


Charlestown Youngsters Enjoy Visit From Santa



CHARLESTOWN CHILDREN show their delight at a visit from Santa Claus to the Christmas Party sponsored by the Charlestown Board of Trade held at The Cobblestone

Restaurant on Medford Street. The youngsters enjoyed an afternoon of good food, entertainment, and the highlight of the day, gifts from Santa (photo by John Dillon)



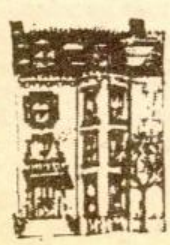

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**Traffic In City Square
 Topic Of Meeting**


The Mass. Department of Public Works invites you to attend an open public meeting of the Central Artery/North Area Task Force on Tuesday evening, January 13, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Mary Colbert Elderly Apartments - at the corner of Devens Street and Old Rutherford Avenue.

The topic of the meeting will be traffic in Charlestown - how vehicles move, what the existing traffic situation is, and how traffic predictions are done. Concerns about access between Charlestown, Downtown Boston and the expressway system, as well as local traffic in the City Square area have been important issues to the community in the planning of this project. This meeting should provide a good opportunity for residents to discuss traffic problems before preliminary designs for the project are presented.

This meeting is one of a series of information sessions that the MDPW has held in order to inform the community of important issues about the North Area Project. Previous meetings have

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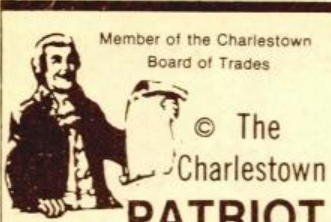

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Thursday, January 8

Las Vegas Night - 8:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

Friday, January 9

Parents Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Pop Warner Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, January 10

Testimonial Banquet Honoring State Department Commander James W. Conway - 7:00 p.m. - Radisson Ferncroft Hotel, Danvers

Sunday, January 11

Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Tuesday, January 13

Films For Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

North Area Task Force Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, January 14

Dance Lessons with "Zip" Campbell - 7 to 9 p.m. - Kent

Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, January 15

"Diets & Diabetes" with Eileen Buckley, RD - 10:00 a.m. - Mary Colbert Housing, Devens Street

"How To Live Past Age 75" with Ilene Springer, MSW - 10:00 a.m. - Kennedy Center, 27

Winthrop Street

"Hypertension" with Muriel Jodice, RN - 2:00 p.m. - Lexington Ave. Senior Center

Monday, January 19

Charlestown Town Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Friday, January 23

Night At The Races - 7:30 p.m.

- St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Dance with the Keynotes - 8:30 p.m. til... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, January 31

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

To Talk Of Many Things . . .

"Don't Blame Me" Attitude

by Sal Giarratani

President Jack Kennedy reportedly stated after the Bay of Pigs fiasco that "Success has many fathers while failure is an orphan." An American truism if ever there was one!

Kennedy's quote came to mind after seeing one of those signs placed at the corner of Winthrop and Adams streets which reads: "Project suspended due to Proposition 2 1/2, pending action by the state." Nothing is mentioned about that mayoral executive order freezing capital expenditures back on November 12.

That Kennedy quote was re-enforced again when I saw another sign posted in Bowdoin Station reading, "NOTICE! THIS STATION CLOSED - effective January 3, 1981 - Due to insufficient funds that were approved by the Advisory Board."

It appears Barry Locke and Kevin White find it quite easy to blame others and post themselves as sinless! How ironic that neither signed those posters!

PROPOSITION 2 1/2 AS SCAPEGOAT

As regular readers of this column know, I was not a supporter of 2 1/2 which was a very unusual position for a conservative to take but I guess we all got our peccadillos.

Anyhow, getting back to Proposition 2 1/2, now that it's the law, it should be implemented properly.

Bay State voters have been demanding real tax reform for decades and the pols have continued to act like the Three Stooges on this issue. The voters - by direct democracy - took matters into their own hands on November 4 when they passed Proposition 2 1/2 by a 3-2 margin.

Councilor "Dapper" O'Neil gave Mayor White a number of hints on how to initiate 2 1/2. Among them were dumping all those Deputy Mayors, selling the Parkman House, dropping all those Deputy Commissioners for the city's Health and Hospitals Department and by NOT cutting

police officers, firefighters or career civil service employees.

"Mr. Mayor," says the Dap, "this is the way you can do it and you know it." And the Dap is right as usual, telling it like it is!

Taxpayers are fed up with high taxes and poor services and they are telling the politicians, "We're madder than hell and we're not going to take it anymore!"

Boston has the highest cost of living nationally, Boston has the

highest state and local tax burden nationally and Boston has the highest property tax burden nationally.

The status quo would not do, something had to be done and the people revolted by the heavy hand of taxation, revolted at the ballot box.

Proposition 2 1/2 reform are not racists or anti-poor as some have charged, they just want a government as good as they can afford!

Notice Of Public Hearing

On January 22, 1981, the Massachusetts Port Authority ("the Authority") will hold a public hearing at the Authority's executive offices, 14th floor, 99 High Street, Boston, Massachusetts. The hearing will commence at 10 A.M.

The subject of the hearing will be the minimum daily use charge regulation set forth in Part B Article II, paragraph D, subparagraph 1 of the "Airport Rules and Regulations for Logan International Airport and Laurence G. Hanscom Field", including an emergency amendment thereto promulgated by vote of the Members of the Authority on November 6, 1980, pursuant to Section 3 of Mass. St. 1956, c. 465 as amended.

In substance, the minimum daily use charge regulation and emergency amendment establish certain aircraft fee structures for Logan Airport. As originally promulgated, the minimum daily use charge regulation imposed a minimum daily fee of \$50.00 on all persons operating aircraft at Logan as a means of allocating the costs of providing the airport facility as well as improving the efficiency of its utilization among various users. The purpose of the emergency amendment is to further refine this allocation by: (1) decreasing the minimum charge from \$50.00 to \$20.00 per day for persons operating relatively small aircraft on an infrequent basis at Logan outside the following hours: Monday through Friday - 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., and (2) to impose a minimum charge of \$10.00 per day for operators of rotary wing aircraft.

Alternatively, the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) proposes an increase in the minimum landing fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 during certain off-peak periods together with a minimum fee of \$25.00 during certain narrowly defined peak periods, which fee shall be further limited to operations on runways being utilized by larger aircraft operated by certificated air carriers.

An information packet containing the express terms of the minimum daily use charge regulation, including the emergency amendment, together with certain background information is available on or after January 5, 1981 for public inspection at public libraries in East Boston, South Boston, Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop, Jamaica Plain, Quincy, and Milton, as well as at the office of the Authority's Director of Aviation, 18th floor, New Tower Building, Logan Airport, East Boston, and at the Authority's executive offices, 14th floor, 99 High Street, Boston, Massachusetts and at the office of the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission located at the General Aviation Terminal at Logan Airport. The information packet will also include materials relative to AOPA's proposal. In addition, the records of the October 6, October 16, and November 6, 1980 meetings of the Authority will be available for inspection at the executive offices of the Authority upon prior request.

The public is invited to make oral or written comments relative to the minimum daily use charge. The Authority's proposals may be revised to reflect comments received from the public. Written submissions should be presented at the hearing or delivered or mailed to Massport's executive offices, Massachusetts Port Authority, 99 High Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. Written submissions should state that they are intended for inclusion in the record of this public hearing and must be received prior to the completion of the hearing. The Authority shall maintain a register of written submissions at its executive office which shall be available for public inspection.

Persons desiring to make statements and presentations at the hearing are invited but not required to advise the Authority in advance in order to assist scheduling. This may be done by contacting Nick Lamberti, at 482-2930, ext. 243.

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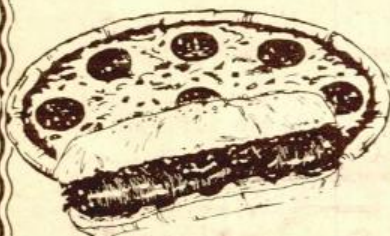
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Richard is the son of Mrs. Ethel Boggess of Main Street, Charlestown. The wedding is planned for the spring of 1982.

Card of Thanks

Helen Rzezuska

Wishes to extend thanks for the masses, prayers, and spirituals offered during the recent bereavement of her late friend

Anna M. Powers

Share Your Recipes

Macaroons

1 1/2 cups shredded coconut
 1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk
 Dash salt
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 1/4 teaspoon almond extract

1. Preheat oven to 350F. Generously grease large cookie sheet.
2. Combine all ingredients; mix well.
3. Drop by teaspoonfuls, 1 inch apart, on prepared cookie sheet, pressing down ends of coconut with back of spoon.
4. Bake 15 minutes, or until golden brown. Cool 5 minutes before removing from cookie sheet.

Decorate top with slice of candied cherry
 Makes 1 1/2 dozen.

If you would like to "Share Your Recipe," please send to the The Charlestown Patriot, One Thompson Square, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Chocolate Macaroons

1 can (14 oz) sweetened condensed milk
 3 squares unsweetened chocolate
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 2 cans (4 oz size) shredded coconut
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1. Preheat oven to 350F. Generously grease large cookie sheet.
2. In top of double boiler, combine condensed milk, chocolate, and salt; frequently, until chocolate melts and mixture thickens. Remove from heat.
3. Add coconut and vanilla; mix well. Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls, 1 inch apart, on prepared cookie sheet.
4. Bake 10 to 12 minutes, or just until cookies are set. Transfer at once to wire rack, to cool.

Makes 2 dozen.

Boxing Finals Begin Tonight

The K. of C. Boxing finals begin this Thursday featuring Charlestown boxers as well as other tournament favorites like Billy Smith, Kenneth Brooks and others.

others, Charlestown boxers have been diligently training. Justice has proven to be a tournament favorite or he flaunts a confident boxing style, winning all his bouts thus far.

Tonight's bouts will no doubt be highly competitive as each boxer will display a reserve of energy and new skills in fighting for the K. of C. title. Gold belt buckles will be presented to bout winners and silver buckles will go to the runners up.

Because these fights are special for both the competition and fans a new twist has been given the tournament. Miss Somerville, Cheryl Milonopolous, will dress up the ring as rounds girl.

According to Dick DiVola, who coaches Charlestown boxers, Gary Justice (2 time winner) Billy Francis, Ronnie DiVola and

All in all fans can expect this tournament to be the most exciting yet, as well as jam-packed with those who enjoy the ancient sport of boxing.

Dance Lessons Start At K. Of C.

Starting on Tuesday evening, January 13, 1981 beginning at 8:00 p.m. til 10:00 p.m., the K. of C. will once again be having dance lessons.

ing by popular demand. A lot of fun by all attending, so come on down and enjoy. There will be a cash bar open.

The instructors will be Shirley and Bernie Greene, two well-known South Shore dance instructors. Shirley and Bernie were here last year and enjoyed by all that took part. They are return-

In case of bad weather the following numbers may be called for information if the lessons will be held on that night: 242-0062 — K. of C. after 2:00 p.m.; 961-3877 Shirley & Bernie Green; or 242-2449 or 242-9655 — Jimmy Carr.

CPS To Feature Film Program

As part of the January 11th Meeting of the Charlestown Preservation Society at the Charlestown Community Center at 8 p.m., the C.P.S. will present a mini film festival consisting of two films on Charlestown. The

first, "Then Into Now - Restoration in Charlestown, Mass." is a black and white and was made by Werner Bundshuh and Oren McLeary of Charlestown. The second is a color film "Charlestown - Three Centuries

of Town Life" written by Oren McLeary and Produced by David Parrey.

There will also be a brief business session and refreshments will be served.

Do You Read The Warranty When You Buy?

When you buy furniture or an appliance do you read its warranty carefully? The warranty will tell you how long the product should last and what recourse you have if the product gives you trouble.

to repair or replace the toaster. If the product is a built-in or hard to remove item, such as a dishwasher, the manufacturer must remove and reinstall it. There would be no charge unless the manufacturer shows that the job is one that you can do yourself. If several repair attempts prove unsuccessful, you may choose either to have the product replaced or to receive a refund of the purchase price.

protected.

You should also read your warranty to see if the manufacturer claims that it is not responsible for "consequential damages." Suppose your toaster oven has an improperly covered wire or plug which catches on fire. If the kitchen counter burns and your child receives second degree burns, the kitchen damages and the child's injury would be considered "consequential damages." Naturally, these damages might be your major concern and mere replacement of the toaster will not redress the personal injury or property damage.

Since 1975, you have rights under a federal law, the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Federal Trade Commission Improvement Act, which is often referred to as the Magnuson-Moss Act. The law does not require the manufacturer to provide a written warranty. However, if a manufacturer chooses to include a written warranty, the law requires that it be printed in easily understood language.

A "limited warranty" does not protect you to the extent that a "full warranty" does. If you buy a toaster oven with a "limited warranty," you should know that you might be required to pay for labor even if the manufacturer will provide replacement parts at no cost. Beware of a "limited warranty" or at least read it carefully!

In addition, to the Magnuson-Moss Act, you are afforded other rights under Massachusetts law. Although this column will not discuss state warranty law, please contact the Massachusetts Consumers' Council, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02202 (727-2605) if you have any questions about your rights under warranty law or would like further information. This column was prepared by Susan Braus of the Consumers' Council.

Traffic In City Square Topic of Meeting

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 been held regarding air pollution, noise impacts, transit, hazardous cargoes and community development issues.

residents as the North Area Project has progressed. The next meetings, to be held later this winter, will deal with alternative surface street plans for the Project Area in and around City Square. You will be notified of upcoming meetings as they are scheduled.

The meetings have been held in order to discuss issues that have been of concern to Charlestown

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To our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rev. Laurence Brock, S.J., Rev. Anthony Ecker, S.J. and to the Members of the Catholic Daughters of America, thank you.

Joseph P. Kelley
 and Family

Charlestown Senior Citizens Enjoy Gala Christmas Party At St. Francis de Sales



Boys' Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

Just a couple of items as we recuperate from the holiday celebrations and prepare ourselves for better things in 1981.

How come, just when I'm beginning to wonder how long it will take to make a dent in outstanding balances on Master Charge, Visa, Lechmere, etc., after a seemingly endless season of Christmas buying, I walk into a bank and see a clearly visible announcement which reads, "Christmas Club Payment Number '3' due Friday, January 16, 1981!" Ouch!

Why did talk of 1940 seem like ancient history in 1961. When talk of 1960 today seems like yesterday's newspaper?

New words to be added to your latest dictionary. Humungous and palimony (Thanks to Lee Marvin and Pal).

New drinks brought into the eighties from the seventies: California Root Beer, Toasted Almond, Black Russian, White Russian, Godmother, Godfather, and Scarlett O'Hara.

Remember when the McDonald's, Burger King, Kemp's, etc. first hit the scene? Hamburgers nineteen cents (twenty four cents for a Cheeseburger), French fries fifteen cents, Coke, fifteen cents. For a dollar, American, you could get three hamburgers, fries, a coke, and change. No wonder there were so many fat kids walking around with onions on their breath.

And speaking of prices and good tasting food, how about fifty cent pizzas at the Regina? How could you beat Joe's Pizza Garden (City Square at the site of the present Shell Station) For a night out with your favorite girl? Pizza was less than a dollar and bottled beer was thirty cents.

Draft beer was cold and delicious at fifteen cents. A hundred years ago? No Sir! Maybe only fifteen or sixteen years ago.

How about the "Hippie" (Thompson Square Theater) On a Sunday night. Fifty cents for you, fifty cents for the girl. And if you didn't have a date, remember how easy it was to slip in with the crowd during the intermission between features? The law forbade smoking in the theater, and the crowd would fill the outer lobby before the second movie. Dozens of late comers would filter into the crowd and re-enter the "Hippie" with the smokers.

How many people can remember the first Christmas gift they even bought for their parents with their very own money? Mine was a dish. Not a set of dishes, mind you, but a single, unmatching, yellow dish purchased at the five and ten on Main Street. I think it set me back twenty cents. A few years later, when I was old enough to work a part-time, after school job, I saw a gold clock in a jewelry store window on North Washington Street, just up from Haymarket Square. It stood about a foot high, was electric, and had a pendulum which moved rather shakily from left to right, then right to left as the seconds passed. It took me a couple of weeks of saving every penny of my one dollar per hour wages to accumulate the necessary sixteen dollars to buy the timepiece, and on Christmas morning, I almost wished I hadn't.

"How much did you pay for this?" My parents asked. Their look told me they thought I'd been taken over the hurdles by some smooth operator.

"Sixteen bucks."

"Sixteen bucks? That's too

much money for you to be spending on a Christmas gift. Maybe you ought to bring it back."

"I bought it for you two. Please keep it."
That was twenty-five years

ago. Today that old clock sits atop my parents' console television in their parlor. It has never lost a second's time.

Now a week has finally past, How long did resolutions last?

Solemn promises you've broken, Bet you're drinkin', bet you're smokin'.
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Although the New England Patriots didn't make the playoffs, the team scored big for the Boys' Clubs of Boston.

The Patriots tallied 545 points, winning \$54,500 for the Boys' Clubs of Boston. This is \$4,200 more than the previous season

Recruiting

Unemployed 16 - 21

Job TIPS is now recruiting unemployed young mothers and fathers, ages 16-21, at the Boston YWCA, 140 Clarendon Street. The program will offer training and jobs in electronics, carpentry, electricity, welding and sheetmetal. Counseling and workshops on parenting are available in addition to the vocational training. Participants will receive minimum wage during the program.

For further information, call, Sue Teer Howarth, at the Boston YWCA, at 536-9099.

when the Patriots scored 503 points for \$50,300 for the organization.

Every time the Patriots scored a point it meant \$100 for the Boys' Clubs. This was the fifth season that this unusual community project to assist youngsters was sponsored by Frito-Lay, maker of Lay's brand potato chips and Fritos brand corn chips, in conjunction with the Patriots.

So, in retrospect, it was a good season for the Boys' Clubs of Boston, according to Philip Thomas, Frito-Lay Division Sales Manager.

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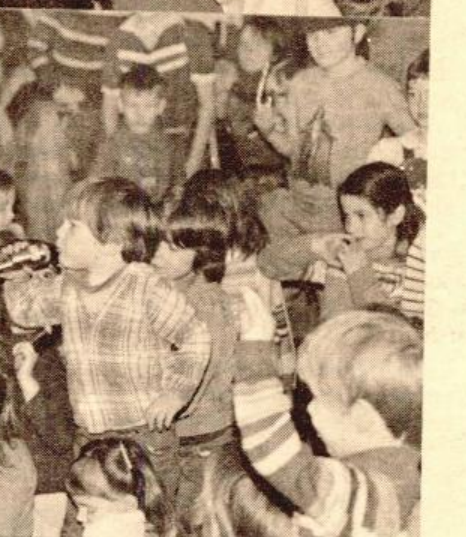
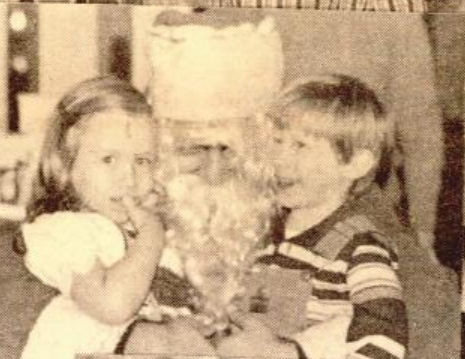
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Charlestown Board Of Trade Sponsors Children's Christmas Party

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Citizen Group Acts To Retain Sunday MBTA Service And Backed Consumer Rights For Riders

Citizens for Participation in Political Action (CPPAX) this week announced plans to oppose the MBTA Board of Directors' decision to eliminate all transit service on Sundays. The MBTA management has stated that they do not even plan to conduct a public hearing prior to elimination of Sunday service, even though such open procedures are required by federal regulations. The MBTA has claimed that the need to drop all Sunday services is an "emergency" and that therefore the MBTA should be exempt from the normal requirements for public input.

Spokespersons for CPPAX disagree that the existing availability of service on Sundays constitutes an "emergency", since operating funds have been approved for 1981. According to CPPAX Executive Director Richard Cauchi, "The only people who face an emergency are transit riders. We feel that there are severe violations of legal procedures and the basic MBTA mandate. If hearings were held,

there would be overwhelming evidence that Sunday service is essential, and that the announced elimination and reductions on other weekday and evening routes are entirely irresponsible and unacceptable. The MBTA already has an approved budget for the entire year of 1981. There is more than enough time to solve any drastic cuts which hurt literally hundreds of thousands of regular transit riders, the current MBTA management once again has shown its complete lack of concern for the needs of the people and the region."

CPPAX has also urged new legislative action regarding the problems of the MBTA. A bill has been filed for the 1981 State Legislative session to further resolve service and funding problems of the "T". If approved, the bill would permanently increase the state's share of MBTA funding to 67%. It also provides increased state funding to the fourteen Regional

Transit Authorities (RTA's) outside the metropolitan Boston region. The main focus of the bill deals with the rights of transit consumers. The bill creates an MBTA Consumer Board composed of transit riders from each of the 79 cities and towns within the MBTA District. Public hearings would be required for service cuts or fare increases. The legislation also allows for reimbursement to cities and towns for the cost of missed trips within that community, thus providing added incentive for the MBTA to provide the full level of scheduled service.

The pending legislation has been co-sponsored by Representatives William Galvin, John Businger, Melvin King, Tom Gallagher, Leon Lombardi, William Benson, Philip Johnston, Stephen Doran and Senators Sharon Pollard and George Bacrach. It was initiated and drafted by CPPAX, as part of an ongoing effort to achieve more efficient and affordable public transportation.

Mrs. Bertha M. Kelley Dies In Florida

A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, December 31, in our Lady of Lourdes Church for Mrs. Bertha M. (Gehring) Kelley of 15 Orchard St., Beachmont, who died Sunday in Florida after a brief illness.

Born in Roxbury, she lived in Roxbury and Charlestown before moving to Beachmont 32 years ago.

Mrs. Kelley, 84, was a member of the Norumbega Women's Club

of Charlestown, The Catholic Daughters of America, Revere, and the Ladies Sodality of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

She leaves her husband, Joseph P. Kelley; two sons, Joseph F. of Miami, Fla., and Capt. Frederick J. Kelley, Ret. USN, of Alexandria, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Rose C. Clifford of Beachmont; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visiting Nurses Reach Accord

The registered nurses of the Boston Visiting Nurse Association have voted to approve the provisions of their first union contract. The move brings to an end the nurse's seven-week strike of the agency.

VNA General Director Alice M. Dempsey said that she was pleased by the vote.

"It is a good contract," she said, "one that is mutually satisfying to both staff and administration." She added that the agreement will be ratified by the VNA board of managers within

the next ten days.

The nurses returned to work Tuesday, January 6.

Social Security

The Kennedy Center Youth Department would like to inform all youths 14 years and older that they must have a Social Security number to apply for Summer Employment Programs offered at the Center.

To apply for Social Security Cards you should contact Little City Hall, corner of Bunker Hill Street and Pearl Street.

C.Y.H.A. News

The schedule for this coming week is:

Squirt A II	Thursday, January 8	8:00 p.m.
Mite II	Saturday, January 10	11:50 a.m.
Squirt A II	Thursday, January 15	8:00 p.m.
Squirt B II	Saturday, January 10	5:30 p.m.
Pee Wee A II	Sunday, January 11	5:30 p.m.
Pee Wee B II	Monday, January 12	8:00 p.m.
Bantam A I	Sunday, January 11	7:30 p.m.
Bantam B I	Friday, January 9	9:10 p.m.

Dance Lessons For Seniors

What do you mean you've never learned the hully-gully? Come on down to Kit Clark Senior House' Elderly Nutrition Site at 114 Rutherford Ave. and learn many dances including ballroom favorites like the chacha, waltz, and tango, and novelty dances like the Hustle, New York Stroll, Jessie Polka, New York Hustle, and many

more. Have fun while learning all the latest steps. This enjoyable ten-week dance program will be conducted by Karen Miller of Kit Clark Senior House every Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at 114 Rutherford Ave., beginning on January 22. A one-time \$1.00 registration fee will be requested from each member. All senior men and women are welcome to join.

Holy Name Elects Officers

The Holy Name Society of St. Francis de Sales elected their officers for 1981. They are: Philip Carr, President; Bernard Boylan, Vice President; Joseph Blaikie, Secretary; Frank McInnis, Treasurer; Nicholas Pino, Marshall.

Assistant Secretary is William Reilly; Assistant Treasurer is Joseph Donovan; Assistant Marshall is Paul McLaughlin.

The next meeting will be Sunday February 1 after the ten o'clock Mass in Bishop Lawton Hall.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Southern announce the birth of their daughter, Lesley Ann, on November 12, 1980, weighing 6 lbs. and 7½ oz. and 19¼ inches long at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent C. Rosa of Cambridge and the paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Gallagher of Cambridge, both formerly from Charlestown.

The Southern also have a daughter, Christine who is three.

It's A Boy


Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perrotti proudly announce the birth of their son, Ralph J. Perrotti Jr., born December 4, 1980. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 ½ oz.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Perrotti, Sr. of Pleasant Street, Charlestown.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lundberg of Somerville.

Ralph Jr. is a lucky boy having Amy and Jennifer Perrotti for sisters.

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Volunteers Needed

A Day Activities Program, sponsored by the Department of Mental Health for retarded adults located in the Revere League for the Retarded, Inc. building at 200 Winthrop St. Revere, services clients from Charlestown, Revere, Winthrop, Chelsea, the North End, and Beacon Hill. The clients ranging in age from 21-16, are being taught pre-vocational work skills to prepare them for future workshop placements.

Presently the program is seeking

Hosts Charity Dinner Meeting

Mrs. Faith A. Mello of Charlestown, who serves as Director of the Suffolk County Chapter of the Mass. Association of Insurance Women, (MAIW), announces that the chapter's Charity Dinner Meeting will be held at Kevin's Wharf, 254 Summer Street, Boston on Monday January 12th. Proceeds from unused items that are donated for prize purposes, will be donated to various charities.

Prior to the dinner, a Mini Workshop on Homeowners Insurance will be conducted.

Members or non-members who wish to attend may make arrangements with the Club Treasurer, Adelaide Bravoco, at 262-1010. Cost of dinner reservation is \$10.00.

ing individuals to conduct and direct ongoing art, music, and movement groups for clients on a voluntary basis in the belief that the incorporation of these creative arts will broaden and enhance the clients' overall

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The City Scene

by Dick Sinnott

HERE ARE SOME MORE "YOU KNOW YOU'RE GETTING OLD" ITEMS:

Your kid says, "I saw Chicago," and you retort, "You've never been in Illinois, let alone Chicago."

You call a young priest "Father" and feel ridiculous.

You think all the young doctors in hospitals are busboys.

You start lying about your children's ages.

Your crow's feet turn into dinosaur tracks.

You're considering having a face lift, but are afraid your surgeon will have to use a crane.

You try to stuff a midriff bulge into your girdle, and it pops out again with the velocity of a speeding bullet.

The excess skin on your neck gives you whiplash when you sneeze.

You never have to worry about zits.

You need two people to pull you out of a car's bucket seat.

You're standing in front of a door that clearly says "Push" and you keep pulling.

You find yourself stopping to look at the "sensible" shoes.

You thank the Lord that Bermuda shorts are back in.

Someone mentions the Rolling Stones and the first thing that comes to your mind is "gathers no moss."

People think you have an intense gaze, but you are actually trying to get them in focus.

You purchase designer jeans not for status, but because they are so tight they incorporate your bulges.

*(Ed note: "Chicago" is a rock group.....)

Hail Jim Conway!

On Saturday there will be a testimonial banquet held in Danvers by the Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion, honoring Department Commander James W. Conway of Charlestown.

Jim Conway is the first Charlestown resident, in the 62-year history of the American Legion to ever have been elected Legion State Commander and as you are most likely aware has been a leader in veteran and civic affairs in the Charlestown community for over a quarter of a century. He has served Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. as Commander on three separate occasions and has given unselfishly of his time to many community organizations.

The best soft-cover book of this young year has to be Berkley's "Brando for Breakfast" by ex-wife Anna Kashfi Brando and E.P. Stein. It runs 277 pages and it will have you running back for

more every time you're forced to put the book down as Anna goes after Marlon with a scapel that lays him bare from glare to glare.

This is a bitchy book that hides nothing and reveals all you ever wanted to know about Marlon Brando, genius actor turned human blimp. Get it. I did and gave it five stars!

I'm often asked how I appear to bang out so many columns, apparently without any difficulty.

Don't kid yourself - as I've said before there's many a time when I almost run dry until the batteries are recharged, but one fellow who helps me keep my typewriter and copying machine in shape is Horst Backer, who runs Centre Office Equipment at 1723 Centre Street in West Roxbury.

If your typewriter is temperamental, see Horst. He's the one who keeps my Royal, manual, in perfect condition.

Did you know that for years actor Burt Reynolds got all the scripts that Robert Redford rejected?

Yep, for about a half-dozen years Redford's prints were all over the pages forwarded to Reynolds. Now Bert is just as big as Redford at the box office.

Eddie Kelly, the Jamaica Plain sage, asks "If courtesy is contagious, why is it so slow catching on?"

Are you aware that classy Cary Grant, silver-haired now, is so mad at alleged comedian Chevy Chase he'd like to whack him in the mouth?

Seems that Chase intimidated Grant, one of the top romantic actors of all time, is a homosexual.

Grant, in addition to suing for slander, wants a public apology from Chevy Chase on the air. Chase made the remark on the "Tomorrow" show.

Completes Basic Training

ARMY/AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS - Airman Thomas E. Whalen, son of Mr.



THOMAS E. WHALEN

and Mrs. Francis X. Whalen of 22 Soley Street, Charlestown, Mass., has been assigned to Shepard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the medical services field.

As Channel 5's Chuck Kraemer would say: Consider this: every time the price of fuel jumps one cent a gallon, the Pentagon says the nation's defense budget jumps 90 million dollars!

D'ya suppose Ronald Reagan will be able to restore to the United States the faith we've lost in ourselves?

A South Boston reader asks what can we tell her about the so-called "zero jinx" that was supposed to be in effect in the 1980 presidential election?

Beginning in 1840, and in every presidential election year since then ending in a zero (0), the winner has either died or been assassinated in office. William Henry Harrison, who died in 1841, had been elected in 1840. Abraham Lincoln, who was assassinated in 1865 during his second term, had been elected to his first term in 1860. James Garfield, who was assassinated in 1881, had been elected in 1880. William McKinley, who was assassinated in 1901 during his second term,

had been elected to that term in 1900. Warren Harding, who died in 1923, had been elected in 1920. Franklin Roosevelt, who died in 1945 during his fourth term, had been elected to his third term in 1940. John Kennedy, who was assassinated in 1963, had been elected in 1960.

Another reader, this one from Hyde Park, writes "Please settle an argument over whether or not John Kennedy was the youngest person who was ever president."

At 43 Kennedy was the youngest person ever elected to the presidency. But he wasn't the youngest person ever to hold the office. That distinction belongs to Theodore Roosevelt. He was McKinley's vice president and took over the presidency at 42 when McKinley was assassinated in 1901. Incidentally, William Henry Harrison was then the oldest person ever elected president. He was 67 when elected in 1840, and died a month after his inauguration in 1841. But Dwight Eisenhower was the oldest who ever held the office - 70 when he ended his second term.

Evening School Reopens

Classes at the Charlestown Evening Commercial High School will resume on Thursday evening, January 8, 1981.

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Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.

Where Are The Authorities?

24 Brighton Street
Charlestown, Mass.
December 31, 1980

As a member of the Kennedy Board, I called a meeting Monday night, December 29 at the "Mary Colbert" Apartments where all the tenants were present to discuss and relate their grievances.

No one from the Kennedy Center or EDC showed up, not even the head of the Board or the

President.

That night was the Ice Capades for the Seniors and Elderly, some of whom should have been there, instead of the ones with their spouses who are always the beneficiaries of these functions.

Where are the "supposed" authorities that should be taking care of such situations?

Respectfully,
Ellie Marino

Thanks To Senator Doris

I would like to thank Senator Fran Doris for his efforts to get the heat turned on for the tenants of the housing projects on Monument Street. Last Sunday we were without heat for over 30 hours, dozens of calls went unanswered to an emergency number. One of the tenants finally contacted Senator Doris, who also tried to get through to the emergency number but he also found that his efforts were futile.

After 11:00 p.m. on Sunday night, the Senator left his warm house and came to our cold apartments. He kept calling many numbers until he made sure that the heat was turned on at 12:30 a.m. Once again I would like to sincerely thank you, Senator Doris.

Frances Campbell
50 Monument Street
Charlestown, MA

Thanks To The Patriot

January 6, 1981

Dear Ms. Conway:

Thank you very much for the generous coverage that the Charlestown Patriot has extended to the Muscular

Dystrophy Association this past year. The fundraising efforts of many volunteers, and the generous response of many other people, make possible MDA's medical research and patient service programs. These efforts would not be as successful as they are without your newspaper's support.

With best wishes for a very pleasant and successful New Year.

Sincerely,
Peter Villandry
Program Coordinator
Greater Boston Chapter

Thanks To Everyone

I would like to Thank everyone, especially my family, for the wonderful Surprise Birthday Party they had for me at the K. of C. Hall. It was so very nice to see so many old friends of mine and also my family's friends.

The evening was one I'll never forget, especially the Irish Revolutions singing for me.

I guess it isn't too bad to hit the big 60 when I have such pleasant memories of it.

Thanks and Love
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Dear Gloria;

Over the past week the State unveiled an energy audit plan where homeowners can take advantage of energy audits at a minimum cost to themselves. Although this may be a valuable program because of the present energy problems, I feel it my duty as the neighborhood manager of the Mayor's Office of Housing for Charlestown and the North End area, and also as a resident of the community that the people be made aware of certain programs already in existence.

The Mayor's Office of Housing has a rebate and audit program available to homeowners. The rebate program consists of a 20%

or a 40% rebate (depending on income and number of dependents) on energy related work. And the Energy Audit part of the program is available to any homeowner occupied building at NO COST (FREE). I must stress that the FREE ENERGY AUDIT is available to all homeowners regardless of income and these are done by trained personnel.

If the people of the community would like more information they are welcomed to call my office 241-9110 or stop by at 232 Bunker Hill Street.

Sincerely,
Philip Coleman
Manager

New Community Orchestra

The Community Music Center of Boston and Bunker Hill Community College are offering musicians of the Greater Boston area an opportunity to play in a new community orchestra. With cuts in school music budgets and a general lack of opportunity in this discipline, this new ensemble should fill a great need.

The orchestra will be open to high school and college musicians as well as adults who would like an opportunity to play. Anyone interested should call the Community Music Center, 482-7494 or Dr. Linda Ostrander at Bunker Hill Community College, 241-8600.

Red Cross Offers CPR Training

and burns.

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There is a charge of \$3.50 which covers the cost of books and supplies used in this course.

To register for a first aid or CPR course, contact the Safety Services office, Greater Boston Red Cross at 262-1234, ext. 256 or 257.

Red Cross Seeks Volunteers

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Sunday, December 28, 1980

About 5:30 p.m., Officers, while on routine patrol on Main Street recovered a 1974 Peugeot reported stolen on District 14. Upon further investigation, they found no visible damage to the car at the time of recovery. The car was towed to the Charlestown Towing for safe keeping and the Stolen Car Unit notified.

About 7 p.m., Officers responded to a radio call to the Little Mystic River relative to a car in the water. Upon arrival, they observed an oil slick and air bubbles coming to the surface in approximately 15-20 feet of water. The M.D.C. Police Boat "Vigilant" and M.D.C. Underwater Recovery Unit responded, dove, and ascertained that no people were in the van. The van was removed from the water by M.D.C. Central Services and then towed to Charlestown Tow for safekeeping (By the way this 1978 Dodge Van was a Wheelchair Van. Even in this Holiday Season the "Creeps" are out!)

Monday, December 29, 1980

About 10:10 a.m., Officers of this District while on routine patrol, observed a 1969 Plymouth Sedan parked unattended on Austin Street. Upon further investigation, they found that the car had been reported stolen in Walpole on 12-16-80. Walpole P.D. was notified and the car was towed to Charlestown Tow for safe keeping.

About 11:23, Officers Buckley and Gorman responded to a radio call from a Bunker Hill Street resident who stated that at about 11 p.m., person(s) unknown threw a beer bottle at his first floor window breaking same. He stated that there was no reason for the vandalism.

Tuesday, December 30, 1980

About 12:48 p.m., Officer Hession and Wojcik, while on routine patrol on Decatur Street, found an Oldsmobile abandoned with the right rear wheel flat and two speakers missing from the rear of the vehicle. A check with the Turret found that the car was not reported stolen at this time. The car was towed to the

Charlestown Tow for safe keeping.

About 9:03 p.m., Officers responded to a radio call to the rear of 25 Corey Street on the reports of youths in an abandoned car. Upon arrival, they found the car fully engulfed. The Turret was notified and Engine 50 responded. Upon further investigation it was found that the car was not reported stolen at this time. The car was towed to Charlestown Tow for safe keeping.

Wednesday, December 31, 1980

About 6:30 p.m., a Charlestown resident came to District 15 to report that while his 1972 Plymouth was parked in front of his house, person(s) unknown entered his motor vehicle and removed a Pioneer AM & FM Stereo and Jensen Triaxial Speakers valued at \$300.

About 11:45 p.m., Officers Corbett and Brady responded to a radio call to Monument Street relative to a gang disturbing in a hallway. Upon arrival, the Officers dispersed the gang and

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You're A Policeman

The annual Boston Police Relief Ball was highlighted this year by a stirring speech, delivered by the Most Reverend Laurence J. Riley, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston and Pastor of Most Precious Blood Parish in Hyde Park.

Bishop Riley concluded his remarks with a recitation of "you're a Policeman" by W.H. Drane Lester.

YOU'RE A POLICEMAN

When the public scoffs and the papers rave,
And blame you alone for a new crime wave,
They'll change quick enough when there're lives to save,
For deep in their hearts they count you brave

You're A Policeman!

When you bid your loved ones goodbye each day,
Don't be too sure you've the harder way,
While you shoot it out with the crooks at bay,
They're the ones who sit at home and pray

You're A Policeman!

When you get back home dog-tired at night,
And wonder if life's really worth the fight,
Your cares will vanish and burdens seem light,
If you've done your best and your conscience's right,

You're A Policeman!

When you leave at last this worldly din,
And seek, like mortals, paradise to win,
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Charlestown Police Line

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upon exiting from the hallway, observed a motor vehicle being operated in an erratic manner along Medford Street. The Officers pursued the car down Chelsea Street to Bunker Hill Street to Monument Street where the operator stopped and alighted from the car and ran down O'Reilly Way to Bunker Hill Street with the Officers chasing him and catching him at the intersection of Tufts Street and Bunker Hill Street. He was found to be a juvenile. He was informed of his rights, taken to the Station and booked. His mother was notified and he will appear in the Charlestown District Court on January 2, 1981. (By the way, the car was stolen.) Good work to the above Officers!

Thursday, January 1, 1981

From Deputy MacDonald and all the Officers from District 15, we hope you and your family

have a Very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Friday, January 2, 1981

About 5:55 a.m., Officers Paley and Daley, assisted by Sergeant Prefontaine, Officers Greenwood and Pezzulo, responded to a radio call to Pharmacy on the report of a B & E. Upon arrival, they found the glass in the front door broken and that entrance had been gained. Upon further investigation, three Charlestown juveniles were placed under arrest, informed of their rights, and taken to District 15. Complaints were sought later in the Charlestown District Court.

About 10 a.m., a Malden man came to the Station to report that while he was operating his 1974 Datsun on Alford Street heading to Everett, his vehicle was struck in the rear by an unknown red pick-up truck who kept right on going. The rear end of his car

was damaged.

Saturday, January 3, 1981

About 10 p.m. a Malden resident came to the Station to state that he was ill and needed medical aid. He was conveyed to the M.G.H. in the B.C.H. Ambulance, found to be suffering from the flu, treated and released.

Officers tagged a 1979 Ford on Main Street for, yes, parking at a hydrant.

So until next week, God Bless.

AARP To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons will be held on the usual third Wednesday of the month, January 21st at St. Paul's Cathedral, 138 Tremont Street, Boston, outside Park Street Station. The program will include an amateur show presenting membership participation. Our meetings start at 1:30 p.m. sharp, please bring a friend.

Dave Norton
President

Astronomy Course At Science Museum

Junior high students have an opportunity to explore the subject of astronomy in an Astro-workshop starting Saturday, January 10 at Boston's Museum of Science.

Two adult courses also start in January, The New Astronomy, and Basic Navigation.

Astroworkshop is an activity oriented series of 10 meetings which features round-table discussion and projects. Participants make star maps, build a spectroscope, and design a telescope. They use Planetarium equipment and see films of celestial phenomena.

Running from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., the astro-workshop costs \$40 with a \$10 discount for Family and Contributing Members.

Films For Children

The Winter Films For Children will present "The Dignity Of Work: Zoo Keeper," and "The Story Of Peter and The Potter" on Tuesday afternoon, January 13, 1981 at 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

ly and Contributing Members.

The New Astronomy course presents the results of the most recent space probes, from discoveries about Jupiter's atmosphere, to findings about Saturn's moons. It includes the X-ray observations made by the Einstein satellite, as well as Enhanced color photos from NASA and the use of the Planetarium's special effects among the distinctive additions to the course.

Starting January 15, the course is on eight Thursday evenings from 7 to 9.

Basic Navigation starts Wednesday, January 14 for eight sessions, 7-9 p.m. Intended for people who wish to learn how to make their way along the coast in small craft, the course teaches modern navigation methods and the navigation process. It also explains procedures to follow at night and when visibility is low. A brief discussion of celestial navigation is included. (The course is a prerequisite for the Museum's course in celestial navigation, given in the spring.)

The fee for both adult courses is \$50 with a \$10 discount for Family and Contributing Members.

To register, call 723-2500, ext. 291.

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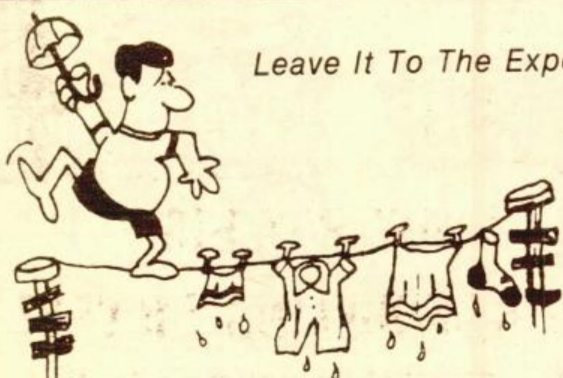
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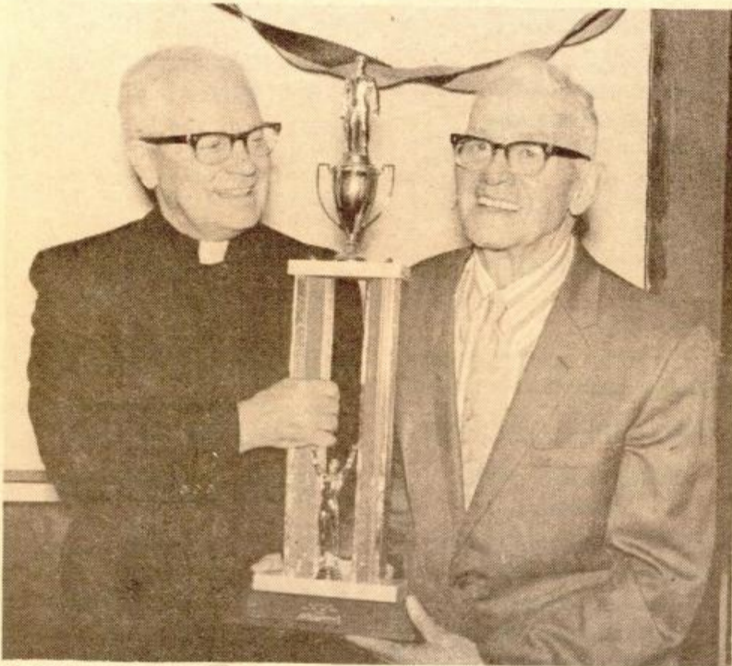
Alert Athletic Association "Man Of The Year" Award



THE ALERT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION of Charlestown presented their Annual "Man of The Year" Award to John McDermott at a dinner held recently at the Cobblestone Restaurant on Medford Street. Shown above are: front row - Father Robert Tobin; second row (l. to r.) D. Caverly, J. Noonan, H. Zingarello, "Man of The Year - 1980" John McDermott, P. Doherty, E. Johnson, Johnny B., F. Saccardo, V. Raso; third row (l. to r.) F. Stanley, A. Cocchi, L. Del Gaizo, J. Dow, B. Small ("Man of The Year

- 1979"), W. Walsh, M. O'Neill, R. Buonaugurio, D. Mahoney; fourth row (l. to r.) C. Caverly, J. Barbanti ("Man of The Year - 1975"), H. Sullivan, J. Todd, A. Goscinick, C. O'Brien, M. Donovan, R. Burton, C. McPherson, Rev. Sears, Jim Cushman (President of Alert A.A.); back row (l. to r.) M. Kent, D. Hardy, E. Hardy, J. Crowley, "Nipper" Harrigan, R. Doherty, J. Todd, Jr., A. D'Alelio.

photos by Ron Donovan



REVEREND ROBERT TOBIN of the Jesuit Center presents the "Man of The Year" Trophy to 1980 recipient John McDermott at Alert A.A.'s Annual Banquet.



JIM CUSHMAN, (left) President of the Alert Athletic Association presents a wrist watch to the Association's "Man of The Year" John McDermott (right) at their annual banquet held recently at the Cobblestone Restaurant.

Little City Hall News

In response to the increasing break-ins and thefts in Charlestown, we at the Little City Hall are seeking your cooperation in the permanent identification of valuables in your home. An engraving machine is available in this office.

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Brian Hickey, Manager
Charlestown Little City Hall

Squirt "A" Team Makes Finals

Congratulations to the Squirt "A" Hockey Team upon making the finals in the West Suburban Christmas Tournament, held in Natick on January 3, 1981. The Squirts were beaten in the final game by the Comets.

The boys on the team played a terrific series and the people of Charlestown should be justifiably proud. With the combined efforts of the fine coaching staff of Eddie Greatorex, Sonny Tucker and Bobby Melendy, a great team of young players and the assistance of the Team Water Boys Jeffrey Connors and Derek Melendy, the true Charlestown spirit has shone through once again.

Thank you so much to each and every person who supported the

team during the tournament, either in spirit or in person. Also we thank the players and their families, for without them, this fine team effort would not have

been possible. The entire team gave 100 percent and with the fine coaching, the "Townies" did an excellent job.

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