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### Branford Men Suspended By Highway Department "Pending Investigation"

Connecticut Highway Commissioner William J. Cox Suspends Harry C. and William Carsten—Will "Make a Thorough and Satisfactory Examination of the Case"

State Highway Commissioner William J. Cox suspended two veteran employees of his department Monday pending further investigation at charges that they had used State Highway Department time and property for their own benefit.

Harry C. Carsten, state supervisor of surface maintenance and his brother William Carsten, maintenance supervisor in the Branford district, which includes most of lower New Haven County.

The charges were brought against the Carsten brothers by department employees. They came to Commissioner Cox's attention about two weeks ago, and have been investigated.

The charges were brought to Gov. Robert A. Hurley's attention by Bernard T. McCusker, business irregularities by members of his agent for a state employees' union, who was advised of the alleged union.

Governor Hurley immediately conferred with the commissioner on the subject and subsequently secured affidavits from seven state employees regarding alleged illegal procedures of the two suspended men.

The exact nature of the irregularities was not disclosed. It was said, however, that the Carsten brothers had used state materials and the time of state employees to build and construct improvements and equipment for property owned by them.

William Carsten declined to comment this morning except to say that no charges had been made but admitted that he and his brother had been suspended.

Harry Carsten is a veteran employee of the highway department, with more than 25 years of service. His post pays \$4,500 a year.

The alleged illegal practices, it is said, date back eighteen years and were indirectly reported to former Gov. Wilbur L. Cross by Governor Hurley at the time the latter was as public works commissioner, investigating the state highway department.

### Parents Consent To Vaccination

Ninety percent of the parents of Stony Creek have given consent for their children to be vaccinated against smallpox and to receive toxoid as a prevention against diphtheria.

Dr. Arthur S. McQueen health officer and the Branford Visiting Nurse Association have given all school children literature on the loathsome diseases and the result has been that parents are showing a willingness to have this work done. Stony Creek returns are nearly complete and the other schools are reporting very satisfactorily.

When the program is complete clinics will be set up in each school where the vaccination will be done with a minimum of confusion.

This service has been offered for years by the local health authorities but the interest has been slight.

Branford is one of the remaining towns in the state which does not require vaccination before the child enters school.

### PARTY FOR READING CLUB

The annual Christmas party for the Visiting Nurse Association will be given Thursday, December 11, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John McCabe. Each member will bring a toy for the nurse's Christmas collection.

A meeting of the board will be held at 2 o'clock.

The Library Club will hold a dance Friday evening, December 19 in the high school.

### Dinner at Tryst December 10th For Battery H

A group of local citizens will sponsor a dinner in the Tryst Wednesday, December 10, at 6:30 for the benefit of the Recreation Fund of Battery H, Branford unit at Camp Edwards. Tickets are limited to 200. Everything is being donated so that the entire proceeds will be available for the fund.

Congressman James Shanley will be one of the speakers. Col. Ernest L. Averill, Director of Selective Service will be the other principal speaker, with Frank J. Kinney, Jr., as toastmaster. About 30 members of the battery are expected to attend. The Rev. Father Edmund A. Cotter will deliver the invocation.

The committee in charge includes Cornelius T. Driscoll, chairman; Samuel Suval, Irving C. Jacobs, Frederick P. Bliker, S. A. Petrillo, Edmund J. Hylenski, George Robbins, Roger L. Whipple, Robert L. Rosenthal, Joseph Gebel, Frank J. Kinney, John J. Coolac, Edward B. Lonergan and Casper Block.

### Knowlton Edits Latest Volume On Electricity

McGraw Hill Book Co. Inc. has just published "Standard Handbook for Electrical Engineers" seventh edition with Archer E. Knowlton of Short Beach as editor in chief.

Mr. Knowlton supervised the contributions and correlated their respective subject matter. He is engineering editor of the Electrical World, a Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Mr. Knowlton has served on the board of directors and many of the Institute's Committees and at present is chairman of the Board of Examiners. He holds a professional engineer's license to practice as a consultant and was electrical engineer for the Connecticut Public Utilities Commission for nearly 20 years. He was formerly assistant professor of electrical engineering at Yale University.

The Standard Handbook is a reference work for all in the electrical profession and of all whose work in industry or engineering practice, plus the most frequently required fundamental theory, units and systems of measurements made dependable by the work of more than 50 engineers, scientists, teachers, and other authorities under the editorship of Archer E. Knowlton.

Tax Collector Charles Terhune is billing and giving final notices to 247 residents who have failed to pay their Old Age Assistance Tax. Those failing to heed the tax collector's warning will be served warrants.

Busy, too, is the tax department billing 250 auto owners who have failed to pay the motor vehicle tax. Unless the tax is paid in full 1942 registrations will not be issued by the State Motor Vehicle Department.

### SPEAKS TONIGHT

Miss Mae McCorkle, maternity supervisor of the Visiting Nurse Association of New Haven will speak this evening at 8 in the town hall at a meeting of a group interested in home nursing. Anyone interested is welcome.

Vasa Star Lodge will meet tomorrow evening at 8 in Svea Hall.

### USO Chairman Shows Report Of Finances

Frank Bigelow, chairman of the local U.S.O. drive here received the following release:

Cash contributions received by the United Service Organizations for National Defense at its headquarters office in New York City as of November 19, totalled \$12,692,433.51, it was announced today by Harper Sibley, USO president.

An additional \$820,610.19 has been pledged by local committees and \$1,113,773.44 is expected from Fall campaigns being held in conjunction with Community Chest drives in 84 scattered communities. This brings to \$14,626,817.14 the total amount available for national operations during the 14-month period from last April 1 through next May 31.

Approximately \$1,000,000 additional is being retained for approved local USO uses by prairerangement between local committees and national headquarters, Mr. Sibley said.

Appropriations totalling \$1,539,703.19 have been authorized to other organizations engaged in service and entertainment activities among soldiers and sailors, including Camp Shows, Inc., the Citizens Committee for the Army and Navy, the National Defense Book Campaign and the New York Soldiers and Sailors Club.

Of the \$12,692,433.51 cash received, Mr. Sibley said, \$5,387,406.45 has been expended to date. This includes \$3,565,402.54 appropriated to the six USO member agencies—the Y. M. C. A., National Catholic Community Service, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., Jewish Welfare Board and National Travelers Aid Association—for operation of USO Clubs and field activities. Payments of \$848,790.05 have been made on the appropriations to Camp Shows, Inc., the Citizens Committee and other organizations.

National campaign expenditures, the USO head said, totalled less than four per cent of the national total raised.

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### Charles E. Bunnell Funeral Service Held on Monday

The death of Charles Edwin Bunnell of South Main Street occurred Friday following a short illness. He was 89 years of age and was born in Branford, a son of Benjamin E. Bunnell and Sophia B. Fowler. Nearly all of his life was spent in Branford with the exception of a period of years when he was superintendent of the Malleable Iron Company in Bridgeport. His apprenticeship was served in the Malleable Iron Fittings Company of this place. Upon his retirement from active duty Mr. Bunnell returned to Branford, the last two winters being spent with his daughter in Bridgeport.

He was a member of Trinity Church and Widow's Son Lodge No. 66, A. F. & A. M. Mr. Bunnell is survived by one son, Walter G. Waeman of Bridgeport, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. His wife, the former Eliza Ann Bradley, passed away a number of years ago.

The funeral was held Monday at 2:30, with services in the Griswold Colonial Home, 69 South Main Street. The Rev. Frederick R. Murray, rector of Trinity Church officiated. The burial was in Center Cemetery.

Bearers were Robert Bradley, Gurdon Bradley, Frank Bradley, Earl Bradley, Raymond F. Conklin, Lewis Warner.

### G. O. P. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Womens Republican Club will hold their annual Christmas party Monday, December 15, at 1 o'clock in the Short Beach firehouse.

Members are reminded to bring an article of food their own dishes and silver and a ten cent gift to exchange.

The annual meeting and election of officers will follow.

### Rotarians Visit No. Haven Club

The Rotary round table at the Oasis Monday noon was attended by 31 members, including visiting Rotarians W. M. Campbell and Nelson H. Griswold of Guilford, and Albert de Bussy of New Haven.

Fourteen from Branford attended the Charter Night of the North Haven Club Tuesday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bedient, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Johnson, T. Holmes Bracken, M. W. Kilgerman, Meyer Leshine, Walter H. Palmer, S. A. Petrillo and Murray Upson.

The new club is the 29th in this district and meets Tuesday evening at 6:15 at Waterman Inn.

### Grange Officers Elected For Year

At its annual meeting held in Svea Hall Thursday night Branford Grange elected the following officers for the year 1942:

Master, Mrs. Nellie Hooghkirk; overseer, Donald Shumway; lecturer, Mrs. June Shumway; steward, Clarence Titus; assistant steward, Clifford Mitchell; chaplain, Mrs. Rita Shumway; treasurer, Sidney V. Osborn; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Rider.

Gatekeeper, William Hall; Ceres, Miss Kathryn Eckert; Pomona, Mrs. Elaine Atwater; Flora, Miss Elsie Hall; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Eva Lowe; member of the executive committee for juveniles, Harry Haskin; matron of Juvenile Grange, Mrs. Nellie Hooghkirk.

### EMPTY SCHOOL BUS HITS UTILITY POLE

At 3:30 p. m. Monday, Patrolmen Anthony Izkovich and George covered an accident on the Branford Hills in front of the Summit House. The bus which carries school children was fortunately empty at the time, and the driver received only a small laceration of his right hand as the bus, traveling in a westerly direction, crashed into a public utilities pole.

The driver, Ralph Boehner, 39, of the R.R.Y.M.C.A., New Haven said he struck the pole in order to avoid an accident with trucks owned by the State Highway Department which were turning into their property in the rear. The pole, which was snapped off about half way up, was under the bus when it was brought to a halt. Both electricity and telephone wires were disconnected, which cut off that section of the town, west. Repairs were soon made. The driver was arrested on a reckless driving charge.

### LIBRARY EXHIBITS PORTRAITURE WORK BY BALLARD LANG

Portraiture work done by Ballard Lang of Seldon Avenue, Pine Orchard is on display in the reading room at Blackstone Memorial Library.

Her work varies from delightful studies of pajama-clad grinning babies to more glamorous work done of the actors and actresses who were at Stony Creek this summer.

Particularly interesting is a picture of the First Congregational Church's historic steeple and clock and one of the Old Academy.

On display too, is "King Dempsey" which pleases dog lovers. All of Miss Lang's work is attractive but her work with babies and small children are attracting very favorable comments, especially a transparent oil which does not cover fine picture detail.

### PINE ORCHARD ON ITS WAY

M. Pierpont Warner has been elected to captain the revitalized Pine Orchard Fire Co. in its broadened scope of the department to increase activity and broaden the scope of the department. Assisting Captain Warner will be 1st Lieut. George Holcomb; 2nd Lieut. Virgil McNeil; 3rd Lieut. Kenneth Schwanfelder.

### Delegates Meet To Hear Talks About Defense

John W. Andrews, administrative assistant to State Defense Administrator Samuel H. Fisher, was one of the principal speakers at the morning session of the state-wide conference for women in defense which was held Tuesday in the auditorium of the Sterling Law Building at Yale University in New Haven.

Mr. Andrews, who is in charge of the first aid program of the State Defense Council which aims to graduate 100,000 Connecticut citizens as qualified first aiders before May 1, outlined the program for the 600 delegates from women's organizations, Red Cross chapters and local defense councils.

The morning session, which was presided over by Mrs. Ralph C. Lasbury, Jr., chairman of the State Council introduced Mrs. Eleanor Grant Rigby, commandant of the Women's Motor Corps, and Miss Mary Ferguson, assistant supervisor of air raid wardens, to women who will play an important part in the development of both defense projects.

Harold E. Pomeroy, regional director of the Red Cross disaster relief and preparedness program outlined the various Red Cross training courses which are now being conducted for women and include first aid, nurses' aides, and home nursing courses.

Mrs. DeForest Van Slyke, consultant to the Office of Civilian Defense in Washington and State Senator Alfred M. Bingham spoke at the morning session.

The afternoon session of the conference was opened by Mayor John W. Murphy and Colonel Samuel H. Fisher presided. Principal speaker at this session was Governor Frank B. Rowland.

Other afternoon speakers were Dr. Helen Mitchell, a former New Haven resident and graduate of the Yale Graduate school who is now chairman of the nutrition division of the Federal Security Administration and Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, secretary of the state.

### Christmas Carols To Be Sponsored By Businessmen

Santa Claus has accepted an invitation from the Associated Business of Branford to be present for the Christmas carol sing at the town hall entrance Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30.

The committee has sent a letter to ask Santa to bring a pack of pop corn balls for the children who sing.

Arranging for this annual affair are Mrs. Walter DeLoe, Joseph Driscoll, Raymond Pinkham, Miss Martha Duddy, Miss Anglica Garaballa, Miss Marion Crandall, Rev. A. W. Jones, Raymond Schimmel, High School Band, Solly Donadio, Albert Elsner and Chief Christian Woehle.

If stormy, the event will be held the following night.

To stimulate interest the Associated Business is offering prizes for the best posters announcing the event, done by senior pupils under Miss Crandall's direction.

### NURSES TO PLAY SANTA

As usual the Branford Visiting Nurses will distribute gifts to underprivileged children at Christmas time. While the need this year is somewhat less than last year the list of children remains about the same. Contributions may be sent direct to the nurses.

### 100% FOR THE BOYS

December 6, is tag day in East Haven and December 10th is the day for the Have a Heart Card Party.

All this to raise funds for Christmas gifts for the boys in service. Have a Heart—No. Division of Fund—100% for the boys.

The Junior Musical Art Society will meet December 30 in the home of Miss Dunbar of Indian Neck. "Christmas Music" will be the subject.

### Monoxide Gas Poisoning Claims Life of Couple Registered At Local Cabin

Honeymooners Overcome By Carbon Monoxide Gas—Bodies Shipped To Hyannis, Massachusetts For Burial—Coroner Investigates.

### Seniors Present "Pride, Prejudice" In High School

The Senior Class of Branford High School will present "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen Friday evening in the school auditorium. The play is directed by Miss Frances W. Trowbridge of the faculty. The scenery has been designed by Miss Marion Crandall with the help of the art department, and constructed by Oscar Potts and Edward Tobin.

Assisting Miss Jane Alst as stage manager are Edwin Poulton, business manager; Pauline Dunbar, prompter; Joan Ericson property chairman and Gina Meneguzzi, Shirley O'Neil, Anna Raymond, Ardis De Leone and Barbara Harrison. Patricia Boutello will act as head usher and will be assisted by Ruth Bergquist, candy chairman.

Patrons and patronesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merrill, Mrs. Flora T. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Blinney, Frank J. Kinney, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rowland, Mr. Pinkham, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Townsend, Mrs. M. D. Stanley.

When the police arrived in response to a telephone call, Patrolman Izkovich climbed through the window and found Pickering lying down near the gas heater. The heater was still in operation and the temperature in the room was over 150 degrees Fahrenheit, the officers said.

Mrs. Pickering was lying on the floor near the bed, unconscious. Coroner James J. Corrigan continued an investigation to determine whether or not any negligence was involved in the deaths. A checkup disclosed that except for provisions for guest registration and compliance with the state sanitary code, there is no general regulation or supervision of the many tourists' camps which dot Connecticut's highways.

Most of the camps, are located within the limits of small towns and boroughs which have never adopted building or electrical codes and problems involved in construction and the installation of lighting and heating equipment remain matters for determination by the individual operators.

### Attendance List Announced For Grade Schools

Pupils having perfect attendance in the grade schools of Branford from September 1 to November 1 are as follows:

LAUREL STREET  
Grade 6—Larry Donadio, Stephen Finta, Walter Jackson, Kenneth Manfolk, Michael Nardella, John Pallas, Joseph Sokolosky, Jean Austin, Claire Griffin, Anne McCutcheon, Georgia Milne, Barbara Baldwin, Blanche Bedard, Lorraine Royka, Marie Donadio, Leatrice Johnson, Helen Molestke, Helen Adams.

Grade 5—Ronald Anderson, Alberto Ferrelli, George Ghroll, John Nygard, John Sokolosky, George Corbett, Carl Bloomquist, Francis Pervetti, Robert Potts, Robert Anderson, Ann Olson, Patricia Reynolds, Dorothy Spadoni, Evelyn Knapp, Virginia Aadam, Nancy Norris, Lillian Ferrelli, Helen Gross John Sullivan.

### Funeral Rites Held For Michael Smith

The death of Michael Smith of East Main Street occurred Saturday at 9:30 p. m. in Grace hospital where he had been confined for nine weeks. He was 72 years of age and was born in Poland. For the past 18 years he had been a resident of Branford.

Mr. Smith is survived by one son, Frank Smith of East Main Street; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Badall of New Haven and Mrs. Anna Lukas of Harrison, N. J.; 18 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral was held from the mortuary home of W. S. Clancy & Sons Tuesday at 8:30 with requiem high mass in St. Mary's Church at 9. The burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery.

### MEET TONIGHT

Associated Business of Branford meets tonight for a supper meeting at Howard Johnson's Restaurant.

### Andrew Holmes Given Masonic Funeral Rites

The funeral of Andrew P. Holmes of Double Beach was held Monday at 2 with services in the funeral home of Norman V. Lamb. The Rev. A. W. Jones, of the First Baptist church, officiated. The burial was in Center cemetery.

A special communication of Widow's Son Lodge, A. F. & A. M. held in Masonic Hall at 1:30 for the purpose of attending the funeral.

The death of Mr. Holmes occurred in New Haven hospital following a short illness. He was 80 years of age and born in Denmark, coming to this country 42 years ago and to Branford 32 years ago. Mr. Holmes is survived by his widow, one daughter, Miss Edith Holmes of this place and one son, Thomas Holmes of New London.



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WE ARE AN INCONSIDERABLE LOT, OR SO IT SEEMS.
Health supervisors have urged
and pleaded with parents to bring
their children to the health center
for toxoid and vaccination.

Now, after months' run into
years, parents have been asked by
health supervisors to give work
to children—that their children may
be vaccinated.

WHY THE Sudden interest?
It's just a hunch, but previously
the parent was required to take
the child to the drug store, spend
about a quarter for serum, and
then accompany the youngster to
the clinic.

Without Facts
Discussed over the coffee cup is
the subject of teacher's salaries.
Should they or should they not be
given some sort of additional
income to weather them through
this year of increasing costs of
living?

THE FALSE PROPHECIES

The alleged "oil shortage" on
the Eastern Seaboard provided a
perfect example of a politically
created crisis which had almost
no foundation in fact.

What is the truth of the matter?
It is plain enough. Not one
really serious power shortage has
been reported in any of the
power-producing areas.

There is, of course, a purpose
behind these periodic political
discussions of private industry
for alleged failure to meet
emergency needs.

From Our Readers
"A CRY IN THE WILDERNESS!"
He left me wondering. One of
my brothers. Took a plane from
here on the first "lap" of his
journey to England.

Public opinion would undoubtedly
agree to pay a salary in keeping
with other towns. A town
meeting would undoubtedly
decide that it would be an unnecessary
burden on the taxpayer.

PATRIOTS



NOTHING MUST STOP THE
WORK OF ORGANIZING THE UNORGANIZED
OF AMERICA—
NOT EVEN THE
GREAT NATIONAL
EMERGENCY!

AMERICAN DEFENSE IS BEING ATTACKED BY MORE THAN NAZI
SUBMARINES TODAY. We are threatened by aggression at home as well
as abroad.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE
It is our responsibility in this emergency to see that no one
sabotages our American way of life.

From Our Readers
"THEY ARE NOT THE WILD WEST!"
He left me wondering. One of
my brothers. Took a plane from
here on the first "lap" of his
journey to England.

All In The Day's Work

By E. C. and N. H. CARPENTER
SPOLIING OUR GREAT DAYS
When we think of someone de-
facing something of rare beauty
we feel indignant and wish we
could put a stop to it.

THE GLORY OF EASTER, the anniversary
of the resurrection of Christ
has long since been overshadowed
by the problem of new Easter
clothes.

WHY WE LOVE THE CHURCH
John says, "We know that we
have passed from death unto life,
because we love the brethren."

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat
SHOULDERING ARMS—
AND RESPONSIBILITY.
HANDLING YOURSELF AND DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP—
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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

By JAMES PRESTON
The priorities system is on its
way out. It is being superseded by
a new arrangement designed to
correct the shortcomings of priorities
and to allocate strategic materials
more effectively.

THE GOOD Fellowship Dramatic
Club of Short Beach will present
its sixth annual minstrel at the
Community House December 13,
at 8:30 under the direction of
Mrs. S. S. Beach.

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ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH
Fr. William O'Brien
Sunday School at 10:45 a. m.
Confessions—4:00 p. m. Saturday
preceding first Sunday.
Sunday Masses 10 A. M.

THE INDIAN NECK 4-H Club met
Friday night in the home of Charles
Buell of Harding Avenue. Warren
E. Brooks, county agent of the
Farm Bureau, spoke about the
activities of the coming year.

College Notes
Miss Janice Cowles and Miss
Helen Davis, students at National
Park College, who graduated from
the local high school with the first
class to complete the course,
have been awarded high
scholarship honors.

Salvation Army Will Mobilize
for Christmas
The Saint Nicholas of the poor
will again ride the milkly way this
coming yuletide season, according
to Frank J. Kneary, chairman of
the local Salvation Army Com-
mittee in Branford, Connecticut.

Stony Creek
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Advertisement for Frigidaire with image of a woman and text: "...and my Frigidaire came today, Mother!..."

Advertisement for Connecticut Light & Power with text: "Our Free Contest Closes December 8th Get An Entry Blank Now at Our Store"

Advertisement for A & P Liquor Stores with text: "WEEK-END SPECIALS AT A & P LIQUOR STORES"

Advertisement for various liquor products including Old Harvey, Spaldings, and North Star Gin.

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### EAST HAVEN

Mrs. Raymond S. Powell has been appointed Social Hygiene chairman for the Parent-Teacher Association of Connecticut.

William H. Denny, husband of Emily Harrison Denny, died last Tuesday night, after a long illness, in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. McCarthy of 6 Taylor Avenue. In addition to his wife, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Marion Canary, of East Haven, and Miss Lillian Denny, of New York City; four sons, Ernest, Robert, Raymond and Howard; and a brother, Burr Denny, of Shelton.

Private funeral services were held from the funeral parlors of Cox, Chalmers, 1287 Chapel Street, at 2 P. M. Friday. Burial was in Bare Plain Cemetery, North Branford.

**VINCENZO FIDE RITES**  
The funeral of Vincenzo Fide of 78 Charter Oak Avenue who died Sunday at his home took place Wednesday morning from the funeral parlors of Lupoli Bros., 670 Chapel Street, New Haven. Services were held with a requiem high mass in St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Taylor Avenue. Interment was in St. Lawrence's Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Josephine Modica Fide.

"Christmas in New England, Past and Present" a talk by Mrs. M. P. Leighton will be given today, in the Hingham Library for the Half Hour Reading Club, Mrs. W. M. Crawford will be hostess.

Mathilda E. Greenleaf, 420 Main Street has registered her intention to take the bar examinations upon completion of her studies.

Dr. Vincent Balotto has moved his office from 285 Main Street to his new home at 535 Thompson Avenue.

### USO Chairman

Mr. Sibley pointed out that the program of activity being undertaken by the USO has been greatly enlarged since the original goal of \$10,765,000 was set at the start of the money-raising drive last June, extension by Congress of the term of military service raising more than 2,000,000 the number of men in uniform, necessitated expansion of the USO's work, he declared.

Although no plans had been made in the original budget to provide recreation facilities for soldiers engaged in maneuvers, Mr. Sibley continued, the army felt that the USO could render important service to the soldiers during the maneuvers period, so \$160,000 was allotted for the purpose. Of this allotment \$90,722.39 already has been spent.

The original program of USO, in addition to 350 club houses, the increase in the size of the nation's military forces has made it necessary to increase to more than 400.

At the present time, Mr. Sibley said, there are 408 USO units in operation. Of these, 213 are USO units and 195 are service units, including information centers.

Construction of more than 200 new USO club houses by the United States Army Quartermaster Corps is proceeding rapidly. The first new club building will be opened this week and all are expected to be completed and in operation early in the New Year. Some of the present USO operations now in rented quarters will be replaced by new structures. Others will be continued, to supplement the new clubs.

The present field staff of 700 workers will be augmented as the USO program increases, ultimately totaling more than 1,300, according to Mr. Sibley, who said present operations cover 100 cities and towns in 39 states, in addition to Alaska, Bermuda, Hawaii, Newfoundland, the Canal Zone and Puerto Rico, where United States military forces are stationed.

### Telephone Plays Important Role For Democracy

How the telephone is playing an increasingly important role in the national defense program and the possible effect of supply shortage on service in this state were discussed by officials of The Southern New England Telephone Company Monday and Tuesday nights at meetings in New Haven of the Southern New England Telephone Company Monday and Tuesday nights at meetings in New Haven of the 2,000 employees and members of their families from the New Haven area. H. C. Knight, who will retire from the presidency of the company next month, was given a rousing ovation by those present.

Burdette Hart, Traver Cowles, Raymond Neal of this place and Warren Kirk of West Haven cousin of the bride.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents for about 100 guests.

Upon their return from an unannounced wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball will reside in the new apartment house in Spring Rock Road, Pine Orchard. Previous to her marriage the bride was given two showers, a miscellaneous one by Miss Eleanor Gilbert of Averill Place and a kitchen by Miss Ruth Baxter of Pine Orchard.

### WEDDINGS

**RATRAPPY-RAIOLA**  
The marriage of Miss Rose Marie Raitola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Raitola of Chestnut Street, and Lieut. Ernest Arnold Ratrapp, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ratrapp of Stony Creek was solemnized Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Mary's rectory. The Rev. Father Edward Demenke performed the ceremony. Miss Dorothy Ann Raitola, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Elwood Shepard served as best man.

Following the ceremony a dinner was held at the Oasis, and an informal reception was held in the evening in the bride's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratrapp left on a wedding trip to Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Ratrapp will remain in Charleston until Lieut. Ratrapp is called to duty.

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## Junior High School News

**GENERAL NEWS**  
The 7th grade made \$7.40 on the candy sale for the electrical phonograph.

Nancy Jacobs, Joan Norris, Emily Wyard, Salvatore Dennis and Charles Bueh visited the Review and watched the press publishing last week's issue.

The 7th and 8th grade Glee Club are practicing carols for the Christmas assembly.

Nancy Jacobs, Barbara Van Sands, Walter Goss and Whitcomb who were absent during initiation, were initiated Tuesday.

All the junior high students are trying to save money to go to the play "Pride and Prejudice."

7-1 reports 100 per cent in Red Cross.

**STAFF**  
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Treasurer: Joan Norris

**CHRISTMAS**  
Christmas comes but once a year. Filled with happiness and cheer. Singing under windows bright. Spirits high and full of light.

Many many years ago, in a crib of the Christ Child in a globe of light in peaceful silence lay.  
Patty White

**CLUBS**  
The Model Club sponsored by Miss Quinn are making airplanes of all sorts and kinds.

In Industrial Arts the boys are making pump lamps, book-ends, corner shelves and other pieces of furniture.

The Knitting Club reports that Margaret Baxter has finished her project and is working on Red Cross material.

Victoria Alex is knitting a sweater.

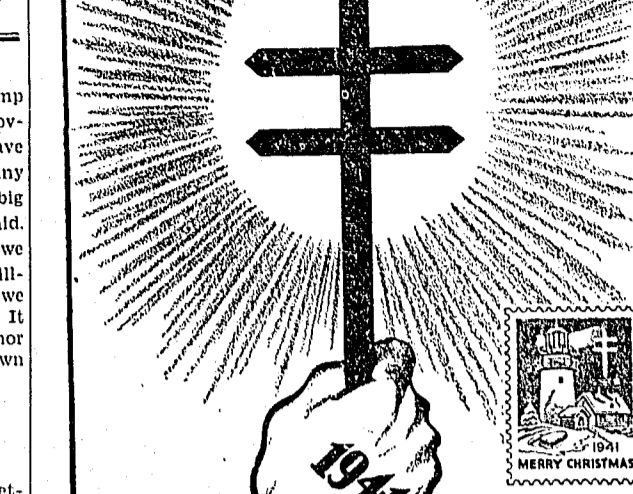
The Hobby Club is working on Christmas Posters.

The Needlecraft Club have chosen a committee to make club badges—blue and gold.

Award Day was celebrated in the Reporter's Club by the presentation of letters to those who covered their assignments in the club. Just stop a moment and think what the citizenship roll means! It means much!

Nancy Jacobs, Asst. Editor-in-Chief.  
Have you bought your pins, bangles or pencils from the representative of your room? Do you help the people in need of help. Christmas Seals are not going to be sold by the children this year, but they are being sent to the homes. Won't you try to buy all of them? Help the cause and you help the nation. All this money will be put to a worthy cause, "To Fight Tuberculosis."  
Peggy Morawaki

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The ball lot was a piece of swamp land when Branford was discovered. The people wanted to have sports, but they could not have any because they did not have a big enough place. So Mr. Hammer said, "If there is no place to play we can't play the other towns." He filled the ball lot and that is why we have such a good field today. It is called Hammer's Field in honor of one man who helped his town enjoy sports.  
Charles Buell.

## Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers were recorded for recording in the office of the Town Clerk during the past week:

John A. Jenkins to Peter P. Vallette, et ux, house and lot, East Main Street; Burton L. Lawton estate to the Mortimer Trust and Safe Deposit Co., trustee, land and buildings, Indian Neck; Celia E. Hochkiss, late estate to Clarence C. McCune, undivided interest in land, Hotchkiss Grove; Winford E. Hochkiss, late estate to Clarence C. McCune, undivided interest in land, Hotchkiss Grove.

Maria L. Torollo to Marie Carullo.

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The funeral of Harry A. Chamberlain, Sr. of 42 Oregon Avenue who died Thursday at his home following a short illness, was held from the funeral parlors of Cox, Chalmers, 1287 Chapel Street, Mr. Chamberlain leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frank J. Thayer of Hamden and Miss Mildred Chamberlain of East Haven.

Mrs. James Cavanaugh of Main Street announces the coming marriage, December 29, of her daughter, Rosemary, to Mr. William Lynch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch of Urs Avenue. The wedding will take place in St. Vincent de Paul Church.

Carter — Beach  
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Carter of Francis Street announce the coming

**Granite Bay**  
by Ingeborg Hallen  
Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Blom were Mrs. L. A. Olding, Mrs. Helen Nichols and Mrs. Ernest Paquette.

Archibald G. Marshall of Union Street has filed application for admission to the bar examinations in December.

The Granite Bay A. A. will hold a public card party Saturday evening in Julie's dining room. There will be door and table prizes. The monthly meeting will be held Monday evening in the club house. There will be guest speakers.

Miss Sarah Kelly, Main Street, was taken to the Hospital of St. Raphael Wednesday morning for an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bauer, Main Street, are building an addition to their home, Geraldine Knoll.

Mrs. Marcel Tremblay of East Haven and Mrs. Earl Blake of Short Beach were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Walter Lynch.

Rug Bugs will meet tonight with Mrs. Lorne Paradis.

Even Dozen meets this week with Mrs. Walter Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Nystrand and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hallen. Miss Jennie Lind has returned from the hospital and is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Benson, Short Beach.

### MASOTTA-IZZO

The wedding of Miss Edith Izzo of Silver Sands Road, East Haven to Mr. Pasquale Masotta, well known East Haven business man, took place Saturday at 10 o'clock in St. Vincent de Paul Church in Taylor Avenue. At the ceremony, celebrated by Rev. William O'Brien, Miss Mary De Ambrosio was maid of honor, and the Misses Rita Masotta, Rose Masotta, and Mary Scungilli acted as bridesmaids. The best man, brother of the bride, was Ralph Izzo.

Following the wedding a reception was held at Barboni Lodge, in Montowese, after which the bride and groom left on a motor trip to Florida.

### KIMBALL-KIMBLEAN

The marriage of Barbara May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray MacLean of Pine Orchard and Frederick Vincent Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimball, of 27 Bradley Avenue, was solemnized Saturday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. A. W. Jones, minister, performed the ceremony. Mrs. S. V. Odgers, organist, rendered a program of organ music and Mrs. Ruth Linsley Oliver, contralto, was vocal soloist.

Mrs. Traver Cowles, sister of the bride was matron of honor and Miss Ruth Baxter, as bridesmaid, both of this place.

The best man was Michael Dykun of this place. The ushers were

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# LATEST SPORTS NEWS

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Boxing  
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## Blues Oppose Rams In Gridiron Finale

### UConns To Start Basketball Season With Brown, Dec. 13

The University of Connecticut varsity basketball squad is rapidly rounding into condition for its opener against Brown University at Providence on December 13th. Coach Don White has the job of selecting a starting five from a group of letter winners from last year's squad and the nucleus of last year's successful freshman team. Federico Mugavero of New London, Sam Sankila of Ansonia, and James Cuddy of Manchester, letter-winners; and Vince Casadon, a sophomore from East Haven, are all competing for the forward posts. Cuddy played the forward last year but Coach White is converting him into a forward because of the abundance of guard material. Competing for center position are Vertullo of New London, a letter-winner of last year; Bob Moss, a 6' 5" sophomore from Storrs; and Ed Miska, a letter-winner from Windsor. At the guards, Coach White has Captain John Wintzer of Manchester and Ellis Beck of Waterbury. At the forwards, guards with Jim Connors of Farmington and William Fish of Farmington, both letter-winners last year, and Mill Dropp, of Moosvi, working the back court. Beck and Dropp, on the basis of their performance last season on the freshman squad, may push the letter winners out of their positions and with this kind of competition all down the line, Connecticut should produce a team to cope with the fine schedule that has been arranged.

### Sport Prattle

It seems a shame that the offer came so late in life for "Frankie" Petela but this column is wishing him all the success in the world in his debut against the Washington Redskins on Sunday. Speaking of local performers, "Walt" Tamulonis is due home for a real vacation shortly. He refused a Thanksgiving recess to have a long Christmas vacation. When the school season opens, he performs in the Yale Bowl, against the 2424, Saturday, "Butch" Naimo and "Winy" Raloff will both appear in the lineup of the Camp Edwards eleven.

"Eddie" Martin's sportsman has their new uniforms but so far lack the necessary games in which to display them. When the Industrial League gets underway at the New Haven stadium, the Industrial League football luminaries will see action with the various fives. The team that will have the town's backing, however, is the American Steel and Wire of New Haven for their lineup will be "Stan" Petela and "Vic" Lukawsky.

Johnny Knott reports that he has the smallest squad in the league for basketball this season. But he adds the boys are showing considerable shooting ability for this stage of their development.

East Haven's John McPartland has a veteran outfit returning for this season's play. The team was knocked off by Lyman Hall in a close contest Saturday and then were knocked again west by a surprisingly powerful Shelton team at the New York Polo Grounds last Sunday afternoon. Petela played at fullback for the New York Yankees against an admirable collection of colored football stars in a charity contest. At least two writers openly predicted a National League berth for the Yankees. When Pete was killed in the last six minutes.

The Rams will be well filled to impress the crowd which attended the game at Cheshire last week. Tony Torello, formerly of this town and now of New Haven, was impressed by the goal-line stand of the Newhallites in their upset win over the Triangles for the City Championship at Donovan Field last Sunday. The former Towhee is thinking seriously of going to Washington to see Fritz Petela in his debut next week end.

On the other hand the Eagles lack a consistent plunger of the Osmanski type. One who can make the necessary yards through the line which makes the T formation so effective. Because they lack this type of a player the Philadelphia management will match any offer which the big guy may receive providing he fits the bill.

At any rate, Petela has gained recognition at long last for his playing ability which has been hidden under the basket-ball pro engagements for too long.

## Rams Strike Snag Against Cheshire Club

The Branford Rams' steady flame of constant football improvement flared out before an inept but lucky Cheshire eleven in the latter town last Sunday afternoon when Bill Murphy drove over the goal-line in the second half to give the happy Rams one of their few victorious moments this season. Taken as a contest but game was a fiasco. Arguments and fist fights between the players might have amounted to a fast game. But the main Branford cog was missing. In Wallingford playing

## COMMENT ON SPORTS

This is the story of a big boy. By now the news of Frank Petela's hooking onto big time football has reached every lover of sports. We don't suppose that Frank's athletic career is news to any localite. But it is fantastic enough to bear repeating.

Frank, at 10, was a very tubby youngster but always the leader of the gang. That is his earliest recollection of him. His gang followed him explicitly in any game which his fertile mind might invent. But his leanings were mostly to Indian games. They had to be really good. Frank was always at the head of the parade. That was last year. This season he hooked up with the Hartford Blues and currently led them to one of the finest seasons in Hartford platoon history.

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For it is largely on Weted's personality that there is a team of the Rams type in Branford at all. He has been several attempts to organize teams in Branford which could go out and play a good college of football opponent. Only Weted has been able to succeed. His success might be measured in greater victories save that his team was severely hit by the draft. He lost two ends, two tackles, a guard, one fullback and two halfbacks. For this reason the popular local matter has done ably with his remaining material.

But his cause was aided by four outside additions. Furtak and Escalona in the line and Cognato and Pesca in the backfield. In the face of ancient team play these boys have

## Hammer Field To Be Scene Of Smokies Revenge Effort

The local Rams will wind up a more or less disastrous campaign in the Southern Connecticut Football League this coming Sunday afternoon when they meet the Blue Smokies at Hammer Field for the second time this season. The locals won the first engagement by a 6 to 0 count last October but despite their win failed to look impressive. On the other hand the blues are always at their best against the Branford teams and would like to wipe out the sting of that defeat with a win over Weted's eleven on this Sabbath.

And the Rams still smarting over the unaccounted-upon results of last week's engagement with the Cheshire Glays, which they lost 6 to 0, would like to win this one for Weted.

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## Sportsmen Seek Games Of State Court Quintets

Eddie Martin's Five May Be Getting The Run Around in Bidding For State Basketball Recognition. The Branford Sportsmen are getting no where fast in their ambitious campaign on the State's basketball courts for they are not having exceptional success in booking games for their current season. Although manager Eddie Martin has issued sweeping challenges to all the major court teams in the state only one has answered his challenge and that team has already been met and defeated by the local aggregation. The major difficulty has been the lack of a local playing surface. Branford cannot get games on foreign courts because they are too costly. Because they have no home court they can get no home contests with other teams who might play them if they could get a game or crack at them. Thus the local schedule will probably be curtailed for Stu Clancy's Walco eleven was Walt Parnecki. The ace local battering ram helped the Clancymen achieve their goal but it was evident that the team's power was gone from the Branford attack.

## Boxing Hockey Wrestling

From there he played with No. Branford. The play was in the arena and after Jack Thompson, coach of the Danbury Trojans, saw the Branford Bomber in action just once he signed him for the following season.

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## THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER  
A NEW KIND OF SLAVERY was Thursday afternoon and Miss Milly who cleans for almost everybody in town, was just finishing up in my kitchen. I hoped I'd find her there when I got home from the club meeting where we were talking about the coal strike. I always like to talk to Miss Milly, she comes from an old, substantial family and, though she has had a hard life, there is a wealth of wisdom in her philosophy as well as pride in her work. Today I wanted especially to hear what she had to say on the disturbing problem we had discussed.

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33 Main St., Annex, New Haven  
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 4-5-6  
Dorothy Lamour, Jon Hall in ALOMA OF THE SOUTH SEAS  
ALSO  
Ralph Bellamy in ELLERY QUEEN AND THE PERFECT CRIME  
Sun., Mon.-Dec. 7-8  
Spencer Tracy, Ingrid Bergman and Lana Turner in DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE  
ALSO  
The Best Side Kids in FLYING WILD  
Tues., Wed.-Dec. 9-10  
HERE COMES MR. JORDAN with Robert Montgomery  
ALSO  
Jane Withers in A VERY YOUNG LADY

## At State Theatre

A Ray of Sunshine, straight from Hollywood, comes to the stage of the State Theatre, Hartford, starting this Friday for 3 days only. It's the merriest, brightest, and jolliest of one kind of slavery a long time ago, looks to me as if we ought to be able to get rid of this kind now. Anyhow, I'm coming to help you on Thursday as long as you want me and the sooner our workers feel the same way about their work the better, I'd say!

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## At The Paramount

This week, the Paramount Theatre, New Haven, opens with one of the best stage shows to hit the town in many months. Headlining the show is Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, world's greatest tap dancer, famous on both stage and screen. A treat is in store for the rug cutters, dial twisters and disc delectables of Jimmy Lunceford and his Orchestra. When you hear the Luncefordians at the Paramount you will find out why they are ranked with Number One on CBS-Vocallions record list, and why Jimmy Lunceford is the maestro's maestro. There is some dispute as to whether Shakespeare of Shelley is the poet's poet; or whether Beethoven or Bach is the composer's composer—but there seems to be little competition for Jimmy Lunceford as the favorite maestro of mestri, when men like Duke Ellington, Casa Loma and Dorsey or even the Shakespeare of Shelley are mentioned.

Jimmie Lunceford and Band at the Paramount Theatre, New Haven

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# CHURCH



# NOTES

Masses in St. Mary's Church will be 7:30, 9, and 10:30.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Byron Kenneth Anthony  
Minister

Morning Worship, 10:45  
Church School, 9:30.  
Young People 6:45 P. M. at the Manse.

### TABOR

The Confirmation Class meets Saturday mornings at 10.  
Narpes Society will meet Dec. 11 with Mrs. Alfred Barnes of Indian Neck Ave.

Tabitha Society will hold its annual Christmas party, Dec. 20 in Tabor Lutheran church.

The annual Christmas sale of Tabor Lutheran Church was held yesterday and will be continued today in the church. A large variety of home-made foods and fancy articles are on sale.

Last evening a musical was presented which included the following participants: Joan Halden, Leona Peterson, Allen Curtis, Raymond Gunkel, Herman Lehr, Norman Bowne, Sr., Norman Bowne, Jr., Donald Hayward, Mrs. Arthur Halden. Numbers by the Good Fellowship Dramatic Club

Corney Minstrelers was especially well received.

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Stony Creek  
Rev. Kenneth Brookes, Minister  
Church School—10 A. M.  
Morning Worship—11 A. M.  
Pilgrim Fellowship—7:30 P. M.

### BAPTIST

The senior church will rehearse Friday evening at 8 in the home of Mrs. S. V. Osborn, Wilford Avenue. A junior choir rehearsal will be held Sunday morning at 9:30.

### TRINITY

8:45 Holy Communion  
9:30 Church School  
10:45 Morning Prayer and Sermon  
5:00 Confirmation  
6:30 Young Peoples Fellowship  
8:00 Thanksgiving Service  
A White Christmas service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 10 o'clock.

Trinity Church school Christmas party will be held Monday, December 20 at 4 o'clock.

The Men's Club meeting on November 13 was a great success. The Rector was elected President Protem until January. The group voted to dispense with suppers at every meeting and to rest content with light refreshments. The next

meeting is scheduled for December 11 at 8:00 p. m. The program arrangements are not yet complete and will be announced later.

Trinity Aid's next meeting will be on December 4 at the home of Mrs. William Rice on Montowese Street. The Aid is also planning a Christmas Party at the Rectory for December 18.

Flowers will be placed on the Altar during December in memory of the following:  
First Sunday—Ruth Whitty Wood  
Second Sunday—Isaac Hobart Palmer  
Third Sunday—Ruth Shepard  
Christmas Day—Harriet E. Langhiser  
Fourth Sunday—Robert Young Jamson

The Altar Committee for December is Mrs. Clifford Wiley and Mrs. Carl Montellus.

## Attendance List

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Grade 4—Robert Estrom, Robert Guillans, Warren Hopper, Louis Lorcarno, John Murphy, Frederick Simpson, Robert Young, Dolores Borzillo, Helen Boyle, Carolyn Carsten, Norma-Ann Clark, Marilyn Donadio, Ruth Hoadley, Ruth Johnson, Jean Kaminsky, Maureen Mourning, Barbara Pepe.

### HARRISON AVENUE

Grade 3—Edward Atwater, Gerald Cole, Robert Donadio, Eskil Enquist, Stanley Kustra, Rocco Luciano, Robert Steven, Donald Thayer, Joan Austin, Virginia Johnson.

Grade 2—Roger Anderson, William Higley, John Johnson, Harry Morgan, Alfred Pater, John Zurkus, Mildred Atwater, Sonya Bodle, Agnes Dudley, Barbara Donadio.

Grade 1—Donald Cecocurilli, Anthony Domkowski, Carl Hansen, David Hopper, Robert Knapp, Fred Struzinsky, Robert Torelli, Evelyn Beshaw, Beverly Bigelow, Ann Morton, Barbara Napoleon, Patricia Sykes.

Kindergarten—Paul Anskovitch, Richard Marinelli, Tommy Barba, Danny Cudgma, Gilbert Larrabee, Frank Feluca, Walter Reynolds, Milly Sudac, Margie Sudac, Barbara Thompson.

### HARBOR STREET

Grade 6—John Alex, Joseph Bodner, Reginald Davis, Lawrence Edgredo, John Kennedy, Elizabeth Erlggs, Philomena D'Amico, Anna Gentle, Susie Gordon.

Grade 5—Mary Gill, Arlene Smith, Edith Williams.

Grade 4—Frank D'Amico, Joan Cudgma, Charles Gell, William Gordon, Patricia Kennedy, Ellen Meglin, Mary Zurowski, Walter Kaczinski, Wilbur Washington.

Grade 3—James Andrews, Joseph Briggs, Peter D'Amico, John Mongillo, Salvatore Saturno, Grace Hagar, Joan Nygard.

Grade 2—David Hagstrom, Richard Hagstrom, Michael Zaffino, Audrey Arrington, Anne Cudgma, Ruth Pilvenic, Joan Prout, Rosalie Washington.

Grade 1—Francis Atwater, Celestine Bodner, Daniel Brooks, Joseph Zurowski, Margaret Jones, Rose Pompano.

### CANOE BROOK

Grade 6—Paul Garrily, Donald Welch, Richard Yanish, Mary Lou Barba, Mary Crowley.

Grade 5—Chester Karpenski, Robert Sobolewski, Betty Ferguson, Mary Huzar, Barbara Larrabee, Barbara Rodney, Alice Helen Struzinsky.

Grade 4—Anne Fitzgerald, Barbara Rodman.

Grade 3—Robert Nyholt, David Vusinic, Ethel Johnson.

Grade 2—Dazzula Wieslew, James Fitzgerald, Lawrence Sobolewski, Joan Tobin, Barbara Stegina, Dorothy Swirsky.

Grade 1—Michael Donofrio, Alexander Krelowicz, David Lefler, Anthony Marclano, Eugene Oplinski, Robert Prahovich, John St. Louis, Walter Struzinski, Janice Burwell, Grace Donofrio, Frances Kelley, Barbara Krawski, Marion Leprie, Shirley Vusinic, Joan Blake.

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## What Nots

BY GITA ROUND

Milk Administrator orders an increase in the price of milk effective December 1st. The Old Farmer's Almanac states, "The Public debt will not be paid this year. The same will happen with many private debts." So you want to know why this column is called What Nots? It's this a way. Grandma Round, Sarah Damascus that was, kept a hired girl who did most of the chores so Sarah Round, having a little money left her brother (old Jake never married) was able to travel some. It is said that she went to Boston as many as four times. On one of those jaunts she returned with a what not, a piece of furniture, appropriate for a corner of the parlor. Then grandma Round started collecting bric a brac. Lots of the pieces were just junk, others used because they filled the space, some articles Mrs. Round kept because they had been given to her by friends or acquaintances. Toward the back of the top shelf she snuck in the questionabls. Often a very valuable article was added and every once in a while a really choice bit found a place among the ordinary bric-a-brac. That's what What Nots represent. Namely a lot of junk with a choice bit sneaked in once in a while. Nothing very valuable but interesting, colorful andfills up space. Going to cost the Rotary club about \$80. to repair the pool table at the Branford Armory to be set up at Camp Edwards. Who says we haven't a soft spot around the heart for Our Boys. Seen the Rogers Street Meadow Street corner lately? Boy you wouldn't know that spot. It is beginning to look spiffy. The cost of living for wage earners and low salaried persons in large cities increased 1.2 per cent from mid-September to mid-October. This makes the total rise of 8.1 per cent since March. No street decorations this year.

Howard Johnson's Restaurant and Suval's block first to put out exterior Christmas greens. It matters not which route one takes to New Haven, there's a mess of construction work going on. Someone wanted the Carsten Brothers job? Could be. A. C. Gilbert new factory on Branford Hills seems to have sprung up over night. Are you putting Christmas seals on your packages? Old Academy on the Green goes modern as oil burning stove replaces wood burning antique. Branford has a way of making the headlines, unfavorably. Haven't seen a Christmas tree yet. Old bridge over East Haven river entirely torn away.

Many happy returns to Mrs. Charles Messner on December 8.

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Mass at 9:15 o'clock at St. Augustine's R. C. Church, Rev. John J. McCarthy, pastor. Mrs. Edward Daly, organist and choir director. Sunday School will follow with instructions by Dominican Nuns from New Haven.

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8:30 o'clock at Zion Episcopal Church, Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector, Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist and choir director.

Morning worship will be at 11 o'clock at the North Branford Congregational Church, Rev. G. Dillard Lesley, pastor, Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, organist and choir director.

Sunday School for the children of this parish will be at 10 o'clock in the chapel. Mrs. Burton S. Hall is the superintendent.

The annual chicken pie supper for the benefit of the Ladies Sewing Society of the Congregational Church was served on Wednesday evening at six o'clock in the town hall. A large number of guests from neighboring communities were present as well as many local persons. The bazaar held in connection with the supper was also most successful.

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outstanding work in home meat production. Officers for the coming year were elected Shirley Schloeman, president; Marlon Doody, vice-president; Bertha Rose, secretary; and John Hartigan, treasurer. The afternoon closed with a social hour and refreshments.

The Confraternity of the Rosary will meet on Thursday evening of this week at the club house. A business meeting will be followed by a social hour with grab bag and refreshments. Mrs. George Fair will preside.

The usual meeting of Red Cross sewers was omitted this week but will convene as usual on next Wednesday evening. Persons having garments are asked to return them at this time and have them completed.

George Myers of Second Avenue left Monday for England as a volunteer member of a Civilian Technical Corps, serving camouflaged airplanes of the Royal Air Force. He left by American Air Line plane from the municipal airport at 3:50 P. M. for Montreal, Canada, and there await transportation to England. He will be gone at least three years.

Following his graduation from the East Haven High School with the class of 1938, Myers worked at the Sikorsky plant in Stratford for two years before transferring to Detroit where he has been engaged as a production supervisor in an air plane factory.

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