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Ward Two Democratic Caucus Delegates Elected



DELEGATES and Alternates to the Democratic Issues Convention were elected at the Ward Two Democratic Caucus held on Saturday, February 7 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Shown in photo on left are Betty Golden, Donna Lane-Hickey, Margie Kent, Sheila Brown,



Kathryn Downing, Donna O'Brien, Mary Tobin and Suzanne Roche. Shown in photo on right are Edward Callahan, David Dow, Matt O'Neil, Jr., David Flanagan, Ed Johnson, Tom Cunha, Joseph Barnes and Kevin Roche. (photo by John Dillon)

by Chris Nicastro
Over 200 Charlestown Democrats packed the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday afternoon to elect delegates to the 1987 Massachusetts Democratic Issues Convention. In all, six male and six

female delegates and two male and female alternates were elected to the June 5, 6 convention in Springfield. They will join 4,500 other delegates to decide the party's platform and any proposed changes to the rules governing conventions, caucuses and selection of delegates to the Democratic Convention in Atlanta, July 1988.

The following male delegates were elected: Joseph Barnes of 12 Mount Ver-

non Street, Edward Callahan of 17 Trenton Street, Thomas Cunha of 427 Bunker Hill Street, David Flanagan of 8 Marshall Block, Edward Johnson of 93 Russell Street, and Matthew O'Neil of 28 Cross Street. Only six were nominated.

The following female delegates were elected: Sheila Brown of 11 Trenton Street, Margie Kent of 71 Elm Street, Elizabeth Golden of 9 Monument Square, Donna Lane-

Hickey of 28 Saint Martin Street, Donna O'Brien of 31 Monument Avenue, and Suzanne Roche of 13 Sullivan Street. Andrea Garr was also nominated.

The following alternates were elected: David Dow of 9 Neal Court, Kevin Roche of 13 Sullivan Street, Kathryn Downing of 41 Green Street and Mary Tobin of 315 Main Street. Only four were nominated.

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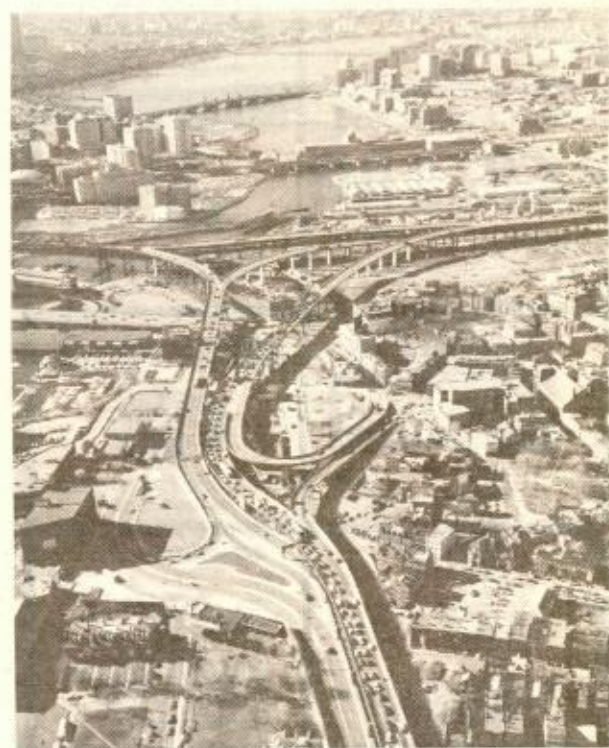
by Chris Nicastro
The rest of Boston is finally becoming aware of the Central Artery/North Area traffic improvement project — one that many Charlestown residents have been following with interest for years.

At a press conference in the Keane Building in City Square on Tuesday, attended by *The Globe*, Channel 2, Channel 7, and other media representatives, Massachusetts Department of Public Works Commissioner Robert Tierney announced the official kick-off of the \$228 million road building project. The project, scheduled to be completed in 1991, is the largest highway project undertaken in Massachusetts.

Sharing the dais with the DPW's Michael Meyer and Charlestown resident William Lamb of the North Area Task Force, Tierney

said the project will solve safety problems at one of

the state's most dangerous (continued on page 9)



STATE OFFICIALS formally announced the \$228 million roadway reconstruction project that will depress the ramps over City Square into a tunnel system. The project has been designed to alleviate the dangerous intersections at Routes 1 and I-93.

North Area Project Meeting

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works (DPW) announces that a public meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street to discuss traffic mitigation measures for the North Area Project.

DPW personnel will be on hand to discuss measures that will be taken to relieve traffic in the area during the duration of the project. All are welcome to attend.

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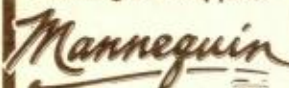
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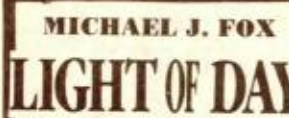
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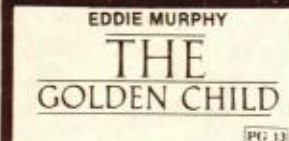
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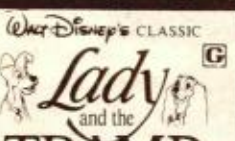
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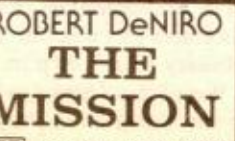
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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, February 12

• Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:15 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, February 13

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

• Valentine's Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, February 16

• "Townie Santa" Annual Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

• Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, February 17

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

• North Area/Central Artery Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

• Fellowship and Discussion Group - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Wednesday, February 18

• Discussion on High Blood Pressure with Margaret McNamara, R.N. - 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. - Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street

• Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

• Alzheimers Support Group - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

• Free Income Tax Preparation Assistance - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Schools, 255 Medford Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 19

• Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:15 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

• Book Discussion Group featuring *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, February 20

• The "Roasting" of Michael Griffin - 7:00 p.m. to midnight - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, February 22

• Charlestown Softball League Managers Meeting - 4:00 p.m. - Sullivan's Pub, Union Street

Tuesday, February 24

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

• American Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving Course begins - 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

• Public Meeting on proposed change in traffic direction on Monument Ave-

nue, sponsored by the Public Safety Committee of the Neighborhood Council - 7:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

• Fellowship and Discussion Group - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Wednesday, February 25

• Free Hearing Screening for Senior Citizens - 9:00 a.m. to noon - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

• Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

• Alzheimers Support Group - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

• Free Income Tax Preparation Assistance - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Schools, 255 Medford Street

• Scuba Classes begin - 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Plan Ahead

Friday, February 27

• Registration for Spring Soccer for children ages 5 to 11 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

• Mardi Gras Dance to benefit the Life Focus Center - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - Preble Room, Former Officers' Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, February 28

• Registration for Spring Soccer for children ages 5 to 11 - 10:00 a.m. to noon - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Friday, March 6

• Penny Sale - 7:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

• Irish Night Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, March 7

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

Sunday, March 8

• "Paco The Clown," sponsored by CAPS - 2:30 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Tuesday, March 10

• Charlestown Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, March 13

• Charlestown Little League Player Registration - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Boys

and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Saturday, March 14

• Charlestown Little League Player Registration - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Tuesday, March 17

• St. Patrick's Day Party for Senior Citizens, sponsored by the Flatley Company - noon to 4:00 p.m. - The Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square

Saturday, March 28

• Charlestown Little League Tryouts - 11:00 a.m. - Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square

Sunday, March 29

• The Upper Hand Theatre presents "The Magic Hat," sponsored by CAPS - 2:30 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Tuesday, April 7
• "The Nutritional Management of the Diabetic" Seminar - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College

Saturday, April 11

• Spring season of Charlestown Youth Soccer begins - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

Friday, May 8

• "Mega-Drawing" Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

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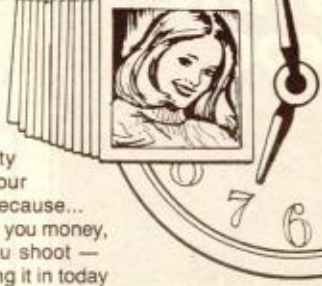
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 19th day of February 1987, the return day of this citation.

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Classes meet Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Call Jim Morrissey at 242-3363 for more information.

BACK TO SCHOOL

"Back To School" is an education program that returns possible school dropouts, ages 12 through 15, to school. Services include classes in math, reading, writing, science, social studies and gym. There are life skills workshops, afternoon tutorials and individualized counseling to help these students prepare for their re-entry into the Boston Public School system.

Classes meet Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Call Karen Sullivan-Langan at 241-7742 for more information.

Both programs are located in the Bunker Hill Housing Development's Multi-Service Center, 76 Monument Street, second floor.

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Assistance With Health Insurance Problems Available To Seniors

Leaders is a new program in which volunteers help their peers solve problems with health insurance benefits.

During the next six months, volunteers Sister Ann Rita Sullivan O.P. and Zelma M. Lacey will be available at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street, from 9:00 a.m. to noon and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. every Thursday to discuss and resolve individuals' Medicare and Medicare supplement insurance problems.

The Kennedy Center is the first to offer the services of **Leaders** volunteers. All volunteers have completed an intensive academic program at Bunker Hill Community College on Medicare, Medex 1-2-3, Medicaid, and information referral for Social Security benefits. They also have a direct contact with the agency that administers the claims processing for Medicare and its related programs. The volunteers will not refer problems to other sources, but instead will follow through with any problem until it is resolved.

There is no charge for this service. It is part of a pilot test to evaluate this type of program and is funded by the Hyams Trust. Should test outcomes be positive, then **Leaders** will become a non-profit membership program in which annual fees will entitle members to

Receives Honors

Paul Stanton, principal of Pope John XXIII Central High School in Everett, has announced that Kathleen Evers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evers of 49 Pearl Street, Charlestown, has received honors during the second academic marking period.

Evers, a member of the Class of 1987, received Honorable Mention.

problem solving services through volunteers with special training. All assistance is strictly confidential. Anyone may use this service, families, employees and friends who are handling their own or a relatives' benefit problems.

To schedule appointments or to obtain assistance on days other than Thursday, call the **Leaders** office at 956-3432.

The Charlestown Community Schools and the Charlestown Working Theater are collaborating on a proposal to produce a play in celebration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

The production would involve elderly and adolescent actors and actresses for **PAID** performances during the Summer. The

Collaborating On A Play On The United States Constitution

play would run for ten weeks for adolescents and three weeks for senior citizens.

This would provide an opportunity to show thousands of visitors to Charlestown a little bit of history in this year of the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution.

The committee welcomes

community support. Interested actors and actresses

should contact Linda Lacey at 242-2770.

It's A Girl . . .



ASHLEY MARIE FOLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foley of Bartlett Street, Charlestown are thrilled to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashley Marie, on February 2 at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Ashley weighed six pounds 13½ ounces and was 20 inches long. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Florence Poole of Medford Street and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Foley of Bartlett Street, all of Charlestown. Mrs. Foley is the former Eleanor Poole.

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Charlestown Woman Named To Mayor's Commission On Women

by Chris Nicastro

Alice Krapf of Sullivan Street has been appointed to Mayor Raymond Flynn's Commission on Women.

Krapf was one of six women selected out of a pool of 25 candidates.

Kathleen Hennessey, the Mayor's advisor on women and director of the Commission said Krapf's experience in real estate will be particularly useful when the Commission addresses the impact the housing crunch has had on women.

Krapf has spent the past four years working at Krapf Associates, her real estate development consulting firm in Boston. Krapf Associates works with non-profit groups, assisting them in the financial aspects of the real estate business. Through this work,

Krapf has come in contact with a number of women's groups. Most recently, Krapf is working with Casa

Myrna Vasquez, a South End shelter for battered women.

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Taking A Dive At The Boys And Girls Club



MEMBERS of a recent Scuba Class at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club were: front row (l. to r.) Janice Galvin, Jay Lynch and Peggy Lynch. Back row (l. to r.) Bill Lynch, Bill Galvin and Nobby Lynch. The next class will begin on February 25.

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Although other potential developers have submitted proposals for the same parcel, we feel that our proposal best addresses the needs of our community.

Over the next few weeks, there will be public meetings and we will be looking for community support to help us convince the Boston Redevelopment Authority that the CHARLESTOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S PROPOSAL is truly the best proposal for the community. We hope that you will join us in this endeavor.

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(ABCD) Head Start program. According to a Health and Human Services study, early educational programs significantly af-

fect a child's achievement in school. Low income children enrolled in preschool programs score higher on achievement tests and are less likely to be held back a grade or require special education classes.

Head Start, a federally funded child development program offered free of charge, provides children between the ages of two years and nine months and four years of age, and their parents, with opportunities for educational and social development. Head Start classes are staffed by trained teachers and their assistants. Special needs children are mainstreamed into the program and receive special attention. Children also profit from the nutritious lunches and comprehensive medical and dental screening provided.

But Head Start is not just for children. The staff assists parents in finding jobs while encouraging them to enroll in training or educational programs. Other services provided by the Head Start staff include helping parents improve parenting skills, acting as the family's advocate and providing assistance in crisis situations. Parents are also encouraged to take an active role in the Head Start program by volunteering and serving on their local Head Start parent committees or Head Start City-wide Parent Council.

ABCD's Head Start program serves Charlestown children and their families offering a wide range of education, nutrition, health and social services. For more information, call ABCD Head Start at 357-6000 extension 388.



ANNE GILL, Director of Head Start Day Care Program, reads to youngsters at the Charlestown Head Start Center, located in former Kent School in Hayes Square. The Head Start Program provides preschool children with educational and social development opportunities. For more information on how to enroll a preschooler in Head Start, call 357-6000 extension 388. Shown (l. to r.) Ryan Connolly, Jeanine Kennedy, Anne Gill, Kerry Singleton and Justin DiFrummolo.

Charlestown Residents Graduate From Blaine Hair School

Charlestown residents Pamela Sassone and Chrissi Lanahan recently graduated from Blaine Hair School, Boston, a hairdressing and cosmetology school with complete facilities for all phases of beauty training.

Their curriculum included instruction in hair design concepts, hair coloring, facial treatments, and nail

care. They also received training in salon management and finance.

Sassone is a graduate of Cardinal Cushing High School.

Lanahan, a graduate of Julie Billiard High School, received recognition for her excellence in both practical aspects and academics from Blaine.

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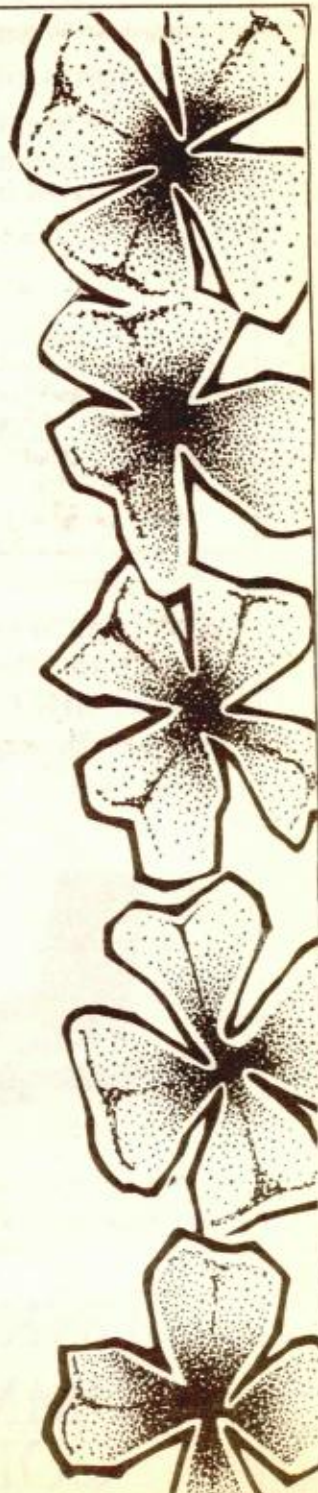
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The Fifth Annual Boston Antiques Show

The fifth annual Boston Antiques Show will be held on Friday, February 27 and Saturday, February 28 from noon to 9:00 p.m., and on Sunday, March 1, from noon to 6:00 p.m. at the Park Plaza Castle, Arlington Street, Boston. Sponsor for the antiques show is the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston. This non-profit agency helps 5,000 inner-city boys and girls become responsible and contributing members of society by assisting in their entire development process.

A gala Preview Party, hosted by Co-Chairpersons Mrs. Richard L. Church and Mrs. Edward P. Roberts, Jr., will take place on Thursday, February 26, from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Castle. Jazz pianist Dave McKenna will provide entertainment throughout the evening.

Sponsors of the Preview Party include Wang Laboratories, Inc. and Shawmut Bank of Boston, N.A. Preview Party admission is \$75 for Patrons, \$50 for Sponsors and \$35 for Friends. Those attending

the Preview Party receive free admission on show days. Daily admission is \$4.

All proceeds from the Preview Party will help underwrite expenses for an expanded computer education program for members of the Charlestown, Roxbury and South Boston Clubhouses.

The antiques show is produced by Sideli & Sideli, Inc. of New York.

A wide range of antique merchandise will be pre-

sented by 58 exhibitors from throughout the United States. Dealers will feature fine 18th, 19th and 20th century American and European formal and country furniture. Also on display will be Oriental and American rugs, quilts, Art Deco, Folk Art, rare antique maps, books, paintings, scrimshaw, nautical items and antique jewelry.

Further information and a brochure may be obtained by calling Deedee Forbes at 574-9014.

Workshops To Introduce Women To Building Trades Careers

Three workshops to provide women with an introduction to careers in the building trades are taking place in February. The program, called **Women in the Building Trades**, is sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services and the Women's Technical Institute.

The workshops, which are free of charge, will be held on Saturday, February 14 from 10:00 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, February 18 from 6:30 to 8:30

p.m.; and Wednesday, February 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Women's Technical Institute, 1255 Boylston Street in Boston.

In addition to an overview of construction opportunities for women, the workshops will provide a discussion of different trades, with information concerning entry requirements into union apprenticeship programs.

For further information, call Priscilla Golding or Jane Gronholm at 266-2243.

CHS Seniors Flunk Basic Social Studies Test

Ask a Charlestown High School senior to name the last five presidents and chances are less than one in five that he will be able to do it. Less than one in three seniors can name the three

branches of the United States government . . . and how's this for a shocker - forty percent of all Charlestown High School Seniors (that's right, seniors; these students passed their fresh-

man, sophomore and junior years) could not identify the area on a world map occupied by the United States.

Of the five Boston area high schools tested, Charlestown ranked last, scoring 44 percent on Channel Seven's basic social studies and geography skills test. Charlestown High School principal Bob Murphy said he was too busy to discuss the test results with the **Patriot**

In a special "SEVEN INSIDE" report that aired last week on "The New England News," reporters R.D. Sahl and Delores Handy disclosed these and other findings of the New England News Exchange "straw poll" conducted in January to determine basic educational skills among 688 Boston-area high school seniors, and over 4,000 students nationwide.

This report, titled "Testing the Class of '87," was a follow-up to a "SEVEN INSIDE" series conducted in November 1985, which found that the 539 Boston-area students tested, 71 percent could not name the six New England states; 62 percent, in the year of the Ethiopia famine, could not name three countries in Africa; and 33 percent could

not locate on a world map the area occupied by the United States.

The most recent test of Boston-area students was compared to similar 20-question social studies and geography tests administered to seniors in the MetroWest and greater Lawrence regions and to seniors in seven states, where tests were given by several CBS broadcast affiliates and New England News Exchange stations.

In the Boston area, the quiz was administered at Weston High School, Everett High School, North Quincy High School, Copley High School and Charlestown High School. Questions relating to the last five presidents and three countries in Africa resulted in the poorest scores. These were followed by 62 percent who couldn't name the seven continents; 54 percent who couldn't tell what time it was in San Francisco if it was noon in Boston; 53 percent couldn't name three countries in South America; and 51 percent couldn't name the three branches of government.

The average score in Boston was 64 percent correct, which is up four points from November 1985, when the score in Boston was 60. Weston High did the best with an average of 75 percent correct, followed by Everett, 70 percent; North Quincy, 69 percent; Copley, 59 percent; and Charlestown, 44 percent.

In the MetroWest region, the quiz was given to 620 students at Franklin, Acton-Boxborough, Marlboro and Natick high schools. The average score was 83 percent - the highest of all schools tested in New England. In the Lawrence area, 916 seniors were given the test at Lawrence, Andover, Salem (NH), and Masconomet Regional high schools. The average score was 75 percent.



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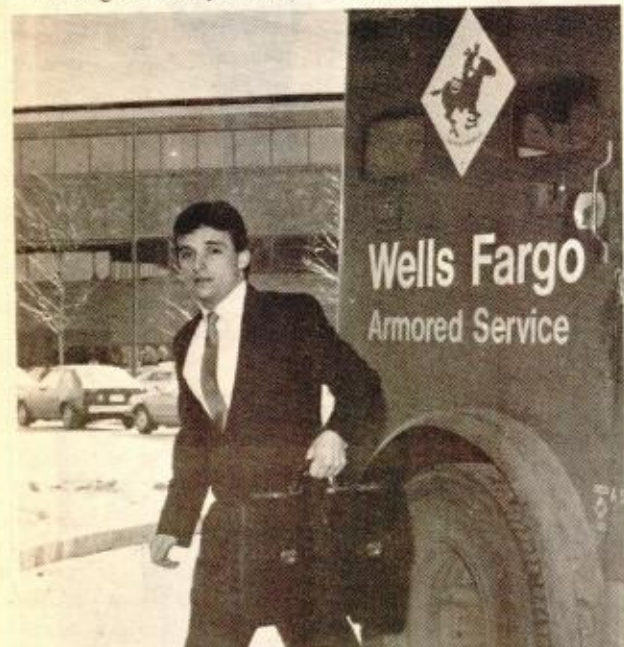
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Ireland In '87

As a wind up of the celebration for the 100th Anniversary of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, a trip to Ireland is being planned for September. Everyone is invited to come along and join in the fun of travelling through the Emerald Isle.

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It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce, 36 Gledhill Avenue, Everett announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda Marie, on January 31 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Settipani of 34

Pleasant Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pierce of 21 Cross Street, Charlestown.

Mrs. Pierce is the former Dawn Settipani of Charlestown.

Board of Appeal Hearings

Notice is hereby given that at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 1987 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the appeal of Carol A. Bratley, seeking with reference to the premises at 107 Warren Street, Ward 2 from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see 1956, c. 665) in the following respect: Variance Articles: 8(8-7-39) 15(15-1) 20(20-1) 23(23-1). Change legal occupancy from a two-family dwelling to a one-family dwelling and office. Also construct a roof dormer at rear of dwelling, construct a roof deck, and install a fire escape at the rear of the ell.

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 1987 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the appeal of Walter Sullivan, seeking with reference to the premises at 16 Mystic Street, Ward 2, Variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see 1956, c665) in the following respect: Variance Articles 14(14-1) 15(15-1) 17(17-1) 20(20-1). Change legal occupancy from a two-family dwelling to a three-family dwelling. Also install at 21' x 11' deck on the third floor level.

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The daily toll-free number 1-800-424-1040 will be activated on both Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., beginning February 14.

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State DPW Announces Official Start Of North Area Roadway Reconstruction

(continued from page one) stretches of roadway. He also said, once completed, the project will revitalize City Square by opening its land for parks and development and reconnecting the Charlestown community with its historic waterfront.

According to the DPW, the merge area where Routes 1 and I-93 join to cross the Charles River, used by 100,000 motorists every day, has one of the highest accident rates in Massachusetts. Tierney cited a spectacular 1973 accident, in which a truck drove into the Tobin Bridge knocking the structure out of commission for several months, as an impetus for the project.

"There is really a lot wrong with this configuration of highways and this project is going to right those wrongs," said Tierney. "The impact on commuters will be a better commute, a safer commute, and eventually a quicker commute."

The impact on Charlestown residents, however,

said Tierney, will be much more important. Completion of the project will mean the revitalization of City Square, "once the vibrant center of the community, but now a tangled web of highway ramps, support columns and green painted piers.

The overhead ramps that now hang over the Square, will be replaced with two tunnels carrying traffic from the Tobin Bridge underneath the Square to I-93. In all, the removal of this "green forest," as Tierney described it, will open up six new parcels of land, totalling eight acres. It will also allow easier access to Charlestown's waterfront.

The improvements, however, will exact a cost. According to both Tierney and Meyer, morning rush hour traffic from the north into the city will be aggravated by the construction. Specifically, beginning this spring, direct connection between I-93 north of Boston and Route 1 north and southbound will be eliminated. In spring 1988, the

completion of a temporary detour structure will compound the situation by limiting southbound traffic over the bridge to one lane and northbound traffic to two lanes. The detour will be in place until the project is completed in 1991. According to Meyer, the DPW's director of the bureau of transportation, the detours will affect about 8,000 cars each day, 800 during the peak hour between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.

"The major impact caused by our construction will be on traffic coming from the north into the city," said Tierney. Traffic coming out of the city up the Central Artery or east on Storrow Drive, however, he said, should not be affected by the construction. "Except for occasional construction friction and curiosity, these commuters won't have any more trouble than they have today."

Despite its optimistic public stance, the DPW, well aware of the massive traffic jams caused by its reconstruction of the Southeast Expressway, is planning a number of measures in conjunction with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) to ease the traffic woes. They include: park-and-ride lots for bus service, a car pool lane, a water shuttle service, flexible or staggered work schedules at major downtown businesses, and posting signs along Routes 93, 128, and 495. Increased capacity on the Orange and Red lines by 1988, said Tierney, should also help ease the situation.



CITY SQUARE, once the center of Charlestown government, will be again opened to allow for green space and development with the completion of the North Area/Central Artery roadway reconstruction project in 1991. Shown above is the City Hall in City Square in 1868.

Local Resident Joins Peer Ministry

John P. Burke of 13 Allston Street, Charlestown is one of eighteen students at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston to have joined the Peer Ministry under the direction of Father Tom Brennan, S.D.B., the director of Religious Activities of the School.

The group met for eight Sundays for training in peer leadership skills.

During this time, they came to know their own strengths and gifts in order to use them in the service

of their school community and local hometown or parish organizations.

The students will now become involved in activities for groups supporting the disadvantaged and the homeless.

Some will do peer counseling, others will tutor or participate in multi-cultural events in order to address prejudice and help people tolerate each other. In addition, the peer ministers will be active in the retreat programs of their school or look for opportunities to help the elderly of their communities.

Irish Night Dinner Dance

The Saint Francis de Sales Annual Irish Night Dinner and Dance will take place on Friday, March 6 at 8:00 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street. A delicious Corned Beef Dinner will be served by Witham Caters and music by Andy Healy and "The Country Roads" will provide the entertainment.

Tickets are \$14 (the same price as in the past three years!) and can be purchased from Essie Martin at 242-1625, Norah Gaffney at 242-4392, Mary Farrell at 241-7983, at the School Office, or at the Rectory.

Get your tickets early for this great social event... the Annual Saint Francis de Sales Irish Night Dinner Dance!

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy of 36 Monument Square, Charlestown, announce the birth of their son, Joseph Michael, on February 2 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeRosa of 17 Concord Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy of 174 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

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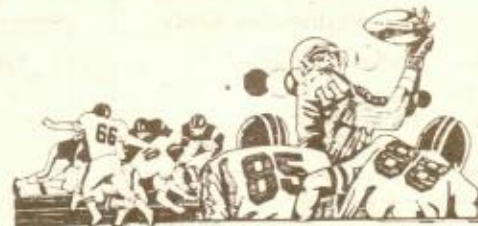
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Our Thanks

We would like to thank our family and friends for being a part of our important day.

We extend a special thanks to D.J. Dennis Moore and our three harmonica players — Gig, Gus and Russell.
James and Roberta Lounsberry

Thank You

We would like to thank our friends, relatives, neighbors, co-workers, and the girls down at the Knights, for all that they did for us during our time of sorrow and loss. Your thoughtfulness meant so much more than words can ever say. Thank you so much.

The Family of Edward Wilson

My Thanks

Dear Gloria,

I wish to thank everyone who took the time to come out to the Democratic Caucus last Saturday to cast a vote for me for delegate. I look forward to representing each and everyone of you at the Convention in June.

My sincerest thanks to you all.

Margie Kent

Thank You For Your Support

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to vote at last Saturday's Democratic Caucus held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. As you know, those delegates elected at the caucus will represent the Charlestown community at the Democratic Issues Convention held later this year.

As an elected delegate, I can assure you that at the Convention I will do ALL that I can to promote those issues which will improve the quality of life in Charlestown. In turn, I will vote against any issue(s) which I believe will negatively impact our community.

Again, thank you for attending the caucus and for your support.

Sincerely,
David Flanagan

Looking For A Good Doctor? Look No Further

Dear Gloria,

The writer of the letter in the February 5th edition of the **Charlestown Patriot** who signed himself or herself "Looking For A Good Local Doctor" like the late, great Daniel D. Sokol, M.D., need not look any longer. As the medical secretary to Doctor Sokol for more than twenty-two years, I am able to state unequivocally that the Doctor's replacement has arrived.

In June 1986, Ira Paul Michaelson, M.D., opened an office at the Charlestown Professional Building, 175 Main Street, in the family practice of general medicine. I have been his medical secretary during this period. Doctor Michaelson possesses the same qualities of knowledge and kindness, care and consideration, that made our Doctor Sokol beloved.

To the writer of the letter, former patients of Doctor Sokol, or any person requiring medical assistance, please call for an appointment.

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Receive Awards In Archdiocesan Spelling Bee



THREE STUDENTS from Saint Francis de Sales School received awards in the Archdiocesan Spelling Bee held at Catholic Memorial High School in West Roxbury on February 1. Contestants included one hundred students from grades seven, eight and nine from parish schools throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. Tenth grade level words were used in this contest. The three award winners from Charlestown, all students in the seventh grade class of Miss Mary Campbell, were Allison Kane, second prize; Joseph Krol, third prize; and Mary Borden, honorable mention. Shown (l. to r.) Mary Borden, Joseph Krol and Allison Kane.

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The first program is a ten day adventure, from July 13 to the 21, called the Maine Maritime Wilderness. The coast of Maine offers many isolated and unpopulated islands not accessible to the public. Each of the islands that will be visited has a unique and fascinating history. This ten day adventure will provide a unique opportunity to see and explore a maritime wilderness rich in natural beauty, wildlife and history.

The second program is a six day program, from August 24 to 29, entitled Whales And Whaling. Aboard the **Spirit** there will be many opportunities to watch and study the active and entertaining humpback whales and the fast-swimming finback and minke whales of the Stellwagen Bank. The schooner will



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- Friday, February 13**
 10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
 1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- Monday, February 16**
 CLOSED IN CELEBRATION OF
 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
- Tuesday, February 17**
 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
 12:30 p.m. - Bowling, meet at Senior Lounge
- Wednesday, February 18**
 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage
 Apartments
 9:30 a.m. - Social Security Representative,
 27 Winthrop Street
 10:00 a.m. - Birthday Brunch, Senior Lounge
 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
 1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
 6:30 p.m. - Alzheimer's Support Group,
 Senior Lounge
- Thursday, February 19**
 9:30 a.m. - Coupon Club, Senior Lounge
 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge
 and Constitution Co-Op Apartments
 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
 1:00 p.m. - Pokeno, Senior Lounge
 1:00 p.m. - Health Insurance Information,
 Senior Lounge

★ **CONGRATULATIONS** ★

Earl Harris is the winner of January's \$10 Jackpot and Margaret Randaza is the winner of the Kitchen Witch, January's "Chance-Of-The-Month."

EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE
 (contact Ann Doherty at 241-8866)

- **Hearing Tests** — Wednesday, February 25 and Thursday, February 26 from 9:00 a.m. to noon.
- **Surplus Food** — Tuesday, March 24.

TRIPS

- **Lantana's in Randolph** — Friday, March 20. The cost is \$25, which includes transportation, choice of pot roast or broiled scrod dinner, and entertainment by Paddy Noonan's Band. For reservations, contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866.
- **Christo's in Brockton** — Monday, April 24. The cost is \$25, which includes transportation, choice of roast beef or broiled scrod dinner, and entertainment by comic Larry Storch and banjo player Richard Pearl. For reservations, contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866.

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Post Offices Closed On
Washington's Birthday Holiday

Area residents are reminded that all post offices will be closed and there will be no regular mail delivery on Monday, February 16, in observance of Washington's Birthday.

vice, seven days a week, is available at the Self-Service Postal Center located in the lobby of the General Mail Facility, 25 Dorchester Avenue, Boston.

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On Wednesday, February 18 from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., Margaret McNamara, R.N. will present a program on High Blood Pressure at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street.

The Commission on Af-



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for Senior Citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

Friday, February 13 - Omelette/Provencal sauce, parsley boiled potato, peas, fresh fruit, pumpernickel bread with butter.

Monday, February 16 - Holiday — All Sites Closed.

Tuesday, February 17 - Turkey chow mein, Oriental rice, chow mein noodles, fresh fruit, crusty roll with butter.

Wednesday, February 18 - Veal bianco, whipped potato, baby lima beans, peach shortcake, oatmeal bread with butter.

Thursday, February 19 - "Texas Day" barbecued beef patty, blackeyed peas, coleslaw, chilled fruit, corn bread with butter.

Named To Commission On Women

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Krapf said she is looking forward to her three-year tenure on the Commission, but hopes Mayor Flynn will give it a real voice in his Administration. "I don't want to participate in a Commission that doesn't have access to the Mayor,"

said Krapf.

Flynn has been criticized by women leaders, including City Councillor Maura Hennigan, for ignoring the Commission he formed in 1984 as part of a campaign pledge to given women input in city government.

Meeting On Proposed Traffic Direction Changes On Monument Avenue

Dennis McLaughlin, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will hold a public meeting on Tuesday evening, February 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Mary's Parish

Hall on Winthrop Street. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss proposed changes in traffic direction on Monument Avenue.

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Teen Leadership Program Members

Adult Discussion Group

The Adult Discussion Group will meet on Friday, February 13 at 10:00 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. "Nutrition And Fitness: Decreasing Your Risk" will be the topic of discussion and the speakers will be Eileen Buckley, Chief Nutritionist, and Marie Browning, Staff Physical Therapist, both of the MGH/Bunker Hill Health Center.

The discussion will begin with the premise that taking health for granted is a common attitude. With changes in diet and physical activities, it is possible to increase confidence in our bodies.

Suggested reading in conjunction with the discussion includes **Cooking**

Against Cancer by Suzanne Orr, **The Relaxed Body Book** by Daniel Goleman, and **Your Healthy Heart** by Dr. Christian Barnard.

The Adult Discussion Group will not meet on Friday, February 20. Meetings will resume on February 27 with a series on children.

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Townie Sports Line

Terriers Surprise Eagles With 5 - 5 Tie! Huskies Punish Crusaders For Past Deeds 11 - 5!

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

Although we were competing with the Bean Pot Tournament at the Boston Garden between Boston's top four leading colleges, we still drew a standing room only crowd at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil M.D.C. Rink on Monday night to witness some good old fashioned amateur senior hockey.

While waiting for the first game to start, we found ourselves scanning the noisy crowd when suddenly a familiar, yet villainous face stood out of the crowd. The face was that of former "Townie" Billy "Hooker" (or was it "Hacker") O'Donnell, presently of M Street and Durdy Durd Street in dear old "Southie." He left C-Town in a huff and puff when they selected Red "Hook-Shot" Noonan C-Town's top supporter of athletics (1955-56), surpassing "Red's" brother Jimmy's record (53-54) by one or two "supporters" or "breakers," namely future "Hall of Famers" Softie Mac, Jack the Barber, and the most notorious of all, "Shorty" Sullivan, whose record as a "Townie" football player for consecutive years plus games played remains unbeatable.

TERRIERS AND EAGLES TIE 5-1

The buzzer sounded as Stevie "Slasher" Sullivan called the teams to center ice — and the rest is history.

The Eagles struck at 14:28 when the Captain, Joe "Dynamo" Doherty, got the Eagles on the scoreboard first. He took a perfect pass from Jackie Sullivan, assisted by Darryl "Zip" Locke, with a wrist shot past Frank "Oops" Saeli for a 1-0 Eagle score!

Phil Smith evened the score when he took a lead pass from defenseman Joe "Whoops" Wilkins as he broke from the corner through the center and deposited it under the pads of Johnny "Oh, So" Gray for a 1-1 tie game!

At 0:42 the Eagle Captain, Joe "Dynamo" Doherty, struck again to score with an assist from Darryl "Zip" Locke, beating "Oops" Saeli for a 2-1 Eagle lead!

The Eagles scored again as Billy "Rusty" Doherty was sent in alone by Jackie Sullivan with a wrist shot past "Oops & Mumbles" Saeli, making the score 3-1 Eagles!

Stevie "Rocket" Smith closed it to within one goal, with neat assists from Joe "Whoops" Wilkins and Brian Smith, at 4:10 for a 3-2 game!

At 12:38 of the third period, Stevie "Rocket" Smith took off up ice at full speed and sent a slap-shot through the pads of Johnny "Turns" Gray, whose amply wide out-spread body doesn't leave much for shooters, and tied the game

at 3-3!

Jackie Sullivan scored a goal unassisted at 9:10, going through the entire Terrier team for a 4-3 lead!

The penalty box was filling up with Eagles and Terriers when Paul "Knuckles" McNelley worked a give-and-go with Jay "Jetso" Yandle, the Terrier's new rising star, at 8:04 when "Knuckles" hit the upper corner to tie the game at 4-4!

As the game was winding down, "Jetso" Yandle broke over the blue line, cut toward center and took a neat pass from Mike "Pierre" Gautreau, the flashy speedster who applied the pressure to the Eagles all night. "Jetso" sent it through the pads of the whining Eagle goalie, Johnny "Dismalloy" Gray, putting the Terriers ahead for a 5-4 lead!

The Eagles were visibly shaken as they were facing a sure humiliation at the hands of the Terriers who were roaming free into the Eagles defensive zone as their number one man Joe "Rambo" Gauthier, the Boarder Patrol defenseman, was on a search and seize mission up at North Conway, NH, along with Scott Geezil, whose orders were to take no prisoners. Right, "Rambo?"

Finally and frantically, at 1:23 of the third period, Billy "Rusty" Doherty got a desperation pass from Jackie Sullivan, who was being double-teamed, allowing "Rusty" to spring free and take the errant puck and deposit it over the horror stricken, capsized Terrier goalie Frankie "Oh, No" Saeli who was screaming foul, no goal, foul, which went unheeded as the scoreboard read 5-5, tie game!

NOTE: We owe a vote of thanks to the Assistant M.D.C. Rink Manager, Kenny "Mario" Lanza, who found the Terrier goalie, Frank Saeli, wandering around the rink in a semi-dazed condition, muttering incoherently, "Oh no, please, not Skate 3. Oh no, please, not Skate 3. Oh no, etc.," immediately after the close game. Some of the players were wondering why Kenny didn't throw cold water on him — that stops them from "mumbling" and being "dazed" at night!

GAME ONE SCORING BY PERIOD

Team	Period	1	2	3	FINAL
Terriers		1	1	3	5
Eagles		2	1	2	5

GOALIES	SAVES
Terriers - Frank Saeli	24
Eagles - Johnny Gray	21

- *** Game Stars ***
 ★ Billy Doherty - Team Work
 ★ Jack Sullivan - Play Making
 ★ Stevie Smith - Power Shot

HUSKIES PUNISH CRUSADERS 11-5!

Someone said, "The Huskies don't get mad, they get even!"

Look what they did to the Crusaders — Skunksville, 11-5. Having said that, if the truth were known, the average age of the Senior League's Huskie team must be around 35-40, whereas, the average age of the Crusaders is about 23-26, which proves the theory that younger is smarter, quicker, stronger, tougher, even greater. Right, Crusaders? Sorry, wrong!

As referee Stevie "Slasher" Sullivan got the second game underway, the Crusader Co-Captain Mike Yandle took a neat pass from the new Crusader, "Whaling Willie" White, who was whipping around all evening, sending Mike in alone at 4:34 for a 3-0 lead!

At 1:34 of the first period, the Huskies finally got on the board when the Ill-But-Legal Barrister, "Pudgy" the "Fox," scored when Max "Bronta" Hart faked Mike "M.I.A." Giordano out of the net on a fraudulent fake, allowing the "Fox," "Pudgy," lurking in the shadow of the net to pick up a freebie, putting the Huskies on the board 3-1!

Johnny Fitz was setting the scoreboard clock for the start of the second period while mumbling something about "we may have a barn burner here tonight the way the Crusaders are playing." But what do electricians from Local 103, I.B.E.W. know about Crusaders. Look what happened since the "Crusades" — there's no more castles to guard or moats to keep clean. And how about the armor — seen any of that lately that wasn't rusty? Oh, oh, sorry Fitz.

You could hear the Crusader Captain, Mugsy Kelly, humming "Onward Christian Soldiers," figuring they had the Huskies' number like they did back in January, just as the second period began!

The Crusaders added another score when, at 12:56, Dan "Boomer" Considine went unassisted up ice at full throttle and put the wood to the puck that went airborne at about 105 m.p.h., past the "Bruiser," who Fitz swears "had his eyes completely shut" as the puck lifted the net strings about a foot as it passed the out spread, turned up, raw boned "Bruiser" Bryson for a 4-1 Crusader lead!

Jimmy "Cobra" Greene, missing since the snow storm that knocked him out of the lead for the top ten scorers, was back and raring to go as he took a perfect pass from "Silky" Sodergren at 12:10. He sent a wrist shot past "Ringo" Giordano's pads for a 4-3 edge!

The M.C. Star, Joe Burton, found paydirt at 6:02 with an Ill-Legal assist from "Pudgy" the "Fox," making it 4-4!

The "Cobra" was ready to strike for the loose face-off puck, but Artie "Pistol Pete" Pelton grabbed it and headed for the net. He ran into "Mugsy," who forced him to pass to the "Cobra," who quickly put a wrist shot past "Ringo," who was snapping at it as it went by at 4:56 and a 5-4 Huskie lead, giving "Cobra" the "Hat Trick."

Joe "Hitman" Burton scored again, with assists from "Cobra" Green and "Bronta" Hart, at 3:26 and a 6-4 lead! Kevin Millerick, the Crusader right defenseman, who has trouble turning to his right and left, took a pass from Chris Connolly to the point that Kevin slapped into the "Bruiser's" weak side coverage for a 6-5 Huskie lead!

At 11:52, left-winger Joe "Hitman" Burton found paydirt . . . bingo, "Hat Trick," with assists from the cheap-shot artist "Pudgy" and "Cobra" Greene for a 7-5 Huskie edge!

A minute later, at 10:50, defenseman Larry Keefe, the silent Huskie, sent the "Dino" Max Hart in alone sending a slapshot past "Ringo" Giordano, upping the lead to 8-5!

"Bingo" . . . goal number four for "Hitman" Burton, assisted by "Cobra" Greene and the "Artist," "Pudgy," making it 9-5!

Suddenly, shazam, "Pudgy" the "Fox," scored at 2:39, with assists from "Hitman" Burton and "Bronta" Hart, making it 10-5!

With just 0:48 on the clock, "Silky" Sodergren and "Hitman" Burton went up ice with "Pudgy," the cheap-shot artist, who limp wisted the puck over "Ringo's" rumped, twisted body giving the "Fox," "Pudgy," the cheapest, sleaziest "Hat Trick" ever recorded unofficially, according to Stevie "Stats" Owens, the semi-official statistician.

Final score Huskies - 11, Crusaders - 5!

NOTE: A VOTE OF THANKS . . . !

With "Knobby" McIntosh, the bush league goalie, back in the "Bush" and a last minute cancellation by the Crusader goalie, Brad Michals, due to an emergency a half-hour before the game, a condition "red" was created for an all point call for Mike "Ringo" Giordano, who was expected home soon, but nowhere to be found. With fingers crossed . . . and players hoping . . . presto, Mike walked through the door and was ready for action!

Needless to say the Crusaders weren't ready . . . Eh, "Ringo" . . . well maybe next time!

Job "well" done . . . Thanks for all your help!!!

Scoop

GAME TWO SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Huskies		1	5	5	11
Crusaders		3	1	1	5

GOALIES	SAVES
Huskies - Tom Bryson	24
Crusaders - Mike Giordano	31

- *** GAME STARS ***
 ★ Joe Burton - "Hat Trick" plus
 ★ Jimmy Green - "Hat Trick" and Assists
 ★ "Pudgy" O'Connell - Ill-Legal Acts, Aiding & Abetting

SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Huskies	11	3	2	24 points
Eagles	10	3	3	23 points
Crusaders	5	11	0	10 points
Terriers	3	12	1	7 points

*Point Standing - 2 points for win - 1 point for tie

LEAGUE'S TOP SCORERS

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Darryl Locke	- Eagles	41	17	58
2) Jimmy Greene	- Huskies	31	24	55
3) Jackie Sullivan	- Eagles	20	31	51
4) Billy Kelly	- Huskies	24	21	45
5) John Sodergren	- Huskies	25	17	42
6) Tim O'Connell	- Huskies	18	23	41
7) Richie Hart	- Huskies	11	27	38
8) Joe Burton	- Huskies	23	15	38
9) Joe Sodergren	- Huskies	17	16	33
10) Scott Geezil	- Crusaders	14	13	27

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Pope John Sports Update . . .

by Michael Passanisi

It was an exciting week for both the boys and girls hoop teams at Pope John High School.

The girls ran their record to 10-2 (7-1 league) with an exciting comeback victory at Bishop Fenwick and a tourney at Marian. The Crusaders came out flying with a 12-2 burst, and Pope John had all it could do to cut it to 19-14 after a period.

Held to only two field goals in the second period, Pope John trailed 30-22 at the half and things looked grim. But the Blue roared from the gate in the third, caught Fenwick and never looked back. In their biggest explosion of the season, they outscored the home squad in the period 23-5, notching more points than in the first and second quarters combined, and pulled out a 58-50 win.

The Tiger rebounding and running game was superb, led by Sue Coffey in her best varsity game yet. Despite early foul trouble, she hit for 21, netting eight of 16 from the floor, five of six from the foul line, and captured 16 rebounds. Nancy Weymouth, who

came in early to replace Kathy King of Charlestown, had 11 off the boards. Jill Gaffay rebounded from a scoreless first half with nine in the third and three vital free throws in the fourth to finish with 13, plus 6 assists and six steals. Shannon McMahan helped out with six blocked shots in this fine team effort.

Turning around their poor foul shooting, the team hit 16 of 30, while Fenwick was six of 22. It was the first time they had ever beaten Fenwick twice in the same year.

Three nights later, the team breezed over Marian, 67-36. Four free throws by McMahan gave PJ an 18-13 advantage after one, and a 9-0 burst at the end of the half, including baskets from Weymouth, Gaffay, and Julie Hubbard, increased it to 35-19 at the half. PJ stayed hot at the beginning of the third with a Kathy King drive and jumper, two more from McMahan, and a pair by Erin Delaney. With three minutes still to play in the third, it was 50-24 and lights out. Continuing hot at the free throw line, PJ hit 21 of 31, their

best performance of the year.

After an entire season on the losing end, including many by lopsided scores, few fans would have even given the boys hoop team a chance of even a competitive game at Marian last Friday night, let alone a victory. The team had been squashed 92-38 by a flying Fenwick squad three nights before and had gone down 83-45 to the same Mustangs just two nights earlier. But though they trailed 50-31 at halftime, they still had a chance. And they were right. By the end of the third, it was 62-53 and the Blue were coming. Though they trailed by seven with only three minutes left, they never gave up and finally tied it in the final minute on a jumper by Bob Cinelli, who had a career-high 22. It ended 70-70 in regulation; the Tigers had out scored Marian 37-20 in the second half.

The aroused Tigers weren't about to give up now, and Bob Parsons' first hoop of the overtime gave PJ a lead they would not relinquish. Dennis Perkins later hit a big free throw to give the Tigers a three-point lead and contributed three rebounds in the over-

time. The 76-72 triumph ranks as one of PJ's most inspired efforts ever by a group of students, who have hustled all the time in the face of impossible odds. The hustle finally paid off. There were other heroes — Eddie Sullivan of Charlestown, with all nine of his points in the second half; Joe Hennessey of Charlestown, who also tallied 22 and kept the game close with 15 in the first half; Adam Nichell with eight in the second half; and Sean Hickey with some fine board work.

The hockey team had a win and a loss, more next week.

Come Play Soccer This Spring!

The Charlestown Youth Soccer Club, Inc. will start its season on Saturday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m. on the Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street.

To play, a boy or girl must be five years old by April 1, 1987 or not over 11 years old by April 1. There are two leagues, one for ages five to eight, and one for ages nine to 11.

Games are played every Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. from April 11 through June 6. After a break for the Summer, the league will play again in the fall. Of course it is possible to play in one season and not

the other.

Registration for the Spring season will be at the Boys and Girls Club on 15 Green Street on Friday, February 27 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, February 28 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$10 per child and covers the cost of shirt, shin pads, lime to mark the fields, soccer balls and a final party (which we did not have last year).

If a child is going to play again in the Fall, he or she will have to register again, but no fee will be necessary if it has already been paid in the Spring.

Educational Opportunity For Youth 16-21

Do you know someone who is 16 to 21, a Boston resident and out of school? Jobs For Youth-Boston announces immediate openings in morning, afternoon and evening classes. These classes are designed to improve basic skills while

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Call Marisa at 338-0815 for details.

Horizons For Youth Presents "Salute To The Boston Bruins"

Horizons For Youth will hold its 1987 "Salute to the Boston Bruins" Dinner on Monday, March 9, at Caruso's Diplomat in Saugus. This will be the 17th consecutive year that the Boston Bruins have been donating their time to benefit Horizons For Youth — a nonprofit organization that provides outdoor education and camping programs for needy and disadvantaged children.

The evening will feature photo and autograph sessions and the opportunity for hockey fans to ask questions of their favorite Bruins players, in addition to a full-course prime rib of beef dinner and a souvenir program book.

Tickets, which are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law, are \$55 each or \$500 for a table of ten. All proceeds go to Horizons For Youth.

To order tickets, checks

should be sent to Horizons For Youth, 121 Lakeview Street, Sharon, MA 02167, or call 828-7550 for more information.

Softball '87'

There will be a meeting of all current managers of the Charlestown Softball League on Sunday, February 22 at 4:00 p.m. at Sullivan's Pub on Union Street, behind the M.D.C. Skating Rink.

If anyone is interested in including a team in the league, please have a representative at the meeting.

For further information, contact Paul Moccia at 245-3206 or "Lefty" Devlin at 242-5422.

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DISPLAYING their fingerprints are children from the Head Start program at the First Baptist Church. Shown seated front row (l. to r.) Michelle Calabro, Michael Dinh, Erin Coppinger and Bobby Whitehouse. Kneeling (l. to r.) Sherrie Sawchuk, Ronnie Bates, Sean Noonan, Bryan McGonagle, Shannon Walsh and Johnathan Castro. Standing (l. to r.) Meaghan Brady, Ian Fitzsimmons, Andrew Honohan, Deputy James "Jimbo" Tucker, Patrick Kane, Paul Woods, John Paul Lillis and Philip O'Neill.

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Shown at 3:30 p.m. only will be "The Dentist," a slapstick comedy from 1932 with W. C. Fields.
The suggested readings, in conjunction with these films are: **What's Under My Bed?** by James Stevenson, **Mag the Magnificent** by Dick Gackenbach, **Aesop's Fables** by Michael Hague, and **Michael and the Dentist** by Bernard Wolf.

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Thinking Out Loud . . .

by Sal Giarratani
Travaglini, Campaign '87 and Beyond

Already, Anthony "Skip" Picarello has announced that he will be a District One candidate for the Boston City Council and Maria DiLibero is also expected to make her own announcement "sometime in the spring." Both candidates are East Boston residents as is incumbent City Councillor Robert Travaglini, so Eastie appears to be a very exciting place to be as the District City Council fight progresses.

As a long-time friend of Travaglini, I am wholeheartedly endorsing his reelection bid. Of all the first time District candidates in 1983, Travaglini has become a major star. He has consistently been a voice and a vote for his entire council district (East Boston, North End, Charlestown and Charles River Park) and deserves to win

a third term easily. However, Maria DiLibero looks more and more like a future politico in Eastie politics. She has all the right credentials and connections to go into the wacky world of Boston politics. But it's too bad she has decided to challenge the incumbent District Councillor because it will be an uphill battle I can not support.

DiLibero should set her sights on the District School Committee seat as her springboard into politics. School Committee Prez John Nucci remains undecided as far as a city-wide Council race but even if Nucci were to run for reelection, DiLibero could make it a very tight race.

I personally hope Nucci runs for a citywide seat on the City Council because he has already made his mark on the Boston School Committee as a three-term president. He must be aware that like his many predeces-

sors, being a chairman or president of the school committee usually gets one no further than the "Denver Boot" treatment in Boston's political wars. Maurice Tobin, one of a few, was able to move from the position of school committee chairman to being mayor and then governor, but that was forty years ago.

Nucci has maintained a high visibility on the school committee and uses the presidency quite positively and should have a good shot at one of the four At-Large seats on the city council available. There is, after all, only so much one can do as a Boston School Committeeman before it becomes redundant. Nucci has the potential to be a future Boston mayor but he had better cross Court Street for City Hall Plaza as soon as possible.

Friendship Counts

I stick by my friends, especially if they're good people and Robert Travag-

lini is "good people." I will predict here in "Thinking Out Loud" that eventually City Councillor Travaglini will be seated in a statewide constitutional office. He is young, energetic, ambitious, intelligent and articulate, and has a bright future in statewide politics. I have never known him to skirt on issues and he should be a factor in the 1990 state elections, especially if State Secretary Michael J. Connelly follows through on his 1986 campaign promise to run for higher office in 1990 in his "up or out" bid. An open state constitutional seat could be just the beginning for Robert Travaglini.

Bottom Line

Campaign '87 will be a watershed year for Robert Travaglini, John Nucci and Maria DiLibero. The direction each sets for himself or herself this year will determine their long-term political goals!

On Dean's List

Included among Tufts University students named recently to the dean's list was Richard A. Lindsay of 36 Green Street, Charlestown.

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Mardi Gras Dance Benefit

The Life Focus Center of Charlestown will hold a gala Mardi Gras Dance on Friday, February 27, at the Preble Room (former Officers' Club), in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

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Sunday, February 1

A Charlestown resident was walking along Eighth Street when a white male, about 18 years of age, demanded that she give her fox coat to him. The suspect fled in a green colored vehicle.

A Charlestown man was arrested by Officer Keeler on Corey Street for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

An automobile was broken into at the Bunker Hill Mall and personal property was stolen.

The tires of eight automobiles on Tremont and Prospect Streets were slashed.

Monday, February 2

An apartment was broken into on Corey Street while the resident was outside shoveling snow.

The rear window of an automobile at Oak and Main Streets was smashed.

Tuesday, February 3

Two Charlestown residents were arrested by Officer Keeler at Tibbetts Town Way for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and for possession of

drugs.

Wednesday, February 4

A tanker truck spilled 100 gallons of sodium hydroxide on Dorrance Street. The Special Hazards Unit supervised the clean up.

Thursday, February 5

A Charlestown resident entered the premises at One Thompson Square where he threatened the occupants and caused damage to the building. Complaints will be sought in the Charlestown District Court.

Saturday, February 7

A Charlestown youth was arrested by Officer Keeler on Old Ironsides Way for possession of alcohol.

An apartment on Albion Place was entered while the residents were asleep and money was stolen from the premises.

Person(s) unknown attempted to break into a dwelling on Polk Street by prying the hallway door frame.

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

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

Sampling A "Taste Of Boston"



A TASTE OF BOSTON: Nine-year-old Amy Urquhart (left) and her eight-year-old brother, Ian (right) of Charlestown enjoy themselves near the treat-laden Drakes Ducks table at WRKO's "Taste of Boston" benefit for the New England Aquarium at the Aquarium.

It's Twins . . .

Mr. and Mrs. William Austin, Sr. of 5 Pleasant Street, Medford are proud to announce the birth of their twins, Michael David and Nicole Marie, on January 26 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherrick, Sr. of

Milford, Connecticut, formerly of Charlestown.

The paternal grandfather is William C. Austin, Jr. of Medford.

The paternal great-grand-mother is Ella Austin of Tewksbury.

The twins were welcomed home by their brother, William, Jr.

Mrs. Austin is the former Barbara Sherrick.

Book Discussion Group

On Thursday, February 19, the Adult Book Discussion Group of Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street will meet at 6:30 p.m. to discuss *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. In addition, there will be a short overview of *When Bad Things Happen To Good People* which could not be discussed as planned on January 22 due to a storm closing.

"Townie Santa" Annual Meeting

The Annual Membership Meeting of "Townie Santa," originally scheduled for February 9, will be held on Monday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

Nominations will be accepted at this meeting to fill six openings on the Board of Directors of "Townie Santa." Each position will be for a three year term. Interested members are welcome to submit their names for nomination.

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