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Merry Xmas!

Now can I open  
my presents?

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## Townie Santa Readies For Gift Delivery

The most important day for "Townie Santa" is upon us. Saturday, December 24th marks the delivery

date for Christmas Gift Baskets and a hot turkey dinner to 100 of Charlestown's elderly.

The response from the residents and businesses of the community has been most generous and the committee says "Thank You." Donations have been received from as far away as Illinois and from several surrounding communities and this support has been greatly appreciated.

Now that the gifts have been wrapped and the non-perishable items put into the baskets, the committee

is asking for help from the community for delivery.

The Christmas gift baskets will be delivered on Saturday morning, December 24, 1983 starting about 11:30 a.m. from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. Strong arms will be needed to carry the packages and assist the drivers in delivery. Perishable goods will also be added to the packages on this morning.

Baked goods to be included in the baskets may

be left at the offices of the Charlestown Patriot, the Massachusetts League for Nursing or The Coin Shop, all at One Thompson Square by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 23rd or brought to the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street on Saturday, December 24 before 11:00 a.m.

Inquiries on the Townie Santa committee may be made by calling Joe Kent at 242-1822, Ellen Mondt at 242-3009 or Gloria Conway

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## The Christmas Spirit

By Ellen T. McCrevan

The Christmas Spirit comes to all,  
Big and little, short or tall,  
Lonely people feel it, too,  
Christmas is a gift for you!

No one cares if you are poor,  
Christmas helps us to endure.  
Many days are yet to come,  
Sing a song and beat the drum!

No one lives forever, yet -  
Life's a challenge, you can bet.  
Keep the Faith and set your goal,  
Christmas Spirit heals the soul!



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## Honored By V.N.A.

Two Charlestown residents have been honored for five years of service to the Boston Visiting Nurse Association (VNA).

Fannie Juliano of Washington Place, and Maureen King of Russell Street, were recognized at a December 15 ceremony at the Westin Hotel, Copley

Place.

Both Juliano and King are home health aides in the VNA's Charlestown office.

The two were presented with a gift from the VNA, and their names will be inscribed on a plaque honoring all of the VNA's service award winners.

# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

**Thursday, December 22**  
 Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street  
**Friday, December 23**  
 Christmas Party - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School Street  
**Saturday, December 24**  
 Delivery of Townie Santa

gift baskets - 11:30 a.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street  
**Sunday, December 25**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**Tuesday, December 27**  
 Films For Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
 Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Thursday, December 29**  
 Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street  
**Saturday, December 31**  
 New Year's Eve Dinner Dance and Party - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street  
 Annual New Year's Eve Party - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street  
 New Year's Eve Party - 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall,

Tufts Street

**Wednesday, January 4**  
 Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street  
**Tuesday, January 10**  
 Charlestown Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
**Friday, January 27**  
 Bola to Benefit Homecoming Committee for Jubilee 125 - St. Francis de Sales Parish

## At The Science Museum

Bugs Bunny and Superman are among the animated characters shown in a film fest at Boston's Museum of Science during school vacation week.

The 35-minute program also includes Gertie The Dinosaur on Tour, made in 1916-17, as well as a Czech creation, Automatic, made in 1973. The films are shown at 8 p.m. Friday and 1 and 3 p.m., December 26 through January 2. There is no charge above regular Museum admission.

In addition the Arthur D. Little Discovery Room is open on a first-come, first-serve basis Tuesday through Friday, December 27-30, from 1 to 4 p.m. The Planetarium's holiday show, The Christmas Star, is given December 26 - January 2 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. at a fee of 50¢ above Museum admission.

The animation film fest is part of the Museum's current "Seeing Is Believing" program, featuring two exhibits.

One is Cartoon Creation: The Art of Animation that consists of an activity center where visitors make their own paper film strips and of a display of paintings and drawings from the Disney and other studios. More than 100 pieces of original animation artwork represent film classics.

The other exhibit is 3-D, a unique collection of photos, paintings, and technical devices developed to create three-dimensional images. A slide show viewed with 3-D glasses and a 3-D video game are among its attractions.

Departing from its fall-winter schedule, the Museum is open on the Mondays after Christmas and after New Year's Day. It is also open on New Year's Day itself. The Museum closes at 2 p.m. December 24 but remains open until 5 p.m. December 31.

## Tips On Winter Driving

To help you and your car get through winter, AAA has prepared a folder, "How to Go on Ice and Snow." For your free copy send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to: Winter, AAA Massachusetts, 1280 Boylston St., Chestnut Hill,

MA 02167.

This 12-page folder contains useful information on vehicle and driver preparation, winter driving techniques, and hints and precautions for both front and rear-wheel drive vehicle owners.

## Poinsettias - Beautiful But Beware

Mistletoe, holly berries, and the traditional poinsettia plants are as much a part of Christmas as Santa Claus and his reindeer. But for young children who may touch and taste these decorations rather than just look, the fruits and berries of the season can turn into poisons.

Robert Raffauf, professor of medicinal chemistry at Northeastern University in Boston, said that swallowing these plants can cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. "Mistletoe berries, for example, contain a chemical called tyramine - normally found in the body in small amounts - which can cause abdominal pain, diarrhea, hypertension, vomiting, and even cardiovascular collapse if ingested in large enough quantities," he said.

Raffauf, who studies drug plants, said that as a general rule, parents should avoid tempting toddlers or even older children with plants that have either white or red berries.

"But if a child has eaten

a number of these berries, the usual treatment is to administer syrup of ipecac to induce vomiting," he said.

Poinsettias also may be troublesome if any part of the plant is ingested. "It could cause abdominal discomfort or nausea, and the milky sap from the plant's leaves can cause skin irritations in some people," he said.

Raffauf warned that plants are not the only potential poisons of the season. "Tinsel may contain lead and tin, neither of which should be swallowed, and angel hair is spun fiber glass which can irritate skin and eyes. While not poisonous, pine needles and bay berries can cause considerable stomach problems if eaten," he said.

"Of course, the incidence of poisoning from Christmas plants and decorations is rather low," Raffauf said. "But to ensure a happy holiday, it is best to keep these items out of the reach of small children."

### SACK THEATRES

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<p style="text-align: center;">Mel Brooks (Anne Bancroft) <b>TO BE OR NOT TO BE</b> PG 1:00-3:10-5:30-7:30-9:35 Fri 12/23, Sun 12/25—Sun 1/1 -11:35 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SCOTT GLENN IAN MCKELLEN <b>THE KEEP</b> R 2:15-4:10-6:10-8:10-10:15 Fri 12/23, Sun 12/25—Sun 1/1 -12:10 AM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ADAM BALDWIN MR. T. <b>DC: CAB</b> R 1:45-3:45-5:45-7:45-9:45 Fri 12/23, Sun 12/25—Sun 1/1 -11:45 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WALT DISNEY'S <b>THE RESCUERS</b> MICKEY MOUSE IN <b>MICKEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL</b> G 12:15-2:30-4:45-7:00-9:15 Fri 12/23, Sun 12/25—Sun 1/1 11:15 PM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WILLIAM HURT LEE MARVIN <b>GORKY PARK</b> R 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:10 Fri 12/23, Sun 12/25—Sun 1/1 -12:30 AM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JOHN TRAVOLTA OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN <i>Two of a Kind</i> PG 12:20-2:20-4:20-6:20-8:20-10:20 Fri 12/23, Sun 12/25—Sun 1/1 -12:05 AM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GENE HACKMAN ROBERT STACK <b>UNCOMMON VALOR</b> R 1:20-3:35-5:50-7:55-10:05 Fri 12/23, Sun 12/25—Sun 1/1 -12:00 MID</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SHIRLEY MacLAINE <i>Terms of Endearment</i> NO PASSES PG 12:45-3:10-5:30-7:55-10:20 Fri 12/23, Sun 12/25—Sun 1/1 -12:30 AM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BARBRA STREISAND <b>YENTL</b> PG NO PASSES DOLBY 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:45 Fri 12/23, Sun 12/25—Sun 1/1 -12:05 AM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AL PACINO IN A BRIAN DePALMA FILM <b>SCARFACE</b> R NO PASSES 1:00-4:05-7:15-10:20</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">STEPHEN KING'S <b>CHRISTINE</b> R 1:30-3:40-5:45-7:50-10:00 Fri 12/23, Sun 12/25—Sun 1/1 -12:10 AM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CLINT EASTWOOD <b>SUDDEN IMPACT</b> R NO PASSES 12:45-3:05-5:20-7:35-9:55 Fri 12/23, Sun 12/25—Sun 1/1 -12:05 AM</p>

## New Year's Eve Party

**Saturday, December 31**  
**9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.**

**St. Catherine's School Hall**  
**Tufts Street**

Music by **D.J.**      Chinese Food  
    **Buffet**

Donation \$10 per person  
 For tickets call 241-9177  
 or 241-9250

## Bunker Hill Council No. 62 Knights of Columbus

### Annual New Year's Eve Party

Saturday night, December 31  
 Dancing 9 p.m. till ....

at  
 K. of C. Hall  
 75 West School Street

Hot Buffet 8 - 9 p.m.  
 Cold Buffet 1 a.m. till ....  
**OPEN BAR**

\$25 per person      \$45 per couple

## Let's Celebrate!

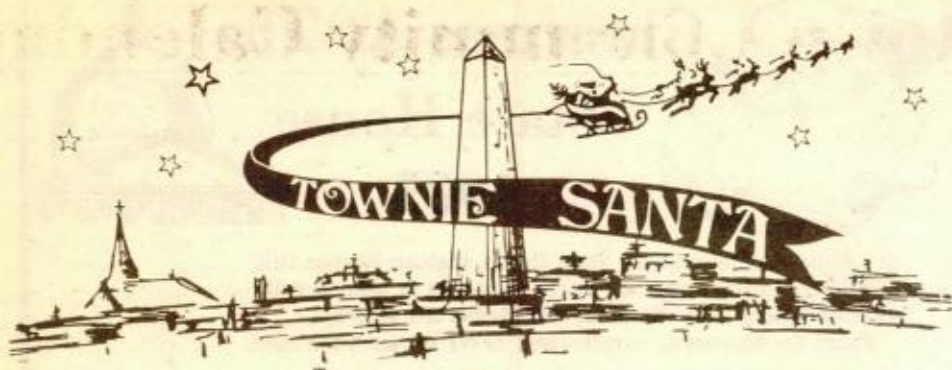
Annual St. Francis de Sales Parish  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE  
 DINNER PARTY**  
**Saturday, December 31**  
**8:00 p.m.**

**Bishop Lawton Hall**  
**313 Bunker Hill Street**

Featuring:  
 • Delicious Roast Beef Dinner by Doyle  
 • Sparkling music by The Bell Tones  
 • Champagne and Favors

Tickets \$20.00 per person  
 Tickets may be purchased from Gert Keough,  
 The Committee Ushers at Mass, or at the Rectory





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at 241-9511.

All donations will be publicly acknowledged. Donations have been received this past week from:

Engine 50, B.F.D.  
Ladder 9 & Engine 32, B.F.D.  
Alice F. O'Leary  
Atty. James J. Kiley  
John & Bernadette O'Callahan  
Halligan Club  
New England Priory of St. Jude, O.S.J.  
H.P. Hood Inc.  
The Kimball Family  
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Helen Fitzpatrick  
Bill & Dot Torpey

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Anthony J. Costa  
Catherine & Lucien Perreault  
J.A. Donavan  
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Charlie Clabaugh  
Phil Coleman  
Margie O'Halloran & family  
Richard & Patricia Johnston  
Ronald F. Backer, MD, PC  
Walter F. Troy Insurance Agency  
Jenny's Pizza  
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John J. Griffin  
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In Memory of Tom Muller  
McCarthy Brothers  
Liquors  
Suzanne & Pearl Wagner  
Youngsters of the Boys & Girls Club  
Margie & Joe Kent  
Barbara Maheigan  
Emily Jones  
Charlie Loring

## Cabbage Patch Doll Finds Home



"CHRISTOPHER BERT" is the name of this little Cabbage Patch Doll which was won by Charlestown resident Gilda Ciavolla at a recent Malden Catholic Beano.

Presenting the doll is Ted Bock who organized the raffle of the famous doll. (photo by Mike Galvin/courtesy Malden This Week)

## Diane's Card & Gift Shop

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Christmas Eve until 6:00 p.m.



CASES OF FOOD GOODS have been stockpiled at the Mary Colbert Apartments by volunteers of Townie Santa who purchased the food with the donations made by Charlestown residents, businesses and others, sympathetic to Townie Santa's ob-

jectives of providing a Christmas package to needy shut-ins. Those interested in helping to deliver the Christmas packages are asked to meet at the Colbert Apartments, Saturday, December 24 at 11:30 a.m.

Charlene Alwood  
Agnes & Tom Flynn  
Irish American Club, Malden  
Kennedy Center  
Donna Lane  
Liberty Bell Wholesale Grocers  
plus several anonymous donations

Donations to "Townie Santa" are still welcome. Right is a coupon that may be enclosed with your donation.

I would like to be a part of "Townie Santa".

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Townie Santa  
One Thompson Square  
Charlestown, MA 02129

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## A Visit With Saint Nick



THESE TWO LITTLE TOWNIES took advantage of Santa's visit to Kel-Mac's Furniture Store. According to Santa, they were two of his best behaved children during the year and was sure there would be plenty of gifts for them under the tree. Shown with ol' Saint Nick are (left) Stephanie Cameron and Jill Buckley (right).

## Assumes Financial Aid Position

Charlestown resident

### THANK YOU ST. JUDE

Oh Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue, and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, for you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present urgent petition, in return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked.

Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Mary's and Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena must be said for 9 consecutive days. St. Jude thank you for favors granted.

K.M.W.

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M.M.

Deborah Clark has assumed a position in the financial aid office of Fisher Junior College in Boston.

Clark received a B.A. in English and Psychology from Bates College in 1983. She grew up in

Manchester, N.H.

Fisher Junior College is a private, two-year college, accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Founded in 1903, it has 41 Mass. locations serving over 5,000 students.

## Rosie's Sub Shop

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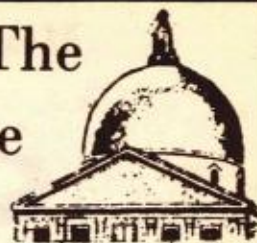
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## Christmas At The State House 1983



It's Christmas time at the State House, high on Beacon Hill,  
Where into December the Legislature was in session still.  
Bills and more Bills, Resolves and Memorials galore,  
Filled the hoppers to overflowing; never to reach the floor.

It all started months ago, back at the beginning of the year,  
10,000 bills, some good, some bad, clogging every gear.  
The hopes of Special Interests rode on each bill's test,  
Something for nothing or what the committee thought best.

Amend, postpone, re-commit, third reading, or on the table lay,  
Slowed down the legislative process, causing weeks of delay.  
It's fun and games for those members who daily split the air,  
Orating to empty chambers, colleagues driven out in despair

The crossfire of debate no longer is a way of State House life.  
Now it's denouncing the leadership, the center of the strife.  
Strange coalitions band together, of every shape and creed,  
Intent upon rules reform, no matter the urgent need.

Speaker McGee met the enemy, in the violent battle for power.  
He won with colors tattered and nearly lost his tower.  
It was the age-old struggle: the "outs" wanting to get "in,"  
But Tommy held his ground, and Keverian must begin again.

Through all the verbal slugging, legislation was set aside,  
Even the Santa Claus bills were not given their usual ride.  
"Stop the tyranny of the Speaker," the mavericks loudly boomed.  
The loyalists rose against them; the uprising was doomed.

In the Senate it's the same old weary, dreary, endless game,  
Special bills, local bills and others no one can explain.  
Daily calendars flooded with the wildest of schemes,  
If they all passed the Treasury would split its seams.

The members pressed Chairman Atkins and President Bulger too,  
Hoping against hope to get a favorite bill on through.  
They anxiously sought approval; the agreeable nod of the head  
Which assured them officially the bill is far from dead.

The reformers went to work to change the Senate rules,  
Hoping to relieve President Bulger of some of his tools.  
But Bulger stood firm, asking his colleagues to hear,  
"We'll send them to a committee, to report next year."

In the Executive office Gov. Mike sits confident and well,  
After four years in exile, to get back in was swell.  
No longer the scrooge of the first term fights and rifts,  
The Duke now matches Santa Claus in handing out the gifts.

The snowflakes flutter softly down on the Golden Dome,  
Where if you're on the right side, you'll surely be home.  
It's been that way from John Hancock to the present day,  
To the victor go the spoils—and the Duke's gone that way.

As the Beacon Hill carollers were singing on the street below,  
Gov. Mike slipped into his coat and prepared to go.  
He strode from his office, feeling satisfied deep inside,  
After all, how many retreads successfully buck the tide?

The secretaries crowded near to enjoy their temporary fame.  
They heard Governor Dukakis with a broad smile exclaim,  
"Merry Christmas to the coalitions; I hold them so very dear.  
Santa or no Santa, without THEM, I wouldn't be here."

Senator John F. Parker  
Republican Floor Leader  
Massachusetts Senate

## Children's Films

Seasonal films for children will be shown at the Charlestown Public Library, 179 Main Street at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 27.

Featured films will be "Paddington Bear's Christmas" and "The Mole and the Christmas Tree," with Mole and his friends putting up their tree. "A

Snowy Day," based on the book by Ezra Jack Keats, will also be shown. In this film, a city boy delights in his first winter snowfall.

## Life Focus Center Raffle Authentic Cabbage Patch Doll



### Saturday-December 24th, 1983

Return this coupon to the Center, One City Square by Thursday December 22nd. Chances can also be taken at Johnnies on Thursday, December 22nd and Friday, December 23rd.

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## Massport Approves Foreign Trade Zone For Charlestown Warehouse



DUDDY'S TIRE WAREHOUSE, a long time Charlestown landmark, will soon be designated Boston Foreign Trade Zone No. 27, replacing the zone now operating at

Commonwealth Pier. Once approved by the Foreign Trade Zone Board, it is expected the zone will be in use by mid-spring.

by Maria Girvin

By the end of the coming spring, Charlestown residents will see the relocation of Boston Foreign Trade Zone No. 27, to the long-vacated Duddy Tire Company warehouse in Charlestown.

Currently located at Commonwealth Pier, the zone must be moved to make way for the planned high tech center call BOSCOM. Once moved, the zone will be under the management of McNeil & Associates, Inc., a Westwood based real estate development company. MassPort manages the current zone.

Although MassPort's board of directors approved the move last week, the Federal Foreign Trade Zone Board must also approve MassPort's application to relocate the zone.

Established in 1934, a foreign trade zone is a federally - mandated "island" where goods entering or leaving the country will be exempt from customs duties, excise taxes, import quotas and bonding costs.

Since McNeil & As-

sociates began to plan the zone, they have worked with the Charlestown Board of Trade, according to Joseph Flaherty, President. Flaherty said he has positive feelings about the zone and sees jobs for Charlestown residents coming out of the opera-

tion.

"There will be a lot of warehouse type of jobs that will put some of our younger guys to work and I expect that some of the companies who use the zone will have offices and need clerical help.

"Those two buildings

(the parcel on which the zone will be located involves two large brick building separated by a court yard and a decaying pier) have been vacant a long time. We had considered housing but that was too massive a project. I think this will be a big plus for Charlestown," said Flaherty.

Carolyn Yee Wong,

Development Analyst of MassPort said the old warehouse was chosen because of its easy access by water or over land. She did not see an immediate change in traffic patterns on Medford Street as only 17 companies presently use the foreign trade zone at Commonwealth Pier. However, Wong did see McNeil & Associates being

more aggressive in soliciting additional tenants for their foreign trade zone building. What this means in traffic flow, in the future, is unknown.

Also unknown is whether Charlestown businesses will be able to take advantage of the zone. Designed to help small businesses with their cash flow by not

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### Dr. Edwin Wood

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
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# Christmas Fun At St. Catherine's Bazaar

photos by Maria Girvin









## History Comes To Life Through Giant Panorama

by Maria Girvin

While summer may be hard for us to comprehend right now, Michael W. Domoretsky and Joseph Patti have the season firmly in mind with artistic goals set. They will be part of the Donald McKay Festival set for June and being organized by the New England Historic Seaport, located in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Artist Domoretsky and his financier/protege Patti are combining talents to produce three giant panoramas of Boston History through the ancient art of Pyrography or in simpler terms, the burning or scoring of a design into wood.

By June, Domoretsky will have spent nearly 10,000 hours on three panels, measuring a total 80 feet and depicting the Battle at Bunker Hill, the Boston Tea Party and Colonial Boston during the 1700s. Excited over their project, the New England Historic Seaport, has

agreed to display the young artists' murals at the Commonwealth Pier where the tall ships will be docked during the festival. New England Historic Seaport also was responsible for bringing in the majestic ships in 1976 and 1980.

A self-taught artist, Domoretsky feels honored that he will be participating in a festival designed to enrich the Boston community with historical pride. He feels there is particular significance to his artwork as it depicts history through an obsolete art. "I've spent a lot of time researching this era and realize the significant part Boston has played in shaping this country. I don't think people fully realize where we have come from. I don't think they know how bloody the Battle of Bunker Hill was."

"I think people will be glad to know that a local artist created these murals and not some outsider from

New York," said Domoretsky, a Chelsea native.

Domoretsky hails his long-time friend Patti for making his murals possible. Patti is a custom furniture designer and owner of Patti Construction Company, located in East Boston. While helping Domoretsky finance his project, Patti has been taking advantage of Domoretsky's skills and is learning the art as the murals are completed.

Together the two hope to travel with the Spirit of Massachusetts, a Sailing School Ship being built by the New England Historic Seaport which will travel internationally on a goodwill mission to promote the Commonwealth, her businesses and institutions.

The murals are Domoretsky's largest undertaking, to date. At Salisbury Beach in Mas-

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**STUDYING THE OBSOLETE SKILL OF PYROGRAPHY**, Joseph A. Patti, (background) of Artistic Woodburning of Boston, watches artist Michael W. Domoretsky design this mural depicting the Battle of Bunker Hill. In the process of Pyrography, Domoretsky first lightly sketches a scene in light pencil. He then

begins the tedious process of scoring and shading the wood with a wood burner, similar to an engraving tool. The mural is completed after the mural is stained with water colors. Domoretsky's designs are drawn out of imagination based on research.



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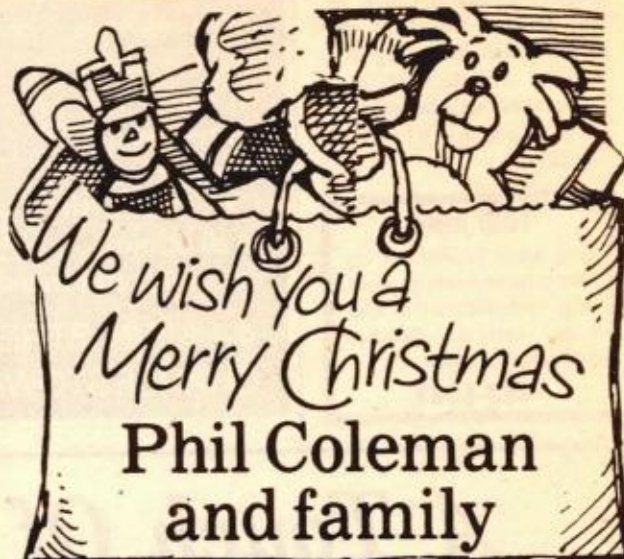
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# Santa's Visit Highlight Of Charlestown Board of Trade Children's Party



photos by John Dillon









## A Christmas Present

by Mayor Kevin H. White

Now is the time that the last-minute shoppers among us are out looking for the "perfect gift." And perfect gifts, as any shopper knows, are difficult to come by. Finding one takes either much thought or a lot of luck.

One of my favorite perfect-gift stories is about a carpenter who didn't have much money...but did have many children. He solved his problem by constructing toys (with scraps of wood he had salvaged from past jobs) for each of his children. This carpenter made such toys as doll houses and cradles for his daughters, and forts and sleds for his sons.

Thanks to all of the thought and hard work, he produced quite a collection of perfect gifts—at least a half dozen, if I recall correctly.

That's an old story that dates back to the hard times of the Great Depression. But perfect-gift stories come in countless forms...and one of dramatic scope unfolded last week in Boston.

This was the story announcing that the newly-organized

National Arts Stabilization Fund had selected cultural institutions in Greater Boston as the first to benefit from the fund. Eligible cultural organizations will be able to compete for a share of \$6 million to strengthen themselves financially. For example, an institution chosen to receive a grant might use the money to eliminate deficits, establish a cash reserve, and ward off fiscal crunches.

In short, some of our fine cultural institutions will be put in a stronger position to enrich our community. That is a gift to all of us.

But like the children of the carpenter in the brief anecdote above, all of the institutions who receive grants will be deserving. That is part of this program—to reward merit. So whatever is granted will be earned.

Still, in looking at this from a Christmas aspect, we are talking about an excellent example of a perfect gift. It was well thought out. Organized by the Ford Foundation, the fund was carefully formulated to increase the financial strength of arts organizations.

Another positive factor about the National Arts Stabilization Fund is that it is a cooperative effort that involves local corporations. Some of Boston's leading business in-

stitutions have contributed up to \$75,000 to this fund.

And it was backed by local and state government to make this another fine example of the growing public-private partnership.

It is expected that from 10 to 15 cultural organizations in this area will receive grants, which will be spread over the next five years.

Nationally, the fund hopes to raise \$33 million to 1987 with other cities' cultural institutions being targeted for grants in the years ahead. I am proud that Boston was the first chosen, because it reflects the interest and effort of a great many people in the metropolitan area in keeping the arts a vital part of our lives.

Much credit for the Boston area's selection should go to the Greater Boston Arts Fund, Inc., the local partner of the national fund, and to the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, the Permanent Charity Fund, and to corporations of the area, all of whom worked together to establish the local fund.

A great deal of thought and effort has gone into the Fund, both nationally and locally. The grant to the cultural in-

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## Merry Christmas

by Jim Kelly

Lay down bad thoughts and grievances  
And let your feelings shine,  
We've reached that joyous time of year  
We know as Christmas time...

Sometimes it's rough and harried  
I guess I'll grant you that,  
Let's throw some timber on the fire  
And have a little chat...

Though Brothers get you angry  
And Sisters do you wrong,  
Just for these few days or so  
Let's try to get along...

Let's bury discontentment  
And grudges stretched too long,  
It's time we really showed our face,  
Stopped singing the same old song...

The tree's lit up and glowing  
And that I'm sure's a start,  
Now smile at someone you don't know  
And gladden someone's heart

Remember how it used to be  
Before things looked so bleak,  
We'll start again and trudge once more  
On another loving streak...

Wrap your gifts and decorate  
With someone you know well,  
Make a call to some old friend  
Who's living in a shell...

Kiss a child or hug a pet  
And watch their gleaming eyes,  
You'll soon begin to like this feeling  
You're trying out for size...

You'll start to get a tingling glow  
That only love can give,  
And when it shows and radiates  
You've just begun to live...

We all know that it is there  
It only needs a shove,  
To spread and get much deeper,  
This feeling we call love...

There's many things that we can do  
To let them know we care,  
And love and peace and kindness  
Are something we must share...

So open up and spread some Love  
And after a little while,  
You'll notice people all around  
Begin to like it's style...

It's good and warm and giving  
And there should be no reason,  
Why we can't feel these feelings  
For more than just a season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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## A Humorous Look At Christmas

by Jim Kelly



Santa Claus is alive and well and living in the hearts of all! Ho! Ho! Here we are again, at that most joyous time of the year, when everyone has to dig deep and show everyone else how much they love them.

What do you mean you haven't started your Christmas shopping yet? Again you're waiting until the last minute... until all the colorful wrapping paper is sold and there isn't a pair of slippers or a tie-clasp to be found. "What to get them," you ponder.

Well, maybe you can get some ideas from what other people are buying for their favorite people this Christmas: Nancy Reagan is giving Ron (her husband) a year's supply of Grecian Formula (again)... Ron is gifting Nancy with his presence... John Glenn is giving Walter Mondale a video cassette of "The Right Stuff"... Walter is still trying to find the right stuff!... Governor Dukakis is giving his wife Kitty a carton of Camels... (Real cute, Mike!) Kitty is giving the Governor a pair of elevated shoes... (look 'em in the eye, Mike)... Senator Kennedy is giving his estranged wife, Joan, a lot of space... Joan will do the same for the Senator!

Boston's newly elected Mayor, Ray Flynn, feels especially generous this year and is giving Mel King a personal tour of City Hall and yes, the Mayor's Office. Mel is giving Ray one, used, rainbow pin! (The significance of which is still not clear to Mr. Flynn.)

Or how about Howard Cosell's original and thoughtful idea of giving James Watt a hairpiece and a book entitled "The Mouth That Roared." The hairpiece obviously is to help Jim in his much-needed new identity.

Cosell, on the other hand, is receiving complimentary tickets to the annual Muhammed Ali convention on "How To Beat Your Opponent Into Submission By Boring Him With Excess Verbage." Guest speakers are Ray Flynn and... probably no one else.

This Christmas, on the international scene, famous people are giving and receiving a plethora of neat stuff! Good ol' Yassar Arafat for instance, is giving the Lebanese people... what's left of Tripoli. The Lebanese are giving him plastic surgery and a one-way ticket to Fantasy Island. The very humorous Uri Andropov is giving the United States two very large life-like Care Bears... (didn't the Greeks do something similar with a horse?) The President is reciprocating by sending Uri a copy of "Dr. Zhivago."

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# Holiday Greetings



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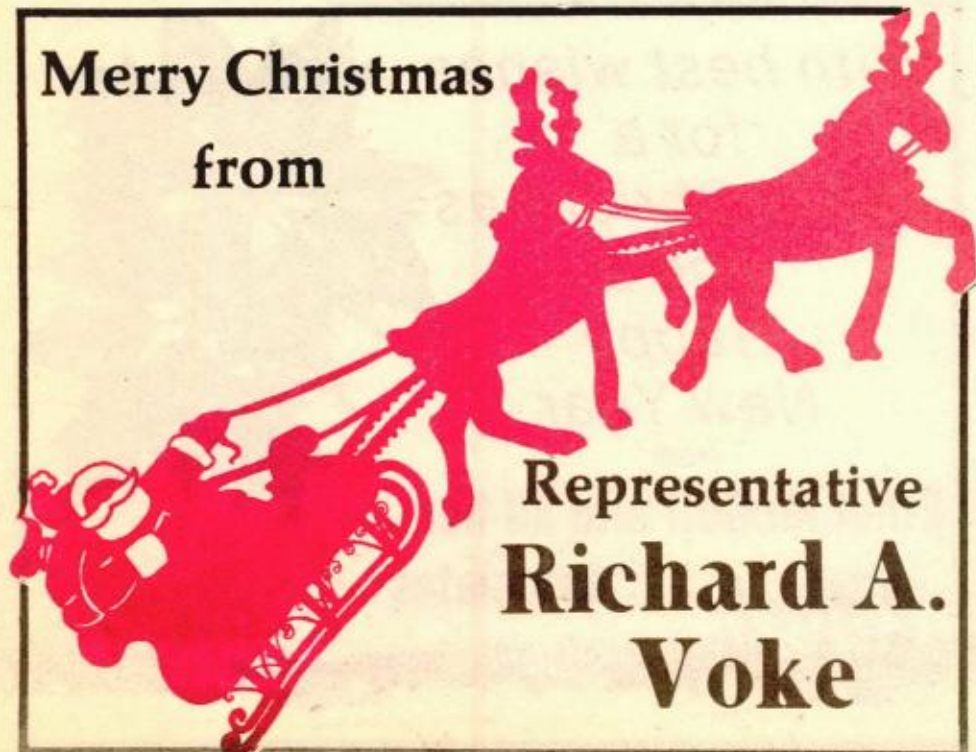
## Season's Greetings

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## Steering Clear Of Winter Emergencies

New England is notorious for its rapidly changing weather, especially in winter. A driver may start out on a clear and bright day and end up in the midst of a snow or ice storm.

For that reason, AAA Massachusetts recommends that you carry the following items in your car:

- Windshield scraper - with long handle and brush for easy snow removal.
- Can of windshield de-icing spray.
- Extra windshield washer fluid (antifreeze type).
- Old cardboard milk carton or plastic bottle of sand or kitty gravel.
- Small snow shovel.
- Trac-Treds - wire mesh strips for "getting unstuck."
- Wire drying spray for moisture problems.

• Flares for protection - remain good indefinitely if protective coating is not penetrated.

• Old blanket or coat - for extra warmth if you're stuck, for protection if you have to get out in rain or snow, to put on the ground if you have to change a tire, or to put under the wheels if you need extra traction.

Of course, no one can ever be fully prepared for a storm emergency, but there are some additional things that can help you out - boots and heavy socks, a first aid kit and some of those high energy foods that hikers use.



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## A Christmas Present

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The Story as told is very old  
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A little infant was born to us  
Into this vale of tears

There is a humble manger  
With his little outstretched hands  
Lies the promised one sent by God  
To cleanse the souls of man

They are trying to take you from us  
Banish you from countries and schools  
They just think that all who believe in God  
Are just a bunch of fools

The devil must be working overtime  
Spreading evil wherever he can  
We need you little infant  
To cleanse the minds of man

These days the world is full of strife  
With miseries galore  
How we need the promised one  
We need him more and more  
To find those lost sheep who've gone astray  
Spreading grief thru all the land  
We need you little infant  
To cleanse the hearts of man

But right will make right little infant  
Your lost sheep will return to the fold  
Bravely proclaiming their going astray  
Caused unrest and troubles untold  
Like sinners turned saints all over the earth  
They'll preach brother love because of your birth  
How trying to abolish you could be the curse  
That's causing this world to grow worse and worse  
Yes little infant how we need you again  
To cleanse the Souls—the Minds—and the hearts of men

Marion Burr



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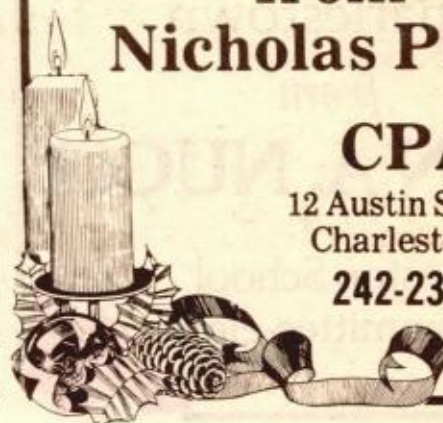
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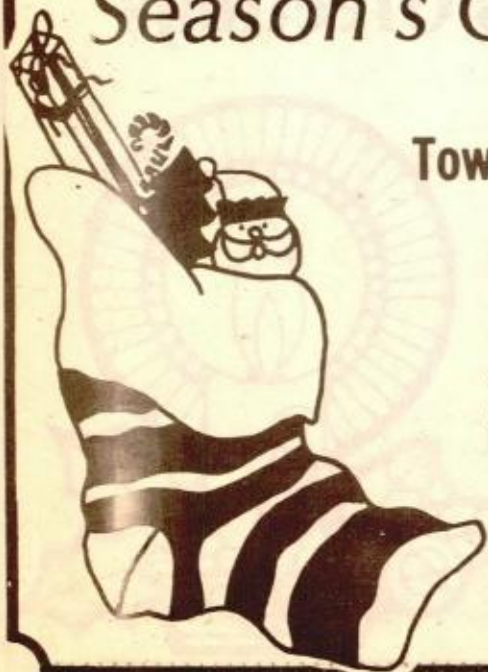
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## Christmas Church Services

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Christmas Day Masses - 9:00 a.m. and  
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(Note: There will be no evening Mass)

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### SAINT MARY'S CHURCH, WARREN STREET

Christmas Eve Masses - 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.  
Christmas Day Masses - 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.  
and 11:30 a.m.

(Note: There will be no evening Mass)

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Christmas Eve Service - 10:30 p.m. - Caroling  
in Church 11:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist.

(Note: These events are combined with the  
First Baptist Church and the First Church of  
Charlestown)

Christmas Day Service - 10:30 a.m. - Holy  
Eucharist

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 5 MONUMENT SQUARE

Christmas Eve Service - See St. John's Schedule  
Christmas Day Service - 11:00 a.m.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHARLESTOWN, GREEN STREET

Christmas Eve Service - See St. John's Schedule  
Christmas Day Service - 11:00 a.m. with  
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## A Humorous Look At Christmas

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Israel's Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, in an extreme gesture of good will, is offering to all Middle East People, free non-guided tours of Bethlehem for one week only! What a guy! Bethlehem has decided to relocate...The U.S. is giving the island paradise of Granada a new, smaller... much smaller, airport. And gracious Granada is giving the U.S. a large medical bill. The forgive and forget country of Argentina is officially giving England the Falkland Islands.

Let it not be said that people in the world are being insensitive this Christmas. Heavy weight Champ Larry Holmes is giving Marvis Frazier another shot at the title...He is also giving Joe Frazier and Gerry Cooney title shots... providing he can fight them all at the same time. Seems fair!

So you see get off your duff and get someone something for Christmas...Anything! It doesn't have to be expensive (el-cheapo) or profound...Make it simple...but please...no socks...no hankies...no bathrobes...no underwear...no...!

### Santa's Way

By Ellen T. McCreven

The time is near  
For spreading cheer  
Santa has the children on his list.  
Going back and forth  
From South Pole to the North  
On Christmas Eve, no one  
must be missed!

With red suit and a bundle  
He visits every trundle  
Boys and girls are hoping through the night,  
"Go, reindeer, make that sleigh ride,  
A happy, smooth and gay glide  
So Santa's sure to bring us presents bright!"

This year we can remember  
The days in each December  
And how we waited for that very day,  
When Santa came a calling  
And white snow flakes were falling,  
Along the merry path of Santa's Way.



## CHRISTMAS

Christmas Blessings go your way to wish you all a Happy Day; and hope that New Year's Day will bring the very best of everything.

God Bless

All our friends, neighbors, relatives, the Halligan Club, The Wax Museum, The 520, and K. of C.; and "my very special Senior Citizens of Charlestown."

Mary Crowley  
and  
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## To all "Townies" ....

May the peace  
of the Christmas  
Season be with you  
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For the New Year  
To all our friends  
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The Life Focus Center



## The Christ Child

"Glory be to Jesus  
The mighty King most high!"  
They wrapped him up in swaddling clothes  
He didn't even cry.  
In the manger He lay,  
Not making a sound,  
Yes, in the manger He lay,  
With people all around,  
The angels came and sang His praise,  
They sang "Hosanna Lord",  
Up He will be raised.  
Mary the virgin was happy,  
Joseph was proud of his Boy,  
They were both happy as could be,  
That Jesus brought this joy.



By Erin Whealan  
Grade 6  
St. Francis de Sales School

## Teachers!

Have you observed your students nibbling on sweets and sugary foods at snack or lunchtime? Did you know that the average American consumes over 120 pounds of sugar a year?

The 4-H Department of the Suffolk County Extension Service has prepared a "Sugar Awareness" Workshop which will discuss the effects of sugar on health-how to cut down on sugar consumption - and how to involve your students in learning activities which will reinforce the concepts discussed.

If you are interested, call Judith White at the Suffolk County Extension Service at 482-9258 and she will visit your school.

## Christmas On The Commons



THE BOSTON COMMON has been lit for the holiday season. Thirty-four trees, including a 40 foot fir tree, a gift to the City from the Province of New Brunswick, Canada, became aglow for the 37 year. The lighting was made possible through the second annual "LIGHT-A-LIGHT" Campaign, sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recrea-

tion Department and the Friends of the Public Garden. "LIGHT-A-LIGHT" buttons will be available until Christmas at the Downtown Crossing and at various merchants throughout Boston. The Boston Common will be lit for holiday viewing until January 6.

# Happy Holidays

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## 'Rats' To Debut December 27th

"Rats," an Off-Broadway musical revue seemingly chasing the other show, which it somewhat parodies, makes its Boston debut with previews beginning Tuesday, December 27 upstairs at Nick's Cabaret, 100 Warrenton Street.

Billed as a musical revue not based on a book by T.S. Eliot, "Rats" has original music by Vivian Krasner and book and lyrics by Roy Doliner. Choreographed by N.Y. and Boston dancer, Sherry Gold, the revue is set in a major downtown Boston theater where a show has just flopped and where several rats gather together to put on a production of their own, hoping to become stars. In the process, the five-member company spoof Broadway and Boston offerings

(including "Cats") and span songs and production numbers such as "The Night I Bit Joan Rivers", "Like Liza Does" and "Cheese Medley."

Previews: December 27-29 at 8 p.m. and December

30 at 7:30 p.m. All preview tickets: \$5. New Year's Eve: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$14.00. Press Opening Night: Tuesday, January 3 at 7:30 p.m. Regular Performance Schedule: Tues-

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## Christmas Church Services

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## CHRISTMAS

Since there was no written record of the exact birth date of Jesus, wise men of the Church, in 325 A.D., took December 25, which the people had accepted as the day, and made it the day of the Lord's Nativity.

St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, in the 4th century, is history's Santa Claus. His gift-packed sleigh ride myth came from the Norse of Woden.

Almost 2000 years ago His message was "Peace on Earth, good will toward men."

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## Funeral Service



## This Is The Season

The Christmas season — such a wonderful time of the year

It brings joy to the hearts of all children  
And fond memories that to some bring a tear  
Wonderland where the years have gone  
Seems the older that we get

Life's Merry-go-round goes faster and faster  
But don't sit around and fret

Just watch little children pushing clocks ahead  
As they play at making believe

Being mommys and daddys they think is such fun  
In the grown up dreams that they weave

From mouths of babes come words of wisdom  
Of someone will say

And maybe many a lesson we'd learn  
If we watched them while they play

Rather than turning the clock ahead  
We'd turn it back instead

Joining the young ones while they listen  
Christmas Eve for Santa's sled

So why not make believe that we are young again  
For this is the season to be young at heart

And you may find its fun to pretend  
Come on now all you kids

For a little spin into the past

Hop aboard life's Merry-go-round and  
May your being young at heart last and last.

Marion Burr



## Fuel Assistance Program At Kennedy Center

ABCD's Fuel Assistance Program is working to keep families warm this winter - whether they heat their homes with gas, oil, electricity, wood or other forms of heating.

Low-income residents of Charlestown may be eligible for help in paying this winter's heating bills through the Fuel Assistance Program, operated by Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD). The staff there encourages people to apply now for fuel assistance payments.

Workers at the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, located at 27 Winthrop Street (phone 241-8866) have been helping neighborhood people fill out applications to determine if they are eligible for fuel assistance. The office is open Monday - Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and evenings by appointment only.

Applicants have until April 30, 1984 to apply for fuel assistance. Constance Carey, ABCD Energy Director, advises all prospective applicants to provide the following information, in order to qualify for this year's program and receive assistance as soon as possible:

1) Proof of all sources of income for at least the 90-day period preceding the application for all household members aged 18 years and older. (Include letters from appropriate schools or colleges if household members are full-time students.)

2) A copy of the most recent bill for the primary source of heat. (If the heat has been shut off prior to application, a copy of the final bill will suffice.)

3) Either a current mortgage statement (if home is owned), or a current rent receipt (if applicants rents their home or apartment).

In some cases, applicants whose heat is included in their rent can receive assistance. They should provide at least 90 days worth of rent receipts or a letter from the landlord stating the monthly rent for the apartment, and a statement indicating the amount of arrearages, if applicable.

In order to receive assistance under the Low Income

Home Energy Assistance Program, a household's total gross annual income cannot exceed the following guidelines:

FAMILY SIZE	TOTAL GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME
1	\$8,505
2	11,445
3	12,330
4	14,850
5	17,370
6	19,890
7	22,410
8	24,930

Add \$2,520 for each additional person over 8

Since no application can be processed without all this information, applicants are urged to bring these records with them when they apply. Anyone with questions or problems concerning their applications should contact the Kennedy Center at 241-8866 or the ABCD central office, 178 Tremont Street, Boston at 357-6012.

The state's Executive Office of Communities and Development has designated ABCD as the administering agency for the 1983-84 Low Income Energy Assistance Program for eligible residents. During the past seven years, the program has provided fuel assistance payments on behalf of tens of thousands of families.

## "Rats" To Debut

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## Residents Express Concern Over Massport Activities In Charlestown

On Friday, December 16, 1983, a group of concerned citizens from the Charlestown community attended the Massport Authority Board of Directors meeting held at 99 High Street in Boston. At this meeting, each member of the Massport Board of Directors was presented with a prepared questionnaire on important issues relative to Massport and its future plans for its maritime properties in Charlestown; the impact of these plans as they concern Charlestown, its residents, and the impact upon Charlestown as a community.

Those in attendance from Charlestown included John Kelly, Ed Johnson, Leo Carey, Dan McGoff, and Kevin Gallagher. John Kelly presented copies of the questions to the Board and asked for the Board Members to respond at their earliest convenience.

Following this presentation, Massport promised to meet with the concerned citizens on these questions after the holidays at the Massport offices in Boston and to follow up with a meeting in the Charlestown community.

The following are the statements and questions presented to the Massport Board:

1) Dangerous truck and other vehicular traffic in and out of Moran Docks, Schiavone's Junk Yard, and Mystic Pier poses a serious threat to the safety of all community residents who use the Charlestown High and the Community School.

What does Massport intend to do, if anything to rectify this problem and decrease the potential danger to community residents?

2) For eight hours or more, five days per week, 52 weeks per year, Massport, through its operations at the Mystic Bridge, Schiavone's Junk Yard, Moran Docks, and Mystic Pier, contributes to a very serious air pollution problem via the particulate matter which floats in the air in the form of

dust clouds, created by the metal dust particulates dispersed from the operations at Schiavone's Junk Yard, and the diesel exhaust from the many trucks using the container terminal at Moran and the Mystic Pier. These clouds float over our high school athletic fields and facilities and neighboring houses, posing a serious health hazard to community residents, not to mention the people who work daily at these sites.

What, if anything does Massport intend to do about alleviating this situation and helping to clean up our air, and also our homes which are dirtied by these floating "dust clouds"?

3) Now that Massport has made many alterations in its flight plans to placate the residents of East Boston, what does Massport intend to do, if anything, to alleviate the increasing "noise pollution" created by the increase in the number of flights which depart Logan and come into Logan over Charlestown as a result of the new flight plans?

4) What type of emergency plan, if any, does Massport have to insure the safety of residents of Charlestown against potential hazards which may arise from an accident involving dangerous and or poisonous chemical cargo which is being transported through the Charlestown community enroute to its point of delivery?

5) There is a story circulating through the Charlestown community that Massport intends to terminate its operations at the Moran Docks and Mystic Pier in the not too distant future.

Is this true?

If so, when will these operations be terminated?

What will happen to the people who are employed at these facilities?

What does Massport intend to do with these facilities once they are closed?

Will they be turned into more pieces of "real estate" like many of the other waterfront facilities such as the Boston Fish Pier, Commonwealth Pier, Hoosac Pier, and East Boston Pier 1? Is condominium development in the plans?

What is Massport's short range plans for its waterfront facilities in Charlestown in the next five years?

What is Massport's long range plans for its waterfront facilities in Charlestown?

Is Massport interested in the growth of shipping in the Port of Boston and managing a working and thriving seaport or are its priorities geared more towards the development of real estate and the business of becoming professional landlords under the cloak of "property management and development"?

6) What, if any, are Massport's plans for increasing the number of Administrative and Union Positions of Charlestown residents who are employed by Massport?

Does Massport intend to improve its impact on the Charlestown community? We the residents of Charlestown understand that we are an "impacted area", but must that impact be so negative? What does Massport intend to do to make its impact upon the Charlestown community a more positive one the immediate future, and also in years to come? We choose to live here and intend to continue to do so. What about Massport?

## Annual Thanksgiving Assembly At Warren-Prescott School

It was time once again for the annual observance

of that beautiful, family holiday, Thanksgiving, and at the Warren-Prescott School the day was notably observed. It was Monday, November 21 and the students of the third grade classes of Mrs. Lund and Mr. Anderson and the fourth grade classes of Mrs. Kinsella and Mrs. Devone as well as the pupils of Miss Bergen's class presented the assembly and in fine fashion.

The audience was welcomed to the program

and the opening exercise was conducted by congenial Florence Stallworth of grade 3. The program opened with the salute to the flag and the singing of a patriotic song. Introduction to the program was by Lee Cheng and Hey Dak. The assembly began with the song, "America's To Be Our Homeland" accompanied by the following speakers: David Tam, Merlin Morales and Jessica Chow. Following this, the song, "The Pilgrims Came" was rendered featuring lovely Terri Lyn O'Brien as the charming

Indian girl. Terri Lyn is a fourth grader. From grade 3, again, came the ever popular and familiar melody, "Over the River". The poem, "Give Thanks" was presented in unison by the reciters of Mrs. Lund's class. The poem was introduced by Donald Holmes. "Come Ye Thankful People Come" was next on the program and this was followed by Mr. Anderson's class presenting the poem "Our Turkey Gobbler." This poem was complete with the sound effects of the old turkey gobbler.

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# Townie Sports Line

## On St. Michael's Ice Hockey Squad

Gerry O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil of 47 Monument Avenue, Charlestown, has earned a spot on the 1983-84 varsity ice hockey team at St. Michael's College (SMC) in Winooski, Vermont.

The Division III Purple Knights started off their 1983-84 campaign with a 4-3 win over Division II Geneseo State ... the first win over a Division II team since the squad was elevated to varsity status at last season's outset. The Knights are now 1-5, but hope to regain their winning edge when they face Skidmore College on January 14, ending a five-week Christmas break.

SMC ice hockey coach Lou DiMasi said the freshman had good size and speed. "Gerry brings a good Boston-area hockey background with him, and will probably see a lot of action in the second half of this season."

DiMasi is a 1976 graduate of Norwich University, where he served as captain and collected ECAC All-East honors. Following



GERRY O'NEIL

graduation, the Knights' hockey mentor played for the New York Islanders farm club in Muskegon, Michigan. To increase support for his team, the coach has created an SMC

Ice Hockey Booster organization, which was a factor in the construction of an outdoor ice rink on the St. Michael's campus last year.

The Knight pucksters

play a schedule highlighted by tough Division II squads, including the U.S. Naval Academy and the University of Massachusetts at Boston as well as top Division III teams, such as Stonehill College and Trinity College.

St. Michael's College, founded in 1903 and headed by President Edward L. Henry, is Vermont's largest Catholic, liberal arts and sciences institution. Located in Winooski, the four-year, coeducational college has an enrollment of 1,600 undergraduate students.

## "Townie" Connection On Championship Team

On Saturday, December 3rd, members of the Townies' Swim Team, competing as members of the South Boston Boys and Girls Club Swim Team, traveled to the Waltham Boys' Club to participate in the Waltham 10 and Under Invitational Championship Swimming Meet.

Competing against teams from Waltham, Watertown, Salem, N.H., Nashua, N.H., Charlestown Boys and Girls Club and Billerica, the "Townie Connection," along with it's South Boston

Clubhouse teammates, proved from the opening relay that it was by far the dominant team.

Outstanding performances were turned in by Jennifer Gill, Shannon Lawler, John Kelly, Leah and Carrie Kilmartin, Seamus and Shannon Houlihan, Jason Gallagher and Robbie Upton.

Other team members who scored valuable points and added depth in this championship were John Mullane, Jason Messina, Brendan Houlihan, Chris Merullo, Jesse MacDonald, Caitrin Houlihan, Alicia Kilmartin and Julie O'Brien.

Thus far in the season, the team is undefeated in the league with strong wins over Watertown, Nashua, N.H., Salem, N.H., and Taunton, in head to head competition.

Also, at this time, the "Townies'" Swimteam would like to thank all of those people who contributed to the Annual Swim-A-Thon Fundraiser. Through your generosity,

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## Girls 14 And Under Basketball Team

A basketball team for Charlestown Boys and Girls Club girls, ages 14 and under, will begin this winter. Any girls who are Club members and interested in joining the team should contact Patty McGrath at 242-1775, extension 124.

Practice for the team will begin on Tuesday, December 27 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

(December 28 - 30) practice will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the gym. Practice schedules for January will be determined later.

All members who join the team will be committed to attend practice and games which will be scheduled later. Only girls who are serious about basketball should join. Only those who show will play.

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## Patriots Score For Boys And Girls Clubs

Although the N.E. Patriots didn't make the playoffs, their playing paid off for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston.

With the season over for the Patriots, they managed to tally a total of 333 points in 4 preseason and 16 regular games. Every time the Patriots scored a point,

## Helps With Banner Month

The 1983 Annual Massachusetts Easter Seal Society Banner Month fundraising campaign was successfully held throughout November in many Charlestown establishments.

During Banner Month, personnel at participating establishments have been asking their customers to support the Massachusetts Easter Seal Society by donating one dollar or more to benefit programs and services for disabled children and adults.

Mr. Jim Carr of the Bunker Hill Knights of Columbus of Charlestown has served his second year as a chairperson for the Banner Month campaign.

Other participants in Charlestown included: J.J. McCarthy's, Doherty's Pub, Sullivan's Pub, and the Horseshoe Tavern.

Support of the Annual Banner Month fundraising campaign benefits physical, speech and occupational therapy programs and services as well as camping, area swim programs and stroke clubs.

it meant \$100 for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston, a non-profit organization of more than 5,000 youngsters, from Frito-Lay, maker of Lay's and Ruffles brand potato chips and Fritos brand corn chips. This is the eighth year that Frito-Lay has teamed with the Patriots in this worthy community project, according to Phil Thomas, Frito-Lay Division Sales Manager. Over the past seven seasons Frito-Lay has contributed a total of \$300,500 to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston for the points scored by the Patriots. This season the youngsters will receive \$33,300.

Since 1975, Frito-Lay has donated more than \$1,198,200 to various charities in the names of the NFL teams including: the Dallas Cowboys, Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins, Atlanta Falcons, Kansas City Chiefs, Cincinnati Bengals, Minnesota Vikings, Pittsburgh Steelers, as well as the Patriots, and baseball is represented by the New York Yankees.

## On Team

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The "Townies" Swim Team was able to raise \$1,800. This money will be used to outfit team members with new warm-up suits. Our sincere appreciation and thanks to all who contributed, either monetarily or with their time, helping to make this year's Swim-A-Thon a success.

Warm wishes for a Happy Holiday Season to all!

On Saturday, December 3, the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Swim Team attended the Waltham Invitational 10 and Under Championships. Out of a six team field, the Charlestown team placed second. It was the strongest performance at the Waltham Invitational by a Charlestown team in recent years.

Each race had up to twenty swimmers and ribbons were awarded for placing first through fifth. Charlestown swimmers awarded ribbons included: Kim Payton (3), Kelly McIsaac (2), Michelle Bryant, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Jamie Smith, Jonathan Heelen (2), Kim Walsh, and Kim Fitzpatrick. It is important to note that ALL of the Charlestown 10 and under team contributed to the second place finish.

On Thursday, December 8, the swim team traveled to the Colonel Dan Marr Club in Dorchester for an exhibition swim meet. It was the second time the Charlestown team swam against Dan Marr and the result was the same: a 95-61 victory for the Charlestown team. Only half of the team went to the meet and that proves their superiority with only half of the team participating.

Swimmers placing first or second included:

**First Place Winners** - Jerry Smith (2), Stephanie Leslie (3), Mark Quinn, Lisa Quinn (3), Julie Quinn (2), Jamie Smith, Kelly Pelton (2), Christine Sorrentino (2), Melanie Peters, Colleen Boyden, Janet Harting, Sandra Hennessey, Shannon McLaughlin, Shawna Pelton, Erin McDonough, Karin Estrada, Mayra Adams, and Amy Buckley.

**Second Place Winners** - Shannon McLaughlin, Julie Quinn, Mayra Adams, Shawna Pelton, Janet Harting, Sandra Hennessey, Chris Sorrentino, and Stephanie Leslie.

On Saturday, December 10, the team traveled to Waltham and lost to a strong Waltham Club 126-96. Despite the loss, the Charlestown team swam well and never gave up. The meet was close several times with the score fluctuating, but Waltham came up with big points in the medley and freestyle relays. However, the Charlestown 10 and under team beat Waltham's 56-26 so the younger members of the team should be proud of their showing.

Swimmers placing first or second for Charlestown included:

**First Place Winners** - Kim Payton (2), Jonathan Heelen, Michelle Bryant, Kelly Fitzpatrick (3), Melanie Peters, Lisa Quinn (2), Susan Burke (2), Billy Peneau, Kerrie Fitzpatrick (2), Julie Quinn (2), Michelle Peneau (3), Stephanie Leslie (3), Lisa Hansen, Christine Hurley (2), Christine Sorrentino, Jamie Smith, Kim Fitzpatrick, Amy Buckley, and Kim Walsh.

**Second Place Winners** - Michelle Bryant, Amy Buckley, Joe Kacvinsky (2), Kim Payton, Jonathan Heelen (2), Kerrie Fitzpatrick, Susan Burke, Kim Walsh, Kim Fitzpatrick, and Jamie Smith.

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## Letters To The Editor

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

### Placed "On Hold" By Cable

December 19, 1983

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This letter is to notify Cablevision of my intention to withhold payment for the period of time that my television had been malfunctioning and for whatever period of time it remains so. I intend to cancel my subscription to Cable TV if I do not receive a response concerning this matter within 10 days of the date at the head of this letter.

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Mayor's Office for Cable

### Seeks Information

To Whom It May Concern:

Many people have come to me and asked, will there be figure skating lessons this year? Five years ago, my uncle Matty O'Neil, called me and asked if I'd be interested in starting a figure skating clinic for girls and boys, strictly for fun and nothing profes-

sional. I said yes. So for the following four years, every year, there would be ice skating lessons, at no cost to anyone, every Sunday from noon to 2:00 p.m. Whether five or forty-five, there would still be lessons.

Well, the problem is now that my uncle is no longer

Dear Editor:

As members of the Memorial Services Committee who organized the demonstration against the Soviet ship, and citizens of Massachusetts, we want to congratulate the dockworkers, as individuals, for their patriotic stand in not unloading the Soviet freighter "Novormigrad."

The dockworkers must be congratulated for their stand despite the fact that our Government did precious little to stop trade with the Soviet Union after the cold-blooded murder of 269 innocent victims.

The Boston Shipping Association and Allied Plywood are taking the longshoremen to court.

It is especially disconcerting to see businesses like Allied Plywood buying lumber from the Soviet Union when there is high unemployment in our own lumber and paper industries across the country.

It is immoral for American businesses to buy lumber or other products that are of slave or prison labor made. There are hundreds of thousands of innocent people in Soviet labor camps.

We, as Americans, reject the idea that if we do not do business with the Soviets other Western countries will.

American companies who do business with the Soviet Union are in fact "sealing the coffins" of those who have

### Thank You

A tremendous thank you to all the people who helped make our Senior Citizen Christmas Party at the Knights of Columbus last Monday evening such a huge success. A special thanks to the Charlestown

Board of Trade, Peg Driscoll of Peg's Beauty Shop, The Roselli's, Kerrigan Florist and Bunker Hill Florist and all the Seniors who brought prizes for the door prizes.

It was a wonderful evening - enjoyed by one and all. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

Sincerely,  
Helen Lawler and the  
Committee  
Gen Zarzecki  
Alice O'Leary  
Ethel Hazelton

P.S. Special thanks to our "Santa", Agnes Egan, who not only made a great looking Santa but supplied candy to one and all!

### Thank You

My heartfelt gratitude to all the priests and nuns of St. Catherine's and St. Mary's for all their Masses and prayers and to their parishioners.

A special thanks to my sister, Fannie Donaghey, and Grace Campbell for all their kindness to me.

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## Thanksgiving Assembly

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In expressing good wishes for the holiday, the song "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" was beautifully sung and transmitted a wonderful feeling for this holiday. The children of Mrs. Devone's fourth grade then presented "Signs of Thanksgiving." The Thanksgiving prayer was then presented by Anna Tom, Sasha Williams, Tax-shung Man, Takuanda

Blackman and Millisa Leung.

The fourth graders of Mrs. Kinsella's class, recited the poem, "A Thanksgiving Wish." This included Doris Der, Kelsey Thomas, Kenny Tse and Beth Bly. The final poem was "For Common Joys."

The conclusion of the program which was well done and certainly showed the efforts of the children, was the song, "Turkey in the Pan" with speaker Benny Wong.

Musical accompaniment was by Mrs. Smith, music specialist at the Warren-Prescott School. As usual, the exemplary job of acting as official school greeters was carried out by several children of Mr. Robinson's fifth grade class. The ambassadors of goodwill included: Larry Heatey, Billy Ching, Jerry Sullivan, Ronald Tam, Silleta Davis, Bill Banh, Wing Tat Fung and Mildred Wong.

Mrs. Kiely, principal, extended best wishes to all for a wonderful-Thanksgiving holiday.

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*College English I \$96.	3 hrs./wk. for 15 wks.	T/TH
*Business Math. \$96.	3 hrs./wk. for 15 wks.	T/TH
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(2 sections) \$40.	3 hrs./wk. for 10 wks.	M/W
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Home Repair T.B.A.	2 hrs./wk. for 10 wks.	T/TH
CPR T.B.A.	1 hr. for 8 wks.	
Graphic Arts T.B.A.	2 1/2 hrs. for 6 wks.	Tues.
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Tax Preparation T.B.A.	3 hrs./wk. for 8 wks.	Mon.
Calligraphy T.B.A.	3 hrs./wk. for 12 wks.	Tues.
Cooking T.B.A.	3 hrs./wk. for 7 wks.	Wed.

January 3rd - Financial Aid Information and College Information from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

January 5th - Pre-registration for GED Grads. and current Students from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

January 12th - Open House/Financial Aid Workshops from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

January 9, 12, 19th - BHCC Course Registration from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

\*Financial Aid is available for individuals who qualify. Starting in next week's Patriot the Community School will publish course descriptions.

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### FINANCIAL AID

There will be financial aid workshops on January 3, 12, and 19. AFDC recipients can receive vouchers for these courses from the Welfare Department. Individuals who are taking both the College English and Business Math classes can apply for financial aid. All of this information will be discussed at the financial aid workshops.

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The Community School Council and Staff wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

### On Honor Roll

Two students from Charlestown have been placed on the Honor Roll at the Mario Umana Harbor School of Science and Technology.

Christine Boyden was named to the Headmaster's List and Yong Chun Yi was named to the Dean's List.



## Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

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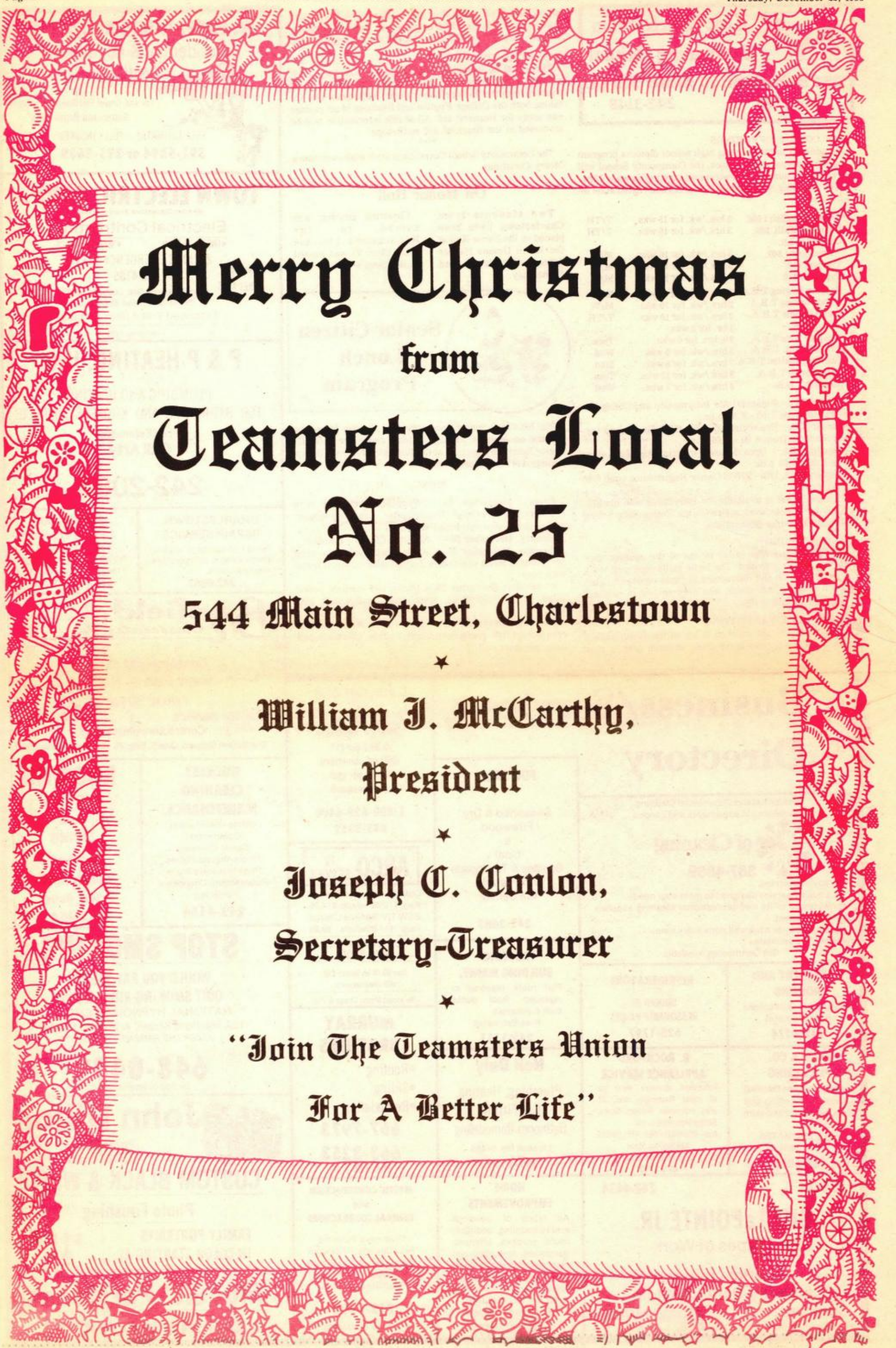
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