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Borough Will Consider Asking For Permission To Unite With The Town

Call For The Bi-Annual Meeting To Be Held Monday Evening Provides For Expression Of Opinion—Strong Sentiment For Consolidation Is Offset By Considerable Opposition.

The most interesting feature of the biannual meeting of the Borough of Branford next Monday evening will be provided by the fifth article of the call for the meeting which reads:

"To get an expression of opinion from the legal voters of the Borough as to whether or not the state legislature should be asked to repeal the Charter of the Borough of Branford, and discontinue the same."

For some time past there has been considerable local sentiment in favor of the consolidation of the Town and Borough of Branford, and the proposal has recently been agitated. The Borough officials therefore considered that the present was a good time to get an expression of sentiment, which, however, would have no legal force.

It is impossible to predict what action in the matter will be taken at Monday night's meeting. There is a strong sentiment for consolidation, but there is also considerable opposition. A small attendance at the meeting will probably result in negative action on the proposition.

Opposition to the joining of town and borough may also be expected from some citizens who do not want the town to take over the burden of maintaining the sidewalks and street lights in the center.

Other articles in the warrant are to elect a Clerk, a Treasurer, Warden, six Burgesses, a Tax Collector and a Bailiff.

To act upon the reports of the Warden and Burgesses, Clerk and Treasurer of said Borough.

To act upon the recommendation of the Warden and Burgesses on the budget for the ensuing year, and to lay a Borough Tax on the Borough Grand List of 1937.

To authorize the Borough Treasurer to borrow whatever money may be necessary to pay the running expenses of the Borough until the tax due June 1st, 1938, shall have been paid.

To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Movies Shown By V. T. Hammer At Rotary Club

Motion pictures of the Castle Films of New York were shown by Valdemar T. Hammer at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club Monday noon in the parlors of the Congregational church. The subject was "Daylighting the Trail of the Padres," which were pictures of California, shown in connection with the convention of Rotary International in San Francisco, commencing June 19. Eight from Branford are planning to attend, Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Nygard, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hitchcock, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Cooley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Cooke.

A new member, Robert E. Pettit, who is field director of Quinipiac Council, Boy Scouts of America, was received under the classification of "boys work organizations." He was inducted into the club by Past President Walter H. Palmer. Vice-President Rev. C. R. Cooley presided in the absence of the president, Emil A. Nygard. There were 43 present at the meeting, including the following visiting Rotarians: Pils E. Engleman, Karl G. Knabenschuh, Ellis C. Maxey, all of New Haven; and Merton Turner of Hamden.

May 4, the Master Mason degree will be conferred at a communication of Widow's Son Lodge No. 68 A. F. and A. M.

Branford Grange No. 200 meets tonight at 8 p. m. in Svea Hall. The first and second degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates.

Standard Tests Are Being Given At High School

Local School Measures Performance Of Pupils By National Standards

Standard tests in many subjects are being given to the pupils of the High School this week and next week, with the cooperation of the Connecticut State College at Storrs. The tests are based upon standards for various ages and grades, arrived at by a long series of experiments involving thousands of pupils all over the country. The results reveal the standing of the pupils in any given school system as compared with the accepted standards, and also give an opportunity to determine the strong and weak phases of instruction. A study of the results enables a school system or an individual teacher to remedy defects that might not otherwise be fully known.

On Tuesday the High School pupils were also given intelligence tests which give an indication of each individual student's reasoning powers. The results of these latter tests are placed on file in the school office and are often of great value in determining what should or can be done to help develop the powers of individual students.

The tests will be corrected at Storrs, many of them by an electrical device that records and scores automatically. The correct answer to a problem is indicated by a mark in a certain space. If the mark is in the proper place the machine records the answer as correct, if it is elsewhere a failure is recorded. Both the tests and the resulting scores will be returned to the local school.

Juniors Give One Act Play

The Props and Paints Club, composed of Branford High School Juniors, presented a one act play at an assembly held yesterday in the school auditorium. The play portrayed the trials of a father who stayed home for one day to show his wife how "easy" it was to manage the family.

The roles were ably filled by the following students: The Father, Richard Meek; the mother, Regina Donnelly; the daughter, Lily Hendrickson; the mischievous sons, John Dower and Harland Hibbard; friends of the daughter, Mary Fitzgerald and Gertrude Lakso; Mabel, Mary Zawacki.

The play was directed by Barbara Carr, under the guidance of Miss Alice Murphy, faculty adviser. Alice Wilson was chairman of the assembly.

An additional feature of the assembly was a vocal solo by Audrey Rogers.

Georgia Chapter No. 48 O. E. S. will hold a public card party and social Tuesday evening, May 10 at 8 o'clock in the Old Academy. Mrs. Harold F. Tousey is chairman.

Famous Cheshire Bell Once Reposed Here

Treasured Heirloom Of Cheshire Academy Was Owned For A Time By Residents Of Short Beach And Branford.

A bell is the most treasured heirloom of the Cheshire Academy. The bell, according to this story appearing in the March issue of "The Academy Review" was once in Short Beach and also in Branford.

Frederick G. Dyas writes the Review, "I should appreciate hearing what facts have come to your attention concerning the bell, as it is our most treasured heirloom. I am deeply grateful for your offer of assistance in its recovery, but I am glad to be able to report to you that, as a result of negotiations carried out today, we feel every assurance of effecting its recovery almost at once."

About two hundred and eighty years ago and, to the best of our knowledge, in Spain, was cast the bell which later was to become one of the most treasured landmarks of the Cheshire Academy.

Grange To Give Minstrel Show Monday Night

Only the finishing touches are lacking to perfect the Minstrel Show which will be presented by Branford Grange No. 200 next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Community House, and the final rehearsals will smooth up the remaining rough spots. The large number of people who plan to attend the performance are expecting an evening of fine entertainment, and the indications are that they will not be disappointed.

The cast follows: Interlocutor, Irving Adams; the end men: Earle Berger, Willis H. Pratt, Jr., James Sullivan, Gordon Benson, James Bigelow, and Charles Hoogkirk; chorus, Dorothy Benson, Alice Barron, Mrs. C. B. Rider, Mrs. Albert Altmannberger, Mrs. Charles Hoogkirk, Mrs. Frank Ralola, Mrs. Willis H. Pratt, Jr., Dorothy Obel, Roselin Schwannfelder, Elsie Hall, Mrs. Irving Adams, Mrs. Jessie Garrup, Mrs. Andrew J. McCutcheon, Jean Allen, Ralph Lewis, Gino Panaroni, Harold Barron, Harold Miller, Louis Doolittle; director of music, Mrs. Earle Berger.

Bids Received On New School

Over fifty bids on the ten room addition to the Branford High School were opened and read at a special meeting of the Board of Education held Monday evening in the superintendent's office. Some of the bids were submitted for the building job itself while others gave prices for the various sub-contracts.

Another special meeting of the board will be called shortly to decide upon the awarding of the contracts.

Plans Complete For Junior Prom

Plans for the Junior Prom have been completed and the committee wishes to announce that the bids are now on sale. Reservations are coming in very fast and anyone wanting bids should get in touch with any member of the following committee:

Stanley Dzwonkoski, chairman, Randolph Bishop, Barbara Carr, Regina Donnelly, Mary Fitzgerald, William Gay, Lily Hendrickson, Harland Hibbard, Eileen Mooney, Salsia Petela.

No bids will be sold at the door.

SATURDAY BROADCAST
Miss Jane Mattson of Stony Creek will broadcast the following program of songs over station WELI, New Haven: "Green Fields and Blue Birds," "Sunshine and Rain," Blumenthal; "The Glow Worm," Lincke; "Love Lends a Little Gift of Roses," Openshaw.

Selena Burne will be accompanist for Miss Mattson.

Tabitha Society meets today at the home of Mrs. Gustave Erickson, Harrison Avenue.

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Graduates of School Make Every Effort To Restore Revered Token To Its Ancient Place Of Honor.

bury himself did not live to hear the bell toll for the first time (in 1798) across peaceful valley, for death claimed him shortly after the Stratford Convention which, under his presidency, decided upon Cheshire as the home of the new Academy. Here the bell remained for 76 years, until the year 1872. In this year the State of Connecticut bought out the grounds of Trinity College, Hartford, to erect upon them a new State House. Trinity moved to another district of Hartford, and built up the campus anew. The Rev. S. J. Horton, then Headmaster of Cheshire, obtained the Trinity College bell from the trustees of that institution, and from the trustees of Cheshire Academy secured permission to take down the old bell and place the Trinity bell—our present bell—had been in use since the

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Uncle Sam Has New Stamps For Air Mail Week

Special Issue Will Be On Sale At Local Post Office May 16

Postmaster Joseph Driscoll has received the following information: A distinctive, two-color air mail stamp will be issued by the United States Post Office Department as a special recognition of National Air Mail Week, May 15 to 21, which will be the greatest effort in the history of this service to increase its effectiveness and popular support.

An announcement today at National Air Mail Week general headquarters here by Major Paul R. Younts, Executive Chairman, said this stamp will be symbolic of the Air Mail and should be highly desirable for the many thousands of collectors who will send and receive letters on the special flights that week.

Major Younts said he has been informed by Postmaster General Farley that this stamp will be of six-cent denomination, the same size as the commemorative issues. The border of distinctive Air Mail design, will be printed in blue and the central design will be in red. This design will depict an eagle with outstretched wings, bearing in its talons a shield, olive wreath and a bundle of arrows. Numerous ornamental details have been included in the overall design.

This stamp first will be placed on sale May 14, at Dayton, Ohio, which is the home of the Wright Brothers, who built the first successful airplane, and at St. Petersburg, Florida, where the first passenger flight was made. On the following day it will be on sale at many thousands of Post Offices throughout the United States.

Many Attend Pythian Supper

There were 45 present at the supper and regular meeting of Woodland Temple, Pythian Sisters, Thursday evening in Svea Hall.

Among the visitors were the grand officers: Grand Chief Harriette Nutland and Past Grand Chief Sadie Nutland, of Rockville; Grand Senior Mabel Henderson of Thomaston; Grand Junior Florence Nolan of Bridgeport; Grand Manager, Mary Duncan of Simsbury; Supreme Representative Martha Snyder and District Deputy Lenora Atwell of Wethersfield; Past Grand Chiefs Cora Snow and Amanda Chamberlain of West Haven; Past Grand Chief Nellie Bailey of Durham, and Past Grand Chief Frances Chambers of Manchester.

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Volunteer helpers included Mrs. John Knudsen, Mrs. Henry Appel, Mrs. Frederick E. Howe, Mrs. Herbert W. Thayer, Mrs. Vincent McDonald, Mrs. C. V. McDermott, Misses Catherine Kinney and Elizabeth Milne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hart have moved into their new home in South Montowese Street.

Service Battery Ball Here Saturday Evening Will Be Gala Occasion

Son Of Governor Cross Will Be Among Noted Guests Of Honor—Many Military Units Of The State Will Be Represented At Outstanding Social Event To Be Held At Branford Armory

Benefit Show Will Be Given Here Next Week

Madame Annette of New Haven will bring a show here May 7 for the benefit of the Community Council. The same show, which will include several Branford young people, was presented at Shubert's not long ago.

Mrs. Michael Carpinella is chairman for the sale of tickets and has the following committee working with her: Mrs. Roland Geier, Mrs. Irwin W. Morton, Mrs. Frank Kinney, Mrs. John Waters, Miss Mary Silney, Mrs. Irving Harrison, Mrs. S. V. Osborn, Jr., Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. William Phillips, Mrs. Roy Cox, Miss Mary Devlin, Mrs. Marlon Stanard, Mrs. Margaret Montellius, Mrs. Norman V. Lamb, Mrs. Donald Sawtelle, Mrs. William Krenser, Mrs. Harry Poulton, Miss Mildred LaCroix, Mrs. J. Ray MacLean, Mrs. Louis Ritzinger, Mrs. Charles Lake, Mrs. Carl Erickson, Mrs. A. J. Pfeiff, Stacla Brada, Genevieve Zursky, and Miss Gertrude Clancy.

Honor Students Will Receive Readers' Digest

The valedictorian of the graduating class of the Branford and East Haven High Schools as well as every senior high school in the United States this spring will receive again a year's subscription to the Reader's Digest with the compliments of the editors of that publication, according to an announcement in its May issue.

The editors of the Digest are repeating last year's offer in furtherance of their expressed desire "to encourage education as a continuous and expanding process, carried on long after the classroom is left behind." They believe that the need among the young people soon to graduate from the high schools of the country for vital contact with the living, quickening thought of their day will be greater than ever. That the Digest can help fill this need has been made clear, they feel, by the enthusiastic response to their last offer received from nearly 8000 high school principals, and from parents and students.

There will be about 20,000 senior high school valedictorians this year and the Digest, anxious to present a year's subscription to each one, urges that the attention of all high school principals be called to this offer.

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One of the outstanding social events of the year will be the 47th Annual Ball of the Branford Service Battery which will be held in the State Armory Saturday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock. The Battery Ball has become a Branford tradition, and the affair of this year will not be inferior in any way to the best of those held in former years.

The drill shed has been tastefully decorated in blue, gold and white, and boxes have been provided at either end of the hall for the guests of honor and the ball committee. A member of the excellent orchestra which will provide music for the dancing will be Lou Anthonis, a native of Branford who is now playing in the "big time."

Among the distinguished guests of honor who will be in attendance are Samuel Avery Cross, son of Governor Wilbur L. Cross, with members of the Governor's staff; Major General Morris B. Payne, Commander of the 43rd Division, and his staff, of New London; Colonel Otto H. Schroeter, commander of the 192nd Field Artillery, and his staff, of New London; members of the Governor's Foot Guard, of New Haven, the New Haven Grays, New Haven Blues, Putnam Phalanx, the New Haven Horse Guard, and a delegation from Corcoran-Sundquist Post, American Legion.

The committee which has handled the arrangements for the ball includes Private George Litch, chairman, 1st Sgt. Nicholas D. Cirigliano, Corporals Donald H. Colburn, John Selwanfelder, Ernest Anderson, Privates William Rice, John Makowsky, Carl Johnson and Edward Tamelovich.

Patent Attorney Funeral Today

Olaf Alfred Gustafson, 42, son of Mrs. Lena Gustafson of Church Street, died in Washington, D. C. Sunday following a heart attack. Mr. Gustafson has made Washington his home for the past 15 years, while engaged in the practice of a patent attorney. Mr. Gustafson was a graduate of George Washington University.

Mrs. Gustafson was a member of Widow's Son Lodge, No. 68, A. F. and A. M. He leaves his mother; three sisters, Miss Alma Gustafson of New London, Miss Florence Gustafson and Mrs. Vendia G. Vogel of Hartford, and a brother, Edwin Gustafson of this place.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the mortuary home of William S. Clancy and Sons in Main Street. The Rev. A. T. Bergquist will officiate. Burial will follow in Tabor Cemetery.

A special communication of Widow's Son Lodge No. 68, A. F. and A. M. will be held this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral.

Consoiation To Meet Here

The New Haven East Consoiation will meet in the Branford First Congregational Church Sunday evening, April 8, at 8 P. M. Dr. Roy M. Houghton of the First Church of Christ, Milford, will show colored moving pictures of the Oxford and Edinburgh conference and of other scenes in Europe.

The Consoiation is made up of some of the Congregational Churches in Haven towns of the county lying east of New Haven. It is attended by the Branford meeting of Bradley attended by people from all of the Congregational Churches in Haven towns of the county lying east of New Haven. It is attended by the Branford meeting of Bradley attended by people from all of the Congregational Churches in Haven towns of the county lying east of New Haven.

Misses Viola and Curtis Johnson last week to be hostesses of the Gull Welfare League. Garrett Stack of Gull Church.

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WHAT WE ALL WANT

Just as a matter of investigation, try this on half a dozen of your friends. Ask each one separately what sort of a life he would like in his old age.

A house of his own, even a small one, with enough land around it so that he can raise a part of his own food; sufficient income for his actual needs, with a dollar now and then for some unnecessary purchases; a hobby which may or may not bring in a little side money; a measure of leisure and a few good friends.

Quite a different picture from that painted so commonly only a few years ago when the "success" mania was a national complex. The changed viewpoint comes from a change in our philosophy. Instead of wealth and power we now want peace and security.

Two things as precious gifts because we have either lost them or fear that we shall lose them. There was the war, and then the depression; and now we are bewildered and uneasy over economic uncertainty and the threat of renewed war. What wonder, then, that you yearn for a life of simplicity, peace and security.

A CALL TO TILLERS

Now is the time for all good men to turn over a bit of soil and to begin a first hand study of the good earth's fruitfulness. "Ho for the hoe" is the proper song of the season. As life resurgent bursts forth from the seed and takes its course toward its predestined climax of fertility, so should the gardening instinct blossom in every human breast.

It is unfortunate that the proposals to tax the incomes of farmers and to tax bonds are linked together in the same bill. They are different propositions, and as such should be separately considered.

SPRING'S GOOD TIME TO STAY ALIVE!

Spring is a happy season, with all another nature reawakening. You can add to the joy by making a contribution to safety in your own home. There is a real need for this after the long winter months, when many dangerous conditions develop. Now is the time to clear up all accumulations of papers and rubbish from attics and cellars, before they cause a serious fire. When burning trash and papers outside, an incinerator should always be used. Field grass and pu-

FOOLISH QUESTION NO. 41144

There seems to be some sort of depression, what do you suppose is causing it?

There is a growing sentiment in congressional quarters to break away from ungodly, hysterical panics and adopt a national policy toward the national problem of unemployment and general economic illness.

HALF WAY GOOD

It is hard to see how anybody can conscientiously defend the present policy of exempting those who draw government salaries from paying income taxes.

These comparisons, however, make no allowance for the deductions from the wages of every worker. He will have to work many more hours and days for his better shoes and clothes because one ruble in every five goes for trade union dues, association subscriptions, taxes and loans, all of which are collected under compulsion.

LOOK BACK, MR. LEWIS

The C.I.O. now comes forward with another "demand"—that Congress pass the new Wagner bill which would give the National Labor Board control over the employment relations of all who borrow from or sell to the Federal government or its instrumentalities.

RAILROADS BOOST CONNECTICUT BUSINESS

The review discloses that, for the nation as a whole, the railroads last year paid \$1,133,361,468 for the more than 70,000 different items which they use. Materials, supplies and fuel cost \$963,892,000, and expenditures for all new equipment (except that constructed in railway shops) totaled \$165,976,468. More than 12,000 towns and cities located in 2,638 of the 3,072 counties of the United States derive direct benefits from this large volume of railroad buying.

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

By James Preston

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RUSSIAN "PROSPERITY"

"To earn a pound of butter the unskilled worker in Moscow must labor almost two days. His wages will be 150 rubles a month, a ruble being 20 cents. That's \$30 a month! But he must also pay a pound of butter for his family in a single day. The cheapest store he can find in Moscow, of a quality probably the worst in Europe, will cost the unskilled worker the equivalent of one month in the income tax paying class here should pay his tax as do the employees of private concerns.

These comparisons are not intended to be unfair. They are intended to show the difference between the wages of a worker in the United States and the wages of a worker in Russia. The difference is not only in the amount of the wages, but in the quality of the goods which the worker can buy with his wages.

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P.T.A. NOTES

The following new officers for the year have been elected by the Tufts school Parent-Teacher Association:

President, Mrs. George E. Munson; Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Patterson; Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Sperry; Vice-President, Mrs. H. L. Sperry; and Miss Linda Svenson, treasurer.

SCHOOL STUDENTS

Continued from page one. The monthly meeting of the Allergo Music Club was held Monday night in the home of Mrs. Doris Weeks of Hamden. The subject was "The Doll Dance" and Milton Brandriff, the leader. The following program was rendered: piano solo, "On the Trail"; Felix Arndt, Helen Hagitt; baritone solo, "The God of the North"; Oerwin, William H. Pratt, Jr.; piano solo, "Impressionism"; and "Contraltos," Leo Pina. Million Brandriff; xylophone solo, "The Doll Dance"; Radio Herb Brown, and "Flapperette," Jessa Greer, David Baldwin.

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THE MOVIE GUYED

"Town Topics Revue" on the Stage of the Loew Poll College Theatre..... For 8 Days.....Now Showing..... This year's "Town Topics Revue" promises to be one of the greatest of all stage productions ever assembled, directed by Ben Parker, dances by Irene Ayotte and under the personal supervision of Mr. Harry F. Shaw, for the benefit of the Registrar Fresh Air Fund, you can't help but being pleased.

Cast as "The Seven Dwarfs" are "Doc", Patsy Onofrio; "Grumpy", Tony DeLuca; "Dopey", Donald Budiet; "Sneezy", Edward Cohen; "Sleepy", Bob Stevens; "Happy", Anthony DiNicola; and "Bashful", Raymond Maceri; Witch, Nancy Cincinno; princess, Wilma Freera; and prince, Anthony Franco, this will complete for the Disneyland presentation.

Also on the great stage are Helen Conti, The Borzen Twins, better and greater than last year, Lillian Palmer and Buddy Caldwell and a cast

of 100 entertainers.

On The Loew Poll College Theatre Screen:

When more laughs can be packed into a movie than were crammed into "A Trip To Paris" at the College Theatre, The Jones Family will do it. For sheer fun frenzy, America's favorite folks scramble off on the happiest, laughiest, adventure they've concocted since some genius thought up this great group of actors.

They've been mixed up in politics, love, courtship and marriage. And more recently, we recall, in a "A Bride Comes Home" story.

But never anything so hilarious as the escapade which starts out with a laugh with Dad Joles (Jed Prouty) dropping the remark that he intends to take a million in Parisian Falls. The back yard (gossip) wireless does an amusing bit of garbling a message to Garcia. It travels faster than dad himself—so by the time he gets home, his overjoyed brood is half-packed and rarin'-to-go.

For Paris.....France! Ma Jones (Spring Byington) and Granny (Florence Roberts) bundle Lucy (June Carlson), young Jack (Ken Howell), Roger (George Ernest) and Bobby (Billy Mahan) into travelling gear and make arrangements with the newlyweds (Shirley Glendon) and Russell Gleason to take care of the Jones' manse while they're away.

Dad gets seasick, Ma learns the rumba, Granny views with alarm, Lucy does the Latin quarter and Roger and Jack run afoul of a spying as the result of Jack's infatuation for Joan Valerie before cousin Willie (Harold Huber) gets them safely back on the boat for America. And Dad learns at the Rue de la Paix means "pay (and pay, and pay."

The Loew Poll will present starting Friday for one week only "Test Plot" with Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Myrna Loy and Lionel Barrymore. On the same program is "Murder In The Sky" with Michael Whalen and Gloria Stuart.

Calendar Of Events

APRIL 29th
Bingo—Benefit St. Mary's Rectory Fund—Tryst—8:30.
W. C. T. U.—3:00—Baptist Church

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.
Second Annual Sophomore Hop, High School Gymnasium in East Haven

MAY 1st
Child Health Day.

MAY 2nd
Rotary—12:15—Congregational Church Parlors.

MAY 6th
"The District School at Blueberry Corners"—Good Fellowship Club in Short Beach Chapel

MAY 10th
Branford Garden Club, 3:00, hostesses, Mrs. Frank W. Stone

MAY 10th
Georgia Chapter, 48, O.E.S., public card party in Old Academy East Haven Council of Parent-Teacher Associations in Tuttle School 8:00.

MAY 11th
Woman's Aid Society, Old Stone Church, dessert bridge, 1:30.

MAY 12th
Public Supper, Chapel Workers, Short Beach, 6 o'clock.

MAY 13th
Card Party, Auxiliary of Indian Neck Fire Co.

MAY 13th
Luncheon, Woman's Auxiliary, Short Beach Firehouse.

MAY 3rd
Toxoid Clinic, Center School, North Branford, 10 A. M.

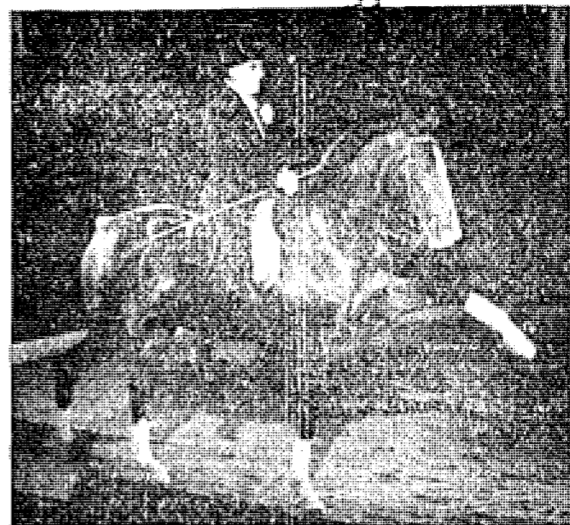
MAY 4th
Grange Minstrel, Community House.

MAY 4th
Master Mason Degree will be conferred at Widow's Son Lodge.

MAY 5th
Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church in Legion rooms

MAY 5th
Card Party, Athletic Club House, North Branford, benefit of the St. Augustine's Sunday School.

MAY 5th
Music Week Program 7:30, Library Hall, Junior Musical Art Society.



One of the many internationally famous features of the Hamid-Morton Circus coming to the New Haven Arena for the entire week of May 2nd to 7th, twice daily, under the auspices of the Hejaz Grotto for their welfare fund.

Man About Town.....

BY JOHN C. CARR

Saw something funny last Saturday evening. As I was riding with another fellow by the driving park we saw what looked like a fire over back. We investigated and found that the old house and barn over there had cleared a big circle and was burning merrily in the brush and grass.

Two or three other cars arrived about the same time as we did, but there were no firemen or anybody else about. It was weird to see that fire burning away there so quietly.

As we came toward Branford we met the fire engine going out. Apparently nobody had turned in an alarm before.

Was up in Meriden over the week end, and also took a ride over to Plymouth and Terryville.

Some workers in Meriden are getting a pretty fair week, but up above there two days a week seems to be the general rule.

The Zacher homestead on Rogers Street is getting a new coat of paint.

Good time of year to be sprucing up.

Quite a while ago I was speaking about that cement wall at the extreme rear of the movie lot, and now I have found out about it.

Hugh McGowan built it as the rear foundation of a cow barn. He died shortly afterward and the barn was not built.

You might take that wall as a symbol of the uncertainty of human planning.

The little boys have resumed their baseball games on the corner of the Green near the Community House.

Summer just around the corner.

Saw the janitor of the Catholic Church yesterday picking dandelion blossoms off the lawn, I presume to keep them from seeding and spreading.

It's well enough to try, but I'll bet on the dandelions. You can clean up your own lot, but that old down has a habit of going calling on the neighbors down the wind.

The tenant in the Nardella house on Eades Street is Ambrose Boyle. He occupies the second floor; the first is still vacant.

That place is looking fine now, and when it gets a lawn the job will be complete.

The High School has just given intelligence tests to all the students, but one good bet was overlooked.

Why not rate the boys and girls on the ingenuity of the alibis which they give for absence and tardiness.

Taking inventory of tools, preparatory to scratching around the yard. I miss a digging fork I used to have, and also note the presence of a couple of decrepit instruments that I don't remember having owned before.

Reminds me of the country freight agent who received a ship-

Cahu County.

Because of the time involved in transit, covers should be mailed by May 1st. Otherwise they should be sent by clipper.

These covers should be very interesting and desirable souvenirs.

The Lutheran Choir will rehearse tomorrow evening.

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Sun., Mon., Tues. May 1-2-3

"Sally, Irene and Mary" with Alice Faye, Fred Allen

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Anna May Wong in "Dangerous To Know"

Wed., Thurs.—May 4-5

"Romance in the Dark" — WITH — Gladys Swarthout, John Boles

— ALSO —

Low Ayres, Louise Campbell in "SCANDAL STREET"

Fri., Sat.—May 6-7

"The HIT PARADE" — WITH — Frances Langford, Phil Rogan

— ALSO —

Wm. Gargan, Judith Barrett in "Behind the Mike"

SATURDAY NIGHT BANK NITE

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Fri., Sat.—April 29-30

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"STAND-IN" — WITH — Leslie Howard, Joan Blondell

— ALSO —

"The Hoosier School Boy" with Mickey Rooney

Sun., Mon., Tues., May 1, 2, 3

"JEZEBEL" with Bette Davis, Henry Fonda

— ALSO —

"SH, THE OCTOPUS" with Hugh Herbert

Wed., Thurs.—May 4-5

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"BLONDES AT WORK" with Glenda Farrell and Barton MacLane

— ALSO —

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Thurs., Fri.—April 28-29

Thurs.—Duchess Crystal Ware

MAE WEST in "Every Day's a Holiday"

Sat., Sun.—April 30, May 1

W. C. Fields in "The BIG BROADCAST OF 1938"

— ALSO —

Jackie Cooper in "Boy of the Streets"

Tues., Wed.—May 3-4

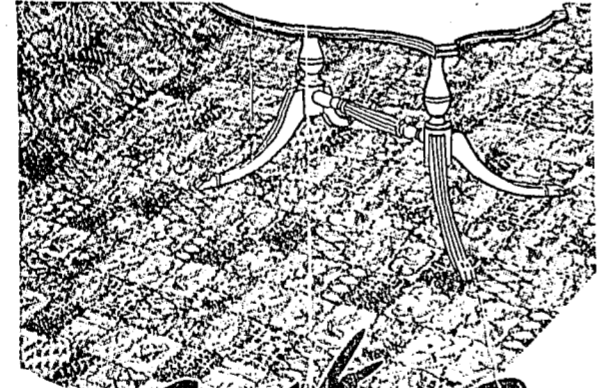
Charlie McCarthy, in "The Goldwyn Follies"

Thurs., Fri.—May 5-6

Joe Penner, Gene Raymond in "The Life of the Party"

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SOCIETY

Houseguests.....
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Tabb and son, James W. Jr., of Rochester, New York, have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Walworth of Maple Street.

New York.....
Miss Rita Sullivan of Harbor Street has been in New York city for a few days

Home Financing Showing Gains In Connecticut

Spring home financing is exceptionally brisk in Connecticut, the 15 Federal savings and loan association in this State reported today to David Ford, Assistant Governor of the Federal Home Loan Bank System.

"During the past six months, home mortgage loans made by these associations rose from \$6,578,000 to \$7,600,000, an increase of \$1,022,000, Mr. Ford said. "These loans were made on the direct reduction plan, with easy monthly payments like rent, a plan which is proving popular everywhere."

More than a \$1,300,000 rise in savings during this period was reported. Savings invested in all Federal associations are protected up to \$5,000 per investor by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, a \$113,000,000 instrumentality of the United States Government.

Cities and towns in Connecticut in which Federal associations are established are— Branford, Bristol, Danlison, East Hartford, Greenwich, Hartford, Madison, Meriden, New Britain, New Haven, New London, Norwalk, Stamford, Waterbury and Windsor.

GAD-A-BOUITS

Mrs. Christine Melander of Stony Creek is passing a week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Tuft of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. H. Morton, of Wilford Ave. has returned from a visit in Ardmore, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubert Bradley of Haycock Point have returned from Orlando, Fla.

Miss Marlon L. Thatcher is home from Washington, D. C. where she attended the D. A. R. Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Naylor of Hopson Avenue announce the birth of a son, April 14 in Grace Hospital before her marriage Mrs. Naylor was Miss Anna Evon.

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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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers of the town of Branford, resident and non-resident, that the first half of the tax on the list of 1937 is due and payable on April 4, 1938.

Taxes remaining unpaid thirty days after becoming due shall be subject to interest at the rate of 6-10 of 1% for each month which shall have elapsed from the time it shall have become due and payable until the same shall be paid. (Rate of interest—7.2% per year).

I will be at the Town Hall, Branford, from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 P. M. until 5:00 P. M. every day except Thursday, April 14, 1938 when I will be at Stony Creek.

D. F. DALY, Collector of Taxes.

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