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BY PAUL H. STEVENS

THAT WATERFRONT PARK QUESTION

From the columns of our esteemed contemporary, the Shore Line Times, which blankets the area from Guilford to Westbrook, and ought to know something about the public beach question, we reprint the following:

PUBLIC BEACHES ELSEWHERE

"A sister town in Connecticut has done what we in Guilford are determined to do—provide present and future generations of people with a place where they can bathe, sun and picnic. Greenwich has done the thing on a grand scale—the town has purchased Tod's Point, a former private estate, to the tune of \$550,000. The property consists of 148 acres of land with a long shore frontage on the Sound. We assume that another sizeable sum will be required to make the property suitable for public use.

"Of course Greenwich is a much bigger town than Guilford. The 1940 census gave it a population of 35,509, but even that doesn't tell the story. The grand list was \$171,274,430 last year. In other words, while the population is roughly nine times that of Guilford, the grand list is over twenty times as great. Naturally, Greenwich can afford to do the job on a much bigger scale than we can afford to do it.

"Taking the difference in grand list into consideration. If the town of Guilford spent \$25,000 for beach property, it would be spending less in proportion than has Greenwich—and, by a better calculation, based on population if the town spent \$60,000 in the acquisition of shore front property—it would be spending only approximately at the same rate as Greenwich.

"We're not saying that Guilford should spend such a sum as that—we're just trying to point out that the modest amount that has been contemplated for creation of a public beach here is certainly far from being 'out of line'.

"Under the leadership of Paul H. Stevens, editor, the East Haven News has spearheaded a movement in that town for a public beach. The Shore Line Times wishes the East Haven News success in the endeavor. Our readers will pardon a word of two of admonition to the East Haven News. Obtaining a public beach is not a project easily accomplished—there are many obstacles between the idea and the completed beach—but don't let them get you down—don't get discouraged (as we have almost been several times).

"Unless sound towns secure shore front property in the next few years—none will be available for public use—and then we will be depriving our townspeople of the towns' greatest natural asset."

TOMLINSON BRIDGE TRAFFIC

East Haveners, and East Shore people generally, use Tomlinson bridge daily in going to and from New Haven. Therefore the traffic conditions there are very much our concern. Recently a Lighthouse trolley crashed into one of the freight trains which was crossing the bridge, the operator of the trolley car was painfully injured, and the passengers were badly shaken up. Near accidents have frequently been reported at the bridge and unless some steps are taken to promote traffic safety there, serious danger to life and limb is not only possible but probable.

We have heard considerable criticism of the conditions arising from the fact that freight trains from Koppers Coke, the various oil companies, the American Steel and Wire Mill and other plants in that area, use the eighth of a mile stretch of Forbes avenue between Stiles street and Belle Dock. These conditions are bad enough in the day time, but before dawn and after sunset the safety hazard is multiplied. The slow moving trains are black and indistinguishable in the darkness. The fixed red lights are scant protection.

No one questions the need for the use of the trolley trucks for these trains. Fuel and war munitions must move, and Tomlinson bridge is the only means. However it would seem wisdom for the authorities to insist upon the use of some sort of flashing light signal to be used whenever one of the freight trains is moving along that eighth of a mile stretch of busy highway during the night time.

ENDORSEMENT OF JUDGE STURGES

Endorsement of Judge Clifford Sturges for nomination to the judgeship of the New Haven Probate District by the East Haven Young Republican club at a meeting of the past week, struck a responsive note among a large number of voters of the district. Judge Sturges, who has been judge or deputy judge of our East Haven Town Court for most of the time since its establishment, has an enviable record and is deserving of promotion to the higher position which was vacated recently by the death of Judge John L. Gibson. As a clerk of the Probate court for the past sixteen years Judge Sturges is probably better acquainted with probate methods and practices than any other candidate who might be found in the district. He is well and favorably known not only in East Haven and New Haven, but throughout the other towns, whose voters will be called upon to make their decision when Governor Baldwin issues the forthcoming call for a special election.

BOY SCOUTS AS WORLD WAR HEROES

One of the pictorial features appearing currently in THE NEWS has been provided for us by the East Haven Boy Scout Council through arrangements with the National Boy Scout organization. We have been glad of the opportunity of presenting these cartoon pictures week by week because they represent the influence the Boy Scout program of training has had upon many of our American servicemen now on the battle-lines. Here in East Haven we have several fine troops of Boy Scouts whose members are today learning the ideals of patriotism and good citizenship. Many of our East Haven boys in the service have benefitted from the Scouting experience they received here in their boyhood. The Boy Scout movement is one deserving of the support of all of us.

PITY THE POOR SMOKER

While the cigarette situation was becoming more acute day after day and smokers were finding it increasingly difficult to obtain their favorite brands, or any brands for that matter, even when willing to walk a mile for a Camel, we sat back smugly, a mere onlooker at this frenzied cigarette hunt. We have never found any pleasure in the cigarette habit. Our choice, when it comes to using tobacco is the pipe, not the early do-dad which Premier Stalin has made famous, but that ripe, rich product of the corn-belt which brings solace to General MacArthur on far-off Luzon, the homely, humble corn-cob. But now we, too, like our cigarette-smoking friends, are in a dilemma. Saturday morning somebody threw our last good corn-cob out of the house. Saturday afternoon, upon visiting the stores, we discovered that corn-cobs have gone to war. O Well! We had about decided to give up smoking during Lent anyhow.

Caulford Receives Honors; Gillis Now In France

Many Local Boys Mentioned In School Head's Round-Up Of Our Servicemen's News Of The Week BY WILLIAM E. FAGERSTROM

SGT. ROBERT CAULFORD '39 took his basic training at Camp Gruba, Okla., and also at Fort Houston, Texas. BOB arrived in North Africa in December, 1943 and in Italy in February 1944. He is a machine gunner with the 88th Division, 349th Infantry. BOB was wounded in Casino in April 1944. He received the purple heart and bronze star for bravery in action. BOB was wounded again in September and at the present time he is located at one of the foreign hospitals. He has a brother, SGT. BILL CAULFORD, serving in the 9th air force in France.

Supt. Gillis still received a letter from his son BILL '41 who is with the 194th General Hospital Outfit in France. BILL says: "Thanksgiving in England, Christmas on the coast of Normandy and New Year's Day in Paris. It has passed by two or three days now and what headaches we had here are passed now. No, I had none. I think the holidays are kept quietly, religiously and in sobriety. We are just getting started with our work and we have set up in a school previously used by the Germans—magnificent place blemished with such quotations as 'Wir sind nicht geboren um glücklich zu sein sondern um unsere Pflicht zu erfüllen—Freud am Leben, Keine Angst auf dem Tod, das ist der echte Grenadier.' (We are not born to be happy, but to fulfill our duty. Joy of living, no fear of death, that is the best soldier.) Each room seems to have some slogan of the Reich. I am still awaiting the arrival of Christmas packages. I have not yet received yours. I am going to attempt to locate them pretty soon."

KENNETH HARTLIN '37 is with the 31st Medical Depot. He received his basic training in Camp Pickett, Va., and was then shipped to the State of Washington. After completing his training at this station, KEN was sent to England and then to France. He has been moving around in different hospitals and is now just outside of Paris, France.

We just received another letter from HARRY MACK '42 in The Marianas. He says: "I received your Servicemen's Bulletin and was glad to get the news and that everything is all right back there. By the address of FRITZ VERCILLO '38, I see that he is here on the same rock as I. The next time I get a chance I'll see if I can look him up. I have not heard from CAL STEEVES '43 since he left this spot. He was supposed to, wrote as soon as he got to his destination. So I hope everything is O.K. Well, here everything is quiet and dull. Take care now and regards to all."

MICHAEL PROTO '43 took his basic training at Camp Switz, Texas. His next stop was in a camp in New Jersey and from this point he was sent to North Africa where he remained for eight months. MIKE is now stationed in France. He is in anti-aircraft and is a corporal.

SGT. ARCHIE HUBBARD '37 took his basic training at Camp Devens. His next point of training was at Camp Edwards from which place he went to Camp Stoneman, Calif. ARCHIE was then sent to New Zealand where he has been stationed in a General Hospital for over two years. He was married on December 20, 1944 in New Zealand to Miss Mae Murphy.

We have just received a V-Mail letter from CPL. FRANK LEZZA '39 giving us his new address. FRANK says: "I sure enjoy those bulletins and look forward to them. It certainly is nice to know what the boys are doing."

BILL TANSEY '45 writes to say: "Today Tuesday I have finally received liberty for tomorrow. I got one of the biggest shocks today I'll ever have at San Clemente. Well—I went over to the other side of the island with the doctor to make sick call and when we did make it at the dispensary I glanced over my shoulder and happened to see a group of seabees waiting. Well, I took another look at one particular school."

LT. PETER ORLANDO has been in the army for seven years. He received his basic training at Fort Devens and belonged to the original 16th Medical Regiment. He trained in camps all over the United States and then returned to Fort Devens. At that time PETE was a Staff Sgt. He received his officer's training at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland in chemical warfare and was then commissioned a second lieutenant. From this place PETE went to Reno, Nev. where he is in charge of the recreation program for the Reno Air Base. He worked with Max Baer there putting on boxing exhibitions, baseball and football games, etc. From there he was sent to Fresno Air Base and was promoted to a first lieutenant—chemical warfare work. Recently PETE was sent back to Edgewood Arsenal for advanced courses in chemical warfare.

FRANK TERMINI '45 took his boot training at Sampson, N.Y. From Sampson he traveled to Guilford, Miss., where he received training at an Engineering School. FRANKS itinerary then took him to Shoemaker, Oakland, San Diego and then back again to Shoemaker—all of these points being located in California. He is now member of the amphibious unit of the Hawaiian Islands, and will leave for active duty at any moment. FRANK is a Fireman 1-c. DICK PARILLA '40 took his basic training at Segur, N.J. He then attended school for communications work at Fort Monmouth, N.J. DICK's next stop was at Seattle, Wash., where he worked in the Federal Building. From Seattle DICK was sent to the Aleutian Islands where he remained for over a year. He had a furlough of twenty days after which he returned to Seattle. At the present time DICK is located at Anchorage, Ala., where he is receiving further training.

LT. HENRY FASIG '40 who just returned from his B-24 Bomber Base in Italy after having piloted his crew for some fifty missions over many parts of Europe, spoke to the Practical Aviation Class at the High School on Friday, January 19. HENRY presented a most interesting talk of his experiences and the practical workings of a big bomber. He illustrated his lecture with pictures of bombings over Europe and has loaned them to the high school. They will be placed on the bulletin board of the library where all students will have an opportunity to see them.

CPL. ALBERT "RED" BOURGET '42 took his basic training at Camp Lee, Va. His army training took him to Camp Reynolds, Penn., and in October, 1943 he was sent to England and then to Paris, France. "RED" is still located in the Paris area. He is managing a switchboard, running a teletype machine and does a good deal of office work. T. SGT. GEORGE REINWALD '38 took his basic training at Gruber, Okla., for a period of eight months. He was sent overseas to North Africa for three months and then to Italy in 1943. GEORGE stayed here for almost a year and then was sent to Southern France where he is now located. When he was in Italy, GEORGE went to St. Peters and also saw the Pope. He is in combat duty.

Grandson Of Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich Killed In Action

Word of the death in action on Jan. 10 of 22-year old Sgt. Walter Goodrich, serving with the Seventh Army in France, was received from the War Dept. Monday by his father Raymond Goodrich of Woodbridge.

The young man is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Goodrich of High Street, Mr. Goodrich being founder and president of the Walter H. Goodrich & Co. Inc. Two brothers, Cpl. Raymond Goodrich and S. Sgt. William Goodrich are in service in the European area, and a third, Donald Goodrich is stationed at Strauther Field, Kansas.

Sgt. Goodrich attended Woodbridge Center school, Hillhouse High school and Hopkins Grammar school and had graduated from the New York Military Academy at Cornwall, N.Y. In 1942, prior to entering Penn State College.

A member of the ROTC since 1941; Sgt. Goodrich attended Officers Training School at Fort Benning, Ga. His whole company was transferred to the Infantry last year and he was in one of the first invasion waves in Southern France August 15.

Personalities

"Jack" Blondi Opened East Haven's First Garage 25 Years Ago—Veteran of World War I

Twenty-five years in business on Main street. East Haven has grown plenty in the past quarter century. Few establishments—along the "Main Stem" can boast of 25 years of continuous service in the town. There are a few that have been active at the old stand for quite a long time, but most have changed hands or are under other management.

The honors for opening the first garage in East Haven, a business he has maintained for 25 years, which makes him a real "Main street" veteran, goes to "Jack" Blondi, who came home from the World War I early in 1910 and in the spring of that year established the East Haven Garage in West Main street, near Charter Oak avenue. The building erected at that time still stands at 555 Main street and is occupied by the U. S. Broom Company.

John Blondi is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Blondi, natives of Italy, who came to New Haven among the early Italian families. They were among the first to reside in the Charter Oak avenue section here where they raised a large and successful family. The elder Blondi was employed by the New Haven Water Company at its Lake Saltonstall Pumping Station.

Prior to coming to East Haven in 1909 the Blondi's lived in the "Hill" section of New Haven where "Jack" went to school and later to work in the nearby locomotive shops of the New Haven road. He became a skilled locomotive mechanic and, when the war broke out, his training won for him a place in the Ordnance Engineers. In those days the Ordnance Engineers did work in all the automotive lines from airplanes to motor cars and trucks.

When he was honorably discharged from service after the Armistice he was one of the first all-around automobile mechanics to get set for the coming motor age which was then replacing the horse and buggy days of the past.

He looked over the possibilities on Main street and built the frame building where he opened his East Haven Garage in the spring of 1910. So much work came his way that not a year had passed before he was compelled to build a large addition on to the rear of the building. Main street was not paved in those days and there were very few buildings in the West End of the town. The section from Kimberly avenue to Grannis Corner was largely open land. He installed a pump at the curb outside his new garage, a gasoline pump which had been in use in front of Len. Currier's drug store at the center of the town, when drug stores dealt in

TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

Days growing longer. Winter's grip tightening.

Old-timers satisfied that this is the kind of winter "we used to have."

Delightful scenes up Foxon way with snow everywhere and houses spread around homelike and snug with smoke curling up from chimneys.

Saltonstall Ridge beautiful at this time of year especially in early morning when bright sun shines through bare trees giving lace-like appearance in distance.

And how snug houses on Beacon hill flash back their windows of burnished gold at sunrise. Surely there are many beautiful sights this wintry days.

Many of us would enjoy an old fashioned sleigh ride of yesterday, but it seems as if those times of happy memory are beyond recall. The sound of the sleighbell no more echoes over East Haven's hills and dales.

March of Dimes goes forward with vim and Mrs. Robert H. Gerish tells us East Haven folk are responding generously to the annual call for financial help in the great battle against Infantile Paralysis.

Drive will end January 31, President Roosevelt's birthday, and town's share in this important call for help will be an important one.

Annual Red Cross Roll Call coming in near future and campaign committee will be announced soon. East Haveners always respond wholeheartedly to every worthy cause.

Your attention is called to the article by Supt. Gillis in this issue. This is one of a series on school matters from the local angle. It tells how East Haven boys and girls respond to charitable and welfare campaigns.

Technician 2-c Larry Ballinger who is stationed at Beaufort, S.C., spent the holidays on furlough with his wife and baby at Miami, Fla. Mrs. Ballinger is the former Helen Taft of East Haven and she and the child plan to come here in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ballinger of

gasoline along with their other stock in trade.

Within three years "Jack" Blondi was obliged to build a complete new building across the street from the old one is still the East Haven Garage and "Jack" doesn't look much older now than the day when he first moved in.

"Jack" is married and lives in Thompson avenue. His wife, Mrs. Rita Blondi, has just retired after twelve years as a member of the East Haven Board of Education. She is also a director and former head of the East Haven Public Health Nursing Association, and in many other ways active in the civic life of East Haven.

Lindberg street received a letter this week from their nephew Pfc. Earl Gilbert from somewhere in Germany. He is with General Patton's Third Army as a member of an anti-tank corps. He reported plenty of snow and lots of "ducking into fox-holes" and expressed a keen longing to be "back in God's Country".

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Aceto of 83 East Main Street, Branford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Flora Aceto, to Herbert Zampano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zampano of 25 Dodge ave.

J. A. Schmidt of Schmidt's Restaurant in Main street was home for the week end from his duties in the U. S. Navy.

Effective January 20 the money order window at the post office will be open Monday through Friday from 8 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., and on Saturdays from 8 A.M. to 1 P.M.

The town ambulance made a trip Saturday to take Ella Grasso from New Haven Hospital to the Undercliff Sanatorium in Meriden.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wood and son Robert have moved from 239 Main street into the new home they have purchased at 1322 Whitney avenue in Hamden. They have resided in East Haven for the past decade and formerly operated an antique establishment. Mrs. Wood has resigned her position as president of the Union School Parent-Teacher association. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hackbarth will live in the premises they have vacated.

Joseph Warchausky of Dwyght place and Joseph Barnes of Main street who have completed boot training at Sampson, N.Y., have been home on furlough this week previous to reassignment.

EM 2-c Morton H. Goodwin, writes via V mail to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Goodwin of 26 Taylor avenue that he is well. He is on duty in the USN.

That long anticipated venison supper due tonight at Schmidt's restaurant in Main street with Charlie Kuchler as mine host.

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REMEMBER WHEN?

JAN. 10 — JAN. 26, 1920 Although National Prohibition had just gone into effect, William Bailey, a professor at Yale, speaking at the Old Stone church, said that the church would continue to emphasize the need for temperance teaching.

The Friday evening Pinochle club enjoyed a straw ride in S. A. Smith's sleigh to the Field Farm in Totoket.

Mrs. Edna Palmer Smith, bookkeeper in Johnson's store was at home because of the illness of her little daughter, Arline, who had the measles.

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Infantile Paralysis Drive Ends Here On January 31



The above pictures show graphically how the infantile paralysis epidemic has rolled over the town of Hicory at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains in North Carolina last summer, claiming more than 400 victims. The National Foundation, within 48 hours, had established and staffed an emergency hospital. The eighteen-year-old daughter of a general overseas with the American invasion forces was one of those aided back to health. She is shown (above left) the nurse being her mother, who volunteered for the duration of the epidemic emergency. In an adjoining room (picture at right) is the young wife of an American Army lieutenant fighting overseas. Funds

A Dime A Month

By Wm. E. Gillis, Superintendent of Schools

In almost every community there are many charitable or non-profit organizations which depend on contributions for their maintenance. Through experience it was found long ago that a combination of organizations was better than separate solicitation by various groups.

Our schools were confronted with a similar situation up until three and a half years ago. In the course of a year the teachers and pupils are called upon time and time again to help different worthy causes. To refuse such aid would cause people to feel that the schools were not sympathetic agencies in need of assistance. To heed all of the calls would result in undue interference with the primary work of the school.

The answer was the adoption, in the elementary schools, of a plan similar to the Community Chest idea. Instead of juggling in all special drives and impeding the class work, and instead of stressing the pleas of a few large groups only, it was thought best to have a standing fund, each month, the proceeds are given by the pupils and a budget drawn up so that various sums can be allotted to the Community Chest, Christmas Seals, Red Cross, Junior Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis Fund and other charitable organizations.

Pupils who do not wish to contribute separately as any special drive is being conducted. Members of the club sometimes make additional contributions but they are not expected to do so.

By use of this plan parents know definitely the amount which their children contribute. Collections start with the month of October and go through the month of May. Collections are more or less routine and do not involve the bulky and interruptions which used to accompany the special campaigns. Formerly parents were often in doubt as to the purposes of the frequent collections, but they now have a better way of understanding the appeal for funds.

The method now in use allows for contributions to some less well-known organizations such as the United Garden Club which is building up a fund to landscape the Green part of which will be dedicated to the East Haven school pupils.

A committee of three of the elementary school principals recommends the amounts to be given to various organizations.

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Gen. Knox Says

That place Mr. Stevens wrote a couple of weeks ago about a little more sidewalk cleaning please was good advice. Now it's all right for him to tell other folks to get busy and shovel the snow off the sidewalks. Better put a standing order I don't know as I've ever heard of Mr. Stevens winning any medals for prompt snow removal himself. It's one thing to give good advice to others but it's another to take it yourself as the doctor said. Now take me for instance you don't catch me out breaking my back on a snow shoveli. No siree, I take the first pair of boys that come along my street and they get the job.

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Five Get Their Degrees From N. H. College

Last Friday at the New Haven Teachers College five East Haven residents were granted their Bachelor's Degrees. Two of these, Corine Peters and Katherine Sellwood have just completed their first year of college. The other three, Mrs. Margaret Mack, Mrs. Margaret Sefors and Catherine Montague completed the work for their degrees through extension courses taken while they held regular teaching positions.

The last salary schedule for teachers encourages study of this kind by allowing additional pay for those who have received their degrees. The three members of the normal school when the requirements were met by the extension course system in 1918 and taught at Highland School until the summer of 1921. She was assigned to the eighth grade in the high school building. Mrs. Margaret Mack taught in the New Haven school after she graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1921. She entered our school system in April, 1911, has taught at Highland School, Union School and at the Gerish Avenue School. Mrs. Margaret Sefors taught in the Waterbury schools before she was married. She entered our school system a year ago. Mrs. Sefors is assigned to the Gerish Avenue School.

MR. BRINLEY'S COLUMN

For four long years the Ladies of the Mission Circle of the Stone Church have spread out lovely home made pies, cakes and sandwiches on the kitchen table, in full sight of the basketball teams, and their many visitors which through the year have been over 1000. Temporarily, and for four very long years, hands have carefully refrained from touching the sacred table. But I have waited with bated breath for the moment when Satan would tempt some poor boy, and in a moment of weakness he would fall. Anomalous of the Gerish Avenue School, Mrs. Margaret Sefors, Monday night Satan appeared in the Gym with all his reasoning powers, and a poor soul fell from Grace and a guilty girl was born. Monday night Satan appeared in the Gym with all his reasoning powers, and a poor soul fell from Grace and a guilty girl was born. Monday night Satan appeared in the Gym with all his reasoning powers, and a poor soul fell from Grace and a guilty girl was born.

FUNERAL IS HELD OF H. S. CROSBY

Henry S. Crosby of Maple Street, Foxon occurred January 18 at his home. Mr. Crosby and his family resided here for many years. Mr. Crosby was an industrial arts instructor in the Hamilton School, New Haven until recently and was also an instructor in the Gerish Avenue School. He is survived by two sons, Norman H. and Henry W., and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Crosby. The funeral services were held in the Hawley Lincoln parlors in Whitney Avenue, New Haven, on Saturday night, and a miniature European War ensued with the referee. And on Sunday morning there so soon to their Sunday School. Teacher, I had forgotten there might be feet of clay.

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Faculty Plans Discussions Of High Problems

Members of the High School Faculty will have as their problem of discussion for the next few months "The Redirection, Reorganization, and Retooling of Secondary Education." Two members of the State Department of Education, Harold Dillon and John Thorpe were in attendance at the January Faculty meeting. During the coming months discussions of the high school of tomorrow will be in the hands of the State Consultant and much progress is anticipated in these discussions.

It is probable that the greatest controversies of the future in the field of educational organization, structure, and program will be concerned with the extent to which educational opportunity should be extended upward and downward. Those who have been close to the town report is now in the hands of the printer and will soon be ready for distribution in book form. The printing is being done by the offset process this year.

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What's Doing At Town Hall

Tax Collector James C. Ogilvie has completed the mailing out of 5,200 old age tax bills to residents of East Haven who are subject to the tax. The bills, which are for \$3 each, are due and payable February 1, and will become delinquent and subject to an automatic \$1 penalty tax after March 1.

At the meeting of the Board of Selectmen the past week it was voted to have Town Council, Edward L. Reynolds draw up a proposed amendment to the town's Board of Finance Act which would bring the prescribed rate of new streets accepted into conformance with the width of streets as specified in federal government requirements.

An especially quiet month is noted in the office of the Building Inspector Frank H. Redford so far as

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Town Topics

Church to be held in the parish house the evening of Tuesday, February 13. The supper will be served by the Women's Aid Society and will be followed by entertainment. Tickets are to be had in advance from Membership Chairman Stanley Stamp or members of his committee.

The Half Hour Reading Club is making arrangements for an interesting meeting on Thursday, February 1 at which time Mr. C. A. Means will give a talk on "Valentines." Mrs. E. M. Doherty will give the "Suggestions for Reading" and the hostesses will be Mrs. F. B. Rowe.

Flora Sherman, of Marcelline in Main street, is in New York this week buying for the forthcoming spring season.

Sgt. and Mrs. Frederick Husted have returned to Alabama where Sgt. Husted is stationed after coming on for the funeral of Sgt. Husted's mother, Mrs. Charles Husted last week. Sgt. Husted has three years service in the Pacific area having gone out with the 102nd Infantry before Pearl Harbor. Mrs. Husted is the former Mrs. Greta Spencer.

Frank J. Whelan, assistant special agent in charge of the New Haven FBI office speaks tonight at meeting of Harry R. Bartlett post and will also show film "FBI France."

Many out-of-town guests were here Saturday night for the public installation ceremonies of the Rainbow Assembly when officers headed by Miss Phoebe Mallarts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Mallarts, as worthy adviser, were placed at their stations.

The Woman's Aid Sewing group met today in the home of Mrs. J. P. Barclay in Edward street to sew aprons for the annual Easter sale in March.

A recent copy of the East Hampton (Conn.) News was given us this week. The News is a well-edited, hometown newspaper of eight pages printed in tabloid form, and is now in its 13th year. It has a thriving advertising department, good editorials, and a "Hotly" "Letters to the Editor" department. We noted with interest that one of its letters was from Capt. Mayo R. Purple, M.D., sending \$15 to pay for subscriptions to servicemen. It was Dr. Purple, a native of East Hampton, who lost his life in the Hotel Bishop Fire in New Haven a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Warner of Foxon read and announced the engagement of their daughter, Geraldine C. Warner, to Judson Page of Tokelet road, North Branford.

Mrs. William Murphy, wife of State Trooper Murphy of Main street was awarded the electric

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AND IN CONCLUSION Each week letters reach the editor's desk, brought in, or sent in by fathers, mothers or friends of servicemen.

MESSAGE TO REMEMBER Not many weeks ago Americans were preparing to celebrate the defeat of Germany.

From Our Readers Editor, Branford Review: Dear Sir: I thank you very much for sending me a copy of your paper.

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MENTAL REBUILDING

The greatest task we will have in the years to come after the peace is signed, will be not the destruction of what is bad in the world, but in the constructive task of mental rebuilding.

Second, and far more difficult, will be the reconstruction of the minds of those who have lived under the banner of the aggressor.

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Combat Hours Numbered 600

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—Flying supplies and equipment into our land fighters and flying out wounded in an unarmored transport plane is the way C-47 radio operator S-8gt. Charles J. Sobolewski checked out 600 combat flying hours.

Belgium Action Puts Giordano In Injured List

Mr. Michael Giordano of 287 Main Street, received word from the War Department yesterday morning that his son, John, had been injured while fighting on the Belgium front.

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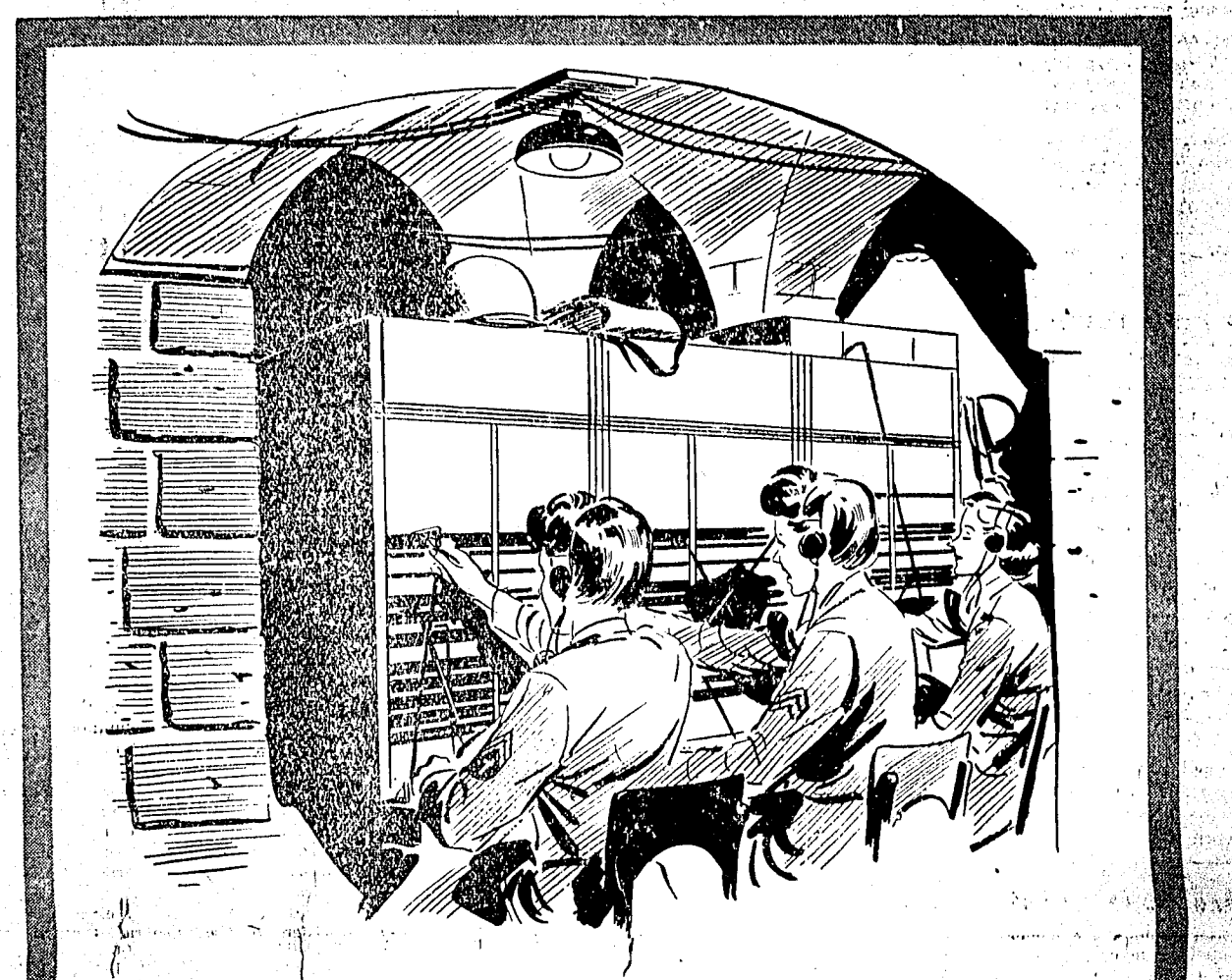
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New use for a wine cellar

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IT'S NOT A TOY

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SHE'S ON AN ALL-DAY QUIZ PROGRAM

"How much tax on a call to New York?" "Can I have my phone moved to another room?"

SHORT BEACH

ST. ELIZABETH R. C. CHURCH... Pastor, Rev. William O'Brien... Sunday Mass at 10 o'clock.

UNION CHAPEL... Rev. J. Edward Newton of Westville... Pastor.

Undenominational... 9:45 Church School, "God's Work"...

Home Nelson, Jr., is ill at his home in Westwood Road.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson will be in New York Saturday where she will attend a wedding.

Philip Deibert is listed as a Superior Court juror for the winter session.

Mrs. Dan Kervick and Miss Margaret Riviere of Hartford were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. McCarthy.

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Community House Notes

The Branford Big Five evened their series with the Johnson Yanks by winning the main game of a twin bill Sunday noon at the Community House.

Major Elmer "Duddy" C. Howard husband of Mrs. Dorothy M. Howard of 25 High Street, New Haven, has been awarded the coveted silver star for gallantry in action, October 24, 1944, on Leyte Island.

In a Community Council League twin bill Monday evening, the Trojans and the Big Five posted wins over the Wire Mill and Masses Bombers.

SEERGEANT POULTON COMPLETES MISSIONS

Sgt. Robert Poulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Poulton of Beach Road, New Haven, returned from Monday night enroute from New York to Camp Devens. He has since come home with a 21 day furlough after 35 missions with the 8th Air Force in England.

Sgt. Poulton went across in June after recovering from injuries received when his plane was crashed in a Louisiana field.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quinney, Sr. of Main Street announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Alberta May to Pfc. Lewis Russell Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burgess of Maple Street, West Haven.

Pvt. Burgess is recently returned from the Island of Guam.

BOWLING

Results of the Branford Manoir Bowling League at Community Alleys are: LEAGUE STANDING... The Gophers took the next two games...

In the final match of the evening the Goats outplayed the Tigers with a 27 margin. The Tigers got 'em when they counted or shall we say the Goats missed 'em when they batted.

BIRTHDAYS

Philip Charles Olson—Jan. 25 Guy Steuck—Jan. 22 Martha Steuck—Jan. 22 Marian Ruth Kaselinas—Jan. 31 Walter Wood—Jan. 20

The Lady Next Door says she picked up one of those old-fashioned nutmeg graters the other day and now if she could find some canned pumpkin she'd apply some nutmeg on a pie—if she knew where to get a nutmeg!

Red Cross Notes

It is not too soon to make plans to attend the Red Cross Regional Conference at Woosley Hall on February 6.

Is there a problem in the family of the serviceman or veteran? The American Red Cross Home Service department operates especially to assist these families, and to keep up the contact between the home-town clan and the fighting man.

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Mrs. George Robbins has returned home from Florida.

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45001st Utilities Order U-9-(a) Purpose of this order. War requirements have created a shortage in the supply of coal and other fuels. The purpose of this order is to save fuels used in the generation of electricity by prohibiting certain unnecessary uses of electricity.

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Legal Notice NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers liable for payment of the Old Age Assistance Tax (all persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years inclusive) that the tax on the enrollment of October 1, 1944 will be due and payable on February 4, 1945.

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NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will be: Morning worship at 11 o'clock at the North Branford Congregational Church, Rev. Roger Cummings, organist and choir director.

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 o'clock with Burton S. Colter, superintendent.

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock at Zion Episcopal Church, Rev. Francis J. Shultz, Rector, Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:15 o'clock at St. Augustine's Catholic Church, Rev. John J. McCarthy, pastor.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church met on Wednesday in the chapel. A regular dinner was served at noon with Mrs. Paul E. Boyce as hostess.

The Home Makers will meet this week with Mrs. Warren E. Brockell on Thursday. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Pvt. Doris W. Wilcox and her husband, Sgt. Malcolm Wilcox are enjoying a fifteen day furlough with her sister, Mrs. Cole Williams of Twin Lake Road.

Earl Colter, Jr., Ph. M. 2-C is attending a four month course at the Naval Training Station at Pensacola, Fla., where he is studying aerial photography.

Cpl. Ralph Colter and Staff Sgt. Anthony Daly have met on Salpan and find it possible to spend considerable time together.

The Atwater Memorial Library will be open on Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30. There are no evening hours on Saturday.

The public is invited to attend a dance in the North Branford town hall on Friday evening, held for the benefit of the North Branford Volunteer Fire Department.

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Pine Orchard

Mrs. Harrison Lang left Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Morgan Price, in Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Walter Powers, and son, Victor, of York Harbor, Maine, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Powers' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Gallaudet this week.

Mrs. Percy Sanford has left for Orlando, Florida where she will spend the winter.

Lieut. Warren A. Tyson, Jr., U. S. N. R., is spending several days with his wife and daughter here. Mrs. Tyson is the former Miss Constance Cunningham. Lieut. Tyson has just returned from duty at sea.

Mrs. Henry Van Cleef was a visitor in New York this week.

The Pine Orchard Winter Club will have a Sunday Night Supper on the 28th, for members and their guests.

Miss Christopher Paine returned Wednesday from a visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fayen of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Models for the coming Fashion Show at the Community House will be tea time guests of Mrs. A. L. Patterson of Old Timbers on Sunday afternoon, February 4th.

THE BOYS' OVER THERE We were sent down into Africa with our rifles, our socks and rain, To dwell among the Hornets and loads.

To fight the Nazi And to wipe them out again. This Army life we have found, Is far from being a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Cass who have been occupying the Sunnyside cottage are moving to Philadelphia.

GREENWALL-DINGWELL Miss Catherine Esther Greenwall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anders Greenwall of Short Beach Road, became the bride of William Robert Dingwell, U. S. Merchant Marine, son of Mrs. Earle Dingwell of Hamden, at a ceremony in Tabor Lutheran Church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Carroll Cass was guest of honor at a farewell party given by the coming class of the Greenwall Town House and attended by Mrs. Morgan O'Brien, Mrs. Clifford P. Peterson, Mrs. Reginald Babcock, Mrs. Harold Conklin, Mrs. John Batlow and Mrs. Peter Batlow.

Capitol Theatre 281 MAIN ST., EAST HAVEN Sun., Mon., Tues., Jan. 28-29-30 AND NOW TOMORROW Allan Ladd, Loretta Young

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CAPTAIN CAUTION Victor Maturu Thurs., Fri., Sat., Feb. 11-2-3 CASANOVA BROWN Gary Cooper, Thelma Wright

STRANGE AFFAIR Allan Jocelyn, Evelyn Keyes

WHAT NOTS

Mrs. Fritz Peterson, Palmer Road at Grace Hospital, Bill Downey in Grace Hospital after breaking leg here and there and everywhere while skiing.

"How did it happen to lose control of his car at the railway crossing?"

"He's the kind of fellow who always drops everything when the whistle blows."

Expect I'll be considered not "up-to-date" when I say I just this week got around to reading A Tree Grows in Brooklyn. There may come a winter day when I decide to read "One With the Wind."

In winter, nearly four out of every 10 fatal pedestrian motor vehicle accidents occur during the first three hours after sunset, according to records of the National Safety Council.

According to someone we know a tip-top dinner should be topped off with a tip. "Blaze" appears to have caused a lot of trouble for a lot of people.

Joe Driscoll was losing sand on the post office driveway yesterday afternoon when sand was at its worst. A fair dandelion driving up hill at that time skidded and stalled on the highway so gallant Joe tossed a ball of sand around a lot of people.

This Army life we have found, Is far from being a picnic. It's the damndest place we ever saw. But it's all for Uncle Sam.

Our trip into Guadalcanal Was rough and tough, through jungle. And what a jaunt But what the hell do we care For we love our Uncle Sam.

Our Army is the finest The world has ever known. They know just how to do their bit So little cheers for our Army, Navy and Marines.

When they send us into Tokyo, We will clean out those rats, And on Tokyo's streets we'll be Old Glory, Red, White and Blue.

Some say our work is getting darn near through, So when we get back home Away from this damn heat, wind and rain.

So when you've done our best So hail the Red, White and Blue. We'll be in the parlors of the church, after which the couple left on a wedding trip.

Funeral services were conducted January 21 in Westford, Mass. for Mrs. Margaret Guinan Hart who died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Richard Carlson.

Mrs. J. Carroll Cass was guest of honor at a farewell party given by the coming class of the Greenwall Town House and attended by Mrs. Morgan O'Brien, Mrs. Clifford P. Peterson, Mrs. Reginald Babcock, Mrs. Harold Conklin, Mrs. John Batlow and Mrs. Peter Batlow.

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The second worst epidemic of infantile paralysis in America's history was experienced last summer. Your share and dollars supported THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

An Open Letter to the Women of the Shore Line Area

Dear Ladies: The growing demand for more equipment to continue the prosecution of the War means that the Production Schedules for Ball Bearings will increase substantially in the next few weeks.

To produce these Ball Bearings and keep our soldiers supplied with adequate weapons, we need your services in our Guilford Plant at once.

You will find among our varied operations that there are many jobs which you not only can capably perform but from which you will enjoy the satisfaction of earning good pay while making a maximum contribution to the War Effort.

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Branford's News — Review

War Veterans To Play Basketball Next Sunday To Aid Paralysis Fund

Will Meet Hull's Combine In Benefit Clash In Armory Arranged By Bill Ahern And OKed By Charles Baxter, Drive Chairman—State Guard Makes Armory Available.

In the interests of humanity and sports Bill Ahern has had a brain-storm. Combining the two he has arranged for Hull's Bowling Sally Ollers to meet local basketball players in a game at the Armory the entire profits of which will go to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Charles N. Baxter, Branford drive director has given his complete approval of Ahern's plan and Captain John Coolac of the State Guard has made the Armory available for 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The main contest will be preceded by a preliminary contest at 2.

As if Hull's Sally Ollers are not sufficient drawing card to this worthy cause, Ahern has found Branford's Army and Navy veterans home on leave, anxious to provide the opposition and aid the cause.

Bill Harding, Journal-Courier sports editor said in an editorial this morning:

"At one time these young men used to thrill the town-folk with their stellar brand of play and, with a few practice sessions, they will regain whatever hoop skill they may have lost in service."

The Branford boys who have so generously offered their services to raise funds to fight the dread Infantile Paralysis disease, are: Sgt. Steve Hyllinski, who has spent three years in the Southwest Pacific and who is one of Branford's leading athletes; Sgt. Mink Swirsky, with the Yale Unit in New Guinea at the Base hospital who will be recalled as one of Branford's leading basketball stars; Sgt. Louis Desl, one-time player on Johnny Knecht's crack 1939 team of which Hyllinski was also a member; Paul Ward stationed with the Air Force in the South, who is due home on furlough and who will be happy to play should he arrive in time. Also Warren Sampson, coach of the Branford High School team which has started to roll and make trouble in its league. Joseph Bruno, Community Council Director; Sgt. Joe Resjan home from Camp Devens and Seaman William Fortune who comes ashore often enough to toss the ball on leaves.

Other Branford players anxious to donate their services for this worthy cause, are: Royden, Panaroni, Olson, Mattson and Salvini. These boys present a formidable lineup that will provide its opponent with an exciting afternoon.

The Hull combine, which shortly will go on a road tour throughout New England, is composed of the cream of New Haven's basketball crop. With the flashy visitors will be Stanley Sokolowsky of this town, who will be playing against many of his former teammates. Other players are Johnny Slab, "Milt" Northrup, "Ed" Goldstein, "Fanny" Plasek, J. Finn, Charles McQueeney and "Fritz" and "Pete" Grassiosa. John Petrafessa is the captain of the club and they are coached by "Chic" del Vecchio, well known Elm City athlete.

TEA FOR MODELS AT OLD TIMBERS

Old Timbers, Pine Orchard will be the scene of a Sunday afternoon tea, February 4 for all models who will appear in the Fashion Show February 23 in the Community House for the benefit of the Hammer Field Playground Fund.

The afternoon's hostess will be Mrs. A. L. Patterson who will also model at the show.

OLD AGE TAX DUE

All persons 21-80 years of age on the enrollment of October 1st are required to pay Old Age Assistance Tax of \$3.00 on February 1st. If not paid within 30 days thereafter, a \$1 penalty is added.

Federal Savings Annual Reports Added Business

Branford Federal Savings and Loan Association now has one dollar available on short notice if the demand require it. Half of this is the firm line credit with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston and the other half in United States War Bonds.

The annual meeting of the association was held last Wednesday afternoon at which time it was announced that 88 loans were made in 1944 amounting to \$345,500, with gross earnings for the same period \$62,123.46.

Total membership is now 1,620, an increase of approximately 400 over the previous year. Dividends of \$17,761 were declared in June and \$21,065 for the close of the year, maintaining a dividend rate of 3 per cent.

Electrotherapy Leader Speaks Before Rotary

John Barlow, Sr., of Short Beach, a specialist in the field of electrotherapy, was the speaker before the Branford Rotary Club Monday luncheon meeting at the Oasis Town House.

His subject was, "Fitting a Man to the Job," and in his address he stressed some of the difficulties of employment in the postwar era.

There were thirty-five at the meeting. The visiting Rotarians included Clarence L. Clark, Bulkeley Smith and R. J. Rigeluth, all of New Haven; George E. Hough of Waterbury and Robert Hodgkinson of West Haven.

SANIESKI KILLED WHILE IN ACTION

Another name was placed on the town's casualty list yesterday when the Sanieski family of Monroe Street received word from the War Department that their son, Pvt. Louis "Lefty" Sanieski was killed in action.

DEMOCRATS EXPECT TICKET SELL-OUT

United States Senator Brien McMahon will be the principal speaker at the annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner-Dance to be given by the Branford Democrats at the Italian American Club in Beach Street, Saturday, March 17. It plans formulated by Town Committee Chairman, Cornelius T. Driscoll are successful.

General Chairman Thomas F. Fitzgerald has stated that all other phases of the event are progressing favorably. A seven-piece orchestra has been procured to furnish dance music. Branford citizens are asked to make their reservations early because the affair will be sold out. If not to local people then to state democratic circles.

TAX REVIEW NOTICE

The Board of Tax Review will meet in the town hall from Thursday, February 1 to Wednesday, February 21 from 9 to 5, legal holidays excepted.

The Pilgrim Fellowship Society of the Church of Christ, Stony Creek, is sponsoring a series of card parties to be held on January 31, February 7, and February 14. The first card party will be held at the homes of Miss Ruth Kelsey, Miss Rao Barnes, and the Rev. Joseph R. White.

Vegetable Seed Go To England From War Fund

Frank Bigelow, Chairman for the Connecticut War Fund, announces that a shipment of 100,000 packets of vegetable seed collections has been made by the British War Relief Society for distribution in Great Britain.

Shipped in time for spring planting, the seeds are estimated to be sufficient to yield 60,000 tons of vegetables, according to the report from the National War Fund of which the British War Relief Society is a member agency.

This substantial contribution to Britain's meager food supply will be used exclusively by victory gardeners who are without funds to buy their own.

Since each collection of seeds will produce enough vegetables for a family of five for one year, the total shipment will provide an entire year's supply for half a million people. Each collection of seeds includes green vegetables for summer consumption and canning, and root vegetables for winter storage.

Branford residents have contributed \$4637.92 in this year's campaign for funds.

Hooley Block Changes Hands

Henry and Mildred Georges of Alpo Road have purchased from Minnie Gold of New Haven the Hooley-Hutchinson building, corner Main and Veto Street.

The building which will be called the Commercial building houses The Western Auto, Commercial Press and a vacant store last occupied by Shore Line Electric Co. There are vacant offices, the former Redmen Hall and an apartment on the second floor. Property extends to the rear to the Rice land and includes a large barn.

Necessary repairs will be undertaken as early as possible and a roofing job has already been let.

ROTATION RETURNS HOME FIVE SOLDIERS

Branford looks mighty fine this week five servicemen returned from the Philippines on the Army rotation plan after serving in the Pacific and Southwest Pacific for 35 months. They are Cpl. Clinton Russell, son of Mrs. Mary Russell, 42 Park Place; Pfc. Tony Giordano, 10 T. Erhuue Avenue; Cpl. Rudy Johnson, 73 Hopson Avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, and T-4 Steven S. Hyllinski of 33 Hillside Avenue.

They are home for 21 days after which they leave for Lake Placid for rehabilitation and reassignment.

With them on the trip was Pfc. Armond Fresco, son of Louis Fresco, Chestnut Street who is on a 30 day furlough instead of the rotation plan. He will be returned to his outfit.

The men took part in activities in Northern Australia, New Guinea, Admiralties and Philippine Islands, for which they are wearing three campaign stars. They also wear good conduct, pre-Pearl Harbor, Asiatic Pacific and Presidential medals. They are entitled to two more campaign stars when those campaigns are officially closed.

BRACKEN TO SPEAK

The slogan contest is ending and will be judged next Thursday night when Associated Business of Branford meets at 7 o'clock in the Chowder House.

Atty. Holmes T. Bracken will speak on the work connected with his office of town counsel.

Old fashioned and modern dancing will be enjoyed in the Community House Saturday night, January 27 at 8 o'clock. Music will be from recordings.

The affair is given by the Community Council and everyone is invited. There is no admission charge.

Basil O'Connor In New Haven February 6th

American Red Cross Chairman To Speak At Regional Conference In Woolsey Hall.

An all day Regional Conference for Connecticut Chapters of the American Red Cross to be held in Woolsey Hall, New Haven on Tuesday, February 6, was announced by William B. Gumbart, Chapter Chairman, New Haven Red Cross. In his announcement, Mr. Gumbart stated that because of the national importance of the speakers at the conference, the public has been invited to attend.

Highlighting the conference speakers will be Basil O'Connor, Chairman, American Red Cross, who recently returned from an inspection trip of American Red Cross operations in the European theater of war.

E. Roland Harriman, manager North Atlantic Area, American Red Cross will preside over the morning session which starts at 9:45. Rev. Lawson Willard, Rector, Trinity Church will offer the invocation. Others on the morning program will be William B. Gumbart, Hon. John W. Murphy, Mayor of New Haven and Dean Charles R. Brown who will give an address "The Volunteer in Red Cross." Following Dean Brown, the Administrator, Services to the Armed Forces, Robert E. Bondy will speak. The program will close with Mrs. W. B. Parsons, Administrator, Special Volunteer Services, North Atlantic Area, speaking on the subject of volunteers and the final address of the morning will be given by J. Harrison Heckman, Executive Director, New York Chapter. Mr. Heckman, before his New York appointment, was a Red Cross Commissioner in the South Pacific.

From 1:45-2:20 a concert will be given by the U. S. Coast Guard Academy Band. William B. Gumbart, as presiding officer of the afternoon session of the conference will introduce the first speaker, Livingston Blair, Director Junior Red Cross. Col. Thomas McGibony, Office of the Surgeon General, U. S. Army is the second speaker on the afternoon program. The closing address of the entire conference will be delivered by Basil O'Connor.

In commenting on the opening of the conference to the general public as well as to the official delegates from Connecticut Red Cross Chapter, Mr. Gumbart said "We hope many people will take advantage of this opportunity to hear accurate, first hand accounts of what their Red Cross is doing for our servicemen and servicewomen in all parts of the world."

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WINTER CANNING DEMONSTRATIONS OPEN TO PUBLIC

January 26 in the Academy at 2 o'clock a demonstration will be given for anyone interested.

Now when points are scarce, Mrs. Marlon Dakin, extension nutritionist of the University of Connecticut, will demonstrate the canning of such products as stews, soups, baked beans and meats for winter meals.

So—if your jars are getting empty, here's a way to fill them again.

SERGEANT RADTKE REPORTED MISSING

Mrs. Arthur Radtke, the former Miss Martha Hoyt of Meadow Streeta received official notification Wednesday that her husband, Sgt. Arthur Radtke was missing in action in Belgium on December 29.

After training at Fort Riley he went overseas in August with an armored unit. He was inducted in December 1942.

CHILDRENS DAY FRIDAY

Friday is Children's Day in the March of Dimes program. Services boxes will be placed in each classroom in which pupils will be given an opportunity to deposit dimes or more to aid in the local infantile paralysis fund drive.

Ladies Auxiliary, Indian Neck Fire Company will meet Wednesday, February 7 in the firehouse.

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Scouts Offer Tribute To Members Inducted Into Military Service

Pageant Of Scouting At Community House Included Impressive Features—Covered Dish Supper Served Before Annual Meeting—Objectives For 1945 Outlined.

Mothers and Dads, Friends of Scouting, and Scouters attended the annual meeting of the Branford District of the Quinnipiac Council, Boy Scouts of America last evening in the Community House. A covered dish supper was enjoyed before the program.

Invocation and Benediction was offered by the Rev. Frederic R. Murray. All scout troops took part in a Pageant of Scouting, but the most impressive bit was a Tribute to Scouts in Armed Services, prepared by the Sea Scouts of the Flying Cloud.

Scouts known to be in service are: Gerald Giordano, William Pardee (died), John Cookson, Carl Gullans, Milo Kibbe, James Bradley, Kenneth Bray, Norman Esborn, Jack Biever, Karl Marsh, Bancroft Cate, Farrington Lay, Benjamin DiNardi, Robert Sonzoro, Charles Gaugge, Lindy Aceto, Eugene Fullerton, Donald Knowlton, Kenneth Newton, Robert Trapp, Eugene Reardon, William Kelsey, Albert Poulton, Thure Lind, William Jackson, William Kennedy, Robert Shoemaker, Walter Fenn, Robert Poulton, Richard Farrington, Leo Finerman, Vernon Kelsey, Marigo Farina.

Under the chairmanship of Donald Guy a Court of Honor took place.

The evening's program included singing led by Rev. Joseph White; opening ceremony, Sea Scouts; report of election of officers, Donald Thompson, committee chairman; Rev. Frederic R. Murray, vice chairman; Malcolm Devine, organization and extension; Alfred Arden, camping and activities; Donald Guy, advancements; Robert W. Harcke, health and safety; Frank V. Bigelow, finance; Eugene Alexander, leadership training; S. V. Osborn, treasurer; M. Phelps Wald, district commissioner; D. Benton Crittenden, neighborhood commissioner for Short Beach; Rev. Joseph White, neighborhood commissioner for Stony Creek; D. D. Blanchard, secretary and assistant executive for the area.

Mr. Blanchard summarized the progress of 1944. Another feature, was the setting of 1945 objectives by the various operating committee chairmen.

Fellowship Week To Be Observed By Young Folks

Sunday, the opening day in National Pilgrim Fellowship Week the young people of Church of Christ, Stony Creek, will conduct the morning services.

Harriet Doolittle will give the call to worship and invocation and Raymond Barnes the responsive reading. Scripture and pastoral prayer will be done by Clarence Hoyt and will be followed by an offertory duet sung by Ruth Kelsey and Kenneth Guenther. Charles Hoyt will give the call to offertory and the offertory prayer.

Four hymn stories will take the place of morning sermon and will be: Donald Johnson, "I Would Be True"; Marilyn Erickson, "In The Cross of Christ, I Glory"; Leonard Page, "Day Is Dying In The West"; Marilyn George, "Abide With Me."

Rose Altermatt will give the benediction.

This service starts an all day conference which includes covered dish dinner at one o'clock; reorganization and meeting of committees, recreational period, box lunch supper.

Vespers will conclude the day's program.

The first of a series of three card parties will be held on Wednesday night.

LADIES SOCIETY HOLDS ELECTION

At the recent meeting of the Ladies Roma Society held at the Beach Street clubhouse, the following officers for the coming year were re-elected: President, Mrs. L. Polastri; vice president, Mrs. L. Cimino; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. Cinquanta; secretary of finance, Mrs. F. Giordano; treasurer, Mrs. R. Ghirolli; curators, Mrs. G. Royvald and Mrs. G. Giordano; advisors, Mrs. J. Borzillo, Mrs. P. Proto, Mrs. R. Orsene, Mrs. F. Nardini, Mrs. Fannie Marinelli; marshalls, Mrs. E. Gargamejli and Mrs. A. Marinelli.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HOLDS COMMUNITY PROGRAM FRIDAY

Young men from the Divinity School will be at the Church of Christ, Friday evening, January 26 to take part in a community evening sponsored by the standing committee of the church.

Lynn Osborne, a student of Rubenstein pianist will be present. Jack Keppel will come as song leader; Mrs. Joseph White will do a monologue, "Mrs. Parrott Presides" and Rev. Joseph White will sing "Trees."

A free will offering will be taken.

STAR ROUTE BIDS OPEN

Proposals will be received at the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department, until 5:15 p. m. of February 20, 1945, for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1949, upon the star routes in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia; as specified in pamphlet advertisements of this date.

Proposals forms and all necessary information will be furnished upon application to the local postmaster.

ADD TWO

Miss Jane Williams and Miss Rosamond Hammer's names should have appeared with the list of models for the Fashion Show that appeared in last week's Review, tickets for which are for sale.

EVELYN MCGOWAN

Evelyn C. Nolan McGowan, wife of Frank B. McGowan of New Haven, formerly of Branford, died last Thursday. Funeral services were held from her late residence, 680 Townsend Avenue, on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock in St. Bernadette's Church at 9 o'clock.

The State Highway Advisory Commission lists Branford as having 51 miles of roads. The state's present grant is \$21,556. The state proposes three alternate grants, namely, \$28,236, \$31,297 or \$31,680. er.

Badge Of Honor



The above photo of the Discharge Pin is enlarged to three times its actual size. Once a veteran has gone into civilian clothes, this tiny gold button remains his only insignia of service.

This button signifies that the wearer has rendered honorable service to our country during time of war. It is issued only to men honorably discharged from the armed services since December 7, 1941. Regardless of the length of service, whether in combat or not, the wearer has fulfilled his duty to his country, as far as the armed services are concerned.

Many tensions are being caused and many heartbreaking incidents have occurred because of failure to recognize the meaning of this little gold pin. Everyone, even children, should learn about it, and know what it represents.