

## Formal Opening Of Wolfe's Bakery Set for Wednesday

### WELI To Broadcast Pro- gram From Store.

Public inspection will be invited to Wolfe's Quality Food Shop, 291 Main Street, on Wednesday, February 16, at which time the formal opening with a complete line of home-made breads, cakes, pies, assorted pastries, and all kinds of delicious delicatessen and fancy canned goods will be held.

To all patrons attending the store on this day, a free buffet luncheon will be served, a free cake will be given to adults with every purchase of ten cents or over, free tickets will be given to a doublefeature movie and all will have an opportunity to win five artistically decorated fruit cakes.

#### Special Broadcast

The Roving Reporter will interview patrons on this day from 4:30 to 5 p. m. in a special broadcast direct from the store over WELI. Joe Tansey's Orchestra will entertain customers with a musical interlude from 2 to 5 p. m.

This reliable firm was started in West Haven, 27 years ago by Mr. Fred Wolfe, Sr. Recently, Mr. Wolfe acquired the bakery operated by Castellon Brothers, here, and installed his son, Mr. Fred Wolfe, Jr., as manager. Since acquiring the building, Mr. Wolfe has had the place completely altered and turned into one of the most modern of bakeries.

## Rev. W. H. Nicolas To Preach At Pilgrim Cong'l.

### Will Exchange Pulpits With Rev. Harold G. Jones on Sunday

Rev. William H. Nicolas, pastor of the Old Stone Church, will exchange pulpits with the Rev. Harold G. Jones, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, Fair Haven, at the morning service this Sunday, February 13. Rev. Jones will preach on "What keeps Me From Christ."

#### Pilgrimage Service

The second in a series of Pilgrimage Services, presented by the New Haven East Consociation of Congregational Churches will be held in the Old Stone Church, this Sunday evening, at 8 p. m. Professor Roland Bacon, of Yale Divinity School will be the speaker. Members of all churches in the Consociation will be present.

#### Card Party

The combined organization of the Old Stone Church will sponsor a public card party in the parish house March 1 in charge of a committee made up of Mrs. Alvin Sanford, Mrs. E. E. Cowles, Mrs. Abram Mallinson, Mrs. Hattie Fairchild, Mrs. Denis Chapman, E. W. Cowles and Miss Rovena Rebenald.

#### Church Supper

A supper will be served by the Women's Aid Society of the church on Wednesday, February 16, in the Parish House.

## Nation Honors Lincoln Tomorrow



To relate the life of Abraham Lincoln, in this day and age, would be considered repetition, as everyone has learned of the outstanding incidents of his life, due to the fact that he was such a great man. And so, in honor of his birthday tomorrow, February 12, the writer will relate one of the many anecdotes told about Lincoln.

One day, along about sunset, Abe Lincoln was driving a two-horse team along a heavily mired road, when he chanced to meet a driver of a similar team coming in the opposite direction. It was known by both that to turn out would most

likely mean getting stuck in the mud, so the latter hailed Lincoln to turn out who in turn urged the other fellow to do the same. Upon his refusal, Lincoln, with his back to the setting-sun, began to rise from his seat in the wagon, becoming taller and taller in the face of the other. "If you don't turn out," said Lincoln, "I'll tell you what I'll do." Fearful from Lincoln's lankiness, the other man turned out and following a struggle through the mire past Lincoln, asked him what he would have done if he hadn't turned out. Lincoln answered, "I'd've turned out myself."

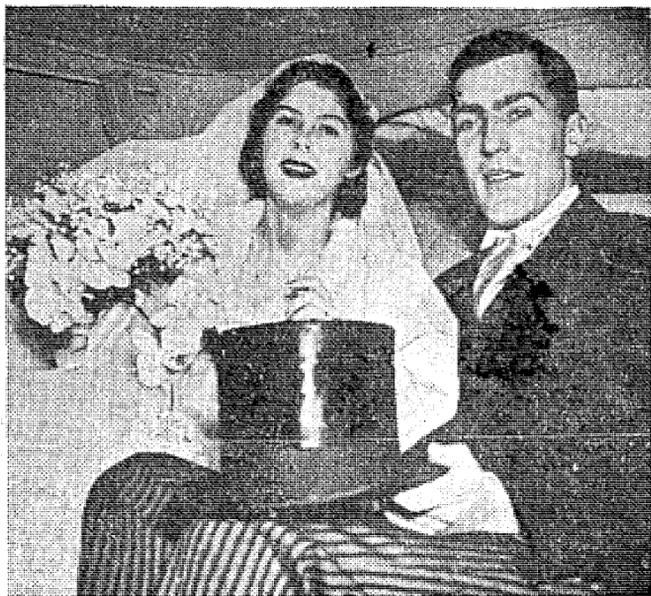
## Mrs. Alvin L. Thompson Heads Momauguin Guild

Mrs. Alvin L. Thompson, of Henry Street, was recently elected president of the newly organized Momauguin Branch of the St. Vincent's de Paul Guild. Mrs. Jean Fiondella was elected vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Hayes, secretary; and Mrs. George Carey, treasurer. The organization will meet on the first Wednesday of each month.

## Americanization Class Boasts 9 Honor Members

Nine members of the Americanization class hold a record of perfect attendance for the year. They are Mary Funk, Alkmine Malliaris, Pasquale Pombano, Florence Porpora, Maurizio Russo, Anna Scalabrin, Assunta Sorvillo, Adele Pionzio and Gennaro Soleo. This is a fine record. Others with perfect attendance for January are Lucy Amendola, Rose Di Benedetto, Antonio Scalabrin, Antonio Giagone, Lena Marini, Antonio Garitta, and Ralph Caso.

## Du Pont Heiress and Husband



Pauline Louise duPont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis duPont, and her husband, Alfred C. Harrison III, New York lawyer, shown in their car as they left the Christ Protestant Episcopal church, Wilmington, Del., after their marriage.

## HANSEN URGES FIRE INSPECTION HERE

### Claims 20 Per Cent Of Damage Would Be Eliminated

#### Miss Lottie E. Street Retires As Librarian

#### Miss Beth W. Taylor To Fill Position — Miss Street To Hold Title of Librarian-Emeritus

After a period of 37 years of faithful service, Miss Lottie E. Street, Librarian of Hagan Memorial Library, has asked to be retired, as such, it was announced today by the Library Board. This the Board has granted her with the title of Librarian Emeritus.



MISS BETH W. TAYLOR

Following an interview with a large number of applicants, the Board has selected Miss Beth W. Taylor, of Danbury, Conn., to fill Miss Street's highly honored position on March 1, 1938.

Miss Taylor is a graduate of State Teachers College and Northfield Seminary.

After teaching for two years, she took a library training course at Simmons College. Since then she has had considerable experience in library work spending two years in the Westerly, Rhode Island, public library; and two years in the Wheaton College library at Norton, Massachusetts. For the last six years, she has been employed in the Hartford Public Library. She comes to East Haven highly recommended by each of these libraries.

#### Started In Coat-Room

Miss Street started the Library here at the turn of the century in the coat-room of the old Town Hall, situated in Main Street. With an endowment left by Mr. Isaac Hagan, Miss Street has realized her ideal in the beautiful Library that stands in Main Street today.

A historical sketch of the library is now being prepared and will be published in the near future.

Drugs From Hemp Cause Insanity  
Drugs from hemp are an outstanding cause of insanity in India.

In a talk before the weekly luncheon of the East Haven Business and Professional Men's Association, last Monday noon at Gus' Main Restaurant, concerning fire inspection in East Haven, Chief Ernest Hansen, of the East Haven Volunteer Fire Department, heartily urged such an inspection here, by stating that through such a medium, at least 20% of damage by fire would be eliminated. He also informed the members of the association that under present conditions, with no means of inspection, due to the fact that only one man is on duty in the station, the only time an inspection could be made is following a fire after the damage had been done.

In explaining fire inspection, the Chief used New Haven's method of inspection as an example, where a man is sent to inspect all buildings with the owner or tenant in a neighborhood, and not compulsory way.

#### Suggests Plan

By way of suggesting a plan of inspection, the Chief said that one man should be appointed to inspect all stores and residences, including garages and yards, semi-annually. In this way, the firemen would eliminate the fire hazards.

In closing, Chief Hansen stated that fire inspection would be a fine thing for East Haven, and that it could be accomplished with the cooperation of the Business Association.

## Town To Consider Sanitation Ordinance

Adoption of a special ordinance calling for better sanitation including eating and drinking establishments through the sterilization of eating and drinking utensils is now under consideration by the Board of Selectmen at the suggestion of Health Officer Robert Taylor, M.D. The proposal has been referred to Town Counsel Edward L. Reynolds and it is expected that a public hearing to pass upon the question will be called in the near future. The ordinance would be similar to those recently approved in New Haven and other cities and towns in the attempts to bring about improved sanitation in restaurants, taverns and soda fountains.

## Zoning Board To Hold Hearing

There will be a meeting of the East Haven Board of Zoning Appeals in the Town Hall, on Monday, February 14, at 8 P. M. At this time public hearing will be held on the petition of Frank H. Jones of South End Road pertaining to premises situated at the corner of South End Road and Silver Sands Road.

#### Food Sale

The Women's Guild of Christ Episcopal Church will hold a Food Sale of Home Cooking at Germond's Hardware Store, corner Main and Elm Streets, on Wednesday, February 16, at 2:30 p. m.

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## Editorial

### ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Tomorrow, the Nation pauses to celebrate the 129th anniversary of the birth of a truly, great man, Abraham Lincoln. To be as great as he was and never really live to know of it is one of life's greater disappointments.

As a man, Lincoln was as human as you or I, knowing all phases of this cruel world, and upon reading the life of this man, one is inclined to think that he was a man who appeared to have lead a life of grief, but Lincoln actually had his lighter moments in spite of all his apparent trouble.

For a man, in this day and age, to know a man exactly like Lincoln would be the greatest influence one could acquire, but it is doubtful that another man, such as he, will ever traverse this earth again.

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## LINOTYPE

At the last home talent golf tournament the club secretary caught one of the entrants driving off about a foot in front of the teeing mark.

"Here!" he cried indignantly, "you can't do that. You're disqualified!"

"What for?" demanded the golfer.

"Why, you're driving off in front of the mark."

The player looked at the secretary with pity.

"G'wan back to the clubhouse," he said tersely. "I'm playin' my third stroke!"

## Early European Fencer

**Most Deadly Swordsman**  
The sword has been the universal weapon of mankind. Even in primitive communities such as the South Sea Islands there are crude wooden swords with inlaid shark's teeth. The sword has had a definite evolution from the days of the hacking, slashing Greek and Roman broadswords through the early medieval blades to later types such as the Highlander claymore. Gradually the thrust supplanted the hack and parry technique of sword play.

The most deadly swordsman of all time, according to a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, was the trained European fencer of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries, who preferred the point to the edge. By then the earlier Renaissance long rapier had developed into the shorter straight concave triangular - bladed Colichemarde of Louis XIV. With the decline in the use of the sword in war the dress or court sword, worn for ceremonials, occurred.

The most important makers of swords have been found at Solingen in Germany, Klingenthal in France, Toledo in Spain, "Damascus" (in reality Korazan in Persia, for Damascus blades, like Panama hats, are only traded through Damascus), Birmingham in England and Venice in Italy.

The principal parts of a sword are the forte and foible, or blade, and the hilt which consists of the pommel, the grip, the pommel or knob, the button and the knuckle guards. These vary infinitely in form and arrangement, and it is from an analysis of these, the stamp of the maker, the ornamentation and the inscriptions, that a sword can be dated and classified as to nationality.

## Churches

Sunday, February 13  
**OLD STONE CHURCH**  
(Congregational)  
Main and High  
Rev. William H. Nicolas, Pastor,  
Mrs. Joseph Hall, Organist  
9:45 a. m. Church School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Rev. Harold G. Jones, guest preacher.  
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
306 Main Street  
Rev. Alfred Clark, Rector  
Mr. Harold Grist, Organist  
8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.  
9:45 a. m. Church School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
6:00 p. m. Fireside Fellowship (Rectory).

Adult Choir, Church, this evening, 8 p. m.  
Young Men's Service League, Memorial Room, Monday, February 14, 7 p. m.  
G. F. S. Candidates, home of Mrs. C. Knight, Tuesday, February 15, 4 p. m.  
Girls Friendly Society, home of Mrs. C. Wahquist, Derby Turnpike, Orange, Tuesday, 8 p. m.  
Junior and Boys Choirs, Rectory, Thursday, February 17, 3:30 p. m.  
Young Men's Meeting, Rectory, Thursday, 8 p. m.

**MOMAGUIN**  
101 Dewey Avenue  
9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
10:45 a. m. Church School.

Junior Choir, 101 Dewey Avenue, today, 3:30 p. m.  
Bible Study and Hymn Sing, this evening, 7:30 p. m.  
Boys Meeting, 101 Dewey Avenue, Wednesday, February 16, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Branch, Women's Guild, home of Mrs. F. Howard, Thursday, 8 p. m.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S**  
Masses 7, 8:30, 10, 11:00 a. m.

**MOMAGUIN MISSION**  
Mass 9:30 a. m.

**ST. ELIZABETH'S**  
Short Beach  
Mass 10:00 a. m.

**ST. BERNADETTE'S**  
Morris Cove  
Masses 9:00, 10:30 a. m.

**Spiders' Ingenious Scheme**  
A certain species of young spiders, in order to emancipate themselves early, to conquer space and to disperse themselves about the world, resort to an ingenious scheme of aviation. They gain the highest point of a thicket and release threads which, seized by the wind, carry them away suspended.

**Cannon, First Foundry Product**  
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## What's What In BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

An open forum for the discussion and explanation of construction and material problems  
By Walter R. Shiner  
Reg. Architect, State of Conn.

### SUPERVISING SMALL HOME CONSTRUCTION

While the trim and floors are being carried along, the plumber and steam fitter will be back on the job finishing up. The plumbing fixtures will have to be set and it is always wise to follow up and see that the roughing for these fixtures is according to Hoyle. The roughing should be correct if checked properly when installed. However, with the best of checking, it often happens that the supplies or waste lines do not line up due to an error in measurements or due to the fact that the plumbing supply house has substituted some other fixture for the one specified or originally contemplated. There is nothing quite so abominable as supplies and wastes off center and corrected with snake bends and whatnot to overcome the error.

The supervisor should have such errors corrected while the work is in such shape that it can be done before final painting is done. Also check for chipped enamel, to see that chromium is furnished instead of nickel for the fittings, and that fixtures are of the style and quality called for.  
(To be continued)

**Indian Chiefs Kept War Post**  
Among the Iroquois Indians, each war chief kept a war post to commemorate great events and to preserve the chronology of them. Peeled posts, 10 to 12 feet high, were erected in the village. After a campaign the chief made a perpendicular red mark 3 inches long and one-half inch thick on the post for each enemy killed. If a scalp was taken, a red cross was made opposite a mark. On another side of the post there was space to record prisoners taken alive. The mark for this was a cross with a dot above it. One tribe used a genealogical board, called "the rakare wakapara." It was a tally having a notch for each tribal name, opposite which was a blank space if the male line died out, or a series of notches if it continued; the female lines were disregarded entirely. Indian boys were taught their family history by repeating the names of each ancestor to whom the notches referred.

**Some Indians Had Slaves**  
Some of the Cherokees, a few tribes along the northwest coast and a few others had slaves.

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# Masonic Orders Complete Plans For Reunion

## Many Attend High School Card Party

By Miss Doris Warner, Society Editor

Final arrangements have been made for the Washington's birthday party to be given by the Masonic orders of East Haven. A delightful entertainment will be presented and one of its high lights will be a minuet, put on by the Rainbow Girls. Refreshments will be served, and dancing for everyone will follow. Invitations, which are free of charge, may be had from the following: Mr. George Munson, Mr. Myron Grover, Mr. Lewis Belding, Mrs. George Munson, Mrs. Chester Knight, Mrs. George Wood, and the Misses Luella Hughes, Lois Miller and Evelyn Thompson. The invitations are open to all Masons and Eastern Star members and their family regardless of whether or not they belong to the East Haven orders.

### Honored At Party

Dr. Vincent Balletto was honored at a Surprise Birthday Party given by Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Donadio at their home in Tuttle Place, on Sunday evening. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Donadio, Dr. Vincent Balletto, Miss Lucy Kipp, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller, Miss Rose Gagliardi, Miss Carmela Ciaquinto, Miss Mary Castiglione, Mrs. Edna Stevens, Mr. William Tomlinson and Mr. Stephen Scafferella.

A Surprise Birthday Party was given in honor of Mrs. Leslie Miller by her friends, last Saturday evening, in her home in 32 Tuttle Place. Those present were Mesdames and Messrs. Edward Wilson, of Westville, Alfred Holcombe, Charles Donadio and Leslie Miller.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Miss Eileen Doyle on Sunday at her home in Kimberly Avenue. Those attending the party were: The Misses, Kathryn Howard, Ellen Thorpe, Marie Thorne, Betty Barker, Marjorie Doyle, Eileen Doyle and the Messrs; Charles O'Hidy, William Francis, Linus Galligan, Steve O'Hidy, Francis Langan, and James Roche.

The younger set of the town attended a party last Friday at the home of Mr. Douglas Pratt of Bradley Avenue. The guests in-

cluded the misses; Patricia Sarason, Lillian Burgess, Jeanruth Anderson, Betty Miller, Betty Hoyt, Pearl Bass, and Messrs; Stanley Christolm, Carleton Harrison, William Morse, Douglas Pratt, Henry Frawley.

### Card Party

Enough people to fill 85 tables, attended the card party in the high school gymnasium on Wednesday evening which was a huge success. At 10 p. m. refreshments were served and many prizes were drawn.

### Attend Session

Messrs. Leslie B. Redfield, William J. Babcock and Howard M. Goodhue attended the 150th Session of Grand Lodge Masons of Connecticut at Hartford, on February 2 and 3 as representatives of Momauguin Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Bailey and Mrs. May Merrick attended the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Clinton Grange on Sunday, as representatives of Foxon Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bailey, Mrs. C. T. Warner, Mrs. C. W. Hotchkiss and Miss Sybil Bailey, all of Foxon, attended the grange installation services at Easton, on Tuesday evening.

### To Hold Social

The East Haven Democratic Club held a meeting Tuesday evening in the Club rooms to make plans for the social to be held on Monday evening February 14. Mr. Dominic Mellillo and Mrs. Harold Bixby are chairmen of the affair.

The Foxon Community Center will sponsor one of its Old Fashioned and Modern Dances on Monday evening, February 14, at Foxon Community Center Hall.

### Alumni Social

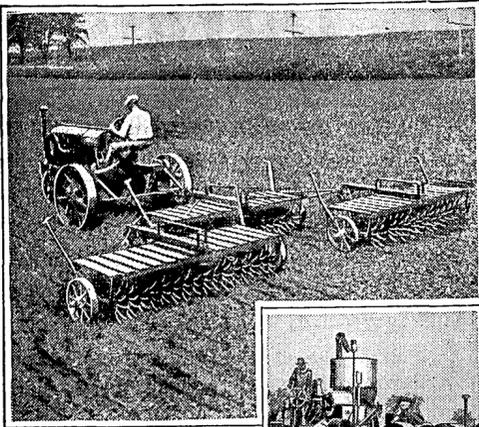
The 1937 Alumni Association of E. H. S. will hold a social at the high school on Thursday, March 17. Members of the committee consist of Elwood Scobie, chairman; Janet Daniels, Helen Malone, Daphne Young, Robert Johnson and William Cowles.

The alumni will hold its next meeting on Thursday, March 3.

### Founders Day Exercises

The executive board of the Foxon P. T. A. will meet at Foxon School on Tuesday afternoon at which time Founders Day Exercises will be planned. The Exercises will be held at Foxon School on Monday at

## He's An Industrial Worker!



YOU would naturally think of the man operating the tractor as a farmer. And he is a farmer, but he's also an increasingly important figure in the industrial world, not only as a consumer but as a producer. He's engaged in hoeing up a field of soy beans which later, after passing through various factory processes, you'll be using in the form of paint and varnish, soap, linoleum and scores of other products. Consumers Information points out that 91 million pounds of soy bean oil, a comparatively new crop for American farmers, was produced in one recent year. Of this amount, 2 1/2 million pounds went into the soap kettles, 5 million into linoleum and 13 million into

paint and varnish. This brand new market for American farmers, who are now growing a large number of industrial as well as food products, has been developed, like many others, through the vast research programs undertaken by American industry, whose laboratories have added untold millions to the national wealth and also thousands of jobs for American workers.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

### Steadfast Tin Soldier Scheduled Next Week

Teachers Institute Set For March 17.

The most elaborate dramatic offering of the year, to be presented in the high school, will be offered by the Thespian Society next Thursday and Friday evenings, February 17 and 18 in "The Steadfast Tin Soldier," under the able direction of Miss Louise Scott, faculty advisor of the local organization.

Leading parts will be taken by Robert Lewis, Maurice Sarason, Marjorie Thompson, Barbara Arnold, Thelma Anderson, Pearl Bass, Ella Slocum, Betty Miller, Radley Clemens, and Laura Jane Adams. Of these the last six will do specialty dance numbers. The ten trim tin soldiers include Mary Lawler, Eleanor Priest, Barbara Chittenden, Katherine Sellwood, Jeanruth Anderson, Beatrice Wilson, Agnes Hurlbert, Adeline Elbridge, Mabel Chittenden, and Marion Borrmann.

Effective dances have been created by Miss Virginia McLay and a musical score arranged by Miss Miriam May and Ruth Atwood assisted by two members of the New Haven Symphony Orchestra. Incidental music will be furnished by six Glee Club members under the direction of Miss Zita Matthews.

### Teachers Institute

Superintendent William E. Gillis is in charge of the East Haven Teachers Institute scheduled to be held in the high school on Tuesday, March 17.

### Visit "Hump"

Eighty-five members of the Senior Class enjoyed an excursion to the Cedar Hill Yards recently. The group met at the New Haven railroad station at 9:15 and upon being shown the interior of pullman sleepers and new air-conditioned coaches were taken in a special train to the "Hump" and from there to the creosoting plant. On their return, a stop was made at the round-house. The entire trip lasted three hours.

### Curriculum Conference

Several members of the high school teaching staff attended the Curriculum Conference at New Haven last Friday. Interesting discussions were held in fields of social studies, guidance, science and English.

Seventy members of the Teacher's League attended the annual banquet at the Quinipiac Club last week.

### Notes

Members of the Junior and Senior Classes have voted, through the Class Ring Committee, to select the school ring for which orders are now being taken.

Mr. Daniel B. Fitts presented a talk on "The Contribution of High School subjects to Vocational preparation," at the regular meeting of the faculty on Monday.

Title for Belts in China Girdles, sashes, or belts, have long been worn in China, as a part of the official costume, and by gentlemen in the higher classes of society. They were once known under the somewhat quaint and singular title of "cloudy dragon court belts, white as the fat of sheep."

### Mink a Good Fighter

Every time a mink enters battle, something dies—unless the opponent makes good its escape. Lightning quick in its movements, utterly fearless, a mink is a killer through and through.

## THE HAT-BOX

### SILK TURBANS

From this time of the year until the first of spring, the silk hats and turbans come to the fore.

The silk turbans are especially attractive and gay this season in that the outstanding colors worn are yellow-green, orange-red, golden-brown and tomato-red.

The silk materials mostly used are heavy-corded silk, pussy-willow tafeta, and an all-over very shiny silk straw. One has to look closely at this straw to distinguish the difference in materials.

While there are many turbans shown the most popular model is the draped Turkish turban.

Silk turbans make a very nice change and a nice fill-in hat prior to the start of the straw season.

### Earliest Known Alchemist

The earliest known alchemist, named Jofuku, lived in Japan over 2,160 years ago, according to a study reported to the American Chemical Society. The Emperor Ch'in Shih Huang Ti of Japan, ruling about 225 B. C., is said to have sent Jofuku on an elaborate naval expedition to find three supernatural islands in the midst of the Eastern sea "where the immortals lived and a drug existed which prevented death." The alchemist, whose career is recorded in the "Shih Chi" or "Historical Memoirs of Sau-Ma Ch'ien," discovered a remarkably peaceful and fertile land where he became king. Jofuku's tomb stands on a wall-enclosed plot of sanctified ground at Shingu in Wakayama Prefecture, Japan, where it is visited by pilgrims who burn incense, make offerings of pennies or rice, and pray for long life and happiness.

### Ore Is Magnetite

The famous Iron Mountain of Galivato, in north Sweden, the ore of which is magnetic with chromite, is 500 feet high, 3 miles long and 1 1/2 miles wide.

## E. H. S. To Meet Seymour Tonight

### Jeffs To Battle West Haven Cosmos

By Eddie Munson, Sports Editor

This evening the East Haven Varsity and Jayvee quintets will journey to Seymour and face off against a fairly strong Seymour high team. East Haven will have to snap out of its recent losing streak tonight if it is to stay near the top in the Housatonic Conference standing.

The Jayvees will open the double bill with the whistle blowing at 7:30 sharp.

### East Haven vs. Milford

Tomorrow, Saturday evening, the Mahermen will play host to the "hot" Milford High School quintet. Milford pulled a surprise defeat over the locals last time the two teams met and the East Haven team has vowed to beat them this time.

The Jayvees of the two schools will as usual play in the preliminary at 7:30 sharp.

### Dancing will follow the main fray.

East Haven Loses  
Last Friday East Haven's cagers dropped a close 31-27 scrap to Stratford's improved team. The local team was in front 15-8 at the half but slipped during the last two quarters.

Seemingly recovered from his recent illness Captain Jimmy Glynn accounted for 13 points to lead both teams in the basket hanging.

### Jeffs-Cosmos

Sunday evening the big Jeff team will play before a home crowd when they tackle the West Haven Cosmos. The Cosmos have been bowling over the best teams right and left and the Jeffs will have to be in better form than they were last Sunday if they are to outpoint them.

The Jeff girls' opponents hasn't been selected as yet but they will clash with some team in the vicinity at 7:45.

### Jeffs To Play Middletown

The two Jeff quintets will travel to Middletown tomorrow to meet the Middletown Speedboys and girls. The Speedgirls are state champs and should give the undefeated Jeff girls a whole of a battle.

### Jeffs Lose To Red Devils

The West Haven Red Devils tumbled the East Haven Jeffs five to the tune of 45-37 last Sunday evening. The Democratic Club five led 29-27 at the close of the initial half but suffered a letdown in the last two sessions.

Sokolosky of the Jeffs and Standish of West Haven tied at 10 points for top scoring honors.

### Intra-Murals Progress

During the past week the best of the high school intra-mural teams have rapidly come to the fore. The leaders in the lunch hour games are the Cardinals and Bees tied at 1,000 percent in the National League and the Indians in the American, likewise with no games lost.

### Track Practice To Start

Coach Matthew Tierney has announced that the first call for high school track candidates will be sounded this coming Monday, February 14.

With Bruce and Bahnsen, two of the best 100 and 220 yard men in the state returning, East Haven should go places on the cinder path this year but ace performers could certainly be used in the field events.

The Blue and Gold had some fine cinder artists last year but the lack of jumpers and weight men hindered them in many meets.

(Items for this column may be telephoned to Eddie Munson at 4-2017.W.)

## "The Awful Truth" To Play Capitol

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the Capitol Theatre will present Irene Dunne and Cary Grant in "The Awful Truth"

The theme is an old one, being the trials and tribulations of a married couple who upon resorting to divorce end up in each other's arms. They are ably assisted by Ralph Bellamy and Joyce Compton. As the added attraction, Claire Trevor and Donald Woods will be seen in "Big Town Girl."

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## California Governor and Bride



Gov. Frank E. Merriam of California is shown above with his bride, who was Mrs. Jesse Stewart Lipsey of Long Beach. They were married the other day at the Mission Inn in Riverside.

## Gets Best Man All Right, but It's Wrong Husband

London.—Rev. J. H. Lyons performed his first marriage today in Killeter, Northern Ireland, and by mistake wedded the best man to the bride. But it was not his fault. It was the fault of the best man who stepped out of position and responded for the silent bridegroom.

Rebecca Cunningham, the bride, and Christopher Craig, the bridegroom, were unknown to the ministers. The bride arrived at the Presbyterian church with Albert Muldoon, the best man. The church sexton was pressed into service as bridesmaid. While awaiting the ministers, the party got mixed up, the best man taking the place of the groom. He made all the responses until the time came for the words "I will." The bride said it for him.

Not until the party went to the vestry to sign the register was the mistake learned. The ministers decided the ceremony could be performed over. Only the difference in names prevented the best man from being legally married to the bride.

### Red Cedar Hardy Tree

The red cedar is a hardy tree that grows well, even on thin land. It is widely distributed throughout most of the United States. It is most common in regions of the near South.

### Shakespeare Knew Rogues

Shakespeare certainly needed no foreign tutelage in crime and criminals, for, ready to hand, he had good English matter in the beggar-books and in the actual life of his day, and his was the genius of all others for transferring this matter to art, says the Rocky Mountain Herald. Small wonder, then, that his rascals remain vitally distinct and individual; for where the Spanish novelists and their continental followers are intent upon society seen through the eyes of the rogue, Shakespeare in Falstaff has anatomized the rogue himself.

### Tribes Worship Fire

The worship of fire is practiced by some primitive tribes in Africa, Asia and America.

## A CANINE VALENTINE

One fine Valentine's Day, Billy, a boy of ten, was wending his way home from school. His clothes were ragged and he wore a sad look on his face. Billy was down-hearted for his parents were very poor and never received any Valentine presents.

Suddenly, he heard a dog barking in back of him and on turning around he saw a little wire-haired fox terrier wagging his funny little tail. The dog went up to Billy and started to lick his hand. The boy's face brightened and he knelt down and petted the dog. The dog wagged his tail still faster.

After a moment, Billy stood up and saying good-bye to the dog, started upon his way again. On arriving at the front steps of his home, he looked down and there was the dog looking up at him, sadly.

"Are you lost?" said Billy to the dog.

The dog lapped the boy's hand again and the two entered the house.

"Where on earth did you get that dog, Billy?" said his mother as they entered the living-room.

"He followed me home, Ma," said Billy, "I felt sorry for him and brought him in the house."

Just then a rap was heard on the door. His mother, upon answering it found a man standing before her asking if he might see the dog on claiming it to be his.

"Why, yes," said she.

She looked down and there was Billy with the dog in his arms. The dog was licking his face and the boy's face was sad. When the man saw them, he smiled at the boy, and knowing that it was his dog, said:

"Thank you, ma'am, for your time, but I guess the dog isn't mine after all."

She looked at the man, and knowing that he was giving up his own dog to her boy, replied:

"I appreciate this more than you know. Thank you."

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**Lincoln To Present "Victoria, the Great"**

"Amphitryon 39", a sprightly comedy with a tuneful musical score, is the old story of Jupiter escaping from his Olympian duties, the sub-title "Gods at Play" describing the film perfectly. Henri Garat is handsome and charming as Amphitryon, who plays the dual part as the old rascal Jupiter. Jeanne Boitel, a blonde beauty, is the lovely Alcmena.

Starting Tuesday as a first run in New Haven, the Lincoln Theatre will present "Victoria the Great," the most gorgeous historical film ever made, with Anne Neagle playing the part of the young Queen who lives through nearly a century of thrilling events. The picture also tells of the romance between Victoria and Prince Albert and the true

story of a reign that saw the birth of the world's vastest empire. Withheld from the screen for decades this wonderful period of history can now be seen on the screen filmed in the actual cities and palaces where the events took place.

**Intelligence, Ignorance**  
Intelligence is the faculty of understanding, the capacity for knowing or apprehending. One is ignorant who is without knowledge, who is uninformed or un instructed. A person with a fair capacity for knowing might (and often does), by force of circumstances, lack so much in knowledge of the common places of civilized life as to be called ignorant—though ignorance is very much a relative term. All persons are born ignorant, but may expect that experience will dissipate this condition to some extent. There is not so much hope for one born unintelligent.

**Ancient Egyptians' "Home"**  
To the ancient Egyptians "home" had a threefold meaning: there was the home of the god, the home of the dead, and the home of the living. The first and the second absorbed most of the people's interest and energy.

**Sneezes Mean Misfortune**  
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