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SHORT BEACH

ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH... Mr. Blinstead Mills of Pine Orchard, the town's chief fire warden during the emergency, will speak... Mr. Herbert Seward is ill in Wallingford... Help Blind Chinese Children... Mrs. Ruth Evis, Main Street, spent the week end with relatives on Long Island... Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Welton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Buck... E.T.A. MONDAY NIGHT... "Christmas" will be the theme of the Parent-Teacher Association meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the school... Friday, December 13, 8:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kraus, Clark Avenue... Wednesday, December 17, 7:30 P.M. Young People's Fellowship... Monday, December 22, Sunday School Christmas Exercises... Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarthy spent the week end in New York City... Women of St. Elizabeth's church meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Terhune's store at 9 o'clock the meeting will be thrown open to the public in order that they may hear a Civilian Defense talk... MRS. CLARENCE JOHNSON is chairman of a card party to be given January 6 by the Short Beach Chapel Workers... Mrs. John Pardee is in New York for a few days... Mrs. Boucher of Highland Park is recuperating at her home following a recent operation... Mrs. William Watson, Clark Avenue

College Notes

Just Arrived

Stony Creek

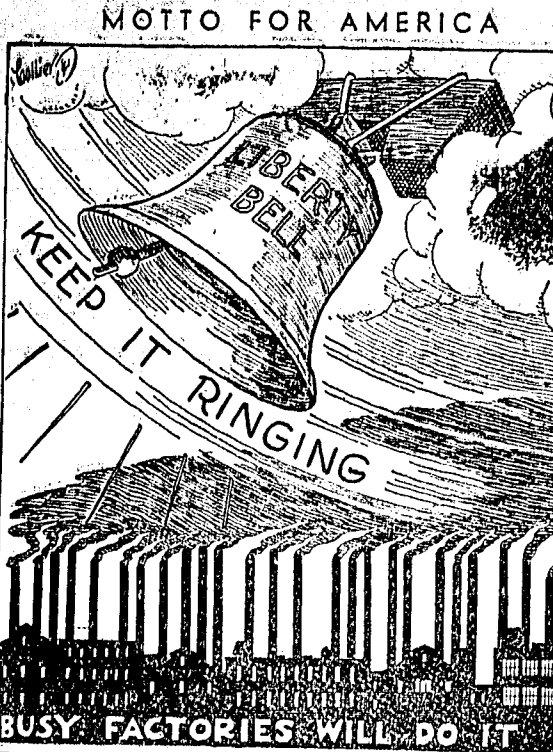
High school and preparatory school students from New Haven County are eligible to compete for three Connecticut scholarships granted by the Board of Education... The scholarships are good for four years, provided the winners maintain high standards of work and conduct... Mrs. Harry Page Dies... The death of Mrs. Harry Page occurred Monday evening in her home in Stony Creek following a brief illness... Mrs. August Neumann... Mrs. August Neumann of 42 Deerfield Street, East Haven, announced the birth of a daughter, Camilla Styles, on December 3 in Grace Hospital, Mrs. Manville was formerly Miss Gladys Styles of 564 Edgewood Avenue, New Haven... A son, William French Dow, 3d, was born December 7 at Grace Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Dow, Jr. Mrs. Dow, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Grandel... Mr. and Mrs. E. S. will hold a Christmas party and entertainment at its regular meeting Monday, December 15, in Masonic Hall... Mr. and Mrs. G. A. B. will hold a Christmas party and entertainment at its regular meeting Monday, December 15, in Masonic Hall... Mr. and Mrs. G. A. B. will hold a Christmas party and entertainment at its regular meeting Monday, December 15, in Masonic Hall... Mr. and Mrs. G. A. B. will hold a Christmas party and entertainment at its regular meeting Monday, December 15, in Masonic Hall...

It was not until the mass land warfare of World War I. In short, this time the Army has taken only the cream of the crop, whereas before it took all the cream... There is still another important factor involved. Diagnostic technique and facilities have been immensely improved since World War I—thanks to the medical profession. The doctor of today discovers physical defects that the doctor of 1917 could never find. That in itself accounts for a considerable percentage of the rejections... The truth is that American youth was never healthier. And American doctors can be given credit for this condition. The fact that only the finest specimens are now taken for Army service is a reason for confidence in the Army—not for alarm.

PAGES OF HISTORY

The men who made our nation are generally staid engravings in our history books. Similarly a phrase like "the Bill of Rights" seems to us today a cold and lifeless phrase. To make it come to life it is to get an understanding of what it means to an American and to be free... The Bill of Rights is the first 10 amendments to the Constitution of the United States. But behind the cold print and the dry and legalistic words there is a moving story of a generation that fought for its freedom and wanted to make sure that it had not fought in vain... For by no means is the work of this council complete or satisfactory but a member told the meeting last night that the council has gone as far as possible, heads of committees and groups are reliable men and women trying to put the puzzle together. They have, and still are, attending schools and courses in order to do an efficient job should the emergency arise... To the many, many people who have called chairman and the Review office to ask what, if anything, is being done here, we promise you that a vast amount of protective work has been and is being done and we will give you the information as rapidly and as accurately as possible... As for the boys in service there is but little news available but we will do our utmost to let our readers know the latest news as it pertains to the war and our boys.

HEALTH OF AMERICAN YOUTH... The percentage of Army selectees rejected for physical reasons has been the cause of considerable alarm in some circles... WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS... Billions are being raised so freely these days that an additional appropriation of several millions seems like chicken feed... As late as August, results of a survey conducted by the National Association of Manufacturers indicated that it would take \$50 billion to meet the defense job, as then visualized... When, in June, W. L. Batt, Deputy Director of the OMP, stated that the cost of our defense program would have to be \$100 billion, everyone thought that he was way off. Developments since then have indicated that he was way off, but not as expected... Donald Nelson, Executive Director of SPAA, foresees the possibility of 40% of the national income being spent in defense work... One Senator pointed out the sad, but inescapable, truth that additional appropriations for defense mean an even greater dislocation of private industrial activity, with consequently greater repercussions when the private firms are asked to pick up the manufacturing load after the war ends... The government's failure to meet...



All In The Day's Work

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FOR DEFENSE BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

It's Over Way of Travel! We're New Haven fans first it was just for fun on Snow Train Cycle but now it's for keeps!

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HOLIDAY WRAPPINGS Clothing, Toys, Trinkets Gifts For Babies Lingerie Hosiery Very Reasonable

Special Thursday Only \$1 Full Course Minute \$1 Sirloin Steak Dinner HOWARD Johnson's OPEN FROM 7 A. M. to 1 A. M.

Help In The Present Emergency Save Discarded Paper Neckwear - 1.00 - THE BRANFORD REVIEW

INDIAN NECK The Ideal Gift Neckwear - 1.00 -

Lanphier's Cove The Ideal Gift Neckwear - 1.00 -

Give Him SHIRTS From J. JOHNSON & SONS Arrow - Hathaway - Manhattan \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.50

EAST HAVEN

The Young G. O. P. Club will meet this evening at 8 P. M.

Christmas Sing Being Arranged In East Haven

Main Street business section has been decorated with garlands and colored lights in keeping with the Christmas season.

Plans are progressing for a community Christmas Carol Sing at the town Christmas tree on the Green, December 23.

Members of the police department were invited to attend a defense training school in New Haven this week.

Dr. Arthur Bishop, Fred Perry and Frank Clancy are members of the committee arranging for the Rotary Club's annual Christmas party to be given December 23 in St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

Daniel B. Pitts of the high school is in Seymour today attending a meeting of the Housatonic League.

WHEN IN NEED OF WALLPAPER OR PAINT UNITED WALL PAPER CO. 93 Crown St., New Haven

It is expected that a chorus of several hundred voices including school children will be united under the baton of Mrs. Wilhelmina Stranberg, supervisor of music accompanied by members of the high school orchestra.

Final arrangements for the Christmas Carol program will be arranged at the meeting of the High School staff.

What Nots

Saw Albert Baldwin at Grace hospital Monday. Al over 80 years old.

New Officers of Woodland

Woodland Temple No. 27, Pythian Sisters will hold a Cary party and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. L. E. Rice on Montowese street.

Mrs. John White Buried Friday

Funeral services for Margaret McKee, wife of John White of 878 State Street, New Haven, and a former resident of Branford, were held Thursday morning from the East Haven mortuary home of W. S. Clancy & Sons.

Chowder House Indian Nook Branford 451 SPECIAL \$1.00

THE NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY CLOSURES

AT 5:00 P. M. MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

All orders for changed or additional listings should be in our Business Office by 5 p. m. on that day to be included in the new book.

Chamberlain's Maple Desk 19.50 Maple Desk Chair 5.75

Economy Plumbing & Heating Supply Co. Boilers - Radiators Gas Steam Radiators Bathroom Fixtures All Kinds - at Low Cost Also Selected

Re-roof Now! Combine Beauty with Shelter THE LEEPER CO. Telephone Office 6-8829 - Res. 4-0725M 549 Elm Street New Haven, Conn.

GIVE CHRISTMAS PLAY

Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol will be presented in four scenes by Miss Scott's third period public speaking class over the high school auditorium on Tuesday, December 23.

Thos. Vance Dies At Age Of 72

The death of Thomas Vance of 28 Bradley Avenue occurred Monday in Grace Hospital, where he was admitted the night before.

STATE GUARD NOT CALLED

Contrary to rumors that the State Guard has been called out, the Army reported this afternoon that it had received no call.

AT THE POMONA GRANGE MEETING

In Branford Mrs. Marion Berger of Stony Creek was elected Pomona lecturer. Mrs. Nellie Hoagland had charge of program for the local Grange.

FOR SALE

One family stone house, garage, automatic bath, in summer shower, two lavatories, two bedrooms, fireplace. \$3500.

Alice T. Peterson Taylor Place - Short Beach

EVERYBODY LIKES Electric Appliances! Sunbeam COFFEE-MAKER, Sunbeam MIXMASTER. Here are two popular Christmas gifts that spread cheer and happiness throughout the year in many homes.

CONNECTICUT LIGHT & POWER 221 Montowese St. Phone 744 Branford

Junior High School News

GENERAL NEWS

John Tyler showed all four divisions of the 7th Grade his model airplanes, which he made. He said he has been working on planes since he was seven.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Library, 312, will be open every noon for those lunch people who wish to study. We sincerely hope that they will use this privilege well.

SPORTS

Room 204 defeated room 205 in basketball, by a score of 24-14. It was Billy Hinchee of 204 who did most of the scoring, by making six baskets—12 points. 205 never really got started until the final quarter, when they scored eight points.

DRIED FOODS NUTRITIOUS

The Bureau of Home Economics states that dried foods are in the limelight now due to the international situation. Many of the foods sent abroad under the Lend-Lease Act are dried foods.

A SURPRISE FOR THE CHILDREN'S DADDY

If you're planning to give your father this Christmas, we urge you to have them done by Ballard Lang.

BRANFORD REVIEW



Roberta's Beauty Salon

232 Main Street Know the Joy of Giving Something Personal Soap - Perfume - Cosmetic Novelties She will appreciate Christmas Gift Certificates PHONE BRANFORD 1240

"I'm Filling My Pack at SEARS!"

Advertisement for Sears department store featuring various gift items: Hassocks, Card Table, Waste Can, etc. with prices.

Advertisement for reclining lounge chairs and ottomans from Sears, featuring an illustration of a chair and price of \$32.88.

Gifts for \$1 or less

- Warm Sweat Shirt .98c Rock Elm Hockey Stick .43c 4 ft. Pine Skis .98c Assorted Ski Caps .98c Men's Everet Slippers \$1.00 Suede Moccasin Slippers .43c Part Wool Coat Sweaters \$1.00 Plaid Flannel Shirts .79c Glasbake Casseroles .50c Crockery Cookie Jars .79c

for \$2 or less

- Ski Bindings, pr. \$1.98 Scout Axe with sheath \$1.29 Mens Kid Romeo Slippers .98 8 Cup Coffee Maker \$2.00 Broadcloth Pajamas \$1.49 Men's Dress Shirts \$1.69 Pin-Up Lamps \$1.19 Smart Table Lamps \$1.98 Kiddies Pedal Bike \$1.49 Speedy Steel Scooters \$1.29

TIRES

New and Old Tires, bought and sold. All sizes. Prices worth considering. Also Magazines and newspapers, 25c a hundred WALTER LORDE Stone St., Granite Bay

BRANFORD LAUNDRY

FLAT WORK WET WASH SOFT DRY FINISHED WORK BACHELOR SERVICE TEL. 872-2 - 872-3 B. W. Nelson, Prop.

BRINGING UP FATHER By George McManus

Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'MAGGIE DARLIN I'M READIN' ABOUT THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS' and 'I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN YOU'D BE INTERESTED SO LONG AS IT'S A FIGHT! THANK GOODNESS IT'S A GOOD CAUSE!'

"BUSINESS IS BETTER"

"Business is better than normal" says William Rice of the Railway Express. Merchandise receipts and shipments are much higher than at this time last year.

STONE COLLEGE

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LATEST SPORT NEWS

Boxing
Hockey
Wrestling

EDITED BY W. J. AHERN

High Quintet Opens League Title Quest Friday

UConn's Face Springfield Springfield Next Monday
High Quintet Drops Verdict To Trinity, 22-18

The University of Connecticut "Golden Jubilee" basketball game will be played against Springfield College next Monday night at the Springfield High School Gymnasium.

Branford High School lost its opening game of the 1941-42 season last Tuesday night at the Branford High School Gymnasium when the New Haven Trinity five won by a score of 22 to 18.

Coach White indicated that his starting lineup for both the Brown game on Saturday at Providence and for the Springfield game on Monday will be Pedro Mugeveo, a senior from New London, and Sam Zaskila, a senior from Ansonia, at forward; Nick Verullo, a senior from Waterbury, at center; Capt. John Wenzel, a senior from Manchester, at floor guard, and James Connors, a junior from Waterbury, at back guard.

Inasmuch as the current topic of the world is the war let us for this week at least take a peek at the records which Branford boys now in the service carry with them into impending battles.

Richard Aubrey and John Toffolon were appointed as co-captains for the University of Connecticut Division last week they had one over one night. Having nothing better, Colonel Kinney, who managed the team of the Company 71 and his eight men to the USO domicile and requested a basketball game with one of the teams which were in the territory.

At that he was the luckiest person of the town on Sunday for he was permitted to beat the sense of his hustle and haste where the shining of a glorious football day was blotted out by ominous thunder clouds of war.

While Branford gridiron fans were naturally disappointed over the failure of Fritz Petela to play in the game between the Philadelphia Eagles and the Washington Redskins they nevertheless feel that the husky local back has made the grade with Neale and his staff.

The loss of the playing surface may necessarily curtail the extent of the local athletic activities and more than pleased that such a sacrifice on the educational board is part will help achieve, in some degree, a measure of national unity.

War Results In Change Of Hornets Court
The first direct sports result of the recent declaration of war by the United States and the Axis, in this town, was the loss of the Branford Athletic Center.

Trinity gained control of the ball and the score in the final half early in the third quarter and managed to hang on to their lead through the remainder of the contest.

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Johnsonian Shoes Exclusively at Paul Cipriani Shoe Store 244 Main St. Branford

Rams Plaster Blues in Late Rally By 12-0
Before the smallest crowd of the season the Branford Rams put on their most impressive showing at Hammer Field last Sunday when the Wetmen came back in the final half to outpoint the New Haven Smokies by a 12 to 0 score.

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BRANFORD OIL BURNER

For solid carefree comfort this winter install a BRANFORD OIL BURNER... Locally Made Nationally Famous

With The Boys In The Service

Private Donald B. Shepard has been transferred from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland to Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Shepard of Branford Point.

Happy Birthday

Grand old lady of the week is Miss Mary Annie Bostwick of Branford who observes December 14.

At State Theatre

The grandest, biggest, most spectacular for 1 double header all in person stage show opens a 3 day engagement at the State Theatre, Hartford, starting this week Friday.

Granite Bay

The following friends gave a housewarming Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nystrand and Lillian Allen.

Travel To Wallingford For Housatonic Opening

Unseasoned Five Hold Hopes Of Downings Unimpressive Lyman Hall—Fortune Takes Over Guard Spot

Petela Signs With Eagles

A Branford team lacking in shooting finesse will travel to Wallingford on Friday night to engage the Lyman Hall courtesians in a basketball contest.

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Movie Guyed

Melwyn Douglass receiving a new dressing room on the set of "We Were Dancers" as a Thanksgiving gift from the studio.

Capitol Theatre

ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN Federico March, Martha Scott Wayne Morris Tom Brown in THREE SONS O'GUINS

Cinema Chatter

Parents Invited There will be a regular Court of Honor for the Branford District of Boy Scouts Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Fairmount Theatre

33 Main St., Annex, New Haven LADY BE GOOD with Eleanor Powell, Ann Sothern, Robert Young

WASHINGTON MELODRAMA

with Frank Morgan BANJO ON MY KNEE

