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Proposed Housing Plan Meets With Disapproval From Residents

Displeasure at several aspects of the plan to convert the former Nancy Sales Building at 267 Medford Street, at the corner of Terminal and Medford Streets, was expressed, in often heated terms, at a meeting sponsored by the Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on Thursday, December 18, 1986 at Charlestown High School.

Jeff Stoneburg, owner of the building, was introduc-

ed by Committee Chairman Michael Powers, as was architect for the development, Sy Mintz.

Stoneburg told the audience of approximately 40 persons that he is in the "housing business" — that is he develops, sometimes builds, markets and manages housing. He termed his work of high quality and referred to the last building he developed, a factory conversion called the Ver-

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Christmas In Charlestown



A SPLENDED CHRISTMAS TREE from Antigonish, Nova Scotia was the center of a Christmas celebration in the Charlestown Navy Yard. In the background, the decorated masts of the USS Constitution are visible.

Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development And Board Meetings

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman Michael Powers has announced that the Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold a public meeting on Tuesday evening, January 6, 1987 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

The four developers who have submitted proposals to the Boston Redevelopment Authority on Parcel C-2A, located between Main and Baldwin Streets and Rutherford Avenue, will present their respective proposals to the community.

The four prospective developers are The Charlestown Economic Development Corporation, the McCormack Development Corporation — Alex & Thornton Associates, Patriot's Row Limited Partnership, and Rutherford Realty Trust.

Each of the housing development proposals include an "affordable housing" component.

The public is invited to attend.

BOARD MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, January 8, 1987 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

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1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00
Fri-Sat 12:00

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12:00-2:30-5:00-7:45-10:15
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12:30-2:20-4:10-6:00-8:00
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9:45
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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

- Tuesday, December 23**
 - Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 - Fellowship and Discussion Group - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square
- Wednesday, December 24**
 - New Year's Eve Party - 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
 - New Year's Eve Party - 7:00 p.m. till . . . - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
 - New Year's Eve Party - 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
- Thursday, December 25**
 - **MERRY CHRISTMAS**
- Tuesday, December 30**
 - Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 - Fellowship and Discussion Group - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, January 1**
 - **HAPPY NEW YEAR** 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Tuesday, January 6**
 - Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 - Presentation of the four development proposals for Parcel C-2A, sponsored by the Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Wednesday, January 7**
 - Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Plan Ahead

- Thursday, January 8**
 - Boston Police Explorers Post 1212-15 Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill Street
 - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Saturday, January 10**
 - Parent and Tot Swim session begins - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- Tuesday, January 13**
 - Charlestown Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
- Wednesday, January 14**
 - Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- Friday, January 16**
 - Noel Henry Night sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Monday, January 19**
 - American Red Cross Swim Lessons begin - 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- Wednesday, January 21**
 - Meeting of Court St. Jude 1123, C.D.A. - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Legal Notice

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SUFFOLK, ss Case No. 86E0115

PROBATE COURT

To WILLIAM DUTCHER, SARAH STONE BENNER, RICHARD STANWOOD BENNER, WILLIAM HERON, JR., JONATHAN BURR SMITH, JUDITH McCLEAN LUCARELLI, DAVID STOCKBRIDGE SMITH, KAREN VOLLRATH, DEBORAH FREEMAN LARGE, ALEXANDER FROTHINGHAM SMITH, OREN C. McCLEARY, EDMUND J. LYONS, THEODORE C. BARBAROSA, ALICE WALTON DUNBAR, BARBARA LEAVENWORTH AMES, LIONEL NASON, CORRIE McCALLUM HALSEY, PAIGE HALSEY SLADE, LOUISE HALSEY DRIVER, DAVID ASHLEY HALSEY, EVE W. diBICCARI, ADIO diBICCARI RUTH diBICCARI MADORE, AND ALF BRACONIER, Heirs of the Estate of Elizabeth McLean Smith.

A Complaint has been presented to said Court by David S. Smith, Alexander F. Smith and Oren C. McCleary, petitioners, and executors of the Estate of Elizabeth McLean Smith, praying that this Honorable Court ratify and approve the agreement with Michael Kantrovitz as outlined in said complaint.

Also, the executors pray that this Court empower them to sell said real estate a person fitting the testatrix's description for a consideration of \$150,000.00.

In addition, the executors pray that this Court approve their actions of entering into the purchase and sale agreement with David Smith and Karen Vollrath as outlined in said complaint, and for such further relief as this Honorable Court deems just and proper for the reasons more fully described in said complaint.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file in said Court at Boston a written answer or other legal pleading, on or before the 22nd day of January 1987, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 17th day of December 1986.
James Michael Connolly, Register.

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- That handbag that was reported stolen in the Police Line on December 4th was recovered with all contents intact. The "lucky" lady says "Thanks" to the honest people of Charlestown!
- Complaint Department ... Trying to enter the Bunker Hill Mall on nights when there is a game at the Boston Garden is nothing short of "Mission Impossible." The Front Page Restaurant offers its customers rides to and from games on a double decker — a great idea, but those same customers are blocking the entrance islands, making it very difficult to get in or out of the Mall. Please make note, Front Page!
- Also — so many complaints of cars parking on our over crowded streets using two spaces. It's bad enough folks — move those cars up and make room for your neighbors!
- The Community Gardens at Sullivan Square has been brightly decorated for Christmas, including a beautiful Nativity set on the Main Street side. Makes this entrance to Charles-

town more welcoming during the holidays. Nice job, Jimmy!

- Mother Nature cooperated and "Townie Santa" made its deliveries last Sun-

day, with the help of the good folk of Charlestown. (continued on page 5)



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Not For Nothin' . . .


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 Many touching stories came back with the "Santas" as did some humorous ones. All agreed that it was a great experience ... Some highlights include "Santa" Ann Considine seen on Pleasant Street trying to balance the heavy packages. Package 1 — Ann O. Can you sit down yet, Ann? Caterer Bob Scalli's house worked better than the assembly line in Detroit, getting the turkey dinners out to the "Santas." ... Kay Whelan had three generations helping out "Santa" this year, ... Councillor Bobby Travaglini showed up early and stayed 'till the finish, with a team of hearty men to help with the deliveries. They worked their antlers off — Thanks, Councillor, ... Jay Ash from Representative Richard Voke's office, who stands above the crowd ... how tall are you, Jay, 7'2"? (seems that tall!) ... was there bright and early again this year and really chipped in lugging and loading, and topped the day off by joining his boss (the Representative, not his wife) in a delivery or three ... Mayor Ray Flynn in a one horse open sleigh (or was it a station wagon?) and Judy Evers (bet she wished she hadn't worn high heels) joined in the delivery scene ... A note to Arthur Crotty, next year buy the knee-hi's, forget the chicken salad! ... So many others came and

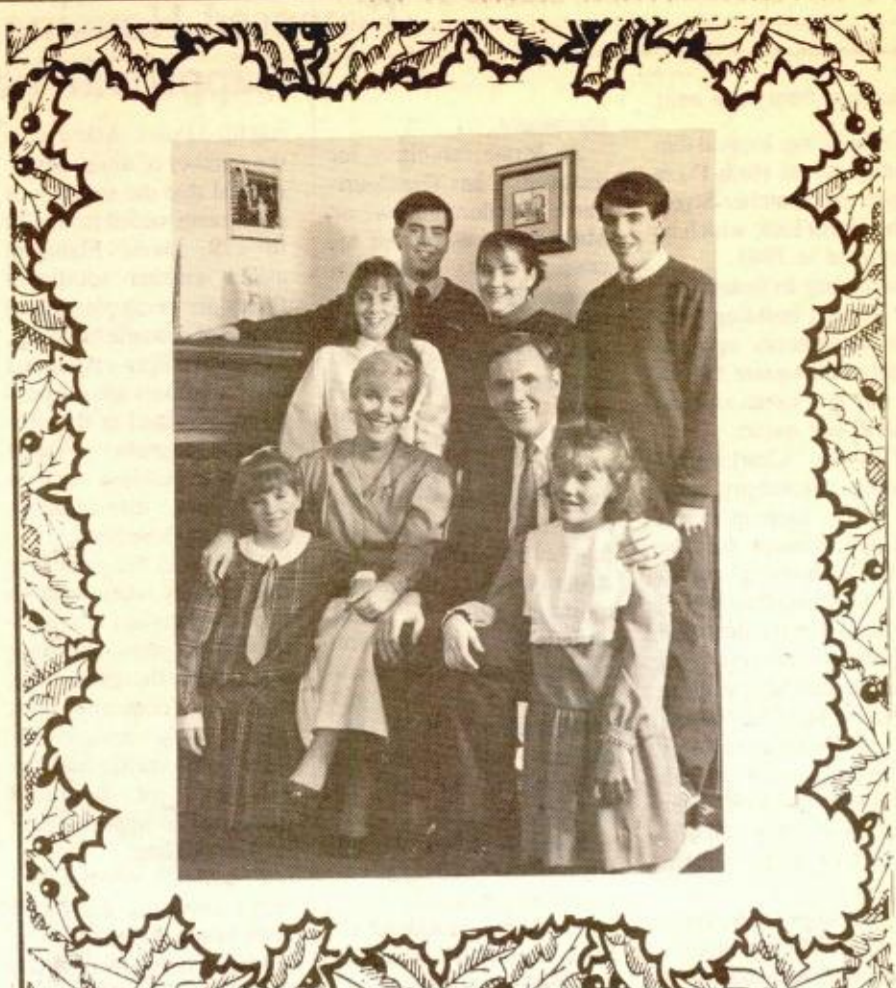
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Proposed Housing Plan Meets With Disapproval From Residents

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mont Building, located diagonally across from Pizza Regina on Thatcher Street in the North End, which he completed in 1984.

According to Stoneburg, that 58 unit building contains apartments approximately 600 square feet in size that rent for an average of \$800 per month.

With the Charlestown building, Stoneburg said that he is "looking to extend the concept (of the North End housing) and to reach a different market." He stated that the decrease in mortgage interest rates since the time he began the North End building renovation will allow him to lower the average rent of an apartment to \$750 per month for the proposed 600 square foot units, with a 10% set aside for "affordable housing" at an average rent of \$500 per month.

Stoneburg said that various developers had "passed by" this building, as they were looking for a reinforced concrete structure and this building is wood frame. Built as a wool warehouse and last used by a novelty company, he said the structure will not support industrial

equipment.

Sy Mintz, architect for the project, has The Courtyard Condominiums on Main Street as one of his credits. Mintz stated that Stoneburg searched for a "long time" before finding this building in order to do housing at "below market rents." Mintz told the gathering that the developers want to do "minimum rehabilitation on this building." He went on to say that "with minimum construction costs and the low mortgage rates, he could build units many persons could afford." He compared the cost of "gut rehabilitation" at \$89,000 per unit, with the plan to renovate at \$40,000 to \$45,000 per unit.

Mintz described the interior of the building as being a "forest of columns" with columns 11 feet by 17 feet "on center" throughout. He said that in planning, the 11 foot width between columns "is a reasonable width for a bedroom," but doesn't lend itself to industrial use. He said the apartments would be 40 feet from the window to the door and 15 feet wide. Provided on the basement level, would be park-

ing for 51 cars. Asked as to the number of units, Mintz replied that the number of apartments varied from 120 to 179. David Flanagan asked whether additional floors are being planned to be added onto the building, to which Mintz responded that "no floors are proposed to be added at the moment." Stoneburg noted that the building is two floors lower than adjacent commercial buildings.

Mintz told the gathering that initially, they went to the Development Committee with no plans, soliciting input from the group. He said that concerns with parking, the design, the heavy area traffic and the relocation of Terminal Street to the opposite side of the building.

Committee member Kathryn Downing disagreed with Mintz, stating that he did have design plans at the first meeting and the concept of changing the location of Terminal Street came from the developers.

Mintz described, utilizing a site plan, the extension of the existing Terminal Street (when approached from the Moran Terminal), passing in back of the building and joining

Medford Street on the same roadway used as a driveway for Atlantic Cement, which exits onto Medford Street between Mystic and Pearl Streets.

He went on to say that in relocating Terminal Street, the existing Terminal Street could be made into a "parking street," with parking on both sides. Mintz said that "cars could still get through but trucks would use (what he termed) Atlantic Cement Street." He also said that the developer would repave and light the parking lot at the rear of the Quinn Athletic Complex on Medford Street. Mintz said that "the street (Terminal) would be owned by the city, but improved by Stoneburg."

Mintz was asked by resident Tom Cunha as to whether they had talked to Atlantic Cement regarding this proposed change, to which he replied "no." Mintz was also questioned as to the ownership of the lot in back of the Athletic Facility, and the use of a publicly owned parking lot improved for private housing usage.

Tom Cunha asked Mintz as to any study that they might have done on the impact of these plans on the port terminal to which Mintz responded that it would be up to the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) to comment on this.

Cunha continued, questioning Mintz as to whether work at the port would be affected by the road change. Mintz said that the road is basically blacktopped now and if this came to fruition, they would keep Terminal Street as it is now until after the work was completed. Mintz added that he was "showing this (the relocation of Terminal Street) as an idea."

Cunha pointed out that the developers are proposing a change of access to an important job site in Charlestown. Eddie Johnson asked the architect if he had ever seen cement trucks try to make the turn out on to Medford Street, Johnson said that trucks exiting from Terminal Street, some of which are larger than the cement trucks, have difficulty making the turn from a 40 foot street. Asked the width of the Atlantic Cement roadway, Mintz said 30 feet, and Johnson inquired as to where the other ten feet of roadway width would come from.

Tom Cunha told Mintz that they were creating a serious problem. He said, "If you don't have enough parking, people in the area will be put out of their spaces, with the result being Charlestown people against Charlestown people."

Peter McClure and several other residents asked the question as to where

were the developers going to get the 150 plus parking spaces they needed. A Mystic Street resident told the gathering that it is impossible to park in the area now and if they park on Medford Street, inevitably the cars get hit. Mary Kelley told Mintz that she thought a developer had to provide one parking space per unit, to which Mintz responded that there were no regulations for parking.

Mintz did say that there was a possibility of creating one more floor of parking, for 51 cars, giving the building a total of 102 spaces, noting that it was a "question of balancing parking within versus parking outside of the building." One woman told him, "You don't understand — there is residential and commercial traffic, the school, and now you want to add 200 more automobiles!"

Eddie Johnson asked where persons would park to utilize the playing field, to which Mintz responded "in the lot." This drew shouts from the audience as to "the tenants would be parking there!"

Johnson noted that there has been a problem with parking for years, but in recent years it has increased "ten fold."

Lee Eisman stated that 150 cars per day "won't

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Part of the Parish Celebration of the Nativity of the Lord

will be the Solemn Pontifical Concelebrated Mass with the Most Reverend John J. Mulcahy, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, that will take place on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m. The Choir of Saint Francis de Sales will sing the Mass, accompanied by Flutes, Trumpets and Drums.

In addition, the Choir will present a Christmas Concert in the Church at 6:40 p.m. on Christmas Eve, prior to the

Mass.

One hundred and twenty seven years ago Bishop Fitzpatrick, the Third Bishop of Boston, celebrated the First Christmas Mass at Saint Francis de Sales Church. "Come Home for Christmas" this year as the parish celebrates the 127th Christmas in the Church on Top of Bunker Hill!

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Borzakian Receives Final Designation

In action before the Boston Redevelopment Authority Board on Thursday,

December 18, 1986, Robert Borzakian, owner of the Liberty Bell Wholesale

Grocery Company received final designation as re-developer of Parcel P-15-2C2.

This parcel, located on "A" Street, adjacent to Bunker Hill Community College, contains 21,000 square feet of land. Borzakian will construct a new warehouse and loading dock area for his wholesale grocery business, which is

currently located on Main Street, at the site of a housing development, the proposals for which are now before the BRA for review.

Borzakian stated that he will be receiving bids from contractors shortly after the first of the year and anticipates occupancy of his new facility in six to nine months.

Merry Christmas



from

Daughters of
Isabella No. 1

The Search

*I sought His love in Sun and Stars,
and where the wild Seas roll,
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This past Sunday, "Townie Santa" visited some 150 elderly Charlestown residents to deliver Christmas Baskets and a hot turkey dinner. The committee extends their warm appreciation to each volunteer for taking time to share the spirit of Christmas.

Details and photographs of the "Townie Santa" delivery will be featured in an upcoming edition of **The Charlestown Patriot**.

THE STAR IS SHINING!

The star at the top of the Christmas Tree shines brightly through the generosity of the residents, former residents, businesses and organizations. As is the nature of this community, there was an outpouring of resources, both in contributions and in the untold hours that volunteers contributed to make this undertaking a success.

Donations will continue to be publicly acknowledged.



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Swim Classes

The third session of the Parent and Tot Swim at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will be held on Saturdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., beginning January 10 and continuing through February 28. The cost of the eight-week session is \$20. Tots must be between the ages of six months and five years.

The fourth session of American Red Cross Swim Lessons will run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. The lessons will begin on January 19th and continue through February 13th. The four week session is open to all members free of charge.



To sign-up for these swim classes, please call Kay at 242-1775.

Stay tuned for information on more swim classes, mom/tots swim, advanced lifesaving and scuba courses — all coming soon. Call Shelley at 242-1775 for details.




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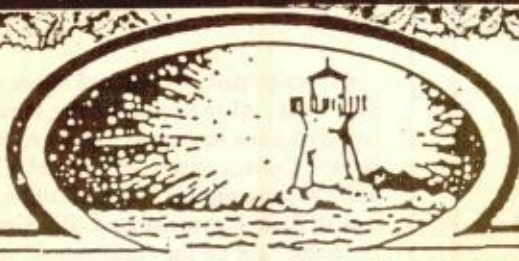
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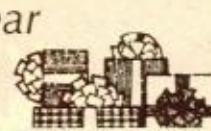
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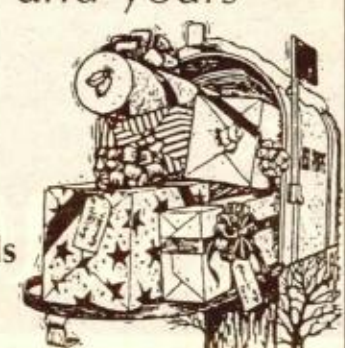
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Life
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by Ronan FitzPatrick

The northern end of First Avenue is under extensive road repair. Well, though not exactly like Main Street, it causes delays and inconveniences. Work is carried out on Saturdays to expedite the project, after all everything must be remedied for the special deliveries on the twenty-fifth.

☆☆☆

Across the waterfront, a magnificent display of seasonal lighting is shining from the mall under the able direction of the Lombardo family. There is a nice view from Pier 8 at the Shipyard Marina. To my old neighbor, Sal Lombardo and his family, thanks for sharing your good will.

☆☆☆

Nice to see adopted "Townie" Al Silvestri with his "Townie" wife, Madeline Carroll Silvestri, attending a recent Christmas party at Shipway. Presently residing in Everett, Al was a dynamo when involved with Bunker Hill Council 62. His traffic management, sharpened by his daily shuttle at Logan, served him well in arriving at his desired destination. No doubt "Townies" Jesse and Margie O'Neil in his company, made the arrival and departure behind the wall smoother.

☆☆☆

The saturation of Christmas lighting all around us has made Boston Edison abundantly pleased. I am sure the kilowatt record will be surpassed from the previous holiday season. No wonder Moe Gillen from Saint Martin Street was observed on First Avenue with a cheerful countenance. I hope the returns are bountiful for all Edison employees.

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Water, water everywhere; but not a drop to drink. The circumstances are not that bad; but according to Massachusetts Water Resource Authority Executive Director Michael Gritzuk, additional passed-on costs could become a reality. As stated in the **Boston Globe** recently, the change in the water quality requirement is substantial and will have far reaching revenue impacts. Paramount in the Environmental Protection Agency revision is the secondary treatment issue. An appellate procedure is available to MWRA. At this time the proposal is under review. Hopefully the Engineers can resolve the stalemate and return the beaches for all of us to enjoy. From some of our seniors, the refrain was heard, "Remember Dewey Beach!"

☆☆☆

Christmas past, present and future were sighted this past week, all in search of the same facility. Their compass must have gone awry. At any rate, former Boston College goalie Charlie McCarthy, previous State Representative Jimmy Collins, and staff assistant to State Representative Bill Galvin, Billy Duffy, finally got on the right course, arriving at Cherystones for separate Christmas celebrations. This triumvirate has and continues to advance the causes for all "Townies." A joyous Christmas season to them; with the hope for a great seafood restaurant within the Yard, not far from the maddening crowd.

☆☆☆

Having visited two of the seven continents, with great expectations for another shortly in Australia, I am sure none has or will give me and my family the joy of returning to Charlestown. Celebrating my first anniversary of returning to the town, I am indeed overjoyed. I look forward with fervor to assist and make the community prosper for all. With that in mind,

*A Blessed Christmas to all
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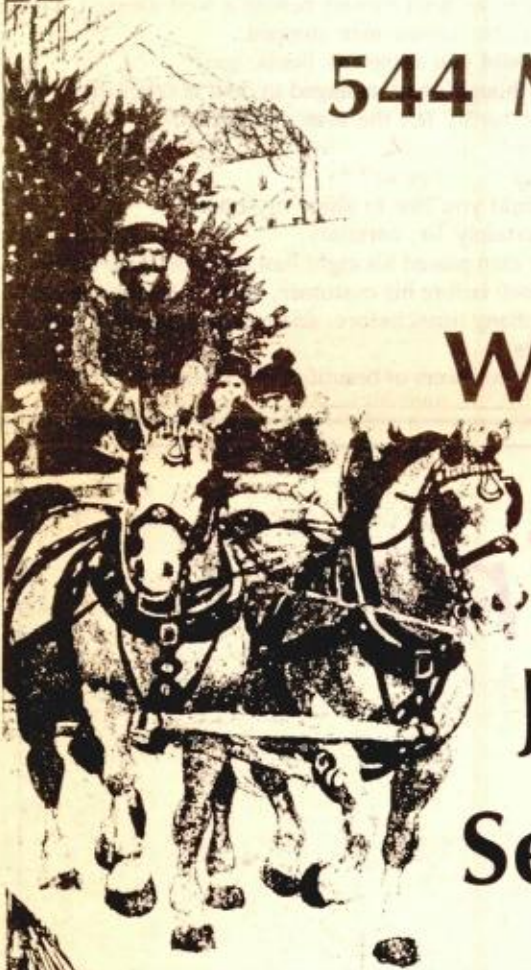
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The Shine Box — A

by Charlie McGonagle

The boy hunched in invisible silence in the darkness of the stairway. From his place he could see his mother sitting at the dimly lit kitchen table. She was reading the twins' letter to Santa Claus, and she was crying.

He was not very old, only nine, but old enough to comprehend the meaning of a Christmas without money. Yes, he was old enough, but the twins were not. To their youthful minds Christmas was a time of magic, a time of Santa Claus. Money did not buy magic nor bring Santa Claus.

For months now, his father had been very sick. Hospital bills had quickly drained the already meager family budget, and the responsibility of three young children had prevented his mother from leaving the house to work. What little money there was bought needed food and clothing. Some matters, even one as important as Christmas gifts, could not find a place on the family's dwindling list of priorities.

But his mother did not wish for Christmas to be forgotten, for she knew that in the mind of the child, the lights of the season were the very brightest of all. Silent tears moved in slow journey down the whiteness of her face, as she stared sadly at the twins' letter.

Christmas was but two weeks away, and now, from the secrecy of his darkened perch, he knew he must do all he could to help.

He had in mind the shine box, the one his father had built from scrap boards in his own youth, the one that had been promised to him on his tenth birthday. His calendar had not yet reached to that time, but he knew it was now.

Next day the boy went to the basement of his home where the shine box had its place. Taking it from the shelf, he dusted it clean. "Shine 2°," it read on both sides, the price of a shoe shine at a time when his father was a boy.

With a few strokes of an old paint brush dipped in black, 2° was quickly changed to 5°. It was 1950, and now his shine box reflected the movement of time.

He was careful in leaving the house, for he knew his mother would not approve of his plan. "After all," he thought, "Ma still thinks I believe in Santa Claus."

Older, bigger boys claimed the prime locations. In most cases they had succeeded older brothers. Certain taverns and corners were the special properties of those whose families had settled into them many years before. Newcomers were not welcomed warmly. The boy felt the stares of the others as he walked slowly down Main Street, his shine box draped loosely over his shoulder. Without



words he knew they said, "Not here kid."

He walked to the end of the street, to where the traffic quieted and the lights were fewer. He placed the shine box on the sidewalk in a way that "Shine 5°" was clearly visible.

"Shine mister?"

Nearly an hour passed before a well dressed, rather elderly, but robust man stopped.

"Would you shine my boots, son?"

His thoughts had managed to drift in other directions, and he hardly felt the man's presence.

"Son?"

"Yes . . . Yes sir?"

"Would you like to shine my boots?"

"Certainly sir, certainly."

The man placed his right foot atop the shine box. The boy knelt before his customer, as he had seen the others do so many times before, and reached for his polish and brushes.

The boots were of beautiful, black leather, and he could

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Christmas Fantasy

only wonder of their worth. They did not need to be shined.

"Sir, your boots are already polished."

"Yes son, but good boots need fine care."

The boy worked, and to his surprise, they actually did look better after he finished popping the shoe-shine rag over them for a final time.

"Thank you, son. That's a mighty fine job." The man handed him a dime.

"I have no change sir."

"No change? What about the nickles of your other customers?"

"There were no others sir, only you."

"Then you keep the change, son."

"Thank you, sir. Thank you very much."

It was beginning to get dark quickly now, and the man with the beautiful leather boots would be the day's only customer.

Next day the boy began earlier. He had shined two pair of shoes before the man returned. He was glad to see him.

"Business any better today, son?"

The man raised his boot to the shine box, and as on the previous day, the boy's work was rewarded with a shiny dime. Today, though, conversation accompanied his toil.

"What will Santa Claus be bringing you for Christmas, son?"

"Aw, I'm too old to believe in Santa Claus, sir."

Before he realized what had begun to happen, the boy told the man his story.

"... and I have less than two weeks to earn the money to help my mother."

"And how old are the twins?"

"Five. A girl and a boy."

"Five, eh? A wonderful age to enjoy Christmas."

It was the day before Christmas now, and the boy had shined the man's leather boots daily for almost two weeks. He had earned only three dollars and forty five cents, a good portion of which had come from the man.

"Hello, son."

He had come to truly like the man, and strangely, he had the feeling of having known him from some other place, some other time. Perhaps he was an old friend of a long forgotten uncle. There was something, but he just was not sure.

"You know, son, I've been admiring that shine box of yours for a couple of weeks now. It seems well built. Tell me, would you like to sell it?"

"Sell it? Gee, mister, I can't sell it, it's my Dad's."

"I'll give you a hundred dollars for it."

"A . . . a hun . . ."

Though they tried, the words simply would not pass over his tongue.

"I doubt your Dad will be upset if you bring one hundred dollars home to your Mother on this Christmas Eve. Why, I am sure it would make his stay in the hospital a bit more comfortable. Besides, it is a fine shine box, and if I have it for my own, I'll not have to pay somebody each day to care for my boots. So you see, for me to buy the shine box would benefit both of us."

The five twenty dollar bills were new and crisp.

"Thank you, sir."

"No. Thank you, son. I must be going now. It is Christmas Eve, and I have quite a lot to do before going home this evening. By the way, I doubt I'll be seeing you again. After all, I'll be caring for my own boots from now on. Goodbye, son. I hope you and your family have a nice Christmas."

"Yes sir, and you too. But I do hope to see you again."

The boy ran excitedly, and faster than he had before. Breathless, he ran into the house, the bills clenched tightly in his hand.

"Look, Ma!", and he told her all about the man and the shine box.

She looked, unbelieving, first at the five twenty dollar bills, and then back to her son.

"And now it will be a Merry Christmas, won't it Ma?"

"Yes, dear. Yes, it will."

Her tears looked much like those of recent weeks, but the boy knew they were the child of another emotion.

The one hundred dollars bought a fine tree and gifts for all. Christmas Day was a happy one for the boy and his mother. And the twins, spared by the innocence of their youth from what might have been, played joyfully with their many new toys.

One package after another was removed from its place until nearly all were opened. The mother's attention was drawn to a darkened corner behind the tree, hidden earlier by a mound of gifts.

"Where did you really get the hundred dollars?", she asked.

"I told you, Ma, I sold the shine box to the old man."

He followed his mother's stare to the darkened corner behind the tree where his father's shine box rested.

He knew now why the man in the beautiful, black leather boots seemed to familiar, and once again he believed.



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Living Contemplatively with John E. Surette, S.J., will meet on five Tuesday evenings, beginning on January 13, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The Catholic Church And Capitalism with John C. Cort, will meet on five

Wednesday evenings, beginning January 14, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Self Awareness Workshop with Dr. Edward Jacobs, Ph.D., will meet on five Wednesday evenings, beginning January 14, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Post Offices Closed On Christmas Day

Area residents are reminded that all post offices will be closed and there will be no regular mail delivery on Christmas Day. In keeping with postal policy, Express Mail and Special Delivery will be delivered on the holiday.

Postal operations will be in effect during the holiday period as follows:

Wednesday, December 24 - Regular mail delivery will be provided. There will be no mailbox collections after noon. The Char-

The fee is \$25 per course.

Registration may be by mail or telephone. For further information, call 242-2550, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

lestown Post Office will be open until 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 25 - All post offices will be closed.

Window service will be available at the Airport Mail Facility until 11:00 p.m. on December 24th. In addition, 24-hour service, seven days a week, is available at the Self-Service Postal Center located in the lobby of the General Mail Facility, 25 Dorchester Avenue, Boston.



CHRISTMAS AT THE STATE HOUSE - 1986



"T'was the night before Christmas in the Senate and House,

Not a legislator was stirring; and not even a mouse.

Their stockings were hung by the rostrums with care,

In hopes that favorite bills would soon be there.

The members were sure they had nothing to dread,

As visions of sugar plums danced through their heads.

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Is to sidetrack legislation; get it out of the way.

Some bills filed by members would surely wreck the bank,

So the best way to go is to drop them in the tank.

They run afoul of Common Cause and the liberals to boot,

Who want every bill voted on; nothing down the chute.

It can't come out that way the leaders sternly speak,

The Duke would be in a rubber room in about a week.

The leaders play the game when a bill has its faults.

On to Ways and Means and other burial vaults.

10,000 bills shouldn't go to the Governor they say,

About 700 is enough through the Orders of the Day.

Ways and Means is under seige to report Santa Claus Bills.

The hue and cry is always to cure more human ills.

But Voke and McGovern keep the goodie bag tied tight.

They play Mr. Scrooge or the budget is out of sight.

There's no question the members are weary and tired,

Their ears are ringing and their patience expired.

Twelve months of oratory, bluff, bluster and delay,

Has bolstered the argument for prorogation in May.

In mid-session the House struck a different pace,

Help Rep. Jim Collins win the Chancellor's race.

Things were going fine until Mr. Dukakis stepped in.

Then it was curtains for good Representative Jim.

Speaker Keeverian was Collins' big man in the fight,

And he didn't take the loss like a pussycat might.

George flexed his muscles and took to the floor,

Defending Jim Howell whom the Duke gave the door.

Coupled with a vote for Collins and an Ethics fluke,

Howell as a Regent was in trouble with the Duke.

Keeverian having none of the charges being aired,

Filed a Howell relief bill in the House he chaired.

The bill went all the way to Dukakis in his lair,

Who hesitated then vetoed it as patently unfair.

Speaker Keeverian jumped the veto; overrode it with ease.

President Bulger did the same on a one-vote squeeze.

Things aren't so cordial at the State House as of now,

George and Bill have chastized Dukakis and how.

He's gritting his teeth and asking Santa for a lift.

"Get them off my back," could be his hopeful gift.

If Governor Mike hears the carollers serenading below,


And rushes to the window to catch the big show,

It could be Keeverian and Bulger singing in the night;


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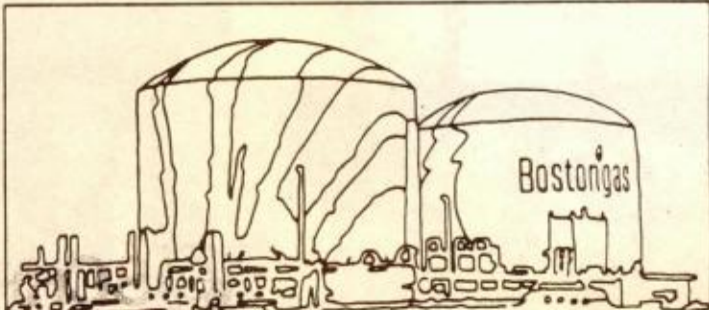
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Huskies Outshine Eagle Exhibition 4 - 3! Crusaders Unintentionally Punish Terriers 12-3!

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

HUSKIES VERSUS EAGLES, 4-3

There was Comet and Cupid, Prancer and Dixon, along with Dasher and Dancer, Donna and Blitzen — but there wasn't a sign of "portly" Eddie "Rudolph" Johnson, pulling a sleigh or dressed as an elf, sporting knickers and hush-puppies, yelling whatever it is you yell whenever you eat loads of "Crow" and it starts to effect your digestive tract, and your Ho, Ho, Ho's start to sound like Ha, Ha, Ha's . . . Oh no!

Consequently, there were signs here and there to indicate "Rudolph" was nearby, as the trail of reindeer hoofprints led straight to the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil (MDC) Rink last Monday night for the Senior League doubleheader.

The first game was between the low flying Eagles and the aging Huskies, and the pre-game locker room tension indicated a logger-head clash was about to unfold.

Both teams were only missing one or two players, which meant they were at full strength and ready for battle!

Within a minute after the start of the game, head score-keeper Johnny "Fitz" predicted a donnybrook with lots of penalties, but the felons were few, as both teams summarized, victory would go to the team that avoided the penalty box and stayed at full strength. So, by game's end, the fever pitch had intensified and exploded, as the Huskies handed the flustered Eagles their first loss of the year.

Suddenly and shamefully, some Eagle players fell apart and started screaming and whining, others were half crying and pouting, even kicking their feet and losing their breath, and the "real" babies broke their sticks on the glass and boards, screaming uncontrollably, like they evidently did as babies in their cribs — tsk, tsk, tsk, — maybe a case of the "No Baw Baw" Syndrome recurring.

It's hard to believe that older men could have missed the basic rules of sport competition growing up, because they are the guidelines that everyone agrees to, so that all players clearly understand the joy of victory and the agony of defeat

Swim Team Bulletin

On December 6th, the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club/Community Schools Swim team traveled to Waltham for the Ten and Under Invitational Swim Meet.

Two swimmers from the team had exceptional performances. Alicia Kilmartin placed second and fourth in the 25 Yard Butterfly and 25 Yard Freestyle, respectively. Tegan

Leonard placed third in the 25 Yard Backstroke.

On December 20th, the entire team traveled to Billerica to stomp their team 198 to 119.

The "Townies" season record is now 4 - 3.

The next meet is January 3rd against the Lowell Boys and Girls Club. The meet will be held in Charlestown, with warm-ups beginning at 11:00 a.m.

On behalf of the team, we would like to wish you all a very safe and happy Holiday Season.

Ann Connolly and Shelley Montgomery, Coaches

with mutual accord, by honoring the victor and shaking his hand with sportsman-like conduct, saluting or applauding his achievement proudly. This mutual comraderie is the heart beat in sport competition that makes winning and losing acceptable to all competitors.

Consequently, those of you who cannot accept a "loss" gracefully without going into a temper tantrum, you'll find your invitations to play for better teams very limited until one day, you find yourself a loner because the Man-ly or macho-type players don't want you on their teams, no matter how talented you are, and we concur, we don't want you in our league either. You see, it's as simple as that. Remember loners, there is still time to change.

As both teams lined up at center ice to start the Eagle and Huskie encounter, it wasn't long before the spotlight focused on center iceman Jimmy "Cobra" Greene, who has been playing with the intensity of a professional as he performed the "Hat Trick" and projected the Huskies into a tie for first place with the Eagles — showing identical 7-1-1 records!

Jimmy "Cobra" Greene opened the scoring at 13:56 of the first period. He worked a give and go with John Sodergren, for a 1-0 lead!

The "Cobra" struck again at 10:02 and, again, with assistance from John Sodergren, the Huskies took a 2-0 lead!

The Eagles rallied at 12:50 of the second period when Joe Sullivan took a perfect pass from Richie "Hunso" Doherty and sent it through Tom "Flashcubes" Bryson's pads to bring the Eagles within one goal, making it 2-1 Huskies.

It was Eagle hustle that tied the game at 8:36 of the second period. The Eagle Captain, Joe "Dynamo" Doherty took an assist from his namesake — Bill "Rusty" Doherty — and faked out the aging moon-lighting photographer Tom Bryson, who tried frantically to stop the surging Eagles from hitting pay dirt.

As the second period wound down, with 3:01 on the clock, Jimmy "Cobra" Greene struck again as he sent the Huskies out front with assists from the two Huskie Brothers, John and Joe Sodergren, whose keen passing sent the "Cobra" in alone on the helpless Eagle goalie Johnny "N & N" Gray for the "Hat Trick" and a 3-2 Huskie lead near the period's ending!

The third period was hard fought by both teams until 9:48, when the Eagles applied lots of pressure on the Huskie "Aging" goalie until they hit paydirt — tying the game at 3-3! The referee was vague on who scored the goal, but gave the assist to Jackie Sullivan, so no one gets credit for the goal, but the score counted for the team. Making it a tie game, with victory within reach.

With only 1:56 left on the clock, the Huskie winger, Joe "M.C." Burton, broke over center ice with Billy "The Kid" Kelly, who received a questionable "legal" two line pass from . . . you guessed it, the pudgy . . . turn a cheap trick . . . barrister . . . "Tiny Tim," who somehow avoided an offside whistle which allowed the M.C. grad, Burton, in for the tie-breaker, sending the screaming Eagles into spasms of irrational mumbles and nervous shakey dithers as they tried to re-group, and regain their composure as time was running out for them!

What followed by some of the Eagle players could be

described in two words . . . "No Class."

GAME 1 SCORING BY PERIOD

Team	Period	1	2	3	FINAL
Huskies		2	1	1	4
Eagles		0	2	1	3

GOALIES	SAVES
Huskies - Tom Bryson	25
Eagles - John Gray	34

- *** Game Stars ***
 * Jimmy Greene - "Hat Trick"
 * John Sodergren - Hustle
 * Bill Doherty - Corner Work

CRUSADERS VERSUS TERRIERS 12 - 3

The Crusaders and Terriers appeared evenly balanced as they took center ice for the second game of the evening, but the Crusader armor was too much for the Terrier toonies. They could not stop the "Purple Machine," who appear to be getting stronger each week as they gel and improve their passing and play making, which has won them a few games.

Crusader Captain Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly has been encouraging his teammates and mixing and changing his lines around, putting together the right combinations that are starting to find the range, making them a contender in their drive for the playoffs.

The big stars in the Crusader victory were the former Catholic Memorial (Class of '80) grad, Gerry "G.E." Byrnes and Don Bosco's (Class of '84) Tom Mahoney (Moe's Boy), who together accounted for nine points in the 12-3 rout!

Gerry "Buzzer" Byrnes, who inspects Buzzers at G.E., had the "Hat Trick" plus one assist after returning from R & R on his bout with the Asian Flu (or was it the Hong Kong Flu), that had him half-buzzing to work everyday, according to his wife, Mary. Mary set up a trophy room that only had "one puck under glass" in the entire trophy room last year, and agreed to open the room again now that "Buzzer Byrnes" had the "Hat Trick" this past week, which leads one to believe there shall be some activity in the trophy room again. Right, Mary.

The Fitchburg College Sophomore, Tom Mahoney (Moe's Boy), was unstoppable against the Terriers. He was all over the ice, forcing the Terrier defense to miscue in their own zone, giving Tom the opportunity to convert the turnovers into assists on goals and a total of five assists and the Crusaders the edge on the way to their third victory thus far!

Other up and coming stars on the Crusader front lines were Dan Considine, Scott Geezil, and Dan Aubrey — each contributing two goals and two assists to bolster the new Crusader resurgence and image building!

The Co-Captain, Mike Yandle, chalked up one goal and one assist for the winners, while the Captain, Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly, lit the light with a blast from the point to conclude the scoring.

GAME TWO SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Crusaders		5	2	5	12
Terriers		2	1	0	3

GOALIES	SAVES
Crusaders - Mike Giordano	18
Terriers - Frank Saeli	20

- *** GAME STARS ***
 * Gerry Byrnes - "Hat Trick"
 * Tom Mahoney - Hustle
 * Jay Yandle - Corners

SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Huskies	7	1	1	15 points
Eagles	7	1	1	15 points
Crusaders	3	6	0	6 points
Terriers	0	9	0	0 points

*Point Standing - 2 points for win - 1 point for tie

LEAGUES' TOP SCORERS

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Jimmy Green	- Huskies	20	16	36
2) Darryl Locke	- Eagles	24	9	33
3) John Sodergren	- Huskies	16	14	30
4) Jackie Sullivan	- Eagles	13	13	26
5) Billy Kelly	- Huskies	11	14	25
6) Joe Sodergren	- Huskies	12	12	24
7) Tim O'Connell	- Huskies	9	10	19
8) Joe Burton	- Huskies	11	7	18
9) Richie Hart	- Huskies	4	12	16
10) Chris Thornton	- Eagles	10	6	16

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Proposed Housing Plan Meets With Disapproval From Residents

(continued from page 6)
add substantially to traffic problems."

Bernie Kelly asked Mintz as to whether he considered the number of cars when designing this plan, to which he responded "yes." Stoneburg added that the car to tenant ratio in his other apartment building was .5 to .7. As to why only 51 parking spaces, Mintz said that it is "difficult to build parking ramps in a wood frame structure." Bernie Kelly told Mintz that it would "detract from Stoneburg making money to pull cars into the building." Kelly also noted there were a minimum number of "affordable housing units" in the plan and a maximum number for others. He told the developer that "if you are coming in to sell a package (to the community) you should come with

adequate parking and a fair price for the units."

Lee Eisman stated, "I hear a nasty vigilante tone — we don't have a right to say we don't want new people." This met with a negative reaction from most of the audience.

Tom Cunha stated, "Twenty years ago, the people of this neighborhood were not as astute about development and they have been 'raped' by developers for many years. This man (Stoneburg) bought the property as commercial and now he wants to put in housing. He is not bringing families in, he is bringing in singles — and the fiber of a neighborhood gets broken without families. All the singles worry about is a car, a pet and a plant."

Peter McClure told the developers that the problem is larger than the immediate

abutters, as the area has meant jobs.

He cautioned that this development could be the pivot to changing the waterfront area from commercial to residential. "People have earned their living there for many years," said McClure. "Just because a person buys a building, it is not the obligation of the city and the neighborhood to help that person make money."

Lorraine Downey, Chair of the Harborpark Advisory Committee said that a letter had been sent to the BRA stating that group's opposition to housing on the Medford Street site (see related letter). Downey told the developers that "this parcel is the key to keeping a working waterfront." She noted the changes in the city created through zoning variances. "Blue collar jobs are needed on the waterfront," she continued. "we need to save this building for light manufacturing, commercial or even office space. We (Harborpark) don't want to see residential on this site." Downey also referred to speculators who pay a high price for a building, knowing they can turn it into housing.

Anne Aylward from Massport also pointed out the difficulties of housing in an industrial area. She stressed the maintenance of the waterfront and maritime uses of the area.

Stoneburg apparently took offense with the term "speculator" used by one speaker. He said that he had been operating his own housing and was not a speculator, who is someone who sells at a profit and then takes off. Bernie Kelly asked Stoneburg if he was going to sell the property, to which Stoneburg replied, "Eventually,

yes." Kelly told him, "Then you are a speculator."

Peter McClure questioned Stoneburg as to who in the BRA said they looked favorably on this development, as was quoted in a recent article in the Patriot, to which Stoneburg said that he couldn't say, but he referred to the Mayor's desire to create 3,400 units of housing in the city.

McClure also queried Stoneburg several times during the meeting as to the line for the Maritime Economy Reserve (MER), which Stoneburg said does not include the building.

Steve McHugh asked Stoneburg how the plans for this development might change with the input from

the community residents at this meeting, to which Stoneburg responded, "There is not a large crowd (here tonight)." Mary MacInnes told him, "What do you expect the week before Christmas?"

Stoneburg said they felt that the people had "pre-conceived ideas and didn't let Mintz finish his presentation." Massport's Anne Aylward told him that it appeared that he didn't seem to think that people should come in with opinions. She said that this is not a vigilante group.

David Flanagan told the developer, "You come in here and give a 55 minute presentation the week before Christmas. I do not consider this a presenta-

tion. I want to see a complete presentation and a less smug one."

"You have a major piece of property that you want to change," stated Tom Cunha. "You have parking problems. The biggest problem any developer has to face before knowing the color, windows, etc. is where to park the cars. He must have a plan."

Stoneburg said that the parking situation is capable of being dealt with. He told the gathering that he would like to continue working with the Development Committee and working on parking.

Bernie Kelly told Stoneburg, "Don't come back showing 51 spaces, come back showing 151 . . ."

Opposed To Conversion Of Building To Residential Use

Mr. Stephen Coyle, Director
Boston Redevelopment Authority
9th Floor, City Hall
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Coyle,

The Harborpark Advisory Committee (HPAC) has held three meetings in order to discuss planned development of the property known as the Charlestown Triangle, located at 267 Medford Street in Charlestown. The property is currently zoned both W-2 and Class B light industrial, and is adjacent to the very active marine dependent industrial areas. After review of the initial proposal, HPAC is opposed to conversion or renovation of this property for residential uses.

As you know, over the past few months, HPAC has spent a considerable amount of time reviewing proposed zoning amendments: IPODs, Public Access, Waterfront Height Limitations, and in particular Maritime Economy Reserve (MER) Zones. At a meeting held a few months ago, HPAC initially raised its concern as to the question of changing the zoning at the Charlestown Triangle site. At that meeting, it was made especially clear to Sy Mintz, consultant to the BRA, that this site ought to be included in the proposed MER.

HPAC recognizes the need for additional housing in the Charlestown community and is on record of supporting residential waterfront developments which have included provisions for affordable units. However, we do not feel that a housing development would be appropriate in the location for the following reasons:

1. Noise and traffic sensitive developments such as residential housing are clearly incompatible in an industrial setting. Medford Street has been used as a secondary access road for truck traffic to and from the Moran Terminal for many years. Should Massport, at a future date, decide to purchase the Revere Sugar property, even more emphasis will be placed on this road for use by trucks.

HPAC is very much in favor of the Revere Sugar property being preserved for maritime industrial uses and we feel that the noise and safety concerns necessitated by a housing complex at this site may hinder, restrict or prohibit potential development or reuse of this property.

2. The Committee is opposed to any zoning variances or changes which would preclude the use of the triangle for business or industry. The property's current zoning and location make it ideal for light industrial activity or office space. As we understand, comparable facilities at the Boston Marine Industrial Park as fully occupied with light industrial users, and that there is substantial demand for this type of lease property in the city.

HPAC recommends that the proponent be afforded assistance by the BRA and EDIC in further consideration of the economic benefits to this alternative approach. Job training and employment opportunity for residents of the community continues to be one of the primary goals of the Harborpark Committee.

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 9:30 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
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 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
 1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
Tuesday, December 30
 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
 12:00 p.m. - Bowling, meet at Senior Lounge
Wednesday, December 31
 9:30 a.m. - Social Security Representative, 27 Winthrop Street
 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. - New Year's Eve Party, Senior Lounge. For reservations, contact Ann Doherty at 241-8866
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EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE
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 • **R.S.V.P. Brunch** — Wednesday, January 14 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The donation is \$1.00.
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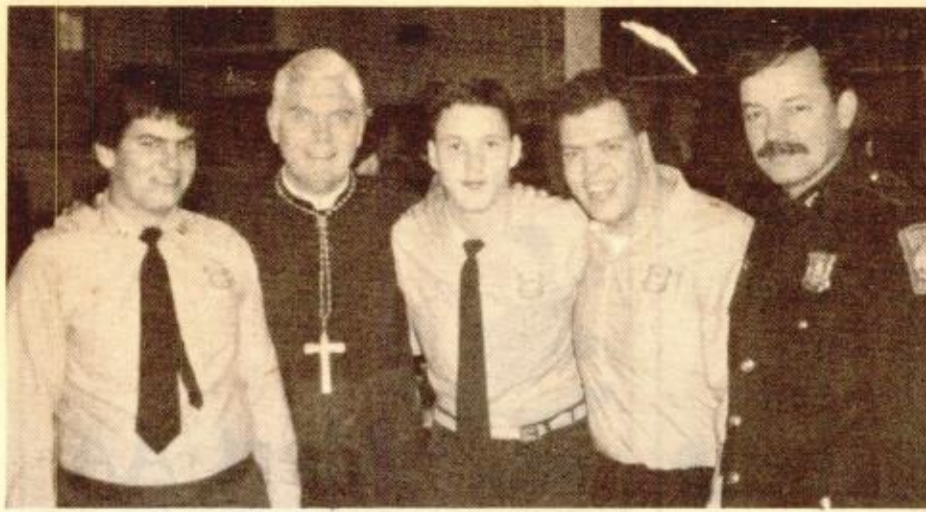
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Children's Films

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

The features will be "The Red Balloon," in which a boy and a balloon share a special friendship; a not-so-scary dragon makes friends in "Dragon-castle;" and in "Really Rosie," Rosie wants to be a star.

The suggested readings, in conjunction with these films are: **The Red Balloon** by A. Lamorisse, **The Dragon of Og** by Rumer Godden, and **The Sign on Rosie's Door** by Maurice Sendak.

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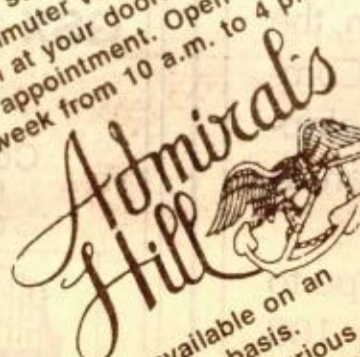
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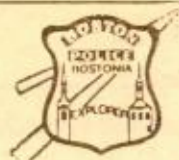
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I wish all the Explorers and their families a very Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years, with Holiday Greetings to the good people of Charlestown and many thanks for all their generosity and assistance to Explorers Post 1212-15 in the past year.

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Wednesday, December 17

A Dorchester resident was arrested by Officers Bollen and Haskins at City Square on an outstanding warrant.

A Charlestown High School student was arrested by School Police for assault and battery when he hit another

student over the head with a metal chair.

An Everett resident was arrested by Officers Bollen and Haskins for operating a motor vehicle without a license and on a default warrant.

Friday, December 19

A Somerville resident was arrested by Detectives Donahue and Murphy on Cambridge Street on a larceny warrant.

These incidents will be further investigated by the Detectives of Area A.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hotline at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name. All information will be investigated.

Financial Aid Night At Don Bosco

Members of the junior and senior classes at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston, and their parents, attended a Financial Aid Night at the school under the direction of William Eddy, guidance counselor.

The college-bound students heard a panel of speakers which included Gregory Leonard of Charlestown, president, College Financial Planning Services of New England; Charles Byron, Education Loan Officer, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank and Dr. Joseph McCarthy, a professor at Suffolk University.

Charles A. Schuetz, the principal of the school, addressed the group at the opening of the night.

The principal subjects covered how "How Much Will it Cost?" and "How

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First Lieutenant David Gill, son of Bernard J. Gill of 8 Short Street, Charlestown, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

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