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U. S. Forestry Service Sends Crew Of 150 Men To Work In Branford

Surplus Commodities Corporation Supplies Money To Reduce Fire Hazard—Only Logs From Blown-Down Or Hurricane-Broken Trees Will Be Purchased.

One hundred and fifty workmen are working east from East Haven so that owners of timber which was felled by the hurricane will be given opportunity to market the better grades by selling it to the Northeastern Salvage Administration, recently formed by the government for this purpose. The money supplied by the Surplus Commodities Corporation, and the operation will be handled by the U. S. Forestry Service, with headquarters in Boston. The forest director for Connecticut is L. S. Gross, with offices in Hartford.

Logs which meet the government specifications may be sawed into lumber or stored in certain ponds which will be designated by the government to suit the convenience of each locality. Owing to insect and fungi attacks during the summer months, pine must be either sawed into lumber or stored in water as logs before June 1, 1939. Bulletins will be issued from time to time as to the treatment of hard wood and other types of timber.

Shortly after logs are stored at the designated points, or sawed lumber is delivered, the Salvage Administration will pay the owner 80 per cent of the market value of his product. When the government agency has disposed of the lumber, the owner will be paid the balance less 3 per cent interest on the amount originally advanced and less a small charge to cover the pro rata cost of the operation.

Only logs from blown-down or hurricane-broken trees will be purchased. No purchases will be made from owners or operators cutting living trees which have not been blown down or broken by the hurricane.

The object is to reduce fire hazard not to salvage down timber. Connecticut can so far store 100 million feet of lumber in 23 bodies of water. Ten Federal scalers have been ordered to Connecticut to insure uniform interpretation of the grading rule, and will then be assigned to the various storage areas. The New England Salvage Committee and the U. S. Forest Service State project directors are clearing by lease or easements property to be cleared.

Herbert Marlowe Buried Monday

Herbert J. Marlowe of 64 Ashland Avenue, New Haven was instantly killed following an automobile accident in West Main Street near the intersection of the Old Short Beach Road. He was the driver of the car travelling in an easterly direction which struck to the left of the road and went a tree head-on. At the time the fog was dense. Following the crash the driver and passenger, Edward Dawicki of 68 1/2 Woodward Avenue, New Haven, apparently dazed, got out of the car. Marlowe, who went to the center of the road, was struck by a vehicle, going east, and was dragged 48 feet. He was 30 years of age and was an electrician for the Kopper's Coke Co. The funeral was held Monday with the burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery, West Haven. Dawicki was removed to Grace Hospital in a critical condition.

The date of the victory dinner in Hotel Bond, Hartford, has been changed from Nov. 21 to Dec. 7. Quite a number from here are planning to attend and reservations will be received by Mrs. M. P. Bradley. The next meeting of the Women's phone 691, not later than Dec. 3. Republican Club will be held Dec. 12.

This will be an annual election at the home of Mrs. S. E. Smith, Short Beach and will be preceded by a covered dish luncheon.

A Christmas grab bag will be a feature.

Red Cross Gives \$3,000 To Relief In Branford

The National Red Cross has approved and paid for 10 hurricane disaster cases in Branford the sum of \$3,000. Nine more cases have been recommended but not yet approved and two cases have received partial assistance. It is expected that disaster relief to the extent of \$5,000 will be received here.

At the same time the Review is informed that the local Red Cross roll call has netted only \$225 to date, with Thursday marking the end of the drive. This is the lowest sum ever realized for the drive and the local branch hope late contributions will make the quota.

The present campaign is the annual appeal for funds to support the numerous worthy activities in which the Red Cross engages throughout the year. Of each dollar raised, 50 cents is sent to Washington for the use of the national organization, the remainder being retained for local use.

It is earnestly hoped that Branford will make a last minute effort to bring the total of contributions up to the creditable figure. Donations may be sent to Charles N. Baxter at the Blackstone Memorial Library or given to any member of the executive committee.

With the cooperation of the United States Government and other agencies, the Red Cross is preparing to forward approximately 60,000 barrels of flour for impartial distribution among the suffering women and children victims of the war in Spain.

Mr. Davis announced also that the American Red Cross is considering a similar arrangement for the shipment of surplus wheat to be used for relief purposes in China where starvation threatens.

While the year just closed, was fortunately, without such major calamities as the 1936 Spring floods in the Eastern States, and the 1937 flood which affected a million and a half people in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys, yet there was a continuous call for Red Cross help in the disaster relief field. Over a 14 year period, the average number of disasters has been 89 each 12 months, but in the year just ended Red Cross relief workers were busy in 129 disasters in 41 states.

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Entire Proceeds Will Be Donated For Free Fund

The Branford Garden Club will hold a tea and sale December 9, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Harry Smith in Averill Place. The entire proceeds will be donated to the town for the replanting of trees on the Green.

Tea will be served between the hours of 4 and 5. Mrs. Frederick Catlin is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Bowman. Other chairmen are: winter bouquets, Mrs. R. Earle Beers; center pieces, Mrs. Frank Stone; doorway decorations, Mrs. Raymond Van Wie; candy, Mrs. J. F. Cobey; food, Mrs. Willford Knox; tea table, Mrs. Thomas Paradise; treasurer, Mrs. T. P. Preble; publicity, Mrs. Mortimer D. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Struzinski recently entertained a party of friends in their home in Brushy Plain in observance of their 39th wedding anniversary. Members of the family and friends from New York, New Jersey, New Haven and Branford were present.

State of Connecticut



A PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency WILBUR L. CROSS, Governor

As the colors of autumn stream down the wind, scarlet in sumach and maple, spun gold in the birches, a splendor of smoldering fire in the oaks along the hill, and the last leaves flutter away, and dusk falls briefly about the worker bringing in from the field a late load of its fruit, and Areturus is lost to sight and Orion swings upward that great sun upon his shoulder, we are stirred once more to ponder the Infinite Goodness that has set apart for us, in all this moving mystery of creation, a time of living and a home. In such a spirit I appoint Thursday, the twenty-fourth of November, a day of

PUBLIC THANKSGIVING

In such a spirit I call upon the people to acknowledge heartily, in friendly gathering and house of prayer, the increase of the season nearing now its close: the harvest of earth, the yield of patient mind and faithful hand, that have kept us fed and clothed and have made for us a shelter even against the storm. It is right that we whose ears of sky have been darkened by no war hawk, who have been forced by no man to stand and speak when to speak was to choose between death and life, should give thanks also for the further mercies we have enjoyed, beyond desert or any stinuation, of Justice, Freedom, Lovingkindness, Peace—resolving, as we prize them, to let no occasion go without some prompting or some effort worthy in a way however humble of those proudest among man's ideals, which burn, though it may be like candles fitfully in our gusty world, with a light so clear we name its source divine.

Given under my hand and seal of the State at the Capitol, in Hartford, this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty eight and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-third.

WILBUR L. CROSS

By His Excellency's Command:
C. JOHN SATTI,
Secretary.

Packing Baskets Wed. Morning For Needy Families

Through the kindness of Ted Jackson's performance will be given in the Branford theatre this afternoon commencing at 2:45 for school children. The price of admission is an article of non-perishable food to be used in packing Thanksgiving Day baskets for needy families of the town.

The baskets will be packed in the community house Wednesday morning at 9:30 and delivered by the American Legion. Donations of money for the purchase of meat for the baskets will be gladly received by Mrs. M. D. Stanley. Additional money received by Mrs. Stanley includes \$5 from H. E. Thatcher; and \$2 from Miss Ruth Tyler; \$5 from Red Cross; \$5 from Salvation Army; \$2 from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seward of Short Beach; 25 packages of hamburger, Casper Block; \$5 from T. F. Hammer; two baskets, Library club; three baskets, Sunshine Society; one basket, Auxiliary of the Indian Neck Fire House; 2 baskets, Short Beach Chapel.

School children's donations will be collected from the schools. Any organization wishing the names of any needy families may have same by calling Mrs. Stanley 409. The baskets may be delivered by the organization or brought to the community house for distribution.

CHURCH SERVICES

Union Thanksgiving services held by all the Protestant churches of Branford in the First Congregational Church, Sunday evening.

Rev. C. R. Cooley used as his subject, "Thankfulness Amidst Adversity." Music included: "Scherzo from Sixth Sonata," Guilman; anthem, "O Sing Unto the Lord with Thanksgiving," Steane; offertory solo "Prayer," Gulon, sung by Miss Alice Warner.

A short Thanksgiving service will be held in Taber Lutheran Church Thursday morning at 10 a. m.

The only church services in Trinity Church Thanksgiving Day will be a celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m.

Henry Bronson and family are now living in Montowese Street.

William Lawson has been taken to the Lounsbury home, North Branford.

East Haven Students Start Basket-Filling

East Haven High School Pep Club Leads Work Of Assisting Needy Families

Work on the collection of foods and funds for the filling of Thanksgiving baskets to be distributed to the needy Wednesday got under way in the local school Monday, the largest drive being that undertaken in the high school where the arrangements are in the hands of the Pep Club directed by Faculty Advisor Joseph Mayo. As usual the Thanksgiving basket project is being conducted on a large scale, with every effort being made to provide a maximum of Thanksgiving cheer to the needy.

The distribution of the Thanksgiving baskets is being managed by Malcolm Douglas and Kenneth Flynn. Virginia Dohna is in charge of the collections for the baskets and the contents, arrangement and display of baskets has been left to Genevieve Stephenson. Others of the Pep Club assisting in the work in which the entire school system is participating are Phillip Tarbell, Harold Parritt, Kenneth Bissell, Robert Cadwell, Albert Bauer, John Messina, Lew Crescentini, John Scalia and Marjorie Doyle.

VISITING DAY

This afternoon is the last visiting day arranged by the Malhebe Iron Fittings Co. for inspection of the plant. However, individuals, or groups may make inspections by contacting Mr. James J. Walworth. It is hoped that the people of Branford will accept this opportunity to visit.

ROBERT BARKER BETTER

Robert Barker, who was badly burned in the Linsley House fire has been dismissed from the hospital.

Next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. guests of the Congregational Church will be members of Branford Grange, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p. m., the annual hymn sing, sponsored by the Missionary society, will be held in the Congregational church. Dr. George B. Lovell of Hopkins grammar school will again lead this service. The Aristonian Club will hold a doll and puppet show in the church parlors Dec. 5.

Christmas Mail To Be Delivered Before Sunday

Postmaster Joseph Driscoll has received the following instructions from Postmaster General James A. Farley. "This year Christmas Day falls on Sunday and the holiday will be observed on the following day, Monday, December 26. Therefore, the Post Office Department contemplates that all Christmas mail shall be delivered by midnight, Saturday, December 24 and that all postal employees who can be spared shall have the opportunity to spend December 25 and 26 with their families."

"Special delivery and perishable mail shall be handled and delivered upon receipt and limited collections and dispatches usually provided on holidays for first-class mail and daily newspapers shall be maintained. Other classes of mail shall not be delivered on December 26.

"Postmasters will schedule for duty on December 25 and 26 only a sufficient number of employees to perform a service herein outlined."

Rev. C. R. Cooley Receives Call From Meriden

Rev. Charles R. Cooley, for five years pastor of the Congregational Church, here received a call last Friday to become pastor of the First Congregational Church of Meriden. Mr. Cooley is expected to give a decision to a committee from the Meriden church this week. The pastorate of the Meriden church has been vacant since his resigning when Rev. Dr. Albert J. Lord, resigned.

Mr. Cooley was the unanimous choice of the pulp supply committee of the Meriden Church.

The Rev. Charles R. Cooley was born in Catlettsburg, Ky., the son of Charles R. and Mrs. Catherine Custer Cooley. He attended the schools of that town and was graduated from the Catlettsburg High School, after which he entered the employ of Thomas, Field & Company of Charlestown, W. Va. a large wholesale dry goods house.

In January, 1927, he entered Oberlin College at Westerville, O. He served a year as student to prepare for the ministry, and he received from that school the degree of bachelor of arts.

He served as pastor of the First Congregational Church of Durham, and he held that pastorate for four years. He was ordained to the Congregational ministry in 1932 while serving as pastor of the Durham church. In September, 1933, he was called to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of Branford and he has served as minister of that church for the last five years.

Mr. Cooley is quite active in the state work of the Congregational Church and at present is a member of the committee on evangelism and the devotional life and also on the committee that has been investigating the salaries of rural ministers. He is at present moderator of the New Haven East Confederation of Congregational-Christian Churches. He is also president of the Branford Rotary Club and the New Haven Congregational Club.

Mr. Cooley was married in 1920 to Miss Iva Ferguson of Knoxville, Tenn.

Branford Grange has received invitations to neighbor with Toket Grange of North Branford Nov. 22, Cheshire Grange, Cheshire Dec. 7, and Indian River Grange, Milford, Dec. 9. The local grange will present programs at each.

New Haven County Pomona Grange will meet with Branford Grange on Thursday, Dec. 1, the session opening at 10:30 a. m. The biennial election of officers will be held.

Branford Rotary Club Completes 10 Years Of Community Service

Distinguished Rotarian From Prague Gives Splendid Talk On European Conditions At Tenth Anniversary Celebration Monday Evening in Congregational Church.

Pastors Adopt Resolutions On Rev. Carpenter

Methodist ministers of New Haven and the nearby towns at a meeting Thursday adopted resolutions congratulating their fellow clergyman, Rev. Ernest Charles Carpenter, for his election as representative to the General Assembly from East Haven.

The resolutions follow: "The election of Rev. Ernest C. Carpenter to the State Legislature at the November election is an event of real value and worthy of our recognition. The town of East Haven cast 3,142 votes. Brother Carpenter received 1,734 votes, with a clear majority of 324. Lord Brinkenhead once said: 'You cannot govern Ireland according to the principles of the Sermon on the Mount.' We have heard a saying which hits as hard: 'Let the public be damned.' However, we are learning that the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount is practicable.

"We believe that the election of a minister of the gospel to our state legislature is indicative of a better trend in our day and therefore wish to say so as earnestly as possible. Whereas: Brother Carpenter was the originator of our ministerial organization and has a record as the teacher of President Calvin Coolidge and has written an excellent book on 'The Boyhood Days of Calvin Coolidge,' and, whereas he has had experience as an author, teacher, and minister and has been vitally interested in the naturalization of many hundreds of our new citizens and has already been chaplain of our senate and is still actively serving as minister of a community church, therefore be it resolved: That we, members of the Methodist Ministerial association of New Haven and vicinity, express our appreciation of the work and character of Brother Carpenter and extend to him and Mrs. Carpenter our congratulations and assure him of our willingness to cooperate with him as far as lies in our power, in the work to which he has been called, and for which we believe he has exceptional qualifications. We wish him health, success and bid him Godspeed."

The resolutions are signed by Rev. Supt. Lloyd I. Worley, Rev. Edward L. Peet, Rev. Halford E. Lucecock, Rev. William D. Beach, Rev. William O. Corson and Rev. Winfield S. Manship.

Mr. Cooley has been in this state since he entered Yale Divinity School in 1929, and in October of that year he became pastor of the First Congregational Church of Durham, and he held that pastorate for four years. He was ordained to the Congregational ministry in 1932 while serving as pastor of the Durham church. In September, 1933, he was called to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of Branford and he has served as minister of that church for the last five years.

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Last Appearance This Season For Fife-Drum Corps

The North Branford Fife and Drum Corps have been invited to march in the Santa Claus parade in New Haven on Dec. 3. This will be their last appearance for the season and their snappy new suits will be laid away for the next season. At this time the men in charge, headed by Earl B. Colter, extend to all who assisted in making these new suits possible their heartfelt appreciation. New morale has been given to the corps who realize they have as good an outfit as may be on parade. Three times during the past season they have competed in state contests, one local and two out-of-state contests and been acclaimed champions. Hard drill, untiring leadership, and the knowledge of local support have made such things possible.

The Musical Art Society will present a Christmas program December 11 in Trinity Church, Mrs. Harold G. Baldwin will be leader.

Monday evening the Branford Rotary Club observed the tenth anniversary of its Charter Night with an Inter-City meeting in the parlors of the Congregational Church, which was attended by 80 Rotarians from 11 different clubs of the 200th Rotary District. Rev. C. R. Cooley, President of the Branford Club, presided.

This was the Branford Rotary Club's tenth birthday. Ten years ago, November 20, 1928, thirty five Branford Rotarians, received Charter No. 2975 from District Governor James A. Gunn of Turners Falls, Mass., and Codes of Ethics individually from President George J. Bassett of the New Haven Rotary Club at a big Charter Night held in the Branford Armory.

J. V. Hyka, a distinguished Rotarian from Prague, Czechoslovakia, and long connected with the Czechoslovakian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, gave a splendid talk on present-day European conditions as they affect Czechoslovakia. He showed the Rotarians present the injustice of the recent partition of his country.

Rotarian Hyka is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Prague, which was organized in 1925. He has served as District Governor of District 66 which comprises Czechoslovakia, and is at present a member of the Convention Committee of Rotary International. He was born and educated in Prague, receiving additional schooling in London, England. After serving his country in the world war, he became connected with the Czechoslovakian diplomatic service. In 1920 he entered the Czechoslovakian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and, from 1927 to 1934 occupied the post of press councillor to the Czechoslovakian legation in London. He has been a member of his country's delegation at various international conferences.

Mr. Hyka said that Czechoslovakia was established as a separate country after the world war, but this was simply the restoration of the three ancient territorial divisions of Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia. These peoples had been oppressed under Austrian rule, and otherwise Czechoslovakia would not have been taken from Austria. There were of course large racial

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Anna L. Morris Is Married In Saint Mary's

The marriage of Miss Anna Lillian Morris, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Morris of Bradley Street, and Walter V. Zdanowicz of Main Street, took place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's Church. The bride was attended by Miss Evelyn Zdanowicz as maid of honor. The best man was Peter Lipkovich of Branford.

The bride wore Oxford gray with black accessories and a corsage of white roses. The maid of honor wore a maroon suit in Russian style with maroon accessories and a corsage of roses.

A wedding breakfast for the immediate families was held at the Summit House.

Upon their return from an unannounced wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Zdanowicz will reside at 112 Montowese Street.

Branford Grange 200 will be host to New Haven County Pomona at an all-day session in the Community House Thursday, December 1. State Lecturer Mrs. Edith Lane of Hartford and other prominent members of the order will attend the meeting. A feature of the occasion will be a speaking contest in the afternoon with members of the subordinate granges competing.

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B. H. S. Notes

By OSCAR ROGANSON

Thanksgiving assembly was held Friday forenoon. John Adams was chairman for the following program: Governor's Proclamation, Paul Birbahr, "Come Ye Thankful People," Glee Club; Paper, Thanksgiving, Dorothy Brada; Piano duet, Alice Kelsey and Virginia Brack; Instrumental duet, Victor Amatori and Nicholas Palumbo, guitar and trumpet.

College Notes

Granite Bay, students at 2744, an attitude, Brooklyn, N. Y. will be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmstrom.

Miss Ruth Huggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt A. Huggins, 43 Averill Place, and a student at Northfield Seminary is expected home for the week end.

News Of General Interest To Women

Crock O' Smacks

Thanksgiving Cranberry Cream Pie
 1-2 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
 1/4 cup lemon juice
 1 cup cranberry pulp, drained
 2 eggs, separated
 Few grains salt
 Baked pie shell

Cook's Council

NEW HIRE FRAYS
 These nights when there's teeth in the wind and the feel of snow in the air, you can be sure that family of yours is going to come home at supper time hungry as grizzlies. It's food they want and plenty of it. The solid kind, that sticks to the ribs—a steaming, plentiful of beans, and bread, and rich slices of Boston brown bread. It's a home-looker, a home-maker woman has to spend all afternoon getting such a meal ready for the table.

DIANA GOES TO TOWN

FOOD AND CARE FOR GOOD DENTAL HEALTH

Sound, healthy teeth are personal assets coveted by everyone. It is fortunate therefore that good dental health is attainable in the majority of cases if present knowledge of factors which influence dental health is applied to daily living habits.

Hurricane Sells Apples

One would not ordinarily look for a hurricane to promote the sales of apples. But the recent wind and flood devastation in New England produced that very result.

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REDUCED LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE RATES APPLY ALL DAY THANKSGIVING!

Baked Meat Loaf

For a somewhat dressy and impressive dish, but one not difficult or expensive to prepare, Baked Meat Loaf is prepared to tops, according to M. Tiff manager of the famous Gateway Restaurant in New York. Here is the recipe he recommends:

Decorative Ideas For Thanksgiving

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IT'S A FACT

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Thanksgiving, 1938

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Why do we have "Thanksgiving Day" in the United States of America, anyway? How long is it since you or I have asked ourselves that question—directly or unconsciously, in taking stock of the things he has to be grateful for, and will go forward into the future with fresh courage, fresh confidence and fresh hope, as a result.

It is a big jump in time and events from that first Thanksgiving day in 1621, when the Pilgrims celebrated their first harvest, to Thanksgiving day in 1938. But no jump at all in the fundamental meaning and spirit and significance of the Day. And so, since Thanksgiving is a time for counting our blessings and expressing our appreciation, let us ask ourselves, very seriously and sincerely, why we should be grateful in 1938.

We should be grateful, you and I, because we are living in a great age, in a great country, where great opportunities exist for service—achievement—progress—for ourselves and for our fellow-men.

We should be grateful for our bountiful harvests, our abundant natural resources, and our large potential markets.

We should be grateful for important advances in science, in engineering, in industry, in agriculture and in the arts and professions.

We should be grateful for new ideas, new attitudes, and approaches to old problems, new hopes, new aspirations, new achievements.

Oh, we have a multitude of things to be grateful for—all of us—a multitude of things which habit and custom too often cause us to overlook, ignore, or forget entirely.

Above all, we should be grateful for comradeship, for friendship, which runs like a golden cord through the fabric of our lives, making a rich, warm cloak of what might otherwise be an old, cold garment indeed.

THANKSGIVING 1938

We, who live in New England, the land in which Thanksgiving Day originated, have much to be thankful for in this autumn of 1938.

We can be thankful for the storm-lashed fortitude of our people at a time when the forces of nature were unleashed. For the brotherly love evidenced by friends and neighbors for the Red Cross and for the help which came so quickly from outside the hurricane area. We can be thankful for the National Guard; for all forces of law and order and for the untiring service of those men whose duty it is to keep the lines of communication, heat and light open.

We can be thankful to God who tempered the wind to the storm lumb' by giving weeks of warm sunshine when seasonal cold would have wrought hardship.

We can be thankful that for the time being (and may it be more than temporary) God has spared us from a general area in Europe which had it come, would have challenged the very existence of civilization. We can be thankful that for the moment, nations have accepted the way of conference and arbitration at a time when emotions ran high and most anything might have happened.

We can be thankful that we live in a tolerant land where widely different races can mingle without race hatred. Where men can speak without fear and where men stand free to worship according to the dictates of their consciences. Where men can vote for what and whom they choose without dread of consequences.

God give us thankful hearts and makes us worthy of the favours so freely bestowed upon us.

While spring songsters bestirred on occasionally recalcitrant yearlings for flights of fancy, your fall post-hitches the same steed to a wheelbarrow freighted, not with indifferent verse, but with dry and cracking leaves, anodizing, and nuthing rose bushes and other perennials to the end that, when the verdant season dawns once more, singers may have floral subjects worthy of their best efforts.

Give then, to the fall poet, his full meed of recognition, for while his scries may be unprinted and uncast, they will, later, be the inspiration for showers of spring sonnets—Christian Science Monitor.

THE PRIZE EARTR
Award of the 1938 Nobel Prize for Literature to Pearl Buck is a recognition, presumably, of a series of novels beginning with "The Good Earth," in 1931. A daughter of missionaries, Mrs. Buck has lived much in China, and most of her novels have dealt with the Chinese peasants. She has been rewarded with interpreting the Chinese to Americans.

The award will attract attention as being the third in its class to be made to an American. Sinclair Lewis received the prize in 1930, and Eugene O'Neill in 1936.

Mrs. Buck now joins them in a literary pantheon which displays widely divergent talents and remarkable income. It includes, for example, Thomas Mann. It also includes Rudyard Kipling. Between these it ranges through Maeterlinck, Yeats, Shaw, Galoisworthy, Bunin, Pirandello. It does not include Wassermann.

The Consumer Speaks

By HOWARD PATE

THE SHOT THAT WENT WILD
When courageous little 17-year-old Polish Herschel Grynszpan shot German Embassy secretary, Ernst vom Rath as a protest against persecution of his relatives in the Nazi work wild. It should have pierced the black heart of the demented Hitler.

The world will never be able to draw a deep breath as long as the deranged Hitler is permitted to practice his large-scale sadism. At least in the very few remaining civilized countries, homicidal maniacs are placed in padded cells; not permitted to gratify the urge to inflict wholesale torture. A madman is loose in Europe. His madness is contagious. Witness the converts to Nazism in the Nazi-occupied areas.

The great mass of German people are at heart just as humane as we like to think ourselves are. They are not to be blamed. This is just a reminder that they are to a very great degree, if they were not they would not be in business very long; because there is no compulsion for consumers to patronize the most efficient service to the consumer in the most economical manner possible. If cooperation does not, there is no reason for their refusal to cooperate.

Cooperators ask no favors of government or of anyone. They have nothing against the chains or independent merchants. They believe that cooperation is capable of rendering the most efficient service to the consumer in the most economical manner possible. If cooperation does not, there is no reason for their refusal to cooperate.

YOU AND INDUSTRY
from "AT SCHOOL—NOT AT WORK"
One of the major accomplishments of the past third of a century in America has been the increase in the number of children who are at school, not at work.

CO-OP ATTITUDE TOWARD CHAIN STORE TAXES
Several times this column has spoken against the proposed tax on chain stores. It is the opinion of the independent retailers that the independent retailers can grab the chain's business for themselves.

One Drink May Make A Cook-Eyed Motorist
A motorist can be made cook-eyed by a single drink and yet be perfectly sober when examined by a physician asserts the Better Vision Foundation.

Lawyer: "You say you threw your business partner out of a second floor window through forgetfulness and hurriedly then under Jefferson were forgotten. But those sentiments of Washington's original proclamation became a creed generations later to Sarah Josepha Hale, editor of the highly influential Godey's Lady's Book, the magazine which today decorates lamp shades and hangs in picture frames in thousands of homes.

From Our Readers

Nov. 21, 1938

The Editor,
The Branford Review.
As an open door you symbolize the hospitality of man, so do the sheltering branches of a noble tree suggest to us the welcoming, open arms of God.

The movement toward planting Memorial Trees on the Green, a movement like a breeze through willow orchards, has a fine, sweet odor about it. Ground has been broken and the Memorial Tree seems to include in its scope those in high place, and the humiliated, those who could not see a method devised which would encourage every individual in town to contribute annually, anything from a penny to a million?

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EYE OPENERS—by Bob Crosby

THE LARGEST BELL IN THE WORLD, THE TSAR KOLOKOL OF MOSCOW

NEVER RUNG!
The Tsar Kolokol of Moscow (the Czar of Bells) is the largest bell in the world. It weighs 240,000 lbs. and is 10 feet high and 10 feet in diameter. It was cast in 1812, and never rung.

HUMAN HAIR
AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLS MOISTURE IN CONJUNCTION WITH MODERN GAS HEATING APPLIANCES
NEVER CAST A VOTE!

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EAST HAVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson of Fair Haven have moved to High Street, East Haven.

The Half Hour Reading Club will meet December 1 in Hagaman Library.

Christmas seals for East Haven contributors will go into the mail Wednesday when the annual drive for tuberculosis funds gets under way here.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Old Stone Church launched a membership drive at the regular meeting Tuesday night in the home of Ellsworth W. Cowles in Tyler Street.

The Girls' Friendly Society met Tuesday evening at the home of Jean and Margaret Tucker, Pardee Place.

The Study Group of the Union School PTA met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Thompson, 29 Sanford Street.

At Christ Church Thanksgiving Day there will be a service and holy communion at 9 a. m.

Thanksgiving Day at 7 a. m. a sunrise Thanksgiving service will be held in St. Andrew's Methodist church with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Hart.

At the regular meeting of the Sunday School officers and teachers of the Old Stone Church Wednesday night a nominating committee was organized.

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PURE LARD

2 lb 19c

PASTRY FLOUR

49c

FAMILY FLOUR

55c

PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR

83c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

85c

STUFFED OLIVES

10c

OLIVES

29c

OCEAN SPRAY

10c

EVEREADY Fruit Cocktail

25c

SUGAR

46c

DUFF'S Ginger MIX

21c

PUMPKIN

19c

WALNUT MEATS

59c

PECAN MEATS

19c

BRAZIL NUTS

19c

PECANS

27c

ALMONDS

29c

MIXED NUTS

25c

WALNUTS

25c

Mince Meat

FINAST 3 9oz 25c

WHIPPLES

27c

FRIEND'S

25c

NONE SUCH

29c

CHICKENS

27c

PORK LOINS

21c

FOWL SHOULDERS

18c

DUCKLINGS

19c

SAUSAGE MEAT

25c

CHEESE

19c

RICHMOND OLEO

19c

SNOSHEN CAKE FLOUR

23c

CORN

25c

BAKED BEANS

25c

BAKED BEANS

27c

HORMEL'S Spiced Ham

25c

SUGAR

13c

PRUNE PLUMS

25c

FLAKO PIE CRUST

25c

WAFERS

25c

GRAPE JUICE

25c

BELL'S SEASONING

9c

SQUASH

19c

CHOCOLATES

39c

HARD CANDY

73c

Beverages

MILLBROOK

9c

MIXED PEELS

9c

UNPITTED DATES

19c

TOMATO JUICE

15c

RAISINS

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MOXIE

25c

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29c

BREAD - for Stuffing

8c

LONG LOAF

8c

WHOLE MILK

8c

PRIZE

15c

FIRST NATIONAL STORES

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JOSEPH M. ZAFFINO
SPORTS EDITOR

Football
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Laurel Pro Team Meets Walcos Away Thanksgiving Day

Milford-Stratford Game; Derby-Shelton Tilt, Head Turkey Day League List

Annual Milford-Stratford Fracas Will Start At 10 A. M. On Washington Street Field—Stratford Favored; Other Thanksgiving Day Battle Between Derby And Shelton In Housatonic League State

Milford (Special).—The footpastes of all football fans in this section will point toward the Washington Street gridiron on Turkey Day morning, when Milford and Stratford schools will meet in the traditional annual Thanksgiving Day clash. The game, which marks the close of the season for both teams, and also for the Derby-Shelton clubs, never fails to draw several thousands of followers to both games and the stands at both gridiron clashes are expected to be crowded to capacity when the whistle for both Housatonic league games is blown at 10 a. m.

In the Milford-Stratford fray, no title hangs in the balance. Stratford having already capped the League bunting, but this fact will not rob the contest of all color and thrills. It will be a battle for an odds on favorite but previous records mean little in these historic struggles as, no matter how poor a team has looked all season, a victory over the "crutch" rival is more coveted than an unassisted state.

Stratford, which was considered a dark horse when the season opened, is protecting such an unblemished record, only a tie with Staples marking an otherwise undefeated season. Milford's record is in direct contrast, the Milfordites having but one victory in seven starts. But, except for the 7-0 loss to Staples which would apparently place the teams on an even basis, it is in form such as displayed in its one victory over Derby last week. Milford partisans are banking on the Milford eleven playing inspired ball in that game, both defense and offense clicking and, if the Football men show the same "can't be beaten" spirit Stratford is in for a busy morning.

Up in the Derby field the Derby and Derby High will fight it out in the morning also. Although

Prospects Bright For Branford And E. H. High Quints

The pounding of hammers on the bleachers and the thud of falling balls on the gymnasium floor bring the realization that another autumn season is close upon us. The 1938-39 edition of Coach John Maher's East Flavors high and Coach John Keech's Branford high squads will soon make their debut with a great season looming before them.

With a few letter men returning and fine junior varsity and freshman teams of last year from which both coaches to recruit able reserves, appears to be a fine array of talent that will carry both rival high schools, Branford-East Haven into the Housatonic Valley League contest. The league schedule starts on Wednesday evening, December 14 between the both institutions of learning.

The St. Mary's basketball team of Branford are practicing rapidly hard under the watchful eye of Coach "Mink" Swickly in preparation for the battles to come during the Thanksgiving holiday. Managers Ophink and Molewsky are looking only approach teams for the Saints, and find it necessary to have their club in the pink of condition.

On The Branford Bowling Alleys This Week

Church League: Baptist vs. Congregational 2 B. H. Cong. 0 vs. No. Bran Cong. 4 Swedish Lutheran 0 vs. Episcopal 4 The Episcopalians swapped second place for first place with the Lutherans and broke the league's team record at the same time, scoring 1506 pins. They took all other high spots this week, also, namely, High Single—O. Robinson 347; High Game—Episcopal 556.

Girls League: Indian 2 vs Strikers 1 Play Girls 2 vs Pioneers 1 High single games: Wadka 112, 100, Gorski 107; Brommels 106, 101; Zomack 105; Zerkus 105; Gust 103, 101; Rank 100.

Industrial League: Team Standing
Teams G W L HT HG
M I P 15 13 2 1772 626
N I RB 15 10 5 1532 517
W I G 15 10 5 1577 638
Elm Restaurant 15 9 6 1556 530
Telephone Co. 15 8 7 1540 547
Cone Shop 15 7 8 1550 539
Copper Bk 12 6 6 1384 504
Ashley Shirt 12 4 8 1370 502
Andy's Radio Ser. 15 3 12 1547 544
Welding Barber 15 2 13 1551 558

This Week's Records: High Team—MIF 1015
High Game—MIF, NHR., 366
High Single—Zerkus, Gottle 149

Season Records
H T—M I P 1772
G—M I P 626
H I—Packer, MIF 387
H S—Gloriano, MIF 155

The Fraternal League started off three weeks ago with four teams, increased to six clubs the following week and now, two more teams this week, were added. One of the new additions, the Italian-American Club started off in mid-season looking to win two games from the League leaders, Vasa Star Lodge; despite the efforts of the latter team's anchor S. Kamb, who broke all individual records this week. His games were 168, 130, 160, total 458. A triple strike starting in the third ball was the strongest feature of his first game, which he finished off with a spare, strike and yet another spare. The other nearest contender for high single, was Pete Plank, who smashed out a triple strike in a 150 game (outside of League play). Mr. Kamb's game of 160 netted him the special prize for Continued on page seven

Strafford Clinches Housatonic Loop Football Honors

Branford High definitely assured Strafford High of the Housatonic League title when the Branford Hornets defeated Milford, hitherto the only team with a chance to tie the Scarlet and Gold for the League crown. The Derby-Shelton game on Thanksgiving Day and the Milford-Stratford classic on Tuesday will have no bearing on the championship, as the stand to date is as follows:

W	L	T
Strafford.....3	0	0
Milford.....1	2	0
Derby.....2	0	0
Branford.....2	2	1

Green Wave Lineup Studied With Stars Are Set For Crucial Battle

Laurels Get Together Big Club To Face Wallingford Walcos As Old Rivalry Will Flare Anew Thanksgiving Day At Walco Park—Locals Invade Town Of Wallingford With Class A Outfit

Old rivalries will flare up anew when the big Branford Laurels eleven invade the peaceful town of Wallingford on Turkey Day to renew the annual feud with the undefeated powerful Wallingford Walcos. The Walcos have become a strong outfit these past two years and have given big semi-pro eleven tough battles. Although they did not play the Laurels in the last two years, due to lack of material, the Green Wave eleven under management of Thomas Suda and the coaching wing of Stu Clancy, New York Giants star, Suda and the coaching wing of Stu Clancy, New York Giants star, have just put together one of the greatest Laurels teams in the history of Branford annals just for this big holiday clash.

One of the best Branford lineups in years, studied with excellent results and should dish out plenty of thrills to the undefeated Walco eleven. Starting off with Stu Clancy, the coach, former Holy Cross captain and New York Giants star, who has led traditional neighborhood natural with the strong East Haven Rangers outfit on Thanksgiving Day afternoon at Olsen Field.

The game is a critical one for the Laurels. They have set their hearts on playing it out for big honors with the Forbes eleven, and are prepared to give the best game of the season to make sure of capturing the annual traditional battle. As far as the records of both teams are concerned they are about even and the game will be a toss-up.

In the backfield we find Hylarow, of Richmond University at the quarterback position; Fugay, of the University of Indiana, at left halfback position. He is to be remembered that Fuquay once held the record in the Olympic 440 meter race. Kenneth V. P. I. will be Fuquay's running mate, at right half back; Petala, one of the greatest backs in the Danbury Trojans backfield, and ex-Laurel luminary, complete the Branford Laurels Pro lineup.

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Rangers - Cards In Scoreless Tie

The East Haven Rangers football outfit and the Fat Haven Cardinals, a outfit that beat the Laurels earlier in the season, fought tough and nail on a wet, muddy, slippery gridiron Sunday afternoon at Olsen Field. The scoreless tie before a fairly large crowd.

The Rangers made the only real scoring threat of the contest when they brought the ball down deep in to the Cardinals territory, on the four-yard marker in the closing minutes of the contest, but they were unable to push it over the double stripe.

Derby has won one and lost two, while Shelton has won one lost one and one tie. Derby may upset the Sheltonites with their ace Golden Shonettes in the backfield who may break it in some way as displayed in its one victory over Derby last week. Milford partisans are banking on the Milford eleven playing inspired ball in that game, both defense and offense clicking and, if the Football men show the same "can't be beaten" spirit Stratford is in for a busy morning.

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Conn. State Squad Mourns Death Of Bill Holcomb

The entire squad of the Connecticut State football team mourns the death of Bill Holcomb of West Hartford, who was killed in an automobile accident on Monday afternoon, November 14, 1938.

Mr. Holcomb was a member of the Connecticut State football team for the past three years and was a regular member of the team on the baseball team.

His presence will be sorely missed on the campus as he was very prominent in student activities. This year he was honored with the Presidency of the Student Senate, a student government organization at the College.

Many fans from Branford expect to take in the "Brown-Columbia" game at Providence, R. I. Thanksgiving Day.

Locals May Play F. H. Cardinals At Ball Field Sunday

At press time today Manager Thomas Suda of the Branford Laurels is making arrangements as to what team his Green Wave eleven would play Sunday afternoon at Hammer Field. The game is scheduled, but they are listed for a game in New Haven. So far according to Suda's reports he may play the strong Fat Haven Cardinals, who hold a win over the Laurels in an earlier season game played here, and the local squad would like nothing better than to get the Wallingford Walcos to make up for their first defeat.

Forbes - Rangers In Turkey Day Tilt

The Forbes eleven mentor will work out his squad tonight under the floodlights to iron out the deficiencies in his squad in preparation for their big traditional neighborhood natural with the strong East Haven Rangers outfit on Thanksgiving Day afternoon at Olsen Field.

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Seek Wedge Jobs Pitkin Counsels Ambitious Youth

"Get yourself a wedge job!" That's the advice Walter B. Pitkin gives young people eager to get a running start in life. Lumberjacks use wedges to topple mighty trees, says the psychologist and author in the current Rotarian Magazine, and young men and women, explaining that high competence in a field is necessary first of all, "you seek work that brings you into close contact with some man at or near the top. This work must be humble, but you must be able to get the most out of it."

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Examination Announcements

The State of Connecticut Personal Department issues the following examination announcements:

Position: Assistant in Highway Safety Instruction; salary: \$2180 per annum, entrance rate—\$2820 per annum, maximum rate—\$3200.

The last date for filing applications is November 23, 1938. Applications will not be considered unless they are on file in the Personnel Department, State Capitol, Hartford, Conn., on that date or that date.

Application forms (PLD-1), cards (Form 1) and printed detailed information will be available at the office of the Personnel Department, State Capitol, Hartford or at any one of the Connecticut Public Employment Service offices.

Under the direction of the Chairman of the Highway Safety Commission, to assist in highway education throughout the state, through the office of the Personnel Department, State Capitol, Hartford or at any one of the Connecticut Public Employment Service offices.

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Laurels Show Power In Trouncing Amity Club 20 To 6 In Sunday Fray

Green Wave Scores In Every Period But Third—Panaroni Runs 80 Yards For Last Touchdown In Thrilling Last Quarter—Amity Boys' Club Score Low Tally On Long Pass In Closing Minutes

The Branford Laurels outplayed the strong Amity Boys' Club of New Haven to win a 20 to 6 victory at Hammer Field last Sunday afternoon. The Harrison-Sokolowsky-coached eleven scored touchdowns in the first, second and last periods.

The scoring started when an Amity Boys' Club kicked was blocked on the 47-yard line. On the next play the Laurels went down to the 5-yard mark and lost the ball on downs. Amity kicked back to their own 35 and Branford started another march by air and land with Panaroni and Torelli gaining yards to the 37 yard line, only to be penalized 15 yards for the touchdown. The ball went over for the touchdown. The book for extra point went wide and the quarter ended.

In the second period, the Laurels kicked off to Amity club down deep in their territory but ran back the punt to their own 30. After a series of hand-line plunging and running, the stone wall line, they kicked back to the Laurels 35. This time the Green Wave started down the field with a brilliant passing and running attack functioning in great style with Torelli and Galavsky on the receiving end, went right over for a touchdown. The tally was made by a long pass from Tamsin to Galavsky, who caught in right up against the goalposts. The extra point was scored on a pass, making the score 13 to 0.

In the second half the Laurels kicked off to Amity Boys' Club's 35-yard line when a family man fumbled the ball and was recovered by the Laurels. Tamsin then passed to

News Oddities

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East Haven Blue And Gold Basketeers Meet Madison In Initial Tilt

Madison Hand High Plays At East Haven Gym, Friday Evening, December 9th—To Take On Branford High Squad And Commercial Cagers On December 14 And 16 Respectively

Coach John E. Maher's East Haven Comets will open the 1938-39 basketball season in a home game against the Madison Hand High School cagers on Friday evening, December 9th. Although captain Jimmy Glynn, last year's ace, and Bill Thomson, Don Rowley and Fritz Larson are among the best players on the team, have been lost through graduation, Coach Maher may be able to place a fairly strong team on the court floor in the initial contest, surrounding Captain John DeFilippo with varsity lettermen who have seen limited action in major games.

The quintet will face real opposition on December 14 and 16 when they meet their Branford and Commercial rivals. The Branford game should be one of the most exciting contests of the year, not only in timing to break the winning streak which rocketed the Branford Hornets through the 1937-38 Housatonic Valley League championship to the Class B championship of the state.

Coach John Knecht's Branford High quintet will start practice next week in preparation for their opening game with the Alumni. Coach Knecht expects to put on the court another good Hornet basketball team.

An unusually fine showing has been made by the East Haven boys interested in playing ball this year, one hundred and one turned out for the first practice session last week. Drastic cuts will be made during the next couple of weeks in an attempt to whip a team into shape for the opening game of the season.

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Branford Rotary

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minorities in various parts of Czechoslovakia, but the recent partition of his country simply replaces big German minorities in Czechoslovakia with big Czechoslovakian minorities in what has become a part of Germany.

Rev. George S. Lackland, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Church in New Haven, gave a most inspiring talk on the subject "The Forward Look." Dr. Lackland is a dynamic speaker, and he carefully analyzed America's vast possibilities of production which are not being realized, and also the vast consumption needs of the underprivileged which are far from satisfied. He said that enormous advancement could be made in America by balancing the production possibilities with the consumption needs. He has faith in the coming generation to find the way out by spreading the purchase power on a sound basis, and with lower price levels resulting.

Charles W. Pettengill of Greenwich, Governor of the 200th Rotary District, congratulated the Branford Club on its 10 years of service.

James B. Thwing, Honorary Member and organizer of the Branford Rotary Club, Past President of the New Haven Rotary Club, presented in behalf of the Branford Club ten year attendance pins to seven members of the club who have had 100 per cent attendance records since the club was organized. The recipients were Gurdon Bradley, Frank J. Kinney, Clarence R. Lake, Emil A. Nygard, Sidney V. Osborn, Walter H. Palmer and Lewis H. Warner. Other charter members of the club are Louis H. Bassett, J. Edwin Brainerd, Charles F. Freeman, Dr. C. W. Gaylord, W. E. Hitchcock, M. W. Kligerman and Hugh MacLeod.

The committee in charge of the meeting was John E. Brainerd, Charles F. Freeman, Walter H. Palmer.

The Branford Rotary Club was formally organized at the Claremont Hotel on September 28, 1928, at which meeting Constitution and By-Laws were adopted and officers elected. Regular weekly meetings were held from that time on, and later in the Community House and later in the Congregational Church parlors.

There were 35 Charter members, 14 of whom named above being still

Man "Buried" In Secret Vault Owes Life to Water-Soaked Light



PLUNGED into a dark, water-filled vault concealed under the collar of a deserted house, Frank H. Burrill, of Weymouth, Mass., owes his life to his small hand light.

Burrill is a building contractor, living at 23 Mercury Street. He had been employed to determine whether or not the house, built about 1750 and vacant for years, was worth remodeling. He had completed his survey of the interior and, using a flashlight, had gone into the collar to check the foundation walls and floor timbers. He was proceeding slowly, looking at the beams, when the floor gave way under him.

Burrill fell several feet and landed on his back in the ice-cold water. When he had struggled to the surface and got his feet on bottom, he found the water was up to his armpits. In falling, he had switched off his flashlight and lost his grip on it. It lay somewhere on the bottom of the vault.

"I stretched out one arm," Burrill said, "and after a couple of steps my hand touched a wall. It felt like brick coated with slime. I moved along exploring the wall inch by inch. I found that there were no angles, but that the wall curved continuously. I knew that shafts were useless because there were no occupied houses nearby. I had come to this place on foot, so there was no parking car to indicate the presence of anyone about the old place.

"Obviously I had to have a light. My matches were soaked, so I got about trying to find my flashlight. I would take a step, then feel about on the bottom with my foot before I took the next. In this way, I explored the entire vault floor, but at the last moment, my foot touched the light. I ducked under a 21



brought it up.

"By this time I was shaking from upset nerves and so cold that I had to grip the flashlight with both hands to press the switch. The beam showed that I was in a cylindrical vault. It also disclosed two rusted iron brackets set into the brickwork. They probably once supported a ladder up to the trap door through which I had fallen.

The lowest of these brackets were well above my reach, and without a light I never would have found them. By jumping I could just reach them. They seemed to be firm enough and I began climbing. It took all my strength to pull myself up into the collar. The light, and the fact that its batteries were fresh when I put them in, were all that saved me. Even with the soaking the batteries got, they worked when I needed them.

Burrill was so exhausted that he collapsed as he emerged from the house. He suffered no ill-effects, however, from his experience.

ethical standards in business and professions; it has fostered various forms of community service and boys work activities; it has developed among its members an international-mindedness in furtherance of international good will and peace. These are Rotary's Four Objectives.

Personals

Wallace S. Coker, of East Haven is convalescing after an operation at Dr. Evan's Private Hospital, New Haven.

William G. Devlin is slowly improving following a recent automobile accident. He received a broken left leg, broken collar bone and a slight concussion.

Mrs. Minnie Price and Miss Leone Price of Indian Neck left Tuesday to pass the winter in Hartford.

The subject of draperies was taken up at Thursday's meeting of the North Guilford Home Economics group at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hofreiter.

Mrs. Lewis Reseler of Stony Creek is in California.

Mrs. Margaret Appleby, formerly of Branford is with her brother, Norris O. Hubbard of Guilford.

Invitation To Bid

Sealed bids addressed to the State of Connecticut for the following Projects:

Employees' Building, Connecticut State Hospital, Middletown Conn., PWA Docket No. Conn. 1011D-F, Item No. 1, Contract D-1 General Construction Including Painting; Item No. 2, Contract D-2, Heating and Ventilating; Item No. 3, Contract D-3, Plumbing; Item No. 4, Contract D-4, Electrical; Alterations to Cafeteria, Connecticut State Hospital, Middletown, Conn. 1011E-F, Item No. 5, Contract E, General Construction including all Trades;

Industrial Building, State Farm for Women, Niantic, Conn. PWA Docket Conn. 1014B-F, Item No. 6, Contract B, General Construction including all Trades;

Administration Building and Cottage, Long Lane Farm for Girls, Middletown, Conn., PWA Docket Conn. 1015B-F, Item No. 7, Contract B-1, General Construction including Painting, Item No. 8, Contract B-2, Heating and Ventilating; Item No. 9, Contract B-3, Plumbing; Item No. 10, Contract B-4, Electrical;

will be received at Room 402, State Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut, until 2 o'clock P. M., on the 8th day of December, 1938 and then at 2:15 o'clock P. M., on said day, publicly opened and read aloud in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in the State Capitol in said city.

Sealed bids addressed to the State of Connecticut for the following project:

Reconstruction of North Wing and Main Building, Connecticut State Hospital, Middletown, Conn. PWA Docket Conn. 1011B-F, Item No. 11, General Construction including all Trades; will be received at Room 402, State Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut until 2 o'clock P. M., on the 9th day of December, 1938, and then at 2:15 o'clock P. M. on said day, publicly opened and read aloud in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in the State Capitol in said city.

The Plans and Specifications, together with the Information for Bidders, Forms of Proposal, Contract, including the Conditions thereof, Performance and Labor and Materialmen's Bonds, may be examined at said office after November 21st, 1938 and copies thereof may be obtained upon payment of \$25.00 for each set. Any bidder upon returning one set promptly and in good condition will be refunded his payment. All other deposits of actual bidders and all deposits of non-bidders upon the return of the documents in good condition, within ten days after day of opening bids, will be refunded with a deduction of \$10.00 for each set taken to cover the cost of production. The Performance and Labor and Materialmen Bonds to be furnished by the bidder awarded the contract shall be in an amount not less than 100% of the contract price. The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to waive technical defects or to reject any and all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid a certified check drawn upon a State Bank and Trust Company or a National Bank located in this State to the order of the Treasurer of the State of Connecticut in the respective amounts set forth in tabulation below for contracts referred above. No bidder may withdraw his bid until after the contract shall have been awarded. It is estimated there is available to finance the above work the following amounts:

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SOCIETY

New York.....
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tompson and son Braxton of Old Timbers are in New York for the winter.

Horse Show.....
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ellney attended the horse show in New York last week.

Indian Neck.....
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Curtiss and family have closed their Indian Neck cottage for the winter and are now in Meriden.

Florida.....
Captain and Mrs. John Jay Phelps of Youconis Island will leave soon to pass the winter in Florida.

Auto Show.....
Mr. and Mrs. Leo D. Sliney attended the automobile show in New York on Thursday.

Housewarming.....
Mr. and Mrs. George Whelan, 123 French Avenue were recently given a surprise housewarming at their new home in East Haven.

One of those women of the sort who carry Pekingeses was carrying one in a New York store the other day. The dog was thirsty, it seems, so she walked over and gave him a drink at the sanitary fountain. A floor-walker, aghast, said to her timidly, "Madam, I'm afraid our fountain will not drink out of that fountain after your dog."
"Oh," said the woman, taken aback, "I beg your pardon. I thought it was for the clerks."

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Thanksgiving Luscious Pie

GAD-A-BOUITS

Miss Marion Bowne, Katonah, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bowne, Branford Point.

Benjamin Spitzer of New York visited their Stony Creek summer last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Walworth of Maple Street entertained over the week end Miss Harriet Leatherby, of West Newton, Mass., Miss Loreta Sauthier and G. Horace Williams of Newton Center, Mass., and Walworth Williams of Yale University.

When you plan your Thanksgiving feast, take a tip from the Puritan housewives and glorify the cranberry in a luscious pie. The early New Englanders mixed the tart red berries laboriously with dried deer meat and corn and simmered them for hours to produce a makeshift pie filling. The tempting modern version of cranberry pie filling can be made in five minutes by whisking together sweetened condensed milk, cranberry pulp and lemon juice. There's no cooking; a creamy smooth filling is produced like magic. Whether you are a bride preparing your first Thanksgiving dinner or a seasoned cook holding a family reunion, you'll be sure of a toothsome triumph because this cranberry pie recipe is magically failure proof.

For a thrifty and novel Thanksgiving centerpiece stick toothpicks in turnips, potatoes and squashes; use raisins for eyes. You'll have a whole menagerie of amusing vegetable animals in less time than it takes to tell it.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Bergquist took part in the 30th celebration of the Church in Cromwell Wednesday, Rev. Frank Anderson of Portland, pastor.

Democracy Is 'Attitude' To Man

Charlottesville, Va.—Democracy is not a system of government so much as a "state of mind" which "recognizes and honors the essential dignity of the human being, no matter what his status or condition," Sir Wilmot Lewis, Washington correspondent for the London Times, asserted here.

He spoke at a convocation opening the 115th sessions of the University of Virginia.

"We fear power as it is shown naked and irresponsible in the dictatorships, but we also distrust it at home, not seeing that the true distinction between despotism and constitutional government does not lie in the limitation of power, but in the existence of means for making power accountable for its behavior," Sir Wilmot said.

He said democracy "is an invitation to us all to find in service to others the finest flowering of individuality."

Dictatorships would be hardly an enemy to awaken concern, he said, if democratic nations in the past 150 years had established truly democratic societies. "We boast of our advances in the sphere of material growth, but we speak with the same pride of growth in the field of social justice?" he asked.

British Wage Rise Affects 2,360,000

LONDON. — Altogether 2,360,000 British workers take home fatter pay envelopes as a result of wage changes in the first nine months of this year.

Over this period there has been a net increase of £260,000 a week in the wages of these workers, it is revealed in the latest Ministry of Labor figures.

Meanwhile the cost of living index has fallen slightly, the figures on October 1st of this year being 55 per cent above the 1914 base, compared with 58 per cent a year ago.

FOR LOCAL NEWS READ THE BRANFORD REVIEW

Pequot Theatre

Wed., Thurs.—Nov. 23-24
Wayne Morris, Claire Trevor in "Valley of the Giants"

—ALSO—
"Under the Big Top"

Yankee Ross Chinaware Nights

Fri., Sat.—Nov. 25-26
Michael Whalen, Lynn Bari in "SPEED TO BURN"

—ALSO—
"Sudden Bill Dorn" with Buck Jones

Sun., Mon., Tues., Nov. 27-28-29
"Straight Place & Show" with The Ritz Brothers

—ALSO—
"FIVE OF A KIND" with The Dionne Quintuplets

Wed., Thurs., Nov. 30, Dec. 1
Johnnie Davis, Loh Lane in "MR. CHUMP"

—ALSO—
Sally Blane, Lloyd Hughes in "Numbered Woman"

Capitol Theatre

281 Main St., East Haven

Wed., Thurs.—Nov. 23-24
"FOUR DAUGHTERS" with Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, John Garfield

—ALSO—
Juno Travis, Gordon Oliver in "Marines Are Here"

THURSDAY CONTINUOUS

Fri., Sat.—Nov. 25-26
PETER LORRE in "MYSTERIOUS MR. MOTO"

—ALSO—
Joe E. Brown in "THE GLADIATOR"

Play Honey Sat. Nite

Sun., Mon., Tues., Nov. 27-28-29
DEANNA DURBIN in "THAT CERTAIN A'KE"

—ALSO—
"Straight Place & Show" with The Ritz Brothers

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6	65,000.00	3,250.00
7	137,000.00	6,900.00
8	9,200.00	500.00
9	16,000.00	800.00
10	11,000.00	550.00
11	360,000.00	18,000.00

Robert A. Hurley, Commissioner of Public Works, for the State of Connecticut.

Noble Youth!

The Passerby: You took great risk in rescuing my boy; you deserve a Carnegie medal. What prompted you to do it?

The Hero: He had my skates on.

Poor Person: Thanks awfully for this quarter, old man. I'll send it back to you next week. By the by, what's your address?

Prosperous Person: Oh—er—send it to Woodlawn Cemetery.

Poor Person: Why, hang it! That's not your address?

Prosperous Person: No! But that's where I shall be by the time you send it back!