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PRICE FIVE CENTS

North Branford Honors Rev. George D. Lessley At Town Hall Party

Pastor Recently Received Commission In Army—Church Gives Indefinite Leave of Absence—Community Presents Him With Watch and Purse.

Rev. George Dillard Lessley, recently commissioned First Lieutenant in the Army of the United States was surprised on Monday evening by friends throughout the entire community. The North Branford Fire and Drum Corps called at the parsonage for him and escorted him to the town hall where hundreds were waiting to greet him. A short concert was given by the corps outside the hall.

Upon entering, a short program was given under the direction of Mrs. Burton S. Hall, superintendent of the Sunday School of the Congregational Church. Vocal and instrumental numbers were presented, and Rev. Francis J. Smith gave the words of welcome and led in a short prayer. Rev. John J. McCarthy gave a short address of a serious vein but interspersed with mirth provoking anecdotes.

Judge Ellsworth B. Foote presented the honored guest with a watch and purse of money as a token from his many friends throughout the entire community. The assembled group then made a large circle around Lieutenant Lessley and his family and sang "Auld Lang Syne." The evening closed with bountiful refreshments served by the women of his parish.

During his pastorate in North Branford, Rev. Lessley has endeared himself to all by his unselfish assistance in every worthwhile project. He was among the volunteers who made up the North Branford Fire Department, he was active in Civic Association and Totoket Grange. Since the beginning of airplane spotter service in connection with local defense he has been the chief. At a recent meeting of the Ecclesiastical and Church Societies of the Church an indefinite leave of absence was given him that he might return after his service with the Armed Forces was at an end.

Teachers Give Linen Shower

Mrs. William Ahern (Phoebe Sanders) was guest of honor at a linen and personal shower Tuesday evening given by Mrs. Raymond T. Schimmel in her home in Hotchkiss Grove. Gifts were arranged around a miniature bride. The hostess was assisted by Miss Mae Murphy, Mrs. Albert Hoag, Miss Martha Duddy, and Mrs. Paul Clifford.

Invited guests were Mrs. Martin Haglund, Miss Alice Warner, Mrs. R. E. Pinkham, Mrs. John E. Knecht, Jr., Mrs. Helen Odenkirchen, Mrs. William Seranton, Mrs. Samuel Beach, Mrs. John Quinn, Miss Florence Quinn, Miss Martha Duddy, Miss Mae Murphy, Miss Josephine Cahill.

Also Mrs. Paul Clifford, Miss Jenita Cronin, Miss Ella McGrail, Mrs. Albert Hoag, Mrs. John C. Carr, Mrs. Frederick Houde, Miss Rose Mockewicz, Mrs. Lewis Warner, Mrs. William Ahern, Sr., Miss Helen Ahern, Miss Eunice Keyes, Mrs. Sidney Ward, Mrs. Robert Langdale and Frank J. Coyle.

OCCUPANTS INJURED

An automobile accident happened Tuesday on the Damascus Road in which one of the occupants of the car was taken to Grace Hospital for treatment. As a bee got into the car, the operator, Anthony Pagano, 56, 122 Derby Avenue, New Haven, lost control of the machine. His wife, Mrs. Concetta Pagano received a cut over her left eye and chest injuries while Mr. Pagano received a cut on the nose.

PINE ORCHARD CHAPEL

Rev. John L. Davis will use as his subject Sunday morning in the Pine Orchard Chapel "A Religion of the Heart". Leslie Munro will be tenor soloist and Howard Coleman accompanist.

Rationing Board Thanks Helpers

The rationing board wishes to thank all volunteer helpers who gave their time and effort at the registration during the past week.

Among the volunteer workers were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fresenius, Mrs. Carroll T. Neal, Mrs. M. P. Bradley, Mrs. Stacia Pudis, Mrs. Arthur Hallden, Mrs. Edwin Poulton, Charles E. Jones, Edward B. Longergan, Phillip Bulger, Mr. Allen, Miss Margaret McKeon, Mrs. Higley, Mrs. M. A. Huggins, Mrs. F. T. Catlin, Miss Beverly Rice and Miss Virginia Haglin.

John A. Jenkin Buried Friday

The funeral of John Alfred Jenkins of 27 Wilford Avenue and Pawson Park was held Friday afternoon with services in the funeral home of Norman V. Lamb, Montowese St. The Rev. George D. Owen, D. D., acting minister of the First Congregational Church, officiated.

Mrs. Ruth Linsley Oliver, contralto sang "Crossing the Bar" by Barnby and "God Is My Shepherd."

There was a large delegation of members of Widow's Son Lodge No. 66, A. F. & A. M. Bearers, all Masons, were Norman C. Clark, Lewis G. Hamilton, Merritt A. Huggins, Albert B. Plant, T. Parker Preble and Howard V. Young. W. M. Warren L. Hopper conducted the Masonic service at the committal in Pine Grove Cemetery, Ansonia.

READER SUGGESTS LETTER WRITING

A reader has suggested that Branford residents set aside one day in August as Letter Writing Day.

On this day everyone interested would mail a letter or package to some Branford man in the armed forces. Addresses and names could be provided for those who have no particular friend or relative to write.

The idea has a pleasant tone. May we have suggestions and will some organization or group of people undertake to see this through?

There is a general plea among those in the service that they do not hear often enough from their families and friends. There are some from here who have no relatives so perhaps receive little or no mail. Won't someone take up this reader's suggestion and make plans for Letter Writing Day?

RUBBISH COLLECTION

Beginning Saturday, July 18, garbage and rubbish collections were inaugurated in the Borough.

Between June 1 and October 1 collections will be made on Mondays Wednesdays and Saturdays, and between October 1 and June 1 on Mondays and Fridays.

Rubbish, ashes, etc., will be collected every Thursday and must be placed at the curb.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Vasa Lodge Officers will journey to New Haven Friday evening to see their officers installed during the same ceremony as those of the New Haven Lodge.

The local installation team will go to Portland Tuesday to install the officers of that lodge.

BANK NAMES OFFICER

The new officers of The Branford Trust Company are: Roy C. Enquist, president; John H. Birch, vice-president; Wallace H. Foote, secretary and treasurer; John H. Birch, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.

Annual Festival At Indian Neck Opens At Two

Attractive features of the Summer Festival of Trinity Church at the Montowese House, Indian Neck, will include the card party Friday at 2 P. M. Hostesses are asked to bring their own cards and score pads. Reservations may be made with the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Archard H. Reeves, or with Mrs. Archer E. Knowlton who is in charge of tickets. Other members of the committee are Mrs. William H. Roberts, prizes; and Mrs. William L. Rice, refreshments.

Rev. Frederic R. Murray is chairman assisted by Mrs. Kenneth B. Noble and Mrs. Fred S. Jourdan. This will be the 10th successive year that the Trinity Festival has been held at the Montowese House. In 1932 the use of the hotel as a memorial to her husband who died in 1931. Mrs. Kenneth B. Noble, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and the present proprietor of the Montowese House, has extended the same courtesy to the church each year.

Since its inception the Festival has been ably managed by Mrs. Fred S. Jourdan as general chairman. This year Mrs. Jourdan begged for relief and the Rev. Frederic R. Murray has temporarily taken over the job himself.

New names added to the list previously published of those reserving card tables are; Mrs. H. O. Anderson, Mrs. Oliver E. Beckley, Mrs. F. J. Converse, Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, Miss Irma Lathrop, Mrs. Max Myers, Mrs. Arthur McQueen, Mrs. Frederic R. Murray, Mrs. W. Schuyler Pate, Mrs. Howard Prann, Mrs. George R. Willis and Mrs. M. D. Stanley, Mrs. Frank S. Bradley.

Contributors: Mrs. Vernal W. Bates, Mrs. Norman Lamb, Mrs. Roger Benton, Mrs. H. D. Ackley, Mrs. William H. Crawford

CONSUMERS HEAR MEAT LECTURE

At the final meeting of the Consumers Course Miss Lane from Sperry and Barnes gave an interesting lecture on meats, their use, buying and cooking. She exhibited a baked ham with marmalade covering, surrounded by red and white pears, a crown roast of frankfurters filled with mashed potatoes and parsley, surrounded by colored onion rings, and a platter of cold cuts with boiled eggs as boats with a flag in it.

After the movies these different plates were drawn for by the audience. Mrs. Edmund Aymar of Bronxville who was a guest of Mrs. Drisler won the ham and pears, Miss Loretta Colburn of Harbor Street drew the cold cuts and Mrs. M. L. James of North Haven drew the crown roast.

OUR QUOTA \$50,000

New Haven County's quota for August for E. F. and G. War Bonds is \$8,086,900. Branford is \$50,000, East Haven \$50,000, Guilford \$5,000, North Branford \$25,000.

It has been very difficult to establish equitable quotas for each of the 169 towns in the state, because of purchases by individuals through agencies located in towns other than where they live. However, the quotas of the larger centers have been made large and those for the smaller towns as low as possible, in the hope that local quotas will still serve as an incentive to the purchase of War Bonds.

GET CARS

The New Haven County War Price and Ration Board has issued authority to Frank C. Sullivan, Inc., of 100 Tyler Street, East Haven to purchase a new automobile.

Cornelius Hopper, executive of Koppers Company, whose home is in Branford was issued a permit also.

PUPILS MUST REPORT

Pupils who have moved into Branford and plan to enter grades 7-12 of the Branford schools must report to Mr. Townsend either today or tomorrow between the hours of 9-12 and 1-3 in the high school office. Any pupil who wishes to change his program for next year must also report.

Irving Jacocks Rotary Speaker

Irving C. Jacocks, Jr., was the speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club Monday noon in the Onassis. He told about his experiences in the last Connecticut State Legislature. Thirty-two attended the meeting, including B. F. Flynn of Middletown, James F. Clancy of Hartford and Alfred Paoletta of Hamden, visiting Rotarians.

The following committees have been appointed:

Board of Directors: Frederic Murray, William Sangster, Walter Palmer, Sidney Osborn, Chas. Bedient, John Brainerd, Harry Cooke, Harry Johnson, John Rogers, Nathan Sharp.

Alms and Objects Committee: Frederic Murray, William Sangster, Walter Palmer, Sidney Osborn, Charles Freeman P. H. Gerlach, Matt Kelly.

Club Service Committee: William Sangster, Raymond Pinkham, John Rogers, Charles Bedient, W. Hitchcock, Bert Barker, Harry Johnson, Frank Bigelow.

Vocational Service Committee: Charles Freeman, William Meffert, V. T. Hammer.

Community Service Committee: P. H. Gerlach, John Brainerd, Frank Kinney, Christian Woehrie.

International Service Committee: Matt Kelly, Meyer Leshine, Emil Smithfield.

Program: Raymond Pinkham, Charles Freeman, Manuel Kligerman, Frank Bigelow, Charles Gaylord.

Classification: John Rogers, Joseph Buza, Charles Bedient. Fellowship: Charles Bedient, Lewis Warner, George Dunbar, Holmes Bracken, Harry Cooke, William Sangster.

Membership: W. Hitchcock, Gordon Bradley, Harry Johnson, Litchinson, Bert Barker, Harry Cooke.

Sgt. at Arms: Harry Johnson. Music: Frank Bigelow, Clarence Lake, Murray Upson.

Boys' Work Committee: John Brainerd, Emil Nygard, Nathan Do Good Chest: Frank Kinney, Sidney Osborn, John Zdanoviz.

Club attendance for six months ending June 30.

100%: Bert Barker, Charley Bedient, Frank Bigelow, John Brainerd, Harry Cooke, George Dunbar, Chas. Gaylord, Valdemar Hammer, Harry Johnson, Frank Kinney, Clarence Lake, Meyer Leshine, Fred Murray, Emil Nygard, Sid Osborn, Walter Palmer, Sal Petrillo John Rogers, Nick Sharp, Lew Warner, Chief Woehrie, Julius Zdanoviz.

99%: Charlie Freeman, Bill Sangster, Murray Upson.

MATINEE LAWN TEA AT STONY CREEK

Mrs. Bert G. Anderson poured at a tea for the Patrons and Patronesses of the Stony Creek Theatre, Wednesday after the matinee performance of "The Playboy of the Western World" on the lawn beside the theatre. Among those attending were Doctor and Mrs. Gaylord of Branford; Mrs. Percy White Sandford, Mrs. Harrison M. Lang, Miss Jane Ballard Lang, all of Pine Orchard; Mrs. Donaldson and her son, Fulton, of Stony Creek; the Director, Ronald T. Hammond and Mrs. Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. Chandos Sweet of New York; Mr. A. G. Murphy from California; and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Hall and Miss Ann Virginia Williams of Indian Neck. Prominent members of the cast were also present.

BOARD ISSUES TIRES

At a meeting held Monday night in the Suval Building, the Rationing Board granted the following accessories: Louise C. Brown, two new passenger tubes, two re-tread passenger tires; W. Johnson, four passenger re-treads; L. Burkhardt, four new tubes, four passenger re-treads; T. O'Brien, four new truck tires and tubes; L. Nygard, two passenger re-treads; G. A. Schutz, two passenger re-treads; Giordano & Sons, two truck re-treads; Alfred A. Tisko, one truck re-tread; Harry Ellsworth, two new truck tubes, two truck re-treads; and Clarence Verheyden, two tubes and two re-caps.

Branford Asked To Make Ready For Blackout

Defense Council Chairman Robert Richardson today urged all townspeople to keep in a state of preparedness for the surprise blackout test due sometime between now and July 30. He has had no notification that Branford is included but asks everyone nevertheless to be prepared.

It is the desire that observance in the cities and towns included be as uniform as possible and therefore a number of rules have been issued which the defense council sincerely hopes will be observed. Briefly put, these rules call for: (1) that all street lights be extinguished; (2) that all vehicular traffic pull over to the curb, continue parked with lights extinguished and occupants seek shelter; (3) that all exterior lights be extinguished; (4) that all interior lights be extinguished or concealed; (5) that pedestrians extinguish all lights, smoking, flashlights, etc., seek shelter; (6) that people in business places shall go to shelter areas.

War Bond Sale Campaign Ends At Yale Bowl

A gigantic Victory Celebration, which will formally conclude the nationwide "Retailers for Victory" campaign now going on in one million retail stores across the country, will be held in the famous Yale Bowl in New Haven on Friday, July 31, beginning at 5:30 P. M.

The celebration has been officially designated by the U. S. Treasury Department as the finale in a national, month-long campaign to sell one billion dollars worth of war bonds and stamps in the retail outlets of the country. It is officially sponsored by the City of New Haven, under the leadership of Mayor John W. Murphy as honorary chairman, assisted by a large general committee.

Guests at the celebration will be a number of top-flight celebrities of the stage, screen and radio; war heroes from the Army, Navy and Marine Corps whose names and pictures have been on the front pages of every newspaper in the country; famous newspapermen, cartoonists and an outstanding speaker of nationwide prominence. The celebration will also include a special military drill put on by members of the U. S. armed forces.

The program will get underway officially at 5:30 P. M., but the portals of the Bowl will open promptly at 4:00 P. M. in order to accommodate the near-capacity crowd expected to attend the celebration from all parts of the state.

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ADD NEW NAMES TO STONY CREEK FIRST AID LIST

There follows a list of first aiders of Stony Creek who will be notified by Mrs. Grace Seastrand if they are needed at anytime at the Stony Creek casualty station.

Mrs. Charles Seastrand, Mrs. Peter Johnson, Mrs. Agnes Williams, Mrs. Charles Malloux, Mrs. Beatrice Gunther, Mrs. Nace, Miss Sven Anderson, Miss Sylvia Ganett, Miss Beatrice Rogers.

Home nursing certificate holders: Mrs. William Spargo, Mrs. Grace Seastrand, Mrs. Charles Seastrand, Mrs. Leo Malloux, this list is in addition to previously published lists.

OBSERVERS PLEASE NOTE

Mrs. Flanders Smith returned to duty Wednesday after a week's furlough. Mrs. Smith is in charge of Aircraft Warning observers schedule for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. Mrs. Cate, who has been taking Mrs. Smith's schedule will return to her own schedule on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of each week. All observers reporting off duty will advise their respective supervisor.

Crowds Flock To Fire In Robert Stent Barn Causing Traffic Jam

Four Fire Companies Unable to Save Building For Lack of Water—Loss Estimated at \$1500—Louis Locarno Receives Minor Injuries.

Serious Tasks Ahead Writes Correspondent

The following letter was written by George Weller, war correspondent for Chicago Daily News. He was with British in Greece, Libya, Singapore. Barely escaped through Dutch East Indies to Australia. Now is on duty with British Forces in Australia. Before the war he used to spend summers at Gay Head, Martha's Vineyard Island, Mass., writing novels.

About 3 months ago an account of his escape from the East Indies was published in a Boston paper which was sent to Robert Richardson. Knowing he would like to receive mail, the same as soldiers or sailors Mr. Richardson wrote him the news of what the civilians at home were doing and advised him that a unit from Branford was in Australia and if he should ever run across them to tell them the whole town was proud of them.

Somewhere in Australia, c/o American Consulate, MELBOURNE, AUS. June 11th, 1942.

Dear Bob Richardson,

How thoughtful of you to write me! I get few letters from home, in fact I haven't heard from my family for about 15 months, although I was able to telephone to them from Java.

The only thing that keeps from thinking harder about home is that in spite of the strict regulations of the news, I can send from here, I find a good deal of other work to do, and keep myself occupied in

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ROSE DAY SET FOR SATURDAY

It has been necessary to extend the Annual Salvation Army Campaign for funds in Branford and District owing to the fact that there are a large number of industries and other groups, together with new and old friends of The Salvation Army, who have not responded to the Annual Appeal.

Also owing to the large number of prospects which necessitated a longer time for the making of personal calls.

Andrew M. Bassett and Gordon E. Watt will continue the solicitation in Branford and District for the balance of this week, finalizing the Campaign with a Rose Day to be held on Saturday, July 25th.

LANDLORDS URGED TO FILE REGISTRATIONS

Landlords are urged not to delay in filing registrations as directed by Anthony F. Arpaia, rent control director.

While the registration period runs until August 15 landlords are asked not to wait until the last minute.

To facilitate the gigantic task of listing every dwelling unit registration forms may be found at the office of the Rationing Board in East Haven; Branford Realty and Investment Co., 256 Main St., Branford and D. W. Owens, Main Street, Short Beach.

Blanks are in triplicate and must be individually filled out for every dwelling unit rented. After the registration forms have been checked by the rent control staff, one of the duplicate copies will be mailed to the tenant occupying the unit involved.

Staying for part of July at the Shad-E cottage, Indian Neck, is Mrs. W. Hines of Woodbury.

Fire of undetermined origin which broke out at about 11 o'clock Sunday night completely destroyed a large barn on the property of Robert Stent in Brushy Plain. Firemen prevented the spread of the blaze through the dry grass to a building nearby. The owner of the property is not at present occupying the house which stands across the road from the barn.

There was some hay and an old automobile in the barn, but no livestock or other property of great value.

The large barn was completely destroyed by fire due to a lack of water.

Fire companies No. 8, No. 1 Hook and Ladder, No. 2 and No. 4 responded to the call while Company No. 9 stayed on duty at the firehouse in the absence of the other units.

Nearly everybody in Branford attended the fire, with the result that both Cedar and Ivy Streets were jammed with cars for a long distance from their intersection. Many of the firemen who went to the fire in their own cars, and the trucks of the utility companies were unable to get through. The police finally solved the tangle by diverting the cars down the Parish Farm Road.

Many Given Parking Tags
The Branford Police Department placed a large number of parking tags on cars.

There was a complete bottleneck on nearly all roads leading to the scene of the fire so that even police and fire officials and employees of utilities were forced to walk a great distance. Although the town authorities have repeatedly urged those not actually needed at a fire to remain at home a very large number rushed to the blaze arriving before firemen. The blaze could be seen from nearly all parts of the town.

The cause is undetermined, and the estimated damage is \$1,500. It was covered by insurance.

A fireman, Louis Locarno of Main Street, received injuries and was treated by a physician when he tripped on a potato hook, the prong of which pierced his foot and shin. He was ordered to remain at his home for a few days.

Butchers Pay For Salvaged Fats

All kitchen fats—whether from poultry, animals or vegetables are valuable to the Household Fat Salvage program which started here this week.

Butchers will accept and pay for strained bacon grease, ham grease, greases that comes from frying or broiling of steaks, chops, roasts, fish or poultry.

This type of salvage is for glycerine and is a by-product of soap manufacture. There is no soap shortage but there definitely is a glycerine shortage.

Connecticut housewives are expected to save and strain 500,000 pounds of such fats per month.

TWO RE-APPOINTED TO TOWN POSTS

At the meeting of the East Haven Board of Selectmen Monday night, two men were re-appointed to town posts. George E. Wood, (D), was appointed to the Board of Finance, and William Lynch, (D), was appointed to the Board of Public Safety. Both men will serve for a three year term.

Wood is an employee of the Connecticut Co., and was a former Selectman; Lynch was chief of the former West End Fire Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spveac of 8 Chestnut Street celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary on Friday.

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IN ONE EAR

Written or unwritten there are two important laws drawn from our own protection that we must some day learn to remember and obey without hesitation.

In the past we somehow had a feeling that we were giving moral support to the victim or the fireman or the policeman or some body if we drove pell-mell to the fire and suggested to those in charge a better method of handling the situation.

Like some things a fire isn't considered a success unless it is "largely" attended. Nothing very exciting often happens in Branford so when blazing lights hit the sky on a hot sultry evening it took more than gas rationing to keep the best part of 8000 residents from paying their respects to the owners of the burning property.

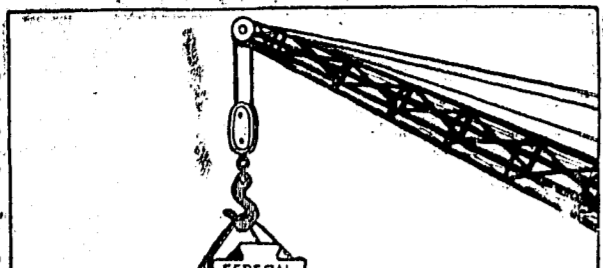
If an engine pulled up even an ambulance had wanted to reach the Stent fire it would have taken the world's champion chess expert to figure the moves. Cars were four deep the entire length of Brushy Plain. Owners abandoned the cars and some stalled in the center of the road half way up the hill.

Fortunately it was not necessary for trucks, nurses or doctors to pass, so a major accident was perhaps averted. In this treacherous day and age we are forced to concern ourselves with the possibilities of the future and act accordingly. The general attitude of racing to Sunday evening's fire and creating a peck of a traffic jam was a disgrace, a thoughtless waste of gas and rubber and an ill equipped act.

And how do I know I was one who stalled in the middle of the hill and would have been there yet had not a friend taken pity and asked another driver to push me aside. It wasn't until early Monday morning that I started to worry about having enough gas to drive to work.

ALL FOR ONE Enter the seasons for shore as association meetings. East Haven struggles through them and so does Branford. In addition to the state and national taxes and elections we have our annual town meetings, plus through affairs plus about five sectional associations. These associations have almost unlimited power and must have filled a need when they were organized years back. They continue to have a place in town government but with the coming of each annual meeting comes the inevitable question, "Why do we have to have such an organization. Isn't that the town's job?" Police protection, street lighting and garbage collection are the three main objectives of each group. We would probably all be

THE NECESSARY KEYSTONE



ON HOW TO GET MORE PEANUTS

Early this year the Government asked Southern farmers to plant 5,000,000 acres more of peanuts than they were accustomed to raise. And farmers of the South loyally responded.

But now there are some grumbling and misunderstandings about the peanut program. To encourage the supply of nuts for oil-making purposes a floor price of \$82 a ton was promised. Now it develops that there is a ceiling price of \$88 a ton. And peanut growers are not enthusiastic about this narrow leeway.

They aver that the cost of growing peanuts is very close to this allowable level, and that thousands of acres of peanuts already planted will not be harvested for oil if the price does not go above \$88. The unfairness of the situation, however, according to some who have studied it, lies not in the absolute cost of growing peanuts—which is an extremely variable figure—but in the comparable rewards of growing cotton or hogs.

So long as the Government supports the price of cotton which is now around 19 cents a pound, there is more of an incentive to grow cotton than peanuts in most sections of the South. Moreover, with hogs bringing more than "parity" prices, many farmers are inclined to turn the hogs in on, all the money we earn and all the money we have saved in the past. This is a very simple machine to hunt up a peanut-picking machine to gather the nuts for oil.

Meanwhile, adherents of the one-crop cotton farming which has greatly injured the South, clamor for a continuance of subsidies which have been paid to cotton control agencies or to make up a parity for cotton. Since peanuts are now needed for oil and since additional cotton is not needed, would it not be better sense to pay a premium for growing peanuts than to pay benefits either for growing or not growing cotton—Christian Science Monitor.

Writing in Nation's Business, Fred DeArmond makes a very complete survey of the rubber situation. In it, he says this: "Fearful that the synthetic program does not take adequate account of civilian needs, the Petroleum Industry War Council has offered a resolution asking for an additional 300,000 tons of synthetic rubber a year, to be earmarked for that use. According to one authority, it takes about a ton of steel to produce annually a ton of synthetic rubber. If that is true, one day's output of the steel industry—300,000 tons—would meet the possible extra need as now visualized. Regarded in that light, it isn't a lot of steel.

"The American share of the St. Lawrence waterway project alone will call for more than 125,000 tons of steel. What do we need more—enough tires to keep our cars in service, or more dams?" It is estimated that, if no new tires are made available to the public, there will be only 8,900,000 non-priority cars on the road in 1945 as against about 27,000,000 at the present time. The effect of that on a country which has been literally built on motor-car transportation is almost impossible to visualize. Even now, the drain on public transportation systems is becoming dangerously heavy in many areas. Take this country off

rubber-tired wheels—and incredible confusion will result. Extraordinary progress has been made in developing practical synthetic rubber from oil and coal. Still greater progress is forecast for the near future. Certainly a way can be found to provide the necessary steel needed for building the synthetic rubber plants—and one of the best ways would be to stop building public power dams which are not needed, and which cannot be completed for many years. It is right and proper to conserve rubber to the limit. It is also right and proper to make every possible effort to provide an adequate synthetic rubber supply, as soon as possible, in the interest of national defense—for if the automobile wheels of this country are actually brought to a standstill, it will be like a giant bound hand and foot.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS ARE YOU putting Ten Per Cent of your Income into U.S. War Bonds & Stamps?

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

By JAMES PRESTON July 18, 1942

From our Readers Dear Sir: With the entire United States and England crying out for a second front, with the Russian situation changing for the worse every hour, with tortured millions in Europe ready to spring to our aid, we delay to invade the continent. The explanation is, "We are not ready."

Changes already affected are not the end. Hardly an industry, no matter how remote from war effort, will remain unaffected. Major industries are being reorganized. The case against Commissioner Cox is being reorganized. The case against Commissioner Cox is being reorganized.

Yet, in spite of the unrest at his year, Hitler must continue his desperate gamble. No price in men and money is too great for him to pay. Without oil neither Germany nor Japan can long continue. Until now, a powerful Red Army with high morale has been able to take it back. Hitler now is one thing; a face to face clash with his victorious armies, reinforced by the riches of the Don basin and the Caucasus, will be quite another.

THE danger in inflation lies in the fact that when it is in operation, all the money we earn and all the money we have saved in the past goes to us and to everyone else. Inflation is just as simple as that and just as dangerous. This is why the manufacturers of the country are so interested in combating it.

AMERICANS may well be proud of their industrial war machine and confident that it will enable the Allied Nations to triumph in the end. As one newspaper correspondent, returning from a "Production for Victory" tour, puts it, "American industry is so huge and so powerful, both actually and potentially," that nothing can "prevent it from swamping the Axis."

While industry did not want this total conversion to war production any more than the public wanted to exchange their cars for tanks, the colossus is now at work and results of the gigantic war effort are discernible in every manufacturing center in the country. On an all-out war production basis, American industry has not only met and passed the "fantastic" production schedules laid down by the government, but is beating the combined Axis production in terms of planes, guns, tanks and other essential fighting equipment.

Despite tremendous obstacles which industry already is surmounting, and despite the shortage of certain vital materials, which ingenuity on the part of industry and sacrifice on the part of the population can overcome, American industry is doing its share of the job and as this correspondent points out, "The picture of the Arsenal of Democracy at work is one from which every lover of freedom may draw courage and strength."

A subscriber sends this editorial from the Hartford Times and dated July 8. The Wrong Set-Up The organization of the Merit System in Connecticut makes the Personnel Advisory Committee a part of last resort in handling the cases of state employees dismissed under charges. That plan leaves much to be desired. That fact finds illustrations in the case of William and Henry C. Carstens. The latter, whose appeal from their dismissal from the Highway Department is now under consideration. That is true because of the relationship of the case against the Carstens and the matters involving State Highway Commissioner Cox, decision in whose case at the hands of Governor Harley is pending. The Carstens were charged with improper conduct and were suspended by Commissioner Cox. However, after investigating the matter, Commissioner Cox became convinced that no accusations warranting dismissal were proven and he was prepared to restore the Carstens to their positions. Then came his own suspension and Acting Commissioner Upman, who seems to have been very prominently connected with

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By JAMES PRESTON July 18, 1942

WITH its production house in new role as supplier to decide what proportions of available materials goes to armed forces and how much civilians will get. What happens to the surplus from there is up to recipients. Two major problems remain: stabilization of wages and farm prices. The absence of a well-defined policy on these threats to collapse the President's anti-inflation program.

IF the War Labor Board blunders in favor of the "Little Steel" wage increase, similar demands are certain to spring up all around. The result could force the whole price structure out of line and control might go glimmering. Henderson is increasing pressure on the President to spell out a wage stabilization chart in dollars and cents. With the problems it would have to face, Henderson is increasing pressure on the President to spell out a wage stabilization chart in dollars and cents.

THE whole wage situation necessarily involves consideration of the War Labor Board's recent New England textile decision, which controllable might lead to a policy of eliminating regional wage differentials. If this ruling, which granted wage increases to nine plants, were adopted as a national policy, it would make wage scales uniform throughout the country. This would cause general disruption of wage scales and almost certainly eliminate any possibility of the successful operation of Mr. Henderson's price control policy.

There is very obviously a relationship between the Carstens case and the Cox case. Mr. Upman, Mr. Tohey's superior and friend, dismissed the Carstens from the department when he was well aware that Commissioner Cox, if he had been in authority, would have restored them to office. It seems to be agreed that if Mr. Cox is cleared of charges and restored to office the Carstens will be restored. If Mr. Cox is not cleared it may be taken for granted that the Carstens are out.

It is unnecessary to make any insinuations against anyone. It does seem patent on the face of things that the set-up does not lend itself to the kind of hearing in the Carstens' case which ought to be held. It seems to indicate that such matters ought to be handled by a trial board composed of others than state employees and state officials and particularly of others than employees subordinate to officials interested in a specific case. The next Legislature would do well to give attention to the matter.

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UNITED CHAPEL Roger Plant Horton, Pastor 9:45 Church School 11:00 Morning Worship

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kuehl of New York City are staying with Mrs. John Kennedy.

Miss Rita Peck, Westwood Road was in New York Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reed of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ous Kline.

Miss Jayne Phillips of the Blvd's post office has returned from a vacation visit in New York City with Miss Dorothy Crab.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were Mesdames: Horace Brockton, Richard Field, Wilson Chilton, Raymond Bunnett, Leslie Mansfield, Miss E. J. Milo Peck, Alfred Lownell, Raymond Cover, and Thomas Fallon.

Elbert Pierson, Main Street, is vacationing from his duties at Shartenberg's Department Store.

James Humphrey has rented Honeycomb Lodge, Clark Ave.

Barbara and Jean Van Sands of Bradley Avenue are vacationing in Roxbury.

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OUT OF THE PAST

From notes found in a Lanpher Cove scrap book started 1894.

One of George Parker's handsome gray horses that has been driven by Frank J. Parker, last Saturday, overturned the sleigh, while rounding Jordan's corner and threw the occupants out. The horse ran towards Branford, when it turned into the yard and stopped without doing any damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hill and Stewart and Frederick Hill are at their riverfront cottage.

Marjorie Jobs is enjoying a vacation in Beach Street.

Frank Hooker of Riverside Ave., is staying a few days with Mr. Reed's son, Mr. Donald Jacobs of Montclair, N. J.

A Gen. visit of Mr. and Mrs. George Gurney is Miss Patii Little of South Branford.

Miss John J. Brennan of New York is in the Houghkirk Cottage.

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CHURCH NOTES

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.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. George Etkon Owen, Minister
Morning Worship, 10:45
Topic "The Secret of a Happy Day"
Union services each Sunday, 10:45
Rev. George D. Owen, D. D., Minister
in charge. The First Baptist
Church joins in these services.

ST MARY'S

Mass on Sunday during the summer months will be at 7:00; 9:00; 10:00; and 11:00 o'clock.
Week-day Parish Mass will be at seven o'clock.

TABOR LUTHERAN

Rev. Adolph T. Bergquist, Minister
Church School, 9:30.
Morning Worship in Swedish 10:30.
Tabitha Society will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Svenson, Home Pique. The hostesses will be assisted by Mrs. Anders Svenson.
August 1 is the date of the annual food sale to be held on the Green.

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Elbert Pierson celebrated Tuesday evening by attending the new show, "Malice Domestique" playing this week at the Stony Creek Theatre.

St. Stephen A. M. E. Zion

21 Rogers St.
Rev. Harold A. L. Clement
Church School—10:00 A. M.
Junior Church—11:15 A. M.
Evening Worship—8:00 P. M.
The first Quarterly Conference of the Conference year 42-43 will be Sunday coming, at which time the Presiding Elder, Dr. H. R. Jackson, will be at the services. The stewards' Board will meet at the church on Sunday afternoon. The Missionary Societies, Women and Ys, will meet at the church on Friday night at 8:00. All concerned are urged to be present.

Rev. William H. M. E. Zion Church

The pastor, trustees and members of St. Stephen A. M. E. Zion Church

William Smith, Hotchkiss Grove Road

took it on the chin Friday.
Frederick Diehl of East Haven observes today.
Fred Wolfe, Jr., of East Haven was no younger, July 17th.
Mrs. Leonal Rice was guest of honor at a surprise celebration luncheon Thursday in celebration of her birthday, and given at the house of Mrs. Robert Cole, East Main Street.

Members attending were: Mrs. Leslie Fowler, Mrs. Anna Rusconi, Mrs. Howard Bartholomew, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Harry Johnson and their children.

Invited guests were Mrs. Donalld Frank Redfield

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NORTH BRANFORD

"Win or Lose Banquet"

The North Branford Fire and Drum Corps were entertained last night last week by Mr. Alexander McKernan who had them as his guest at a banquet at the Oasis. He called it a "Win or Lose" banquet, for he said their spirit was of the finest no matter which way the wind blew. The corps who has won championship honors during their organization has now lost to active military service eight of their active members as well as several boys who until recently played with the corps. At the recent state convention they, as a result, lost their championship. Only a few other than the members themselves were attendees.

Lanphier's Cove

BY WINNIE RINKER
Mrs. Paul D. Valle and family have returned to their New Haven home after staying several weeks at Johnson's Point.
Mrs. Reginald Babcock and son Billie are in Guilford for a few days.

Alan Wait, a visitor here, gave a hot dog roast on his 8th birthday, July 17 for his cousins, Buddy and Jobby Rinker and Jennette and Leah Wait. Alan has returned with his father to his home in New York.

Arthur Macklown on his sixth birthday, July 19, asked his playmates in for a slice of birthday cake.

Bobby Peterson left Monday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dringoli of Wallingford.

Mrs. Richard Carlson and daughter, Jane, and son Herbert are at the Institute of Music in Maine for the summer.

Mrs. Burdette Babcock and two sons, Wayne and Henry have returned from Cheshire where they visited Mrs. Babcock's mother, Mrs. R. P. Alwood.

The Lanphier's Cove Association will give its annual summer dance Saturday night in Riverside Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Materello of Kenilworth, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Valle of Mill Creek Road.

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Eight Months' Nurse Course Now Possible

To help meet the need for trained attendants both in the hospital and in the home, the first Connecticut school for trained hospital attendants will open at New Britain Trade School on Wednesday, September 9, A. S. Boynton, director of the Bureau of Vocational Education State Department of Education, has announced.

The year course will be under the direction of Mrs. Kathryn O. Brownell, R. N., of the State Department of Education. Fifteen are already enrolled in the course which will include four months' classroom work at the New Britain Trade School and eight months' practical experience in an affiliated hospital.

Mrs. Brownell said today that in the hospital courses attendants in regular ward work under supervision. She pointed out that those who take the course are preparing to fill a vital need, both in the hospital and the home.

Since private nurses and hospital graduates are now entering Army and Navy service and taking over institutional jobs, there is an increasing shortage of nurses for home and hospital duty, the director stated.

Declaring that there are more jobs of this type at present in Connecticut than can be filled, Mrs. Brownell said there are opportunities for employment in the home, caring for convalescent and chronic patients and in large and small hospitals as attendants.

The course, like all trade school courses, is free to residents of the state. Any person 21 years of age or over who has completed the course satisfactorily is eligible for examination for certification as a trained attendant.

Class for trained attendants will be on the regular trade school schedule from 8:30 to 4:30 P. M. Hospital experience will be eight hours a day six days a week.

Prospective enrollees are required to have a personal interview before being admitted to the course. Mrs. Brownell will be available for interviews at the State Office Building.

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national pastime the Federal Government has run into a variety of state laws on the subject. See that Stony Creek Theatre made June issue of Connecticut Circle.

Many a girl is hitching her wagon to a star. Bob Richardson and family home from vacation trip to Gay Head, Mass.—East Haven Tax Collector James C. Ogilvie closes town business for a two week vacation.

Harold Brainerd cuts his wrist on a broken milk bottle. Johnnie Knecht getting a workout carrying 250 lbs. Bert Plant pulls down his strawberri stand. Have you seen Branford candy shop window display. Duncan Beach bike riding.

Chief Observer Bob Cate will take his vacation between his Moon town street home and Pawson Park Post. Foxon Farmers growing peanuts and sweet potatoes. Breezy Whortleberry was asked yesterday, "Did you ever sell bushes?"

"No, why?"
"Well you'd better grab one and start selling it to me. That's my husband driving into the yard."
Now that pasting stickers on automobile windshields has become a

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Hammond Puts New Feather In His Cap

In presenting "Malice Domestique" this week in the Stony Creek Theatre, Managing Director Ronald T. Hammond brings a new, thoroughly original play by Edward Percy and Reginald Denham, a play which opens rather slowly with Shirley Cole but which gathers momentum steadily and logically.

That describes "Malice Domestique," a logical murder mystery. At the final curtain the audience had all questions answered satisfactorily and doesn't have to excuse the playwright for falling to tie up the loose ends brought about to misdirect suspicion and cause confusion.

Lack of fierce, hideous shocking scenes makes the story pleasant to see but nevertheless secretive and obscure, a tale not of vicious hatred but instead one of love and loyalty—but he-man.

Suspicion is cast so delicately that a feeling of sympathy, not hatred is felt for the characters.

In the final scene, so admirably played by Leon Powars, problems are solved and we feel that Percy and Denham finished what they started off to do.

An exceptionally fine cast is offering this season a variety of plays which get even better as the season progresses, and the try-out of "Malice Domestique" is another star on Hammond's honor roll.

Brandon Peters, Kevin Kemple, J. Augustus Keogh and Donald Arbury were assigned major parts. Others, all doing excellent work were Thomas Craven, Albert Veas, Elizabeth Sutton, Helene Le Berthon, Ronald T. Hammond, Mary Orr, Bette Ramey, Kurt Richards and Flynn Hamden.

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Paratroops Boast First Jumping Chaplain



Chaplain Raymond E. Hall, paratrooper, is the first chaplain to be assigned to the new paratrooper school at Fort Benning, Ga.

Paratrooper troops at the five-week training course. He found it rough going. It had been more than ten years since Chaplain Hall was captain of Brown University swimming team and a member of the All-American swimmers, and life in the rectory had not prepared him for the enthusiastic body-bending a paratrooper must perform in training.

Today, as a qualified paratrooper, he looks forward to each jump with zest. He also speaks with modest satisfaction of the men's reaction to his jumping. "It increases attendance at church," permission to take the gradling he says.

William Oberg and Miss Lillian Ruth Oberg of Bridgeport visited Mrs. Arthur Halden.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hayward and son, Jerry have returned from a visit in Ludlow, Mass.

Rug Bugs meet this week with Mrs. Lorin Paradis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce and family who have been in Chicago for some time are now at 51 Church St.

Registered at the Indian Point Hotel this summer are: Mrs. E. M. Meredith of Southampton, E. H. Norton of Wallingford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rockwell and family of New Rochelle; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stegmuller of Newburgh, N. Y.; Mrs. W. H. Smit and Mrs. W. C. Lang of New York City.

Gustave A. R. Hamre, East Main St. has returned from a ten day trip to the Royal Norwegian Air Force Training Center, Toronto Canada.

Bernard Crowley has returned home from a visit in New York City.

John Plant has been visiting his aunt, Miss Nellie Pardee of Deep River.

Mrs. George Wallace, 109 Hartland Street, Hartford has completed a vacation at the Laurel cottage, Waverly Park, Indian Neck.

A guest Tuesday of Miss Caroline Mason was Miss Constance Erwin of Wallingford.

GRANITE BAY

BY ING. HALLDEN

Miss Annie Wilcox and Miss Jennie Ives of Woodmont and Meriden called on Mrs. Anna Stone Friday. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Edward Regan of Albany, N. Y. were visitors.

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War Bond Sale

Continued from page one
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Among the young men signed up for naval service is John C. Coyle, 425 Dodge Ave., East Haven.

The address of Private Francis Lipkitch is: Co. E. 2nd Sign. Trg. Bat. Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Sgt. William Brada is stationed at Fort DeWitt, Mass.

Private D. H. Ferrara of East Haven, serving with the United States Air Force is now at Lubbock Field, Lubbock, Texas.

Weston B. Shepard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shepard of Cherry Hill Road left Monday for the naval training station in Newport, R. I.

CALL DRAFTS
The current group of draftees from East Haven includes: Edward LaPointe, 74 Hemlingway avenue; Donald Buchheit, Silver Sands Road; Ernando Flores, 88 Foxon Road; Peter Vancoro, 607 Main Street; Arnold Baltimore, 27 Richmond St.; Leslie Miller, 216 Laurel Street; Oliver Johnston, 82 Estelle Road; William Christoferson, 618 Main Street; John DeFelippo, 201 Kimberly Avenue; Henry Monte, 38 Henaway Avenue; Alexander Karmazin, 38 Marlboro Road; Anthony Randi, 75 Prospect Place Ext.; Robert Matis, 216 Laurel Street; Irving Morgan, 86 Dewey Avenue; Irving Spillane, 152 Kimberly Avenue; Joseph Gambardella, 2 St. Paul Avenue; Edward Kittell, Jr., 281 Main Street; William R. Ayer, 461 Main Street; Leon Bousquet, Thompson Street; Harry Chamberlain, 42 Orgeon Avenue; Mario Bonaventura, 71 William Street; Steve Prates, Russell Avenue; Thomas Proto, 83 Hemlingway Avenue.

Corporal Jack Wardle of Lanphier's Cove has returned to Fort Bliss, Texas after a furlough with his parents.

Richard Carlson of Lanphier's Cove has been assigned to Gallup in Boston Harbor.

Pvt. Kenneth R. Bissell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bissell, 45 Kirkham Avenue Extension, East Haven, has been home on a furlough from a North Carolina Coast Artillery Base.

John E. Cox, 47 Taylor Avenue, East Haven has enrolled as an aviator cadet at the Army Air Force Pre-Flight School at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Pvt. Richard Kirby of Burger Street is somewhere in the Canal Zone.

Pvt. Morton Magee, Eades Street has been transferred to Sioux Falls, South Dakota where he is attending a radio school.

Word has been received that Sgt. Frank J. Kinney, Jr., in Pacific waters is in excellent health.

Word comes from John Mosello that he is at A. P. O. 2030, San Francisco, Calif.

July 30, representatives of retail merchants throughout the state pledged their cooperation in putting across her celebration.

The approval of Governor Robert A. Hurley who will be one of the principal guests at the celebration, has been procured, and the State of Connecticut will be officially represented at the celebration by a large delegation of state senators, representatives, and other members of the official state family who have received personal invitations to attend the celebration in the Governor's party.

Working with Mayor Murphy is James W. Hook, former president of the New England Council and president of the Geometric Tool Co. of New Haven, who is serving as general chairman. Anthony C. Pehm, president of the Retail Division of the Chamber of Commerce is serving as vice-chairman.

The balance of the committee is made up of representatives of labor, industry, retailing, and group of "Victory" drive, and a list of types of organizations in a meeting in New Haven Monday, the community.

Light Lines by R.K.

Swell day for a ride isn't it?
How would you like to travel 4 1/2 million miles in a year?
That's how far the trucks and cars of The Connecticut Light and Power Company travelled last year.

If one man had done all the driving he would have had at a speed of 315 miles an hour every hour during the whole year.

Of course if he worked 40 hours a week his speed would have to be 2,163 miles an hour.

Personally, I always travel at 186,000 miles a second and I could have made the 4 1/2 million miles in 24 seconds!

But the boys at the Company aren't trying to break speed records. They're driving at 30 miles an hour, except in emergencies.

The point I'm leading up to is that 4 1/2 million miles of driving can wear out a lot of tires.

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Michael Szczymski, Rose Hill Road has enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He left yesterday.

Paul Gaugle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugle, Grove Street, Granite Bay, has enlisted in the navy and leaves Saturday for the Newport Training Station.

Dr. Richard Rosenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenthal has been appointed surgeon to the 67th Artillery.

Howard Carpenter returned to the United States Coast Guard, Bay Shore, L. I. after a ten-day furlough at Short Beach.

Pvt. William Burns of Pine Camp, N. Y. visited at the home of Miss Jeanette Hall this past week-end.

Pvt. Ralph C. Miller, of Mitchell Field, N. Y. spent a three-day furlough at the home of his wife, the former Billie Cooke.

Miss Barbara Murphy of 48 Dutton St., Wallingford, has been vacationing with her parents at the Florence House, Indian Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jean Pfeiff of Highland entertained on Sunday Mrs. Percy Allen and Miss Pauline.

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Science In The News

Priority on metals of all kinds is a subject much in the news today, yet the restrictions imposed have been so far felt by the general public more in the way of complete restrictions on certain types of goods rather than by old familiar articles dressed up in new form. Yet it is just this matter of new dress for old articles that shapes up one of the most interesting of the most interesting pictures of scientific development...

SPEAKING OF HEALTH

What's in a Medical Checkup? Discover a disease such as cancer, diabetes or a condition such as ulcer or stomach ulcers early enough and you have the battle for regaining your health won.

Red Sox Continue Their Streak

The Branford Red Sox continued their winning ways in the first game of the League title last Sunday by beating the Durham town team by the score of 2 to 0 and 4 to 0. The twin victory gained sweet revenge for the locals because the only time the Sox have losted during this season was at the hands of Durham in their first game. Since then the Red Sox have gone on to win their last eight games.

U.S. Marines by Krieb



MAJOR GENERAL CLATOR V. VOGEL, COMMANDER OF THE 2ND MARINE DIVISION, IS AWARDED THE GOLD STAR AND THE PURSUIT RIBBON FOR HIS DARING LEADERSHIP OF THE 2ND MARINE DIVISION IN THE BATTLE OF IWO JIMA...

Merchant's Win On Forfeit The Branford Merchants won a nine to nothing forfeit contest as the New Haven Collegiates failed to put in an appearance for their regularly scheduled contest at Hammer Field Sunday.

YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

ALMANAC FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 27... CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 27... TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...

MOVIE GUYED

By ROBERT R. FORTLE HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP What a year for Katherine Hepburn. First she teams with Spencer Tracy in "Kitty Foyle"...

Urban Comedy Opens Monday

'George Washington Slept Here' His Wife Appeal—Albert Vees Will Direct. 'George Washington Slept Here,' the very recent Kaufman and Hart comedy which beguiled New York audiences with its two and a half hours of solid enjoyment, will be brought to Branford by the Stony Creek Players from July 27th through August 1st.

RIGHT OUT OF THE AIR

By EARLE FERRIS For years the "Great Moments in Music" maestro had it on the piano as he could best time on it for students as he ran through operatic or musical scores. Now he's using a cork block to protect the studio piano...

At State Theatre

A great two-for-one sale and screen show starts an engagement at the Air-Conditioned State Theatre, Hartford, this coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday only.

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Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Branford 8 3 .875, Guilford 5 3 .625, Madison 2 6 .250, Durham 2 7 .222

OBSCURE VOCABULARY

Adm. Paul Jones of the Lyons News, who is old enough to know better, confesses that he does not know what a "camp sucker" is. The ignorance of the rising generation is not only appalling, but it accipit for the increase of crime!

OPPOSITION

President Roosevelt is reported to have enjoyed the following parrot yard so much that he shared it with Prime Minister Churchill. A sailor walked into an auctioneer's shop on a morning and asked for a parrot.

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Capitol Theatre

Capitol Theatre 201 MAIN ST. EAST HAVEN Sun., Mon., Tues. July 20-27-28 JUKE GIRL Ann Sheridan, Ronald Reagan

Hollywood Notes

Claude Rains brought his 4-year-old daughter on the set of Warner Bros. 'Now, Voyager' to watch him act a scene with Bette Davis.

JUST ARRIVED

Mr. and Mrs. George Vincent (Virginia Boltmann) Brown Road, East Haven, announce the birth of a daughter, July 21 at Grace Hospital.

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Legal Notice

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WHEREAS: WILLIAM J. CRONIN, of parts unknown, whether living or dead, has neglected to pay the taxes on the herein mentioned Grand Lists, I, JAMES C. OGILVIE, as TAX COLLECTOR, by the authority given me by the STATE OF CONNECTICUT do hereby give notice that I will sell at public auction on Sept. 19, 1942, A.D. at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the TOWN HALL, EAST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, the property belonging to said WILLIAM J. CRONIN, for taxes, interest, lien fees and expenses incurred on the Grand Lists of 1926; 1927; 1928; 1929; 1930; 1931; 1932; 1933; 1934; 1935; 1936; 1937; 1938; 1939; 1940; 1941 inclusive.

WHEREAS: DORA VIOLA SIMES, also known as Dora Viola Simes Ballard, also known as Dora V. S. Ballard, also known as Dora Viola S. Balard, also known as Dora V. Simes Balard, also known as Dora S. V. Balard, formerly of STATE STREET, NORTH HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, now of parts unknown, has neglected to pay the taxes on the herein mentioned Grand Lists, I, JAMES C. OGILVIE, as TAX COLLECTOR, hereby give notice that I will sell at public auction on Sept. 19, 1942, A.D. at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the TOWN HALL, EAST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, the property belonging to said DORA VIOLA SIMES, for taxes, interest, lien fees, and expenses incurred on the Grand Lists of 1926; 1927; 1928; 1929; 1930; 1931; 1932; 1933; 1934; 1935; 1936; 1937; 1938; 1939; 1940; 1941 inclusive.

WHEREAS: JOHN COY, formerly of 784 SAVIN AVENUE, WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, and now of parts unknown, has neglected to pay the taxes on the herein mentioned Grand Lists, I, JAMES C. OGILVIE, as TAX COLLECTOR, do hereby give notice that I will sell at public auction on Sept. 19, 1942, A.D. at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the TOWN HALL, EAST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, the property belonging to said JOHN COY, for taxes, interest, lien fees, and expenses incurred on the Grand Lists of 1930; 1931; 1932; 1933; 1934; 1935; 1936; 1937; 1938; 1939; 1940; 1941 inclusive.

"Map of Fairlawn Terrace, East Haven, Connecticut, owned and developed by the City and Suburban Land Trust, surveyed by Alexander Cahn, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, June 1916", on file in the East Haven Town Clerk's Office.

WHEREAS: MARY BOHAN, of 560 HOWARD AVENUE, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT has neglected to pay the taxes on the herein mentioned Grand Lists, I, JAMES C. OGILVIE, as TAX COLLECTOR, by the authority given me by the STATE OF CONNECTICUT do hereby give notice that I will sell at Public Auction on Sept. 19, 1942, A.D. at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the TOWN HALL, EAST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, the property belonging to said MARY BOHAN, for taxes, interest and lien fees, and expenses incurred on the Grand Lists of 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 inclusive.

WHEREAS: WILLIAM D. CLARK and GERTRUDE E. CLARK, husband and wife, of 17 WASHINGTON CIRCLE, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT have neglected to pay the taxes on the herein mentioned Grand Lists, I, JAMES C. OGILVIE, as TAX COLLECTOR, by the authority given me by the STATE OF CONNECTICUT do hereby give notice that I will sell at public auction on Sept. 19, 1942, A.D. at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the TOWN HALL, EAST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, the property belonging to said WILLIAM D. CLARK and GERTRUDE E. CLARK for taxes, interest, lien fees and expenses incurred on the Grand Lists of 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 inclusive.

WHEREAS: JAMES W. DONLON, of 415 DIXWELL AVENUE, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT has neglected to pay the taxes on the herein mentioned Grand List, I, JAMES C. OGILVIE, as TAX COLLECTOR, by the authority given me by the STATE OF CONNECTICUT do hereby give notice that I will sell at public auction on Sept. 19, 1942, A.D. at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the TOWN HALL, EAST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, the property belonging to said JAMES W. DONLON, for taxes, interest and lien fees, and expenses incurred on the Grand Lists of 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 inclusive.

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EAST HAVEN

SUMMER BANQUET The Ladies of the Bradford Manor Auxiliary will hold their annual summer banquet on August 10, at the Annex Club, on Saltonstall Parkway. All planning to attend may make reservations by calling the following members of the committee on arrangements: Mrs. Henry Kraemer, Mrs. Norman Hall or Mrs. Margaret Mack.

Miss Jean Moran of Bradley Ave. is visiting her grandparents in Guilford.

Charles Parsons of Cliff Street is visiting his grandparents in Wallingford.

Foxon Community Center and the Foxon Fire Co. are giving a benefit card party August 7 in Community Hall.

SOUTHERLY—by lot No. 201, on said Map, 94 feet. as shown on a certain map entitled "Map of Fairlawn Terrace, East Haven, Connecticut, owned and developed by the City and Suburban Land Trust, surveyed by Alexander Cahn, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, June 1916" on file in the East Haven Town Clerk's Office.

WHEREAS: EVANGELINE COY, formerly of 784 SAVIN AVENUE, WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, and now of parts unknown, has neglected to pay the taxes on the herein mentioned Grand Lists, I, JAMES C. OGILVIE, as TAX COLLECTOR, by the authority given me by the STATE OF CONNECTICUT do hereby give notice that I will sell at public auction on Sept. 19, 1942, A.D. at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the TOWN HALL, EAST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, the property belonging to said EVANGELINE COY, for taxes, interest, lien fees and expenses incurred on the Grand Lists of 1930; 1931; 1932; 1933; 1934; 1935; 1936; 1937; 1938; 1939; 1940; 1941 inclusive.

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Rotary Picnics This Afternoon

Four new members have been taken into the East Haven Rotary Club, Joseph Wirtz, David Miller, Lou Rocheleau and Mr. Sanford. President Frank Clancy presented Rotary Arms, objects and lapel buttons and Dr. Arthur Bishop instructed new members on the purpose of Rotary.

The annual picnic is held today with assembly at noon and lobster dinner served between 7 and 8. Ray Perry is picnic chairman. The sports program includes horse-shoe, bridge, batminton, pinocle, bridge, fresh water swimming and soft ball.

Miss Pearl Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bass, 133 Gerrish Ave., has passed the state board tests as a dental hygienist. She was graduated from the Columbia College of Dental Hygiene and was a member of the East Haven High School class of 1940.

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST The public speaking class of the Old Stone Church will participate in a silver medal contest at the Connecticut Chataqua held at the Methodist camp grounds on Friday, July 24. From this district will come Miss Jean Lacey and Barbara Oskins of the East Pearl Street Methodist Church and Raymond Carlson, Evan Davies and Stanley Strickland of the Old Stone Church.

RACHEL BROOKS DIES Rachel Brooks, 81, daughter of Charles E. and Martha Ray Brooks passed away Thursday.

Mrs. R. Lecza has returned to 107 Gerrish Ave., after passing a holiday at the Harmony cottage, Indian Neck.

Miss Marie Thorpe is at her home, 70 Tyler Street following a vacation with friends in the Atika cottage, Indian Neck.

J. L. Ball of Thompson Ave. is on vacation in Branford.

Donald Morse has moved from Camp McEay to 103 Coe Ave.

Betty and Barbara Crampton are staying a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Albertine, East Main St.

Foxon Boy Scouts enjoyed an outing Sunday at West Lake as guests of Assistant Scout Master Robert Mallison.

Miss Jean Trench left Wednesday for San Antonio, Texas to visit Sergeant DeWitt D. Smith at Camp Normoyle.

Ella D. Rose, 434 Thompson Avenue attended the Northfield Missionary Conference this past week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Warranty Deeds Bormann F. H. to S. F. Butterfield et ux, Rowe Ct., 52'. Buendia Marie M. to Ursula Manfredi, First Ave., 58'. Dahl Fredk. to A. R. Callum et ux, Estelle Rd., 75'. Rinaldi Giuseppe est. to Angelina Glamo et ux, Iver Ave., 65'. Quit Claim Deeds Sullivan V. P. to E. F. Sibley, Jr. et al, Palmetto trail. Waltonian Club of N. H. to State.

Mortgage Deeds Butterfield S. F. et ux to N. H. B. & L. Assn., Rowe Ct Callum A. R. et ux to Fredk. Dahl, Estelle Rd. Cody Nicholas to Elm City B. & L. Assn., Austin Ave, cor Stevens St. Martin C. J. to Alfred Weber, Catherine St. Sisson Madelyn H. est. to Daisy

Glaring Flaws Found In Vote Of Absentee

"The Woman behind the man behind the gun" being the order of the day, the Connecticut League of Women Voters is determined to do its part to make this slogan a reality. For the past few months the League's activities have centered around arousing the public to the importance of the coming elections. Facts of concern to every citizen have been revealed in a Workshop on Absentee Voting sponsored by the League. Representatives of various women's organizations participated in the Workshop. Realizing the enormity of the absentee vote in the coming elections, due to the thousands of electors in the military service and those working in defense industries out of state, the League is making a strenuous effort to help make the absentee vote more effective and urges the citizens of the state to do likewise.

The findings of the Workshop revealed glaring weaknesses in Connecticut's Absentee Voting Law. First, Connecticut is the only state allowing absentee voting in which the voter does not cast an actual ballot; the voter must use an "instructions to vote" form which does not even list candidates. This listing is not possible because the three weeks elapsing between nominations and elections is too short a time to allow for printing and distribution of a true ballot.

Secondly, our absentee vote is not secret for two reasons: 1. The official administering the oath to the elector cannot avoid seeing the vote; 2. the two electors of different political parties, who must by law cast the ballot, know how the elector votes, although all these officials are sworn to secrecy.

The League Workshop favors a more practical method of absentee voting, but realizing this change cannot be effected without legislative action, members of the Workshop agreed the practical approach is to make the most effective use possible of the "instructions to vote" form we now have. Every citizen can do his part in making this effective by getting as much information as possible concerning possible candidates to the electors who are out of the state and thereby clarifying the issue on the home front.

J. Almquist, 21 Chidsey Ave., Taylor Ave.

Assignments of Mortgages Donegan Irene E. to Eliz M. Hertler from Clara Munzenmaler, Hill Stdeet.

Gans Abhm. est. to Martin Schererr from Matteo Belmonte et al, Blacy St.; from Eva Barnik, 2 pcs. hwy. Scherer Martin to Gans Oil Co. Inc., from Matteo Belmonte et ux, Blacy St.; from Eva Barnik, 2 pcs. hwy.

Releases of Mortgages Almqvist Daisy J. to Ida L. Sisson, Chidsey Ave. Aust W. L. to Bernice Cody, 2 pcs. Stevens St.

Columbia Lumber Co. to J. N. Cody 2 pcs. Stevens St. N. H. Prog. B. & L. Assn. to H. L. Barnes et al, Laurel St. Scranton W. R. to F. C. Dahl, Estelle Rd.

Appointments Bergmann C. F. adm. for est. of Kath. L. Bergmann. Brooks C. L. tr. for Henry Viola bkprpt. Rinaldi Nicholas ex. for est. of Giuseppe Rinaldi.

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Serious Tasks

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that way. You suggested that I try to find the battery from Branford over here. I know where it is, but as of course you understand I cannot tell any more than I can tell you where I am.

All I can say is that we are many, many miles apart. I mean to go sometime within the next two months to the place where I know they are, and I shall certainly give your warmest good wishes, those of your wife and the town of Branford to them.

I am glad to hear that Ruth and Linus are standing by to repel the enemy any time he raises his head beyond Nantucket. A blackout on Gay Head ought to be a fairly simple problem. I have seen nights so black there in peace time that I couldn't find my way around.

The campaign here has relaxed into a waiting period, but all of us are hoping for action as soon as possible.

Fortunately I am able to get New England papers—though only from New Hampshire,—and have a pretty good idea of what is going on. But to a correspondent the important thing is what is going on under the surface.

Whenever you talk from platforms I wish you would emphasize the seriousness of the task that lies ahead in the southwest Pacific. The naval victories are gratifying, but there is a long hard pull ahead for us before we regain what others and ourselves have lost.

Please remember me to your wife and to Mrs. Richardson. If I could have my way I should spend the summer on Gay Head, but how that will work out remains to be seen.

Best wishes to you and thanks for writing.

Sincerely, George Weller

Emilio Vestuti, Hotchkiss Grove Road is putting an addition on his dwelling.

A recent house guest of Miss Olive Pratt was Miss Lorne Burrell of New Haven.

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THE RIDE EXCHANGE

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The number of advertisements may be small but we imagine that some will be forthcoming during the next few weeks. The slogan of the "Ride Exchange" is NEVER LEAVE TOWN WITH A VACANT SEAT IN YOUR CAR.

If you plan to go somewhere this coming week, send in an Exchange ad, telling where you want to go, and your telephone number. We'll run the ad, and perhaps through it you'll locate someone who is going to the same place the same day. Get together with them, and save gas and tires. Let us repeat, the ad will be run free during the next few weeks. Here are a few ads:

EAST HAVENER seeks ride. Leaving center, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday mornings 7:45. Destination High and Grove, Branford 400; East Haven 4-0028.

LEAVING Indian Neck 7:30 a.m. for New Haven, return leaving N. Haven 5:00 p.m. Saturdays leave N. Haven 12 noon. Phone Branford 998.

LEAVE North Branford at 4 P. M. for Winchester's pass by M. B. Mfg. Co. Returns 3 A. M. William Beckwith, c-o Frank Smith, Cedar Lake Road, North Branford

DOES ANYONE leave Indian Neck for New Haven at 6:20 A. M.? Five days. Leave New Haven 5:45 P.M. Tel. 1523.

ONE OR TWO women seek transportation to Alabama or Georgia anytime during summer. Tel. Branford 715-5.

GENTLEMAN desires ride to Lake Placid or vicinity, near August 1st. Experienced and careful driver if you desire, knowing all routes, hotels and places of interest. Tel. Branford 998.

SALESMAN — Would exchange rides from Foxon to Hartford daily. Address Box 47

SWAP RIDES—Leave Double Beach 5:00 A. M. for Goffe Street. Leave New Haven about 2 P.M. Call 804-5

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