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Thanked For Assistance



RECOGNIZING Jackie Sullivan's (l.) and Bobby O'Neill's aid in developing the cable production on the World Halfball Tournament, General Manager Art

Thompson of Cablevision presented the two with video tapes of the show. (story and more photos, page 5)

Mayor Flynn To Hold Charlestown Neighborhood Hearing

Boston Mayor Raymond L. Flynn will hold the second of his "Neighborhood Hearings" on Thursday night, February 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at Charlestown High School, 240 Medford Street.

All residents are invited to this hearing, which will be a neighborhood version of a "Town Meeting," where representatives of community groups and individuals will get a chance to tell the Mayor what their concerns are and what they want for Charlestown.

In addition, Mayor Flynn will introduce members of his new administration, especially those whose duties will include the delivery of city services.

There will be 17 of these hearings throughout the neighborhoods of the city.

They are being sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Community Participation, whose job it will be to work with community groups and to set up the proposed system of Neighborhood Councils which will serve as ongoing forums for community access to City Hall.

Working Women's Network To Meet

The Charlestown Working Women's Network will meet on Sunday, January 29th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal

Church, 27 Devens Street. Come and bring a friend. Coffee, tea and pastry will be served. Donation is \$2.00 a person.

Honored For Community Service



RECEIVES ABCD COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AWARD—United States Senator John Glenn (left) congratulates Joseph Kent of Charlestown, one of 16 award recipients at the 1983 Community Awards Dinner of Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD). ABCD Executive Director Robert M. Coard looks on in the background. Kent was chosen as an outstanding volunteer by the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center in Charlestown, where he is currently Presi-

dent of the Board of Directors, and previously served as its Treasurer. A retired firefighter, Kent is well-known for his consistent generosity to charitable projects, such as sponsoring local youth athletic teams. He was instrumental in creating the "Townie Santa," a program that supplies gifts and food baskets to Charlestown's shut-ins. He is presently the proprietor of the Badger Coin Shop in Charlestown.

Boiler Break Forces Closing of Head Start

The Charlestown/Kennedy Center Head Start Program has been forced to close indefinitely because of a broken boiler at the Old Kent School site on Moulton Street.

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Safety Hazards For Sledders At Bunker Hill

Boston National Historical Park Superintendent Hugh D. Gurney reacted to the first major snowfall of the year with a warning to the Charlestown community about safety hazards for sledders at Bunker Hill Monument.

The Monument grounds - especially the southwest slope - offer sledders a fast and exciting ride. Park records show that each year several children are injured when they are stopped by the iron fence at the end of their run down the hill. Injuries to date have been limited to cuts and bruises on the heads and faces of unlucky sledders. "Even one injury is too many", said Superintendent Gurney, "and we would like to prevent more serious injuries altogether." Gurney requests that parents supervise sledding activities to ensure that their children do not take unnecessary risks.

"Bunker Hill Monument is primarily a historic site", said Superintendent Gurney, "but it is also an important recreational area for our Charlestown neighbors. We encourage their use of the grounds and we hope they will use the grounds safely."

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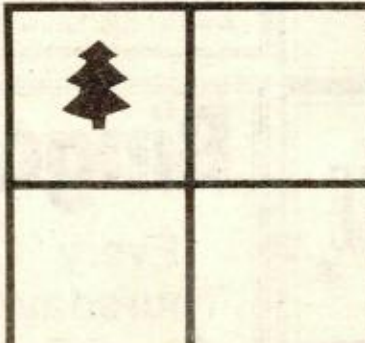
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Receives Nurse's Cap

Miss Grace Nogueira, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nogueira, of 56 Old Ironsides Way, Charlestown, a freshman at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital or Medford School of Nursing, received her first white nurse's cap at the Blue and White Exercises, a candlelighting ceremony held at the Little

Theatre, Medford High School. The ceremony, known as "capping", honors members of the class who have successfully completed the first semester of their freshman year.

Miss Nogueira is a 1983 graduate of Christopher Columbus High School, Boston.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, January 26
Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street
Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
Friday, January 27
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Bola to Benefit Homecoming Committee for Jubilee 125 - 7:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, January 28
Blood Drive - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
Sunday, January 29
Meeting of the Charlestown Working Women's Network - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. - St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street
Monday, January 30
Townie Santa Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
Tuesday, January 31
Films for Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 2
Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street
Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
Neighborhood Hearing with Mayor Ray Flynn - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School, 240 Medford Street

Friday, February 3
Meeting on Boston Compact with Charlestown High School Parents - 9:30 a.m. - Cafe Montego, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford Street
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Saturday, February 4
Pop Warner Banquet - 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Las Vegas Night - 7:00 p.m. - Christopher Columbus High School Gym, Prince Street, North End
Installation of Officers of Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, February 5
Holy Name Society Monthly Meeting - After the 8:30 a.m. Mass. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street
Monday, February 6
Meeting of Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Saturday, February 11
Democratic Caucus - 2:00 p.m. - Lower Hall, K. of C., 75 West School Street
Tuesday, February 14
Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Thursday, February 16
Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series featuring Halsey C. Herreshoff, America's Cup Navigator - 6:00 p.m. - U.S.S. Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
Friday, February 17
Luncheon - Noon - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
Saturday, February 25
Foster Care Benefit sponsored by Capitol Area Council for Children - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Saturday, March 3
Annual Birthday Party of the Charlestown Community Center
Gladys' Corned Beef Dinner - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Men's Clothing Wanted

A "Townie" is currently collecting usable male clothing to be given to the W.A.I.T.T. House of Schenectady, New York. The house is a shelter for runaways and problem children. House members

range in age from 8 to 20. Any items will be appreciated.

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If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on February 16, 1984.

In addition you must file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving the specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 2A.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 19th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four.

James Michael Connolly
Register of Probate



There will be a meeting of the "Townie Santa" Committee on Monday, January 30, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

The agenda will include an evaluation of the 1983 Christmas basket distribution, with suggestions invited and committees formed in planning ahead for Christmas 1984. All are welcome.

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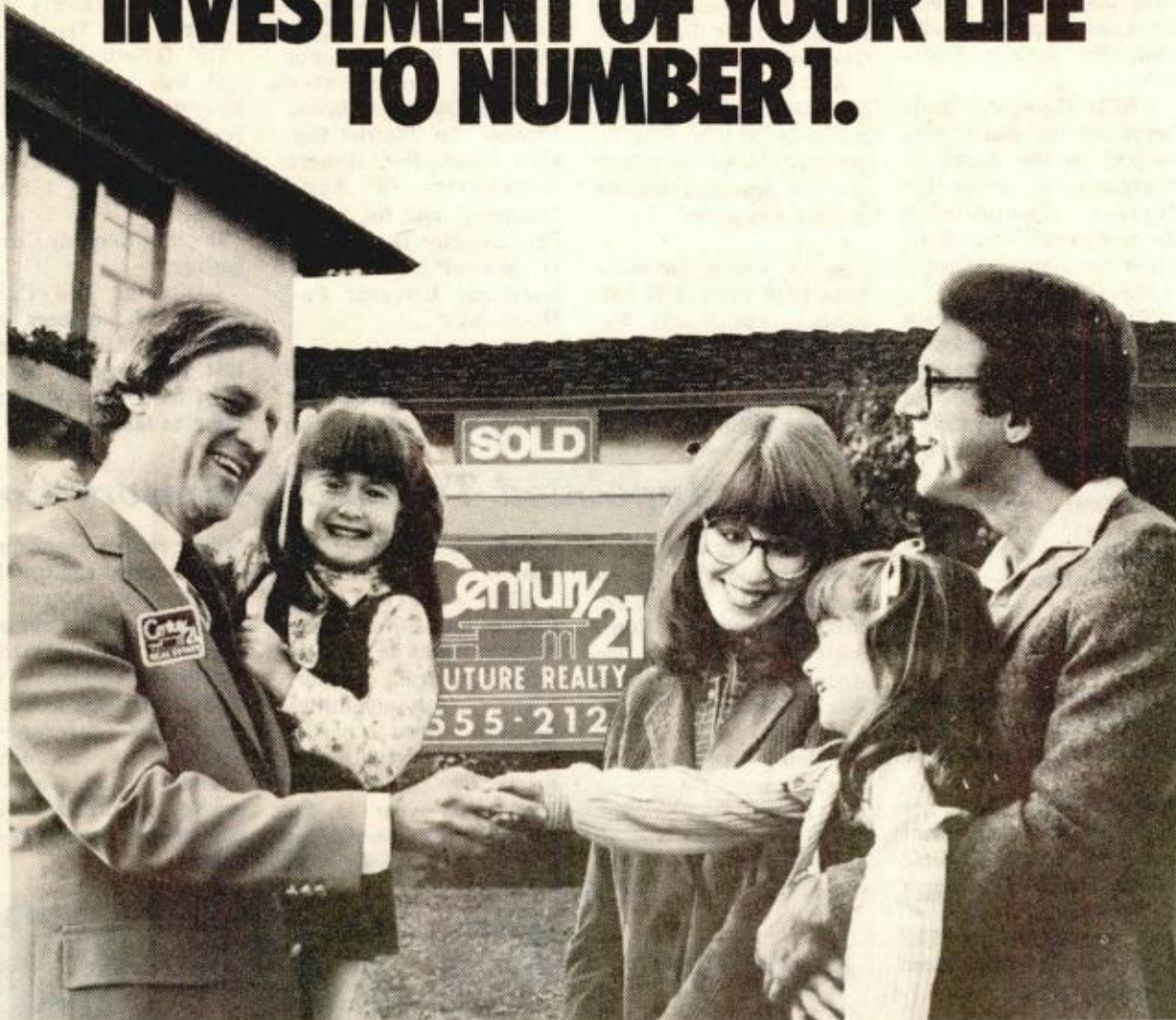
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Officers Elected, New Members Seated At Kennedy Center Annual Board Meeting

by Maria Girvin

New officers were elected at last Monday's annual Kennedy Center Board meeting, in compliance with the updated by-laws, voted in last month.

Officers are as follows: President, Joseph Kent (second consecutive term); Vice-President, Edward Everett; Treasurer, Tom Cunha; Clerk, Sal Giarratani; Assistant Clerk, Charles Johnson; ABCD Delegate to represent the Kennedy Center, Robert Wallace; and Personnel Delegate, Anne Wallace.

Assistant Clerk, ABCD Delegate and Personnel Delegate are newly formed seats provided for in the updated by-laws.

According to the by-laws, the Assistant Clerk shall assume all duties and obligations of the Clerk when not present and will chair the By-laws Committee.

ABCD Delegate shall represent the Board with respect to the Board of Directors for Action for Boston Community Development and shall chair any Kennedy Center ABCD Committees.

The Personnel Delegate will chair the Personnel Committee of the Board of Directors and will handle any employee grievances.

It was agreed by the board to have the President appoint additional board members to other committees which include the

Program Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee, the Election Committee, the By-Laws Committee and the Personnel Committee.

Also allowed for in the new by-laws are eight appointed seats to be filled by publicly elected officials or publicly appointed officials or their designees.

So far, five of the seats have been filled with two others tentatively appointed and one absence, from District One School Committee Member John Nucci, who is employed by ABCD.

Sitting in for top at large Boston City Council vote-getter in Charlestown, City Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil, is Roberta Delaney; for Senator Francis Doris is James Conway; for District One City Councillor Robert Travaglini is Mary MacInnes; and for MassPort Director Dave Davis is MassPort Public Relations Director Pat Moscaritolo.

Representative Richard Voke has also agreed to sit on the Board, choosing to

represent himself.

Officials who have not responded are Governor Michael Dukakis and Congressman Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr.

It was agreed by the board to ask Mayor Raymond Flynn to sit on the board, or to appoint someone in his honor's place.

In other Kennedy Center business:

—Director Leo Carey told board members that the center had received a 1984 allotment of \$98,650 from the United Way, the same as last year;

—it was stated that the Andrew Johnson Detox facility had been awarded \$4,182 for rehabilitation. The Kennedy Center makes referrals to this center.

—board members were presented with a proposed outline to make the Kennedy Center a "clearing house" for the many different scholarships offered Charlestown residents or students. The proposal requested that the center create a Community Scholarship Advisory Committee.

Appointed To BHCC Advisory Committee

January Blood Drive

The Boys and Girls Club of 15 Green Street, Charlestown in conjunction with the Red Cross will be conducting a mid-winter blood drive on Saturday, January 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Come participate in a life-giving experience. There are two people who benefit from your donation. The recipient of the blood, who might not survive a crucial physical problem without it; and the donor who has the satisfaction of knowing his/her blood went toward saving a life.

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Clear A Path For The Mailman

Boston Postmaster Philip L. Sullivan is asking the general public to assist the Postal Service in its efforts to deliver mail during this winter storm period by clearing a path for the mailman.

Letter carriers are not required to deliver mail where dangerous conditions exist. The main winter hazards that impede mail delivery are ice and snow on sidewalks, driveways, stairs and porches. Postmaster Sullivan requests that all public and private approaches to residential mailboxes be cleared of ice and snow to prevent slips and falls that can result in painful, costly injuries to area mailmen.

"When residents reduce or eliminate walking and driving hazards around their home, the safety of all members of the community, including the mailman, is greatly improved," Sullivan added.

Two workers with elders in Charlestown have been appointed to the newly formed Advisory Committee for Education for Aging and the Older Worker at Bunker Hill Community College. They are Henry Sikkema of the Social Services Department of the Bunker Hill Health Center, and Sr. Nancy Rowen of St. Catherine's Church, who

will serve a term of one year.

Also serving from Charlestown's Kent Community School is Michael Griffin, program director.

The advisory committee has been formed as part of the special activities in celebration of the 10th anniversary year of the college. The purpose of the committee is to advise the

college on the development of educational and training programs of interest to persons in middle age and later adulthood. Throughout its history, the college has been active in promoting conferences, workshops, forums, seminars, as well as courses on the individual and social processes of aging.

Interested persons should call the Admissions Office for information on regular courses in the Day Division or the Division of Continuing Education for information about after-work courses. Low income persons and those aged 60 and over may be eligible for tuition waivers. The telephone numbers is 241-8600.

It's A Girl...

Mr. and Mrs. David Palmer proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Shannon Marie, born on January 15, 1984 at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Walsh of 36 Winthrop Street, Charlestown.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Marie B. Flynn of 41 Monument Avenue, Charlestown.

Shannon was welcomed home by her four year old brother, David, and her one year old sister, Collen Erin.



WORKING ON ELDERLY ISSUES: Involved in BHCC's newly created Advisory Committee for Education for Aging and the Older Worker are (l. to r.) Michael Griffin, of the Charlestown/Kent Community School; James Cunningham, director of Senior Home Care Center; BHCC President Harold E. Shively; Wilbur Canady, director of the Melrose Council on Aging; Jessica

Flaherty, director of the Medford Council on Aging; Frances Orlach, coordinator of the new Advisory Committee and Henry Sikkema of the Bunker Hill Health Center Social Services Department. Not shown in the photo but also appointed to the committee is Sr. Nancy Rowen of St. Catherine's Church.

Holy Name Society Meeting

Sunday morning, February 5
following 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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Cablevision Production Well Received By Residents, But

by Maria Girvin

Last week, Charlestown residents got a chance to marvel at themselves during a cable premiere of Cablevision's and WGBH-TV's first of ten upcoming segments on Boston neighborhoods. This one was entitled the "World Halfball Tournament," which, of course, takes place annually in Charlestown.

Jackie Sullivan, reviver of the street corner game, was the star attraction in the half-hour segment and was on hand to humorously jab at others who starred in the show and were invited to a reception at the Boys and Girls Club given in their honor by Cablevision.

Following the show, Cablevision presented Sullivan and Robert O'Neill, a plaque for their aid in producing the show and sup-

porting the producers in their efforts.

Although centering on the Halfball Tournament, the short tape also touched on some of the community's problems. Focusing on the old Charlestown High School's future of becoming condominiums, the issues of gentrification were also brought into the film with newcomers as well as longtime "Townies" commenting on the future of Charlestown.

While all agreed that the segment showed Charlestown in a pleasing light and that the tape was enjoyable for entertainment purposes, some added a reservation or two. The following is a sample of reaction found after the show was viewed.

Mon O'Shea — "I thought it was very good. Their use of visuals was

terrific. I think they captured a lot of the community's character in facial expressions and side comments."

Paul Chambers — "It was pretty good but there should have been more of the Charlestown people shown, like all the people that came to watch us. I don't think they needed to talk to all those officials" (referring to a Public Facilities Department spokesman).

Billy Nolan — "It was good. It showed the good side of Charlestown. Usually we only see the stories about bank robberies."

Robert O'Neill — "I thought they did a nice job. We were a little apprehensive about doing this at first. We weren't sure in what light they would show us, but this was great. It wasn't too light, nor too

high school. I think they asked us about the high school because they didn't want a "Townie" to say that something had to be done with the building."

Bruce Garr — "I enjoyed the film and thought it was well done but you learn a lesson from certain things, that is, when a certain amount of footage is being boiled down to one line, the point of view can be mis-cast. We must have spoken with the Cablevision people an hour and a half. I was supportive of the tournament but in the film I heard myself sounding negative. I don't think what I intended was conveyed."

Marion Wood — "I like it but the sound was somewhat hard to hear — kind of fuzzy."

"Nippy" Nolan — "I



THE MAN BEHIND THE TOURNAMENT, Jackie Sullivan gives Leo Carey a hug and later his autograph.



GAIL AND BOBBY O'NEILL were present at the Cablevision reception in honor of the World Halfball Tournament Premiere. The O'Neill's were key participants in the tape.



SENIOR HALFBALL STARS chuckle over their newfound notoriety in anticipation of seeing themselves and friends in the half-hour cable segment on the World Halfball Tournament.

Catholic Schools Week — "Beacon Of Hope"

Catholic Schools Week, January 29th through February 4th, is an annual national celebration of the important role that Catholic elementary and secondary schools across

the country play in providing a well-rounded education for America's young people. Catholic schools are proud of their educational system that emphasizes intellectual,

spiritual, moral, physical and social values in their students.

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heavy. The town looked great in the long shots."

Paul Tucker — "I thought it was very well done and was sympathetic accurate, and heartwarming, but I also feel the issues of the tournaments continuing and the condition of the building was not fully developed to allow for the full complexity of the situation."

Florence Johnson — "I thought it was nice. I got a laugh out of it. It showed Charlestown in good light. The only part I didn't like was when they broke into the car, but even that was a laugh."

Andrea Garr — "It was well done. I thought it included the different aspects of the community but I think it would have been nice to see other people give their views on the old

Cablevision of Boston will repeat "the World Halfball Tournament" on Channel A8 as follows:

Thursday, January 26	9:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 29	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 1	9:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 5	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 7	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 9	9:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 12	6:00 p.m.



STARS OF THE SHOW had a front seat view of Cablevision's telecast of the World Halfball Tournament at a reception given by Cablevision at the Boys and Girls Club.

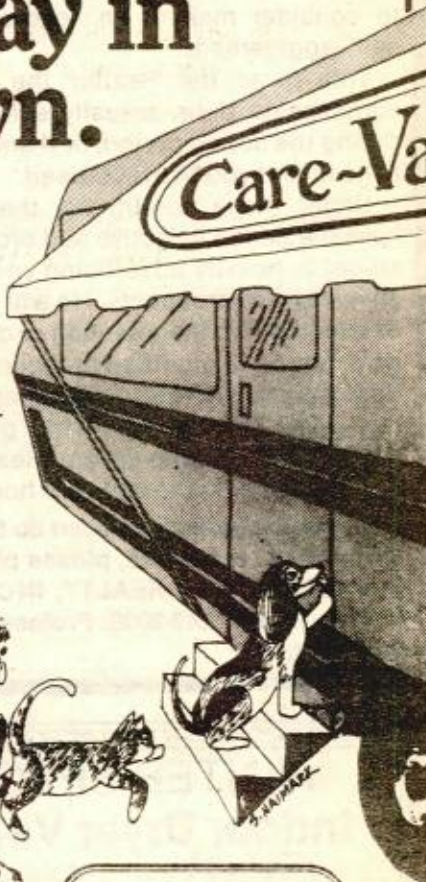
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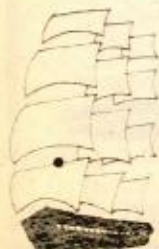
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If you have a legal problem, or are not really sure it is of a legal nature, please feel free to call Joan Taylor at 825-5000, and request a Thursday morning appointment for discussion and, if necessary,

legal representation or referral.

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and located at 1500 Dorchester Avenue, across from the Fields Corner MBTA Station on the Red Line.

Children's Films

The Children's Film Program for pre-school and school aged children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, on Tuesday, January 31, 1984 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The featured films will

be "The Shoemaker and the Elves," about the nighttime magic of skilled cobbler elves who help a poor shoemaker with bad luck, and "Rapunzel," a story about Rapunzel who is imprisoned in a tower by a wicked witch and saved by a prince.

It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lynch of 213 Cedar Street, Somerville, proudly announce the birth of their son, Jeffrey William, born on January 11, 1984 at the Melrose - Wakefield Hospital. Jeffrey weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces. He was welcomed home by his 28

month old sister, Kristyn Marie.

Maternal grandparents are James and Grace McGonigle of 12 Ludlow Street, Charlestown.

Paternal grandparents are William and Pauline Lynch of 43 Pearl Street, Charlestown.

Facts About Drugs - F.A.D.

"I know a housewife who takes speed so she can do her housework at night and not get tired." How common is this around town? No one knows, but the use of amphetamines (speed, dexies, bennies, black cadillacs) is common among housewives, truck drivers, students, and all-night workers.

Amphetamines are powerful stimulants of the central nervous system. They have been used both legally and illegally since they were first produced in 1887. The drug was first marketed as the Benzedrine Inhaler (for treatment of asthma) in 1932. During World War II, amphetamine tablets were used to counteract fatigue and increase alertness in the army ranks.

What do they do? They can be taken in pill form or injected. Some general effects are increased heart rate, blood pressure, and breathing rate. Low doses temporarily decrease appetite so amphetamine has been part of prescription diet pills. In dieting, their use is no longer recommended and their chief medical use is in narcolepsy (sleeping sickness) and in controlling hyperactive children (surprisingly, it calms them down).

Common effects of high dosage are restlessness, excited talk, feeling powerful. The experience of illusions, hallucinations and panic are not unusual. The need to increase the amount taken to get the same high (tolerance) builds up. High doses every few hours (a "run") are usually followed by crashes, long sleeps, and then by depression and hunger. Fatalities due to overdose are fairly rare, but do occur.

Apparently speed does not improve performance, but it does stimulate the initiative to keep on a task.

Specific drugs that come in the speed category are: Benzedrine, Dexadrine, Methedrine, Desbutal, Desoxyn, and Daprisal. How each person is affected and for what length of time depends on the user, the amount and particular drug taken.

Any drug/alcohol question? Call Mimi White, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street, Charlestown, 242-1775, extension 112.

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Completes Army Training Program

Army Private Joseph M. Wrenn, son of Theresa Wrenn of 8 Mystic Place, Charlestown, and Daniel Wrenn of Medford, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

Talent Sought For Hopkins Show

Open auditions have been set at the Bradford Cabaret Theater, Tremont Street on January 27 and 28 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for vocalists, comics, dancers, musicians (not bands) who will be selected to appear

on stage and "warm up" for gospel, blues, jazz singer, Linda Hopkins during her Headliner Series run here, February 14-26.

Performers are asked to bring sheet music, resume and head photo.

Roles Available In "South Pacific"

The Everett Community Players Inc. have announced that there are roles available in their production of "South Pacific". A stage manager is needed as well as chorus members, and a back stage crew. The production dates are March 30, 31, and April 1. Anyone interested should

meet with Paul D. Greene, Director, on Thursday, January 26, at 8:00 p.m., or Sunday, January 29, at 2:00 p.m., at the Rehearsal Studio, 48 East Elm Street, Everett. Vocal selections from "South Pacific" are preferred, but not essential. Please call 389-8950, 387-9575, or 387-5723 for further information.

Nucci Supports Flynn Role On Committee

As Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Regulations of the Boston School Committee, John A. Nucci of District One has indicated his full support of Mayor Flynn's expressed wishes to become an "ex-officio" member of the newly expanded 13-member body. The matter of Flynn's role on the Committee has been referred by School Committee President Tomasini to Nucci's committee and the group held an initial meeting on the matter last week.

In his Inaugural Address before the City, Flynn cited his support for public education in Boston and expressed his desire to pay an active role in School Committee affairs. Nucci commented last week that, "The Mayor's office becoming a participant in the education processes in this City will ensure access and certainly provide for open and direct communication on school matters with the Chief Ex-

ecutive Officer of the City. This can only be a positive development and a clear improvement from previous past practices." Nucci added that "Mayor Flynn has personally indicated to me that he will be a supporter of the public schools in Boston and I'm sure the policies of his administration will demonstrate that point."

Foster Care Benefit

The Capitol Area Council for Children is sponsoring their Fifth Annual Foster Care Benefit on Saturday, February 25, 1984 from 8:00 p.m. to midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

A complete roast beef dinner will be served and there will be dancing until midnight. Tickets are priced at \$7.50 per person. For information and tickets, call Adele K. Castater at 889-4660.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens on Monday through Friday under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Lounge, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

MENU

Friday, January 27 — Hungarian meatball goulash, buttered cabbage, diced carrots, stewed prunes, dill rye bread with oleo.

Monday, January 30 — Baked meatloaf with onion gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit, whole wheat roll with oleo.

Tuesday, January 31 — Grapefruit juice, macaroni and cheese, claremont salad, peach shortcake, Vienna bread with oleo.

Wednesday, February 1 — Roast turkey with gravy, baked potato, cranberry sauce, wax beans, Hunters pudding, rye bread with oleo.

Thursday, February 2 — Tossed salad, baked ham with raisin sauce, sweet potatoes and apples, chilled fruit, pumpernickel bread with oleo.

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By ETHEL McGOFF
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State Nomination Papers Ready February 14

Nomination papers for House and Senate will be available February 14, and Congressional and Statewide candidates on February 21.

Nomination papers may be picked up on or after Tuesday, February 14, and forms may be obtained at the Elections Division on the seventeenth floor (Room 1705) at One Ashburton Place, Boston.

Persons seeking either Democratic or Republican nomination for State Representative would need 150 certified signatures. Such candidates must have resided in the district for one year prior to the election and must be enrolled in the party whose nomination they seek.

Candidates for nomination

in a state primary election must be enrolled members of the party whose nomination they seek and, except for newly registered voters, must be enrolled at least ninety days before the deadline for filing nomination papers with the Secretary of State. In addition, no person shall be a candidate for nomination by one party if that person was enrolled in the other party during the one-year period preceding the filing date for this election.

Local Registrars of Voters and Election Commissioners will begin to certify such signatures on April 30 and all such papers must be filed locally by 5 p.m. on May 1. Said papers, along with party

enrollment certificates and Ethics Commission receipt, must then be filed at the Elections Division in the Secretary of State's office in Ashburton Place by 5 p.m. on May 29.

The state primaries will be held on Tuesday, September 18, and the state election will take place in Massachusetts on Tuesday, November 6.

Prospective candidates for public office in 1984 are urged to obtain the free publication, "Don't Stand There...Run! A Candidate's Guide to 1984 State Elections," which may be obtained either in person in Room 1705 of the McCormack State Office Building or by mail by calling 727-2828.

Since candidates must comply with provisions of the state law relating to campaign and political finances and the Ethics Commission they may obtain information and forms from: Office of Campaign and Political Finance, One Ashburton Place, Room 1005, Boston, MA 02108—telephone: 727-8352; and State Ethics Commission, One Ashburton Place, Room 1413, Boston, MA 02108—telephone: 727-0060.

The Elections Division points out that candidates for state-wide office and U.S. Congress may begin picking up nomination papers on February 21. Signatures obtained must be certified locally by May 8 and filed with the Elections Division by June 5.

City Gardens

by Barbara Maheigan

Although gardens are buried beneath several snowfalls, there are a few things that can be done, even in the midst of winter, to ensure a green spring.

Gardeners, think snow - it's a good mulch. However, too much of a good thing can cause damage to trees and shrubs. Heavy snow and ice on evergreens, shrubs and trees can bend the delicate branches and lead to distortion and breakage. After a snowfall, gently shake the droopy plants until the snow falls off, and the branches spring back. Remember to shake off bushes in the public areas of town, too, on the streets and in our parks. But beware when you shake the trees, or you'll be wearing the snow!

Snow removal can cause problems for your plants. Rock salt can damage plants, because a brine is formed when the salt melts and mixes with the snow. This brine is absorbed into the ground and can be drawn into the root systems of the plants as the roots search out water, resulting in dehydration. Use sand near the garden for your safety and your garden's health - don't forget that city trees need the same protection.

If your window box is buried under snow and you feel spring is far away, you might pot up spring bulbs for early outdoor color for your box. Spring bulbs will not survive if planted in the box and exposed to winter's bitter cold. Bulbs can be started indoors, and transplanted when two to three inches tall, in April, for early color. Forcing bulbs is easy. First, purchase healthy bulbs, free of bruises and signs of decay. Fill pots to one inch of the top with a soil mix, but do not pack the soil. Push the bulbs into the soil, allowing about one inch of space between bulbs. Leave the tips of the bulbs above the soil. Water the pots thoroughly, and store them in a cool, dark place, like a closet in a closed-off room or a cellar. After 10 to 12 weeks of cold temperatures, the bulbs should have a good root growth and the top sprouts will be two to three inches tall. Plant them in your sunny windowbox and the warmth will force them into flower. Short stemmed varieties of daffodils, early tulips, and other bulbs are most suitable. And spring will be at your windowsill.

Voke Blasts Boston Edison On Rate Increase

Representative Richard Voke in a statement released this week at the State House, was critical of a \$37.5 million rate increase request by Boston Edison Company, calling it "excessive and ill timed." The Department of Public Utilities (DPU) is investigating the rate increase which if approved

will go into effect July 1, 1984.

The \$37.5 million dollar increase represents 4.23% of total revenues for Boston Edison Co., however Representative Voke explained that "this figure (4.23% increase) is misleading because it factors in non consumer revenues, mak-

ing the increase to consumers appear relatively small." Arthur Sharp of Boston Edison conceded that the Base Rate, which is the rate charged to most consumers, will increase by "about 8%."

Commenting on the increase Voke continued "the inflation rate is

down to almost zero, the price of gasoline is falling, yet Boston Edison expects us to believe that their costs are going up by 8%. I do not believe that this rate increase is caused by increased costs but rather by increased greed." The DPU is expected to make a decision some time this spring.

Art Programs For Your Child

In spite of school budget cutbacks, fledgling artists can still find encouragement, instruction and training through several art programs available in

the Boston Public Schools. Parents can learn more about these programs when Virginia Kropas, the on-site co-ordinator for the magnet arts program at

English High School, speaks to the Charlestown Library Parents' Discussion Group on January 27th at 10:00 a.m. As a sculpture and crafts teacher for the Boston Public Schools Scholarship Program at the Museum of Fine Arts, Ms. Kropas teaches many Boston-area students who graduate from the program and become professional artists.

Two pamphlets on the Boston Public Schools will help parents in planning a

child's school program: "A Parents' Guide to the Magnet Schools in Boston" and the Boston Public Schools Department of Special Services "Connections: Parent and Student Guide to Special Education Services in the Boston Public Schools." Both pamphlets are available from the Charlestown Library. For more information on library programs and services call 242-1248 or stop by 179 Main Street.

Boston Compact To Be Explained

The Boston Compact is a new organization that exists solely to help students in the Boston Public Schools reach their greatest potential. The Compact is a coalition of the business the university community and the school communities.

Representatives of the Boston Compact will be at Charlestown High School on Friday, February 3 at the bi-weekly parents' meeting to explain the Boston Compact and tell how the Compact can help your child. We urge all parents to take advantage

of this opportunity to learn first-hand how your child can benefit from the Compact.

Be sure to attend the meeting on Friday, February 3 at 9:30 a.m. in Cafe Montego at Charlestown High School.

Boiler Break

(continued from page 1)

For the past year, the Kennedy Center has been seeking funding to replace this 100 year old converted coal boiler, from NDEA, Hyams, and other Foundation sources.

Parents may obtain information on the status of Head Start programs by calling 241-8866.

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Kindergarten Presents Christmas Assembly At Warren-Prescott School



NICHOLAS POWERS, Helene Reilly and Katie O'Brien pose in front of the Christmas tree.



KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN enjoy party.

Seeking Irish Talent

Help! The Charlestown Branch of the Boston Public Library is seeking talent for their annual Irish month celebration to be held in March. In the past there have been musicians,

dancers, and singers.

If you would like to volunteer your talent or know of someone else please call Paul McCallion at 242-1248.

Adult Education Classes

The Jesuit Center in Sullivan Square, Charlestown is offering contemporary adult education classes to begin the week of January 30, 1984.

The five week courses will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and will consist of such topics as "The Nuclear Question," "Psycho-

genesis," "The Jewish Gospel," "Women in the Bible," and "Psychotherapy and Human Change."

For information on dates and times, phone 242-2550 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

photos/story
by Harold G. Robinson

On Tuesday, December 20, 1983, the beautiful kindergarten children of the Warren-Prescott School, under the direction of their teachers, Miss Robbins and Mrs. Lund, strutted their holiday finery. This was the usual and much enjoyed and anticipated, Christmas assembly. As is the case each time this particular program is presented, the children stole the hearts of the audience with their excellence of performance. Their presentation of the sounds of the Yule season was in the usual first rate format. The program opened with "Jingle Bells", both in word and instrumental versions. Likewise was "Peppermint Stick" presented instrumentally and in song. What would Christmas be without the popular child's song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas"!

Interspersed throughout this program were the familiar songs of this happy time of year; namely, "Spoonful of Sugar", "Supercalifragilistic", "X-mas Chopsticks", "Santa Claus Is Coming To

Town", "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and fingerplay in the melody, "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear." And, how else but to close out this magnificent program of joy and song, but the singing of "We Wish You A Merry Christmas", a Christmas greeting card to all who so thoroughly enjoyed the program. It was quite obvious that the children and their teachers worked very hard on this program. The overflow crowd attending were very appreciative of the efforts of these little ones.

Following the program, the children enjoyed their Christmas parties as attested to by the accompanying pictures. Children from Mr. Robinson's fifth grade class carried out the duties of serving as greeters and distributing programs to those in attendance. Those children included: Fred Kwan, Jessica Benson, Darniece Polk, Letisha Monteiro, Norton Wong, Athena Woo, Alan Yee and Helen Ma.

Christmas greetings were extended to all by Mrs. Kiely, school principal and a happy vacation was wished to all.



THE CHRISTMAS PARTY was enjoyed by (l. to r.) Kenie Costar, Jillianne LaVallee, Christine Kozlowski and Jeremy Manning.



USHERS/USHERETTES of grade 5 shown front row (l. to r.) Fred Kwan, Jessica Benson, Darniece Polk, Letisha Monteiro and Norton Wong.

St. Catherine's School To Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

St. Catherine's School in Charlestown will join the many Catholic Schools throughout the Archdiocese from January 30 to February 3 to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. It is an opportunity for an annual public review of the progress made toward serving others and transmitting the Gospel message.

The theme, "Catholic Schools: Beacon of Hope" is based upon Catholic Schools known accomplishments and their contributions to American education.

St. Catherine's is happy and proud to share with you the following happenings at the school.

A Prayer Service will open the week on Monday, January 30 at 8:30 a.m.

On both Monday, January 30 and Tuesday, January 31 there will be registration for Grade 1 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Children who are to be registered must accompany their parents. Birth Certificates and Baptismal Records (if child was not baptized at St. Catherine's) are requested.

Wednesday, February 1 is Open House for Parents and Grandparents from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

On Thursday, February 2, the students in Grades 1 through 8 will participate in a Spelling Match.

At 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 3, all are welcome to join in a special Liturgy prepared by the Children of Grade 3.

Where Are They Now?

Quinn Scholarship Winners

After a successful career at Boston Latin, Michael T. Conley graduated in 1974. As the fifth recipient of the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship, Michael entered Northeastern University. As a student-athlete, Michael continued his pursuits on the home front. His work as past assistant coordinator of the Charlestown Special Olympics, former member of the Kennedy Center Board and Pop Warner coach, attests to his concern for his community.

In his response to our questionnaire regarding future ambitions, he stated, "To live in, work in, and be involved in the greatest town there is — Charlestown." Presently employed as a Longshoreman, we know Michael will obtain his goal of constant community involvement and to play on just one more "Townie" Championship team. His memories of the gallant 1975 Championship will never be forgotten.

We all wish Michael and his wife Agnes (Galvin) our best in all their endeavors.

In closing, Michael's comments on what the scholarship meant to him sustains our work and gives great satisfaction. "The scholarship money helped a great deal; but more importantly the honor of winning the most prestigious scholarship in Charlestown was a great moment for myself, family, and friends. It's something I'll never forget."

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This Bola is being run by the Jubilee 125th Anniversary Homecoming Committee of St. Francis de Sales. The co-chair of the event, are Bridie Lynch and Dot Collins, who along with the committee members, have worked diligently for the past three months to assure the success of this event.

Tickets may be purchased on Friday night starting at 6:00 p.m. at Bishop Lawton Hall at St. Francis de Sales (at the top of the hill). The drawing will begin at 7:00 p.m. You can drop by before your shopping, dancing, or even Beano game and purchase as many tickets as you like and the best part is that if you can't stay, you can still win. The committee will contact you on the prize or prizes you have won!

Maybe there is something in the old saying that "God helps those who help themselves", so help yourself either by heading for St. Francis de Sales in the old fashioned way — walking, or take a bus, a car, a train or a plane, but if all possible make sure you get there on Friday, January 27th at 7:00 p.m. for the drawing!

Kennedy Center Elderly Services

The Kennedy Center Elderly Services are planning several trips for senior citizens. Interested persons are asked to share this information with their friends and make reservations early.

February 23 — Colonial Hilton in Lynnfield. Stuffed breast of chicken dinner and entertainment. Total cost \$20.00 South Boston pick-up at the Foley Apartments at 10:30 a.m. Charlestown pick-up at 11:00 a.m.

March 20 — Lantana's in Randolph. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a "wee bit O'Ireland" Irish entertainment and dinner of baked schrod or corned beef and cabbage. Total cost \$20.00. South Boston pick-up at 10:30 a.m., Charlestown pick-up at 11:00 a.m.

April 3 — Sheraton Mansfield in Mansfield. One half roast chicken or schrod dinner and entertainment by Russ Fischer and Clay and Sally Hart of the Lawrence Welk Show. Total cost \$20.00. South Boston pick-up at 10:30 a.m., Charlestown pick-up at 11:00 a.m.

April 9 through 12 — Atlantic City - The Atlantic City Tour leaves Charlestown on April 9 and returns on April 12. Included is bus transportation; three nights at the Resorts International Casino/Hotel on the famous boardwalk; three dinners and a Las Vegas style review show. Cost per person is \$197.00. For reservations call 241-8866, extension 30 or 31.

May 5 — Florida Trip - Reservations have been confirmed for the Orlando area trip departing on May 5th. Cost per person, double occupancy is \$439.00. The trip includes around trip air fare; hotel and admission to Cypress Gardens, Sea World; three days at Disney World and Epcot remaining one evening for the electric light parade; Busch Gardens and Weiki-Wachee. Transportation from and to the Orlando airport and to and from all the above attractions is included. Anyone, including families, who would like to join us is welcome. Call Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866, extension 30 or 31.

August 25, 26, 27 — Lake Morey Inn in Fairlee, Vermont. Live entertainment, seven meals, "Downeast" Clambake, guided sightseeing and Mass will be held at the Inn. Cost \$188 double occupancy, \$181 triple occupancy, and \$212 for a single.

For more information or reservations, call Phyllis Bryant or Henrietta at 241-8866, extension 30.

Views On Dental Health

by Jeffrey D. Cohen, D.M.D.

HOW DOES DIET AFFECT DENTAL HEALTH?

Most people do not have proper eating habits. As a rule, we tend to eat more food than we actually need, mostly as non-nutritious sugar-rich snacks. The high sugar content is directly responsible for causing both tooth decay and periodontal disease by combining with plaque on the teeth. In addition, a poor diet does not provide the nutrients to maintain the health of the gum and bone which surround and support the teeth.

To insure good dental health and provide adequate nutrition for your entire body, your daily meals should contain balanced amounts from four basic food groups: "vegetables and fruits"; "bread and cereal"; "milk and dairy products"; and "meat and fish." A properly balanced diet will meet all your nutritional requirements plus decrease the urge to snack. You should consult your dentist or physician to determine the appropriate amounts from each food group for your specific needs.

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One hundred and twenty-eight feet long, her keel is being laid and her powerful frames erected at the old Charlestown Navy Yard, one pier north of the country's beloved "Constitution." You can catch a quick glimpse of her from the Tobin Bridge ramp. This is our ship, supported solely by private contributions.

In the weeks to follow, we will talk about every aspect of the "Spirit" and the many activities around her, from conception to launching, purpose to ports-of-call. The "Spirit" means adventure for everyone in the Commonwealth, and beyond.

The "Spirit" project began in 1979 when the New England Historic Seaport, under Henry Dormitzer's direction, saw and lamented the lack of sail training programs for New England youth in what old-timers used to call "a proper vessel." Of course, many excellent sailing and racing programs are offered by yacht and boat clubs, and splendid windjammer experiences are available to adults with the inclination. No real school ship, however, exists in the public domain of the sort that builds on our heritage of maritime character and that, in other nations, actually provides nurseries for naval and merchant marine officers. So, the Seaport began its school ship program in leased vessels, teaching lessons along the Eastern Seaboard, across the Atlantic and around Baltic shores.

Enthused by the success of these voyages, but stymied by the expense of leasing, Dormitzer determined that the Seaport should have its own ship, a real vessel of wood anchored thoroughly in the tradition of New England sailing but benefiting from a modern understanding of naval architecture and safety. In 1982 the Seaport commissioned Melbourne Smith, designer and builder of the "Pride of Baltimore," to design and draft the lines of the "Spirit of Massachusetts," which is now being framed at the Charlestown Navy Yard. She is scheduled to be completed in time for the Donald McKay Festival this June.

Activities on and around the ship will be described in coming installments of this series. For now, we feel fortunate that she exists and has a future in which we can all share.

Make way, South Street New York. Stand clear, Baltimore, Avast, San Diego and San Francisco. Here comes the "Spirit of Massachusetts!"

Sunday
Opening Liturgy
10:00 a.m.

Monday
Parents Club
Meeting
Guest Speaker
Fr. Michael Steele
8:00 p.m.

Tuesday
Reading Room
9:30-10:00
A Creative Play
Gr. 2

Wednesday
Spelling Match
Gr. 4 & 5
Hot lunch for
School Children
Bishop Lawton Hall

"Beacon of Hope"
Catholic Schools
Week
1984

Jan. 29 - Feb. 3
Saint Francis de Sales
School
Charlestown

Thursday
Gr. 1-Activities 9:00-9:30
Gr. 3-Open Religion Class
9:30-10:00
Gr. 4 & 5-Presentation of
America, Land of the Free
Songs & Prayer Service
10:45-11:45
Gr. 6, 7, & 8
Prayer Service
12:45

Friday
Closing Liturgy
11:00 a.m.
Teacher Appreciation
Day

Townie Sports Line

by Bob DeCristoforo, Athletic Director

It was another good week for the Columbus Hockey Friars. It was a little tougher than in the past, but the 'good guys' are still on top, and the home crowd saw some fine hockey.

Boston University, the "Home of the Friars" was the setting, and wins over Marian, 5-2, and over Xaverian, 6-4, gives our team an 8-0-0 record, and once again the top rating from "Hockey Night In Boston."

Marian came out flying, and kept the pressure on over the first two periods. Columbus took the lead on two goals by Brian Ward, but Marian came right back to tie the game in the second quarter, but Jim Vesey wouldn't deny Columbus a two period lead and scored with just four seconds to go in the period.

Vesey's goal definitely took the like out of Marian, and

"D.A." Does It, Columbus Hoopsters Win Again

by Bob DeCristoforo, Athletic Director

David Andrews may only be a freshman at Christopher Columbus, but on the basketball court he is developing into a fast, maturing player.

Andrews was the difference in the Columbus 67-61 win at Pope John. He led all scorers with 28 points, and was the offense in the second quarter, scoring all 18 Columbus points. Dennis Donovan had 15 points for the Friars and Kevin Manning had a fine game.

Earlier in the week, Columbus lost to Bishop Fenwick 61-48, despite a very close first half. Jack Chisholm was the only Columbus player in double figures.

Columbus' Junior Varsity Hoopsters defeated Fenwick 79-73 in double overtime. Frank Toscano and John McDonough keyed the overtime play. Toscano led all scorers with 18.

The JV squad also defeated Pope John 41-29. John McDonough and John Barnes lead the offense in this one, and a big third quarter was the key to the win.

The JV record is now an impressive 7-2, while the Varsity team is 4-5.

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, January 27 — Marian
Monday, January 30 at Spellman

Columbus Hockey Still Perfect!

his second goal of the game early in period three was enough. Billy Nolan got the "ICER" and Columbus had the win. Bob Cuddyer had 28 pressure saves in this one.

When Xaverian comes to Town you know you have a game on your hands, and by far this was the best of the season. The "X" machine needed this one to stay in contention, but despite their efforts Columbus once again wouldn't be denied.

Xaverian jumped off to a 1-0 lead, but Billy Nolan tapped one home late in the first period to tie the game. The Friars went into the locker room ripping, and came back in the second period roaring, scoring three unanswered goals. Jimmy Vesey, Brian Ward, and Allan Caparella put the Friars ahead 4-1.

Penalties hurt the Friars and Xaverian came back with

two goals getting right back into the game. A key penalty was called on Jim Vesey, and he came back with the go-ahead goal at 5:45 of the period. Paul Wrenn got the "ICER" in the late goings and the Friars were in the win column.

Assists in this big win were credited to Vesey, Chris Cunniff (2), Bill Nolan (2), Paul Beatty, Allan Caparella, and Billy MacDonald.

Bobby Cuddyer had 22 saves in this one, nine in the last period.

UPCOMING GAMES

Saturday, January 28, Dom Savio - 8 p.m. at BU
Sunday, January 29, Pope John - 12 noon at North End
Wednesday, February 1, Fenwick - 8 p.m. at BU

On St. Joseph's Basketball Team

Mike Johnson has made the Saint Joseph's College Basketball Team. He is presently playing forward for the highly successful Monks, currently the number one ranked team in the state of Maine.

Coach Simonds characterizes him as...one

of the most improved members on the team...a very versatile performer...

The Royal Blue Monks are presently 10-1 at the end of the first semester. In the Western Maine Athletic Conference, the Monks are 3-0.

Double Dutch Jumpropes Is The Sport

You've seen it on "That's Incredible". You've seen it on the streets of Boston and now the 4H Program is offering you the chance to see it as part of every kid's activities... Double Dutch Jump rope, a new 4H Health Project is fast becoming an organized sport for kids in grades 5-12. This sport teaches affordable fitness without the fancy expensive equipment along with practical nutrition guidelines to last a lifetime. 40,000 youth are already involved in this program in New York City, Connecticut and Western

Massachusetts. Now its Boston's turn in the ropes.

Here's how to get involved... find yourself 3-4 kids to make up a 4H Double Dutch Club Team. Grades 5-8 must be the same age and team, and grades 9-12 may be of mixed ages. We will provide you with training, equipment and ongoing support. You will provide valuable leadership for your group using the 4H Health - Double Dutch curriculum. For further information call Judy Baker or Judy White at 482-9258.

Candy Sale

To Benefit St. Catherine's

The students of Saint Catherine's School will be holding a fund raiser from Thursday, January 26th through Friday, February 3rd. The school children will be selling boxes of M & M's at 50¢ a box. Your help in their endeavor to raise

needed funds for the school, would be greatly appreciated.

The school would also like to inform you that this is the only fund raiser that is being held at this time to benefit the school.

Traffic Safety Poster Contest

AAA Massachusetts has announced its 40th Annual School Traffic Safety Poster Contest to encourage students to think about traffic safety and to learn by doing.

Massachusetts students have two chances to win prizes and receive special recognition.

1. Any student in a public, parochial or private elementary or secondary school who is less than 21 years of age may submit an entry in AAA Massachusetts' Regional Poster Contest. Posters will be judged and four \$75 checks will be awarded as prizes.

2. All entries, including the Massachusetts contest winners, will be forwarded to AAA National Headquarters for judging in the AAA National Contest. \$12,000 in U.S. Savings Bonds will be awarded as prizes.

Posters will be judged on originality, art execution, visual impact of a basic safety concept, and interpretation of the safety slogan.

This AAA program has again received the endorsement of the National Association of Secondary School Principals and has been placed on the Advisory List of National Contests and Activities for 1983-1984.

If you would like a copy of the contest rules, contact Safety Services, AAA Massachusetts, 1280 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167. Telephone: 738-6900.

Linda Hopkins Sings Again

Boston's Linda Hopkins, sings again for a two week-only engagement as the second Headliner Series attraction begins Valentine's Day, February 14th at the Bradford Cabaret Theater, Tremont Street.

Hopkins, a gospel, blues, jazz singing "phenomenon" and Tony Award-winner, has just finished her newest album, "How Blue Can You Get" on a Palo Alto label. Opening in Boston direct from a held-over run in Switzerland, "Linda Hopkins Sings Again" features a five-piece band and is highlighted by "rising" young performers. Hopkins promises some "dazzling" new material as well as her show-stoppers, which include - "My Man", "Amazing Grace" and "Danny Boy."

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE. Tuesday, February 14 at 8 p.m.; **PRESS OPENING NIGHT:** Wednesday, February 15 at 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, at 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. (the 11 p.m. shows begin a new late-night concept); Sunday at 7 p.m. through February 26. **PRICES:** \$17.50 - \$18.50. **BOX-OFFICE:** 574-9364; **TELETRON CHARGE:** 720-3434.

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S.T.O.P.

by Charlie Ross
TEN YEARS TOO LATE!

"White's one regret: Backing Busing," a recent headline blared, and the story went on to quote Boston's former Mayor, Kevin White, as having said "I wished I knew a way to have convinced (Federal Judge W. Arthur) Garrity to have been more generous or softer in his implementation of that (busing) order. I should have used whatever skills I had, which were enormous then because I had great credibility, to sacrifice a little of my liberal posture." These remarks transpired at his son's "swan song" press conference, and represent quite a turnaround from the man who called Judge Garrity "A Hero in Our Age" but, of course, it's again a question of too little, too late.

In all fairness, we must admit to being party to a meeting in Kevin White's City Hall office some ten years ago, where we heard his anguish and misgivings about the busing plan expressed to this gathering of delegates representing all of Boston's neighborhoods. To his credit, he offered to work to place counsel and funds at the disposal of those presenting valid arguments in the court system, but, unfortunately, it all got lost in the actions which followed - and went nowhere, obviously!

We won't re-hash all the arguments bearing on its unconstitutionality, or present here documented proof of its division of our city neighborhoods, the racial polarization it cause, or the obvious "white flight" which occurred. Actually, little else can be said that isn't already known by the "90 percent of the national majority" who oppose forced busing.

If you're a doubter, perhaps YOU will be so kind as to tell us what ever happened to the emphasis on "quality education" we all heard so much about. In recent weeks, matter-of-factly, the wire services have carried numerous state-by-state breakdowns of the ever-lowering SAT scores and the increase in drop-outs. And our President recently called for a return of discipline to our educational system, referring to our nation's teachers as "shell shock" victims because of all the school violence. Paul Harvey once stated, "The highest number of professionals in this nation who send their children to private schools are public school educators," and we remind that even "Mr. Busing" himself, presidential candidate Walter Mondale, did likewise.

The concept for mandated forced busing didn't happen

overnight but, just as surely, the continuing efforts of concerned citizens (and parents), working through community organizations - and in concert with the National Association of Neighborhood Schools (in many cases) - will soon end this foreign concept of "force" upon our children, with its too obvious encroachment upon the rights of parents to determine the best educational needs of their children, and to act accordingly ... within the law.

The late Cardinal Medeiros once said "A Christian is a man in love with God and his neighbor." Who wouldn't agree, however, the desired integration/desegregation will come about only as a voluntary change of mind and heart, and NOT as a consequence of legislation.

We shall go on fighting with all those aligned against forced busing, hoping our efforts will be shortened and rewarded by the foresight of present and future politicians instead of the hindsight, unfortunately, of has-beens. Join us in spirit, and action, with a pledge to "Keep on keeping on" until this dark era in our American history is vanquished. Your children's children will be glad you did!

SENSE AND NONSENSE (MOSTLY BY ANON Y. MOUS)

Nobody asked me, but ... No one recognizes undeserved praise more than the one who receives it.

Sensible observation: There's no defeat in truth, save from within ... unless you're beaten there, you're bound to win.

Frankly spoken: A lot of people are like wheelbarrows: not good unless pushed. Some are like canoes - they need to be paddled and, thank goodness, some are like the North Star - there when you need them, dependable, ever loyal and a guide to all.

Say it isn't so: A man can wear his hair three ways: parted, unparted, departed.

Argument cliché: James Buchanan was the only U.S. President who was never married.

Thinking out loud ... The reason why flying saucers don't stay very long is because it is probably one of those seven planet tours in fourteen days!

Proof positive: An elephant is an animal that comes in one of three colors depending whether you're on a safari, a rummage sale committee, or a weekend party.

Wish I'd said that: No man stands as tall as he who stoops to help a child.

Verytruism: Where there is a human being, there is a chance for kindness (Seneca).

P.S. Got a favorite you'd like to see in print? Send it along to S.T.O.P., P.O. Box 133, So. Boston, Mass. 02127 - 0133.

IRELAND - THE PRICE OF JUSTICE

The Committee for a United Ireland advises that a week-long Commemoration of Irish Nationalist Victims of the 14 Year War of Independence will be held during the period January 23 - 30, 1984.

It is intended to revive the Park Street picketing during this time, and demonstrations will occur thereat from 5 to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, which will point out a Chronology of British terrorism (e.g. a re-enactment of Bloody Sunday), and car caravans, leafleting, and street signs posed at selected thoroughfares will remind and educate any uninformed of the continuing plight of the Irish through the cruelty of the occupying British forces, in a land still striving to be united and free. The week will culminate with a Memorial Mass at 12:00 noon at Our Lady of Good Voyage Chapel (Northern Avenue, Boston). Further details can be obtained from the office of State Representative Marie Howe.

Also, do consider joining the "Irish Sentinels" in front of the Boston Globe, Saturday 1-3 p.m. - any Saturday.

SHARING A FEW "GEMS" FROM OUR MAILBAG ...

"It's been a good day. ERA and Mel King bit the dust! Maybe 'tomorrow' Busing and the Dems will do the same." (Ruth Glascott, Bayonne, N.J.): "God bless you and all the hard-working men at the piers." (Daughters of St. Paul, Brookline): "The International Longshoremen's Association has a just cause ..." (Paul J. Eustace, Secretary of Labor, Mass.): "I have never heard of any parent who would not rather improve their neighborhood schools than spend money to bus their children across town ... playing a ludicrous shell game enforced by judicial fiat. We must educate our children, not bus them." (Sherman Ponder, Falls Church, Virginia) and "Somehow I look for 'things' to happen to 1984 to wake up our people." (Francis Callaghan, Yorba Linda, California).

BEANTOWN CHARLIE sez...."Cardinal Sins" are everywhere, but Boston will soon have a Cardinal Law.

Coleman Committee Seeks Volunteers

Stating that his campaign is at the all-important "go" or execution stage, Phil Coleman, candidate for State Representative, announced this week that the Committee to Elect Phil Coleman will hold an open meeting for persons

interested in joining the campaign as volunteers. The meeting is set for Saturday, January 28, 12 noon, at the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus on West School Street.

The meeting of volunteers follows the

January 12th campaign kick-off party which attracted some 500 friends and supporters to the Knights of Columbus. Enthusiastically and warmly received by the audience, Coleman told the gathering that accessibility and accountability would represent the theme of his campaign. The 33-year-old candidate also offered a strong plea for political unity here in Charlestown.

Persons attending the January 28th meeting will receive an overview of plans set for the next several months and will have the opportunity to list the exact types of assistance that they wish to offer. For more information concerning the meeting, contact Greg Leonard at 242-4603.



THE COMMITTEE to Elect Phil Coleman has been meeting since mid-November to assist Coleman with the planning of his campaign for State Representative. The Committee recently organized a campaign kick-off party which attracted some 500 friends and supporters of Coleman to the

Knights of Columbus. Pictured above, from left to right, is: Jimmy Walsh, Greg Leonard, Bobby Coleman, Billy Howard, Steve Owens, Phil Coleman, Attorney Tim Dineen, Tim Corcoran, Jimmy Carroll and Red Evers.

Free Gift At Boys and Girls Club Bingo

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club bingo game is held every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. During January, snow and cold, combined, made it difficult for area residents to attend. However, weather prognosticator Mike Ezekiel predicts that the worst weather has past.

The next bingo game, which will be played on Wednesday, February 1, will hopefully signal the

coming of better weather. To celebrate the arrival of February, Ground Hog Day, and Resident's Day, free dobbers will be given to all participants at the February 1st bingo game.

As usual, the game will begin at 7:15 p.m. with an Early Bird winner take-all bingo. The Club reports that its bingo games continue to have three \$500 winners every Wednesday night. Any player is welcome to come and take advantage of the free bingo dobber.

Television Commercial Contest

The Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS) and WNEV-TV, Channel Se7en, will launch a statewide television commercial contest this week, open to all 7th and 8th grade students in Massachusetts public, private and parochial schools.

The object of the competition is for students to write a 30-second TV commercial on any health topic about which they feel is important for their peers to know. The winning entry will be produced and aired by Channel Se7en.

Official entry forms and materials explaining the contest are being sent this week to the state's school superintendents, principals, and 7th and 8th grade health/science and English teachers. Official entry forms also may be obtained by calling or writing the MMS, 1440 Main Street, Waltham, MA 02254; telephone 893-4610 or 1-800-322-2303.

All entries must be postmarked no later than Friday, February 24, 1984, and mailed to the MMS at the above address. The winner will be notified no later than Friday, March 9, 1984, and his/her commercial will be produced and aired by Channel Se7en later in the year. Entries will be judged by a panel of experts in television production and medical field. Family members of employees of the MMS and Channel Se7en are not eligible to enter the contest.

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Charlestown Police Line

From the desk of

Deputy Superintendent Joseph V. Saia Jr.
Commanding Officer, Area A
Downtown, Charlestown, East Boston, Beacon Hill

On January 15, 1984, officers responded to the corner of Austin and Main Streets, on a report on an attempted larceny of a motor vehicle. Upon arrival, the officers spoke to the victim, and a witness, who stated that as they approached the victim's vehicle, they saw a man attempting to steal it. The pair further stated that at this time, the suspect fled the vehicle on foot. The suspect was apprehended by the witness, and held until the arrival of the police officers. The officers then investigated the vehicle and found that the ignition had been popped, and there was a screwdriver on the front seat. After reviewing this information, the officers placed the suspect, a 20 year old Charlestown man, under arrest for attempted larceny of a motor vehicle. The suspect was brought to Area A, where he was read his rights and booked.

On January 17, 1984, officers responded to Main and Salem Streets on a report of a motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival, the officers observed that one of the drivers

involved in the accident was drunk. As the officers were trying to place the suspect under arrest, the suspect pushed one of the officers to the ground. A struggle ensued. The officers, with additional assistance, were successful in subduing the suspect, and placing handcuffs on him. During the struggle the officers and the suspect fell heavily to the ground. This fall caused injury to the suspect's shoulder, and lacerations to his face. The suspect was then transported to Area A, where he was read his rights, booked, and charged with assault and battery on a police officer, driving under the influence of alcohol, and several other violations of the auto laws.

On January 18, 1984, an officer, on routine patrol, was approached by a victim, who stated that as he was walking on Main Street, he was punched from behind, and knocked to the ground. The victim further states that the suspect then robbed the victim of \$60.00. The suspect also attempted to steal the victim's gold ring. The victim then gave the officers a description of the suspect, and the officers made a search of the area to see if the suspect could be located. He could not be found. The victim was then transported to the Mass. General Hospital, to have his hands checked for frostbite. The Detective Unit of Area A, is investigating this incident.

Bolling, Iannella, McCormack, McGlaughlin, Scondras, and Yancey.

I couldn't get the nine votes to have the hearing.

I want to make it clear that I am not against the teachers getting their pay raise, but I think I have a right to ask questions and I was denied that right by those six Councilors.

I am serving notice on those six Councilors that from now on, I will send out press releases on a regular basis to inform the public as to just what goes on here in the Council, and if they don't like it, too bad about them. Don't play cute with me and the taxpayers of this City.

In 1975 the budget for the School Committee was \$107 million with 93,000 students attending Boston Public Schools. Forced busing came along and we dropped 50,000 students, closed 30 schools and laid off 1100 teachers. Now they are coming in for \$250 million - what are they running over there? They are loaded with administrators that are not needed.

The public should know that the City owes the banks over \$600 million in long and short term loans and we are facing a \$40 million deficit in this City. Where are we going to get the \$17 million to give the School Committee? I don't know, but after collective bargaining and binding arbitration, we have to get it somewhere.

Now we will have the police, fire and general City workers coming to the Mayor and the Council for their pay raises which will cost another \$30 million. Where will we get that amount of money?

In conclusion, if some Councilors want to play cute games in here, this is one Councilor that will inform the public of the votes they cast. The public is entitled to know and I am the one who will tell them.

Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil
Boston City Councilor At Large

Accepted At BHCC

Seventeen Charlestown students have been accepted at Bunker Hill Community College for the Spring semester, it has been announced by President Harold E. Shively. They are Brenda M. Belliveau of 14 St. Martin Street, Joseph D. Bottomley of 32 City Square, Michelle A. Carter of 90 Decatur Street, Michael A. Ciccone of 42 Mystic Street, Ban T. Dinh of 110 Medford Street, Rosemarie B. Dobbins of 53 Monument Avenue, Robert J. Fitzgerald of 74 Dunstable Street, Sherry A. Jackson of 48 Old Ironsides Way, Valde D. McComber of 10 Hancock Street, Gai T. Nguyen of 281 1/2 Main Street, Oliver C. Olivenza of 42A Dunstable Street, Edward F. O'Neil of 4 Trenton Street, Brenda M. Page of 21 Bartlett Street, Richard B. Scadding of 58 Old Ironsides Way, Lawrence J. Smith of 55 Tibbets Town Way, Wen H. Su of 177 Bunker Hill Street and Lucio Tomich of 58 Walford Way.

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On January 19, 1984, officers arrested two Charlestown men for larceny of a motor vehicle. The arrests came after broadcast of the suspects' vehicle was given out over the police radio and an officer noticed the vehicle parked on Main Street. The officer approached the vehicle and observed various burglarious tools. The two suspects were then identified by a witness, as the men who had stolen a radio from a vehicle parked on Mount Vernon Street.

The next Community Service Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 1984, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Cooperation Of Residents Needed

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 number, 247-4695, between 8:30 a.m. and midnight, seven days a week.

All information will be held in strictest confidence. Callers may remain anonymous. If a caller wishes to leave his/her name, that person's identity will be protected.

The Police need the cooperation of the residents. Report any drug activity to: 247-4695.

Travaglini Receives Committee Appointments

Freshman City Councilor Robert Travaglini has been appointed to several committee assignments by City Council President Joseph Tierney.

City Councilor Travaglini, who represents East Boston, Charlestown, the North End, Charles River Park and the Waterfront, was appointed to the Committees on Government Finance; Neighborhood Services; Arson; Housing; and a "Special Committee on School Matters."

Travaglini was named chairman of the Urban Resources Committee, an

important post which governs city policy on the harbor and islands, the relationship of the MDC to the City, the Public Works, Water and Sewer, and Parks Departments.

Travaglini noted that his appointments to the Arson, Housing, and School Matters Committees reflected "the important issues of the day in our communities." He stated, "I pledge to serve actively on these committees, to articulate local issues and concerns, and to get things done for our neighborhoods. I hope to be an effective spokesperson for the people of our district."

Attend Reception



CHARLESTOWNITES Bernice Speen and James Hulse flank Boston Concert Opera Artistic Director David Stockton at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yens held as a kickoff of the Gershwin and Champagne benefit which was held at the Colonnade Hotel on January 22.

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THE CHARLESTOWN BOARD OF TRADE began 1984 with a dinner meeting recently at the Warren Tavern Club. Head table guests included (l. to r.) Sheila Sweeney, Director of the Board of Trade; Jim English, B.R.A. Charlestown Navy Yard Project Director; Robert Travaglini, District One Boston City Councillor; Joseph

Flaherty, President of the Board of Trade; Mayor Raymond L. Flynn; Chris Laud, McNeil Associates, Developers of Foreign Trade Zone; and Bernie Tuttle, Vice President of the Board of Trade.

(photo by Maria Girvin)



Capital Available For Business Ventures

The Massachusetts Department of Commerce is looking for owners of small businesses and entrepreneurs in the Charlestown area who are in need of financial assistance to develop and market new products, it has been announced by Commissioner Ronald M. Ansin.

The business owners will be invited to meet with venture capitalists and bankers at the Massachusetts Venture Capital Fair, April 9 at the Meridian Hotel, Boston.

"Aggressive companies with new products create new jobs and a stronger economy for the people of Massachusetts," said Commissioner Ansin. "They deserve our fullest support in bringing their products to the

marketplace. This is the purpose of the Venture Capital Fair."

The format of the fair permits firms seeking investment capital to make ten-minute presentations to the audience of venture capital companies. The presentations are then followed by small group sessions for further discussion between interested participants.

To participate in the fair, a business must meet the following criteria:

1. Firm is or will be marketing a product.
2. Firm is established with maturity reflected in the existence of a working business plan and current financial

statement.

3. Firm has a potential annual growth rate of 15% and an anticipated pre-tax profit margin of 10-15% of sales.

4. Firm is seeking capital in the general range of \$200,000 to \$3,000,000.

5. Firm's basic operations are in Massachusetts.

Businesses in the Charlestown area who wish to attend the Fair should contact Joseph Donovan, Director of the Office of Financial Development at 727-3048 or Rene O'Laughlin Eleeey, assistant director, at 727-2932.

Telephone Customers To Receive User's Guide

New England Telephone's 3.4 million residential customers — including about two million in Massachusetts — will soon receive a comprehensive telephone user's guide in the mail.

Mailing of the booklets, which represents the largest one-time mailing project NET has undertaken, began January 19. The booklets are slated to be distributed throughout the company's five-state area by mid-February. It is hoped that customers will retain them for ready reference.

Called "A Guide to Using Your Telephone in 1984," the multi-colored booklet contains an overview of changes in telephone service related to the January 1st court-approved divestiture of AT&T.

In addition to describing new procedures for dealing with NET and options for local and long distance calling within an area code, the new guide contains extensive reference information — including

telephone numbers for services ranging from airline information to ski areas in NET's five-state area.

The first half of the guide contains: description of how the telephone system works after divestiture, service and repair reference, summary of basic and optional local and long distance services,

and a section on calling cards, public telephones and area codes explanation of options such as Touch-Tone service, and Three-way Calling — one of four Custom Calling Services.

For customers whose service and repair questions cannot be answered by the guide, telephone numbers for sources of information are included.

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Thank You

We wish to thank you all for making our Christmas a pleasant one. The basket was beautiful and we enjoyed the turkey dinners.

May God bless you, guide you, protect you in all you undertake to do.

A prosperous New Year to you all.

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A Special Thank You

On Wednesday evening, January 18th, I was deeply touched by a very special young lady by the name of Olympia. Wednesday was the night of my Dad's wake, and, as we all know, a very cold and stormy night, a bad night for anyone to be out. Olympia was!

She arrived at my Dad's wake about five minutes before nine, very cold, very wet and telling me how sorry she was for being so late. She explained "the buses ran slow" and she had been traveling for "several hours." Olympia is one of our special children of the Life Focus Center.

Olympia, I have been asked many times why I push myself so hard. You and the special people you

represent and the love of my family, neighbors and friends are my inspiration. I love and thank you, and with God's help, I pray that I may always be able to work hard and return the love I have received.

Again, a very special thank you to a very special young lady, Olympia Marciella.

Your friend,
Mary E. MacInnes
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Celestial Events

After a month-long absence because of automated equipment breakdowns, the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory's free telephone service for amateur astronomers is back in service.

By dialing 491-1497, callers will hear a 3-minute, tape-recorded message containing information on current astronomical events. Hints on locating the planets, sunrise and sunset times in the Boston area, sunspot activity, and the Moon's phases are included in the "Earth and Space Report," which is revised weekly on Friday.

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Please NOTE that it makes no difference when you apply during these 3 days of application taking.

Applications will be taken only from families who require two or more bedroom apartments. Only a very limited number of certificates are available. THIS REGISTRATION IS NOT ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. Priority will be given to very low income households. The order of applicants will then be determined by computerized random selection; i.e. by lottery.

The following are the maximum income limits eligible for participation in the Section 8 Program.

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The program provides rental assistance for low and moderate income tenants in existing, privately owned housing. The choice and location of the apartment (which may include the unit already occupied by the applicant) are left to the participant as long as it meets the program's Housing Quality Standards and rent limits. Tenants' rent share is 30% of gross income and the BHA pays the remaining rent.

Those already on a waiting list for other public or subsidized housing will not lose their place on that waiting list when they apply for assistance under the Section 8 program administered by the BHA. However, they must apply specifically for the Section 8 Program to be considered.

Receives Gold Club Award



DAN SILVA, President of Century 21 Silva Realty Associates, Inc. receives the Century 21 Regional Gold Club Award for the fourth quarter of 1983 from Pat McDermott, Director of Sales and Management Development of Century 21 of New England. This award is presented to the Top 21 offices in the region and is based on total number of sales. In 1983, Century 21 Silva Realty Associates, Inc. was responsible for the sale of over 190 properties. Dan Silva stated "The urban real estate market is extremely active and the demand for inner-city dwellings is very strong. I recommend to anyone who is considering selling that now is the best time to sell."

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Crewmembers Share Christmas Joy



A VISIT FROM SANTA - With Commander Herman O. Sudholz (left), commanding officer of the USS Constitution looking on, Santa Claus and his "elves" (USS Constitution crewmembers) hand out presents to children in the care of the Massachusetts

Department of Social Services, during a Christmas party held recently by the USS Constitution crew. (U.S. Navy photo by J02 James P. Woodworth)

by James P. Woodworth

The crewmembers of the USS Constitution ("Old Ironsides") have shown that they are the epitome of the old saying, "When you know you have a good thing going, take advantage of it."

Showing they know how to do just that, the crew of the world's oldest commissioned warship—berthed in Boston's Charlestown Navy Yard—spread their own brand of Christmas cheer again this year by throwing a Christmas party that made Christmas more memorable for many children.

With toys provided by the United States Marine Corp's "Toys For Tots" program, the Constitution

crew hosted a party for the second year in a row for 61 children, ages 2 to 13, in the care of the Massachusetts Department of Social Services.

The party included a Christmas tree with all the trimmings, a gift for every child, plenty of party food, a puppet show, and, of course, a traditional visit from Santa Claus.

According to Jane Apruzzese, assistant director of communications for the Massachusetts Department of Social Services, the party was something the children looked forward to with a lot of anticipation. "These are special-needs children, with mental, physical and emotional problems,"

Apruzzese pointed out. "They don't get this kind of attention every day. This is a great thing the Navy is doing."

Showing an ability to spread Christmas cheer came easily to the Constitution crew. "It's great," said Airman Ed Brooks, a Constitution crewman for over a year. "The kids get together and have a good time opening gifts."

Commander Herman O. Sudholz, commanding officer of the Constitution, said, "We're just carrying on a longtime Navy tradition, sharing with people who have less than we do, and making sure these kids don't miss out on Christmas."

Detours — Trips For Teens

DETOURS, Boston's unique explorer's club for kids 11 to 16 years old, will visit: Wheelock Family Theatre, Saturday, February 11, 1:15 to 3:45 p.m. Rowinsky's Cheesecake, Monday, February 20, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Artists' Studios, Wednesday, February 22, 9:45 to 12 noon. Museum of Fine Arts, Thursday, February 23, 9:25 to 12 noon. Angell Memorial Animal Hospital, Friday, February 24, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

DETOURS members, \$2 per trip; non-members, \$4 per trip. For trip reservations and membership information, call DETOURS at the Boston Children's Museum, 426-6500 ext. 240 weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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