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Formation Of Charlestown Neighborhood Council To Be Presented At Community Meeting

The formation of a Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be presented to residents at a community meeting on Thursday evening, January 16, 1986 at 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of Charlestown High School on 254 Medford Street.

The concept of a Neighborhood Council is not new to this community, as this

topic had been presented at two well attended community meetings in the summer of 1984 and had also been addressed at an open meeting with the Boston Redevelopment Authority that fall.

In recent months, discussion has focused on a Planning Advisory Council (PAC) for Charlestown, which would have been formed

under the direction of the BRA and whose focus would have been primarily on land use and development. In fact, disposition of several development parcels in this community have been put "on hold" until a PAC was put in place. According to Alex Bledsoe, Director of

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"Townie Santa" Delivers Christmas Baskets



VOLUNTEERS gathered at the Mary Colbert Apartments early on the morning of December 22nd to complete the final packing before the "Townie Santa" Christmas baskets were delivered to 153 elderly shut-ins. Shown above are some of the many volunteers, taking a moment from their chores.



MATCHING the delivery persons with the recipients were (shown in top left photograph) Kay Whelan, Margie Kent, and Kathy Getchell.

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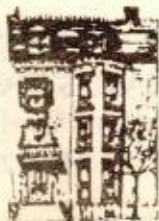
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Voke Calls For Review Of MBTA Bus Service

State Representative Richard Voke, in the wake of numerous complaints by community residents concerning the MBTA's bus service to Charlestown, has called upon MBTA officials to review its much maligned service to the community.

In a recent letter to MBTA General Manager James O'Leary citing Charlestown's need for more reliable bus service, Representative Voke offered his assistance in correcting the dif-

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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

It's A Boy....

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Durgin of 82 Rose Street, Revere, announce the birth of their son, Andrew Francis Durgin II, on December 22, 1985 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Eleanor Newhall of 67 D Old Ironsides Way, Charlestown.

The paternal grandfather is Mr. Albert Durgin of Revere.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, January 9

Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Friday, January 10

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

Tuesday, January 14

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

Charlestown Community Schools Council Election - 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Kent

Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture with Sinclair Hitchings - 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

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

Wednesday, January 15

Borden-Fields Post 544 V.F.W. Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Charlestown Little League Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 16

Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

North Area/Central Artery Interagency and Community Workshop - call Elaine McCarthy, NATF, at 242-3618 for details

Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15 Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill Street

Meeting on formation of Charlestown Neighborhood Council - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Auditorium, 254 Medford Street

Friday, January 17

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

Dance featuring Noel Henry - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, January 18

"Teddy Bear Picnic In January" - 11:00 a.m. to noon - Charlestown Branch

Library, 179 Main Street
Retirement Party in honor of Reverend Isaiah Sears - 6:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

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

Sunday, January 19

Memorial Mass for Dr. Daniel D. Sokol - 11:30 a.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

Monday, January 20

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

Tuesday, January 21

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

Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture with John Wilmerding - 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

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

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

AARP To Meet

Boston Chapter 88 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15, 1986, at St. Paul's Cathedral on Tremont Street, Boston.

Sergeant James Ellsworth, Director of the Boston Police

Department's Senior Response Unit, and Officer Margo Brady of the MBTA Police Department, will talk about how better to protect yourself in your home, on the street and on public transportation. Guests are welcome.

Plan Ahead

Saturday, January 25

Pop Warner Football League Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, January 28

Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture with Carol Olson - 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Massachusetts Water Authority Resources Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, January 30

Book Discussion Group featuring *A Man* by Oriana Fallaci - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Boston Police Explorer

Post 1212-15 Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, January 31

C.Y.H.A. Fundraiser Dance with "The Marceels" - details to follow

Thursday, February 20

New England Patriots to play basketball game to benefit Life Focus Center - 8:00 p.m. - location to be announced

Friday, February 21

Dance featuring the Irish Revolution - 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, March 21

Election Night for "Mayor of Charlestown" - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Financial Aid For Students

The Massachusetts Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (MAS FAA) is offering its 1986 Financial Aid Awareness Month toll-free telephone counseling service from now through February 14, 1986, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. (except for Monday, January 20th).

The Massachusetts toll-free student financial aid hotline number is: **1-800-358-5225**.

MASFAA offers this free service to all Bay State students and parents who need information on how to apply for college financial assistance. The hot-line service insures that students and parents receive accurate, up-to-date information and helps facilitate the application process for students who pay their post-secondary education with financial aid funds.

Notice Of Intent To Submit Environmental Notification Form

Massachusetts Water Resources Authority hereby gives notice that on or about December 31, 1985 an Environmental Notification Form (ENF) will be submitted to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs under the provisions of MEPA, M.G.L., Ch. 30, ss. 62 to 62H, inclusive for the Long Term Residuals Management Facilities Plan at various potential sites in 13 cities and towns in MWRA service area.

Copies of this ENF will be available from Noel D. Baratta, P.E., Director and Chief Engineer, Sewerage Division, 20 Somerset Street, Boston, MA. 02108 (temporary office) c/o Melanie Thomas (727-8880).

This ENF will be available for public inspection during business hours at the MEPA Unit, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, 20th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02202, and also at Conservation Commission Offices located at Boston, Quincy, Revere, Everett, Woburn, Lexington, Waltham, Natick, Framingham, Westwood, Walpole, Canton, Holbrook, and Chelsea.

Public Notice of the filing of this ENF will be published by the Secretary of Environmental Affairs in the **Environmental Monitor**. A twenty day period for submission of public comments will follow the publication of the notice in the **Monitor**.

Public Informational Meetings on Phase I of this project will be held in the following locations: January 27, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. in Walpole Town Hall; January 28 at 7:30 P.M. in the Kent School Cafeteria, Charlestown; and January 29 at 7:30 PM in the Natick Town Hall.

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1:30-3:45-5:50-8:00-10:10
Late Shows Fri-Sat 12:15a.m.
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Formation Of Charlestown Neighborhood Council To Be Presented At Community Meeting

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the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, the concept of a PAC as a separate entity has now been set aside and a PAC will be included as a sub-committee of the Neighborhood Council.

The proposed 21 member Neighborhood Council would come under the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. Bledsoe stated, "The Council is designed to give neighborhood residents a more direct link to city officials who provide essential services, such as police protection, inspection services, street reconstruction, street cleaning, trash pick-up, traffic, parking, as well as land use and development." According to Bledsoe, there are presently five Neighborhood Councils in place in the city — North

End, Jamaica Plain, West Roxbury, and Codman Square.

Bledsoe continued, stating that in other areas of the city, the Neighborhood Council established sub-committees, which are open to members of the community who are not members of the Council, to deal with specific areas in the delivery of city services. Each sub-committee, including the PAC, would be chaired by members of the Council and any action recommended by the sub-committees would have to gain approval of the Neighborhood Council.

Membership on the Neighborhood Council, according to Bledsoe, will be open to residents of Charlestown 18 years of age or older or to

persons who operate businesses within the community, but are not necessarily residents.

Applications for the Neighborhood Council, which will be available at the January 16th meeting, are in two categories: 1) individual and 2) organizational.

Individuals who wish to become members of the Council will submit their application, along with the signatures of 25 residents, to be considered for selection.

As for organizational representation, the boards of duly constituted organizations may submit a maximum of three names to be considered for selection.

According to Bledsoe, the deadline for submitting ap-

plications will be approximately the first of March, with the selection being made by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn before the end of March.

Bledsoe stated that this initial Neighborhood Council will serve a two year term and the Council will establish their own by-laws and determine the selection/election process for future Councils. The Council will be advisory and will have no legal powers.

Both Bledsoe and the Coordinator of Neighborhood Services for Charlestown, Lucy Ferullo, stated that the Mayor and BRA Director, Stephen Coyle were in full support of the Neighborhood Council for

Charlestown and felt that the Council would be most effective, with the organizational efforts in forming the Council coming from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, with the planning and professional expertise being provided by the

BRA and other department heads.

Bledsoe and Ferullo will chair next Thursday night's meeting and provide residents with details and answer questions on the proposed Charlestown Neighborhood Council.

Reverend Sears To Be Honored

A retirement party in honor of Reverend Isaiah Sears, former Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Charlestown, will be held on Saturday evening, January 18, 1986 at the Knights of Columbus, Upstairs Hall, 75 West School Street.

There will be a cocktail hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. with a roast beef dinner served at 7:30 p.m. Entertainment and dancing will follow. Tickets are \$12.50 per person.

There are few tickets left and they will be sold on a first call - first get basis by calling Marion Gray at 242-0723 between 5:00 and 10:00 p.m. only. The deadline for ordering tickets is Monday, January 13, 1986. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Elderly who need transportation, should call Margaret Turner between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. at 242-0969.

District One School Committee member John Nucci was re-elected by his colleagues on the Boston School Committee as School Committee President for the second consecutive year. Nucci, who made history last year by becoming the first district member to become President of either the School Committee or the City Council, becomes only the third member in the last forty-five years to serve two consecutive terms as President.

President Nucci achieved victory at the School Committee's annual meeting on Monday by defeating member John O'Bryant by a 7 to 5 vote, earning the support of members John Nucci, Daniel Burke, Joseph Casper, William Donlan, Kevin McCluskey, Thomas O'Reilly and Rita Walsh Tomasini.

Said Nucci to the **Charlestown Patriot** immediately following his election, "I am both humbled and challenged by the confidence placed

in me by my colleagues."

Nucci presided last year over one of the most substantive and historic periods in recent School Committee history and some observers say that the leadership he provided during that term was a major reason for his re-election. The Committee in 1985 finally regained control of the schools from the Federal District Court under Nucci's presidency.

Additionally, in 1985 Nucci organized a broad Search Committee to seek the nation for a replacement for Dr. Robert Spillane, who left Boston for Virginia in February. After several months of search, the School Committee selected Dr. Laval Wilson as new Superintendent out of a field of three recognized quality finalists, a decision widely hailed as historic and extremely positive for the system.

Nucci told the **Charlestown Patriot** that he refuses to take sole credit for these accomplishments and insists that "the significant progress being made by the School Committee is a credit to all members. We have grown

together as a group and, in my opinion, are a perfect argument that district representation has brought a new era of openness, increased sensitivity, and maturity to the Boston School Committee."

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By Joseph P. Gannon III
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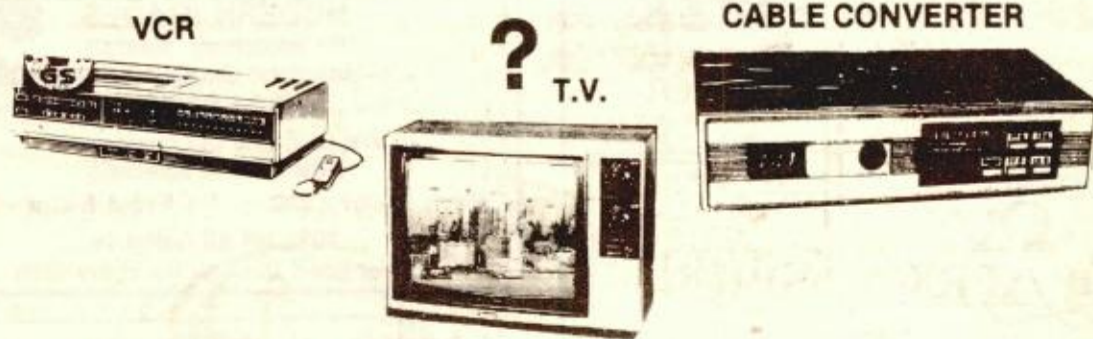
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 It wouldn't be for gold,
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 As in the days of old.
 One of the best, world could hold.
 Never selfish and always kind,
 These are the memories you left behind.
 Love & Prayers,
 Rosemary and Kathleen

New Permit Application Hours

Commissioner William Sommers announced that effective January 13, 1986 the Inspectional Services Department of the City of Bos-

ton will receive permit applications between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Commissioner Sommers stated "I regret any inconvenience this may cause members of the public, however the volume of permits and lack of staff necessitates this move. Our goal in limiting the hours of permit applications is to insure more attention can be paid to permit applications and the provision of quality service. We ask your patience and cooperation."

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It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Pieper of Randolph, proudly announce the birth of their son, Kevin Patrick, on January 5, 1986 at Brigham and Women's Hospital. The baby weighed nine pounds one ounce.

Kevin Patrick is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pieper of 115 Russell Street, Charlestown and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Prince of 37 Cook Street of Charlestown. Great-grandmother is Mildred Malone of 41 Mead Street, Charlestown.

Mrs. Pieper is the former Patricia Prince of Charlestown.

Annual Camping and R.V. Show

The 20th Annual New England Camping and Recreational Vehicle Show will open Saturday, January 18th at the Bayside Exposition

Center. The annual event will run through January 26th, 1986 and feature over 100 manufacturers of recreational vehicles completely set up and outfitted. There will be factory representatives and dealers present to handle all questions and needs concerning the latest Recreational Vehicles on display.

Admission is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 6 to 12 years.

Named To Dean's List

James M. Lambert, of 79 Lawrence Street, Charlestown, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Boston College. Lambert is a member of the Class of 1986 and is a marketing major in the School of Management.

He is the nephew of Francis Williams, also of Lawrence Street.

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The trips for January are: Friday, January 10 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., TTV Video Workshop at The Children's Museum; Thursday, January 23 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., New England Telephone Company; Thursday, January 30 from 3:15 to 5:00 p.m., Haynes Flute and Piccolo Company.

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 faculties local residents are currently facing with regards to public transportation.

According to Voke, a review of the MBTA's current service is needed because the circumstances con-

Voke Asks Review Of Bus Service

cerning Charlestown's ridership have changed. "As we all know, it has become increasingly more popular for 'out-of-town' commuters to leave their cars in Charlestown and ride the public transportation into Downtown Boston. This situation has served to put added pres-

sure on the system, resulting in delays and other service problems."

The following is the text of the letter from Representative Voke to General Manager O'Leary:

"As the elected State Representative from Charlestown, I am writing to seek your assistance in alleviating the problems which have arisen with the MBTA's #92 and #93 bus service, running from Charlestown to Downtown Boston.

"While the MBTA has been successful in luring commuters towards public, rather than private means of getting to and from work, service problems created by

increased ridership have arisen along certain bus routes, none more evident than the aforementioned Charlestown runs. Coupled with local increases in both population and ridership, the large number of 'out of town' commuters finding it more and more convenient to park in Charlestown and ride the Main Street and Bunker Hill Street buses into Boston has resulted in local residents finding it increasingly more difficult to utilize the public transportation so vital to their work and school commutes.

"It is because of these difficulties that I am now contacting you. Reports to my

office by a number of Charlestown's residents concerning their long waits for the morning bus, only to find it crowded to capacity with no room for additional passengers when it finally arrives, leads me to believe that a review of this much needed service must occur. In an effort to facilitate this review, I would certainly be available to answer any questions or provide you with further information on Charlestown's needs for reliable public transportation.

"Your timely attention to this service delivery problem would certainly be appreciated by all parties concerned."

Married Recently



MR. AND MRS. PAUL L. PIEPER

Miss Sheila Anne Connolly of Dorchester and Mr. Paul Leo Pieper of 115 Russell Street, Charlestown were united in marriage on October 19, 1985 at Saint Mark's Church in Dorchester.

Following a wedding reception at Heritage Hall in Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Pieper left on a cruise to the Bahamas, Saint Thomas and Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Pieper, the daughter of John and Josephine Connolly, is a graduate of Monsignor Ryan Memorial.

Mr. Pieper, the son of Robert and Margaret Pieper, graduated from Christopher Columbus High School and is attending night school at Bunker Hill Community College.

Mr. and Mrs. Pieper are residing in Dorchester.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, January 14, 1986 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will include "The Cricket And The Engine", in which the cricket is able to stop a tractor from polluting the air by using his music; "Little Red Ridinghood: A Balinese/Oregon Adaptation", which finds Little Red Ridinghood, the Wolf, and Grandmother viewed through Balinese masks; and Corduroy, a stuffed bear, tries to find his missing button so someone will buy him and take him home in "Corduroy".

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program are **Save The Earth** by Betty Miles, **The Blue Fairy Book** edited by Andrew Lang, and **Corduroy** by Don Freeman.

In addition to the above features, "The Wonderful Walking Stick" will be shown at 4:00 p.m. In this film, a young boy uses a magic stick to stop a war between two armies over a beautiful princess.

The suggested reading is **How The Children Stopped The Wars** by Jan Wahl.

On Dean's List

Michael R. Lanam of Charlestown has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Fitchburg State College. He is a Special Education major.

A student is placed on the Dean's List for the semester if an average grade of 3.20 or better is attained, and the student is attending college full-time.

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"Townie Santa" Volunteers Deliver Christmas Baskets To Elderly Shut-ins



by Marianne Martin

"Townie Santa" is a gathering of residents of Charlestown who provide needy, elderly shut-ins with baskets of gifts, a hot turkey dinner, or fruit each year at Christmas time. The purpose is to share the holiday spirit with those people who may otherwise be alone or forgotten during a season intended to be spent with family and friends.

As a result of a conversation between Joe Kent, Mary Doherty, Mary Holubowich, and Gloria Conway in November 1982, centering around the thought, "something should be done for these people," "Townie Santa" was born. In less than one month's time, this group expanded, money was raised, meals cooked, and 48 baskets delivered.

The four probably never anticipated that their discussion would be so contagious. In the past four years, the

community response has been overwhelming, allowing "Townie Santa" to increase the number of recipients to 153 this year. The original idea was to provide a hot meal and a few gifts to those who were unable to attend the senior citizen dinners sponsored within the town. However, there was a problem of finding a location large enough to cook and assemble the meal trays. Kent explains that problem was solved by caterer, Bobby Scalli, a Charlestown resident who volunteered to prepare the meals. "He's been doing the meals ever since," added Kent.

"Townie Santa" has a unique way of drawing residents together who may not otherwise share similar interests. One reason for the attraction, states Kent, is the simple fact, "Townie Santa" is a "good cause." Another may be that inbred Charlestown responsibility of "tak-

ing care of one's own." Or, more importantly, it may be that joy one receives from giving — something too personal for words. Whatever the reason, each year the group of volunteers grows.

"Each year, 'Townie Santa' expands with new faces from all parts of Charlestown. Some of them deliver the baskets, others pack them, and others do the work behind the scenes," explained Kent. "This year, we had volunteers as young as six years old and up to 70 years. Over 340 people donated either time, money, gifts, or services this year. The first year, we had about 20 or 30 volunteers," he added.

Beginning each fall, letters are submitted to merchants and businesses within and affecting Charlestown on stationery designed by Laurie Greenbaum in 1983, seeking contributions to the "Townie Santa" fund. Cannisters are also distributed throughout

the town for coin and bill donations. Articles begin to appear in the **Charlestown Patriot** inviting residents to come to an organizational meeting, or to submit the names of those they feel are in need of a visit from "Townie Santa", or to send in monetary donations. All donations are publicly acknowledged in the **Patriot**, however, as many as ten per cent of those who donate wish to remain anonymous, donating just for the sake of Christmas.

In 1982, the "Townie Santa" fund was approximately \$1,000. In 1985, this figure rose to more than \$12,500. However, Kent stressed, this does not truly reflect the total donations received, since no value is placed on the gift donations. All the money received, with the exception of postage costs, goes directly to the baskets.

"People wonder how

much stuff we give out in these baskets," continued Kent. "Well, just ask anyone who had to deliver one of them to a person living on a third floor, and they'll tell you how heavy these baskets are."

As to defining who is eligible to be a recipient of a "Townie Santa" visit, Kent stated there was no black and white answer. Elderly, he explained, is anyone 60 years or older. The terms "needy" and "shut-in" are not so exact. "I define 'needy' a bit differently than most," began Kent. "Needy is not necessarily based on income, but also on factors of limited family contact or support. It's hard to determine who is needy and who is not."

The third term, "shut-in," is also an interpretive one. According to Kent, most people would say a shut-in is someone who is house-bound. "Townie Santa" de-

finies a shut-in as one who can not get out of their home without aid.

Due to the interpretativeness of these terms, Kent stated there is a screening committee who researches and decides who will receive a basket, not an enviable or easy task. And despite doing what Kent praised as "an excellent job," there is always someone else who also deserves a basket. "You never get everyone," he adds, "You are always hearing later that we missed someone, but that's through no fault of the screening committee."

An important factor to realize is that the idea behind "Townie Santa" is to bring some Christmas cheer to individuals. Kent concluded, "These baskets do more than supply a person some much needed household and personal items, but they tell the shut-in that we, the community, haven't forgotten them."





It's A Boy...

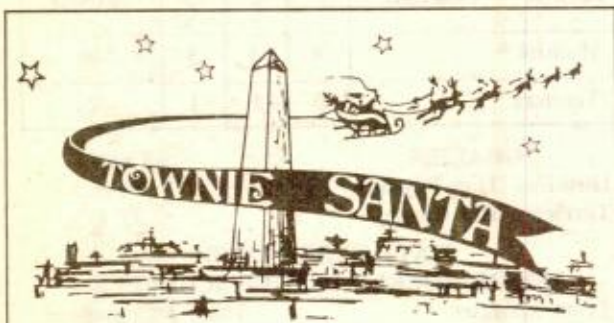
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Urquhart of 47 Monument Avenue, Charlestown, announce the birth of their son, Mark William Urquhart, Jr. on December 21, 1985 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Marilyn Browne of 79 A

Lawrence Street, Charlestown and Kenneth L. Browne of Middleboro.

The paternal grandparents are Bob and Margie Urquhart of 66 Decatur Street, Charlestown.

Mrs. Urquhart is the former Kathleen Browne.



DONATIONS

Donations to the "Townie Santa" Program will continue to be publicly acknowledged.

Donations have been received from:

- All Star Supply, Joe Picucci
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- Linvue Co. Inc.
- Halligan Club
- Gardens For Charlestown
- Helen F. Burns

The committee wishes to thank all who contributed in any way to the success of the 1985 "Townie Santa" Program. If we have inadvertently omitted any names, please accept our sincere thanks and apologies.

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Matt O'Neil's Presence... Still Echoes At The Rink...!

by Bernie Kelly

A roar of excitement echoed at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil M.D.C. Rink last Saturday noon, as Eddie Lynch dropped the puck for the opening game between the Crusaders, captained by Eddie Kelly, and the Eagles, captained by Jackie Sullivan.

The game looked like a toss-up until the last minute of the second period, when Warren Fitzpatrick exploded for two goals and one assist, along with Captain Jack Sullivan, who repeated with two goals and one assist, which proved too much for the Crusaders.

One highlight during the first period was Crusader Goalie Chuck Smith's amazing stop on a Chris Thornton breakaway with a glove save, as the first period ended.

Also, lighting the light for the "Hat Trick", was the Eagle Winger Daryl Locke, who had two assists from Jim Murphy. Others who helped in the scoring were Billy Sullivan, Joe Sullivan, and Paul Kelly.

The Crusader scoring was done by Matt Mahoney (one goal,

one assist), Paul Wrenn (one goal, one assist), and Scott Geezil (one goal, one assist).

"Jerry Byrnes (Catholic Memorial, Class of '80), should be back in scoring form by the next game," said Crusader Captain Eddie Kelly. "Along with Mike Kelly, the M.V.P. of the North Shore League...1980 or 1981...or else!"

The clash between the Huskies, captained by Richie Hart, and the Terrfers, captained by Paul Wilkins, had all the makings of a well matched contest until Richie Hart's Huskies found the range on Terrier temporary Goalie, Billy Carney, who performed bravely after coming off a virus infection that plagued him last week, but he gave his best in true "Townie" spirit while filling in for John Gray, the Terrier's regular Goalie.

The Huskies, led by Jim Greene and D.J. Harrington, looked like Wayne Gretzky and Mikie Bossey to the Terrfers, who tried desperately to stop this scoring punch that accounted for seven goals and four assists between them.

While rumors of protest to Director Eddie Johnson were heard around the locker room, stating the Huskies, led by Captain Richie Hart, were loaded with pro's and should be investigated. All protests will be resolved by Director Eddie Johnson, should player swapping be necessary to improve better team balance.

Other Huskies helping in the scoring were Richie Hart with one goal and one assist, along with Jim O'Brien, Billy McDonald, Richie Doherty, and Joe Burton.

The long scores by the Terrfers were by Bernie O'Donnell and Joe Doherty.

A vote of thanks goes to "Mike" Fitzgerald and his dad, "Johnny" Fitz, for the volunteer work and expertise at the scoreboard and Mike's team scoring minutes by periods that helped us summarize these exciting games. Thanks guys!

Eddie (The Enforcer) Lynch, performed remarkably well under the tempo created by the no-check provisions of borderline calls. Thanks Refs!

"To all Charlestown parents...your presence is welcome at all Saturday games, from noon to 2:00 p.m., at the M.D.C. Rink, to give support to our youngsters who perform their best at amateur hockey competition," states Director Eddie (Mr. C.Y.O.) Johnson.

We hope to have the new team jerseys for the Senior (no-check) League by next Saturday, January 11, 1986.

There are still some openings for hockey players 18 years of age and over, who are interested in the (no-check) League. Anyone interested, please call Eddie Johnson at 241-9891 or Bernie Kelly at 242-1983 immediately. See you at the Rink!

Little League News

A Little League meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 15th at 8:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street.

All managers, coaches, officers and umpires must attend. We have to set dates for registration, tryouts and draft.

Managers: Get your uniforms back and check all equipment. Let me know what you need, so, I will be able to order it early.

If you have any questions before the meeting, call me after 6:00 p.m.

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GAME ONE SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Eagles		2	4	3	9
Crusaders		2	1	0	3

GOALIES	SAVES
Eagles - Mike Giordano	27
Crusaders - Chuck Smith	46

GAME TWO SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Huskies		4	3	3	10
Terrfers		0	1	1	2

GOALIES	SAVES
Huskies - Tom Bryson	24
Terrfers - Bill Carney	37

MATT O'NEIL CLUB SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Team 1 Eagles	Team 2 Crusaders
Team 3 Huskies	Team 4 Terrfers
January 11	
noon-Huskies vs. Eagles	1 p.m.-Terrfers vs. Crusaders
January 18	
noon-Terrfers vs. Eagles	1 p.m.-Crusaders vs. Huskies
January 25	
noon-Eagles vs. Crusaders	1 p.m.-Huskies vs. Terrfers
February 1	
noon-Huskies vs. Eagles	1 p.m.-Terrfers vs. Crusaders
February 8	
noon-Terrfers vs. Eagles	1 p.m.-Crusaders vs. Huskies
February 15	
noon-Eagles vs. Crusaders	1 p.m.-Huskies vs. Terrfers
February 22	
noon-Huskies vs. Eagles	1 p.m.-Terrfers vs. Crusaders
March 1	
noon-Eagles vs. Terrfers	1 p.m.-Crusaders vs. Huskies
March 8	
noon-Eagles vs. Crusaders	1 p.m.-Huskies vs. Terrfers

Notes from the Athletic Director's Desk

Columbus Sports Highlights

by Bob DeCristoforo, Athletic Director

VARSITY BASKETBALL GAME HIGHLIGHTS

BISHOP FENWICK

Co-Captain John Settupani, with 35 points, led all scorers as Columbus tipped Bishop Fenwick 83-76 in the Friar home opener. The game marked the debut of new Head Coach Charles Myette.

AUSTIN PREP

The Catholic Central League newcomer didn't get a welcome mat at Columbus. Victory number two saw the Friars roll to an 81-56 win. John Settupani (20), Steve Siciliano (15) and Dennis Dolan (16) led the balanced offensive attack.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN

The Friars continued to roar, defeating long time nemesis Spellman 92-62. Dennis Dolan led the scoring parade with 20 points followed closely by John Settupani (18), John McDonough (15) and Fred Barone (13).

PICKERTON ACADEMY

Columbus stunned Pickerton Academy in game four, defeating the host school 69-66 in the opening round of the Astro Christmas Tournament in Derry, New Hampshire. John Settupani continued to lead the way with 23 points. Clutch plays by John McDonough and Frank Toscano in the final minutes were keys to the victory. Steve Harvey also had 13 points for the winners.

ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS

The Bishops stopped the win streak at four in the finals of the Astro Tournament. John Settupani had 15 points and Fred Barone had 12 in the 57-54 loss.

ST. MARY'S OF LYNN

The balanced scoring in this one wasn't enough as the Friars dropped a 69-67 overtime heartbreaker to the Spartans of Lynn in the League Opener. Fred Barone and Frank Toscano had 13 points each, and John McDonough and John Settupani picked up 12 to lead the scoring.

VARSITY HOCKEY GAME HIGHLIGHTS

ACTON/BOXBORO

An experienced Acton/Boxboro team came to BU expecting to defeat the Friars, but they were surprised with the outcome. The Friars had a 2 - 1 lead going into the third period on goals by Marty Mullen and Steve Chiappa. A/B roared back to take a 3 - 2 lead, but with seconds to go, Vin Pino silenced the A/B crowd with the tying goal. Pat Manning played one of his best games in the CC net.

BISHOP FENWICK

The Friars got their first win of the young season in a road game at Peabody. Goals by Captains Marty Mullen and Jim Hingston were all that the Friars needed, but Tommy Connolly and Tommy Carroll added one each in period two to give Columbus a 4 - 1 victory. The winning net minder was Billy Vacha.

WEYMOUTH NORTH

No early Christmas present here as Weymouth North took the Semi-Final Game of the "County Cup Christmas Classic" 3 - 1. The Friars had their chances but couldn't capitalize. The lone Columbus goal was scored by Steve Chiappa.

POPE JOHN

Not an easy task, but the Friars came from behind to take this thriller. Columbus needed three goals in the final six minutes of play to get the 4 - 3 win. The game winner, scored by Steve Chiappa, came with just 45 seconds to go!

WESTWOOD

Westwood was the opponent in the consolation game of the "County Cup Classic" and it was an old fashion shootout with the Friars coming out on top 7 - 5. Pat Manning got the win in the nets and Freshmen Jimmy Cotter got the three goal Hat Trick. Vinny Pino, Marty O'Brien, Tommy Connolly, and Jim Hingston also had Friar Tallies.

DOM SAVIO

The Friars got shutout in this one, but the 4 - 0 final score was no indication of just how close the game really was. Billy Vacha earned the title of High School goalie in this one, and Coach Cedorchuk was very pleased that his young team gave their best. (The Friar's line up includes nine Freshmen and Sophomores and for this one Columbus had five injured players).

Free Public Observatory Night Features Talk On Voyager 2 Encounter with Uranus

The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics invites the public to attend a free program in popular astronomy on Thursday evening, January 16, featuring a nontechnical lecture, film, and telescopic observing, weather permitting.

The program begins at 8:00 p.m. with the lecture, "Voyager 2 at Uranus: On the Eve of the Encounter" by Ken Crosswell, astronomy graduate student, Harvard University. Following his talk, an astronomy film will be shown and the public will be invited to use the telescopes on the observatory

roof, if the weather permits.

Admission to the program is free and no tickets or advance reservations are required. Seating is limited and will be filled on a first-come basis. (Doors open at 7:30 p.m.) All age groups are welcome to attend, however, the lecture is designed for adult and high-school-age audiences.

The lecture is held in the Phillips Auditorium of the Center for Astrophysics, 60 Garden Street, Cambridge. (The Center is located about one mile west of Harvard Square.)

EDUCATION NEWS

The holidays are behind us and classes are gearing up again at Charlestown Community School. We offer a variety of education programs for adults and we are recruiting now to fill openings in all our programs.

We are recruiting to start a G.E.D. Preparation course which will begin around January 21st. We are holding a G.E.D. exam on the evenings of January 21, 22 and 23 at 6:00 p.m. You must register by January 14th, 1986. We offer basic education for adults of all ages and abilities, and we offer an external diploma through the Boston Public Schools.

Are you one of the many that has promised yourself that you will complete your education some day? If so, feel free to discuss your options with Joe Travis, our education counselor. Even if you are not planning to return to school right away, please consider exploring your options with Joe. For more information or an appointment, please call 242-2770.

Charlestown Community School's Youth Educational Programs have started up again. City Roots and the Back To School Program have openings for interested candidates.

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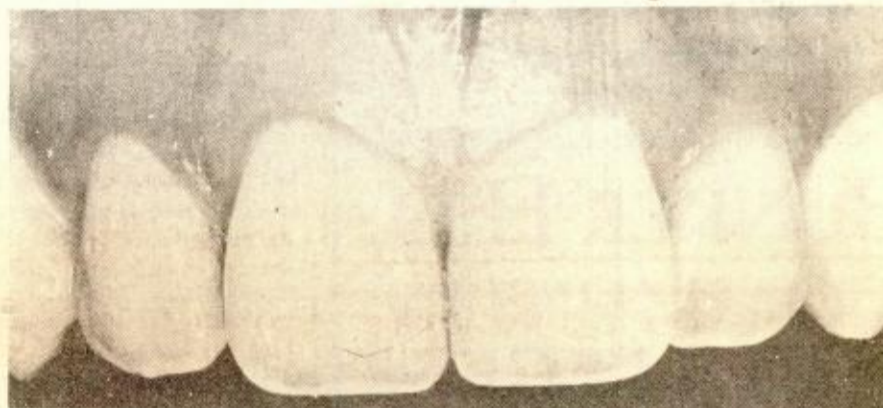
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Letters to the Editor

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

Congratulations To "Townie Santa" Volunteers

To The Editor
Charlestown Patriot

I would like to congratulate all those who volunteered to make the "Townie Santa" program a success for the fourth consecutive year. The people of Charlestown have demonstrated once again that by sharing the true spirit of Christmas, we can make the holidays brighter for our neighbors.

The outpouring of generosity is an example for all people to follow, especially at a time when it is easy to turn away from our less fortunate neighbors. You have shown that by giving, you can make this special time of year happier for others.

I can say that I am proud to have been involved with "Townie Santa" and on behalf of the people of Boston, would like to thank you for your time, energy and generosity.

Sincerely,
Raymond L. Flynn
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"Thank You"

I would like to say thank you to "Townie Santa" for being so generous at Christmas. Everything was very nice and greatly appreciated. It was really thoughtful.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,
I.B.

Regarding Bus Service

To the Editor,

The bus service on Routes 93 and 92. These buses are never on time, rush hour is a disaster, the buses are overcrowded because people from other towns use our bus service and the residents have no choice but to wait anywhere from twenty minutes to an hour. We pay taxes too.

I also have a question regarding the new buses. Why don't we have them in Charlestown? As usual, when the residents of other towns wreck them, they end up on Route 92 and 93.

A Concerned Resident
of Charlestown

Toys For Puppies And Kitts Delivers



SNOOPY (left) holds kitten while Michele Isbart, Director of Toys For Puppies and Kitts, presents a check to Stephen Wachman of the Animal Rescue League, as Paul Pisari looks on. The money was raised locally during the recent campaign.

The committee for Toys For Puppies and Kitts is pleased to announce that their 1985 campaign for abused and unwanted animals was a complete success and we would like to thank the following people for their help, generosity and donations: John DeJesus, President of Johnnie's Foodmaster; Tom Pare, Manager of their Medford store; Eddie DeSimone, Manager of the Charlestown Johnnie's; the great kids who work at Johnnie's; Gloria Conway, editor of the Charlestown Patriot; all the wonderful and generous "Townies"; and the members of the committee of Toys For Puppies and Kitts — Snoopy (a/k/a Dennis Isbart), Paul Pisari, and Linda Christian, for without their help, time and devotion, the campaign would not have been successful.

Many thanks to all of you and the best to all in 1986.

Michele M. Isbart
Director

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Thanks To "Toys For Puppies And Kitts"

Gloria Conway, Editor
Charlestown Patriot

Dear Ms. Conway:

I would like to thank the Charlestown residents that recently organized the "Toys for Puppies and Kitts" program. The fundraising effort was made possible through the hard work and devotion of Michele and Dennis Isbart, Paul Pisari, and Linda Christian. I am sure that many others in Charlestown and surrounding towns also deserve much credit for their campaign to help the animals at the Animal Rescue League of Boston.

For many weekends during the cold weather of November and December, Michele Isbart and her dedicated volunteers worked hard to provide our animals with food, toys, and donations to be used for their continued care at our Boston Shelter.

We appreciate their support, as well as the support of those in Charlestown who gave something to our animals this year.

Sincerely,
Stephen R. Wachman,
Director of Education and Information
Animal Rescue League of Boston

An Open Letter To Our Lord

Dear Lord,

Re: The Visiting Nurses serving Charlestown, Massachusetts

Come sleet — or heat — or hurricanes,
They'll trip their sprightly way
To minister unto the ill
And brighten up the day.

And deep within each nurse's breast
There'll beat a heart a-glow
With tenderness, and true concern
For those who knoweth woe:

As years ago, a golden voice
To all of them intoned:

"Go ye and comforteth the sick,
The blind, and the broken-boned."

And here, in Charlestown, they're "On Call"
From sun to shining sun:

So please, Dear Lord, anointeth them,
And Bless them — everyone.

Sincerely yours,
Earl H. Clements
Charlestown, Mass.
U.S.A.

Disabled Persons Being Hired As 9-1-1 Operators

Boston Police Commissioner Francis M. Roache has announced a program to hire disabled persons as part of the ongoing efforts to upgrade the 9-1-1 system as recommended in the 9-1-1 Committee Report. The police department is actively seeking disabled residents of Boston to work as 9-1-1 operators in the Operations Division. The first new employee hired under the program, John (Jack) Kelly of Hyde Park, was welcomed to the Operations Division (the "turret") by Commissioner Roache.

In commenting on the program, Commissioner Roache said, "The addition of talented people interested in police work, like Jack Kelly, will help to achieve the goals recommended by the 9-1-1 committee. This program is part of our continuing effort to upgrade 9-1-1. We have increased the supervision of personnel in the Operations Division and reduced our response time by one minute. We will shortly be implementing an enhanced training program for 9-1-1 personnel."

There are five to seven more positions available under this program. For more information, contact John Herbert or Grace Herbert, Boston Police Department, Office of Labor Relations at 247-4545.

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Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15

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It is important that all members attend and cast their ballot.

1986 dues are due.

"Winterfest 1986" is on for February 7, 8, and 9. All fees are due on January 16, 1986 at the latest. Thank you. **Please note:** Late charges will be assessed after January 16, 1986.

The post membership wishes to congratulate Cindy Blakie, our new Scouting Coordinator, and extends to her our thanks for her many kindnesses on our behalf. Best wishes for continued success in the future.

The next meeting is January 30, 1986 at 7:00 p.m.

A sincere wish for a happy, healthy New Year.
Steve DaCorta, Advisor

BMIP Park Dedicated To Memory of John J. Seager



PARK DEDICATED to the memory of John J. Seager at the Boston Marine Industrial Park. Shown (l. to r.) Mrs. Mary T. Seager, wife of the late John J. Seager, Marilyn Swartz Lloyd, Director, EDIC/Boston, and Jack Dalziel, Deputy Director for Operations, EDIC/Boston, at recent dedication at the Boston Marine Industrial Park in South Boston.

On December 2, 1985 the Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of Boston (EDIC/Boston) dedicated a park at the Boston Marine Industrial Park (BMIP) in South Boston to the late John J. Seager, 61, of Malden, a maintenance mechanic and one of the original employees at the industrial facility.

Seager, whose family roots are in Charlestown, began working at the BMIP as a custodian in September 1976 when the former military base was re-opened. He died July 2, 1985. He formerly worked for many years as a rigger at the U.S. Navy Yard in Charlestown and was a union steward for Teamsters Local 25 which represented the maintenance custodians and mechanics at the BMIP.

In recognition of his many years of service, Mayor Raymond L. Flynn proclaimed December 2, 1985 as "John J. Seager Day."

"This day is an honor to John's memory and a tribute to all the employees at the Boston Marine Industrial Park," Marilyn Swartz Lloyd, Director of EDIC/Boston, said. "John was an important part of this hard-

working and dedicated team."

"John was with us from the start," Jack Dalziel, EDIC/Boston Deputy Director for Operations and Engineering said. "He took an active role in the growth of the BMIP, not only looking out for the park, but for his fellow workers."

A plaque was then unveiled by his wife, Mary Seager. "John Seager

Park," it read, "for service to country, fellow workers-EDIC." "I am sure John would be very pleased," his wife said. "Thank you all very much," she told the assembled family, friends and co-workers.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War, Seager retired with the rank of Chief Bosun's Mate. He was also a member of the Fleet Reserve Association and the Charlestown Schoolboys Association.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

MENU

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Tuesday, January 14 - Salisbury steak with gravy, baked potato with butter, green beans, chilled fruit, wheat bread with oleo.

Wednesday, January 15 - Vegetable chowder with crackers, stuffed shells with sauce, grated cheese, fresh fruit, Scallion bread with oleo.

Thursday, January 16 - BBQ chicken, Tuscany vegetables, hot German potato, Hunters pudding, dinner roll with oleo. Milk served with all above meals.

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