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Branford Service Boys Will Have Chance To See Movies Of Home People

Pictures Will Be Taken At Armory Sunday For Showing In New Guinea—Local Men Have Sent Movie Camera To Battery H.

Citizens of Branford, particularly those who have relatives in Battery H, are asked to appear at the Armory at 10 A. M. Sunday if the weather permits, to appear in a moving picture film which will be forwarded to the Battery in New Guinea. The picture will be taken by George Webber, the artist who takes the pictures of the Yale athletic teams.

In response to a letter received from Captain Nagle of the Branford unit, expressing his regret that the Battery had no moving picture camera, so that when the war is over the home folks could see what the boys are enduring in the jungles, a local committee has purchased a camera and forwarded it to the Battery. Any and all citizens and organizations who may desire to contribute to this fund are invited to do so.

The committee is composed of the following: Irving C. Jacobs, chairman; Cornelius T. Driscoll, secretary; Frank J. Kinney, treasurer; C. Hobart Page, Capt. John J. Aherm, Lieut. John Coolac, Lieut. Maurice Smith, Roy C. Enquist, Joseph H. Driscoll, James Mellor, Robert H. Richardson, Raymond E. Pinkham, Harry C. Brazeau.

Capt. Nagle's letter is quoted below: Dear Mr. Kinney: You no doubt have heard about the boys from their different families so I thought you would like a little news from me.

I don't believe that a Battery Commander could have a better group of boys to work with. There has never been a time when needed that the boys haven't come through. Your son Frank, has done a good job and has helped in many ways to keep the unit's spirit up. He is always getting groups together for a little entertainment. The spirit within the unit is the best. The only thing we regret is the lack of a movie camera. Pictures of our camp at present would surprise every one back at home. The boys have certainly gone native in building their homes here.

We hope and pray that this war will end soon and that we all get back home safely.

Regards to all
Capt. Nagle

Woodland Lodge Elects Officers

At its recent annual election, Woodland Lodge, Knights of Pythias elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chancellor commander, Hans Philip; vice chancellor, Fred Petre; prelate, Gordon Cameron; keeper of records and seals, Otto Anderson; master of exchequer, L. E. Rice; master-at-arms, Addison Cooke; inner guard, Frank Dudley; outer guard, William Holsenbeck; trustee for three years, Gordon Cameron.

CORPS INSTALLATION THIS AFTERNOON

Mason Rogers, Women's Relief Corps, held its annual installation of officers this afternoon in the Academy on the Green. Mrs. Bertha M. Lounsbury as installing officer was assisted by color bearers and conductor from Parnesse Relief Corps of Guilford.

Officers installed were: Rubina Zvonkovic, president; Bessie Oliver, senior vice president; Sarah Hosley, junior vice president; Carlisle Lounsbury, treasurer; Nellie Buell, chaplain, Anna Cassidy, guard; Bessie Oliver, delegate; and Susan Palmer, alternate.

Past Grand Chief Hazel N. Townsend will install officers of Woodland Temple, No. 27, Pythian Sisters, this evening in Svea Hall.

Suit Brought As Result Of Tragedy Here

Estates of Honeymoon Couple Who Died At Local Motor Court Ask Large Damages

Ralph Melbourne of Branford, proprietor of the Melbourne Motor Court in the Boston Post Road, is co-defendant with the Phillips Petroleum Company of New York City in a suit for two awards of \$15,000 brought by the estates of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pickering of West Dennis, Mass., who died of carbon monoxide poisoning at the local establishment on the night of November 29, 1941. The Phillips Company installed the heating unit which emitted the lethal gas.

As local residents will recall, Mr. and Mrs. Pickering were returning from their honeymoon when they stopped to pass the night at the motor court, the following day the groom was found dead on the floor and the bride unconscious on the bed. She died a few hours later in New Haven Hospital.

Investigation showed that the heater was going full blast and the window was tightly closed. Coroner James J. Corrigan declared in his finding that the deceased had not used reasonable and proper care in providing ventilation for themselves. He exonerated Melbourne and the Phillips Company of responsibility.

Branford Quota Of War Savings Set At \$29,877

Branford's quota of War Savings Bond sales for the month of January has been set at \$29,877, and the quota for East Haven is exactly the same figure. North Branford is expected to make purchases to the extent of \$1,453.

The above figures are contained in a bulletin from the press division of the War Savings staff in Hartford which makes the following statement:

An exceptionally heavy quota of War Savings sales has been assigned to Connecticut for the month of January, according to information reaching State Administrator Philip Hewes from the United States Treasury.

In the current month, the state is asked to raise \$10,400,000 by investment in the low denomination E bonds, an increase of \$4,700,000 over December when Series E sales passed the unprecedented figure of \$16,000,000.

One reason for the heavy increase, Administrator Hewes explains, is the inclusion in the quota of anticipated "limit" purchases of E bonds during the first month of the new year. It is based upon records of January, 1942 which showed a tendency on the part of many investors to purchase their annual limit of \$5,000 during that month. Instead of purchasing bonds on a weekly or monthly basis, many investors prefer to acquire the limit in a single transaction.

In connection with "limit" purchasing, Administrator Hewes also points out that it now is permissible for co-owners to buy up to \$10,000 between them, instead of \$5,000 as previously.

M.I.F. Employees Urged To Join Hospital Plan

Employees of the Malleable Iron Fittings Co. who are not already enrolled in the non-profit White Cross, the Connecticut Plan for Hospital Care, will have an opportunity to enroll next week. It was reported today by Charles F. Dalley, membership manager of the Plan. A letter and folder will be distributed to all non-member employees tomorrow (Friday), Dalley said, explaining the program.

At present, more than 50 per cent of the employees of the company hold memberships in the Plan. Including members of their families also enrolled, some 1,000 persons are thus protected through this one group, Dalley said. Since the group was first formed a few years ago, employees and dependents have saved more than \$10,000 in hospital bills through their memberships, according to White Cross records.

Roy Cox, a member of the Field Staff of the White Cross, and a Branford resident, will supervise the re-presentation program, and will be at the plant next Wednesday and Thursday, January 13-14, to answer the questions of employees and assist in the completion of application cards where desired. The Plan, a public service organization, provides three weeks of semi-private hospital care each year to each member of a family enrolled. If care is received in any of the 22 Member Hospitals in Connecticut, a specified list of extra services is also provided without charge to the employed subscriber, and at a cost of \$1 per day to the enrolled dependent.

MEETING TONIGHT

The members of the First Congregational Church will hold their annual meeting tonight at the church. Annual reports of the different church organizations will be presented and officers for the coming year will be elected. New deacons will also be chosen. Previous to the meeting a covered dish supper will be served. Mrs. Thomas Hopper will be chairman and will be assisted by members of the Comfortable Society.

John Plant of Short Beach Road has been vacationing in Guilford with his aunt, Miss Nellie Pardee.

Branford High Beats Seymour In Upset Game

Local School Takes Honors In Housatonic League Opener

The Branford High School basketball team made an auspicious beginning of its Housatonic League season by defeating Seymour High 26 to 34 on the latter school's home court Tuesday evening. The victory came as a surprise to many since Seymour had already played eight games and won six of them. Their club was, in fact, considered by sports critics to be the cream of the Housatonic competition this year.

Seymour kept ahead through most of the game, holding a six point lead at one time during the third quarter. Near the close of the game Mischler made a basket to give Branford a 25-24 lead, and Giordano gave his team another point of margin by making good on a technical foul.

Branford's starting lineup included Orsene and Pauk, forwards; Bradley, center; Sobolewski and Owens, guards. Other members of the squad were Giordano, Mischler, Miller, Hollman and Farrington.

Miller High will be Branford's second opponent with the game scheduled to be played in the Branford school gymnasium Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The visitors usually have a good ball club but are starting out this year with almost no veteran material. Branford's chances of winning a second contest seem good.

The summary:

SEYMOUR		BRANFORD	
G	F	G	F
Larkin, f	1	0	2
Ulrich, f	3	4	10
Sapko, c	2	4	8
Calvin, g	1	0	2
Lounsbury, g	1	0	2
Labaco, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	8	24
BRANFORD		SEYMOUR	
G	F	G	F
Orsene, f	3	0	0
Pauk, f	2	0	0
Miller, f	0	0	0
Bradley, c	3	0	0
Mischler, c	0	2	2
Owens, g	1	0	2
Hollman, g	0	0	0
Sobolewski, g	2	1	5
Giordano, g	0	1	1
Totals	10	6	28

Club Leaders To Be Installed

An installation of leaders and officers of clubs comprising the Branford Christian Association will be held Monday evening in Blackstone Memorial Library hall.

The clubs were organized by Matthew Gates and Ross Bunce, students of Yale Divinity School. The boys' groups are affiliated with the Y.M.C.A. of New Haven, and the girls' groups with the Y.W.C.A. The following leaders will be installed: Wendell King, Jr., Senior Hi-Y Club; Leroy Kington, freshman-sophomore Hi-Y Club; Robert Maers, Junior High School Hi-Y Club; Doris A. Weeks, Girls Reserve Rhoda Griffin, Marlan Anderson Club; Lena Jackson, Washington Carver Club.

The meeting will be addressed by the Rev. Frederic Murray, rector of Trinity Church.

RAINBOW GIRLS PRESENT PROGRAM

Branford Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, presented a program at the meeting of Georgia Chapter, O.E.S. held in Masonic Hall Monday evening.

The following members took part in the program: piano solo, Marjorie Hymn, Shirley Kolbin; reading, Army Life, Elin Borgeson; piano solo, Simple Confession, by Francis Thome, Joyce Bean; reading, Marie Anderson; piano solo, Argonaise, by Massenet, Shirley Kolbin; reading, Doris Potts; piano solo, Tarantella by Paul Beaumont, Joyce Bean; poem, Janet Hamre; Star Spangled Banner.

School Superintendent Is Making Survey Of School Transportation

Regulations Laid Down By Government Agency May Result In Changes In School Bus Mileage—Vehicles Can Be Run Only On Government Certificate.

Sunshine Club Lists Activities For Past Year

At its annual meeting held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Marshall Beebe of East Haven, the Branford Sunshine Club chose the following officers for 1943:

Mrs. Emil A. Nygard, president; Mrs. Herbert C. Holman, vice president; Mrs. George Pond, secretary; Mrs. Walter Hoelzer, treasurer; Mrs. E. LeRoy Bartholomew, chairman; Mrs. Maurice N. Smith, flower committee; Mrs. M. P. Bradley, chairman, Mrs. Clifford M. Cherry, Mrs. Roland F. Geler, membership committee; Mrs. W. Claude Stannard, chairman, Mrs. William Adams, Mrs. Maurice N. Smith, programs and places.

During the year 250 sick persons were remembered with flowers or fruit. At Thanksgiving yellow chrysanthemums were sent to 52 shut-ins and 11 shut-ins were given baskets of fruit. For Christmas 60 bags were made and filled with candy and given with 50 pound-balls to the Visiting Nurse Association for distribution to needy children for Christmas cheer.

Donations were made to the Red Cross membership drive, War Relief fund, Branford Visiting Nurses Association for membership drive, town ambulance fund and Red Cross station wagon fund. Two \$25 U. S. Defense Savings Bonds were purchased. At several meetings gauze pads were folded for the Visiting Nurse Association. Due to war conditions the society will no longer be able to earn sufficient money to pay for flowers. Members regret having to discontinue sending them for the duration, but cards will be sent instead to the sick.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. A. LUTZ

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Weidel Lutz, widow of John Lutz of Mill Plain Road were held Monday afternoon from the funeral home of Norman V. Lamb in Montowese Street. The Rev. Matthew G. Madden, pastor of the First Congregational Church officiated.

Interment was in Center Cemetery. The bearers were Frederick Obel, Rudolph Kneuer, both of Branford; Norbert Kneuer, Jr., of Guilford; and William Schepoy of New Haven.

Mrs. Lutz passed away Friday morning in Grace Hospital where she had been entered Wednesday night. She was 71 years of age.

She was born in Germany, came to this country about fifty years ago and to Branford forty-four years ago. She was a member of the First Congregational Church and of Branford Grange 200.

She is survived by one son, John J. Lutz of Branford, and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas D'Arcy of Branford, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. William Schepoy of New Haven.

TO BE INSTALLED TUESDAY NIGHT

The following officers of Nashawena Council, Daughters of Pochontas, chosen at the recent annual meeting, will be installed at a meeting to be held Tuesday evening in Svea Hall.

Pochontas, Mary Marchiano; pro-phetess, Edith Wardle; Winona, Helen Korduski; Powhatan, George Barba; keeper of records, Mildred Newton; collector of wampum, Gabriella Barba; keeper of wampum, Josephine DuBreuil; trustee for three years, Elaine Atwater. Deputy Pochontas Marjorie Smith of Short Beach will be the installing officer.

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Rotarians Hear Talk On Russia

The Rev. J. George Butler, pastor of the Summerfield M. E. Church, New Haven, was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club held Monday noon at the Oasis. He took as his subject "Russia", a country with which he is familiar.

The speaker gave a very interesting account of the changes which have taken place in Russia since the overthrow of the Czars, emphasizing social, economic and religious phases of Russian life.

Thirty members were present, including the following visitors: R. J. Reigeluth and A. L. Worthen of New Haven, and F. H. Holbrook of Madison. Vice president William Sangster presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Rev. Frederic R. Murray, who was in Norwalk addressing the Norwalk Rotary Club on the subject of "Heraldry." Robert E. Pettit, chairman of the program committee, was formerly a resident of Branford.

TABITHA SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

At its recent annual meeting held in the home of Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Hopson Avenue, Tabitha Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Harold Peck, president; Mrs. Walter Damborg, vice president; Mrs. Hugo Johnson, secretary and financial secretary; Mrs. William Damborg, treasurer; Mrs. George Colburn and Mrs. Anders Svenson, flower committee; Mrs. Hugo Johnson, Mrs. Carl E. Ericson, Mrs. A. T. Bergquist, Mrs. Harold Peck, altar flower committee; Mrs. Carl E. Ericson, kitchen committee; Mrs. A. T. Bergquist and Mrs. Carl E. Ericson, auditors.

The next meeting will be held in the parsonage with Mrs. A. T. Bergquist and Mrs. David Seagren as hostesses.

GOLDSMITH RITES HELD IN GUILFORD

Funeral services for Walter C. B. Goldsmith of Guilford were held yesterday afternoon from the Sullivan and Swan funeral home in that town with the Rev. William C. Moe officiating. Interment was in Alderbrook Cemetery.

Mr. Goldsmith was a brother of Charles Goldsmith of Branford. He had lived in Guilford all his life and was identified with many civic and fraternal activities of that community in which he was held in high regard.

Pawson Tribe Will Install On January 15th

Pawson Tribe 61, I.O.R.M. will hold its annual installation on the night of Friday, January 15 in the Italian American club in Beach Street. Deputy Great Sachem George Schmittgall of West Haven will induct the following into office:

Michael Thomas, Prophet; Clarence K. Hoyt, Sachem; John Vaillate, Senior Sagamore; Lewis Atwater, Junior Sagamore; Steve Finta, collector of wampum; Frank Atwater, keeper of wampum; Dominic Barba, keeper of records; Charles Ahearn, trustee; John Coolac and James Cosgrove, Jr., sannaps; Louis Thomas, guard of the wigwam; Harold Barron, guard of the forest.

Red Cross Asks For More Workers

The local branch of the American Red Cross has issued the following appeal:

With the passing of the holidays which made inevitable a slight lessening in attendance at Red Cross sewing units, various activities will once more get under way. The need is ever greater and the quotas for each local chapter are large.

Women who are willing to sew are invited to report at the sewing room in the library on Wednesday afternoons. An evening class to practice first aid, to which all Short Beach first aiders are invited, will start tonight at 7:30 at the rooms of the Women's Club of St. Elizabeth's Church. Those attending are asked to bring triangular bandages. Mrs. Myrtle Doolittle will be in charge. An advanced class in first aid will start Monday in the Town Hall at 8 P. M. with Mrs. Doolittle in charge.

The annual meeting of the Branford Branch, Red Cross, will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

IS YOUR FURNACE CONVERTIBLE?

Because the majority of oil-burning furnaces can be converted to coal use, the State Office of Price Administration has compiled a list of the models which aren't convertible.

If your furnace is one of the many types NOT listed below, it Kohler Company—Kohler No. 22 Majestic Company—All models un- means your heating worries can be solved for the duration. It means you have a convertible furnace.

UNCONVERTIBLE FURNACES Airtemp Division—all models American Radiator—No. 11 Ideal, Tuxedo Boiler convertible except Heavy Duty Down-draft, Series D; Heavy Duty, Series R.

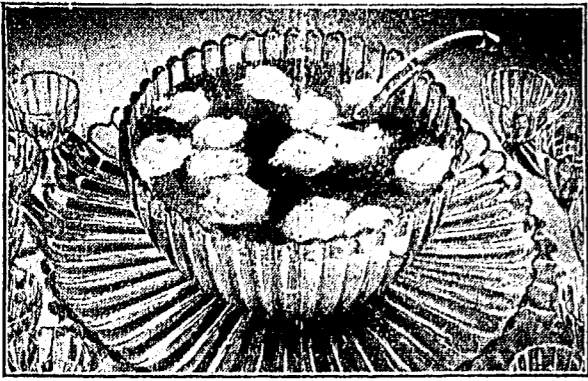
Pierce Bultré—Pierce Popular; 01 Series Pierce Boiler; 02 Series, Pierce Boiler.

Round Oak—MV Series; XB Series; 60-BD Series H. B. Smith—Five Star Boiler Titusville—Tiscot Waterman-Waterbury—Series 2300; Series 9300.

The Branford Garden Club Study Group meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. A. Griswold. Mrs. H. E. H. Cox will show pictures of her phlox garden and Mrs. Frank Stone will be program leader.

Arlstonians will hold a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. John Stegna on January 12.

Ice Cream Favorite



Ice Cream is one of America's favorite foods and lends itself to countless unusual and delightful combinations. Everyone likes ice cream. They like its delicate flavor and its velvety-smooth texture. It is an excellent way to include extra milk in daily meals for the family.

Men in the armed forces enjoy ice cream several times a week at camp and at the canteen and recreation centers. When they are home on furlough, serve it to them often. Let them entertain their friends and serve a tangy fruit punch with ice cream float. It is tops in taste enjoyment and easy to prepare.

Crisp butter wafers are a tasty accompaniment and may be cut as, or decorated with, military insignias of your choice.

CRANBERRY PUNCH A LA MODERNE
 2 lbs. (2 qts.) cranberries
 1 qt. boiling water
 1 cup light corn syrup
 3/4 cup sugar
 1 qt. sweet apple cider
 1 1/2 cups orange juice
 1/2 cup lemon juice
 2 cups ice water
 2 quarts vanilla ice cream

Wash cranberries. Add the boiling water and cook until the skins have all popped and the berries are soft, about 5 to 10 minutes. Rub through a sieve. Add the corn syrup and sugar to the hot puree, chill thoroughly. Add the chilled cider, orange juice, lemon juice and ice water. Pour into a punch bowl and drop scoops of vanilla ice cream into the punch. Makes 15 cups punch.

EAST HAVEN

SPECIAL MEETING
 On February 10 at 5:30 a special meeting of the Amerigo Club will be held. President Ferriacolo urges all members to be present as officers will be nominated for the coming year.

Two cases of lobar pneumonia and one of measles were reported here for the week ending January fourth.

The annual installation of elected and appointed officers of the Monauglin Masonic Lodge was held Monday evening in the Masonic Hall. The installing officers included acting grand master, George E. Munson; acting grand marshal, Lewis B. Belding, and acting grand chaplain, James C. Oglivie. The new officers are Robert B. Wetmore, worshipful master; George L. Whelan, senior warden; Edward W. Leeper, junior warden; John S. Inrle, treasurer; and Clifford L. Weaver, secretary.

Edmund Sasso was nominated for prophet at the Pequot Tribe, I.O.R.M., on Monday night. Other nominations were: Howard Davis for sachem; Elmer Brainard for senior saganore; James Cunningham, for collector of wampum and Arthur Rubin for chief of records. Installation of officers will be held on January 11.

Mrs. Alice Turner and daughter, Ruth are visiting in Deep River with Mrs. Rose Jones.

ROTARY

Today is an open meeting day at the East Haven Rotary. Several topics come up for discussion. At Christmas time the club acknowledged the work of dinner servers: Mrs. Eric Dohna, Mrs. Sara McVeigh, Mrs. Frank Gehrke, Mrs. Wilbur Patterson, Mrs. George Slater, Mrs. Ernest Hart, Mrs. John Norwood, Mrs. Fred Marselt, and Mrs. John Robinson.

The following members have maintained 100% attendance averages for the months of July, August, September, October, November and December. Dr. Arthur Bishop, Daniel Parilla, Fred Wolfe, S. Sanford, Frank Clancy, Thomas Reilly, David Miller, Martin Olson, Wallace Coker, Frank Sullivan, Louis Rocheleau.

The Half-Hour Reading Club meets this afternoon in Haganam Memorial Library at which time Mrs. F. B. Rowe will be hostess. Miss Loretta Plumley will be speaker and Mrs. J. D. Houston will offer reading suggestions.

Star of Victory Lodge, Order of Shepherds of Bethlehem will meet January 19.

Miss Marjorie Norton has resigned as a teacher in the Home-making Department at the high school. Miss Norton, whose home is in Fairfield will be married soon.

A booster phiochle will be held at the firehouse with Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. A. Mautte and Mrs. M. Hogan as hostesses for the Bradford Manor Auxiliary.

Miss Catherine Banks of New Haven began her teaching duties Monday at the Gerrish Avenue School.

Mrs. William G. West returns this week from a visit in Lynchburg, Va., Rev. West returned last week.

The Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Old Stone Church will hold a dance on February 3rd.

Mrs. Marshall Beebe was hostess Tuesday evening to the Branford Sunshine Club.

East Haven High School Notes

Following a successful drive carried on by the history classes of the local high school—whereby Christmas boxes were sent to servicemen, a Junior service club has been formed. The club's first meeting, which only juniors attended, was held last Tuesday during the guidance period, when plans to carry on the sending of gifts were begun. Next week seniors, sophomores, freshmen, and eighth-graders interested will meet with Miss Daisy Geenty, club adviser.

Possibilities of holding a Junior Prom formed the theme of the January meeting of the Junior class which was held today. Various committees reported on expenses for renting a hall and other financial problems of the class. Plans were also discussed for another social activity to help raise necessary money. The meeting was under the chairmanship of William Walsh, vice president, who took the place of Robert Helferman, president, recently enlistee in the navy.

Bookworms, the newly organized library club, of the East Haven High School has recently elected officers for the remainder of the year. They are Gerald Leavstrom, president; Theresa Altro, vice president; and Elaine Homer, secretary. The object of this organization is to stimulate student interest in reading and to instruct its members in various library techniques. Miss Bernice Hall, school librarian, is the faculty sponsor.

Mr. Allen Knight, local Civilian Defense head, recently addressed members of that branch of the eighth grade Service Club at the high school. His talk concerned the necessity of students cooperating with defense workers at all times. Particularly stressed was the importance of students in assisting parents to comply with dim-out regulations. Pupils were advised to be careful to check cellar and porch lights.

Superintendent of Schools William E. Gillis and Principal William E. Fagerstrom will attend a Housatonic League meeting to be held in New Haven on January 20. Other East Haven faculty members who plan to be present are Mr. Carl Garvin, Mr. Joseph Mayo, and Mr. Raymond Smith, all of the high school.

Captain Marge Green, with the assistance of Betty Nelson and Betty Green, students of the high school, have been leading the cheers at East Haven basketball games so far. Mary Bunnell, Helen Morse, Charlotte Gallo, and Rita Flondella, newly elected cheerleaders, will aid the veterans as soon as they get their uniforms. The present cheerleaders will attend East

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Farm Labor Force Cut 24 Per Cent

The hired labor force on Connecticut farms has been cut approximately one fourth during the past year, and several hundred farmers now have jobs for full-time hired hands which they cannot fill, says a report from the University of Connecticut department of agricultural economics.

While farmers have increased their production of milk, eggs and other foods to levels which, in some cases are all-time records, they have seen their hired hands leave in a constant flow to the higher-paid jobs of Connecticut war industry and to serve with the armed forces. Labor turnover during the past year has been close to 50 per cent.

The figures come from a postcard questionnaire sent to 14,000 farmers through the county agricultural agents. About 20 per cent of the cards were returned, representing almost one fourth of the estimated number of farms employing regular workers. For the group of 1298 farms reporting, the number of workers had dropped during the year from 3291 to 2502, a decline of 24 per cent. Some of the jobs had been filled two or three times. During the year a total of 1618 workers left these farms, a number equal to 46 per cent of all workers employed a year ago. Half of them went to industry, about a quarter of them to the armed forces and the rest to other farms.

The information was compiled by Professor Paul L. Putnam, chairman of the Farm Labor Committee of the State Defense Council, and will be used as the basis of a 1943 program to recruit additional farm workers from the ranks of city people, to replace high school boys and girls in farm jobs, and to train women for full-time farm work.

One question on the survey concerned farm wages and the returns indicated increases from 23 to 26 per cent. Farmers who answered this question reported that they were paying men, with board and room, an average of \$49 a month a year ago, but are now paying \$62. Men with families were hired a year ago for an average of \$48 a month, with house and "privileges," while the average now is \$58. "Privileges" vary from farm to farm but ordinarily include free wood for fuel, free milk, water and electric lights. Men hired by the day for cash were paid an average of \$3.50 a year ago, according to the returns, and now are paid \$4.40. Professor Putnam comments that it would be a natural error for farmers, in answering this question, to

Haven's first Housatonic game in Derby, Friday, January 8, at 7:15.

"Teaching Pupils Favorable Mental Attitudes toward Study" will be the subject under discussion at the January 11 faculty meeting of the local high school. Mr. David Reed, industrial art instructor, chairman of the meeting is to be assisted by the following panel: Miss Sylvia Dworski of language and English departments; Mrs. Russell Hunter, dean of girls; Miss Mary Sharon, of the commercial department. Following the panel there will be an informal discussion among all the teachers.



A CONNECTICUT Yankee is the new Chief of the Canadian section of the Joint U. S.-Canadian War Production Committee, according to a Washington announcement. Harry Carmichael, a native of New Haven, is the former Vice-President and General Manager of General Motors of Canada, and for nearly two years has helped to streamline Canadian war production. By the use of assembly line techniques, ingenious substitutions and conservation of materials, Carmichael has effected a savings of \$155,000,000 a year. Total of war orders in Canada has reached a total of nearly six billion dollars.

recall wages paid slightly more than a year ago. He believes the returns reflect accurately what is now being paid farm labor, but thinks the increase has not all come within the past 12 months.

In spite of the labor shortage, worst in Connecticut since the days of World War 1, Professor Putnam pointed out that the farms reported a 4 per cent increase in the number of cows, an 11 per cent increase in the number of laying hens and a cash crop acreage which showed no decline from the previous year. Three fourths of the farmers said they expected to maintain or increase livestock numbers and crop acreages in 1943.

Even the farmers employing less help than a year ago have maintained production thus far, he said, but more than half of them now feel that they will not be able to maintain their present output through the year ahead.

Nearly 500 farmers said they would hire a full-time man now if they could find one.

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PERSONALS

Stanley B. Crisholm of Bradley Avenue, East Haven has been vacationing from his studies at Dartmouth College.

Mrs. Robert Williams of the local Garden Club attended the Victory Garden Conference in New Haven Monday.

Gordon Terwilliger has been home from Cornell for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Delon have returned to New York City following a stay with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delon of Cedar Street.

Miss M. Louise Walworth of New Center, Mass., was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Walworth of Maple Street.

Miss Martha Potter of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Potter, Jr., of East Haven were recent dinner guests in Guilford.

According to the latest issue of the S. N. E. T. Co. Bulletin, Mildred C. Jensen of this place has completed 25 years service with the company.

Mrs. Vernon Kelsey of Riverside entertained at a Christmas party for Miss Anna Moore, Miss Betty Thompson and Mrs. Robert Mallinson.

FOR LOCAL NEWS READ

THE BRANFORD REVIEW

Graduate Nurses Asked To Register

"Every graduate registered nurse in Connecticut, whether married or single, active or inactive, will be given an opportunity to let her government know of her willingness to serve, either in the armed forces or in a civilian capacity, when the national survey of graduate registered nurses was launched, on January 2nd, 1943," said Margaret K. Stack, Special Agent, U. S. Public Health Service, who was appointed to make the survey. Return post cards were mailed by her to all registered nurses within our borders, whose names we have been able to secure. These post card surveys, in addition to requesting pertinent information concerning the availability of nurses, carry the following statement by Paul V. McCurt, Chairman of the War Manpower Commission:

"The nursing shortage is urgent, both at home and on the fighting fronts. Today there is only one place for the graduate registered nurse to be—that is, on active duty. That means all nurses. Whether married or single, whether eligible for service with the armed forces or retired, there is a place for every nurse. Lives may depend upon how quickly you respond to this call." Every effort will be made to obtain an accurate and complete report of the available nurse power of the country. Hospitals, doctors, health services, nursing organizations, individual nurses and the lay public are asked to cooperate in every way in bringing to the attention of nurses this opportunity to make their unique contribution to the war effort. There is no substitute for the expert skill and training of a graduate nurse.

The nation is facing a serious nursing shortage, due to the needs of the armed services, the inequal-

table distribution of available nurse power and the ever-mounting requirements of industry, public health and hospital services. In addition, there is need to locate every nurse who might be available for emergency medical service in the event of sabotage, disaster or enemy action.

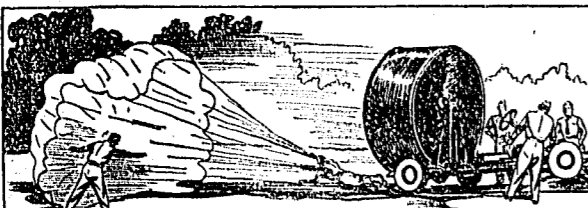
A tabulation of data from the survey for the State as a whole will be forwarded to the U. S. Public Health Service. The survey cards will be retained in Connecticut and will be used by the local communities. The state and the local nursing councils for war services, and the local nurse deputies will thus be able to analyze their nursing resources and needs, to list nurses available for military service and for emergency call, to determine which nurses are holding strategic positions essential to the war effort, to plan for the part time use of married nurses and to discover inequalities in distribution. Once national figures are assembled by the U. S. Public Health Service, it will be possible to estimate the total nursing resources, the number of student nurses needed, where various types of auxiliary workers should be placed and what ratio of nurses to population is available.

The first survey, taken in January, 1941, is now two years old, and the need for up-to-date data on our nursing resources has long been evident. Since Pearl Harbor, tremendous demands have been placed upon nursing, and many problems relative to military and civilian services have developed.

It is essential that every nurse fill out a survey card at once. In no other way can she more effectively demonstrate her willingness to serve her country to the utmost of her capacity.

Nurses who do not receive a survey card should write or phone at once to Special Agent, Room 502, 252 Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn., as the inventory must be completed within four weeks.

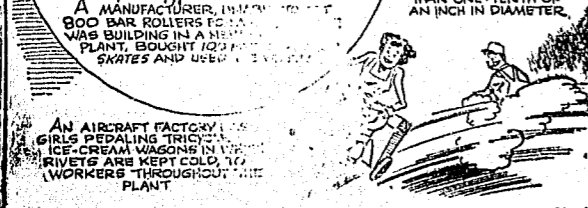
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