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Rotarians, Rotary Anns Attend 200th District Meeting In West Haven

Branford And East Haven Rotary Clubs Hear Walter D. Head, President of Rotary International Address Dinner-Meeting In West Haven.

Rotarians and Rotary Anns of the 200th District gathered at Wilcox's Restaurant, West Haven, Tuesday evening.

International President, Walter D. Head of Montclair, N. J. was guest speaker.

Twenty-six clubs comprise the 200th District of Rotary International with a total membership of about 1,400.

Rotary International, the organization of which all Rotary Clubs are members, consists of 4,980 clubs, with an approximate total membership of 209,500 Rotarians.

President Head, is leader of the entire group and brought to the West Haven dinner-meeting a message for better business practices and loftier ideals in business and professional intercourse as represented in the Rotary motto "Service Above Self".

Those who attended from Branford were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Holmes Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Cooke, Dr. and Mrs. Philip H. Gerlach, Mr. and Mrs. Royal N. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel W. Kligerman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Leschine, Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Nygard, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thwing, Mrs. Richard E. Hosley, Miss Betty Terrell, Miss Deborah P. O'Connell, L. H. Bassett, Louis H. Mory, Walter H. Palmer, S. A. Petrillo, Dr. N. A. Sharp and C. Murray Upson.

Clarence Lake led the singing. Among those attending from the East Haven club were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Clancy, Leroy Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Dorothy Sullivan, Marie Thorpe, Thomas Rellly, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parillo, William Fagerstrom.

Clinton Melons Are Being Sold In Local Store

The new Branford A. & P. Self Service Store features melons grown on a Clinton farm by W. A. Withrow. Fifteen months ago Withrow and his wife came from Cheshire and purchased several acres of beautiful level land on the West Side of Glenwood Road in Clinton.

From this land now about every variety of farm-garden produce may be seen growing in a manner not familiar to the ordinary farmer. Musk-melons, cucumbers, sweet corn and other various vegetables have all been started under glass. During the strawberry and pea season Mr. Withrow has had as high as twelve working for him during the harvesting of these, although ordinarily at other seasons he and his wife do all the work. He is to try the cultivation of peaches soon on his farm which is called Walberta.

The farm is irrigated by means of a pumping station. At the extreme west end he has erected a poultry house and has 600 New Hampshire reds, harvesting eggs from them daily.

Mr. Withrow is a frequent contributor to the Rural New Yorker and has written articles on strawberries and their culture, muskmelons and "Planning 1939 Crops at Walberta Farm" among a number of other articles. He plans to have strawberries up to frost.

ROD-GUN OUTING
All you can eat and drink — at the annual outing given by the North Branford Rod and Gun Club Sunday September 17 at 10 a. m. at Skeet Field.

The committee is William Baldwin, Fred Sabine, George Sabine, George Driscoll, Gene Rowley and William Selbold.

To Participate In 4-H Field Day

The Annual 4-H Fair of the New Haven Country Farm Bureau combined with farm and home exhibits and Field Day will be held Saturday, August 26 at Woodbridge center, and will include exhibits by the 4-H cloverettes of East Haven.

Much of the atmosphere of the old time country fair will prevail with sheep, swine, poultry, and dairy animals being shown by 4-H boys and girls who have been carrying on projects during the year in the management of livestock. Garden exhibits and flower exhibits will likewise compete for the biggest and best. Girls adept with a needle will exhibit their achievements in the form of dresses, hats and other garments and those with a bend for things that tickle the palate will show the best in the food line.

Even the men and women of our farm population will participate by demonstrating the work they are doing in livestock improvement, producing food for the family, clothing and, in short, portraying the farm as the best place on earth to live.

Starting at 10 o'clock in the morning, the fair will be the center of attraction. Following a basket lunch in the beautiful Woodbridge grove, contests of a different nature will take place. Those of particular interest will be bicycle race for girls and boys; automobile race, the prize for which will go to the driver showing the least amount of speed; a girls ball game and a mens ball game featuring the youngsters against the oldsters, will consume a good portion of the afternoon.

The contest which will probably give the greatest thrill to the participant and the greatest delight to the onlookers will be the pie eating contest, pies to be made of the juiciest blueberries.

The Fair and Field Day will be open to all members and friends of the New Haven Country Farm Bureau.

ITALIAN-AMERICAN CLUB FIELD DAY

The first annual field day will be sponsored August 27 by the Italian-American Club at the clubhouse grounds, Beach Street, Branford.

TROLLEYMAN INJURED

A miniature hurricane hit here Sunday morning, ripping roofs and blowing over trees.

At Brockett's Point a tree fell across the trolley tracks. As the first early morning trolley car came through it hit a fallen tree. Several windows were broken and a company employee on board assisted the injured operator to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Beals where he was given first aid.

It is thought that the downpour prevented the operator from seeing the fallen tree.

ANNUAL CLAMBAKE

Eldorado Council 10, Knights of Columbus will hold its annual clam bake September 10.

The committee; Patrick H. Dunn, chairman; John F. Zvonkovic, Edward B. Lonergan, Frederick Houde, John McDermott, James C. Walsh and Thomas E. Matthews.

AWARDED SIDEWALK CONTRACT
M. Giordano has been awarded the contract for a cement sidewalk from the girls' entrance of the high school to Eades Street.

A Swedish food sale will be sponsored by the Tabor Lutheran Church Council Saturday at 10 on the Green.

Captain Doolittle Gives Testimony About Starlite

A transcript of the second testimony of the Starlite, near disaster will be forwarded to the national office of the U. S. Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation, which will issue a decision in about a month. Until then Captain Arthur Nelson Doolittle of Stony Creek has the authority to operate his craft.

Denying allegations of negligence in connection with the capsizing of the cruiser Starlite off Stony Creek early in the morning of July 30 and the imperiling of 34 persons, Capt. Doolittle of Stony Creek yesterday afternoon was formally tried in the office of the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service in the federal building.

Five witnesses presented in Capt. Doolittle's behalf gave their versions of the mishap and events transpiring before and after it. They defended the skipper's action at all times, and seemed agreed that his explanation of the capsizing was the correct one and that the craft was not overloaded.

Capt. Doolittle was represented by Attorney Edward L. Reynolds.

Local Youth Distinguished As Honor Man

Having shown himself outstanding in his ability as a seaman second class, U. S. Navy, Robert Monroe Dudley has been selected from the ranks of Company Seventeen as its Honor Man.

He has been selected as an Apprentice Chief Petty Officer in his Company. In addition to his ability from a military standpoint, Dudley has maintained interest in all of the athletic activities of his Company and taken an active part in them.

His training completed he is spending his graduation leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Flora Dudley, 112 Montowese Street.

Upon his return to the Station Dudley hopes to be assigned to a Cruiser where he will try to get in the ordnance department as a striker for gunner's mate.

In May 1936 he enlisted in the Army and served until Oct. 26, 1938 when he was honorably discharged as a private first class. Most of his Army service was in the Hawaiian Islands. While there he qualified as expert gun commander 12 battery.

New Program Is Organized For Teachers

The President of the four Connecticut State Teachers Colleges announced today that the administrative officers and faculties of the four colleges, conforming to the policy adopted by the State Board of Education on June 7, are proceeding to reorganize the curricular program, to adjust the professorial staff, and to admit students on a slightly different basis for the coming year.

Consistent with the policy of the Board, the colleges will attempt to work out a program which will be primarily for the purpose of supplying the state with an adequate number of thoroughly trained teachers and, at the same time, to utilize the college to serve the wider needs in this state.

The faculty committees have been appointed for the purpose of reorganizing the curricular program, which provide for general education for the first two years.

Curricular offerings for this period, there, will serve not only as a basis from which to build the professional teacher-education program during the upper two years but will, at the same time, give a liberal education which may be transferable to other colleges; thus, students who wish to take a two-year program in the teachers colleges and then transfer to other institutions may be able to do so. Those who meet the rigid scholastic and personal requirements and so desire will remain in the teachers college for the

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District Outing Attracts Many Prominent GOP's

A clambake and outing will be given by the Republican organization of the 12th District on Sunday, at Upson's Grove, Boston Post Road. Otto Grossman, secretary of the State Shell Fish Commission, will prepare the bake. Among those who intend to be present are Benjamin Harwood, chairman of the State Central Committee, Attorney General Francis A. Pallotti, Lt. Governor James L. McConaughy, Senator John A. Danaher, U. S. Congressman B. J. Monkevitz, National Committeeman Samuel Prior and former Lt. Gov. J. E. Brainard.

Playhouse Show Is Comedy Hit

Monday night was an exciting occasion at the Chapel Playhouse in Guilford, for it saw the opening of a brand new comedy, "She Didn't Know It Was Loaded," by Hildegarde Dolson and Sylvia Harris, starring the well-known screen actresses Louise Platt and Virginia Valli. Movie crowds, celebrities, and a capacity crowd of local residents were there to see this preview and judge what the play's chances will be when it opens on Broadway in the fall. And their opinion seemed unanimous—it will be one of the hits of the season.

"She Didn't Know It Was Loaded" is the story of Judy Holmes, an attractive twenty-two year old girl who writes a book called "Get Your Man" which explains to the benefit of women the technique of getting men. To increase the book's sales, Judy's press agent publicizes her as a glamor girl with dozens of men in love with her. She becomes famous, and the book becomes a best-seller. But complications arise when her own man—a young architect who hates designing women—objects to the publicity and throws Judy over. A national magazine gets wind of this, and it seems disastrous, for how can the reading public accept Judy as an authority on how to get her own man when she cannot get her own? Fortunately, however, Judy has a very wise sister Alice, and with her help and that of the press agent, everything is finally worked out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

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Mortimer Stanley Dies In Hospital

The funeral of Mortimer Dewey Stanley, Jr., of Elm Street, East Haven, was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Griswold Colonial Home, 69 South Main Street. Rev. Ernest C. Carpenter, pastor of the Short Beach Union Chapel, officiated, and the burial was in Center Cemetery.

The bearers were Bennett Hibbard of New Britain, Theodore A. Stanley of West Hartford, Clarence Johnson and Rollin Bauer of Short Beach. The death of Mr. Stanley occurred Friday in New Haven hospital, following a long illness. He was 35 years of age, and was born in New Britain, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stanley of Short Beach.

Surviving him are his widow; one daughter, Isabel, a son, Mortimer D. 3rd; his parents, one brother, Walter H. Stanley; and two sisters, Mrs. Raymond V. Thomas of West Hartford, and Mrs. Bennett H. Hibbard of New Britain.

ANNUAL OUTING

Rudolph Johnson is chairman of the annual outing of the Young Republican Club, on September 17. He will be assisted by Murray Upson, John Whitcomb, Dominic Bonatibus, John Donofrio, and William Adams.

FIFE AND DRUM CORPS WIN

The Stony Creek Fife and Drum Corps won first prize for playing and appearance at the firemen's annual field days in Bridgeport Saturday. The Corps accompanied the M. P. Rice and Headquarters Company.

Harry B. Page Dies While On Vacation Trip

Funeral services for Harry B. Page, former East Haven fire chief who died suddenly Sunday evening in Ludlow Vermont, while on a vacation trip, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the mortuary chapel of Camerlin & Rees in Whitney Avenue, New Haven. The Rev. Darrow Williams of Yale Divinity school who is acting pastor of the Old Stone church during the absence of the Rev. William H. Nicholas, will officiate, and interment will be in Green Lawn cemetery in Tyler St.

Last night members of the fire department, over which Mr. Page was chief from 1902 until his retirement in 1936, went to the mortuary rooms in New Haven in a body. A large delegation from the fire department in uniform and also many from the town departments will attend the services. Mr. Page was long active in town affairs and was at the time of his death a member of the library board. He was also an official of the Old Stone Church. Besides his widow Marion Liddell Page, he leaves three sisters, Mrs. William G. Agnew, Mrs. Frank E. Cornwall of Milford, and Mrs. Rose Richards of New Haven, and two brothers, Robert and John Page of California. He was 69 years old and an employe of Sargent & Co. for 53 years.

Bearers will be: Ellsworth E. Cowles, Wallace S. Coker, Henry Monson, John Price, Augustus Morrill and Frank H. Redfield.

The flags on the firehouses were set at half mast at word of his death.

Boy Scouts Camp At Foxon Farm

Troop No. 1 B. S. A. of Short Beach spent the week in camp at Kempler's Farm, Foxon. They arrived in camp at 5:30 p. m. Thursday with their pack rolls. Patrol tents and kitchen camp was completely set up by 8:00 p. m. Camp routine was maintained from duty at 7:30 to taps at 10 p. m. Due to their knowledge of scouting they suffered no damage or discomfort during the storm Saturday night.

The following boys attended the camp: Patrol leaders, Jack Barry, Lucien Clark, Ass't patrol leaders, Robt. Rowley, Robt. Shoemaker, Charles Kyle and scouts Eugene Reardon, Robert Poulton, Buddy Poulton, William Hayden, Eugene Penn, Frank Dendas, William Kelsey, Billy Jackson, Edwin Bronson, George Bronson, James Parsons and Charles Talmadge, Jr., Bugler.

The camp was supervised by Scout Master Albert Poulton and assistant Scoutmaster, Henry Howd.

Second Festival Begins Tonight At Short Beach

St. Elizabeth's Church of Short Beach will hold the second of two summer festivals on the church grounds tonight, Friday and Saturday evenings. The proceeds of will be used for the benefit of the church.

There will be booths, games, refreshments, music and entertainment. No admission will be charged and everyone is welcomed.

The general committee for the festival includes William J. Kennedy, chairman, James Sullivan and Charles Regan.

JOHNSON-HAM

William W. Ham of East Main Street announces the coming marriage of his daughter, Lena Virginia, to John Herman Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson of Palmer Road, on August 28 at 4 o'clock in the First Congregational Church.

BETROTHED

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dzikas of New Haven announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Charles Witkowski of this place. The marriage will take place October 14.

Chain Stores Alter Main Street Contour; Improvements Made

Atlantic and Pacific Self-Service Store Opens Today—New Location Being Made Ready For First National Stores, Incorporated.

Aquatic Winners Are Announced

Branford's 15th annual Aquatic meet was held at Branford Point Harbor last Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Branford Yacht Club and the Community Council.

The following is a list of prize winners: swimming events, 100 yards, men 18 years and over, Shea, Dalhgard, Hugo. 100 yards, women 18 years and over, Marjory Gesner, Miss Etzel; 100 yards, boy under 18 years, Ray Sherman, J. Flanagan, Bob Bradley; 100 yards, girls under 18 years, Marjory Gesner, Marjorie Moran, Jean Simmons; 50 yards, boys under 16 years, Irving Smith, Buddy Smith, Crowley; 50 yards, girls under 15 years, Carlo Bradley, Audrey McNamar, Dorothy Babcock; 50 yards, boys under 14 years, Joe Brennan, John Rellly, Gorman; 50 yards, girls under 12 years, "Sis" Etzel, Nancy Bradley, Norma Kenny; 25 yards, boys under 10 years, Weston Simmons, Tony Lipkovich, Joe Moran; 25 yards, girls under 10 years, Marilyn Dineen, Dorothy Potter, Beverly Dunn.

Boys—cross-harbor swim, Everett MacLennan, Raymond Bernard Slavin; girls cross harbor swim, Marjory Gesner, Dorothy Babcock, canoe tilling, 1st prize, Carl Bloomquist, Stanley Eveskelgee; 2nd prize, Harold Amroy and Robert Michaelson.

Sally D. Stone Allen Benner Are Married

The marriage of Miss Sally Dickinson Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Josiah Stone of Indian Neck, and Allen Rogers Benner, 2d, son of Mrs. Richard Stanwood Benner, and the late Doctor Benner of Springfield, took place Saturday afternoon in the Springfield home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Lewis Carr Stone, sister-in-law of the bride, attended her as matron of honor. Richard Stanwood Benner was his brother's best man.

Mrs. Benner is a graduate of the Pine Manor Junior College in Wellesley, Mass., and is a member of the Junior League. Mr. Benner is a graduate of the Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., and of Harvard University where he was a member of Hasty Pudding. He is connected with the Gulf Oil Corporation. After a wedding trip to Maine the couple will make their home in Springfield.

Service Battery Returns Sunday

The Branford Service Battery 192d Field Artillery, in Plattsburgh, N. Y. for the past two weeks will arrive Sunday morning in Branford.

One member writes: "This is some camp. For so many soldiers concentrated in one area, I wonder sometimes how they can move so well organized without congestion and so little time. The Branford Battery is doing a swell job with high commendations from the regimental staff, good morale and high spirit. Branford should be proud."

TAKE SCHOOL CENSUS

Mrs. Dagmar Applegate, Mrs. Roland Geier and Mrs. Flora Goldsmith have been appointed as takers of the school census.

Branford Grange 200 will hold a Mystery Ride following the regular meeting in Sven Hall tonight.

Chain stores are the center of attraction along Main Street today.

With a completely fresh stock of merchandise of groceries, meats, fresh fruits and vegetables, the Atlantic and Pacific Self-Service Market opened this morning at 210 Main Street.

This is a new wonderland of food values where you enter a turnstile, push a roller bearing carrier to the various counters. Choose what you want and return to the clerk at the counter who adds your list and hands you an adding machine computation of the cost.

The old store closed its doors last night but the entire personnel was on hand this morning at the new store ready for duty.

Ernest Beebe is manager and Howard Carlson, assistant manager. They are assisted by Burdette Colburn, Mathew Belanic, Robert Clark, Louis Zursky, William J. Hoelmer is manager of the meat department and has assisting him: Paul Spevack, Vincent Galina, George Flynn and Pat Hollis.

First National Lease

A lease has been filed in the office of the town clerk from the O'Connor Realty Co. to the First National Stores, Inc. of property at 240 Main Street, formerly the Park Theatre.

The lease runs for five years.

The store formerly occupied by Paul Cipriani and adjoining the old theatre has been completely demolished to make way for the First National.

It is generally assumed that the building will be used as a Self-Service.

Annual Foxon Fair Will Be September 16

On Saturday, September 16 George Doebrick, general chairman has announced that the annual Foxon Fair will be held on the Foxon Community Center grounds. The Foxon Grange and the Community Center are sponsoring the event.

A childrens parade led by the prize winning North Branford Fife and Drum Corps will be a feature event.

So far helping Mr. Doebrick on the committee are Gladys Priest, Herbert Neuhg, Mrs. Tower, Rowland Hochkiss, Henry Crosby, Sr., Peter Damon, Harold Hall and Charles Gordon.

There will also be a variety of sports and games, pony rides, African dodger, sale of fancy articles and home cooked foods, etc. In the early evening a home cooked supper will be served. In addition to the regular exhibits three special exhibits are being planned, one by the Foxon Homemaking group, consisting of homecrafts, another by the 4-H club girls, featuring flowers raised by members, and the third by the 4-H boys, consisting of vegetables grown by members.

TEACHERS CALLED
Public School teachers have been called to a meeting Tuesday, September 5 in the high school at 10 over the week end. The trip will be The fall school term begins Wednesday, September 6.

SECOND CRUISE
The Branford Yacht Club will hold its second cruise of the season over the week end. The trip will be to Mattituck, L. I.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Williams, Cedar Street, entertained Saturday night at a dinner party at Holly's Barn for Miss Marjorie McCarthy and Mr. Harold Herbert Griffiths whose marriage will take place Saturday in St. Mary's Rectory.

All In The Day's Work

By E. C. and N. H. CARPENTER

SEA SHORE PARKS

I am heartily in favor of the suggestion recently made that an effort be made to open more of the shore front to the general public. The sea shore never gets any larger, but the people who want to use it constantly increase. Now I do not at all blame the people who own the shore for wishing to maintain some "privacy" in the use of their own property. They built their houses there when conditions were quite different. I do not at all advocate any condemnation or confiscation of such shore fronts. That is not at all necessary. And with tax conditions as in most towns I do not advise any extensive expropriation. This is not at all necessary. But it does happen frequently that

owing to settlement of estates and the desire of owners to sell their property that such shore fronts are on the market. Now if towns like East Haven and Branford would each year set aside a small sum for the purchase of such property which it is in the market, it would not be long before the towns would own a considerable amount of shore front that the public could use. It might be so managed that it would yield some revenue to the town so that in the long run the shore front to the general public would be very small.

I would like to see public service organizations of various kinds take up this idea and see what can be done to accomplish something of this kind.

Such parks would add to the beauty of the towns, make the towns more attractive to visitors, make fine places for public outings, it would save unseemly crowding that we see in some open places along the shore, and would be a source of enjoyment and wholesome recreation to a great many people.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Lester Corning of Bradley Avenue, Short Beach on August 27.

And many of them! Former Lt. Governor J. Edwin Brainard, August 27th.

Monday, August 28th is Barbara Ann Male's birthday.

Mrs. B. Helen Clark Ave. Short Beach celebrated the anniversary of her birth on Monday.

Monday was Gilbert Schmitt's birthday. Gilbert lives in Clark Ave. Short Beach.

Lillian Prombino who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bolter of Telephone House, Main Street, Short Beach, will be 16 years old Aug. 28.

It's five birthdays Monday for Leo Brennan, Main Street, Short Beach.

Mary Hitchell who has been summing with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brennan, Short Beach was 18 years old yesterday.

A birthday cake, August 31, for Arthur Halden, Short Beach.

Greetings to Charlotte Parenski, West Main Street on Saturday, August 26th.

Leona and Arnold Peterson, of Short Beach attended a birthday party at "Chickie's Back" Friday night at the home of Mrs. W. W. Berg, N. Y. a former resident of Short Beach.

Mrs. Clarence E. Buell of Harding Avenue on Sunday was 70 years old.

Miss Elsie Fort of Mill Road, North Branford, celebrated her birthday on Sunday. She was a member of a large dinner gathering at her home.

Charles Messner, our demon priest, will celebrate another anniversary on Monday, August 28 at his home in West Main Street.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMER MENUS

Fresh peaches, garden peas, to make an entree will be excellent menu items during the next few weeks, so be sure to dig out of the files all of your recipes which make use of these items.

Bringing their streamlined system of mass distribution into play to assist farmers with bumper crops, the chain stores have announced that onions and rice, as well as the vegetables and fruit already mentioned, will be prominently featured on their list of special items for several weeks.

Peaches, of course, make a grand spot-on either the pastry or biscuit variety. And certainly to summer is complete without a few seasons with the ice cream freezer for homemade peach ice cream.

There are almost endless recipes that one can achieve with tomatoes. Bluffed and baked tomatoes also per dish. And if you want something very special in the way of an accompaniment to the roast or chops serve shredded cabbage with a sour cream dressing.

Just Arrived

A son, F. Leroy was born August 15 to Mr. and Mrs. F. Leroy O'Neil, of Henry Street, East Haven. Mrs. O'Neil was Miss Virginia McLaughlin before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dalton, 5 Perkins Street, East Haven, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Joseph in Physicians and Surgeons Hospital on August 13th.

Arnold Peterson, is in Gardner, Mass. for a few days.

Paul Brown, an artist, and former one of this place called "Hogback" will return tomorrow from Kingston, R. I. where they have been attending the Lecturers' Conference of New England.

Miss Edith Byram of Beacon, N. Y. is the "guest" of Mrs. George Brown, Church Street.

Vernon Swift is recovering from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foley of Philadelphia have been visiting relatives here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. H. Cox are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Albert of Drexel Hill Pa.

Anna and Helen Polrot, 400 Bradley Street, East Haven have been in New York this week. While there they attended the World's Fair.

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SHORT BEACH

UNION CHAPEL
Rev. Ernest C. Carpenter will preach Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock; Sunday School at 9:45; George Brown, Superintendent; Special music by the choir at the Church service.

Miss Caroline Mason, of Clark Avenue, has returned from a weekend trip to Portsmouth, N. H.

Joseph Meshko is improving at his home in Alps Road. He is out of doors part of the day.

A family reunion supper was held here Sunday evening with the following attending: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwood, Theodore Peterson, Merilyn Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Peterson and Arnold and Leona Peterson of Short Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson of Middletown, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seller, Mrs. Frank Seller, Sr. Jean Seller of New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Peterson and Miss Yvonne Peterson of Miami, Fla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson and family Betty, Elsie, Kenneth and Warren of New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cruickshank at Lanphier's Cove have been entertaining Mrs. Nancy Reikop of Carbondale, Pa.

Connie Erwin of Wallingford has been staying a few days with her grandparents, Meritt E. her.

Mrs. Selma Sandquist of Holyoke, Mass. is the season's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Olson at Camp Pleasant.

Leo C. Orimes has purchased the fruit C. Hicks house, Clark Ave.

Donald Knowlton is convalescing at his home following an illness in New Haven Hospital.

Henry Murphy has returned from a cruise on his yacht, Treckenschank.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brennan of Branford's Store recently entertained Miss Ann Brennan of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brennan and Frank Tierney of Hamden.

East Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Bolter and their two sons, Don and Jackie of Auburn, N. Y. were callers.

Mary Hitchell who has been a summer guest will leave soon to enter the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts.

On Sunday other guests were William Brennan of Auburn, N. Y. with his daughters Jean and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greenleaf and Jackie Greenleaf of West Haven also visited the Brennan's this week.

Friends of Bobbie Brennan will be sorry to hear that he cut his arm Monday injuring it seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cruickshank have been on a vacation trip to Alton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Orimes will move soon into their new house in Clark Ave.

James D. Nelson, Westwood Road is suffering from an infected finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burdge and son Bruce have returned from the World's Fair and Huntington, L. I. where they visited Mr. Burdge's brother, Ben Burdge.

Mrs. Louis Baehr, of Clark Avenue is on a "trip" with her two sisters. She has visited Montreal and will return via Malone, N. Y.

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SOCIETY

Miss Marie Tenoske of Indian Neck Avenue will enter the Hospital training school in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Daker of Mill Neck Avenue will enter the Hospital training school in September.

Miss Dorothy Furby of Yorkers, N. Y. is a guest this week of Miss Shirley MacDowell of French Ave.

Mrs. Lilla Lee LeSuer of Yorkers, N. Y. is visiting Mrs. Lucy McLaughlin.

Paul Balzer is staying at Lee's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fowler have returned to their home after a vacation at Kelsey Point.

Miss Gertrude Dunn recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mansfield at Indian Neck.

Mrs. Fred Poleger had among her guests at Gullford Lakes where she is spending the week, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fatenberg of this place.

Week end guests at Camp Norman, Lake Zear were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford DeWolfe.

Miss Alice Madden spent last week at Gullford Lakes where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garvin.

Miss Dorothy Caswell took part in the celebration of the centenary of Millford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas and their family have returned from a vacation in New York State.

Miss Betty Simont of River St. will return soon from a vacation at Crystal Lake, Maine.

Miss Marie Anderson of Hemingway Avenue is on a vacation trip to Newswallow, N. H.

Mrs. W. A. Dumm of Tyler Street is in Vermont for a few days.

News comes to East Haven are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Restum who come here from Terhune Ave., Branford.

Captain Philip Tarbell of Chidsey Avenue and Lieut. Alexander Hill of Kilmbery Ave. are with the

Robert Kirstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirstein and a cadet at the United States Coast Guard Academy, New London has returned from a cruise to South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mead of Forbes Place and children, Alan and Paul, were camping in Mass. during the week end.

Beryl Brown, Elsa Pierson, and Marjorie Burgess were visitors at Lanphier's Cove Tuesday evening.

Ray Pratt, Bill Thompson, and Howie Hansen were camping in Gullford on Saturday and Sunday.

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EAST HAVEN

A Well Child Conference will be held in the Town Hall today.

Miss Dorothy Furby of Yorkers, N. Y. is a guest this week of Miss Shirley MacDowell of French Ave.

Mrs. Lilla Lee LeSuer of Yorkers, N. Y. is visiting Mrs. Lucy McLaughlin.

Paul Balzer is staying at Lee's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fowler have returned to their home after a vacation at Kelsey Point.

Miss Gertrude Dunn recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mansfield at Indian Neck.

Mrs. Fred Poleger had among her guests at Gullford Lakes where she is spending the week, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fatenberg of this place.

Week end guests at Camp Norman, Lake Zear were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford DeWolfe.

Miss Alice Madden spent last week at Gullford Lakes where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garvin.

Miss Dorothy Caswell took part in the celebration of the centenary of Millford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas and their family have returned from a vacation in New York State.

Miss Betty Simont of River St. will return soon from a vacation at Crystal Lake, Maine.

Miss Marie Anderson of Hemingway Avenue is on a vacation trip to Newswallow, N. H.

Mrs. W. A. Dumm of Tyler Street is in Vermont for a few days.

News comes to East Haven are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Restum who come here from Terhune Ave., Branford.

Captain Philip Tarbell of Chidsey Avenue and Lieut. Alexander Hill of Kilmbery Ave. are with the

Robert Kirstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirstein and a cadet at the United States Coast Guard Academy, New London has returned from a cruise to South America.

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Fall Fashions: On The Horizon

Black with bright sets the early sophisticated pace of the early fall fashions.

And in the matter of fabrics, silk jersey and rayon crepe are in a short time. While this coolest line has no value which can be measured in calories, all the body's tissues contain it and it is an essential part of the blood and the digestive juices.

Food must be liquified before it can be absorbed. Some foods, of course, contain enough natural water to take care of this. We must, however, add each day a goodly quantity of liquid to replace what is lost.

It is hardly possible for a person in normal health to drink too much water and at this point I should mention the fact that the body naturally regulates the amount that is stored in the tissues. You may drink just as much water as you like and not be obliged to urinate about its being a factor in producing extra weight. It is a common fallacy to believe that water is fattening because the fact that the body naturally regulates the amount that is stored in the tissues. You may drink just as much water as you like and not be obliged to urinate about its being a factor in producing extra weight. It is a common fallacy to believe that water is fattening because the fact that the body naturally regulates the amount that is stored in the tissues. You may drink just as much water as you like and not be obliged to urinate about its being a factor in producing extra weight. 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CONGRATULATIONS
Gulfport and Milford having lived for three centuries, have a heritage as rich as New England itself.

LEST HE FORGET



AMERICANS DON'T BELIEVE IT

Visitors to the New York World's Fair cannot help but see the Soviet Russian exhibit there. The statue which towers over it, that of a worker holding the red star high over his head, is one of the tallest things anywhere on the grounds.
But if the propagandists for Communism took a little time off from their subversive activities and circulated among the Americans who daily and nightly pass the Soviet exhibit, their faces would probably be pretty grim after they heard the comments. For our average American is a pretty clear-headed person about matters like this, and he isn't taken in long by surface appearances.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S FREEDOM

The recent ninety-first anniversary of the first women's rights convention in the United States was observed as "Women's Independence Day."
The average American woman, however, probably passed it by without any special recognition or observance. The woman of today—regardless whether she lives on a farm, keeps house, or works in an office—will find it hard to envisage a day in which women did not have the freedom to permit their full participation in the world in which we live. The progress of independence for women was kept pace with the material and industrial growth of the nation and they have shared in the nation's progress and wealth.

WHAT YOUR CHILD GETS

Education is the backbone of civilization. And it can be no stronger than the teaching personnel which has the job of educating. Upon the citizens of each community falls the responsibility of setting a level for teacher's salaries which must inevitably limit that personnel.
In a current Broadway production of Mr. Graham comforts

HITLER'S HATCHET MAN!

Address delivered before the Dormant Rotary Club in Dormont's Methodist Episcopal Church by the Rev. Father James R. Cox, Old St. Patrick's Catholic Church.
This Meeting represents the essence of Democracy—a Catholic priest-speaking in a Protestant Church—against the persecution of Jews.
Many, many times I have been asked: "Why is Father Coughlin permitted to make his radio speeches in spite of protests from all sides?" The Catholic Church does not interfere with the ideas and principles of her children so long as they are not opposed to her teachings in matters of faith and morals. The attitude of the Church is like that of the United States Government which guarantees to every citizen the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and guarantees free speech, free press and free assembly. It is only the preaching of the attempt to overthrow our government by force that will bring action on the part of our authorities against any person or group.

POET'S CORNER

looked from my window
I went once again,
And under the fire tree
I saw a strange thing.
'Twas an indigo butterfly,
So rare and so blue;
And the more so peaceful,
And the grass wet with dew.
I stood and I watched him,
And did almost adore,
And this bird of rare beauty
Was a guest at my door.

BEAUTIFUL VISITORS

Next morn to my window
I went once again,
And under the fire tree
Two birds I knew.
Two birds of blue plumage,
With their neat little wives,
Were hopping and feeding—
A lovely surprise.

POET'S CORNER

And to remember justice and tolerance—their legacy to us. The Unknown Soldier may be a Jew. Millions have paid their respect to a fallen hero. Who was this Unknown Soldier? Was he an Englishman, Irishman, German, Frenchman, Pole, Italian, Slav, Swede, Japanese? We do not know or we could not call him the Unknown Soldier. Was he yellow—white, black or red? We do not know or we could not call him the Unknown Soldier. We know that his bleeding, mangled body was picked up on the field of battle where he had died fighting for Old Glory.
Fear not for America. We will come out of this crisis and all humanity will be better for it. The threat of Nazism, Fascism, and Communism may yet serve us well if it moves the brains of the nation to action, the idle workers into jobs of traditional American standards of living. If economic planning is the answer to unemployment, American brains, money and workers that invent it in our factories will make it work in a big way under Democracy—the form of free government which made America great and which, with God's help, will be greater.

NO DISTINCTION HERE

An American should know no distinction of race, color or religion. The United States of America has been made one under the Brotherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. While assisting at the bedside of hundreds of American boys who had been wounded in action in France during the World War and who were about to give up their lives, I would not my ministrations be hindered by saying, "Buddy, is there anything more I can do for you?" They would look up at me and say: "Padre, if I die, take me back to God's country and tell my mother I am proud and happy to give my life for Old Glory." God's country and Old Glory—real American patriots of Patriotism. All of us should pledge anew a sincere enthusiastic allegiance to your flag and my flag.
You flag and my flag, and how it flies today;
In your land and my land, and half a world away;
Rose-red and rose-red the stripes for ever gleam.
Snow-white and soul-white the good forefathers' dream;
Sky-blue and true-blue, with stars to gleam aright—
The gloried guidon of the day,
A shelter through the night.

FALSE AMERICANISM

It is false Americanism which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false patriotism which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false religion which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false brotherhood which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false justice which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false tolerance which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false peace which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false love which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false unity which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false harmony which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false concord which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false agreement which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false understanding which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false cooperation which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false assistance which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false support which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false aid which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false help which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false relief which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false succor which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false aid which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false help which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false relief which discriminates against fellow-citizens. It is false succor which discriminates against fellow-citizens.

THE NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will be—
Mass at 9:15 o'clock at St. Augustine's R. C. Church, Rev. William Brewer, pastor. Mrs. Edward Daly, organist and choir director.
Three motor cars came up before the justice court on Monday night. The greatest complaint was that of speeding. Frank Caruso of New Haven, violation of rules of the road, and Frank Kasowski of New Haven, violation of rules of the road, each man pleaded guilty to the charges and received fines plus costs.
Rev. and Mrs. Francis J. Smith were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Donald Greener of Wallingford on Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Colter and family, Frank Hallett, Ralph Colter, Mr. and Mrs. Bueler and son, attended the Superintendent's outing at "Ye Castle Inn" at Cornfield Point on Sunday.
Mrs. Lois P. Dudley is entertaining relatives from New Jersey at her home on Mill Road on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Cavaliere Forte entertained at a large dinner party at their home on Mill Road on Sunday.
Many farmers are cutting their sweet corn and putting it into silos. The rain of the other week was too late to help much with the garden produce. Considerable damage was done to the tomato crop, but the yellow turnip crop has suffered greatly due to the drought and it is estimated that thousands of bushels of turnips have been lost. In the young plants could grow and in some instances are being harvested under dry conditions. The crop of small and less fruit than usual on their trees.

JOHN ENLUND

Last Tuesday, the flag was at half mast in honor of John Enlund whose death will be recorded in other columns. Forty seven years of honorable service to the M.I.F. speaks our admiration and fondness for John, and for no one who had ever come into his acquaintance. In those long years of molding, could have helped gaining a spiritual uplift from his ever cheerful countenance and his readiness to help his co-workers.
Coming to Branford, and to us, at the age of nineteen, John worked steadily at molding until about three years ago, when he was transferred to a lighter occupation. On July 13th, of last year, he was forced to retire on account of poor health. We shall miss the late John Enlund as the person who fired No. 3 for the first time, and George Marsh, who remembers that day when the first eighteen tons was poured and the cleared perfect Alfred Damborg was the first form to ever see, the molding operations and the foundry John Carlson Jr. and Charles

NORTH BRANFORD

Spencer have purchased a new 1939 Plymouth. The steel foundry boys are looking forward to getting free rides to the future outing.
The Sportsman's Club held their third outing of the year last Saturday at Don's grove. Quits were enjoyed and good sport for our cupola and as nearly as I can tell this car was made just a year or two after 1910! To bad Jean—No Sale!
James P. Toole of 81 Marvel Road, New Haven who passed away this week was a brother of the late Thomas J. Toole and the late Michael Toole of Branford.
The S. N. E. Telephone Co. building was painted during the week.
Mr. Agnew is back on the job again after an absence of several weeks, and wishes, through this column to express his sincere thanks to the foremen and co-workers for the many acts of kindness shown him during his illness.

TEA PEPS YOU UP



SAVE and ENJOY

THE FINEST ICED TEA THAT MONEY CAN BUY!
HOMELAND GOLDEN ROSE 25c
PILLSBURY'S FLOUR 77c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 79c
FLOUR FINAST 53c
PURE LARD 2 1 lb pkgs 15c
CRISCO or SPRY 1 lb 18c 3 lb 49c
SLICED BACON 21c
POTATOES U. S. No. 1 GRADE 15 lb 25c
HORMEL'S SPAM or SPICED HAM 12 oz 25c
BISQUICK Makes Fluffy Biscuits 44 oz 28c
WHEATIES 10c
BUFFET FRUITS 3 8 oz cans 23c
PEANUT BUTTER FINAST 2 1/2 lb jars 25c
MUSTARD FINAST-PREPARED 17 oz jar 10c
BRAN FLAKES POST'S 2 pkgs 19c
CORN MEAL QUAKER 2 pkgs 15c
ROOT BEER HIRE'S 3 26 oz 25c
GRAPE JUICE RED WING 2 pint 25c
PEAS GREEN GIANT 2 17 oz cans 29c
FRUIT SYRUP ZA-REX 19c
LIPTON'S TEA YELLOW LABEL 1/2 lb 45c
PICKLES HEINZ FRESH CUCUMBER 24 oz jar 19c
ORANGE JUICE TREE 3 12 oz 25c
LEMON JUICE TREE 3 8 oz 25c
LAVA SOAP 6c
CHIPSO FLAKES or GRANULES 2 21 oz 41c
SELOX 2 18 oz 23c

Believe it or not, Don Sawtelle turned down the offer of Jean Bartlett's car for his scrap from value because it is not old enough. To quote Don "Only cars manufactured previous to 1910 are free from alloyed steel parts and would make good scrap for our cupola and as nearly as I can tell this car was made just a year or two after 1910! To bad Jean—No Sale!
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FIRST NATIONAL STORES

Advertisement for First National Stores, listing various products like flour, lard, and canned goods with prices.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw of Cliff Street are entertaining their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw and daughter of Washington, D. C.
Mr. William Hack and Mr. Bud Hughes of Lebanon, Penn. are guests at the Holbrook cottage for this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Welsh and son, George, of New Haven, are vacationing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abeles, Meadow Street.

Invite Your Friends

Advertisement for Chuck Roast, featuring a picture of a roast and text about its quality.

FIRST NATIONAL STORES

Advertisement for First National Stores, listing various products like rib roast, lamb legs, and chickens with prices.

THE MOVIE GUYED

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP:

Greer Garson adding Siamese kittens to her menagerie of pets. Freddie Bartholomew holding a large San Francisco Fair audience spellbound with his talks on Americanism and the Boy Scouts.

Rosalind Russell postcarding friends from her home in Waterbury, Conn. Robert Taylor celebrating his birthday with a party on the set of "Remember." Eleanor Powell getting Albert Morin to rib Fred Astaire during rehearsals for the new film, "Broadway Melody of 1940." Lana Turner the first to send in her application for tickets to next season's football contests. Ann Rutherford arising at six each morning in order to get in an hour of ice-skating before reporting for work at the studio. Frank Morgan stocking his boat for a hunting trip to Alaska. He's planning to track down Kodak bears. Wallace Beery spending spare moments in his dark room developing candid camera shots taken by daughter Carol Ann. Lew Ayres still on the lookout for new gadgets for his amateur weather bureau. Jennette MacDonald entertaining at a reception for Lily Pons, Andre Kostelanetz and Dalies Frantz. Hedy Lamarr a daily visitor at the hospital in which her husband, Gene Markey, is recovering from an operation. Ann Southern and Franchot Tone starting work on their first co-starring film temporarily titled "Fast and Furious." Geone Murphy recording the daily growth of his son with a new candid camera. Myrna Loy busy in odd moments planting the many shrubs and bushes that she received as birthday gifts.

Spencer Tracy, twice winner of the Academy Award, turns in another masterful performance as the daring reporter-explorer in "Stanley and Livingstone," which is held over and now showing at the Loew Poll College for a 2nd Big Week. Starred with him are Nancy Kelly, Richard Greene in the romantic parts, heading an outstanding cast which includes Walter Brennan, Charles Coburn, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, (as Livingstone) Henry Hull and Henry Travers.

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Playhouse Show

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The reason why this play is so certain to be successful in New York is that in all its three acts there is never a dull moment. It is a continually delightful scramble of charming people doing funny things ranging from high to the broadest farce, but never verging on the ridiculous or falling to make sense with the play as a whole. With all its riotous fun it is well constructed, neatly put together by two playwrights who know their business. Its comedy is in character as well as in situation, and gives the expert Playhouse company a chance for some entertaining characterizations.

Louise Platt, as Judy, proves that a talent for light comedy is among her many accomplishments. She is a far cry from the intense Terry of "Stage Door" or the poetic Diane of "Seventh Heaven." The part of Judy, which requires a sense of humor, lightness of touch, and unlimited energy is just as much up her alley as anything else she has done. She looks as pretty as a picture, and charmed the opening-night audience completely.

Virginia Valli takes the important part of Alice, Judy's sister and adviser, and makes it one of the outstanding things in the play. In contrast Judy's exuberance, her humor is of the dry variety, she comes out with screamingly funny remarks in her quiet way, and completely convulses the audience. In her first appearance in Guilford, she proves herself well equal to her famous husband, Charles Farrell, in acting ability and stage personality.

"Guilford's Clark Cable", whom everyone knows by now is Alan Handley, lives up to this title in his attractive portrayal of the architect. His artistic ability stands him in good stead, for he draws a picture before the audience's very eyes! Mitchell Harris has never been so funny as in the part of Alice's stuffy husband, and Alexander Cross is particularly good as the dynamic press agent. The versatile Olive Warren is a siren this week, and a very charming one.

Hardie Albright, who had the tremendous job of directing a new play in one short week, has done an amazing job, and presented the play after its few rehearsals with no let-downs and no ragged edges. Joe Marra, pinch-hitting for Peter Wolf, proves that he too is an excellent scene designer.

Next week the Chapel Playhouse will present Louise Groody, Elaine Barrie, and Helen Twelvetrees in the racy New York comedy, "The Greeks Had A Word For It". It will open on Monday, August 28 th.

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This Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday the program includes Irene Dunne and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. in the brilliant comedy hit, "Joy of Living". The splendid supporting cast to the stars include such notable comedians as Billy Gilbert, Warren Hymen, Franklyn Pangborn, Eric Blore, Guy Kibbee, John Qualen and others. Also in the film are Lucille Ball, Alice Brady, Frank Milan, Spencer Charters. On the same bill are also "March of Time and the latest news."

Starting on Sunday night, and continuing Monday and Tuesday nights, will be Charles McCarthy and Edgar Bergin, Adolphe Menjou and Andrea Leeds in "Letter of Introduction." Also in the picture are George Murphy, Rita Johnson, Eve Arden, beautiful Ann Sheridan, and Ernest Cossart.

Field Trial Set For Sept. 3, 4

The Connecticut Sportsmen's Association Inc. will run their second annual field trial, September 3 and 4, Labor Day. The trial is to be run in East Hartford Meadow, Station 27, Springfield Road. Trial is to be run on liberated pheasants. Big course for big going dogs. The trial will start Sunday, September 3, at 7:30 A.M. with Membership shooting dog. Silver trophies will be awarded for first, second and third. This will be followed by Amateur all age stake. Dogs to be handled by amateur handlers. Chest of Silver for first; Silver Trophies to second and third.

Judges for Membership shooting dogs will be Frank Cleveland, East Hartford, Connecticut, and Sam Green, Thompsonville, Connecticut. Monday, September 4—Labor Day, will start off with the "Open Derby". First prize will be a chest of silver and 10% of entry fee. Silver trophies will be awarded second and third. Judges for the Derby, Dr. Gaylord, Torrington, Conn. and Charles Crocker, Windsor Locks, Conn.

The Derby will be followed by "Open all ages stake". First prize, Chest of Silver value \$80.00 and 10% of entry fee. Silver trophies for second and third. Judges Dr. Ben Pennell, New London, Conn. and Harry Egan, Springfield, Conn.

The first Annual Field Trial in 1938 was one of the most successful trials in the state and this year promises to be much larger. Roads will be posted to Trial Grounds.

An ingenious German chemist who has made trees edible says the possibilities along this line are unlimited. Is it not possible that the holes might lend themselves readily for doughnuts?

THE CONSUMER SPEAKS

By HOWARD FATE

NEEDED: A YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUB

For some time there has been a Young Republican Club in Branford. No group of young people have had the foresight to form a Young Democratic Club. Why? Such a club is needed in this town especially in view of the all-important 1940 campaigns that will soon get under way.

Most of the time I have taken but a passive interest in political parties. This does not mean that I have not been interested in social and economic problems that concern the well-being of every man, woman and child. I have now come to the conclusion that the time has arrived to actively support a political party, not in the hope of gaining political favors but in the strong belief that active support of a political party is a vital necessity in the crucial years to follow.

The party that I would support is the Democratic Party. I will attempt to give my reasons for the support of a young democratic group as well as for the necessity of continuing the present Roosevelt Administration for another term. Here is as good a place as any to say that I am not opposed on principle to a third term for Roosevelt provided he decides to be a candidate. Furthermore, I will actively support Roosevelt or any liberal Democratic candidate in the unfortunate event that Roosevelt does not choose to run. I do not foolishly say that Roosevelt's third term would be his first or second term because all of his proposals were not accepted. Such a remark coming from a high Administration official, though meant well, did more harm than good. Everybody knows that Roosevelt has served two terms.

During the past decade of the depression I have been an observer of all political parties. I have attended meetings of the various minor left-wing parties and am still unconvinced that their radical programs would go very far in solving our problems.

The Republican Party has served in a useful capacity for many years, but alas, has failed to keep up with the times. Of all the political parties the Republican Party has the less convincing arguments and programs. There is but one party left—the Democratic.

The Democratic Party is the only party that moves forward with the times yet neither adopts a revolutionary technique, ahead of the times nor follows a path of reaction that attempts to solve-machine age problems with methods in vogue during the hand loom and candle era.

The present Roosevelt Administration has fearlessly and courageously tackled problems concerning the welfare of the nation. It was inevitable that some toes have been trodden in the process. The day has definitely passed when laissez faire or a "let everything alone" policy is useful. Roosevelt has made strenuous efforts to save business from its errors, a thankless job, but one which has done much to preserve Democracy in a world where Democracy is rapidly disappearing.

To abolish the social reforms of the past few years, as the Republicans would undoubtedly do if elected in 1940, would lead to eventual Fascism. Why do I think so? Because under a Republican Administration big business would be given complete and free rein. A general rise in prosperity would follow. The much sought for "confidence" would return. And why isn't this just what we all want? We do want it. But we want a stable and lasting prosperity which this wouldn't be. The improved business condition that would follow a Republican term would be a short-lived one. We would have a false prosperity, an insecure security.

A Republican prosperity will do more than lull the country into a false security which will simply put off several years the basic problems we now are facing. A Republican regime would apply superficial patent medicines to a dangerously sick patient instead of diagnosing the disease and prescribing the proper treatment as the New Deal is doing. The nation's ills are grave. Only treatment that get at the root of the ills will effect a permanent cure. Business has demonstrated that it is no longer able to keep its house in order. If it had been able to manage its affairs in the public interest there would not have been much of a depression. The solution does not lie in handing back to business unlimited power to repeat its own mistakes.

Anyone who indulges in a little straight economic thinking would know that the Republican theory, of aiding the "big fellow" and thus let benefits trickle down to the "little man" is ineffective in raising

the standard of living. There is an old Chinese proverb to the effect that "a little silver sticks to the palm of the hand it passes through." During the past when the Republicans have been in power they have encouraged big business to let entirely too much silver stick to their hands. So sticky were the hands of business under Hoover that comparatively little was left to benefit the low-income classes.

But when a president such as Roosevelt discards this theory and substitutes instead a theory that a large "trickle" to the masses is necessary to keep our economy going, he is, of course, criticised by big business interests. The New Deal is trying to increase purchasing power by raising the incomes of the lower half of our people. But business is so impatient. It knows that it will receive a great deal of this money as fast as the people spend it. As the income of the masses rises the power of business over the masses declines. To illustrate: Look how the Administration had to fight every step of the way to establish wage and hour laws and the right of labor to bargain collectively. This was but one step in the Administration's program to raise the average worker from the status of a wage slave to one of a free individual. Big business left to itself always tries to get labor just as cheap as it can and tries to get the highest prices for the products of labor. Thus the mass of consumers does not have enough purchasing power to buy back the goods it produces.

The New Deal, despite reactionary opposition, will succeed in raising purchasing power and lowering prices so that more people will have more of the good things in life. Unless this is done we will lose our Democracy. We must face our economic problems in the here and now and not put them off with a false "prosperity."

Because the New Deal is doing just this is the reason why the young people of this town should form their own organization to carry on the forward-looking program of Franklin D. Roosevelt, a man of the people, a man by the people, and a man for the people.

The time to form a Young Democratic Club is now. The place is Branford. The reason, to support a party that faces issues as they arise—a party that does not attempt to give gigantic business interests the power of life and death over the average American citizen.

NEWEST MAKE-UP DEVICE

The art of make-up is reaching such a high point of perfection that cosmeticians now analyze the natural color of an individual's skin in order to find the combination of powder, rouge and lipstick which will achieve the most glamorous results for the face. A new device known as a spectro-dermascope is used in this scientific analysis. It reveals color gradations in the skin not perceptible under ordinary light. However, once these subtle gradations are known the beauty specialist can work out an individual make-up which is said to bring out the skin's best points.

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Mrs. William Hinchey has returned to her home from the hospital of St. Raphael.

Many from here will go to Guilford to see the model of a salt box house, a display of the Guilford Tercentenary which takes place Sept. 1 to 4.

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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

By JAMES PRESTON

Congress has gone home now, bag and baggage, so those who make a career of speculating on matters political are turning their eyes away from Washington to find subjects for discussion. But all the discussion is still influenced by what happened in the national capital before the boys packed up and left.

One question looms large in the minds of both the public and political commentators: How substantially will Congressional action last session help business recovery? Critics of industry got in the first lick by claiming that Congress had "accepted industry's challenge" by making what legislative changes and reforms it did accomplish, and that now responsibility for complete and hasty recovery rests squarely on the shoulders of business.

If this argument was supposed to make an impression, it missed fire rather badly. It was too easy to see the flaw in the argument that, after ten years of experimentation and tinkering with the economic machinery of the country on the part of the politicians, industry should take heart the moment that signs of a change for the better made their appearance. Business knows, from experience painfully gained, that a job remains to be done to put things back in good running order. Congress has a lot more constructive work ahead of it next session if it really wants to be helpful.

Meantime, however, all indications are that business management is moving ahead to the best of its ability, grateful for the encouragement that the Senator and Representatives have afforded by their actions and attitudes. Among the things that are most heartening to industry, and that came out of this year's Washington legislative mill, the defeat of the spending bill, the tax revisions incorporated in the Revenue Act of 1939, and social security reforms may be listed as outstanding.

The collapse of the vast omnibus spend-extend "white-rabbit" was cheering to business because it served as an indication that Congress no longer intends to run down the road with every spending program that is suggested. Business, which bears so large a part of the nation's tax burden, hopes fervently that this particular action by Congress is the herald of a real economy drive at the following session.

The tax revisions made this year were not all that business had hoped, but they were a step in the right direction. And the amendments in social security requirements followed fairly closely suggestions made by business long before the original bill was drafted, seemingly indicating that, in matters which touch business so closely, the lawmakers might save many unfortunate errors if they listened to businessmen's advice a little more often.

It is, of course, evident to all unbiased observers that the failure of Congress to amend the Wagner Labor Relations Act, in spite of overwhelming public opinion favoring such changes, was a blow both to the democratic process and to industrial prosperity. To be sure, a committee has been appointed to investigate the Board itself, but this investigation, while important, does not remove the drawbacks to employment involved in the defects

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of the Wagner Act itself.

When the significance of the steps taken in Washington last session are really thus placed clearly in perspective, it is easy to see how absurd are the claims of those who are screaming a challenge to business, ordering it to bring about recovery in the five months between Congressional sessions.

What confuses the spectators is this: Business is expected to do something the challengers haven't been able to do in seven years!

Coincidence Note: The printed volume of the 1940 Federal budget weighs four pounds, seven ounces. That volume represents what the administration is asking for to run the government for a year. The printed volume of the Federal tax laws, which represents what the government collects to run the government for a year, weighs only three pounds, one ounce.

Coincidentally, that is just about the difference between the amount of money collected and the amount spent.

THEY SAY . . .

"In this time of subnormal economic activity, it is of paramount importance to encourage business and facilitate the exchange of goods by lightening rather than heightening the tax burden."—Non-Partisan Social Security Commission.

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