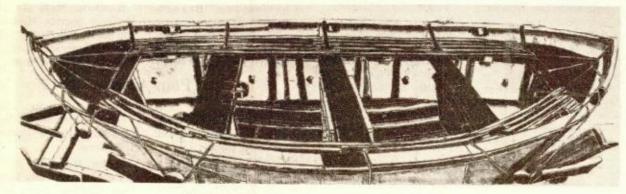
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SANDRA SWAN'S woodcut "Life Boat" 33" x 77"

Sandra Skardon Swan of 4 Sever Street, Charlestown, won a \$5,000 1984 Massachusetts Artist's Fellowship for print-

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The Artists Fellowship program is administered by the Artist Foundation, Inc., a non-profit artist service organization with funds from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities.

Two of Sandra Swan's recent woodcuts have been selected by the Museum of Fine Arts for their permanent collection.

Garden Workshop

A garden workshop will be held on Saturday, February 23, 1985 at 10:00 a m. at the Sullivan Square Gardens, corner of Bunker Hill and Main Streets. Jim Hall will display techniques on pruning grapevines. All are welcome to participate.

Elect Delegates At Democratic Caucus

by Marianne Martin

The Ward Two, Charlestown Democratic Caucus was held on Saturday, February 9, 1985 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, West School Street for the purpose of electing local delegates to the 1985 Democratic convention in May.

Matthew J. O'Neil, Jr. led the caucus which elected six males and six females delegates, both from a field of seven

The results were as follows:

Joseph Barnes 130* Edward Callahan 110* Thomas Cunha 124* Edward Johnson 105° Joseph Kent Kevin Roache John Whelan Females 104* Sheila Brown Maureen Collins 98* Ruth Fidler 101* Paula Keough 118* 119* Donna Lane Connie Nevin 16 113* Katherine Ross

*denotes Elected Delegate

There were two alternates elected unanimously by a voice vote. David Flanagan was elected male alternate and Barbara Thornton, the female alternate.

Those elected on Saturday will join delegates State-wide at the Democratic Convention to be held in May in Springfield. This convention will not only discuss issues and problems within the Democratic Party but also adopt a Party Platform.

New Postage Rates Effective February 17th

The cost of mailing a First-Class letter will rise to 22-cents beginning Sunday. February 17 when new postage rates go into effect, Postmaster Philip L. Sullivan reminded customers.

The 22-cent First-Class rate and increases for

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other classes of mail, approved in December by the Governors of the Postal Service, takes effect at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, February 17.

"However." Postmaster Sullivan said, "customer should not wait until then to make their stamp purchases. Now is the time to buy to avoid unnecessary lines once the new rates become effective."

A new "D" stamp is now on sale at all area post offices. The "D" stamp bears the letter "D" instead of a denomination and has a postage value of 22 cents, the new rate for one ounce of First-Class domestic mail. The green and white stamp features an eagle with the legend

"US Postage" beneath it. The letter "D" appears beside the eagle.

Also included in the design are the words "Domestic Mail" to remind mailers of its intended use. The "D" stamp cannot be used on international mail," Postmaster Sullivan cautioned. "Mail destined for foreign countries and bearing "D" stamps will be returned to senders."

"Any remaining supply of 20-cent stamps that mailers have on hand may, of course, be used," Postmaster Sullivan said, "as long as they are combined with one or two-cent stamps to meet the new 22 cent First-Class rate."

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The Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association will be holding their Annual Reunion on Thursday, May 9, 1985 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, Charlestown.

Membership is open for anyone attending school in Charlestown prior to 1937 who was a resident of Charlestown.

For applications to join or for more information, call Jim Carr, Secretary, at 242-2449. This Week At A Glance

Saturday, February 16

Bunker Hill 4-H Club -

10:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's

Activity Center (Lower

Daughters of Isabella

No. 1 Meeting - 8:00 p.m. -

K. of C. Hall, 75 West

School Street. "Dinola"

after meeting, public in-

Films for Children -

10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. -

Charlestown Branch

Beginning Line Dance

Lessons - 7:00 p.m. - K. of

C. Hall, 75 West School

Dance Lessons - 8:00

p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75

West School Street

Library, 179 Main Street

Tuesday, February 19

Rectory), 49 Vine Street

Monday, February 18

Thursday, February 14

Boston City Councillor

Robert Travaglini Office

Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. -

and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. -

Charlestown Community

School Athletic Facility,

Boston School Commit-

teeman John A. Nucci Of-

fice Hours - 5:30 to 6:30

munity School, 254 Med-

Representative Richard

A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00

to 8:00 p.m. - American

Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut

Parents' Discussion

Group and Pre-School

Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. -

Charlestown Branch

Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, February 15

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Senior Cadet Dawn M. Dineen of 35 Essex Street Charlestown, has sailed aboard the Training Ship State of Maine on January , 1985, for the annual Winter training cruise of Massachusetts Maritime Academy. The ship is bound for the ports of Nassau, Bahamas, Bridgetown, Barbados, Willemsted Curacao. Her final port prior to returning to Buzzards Bay will be

Port Canaveral, Florida.

The purpose of the cruise is to provide practical, licensing upon graduation.

The return date of the

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 21

Charlestown Community Calendar

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. -Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library Meeting with Archaeologist Greg Laden - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main

Saturday, February 23 Garden Workshop - 10:00 a.m. - Sullivan Square Gardens, corner of Bunker

Hill and Main Streets Dance - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Boys and Girls Club Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. -Former Officers Club. Charlestown Navy Yard Wednesday, February 27

Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Meeting and Sports Pub Night - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Plan Ahead

Friday, March 1

St. Catherine's Penny Sale - 6:30 p.m. - School Hall, Tufts Street

'Mayor of Charlestown' Election Night - 8:00 p.m. -K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, March 2

Glady's Annual Corned Beef Dinner - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Monday, March 4

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

St. Patrick's Dinner

Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, March 12

Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. -Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, March 27

Country Store sponsored by Court St. Jude No. 1123 -7:30 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, March 30

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Annual Dinner Dance Planned

On Saturday, April 13, 1985, the Michael P. Quinn 16th Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Preble Room in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The evening will consist of a social hour beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by a six course roast beef meal and fine entertainment. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and may be purchased by calling 242-5445 or 242-4353. The deadline is Wednesday,

To Render 21-Gun Salute

The crew of the USS Constitution will fire a 21-gun salute to the nation at noon on the traditional Presidents' Day holiday, Monday, February 18.

The public is invited to attend the noontime salute at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

April 3, 1985.

Please plan on attending this great night of enjoyment, renewing friendships, and most importantly making a "Townie's" dream of attending college a reality.

Financial Aid Hot-Line

The Massachusetts Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (MASFAA) will offer its 1985 Financial Aid Awareness Month toll-free telephone counseling service for a four week period.

The eighth annual hotline service will operate weeknights, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., from now until February 15, 1985. The Massachusetts toll-free student financial aid hotline number is: 1-800-325-2523.

State Census Now Underway

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has announced that the Decennial State Census under the supervision of Jack McElligott is now underway and will continue throughout the winter months. Traffic Supervisors and the Boston Police Department Cadets will call at every home to obtain in the following information: Name, year of birth, residence January 1, 1985, and occupation of every person residing at this address.

The information requested for the 1985 State Census is needed to make sure that the City of Boston is fairly represented in the State Legislature and receives its fair share of government monies. This year the Census is also being used to gather information for the Election Commissioners in the City of Boston. In addition this information will provide proof of residency protect voting rights, veterans benefits, housing for the elderly and related benefits.

In addition, to personal information the Traffic Supervisors or the Boston Police Department Cadets will also be seeking information about dogs.

In the event you will not be available to be listed, you may leave the information with a neighbor to be given to the Traffic Supervisor or Boston Police Department Cadet in the below format.

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Property Surveys To Begin

City of Boston Assessing Commissioner William B. Coughlin announced that a professional company representing the city, will be conducting surveys of all properties in Charlestown in the coming weeks. In an effort to insure that all tax bills are fair, The Property Systems Company, will be gathering information to determine the appropriate value for all homes in the city. This will be the basis for the Fiscal Year 1986 property tax bill.

Trained personnel will be visiting all of Boston's neighborhoods to determine the size, location and condition of properties along with other specific information that comprises total inspection The inspection (external and internal) will take on the average 15 minutes. The data

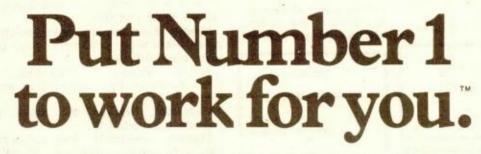
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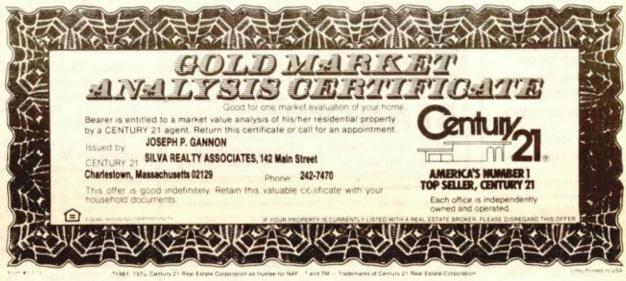
The Somerville Hospital School of Nursing announces that Margaret Grace Bellissimo, daughter of Mrs. Nora M. Grace and the late Boston Fire Fighter Anthony Grace of 119 Bartlett Street, Charlestown, has achieved High Honors for Term II. collectors will be wearing prominently displayed ID cards with their photo and the City of Boston seal.

After information is collected on all properties in the city, property owners will receive an "Impact Notice." This will be a preliminary notice of estimated values. The Assessing Department will then hold informal meetings to discuss any questions home owners may have concerning estimated values. "All this though, does not necessarily mean an increase in individual tax bills." Commissioner Coughlin states, "the goal is, that all tax bills be fair, and that no property taxpayer be asked to shoulder an unfair burden."

The property survey is part of the Fiscal Year 1986 revaluation which complies with the 1974 Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court decision that all properties in the Commonwealth be revalued each year at 100% of "FAIR MARKET VALUE." In accordance with this decision, the Assessing Department will oversee field appraisals, including data collection every three years. In intervening years values will be adjusted based on property sale trends in each neighborhood.

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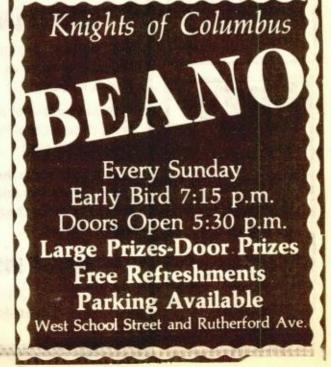
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February Vacation Activities At The USS Constitution Museum

The USS Constitution Museum at the Charlestown Navy Yard has planned a series of activities and programs for the February School Vacation and Black History Month.

The programs will run from Saturday, February 16 to Sunday, February 24,

On February 16 and 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in conjunction with the Sixth Annual Juried Model Show which features over 80 models, there will be Model Doctors to help those who may be stuck in their model making. Bring your model ships for suggestions and remedies and view the models. The Juried Model Show will be on display until March 8, 1985.

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ones in your perpetual glory, Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer 3 consecu-

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On February 18 and 20, 1985 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the program 'Fighting Top Marine' will take place. Talk to a marine who fought from the fighting top in 1797.

"An Able-Bodied Seaman" will take place on Thursday, February 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Saturday, February 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; and Sunday, February 24 from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. Come and find out what life for a sailor

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was like during the War of 1812.

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For children in kindergarten through Grade 2 and their parents, there will be storytelling of tales of the sea on the fighting top on Monday, February 18 and Thursday, February 21 at 11:00 a.m. Space is limited to 12, so be sure to call and reserve a space.

Admission price is \$2.00 for adults; \$1.00 for Senior Citizens; and 50 cents for children ages six to 12. Children under six years are free.

For more information, call the USS Constitution Museum at 426-1812



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

Avenue, Medford, an-

nounce the birth of their

daughter, Amy Ann, on

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The maternal grand-

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Monday, February 18 - Baked meatloaf, mushroom gravy, baked potato with butter, peas, tapioca pudding, wheat bread with oleo.

Tuesday, February 19 - BBQ chicken, parsley boiled potato, zucchini and tomato, fresh fruit, branola bread with

Wednesday, February 20 - Shells, summer blend vegetables, spinach, jello.

Thursday, February 21 - Juice, turkey chow mein, rice, chow mein noodles, chilled fruit, deli roll with oleo. Milk served will all above meals

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Their smiling faces, not a care, Pretty ribbons in their hair. It wasn't long before we heard, The picture start to speak its word.

"Hi Mom, Hi Dad, 'member us? Look real close, We're sure you must. 'Member times of long ago. When on a winter's day we'd go, To find a hill where we could slide Atop a sled with you aside?"

'Member summers at the lake, And castles in the sand we'd make? 'Member swimming to the raft, While all the time we'd splash and laugh?"

" 'Member races Labor Day, And tugs-of-war, and rides in hay? 'Member pine cones in the fall, and when you taught us basketball?"

" 'Member marching up the street, Hand in hand to the drummer's beat? 'Member taking Sunday trips? 'Member watching sailing ships?"

" 'Member Snow White's Halloween, And Easter clothes, and Christmas Eve? 'Member how we thought you cruel When first you sent us off to school?"

" 'Member raiding cookie jars And finding chocolate candy bars? 'Member happy high school days With football games and senior plays?"

" 'Member cars, and dates, and proms, and planning for our college dorms? 'Member all those things we've had, 'Cause we'll remember, Mom and Dad."

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Anthony Quinn Opens In "Zorba" At The Shubert Theater

Anthony Quinn stars in the Broadway production of "Zorba", the rousing musical adventure, with book by Joseph Stein adapted from the novel by Nikos Kazantzakis, and music and lyrics by John Kander and Fred Ebb, opening for a limited engagement now through March 10th at the Shubert Theater. Presented by Barry and Fran Weissler and Kenneth-John Productions. "Zorba" reunites Anthony Quinn with 'Zorba the Greek'' director Michael Cacoyannis and co-star Lila Kedrova. Graciela Daniele is the choreographer.

"Zorba" opened on Broadway on October 16, 1983 following a ten-month pre-Broadway national tour which premiered January 27, 1983 at Philadelphia's Forrest Theatre. The production subsequently played in Detroit, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Houston, New Orleans and Atlanta. The original cast album of "Zorba" is recorded on RCA Red Seal.

The tale of one man's robust passion for living life to the fullest won popularity first as Kazantzakis' novel in 1953, followed in 1965 by the film version, "Zorba the Greek," directed by Mr. Cacoyannis and starring Mr. Quinn and Miss Kedrova, and then as a

Broadway musical which opened at the Imperial Theatre in November of 1968.

The story centers on Zorba, the Greek peasant who strikes up an acquaintance with Nikos, a shy young student. Intent on teaching the young man the joy of "seizing the moment," Zorba joins his friend on a ramble of experiences throughout Greece.

Anthony Quinn, winner of two Academy Awards, has over 110 films to his credit including "Lawrence of Arabia," "The Visit," "Requiem for a Heavyweight," "Ulysses." "La Strada." "Viva Zapata," "Lion of the Desert." as well as the ti-

tle role in "Zorba the Greek." On stage he has appeared in "The Gentleman From Athens," "A Streetcar Named Desire," "Born Yesterday," "Tchin Tchin," and "Beckett."

An international star, Lila Kedrova has performed on the stages of Paris, Brussels, and London. Making her broadway debut in "Zorba," she won the Tony Award. She also received an Academy Award for her role in Madame Hortense in the film "Zorba The Greek."

Performances are Tuesday through Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Matinees are Wednesday and Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and Sunday at

3:00 p.m. (March 10, 2:00 p.m.) Tickets are \$21 to \$40. For more information

call the Shubert Theater at 426-4520. Group sales, call 238-0300.



CHARLESTOWN TRIO (from I. to r.) Marie Marsden, Judy Carealho, and Ginny Chiampa enjoy the reception at Amalfi's for the artists of the Boston Concert Opera production of "I Capuletti e I Montecchi," Bellini's version of Romeo and Juliet, in Symphony Hall. (Photo by Sam Greenwald)

Auditions Open For Cabaret

Marshall Oglesby, Founder and Artistic Director of the Provincetown Summer Theatre and the Provincetown Theatre of Boston has been engaged by Everett Community Players, Inc. to direct their production of John Kander and Fred Ebb's award winning musical "Cabaret".

Auditions will be held between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays February 16 and 23 at the Park Theatre, 38 Chelsea Street, Everett. On Sundays, February 17 and 24, auditions will be held at Everett Community Players rehearsal studio, 48 Elm Street, Everett. Show dates will be Wednesday, May 15 through Sunday, May 19.

For additional information, call 389-8950, 387-5723, or 387-9575.

Parents' Discussion Group

Mimi White from the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will be the

It's A Girl ...

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bradley, proudly announce the birth of their second child, a girl, born on February 2, 1985 at New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham. The Bradleys live in North Reading with their daughter Kristin.

Proud grandparents are Mrs. Stan Johnson of Reading and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley of Marshall Place, Charlestown. featured speaker at the Parents' Discussion Group meeting on Friday, February 15, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

The discussion topic will be "Alcohol and the Adolescent."





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ST. MARY'S is a parish of 3,000. The roof of her day on the street, meeting the young top of the rectory provides a view of Boston and old of the parish. Harbor. Sister Theresa Lucier spends much

by Anne-Gerald Flynn

Spend a day with Sister Theresa Lucier, a Sister of Providence doing parish ministry in the Boston area, and you'll hear many praises.

"She's a great gal," said Sister Leontina, looking up from a tray of cookies she was preparing for the noon meal at St. Catherine's Convent on Tufts Street in Charlestown, where Sister Lucier lives with the Sister of St. Joseph.

Richard L. Wilkins. president of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul at St. Mary's Parish in Charlestown, where she works, calls her a "modern day wonder" and a 'dynamo.''

Dorothy "Dottie" Duffy, a eucharistic minister who has worked with her visiting the elderly, adds, "If it's two in the morning and there is someone calling for Sister Theresa. she's there.

Energy put into action

Sister Lucier is indeed a dynamo. The eldest of 15 children, she graduated from the School of Nursing at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester in 1950, and two years later entered the Sisters of Providence.

Since then, she has received a bachelor's degree in nursing from Boston College, a master's degree in hospital administration from Xavier College in Cincinnati, and a master of divinity degree from Immaculate Conception Seminary in Darlington-Mahwah, N.J.

She has done work in a variety of her community's institutions from taking charge of the toddlers at Brightside, Our Lady of Providence Children's Center in Holyoke, to being assistant administrator at Providence Hospital, Holyoke. She also spent nearly two years as a nursing sister in the South American country of

WHICH IS THE DACROWN (day-crown)?

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Pioneer in parish ministry

Twelve years ago, she decided to enter the field of parish ministry. Not many sisters were serving then in such a capacity and her initital experience at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester was frustrating one.

It was at St. Paul's said Lucier, that she first encountered "the oppression of women." No one there, she said, seemed to know what demands to make of her or was willing to delegate substantial responsibilities to her.

As the oldest of 15 children," she said, "I had been encouraged to go out and get an education. As a nursing sister, I had supervised floors and been a hospital administrator. I had not had the experience of being oppressed as a woman. At St. Paul's however, women religious worked for next to nothing and seemed to be expected to fill in here and there. That was the way it was to

It was at a workshop at Notre Dame University in Indiana that she met Father William Jay, then associate pastor at St. Mary's, who invited her to join his parish in Charlestown as a pastoral minister. Ten years later, many of the parishioners credit her with helping St. Mary's survive the traumas of urban renewal and forced busing. Both occurred on a large scale and are still occurring in Charlestown, an area of about 15,000 people on the north side of Boston.

Attention to people hurting

For her part, Lucier said she was attracted to parish ministry because she saw 'people in the parishes hurting" from all the changes directed by the Second Vatican Council.

At. St. Mary's, she has introduced both adults and teenagers to becoming lectors, has prepared people to be eucharistic ministers, and started a ministry of reaching out to the elderly and to the sick.

It pleases her that both men and women have rallied around her varied efforts because her ideal of an active, caring parish is one of both sexes working together in the church.

People at St. Mary's have backed her not only by their involvement in the various programs she had initiated, but also with their money. When Katherine Gould, a mother and life-long member of the parish, died this August, \$1,500 was raised for a fund in her memory and the money put in a checking account for Lucier's work with the elderly. She regularly uses it to buy prescribed medicines and other supplies needed by people like Lillian Butler, a senior citizen whose husband. Martin, is bedridden.

Member of the team

At St. Mary's, Lucier works with Father James Canniff, recently assigned there as pastor, and Monsignor Paul F. Donelin and Father Paul R. McCarthy. During the last 10 years, however, she worked the longest with Father Robert J. Boyle, who left recently to become the pastor of Star of the Sea Parish in North Quincy.

Father Boyle began his assignment at St. Mary's

about the same time Lucier started there, and he said he felt they were initially both "reserved about what her role was to be." He said he also thought that during her first two years at St. Mary's, she was "hurt many times because people did not know what her role was."

However, explaining how Lucier won acceptance at St. Mary's, Boyle said, "As I watched her with the sick and elderly, she grew in my esteem because of her competence. That she was a woman of prayer and faith became evident at Masses or at meetings. That is just woven through her life.

If women could be ordained priests in the Catholic Church, Lucier said. "I'd aspire to it. I'm prepared for it.'

Priestly work in lay clothing

Although being able to administer all the sacraments would be a plus especially in her visits to the sick and elderly, she does not let the lack of this deter her. She is in the back of the church to greet people after the weekend Masses at St. Mary's. And her role as a woman who has come to share equally with priests in most every aspect of the operation of parish life had been noted by other women.

"They come to see you in a different light." said Lucier about people's reaction to her work over time. Even though women cannot be deacons in the Catholic Church, she said she has had "people come forward and say, 'you must be a deacon by now.' They forget what the title is all about.

Stable force in transitional neighborhood

At 54. Lucier goes about very much as a woman with a mission, which she has. Some days, she spends most of her time out on the streets, casually meeting people and hearing about their concerns and problems. Other days, she is busy visiting people and putting others in touch with the many social agencies in Charlestown that help those with needs. Sometimes weekends are frantic with trying to find emergency housing for a family suddenly without shelter.

St. Mary's Parish in Charlestown looks out on the Bunker Hill Monument. The parish, which has many Irish, is one of the oldest in Boston.

Charlestown, which measures one square mile. is an area in transition. Crime and unemployment have accompanied the closing of such longtime firms as Schrafft's Candies, while urban renewal continues with the building of federally funded housing projects. The poor and the professional bump elbows in its streets, which saw much racial tension when forced busing was first applied here in the 1970's, sending white children in Charlestown to school in black Roxbury. Recently. black families have begun to move into Charlestown.

Ministry of concerned presence

Lucier, who stresses she is not a social worker, sees her role in the parish as one of ministering "care and concern." Sometimes with the elderly she uses her nursing skills to take a blood pressure. She brings them communion as a eucharistic minister, and offers them hope and prayer. Many people, she feels. "never had anyone to love them" while others "are defeated before they start because of the families into which they are born."

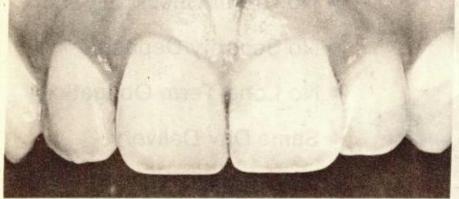
Returns her gift of life to

When Lucier graduated high school in her hometown of Milford, she said a woman could "work in a factory, be a stenographer or get married." She said her aspiration to priesthood had grown out of her own life experiences.

"I'm thankful for life and that's what I want to people to be. It's a gift," she

There are few Sisters of Providence in the Archdiocese of Boston and when asked if she missed being near her community in Holyoke, she quickly replied. "You don't have to physically live with a community to be part of it spiritually. I am truly a Sister of Providence. I am with the poor and the op-

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INITIATING PROGRAMS to meet the needs of the elderly, Sister Theresa Lucier (left) visits people like Lillian Butler,

checking on their medical needs and food supplies, and bringing communion to them.

It's A Boy ...

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Call of 928 Broadway, Everett, announce the birth of their son, Christopher Douglas, on January 21, 1985 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandfather is Mr. Charles Bussell of Dunstable Street, Charlestown. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Call of Haverhill.

Mrs. Call is the former Debra Bussell.

Edison Customers See Lower Fuel Costs

Boston Edison Company has passed along to customers a ten percent reduction in fuel costs for February. March and April compared to the previous three month period according to Edison District Manager Harold R. Masterman. The forecasted lower fuel costs are the result of the return to service of the company's Pilgrim nuclear plant in

Plymouth and stable oil

CYO Teens Ski Wildcat

TWO MEMBERS of St. Mary's C.Y.O. prepare to board a

bus as snow fell in Charlestown that would take 40

Charlestown skiers to Wildcat Mountain for a weekend

prices. Masterman said further reductions are likely after April.

While additional oil price declines are being forecast, the company will continue to seek lower cost fuel options, including the use of coal, as part of its strategy to control the price of electricity and avoid dependence on any single fuel. Masterman noted that Boston Edison recently signed a contract for ten megawatts from a Texas company operating a plant in Maine that uses peat as its fuel source.

The reduction in the cost of fuel per kilowatthour is from 4.22 cents to 3.8 cents.

It's A Boy ...

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harper of 10 O'Meara Court, Charlestown, proudly announce the birth of their son Todd David Harper, born on January 23, 1985 at the Malden Hospital. Maternal grandmother is Mary McGrath of Dorchester Paternal grandparents are Henry Harper of Monument Street, Charlestown and Leona Harper of O'Meara Court, Charlestown.

for details

ld David Harper

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C.Y.H.A. News

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Friday, February 15 Pee Wee B vs. Malden at 8:20 p.m. Saturday, February 16 Mite B vs. Lynn at 6:30 a.m. Squirt A vs. Everett at 2:00 p.m. Pee Wee A vs. Revere at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, February 17 Squirt B vs. Danvers at 9:20 a.m. Mite A vs. Malden at 11:40 a.m. Monday, February 18 Bantam B see District Playdowns

Tuesday, February 19

DISTRICT PLAYDOWNS

Bantam A vs. Saugus at 7:10 p.m.

All of the following games will be played on Monday, February 18th. Check the location and times.

Game	Time
Squirt B vs. South Boston at South Boston	8:00 a.m.
Squirt A vs. Winthrop at South Boston	9:10 a.m.
Mite A vs. South Boston 2 at South Boston	10:20 a.m.
Pee Wee A vs. East Boston at Neponset	12:40 p.m.
Pee Wee B vs. South Boston at South Boston	1:50 p.m.
Bantam A vs. South Boston at South Boston	3:00 p.m.
Bantam B vs. Revere at Revere	8:10 p.m.

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In addition, there will be the latest in marine propulsion engines from Johnson, Evinrude, Chrysler, Mariner, Yamaha, Honda,

Tohatsie, Volvo Penta, Universal, Yanmar Crusader: marine accessories: inflatables, trailers, electronics, gear, sea going fashions and the latest in safety equipment.

Show hours will be 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily and Saturdays. 12 noon to 7 p.m. Sundays. The New England Boat Show offers free parking for over 3,000 cars. Public transportation is available by using the Red Line to JFK/UMASS stop. The expressway is moments away and Exit 17 will bring you right to Bayside, just 200 yards off the ramp. Admission is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under twelve.

Free "Observatory Night" On February 21st

Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics is sponsoring a free program in popular astronomy on Thursday evening. February 21.

Beginning at 8:00 p.m., Janet Mattei, President of the American Association of Variable Star Observers in Cambridge, will present the lecture, "Stars that Wink." The lecture is nontechnical and illustrated, but is designed for adults and high school students.

Following ths lecture, an astronomy film will be shown and the public will be invited to use the telescopes on the observatory roof, weather permitting.

Admission to the program is free and no tickets or reservations are necessary. Seating is limited and will be filled on a first-come basis (Doors open at 7:30 p.m.)

The lecture is held in the Phillips Auditorium of the Center for Astrophysics, 60 Garden Street, Cambridge. (The Center is located about one mile west of Harvard Square and can be easily reached by public transportation.)

'Observatory Nights' are held on the third Thursday of each month throughout the year.

Irish Night

The Annual St. Francis de Sales Irish Night/Dinner Dance will take place on Friday evening, March 8. 1985 at 8:00 p.m. in Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street. A delicious corned beef dinner catered by Doyle is planned and music for dancing and entertainment will be by Andy Healy and "The Country Roads.

Tickets for the event are \$13.00 per person and can be purchased from Essie Martin. Chairperson or from the Church Ushers after the weekend Masses.

"Skate Your Heart Out" At North End Rink

In the heart of the metropolitan area, characters from Disney World on Ice will participate in a skating party hosted by the Metropolitan District Commission's North End Steriti Rink on Monday, February 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Nineteen MetroParks Skating Rinks will be open that day for public skating. All proceeds will benefit the American Heart Association. The suggested donation is \$.50 for under 18 years of age and \$1.00 for 18 and over.

Chance drawings for Disney World on Ice tickets will be held at MetroParks Skating Rinks. For more information tune in to WSSH Radio - 99.5 FM on your radio dial.

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Facts About Drugs -F. A. D.

What are some of the qualities and behavior that make it difficult for an adult from an alcoholic home to function?

- 1. He/she guesses at what normal is. The adult child doesn't have the answers because he/she never had adult role models. He/she is used to stuffing feelings.
- 2. He/she has difficulty in following a project from beginning to end. He/she learned it was the "intentions" that count, not behavior.
- 3. He/she lies when it would be just as easy to tell the truth. Truth doesn't have value.
- 4.He/she judges self without mercy. He/she is never good enough.
- 5. He/she has never learned to play.
- He/she takes self too seriously.
- 7. He/she has difficulty with intimate relationships. 8. He/she constantly seeks approval and affirma-
- tion. 9. He/she is super-responsible or super-irresponsible. Can't say no because of need for approval.
- 10. He/she has no sense of cooperation, working with others. Doing things alone is how she/he survived in the chaotic home.
- 11. Exceedingly loyal even when not deserved.
- 12. He/she tends to look for immediate rather than delayed gratification. As a child he/she learned . . . if you wait, you don't get it.

Usually these adult children have been loved as children, however confusedly. They are survivors. The first big step in changing things is to stop denying that there is a drinking or drug problem in your home.

Adult children meetings, which are all over the city, are very effective with people who want to look at what happened to them in their families. The meetings, like Al. Anon., are anonymous, and last one hour and a half. They use pretty much the same program as AA: the twelve steps, the slogans and the serenity prayer. Call Al. Anon at 843-5300.

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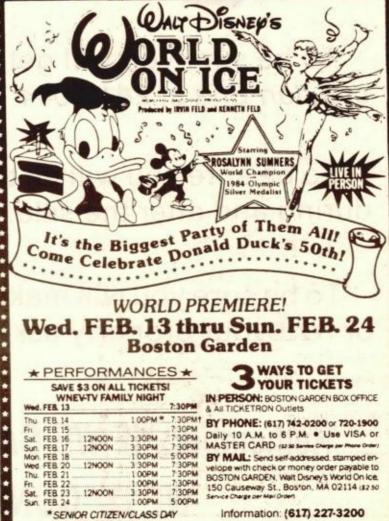
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Letters To The Editor

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Who Will Defend My Rights?

Dear Editor:

As a resident of Charlestown, watching the slow but steady rejuvenation and growth of one of Boston's finest neighborhoods. I am outraged by the recent vote of some of our City Councillors regarding the 2000 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton project.

I realize that Brighton is a unique neighborhood, with its own set of special concerns. However, it is a strong neighborhood expressing concerns over the intrusion of a 16-story building in an area consisting of 3 to 5 story residences. Despite the efforts of District Councillors Brian J. McLaughlin (Allston-Brighton), David Scondras (Fenway-Back Bay-Beacon Hill) and Charles Yancy (Mattapan) to address the concerns of local residents by voting against the exemption required for the project, seven other City Councillors, including our own Councillor Robert Travaglini, voted in favor of the exemption.

These zoning regulations are specifically designed to protect the rights and concerns of those most effected by the intrusion of such development, THE NEIGHBORHOOD. The developer and his attorney's, certainly, are experienced enough to have been aware of these regulations before this project began.

The Major appropriately recognizes that this is a neighborhood issue and has supported the residents by his veto. My concern is for the future of other neighborhoods like Charlestown. This issue will inevitably come to our community, in the not too distant future. Who will defend my concerns and rights then?

There can be a good development on this site in Brighton that is sensitive to community needs and profitable for all concerned. The exemptions and exceptions must stop being the rule! Public input into development is a right and affects us all. Brighton residents require the support of all Boston's neighborhoods to insure that local residents have choices in how their neighborhoods will be developed.

> Sincerely Toni Pollak

Wintertime On Russell Street

'our' spots.

necessary.

stead of vicious.

You know life is so short

to bicker over such an-

noyances. We all ought to

try to just be considerate

and help each other when

Let's be neighborly, in-

Your Neighbor

To the Neighbors on Russell Street

Here it is wintertime, the snow has fallen and out comes all the barrels, Doesn't it seem so foolish to be arguing and fighting over parking spaces, mak-1 ing little snow banks to divide each others spot. It really is sad when you think of how upset everyone gets over what they claim to be theirs. None of us own the street. The City does.

No one stops to shovel out the hydrants, which are important and necessary. No. we just shovel out

Thank You

Dear Gloria:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who came out to vote last Saturday in the Democratic Caucus, especially those who voted for me.

Sincerely. Joe Kent

Garrity's Incompetence Should Be Appealed To Supreme Court

In what is now the longest desegregation case in the nation's history. Judge Garrity in conjunction with the Boston School Committee are about to drive the final nails in the coffin of public education in the city of Boston.

This past week the Boston School Committee voted to close four more neighborhood schools and one alternative education school. Before the vote was taken there were public hearings in each of the districts which would be effected. At each of these hearings parents spoke out on behalf of keeping their neighborhood schools open. These were schools where a semblance of education was taking

After the vote was taken, outcries from parents were echoed in opposition, many parents indicating this was the final straw, that all hope for stability and continuity is lost. Many parents stated that as a result of the closings, they would have no other recourse but to seek out private or parochial schools for the stability they hold dear for their children. This is the same alternative that the parents of 50,000 other children have taken since the inception of forced busing in Boston.

Throughout all of the proceedings, with the exceptions of Albert "Dapper" O'Neil and James M. Kelly on the City Council, and Joe Casper, the only voice of the people on the School Committee, all of our other condescending elected representatives from Mayor Flynn to the City Council and School Committee once again proved they did not have the fortitude to stand firm in their convention that neighborhood schools offer the only hope for continuity and for quality education. All showed cowardice out of fear of Judge Garrity

Former School Committee member from East Boston and old friend Pixie Palladino said it best, "Judge Garrity has been guilty of child abuse for the last ten years.'

Our illustrious Mayor, Ray Flynn stated, "Neighborhood schools must be closed in the interests of sound educational policy and continued stability." The Mayor should try to sell stability to the parents of children who attended the Hemmenway, the Lydon, the Cheverus and the Michalengelo.

It is hard to imagine this is the same Ray Flynn who stood with Bostonians ten years ago in opposition to the busing order. Oh, how they change for political expediency.

It is interesting to note, even the Boston Globe, who has championed Judge Garrity every step of the way, recently editorialized against any further school closings. Herewith, the highlights of their editorial: "Boston public school students have been shifted too many times from one school to another to satisfy requirements of the court of the budget. The proposed school closings are a disservice. They will not help integration; and any savings would be more than out-weighed by disruptions to the education of the students. Parents are rightly concerned about the effects of closings on the education of their children. They argue correctly that children need continuity in their learning environments: and that small schools-such as those targeted for closing provide excellent settings for learning. One mother told the School Committee that her seven year old

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My Thanks

Dear Gloria:

On behalf of myself and my fellow slate members, I would like to thank everyone who took the time to come out and vote in the recent election of Democratic Delegates to the State Convention. Your show of support is appreciated.

Donna Lane

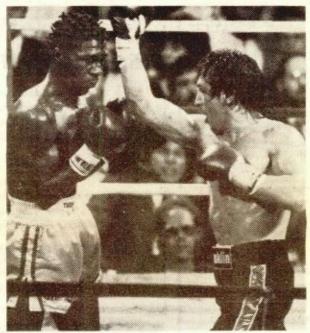
Thank You

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Gentrification Has Had Negative Impact On This Neighborhood

To the editor.

A recent article in the Patriot talked about the changes that have taken place in Charlestown in the last several years. Among things mentioned included that the medium income had risen and that white collar professionals were on the rise. After reading the article point by point, I found its perception

somewhat off course. Gentrification has had a negative impact on this traditional blue-collar neighborhood as the socalled new professionals

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moved in. To say that housing units have increased while the population dwindled is a gross distortion of reality.

The last decade has seen the condo craze move in and change Charlestown's housing profile forever. Rents in the few rental apartments left on the market are soaring and condos are now becoming the rule and not the exception.

Today. Charlestown is one of the most expensive neighborhoods of Boston and to say that the resultant effects of gentrification are positive is to overlook the displacement of working people from coming or staying in this neighborhood.

When affordable and decent housing for poor and working people returns to Charlestown that will be a positive move but for the foreseeable future, such an event is unlikely to happen. What happened to much of the North End, Beacon Hill and Allston-Brighton is happening to Charlestown.

The time is now to build new low-to-moderate housing. There is a place for

single-family homes and condo units but not when either one or the other of these stills the development and growth of new and affordable rental units for the average working person and family.

My first preference was to remain in Charlestown but I found Charlestown to be financially unattainable and had to leave a community I had grown to appreciate and love.

Eventually. Charlestown, like all of Boston will be sadly inhabited by those rich enough to afford the soaring costs or those too poor to get out of the remaining housing stock either in the public or private sector.

The right to decent and affordable housing is fast becoming a lost right and it is the responsibility of government to maintain a good economic housing city or A neighborhood that excludes the average working person has little if any

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Incompetence Should Be Appealed

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son had been in three first grades; the testimony is said evidence that there is no guarantee of stability in Boston Schools. It is time for Garrity and the School Committee to realize that enough is enough." (Globe 1/24/85)
There is an underlying factor that few of the populace are

aware of, but the judge and his cohorts are well aware of and that is once a federal judge has removed himself from a desegregation case, the school board is free to do as they see fit in determining educational policy within their

And the plain truth of the matter is the school board, if they see fit can legally re-establish neighborhood schools, even if it means resegregation. This is exactly what has transpired in the city of Norfolk, Virginia, and it has been ruled legal by the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Justice Department.

With this case in mind, it is plain to see why Judge Garrity is determined to close as many elementary schools as he can before removing himself from the Boston case.

The elected representative of the people of Boston should have held fast in their determination to resist any further

As previously mentioned, this is the longest desegregation case in the history of the nation, and if the judge could not resolve it in eleven years time, something is radically wrong with the way he has handled the case. In short, total incompetence.

I believe the dully elected representatives of the people of Boston should by decreelaw reverse procedure on Judge Garrity by presenting him with the alternative of bowing out of the case gracefully and immediately, or be faced with an appeal to the Supreme Court based on his incompetence.

Since the appointment of Sandra Day O'Connor to the Supreme Court, many decisions have been rendered which reflect a conservative trend by the court.

On appeal to that august body, it would not be surprising if the court found in favor of the people of Boston. Likewise, it would not be surprising if the court found grounds for the impeachment of Judge W. Arthur Garrity for his mismanagement of the entire desegregation process

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by Charlie Ross EVERYBODY LOVES A VALENTINE!

A wide variety of sources all seem to agree that Valentine's Day takes its name from a young Roman priest, Valentinus, who was imprisoned for aiding Christians during the reign of Claudius II, and subsequently beheaded on February 14th, circa 272, A.D.

A consensus of opinion indicates that Emperor Claudius of Goth was convinced that married men made poor soldiers, and issued orders allowing Romans to marry only after several years of military service. Valentinus ignored that edict, secretly marrying young lovers (with the blessing of the underground Church), and was imprisoned upon discovery. Awaiting execution, it is said that he picked a bunch of violets by reaching through the prison bars one day, etched the words "I love you," and "I'm your Valentine." on their velvet leaves and sent them to members of his little flock...on the wings of a dove. Not surprisingly then, his name became indelibly associated with the devotion that loved ones have for their beloved, that children feel for their parents, and that friends bear for friends, and none can deny him his status as the Patron Saint of Lovers.

Research also indicates that people of medieval times (pre-Valentinus) believed that birds paired off on February 14th and that this was a special day of the year when, through natural law, love abounded and triumphed. This probably accounts for "love birds" being frequently used as part of the fancy art of Valentine Day cards, which are mailed by the millions as an outpouring of love, devotion, and affection; and are received as one of the sweetest gestures and nicest compliments one person can give to

The validity of all the legends surrounding St. Valentine hardly matters anymore. What does matter is that we all remain moved (in his honor and memory) to lift the spirits of those we love and cherish, attempting to bring joy to those around us by offering comforting words, showing concern and, often, by providing a small gift.

Who can truly prove how much good, if any, is accomplished by all this, yet we believe few would deny Helen Steiner Rice's poetic assessment of valentines their "Love can change the human race, and make this world a better place!"

In the true spirit of the holiday, why not do a different this year? In addition to your "regulars," try adding a shutin (sick, elderly or imprisoned); someone "Down on their luck." beset with problems, or usually ignored in the mainstream of daily living; a neighbor, acquaintance or work associate who would be pleasantly surprised at your thoughtfulness: your clergy, or maybe even someone who provides services efficiently, fairly and with little fanfare on a regular basis in your life. Come on, you can think of many, many more - if you just try. NOW get the cards, and

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On February 2, 1985 at 5:20 p.m., while on routine patrol in the Bunker Hill Mall, a Police Officer observed a 14 year old male inside a motor vehicle. When the youth observed the marked police vehicle, he exited the vehicle, and fled on foot. The officer pursued the suspect to the corner of Warren Street and Monument Avenue, where he was stopped and placed under arrest. The suspect, a Charlestown resident, was taken to Area A, where he was booked for breaking and entering a motor vehicle.

On February 2, 1985 at 9:00 p.m., a Police Officer observed a motor vehicle proceed through a red light at Main and School Streets, without stopping. When the vehicle was stopped, the operator told the officer that he did not have a license in his possession. Further investigation revealed that the man was not licensed to operate a motor vehicle. At this time, the man was placed under arrest, and taken to Area A for booking. The man was identified as a 24 year old Charlestown resident.

On February 3, 1985 at 9:45 a.m., Police Officers responded to a radio call, relative to family trouble at Chestnut Street. On arrival, the officers met a man who stated that his daughter, now residing in his home, had been separated from her husband for three months. This man further stated that the husband was at his front door, and refused to leave. The officers approached the suspect, and informed him that he would have to leave the area. The man refused to comply, and was placed under arrest for trespassing. The suspect, a 30 year old Charlestown man, was conveyed to Area A for booking. The officers advised the suspect's wife to seek a restraining order in Charlestown District Court.

On February 4, 1985 at 2:10 a.m., Police Officers responded to a radio call for a breaking and entering in progress at 156 Bunker Hill Street. On arrival, the officers observed that the front gate of the building had been cut and the glass removed from the inner door. The officers entered the building to conduct a search, while other officers secured the exterior of the building. As a result of the search, the officers found a male suspect in the cellar of the building hiding behind boxes. The officers also found a pair of wirecutters on the floor, and U.S. currency on the suspect's person. At this time, the suspect, a 32 year old Charlestown resident, was placed under arrest. He was conveyed to Area A, where he was booked for breaking and entering

On February 4, 1985 at 7:45 p.m., Police Officers responded to Old Landing Way relative to a radio call. On arrival, the officers spoke to a woman who stated that her boyfriend had entered her home and threatened to harm her with a gun. This suspect then gave the gun to the

woman, and left the premises, telling her that he would return for the weapon. The gun was turned over to the officers, who found that the serial numbers on the weapon had been obliterated. The officers then went to the suspect's home, where he was located and placed under arrest. The suspect, a 41 year old Charlestown man, was taken to Area A, and booked for making threats, assault by means of a dangerous weapon, and possession of a firearm with obliterated serial numbers.

On February 4, 1985 at 9:13 p.m., Police Officers of Area A. along with officers of the Housing Police, responded to radio call for a breaking and entering at Walford Way. On arrival, the officers spoke to the male victim who stated that upon entering his apartment, he observed a male suspect exiting the apartment through a window and climbing onto the roof of the building. The victim followed the suspect and confronted him on the roof of the building. At this time, the suspect was placed under arrest. A search of the suspect revealed property belonging to the victim. The suspect, an 18 year old Charlestown man, was transported to Area A and booked for breaking and entering.

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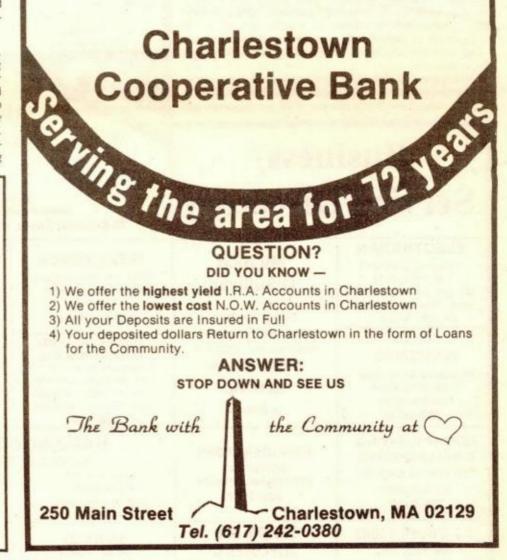
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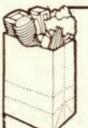
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