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Earle Barker Prosecutor, Dies Following Illness; Held Important Offices

Earle A. Barker Was Prominent, Respected Citizen—
Served Community Well—Was Representative In
1915-1917 Sessions.

The death of Earle A. Barker, attorney of 53 South Main Street occurred Friday at 8:45 A. M. in his home following a heart attack about 11:30 A. M. Tuesday while at work in his office. Mr. Barker was one of the most prominent and well known residents of the town of Branford. Since the fall of 1911 he had been prosecuting attorney for the town court with the exception of the period when was deputy judge and for a period in 1937 and 1938. His last appointment as prosecuting attorney was made the early part of July of this year for a two-year period.

At the time of his death he was general counsel of the town which office he held for a great many years, chairman of the Selective Service Board, 12B since its organization last fall, justice of the peace, which office he held since November, 1912, vice-president, director and member of the executive committee of Branford Savings Bank, secretary of the Parker Memorial Park association of which he was a charter member, member of the First Congregational Church, Pilgrim Brotherhood, Rotary Club, Widow's Son Lodge, No. 66 A. F. & A. M. in which he was raised on April 5, 1905 and of which he was master in 1917, member of New Haven County Bar Association, and Branford representative of the State Traffic Commission.

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Legion Bazaar All This Week

All this week starting tonight at Hammer Field a bazaar is being conducted by Corcoran-Sundquist post, American Legion. All booths and refreshment stands will be operated by the Legion. The committee in charge is Robert Richardson, Ernest Albertine, George Hansen, Charles Bedient, Robert Cate, Clarence Bradley, Charles Lehr, James Mellor, Fritz Peterson, Francis Reynolds, Frank Rourke, William Kremser, Harry Brazenau, Raymond Pinkham, Fred Sparks, Harold Boardman, Stephen Bombolski, Eugene Rodney, Howard Hills, Lee M. Lay, Ralph Ritchie, Whitney Marsh, Thomas Corcoran, James Griffin, John Drotar, Norman C. Clark, Carl Bloomquist, Fred Robert, Lewis Jackson, assisted by the following Sons of Legion, Alan Bradley, Edward Martin, Leo Finneran, George Hansen, David Clark, Billie Hinchey.

FIRE MARSHAL WOOD WARNS AGAINST GAS STORAGE IN CANS

Reports that motorists trying to beat the gasoline curfew by storing fuel in cans and oil drums brought a warning from the fire department that such a practice was dangerous.

"I can not emphasize too strongly," said Fire Marshal Ernest Wood. "That there is serious danger in carrying cans filled with gasoline in automobile or storing it in garages."

Explaining that it was dangerous to store even less than five gallons the marshal said that there was no local ordinance to prevent it but for safety it should not be tolerated.

He pointed out that in the event of an accident gasoline cans in an automobile trunk of the rear of the car almost inevitably would become ignited. Gasoline-filled cans or oil drums in garages, he added, are in ever-present source of danger.

A rush for empty oil cans was reported throughout the town. Attendants at gasoline stations said many drivers were presenting such cans and asking to have them filled.

Mrs. W. Pinkham Opens Her Home To Garden Club

The meeting of the Executive Board of the Branford Garden Club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. William D. Pinkham of Spring Rock Road, Pine Orchard was very well attended. Mrs. Samuel A. Griswold president, presided at the Board meeting at 1:45.

A letter was read announcing an exhibition of Christmas greens in Horticultural hall, Boston Nov. 6-9 under the auspices of the New England Wild Flower Preservation Society, Inc. Club members are asked to join the Christmas greens competition. The president appointed a nominating committee to bring a list of officers to the annual meeting. Mrs. M. D. Stanley, Mrs. J. Wesson Phelps, Mrs. C. B. Doolittle, Mrs. Raymond M. Van Wie and Mrs. Frank Stone.

The regular meeting of the club followed at 2:45. After the reports were given, various treatments for the extermination of the Japanese beetle were discussed at length.

Mrs. Pinkham introduced the speaker, Alex Cummings of the Bristol Nurseries who displayed many flowers which he brought and explained their treatment, among them being roses, climbing and hybrid, new hysalycedon, new clematis, dwarf delphinium, many different colored Day lilies, leucis, cone flowers and also many different colors of phlox.

1906 Class B.H.S. Holds Reunion

The Class of 1906, Branford High School, held a reunion Saturday at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Jourdan, Hotchkiss Grove. There were twenty members of the class at graduation of whom nineteen are still living. Those not attending sent greetings and snapshots. Herman J. Lovejoy, principal at the time was unable to accept an invitation to attend.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Wie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Young; Mrs. Martha Hopper, Mrs. Olive Morton, Miss Grace Flindley, Miss Elizabeth Daley and Clement Quinn.

FIVE ROTARIANS HAVE ATTENDED ALL MEETINGS

Walter Palmer secretary of the Branford Rotary Club announces the attendance record in part, for the past six months.

The following members have had 100% attendance since the club was organized over 12 years ago; Frank Kinney, Clarence Lake, Emil Nygard Sidney Osborn, Walter Palmer and Lewis Warner.

These have not missed a meeting since they joined; John Brainerd, Meyer Leshline, Valdemar Hammer, Bert Barker, Charles Bldent, Frank Bigelow, Rev. Kenneth Anthony.

Other 100% records, Fred Blicker, Dr. Nicholas Sharp, Murray Upson, Harry Johnson and Robert Pettit.

PASS TESTS

Word has been received from Camp Townshend, Morris, that Adrienne Charlotte Northam and Elmira Jane Doolittle, both of Stony Creek have passed their Life Saving course and are now members of the American Red Cross Junior Life Saving Service.

Miss Muriel Fullerton of Short Beach is the camp's waterfront director.

Joseph Lage, Jr. Loses His Life While Bathing

A seven-year old boy was drowned yesterday morning at Double Beach when he fell from a sand bar into deep water.

The youth, Joseph Lage, Jr., was picnicking with his family at the beach when the mishap occurred. He went swimming at about 10:45, and went down once in 10 feet of water about 100 feet offshore. Two unidentified girls who were nearby saw him sink and said he failed to rise to the surface after going under the first time. A search for the body continued until shortly after 3 when it was recovered by Phil Levine of 716 Legion avenue, New Haven.

Dr. A. S. McQueen who was summoned gave a verdict of death by accidental drowning.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 in the parlors of Seydel Bros., 1303-05 Chapel street, with Rev. Richard Clapp of United Church officiating.

The boy, son of Joseph and Jane Lage, besides his parents, is survived by two brothers, Martin and Harry; one sister, Jeanne; an uncle Harry Anderson; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Anderson; and a great-grandfather, John Terrible.

Local Rose Day Brings Funds Up To About \$1,000

John Lawrence, Jr., who had charge of the local Rose Day in Branford, reported today that, with the Rose Day returns, nearly \$1,000 had been raised in Branford this year, which exceeds all previous Campaigns.

He also announced that Gordon E. Watt had been retained another week to make personal calls on a number of friends and industries that have not as yet responded.

It is expected that by the time these returns are in Branford will have subscribed over \$1,000.

Laurence Brady who had charge of the Campaign has been appointed to Thompsonville, Connecticut.

ACCIDENT REPORT GIVEN FOR JULY

Seven of the 17 automobile accidents in Branford during July took place in West Main Street. Comparative records are as follows:

	1939	1940	1941
January	7	13	12
February	10	8	10
March	5	16	11
April	10	7	4
May	13	8	13
June	9	12	11
July	17	15	17
Total	71	79	78

BILL AHERN ILL
William Ahern is receiving treatments for an injury to his eye.

Anita Louise Confides She's Having Fun

Beautiful Hollywood Actress Has Performed 19 of Her 24 Years—
—Came Here Direct From California.

by Rhada E. Leshline

"I haven't had so much fun in years as I have had these last two weeks in Indian Neck," Anita Louise, noted motion picture actress, confided in an interview after her evening performance in *The Swan* last night in her backstage dressing room.

Very blond and petite, Miss Louise is as charming off-stage as she is before the footlights. Her enthusiasm is contagious. She pointed out that her part as the princess in the romantic comedy is especially pleasing to her. "It's one of the reasons why I came down here since I have an unusual fondness for my role in the play."

Miss Louise came to the summer playhouse direct from Hollywood where she has just finished making the film, "Harmon of Michigan" in which she co-stars with the

Public Invited To Fog Nozzle Demonstration

The public is invited to the Fog Nozzle demonstration at the foot of Palmer Road this evening, Aug. 14. The Fog Nozzle extinguishes oil and gas fires and automobile fires using water only as the extinguishing agent.

To make the demonstration more difficult the firemen have obtained metal siding from the Bells fire and will construct a building in order to demonstrate the efficiency of the fog nozzle at a cellar fire.

Judge Appoints Frank J. Kinney

Judge Louis B. Zaehner announces the appointment of Attorney Frank J. Kinney, as Prosecuting Attorney to take office immediately.

Another post to be filled by the death of Earle A. Barker is that of Town Counsel. First Selectman Gordon Bradley said this morning that the selectmen had not yet met to discuss the appointment.

Frank Hartman, clerk of the Selective Service Board in the town hall said this afternoon that no provisions have been made to replace the office of chairman held by Mr. Barker. His office is waiting instructions from the Hartford offices.

Branford Rotary Learns Of Need For China Aid

United China relief was the subject of a talk given Mon. noon by Dr. B. A. Garside of New York at the weekly meeting of the Branford Rotary Club.

Dr. Garside, in his appeal for support of the \$5,000,000 national campaign on behalf of China's war-stricken millions, explained the strategic importance of maintaining China as the Far Eastern outpost of democracy during these times of crisis in the Pacific. Dr. Garside's many years in the Far Eastern field, and his manifold experiences as an Associate Professor at China's Cheeloo University qualify him, as few others, to speak authoritatively on this vital question.

BOND BUYERS

Mr. Trejsner of Ye Olde Towne Restaurant says he believes his is the first Polish family in Branford to be 100 percent owners of Defense Bonds, Edward, Michalina, Ludwika, Irene, E. Leokadya and Yanina have all made purchases.

TWO INDUCTED

The local Draft Board will induct Peter Panaroni of 38 Silver Street and Stanley Sapeto of East Haven on August 12.



Anita Louise

noted All-American. Beaming with pleasure when asked about Harmon, she replied that "He is a swell fellow and a surprisingly good actor. And look," she added, "here's a telegram Tom sent me for my opening performance Tuesday night."

Changing deftly from her luxurious nineteenth-century gown into

Drivers Accept Early Closing Of Gas Sales

Gasoline stations here began a new schedule of operations this week, closing at 7 o'clock in the evening in response to a request by Harold L. Ickes, Federal Petroleum Co-ordinator and as far as can be learned the move meets with favor, especially with filling station proprietors, feeling that it will provide an opportunity for them to have more time with their families.

It is not expected that the new ruling will make any particular difference in the employment situation as the majority feel that just as much business will have to be cared for in the daytime. One station owner contacted by the Review yesterday said he would have to let an attendant go. Others see no changes ahead.

No decrease was noted in the sale of gas at the Central Garage this week. Buyers indicated they would be glad to cooperate after Labor Day but were anxious to take advantage of trips to the shores while the weather remained pleasant. Mr. Zdanowicz plans no employee changes and will be glad of an occasional free evening.

At Pepe's filling station where
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Marion Swift Is Doing Well After Mishap

Marion Swift, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Swift of Cherry Hill Road, has been reported as doing well in Grace Hospital where she was taken after being injured in an accident yesterday when the bicycle on which she was riding collided with an automobile driven by Miss Gertrude Smith of Branford Point.

The young girl, who is a student in the seventh grade at the Canoe Brook School, was riding along at 7:30 P. M. down the hill near the Bradley Street bridge towards Branford Point and collided with the Smith car which she didn't notice as it came around the corner toward her.

ELM CITY FACTORY LOCATES IN TOWN

A new industry comes to Branford. Louis C. Burkhardt of Union Street, Granite Bay is constructing a 24X90 cinder block building on Branford Hills where he will operate his business know as the Elm city Pattern Works.

For ten years the plant has been in operation at 139 Whalley Ave. New Haven but has outgrown its present location.

Mr. Burkhardt hopes to start production during September, will bring eight workmen with him and expects to employ others.

Most of their work now is metal patterns for defense work.

Board Of Finance Meets Weekly with Accountant To Work On Tax Books

Find Difficult Task Ahead In Proving Accounts Of Late
Tax Collector—Lists Nearly Ready—Includes Over
Thousand Names.

Annual Festival At Short Beach Gets Underway

Plans for the annual festival of St. Elizabeths Church of Short Beach are fast being completed. The Carnival will be held August 28-29-30 on the church grounds, Main Street. The Committee is working hard to make it the biggest success it has always been. There will be the usual booths, refreshments and amusements.

The executive committee is: Thomas Bracken, John Dwyer, Chas. Regan, James Sullivan, Wm. Calabrese, Louis DeAngelis, Chas. Gaugol, James Fleming.

Assisting the committee are: Mrs. A. Campbell, J. Stadler, Mrs. G. Tomas, Mrs. A. Hillman, J. Shoemaker, Mrs. Lester Allen, Mrs. A. Herlith, J. Kulnek, Mrs. J. Holland, W. Beausoleil, H. Armstrong, Wm. Pevelly, John Taylor, R. Thompson, O. Boldtman, Mrs. C. Pfeiff, C. Ulman, P. Bulger, L. Piscatelli, D. Charlotte, J. Grubb, R. Stanley, Wm. Weber, E. LaCroix, H. McNamar, L. Grimes, L. Peck, F. J. O'Reilly, Wm. Greene, Mrs. L. Corning, W. McCarthy, R. Moore, Mrs. Wm. Rompe, Miss McMahon, Mrs. North, Mrs. W. McCarthy, Mrs. Wm. Gallagher, Mrs. Gaugol.

Those on the cake and apron committee are: Mrs. J. Kennedy, Mrs. M. Buffle, Mrs. M. Ring, Mrs. H. Poulton, Mrs. H. Armstrong, Miss E. Reardon, Mrs. J. Batrow, Mrs. R. Illig, Mrs. H. Messenger, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. Wm. Gallagher, Mrs. F. Dendas, Mrs. L. Burkhardt, Mrs. T. Smythe, Mrs. W. Collopy, Mrs. Calabrese, Mrs. DuBreuil, Mrs. Paelleo.

Mr. John Dwyer, chairman of the ticket committee, reports gratifying prompt returns from the tickets. He suggests that returns be made as the tickets are sold instead of at the last moment.

Funeral Today For Thomas Lonergan

The death of Thomas C. Lonergan of 6 Main street occurred Monday in his home. Although he had been in poor health for the past eight years the end came suddenly. He was 70 years of age and born in Country Cork Ireland. For 40 years he had been a resident of this town. He was section foreman for the N. Y., N. H., & H. Railroad, retiring. He was a member of St. Mary's Holly Name Society. Mr. Lonergan survived by his widow, Catharin Farrell Lonergan, three sons, Matthew J. of New Haven, Edward H. of Branford, John L. of West Roxbury, Mass.; three daughters, Miss Mary Lonergan of Branford, Mrs. Vincent O'Brien of Branford and Mrs. Charles A. Staley of Hamden; five grandchildren; and three sisters. Miss Nellie Lonergan, Mrs. John Kerrigan and Mrs. Elizabeth Cain, all of New Haven.

The funeral was held from his late residence this morning at 8:30 with solemn requiem high mass in St. Mary's church at 9. The burial was in St. Agnes cemetery.

SEMI-FORMAL DANCE

A semi-formal dance will be given Friday evening in the Montowese House by the Branford Chapter, Order of De Molay.

SAILOR HOME

Richard P. Anderson returned home Sunday after six years in the Navy. He came directly from California but has traveled extensively during his enlistment period going to Alaska, Japan, Siberia among other ports.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Anderson.

Mid-night oil burners as members of the Board of Finance meet each week with the accountant to list delinquents in tax accounts and make recommendations in the accounts of the late tax collector.

This has been going on for weeks and the men reached the letter "G" last evening.

In response to queries for copies of the act making the foregoing necessary it is printed here:

An act creating an authority to reconcile the Tax Collector's Book in the Town of Branford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened.

Section 1. The Board of Finance of the Town of Branford is hereby made, constituted and appointed as a Board of Tax Review, to hear and pass upon matters relating to unpaid taxes prior to June 20, 1940, as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Said Board of Finance or Tax Review, shall hold public hearings in said Town at such times and places as they shall determine; notice of such hearings shall be given by publication in some newspaper having a circulation in said Town, at least seven days before the date of such hearing, and by sending notice thereof to the last known address of all tax-payers whose accounts are to be examined, by mail, postage prepaid and letter registered. Said letters to be mailed at least seven days before the date of such hearing.

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Visiting Nurses Plan Card Party

The finance committee of the Visiting Nurse Association has made arrangements for a card party and food sale at the Pine Orchard Club September 3. The food sale will open at 1 o'clock, and the card playing will begin at 2 o'clock.

The following committees are in charge of the affair: Food table—Mrs. Harold Baldwin, assisted by Mrs. Frank Bigelow and Mrs. Hugh MacLeod; candy table—Mrs. H. Halsted Mills and Mrs. M. Pierpont Warner; tickets—Mrs. George Evans, assisted by Mrs. Harrison Lang of Pine Orchard, Mrs. R. Earle Beers of North Branford, Mrs. W. T. Nott of Branford, and Mrs. Raymond Barnes of Stony Creek.

Tables—Mrs. Frederick R. Houde; refreshments—Mrs. John Waters, Mrs. Charles Freeman; prizes and specialty table—Mrs. W. H. Roberts; posters and publicity—Mrs. John McCabe and Mrs. D. W. Owens.

PLANS CLAM BAKE

El dorado Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold its annual clam-bake at Camp Morton, Sunday, August 24. P. H. Dunn heads the committee, which includes Peter Donofrio, Fred Houde, George Mischler, John McDermott, Anthony Giordano, Lee McGrall, Joseph Donadio and Walter Kotowski.

SEA SCOUTS SPONSOR MOVIE

Branford Sea Scouts in cooperation with Mr. Irving Jacobs of the Branford Theatre will sponsor a movie "In The Navy" with Abbott and Costello on August 21-22.

The Sea Scouts are in need of funds to replace windows in their headquarters and for accessories for their boat.

This weekend the boys will take a cruise planned to include Port Jefferson, L. I.

RAISE \$300 FOR CHINA

Mrs. Bert Anderson, chairman of the United China Relief drive in Stony Creek announced today that her quota of \$300 had been reached but that additional donations may be sent to her or to Mrs. Beek. She wishes to thank all who helped especially the residents of Stony Creek who assisted.

Star Hits \$35,000,000 Note



The bank has set a unique record in the country, for more than three million have been sold for family savings since they were introduced two years ago. Statistics have estimated that the bank's sales to date amount to \$35,000,000 in new bonds. This is a record for any financial institution in the country. The bank has sold more than \$100,000,000 of bonds since its inception. Its sales to date are more than \$35,000,000 in new bonds.

Freight Revenue Of N. H. Road Shows Increase

General carloading of the New Haven Railroad for June, 1940, shows a record for the month. The revenue for June, 1940, shows an increase over the same month of the previous year. The revenue for June, 1940, was \$1,500,000,000, compared with \$1,400,000,000 for June, 1939.

Yankee Girls In Branford

Tomorrow night at 6:15 at Hammer Field in Branford, the state champion Conn. Yankee Girls will oppose the Branford Stables, who are presently leading the Branford Industrial League with a record of 10 wins and 3 defeats. The Yankees will be at full strength for tomorrow's clash, and will send Sophie Arabin to the mound with Lucy Pacioni in relief.

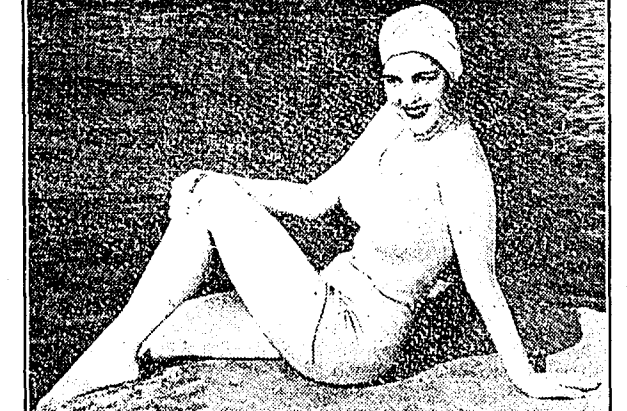
Merchants Lose Two Games Over Weekend

In a dramatic shakeup by manager Stan Lubekski, James "Red" Ward pitched a score of 6 to 5 at Petrusich in his first game in his baseball career and Lou Lepore did the catching. Coming from behind a Merchant rally tied the score at 4-4 in the last inning.

Red Cross Notes

The Sewing Units of Branford were represented at the joint meeting of all the branches in New Haven Tuesday morning by Mrs. William Kremer, Mrs. E. Peterson, Mrs. J. Wesson, Puelke and Mrs. J. J. Walworth. Mrs. Frederick O. Williams who has faithfully supervised production from the beginning of the First World War, resigned. Mrs. Frederick Brinmade will carry on in the capacity of Production Chairman.

YES, MY DARLING DAUGHTER



You can see her water-washed and styled without straggle locks, with its high relief design and ornamental plastic mass backs on the chin strap, effectively keeps out war with an inviolated agency war hat processed into the inner rim of the cap.

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SUMMER THEATRES

BACKSTAGE WHISPERS

It is interesting to note that this year's Apprentices at the Stony Creek Theatre are being given unusual attention by some of the scouts from the various movie men being drafted in the army, companies. With the number of soldiers going through a serious fluctuation of Male Stars, necessitating a search for new talent.



Anita Louise

Period Comedy Is Delightful At Montowese

Movie actress Anita Louise set the background and tempo for the drama. The romantic comedy playing at the Montowese Playhouse in Indian Neck this week.

The 'Ghost Train' Brings Suspense To Indian Neck

The American Actors Company have chosen for their seventh production of the summer a mystery-comedy that is familiar to many summer audiences—The "Ghost Train". This particular play should be very well received since it has a mixture of suspense and comedy that give it a well-kept plot.

Playhouse Draws Lovers Of Good Vaudeville Acts

Week after week we thrill to the eight acts of the "Return of Vaudeville" at the Clinton Theatre. We appreciate all the more the orchestra which in the past has given us so much enjoyment.

Jackson Wright Well Supported At Stony Creek

The interior of a broker's office in an uptown hotel is the scene of the beginning of a highly humorous play "Nothing But the Truth" this week at the Stony Creek Theatre.

Anita Louise Continued from page one

A veteran of the screen, Miss Louise boasts the record of having performed 19 years for the camera—and she is only 24 years of age now. At the age of 13 she was acknowledged as the youngest leading lady in Hollywood when she appeared in the movie, "Just Like Heaven."

Montowese Playhouse

Indian Neck "On the Sound" Branford NOW THRU SATURDAY Anita Louise in "The Swan" Special Matinee Saturday at 2:45 — All Seats 55c Evenings at 8:00 — All Seats \$1.10 Tel. Branford 1-40 for Reservations Next Week — "THE GHOST TRAIN"

General Appeal Issued For Air Post Observers

A general statewide appeal was issued today by the Aircraft Warning Service Committee of the State Defense Council to all World War veterans and patriotic citizens to register as volunteer observers with the local Observation Post units.

State Theatre To Open Aug. 22

Phil Harris, lucky bridegroom of the recently married Alice Fay, and famous as Jack Benny's "Friendly Enemy" on America's No. 1 radio show, will be the star attraction of the opening attraction on the stage of the State Theatre, Hartford.

Brothers Society Buys Defense Bonds

Lithuanian Brothers Society in Branford invested \$2,000 in a Defense Bond this week. John Mackowski, president of the organization, purchased the amount to postmaster Joseph Drosicki in exchange for the bond.

Movie Guyed

The teacher at the village school was being grieved by a young fellow who rescued her while skating. "Yes, she had to break the ice."

Howard Johnson's

FAMOUS FOR THE ICE CREAM AMERICA LONG 28 Assorted Flavors DELICIOUS FRIED CLAMS AND HOT DOGS A la Carte and Special Menus OPEN FROM 7 A. M. TO 1 A. M. Post Road Branford Conn.

PRactical Health Hints Square Meals for Summer Diets

In the torrid days of summer, the diet should be changed to include more of the light-colored foods, such as corn, peas, beans, and lima beans. These foods are high in water content and are therefore cooling.

Of the half dozen basic foods mentioned, meat, whole wheat products, and the new carotenoid butter blends are all especially rich in thiamine. One thick ham every day, one enriched bread, eggs, green and yellow vegetables, fruit and bread containing plenty of vitamins.

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ON THE DOCKET

August 2—George Rigby, 31, Branch of Peace, drunkenness, O'Neil Scatard and Matt. August 3—John Bulechard, 21, of 21 Wakefield Place, Hamilton, failure to carry registration, and license. Officers Scatard and Ahera.

Fairmount Theatre

33 Main St., Amox, New Haven Thurs., Fri., Sat., Aug. 7-9 Brian Donnelly, Ray Milland in I WANTED WINGS — ADDED — Raggedy Ann & Raggedy Andy Kitchener to Ladies.

SIX LESSONS FROM MADAME LAZONGA with Lupe Veloz

Tues., Wed.—Aug. 12-13 Crystalware to the Ladies REACHING FOR THE SUN with Joel McCrea

SCOTLAND YARD with Nancy Kelly

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Aug. 14 to 16 A WOMAN'S FACE with Joan Crawford and Melvyn Douglas FREE AND EASY with Ruth Hussey

Pequot Theatre

Fri., Sat.—Aug. 8-9 Book Nights every Fri. & Sat. Kay Francis, Brian Aherne in MAN WHO LOST HIMSELF — ALSO "ROUNDUP" Sun, Mon, Tues., Aug. 10-11-12 'THE GREAT LIE' with Betty Davis, George Brent

Board Of Finance

Continued from page one days before the date of such hearing. If such hearing or hearings are not held, the Board of Finance may, in its discretion, proceed to issue orders and take such action as it may see fit to take.

Section 1. It is the duty of the Board of Finance to administer the cash to its credit and to pay the bills of the Town of Branford as they become due.

Section 2. It is the duty of the Board of Finance to receive and disburse the moneys of the Town of Branford as they become due.

OFF TO CAMP

First Lieut. John Goulet and Second Lieut. Maurice Smith of Company I, Connecticut State Guard are attending the officers school at New Britain.

181,482 KNIVES

Forty miles of continuous cotton cord has been used in the manufacture of 181,482 knives which were required to manufacture a gigantic net for use in assembly of new patrol airplanes for the Navy.

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Experiment Station To Demonstrate Beetle Control On Field Day

Twenty telephone calls a day, besides innumerable letters and personal inquiries at the Experiment Station at New Haven are evidence that the Japanese beetle is making a horrible impression in Connecticut this year. July is the spectacular season for the beetle, says J. Peter Johnson of the Station. The grubs work in spring and late summer and do as much harm as the adults. But the grubs work underground. The handsome bronze-green beetles swarm down on garden, orchard and shade trees through July and devour everything in sight. Can the gardener do anything to stop them? Is the Experiment Station working on control?

The answer in both cases is yes. What the gardener can do can be found in Circular 132 of the Station and in a mimeographed circular on sprays and dusts. What the Station is doing — experiments with dusts and sprays, parasites and disease — will be one of the feature exhibits and demonstrations at Station Field Day, August 20, at the experimental farm at Mount Carmel.

The public is invited to see some of the State's work in agricultural research on that day. Guide service will be provided at the 30-acre farm, and demonstrations and exhibits will run from ten in the morning until five at night. Basket parties are welcome to use tables in the big tent at noon. A short program follows lunch.

The Japanese beetle has been spreading north from central New Jersey where the imported pest got its start about 1916. It has been a serious pest of gardens, trees and crops in New Jersey and is fast becoming a bad problem in Connecticut. Already turf and orchards in Fairfield County have been seriously damaged, and gardens and parks are suffering in suburban areas farther north. The beetle is likely to become worse in the middle and northern sections of the State before it becomes better, says Dr. Philip Garman, in charge of the experiments in natural control. But there is hope that the natural enemies, parasites and disease, will sometime increase so that the beetle population will decline. Meanwhile home owners have one method of protecting their lawns, treatment with lead arsenate at the rates recommended in Circular 132. Treatments should be given during the warm months, and a thorough job means turf protection

for about five years. Home owners may also protect foliage and fruit by using sprays or dusts tried at the Station and recommended in a mimeographed circular. Netting covers are suggested for choice flowers because opening buds are attacked by the beetles. Non-poisonous materials should be used on edible plants.

At Field Day on August 20 the Station will show how treatment protects foliage. It will also exhibit the living parasites of the Japanese beetle, wasp-like insects that go into the soil to lay eggs on beetle grubs. In addition, there will be a demonstration of the use of milky disease, a bacterial infection that kills Japanese beetle grubs. This disease is not native in Connecticut, but it is being increased and distributed by the Station in experimental plots along the Merritt Parkway.

The demonstration includes Japanese beetles at various stages of development, the bacteria and the needle that is used to inoculate the grubs. After inoculation, grubs are set aside in soil for two weeks. By that time the disease spores multiply in each body by the million. Bodies are ground up, mixed with talc and the dust is distributed by means of a corn planter on plots that are heavily infested.

Feeding grubs take the disease, become sick and die, but their bodies, in turn, are a source of infection for other beetle larvae.

Mr. John Schread is in charge of this phase of the work at the Station and he will tell visitors on Field Day exactly how the process works.

The use of milky disease in Connecticut is purely experimental, Dr. Garman emphasizes. No material is available to the public and the results may not be evident for several years. Meanwhile gardeners and farmers are advised to learn how to protect their lawns, gardens, trees and fruit.

The experimental farm is on Evergreen Avenue, a turn off Whitney Avenue, about eight miles north of the New Haven Green.

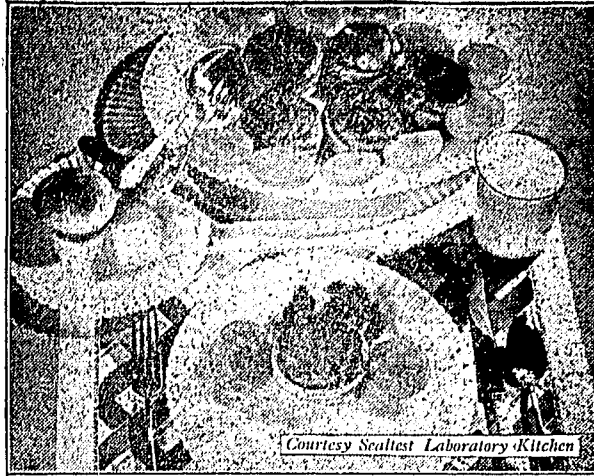
Drivers Accept

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It is a family affair the boys said they had the evening off but supper was delayed because they all had to work at a rush hour before seven. Here they said the public attitude was simply that the venture was something new and necessary. "I'm in favor of it," said Mr. Wilson of the Wilson Auto Sales Co., Inc., West Main Street. There has been an increase rather than a decrease in sales he said. His help finds it of no inconvenience and look forward to evenings off. "I expect a big decrease in my light bill." "It will be a good month before the results can be determined," replied Hugh MacLeod of MacLeod's Garage. While there is no decrease now he expects it will taper off so that the total month's sales will show a decrease. Mr. MacLeod was not optimistic about his future saying, "This is only a start. By Labor Day I expect pleasure traveling will be restricted on Saturdays and Sundays."

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner Murray of the Boston Post Road announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Edith Dorothy Elliot, to Mr. George Rollins Eddy on Saturday, July 28. The wedding took place in East Hartford.

For Tonight's Main Course—

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LAMB PATTIES

- 1 1/2 cups fine soft bread crumbs
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1 tablespoon chopped onion
 - Butter
 - 1 pound ground lamb
 - 1 egg
 - 1 1/2 to 2 teaspoons salt
 - Few grains pepper
 - Sliced bacon
 - 12 canned apricot halves
- Mix the bread crumbs and milk

and let stand for about 5 minutes. Cook the onion in 1 tablespoon of butter over low heat, stirring occasionally. Combine the lamb, onion, bread crumb mixture, slightly beaten egg, salt and pepper and beat until well mixed. The mixture will be soft. Shape in 12 patties, wrap slices of bacon around each and fasten with toothpicks. Broil on one side, turn over and place apricot halves on one side of the broiler rack. Dot the apricot halves with butter and continue broiling until the lamb and bacon are well cooked and the apricots are lightly browned. Remove toothpicks. If desired, garnish with parsley and serve with cream gravy. Six servings.

College Notes

Dwight Monnies of Joyce Road East Haven was among the students at Arnold College in New Haven who were cited for honors last semester.

Attending Junior College of Physical Therapy in New Haven this year will be Miss Lillian Levine daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Levine of Main Street, East Haven.

William Van Wie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Wie of East Main Street, will return to Syracuse University next month to resume his Junior year.

Zelman Leshine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Leshine of Forbes Place, East Haven, will leave September 20 for Boston where he will enter the freshman class in the Department of printing at Wentworth Institute. He was graduated from Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Georgia, in June.

Edward Reynolds is enrolled as a member of the freshman class at Holy Cross College. He is the son of Judge and Mrs. Edward L. Reynolds of 599 Thompson Avenue, East Haven.

Richard Milchert of East Haven will be graduated from Stone's Business College in New Haven in November. He will receive his diploma in accounting.

Cadet Radley Clemens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clemens of Gerrish Avenue, East Haven, will return to the Citadel in South Carolina where he is a member of the sophomore class.

Also returning to his studies at The Citadel is Cadet George Mild, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mild of Gerrish Avenue, East Haven. Mild is a member of the senior class at the military college.

Miss Shirley Bostock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas Bostock of 35 Tuttle Place East Haven has enrolled as a resident student in the one year course at the Katherine Gibbs School in New York City and start her course September 23.

Miss Bostock was in the graduating class of 1940 of the East Haven

High School and last year attended Boston University.

Miss Pearl Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bass of Gerrish Avenue, East Haven, is entering the School of Dental Hygiene at Columbia University New York City. Miss Bass was graduated from East Haven High School in June.

Ray Gay, Flying Point Road, Stony Creek, will return to the University of Maine to complete his senior year.

Harry Kiernan will leave for the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland next month to resume his studies at the University of Maryland Dental school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Kiernan of 43 Laurel Street, East Haven.

Miss Marie Anderson of East Haven will attend Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts this season. Miss Anderson is transferring from Boston University where she was a student last year.

Edward Munson will be a member of the senior class at the University of Connecticut. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Munson of 89 Kimberley Avenue, East Haven.

Miss Katherine Pagano and Miss Mary Lawlor, both of East Haven, are completing their last year's training in nursing at the Stamford Hospital.

Dick Dohna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric W. Dohna of High Street, East Haven, will return to his studies at Yale next month.

Miss Marjorie Thompson of Second Avenue, East Haven, will return to Albertus Magnus College where she will be a member of the junior class.

At a recent meeting of the Fire Commissioner John F. Zvonkovic of 67 Main Street, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank P. Ablondi, assistant chief of the Stony Creek Fire Department.

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What Nots

BY GITA ROUND

Miss Corene Kenyon back on the job at Hamiltons after a vacation.....A recent visitor at Stony Creek was Len Petter, associated last year with the Stony Creek Theatre.....Ask Frank Coyle to tell about his trip to Canada.....This week my traffic hold-ups consisted of a lazy snake and a bale of hay.....Met the new police chief yesterday, voluntarily.....I liked him because he didn't boast of his plans for Branford's redemption.....

Weather Forecast.....Said the judge to the man who had been convicted for speeding:

"Today I'll let you off with a fine. Next time you will go to jail."

Motorist: "Is that a weather forecast, judge?"

Judge: "What's that?"
Motorist: "Fine today. Cooler tomorrow."

Gas and stockings.....Lycourus, Spartan lawmaker made the citizens promise not to change the laws of this country until he returned from a trip. He committed suicide, it is said, so that the laws would never be altered.....Breezy Whortleberry says, "A man may be absolutely drunk without being dead drunk," Vin Kierman entertains Walter (Wampus) Carlson at his summer cottage at Grove Beach Park.

Plumbing contractor Charlie Mil-

ler doing his good deed for the day by aiding trolleyman extinguish a trolley fire early yesterday morning.....The only man we know of who has run out of gas after seven at night is young Pepe of the Pepe Filling Station.....Pulling up ragweed.....Sight of the week was Robert Rosenthal deep in his flower and vegetable garden explaining Do's and Don'ts.....

Miss Anna Soby of New Haven and Miss Mary Prussick of Branford have returned from their vacation at Cape Cod. They also spent a few days visiting Miss Prussick's brother, Edward, at Camp Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Warner and Miss Alice Warner of South Main Street are on a vacation trip to Vermont.

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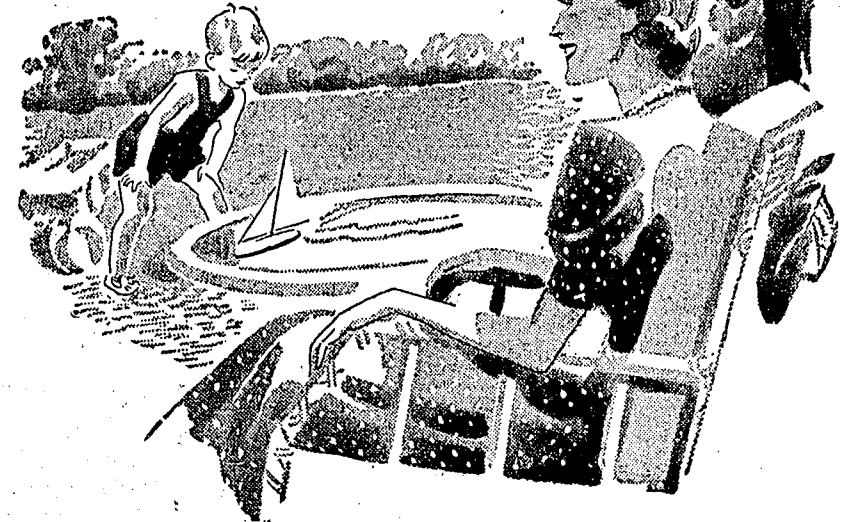
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