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Sponsors Special Olympics



MASSPORT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR David W. Davis recently announced that the Authority, for the third consecutive year, will sponsor the Charlestown Special Olympics, scheduled for May 18. The Special Olympics, in its sixth year, has become a traditional community event, attracting in excess of a thousand supporters each year. Massport's \$2,500 donation will be used to purchase jackets, uniforms and specialized equipment for the thirty-five retarded and handicapped children and adults that will participate in this year's Special Olympics. Shown above, Massport Executive Director David W. Davis (R.) is shown presenting Charlestown Life Focus Center Executive Director Jack Millerick and Kelly Doe of Belmont Street, Charlestown, with a check for the sponsorship of this year's Charlestown Special Olympics.

Attend American Legion Conference

The Annual American Legion Washington D.C. Conference, held February 20 to 24, was highlighted by the presentation of a marble-based Weather Station - to veteran Congressman Silvio O. Conte of Pittsfield, because of his lifetime of vital concern for the veterans of our Nation, their widows and orphans. This presentation took place at a luncheon in the dining room of House Speaker "Tip" O'Neill, on Tuesday, February 22.

Leaders of the Department of Massachusetts at that conference were National Historian James W. Conway of

Charlestown; Department Commander Alvan T. Fuller of New Bedford; National Executive Committeeman John P. Comer of Quincy; Alternate National Executive Committeeman Dominick Genetti of Bedford; Judge Advocate Paul A.M. Hunt of Quincy; Treasurer Edward J. Norcott of Hanover; Public Relations Chairmen Peter Pappas of Springfield and Richard Stockwell of R.I.; PDC Ernest Pescosolido of Newton; Hospital Chairman Cleve Stairs of Billerica; PDC Robert

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Victory For Charlestown; Central Artery Approved By Federal Government

In what should be regarded as a tremendous victory for the people of Charlestown, the United States Department of Transportation has notified Speaker Tip O'Neill, in writing, that the federal government will fund depression of the Mystic River Bridge connector to I-93 beneath City Square.

The letter, from outgoing Secretary of Transportation Drew Lewis, to Speaker O'Neill, (see page 4) assures that funds for the tunnel project are in-

cluded in the Department of Transportation's 1983 Construction Cost Estimate for national interstate highway projects. The full texts of this letter and the letter notifying the state are printed on page 4.

This notice is the culmination of nearly a year of intensive efforts by the Charlestown community to restore funding which the federal government had eliminated from the state's proposed project to tear down the overhead connectors and

replace them with tunnels. Without the approximately \$100 million in federal funds, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts would not have proceeded with the tunnel project.

On March 25, 1982, the Department of Transportation advised the Massachusetts Department of Public Works that the tunnel project would not be eligible for federal funds because the City Square overpasses were not part of the interstate highway system. This letter

threatened to destroy over five years of efforts between the state and Charlestown residents to eliminate the unsightly overpasses at a time when Charlestown had just convinced the State to accept the highway design favored by community residents.

Charlestown, however, refused to take "no" for an answer. The Charlestown North Area Task Force organized a lobbying campaign directed at state and

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Less Than One Week To Pull In Tickets For Mayoral Race Of Charlestown

With less than a week remaining, an exclusive "Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee" poll finds the mayoral race still TTTC (To tough to call). The mayoral race in question, of course, is that quest to be "Mayor of Charlestown".

There are six candidates seeking this most prestigious office. In the past two months, the names of Dan Ring, Lil Boutilier, June Reilly, Lester Boyce, Bill Griffin, and John Flaherty have been promoted throughout Charlestown and the surrounding areas by their respective political machines. Now, with election day drawing near, the candidates have passed the word along to their "precinct captains" to start getting the remainder of the bucks, 'er votes, turned in.

All ballots must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1st. At that time the votes will be tallied at the Knights of Columbus Lower Hall.

The name of the new Mayor of Charlestown will be announced at 7:00 p.m., at which time the Mayor will be administered the oath of office and will don his/her chain of office.

The first official duty of the newly elected Mayor of Charlestown will be to draw the winning raffle ticket for

In The Education Dept.

Starting in March the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will be offering a group experience of games and drill activities to re-enforce the multiplication tables. To qualify, a student must be in the fourth grade. For more information, please call Constance MacDonald at 242-1775, ext. 113,

between 2:30 and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays through Fridays. The deadline for sign-ups is Tuesday, March 1.

the two round trip tickets to Ireland.

The Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee, Inc. invites all the candidates, their campaign workers, and the general public to come to the K. of C. Lower Hall on Tuesday to take part in the festivities. In addition to the mayoral ceremonies and the raffle drawing, there will be live entertainment and light refreshments served.

The Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee, Inc. is also pleased to announce that the newly elected Mayor of Charlestown has been invited by City Councillor Raymond Flynn to appear before the Boston City Council on Wednesday, March 2nd, at 1:00 p.m. to deliver a "State of the Town" address.

All "Townies" are invited to attend these events on Tuesday and Wednesday to witness history in the making.

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Local news and photos are always welcome. This newspaper is not responsible for the return of photos sent for publication. Copy which is not signed will not be published. Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

To Hold "Irish" Meeting

On Thursday evening, March 24, at 7:00 p.m. The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library will hold their "Irish" meeting. At

the library located at 179 Main Street. Featured will be a reading of poems written by a local poetess and published in the Irish Star.

Coming Soon!

**State Treasurer
Crane's Abandoned
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Check your local paper next week for details.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, February 24

Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, February 25

Dance and Buffet to benefit the Capitol Area Council for Children - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, February 26

"Model Doctor" Ship Model Clinic - noon to 4:00 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Dance to benefit Charlestown Clubhouse of the Boys and Girls Club - 8:00 p.m. - former Officers' Club, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Dance - 8:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

St. Catherine's Dance - 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - St.

Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, February 27

"Model Doctor" Ship Model Clinic - noon to 4:00 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

Tuesday, March 1

Films for School-age Children Program - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Rehearsals for St. Mary's Cabaret - 7:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Hall, Winthrop Street

"Mayor of Charlestown" Winner announced - 7 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

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

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 3

Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Election BHIHS Officers - 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Cheese and Butter Giveaway - 3 - 7 p.m. - Kent/Charlestown Community School

Friday, March 4

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

Old Fashion Penny Sale - 6:30 p.m. til ... - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Evening with Clerk of Superior Court Daniel F. Pokaski - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

Saturday, March 5

Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Annual Corned Beef Dinner - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, March 6

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

Ecumenical Lenten Services - 6:00 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

Monday, March 7

Meeting of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Annual Meeting of Gardens for Charlestown - 7:30 p.m. - Community Center, 15 Green Street

Friday, March 11

Annual Irish Dinner/Dance - 7:45 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Special Olympics Dance - 8:00 p.m. till 1:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, March 12

Installation of BHIHS Officer - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, March 13

Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, Monument Square

Sunday, March 20

Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

Monday, March 21

Meeting of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Thursday, March 24

Friends of the Liberty "Irish" meeting - 7:00 p.m. - 179 Main Street

Friday, March 25

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

Saturday, March 26

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

Sunday, March 27

Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, March 28

Pop Warner Football Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Friday, April 1

Good Friday March - 10:00 a.m. - assemble at Thompson Square

Monday, April 4

Meeting of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, April 8

Benefit and Buffet for John Campbell - 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, April 9

Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance - 6:15 p.m. - former Officers' Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

District VII Parents Council Meeting

The District VII Parents Council will hold a meeting to discuss concerns about school bus transportation. The Council would like to hear about children's experience: no school bus monitors, overcrowded buses, late buses, fighting, accidents ...

This important meeting will be on Thursday, March 10, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. It will be at the Quincy School

Cafeteria, 885 Washington Street, Boston. Transportation will be provided.

Downtown School Administration personnel and School Busdrivers Union representatives are being invited to respond to parents' concerns.

If there are any questions, either contact the School Parent Council or call the Citywide Parents Council at 426-2450.

NOTICE

The Boston Housing Partnership, Inc. announces the inauguration of a demonstration program to rehabilitate deteriorated housing in the City of Boston. The program goal is to rehabilitate 500 units of housing through community based nonprofit organizations at an average acquisition and rehabilitation cost of \$25,000 per unit. Developments are expected generally to be of 30 or more units in size and to provide housing for low and moderate income households. Financial commitments for the demonstration program are currently being secured. A Request for Proposals is expected to be issued within 60 to 90 days.

The partnership will hold two introductory meetings to provide community-based nonprofit organizations with further information about this demonstration program and to make technical assistance available to organizations who desire it in preparing proposals. These two meetings will be held on Friday, February 25 and on Wednesday, March 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon at The Forum Room, 5th Floor, 225 Franklin Street, Boston, Mass. All interested community-based nonprofit organizations are encouraged to attend. If unable to attend but wishing further information, please write The Boston Housing Partnership, Inc., P.O. Box 351, Boston, MA 02110. By The Boston Housing Partnership, Inc. February 16, 1983

To Return Unclaimed Monies

Massachusetts General Law Chapter 200A is known as the Unclaimed Money Law. Enacted in 1907, it can be viewed as the state's first consumer protection law. This law seeks to protect individuals by assuring that unclaimed

bank accounts, uncashed payroll checks, gift certificates and insurance proceeds which have been inactive for more than five years are returned to their rightful owners.

State Treasurer Crane is charged with administering this law. One of his responsibilities is to force banks and other institutions to report unclaimed funds to the state. Treasurer Crane had to sue Boston Edison, the First National Bank of Boston and Filene's to make them turn over unclaimed monies. He then must try to locate the missing owners to return their monies to them.

In March, Treasurer Crane will release the names of more than 42 thousand Massachusetts residents who are the owners of unclaimed money. Lists of the owners names will appear in newspapers across the state beginning March 1, 1983. Last year Treasurer Crane returned more than \$18 million dollars to rightful owners under the unclaimed money law.

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Ceremony Marks New Main Street Lights



"TURNING MAIN STREET ON" was Boston Mayor Kevin H. White at a recent lighting ceremony held in Thompson Square to celebrate the installation of new street lights along Main Street. Shown above, (l. to r.) are Representative Richard Voke, Charlestown resident William Howard, the Mayor, and Board of Trade President Joseph Flaherty.

Fire Service Fee To Benefit Public Service

City Councillor Terry McDermott expects Boston to raise up to ten million dollars through the imposition of an augmented fire services availability fee. An or-

dinance, passed by the City Council yesterday, will allow the City to levy a fee on those buildings which require the City to maintain and deploy specialized equipment and additional manpower not needed by the majority of structures. The revenues generated by the fee must be used "to restore and maintain adequate public safety forces in the City."

now, is that the bill will translate into more firefighters. We need the help." The Boston Police Department will also benefit from the revenues brought to the city through the imposition of the fee.

The ordinance gives the Fire Commissioner the authority to assess the fee based on a formula that includes the amount of water flow needed "to extinguish a fully involved fire," the construction and occupancy of the building, and the existence in the structure of fire suppression and detection equipment. The bill awaits the Mayor's signature.

Attend Legion Conference

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Groccia of Oxford; PDC Leo F. Malloy of Cambridge; Adjutant John Swift of West Roxbury and Ted Handerek of Pittsfield. Among topics considered were those affecting National Security, Law & Order, Rehabilitation, V.A. Hospital appropriations, Americanism, including Baseball, Oratorical, Boys State and many other subjects.

Mike Mullane, president of the Boston Firefighters Union, praised McDermott for his efforts in getting the bill passed. "Terry was able to bring all the parties together on this. Our hope,

News From The Mount

The annual MSJA Blood Drive will be held at the Mount St. Joseph Academy gymnasium on Tuesday, March 1, 1983 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Drive is being conducted in cooperation with the Boston Chapter of the American Red Cross. Coordinator is faculty member, Ms. Julie Littlefield, Medford, assisted by campus minister, Tom Sacerdote of Newton and Sister Denise Tenanty of Brighton. Core committee members include Karen Moccia of Jamaica Plain, Kerri Brennan of Billerica, and Dorothy Conway of Charlestown, all juniors, and Pamela Toomey of South Boston, senior.

Donors may include teachers, parents, and friends of the Mount St. Joseph community. Students under eighteen years of age need parental consent to donate blood. "Give blood 'It's a Heartwarming Experience'" is the catchy slogan on the promotional posters for this drive. At Mount St. Joseph Academy, this annual event spurs much comradery and team spirit, which is one of the reasons

why it has proven to be a popular and successful tradition for almost three decades. Interested community residents are invited to join MSJA in this worthy Blood Drive on March 1, 1983 at the Academy in Brighton.

The monthly PSTA meeting will be held at Mount St. Joseph Academy on Thursday, March 3, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. Plans will be finalized for the Father-Daughter Communion Breakfast of March 13th and the PSTA Flower Show of March 24th. A Social Hour with refreshments follows the business meeting. All are cordially invited.

It's A Girl...

Mr. & Mrs. Neil J. Gillis are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Mary Helen, on January 18, 1983. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Helen Gillis of Revere and the late Neil A. Gillis. Maternal grandparents are the late Mary C. and Bernard Doherty.

CHARLESTOWN THEATRE UPDATE



People interested in participating in CWT's spring production should plan to attend a Thursday, March 3rd meeting at the theatre, 442 Bunker Hill Street, at 8:00 P.M. sharp. Also, AUDITIONS for CWT's spring production will be held March 8, 10 and 11th at 8:00 p.m. (For more information call the theatre after March 5th.)

Cited For Academic Excellence

Daniel K. Sherwood of 18 Union Street, Charlestown, was recently cited for academic excellence at New England School of Law. Dean Timothy J. Cronin announced that Sherwood's grade point average placed him in the top ten percent of his class.

A 1972 graduate of Boston Latin High School, Sherwood is the son of Wallace and Ruth Sherwood of Sullivan Street, Charlestown. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts at Boston in 1980, and is a student in the full-time study program of New England School of Law.

In Law School, Sherwood has been a photographer for the school yearbook, and has worked in the school legal services clinic in Malden. When he receives his Juris Doctor degree in May, he will be a part of the largest class ever to graduate from New England School of Law. Sherwood plans to sit for the Massachusetts bar examination after graduation.

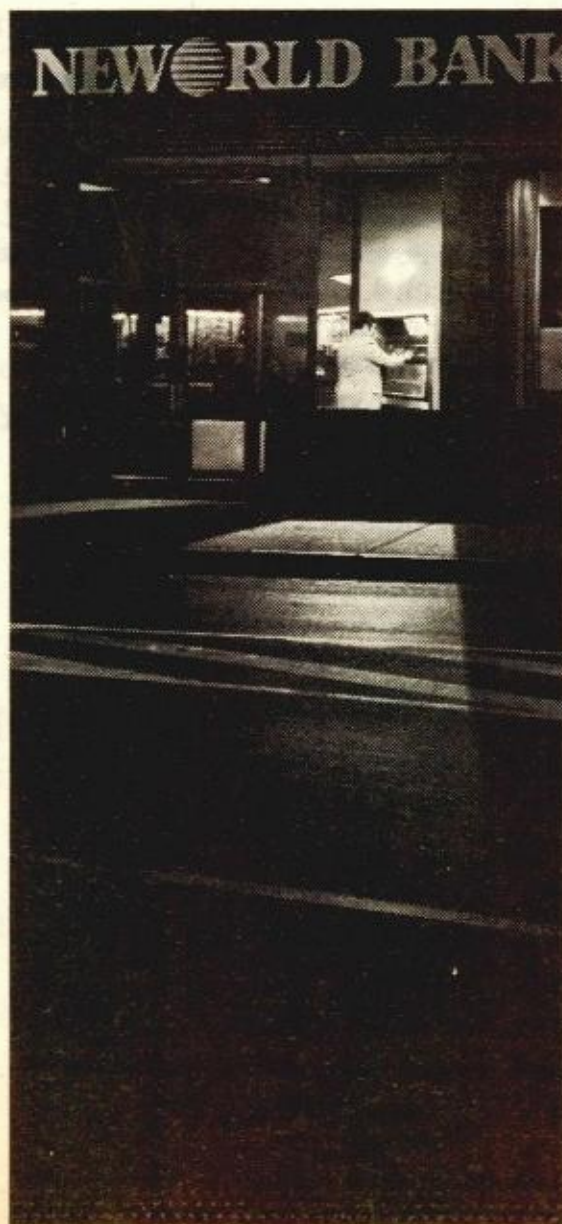
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Gardens For Charlestown To Hold Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Gardens for Charlestown will be held Monday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center at 15 Green Street. Gardens for Charlestown is the organization of Charlestown's community gardeners who cultivate the gardens at Sullivan Square and Hathon Square. Speaker at this year's Annual Meeting will be

Charlotte Kahn, Director of Boston Urban Gardeners.

Every resident of Charlestown is eligible for membership in Gardens for Charlestown and a plot at one of the gardens. Dues are \$2 a year. The plot fee is \$5 a plot. If you haven't gardened before, don't be afraid to try. There are lots of old hands who like to help new gardeners

get started. You'll be surprised at how much you can save on your grocery bills with the harvest from a small plot. You may also be surprised at how much fun it is.

If you would like to join and apply for a plot for this spring, come to the meeting on March 7. Even if you just want to look us over, we welcome you.

Central Artery Plans Approved By Federal Government

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federal officials. Over 5000 Charlestown residents and other supporters of the project signed petitions to Governor King, Speaker

O'Neill and Senators Tsongas and Kennedy, urging restoration of federal funding. Many Charlestown residents and

local organizations sent postcards to and called their elected representatives. The Massachusetts General Court passed a resolution calling for the federal government to restore the funds.

All of the community efforts have paid off. During the lame duck session of Congress after the November elections, Speaker O'Neill and

Senator Tsongas obtained House and Senate approval of legislation that made the proposed City Square tunnels eligible for federal funding. The legislation was included as part of the surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, the so-called gasoline tax bill which President Reagan signed after Congressional enactment. Speaker O'Neill then sought, and

received, confirmation from the Department of Transportation that the project, having been made eligible for Federal funds, actually would receive such funds.

According to Speaker O'Neill's office, Congress still must approve the overall Highway Cost Estimate submitted by the Department of Transportation, but that approval should be a formality.

Charlestown residents can now look forward to the elimination of the overhead structure between, approximately, the existing ramp at Park

Street and the YMCA, the relinking of the community to the waterfront, and redevelopment of the City Square area.

The Charlestown North Area Task Force is planning a community ceremony in the near future to celebrate the announcement of federal funding. Speaker O'Neill and Senator Tsongas have agreed to attend. The Charlestown North Area Task Force will announce specific plans when scheduling arrangements have been made with Speaker O'Neill and Senator Tsongas.

January 20, 1983

The Honorable Drew Lewis
Secretary of Transportation
Washington, D.C. 20590
Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing with respect to the Central Artery North Area Project in Boston. You may recall previous correspondence from me on this matter, in which I expressed my concern with the inclusion in final project plans of tunnels to be constructed beneath City Square in Charlestown.

Under the strictures of the Federal Highway Aid Act of 1981, the Federal Highway Administration determined that the project as it had been previously approved, plans for which included the proposed tunnels, would no longer be eligible for federal interstate highway funds. Proposed improvements on Interstate Route 93 remained eligible, but the principle project component, the tunnels, were directed by FHWA to be deleted from final design plans.

During a telephone conversation with you on July 14, 1982, you expressed your willingness to work with Chairman Howard and myself to affect a legislative solution to this problem. Public Law 97-424, The Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, provides the necessary remedy. Section 128 of the law (22: 128 of Conference Report 97-987) directs that this highway project, to the extent that it qualified for federal interstate funding prior to the FHWA's redetermination of status last March, is to be eligible for such funding. Therefore, the appropriate legislative solution has been worked out, and the tunnel components of the project may once again be included in final design plans.

I of course appreciate your support in assuring the passage of this legislation. I would ask that you take the necessary steps to assure the restoration of the tunnels in project plans, and in the planning processes of the Federal Highway Administration. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.
The Speaker

The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.
Speaker of the House of
Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515
Dear Tip:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the Central Artery North Area project in Boston. You asked us to take the steps necessary to implement Section 128 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, which extended eligibility for Interstate construction funding to the tunnels which are such an integral part of the project.

I am pleased to let you know we have already implemented Section 128. The Federal Highway Administration has advised officials of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works that the tunnels are eligible for Interstate construction fund participation. We have revised the 1983 Interstate Cost Estimate to include the tunnels as an eligible Interstate construction fund activity. We will be forwarding the 1983 Interstate Cost Estimate to Congress shortly. If the estimate is approved by Congress, the Federal Highway Administration will include the cost of the tunnels when it apportions funds nationwide based on the cost of completing the Interstate System in each State. Massachusetts' share of the nationwide total will be increased accordingly.

State highway officials may now proceed with the assurance of Interstate construction funding for the tunnel portion of the Central Artery North Area project. It was a pleasure working with you to ensure funding for this vital project.

Sincerely,

Drew Lewis

Drew Lewis
Secretary of Transportation

January 21, 1983

Mr. Justin L. Radlo
Chief Engineer
Department of Public Works
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Radlo:

On March 25, 1982 the FHWA informed you of our application of the provisions of the Federal-aid Highway Act of 1981 to the subject project. Our finding was that the proposed tunnels under City Square were not eligible for Interstate funds. This is to inform you that Section 128 of the STAA of 1982 largely re-establishes Interstate eligibility for the North Area project. The four areas listed in our March 25, 1982 letter:

1. Upgrading on I-93 proper,
2. The trumpet loops and outer connection,
3. The northbound I-93 on-ramp, and
4. The proposed tunnels under City Square,

are all eligible for Interstate funds. The cost to build this project has been put into the 1983 Interstate Cost Estimate by FHWA which will result in an increased apportionment factor. We suggest you immediately take the necessary steps to get the contract plans for this project prepared.

Sincerely yours,
N.J. Van Ness

Division Administrator

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Somerville Hospital Holds Nursing School Open House

Open House will be held at the Somerville Hospital School of Nursing, 125 Lowell Street, Somerville on Wednesday, March 2nd from 7-9 p.m. This recruitment function is for people interested in a career as a professional registered nurse. Faculty and nursing students will be available to provide information about the school and conduct tours of the educational facilities and hospital.

Currently full-time and part-time day programs are offered. The school is pleased to announce a new educational option to prospective nursing students. Commencing September 1983, an evening program will be offered by the school. This program will extend to three years with class and clinical experience beginning in the late afternoon on four evenings a week.

The School of Nursing is

Exhibits

Photophone

A model of the photophone that Alexander Graham Bell invented more than a century ago is now on exhibit at Boston's Museum of Science along with a display of today's lightwave communications technology. The exhibit remains through April 3.

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The exhibit contains a working model, one-third the size of Bell's photophone, patented in 1880. Instead of sunlight, the model uses low-power laser. Yet Museum visitors may follow the procedure Bell outlined by speaking over the light beam and listening to a voice carried on the beam.

On Saturday, March 5th, and Sunday, March 6th, the 17th annual Buckingham Browne & Nichols Antiques Show will take us back 100 years to the World of 1883. This event, held to benefit the scholarship fund, will be a part of the School's Centennial celebration by highlighting the year Browne & Nichols first opened its doors.

As in past years, the Antiques Show will display a variety of furniture and decorative accessories. Among the treasures will be 17th century English oak furniture and signed Tiffany glass, Japanese woodblock prints and Chinese porcelains. The Show is under the direction of Peter Urbon, who has invited 29 dealers from throughout the Eastern states to bring the finest examples of their collections. All items are guaranteed authentic as to origin and condition.

BB&N Annual Antiques Show

Gloria Conway, of Charlestown, has been very active on the Antiques Show Committee.

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Now, everyone can sample the thrill of weightlessness on Wednesday, March 2nd, when Buckingham Browne & Nichols brings a hot air balloon to earth at the School's athletic fields. There will be short, tethered rides and a raffle for an exciting flight, arranged at the winner's convenience.

On Friday, March 4th, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. there will be a gala preview party, offering an opportunity to survey the antiques collection while

sipping wine and nibbling on such delicacies as freshly shucked oysters or chocolate fondue. Guests are encouraged to wear period dress if possible. For information and reservations for the preview

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The hours for the Show are Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. The Upstairs Cafe will be serving gourmet meals and snacks throughout the show.

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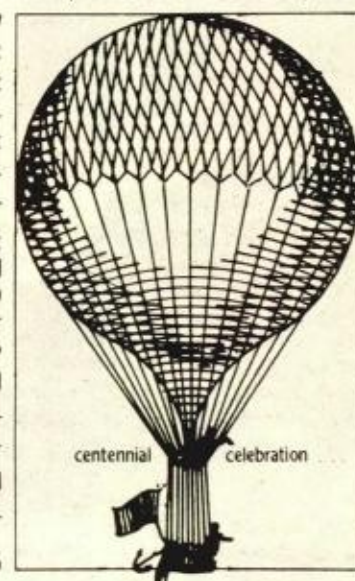
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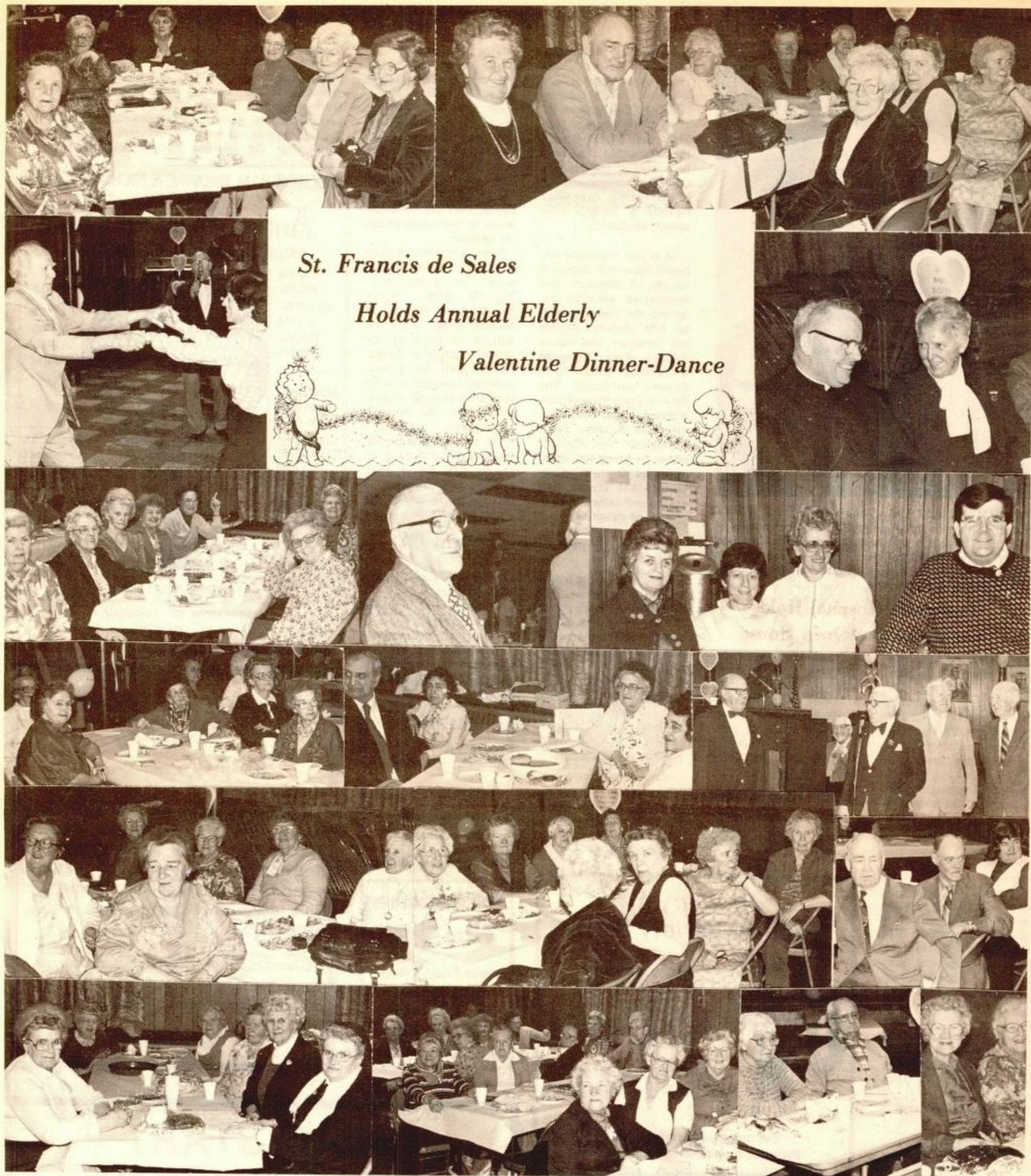
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Letters To The Editor

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

Thanks Charlestown For Support

Letters to the Editor:
To The Charlestown Community:

The Charlestown North Area Task Force wishes to thank the several thousand Charlestown residents who worked with us to restore federal funding for the project to replace the existing overhead highway structure in City Square with tunnels.

Without the help of so many community residents who signed petitions, wrote and called our elected representatives and attended meetings with public officials, the lobbying effort which resulted in restoration of the federal funding could not have succeeded.

It is not every community which succeeds in reversing a federal decision to eliminate approximately \$100 million in funding. In just under a year, Charlestown has achieved such a reversal. Charlestown has every reason to be proud of its effort.

Special thanks should go to area merchants who allowed us to collect petition signatures in their stores, local churches which supported the petition drive, and the Charlestown Preservation Society which donated funds to the lobbying effort.

While the list of persons outside the community who deserve our thanks is long, several of our representatives in Washington warrant special appreciation: Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill and his staff person Paul Snyder and Senator Paul Tsongas and his staff person Steve Johnson. We also want to thank former Governor King for his strong and timely support.

Now that important victories on design and funding have been achieved, the Charlestown North Area Task Force intends to continue monitoring the highway project to ensure that it is carried out in the best interests of the community.

Thanks again for all your help. We look forward to seeing you at the community celebration, scheduling of which will be announced soon.

Donald Jackson
Richard Johnston
Co-Chairmen
Charlestown North Area Task Force

Little Patriots Nursery School Seeks Labels

The contest for collecting Campbell soup, Franco-American products and V-8 juice labels ends on March 5, 1983; however, the Little Patriots Nursery School at the Boys and Girls Club will

still be collecting labels for next year's contest.

More labels are needed for a tape recorder and a pencil sharpener.

If you have any of these labels, we would greatly ap-

preciate them. They can be dropped off at the Clubhouse at 15 Green Street, Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Concerned Over Citizens' Safety

February 16, 1983

To the Concerned Parents of Children in the Warren-Prescott School:

As a parent, I am concerned for the safety of my child going to and coming home from school, and I am appalled by the apparent lack of concern for the safety of the children by the School Department.

In the wake of last weekend's storm, the sidewalks around the Warren-Prescott School have yet to be cleared of the snow. There are paths cleared from the school doors to the sidewalks, but, the sidewalks where my child, and all the other children have to use, have yet to be cleared. In fact, there was a large snowbank at the corner of the school which was just cleared after school yesterday. In order for the children to get to the Pearl Street entrance where they go in, they have to walk in the street.

I feel that this is an extremely dangerous situation, and I have tried to get this problem rectified. Yesterday, I got my first taste of the bureaucratic game of "pass the buck." The School Department insists that this is the City of Boston's job to keep the sidewalks around the school property cleared. On the other hand, the City of Boston Department of Public Works insists that this is the job of the School Department.

As residents and taxpayers of this city, we are entitled to the assurance of safety when we walk through the streets. Shouldn't we have this same assurance for our children when they are going to school? There is not enough emphasis put on the safety of the children who walk to school. When budget cuts were made, school crossing guards were the first to be laid off. Are these children of so little consequence that their safety is in jeopardy while go-

ing to school? Do the politicians in City Hall and the School Committee care so little for our children that they can play their little games when it comes to their safety? Are we supposed to sit back and wait for a child to get hurt before something is done?

This might seem to be a trivial matter to some people, but to you people who care, please help me fight for the safety of our children. I watched my child try to climb over the snowbank to go to school. Instead of getting over the snowbank, she fell off, right into the street. She then tried to walk alongside the parked cars in the street, because she could not get on the sidewalk, she was almost hit by a school bus, because the driver could not see her. After this incident, I watched several other children walking along Pearl Street because they could not get on the sidewalk.

The safety of every child is at stake here. Not only my child, but every child who walks to school be it down School Street, Pearl Street, or High Street. The sidewalks alongside the Warren-Prescott School are impassable. Let's not wait for a child to get hurt before we act, because it could be your child as well as it could be mine. Please help me fight the bureaucratic shuffle you get when you try to get something done. If you care please call me after 2 p.m. at 242-3393. Help me keep the children who walk to school safe.

One parent alone will not be able to get anything done. If we can band together, all parents from Kindergarten to the 5th grade, maybe we can get something done. We have to stand and fight for our children. Together we can make a difference.

Thank you,
Kathy Dowling

Supports Pleasant Street Resident

Dear Pleasant Street Neighbor,

Many of us on Monument Avenue and Monument Square appreciate your impatience with chairs, barrels, crates and assorted eyesores which arrive along with every snow fall. Not only do they linger on and on, but it also seems that their very existence provokes an image of selfishness and un-

neighborliness.

Many Monument Ave. and Square neighbors consider themselves to be neighborly. Both original Townies and new arrivals consistently demonstrate an attitude of sensitivity, sharing and appreciation for others. Yet after each snow storm I am always amazed when, after my wife and I have shoveled out spaces, (sometimes as

many as three or four), other car owners claim ownership with their chairs, barrels, crates and other possessions. They believe the cleared space belongs to them, when we intend for others, residents and visitors, to share the areas we have cleared away.

We agree with our Pleasant Street Neighbor that NO ONE OWNS OUR

STREETS....WE ALL OWN THEM. To save an area or parking space deprives us all of space. Certainly both the sense of sharing and an improved physical appearance without chairs, barrels, crates and boxes are more valuable than keeping a space.

A Pleasant Street Neighbor

Attention: Young Mothers

baby?

We would like to invite you to come to an informal young Mother's Infants group to begin in March. These sessions are free of charge - refreshments will

be provided.

For more information, please call Kris Lewis, R.N., (242-5716) or Linda Rayner, R.N., (242-5730) - Community Health Nurses.



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by Bob DeCristoforo

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At the end of the last year we mention something about a Championship Banner rising at Columbus in the future. The future is here! HAIL TO CHAMPION COLUMBUS.

by Sal Giarratani

Mayor White is obviously testing the political waters in the neighborhoods. What he sees will determine his plans this year. Media events will continue to be

Many people, probably hold his ongoing ties with

OUT TO SEA—Can't

BOTTOM LINE—Don't forget to watch the grand finale of M*A*S*H this Monday evening. This is even better than Bruce Lee Week.

The tour of Suffolk University is scheduled for Thursday, February 24th and the tour of Boston College is scheduled for February 25th. If you are a junior or senior in high school and would be in-

The College Club also provides S.A.T. preparation and help with financial aid forms and college applications.

Ms. Lezeski's major responsibility will be to assist the Alumni Committee. Amelia DeShields Irvin, Jessica Rogers Dill

and Paul Richards in the development of an active Alumni Association through membership programming.

She will also be responsible for updating of the alumni status, making arrangements for guest speakers at specific alumni activities and helping to develop alumni advertisement.

Already in the planning and implementing stages are three open house receptions during the Spring '83 semester for the

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Kit Clark Senior House Holds Recipe Contest

by Karen Miller

Now underway is a spring recipe contest for folks over 60 sponsored by the Kit Clark Senior House in conjunction with the Massachusetts Association of Elderly Nutrition Programs. All seniors are invited to take part.

Since the contest aims at promoting good nutritional health, contestants should submit recipes which are high in nutritional quality, i.e. low in saturated fat, sugar, salt, and high in complex carbohydrates and fiber content (vegetables and grains).

Nutritious entries should be submitted by April 1st to Recipe Contest/Kit Clark Senior House, 1500 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, Mass., 02122. A panel of judges noted in

the field of nutrition will determine which recipes will be accepted for final judging at a Cook-Off to take place on Monday, April 18, at Kit Clark Senior House in Fields Corner.

Recipes may be entered in any of the following four categories: main dishes, salads/vegetables, breads, and desserts. Each contestant may enter only one recipe per category. All entries will be judged on nutritional quality, appearance, flavor, cost, ease of preparation, and uniqueness. If your recipe is accepted, you will be invited to present your dish for the final judging at the April 18th Cook-Off. There will be three prizes awarded in each category - 12 prizes in all! First place

winners in each category will be entered in a State-wide contest to be held sometime in May where more prizes can be won.

Entry forms plus hints to improve the nutritional value of your favorite recipe are available at local hot lunch sites, at Kit Clark Senior House, or by calling 825-5000.

Although the contest is specifically for senior citizens, young people may also enter but they must be sponsored by someone over 60.

Remember, the deadline for receiving your recipes is April 1. See your local nutrition site manager or call the Kit Clark Senior House Nutrition Department at 825-5000 for registration forms.

You need not be a Chef Tell or a Betty Crocker, so enter your favorite recipe today. You may be one of twelve lucky winners.

Cribs For The Kids

The Department of Social Services in Charlestown is having a fundraising drive to buy cribs for foster homes, car seats for transporting children, and supply monies for foster care recruitment.

Please bring any recyclable cans and bottles you wish to donate to DSS's Third Floor Office at One Thompson Square. Large donations of recyclables, or even safe cribs will be picked up if you call 242-3477.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin P. Williams of Rome, New York are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Nicole,

on January 28, 1983 at the Rome Memorial Hospital. Jennifer weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

The maternal grand-

parents are Patricia and Michael Venezia of Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown. The paternal grandparents are Majorie Fuller of Lawrence Street, Charlestown, and Paul Williams of Carver, Mass.

Community School News

The Kiwanis Club of Charlestown is making \$3,000. available for camping scholarships for Charlestown young people this summer. Funds will be donated to the Boys' and Girls' Camps, Inc. and administered through the Kent/Charlestown. The Community School Program will be looking to work with local agencies and organizations to recruit and register girls, 6 to 11 years old and boys, 6 to 13, for two weeks of residential camp. Further information about recruitment and application will be announced in the Patriot in late March. It is not too early to be thinking about what the kids will be doing this summer.

The "great" annual cheese and butter giveaway will occur next Thursday, March 3rd, at the Kent between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. Families with up to four members will receive five pounds of cheese and two pounds of butter. Larger families will receive a quantity based upon family size. Families eligible for AFDC, Social Security, Headstart, public or subsidized housing, Supplemental Security Income, Veteran's Benefits or who are eligible for the Fuel Assistance Program operated through the Kennedy Center can receive the surplus cheese and butter.

The Kent/Charlestown is still registering individuals for GED and Adult Basic Education classes in March. People should call right away in order to register. Classes are free. All materials are provided.

For information on these items or about the Community School Program in general call weekdays after 2:30 p.m., 242-2770.

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Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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MENU

Friday, February 25 - Baked haddock, lemon butter, chantilly potatoes, spinach, stewed prunes, rye bread with oleo.

Monday, February 28 - Baked ham, pineapple sauce, sweet potatoes, waxbeans, chilled fruit, onion roll with oleo.

Tuesday, March 1 - Baked chicken with gravy, whipped potato, succotash, cranberry cake, wheat bread with oleo.

Wednesday, March 2 - Ziti and meatsauce, tossed salad with Italian dressing, grated cheese, tapioca pudding, crusty roll with oleo.

Thursday, March 3 - Crispy batter fried fish, au gratin potatoes, spinach, prunes, branola bread with oleo
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Lent: A Journey In Desert

Editor's note: Rev. Thomas F. Conway, pastor of St. Catherine's Church in Charlestown and the author of several books on religious education, has written a series of Lenten messages. This is the second article in that series.

by Rev. Thomas D. Conway

Araham the father of the Jewish people, was the father of a family, who was chosen by God to be with his family, his special people.

Abraham the father of the Jewish people, was the wandering in the desert. God heard his plea and God responded.

In the readings today, from the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses reminds his people of the wanderings of their ancestors in the desert and their bondage in Egypt. The people in the desert had time to really consider who they were - where they were going - and how they would get there. The answers were "nothing," "nowhere," and "they didn't know."

God heard their plea. God responded.

Jesus often went into the desert to reflect, to evaluate, to discover, to pray.

His Father heard his plea. His Father responded.

In our Journey of 1983 we enter the desert. We must sense the loneliness.

We must experience the pain of fasting and penance.

We must turn out the voice of the everyday world to hear in silence the invitation of God.

We must have a desert experience.

God hears us.

God responds.

He invited us to prepare ourselves to recall, to renew, to re-commit ourselves to our Baptismal promises - to follow Jesus, the Christ, the Savior, who died and rose for each of us, for all of us.

Our journey into the desert empties us of the world, of ourselves. The desert fills us with a new Hope to accompany Jesus in the Spirit on our road to the Father "in the Way, the Truth, and the Light."

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

a) Symbol - A Visual

Dry weeds, or a cactus plant, or a glass container of sand. To remind us of the dryness, loneliness, emptiness of a desert. This symbol may be added to or replace the bowl of ashes.

b) Discussion -

Before supper, set at each place a small glass of water and one half slice of day-old bread. Silence is important. Have each person sit at their place with no speaking, no noise, no radio or TV. After one minute, read Luke 4: 1-4.

"Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, then returned from the Jordan and was conducted by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, where he was tempted by the devil. During that time he ate nothing, and at the end of it he was hungry. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God command this stone to turn into bread.'"

Have two-three minutes of ABSOLUTE SILENCE. Slowly, have each person eat their bread and drink the water.

Briefly discuss this experience.

What are we experiencing? Jesus did this for forty days without even bread and water.

Does this make us think?

Are bread and water "tempting?"

What is tempting? Temptation?

As supper is served would a member of the family like to offer a more meaningful Thanksgiving to God for the meal?

Kennedy Center News

The Neighborhood Employment Center still has applications for the Boston Police Cadet Program. Applicants must be residents of Boston and between the ages of 18 and 22. Application deadline is April 2, 1983.

Winter is not over yet, therefore the N.E.C. would like to remind all Fuel Assistance applicants that the '82-'83 fuel program weatherization kits are available at the Center. For information, contact Ed Harrington.

Boston Technical Center is now taking applications for training in the Medical Secretary field. For more information, contact Dan or Kevin.

Cablevision applications are still available at the Center. For applications, see Dan or Kevin.

Helen C. Hayes, Former Charlestown Teacher Dies At 93

Ellen C. Hayes, a Charlestown teacher for 47 years, died of heart problems, Tuesday, February 1, at the Brigham and Women's Hospital. She was 93.

Miss Hayes, a resident of Roslindale, came to Charlestown as a practice teacher, beginning her career at the Warren School. Upon graduation from the Boston Normal School in 1910, she was invited by then principal Walter Phelan to continue teaching in his district. She remained teaching in Charlestown at the Warren and later the Clarence R. Edwards School until her 1957 retirement.

She was also a 1903 graduate of the Hyde School, a 1908 graduate of Girls' High and a graduate of Immaculate Conception Sunday School in the South End where she received gold medals, including the Golden Jubilee Medal.

She is survived by a sister, Margaret M. Gibbons of Roslindale; nieces and nephews including Rev. Thomas J. Gibbon, SJ, James F. Gibbons, Ann M. Blake, Paul G. Gibbons, Attorney William J. Gibbons, Walter P. Gibbons and Sister Margaret E. Gibbons, CSJ, also by two grandnieces and two grandnephews.

Interment was at Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Joseph P. Manley, Sr., Former Charlestown Proprietor, Dies At 72

Joseph P. Manley, Sr. born in Charlestown, died Tuesday, February 15 at Alexandria Hospital in Alexandria, Va.

A resident of 64 Bass Point Road, Nahant, at the time of his death, Mr. Manley was in Alexandria, visiting his son, when he became suddenly ill.

He was the son of the late Patrick and Ellen (Finn) Manley, he attended Charlestown schools. He lived in Nahant 40 years.

Mr. Manley was the former proprietor of J.J. McCarthy's Inc., a Charlestown cafe, retiring four years ago.

Mr. Manley was a past president of The Charlestown Kiwanis and a member of the Old Schoolboys Association.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy (Cowan) Manley, three sons, David P. of Alexandria, Edward W. of Salem, and Nahant Police Chief Joseph P. Manley Jr. He also leaves five grandchildren.

Interment was at the Greenlawn Cemetery.

Children's Films

The Spring Films for School-age Children Program will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 1, 1983 at 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

The featured films will be "Walk," a story of a

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graduates of office education, business administration and allied health programs.

Ms. Lazeski's career and/or professional experience is quite diversified. She not only has worked as a teacher of art history but also was the chairwoman of the high school arts department in Brooklyn, N.Y. Single-handed, she helped to organize a project to save the Wyckoff House, the oldest-frame house in the United States located in Brooklyn.

Ms. Lazaski has a unique solid academic background in the humanities and applied philosophy. She has a B.A. degree and is presently completing a Masters in Philosophy from State University of New York.

The Modern Jazz Quartet and Betty Carter and Her Trio, two of the best-loved groups in modern Jazz, will be presented by the Boston Globe Jazz Festival at Symphony Hall, Saturday, March 26 at 8 p.m.

Termed "the greatest living Jazz vocalist" by many music critics, Jazz singer, composer-arranger Betty Carter possesses a contralto voice of operatic range and flexibility, and a strikingly original technique that she has honed to perfection over nearly 35 years in the music business.

The Modern Jazz Quartet is celebrating over 30 years of music-making, featuring John Lewis, piano; Milt Jackson, vibes; Percy Heath, bass and Connie Kaye, drums. They are creators of a special blend of musical magic and termed America's original "Chamber Jazz Group."

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The Boston Globe Jazz Festival opens its 10-night spectacular on Friday, March 18 with Larry Elgart and his orchestra/"hooked on Swing" and the Widespread Jazz Orchestra, at Boston Park Plaza Ballroom.

Other features on successive nights include Lionel

Hampton and his orchestra; B.B. King and Bobby "Blue" Bland and their orchestras; Art Blakey and his Jazz Messengers; Tribute to George Russell directed by Tony Cennamo of WBUR; Spyro Gyra/David Sanborn; an evening with Oscar Peterson; World Saxophone Quarter/Paguito D'Rivera Quintet; Return to Forever with Chick Corea; Stanley Clarke,

Lenny White and Al DiMeola.

For complete schedule of events, write to The Boston Globe Jazz Festival, The Boston Globe, Boston, MA 02107.

Tickets are now available at most ticket agencies, all Ticketron outlets, Concertcharge (426-8181) and at performance hall box offices: Symphony Hall, Berklee Performance Center, the Opera House.



Views On Dental Health

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

TEETHING

When your baby was born, he most likely smiled a gummy, all pink smile. But under those gums was a mouthful of developing primary teeth (20 to be exact) ready to erupt through the gums.

Teething usually begins somewhere between the sixth and eighth month starting with the two lower central teeth followed by the two upper central ones. These are sometimes called "milk teeth". Your baby will be teething on and off for the next two years by which time all twenty of his primary teeth should be showing.

A baby may be irritable when teething. His gums are sore and swollen because the tooth is trying to push its way through. He may drool a lot because it hurts when he closes his jaws. And he will probably want to chew on hard things. Give him a teething ring, a hard biscuit, or one of those plastic affairs that you freeze so that it's hard and cold to baby's gums. The action of biting is good, too, for his jaw development. Teething is natural. It does not cause any illness. If baby is extra uncomfortable, your dentist or physician can prescribe a medicine that numbs the gums.

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The "Hippie"

by Charlie McGonagle

For many of us, it remains an enigma. Its charisma was difficult to understand, but it was there. The Thompson Square Theater, as it was known to others, was the "Hippie," to us. The "Hippie," short for hippodrome, I've always thought, was an intricate part of our social growth. Without it we would not have known Tarzan, Jungle Jim, Red Ryder, Little Beaver, or Buck Rogers. We would not have seen Bugs Bunny, Elmer Fudd, Mighty Mouse, and so many more of our childhood friends come alive. Without the "Hippie" they would have been relegated to the non-moving pages of our comic books.

For many years the "Hippie" was as much, and possibly more, a part of the town than was the Monument and Constitution. As residents, rather than tourists, we somehow took the national shrines for granted. Never, though, the "Hippie."

Now, a generation or more is here, as is a new group of welcomed friends. They should know of the "Hippie."

Now, on Main, between Green and Wood, stands a library. Its shelves have many stories, but none, I'm sure, can parallel those sired in the building which once existed there, at least not in the eyes of those who lived them.

The "Hippie," by today's standards, would be spectacular. There were three aisles, left, center, and right, separating rows of cushioned seats which seemed to reach to the wider walls as they moved toward the theater's rear. And, above, there was a balcony, a young lover's haven. A place where an arm could reach across a shoulder in an innocent, yet meaningful gesture of affection.

Growing up with the "Hippie" had been patented long before my turn came up, but a plan had been formulated by those who came before me, one I, and most of my contemporaries, would closely follow.

As youngsters, Saturday meant but one thing, the "Hippie." More than an hour before tickets would go on sale, long lines would form up the Wood Street Hill. To be late would be to risk missing the afternoon show. Only the tough guys arrived after 12:30, they could pick their spots in line. Once inside, the "News of the Week" would splash first upon the screen. As kids at a Saturday matinee, we could care less about such inconsequential things as the troops coming home and treaties being signed. What we wanted was "Mighty Mouse," and when he arrived on the scene, we cheered.

After the cartoons, a double feature, usually a western, and a solid World War II film would follow, neatly broken up by "Coming Attractions," which, in the days of double features, with pictures changing twice, and sometimes three times each week, could be quite time consuming. Considering the time spent in line waiting for the "Hippie" to open, and the time spent inside, a parent, for twelve, and later fifteen cents per offspring, could have five full hours to do what he, she, or both, might darn well please to do.

As today's computers are programmed, so was the "Hippie." It was designed so as not to abandon you as you got a bit older, in fact, in many ways it became even more inviting.

The ghosts of many first dates live beneath the floor of today's library. Maybe, just maybe, for every piece of brick which sits beneath that building's grey, there is a first date.

Where, but the local movie house, would you nervously

escort that one beautiful person, the one on whom the very sun rose and set, the one whose magnificence destroyed your appetite and forbade sleep to enter your room at night, the one whose name you somehow forget today. But now, rather than Saturday afternoon, it was Sunday night. By this time the price of a ticket had skyrocketed to thirty five cents. And before it was over, fifty cents would be the asking price.

Ah! But even then, there were ways to avoid inflation. For many reasons, Sunday, especially when you were Catholic and flat broke, provided a perfect setting for date night.

Usually, things would begin on Friday night at St. Catherine's dance. If you walked her home, the absolute, honest to goodness, next step was to ask her to the "Hippie" on Sunday night. If she said "yes," and you had access to a dollar, all was okay. But, if not, your only alternative was to say, "Look, my mother is making me go to the Novena Of Grace (this is why Sunday was so popular, I swear!) this week, I'll meet you at intermission — right in front of the popcorn popper, okay?" At this point she would either laugh in your face or agree to the popcorn rendezvous. If she chose the later, chances are she liked you, at least a bit.

To the uninitiated, "I'll meet you at intermission," not only saved money, but provided those of us, without an extra buck on any certain Sunday night, with a legal loophole.

Smoking was not allowed in the "Hippie," thus, between features, those who desired to partake of the evil weed, would fill the outer lobby. Hordes of the penniless would stand in the darkness of Wood Street waiting for the smokers to fill the outer lobby. With Lucky Strikes, Chesterfields, Old Golds, Philip Morris, and Camels, pressed between our lips, we joined the paying audience. Naturally, red stubs, (they never did seem to change the ticket color) from some previous week, provided proof of payment if that situation should ever arise. Somehow, it never seemed to.

By nine-thirty, shortly after the intermission, the "Hippie," which only after minutes earlier played to a half full house, would be S.R.O.

The "Hippie" was double features, review days (old movies), amateur nights, and chaos. Its hands reached out until it nearly touched the MTA elevated structure. Its ears could hear the sounds of the alibi across Main Street. Its eyes saw most of us grow up. Its heart, now buried beneath the many shelves of books, strains with our memories. Those memories are stories — stories of which books are written.

Holy Name To Meet

St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society will meet in the Bishop Lawton Hall following the 8:30 a.m. Mass on March 6, 1983.

The speaker will be Capt. George Duffy, a retired naval aviator.

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