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Merry Christmas



CHRISTMAS IN CHARLESTOWN



Christmas Week will be highlighted with an array of festive activities for the entire family. Concerts, movies, parties, caroling and solemn religious ceremonies will be celebrated from now through Christmas Day. The events taking place in this community include:

Thursday, December 19th - 7:00 p.m.

- Christmas Party at Saint Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street, featuring Ann Warren. Tickets are \$6.00 and are available at the door.

Friday, December 20th - 10:00 a.m.

- A Holiday Sing-A-Long will be the special feature of the Parents Discussion Group and the Pre-School Story Hour at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. The adults and children will be accompanied by Tim McLaughlin on the guitar. **Admission is free.**

Saturday, December 21st - 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

- "Breakfast with Santa" at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill street. Tickets are \$3.00 and reservations must be made by calling 242-3534.

Sunday, December 22nd

- **11:00 a.m.** - "Townie Santa" will deliver over 150 baskets to elderly shut-ins throughout Charlestown. Volunteers are still needed to assist with deliveries - come to the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street at 11:00 a.m.

- **3:00 p.m.** - "Music For Christmas", sponsored by the Boston Academy of Music, will present a concert at Saint Mary's Church, Warren and Winthrop Streets. **Admission is free.** Favorite songs of Christmas will be performed by a male ensemble of Boston's leading singers with a brass quartet and organ, conducted by Robert Gronquist.

- **4:00 p.m.** - A Community Christmas Sing will be held at the Training Field, Winthrop Square where "Music For Christmas", held prior at Saint Mary's, will continue outdoors. Both performances are under the Artistic Direction of Richard Conrad of the Boston Academy of Music.

- **6:30 p.m.** - Christmas Caroling through the neighborhood, sponsored by Saint Catherine's Church. Adults and children, accompanied by their parents, are welcome to join in the caroling. Meet outside the Church at Hayes Square at 6:15 p.m.

- **8:00 p.m.** - An "Evening of Christmas Music" at Saint Mary's Church, Warren Street. Join Bob Couchon, Saint Mary's Organist, for a delightful hour of both classical and traditional Christmas Music. **Admission is free.**

Tuesday, December 24th - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

- Children's Movies at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. **Admission is free.** A special feature for the youngsters will be "The Little Drummer Boy".

Church Services for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are listed elsewhere in the paper.

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.

Call the Club at 242-1775, Tuesday through Thursday from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. and ask for Cathy Kennedy or Kay Cowin.

SPECIAL DEADLINE

The deadline for news copy and advertisements for the Thursday, December 26th edition of the **Charlestown Patriot** is Monday, December 23rd at **noon**.

Because of the holiday printing schedule, we will be unable to extend the deadline.

Early copy would be appreciated to facilitate typesetting.

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 from**

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- ★ Paula Devereaux
- ★ Leslie Dennis
- ★ Bill Galvin
- ★ Mary Hughes



The Charlestown PATRIOT and Somerville Chronicle
AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY

One Thompson Square
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Local news and photos are always welcome. This newspaper is not responsible for the return of photos sent for publication. Copy is not signed will not be published.

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

Community School News

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City Roots is an alternative program for youth ages 16 to 21 who are presently not in school. We will help you find and keep a job. We will help you get your GED.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

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

Packing Baskets Night for "Townie Santa" - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Friday, December 20

Parents Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour Holiday Sing-A-Long - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main 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)

Christmas Caroling through the streets of Charlestown, sponsored by St. Catherine's Church - 6:30 p.m. - from Hayes Square

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

Tuesday, December 24

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

Thursday, December 26

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

Tuesday, December 31

Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Libra-

ry, 179 Main Street

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

Upcoming Events

Plan Ahead

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

Friday, January 10

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

Thursday, January 18

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

Friday, January 17

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

Saturday, January 18

Retirement Party in honor of Reverend Isaiah Sears - 6:30 p.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

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

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

Holiday Schedule At The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club announced the following schedule over the Christmas Holidays:

The Club will be closed on Monday as usual, December 23rd and 30th. The Club will also be closed on Christmas Eve Day and Christmas Day as well as New Year's Eve Day and New Year's Day.

The Club will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday after Christmas.

The staff of the Club wish members, family and friends a very happy Christmas and healthy New Year.

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Fri. 12/20 to Tues. 12/31 12:20 a.m.
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SYLVESTER STALLONE in
ROCKY IV
PG
1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00
Fri. 12/20 to Tues. 12/31 12 MID
NO PASSES

STEVEN SPIELBERG'S
YOUNG SHERLOCK HOLMES
PG-13
1:00-3:20-5:35-7:55-10:10
Fri. 12/20 to Tues. 12/31 12:15 a.m.
DOLBY

Santa Claus THE MOVIE
PG
12:30-2:45-5:10-7:30-9:45
Fri. 12/20 to Tues. 12/31
"CLOCKWORK ORANGE" at 11:30 pm
NO PASSES

Michael Douglas
Kathleen Turner
The Jewel of the Nile
PG
1:00-3:20-5:40-7:50-10:00
Fri. 12/20 to Tues. 12/31 12 Mid
NO PASSES

MERYL STREEP
OUT OF AFRICA
PG
12:30-4:00-7:15-10:15
NO PASSES

DENNIS QUAID
ENEMY MINE
1:30-3:45-5:50-8:00-10:10
Fri. 12/20 to Tues. 12/31 12:15 a.m.
NO PASSES

Disney's CLASSIC **101 DALMATIANS**
G
12:30-2:20-4:15-6:00-7:45-9:30
Pink Floyd's "THE WALL" (H)
Fri. 12/20 to Tues. 12/31 11:30 pm.

ANN MARGARET
Twice in a Lifetime
R
Wed. 12/25 12:45-3:00
5:15-7:30-9:45-12 MID

Disney's **ONE MAGIC CHRISTMAS**
G
1:30-3:30-5:30

WILLIAM FRIEDKIN'S
To LIVE and DIE in LA
R
7:50-10:00
Fri. 12/20 to Tues. 12/31 12:15 a.m.

IT'S NOT JUST A GAME ANYMORE
Clue
2:00-4:00-6:00-8:10-10:10
Fri. 12/20 to Tues. 12/31 12:10 a.m. PG

STEVEN SPIELBERG Presents
BACK TO THE FUTURE
PG
1:00-3:15-5:30-7:50-10:10
Fri. 12/20 to Tues. 12/31 12:15 a.m.

DAN AYKROYD
SPIES LIKE US
PG
1:15-3:30-5:40-8:00-10:15
Fri. 12/20 to Tues. 12/31 12:15 a.m.
NO PASSES

"Xmas Thoughts of You"
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Reverend Isaiah Sears To Be Honored At Retirement Party

A retirement party in honor of Reverend Isaiah Sears, former Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Charlestown, will be held on Satur-

day evening, January 18, 1986 at the Knights of Columbus, Upstairs Hall, 75 West School Street.

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

For tickets, please call:

Marion Gray at 242-0723 (6:00 to 9:00 p.m. only); Margie Turner at 241-9370; Jimmy Carr at 242-2449; Phil Carr at 242-1509; or Florence Johnson at 241-8131.

Transportation will be provided for the elderly.

No tickets will be sold at the door.

Marion Gray

Boys and Girls Club Swim News

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club scored another victory on Saturday, December 14th, against the Roxbury Boys and Girls Club. The final score was 126-89.

This meet was by far the most exciting meet to date. The competition was very good and the swimmers were very spirited. It was a great day! I want to personally thank the Charlestown swim team for their excellent sportsmanship at the meet. We were very proud of their behavior!

The next meet will be on Saturday, December 21st, against the West End Boys and Girls Club.

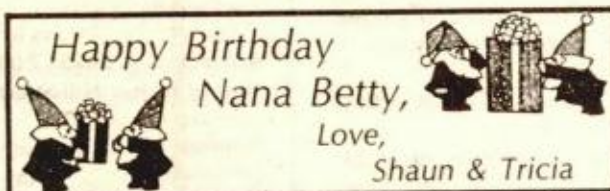
Shelley Montgomery

Winners In Drawing For Tickets To "Sesame Street Live"

The Charlestown Patriot is pleased to announce the three lucky winners of four tickets to "Sesame Street Live", coming to the Boston Garden. The winners are:

Mary Hayes, Starr King Court
Pat Hughes, Cook Street
Kelly Monaco, Main Street

The winners should stop by the Patriot Office at One Thompson Square or call 241-9511 to make arrangements for picking up their tickets.



All Are Welcome To Attend Christmas Concert And Carol Sing

The Boston Academy of Music, with Richard Conrad of Charlestown as Artistic Director, will present its second "Christmas in Charlestown" Concert on Sunday afternoon, December 22 at 3:00 o'clock at Saint Mary's Church (Warren and Winthrop Streets) in Charlestown. A free concert of

favorite Christmas music will be performed by a men's chorus with brass quartet and organ, conducted by Robert Gronquist, who directed last year's very successful event. Immediately following the concert, the audience and the entire Charlestown Community are once again invited to join the artists in Win-

throp Square (the Training Field) in a Christmas carol sing.

After the enthusiastic response to this event last year, the Boston Academy of Music very happily planned to make this an annual event. We are very pleased to be able to continue this tradition.

MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS



JOIN BOSTON ACADEMY OF MUSIC
FOR ITS
SECOND CHARLESTOWN

SUNDAY, DEC. 22

AT 3:00—ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CHARLESTOWN
Warren and Winthrop Streets

A FREE CONCERT OF
THE FAVORITE SONGS OF CHRISTMAS
Performed by a male ensemble of Boston's leading singers with brass quartet and organ, conducted by Robert Gronquist

AT 4:00—Winthrop Square (The Training Field)
A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SING

Join the singers and brass quartet in your favorite carols.
This Gala Holiday Event is sponsored and performed for the second year by Boston Academy of Music, Richard Conrad, Artistic Director.

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and
Happy
Holiday Season



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**REAL
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By Joseph P. Gannon III
Century 21 Silva Realty Associates

CHOOSING THE RIGHT REALTOR

If you're about to put your house on the market, finding a good realtor is an important first step. You'll want to consider both the firm and the individual agent, finding someone who's competent as well as someone you like and trust.

The size of the real estate firm you select is not as important as its presence in your neighborhood. You should check your "For Sale" signs, especially if they have SOLD on them. You might also check your local newspaper to see which companies advertise properties near yours. Visit a few Open Houses and watch the different agents at work.

You might select several possible firms and make appointments with several agents to come to your home to make listing presentations. Each one can present a Competitive Market Analysis that reflects his or her estimate of a good sale price, and a summary of what the company will do to market your home.

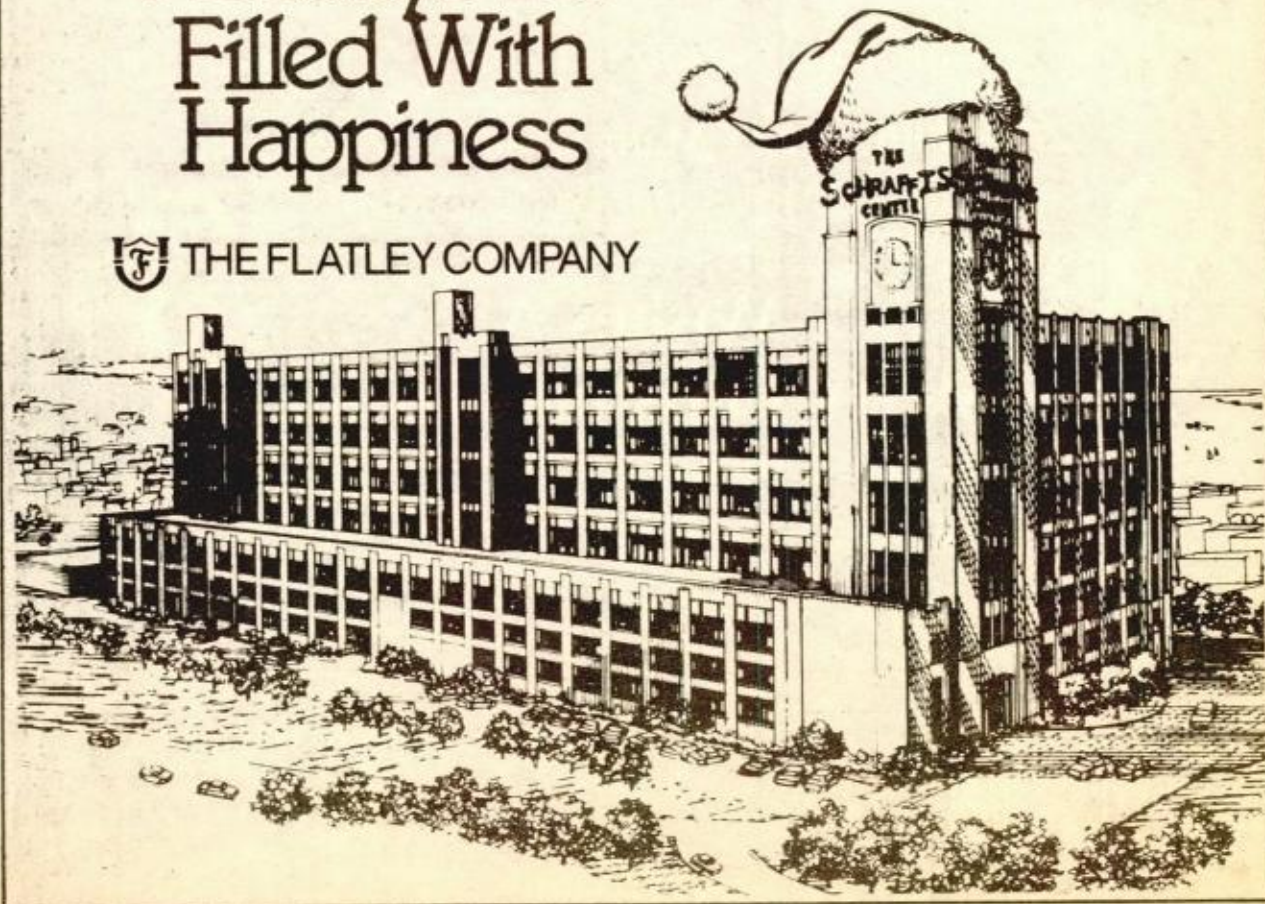
Before listing your home, please talk to one of the full-service realtors at Century 21, Silva Realty Associates. Stop by our offices at 142 Main Street, Charlestown or call us at 242-7470. You'll get a professionally prepared market analysis, and the package of services we offer will give your home a competitive edge in the marketplace.

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Input Sought On Landscape Design Of Hayes Square

The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force (BHTTF) and the Charlestown Preservation Society (CPS) have developed proposals for the beautification of Hayes Square and Thompson Square. Both organizations have received a joint grant for the development of landscape designs for these two public spaces. Both organizations worked together on the selection of CBT Associates as the landscape architects for these two projects.



HAYES SQUARE, as shown in a recent photograph, is one of two areas (the other being Thompson 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 used to design a small park in the triangular area across from Saint Catherine's Church.

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JOHN A. "Skipper" SLAVIN Merry Xmas Happy Birthday

The things we feel most deeply
Are the hardest things to say
For, dear Skipper, we your family loved you
In a very special way.
It's not engraved in rarest gold
Or hung for all to see
It's just engraved within our hearts
Your beautiful memory.
We hope you're happy, that somehow you know
How very much we miss you
And how we love you so.

"Let Thy Light Shine Upon His Face"

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Happy Holidays



The BHTTF, the CPS, and CBT Associates would like and value your opinion in regard to the current and future uses of these public spaces. All three parties recognize the importance of community opinion in developing designs that meet community needs, and are pleasing to look at. It would be appreciated if residents took the time to complete the questionnaire elsewhere on this page and deposit it in the ballot box at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street or at the Task Force Office, 76 Monument Street, or mail it to:

Charlestown
Preservation Society
P.O. Box 201
Charlestown, MA 02129
or
Bunker Hill Tenants
Task Force
76 Monument Street
Charlestown, MA 02129.

Deadline for submission of this questionnaire is January 3rd.

HAYES SQUARE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please check (✓) the most appropriate answers.

Age: 13 - 19 _____
20 - 35 _____
36 - 64 _____
64 + _____

Do you live in Charlestown? YES _____ NO _____

If YES, what street in Charlestown? _____

How often do you visit the Hayes Square area?

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

Why do you come to the Hayes Square area?

- To attend St. Catherine's events _____
- To visit the BHA Management Office _____
- To attend Kent School events _____
- To shop at McCarthy's _____
- To use the MBTA bus _____
- To meet people _____
- Live near Hayes Square _____
- To exercise your pet(s) _____
- To go to work _____
- To pass through on your way to another destination _____

How do you come to the Hayes Square area?

Walk _____ Drive _____
Bus _____

From how far do you come to Hayes Square?

One block or less _____ Three blocks _____
Two blocks _____ More than three blocks _____

What is your opinion of the Hayes Square area in regard to the following:

	Good	Fair	Poor
Physical appearance	_____	_____	_____
Landscaping	_____	_____	_____
Sidewalk conditions	_____	_____	_____
Pedestrian traffic safety	_____	_____	_____
Appearance of nearby buildings	_____	_____	_____
Ease of parking	_____	_____	_____
Ease of traffic flow	_____	_____	_____
Handicapped access	_____	_____	_____
General upkeep	_____	_____	_____

What are the 3 WORST problems regarding the condition or use of outdoor space at Hayes Square? Check (✓) 3 only!

- _____ Litter
- _____ Poor lighting
- _____ Lack of shrubs, trees, and flowers
- _____ Lack of fencing
- _____ Lack of seating
- _____ Poor maintenance
- _____ Conflicting use of space between cars and pedestrians
- _____ Damage caused by unleashed pets
- _____ Vandalism and other forms of public mischief
- _____ Poor handicapped access
- _____ Traffic hazards
- _____ Other (please explain) _____

What landscape improvements would you favor most? Check (✓) 5 only!

- _____ Trees
- _____ Flowering trees and shrubs
- _____ Sturdy benches
- _____ Fencing
- _____ A stage-like area
- _____ Trash receptacles
- _____ New pavement
- _____ Additional or different street lighting
- _____ Children's play area
- _____ Flower gardens
- _____ Other (please explain) _____

What type of outdoor activities would you support in Hayes Square?

- _____ Seating areas
- _____ Warm weather entertainment
- _____ Small children's recreation
- _____ Ceremonial events
- _____ Refreshment vendors
- _____ Public information kiosk
- _____ Flower gardening
- _____ None
- _____ Other (please explain) _____

Public art is to be included in Hayes Square as part of the effort to visually improve this public space. What type of public art do you think is best for Hayes Square? Check (✓) 1 only!

- _____ Sculptural pavement
- _____ Plaques or markers
- _____ Statue(s)
- _____ Features that allow for decorative, ceremonial, or holiday banners
- _____ "Abstract" sculpture
- _____ Benches, fencing, and street lights with artistic character
- _____ Sculpture with a functional purpose
- _____ Sculpture of a historic nature
- _____ Other (please explain) _____

Please make any additional comments regarding your feelings on public art, the theme it might address, or any other issues pertaining to Hayes Square on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this questionnaire.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE. Please return or mail this questionnaire to the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, 76 Monument Street, Charlestown, MA 02129.

If you are interested in working on the Hayes Square proposal, call the Task Force at 242-3200.

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Thinking Out Loud...

by Sal Giarratani

SEATBELT REFERENDUM 86

Thanks to people like talk show host Jerry Williams from WRKO and Republican Prop 2½ personality Greg Hyatt, citizens of the Commonwealth will probably have a chance to repeal the mandatory seatbelt law, which will go into effect January First.

Signatures are being collected to get a binding referendum question on the 1986 statewide ballot to overturn the new state law, and this would spell trouble for Governor Mike Dukakis, who pushed the mandatory measure.

The anti-mandatory seatbelt crowd is a surprising mix of liberals and conservatives. When you can get Jerry Williams and Greg Hyatt to work together, you can bet Dukakis is more than a little worried. The last two

Navy Memorial

Retired Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, Billy Sanders, has been named an honorary chairman of the Navy Memorial Foundation in Washington, D.C.

Construction on the privately-funded memorial will begin this year. The memorial will contain a statue of the lone sailor and a computerized Navy Memorial log, which is a permanent record of past and present Navy personnel who contributed at least \$25 to the memorial.
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times people went to the polls angry, they dumped the Duke and passed Prop 2 ½.

Here's hoping the people will have a chance to voice their opinion where it counts — at the polls and not with a foolish non-binding question. Look out Beacon Hill,

your intrusions into our lives is coming to an end.

Kudos to Jerry Williams for his outstanding leadership on this libertarian issue of personal liberty. Jerry's talk show is a breath of fresh air from the blue smoke and mirrors of Beacon Hill.

"A Christmas Remembrance"

Francis "Footer" McGrath

*Kiss him with stardust, Lord up above
Please tell him we send him our love
Tell him we miss him we'll never forget
We think of him always and speak of him yet
Tell him we know that we'll meet once more
When our days come and you open the door
There he will stand with a smile on his face
To guide us above to his heavenly place.*



Sadly missed and lovingly remembered
Sis and nieces and nephews
Mary, Jack, Bill and Karen

Season's Greetings Murphy & Turnbull



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- with Synthetic Emerald / Cubic Zirconia
- with Birthstones

CHAINS: (Men's and Women's)

- Braided with hearts
- Open Link
- Reversibles
- Box
- Wheat
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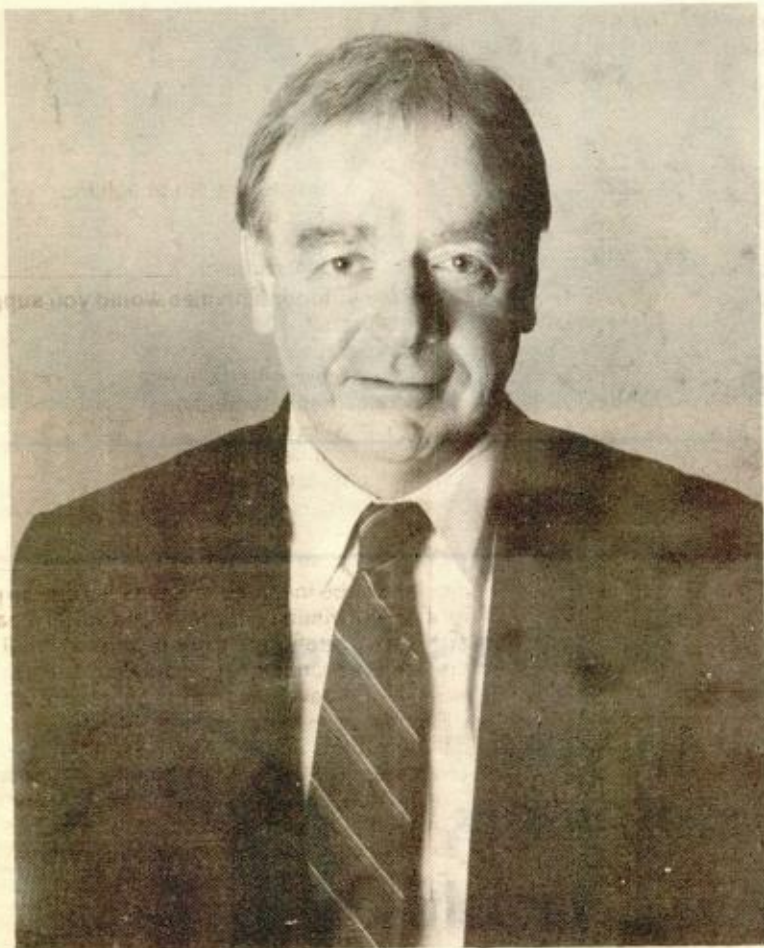
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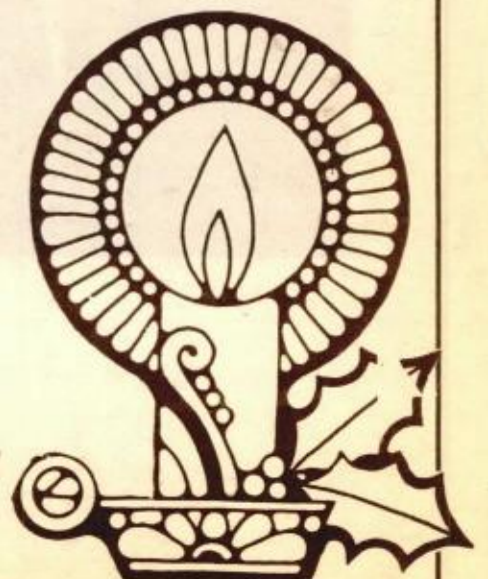
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Robert P. Delaney, son of Robert P. Delaney of 26 Pearl Street, Charlestown has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal in South Korea.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to airmen for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Delaney is a security specialist with the Eighth Security Police Squadron.

The airman is a 1982 graduate of Christopher Columbus High School, Boston.

Holiday
 Sing-A-Long

On Friday morning, December 20, at 10:00 a.m., the Parents Discussion Group and the Pre-School Story Hour of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will meet at the library for a Christmas Party. Guitarist Tim McLaughlin will lead the group in holiday songs and carols. McLaughlin, when not playing guitar, is the Chairperson of the English Department at Bunker Hill Community College.

The next meeting of these two groups will be on January 10th, 1986. The Parents Discussion Group will then begin a four part workshop on "Communicating With Your Child," which will be led by Deborah Chassler, Family Life Educator of the Family Service Association of Greater Boston.

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A Prayer To
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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.

J.A.F.

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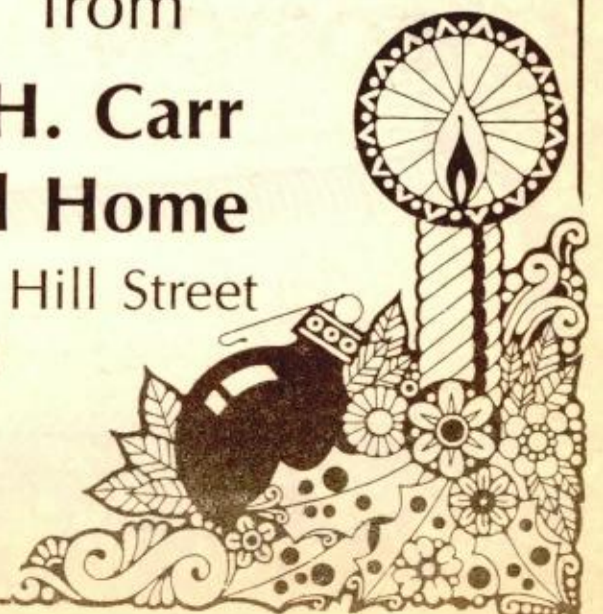
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Collection of Essays
By Mayor Raymond L. Flynn

Mayor Raymond Flynn's collection of essays on Northern Ireland — **Peace, Justice and Unity: Ireland's Unfinished Agenda** — is being published this week.

The essays represent Mayor Flynn's ongoing concern - including fourteen years as a public official - for the Catholic minority in Northern Ireland, whose basic rights are compromised daily by the British presence there.

Flynn, whose grandparents came from Ireland, was raised in the proud Irish neighborhood of South Boston, where he developed his concern for human rights that extends not just to the Irish, but to Polish workers, Soviet Jews, Black South Africans, the urban poor of America, and disadvantaged people everywhere.

An outspoken critic of Britain's failed policy of partition, Flynn continues to seek fundamental structural changes in Northern Ireland. In **Peace, Justice and Unity**, Flynn shows with reason and conviction why the partition of Ireland remains the key to Ireland's troubles.

An early supporter of the MacBride Principles and the Report of the New Ireland Forum, Mayor Flynn recently testified before the U.S. Foreign Relations Committee for the rights of Irish political prisoners to seek

refuge in the United States.

Nobel Peace Prize recipient Sean MacBride says in his Foreward to **Peace, Justice and Unity**: "Mayor Flynn's writings will do much to inspire the consciousness of the Irish, both at home and abroad."

Publish by Quinlin Campbell Publishers, the 48 page booklet includes Introductions by both Sean MacBride and Paul O'Dwyer. It is available for \$2.50 directly from the Publisher and from local booksellers. Proceeds from the book are being donated to charity.

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DOROTHY DAY, 20th CENTURY SAINT

Course A-1 - 5 Mondays beginning January 13

John C. Cort 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

This course will review the life and ideas of Dorothy Day, founder of the Catholic worker movement and for nearly 50 years America's most articulate and dedicated example of the Church's "preferential option for the poor". Her views on pacifism and agrarianism will also be critically examined.

ME, A THEOLOGIAN?

Course B - 5 Tuesdays beginning January 14

Kathleen Sands 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

When we use Christian symbols as a way to reflect on our lives, that activity is called theology. This course will begin by introducing students to traditional sources and a contemporary method of theology. Then we will "theologise" together about some basic questions of our lives, in areas such a morality, politics, death, human relationships and spirituality.

THE CHRISTIAN APOCALYPSE:

An Introduction to the Book of Revelations

Course B-1 - 5 Tuesdays beginning January 14

Michael O'Laughlin 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Always controversial, always difficult to understand, the book of Revelations was often left out of early editions of the Bible. Today, it is eagerly quoted by fundamentalist Christians. This course will show how scholars interpret Revelations and will show parallels with the Book of Daniel. Some attention will also be paid to how the early Church interpreted this book and how popular preachers use it today. Guaranteed to be an exciting and lively discussion course! Textbooks available at first session for less than \$8.00.

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Course C - 5 Wednesdays beginning January 15

Alex P. Naglowsky 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

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zon or at the top of a Caribbean coral reef. "Neighborhood Nights" will be in effect each Friday evening from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

This program was designed to encourage visitors from Charlestown and other Boston neighborhoods to explore

the Amazon and Connecticut rivers, admire the delicate beauty of tropical reef fishes in the Giant Ocean Tank, or watch the antics of the dolphins and sea lions.

According to John Prescott, Executive Director of the Aquarium, "Since so

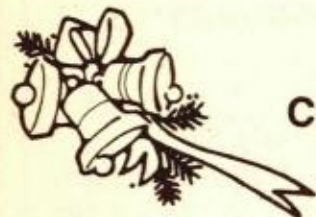
much of New England's history, economics, politics, and literature revolve around the sea, we want to give all Boston residents an opportunity to know and explore this precious resource."

To take advantage of the New England Aquarium's

special offer, visitors need only display their driver's license, school I.D., or other identification, verifying their place of residence. If public response to "Neighborhood Nights" is positive, the Aquarium will consider including other communities.

Book Discussion Group

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.



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ANOTHER CHRISTMAS



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 Comes the cold raw winds of autumn,
 Stealing the green from the lawn.
 Their gorgeous raiment the trees have shed,
 After another magnificent show.
 Spring brings a belief of eternity,
 When bright lights appear everywhere.
 The stores the homes in and out,
 The Parks — the trees — streets and squares,
 The spirit of Christmas is everywhere.
 Preparations are well under way,
 For this very special occasion
 Is Our Blessed Lord's birthday.
 For those who'd like to banish him,
 How could they ever perceive
 Denying this joyful family time,
 Because they don't care to believe.
 Would they deny children the happy memories,
 That through life they'll always cherish.
 And we just watching those gleeful faces,
 May we never be denied that pleasure.
 So to all those of good will,
 Upon this troubled earth
 May Christmas bring peace and happiness
 And to all children the gift of mirth
 Enough to pass onto their children
 Thanks to the Christchild's birth.

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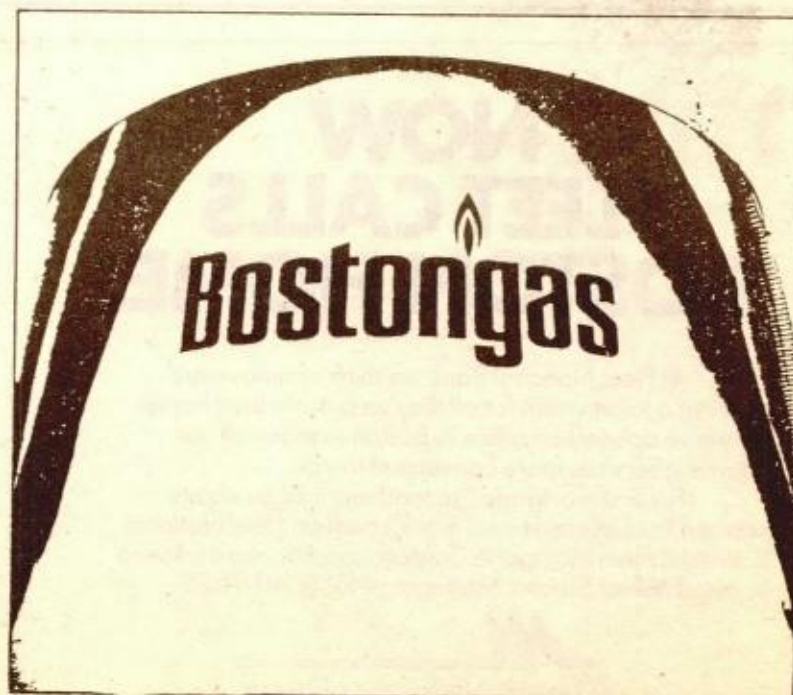
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Noise Barriers Dropped From Central Artery Plans

Two noise barriers proposed as part of the North Area/Central Artery highway improvement project

Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) to not install a noise barrier in either of the two locations

based on comments from the abutters made at a special meeting on November 18th. Abutters were notified by letter of the meeting and over 65 people attended to listen and state their opinions. The majority of those abutters in attendance voiced their opposition to a noise barrier in both locations, with many explaining that they felt a noise barrier would be unsightly, be a target for graffiti, or would block views of the waterfront. The majority of the abutters at the meeting agreed that the visual and aesthetic problems associated with the proposed noise barriers outweighed any advantages of noise reduction.

issues involved with the installation of a noise barrier. The Federal Highway Administration had recommended installing noise barriers on both Route 1 and Rutherford Avenue in order to reduce the noise level to the FHWA - desired level for an urban area. However, the MDPW will not install a noise barrier in a location if there is opposition from abutters.



have been eliminated from the plans. The Federal Highway Administration concurred with the decision of the

suggested, along Route 1 and along Rutherford Avenue. The MDPW made its decision against noise barriers

Cambridge Observatory Hosts Special Comet Halley Night On December 19

The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics will sponsor a special program on Thursday evening, December 19, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Comet Halley. The public is invited to attend a Comet Halley viewing session, see a video film and slide show on the comet, and hear a brief lecture on Comet Halley by Stephen O'Meara, assistant editor of Sky and Telescope Magazine.

The Observatory doors will open at 6:00 p.m., and as guests arrive they will be handed out a pass indicating the procedure to follow. All events will be held continuously throughout the evening on the half hour. Admission to the program is free; no reservations will be accepted.

If the weather is cloudy, the program will be postponed until the next night, Friday, December 20, or the following Monday, December 23.

The Center for Astrophysics is located at 60 Garden Street in Cambridge, about one mile west of Harvard Square. It may be easily

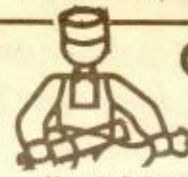
reached by public transportation. From the Harvard MBTA Station (Red Line) take any bus or trackless trolley going west on Concord Avenue and get off at "Observatory Hill."

For more information, call the Public Affairs Office at 495-7461.

The MDPW conducted the special informational meeting on November 18th to describe the problem of highway noise and to explain the

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Christmas Concert Ushers In The Season

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The second Annual Christmas Concert presented by the Charlestown Preservation Society, rang in the holiday season last Sunday afternoon. Handbells, brass quintet, chorus, organ, and soloists performed a concert in Saint Mary's Church and joined friends and neighbors

in the Training Field for a rousing round of Christmas carols.

The Monument Singing Association, under the direction of Jim Busby, presented most of the program. This chorus, composed mostly of Charlestown residents, sang a number of beautiful old Christmas songs and a fan-

tasia of Christmas songs by R. Vaughan Williams. The old and new harmonies blended wonderfully in the beautifully decorated church and gave the audience a very special Christmas treat. Although new, The Monument Singing Association performed with skill and high musical inspiration.

The Epic Brass, made up of two trumpets, a trombone, a French horn, and a tuba, opened the concert with four short but sparkling pieces for brass. They performed an Elizabethan suite later in the concert, and contributed with great gusto (and cold

fingers and lips) to the carol singing in the Training Field.

The Monument Singing Association will perform again this May. They will be joined by guest soloists and perform a selection of English music by Purcell, Elgar, Parry, and Britten. The concert will be at Saint Mary's Church and will be the last concert in the Music Series presented by the Charlestown Preservation Society. Tickets and further information (including how to join The Monument Singing Association) can be obtained from F. Lee Eiseman, 241-7848.

A CANDLE LIGHTS - A CHRISTMAS WISH

by Charlie McGonagle

I'd
like
to make
a Christmas
wish...the same
one every year.
I'd like to ask the
WISH GRANTER
to lend to
me his
ear.

"Dear Sir," I'd say in starting, "There's a favor I might ask, It isn't very easy Perhaps too hard a task. Saddened faces I have seen have prompted this request, and though I know you're busy, I ask you do your best. You see, WISH GRANTER, everyday things happen which should not, crime is fashioned in our streets, and senseless wars are fought. People cheating people is an everyday affair, and stinging words are oft exchanged without a thought or care. Love's a scarce commodity at the store of life, and where there should be peacefulness there is often strife. There is a place, however, where happiness is found, where sugar plums, and happy tunes, and fairy tales abound. Where laughter is not blocked by tears, where smiles outweigh the frowns, where circuses can play all day, with their thousand clowns. Where joy is found in everything, where no sad hearts live, where each and every tenant has so much to give. Let me tell you where it is, that is, if I may, it's in the hearts of children on each Christmas Day.

So, WISH GRANTER, getting back to my small request, (by now it should be obvious, I know you've surely guessed!) The hands of time cannot be turned back to my childhood, but you can often touch our hearts, and if you only would, I'll be a child once again, at least on Christmas Day, wearing a smile and sharing love in that special way. And maybe after trying on these feelings children wear, they'll be my favorite pair of shoes to walk with through the year."

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Everyone is welcome to attend.
December 24 - "The Little Drummer Boy"

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from

Robert Travaglini
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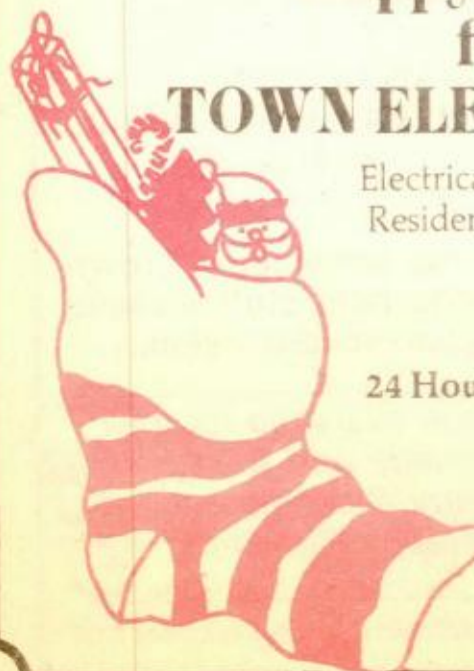
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Christmas in Charlestown years gone by was a very beautiful time to take a walk in the snow and see the houses with all the lights and look in the windows to see the decorated Christmas trees.

We would start at the Training Field on Winthrop and Adams Streets and enjoy each house, with their lights and tree, looking just like a scene on a Christmas card.

A walk to Hayes Square followed, to view the Nativity set outside Saint Catherine's Church, then onto Bunker Hill Street where we would meet old friends and together continue to Monument Square to listen to children singing Christmas songs

outside Saint Mary's Convent.

A group of residents, our neighbors and friends, could be heard caroling on different streets. They got better with each passing year and was something we looked forward to every year.

Some streets were closed for the children to enjoy the first snowfall by coasting down the hills without fear of being hit by oncoming cars.

Our walk would end at Church for midnight Mass — meeting friends and exchanging holidays greetings. Then home to help Santa put presents under the tree, resting and thanking God for all he has given us.

Now, as memories are more fresh in our minds than yesterday's news, we wish we could once again take that walk with people we loved. So old friends, where ever you are, Merry Christmas!

Kay Whelan

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Bunker Hill Community College will sponsor a trip to the People's Republic of China, June 10 through 29th. This trip is open to the public and includes the option for a week in Japan.

Led by Dr. Shirley Dunbar, Bunker Hill's expert in Asian studies, the group will visit Narita, Japan, Shanghai, Hangzhou, Guilin, Xi'an, Beijing, Quanzhou and Hong Kong. The cost of this

Asian adventure is \$2,863, which includes roundtrip airfare, double occupancy hotels, all meals in China, full breakfast and farewell banquet in Hong Kong, all planned sightseeing entrance fees, English speaking guides, transportation via plane, train, boat or bus and Chinese visa.

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A Big Thank You

We would like to thank all the tenants who attended the Christmas Party given by the Boston Housing Tasks Force for the General Warren Apartments at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

We hope you all had a good time. The meal was delicious. A "Big Thank You" to our Representative Richard Voke for stopping by with a Christmas gift for everyone. Thank you, Richie!

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In keeping with postal policy, Express Mail and Special Delivery services will be provided on the holiday.

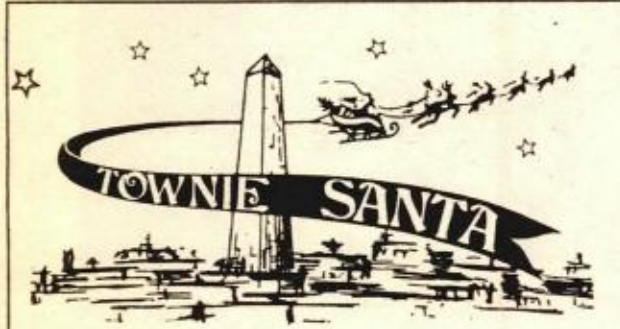
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First Anniversary Mass
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**Charlestown
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"Townie Santa" will be visiting over 150 of Charlestown's elderly shut-ins on Sunday morning, December 22nd to deliver a Christmas Basket and a hot turkey dinner.

"Santa" may be anyone of several dozen neighbors who will devote this morning to sharing the spirit of Christmas with those who are unable to be up and about.

Delivery of the baskets will begin at 11:00 a.m. from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. Persons — with cars and those who do not have cars — are needed for this important task. Those who do not have their own transportation will be paired with a driver to assist with delivery.

Perishable items will be added to the baskets on Sunday morning, starting at 9:00 a.m. Several volunteers are needed at this early hour to assist with the final packing.

Through the generosity of the residents, former residents, businesses and organizations, the committee has come very close to reaching their financial goal. As is the nature of this community, there is an outpouring of resources, both in contributions and in the untold hours that volunteers have contributed to make this undertaking a success.

PACKING AND WRAPPING

On Thursday, December 19th (tonight) at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street, the "Townie Santa" Committee will be packing the baskets the remainder of the non-perishable items into the over 150 baskets. This is an enormous task and volunteers are needed. Please take an hour out of your busy schedule and lend a hand to "Santa". All are welcome.

REMINDER — GIFTS ARE STILL NEEDED

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 by Saturday, December 21st.

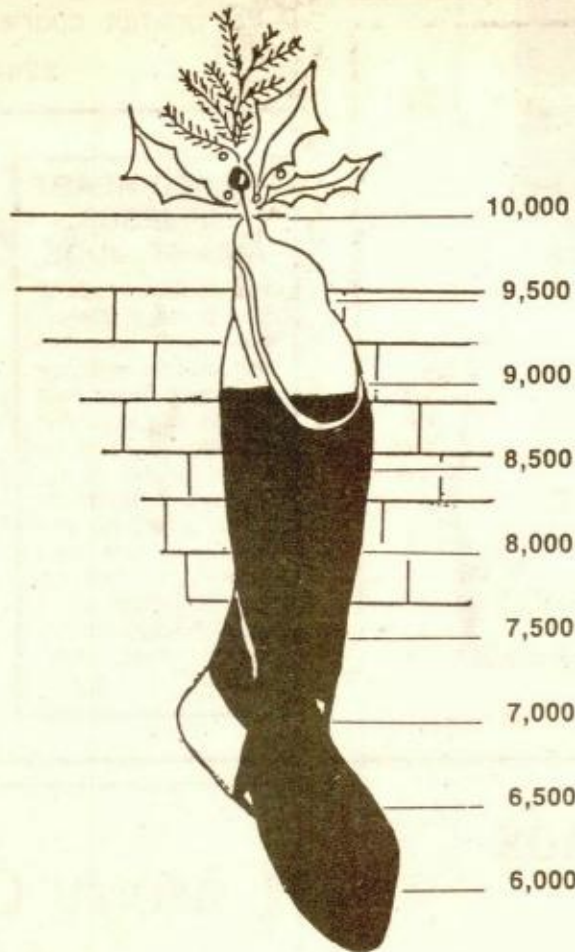
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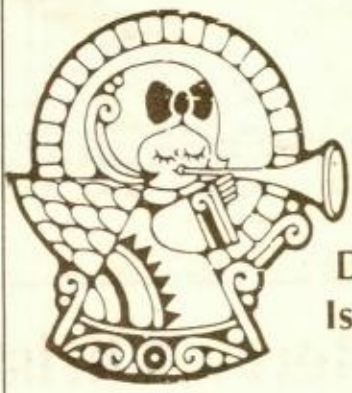
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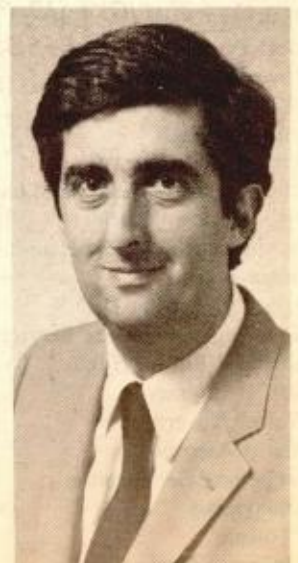
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Christmas Eve Mass - Midnight

Christmas Day Masses - 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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Christmas Day Masses - 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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Christmas Eve Masses - 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.

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Christmas Day Masses - 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

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Holy Eucharist - 11:00 p.m.

Saint John's has invited the parishioners of both the First Church in Charlestown, the First Baptist Church, and residents of the community to join in their services again this year. The Church will be open at 6:00 p.m. for the Right of Reconciliation and a Christmas Vigil. After the Holy Eucharist Service at 11:00 p.m., a Christmas celebration party will be held in the Parish Hall.

All are invited to the Christmas Day Service at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Paul's Cathedral on Tremont Street, Boston (at the Park Street MBTA Station) celebrated by Bishop John Coburn, Episcopal Bishop of Boston.

Need Job Training???

The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force is now taking applications from BHA residents for a wide variety of job training programs that begin in early 1986.

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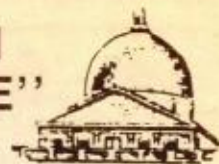


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"YULETIDE SEASON AT THE STATE HOUSE" 1985



'Tis Yuletide season at the State House, on good old Beacon Hill
Where Legislators are still maneuvering, for every favorite bill.
The House and Senate are in dreary session; nobody's going to bed,
As visions of sugar plums dance through each member's head.

10,000 petitions were in the hopper, mostly as dead as Kelsey's cat.
A mere handful went to the Duke, many of them harmless at that.
Time is running out, each Legislator knows that to be true,

So grease the skids, make the deals and get the bills on through.

Speaker Keverian wields the gavel; he's the boss of all he surveys.

Get to him and you have the bill, then to the Duke that very day.

Big George has held the rostrum during a long and frustrating year.
McGee gives him no trouble, but the House is still not in gear.

Like the Senate it's recess and sputter; quorum calls by the score.

The Mavericks cry for action all day long from the floor.

Chief gadfly Royal Switzler keeps leadership's feet to the fire,

Thundering: "Mr. Speakaah," until even the TV operators tire.

Old-fashioned debate is not now the major game of the day,

It's rush in, posture a bit and send a press release on its way.

Nobody listens to anybody and words bounce off empty chairs,

Members snuggle in their offices; the chambers are mostly bare.

With hand on heart the Legislature reluctantly changed the rules,

Guaranteeing to Common Cause they'd prorogue on April Fool's.

It didn't come out that way; everything is just about as before,

When trouble brews it's recess, caucus, close and lock the door.

Postpone, amend, third reading, roll call and on the table lay,

These are the tools of the Devil, which cause most of the delay.

Add to these the weary quorum calls and the parliamentary tricks,

And one can readily see how both branches are in a terrible fix.

President Bulger is in charge; he knows the swing of the Senate tide.

He holds the fort like the Foreign Legion; his gavel by his side.

Chairman McGovern is at the ready; the President knows what to do.

A wink of the eye, a nod of the head and the bill goes on through.

The Minority views the proceedings with a solemn shake of the head.

They are well aware that come what may, whatever they want is dead.

It's been that way since John Hancock; the Majority rules the roost.

The only way the Minority can win is to give their numbers a boost.

An embarrassment of riches has piled the tax revenues to the sky.

"Give the money back to the taxpayers," is the Conservative cry.

The Liberals wanted to keep it; and the Duke had all but agreed,

But his advisors warned him, stating: "Mike, you better take heed."

The Duke is out in the hustings, campaigning for a triple term.

It's North, East and South, and then to the West he turns.

He out-travels Marco Polo, hoping to retain the Governor's chair,

Shakes hands with everything that moves, and attends every affair.

His message to his minions is "Please, please, don't rock the boat,

"I'm vetoing nothing at all and agreeing with every Senate vote.

"Keep the egg off my face and be sure to do everything just right,

"For any little scandal could well knock me out of the fight."

As snow encrusts the Golden Dome and everything is calm and still,

Santa prepares his deer and his sleigh for the ride to Beacon Hill.

He will follow the glow of the moon and the snowflakes as they fall,

And will make his annual visit with gifts for one and all.

But Santa Claus had better be careful, if he's cold and needs a nip,

One of Governor Dukakis' road blocks might spoil his annual trip.

Santa will miss the date of the seat belt law by only a week or so,

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Northeastern University student Kelley Mahoney of Medford Street in Charlestown is one of 78 students to receive a full tuition, five year grant to Northeastern through the Boston Housing Authority (BHA) Scholarship Program.

The BHA program is one of Northeastern's many contributions to the City of Boston and its residents. The program gives free education to residents of housing developments run by the BHA. The grant is made up of federal, state and Northeastern aid. This five year grant program was announced in May 1983 by University President Kenneth G. Ryder. The total value of the grants is approximately \$415,000.

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special production will begin at 9:00 a.m. The all-star cast includes Dave Tucker as Scrooge and Ted Jones, President of WCRB, as Marley. The ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future will be played by Rodney Flora, Richard L. Kaye and Alexandra Small, respectively. "Music through the Night" host, Peter Ross, will portray Bob Cratchit and news announcer Laura Carlo will play Mrs. Cratchit. Gil Dery will narrate. Other WCRB staff will add their voices to the production along with the notorious WCRB singers.

Traditional holiday performances will include:

Christmas Through The Night (1:00 a.m.) Monteverdi: Christmas Vespers, Soloists; Accademia Monteverdiana/Stevens.

Christmas Morning Concert (10:00 a.m.) Berlioz: L'En-

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Christmas Afternoon Symphony (2:00 p.m.) Handel: **Messiah**, Margaret Price, soprano; Hanna Schwartz, alto; Stuart Burrows, tenor; Simon Estes, bass; Bavarian Radio Chorus and Symphony Orchestra; Colin Davis, conductor.

Christmas Table At Pops (7:00 p.m.) Tchaikovsky: **The Nutcracker**, Opus 71, Boston Pops Orchestra; Arthur Fiedler, conductor.

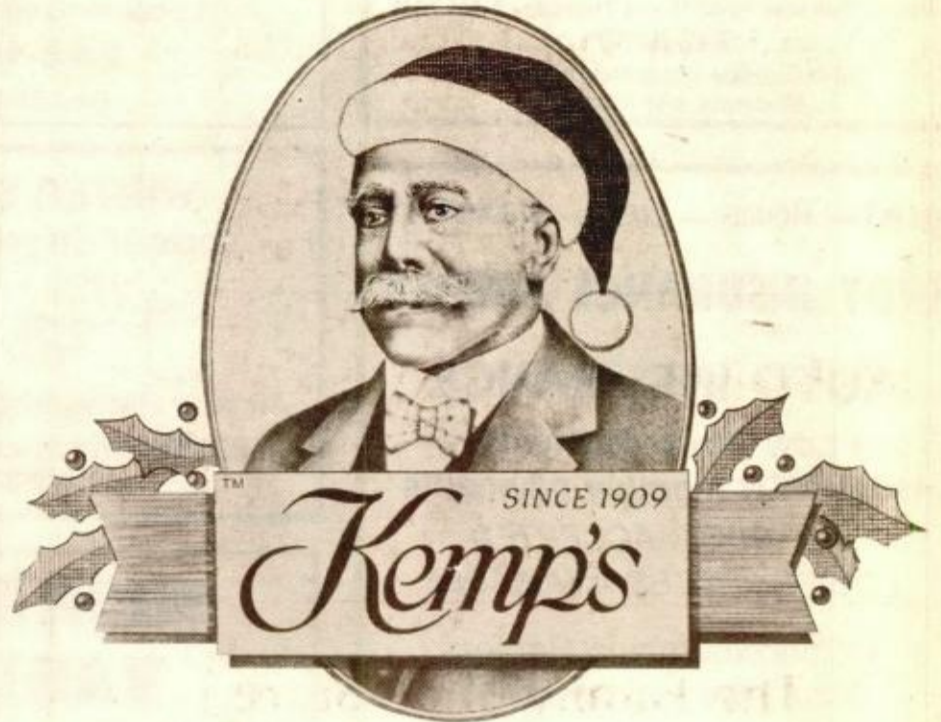
Christmas In New England (8:00 p.m.) An annual presentation of Christmas celebrations by various soloists, choruses and orchestral ensembles throughout New England.

Christmas Night Music (10:00 p.m.) Bach: **Christmas Oratorio**, Munich Bach Chorus and Orchestra; Karl Richter, conductor.

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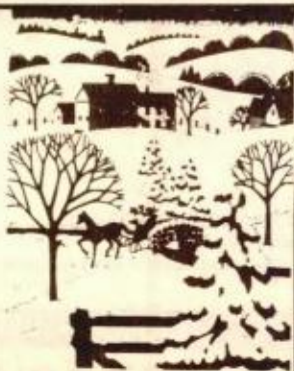
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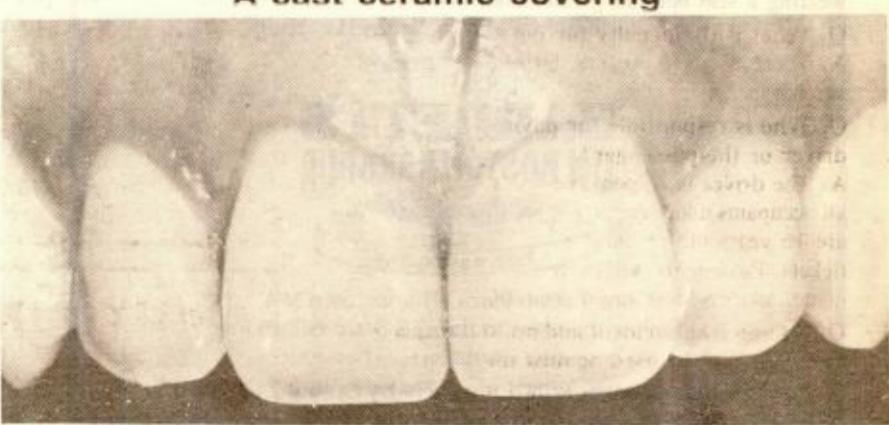
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2. **Q. What happens if there are more passengers than seat belts?**
A. The extra passengers are exempt from buckling up.
3. **Q. What happens if I can't wear a seat belt for medical reasons?**
A. The law exempts people who are physically unable to use seat belts provided that a physician states the nature of the condition as well as the reason that use of seat belts is inappropriate. This certification should be in writing and in your possession in the car should you be stopped.
4. **Q. Do I have to buckle up while riding in a taxi?**
A. All taxi occupants must wear a seat belt.
5. **Q. Do I have to buckle up if I drive in a truck, van, jeep, wagoner, etc.**
A. The basic rule is if your vehicle was manufactured with a seat belt as original equipment, you have to use it.
6. **Q. Is anyone else exempt under the seat belt law?**
A. The other exemptions are: (1) Any vehicle manufactured before July 1, 1966 or one not equipped with seat belts as original equipment; (2) Any rural mail carrier on duty; (3) Any police officer on duty; (4) Any person who makes frequent stops and leaves the motor vehicle, if speed of the vehicle between stops does not exceed 15 miles per hour; and (5) Passengers in a bus.
7. **Q. What if my seat belt is missing or broken?**
A. You must get it fixed or replaced. Seat belt inspection will be part of your car's annual safety sticker inspection. If the belts are not there and working, your car will fail the inspection.
8. **Q. I can't wear my seat belt because I'm too heavy. Am I exempt?**
A. No. There are seat belt extenders available. Check with several car dealers.
9. **Q. I am too short and the seat belt cuts across my neck. Am I exempt?**
A. No, seat comfort clips or other modifications are available that help change the angle of the shoulder belt. Check with your car dealer for their availability.
10. **Q. How will the seat belt law be enforced?**
A. There will be what's known as "secondary enforcement". You can only be cited for failing to obey the seat belt law if your car is stopped for some other violation of the motor vehicle laws. An estimated 6,000,000 cars are stopped every year in Massachusetts for traffic violations. So, your chances of being stopped and being fined for not wearing a seat belt are greater than you think.
11. **Q. What is the penalty for not buckling up?**
A. There is a \$15.00 fine, but no car insurance surcharge.
12. **Q. Who is responsible for paying the fine, the driver or the passenger?**
A. The driver is responsible for himself and for all occupants under the age of 16. Passengers who are 16 years old or older will receive their own tickets. Passengers will be required to give their name, address, and age if requested.
13. **Q. If I am in an accident and not wearing a seat belt, can that be used against me?**
A. No. Evidence of not wearing a seat belt cannot be used in any civil action. It will also not be considered a moving violation for purposes of determining car insurance premium surcharges.
14. **Q. What do I do if I feel I was given a seat belt ticket wrongfully?**
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Police Commissioner Francis M. Roache and the Officers of Area A wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ronald X. Conway
 Commanding Officer, Area A
 Boston Police Department

From The Desk Of
 Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway
 Commanding Officer, Area A
 Downtown, Charlestown, East Boston, Beacon Hill

On December 6, 1985 at 8:00 p.m., Officers O'Loughlin and Geary of the Boston Housing Authority Police, observed a suspect with two outstanding warrants, for assault and battery on a Police Officer and aiding the escape of a prisoner, at 156 Bunker Hill Street. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to Area A.

On December 7, 1985 at 6:55 p.m., Officer Curran, assigned to the A405 car, received a call to the Fil-Mar Corporation, 92 Main Street, to take a breaking and entering report. Upon arrival, she spoke to the head foreman who stated that person(s) unknown entered the garage storage area by using a crow bar and removed a 10 inch table saw, power mitre box, two battery operated screw guns, a battery, two two-way radios, and a skill saw.

On December 7, 1985 at 8:30 p.m., Officer Martin of the Housing Authority, responded to 161 Bunker Hill Street to back up the 203 and 215 units in breaking up a loud party in an apartment. Upon arrival, a suspect pushed open the apartment door, entered the apartment, and struck the Officer with his fist. The Officer identified himself and ordered the suspect to step back. The suspect stepped forward and again struck the Officer. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to Area A. A subsequent warrant check revealed a Kingston default warrant for non-payment of a fine and a warrant from Dennis for larceny. Kingston and Dennis Police were notified.

On December 8, 1985 at 1:00 p.m., Officer Cunningham, assigned to the A406 car, responded to Cambridge Street. The 82 year old victim stated that an unknown male (dark complexion, 30 years, 5'11", medium build) knocked on his door and said he was from the Water Department and had to check a leak. Once inside, he told the victim to go down the cellar and bang on the water pipes. While in the cellar, two more males (same description) entered the house. When the victim went back to the first floor, the first suspect stated he had overpaid his bill and would be paid \$20. The victim noticed his apartment had been ransacked. At this point, all the suspects fled the scene.

If someone from the Water Department, Gas Company, etc. asks to come into your house or apartment, ask for identification. If you're still not sure, call the Utility. If you suspect something call the police.

On December 9, 1985, Officer Hoyt, assigned to the A406 car, received a call to the Store 24, 140 Main Street, to pick up a prisoner. Upon arrival, he spoke to Glenn LeBanc, a security officer, who stated that the suspect attempted to steal three brass walking sticks. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to Area A.

On December 11, 1985 at 10:00 a.m., Detectives Donahue and McSorely, assigned to the A831 car, observed a suspect with an outstanding warrant from Charlestown District Court. The suspect was placed under arrest and turned over to the Court.

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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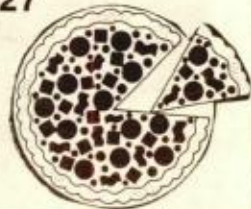
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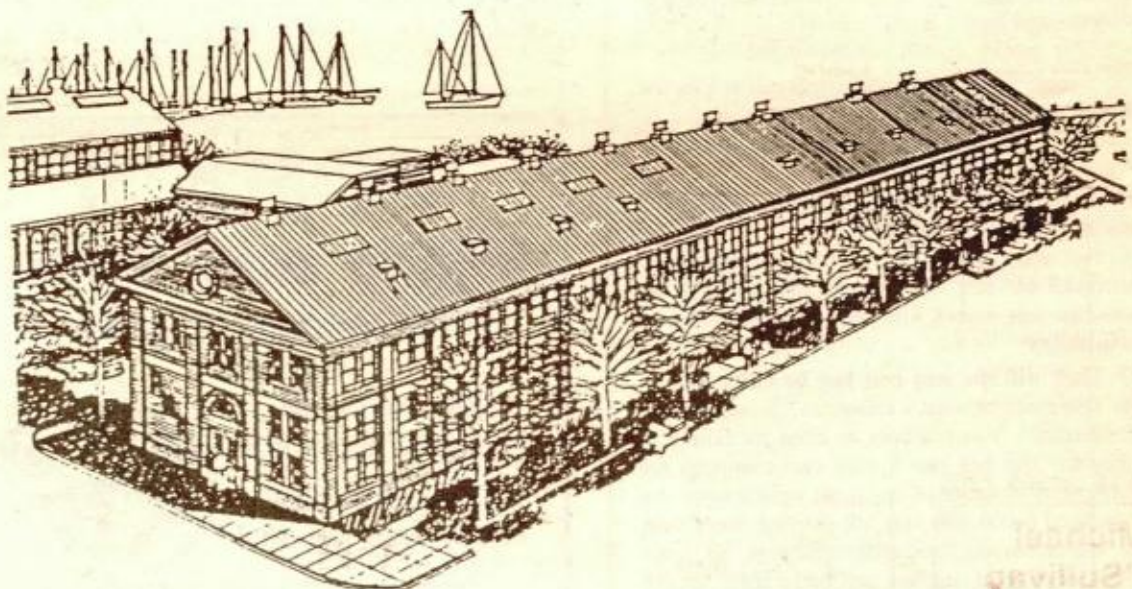
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ABCD's Fuel Assistance Program is designed to reduce the financial burden of needy families who might not otherwise be able to keep warm this winter. The program will pay as much as \$750 toward a household's winter heating bill, but in most cases will only supplement the total heating cost, according to Constance Carey, ABCD Energy Director. Carey recommends that those eligible for the program apply as soon as possible, since the funds for the program could possibly run out before the spring arrives.

To receive assistance under ABCD's Fuel Assistance Program, a household's gross income may not exceed the following guidelines:

Household Size	Total Yearly Income
1	9,188
2	12,338
3	13,275
4	15,975
5	18,675
6	21,375
7	24,075
8	26,775

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Applicants may apply at any one of 36 intake sites until April 30, 1986. Carey advises all prospective applicants to provide the following information, in order to qualify for this year's

program and receive assistance as soon as possible:

- 1) Proof of all sources of income for at least the 90-day period preceding the application for all household members aged 18 years and over. (Include letters from appropriate schools or colleges if household members are full-time students);
- 2) Social security numbers for ALL household members aged 18 years and over;
- 3) A copy of the most recent bill for the primary source of heat. (If the heat has been shut off prior to application, a copy of the final bill will suffice);
- 4) Either a current mortgage statement (if home is owned), or a current rent receipt (if applicant rents their home or apartment).

In some cases, applicants whose heat is included in their rent can receive assistance. They should provide at least 90 days worth of rent receipts or a letter from the landlord stating the monthly rent for the apartment and how long they have lived there.

Since no applications can be certified without all of this information, all applicants are urged to bring these records with them when they apply. Anyone with questions or problems concerning their application should contact the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street at 241-8866 where they apply, or the ABCD central office, 178 Tremont Street, Boston at 357-6012.

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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.

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

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

Barrett's On Boston Harbour Makes T.V. Debut

Barrett's on Boston Harbor, Boston's newest waterfront restaurant was recently used for filming a segment of "Spenser For Hire". The episode, "Internal Affairs," was scheduled to air December 17th on Channel 5.

Barrett's was chosen because of its proximity to the U.S.S. Constitution. Barrett's on Boston Harbour, which features traditional American cuisine, offers a panoramic view of not only the U.S.S. Constitution, but the entire Boston Harbor.

Barrett's is owned by Barrett Family Restaurants of Abington. The Barrett Family is well known on the South Shore for its many fine food service operations — Old Teels Cabin in Abington, The Edmund Fitzgerald and Amelias on Marina Bay in Quincy, Shenanigan's in Canton and The

Charlie Horses of Wareham, Kingston and Lynn.

The segment of the episode stars actress Barbara Stock and Shirley Knight and the filming took place on the

outdoor patio. A Barrett employee, Deanne Donovan of Winthrop, played the role of the waitress. Deanne was chosen by the director, Richard Colla.

WEEI Restaurant Review

WEEI 590's "Dining Out", hosted by Bruce Lee of Charlestown, is Boston's answer to where to eat when "out on the town."

"Dining Out" premiered on Saturday, December 7, at 10:00 a.m. According to WEEI Program Director Doug Stephan, "listeners from around Boston called in and reviewed in an honest and straightforward way, their thoughts about restaurants they recently visited."

WEEI has the only restaurant review program on Boston radio. With the abundance of the fine and not so

fine eating establishments in the Boston area, "Dining Out" was created to assist listeners, at a time when every restaurant is claiming to be "the best."

"Dining Out" is an audience participation program, whereby WEEI listeners can offer their views and comments in open phone lines with host Bruce Lee.

Bruce Lee also co-hosts the food program "WEEI Food News" with food and cooking expert, Lotte Mendelsohn, heard at 10:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, December 24, 1985 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The feature will be "Winnie The Pooh And A Day For Eeyore", in which Winnie the Pooh and Piglet plan a surprise birthday party for Eeyore.

The suggested reading is **Winnie The Pooh** by A.A. Milne.

"The Golden Lizard: A Folk Tale From Mexico" will be shown at 3:30 p.m., in addition to the above movie. In this feature, a lizard is given as a gift to a young man, and from it he learns some values about wealth.

The suggested reading is **Mexican Folk Tales** by Juliet Piggott.

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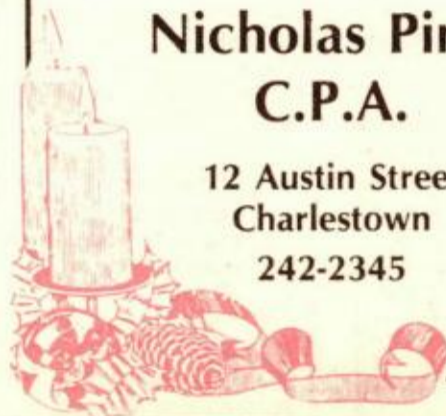
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