. It's just that we've never dealt with Charlestown before; never had anything in common." However, Rottenburg did say he was familiar with the Charlestown Town Council. "I understand that although they're small, they're politically active and one always welcomes

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Ceremonies marking the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Franklin Delano Roosevelt will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 30, 1982 beginning at 3:00 p.m. in the Hull Room of the former Officers' Club in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The ceremony, under the direction of Chairman Emil B. Fleischaker, will feature an overview of FDR Centennial activities that will take place in the Boston area and throughout the country over the next few months. The program will include segments on some of the significant aspects of FDR's life, focusing on his relationships with Harvard; as a Mason; his fireside chats; FDR with Polio and as a disabled person; with an overview of FDR in New England — Campobello, Groton, Boston. These are just a few of the areas to be discussed at the observance.

Also there will be exhibits and a Philatelic display regarding the life and times of FDR.

The program will conclude with a ceremony on the dock next to the U.S.S. Constitution with representatives of the armed services, veteran organizations, color guards and honor guards been invited. The ceremony will

Charlestown Plan

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that."

Another Charlestown plan is expected to be filed with the City Council by the Republican Ward Committee. According to Sal Giarratani who is a member of the committee and developer of the plan, Wards 2, 3 and precincts 1 through 8 of Ward 5 would be combined to create a district. This means Charlestown would be combined with the West End, Chinatown, the North End, parts of Beacon Hill and parts of the South End.

While Giarratani's plan divides communities, he does not see a problem saying "I drew lines where neighborhoods change." He also said he was not opposed to the CNR Plan as it is trying to achieve the same goals, that is to give Charlestown an equitable chance to elect a representative of their own.

"We both go south but their's (the CNR plan) is along the river and ours is more to the East, but they're both trying to do the same thing."

Twenty-seven working days are left for the city council to hold hearings and draw up districting lines.

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conclude with a Dockside Salute when the U.S.S. Constitution fires its sunset gun at 4:56 p.m.

The public is invited to attend these commemorative ceremonies.

New elections for Charlestown residents to become members of the Kent/Charlestown Community School Council will be scheduled for late March. Monica Auch, Council Chairperson,

stated that Boston Community Schools would allow the Kent/Charlestown Council to delay its elections.

"Elections are usually held in October," said Mrs. Auch. "This year we have

been set back by an injury to our Coordinator, Bernie Evers. He will be out until at least spring and someone has only just recently come in to assist the Council. At our February Council meeting

we will name a Committee to initiate elections. Every effort will be made to recruit candidates to run in the election. More than one-half of the Council seats will require run-offs."

Kent Council Election Planned For March

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Charlestown Pee Wee B Hockey Team



THE CHARLESTOWN PEE WEE B TEAM, Coached by Head Coach John Dillon, assisted by John Dillon, Jr. and Edward Coleman, currently undefeated and in first place in the Danvers league, have rolled up an impressive 9 wins and 0 losses. Among those 9 wins were 4 shutouts. High scorers on the team are Sean Scales, B. J. Kane, Sean Fitzgerald, Scott Sheehan, Rob Melendy, Brian Howell, and Pat Meyers. This is John Dillon's first year coaching for Charlestown Youth Hockey. Last year he coached the Bantam A Team for the Mass Bay Chief's organization.

Shown front row (l. to r.) goalie Robert McIntosh, James Dillon, Jim Swales, Scott Sheehan, Robert Melendy, Sean Scales, goalie Sean Feeney. Second row (l. to r.) James Connors, Sean Fitzgerald, Pat Meyers, Dan Martin, John Vangorder, Steve Considine, Brian Howell. Third row (l. to r.) Head Coach John Dillon, Assistant Coach John Dillon Jr., and Assistant Coach Edward Coleman. Missing from picture Michael Walsh, B. J. Kane, Sean Ridings and Manager Ann Martin.

(photo by Dorothy Harris)

Daughters Aid Sandra Keevin At Wonderland

"I venture to say," Sandra Keevin claims, "I have the best job at Wonderland and work for the best boss."

Keevin, trainer for the Karelitz Corp., has worked all over the greyhound circuit at one time or another since 1968-Tampa, Greenetrack, Jacksonville, Orange Park, Flagler, Biscayne, Hollywood and Seabrook.

"Everybody's dream is to run at Wonderland," she notes, "and don't let

anybody fool you. When I got the phone call to come here, my bags were packed right after I hung up."

Sandra was born in New Rochelle, N.Y., raised in Westport, Conn., and now lives in Saugus. She started in the greyhound business out of her love for dogs.

She was showing Russian wolfhounds and was President of the Humane Society in Evansville, Indiana. "I rescued a greyhound," Sandra explains her initiation into the world of

greyhounds. "An oilman received a greyhound named B. Sue, who chewed-up his furniture and had to go to the vet. The vet called me and I took care of her. I checked the ears (tattoo) and found out Sonny Alderson had given the dog away.

"I ended-up owning the dog who had two litters totalling 13. Twelve made it to the track and 11 were Grade A."

Keevin has a farm in Butler, Missouri and, as

she explains, breeds, raises and trains dogs on the farm and at the track. Sandra has a lot of help from her three daughters - Elizabeth, Kristine and Elaine.

It's probably safe to say that Sandra is the only trainer with a masters degree in English (UConn.) working at Wonderland Park.

The road from owning one acre with five greyhounds, four Russian wolfhounds and two poodles - along with raising three girls - to trainer for the Karelitz Corp. hasn't exactly been lined with gold.

"My goal is to finish in the top five at Wonderland," she says. "I'd like to win one stakes race, too."

Pop Warner Corner

The Pop Warner Banquet was held on Saturday night, January 16th and for the most part it was a big success.

We would like to thank all the kids and parents and friends for the great turn out. I would like to thank Charlie Doe for all his help on that day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. I would like to thank Jimmy Kiegnay for his wonderful donation.

I would like to thank Memorial Hall for the donation of the Bobby Smith Trophy, and I would like to thank Bobby's mother for being there. We all miss Bobby a great deal.

I would also like to thank the McCormick family for being there. John was a great guy and his family are great people. We were disappointed by the few forms that were turned in for the scholarship. We will get more forms into the schools next year and work harder on the dance in the spring for the John McCormick fund, but we can do nothing unless you, the kids and parents, pick up these forms and fill them out.

An outstanding young man by the name of Jeff McCarthy won the \$500.00 scholarship. His brother, Joe, won the first annual Bobby Smith Trophy.

I would like to thank all

the people that helped out with cooking the food and working hard helping us during the night in the kitchen and at the door.

I would like to thank all our guest speakers for making our time a great success and Moe Gillen for inviting Mike Buven of the N.E. Patriots. I would like to thank the Merchants in the town for their donations. From Main Street: Happy Harrigan's; Deli Delight; Steve's Variety; Christie's Sub Shop; J.J. McCarthy's; Speedy Wongs; Knights of Columbus; 520 Club; Johnny's Foodmaster. From Bunker Hill Street: Collier's Market; Bob's Food Mart; Bianca's Market; The Red Store.

I hope I didn't miss anyone and I would like to thank all the businesses that helped us this year with their donations.

If any of you kids still have equipment, we need it back, as we cannot afford to lose it because we're still paying on it. Get it back to your coaches as soon as possible.

This will be the last column of the year. I would like to wish you all a good spring and we will see you in August.

Thanks
The Board

Health Fair Planned

The Boys and Girls Club will be hosting a health fair on Monday, March 15th. The fair will provide screening for such things as blood pressure, anemia, vision, and other health problems. It will also feature several exhibits and demonstrations. The fair will be open to all Charlestown residents who are 18 years of age or older.

A number of volunteers

are being sought to help on the day of the fair.

Volunteers will assist in such things as recording height, providing instructions on participants' forms, and directing individuals to appropriate medical stations. Anyone interested and available to help at the Health Fair should contact Tom King at the Clubhouse at 242-1775.

Membership Fee Instituted For Community Schools

The Kent/Charlestown Community School Council has voted to incorporate a membership fee to support programming, to provide greater building security and to enhance the safety of all program participants. The fee will assume the form of a minimal charge for a membership card. A membership card will be required for admission to the Kent or Charlestown High Community School buildings.

"This is something we have to do," stated Monica Auch, Council Chairperson. "We are the last Boston Community School to have a membership fee and we need one. Each year brings more funding cutbacks and we must expand funding resources. This, however, is not our primary goal. We need to know who is in our buildings and what they are doing. With our staff reduced to five regular employees we must increase our control of the flow of traffic in our buildings. This is a security matter aimed at providing safety within the Community Schools. Membership information will require that the card bear the name and phone number of someone to call in an emergency."

The Kent/Charlestown Council is planning on reopening the swimming pool at the Charlestown High Community School Building two nights each week. The membership card will become effective with the reopening of the pool. Further information detailing when membership cards will go on sale and when the swimming pool will reopen will be announced in next week's newspaper.

The cost of a membership card will depend on the age of the purchaser. Children aged 7 to 10 will pay \$.50 for a year's membership. Ages 11 to 17 are charged \$1.00 and over 18 is \$2.00. Family memberships will be available for \$4.00. Senior citizens will pay \$1.00. Those residing outside of Charlestown will pay \$5.00 for a membership card.

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Kevin Collins of Charlestown and Kate O'Brien Collins, formerly of Rochester, N.Y. present their original two-person show, *All's Fair: Portraits of Love*, at the Charlestown Working Theater on Friday, February 12th and Saturday, February 13th at 8 p.m. and Sunday, February 14th at 2 p.m.

Kevin is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Collins and the late James P. Collins of 1 Laurel Street in Charlestown. He recently graduated with a Master of Fine Arts Degree from the University of Connecticut where he also instructed acting and was a guest lecturer in Theater History.

Kevin has performed in numerous productions both here and abroad since 1972. His many character roles include Falstaff in Shakespeare's *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, Martin Dysart in *Equus* and Pseudolus in *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*.

For two years he served as a consultant to the Massachusetts Film Bureau where he did pre-production work for such films as *Whose Life Is It, Anyway?* and *The World According To Garp*. From 1974 to 1976, Kevin was Charlestown's "Summerthing" coordinator.

He and his wife Kate, also an M.F.A. graduate of UConn, started preparation for *All's Fair* over a year before its first performance. The original production was staged at UConn's Studio Theater where it played to full houses during its run in March 1981.

All's Fair deals with the many faces of love - comic and dramatic, tragic and farcical. It is a play that has delighted many

audiences with its insight to the follies and foibles of love. Join us at the C.W.T.

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and \$3 for Senior citizens and children. For more information call 242-3534.

St. Francis To Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Beginning February 1st and continuing through February 5th St. Francis de Sales Parish will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week and all that is "Good News" about Catholic schools. A week of various programs, displays of students' work, activities and prayer services have been planned and the Parish hopes to have many of our parents, parishioners and neighbors in Charlestown join in during this special week. St. Francis de Sales has a lot to be proud of, a lot to be thankful for and a lot to celebrate. Come join parents, relatives and friends of St. Francis de Sales in the celebration

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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Monday - February 1—Prayer Service, Grades 1, 2, 3 Front Hall, 11 a.m.

Tuesday - February 2—Open House for all and Registration for Grade 1 for brothers and sisters of students in St. Francis de Sales School, 9:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Wednesday - February 3—Open House for all and Registration for Grade 1 for new families, 9:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Prayer Service, Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Annex, 11:00 a.m.

Friday - February 5—Closing of Catholic School Week—Liturgy at 11 a.m. in the Church. All are invited.

Choral Group Being Formed

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston are forming a choral group. The singers will perform in a number of Boston area concerts this spring. Children between the ages of 10 and 14 who are interested in this group should sign up at the membership desk for an audition which will be held on Thursday, February 4th.

The choral group will be

developed and hold their rehearsals at the Community Music Center. The center is an outstanding music school serving children in the greater Boston area.

For children with a musical aptitude, this choral group will provide an outstanding opportunity for training and public performance.

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MASSPORT'S MANAGER OF FOREIGN TRADE Kathleen Hagan, a resident of Charlestown, was recently congratulated by Massport Executive Director David W. Davis for her outstanding contribution toward the Authority's record setting fiscal year 1981. Hagan was also highlighted in the Massport annual report for her performance in making 1981 a banner year for the Massachusetts Port Authority.

St. Mary's Irish Cabaret Meeting

The next general meeting of the cast and workers for Saint Mary's Irish Cabaret will be held on Sunday, January 31, 1982 at 2:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall on Winthrop Street. All those who wish to participate in the Cabaret, in any capacity, are urged to attend this meeting.

For further information you can contact Mrs. Kay Whelan, Director, at 242-0817.

St. Mary's Irish Cabaret will be held on March 12th and 13th at the Parish Hall. Tickets will be available in the near future on a first come, first served basis.

Valentine's Dance

St. Francis de Sales Parish is presenting a Valentine Dance and Buffet on Friday, February 12, 1982 at 8:00 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The Mothers of the First Grade Students at St. Francis de Sales School are sponsoring this dance. A delicious buffet will be served and sparkling music will be provided by Fred Williams Band for dancing and entertainment. Tickets are \$7.00 each and can be purchased from the Committee or at the School or Rectory.

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Boys And Girls Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

I love New England's four seasons."

Who said that? After experiencing the recent cold snap, and hearing sad stories of frozen and broken water pipes and heating systems, it could only have been a plumber.

Cold, snowy weather does two things for me. It makes me cold and wet, two states of being which I do not particularly relish.

A wise man once said, "Every cloud has a silver lining," and if this old adage can be applied to winter, its silver lining would be that it gives us a much greater appreciation of things which otherwise might be taken for granted.

So, for this week's entry, I will list those items which I have come to appreciate to a greater degree because of winter's wrath.

I appreciate being able to wake up for work after the sun has risen for the day. For more than three months my alarm jolts me to a state of semi-consciousness while it is still very dark on the outside. This, of course, results in my checking two or three other clocks located in other areas of the house. This time check is done in a sleepy trance and in bare feet. Naturally I am not brought to a state of being fully awake until I stub my toe on the TV stand, or the foot of the bed, or walk into a closed door. Having to wake up for work while your world is still totally enveloped in darkness is depressing.

I appreciate a frosty glass of cold beer. In the winter, no matter how cold your beer might be, the glass never frosts. Somehow the sight of a dripping mug is almost as rewarding as the drink itself.

I appreciate opening the morning paper while relaxing on a chaise lounge at the beach. I suppose if I could do this every day of the year, it would not be as attractive.

I appreciate leaves. I do not think nature can surpass the beauty of a tree in full bloom, nor can she create anything more unsightly than a giant oak or maple in its naked state.

I appreciate fuel bills which arrive in June, July, and August.

I appreciate "T" shirts, bathing suits, and sandals.

I appreciate eight o'clock in the evening. During the winter months eight o'clock symbolizes the end of a day. During the summer, for many people, things are just beginning to happen.

I appreciate not having to wear winter coats, boots, and gloves.

I appreciate softball and golf.

I appreciate being able to drive my car down the highway with the windows down and my left arm resting on the open frame. If the sun is on the right side, you can pick up a pretty nice "Truck Driver's Tan." So, you ask, what is a

"Truck Driver's Tan?" It is one which browns the left arm only, and is the result of driving long distances in the aforementioned position.

I appreciate lying on a canvas float and drifting lazily over a cool lake on a hot summer's day.

I appreciate ice cold lemonade and back yard cookouts. Ever invite your friends over for an outdoor barbecue in January? Don't.

I appreciate hot dogs. How many do you eat from September to June?

I appreciate being able to jog in shorts and a tank top as opposed to sweat pants, thermal underwear, countless layers of shirts, a stocking cap, and gloves.

Believe it or not, I appreciate being able to wash the car when it is dirty.

I appreciate lazy thoughts. Somehow winter does not provide a proper setting for them.

I appreciate the added freedom summer affords my children. It is a just reward after ten months in school.

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Yes winter, you do serve a purpose. You are so long and dreary, so unattractive that you allow us to appreciate those things which otherwise might be taken for granted.

My apologies to those who may love to hear the sounds of crunching snow beneath their feet. I know a man who once said that to me - just before he slipped on his beloved snow - and broke his arm.

In the absence of Confucius, I leave you with this thought:

"In all the days which have gone into all the years in the ages of this universe, no man has ever shoveled sunshine from his walkway."

CTC Steering Committee To Meet

The Charlestown Town Council Steering Committee will meet on Tuesday evening, February 2, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street.

Guests will be present to discuss a cross-community transportation plan that is being proposed for Charlestown. Also, representatives from Beacon Hill will present plans to form a city-wide

neighborhood coalition to address public safety issues. The meeting will also include an update on the Public Hearings regarding the formation of City Council and School Committee Districts and the agenda will be determined for the February Town Council Meeting.

All interested residents are welcome to attend.

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Annual Christmas Assembly At Warren-Prescott

by Harold G. Robinson

In what appeared to be the most heavily attended assembly ever staged in the Judge John F. Gilmore auditorium at the Warren-Prescott School, a capacity audience enjoyed the annual Christmas extravaganza as staged by the kindergarten classes of Ms. Eleanor Connor and Miss Valerie Robbins, and the fifth grade classes of Mrs. Helen Devone and Mr. Harold Robinson.

Eric M. Foley of grade 5, served as the personable master of the holiday ceremonies and did a fine piece of work in that capacity. He started the program by inviting the happy audience to stand and join in the salute to our flag and the singing of "America."

The sparkling and glittering kindergarteners made their appearance on the stage where so many outstanding programs have been performed since the school opened its doors in 1963. Decked out in magnificent red and green, the little ones opened the program with a tingling rendition of "Ringle Bells" beautifully sung and led by pretty little bell ringer, Clare Wilkins. This number was followed by "Christmas Bells are Ringing". Next, was a scintillating toe-tapping number, "Santa's Little Helpers - Tap, Tap, Tap."

A bit of a novelty for Christmas was a poem, "I'm A Little Christmas Tree" in the personage of Paula Owens. Then, the ever familiar music of "Mary Poppins" appeared with "Spoonful of Sugar" and "Super-cali-fragilistic" and Mary Poppins, herself, was on hand played by lovely Theresa Gaffney. These two musical notes really set

the gathering in a happy mood.

How could any program be complete, especially at Christmas time, without the long popular presentation of "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" with Rudolph played by happy and fast moving, Walter Ferreira, assisted by Rudolph's eight fellow-reindeer, Kimberly Melendy, Meghan Flaherty, Lori Burke, Shannon Blaikie, Kerry Pierce, Philip Coleman, Patrick Mallard and Edward Gallagher.

"Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" was next on the program with Robert Sheldon playing old St. Nick, himself. The finale for the kindergarten performers was a novel musical pleasure called "Christmas Chopsticks" (Twos' the Night Before Christmas). The singing, the dancing, the poetry by these youngsters was magnificent. They are a credit to their families, their school and their community. What joy and happiness they brought to those attending the program. Miss Connor accompanied the children on the piano.

The fifth grade classes appeared next on stage and did a fine piece of work on their program. They opened their segment of the Christmas presentation with Brian Leong reciting a brief opening message of "Never A Christmas Morning". Both fifth grade classes then rendered the "Drummer Boy". The song, "Do You See What I See" was presented by the children of room 211, introduced by Edward Fitzgerald. The poem, "Christmas Wish", introduced by Steven Collymore and Christine Ross.

This was followed by the poem, "Santa At Work" with

Chriss Greer doing the honors of narrating the poem. A song, a novel number prepared by the students of room 209, was "Snow for Brian," adapted from a song recorded by Burl Ives called, "Snow for Johnny." Brian Leong played the part of, well, Brian, what else? Jerry Roache introduced this number.

Then, "Snow for Christmas" by members of room 211 was presented and introduced by Karen McNelley and included speakers: Jeanine Hoey, Michelle Collymore, Alice Chan, Matthew Harris, Timothy Woo and Damien Bradford.

Room 209 offered "A Donkey's Tale" opened by Anthony Vardenski and included the following speakers from Mr. Robinson's class: Anthony Vardenski, Victor SooHoo, Jennifer Furman, Melanie Gallagher, Janet Wong, Dennis Hong, and Antonio Taylor.

What would Christmas be without the "Twelve Days of Christmas"? This was nicely sung by all of the children of the fifth grade and was introduced by affable Barbara Pleas.

Mrs. Devone's class closed out the poetry segments with "My Favorite Tree" with exceptional recitation by charming Nancy Chan. Then, the song, "O Christmas Tree" was presented by all of the children and finale brought on the kindergarteners to join the older children in a fitting closing, "We Wish You A Merry Christmas". At the closing of the performance, the applause was long and strong, a fine note of appreciation by a wonderful audience. Mrs. Marilyn Kiely, principal, expressed her appreciation and gratitude for a great assembly. Miss Smith, music specialist, accompanied the fifth grade classes in their musical numbers. Ushers and usherettes for the program were children from Mr. Robinson's class.



KINDERGARTEN CLASSES of the Warren-Prescott School in Charlestown staged a Christmas Assembly for fellow

students and families, delighting the audience with their songs and poetry.

Children's Films

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, presents its Winter Films For Children Program on Tuesday, February 2, 1982 at 10:30 a.m. for Pre-School-Aged children and 3:30 p.m. for School-Aged children.

Films shown this week will be "Hush Little Baby," "Lost Puppy," and "Night's Nice." All are welcome to attend.

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BHCC students are responsible for a sizeable percentage of the returns prepared annually under the program in the Boston area.

Professor Edward L. Kerr, chairman of the Business Administration Dept., is the coordinator of the program. He has named assistant professor Charles W. Murphy as the director of the program this year.

The campus center, which will be located outside of room B135, will be in operation Mondays, 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., from February 1 through April 15.

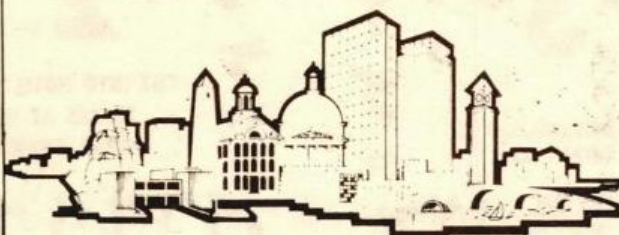
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Open House At St. Catherine's School

Dear Friend(s) of St. Catherine's:

Thank you for assisting us in the "Warming of the School." We are deeply grateful to the response of so many people which allowed us to install 95 new windows in the school. The faculty and students continually express their gratitude for the warmth, the light, the quiet they now experience.

The staff of the parish are moved by the spirit of the people who sense how vital the school is to the family of St. Catherine's.

On Wednesday, February 3, 1982 at 7:00 p.m., we will have an Open House at the school to celebrate Catholic School Week. We invite you to come and see the supreme quality of Catholic Education that is given in our school; to meet the faculty and staff; to see the beautiful plaque with the names of the memorials or donors; to see the beautiful new windows.

We would like to extend special acknowledgement to our Maintenance Supervisor, Mr. Richard Chiappa, for the excellent job and the pride he has taken in the installation of the windows. Thanks also to the school custodian, Mr. Henry McCarthy and the volunteer labors of Bill Hennessey.

Please continue to pray for the spiritual, educational and faith development of St. Catherine's.

Please come on February 3, to share with us the gratitude we have for you.

Sincerely,

Rev. Thomas D. Conway, Pastor
and The Staff of St. Catherine's

It's A Girl...

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes of 67 Endicott Ave., Somerville, proudly announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Colleen, born on January 14, 1982 at the Winchester Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cosgrove of Somerville.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes of 33 Green Street, Charlestown.

Historical Society Condemns Monument Graffiti

Dear Gloria,

I viewed with dismay the graffiti spray-painted on the Bunker Hill Monument—the pro-IRA slogans and the Irish Flag, that will require extensive sandblasting for removal.

On behalf of the Charlestown Historical Society, whose efforts in Charlestown have been to preserve the proud history of our town for future generations, I condemn the actions of the unthinking, uncaring few who carried out this wanton act of destruction.

The fact that residents consider themselves "Proud Townies" and often state that "Charlestown is Number 1" is diminished by these cruel actions.

Thanks

Thanks to the Wee People Shop, Steve's Variety and Deli Delight for their kindness and refreshments while we were installing the Christmas lights.
Donna Snow (and helpers)

Films For Adults

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will present "The Gay Divorcee" on Monday, February 1, 1982, at 2:00 p.m. as part of its continuing Adult Film Program.

This feature depicts a case of mistaken identity, Cole Porter's music and Astaire and Rogers.

Every effort should be made by all "Caring Townies" to join with the National Park Service in securing funds to have this graffiti removed before

visitors flock to our town. Also a concerted effort should be made by residents to report people engaged in such actions to the police so they might be

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Sincerely,
Kay Whelan, President
Charlestown Historical Society

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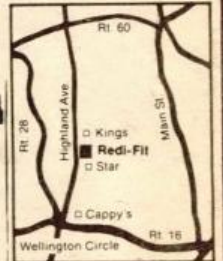
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