

Charlestown Traffic Problems Discussed

By Maria Girvin

Charlestown traffic problems and community needs were in the beginning stages of discussion at the recent Central Artery/North Area Task Force meeting.

Issues raised by the small local attendance regarding the North Area Project, which will create two new tunnels under the City Square, were:

- Access for Charlestown residents should be maintained wherever possible during construction;

- Community disruption caused by re-routing of traffic during construction should be minimized wherever possible;

- The design of the completed project should afford Charlestown full access to the ex-

pressway system;

- The design should discourage the use of local Charlestown streets for vehicles to by-pass

bottlenecks on the expressway;

- Adequate access to the National Park Service property

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Charlestown Little City Hall News

MBTA Cutbacks Should Be Fought

We are only a few weeks into the New Year and already the MBTA has made service cutbacks, service cutbacks that directly affect inner-city transportation.

The Bunker Hill and Main Street runs which previously ran to the Downtown Crossing now only travel to Haymarket Square. It is fact that the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority is having fiscal woes. However, I question the policy of saving money only through service cutbacks.

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"Boston Remembers" Opens Friday At C.W.T.



TO CELEBRATE the continued growth and success of the Charlestown Working Theatre, Little Flagg Theatre will settle in for a six-week residency at their converted firehouse near Charlestown's Sullivan Square. The first offering will be a four-week run of Little Flagg's newest play BOSTON REMEMBERS, a historical musical about the lives of Boston's immigrant and native workforce. Theatre-goers travelling by the waterside and up Bunker Hill Street can buy a ticket, walk through the door of the old firehouse and be taken back 100 years. Not only is BOSTON REMEMBERS on stage in Charlestown, but 19th century Charlestown is on stage in BOSTON REMEMBERS. The show will play each Friday and Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. January 23rd through February 15th. Tickets are \$4.00 for the evening performances, \$3.00 for the matinees. Benefits and group sales are available and ARTS/Boston vouchers are welcome. For information and reservations call the Charlestown Working Theatre at 242-3534 or Little Flagg at 232-2666.

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Boys' Club Presents A "Fine Arts Exhibit"

Charlestown Boys' Club presents "Fine Arts Exhibit" on Friday, February 13, from 10:00 a.m., to 6:00 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Mall, at the former site of Gloria Stevens Salon.

Charlestown youngsters, who

are members of the Boys' Clubs of America are invited to participate in the 1981 "Fine Arts Exhibit" program sponsored nationally by the Boys' Clubs of America's Fine Artists Program.

The program offers youngsters an opportunity to exhibit their works in oils, watercolors, pastels, drawings, sketches, prints, and sculptures.

The Young Artist's Program has been sponsoring Boys' Club fine arts programs and scholarships through the Epstein Memorial Foundation for more than 30 years. The program provides youngsters with an incentive for creativity, a show-

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Thursday, January 22
"Hypertension" with Jan Yost, R.D. - 10:00 a.m. - Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street

Friday, January 23
Parents Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Lasagna and Salad Luncheon - 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

"Fact About Diabetes" with Muriel Jodice, RN - 1:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Housing, Devens Street.

Night At The Races - 7:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street.

"Boston Remembers" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street.

Dance with the Keynotes - 8:20 p.m. til... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West

School Street.

Saturday, January 24
Boys' Club Movie - 1:00 p.m. - "Creeping Flesh" - Charlestown Clubhouse, 15 Green Street

"Las Vegas Night sponsored by Charlestown Board of Trade - 8:00 p.m. - Jimmy's Lounge, 129 Chelsea Street

"Boston Remembers" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street.

Sunday, January 25
Skating Party for Charlestown Community Center - 12:00 to 2:30 p.m. - Charlestown MDC Rink.

"Boston Remembers" - 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street.

Thursday, January 29
"Weight Control" with Eileen Buckley, RD - 10:00 a.m. - Mary Colbert Housing, Devens Street.

Saturday, January 31
Past Grand Knight's Dinner and Dedication of J.F.K. Hall - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street.

Sunday, February 1
Holy Name Society Meeting - following 10:30 a.m. Mass - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street.

Tuesday, February 3
First Grade Registration - 9:00 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales School, 340 Bunker Hill Street.

Wednesday, February 4
First Grade Registration - 9:00 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales School, 340 Bunker Hill Street.

Thursday, February 5
Open House - 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 - St. Francis de Sales School, 340 Bunker Hill Street.

Friday, February 13
"Fine Arts Exhibit" - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Mall (former Gloria Stevens

Salon), sponsored by Charlestown Boys' Club.

Children's Valentines Party - 1 to 3 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Valentine's Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 305 Bunker Hill Street.

Valentine's Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, February 14
Navy Yard Tour and Cocktail Party To Benefit Charlestown Clubhouse Boys' Clubs of Boston-Tours 1 to 4 p.m. Reception 4 to 7 p.m. - Charlestown Navy Yard.

Ninth Birthday Party For Charlestown Community Center - 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street.

Sunday, February 15
Senior Citizens Valentine's Party - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 305 Bunker Hill Street.

Community Center News

accompanied by an Adult. There will be refreshments sold, but unfortunately there will be no skate rentals.

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The Community Center's ninth Birthday Party will be held on Saturday, February 14 at the K. of C. Hall in Charlestown from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Tickets are \$7.50 per person which includes a Buffet Supper and dancing to the Second Generation band. If you plan on coming with a group of people you can have a table of 10 reserved for you and your friends.

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We have a class on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. called "Growing up Female." It will consist of a discussion group and will discuss the following questions: What kinds of messages did we get about how girls are supposed to act? What sorts of expectations did other people have of us? How did our experiences effect how we feel about ourselves now?

The Children's Valentine Party

will be held Friday, February 13 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. We ask that you sign up by the Wednesday before the party so we can have an idea of how many Valentine's the kids will need to bring. We also could use some donations of cupcakes, chips, etc. If you would be willing to donate something you could give us a call at 241-8339 and ask for Donna or Maureen.

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Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Probate Court

Suffolk, SS. Case No. 512835
To all persons interested in the estate of Anna M. Powers, also known as Anna Mary Powers late of Boston, in said County, deceased; and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth, if required.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Helen Rzezuska of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 12th day of February 1981, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **MARY C. FITZPATRICK**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 12th day of January 1981.

JAMES MICHAEL CONNOLLY, Register.
"From the office of James J. Kiley
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Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Probate Court

Suffolk, SS. Case No. 512666
To all persons interested in the estate of Alfred W. Copithorn late of Boston, in said County deceased; and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth, if required.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Alice G. Doherty of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the 4th day of February 1981, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **Mary C. Fitzpatrick**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 23rd day of December 1980.

JAMES MICHAEL CONNOLLY, Register.
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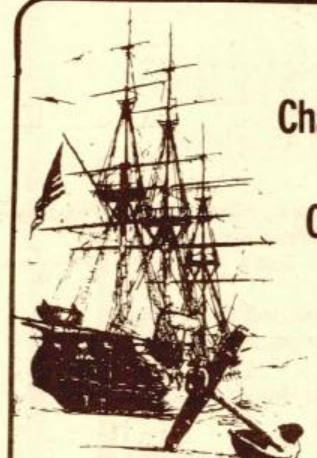
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Doris Named Issues Convention Coordinator

State Senator Francis D. Doris (D-Revere) has been named regional coordinator of those Suffolk County communities outside Boston for the 1981 Massachusetts Democratic Issues Convention by Chet Atkins, chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

The statewide issues convention will be held at the Springfield Civic Center on April 11 to adopt a party platform. The convention is open to all registered Democrats, who must first be elected as delegates at local caucuses in each ward and town on February 21 at 2 p.m.

As regional coordinator, Senator Doris' responsibilities will include: establishing town

and ward committees where none exist; insuring that caucuses are convened on February 21 and that delegates are elected in accordance with affirmative action guidelines and the specified delegate selection process; and, communicating with existing city, town and ward committee chairpersons to offer assistance with matters pertaining to the caucuses or the convention itself.

Doris said, "The Issues Convention will be the first step in the state Party's efforts to revitalize itself and to redefine the Democratic agenda for the next decade, and I'm proud to be a part of that process."

Professional Management Company Sought

The Kennedy Center Board of Directors is seeking the services of a professional management company to manage a thirty-unit federally subsidized elderly apartment building. The management firm should be familiar with HUD and Section 8 requirements and procedures.

Send management proposals to John T. Gardiner, Executive Director, The Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street, Charlestown, Massachusetts 02129, and should be postmarked NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1981.

"Townie" Rates The Corps

Pvt. David R. Brown, USMC, son of John and Virginia M. Brown of 391 Bunker Hill Street, joined the ranks of "Townies" in the Military on December 12, 1980.

Upon graduation from Parris Island, S.C., he has been assigned to Camp Lejeune, N.C. where he will receive advanced training in construction and heavy equipment operation at one of the many schools for Combat Engineering.

Upon completion of his training, Pvt. Brown will be transferred and permanently stationed at the South Weymouth Naval Air Station, So. Weymouth, Mass., as a member of the 47th Engineers, 42nd Airwing.



PVT. DAVID R. BROWN

Tour And Reception At Navy Yard To Benefit Charlestown Boys' Club

A Tour and Reception to Benefit the Charlestown Clubhouse Boys' Club of Boston will be held at the Boston National Historical Park at the Charlestown Naval Shipyard on Saturday, February 14, 1981.

Tours of the Naval Shipyard will take place from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and will include:

*Information at the main gate.

Color Guard In Inaugural Parade

When Ronald Reagan became the 40th President of the United States on January 20, the only New England-based Naval unit participating in his inaugural parade was a color guard from USS Constitution.

"Old Ironsides" 18-member "Pikemen" color guard represented the New England Navy in this colorful event.

*Bunker Hill Pavillion, 55 Constitution Road. Admission free, courtesy of Raytheon Historical Foundation Corporation: movie "Whites of Their Eyes" on the hour and half hour with the last show at 4 p.m.

*U.S.S. Constitution Admission is always free to "Old Ironsides."

*Constitution Museum. Admission will be free, courtesy of U.S.S. Constitution Museum Foundation.

*Tour of the Naval Shipyard including the Marine Railway and the Cassin Young DE 793, conducted by the National Park Service on the hour at two, three and four o'clock. Tour will start at the Officer's Club.

*Tour BRA/Immobillare construction site including the Shipyard Park and luxury apartment building.

*Admission to the Museum and

Tours free with paid invitations.

A Reception will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Commandant's House, Naval Shipyard with hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and music.

Tickets are \$15 per person and \$25 per couple. Make checks payable to Boys' Club of Boston, Charlestown Clubhouse. Tickets may be purchased by contacting: John Whelan at 242-1848; Ken Neill at 242-2750; William J. Galvin at 242-2600; James Conway at 241-9511; John Sawyer at 242-2455; Mrs. Virginia McGonagle at 242-4724; Ms. Maura O'Connor at 895-2347; William Lynch at 965-1289; James Collins at 720-0754; Richard Wilkins at 242-0205; Michael McHugh at 494-4060; Kevin O'Halloran at 242-2993; Ms. Roberta Delaney at 725-4987; Paul Barringer at 421-8265; or Ms. Dora Ullian at 965-2880.

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Ship Model Show At Museum

Where can you see a whaling brig, a Greek coasting schooner, a New York pilot boat, the "HMS Victory," and the "USS Nantucket" all docked in one place? They will be on exhibit in the USS Constitution Museum's Second Annual Ship Model Show by the USS CONSTITUTION Model Shipwright Guild of New England. The show of almost 40 ship models opened at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard on January 15 and runs through February 20.

asking its visitors to choose their favorite models by ballot-box voting. The Model Shipwright Guild is two years old and in that time, its membership has grown from six founders to 125 members. Robert Matherson, Captain of the Guild, is amazed at the popularity of the Guild in such a short time, "Most of our members are from New England but we even have members in the Midwest, California, Canada and England." The purpose of the Guild is "to enhance the art of model shipbuilding through its activities, workshops and exhibits." Members meet once a month at the USS Constitution Museum where they participate in workshops and lectures.

The models will be judged by experts and collectors in the field of ship models and the winning models will be announced on February 10. The Museum is also

Applications Available For Energy Grant Awards

Senator Francis D. Doris (D-Revere) announced that Federal grant awards under the Appropriate Technology Program for New England began January 15, 1981, when the new applications became available.

This year's program will provide funding to support energy-related projects using small scale technologies appropriate to local needs, skills and available energy resources. Nationally, the Appropriate

Technology Program is currently funded at \$12 million. The program provides regional grant awards of up to \$10,000, for idea development and up to \$50,000, for device development and demonstration projects. Individuals, small businesses, public interest groups, state and local agencies are eligible to apply. Deadline for filing applications is March 19, 1981. Announcement of grant awards is expected by early Fall.

Examples of appropriate technologies are solar applications, use of wood or wood wastes, wind systems, use of geothermal resources, waste heat recovery systems, methane production from organic wastes, small hydroelectric systems, aquaculture systems and energy conservation measures. For further information contact the Department of Energy, Region I, 150 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02144.

Cutbacks Should Be Fought

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It is my sincere belief that better management policies could alleviate the difficulties in the MBTA annual deficit. The last step that should be taken is cutbacks in services to the public.

The policies of the State and Massachusetts Bay Authority in the past has always been better service to more points so that more could ride the T. The cutbacks in service is one step backwards for the T. It is my opinion that if this is the future path of the MBTA's ability to react to problem solving surely the worst is still ahead.

To the residents of Charlestown, the handicapped, and elderly, who must get along with a second rate system; the only suggestion I can make is let your feelings be known. Call your representatives and the MBTA. This cutback in service was too easily done; let your voice be heard.

Brian Hickey
LCH Manager

Graduates From NCO Academy

ARMY/AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS—Tech. Sgt. James B. Brennan, son of Ann L. Brennan of 32 Tremont Street, Charlestown, Mass., has graduated from the Tactical Air Command Noncommissioned Officer Academy-East at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. The sergeant received advanced military leadership and management training and is assigned at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

To Participate In Church Festival

The Catholic Alumni Chorale of Greater Boston will participate in an Inter-church Festival to be held at St. Paul's Church, Portland, Maine, in a special service marking that church's anniversary.

The Catholic Alumni Chorale is a chamber choir which performs regularly throughout the Boston area. The choir is conducted by James Crowther, and Paul Lambert is organist for the

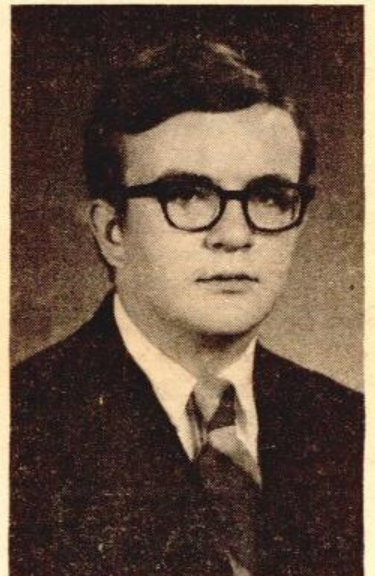
group. Both are residents of Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

The combined choirs will present the first performance of Crowther's Song of Benediction, under the composer's direction, a piece which was written for this occasion.

Mr. Crowther is a Choral Music Specialist for the Somerville, Ma., Public Schools.

The Inter-church event has been planned for January 25,

1981, on the Feast Day of St. Paul.



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Valentine's Dance

A Valentine's Dance will be held on Friday, February 13th, 1981, at 8:00 p.m., in Saint Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street. Tickets are \$7.00 each. Music will be by Mike Landis. For tickets contact Dodie Boyle at 242-2391.

Austin Block

Landmark

The Boston Landmarks Commission, at its meeting of January 13, 1981 voted to designate the property known as The Austin Block 90-92 Main Street; Charlestown, MA. 02129 as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975.

The designation now must be approved by the Mayor and then the City Council has thirty days during which it can override an approved designation by a two thirds vote.

To Commemorate 20th Anniversary Of Inauguration

Members of President John F. Kennedy's Administration will speak at the Kennedy Library on Saturday, January 24, to commemorate the 20th anniversary of President Kennedy's inauguration. Theodore Sorenson, Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., McGeorge Bundy, and Dave Powers will be the guest speakers. They will discuss their experiences in launching the Kennedy Administration, and offer insight into the problems confronting a new President. The talks will be given between 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

In conjunction with the speakers, *The Making of the President* film series will be screened on both Saturday, January 24, and Sunday, January 25. These films are based on Theodore H. White's Pulitzer Prize-winning series on modern presidential elections. A film of President Kennedy's historic inaugural address will be shown several times throughout the weekend.

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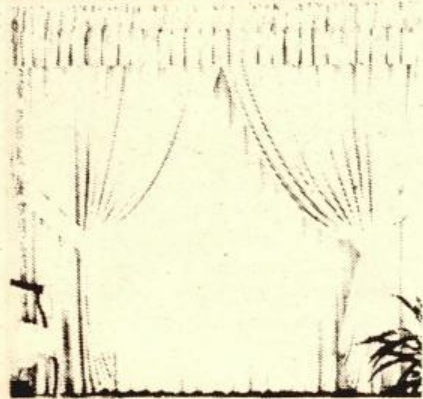
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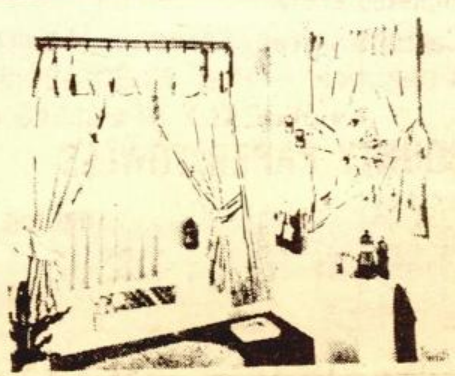
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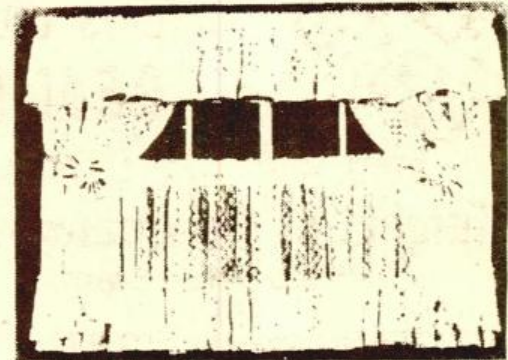
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Charlestown Traffic Problems

(continued from page 1)

and the new Navy Yard development should be provided; and - Adequate access should be provided to serve and foster new development on parcels created by the project.

A representative of the Louis Berger & Assoc. Consulting Firm explained to residents how the Department of Public Works (DPW) and consulting teams studied traffic in and out of Charlestown. According to him two methods were used, an automatic traffic counting machine and manual recording of traffic. The counting machine was used on expressway ramps while people were used to count vehicles and record the different types of vehicles driven at eight Charlestown locations. This was done in June, July and early fall.

Consultants predict traffic problems in City Square once construction is completed to occur at three left hand turning points: from Chelsea Street and the Tobin Bridge to North Washington Street; from Rutherford Avenue (southbound) to Chelsea Street and the Tobin Bridge; and from North Washington Street (northbound) to the ramp leading to the Central Artery and I-93. An extra left hand turn lane and a green arrow are possible solutions to easing this traffic problem in the future, according to the Berger representative.

However, it will be the traffic engineers' decisions that will ultimately solve or not solve traffic problems in the City Square area. Their decisions will be based on "level of service" factors, i.e. width of roadways, parking prohibitions or one-way streets, peak hours of use, and trucks or transit buses making frequent stops.

Also present at the meeting was Jim Allen of DPW who was a major participant in a 1976 study of traffic which included Charlestown. According to him 497 thousand license plates traveling off or onto I-93 from Charlestown and Boston Proper ramps were matched up with owners. Questionnaires were then sent out to the owners asking where they had come from and where they were going to on the particular day their license plates were recorded. Fifty-two percent of the questionnaires were returned to DPW, enabling DPW to develop a "trip table", and find out where people are going and coming from. This is helpful in planning future roadway construction in Boston to help rather than hinder traffic flow in, out, and around the city.

Future meetings are planned to further discuss Charlestown's traffic problems which have existed for 200 years because of Rutherford Ave. and North Washington Street being major thoroughways. As one Charlestown resident quipped, "It's time for a change."

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Vacation Activities At USS Constitution Museum

Ahoy there, Moms, Dads, Kids, Everyone! Spend February School Vacation Week making Sea History happen at the USS Constitution Museum. During February School Vacation, February 16 to the 22, the USS Constitution Museum will be hosting a Family Sea Fare of workshops, films, and nautical craft demonstrations.

Activities will take place on Tuesday, February 17 and Thursday, February 19 beginning at 10:00 AM with a drop-in workshop on rope making. Participants will learn the 19th century technique of making rope which they can then turn into a rope belt. A second workshop, beginning at 2:00 PM will teach participants how to make their own "dittybags," sailors' catchalls for small articles. There will be a small fee of 50¢ charged for each workshop.

At noon on February 17 and 19, a series of short films will be shown free of charge. "Had You Lived Then" illustrates life in a

whaling community in the 1800's; "War of 1812" recounts a young American seaman's adventures during one of America's most exciting battles; Colonial techniques for building ships is colorfully documented in "Colonial Shipbuilding and Sea Trade;" and animation brings a Museum to life in "Closed Mondays."

Nautical crafts like scrimshaw will be demonstrated by expert artisans in the afternoons of Tuesday and Thursday. On the weekend of February 21 and 22, a skilled craftsman from the American Shipcarvers Guild will show the intricacies of wood carving.

The USS Constitution Museum is located next to CONSTITUTION in Boston's historic Charlestown Navy Yard. Museum hours are weekdays 10:00 to 4:00 and weekends 9:00 to 5:00.

For more information, call the Museum at 426-1812.

Becomes Museum Member

Boston's Museum of Science announces that Graphic Arts Finishers, Inc., 32 Cambridge St., Charlestown, has become a new Business Member.

The local firm is among more than 425 in New England that support the Museum as a means of participating in cultural and educational activities in the community. One of the privileges of membership is free passes that can be distributed to employees

and their families. Some 50,000 such passes have been made available in the past year to acquaint newcomers to the area with Museum resources and to provide others with a family recreation facility.

Business and industrial firms also support the Museum's program by sponsoring exhibits, acting as consultants, and utilizing the Museum for science-oriented meetings and announcements.

To Talk Of Many Things....

by Sal Giarratani

Some one thousand pro-lifers from across the state joined together in Boston's Faneuil Hall this past Sunday to mourn the approximate ten million lives that have been legally aborted since January 22, 1973.

Mass. Citizens for Life, the only full-time prolife organization in the Bay State, sponsored this annual Assembly for Life. This annual gathering in Faneuil Hall-known as the "Cradle of Liberty"-is held to commemorate the preborn members of the human family not allowed entrance into life, and to work for the day when the Supreme Court decision will be made null and void by a Human Life constitutional amendment.

Phil Moran, president of Mass. Citizens, welcomed the crowd and commented, "while we are grateful for the tremendous prolife victories of the past year...and while we are mindful that we are closer to legal

Films For Children

The Winter Films For Children will present "Ben and Me" on Tuesday afternoon, January 27, 1981 at 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Storytelling will follow the film program.

protection of the unborn...we must be ever alert and every ready to sacrifice still more, for the true battle for us begins upon ratification of a Human Life Amendment."

MCFL Vice-President Joseph Reilly was the featured speaker and one of the main points of his speech was the fact that pro-lifers must continue the fight and put up with the liberal news media. (He did praise three Globe columnists for going against the liberal tide on Morrissey Blvd. These being Jeremiah Murphy, David Wilson and David Farrell).

Reilly said the mission of pro-lifers is to continue to gather more adherents. He believes the more people learn of the real facts of abortion, the more a sense of moral outrage will grow and just as moral outrage ended the Vietnam War in the 70's, the same outrage can, should and will end abortion, the Vietnam of the 80's.

Boston City Councillor Ray Flynn was there to read his proclamation declaring Sunday, January 18 as "Right to Life Day" in Boston.

After the activities, pro-life advocates attended a reception in the James Michael Curley Room at the City Hall, which was organized and sponsored by Ray Flynn.

The prolife movement is a people movement but every grassroots movement needs the support and encouragement of publicly elected officials and some of the best were up on the platform last Sunday. People like Ray Flynn, Dapper O'Neil, Reps. like Charlie Doyle from West Roxbury, Jim Craven from JP and Marie Howe from neighboring Somerville. Their ranks should be increased ten-fold and only we the people can make that happen!

Hundreds of Bay State pro-lifers are in Washington, DC as you read this including yours truly to join in the National March for Life. All of us are in the Nation's Capital to pledge ourselves-and all those pro-lifers unable to make the March-to resolving the plight of America's most helpless citizens and to mourn the millions who have already been denied life. And further to see that the killing stops forthwith!

Remember abortion is a form of genocide and once the public comes to that understanding, moral outrage will force an end to this legal destruction of life. Our task is hard because unlike the Vietnam War, the press is against us. We must educate the public at every arena and forum available, if we do this we will win!

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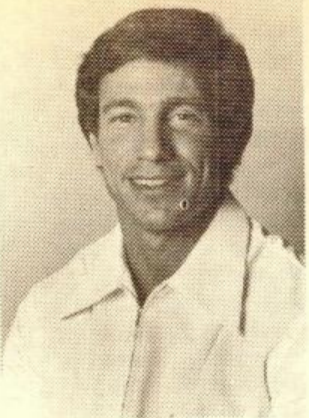
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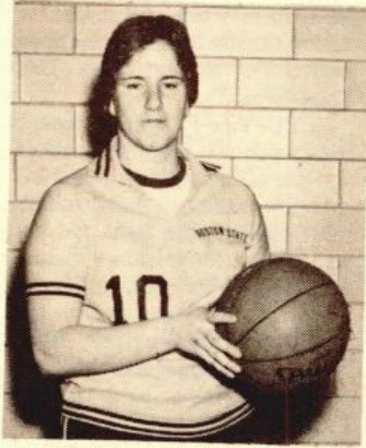
Townie Sports Line

Charlestown Native Shines For Boston State College

Patty Suprey, a 1980 graduate of Charlestown High School, is a standout member of the 1980-81 Boston State College Women's Basketball team.

A four time All-Star in the City of Boston and a second team selection as All-Scholastic, Patty has been seeing a great deal of action as a guard/forward. "Patty has solid basketball skills," said Boston State Head Coach Lisa Carlson, "and she is working to develop them even more."

In Boston State's first seven



PATTY SUPREY

games, Patty has averaged 7.1 points a game. Her two best performances came in Warrior wins over Tufts when she netted 15, and in the Warriors outstanding 62-50 win over Division I Brown University, she had 9 points.

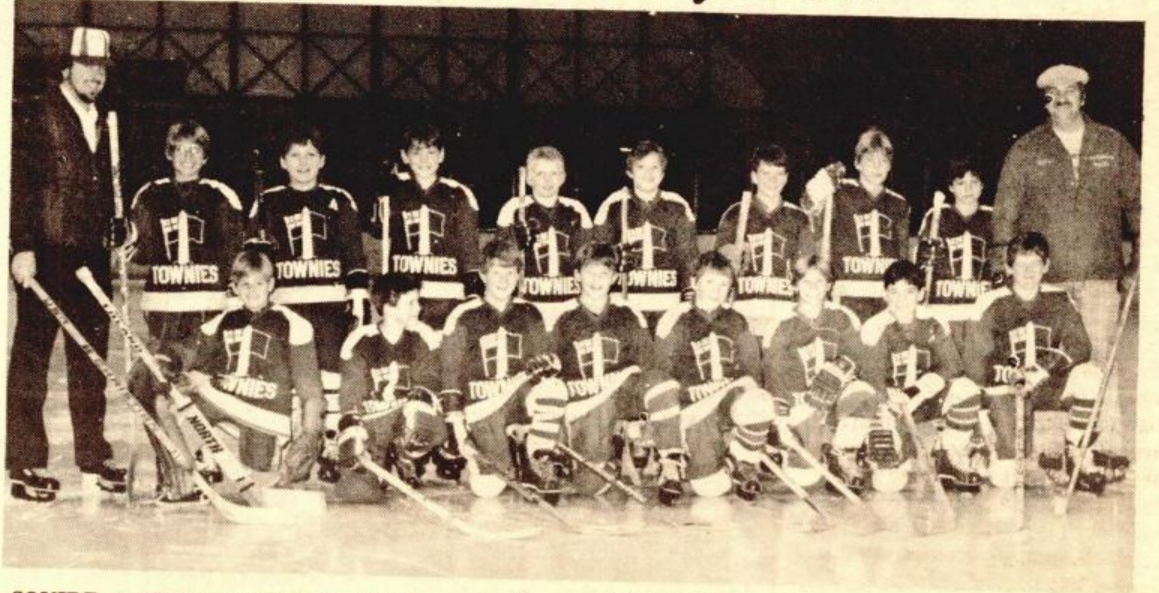
Only a freshman, Coach Carlson is understandably

pleased with the prospect of having the Charlestown native around for three more seasons. "I firmly believe that we are building a winning program here at Boston State. Last season we finished third in the Mass. State College Conference and played in the M.A.I.A.W. State Tournament, the first time the team has

made an appearance in tournament play and our wins over Tufts and Brown so far this year, were great boosts to the players and the program."

A Physical Education major and Athletic Training minor, Patty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Suprey, 341 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

Squirt A Hockey Team



SQUIRT A TEAM coached by Eddie Greaterix, Sunny Tucker, and Bob Melendy (missing from picture). Front row (l. to r.) Billy McKillip, Kevin Feeney, Danny Sullivan, Brian Davis, Peter Enos, Bobby Melendy, Michael Maloney, and Freddie Collins. Back row (l. to r.) Coach Sunny Tucker, Jammie Connors, Shaun Fitzgerald, Jimmy Werman, Danny Tucker, Shaun Riddings, Marty

O'Brien, Shaun Scales, and Coach Eddie Greaterex. Also missing from picture is Goalie Ron Poole. This Team ended up in the finals of the Christmas Tournament held in Natick and also in first place in Danvers where they play their games. Thanks for a job well done and good luck in the playoffs. The Team is sponsored by the Halligan Club.

(photo by John Dillon)

Pop Warner Corner

In this last column of the season, we would like to say thank you to the people who made our banquet a big success. To all the people that helped cook and donated their time and money, we thank you. To the merchants in the town, we would like to say thanks for your wonderful donations of food and tonic for our time. We would like to say thank you to the New England Patriots and Moe Gillen for the great support they have given us. My personal thanks to the Collier family for their great

help they gave me in my first year as president.

The winner of the Color TV was Mary M. LaPointe of 11 Bolton Place. The other prize winners were: Anne Carnahan, Al Jarvis, of Charlestown and Michael Sullivan of Norwood. We had a great turn out of parents and kids for our banquet and we would like to see just as many people at some of our games next year. Thank you all very much. See you in August.

The Board

Coast Guard Champs In Tourney

The Armed Services YMCA in Charlestown recently concluded their Fall Basketball League. Five military teams and one civilian team participated in the eight week season. The U.S.S. Barry and the U.S.S. Manley located at Bethlehem Steel Shipyard in East Boston each entered teams, as did the U.S.S. Edson, General Shipyard, East Boston; The U.S.S. Constitution, Naval Shipyard, Charlestown; The U.S. Coast Guard, 1st Coast

Guard District, Boston; and the National Park Service, Charlestown.

The U.S. Coast Guard team won the championship, with The U.S.S. Manley placing a close Second. Individual trophies will be awarded to members of the Coast Guard team, and a second place team trophy will be awarded to the U.S.S. Manley.

The Winter Basketball League will begin at the Armed Services YMCA on January 26, 1981.

K. of C. Gear Up For Diamond Belt Boxing Tourney

by Maria Girvin

Are you ready for this Boxing fans? January's tournament finals

did not finish the K. of C. Boxing shows. A new tournament of four shows will begin February 19th called the Diamond Belt Tournament and all the favorites, plus more, will be competing.

Constructed a little differently than the tournament which began in October, the winners of each match will be given a medal instead of a trophy. The winners will then compete against other winners eventually narrowing down to the recipient of the very coveted diamond belt buckle.

This type of tournament is traditional in some parts of the country and the Knights of Columbus are considering making it traditional for Charlestown. However, this will depend on attendance at the matches.

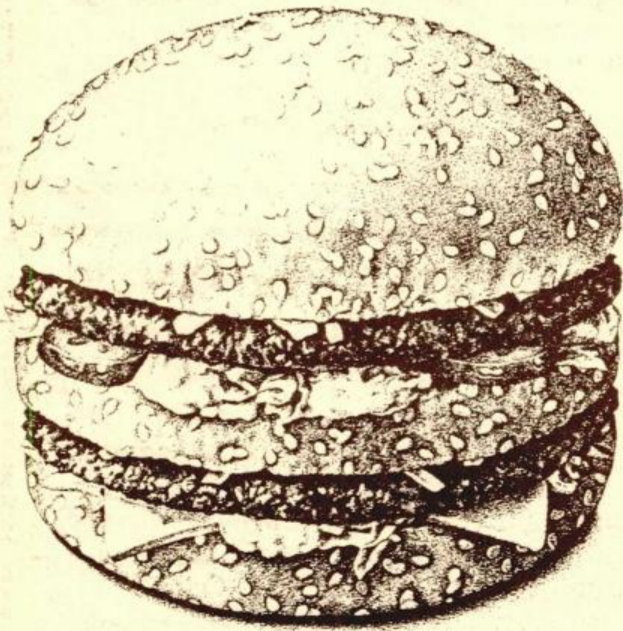
Another possible addition to the monthly fights are famous fight movies of such fighters as Joe Louis, Billy Conn, Rocky Graziano, and perhaps even Sugar Ray Robinson. K. of C.

members have already viewed a sampling of these fights but have not made a final decision. Again, this depends on what the boxing fans want for their \$5.00.

However, regardless of those decisions, boxing fans can expect three hours of boxing excitement in a show consisting of at least 10 bouts, featuring, of course, Charlestown, Somerville, Worcester (who have gained quite a following of fans with their excellent boxers), Beverly, etc. In addition, boxers will be using the K. of C. fights as "tune-up" bouts for the upcoming Golden Glove competitions. What this means is that "Townies" are going to be seeing some of the best amateur boxers in the ring pounding their way to Golden Glove championship, step by step; punch by punch; match by match.

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Letters to the Editor

School Budget Should Be Cut

January 12, 1981

To the Editor.

Now I see that the School Committee has recommended that twenty-nine (29) Schools are to be closed in the City of Boston. When I, and so many thousands of people here in Boston marched and protested the implementation of FORCED BUSING, the so-called "Liberal Social Planning Do-gooders" were calling us Racists and many other things. We have definitely been right all along.

Now these fakers are using the excuse of Proposition 2 1/2 as the reason the schools are closing - what a laugh. Why don't they admit that Forced Busing has failed. For Heaven's sake, 50,000 pupils have left the schools system here in Boston, but they don't want to say that. Each week, they come out with phony figures as to how many children are attending classes, and they are nothing but confirmed liars. In 1974 we had 93,000 students attending our Schools, and the budget was \$107,000,000, and now with a reduction of 50,000 kids, they want \$233,000,000 to run the system.

The Mayor of this City has the final say one this request (not the City Council), and if he wants to save money on this so-called 2 1/2, all he has to do is to say NO to the request of \$233,000,000 and give them the same amount of money they had when they had 93,000 students, not \$233,000,000. He (Mayor White) keeps saying, "How am I going to comply with 2 1/2?" If he does what I suggest, he will have no problems.

Judge W. Arthur Garrity will never admit he was wrong, even though down deep in his heart he knows he was wrong. That is why I am 100% in favor of electing Judges instead of appointing them.

As I look around this City, and I have good memory for faces, it disgusts me to see people that marched with us against forced busing as Teacher Aides, Monitors, Counselors, Bus Drivers, etc. They sold their Souls for a cheap job. It's nice to see these small Beach Wagon School buses being used to go to Bingo games, Shopping centers, trips to the Cape, New Hampshire and other places. I hope they enjoy themselves because when Mr. Ronald Reagan is the next President, they will have to face us once again. For those people that come into the category that I have explained, read this article, and if you don't like the truth, I

could care less. I wish that I had charge of the School Budget, I know what I would do to the lot of them. Look, just the administrative payroll at School Street is at an all time high of \$11,595,142. They could start right in and dump half of these people.

Nikita Krushchev was right when he said "We will destroy this Country from within without firing one single shot." This is the way the Communists work, and don't tell me I am wrong. The kids are going to school in fear, and they are learning nothing, and I mean nothing. So in conclusion to the Social planning, liberal dogooders that read this letter, remember that very soon the party will be over, and you can start living with your conscience, and ask God to forgive you for what you have done to the children and parents of this great City and Country.

Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil
Boston City Councillor

Elderly Will Be Hurt

Dear Editor:

Please allow me to voice my opinion on the closing of the Community Schools. The people who are being hurt are our elderly. I am sure everyone must know what a great job Helen Lawler has done. The Mayor and Council should be ashamed of themselves. Being a Senior Citizen myself, I have someone with me, but some of those others enjoy going for coffee and sandwiches and company on Sunday afternoon.

Thank you,
Cecilia R. Wagner

Thank You

January 19, 1981

Dear Townies:

I would like to thank all of you for your wonderful cards and prayers while I was in the Mass. General Hospital. God bless you all!

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Congratulations, Jim

January 12, 1981

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to Mr. James Conway on his many past accomplishments and for his numerous contributions to our small community.

A testimonial was held at the Radisson Ferncroft Hotel and Country Club in Danvers honoring Massachusetts American Legion Department Commander James W. Conway on January 10, 1981.

James Conway has given unselfishly of himself in many aspects of Community and Civic organizations. Jim has always been an outstanding active resident of Charlestown and his rightfully earned the recognition as such. I am proud to say Jim is a fellow "Townie" and that I have successfully benefitted through his expertise.

Deepest regards and sincere congratulations,
Brian Hickey, Manager
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February 1st marks the opening of Catholic Schools Week. 'Choosing a Tradition' is the theme of this year's observance. The Faculty of Saint Francis de Sales School would like to extend to all our Parishioners and Benefactors and Friends an invitation to 'Open House' on Thursday, February 5th from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. We would especially like to invite all Grandparents, past graduates and patrons who are such an important part of tradition here at Saint Francis de Sales. We look forward to greeting each of you!

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Christmas Assembly At Warren-Prescott

photo/story by Harold G. Robinson

It is often said that there is magic in Christmas and this was beautifully brought home at the annual Christmas pageant presented by the pupils of the kindergarten classes of Ms. Connor and Miss Robbins as well as the students of the third grade classes of Ms. Bloomberg and Mrs. Tibbetts and Ms. Mullis of the E.S.D. Class. The children played to a standing room only crowd and without doubt, this 1980 Christmas program was one of the finest ever presented at the Warren-Prescott School.

The kindergarteners opened the program sporting a magnificent symphony of red and green,

opened, the strains of "Jingle Bells" could be heard sung by the little ones. After the spirited rendition of their opening number, the kindergarten boys and girls then rendered in order, "Christmas Bells," "Santa's Helpers," and "Band of Angels."

Ten children in turn held up a number as their particular number was sung in the "Band of

Sawyer and Paul Hooley.

Off stage a bell was heard as Maureen Wedge stopped out and said, "Listen, it must be Santa Claus." Indeed it was as the children, in great voice in unison, sang "Here Comes Santa Claus" as Michael Tibbetts skipped around the stage, by now a scenario of happiness and joy with all of the smiling faces of the little "elves."

Following that, Amy O'Callahan stepped out holding a Teddy Bear and remarked, "Oh, look, Santa brought a teddy bear." This was the setting for the poem, "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear." The movements, the dancing and the singing from these little children set the

while Timothy O'Brien played the drum. Needless to say, the applause was thunderous when the kindergarteners concluded the program. They did a superb piece of work in learning their parts and their singing was just great.

Under the direction of Ms. Bloomberg and Mrs. Tibbetts, the third graders made their ap-

playing the role of Mother, Julie Chin was the girl and Tommy Chin filling the role of the boy. Santa Claus himself was played by David Arruda. It was a delightful "Night Before Christmas."

The ever popular and favorite song of the Christmas season was then sung, "Frosty the Snowman" danced by Ann Marie Hansen who added a bit of the winter atmosphere to the proceedings. A song of Hanukkah was sung called the "Draidel Song." Next was the carol, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." The children were faultless in their singing and recitations and evidence of their intense efforts was clearly obvious. They were all thoroughly enjoying themselves, also.

The creche (stable) scene was then presented. The angel was played by Lena Tang, the shepherds included: Michael Chin, William Lee, Mary and Barbara Grandmont, Joseph played by David Moy. The Wise Men were: Robert Mui, Edward Dancy, and Johnny Wu.

Finally, as befits the scene of the Nativity, the most popular and solemn of carols, "Silent Night" was sung.

The children from the kindergarten then reappeared on stage for the finale singing with the third graders, "It's A Small World" and most fitting, of course, "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

Mrs. Marilyn R. Kiely, school principal was most appreciative of the efforts of the children and their teachers. She commended all on the excellence of their program. She wished all a happy and safe holiday vacation. Special thanks was accorded Ms. Eleanor Connor of kindergarten I who played the piano for the program. Children of grade 5 - room 209 who served as official school greeters and ushers or usherettes were: Cleve Benson, Connie Wu, Rita Leong, Linda Chin, Justin Chow, Lisa Roache, Maria Bridges, Thomas Ho and Jonathan Furman.

by Harold G. Robinson

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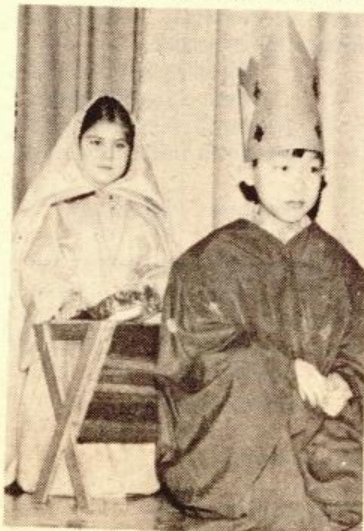
ANN MARIE HANSEN in her role as "Frosty, the Snowman."



DRUMMER BOY Timothy O'Brien.

Angels." The children were dressed as angels and included: Karen Black, Cheryl Ferreira, Carnie Kilmartin, Leah Kilmartin, Mary Bryant, Ernest Fratalia, Kenneth Ferreira, Shawn Connolly and John O'Leary and Jessica Souza.

Next for the vibrant and enthusiastic youngsters was "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" as Seamus Houlihan skipped merrily around the stage followed by the fleet-footed reindeer in the personages of: Karen Giordano, Kelly Moloney, Wendy Hall, Colleen Hayes, Sharon D'Urbano, Russell Corl, William Simpson, Christopher



CHRISTMAS SCENE with Barbara Grandmont as Mary and Robert Mui as the Wiseman.

audience to repeated rounds of applause.

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Charlestown Police Line

by Bob (Doug) Donahue District 15, Boston Police Department

Sunday, January 11, 1981

About 12:40 a.m., a cab driver from Somerville came to the Station to report that he received a call from a fare on Dunstable Street. Upon arrival, some person(s) unknown threw a bottle, breaking the windshield of the cab.

About 6:36 p.m., Officers recovered a 1974 Ford reported stolen in Cambridge on 1/8/81. Cambridge Police were notified and the car towed to Charlestown Tow for safekeeping.

Monday, January 12, 1981

About 2:45 a.m., Officers recovered a 1977 Mercury with the engine running on Corey Street, damage to the vehicle included the ignition popped, trunk popped and the radio was also missing. The owner, a Burlington resident, was notified. He stated that he did not know the car was missing. The car was towed to Charlestown Tow for safekeeping.

About 1:30 p.m., Officers recovered a 1976 Cadillac reported stolen in Charlestown on 1-2-81. This car was totally

burned out and the four wheels missing. The owner was notified and the car towed to Charlestown Tow for safekeeping.

Tuesday, January 13, 1981

About 7 p.m., a Charlestown resident reported that youths threw rocks through two front storm insulated glass windows with the approximate value of \$150 each.

About 11:43 p.m., a Charlestown businessman reported that two white males, wearing stocking masks, entered his place of business and both showing handguns, took \$400 in cash and fled on foot in an unknown direction.

Wednesday, January 14, 1981

About 12:25 a.m., Officers Greenwood and Pezzulo arrested two local residents for possession of dangerous weapons, a knife and a handgun. Informed of their rights, they were brought to District 15 and placed in a cell to await court action in the a.m.

About 9:20 p.m., Officers recovered a 1977 Chrysler reported stolen in Revere on 1-14-81. The vehicle had three wheels missing and was burned around the dash board. Revere Police were notified and the car towed to the Charlestown Tow for safekeeping.

Thursday, January 15, 1981

About 1:50 a.m., Officers responded to a radio call to a Charlestown business on the report that two unknown youths (no description), smashed the

front door glass with a huge brick and removed clothing from the racks and fled in the direction of the M.D.C. Skating Rink. A search of the area was made to no avail. The building was secured by the manager.

About 8 a.m., Officers tagged and towed a 1976 Subaru which was blocking the front doors of the Firehouse on Winthrop Street. Parking at fire hydrants is bad enough, but now they are blocking the door at the Fire Stations. (What next!?)

Friday, January 16, 1981

About 2:46 a.m., a Charlestown resident reported that he heard a noise outside, and upon looking out he saw an unknown youth with a rock trying to break the ignition switch on his 1974 Ford. The suspect saw the victim and fled on foot down Russell Street. A search of the area was made to no avail.

About 6 p.m., a Main Street resident reported that while his 1974 Toyota was parked in front of his house, an unknown vehicle struck it in the rear causing property damage to the rear and then fled the scene without reporting the incident.

Saturday, January 17, 1981

About 11 a.m., a Monument Square resident reported that when she went to get in to her 1980 Chevrolet, she noticed that the left rear fender was damaged by an unknown motor vehicle that left the scene without reporting the incident.

About 11:45 p.m., a

Charlestown resident reported he parked his 1974 Ford in front of his house and some person(s) un-

known punctured the left rear snow tire. (Too bad the tire didn't blow up in their faces).

CITIZEN'S ALERT

The Boston Police Department needs the cooperation of residents in curbing the increase of burglaries and robberies in this community. If you see suspicious persons, car/van, happening, or have any pertinent information, call:

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Visiting aides work within their own communities and are trained in areas relevant to their

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Boys' Club Presents A "Fine Arts Exhibit"

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at the regional showing become eligible, upon further judging, for national exhibition beginning at the Boys' Clubs of America Annual Conference at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco in May 1981. The exhibition will celebrate Boys' Clubs of America's Diamond Jubilee

Commemorating 75 years of service to youth.

The judges of the contest will be Maureen Marx, Children's Librarian, from the Boston Public Library on Green Street, and Lee Heinmet an Art Professor from the Bunker Hill Community College.

Please support our young artists by coming to Bunker Hill Mall to see and enjoy their work.

We will also serve free refreshments to everyone who comes in.

For more information contact Kelly Foxworth at the Charlestown Boys' Club, 242-1775, ext. 56.

Boys' Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

WEIGHT ROOM WIDSOM

Comment from one lifter to another concerning the accomplishments of a rather rotund third party. (No names please) "Did you hear about _____? He bench pressed three hundred pounds yesterday."

"No kidding, won't be long before he'll be doing his weight!"

Although we have been fairly fortunate as far as losing weight room equipment is concerned an occasional piece does find its way out the door at times. A couple of weeks ago a fifteen pound dumbbell disappeared. "Takes one to steal one," commented a regular.

It's a pretty sure bet that most of the equipment taken from this or any other gym, becomes a dust collector in the cellar of the thief.

Strangest visitor of the month department goes to the fellow entering the weight room looking for the hair dressing class. "I think you're in the wrong place pal," he was told.

"Are you fellows sure? I was told this was the room where you learned to do the curls."

"Muff" Maguire's record with the heavy bag? 34 wins, 0 losses, 1 draw. The most recent verdict was a split decision which went to Muff. The bag is getting closer.

ALUMNI ANTICS

The Driscoll Club, with only one blemish on its record leads the Alumni Basketball League as it winds down to playoff time.

Although the Driscoll's are at the top of the loop, the wise observer notes that the Lumbo Club must be the league's strongest entry.

"They have to be," he reasons, "after all, they are at the bottom holding everybody else up!"

It is time now to disclose the names of suspected point shavers in the alumni league. Gerry Suprey of "The Park," Wendel Fidler of "Lumbo's", Billy "Bean" Smith of "Driscoll's", Mike "Sky" Nigro of "McGoff's", and a whole host of others who could not possibly miss as many shots as they do strictly by accident. The law of averages has to apply somewhere along the line.

Total frustration department. Twice during the current season Kevin O'Halloran has successfully attempted full court, desperation shots in the final seconds of a quarter only to have them ruled "No basket" because the time had barely expired.

NATE HURWITZ BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Within the next week or so a brand new format for the area's oldest amateur basketball tournament, held annually here at the club, will be announced. Current plans call for a de-emphasis on adult basketball action with more time being spent on providing the youngsters an opportunity to display their wares, a move I am totally in favor of.

CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1961

Members of the class of 1961, Charlestown High School, should be interested in knowing that a twenty year reunion is currently being planned. Members of that graduating class who may want further details, are asked to call either Bill Boyle (242-2391) or Clair (Cullen) Lynch (242-4962).

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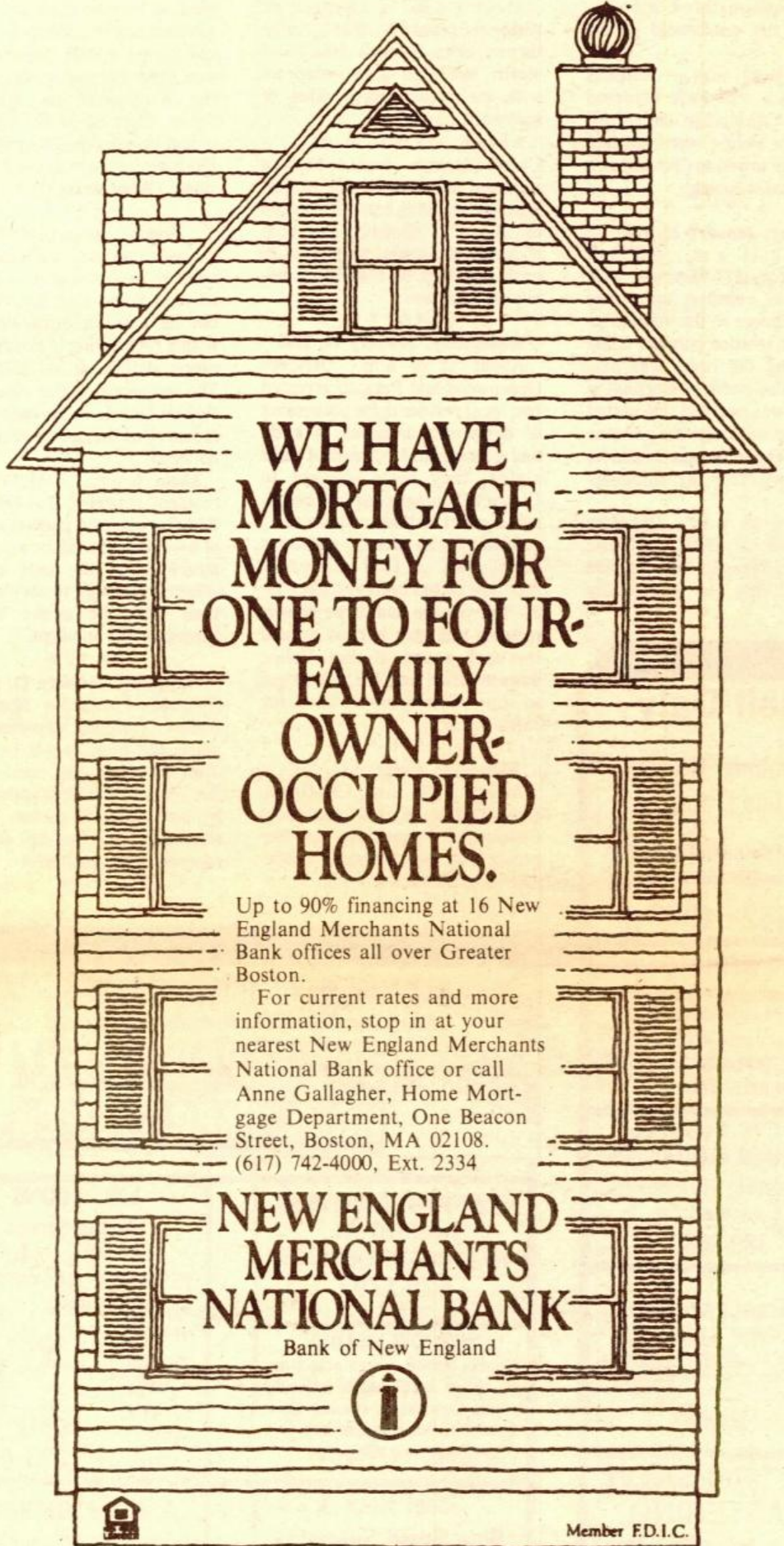
Saint Francis de Sales Parish is presenting a Valentine Dance on Friday, February 13th at 8:00 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. A delicious Hot and Cold Buffet will be served and delightful music for your dancing and entertainment by 'Horizon'.

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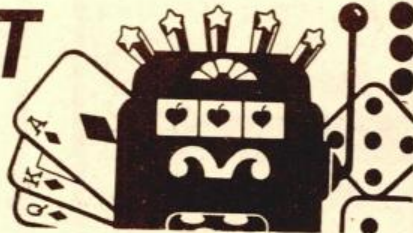
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