Fun With Santa



SANTA'S HELPERS—The Women's Group of The First Baptist Church pose with Santa in a little

''pre-Christmas frolicking'' at the church's annual Christmas Bazaar.

Public Hearing On City Districting Monday, December 21st

Monday evening, December 21st is the date set by City Councillor Rosemarie Sansone to conduct a public hearing here in Charlestown in order to obtain input from the community on the

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tricts and thus the present public hearings, which are being scheduled throughout the city, are termed by a spokesperson in Sansone's office as preliminary in nature and aimed at getting public input into the structuring of the districts.

The city council has ninety days from the day they receive official notice of the passage of the referendum to draw up the districts and if they cannot agree to the districts in that time frame, the process is turned over to the Mayor. The council has not, as of this date, been given the official notice by the election commission, as a recount of ballots is presently in progress.

The meeting on Monday, December 21 will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 27 Chest-

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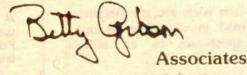
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Governor King Responds To Call For Tough "Angel Dust" Law

Governor Edward J. King will announce details of a bill which provides a mandatory minimum one year prison sentence for persons convicted of selling or manufacturing phencyclidine, commonly called "angel dust."

The specifics of the new law will be announced during ceremonies at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Charlestown, Sunday, December 13, 1981 at 2:00 p.m. with a reception in the church hall immediately following. Charlestown has been chosen to make this formal announcement because it was here that a statewide movement to remove this dangerous drug from the streets began. The public is invited to attend.

The legislation was introduced to the General Court by Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee Michael F. Flaherty (D-South Boston) who will join Governor King in the formal announcement.

At a recent state house briefing on drug abuse, Governor King stated "No longer will those who profit on the sale of this dangerous drug go unpunished." The Governor also paid tribute to the coalition of civic, business and religious groups who had led a statewide effort to rid their communities of this dangerous drug.

"Throughout the Commonwealth, our citizens have spoken in one strong voice that they don't want these drugs in their cities, towns and neighborhoods," Governor King said.

"The community effort that began in Charlestown and spread throughout our state will surely bring a happy ending to what could have been a very sad story," the Governor concluded.

To expedite the implementation of this directive, Governor

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Charlestown EDC Drops One Thompson Square

by Sal Giarratani

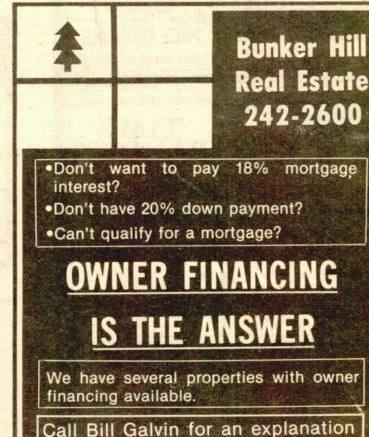
One Thompson Square went on the selling block last Thursday after a majority of the Charlestown Economic Development board voted to transfer the building's deed and all "property therein" back to the Charlestown Savings Bank. The bank will now seek interested buyers for the property.

The board meeting last Wednesday evening at the Mary Colbert Apartments was chaired by Attorney Allen J. Jarasitis who had drawn up the legal papers for the transfer and the sole purpose of the meeting was to obtain approval for this transaction.

A definite split appeared between appointed and elected board members. Appointed members felt they had no choice, while elected members disapproved of the action.

Jarasitis spoke of the fact that the "EDC didn't have the money or expertise to keep it going...it didn't work."

Apparently, push came to shove about a month ago when (continued on page 3)



of this financing technique.

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Holy Name Society

The St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society will meet in the Bishop Lawton Hall, 305 Bunker Hill Street, on Sunday, December 13, 1981, after the 10:00 o'clock Mass.

Charlestown Community Calendar

Thursday, December 10

Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Las Vegas Night sponsored by the Charlestown Board of Trade -8:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

Friday, December 11

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

Saturday, December 12

Charlestown Board of Trade Christmas Party honoring Bernie and Debbie Tuttle - 8:00 p.m. -Preble Room, Officers' Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

Dance - 8:30 p.m. till... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street Sunday, December 13

Holy Name Society Meeting -Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass -St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Community Center Harvest Bazaar - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. -Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Ceremonies Marking Signing of Law on Sale of "Angel Dust" by Gov. Edward King - 2:00 p.m. -St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

Father John Dunne Will Speak
- 6:15 p.m. - St. Catherine's
Church, Hayes Square

A Christmas Concert-Sing -8:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

Monday, December 14

Adult Film Program - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long -7:00 to 8:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Preliminary Planning Meeting On Charlestown's Position in The City-wide Districting Plan - 7:30 p.m. - Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street

Tuesday, December 15

Films For Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street Thursday, December 17

Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, December 18

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

Christmas Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

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Christmas Bazaar

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King has directed George A Luciano, Secretary of Public Safety to inform all law enforcement and judicial officials of this law's enactment.

Responding to this directive, Secretary Luciano stated: "An all-out effort will be made to rid 'angel dust' from our communities and from the hands of our children. I applaud the efforts of all anti-drug organizations. Through their untiring efforts we have taken a major step by adding this law to our

Santa To Visit McDonald's

Santa Claus will be visiting Mc-Donald's at Bunker Hill Mall on Sunday afternoon, December 13th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. with free gifts for the children. Parents are welcome to bring their cameras to take photos of their children with Santa. criminal code."

Principal celebrant of the Mass will be Father Thomas D. Conway, Pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. The homolist will be Father Peter Quinn. Reverend Isaiah Sears will also take part in the service.

The public is cordially welcome and families are urged to attend.

Public Notice

The Tobin Bridge southbound route to Boston, will be closed to traffic on Sunday, December 13, 1981 from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Traffic will be detoured down the Henley Street offramp in Charlestown and re-routed back on the Expressway via the Park Street on-ramp.

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Saturday, December 19

Holly Ball - 8:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Monday, December 21

Public Hearing On Districting with City Councillor Rosemarie Sansone - 7:00 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street Tuesday, December 22

Life Focus Center Children's Christmas Play and Party - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Auditorium, 254 Medford Street Thursday, December 31

New Year's Eve Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

New Year's Eve Buffet and Dance - from 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

New Year's Eve Dance - 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, January 16

Pop Warner Banquet - details to follow

Friday, January 22

Noel Henry Celtic Band Dance and Buffet - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Suffolk, SS. Case No. 515802

To Kevin M. Cole of Chelsea,
Suffolk County, and to all persons
interested in the petition
hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Aileecia Marie Cole by Margaret Anne Lewis, her mother and next friend, of Boston, in said County, praying that her name may be changed as follows:

Aileecia Marie Cole to Aileecia Marie Lewis.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 24th day of December 1981, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 16th day of November 1981.

James Michael Connolly Register

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Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk, ss. Case No. 516308
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Harry Sapolansky late of Boston, in said County deceased; and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth; if required.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Isaac Saplansky of Sharon, in the County of Norfolk, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the 3rd day of February 1982, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 23rd day of November 1981.

James Michael Connolly, Register

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Tuttle's Cleaners was originally started by Bernie Tuttle's father and located on Chelsea Street in Charlestown. Thirty-five years ago Bernie and Debbie Tuttle began running their family's business and have been in Charlestown ever since. This week marks the end of the Tuttle's business career in Charlestown. The cleaning business will continue with a new owner, but the Tuttle's will be retiring from the everyday life of coming into Charlestown each day.

Although the Tuttles actually reside in Malden and have never really lived in Charlestown, they have made Charlestown their home. Their participation in any and all children's charities have come to be a part of every fundraiser or organization in

Charlestown. They are active members of The Charlestown Board of Trade and The First Charlestown Development Corporation. They are active in every part of these organizations, from attending all meetings held, working at The Las Vegas Nights, to supporting a local candidate running for public office.

Bernie and Debbie Tuttle are a unique couple - who have cared enough about Charlestown not to simply make their living here, but to make their life here as well. They have given a great deal to our community and are a part of nearly everyone's lives in the town. They are generous and loyal people who love Charlestown and have been loved in return. They will be sorely missed.

Completes Basic

Army and Air Force Hometown News—Airman Thomas W. Farley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Farley of 5 Trenton Street, Charlestown, Mass., has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks at Lackland, 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 towards an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now begin onthe-job training in the structural/pavements field at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.



THOMAS W. FARLEY

He is a 1981 graduate of Matignon High School, Cambridge, Mass.

Drops One Thompson Square

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the Charlestown Savings Bank heard from an interested party wanting to purchase the building.

After financial analysis, it was determined that it would be a long time before operating income would be sufficient to carry the debt. As of the end of October the Kennedy Center, as guarantor, owed the bank a total of over \$500,000. The bank felt it was in everyone's interest to get the building back.

Several board members felt the action taken to give up the building was not in the best interests of either current tenants or Charlestown in general.

The final vote on transfering the building back to the bank was six in favor, one opposed and four abstaining.

Rumors of deals and of con-

dominiums coming in were equally denied.

In an interview following the meeting, Bobby Wallace, a member of the Kennedy Board, felt condo conversion was very likely. "There's a parking lot in back and a shopping mall across the street," said Wallace. "If any Charlestown building was ideal for condos, this is!"

Wallace and many of the elected members of the EDC board are concerned for the future use of the building and for everything this service Mall stands.

"What happens to Tony the barber if he's forced out again into the streets like he was before by B.R.A. action?" stated Wallace. "What happens to local merchants trying to serve the community?"

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To Talk Of Many Things

Carving Up The District

by Sal Giarratani

Everyone knows how to carve up a turkey for Thanksgiving or Christmas. You start slicing and hope you do it right. Well, in many ways that's how Boston's new nine city council and school board districts are going to come into being, carving and hoping!

As the City Council begins the process of implementing the changes of Boston's governmental structure approved by voters in the recent city election, I am writing to ask that you or your group help in the process of drawing district lines.

It is very important to remember that the legislation is very specific as to the composition of each district. Each must be: 1) Compact and equally populous-based on the 1975 state census, each must have approximately 69-70,000 people; 2) Comprised of contiguous existing precincts and; 3) Drawn with a view to preserving the integrity of existing neighborhoods.

The last requirement is the hardest to define, but the most important to ensuring the success of the plan and it is vital that this requirement be met fully in order to see that all neighborhoods are given a fair

and equitable voice in their municipal government.

My major concern is how Charlestown will be carved up and/or who it will be placed with. The mostly likely district for us appears to be a district comprising most of the first three wards of Boston (Charlestown, North End and East Boston). In this district neither the North End nor Charlestown would have a fair and equitable chance of electing one of their own. In fact, it would become a guaranteed East Boston District according to most knowledgeable people.

Charlestown hasn't had a city Councillor in more than 30 years and if the above district comes into being, it will be another 30 years or more before we could elect anyone!

After much research I have come up with what some might call a viable option that leaves Charlestown with a "fair and equitable" shot at a council and school committee seat.

My proposal would include Charlestown (Ward 2), North End/West End/Waterfront (Ward 3) and eight out of ten precincts in Beacon Hill/Back Bay (Ward 5).

This lumping of contiguous

precincts would comprise approximately 71,155 people and would give no one ward an upper hand in political power. All three areas could attain a power base from which to organize and support worthy candidates.

The only other proposal to date is one comprising the first three wards of Boston, a district this writer does not favor because it would be a liability for Charlestown.

I am not out to knock any neighborhood but the smaller neighborhoods are going to be creamed by this so-called reform if larger neighborhoods get everything to their pleasing.

It appears incumbent upon the Boston City Council to make sure that all Boston's neighborhoods have a say in this reform but especially the smaller, less politically powerful ones.

Politicians had better put people above politics and create a new city government structure that meets the needs of the people.

If you would like more information about district representation, whether you were for or against, call Councillor Sansone's office at 725-3115.

I worked against this redistricting proposal but now it is urgent for everyone to make sure the district we get is the district that benefits our neighborhood the most!

I would be interested to hear

what the readership thinks of my Ward 2, 3, 5 District or whether they support the Ward 1,2,3 District.

I'll make sure the City Council

is informed of your ideas. Drop me a line at P.O. Box 338, Charlestown, Mass. 02129. It won't be a scientific poll but it will be good enough!

Films For Children

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, continues its Winter Films for School Aged and Pre-School Aged children this Tuesday, December 15, 1981 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Films shown this week are "Fingermouse, Yoffy & Friends: Sticks and Stones," "Flipper the Seal" and "My Mother Is The Most Beautiful Woman In The World." All are welcome.



News From PJH, Everett

Sister M. Annata, CSJ, principal of Pope John High announced that the following students from Charlestown received honors during the first marking period:

Honorable Mention
Class of '83

Jeanmarie Cassidy
Class of '85

Laura Kelly
Congratulations to the students
and their parents!

A school wide Christmas dance will be sponsored by the Sophomore Activities Committee on Saturday, December 12 from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

A Kris Kringle bringing special candy cones to special students will be visiting PJH on Thursday, December 17. These cones may be procured from the Sophomore Activities Committee.

Thirty enthusiastic students joined the Liturgy Committee to aid in the preparations for the Christmas liturgy on December 22. Throughout the Advent season

there is a daily wreath-lighting service in the student chapel for all interested students.

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MAOA Annual Meeting

The Massachusetts Association of Older Americans announces that its 13th Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, December 14, 1981 at the Dorothy Quincy Suite, Old John Hancock Building, Stuart and Berkeley Streets, Boston, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Speakers include Senator . Edward Kennedy and Congressman Barney Frank. There will be a report on the White House Conference on Aging and election of officers. Frank J. Manning will be the moderator. The cost is \$12.00 for MAOA members (includes catered luncheon) and \$15.00 for non-members (the \$3 may be applied to MAOA membership for 1982.) The reservation deadline is Friday, December 11, 1981.

For reservations contact Edith Healy of 26 Eden Street at 242-2280 or Kitty Callahan at 242-3512.

In Outstanding Play

Local youngsters are presently performing in what critics have termed an "outstanding" production of Rogers and Hammerstein's "The Sound Of Music" sponsored by St. Francis Church in Cambridge.

The young artists, all of whom play children of Captain Von Trapp, are Steven Scalli, playing Kurt; Patrice Melanson, playing Brigitta; Suzanne Melanson, playing Marta; and Monique

Pare, playing Gretl.

Also in the cast is the Charlestown Post Office's own Thespian, Jim Barker, who plays Herr Zeller.

There are three more performances of this musical slated for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, December 11, 12 and 13 at the R.F. Kennedy Community School, 158 Spring Street, East Cambridge.

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announcement of the second

Gala Concert Of Music For Christmas

The Worcester Square Area Neighborhood Association is sponsoring a Gala Concert of Music for Christmas featuring the Boston Academy of Music on Sunday, December 13, 1981 at 5 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church, 761 Harrison Avenue (near Boston City Hospital). Tickets are \$5 at the door (senior citizens and students \$3) and ample parking is available next to the Church Rectory.

The Boston Academy of Music with Richard Conrad of Charlestown, Artistic Director, will perform music of Corelli, Vivaldi, Scarlatti and J.S. Bach.

Phyllis Isaacson, Music Director of the Concord (N.H.) Chorale, will conduct Corelli's Christmas Concerto; a flute concerto by Vivaldi, with Peggy Friedland as soloist; and Scarlatti's Cantata Pastorale per la Nativita di nostro Signore Gesu Cristo for tenor and string orchestra, Richard Conrad, soloist.

James David Christie will

utilize the Immaculate Conception Church's magnificent Hook organ for Bach's Prelude and Fugue in C Major. The duet from Cantata 191 for Christmas Day will be performed by Barbara Wallace, soprano; Mr. Conrad; Ms. Friedland, and the strings. The concert will close with Cantata 151 with Mrs. Wallace; Nancy Gree, mezzo soprano; Mr. Conrad; Bryan McNeil of Charlestown, baritone; Ms. Friedland and Takako Masame, violinist.

Other soloists are Cynthia Roberts, violin; Timothy Roberts, cello; Wendy Young, harpsichord; Dawn Harms, Carlos Flores and Mark Beaulieu, violin; Rachel Fagerburg, viola; and Timothy Pitts, contrabass.

The Boston Academy of Music will also sing at the Tree Lighting Ceremonies on Boston Common on Friday, December 11, at 6:00 p.m. and later that same evening at the Tree Lighting Ceremony at

RICHARD CONRAD

Worcester Square.

They will also welcome Christmas here with caroling through the streets of Charlestown on Sunday evening, December 20th.

For further information please call 247-0570.

Adult Film Program

The Adult Film Program of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will continue this Monday, December 14, 1981 at 2:00 p.m. Films to be shown this week will be "Silent Night," an animated film telling the story of the creation of the famous German carol; "On The Twelfth Day," the traditional English folk song brought to life; and "Christmas Cracker," a holiday fantasy for all ages. All are welcome to attend.

Christmas Party

The Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary of World War I will hold their annual Christmas Party on December 13, 1981. Disabled veterans will be guests. Luncheon will be served and a program of World War I songs will be sung. Gifts will be exchanged and a nice afternoon has been planned. Committee members include Past Department Presidents Marie McDonald and Edith Healy of Charlestown.

Honor Roll

Brother Thomas Mulloy, Headmaster of Malden Catholic High School, announces that William F. Farley, a freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Farley of 54 Elm Street was named to the Honor Roll for the first marking period.

City Districting

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nut Street. It will be chaired by Councillor Sansone. Other members of the Committee are City Councillors John Sears, Frederick Langone, and Albert "Dapper" O'Neil.

Local residents who attended the first such hearing on districting this past Tuesday evening at U-Mass, Boston's Downtown Campus, expressed concern that other neighborhoods came to that meeting well prepared and they were fearful that Charlestown would lack the organization that these other neighborhoods have, in going into a Public Hearing. In response to these concerns, members of the Town Council Steering Committee are holding an informal meeting to review preliminary plans concerning the placement of Charlestown in a district on Monday evening, December 14, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street. All interested persons are welcome to attend.



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, December 11 - Manicotti with tomato sauce, tossed salad with Italian dressing, orange, crusty roll with oleo.

Monday, December 14 - Swedish meatballs, rice, mixed vegetables, oatmeal cookie, rye bread with oleo.

Tuesday, December 15 - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, peas & onions, fruit cocktail, dinner roll with oleo.

Wednesday, December 16 - Beef liver with onion gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad with 1,000 island dressing, peaches, honeywheat bread with oleo.

Thursday, December 17 - Roast turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, bread dressing, mashed potatoes, carrots, apple, dinner roll with oleo.

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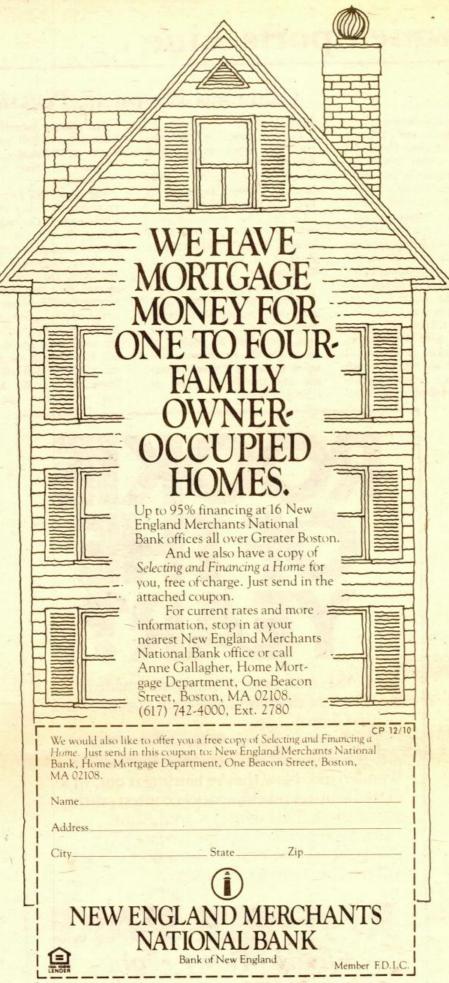
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Townie Sports Line

Columbus Hoopsters, Pucksters Ready For Openers

by Bob DeCristoforo

The basketballs and pucks are out as Christopher Columbus High School winter teams are anxiously preparing for their openers, which will be a basketball/hockey HOME doubleheader on Wednesday, December 16th.

Basketball Coach Dan McGoff and Hockey Coach Tom DeRosa, both Charlestown natives, are quite excited about the upcoming season, as each team should have an interesting mixture of experience and youth.

The Hockey Friars will be led by Captain Sean McGonagle. Sean has worked quite hard all summer and his scoring punch was shown in a summer tournament in Colorado where he led all Veterans powers will be coming from upperclassmen Don Bolstad, Chris Page, Bob McCor-

Bolstad, Chris Page, Bob McCormick, Mike Yandle, Mike Doherty, Jimmy Nichols, Tony Luisi and Gerard McLaughlin.

Leading the underclassmen will be Chris Cuniff, Mike Fowkes, Jack Giambusso, Chris Folan, Paul Wrenn, and Nick Raymond.

The Friars 18 game Division II Catholic Central League opponents will include Dom Savio, Bishop Fenwick, Marian, Pope John, Xaverian, St. Mary's of Lynn, and the Friars will have seven games at Boston University and two home games at UMass/Boston.

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will turn out to be a real superstar.

The opening faceoff will be a home game at B.U. beginning at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16 when the Friars host Bishop Fenwick.

The basketball Friars will be returning to newly re-acquired Christopher Columbus High School Gym when they open against Arlington Catholic in a 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 16th start, and Coach McGoff is pleased that the team will be playing their Home games in the gym where they practice. Another plus to the 81' Friars is the addition of Assistant Coach Bill Lochnane to the staff. Bill was the Captain of Northeastern University and his knowledge and enthusiasm has already

changed the Columbus style.

Team-wise, much will be expected from veteran Pat Polichetti, Mike Johnson and junior Sean McCarthy. Seniors Nick Lepore, Mike Carey, John Pike, Paul Pellecchia, Paul

Williard, Steve Agrippino and David Kelley are all looking for starting spots and underclassmen John Baskiewicz, John Melluso, Paul Graham, Luigi Ricci, Chris Newell, Pat Joyce all adding pressure.

C.Y.H.A. News

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7:20 p.m. at Danvers time n/av. at Danvers 11:20 a.m. at Danvers 7:10 p.m. at Beverly

Parents and friends— Would you like to help CYHA run a 'swap' equipment? Call Kevin Roche at 241-8200.

Two New Kennels At Wonderland

Wonderland Park is welcoming two new bookings, owned by Wayne Strong and Richard Nelson, for the extended 1981 season and the 310-night schedule in 1982.

Strong raced at Wonderland from 1975 through 1977 and had two of the greatest dogs to ever grace the Revere oval, Rooster Cogburn and Highway Robber.

Both were All-Americans and are now two of the premier studs in the country. North Shore's OK Troy, the Wonderland season win record-holder, is an offspring of The Rooster, who's match race against Downing is legendary.

Highway Robber, known in 1976 as "The Bionic Dog" at Wonderland, has produced pups like Beau Boogie, the 1979 \$100,000 World Sprint champion at Wonderland; Odd Happy, Dark Robber and Columbia Robber.

Nelson, however, is more noted as a breeder than kennel operator, although he has been running under the Debonair Kennel at Taunton.

Richard now owns Beau Boogie and Prairie Dog, two of the most promising studs in the business and one of his dogs is racing at Wonderland for the Paul Discolo Kennel. We Meet Again, is a 13-time winner and 1981 3-16ths Stakes champion.

Strong and Nelson, two names highly respected and well known in dog racing, are now part of Wonderland's growing family.

Pop Warner Corner

The Pop Warner Football Banquet will be held on Saturday night, January 16, 1982. We can use a lot of help with setting it up.

We got our bill from Everett and it is higher than we thought. We got a lot of new equipment this year and we still have to get over 200 trophies. So it is now your turn to help us by selling all the chances you can. We will give the chances to the "A" team girls and boys and also the "D" team cheerleaders.

We still have a lot of forms left for our John McCormack Scholarship Fund. John, for anybody who doesn't know, was president of the Pop Warner Football League and was quite a man and I would like to see more kids take advantage of this \$500.00 high school scholarship. There are forms available at Collier's Market at 246 Bunker Hill Street and I will give some to the "A" team players when they get their chance books if they want one.

I would like to thank Gloria Conway for the coverage she gave to the Pop Warner column all year long in the Patriot.

There will be a meeting on the banquet after the holidays. Tickets for the banquet will be five dollars each and we hope to get a lot of great speakers to attend.

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Fr. Dunne To Speak At St. Catherine's The Irishman is returning! On

Sunday, December 13, Fr. John Dunne will speak at St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square at 6:15 p.m. Many know Fr. John as the

blind priest who celebrates Mass on TV every first Friday of the month. His friends describe him as a "saint" and a "rogue." His holiness and his humor is what people remember.

St. Catherine's Parish Mission Committee invites everyone to come and hear this wonderful priest speak on "Responding to Christ in our World.'

Winner Of "Gumball" Contest

Mrs. Barbara Power, proprietor of The Smoke Shop at One Thompson Square, is pleased to announce that Linda Gorman was the winner of \$50.00 cash prize in the recent "guess the number of gumballs" contest sponsored by the store.

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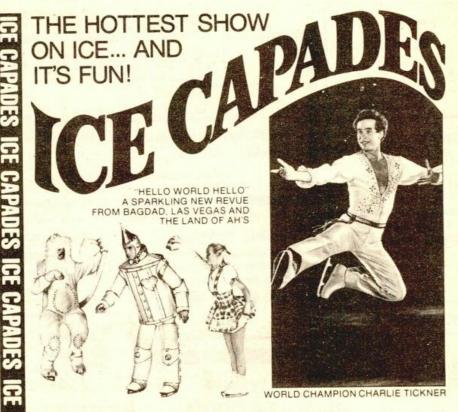
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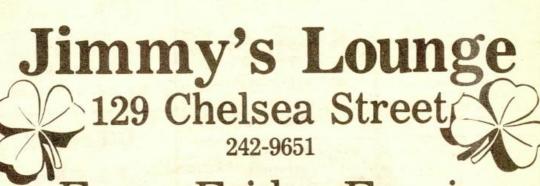
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Thanks For The Excellent Story

December 4, 1981

Ms. Gloria J. Conway Publisher and Managing Editor The Charlestown Patriot 1 Thompson Square Charlestown, MA 02129

Dear Gloria:

I want to thank you and Maria Girvin for the excellent and eyecatching two page story on the new developments at the Charlestown Navy Yard in the November 12th edition of The Charlestown Patriot.

The many photographs and the map with your very easy to understand key gave the story a high profile, and surely attracted the interest of many Charlestown residents and businesspeople who may have skipped over stories about public hearings and grant awards during the past year.

Maria Girvin did a first-rate job; the story reports on all of the different types of work underway at the Navy Yard, and is accurate throughout. We were lucky to work with a reporter who was so enthusiastic about the project, and her enthuisiasm clearly comes across in the arti-

Once again, thank you for your continuing efforts to present the development of the Charlestown Navy Yard to the residents of Charlestown. It is always a pleasure to work with you and your very able staff. Sincerely,

Paul Kelly Project Director

Protest Successful

To the Editor:

The protest outside Boston Garden last Saturday, December 5th, was quite successful. Despite the snow, there were about three hundred people on the picket line.

would like to apologize for any inconvenience my letter of

last week caused your readers. The Saturday protest was moved up to 6:30 p.m. I was not made aware of the change until Wednesday night (too late to notify your paper).

Thanks to all the "Townies" that boycotted this concert.

Paul Morceau

Wins All American Contest



WINS ALL AMERICAN CONTEST. McDonald's, located at the Bunker Hill Mall in Charlestown, has won, for the second year in a row, the McDonald's All American Contest. The finals were held at the Woburn McDonald's on October 30th and 31st with 54 participants from all of the McDonald's regional stores. A banquet was held on November 9th at Kowloon's in Saugus, at which time trophies were awarded for compiling the highest point total during the competition. Charlestown's McDonald's now has the right to keep its trophy proudly displayed in the store. Charlestown had well. They were Nancy Jones for buns and Kerri Farley for lunch. Congratulations to Charlestown's McDonald's for a job well done. Shown front row (l. to r.) Kathleen Curtin, Chris Froio, Maureen Atkinson, Kerri Farley and Ann Marie Drummond; Center row (l. to r.) Cathy Boucher and Cathi MacAlpine; Back row (l. to r.) Bridget Curtin, Tony Bright, Steve Kerrigan, Nancy Jones, Neil Rosenburg, and Barbara Young.

Parents' Discussion Group

The Parent's Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will be held on Friday, December 11, 1981 at 10:00 a.m.

This week's discussion will be "Cable TV - What's On?" with guest speaker Dona Garofano of Cablevision.

The Children's Pre-School Story Hour will be held at the same time for all children who are at least three years of age.

Child care will be provided at the Community Center, across the street, for children too young to participate in the story hour.



Thank You, "Townies"

as the Charlestown Patriot to

rely on for local news and also in

being non-biased as our larger

city newspapers have been in the

We would also like to thank

December 5, 1981 Charlestown Patriot

Gloria Conway, Editor: Dear Gloria:

At this time we would (through your paper) like to thank you on the fine coverage you have given us throughout the past three years. We, being from Charlestown, should feel very fortunate in having a paper such

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ple of Charlestown who supported our store in the past three years. Our aim was to give Charlestown a store with service,

Board Meetings, A Waste Of Time

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To The Townies:

A number of people have asked me why I didn't run for reelection on the Kennedy Board. I am sorry to say it was a waste of time going to the meetings.

There were a few of us who saw eye to eye on the issues that came up on the agenda. In my book, most of the board are carpetbaggers. Whatever the director wants, he gets from the carpetbaggers. I was there in the interest of the people of the town.

Here is an example of what goes on. A person working there for two years gets a 40% raise. Another person working ten years gets a 10% raise.

There were a few of us against this. We would like to see them all treated alike. This is what the carpetbaggers do.

It's a shame more people don't get down to these meetings. They are supposed to be on the last Monday of the month every other month. Most of the time he changes the date of the meetings. If they went by the by-laws, there would be more people. It is your Federal and State money that is being spent.

For two years I was on the board and the first treasurer's report I heard was last November. The Treasurer had to fight to get it read.

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My husband forbade me to run for re-election. I was too upset after each meeting, the way the carpetbaggers did their act.

I heard the report I was shocked.

Someday the truth is going to come out in regards to the grants. I hope I am around to see

I want to thank all of the people who voted for me. I did try to do you justice.

Elinor Marino

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Five prizes will be awarded in the following categories:
\$100 - Exterior House Christmas Decorations
\$25 - Christmas Door Decorations
\$25 - Christmas Window Decorations
\$25 - Christmas Decorations Apartment Entryway

\$25 - Commercial/Non Residential
This Commercial/Non Residential Category would include businesses and agencies located within the boundaries of Charlestown. An impartial panel of judges will view the entries and prizes will be awarded. The decision of the judges will be final.

Deadline for entries is Friday, December 18, 1981 at 5:00 p.m. Judging will take place on Monday evening, December 21, 1981 and the winners will be notified by telephone and subsequently announced in the Charlestown Patriot.

ENTRY BLANK I wish to enter the Christmas Decoration Contest in the following category (please check only ONE category): House decorations Door decorations Window decorations Apartment Entryway _Commercial/non residential decorations NAME ADDRESS TELEPHONE Entries should be mailed to: Joseph Flaherty, President Charlestown Board of Trade P.O. Box 74 Charlestown, Ma. 02129 Deadline for entries is Friday, December 18 at 5:00 p.m.

News From The Mount

Mount St. Joseph Academy's Volleyball Team ended its season with a 7-5 record for Varsity and 9-3 record for Junior Varsity, winning Second and First Place respectively in the Catholic High School League, Division II. The status qualified the Team for both the Catholic Tournament and the State Tournament; they won Second Place in the Catholic Tournament.

The MSJA Chorus will present an evening of favorite hymns and carols at the Annual Christmas Concert to be performed in the Mount St. Joseph Academy Gymnatorium on Tuesday, December 15, 1981 at 7:30 p.m.

A Social Hour with Refreshments follows the Concert in the school cafeteria. Hosts will be the Board members of the Parents, Students, Teachers Association.

Sister Victorice Fitchett, CSJ is Director of the MSJA Chorus

Charlestown Being Surveyed

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In addition, all vehicles will be registered with the local police precincts in each community.

The communities currently being surveyed include Charlestown and East Boston.

These surveyors will not need to gain entrance to homes but may need to enter property for survey purposes.

Any questions regarding personnel or purpose should be directed to: Cablevision/Boston (387-8215).

and Chairperson of the Music and Fine Arts Dept. at the Academy. Soloists at the Concert are Charlene Connors, Donna Hayes, Elizabeth Moccia, Jamaica Plain; Johana Fisher and Alexandra Schabicki, of South Boston and Pauline Walsh of Brighton. MSJA Chorus officers are Rosemary Chaisson, Charlestown, President; Pauline Walsh, Brighton, vice-president, and Liane D'Orazio, East Boston, secretary-treasurer.

Admission to the Christmas Concert and Social is free to all members of the MSJA community and interested friends.



Named Finalist By Artists Foundation

Rachael Strickland of Charlestown was named a finalist by The Artists Foundation in its 1982 Massachusetts Artists Program in film and video.

The Artists Fellowship Program awards 48, \$5,000.00 grants annually to Massachusetts artists in 12 categories: fiction, poetry, playwriting, film, video, music composition, choreography, painting, printmaking/drawing, crafts, sculpture and photography. These unrestricted fellowships are meant to affirm the work of significant Massachusetts artists and to assist them in continuing their work in the state.

The panels are made up of at least three professional artists

from out-of-state. Their decisions are based soley on the quality of the work submitted with no background information on the applicants.

The Artists Fellowship Program, the second largest program of its kind in the country, is funded by the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, a state agency. It is one of several programs administered by the Artists Foundation, a public non-profit organization.

Named To Honor Society

Cornelia Woodworth, a senior at Governor Dummer Academy, was recently named to the Governor Dummer Academy Honor Society. Students were elected to the society by faculty vote on the basis of campus leadership, significant extracurricular activities, and competence in scholarship. Each

member was presented a scroll and membership pin at a dinner at the Academy.

A two-year varsity letter winner on the GDA field hockey team, Cornelia was praised by Coach Betsy Clark at the Fall Sports Awards Dinner for her outstanding play on the team this year.

