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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Carsten Brothers Thank Friends For Loyalty And Steadfastness

Highway Department Reinstates Harry and William C. Carsten—Men Were Suspended In November 1941 By Former Deputy Commissioner Frank Upham, Jr.

The Carsten brothers, Harry and William C. of this place have won their long fight for reinstatement in the state highway department. Charles E. Taylor, executive deputy highway commissioner, announced Thursday that they would be returned to their jobs soon.

Mr. Harry Carsten said this morning: "While it is a satisfaction to receive exoneration and reinstatement in the Connecticut Highway Department, it is the loyalty and steadfastness of our friends during the period of our difficulties which was indeed gratifying and will never be forgotten."

"I shall be pleased to again serve the State of Connecticut in my chosen work to the best of my ability."

The Carstens recently had a hearing before the newly-created advisory personnel committee which reported to Highway Commissioner William J. Cox that it was solely up to him to say whether the brothers would be reengaged.

The men were suspended from the department in November, 1941, by Frank Upham, Jr., former deputy commissioner, pending an investigation by state police of charges that they had misused highway department labor material and funds.

After the investigation Commissioner Cox, who maintained consistently that the charges were "trivial and largely unfounded," recommended that they be reinstated after the period of their suspension, but in the meantime Cox himself was suspended by former Governor Robert A. Hurley.

Branford Girl Given Nurses Post In E. Haven

The East Haven Public Health Nursing Association has announced that Miss Alice Wilson, R.N. of Branford, has assumed the position of second nurse in the local public health nursing program.

Miss Wilson is a graduate of the Hartford Hospital School of Nursing and comes with considerable nursing experience gained most recently at the New Haven Community Center.

Officers of the association said that Miss Wilson is well qualified to extend the services of the nursing association in East Haven and expressed a hope that in view of the growing population of the town, which has now passed 10,000, further extension of the scope of public health nursing here may be not far distant.

FELLOWCRAFT ELECTS

At the annual meeting held last Wednesday the Fellowcraft Club elected the following officers: president, Roland Geier; vice president, John Swensen; secretary, Walter Nichols; treasurer, Reginald Baldwin; entertainment committee, Ralph Neilson; Carl Bloomquist; House committee, Norman Lamb, Norman Clark, Fred Blacker.

TAMPED WITH

Prussick's Service Station, West Main Street reports that gasoline pumps were tampered with and damaged one night this week. They were unsuccessful in drawing gas.

OUT-DOOR SINGING

Members of the Young Peoples Society of the First Baptist Church as is their custom, will sing carols Sunday evening, following church services, at the town hall, library, and church steps.

Christmas Play Features Music And Costumes

Public Invited To Dramatization Of Birth of Christ Sunday Afternoon at Four O'Clock In First Congregational Church.

The First Congregational Church will present to the community a special Christmas service, entitled "Christmas Come True" this Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the church. This will be a dramatization of the birth of Christ, and will be produced with a cast of thirty-nine costumed characters. The purpose of this production is to provide a service of worship which will make the "first Christmas" actually live in the hearts and lives of all. The public is most welcome to this service.

The program will be interspersed with the following musical numbers: I know that my Redeemer liveth, Handel, soloist, Mrs. Ralph Neilson; Prepare ye the way of the Lord, Harker, Senior Choir; He shall feed his flocks, Handel, Miss Faith Hoogkirk; O Holy Night, Adams, Mrs. Ralph Neilson; Cradle Song, Regier, Miss Emily Nygard; Glory to God, Archangelsky, Senior Choir; We Three Kings, Mr. E. L. Bartholomew.

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Baptist Church Manger Tableau Monday Night

The Christmas entertainment at the First Baptist Sunday School will be held Monday evening, December 20 at 7:15 p.m. in the church auditorium, when a play "Christmas Eve" will be presented. The characters are:

Mother, Jean Duffy; Joann, crippled girl, Betty; Manger, Grace Hagar; Manger Scene Tableau, Mary, Eliza Barnes; Joseph, Walter Kremser.

The following songs and recitations are included in the play: recitation, "Spirit of Christmas," Geneva Gann; song, "I Came Upon A Midnight Clear," Winifred Kremser and Virginia Adams; recitation, "Of All the Birthdays," Jeannette Rider; song, "Away In A Manger," Florence Ashman; recitation, "Winds Thru the Olive Trees," Milton Hollman; Christmas Story, Jean Duffy. Recitation, "Come, Take the Road to Bethlehem," Jean Duffy; song, "O Holy Night," Norma Peiro; song, "Christmas Lullaby," Louise Pond; recitation, "The Little Lord Jesus," Sandra Pratt; song, "Silent Night," all; recitation, "John 3:16," Grace Hagar; recitation, "My Mother Says"

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ROTARY TODAY

Through the courtesy of Standard Brands, represented by John J. Casey, the sound technicolor motion picture, "Modern Miracle" was presented this noon at the weekly meeting of the East Haven Rotary Club.

SPEAKS AT ROTARY

Harry F. Brown, assistant electrical engineer of the New Haven Road spoke Monday noon at the Rotary Club. His subject was "Problems in Railroad Electrification." Forty-two members were present and Alfred D. Ward was inducted under the classification of radio retail.

Pastor Urges Family Worship This Christmas

Stony Creek Will Hear Dicken's "Christmas Carol" At Thursday Night Program.

"This Christmas a Family Christmas" is the theme for the holiday programs at the Church of Christ, Stony Creek.

Sunday morning the choir will sing three anthems, "O Holy Child of Bethlehem," Chadwick; "Emmanuel," Manny and "Gloria In Excelsis in C," Mozart, re-arranged by Perker.

Edwin Butte will sing the Gounod's offertory, "Naxos." The pastor, Rev. Joseph White, will use as his sermon topic, "What Are You Going to Do with Your Christmas Gifts?"

At the time of the customary Sunday offering the deacons will also accept special family gifts to the church to be used to start a repair fund to supplement the budget.

Sunday evening at 7:30 families will again gather in the church for the annual school program, the first part of which will be recitations and songs by beginners under the direction of Miss Audrey Rogers. A pageant "Prophecy Child" directed by Mrs. Joseph White, Miss Beatrice Kelsey and Miss Florence Robinson.

Next Thursday evening, December 23 at 8 o'clock there has been a program arranged to include carols and "Dickens' Christmas Carol" from an electric phonograph recording in which Ronald Colman plays Scrooge.

Christmas Eve the Pilgrim Fellowship will sing carols out of doors. On the back page of the printed program for Sunday is a suggested program of family worship for Christmas Eve.

December 29 at 7:30 the Church School will enjoy its regular Christmas party.

"BACK THE JEEP" CAMPAIGN OPENS

To help raise money for the "Back the Jeep" campaign, a motion picture, "Princess O'Rourke," sponsored by the Comet staff of the East Haven High School is to be shown on December 30 and 31 at the Capitol Theatre in East Haven.

The committee in charge of arranging plans consists of Mary Bunnell and Muriel Cook, business board representatives; Charlotte Gallo and Leona Munroe, members of the editorial board. Tickets for the show may be obtained from any member of the Journalism class or business board of the Comet. The drive to raise \$1,165, the cost of a jeep, in War Bonds, for the school will continue the rest of the school year.

Among the other organizations in the Branford area whose employees are enrolled are the Atlantic Wire Company, Board of Education, Town Employees, Nutmeg Crucible Steel Company, Branford Printing Company, and the Branford Library.

Search For Tree Ends In Branford

City Cuts Christmas Tree Here For Holiday Decoration On New Haven Green—Is Stately, Full Branched Spruce.

Two weeks search for a Christmas tree beautiful enough and graceful enough to please the City of New Haven ended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peterson, Short Beach Road.

Tuesday afternoon before an audience of critical neighborhood boys, a crew cut down the spruce and carted it to New Haven Green where it has been set up for this season's Yuletide festivities.

Thirty-two years ago between harvesting and planting season, Jake Bauer sold 100 six-inch trees to the Peterson family. Jake drove a tough bargain and walked off with cash, three for a quarter, leaving behind him 100 six-inch sprigs to be set out and an argument that in a few years Peterson could sell them for twice what he paid. At the rate folks were landscaping their summer homes he might even get as much as a dollar apiece for them.

Back breaking hours were spent setting them out in the back garden, watering and nursing them

Knecht Resigns School Position

John E. Knecht, Jr., of Ten Acres, has tendered his resignation to the school board as instructor of physical education, the board accepting with the mutual understanding that Mr. Knecht make no change until his successor can be chosen some time in the future. He expects to accept the position of assistant personnel manager at the M. I. F., working for Mr. Irwin Morton.

Mr. Knecht for several years has been very popular as football and basketball coach, having been connected with the high school for 14 years, and in that time was president of the Teachers' League, president of basketball officials, New Haven Board, and a member for 10 years of football officials, Connecticut Board. He was active in Boy Scout work both locally and with the Quimptic council, and is now president of the Branford Community Council. He is a first sergeant in the Connecticut State Guard.

Hospital Care Re-Opens Plan At M.I.F. Plant

The number of Branford people who have chosen to protect themselves against unpredictable hospital expense by membership in the non-profit Connecticut Plan for Hospital Care, the White Cross, will increase next week with the formation of a new group at the Malleable Iron Filings Company.

With over sixty percent of the employees of the Malleable Iron Filings Company already enrolled in the plan, an opportunity will be given the others for membership. Charles F. Dailey, membership manager, said today.

Those enrolling their immediate dependents may do so on a family basis, Mr. Dailey pointed out. For example, where there are children, the fee covers the family unit regardless of the number of children. To date, hospital care amounting to \$15,000 has been provided for employees of the Malleable Iron Filings Company who have already been enrolled in the "White Cross," he said.

"White Cross" representatives under the supervision of Harold H. Power will be at the plant Wednesday, December 22 to arrange with employees for their new group, to answer questions, and to assist in making out applications.

Officers elected are: president, Mrs. Walter DeLong; first vice president, Mrs. Mabel Richardson; second vice president, and Mrs. Carl Gullans; secretary, Mrs. Rosa Borgeson; treasurer, Mrs. Grace Hunter; hostess chairman, Mrs. Theodore Dahl; sick committee chairman, Mrs. Jessie Hoogkirk.

Volunteers Aid Service Group Add To Funds

Variety Show Well Received Monday Night At Community House—Returns Incomplete.

The Community House was the scene of a fine variety show Monday night sponsored by the Branford Service Organization and directed by Mrs. Marian Berger, who also designed the scenery for the back drop which was erected with the assistance of the cast. She also played piano for the entire program and was its director.

The master of ceremonies was Henry Georges. Outstanding among the entertainers were "Pop" Curtis, Mrs. Rosalia Pinkham, Audrey Schwanfelder, Joan Lynch, Ingborg Hallden, and Yompin Yimminy, her trained horse, Artie Homey, who took three curtain calls, Helen Corcoran as "Queenie," the Gay Ninety chorus in authentic costumes, and Jerry Fryer, the Old Minstrel Man, who has appeared on Major Bowes program, Fred Allen, Colonel J. C. Flippan, Dave Elmen, Hobby Lobby, and expects to go on a Southern trip with Hobby Lobby after January 1.

One of the most impressive numbers was the singing of "White Christmas" by Earl Berger before a back drop representing a Christmas card village church scene surrounded by snow covered fields.

"Keep Awake for America's Sake," composed by the director was introduced as the final number.

Music for dancing was played by the Melody Knights of New Haven. The \$25 War Bond drive was won by Gloria Damberg of West Street.

Mrs. Berger was presented with a corsage at the finale. The committee meets tonight to account on the financial results of the show.

Social Workers Elect Officers

The Social Workers met Monday night for their annual meeting and officers were elected. The organization reported a profitable year and voted a substantial sum of money to the church. Hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. Warren Hopper, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. William Van Wilgen, Mrs. Richard Brewer, Mrs. Isabel Foote and Mrs. Priscilla Putney.

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Sunday Services Devoted To Christmas Messages And Carol Programs

Ministers And Choirs Plan Especially Attractive Programs For Christmas Week With Special Attention To Sunday Services—Public Cordially Urged To Attend.

Xmas Program Is Conducted By Readers

The Half Hour Reading Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Donald F. Sawelle. Mrs. Samuel A. Griswold, art chairman, presided in the absence of Mrs. Frederick Houde. It was voted to contribute to the penny art fund of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Three boxes of gifts and the sum of five dollars were sent to Peter Blake, the British "war" of the club, and many gifts were brought for distribution by the Visiting Nurse Association. Mrs. Phillip Rulger was named safety chairman.

A photo of the Blake boy was on hand and was misplaced during the meeting. Anyone knowing where it is may notify Mrs. Griswold.

Miss Harriet J. Cox read a Christmas story called "The Christmas Message" and Mrs. William Stone sang a group of Christmas songs, accompanied by Mrs. Phelps Wall. Mrs. Olive B. Hutchins was accepted for membership in the club. Tea was served, with Mrs. Griswold pouring. Guests of the club were Mrs. Howard Pranni, Miss Mary Jane Kamerzel and Miss Fern Meighan.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Wesson Phelps, at which time there will be given a lecture on American painting.

Republican Club Names Officers

The annual meeting of the Women's Republican Club followed a covered-dish luncheon Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Irving C. Jacobs, Jr. Mrs. Charles Goldsmith presided and the meeting opened with the singing of "America". At the short business session annual reports were given by the president, Mrs. Goldsmith; the secretary, Mrs. M. D. Stanley; and the treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Beach.

The nominating committee, of which Mrs. Winfield Morgan was chairman, named the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Frank Daley; vice president, Mrs. A. E. Hammer; secretary, Mrs. M. D. Stanley; and treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Beach. Mrs. Daley appointed the following committees:

Program: Mrs. Ruel Lindberg, chairman, Mrs. Arnold Peterson, and Mrs. Milton P. Bradley; ways and means, Mrs. Irving C. Jacobs, Jr., chairman, who will appoint her own committee; hostesses, Mrs. Clarence D. Munger; publicity, Mrs. Milton P. Bradley; membership, Mrs. Lounsbury, chairman, Mrs. Raymond Van Wic, and Mrs. M. D. Stanley.

RATIONING NOTE

All industrial users are required to register with the local board of rice before obtaining any 1944 allotments of food points.

All industrial users of baked goods, candies or pharmaceuticals requiring the use of rationed foods are required to register between December 14, 1943 and January 5, 1944.

The food panel will accept registrations between 7-9 p.m. on December 16, 23 and 30.

It is imperative that bakers, druggists, etc., register on one of these nights so they can receive allotments for the next period.

Pastor Speaks On Guidance

The December meeting of the Infantile Welfare League was held with the Rev. Matthew G. Madden as guest speaker. Mr. Madden told of his work with juvenile delinquency cases in New Haven and expressed his belief that they were caused largely by lack of parental guidance and a feeling of inadequacy on the part of girls and boys.

Plans were completed for the Christmas party for the children of the community. Mrs. Neilson sang two solos "Come, All ye Shepherds" and "Slumber Song." Mrs. J. J. Collins sang "Around the Manger."

A social hour followed the program, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Richardson, and refreshments were served with Mrs. Robert Tremantano as hostess.

REYNOLDS EVANS IN "DOUGHGIRLS"

Walter J. McCarthy recently spent an evening in New York. While there he saw "The Doughgirls" at the Lyceum Theatre and recognized Reynolds Evans of this place who was a favorite at the Stony Creek Theatre. Evans, it will be recalled was for many years a member of Walter Hampden's Company, playing many important roles, including that of the Viscount de Valvert. He later supported Katherine Cornell in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" and "Romeo and Juliet" and Maurice Evans in "Richard II and Henry IV."

In "The Doughgirls," he plays Chaplain Stevens.

MEMBERS PARTY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. William Kremser, South Montowese Street, Tuesday evening, December 21 at 8 p.m.

Members are reminded to bring a quarter bag gift. Mrs. Robert Richardson and Mrs. Leslie Reynolds will assist the hostess.

NO PERMIT NECESSARY

From January 1st to March 1st it is not necessary to obtain permits from the fire warden to start brush fires.

WAVES in Action *** Aerographer's Mate



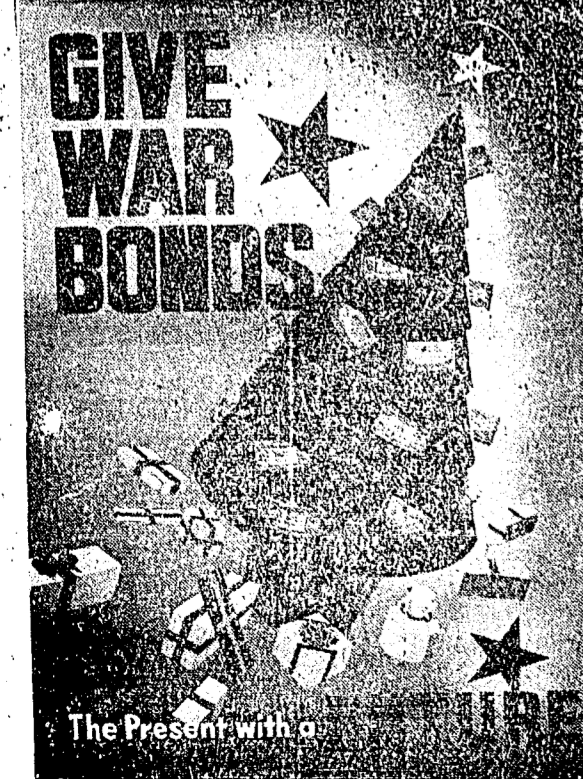
These girls are training to be aerographer's mates... The WAVES course during which they receive instruction in the operations of weather observation...

FERTILIZER REPORT AND SPRAY BULLETIN ISSUED BY EXPERIMENT STATION

Two new bulletins of interest to farmers may be obtained free from the Agricultural Experiment Station in New Haven... Commercial Fertilizer Report for 1943 and Bulletin 474, Control of the Apple Maggot by Rotenone Dusts.

Christmas Play

Continued from page one. Guest solis will be Mrs. Ralph Nelson. The cast: Mary, Miss Emily Nygard; Joseph, Leroy Bartholomew;



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With The BOYS IN SERVICE

CITED FOR GALLANTRY

Sergeant Francis F. Lipkovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lipkovich, of 75 Ivy Street, has been commended in the name of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for gallantry in the face of the enemy in the vicinity of Salerno, Italy, September 12-21, 1943.

The citation for Lipkovich, member of a forward fighter control unit attached to a fighter wing in Maj. Gen. Edwin J. House's Twelfth Air Support Command, reads: "Due to the narrowness of the bridgehead it was necessary to set up and operate far in advance of our own artillery and well within range of enemy artillery fire of all calibers. During the almost constant shelling of our installations, which caused many casualties and much loss of equipment, Sgt. Lipkovich refused to take shelter, continued to man his position in the face of great danger and thereby assisted materially in the continued operation of the forward fighter control when so much depended upon its uninterrupted operation."

Schnur, second class, Jack Holman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holman of Averill Place is with the Seabees at Quoddy Village, Maine. Arthur Edwards, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, East Main Street is home after a convey trip to Italy and Gibraltar.

Coxswain Third Class William Flanagan of Bryan Road is at Camp Perry, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Madden of Averill Place recently had a visit from their son, Pvt. John Madden of Camp Stewart, Ga.

Leander Taylor, fireman third class at the competing training at Camp Samsom, N. Y. Pvt. Harold Richitell has been stationed in England.

Petty Officer Third Class Paul Blackstone is in Hawaii. Eileen Louis Diordano, Monmouth Street has reported for assignment in Maryland.

Among a new group of selected soldiers who have been assigned to the Army's Specialized Training Program at the University of Illinois are Charles T. Holbrook, 509 Thompson Avenue and Alphonse L. Manina, 18 Charter Oak Avenue, East Haven.

Pvt. Evangeline Hines, USMSWR has been transferred from New River, N. C. to Camp Elliott, San Diego, California.

Aviation Cadet Alvin A. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lawrence, South Montrose Street has, after a furlough returned to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Sgt. Victor Marrone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christy Marrone, 30 Richmond Street, has been promoted to Anna; Anne Laird; Simon, David Samson.

The Three Wise Men: Arthur Boutlier, Charles Lake, William Mischler. The Shepherds: Herbert Thayer, Charles Wright, David Nygard, Marvin McCoy, Warren Hopper, Donald Thayer.

Angels: Isabelle Havens, Caroline Carsten, Fern Knowlton, Dorothy Samson, Ruth Weber, Louise Smith, Peggy Holman, Sally Fowler, Hazel Reed, Barbara Baldwin, Betty Townsend, Elizabeth Horne, Veronessa Petrucci, Mary Lou McNeil, Rodemir Dancan, Janice Mandle.

The Children: Cynthia Ann Carpinella, Thelma Jean Madden, Peggy Owen, Betty Owen, Sherwood Carsten, David Hopper, James Laird, Elizabeth Wright, Betty Lendroth, David Stegna.

Readers: Eugene K. Beckley, Matthew G. Madden. The offering received at this service will go to the Congressional Christian Committee for War Victims and Services.

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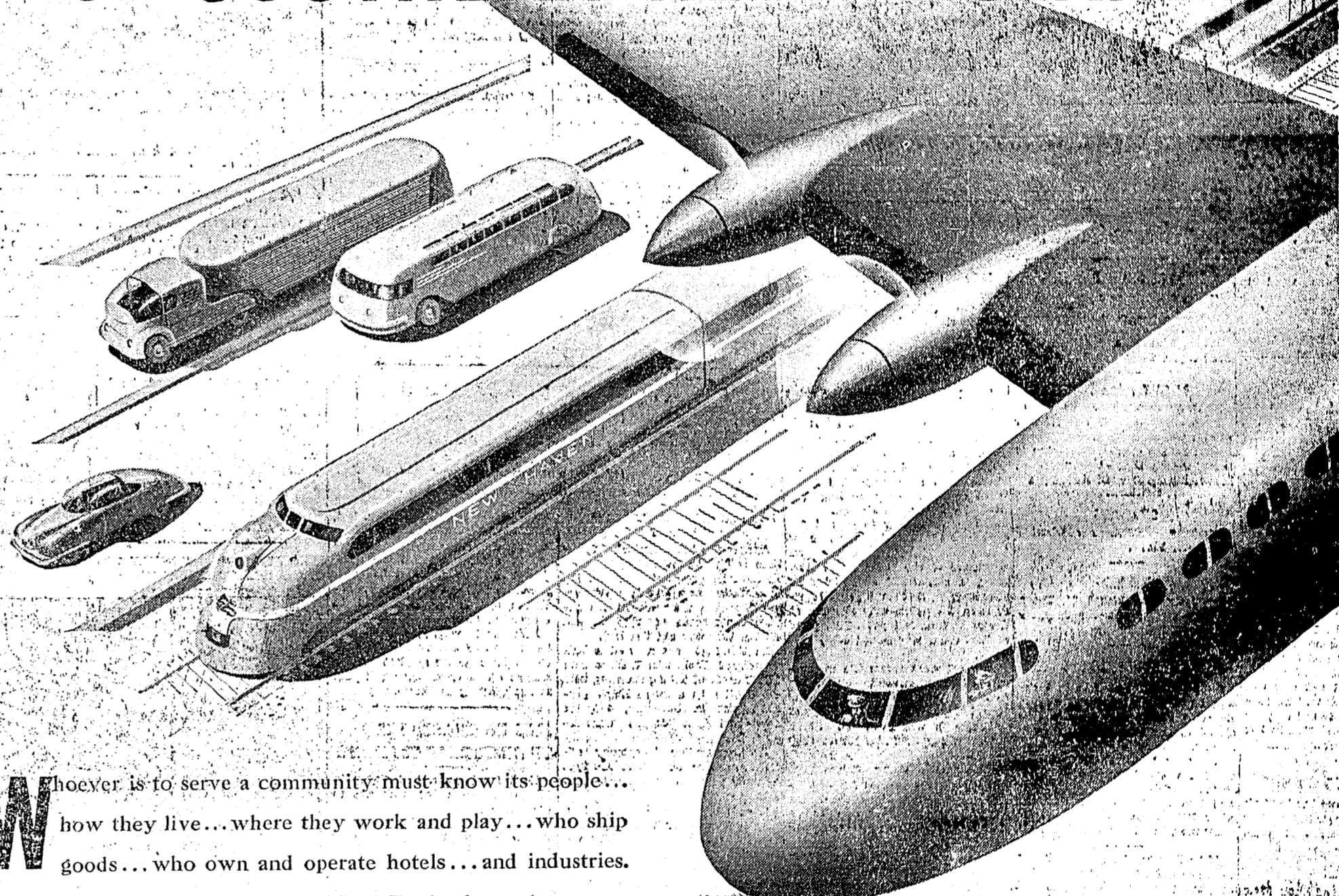
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OUR PLACE IN THE AIR FUTURE OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND



Whoever is to serve a community must know its people... how they live... where they work and play... who ship goods... who own and operate hotels... and industries.

This knowledge of Southern New England we have... a knowledge that can be gained only by experience.

We also have a ready-made ground organization—available without subsidy. It includes a well-established passenger and freight solicitation organization... a complete communications system... reservation bureaus... a large fleet of passenger motor coaches... a highway trucking system for pick-up and delivery of freight... excellent warehouse and market facilities... rail lines that can keep mail, express, freight and passenger traffic on the move when planes are grounded... and coordinated schedules for those passengers who travel by train and plane.

What we seek is a coordination of interests between an established airline and our rail and highway systems. We are convinced this would result in better service to the communities we

now serve... lower transportation costs... a more prosperous Southern New England.

This can be accomplished only by a just and equitable NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION POLICY—one that will give America the most efficient means of coordinated transportation at the lowest possible cost.

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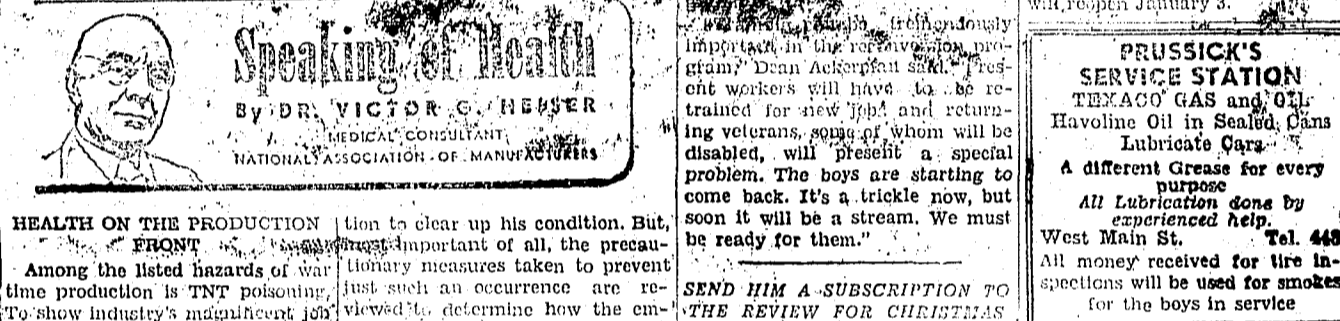
This U. S. Cruiser Went Down—But She's Not Out

In Naples Harbor, this battle-damaged American cruiser sank. But before you take away the picture, consider this: the ship is not out of the water. She is being repaired in the U. S. and before long one of you will again be sailing from her deck. The ship is being repaired in the U. S. and before long one of you will again be sailing from her deck.

GARDEN NOTES

FEED WINTER BIRDS. It is not the cold of winter that kills birds, it is the lack of food. After heavy snowfalls, and particularly steel storms, all natural food supplies are inaccessible. Feed the birds regularly and arrange for winter supply daily. If possible, it is not necessary to have an elaborate feeding station, any clearing, provided with a few evergreen branches will serve, although a feeding platform offers the birds more protection.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR SERVICE MEN. Through the donations of garden club members, many gifts will be sent to service men in the Allington and Post Wright Hospitals.



HEALTH ON THE PRODUCTION FRONT. Among the varied reports of war time production is the position of the health and safety of the workers.

SEES INCREASED NEED OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING. Need for industrial training in the reconversion of factories to peacetime production is being reviewed to determine how such a program could be set up.

SAINTS KEEPING UP THE HOME FRONT. The Santa Claus gifts for the home. The year's gifts will be our home's Christmas gifts.

PRE-SCHOOL YEARS IMPORTANT PERIOD TO CHECK HEALTH. The period from one to six years is tremendously important in the growth and development of the child.

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Advertisement for Prussick's Service Station. Lists various automotive services and products, including oil changes and tire repairs.

Advertisement for 'Santa's Keeping Up the Home Front'. Promotes a campaign for war bonds and stamps, featuring illustrations of children and a Santa Claus figure.

Advertisement for 'Straight from New York'. Promotes a variety of clothing and accessories, featuring illustrations of a woman in a winter coat.

Advertisement for 'The World's News Gain Through The Christian Science Monitor'. Promotes the newspaper's international reach and comprehensive news coverage.

Red Cross Notes

Wherever our fighting men are, the Red Cross will provide Christmas festivities this year. New Haven Chapter of Red Cross has made Christmas plans for servicemen in this vicinity at the Highlands, Lightships, Coast Guard Station, Faulkner's Island, Fort Wright, the Airport and the Station Hospital at Allington.

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NORTH BRANFORD

North Branford churches will hold services on Sunday at the following hours: St. Augustine's R. C. Church will hold Mass at 8 o'clock in the Northford Congregational Church, and at 9:15 o'clock in St. Augustine's R.C. Church, Rev. John J. McCarthy, pastor.

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8:30 o'clock at Zion Episcopal Church, Rev. Francis J. Sullivan, pastor. Mrs. Robert R. Hawkins, organist and choir director.

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'Home Test' for WAVE Prospects

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JAMES REDDING BURIED MONDAY

The death of James H. Redding, 74, husband of Elvora Condon Redding, took place on Thursday after a short illness. He had been a resident of this town for 43 years. In addition to his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Katherine Olson; a son, Pierce of Hamden, a grandson and granddaughter, and a sister, Mrs. William Fries of New Haven. His funeral was held Monday morning at 8:30 from the mortuary home of W. S. Clancy and Sons, and a high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Mary's church. Interment was in St. Agnes cemetery. James Cosgrove, soloist, sang "Mother of Christ," accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Collins, organist. A delegation, representing the Knights of Columbus, included Frank J. Kinney, Frederick R. Houde, T. J. McCarthy and P. H. Dunn. Active bearers were Raymond Van Wie, Leslie Reynolds, John Murphy and Urban Croom of Branford and James and George Conroy of New Haven. Mr. Redding was a former custodian of the Armory.

JAMES TAKORES FUNERAL RITES HELD MONDAY

The death of James F. Takores occurred in Grace Hospital Thursday after a short illness. He was the husband of Anna Lackevich Takores, of 41 York Street, West Haven, and is also survived by two children, his mother, and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Takores of this place, two brothers, Anthony in the U. S. Navy and Edward in Branford; two sisters, Martha Takores and Mrs. Louis Dean of Short Beach. Funeral services were held from the home of W. S. Clancy and Sons Monday morning. James Cosgrove, soloist, sang "Mother of Christ," accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Collins, organist. A delegation of 35 members, representing the State Highway department by which Mr. Takores was employed, attended. Bearers were Edward Vinal, Gustaf Latoner, Chaffield Bristol, William Reynolds, A. Carsten. Committal services were conducted by Rev. Edward Denteis at St. Agnes Cemetery.

Services Devoted

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By Morn, Jones, Senlor Choir; Dogology (standing); Hymn 115; It came upon the midnight clear; Sermon: A child is born, Mr. Madden; Hymn 112; Joy to the world; Period of silent meditation; Benediction; Postlude.

TRINITY
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8:45 Holy Communion
9:30 Church School
WHITE CHRISTMAS SERVICE
10:45 Morning Prayer and Sermon
5:00 Confirmation
7:00 Young Peoples Fellowship

TABOR LUTHERAN
Rehearsal for the Children's Christmas program will take place at the church school session at 9:30. Rev. A. T. Bergquist will deliver the sermon in English at the 10:30 worship service. Tabor choir will sponsor a candlelight service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock which will consist of selections by the choir, with vocal numbers by Mrs. Ethel Barry Yates, guest soloist. The public is cordially invited to attend these services and take part in carol singing.

CHARLES BRADLEY ALLEN

Charles Bradley Allen, 38, died suddenly at his home in Guilford Friday morning, December 3. He was born in Branford, the son of the late Harry T. Allen and Caryoline R. (Beach) Allen and had spent his life in Branford and Guilford, attending Guilford schools. At the time of his death, he was employed at Victor's Foundry on the Boston Post Road. He is survived by his aunt, Miss Mattie Beach, who made her home with him, and by a niece, Virginia Ruple, who had made her home with him also.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 5 at 2 o'clock from the Sullivan & Swan funeral home in Guilford, the Rev. William C. H. Moe officiating. Burial was in Center cemetery, Branford.

MARY B. WESTERHOLM

Mrs. Mary Broumels Westerholm, 76, died Sunday at her home, 98 Montwese Street. She was born in Overmark, Finland, but had been a resident of Branford 45 years. She is survived by one son, Valdemar, and two daughters, Mrs. George Mansfield and Mrs. Arthur Bolejolle. Funeral services were held at the mortuary home of W. S. Clancy and Sons, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Matthew Madden, of the First Congregational Church officiated. Interment was in Center cemetery. Bearers were John Peterson, Frank Gullans, John Kamb and Peter Anderson.

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Fusca, Frank et al, to Max Ros-off, Foxon Rd., Sinschachi, Giuseppe to First National B & T Co., 559 Main St.

EAST HAVEN

FRIENDS OF MUSIC

The Junior Friends of Music will have its Christmas meeting on Tuesday, December 21, at 3:30 P.M. in Hagaman Library. The officers of this group, elected at the November meeting are: president, Jeanette Hotchkiss; vice president, Carlene Potter; secretary, Harriet Doran, and publicity chairman, Maryanne Dooley. Parents and friends of the members are welcome to attend.

Miss Gloria Gallo took part Friday evening in the Fireside Sing at Albertus Magnus College.

Miss Bernice L. Hansen and Miss Anne E. "Trotter" are members of the graduating class at New Haven State Teachers College.

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Durso, Marg. J. to E. E. Galpin, et ux, 12 Deerfield St., East Haven Packing Co. to David Feiden, 22 Burr St., Galpin, Elix. P. to Marg. J. Durso, 12 Deerfield St.; Morse, E. L. to Lillian L. Lambertson, Elm St.; Von Reitzenstein, H. G. A. to Anita deRoan et al, 6 lots, Oregon Ave.

RELEASES OF MORTGAGES

Anfunzato, Cachel to Michael Annunziato, Lenox St.; Ber. F. F. to Giuseppe Sinschachi, Main St.; Jude, et al to East Haven Packing Co., Burr St.; Tradesmens National Bank to Max Rosoff, Foxon Rd.

WILLIAM ASH RITES

Funeral services for William H. Ash were held yesterday afternoon in the Norman V. Lamb funeral parlors in Main Street with the Rev. William G. West, pastor of the Old Stone Church, officiating. Mr. Ash, who resided at 106 Bradley Avenue, had lived in East Haven for the past 15 years. Besides his widow, Elizabeth Scott Ash, he leaves one son.

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Suggestions for STRETCHING meat



There are many ways in which beef, lamb, pork, veal and other meats can be stretched to provide more meat dishes. Stews, pot pies, slumgullions, goulashes—all are excellent as a means of using meat "left overs" and "low-point" meat cuts. A recipe suggestion is offered below. Try it on your gas range. It's economical and delicious.

MEAT BISCUIT ROLL
1/2 lb. soft
1/2 tsp. pepper
1 pound ground lamb or veal
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
Brown the onion, green pepper and lamb or veal in dripping in a frying pan. Add the seasonings. Make biscuit dough, and spread dough with meat mixture and roll like jelly roll. If dough is too soft, chill in refrigerator first, then cut in 1/2-inch slices. Place in greased pan, cut side up, brush tops with melted fat. Bake 20 to 25 minutes in hot oven (450° F.). Yield: five to six servings. Serve with brown gravy or tomato sauce.

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The Nicest Gift, Edwina Miller and Nancy Harrison; recitation, Sweet Bells, Betty Ferguson and Ethel Johnson; recitation, Pine Trees, Jeannette Rider, Ralph Pierpont, Doris Swift, Marilyn Cox and Jimmy Cox.

Recitation, Holly Boughs, Geneva Gann; recitation, Sugar Plum Tree, Patty Neal; recitation, Brownies, Robert Nyholt and Donald Hollman; song, Old Santa Claus, all; recitation, Old Santa Claus is Making Toys, Sharlene Carlson; recitation, Christmas Secrets, Virginia Adams and Winifred Kremser; recitation, Dear Santa Claus is Coming, Gordon Bentley, John Obel Geraldine Pratt, Audrey Johnson, Elizabeth Adams and Muriel Step.

Recitation, This Is Our Baby's Stocking, Betty Hollman; recitation, I Wonder If, James Tyler; recitation, Old Santa Claus, Barbara Pierpont, Stephen Palmer; recita-

tion, Old Santa Claus Lives, William Palmer; Song, We're Waiting Now, Dear Santa, all, Santa Claus enters and marches downstairs with children, singing "Jingle Bells." Tree, Candy, Gifts, downstairs.

Friends are cordially invited to attend this program. All children in the program must attend the rehearsals on Saturday at 1:30 in the church auditorium and on Sunday immediately after the church service. All should bring their lunches to Sunday School and plan to stay until the rehearsal is over. Mrs. Ellsworth Harrison is director.

SINGS AT RALLY

Miss Joan Lynch of New Haven sang "Keep Awake For America's Sake" by Marian Berger of Stony Creek at a War Bond Rally in New Haven last week.

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HELP WANTED—Capable woman four afternoons a week. Call Mrs. Norton, Branford 1546.

STATEWIDE STREAMER BOMBING IN JANUARY
Simulating an air attack, 50 Civil Air Patrol planes will bomb targets in Connecticut cities and towns with 50,000 paper streamers, designating various kinds of bombs on Sunday afternoon, January 16, State War Administrator Harold F. Woodcock said today. Civilian defense personnel will be alerted in every community and participate

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In the mock raid, which has been approved by Army officials. Planes from CAP units in New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut will assume the role of enemy bombers during the raid. Audible signals will be sounded at a given time, which will be announced at a later date, Mr. Woodcock said.

The purpose of the mock air raid is to furnish as realistically as possible an actual enemy raid on potential targets in the state to test civilian defense forces in Connecticut. Exercises of this type have been staged in several large mid-western cities. In order to keep a surprise element in the raid, the pattern of the proposed bombing with streamers will not be disclosed in advance, according to Mr. Woodcock.

Civilian defense forces throughout the state can assume, however, logical military targets will be marked for the streamer bombing," he said. Incendiary bombs will be represented by red streamers. Other bombs will be designated as follows: orange for explosive incendiaries; blue for high explosive bombs; and yellow for war gas bombs.

Local war councils were encouraged by Mr. Woodcock to arrange for the participation of the entire civilian defense personnel in their communities and to include other incidents in connection with the streamer bombing. The public will participate in the mock raid and Mr. Woodcock said it would be helpful if wardens were notified by persons discovering streamers on their premises following the Red or Danger period of drill.

Local control centers, district warning centers and state headquarters will be on duty during the period of the simulated raid.

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LT. JANE ARMY NURSE WRITES HOME
Dear Mom, I'm hitch-hiking to my new post via truck convoy that is taking munitions, food and drugs to our allies. In a big way, those munitions and

medicines are a gift from you and other patriotic housewives who are doing a swell job salvaging used kitchen fat back home. We were bombed and strafed often, and it sure

was good to see our fighter planes scatter the enemy. If our planes hadn't had plenty of ammunition we might have lost some of our supplies en route. Keep turning in your used kitchen fats to make more ammunition and medicines. The hotter we make things for Hitler, the more we're going to need.
Love, Jane