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## Lester J. Nichols Ends 78 Years Association With Malleable Iron

"Spunky Young Cuss" Ready to Start New Year Bright and Early Monday Morning—Grand Old Man Will Be 96 In February—At Desk Daily

Seventy-eight years ago, August 13, a "spunky young cuss," went to work at the Malleable Iron Fittings Co. as shipping clerk.

Every day the "spunky old fellow" appears at his desk ready to tackle a day's work as he did in the small, wooden factory in 1866 at the age of 17.

Born in Middlebury on February 17, 1849, Lester J. Nichols began work in the office as shipping clerk and bookkeeper with the intention of staying at that position one year. He succeeded Elzur Rogers, and was the only other employee with E. C. Hammer in his office.

For a number of years Mrs. Nichols was office manager, secretary since 1901, director of the company and assistant treasurer.

Some years ago, Mr. Nichols suffered a broken hip, but, while the injury left him with a partial lameness, his general health was not affected and there had been no diminishing of the physical and mental vigor which have characterized his life.

During his years, he has not only watched but played an important part in the growth of the town of Branford. Active in business, civic and church affairs, he was one of the incorporators of the Branford Savings Bank in 1887, and later became its president. In 1925, Stone College conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Commercial Arts.

## Kerchoo Season Due This Month

In Connecticut, there are three main hay fever seasons: The early spring caused by pollen from certain trees, especially the elm, oak, and birch; the late spring and early summer when the pollen comes from grasses and weeds; late summer and early fall, during which ragweed is the offender.

The ragweed season in Connecticut last from about early August to October, or until early frost. The common variety of ragweed grows in gardens, vacant lots and wherever there is freshly turned earth. The giant ragweed is found in low or moist areas. No one community in the State is entirely free of ragweed. Eradication of these plants can be accomplished by pulling the ragweed plants up by their roots before they have had a chance to blossom and send their pollen into the air.

The Branford Garden Club has for a long time been urging its members to destroy ragweed as a means of lessening the suffering of hay fever victims, and has tried to spread the gospel of ragweed elimination. Every person who owns or rents a plot of ground should begin now while the roots are small to pull it up, or if unable to pull it up cut it down before it begins to pollinate about the 15th of August.

**J. ANDRE SMITH ILL**  
Through his friend, Duke Banca, Mr. J. Andre Smith of Marsh House, Stony Creek, wishes to thank friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown him before and after his recent operation at New Haven Hospital. His condition is considered satisfactory, but visitors are not admitted at the present.

Gibraltar Society will conduct a Swedish food sale on the Green, August 12 at 10 o'clock.

## Armed Forces Cast Ballots For Elections

Branford members of the armed forces may cast ballots now in the November 7th State and National election, whether they are home on furlough, or on duty within the country or abroad, provided they are voters or can qualify as voters before election. Absentee ballots can be secured in two ways: By application, personally or by mail, to the town clerk in the town in which they vote; the forms to be filled out by service voters requesting a ballot are available at all town-clerk's offices; and through a request by their family or friends to the Registrar of Voters who are empowered by law to direct town clerks to send out ballots.

Provision is made in the law that such ballots are to be sent and returned by airmail, postage free.

Absentee ballots may be cast by service personnel stationed at military posts within the state.

Those in the armed forces who are not voters but can qualify now, or between now and election can secure application forms from town clerks on which their qualifications can be set forth in affidavit form so that they can be admitted as voters "in absentia". Persons so admitted to the voting list can cast absentee ballots. Any person can request the town clerk to send this form to prospective voters. These application forms also are sent and returned airmail, postage free.

The Connecticut absentee ballot provides for voting for national, state and local officers. Federal War Ballots cover only national offices and can be used only if a voter has applied for a state absentee ballot and falls to receive it by October 1.

## Heroism Medals Made Available To Local Forces

It was announced yesterday that Police Chief Henry P. Clark and Fire Chief Paul P. Heinz of New Haven have agreed to work with Robert R. Savitt, chairman of the Public Education Committee of the New Haven Safety Council in bringing to the attention of the council any acts of heroism by members of their services.

It was also pointed out that plans are being made for obtaining medals to be awarded to policemen or firemen who win them through acts of heroism. But for the time being, only certificates will be awarded until it is possible to obtain the medals.

A cash award in addition to a medal might be in order and this suggestion by Chief Clark will also be taken under advisement by the council. Members of West Haven, Hamden, Branford, East Haven and Orange departments will also be eligible for these awards, Savitt declared, and plans will be completed with the heads of those departments in the near future.

**JOSEPH SKOTNICKI**  
Joseph Skotnicki of 215 Indian Neck Avenue who died Sunday was buried Tuesday morning with services conducted at the W. S. Clancy & Sons mortuary home followed by requiem high mass in St. Agnes Church. Interment was in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Bearers were: Charles O'Hara, James Galligan, James Rourke, Alfred Skolonis, Joseph Goclowski and William Adams.

## State Director Lists Approved Foundry Firms

State Manpower Director William J. Fitzgerald today announced a list of "certified firms" in the foundry and forge program. The firms designated as such have been investigated and approved jointly by the War Production Board and the War Manpower Commission.

Area directors and local managers of United States Employment Service offices were mailed a list of the concerns. Recently the War Manpower Commission opened a drive to recruit workers for the forge and foundry industry. The drive was successful with the War Manpower Commission obtaining many workers for this industry.

The firms certified by the WPB and the WMC include the Atwater Manufacturing Company, Plantsville; Peck-Stow & Wilcox Company, Southington; Charles Parker Company, Meriden; New Department Company, Bristol; Fafahr Bearing Company, New Britain; Marlin-Rockwell Company, Plainville; Wilcox, Crittenden Company, Middletown; Billings & Spencer Company, Hartford; Plainville Castings Company, Plainville; Hartford Electric Steel Company, Hartford; Taylor & Fenn Company, Hartford; Eastren Malleable Iron Company, Naugatuck; Manufacturers Foundry, Waterbury; Farrell Birmingham Company, Ansonia and the Malleable Iron Fittings Company, Branford.

## Robert K. Buell Tells Of First Combat Flight

15TH AAF IN ITALY—"The thrill of hearing 'bombs away' for the first time overcame what nervousness I felt," said Sgt. Robert K. Buell, upon returning from his first combat mission which took place over Toulon, France. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Buell, 20 Harding Avenue, Sgt. Buell is a tail gunner stationed in Italy with a 15th Air Force Liberator bombardment group.

"From the air that rail junction looked just like the New Haven freight yards back home," said Sgt. Buell. "As we left the target, however, the resemblance stopped. Our bombs had completely changed the appearance of the spot where those tracks formerly crossed."

"Even though we didn't encounter any enemy opposition I was glad to sight our home field and get my feet on solid ground again," said Sgt. Buell.

Sgt. Buell entered the Air Corps on October 6, 1941, a few months after graduating from Branford High School. A brother, Sgt. John C. Buell is also stationed in Italy, with a 5th Army engineering unit.

## William Symonds Dies In Action

Mrs. Ruth Symonds of Leetes Island has received word from the War Department that her son, Pfc. William Symonds was killed in action on July 6. Pfc. Symonds, who was 22, was inducted into the army in October 1942, and had been stationed in England since last May. Although Pfc. Symonds was not in the landings of the invasion, he saw action within a few weeks of the opening of that front. The Leetes Island youth was employed at the Atlantic Wire Co., prior to his induction. Besides his mother he leaves three sisters, Anna, Ruth and Mary and one brother, Arthur.

**EASTERN STAR PIONIC**  
The members of Georgia Chapter, O.E.S., and their families will hold a picnic at the home of Worthy Matron Mrs. Esther Enquist, on Esther Place, Saturday afternoon, August 12. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30, for which members are asked to bring an article of food and their own table service.

## Can Collection On Saturday

In answer to a very urgent appeal from the State Salvage committee, the local salvage committee, headed by Harold Tousey, has arranged a schedule of collections by which it hopes to get together large quantities of tin cans.

Tin cans must be cleaned, the label removed, ends removed and the cans flattened, if they are to be acceptable.

Mr. Tousey announces that cans will be collected here on Saturday.

The State Salvage Committee, in a communication to the local committee this week, stated that the town is below its quota in regard to tin can collections. Recent drives have concentrated on waste paper to the exclusion of tin cans, although the need for waste metal is still urgent. Residents of Branford are asked to cooperate in the drive so that the results may bring Branford's contribution up to its quota.

## Oppressed May File New Form

If "peculiar circumstance" was the primary reason for the rental of a housing accommodation or for a room being "substantially lower" or "substantially higher" than rents for comparable units in the rental area on the maximum rent date of April 1, 1941, the landlord or tenant, as the case may be, may now apply to the Local Area Rent Office for adjustment to bring the rental for the unit in line with the rents "generally prevailing" for comparable units. It was announced today by Nathan H. White, Acting Area Rent Director.

This new important amendment to the Federal Rent Control Regulations follows the amendment to the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 as recently passed by Congress. The Rent Director stated.

Application forms to be used in filing petitions for these adjustments are now on hand at the Local Area Rent Office. The important factors for the landlord and tenant to remember in filing petitions under this new amendment were emphasized by Mr. White to be that "peculiar circumstances" surrounding the making of the rent agreement on the maximum rent date were so unusual and were of such nature that these "peculiar circumstances" interfered with the normal bargaining conditions that usually existed in a competitive market at the time of making of the rental agreement, and as a result thereof the rent was "substantially lower" or "substantially higher" than the comparable rents in the area on the maximum rent date.

This new amendment does not have the effect of a general or "automatic" raising of rent ceilings and it was emphasized that "absolutely no change in the maximum rent may be made by the landlord until he is authorized in writing to make a change by order of the Local Rent Director."

## COMPTON TO SPEAK

Speaking before 35 members of the Branford Rotary Club at their weekly noonday luncheon Monday at the Oasis Town House, Edward Lowenthal, educational director of the Schenley Distillers Corporation gave a talk on the subject "Moderation in Drinking."

Visiting Rotarians were Elton Knight of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Arthur A. Shipke of Meriden, Dr. C. Tyler Holbrook of East Haven and Bradford Monroe and D. H. Lombard both of Guilford.

Congressman Ranulf Compton will speak next Monday noon.

## FIELD DAY, AUGUST 20

Final plans are being completed for the field day, August 20, for the benefit of the Branford boys and girls in the armed forces. The affair is given by the Italian-American Club, Roma Society and Ladies' Roma Society.

## Driscoll Gives Mailing Rules For Christmas

This year the Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is from September 15 to October 15. Postmaster Joseph Driscoll of the local post office announced. After October 15 no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

The great demands upon shipping and the need for giving preference to arms, munitions, medicine and food is the prime reason for the early mailing date. Moreover, gift parcels must travel great distances to reach Army and Navy personnel who are located at remote points, and frequently the transfer of large numbers to new stations necessitates forwarding of the packages and additional time is required.

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas Parcel" so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25.

Perishable goods, such as fruits and vegetables that may spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

## North Branford Annual 4-H Fair Set For Sept. 2

Mrs. Harry Juniver Active As General Chairman — Plan Square Dance

In lieu of the county 4-H fair held several years ago and thoroughly enjoyed by 4-H'ers and their parents and friends there are being held this year a series of smaller fairs so that gas and tires may not be wasted in going many miles to such an exhibit. County agents, Warren E. Brockett and Mrs. Hayes have met with local and neighboring leaders and a committee has been formed to take charge of a fair to be held in North Branford at the Center School on September 2.

Mrs. Harry Juniver, member of the New Haven County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, and active in 4-H work will serve as general chairman. She will be assisted by a corps of workers, in most cases an adult working with a junior worker or 4-H'er. Chairmen of the sub-committees are: Mrs. Nioma Tall and Arline Hofritcher of North Guilford, food and canning; Mrs. C. Formisano and Miss Carol Boyce in charge of clothing; Mr. Paul Koistinen and Ernest Linsley and Bertha Rose in charge of flowers and vegetables. Records will be kept by Mrs. Daniel Doody and Mrs. David Nichols; poultry cared for by Dennis Hartigan and Barbara Juniver; Dairy, sheep, goats, swine, and other animals by Chester K. Gedney and Agnes Doody.

Other lines of activities are also being planned. Mr. Robert Taylor and Rev. Laurence Judd of Foxon are in charge of recreation; the North Branford homemakers with Mrs. W. E. Brockett and Mrs. C. Greney as co-chairmen will have charge of refreshments which will consist of hot dogs, ice cream and soda; and square dance arrangements are yet incomplete. A square dance prompter and grange orchestra is being sought. Miss Alleen Hartigan will be in charge of a dental exhibit. Chairmen are urged to contact Mrs. Hayes at the Farm Bureau office at an early date.

The Ladies' Auxillary of the Church of Christ, Stony Creek will not meet again until September 21.

## Local Foundry Host Friday To Veterans On Inspection Tour

Manpower Specialist Elbert A. Pearson Arranges Tour of State's Home Front—Inspection Trip Expected to Take Two Weeks—Inspect Guilford Plant Today

## Corcoran Post Holds Election

Veteran Of Present War Goes In As Sergeant-At-Arms—Rodney Again Commander.

At the annual meeting of Corcoran Sundquist Post, American Legion, held Tuesday the following officers were elected for the 1944-45 term.

Eugene B. Rodney was re-elected to the post of Commander; 1st Vice Commander Charles E. Beident; 2nd Vice Commander, Carl Viard; Finance Officer, Robert H. Richardson; Adjutant, Clarence I. Bradley, re-elected; Chaplain, Ernest T. Albertine, re-elected; Service Officer, Francis V. Reynolds, re-elected; Historian, Thomas Corcoran; Sergeant-at-Arms, Joseph A. Donadio.

Clarence I. Bradley was elected Trustee for a term of three years. The Executive Committee named are as follows: John J. Ahern, Chris Peterson, E. A. Nygard, Stephen Bombolinski, John Sullivan, Nathan Kolbin.

The vote for all the officers was unanimous and the Post officially acknowledged the excellent work of the retiring Vice Commander John J. Ahern; Stephen Bombolinski and Finance Officer, Major Robert B. Cate.

Commander Rodney in his acceptance address said: "I am not unmindful of the unusual honor of being elected Commander for two consecutive terms. However, I am especially pleased that the Post has given recognition to a discharged veteran of this war by electing Joseph A. Donadio, Sergeant-at-Arms. It indicates a start in the increase of activities that we hope the veterans of this war will play in the present and future functions of the Post."

"The date and place of the Installation ceremonies will be announced at a later date."

## GOVERNOR GRISWOLD CALLS ON FRIENDS

The Hon. Dwight P. Griswold, governor of Nebraska, and Mrs. Griswold called on Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Griswold on their way to Hartford where Gov. Griswold made the keynote address at the opening of the Republican state convention in the Bushnell Memorial Auditorium. Gov. Griswold recently made the nominating speech for Thomas E. Dewey at the national Republican convention in Chicago.

The Nebraska chief executive in his address saw a potential danger "in the terrifying economic power" which he said was given the federal government by its ownership of war plants, land and stockpiles of commodities.

## DEIDRE MOONEY ENTERS WAVES

Miss Deidre Mooney was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Allegro Club at the Compass at Indian Neck, recently. Miss Mooney will be inducted in the WAVES in September. She was the recipient of a fountain pen.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Enquist, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pinkham, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maddern, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindberg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartigan, Mrs. James J. Walworth, Mrs. Mooney.

Miss Mooney was sworn into the Women's Reserve, USNR on Monday as an apprentice seaman.

Connecticut's home front infantry—the men and women engaged in the forge and foundry industries—will hear the story of how their handwork has powered the American war machine on two fronts when a combat crew of Army, Navy and Marine Corps veterans arrive in Guilford today to begin a two-week tour of forge and casting shops in the central Connecticut area.

The men will be at the Malleable Iron Foundry all afternoon and evening Friday.

Arrangements for the tour were made by Elbert A. Pearson, Manpower Specialist of the Connecticut War Council and a resident of this place.

Two Connecticut men will accompany the tour. They are Lt. William Scott of Bristol and Staff Sgt. Richard Balazy of Farmington. Both are patients at the Army's Cushing General Hospital, Framingham, Massachusetts, but have received permission from Army doctors to travel through Connecticut's forge and foundry shops.

Lt. Scott, who will appear from August 10 through August 18, fought with the Chemical Warfare Service in the Italian campaign until he was wounded in Sicily. His unit supported infantry troops with the highly effective 4.2 mortar. This weapon, whose use was disclosed by the War Department some time ago, has been fondly dubbed "the Ooan Gun" by the doughboys who have benefited from its supporting fire.

Sgt. Balazy, a B-24 gunner whose ship was shot down in Italy, completed 30 missions before sustaining leg wounds that sent him home for treatment. He is credited with having shot down five and a half Nazi fighters. He has flown every gun position on Liberator bombers and wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters.

Lt. Scott and Sgt. Balazy will be under the command of Major Alex Smith, Industrial Services Officer of the First Service Command.

The losses in equipment incidental to landing operation will be described by Pfc. Leonard Murphy of Uittsfield, Mass., a veteran of the Second Marine Division, who participated in the battle of Tarawa, regarded as the second most expensive operation in Marine Corps history. Murphy witnessed the destruction of hundreds of American landing craft in that action. He learned, when the battle losses were computed several weeks later, that several hundred of an initial force of 2,000 amphibious vehicles had been destroyed by Japanese gunners who survived one of the mightiest air and naval bombardments of the war. Murphy was wounded two hours after he and three others of his machine gun squad had advanced to a Japanese position.

## MICHAEL LAICH IS EXECUTIVE

An organization to be known as the Twelfth Senatorial Democratic association was formed Monday in North Haven, with Harold LaPointe of East Haven as chairman and James Beatty of North Haven as secretary. Representatives of the eight towns in the district were named to the executive committee. They are Jeremiah Shea of Hamden; John Feagal of North Haven; Thomas Reilly, East Haven; Mrs. Helen Kelsey, Guilford; Earl Redfield, Madison; Daniel Doody, North Branford; Michael Laleh, Branford, and J. F. Downey of Wallingford.

## ROTARY TODAY

Raymond C. Smith, physical education director of East Haven Schools was speaker this noon at the East Haven Rotary Club.

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LONDON 18 HOURS AWAY

An Army Air Transport Com-
mand crew in a four-engined
Douglas transport plane has made
the first non-stop flight from Lon-
don to Washington in 18 hours.
The normal route was not fol-
lowed on account of con-
ditions of the wind; so the dis-
tance involved was 2,800 miles.

According to official in-
formation, Army Air Forces have
reduced the number of flying ac-
cidents by 29 per cent in the past
year, and the rate of training ac-
cidents is 25.6 per cent. Total train-
ing accidents have declined 40
per cent.

HOME COOKING

By Ruth Taylor
What America needs is old fash-
ioned home cooking. You know the
kind I mean. Those big heavy
kitchen dishes that stand up on
an iron pot on a big stove for
hours, and that came to the table
in a steaming aroma that made
your mouth water. Cooked slowly,
you could distinguish the taste of
every ingredient so blended to-
gether that it made a delicious whole.

INCREASE IN NATURALIZATION

During the last few years the
so-called alien population of the
United States has been improving
its behavior by going to the
courts and taking out citizenship
papers. As a result there are now
approximately 3,400,000 alien
registered, while there were ap-
proximately 5,000,000 in 1940;
thus we have the smallest record
of alien population in 35 years.

COURTESY WITH A MATCH

An American aeronautical en-
gineer, newly arrived in Sweden
was mystified by the habit his
Swedish acquaintances had of
never allowing him to light his
own cigarette while in their com-
pany. He would strike a match
and offer them a light, and they
invariably would take the match
from his fingers and hold the
flame to his cigarette before light-
ing their own.

unforgivable for one to accept a
light from a person who is his
superior. The fact that he had
come all the way from America
to advise them on building air-
craft, and very probably earned
much more money than they did,
made it necessary for them to
light his cigarette and not theirs.

OPINIONS

Comment and Criticism of
Local Interest from
Various Publications

FIREPROOFING CANVAS

There was room for disturbing
inference in the quoted remark
of General Manager George Smith,
of Ringling Brothers Circus, at San-
tosa, Florida, that governmental
rulings on priorities had prevented
the fireproofing of tent cloth used
in the "big top". The disturbing
inference is that despite this
absence of fireproofing the tent
was taken on tour and great
audiences exposed to a fire hazard
which brought death to 165 per-
sons in Hartford and severe burns
to scores more.

There may be a method of de-
fense in disclosing that govern-
ment officials were at fault in not
permitting the use of a chemical
which has again been demon-
strated as being effective in resist-
ing fire, a blowtorch being able to
char but not to set tent cloth af-
flame. That can hardly be a defense
for exposing the public to fire hazard.

War restrictions have interfered
with many normal business opera-
tions. Financial loss has been the
result for many firms. Even if it
meant that the circus could not go
on the field business unable to get
government permission to use a
certain chemical, that should have
been accepted as the only alterna-
tive. Business as usual proved to
be anything but that, even from
the financial standpoint. The loss
of life was, of course, not to be
measured in dollars.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

WARRANTY DEEDS
Gannon, Mary G. to A. T. Marcel-
lini, Linden Pl.; Holmes, A. F. et
al. to C. F. Dickerman, Lanphiers
Cove Rd.; Meffert W. L. Jr., to H. L.
Freund et ux, Hamner Pl.; Metz,
Robt. et al. to E. J. Welchans et ux,
Matthew Rd.; Monroe, C. R. et al.
to Ida M. McLean, Bradley St. cor.
Bridge St.; Munzer, Alice J. to
Ann C. Hill et al, Bristol St.

RELEASES OF MORTGAGES

Bran. Sav. Bk. to J. B. Kirby et al,
Hart Ave.; Barton, Vera G. to R. N.
Sherman, J. B. to Mary G. Cannon,
Linden Rd.; Siegrist, Minnie B. to
C. M. Clemons et al, Bryan Rd.

ST MARY'S

During the summer months Sun-
day masses will be at 7:00, 9:00,
10:00 and 11:00 o'clock.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Bunnell, Marion B. to Eliz. B.
Duffy, hwy. 10; Kulack, Katie to Wal-
ter Lohak et al, Monroe St.; Ryan,
F. E. et al. to J. A. Ryan, pos. Grove
St. (Short Beach); Union and NH
Tr Co (rus (W. G. Bushnell est) to
estate of Mrs. E. B. Bushnell, Mrs.
Zachewicz, W. J. to Ann V. San-
dora, Bridge St.

DICKERMAN, C. P. to Edith M.

Holmes et al, Lanphiers Cove Rd.,
and right of way; Erison, Doris A.
to Fred A. Erison, 23 East Main
St.; Freund, H. L. et ux to W. L.
Meffert Sr., Hamner Pl.; Michael-
son, E. B. et ux to Bran. Sav. Bk.,
Bryan Rd.

NEWS ITEM - NUMBER OF FEDERAL GOV-

VERNMENT CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES HAS GROWN
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THIS IS AMERICA!



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From Our Readers

It is not natural that American
Doctors should oppose Federal so-
cialization of medicine. They have
seen such systems curbed, in-
stead an official system has been
imposed in the medical field in
other nations, and remove the
personal relationship between doc-
tor and patient, leaving in its
stead an official system as imper-
sonal as medical examinations at
Army induction centers. If that's
what the nation wants, let the
medicines fill the bill. But the
people should remember that it is
not the doctors, but Mr. and Mrs.
John Jones who will be the losers.
In seeking a practical method for
voluntary pre-payment of medical
costs to meet prolonged or serious
illnesses, the public should not be
misled by alluring promises of
"free medicine" at the hands of the
state. There can, however, be
the fullest cooperation between
Federal and local governments, in-
dustry, the people and the medical
profession, to extend voluntary
methods of health insurance to all
and the regulation and compul-
sion that inevitably follows so-
cialized medicine.

HOME COOKING

Government can help solve such
problems as malnutrition, but
housing, and the inadequacy of
Federal, state and municipal
health programs. One of the legiti-
mate functions of government is to
seek ways and means to correct
social and economic conditions
which cause disease, and which all
the health insurance in the world
will not remedy.

Therefore, let us retain the great
advantages of private medicine but
add to them the benefits that will
accrue from the cooperation of
government and industry in elimi-
nating causes of illness, as well as
providing easy and economical
methods of paying for it.

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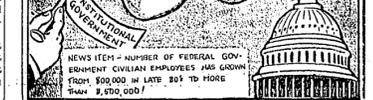
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Washington Snapshots

By James Preston

With Congress back on the job in
this still hot and humid capital,
the big job still isn't ready for it.
With every Nazi setback the need
for reconversion legislation grows
larger, and the legislators know
that a sudden German collapse
could catch America at least part-
ly unprepared for tremendous eco-
nomic adjustments and employ-
ment shifts. So while committees
in both houses labor on preparat-
ion, it may be weeks before they
are ready to haul bills out on
the floors.

Senator White of Maine, anxious
to get the reconversion problem
licked, says: "If I could write the
prescription, I'd clean up reconver-
sion and then let the fellows have
a few weeks off before the elec-
tion." Senator Kilgore of W. Virginia and
Representative Celler of New York
in a joint statement declare: "The
Congress must enact reconversion
legislation now—or gamble with
economic disaster."

The real problem: When the war
ends, job will disappear for some
20,000,000; plus 10,000,000 of
returning service men. The gov-
ernment will hold \$15 billion worth
of war plants and equipment, and
\$60 billion of supplies. Factories
will be choked with half-finished
products.

Surplus war goods amounting to
more than \$400,000,000 have al-
ready been sold by the government
to private citizens in closed presale
holdings into the civilian economy.
Estimating that the surpluses to be
sold will total \$15 billion, the OWI
says there will be no repetition of
the chaos of 1918 "when the entire
war machine became surplus over-
night."

But policy is yet to be made, and
to be made by Congress. There are
three or four committees and sub-
committees in both Senate and
House, intensely interested in de-
mobilization legislation. Extensive
hearings have been held. The idea
of time has come to blend the needs
of authors to legislation which can
command widespread support.

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READING & WRITING

By Edwin Seaver and Robin McKinn

One of the most fantastic episodes of the war in the South
Pacific is the story of the crew of the U. S. S. Scimitar, officers and
sailors all fresh out of training school, who captured the Japanese
destroyer the Hokaido, rechristened it
the U. S. S. Hokeydokey, and used it to
destroy an entire Japanese convoy.

The full details of this amazing ad-
venture are told in "Boomerang" by Com-
mander William Chambliss, Commander
Chambliss was one of the only two sea-
soned navy men on the Scimitar, but what
the others lacked in sea-going experience,
they made up for in other ways.

Mission, the gunnery officer, had been
a prosperous banker before the war. For
his vacations he had done a bit of duck-
shooting. When a Japanese plane threat-
ened to bomb the ship, he brought it down
with one shot. When the skipper, who knew how limited his gunnery
practice had been, asked how he had done it, he explained: "The
duck was flying low over the water. I just like shooting
ducks. Only with the duck, you just get one shot."

Then there was Engin Bull, a former commercial photographer.
He was the one who suggested they camouflage the ship with palms
and spray lacquer on the leaves to pre-
serve them—the same way he had done
with plant props in his work. It was
through that disguise that the Scimitar
was able to surprise and capture the much
larger Hokaido.

The Book-of-the-Month Club selection for October will be "The
World of Washington Irving" by Van Wyck Brooks. This is the third
"panel" on the great material of American literature Mr. Brooks is
creating. The first two volumes were "The Flowering of New Eng-
land" and "New England: Indian Summer" which was also a book-
of-the-month.

"Traveler from Tokyo" John Morris
tells of some of the elaborate precautions
the Japanese took to conceal their military
strength. A few years back there was
an exhibition in Tokyo, at which were dis-
played various types of military aircraft
by different countries of the world. Most
nations contributed, if not their latest
models, some of fairly recent design. But
prior to the exhibition the Japs held a
meeting to decide, not as might be sup-
posed, what latest models might be safely
shown, but what were the most obsolete
designs that could be exhibited without arousing suspicion.

CHURCH NOTES

TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
Morning worship at 10:00 A.M.
English. Rev. O. S. Oshund,
Vice Pastor, will be in charge of
the Service.

On the last Sunday of the month
the service will be in Swedish.
There will be a special meeting
of the congregation of Tabor Lutheran
Church on Tuesday evening,
August 15, in the church
parlors, to act on calling a new
pastor and also to transact any
other business that may be
brought before the meeting. All
members are urged to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. Matthew Madden
The Manse, Rogers St.
During the five weeks of August
Union Services will be held at the
First Baptist Church at 11 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. A. W. Jones, Pastor
Rogers Street
Dr. J. H. Taylor, professor of syn-
cretistic theology at Yale Divinity
School will preach at the First
Baptist Church Sunday morning at
11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. A. W.
Jones will direct the service of
worship.

Mrs. Ruth Stirling Kusterer will
be guest soloist and Mrs. Raymond
Pinkham and Harry Lindberg will
play a string duet.
Church School is at 10.

THINITY
Rev. Frederic R. Murray, rector
Montwose Street
8:45 Holy Communion
10:45 Morning Prayer and Sermon
at 11 o'clock.
There will be no meeting of the
P.S. this week.

The Second War Time Festival
will be conducted by mail. Agan-
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St. (Short Beach); Union and NH
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son, E. B. et ux to Bran. Sav. Bk.,
Bryan Rd.

RELEASES OF MORTGAGES
Bran. Sav. Bk. to J. B. Kirby et al,
Hart Ave.; Barton, Vera G. to R. N.
Sherman, J. B. to Mary G. Cannon,
Linden Rd.; Siegrist, Minnie B. to
C. M. Clemons et al, Bryan Rd.

ST MARY'S
During the summer months Sun-
day masses will be at 7:00, 9:00,
10:00 and 11:00 o'clock.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS
Bunnell, Marion B. to Eliz. B.
Duffy, hwy. 10; Kulack, Katie to Wal-
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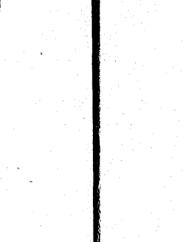
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In The WEEK'S NEWS

CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE REVIEW



CRASHED GERMAN PILOT
Shot down by American gun-
ners, the enemy pilot resta-
ined parachuting to safety on
the Normandy Front. His Ameri-
can captors kept close watch.



FRENCH DEPOT
The station and yards of
the Inouval French
railway center of
Caen was a mass
of ruins following
the successful heavy
shelling and aerial
bombardment of the
German stronghold.



14TH ANNIVERSARY - The
Coast Guard founded in 1790
celebrates its birthday this
month. The ensign, one of the
nation's most beautiful flags,
flies with the Coast Guard
combat ensign on every boat.



CLIFF ARQUETTE - Versatile radio
personality who stars on "Glemor-
mor" heard Monday through
Friday afternoons over the Blue
Network, looks like he sounds
on the air—happy-go-lucky.



COOL ECONOMY—Less than a dollar was spent
by CBS across Charlotte Menzies for this cool
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The Loyalty Group will conduct
its usual singing from 4 to 5
the subject being "Foundations."

THANK YOU!
Through generous donations the
Short Beach honor roll has been
kept freshly painted and coun-
tilated. Flowers have to be replaced
and a large flag was purchased
this summer.

There are no outstanding bills—
and no cash on hand. Gifts for
maintenance may be left at Tuc-
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Relatives of those in service are
always invited to send in new-
spapers to be added as it is the
intention of the committee to keep
the board up to date.

The Chapel Loyalty Party will
give a public card party Thursday,
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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Turner and
family of Cresskill, N. J., are here
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DINNER PARTY
The following had dinner Wed-
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Milo Peck, Mrs. Leslie Burgess, Mrs.
Mortimer D. Stanley, Jr., Mrs. Har-
ry Johnson, Mrs. Alfred Lowenthal,
Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Mrs.
E. W. Montgomery.

Franklin Joy U.S.N., is spending
a leave with his mother, Mrs. Wil-
liam Joy at their summer home in
Rockland Park.

Robert Pitcher of Plainville was
a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Roland Van Sands.

Carol Jean Morris is visiting
Barbara Van Sands, Clark Avenue.

Women Workers Likely To Become
Problem of Peace

Red Cross Notes

HERE AT HOME

Tuesday afternoon from 2 until
5 is the only time that there is a
Home Service worker at the Town
Hall for consultation. This corrects
a mistake made last week that the
day is Saturday.

Washington, D. C., July 30—Six-
teen American Red Cross volun-
teers now are operating on the
beaches in Normandy, two leave
clubs have opened in Cherbourg,
one more is about to open, and
other Red Cross services to the
Armed Forces are in full swing.

Harvey D. Gibson, Red Cross Com-
missioner, called recreation work-
ers are with all evacuating hospi-
tal units, doing excellent work.
Our field directors are assigned to
their proper posts, many having
landed during the first days of ac-
tion.

Happy Birthday
Mrs. Francis Kotowski—Aug. 14
Mrs. Stella Kotowski, 82-c, August 8
Mrs. Walter Myron, North Branford
August 17.

Leatrice Tucker—August 10
Daisy Cochran, Ure Avenue, East
Haven—August 22
Wilford T. Nott—August 19.

The North Atlantic Area has
asked the New Haven Chapter to
make 4,000 Army Kit Bags to be

sent overseas as quickly as possi-
ble, also 2,500 Housewives. These bags
will be given to the boys leaving
the country and will replace those
already overseas that have worn
out or been lost. The Branford
Branch will cooperate with the
Chapter in this undertaking.

There is so very much to do.
For you, for me—and for us all.
To answer our dear country's call.
The Red Cross needs our helping
hands.
To send forth dressings to many
lands.
Our boys are bravely in the fight—
Ever onward, day and night.
They give their lives to keep us
free.
Soldiers on land and sailors at sea.
So we must do our bit at home,
While they on foreign soil must
fight.
Buy War Bonds!—Help to end this
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Bring back peace to all once more.

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With The BOYS IN SERVICE

Elmer R. Woods Given Citation

A NINTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER BASE, France—A Presidential Unit Citation, "for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy," was awarded to the Pioneer P-51 Mustang Group. The award was presented to Colonel George R. Bickell, the commanding officer by Lieut. General Lewis H. Brereton, commanding general of the Ninth Air Force, U. S. component of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force.

Among the members of the group from Branford entitled to wear the blue ribbon in a gold frame over the right breast is Col. Elmer R. Woods, U. S. Army.

The Ninth Air Force Pioneer Mustang Group was the first to fly the long range P-51 in combat. They set the distance record for fighters, while escorting bombers on deep penetrations into Germany on missions to Kitzingen, Schweinfurt and Gdynia. They destroyed over 380 enemy aircraft in seven months of operations, though often outnumbered and far from their own bases. By proving the effectiveness of fighter escort on these long range flights they were instrumental in the effective development and precision daylight bombing.

Later they were the first to use the P-51 to strafe and bomb military installations in Germany, Belgium and France. Since D-day they have provided tactical support for Allied ground troops in Normandy.

LT. HUDSON NOTT HAS AIR MEDAL

Lt. Hudson Nott of the U. S. Army Air Force, fighter pilot of the ship "No Name", son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Nott, Greatfield Road, Branford, has been awarded the Air Medal for services performed while conducting missions in the European Area.

Lt. Nott, who received his commission as a first lieutenant in the 48th Fighter Squadron, was the first of his class to be awarded the Air Medal for his part in the destruction of a German bomber in the European theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Anderson of Montowese Street, received word recently from their son William of his promotion, from Aviation Machinist Mate, Flight Engineer, to the rank of second class petty officer. He is now stationed at Alameda and is mail clerk 1-c in the post office.

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LEON WASILEWSKI IN DIESEL SCHOOL

Leon A. Wasilewski, 28 Montowese Street, was enrolled recently in an intensive course at the Diesel Naval Training School located on the campus of the Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Selection to attend the specialist school is based on results of recruit training aptitude test scores. The course of study includes the use of operation and maintenance of diesel engines. A theoretical phase is concerned with diesel engine theory, electrical fundamentals and machine shop operation.

Successful completion of the course will see the Bluejacket graduate with the petty officers rate of motor machinist's mate third class and receive recognition as eligible to qualify for that advancement.

HOME FROM NEW GUINEA

Lt. John Schwanzfelder, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwanzfelder, 121 Main Street, Branford, returned from the former Francis Farrel of East Haven, phoned last night to say that he was nearing Fort Devens for final indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Lt. Schwanzfelder went overseas on the transport ship "The Sigsbee" and was sent to O.C.S. school and has been at New Guinea.

Robert Gibson Beach, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan Beach, 123 Elm Street, is receiving his initial indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Sgt. Malcolm B. Spar is now at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.

Thomas Wardle, gunners mate third class, is at Fort Pierce, Fla.

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Second Lieutenant, and assigned to one of the many tactical units of the Army Air Forces for flying duty.

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His recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general Naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service School or to immediate active duty at sea.

His recruit training completed, the seaman will spend a period of leave at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Bartholomew of Bridgeport spent the past week end with Miss Madeline Bartholomew of North Branford Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Stony Creek recently entertained Mrs. Herbert Hagan of Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haddock and husband of the former Miss Ann Moore of Short Beach has been awarded the air medal. He is stationed in England.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson of Cheswold, Del., have been notified by the War Department that their son, Pfc. Walter P. Johnson, 25, of the U. S. Infantry, was killed in action in Normandy on July 2. Pfc. Johnson, who has the grandson of the late Mrs. Linus Johnson of Frank Street at until 1930 made

Word was received after a long delay that Walter Kowalski, 82-c, U. S. Navy, that he is somewhere at sea and well. He says he likes the outfit, but will be glad when the job is finished.

Thanks, Pfc. Frank Page for enclosures forwarded by your mother. In return, our greetings!

Richard L. Knowlton is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Knowlton of Short Beach.

Pvt. Gene Panaroni, 36 Silver Street, after 32 months with the Branford Battery has returned from New Guinea and is now at Fort Devens, and expects to be in Branford shortly.

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Freight

By GEORGE S. BENSON President of Harding College, Seelye, Arkansas

YEARS before I ever saw a picture of a train, I remember seeing a picture of a train. I remember seeing a picture of a train. I remember seeing a picture of a train.

Interior TOTAL railway investment in the United States exceeds \$2.5 billion dollars. In a recent address in Florida, Thurman W. Arnold, the U. S. Court of Appeals, charged the railroads with trying to throttle competition to make their investments safe. I do not know the specific accusation, but I know two things: (1) Real competition can't be throttled and (2) Investments ought to be protected.

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Postwar Group Asks For Help

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Maritime School Offers Training

The U. S. Maritime Service is in urgent need of men for work at the Officers Training School, Port Trumbull, New London, Conn. These men will be employed in the "entirety" or in general maintenance work at the school. All enrollees must have consent of parent if under 21 years of age. They must have citizenship with proof of birth, must be over 17 1/2 years of age and if citizen, physical ability must be determined. Draft status must be either 1-A-L or 4-F or 1-C. If the applicant has been employed within the last 60 days, he must have a statement of availability from the U. S. Employment Service.

Enrollees will be paid \$92.40 per month and up. Living quarters, meals and uniforms will be furnished at the base. Those chosen for galleys work will be enrolled as Steward's Mate First Class and the maintenance men as Steward's Mate Second Class. All inquiries are to be addressed to the Personnel Officer, U. S. Maritime Service Officers School, Port Trumbull, New London, Conn.

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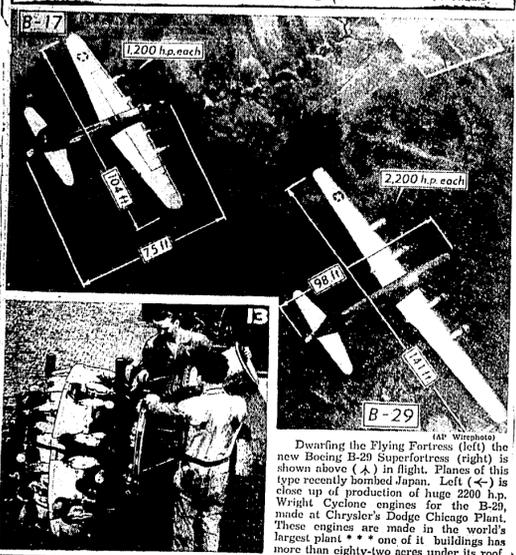
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### B-29 Dwarfs Flying Fortress



Dwarfing the Flying Fortress (left) the new Boeing B-29 Superfortress (right) is shown above (A) in flight. Plans of this type recently bombed Japan. Left (B) is close up of production of huge 2200 h.p. Wright Cyclone engines for the B-29, made at Chrysler's Dodge Chicago Plant. These engines are made in the world's largest plant. One of its buildings has more than eighty-two acres under its roof.

### GARDEN NOTES

sponsored by Branford Garden Club  
Mrs. John McCabe, President

A large attendance of members of the Branford Garden Club was present on Friday, August 4th at the home of Mrs. Winchester Bennett of Johnson's Point, to attend the basket lunch at 12:30, and meeting following. Mrs. J. T. Collins read the revised by-laws of the club and Mrs. Frank Lowe spoke on the results of the Fifth War Loan Drive urged all members to increase their purchases of bonds and stamps.

Mrs. A. J. Hill, chairman of visiting gardens, spoke of several interesting local gardens, among them, the John Church garden, 1000 Bradley Avenue, as very attractive. Mrs. A. Perry Tucker gave a report on the bouquets sent to the Home Front by the club members. Mrs. J. T. Collins read the revised by-laws of the club and Mrs. Frank Lowe spoke on the results of the Fifth War Loan Drive urged all members to increase their purchases of bonds and stamps.

### People, Spots In The News

**SPANGLER OPENS CONVENTION**—Harrison T. Spangler, Republican National Convention Chairman, opened the 100th delegate convention of the Republican Party under way at Chicago.

**OLD GLORY IN FRANCE**—United States, British and French flags unfurled on World War I memorial at Carcassonne, France by French boys.

**WOUNDED HE BUYS ARMY**—Lt. Alice E. Hall of West Point, Pa., "conducts" on Pullman troop sleeper exhibit in New York's Central Park, sells a bond to St. Anthony Shannan of Cardale, Pa., in the Fifth War Loan Drive.

### Why Farmers Should Buy & Keep War Bonds

By R. R. Renne  
President  
Montana State College

Financial resources, paying off debts, helping to fight dangerous inflation, and patriotism, are all good reasons why farmers should buy and hold War Bonds.

Investment in War Bonds now makes it possible for the farmer to help finance the war and at the same time accumulate funds which will enable him to liquidate his debt in a lump sum after the war. Systematic purchase of War Bonds furnishes a very orderly and sure way of accumulating the necessary funds for liquidation of debt that requires large lump sums for settlement.

### NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will include:

At 7 and 9:15 o'clock at St. Augustine's Catholic Church, and at 8 o'clock in the Northford Congregational Church, Rev. John J. McCarthy, pastor; Mrs. Genevieve Bernard, organist and choir director.

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.

### YOUR TAXES

HARLEY L. LUTZ  
Professor of Public Finance,  
Princeton University  
The National Income

There has been a great deal of talk lately about the national income. The subject has been extensively popularized to the point that many believe all we need for continued prosperity is a high national income.

A high level of government expenditure is supposed to increase national income because it is assumed that the government services are always worth what they cost. This would be true only if the government kept within a reasonable range of useful public activities.

### News About Rationing; Price Control

**FUELS**  
COAL—After Consumer Declaration Form is filed with dealer, you may have delivered up to 50 per cent of last year's supply by October 1.

**MEATS AND FATS**  
Red stamps A8 through 28 and A5, B5, C5 in Book Four good indefinitely. Worth ten points each.

**GASOLINE**  
Stamp 10 in A Book now valid for gallons through August 8.

**SHOES**  
Altrians Stamps 1 and 2 in Book 3 now valid for one stamp each may pool coupons of a household.

**SUGAR**  
Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 in Book Four, each good for five pounds. Good indefinitely.

**PROCESSED FOODS**  
Blue stamps A8 thru 28 and A5 in Book Four, worth 10 points each, a Blue token, worth one point, each.

**BONDS OVER AMERICA**  
Remember the Alamo!

Near Houston, Texas, stands the Alamo, a beautiful shrine marking the spot where on April 21, 1836, Sam Houston and his shouting Texans routed Santa Anna and his army of an independent Republic.

Buy War Bonds and Hold Them

**USE GREEN LETTUCE**  
Do not discard the dark outer leaves. They are actually rich in vitamins and minerals than the inner bleached leaves.

**IRISH COBBLERS CAN REMAIN IN GARDEN**  
One question that perplexes a good many amateur potato growers about this time of year is what to do with the early Irish Cobblers which are beginning to die down.

**YEAR OF DROUGHT HURTS ARBOR-VITAE**  
More serious than any other single form of plant injury occurring in Connecticut in 1944, drought conditions during the past year have killed or damaged thousands of arbor-vitae shrubs in the State.

**MORE PENICILLIN IS AVAILABLE FOR V. D. TREATMENTS**  
State departments of health and the U. S. Public Health Service are now using penicillin on a large scale for the treatment of early syphilis.

**PUZZLING ILLNESS**  
Dolent (from the city): "Say, your father's getting pretty well along in years, isn't he?"

**RIGHT OUT OF THE AIR**  
MONA PAULER, shown here, as one of the "World of Song" radio stars of the Metropolitan Opera.

**Who's News?**  
Gale Page, attractive young radio star, shown here, is heard as "Your Holy Neighbor."

**OPERAS ALREADY SIGNED FOR**  
Reed Kennedy, starred Sundays on CBS "Family Hour" may play the lead in a Broadway show.

**THE DOCTOR FIGHTS**  
Just whipped to her husband. Both sat soggy-eyed.

**MEZZO-SOPRANO LUCILLE BRANNING**  
Opera company, shown here, at the Metropolitan Opera house.

**WOMAN IN A MIRROR**  
Who is a Nurse Aid, suggests light meals, retreating remonades in the afternoon, continuous exercise, and less talk about the heat!

**INFIER HOUSING ENDANGERS HEALTH**  
MAY PROVE COSTLY  
Poor housing may seriously affect owners as well as their tenants according to the weekly bulletin of the Connecticut State Department of Health.

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— Love Jane

## EAST HAVEN

**BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST**  
Ralph Amato of Amato's Restaurant in Momaugun announces a bathing beauty contest which will be held in the grill of his restaurant on Wednesday night, August 10th.

Already, some of New Haven and vicinity's most lovely girls have indicated their intentions of entering this local contest, which will decide the district's choice for the great and final "Miss America" competition which will be held in Atlantic City later.

The winner of Amato's Momaugun contest will receive a war bond among other prizes, after which she will be sent to Atlantic City with all expenses, including railroad fare, hotel, meals, paid for by her sponsors.

All entrants for the August 16th contest must file applications which may be secured at Amato's Restaurant at Momaugun. Prospective entrants can get information on the contest by phoning New Haven 4-0175.

Momaugun Masonic Lodge will hold an outing August 27 at Howe's Farm River Farm.

Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallo has been awarded a scholarship to the University of Connecticut.

Dr. John L. Gregory and his family will be in Ware, Mass., for the month of August.

### CONVENTION DELEGATES

Republican delegates to the Probate convention on Saturday at which Judge John L. Gilson was renominated were: Ellsworth Thompson, Wilhelmina Gerrish, Florence Burwell and Ray Goodwin. Mr. Thompson the oldest delegate at the session has represented East Haven in capacity of delegate in each of the 17 Probate conventions at which Gilson has been named, and previous to that, at conventions naming the late Judge John P. Studley.

### JOY BOY DROWNED

Funeral services for George A. Joy, 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus R. Joy of 43 Iver Avenue were held Monday at 9 with a solemn requiem high mass in the Church of St. Vincent de Paul in Taylor Avenue. The boy, a member of the junior class at the high school drowned Thursday in Black Hall Pond in Old Lyme, where he was visiting.

The deceased leaves his parents, four sisters, Carol, Yvonne, Mildred and Mary and a brother, Richard, who is in the U. S. Navy.

Charles O'Connor of Forbes Place is a patient in New Haven Hospital

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

#### WARRANTY DEEDS

Boardman, Albertus K. to Louis Maggione, Main St.; Borman, C.H. et al to M. E. Keyes et al, High St. Campbell, Frances B. to A. K. Campbell, Henry St.; Colonial Park Realty Co. to Frances Garrity, Coe Ave., cor. Hartman Ave.; to Jos. Puuff et al, William St.; East Haven Homes Inc. to S. E. Hungerford et al, 431 Short Beach Rd.; Hutchinson, W. R. to H. B. Lender, 8 Stevens St.; Osborn, Florence E. to W. W. Harmon et ux, 13 Deerfield St.; Partello, Amanda A. to P. J. Moosdorf et ux, 26 Ure Ave.; Riccio, E. F. et ux to Frank Fucci et ux, Lenox St.; Richer, V. G. et ux to R. B. Mansfield et ux, 2 pcs, Laurel St.; Talmadge, C. W. et ux to P. F. Goss et al, Wheaton Rd.

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Anderson Gymnasium Co. to Town Silver Sands; Cavoli, Paolo to Rosario Cavoli, 2 lots, Thompson Ave, Gardens; Crisafli, Francesco to Rosario Cavoli, 2 lots Thompson Ave Gardens; Crisafli, M. A. to Rosario Cavoli, 2 lots, Thompson Ave, Gardens; Ferrucci, N. L. to H. S. Ransom, 98 Henry St.; Ransom, H. S. to M. L. Ferrucci et ux, 98 Henry St.; Talmadge, W. B. et al to P. F. Goss et al, Wheaton Rd.; Town to C. J. Martin, Catherine St.

#### MORTGAGE DEEDS

Carlson, Iver to Chas. Malura, 33 Iver Ave.; to Tarrytown Natl B & T Co., FHA, Iver Ave.; Fucci, Frank et ux to NH B & L Assn, Lenox St.; Harmon, W. W. et ux to Tradescens Natl Bank, 13 Deerfield St.; to John Harmon, 13 Deerfield St.; Keyes, M. E. et al to Bran. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn, High St.; Lender, H. B. to W. R. Hutchinson, 9 Stevens St.; Linsley, M. R. et ux to NH Savs. Bk., FHA, 176 Laurel St.; Mansfield, R.B. et ux to V. G. Richer et ux, 2 pcs, Laurel St.; Moosdorf, P. J. et ux to NH B & L Assn, 26 Ure Ave.

#### RELEASES OF MORTGAGES

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### JUST ARRIVED

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hart of South Montowese Street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl born Saturday morning. Mrs. Hart is the former Victoria Hendrickson. This is their second child.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Franklin Carlton of East Haven are receiving

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## WEDDINGS

### PRANN-WRENN

The marriage of Miss Jean E. Wrenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wrenn of Phoenixville, Pa., formerly of West Haven, to Lt. Robert Fowler Prann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Prann of Guilford Lakes, took place yesterday at 4 o'clock in the Marquand Chapel of the Yale Divinity School. A reception followed at Hotel Taft.

Lt. Prann has recently been stationed in California. The bride, graduated this spring from Larson Secretarial School.

### SCHMIDT-MAGUIRE

Miss Katherine Maguire of Orange Street, New Haven, announces the marriage of her sister, Margaret, to Rudolph Schmidt of East Haven on June 22 in St. Mary's Church, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt will be at home to friends after August 22 in Henry Street, East Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lemley of Guilford have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lucy L. to Mr. Harry D. Wilson, son of Mrs. Lillian Wilson of East Haven.

### ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ginter of Woodin Street, Hamden have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor to Pvt. Wallace Anderson, son of Mrs. Helen Anderson.

### MARRIED YESTERDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lewis, 556 Thompson Avenue, East Haven, announce the marriage yesterday, of their daughter, Dorothy M. Prilwitz to Petty Officer Second Class Robert O. Bacon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Bacon of 51 Summit Avenue. The wedding took place in the Old Stone Church.

congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Linda Ann born July 8. Mrs. Carlton is the former Marion Williams.

A son, Bruce Gary, was born July 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bartholomew. Mrs. Bartholomew is the former Miss Janis Aggur.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Breunig of Damberg Place are parents of a daughter, Patricia Anne born July 30. Mrs. Breunig is the former Lillian Sewitt of Hamden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart L. Richards of 161 Plymouth Street, New Haven announce the birth of a daughter, Maryann on August 8 at New Haven Hospital. Mrs. Richards is the former Miss Elizabeth Bree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bree of Forbes Place, East Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rourke of 284 Main Street announce the birth of a son, Frank Joseph 3rd, in Grace Hospital, New Haven, on August 7. Mrs. Rourke was formerly Miss Margaret Talmadge of Meriden.

### Lanphier's Cove

By WINNIE RINKER

Miss Dorothy Fortune was the week end guest of Miss Betty Nichols of East Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrisseau and son, Eric, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are staying with Mrs. Gustave Du Breuil.

Mrs. Mable Dennis has returned home from the hospital and is recuperating at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott and family of Naugatuck and Miss Hannah Kelly of Windsor Locks are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius McDermott of Bradley Ave.

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## Conn. Light Co. Looks Forward

Farmers and other Connecticut people living in rural areas now without electricity will be happy to know of the postwar plans of Connecticut power companies to make electricity available to everybody as soon as possible. According to Mr. A. V. S. Lindsley, Vice President of The Connecticut Light and Power Company and a member of the New England Council Farm Service Committee, the state of Connecticut, compared with other states of the Union, already is near the top of the list in the percentage of farms within its borders to which electricity is now available and that it is the goal of The Connecticut Light and Power Company to make electricity available to 100 per cent of the farms.

Actual work toward this goal will begin as soon as materials and manpower are available. Mr. Lindsley said: "Plans for such a program are now under way and the assistance of rural folks who at present do not have electricity is needed to speed up the planning details." Mr. Lindsley also stated that although the areas in the State of Connecticut now without electric power lines are but a small percentage of the state's entire area, and although only about 9 per cent of the state's 21,163 farms are without electricity, a difficult problem in planning is encountered because the remaining unserved areas are so widely scattered. As a matter of fact, the company will have to build 910 separate line extensions averaging about 3-4 of a mile each but located in 106 different towns.

While the construction of this great number of separate lines is in itself a problem involving the use of critical materials, manpower and supervision, the most difficult phase of the planning is in determining quickly the number of rural residents and farmers in the areas who will want electricity as soon as it is available. It is practically impossible because of the present manpower shortage and transportation restrictions to canvass personally all of the people involved in order to obtain the information.

The needs of farmers and other rural people in the areas affected are, of course, of prime importance. When planning line extension consideration must be given to all the possible demands for power that will be made for various services in rural and farm homes, such as cooking, water heating, refrigeration, lighting, etc., as well as the operation of electrical farm equipment for water pumping, ensilage cutting, feed grinding, etc. When the electric needs of each individual farm and residence are ascertained, both from the standpoint of immediate requirements and those of future years, much of the preliminary work can be speeded up.

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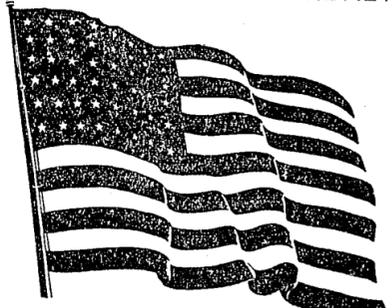
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