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BY PAUL H. STEVENS

GET BEHIND THE CLOTHING CAMPAIGN

This is "Clean Out Your Clothes Closet Week." No matter how near or how distant the coming of world peace, the war ravaged peoples abroad will be in dire need of clothing. This cannot come from the destroyed and disrupted mills and looms of their homelands, for neither the raw materials nor the machinery are available. But it can come in the form of serviceable used clothing, from the attics, closets and trunks of millions of American homes. East Haven people have been asked to look over their homes this week for clothing which they can donate for the United National Clothing Campaign. On Sunday a town-wide collection of this clothing will be made. Elsewhere First Selectman Sullivan's proclamation appears urging every citizen to do his part. The committee has been hard at work laying the foundations for this campaign and its success now is up to YOU.

Those who live on built up streets are asked to have their bundles neatly made up and at the curb early Sunday morning. In the event of inclement weather fire whistles will sound at 8:30 Sunday morning denoting the pick-up has been postponed. To facilitate collection in the outlying areas householders are asked to leave their bundles where they customarily receive their mail.

Volunteers will be needed starting Monday for the sorting of clothing and these are asked to enlist their services at once.

AN OUTLINE OF GOVERNMENT IN CONN.

We are in receipt of an attractive brochure of 48 pages with a blue cover entitled "An Outline of Government in Connecticut," which has been sent to us by the House Committee on Public Information of the Connecticut General Assembly. Its purpose is to acquaint school children and new citizens of our state with some of the basic facts of our government. James Dougherty of Westport, the author and illustrator, has written and illustrated many books for young people. The co-author is Hon. Philip E. Curtiss of Norfolk, a member of the General Assembly and for 20 years a justice of the peace in his home town.

We like this little book and hope that it will find a wide circulation because it gives so much in such brief form about the backbone of our state, our Connecticut way of life, and how it has developed. It not only tells of our State government and how it functions through the executive, legislative, and judicial departments, but it also gives short chapters dealing with the county, city, borough and town organizations.

THE FIRST VIOLET COMES TO OUR GARDEN

We did more scratching around in our garden border Sunday and found many green bits of new life stirring upward through the damp soil. Almost hidden by a clump of ribbon grass we saw our first violet of 1945. It was a sturdy little blossom and it bloomed bravely but quite alone. It set us thinking.

Last September a hurricane had swept across our garden, and yours too, and had left it a shambles, the rose arbor a mass of wreckage. Cold snows covered the garden during the winter, and during January and February, and even as recently as March our backyard was a desolate place of frozen mud and the dead left-overs from last summer. But now new life breathes again and we were picking our first violet.

How like the great world scene, we thought, is so minute a space as a small back yard! The howling hurricane of battle has swept the world leaving vast portions of it destroyed and desolate. The ice of hate and the snows of fury and passion have blasted the very heart of mankind until it would seem that the cruel, harsh winter of war might never end. And yet we know that someday, and pray it may be soon, peace will once more blossom from the blood drenched earth as has our first lovely violet of springtime in our little backyard garden.

NEED FOR BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

We have mentioned this before and will mention it again. There seems to be a growing need for an organization of the town's business men and women, both for their own mutual good and for the betterment of the community as a whole. We have heard many expressions of hope that such an organization may become a reality in East Haven in the not too distant future. There are many problems which arise that can best be handled through mutual cooperation and there are ways open for civic service which could be best approached through organized effort. We would like to hear suggestions on such an organization of business men and women in East Haven.

Work Begins On New War Memorial Field

A bulldozer started stirring up the ground Monday on the land bought by the town the past winter for the new War Memorial Athletic Field and Playground and indications were that work would go speedily forward on the construction of the baseball diamond and football field. There is much need for labor and men available for this sort of work are asked to get in touch with First Selectman James J. Sullivan. Materials are at hand for the drainage system necessary before the ground construction work.

Rotary Planning For Ladies' Night Apr. 19

A committee of Rotary club is at work on plans for the annual Ladies' Night program to be held the evening of April 19. The club has picked the popular 4-Pillars on the Cut-off for the affair and a big time is anticipated. New officers of the club will be elected this month to be installed in June.

Enjoys News Aboard U. S. S. Shangri La

James H. Kronberg, Seaman 2-c, aboard the U.S.S. Shangri La, writes to his parents in Laurel street that he has received copies of the EAST HAVEN NEWS and has enjoyed them very much. "I received two copies this morning" he writes on March 27, "which I enjoyed reading very much. As it's all about home and I do know how some of the other fellows are making out. I see there's been quite a few marriages back home. I sure do enjoy the paper."

Petition Is Sent To Trolley Company

A petition carrying some 150 or more signatures of East Haven and Fairmount riders on the Saltonstall bus has been forwarded to the New Haven office of the Connecticut company. The petition seeks to have the Saltonstall bus run as an express during the evening rush hours between the New Haven Green and the corner of Ferry and Chapel street.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas the month of April, 1945, has been designated as the month for the United National Clothing Collection, most of us know the suffering and hardships of the peoples in the war torn countries which have been rent asunder by the World War.

I urgently ask that you survey your attics, closets, and cellars for any article of clothing which might be used in those countries where people are so badly in need of them to help relieve their sufferings.

A collection will be made throughout the town by trucks, Sunday, April 15. Therefore, I, James J. Sullivan, Selectman of the Town of East Haven, Conn., do proclaim the month of April as United National Clothing Collection month in the Town of East Haven, and I call upon every citizen, the churches, and all organizations to help in this most urgent and humanitarian need.

James J. Sullivan,
First Selectman.

Johnny Mustakos Home From South Pacific

Cal Izzi Prisoner Of War In Germany—Several Veterans Home On Furlough—Other News Of Armed Forces

BY WILLIAM E. FAGERSTROM

Pfc. Johnny Mustakos, '44, U.S. man of his team. Frank expects to continue his college training after the war is over.

Johnny DeFilippo '39 took his basic training at Atlantic City, N.J. He spent some time with the Army at Nashville, Tenn. and was then sent to Shreveport, La., where he attended an M.P. school. From Shreveport Johnny was sent to Camp Livingston, Louisiana where he took his infantry training.

Jimmy Lyons '40 took his boot training at Newport, I.I. He attended the Aviation Mechanical School in Jacksonville, Fla., and was graduated from this school second in a class of 150 with a mark of 91.97%. Jimmy was transferred to Brazil and remained there for one year. He returned to Norfolk, Va., and was then sent to an assignment at Beaufort, S. C.

Letter from Don Rowley

Donald Rowley '38 E.M. 3-c writes from Camp Peary, Va.: "I have been attending Advanced Electrical School at Camp Peary and am nearly at the end of the course. I expect to be transferred back to sea within the next month or so and at the present moment am interested in getting particulars on which school we will be able to attend after the war is over. I am undecided as to which course I would prefer. I do know it will be either Physical Education Instructor or Electrical Engineering (specifically electronics). I would like to know if it will be possible to attend a school under either of the above mentioned courses and if under the Bill of Rights a fellow can attend evening classes."

Mike Menditte '41 writes: "Here I am in the U. S. Army, I'm in the infantry and I must add it is plenty tough. We have three months training before going overseas. Our classes are one hour each and they cram a months teaching into that hour. Calls for eyes and ears open at all time. We work twenty four hours a day. One never knows when to sleep. Today we had classes in Military Discipline, Hand Grenades, Physical Education and Map Reading. I haven't played a musical instrument for over two weeks. Nothing else to say right now. I sure miss it. Regards to the faculty."

Joseph Biondi '44 and Munro Keay '45 are home on leave after completing their boot training at Sampson, N.Y. Upon completion of their leave they will report back to Sampson to await assignments.

John J. Lynch Dies After Heart Attack

The community was saddened last week because of the death of John J. Lynch of 536 Thompson avenue. Mr. Lynch who is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rose Fitzpatrick Lynch, is a native of Providence, R.I., where interment took place. He was a buyer for a number of years for the New Haven department store, Shartenberg's and the store employees were largely represented at the regular mass in St. Vincent de Paul's church Monday morning. Mr. Lynch was in New York a

Town To Place Park Benches On The Green

Within a short time now East Haven folk will find something new has been added on the Town Green.

Sometime ago First Selectman James J. Sullivan placed an order for a dozen handsome and sturdy benches and these are now practically completed and will be in place before Memorial Day. This is the first time the Green has been so equipped and the benches will undoubtedly prove a desirable addition.

The uprights are of sturdy concrete and have been made from special molds by Anthony J. Ferraiolo local manufacturer of garden ornamentation, of 47 Prospect place extension.

With the construction of the new Memorial Athletic Field this year it is understood that ball playing will stop on the Green and that this pleasant, tree-shaded area will be used more strictly for park purposes. The promise is made that any vandalism attempted on the Green will be diligently prosecuted.

Grade Children Are Welcomed At High School

The third annual grade school visiting days began today at the High school. For the past two years, the 8th grade students from the Foxon and Laurel districts have participated in this program. This year, however, in view of the proposed junior high school schedule, all present 7th grade students will also enjoy an all-day visit to the High school, which it is expected, they will attend for the next six years.

The purpose of these visits is to acquaint the new students with the general working procedure of the school, so that they may more readily adjust themselves when they enter as regular students in September.

As formerly, the visiting day program will be entirely under the direction of members of the National Honor Society of the High School.

Visitors will arrive at school with the High school students. They will convene in the Library where they will be formally welcomed by Superintendent Gillis, Principal Fagerstrom and Albert Nelson, president of the Honor Society. Explanations of various school activities will be given by members of the N.H.S. and also by Miss Bernice Hall, Librarian.

The students will then be conducted on tours of inspection, which will include all class rooms and departments of the school. They will be present at an assembly, and will be guests of the Annex 8th grade at a luncheon in the Cafeteria.

The visiting day will be concluded at 2:15 when the visitors will be returned to their respective grade school in the school bus. A similar program will be followed with the 7th grade visitors during the next four weeks.

Governor's Wife Presents Banner

Mrs. Raymond E. Baldwin, wife of Governor Baldwin came to East Haven last Thursday to present the Minute Man flag to Union school. The following program was presented: Salute to the Flag—National Anthem, entire audience; Selection, Bradford Manor Drum Corps; Report of Union School's progress in earning Schools-at-War Flag, Raymond Stanio; Presentation of Flag, Mrs. Baldwin; Acceptance, Robert Howell, President Union school Safety Council; address, Supt. of Schools Gillis; Songs, pupils of Union school; Address, Mr. Peter Molloy of the American Legion; Closing, America, entire audience, Announcer, Claire Hagerty.

week ago Wednesday and suffered an attack on the way home after which he was removed to the hospital, where he died April 5.

TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

Old Clothes Week.

Householders getting ready for town-wide pick-up Sunday.

Committee headed by Mrs. Ralph E. Hewett has been doing fine work planning and promoting worthy campaign.

Slogan is—"What can you spare that they can wear"—and it looks like East Haveners will respond nobly to cause.

Mrs. Robert Bauerfeld of sorting committee reminds us volunteers are needed for work of sorting clothing starting Monday in old firehouse in Main street. Enlist your services with her now.

Korner Klub for Teen agers got away to good start Saturday night in Stone church parish house under auspices of Junior Women's League. Poster contest was especially well done and Peter Bertler the winner. Board of Governors of club thank all who aided especially the merchants for their donations.

Clothing committee members and zone captains asked to attend a meeting in lower town hall Friday night.

Springtime has brought new beauty to town with early flowers in great profusion.

Flat fish season reported getting started along East Shore.

Don't forget to send your news items to THE NEWS early in the week.

We learned of the death last week of Frank Green, master painter at the Veteran's Hospital at Newington. Before going to Newington several years ago, Mr. Green, was a well known resident of East Haven having been a painter here for many years. His home was on Pine street. He had been active in the Connecticut Militia for a long period of time, was a veteran of World War I and before that saw service on the Mexican border. He leaves a son, Vernon, of Royal Oak Mich., a brother, and two sisters.

Miss Marion Rowley of the town clerk's office enjoyed a few days vacation stay the past week in Providence.

Ground was broken last week for a one family frame house to cost \$5,000 for Alexander Hurrell in Kimberly avenue. Other new springtime building construction includes a cottage for J. Reshanoff to cost \$3,000 in Palmetto Trail, and a \$750 addition to the store of N. Norto on Foxon road.

A big event scheduled for tonight in the popular 4 Pillars on the cut-off is the farewell party tendered by the Bradford Manor Fire Company to George Herdling who is moving to Guilford where he plans to operate a chicken and milk farm. Reservations have been made for 60 and a fine program arranged. Mr. Herdling has long

been active in the Fire Department.

Saturday night the United Illuminating company bowling league will have its spring dinner at the 4-Pillars.

Miss Julia Quigley of Chidsey avenue left this week for a few weeks' stay at Staten Island.

Lewis Belding of Kirkham avenue who sustained a bad ankle fracture some time ago in a fall at the Stone church where he is section is now able to get around, his many friends are glad to learn, and he will soon be able to abandon crutches altogether.

From his winter home at Cocon, Fla., our friend, George C. Kirkham of Kirkham avenue, sends us a copy of the home-town weekly of Cocon. It's a nice little paper, George, published every Thursday, edited by a lady, and carries a lot of news and editorial information. We note that Cocon, though small in population is an alert center with a busy Chamber of Commerce, as well as Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs.

William Mintz has been enjoying a furlough with his parents in Frank Street.

Commander Ned Angelo and Finance Officer Harold Doolittle led a delegation from the Harry R. Bartlett post, American Legion, to the Second district meeting last night in Meriden. Tonight the post will hold its regular meeting and make plans for Memorial Day.

ADDITIONAL TOWN TOPICS

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Down Memory Lane

25 YEARS AGO

APRIL 14-21, 1920

Edwin M. Allender was elected worthy patron of Princess Chapter, No. 70, Order of Eastern Star, succeeding the late Robert E. Hall. Miss Helen Clark celebrated her 18th birthday at her home in Bradley avenue. Among those present for a pleasant evening were the Misses Helena Taylor, Mildred and Marlon Peck, Dorothy Scoville, Doris Coleman, Madeline Cooper and Grace Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kirkham and Mrs. A. A. Page had returned home from a pleasant vacation trip over the Easter holidays at Atlantic City.

Ralph Melillo had returned to his former position as clerk in the grocery market of H. P. Johnson in Main street. The Union Missionary Society had held its annual election and elected the following officers: Mrs. Edward Lawson, vice president; Mrs. Samue A. Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Sherwin Haskell, secretary; and Mrs. Earl Harrison, treasurer.

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Conclusions Reached In Local School Study

Editor's Note: Because the Board of Education has decided upon a plan, which will become effective in the fall, of sending all seventh and eighth grade pupils to the High School, we have curtailed publication of remaining chapters of the recent Pearson school study. Instead we are presenting today the major recommendations which were made in the Pearson plan.

Next week we will publish the secondary and tertiary plans. Major Recommendations: Momaugun (immediate): Add five rooms, forty pupils each. Establish a kindergarten. House all eight grades here. Alter basement rooms for shopwork and home-making. Add to the site. Post-War: Add combination gymnasium-auditorium with seats for three hundred and seventy-five. South: Evacuate and demolish building. Use site for public playground. Tuttle and Gerrish Schools Immediate Improvement: Union School: Discontinue use of building, raise it. Tuttle School: Add ten rooms for forty pupils each. Add a library. Convert basement room for handicraft room. Enlarge the also. Gerrish School: Add seven rooms for forty pupils each. Use two of the rooms for industrial arts and home-making. Increase site to five acres. Post-War Improvements: Tuttle School: Add gymnasium and auditorium to seat 700. Gerrish School: Add combination gymnasium and auditorium to seat 550. Improvements by 1950: Tuttle School: Add four more rooms. Purchase six acres of land for possible future use, about half way between Hemingway Avenue and Branford River, on Short Beach Road at once. Consider for further study consolidation of Tuttle, Highland and Foxon, perhaps at the Highland site. A plan should be devised for a continuous survey to determine more accurately school building needs at least five years in advance.



This was a victim from the "only one dead Nazi" deal. From such a deal Nazi, "Mum" obtained the overcoat which covers her and the baby. "Junior" got the shirt, his only garment. "Pup" got shoes to smother up his frozen feet, and little "Tony" got a strip of canvas for a makeshift toga. Millions of such war-wrecked items need all the serviceable used clothing, shoes and bedding you can give to the United National Clothing Collection.

Gen. Knox Says

Well folks I see where I am going to have a place this summer where I can sit down and rest my old and weary bones. Yes sir believe it or not we are going to have some park benches on the Green and no longer will I have to go over and smoke my pipe on top of a grave-stone in the Old Cemetery across the street. They're going to be well built benches too according to what I have been told and those fellows who painted the old cannon blue last Halloween are going to find it hard to smash the kind of concrete Tony Ferraiolo makes in that work shop out in his backyard. I have always been sort of partial to park benches and back where I came from when I began to get along in years I used to have a favorite park bench where I used to sit down on a hot summers day and grip about this and that with a few old cronies like myself. I look forward to the same pastime on the Green this summer. Speaking of the Green that's a spot we in East Haven can be proud of. Right in the center of the town it is and they tell me some folks years or so ago some of the folks who lived here then were public spirited enough to do a lot of tree planting. Those trees are well grown now and the hurricanes haven't destroyed them. I even understand a lot of folks in East Haven some living but most of them now gathered to their fathers have these trees named for them. There's even a governor's tree and a president's tree and I don't know which they are. My tree this summer is going to be the shadiest one that shelters the most comfortable of the new park benches. If you want to you can name it General Knox's tree not that it will make any difference. General Knox.

Interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum is added.

Miss Margaret Tucker, Town Clerk, reports a brisk business in the issuance of dog licenses. Old Bath of Dewey avenue, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Zoning Appeals caused by the recent death of Earl Harrison. Two week end arrests were recorded on old age tax warrants. Lucy Cousins and Philip Goslin whose addresses were given as 8 Stevens street.

CHRIST CHURCH SUNDAY

2nd Sunday after Easter 9:30 A.M. Holy Communion 9:30 A.M. Church School 11 A.M. Morning prayer and sermon, Rev. Canon S. W. Lindsay Momaugun Branch on regular schedule.

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What's Doing At Town Hall

Tax Collector James A. O'Grady tells us the tax collections for March amounted to \$9,567.27, of which current taxes were responsible for \$6,029.87; back taxes \$3,230.23; interest and liens, \$507.47; and old age assistance tax, \$1,491. The final date for payment of the first installment on the current tax list is April 15 after which street has completed her basic training at Hunter College, N.Y., and is now a seaman 3-c in the Waves stationed at New Orleans. Miss Elaine Marsh spent Sunday with Miss Ann Stevens who is a student nurse in Brooklyn Methodist Hospital.

Emily M. Gruba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gruba of Richmond, N.Y., is visiting in town. Miss Dorothy Jones of Summit avenue is convalescing after an operation for appendicitis in St. Raphael's hospital. New curbs being constructed in Rowe court make a nice improvement. The Momaugun Group of the Stone church will sponsor a card party Friday evening at the George Street Fire House and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Who says East Haven isn't a wealthy town? Here's a sign we noted at Tom Joyce's Parkway Fruit and Vegetable Stand this week: "East Haven is an exceptionally rich town, so rich in fact that every blade of grass has a green back, every bird has a bill, the chimneys have drafts, and the women wash our front doors with gold dust, every horse has a check, and every ditch has two banks, even our streets are flushed and the lawns get a rake off; every cloud has a silver lining and every flower in the town has a scent; when you put a five dollar bill in your pocket you double it, and when you take it out you find it increased. Now do you want to leave here or not?"

We hear that Henry Fasig, an air force officer who returned some time ago after a record number of missions over German territory from Italian bases, has made some 131 successful Victory Loan talks in industrial Pennsylvania, Henry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fasig of Pardee place. He will soon go to Georgia where he will be a pilot instructor.

Mrs. James J. Derwin, Jr., has returned after a five months stay

with her husband who has been stationed in Denver, Col., and is now with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blakely of Hemingway avenue.

Plans are being made by the Ever Ready Group of the Stone church for their 20th birthday party Tuesday, April 17. A feature will be a covered dish luncheon at 2:30 noon, sharp. Mrs. H. Scholz is chairman of the committee.

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Educational Planning

By Supt. of Schools William E. Gillis

As we have previously mentioned the evaluation of our high school and the steps which were taken toward improvement. Before the high school evaluation was completed plans were made in 1941 to have a survey or evaluation of the elementary school curriculum. This was conducted under the direction of the State Department of Education and the results were given in the Annual Town Report of 1942. It was pointed out in this study that the present arrangement of buildings and program is an outgrowth of emergency planning and that measures were taken without a comprehensive study of the entire school situation. The arrangement of having eighth grade pupils in the high school with practically no part in the high school program was considered undesirable. It was noted that there is in the elementary schools a lack of assembly rooms, lunch rooms, shops and play fields and that an elementary school should be more than an aggregation of grade rooms, halls and basements. The need was shown for more instruction in science and practical arts. It was pointed out that "through supervision a staff can be organized to work as a unit so that contributions of each member may be available to all." Supervision should be a constructive force, responsible for the tone and efficiency of the entire elementary school system. In a town of the size of East Haven, it is obviously impossible for the superintendent to give the time and thought necessary for such intensive leadership in both high and elementary schools. The office of the elementary supervisor should in the final analysis serve as a clearing house for principals as well as teachers.



MR. BRINLEY'S COLUMN

The love of money is the root of all evil.
The love of God, is the root of all good.

The Training Class of Public Speaking of the State Department of Education of the Old Stone church will be heard in recital, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. It will take the form of a Contest in Bible Catechism. All participants have received a Silver Medal at former contests and are now competing for the Gold Medal. Those who are eligible for the contest are: John H. Briggs, Eleanor Paulson, Carlene Potter, Marjorie Andrews, William Kenner, and William Woods. The Contest will be held at the Old Stone Church and will give all participants an opportunity to hear the choir. A committee of Judges will award the Medal.

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James C. Moody Heads Men's Club Of Stone Church

James C. Moody was elected president of the Stone Church Men's club at the annual meeting Tuesday night which followed a Boy Scout Night supper in the parish house at which members of the Stone Church were guests of the club members. Mr. Moody succeeds Bernard Kennerman who gave a very fine report of the club activities of the past season. Other officers chosen are Lewis Borden, vice president, William Montgomery, secretary, and Foster Sperry, treasurer.

More Subscribers Added To Our List

We welcome another new group of subscribers to our friendly circle this week as our springtime campaign rolls along toward a thousand. Here they are:

T. A. Murray
S. P. Butler
R. W. Caldwell
Frank Fountain
Roger Brown
E. G. Keay
M. J. Burke, Jr.
H. Carlson
P. Fitzpatrick
R. W. Redford
Lester Miller
L. M. Johns
Raymond McVey
C. H. Gould
Gus Schuermann
S. Calabrese
Al Annastasio
Harry Longyear

Mrs. Harrison Chosen Head Of Half Hour Club

At the annual meeting of the Half-Hour Reading Club on April 5, Mrs. P. E. Harrison was elected President and Mrs. Wm. B. Gillis, vice-president for the 1945-1946 season. Mrs. R. Mansfield and Mrs. M. P. Leonard were elected as secretary and treasurer, respectively for another year.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

During the month of March our East Haven nurses made 333 visits to of these were T.B. visits, while 88 were for infant care. 27 attended the Well Child Conference.

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Handsomeness Sign For Dan Parilla's Store

Workers were busy this week putting up a handsome sign for Dan Parilla's Economy Package Store in Main street. The pole which supports the big four foot sign was set into concrete at the curb. The sign is arranged for illumination after the war-time ban on outside sign lighting is lifted.

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NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will be: Mass at 9:15 o'clock at St. Au- gustine's Catholic Church, Rev. John J. McCarthy, pastor, Frank Frawley, organist and choir direc- tor.

Holy Eucharist at 9:30 o'clock at the Zion Episcopal Church, Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector, Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist.

Morning worship will be held at 11 o'clock at the North Branford Congregational Church, Rev. Roger Cumming, pastor, Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, organist and choir direc- tor. During this hour the primary, middle, 6-2 if more convenient.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross workers will take place on Wednesday in the Atwater Memorial Library building, 3,000 surgical dressings are asked for each week, and as the group is small it is urged that everyone who can will spend some time with this group.

The second Well Child Confer- ence will be held on April 17 in the town hall for the first time.

Lumber Dealers Meeting Today

Directors of the Lumber Dealers Association of Connecticut will meet this afternoon at the Hotel Hartford, to discuss problems which lumber yards are facing because of the dwindling supply of various types of lumber and the increased restrictions imposed by the War Production Board.

GAS FOR GARDENS

Local war garden chairmen, functioning as part of the War Garden organization, will assist the OPA again this year in determining what extra gasoline should be allowed for war gardeners who must travel by automobile to their garden plots.

By agreement between the state office of the OPA and the War Garden Committee of the Connecti- cut War Council, the local chair- men have been asked to investigate and certify all claims from garden- ers for extra gasoline whenever the rationing board feels that such certification is required.

Phyllis Rice observed her birth- day Thursday at a party attended by Louise Pond Jeannette Thomp- son, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. William Rice, and Miss Mildred Thompson.

Regina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly of Laurel Street left yesterday for Spring- field, Mass., where she has enlisted in the WAC.

Miss Dorothy Beach of New York City is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Addyn Beach of East Main Street.

Mrs. Winfield Morgan, Bradley Street is at home treating a knee injury.

BIRTHDAYS Mrs. Esther Carter—April 13 Jack Dwyer—April 14.

Foxon Players Do Nice Work

The morning at the Center School under the auspices of the North Branford Public Health Nursing Organization. Parents of small children are cordially invited to avail themselves of this privilege. Parents are also reminded that it is required that each child to enter school for the first time in Septem- ber have a thorough check-up. This annual Summer Round-up will be held at the same time. Parents wishing transportation may secure it without charge by calling the nurse during her office hours 8 to 9 at the William Douglas School, Cumming, pastor, Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, organist and choir direc- tor.

As a special service to the town- people and through the courtesy of the University of Connecticut a display of useful bulletins has been placed on the main floor of the town- sents without charge. The bulletins cover phases of rural living, both in the home and on the home grounds.

Totoket Grange met on Tuesday night in the town hall for the first time with this group. Need- less to say the need is great.

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SCOUTING

Short Beach Boy Scouts held a Court of Review Tuesday night in preparation for the Court of Honor next Monday. About 5000 tent caterpillar nests have been collected. Short Beach Cub Pack committee members met Monday night to discuss the season's plans. On the committee are: Mrs. James Sullivan, Walter Haller, Mr. and Mrs. John Colopy, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bomster, Paul Rinker, Mrs. Louis Plaisell, Mrs. Clifford Peterson, Clifford Peterson is cub leader.

Navy Recruiting Officer Speaks

At a recent meeting of Associated Business at Howard Johnson's, a talk was given by Chief Petty Officer John MacArthur of the U.S. Navy Recruiting Station. It was recommended that all places of business be closed on V Day and that the townspeople at- tend their respective churches which will be open all day. Three new members were accepted, Ed- ward Tresner, David Hyinski, and Clarence Putney.

Merchants are reminded of the need for cartons in the current clothing drive, and are asked to call Mrs. Emil Nygard, Dolos Blanche, or the Rev. Frederic R. Murray in regard to these cartons so that they may be collected by the Boy Scouts.

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FAIRMOUNT

Dr. John L. Gregory will have for his sermon topic at 11 Sunday morning in St. Andrew's church "The Enemy Within". Junior choir rehearsal will be at 9:30 and church school in the chapel at 10.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 the East Side Neighborhood Council, a young peoples' group from nine churches on the East Side and including East Haven, will meet in St. Andrew's chapel for a "Get Acquainted Party".

The Grannis Corner Home-Making club met Wednesday for an all-day session in the chapel with covered dish luncheon at noon.

Fred Norton, well known amateur photographer of East Haven, showed Kodachrome pictures Tues- day night at the meeting of the Mothers' Club in the home of Mrs. C. S. Bremer in Hillside avenue.

The sympathy of the community goes to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher W. Carr of Grannis place, in the loss of their son, Christopher J. Carr, Petty Officer 3rd class, U. S. Navy, whose death in action was learned last week. A memorial mass was held Monday morning in St. Vincent de Paul church.

Floyd Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Chamberlain street, of the Air Force, is reported missing in action over Austria ac- cording to information received by his parents.

Word has been received from Lt. Georgia Kirkland, U. S. Army Nurse that she is now in Italy and has visited in Naples and Rome. We recently published letters from Lt. Kirkland telling of her experi- ences early this year in Palestine.

May Kajak, a patient at the Grove Home on Palmont Avenue, celebrated her birthday. The nurses of the home and Miss Dwyer gave her a party in her honor. She re- ceived many beautiful flowers, also a lovely birthday cake. A nice time was had by all. May was wished many happy returns of the day.

Henry Longyear, 42 Sea street, New Haven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longyear of 10 Hughes street, East Haven, leaves April 18 for service.

News items for Fairmount may be phoned to 4-1335. Subscriptions also taken. Items must be received by Tuesday evening.

Sgt. Steve O'Hady of East Haven will be best man at the wedding of Miss Jean E. Dondero and Sgt. Philip H. Schultz of Wallingford.

Marine Corps Air Depot, Miramar, Calif.—Marine Master Techni- cian Sergeant Michael Bennett, 27, son of Mrs. C. A. Bennett, has re- turned here from the Pacific where he was a crew chief with a trans- port squadron of the Fourth Marine Air Wing, based in the Ellice, Marshall, Gilbert and Marianas Islands. Although he underwent bombings in the Marianas, he es- caped unhurt.

Field, Army Air Forces Training Command radio school. At the completion of training here he will be qualified for further duty as a radio technician and may become one of the many Scott Field grad- uates serving as members of Ameri- can bomber crews, at AAF ground stations or on the world-wide bat- tlefronts of the Army Airways Com- munications System.

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Seaman second class Donald Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson is with the Sea- bers in the Marianas.

Pfc. Hubert A. Ahlond, son of Mrs. Stacy H. Ward, 63 Rogers Street, has been enrolled at Scott's.

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START THE DAY RIGHT ON WEAF

8:00 JAMES STEVENSON World News Round-up—Early morn- ing war news—direct pick-up. 8:15 LISTEN TO LEWIS and you'll whistle your way to work. 8:30 C. F. MCCARTHY Latest items from the busy NBC news- room with comments not to be missed. 8:45 "THIS BUSINESS OF LIVING" Red Hinchirichon gives you confidence and courage to face the day ahead! 1945—RADIO'S 25th ANNIVERSARY—DEDICATED TO VICTORY!

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Major Wilbur N. Falk writes of life in Guadalcanal.

Dorothy Ralola is now a first class petty officer and is stationed in Norfolk, Va.

John F. Tenoske, CM 3-c, who has been at Virginia Beach, Va., is now at the Norfolk, Va. receiving station.

Carl arsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Marsh, South Main Street is in India.

Aviation Cadet Thomas Collopy of Stone Street will be graduated with Class 45B on April 15 at the La Junta, A.F.S. in Colorado.

Granite Bay By INGEBORO HALDEN Phone 107-12

Norene Altmannberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Altmannberger is home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Richard Carl- son, Sr. will move soon to Guil- ford.

Petty Officer and Mrs. W. Rich- ard Carlson of Lanphiers Cove are on a trip to New Hampshire.

Miss Jane Carlson of Lanphiers Cove has returned to school in

The Berkshires, following a spring recess spent with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crittenden, Killiam's Point will be mring- soon to Vermont.

A transaction has been recorded on the sale of property from Mar- ion C. Bernadson to Wilma A. Med- icoy.

Clothing for the United Nations Used Clothing Drive may be left at the Granite Bay A.A. Mrs. Paul Rinker is chairman for this sec- tion.

Mrs. Ellen Wait of New York ar- rived yesterday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rinker.

Mrs. Clifford Peterson celebrated her birthday Friday. The following were present to offer best wishes: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Peterson and Clifford V. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dringoll of Wallingford were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peterson.

Ardis DeLoane has returned to the University of Connecticut fol- lowing the spring vacation.

Mr. Jackson, the son of Mrs. Wil- iam F. Wynn of Wallingford will have as his best man Albert W. Hoff of Meriden. Mr. Jackson is a graduate of Lyman Hall High

WEDDINGS

Miss Caroline Brazee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brazee of 9 Elm Street, became the bride of George Higley son of Mr. and Mrs. George Higley of Townsend Avenue New Haven, at a ceremony Wed- nesday afternoon in the home of the bridegroom's parents. The Rev. Matthew G. Madden officiated at the ceremony.

The marriage of Mrs. Virginia Braeken, daughter of Mrs. Thomas C. Braeken of Clark Avenue, Short Beach to Louis Jackson of Walling- ford will take place April 16 in the St. Vincent de Paul's rectory.

Miss Marie Cannata, a former classmate at Albertus Magnus with the bride, will be the maid of honor. The bride is a graduate of Bran- ford High School and Albertus Magnus.

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School and the University of Con- necticut. A reception for members of the family will be held at the Post Road Oasis. They will make their home in Wallingford.

Mrs. Estelle Farmer was one of the Connecticut delegates at the hearing of the House Foreign Re- lations Committee on April 11 in Washington on the Maracantino resolution for the Recognition of Italy.

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HERE'S WHAT WE RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1944 Our customers paid for gas, electricity and other services \$28,995,487 We also received for interest on investments we own and for rentals of property we own 96,950 MAKING OUR TOTAL RECEIPTS..... \$29,092,437

OUT OF THIS WE SPENT For fuels, materials and supplies, for purchased gas and electricity, and for miscellaneous expenses \$10,874,180 For wages to our employees 4,750,362 For taxes paid to the Federal Government, to the State, and to Towns and Municipalities 4,036,225 (Our tax bill would have totaled \$5,106,268 if it were not for a special, nonrecurring tax reduction of \$1,070,043, applicable only to 1944, which resulted from the retirement of Bonds during the year.) For renting properties, paying interest on borrowed money and other similar charges 2,944,334

WE SET ASIDE For future replacement of property and equipment..... 2,633,703 MAKING A TOTAL OF..... \$25,238,804

(It has always been our policy to purchase services and materials from Connecticut firms when available. In 1944 we spent \$6,232,141 at home for state and local taxes and for payrolls. In addition, we spent very sub- stantial amounts for materials made or sold in Con- necticut and used by the Company.)

WE HAD LEFT..... \$ 3,853,633 Then as wages for the use of their money, we paid the owners of the Company—the 23,695 holders of our com- mon and preferred stock..... \$ 3,690,331

(As in 1941, 1942 and 1943, the amount of money left over at the end of 1944 after all expenses and the dividends on the preferred stock were met, was not sufficient to pay the usual amount to our 19,883 com- mon stockholders. The total dividends declared for 1944 were \$2.55 a share, as compared with \$3.00 a share in the years prior to the war.)

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GOVERNMENT OUTLINE

A spiffy brochure has been prepared and published by James D. Wadsworth, chairman of the subcommittee of the House Committee on Public Information.

It is a bi-partisan committee attempt to acquaint school children and new citizens of Connecticut with some of the basic facts about our government.

If for nothing else it is a choice for its illustrations by James D. Wadsworth, chairman of the subcommittee of the House Committee on Public Information.

The final paragraph reads: "We of Connecticut are going forward to meet the problems and opportunities of our state in the spirit of practical idealism summed up in the terse speech of our first Governor, 'As God has given us liberty, let us take it.'"

ONE FOR ALL

One important factor in the distribution of the spare clothing, shoes and bedding which now are being collected for the destitute men, women and children of the war-destitute countries, need not trouble the donors of such articles.

Many, on reading or hearing of the appalling conditions in one particular country, and desiring that that country receive his or her clothing gift, have been bothered at learning that contributions marked by them for use in a definite country or area, cannot be accepted as part of the United Nations National Clothing Collection.

This April clothing drive is the one clothing campaign for overseas relief to be conducted this spring. It is a one for all collection in which the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and the various voluntary war relief agencies all participate. And, through mutual agreement among them, the destination of the garments, shoes and bedding will be determined by the relative need among the peoples of all the countries involved.

On-the-scene representatives of UNRRA and the relief agencies have been and still are investigating and reporting the clothing situations throughout the one-Axis-occupied lands. They know, from first-hand knowledge where the clothing needs are greatest, where the suffering is most acute and most general. And it will be on the basis of the need and extent of the need that the shipments and distribution of the collected clothing will be made.

Right now the most important thing is that a sufficient quantity

of serviceable used garments, shoes and bedding be contributed to assure the fulfillment of these desperate needs. With this need in mind, each will know that, although his or her contribution may not go to the particular country or area in which he or she is interested, other clothing will go there while theirs is filling needs more or equally urgent among suffering elsewhere.

NINE OUT OF TEN

Every year fire, caused in large degree by a lack of care and carelessness on the part of careless individuals, destroys three billion feet of lumber, or enough to make 5,000,000 tons of newspaper, says the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture. Last year, and every year without exception, these generally preventable fires burn millions of acres of feed, pastures, and open ranges needed for cattle, sheep and game animals. An average of 200,000 acres of forest and range are lost yearly nearly 31,000,000 acres of land, making a vast area of desolation equal to the area of New York State, the Forest Service points out. Nor is the destruction of valuable timberland the only evil result of this annual loss of forest and range. Fires erupt in individual carelessness. Fires erupt in carelessness. Fires erupt in carelessness.

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SHORT BEACH

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Two daughters survive, Mrs. Joseph E. Kennedy, and Mrs. Roger Longnecker, also a son, Robert E. Mason. Elizabeth's Women's Club meets this evening in the club room.

On Sunday afternoon, April 8, Mrs. Donald Kohler of Clark Avenue gave a birthday party for her two year old daughter, Nancy. The children present were little Sandra Wolfe, Curtis and Arthur Wolfe, Richard Miller, Danny Strangano, Roger and Brian Polier. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Bennett, Mrs. Marion Bennett, Miss Nancy Wertholmer of New York City, Mrs. Leo Polier, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wolfe and Miss Rita Wolfe. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Al Strangano and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson.

Mrs. Theresa McFall and her family of Hamden are returning to the White Oak for the season. Mrs. Richard Murdoch and her infant daughter are expected home from Grace Hospital in a few days. Rita Peck has returned to her studies at the University of Connecticut after the spring recess.

Edwin H. Poulton has been elected senior vice-commander of the New Haven Chapter of the Yankee Division Veterans' Association. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flanagan

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Mason received a telephone call Wednesday from the West Coast from their son Donald who is recovering from war injuries. He is expected home.

Short Beach residents have been generous in giving used clothing for the current drive for relief to war-stricken countries. Mrs. Victor Hinchelbush, chairman, will be in the Goodfellow Dramatic Club rooms Friday from 2 to 4 to receive additional articles.

Superintendent of Schools Raymond E. Plinkham, has been invited to attend the Parent Teacher meeting at the school Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Residence: The Connecticut residence requirement is waived for No. 740. Application form and detailed information may be obtained at the Personnel Department, State Capitol, Hartford, or at local offices of the U. S. Employment Service for Connecticut. Closing date for filing applications for Nos. 737 and 738, no closing date; for Nos. 739, 741 and 743, April 28, 1945; for Nos. 740 and 742, May 15, 1945. Dates of Examinations: For Nos. 739, 741 and 743, during the month of May; for Nos. 740 and 742, between May 15, 1945 and June 15, 1945. Glenora A. Scorbria, Personnel Director

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Garden Notes

MAN SHORTAGE (Badger Navy News)
Just give me a man
Or one that is handsome
Would happily do;
A dashing young fellow
Is every day,
Or one that is famous
Would suit me O.K.
But if the man shortage
Shows me, get any worse.
Go back to the very
First line of this verse.

The April meeting of the club was held at the Library on Friday, April 6th. Mrs. S. A. Griswold presided, presided at the regular meeting and at the board meeting which preceded it.

Miss Wilhemina E. Roemer was accepted as a member. It was decided on account of war activities, to omit the Annual Flower Show for this year.

Mrs. Frank Lowe, bird chairman, reported on the Hammer Bird Collection, which is stored at the library. It is the wish of the club to restore this collection and if available, use a room at the library to store it.

The club was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Shelton Dudley, a former member of our club, with forsythia, yellow and white calla lilies, white anemones, Easter lilies on the pulpit and red geraniums in each window. We also met Mrs. Rosseter, another former member of our club.

Dr. Raymond Beard, entomologist, from the Experiment Station, gave an illustrated lecture, which was most interesting and a delightful social hour followed.

I have a bumper crop of garlic all over the lawn. The hurricane brought so many bad things, it must have left more garlic seeds than usual.

"I notice Henderson is putting out a new 'Epidemic' milk disease spore dust, kills the grub of Japanese beetles in the soil. One treatment is normally all you turf will ever require. Easy to apply, little labor involved—spreads rapidly in the soil—Economical—1 lb. treats 40 x 100 feet area (4000 sq. ft. 10 to 11 pounds treats one acre). Single treatment feature—saves future time and labor. Safe to use—harmless to humans, animals, plants. (sounds good to me) \$5 per pound—order your supply now."

Grace Ward, East Main Street is on the decorations committee for the Spring Hop at Hamden Hall School.

The name of Salvatore Donadio appears on the honor roll for the last marking period at Boardman Trade School.

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OARY GRANT in
None But the
Lonely Heart
Leave It To Blondie
Wednesday, April 18
Four Jills and a Jeep
Jane Eyre
Thurs., Fri., Sat., April 19-20-21
Fighting Lady
Sunday Dinner For
A Soldier

Stony Creek

By Milton Berger

Branford's News - Review

Minority Representation Bills Up For Hearing In Capitol April 24

Bills Effect Board Of Tax Review And Board Of Assessors And Will Be Given Public Hearing Before Cities And Boroughs Committee At 2 O'Clock.

Representatives Raymond Barnes and Irving Jacobs Jr., wish to call the attention of the townspeople to a public hearing before the Cities and Boroughs Committee of the State Legislature at 2 o'clock, April 24, in the Capitol, in regard to minority representation on the Board of Tax Review and on the Board of Assessors.

In February bills were introduced to the State Senate of local interest.

Senator James E. Foley of New Haven called for the termination of office of the present Board of Assessors next October to be followed by the election of a new board at the annual meeting of the towns. In this election, only two members of the three-man board could be elected from any one party, thus providing for minority representation on the board.

Another bill, also introduced by Senator Foley, proposes that the Board of Tax Review also expire in October with a new board to be elected at the annual town meeting. Minority representation on this board is likewise to be secured by providing that only two members of any one party can be elected.

Speaker Coming Friday To Tell Of Oaks Faults

Mrs. Samuel A. Griswold will open her home Friday evening at 8:30 to the Branford branch of the Greater New Haven League of Women Voters. Mrs. Robert Deming will speak on the weak spots of the Dumbarton Oaks.

Guests will include the Rev. A. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nott, Mrs. Frederick T. Catlin, Mrs. Charles Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan Beach, Mr. and Mrs. George Fouser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kusterer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Marlin, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Carpinella, Mrs. M. D. Stanley, Jean Sterling, Miss Harriet Cox, Mrs. Matthew G. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sawtelle.

Also Mrs. Arthur W. Bowman, Mrs. Alden J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Pheps Wall, Mrs. John McCabe, Mrs. Clarence Lake, Mrs. Harold Mullen, Mrs. Barbara Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Hartgen, Mrs. Robert Schroeder, Mrs. C. Murray Upson, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Leshine, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ritzinger and Mrs. John Manley.

Bond Chairmen Congratulated

Mrs. John McCabe and Mrs. John Waters received letters this week from Mrs. Raymond E. Baldwin congratulating them for "a splendid piece of work in the Branford schools in the Schools-at-War Program. Getting all the schools to earn the Minute Man flag is an achievement of which you can be very proud."

Sales of War Stamps and Bonds April 2 was \$497.15 and on April 9, \$463.85.

DESSERT BRIDGE

Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. Arthur Boutiller are co-chairmen of a dessert bridge which will be held in the parlors of the First Congregational Church on Tuesday, April 17, at 1:30 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Social Workers. Members of the committee which will assist the co-chairmen are Mrs. Grace Hunter, Mrs. Arthur Bellis, Mrs. Winfield Morgan, Mrs. Clarence Townsend, Mrs. R. E. Brewer, Miss Elsie Smith, and Mrs. Eugene Baldwin.

School Pupils Have Attended Every Session

Eighty-one Branford Public School pupils have had perfect attendance from September 1944 to March 20, 1945. They were divided among the schools as follows:

Junior Senior High School
Grade 7—Anne Fitzgerald, Adrienne Anastasio, Carolyn Carsten, Norma Ann Clark, Joan Kaminsky, Jennie Zebrowski, Richard Brewer, Robert Gullans, Warren Hopper, George Prout, Ruth Johnson.

Grade 8—John Kennedy, Theodore Anastasio, Janet Ericson, Dorothy Spadoni, Justine Ericson, Joseph Bodner, Ronald Magee, John Ambrulevich, Joseph Ambrulevich, Roger Finch, Leonard Page, Betty Johnson.

Grade 9—Harry Galdenzi, George Ott, Gino Pacelli, Jane Olejarczyk, Kenneth Manfolk, Mary Armstrong, Carol Crawford, Elizabeth Briggs, Betty Flemister, Dorothy Flemister, Helen Molecki, Bert Peterson.

Grade 10—Walter McCarthy, Louise Smith, Charlotte Stalf, Frank Gumkowski, Katherine Molecki, Mary Palala.

Grade 11—Betsy Samson, Barbara Sclarini.

Grade 12—Florence Olszewski, Edward Struzynski, Norma Petre, Joseph Polastri.

Laurel Street School
Grade 4—Mavis Conates, Beverly Bigelow.

Grade 5—Michael Bontatibus, Agnes Dudley, Ruth Pilvens.

Grade 6—David Kmetz, Ronald Devine, Francis Donnorumo.

Harrison Avenue
Grade 2—Vincent Bliker, John DeSarro, John Kmetz, Michael Lupplino, Peter Molecki, Theima Madden.

Grade 1—Barbara Zurkus, Kindergarten—Edwina Miller, Ardelle Dawn Fisher.

Short Beach
Grade 4—Nancy Clement; Grade 3—Richard Eldred; Grade 2—Linda Benson.

Harbor Street
Grade 6—Joan Halden; Grade 5—Lewis Close, Ann Cudgma; Grade 4—Clement Bodner; Grade 3—Stanley Cloze; Grade 2—John Cudgma, Canoe Brook

Grade 4—Eugene Oplinski; Grade 3—Marion Struzynski.

Stony Creek School
Grade 6—Audrey Atkinson; Grade 4—Marion Atkinson; Grade 3—Phyllis Johnson; Grade 2—Nancy Williams.

Indian Neck School
Grade 3—Carl Forsman; Grade 2—John Hagstrom.

Get-Together On April 24th

Final plans for the Father-Son get-together to be held at the Community House on April 24 were made last week at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Branford Community Council. This is the first event of its kind attempted.

The following directors attended the meeting: John Knecht, Frank Kaminsky, Frank Kinney, F. Smith, John Zvonkovic, Addison Hopkins, Daniel Mulvey and Community Council Director Joseph Bruno.

KURKULONIS FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services for George J. Kurkulonis, husband of Anna Dudas Kurkulonis, 33 Harrison Avenue and who died suddenly Monday evening at New Haven Hospital after a long illness, will be held from his late home tomorrow morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church at 9, interment in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Spare Clothing Drive Continues

The goal of the United National Clothing Collection is 150,000,000 pounds of serviceable clothing. With hundreds of millions of pounds of such spare clothing lying unused and forgotten in American homes, that goal should be easy of achievement if every American does his or her part.

Have you visited your attic lately? A visit there may enable you to over-subscribe your share in the United National Clothing Collection for the war-ravaged destitute.

Lt. Joseph Ayer Speaks At Post

The regular monthly meeting of Corcoran Sundquist Post 83 American Legion was held at the Branford Armory Tuesday Night April 10th.

Lt. Joseph M. C. Ayer of Indian Neck and Technical Sergeant John P. Nolan of Boston were the honor guests of the evening. Lt. Ayer, Infantry Officer, holder of a Presidential Unit Citation, European Theatre Ribbon with 2 battle stars and Purple Heart, told of his experiences in the Normandy landing on D day plus 6 and the mop up of the Cherbourg Peninsula. He also took part in the break through at St. Lo, and gave a vivid account of the part the air force tactical support played in this campaign. In the battle of the Falaise Gap, Lt. Ayer stepped on a land mine, and suffered wounds which invalidated him home.

Sergeant Nolan of the 8th Air Force, holder of Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters, veteran of 30 bombing missions over Germany, described the bombing routines from the first briefing to the runs over the target, and the home flight. On his last flight over Belgium, his ship crashed landed in Belgium and he was three days getting back to his command.

Legionaire A. E. Bellis at whose home Sergeant and Mrs. Nolan are staying, presented the Post with a set of aerial pictures and a photograph of Sergeant Nolan's official citation, which gave the name of each German town bombed, and the date of bombing.

David P. Galdenzi and Frank J. Turbert veterans of World War II were elected to membership.

Frank J. McDermott acted as Adjutant for the meeting, following which refreshments were served.

Major Speaks To Committee On Veterans

Major Robert E. Cate C.S.G. Field Director of the Connecticut Re-Employment Commission addressed a meeting of the Branford Veterans' Advisory Committee at which John E. Brainerd presided as Chairman. The following members of the Committee attended: Frank Coyle representing U.S.E.S., Arnold Hart for Associated Business, John Barron, Farms; Mrs. Mildred Landes, Red Cross; Mrs. Lella Prann, Health Service; Clarence I. Bradley and Commander Eugene B. Rodney, American Legion; Robert Richardson, Defense Council.

Major Cate explained the various problems that confronted the veterans discharged from the service, and stressed the fact that the most important objective was to assist the veterans in his re-adjustment to a normal life in the community. He expressed much satisfaction over the work accompanied by the local committee thus far. The committee made further plans to broaden its base, and to give wider publicity to its activities.

It was decided that a community rally be held in the very near future at which all people interested in the welfare of returning veterans would be invited. In this manner it was hoped that the entire community would become better acquainted with the work and purposes of the Committee.

The Veterans Information Center at the Town Hall is open from 9 to 5 on week days, and 9 to 12 on Saturdays and welcomes all veterans to avail themselves of its various services.

The Committee expressed its official regret over the present illness of Mrs. Constance T. Myers, executive secretary who was rushed to New Haven Hospital on Friday last for an emergency operation. Mrs. Myers voluntary aid to the Committee has been invaluable.

Legion Seeking Help In Annual Poppy Sale

Chaplain Ernest Albertine, Chairman of the Corcoran Sundquist Post, American Legion 1945 Poppy Drive is seeking boys and girls to help him in the sale of poppies. Following the usual custom, prizes will be given to boy or girl selling the most poppies, after which a hot dog roast will be held at Mr. Albertine's house. All interested boys and girls will please contact Mr. Albertine by phoning 1797 by May 1st.

Irish Minstrel Saturday Night

The Goodfellowship Dramatic Club of Short Beach will present an Irish Minstrel Saturday evening in the Community House under the direction of Sarah Swanson and Albert Poulton.

The chorus includes: Betty Mautte, Hazel Bolter, Ruth Watkins, Grace Hutchinson, Marion Tyler, Sadie Ehrler, Pauline Walt, Ingeborg Halden, Winnie Rinker, Dorothy Watrous, Claire Poulton, Don Hayward, Eric Swanson, Earl Kelley, Charles Walt, Paul Rinker, Hayden Ryan, Pop Curtis, Victor Hutchinson. The end men are Curt Watkins, Ralph Bolter, Danny Mautte and Dick Butler; Interlocutor, Albert Poulton, and pianist, Clifford Watrous.

Settings have been done by Donald Hayward and Dick Butler. Among those doing specialty numbers are Joan Lynch, Marion Yuth, Betty Mautte, Winnie Rinker, Ruth Watkins and Grace Hutchinson.

Ladies Auxiliary Meets April 18

Mrs. Helen Conlon was awarded the attendance prize at the recent meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Indian Neck Fire Company held in the firehouse, with Mrs. Alton Carsten presiding in the absence of the president.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 18 with Mrs. Fred Howe, Mrs. Andrew Lawrence and Mrs. Louis Lounsbury as hostesses.

The Auxiliary acknowledges the loan of a sewing machine and wishes to stress the need for more women to sew for the Red Cross. The firehouse is open for this purpose from 10 to 4 every Tuesday, and all ladies of the community are urged to take part in this work which is especially vital now. A covered dish luncheon is served at noon.

NO SCHOOL

Schools of town will be closed all day Friday to permit teachers to attend a state conference.

Winchester Minstrels Coming

April 25-26 are the dates set by Mrs. Michael Carpinella, chairman, for the second appearance here of the Winchester Minstrel. For a second year the Minstrel has volunteered two evenings entertainment for the benefit of the Hammer Field Recreational Center Fund.

Two School Districts Request School Board To Open Kindergarten

Stony Creek Parents Have Met With Board Of Education And Short Beach Will Appear At Meeting Tonight—Physical And Financial Problems Involved.

Branford Police Help In Brake Test Program

Two hundred members of the Connecticut State Police have a new item added to the extensive equipment which a state trooper has with him at all times to meet the many demands of his patrol—it is a block of wood, four inches long, two inches wide and one inch thick with a groove one inch by one inch.

What can a Connecticut state policeman do with a block of wood? He can, and, starting Sunday, April 15th, will test automotive brakes to determine degree of efficiency.

Commissioner Edward J. Hickey is disturbed because traffic accident experience on state highways increased last year over 1943 and 1942. It is a trend he wants reversed.

So, starting Sunday, and continuing six weeks to June 1st, the State Police will participate in the nationwide "Brake-Emphasis Campaign" sponsored in Connecticut by the Chiefs of Police Association.

Police will check every automobile involved in a traffic accident, detected in a traffic violation or whose operator is having difficulty controlling the vehicle.

Such cars will be stopped and the driver asked to vacate his seat. The block of wood will be placed under the brake pedal and the state trooper will apply pressure to the pedal to determine brake-action. If the pedal touches the wood the braking equipment is deemed inefficient.

A warning slip will be given the car operator and a copy sent the Department of Motor Vehicles. Operators will be given reasonable time to get brakes adjusted or have car registration suspended. By this means Commissioner Hickey hopes to upgrade the mechanical condition of cars operating on state highways and again set the accident down.

Branford Police will cooperate in the Nation-wide Brake Check Program, it was announced today by Police Chief Woehrl.

"The brake check will be timely. Usually, accidents increase sharply in the spring. Since cars on the average are twice as old today as before the war, they are to suffer breakdowns. The Brake check should be an invaluable aid in holding the line against the certain threat," Chief Woehrl said.

"A simple brake check has been devised," explained Chief Woehrl "which will take a police officer only a minute to make. It is hoped that all motorists will cooperate in this war-time program by having their brakes checked voluntarily at repair shops and by making sure the entire car is in safe operating condition."

Post Delegates Plan To Attend Affair

Commander Eugene B. Rodney of Corcoran Sundquist Post American Legion will head the delegation to the reception for National Commander Scheiberling at the Hotel Taft on Saturday Night April 28th. Charles O. Bedlent, Senior Vice Commander; Carl Viard, Junior Vice Commander Adjutant Clarence I. Bradley, Jack Ahern and H. Wall complete the delegation.

The name of Jean Adams has been added to the list of those who will appear here April 21 at the Grange Amateur Show. She is a drummer and a pupil of Russell Spang of New Haven. Her accompanist will be Henry Dew. Both are high school seniors. She will be introduced by Willis Pratt, master of ceremony.

Residents of two sections of town are making efforts to secure kindergartens for their communities.

Some 40 persons met Monday last, in the Church of Christ, Stony Creek to explain their needs to members of the Board of Education. Present were: Raymond E. Pinkham, Rudolph F. Bailey, Charles Jones, Milton P. Bradley and Raymond Barnes.

It is thought that 15 to 20 children are eligible to attend kindergarten next fall. After citizens expressed their views the board members were asked for opinions. The result was that the matter will be considered and Stony Creek residents expect an early answer.

The belief is that everyone concerned wants such a class formed, but there arises physical and financial matters, and the question of securing a teacher to be considered. There are two unused class rooms in the Stony Creek school building.

The Short Beach P.T.A. committee appointed to discuss the matter of a local kindergarten met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Russell Judd, with Sanford Semegran, chairman, presiding. A letter explaining the need for a kindergarten was written to Supt. of Schools Raymond E. Pinkham.

Members of this committee who are serving with Mr. Semegran are Mrs. Edward Evis, Mrs. Edward Kilgerman, Mrs. Emil Kahlenbach, Mrs. Russell Judd, Mrs. Robert Cave, Mrs. Carlson, Springett and Mrs. John McClees. They will bring the matter to the attention of the Board of Education this evening.

A survey has been made here to determine the number of probable pupils. There is one vacant room which was discontinued as a class room several years ago, but which parents feel can be made suitable for the class.

Mr. Pinkham has been asked to be present at the next meeting of the association which will be on April 16.

Children in both communities are eligible to attend classes at Harrison Avenue.

Champions Dine With Rotarians

The Branford Rotary Club paid homage to the local high school's championship basketball team Monday at the Post Road Oasis when some 32 members plus four visiting and 25 guests after dining the champions' listened to a talk by William H. "Widdy" Neale, manager of inter-college athletics at Yale University.

The speaker, after being introduced by Paul H. Barnett, of Rockland Park, former publicity director of Yale athletics, spoke of his associations with sports in general and complimented the present High School team on its feat in winning the state Class B championships.

Visiting Rotarians included: Karl G. Knabenschuh, R. J. Reigluth of New Haven; Rev. William West of East Haven; Robert Hodgkinson of West Haven. Other visitors were Warren Sampson, Clarence C. Townsend, John E. Knecht, Raymond E. Pinkham and Daniel Mulvey.

WOMEN'S GOP CLUB

The next meeting of the Women's Republican Club will be held on April 16, in the home of Mrs. Milton P. Bradley, Harbor Street. Mrs. Frances L. Roth of New Haven will speak on "Social Protection for Connecticut." Mrs. Roth is the Executive Secretary of the Committee on Social protection of the State War Council.

In addition to being a member of the Connecticut Bar, Mrs. Roth has also been Director of the Bureau of Domestic Relations in New Haven and the Coordinator of the State Juvenile Court. Hostesses will be Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. Walter Deion and Mrs. George Adams.

Artists Enthusiastically Received

Concert In Library Hall Thursday Evening Helped Put Red Cross Drive Over The Top—Every Seat Filled To Hear Concert Directed By Mrs. Raymond E. Pinkham.

The introduction of three local teen age concert artists to the Town of Branford was accomplished amidst enthusiastic acclaim at the Blackstone Memorial Library Hall last Thursday evening when Miss Rosamond Hammer, daughter of Mrs. Roy C. Enquist and Mr. Forrester Hammer, Miss Dorothy Juniver, daughter of Mr. Robert Juniver, of Cedar Street, and Miss Helen Ahern, daughter of Mrs. William A. Ahern of Palmer Road opened their concert careers and with the help of a capacity audience and well balanced supporting program, succeeded in adding the town to go over the top, in the Red Cross War Fund Drive. Mrs. Raymond E. Pinkham was the program director.

The audience was thrilled at the return of the Croatian Tambouritzza Orchestra to the local music world after an absence of over five years. The group which now numbers but six, lost a good portion of its performers to the war effort. But the service command and manpower shortage, could not stop the organization from scoring impressively in the opening and closing numbers on the program.

Miss Hammer, was the first soloist to perform and her lyric soprano and stage pose gave clear indication to the audience that the calibre of the concert was to be

above average. In her first two numbers she sang impressively, a Swedish Folk Song, "When I Was Seventeen," and Victor Herbert's, "Kiss Me Again." In the second portion of the program Miss Hammer effectively rendered "Trees" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

Miss Ahern, in her opening coloratura soprano, selections, "Thine Alone" by Victor Herbert and Strauss' "Blue Danube" literally amazed the audience with the ease with which she reached her high notes especially in the latter song when her closing note ended on a D above high C.

Later, she and Miss Therese Lyden of New Haven gave a portrayal of a scene from Humperdinck's opera, "Hansel and Gretel" in which both gave truly professional performance. Miss Lyden had effectively registered earlier when she sang two selections of her own choosing.

Miss Juniver's dramatic, soprano was never better as she sang Schubert's "Ave Maria," Speak's, "To You" and Hayden Woods, "Brown Bird Singing." Especially in the first and last songs did she sing remarkably well. She has an especially forceful voice with beautiful clarity.

Never to be forgotten in the memory of those assembled was 8-year-old Robert Dew's sensational rendition of Seltz' Concerto, Opus 12. The lad played completely from memory and in both the Adagio and Allegro risolito movements he showed complete familiarity with his instrument, a half size violin.

Eight-Year Old Robert Dew Plays Seltz' Concerto, Opus 12 From Memory—Croatian Tambouritzza Orchestra Have Opening And Closing Numbers—Entire Program Well Balanced

Also effective was Theodore Novak's accordion solos, "Storm Echoes" and a, "Polish Folk Dance." His fingering was adept and tone superb.

James Cosgrove, Jr., returned to the stage singing Tate's, "Somewhere A Voice Is Calling" and "Dear Little Boy of Mine," by Ball. His style was effective and voice smooth in both solos.

Miss May Lindberg, a student of the piano at the Yale School of Music set the pace for the instrumentalists and added to her local reputation with her interpretation of Debussy's Second Arabesque.

Extremely well received was the Mallabers, a quartette of local voices sponsored by the M.I.F. Company in their rendition of "The Mermaid," "Stars of The Summer Night" and "My Comrades."

The members of the Quartette are: Donald Sawtelle, Samuel Beach, James Cosgrove and Frank Bigelow. Members of the Croatian Tambouritzza Orchestra are Anthony Frahovic, leader, Joseph Izkovic, Walter Paletsky, Matthew Rodman, John Sudac and John Zafino.

Mrs. Victor Reid of New Haven, Miss Mary Devlin, Miss May Lindberg and Mr. Henry Dew aided the program immensely with their expert piano accompanying.