

New Haven Plans For Tercentenary

Industrial Concerns Will Participate

New Haven's Tercentenary celebration dates have been set as June 1 through June 11, excluding a Sunday, it was announced last week by John C. Tracy, chairman of the festival committee, and by Judge John L. Gilson, chairman of the Mayor's Tercentenary Celebration Committee, coordinating unit for the coming festivities.

Arrangements are already under way to bring to New Haven thousands of visitors from far and wide, to witness a parade of colorful historic events, among the most prominent of which are an exposition of industrial progress, to be held in the Yale baseball cage throughout the 10-day period, and a mammoth pageant, which will take place in the Yale Bowl on the evening of June 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Concerns To Participate

New Haven's industrial concerns, many of which were organized soon after the settling of New Haven, will participate in the exposition, showing visitors the products which have made New Haven's name famed from one end of the world to the other. The pageant will be presented by a well-known firm which will send pageant masters, scenic artists, script writers and decorators here to "set the stage" for participation by hundreds of local residents. Using practically the entire field of the Yale Bowl as a stage, this pageant should prove one of the most outstanding events of its kind ever held on the Atlantic seaboard.

Local organizations are planning not to schedule other events during this period, and local firms are making ready to entertain many thousands of out-of-town visitors.

Local V. N. A. To Attend Annual State Convene

Members of the Board of Directors of the East Haven Visiting Nurse Association, will attend the nineteenth annual meeting of the Connecticut Public Health Nursing Association on Wednesday, February 2, from 10:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the New Haven Lawn Club.

The principal speakers include Mrs. I. W. Kingsbury, who will talk on "Principles and Facts Concerning A Proposed Course in Public Health Nursing in Connecticut," and Mrs. C. E. A. Winslow, of the New Haven V. N. A., who will speak on "What Can the National Public Health Organization Give to the Connecticut Association."

Among the members from East Haven who will attend are Mesdames Myron Grover, James Maupas, S. S. Borden and George Wood.

Meeting

The February meeting of the East Haven V. N. A. will be held on Tuesday, February 1, at the home of Supt. of Schools and Mrs. William E. Gillis. A social will follow. Members planning to attend are asked to notify Mrs. Myron Grover by Monday, January 31.

Donates Birthday Cake



Above, is shown a photo of the cake that has been donated by Wolfe's Quality Food Shop for the President's Birthday Ball. A piece of this cake will be given to everyone attending the affair. To the right, may be seen Mr. Fred Wolfe, Jr., manager of the store, here, and baker of the cake.

TO BROADCAST

Rev. Alfred Clark, of Christ Episcopal Church, will be heard in a series of devotional broadcasts over WELI from Monday, January 31 through Friday, February 4, inclusive, at 8:15 a.m.

Rev. Clark will be ably assisted by the Senior Choir from Monday through Thursday, and by the Junior Choir on Friday.

SAFETY TALKS

Mr. William Murphy, Connecticut State Trooper and member of the Harry R. Bartlett Post, 89, American Legion, is giving a series of talks on safety education before Safety Councils of the various local schools. Mr. Murphy delivered his first talk at South School last Wednesday.

Woman Rou's Rattler With Boiling Water

Healdsburg, Calif.—Mrs. E. L. Shriver had read of the manner in which the population of Geneva, Switzerland, repulsed the dukes of Savoy and thereby acquired a Fourth of July of their own.

As a consequence, when a 17-rattler snake refused to get off her back porch, she heated up the tea kettle, poured the contents on it and it departed for parts unknown.

Victoria Had Half-Sister

Queen Victoria of Great Britain had a half-sister, Princess Feodora, who married Prince Hohenlohe. During her stays in England, Queen Victoria showed great affection for her.

MANY TO ATTEND BIRTHDAY BALL

First Selectmen and Mrs. James J. Sullivan To Lead Grand March

Reilly Encourages Business Club

At a meeting of the East Haven Business and Professional Men's Association last Monday noon, Mr. Thomas Reilly, local real estate agent and lawyer, addressed the members of the club on the duties of a business association.

In summing up his talk, Mr. Reilly stated that East Haven needs a civic organization of this kind and that it should have a definite policy and platform, meet weekly and have a speaker, should be non-partisan, and that it would not amount to anything unless sufficient time was spent in its development.

A nominating committee, with Mr. George A. Sisson, as chairman, Mr. Walter Tacy, Mr. Fred Wolfe, Jr., and Mr. Meyer Levine, was appointed to bring in a slate of officers to be elected at a meeting next Monday evening, January 31, at 7:30 p. m., in the basement of the Town Hall.

Being a Good Citizen

Jud Tunkins says a good citizen has to be a good sport when he trusts a great statesman, the same as when he puts his faith in a race horse. The race horse is doing his best and hollerin' at him from the grandstand isn't going to make any difference.

It has been announced this week, by Mr. Bertram Weil, chairman of the President's Birthday Ball Committee, that over 300 will attend the gala affair tomorrow evening in the Town Hall for the benefit of infantile paralysis. Mr. Weil also states that tickets are selling fast and that this year's Birthday Ball will surpass all previous ones held in the Town.

The outstanding event of the evening will be the Grand March, which will be led by First Selectman and Mrs. James J. Sullivan scheduled for 10 p. m. Members of the Harry R. Bartlett Post 89, American Legion, are urged to attend the Ball in uniform.

Floor Show

For the enjoyment of those present, a stellar floor show has been arranged by Mr. Bart Minter, Jr., chairman of the entertainment committee, with Mr. Jack Kerin, New Haven theatrical entertainer, as master of ceremonies. Mr. Kerin conducted the Grand March at the President's Birthday Ball at New Haven, two years ago, and East Haven is honored by his presence here this year.

Members of the cast include Miss Carol Hegel, toe dancer; Mr. Johnny Moran, soloist; Miss Gloria Gallo, tap dancer; Cosmo and Caren, waltz and ballroom dancing; Miss Jane Schile and the Co-co Head Hawaiians and Miss Olive Gallo, acrobatic dancer.

A door prize for women being either a hat or a handbag, has been donated by the Rosebud Millinery Shop of New Haven for the affair.

CONNOR URGES EARLY RENEWAL OF AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS

Car Owners May Display 1938 Plates February 15 on Renewals Only

One of the harbingers of spring is the announcement from the motor vehicle commissioner that the time has arrived for motor vehicle car owners to renew their registrations or suffer dire penalty under the law. And so, in the midst of current wintry conditions comes a notice from Colonel Michael A. Connor, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for Connecticut, asking the editor to announce to our readers that motor vehicle registration time is here again and urge that we all be among the early applicants.

"All motor vehicles owned by Connecticut residents and operated within the boundaries of this state," reads the official notice from the State Department of Motor Vehicles, "must be registered for 1938 on or before the last day of February. All motor vehicles owned as stated above must have the 1938 inset plate on their 'markers' on or before Tuesday, March 1st. There will be no extension of time. Motorists planning to be out of the state during the closing days of February are advised to secure 1938 registration certificates and insets for number plates early so as to make the required change of designation on the 'markers' on or before March 1st, as police authorities in all states of the union have been instructed

that February 28th is the last date for the legal use of 1937 registrations and number plates."

The Commissioner urges all motor vehicle owners to apply at the branch office nearest their place of residence. We are informed that the 1938 registration certificates are already for issue, typed and completed in all details, just awaiting call by mail or in person.

Until further notice distribution of registrations and insets will be made only at the main office in Hartford and the permanent branch offices of the department located in Waterbury, Danbury, Stamford, Norwalk, New Haven, New London, Norwich, Willimantic and Bridgeport. The natural trading areas surrounding these larger cities have been designated by the Commissioner as the sections of the state each office will serve. Therefore, car owners who send their renewal applications into Hartford are doing the wrong act. They should apply in person or by mail to the branch office nearest their place of residence. If the car owner applies in person they present the signed application which is attached to the 1937 registration. The amount of the fee is stated plainly thereon. The 1938 certificate is immediately given them, being already for issue. The entire transaction will not take more than five minutes, according to Commissioner Connor, unless the applicant waits until the last few days when the rush of regular "procrastinators"

take place.

The department urges everybody who cannot take the time now to visit a branch office to apply by mail and assist the department to clear many registrations out of the way before the final few days. During the calendar year of 1937 the department issued the greatest total of registrations in its history, 450,321 certificates and sets of plates. The bulk of this record total should be handled this year as renewals, between now and March 1st. So much business crowded into ten offices in the few weeks remaining means taxing the capacity of the personnel at the various offices, even with extra clerks authorized by the Board of Finance, to extend quick service to the public. Mail applications, therefore, are being solicited by the department, car owners being urged to save their own time by letting Uncle Sam do the work for them. The important item to remember is that application must be made at the nearest branch office to the place of residence of applicant.

This year the law permits the display of 1938 plates on Tuesday, February 15th, so that the early applicants can change their markers and travel anywhere without fear of being in conflict with authorities of other states. This concession applies only to renewals, however, and not to those car owners who are registering their vehicles for the first time.

Young G. O. P. Seek Permanent Headquarters

The question of permanent headquarters was the main theme of the recent meeting of the East Haven Young Republican Club last Tuesday evening, at the West End Fire House, at which a large number attended. However, a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. John Mele, William Durso, Herman Hackbarth, William Osborn and Second Selectman Harold Hall, ex-officio, to investigate suitable permanent headquarters for the club. Tentative plans were also made for the coming months.

Advisory Board

An Advisory Board of Messrs. Harold Bromberg, Russell Mallison, Rudy Schmidt, Fred Williams and Julius Kaczinski were appointed for the coming year.

Officers for the year are Mr. Harold Hall, president; Mr. M. Anastasio, vice-president; Mr. William Osborn, secretary; and Mr. Herman Hackbarth, treasurer.

The Young G. O. P. will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, February 8.

Producing Pound of Honey

At least 3,360,000 flowers must be visited in the course of a day by 80,000 bees to produce a pound of honey to store in the hive.

East Haven To Even Score With Branford

Jeffs To Play Waterbury Olympics

By Eddie Munson, Sports Editor

East Haven High will be out for Branford's scalp when the two outfits meet Tuesday evening. East Haven's only chance of winning the Housatonic loop title seems to be by triumphing over the Hornets. It is hoped that Jimmy Glynn will be able to play Tuesday as his high scoring will be sorely needed.

As yet the site hasn't been chosen for the contest, but the game will start at 8:45 with the two jayvee teams battling at 7:30.

East Haven-Commercial

An interesting scrap is in the offing for all East Haven basketball fans tonight when the East Haven High hoopsters take on the Commercial team from New Haven. East Haven will feel the loss of Captain Glynn sharply, but the Mahermen are rated an even shot to upset the city lads.

In the preliminary which commences at 7:30, the East Haven Jayvees meet the Commercial Jayvees.

East Haven Trims Hamden

Last Tuesday afternoon East Haven walloped Hamden's fighting varsity 36-26 on the Hamden floor. Missing Captain Jimmy Glynn, who is out because of illness, East Haven's offense did not begin to click until after the initial half, but the second half saw the blue and gold players collect 24 points.

Thomson and Hanson with 12 and 10 points respectively, were high scorers for East Haven.

Jeffs vs. Olympics

Although neither the Jeff Girls nor the big team have Saturday games scheduled this week, both teams will play out-of-town games Sunday. At 3:00 the Jeff Big Five will oppose the Olympics of Waterbury in a return game and the unbeaten girls tackle the Stamford All Stars at 8:30 in Stamford.

Both fives have been playing wonderful ball this season and expect to continue their winning ways Sunday.

Intra-Murals Resumed

Due to a weeks postponement, the high school intra-mural basketball league did not start play until yesterday.

The games, in which approximately 125 students will participate, have been inaugurated to foster sportsmanship and cooperation and to give students not proficient enough to play on the varsity or Jayvee teams a chance to enjoy all the benefits of the sport.

Sub-Freshmen Basketball

The following members of the boys sub-freshmen basketball teams, of the East Haven High School, have been chosen to play against the high school Freshmen.

Trojans, Angelo Tinari, captain; Louis Maretti, Raymond Clinton, Salvatore Baldino, Theodore Poirier, Henry Madley, Carl Swanson, James MacLachlan, Dominic Melillo, Bernard Luongo, Theodore Grandshaw, Albert Weil.

Red Devils, Frank Zimmerman, captain; Wayne Davis, Victor Farnocchio, Remo Perna, William Clancy, Michael Mulqueen, Jack Barry, Edward Nitsch, Billy Mintz, Marcus Gandossy.

Eagles Willard Stephenson, captain; Walter Miller, Irving Reynolds, Raymond Yuse, Anton Schultz, Eugene DeFilippo, Stephen Midzieski, Albert Bourget, Rose Coe,

Elmer Smyack, Daniel Morgan, Robert Taylor and Edward Giering.

BRITISH WOMAN TO SELL MANOR GHOST

She's Not Nervous, but He Makes So Much Noise.

London. — "Haunted wardrobe—advertiser will be glad to deliver same to anybody interested, complete with ghost, which would also, no doubt, feel more at home if welcomed."

That notice in the classified columns of a London newspaper has brought to light a strange story. The advertisement was inserted by Mrs. B. Barclay, of Caterton Manor, Oxfordshire.

"The wardrobe is a large piece of furniture in walnut, with four drawers and mirrors, which I happened to pick up at a sale three years ago," she explained. "I paid only \$50 for it because, though it took my fancy, there was little of artistic value in it. I put it in a guest room of my house and thought nothing more of it."

"Just about three months ago, however, some friends who were staying the week-end asked me if I could account for the strange opening and shutting of the wardrobe drawers which had kept them awake all night. The noise has since continued nightly."

"And that is not all. The figure of an elderly man, dressed in old-fashioned clothes and wearing a kind of deer-stalker cap, now walks downstairs and out of the front door every evening. I see him myself by the electric light and have tried to touch him, but he vanished in my fingers. I am not psychic, nor am I nervous, but this wretched ghost will make such a noise."

"The trouble is that I can get no one to stay at the manor. My staff gave notice, and my friends decline week-end invitations."

Size of a Billion

The Oxford dictionary says that the billion was purposely formed in the Sixteenth century to denote the second power of a million, in France, the name not being adopted in London until the end of the Seventeenth century. Subsequently, French arithmeticians altered the application of the word "billion," figures being divided in numeration into groups of threes instead of sixes. As a result the French billion and trillion (which we use) denote not the second and third powers of a million, but a thousand millions and a thousand billions. England retained the original and etymological use.

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Killed Many Buffaloes Buffalo Bill was said to have killed 4,280 buffaloes in 18 months.

"Love and Hisses" Plays Capitol

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of the coming week, the Capitol Theatre will present those two Rajahs of Razz, Walter Winchell and Ben Bernie, in their latest film success, "Love and Hisses." They are ably supported in their venture by Simone Simon, Joan Davis and Bert Lahr.

As an added treat, "A Dangerous Adventure," with Don Terry will be shown. A single and newsreel help toward making this a pleasant evening's entertainment.

"Spider-Wasps" in Brazil.

In Brazil "spider-wasps" are fairly common. They store their underground nests with spiders and caterpillars which they have stung. In digging the nests, a spider-wasp often carries out a little pebble by holding it between the front legs and the "chin."

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— also — Noah Berry, Jr., Dorothea Kent in

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In "The Life and Loves of Beethoven" now showing at the Lincoln Theatre, the director has adapted to dramatic purposes the episodes of Beethoven's career. Under his able direction, Harry Baur gives a thoughtful, impassioned performance. The Moonlight Sonata, fragments of the Third, the Sixth, the Ninth Symphonies — form the musical background of this dramatic picture.

The program includes one of Robert Benchley's "The Romance of Digestion" and the first showing in New Haven of the most recent issue of "The March of Time," entitled "Inside Nazi Germany."

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