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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Old Christmas Carols Will Be Sung Sunday By Musical Art Society

Trinity Episcopal Church Will Welcome Public to Enjoy Annual Carol Melody Sing Presented By Musical Art Society Members—Program Announced.

First of the major holiday programs here will be held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal Church when the Musical Art Society presents its usual Christmas Candle-light service.

The public is invited to hear this program of Yuletide melodies. The program:

Prelude, Rhapsody on Old Christmas Carol Melodies, Yester, Elizabeth Baldwin; Hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful; Serenade, Widor; Instrumental Trio; Ave Maria, Rosewit, James Cosgrove; In the Sky, Black; Miss Alice Warner; The Sleep of the Child Jesus, Gebart, Patti-Pan, Davis, Musical Art Chorus; Hymn, Silent Night, Fitt of God, Fitchorn, Helen Rice; Fantasy, DeForest, May Devlin, Polly Dunbar.

Voices of the Sky, Matthews, Gesu Bambino, Pierto Yon, Pearl Nelson; Romance, Wienowski, Margaret Fouser; Solo, Loretta Yates; Holy Christmas Night, Lassen, Musical Art Chorus; solo, Alice Collins; violin obligato, Margaret Fouser; Hymn, Hark the Herald Angels Sing; Postlude, Opus 36, No. 1, Wolchmar, Elizabeth Baldwin.

Accompanists are Elizabeth Baldwin, Alice Collins, May Devlin, Helene Whittaker, Walter West.

Field Director Assists Those Who Want Help

To Branford Members of the Selective Service:
The Branford Branch of American Red Cross wishes to tell you of services available, through the Red Cross, to members of the Armed Forces.

At each Army and Navy station throughout the country you will find Red Cross Field Directors available. They will be glad to talk with you and to be of any possible service. Please feel free to call upon them.

In addition to the Field Directors at the camps the Red Cross maintains medical social workers at the hospitals and volunteer "Gray Ladies" (so called because of their uniforms) to visit the men ill in hospitals to render any aid they can.

IMPORTANT—If you become worried about your family at home, consult your local Red Cross Field Director. Through the facilities of the Branford Branch a service of information and communication is maintained for your use. Go to your Field Director, let him write to Mrs. Thorwald F. Hammer and a visit will be made your family. The Branford Branch will be glad also for your people to call upon the Red Cross if the organization can be of help to them while you are away. Please let them know that.

Nothing that those of us do at home can equal or even approach what you are doing at this time. May the best of good fortune be yours!

ENTERTAINS NEIGHBORS

Mrs. Josephine Montellus was hostess to the following neighbors of Harding Avenue at a recent gathering: Mesdames Raymond Buell, Alfred Arden, Ernest Beebe, Oscar Rank, Frank Giordano, Stanley Lukowsky, Frank Dale, Knute Hansen, Nestor Lehtonen, John Svens, John Kamb, Clifford Buell, and the Misses Martha Duddy, Helmi Svens and Mary Yuzsevich.

Refreshments were served and Christmas boxes were packed for the five boys who have recently been inducted into the armed forces, Emil Montellus, Carl Rank, Edwin Kamb, Einar Kamb, and George Sellwood.

Birthday Party For Gardeners

The Branford Garden Club Study Group met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. T. Catlin of Pine Orchard. At the Board meeting, Mrs. John McCabe, president who presided announced a conference on "Victory Gardens" on Monday, January 4, 1:30 p.m. in Shartenberg's, New Haven.

Mrs. Winchester Bennett and Mrs. Robert Williams were appointed by the club as delegates. The resignation of one member, Mrs. Dana L. Blanchard was accepted and Mrs. M. J. Carpinella was accepted as a new member. Mrs. McCabe asked members to decorate doorways for Christmas, although there will be no contest this year.

The 14th birthday of the club was celebrated with a birthday cake. Refreshments were served by the hostess, 30 being present.

Legion Donates To Many Funds

At the regular meeting of Corcoran-Sundquist Post, American Legion, held Tuesday night the following donations were voted from the proceeds of the Thanksgiving drawing held by the post: Town ambulance fund, \$10; Red Cross ambulance fund, \$10; oratorical contest prize, \$10; Branford Battery movie camera fund, \$10; Veterans hospital Christmas fund, \$5; Wing Emblem pins for plane spotters, \$35.50; Welcome Home Relief fund, \$36.20.

The oratorical contest for which the prize was donated, will be held early next year under the same conditions as in previous years. Several students from the local high school have signified a desire to participate. Their names, and details of the contest will be announced at a later date.

MEN'S CLUB ACTIVE IN EAST HAVEN

The Men's Club met in the Old Stone Church parish house Tuesday with President Lyent Russell presiding. The speaker, Dr. William Wesley Peter, associate professor of Public Health in the Yale Medical School, gave an address on "Navajo Americans," relating some of his experiences, as health commissioner of the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona. The various committees of the club reported considerable progress particularly in connection with the activities at the recreational get-together in the parish house each Tuesday night.

Next Tuesday William Fagerstrom will lead a discussion group on the much publicized Tanaka Memorial, the Japanese blue print of aggression. All men interested are invited.

The club voted to purchase two Tuberculosis Bonds to help the Public Health Nursing association's Christmas seal drive, and to pledge \$100 to the church.

BLACKOUT NOTICE

The all clear signal is a steady sounding of sirens or whistles or a slow tolling of bells or a slow sounding of fire rings, or any combination of these for a period of two minutes. It signifies that the period of air raid alarm is passed. It does not indicate, however the end of a blackout. The end of a blackout is indicated by the turning on of street lights. Where there are no street lights wardens will give notice that the blackout period is ended.

Navy Applicants Advised To Try To Carry Thru

Petty Officer John McArthur, local recruiting officer calls attention to the following:
Men who have applied for enlistment in the Navy prior to Sunday, December 6, may complete their applications, and were advised by Naval authorities to continue taking all steps necessary for carrying them through.

This applies to enlistment in the three classifications, V-1, V-5, and V-7.
While the President's order on Saturday stopped all further voluntary enlistments in the Navy, it did not preclude the completion of bona fide applications already on file at that time, provided this is done before midnight, December 15 according to the Navy headquarters. Selection boards for three V classifications urged youths who made applications dated December 5 or earlier to collect all documents needed for enlistment and report as soon as possible to the board's offices to determine what remains to be done to wind up their applications.

V-1 classification is limited to college freshmen and sophomores. Under the program these men are deferred for the sake of their studies to qualify later on for officer training. V-5 is the naval aviation cadet flight training program and is open to high school graduates, 18 through 26 years of age. Class V-7 is the deck and engineering officers program, open to juniors and seniors in college and to college graduates.

Sergeant Hughes Dies In Air Crash

Mrs. Theodora Nowicki Hughes of West Main Street received a telegram on Saturday from the war department announcing the death of her husband, Sergeant Joseph R. Hughes, in the crash of an army bomber at Cold Springs, Idaho, on December 2. Mrs. Hughes is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zygmunt Nowicki. The telegram arrived on the fourth birthday of their daughter, Linda. Mrs. Frederick Condon of Main Street, Short Beach, is a sister of Sergeant Hughes.

Sergeant Hughes was among the ten men who crashed at Idaho canyon. He was inducted into service ten months ago and became a bomber gunner, being promoted to the rank of sergeant four months ago.

The official announcement said the plane did not carry bombs and it had not been determined whether it exploded before or after it hit ground.

MOOZA APPOINTED TO EAST HAVEN BOARD

Announcement was made at the East Haven Town Hall yesterday of the appointment of William E. Mooza of 11 Tuttle Place to be a member of the zoning board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of former Democratic Town Chairman, Thomas P. Brady, who was called into the armed forces. Mooza, a salesman, is well known in East Haven, having been formerly in the electrical appliance business in Main Street.

TRINITY NOTES

The Trifolium will hold a Christmas supper party at the rectory on December 14.

Trinity Aid will hold its annual Christmas party at the Rectory on December 15.

Flowers will be placed on the altar Sunday in memory of Isaac Hobart Palmer, Jr.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Two hundred seventy-six Branford pupils have a perfect attendance report from September to December 1. They are divided between schools as follows:
High-Junior High, 146; Laurel Street 44; Harrison Avenue, 16; Indian Neck, 5; Canoe Brook, 13; Short Beach, 18; Harbor Street 19; Stony Creek 17.

Eighteen Year Old Youths To Register

Registrations Commence Friday For Boys Born on Or After July 1, 1924. But Not After August 31, 1924.

The following rules governing local selective service registration: "The registration of male citizens who have attained their 18th anniversary of the day of their birth during the periods indicated below shall take place in the United States and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii, and in Puerto Rico.

Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, and ending Thursday, December 17. Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 18, 1942 and ending Thursday, December 24, 1942. Those who were born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, December 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 31, 1942. The hours are 9 to 5.

There will be one day in each of the three weeks in which the East Haven registrants may register, otherwise they will have to go to Branford to register at the Draft Board office. Those who must register in the first week that live in East Haven, may register in the town hall on Wednesday, December 16, 1942—hours 8:30-4:30. Those who must register in the second week that live in East Haven may register in the town hall on Wednesday, December 23, 1942—hours 8:30-4:30. Those who register in the third week that live in East Haven may register in the town hall on Wednesday, December 30, hours 8:30-4:30.

The Draft Board office is at 250 Main Street, Toole Building, Branford. The office is open daily from 8:30 to 4:30 during the three weeks of registration.

Kilowatt Hours Show Increase For November

An increase of 1,794,658 kilowatt-hours in the total amount of electricity used on the company system during the week of November 24-30 inclusive, as compared with the similar week a year ago, was reported today by C. L. Campbell, president of The Connecticut Light and Power Company.

Tabulations show, Mr. Campbell said, that during this period the total used on the system was 21,338,921 kilowatt-hours, while in the week of November 25 to December 1, 1941, the total used on the system was 19,544,263 kilowatt-hours. The utility president pointed out that 648,000 kilowatt-hours of this increase was electricity generated for other utilities in New England by The Connecticut Light and Power Company, and transferred to other systems at the new interconnection at New Britain, recently completed at the request of the War Production Board.

ANNUAL GREETING

The annual meeting of the Branford Cemetery Association will be held in the town hall, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected.

SERVICES FOR MRS. KNEUER

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Nargon Kneuer, who died recently in Detroit, Mich., were held Monday morning from the home of Rudolph Kneuer, of the Boston Post Road. A requiem high mass was celebrated at St. George's Church, Guilford. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Guilford.

Mrs. Kneuer is survived by her husband, Otto Kneuer, a sister Mrs. William Schilling, and a brother, William Nargon, of Detroit, Mich.

Dec. War Bond Quotas \$29,877

The United States Treasury has called upon Connecticut to invest \$14,700,000 during December in War Savings Bonds. It was announced today by State Administrator Philip Hewes. Branford's quota is \$29,877. East Haven \$29,877 and North Branford \$1,453. Total for New Haven County, \$3,676,181.

This amount, it was emphasized by Administrator Hewes, is irrespective of the new Victory Loan issues made available by the Treasury. It represents the amount that must be raised by the sale of Series E, the low denomination War Savings Bond. With the transfer of the Series F and G bonds to the Victory Loan Committees, War Savings Committee will concern themselves only with the E bonds.

While the December quota is lower than November, it does not mean a lessening of War Savings activities for Administrator Hewes points out that greater effort than ever before will be essential in order to attain the quota. Heavy sales of the high denomination Fs and Gs helped in the past to bolster low sales of E bonds in some places, but hereafter only E series sales will be credited towards a community or county quota.

"If the War Savings Committees in Connecticut continue the fine work they have been doing, I am certain," Mr. Hewes said, "that we will fill our quota. We know Connecticut reached its quota for the first time in October, and we are reasonably certain we reached it in November. There is no reason why we should fall in December."

Local Yacht Club Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Branford Yacht Club was held Tuesday night in the club rooms, Branford Point. The following officers were elected: William Van Wilgen, commodore; F. Archer Catlin, vice commodore; William H. Crawford, rear-commodore; Robert Schroeder, Jr., treasurer; Raymond F. Conklin, secretary; Frank Kaminsky, George Pond, Fredric F. Osterholm, Harry H. Johnson and C. Murray Upson, trustees.

STORES WILL CLOSE ALL DAY MONDAYS

As a patriotic gesture to conserve rubber, gasoline, and fuel oil the following Branford merchants will close their stores every Monday until further notice:

Branford Public Market, C. H. Baldwin's Economy Market, Rotis Brothers, Charles Food Store, Torino's Market, Travers Market, Tisko's Market, Branchini's Market, Victor Trojanoski, Blocks Market, Ivy Street Market, Shoreline Electric Store, Ward's Radio Service, Lawrence Flower Shop and Castellions Bakery.

ROTARY LUNCHEON

Eighteen members of the Branford Rotary Club attended the Inter-Rotary meeting in Hotel Taft Monday noon. They were B. L. Barker, Frank F. Bigelow, DeLoss D. Blanchard, T. Holmes Bracken, Harry G. Cooke, Charles F. Freeman, Dr. C. W. Gaylor, Valdemar T. Hammer, W. E. Hitchcock, Harry H. Johnson, M. W. Kligerman, Meyer Leshine, Rev. Frederic R. Murray, S. V. Osborn, Walter H. Palmer, John S. Rogers, William Sangster, C. G. Woehrl.

LIBRARIES DIMOUT

Precautions have been put into effect at the Haganan Memorial Library in East Haven and the Blackstone Memorial Library in Branford whereby the libraries will remain open evenings as usual throughout the dimout period.

ALLEGRO MEETS

Mrs. Roy E. Enquist of Pine Orchard will be hostess to the Allegro Music Club on December 14.

Short Beach Honor Roll Dedication Exercises To Be Held Sunday

Short Beach Service Honor Roll Will Be Unveiled At Simple Ceremonies Sunday Afternoon—Organizations to Take Part In Program.

Surprise Test Pleases Mills

"Glowing reports," come in from all Zone wardens, R. Halstead Mills, Chief air raid warden said immediately after Monday evening's surprise state-wide blackout.

No curiously telephone calls marred the effectiveness of the report center and a very satisfactory number of wardens were on patrol at once.

Two lighted homes in isolated sections were reported to have been unattended but otherwise Branford's blackout was highly satisfactory.

Wardens went about their duty so well that at the report center only four telephone calls were necessary.

Apparently there was little or no confusion and officials state the test was the best ever.

Out Of State Nurses Asked To Register

The United States public health service is making a survey of all states to locate each and every registered nurse, whether active or inactive and has appealed to the local nurse deputy for a list of those nurses who secured registration certificates in some state other than Connecticut.

To comply, by the requested date, December 17, registration of all such nurses regardless of whether or not they are active, should be given to Mrs. Bert Anderson, telephone 659-3, nurse deputy, before that time.

Mrs. Alexander Elected Leader

The Aristonians held a meeting Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. James Neeley of Mill Creek Road when the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Eugene Alexander, president; Mrs. Irving Cooke, vice president; Mrs. Henry Bassett, secretary; Mrs. John Cookson, treasurer. The nominating committee was Mrs. F. Sherwood Boyd, Mrs. Alfred Arden, and Mrs. Irving Cooke.

CHRISTMAS MEETING

Mrs. Rudolph Bailey, Wilford Avenue, entertained the Half Hour Reading Club this afternoon. Mrs. Frederic Houde was leader and Mrs. George Fouser was in charge of the musical program. Tea arrangements were made by Mrs. Wilford T. Nott.

REPUBLICAN LUNCHEON

The annual meeting of the Women's Republican club will be held Monday, December 21 at 1 o'clock in the Academy. There will be a covered dish luncheon and members are asked to bring a ten cent toy to be given to the Visiting Nurse Association for Christmas distribution.

ANNUAL DINNER

Pilgrim Brotherhood will hold its annual turkey dinner Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the Congregational Church parlors.

As a tribute to some 85 men in the armed service, Short Beach has erected an honor roll at Main and Pentecost Streets, which will be dedicated with simple but appropriate services Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Colonial in design with room for 125 names, it has provisions for additional wings and is attractively landscaped.

The necessary money was raised by popular subscription and is located on property owned by Mrs. John Kennedy and tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pearson.

The following is the dedication committee: Arnold J. Peterson, chairman; Earl Blake, Friend Dickinson, Clarence D. Minger, Walter Lynch, Harry Tucker, Fred Wainman and Donald Hayward. Others who have assisted in arrangements are Conrad Matson, Frank Dendas, Robert Thompson, and Richard Butler.

Music will be furnished by the Register Band and community singing will be led by Miss Jennie Lind and Mrs. Paul Rinkor.

Director Raymond Schimmel will bring his High School Band of 25 pieces.

Members of the Register Band, Home Guard, Corcoran-Sundquist Post, A. L. Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts will assemble on Bradley Avenue.

Frederick O'Reilly will be master of ceremonies and remarks will be by John Carr of the Home Guard.

The program: Selection, Register Band; Flag raising and salute, "America," Corcoran - Sundquist post; remarks, master of ceremonies; Invocation, Fr. William O'Brien St. Elizabeth's Church; Song "God Bless America," Unveiling of service honor roll; Benediction, Edward Kraus, Union Chapel; Song "Star Spangled Banner"; Closing selection, Register Band.

The selection have been invited to be present. A request has been made that as many as possible raise flags.

Great care has been taken to secure all names of boys and men in this voting district. As no official lists are available it is possible that some have been omitted. Any such names may be given to the committee and they will be added. From time to time additions will necessarily have to be made.

RELIEF CORPS ELECTS

At the annual meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, held Thursday afternoon in the Academy on the Green, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Robina Zvonkovic; senior vice president, Mrs. Bessie Oliver; junior vice president, Mrs. Sarah Hosley; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Lounsbury; chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Buell; guard, Mrs. Anna Cassidy, delegate to the convention, Mrs. Bessie Oliver; alternate, Mrs. Susan Palmer.

REV. JONES SPEAKS

Associated Business of Branford met Thursday evening to hear a talk on probation officers work by the Rev. A. W. Jones.

It was voted to omit mid-winter meetings because of fuel and gasoline shortage.

The Annual Christmas Carol sing at the community tree on the Green will also be omitted.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Cornelius McDermott, Bradley Avenue, was in an automobile accident yesterday and was removed to the hospital with a broken ankle. Her companion, Miss Eugenia Kinney, was uninjured, but remains in bed today suffering from the shock of the mishap.

Branford schools will close December 23 for the Christmas vacation, and reopen January 4.

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LUXURIES DISAPPEAR
Shopping in wartime Branford is going to mean new problems for the women of this generation, who are used to a variety of store services unknown to their mothers and grandmothers. That much is clear from the order issued recently by the Office of Price Administration, authorizing curtailment or elimination, without lowered selling prices, of a number of shopping conveniences that most of us have taken for granted. The plan is that, unless luxury services are eliminated, essential services will disappear. Faced with this choice, every woman should accept economy measures cheerfully. The example of British women, forced to accept even more drastic changes in their shopping habits, should help the women of this country to carry on with the good will expected of all Americans in wartime, OPA said.

OPA's order allows retailers to curtail non-essential delivery services. Any merchant can tell his customers to carry their own packages, whether the order is made over the counter or by telephone—provided the bundles are of reasonably carryable weight and size and do not contain items necessary in an emergency, such as drug prescriptions. With this news comes word that several of Branford's central stores will be closed all day Monday. Shop owners do not presume this to be a day of rest, however, lack of help makes it practically impossible to keep up with back-counter work book-keeping and cleaning. It is an experiment and other business houses are expected to follow suit.

THE HOME FRONT
It was just a year ago this week that the United States entered the war, following the treacherous attack upon Pearl Harbor by the Japs. Much has happened in these 12 months, which finds the military position of the country far better than seemed possible during the bitter first weeks of the war. Our forces are established in Africa, while in the South Seas the Japs have lost the value of the offensive, and are forced to hurl their troops against those of the Allies in efforts to regain lost ground or to prevent further loss of ground. Our Navy, too, has given a good account of itself, and when details can be given, will be found to have added new chapters to his glorious record and traditions. Our Air Forces are beginning to make their weight felt, and both machines and men are proving themselves top rate fighters. The home front, too, has seen many changes. Ship building goals have been reached as American ingenuity cut days from previous records. Production along other lines has been, in general, satisfactory and the fact that not all goals set by the President may have been reached is attributable as much to shifts in emphasis forced by changing

needs of the Armed Forces and tactical situation as any other factor. The civil population has been asked to surrender privileges which had become so well established as to be regarded almost as rights, it has seen rationing of gasoline, tires and commodities and realizes that extension of rationing is inevitable. But morale is high. We have been shaken from complacency, and filled with determination to give and do all possible to win.

THE END OF THE BEGINNING
Watch out! Don't slacken that the dazzling rainbow of victories won blind us to the fact that the storm is not yet over, that the clouds are still dark above us. The end is not yet. Winston Churchill warned us of that when he said this was the end of the beginning—the beginning of the end. And we must take heed.

It is the end of the beginning—the period of indecision, of the hour in which we woke from dreams of peace to the reality of war, of the days and nights in only our lives but our manner of which we had to recognize no thought, to resort ourselves to a world ruled by the exigencies of war. But the end is not yet. We cannot win the war by over-confidence, we cannot assume the game is over when the play begins to run our way. The decision will come at the end of the game when the last battle is fought. We cannot leave the field until the faint sound of the gun.

We want to win this war that we may return to what we had. We do not want anything from any other nation. We want only for other peoples that freedom which we claim for ourselves—the freedom of speech, expression and religion, the freedom from want and fear. We cannot win this war by wishing. We have to win it by work. The quickest way to win the war is the best way to win it, and this means discarding everything that won't help in the all our effort. To win the war we must have neither idle hours nor idle dollars. But money is not enough. Production is not enough. Men are not enough. We must add to these that extra effort, that all essential will to win. We must accept restrictions—willingly. We must do all we can—gladly. We must not allow ourselves to be caught by Axis inspired propaganda. We must not be sucklers of rumor. We must not be disseminators of hatred toward any of our own people, regardless of class, race, creed or color. We must not be selfish hoarders. Conversely, we must work, we must sacrifice, we must fight for the common good. And we must have faith in the ultimate victory while putting forth all our strength to win.

The beginning is ended. Now the road lies ahead. It will be rough in many places—it will go through valleys of depression, skirt dangerous precipices, descend perhaps into quagmires of temporary defeat—but at the end it will lead, we are confident, to victory and to ultimate peace for all the peoples of all the earth.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

DANGER AHEAD!

Blanket wage increases

GASOLINE "VITAMINS"
When spectacular figures on the performance of a new type military plane are released, there is a general tendency to overlook one important factor: fuel and its bearing on the breathtaking record of modern aircraft. For example, a standard airline transport plane can carry 24 passengers with 100 octane fuel operating on engines designed for it, while the same ship flying with 73 octane fuel and comparable engines can carry only 10 passengers. Our 2,000-horsepower engines would still be draftmen's dreams without the high test gas to run them. And it takes a lot more than oil to produce that gas. Millions of dollars in research and development of painstaking laboratory experiment were required before the fuel was produced that could send the present fleet, high altitude, heavily armored bombers over our enemies. The oil industry was experimenting with gasoline "vitamins" before anybody ever heard of Hitler or Hirohito, or before there was any conceivable need for a super-gasoline. The experimenting was simply impelled by the spirit that keeps this country going so magnificently, the spirit that is born of our heritage of freedom. We can be thankful that it still exists.

INDUSTRY CONSOLIDATES ITS FORCES
Just as military parades constitute a show of strength, so does a gathering of the "generals" of the production front present to this nation and others, both for argument and proof that American industry, like the Army and the Navy, is unified and strong. The War Congress of American Industry, meeting in New York this week under the auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers, is the largest gathering that has ever been held of the men who help guide the destinies of the war by giving their country the benefit of their skill at a time when it is most needed. These men and women came armed; but it was not with guns; it was with ideas and questions. They gathered to prove to Hitler and his "prophets" that their customers, the American public, can do without pleasure cars and washing machines. That these manufacturers are engaged in war production—most of them employing the mass-production methods so typically American—is a sign that one phase of the battle has been won. Industrial management gathered, not to haggle over terms or to seek selfish advantages, but to pledge itself to greater efforts and sacrifices so that in the end that free enterprise system which Hitler ridiculed, will, after the war, be restored.

News About Rationing; Price Control
SUGAR
December 15—Last day to use ration stamp No. 9.
Possession of Ration Book One will be necessary around the first of the year in order to receive War Ration Book Two, so you should prepare and get your copy of Book One before December 15 if you already haven't one.
After December 15, applications for ration books may be made only for those born after November 15, or who, on that date, were out of the country, confined to an institution, or were being substituted in kind or fed in organized messes of the Army or Navy.
COFFEE
Anyone over 15 years of age who has no sugar book should make application immediately in order to secure coupons.
Coupon No. 10 will be good until January 3.
FUEL OIL
November 30 through December 10—coupon number 1.
December 3 through January 10—coupon number 2.
January 6 through February 20—coupon number 3.
Those who have not done so are asked to call for fuel oil coupons as soon as possible.
GASOLINE
By properly endorsing your coupons at once, motorists and others holding gasoline rationing will avoid the inconvenience of having to do so when they buy gasoline at a service station. They will also help protect their ration books from misuse in case of loss or theft. Car license and state of registration should appear on the back of A, B, C and D coupons.
In Connecticut the use of automobiles has been reduced sixty per cent since July.
There are roughly \$3,000,000 ration book holders over 15 years old who are eligible for coffee-distribution, but it is estimated that only about 85,000,000 will use their stamps.
Local rationing boards are not allowed to issue certificates calling for more rubber than is allotted to them.
TIRES
Mileage Rationing begins December 12. After this date purchase of tires by anyone owning more than five tires is illegal.
Ration Boards will issue T-1 and T-2 coupon books to commercial users previously using Q coupons; certificates of necessity from QDS required.
OFFICE HOURS
Office hours at the Branford Rationing Office are from 9 until 5 daily, (open nights) and from 7:30 until 9 o'clock Monday and Friday

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Electric equipment is scarce because raw materials are going into the War Effort. But you can save and get the best of every \$3 you invest in War Bonds so you can buy that range or whatever you want after the war is won.

Join the army of 30,000,000 who will be in the Payroll Savings Plan for regular War Bond Purchase by New Year's Day. Top spending and save, and let's "Top that Ten Percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

WHAT NOTS
By GITA ROUND
Frequently a picture, phrase or problem for some reason or other get "under our skin." Suggesting you read this all-road advertisement in this week's Review. The Kid in Upper 4—Read it and see if it doesn't do something to you. The Kid in Upper 4 looks like your boy and mine.

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By Bowen Lewis
ON THE RED CROSS GLOVES OVERSEAS

Red Cross Club Recreation Workers Assigned to Red Cross Units Overseas Are Arranging Parties, Dances, and Other Entertainment for Our Men at War.

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NORTH BRANFORD
Services in the local churches on Sunday will be:
Mass at 9:15 o'clock at St. Augustine's R.C. Church. Rev. John J. McCarthy, pastor. Miss Grace Bernard, organist and choir director. Sunday school will follow with instructions by Dominican Nuns from New Haven.
Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock at the Zion Episcopal Church. Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector. Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist and choir director. Church school will follow.
Morning worship will be held at 11 o'clock at the Congregational Church. Rev. Maurice DeVries, pastor. Mrs. Douglas B. Holmrad, organist and choir director. Church school will follow at 11:15 o'clock.
The Ken-Waney-Pongo Club was entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Carl Nagel of Totoket.

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Practical Health Hints
Keeping Well When Doctors Are Scarce
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ABOUT 50,000 American doctors are, or soon will be, serving with our armed forces. Replacing nearly half of our practicing physicians, they are leaving a serious gap in our medical resources. Everyone who can do so should take Red Cross and other official courses in first aid, home nursing, nutrition, canner work, life saving, and as nurse's aides. Such instruction is personally beneficial, but the graduate of these courses should remember that they do not make him or her a doctor or nurse. The daily diet should consist mainly of such nourishing protective foods as pasteurized milk, other dairy products, eggs, fruits, green leafy vegetables, yellow vegetables, meats, enriched white bread, oatmeal and other whole grain cereals. Since civilian doctors are working hard these days, and hospitals and clinics often are undetermined, you can help the situation by making an appointment with your physician early in the morning, and by going to his office. Call him to your home only in a real emergency, and not for trivial reasons. Another effective way to prevent disease is to keep up your vital resistance. This can be done by eating the right food, by getting plenty of rest, by taking moderate exercise, and by avoiding excessive fatigue, chilling and overheating of the body, and

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A Christmas Store For Over 70 Years

Bathless Groggins says—
This Toothsome Christmas Dessert Co-Stars as a Glamorous Centerpiece

Yep! I'm back at work again. I figure our boys. Don't forget—we're all supposed to be signed up for 10% by New Year's!

Mrs. Carlyle V. Frawley of East Haven is a daughter of Captain James J. Deegan, retired detective captain of New Haven who passed away this week.

Mrs. Harry Tucker of Short Beach plans to spend the coming holidays with her son, Larry who is with the Marines at Jacksonville, Florida.

First Class Petty Officer John L. Lynch, USN, has been visiting his brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynch, Grove Street, Granite Bay. Another guest was Miss Angela Iwanch of New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harkowitz of Granite Bay expect to move into their new home this week.

Mrs. Walter Lynch of Granite Bay entertains Rug Bugs this evening.

MORTGAGE DEEDS
Balmann, A. J. Jr. to A. J. Balmann et ux \$8 acres 2 pieces, North Branford Road; Gullans, A. L. et ux to Emily A. Jourdan, Ivy Street; Powell, A. H. et ux to Branford Savings Bank, Spring Rock Road, cor. Pasadena Ave.; Shepard H. E. et ux to Bran. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn., Clark Ave.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE
Fed. Land Bk. of Springfield to Concetta Sanzeri, 3 pieces, North Branford Road; First Nat. Bank & Trust Co. to C. J. Bomster et al., Private Road; Fode, W. R. to J. W. Kizer, Clark Ave.; Kizer, J. W. to H. E. Shepard et al., Clark Ave.; Lanik Bank Commissioner to Concetta Sanzeri, 3 pieces, North Branford Road.

APPOINTMENT
Hunt H. H. adm. for Est. of E. L. Averill.

UNION CHAPEL
Rev. Harry J. Newton of Westville, 9:45 Church School, 11:00 Morning Worship, 8:00 Wed. Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 P.M. Good Fellowship for boys and girls over 14 years. Sunday will be Holy Communion.

Mrs. Elizabeth Berry Slagg, 77, who died Tuesday night at Danville, Cal., was the mother of Harold Stage, Short Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Pierce of New York City were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grubb, Bradley Avenue.

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WEDDINGS

COE-REILLY
Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Reilly of New Haven have announced the marriage of their daughter, Helen Rose to Chief Specialist Officer Howard H. Coe, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coe of Hemingway Avenue, East Haven.

CONKLIN-FESTA
Miss Betty Festa, daughter of Mrs. Roselli of 24 Roy Street, East Haven was married this morning in St. Vincent de Paul's Church to Pvt. Laverne Conklin, son of Mrs. Albert Fox of Granite Bay.

FOLDTMANN-MURPHY
Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Murphy of West Haven announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Lillian to Pvt. Harold Carberry Foldtmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Foldtmann, Clark Avenue, Short Beach. The ceremony will take place December 19 in St. Lawrence Church, West Haven. Pvt. Foldtmann attends the New England Aircraft School in Boston.

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GRANITE BAY

By INGEBOG HALLDEN
Phone 107-12

The Laundry House, Burr Street has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Pierce of New York City.

Motion pictures will be shown at the regular monthly meeting of the Granite Bay A. A. to be held Monday evening.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

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THE DRONE of Axis bombing planes, but if they are, all of us on the home front must be ready, as well as those on the fighting front. We must be ready in our homes to meet the threat from the skies. We must cooperate for effective blackouts if and when they are ordered. Let's do it right whether the blackouts are for short periods or of several hours' duration.

FIRST OF ALL, let's understand that a blackout means that no telltale lights should be visible to the enemy. It does not mean, however, that we are to sit in the dark in our homes, inactive, waiting, wondering. That's just what Hitler and Hirohito would like to have us do to break down our morale!

WAR OR NO WAR, life must go on in American homes as nearly normal as possible. Our children must grow up in bright, cheerful surroundings. Wives and husbands carrying out their evening duties indoors must not be unduly interrupted. Home studies, overtime office work and a hundred war tasks and essential activities must proceed. We need adequate light—even behind the blackout curtains!

WE HAVE at our office a limited supply of free illustrated booklets dealing with blackout suggestions and helpful hints on wartime lighting to save electricity and conserve eyeght. Come in and get your copy. Let us be prepared too soon, rather than too late, for any eventuality.

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With The BOYS IN SERVICE

Branford boys in the armed forces look forward to receiving their Review subscription. We cannot assure delivery unless friends and relatives keep us informed about address changes.

Walter Regan, formerly of this place, now of Base, has enlisted in the coast artillery and reported today at Camp Devens.

Robert M. Hubbard, a former SNET Co. employee is now in the U. S. Army.

Other soldiers sent to Camp Atterbury, Ind., are Pvt. Leonard H. Hoglund, Hopson Avenue; Pvt. Edward J. Fresco, Chestnut Street; Pvt. Frank Dudley, Cedar Street.

First Class Seaman Arthur Perry son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Perry, Brandy Plain paid a hurried visit home this week after arriving from North Africa.

Supt. Eugene Hylinski of Hillside Avenue is with the military police at Rocky Hill.

Master Sergeant Albert Morgan has reported at the Officer's Training School, Miami, Fla. He left yesterday after a furlough.

BOXES FOR BOYS

Pvt. Elmer Woods of Paved Street located now at Fresno, Calif., has prepared a list of boys in the service of his country from that avenue. Holiday night, neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Carl Montellus and finished packing the boxes containing a large number of useful articles, including edibles. A number of the boxes were shipped out of the continental U. S. earlier in the fall.

Those to whom boxes have been mailed are: Elmer and Edwin Kamb, George Sellwood, John and Robert Buell, Victor Lukawsky, Carl Rank, Emil Montellus, Carl and Leonard Lehtonen, Hugh Dudley, and John and Anthony Juskevics.

Training at naval training school Newport, R. I., is John White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. White, East Haven.

Another boy home on furlough is Pvt. Rowell A. Quinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Quinney, Sr. who is home from Camp Polk, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox of Granite Bay have with them Mrs. Fox's son, Pvt. Laverne Conklin who returns Monday to his base in Madison, Ga., at the Herbert Smart Airport.

Albert Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, formerly of East Haven, is now stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala., as Aviation Air Cadet.

Karl Michael, Dartmouth swimming coach for the past three years, has been granted a leave of absence for the duration by the Athletic Council to accept a Navy commission as a junior grade lieutenant.

Richard Knowlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archer Knowlton of Short Beach was home from the Great Lakes for a few hours this week.

Joseph Hines and Joseph Frenetti of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station have been home for furlough.

John Anderson, Robert Lilquist have returned to the Great Lakes Training Station following a furlough spent here.

Pvt. Ralph Linden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linden, Hopson Avenue, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla. to Amrillo, Tex.

Had been received that Pvt. John Alton Jenkins, Wilford Ave. is at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Pvt. William McCarthy of Russell Street has also written from the same camp.

Among the local young men who have been sent to Camp Atterbury, Ind., is Pvt. Louis A. Lavassa of Stony Creek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lavassa.

Master Sgt. John S. Johnson, Chestnut Street, has returned to New Orleans, La., after a two week's furlough here.

Corp. George R. Adams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Adams of South Avenue, is with the 80th Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron at Onid, Okla.

Pvt. George Malcolm, II, is loaned, is at George Field, Ill.

Word comes that Pvt. Robert Osborn has been transferred from Madison, Wis., to Bocaraton Field, Fla.

Mrs. Marie Pearson of Short Beach has received word that her

RIGHT OUT OF THE AIR

PLAINE MELCHIOR, pictured here, has been playing minor roles on the radio ever since she played in "Duck Hooters." Now she is in the air.



Whenever Julia Sanderson, pictured here, rehearses a number at the "Mr. District Attorney" program, she uses the piano which Jerome Kern composed.



Raymond Clapper, pictured here, is heard in hard-hearted parts on the "Mr. District Attorney" program heard Wednesdays over the NBC network.



Spoke Jones was a drummer with Billy Miller until, for a record company, he sang "The De Future's Face." In one day his band was signed for the Bob Burns CBS program Wednesdays and for an oil program on the Coast network.



Dennis Day, singer on the Jack Benny weekly broadcast, has signed a five-year motion picture contract with the Charles Rogers Productions.



Jackie Kerk, radio's "Home" on "The Archer Family," has always said that his favorite actor is Sir Cedric Hardwicke. So Jackie recently got the thrill of his life when he went to Canada to all in that nation's war bond drive and was the guest of Sir Cedric and his wife.

time Short Beach resident and well-known artist will be 84 years old the 16th of this month.

Mrs. Rodney Duncan, Double Beach Road, with whom she makes her home, will open her home on that day that friends may call to greet Miss Bostwick.

tenant. He is at the North Carolina Pre-flight school. Before coming to Dartmouth, Michael was an assistant swimming coach at Yale for 10 years and made his home in North Branford.

He is the son of Mrs. Wilhelmina Michael of Highland Park, Short Beach.

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CHURCH NOTES

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

ST MARY'S. Masses on Sunday at 7:30—9:00 and 10:30 o'clock.

TANOR LUTHERAN. Rev. Adolph T. Bergquist, Minister. 9:30—Church School. 10:30—Morning Worship in English. The next meeting of Tabitha Society will be held December 21 at the home of Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Hopson Avenue.

The annual meeting of Naipes society will be held Thursday in the home of Mrs. Erick Smith of Prospect street.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Rev. A. T. Bergquist, president; Mrs. Wanda Edson, vice president; Mrs. Anna Erickson, secretary; Mrs. Alfred Barnes, financial secretary; Mrs. John Peterson, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Smith, flower committee; Mrs. A. T. Bergquist and Mrs. Nestor Lehtonen, auditors; Mrs. John Kamb, kitchen committee; Mrs. Carl Mangs, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. A. T. Bergquist, and Mrs. John Kamb, altar flower committee. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. John Kamb of Harding Avenue with her sister, Mrs. John Benson as hostess.

TRINITY. Rev. Frederic R. Murray, rector. Church School—10:00 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Junior Church—12:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor—8:30 P. M. Evening Worship—8:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST. Rev. A. W. Jones, Pastor. Rogers Street. Sunday School—10:00.

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LIGHT LINES by R.K.

Are you having difficulty planning the use of your car these days?

Are smaller gas ratings forcing you to leave the car home sometimes?

They're having the same trouble at The Connecticut Light and Power Company.

Only they can't leave the car "home" and still keep your appliances in repair and answer your trouble calls.

They're doing their best to use less gasoline but they need your help.

Before the war they jumped to serve as quickly as possible.

But now they're trying to group calls so that a truck covers one neighborhood in one trip instead of skipping around to answer calls as quickly as they come in.

It means a delay in getting to your home sometimes but they're doing the best they can under the circumstances.

You can help most by giving advance notice of any need for service whenever you can.

Yes the war has forced changes in C. L. & P. service but it hasn't changed the fact that...

ELECTRICITY IS STILL CHEAP

Reddy Kilobatt

Lanphier's Cove

The Riverside stien, obtained by wardens in this section to improve the air raid alarm is now in working order and will be tested nearly every noon at 1 o'clock.

Richard and Bobby Anderson of East Haven were guests Monday of their cousin Madelyn Peterson.

JUST ARRIVED

Edward R. Cooper of Double Beach is visiting in Chicago, Ill., for a few days.

For the benefit of Short Beach Parent Teacher Association, Mrs. Clifford Peterson and Mrs. Paul Blaker entertained at bridge recently at the former's home.

Officers will be installed at the next meeting of the Women's Relief Corps which is planned for January 7.

STONY CREEK

Stony Creek school on Thursday mornings.

Emma Connelly, was injured but not seriously in an automobile accident in Wallingford on Monday, November 23.

Pythian Sisters will hold a Christmas party, December 17, in the home of Mrs. Clayton Foot.

STONY CREEK

Const. Guard William J. O'Neill Jr. has been on a five day's furlough with his parents.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Church of Christ will be held in the church parlors, December 15.

Gauze workers are needed at the

The Kid in Upper 4

It is 3:42 a.m. on a troop train. Men wrapped in blankets are breathing heavily. Two in every lower berth. One in every upper.

This is no ordinary trip. It may be their last in the U.S.A. till the end of the war. Tomorrow they will be on the high seas. One is wide awake... listening... staring into the blackness.

It is the kid in Upper 4.

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Tonight he's thinking them over. There's a lump in his throat. And maybe—a tear fills his eye. It doesn't matter, Kid. Nobody will see... it's too dark.

A couple of thousand miles away, where he's going, they don't know him very well. But people all over the world are waiting, praying for him to come. And he will come, this kid in Upper 4—With new hope, peace and freedom for a tired, bleeding world.

Next time you are on the train, remember the kid in Upper 4. If you have to stand enroute—it is so he may have a seat. If there is no berth for you—it is so that he may sleep. If you have to wait for a seat in the diner—it is so he... and thousands like him... may have a meal they won't forget in the days to come. For to treat him as our most honored guest is the least we can do to pay a mighty debt of gratitude.

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EDITORIAL

Christmas this year is going to be much different than it has ever been. Many of our brothers, fathers, cousins and other relations may not be able to be with us. They will be thinking about us so keep up your good spirits and send them Christmas greetings.

RED CROSS

Scrapbooks are being handed in. Eight so far have come in. Broken toys are being brought in to be repaired. These scrapbooks and toys are going to be given to St. Raphael's Hospital. The next group will be given to the New Haven Hospital and after that to Grace Hospital. So far the Red Cross has sent three Christmas boxes, made eight scrapbooks, and five menu covers. We have carried on a successful drive, and we are now repairing broken toys. Preparations are being made for our Christmas Party.

Larry Hawkes

2 MIDNIGHT SHOWS FRI-SUN 11:15 A. M.

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There are two midnight stage and screen shows this week end; one Friday and the other on Sunday, both stage shows starting at 1:15 a. m. The shows Friday are continuous thru midnight, and patrons may come anytime. On Sunday, the doors for the midnight show open at 12:01 A.M.

Tickets are now on sale for the New Year's Eve Midnite 3-hour stage show. Apply at Box office or phone Hartford 2-2652 for reservations.

MOVIE GUYED

By ROBERT R. FORTLE

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP

If Mickey Rooney appears in many more musical films, he will have proved his reputation—that he can pick up any instrument in an orchestra and give out, sweet and mellow. Now in "Girl Crazy" Mickey will pick a new instrument—the accordion. He will have two numbers with it in the picture, once accompanying Judy Garland. Jacqueline White, young M-G-M starlet, is in the unique position of having acted in four recent major productions but never having seen herself on the screen.

Donna Reed, is the most thrilled miss in Hollywood. Until two years ago, she had only worn the simple and plain clothes of an Iowa farm girl, and now she is to have a glamorous wardrobe designed especially for her by Irene, M-G-M's ace stylist.

Filmland is taking the coffee, rubber, and sugar shortage in its stride, but the "Jap" shortage has become a real crisis for the film capital. There's just not enough screen Japs—played by Chinese and Filipino actors—to go around.

As a one-time playwright Richard Carlson could have written no better role for himself than the one given him in M-G-M's "Bataan Patrol," screen epic of the final days of the heroic Philippine campaign.

If you should visit Phillip Dorn at his Brentwood home and find that shepherd dog pays no attention to you—don't be alarmed. The M-G-M star has taught the canine to obey only orders spoken in Dutch!

Opening Friday for a second big week at The College Theatre is "White Cargo" starring Hedy Lamarr and Walter Pidgeon who are supported by an excellent cast which includes Frank Morgan, Richard Carlson, and Reginald Owen. The second big hit on the same program is "Just Off Broadway", and the March of Time.

FOR DEFENSE

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EAST HAVEN

William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Boutelle of Riverside fell and fractured a bone in his left arm recently.

Paul H. Stevens of Saltonstall Parkway will speak Friday afternoon in Gerrish Avenue School at a meeting of the Junior Safety Council. His subject will be "Youth's Part on the Home Front."

John J. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills, 32 Elm Street, East Haven is a member of the committee for the annual mid-winter festival at Providence College, Providence, R. I.

Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, has been invited to participate in the dedication of the Morris Cove honor roll on December 13.

A feature of the Union School PTA program this evening will be a Christmas play presented by the children.

Gerrish PTA meets this evening for a regular meeting and Christmas party.

PROGRAM OF CAROLS

Friends of Music will meet December 14 in the Hagan Memorial Library at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of Christmas carols by the Choral Club. Piano numbers will be rendered by Elsa Krallling, Wilhelmina Strandberg and Evelyn Juniver. Solo numbers by Mrs. Beverly Sanford and Mrs. Mary Hill. The meeting is open to all interested.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

At the Half-Hour Reading Club's monthly meeting Thursday in the Hagan Memorial Library a musical program was presented by Mrs. Robert Juniver. Mrs. Ethel Blanchard led the group in singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Miss Bernice Norton. Piano selections were rendered by Mrs. Juniver and Miss Norton, and Mrs. Mary Hill as soloist sang "O Holy Night" and "In Dreaming of a White Christmas," accompanied by Mrs. Juniver.

EVERETT BARNEY DIES

Everett V. Barney, of 68 George Street, East Haven, died suddenly Saturday in New Haven Hospital. Mr. Barney is survived by his widow, Flora M. Baker Barney, a daughter, Mrs. John Knetzo, and one grandchild, Mr. Barney and his family are one of the first to settle in Momauglin, having resided here for over 25 years. The funeral took place from the parlors of Beecher and Bennett, New Haven, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was in East Lawn Cemetery, East Haven.

CHRISTMAS SALE SATURDAY

Fancy articles and food will be sold Saturday afternoon at 101 Dewey Avenue, Momauglin by the Momauglin branch of Christ Episcopal Church.

Teachers and officers of the Old Stone Church will meet in the parish house Friday evening at 7:30

One case of lobar pneumonia was reported in Branford for the week ending December 7.

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MORTGAGE DEEDS
Zalonsky, J. J. to Mary Wawa, Foxon Hill Road, 2 pieces, highway.

LEASES
Alberino Nicholas et al to St. Vincent De Paul Corp. house and Garage, 41 Taylor Ave., 2 years from Nov. 1 1942, yearly rent; Diehl F. W. et ux to U. S. of America, Main Street, 5 years from Aug. 1, 1942, yearly rent.

A well-child conference will be held in the town hall next Thursday afternoon from 2 until 4.

LINDE SPEAKS

Dr. Joseph I. Linde, health officer of New Haven, and member of the Connecticut State Tuberculosis Commission, was the speaker at the weekly luncheon today of the Rotary Club in the auditorium of St. Vincent de Paul's church in Taylor Avenue. Dr. Linde was subject was "The Romance of Public Health", was introduced by Judge Clifford Sturges. The speaker is a former member of the New Haven Rotary Club.

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Mrs. Addie Beach is confined to her home in East Main street because of illness.

Mrs. Arthur Hallden will call an executive meeting of the Short Beach Parent-Teacher Association some afternoon next week.

Short Beach Brownies will take part in the Parent-Teacher Christmas entertainment on the evening of December 21.

Mrs. Anthony Ifkovic, Indian Neck is recovering from an illness.

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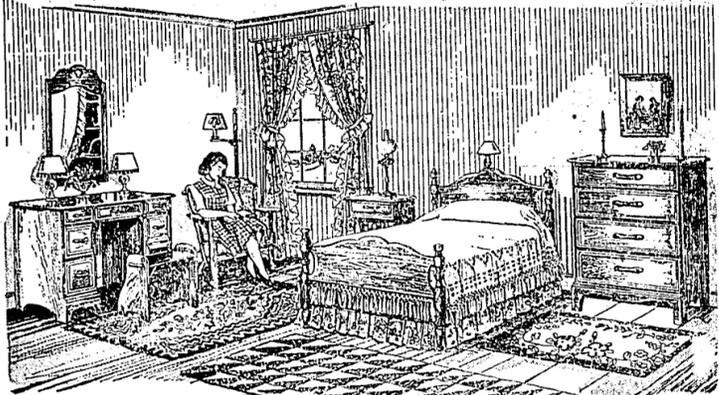
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