

Fire House Arouses Controversy Among East Haven Citizens

Petitioners For New Town Meeting Protest Against P. W. A. Handling Of Project, And Accuse Selectman Of Selfish Personal Motives.

The Review has been asked to set forth the reasons which prompted a group of some thirty East Haven citizens to lay a petition before the Board of Selectmen at their meeting on Monday evening, April 18, asking that a town meeting be called to advise and direct the Selectmen and the Building Committee for the new fire house as to what action shall be taken in the matter.

The meeting is frankly a protest against the recommendation that the building of the fire house be carried out as a W. P. A. proposition. The petitioners object to such an arrangement on the grounds that it would be an inefficient method of procedure and that a previous town meeting authorized a different manner of performing the task. Moreover, they do not hesitate to ascribe selfish motives to the sponsor of the W. P. A.

The story of the whole affair, as outlined to the Review, is as follows: On September 24, 1937, a town meeting authorized the Board of Selectmen to appoint a building committee for the erection of a new fire house. The committee was appointed, an architect drew plans, and bids were asked.

Seven bids were received, ranging in amounts from \$40,000 to \$48,000. (Approximate figures.)

The amount authorized for the new building was \$50,000, of which \$7,000 was to go for equipment, \$40,000 for the building itself, and \$2,400 for the architect's fee. The committee, however, considered it desirable to move the old firehouse and buy a piece of property in the rear. It therefore asked the three lowest of the original bidders to submit new bids which would allow the committee to get this additional work done and yet keep within

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Editor Talks To Rotary Club On Advertising

Curtiss S. Johnson, Editor of the Shore Line Times of Guilford, gave a very interesting talk at this week's meeting of the Branford Rotary Club on "Newspaper and Magazine Advertising." Since Mr. Johnson has been associated at various times with several advertising firms whose scope is national he was able to give an authentic account of the inside workings of the advertising game.

After the meeting the directors met and chose the following officers for the year beginning July 1: President, Rev. Charles R. Cooley, vice president, T. Holmes Bracken; secretary, Walter H. Palmer; treasurer, Sidney V. Osborn; sergeant at arms, Fred P. Blicker.

Rev. C. R. Cooley and Emil A. Nygard were chosen as delegates to the spring conference in Northampton, Mass., on April 28, with W. E. Hitecock and Walter H. Palmer as alternates.

Visiting Rotarians at the meeting were: R. F. Bailey, H. A. Collier, Eric W. Dohna, J. Frank Doodan, Arthur E. Hall, Alex Laing, Floyd Newton, Frederick L. Sexton and Curtis P. Williams, all of New Haven.

SATURDAY BROADCAST

Miss Jane Mattson of Stony Creek will broadcast the following program of songs over station WELI at 5:45 on Saturday afternoon: "The Bird and the Rose," Horrocks; "Dost Thou Know That Sweet Land," Thomas; "Miss Springtime," Gulton; "Speak to Me of Love," Lenoir.

Selena Burne will accompany Miss Mattson.

Harry Johnson Opens Store On Post Road

Local Man Has Achieved Note As Amateur Radio Operator And Motor Boat Racer

The hobby of boyhood frequently develops into a thriving business. So it is with Harry H. Johnson, who this week opened his new display and service rooms in the west cut-off on the Boston Post Road.

Harry began putting up with electricity when he was 15 years old, built a broadcasting station in Short Beach and received his federal amateur license. He was the first American amateur to be heard in New Zealand on 200 meters. On 90 meters he was the first American amateur to be heard in British South Africa.

He established the first American amateur two way communication between New Zealand and the United States. Among his collection are cards from all parts of the world that his signals had been received.

Johnson fussed around his broadcasting station for three years and

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School Offers Training For Guard Service

The following announcement from Congressman Shanley has been posted in the high school:

The United States Coast Guard will hold a competitive examination on June 8, 1938, for appointment of Cadets to the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut.

This examination is open to young men between the ages of seventeen and twenty-two years. The mental requirements are in general those required for admission to an engineering college.

The Coast Guard Academy offers both an education and a career to candidates who are able to meet the high standard it has established. The four years' course of instruction is basically scientific and engineering in character. Each summer cadets make a cruise to European or South American ports. The pay of a cadet is \$780 per year. After graduation a cadet is eligible for a commission in the Coast Guard as Ensign.

Pamphlets containing photographs of the academy and cadet activities, and detailed requirements for entrance will be sent upon request.

Communicate with the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C.

Local Women At Consociation Tea

Several local women are attending an informal tea of New Haven East Consociation of Congregational churches in Northford today.

Speakers will be Miss Lavina Scott of Bridgeport, home on furlough from the South African mission field, and Mrs. Edward F. Golin of New Haven who will speak on "Educational Opportunities for Young People in the South." Rev. Hugh M. Burlleigh of Northford will conduct the devotional exercises.

CLASS REUNION

Joseph Purcell, president of the 1931 Class, Branford High School announces that a reunion of the class will be held May 7 in the summit House. The class numbered 65.

Visiting Nurses Open Campaign For Annual Fund

The annual drive to raise funds for the Branford Visiting Nurse Association will be formally opened this afternoon by a tea given for the captains and canvassers from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the First Congregational Church parlors. Mrs. Norman V. Lamb, president, and Mrs. Harriet L. Palmer, vice-president, will pour. Rev. Charles Cooley will be the principal speaker of the occasion. The Musical Art Society will present a program of music.

The dates which have been set for this year's drive are April 21 to May 5, and it is the task of the committee to raise the sum of \$3,000 during the period of the campaign. In this task they will have the unqualified approval of the community, as the Visiting Nurse Association has for years been generally recognized as a thoroughly worthwhile Branford institution.

A large and efficient corps of workers has been chosen, with the following personnel:

Mrs. John Waters, captain; Miss Gertrude Clancy, Mrs. William Bussman, Miss Mary Silney, Miss Lauretta Babcock, Mrs. C. W. Gaylord, Mrs. C. Henry Holsenbeck, Mrs. Matthew Haglund, Mrs. John Michelson, Mrs. C. V. McDermott, captain; Mrs. Carl W. Montellus, Mrs. Addison F. Hopkins, Mrs. Vincent R.

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Federal Gov't. Is Acting On Local Bridge

That the preliminary steps toward rebuilding the Indian Neck Avenue bridge are moving in an orderly progression is attested by the following letter received by Postmaster Joseph H. Driscoll from J. S. Bragdon, Lieut. Colonel Corps of Engineers, District Engineer, Providence, R. I.

An application has been received at this office from the Town of Branford for federal authority to reconstruct the drawbridge across Branford River at the east end of the Malleable Iron Fittings Company plant. No material changes will be made in the horizontal and vertical clearances of the closed draw span but it is proposed to eliminate the "draw" feature and provide a fixed span in its stead. When-ever, in the opinion of the War Department, the need is established and the department so orders, the applicant will replace the fixed span by a moveable draw span.

"The detailed plans may be seen at this office.

"The regulations of the department provide that parties deemed likely to be interested on the ground that the proposed work may interfere with navigation shall be informed concerning applications of this nature and be given full opportunity to be heard in the matter.

"Protests to receive consideration should reach this office by April 26, 1938."

Short Beach Resident Is Active At 91

James S. Bradley Is Member Of Family Which Established The First House In Short Beach

"Short Beach is good enough for me," James Bradley said yesterday afternoon in the livingroom of his comfortable home in Clark Avenue. He was speaking of his coming 91st birthday on the 25th and was recalling memories of his journeys by land and by sea and acclaimed Short Beach as his home port.

Rightfully, the village is his for his parents were the first settlers back in 1840.

James saw the settlement grow, saw it change from a summer resort to a winter colony, saw it's school, churches, hotels and stores grow, out of necessity, for the accommodation of it's people. Lev Forbes arrived when James was ten or twelve and settled at Kelsey's Point. About the same time Harrison Bristol selected Deepwood Park for a small summer home which later became the Bristol House and attracted vacationers from all parts of the state.

Employers To Honor Old Workers In Unique Way

A unique gathering, believed unprecedented in American industrial history, will be held April 28 in Hartford when veteran workers will be banquet guests of the Manufacturers Association of Hartford County.

All from janitors to chairmen of board of directors who have served their companies for 40 years and more will attend. It was found that 629 employees—57 of them women—had worked without change of employer for 40 years or more and are entitled to be honored at the function. Two men have records of 70 years apiece and they are nearly matched by a woman with 66 years' service with one firm.

The guest of honor will be Governor Cross of Connecticut.

Benefit Show Scheduled For Monday Night

The Bigelow Twins are sponsoring a Variety Show in the Community House next Monday evening, April 24, for the benefit of the Northford Episcopal Church. The Northford congregation recently lost its building by fire, and the local benefit is a neighborly effort to help secure funds for rebuilding.

A considerable array of talent has been signed for the show. In addition to the Bigelow Boys themselves, the audience will see and hear Pop Bernard and his gang, Tony Creek entertainers, James Cosgrove and his son Junior, Willis Pratt, Jack Davis and his daughter, of St. Vincent's Episcopal Church, New Haven, in a song and dance act, Andrea Schwanfelder, acrobatic dancer, John Brazili, accompanied by Betty Suraci and many other local entertainers of note. Jack Davis will be master of ceremonies.

New Members Of First Church

The following were received into membership of the First Congregational Church of Branford Easter morning:

Welcomed by letter: Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bedient, Westport Methodist church; and Mrs. Frederick Cook, First Congregational church Ansonia; Gladys Goodrich, Virginia Goodrich, Winifred Goodrich and Mrs. Donald Oppie, North Branford Congregational church; on confession of faith, Dorothy Mae Babcock, Barbara Carr, Richard Manville Field, Barbara Harrison, Charles Hoogniker, Grace Ott, Ellen Bernice Todd, Dorcas Jacobs, Lillian Barron, Betty Jane Cassidy, Dorothy Goodrich, Marion Jean Harrison, Hazel Louise Langdale, Joyce D. Pagel, William Van Wie and Dorcas Jaycocks.

Fine Exhibit Of Air Stamps At Post Office

Unique Display Of Collection Belonging To Joseph Daly And Shown In Connection With Air Mail Week

It is well worth a special trip to the Post Office to see the exhibit of air mail stamps now to be seen on the two bulletin boards in the lobby. The collection belongs to Joseph Daly, a carrier in the postal service, and will remain on exhibit until the end of National Air Mail week, the first week in May.

There are over 100 stamps in the exhibit, and these are only a few of those in Mr. Daly's collection. He secures them by sending postcards to postmasters in various parts of the world, with money order to cover postage charges, and the postmasters return the cards, properly stamped, by the specified airmail carrier.

Among the collection are some stamps which have a high money value. One of these is a Hindenburg stamp which is much sought by collectors since the destruction by fire of the ill-fated dirigible at Lakehurst, N. J. Mr. Daly has ten of the Hindenburg stamps. Another stamp of value is one which was

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Miss Knowlton Is Elected To Phi Beta Kappa

Miss Helen Knowlton of Short Beach, was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at Mount Holyoke College, it was announced in assembly recently by President Roswell Gray Ham. The 18 seniors who were named and five others who were elected last November on the basis of three years work at Mount Holyoke will be initiated early in the spring.

Miss Knowlton, whose major field is in the department of economics and sociology, was named a Sarah Williston Scholar on the basis of her first two years' work and has worked on the staff of the Mount Holyoke News, campus weekly, since her freshman year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archer E. Knowlton of Short Beach.

She is a member of the Mount Holyoke News staff and the literary board of the senior yearbook "Llanurda." She is also a secretary-treasurer of the Economics Club.

Miss Knowlton was in New York a few days this week.

POSTMASTER RECEIVES WORD

Postmaster Driscoll has received a letter from Congressman James A. Shanley that he has drawn the "attention of fourth Assistant Postmaster General Smith W. Purdam and we have requested the Procurement Division to give attention" to the possibility of using Stony Creek granite in the construction of the new Madison post office.

Aged Branford Resident Instantly Killed By Auto On Post Road Last Night

John Andrews, Aged 81, Meets Tragic End While Approaching His Home On Bicycle—Driver Of Car Held For Reckless Driving—Victim Was Lifelong Resident Of Town And Widely Known And Liked.

'Blue And Gold' Two Nights At East Haven High

The first annual Blue and Gold Varsity Show will be presented by the East Haven High School student body tonight and tomorrow night in the East Haven High School Auditorium. The show is being given under the auspices of the Athletic Association and the net proceeds will be turned over to help sustain the athletic program of the school.

The performance includes a wealth of adolescent talent and has been carefully rehearsed under the capable direction of Mr. Ben Parker. Capacity audiences are anticipated, and the patrons are assured of an excellent entertainment.

The following summary of the program will give a hint of what is in store.

Overture, Orchestra; Part I, East Haven High School in 1900, teacher, Ben Parker; Indian Dance, Virginia Anne MacArthur; Part II, Banjo Band, director, MacArthur; Peck

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Musical Art Society Meets

The Musical Art Society met Tuesday with the subject "Excerpts from Light Opera." The program follows:

Merry Wives of Windsor, Nicolai; Margaret Fouser, 1st Violin; Alice Burr, 2nd Violin; Rosalie Pinkham, Viola; Cornelia Osborn, Cello; Nellie Osborn, Piano, "Sorry Her Lot," from "Pinafore"; Sullivan, Clara Crawford, "Rackety Coo," from "Kathinka"; Friml, Loretta Yates, May Devlin; Selections from "The Firefly"; Friml, May Devlin.

Cupid and I from "Serenade"; Herbert; Jane Mattson; Something Seems Tingle-tingle, from "High Jinks"; Friml, Loretta Yates, May Devlin; Italian Street Song, from "Naughty Marietta"; Herbert, Theresa McStravick; Glannina Mia, from "The Firefly"; Friml, Soloist, Alice Collins.

Accompanists were Elizabeth Baldwin, May Devlin, Nellie Osborn. Mrs. Crawford was hostess and Mrs. William Rice, leader.

Services Held For Mrs. Terrell

The death of Mary Eliza Ailing, widow of Warren U. Terrell, occurred Wednesday morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chauncey J. Upson of the Post Road following a long illness. She was 94 years of age and was born in Hamden, a daughter of Ezra Ailing and Emily Bassett. She was a member of the Congregational Church of Hamden.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Upson; two brothers, Albert Ailing of Durham and Wilbur Ailing of Middletown; and two grandsons, Warren Upson of Waterbury and C. Murray Upson of this place. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of Beecher and Bennett with Rev. C. R. Cooley officiating. Burial will be in Centerville cemetery, Hamden.

BIRTHDAY

Georgia Milne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Milne of Stony Creek Road, celebrated her eighth birthday with an informal party of members of the local Women's Friends and relatives. Georgia was the recipient of many pleasing gifts.

The community was shocked to hear this morning of the tragic death of John Andrews, well-known and popular elderly resident of the town, who was struck by an auto and instantly killed at 5:20 p. m. last night as he was riding a bicycle toward his home in the Stony Creek Road.

Mr. Andrews was coming from the direction of Moose Hill and was just turning into the Stony Creek Road when he was struck by a car owned and driven by Louis Hagenow of 43 Adelme Street, New Haven, proceeding along the Post Road in an easterly direction. Mr. Andrews received a fractured skull and death was instantaneous.

The victim of the tragedy had ridden his bicycle over to the stand of Harry Cooke on the Post Road to buy some potatoes. He was returning home with his purchase when the accident occurred. He was in flight of his home at the time and would have been safely there in another minute.

An added tragic feature of the affair was the fact that his daughter, Miss Eva Andrews, well-known to many, was married today.

John Andrews was well known and very well liked about the town in recent years he had been conducting an agency for a mail order grocery firm and was much admired for his active vigor at the advanced age of 81, and very well liked for his many fine personal traits.

He was born in Branford in 1857, in the old Andrews homestead in South Montowese Street, now occupied by Hans Piel. He was the son of George Hoadley Andrews and Lydia Bassett, both of old colonial stock. He had lived here all his life except for a ten year period which

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Women's Club Luncheon With Mrs. Stannard

Mrs. W. Claude Stannard of Wilford Road, Indian Neck, entertained the Women's Republican Club Monday at a luncheon-meeting. There were 16 members and three visitors present.

Mrs. Leonard Nolan, of West Haven, the speaker of the afternoon, reported on the large meeting of Young Republicans in Hartford, recently representing 10,000 Young Republicans. She urged the Republican women to attend meetings and to bring their friends; to become tax conscious and to become informed in the subject of taxation. She stressed the point that only by hard work, not by the party but by each individual, can victory be gained. Mrs. Nolan challenged the women to do bigger and better work for the G. O. P.

The next meeting will be held May 16 at the home of Mrs. Grace R. Hunter in Point Pleasant. Mrs. John C. Carr and Mrs. Harold Smith will be hostesses.

The program will be devoted to a Professor Quiz program.

REV. A. T. BERGQUIST, GUEST

Tabor Lutheran Church will be represented by Rev. and Mrs. Adolph T. Bergquist and Charles Reynolds at the 28th annual convention of the New England Conference of the Lutheran Augustana Synod in the Salem Lutheran Church in Naugatuck next week. Pastor Bergquist has been nominated to serve as a member of the committee on constitution. It is expected that a number of members of the local Women's Friends and relatives will be in attendance at the many pleasing gifts.

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SELF PROTECTION
'Branford is one of three towns in the state which have had no cases of diphtheria in the past six years.' This sentence from a report of the Visiting Nurse Association...

TAXPAYERS
The local concept of diphtheria gives us also a demonstration of how the Visiting Nurse work, or any organized health work, benefits the community as a whole.

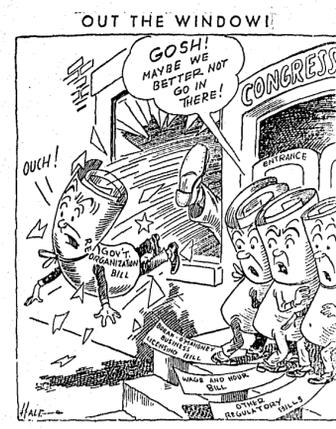
GUILFORD CONSIDERS
We are interested to note that our neighboring town of Guilford is to consider the idea of combining the town and the borough. On more than one occasion the Review has advocated similar action here in Branford.

YOU AND INDUSTRY FROM 'THE FUTURE IN AMERICA'
There is one subject associated with our standard of living which we tend to ignore because somehow we never think of our amusements and recreations as being related to anything so statistical. Yet, nothing can more emphatically describe the life of any people than the way in which they spend their leisure.

BUY IRON AND STEEL
Iron and steel products amounting to nearly 300 million dollars were bought by the railroads last year.

WATER USERS
Class I railroads in 1936 expended more than \$25,000,000 for water for locomotives and in maintaining water stations.

MAN'S GREATEST ENEMY FEAR
FEAR is the greatest enemy of mankind. We fear to attempt to do this job because someone might criticize us. We fear to attempt to do this job because someone might find out about it. We fear to start out in the face of trying circumstances...



MAGIC IN WASHINGTON
(From the New York Times)
There are a good many people in Washington who apparently believe that the time has come for the President to draw another rabbit from the hat which produced so many rabbits during his first Administration.

ENGENDERING MORE FEAR
The House Labor sub-committee has just succeeded admirably in emphasizing another of the many uncertainties which stimulate business fears and push America deeper into the new depression.

STRAY THOUGHTS
By Crump J. Strickland
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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS
By JAMES PRESTON

With the administration's new spending spree about to be launched, the customary mad scramble that goes with every new dumping of government funds into the relief trough is on in the Capital.

There are indications that the fight over who is to dish out the new billions may be slightly premature. A Coalition bloc is forming in Congress to have some say in the matter.

Of the 48,926,920 persons gainfully employed in the United States at the last Federal Census, a total of 19,552,449 workers were over 40 years of age.

THE BIGGEST TWINS ENTERTAINED at the Masonic Temple, Ansonia, last night.

Taxi, Auto of Future for New York Fair



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FROM OUR READERS

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Property taxes are now due and payable. For the convenience of taxpayers, Tax Collector, Charles P. Leonard has arranged a series of office hours in various parts of town for the property owners of that locality.

Barbara, Grand Granda is writing this, December 25, 1937 at the age of ninety years, and she is dangerous to have a vessel to in the water. After the north easter we spread to the blast. Then the Auger rode out the gale as graceful as a fawn.

Dogs should also receive new licenses during the present month. An additional amount will be added as a penalty for any who fail to license their dogs within the specified time.

Persons interested in making either of baseball team should report at Trap Rock Field on Sunday afternoon for practice. The schedule season opens next month.

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In The WEEK'S NEWS

Services in the local churches this Sunday will be as follows: North Branford Congregational Church, Rev. George D. Lesley, pastor; Mrs. Douglas M. Holbrook, organist and choir director; Miss Ethel Maynard, assistant. Morning worship will be at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will convene at 10 o'clock in the Chapel. Mr. Vernon Geddy, superintendent.

St. Augustine's R. C. Church, Rev. James Goughlin, pastor. Mrs. Ed. Ward, D. O. G. Church, Rev. James Goughlin, pastor. Mrs. Ed. Ward, D. O. G. Church, Rev. James Goughlin, pastor.

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P T A NOTES

SUMMER ROUND-UP
Friday, in the Branford High School pre-school children will be given a complete physical examination. Parents are urged to bring their children or notify their Parent Teacher Association or Visiting Nurse Association.

INTER-SCHOOL
Mrs. C. Haskell Bush of Inter-School PTA attended the Conn. State Congress in Hotel Broad Tuesday and Wednesday.

MONAUGUIN
The Monauguin PTA was represented in Hartford by Mrs. James McDougall, Mrs. Charles Billings, Mrs. Frank M. Dooley, Jr., Mrs. Jean Daniels, Mrs. Jean Plondel, Mrs. Alice Thompson.

SHORT BEACH
A round-table discussion of "Charities" took place at the Short Beach Parent Teacher Association meeting on Monday evening.

ON TO BARCELONA
Spanish Legionnaires and Moroccan troops cross the bridge built by a pontoon on the sea in their drive toward the city of Barcelona.

CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT
A group of prominent railroad executives conferred with President Roosevelt on the economic situation.

SPRING ENSEMBLE
Smart and practical in Jean Dreyfus' new collection, the ensemble consists of a full-length coat and slim flared skirt of delft blue hosiery and a sporty jacket of rose pink and light blue and dark blue checks.

THE GREATER PART OF THIS morning of the Draft Riot in New York was due to the departure from NYA into private industry is most significant.

Local Youths Have Share In N.Y.A. Benefits
A breakdown of N.Y.A. employment figures by towns shows that Branford lists seven and East Hartford lists eight.

SHOP OF JENKINS
\$1 FOR YOUR OLD HAT
Opening Special
First showing of our New High Grade light weight soft hat in five colors.

Glenwood
With New DUAL-THRIFT Burners
\$69.50
AND YOUR OLD RANGE
BUY, BUILD or RE-FINANCE
YOUR HOME NOW
Under Our FLEXIBLE HOME MORTGAGE PLAN
Savings in our Institution are insured up to \$5000
BRANFORD FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
HAMILTON SHOPS
36-38 Edades St. at 35 South Main St. Opp. Branford High School

THE MOVIE GUYED

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP:
James Stewart the actor, and his friend, John Swope, are in Arizona for a vacation.

Both are interested in amateur photography, Stewart in moving pictures, and Swope in still photography. They plan to visit villages on the outskirts of Tucson where they will photograph natives performing their traditional dances, which they do every year at Easter time.

Stewart will remain until he is needed at M G M for his next role in "Shipworn Angel" with Margaret Sullivan.

"The motion picture, whenever it has dealt with aviation, has turned to war, or army or navy flying, for its thrills. Yet the greatest dangers in the air, are faced by peace time civilian flyers."

So declares Lt. Commander Frank Weed, formerly one of the Navy's most noted flyers, with 5,000 hours in the air, holder of altitude and other records, and hero of innumerable power dives and other perilous feats.

He passes the accolade to the modern test pilot, whose ability to perform the "terminal velocity" dive is the basis of the trade. This is the subject dealt with in "Test Pilot," M G M's saga of aviation, co-starring Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Myrna Loy and Lionel Barrymore.

"The dearth of big time aviation pictures recently," says Commander Weed, "can be directly traced to public surfeit in war themes." But the pilots who, paradoxically, have the most dangerous occupation of all, have been unsung heroes.

HOT TIPS FOR THE WEEK:
George Sanders, adventurer and soldier of fortune, proves a fascinating figure to June Lang, pretty contest winner of a trip to the far east. Sanders is enroute for a job as flying instructor in "International Settlement" which will be shown at the Loew Poll College Theatre for one week starting Friday April 22nd.

Before landing he is approached by an international arms smuggler with a proposition to receive a payment of one million dollars for a shipment to China's chief seaport. Because it pays well, the penniless

Sanders agrees to undertake the risky job.

Although all Americans are warned to avoid the danger zone, June follows her inattentive hero. Sanders' introduction to Dolores Del Rio occurs when she shoots at him in the hotel. This turns out to be a case of mistaken identity, and the adventurer gets along famously with the dangerous beauty.

Sanders collects the million dollars at great risk but finds the smuggler dead of a heart attack when he returns to deliver the money. Sanders tells Dolores of the situation and her unscrupulous accomplice plans to get the fortune for himself.

The unsuspecting adventurer is lured to a house in the "International Settlement" where the thief has prepared an ambush. Just then the bombardment of the city begins and a direct hit is scored on the house. The crook is killed and Sanders is pinned under the wreckage, is badly wounded. Dolores manages to get a physician who performs a transfusion on the spot, for which the girl donates the blood.

Leaving for help, she returns with June and Dick Baldwin, darling news paper man, and friends of Sanders. June and Dick have found romance in the midst of the war.

Sanders is saved and the four flee from the city to a departing refugee vessel.

"International Settlement" will positively be the picture of the hour. On the same program of the Loew Poll College Theatre is "Love Is A Headache" with Franchot Tone and Gladys George, also in the cast are Mickey Rooney, Ted Healy, and Virginia Wiedler.

See you in the Movies,
Your MOVIE GUYED



STUNT FLYING FOR SCIENCE
Stunt flying has become a feature of every air show. Daring aviators perform aerial gymnastics which leave the beholder spellbound, they loop, whirl or side-slip in a bewildering array of maneuvers. Where are the pioneer aviators who first risked their lives and planes to test unproved or hazardous theories?

Behind those dizzy spinning planes and their eccentric movements are the shadowy figures of aviators who, for the most part, are forgotten. The names of only a few remain in the public mind. Some sacrificed their lives for the advancement of aviation.

At first it was believed that no seaplane could be successfully looped. Spins and loops were accepted for land planes with their light landing gear, but for seaplanes with their heavy pontoons floats the maneuver was believed to be impossible. A young Marine Corps flyer thought differently.

Twenty-one years ago Captain Francis T. Evans circled his seaplane above Pensacola until he had climbed to an altitude of 4,000 feet. Then he shot the plane forward with great speed to perform the first loop in history with this type of aircraft. To prove the first loop was not accidental, he repeated the stunt. Upon landing he was warned not to take such risks again.

But Evans had proven his point and one of the greatest fear demons connected with naval aviation was destroyed. As a result many lives as well as planes were saved.

Calendar Of Events

APRIL 22nd

Bingo—Benefit St. Mary's Rectory Fund—Tryst—8:30. Annual Sale, 8 P. M., Golden Links, Tabor Church Summer Round-Up in High School Branford Visiting Nurse Drive under way Blue & Gold Varsity Show, East Haven High School Pupils, in the High School.

APRIL 23rd

Ashley Shirt Shop Girls dance.

APRIL 25th

Rotary—12:15—Congregational Church Parlor. Variety Show, Community House, benefit of Northford Episcopal Church.

APRIL 26th

East Haven Garden Club in Old Stone Church—Dessert Bridge—1:30. Luncheon, Short Beach Sunshiners, 12:00, hostess, Mrs. Reardon

APRIL 28th

Installation of Officers, Mumauquin, PTA

APRIL 30th

Semi-Formal Dance at Junior College of Commerce, sponsored by Rainbow Assembly. Service Battery Ball in Armory 9 P. M. to 2 A. M.

MAY 1st

Child Health Day.

Nearly twenty years later the marine flyer was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by President Roosevelt for what was once considered a foolhardy stunt, but is now an accepted principle of naval aviation.

College Notes

Thomas R. Ward has arrived from Wharton College, University of Pennsylvania to be with his parents for his Easter recess.

Miss Isabelle Crawford participated in a concert, given by the glee clubs of Smith College and Harvard University Saturday.

Miss Ruth Barker of 53 South Main Street is an associate member of the International Relations Club of Pembroke College.

Joseph Ayer, son of Mrs. E. P. Ayer, Indian Neck has been made associate editor of the Otterbein College paper.

Miss Jean Hoadley, daughter of Mrs. William H. Hoadley of Monteville Street, who is Student Government president at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt. where she is a member of the senior class, recently had charge of arrangements for the annual Student Government Conference at Middlebury. Representatives of various college student bodies in the East are sent to this conference.

As a member of the Literary Club and an English major student, Miss Hoadley was recently invited with a group of Middlebury students to visit at the home of Dorothy Canfield Fisher.

Carl Bergquist of Upsala College, East Orange, N. J., is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Bergquist of Hopson Avenue. Saturday afternoon Mr Bergquist took part in the concert given by the Upsala College Glee Club in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the settling of Delaware by Swedish people.

Miss Florence Smith, a student in the Forsythe Dental School, Boston, Mass., is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason F. Smith of Montowese St. She will return next Tuesday. Over the week-end Miss Smith had as her guests, Miss Ruth Mackay of Youngstown, Ohio, a class mate in the Forsythe Dental School, and Miss Phoebe Whittemore of Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass., a former classmate of Miss Smith in Dean Academy.

LANPHIER'S COVE

Miss Alice Murphy of Killam's Point is in New York for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cruickshank of Bridgeport are erecting a portable house on their property here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Blake-slee of Hamden will occupy the Harborn cottage this season.

Aged Resident

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He spent in Cornwall Bridge. He was at one time in the printing business here with his brother Harry. He was a charter member of Woodland Lodge, Knights of Pythias, had been very active in that organization.

Survivors are his widow, two sons, George H. Andrews of Ansonia and Shirley of the U. S. Navy; a daughter Eva; a sister, Mrs. Edward H. Howd of Stony Creek, several nephews and nieces, including Edward E. Howd of Stony Creek; and two grandsons of Ansonia.

Arrangements are incomplete for the funeral which will be conducted according to the rites of the Lodge, Knights of Pythias and had been very active in that organization.

Mr. Hagenow, driver of the death car, was arrested on a charge of reckless driving and released under \$1,000 bonds. The case will be heard before the Coroner today.

SOCIETY

Guests..... Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weaver of Bradley Avenue entertained during the week end, Mr. and Mrs. R. Henry Bowden of New York.

Week-End..... Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chisholm of Bradley Avenue, East Haven, have returned from a holiday week end in Manchester, N. H.

Teacher..... Miss Angelina B. Tomasi of the high school faculty has been vacationing in Boston.

Home..... Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hammer will arrive today from a trip to England

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given as provided in Section 3339 of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, that each owner or keeper of a dog of the age of six months, shall, on or before the first day of May, cause such dog to be registered in the office of the Town Clerk of the town in which such dog is kept. Failure to comply with such law within the time specified will subject the owner or keeper to a penalty of one dollar in addition to the regular registration fee.

WINFIELD R. MORGAN, Town Clerk

District of Branford, ss. Probate Court, April 5th, 1938. Estate of Willys R. Monroe late of Branford in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Branford hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof, for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to The Branford Trust Company, Executor.

By Wallace H. Foote, Treasurer. Address Branford, Conn.

Man About Town.....

BY JOHN C. CARR



Take a look some time at the Main Street numbers in the Toole Block and down toward Rose Hill. They run consecutively 254, 258, 256. When you get down to the entrance to the second floor of the McCarthy Block you find that it is only 200, Suvals, next door, is also 200.

"Take a number from 1 to 10" must have been a popular game around here at one time.

Thorns come with the roses. I killed my first mosquito of the season last Saturday night.

Ever notice how you don't get tired working when you forget that you are working. I have always believed that fatigue is a phenomenon of the mind, not the body. The case of Bill Seavoy helps to prove my claim.

Bill suffered so from insomnia that he got to be a physical wreck. He went to live with his married brother John at Spruce Head on the Maine coast, hoping that the salt air would cure him. It didn't.

Bill had heard that salt water bathing was good for insomnia, but all his life he had had a terrible fear of being drowned. Brother John took care of that. He rigged up a harness suspended by an elastic cord from something that looked like a hammock frame. When Bill lay in the water with this thing around him it held him up and took away his fear.

It worked fine, too. Bill would lie in that gadget and go through the swimming motions until he dropped into a sound sleep. There was one hitch; he would keep on swimming and sleeping until somebody came to wake him up. Once, when John and his wife went away for a weekend trip they forgot that Bill was in the harness, and he lay there and swam from Saturday noon to Monday morning.

What nobody realized was that the cord which held Bill up was being steadily weakened by the action of the salt water. First it stretched, and for two weeks Bill was swimming on his own without knowing it. Then one day while he was paddling, the cord broke. Bill's swimming propelled him forward, and he put to sea, sound asleep, like a combination of the Flying Dutchman and Rip Van Winkle.

Bill was awakened by a sharp blow on the head. Gasping and strangling he stood up and clapped his hand to his forehead, and it came away covered with blood. As his hand brushed his face he noticed that it was covered by a bristling beard. Still in a mental fog he looked down at himself to discover that his swimming suit hung loosely from a skeleton frame. A sharp rock at the water's edge explained his bloody head.

Bill crawled out on the shore and started to explore the country which was utterly strange to him. At last he met a lone clam digger who finally convinced him that he had fetched up on the extreme end of Cape Cod, about 500 miles from his starting place.

There has always been a big argument around Spruce Head as to what would have happened if Bill had started due east. Some declared that he would have run smack into the coast of Spain. Others figured that the drift of the Gulf Stream would have taken him to Norway. A third faction claimed that the barnacles would have weighed him down and drowned him in his sleep, without his ever knowing what happened to him.

But that's all speculation. My story deals only with the facts in the case.

Of all the beautiful Forsythia that one sees about town these days I think the most beautiful is the clump on the Laurel Street side of the Library.

Coach Knecht has another son. Only three to go before he has the makings of a family basketball team.

Monday afternoon a truck that was fully as big as a freight car backed into the driveway of the Enquist Plumbing Supply shop.

It didn't look much like the first "horseless carriage" I ever saw. With trailers in vogue perhaps we shall soon have auto freight trains on the highways.

Nearly a year ago this column carried a clowning yarn about a fellow who was frozen into a state of suspended animation. Sunday I read about a doctor in Holland who rejuvenated a woman by freezing

her up for 42 days. I can't find his name on our subscription list. He must have borrowed that copy of the Review.

We don't mind having people steal our thunder, just so long as we can be helpful.

Low Averill has lent me a very interesting scrapbook. I plan to reproduce some of the things in it, perhaps beginning in this issue.

Raymond Boutelle has also promised to lend me some material which I shall also pass along.

Recently had an interesting talk with Alec Caddy about the soldiers' monument on the Green. Did you ever take a good look at it? If you want to see a really beautiful job in cut granite, do that.

I hope to get a good story about the monument for Memorial Day. They tell me that J. P. Callahan is the man I want to approach for information.

Have you noticed the many evidences of cordial relations among our various Protestant denominations. There has been a lot of joint action among them lately, socially and otherwise.

As a contrast, a friend of mine who once lived in a southern state says that although Protestants and Catholics get along fine there, the different sects of Protestants are very hostile to each other.

No sensible person can deny that our way is better. Mutual tolerance and kindness among all religious groups is the best guarantee of a neighborly community.

If you are tired of hearing me talk about the Rose Brook project, go down and take a look yourself. The WPA is doing a real job down there.

For ten years the Review has had five theme songs, a curb on the Green, Rose Brook drainage, a municipal collection of garbage and ashes, a sewer system, and the building of more homes in Branford.

Number 1 is a reality, number 2 is in the works, and number 5 is making headway. We estimate that 10 more years will get us the collection service, and 110 years will see the sewer started.

If our typesetter accidentally slips an extra 1 into that last estimate we'll let it stand.

During the next few weeks if you hear somebody in your neighbor's house making passionate love, quarrelling fiercely, or giving forth peals of insane laughter, don't get dithered up about it.

There are five or six amateur shows in the local works, and what you hear is only some actor or actress practicing lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Barker, of Mill Plain were week end visitors in Glover, Vt.

John Zvonkovic of West End Ave. has returned from a short stay in New York.

Marsten Linsley of Cornwall has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Linsley of Harbor Street.

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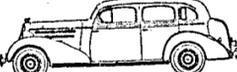
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Mrs. Florence Royal passed her Easter vacation in Cleveland, Ohio.

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