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## Suspect Arrested And Charged With Headstart School Fire



FIRE RAVAGED the Old Kent School building on Moulton Street in the Hayes Square area of Charlestown on Thursday, December 17th. Seven classrooms, housing the Headstart and Day Care programs, were destroyed in this three alarm fire. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

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by Kathy Giordano

A twenty-eight year old woman from South Boston was arrested late Monday night for allegedly setting fire to the Old Kent School on Moulton Street last Thursday, December 17th. The building, which housed the Charlestown Headstart program that served over 160 children between three and ten years of age, was destroyed in a three alarm fire that investigators determined as arson immediately after the blaze was put out.

Brenda Stangel of East Eighth Street voluntarily came to the Fire Investigation Unit on Monday, at which time she gave a statement and signed a confession stating that she had set the fire. Stangel was slated to be arraigned at Charlestown District Court on Wednesday and bail was to be set.

According to investigators, Stangel had been employed by the J.F. Kennedy

Family Service Center and assigned to work at the Headstart program on Moulton Street. She was reportedly fired from her job before Thanksgiving after being found to have a "character flaw not conducive to working with children."

Kennedy Center staff members had reported receiving threatening calls prior to the fire, with a woman stating she would "blow them up." Stangel was in possession of a key to the building and knew the code to turn off the alarm system. Other physical evidence found at the scene is thought by the Arson Squad to be of help in proving the woman's guilt.

The fire, which began at 2:38 a.m. last Thursday, quickly turned to three alarms with a total of seven engine companies, six ladder trucks, the rescue truck and power company responding before the blaze

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## This Week At A Glance

- Friday, December 25**  
• MERRY CHRISTMAS
- Tuesday, December 29**  
• 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- Wednesday, December 30**  
• 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

## Upcoming Events

- Thursday, December 31**  
• 7:00 p.m. — New Year's Eve Party, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Friday, January 1**  
• HAPPY NEW YEAR
- Tuesday, January 5**  
• 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
• 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Wednesday, January 6**  
• 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square  
• 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square

## Plan Ahead

- Thursday, January 7**  
• 12:15 p.m. — Informational Program on Food Stamps, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street  
• 6:30 p.m. — Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, BRA Office, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Tuesday, January 12**  
• 7:00 p.m. — Police/Community Meeting with guest speaker on drugs and drug abuse, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
- Thursday, January 14**  
• 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- Sunday, January 17**  
• 7:00 p.m. — Parish Bola, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- Friday, January 22**  
• 8:00 p.m. — Winter Dance with Noel Henry, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Tuesday, February 9**  
• 7:00 p.m. — Public Hearing on the proposed use of the Revere Sugar site for equipment transfer by Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 254 Medford Street
- Saturday, March 5**  
• 7:00 p.m. — Gladys' Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street



## Christmas Church Services

### SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH HAYES SQUARE

Christmas Eve - Masses at 4:00 and 8:00 p.m.  
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Christmas Day - Masses at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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Christmas Day - Masses at 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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## Court Orders Liberty Bell Move To Clear Way For CEDC Housing

by Mary Ziniti

Obtaining housing, especially affordable housing, is never an easy task for the Charlestown community. Parcel C-2A, located at the corner of Main and Baldwin Streets has proven to be no exception.

The Charlestown Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) was awarded tentative designation as re-developer of the site early in 1987 and received final designation in September of 1987. It plans a \$3.2 million construction project comprised of 26 buildings, including 32 dwelling units, with 13 of the townhouses affordable and 13 to sell at market rate. Six of the market priced townhouses will be two-family dwellings.

A problem arose with this proposal on December 14th when CEDC attorney, John Tobin, was contacted by the attorney for the bank financing CEDC's project. The First Mutual Bank for Savings's attorney said that he would not proceed with the loan closing and would recommend that the bank reconsider this commitment to CEDC if the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) didn't remove Robert Borzakian's Liberty Bell Wholesale Grocery Company, which occupies the 478-490 Main Street portion of the site, by December 31st.

Borzakian, who has occupied this site for almost 20 years after being relocated from the City Square area, has received notices to vacate the property over the course of this year. However, according to both Borzakian and his attorney, Patrick Murphy, they examined 15 sites in their search for a temporary location. None were adequate for the company. They finally agreed on the Costa Fruit Warehouse located at 414 Rutherford Avenue and a lease for that site was signed on December 18th.

Borzakian plans to build a permanent warehouse on a site adjacent to Costa's. Both Murphy and Borzakian said that the conditions of the permanent site on A Street, awarded to the company by the BRA a year ago, has prevented the commencement of construction.

In an interview on December 18th, Borzakian said that his business would be moved off the Main Street site by December 31st with some assistance from the BRA, although most of the move will be managed by Borzakian, himself. Murphy confirmed this date of the 31st in a telephone interview on December 22nd and noted that the existing Liberty Bell building would be ready for demolition on January 4th.

Tobin said that the two

main concerns of the CEDC, as they have had to wait to begin building their proposed housing, is that the ground will freeze and construction costs may increase to an unaffordable amount. Alice Krapf, development consultant for CEDC, received a letter from John Thompson of Porter Construction, who has been hired by the CEDC for the project, stating that he has already experienced a seven to ten percent increase in materials and expects other prices to rise as of January 1st. If

CEDC can't afford the prices already proposed come contact signing time, Krapf said that some of the 13 affordable units may be lost.

Tobin wrote in a November 9th affidavit he submitted in Suffolk Superior Court that in his opinion "if CEDC cannot complete this transaction by having Borzakian removed, closing with the Authority, closing with its bank and beginning construction forthwith, it will lose its bank commitment and/or it will be delayed to the extent that con-

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### REAL ESTATE WEEKLY

By Joseph P. Gannon III  
Century 21 Silva Realty Associates

#### GETTING A HOME INSPECTED

If you're in the market for a new home, it's occurred to you that a house is probably the most complicated consumer purchase that you will ever make. Between the plumbing, heating system, roof, wiring and appliances, you may wonder how you can be certain that, once you own a house, everything will work. One way to ensure peace of mind is to arrange a professional home inspection before you finalize the transaction.

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7:00 p.m.  
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The hearing is on the notification of project change in the proposed use of Charlestown Piers 48, 49, 50 to the Revere Sugar site in Charlestown. This is part of the Water Transportation Facilities Plan to provide access for construction equipment, materials and operations supplies to support the MWRA's proposed wastewater treatment facilities improvement to Boston Harbor.

Documents are available for review at the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, 100 First Avenue, Charlestown; Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, Charlestown.

For more information, contact Tom Reilly, Public Affairs, 242-6000.



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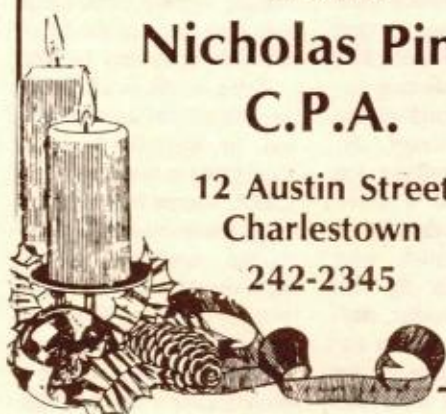
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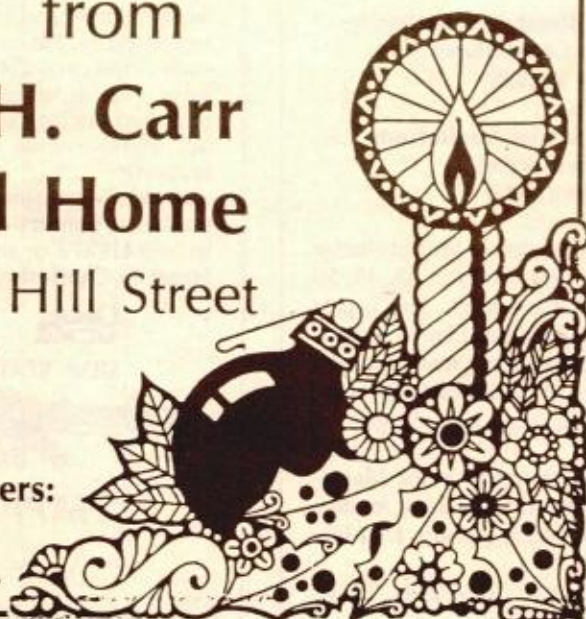
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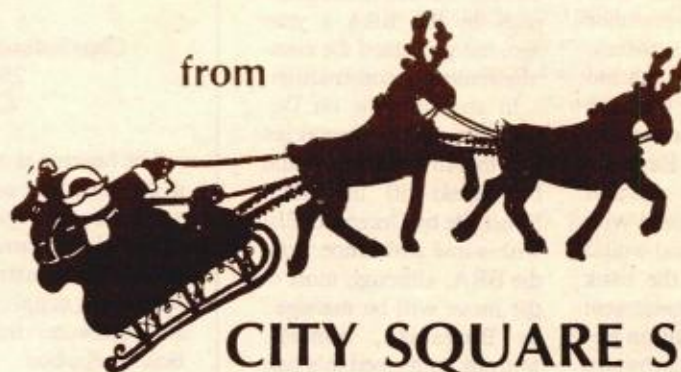
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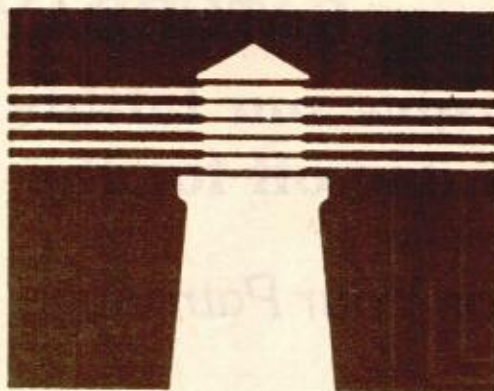
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# Suspect Arrested And Charged With Headstart School Fire

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was brought under control at 3:30 a.m.

The Boston Fire Department Fire Investigation Unit/Arson Squad was on the scene as the first fire apparatus arrived. At that time, it was believed to be a furnace fire, but upon further investigation it was discovered that six separate fires had been started, four in the basement and another two on the second floor. The investigators found the build-

ing secured but the alarm system had been turned off. The only entrance to the building that the Arson Squad could find was that which the fire fighters had made to gain entry.

An estimated \$100,000 in damage was quoted shortly after the fire, but that estimate has risen drastically since that time.

"The viciousness of the fire is what is so sad," stated one fire official. "No one had anything to gain



SCORCHED tables and chairs remain in place as water pools on the floor and classroom supplies lie destroyed in the rubble. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

from the blaze." It created "only losers. The children are the ones who have lost the most."

A fire inspector on the scene the day after the fire showed his heartfelt outrage as he stated, "This is nothing less than terrorism on children." Proof of the viciousness of this fire was evident in a basement room where toys that had been collected for the children for Christmas had been stacked in a pile and burned.

The Boston Fire Department's Fire Investigation Unit (Arson Squad) worked 24 hours a day since the 17th, following up on leads. Many tips were received from Charlestown residents who voiced their outrage and deep concern over the blaze. These tips proved to be very helpful to the investigators who, in turn, expressed their gratitude to the people of Charlestown

for their cooperation, but stressed that the fire is still under investigation and all leads will be pursued until the Arson Squad is satisfied that the case is closed.

Fire Department spokesman, Bill Murphy, stated that "the men of the Fire Investigation Unit worked around the clock tracking down every possible angle in regards to the fire. Those involved were Lieutenant Henry Hickey; Inspectors John O'Sullivan, Richard Splaine and Robert Shaw; with the assistance of Boston Police Detective Robert Macaleese." He further stated, "It is to their credit that this arrest has been made." A total of seven investigators were assigned to the case from both the Fire Investigation Unit and Detectives from the Boston Police Department.

According to Kate McDonough, Director of the Kennedy Center, "We lost

more than a building. We lost a secure, safe place away from home for more than 160 Charlestown children. Although temporary facilities have been provided by the Harvard/Kent School for 20 children six to ten years of age in the After School Day Care Program and by the First Baptist Church for 32 children three to five years of age, 108 children between three and five years of age, are still left without a classroom to go to each day."

The building, which is owned by the City, is not insured and McDonough estimates that there will be a "shortfall" from the insurance coverage of the contents of the building.

Among the first to volunteer for the committee were Representative Richard A. Voke; Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini; Jim Walsh, district representative for Congressman Joseph Kennedy; Mary MacInnes, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force; Judy



TOYS AND EQUIPMENT for the Headstart program lie in the corner of the basement, stacked and burned by the arsonist. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



THE FIRE set adjacent to the furnace in the basement of the Old Kent School was, according to fire officials, made so as to appear accidental in origin. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

The damage resulting from the blaze included the total destruction of seven classrooms, total loss of the "motor room" which included a mini-gym used by the children as an indoor playground; damage to the heating and electrical systems; loss of closets full of supplies including educational materials, toys and food.

Doors and windows must be replaced and gapping holes in the walls of the classrooms must be repaired. Water damage to the floors, walls, ceilings, stairways and hallways is extensive.

A Fire Fund has been established in hopes of raising funds to repair and replace that which was lost.

A Fire Fund Committee has been formed to assist the Headstart Program in their goal of raising the minimum of \$100,000 needed to get the school re-opened and has set a target date of February 29th to raise these

Evers, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Gloria Conway, Publisher, Charlestown Patriot; Kathy Giordano, Charlestown Patriot; Kate McDonough, executive director, Kennedy Center; Anne Gill director, Headstart; Patricia Gould, Headstart staff; and Nancy Keyes, member, Kennedy Center Board of Directors.

Although money is the greatest need at this time, technical and trade services would also be welcomed. Any donation of time and talents would be greatly appreciated. Service contributions should be directed through Kate McDonough at 241-8866.

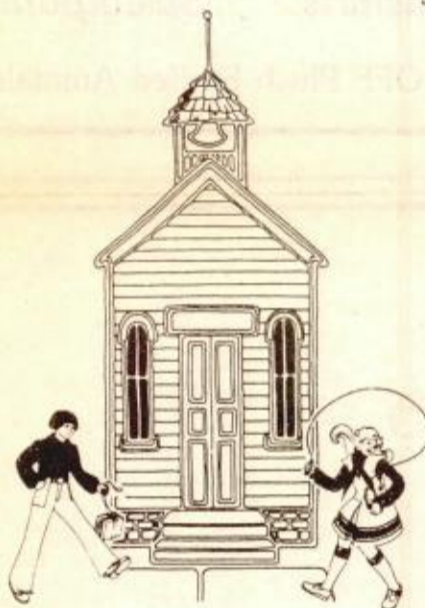
Monetary donations, with checks made payable to the "Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund," should be sent to Jean E. Driscoll, Branch Manager, Bank of New England, 437 Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown, MA 02129.

## CHARLESTOWN HEADSTART FIRE FUND

The Old Kent School on Moulton Street was destroyed by fire on Thursday, December 17th. This facility has been the home of Headstart which provides an educational pre-school program and day care for nearly 170 Charlestown children. The fire damage was estimated to be in excess of \$100,000. The building, which is owned by the City, is not insured and only a portion of the contents were covered by insurance. Monies must be raised to reopen this vital facility for the community's children.

A Fire Fund has been established and donations are being sought from the residents, merchants and organizations of this community. The Fire Fund Committee has set an ambitious goal — to raise \$100,000 by February 29th — and the help of all is needed. Donations in any amount are welcome — no contribution is too large or too small. All donations will be publicly acknowledged.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for the Headstart children had been stacked in this basement room and set on fire. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

### Cappucci Assistant Vice President Of BayBank Harvard Trust

Robert Cappucci has been elected Assistant Vice President by the Board of Directors of BayBank Harvard Trust, according to Michael D. Homes, presi-

dent and chief executive officer.

Cappucci has responsibility for the management and development of property for the Bank. He joined Bay-

Bank in September after many years of experience in real estate management in Boston.

Cappucci was recently elected District One Boston School Committee Member, serving Charlestown, North End and East Boston. He is actively involved in the National Association of Corporate Real Estate Executives, the National Association of Housing Rehabilitation and the East Boston Chamber of Commerce.

He is a 1968 graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Boston with a B.A. in Political Science.

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Tanya also was crowned Miss New England Sunshine Girl Queen and Photogenic Duchess at the International Sunshine Pageant held at New Britain, Connecticut on October 25th. She received a crown and two trophies for her age group, seven through ten.

Tanya performed a ballet solo to "Scherzo" from Midsummer's Night Dream by Mendelssohn.

Tanya is a third grade student at the Warren Prescott School. She studies ballet at the Fresh Pond Ballet



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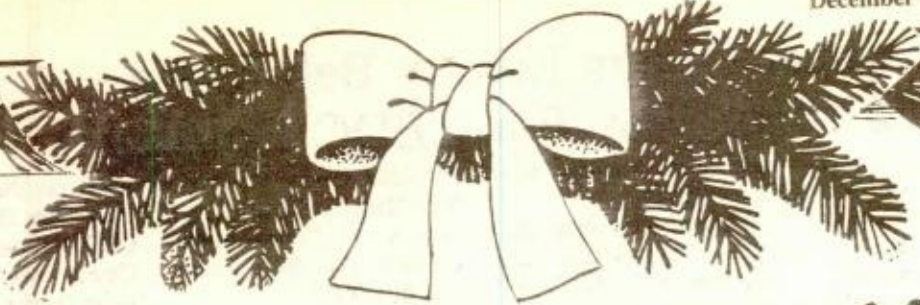
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# Court Orders Liberty Bell Move To Clear Way For CEDC Housing

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struction costs will increase and we will not be able to build the project."

According to the same affidavit filed by Tobin, Borzakian had been notified by

the BRA to vacate the area three times. On October 26th, a Suffolk County Sheriff served a warrant on Borzakian at Liberty Bell, ordering him to vacate. The most recent deadline for

vacating the premises was December 15th.

When queried about the notices, the warrant and why Borzakian didn't vacate, Murphy said that they were based upon incorrect

law and authority for eviction. Therefore, he said, the notices were "procedurally defective and the warrant was dismissed."

Borzakian, CEDC and the BRA all appeared in

court on the morning of December 18th, where the CEDC requested that the Court evict Borzakian. Judge Barbara Rouse recognized that the notification for Borzakian to vacate the site by December 31st would be the last extension allowed.

Murphy said that Borzakian had begun the moving process, although members of CEDC have said they witnessed the continuation of the unloading of cartons into the premises. Borzaki-

an said that the holidays are the busiest time of the year for the food wholesale business and he must continue operations during the move.

Members of the CEDC and their development team are keeping a watchful eye on the Main Street premises, counting on the direction of the Court, the cooperation of the BRA and Borzakian to assure that the premises are vacant by the first of the year so that the plans to develop the parcel can proceed.

## With Best Wishes For A Merry Christmas from Boston City Councillor Robert and Kelly TRAVAGLINI



### COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

"Come Home For Christmas . . . Come Home to Our Parish Church" is the Parish Theme for Saint Francis de Sales this Christmas.

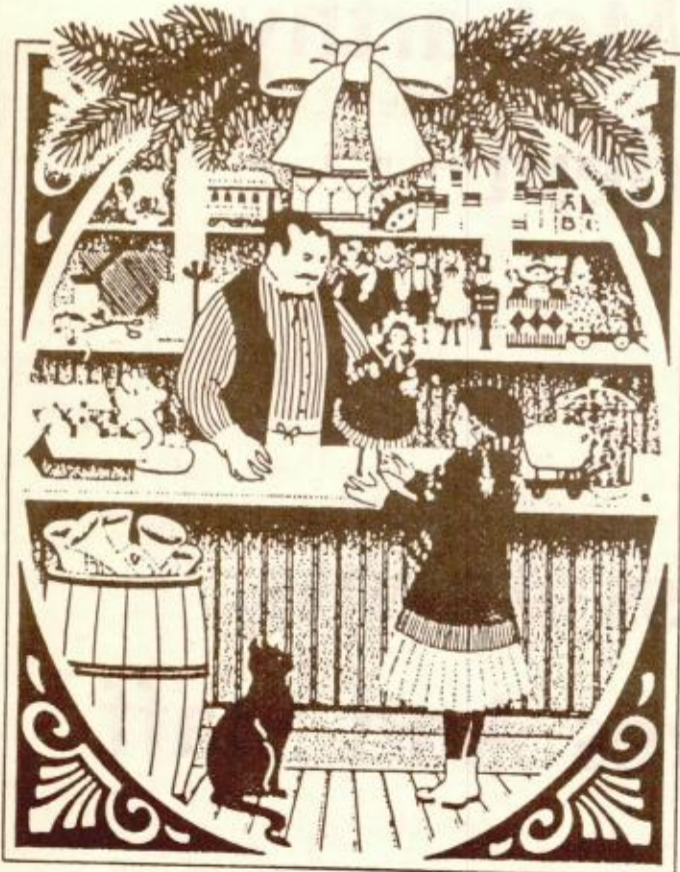
Every member of the Parish Family may truly "Come Home For Christmas" this year by attendance and participation at Holy Mass on Christmas . . . the Day of the Lord's Birth.

Part of the Parish Celebration of the Nativity of the Lord will be the Solemn Pontifical Celebrated Mass with the Most Reverend John J. Mulcahy, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, that will take place on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m. The Choir of Saint Francis de Sales will sing the Mass accompanied by Flutes, Trumpets and Drums. In addition, the Choir will present a Christmas Concert in the Church at 6:40 p.m. on Christmas Eve prior to the Mass.

One hundred and twenty eight years ago, Bishop Fitzpatrick, the Third Bishop of Boston, celebrated the First Christmas Mass at Saint Francis de Sales Church.

"Come Home for Christmas" this year to celebrate the 128th Christmas here at the Church on Top of Bunker Hill.

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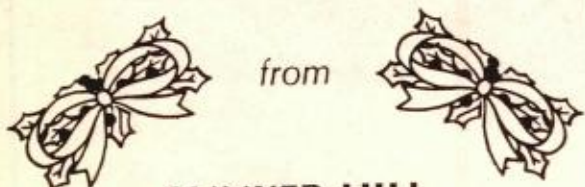
# *Charlestown Senior Citizens Celebrate Christmas With Dinner And Entertainment*

*photos by John Dillon*



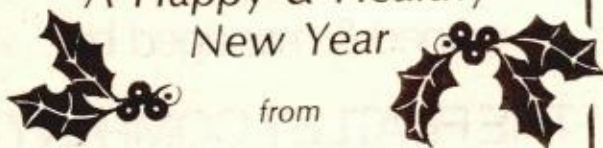


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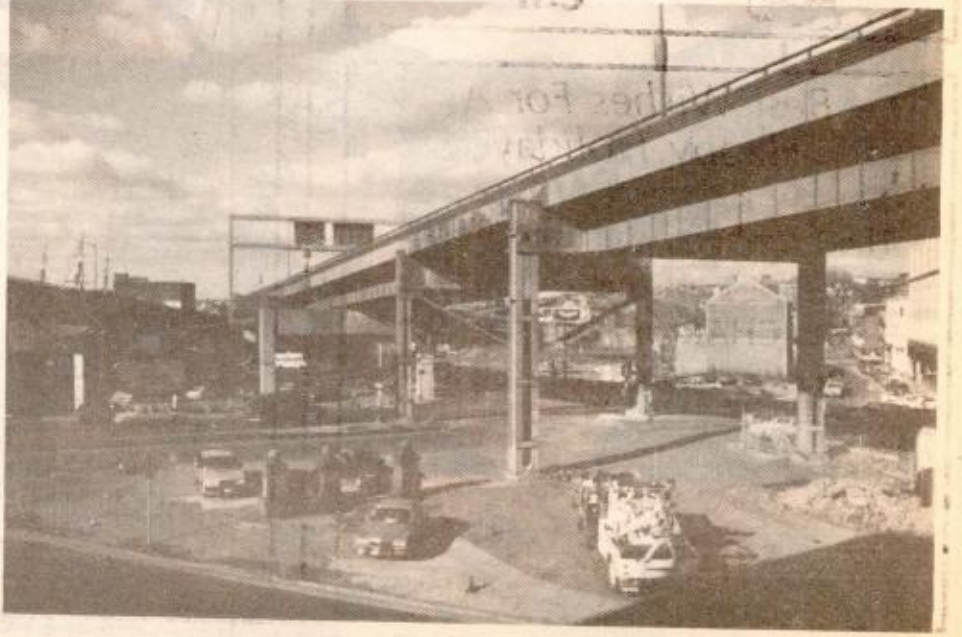


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### The End Of An Era



DEMOLITION of the Charlestown Armed Services YMCA in City Square is nearly complete, making way for the Central Artery/North Area roadway reconstruction project. This seventy year old structure reached its peak of activity during World War II with many active bases in the Boston area, including the shipbuilding and repair facilities at the Charlestown Navy Yard. The YMCA has been demolished from the rear (above photo) to allow easier access for the trucks in hauling away the debris with a minimum of interruption to City Square traffic. The City Square scene (photo below) was taken from the second floor of the YMCA building shortly before demolition began on that portion of the building. Demolition is expected to be completed this week. (photos by Ken Stone)



# SEASON'S GREETINGS

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### MDOR Christmas List — Unclaimed Refunds For Taxpayers

According to Stephen W. Kidder, Commissioner of Revenue for the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR), some 3,000 people stand to get a holiday bonus averaging \$147 in unclaimed tax refunds.

Commissioner Kidder noted that the taxpayers on this list are owed from \$1 all the way up to \$10,000. "We

hope that by releasing this list, all taxpayers owed a refund will finally receive it," stated Kidder. Confidentiality laws prevent DOR's publishing the amount owed to each taxpayer. The published list is arranged by the last mailing address DOR has on file for the taxpayer.

Charlestown residents on the list include:

Kenneth W. Brown, 4 Tremont Street;  
Patrick A. MacClennahan, 217 Main Street;  
Peter Malone, 3116 Eighth Street;  
Erin A. O'Neill, 82

Washington Street;  
Jeffrey B. Powers, 50 Monument Square;  
Michael Venezia, Jr., 4 Tibbets Town Way; and  
Bronislaw Wawryszak, Constitution Quarters,

Eighth Street.  
Taxpayers on the list can claim their refund by filling out a form available at the DOR Office, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02204, telephone 727-4545.

In June, any unclaimed money will be turned over to the State Treasurer for deposit in the General Fund. Taxpayers, however, can still claim their refunds after then.

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# A Christmas Remembered

by Charlie McGonagle



It was a crisp October Sunday in the early 1970's when my two daughters and I ventured to the old market area, now called the Quincy Market. We were in search of a Halloween pumpkin, the biggest one we could find. It was to be carved into the most frightening of all Jack-o-Lanterns and placed on the stoop outside the door of our newly purchased house on School Street.

The girls were young, perhaps six and seven, and their excitement that Halloween was a pleasure for a parent to behold.

The pumpkin they chose was big and oh so heavy, but we managed to load it into the car and take it home. The day was spent carving and cleaning the giant vegetable, and finally the transformation was complete.

Shortly after dark, we placed a huge lighted candle inside the Jack-o-Lantern's head and

set him out on the stoop. We stepped out onto the street, and through the darkness, his ominous stare focused upon all who would pass the house.

We returned to the house, and just before the girls were to retire for the night, we went outside once more to see the Jack-o-Lantern.

Outside the gate, lying in many pieces on the sidewalk and out onto the street, we found him the victim of vandals. I found it difficult, if not impossible, to explain to my children why somebody would do such a thing. Their earlier excitement was quickly replaced with sorrow and questions of "Why?"

It is not surprising that both the girls and I remember the incident so vividly even though each has seen her twenty-first birthday come and go.

That Christmas was our first at the house, and as we decorated outside, I remembered Halloween and the Jack-o-Lantern. I worried about the Reindeer and the Choir Girl we included with the decorations, and from my concern, the following story was born.

For the next fifteen years or so, I am very happy to report, the Reindeer and Choir Girl took their respective places outside our home and were never once touched.

In fact one person, who to this day still remains unknown to me, read the little poem and apparently assumed the Reindeer and Choir Girl were actually taken, for soon after I found an envelope under my door with a ten dollar bill saying simply, "For the Reindeer and the Choir Girl." I always wondered if the pumpkin slayer felt a twinge of remorse.

Today the Choir Girl, showing the effects of many cold winters outdoors, stands in my basement, retired. The Reindeer, however, seems to have survived the onslaught of Mother Nature. He now sits atop my front steps, greeting all who visit during the Christmas Season.

## The Reindeer and The Choir Girl

by Charlie McGonagle

*"Why did someone take the reindeer, Dad, the one that shone so bright,  
The one we set outside the house one week ago tonight?  
And now the little choir girl . . . she's missing from the yard,  
I'm very sad this happened, Dad, . . . we all worked very hard  
To make our house so pretty, honoring Christmas Day."*

*I, too, was very sad, and found it hard to say:  
"I guess the deer ran off . . . in search of things to do,  
And maybe, Honey, our choir girl did the same thing, too."*

*"You know that isn't true, Dad, for that could never be,  
The reindeer and the choir girl were only real to me.  
They didn't sing for others, and no one saw them dance,  
No one heard the choir girl, nor saw the reindeer prance,  
Only me at Christmas time . . . when I closed my eyes  
And saw them playing all the games, would I realize  
That they were real, yes very real, but only, Dad, to me.  
But now they're gone with someone else, and Dad, I'm sad, you see."*

*I brushed a tear from my child's cheek, and tried my best to hide  
All the tears within me, burning deep inside.  
"I promised them some presents . . . and I'd let them see my tree,  
We'd have a Happy Christmas . . . the reindeer, choir girl, and me.  
You know, Dad, they talked to me, just like I to you,  
But only I could hear them, I know that's strange, but true."*

*"Dad," my little daughter asked, "Can Santa find a way  
To get my choir girl and reindeer back on Christmas Day?"*

*"Honey, yes I'm sure he can," I lied to ease the pain,  
"He'll have them back on Christmas Day, you'll have your friends again."  
"Thank You, Dad, I love you, and I'm sure you'll keep your word,"  
And off she went upstairs to bed, her footsteps soft . . . unheard.  
Off to children's quiet land of solitude and sleep  
But now I've made a promise . . . one I cannot keep.*

*"Dad," she yelled excitedly, while running down the stairs,  
"I heard some play and laughter, and Dad, I'm sure it's theirs."  
"You've had a dream, my little one, it won't happen anymore."  
"No, Dad, it's not dream, come, look out the door!"*

*And there they were, believe me, my mind was all awl, whirl,  
My daughter's little reindeer, and the singing choir girl.  
My child's face was beaming, her eyes were shining bright,  
And the choir girl was singing . . . I think 'twas Silent Night.  
And the reindeer, he was prancing, with a smile from ear to ear,  
I was sharing on this Christmas Day, the sounds that children hear.*

*"Thank you, Dad, I love you, and most of all because  
You've taken time to prove to me,  
There is a Santa Claus."*

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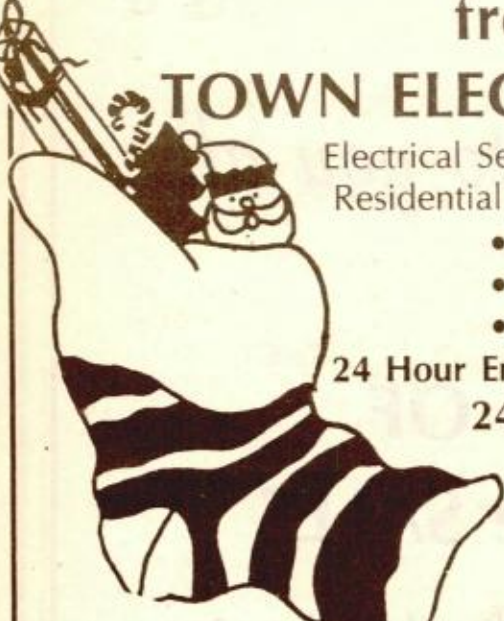
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## Housing And Development Committee Delays Action On High And Walker Street Parcel

by Mary Ziniti

The Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council met on December 15th to renew discussion concerning Parcel R-96, located at the corner of High and Walker Streets.

Committee members and abutters to the property heard presentations from three developers, including Myerson/Allen and Company, Inc.; Stahley Corporation; and Conroy Development. Originally, four developers submitted proposals, but the High Street Development Corporation, consisting of local merchants, withdrew their plans in October.

After all three developers presented their proposals and abutters expressed their opinions, the committee still did not reach a decision. Instead, members will meet a half an hour prior to the full Neighborhood Council meeting on January 5th to decide upon a recommendation for a developer, which will be submitted to the full council during the meeting.

Abutters seemed pleased that of the three developers, Stahley Corporation spoke to abutters and neighbors before the committee meeting about their plans. Myerson/Allen and Conroy Development both said that they hadn't spoken to neighbors

or abutters.

Stahley Corporation was the first developer to present its proposal, showing plans for 12 units. Four of these 12 units would sell at market rate for (\$130,000), another four would sell at moderate rate (\$72,000) and four would sell as low income units (\$50,000). Both William Cotter and Mark Stahley said if the community so requested, the units would sell at the average selling price of \$84,000. The average two-bedroom unit would be 690 square feet in area.

According to Stahley, the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) was listed in their proposal as the recipient of their 25 per cent equity donation because the organization was listed in the BRA's Request for Proposal (RFP).

Committee member Dennis McLaughlin questioned the RFP specifically mentioning the CEDC or a minority business for the 25 per cent equity community participation. McLaughlin said that since no minority business operates in the Town, this leaves CEDC as sole recipient of the equity. This situation could make it difficult at the next council meeting to propose that the equity return back into the development to assist in the affordability, since other

council members hold positions on the CEDC Board, McLaughlin said.

Cotter said that they are not committed to CEDC and could go along with an-


other suggestion for a community equity recipient if the council makes one.

Stahley and Cotter distributed pictures of a development they worked on in


South Boston as they explained that they would, if chosen, actually be working on the scene at Parcel R-96 themselves, as they had in Southie. They added that if

they started work immediately and allowed for some slowing down because of bad weather conditions, the project's construction per-

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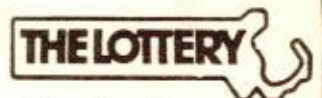
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### U.S.S. Constitution Joins In "Toys For Tots" Celebration

Boston City Hospital, in conjunction with the United States Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" Campaign, hosted its annual "Holiday Kids Party" on December 9.

The party was open to all children who are in and out patients at the hospital. Over 500 children were treated to live entertainment, games and Santa Claus with his presents.

Major donations in support of this event were provided by the United States Marine Corps' Toys for Tots Drive, and the Hasbro Toy Company, as well as the Massachusetts Bay Council of the United States Navy League.

Employees of Boston City Hospital, along with local U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps personnel, volunteered their assistance



**COMMANDER DAVID M. CASHMAN**, commanding officer, *USS CONSTITUTION*, talks with children attending this year's Annual Toys for Tots Children's Christmas Party held recently at Boston City Hospital.

*(Official U.S. Navy photo)*

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at the party. Also participating in the festivities was the Commanding Officer of the *USS Constitution*, Commander David M. Cashman, USN, his Executive Officer, and several sailors, all dressed in their 1812 period uniforms.

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## The Poinsettia — A Seasonal Treasure To Last All Year

That exquisite poinsettia you give or receive each Christmas — the one that doesn't come with care instructions — doesn't need to shrivel up and die weeks into the new year. With a bit of knowledge and a little care, this year's gift poinsettia can last for many holiday seasons to come.

### A Little Knowledge

The most colorful part of the poinsettia is its leaves. While small flowers do bloom at the base of the plant's uppermost leaves, the poinsettia's brilliant red, pink or white coloring is actually a result of the amount of darkness, not light, the plant receives during the fall and early winter.

### A Little Care

The first step to insure a long, healthy life for your poinsettia after the holiday season ends is to place it in a light, cool area, away from radiators and home appliances that generate heat. The soil should be moist, but not soaked, and should be allowed to dry completely between waterings. And be sure to remove the decorative foil from the outside of the pot as soon as possible after the holidays.

### Time To Repot

While they will flourish well through the holidays, most poinsettias are potted for greenhouse conditions, not the home environment. So take a tip from the home gardening expert at Garden Scene, and be sure to repot your poinsettia before the end of the winter.

When you repot, be wise. Select a planter that is versatile enough to adapt to any room decor and durable enough to withstand outdoor conditions during the summer.

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### What To Expect As Seasons Change

By April, your poinsettia's leaves will begin to wilt and drop. Keep it in a cool place and let the plant dry out. Water only enough to keep the stems moist.

By May, the ideal time to repot your other house plants, cut the poinsettia stems to 4-6 inches and place the plant in a bright window or outdoors when frost danger ends.

By mid-summer, new shoots will develop. Pinch off the shoot tips. And in late August, to keep the plant from growing too tall, pinch off side shoots as well, leaving about 3-4 leaves on each shoot.

### Back Indoors For The Holidays

In early fall, when night temperatures begin to fall below 60, bring the plant indoors. From early October to late November, keep the plant in complete darkness from nightfall to sunrise. This darkness will bring out the plant's brilliant leaf colors — just in time for next year's holiday season.

## Foster Children Celebrate The Holiday Season At The USS Constitution

Foster children and parents from the Department of Social Services' Tufts Bay Cove Area Office in Dorchester and Harbor Area Offices in East Boston and Charlestown celebrated the holiday season with special festivities at the Charlestown Navy Yard on December 12th.

Over forty people enjoyed a tour of the **USS Constitution** followed by a surprise party complete with sailors in old-fashioned uniforms, cake and cider. Each child received several gifts from the Marine Corps'

Toys for Tots program of the Weymouth Naval Air Station, adding an extra touch of holiday enjoyment.

"The smiles and laughter of the children were sure indications that the day was mutually satisfying and rewarding for both the foster parents and children," stated Lillian Jackson, Area Director for the Tufts Bay Cove Area Office.

The two Department of Social Services Area Offices have approximately 331 foster children in foster homes in the Boston com-

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- **Many Happy Returns of the Day . . .** to Betty Dunphy of Constitution Co-op who'll celebrate her birthday on December 26th. The best to you in the coming year, Betty!
- **Watch Out . . .** Police have been ticketing violators for taking a left turn at the island outside the liquor store at Thompson Square. The newly posted sign is being ignored by motorists who have been turning left at that spot for so many years. Many complaints have been filed with the City to have the sign removed. Stay tuned . . .
- **Have a Great Time . . .** four members of the First Baptist Church Sunday School will be attending winter camp at Grotonwood between December 27 and 30. The lucky angels are Tiffany Boutillier, Bill Eggleston, Walter Eggleston and Jillianne LaVallee.
- **Good Neighbor of the Week . . .** is Attorney Kevin Roche who picked up broom and shovel and went to work cleaning up the broken glass under the newly installed gas lamp across from his office on Warren Street. Seems the freshly fallen snow and new glass globe was too much of a temptation for someone to resist tossing a snowball at. Thanks Kevin, let's hope your good deed will not have to be repeated.
- **Ho Ho Ho . . .** Congrats to each and every "Santa" that showed up last Sunday morning to deliver baskets to CT's elderly shut-ins. It was evident that all were enjoying themselves as old timers and newcomers mixed together to bring a little Christmas to those who would have otherwise been forgotten during this holiday season. A few frantic phone calls to City Hall brought the salters and sanders out, and thanks to their fine cooperation, even the snow and sleet of Sunday morning did not deter the "Santas" from their appointed rounds. A Tip of the Hat to the "Townie Santa" Committee for all their hard work — once again your efforts were successful.
- **Speaking of Ho Ho Ho . . .** We had a visit from our own "Scoop" Santa yesterday, bearing a very fattening but delicious treat for the office staff. Many, many thanks, "Scoop" . . . we're enjoying every calorie!
- **Question of the Week . . .** Who was the topless Santa at the Christmas party for Mary Colbert residents?
- **Bingo Night Cancelled . . .** but only through the holidays. Saint Mary's Bingo will be cancelled Xmas Eve and New Year's Eve for obvious reasons, but will resume again on Thursday January 7, 1988! See you there.
- **News From Up North . . .** Don and Dianne Jackson, formerly of Cordis Street, say that "the General Store business is going great" in Boothbay Harbor, Maine. "In particular, the bologna part, probably due to the expert advice from the master of Bologna — Bill McLellen!"
- **Anne D . . .** loved your card!  
*Merry Christmas!!!*




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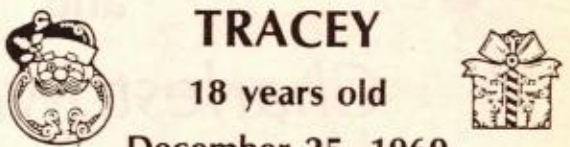
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## Housing And Development Committee Delays Action On High And Walker Street Parcel

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iod would last from nine to 12 months.

This development would consist of condo ownership.

The second developer to present plans was Conroy Development Corporation as represented by Dan O'Neil and Architect Len Cubellis.

The proposal by Conroy for the parcel includes demolishing the existing structure to build two new three-story, six-family buildings. The existing building would be gutted in three weeks and the construction period would last

seven months, according to Cubellis.

Like the other proposals, 12 units would exist within this new structure. The nine two-bedroom units would be 990 square feet. The selling prices of the units would range from \$175,000 to \$200,000 for a market rate unit, to \$90,000 for affordable and low income units.

Conroy listed the Charlestown Youth Sports Corporation as the 25 per cent equity partner.

When asked by McLaughlin what would happen if the council requested

that the equity go back into the development to assist with affordable units, O'Neil said there would be no objections.

David Keller of Myerson/Allen presented his company's proposal last which also consists of 12 units. Six units would be sold at market rate (\$165,000) and six units would sell at an affordable level (three one-bedroom units at \$75,000 and three two-bedroom units at \$95,000). Keller said that his company would work with the existing building and restore the exterior.

The average size of the

units range from 613 square feet for a moderate rate one-bedroom unit to 760 square feet for a moderate rate two-bedroom unit to 700 square feet for a market rate unit.

Keller said that no community organization has yet been chosen for the 25 per cent equity partner, but he endorses the idea of using the funding to make the down payments more affordable or putting the money back into the project for landscaping purposes.

Following the presentations, Council President John Tobin, who chaired the meeting in the absence of acting Committee Chairperson Tom Cunha, asked abutters and neighbors of the parcel for their comments. Both Jim Broderick and Ray Fernandes said that


they preferred the Stahley Corporation proposal. Included among their reasons was their satisfaction that Stahley and Cotter had already spoken with neighbors and they wanted the existing structure to stay in place rather than be torn down.

Also attending the meeting was Larry Brophy of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, who was questioned about the impact of the percentages of low-moderate-market rate housing figures and if they would have to be worked out before a decision was made by the committee. The percentage figures have been the source of controversy in past developments as RFPs by the BRA asking for 25 per cent low affordable, 25

per cent moderate affordable and 50 per cent market rate units have not always been reflected in developers' proposals.

Brophy said that the BRA is prepared to discuss the figures after the developer for the parcel is chosen. He added that the BRA wants to see the lot built upon and the existence of affordable housing. And judging from the telephone calls the BRA has received concerning Parcel R-96, the community wants the area developed, Brophy added.


Regardless of which developer is eventually selected, parking would be arranged by the BRA which owns the property designated for parking, adjacent to the Edwards School.





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## THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AT THE STATE HOUSE - 1987



"Twas the night before Christmas in the Senate and House,  
Not a legislator was stirring; not even a mouse.  
The Duke's stocking was hung by the chimney with care,  
In hopes a Presidential bid soon would be there.  
The Governor is off to Iowa, land of the corn so tall,  
Trying to convince the farmers that he can win it all.  
Take a meat cleaver to the budget, Mike so glibly chimes,  
But if capable of voting, add 7% to the bottom line.  
Tell 'em what they want to hear is the Duke's daily pitch.  
Position papers everywhere; the poor and for the rich.  
He cites the Massachusetts Miracle at every corn cob stop,  
While the father of the Miracle, Ed King, blows his top.  
Reaganomics is a disaster, Mike advises the native clan,  
Yet admits to himself if elected, it could be his plan.  
He bashes dear old Ronnie from dawn to midnight as well,  
But without Reagan policies, the Duke would be no sell.  
Consultants by the score crowd Dukakis every day,  
Telling him not to blow it: "Be careful what you say."  
Hired guns write his speeches, lofty and filled with puff,  
Nobody understands them; the guns call it good stuff.  
Don't rock the campaign boat, consultants warn the Duke.  
Slip, slide and maneuver; don't lose it on a fluke.  
Be as fuzzy as Jimmy Carter, who said nothing all the way,  
And wound up in the White House for a four-year stay.  
Meanwhile at the State House, all is serene and still.  
Postpone and recess is how they're running the mill.  
Speaker Keverian wields the gavel; he knows what to do.  
A wrong-sided bill is dead; be right, it's going through.  
It's been that way since Sam Adams; power goes to the chair.  
The Mavericks get the short end; the pals get treated fair.  
10,000 bills in the hopper; most would put Santa to shame.  
About 700 make it through, the rest shot down in flames.  
Old-fashioned raucus debate, no longer fills the seats.  
Now when the speaking starts, Reps. beat a hasty retreat.  
The game is all consensus and compromise you will note.  
There's a little TV talk, but let's get on with the vote.  
The loss of Rep. Switzler has put the House to sleep.  
Royall was a tough watchdog, who daily earned his keep.  
He ranted, raved and tilted at every windmill in sight,  
And kept the House in session into the dead of night.  
The Senate sessions always open by the big clock at one.  
They slap around a couple of bills; in an hour are done.  
President Bulger holds the reins and unhappy with the race,  
Pushes and prods his chairmen to accelerate the pace.  
Get on with the money bills, amendments, resolves and such.  
Shoot 'em back to the House, for its legislative touch.  
One-upmanship should be out; that's obviously so clear,  
Let's work the bills together with more legislative cheer.  
Governor Duke on his return, will surely give us the stick,  
If we don't vote millions by Christmas; so let's act quick.  
Call the quorums, the roll calls and vote until tired.  
It's sugar plum time, and all should feel quite inspired.  
So the House and Senate worked, with the sweat running free,  
Goodies for the Duke and for their own Yuletide tree.  
They finished their duties as midnights bells rang near,  
Shouting: "Merry Christmas to all; see you next year!"

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Senator John F. Parker  
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The world held its breath as everybody prayed  
Hoping and praying that a miracle be made.  
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Joining together in a cause that was good.  
Over this whole country, (and three or four more)  
Young and old alike prayed for Jessica McClure.

Operators of equipment worked with all their might  
Friends and neighbors pitching in, all through the night.

Giving their support, their time and labor too  
In many, many ways — what a great working crew!  
Very many hearts were touched that night

In Thanksgiving that Jessica was finally alright.  
Now we can add this to our blessings, from Heaven above  
God's great gift to us — this miracle of LOVE.

— Mary Livingston —



**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and in all instances of my life. You are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. (Say for three consecutive days - favor will be granted.) Prayer must be published. K.C.

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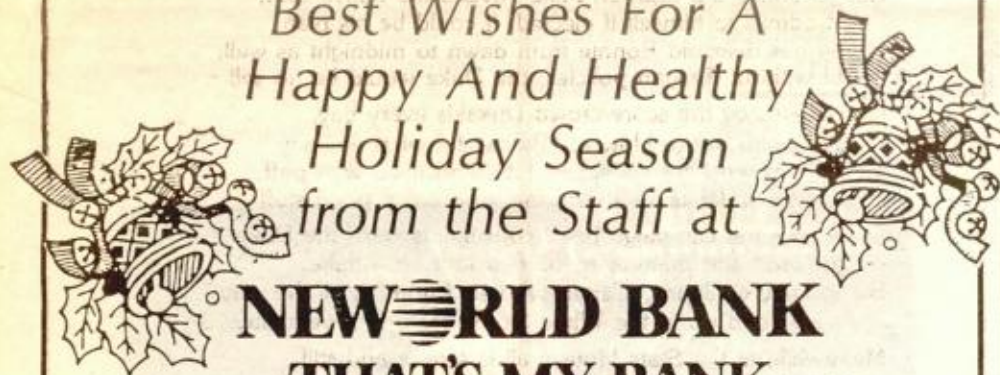
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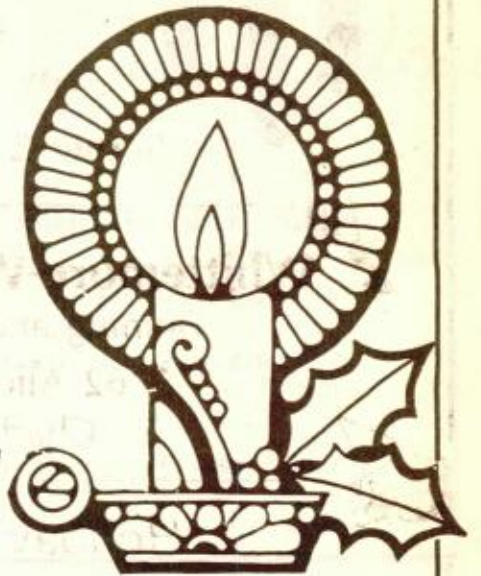
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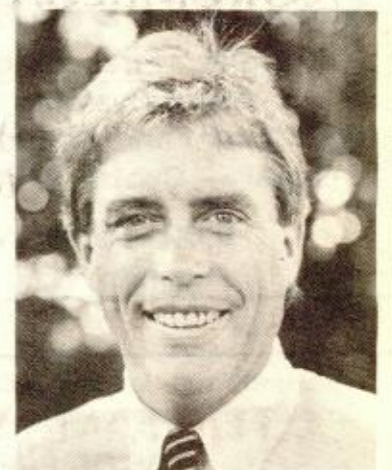
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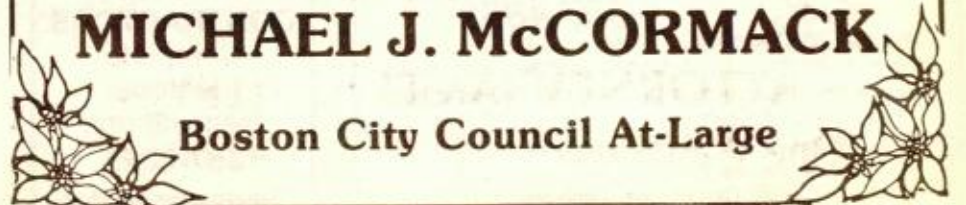
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## Eagles Defeat Huskies, 12-10 Terriers Terrorize Crusaders, But Lose 7-4

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

The Senior League Commissioner, Edward "Baron" Johnson, the Board of Directors and the Senior League players would like to wish all of our faithful followers a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year for 1988.

Also, the Senior League would like to thank the entire staff of the Patriot's Sports Line — namely Kathy "Cookie" Giordano, proof-reader and Judie Dunphy, typist and grammatical phraseologist, who have refined the weekly Senior Hockey columns submitted for publication; and Gloria Conway, Patriot Publisher and Editor, for her expertise and support in highlighting all sport programs involving our children throughout the entire year. Hip, hip, hooray . . . (repeat three times) . . . then close with a Merry Christmas to all!

The only way a team can win by a score of 12-10 is that both teams had no defense or both teams had no goalies. Wrong. Both goalies were dressed and in the nets, either napping after a long, busy weekend or wondering what it will be like up in Northern Canada in a "Bush" League where the next door neighbor may be an Eskimo or you are overlooking a glacier. Well either way, "Knobby" could be just a phone call away from his daydreams.

In defense of the Huskie goaltending, they were without their senior aging goalie, Tom "The Bruiser, The Flopper, The Flash Bulb Popper" Bryson, who was under doctor's care, hungover with the Hong Kong Flu. This is a predictable condition if you read the stats of the Bruiser's won/loss record which would make him an easy target for any bug carrying the Hong Kong Flu.

But in Tom's defense, "The Bruiser" is guilty of many things, but this time he does have the Flu and the Huskies will be hurting until the veteran goalie gets back on his feet.

Since the Huskies were hurting, the Commissioner, "Fast Eddie," had to call someone real fast, so he called the "Newman Prep Frosh," Randy Vera, the "Brighton Knight." The "Knight" rode in on his horse, claiming he never lost a game that he never protested, among other things, but he was ready for any challenge, big or small.

Unfortunately, Randy was the victim of a poor performance for if his teammates got back up ice and back checked, they could have turned that loss into a win. Right, guys?

Incidentally, the Eagles peppered Randy for 27 shots on net. Wow! What a way to greet a new goalie — those Eagles have no class!

The Huskies meet the Crusaders next and maybe Randy will get the chance to show what he can do. Oops, sorry Randy, the Crusaders are leading the League and they are "awesome." And, if you don't believe me, just ask them!

### EAGLES DEFEAT HUSKIES 12-10

The Huskies struck first at 12:32 when Mike Gautreau scored with assists from Fran Bradley and Eddie "Biff" Considine to make it 1-0.

Then at 9:05, Mike Gautreau scored unassisted for a 2-0 lead.

The Eagles scored at 8:36 when Joe Upton took a short pass from Robie "Rip" Cahill and hit paydirt for a 2-1 Huskie lead.

The Huskies scored again at 7:14 when Ed "Biff" Considine scored an unassisted goal for a 3-1 Huskie lead.

Eagle power came to life when at 6:32, the U.S.M.C. "Rambo," Joe Gauthier went unassisted for an Eagle score, making it 3-2.

The Eagles struck again when Danny Shannon hit Warren Fitzpatrick at 6:02 for an Eagle score that tied it at 3-3.

At 5:56, Warren Fitz hit again, with an assist from Paul "Duffer" Duffy, putting the Eagles ahead for a 4-3 lead.

The Eagles were really hot, when at 2:51, Robie "Rip" Cahill took a neat pass from Warren Fitz and hit paydirt for a 5-3 Eagle lead.

With just 1:20 on the clock, Paul "Duffer" Duffy scored with an assist from, yep, Warren Fitz, putting the Eagles ahead 6-3.

Paul "Duffer" Duffy scored unassisted for his second goal at 11:22 in the second period for a 7-3 Eagle lead.

At 10:25, the Huskies came back when William "K.O." Kirk went unassisted, bringing the Huskies closer with a 7-4 Eagle edge.

The Eagles scored at 10:02 when Warren Fitz hit for the "Hat Trick," assisted by "The Duffer," Paul Duffy, for an 8-4 Eagle lead.

The Huskies scored again at 5:22 when Paul "Dutchy" Christenson took a perfect pass from Artie "P.P." Pelton, scoring for a 8-5 Eagle edge.

The Huskies persisted, when at 3:46, Ed "Biff" Considine took a perfect pass from Mike Gautreau and lit the light for an 8-6 Eagle lead.

The Eagles hit at 1:05 when the Captain, Joe Doherty, took a neat short pass from Warren Fitz and scored for a

9-6 Eagle lead.

Lightning struck again at 11:02 when Captain Joe Doherty hit Warren Fitz at center ice for a tip-in and a 10-6 Eagle edge.

Then at 8:50, Joe Upton scored on a short pass from Dan Shannon that increased the Eagle lead to 11-6.

The Huskies fought back when at 5:10, Dennis White scored unassisted for a 11-7 Huskie score.

The Eagles scored again as Warren Fitz scored his fourth goal of the evening, plus two assists for a total of six points, when he took a lead pass from the Border Guard, U.S.M.C. "Rambo" Joe, for a quick tuck in under Randy Vera and a 12-7 lead.

Then at 3:10, Jay Yandle scored with an assist from Fran Bradley for a 12-8 Eagle edge.


With about a minute on the clock, the Huskies were still trying to steal it back, when at 0:45, Jay "Ray" Yandle struck

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### Charlestown High Special Olympian Accepts Donation For Program




JIM FOLEY (left), 18, a senior from Charlestown High School and a Massachusetts Special Olympian was presented a \$55,000 check for the Massachusetts Special Olympics from the Bank of New England and the Sheraton Boston Hotel and Towers on Sunday, December 13, after the 11th annual Bill Rodgers Jingle Bell Run. Presenting the check to Jim was Bill Rodgers (center) and Karl Kruger (right), Manager of the Sheraton Boston Hotel and Towers. The Bill Rodgers Jingle Bell Run was sponsored by the Bank of New England to benefit the Massachusetts Special Olympics, a statewide year-round program of training and sports competition to benefit individuals with special needs and their families.



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## Eagles Defeat Huskies, 12-10 Terriers Terrorize Crusaders, But Lose 7-4

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again, unassisted, closing the score to 12-9, Eagles.  
And finally, with but 0:01 on the clock, Ed "Biff" Considine scored unassisted for a final tally of 12-10 Eagles.

### SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
EAGLES		6	3	3	12
HUSKIES		3	3	4	10

### GOALIES

Randy Vera - Huskies	37
Knobby McIntosh - Eagles	35

### ★ GAME STARS ★

Warren "Fitzzy" Fitzpatrick — Super Man  
Eddie "Biff" Considine — Hat Trick  
Mike "Frenchy" Gautreau — All Tricks

### GAME REMINDER: ALL PLAYERS \$\$\$

Dues . . . \$\$\$ . . . for the second half of the season are due by the end of December.

All players not paid up are hereby advised to fulfill their financial obligation by that date . . . no later!

Remember . . . \$\$\$ . . . to avoid your "abrupt release."

### DRUM HEAD ELECTION RESULTS

The Terrier ballot boxes were impounded by the League Commissioner Ed "Baron" Johnson when some improprieties on the ballots began to appear. After the ballots were collected, Commish Johnson realized a problem existed as he saw the ballots were "written in blood," and the blood appeared to come from those players who went against the family, you know, the Thorntons, Dowds, Harringtons, Wilkins, etc. They sound like an Irish mafia.

Johnson, satisfied when no protests were registered, accepted the results as official and announced the new Terrier Captain as Joe "Gung Ho" Wilkins and his Co-Captain as D.J. "Comet" Harrington, who shall lead the Terriers through the 1987-88 season.

Meanwhile, Commissioner Johnson, fearing a boycott or a backlash, ordered the ballots "impounded," immediately, and had his two top deputies, Joe "Cold-Cockum" Kelly and Johnny "Sneak-Punch" Walsh collect the ballots and take them to the secret room to be counted or weighed, as they say.

After careful scrutiny, the official tabulation was completed and the Commissioner announced that the leader for the "Huskies" was Captain Eddie "Biff" Considine, who was elected unanimously by his teammates for the 1987-88 Senior Hockey season!

Profile: New Huskie Captain 1987-88!

Re: Eddie "Biff" Considine

Biff began to show great potential as a hockey player back when he played C.Y.O. and carried through into C-Town High where his stats continued to improve and he was finally elected team Captain in his senior year, with his team placing in the top two of the District League prior to his graduation in 1983.

After Biff's graduation, he entered Newman Prep where he showed great professional potential and was drafted and sent to the Plattsburg Juniors in up-state New York in the spring of 1984.

His contract was soon purchased by the Montreal Canadiens Junior "A's" League at Chicoutimi, Canada. In the Quebec Senior League, his name was a household word associated with "checking" . . . and I don't mean checking your coat, either. . . I mean their teeth, for Biff had his opponents checking their teeth with the timekeeper for fear they would swallow them. Right, Biff? He was now in real demand, just like Terry O'Reilly, when a scout for the Atlantic Coast League Virginia Lancers bought his contract in January of 1985. He tore up the League!

Through his player-agent, he was traded to the Saginaw Generals of the International League in the final weeks of 1985!

Then in the middle of December 1986, his contract was sold or traded again to the Atlantic Coast League with the Utica Comets where Biff continued to practice his best shots, making the local papers every week!

In early 1987, his agent made a deal with the Pittsburgh Penguins Franchise where he played out his option with their Triple AAA Farm Club and is presently negotiating a new trade contract or agreement with another N.H.L. Franchise!

This accounts for Biff's present work-outs with the O'Neil Class "A" Senior League that allows him to stay limber and ready like "Have Trunk Will Travel." should he get a call from his agent. Now I know why they call him "Biff" or is it "Sir" Captain, I mean "Sir Biff." Oh, by the way, "Sir" or is it "Biff." I meant to tell you that this is a no-check league. No offense, but Commissioner Johnson better read you your contract!

Well, the final results for Co-Captain were completed and the names selected were even on the votes and when the candidates were informed of the tie, one of the candidates declined to accept the honor because he felt his attendance would not be as good as he would like it, so, he yielded to his equally selected teammate and asked to remain anonymous, giving full support to his new Co-Captain, Tom "Bruiser" Bryson.

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### CRUSADERS . . . 7, TERRIERS . . . 4

The Terriers looked like they came to win when at 13:02 Chris "Showboat" Thornton and cousin, John "S & B" Dowd, teamed up with a quick goal by "Showboat" for a 1-0 Terrier lead!

The Crusaders began sharpening their swords after the Terrier score. At 13:08, "Darby" Dan Considine circled his net, dyked the defense and sent a blister by "Bubba," unassisted, for a 1-1 tie game!

A minute later at 14:08, Kevin Millerick got a set-up from "Cool Hand" Carr that Kevin sent sailing by "Bubba" for a 2-1 Crusader lead!

At 7:36, the Crusaders' Chris "CG" Connolly sent a lead pass to Paul "Ensign" Chaisson, that "Ensign" Chaisson sent over "Darby" Dan Considine for a quick wrist shot that "Darby" put over the loafing "Bubba" for a 3-1 Crusader edge!

"Dusty" Dan Hegarty, cruising near the net at 3:10, got a perfect pass from the Norwich Grad Jack "Jocko" Martin and scored for a 4-1 Crusader lead!

Terrier Speedster Mike "Casty" Castano crossed the blue line at 2:20, taking a neat pass from Chris "Showboat" Thornton as Casty scored for a 4-2 edge!

With 11:29 left in the second period, the Crusader Captain Ed "Mugsy" Kelly hit the streaking "Flash," Matt Mahoney, who played fake & take with the gullible "Bubba" Feeney for a 5-2 Crusader lead!

One of the Terrier's leading scorers, Chris "Showboat" Thornton, took a perfect pass from Mike "Casty" Castano that "Showboat" stuffed under "GiGi" Giordano for a 5-3 score.

At 11:27, Matt "the Flash" Mahoney took a short pass from Scottie "Awesome" Geezil that the "Flash" stashed under "Bubba" for a 6-3 Crusader score!

Then at 1:42, "Darby" Dan Considine hit the net strings, scoring the Hat Trick with an assist from "Dusty" Dan Hegarty for a 7-3 Crusader lead!

Finally, with but 0:16 on the clock, Frank "Lips" Lonergan took a neat pass from Mike "Casty" Castano that "Lips" scored on for 7-4 final!

Note: Gee, I didn't know the Crusaders of the Senior Hockey League has anyone from Mexico playing for them???? They don't . . . ! Well, what about Danny "Hombre" Awbrey! Gee, I thought he was born in C-Town!

"Merry Xmas" to all you "Hockey Buffs" everywhere!

### SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
CRUSADERS		4	1	2	7
TERRIERS		2	0	2	4

### GOALIES

Mike Giordano - Crusaders	23
Seano Bubba Feeney - Terriers	31

### SAVES

Mike Giordano - Crusaders	23
Seano Bubba Feeney - Terriers	31

### ★ GAME STARS ★

Danny "Darby" Considine — Hat Trick  
Matt "Flash" Mahoney — All Flash  
Paul "Cheesy" Chaisson — Play Maker

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### SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Crusaders	5	0	0	10 points
Terriers	2	3	0	4 points
Eagles	2	3	0	4 points
Huskies	1	4	0	2 points

\*Point Standing - 2 points for win - 1 point for tie

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### ★ SENIOR LEAGUE TOP SCORERS ★

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Warren Fitzpatrick	- Eagles	5	5	10
2) Paul Duffy	- Eagles	7	3	10
3) Chris Thornton	- Terriers	7	2	9
4) Dan Considine	- Crusaders	7	2	9
5) Eddie Considine	- Huskies	5	4	9
6) Matt Mahoney	- Crusaders	6	2	8
7) Eddie Kelly	- Crusaders	2	6	8
8) Mike Gautreau	- Huskies	6	1	7
9) D.J. Harrington	- Terriers	5	2	7
10) Mike Anthony	- Crusaders	4	3	7

## Christopher Columbus' Christmas Gift: The "All Boston" Tournament

by Bob DeCristoforo,  
Athletic Director

Something special is happening in Boston this week. On Saturday, December 26 and on Sunday, December 27, the "All Boston" Hockey Tournament will take place at Boston University.

At Columbus, our greatest asset is our kids. They are good, and kind and great, and through this Tournament, we extend our feelings to all the young people of the City.

Christopher Columbus, Don Bosco, South Boston and Dom Savio high school students are fine representatives of all the young people of Boston and this Tour-

namment is a tribute to them.

We hope that the parents and the friends of all those who are playing in this Tournament make a special effort to attend these games. Filling BU would certainly show them that we care about their efforts. These are the kids we don't hear too much about.

The schedule is:  
Saturday, December 26 at 6:00 p.m. - Don Bosco versus Dom Savio; 8:00 p.m. - South Boston versus Columbus.

Sunday, December 27 at 5:00 p.m. - Consolation Game; 7:00 p.m. - Championship Game.

## Patriot Points Provide Programs For Boys And Girls Clubs

Members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston recently joined Patriots Running Back Robert Weathers, Frito-Lay representatives Paul Flynn and Dave Freedman, and Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston Executive Vice President Ron Young on the field for a giant check presentation.

Since 1975, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston has received \$100 for every point the Pats have scored during all home pre-season, regular season, Playoff and Super Bowl games. Thanks to this unique funding triangle, Frito-Lay has donated \$512,100 to the many programs and services offered to members of the clubs.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston is a comprehensive

child and youth development agency with clubhouses in Charlestown, Roxbury and South Boston. This year alone they have

received over \$30,000 from Frito-Lay, makers of Lay's and Ruffles brand potato chips and Frito brand corn chips. These funds support

tutorial assistance programs and other educational opportunities offered to 5,000 of Boston's inner-city youth.



MEMBERS of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston were recently on hand at Sullivan Stadium to accept a check from the Frito-Lay company for educational programs at the three Boston clubhouses.

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### Letters to the Editor

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



### My Thanks

I wish to extend my thanks for the visit from "Townie Santa" and to express my appreciation for the wonderful hospitality the people of Charlestown have shown to me. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and God bless all.  
Rosemarie Maloney

### Thank You For Your Help

Gloria Conway  
Charlestown Patriot

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the Staff and Council of Charlestown Community Schools, I want to thank you for all your help with the Elderly Christmas Party. Without your help, it would be extremely difficult to access all the Seniors to this event.

Your generosity of newspaper space is greatly appreciated by everyone at Community Schools.

Yours truly,  
Beverly Gibbons  
Elder Service Director

### The True Christmas Spirit

Dear Gloria,

I'd like to pass along this story of "The True Christmas Spirit" — a story about Bob Rooney.

Mr. Rooney is one of our excellent window clerks at the Charlestown Post Office.

Last week, I mailed several items at the Post Office, but forgot that one was going to Sweden and another to Saudi Arabia. I neglected to put the correct postage on them.

Bob caught the errors before they left the Charlestown Post Office and from the goodness of his heart and from his own pocket, he corrected the postage and sent the letters off for me.

You can imagine how grateful I was to Bob, knowing my children will receive their Christmas mail on time because of Bob Rooney's efficiency and true kindness.

Sincerely,  
Ruth E. Duffy

### Clarifies Position On Day Care

To The Editor:

I respectfully request that this letter be printed because there are two sides to every story, but only one side was reported in the Boston newspapers.

The subject is Day Care.

It was reported that I was the only Councillor that voted against Day Care Centers. This is true. The vote was ten in favor and one against. That lone vote was mine and that is why I want to tell the taxpayers of the City my side.

A hearing was held by Councillor Maura Hennigan-Casey's Committee on Day Care. None of the members of her committee attended the hearing to know what went on, but I was there. (I am not a member of her committee, but I was there anyway.)

When the proposal was presented, I asked many questions including: How much will this program cost? Answer, "We don't know." Where will they be placed throughout the City? Answer, "We don't know." How many people will be hired to run the program? Answer, "We don't know." How will the youngsters be transported to these Day Care centers? Answer, "We don't know." How much will the furnishings cost? Answer, "We don't know." How much will the food cost? Answer, "We don't know." Who is going to pay for these Day Care centers? Answer, "The working mothers will pay so much of their salary they make from where they work." Will the husbands or boyfriends of these mothers make any payments? Answer, "Councillor O'Neil, maybe you are not familiar with the statute that we are not allowed to ask any questions whatsoever as to the whereabouts or the salaries that the husbands or boyfriends make." What kind of a law is that? Answer, "Sorry, but that is the law."

When this subject came out on the floor of the Council for debate, I explained to my fellow Councillors as to just what happened at the hearing. Everything I said fell on deaf ears. They went right ahead and voted against me, 10-1.

The Council voted a blank check of the taxpayers money and could care less. I am not against Day Care, all I wanted to know was the cost. The taxpayers are the victims once again. My fellow Councillors will vote for anything that might get them votes and could care less how much anything costs. I have every intention of reporting to the taxpayers as to just what is happening to their money and I could care less what my fellow Councillors think.

The main problem around here is that the Councillors never show up at hearings because they are too busy practicing law or doing other things to their advantage.

Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil  
City Councillor At-Large  
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### Townies — We Need You!!!

As you probably know, on December 17th at 2:00 a.m. there was a bad fire at the Old Kent School.

The school was set afire and was alleged to be a case of arson. Well, let's hope that the culprits or culprit that did this, enjoys their Christmas.

All those innocent children that enjoyed the Head Start program at the school will no longer have a place to enjoy their daily activities. A lot of the children's parents are working people and leave their children at the school in the hands of professional and caring teachers. Not only did the culprits upset this program, they also stole all the Christmas packages and gifts that were for the children's Christmas party.

So, "Townies" let's all get together and do what we can for this wonderful program and especially the children — Donations will be gratefully accepted (see related article).

Lil Boutilier

### My Thanks

To the Editor,

I would like to extend just one more thank you to my beautiful sister, Susie, and her handsome hubby, Denny Lowney. This wouldn't be the first time they watched over me with many, many prayers.

Also, thanks to my lovely niece Debbie, who's worth her weight in gold, and to my nephew, Dennis, who worked and made my home more comfortable for me.

To one and all, thank you so much.

Sincerely,  
Helen Welch

### Senator Doris Announces "Olympic Pride" Night

Senator Francis D. Doris announced recently that Wednesday, January 13th is "Olympic Pride" Night. This New England tradition, sponsored by the United States Olympic Committee of Massachusetts, is being held in support of the 1988 United States Olympic Team.

Senator Doris, who is a member of the Honorary Committee, cordially invites and encourages all to support this most worthy cause. "Most of us are aware," commented Doris, "that the United States is one of the few Olympic Teams that receives no governmental support. In reali-

ty, it is our best amateurs competing against other country's professionals."

A gala dinner and a live telecast from the Boston Park Plaza Hotel will involve more than seventy-five present and former Olympians from the New England area. Keynote speaker for the event will be Mike Eruzione, the Captain of the Gold Medal winning 1980 Olympic Hockey Team.

Senator Doris suggested that tickets be bought and/or donations made by contacting the Massachusetts Olympic Committee, 100 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02110.

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**In This Corner**

by  
Charlie Ross

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## Named To National Register Of Historic Places

Secretary of State Michael J. Connolly has announced the addition of the Monument Square Historic District to the National Register of Historic Places. The Monument Square Historic District encompasses the Bunker Hill Monument (declared a National

Historic Landmark in 1966) and its grounds. In addition, the district includes an important collection of 19th century row-houses fronting directly on the Monument and known as Monument Square. Buildings in the district are primarily residential; most

are examples of the Italianate and Second Empire styles, and almost all are constructed of brick or stone and are of uniform height and setback. Their uniformity is the result of their construction as part of a planned, high-

quality urban development by the Bunker Hill Monument Association. The association sold lots in the 1830s and 1840s to finance construction of the monument, commemorating the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17, 1775.

### Photography Exhibit At BHCC

A photograph by Charlestown resident Ann Cahill is on display as part of an exhibit of student work at the Bunker Hill Community College Gallery. The exhibit contains over seventy watercolors, oils, photography, mixed media, pencil studies and sculpture and will be on display through January 15th.

An exhibit of Bunker Hill Alumni Art is scheduled for the end of January. Renowned Boston artist Alan Crite will exhibit at the College during February. For more information, call the College at 241-8600.

Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

### Post Offices Closed On Christmas Day

Charlestown residents are reminded that all post offices will be closed and there will be no regular mail delivery on Christmas Day, Friday, December 25.

Postal operations will be in effect during the holiday weekend as follows:

- Thursday, December 24th: Regular mail delivery will be provided. No mailbox collections after 2:00 p.m., except Express Mail collections. Several post offices will close at 1:00 p.m. so customers are advised to check with their local post office regarding closing time.

- Friday, December 25th: All post offices will be closed. There will be delivery of Express Mail and Special

Delivery only. Collection boxes in front of post offices will be picked up beginning at 12 noon.

- Saturday, December 26th: Regular mail delivery will be provided. The following post offices normally open will be closed — Charlestown, Inman Square, Kendall Square, Uphams Corner, Charles Street, Hanover Street, Cathedral, Roxbury Crossing and North Cambridge.

In addition, 24-hour service, seven days a week, is available at the Boston General Mail Facility, 25 Dorchester Avenue, Boston, and at the Middlesex-Essex General Mail Facility, 462 Washington Street, Woburn.

### Leonard Discusses College Tuition On WNSH

The Federal Government recently cut over 500 million dollars in education aid according to Gregory Leonard, president of College Financial Planning Services - a company that specializes in assisting families apply for tuition aid, during an interview on WNSH Radio's North Shore News Makers program recently.

Leonard indicated that this cut-back is not surprising when you consider that last year nearly one-billion dollars in government sponsored educational aid was returned as unused funds. "What's happening is many families who would qualify for college tuition assistance never even apply. Instead they'll remortgage their homes, cash in their investments or, worse yet, they'll tap into life savings in order to send their children to college," explained Leonard to WNSH host Bill Osborne.

The Charlestown businessman and life-long resident expressed the importance and need to inform families of what alternative financing is available to help ease the burden of college tuition. Leonard pointed out that, through a number of sources, there are nearly 20 billion dollars available for education aid annually and that families should apply for this money, even if they consider themselves in a high income bracket.

In addition to public affairs program appearances and providing literature to the public about college tuition aid, Leonard, along with some of his staff members at College Financial Planning Services, conduct financial aid seminars

throughout the Greater Boston area for high schools, civic organizations and companies who wish to offer their employees the opportunity of learning about the financial aid process.

Leonard will be conducting his next seminar at Dom Savio High School in East Boston on Wednesday evening, January 6th, starting at 7:30 p.m. For more information about this presentation or College Financial Planning Services, call 242-4603.

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and with Mary walked in the barn's dim light  
As cows and lambs all soon learned  
A Savior would be born that night.*

*This happened oh, so long ago  
As Wisemen traveled night and day  
To bring their gifts so all would know  
To come and kneel, adore and pray.*

*What will your Christmas answer be?  
"I have no room, as you can see."  
Or will you say, on bended knee,  
"Oh Infant Jesus, Abide In Me."*

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## Foster Care Sought For Developmentally Delayed Children

"Providing foster care to developmentally delayed children and adults is an activity that benefits not only the foster clients and foster care providers, but also the foster care provider's family and community," stated Al Weiss, recruitment coordinator for the Specialized Home Care Program of Boston Children's Service Association, a private non-profit, United Way agency. BCSA is looking for new foster homes in Charlestown.

To be eligible for providing foster care through the Specialized Home Care Program, one must be at least 21, have his or her own apartment or house, attend an informational session,

and successfully complete both a home study carried out by a social worker, and a ten-session training program.

Those who successfully go through these steps are certified and then matched with up to four developmentally delayed children or adults (most families have one or two). How long this matching process takes depends, to a large degree, on how flexible the care provider is regarding the age, sex and level of functioning of the client.

A care provider is paid \$170 per week per client placed, and is given money to cover various client-related expenses. Certified care providers attend a monthly

meeting of providers, at which they share ideas, give one another emotional support, and hear speakers. They are considered to be an integral part of a professional service team, and receive on-going support and training. Two weeks of paid vacation are provided.

Those interested in learning more about Boston Children's Service Association's Specialized Home Care Program can call Al Weiss at 267-3700.

### Board of Appeal Hearings

A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 1988 by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

- Stanley Zola, seeking with reference to the premises at 14 Monument Square, Variance — Articles 14(14-2) 17(17-1) 23(23-1). Change legal occupancy from Lodging House for 21 Lodgers to 13 Apartments.

A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 1988, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

- Lois Ernst, seeking with reference to the premises at 17 Chestnut Street, Variance — Articles 14(14-1) 15(15-1) 17(17-1) 20(20-1) 23(23-1). Extend existing dormer, erect new wing over existing wing, construct deck on new wing, extend bulkhead and establish legal occupancy as a three-family dwelling. There is no record of occupancy in the Building Department.

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### NOTICE OF DECISIONS

The petition of Maureen King concerning 81 Russell Street, has been granted; and the petition of Walter Lacey concerning 11 Mt. Vernon Street, has been granted with provisos. These decisions were filed in the office of the Building Commissioner on Monday, December 14.

(printed as a public service)

## Charlestown Navy Yard Seasonal Parking Changes

The National Park Service announces that visitor parking will be allowed in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Pier One (next to the USS Constitution) until March 1, 1988. This will provide easier access during the winter season to the USS Constitution, which is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.

The USS Constitution Museum is open Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on weekends

from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Also, guided tours of the USS Cassin Young begin at

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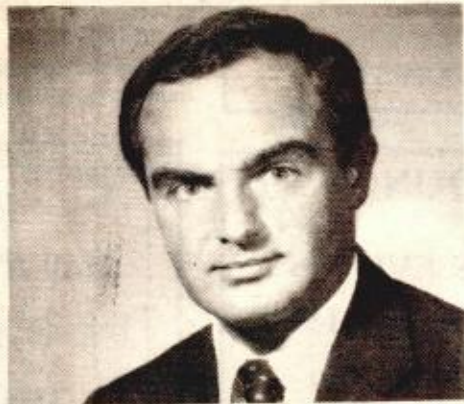
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Ron Catena, spokesman for the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, said most freeze-ups could be prevented if homeowners took the proper precautions.

The vast majority of cases in which the water supply is cut off by frozen pipes occur on the customer's premises and are the homeowner's rather than the Commission's responsibility, Catena said. The longer any spell of sub-freezing temperatures last, the

greater the danger of freeze-ups, he said.

The Boston Water and Sewer Commission offers the following suggestions to prevent loss of water service:

- keep basement and garage doors and windows tightly closed;
- seal cracks in halls, doors and windows;
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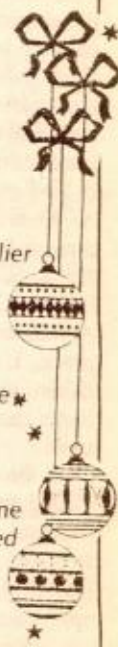
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## Union Office Supply Celebrates With Open House

The Union Office Supply Company on Cambridge Street, Charlestown, reached a new plateau of success recently with the completion of major renovations to its sales office. A major redesign was also completed to the furniture showroom of its sister company, Union Office Interiors.

customers of both companies in early December.

The family-run business has long had its roots in office products as the founder, Joseph Danizio, Sr., was employed for many years with the Samuel Narcus Company before setting out on his own.

With his wife, Emily, and son, Joseph, Jr., they began Union Office Supply Company in 1965 on Union Street in Boston. Expansion

soon made relocation to larger quarters on Portland Street in Boston a necessity; there they remained for 13 years. With continued growth and an expanding sales force, the Danizio's again saw the need for more space.

They built their own facility and warehouse in Charlestown in 1981. It was at this time that their contract furniture business began to grow and Union Office Interiors was started.

It has been a long road from the "Mom and Pop" operation with three employees in 1965 to the state-of-the-art operation of both companies with over 100 employees. Other family members involved in the

business are Stephen and Janice, both active in operations as well as outside sales.

The Danizio's embrace a simple philosophy: quality. Quality employees insure the quality of service Union is able to provide. It's this combination that has brought them successfully down that long road.



THE DANIZIO FAMILY, owners of Union Office Supply on Cambridge Street, Charlestown, were on hand recently to welcome customers and friends to an open house. Shown (l. to r.) Joseph Danizio, Jr., Janice Danizio Switzer, Joseph Danizio, Sr., Emily Danizio and Stephen Danizio.



This past Sunday, "Townie Santa" visited some 150 elderly, needy Charlestown shut-ins to deliver Christmas Baskets and a hot turkey dinner. The committee extends their sincere appreciation to each volunteer for taking time to share the "Spirit of Christmas."

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## Food Stamp Informational Program To Be Held At Senior Lounge

Many families, individuals, and elderly people eligible for the Food Stamp Program have not applied. Why?

Statistics show that the numbers of people eligible for the program have increased but actual participation has declined. The President's Task Force on Food Assistance and the Physicians Task Force on Hunger in America both agree that lack of information about the food stamp program and its eligibility requirements are the major reasons for low rates of participation.

In an effort to inform the residents of Charlestown about the program and to simplify the application

process, the Kennedy Center is sponsoring an informational discussion about the Food Stamp Program on Thursday, January 7 at 12:15 p.m. at the J.F.K. Senior Lounge, located at 55 Bunker Hill Street.

A representative from the Food Stamp Hotline will also be available to answer

questions and act as a resource person. This program will be repeated at various times throughout the Winter at different locations. Keep reading **The Patriot** for future dates and places.

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Community Advocate  
Kennedy Center

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#### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, December 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE  
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Monday, December 28

9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge  
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, December 29

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge  
1:00 p.m. - Movie, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, December 30

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage  
Apartments  
10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information,  
Senior Lounge

10:00 a.m. - Arts and Crafts, Senior Lounge  
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Jackpot and Chance Drawing,  
Senior Lounge

Thursday, December 31

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge  
and Constitution Co-op  
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
3:00 to 9:00 p.m. - New Year's Eve Party,  
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- **Soup and Sandwich** — Soup and Sandwich is always available at the Senior Lounge on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. And don't forget Kit Clark Lunch on Mondays and Thursdays.
- **Food Stamps** — Do you qualify for Food Stamps? How do you get them? Want more information? Come to the Senior Lounge on Thursday, January 7 at 12:15 p.m.
- **RSVP Brunch** — Friday, January 8 at 10:00 a.m. Donation is \$1.00.
- **Don and Nikki's House Party** — Tuesday, January 12 at 10:30 a.m. Donation \$20.00.
- **Pokeno** — Tuesday, January 19 at 1:00 p.m.

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#### MENU

Friday, December 25 — Christmas Holiday, All Sites Closed

Monday, December 28 — Barbecue rib, baked potato, vegetable barley soup, white bread with butter, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, December 29 — Turkey Cacciatore with mushrooms and peppers, grated cheese, wide noodles, peas, honey cracked wheat with butter, chocolate pudding with crunch topping.

Wednesday, December 30 — Meatball stroganoff, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bran muffin with butter, chilled fruit.

Thursday, December 31 — Chicken with orange sauce, lyonnaise potatoes, normandy blend vegetables, rye bread with butter, mandarin orange garnish, chocolate chip cookie. Milk served with all meals.

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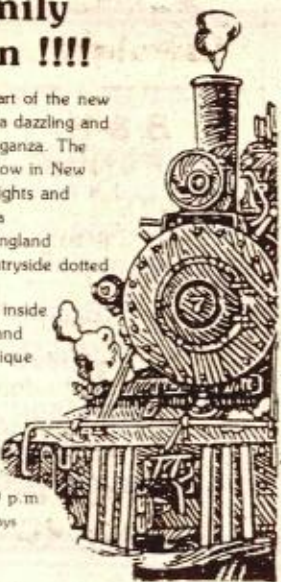
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## "Super S\*T\*A\*R" Volunteers Needed For New Program

School Volunteers for Boston has announced that it is looking for persons to serve as Super S\*T\*A\*R volunteers in a new program designed to better address the needs of at-risk students in the Boston Public Schools. To train volunteers interested in the program, two new training series are available free of charge.

The first training series, called "Breaking the Reading Barrier," will be con-

ducted by staff from the Landmark School and will teach how to identify and work with students who have mild learning disabilities. The course will meet once a week starting in January at the School Volunteers for Boston Downtown offices at 25 West Street. It is also available on videotape.

The other series will teach volunteers how to become "listener/mentors" and work with students who

have mild behavioral or emotional problems. Sessions will be led by a social worker and also will be held at School Volunteers offices beginning in January.

Upon completion of one of the training courses, volunteers will be placed with Boston Public School students as either a reading tutor or a listener/mentor. Students participating in the program are those current-

ly performing under their full potential, but never before receiving special services.

Volunteers interested in becoming Super S\*T\*A\*R\*S can call School Volunteers for Boston at 451-6145, or register at the School Volunteers offices on 25 West Street, located between the Park Street and Downtown Crossing MBTA Stations. As always, other volunteer opportunities are available in all Boston neighborhoods and at every grade level in other capacities. Tutors, classroom assistants, career speakers and skills demonstrators are currently needed across the city.

## Participating In Peer Leadership Collaborative

Ten students of Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston are participating in a Peer Leadership Collaborative to obtain training to address the issues of violence, drugs and alcohol. The theme of the pro-

gram is "Youth Teaching Youth."

Stephen E. Robinson of 20 Adams Street, Charlestown is one of the participants.

The training will be provided by The Prevention

Center of The Medical Foundation and representatives from the Boston City Hospital.

The collaborative was formed because the students want to have a say on how the issues are handled and they feel they have much to offer on how to approach them.

The students will conduct programs during the next semester.

## Tours Boston Globe Plant

Twenty-one students of the Graphic Arts Department of Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston went on a field trip to the Boston Globe in Dorchester accompanied by Brother Thomas Sweeney, S.D.B., chairman of the department and Richard Armamo, a

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The printing students were given a tour of the plant and were shown how the newspaper is produced.

The participants included Kevin C. Hickey of 14 Chestnut Street, Charlestown.

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## Monday, December 14

At approximately 5:45 p.m., two white males entered the parking garage at Thirteenth Street, showed a sawed-off shot gun and stated, "This is a hold-up, don't move." The pair then fled with the receipts, in a brown auto in the direction of Chelsea Street.

An automobile that was parked at Constitution Plaza was broken into and the radio was stolen.

An automobile that was parked at the Sullivan Square MBTA Station was broken into and personal items were stolen.

## Tuesday, December 15

Roughan's Restaurant at 10 City Square was vandalized by the smashing of a side window.

An automobile was broken into at First Avenue and Ninth Street and an attempt was made to steal it.

An automobile that was parked on Bartlett Street was broken into by smashing the rear hatchback window.

An automobile that was parked at Baldwin Street was broken into and an attempt was made to steal it.

## Wednesday, December 16

An automobile that was parked at Monument Square was broken into and a computer tool kit was taken.

## Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, December 29 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Mr. Magoo's Puddle Jumper," in which Mr. Magoo explores the sights underwater in his new used car; in "Madeline And The Bad Hat," Madeline comes to the rescue when Pepito, the Bad Hat, traps and cages the animals; and "Forest Fisherman: Story Of An Otter," in which an abandoned otter, raised by a forest ranger, is set free in the wilds.

"The Cat And The Hat," tells us the story of whether or not the Cat in the Hat finds his "three handled family gradunza," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with the films are: *I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sollew* by Dr. Seuss; *Madeline in London* by Ludwig Bemel-

mans; and *Oscar Otter* by Nathaniel Benchley.

## Thursday, December 17

There was a three alarm fire at the Old Kent School on 23A Moulton Street at approximately 2:00 a.m. The Boston Fire Department responded, assisted by the Somerville Fire Department. Chief Mochen estimated the damage to be in excess of \$100,000. The Arson Squad is investigating.

An automobile that was parked at 500 Main Street was broken into and the T-top roof was stolen.

At approximately 9:30 p.m., two white males entered the parking lot at 66 Cambridge Street, showed a hand gun and stated, "Give me all your money." The pair then fled on foot.

## Friday, December 18

At approximately 2:00 a.m., a Medford resident was arrested on Main Street by Officer Bollen for operating under the influence of liquor.

An automobile was vandalized at 30 Monument Square by individuals who pushed it on its side.

## Sunday, December 20

A Charlestown resident was arrested on Walford Way at approximately 2:30 a.m. by Officer McKenna for operating under the influence.

At approximated 4:00 a.m., an individual, described as thin build and wearing a brown jacket, smashed the front door glass at 419 Main Street.

At approximately 9:00 p.m., an individual entered Papa Gino's Restaurant in the Bunker Hill Mall. He produced a long knife and stated, "I will kill you if you don't give me the money." The clerk then gave him the receipts and he fled the scene.

A business at 10 Temple Street was broken into by breaking a hole through the side wall. Receipts were removed

from the register.

These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives and Officers of Area A.

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Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hotline at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name and all information will be investigated.

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Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway and all the Officers who patrol the streets of Charlestown would like to wish the residents and merchants a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.


## Police / Community Meeting

The monthly Police/Community meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. All are welcome to attend.

There will be a guest speaker from the Police Department's new program where Officers teach in the school system about drugs and their affects. These Officers are currently instructing on the fifth and sixth grade level in the Kent School.

If you have any questions about drugs or about the School program to Educate on Drug Abuse, it is important that you attend this meeting. There will also be visual demonstrations of the drugs so that you will be able to recognize them in their street form. Any interested parent or child should attend.

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