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Illegally Registered Vehicles Being Sought By Registry

by Kathy Giordano

Now that the first of the year is fast approaching, could those car insurance premium payments for 1986 be already in the mail?

"Insurance rates in Boston are out of sight," states one local resident, "especially when you consider you can't even find a parking space within a four block radius of your house!" Another neighbor was irate when he complained, "There's this one car parked outside my house for four days straight — it never moves. I never see the

guy, but the car's been on the street for two years and it's still got New Hampshire license plates. That really burns me!"

Well, the Registry of Motor Vehicles is willing to help you out. They state that when a person has a car or two parked across a driveway or on a Charlestown street with out-of-state plates to avoid paying Massachusetts fees and taxes, the Registry wants to know about it!

The Registry's Compliance Division brought in

over \$3 million last year, including over one half million dollars in registration and title fees and over \$2 million in taxes, from illegally registered out-of-state vehicles. These car and truck owners were cheating the state and depriving the cities and towns out of much needed excise monies.

You can help the Registry Compliance Division by reporting out-of-state plates in your neighborhood. It could be that the person, in fact, has a right to be registered elsewhere, but more than

likely he's a dodger and cheat and causing your taxes to go up.

Any complaint or question should be directed to the Registry of Motor Vehicles, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, MA 02114 or by calling 727-3919.

All calls will remain confidential — you don't even have to give your name. The Registry will check every complaint and if there's a violation involved — they'll make sure it's corrected!

Lighting Of The Christmas Tree

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn will be in Charlestown on Monday evening, December 16th at 6:00 p.m. to turn the switch that will light the community's Christmas tree, located on the traffic island at the intersection of Main and Austin Streets.

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... and a special Thanks to Jackie Sawyer
"Her loving husband, John"



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Making a List...



SANTA VISITED the Saint Francis de Sales Christmas Bazaar and many local youngsters took advantage of the opportunity to tell him what they wanted for Christmas.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

Tell Us What You Think

by Mary MacInnes and Kathryn Downing

The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force and the Charlestown Preservation Society have just been informed that the Boston City Council has given final approval to their joint proposal for a \$15,000 grant from the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund to design two small parks in the traffic islands in Hayes Square and Thompson Square.

The Task Force and the

Main Street Committee of the Preservation Society have been meeting together for eight months to develop the Parks proposal. After touring similar sites in the Boston area and after an extensive interviewing process, the two groups jointly selected Gerald Venable and Nick Reed of Childs, Bertman, Tseckares & Casendino, Inc. (CBT) to design the two small parks. The landscape architects at CBT have previously designed a similar park in Winthrop Square in downtown Boston, the Shipyard Park in the Navy Yard and the Harborfront Park in the North End. CBT is currently working as the design consultant for the depression of the North Area of the Central Artery in City Square. Apart from their outstanding track record on previous projects, CBT was also chosen for its understanding and responsiveness to community based design processes.

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

Don't forget a gift for "Townie Santa"

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, December 12

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

"Townie Santa" Christmas Basket Workshop - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Friday, December 13

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

Saturday, December 14

Breakfast with Santa - 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

December Dance - 8:30 p.m. till... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, December 15

Concert of Seasonal Music

and Carols featuring the debut of The Monument Singers - 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Warren Street and 3:00 p.m. at Winthrop Square (Training Field)

Monday, December 16

Lighting of the Christmas Tree by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn - 6:00 p.m. - Thompson Square

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

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

Tuesday, December 17

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

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

Thursday, December 19

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

Christmas Party with entertainment by Ann Warren - 7:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Kris Kringle Party for Explorer Post 1212-15 - 7:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine Street

Saturday, December 21

Breakfast with Santa - 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442

Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, December 22
Delivery of "Townie Santa" Christmas Baskets - starting at 11:00 a.m. - from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

"Christmas In Charlestown", featuring a concert and caroling by the Boston Academy of Music - 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Warren Street followed at 4:00 p.m. by a Community Christmas Sing at Winthrop Square (Training Field)

An evening of Christmas Music with organist Bob Couchon - 8:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

Upcoming Events

Plan Ahead

Tuesday, December 31

New Year's Eve Dinner Dance - 7:00 p.m. till... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

New Year's Eve Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

New Year's Eve Party - 8:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

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Thursday, January 2

Book Discussion Group featuring **October Light** by John Gardner - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Nomination of Officers for Explorer Post 1212-15 - 7:00 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, January 7

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

Wednesday, January 8

C.Y.H.A. General Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Thursday, January 9

Charlestown Community School Council Elections - 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Kent

Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, January 14

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

Wednesday, January 15

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

Friday, January 17

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

Tuesday, January 21

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

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

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

Children's Films

The Films for Children Programs will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, December 17, 1985 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Features will include: "Lost Puppy", in which

Lauren's puppy runs away when she leaves the gate open; a little mongrel dog is unhappy until he is adopted by a little girl in "The Mongrel Dog"; and Woolly searches the barnyard to find a playmate in "Woolly, The Lamb".

Suggested reading in conjunction with this program includes: **Dogs And Puppies** by Anne Rockwell, **Harry, The Dirty Dog** by Gene Zion, and **Baby Farm Animals** by Merrill Windsor.

An additional film, "All Summer In A Day" based on the story by Ray Bradbury, will be shown at 3:30 p.m. In this movie, the sun only shines for a few minutes every nine years on this new planet, and Margot has been looking forward to seeing it for some time, but just as the sun comes out, the other children lock her in a closet.

The suggested reading is **R Is For Rocket** by Ray Bradbury.

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Transportation to the Charlestown Community School Christmas Party, to be held on Thursday, December 19th, will be provided if necessary.

For General Transportation
The Senior Shuttle will travel along Main Street, Bunker Hill Street and Medford Street between noon and 1:00 p.m. Flag down the driver for a ride.

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Free Concert Of Christmas Music

Boston Academy of Music, under Artistic Director Richard Conrad of Charlestown, will present its second free concert of Music for Christmas in Charlestown on Sunday afternoon, Decem-

ber 22, at 3:00 p.m. at Saint Mary's Church, Warren and Winthrop Streets.

This year's concert will feature a male ensemble, made up of Boston's leading singers, conducted by Robert

Gronquist, who led last year's successful event. The favorite songs of Christmas will be performed accompanied by brass quartet and organist, Samuel Adams.

At 4:00 p.m., these artists will lead another community carol sing in Winthrop Square (the Training Field).

The entire Charlestown community and their friends

are once again invited to join in this gala holiday event.

This year's concert is funded by the McCarthy Family Foundation, with other grants and gifts from the Boston Musician's Association (Film Funds Trust) and the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company.

For information, call 241-8282.

Named To Who's Who

Kenneth H. Johnson, son of Mrs. Marjorie M. Johnson of 32 Auburn Street, Charlestown, will be included in the 1986 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Johnson, a Biology major, is a senior at Saint Michael's in Winooksi, Vermont.

Johnson was selected on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in

extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. These students are an elite group selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Saint Michael's College, founded in 1903 and headed by President Paul J. Reiss, is Vermont's largest Catholic, liberal arts and sciences institution.

Holiday Films For Children

This holiday season, the Children's Room at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will be showing a series of Christmas films along with the regularly scheduled film program. The films are shown each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The schedule is:

December 17 - "Feliz Navidad"

December 24 - "The Little Drummer Boy"



Christmas baskets will be delivered to 144 elderly Charlestown residents just in time for Christmas. These elderly to be remembered are 60 years or older, needy, shut-ins and have little or no family contact. The baskets will contain useful items, such as toiletries, canned goods, etc., and a hot turkey dinner.

COMMITTEE MEETING

On Thursday, December 12th (tonight) at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street, the "Townie Santa" Committee will set up the baskets and place all non-perishable items into the 144 baskets to be delivered. This is an enormous task and volunteers are needed. Please take an hour out of your busy schedule and lend a hand to "Santa".

The next scheduled "Townie Santa" meeting will take place on Monday, December 16, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. Final plans for the December 22nd delivery date will be made. All are welcome to attend.

GIFTS ARE BEING REQUESTED

Donations of gift packages, suitable for an elderly person are being requested. Any gift given to "Townie Santa" will be added to the Christmas basket. Please wrap the gift in Christmas paper and note on the package whether it is appropriate for a male or female, and drop it off at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

FUNDRAISING

Look for the "Townie Santa" canisters in your local stores. "Santa" still needs your help to reach his goal.

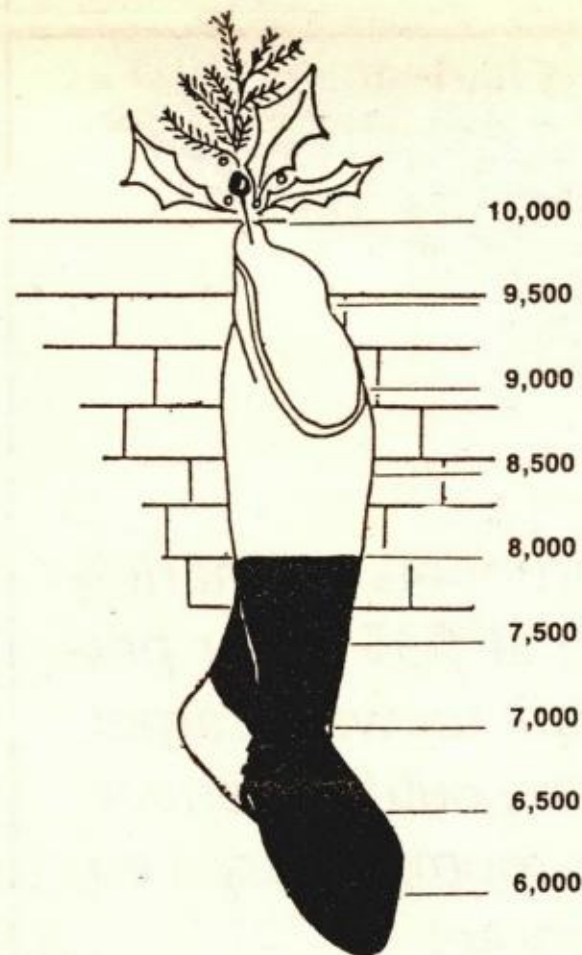
DONATIONS

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Community Schools To Hold Council Election

Anna Leonard, Chairperson of Charlestown's Community School Council, has announced that the annual Council election will be held on Thursday, January 9, 1986, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The election will be held at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

The Community School Council renews itself annually through public neighborhoodwide elections. Any Charlestown resident over 18 years old can be elected to the Council. The Council meets monthly on the second Thursday night of the month. Meetings postponed due to weather are rescheduled for the third Thursday of the month.

Nomination papers are now available for the Council election. They can be picked up at the Community School Office at Charlestown High (in the Medford Street gym) from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and at the Golden Age Center from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Twenty-five (25) signatures of neighborhood residents must be obtained. Council members serve two year terms and are elected from At-Large Seats, serving the entire neighborhood, or from Precinct Seats. Nomination papers must be returned by Friday evening, December 27th at 5:00 p.m.

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By Joseph P. Gannon III
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The Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series, four lectures on maritime art in America from the 1700s to the present day, will be held at the USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard during the month of January. The lectures will take place each Tuesday from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m.

On January 7th, Philip Chadwick Foster Smith will speak on the European influences on America's first Marine Artists, with a focus on Michele Felice Corne.

Sinclair Hitchings from the Print Department of the Boston Public Library, will be the speaker on January 14th. His topic will be graphic prints and engravings from a flag waving American, 1812.

On January 21st, John Wilmerding, Deputy Director of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., will speak on painters from Massachusetts to Maine in the 19th and 20th centuries.

Carol Olson from the National Trust for Historic Preservation, will speak on Marine sculpture and decorative carvings, on January 28th.

These lectures are free to the public and light refreshments will be served. For further information, call 426-1812.

by Sal Giarratani FLYNN AT MID TERM?

A recent front page cover story for the **Boston Herald's** "Sunday Magazine" concerned Mayor Flynn's performance ratings at mid-term and asked twenty proper Bostonians to issue their Report Cards on Flynn.

Most, if not all, who were asked to grade Flynn on his first two years in the mayor's office gave him glowing marks on everything he touched. One might think his nickname was Midas.

Even Mayor Flynn rated himself as a B+/A- mayor, not a bad self-assessment by anyone's standards. The **Herald** magazine asked a wide assortment of people, ranging from community ac-

tivists, politicians, ex-politicians and business personalities, but all appeared to have a built-in bias in favor of the mayor and one an extremely strong bias against Flynn.

I believe two years is too soon to accurately judge Mayor Flynn's performance as mayor. We do not have enough evidence yet to separate substance from style, action from PR hype.

One only has to remember that former Mayor Kevin White had the same glowing report cards from the citizenry back in 1969 for his first two years in office. White was the big city liberal reformer, ala Boston's John Lindsay (a reference to New York Mayor John V. Lindsay). Flynn, today, is con-

sidered a big city populist mayor ala Fiorello La Guardia. The more things change, the more they stay the same.

Flynn has been a very good mayor. He is dedicated to the city's future, very hardworking and has an endless supply of energy.

Boston needed a Flynn for the 80s just as it needed a White for the 70s and a John Collins for the 60s. Each in their own time.

Is Flynn better than White or Collins? Is he topped only by James Michael himself? Two years is really too soon to know.

I refuse to issue any report card for Mayor Flynn until more results are in. My on-

ly area of concern is his flashy brand of leadership. For a while, it looked like Flynn's rush to be photographed was hurting him on the leadership issue. The "Flynn's Foolish Foto Gallery" has stopped and now he is projecting a stronger positive image. I only hope it continues.

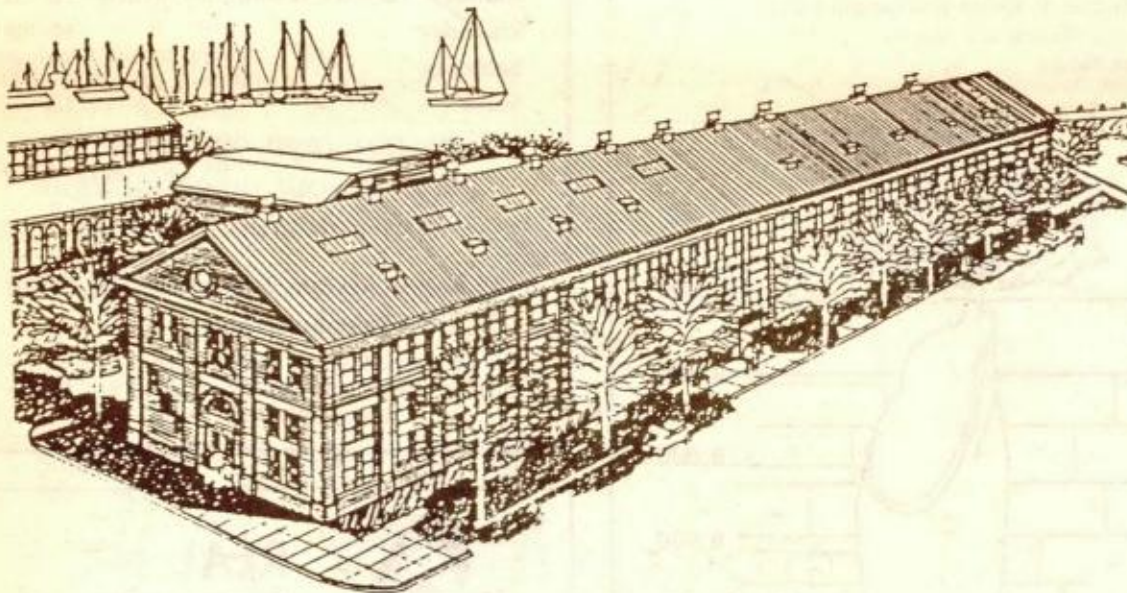
I feel he has the potential to become one of Boston's greatest mayors, but right now we're still talking potentiality.

Flynn's populist style will probably help Boston a lot, but future actions will speak louder than words. Time will tell!

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Three winners will be awarded four passes each, good for \$9.50 seats for the 7:00 p.m. performances on Thursday, December 26th, Friday, December 27th, or Saturday, December 28th.

Entrants should complete the entry blank below and mail or deliver it to **The Charlestown Patriot**, One Thompson Square, Charlestown, MA 02129 by **Tuesday, December 17th at 4:00 p.m.**

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THOMPSON SQUARE QUESTIONNAIRE

HOW DO YOU GET TO THOMPSON SQUARE?

1) How often do you go to or pass through Thompson Square? Please check (✓) the most appropriate answer.

- Daily _____ Once a week _____
- 2-3 times per week _____ Once a month _____

2) Why do you go to the area? List as many as you like in order of importance with 1 = most important, 2 = next most important, and so on.

- a) _____ To shop or conduct other business
- b) _____ You work in the area
- c) _____ You live near Thompson Square
- d) _____ To park and go someplace else
- e) _____ To meet people
- f) _____ To catch the bus
- g) _____ Just passing through
- h) _____ Other (please explain) _____

3) How do you get to Thompson Square? Please check (✓) the most appropriate answer.

- a) Walk _____ b) Drive _____ c) Bus _____

4) If you drive to the Square, how far away from the Square are you willing to park?

- a) _____ Must park right near destination
- b) _____ One block
- c) _____ Two blocks
- d) _____ More than two blocks

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THOMPSON SQUARE NOW?

5) What are the 3 WORST problems regarding the condition or use of the outdoor spaces at Thompson Square? List in order with 1 = worst problem, 2 = next worst problem, and so on.

- a) _____ Litter
- b) _____ Too dark at night
- c) _____ Unattractive lighting fixtures
- d) _____ Lack of shrubs, trees, and flowers
- e) _____ Lack of fencing
- f) _____ Lack of seating
- g) _____ Danger to pedestrians crossing streets
- h) _____ Damage caused by unleashed pets
- i) _____ Vandalism and other forms of public mischief
- j) _____ Poor handicapped access
- k) _____ Lack of parking
- l) _____ Other (please explain) _____

IMPROVEMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE

6) What landscape improvements would you favor? List as many as you like in order of importance with 1 = most important, 2 = next most important, and so on.

- a) _____ Trees
- b) _____ Permanent base for Christmas tree
- c) _____ Sturdy benches
- d) _____ Fencing
- e) _____ Area for performances
- f) _____ Trash receptacles
- g) _____ New type of pavement at crosswalks and within landscaped areas
- h) _____ More light at night
- i) _____ More attractive lighting
- j) _____ Children's play area
- k) _____ Flowers
- l) _____ Other (please explain) _____

7) What outdoor activities would you favor in Thompson Square? List as many as you like in order of importance with 1 = most important, 2 = next most important, and so on.

- a) _____ Seating area
- b) _____ Warm weather entertainment
- c) _____ Small children's recreation
- d) _____ Public events
- e) _____ Refreshment vendors
- f) _____ Public information kiosk
- g) _____ Flower gardening
- h) _____ None
- i) _____ Other(s) (please explain) _____

8) Public art is to be included in Thompson Square as part of the effort to visually improve this public space. What type of public art do you think is best for the square? List as many types as you like in order of importance with 1 = most important, 2 = next most important, and so on.

- a) _____ Sculptural pavement or artwork close to the ground
- b) _____ Plaques or markers on an historical or patriotic theme
- c) _____ Sculpture(s) of historical figures or contemporary life
- d) _____ Features that allow for decorative or holiday banners
- e) _____ "Abstract" sculpture
- f) _____ Benches, fencing, and/or street lighting with artistic character
- g) _____ Other (please explain) _____

FACTS FOR THE SURVEY

9) Your age?

- a) 13 - 19 _____ b) 20 - 35 _____
- c) 36 - 64 _____ d) 65 + _____

10) Do you live in Charlestown?

- Yes _____ No _____

If YES, what street in Charlestown? _____

COMMENTS

Please make any additional comments regarding your feelings on other issues pertaining to Thompson Square and on public art, the themes it might address, and the names of artists you would recommend, on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this questionnaire.

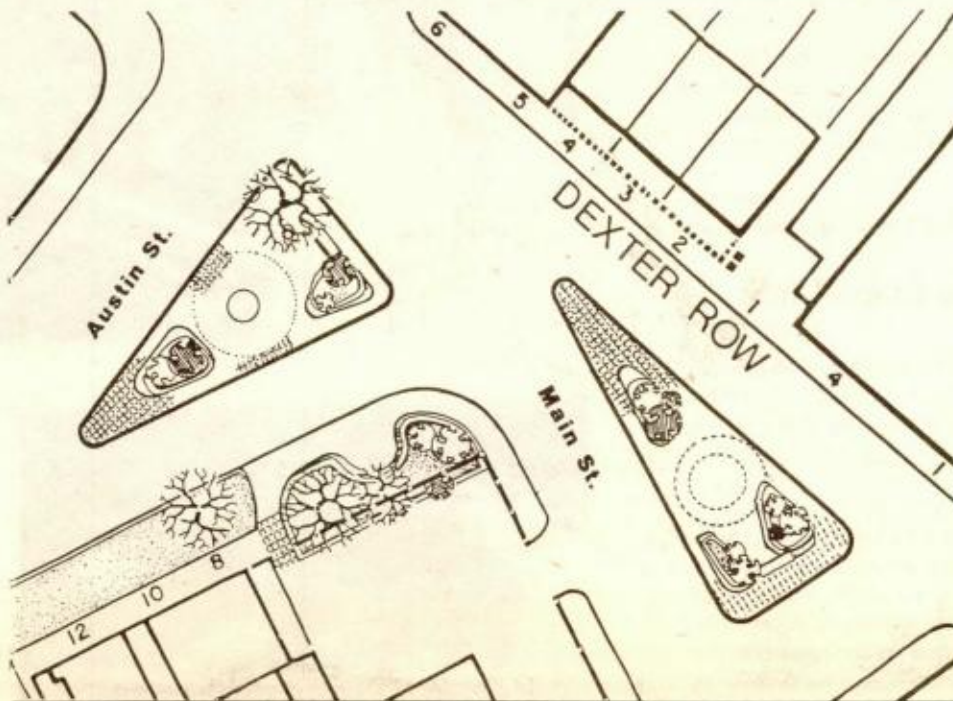
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE. Please return or mail this questionnaire to the Charlestown Preservation Society P.O. Box 201, Charlestown, MA 02129

or deposit it in the ballot box in the Charlestown Branch Library by December 27, 1985.

If you are interested in working on the Thompson Square proposal, write your name, address, and telephone number below.



THOMPSON SQUARE, as shown in a recent photograph, is one of two areas (the other being Hayes Square) designated in a proposal for a \$15,000 grant from the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund, which has been approved by the Boston City Council. This grant will be utilized to design small parks on the two triangular traffic islands in Thompson Square and the corner of Main and Austin Streets (adjacent to Store 24) as shown in diagram below.



In the next few months, the Task Force, the Preservation Society and CBT will jointly hold a public meeting to discuss design alternatives and possible works of public art in Hayes Square and Thompson Square. However, before the landscape architects begin their designs and before artists are hired, it is important to know what the entire Charlestown community most wants to see in these areas. What are our strongest needs and our hopes for these spaces? What are the problems that a bad design might worsen?

In order to gather this kind of necessary information, the Task Force and the Preservation Society are distributing questionnaires. The questionnaire on Thompson Square is printed elsewhere on this page — the questionnaire on Hayes Square will be printed in next week's Patriot. Please take the time to think about the questions and to send in your answers by January 3rd.

In the past months the Task Force and the Preservation Society have found this project to be a very productive and rewarding collaboration. We welcome the participation of the entire community in helping to make Charlestown an even better place than it already is.

Book Discussion

The Book Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will meet on Thursday evening, January 2, 1986 to discuss **October Light** by John Gardner. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Named To Honor Roll

Sister M. Annata Falla, CSJ, Principal of Pope John XXIII Central High School, Everett, states that two Charlestown students were named to the honorable mention list during the first academic marking period.

The students are Emily Riley, a member of the class of 1986, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Riley of 50 Medford Street, and Kathleen Kacvinsky, a member of

the class of 1988, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kac-

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Letters to the Editor

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Thank You

We would like to thank the Bank of New England's Charlestown Branch and Manager Donna Wolfe for supplying buses to take the elderly to LaSalette Shrine on Sunday, December 8th.

We had a beautiful day.
Helen Lawler, Ethel Hazelton, and Alice O'Leary

My Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my friends for the many cards and telephone calls I received during my stay at the hospital and after I came home. They really made me feel very special.

Love,
Betty Donahue

A Tribute

We would like to pay tribute to Sister Maristella, who was everyone's friend, especially the poor people and the elderly of Saint Catherine's parish.

It was an honor to have her teach our four children (now adults) in the third grade in the school. She will be missed by all of us here at Saint Catherine's parish. She may be gone but she will never be forgotten by this family. We loved her so very much.

Sincerely,
Bill and Kay Curtin and family

Thanks From The Lions Club

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the members of the Charlestown Lions Club, and particularly the members of the Eyemobile committee, I wish to express my most sincere thanks to the many people in our community who contributed so much to a very successful presentation by the Eyemobile.

Our thanks go to you and the Patriot who have helped so much from the beginning in our efforts to serve our neighbors.

Bringing the Eyemobile to Charlestown involved input from many people and our thanks goes to Local 25, who as usual are always there when needed, for transporting the Eyemobile; to John Sullivan, director and scheduler for the Eyemobile for giving us the use of the Eyemobile during a busy scheduling period; to Dr. Steward McKenzie who donated a day of his services to Glaucoma testing; to the Charlestown Visiting Nurse Association, nurses Bridget Kavanaugh and Jeanne Corman and the office staff, who in spite of our wiring around their office, made us very welcome; to Dr. Weiss and Nurse Ivy Gobai from Massachusetts General Bunker Hill Health Center; and to Dick Kelly from Home Furniture who gave us permission to park the Eyemobile in front of his store during the days we were there.

During the two days we were in operation, over three hundred people came to the Eyemobile and had their eyes tested, and blood pressure and blood sugar tested, which at times kept the nurses and doctors on the move.

Over twenty members of the Charlestown Lions Club gave their time while the Eyemobile was in Charlestown to assist those who came and to insure that no one was waiting too long.

Our thanks go especially to those who donated their old eyeglasses, and to the people of Charlestown who made the free services of the Eyemobile so successful. We are looking forward to a repeat appearance of the Eyemobile in the Spring or early Summer of 1986.

On behalf of all the members
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Boston Teapot Still Brewing — 212 Years Later

The reenactment of Boston's most famous protest, the Boston Tea Party, has drawn crowds of spectators and participants alike over the years, and 1985 promises to follow suit. The colorful, costumed event, designed to remind Americans that our right to non-violent protest started here, will take place this year on Sunday, December 15, at the Boston Tea Party Ship, on the Congress Street Bridge.

This departure from the actual December 16 anniversary

will allow greater numbers of the public at large to take part, according to Barbara J. Attianese, Director of the Boston Tea Party Ship and Museum which sponsors the event.

"The reenactment has always been popular because it helps make history come alive," said Attianese. "And we've found that it also helps dispel some myths that have grown up around the original tea party.

"It was not a spontaneous

event, for example," said Attianese. "It was fairly well planned out by colonial leaders and executed by a group of what we might today term 'young rebel types.' They certainly didn't dress in loincloths - it was December in Boston, after all - but instead wore blankets to disguise their everyday outfits."

The commemorative reenactment is an attempt to duplicate events of that fateful December night. A rally at the Old South Meeting House at 5:30 p.m. will lead

to the decision to dump the tea. Spectators are then invited to join the parade of minutemen, fife and drummers, modern day patriots and direct descendants of the 1773 Sons of Liberty as they retrace the steps taken to raid the British merchant ship on the Congress Street Bridge.

At 6:00 p.m., the hold of the Brig Beaver II, a replica of His Majesty's vessel, will be sacked for its cargo of tea. The tea will be dumped into Boston Harbor in protest of the unfair taxes placed upon it.

After the reenactment, the

public will be invited to board the ship to make their own symbolic protests by tossing still more tea into Boston Harbor.

Earlier, at 2:00 p.m., the Disabled American Veterans, Watertown Chapter 14, will - as they have for the past 19 years - hold a special memorial service. They will place a commemorative wreath on board the Tea Party Ship to honor participants of the Tea Party, the first veterans of the Revolutionary War.

This year's participants in the Tea Party reenactment

will include the Massachusetts Council of Minutemen and Militia, the Middlesex County Volunteers, and Tea Party descendants, Robert Shedd and Steven Edes.

As in years past, admission to the Boston Tea Party Ship and Museum will be suspended all day and the public will be admitted free of charge. Complimentary hot tea will be served.

The Boston Tea Party Ship and Museum is located on the Congress Street Bridge. All reenactment events are free to the public. For more information, call 338-1773.

Receives Navy Commendation Medal

Marine Captain Joseph T. Gallagher, son of Theresa M. Gallagher of 47a Old Ironsides Way, Charlestown is a recent recipient of the Navy Commendation Medal for meritorious service. Major William T. Snow, Marine Corps Representative at the U.S. Army Transportation and Aviation Logistics School, Fort Eustis, Virginia presented the personal decoration to Captain Gallagher in a ceremony on November 27, 1985.

The award was presented for meritorious service from February 1982 to October 1985 while Captain Gallagher was assigned as the Operations Officer of Wing Transportation Squadron 27 and subsequently as Adjutant and Personnel Officer of Marine Wing Support Group 27, Second Marine Aircraft Wing based at Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Captain Gallagher's leadership, technical expertise and superior organizational abilities were instrumental in substantially improving both the vehicular support of requirements levied on Marine Wing Support Group 27. He uncovered problem areas re-

lative to transportation support, developed timely solutions and provided supported units with transportation upon request.

Upon his reassignment as Adjutant and Personnel Officer, he again provided an unparalleled dedication to duty and professional acumen. His areas of attention and direction were not only in operations and personnel administration, but in the well-being of Marines with whom he came in contact. Captain Gallagher's outstanding performance and loyal devotion to duty were in keeping the the highest tradi-

tions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

Captain Gallagher is currently assigned as a student in the Transportation Officers' Advanced Course at the U.S. Army Transportation and Aviation Logistics School with future assignment at the Second Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

He is married to the former Patricia Jones of Oxford, North Carolina and they and their son, Eric, reside at Fort Eustis in Newport News, Virginia.

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There's still something magical about the evergreen Christmas Tree. Its fragrance mingles with all the other holiday scents and it can remind people how much they look forward to the traditional family visits and eggnog of the Yule Season.

There are several species of evergreens sold as Christmas Trees. They all have unique characteristics and vary in color, overall tree shape, needle length, and bark texture. A few of the more popular species of evergreens may be in large supply and more available than others.

Deciding on a location for the tree in your house might help you choose what species of evergreen to buy. The blue-green Scotch Pine is a bush tree with longer needles than either the Balsam or Douglas Firs. It might be just the tree for a wide space. It also tends to hold its needles longer than many evergreens.

Balsam and Douglas Firs have a sparser appearance than the pines, but they look tall and majestic in a room with a high ceiling. Whether you choose a fir of pine, try to pick a location away from a heat source.

It is better to buy your tree early rather than wait until the last minute. Since the cut evergreens are susceptible to drying winds and exposure, pick out your tree as soon as the lot opens. When you think you have found the perfect one, test it for freshness. Lift it two feet off the ground and let it fall on its trunk. The needles should remain on the tree. Next, tug on the needles in a few spots all over the tree. The needles should still be on the tree. If the evergreen passes both tests, buy it. It's fresh.

Take care of your Christmas Tree when you get it home. Neglecting it will give you a bald tree and a floor mulched with needles days before Santa is due. If you buy the tree early, you can cut a one inch slice off the trunk and place it in a bucket of water to store in a cool place until you wish to display it.

Before you decorate the tree, check your ornaments to see that they're flame resistant and your lights, to make sure the wiring is not frayed. Avoid overloading the electrical circuits. Don't leave your lights on for long periods of time, or when no one is going to be home. Many people string popcorn with cranberries around their tree as an alternative to using lights.

When you're ready to invite family and friends over to decorate and celebrate, reslice the tree trunk and set the tree in its stand full of water. Your Christmas Tree will lose large amounts of moisture through its needles, especially near a heat source. Check the tree stand water level twice a day. Remember that Christmas Trees and cups of "Cheer" require frequent refills throughout the holidays.

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USS Constitution Christmas Tree Needs Decorations

The USS Constitution ("Old Ironsides") will have a Christmas tree this year and, once again, help is needed to decorate it.

Beginning Friday, December 13 and continuing through Christmas Eve, children of all ages - as well as youth groups - are invited to visit the USS Constitution at its Charlestown berth and bring along an ornament for its tree.

Tree ornaments can be homemade, but should be able to withstand rainy and snowy weather. They can be brought to the Constitution and hung on the tree between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Constitution's Christmas tree - a 20 foot tall blue spruce - was donated to the ship by the New Hampshire Urban Forestry Center, Division of Forests and Lands, in Portsmouth.

Massport Assists Charlestown Senior Citizen Christmas Party

Massport Executive Director David W. Davis recently announced that the Authority has contributed \$500 to the Charlestown Community Schools to help sponsor a Charlestown neighborhood Christmas party for senior citizens.

Davis said, "Massport is pleased to assist the Charlestown Community Schools with this most worthwhile endeavor." He also praised those involved for helping to make Christmas a little brighter for Charlestown's senior citizens.

The Story Of The Pine Street Inn

On Friday, December 13, at 10:00 a.m., the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will present a program on the History and Philosophy of the Pine Street Inn. The guest speaker will be Roy Morrison, Special Projects Co-Ordinator, Pine Street Inn.

Morrison will show a slide presentation outlining the history of this helping institution. This is a timely topic and all are invited to attend.

Coffee and donuts will be available.

Suggested readings for this program are: **Shopping Bag Ladies: Homeless Women Speak About Their Lives** by Ann Marie Rousseau and **More Than A Shelter: A Community Response To Homelessness** by Paul McGerigle.

Thank You
St. Jude
F.W.K.

For further information about decorating the USS Constitution Christmas Tree, call Lieutenant Ranz of the USS Constitution at 242-5670.

Additional MBTA Holiday Service

MBTA General Manager James F. O'Leary and Mayor Raymond L. Flynn announced that additional MBTA bus and train service will be provided every Sunday until Christmas to handle the surge of holiday shoppers in and around downtown Boston.

O'Leary said that service will be increased on the two bus routes from Charlestown into busy shopping districts. In addition, O'Leary said extra trains will be deployed on the Green, Orange, Red and Blue lines.

The two Charlestown bus routes will also receive extra service (approximating normal Saturday levels) on those Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.:

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O'Leary also announced that additional plainclothes and uniform T police officers will be assigned to the downtown stations and deployed on the system during the holiday season.

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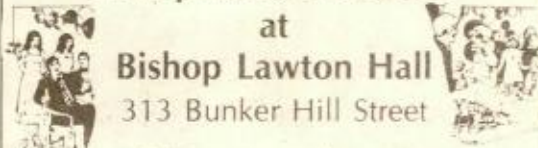
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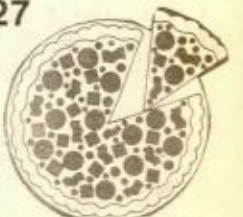
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The Special Needs People Take Part In Their Ei

by Marianne Martin

Over 60 athletes competed in the Eighth Annual Life Focus Center Olympics, which were held on Sunday, November 17th in the Charlestown High School Gym on Medford Street. Symbolic of the International Olympics held every four years, the theme of the Life Focus Center Olympics was "It's A Small World" and the athletes were divided into teams representative of countries around the globe.

The day's events began with the traditional opening

ceremonies, complete with the athlete's march, lighting of the Olympic torch, and the singing of the National Anthem. To mark the eighth year of the Olympics, eight members of the Center shared the duties of lighting the torch — after which the games began. Some of the events were relay races tug-of-war, basketball, volleyball, and track and field — to name just a few. An added treat for members of the Center was found at the end of the obstacle course where they got the chance to throw a pie in the face of one of the

senior staff members.

Executive Director of the Life Focus Center, Jack Millerick, explains the Olympics are much more than a day of fun for athletes, family, and friends. "These kids, who are retarded and physically handicapped, take the olympics seriously — very seriously. And you have to take them seriously, too, especially when you see these people with braces on their legs and sore joints. You know they're hurting and you see them crying. It gets to you, but you know," he



Of The Life Focus Center 10th Annual Olympics

photos by Barbara Chiancone

paused, then adds "there's no question about them participating. They are going to participate, each and every one of them, no matter what — and you can't stop them."

Millerick continues, "The Olympics are a good ego developer. Most of these kids have brothers and sisters who come home with their trophies or awards. These olympics help the kids establish that same sense of accomplishment, identity and honor."

This year Millerick had the entire day captured on

video tape, adding to the already bigger than life experience for the participants. "When they talk about the Olympics, it's Lake Placid. It's Los Angeles. When you add the camera, well, that's ABC," added Millerick, "The kids really loved it." The video will be shown at the Life Focus Center Awards Banquet on Friday, January 10th.

Each year as the Center itself expands, so does the Olympics, which are sponsored in part by a donation by the Massport Authority

and proceeds generated by the Life Focus Center's Ad-book. Originally, the Olympics were held in the spring, but as the number of participants grew, so did the heat of the gym. Due to the uncomfortable conditions, Millerick moved the event to the fall. "It's getting bigger and bigger each year," explained the director, who foresees having to move the Olympics outdoors, a move he is hesitant to do, but as he states, "If we have to go outdoors, we'll do it with style and have the kids march over Bunker Hill."



Townie Sports Line

Columbus To Defend Crown In League

Christopher Columbus High School Hockey Team is ready to defend its Catholic Central League Crown, and it will be no easy task. Matignon, Williams, Austin Prep and Arlington Catholic are now members of the Catholic Central League under the new re-alignment, and, of course, they have been dubbed "the powers to beat".

While impressed with the schedule, Coach Paul Cedorchuk points out, "We are the defending Champs. We are the North State Finalists. And we will be ready! The

Friars will play each game one at a time."

In addition to the League Schedule, the Varsity Hockey Friars will once again participate in the First Country Cup Christmas Tournament at the Pilgrim Rink in Hingham on December 24th and December 31st. Non-league games will be played against Acton/Boxborough, Chelmsford, and Boston Latin. The opening game will take place on Wednesday, December 18th when the Friars host Acton/Boxborough.

This Saturday evening, December 14th, the Friars

will participate in the Annual Quincy Youth Arena High School Jamboree against North Quincy High and B.C. High, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

All Columbus Varsity Home Games will be played at Boston University. Starting time is 8:00 p.m.

The Charlestown Youth Hockey Association would like to thank all those who purchased chance tickets during November and would also like to thank all who worked and attended the November Dance.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!

More News From Charlestown Boys And Girls Club Swim Team

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club swim team has had two big meets in the past two weeks. On November 30th, the team traveled to Billerica. The swim team

placed first in 95% of the races and also placed second in 80% of the races. The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club defeated Billerica by the score of 131 to 56.

On Saturday, December 7th, the 10 and under age group traveled to the Waltham Boys and Girls Club for the 10 and Under Invitational Championships. Ten different Boys and Girls Clubs participated in the meet. Charlestown held on to second place throughout the entire meet until the last event. At the completion of the meet, Charlestown placed fourth behind South Boston, Woburn and Waltham.

The next meet is against Roxbury on Saturday, December 14th.

Shelley Montgomery,
Aquatics Director

Charlestown Youth Hockey News

drawing were:

First Prize: Tyrone Marshall, Dorchester;

Second Prize: Bob LaPointe, Charlestown;

Third Prize: Katie Farrell, Charlestown.

Starting next week, C.Y. H.A. will be publishing the results of the previous week's games.

The monthly general meet-

ing is still the second Wednesday of the month at the Mary Colbert Apartments at 7:30 p.m.

Special Note

Charlestown Youth Hockey is not selling candy or other items via children — please do not buy anything unless those selling are known to you or can show proper authorization.

C.Y.H.A. Board

Columbus Basketball Friars In New League

The Catholic Central League has a new large school/small school division. "With the new reorganization, Columbus becomes more competitive once again in its basketball lineup," says first year Coach, Charles Myette.

The Second Annual Catholic Central League Jamboree will take place Friday, December 13th at Pope John High School in Everett. The Friars will tip off against Williams in the 5:15 p.m. opener.

Seniors on the team this year include Joe Abber of Hyde Park, Fred Barone of Boston, Dennis Dolan of Dorchester, Stephen Harvey and John McDonough of South Boston, John Settipane of Pleasant Street, Charlestown, and Steve Siciliano and Frank Toscano of Boston.

Rivals of these seniors are a pesky group of underclassmen who want their chance on the floor. "We don't like sitting on the bench," is the common attitude and it should be the right combination for 1985-1986.

In addition to their regular League Schedule, the Friars will be participating in a Christmas Tournament at Pickerton Academy in Derry, New Hampshire on December 27 and 28. This is the first time in several years that the Friars have participated in a Holiday Classic.

All home games will be played at the Columbus High School Gym, 44 Prince Street, Boston. Varsity games begin at 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER SCHEDULE

December 17 - Bishop Fenwick
December 20 - Austin Prep
December 23 - Cardinal Spellman
December 27 - Christmas Tournament at Pickerton Academy
December 28 - Christmas Tournament at Pickerton Academy

Spartans Demoli Friars On Turkey Day

by Dave Morency and Craig Dustin

On Thanksgiving Day, the Spartans ended the season with a 7-3 record by demolishing the Christopher Columbus Friars by the score of 28-0. Playing his first full regular season game, Bill Ahern of East Boston contributed greatly to this victory by using his fine quarterbacking skills to help the offense in scoring their 28 points.

Leading the Spartan defense was Joe Buccieri of East Boston, who, at the end of the game, received the Most Valuable Player Award. Buccieri contributed with many fine sacks and tackles which halted any hopes of a Columbus score.

The Spartans, on their opening drive of the first quarter, marched 40 yards to score the first touchdown of the game on a three yard rush by David Hale of Roxbury. Bill Ahern completed a pass to Bill Costigan of East Boston, for the two-point conversion. This drive consisted of two first downs, one on an 11 yard rush by Hale on third down and the other on a fine pass from Ahern to Costigan. This drive ended the first quarter with the score 8-0 in favor of Savio.

Joe Buccieri and Dave Langone of Revere, and Joe Tognarelli of Charlestown, prevented any scoring opportunities for the Friars with fine defensive plays in the second quarter.

The Spartans second scoring drive came late in the second quarter. The drive started as a result of a blocked punt by Buccieri and Joe Guarnaccia of East Boston, at the 13 yard line of Columbus. Hale scored his second touchdown of the game on a seven yard run. The two-point conversion failed on a pass attempt. This drive ended the first half and the score, 14-0, Savio.

Guarnaccia, Buccieri, and Pat Dalton of Winthrop, led the defense, in the third quarter, with fine plays and tackles.

On fourth down of Savio's second possession of the third quarter, Hale rushed three yards for a big first down. Scott Littlefield, on the next down, rushed for the touchdown. The two-point conversion was completed on a rush by Hale, making the score 22-0, Savio.

Columbus' first drive of the fourth quarter resulted in a fumble recovery by Tony "Rambo" Resca of Revere.

After stopping Columbus once again, Brian Carrabus of Revere, scored a touchdown on the final drive of the game.

The Dom Savio football team would like to thank all the fans that turned out on such a cold and miserable Thanksgiving Day to cheer the Spartans on to a winning season once again.

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Completes Basic Training

Airman John P. Evers, son of Mary E. and Edward J. Evers of 49 Pearl Street, Charlestown, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, after completing Air Force basic training.



AIRMAN
JOHN P. EVERS

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and

Awarded Master Degree

Robert T. O'Leary of 28 Harvard Street, Charlestown was recently awarded a Master in Public Administration degree from Suffolk University, President Daniel H. Perlman announced.

Suffolk University is an urban institution located on Beacon Hill, with an enrollment of 6100 students in its full-time and part-time programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Management, and Law School.

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Saint Francis de Sales Bike Raffle

I would like to say "Thank You" to all the people that took the time to stop at our Bike Raffle table set up at Johnnie's last month during Thanksgiving week and to also thank the parents from the school that helped at the table selling chances. Thanksgiving week is a very busy time and I know it took an extra effort on everyone's part not only to stay at Johnnie's and sell the tickets, but to stop and take a chance to help our school.

It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hickey of 14 Chestnut Street, Charlestown announce the birth of their son,

Matthew Richard, on November 22, 1985 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fisher of 8 Armory Street, Charlestown. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hickey of 14 Chestnut Street, Charlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickey have two other children, Lindsay and Timothy.

Mrs. Hickey is the former Phyllis Fisher.

Next Friday, December 20th at 2:00 p.m., three lucky tickets will be pulled from the raffle drum at the school. The first name drawn has the choice of three bikes — a woman's Columbia 10-speed racing bike, a man's 10-speed bike, and a Murray Team BMX CT-100.

Every school family was sent home a book of ten chances. So tip the school bag upside down — it may be still in that school bag along with last month's tuna fish sandwich the kids forgot to tell you they didn't eat!!! ("I hope not!") or look up in the hutch or the top of the fridge ... If you can't find it, give me a call or call the School Office as they have plenty of extras.

Also, a little something extra just in time for Christmas Next Friday at school every child in our school will put their name in the raffle drum and the name of one girl and one boy will be picked out and to the winners will go a trip to the mall to pick out a new bike for Christmas. So Christmas will come early for two Saint Francis de Sales students I am presently seeking to have these two bikes donated.

So go through all that junk mail on the counter and please try to find that book of chances and get them back to school before December 20th. Many people have put a lot of work into this school fundraiser, but our school families are 99% of it. Please do your best to sell the chances.

Thank you,
Zeke Marsden, President
Saint Francis de Sales Parents Club

FACTS ABOUT DRUGS - F.A.D.

They say there is Marijuana around in Charlestown that is sprinkled with P.C.P. (Angel Dust). Anyone who knows what Angel Dust can do to us, knows how dangerous it is. I would hope that all Charlestown teenagers would be aware.

P.C.P. was investigated in the 1950s for its possible use in the treatment of mental disorders. It was so unpredictable in its bad effects (agitation, irritability, delirium, extreme excitement) that it was discontinued for medical use. When used in large doses, P.C.P. can cause permanent brain and nervous system damage, long lasting anxiety and depression (lasting more than a year in some cases).

P.C.P. users are likely to have no memory of bad reactions afterwards. If the user says he is using "THC" (the active ingredient in Marijuana), it is probably P.C.P. Every year there is a new group of junior high kids who start experimenting with drugs. They need to know that THC is usually P.C.P. and avoid it.

P.C.P. combined with alcohol creates "downer" characteristics that are impossible to control, increasing the chances of overdose. It is difficult to judge dosage, since it takes 10 to 15 minutes to start working.

Often kids buy from their friends. Ask any 7th or 8th grader where he could buy drugs, if he wanted them, and he will know. Because "friends" are sellers, kids are less wary of what they take. There is no way a person can be absolutely sure of what strength drug they are getting.

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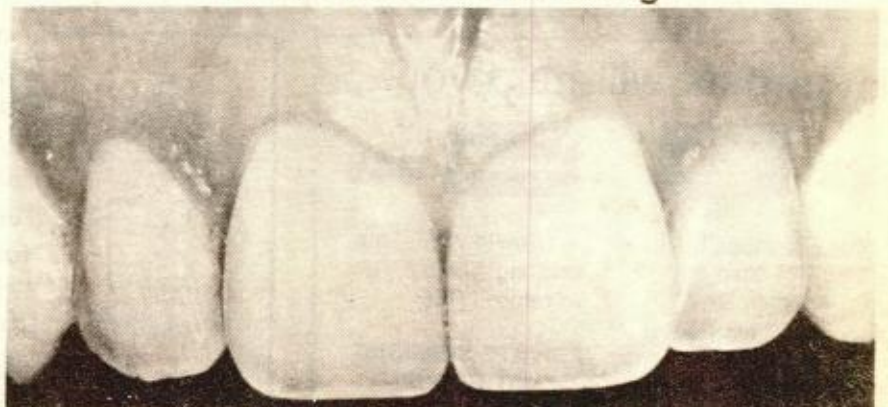
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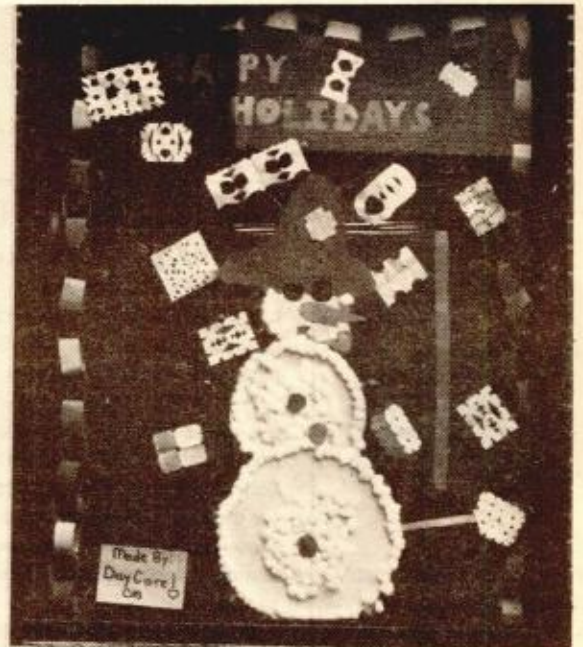
Charlestown Boys and Girls Club day care children recently made Holiday decorations for the Clubhouse windows. This is one of many activities the day care children get involved in at the Club.

There are currently openings in the day care program, which

runs Monday through Friday from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., and holidays and school vacation days from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Nutritious snacks are provided daily, and breakfast and lunch is served on full days. The day care program is an excellent way to introduce the Club to new members, ages 6 through 12. The program provides more individual attention to its

children, making them feel more at home when in the Clubhouse.

If you feel the day care program could be beneficial for you and your child(ren), please feel free to contact Susan Newell, After School Day Care Director, at the Club or call 242-1775. Happy Holidays!

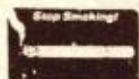


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Should you suspect that "Goose Bay Gus"
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* The "Cat-o'-nine-tails Corp" consists of the following whipping-winds: "Alberta Ben"; "Goose Bay Gus"; "Manitoba Monty"; "Nova Scotia Ned"; (and last, but not least) "Winnipeg Willie".

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You can't say the same.
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Most love from little girls came,
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The fad for them is waining.
While popularity of our childhood friend,
The Teddy Bear is gaining.
For a hundred and eighty years or so,
For giving so much pleasure,
May they be with us for as many more,
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Ole Great-Granny
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Bunker Hill Registering Students For Second Semester

Registration for day and evening classes is on-going at Bunker Hill Community College. Bunker Hill's Day Division offers twenty-four degree and certificate programs including: Culinary Arts, Hotel and Restaurant Management, Nuclear Medicine, Medical Radiography, Computer Technology, Media, Business, Office Education and much more.

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Voke Announces Boston Elders Grant

Representative Richard A. Voke, in conjunction with Secretary of Elder Affairs Richard H. Rowland, has announced that the Boston Commission on Affairs of the Elderly has been awarded \$162,000 through the State Council on Aging Formula Grant Program.

The award is based on the number of sixty and over residents in Boston, using 1980 U.S. census figures. State-wide, \$1.7 million was allocated to municipalities, representing a 17% increase from last year's awards.

Boston Commission of Affairs of the Elderly will use this grant in a wide variety of areas. Reportedly, targeted programs include: health services education; blood pressure screening, included 100 different hypertension clinics; vision screening in 27 neighborhoods; hearing and dental screening, and housing services.

Recognizing the important contribution of Commonwealth's Councils on Aging provide to the state's over sixty population, Representative Voke was especially pleased to see this grant coming to Boston. "Because I feel it is vitally important to ensure that the programs sponsored by the Commission continue," Voke commented, "I am glad to see this state grant coming to help support the fine programs offered to our over sixty population."

According to the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, services provided by and through local Councils and Commissions throughout the Commonwealth reach an

estimated 325,000 residents. It is expected that this latest round of grants will be com-

bined with local contributions and appropriations to provide further support for

the continued services utilized by the Commission's participants.

Prepare For Sunday Concert



THE MONUMENT SINGERS prepare for a free concert under the direction of Jim Busby. These Charlestown residents will sing at Saint Mary's Church on Sunday, December 15th at 2:00 p.m. and will be accompanied by the Epic

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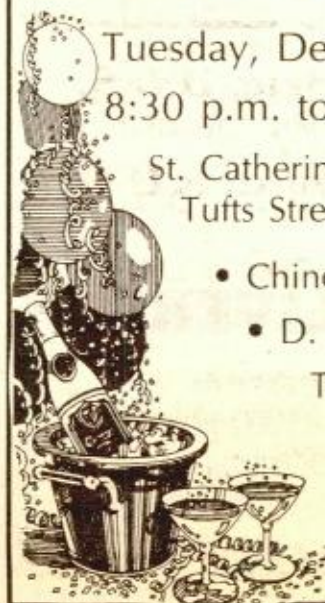
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Works Magic For United Way



WORKS MAGIC: Helen Chin Schlichte of Charlestown receives special award recognition for her volunteer efforts in helping the United Way of Massachusetts Bay raise a record \$39,010,240 in this fall's annual fund-raising campaign. The presentation, by United Way President John P. LaWare, chairman of the Shawmut Bank of Boston (left) and "Merlin the Magician," took place at the United Way's final dinner, "The Magic Is You," held recently at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel. Schlichte, assistant to the secretary of administration and finance for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, was recognized for her five years of outstanding service as associate chairperson of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Employees Campaign.

Lost - Hearing Aid

To the Editor:

On Thursday, November 28th I did my food shopping. I lost one of my hearing aids somewhere between O'Reilly Way and Bunker Hill Street, near Mama Maria's store.


I would appreciate it if it was found and returned to me. I would be glad to give a reward. Please let me know.

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These little girls are intelligent, attractive and energetic. They like each other a

lot, but need to learn how to play with other children too. Hannah is a very angry and sad little girl. Sarah is quieter and allows her big sister to speak for her. Both children bed wet and have nightmares.

Hannah and Sarah a very confused, scared and hurt. They will need a great deal of patience, love and support. These children deserve a safe, secure and trusting relationship with caring adults. They will require

assistance to express the confusion, anger and sadness that they feel, to help understand what has happened to them and to be clear that it is not their fault.

Hannah and Sarah must have sensitive, nurturant and supportive foster parents to stabilize their lives and help them grow.

If you have room in your

home and your heart for children like Hannah and Sarah, please call Don Moskowitz, of DARE Family Service, at 628-3696. It is also important to know that DARE Family Services seeks quality foster homes for many other children of all ages. Professional training and support together with medical coverage and financial reimbursement are available.

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A Prayer To THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, you who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material loss may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer 3 consecutive days without asking your wish. After 3rd day wish may be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as this favor is granted. E.D.

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MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN CHARLESTOWN

Mental health is just as important as physical health. Life is difficult and almost no one gets through unscathed. Sometimes the ups and downs of life are small and we can all recover with the help of our friends and families. But sometimes they aren't and get the best of us. That doesn't mean we are weak or hopeless. It just means we've had a rough time of it and need some extra help, professional help. It is for times when the going of life gets too much to handle on our own that the Community Mental Health Unit of the Bunker Hill Health Center exists.

The Community Mental Health Unit has its home on the Third Floor of the Health Center. We occupy the whole floor and treat everyone coming to us with respect, courtesy, and confidentiality. Needless to say, no one has to be afraid that he or she will be ridiculed or made to feel ashamed by one of our staff for needing our services. We understand that psychological problems are something that we all face in life and respect people who have the wisdom to seek help for their problems. Stigma and prejudice about psychological problems unfortunately still exist in our society. However, they are founded on lack of understanding, that is, lack of understanding about how common psychological problems really are and about how simple it is to get help for them. Don't let stigma and prejudice stop you from getting help with your problems. The person who recognizes his or her problems and takes the initiative to get help for them always comes out ahead. The person who doesn't go for help or pretends he or she doesn't have any problems when problems are there only continues to suffer while the problems usually just get worse and worse. And it is all so unnecessary.

What sort of mental health problems can you get help with at the Community Mental Health Unit here in Charlestown? The simple answer is almost all. We are a comprehensive mental health unit with a staff of 24. These 24 people include six psychiatrists, seven psychologists, seven social workers, one nurse, and three support staff. The experience, training, and breadth of the staff mean we offer a wide range of services to treat a wide range of problems.

What sort of services do we offer? We offer emergency and crisis intervention services. We do thorough psychological evaluations of all the problems any new person coming to see us would want investigated. Our psychiatrists check, when necessary, for medical causes of psychological symptoms and evaluate people for medication if necessary. Our psychologists can provide psychological testing for adults and children. We, of course, can also provide individual, group, couples, and family therapy and counselling. We have staff to help children with psychological troubles. We have experts in the treatment of alcohol and drug problems. We have staff to help with social service problems. We have staff who specialize in stress management, relaxation therapy, cognitive therapy, and other behavioral treatments. We have special programs for children with problems, including Camp Bunker Hill in the summer. And we have special programs for adults as well. As you can see, there isn't much we can't help you with.

So, if you are under stress, are feeling blue and depressed, are feeling on edge, out of sorts, and explosive, or are having problems at home, or are having trouble at work, or are bursting into tears "for no reason", or have a problem with alcohol or drugs, or are confused about the direction your life is taking and just want to talk to someone about it, come to see us. We can help with these problems and many others. Call us at 242-5760 to set up an appointment or come up to the Third Floor of the Health Center. We will take good care of you, treat you with respect, honor your privacy, and help you get better. Don't wait; problems only get worse if they fester. And remember, if you come up for an interview and we don't think you need our services, we'll tell you so.

Mark McCormick, M.D., Chief,
Community Mental Health/
Social Service Unit

Breakfast With Santa At The Charlestown Working Theater

The Charlestown Working Theater will again be sponsoring Breakfast With Santa. There will be two breakfasts, one on Saturday, December 14th and one on Saturday, December 21st from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at the theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street.

Each child must be accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$3.00 a person. Reserve early!

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HAY RIDE

The Post Hay Ride was enjoyed by all — from the hot chocolate to pizza and Coca-Cola after.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A Kris Kringle Party is planned for December 19, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Catherine's Rectory. Don't forget to bring a \$3 gift to swap.

South Boston's Post 1212-6 will have its 20th Anniversary Party at St. Peter and Paul Church Hall in South Boston. Scout Coordinator, Gil Vanosdol, has sent a special invitation to all Charlestown members.

Nominations for Officers will take place at the January 2, 1986 meeting at 7:00 p.m. Members in good standing may nominate others for Post Leadership positions.

"Winterfest 1986" has been scheduled for February 7th, 8th, and 9th, in the Blue Hills in Milton. Come one, Come all. Also, in February 1986 we are hoping to spend a day or two at the Boston Police Academy with all members.

POST NOTES

I am very proud of our members. The post has grown to almost thirty members, mostly due to their growing interest in the post, each other, and the community as a whole.

To all Post Committee members, our sponsor, The Boston Police Department, its members and the people of Charlestown, many thanks for the time and cooperation you have given to our young adults. A sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Steve DaCorta, Advisor

Business groups and service clubs in the Charlestown area may obtain guest speakers for meetings and special functions from the newly organized Speakers Bureau of the Massachusetts Department of Commerce.

The bureau, a centralized booking service, provides groups with speakers representing state agencies and the

private business sector who speak on topics relating to the Massachusetts economy.

Executives of companies that have received help from state programs and services will relate how their businesses have been directly affected by the Common-

wealth's role in the state's economy.

"The new bureau has been created in response to citizen's interest in state government," explained Paul J. Tortolani Commerce Commissioner.

Guest speakers may be booked by writing or calling Sara Robertson, Director of the Speakers Bureau, Massachusetts Department of Commerce & Development, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02202, telephone 727-3332.

Recognized For Service



PRESENTED CERTIFICATE: At a recent reception held at the Parkman House, Mayor Raymond L. Flynn presented Charlestown resident David Flanagan (left) of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services with a Certificate Recognition for his efforts in the 1985 City of Boston Charitable Giving Campaign. Consumer Affairs and Licensing Commissioner Diane J. Modica (right), the Campaign Chairperson, organized the awards ceremony.

Errands For The Elderly

The members of Youth Leadership, a teen group at the Boys and Girls Club are offering a special service to run errands for the elderly of Charlestown.

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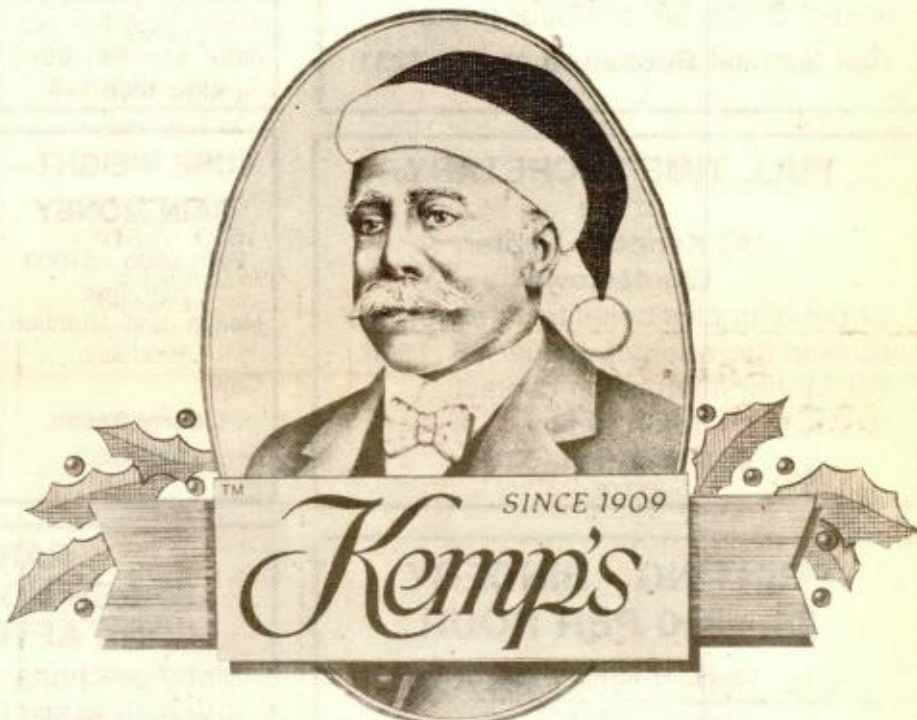
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Register Now For Tiny Tots Program

Charlestown's Tiny Tots Program will reopen Monday, January 6th, at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Bob McGann, Program Supervisor at Charlestown Community Schools stated, "We have spent two months locating an appropriate classroom site, hiring a staff and organizing a program that will meet the Office For Children guidelines for pre-school programs. We expect the new Tiny Tots Program, soon to be known as The Children's Learning Center, will offer the same high quality pre-school services Charlestown families have grown accustomed to receiving during the program's first ten years of existence."

Tiny Tots will operate Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. It

will offer recreational, educational and social development skills to youngsters 2.9 years of age to 4.9 years. The program will offer a learning environment that stimulates interest through structured fun activities. Beginners' math, a little science, crafts, speech and language development, music and physical activities will be part of the program format. There will be an initial, non-refundable \$10.00 registration fee. There will be no additional costs through June 1986.

Parents should call Elizabeth Starr or Debbie Lent now at 242-2770 or 242-1835 to set up an appointment for registration, which will be held in the community room at the Kent Community School from December 16th through December

20th. You must call for an appointment. Twenty-four tots will be enrolled on a first come first serve basis. A waiting list will be developed to fill vacant seats as they occur.

Tiny Tots should not be considered a babysitting service or a drop-in program. Families utilizing Tiny Tots should expect their children to be enrolled fulltime mornings.

At registration, parents will be provided with health forms for completion by family physicians. A record of the child's immunization

schedule and a birth certificate will be required in addition to the health forms, prior to the start-up of program activities, January 6th.

"Right now we are looking for donations of toys, big wheels, puzzles, books, records and games. We have a limited equipment budget and any donations of clean, unbroken equipment would be appreciated," McGann added. "We would particularly like to develop a leggoes table. Anyone who has any of the above can call me weekdays at 242-2770."

Boys and Girls Clubs Reap \$40,100 From New England Patriots Scores

Youngsters in the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston are even happier than New England Patriot fans at the team's success.

That means \$40,100 for the Boys and Girls Clubs, a non-profit organization supporting activities of more

than 5,000 youngsters. Every time the Patriots score a point, it means \$100 for the Boys and Girls Clubs from Frito-Lay, maker of Lay's and Ruffles brand potato chips and Fritos brand corn chips.

This is the tenth year that Frito-Lay has teamed with the New England Patriots in this worthy community project to benefit the youngsters, according to Phil Thomas, Frito-Lay Division Sales Manager. During the past nine seasons Frito-Lay has donated a total of \$380,000 to the Boys and Girls Clubs for points scored by the Patriots.

So in addition to the New England fans, there's more than 5,000 youngsters rooting for the Patriots to win and score big in each of the remaining games on the way to the Super Bowl.

Look Who's Lending A Hand...



SNOOPY will be in town on Saturday, December 14th and Sunday, December 15th at Johnnie's Foodmaster to help Toys For Puppies and Kitts close out their campaign for this year. In addition, a Teddy Ruxpin animated talking toy will be raffled for a \$1.00 donation. The drawing will be held on Sunday, December 15th, just in time for Christmas. The committee is looking for toys, canned or dried dog and cat food(s), and any cash donations. All proceeds will be used for animal care at the M.S.P.C.A. and the Animal Rescue League of Boston.

Postmaster Advises: Wrap It Right And Mail Early

Boston Postmaster Philip L. Sullivan has several "dos" and "don'ts" for customers who want to be sure their holiday parcels arrive on time and in good condition.

- **Don't box yourself in - use the right container.** Boxes must be adequate in size for the items being mailed and provide enough space for cushioning material. They must also be strong enough to hold the weight of their contents. If the box has adequate space for an address (cross out confusing information), it is not necessary to wrap it in paper. If you use paper, however, be sure it is equivalent to the kind used in grocery bags (60-pound weight). Fiberboard tubes and similar long packages are acceptable if their length does not exceed 10 times their girth.

- **Give yourself some cushion.** Cushioning absorbs and distributes shocks and vibration. Examples of good cushioning materials are foamed plastics, corrugated cardboard and loose fill material such as polystyrene, popcorn or shredded newspaper. Loose fill material should completely cover the items being mailed.

- **Close parcels up right.** Use tape, not string or rope, to close packages. Cellophane and masking tape should not be used. Pressure sensitive, filament-reinforced tape is recommended and should be wrapped around the parcel at least twice.

- **Addresses are important.** You can spend a fortune on wrapping, but your package will never reach its destination if it is not addressed right. Print or type the address clearly on one side of the parcel only. It is also a good idea to put the name and address inside the package in case the address label comes off.

- **Don't mail your pet elephant.** Packages must not exceed 70 pounds. They must also be at least 3 1/2 inches wide and 5 inches long, and total length and girth cannot exceed 108 inches.

- **Don't over insure.** If your parcel is valuable, you might want to insure it, but insure it only for its actual value. The Postal Service pays claims based on the actual value of lost or damaged items and not a higher insured amount.

"If you follow these suggestions, it'll help us get your package where it's going on time and in good shape," Postmaster Sullivan said.

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Holiday Safety Tips

Police Commissioner Francis M. Roache announced that the Boston Police Department will increase walking and mounted patrol assignments in the Downtown Crossing and shopping areas. These additional patrols will consist of uniformed and plainclothes anti-crime officers. These patrols will be manned in the downtown area from morning rush hour until after the stores close in the evening.

Commissioner Roache urged all holiday shoppers to exercise care during the holidays and while Christmas shopping and traveling. Commissioner Roache said, "It is unfortunate, but the likelihood of crimes involving larcenies tends to increase during this time of year. However, with these additional patrols in conjunction with citizens cooperation, I am confident this will be a safer holiday shopping season and a joyous time of year for all."

"Let us not allow this holiday time of year to become an unhappy one. Often the only difference between a happy person and a crime victim is common sense. It only takes a moment or two to avoid becoming a victim of a crime."

In addition to the measures being taken by the Boston Police Department, citizens can also help themselves if they follow a few simple rules. Among the most important are:

When driving:

- Always lock your car when you park and pocket the keys.
- Lock packages and bags in the trunk out of sight.
- In a station wagon, put packages on the floor and cover them.

- Park in well lighted areas if at all possible.
- When possible use public or private parking lots or garages.
- If someone attempts to reach in the window, roll it up and sound the horn.
- This is holiday party time. Make arrangements for a ride if you will be drinking.

When shopping:

- Do not carry large amounts of cash. Carry only what you will actually need.
- Keep cash, credit cards, and house keys in a small purse or wallet in your pocket.
- Do not lay handbags, wallets or coats down while looking at merchandise.
- Carry handbags and purses tightly under the arm, not hanging loosely over the shoulder.
- Always take the carbons used in credit card sales along with the receipt you receive.

- If credit cards are lost or stolen, report to the stores and/or credit agency immediately. Often sales under \$50.00 are not checked and unauthorized use might not be noticed for several days.
- If you do suffer a loss make a full report to the Area Police District as soon as possible. **DO NOT RETURN HOME FIRST.**
- If you are contacted by someone purporting to have your items that were stolen or lost, **DO NOT MEET THEM.** Contact your local police immediately.
- If a theft involves a bankbook or checkbook, notify your bank immediately to prevent unauthorized use.
- Be alert to con artists and people who offer great deals. Remember, — if it sounds too good to be true. It usually is! Report to Area Police District immediately.
- When receiving deliveries, or approached at home, never hesitate to ask for proper identification. Don't feel hesitant about not opening your door if you have the slightest doubt.

Local Residents Help Hazardous Waste Cleanup Proposal Qualify For State Ballot

during a massive two-month petition drive, 23,713 more than the 61,508 required. 10,181 of those signatures were collected in Boston and 11,022 in Suffolk County. The Campaign delivered the required number of certified signatures to the Secretary of State's office in Boston before the day's 5 p.m. deadline.

The ballot question would put the state on a strict timetable for identifying the state's toxic waste dumpsites and preventing any hazardous materials at those sites

Charlestown citizens announced that they had joined with others across the state in collecting enough signatures to qualify an aggressive toxic waste cleanup question for the ballot next fall.

Rita Causno of Charlestown, local coordinator for the Massachusetts Campaign to Clean Up Hazardous Waste, said that statewide the Campaign had collected 86,221 certified signatures

from endangering the public health or the environment.

"The success of our petition drive shows that residents of this state are tired of waiting for action on hazardous waste cleanup" said Causno. "With these signatures we're now in a position to know that we'll get action on cleanups."

The next step in the ballot process is for the legislature to vote on the proposal by May of next year. If it fails

to pass, another 10,500 signatures must be collected for the proposal to go on the ballot.

"We would like to see the legislature act," said Causno. "But if they don't, we'll go to the people. And we'll win if we do."

The Massachusetts Campaign to Clean Up Hazardous Waste is a coalition of citizens, local community groups, and statewide and national groups.

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On November 26, 1985 at 8:05 p.m., Officers O'Laughlin and Amezcua of the Boston Housing Authority Police, observed a group of youths entering the basement of 1 Starr King Court. The Officers entered the basement and found a suspect hiding under the stairwell. The suspect had an outstanding warrant for larceny over \$100. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to Area A.

On November 29, 1985 at 1:00 p.m., Officer Mullen, while performing a strike detail, was approached by a victim who stated he had been involved in an accident on Terminal Street near Medford Street. The victim stated that a tractor trailer crossed into his lane of traffic and forced him off the road into a parked trailer unit. The victim's vehicle went underneath the trailer causing damage to the front end, windshield, and side window. The parked trailer was not attached to a tractor unit and was facing in the wrong direction. A parking citation was issued and the Traffic and Parking Commission was notified.

On November 29, 1985 at 3:30 p.m., Detectives Donahue and McSorely, assigned to the A831 car, observed a suspect with an outstanding warrant from Charlestown District Court

for receiving stolen goods at Three City Square. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to Area A.

On December 2, 1985 at 6:53 a.m., Officer Mokley, assigned to the A 405 car, received a call to Monument Square to take a breaking and entering report. Upon arrival, he spoke to the victim who stated that sometime between 3:30 p.m. on November 29, 1985 and 6:40 a.m. on December 2, 1985 person(s) unknown entered his residence and removed various tools valued at \$950.

On December 3, 1985 at 2:00 a.m., Officer Traynor, assigned to the A406A car while on routine patrol, observed the rear door of Danella Footwear Inc. at 52 Roland Street wide open. He called for assistance and with the A405A Officer, a diligent search of the premises was made to no avail. The Officer closed and locked the rear door and attempted to contact the owner. However, he was unable to do so because the owner didn't have his number on file at the station.

On December 5, 1985 at 8:22 a.m., Officer Degregorio, assigned to the A405 car, received a call to 15 Wall Street to check an abandoned motor vehicle. Upon arrival, he found a white Mustang with the ignition popped, radio gone, the vent window damaged, and door locks broken. A subsequent check of the plate revealed the car was reported stolen on the Capitol Police. The vehicle was towed to John Paul Towing Ltd. of East Boston for safekeeping.

New Officers Assigned To Area A



NEW POLICE OFFICERS were recently assigned to Area A of The Boston Police Department, which includes Charlestown. Shown (l. to r.) Officer Wayne Williams; Officer David Murphy; Officer Mike Donovan; Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway, Commanding Officer of Area A; Officer Elton Grice; Officer Kelly McCann; Officer Francisco Colan; and Officer Ellen Louis.

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 On December 5, 1985 at 7:15 p.m., Officer Kennedy of the Drug Control Unit, assigned to the V710A car, as a result of information received and observations made, arrested a suspect at 295 Main Street for possession of a Class D substance. Seized were twenty joints of a green herb believed to be Marijuana. The suspect was transported to Area A.

The Massachusetts State Recruiting Office will administer a civil service examination on Saturday, March 8, 1986 for all persons interested in careers as a Police Officer in the police departments of cities and towns as are classified under Civil Service; in the police force of the Metropolitan District Commission; in the Capitol Police Force of the Bureau of State Buildings; and in the Police Department of the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority.

Persons interested must be at least 19 years of age and no older than 32 years as of January 31, 1985, the last published date for filing for the examination. The fee for the exam is \$10.00.

For further information, call 727-8370, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or stop by the State Recruiting Office at One Ashburton Place, Room 205, Boston, MA 02108.

Applications are available at the Charlestown Patriot Office, One Thompson Square, Charlestown.

Report Drug Activity

Charlestown residents are being asked to assist the Boston Police Drug Control Unit in cracking down on the sale and distribution of illegal drugs in this community. Information is needed as to the locations of drug activities, the names of persons involved with the distribution of drugs, along with any and all other information on drug trafficking in the community.

Persons with such information are asked to call the Drug Unit at 247-4697 between 8:00 a.m. and midnight, seven days a week.

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