

## Hamden High Band To Play Here Mar. 11

### Schools To Raise Funds For Musical Instruments

Mr. A. George Pascale, Music Supervisor of East Haven Schools, has received a letter from Mr. Clarence Grimes, Music Supervisor, Hamden High School, in which an arrangement has been made to present the Hamden High School Band for the High School Assembly on March 11, 1938, the purpose of which is to create interest for the Instrumental Department at the High School and the grades. Three hundred and fifty boys and girls from the grades will be present at the assembly. Mr. William E. Gillis, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. W. E. Fagerstrom, Principal of the High School, Mr. Carl Garvin and Miss Miriam May, have assisted to make this arrangement possible.

#### To Raise Funds

Mr. A. George Pascale is also making a special and personal drive to raise funds for High School Instruments. For the past years, there have been only four different instruments in the East Haven Schools, consisting of Piano, Clarinet, Cornet and Violin. This year Mr. Pascale has added three more instruments, Cello, Bass Drum and Snare Drum, and Trombone. Mr. Pascale is also planning a Spring Concert in April.

### Men's Service

Over two-hundred men of the Old Stone Church are expected to attend the special service in the church this Sunday, February 27, during the 11 o'clock service. Rev. W. H. Nicolas, pastor of the church, will preach on "If I Were A Layman."

### Safety Talk

Mr. William F. Geenty presented a talk on "Road Courtesy" during a special assembly at the high school last Monday. This is a second in a series of talks being sponsored by the Traffic Safety Squad of the school.

### High School Notes

Pupils of the seventh grade elected the following Class Officers recently: Louis Merwin, president; John Carter, vice-president; Bertha Klapproth, secretary; and Stanley Strickland, treasurer.

The seventh and eighth grade students contributed \$5.00 to the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation in response to President Roosevelt's appeal for aid.

#### Notes

Members of the Alumni Group are making plans for a dance to be held in April to which outsiders and present seniors of the high school will be invited.

Members of the Puppet Club, under Miss Louise Scott, sponsored a performance at Foxon School yesterday to raise money for the purchase of new books for the school library.

Holders of E. H. H. S. A. A. tickets will be recognized by the Arena management at any high school athletic games.

## Presiding at Utility Trial



United States Circuit Justice Florence Allen, shown as she presided over the three-judge court hearing the recent TVA-Utility company case at Chattanooga, Tenn. Judge Allen was prominently mentioned for the vacancy on the Supreme court of the United States for which President Roosevelt nominated Solicitor General Stanley Reed.

## Musical Fantasy Scores Success

By Miss Doris Warner

Last Thursday afternoon and Friday evening the "Steadfast Tin Soldier" was given by the Thespians, Troupe No. 63, under the direction of Miss Louise Scott. The Musical Fantasy written by Dorothy Holloway, was a great success.

The performance included ballet dances by Laura Jane Adams, and Miss Thelma Anderson. The two most humorous characters were the two teddy bears, taken by Pearl Bass and Betty Miller, who did not leave the stage once during the three acts.

Then we have the ten tin soldiers who were all dressed alike and in soldiers uniforms. Maurice Sarasohn, the Steadfast Tin Soldier, and Robert Lewis, Captain of the Tin Soldiers, put their parts over in a very mannerly fashion.

The chorus, under the direction of Miss Zita Matthews, sang several selections. Miss Virginia McLay, physical education instructor, is duly responsible for the dance creations and is to be complimented upon them. The Messrs. Morton Voloshin, Ben Massman and William D'Anato of the New Symphony Orchestra played several selections. Costumes were made by Mesdames Fred Clentens, chairman; Maurice Sarasohn, and Charles Anderson.

### Health Report

Two cases of whooping cough and one case of measles have been reported by the State Health Department for the week ending February 19.

### Benefit

On Tuesday, March 1, from 10:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. the Holcombe Drug Company and the Wolfe's Quality Food Shop will donate ten per cent gross sales to the Ladies Aid Society of the Old Stone Church. There will be hostesses in each of these stores during the day. The patronage of the public will be greatly appreciated.

## Bus. Assoc. To Hear Mr. Robert Shimoda

Through the efforts of Mr. W. E. Fagerstrom, Principal of East Haven High School, Mr. Robert Shimoda of Japan will give a talk on "Seeing America Through Japanese Eyes" at the weekly luncheon of the East Haven Business and Professional Men's Association on Monday, February 28, at Gus's Main Restaurant.

Mr. Shimoda is a student at Yale University, having been sent here by the Department of Education of Japan to study American methods and techniques of teaching in secondary schools. He will be in America until 1940.

### DO YOU WANT A PET?

Anyone wishing to give a neat young male cat a good home are asked to write in care of Box, No. 1 East Haven Citizen, 265 Main Street East Haven, Conn.

## GILLIS ANNOUNCES INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

### Christ Church Presents Recital Talented Artists To Be Heard

The third in a series of recitals being given at Christ Church, under the direction of Mr. Harold B. Grist, organist of the church, will be presented this Sunday afternoon, February 27, at 4 p.m.

These recitals are being given in the interest of good music and it is hoped that they may become a permanent part of the musical life of the community.

#### Guest Artists

Guest soloists for this recital include Miss Marjorie Senigo, violinist; Miss Patricia Lang, cellist; Miss Florence Guthlein, pianist; Mrs. Lillian Wood, contralto; and Mr. Louis Lubenow, baritone.

Musical numbers will include Prelude, from "The Deluge," (Saint-Saens) organ and piano; "O God, Have Mercy" from "St. Paul," (Mendelssohn) baritone solo; Adagio, "Concert In A Minor," (Schumann) cello solo; Intermezzo in E, (Brahms) piano solo; Trio No. 1 in D Minor, (Mendelssohn) violin, cello, piano; "Consider the Lillies" from "The Song of Thanksgiving," (Maunder) contralto solo; "Ave Maria," (Schubert) violin, piano, organ; and Fantaisie, No. 1, (Demarest) piano, organ.

### Peg Leg Is Bequeathed to Settle a \$160 Debt

Las Cruces, N. M.—W. N. Wells, lumber dealer, has a second-hand wooden leg he would like to sell for \$160.

The late Rev. P. N. Roux, of Tortugas, N. M. was indebted to Wells for that amount and willed his artificial leg in a deathbed bequest.

### Dr. Norma Cuts Of New Haven TO Deliver Main Address

Mr. William E. Gillis, Superintendent of Schools here, announced this week, the schedule for the Teachers Institute to be held at the high school on March 17.

The morning session will open at 9 a. m. in the auditorium where Mr. William E. Green, president of the Board of Education, will welcome the teachers. Following the welcome, Dr. Norma Cutts, of the New Haven Schools, will give an address on "The Retarded Pupil." At 10 a. m., the teachers will begin their discussion groups. The primary teachers will discuss "Improvement of Reading"; social studies under Miss Mary White, supervisor of social studies of N. H. schools, will be discussed by the intermediates and the eighth grade and high school teachers will discuss "High school entrance requirements."

#### Luncheon

At noon, a luncheon will be served to Board members and neighboring superintendents in the cafeteria, after which they will be entertained with a play entitled "Finders Keepers," by George Kelly, under the direction of Miss Louise Scott.

At 1:30, the afternoon panel discussion groups will be held, the elementary teachers discussing "Character Education," the high school teachers, under Miss Miriam May; "Permutation in every phase of school work obtained through proper motivation produces pupil interest." The Institute will adjourn at 3:30 p. m.

All schools will be closed on that day.

### "Citizen" Observes First Birthday

This week, THE EAST HAVEN CITIZEN celebrates its first anniversary as a weekly publication, being born on February 26, 1937.

Although only a year old, it has been learned that it has traveled far, not only in this country but in other countries as well.

Besides employing six newsboys, the publication can boast of an advertising man, a sports editor and a society editor. During the second week of publication, THE CITIZEN hired its first sports editor in Gordon Stevens, who worked faithfully with us until the end of July. In October, he was succeeded by Edward Munson, who is doing a fine job of the column.

The newspaper's first society editor was taken on in Miss Marjory Lewis in July, who continued her conscientious work through January, when she left to accept a position at the Town Hall. She was succeeded by Miss Doris Warner, who is doing remarkably in continuing the work. Mr. Arthur L. Griffiths, M. A. Yale, was taken on in May as advertising manager.

## Future Admirals Act as Firemen



Middles of the fire brigade of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., are shown in action as they helped battle flames which gutted historic Carvel Hall, famed Annapolis hotel, recently.

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## Editorial

### THE SMALL TOWN WEEKLY

From the Publishers Auxiliary it is learned that one of the gems of Will Rogers' philosophy was written in praise of the small town weeklies published throughout the land.

After first giving a number of samples of local items, the humorist said: "Now all that don't seem much news to you. But it is news to a lot of folks, especially if the folks know the people and they are home-town folks. No matter how punk you think your local weekly paper is getting, just take it away from you and you will be skinning all over the neighborhood trying to borrow one to get the news. The little, old country newspaper, I think, is just about the biggest blessing in the land."

At another time Mr. Rogers advised folks to subscribe for their home town newspaper and pay the editor in advance so he would have enough money to get his white paper out of the express office in order to give the eager public the news—or his version of the news.—From The Florida Times-Union.

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## THE BOOK-CASE

by  
MISS LOTTIE E. STREET  
Librarian Emeritus  
Hagaman Memorial Library

In honor of one of America's greatest poets, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, whose birthday we will celebrate on Sunday, February 27, the following poem by him is published.

The Arrow and the Song  
I shot an arrow into the air,  
It fell to earth, I knew not where;  
For, so swiftly it flew, the sight  
Could not follow it in its flight.

I breathed a song into the air,  
It fell to earth, I knew not where;  
For who has sight so keen and strong,  
That it can follow the flight of song?

Long, long afterward, in an oak  
I found the arrow, still unbroke;  
And the song, from beginning to end,  
I found again in the heart of a friend.

## LINOTYPE

Art-Full  
Him: "And this, I suppose is one of those hideous caricatures you call modern art."  
Her: "Nope, that's just a mirror."

S(h)ave Us!  
"My shaving brush is very stiff," complained Dad. "I wonder what's wrong with it."  
"I don't know," said wifey. "It was nice and soft when I painted the bird cage yesterday."

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.

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."

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## Churches

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11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

Eveready Group, Ladies Parlor,  
Tuesday, March 1, 2 p. m.

## 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 (The Rector)  
4:00 p. m. Organ Recital.  
7:00 p. m. Fireside Fellowship (18 Pardee Place)

Young Men's Service League, Rectory, Mon., Feb. 28, 7 p. m.  
G. F. S. Candidates, home of Mrs. C. Knight, Tues., Mar. 1, 4 p. m.  
G. F. Soc., Tues., 8 p. m.  
Penitential Office, Holy Communion, Ash Wed., Mar. 2, 9:30 a. m.  
Junior Church—Lenten Service and Junior Choir, Thurs., Mar. 3, 3:30 p. m.  
Lenten Service, Fri., Mar. 4, 7:45 p. m.

## MOMAUGUIN

101 Dewey Avenue  
9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon (The Rector)  
10:45 a. m. Church School.

Junior Choir, today, 3:30 p. m.  
Bible Study, tonight, 7:30 p. m.  
Junior Church—Lenten Service, Junior Choir, Fri., Mar. 4, 3:30 p. m.

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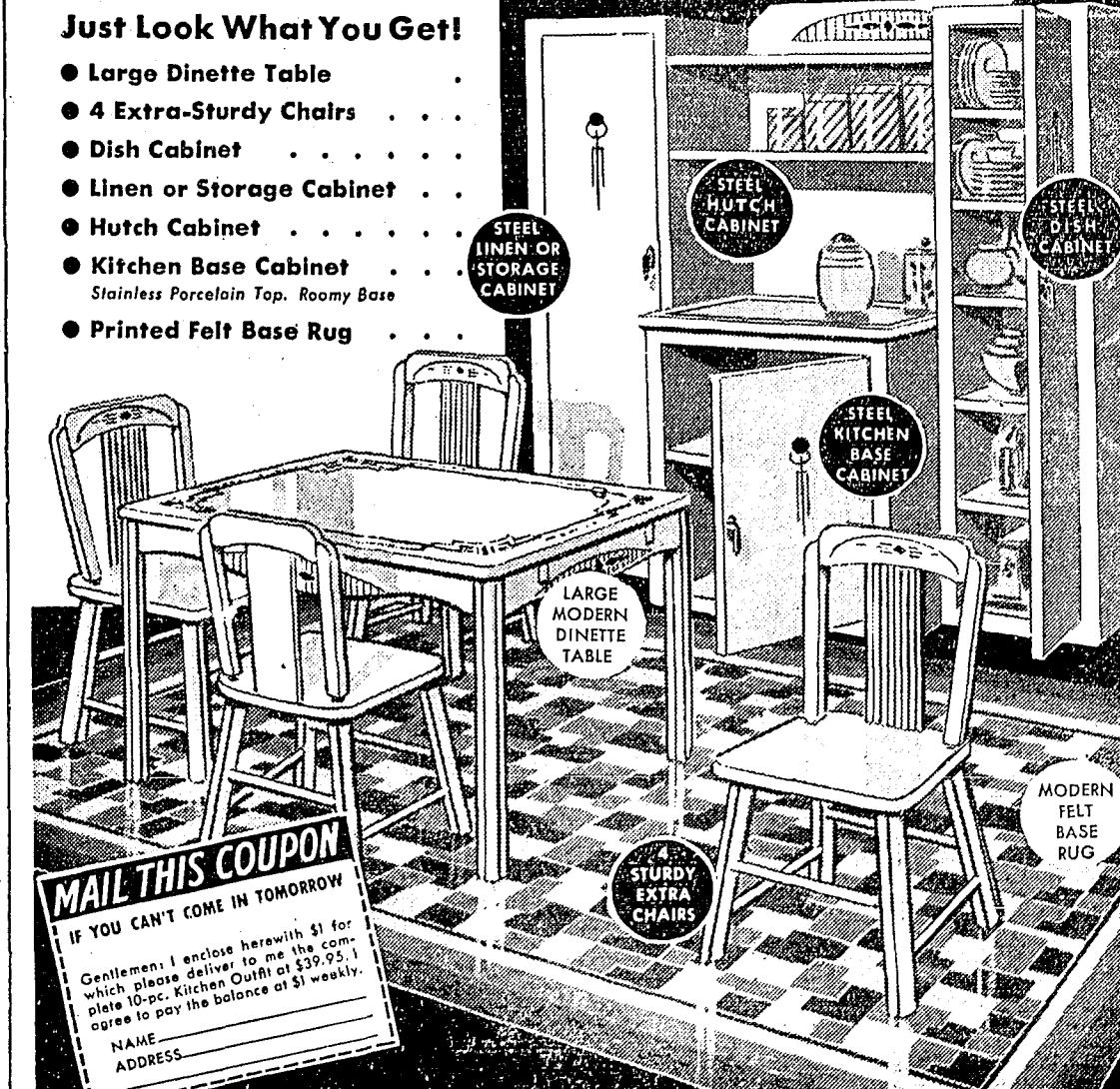
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# Recent Resignation Of Librarian Recalls Founding Of Library Here

## Miss Lottie E. Street Established Library Here In 1909 Upon Request Of State Library Committee

Due to the recent resignation of Miss Lottie E. Street as Librarian of Hagaman Memorial Library, a tribute to its founder, Miss Street, recalling the establishment of the library here is considered quite appropriate at this time.

As East Haven was one of fifteen towns in the State without a library in 1909, Miss Lottie E. Street, received word from the State Library Committee, stating that if a place and the proper person could be found they would furnish the town with a case of books to establish a library here. These books could be kept for three months; and then if necessary could be returned and replaced by another case which could be kept for three months more. This was the opportunity that Miss Street was looking for, and so after acquiring permission the East Haven Public Library was born through her efforts on July 1, 1909, in the coat-room of the old Town Hall, which stood opposite the East Haven Coal Company in Main street.

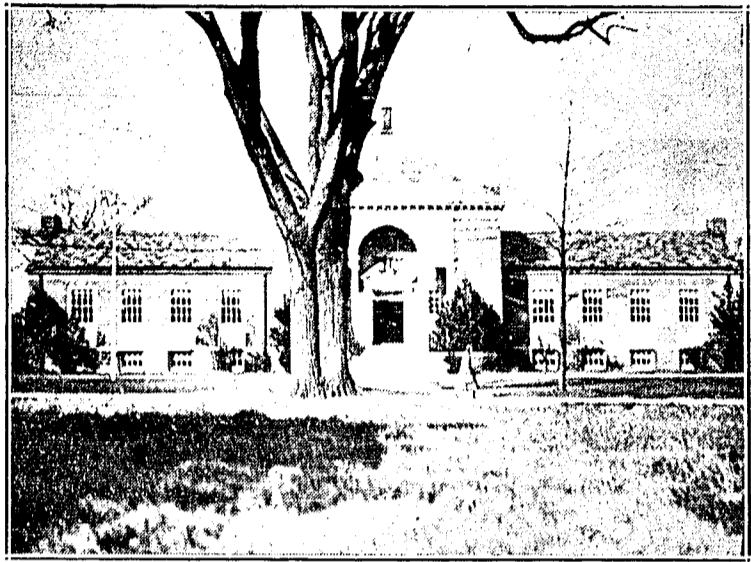
The first recognition of the new library came during a town meeting held in October of that year, at which time an annual appropriation of twenty-five dollars was voted by the Town for its upkeep, and the first Board of Directors, consisting of Dr. Eben C. Sage, D. W. Tuttle, S. E. Dibble, Dr. Charles W. Holbrook, Mrs. D. J. Clark, Mrs. H. H. Bradley, F. B. Street, S. R. Chidsey and the late Charles W. Granniss were appointed. The first meeting of the Board was held October 23, 1909.

At this time, the new enterprise was greatly aided through a lawn fete that netted nearly \$200 for the library, and due to the duplication of the same amount in books from the State and various gifts from residents, the establishment was forced to move into larger quarters, occupying a room 12' x 14' in a small building at the rear of Metcalf's Drug Store.

As the library grew further aid came to its assistance in legacies from Mrs. Harriet Metcalf and Mrs. Harriet Forbes of \$1,075 and \$1,500, respectively, and \$100 from the A. K. A. O. Society, a group of young people banded together for town improvement.

Once again, the new library out-

### Hagaman Memorial Library



grew its quarters, and so on April 1, 1917, it moved into a small frame building, 18' x 26', (formerly the Post-Office) which stood on the southwest corner of the present library proper.

On April 21, 1921, the Library Board was incorporated under the laws of Connecticut with the name of "The East Haven Public Library, Inc." which, at this time, contained about 4,000 volumes.

In February of 1925, Mr. Isaac Hagaman passed away, leaving an endowment of \$125,000 for a new library, which was realized in 1928 in the beautiful \$85,000 edifice, named in his honor, standing on the site of the Hagaman Homestead in Main Street, now called Library Square.

Today, the Library employs a Librarian, an assistant Librarian, and a janitor, ably run by a Board of Directors consisting of Mr. John D. Houston, president; Mr. Ellsworth E. Cowles, secretary and treasurer; Mr. Harry Page, Mrs. H. H. Bradley, Mr. Donald V. Chidsey, Mr. Sherwin T. Haskell, Mr. Arthur H. Sperry and Mrs. Eric W. Dohna. The library is open every week day afternoon two mornings and three evenings a week, and contains approximately 12,000 volumes.

And so, with her ambition realized, Miss Street steps aside as Librarian Emeritus, after 29 years of faithful service and patiently awaits her successor in Miss Beth

W. Taylor, who will carry on the faithful work of Miss Street on March 1.

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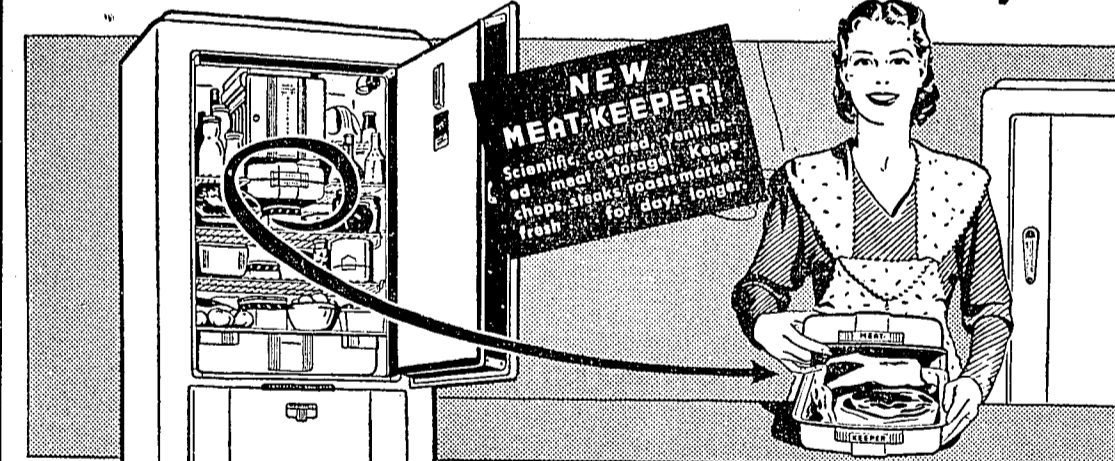
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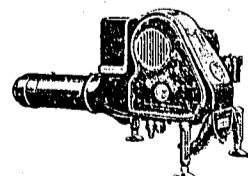
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## Miss Aina Wahlstrom Given Surprise Party

### Stone Church To Sponsor Card Party

By Miss Doris Warner, Society Editor

A surprise party was given for Aina Wahlstrom of Hemingway Avenue on Saturday evening, February 19. Those present were: the Misses Helen Pollock, Evelyn Clark, Madeline Mosdorf, Ruth Cooper, Emily Williams, Ellen Anthonis and Aina Wahlstrom, and the Messrs, Herbert Hubert, Russel Schmidt, Clyde Coates, Jimmy Williams, Albert Wright Fred Clemens, and Herbert Bentley.

**Vacationing**  
Mrs. Howard Goodhue is vacationing in North Conway, New Hampshire. Mrs. Goodhue is attending the winter sports and will be there for two or three weeks.

**Birthday Party**  
Miss Phyllis Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Warner, celebrated her thirteenth birthday on Friday, February 18, at her home. Those present were the Misses Betty Coopey, Esther Hanson, Marion Tower, Shirley Butler, Marion Gillis, Muriel Crawford and Geraldine Warner. Refreshments were served.

in the Parish House. The committee is composed of, Mrs. Alvin Sanford, Mrs. Abram Mallinson, Mrs. E. E. Cowles, Mrs. Hattie Fairchild, Miss Rovena Rabenold, and Mrs. E. W. Cowles. Each hostess is asked to bring their own cards.

**Communion Breakfast**  
There will be a Communion Breakfast in St. Bernadette's Auditorium on Sunday morning, February 27. The committee is made up of the following: Mr. Edward Peach, chairman, the Misses Phyllis Freer, Phyllis Amelin, Catherine Trainor, Jean Coyle and Mr. Al. Guentlin. The guest speakers will be Father Glynn of St. Joseph's Parish and Mr. James McKeon of the New Haven Catholic Youth Organizations. The regular meeting of the Visiting Nurses Association has been postponed for one week. This meeting will take place on March 8, in the Town Hall at 800 P. M. (Items for this column may be telephoned to Miss Doris Warner at 8-5748.)

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

### Sarasohn Heads Prom Committee

### Girls Play Day Scheduled March 19

During a recent meeting of the Junior Class, Maurice Sarasohn was elected chairman of the Annual Junior Promenade Committee scheduled to be held in the gymnasium on Friday, May 13. Other members of the committee are Ann Gorman, co-chairman; Edna Keay, Morton Cook, Barbara Arnold, Lewis Crescenti, Dymyna McDonough and Robert Male, senior representative.

**Girls Play Day**  
On Saturday, March 19, eighteen seniors will travel to Seymour High School to participate in a Girls Play Day sponsored by the Girls Physical Education Department of the high school. East Haven's part in the affair include the direction of a volley-ball game and an exhibition of the "Big Apple." Luncheon will be served by the Seymour girls.

**Sub-Freshmen**  
The complete cast for the play "Under the Skull and Bones" which will be presented sometime in April by the Boys' Dramatic Club is as follows: Bert and Tom, scouts, Carl Swanson and William Mintz; Captain Cutlass, Donald Morgan; Silt Gizzard Bill, Albert Weil; Snooks, Philip Griffin; Ramrod, Theodore Grandshaw; Slimy, Raymond Yuse; Bloodwinkle, Edward Giering; Blue-Nosed Pete, Robert Taylor; a Policeman, Charles Holbrook; pirates, Walter Hanley, Walter Miller, Sherman Galin, Roy Coe, Marcus Gandossy, Willard Stephenson, Irvine Reynolds, Francis Beach, Henry Cassan, Edward Nitsch, and William Ryan.

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# High School Hoopsters Close Season Tonight

## Jeff Girls To Meet Middletown Speed Girls

By Ed Munson, Sports Editor

East Haven High will play their final game of the season tonight when they oppose Derby on the home court. The Mahermen have beaten some tough teams this year and a large crowd is hoped for at this last fray. The home basketekers are at present in third place in the Housatonic Conference standings but a win tonight will throw them into a tie for second.

The Jayvees of the two schools will meet in the opening game at 7:30.

Last Friday, February 18, Lyman Hall High School of Wallingford turned back East Haven High's varsity by a 28-20 score on the Wallingford court. The Blue and Gold Chalked up 14 points in the second half while holding the home team to eight points but lacked the power to overtake them.

Richtelli of Wallingford, with eleven tallies, was high scorer.

### Jeff Girls to Play Speed Girls

The Middletown Speed Girls will play the unaccustomed role of the visiting team Sunday evening when they meet the East Haven Jeff Girls in the high school gym. The Speed Girls have not played off their home court in nine years but finally agreed to play a home-and-home series with the Jeffs. The East Haven outfit trimmed the State and New England Seaboard champions in Middletown a few weeks ago but will have to be in top form if they are to repeat their triumph this

Sunday. The Speed Boys will be attempting to get revenge for a one point licking administered to them recently when they tangle with the Big Jeff Five in the preliminary match at 8:00. Dancing will follow the main contest.

### Cosmos Bow to Jeffs

On Sunday, February 20, the Jeff Big Five avenged last week's two point loss when they handed the West Haven Cosmos a 34-27 defeat on the local high school court. Swirsky of the Jeffs and Ferreter of West Haven tied for scoring honors with nine points each.

The Jeff Girls winning streak was bent but not broken in the preliminary when they gained a close 20-18 victory from the Bristol Ingram Girls.

### Legion Forms Bowling League

The Harry R. Bartlett Post, No. 89, is forming an intra-post bowling league with the first matches to be run off on February 29 at the new bowling alleys. There will be approximately 5 teams entered in the loop with the good and mediocre kegglers distributed equally on each outfit.

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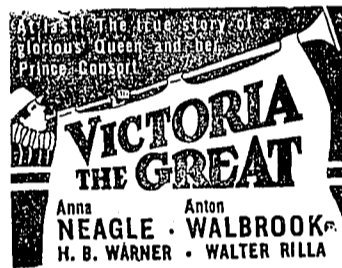
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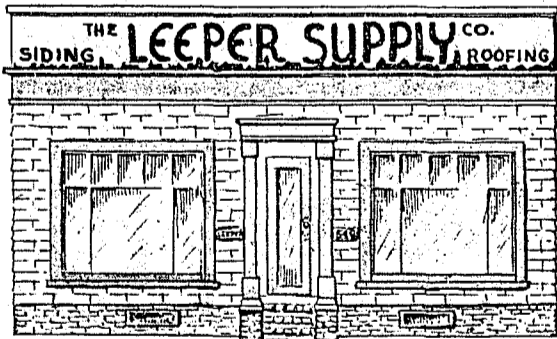
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