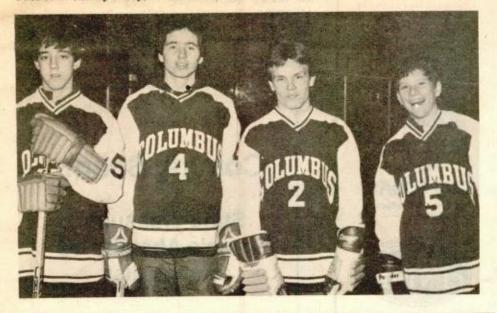
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Head Start is not just for children. Parents are encouraged to take an active

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For adult emotional crisis or psychiatric emergencies when the health center is closed, patients are asked to call 726-2994. This is the number for the Acute Psychiatric Service at MGH. For assistance with child and/or family crisis, patients should call 884-HELP.

Linda Panarese Health Center Manager The Charlestown College Club, co-ordinated by the Kennedy Center and Boys and Girls Club, are planning a trip to and tour of these schools during February school vacation.

The tour of Suffolk University is scheduled for Thursday, February 24th and the tour of Boston College is scheduled for February 25th. If you are a junior or senior in high school and would be interested in the tour(s) call Debbie Duffy at the Kennedy Center (241-8866) for information.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, February 17

Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street Friday, February 18

Parents' Discussion Group - 10:00 a.m. -Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street Sunday, February 20

Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - St. John's Episcopal Church, Devens Street

Monday, February 21

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

Tuesday, February 22 Films for Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch

Library, 179 Main Street Kennedy Center E.D.C. Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary

Colbert Apartments, 20

Devens Street Rehearsal for St. Mary's Cabaret - 7:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Hall, Winthrop Street

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

Wednesday, February 23 Meeting on Outward Bound - 7:00 p.m. -Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

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Friday, March 4

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 24

Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street Friday, February 25

Dance and Buffet to

benefit the Capitol Area Council for Children - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street Saturday, February 26

"Model Doctor" Ship Model Clinic - noon to 4:00 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Dance to benefit Charlestown Clubhouse of the Boys and Girls Club -8:00 p.m. - former Officers' Club, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Dance - 8:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School

St. Catherine's Dance -9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - St Catherine's Hall, Tufts

Sunday, February 27

Model Clinic - noon to 4:00 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

West School Street

Old Fashion Penny Sale -

6:30 till ... St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street Saturday, March 5

Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Annual Corned Beef Dinner - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street Monday, March 7

Meeting of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street Friday, March 11

Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance - 7:45 p.m. -Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street Saturday, March 12

Installation of the BHIHS Officers - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, March 25

St. Mary's Cabaret Variety Show - 8:00 p.m. -St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Saturday, March 26

St. Mary's Cabaret Variety Show - 8:00 p.m. -St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street Monday, March 28

Pop Warner Football Meeting - 8:00 p.m. -Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Saturday, April 9 Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance - 6:15 p.m. former Officers' Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

On Honor Roll

Matignon High School, under the direction of Principal John Twombly, announces the Honor Roll for the Second Quarter. The following Charlestown residents have received honors recognition:

Seniors: Mary Canney,

Danielle Heanue, and Michelle Marcella. Second Honors: Kelly Beasley, and Kathleen Whalen

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(continued from page 1) programs, and fuel assistance.

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To learn more about ABCD's Head Start Program or to enroll your child in the program call ABCD at 357-6000 extension 388 or The Charlestown Head Start Center at 241-

Nancy M. Kelley of 29 Elm Street, Charlestown made the Dean's List with Honors at Northeastern University. She is majoring in Nursing in the Class

Nancy is a graduate of Pope John High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley of Charlestown.

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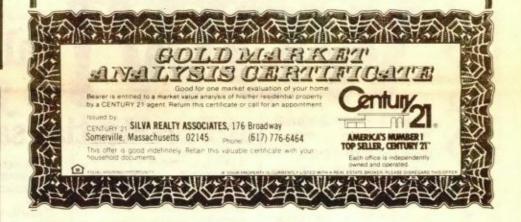
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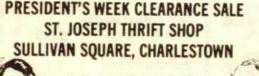
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Community School News

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New GED and Adult Basic Education Classes will start on Tuesday, March 1st, at the High School Community School Building. These classes are free and are open to anyone in the community. All materials are provided.

At the same time the GED Test, itself, will be offered on February 28th, March 1st and March 2nd, Anyone interested in taking the test should register at the Community School Office at the High School before Friday at 5:00 p.m. Further information can be obtained by calling the Office at 242-2770.

There have been many calls seeking the pool schedule for adults. The pool is open for adult swim on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. and 8:15 to 9:00 p.m. On Wednesdays the pool runs 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. for adults. The weightroom is open for adult use every night from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

We will incorporate a recreational lounge for young teens at the High School facility. It is scheduled to open March 4th. It will operate five nights a week from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and will be an alternative to the other, more athletically oriented recreational activities in the Community School Program. We are planning a game room with bumper pool and ping pong tables available. A TV area with HBO hookup will provide other diversions. The teen lounge will be staffed by two individuals hired through a grant managed by the Kennedy Center.

We have a few people interested in starting a volleyball program. We are setting aside, for the immediate future, Thursday evenings between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. for this activity. If you would like to play volleyball, and perhaps participate in an intramural league come down to the gym on Thursday nights.

The Kent/Charlestown Council had its monthly meeting on Valentine's night. They determined that it would be wise for the Community School Program to hold a public forum to discuss where the Program should go in the future. At this point the Community Schools are providing considerable recreational activity for 100 to 150 young people nightly and adult education and leisure classroom activity to 200 adults weekly. The Program has much potential for expansion to serve both individual and group interests. A needs/interest survey will be conducted during March to identify possible program areas in which the community has interest. At the same time the Council will make its newly revised By-laws available to Charlestown residents for comment. The meeting, which we view as essential to our planning new programming, will be held on Wednesday, April 6th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent. Further information will be made available during the month of March.

Anyone seeking information on the above or the Community School Program in general, should call the Community School Office weekdays after 2:30 p.m. at 242-2770.

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Lent:

A Journey Of Faith

Editor's note: Rev. Thomas F. Conway, pastor of St. Catherine's Church in Charlestown and the author of several books on religious education, has written a series of Lenten messages that begins today and will continue through Lent.

by Rev. Thomas F. Conway

Easter celebrates the Pascal Mystery - that Jesus died and rose from the dead. To believe in the resurrection of Jesus is to believe Jesus is the Christ, the person sent by God to save mankind. Jesus, the Christ, is God and man. To believe in Jesus as both God and man allows us to call ourselves Christians.

Traditionally, believers become Christians through baptism. The preparation for baptism developed into a time called Lent. Those preparing for baptism are called catechumens. Later, a second purpose of Lent arose for those already baptized. This purpose was to renew, to celebrate the anniversary of one's baptism. For some, this meant to be reconciled again with God, to turn away from sin, sinful practices and to re-direct one's life to the purposes and goals promised at bap-

Through a series of reflections each week we would encourage readers to deepen their commitments and faith. We propose to follow the theme of Journeys to a destination.

The reflections will consider Scripture readings used in most Christian churches on the Sundays of Lent. An inspiring effect of these scriptural studies will be a deeper and more loving understanding of our Jewish brethren and their traditions. For example, the journeys of Abraham and the Exodus with Moses.

As we reflect on Ash Wednesday, consider your journey for 1983. As an individual, a couple, a family: Where are you going?

Stop, look, listen.

Are worldly interests distracting you from following

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Do you have defined principles?

What are they

Future reflections will consider other journeys with Jesus

A Journey into the Desert

A Journey to Glory

A Journey of Conversion

A Journey toward Reconciliation

A Journey of Healing

Passion Sunday considers Jesus' Journey to Jerusalem

Holy Thursday - The Passover Journey Good Friday - Journey to Calvary and Death.

Easter Vigil - Jesus Journey through Death to Life. A Symbol - A Visual - to remind you of the Lenten

If there are palms left from last year's Palm Sunday celebration, these could be burned on a pie plate with one piece of charcoal from your summer barbecue. (If you don't have charcoal, borrowing from a neighbor would help share with them what your family is doing.) Merely burning the piece of charcoal and collecting the ashes is enough. After the ashes are cooled, place them in a fitting container or vessel and place them in a prominent place to remind you of this holy season. The place could be as a center piece on a coffee table, on a TV set, or in the center of the supper

Discussion: Spend some time this week discussing the season of Lent.

What do the ashes symbolize?

Do we have to make changes?

What does the gospel reading (Matt 6: 1-6, 16-18) mean by fasting and almsgiving? Regarding the theme of a journey, what journeys

does a family take? What religious journey are we traveling?

The Lenten reflections are compiled or written from many sources. The attempt is to share the thoughts of spiritual writers and scripture scholars of most Christian churches and some of the Jewish traditions. The reflections will not cite quotations and references as not to distract the readers. The sources are listed

CELEBRATION - A Creative Worship Service, Kansas City, MO 64141

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A HISTORY OF THE CATECHUMENATE - (The First Six Centuries), Michel Dujarer, W.H. Sadlier, Inc., New York, NY

HOLY WEEK IN THE PARISH - Liturgy Training

THE PASSOVER CELEBRATION - Edited by: Rabbi Leon Klonicki, Liturgy Training Program. LOOSE-LEAF LECTIONERY - St. John's Abbey,

Collegeville, MI 56321 AIM - (Aids in Ministry) - J.S. Paluch Co., Inc., 1800 West Winnemac Ave., Chicago, IL 60640.

A free career night will be presented by Bunker Hill Community College on February 23 at 6 p.m. for persons interested in opportunities in business.

Faculty and staff will be on hand to discuss business administration (accounting, management, retail, real estate, insurance), computer programming, office

It's A Girl . . .

Charlene and Eugene Sweeney proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born January 12 at New England Memorial Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Mary Sweeney of Charlestown and Mr. Eugene Sweeney of Randolph.

Children's Films

The Winter Films for Children Program will be held on Tuesday afternoon, February 22 at 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. The featured film will be "The Winged Colt," which is the story of Charles who discovers a baby colt that flies when he is frightened.

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If a partial denture breaks or becomes damaged in any way, it should be taken at once to the dentist for repair. Attempts to wear a damaged appliance can be dangerous. A shift of a fraction of a millimeter in the form of the partial can cause destructive forces on several teeth. Also, an improper amateur adjustment could possibly render the partial completely useless and irreparable by anyone.

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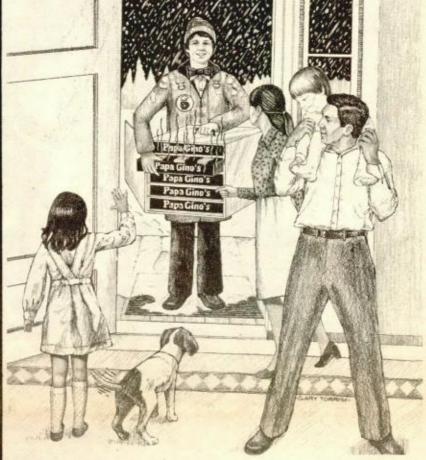
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The Masses for Saturday and Sunday will be the regular schedule:

Saturday - 7:00, 8:30 A.M., 4:00, 5:30 P.M. Sunday - 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 A.M., 7:30 P.M.

Kathy (Scannell) Benner was the lucky winner of the beautiful 580 piece handsewn quilt made by the Quilt Committee of St. Francis de Sales.

Kathy and her husband, Kevin, live at 69 Pierce Street, Malden and are both formerly of Charlestown.

The drawing took place

Kennedy Center News

There are a number of job training opportunities available through the Neighborhood EmploymentCenter. For example: entry level clerical, machine tool trades, and cooks training. The N.E.C. is located at 27 Winthrop Street.

Applications are available for the Boston Police Cadet Program. Boston residents 18 to 22 years of age are eligible to apply.

Weatherization kits are still available for Fuel Assistance recipients. Bring pink or blue voucher with you to claim your kit.

Despite what you read in the newspapers, there are job opportunities available in Boston. Check them out at the Neighborhood Employment Center at 241-8866.

Parents: Headstart applications will be available on March 2 and 3. Headstart is recognized as contributing to increased development resulting in a better student.

The 11th Birthday Party dance of the Charlestown Community Center was a great success. People from 18 to 80 enjoyed a good time. Our thanks go to the K. of C., Tom Donahue and his partner, Jean Agusto, Lorraine Paquin, Catherine Carter, Mike Venezia, Ted Horn, Audrey LeBlanc, Helen Garafano and the many people who supported us by buying tickets or ads in the Birthday Party Ad Book. Plans are already being made for next year.

and Maria Girvin for all Seniors Invited To Join Dance Class Lessons cost \$1.00 per

class (\$6.00 total) to be

Seniors! Step out this Spring in a six-week line dance program at the Kit Clark Senior House hot lunch site at 114 Rutherford Avenue. Instructor, Ed Koenig, will lead classes in such fun steps as the hully gully, Greek dance, New York hustle and much

TAX RETURN

PREPARATION

Bob Rooney Jr.

242-5006

Accountant

paid IN ADVANCE by March 25 to Margaret Turner, nutrition site manager, Classes begin April 7 and will run six consecutive Thursdays from 12:45 to 2:00 p.m. If interested is high, the series will be extended another

two weeks.

Sign up now. Make your way to 114 Rutherford Avenue or call Margaret Turner at 242-0969, Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

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Announces Quilt Raffle Winner

on Friday, February 11, at the Bishop Lawton Hall during the Valentine's Dance put on by the first grade parents. Boy did we dance up a STORM last Friday night at the Valentine's Dance (Sorry about all that snow folks!!) Kathy was quite surprised when I called her house to tell her she had won the quilt. She told me she never even bought a ticket. Now that's luck! Her sister Mary McLaughlin, of Short Street, had put her name on one. And that was the lucky one!

Miss Joanne McClum, our first grade teacher, picked the ticket.

We had hoped to raise \$1,000 on the quilt for our school, and like the ticket read "Not worth \$1,000 but sure is worth the \$1.00 you spent." Well, thanks to the people of "Chance Town," or is it Charlestown, we went way over the top and raised \$1,301 for the school. Those dollars add up. Thank You!

Kathy don't forget to give your sister Mary the

\$1.00 she put in for you. Thanks to Gloria Conway the help with this school project and to all the Quilt Committee for their best

one yet. And once, thank you to all the people of "Chance Town.

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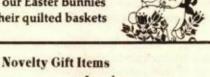
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Townie Sports Line

Grandfather Of Amateur Basketball

Question: What's the oldest basketball competition in the United States, decades older than either the NBA or the NCAA?

Answer: The Nate Hurwitz Memorial Basketball Tournament, played every Spring in Charlestown since 1923.

Over 75,000 boys between the ages of 12 and 19 have competed in this tournament during the last sixty years, many of whom have gone on to play college or professional basketball. The tournament alumni list includes former Detroit Piston Terry Driscoll, former Boston Celtic Kevin Stacom, and former Holy Cross standout Ronnie Perry.

The tournament was begun 60 years ago for the purpose of providing regional competition for neighborhood teams and was played after the close of the regular season. It was not started as a championship in any sense, and even now carries no official title.

By 1930, the Boston Sunday Globe acknowledged that the Hurwitz tournament "had done much toward raising the standards of play among youth by giving them the opportunity to compete with teams of their own size and weight under ideal conditions." Later, Walter Brown, former owner of the Boston Garden and the Boston Celtics Basketball Team, credited Hurwitz with "maintaining regional interest in basketball by encouraging widespread participation among boys."

Now, as the tournament completes its sixth decade of play, its involvement with youth continues. Ninety-six teams will participate this year in the four age divisions of the historic Nate Hurwitz Memorial Basketball Tourna-

Teams will enter this year's tourney from dozens of cities and towns in Eastern Massachusetts, from Beverly to Framingham to Scituate. In past years the tournament had teams representing seven states. Metropolitan Boston will be thoroughly represented by teams in all four divisons. For a nominal entry fee, teams enter the competition which lasts from Friday, March 18 until Saturday, April 9.

The tournament will be played under AAU rules and the games will be supervised by certified referees. In fact, many of the standard rules of organized basketball competition have evolved from rules introduced by tournaments like this one. The double-dribble rule is one of these

When the organizers of the Tech Tourney, the oldest high school basketball competition in the country, began their tournament, they went to Nate Hurwitz for advice on how to manage such a large tournament. His counsel helped make the Tech a staple in the basketball community

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Hurwitz, who lived from 1894 to 1966, served for twentyfive years as Athletic Director for the Boys' Clubs of Boston, which is now the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston. Previously he was a member of the Boston Whirlwinds, a professional basketball club that played throughout New England. He was also a soldier and a professional boxing manager

His interest in sports was matched by his interest in youth. He saw athletics as a meaningful outlet for urban boys, and he often convinced policemen to let him have a crack at delinquents before the court could. The Boston Globe referred to him several times as "The father of 10,000 kids" because of the positive relationships he had with so many of the youth of Boston.

He left the Charlestown Clubhouse in 1945 when he was elected state representative from Cohasset. His daughter, Mary Jeannette Hurwitz Murray, now serves in the same

seat in the House of Representatives, making them the only father/daughter combination to serve a constituency in Massachusetts.

John Brennan, current Athletic Director for the Charlestown Clubhouse, still hears mention of Hurwitz at the tournment. I've been associated with the Nate Hurwitz Memorial Tournament as a player, a staff member, and now as the Director, and every year I have men who played in the competition years ago approach me with anecdotes of Nate. They still come to see the kids play at the same gym that they played in thirty or forty years

Brennan also encourages teams to enter this year's competition. "Every year we get teams from all over Eastern Massachusetts. Teams that want to participate can contact me at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club to enter the sixtieth annual tourney.

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C.Y.H.A. News

begin. This is the most important tournament of the year. The winner of each division in the districts goes on to the State Tournament which will be held in March.

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Squirt I - Charlestown vs. So. Boston - February 21 at

Pee Wee I - Charlestown vs. Hyde Park - February 21 at

Bantam I - Charlestown vs. Parkway - February 21 at

Bantam II - Charlestown vs. Winner of Winthrop & So.

We wish all the boys and coaches good luck!

This coming Monday, the District Hockey Playdowns

This year we have five teams entered in the Tournament. We hope the people of Charlestown will come out to the rinks in support of the boys and coaches, and also will see some fine hockey.

The first games of the District Tournament are as fol-

a.m. at Neponset

9:10 a.m. at Neponset

10:20 a.m. at So. Boston 11:30 a.m. at So. Boston

Boston - February 22 at 8:30 p.m. at Neponset



Mark W. Urquhart the attendance at the first Outward Bound -

A Charlestown Tradition

Charlestown has a long and successful association with Outward Bound. Currently, Paul Mahoney of Mt. Vernon Street is attending a rugged eight-day survival course at the Key West, Florida school.

This Sunday, February

20, Kevin Gallagher and

Mark Urquhart will be con-

ducting a hockey clinic for

mites and squirts. The

time is from 5 to 6 at the

Charlestown MDC Rink,

the charge will be \$3.00 per

skater. Assisting in the

clinic will be Mike Shea,

Bob Harty, Bob Magann,

Joe Sullivan and Gerry

O'Neil. We would like to

continue the clinic every

Sunday, (until the rink

closes). It all depends on

What is Outward Bound? You can find out on Wednesday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green

Street, Jonathan Nolan, an Outward Bound instructor, will present a slide show and discussion of Outward Bound philosophy and registration procedures. All past and future graduates of Outward Bound are invited to attend.

For further information, please call John Brennan at the Boys and Girls Club. 242-1775.



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Danny Considine - A Superior Hockey Talent-

by Andrea Morin

Tearing up the ice at lightning speed he wheeled to his left, eluding the lone defender. With the puck on his backhand he dropped his left shoulder, drawing the goalie out of position. He quickly switched to his forehand and with a half wrist, half slap shot put the puck over the goalie's left shoulder and high under the crossbar. The red light flashed on signalling a goal. The victimized goalie dug the puck out of his net in disgust as the goal scorer jubilantly raised his stick in celebra-

That was but one moment in the hockey career of 18 year old Dan Considine. The 5' 11", 190 pound senior has backboned Charlestown High School's hockey team to a 12-0-0 Boston City League record this season, while maintaining a second place berth in both Boston City League and Division Two scoring with 24 goals and 31 assists.

A right hand shot, he starts at both center or defense, and according to Jack Morris, Considine's coach during his four years of varsity hockey, 'Without a doubt he's far superior to any other player in the City League this year. He's the best center. The best defenseman. The best total hockey player in the League. And he's probably one of the top players in Eastern Massachusetts."

Considine's superior hockey talent has not gone unnoticed in the Boston City League. Walter Fitzgerald, former hockey coach at Boston Trade High School and now a Matthews Arena official, called Considine, "One of the outstanding players in the City League.

"Personally, I think he's the best hockey player in the city." commented Madison Park coach Tom Boussy

Considine captains the Townies squad assisted by co-captains Eddie Considine (his younger brother), Bobby Allen, Chuckie Smith and Joe Sodergren. In his role as captain, "He leads by ex-ample," Morris states. "That's all he was asked to do and he sets a good example. He's totally unselfish. He could have doubled his goal produc-tion, but he dishes off. He helps everyone else on the team as far as setting up plays.

Considine's mother, Anne, his coach during his last year of midget hockey, echoes Morris. "Danny's not selfish. If you're open he'll give you the puck.'

"Goals and assists don't matter." Considine remarked. "You're getting a point no matter which. I'm not out to get the points. I'd rather set up someone that's open."

Considine was first named captain of the Townies as a junior. The team finished with a 10-3-1 record in Boston Conference One action during the 81-82 season, and qualified for both the Boston City Tournament and the Eastern Massachusetts State Tournament. They were defeated by a powerhouse Boston Latin team 4-2 for the City Title and bowed to North Andover in the first round of the State Tournament

Morris feels that the tourney game against North Andover in which he

play because I wanted to win.

Considine finished in second place in Boston Conference One scoring as a junior with 15 goals and 21 assists. He earned City League All Star honors as a forward and also received the Lawrence P. Considine Memorial Trophy, awarded annually to the outstanding hockey player at Charlestown High School.

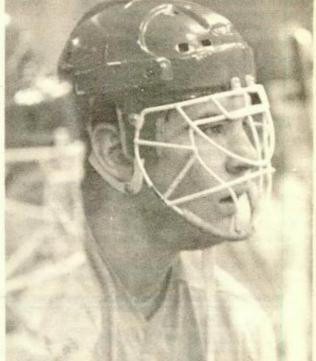
He played second line center in his freshman and sophomore years, earning second team All Star honors as a sophomore. His style of play has matured since then, says Morris. "He's become, in the last two years, a more complete player. He was always a good skater, but now he's a totally complete player. He's also disciplined himself, kept himself out of the penalty

In addition to playing for Charlestown High School, Considine plays in a Junior A League during the off season, and for an American Hockey Association (AHA) district team, lege," Dan Considine remembered. "As the tryouts went long they cut out kids. That's how you found out if you made the team, if you kept having to come back. Camp was a good experience; a lot of skating and off ice training like lifting weights and running.'

It was as a midget that Considine first began to play both center and defense. "When I started playing for Charlestown Youth they put me as a forward. I didn't know what I wanted to be, a center or a defenseman. Playing center is good because you can be more mobile," he commented. "But I like the set up now. It's easier to move around. I like playing defense and trying to help out the goalie.

"On the high school team we only have three defensemen, me, my brother and Kevin Woods, so I'll center the first line and then drop back and play defense."

A two sport athlete in high school, Considine also played four years of var-



DAN CONSIDINE, Captain of the Charlestown "Townies" Hockey Team.

(Photo by Andrea)

time rivalry with South Boston High School this season by defeating the City Pointers 7-2 at Matthews Arena on February 4. "It's always a big game between Charlestown and Southie," Considine stated. "Everyone gets up for it and we practiced hard all week for the game. We wanted to win it. Plus it almost clinched the City League Title for us." Going into the February 4 game both teams were undefeated in City League action. In all probability there will be another showdown between the two teams in the Boston City Tournament. Tournament dates have not yet been announced.

The Charlestown . South Boston game was featured on the February 6 telecast of Hockey Night In Boston (HNIB). "It felt good that they came and watched us play," said Considine, who also played in the 1982 HNIB Summer Tournament.

Dan Considine was selected by HNIB as the number one star of the game. He scored one goal, which proved to be the game winner, and added four assists. The number two star was Kevin Woods, the only junior on Charlestown's blueline, who has elevated body checking to a high art form. Eddie Considine. scoring on two blasts from the right point to put the game out of South Boston's reach, was the number three star.

With an overall record of 12-2-0, Charlestown is ranked seventh in the Boston Herald poll, tenth in the Boston Globe coaches poll and eleventh in the HNIB poll. The two losses came against nonleague opponents, Columbus 4-3 and Boston Latin 5-4.

The Townies last game. with Boston English. originally scheduled for February 7, but postponed because of snow, was played on Tuesday. February 15.

"We have the same team coming back from last season," mused Considine about the E. Mass. Tournament. "We everything together now. so we should do well, a couple of wins, anyway.

Earlier in the season Dan Considine's hockey goals were, "To make it to the State Tournament and go undefeated in the League." Now that he's accomplished that, what's next? "I'm going to give the scoring title a shot," he

Considine's 55 points in Division Two are second only to Jamaica Plain's John Torchetti's 74.

"The number of goals you get isn't indicative of how you play the game," states Morris. "When you play the big games it's how hard you work and what you produce in the big games that counts." And Dan Considine produces.

"I'm not out to get the points," Considine says. "I'm just out to see who's on top of the board at the end of the game, who's got the most goals ..



CHARLESTOWN "TOWNIES" Team Photo. Shown first row (l. to r.) Chuckie Smith, Co-Captain; Joe Sodergren, Co-Captain; Eddie Considine, Co-Captain; Dan Considine, Captain; Bobby Allen, Co-Captain; and Eric Johnson. Shown second

row (l. to r.) Kevin Woods, Jimbo Murphy, Frank Stillman, Jack Murray, and Mike Gautreau. Missing from photo were Joe Medeiros, Joe Upton, Peter Looney, and Coach John Morris.

(Photo by Andrea)

played with a separated shoulder, was the most outstanding of Considine's high school career. "He played excellently; made a great effort, and not many people know how much pain he was in."

"I had a sore shoulder and I couldn't really get a good shot off," is how Considine described the situation. "But I still went out and tried to give it a bid to

the Suffolk Seals, on Sundays during the winter. He estimates that he plays hockey 11 months a year. Purportedly, Considine has been scouted extensively by New England col-

> At age six he played his first organized hockey for the mite team in Charlestown's Youth Hockey League. At eight he made Charlestown Youth's AA Squirt team. After playing two years of Souirts he moved on to Pee Wees. In 1976 his Pee Wee team won the Boston Neighborhood Hockey League championship. After two years of Pee Wee came two years of Bantams and Midgets, respectively.

leges. He has not yet

decided which college he

Considine began skating

at age two, and as he puts

it, "My mother and father

got me skating and as I

went along there was

nothing else to do but play

would like to attend.

In his last year of midget hockey both Dan and Eddie Considine were selected among the top 52 midgets in New England to attend the AHA camp at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. "We had to go through three tryouts every Saturday morning at Babson Colsity football. "The only football I ever played was for the high school," he stated. "My father talked me into playing. I wasn't going to play.

As a senior he cocaptained the team along with Wayne Flayman, Joe Sodergren and Stevie Burns. In his senior year he switched from playing center, a position he had played in his three previous seasons, to fullback.

"In my senior year the coaches, Jack Green and Jack Morris, asked me if I wanted to go out for running back because I was kind of quick, so I became the fullback." He averaged almost a touchdown a game at fullback, earning All Star honors and helping to lead Charlestown to a 7-1-1 record and the Boston City League Division Two Championship.

In addition to playing fullback. Considine also played middle linebacker. When we were on offense, I was playing fullback and when we were on defense I was playing linebacker. I also played on the special teams.'

Despite a 3-3-3 team record in his junior year, Considine earned All Star honors at center.

The Townies hockey team continued their long





CAPTAIN of the Charlestown "Townies" Hockey Team shown in action against Copley Hockey Team.

(Photo by Andrea)

Charlestown Police Line

From the Desk of Deputy Superintendent Joseph V. Saia Jr. Commanding Officer District A Charlestown, East Boston, Downtown

EXECUTE SEARCH WARRANT

Officers received a search warrant from the Charlestown District Court to search for narcotic drugs at 20 Auburn Street, Charlestown. The search was made on January 29 but nothing was found. On February 7, Detectives Ridlon and Ingemi arrested the woman resident of the above address on a warrant issued by the Charlestown District Court for receiving stolen property. ARREST SAFEKEEPING

On February 4, 1983 APT, Agency reported an alarm at

A BOLD NEW

ADVENTURE ON ICE

Sullivan Square, MBTA Station. Officers responded and observed a perpetrator coming out of the safe room door. The lock on the door had been damaged. The Somerville man was placed under arrest and transferred to District A for safekeeping.

On February 8, State Police arrested a white male at Bunker Hill Community College for possession of Class C

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LARCENY ARREST

On February 6, 1983 at 1:30 a.m., officers arrested a Baldwin Street man for attempting to steal accessories off a motor vehicle parked at City Square.

These are just a few of the incidents which occurred in and around the Charlestown Area.

Thinking Out Loud

by Sal Giarratani

I wonder if when God created light, he had a wine and cheese party to celebrate the accomplishment?

I have to give it to the Mayor's Office, when it does something the world has to know. God forbid lights just go on without public celebration.

The new lights are a definite improvement over the old street lights but the political grandstand play was totally unnecessary.

And I'm afraid more of the same from the Mayor's People will come as we move into this election year and to be honest, more of the same from the other mayoral candidates,

More things get done that have needed fixing for a long time, especially when it's time to get reelected or elected. Somethings will never

Getting back to last week's gala event at Thompson Square, I kept looking for Debbie Boone to walk in singing, "You light up my life." I do hope lighting improvements continue and expand into more residential areas. The new lights are so bright that the rest of Main Street heading toward City Square and Warren Street resemble a Black Hole in

One thing about thinking out loud is you have no time to change it. What you see is what you get. I hope the Mayor's People accept my criticism in the spirit in which it is given. They can't expect to build up a simple thing like newer and better lights and not expect rational people to respond.

I hope the potholes on Main St., which now will be more visible thanks to the Mayor's Office, will be filled. If the Mayor's People can come through on this urgent matter, I will only commend them.

Mayor White has done a lot of good since taking office in January 1968 but four terms is enough and new lights on Main Street doesn't earn another four

Awarded Good Conduct Medal

Air Force Senior Airman Edward J. Evers Jr., son of Edward J. and Mary Evers of 49 Pearl Street, Charlestown, has been

awarded the Good Conduct Medal at the Pentagon, Washington.

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S.T.O.P.

by Charlie Ross

"ONE NATION, UNDER GOD"

The full meaning of the words found in our headline, taken from the Pledge of Allegiance, has been enhanced by President Reagan's recent Proclamation of 1983 as the "Year of the Bible," and its current necessity is very well exemplified by his remarks later, at a Washington, D.C. National Prayer Breakfast, where he said "America will not go forward without faith in God," adding "Isn't it time for us to say, 'We're not too proud to pray'

Knowing that those who continually carp about separation of church and state will be lining up to take pot shots at this one, we want to get our oar in early to congratulate and thank our President for this magnanimous gesture, reinforcing the theme of our nation's National Motto, "In God We Trust!" Number 1 has proved by this action that "it is not a violation of the constitution for anyone in a national, state, or local position to say anything nice about God, our Lord Jesus Christ or our Christian Heritage," making this writer even more proud of his recent stopover at the Eire Pub in Dorchester's Neponset section.

Friends at No. Syracuse, New York's Phillippian Fellowship, coincidentally, have just furnished us a copy of their current bulletin, which alludes to an article in the January newsletter of Intercessors for America (Elyria, Ohio) that documents our country's belief and reliance in the Creator.

Here are just some of the examples from it: "First Charter of Virginia, 1606: This charter specified that the Virginia Colony should bring glory to Almighty God and advance the Christian faith; Mayflower Compact, 1620: Forty-one pilgrims prepared the first written constitution of our land. It opened, "In the Name of God, Amen, having undertaken for the Glory of God and the advancement of the Christian faith ...;" New England Charter: "To advance the enlargement of Christian religion to the glory of God Almighty:" The Carolina Charter, 1622, acknowledged that the settlement was constituted for "the propagation of the Christian faith, and the Declaration of Independence, 1776, makes four specific references to dependence of our nation on God." Add to that, if you will, the fact that all inaurugal addresses by our presidents have included reference to this nation's dependence upon God, and all 50 states have a statement of faith in God in their constitu-

As we pause to celebrate the birthdate of perhaps the greatest national hero in history, General George Washington, we note, too, that it was the "Father of our Country" who originated the order placing a chaplain in each regiment, issued the first Thanksgiving Day Proclamation in 1789 and who, upon retirement from the presidency, bequeathed us the following prayer ... which we know that all who believe in the sanctity of the family, and who oppose abortion, homosexuality, pornography and many other cancerous ills corrupting our society, will agree is as pertinent today as it was prophetic then:

"Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage, we humbly beseech

Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor, and be

glad to do Thy will ...

Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogancy and every evil way.

Defend our liberties and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought out of many kindred and tongues ... In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble suffer not our trust in Thee to fail."

With no apology to the Humanists, who often credit their authority for the "separation of church and state" argument to Thomas Jefferson, we conclude with one of his quotations (found inscribed on the walls of the Jefferson Memorial), namely: "God who gave us life gave us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are the gift of

This official recognition that "Holy Scripture is the bedrock upon which America rests" (Andrew Jackson) can only bode well for her future. So, again THANK YOU President Ronald W. Reagan for this timely and meaningful Proclamation. All of us, however and wherever, should S.T.O.P. what we are doing and praise God for the very breath of life He has just given us ... and may we all find our place in the Book of Life during this

Graduates At Lackland

Airman William H. Buckley, son of Walter J. and Geraldine M. Buckley of 35 Monument Avenue, Charlestown, graduated from the U.S. Air Force law enforcement specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base,

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Buckley will now serve

at Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.

He is a 1981 graduate of Charlestown High School.

Correction

Due to a typographical error, the January 27, 1983 Patriot story, entitled "Kennedy Center Realizes Temporary Deficit," the sum of day care checks and money orders found in a drawer was incorrectly stated to be \$28,000. The correct figure should have read \$2,800. However since that printing, the amount has been revised by Kennedy Center Director Leo Carey to be \$2,100.

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Following is the schedule:

Date

Theme

Feb. 20 Journey into the Desert

Feb. 27 Journey to Glory

Mar. 6 Journey of Conversion

Mar. 13 Journey Toward Reconciliation

Mar. 20 Journey of Restoration & Healing St. Catherine's

Mar. 27 Journey to Jerusalem

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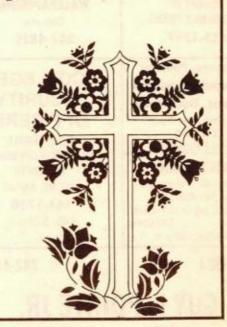
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