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# During Useful Lifetime Herbert Thatcher Held Many Important Posts

Private Funeral Held This Afternoon—Deceased Entered Malleable Iron Fittings Co. Employ As Shipping Clerk-Was Active In Church Affairs.

respected citizens, Herbert E. Thatcher passed away Tuesday in his
home in Rogers Street (2017) home in Rogers Street following an illness of but a few weeks.

By his death, Branford loses one of its best known and loved friends. He was deacon of the First Congregational Church since 1895. From 1919-25 he was a member of the Board of Finance of the town. In 1924 he was elected as a corporator of the Missionary Society of Connecticut and as a trustee for the Funda for Ministers.

Since 1933 he had been a director of the Board of the Connecticut Conference of Congregational and Christian Churches and served as chairman of that body in 1937-38. In all his contacts he won universal respect aand esteem for his ability

and integrity.

Herbert E. Thatcher was born in Lee, Mass., October 28,1867, the son of Timothy Dwight and Harriet F. Clark Thatcher. He was educated in Lee Mass. and Springfield. He came with his family to Branford in 1884 in September 1890 he mar-ried Annie G. Lee of Branford. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Miss Marion L. Thatcher of Branford; and Mrs. Henry W. Schor er of West Hartford; three grand-children, Brinton T., Pauline and and a great grandson, Brinton T. Schörer, Jr. and a sister, Mrs. Wal-ter H. Chapin of Springfield, Mass.

Malleable Iron Fittings Co as a and was ably assisted by Norman V shipping clerk in 1885. Ten years Lamb and Herman Duke. The cl later he was made bookkeeper and ection of officers resulted in the became the company's treasurer in election of the following-Ralph L. 1935. Since 1924 he has been a di- Nielsen-President, Frederick Simp-

Blackstone Memorial Library for Treasurer.
Mr. Thatcher was a trustee and its Ways an

from two until three and the flag at table and several members are open Rice; Suite Gothique; Chorale; the post office was at half mast. Private Funeral

Private funeral services were held this afternoon from the Thatcher home, Rogers Street. Rev. Charles Cooley assisted the Rev. B. Kenneth Fred P. Blicker Anthony. Interment was in Center Cemetery. Norman V. Lamb was in charge of the funeral.

Bearers were; Ray U. Plant and Harry G. Cooke of the Congrega-tional Church; Louis Zacker and William Hitchcock representing the library aand Stanley Schmid and Guy Barker of the M. I. F.

#### SENIOR DEB PARTY

A Christmas party was given Tuesday night at Althea's Tea Room This was a mother anad daughter Tyler and Mrs. Tyler, Mavis Lind-Mrs. Desi, Mary Reiner, Mrs. Reiner S S; Roger A. Kelsey, J. S.; Alexand berg, Mrs. Bigelow, Michelin Desi, Rebecca Smith, Mrs. Smith, Irene Schoening, Mrs. Schoening, Roselin Schwanfelder, Mrs. Schwanfelder, Marjorie Seaver, Ann Deion, Mrs.

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS

Homes resplendent with twinkling lights and gay decorations radiate the spirit of this Christmas season. The glory of the festive holiday is further enhanced by brilliant sparkling Christmas trees. There's a song in heart of the family groups Mrs. Ann Lowe, Short Beach. as they gather in offering up their thanks for a year of happiness, the most attractive door decoration thanking God that this yuletide is another \$2.50 award will be given not marred by any great catastro- for the best doorway and the Conn phe. Silently praising God that Light and Power Company will give sons called to the trenches.

To all those who have done their part in making our community a pleasant place in which to work, to live or play, the Branford Review live or play, the Branford Review

And the Health Center for Howard Stepp of Lawrenceville ty Tuesday evening at Waveriy Inniextends friendly greetings for a very may be left at the Health Center for Howard Stepp of Lawrenceville ty Tuesday evening at Waveriy Inniextends friendly greetings for a very may be left at the Health Center for Howard Stepp of Lawrenceville ty Tuesday evening at Waveriy Inniextends friendly greetings for a very may be left at the Health Center for Howard Stepp of Lawrenceville ty Tuesday evening at Waveriy Inniextends friendly greetings for a very may be left at the Health Center for Howard Stepp of Lawrenceville ty Tuesday evening at Waveriy Inniextends friendly greetings for a very may be left at the Health Center for Howard Stepp of Lawrenceville ty Tuesday evening at Waveriy Inniextends for 100 guests of the Cooley Chevrojoyful holiday and join the happy distribution among the children of New Jersey, visiting relatives for 100 guests of the Cooley Chevrojoyful holiday and join the happy distribution among the children of New Jersey, visiting relatives for 100 guests of the Cooley Chevrojoyful holiday and join the happy distribution among the children of New Jersey. throngs wishing a Merry Christmas the less fortunate.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the S. A. Griswold Colonial funeral home for Robert T. Sheldon of Oakland N. J. who passed away Saturday night in the Paterson Hospital Paterson, N.J. He was born here 68 years ago

Funeral Service

Held Yesterday

the son of Edward D. Sheldon and Eunice Geer. When about 16 years of age he left Branford to work with an uncle in New York. Later, when the uncle died Mr. Sheldon carried on

the business. Surviving him are his widow and a cousin, Mrs. T. Parker Preble of Wilford Road.

#### Fellowcraft Club Elects Officers

The annual meeting of Widow's Sons Fellowcraft Club was held at the Academy on the Green last Beverlee Schorer of West Hartford: Wednesday evening. This was the "big feed" night and a sumptuous banquets was served to a large turn H. Chapin of Springfield, Mass. out of members. The supper com-He entered the employ of the mittee was headed by Henry Close and was ably assisted by Norman V. son Vice President, Nicholas Bir-The flag is at half mast at the barie Secretary, and R.S. Baldwin

Ways and means of extending the activities of the Club were discussed The Malleable Iron Fittings Co. is and card playing and a social hour closed this afternoon in respect to was enjoyed. The members have re-The library closed cently purchased a new ping-pong to challenges from any good players

# Masonic Order Postlude, Alice Collins. Organ Accompanists were: Nellie

Widow's Son Lodge No. 66 A. F. Collins, May Devlin. & A M. elected the following offi- Ladies choir: Rossalle Pinkham, cers last evening;

Fred P. Blicker, W. M.; Herbert R. Adams, Laura Ayer Harrison, S. W; Clifford M. Cherry, win, Alice Collins, Katherine Daley, J. W; Charles N. Baxter, Treasurer; May Devlin, Ruth Oliver, Helen Rice and Shop by the Senior Deb Club. Clifford M. Cherry, Secretary; R. Audrey Rogers. Edwin Maddern, Ass't Secretary. affair and was attended by; Esther Warren L Hooper, Chaplain; Ken neth C. Schwanfelder, S. George Hansen, J. D; Lewis Milne,

> Trustees-R. Edwin Maddern, J. Arthur Bradley and Charles F. Freeman.

Trustees of Widow's Son Lodge, Inc. Albert B. Plant, President; Thomas P. Preble, Vice-President Charles L. Close, Secretary; Lewis G. Hamilton, Treasurer. John A. Jenkin, Sidney V. Osborn.

#### STILL TIME

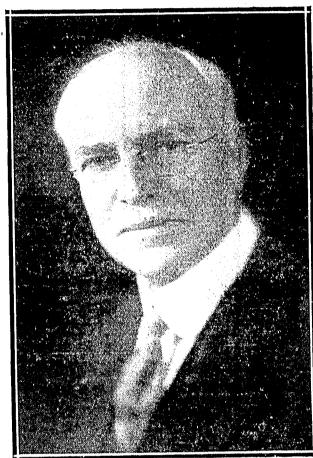
decorated doorway contest sponsored by the Branford Garden Club

There will be a prize of \$2.50 for family circles are not broken by \$5.00 in merchandise for the best night lighting.

#### TOYS NEEDED

New toys or toys in good condition

### Prominent Citizen Dies



Herbert E. Thatcher

offices.

al basis.

Rate Reduction

Is Announced

By Conn. Light

Another reduction in the price of

electric energy to commercial custo-

the new rates, which will be effec-

ommercial users, such as stores and

The new reduction, Mr. Sangster

pointed out, is in addition to a

previous decrease to commercial

customers put into effect last May,

which in turn was preceded by

tomers in less than a year.

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ectricity, totalled \$670,000. These

and other reductions during the

past two years have totalled ap-

proximately \$1,075,000 on an annu-

customers throughout the com-

company's program of consistent

downward revision of electric prices,

The transfer of some customers

from one type of rate to another

which has been in progress over a

period of years."

in each individual case.

### **Music Society** Presents Fine Carol Program

The Musical Art Society gave the following interesting Christmas Program in St. Mary's Church last Sunday afternoon.

Angels O'er the Fields Were While By My Sheep; Flying; Wreathe the Holly, Twine the Bay Ladies Choir, Nazareth, James Cosgrove; Voices of the Sky, Lorette Yates; Adagio Pathetique, Margar et Fouser; The Holy Child, Helen Menuet Gothique; Priere a Notre Dame; Toccata, Allan Lindberg, Cantique Noel, Katherine Daley; Adoration, Rossalie Pinkham; He Shall Feed His Flock (Messiah); How Beautiful Upon The Mountain, Ruth Linsley Oliver; Jesu Bambino, Given Honor By Ruth Linsley Oliver; Jesu Bamblino, Teresa McStravick; Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella, Silent Night;

Osborn, Elizabeth Baldwin, Alice

director; Charlotte Adams, Marion zahath Bald

#### SPRING WEDDING PLANS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lomartra of Paved Street, Branford, announce the engagement of their daughter Louise to Tony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sansevero of Middletown Avenue New Haven.

A party was held Sunday at the home of the parents. Those attending were; Mr. and Mrs Palaia and children, Mrs. Bruno Ceccolini, Jennie, Harry, and Kathleen Richitelli, Mr. Richitelli, Dominic Rosano Mr. and Mrs. Sansevero and family, Mr. There is still time to enter the and Mrs. Monico and children, Mrs. and John Oppel. Turning the evening a mock marriage was perform-

> The wedding of the engaged couple will take place on March 25th

#### Carols Sing

The Pine Orchard Club held a carol sing last evening in the M. J Warner home. About 100 guests were present. Newly printed carol song books were distributed.

### Elects Officers For Coming Year The annual meeting of the Wo-

Republican Club

man's Republican club was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. E Smtlh in the Claremont Hotel Short Beach, 36 being present. The ooms were very prettlly decorated with Christmas trimming with a manger scene on one of the tables. A covered dish luncheon

Mrs. Charles B. Goldsmith, chairnan of the nominating committee, submitted the following list of offiers: president, Mrs. Clarence D Munger (re-elected); vice presilent, Mrs. Archer Knowlton; secrotary, Mrs. Raymond Buell; treasurr, Mrs. Irving N. Harrison. Retiring officers, Mrs. Herbert Houghtaling and Mrs. Harold Smith were given rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Munger appointed the folowing; chairman of the entertainnent committee, Mrs. Grace Huner, who will select her own comnittee; chairman of a committee o revise the constitution and byaws, Mrs. A. E. Hammer; hospital-ily, Mrs. J. Edwin Brainard, Mrs. Royal N. Harrison, Mrs. M. D. Staney; membership, Mrs. Raymond Buell, Mrs. Bertha Lounsbury, Mrs. S. E. Smith. Mrs. M. P. Bradley, chairman of the New Haven Coun-

#### Pythian Sisters **Observe** Annual Christmas Party

mers of the Connecticut Light & At the regular meeting of Woodland Temple Pythian Sisters held recently the following officers were Power Co. was announced today by Mr. William Sangster, manager of the Branford office, who said that elected;

Most Excellent Chief, Elizabeth Saunders; Excellent Senior, Emma tive January 1, will benefit many Excellent Junior, Susie Rowley: Palmer; Manager, Winnie Cooke; Mistress of Finance, Isabella Foote; Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Junior Rowley; Protector, Annie Montgomary; Guard, Flor-ence Dudley, Pianit, Abble Close; Representative, Anna Cassidy; Alternate, Winnie Cooke.

major decrease in household elec-tric prices in the latter half of Past grand Chief Hazel N. Town end of Guilford will install the "The cut in commercial rates which was effective last May" he officers at the first meeting in January. said, "represented a total of ap-

There will be a Christmas party proximately \$165,000 annually. The new reduction now going into offeet will amount to \$185,000,-a at which time the members are retotal of \$350,000 to commercial cus-Grab-bag, also gifts for shut-in "The 1938 reductions, which prinmembers.

#### Dr. Battalin On Cruise

Dr. Macy H. Battalin sailed Wednesday, December 20, from New "Many business and professional York on the S. S. Munargo for a good highway safety habits. fourteen day tropical cruise, stoppany's territory will now be bene- ping at Miami, Nassau, Bahama Islands, and Havana, Cuba. From fited by the lower commercial rates Hanava he will go by train to Vargoing into effect Jan. 1. Although adergo, Cuba, a winter resort on this reduction of \$185,000, taken alone, would not be termed sensa- the Carribean Sea, where he will visit with Doctor and Mrs. Jose do tional, it will mean real savings to many individual customers and is Fernandez. significant as another step in the

#### CARD PARTY HELD

for the benefit of Woodland Temple Pythian Sisters in the Academy on under the direction of the Sisters of birth of a little Child in a cattle the Green, and the following were will be found desirable, as a result awarded prizes;

Mrs. Alice Wilson, Mrs. Svenson, of the change in rates, to make sure they will receive full benefit of the Mrs. Anna Cassidy, Mrs Walter Dam affair was in charge of Mrs. John Registrations must be made with dancing and entertaining new set-up, said Mr. Sangster who berg, Mr. Rudolph Kneuer, Mrs. Waters and John Ahern. The explanation of the Mrs. Ann Lowe, Short Beach.

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#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

all children are welcome

# All Churches Emphasize Beauty Of Xmas Season With Holiday Services

Christmas Music Featured at Regular Services—Choirs and Pastors Announce Programs Which Includes Plays, Pageants and Eentertainments.

## Rotary Meeting Based On Story

Rev. Sidney Lovett, D. D., chaplain of Yale University, was the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Branford Rotary club Monday noon in the parlors of the Congregational Church. His subject: "The Story That Never Grows Old" was an appropriate address based on Dickens' Christmas carol.

One new member was inducted John Killam Murphy of Killam's Point, under the classification "yacht brokerage". Each Rotarian brought a toy to be distributed by the Visiting Nurse association ty Woman's Republican Club gave There were 43 present and the visy Woman's Republican Club gave iting Rotarians were Clarence M. report of the activities of the Bair, Harry A. Collier, both of New Bach. Wolfe, Mrs. Archie Young, Mrs. Whitney Water Delon and Mrs. Whitney Marsh were taken in. There was an exchange of gifts and a holiday fruit cake, made by Mrs. Water Delon and Mrs. Whitney two Mondays are legal holidays the next meeting of the Rotary club will be held January and the control of the Rotary club will be held January and the control of the Rotary club will be held January and the control of the Rotary club will be held January and the control of the Rotary club Haven, Arthur House, Seth N. Tayan exchange of gifts and a latery will be need January, fruit cake, made by Mrs. Harry date the Branford high school foot-french, was awarded to Mrs. M. D. ball squad will be guests of the

## Children Given Theatre Party

Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14 at the upon the midnight clear", Mrs. Branford Theatre as guests of Mr. William Crawford,, soprano; Mrs. Jacocks, the proprietor.

Here are the report card items;

well; 7—Keeps trying in face of "The Shepherds"—Stoughton, solo-difficulties; 8—Has orderly habits; | Ists, Mrs. Baxter, Mr. Pratt; Doxol-9-Is prompt; 10-Is reliable; 11-Is cheerful. 12—Is neat; 13— stands and sits properly; 14- Has good highway safety habits.

Grades 4, 5 and 6; 1-Has good manners; 2-Is considerate of classmates and others; 3-Is his own policeman; 4-Is per servering; 5-Relies on self; 6-Is on" with others Seizes opportunities to help others. Rev. B. Kenneth Anthony, Minister 3-Is prompt; 9-Is reliable: 10-Jses property carefully; 11-Pays strict attention; 12-Is neat; 13-Stands and sits properly; 14.—Has Church on

The names of the pictures to be shown were "Drums Along the Mo-hawk" and "Too Busy to Work."

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD AT TRYST

The Tryst was crowded to capacty Sunday afternoon for the Christ- Bethlehem sheds its light across the A card party was held recently mas party of the children of St. Mary's parish. A program, was given St. Joseph. The children were pre- stall. The humility and simplicity of sented with candy, pop-corn balls, this event mock the pride and apples and religious articles. The

ATTEND PARTY

Herbert Herr and William Hoyt, recitations;— Ting- A-Ling- Ling a new world be re-constructed and managers of the Capitol Theatre in "Patsy's Problem", "A Christmas a new world be re-constructed and managers of the Branford East Haven, announce a special Acristic"; "The Week Before Christ- May the Joy and Peace of Christmas party for East Haven mas"; "Listen My Dolly"; "Pack- mas be with you and remain with ty Tuesday evening at Waverly Inn
Haven children at 10 a.m. Saturday. age Party'; "Dance of the Snow-you always!

No admission will be charged and flake Sprites"; "The Christmas Spirits."

TABOR LUTHERAN CHUROII

Rev. Adolf T. Bergquist, Pastor

Early High Mass Service Of Xmas Carol Choir. Organ Prolude— "Melodie".

agnist and diretor; Psalm 55; Liturgy; Confssion of Sins; Kyric; Gloria in Excelsis; Laudamus; The Salutation with Response; Collect; Epistle; 9.2-7; Graduale Psalm, 72.6; Gospel, Luke 2.1-20; Creed: Anthem-"Hosianna, David's Son", Norrbom, Choir; Psalm 56; 5-8; Sermon in English, Carl A. Bergquist, Upsala College, East Orange, N. J.; Offertory, "Offertoire" Bellens; Announcements; Anthem— "Cantique de Noel", Adam;, Choir; Psalm 272; Liturgy; The Salutation with Response; Prayer on Christmas Day, The General Prayer and The Lord's Prayer; Benedicamus, Response and Benediction with Response, Postlude 'Der Tag, de ist so Freudenreich,"

The Sunday School will have its annual Christmas Program December 25 at 4.00 p.m. A special offering will be lifted. Pianists, the Misses Catherine Greenvall and Ruth Bergquist. A hearty welcome is ex-tended to all. Organist, Mr. Allan

#### TRINITY ONURON ..... Rev. Robert J. Plumb, Rector Christmas Eve Candlelight Service December 24

Holy Communion 11.30 p. m. Carol Singing 11.15 to 11.30; "O All boys and girls who had no little town of Bethlehem", "Lo, how mark lower than "C" in any one of the following items on their last report card were allowed to go to a movie FREE OF CHARGE, on last the upon the midnight clear". Mrs. William Rice, alto; Mr. Frank Bigelow, tenor; Mr. Willis Pratt, bass; Processional-"O come all ye faith-1 I—Has good manner; 2—Is con1 siderate of others; 3—Works and Plays well with others. 4—Respects rights and property of others; 5—
Makes sincere effort: 6—Hessian to the state of the s

"The Shepherds"—Stoughton, soloogy; Sanctus— Gounod; soloist, Mrs. Crawford; Communion Hymn, "Silent Night"; Gloria in Excelsis-Old Chant; Nunc Dimittis, soloists. "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing": Organ-"Joy to the World"-Lemare

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL .

Christmas Sunday

Christmas worship will be observed at the First Congregational 10.45. The minister, Rev. B Kenneth Continued on page four

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Christmas comes with its joyous nessage of Peace on earth to men of Good Will and the Star of centuries into our homes. The advent of the King of Kings is the complexity of modern civilization.

Today, the contrast between His Kingdom of Love and our kingdoms of hate is so great that we Dudley. There were tables in play ceeds from the St. Patrick's supper. are aware of our lostness. Instead of The following program was pre-sented: Welcome, hymn, "Come the lengthening shadows of war With Shepherds Lowly; "What the Bells Tell"; greeting; A Little One Like Me."; clap dance; Christmas of the Christmas Christ Child can

> Robert J. Plumb Rector of Trinity Church, 1930-1939

# EAST HAVEN

OLD STONE CHURCH Masonic Order Hears

within Micolas, pastor, and the of Northford and his staff of which formed the ceremony before the formed the ceremony before the immediate families.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of garnet velvet and carried Talisman roses.

Miss Clara Boss will spend the day, January 3.

Everit Holmstrom, a senior at Pratt the bride wore a gown of garnet velvet and carried Talisman roses.

Miss Clara Boss will spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson of New Jersey.

Everit Holmstrom, a senior at Pratt institute is with his parents, Mr. Gelved, Agwards, were as follows: Wrighting Tollier of Beacon Avenue has been confined to his home with honor, wore blue velvet and carried and in his teachings that love for the holidays.

Mr. Johns, an instructor in mu-represented at the service. of Music, where he received his Mrs. Ray Gifford has been ap-

en Garden Club.

Mrs. John H. Gates, was hostess, and Mrs. Nathan Andrews read a paper on Christmas decorations.

Miss Elsa Plerson, Taylor Avenue

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1938 is working for the Connecticut

Seasonal indeed is the December Comet, monthly publication of the East Havan Hall School, withred in red and green inks.

Miss Ruth Barker Christmas dance Mo. Pembroke College.

| Comet, monthly publication of the East Havan Hall School, with her parents in Massachusetts.

The East Havon Half Hour Read- A general committee met Mon-

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College Notes

Miss Elsa Pierson, Taylor Avenue was in New York for a few days, Christmas yacation with her parone of the Christmas holidays, Christmas yacation with her parone of the Christmas holidays, Christmas yacation with her parone of the Christmas holidays, Christmas yacation with her parone of the Christmas holidays, Christmas yacation with her parone of the Christmas holidays, Christmas yacation with her parone of the Christmas holidays, Christmas holidays, Christmas yacation with her parone of the Christmas holidays, Christmas hol

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In honor of Lou De Fillippo.

CHRIST CHURCH
Christ Church will hold a midnight service Sunday evening to by the Italian-American Club and night service Sunday in the helifay.

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Christ Church will hold a midner in January tends the Syracuse University in honor of Lou De Fillippo.

De. Fillippo was recently elected captain of the Fordham football team. The affair will be sponsored by the Italian-American Club and chemical services are expected.

Dr. Ralph Cavallaro is returning home for the Christman holdings George R. Willis of 1004 Townstand From the Western Pennsylvania send Avenue, a student at The Towns School. Port Denosit, Md., is

Morris Cove

Mrs. H. Ellsworth Turck, matron of honor, wore blue velvet and carried and in his teachings that love for American beauty roses, Mr. H. Ellsworth Turck, Yale 1920, served as best man.

Mrs. Johns attended the Yale school of Music and was graduated from New Hayen Teachers' College in 1935, She has been teaching in 1935, She has been teaching in graduation and in the East Hayen school since her graduation and in the East Hayen school Annex until her marging.

Mrs. J. Hillsworth Turck, matron of American beauty roses, Mr. H. Ellsworth Turck, vale 1920, served as best worth Turck, Yale 1920, served as best worth Turck, Yale 1920, served as best worth Turck, Yale 1920, served as best man.

John Adams, is vacationing with though with the order is founded. He pointed to the need for such teaching and example in the attends Mount Herman School.

Richard Knowlton is with his worth Mrs. Julius Holdt, Table, agrange the 20-40 club parents, Mr. and Mrs. George first, Mrs. Dilyer Edwards; Sprays, Held a Christmas Party in the Required from New Heyen Teachers' College through which the world is today parents Mr. and Mrs. Archer Knowl ton for his Christmas recess from Crogk, Mrs. Oliver, Edwards; Sprays, Mrs. Hilling, Mrs. Julius Hold, Mrs. Frank Sheen, Landing Mrs. Julius Hold, Mrs. Julius Hold, Mrs. This evening the 20-40 club with Required from New Mrs. Hilling, Mrs. Julius Hold, Mrs. Frank Sheen, Landing Mrs. Julius Hold, Mrs. Julius Hold,

onuc, East Haven is home from Mrs. Earl, Wingus, honorable men. Sunday, special music will be sung Mount Herman School for the tion, Mrs. W. Nott, and Mrs. H. Web. by the Choir of the St., Andrews days. er. Miniature, arrangements, chil-dron, first, Billy, Kenerson, second, students to return Miss Batty Mahor, third Miss Carol Mrs. Ray Ginord has been appointed to the Juvenile Protection Mrs. Johns will be at Committee of the New Haven Countainty of the Mister Johns will be at Committee of the New Haven Countainty of Chidsey. Avenue, and Hock, Rapert, Mischell, Misc. All-League, under the direction of John Rapert Hock, Place cards: first, Mrs.

mr. and Mrs. Johns will be at Mrs. Johns will be at Johns A Christmas party was given legan, in Christ church, December 28; and the other, at the Momorial Library by the East Haven Garden Club.

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> M. D. Stanley mis in Massachusetts.
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> Miss Ruth Barker attended the Mrs. H. Weber, third, Mrs. E. M. Christmas dance Monday night at chell; honorable mention, Mrs. July Castro. Follage: first, Mrs. Juliu Holdt; second, Mrs. I. Matson; thir

....lb. 16c Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gillette, of Gourds: first, Mrs. John Mackay Half Hour Reading Club to its Durso, 505 Main Street to prepare with them for the holidays He atneeting, January 4 at 3 o'clock in for a testimonial dinner in January tends the Syracusa University tion, Mrs, Clarence Crook and Mrs. Fillets -- Clams July Lobsters

OLD STONE CHURCH
IS SCENE OF WEDDING
The wedding of Miss Pauline
Korn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Julius Korn of East Haven, too Mr.
Compelius, R. Johns, son of Mr.
Louis Johns of 25 Shoreman Road
the late Mrs. John of New
Haven close place Saturday evening
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EVEN AS YOU AND I

If you want to have a lot of fur visit a toy department and get elbowed and shoved with the best

Time was when little princesses and daughters of the rich had their shopping brought to them

seeluded daughters of the wealthy

more windows, more toys. They're smart too, Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, they did their Christmas shopping early.

JUNIOR LISTENS IN

lain Missouri suburban school dis- the use of the conference table. trict who spend about one-half as much time listening to the radio every week as they spend in and men didn't work. school? A study made by the principal of the school revealed fur-similar communities.

With the radio ener heavily on the time children have for activities of their own choice the quality of programs become more than ever important. They should receive at least a measure of the careful thought and preparation given to school curricula. There have been protests, now and again, from local organizations and individual parents, suppose we talk it over for a min- anything which puts an extra strain keep them pure and clean and fit against sensational radio enter- ute or two. Just what do you really upon the heart-well then it might for Him. tainment that has sent many a child to bed to grapple with night mares and other unpleasant halluthas. The "British Beauty and Persone one who smokes, how much think there is in it for you? Not be the straw which would tip the beauty, certainly. See last week's scales against you. And smoking is medical authority. Also consider an expensive habit. Find out from this: The "British Beauty and Persone one who smokes, how much cinations. There are some attempts sonality Queen" of both 1935 and she spends for cigarettes per day or to provide wholesome, entertain- 1936, Miss Edith Hammand, who week. Then do a little arithmetic. to provide wholesome, entertaining of the state of the st be compared in quality with the ity. A very small percentage of if you should save it. Would it be men's organizations, citizenship

nior radio programs of real recre- Science Monitor.

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THE LETTER TO SANTA



#### THERE ARE STILL FRONTIERS

The learned historian sighed wearily, closed the last of many dusty books he had been reading, and rubbed his hand across his eyes.

Then he muttered, half to himself, so that the words were scarcely audible—

Lesson; Attendance of 89 last Sunhe is given an opportunity to join the Boy Scouts of America. As we all know, after he is accepted as a Sunday School Christmas excreises member of the boy scout movement he is looked upon by his town and Lewis Milne. White gifts of toys or

their shopping brought to them on a silver platter.

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"There aren't any frontiers," the learned historian sighed to this service. The public are cordially invited.

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In their shopping brought to them on a silver platter. sease spreading crowds were these books about the opportunities of the past."

Meanwhile, in an industrial laboratory in the same city, two men meet at the church at 6.30 p. m. to that only "us commons" mingled were bending eagerly over a small flame and an array of glass tubes. go carolling in the delightful mysteries of toy They were watching the last stages of an experiment that taken over la year. They were research men employed by an industrial company; The world pitied the children of their experiments were being backed up that company; and they Church Notices royalty and shook its head at such were on the verge of discovering a new product that would mean new pleasures being denied the guard- jobs and new paychecks for hundreds of men.

The learned historian would never think of looking for new fron- Rev B. Kenneth Anthony, Minister choir and members of the City Mis- Christmas tree in the school yard Not so now, for we read that the singlest the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose went holiday gift hunt.

Today, these are to be found in science and research, working with garet Rose went holiday gift hunt.

Adults Bible Class, Tuesday sion will present a Nativity Play in the Chapel, the Short Beach Choir doing all the singling.

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Sunday afternoon the local choir fleance of Jesus." ing in a ten-cent store, even as ideas are turned from theory into actuality. In that field, there lies ideas are turned from theory into actuality. In that field, there lies December 24. Christmas play in the same presentation at the City Mission in New Hater, Janet, are in New York for a paniel Boone or Buffalo Bill or Davey Crockett ever had. Like plain everyday loveable Daniel Boone or Buffalo Bill or Davey Crockett ever had.

children they glimpsed into more The learned historian, lost among his dusty books, is very shortand more windows, rushing in sighted indeed if he neglects these things. Last frontiers? Americans and out of doors, more crowds, will never recognize them. There are no last frontiers for American.

#### THERE'S A LESSON HERE

The strike in the automobile industry which broke all endurance cords and ended only recently is probably better off as quickly forgotten as possible. But a glance at the vital statistics first should at least be serviceable in proving the futility of trying to solve em-How typical of American chil- ployeremployee problems on any other hasis than mutuality of under-church will meet Saturday afterdren are the 11-year-olds of a cer- standing and the free interchange of opinion—in other words, through noon at 3 o'clock to decorate the

> Here are the facts on the strike: It lasted 54 days, during which automobiles could't be turned out Sunday, at 10.30 in English.

An estimated \$102,000,000 in sales went down the drain. The union was granted wage increases totalling more than ther that 83 per cent of the pro-grams the children tuned into the strike period. In other words, it will take the men three years to bullway the head of the land of the lan had not been prepared for junior to balance the books on this particular of the problem.

listeners. The study was based on And public opinion as reflected in the editorial columns of the pond, Alps Road. records kept by the children themselves and there is no reason to believe the results, startling as they are, would be very different in industry's most active season.

## All In The Day's Work

educational and recreational fa- steady smokers reach the highest good sense to dissipate all that in

cilities provided for them in other fields has not really been faced.

This is an opportunity that wo-

groups, library associations and ational value that will be a creation when he though he was the only other cultural groups—all of tive and inspirational influence in were 7,000 others in Israel. There which have a stake in childhood—children's lives. But even the best are many times 7,000 young men might seize to the great benefit of radio programs should not occu- and young women in these United py so much of a child's leisure States, in Allied Youth Posts in The radio has a place in chil-dren's lives today. They need not be barred from using it. The chal-that should be spent in compan-that should be spent in compan-neither smoke nor drink but who lenge is to adults to provide ju-jonship with parents-Christian have rollicking "good times with a purpose" and will doubtless furnish

### All Churches

Continued from page one thony, will preach on the sub-ct, "The House of Christmas, or Room in the Inn" The special musical program will The special musical program will nelude organ selections by Missistelle Loper Stater, accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Pinkham, violinist; Meditation, from Thais" by Massint, and "Adoration" by Borowski, the senior choir will sing "Sleepers, Vakel A Voice Is Calling," by The R Wilson.

In Meditation, from Thais by Massint, and "Adoration" by Borowski, the senior choir will sing "Sleepers, Gound and "The Angels Song," by Vakel A Voice Is Calling," by The R Wilson. he senior choir win sing Greeners Gounga and The Magnetic A Voice Is Calling," by Ira B. Wilson.

Candlelight Service, Sunday, Dec. the school with Mrs. Victor Hutchin son presiding. The evening was Candlelight Service, Sunday, Dec. the school with Mrs. Victor Hutchin for the massed choirs, Goldsworth's "Christmas Story." Miss Minute Address; Anthem—"Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem" by Children taking part in an original Lind Quiet Be," by Gounod. The hostilide will be Handel's "Hallelupah Chorus."

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Elsa Lind, George Dicknieon, Ingelorg Hallden openation. First sense The control of the school with Mrs. Victor Hutchin the school with Mrs. Vic

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The Herbert E. Thatcher Chap-ter of Comrades of the Way will Courier Christmas Coloring contest. Talmadge

First Congregational Church

Trinity Episcopal Church Rev. Robert J. Plumb, Rector December 24 — Holy Communion dellight service at 11.30 p. m. night at 7.45 in the Chapel.

TABUR LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Adolf T. Bergquist, Pastor Teachers and officers of the Only one service will be held nex

Church School 9.15 a. m Christmas Day Early Morning Worship, 5.30 a. m

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use of their names to tobacco firms for large sums, not knowing or car-many of the leaders in all goo ing how these firms may use them works in days to come. Why not be to entice others to smoke. And not one of them? You know the poor

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from it. But if some emergency

so you're thinking of learning to should arise—automobile accident, are the temple of God's Holy Spirit;

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ah Chorus."

At 0.30 there will be a junior shurch Christmas service for members of all departments of the church School meeting together in the First Noel, Silent Night, O Come Mother Goose said a piece for San-

the oath, laws and respect to the

ing training that will prepare him Arnold Taylor Peterson was given to meet all future emergencies."

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Hard Candy	TWO KINDS	1 lb jar	25
Hard Candy		5 tb can	73
Peppermint	PATTIES	1 lb box	25
Thin Mints	A REAL 39c VALUE	1 lb box	29
Molasses	CHIPS - Chocolate Coated	14 oz pkg	29
Fruit Peels OR	RANGE, LEMON and CITRON	2¾ oz can	9
Mild Cheese	WHOLE MILK AGED FOR MONTHS	tb	21
Dole's Pinea		46 oz can	25
Pie Sliced Ap	ples COMPSTOCK'S	can	10
Finast Apple		size 2 cans	20
Pancake Flor	Ur WHITE SPRAY	20 c pkg	
Green Giant	Peas 2	size 2 cans	29
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<b>Hormel Spam</b>	or Spiced Ham		12 oz can	<b>25</b> c
R & R Chicker	BONED		6 oz can	<b>39</b> c
Fancy Maine	Squash	2	14½ o cans	" <b>15</b> c
California Fig	S	3	8 oz pkgs	<b>25</b> c
Friend's Minc	e Meat		28 oz can	<b>25</b> c
Heinz Soups	Except Chicken Gumbo or Consomme	2	cans	<b>25</b> c
Dainty Jell	or PUDDING ALL FLAVORS	3	pkgs	110
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Pink Salmon	ALASKA	2 <sup>1 lb</sup> cans 27 c
Presto Cake F	lour	44 oz <b>23c</b>
Brillo 2 la	arge 27c	2 small 15c

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Stollen Fruit Bread	loaf 18c
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COOKING

**APPLES** 

Baseball Boxing



New Britain Trade

Branford

# LATEST SPORT NEWS

Joseph M. Zaffino



WITH ALL-AMERICA RED ELEANOR Local Athlete To Be Seen In Bristol Saturday

pected to spend a few hours each points. The final count was 37-20, day with her family, Mr. and Mrs.

The East Haven Jayvees trimmed home for Cassville, Missouri via the R. Walker If 15 outhern route and then will head R. Clemens c 2 for California, Oregan, Washington R. Clark rg . and Canada spending most of the R. Castellon ig 2 month of January and part of Feb. 4. Tyler ig 2

ruary in the farwest.

Just this past week, in a New Totals ... York blg town we have the following report of a game which goes on H. Kayko rf to say: "Talk about your garrison D Marenna rf inishes, with seconds to play re. A filtrak g. maining, the Red Heads certainly J. Sug. rs. went to town, letting fly some beau- Poniatowski rg ..... tiful shots to score the deciding R. Stone ig

or again, that old familiar saying completely out-witted her oppon-ents. Teaming with Kay Fitzpa-armony, Tuesday before 1100 fans. Again may we 

ing men teams. Tyler If ..... "It really was a sight to see the McCarten If fair sex play on a par with men Clemens c Clark, ry pletly out-classed, out-played, and R. Castellon ig -roughed their men opponents. The rough tacties kept the huge Totals crowd in an uproar, midway in the third quarter one of the boys hit the Duell rf 

you, this touring casaba outfit really Ward c .... puts on a surprising show," Barba lg .. Pete Scalzo, who fought Simon Chayez in Venezuela and lost a close Totals decision, will be seen in action in Referce, Jacques Grenier, of New York Madison Square Gar- Middltown; Score at half 15-13

Whether You're GOING ON THEY'RE COMING

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WALLED BY PROBLEMENTS

A VOID Long hour or beautiful. AVOID long hours on haz-NOID long hours on hazardous highways, with constant threat of slock, show and ice to dampen holiday gaictyl. The New Haven Railraad stands ready, with its great floet of fast, frequent, smooth riding trains to carry holiday travelers safely, surely to seleptations in town and sountry. Special Holiday Casch Fares are good going any time from Dec. 20th to Jan. 1. Returning to original starting place not fater than Jan. 10.

Night, In Danbury Sun.

The Branford Girls 80. Conn. League team suffered their first defeat of the season last Saturday inght when they bowled at Wallingford Star, (first place team). Argue team, wrested the game right on top in the league after 12 weeks of outstanding bowling.

All-American Red Heads, Best Girls Basketball Team In Country Scheduled For Bristol And Danbury Over Week End With Laich In Lineup—Many Branford Fans Expect To Witness Games—Eleanor Will Visit Home For Short Two Day's Stay

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The Review regrets that space this week does not permit full

## Hawks Extend Holiday Cheer To all Members

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Again may we mention. Merry Christmas with much holiday spirit, and Joyful New Year to all the Hawks, (young ones, old ones and bald ones included)

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The high-flying Hawks, who have enjoyed some pretty nice outings this season, break into the news column again this week, just to extend holiday greetings to all the Hawk members and all their friends. Reports from the head man, today were of great significance, as or again, that old familiar saying could easily have been applied to a certain gangling girl, Eleanor cagers, finally did it. They defeated of horse-shoe pitching, quoits, outlands half the entire counts half the entire counts half the entire counts half the entire counts for the certain shalf the certain s sports for the coming season for the

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# Branford High Hoopsters At Hillhouse Tomorrow Night For Non League Tilt

Knechtmen, Who Lost Heartbreaker To East Haveners, Tuesday Evening In The Armory, Are All Set For Conflict With New Haven Hillhouse Quint At York Square Gym Tomorrow Night-Contest Will Be Non-League Battle- Dec. 29 Left Open

Coach John Knecht's Branford one point decision to the fast- stepping East Haven high hoopmen, by To Practice a scant one point margin, are in great shape for the big game with Hillhouse high of New Haven at

Wrestling

Basketball

stand, and Estelle Walka was next with 30g. The team will have a two when they decording to reports we have received upstate, capacity crowds are aper content of the high school both games and many from Branford, Gullford and East Haven will journey to see Man ager of the court.

While barnstorming the East of the court.

While barnstorming the East, prospects the content of the barnford and the New have not content to the light of New Haven are two will have a two worm team includes Mort Wall Hugo Mann, Frank Ablondi, Ed Kamb, Dave Hylinski and Jack Doollitte, all plinsters of great ability of the Hilhouse hisg are two worm the two worm the form the York Season Restaurch and the York Season Restaurch the high school hockey learn started practice last week in the high Single; Pauk 176, Hound 692; Hylenski 31; Ablondi 692; Hylenski 31; Ablondi 693; Ablondi 693; Ablondi 693; Ablondi 693; Ablondi 693; Hill the high school bockey with of the Hillhouse hisgon worm town the file of the feeled the New Have for the high school hockey with of the Hillhouse hisgon them for the file of the feel

for a good team are bright as the following players of last year's team basketball schedule for Branford will perform again for the high high's hoopmen;

will perform again for the high schoolsextet; Anthony Pepe, goalic, Dan Daly, Billy Munger, and Markleskie defensemen Bob LaCroix, Bill Schwanfelder, Harold Danberg, Sal Schwan Anthony Pepe and LaCroix are house at Branford; January 16—Hillhouse at Branford; January 19—At the present time it is not At the present time it is not known whether Branford will play in the District Hockey League in Branford at Scymour; January 20—Derby at Branford; January 30—Branford at Shelton; February 2-Milford at Branford, Feb-Seymour at Branford; Feb-9 Branford Those who doubt that Billy Conn, at Derby; February 13—Branford at ight heavyweight champion, will East Haven; February 16—Walling-ever be a heavyweight, should know ford at Branford; February 20— htat the Pittsburgh lad has gained Branford at Stratford; February 24—Shelton at Branford.

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St. Therese's The Women's Confraternity holding a Christmas Party Friday

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Responsive Sentences; Gloria Patri;

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Solo—"The night was very still"—, Mr. and Mrs. Hailice Stockman of ney; Doxology; A Christmas Prayer. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson spent o'clock in the Congregational Recessional Hymn—"Angels from Thursday in New York city.

Church, Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, a single session. The rooms have

Church of Christ in Stony Creek their parents and friends at a will present a Christmas Pageant, Christmas party Wednesday night "When the Star shone." The cast of at the school. There was a grab bag characters in order of appearance is for the Scouts and the Brownies, re-

Joan Baker: Carolyn — Marilyn scouts. Refreshments were served. Evison; Bobby- Edward Murphy; David -Arthuro Symonds; Anna-Robertson; Claudia—Norma DuBois Brainerd; TwoAngels—Isabelle Robertson, Geraldine Debay; Madonna Mr. and Mrs Earl Baldwin's new Elaine Johnson.

Children's Party 28th there will be a Christmas par- Malley Co. during the Christmas ty for all the Children of the Sun- rush. day School. It is believed that San-

Richard Howd of Palmer Road Mrs. Van Haskins of Hartford is home from New Jersey where he visited Lucias Stiles recently. She has been working for the last two summers at the islands.

the week end from Wepaug Village. trip and are living in Foxon Mrs. Philip Burne spent the

Visiting Nurses for Christmas dis-Mr. and Mrs. John Burne and Mrs. Raymond Barnes attended the funeral of a relative in Westerly R. I.

The Verona Rebecca Lodge held a covered dish supper Tuesday evening. There was a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. Officers were

The Men's Club held a meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. William Dow is giving Christmas Party for her Kindergarten children Friday afternoon. The children who attended are Sally Ann Brainerd, Beverly Hines, Ropert Norton, Mary Ellen MacLean Marietta Ablondi, Nancy Page, Mary Consul and Lee Mailboux.

Miss Ann Jenkins has accepted a position with the A & P Co. Mrs. Victor Grandel is working

at the Branford Post Office during the Christmas rush. John Brainerd attended a Rotary lub-meeting in East Haven Thurs

Joseph Hines is home with an in-

night in the church parlors. There will be a drawing for a turkey, carol singing and a grab bag.

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Barnes: Sermon — "Bethlehem's Warren, Conn. were guests of Mr. Star"—Rev. Kenneth Brookes: Anthem—"Gloria in Excelsis"—Mozart:

Mr. and Mrs. Hallice Stockman of Warren, Conn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallice Stockman of Warren, Conn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallice Stockman of Warren, Conn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallice Stockman of Warren, Conn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallice Stockman of Warren, Conn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallice Stockman of Warren, Conn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallice Stockman of Warren, Conn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallice Stockman of Warren, Conn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallice Stockman of Warren, Conn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallice Stockman of Warren, Conn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallice Stockman of Warren, Conn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallice Stockman of Warren, Conn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallice Stockman of Warren, Conn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallice Stockman of Warren, Conn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallice Stockman of Warren, Conn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallice Stockman of Warren, Conn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallice Stockman of Warren, Conn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallice Stockman of Warren, Conn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallice Stockman of Mrs. Hallice Stockm

Miss Louise Brainerd and Lee Ethel Maynard, assistant. The us- year and each grade will celebrate The Christian Endeavor will be out of Mrs. James Milne on Saturday. In the Service.

Storm of Wethersfield were guests ual presentation of white gifts will in its own way the coming of Christmas Day.

On Thursday evening, December | Troop No. 42 of the Girl Scouts 21 the Sunday School of the entertained Pack 10 of the Brownles ceived belts which the Spouts had Mrs. Jones—Dorothy Plumley; made. A play "The: Bird's Christ-Maggie-Betty Hinckley; Amy - mas Carol" was presented by the

Henry Pullman of Waterbury was Barbara Ross; Benjamin-William a week and guest of his mother. Daniel—Clarence Hoyt; Deborah— Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Julian vis-Rose Altermat. Little Sister—Sally itedMrs. Julian's mother Sunday

home, Rogers Street is nearing com-On Thursday evening December Mrs. Lazari is helping out at the

ta Claus will be present on this oc- Mrs. J. Acebo is recovering from the grippe

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernard have Martin Northam was home over returned from their honeymoor

week end in Stony Creek and Wes- a box of toys to be given to the

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delon and Miss Ann Delon will spend the comweek end in New Britain.

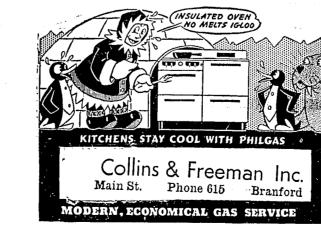
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Responsive Sentences; Gloria Patri;
Anthem—"How far is it to Bethlehem"—Shaw; Scripture Lesson;
Matthew 21-12; Anthem— "Mary
kept all these things"—Barnes;
Pastoral Prayer.

Response—Beside Thy Cradle"—

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Church Rev.

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Chiristmas morning. This service will be at 9:30 and the usual parish free Department and Lynch Paul R. Hawkins, organist and choir director.

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Will be at 9:30 and the usual parish communion will be expected.

Assistant Chief Splaine of the New Assistant Chief Splaine of the New Christmas party will be held on recent meeting. His talk and a Mrs. Anna Stone, Grove Street is

them—"Gloria in Excelsis"—Mozart; Offertory—"Cradle Song"— Spin- Mrs. William Adams of Branford led by the choir will be at 11

singing carols on Christmas Eve.

Anyone desiring to join them is ask
Mr. and Mrs. John Brainerd at
School will have their annual

An operetta, Hansel and Gretel, ed to speak to Miss Beatrice Kelsey. tended a card party in Bridgeport Christmas party in the Chapel on Saturday evening.

With and Mrs. John Brainerd at John Original Was presented in the town hall on Tuesday evening by the pupils of Sturday evening.

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The Review regrets that space this of this school are all of the mri- quant attendance.

The Civic Association held its By Charlotte Young

BRANFORD regular business session followed by Christmas party in the town hall Mrs. A. Young of Hill Street h LAUNDRY

Christmas party will be held on recent meeting, His talk and a Mrs. Anna Stone, Grove Street 1 December 26, St. Stephen's Day, short business session was follow- a patient in the Hartford Hospita

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closed on Thursday afternoon.

and Supply Corporation whose of- furnished by the North Branford and insightant and splendid work to make this a fices are now at No. 120 Wall Street Hill Billies. The young couple were did splendid work to make this a fices are now at No. 120 Wall Street Hill Billies. The young couple were New York, will make "its headquarters at the MIF Co." This new and gifts. Among those attending and belies, George Hansen, Frank progressive concern is a manufacof hallistic tools which are used in the electrical and telephone Genrich, Mr. Anthony Ifkovich St. fields for splicing wire joints. The and Mr. Thompson. method is novel and makes use of a tinned, bronze casting, which the MIF manufactures, and which is a of the sand cutters in the malleable compression sleeve. It is east to fit foundry had the misfortune of fracthe two ends of the wires which are turing two toes on his right foot, to be joined side by side. With the when the wheel of a machine ran wires in position, the sleeve is over his foot. Nothing very serious, placed between two steel dies which only he will be laid up for about are compressed by firing a shall in two weeks. an attached gun. The force exerted is estimated to be twenty-two tons, and after the impact, the sleeve shows a two sided deformation, which clinches the wires to a re markable degree of strength.

The Pole Hdwe. Department will act as a sales outlet for this type of splice, and the gun and other tools are rented by the user from the Guardian Mfg. Co. or from us. Another product of this company is a plastic lamp guard, the parts of which will under go assembly at the

Mr. Jerome Rockhill, the President of the Company is the promoter of its various products while Mr. Littlehall is the patentee of the gun. Mr. Gilbert Colgate of the Colgate Palmolive peet Inc. is also interested in the Guardian Mfg. and Supply Company.

December 28th, marks the completion of fifty years of continuous employment for George Marsh. As dries. The officers and employees schools. send their sincerest congratulations and may there be many more anniversaries. "Great Day," George!

John Shinlisky has decided not to put the car up for the winter, as kind of bus to get to the Y building. end.

Joe Dorso of the sand mill is taking up a course in aviation at Morris planned for the holiday.

Cove Air Field. We all wish him

The Steel Foundry is expecting Don Sawtelle to take care of the

James Beaman drove to Boston

John Meglin and Bernard Erick-

About 150 relatives and friends In his honor the plant will be attended the house warming party given last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ifkovich, at their new road Saturday evening. A very fine home on Twin Lakes Road. Dancing turkey supper was enjoyed follow-At the first of the year the year the Guardian Manufacturing and Supply Corporation whose of furnished by the North Broads and by Gabe Barba connected with the factory were Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Barba, Mr.

Charlie Anderson, operator of one

Paul Amborst, who has been doing general work in the foundry has now taken up apprentice molding.

Patrick Richitelli, has been transferred from the core shop as a sand mixer to the foundry and has also taken up apprentice molding.

Kenneth Van Doren, has been transferred from the foundry to the core shop where he will take over the mixing of core sand.

Walter Packer, a member of the MIF bowling team, which is repre-sented in the New Haven District league, won the annual Crown Alley class B tournament with a 823 pinfall for sixe games and a purse of \$50 over the week end. A field of 96 bowlers from all over the State participated. Packer rolled strings of 144-135-175-140-131-103. Keep up the good work Walt.

William Tamulevich, our congenial blacksmith better known as George rarely ever misses a day "Willie the blacksmith" can justly the word "continuous" is more than be proud these days for his son an expression. His smiling counten- Walter, has been placed on the Regance is indeed associated with the lister's eighth annual official Allbest malleable iron foundry prac- State football eleven. Quite an hontice for the foundry department has or for a boy attending a small always been his realm of activity school. The fact is that he gained and for many years George was in more votes than some of the more charge of one of our largest foun- widely heralded stars in the larger

> Joseph Yuzakwich of Dept. 6 will Business Directory shortly receive his commission as an officer in the Branford Battery.

William Holsenbeck entertained the basketball players need some several of his friends over the week

The boys of Dept. 6 have parties

Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 24-25-26

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E. S. Johnson foreman of Dept. 6

James Gripper of the annealing lepartment left today for Columbia South Carolina to spend the holidays with his brothers and sisters He will join us again in two weeks.

Edgar McIver is leaving today for Sanford, North Carolina to spend the holidays with his children. He will return in about two weeks.

Seen in Grants Basement Saturday afternoon, Charles Pacileo and Frank Amendola of the Inspection Dept, talking to Santa Claus. Charlie wants a new hoist and some more trucks. Frankie wants a pair of stilts for Christmas so he can see over the bull ladle he pushes in the cupola foundry. They have decided not to believe in Santa if their wishes are not fulfilled.

The MIF Sportsman Club held their second annual Christmas party at the Wildmere on Twin Lakes Quinn, Bill Kremser and Dom Bontatibus. The Club wishes to thank Mr. Hobart Page for the use of the

While coming to work Monday morning Eddie Kamb was rushing through the lot on a path that he had developed. About half way down the path, Eddle saw what he thought was a black and white cat homeward bound. Eddie rubbed his drowsy eyes again and was prompted to turn off his course. After resuming his course he saw this time a nice little black and white kitten coming toward him. Again Eddle veered off his course and took to the road and he can't figure out why these cots and kittens pick on Harding Avenue for their picnic

## GAD - A - BOUTS

Mayor and Mrs. Thomas F. Cooke of Killams Point, are guests at the New Weston in New York city.

Raymond M. Van Wie and his son Nelson were in Syracuse New York on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Bronson, former residents, were in town

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#### Personals

Miss Janet Hamre is in carge o the covered dish supper to be served this evening by the Branford Assembly Order of Rainbow.

Mrs. R. F Bailey, secretary of the Branford Branch of the American Red Cross attended a meeting in New Haven Tuesday where she read a report of the local Red Cross work during the past year.

Rev. and Mrs. William H. Nicolas of Thompson Avenue East Haven will be in Maine for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cavallaro of Sybil

Avenue, are entertaining Mr. and
Mrs Vincent Cavallaro, of Washington D C, Mise Rita Dallas, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs.

Carmine Lalla of Branford for Christmas dinner.

Mr. Charles Donadio of Washing-| Mrs. Dwight Monier (Lorraine Macton, D. C. will visit Mr. and Mrs Solly Arthur) of East Haven on Christ-Donadlo, of Laurel Park, for two mas Day.

## John's third birthday was recent-Happy Birthday

Ruth Van Egghen, greetings! on the 27th of this month.

day to Mrs. Lena Gustafson, of the 30th. Church Street.

gave a simple birthday supper par-Mrs. William Masson of South ty Monday evening. Her guests were: Philip Mason, Arnold Peter-Montowese Street is a patient in son, Jeanette Thompson and Jean 26, 1933.

Best wishes will be in order for who celebrates a birthday Dec. 29.

Karlawich, Laurel Street.

Marie Heinig's birthday was Dec

Charlotte Altermatt, of Monroe Greeting were extended on Satur Street has cause for celebrations on 17. They have three other children.

The 24th is the anniversary of the Leona Peterson, Short Beach, birth of Robert Monroe Dudley.

> David Stetson Turk, Highland Raphael. Park, Short Beach, was born Dec

#### Just Arrived

Mr. and Mrs. James Neely, Indian ly celebrated at a party given by his Neck, announce the birth of a parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valdemar daughter, Pearl, December 10 in Grace Hospital.

> Mr. and Mrs. George Barker of Bradley Avenue, Short Beach, anounce the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, in New Haven hospital Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nuzzello, 41 Charter Oak Avenue. East Haven announce the birth of a son, James December 2, in the Hospital of St.

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Our passing the above important milestone was made possible not only because of our rate reductions in recent years, but also by reason of the increased use of electricity by many of our

We feel that this holiday season is an appropriate time for expression of our appreciation to youour customers-not only for your patronage but for your tolerance with us in our shortcomings, and your cooperation in our effort to create many more bright spots on the highways of electric progress in Connecticut.

