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Harvard/Kent Scene Of Thanksgiving Feast



New Year's Eve Party Planned

A New Year's Eve party, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion and the Post Auxiliary is being planned. The committee is busy making plans for the gala event which will take place at the Post Hall, 27 Chestnut Street on Monday evening, December 31 from 8:00 p.m. till 12:00 a.m. There will be a buffet served and dancing will be into

the wee hours. Tickets are \$10 per person and there will be a cash bar with a free champagne toast at midnight.

Come and send out the old year with a bang and welcome in the new with a song or whatever.

Tickets will be available from post members soon, so make your plans now.

Police Meeting on Monday

The Charlestown Police/Community Relations Committee will meet on Monday evening, December 3, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at The Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Members of the staff of the Kennedy Center will be present to discuss their programs in the community. All are welcome.

Fuel Assistance Program Underway

Applications for the 1979-80 Mass Fuel Assistance Program will be available on December 3, 1979 at the Kennedy Center Neighborhood Employment Center at 1 Thompson Square. Payments of up to \$400 will be made to eligible households. A priority will be given to elderly and handicapped persons. Applicants MUST have proof of income and a copy of a fuel or utility bill that is owed. To be eligible you must fall within (150% of) the Poverty Guidelines.

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4	10,050
5	11,700
6	13,350

For each additional person, add \$1,650 to the gross annual income level.

Heads of household also qualify simply if they are eligible for

Supplemental Security Income
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St. Nicholas Fair For Shut-Ins

The Kennedy Center Elderly Lounge will be sponsoring a St. Nicholas Fair for a merry Christmas for Charlestown shut-ins on Thursday, December 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. What will

be sold at 55 Bunker Hill Street (Boston Housing Administration Building) is jewelry, baked goods, white elephants, and clean used clothing.

The members of the Elderly Lounge will be most appreciative of any donations — cash or goods — for this worthy project. They are most keenly aware of the plight of their friends, and yet the limited incomes of the elderly do not provide much.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

The Week At A Glance...

Thursday, November 29
V.N.A. of Boston Open House - 2 to 5 p.m. - Two Thompson Square, Charlestown

Friday, November 30
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Pop Warner Football League Awards Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, December 1
Christmas Bazaar - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
Charlestown Board of Trade Xmas Dance - 8 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, December 2
Evening Prayer Service with Bishop Thomas V. Daily, Chancellor and Auxiliary Bishop of Boston as Homilist - 7:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, December 3
Adult Film Program - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Charlestown Police/Community Relations Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, December 4
Films For Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Mona's Xmas Fair - 2 to 8 p.m. (dinner 6 p.m.) - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
St. Francis de Sales Guild Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall

Wednesday, December 5
Mona's Xmas Fair - 10:30 to 2:30 p.m. (luncheon 11-2) - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
C.H.S. Open House - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. - C.H.S., 240 Medford Street
Drama and Puppet Club - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Ballroom Dancing with "Zip" Campbell - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, December 6
St. Nicholas Fair - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Elderly Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
St. Francis de Sales Christmas Bazaar - 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall
Auto Repair Seminar - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, December 7
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
St. Francis de Sales Christmas Bazaar - 4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall

Charlestown Historical Society Officers' Reception - 7:00 p.m. - Legion Hall

Saturday, December 8
Church Fair - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square
Cold Frame Open House - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Charlestown Community Garden, Bunker Hill Street and Main Streets

Sunday, December 9
Trip to La Sallette Shrine to see Xmas lights - call Helen Lawler at 242-3148

Monday, December 10
Powder Keg's Christmas Bonanza - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, December 14
Christmas Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall

Sunday, December 16
Elderly Christmas Party - noon - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Evening at the Berkeley Theatre for Charlestown Elderly - call Helen Lawler 242-3148

Monday, December 17
Community Center Xmas Party - 1:00 p.m., 14 Green Street
Book Discussion Group - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Monday, December 31
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall
New Year's Eve Party - from 8:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post No. 26, A.L., 27 Chestnut Street
New Year's Eve Party - from 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Thrift Shoppe Open

St. Joseph's Thrift Shoppe at the Jesuit Center in Sullivan Square has Christmas Bargains for men, women, and children - new supply in excellent condition. You will also find new gifts for Christmas, including toys, games, toiletries, jewelry - also wrapping paper and decorations. Do your Christmas shopping at the Thrift Shoppe. Store hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Honored For Service

A Charlestown resident was among those honored November 13 for service to the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. Dorothy Campanella of 42 Tufts Street, was recognized for over 25 years of service. An internationally renowned

center for the research and treatment of disorders of the eye, ear, nose and throat, the Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary also serves at the Harvard teaching hospital for training physicians in the specialties of ophthalmology and otolaryngology.

Fuel Assistance Applications In Charlestown

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(SSI). Depending on a person's income status, the following items constitute proof of income:

1. On Welfare: a signed and currently dated statement from the social worker noting the type of benefits and amount received;
2. Employed: a statement from employer, or wage stubs showing income from at least the previous three months;
3. Unemployed: signed and currently dated statement from the Department of Employment Security on amount of weekly benefits and length of time received, or current DES claim card showing benefits received for at least the previous three months;
4. Social Security: a signed and currently dated statement from SSA or SSI office showing amount of benefits for at least the previous three months or a copy of a currently dated SSI or SSA check;
5. Retired: a signed and currently dated statement from pension source showing amount

of benefits for at least the previous three months or a copy of the current pension check;

6. Veteran: a signed and currently dated statement from the Veterans Administration showing the amount of benefits for at least the previous three months;
7. Other: (such as a person receiving alimony payments); a signed and currently dated and notarized statement of at least the previous three months' income from the payment source.

"Income" means total income of every adult member of the household. Applicants are strongly encouraged to bring income proof for the previous full year, but must, at the very least, supply proof of income from the previous three months.

After having determined that a household or an individual is eligible because of income, the head of household should bring in a statement of need for oil, gas or electricity. The following documents constitute evidence:

1. For anyone: a currently

dated unpaid fuel or utility bill, or a notice of planned shut-off from a fuel or utility company;

2. For elderly or handicapped: a current utility bill or a statement from the fuel dealer;
3. For COD customers: a statement from a fuel dealer noting cost to fill up the tank.

Applicants who bring the appropriate, valid documents will find that their applications can be processed faster and have their bills paid sooner than those whose papers are incomplete.

Applicants should be aware that the rules about eligibility come from the federal and state governments, which fund the program, and are designed to help people in most need of assistance. Checks to pay fuel bills are made out and mailed directly to the fuel or utility company. The federal government has set \$400 as the maximum amount to be paid in fuel assistance for any household during the course of this winter.

ABCD anticipates that processing the applications may take three weeks from the time an application is filled out to the day the check goes into the mail.

To apply, people must go in to the office in their area to fill out an application. Handicapped and elderly people who are housebound may call the office to make arrangements for a home visit to have the application filled out. The office is in the Charlestown Neighborhood Employment Center at One Thompson Square (Old Charlestown Savings Bank). John Gryzlek is in charge of these applications and he can be reached in 242-4548.

Homebound elderly in Charlestown should contact Ed Perett from Senior Home Care III at 267-7575.

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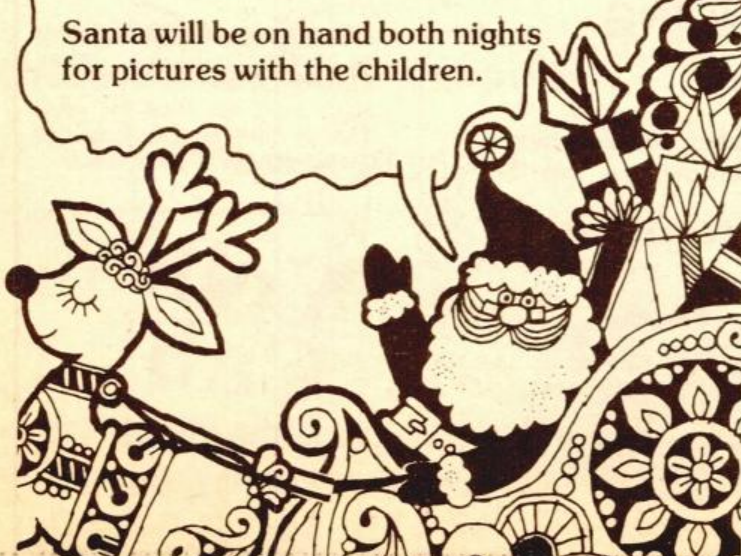
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Friday, December 7
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- Refreshments • Toys
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- Sweet Table • Miscellaneous Articles Table

Santa will be on hand both nights for pictures with the children.

To Talk Of Many Things . . .

The Covenant Of Justice, Equity, and Harmony

by Sal Giarratani

The spiritual leaders of major religious organizations joined together in a prayer service on the Boston Common (November 19) to proclaim and sign a "covenant of justice, equity, and harmony."

The general public has been asked to read the Covenant and after doing so, sign it if they wish. No one should feel forced to sign and if people feel they can not, it

doesn't mean they're racists!

I feel that the Covenant and the lapel pin illustrating an olive branch, the universal sign of harmony and peace, is an illusion and not a solution to the racial tension in Boston's neighborhoods!

I was born and raised in the South End and Roxbury. These sections of the city were, at that time, two of the most racially and ethnically mixed neighborhoods of Boston. I grew up with people of

all races and nationalities, but one of the reasons why my family left there was because it was becoming an unhealthy place to live. We didn't move because we were racist toward blacks and other minorities, but because crimes against whites by blacks increased. However, we moved out of fear and not hate!

Today, I would not walk the streets of my childhood neighborhood in broad day light, never mind about the evening.

The racial tension Boston faces today is both old and new. Much of it has to do with court-ordered forced busing and much of it has to do with government providing special rights for some when they should have been providing equal rights for all.

If Boston is to come together, as it should, if all its streets are to be open to everyone, it will not be because of Government or

Religious leaders but because **We, the People.**, regardless of race, creed or nationality decide to drive out racism-root and branch.

I have some strong opposition to the Covenant, not because of its intended purpose, but because of the manner in which it was, apparently, prepared. That is far too hastily — and because of the nature of its general approach to the issue, it is far too sociological and left-liberal in orientation.

I feel I can not sign it because

parts of the Covenant appears opposed to continuing the fight against forced busing of our city's children.

I am, however, opposed to any violence be it white on black, black on white or neighbor against neighbor but I don't need to sign a Covenant or wear a pin to prove that.

All of us are members of the one human family and as a Christian (or Jewish) people, we should learn to treat each other as we would want to be treated.

Trip Down Memory Lane

Boys' Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

"Here's to Jimmy and the way he does the Hula Hop"

"Jimmy is a social flop, he won't do the Hula Hop."

"I've been workin' on the railroad"

"Give a cheer, give a cheer for the boys who drink the beer in the cellars of old Charlestown High...."

"We are the Charlestown girls, we wear our hair in curls, we wear our dungarees way up above our knees...."

"...Nicky Nicky Noo That's what I learned in my school."

"In the evening by the moonlight...."

These were just some of the songs that made the bus trips to Sunday afternoon Shamrock or "Townie" football games seem too short. Every Sunday in the fall a bus would pull up to some corner of the town where a team, complete with its followers, would board for a trip to some field that seemed so far away, but in reality, was just across the city.

If the above mentioned songs were standard fare for the trips, so was "The Bunker Hillbillies". However, unless the bus had an Ex-Hillbilly aboard, nobody ever knew all the words to Bob Munstedt's catchy tune.

Even at parties, when the evening's entertainment had settled into song, it was inevitable that the words of the "Bunker Hillbillies" melted into a combined humming effort after a line or two.

For those of us who have found ourselves searching for the lyrics, Bob Munstedt has come to the rescue.

"THE BUNKER HILLBILLIES"
WORDS AND MUSIC BY BOB MUNSTEDT

We are the Bunker Hillbillies
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Charlestown is our home town!

The Boys' Club is our prairie,
Our horses don't get weary,
The MTA is our paint.*

When skies are gray
We'll sing and make them blue,
If you're sad we'll cheer you, too.

We doff our big sombreros,
We're happy caballeros,
We're cowboys of old Charlestown.

*the original line read "We travel and we play a song." Mr. Munstedt substituted the "MTA" line later.

The song is traditional in our town, and will be for generations to come. We have Bob Munstedt to thank for that.

Mona's Christmas Fair

Mona's Christmas Fair will be held at the First Church on Green Street, Charlestown on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 4 and 5. This year's fair - a tradition in Charlestown for many years, has been named in honor of their faithful member, the late Mona Shute.

Featured at the fair will be cakes, aprons, plants, afghans, candy, pillows, white elephant, knitted sweaters, hats, decorations, mittens, baked

goods, books.

The fair hours on Tuesday, December 4th will be from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a baked ham dinner served at 6:00 p.m. (tickets are priced at \$3.75)

The fair hours on Wednesday, December 5th will be from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A chicken casserole luncheon will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (tickets are \$2.50).

The First Church welcomes all.

Senior News

Christmas Shopping Trips

Starting Thursday, November 29, 1979 and every Thursday till Christmas, the Senior Shuttle will be making shopping trips to the new Meadow Glen Mall.

We will pick you up about 12:30 at your home and return about 3:00. Anyone wishing to go with us, please call Mary Evers at Little City Hall (242-0805).

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Townie Pride In Action

photo/story by Jamie Rein

Open space and what to do with it is becoming an increasingly important issue with people in neighborhoods across the city. A vacant lot covered with broken glass, weeds and trash, like an abandoned building or the closing of a school, can be the beginning of an infection which spreads deterioration through a neighborhood.

Charlestown, along with other districts such as the North and South Ends and Chinatown, has the least amount of available open space. This year, Sullivan Square, part of the daily landscape in the lives of many "Townies" and commuters, was the scene of community action to better utilize the small amount of open space that Charlestown has in order to strengthen neighborhood stability and insure against deterioration. With the help of the Kennedy Center, Charlestown gardeners, young and old, began by working together to put to practical use a once barren vacant lot. Schrafft's Candy Co. joined in by providing

the opportunity for Charlestown youths to work on a cleanup project on the nearby rotary and median strips.

Twelve young men, ages 14-17, from all parts of Charlestown worked amidst constant traffic noise in summer heat to pick up over 20 truckloads of trash, old mattresses, tires, weeds, and enough bottles and broken glass to buy Gov. King lobster for a year. They cut grass, pruned existing trees, and after the city tore up old asphalt, they spread new topsoil and grass seed provided by ABCD. Schrafft's provided money for eleven trees and Boston Urban Gardeners in recognition of the hard work of these youths, provided three more trees. These trees, which include jack pine, flowering dogwood, ash, locust, redbud, and maple, are short now, but like children, they will be tall before you know it. They are dedicated to the elderly who have given Charlestown a colorful heritage, to the parents who are raising families now, and to the

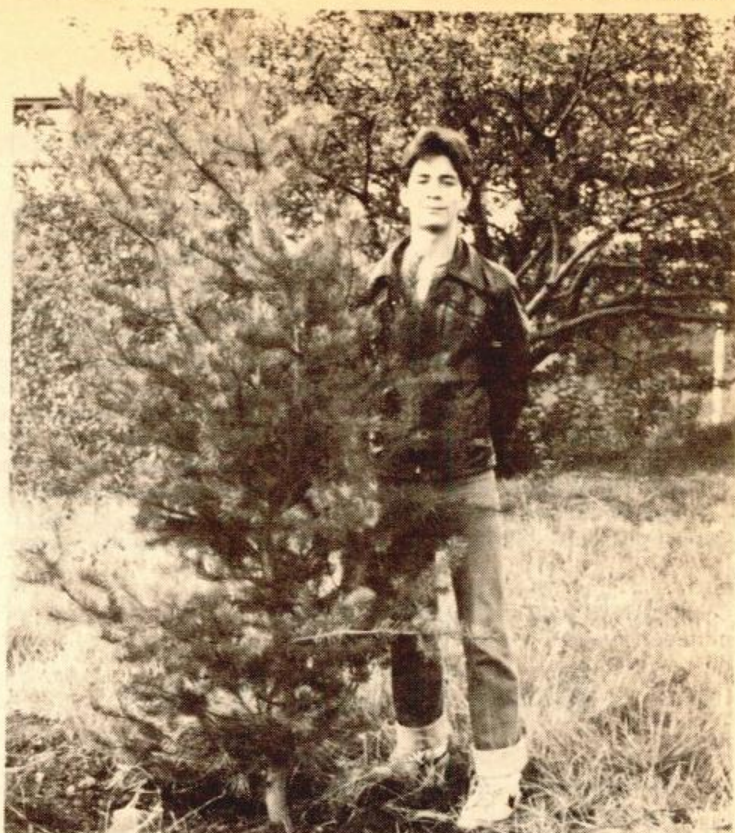
young people who are the future of Charlestown, Boston, America. It is just the beginning; removal of the delapidated pedestrian walkway and broken chainlink fence remain to be done by the City. Now that the hardest part, the removal of trash, has been completed by these youths, the rotary will become, hopefully, a permanent site to be maintained annually by future summer youth workers.

To those who are quick to criticize the youths of Charlestown I would like to say "Beware of Generalizing." yes, sad incidents do occur and have harmed Charlestown's reputation. The media has concentrated on them for so long that many people have begun to believe that there can be no hope. Cab drivers, both black and white, often refuse to drive to Charlestown. In the recent campaign, one mayoral candidate stated that if he won, he would tear down the Bunker Hill Housing Project. I myself have had rocks thrown at me and have witnessed other such incidents, but I still believe that not enough is said about the positive majority of Charlestown's young people. As one who has worked with these kids, I would like to stress that there is hope. Some of these kids worked harder than others, assumed more responsibility, and did mansized amounts of work, but all of them gave me reason to hope. Given the opportunity to do something constructive to help their town and families, I think these youths are responsive and quick to show that they care. There are many parents who can be proud and deserve much credit for raising such fine young men.

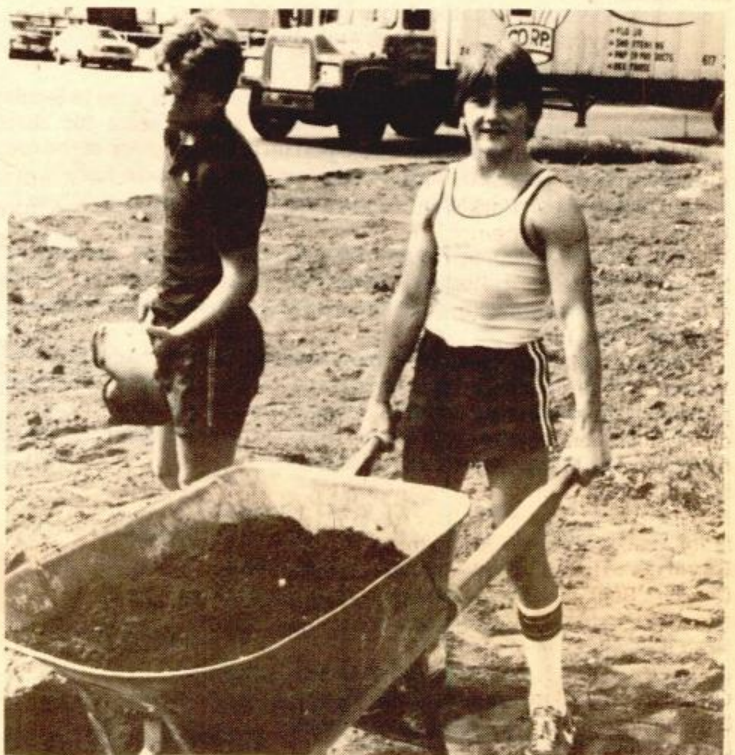
Those who participated in the rotary cleanup were Richard Barry, Jeff Erardi, Anthony Giannino, Tom Gallagher, Jim Kimball, "Jimbo" Libby, Gerald



TOM GALLAGHER stands by tree he has just planted.



"TOWNIE" JAMES "JIMBO" LIBBY stands by one of the trees he helped to plant as part of Sullivan Square rotary cleanup and landscape project.



GERALD "JEZZO" McINTOSH and James "Jimbo" Murphy spreading new topsoil.

"Jezzo" McIntosh, Paul Mui, Steve Morrissey, "Jimbo" Murphy, Jack Shea and Mark Smith.

I would like to express my appreciation to the people at Schrafft's and the Kennedy Center who gave me the the opportunity to work on this project. I'd also like to thank Chris Norton, B.R.A. Planner for Charlestown, Jim Kelly of the Public Works Dept., Mark Anderson of ABCD, Bobby Delaney

of Little City Hall, Boston Urban Gardeners, Jack Sheehan and Ron Raymond.

Charlestown is fortunate to have a lot of community pride. Let us hope that there will be more opportunities for Charlestown's young people to translate this pride into action which will improve the quality of life for themselves and future generations.

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Christmas Table — Cake Table
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Langone Charges Plan To Make Gypsies Of Our Children

City Councillor Frederick C. Langone, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee, said, "As a result of a meeting held Tuesday night in the City Council on the question of School Department appropriations and the school closing plan, I am convinced that the School Superintendent and his puppet unification committee are intent on rushing a plan to the Federal District Court for school closings before the present lame duck School Committee term expires.

Councillor Langone was critical of Supt. Wood for his failure to appear at last Tuesday night's budget hearing of the City Council Ways and Means Committee on an appropriation of \$8.4 million dollars for School Department purposes.

Superintendent Wood charged in a letter to the Council, which he used as an excuse for not appearing at that meeting, that the City Council, according to the School Department's lawyers, did not have the right under the tax cap legislation to hold a hearing since it is no longer

within the City Council's appropriating power to pass on the \$8.4 million dollars that is in the Reserve Account.

This statement by Dr. Wood was refuted by Commissioner Edward Collins of the State Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts who appeared in person at the meeting.

Commissioner Collins stated that the School Committee did not get complete fiscal autonomy under the 4% tax cap. They are limited in their appropriation to the last fiscal year plus or minus any exemptions, and any excess over that must be appropriated by the appropriating authority, which is, in this, case, the City Council.

"According to that ruling, William McNeil Budget Director of the City of Boston, stated that the School Department would still have to come back to the City Council, which is still the appropriating authority for the four percent excess, for the \$8.4 million dollars. Parents and educators at the meeting ex-

pressed their concern that the closing of the little neighborhood schools would cause more integration but less education because of the fact that the present integration system allowed the children to remain in their respective schools rather than being moved out in the next 3 or 4 years because of school closings. There are 17 schools scheduled to be closed in all sections of the City in Fiscal '80. This would disrupt the elementary schools in every neighborhood of the City causing pupils to be transported farther than their present schools and within the next 3 or 4 years 48 schools would be closed causing more transfers to other schools."

Langone said, "This four-year plan would make gypsies of our children who would roam from school to school until their education was completed. This would disrupt the education of these children and that is wrong. The whole purpose of the plan was to give quality education to our school children."

Langone said that he would recommend to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Council, as a whole, that they involve themselves in this school closing plan because ultimately the Council will be asked to appropriate \$20 million dollars to implement this plan. "We have the right under the Charles Street Jail Plan which was ordered to be closed by the same Federal judge in 1975 to become involved in the

plan because we are the appropriating authority. The same Federal Judge ruled in the Charles Street Jail case that all the parties must be brought together, including those who must appropriate the money to bear the cost of this school closing plan because of renovations that have to be made to accommodate those pupils from the schools proposed to be closed."

Langone said, "The City Council acted responsibly in the Charles Street Jail case by coming

up with a plan accepted not only by the Court but by the attorney for the inmates of the Charles Street Jail."

Langone said, "The recent district meetings have indicated that not only the parents but also the various groups working with the School Department are unanimously opposed. We have made one mistake in this City and have disrupted the education of our children. Let us all join together and stop this second colossal debacle of closing 48 schools."

C.H.S. Open House

Charlestown High School open house will be held on Wednesday, December 5, 1979 from 1:00-3:00.

Parents and Guardians are invited to meet with the teachers who are responsible for the in-

struction of their children.

Transportation may be arranged by calling Charlestown High School at 242-1450

Robert F. Murphy
Headmaster

Voke Has Near Perfect Attendance

The attendance figures for members of the Massachusetts House of Representatives during the 1979 legislative year were released last week and Charlestown's Representative Richard Voke had the best attendance of all the state representatives elected from Suffolk County.

Of the 443 roll call votes taken

on legislation during the past year, Voke was present and voting on all but 4 occasions, giving the Charlestown Representative an attendance record of 99.1%. This marks the second year in a row that Representative Voke's attendance record is tops in Suffolk County.

Monument Plans To Be Discussed At Meeting

The last of three public meetings to discuss Boston National Historical Park's Draft General Management Plan, Volume I will be held in the 15 State Street Visitors Center at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 29, 1979.

The Draft Management Plan, Volume I, is designed for further public consideration and discussion before the revised final General Management Plan is written. The management of the Old South Meeting House, Old State House, Faneuil Hall, Paul Revere's House, Old North Church, Bunker Hill Monument and battlefield, and the Visitors Center are considered in this plan. Volume II covers the development and management of the Charlestown Navy Yard, and the newest site, Dorchester Heights National Historic Site, General Management Plan will be compiled as Volume III.

The management for Dor-

chester Heights, and the Charlestown Navy Yard will be discussed in future public meetings. All of these nine historic sites comprise Boston National Historical Park.

Copies of the Draft General Management Plan, Volume I are available in the Superintendent's Office, Boston National Historical Park, 15 State Street, Boston MA 02109.

Editor's Note: A meeting was held this past Monday evening, November 26th in Charlestown at the Bunker Hill Museum. We received notification of this meeting after the previous issue of the Patriot was printed.

On behalf of the community, we request that further meetings of the National Historic Park relative to Charlestown be given prior public notice WITHIN THE COMMUNITY so interested persons can be given adequate notice to attend.

BHCC Presents "Moon Children"

The Play Production Workshop of Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Ave., Charlestown will present "Moon Children", a comedy for adults, in the auditorium on December 7, 12 noon and 8 p.m. and December 8, 8 p.m.

The play is about a group of college students living in a small apartment in Cambridge as they go through the many changes which took place during the mid-sixties.

It is under the direction of Tom McCabe of Medford, an in-

structor in drama at the college.

Many of the students participating in the production aspire to be actors and plan to transfer to four-year institutions with theatre arts as their major.

Tickets will be available at the door. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students with I.D.

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Grade 1-Room 103
School Spirit
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Honor Roll
Tommy Chin
Amy Clafferty
Connie Der
Annmarie Hansen
William Lee
Siu Yuen Wong
Johnny Wu
Yeung Yeung
School Spirit
Jimmy Chow
Nancy Kane
Bernice Leong
Terrance Wong
Grade 2 - Room 110
Honor Roll
Rodney Buckmire
Mary Goon
David Moy
Robert Ng
Lis Puleio
Lisa Quinn
William Szeto
Freida Wong
School Spirit
Magaly Rodriguez
Julie Chin
Robert Mui
Michael Chin
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Honor Roll
Michele Hansen

Jenny Leung
Wei-Yan Tam
Peter Wong
Terana Wong
Clement Wu
Merit Award
Nancy Chan
Judy Chen
Anthony Ho
Tatanisha Jones
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Jerry Roache
Thomas Simpson
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School Spirit
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Jerry Roache
Anthony Vardenski
Grade 3 - Room 202
Honor Roll
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Quan Le
Nancy Lee
William Quan
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Janet Wong
Merit Award
Dawn Boyden
Alice Chan
Tony Lee
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Edward Fitzgerald
Proshana Gaines
Janeen Hoey
Steven Wilson
Grade 4 - Room 205
Honor Roll
Andrea Hom
Jeannie Lee
Joy Paquette
Connie Wu
Merit Award
Thomas Ho
School Spirit
Albert Mui
Edwin Rivera
Grade 4 - Room 206
Honor Roll
Angela Chu
Rita Leong

Merit Award
Tami Oglesbee
School Spirit
Maria Bridges
Dawna Farrell
Jonathan Furman
David Johnson
Julie Quinn
Grade 5 - Room 208
Honor Roll
Melissa Brown
George Goon
Jeffrey Woo
School Spirit
James Sherwood
Grade 5 - Room 209
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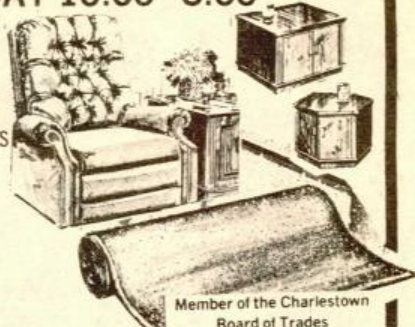
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Townies Defeated In Playoffs

photo/story by Beauregard Beckwith

In the absence of "Scoop" Ryan who was on assignment in Florida covering the Miami Dolphins game and to do an in depth interview with Flipper the talking dolphin at halftime, and Buffalo Brady who has been sent to Iran to negotiate with the Ayatollah Khomeini for the release of the U.S. Marines held captive by the Iranian terrorists, Cub reporter Beauregard covered the Boston Senior Park League playoffs Sunday afternoon at Beckwith-Boucher field in Charlestown.

There were four teams involved in the playoffs, the "Townies," Quincy Bulldogs, Hanna Club and the South Boston Chippewas. The teams that were to participate had a meeting and decided to play a doubleheader, that is two games back to back on the same field. One at noon and the other at three o'clock on a Sunday afternoon, something never attempted before in recent Park League scheduling which usually plays their games on Friday evenings.

It was a beautiful afternoon and the "Townies" opened up the first game against the Quincy Bulldogs. The "Townies" wasted

no time in putting points on the scoreboard with a 80 yard TD pass from Ken Kinsey to Mike Nigro. Chippa Godding kicked the extra point to put the "Townies" ahead 7-0 in the first quarter. Before the half ended, the Bulldogs came back to score on a pass play but the "Townies" held them on their attempt for the extra two points. The score at half time was 7-6.

The second half was a stalemate as the "Townie" defense with quality players like Spider Johnson, Boom Boom Brennan, Prince O'Connor, Mike Bradley, Bill Carroll, John Murphy and Steve Grzelyck were awesome on defense.

The score remained 7-6 until the middle of the fourth period when the Bulldogs unleashed a passing attack that marched them down the field to score with six minutes left in the game. The Quincy defense held on to keep the "Townies" from scoring in the final minutes of the game. The final score was Quincy 12 - "Townies" 7.

The "Townies" Alumni and Booster Association would like to congratulate the coaches Jack Greene and John Morris and the

entire Town Team on a fine season.

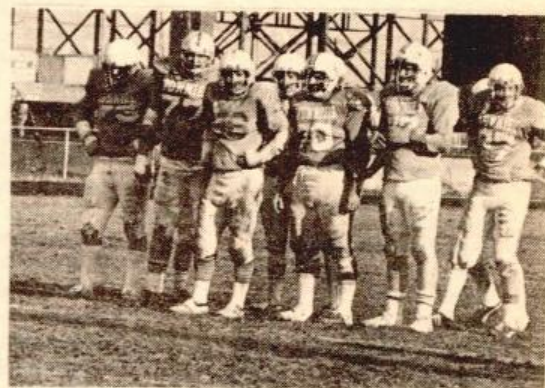
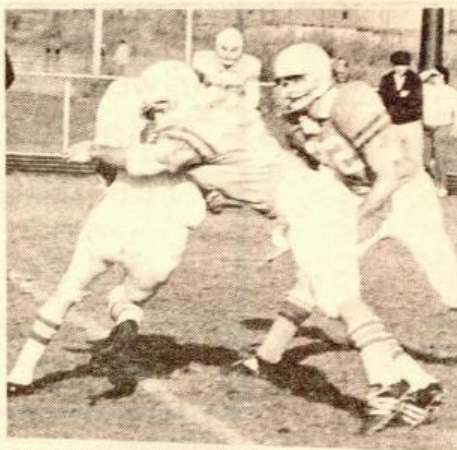
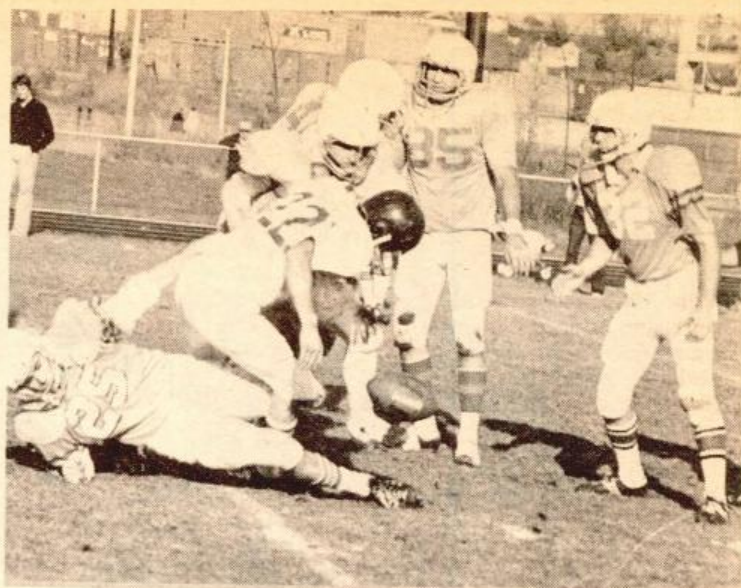
Some of the players who I'm sure will be considered for the Park League All Star Team are: Ken Kinsey, Pat Sweeney, Chet Ferrara, Van Ezekiel, Jim Kent, Mike Connolly, Mousey Anderson, all on offense. Some of the defense to be selected are: John Brennan, Rich Johnson, Mike Bradley, Bill Carroll, Bill Kelley, Steve MacDonald and Steve Grzelyck. These players were standouts all season.

In the second game, the Hanna Club of Dorchester defeated the South Boston Chippewas 14-7.

So it will be the Quincy Bulldogs vs. the Hanna Club for the Park League Championship. The date and site of the field has not been set at the present time.

The Town Team staff would publicly like to thank the Charlestown businessmen and merchants who contributed to support the "Townies."

The team would also like to thank the people who are behind the scenes that help make the team a success: Paul Griffin, Ed Connolly, Paul Delore, Tom Tighe, Dan McGoff and Bill O'Brien.



Adult Film Program

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, offers an adult film program on Monday, December 3, 1979 at 2:00 p.m. This week's films capture

"Japan: A Land of Many Graces" and will include "Wings to Japan", "Mood of Zen," and "Japan".

Wednesday Night Programs At Club

The Charlestown Boys' Club has begun offering programs to interested members on Wednesday evenings starting November 28, 1979. Due to the temporary closure of the Boys'

Club Beano, these programs are now available. For further information regarding the programs available kindly contact the Charlestown Boys' Club at 242-1775.

Museum To Hold Annual Meeting

The USS Constitution Museum will host Mr. J. Revell Carr, Director of the Mystic Seaport, Incorporated as its guest speaker for the Annual Meeting on December 1. "The Wondrous World of Maritime Museums," Mr. Carr's illustrated talk, will discuss the role of maritime museums in this country and abroad, the traditions and

origins of maritime museums and their future role in awakening interest in the sea. The lecture will begin at 4:00 p.m. after the business report of the Annual Meeting and is free to the public. It is one in the series of Samuel Eliot Morison Lectures sponsored by the Lowell Institute and the Mutual Bank for Savings.

Project YES Receives Grant

Project YES, the City of Boston's largest youth employment program, has received more than one million dollars to expand its employment and educational services for high school age youth.

The funds will be used to provide additional services to school youth, youth with court problems, Hispanic and Chinese youth, and teenage parents. In addition, all high school seniors in Project YES will receive increased career planning help as a result of the new funds.

Project YES provides jobs to eligible youth, 16 to 19, as an incentive to them to stay in school or return. The youth must live in School Districts 4, 5, 6 or 7.

"We guarantee a job to every youth who is entitled to one through Project YES," said Mayor Kevin H. White, "and that includes a guarantee to the youth who face special problems in school or on the job. With these new funds, we're establishing five new programs which will enable us to reach these youth more effectively."

The largest new program being established by Project YES will

be run jointly with the Boston School Department. The half million dollar program will provide an alternative education experience for 180 youth who are now out of school or who have had poor attendance. The youth will work in the mornings and attend classes at Dorchester, Jeremiah Burke, and English High Schools in the afternoon.

Only five other cities in the United States have received funds to operate large-scale entitlement programs like Project YES. With this enrichment money, total funding for Project YES has reached more than \$42 million.

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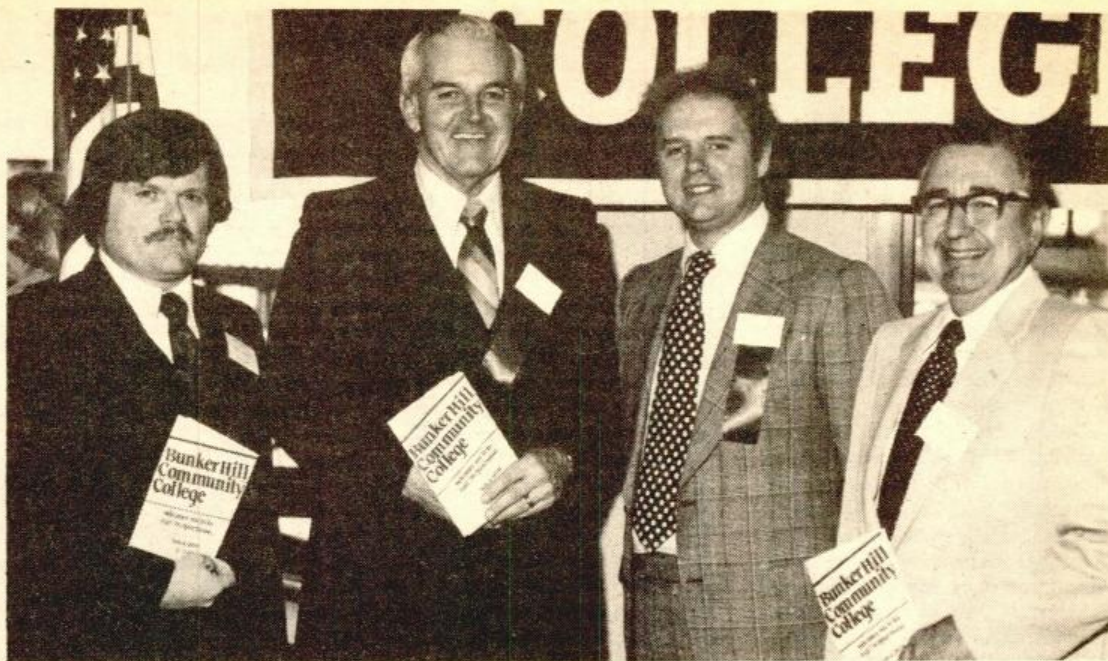
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PARTICIPANTS AT DEDICATION of the new Building E at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown, from left, John F. Bradshaw, chairperson of the Massachusetts Board of Regional Community Colleges; State Senator Francis D. Doris, State Representative Richard Voke both of the Charlestown District and Dr. Harold E. Shively, president of the college. The newly-occupied building contains the Learning

Center, Library, Audio-Visual Department, 700-seat Cafeteria and teaching kitchen, Bookstore and many other departments. The dedication was held during an open house attended by close to 1000 students, alumni, their families and the community at large. The original four buildings contain classrooms, laboratories, two lecture halls and an art gallery.

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Bunker Hill Installation

Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion and Auxiliary Unit 26 held a joint installation of officers recently at the Legion Home, 27 Chestnut Street.

Installing Officer for the Legion was Suffolk County District Seven, 2nd Vice Commander John Mulkern while the Auxiliary was installed by Ruth Powers, Director of District Seven Auxiliary.

Guest Speaker at the Installation was Boston City Councillor, and friend of the veteran, Albert "Dapper" O'Neil. Representing Legion National Commander Frank I. Hamelton was Mass. Alternate National Executive Committeeman John P. "Jake" Comer while State Vice Commander James W. "Jim" Conway brought the greetings of State Commander James H. Denver.

Post 26 Officers are:
 Commander - Thomas Cullity
 Sr. Vice Cmdr. - Glenn W. Luce, Jr.
 Jr. Vice Cmdr. - John D. Powers
 Adjutant - William M. Thomas, P.C.
 Chaplain - Rev. Leonard M. Duffy, O.F.M.
 Asst. Chaplain - Rev. Anthony Jezowski
 Historian - Lt. Col. William F. Sullivan, P.C.
 Americanism Ofc. - Arthur L. Hurley, P.C.
 Graves Registration Officer - Mrs. Patricia Farris
 Sgt.-at-Arms - Joseph Gauthier
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 William Harrington
 John Hartigan, P.C.
 Philip Joseph Kelley, P.C.
 Edward A. McGuinness
 H. Vincent Strout, P.C.C.

Eugene "Bud" Whelan

Unit 26 officers are:

President - Helen Hartigan
 Sr. Vice Pres. - Mary "Daisey" Vawter

Jr. Vice Pres. - Alice McGoff
 Treasurer - Mrs. Ann Hartigan
 Secretary - Mary Walsh
 Chaplain - Mary Colbert, P.P.
 Sgt.-at-Arms - Josephine Carver



COMMANDER THOMAS CULLITY to lead Bunker Hill Post 26 during 1979-1980 Legion year. Shown (l. to r.) are: Alternate National Executive Committeeman John P. "Jake" Comer, Immediate Past Cmdr. Arthur L. Hurley, Cullity, and State Asst. Judge Advocate and President of the Legion's 1980 Boston National Convention H. Vincent Strout.



PRESENTATION OF FLOWERS was made to Unit 26 President Helen Hartigan on behalf of Post 26 by Commander Thomas Cullity. Shown (l. to r.) are: State Vice Commander Henry Troville, President Hartigan, Commander Cullity and State Adjutant John P. Swift.



MULKERN GIVES OATH OF OFFICE to Post 26 Officers as Boston City Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil looks on. Shown (l. to r.) are: Councillor O'Neil, District 7, Second Vice Cmdr. John Mulkern, State Vice Cmdr. Jim Conway and State Asst. Judge Advocate H. Vincent Strout.



PAST COMMANDER HURLEY was commended by the Department of Mass. American Legion for an outstanding job as Commander of Post 26 for two consecutive terms and Commander Cullity was extended best wishes for a successful year. Shown (l. to r.): Dept. Vice Cmdr. Jim Conway, P.C., Immediate Past Cmdr. of Post 26 Arthur L. Hurley, District Seven 2nd Vice Cmdr-Installing Officer John Mulkern, Cmdr. Thomas Cullity, and Past Legion State Commander Ernest J. "Pesky" Pescosolido.



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Knights Notes

by Charlie McGonagle

The Knights of Columbus, Council 62, Children's Christmas Party will be held on Saturday morning, December 15 at eleven o'clock. Members are invited to bring their children to the Council Chambers to meet with Santa Claus.

On the same day, the Annual Christmas Drawing will take place. As this charity drive is one of the most important financial endeavors in the Club's Fiscal Year, all members are asked to take an active part. Additional books are available at the Council for those who may be interested.

More than three hundred supporters of "Townies For Canada" partied at the Knights of Columbus recently, and a good time was had by all. Dancing to the music of the "Irish Revolution", and feasting on the huge buffet catered by Tom Tracy, Dale Newbanks, Wimpy Lynch, and Joe Roche, the revelers made the fund raiser a successful and happy occasion.

The group will, once again, sponsor a home and home series of hockey games between the youngsters of our community and their counterparts from a town in Canada. Congratulations to Bud Whelan and his committee for a job well done!

It is not too early to be thinking about New Year's Eve. If you are interested in celebrating the arrival of the New Year within walking distance of your Charlestown home, the Knights of Columbus offers this opportunity.

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available will be limited, so if you are interested, you had better act quickly. Further information is available at Bunker Hill Council (242-9673).

The New England Patriot Players must have had their fill of turkey on Thanksgiving Day. How else could you explain their utter disdain for Buffalo Meat a few days later? Where are you Leon Gray?

A belated welcome to Red Charbonnier and Bobby Stafford, the two newest full-time employees at Council 62.

In the recently held Cribbage Doubles Tournament hosted by the 520 Club, Bunker Hill Council 62 placed three teams in the final four, but could not come up a winner.

The Alert Club revenged an embarrassing defeat in the Singles Tournament held a month or so back by capturing the

Doubles Crown.

A tip of the hat to Jack Sullivan, President of the 520 Club, for hosting such a fine tournament.

The McGonagle Brothers, Leo and Paul, battled their way to victory in the Council's Elimination Tournament used to determine the K. of C. Representatives in the Doubles competition hosted by the 520 Club.

Films For Children

Films for children are offered at the Charlestown Branch Library on Tuesday, December 4, 1979 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. This week's films are "The Steadfast Tin Soldier," "What Frost Does," and "Nose To The Wind."

There will be story telling after the 3:30 p.m. film showing.

Kent Community School News

The Kent Community School Staff and Council would like to express their appreciation to all parties involved in making the Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner a big success. Over 350 Senior Citizens were treated to a delicious Turkey Dinner with all of the trimmings. Entertainment was provided by Mike Connolly and the Celticares; the meal was catered by Bob Scalli. A special thanks to the Kent Council and the Kennedy Center for picking up the tab and to Helen Lawler and Sister Rose Meade for organizing such a successful function. A special thanks to the people who volunteered their time and to the fine custodians at the Kent School.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Lots of activity at the Kent for any of our Senior Citizens, 55 years and over, who are welcome to come and take part.

On Sunday, December 9, we plan to go by bus to see the Christmas lights if we get enough

Seniors interested. Call Helen Lawler by Monday, December 3. There will be a \$3.00 charge for bus.

The Elderly Xmas party will be held at the Kent School on December 16th. Tickets are \$5.00 per person, which includes a hot buffet and a free grab bag, plus entertainment. Deadline for tickets is December 7th. For tickets, contact Helen Lawler at the Kent Community School (242-3148). No tickets to be paid for at door.

On Sunday, December 16 we will have a night at the Berkeley Theatre. Tickets have been donated by the Mass. Police Association, to whom we are very grateful. There will be a \$2.00 charge to pay for the bus. Get your name in early.

Congratulations to the Charlestown Community Swim Team and the coaching staff for their victory over Waltham. Keep up the fine work.

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DENTAL TIP

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C.Y.H.A. News

There is a meeting of the B.N.H.L. this evening, Thursday November 29, in Room 801 at Boston City Hall. The Bantam "A" and Pee Wee "A" coaches must attend this meeting.

The Monday night clinic at the North End Rink, is mandatory for all boys in our hockey program. The penalty for missing a session of the clinic is a game suspension. This is an organization rule. The board insists that this rule is adhered to by all teams. Attendance will be taken. It is the parents' responsibility to notify their son's coach if a boy is going to be absent for a legitimate reason. If the coach is not notified, the boy will sit out his next regular league game.

There was a coaching clinic held this past Saturday in Woburn. The fee for this clinic was sixteen dollars per coach. The board voted to pay for one coach per team to attend, preferably the head coach. If the head coach had a prior commitment, such as work, an assistant coach was allowed to attend in his place. Any other assistants who attended had to pay their own way.

We would ask you, please, if anyone has a complaint about a coach, or the way a team is being coached, put the complaint in writing, sign your name to it, and give it to one of the board members. The board will check it out and if action is deemed necessary, the board will act.

The Bantam "B" team scrimmaged Hyde Park at the Charlestown rink last week. There was a pretty good crowd on hand to see the game. The "B" team was impressive as they beat Hyde Park.

The score board at the rink is not working. The reason being the M.D.C. loaned the control panel, which is needed to operate it, to another M.D.C. rink. We have been in touch with the commissioner and they told us the panel will be returned this week. The board is keeping in touch with the commission to make sure they don't forget.

The Hockey Schedule for the coming week is:

Mite A Saturday, Dec. 1 9:20 A.M.
Mite B Saturday, Dec. 1 2:10 P.M.

Squirt A Friday, Nov. 30 6:10 P.M.
Squirt B Saturday, Dec. 1 5:30 P.M.
Squirt C "BYE"

Pee Wee A Sunday, Dec. 2 5:30 P.M.
Pee Wee B Wednesday, Dec. 5 8:30 P.M.

Bantam A Sunday, Dec. 2 11:40 A.M.
Bantam B Friday, Nov. 30 10:10 P.M.
Bantam C Monday, Dec. 3 8:50 P.M.

Donnie Sullivan, the Squirt "A" coach has resigned. Due to other commitments, Donnie felt he would no longer have enough time to properly work with the team as head coach. The Board would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Donnie for his many years of service with the C.Y.H.A. We will miss his help. He was a good coach and he is a real great guy. "Thanks Donnie!"

The board interviewed coaches for the vacant Squirt "A" team head coach's job. After some deliberation, the board voted to give the job to Eddie Johnson and Mike Malone. We wish them both the best with their new team.

Don't forget to get to Danvers to cheer for the teams. See you at the rink.

Jesse O'Neil
Rec. Sec. C.Y.H.A.

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surrounding towns.

The Aurora District serves Charlestown, Chelsea, East Boston, Everett, Revere and Somerville. 147 adults operate 86 units to insure that over 2400 boys receive the highest standard of leadership training.

Scouting is alive and well in your own neighborhood. One out of every ten boys, ages 8 through 20, is an active member. Scouting has the support of parents, teachers and community leaders along with the backing and financial support of the business

community including this newspaper.

Scouting still teaches the values of Citizenship, Character Building, and Physical and Mental Fitness. Scouting is fun; it's organized games, hobbies, crafts, and competitive activities. Scouting is educational; it's learning to assume responsibility and to grow within a structured program. Scouting is excitement and adventure; it's camping in the great outdoors, exploring trails and learning survival.

Scouting takes boys and helps to build men -- morally, physically and spiritually. Scouting develops a boy's initiative, self-reliance, leadership, good work habits, and all round responsibility. It spurs his inner drive to excel. It teaches him to care about other people, to respect them, and to want to help them.

YES -- Scouting is alive and well right in your own neighborhood. If you have a boy or know a boy between the ages of 8 and 20, call the Boston Council at 522-4000 for further information and the name of the adult leader in your area. Scouting will continue to teach values and ideals worth supporting.

Offered By 4-H

The 4-H Home Economics Practical Arts Program offers a wide variety of program materials and workshops for teachers, community agency staff and any interested volunteers. Teach youngsters the importance of good nutrition through the Mulligan Stew Film series. Provide young people with a certified baby sitters training course in your area. Have some fun teaching simple textile crafts to a group of youngsters. For more information on these programs and many more contact Nancy Ziemlak, 4-H Home Economist at the Suffolk County Cooperative Extension Service. Call 482-0395.

Member of the Month



MARILYN YOUNG, A WOMAN WHO IS DETERMINED to achieve her goals, was the November Member of the Month at the Gloria Stevens Figure Salon in Charlestown and has lost 14.6 lbs. and 19½ inches. Marilyn proudly hands her crown to our December Member of the Month, Mary Ridings of 6 Bolton Place, Charlestown. Mary is enthusiastic, motivating other members, and a very happy member. In eleven months, Mary has lost 51½ lbs. and 51½ inches. She feels great. Smile ladies, this could be you!!!! Congratulations to Mary Ridings!

Claims Representative Positions Open

Social Security will be taking applications for claims representative positions throughout New England from December 3 to December 10 according to Robert C. Green,

Regional Commissioner, for Social Security in Boston.

The claims representative position is the keystone through which major social security program benefits are brought directly to the public Green stated. The duties include the receipt of applications for benefits, the development of claims and explanation of social security programs through personal contact with the public.

Commissioner Green said that traditionally social security has recruited claims representatives from the Professional Aptitude Career Exam (PACE) register, but experience has shown that many people who have demon-

strated ability to meet and deal with the public have difficulty with a structured examination. This new method of recruiting entitled "Claims Representative Examination, Social Security" (CRESS) is in fact not an examination but a review of a resume submitted by the applicant. The factors that will be considered are the applicant's education, experience, training and a panel interview. Credit will also be given for volunteer work, such as community, cultural social service, as well as professional association activities, provided it is the type and level acceptable under this announcement.

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Sincere Thanks

9 O'Reilly Way
Charlestown, Mass. 02129
November 18, 1979

Dear Gloria,

I wish to express my congratulations to the Kennedy Center and the Kent Community School for the wonderful Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 18th, catered by Bob Scalli and served by many volunteers from both organizations. Four hundred people in all attended with music by the Celticaires.

Helen Lawler deserves a lot of credit for her hard work to make

this such a success. Father Serino gave the opening prayer. Sister Rose Meade worked very hard carrying a tray and serving. Jay Farris and Michael Tucker drove two vans to pick up people and take them home. A big thank you for a job well done

Jim Houlihan, Kent School Coordinator, was thrilled with the good job the people did. John Gardiner introduced all the elected officials.

All in all, it was a great time.
Cecilia Wagner

"Thanks A Lot"

On Saturday evening, November 24th, I was guest of honor at a party at the downstairs room of the K. of C. I am very proud and pleased to know that I am thought of by the wonderful people who wished me "Good Luck".

I want to thank my parents, brothers, relatives and so many friends for this memorable night.

I am going to Lackland Air Force Base in Texas as a recruit on Tuesday, November 27th. After basic training, Aerospace Control and Warning Systems Operator School in Mississippi is my next destination.

Again, my sincerest gratitude to all of you.

Mark Lakeman
9 Sackville Street

Congratulations and Thanks

Dear Editor:

The Keating Family extend sincere thanks and deep appreciation to all the people who worked so hard to make the Dedication of the New Charlestown High School

possible. A special "Thank You" to Maurice Gillen, a former student of Jeff's, for his support. It was a very impressive and colorful ceremony and a day that will be long remembered by us. The Auditorium is just beautiful

and such a nice tribute to my late husband, Jeffrey J. Keating. It pleases our family so much and indeed we are most grateful.

God Bless You All.

Sincerely,
Irene Keating

Thanks

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Charlestown, Ma 02129

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank Representative Richard Voke, Councillor Frederick Langone, and School Committee Member-Elect Jean Sullivan McKeigue for attending the Unified Facilities Commission's hearing at the Quincy School on November 8th.

Their voices raised in opposition to the closings of our community's schools gives us all encouragement to continue our fight to save whatever is left of the schools in Charlestown.

Sincerely yours,
Maurice J. Gillen, Chairman
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The positions are part-time (20 hours per week) and are presently funded for 9 months. Duties will include assistance with personal hygiene care, light housekeeping tasks, and assistance with general health, dental, nutritional, and social service aspects of care. Complete on-the-job training and supervision will be provided by the interdisciplinary Geriatric Team. Salary range is \$4.00 to \$4.25 per hour, depending upon experience, plus fringe benefits.

Qualifications include an interest in working with older people and dealing with their problems, the ability to do light housework, personal care, and other related activities, and an interest in working with members of the Geriatric Team and other health professionals.

To fill out an application, please call Linda Panarese at 242-5704. For more information about the Home Health Care Program, contact Ilene Springer at 242-5760.

It's A Boy. . .

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn, of 60 Wyoming Ave., Malden, announce the birth of their son, Christopher Thomas, on November 14, 1979 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchings of 69 Baldwin Street, Charlestown and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Flynn, Sr. of 36 Concord Street, Charlestown.

The Flynn's also have a daughter, Jeannine Marie.

State Senator Michael LoPresti, Jr. (D-Boston) announced today that a bill which he filed (S.366) has been signed by Governor King.

The bill would prohibit gas and electric utilities from being shut off by the company because of the landlord's failure to pay the bill.

The legislation states that no gas or electric company would be able to discontinue service to any leased or rented premises occupied for dwelling purposes. The

landlord of such premises is required by term, expressed or implied, under any contract or lease or tenancy at all, to furnish gas or electricity to any occupant of such premises.

This bill is part of a comprehensive piece of legislation that, in essence, will stop utility shut offs, especially to the poor and elderly during the coming winter months due to the lack of payment for such utility. The bill will further require that no utility company can willfully shut off

utility service to a tenant who has not paid his utility bills.

LoPresti stated, "In the coming winter months, we must be assured that no individual in the State of Massachusetts will go without gas or electricity because of his or her failure to make payment for such service. With the recent problems we face in regards to home heating fuel, I hope that this is the first step to ensure that every citizen will not only be able to afford gas and electricity, but will be guaran-

teed that they will not have the added worry of going without service because of the ever increasing cost of such utilities."

Open House

The Visiting Nurse Association of Boston will hold an open house in its Charlestown District Office, 2 Thompson Square, November 29, 1979 from 2 to 5 p.m. The public is invited. For more information call the VNA at 426-5555.

Eye Service Relocates

As of Monday, December 3, 1979, the Eye Service will relocate to the first floor of the health center.

With our current elevator problems, moving the eye service to the first floor will be more convenient for our patients.

For an appointment with eye service (Drs. Beyer, Cronin and Hughes) Please call Anne Klemansky at 242-5725.

Linda Panarese
Unit Manager

English High Open House

English High School will have open house on Wednesday, December 5th, 1979 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Report cards were distributed a week ago and any parent who feels his/her son or daughter is having a problem is invited to visit the school at this time. All parents are invited to meet with teachers to discuss the progress of their children. Parents may also visit guidance persons and administrative persons to discuss mutual concerns.

James F. Wells
Information Person for
English High

Townies Take Part In Boston Schools Special

Five years have passed since the 1974 court-ordered desegregation of Boston schools. One year has passed since Dr. Robert Wood was appointed Superintendent of the city's school system. What changes have evolved in Boston's school system since the inception of desegregation, and how do those people most deeply affected—students, teachers/administrators and parents—view these changes?

On Friday, November 30, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., WBZ TV (Channel 4) will air "Boston Schools: Trying To Make the

Grade", a 90-minute IMPACT special program comparing various group attitudes toward Boston school desegregation. The program, which pre-empts WBZ TV's EVENING MAGAZINE and NBC's Shirley programs, highlights WBZ TV's IMPACT WEEK on Boston School Desegregation.

Three pre-selected discussion groups—students in one; teachers and administrators in the second; and parents in the third—will express their views on Boston's school system to WBZ TV's Andy Hiller in pre-taped 15-

minute segments to be aired during the special. The segments were taped at the Quincy Elementary School in Chinatown on November 17.

In-studio program moderator Tanya Hart will seek reactions and comments from Boston Public School Superintendent Robert Wood, Boston School Committee President David Finnegan, Boston School Committee Member John D. O'Bryant, and Boston Police Commissioner Joseph Jordan to each group's assessment of the school situation.

Also included in the special will be historical overviews of chronological news footage from WBZ TV's film/tape library tracing the effects of desegregation in Boston from 1974 to the present.

Results of a special poll of 800 area residents regarding Boston's educational climate will be aired during the 90-minute special.

Unlike other opinion polls which often query citizens with no personal relation to the topic, this poll was designed by Decision Research of Wellesley to include only people directly involved in school system affairs.

Three hundred 11th graders, 300 teachers/administrators and 200 parents responded in the classroom and by telephone to questionnaires on the school system. The student poll, for example, queried pupils on areas such as school security; personal security going to and from school; attitudes toward court-ordered desegregation; importance of an education; relations between black and white students; the media's role in covering the climate of the schools; and the role of adults in the schools.

Ms. Hart and her panel of city and school officials will analyze the data as it relates to specific discussion group segments.

In the final segment of the program, four pupils from the student discussion group will offer reaction to the segments and to the comments made by the in-studio administrators.

According to IMPACT producer Francine Achbar, a special on the aftermath of Boston School Desegregation five years later had been in the planning stages at the station since January of this year.



ON TV SPECIAL: A group of Boston high school students share their opinions on school desegregation with WBZ TV newsman Andy Hiller, as part of a 90-minute special: "Boston Schools: Trying To Make The Grade", which airs Friday, November 30, at 7:30 p.m. on channel 4. Shown in a scene taped at the Quincy Elementary School in Boston's Chinatown section are, seated (l. to r.): Hiller, Karen Cahill of Dorchester (Jeremiah Burke High), Laura Tennyson of the South End (Madison Park High), Roger Strock of Charlestown (Madison Park High), Donna Lashus of Dorchester (Dorchester High), Alphonzo Ancrum of Roxbury

(South Boston High), John Tousignant of Dorchester Lower Mills (Hyde Park High), Lisa McGoff of Charlestown (former Charlestown High student), Lance Wallace of Dorchester (English High), Steve Treon of Roslindale (West Roxbury High), Claude Malar of the South End (Copley Square High), Meg Bonar of Brighton (Copley Square High), and (back to camera) Nate Ingram of Mattapan (West Roxbury High). More than 800 students, parents and teachers in Boston schools were polled by WBZ TV to determine their views on education in Boston, five years after court-ordered desegregation.

CETA LOTTERY

The Employment and Economic Policy Administration will hold a lottery to select applicants for jobs in the city's Public Service Employment program at 9 a.m., Thursday, December 6, at 50 Federal Street, 2nd Floor.

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Charlestown Police Line

by Thomas Hennessey, District 15, B.P.D.

Sunday, November 18, 1979

A 1978 Pontiac stolen in Charlestown was recovered in the Mall. The owner was notified and responded.

Person(s) unknown damaged several windows in a business on Cambridge St.

An 18 year old Charlestown youth was arrested for B&E in a trailer on Medford St. He was booked and placed in a cell to await his appearance in court. While in court with a companion, the security guard involved identified his friend as the other person involved in the B&E. He was arrested inside the court for B&E also.

Monday, November 19, 1979

A 1973 Olds stolen in Boston was recovered on Walford Way burned out. The owner was notified and responded.

Three Charlestown youth were arrested in Sullivan Sq. for Assault with intent to commit Armed Robbery. They stabbed a girl in the breast and also her boy friend while in the MBTA station. They will appear in court to answer these charges.

Tuesday, November 20, 1979

Person(s) unknown entered a

business on Main St. in the Mall. It is unknown at this time what, if anything was taken.

A resident of Lyndeboro St. reported person(s) unknown stole his four hub caps while his vehicle was parked in front of his home.

Wednesday, November 21, 1979

A 26 year old Taxi driver reported he picked up four youth in Kenmore Sq. and drove them to Charlestown. On arrival one of the creeps showed a knife and the other jerk showed a gun. They removed an unknown amount of money from him and then stole his cab which was recovered on Putnam St. He will view photos at District Fifteen.

A 1977 Dodge was stolen in Cambridge and found on Medford St. The owner was notified and will respond.

A 17 year old Woburn youth was arrested for violation of Chapter 90 and possession of a blackjack. He was booked at District Fifteen and will appear in court to answer complaints.

Thursday, November 22, 1979

Officers received a phone call to 465 Medford St. relative to a shooting. On arrival they met two

security guards who stated a white male walked by the shack at 5:30 a.m. and returned a short time later. He then looked out the window and observed a "cuckoo" point a .38 caliber at the window from 5 feet away. He fired three shots at the guards striking one of them in the mouth, the other received lacerations from flying glass. The culprit fled the scene in an unknown direction. The injured guard was removed to the MGH and treated for a gun shot wound in which a .38 bullet was removed from his gums. The guards will come to the station and view photos.

A 26 year old Charlestown woman reported while walking near the Monument a white male approached her and grabbed at

her underclothing. He then fled the scene towards High St. Detectives are presently investigating.

Friday, November 23, 1979

A Mystic St. resident reported person(s) unknown broke the window of his vehicle while parked in front of his home.

Saturday, November 24, 1979

A Charlestown resident reported he was assaulted by three youths after they were speeding on Allston St.

A Hawthorne Sq. resident was arrested after he walked into a restaurant with his fly open shouting obscenities. He was booked at District Fifteen and placed in the cell.

Sunday, November 24, 1979

A Pleasant St. resident reported he met a group of youth in a local watering spot and was invited to a party. On arrival at the location he was assaulted and the youths displayed kitchen knives and took his wallet. They then fled the scene. One of the youths who stole his vehicle was arrested in Framingham operating the car. Further investigation will bring more arrests.

Two Charlestown youth were arrested for Operating W/O Authority while in a stolen Lincoln on Medford St. They were informed of their rights and booked at District Fifteen.

Notice

The Bunker Hill Health Center will not be open on Monday evenings December 24th and 31st.

Book Discussion

The Book Discussion Group at the Charlestown Branch Library will meet on Monday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m., to discuss The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers.

Christmas Shoppe At St. Sebastian's

Over ten booths will be set in an atmosphere of Hawaii on Saturday, December 8th when the Guild of St. Irene of St. Sebastian's Country Day School, Newton, conducts its annual Christmas Shoppe. This year's raffle offers an eight day trip to Honolulu. Several tables will offer seasonal items such as Christmas decorations, wreaths, centerpieces, ceramic and handknit items. Wine, cheese and

bakery tables will provide everything for the holiday meal. For the children we have a game room plus Santa.

Shoppe hours will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the public is invited.

Several families from Charlestown have boys attending St. Sebastian's, so come and help support St. Sebastian's on December 8th at 78 Hood Street, Newton.

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Brown puppy about four months old with flea collar. On Bunker Hill Street.

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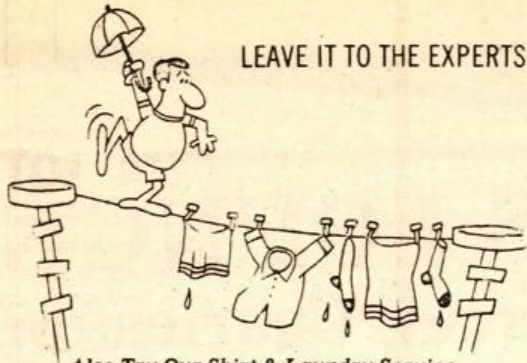
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Parents' Discussion Group

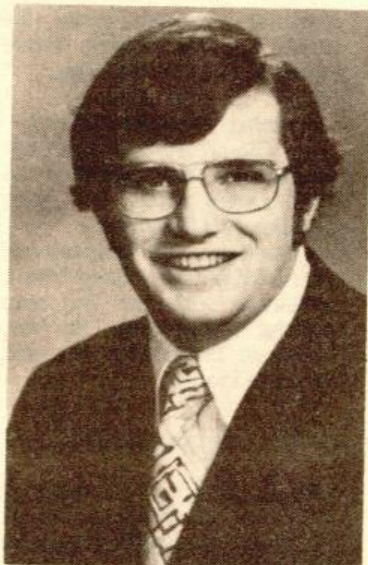
The Parents' Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will present "A Visit with Historic Kitchens" on Friday, November 30, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. The speaker will be Ms. Jeanne Ambuter, Professional Lecturer on Heritage Cooking.

On Friday morning, December 7, 1979, Ms. Stacey Dressler, Field Coordinator for Mass. Educational Television will speak on "Television is for Learning."

Pre-school story hour also

takes place each Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. for children three years of age or older at the Library.

Enrolled At Stanford



ANTHONY CHRISTOPHER, son of Mrs. Connie Christopher of 31 Washington Street, Charlestown has begun a full time M.B.A. program at Stanford University's Graduate School of Business in California. Anthony was graduated from Boston Latin in 1970, and received his B.A. from Columbia University in New York in 1974. In the past five years he has worked in Los Angeles, Denver, and New York.

Decorating A Doll House

A Dollhouse Seminar with "Mini Decor" demonstrations and exhibits will be held Sunday, Dec. 9 from one to four p.m. at Danversport Yacht Club, 161 Elliott St., Danvers, Mass. (Route 128 North to exit 22E, Route 62).

This unique program is for those interested in dollhouse decorating. Barbara O'Brien and Evelyn Sackos and a large staff will direct demonstrations on the many phases of interior and exterior finishings, lighting, wallpapering, needlework, curtains, drapes, copper flashing, etc. Admission is \$5.00.

For further information, phone 331-3493 or write Barbara O'Brien, 108 Forest St., Weymouth, Mass. 02190.

Historical Society Reception

The Charlestown Historical Society will hold their Annual Officers' Reception on Friday evening, December 7, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street, Charlestown.

There will be a hot and cold

buffet served and dancing to the music of Joe Gillis.

This will be an opportunity for members and friends to welcome the new President, Mrs. Kay Whelan, and her officers for the year 1979-80 and also to thank immediate Past President, Mon

O'Shea for his outstanding job.

Tickets, priced at \$6.50 per person, may be reserved by calling Gloria or Jim Conway at 241-9547 or 241-9511; Marie Alves at 242-1317; or Mary Kelley at 242-2279.

Charlestown Actor Starring In "Same Time Next Year"

The Mission Hill Theatre has come up with another award winning presentation and this time they are spotlighting a local community member in one of the starring roles.

For four nights only the Mission Hill Theatre will present Bernard Slade's delightful comedy "Same Time, Next Year" beginning Wednesday, December 5 thru Saturday, December 8. This will be the first performance of this play by an amateur group and is being produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. of New York.

In the lead male role, Frank Garvin of Charlestown is featured in the part of George.

Frank has been a popular performer with the Mission Hill Theatre playing many varied roles throughout the last few seasons. His parts have ranged from the dramatic role of Tom Daly in "A Championship Season" to his highly successful portrayal of Oscar in the "Odd Couple" last season.

Co-starring with Frank in this two character full length comedy is Paula Pierce McNichols of West Roxbury. This is not the first time they have worked together. Two seasons ago they appeared together in a very successful run of "Next" a one-act play by Terrance McNally. "Same Time, Next Year" was a Tony Award winner while on Broadway and also a very delightful film. It has also had a

very successful run on the dinner circuit this past season.

The Mission Hill Theatre production of "Same Time, Next Year" will be presented at St. Alphonsus Hall in the Mission Church complex which is where all their performances take place. The performances will be on four successive nights, Wednesday, December 5, Thursday, December 6, Friday, December 7, and Saturday, December 8. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 and may be purchased at the door.

St. Alphonsus Hall is easily accessible by car or public transportation, being located one block up Tremont St. from Brigham Circle.

For further information or directions call 327-0093.

Cold Frame Open House

One way to greatly enhance our gardening capacity is through the use of cold frames. A cold frame open house will be sponsored by the Urban Gardening Program of the Suffolk County Extension Service on Saturday, December 8th. The Gardening Staff will be on hand from 10 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. to demonstrate the planted cold frames at the Charlestown Community Garden at Main Street and Bunker Hill near the Schrafft's Candy Factory. Rain date is Saturday, December 15th.

Happy Holidays

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