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Board Of Finance To Sit As Fact Finding Body In Tax Account Muddle

General Assembly Passes Act Empowering Body To Determine Whether Some 5,212 Items Have Been Paid—Will Hold Meetings In Town Hall.

As is generally known, the result of the illegal operations of a former Tax Collector has been to leave the Town tax books in a very serious condition. The auditors reported as open and uncollected on the tax books some 5,212 items involving 3,190 people.

Neither the succeeding Tax Collector nor any other officer or board had any authority to correct the tax books, but the General Assembly has now passed an act empowering the Board of Finance to sit as a fact finding body and, primarily, determine which accounts have undoubtedly been paid and the money improperly used by the prior collector.

As fast as such determinations are made, the accounts so found paid may be erased from the tax books and the records thus cleared. In some cases the auditors found sufficient evidence to prove payment; in other cases additional evidence will be necessary.

In regard to those cases where the Board is unable to determine that the taxes have been paid, such evidence as is obtained will be turned over to the Town Counsel and the present Tax Collector for appropriate action.

It is the purpose of the Board to hold meetings in the Town Hall at Branford, to which the individual tax payers will be invited and it is extremely important that everyone interested cooperate promptly and heartily to the end that the tax books be cleared up as promptly as possible.

Scouts Mobilize For Inspection

All Boys Scout troops of the district are requested to mobilize at the State Armory this evening at 8:30 P. M. On this occasion the Branford unit of the State Guard, representatives of the American Red Cross American Legion and Branford police will be present. All troops will be inspected by an officer of the State Guard.

Each troop is requested to be prepared to put on a demonstration of the following: Artificial respiration, triangular bandage for arm sling, head and foot; transportation of injured by improvised stretcher; demonstration of signaling by use of flag, sound apparatus, blinker, buzzer, whistle, etc.

Hundred Years Brings Change

The Charles Howd family of stony creek have discovered in their attic a sales book dated 1840 and evidently kept by a stationer. The following items entered as sold, in a small way give some idea of the life and times of one hundred years ago.

Bottle Ink .18 3/4, 1 slate .10, 1 stick of sealing wax .12 1/2, 1 bu. of quills .25, lots of pen knives .50, Barnes, 16 hrs work .80, wax ends .05, 10 lbs tea 8.00, 1/2 ticket to Berlin. 45, beer with Phelps 10, lager with Bassett .10, Joe's boy 15 hrs. .15, Toll gate, Milford Turnpike .10, box collars 35, 1 dozen bananas 1.00, Sycoper and soda .47, fare to Ansonia .55, Pew rent to E. E. Johnson 12.50, peck walnuts .60, O. W. A. Initiation 3.00, buff Vest 1.50, stage fare to Cove and return 2.40, map .10.

FINAL REREARSAL

The final rehearsal for the pageant "Truths By the Wayside" will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30. The pageant will be given Sunday morning, June 8 at the Children's Day program in the First Baptist Church.

Seniors Chosen For MIF Plaque Distinctions

Jean Harrison and Raymond Orsene Selected As Most Outstanding Seniors—Household Arts and Industrial Arts Awards Made.

Announcement was made that Jean Harrison and Raymond Orsene had been selected to have their names placed upon the M. I. F. Plaque as the most outstanding senior boy and girl.

The Edward Malley Company prizes were awarded to Nancy Fitzgerald, Janet Hamre, Victoria Lundstrom, Miriam Waylett and Jean Harrison.

The M. I. F. Company prizes for excellent work in Industrial Art were awarded as follows: seventh grade, first, Francis Palala; second, Addison Cooke, third, Joseph Soffer; eighth grade, first, Herbert Komoroski; second, Valentine Tamulevich; third, Frank Dendas; ninth grade, first, Robert Waylett; second, Thomas Marclano; third, Frank Jurczyk; tenth grade, first, Donald Mason; second, Melvin Robertson; third, Albert Martone; 11th grade first, Robert Lillquist; second, James Bradley; third, Louis Lepre; 12th grade, first, Raymond Orsene; second, Matthew Maculba; third, Kenneth Colburn.

G. A. R. Hamre prizes, first, Raymond Orsene; second, Matthew Maculba; third, Kenneth Colburn. Special Industrial Arts prizes—metal work: first, Herbert Komoroski; second, Kenneth Colburn; third, Walter Gumboski; Drawing—first, Hubert Ward; second, Thure Lind; Models—first, Robert Poulton; second, Ernest Bernardo.

Musical Society To Give Concert

Blackstone Memorial Library will observe its 45th anniversary by opening Library Hall to the public June 17, at 8:15 for a concert given by the Musical Art Society.

Margaret Whitaker Fouser, director of the string ensemble has charge of the program. The Musical Art Chorus will sing under the direction of Rosalie Pinkham. Also appearing on the program will be: Ruth Linsley Oliver, contralto; Loretta Cannon Yates, soprano; Barbara Thompson Nordmeyer, pianist and Allen Lindberg, pianist.

PRESENTS MEMORIAL FLAG.

The Chadeayne family of Mowagun presented an American flag, topped with a spreading eagle, and a flag stand to the Bradford Manor Fire Department on Memorial Day. In memory of Mr. and Mrs. George Chadeayne and their son Dewey, the flag was received by Milton Johnson at exercises held during an open house day at the firehouse.

Mrs. V. T. Hammer, Jr., civic chairman of the Branford Garden Club was in charge of decorating the window boxes at the Community house.

That This Nation Under God Might Live

Rev. Frederick Murray, Memorial Day Speaker Accuses Country Of Not Having Been True To Ideals For Which They Died—Issues Call To Repentance.

A gathering at the Cenataph Decoration Day heard the following address by the Rev. Frederick Murray.

We are gathered here today to honor the dead. In the words of Lincoln's immortal address, to honor those who gave the last full measure of devotion, their lives, that this nation under God might live. And it well that we do so. It is well that year after year we return to this same solemn task. For in good measure these men are holy. Men die willingly only for a cause, for something outside themselves and bigger than themselves. Hence the slogans and battle cries with which we surround the bloody combats in which we engage. Because causes have this power to

National Award Comes To Local Light and Power

Connecticut Light & Power Co. Also Wins Four New England Prizes In Better Copy Contest.

The Connecticut Light & Power Co. was awarded one national prize and four New England prizes, at the annual convention of the Public Utilities Advertising Association in the 1941 better copy contest, held at the Hotel Statler, Boston, Massachusetts, May 26th and 27th.

The national award was given the Connecticut utility for its bill enclosure which goes to residential customers—The Connecticut Light & Power Co., a four-page folder of information about the company which is issued monthly.

The Connecticut Light News was judged the best bill enclosure in the United States by a staff of 21 judges which included such nationally famous personages as Ada Bessie Swan, director of the home center, Woman's Home Companion; Tony Sarg, painter and illustrator; William Hart, director of advertising, E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co.; Eloise Davison, director home institute, Herald-Tribune; Harry Rohs, Public utilities editor, Wall Street Journal.

The four New England awards won by the company included; Best employees' magazine among those of New England public utilities; best annual report; to employees among New England utilities; best special pamphlets of New England public utilities and best direct mail advertising among New England public utilities companies.

Regan Completes 25 Years Work With Company

Walter Regan, district foreman at Essex, celebrates 25 years of continuous service with the Connecticut Light and Power Co. He came to work for the old Housatonic Power Company back in 1916. For a time he worked as groundman and worked up through the ranks, later becoming line foreman.

Mr. Regan's early years were spent at Branford and in 1938 he was transferred to the Essex office as district foreman.

He is married and has two sons, Walter, Jr. and Robert.

REPUBLICAN WOMAN MEET IN GUILFORD

The Guilford Republican Women's Club held an outing at Guilford Lakes on June 2. The Guilford Club was hostess to the New Haven County Republican Club.

Mrs. Cresson L. Beeler president of the Guilford Republican Women's Club, and the following of her committee were charge of the event, Mrs. Raymond Bush, Mrs. Kenneth White, Mrs. Robert Scuseel and Mrs. Daniel Smith. Mrs. Milton P. Bradley, of Branford, president of the New Haven Country Women's Republican club.

School Exhibit Awards Prizes To Students

The following students were awarded prizes in the annual exhibit of the Household Arts and Industrial Arts departments of the Branford schools: G. A. R. Hamre prizes for skilled workmanship in Household Arts—first, Jean Harrison, second, Martha Taconis; third, Betty Mae Linsley.

Malleable Iron Fittings Company prizes—clothing: seventh grade—first, Barbara Sclarini; second, Isabella Robertson. Eighth grade—first, Betty Mae Linsley; second, Nancy Bradley. Senior high—first, Jean Harrison, senior; second, Martha Taconis, junior; third, Katherine Prahotic, junior; fourth, Jean Northam, freshman. Foods: muffin making contest—first, Janice Baldwin, eighth grade; second, Nancy Jacocks; seventh grade; third, Joan Norris, seventh grade. Cake making contest—first, Lois Altmannberger, freshman; second, Eleanor Noble, freshman; third, Anne Fitzgerald, freshman; fourth, Marion Ambrulevich, senior.

Reynolds Evans Will Play Here In Home Town

Ronald T. Hammond, director of the Stony Creek Theater, has engaged Reynolds Evans to play at Stony Creek during the summer season. It was announced today.

Among Mr. Evans' roles will be the star parts in "Blind Alley" and "The White Steed". Mr. Evans will be remembered for a series of distinguished Shakespearean roles: as the Bishop of Carlisle with Maurice Evans in "Richard II"; as Bardolph in "King Henry IV"; as the Prince in "Romeo and Juliet" with Miss Katharine Cornell; and for his performance with Miss Cornell in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street". He has most recently appeared in Alexander Kirkland's "Out Of The Frying Pan", which has just closed a long run on Broadway.

Mr. Evans has lived at Pleasant Point Rd Stony Creek for many years.

Seven Confirmed At Tabor Church

The following young people were confirmed at the Sunday morning services in Tabor Lutheran Church: Flora Louise Anderson, Lois Wilhelmina Holmes, Kenneth Robert Johnson, Victoria Astrid Lundstrom, Marcus Immanuel Mickelson, Helen Annette Peterson, Ralph Marvin Staff. Each member of the class received a Bible from the church and a booklet, "Children of Light" from the pastor. The pastor was presented with a gift from the class.

Encouraging Response Increase Firemen's Fund For Inhalator

Will Be Kept Available At Police Station For General Use Whenever Occasion Arises—Instrument Has Three-Fold Advantages.

1941 Graduation Speakers Named

Class Day and Graduation exercises of the Class of 1941, East Haven High School, will be held the evening of June 11 and 12 in the High School auditorium.

Arrangements for the exercises are in the hand of a committee composed of Principal William E. Fagerstrom and Supt. of Schools William E. Gillis, Miss Gladys Zulauf, Joseph Mayo, Mrs. John Strandberg, Miss Zita Matthews, Miss Grace Blanchard, Miss Louise Scott, Miss Alice Gunnip, Miss Alice Hall, Daniel Pitts, Miss Lydia Verrill and Miss Anita Haantenen, all of the faculty.

The students making Class Day arrangements are; chairman, Margaret Struzynski; class dance, Milchael Meditto; motto, Betty Miller; flower, Lois Jeanfalvre; gift, Richard Lynch; prophecy, Dino Pionzio and Adrienne Joyce; history, Laura Jane Adams and Margaret Struzynski; gifts to class, Pearl Bass, Patricia Saransohn and Harold Bixby; class will, Constance Baylor, Marion Bormann and Ruth Curry; and poem, Constance Saville.

The graduation speakers will include Betty Miller, Lillian Levine and Lois Bradley.

Mrs. Struzinski Funeral Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for Josephine Zarchak Struzinski wife of Charles Struzinski of Brushy Plain, were held Saturday morning at 8:15 from her late residence with requiem high mass in St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Father Edward J. Demensko was celebrant of the mass. James Casgrove was soloist and Mrs. J. J. Collins was organist. The bearers were Ignatius, Frank Joseph, Casimir, Stanley and Anthony Struzinski all sons of the deceased. The burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Wedding Unites Local Couple

The marriage of Miss Jacqueline Anderson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of Lee's Island, and Robert Charles Linsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Palmer Linsley of Paved Street, Branford, took place Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Congregational parsonage in Middletown. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Anderson, and Walter Linsley, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for friends and relatives. Upon their return from an unannounced wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Linsley will reside in the Griswold Apartments.

Widow's Son Lodge, No. 66 A. F. & A. M., met Wednesday night and officers of New Haven Commandery conferred the M. M. degree. The Masters, Wardens and Secretaries association of this district will meet Saturday, June 14 at 8 p.m. with the lodge. All Masons are invited to attend.

UNION SERVICES

Children's Day services will be conducted June 15 at the First Congregational Church. Union services of the Congregational and Baptist churches will be held in July at the Baptist Church and during August in the Congregational church.

1941 Graduation Speakers Named

The effort of the Branford fire department to raise money for the purchase of an inhalator is meeting with an encouraging response from local organizations and individuals. Among the most recent donors are the Branford Rotary Club, \$50; Ladies' Auxiliary of the Short Beach Hotel, Hook and Ladder Company, \$25; The Aristonians \$25; Gordon Bradley, \$10; A Friend \$5; and Associated Business, \$25.

It should be emphasized that the inhalator will be used not only by the fire department but will be available for all residents of Branford whenever the occasion arises. Checks for the fund should be made payable to the Branford Fire Department Inhalator Fund.

The instrument, the best money can buy, will be presented to the Town of Branford by Headquarters, fire company 8 and will be housed at the police station where it will be available at all times.

Complete instructions will be given to members of the fire department and police department but it may be used only upon a physician's orders.

Constructed for use in cases of drowning, electric shocks, smoke, carbon and illuminating gases it is a combined resuscitator, aspirator and inhalator.

In addition it is built with a single valve unit suitable for use on an adult, child, or new born baby, without adjustment.

The machine under consideration will cost approximately \$480 and is the same as those used in New Haven, West Haven, Wallingford, Hamden and the West shore fire departments.

Tickets are available for a radio to be given away June 20. While the expense of upkeep is slight the firemen hope to raise enough to maintain a replacement fund. Two cylinders are required, one of oxygen and the other of carbon dioxide, costing \$3.50 each.

Radcliffe Club Meets At Neck

The Radcliffe Club of New Haven met for an annual meeting and picnic supper recently in the summer home of Miss Marion Thatcher, Indian Neck. Officers elected for the year are; president, Miss A. Elizabeth Chase; vice-president, Miss Priscilla Anna Bortis; secretary, Mrs. Burke Rivers; treasurer, Miss Marion Thatcher.

Among those who attended were: Mrs. Alfred Hammer, Mrs. Harry R. de Silva, Miss Evelyn Whelden, Miss Marion Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Rivers, Miss Antoinette Daniels, the Rev. Arthur Chase, Mrs. Herbert E. Thatcher, Mrs. F. K. Shuttleworth and Miss Sally Mongeon.

LUCINDA ALLEN DIES

News has been received here of the death of Lucinda W. Allen, wife of George W. Allen of Long Point Road, Stony Creek in Lakemont, N. Y., May 29 in Con-Knowl-Lea Hospital. For over 20 years Mr. and Mrs. Allen had made their home in Stony Creek. Mrs. Allen is survived by her husband, one son, Maynard, and a sister. Interment will be in Stony Creek.

Mrs. Allen will be remembered as a character actress with the Stony Creek Players, appearing in such pieces at Road to Rome, Green Goddess, Seventeen and Death Takes a Holiday.

She had at least two other hobbies, cooking and gardening.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Order of 85, No. 2, will be held Monday evening, June 8th at 8 P. M. in Frank J. Kinney's office.

EAST HAVEN

Frank W. Sperry Dies Following Month's Illness

Frank W. Sperry of 20 Hemingway Avenue died Sunday morning at his home after an illness of four weeks. The senior member of the firm of Sperry Flooring Company, Mr. Sperry was an honorary vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church, and served as superintendent of the Christ Church School for 25 years. He is survived by his widow, Estelle, two daughters, Gladys, and Charlene; a son, Milton, and grand-children, Arthur of Tyler Street, and a brother, Arthur of Edward Street. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the Carterlin & Rees rooms, Whitney Ave.

A well child conference will be held Thursday, June 12th in the town hall.

According to this week's news release there have been two cases of scarlet fever reported.

Momanguin Lodge A. F. & A. M. will hold an outing June 28 at Resland Farms in Northford.

Miss Emma Milbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Milbert of 213 Laurel Street East Haven will be married June 28 to Mr. Max Hofer of New Haven.

Miss Marguerite Tarquinio daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sista Tarquinio of 21 Essex Street, New Haven has announced her engagement to Mr. Adolph Carrelli, son of John Carrelli of High Street.

Extensive alterations and additions are being made at the East Haven Diner, Main St.

The Old Stone Church Sunday School will close for the summer, on Children's Day June 8th. Children's day exercises will be held at 11 o'clock.

Miss Hope Fredericena Hiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erwin Miller of East Haven will be married June 21 in Dwight Memorial Chapel, New Haven to Mr. Rowland Paul Graber of Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Sisto Tarquinio of New Haven have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Mr. Ralph Carrelli of High Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Panico of 332 Main Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne to Mr. Frank Accompa of 143 Burwell Street, New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walt and family of New Jersey were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

ASSUNTA ESPOSITO Assunta Marulo, wife of Antonio Esposito of First Ave. Monangan died Friday in her 40th year.

Funeral services were held Monday morning with requiem high mass in St. Vincent de Paul church.

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Just Arrived

A son John Jr. was born May 27 to Mr. and Mrs. John Ilkovic of 1 Cherry Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cahoun of Bar Harbor, Me. formerly of Branford, announce the birth of a son on May 24.

A son was born Friday in New Haven Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James McNulty of Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McDonald Damberg Place announce the birth of a son, Stephen Vincent in the Hospital of St. Raphael, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Killam Murphy of Killam's Point announce the birth of a son, Duncan Alexander on May 25 in Grace Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood of Ivy Street announce the birth of a son Robert, on May 27 at Grace Hospital. Mrs. Wood is the former Miss Mildred Altul.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Amory, of Hamden, announce the birth of a son, Paul Allen, on June 2 in the Hospital of St. Raphael. Mrs. Amory was Miss Jean Blakeman before her marriage to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blakeman of East Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Boswell of Highland park and her infant son, Bruce Allen, have returned home from the hospital.

GAD-A-BOU TS

WASHINGTON William Roth of Washington D. C. was a recent guest of Miss Frances Montgomery Cedar Street.

JOURNEY WEST Mrs. Harry Fisher and daughter of Main Street East Haven left Thursday for a trip to Mexico, the Grand Canyon, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City.

ATTEND CELEBRATION Mr. and Mrs. Casper Block and Marvin Block of East Main St. attended the 25th wedding anniversary Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gros of Peck Street, New Haven.

TRIP BY MOTOR Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Baldwin of Bradley Ave have been enjoying an automobile trip through New York State.

WHEATON PICNIC Mrs. Irving Allen of Summer Island will entertain the New Haven Wheaton Club Saturday afternoon.

NEW YORK Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Logan were holiday visitors in New York City.

NEW YORK Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berdott of New York were holiday guests of Mrs. Theres Brada of Stony Creek.

Happy Birthday Buddy Rinker, Short Beach Road expects a party to celebrate his birthday on Sunday.

Bobby Peterson is "smilin' pratty" today for there's a party goin' on.

Mrs. Carrie Gulnan, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith in Short Beach was 78 on Friday.

Listed among the June birthdays appears the name of Donald MacLeod, on the seventh.

Fred Swift was born June 11th. Today, Thursday is the anniversary of the birth of Louis Aesto.

June 1 and it was Alison Sherwood Carsten's day to be happy.

Roger Thompson of Short Beach received best wishes June 2nd.

Another set of twins, Leroy and Leonard Murray of Stony creek will call for attention Friday.

James and Mel Bigelow celebrated Tuesday. They're twins you know.

John Atwood Bigelow son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bigelow cuts the cake Saturday.

June 11th's gift to the world was Jean Hoadley.

YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5, 1941

SUNRISE	JUNE 5... 4:47	JUNE 10... 5:25
SUNSET	JUNE 5... 7:55	JUNE 10... 8:29
	JUNE 15... 9:20	JUNE 20... 9:55
	JUNE 25... 10:50	JUNE 30... 11:25
	JUNE 5... 4:47	JUNE 10... 5:25
	JUNE 15... 6:00	JUNE 20... 6:35
	JUNE 25... 7:10	JUNE 30... 7:45

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HOUSEHOLD HINT

JUNE 11—BEGINNING OF AMERICAN A FLAX WHICH ROOTED IN CALIFORNIA BY BEULAH WOODWORTH OF CANAL THEATRE—1916

JUNE 18—DEPENDENCE OF LABOR MOVIE ESTABLISHED BY ACT OF CONGRESS—1916

JUNE 19—LEAGUE DAY—CONGRESS ADOPTED THE STARS AND STRIPES, AS PRESENTED BY BETSY ROSS FOR THE FLAG OF THE U. S. A. 1777

TO REMEMBER STAINS THAT HAVE FORMED ON THE HOLES OF A LAZAR, LIONEL BOWL, AND THE JOHN WITTS CLOCK RESEMBLED WITH WINDOR.

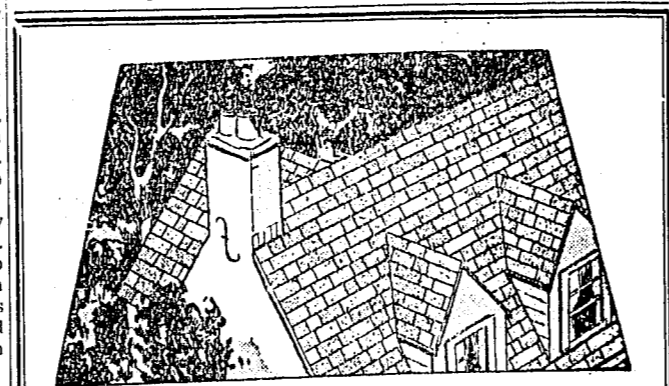
"BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE, THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME."—JOHN HOBBS PRINCE

June And July Sprays Suggested

The apple maggot was the most serious insect pest of Connecticut's million dollar apple crop in 1940 and it promises to be as bad or worse in the coming season, according to observations by Dr. Philip Garman of the Agricultural Experiment Station at New Haven.

The adult maggot is a fly, somewhat similar to the housefly, with dark markings on the wings. It emerges from hibernation in the soil in June and July, the largest numbers usually appearing about July 20. The flies puncture the young fruit and lay their eggs in the flesh of the apple. As the maggots hatch and develop, they tunnel their way through the fruit, deforming it and leaving rotten spots and passages in the pulp. For this reason the maggot is also known as the railroad worm.

Infested fruits drop prematurely and are worthless commercially. The maggots leave the apples to go into the ground where they remain for a period before emerging as adult flies. Maggots from eggs laid late in the season winter over in the soil under infested trees.



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Intense Rivalry To Feature Guilford Clash

Uconn's Athletic Gladiators Compile Near Even Split In Past Year's Competition

Forty-six varsity athletes and thirty-eight freshmen were recommended for awards in intercollegiate athletics at the University of Connecticut in an announcement by the Division of Physical Education and Athletics on Wednesday. Commencement exercises to be held on the University campus on Sunday afternoon will find a great number of outstanding athletes receiving their degrees. Included among them are: Bob Donnelly of Branford, who was co-captain of the football and basketball teams in his senior year; John Yusevich of Branford, who was co-captain of the 1940-41 basketball team and made letters in football, basketball and baseball in his junior year; James Veritis of New Haven, who played three years of basketball and baseball in his senior year; Fred Mitchell of Salem, co-captain of basketball team and letter winner in football and baseball for three years; Stan Paros of West Hartford, who was co-captain in football and a three-letter winner in basketball; North Newington, co-captain of baseball and letter winner in football and baseball for three years; Joe Stella of Oakville, letter winner in football and track; Joseph Kagan of Hartford, co-captain of basketball and letter winner in football and baseball for three years; Alvin Woodbury of Waterbury, who was co-captain of the basketball team and letter winner in football and baseball for three years; and John Bick-land of Shelton, who was co-captain of the basketball team and letter winner in football and baseball for three years.

Varsity Track — Emble Bunker of Putnam, Robert Brown of Waterbury, Luciano Brunetti of Hartford, Paul Butler of Hartford, Charles Cass of Bristol, William Conley of New Haven, Carroll Hanan of East Hartford, William Herold of Westford, Robert Wheeler of Hartford, Charles Robins of Manchester, Robert Kirk of Stamford, Steward McKinley of Stratford, Roger Okmiedt of East Hartford, Charles Robinson of Manchester, Raymond Rosen of Hartford, Joseph Stella of Oakville, William Tribou of Westford, Martin Underberg of Bridgeport, Robert Wheaton of Putnam, Fred Wozenick of Bristol, and manager Dave Greenberg of New Haven.

Seven managers were also honored for their services during the past spring: David Greenberg, varsity and John Laven and Marshall Levin, freshman track managers; Dan Basile, varsity, and Edward Buchanan and James Donovan, varsity, varsity, varsity and varsity manager baseball managers; and Carl Stoner, freshman tennis manager.

Branford Lads Graduate From U. of C. Sunday

The University of Connecticut athletic teams achieved a near 500 average in a compilation of results for the 1940-41 season. The UConn basketball team, led for the fifth year by Coach Don White, finished up with the best record of any of the squads with the varsity having the most successful season in Connecticut's history of fourteen wins and two losses. Led by Co-Captains Bob Donnelly and John Yusevich, the team was defeated only by Villanova and Rhode Island and was considered one of the finest teams in New England. The varsity basketball team split even with Rhode Island and lost their only other contest to a strong Springfield quintet in achieving a record of six wins and two losses. The varsity losses by graduation will be more than made up by the presence of several outstanding freshmen who will be eligible for play next winter.

Boxing Hockey Wrestling

Boxing — Several of the varsity boxing team are scheduled to compete in the Connecticut State tournament at Middletown, Conn., on Saturday. **Hockey** — The UConn hockey team is scheduled to play several games during the summer months. **Wrestling** — Several of the varsity wrestling team are scheduled to compete in the Connecticut State tournament at Middletown, Conn., on Saturday.

Dispute Mars Holiday Game In Middlefield

Branford's age old rivalry with Guilford will flare anew on Sunday when Guilford's unbeaten nine come to Hammer Field to attempt to mar Branford's perfect record. At this writing it appears as if the decision will go to the neighbors for with their ace, rooks, in the box, Branford will be unable to match the hurling efforts of the visitors. There is a strong possibility that Branford's pitcher, though for "Bob" Bradley, local captain, first baseman and terrific hitter, does not pitch for his school team in New Haven this week. He may take a turn on the mound and thus relieve manager Chestnut of a terrific headache.

The locals will have another new face in their lineup, Lou Palma of Stony Creek, who caught for Branford High this past season, is slated to take over the shortstop duties for Branford and thus relegate Prot to the outfield or second base should Bradley pitch. Paul Ward will handle the initial sack. "Walloping Wally" Tumulovich, who is leading the league in home runs, will handle his usual third base spot and Capulet will round out the infield by again donning the mask and mitt.

Paul Lipkovich will have his left field position all to himself this week for he has again begun to show the eye of which he boasted last summer. Colorful "Pop" Duell, currently hitting the apple for better than a 500 clip will be in the ninth and Levers batting in the 300 class is slated to start the fray in right field.

Merchants Meet Morris Cove In Sabbath Battle

The Branford Merchants will be the guests of Morris Cove at Nathan Hale Field in Morris Cove, Sunday when they open their regular season. Blake Davis, left-handed pitcher of the Orange and Black pitchers for a total of six-innings and his battery mate will be Eddie Pella.

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Trojans	1	0	1.000
Spartanman Tavern	1	0	1.000
Silver Dollar Rest.	1	0	1.000
Hilltops	0	1	.000
Branford Rest.	0	1	.000

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Shore Line Redding	1	1	.500
T. K. F.	1	1	.500
Riverasides	1	1	.500
Eastides	1	1	.500
DeMolay	1	0	1.000
First National	0	1	.000

Final League Standings of 8th, 7th and 6th and 6th grades ball teams

Grade	W	L	Pct.
8th Grades	6	5	.545
7th Grades	7	4	.636
6th Grades	7	4	.636

HORSE SHOE TOURNAMENT

Team	W	L	Pct.
Fred Simpson	5	1	.833
Vincent Clark	3	2	.600
Gene Alexander	4	2	.667
Al Arden	2	2	.500
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What Nots BY GITA ROUND
Walter Shiner resigned who has moved to Florida... Jean Pfeiff says he guesses he is getting old but Charlotte tips us off that those grunts and pains are the result of planting spins during a "restful" week-end... One G. A. R. veteran was present at E. H. Memorial exercises, the 94th anniversary of the death of Charles Douglass of the Admiral Post... Advocates General's Department... A few more Associated Business meetings and we'll get the truth about that cruise... Betty Aherm takes up where her deceased distant left off as stenographer for local draft board... Rev. Frederic H. Murphy takes vacation until June 22nd... W. P. A. sewing projects dropped so workers can take up defense work in city... Raymond Berlepseh, 80 Francis Street was in a sad mood recently by the Old Stone Church. The Women's Church Union Calendar includes a working ton October 10 in the Old Stone Church.

Lanphier's Cove
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan have moved into the Du Brien house. Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Bennett of New-Haven moved into their summer home at the shore Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kober, Mrs. Harry V. Bennett and Miss Mattie Vot of New York City visited Mrs. Marion R. Bennett of Double Beach, Memorial Day and Saturday. They were entertained at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Broadhurst in their "Rockland Park" home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and daughter Nadine of Foxon were also guests at the dinner. The Doyle family of New York were at their camp for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Duncan Sr. of Springfield, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings of Rockville, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Westphalen of Ludlow, Mass. were holiday week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Duncan. Mrs. Donald Hayward entertained at a frankfort rock Sunday evening to celebrate Mr. Hayward's birthday. Among his guests was an occasional chair, presented by the Good Fellowship Dramatic Club. A musical program was enjoyed. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bolter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hallen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chastelo, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Parades, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Deibert, Allen Curtis, Jerry Hayward and Miss Anna Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Amma Donaldson spent the holiday here.
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Stony Creek Cinema Chatter
By Jean Altermatt
Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Pullman announced the birth of a daughter on Tuesday in Waterbury. She has been named Elizabeth Margaret.
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STONY CREEK BIRTHDAYS
Pacello Spazero added a year to his party planned for the 1941 season. Betty Edwards and Mrs. Ninfa both were born on May 28th. Another celebrator is John Russell, June 5th.
Due to inclement weather the party party planned for June 4 by T. S. Therser Church has been postponed until the 11th. The public is invited and there will be food and table prizes.
The Branford Garden club will meet Friday at 2:45 in the home of Mrs. J. Howard Marlin of Pine Orchard. The subject is containers and the speaker, Mrs. A. V. Crahan.

Granite Bay
Miss Marie Pacello, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincento Pacello of Main Street was married Monday Morning in St. Vincent de Paul's church to Mr. Albert Trotta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trotta of 556 Woodward Ave. New Haven. Miss Trotta, a sister was maid of honor and wore pink with matching hat with halo veil and carried pink roses.
Charles Pacello, brother of the bride was best man.
The bride was dressed in white a trailing veil and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses.
A reception followed at the Pacello home. After a wedding trip to Boston the couple will reside in Grove Street.
Mrs. Henry Kaner and daughter, Viola of New York City were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lehr Forest Road.
The Even Dozen Club met Tuesday night with Mrs. Walter Hadlock.
Lucy Faith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Holmes Bracken, Grove Street has been under treatment at Grace Hospital. She returned home Tuesday.

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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.
 Dominican Nuns from New Haven will instruct children of St. Augustine's Church directly after Mass and high school boys and girls will also remain for their study club.

Holy Eucharist and morning prayers will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock at Zion Episcopal Church, Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector, Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist and choir director.
 Church School will follow immediately.

Morning worship at the Congregational Church at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, Rev. G. Dillard Lessley, pastor, Miss Ethel Maynard organist and Mrs. Douglas E. Holabird, choir director.
 Sunday School will convene at 10 o'clock Mrs. Burton S. Hall, superintendent.

A meeting of the North Branford Defense Committee will be held in the town hall on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Representatives of all organizations and any citizens interested are urged to attend.

A chairman and other necessary officers for the local United Service Organization must be elected for a drive for North Branford's quota of \$250. This money will be used for the recreation of our draftees outside of contentments or aboard ship. The central office has requested drive be complete before June 15.

A drive for the sale of Defense Bonds will also be started. Word concerning this drive has been received from the post master general.

The North Branford Board of Education were invited guests at the meeting of the Northford Parent-Teacher Association held in the Community House on Monday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Francis J. Smith were also present. The speaker was Dr. Finis Engleman of the New Haven State Teachers' College.

Selectman and Mrs. Douglas Holabird entertained Burton Byington over the holiday weekend.

Rev. and Francis J. Smith attended the graduation exercises at the Berkeley Divinity School on Thursday of this week. The exercises were followed by a luncheon at the Deaneery. Two young friends of the Rector were among the graduates, Donald Platt of Seattle Washington, and James D. Penneck of Albany, N.Y. These young men have been frequent visitors in North Branford.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Schuessler of West Haven were holiday weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haviland Schuessler at their home on Sea Hill Road.

Rev Francis J. Smith attended the

annual dinner at the commencement exercises of the Berkeley Divinity School on Wednesday.

The North Branford Fire and Drum Corps held a special meeting on Tuesday evening at the club house.

A Decoration Day party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haviland Schuessler of Sea Hill Road. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Loren Barker and son Loren of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Blanding Kingsford and daughter Dorothy of East Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Malbourne Preston and children Jean and Loren of West Haven.

Miss May Holabird and Miss Lucy Holabird have had as their house guest at their home on North Street Miss Cecelia Piedrahita of Bogota, Columbia.

The Memorial Day Committee feels very grateful to all who assisted in making the exercises of the day so enjoyable and successful.

Mrs. Minnie Richmond of Notch Hill Road entertained the Zion Parish Guild on Tuesday. A covered dish luncheon was followed by a business session and sewing hour.

Miss Lucy and Miss Holabird attended a reception given last Saturday afternoon at Miss Elizabeth Brady's at 55 Park Avenue, New York City, for Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCoy, Mrs. McCoy, the former Mrs. Ethel Bergstresser Stewart was married to Mr. McCoy on May 13 in New York City, where they will reside. Mr. McCoy was a member of the class of 1906 Yale.

That This Nation

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part by our efforts in the World War. All that is true—BUT—these are not the causes for which the men who died in these wars gave their lives. You cannot make mendicants of such things. One of the eternally hopeful signs of man's potential divinity is the necessity under which he finds himself burning up his blood-shed with ideals and aspirations for a better world even though these ideals and aspiration can be made ironical and even blasphemous by subsequent history.

And therefrom hangs the necessity for a call to repentance. For, we, the son, grandson, brother, fathers, sisters, mothers, wives and daughters of these dead have not been true to the ideals for which they died. They made the greatest possible sacrifice a nation can ask of its sons, their own lives, and because we have been unwilling to really sacrifice any of our varying self-interests, personal and national they have died in vain or very nearly so.

This war in Europe and in Asia today, this war all around and more than half-way within us, is not an isolated, suddenly erupted evil sprung up in our midst. It is rather a symptom of deep-seated disease that has been running through the life blood of the world all dr-

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ing the last half century. I summon you to repentance because war is sin, destroying the image of God in mankind, reducing man once more to the beastliness from which God raised him. We know that. We all here who have even the slightest knowledge of it, loath and hate war. It is sin. But is only a symptom of the sin and wrong and maladjustment that has been ours for some time. The world is so mal-organized and coordinated that every generation or even of tenses we find ourselves faced with a situation in which we unhappily can do nothing else but go and make war again.

If our honoring here of these dead heroes, is to be a genuine and sincere expression of our reverence for them and their sacrifice, it must be accompanied by a soul-searching self-analysis of our own contribution to the diseased and sinful condition of the world which seems even now to be making a new list of heroes necessary. If that soul-searching is to bear any fruit it must be an act of penitence to the Almighty, the God and Father of all men.

No man is qualified to lead any group, let alone the nation, in such a self-analysis; least of all myself. I shall not try to do so. I shall try only to indicate three areas of sin, three other symptoms of disease in our midst and leave it to you to apply them personally to yourself and each one of them, have a personal application, and leave it to experts in such things to apply them nationally, if they will.

The first of these areas is to be found in the failure of the last great peace effort—the greatest peace effort man has ever attempted—the League of Nations. Men laugh at its mere mention today, it went down in such ignominious defeat at the first sign of serious strain. But why did it fail? First

because we, the greatest of the Democracies, the greatest single economic force in the post-war world, wouldn't play. Second, because it was geared to a pre-war world. When new life, new ideas began to make themselves felt, the League frame built for a pre-war picture, cracked, weakened and then broke altogether. Behind each of these factors lies a single sin—National Selfishness. We would not cooperate in an effort to federate the world—the ever present responsibility of the mighty for the weak, and the League itself was so frozen to the pattern of pre-war Europe because of the dominant nations sought to use it not as a instrument with which to maintain their dominance and advantage. The League failed because it was only a half-hearted, half-sincere effort at international democracy, hamstrung at the outset by our self-centeredness.

The second area of sin or unhealthy wrong is pointed out by a recent visit of a midwestern professor to a Latin-American university. He went in the interest of our so-called good neighbor policy. His expedition was successful. The students were receptive, the university showered him with acclaim and he was lavishly entertained by members of its faculty. After his return, one member of that faculty, a highly cultured woman of continental reputation, suggested that she reciprocate by returning his visit. Would he arrange for her visit and lectures. Why, of course! For what finer fruit of his trip could he ask? BUT, how could he do it? She was part negro! How he could assure her the same hospitality he had received? How assure her an audience? How could he entertain her in the restaurants and hotels and theaters of his university town?

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nations are of non-white or mixed blood. The Nazi and Communist propagandists down there point with malicious glee at our race pride and intolerance here. They say with very plausible credibility that we are not to be trusted. Our genuine interest in an international democracy upon which our survival as nation depends is betrayed by our lack of true democracy at home which recognizes the equality of all men. We are not willing to sacrifice the very pride of race and lineage that we condemn in the race consciousness of Adolf Hitler. Until we learn what that sacrifice means, until we give the negro within our borders a sporting chance and abandon our arrogant attitude toward Mexicans and their kin, we have no right to expect our southern neighbors to believe us disinterested in our protestation of friendship. Nor can we marvel too open-mouthed at the racism that has launched this present manifestation of the disorganization of the world. Too much of the same sin is in ourselves.

The last area of trouble as daily in our headline but was particularly pointed up by a conversation I had last week with a chaplain of one of our training camps. He was discussing one of these strike headlines with a lad who had been forced to sacrifice a very good job by the draft. Said the young man, "I wish I could talk to those strikers for about five minutes. They are knitting me in the back. We are going to need the stuff they are supposed to be making and need it badly." The poignancy of his plea is made all the more plain when we realize that to date victory in the present war has been won not by superiority in men or morale, but in superiority in machinery and equipment. These paralyzing strikes are knitting our preparedness effort. But who is to blame? Not entirely the strikers. Men have grown rich in every war and these strikers are in part formed by men who are determined that this time labor is to have its share of the increased profits that the war boom is creating. The other great urge in labor of which these strikes are a manifestation is simply the fear that some industrialists will, as without doubt some would like to, seize the present emergency as an excuse to strip labor of its hard-earned gains in recent years. And to a considerable degree these fears are justified. It is not only the strikers that

this young men should visit on his leave from camp. Neither industrialists nor laborer has as yet shown any willingness to make any sacrifice for the preservation of this land unless they are well paid for it. Instead of all classes joining together in a really Democratic fashion, we, all of us, want to make ourselves as rich as we can through this present trouble as rich as we can make ourselves in a gentlemanly fashion.

Selfishness and pride have brought these things to pass and until we go down on our knees and pray God's forgiveness and the forgiveness of these dead we profess to honor, our honoring of them and our calling upon His Name is a mockery.

The touch of Democracy has been passed to us. Let us hold it high with our might in our every day living man with man, nation with nation. Then we shall be relieved of the necessity of holding it high by force of arms. Then and only then shall God's peace reign. Then and only then shall those honored dead not have died in vain.

Judge of the Nations, spare us yet, Let us forget—lest we forget!

RED CROSS NOTES

The First Aid Class under the instruction of Mrs. Mae Palmer will complete the course tonight.

Twenty-five new knitters have been added to Mrs. Bailey's list, there are a few more sewing and a few more doing gauze work. The need is greater than ever and volunteers for all work are earnestly solicited. Branford will not be able to meet her quotas unless there is more response from the women of the town.

Plans are under way for instruction in Water Safety along our shore this summer. This will be sponsored by the New Haven Chapter and all the shore Branches.

Another First Aid Class is being formed. Anyone interested may call 324. Any one who entered but did not complete a previous course may enroll with the new class, make up lost work and qualify for examinations.

Mrs. Rudolph Bailey reports that 177 knitted garments have been completed during the past month. High School senior and junior girls are invited to do gauze work the group working in the library on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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