

"This is a poor time for  
the meek to inherit the  
earth."

# The Branford Review

## AND EAST HAVEN NEWS

There is no sense in advertising  
something that nobody wants. A  
successful shopkeeper advertises  
that which the buying public  
wants, or needs to buy.

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### Republican Party Names Convention Delegates; Caucus Last Evening

#### Republican Electors Choose Representatives to State, Congressional, County, Senatorial and Probate Conventions—Transacts Other Business.

Republicans of Branford met in caucus last evening with Charles Reynolds as moderator and Walter Palmer clerk.

The following delegates and alternates were voted to attend conventions:

#### State Convention

Delegates: John E. Brainerd, Grace A. Bradley, I. C. Jacobs, Jr., Roy C. Enquist.

Alternates: George R. Hansen, Harry C. Cooke, Albert B. Plant, R. F. Bailey.

#### Congressional Convention

Delegates: Gordon Bradley, Beulah Geler, Michele Nardella, William G. Adams.

Alternates: Murray Upson, Augusta Munger, Marion Harrison, Reuel Lindberg.

#### County Convention

Delegates: C. Hobart Page, John S. Rogers, Hortense Stanley, Irwin Morton.

Alternates: John H. Whitcomb, Virginia W. Benton, Mauritz Montelius, Howard Betts.

#### Senatorial Convention

Delegates: Charles A. Terhune, Milton P. Bradley, Samuel W. Beach, John W. Barron.

Alternates: Raymond Barnes, Alice T. Peterson, Bessie C. Bowman, Frank S. Bradley.

#### Probate Convention

Elizabeth Terhune, Charles Reynolds, Flora Goldsmith, Dominick Bontatibus.

Alternates: Clarence Bradley, Michael Dels, Irene Haglund, Donald W. Smith.

#### TOWN COMMITTEE

The following is a list of those on the Republican Town Committee.

W. R. Morgan, Clifford R. Reynolds, Caroline C. Jourdan, Josephine B. Morgan, Irving O. Baldwin, Anthony Ifkovic Sr., Robert H. Page, Walter H. Palmer, Louis B. Zacher, Rosamond Hammer, Mary M. Lay, William G. Adams, R. F. Bailey, Harold G. Baldwin, Clarence I. Bradley, Frank S. Bradley, Gordon Bradley, J. Arthur Bradley, Stanley Bray, Michael Desi, Roy C. Enquist, Albert R. Fenn, Harry M. Ferguson, Wallace H. Foote, Joseph Freeberg, William C. Higley, I. C. Jacobs, Jr., Rudolph Johnson, Frank J. Kinney, John F. Longgard, Whitney L. Marsh, Axel A. Michael—Continued on page four

### BOYS AND GIRLS ENJOY SPORTS

The annual swimming meet of the Pine Orchard Union Chapel Association was held Sunday at the Pine Orchard Club pool. Flutter board, disrobing, free style, side stroke, breast stroke, and back stroke races arranged according to age for both girls and boys were the features of the occasion.

Among those winning firsts were the following: John Coleman, Kenneth Erickson, Bud and Sissy Hepburn, Johnny Hinks, Bryant Resa, and Tony Jack, Belinda Pope, Michael Tenken, Faith Ward, and Laura Whiteside.

Albert W. Gray, swimming coach at New Haven High School, is swimming instructor for the association. President of the association is Harold L. Blakeškie.

#### WITNESS ECLIPSE

Branford stayed after curfew Tuesday evening to witness the total lunar eclipse. The sky was clear and the moon big, dark and round and bright. Crisp and autumnal was the air with the mercury as low as 50. The eclipse was at its height about 11:30.

#### MOTOR CLASSES FORMING

Applications are being accepted for a limited number of applications for women to attend a new motor mechanics class given by the Branford Branch of the American Red Cross Motor Corps.

Those interested please call Mrs. Eugene Rodney, 388.

### Public Notified Surprise Test Expected Soon

Branford may expect a blackout test sometime within the next three weeks. This was decided at a meeting Monday evening of the Civilian Defense Council and will be held for the purpose of determining the continued efficiency by which lights in dwellings are extinguished.

The state rules forbid putting out street lights during a local test and says through traffic cannot be stopped.

The local council asks that unnecessary driving be halted but it is known that many cars and trolleys and busses transport war workers and for this reason the council will not ask inter-town traffic to stop. Production for fighting forces must not be retarded.

It is expected that the surprise test, at an unannounced night and hour will find many house and porch lights unattended.

No medical casualties will be planned.

Should it happen that a real alarm or blackout should be called by General Miles of Boston, the chief air raid warden will properly advise his wardens. Street lights would then be extinguished and all traffic brought to a stop.

### Station Wagon May Be Seen At Town Hall

Arrangements are being made to show Branford residents the emergency wagon whose purchase is so urgently needed by the Branford Branch of the Red Cross. There is still a long way to go to reach the desired amount of money and it is hoped by the committee that the sight of this emergency wagon, on display at the Town Hall Saturday afternoon will stimulate a generous response.

Contributions may be sent or handed to Charles N. Baxter, treasurer. If desired, a representative will call for any donation.

#### MERTZ ELECTED

Members of the United Spanish War Veterans met last week at the Hotel Cleveland in Cleveland, Ohio for their 44th annual reunion and eighth anniversary of the corps and artillery association.

New national officers of the Eighth Army Corps elected Robert Mertz of Matthew Road, Branford as junior vice commander.

#### G. O. P. PLANS OUTING

The annual Republican outing this year will be held jointly by the Republican Club and the Young Republican Club next Sunday at Upson's Farm.

Tickets may be procured from any one of the following: Harry G. Cooke, Irwin W. Morton, Howard B. Young, Harold G. Baldwin, Irwin B. Morton, C. Murray Upson, John R. Whitcomb, William G. Adams, Dominic J. Bontatibus, Samuel W. Beach.

#### SPOT CHECK

The local observation post was spot checked August 20 at 10:50 a.m. Filter observation was found, alert and spot check was "satisfactory". Mrs. Beauford Reeves and Mrs. Halstead Mills were observers on duty.

#### GAS FOR OBSERVERS

All observers who wish to make application for gasoline for observer's duty may apply by following the procedure posted on a bulletin board at the observation post.

### Schools Ready For Starting Of New Term

#### Extensive Repairs And Painting Done In Buildings — Classes Commence Wednesday, Sept. 9

The Branford Public Schools will reopen, at the regular hour, on Wednesday, Sept. 9. On Tuesday, Sept. 8, all teachers will meet at the high school with the Superintendent at 10 o'clock to formulate plans for coming school year. All teachers will meet with their principals in their respective schools at 1:15 P. M. to complete arrangements for the opening of schools on Sept. 9.

In spite of an unusually large number of teacher resignations due to conditions induced by the war and in spite of the war-induced scarcity of teachers seeking employment the Branford schools will reopen with a fully qualified teacher in charge of every class.

During the summer extensive repairs have been made in some of the schools. The high school boiler has been retubed. Short Beach School and Harrison Ave. School have been painted both inside and out. New shades have been purchased to replace worn out shades in all schools. All schools have undergone the usually thorough job of summer cleaning.

Parents of pupils who are to enter the Kindergarten or grade one are earnestly requested to enroll such children at their schools between the hours of 1:15 P. M. and 4:30 P. M. on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Parents are reminded that a pupil must be 4 years and 6 months of age, to the day, as of Sept. 1, to be admitted to Kindergarten and 5 years and 6 months, to the day, as of Sept. 1, to be admitted to first grade.

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### Cocktail Party At Indian Neck

A benefit cocktail party will be sponsored by the Stony Creek Theatre with the cooperation of the Montwese House Hotel on Friday afternoon at the Montwese House in Indian Neck.

Ronald T. Hammond, Director, says: "It is for the annual appeal of the theatre, covering the American Theatre Wing War Service, the Actor's Fund of America and the Stage Relief Fund."

"A recital of the work of the Theatre Wing Stage Door Canteens is amazing. In New York alone, at the canteens, over three thousand of Uncle Sam's boys in the service are entertained nightly. There is a wealth of entertainment and food and everything is free. Other activities of the Wing range from supplying kits and knitted goods to the Army and Navy to securing the services of blood donors."

The cocktail party to which the public is heartily invited will be held from 4:30 to 6:00 on the Montwese House porch.

### P. O. Employees Are Instructed To Aid Arpaia

Anthony F. Arpaia, Area Rent Director, announced that there is less than one week left for all landlords of dwellings, rooming houses and hotels to complete registration of their accommodations within the New Haven Area. The deadline is next Monday, August 31st, and Arpaia warned that severe penalties are provided by the law for failure to register.

To date the number of registrations covering rooming houses, hotels, etc. has not been numerous. "From the relatively small number of rooming house and hotel forms filed at the Rent Control Office, many persons are leaving this matter until the last minute," Arpaia said.

Every landlord of a room rented or offered for rent in a hotel, rooming house, boarding house, dormitory, residence club, tourist home, cabin court, and of space rented in an auto camp or trailer camp must file a registration statement covering this type of accommodation. Postmaster Joseph Driscoll called attention today to a letter he has received giving authority and asking the cooperation of post office employees in collecting names and addresses of Branford people who should report boarding houses.

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### Salvation Army Serving Needy

Following the successful financial appeal of The Salvation Army Committee in Branford, the Chairman, Mr. Frank J. Kinney, has been assured of the aid of the Salvation Army in serving the needy of the community during the coming year.

The Welfare Committee of the Advisory Board of The Salvation Army in Branford will decide upon and execute all relief operations in the name of The Salvation Army. Several worthwhile projects are already under discussion.

The Public Relations Department of The Salvation Army is anxious to live up to the contract made with the citizens of Branford regarding the drive being the only solicitation of the year and would urgently request the co-operation of the citizens in this manner. Well meaning and enthusiastic Salvation Army adherents in neighboring Salvation Army Corps often seek to balance their local balance by solicitation and tickets selling in Branford.

Rather than dampen the enthusiasm of these zealous by an official order The Salvation Army officials would prefer the citizens of Branford turning a deaf ear to these requests and thereby achieve the same end. All money given to The Salvation Army in Branford should be given to Treasurer Charles N. Baxter, at the Blackstone Library, Branford, Connecticut, who will issue an official receipt.

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### Station Wagon Indispensable To Red Cross

#### Will Be Used Primarily For Administration Duties And For Transporting Materials.

As the Red Cross station wagon makes its appearance on our streets a full statement of its use and necessity should be made to the public, since the Red Cross gives freely of its services to the community and is dependent upon all, for its support.

1. This wagon is primarily for the bringing in of material, of distributing it to Red Cross workers and the return of completed articles to New Haven. It is as indispensable as a delivery truck is to a manufacturing business.

This trucking work has been done by private cars, at considerable sacrifice for a long time, but now this method becomes impossible because these volunteers now face the tire and gas rationing. This official Red Cross car will have certain priorities and can carry on.

2. The Welfare Department of the Town will be aided in certain cases in the transportation of sick and needy persons.

3. The Home Service worker who goes to the homes of men in the service to get information and to give advice and assistance, can use the wagon to great advantage. This work is expanding greatly as the war goes on.

4. The wagon is fully equipped to care for victims of highway accidents or of any disaster.

5. The work of operating the car has been carefully planned. The personnel of the Motor Corps, trained in mechanics, safety driving, and first aid, will be in charge of the car.

We believe we have a good car and as costs are rising and station wagons becoming scarce, it was good business to buy now.

A general campaign is not advisable but it is hoped that interested persons will contribute liberally, so that the treasury of the Red Cross may be kept intact.

### BOYS IN SERVICE MAY CAST VOTES AS ABSENTEES

Upon personal appearance or written application a member of the United States Armed Forces who will be out of state at the time of the town election may vote by making the necessary application to Winfield Morgan, Town Clerk, provided of course his name appears on the voting list.

Any voter, out of state on the day of state elections, or anyone disabled may vote by absentee vote at the state elections. Ballots are available at the town hall.

Absentee votes must be in the hands of the town clerk not later than three days prior to election day.

### Resourcefulness Supplies M. I. F. Workers

#### M. I. F. Company, Devoting Its Facilities 100% To War Work Feels Full Impact of Urgent Demand For More and More Material.

It is no military secret that the present war has concentrated its most voluminous material demands on the iron and steel, nor that the M. I. F. Company, while devoting its facilities 100% to war work, is feeling the full impact of this urgent demand for more and more material.

The larger production necessitated by the war effort naturally requires a larger work force; and the M. I. F. has kept abreast of its employment requirements to a remarkable degree; so much so, in fact, that it seems worthwhile to list here some of the answers to the more questions by the Branford Review.

To understand the difficulties which arise, in times like these, when a manufacturing concern has to employ an unusually large number of workers, or even maintain a force which would be adequate under peace-time conditions, one must consider some of the obstacles

which have to be surmounted. For example, a great many M. I. F. men have volunteered or have been drafted for service in the Armed Forces. A particular difficulty suffered by employment in this town was caused by the fact that the Branford National Guard mobilized its men even before the period of conscription and large local volunteering.

It is true that manufacturers of essential war materials have certain rights in claiming draft deferment for employees who perform important functions. The M. I. F., however, has asked for such consideration only in the cases of a very few men, who have been almost indispensable to efficient operation, by reason of executive ability or of long training for the particular operation which they perform. It has seemed that to go further with requests for deferment would be unpatriotic, and might also embarrass an employee who felt that he should aid in the defense of his country.

A second important obstacle has been created by the fact that there are numerous other munitions

#### Women Workers Constitute Best Field For Substitute Workers as Government Warns That Men, And More Men, Must Go Into Military Service.

plants in this area which also have to increase their working forces. Indeed, New Haven has several extensive war industries which have only recently come into existence.

Branford's serious lack of housing facilities is another deterrent to employing new workers. The present living conditions for colored families are especially inadequate. It seems unwise to accept for employment people who can not be housed properly and comfortably.

The fact that the M. I. F. is essentially a foundry brings about an additional employment difficulty; the placing of women, younger men, and frail persons, in hazardous positions (of which there are many), must be avoided.

A fifth factor which always plays an important role in employment during a war is the restless spirit that overtakes many of the employees. The urge to move on from the

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### Finance Board Meets Next Wednesday Night For Considering Budget

#### Robert L. Rosenthal Urges Civic Minded Citizens To Participate In This Budget Hearing—Concerned About Police Station.

### Ambulance Fund Benefit Affair Set For Today

#### Branford Garden Club Anticipates Large Attendance At Card Party at Montwese House

The Garden Club is this afternoon sponsoring a public card party for the benefit of the Ambulance Fund in the Montwese House, Indian Neck. In addition to card playing there will be a food sale, flower sale and a white elephant table. Because of illness in the family of Mrs. Thomas F. Paradise she has resigned as chairman of the food committee and Mrs. Samuel A. Griswold appointed in her place. Two new members, Mrs. John H. Birch and Mrs. John McCabe have also been added to the committee along with Mrs. Rufus Shepard, Mrs. C. B. Hitchcock and Mrs. Raymond M. Van Wic.

Miss Eugenia Bradley has been added to the white elephant committee with Mrs. Frank Lowe and Mrs. Donald Sawtelle. Mrs. William Roberts who is in charge of table prizes and grand slams has offered a number of slam prizes. The door prize committee consists of Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Knowlton and Mrs. William D. Blakham. The flower committee is Mrs. H. R. Bunnell and Mrs. M. D. Stanley.

Mrs. Alden J. Hill in charge of refreshments will be assisted in serving by the Misses Joan Reeves, Faith Ward, Peggy du Pont, Betty Jones and Barbara Stevens.

Door prizes have been awarded by the following: Lawrence flower shop; Branford book shop, Alyce Keating dress shop (two gifts).  
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### STRATTON'S PARTY AT INDIAN NECK ADDS TO FUND

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stratton proprietors of the Oweneo Inn at Indian Neck, were hosts on Sunday evening for an entertainment offered for the benefit of the Ambulance Fund, when their guests were given the rare treat of seeing the fascinating moving pictures taken by Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Vermootin of New Haven during their residence in Johannesburg, Union of South Africa.

Doctor Vermootin who, prior to his stay abroad, interned in New Haven Hospital, gave details about the pictures, many of which were taken during a trip through the Kruger Game Preserve in the Transvaal and showed African wild life in its natural habitat.

At the close, a silver offering was taken which brought in \$21 for the Ambulance Fund.

#### OFFICE EMPLOYEES PICNIC

A picnic was held at D. Bontatibus' cabin by the Malleable Iron Fittings Company office employees Thursday, August 20th. About 65 attended, and the guest of honor was George Refsbeck of the office force who has been inducted in service.

George as he is known to everyone at the office was presented with a wrist watch, kit, and money belt containing a sum of money. Mr. Nichols, Mr. Jameson, and Mr. Agnew made presentation speeches.

A four piece string orchestra played during the evening, and a very good time was enjoyed by all.

#### BOARD ISSUES CERTIFICATES

Tire and tube certificates have been allowed to:  
O. Piccietello, 4 retreads, pass; J. N. Norris, 1 pass; tube; W. J. Adams, 4 pass; tubes, 4 pass; retreads; J. T. Kirby, 2 pass; tubes, 2 pass; retreads; P. S. Travers, 2 pass; retreads; W. G. Hayden, 2 pass; tubes.

There is interest in the Finance Board meeting in the town hall on September 2. While the general public is always welcome at these budget meetings this is the first time that the Board has urged taxpayers to interest themselves in attending. We are glad to print the following letter which is on that subject.

To the Editor:  
It is an oft-repeated truism that people get the kind of government that they deserve. It follows, then, that Branford's budget is the kind of budget the people of Branford deserve. The needs of the community are reflected in that budget in direct proportion to the interest in government manifested by its citizenry.

On Sept. 2 there will be an open meeting of the Finance Board. It is the duty, obligation, and responsibility of every civic-minded citizen to participate in this budget hearing. The thousands of dollars to be disbursed by our community during the coming fiscal year is the cumulative contribution of all citizens of Branford. It is their money, and concomitantly, their right to tell the town how they want money spent.

I recently had occasion to visit the local police station. The condition of the entire building and particularly of the cell-block, should be a matter of grave concern to all who cherish the reputation of our beautiful town.

This is only one of the matters which I hope will come up at the meeting and in which you should all have a voice.  
On behalf of good government I would urge that all progressive, forward-minded citizens attend the scheduled meeting on Sept. 2 prepared to offer recommendations and constructive criticism.

Robert L. Rosenthal.

### Mrs. Fleischer Buried Monday

The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Buck Fleischer, wife of Joseph Fleischer of 15 Beldon Street, New Britain was held Monday morning with solemn requiem high mass in St. Peter's Church, New Britain, with the burial in St. Mary's cemetery. The death of Mrs. Fleischer occurred last Friday morning at her summer home, Sound View Heights, Indian Neck following an illness of two weeks. Since 1914 she had been coming to the Branford shore and came here in July of this year for the summer months. She was 73 years of age and was born in Germany coming to this country when a very small child. Besides her husband Mrs. Fleischer is survived by two sons, Louis of Berlin, William of New Britain, one daughter, Mrs. M. James Fitzgerald of Elm Street, Branford, three grandchildren, Betty L. Fleischer of Berlin, Anne and James Fitzgerald of this place and two sisters, Mrs. Louis Benz of New Britain and Indian Neck and Mrs. Catherine Webb of Greenfield, Mass.

#### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

A Democratic Caucus will be held tonight in the town hall for the naming of delegates to the state, congressional, county, senatorial and probate conventions.

#### FIRST AID

A First Aid Class has recently been organized with Mrs. Virgil McNeil as instructor. These classes are being held in the Town Hall each Tuesday and Friday evening. Other classes will be formed for September. Please sign up with Mrs. Harold Barker Tel. 337-3.

The Hamre Cottage, Pawson Park was the scene Saturday of an annual clam bake given by Mr. G. A. R. Hamre for his employees and a few friends.



CHURCH NOTES

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST... Rev. Kenneth Brooks, Minister... Morning Worship—10 A. M....

ST. MARY'S... Mass on Sunday during the summer months will be at 7:00; 9:00; 10:00; and 11:00 o'clock.

TABOR LUTHERAN... Rev. Adolph T. Bergquist, Minister... Morning Worship in Swedish 10:30.

BAPTIST... The Union Services of the First Baptist Church...

Schools Ready

Continued From Page One... of Sept. 1 to be admitted to grade one. All pupils entering the Branford Public Schools for the first time...

THIRTY... 8:45 Holy Communion. 9:30 Church School. 10:45 Morning Prayer and Sermon.

PINE ORCHARD UNION CHAPEL... Rev. John L. Davis, D. D. Sermon—By the Pastor.

St. Stephen A. M. E. Zion... Rev. Harold A. L. Clement Church School—10:30 A. M.

NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will be: Masses at 7, 9:15, and 11 o'clock at the St. Augustine R. C. Church.

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at the Zion Episcopal Church at 10 o'clock. Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector.

Morning worship will be at 11 o'clock at the Congregational Church and a supply pastor will be in charge of the service.

The Pocket Grange held its picnic on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Junier on Cedar Lake Road.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring a watch and various household hints. Includes text: 'THE GIVEAWAY PRODUCED AS A BY-PRODUCT OF MAKING THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE...'

Madison Fair Will Attract Local People

On Friday August 28th, beginning at 11 o'clock the morning Fair for the benefit of Army Navy Relief will open and will continue throughout the day ending with the play, 'The Importance of Being Earnest'.

EAST HAVEN

Edward Farrell, Allen Place returned home from a camping vacation in Oxford. Riensz, Hwy. Mortgage Deals. Adley D. J. et al. to J. D. Russo.

LANPHIER'S COVE

By Winnie Rinker. Richard Carlson last weekend joined his three children: Mary Jane, Herbert and Dorraine, at the Cape Cod Institute of Music in East Brewster, Mass.

QUALITY MEAT VALUES

FRESH NATIVE—4-6 LB. AVG. FOWL \$3.30. CHICKENS FRESH NATIVE 4-4 1/2 LB. AVG. \$3.39. LAMB LEGS GENUINE SPRING \$3.35.

Milky Disease, Distributed By Experiment Station Crew, Helps Control Japanese Beetle Pest

Residents of New Haven and surrounding towns the past week or two have been puzzled by patches of white powder on their lawns. Those who were attracted to their door or window by a clicking noise made by the corn planter used to spread the material learned that it was a tale containing spores of the 'milky disease' of Japanese beetles.

Republicans

Continued From Page One... Joseph Depizzo, Francis A. Ford, Charles J. Lounsbury, Howard J. Rice, Clayton B. Rider, Robert M. Williams, Lulu J. Averill, Bessie C. Newman, Carrie Lounsbury, Marion Stannard, Edward V. Allen, Leo W. Altman, Robert M. Murphy, Arnold J. Peterson, Henry L. Smith, Emma S. Hoadley, E. LaRoy Bartholomew, Florence M. Robert, John W. Barron, Samuel W. Beach, Irving N. Harrison, Daniel M. Maroney, Adelyn W. Beach, Marion Harrison, Emma S. Hoadley, E. LaRoy Bartholomew, Jeannette Bartholomew, Casper Block, J. E. Hitchcock, Jr., Chauncey J. Upton, C. Murray Upton, J. Edwin Brainerd, Elizabeth Brainerd, Stanley Schmid, S. DeWey Brown, Harry G. Cooke, Edith Cooke, John J. Lutz, Mabel E. Bartholomew, Florence M. Robert, Alexander Banca, Raymond Barnes, John E. Brainerd, John Burne, John Hendrickson, Howard C. Kelley, Charles L. Closs, Robert Deira, Louis A. Lavassa, John S. Preuss, Michael Amatrudo, Leslie Brindley, Steven DeSantis, Salvatore Rapone, and this is the first committee meeting to be held.

PERSONALS

Miss Joseph Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cassidy of Harding Avenue, leaves today to enter the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City to train as a nurse. Miss Cassidy who was graduated from the Branford High School in the class of '41 took post graduate work the past year.

Resourcefulness Supplies M. I. F.

Continued from page one... 'old stand' is a dominating force, and the feeling that something new is better, frequently such a person returns eventually to the M. I. F. position which he has left; often, too, the Personnel Department finds that the new job will not be as good as the one he leaves. In fact, the little good in attempting to persuade an employee to stay on his old job, if he is not going to be contented.

TO OUR READERS

If you have a relative or friend in the armed service send him a copy of the Branford Review every week. In that way you will help him to keep his morale high. He will have a complete resume of the local happenings, hometown activities and the doings of the friends he left at home.

JUST ARRIVED

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Tell of Alps Road are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Peter Thomas John, born Monday at the Hospital of St. Raphael.

GERBERS

OATMEAL 2 1/2 LB. 25c. CEREAL 2 LB. 27c. DAINY JELL OF PUDDINGS ASSORTED FLAVORS PKG 5c. FINEST KETCHUP FANCY GRADE 2 1/2 QT. 25c.

STONY CREEK... Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Jr., has been spending his vacation at the Morse residence on Prospect Hill.

WEDDINGS

Bachelorette - Eber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eber, was married Saturday afternoon in St. John's Episcopal Church, New Haven, to Mr. Edward Kimball Peck, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Peck of 77 Helen Street, Hamden.

PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth Jane Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beaufort Reeves, Pine Orchard, will return to Vassar College this fall as a Junior.

PERSONALS

Word has been received from Cambridge, Mass. that Mrs. Samuel Stetson is recovering from the effects of a leg injury caused when Ford J. Collins, William P. Averill, she fell about a month ago.

Chamberlain's Orange at Crown LAST WEEK OF August Furniture Sale 9 Complete Floors of home furnishings. Budget Payments Arranged Up to One Full Year

What You Buy With WAR BONDS... Barbed wire used by Uncle Sam's fighting forces is vastly different from that used by the Army and Navy. It is heavier and the bars, about three inches in length, are more vicious than ordinary barbed wire.

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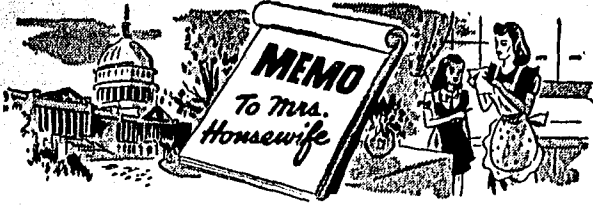
Answers to 'IT'S TIME YOU KNEW' by Lawrence... The 'Vengeance' is a dive-bomber. The U.S. Army refers to the professional standing Army. The Army of the United States refers to the entire war-time Army.

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Washington says you will have to go on living to slower and less efficient service. More power and materials will go first to war and what's left will try to meet civilian needs. Don't expect your dry cleaner to give "this afternoon" delivery. He must conserve tires. Laundry may drop "week-end discounts" for washing picked up on special days. But customers who bring their own wash to the pickup points must be accorded the discounts as usual, says OPA.

Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau has decided that he would like to continue his war financing program without the use of forced loans as long as it is possible. As long as the American people are willing to supply the necessary funds on a voluntary war bond and stamp basis, Morgenthau will continue to operate that way at least for the rest of 1942.

The increased rate that women factory workers are playing in California war goods production is shown by the 53% gain in female wage earners. The increase in aircraft plants alone is 80%.

Cheese is on the official "ant hearty" list. Current production of one billion pounds yearly is along a level 50% above last year.

Dried eggs will be an important food commodity in post-war America. Dorn of Allied Hunger and Lack of Shipping Space, the egg-drying industry is booming. Production was 10 million pounds in 1940; today it is over 200 million pounds annually.

The cleverest chemists in the United States, the national capital learns, can't make a synthetic cocoa. Cocoa, which is the basis of chocolate, is one of the more complicated natural "chemicals." Research scientists don't even understand its basic molecular structure.

Thus with the shipping shortage resulting in dwindling supplies of cocoa from Africa and Brazil, there is no home-made substitute. Luckily for housewives, however, there is a time-tested alternate for butter, which has reached a 12-year high in price. Vitaminized margarine, containing 8000 units of vitamin A per pound, is being widely used as

a spread upon bread and likewise for baking, frying and cooking in general, especially as a sauce-seasoning over hot vegetables.

Manufacturers of hair-pins and hobby pins will be permitted by WPI to continue to September 15 at the same rate as has been in effect since April 25—50% of the 1941 production.

OPA polled the girls working in Washington offices to find out what cosmetics were "dearest to the hearts of American women." Lipstick and face powder won, with rouge, cold cream, deodorants a close second and mascara, wavy-sota, face peeks and hair dyes low on the list.

Government experts fear a shortage of leather as they may be rationing before next year, due to the huge amount of this product now being used for lend-lease and the military. Department of Agriculture researchers say that the life of leather can be greatly lengthened by the timely application of dressings containing suitable oils and greases. Forward-looking homemakers are laying in a supply of paste and liquid shoe polishes to give the family's shoes the oil sheen, both to maintain that natty appearance and to preserve the leathers. The same good forward thinking can be applied to handbags, luggage, belts and leather accessories of all kinds.

Because soaps are made largely from coconut oils, now difficult to obtain, Dr. Lawrence Fleet of Buffalo, thinks they will be largely displaced, possibly for good, by superior detergents made from petroleum. Before the American Chemical Society he reported that the new petroleum soaps wash in acid or alkaline solutions, in fact better in hard than in soft waters. They also impart mothproof and germ killing qualities.

Last winter a shortage of paints threatened, but price ceilings stemmed the trend. To maintain output the manufacturers have developed alternates which also help to solve the scarcity. Some now paints dry more slowly, some colors aren't as bright, but consumers can get paint if they want it.

### Happy Birthday

Eleanor Dunbar, Masonette cottage, Short Beach entertained the following friends Thursday afternoon; Jennie and Patty Delaney, Leona Peterson, Jeannette Thompson, Gail Bolter and Joyce Senior. They declared, "The cake was beautiful."

John P. Dibble, Main Street celebrated his 80th birthday, August 22.

Mr. Dibble is known as the "Daddy of Them All." At the age of 12 he resolved to become a show man and at the age of 19 took \$500 and his brother Frank on a tour with an oxyhydrogen stereopticon outfit with 200 views. An older brother, C. W. Dibble acted as advance man and the boys father provided a dandy pair of black horses and red covered wagon made especially for the occasion in the East Haven Wagon Shop.

From that time on John P. Dibble was a theatre man, "The Daddy of Them All."

Two in one. Charles Messner, West Main Street, celebrates his birthday and wedding anniversary Saturday, the 20th.

To Mrs. Jack Rosenstein, Forbes Place, East Haven, the best of

### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

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everything for her birthday, September 5.

Rudy Schmidt of East Haven birthdays on the 20th.

Bobby Brennan whose birthday is Friday will have as party guests, Mr and Mrs. Leo Lamontagne, Mrs. May Mansfield, Mrs. Helen Nallor, Miss Ann Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. John Platts, Edward Sikes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. James Krall, Miss Dorothy Mansfield and Mrs. Mary Jane Mansfield.

Put this down in your birthday book. Eltzer R. Monroe, 82 Bradley Street will be 80 years old Sept. 2. That adds another Grand Old Man of the week to our list.

### Many Branford People Working In Washington

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a new quota for recruiting stenographers, typists for duty at Washington, D. C. at \$1440 per annum. This includes both men and women.

Many persons from Branford are now employed in Washington doing their part to win the war.

Examinations are being held daily by the local Secretary of the United States Civil Service Commission in the Post Office Building, or applications may be obtained at Room 103-M Post Office Building, New Haven, Conn.

### P. O. Employees

Continued from page one rooming houses, etc.

Anyone operating such places are requested to give their names to employees.

A rooming house is defined in the Regulations as a "building or portion of a building other than a hotel in which a furnished room or rooms not constituting an apartment are rented on a short-term basis of daily, weekly, or monthly occupancy, to more than two paying tenants, not members of the landlord's immediate family." This definition embraces occupants in an ordinary tenement or other private dwelling unit in which rooms are rented to more

### With The Boys In The Service

Much of the credit for the rapid training of the new American Army must go to the junior non-commissioned officers, the corporals like Corporal Carl L. Bannas, platoon, Co. D-14th Training Battalion of the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Pickett, Va. Corp. Bannas of 213 Indian Neck Ave., Branford, as one of these non-coms, is responsible for a squad of from 12 to 18 new recruits who are being trained for the difficult and dangerous task of the Medical Department soldier, the soldier who serves on every battlefield and on every camp, post, or station, wherever there are American troops.

As a non-commissioned officer, Corp. Bannas follows the new Army pattern; a firm, quiet type of control that maintains perfect discipline without undue noise. The days of the swearing, shouting, noisy non-com typified in many Hollywood movie and magazine cartoon have long been gone. The present day Army corporal, of which Corp. Bannas is an example, gained promotion through abilities noted while he was serving in the ranks. As teachers, these new style non-coms are tops. They start at the beginning with new men coming into platoons, teaching these new recruits everything from Army-style bed-making to the proper method of pitching two man Army shelter tents.

Corporals are also the counselors and advisers of their squad members, and Corp. Bannas always stands ready to answer any questions concerning military life which may be troubling the recruits, and to advise in other matters as well. Corp. Bannas, in common with all the other non-commissioned officers of the MRTC must be mentally alert to teach the men under him properly. And he must maintain high physical standards, because he must go through the rigorous basic training program, not once but many times as new recruits go through the Medical Replacement Center for the first phase of their Army Training.

Among the subjects which Corp. Bannas must know thoroughly in order to fulfill all his duties properly are infantry close order drill Medical Aid, Litter Drill, Ambulance Loading, Gas Mask Drill, Organization of the Arms, Organization of the Medical Department, Transportation of the Wounded, and many other highly specialized phases of the work of the Medical Department.

Mrs. Walter L. Williams and son, Julian, of Russell Street have been visiting Private Walter Williams in Atlantic City.

Word has been received that E. E. Huling of Hobson Ave., East Haven has been promoted to the rank of major. He is with the Army in Pennsylvania.

Weston B. Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shepard has been home on furlough after completing basic training at the U. S. Navy Station in Newport, R. I.

William Ayer, son of Mrs. Ayer of East Haven, has completed a basic training course in the infantry replacement center Camp Croft, S. C.

Eric Schoening, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schoening, Harbor St., is at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. preparatory to becoming an air pilot.

Cadet Gordon S. Brown, son of Mrs. William F. Hertz of Stratford, formerly of East Haven, is at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas for flight training.

Ensign R. A. Kirstein, Stevens Street, is home in East Haven for a furlough.

Private John Farkish, Monroe Street is stationed at Miami, Fla.

Robert Frey, 235 Dodge Ave., has joined the U. S. Coast Guard.

Word has been received from Fort Knox, Ky., that Hollis Huggins has been advanced to Captain.

Pvt. Donald Irving King, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. King of East Haven has enrolled in the parachute division of the U. S. Army and has been inducted at Camp Devens, Mass.

Private Victor Bello of Pine Camp, N. Y. is home with his parents in West Main Street for a week.

Mrs. Terrence J. Brannigan has with her two sons who are in the service of their country. Pvt. Walter Brannigan of Pine Camp, Waterbury, N. Y., arrived last Thursday for a week's furlough and his brother, Machinist Mate 2nd Class



A Group of Connecticut Aviation Cadets leaving Bradley Field Windsor Locks for San Antonio, Texas

Francis Brannigan arrived the same day to stay until Sept. 9. He has been away from home nearly two years.

Frederick V. Kimball of Branford who joined the Armed Forces in April has recently been promoted to Corporal, at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Private First Class Albert J. Boulter of Foxon Road, North Branford, has been promoted to corporal. Corporal Boulter is a member of one of the First Ground Air Support Command units at Ft. Dix, N. J., engaged in anti-submarine patrol work on the east coast.

Pvt. Oliver S. Johnson, son of Mrs. Anna McLay, 52 Estelle Street and Pvt. Thomas Proto, 68 Hemlingway Avenue, East Haven, are among those at Camp Croft' infantry replacement training center.

Pvt. John Kruger, husband of Mrs. Charlotte Kruger, 67 High Street, East Haven is at Camp Gruber, Okla.

Lieut. Ray Plant, on furlough, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plant, Short Beach Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bello of West Main Street have had their son, Pvt. Victor Bello with them for a few days.

Whitby Maddern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Maddern, Montowese Street, has been sent to the American Airforce Technical Training Squadron at Miami Beach, Fla.

John L. Czaplinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Czaplinski, 11 Brezzy Lane enlisted Tuesday in the United States Marine Corps.

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Point, has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps.

Lawrence Cawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cawley, Branford Hills, has passed his examination for aviation cadet.

Among the local boys home on furlough is Nathaniel Moore Cawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cawley who is here from Camp Hill, Va.

Word has been received that Archie Hubbard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hubbard of Coe Ave., East Haven, has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Aviation Cadet John E. Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton S. Gould, 69 Prospect Road East Haven has reported at Randolph Field Texas.

Arvin Welsh, well known in Short Beach has enlisted in the Army Air Corps with the rating of Captain.

Word comes from Fred Ackerman, Jr., at Parris Island, S. C., that all goes well "Receiving Review OK and enjoying it."

Private Bruno Marmell is in the Lovel General Hospital, Fort Devens, Mass.

Joseph Buza of Pine Orchard has enlisted for service with the armed forces.

Edward Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Adams of Sybil Avenue is now in San Francisco. He has been in Pearl Harbor since January with a Patrol Squadron. He is now in the U. S. Navy Hospital Mare Island, California.

### Army Aviation Cadets Helped By 20 Civilians

To assist Connecticut young men in qualifying for flying officers training in the Army Air Force, 20 civilian committees are co-operating with the recruiting service and the Air Force in the Aviation Cadet program.

The chairman in this section for the Connecticut Aviation Committee is Henry Jackson, Sundry Editor of the New Haven Register.

Connecticut has been one of the leaders in the country as regards the number of flying officers candidates drawn from this state, yet the Army's quota has been raised because of the need for pilots, bombardiers and navigators.

Francis S. Murphy, general manager of The Hartford Times, who has served as state chairman since the committee was formed in March, 1941, at the request of the commanding general of the First Corps Area, points out the fact that when the civilian program began, the Army was training pilots at the rate of 12,000 a year. About a year ago this number was stepped up to 30,000 and soon after the declaration of war, the Air Force was building toward a program of 50,000 trained

### Legal Notice

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers of the town of Branford, resident and non-resident, that the second half of the list of 1941 is due and payable on August 3, 1942.

Unless the second half is paid on or before September 3, 1942, interest at the rate of 5/10 of one per cent per month or any fraction thereof, which shall elapse from the due date, will be charged on the unpaid balance. (6% per annum).

I will be at the Town Hall, Branford, from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 P. M. until 5:00 P. M. every day, except Saturday from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon.

On Wednesday, August 12, 1942, I will be at Palmer's Store, Stony Creek, and on Wednesday, August 19, 1942, I will be at the Fire House, Short Beach.

C. A. TERHUNE, Collector of Taxes.

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"Large as these figures would seem to be," said Mr. Murphy, "our Air Force needs are such that a total of 100,000 pilots in training each year would not be too many. When one includes, also, the bombardiers and navigators for the increasing thousands of planes coming from American plants, it is apparent that thousands of Connecticut young men can find opportunities in air service. And those who thus qualify during the war will be fitting themselves for peace-time careers in an ever expanding commercial aviation industry."

The local chairman has booklets and other information of the Army Aviation Cadet opportunity and will assist candidates in making out their application blanks. For examination by the Aviation Cadet Board of the Air Force, one should write to 565 Asylum st., Hartford, in air service. And those who thus request an appointment.

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