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PREVUES, VIEWS AND REVIEWS

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

FOR WOMEN TO THINK ABOUT

Too frequently there comes to our community the shock and sadness of realization that another of the happy kids we sent to war will not come home when the noise and din and hate and ruthlessness of today gives way to the peace of tomorrow.

A boy didn't quite make it as his buddies stormed the Jap pillboxes. Another was a target for a German gun as a boat approached the beachhead. Another, mercifully, died, for who would care to live with half a face. But it wasn't easy for the fellow who lay beside him thinking of the wife and little one at home he will never see.

Not pleasant reading, this kind of war news that strikes home, this kind of news that changes the kid we knew to a Gold Star on the Honor Roll.

Yet what is being done in our own community to save the lives of the wounded? We are told that the number of women who volunteer at the sessions held weekly at the Town Hall to make surgical dressings for the Red Cross is tragically small. In this town of ten thousand people a mere handful of women strive desperately to fill our quota. What if the response everywhere in America were so meagre? From where would come the bandages to staunch the wounds of the heroic men we knew so short time ago as happy kids? These are questions for East Haven women to ponder on.

The East Haven branch of the Red Cross has issued many appeals for help in this errand of mercy. In the name of all that is right and decent and merciful why do not more women of our town respond?

CONGRATULATIONS TO MICKEY WREN

We were very happy on Monday to join with other friends of Michael J. Wren in celebrating his twenty-fifth anniversary with the New Haven Journal-Courier of which he has long been the advertising manager. The luncheon, sponsored by the New Haven Advertising club of which Mickey is a former president, taxed the capacity of the Hotel Garde Ballroom. Those who heard the broadcast of the program over the radio will have some idea of the good time we enjoyed. Mickey Wren has made many friends in and out of the newspaper profession and they came from high and low estate to hail him and wish him well. From New York came H. I. Phillips, the famous New York columnist (who incidentally gave us our first newspaper "job"), to praise his long-time friend, John Day Jackson, Mayor John W. Murphy, Judge P. B. O'Sullivan, Former Congressman James Shalley, and a host of others, extended congratulations. It was a great affair. We who sat in the more humble places at the rear tables added our sincere applause, and wish for Mickey Wren continued good health and happiness in the years to come.

RESULTS ON TRAFFIC STUDY

Publication of traffic study findings on Forbes avenue and the Tomlinson Bridge are of special interest to East Haven and East Shore residents, dealing as they do with East Haven's main gateway to New Haven. The average daily count for Tomlinson bridge showed 11,900 cars and trucks. A detail check at the intersection of Tomlinson and Forbes avenue at Fairmount revealed that eastbound traffic there reaches its peak between 5 and 6 P.M. with an average of 601 cars travelling toward East Haven. Between 7 and 8 A.M. the average flow of traffic toward New Haven at this intersection is 540 cars. The Ferry street span is used to a lesser extent, the average daily flow being 7,300 cars and trucks.

These figures were obtained in a survey taken recently with war-time conditions prevailing when far fewer cars are being used than may be expected in the post-war period. It was also taken when shore travel was at a minimum. The study reveals that traffic improvements will have to be made within the next few years. One change contemplated by the State Department, we understand, is to run Forbes avenue under Townsend avenue. Such a plan would involve material and costly changes inasmuch as one of the corners is now occupied by Woodward school of the New Haven school system, and another by St. Andrew's Methodist church. Efforts to facilitate travel to and from New Haven will be watched with interest by residents of the entire East Shore area.

PLAIN WORDS EXPRESS THOUGHTS CLEARLY

In writing or speaking it is always well to express one's thoughts in short, plain words that are easily understood. We saw this idea pointedly expressed the other day in a clipping which we are glad to pass on to our readers: Here it is:

"In promulgating your esoteric cogitations, or articulating your superficial sentimentalities and amicable, philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity.

"Let your conversational communications possess a clarified conciseness, a compacted comprehensibility, coalescent consistency, and a concatenated cogency.

"Eschew all the conglomerations of flaccid garrulity, jejune babblement, and asinine affectations.

"Let your extemporaneous descantings and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility and veracious vivacity, without rhodomontade or thrausonical bombast.

"Sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity, pompous prolixity, psittacous vacuity, ventriloquial verbosity, and valloquent vapidity.

"Shun double-entendres, prurient peosity, and pestiferous profanity, obscure or apparent.

"In other words, talk plainly, briefly, naturally, sensibly, truthfully, purely. Keep from slang; don't put on airs, say what you mean; mean what you say. And don't use big words."

EVER READY GROUP

PLANS RUMMAGE SALE
A rummage sale will be held by the Ever Ready Group in the Parish House of the Stone church Thursday, May 17 from 9 to 4. Anyone having donations are asked to call Mrs. E. B. Brown, 4-1345; Mrs. Frank Barker, 4-0691 or Mrs. Lewis Borden, 4-0574.

UNION SCHOOL PUPILS

REACH 100 PERCENT
The pupils of Union School who were awarded the Minute Man Flag for maintaining over 90 percent pupil participation in the

MAY DAY BREAKFAST

A very enjoyable May Day Breakfast was put on for the public Tuesday morning from 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock in Christ Church Hall by the women of the church.

SCHOOLS REOPEN MONDAY

East Haven schools will reopen Monday following a week's vacation for pupils and the members of the teaching staff.

Ex-High Athlete Killed At Front

Mother Receives Telegram From War Department Telling Of Death In Action Of Thomas Hanley

Tragic news came in a telegram from the War Department Tuesday to Mrs. Mabel Hanley informing her that one of her three sons in the Armed Forces, Thomas Hanley, 18 years old, had died in action on the German front. Thomas, who served in the Infantry in General Patch's Seventh Army, went into the army only last October and went overseas with less than six months of military training on March 14. He was stationed first at Camp Croft, S.C. and later at Fort Meade.

He graduated from the East Haven High school last June in the class of 1944 of which he was a very popular member. He was an athletic star, having been pitcher on the Varsity Baseball nine and a first line player on the Basketball team. He had resided nearly his whole life in East Haven having been a year old when his parents moved here 17 years ago. His father, the late Raymond Hanley, former secretary of the Democratic Town Committee, died on Armistice Day a year and a half ago.

Besides his mother he leaves two brothers in the service, Staff Sgt. Walter in Italy, and Cpl. Raymond in Memphis, Tenn., and three sisters, Mrs. Bernice DeCosta, Mrs. Lorraine Peach and Miss Claire Hanley.

The family has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Murial Andrews Wins Oratorical Contest

The last in a series of seven Public Speaking contests was held at Stone church, Sunday evening. Contestants were Carolee Potter, Muriel Andrews, Eunice Sherman, Eleanor Poulton, William Blinder, William Kennerston, Jerry Steege and William Woods. The judges for the contest was Mrs. Sally Lawson, Miss Julia Thompson and Mrs. Ernest Peabols. Mrs. Lawson acting as chairman presented the medal to Miss Muriel Andrews. Miss Shirley Stone, State President of the Y.T.C., was the guest soloist. Mrs. Wilts conducted the exercises.

A delegation of young folks from the Stone church will attend a Tri-County Conference of the Y.T.C. at the Short Beach Chapel, May 7. James Parsons, Jr., is arranging the program. The Stone church will conduct the Devotional section.

Sperry With Airborne Army In France

BY WILLIAM E. FAGERSTROM

We have just received a communication from Major General Paul L. Williams of the U. S. Troop Carrier Forces Headquarters in France stating that Edwin J. Sperry, Jr., has been promoted from the grade of private, first class, to corporal. Cpl. Sperry is a heavy vehicle driver with a service group. His unit is part of Service Wing, commanded by Colonel Franklin S. Henley, and which has the responsibility of keeping the planes and gliders of Troop Carrier in operation. Although Cpl. Sperry's unit plays a behind-the-scenes role, it has an important part in the recent record airborne crossing of the Rhine, when the greatest aerial armada in history blasted open the door to the heart of Germany. Ed has been overseas about a year.

Bernard Rubin writes from somewhere in Europe: "Thanks for the letters and news of fellow students who are now in the service. I would have written sooner but as you know they keep a person pretty busy in the parachute troops. Remember me to the faculty and students of my Alma Mater and hope in a short time I can do this in person. Post war plans far as I'm concerned are still vague but this war has taught me many things that should help me in my future. I am looking forward to your letters and news of the old gang."

News From Marlans

Johnny Moore sends us a bit of news from the Marlans: He says: "Just in case you didn't know it

Death Comes To East Haven Man On German Front

Again we hear the sad news of another East Havener killed in action. Mrs. Myrtle Hussman was notified by the War Department that her husband Pfc. Peter R. Hussman, 32, of 42 Bishop street, was killed April 10 on the German front. The father of two children, Loretta Lea, and Carol Ellen, Pfc. Hussman enlisted June 23, last. He trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., and went overseas, Dec. 8 where he was assigned to the 88th (Blue Ridge) Infantry of Gen. Patton's famous Third Army. In January he was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge. In February, when he was wounded, he received the Purple Heart. He had recently been advanced to grade of sergeant but had not formally received the rating at the time of his death.

He was employed here in the Dodge avenue plant of the M. & B. Mfg. Co. and was a member of the Riverside Fire company. His mother, Mrs. Minnie Hussman resides in Schenectady, N.Y.

Papers And Rags Drive On Sunday

Ray Smith, salvage chairman, tells us a scrap paper and rag collection will be made on Sunday, May 6. Rags are to be tied into bundles. The paper and rag collection will cover the town with the exception of Foxon and Momauglin. It should not be confused with the United National Clothing Collection.

The tin can collection will be on Sunday, May 13.

Conn. Co. Grants Bus Line Petition

A petition by users of the Saiton-stall and Airport busses that the busses be operated express from New Haven Green to Ferry and Chapel streets during the rush hours of the early evening has been granted by the Connecticut Co. In addition the Saturday noon busses are being operated express from the New Haven Green to James street. This prompt action by the trolley officials has been gratefully received by the East Haven and Fairmount commuters.

HOME ON FURLOUGHIS

Art DaCosta, Bill Mawney, Bill Hincley, Jim MacKinnel, Bill Patton, Bill Walsh, Bill Kelsey, Jud Moore, Frank Barker and Lt. Henry Fasig, are among service men on furlough who visited at the High school last week.

"Bob" Gerrish Sends Reply To Young Demmies

Robert H. Gerrish, one of East Haven's two representatives in the General Assembly, this week sent the following letter to Mr. Francis Meskill, president of the Young Democratic club of East Haven, replying to a letter of recent date:

"Dear Mr. Meskill: Your letter of April 23, '45 at hand in regard to the two East Haven bills that were heard by the Committee of Cities and Boroughs last Tuesday afternoon.

"In your letter you requested my appearing before the committee in favor of the bill creating a Park Commission for our town and opposing the bill dealing with the layout and width of the highways of our town. I appeared before the committee and spoke in favor of the bill concerning our highways as I believe it to be good legislation or in other words a good bill as presented by Mr. Charles Miller our Town Engineer, who has gone into the matter very thoroughly, and I believe it will benefit our town.

"The bill creating a Park Commission I neither favored or opposed and I told the Committee of Cities and Boroughs that in my opinion both of these bills should have been presented to the people of East Haven in a town meeting before they were presented to the Legislature.

"I am very much in favor of the town acquiring a public beach and will give my full support to such a measure.

Very truly yours,
Robert M. Gerrish."

Guilford Man Goes To Sleep At Wheel

Frederick A. Wheelock, 53, of Guilford, escaped serious injury Friday night when, according to police, he dozed at the steering wheel and his automobile crashed into a fence separating the Post Road Cut-Off from the railroad tracks. He was travelling easterly on the south lane and the car tore across the center traffic island, crossed the north lane and stopped after tearing down two stout fence posts. Wheelock, alone in the car, was driving home from New York and escaped with only a severe shaking up.

TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

Hail to May!

Month of flowers.

Look for warm, settled weather.

Month brings Mother's Day week, from Sunday.

Also annual Memorial Day observance the last Wednesday.

May also marks opening of summer season along our East Shore beaches.

Let's hope that May continues to bring us a lot of good news abroad.

Joseph Wirtz, M. & B's executive, has been ill in Grace Hospital. Is now at home in Kimberly avenue, Coffeyslong.

Woman's Aid of Stone church holds regular meeting May 10. Birthday cake will be feature for those fortunate ones having May-time birthdays. Mrs. Frank Barker, Mrs. Howard Lewis and Mrs. Carl Olson will be the hostesses.

"J.S.I." writes: "Want to express my pleasure in reading your columns in the NEWS and especially the poem, 'Conversion'."

Sorry to hear that Edwin B. Farren of George street, Momauglin, is a patient in New Haven Hospital.

Buy something new and unusual at "Gift Shop" this week that will make mother's happy on Mother's Day. They are pictures, plaques and trays made of real pressed flowers behind glass, very colorful and attractive.

Don't forget public card party in Bradford Manor Hall May 9 to raise funds for enlarging Momauglin Honor Roll.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Imrie of Bradley avenue had a flying visit recently from their grandson, Robert Imrie Reid, S 1-c U. S. Navy CB's who has spent 17 months in the South Pacific and is now on short leave from California.

Mrs. Ralph E. Hewett, chairman of the United National Clothing Collection tells us campaign was big success. Town-wide pick-up netted fifteen tons and more came in through the schools. Cartons are urgently needed in order that the clothing may be properly packed for shipment. Drive ended on Monday but old clothing will still be received at the Main street Fire Headquarters.

Saw Tom Friscoe of Hemingway avenue at testimonial luncheon to Michael J. Wren, at Hotel Garde Monday. Also Paul Barnett from Short Beach, and "Jigger" McCarthy of 4 Pillars.

Mrs. Henry DePalma, Mrs. Frederick Crampson and Mrs. Edward Kronberg, represented Laurel PTA at the state PTA convention last week at the Hotel Taft in New Haven.

The Bradford Manor Auxiliary holds a card party Friday evening in the George street Fire House and Mrs. Flora Barney, Mrs. Fred Bauer and Mrs. Charles Billings will be the hostesses. Here's a chance for a pleasant social evening.

High school pupils did swell job at sixth annual Blue and Gold Varsity Show last Thursday and Friday evenings in High School Auditorium. Large audience enjoyed show both nights.

East Haveners interested are invited to attend the annual meeting of the New Haven Chapter, American Red Cross, Tuesday evening, May 15 at 8 in Strathcona Hall. Speaker, Miss Helena Huntington Smith, one of three women war correspondents who were permitted on Western Front. Red Cross workers who have uniforms are requested to wear same.

East Haven Green Garage improvements attracting favorable attention. New crushed stone approaches add greatly to appearance.

Work progressing on grading of War Memorial Park site.

Business section of Coasey Beach showed much activity over week end with many places of business open or preparing to open. Season will be well underway this month.

East side of Town Dump facing Coe avenue has been fenced and improvement will keep paper from blowing across highway. Dumping is permitted only by permission from selectmen this year, an order which ought to be considered to keep place from becoming eyesore.

"Tree Grows in Brooklyn" proved popular picture three days last week at Capitol.

Bob Wilson formerly of East Haven tells us that his son, Bob, Jr., formerly well known at the High school here where he was member of the basketball and baseball teams and president of the Student Council, is now detailed to the U.S.S. President Polk, as a radio man 3rd class. Bob was at Westleyan when he entered the service.

We also learn that Herbert Herr, Jr., of Foxon is in the Medical Service at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital.

Mrs. William G. West, Mrs. Joseph Holt and Miss Julia Thompson represented the Stone church at the meeting of Congregational women of Connecticut in Center church in New Haven last week. Women of the New Haven East Congregational churches will meet in Guilford on May 15 at the Guilford Congregational church. East Haven will send a representation.

Staff Sgt. John J. Ryan and Sgt. William Kenny Ryan, sons of Mrs. John J. Ryan of 80 Bradley avenue, write home that they spent five days together in Paris early in April. John 'who entered the service Feb. 18, 1943 is in communications work in Paris while his brother who went into the armed forces just one month later, is a technical supply clerk in the 6th Air Force now in Holland. The two boys have met eight times during the year they have been overseas.

H. P. Johnson of Frank street informs us that Warren Johnson who is in the Merchant Marine has just shipped out of Panama on an unannounced destination.

An addition 24 by 23 feet is being built on to the Sorrentino Grocery Store in Hill street at Short Beach road.

ADDITIONAL TOWN TOPICS
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Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

MAY 3-10, 1920

A meeting has been called for the evening of May 13 in the Town Hall for the purpose of organizing the men from East Haven who recently came home from service in the World War. It is the plan to keep the organization local and not to affiliate with any other similar organization. All veterans of the late war have been invited to attend.

Miss Marguerite Houston of Forbes place was tendered a very enjoyable kitchen shower by her Camp Fire group in the home of Miss Doris Hosley in Main street.

Mrs. W. G. Merrells of Thompson avenue had been called to Kansas where her father was seriously ill.

Miss Ida Potwine of Kirkham avenue was given a surprise shower by a group of girls from the Railroad office where she was employed.

The A.K.A.O. Society was making plans for a dance in the Edge-wood Club on May 20 and the committee in charge consisted of Jean MacLeod, Jane Sanford, Jessie Coker and Ida Potwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Childsey spent the week end with their son, Stanley, in Troy, N.Y. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Childsey, Mrs. Leon B. Fowler and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Town Topics

Welcome back home to S. Sgt. James Allan Oglivie, son of Tax Collector and Mrs. James Oglivie of Rowe Court. Oglivie has many decorations including Distinguished Flying Cross and Oak Leaf clusters for achievements as a gunner on many missions over Germany and...

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaughlin of Garrison, N.Y., called on their aunt Miss Stow on Friday.

Miss Mabel Hill of Oulford called on her sister Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henrietta Clark of Garrison, N.Y., called on her sister, Miss Stow on Friday.

Lieut. Philip S. Clark called on his aunt Miss Gene Stow. He has just finished a three month course in Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., and was home on 15-day furlough returning Saturday awaiting an assignment. He has served one and half years in Alaska.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S CHURCH Masses New church, Taylor avenue, 6:45 and 8:10 A.M. Old Church, Main street, 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

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Gen. Knox Says

Well folks I bumped the bumps over Coc avenue the other day to look things over down Momaugun way and as I stood on the grounds of the Old Momaugun Hotel I thought over how swell it would be if our town owned that property and how nice it would be if it were to be made into a pleasant recreation place for our East Haven people where they could get the sea breezes and enjoy a swim now and then in the briny deep. Here we are a big grown up town that is fortunate enough to be situated on the shores of Long Island Sound and yet we haven't had the gumption to get ourselves a waterfront park. Folks we ought to hang our heads in shame for not having provided a place along the shore that we could call our own and where the waterfront property owners could tell us to move on if we wanted to locate our toes in the little wavelets once in a while. But as I stood there on the Old Momaugun Hotel grounds I thought to myself General Knox it ain't too late even now. Here we own the Sea Spray property right over there where the grass is blue and green and over the great hummocks that mark what's left of the old charred timbers and thank goodness the Trolley company still owns this property. I thought to myself why can't we East Haveners get together now and see what the trolley company will dispose of it for. If it ain't too much we couldn't go wrong in buying it. And I also thought why do we have to make a political issue of it. Why can't the Republicans and the Democrats and all of the divisions of those parties get together and set up a joint project for the general good of the whole town. And then I avoided the Cod avenue bumps I bumped by driving along Henry street and decided then to get this little piece of my chest in the hopes that it may start a little action in the right direction.

General Knox

With Our Poets MARY'S BICYCLE Mary had a Bicycle, To her it was very dear. And when she was attending school "She rode a far and near."

One day in coasting down a hill, A stone she failed to see, The bicycle it struck the stone, And Mary hurt her knee.

A young man standing by his gate, Went to her assistance, He lifted her carefully in his arms, But Mary, made no resistance.

He carried her very gently, Until he reached his home, His Mother, nursed the injured knee And Mary, ceased to groan.

Her knee healed very slowly, But Mary did not care, For every night at eight o'clock, This young man sure was there.

This story has a sequel, As all good stories should, For soon Mary, and this same young man, Before the Altar stood.

Instead of having a Bicycle, And riding it in the winds, Mary now has a four wheel cart In which are two kids called Twins. —G.K.K.

Miss Taylor Reviews "Day On Beetle Rock"

A review of the fascinating book "Day On Beetle Rock" by Sally Carrighar, was given by Miss Beth Taylor, librarian at the Hagan Memorial Library, at a recent meeting of the New Haven County Women's Club held in New Haven. For nature lovers this book is a "must", judging from Miss Taylor's appraisal which follows:

"To Beetle Rock, in the High Sierra, the city folk come in summer to camp, to rest, and to look at the magnificent sky over their heads, and the broad sweep of the valley 5,500 feet below them. But they see little of the life that lies about them in the brush and trees—the ferns, the mosses, the delicate, playful, happy, hunger-driven and danger-threatened, of the birds and animals to whom Beetle Rock is home."

Sally Carrighar is a naturalist who has watched this other world and written about it for magazines. This is her first book and I, for one, hope there are many more.

The "Day" is June 18th and Beetle Rock is a place in the Sequoia National Park. For 24 hours we follow the doings of nine of the creatures who come to the rock on that day.

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Teaching Of Tolerance

By Supt. of Schools William E. Gillis Since the present war began much has been said and written about tolerance and intolerance. More about the latter than the former. The war began on the basis of intolerance for those who were supposedly of inferior races. The intensity of this feeling increased and has apparently been more noticeable in the past few years than it was before.

It is agreed that tolerance can be instilled in children as they grow and acquire ideas. Their minds can be molded either for good or evil ends. The Hitler Youth were instilled with ideas of the master race so that they now are the most stubborn of the Germans captured. The same technique can be used to instill a tolerant attitude and avoid another war.

The schools have countless ways of teaching tolerance through social studies, language, reading and the game phase of physical education. Pupils with various nationalities or religious backgrounds interpret the culture of their forefathers. Contributions of various national groups to American culture may be used to stress the importance of the various groups.

A definite effort is being made to bring about a better understanding of those who have a different background than ours. This program grows successfully in the lower grades when pupils mingle happily regardless of race, creed or color. The present handicap seems to be the attitude of adults who still have their likes, dislikes and prejudices. These are consciously or unconsciously passed down to the children who then become sensitive to the associates on the basis of nationality or economic status.

The dividing line between "American" and "foreign" is being blurred. The first three weeks of the first week of training down here in sunny South. I still can't understand why they call it the sunny South though because it's been cold and rainy for the past two weeks. The first six weeks of training was mostly elementary drill for the first three weeks. The fourth week we spent on the range firing our M1 rifle which I found to be quite an experience since it was the first time I had ever fired. The following week we also fired the Bazooka, Grenade Launcher, the Carbine, and three live grenades.

On Thursday we went on a fifteen mile hike and then camped out for the night. It was quite chilly and now our barracks seems more like home than ever. Tommy Frisole is in the next battalion and I see him quite often. He is in his twelfth week and goes on maneuvers this coming Saturday for two weeks. I've noticed in the papers that the baseball team has started playing. I won't be home in time to see them play but I hope to be there for graduation.

More Names Added To Growing List Again we greet another batch of new subscribers to THE NEWS this week and hope they will enjoy the Town Topics. We would ask their neighbors and friends to send their names in so they can become members of our happy family. Here are a number of the ones we welcome with this issue:

H. Redman Mrs. R. J. LaPointe E. E. Gavignone Charles Sisson L. H. Dube Mrs. Joseph Mason Mrs. A. Simmons Ruth Schaefer

Requiem Mass For James Minihan, USN Sorrowing friends in large numbers attended the solemn requiem high mass, memorial for Muscilar 2-C James Minihan, Friday morning in the Church of Our Immaculate Conception.

"leaves" and "foreigners" is set up and the work of the school is nullified and to the subject. It seems that, if we are to get away from the feeling of suspicion and intolerance, all adults must make a definite effort to consider themselves at all times instructors in this all important subject which will mean so much to our future.

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Armed Forces Library Issues Selected List Of New Volumes

The Hagaman Memorial keeps pace with the new fiction and non-fiction books as seen from the April list which has just been released by Miss Beth Taylor, librarian as follows:

Fiction Blaze Allan, Ross; By Bread Alone DeScherbini; Captains from Caselle, Shellbarger; Dino, Lamour; Furlough, Hoelting; Great Son, Ferber; Hard Paets, Spring; Image of Josephine, Turkington; My Home is Far Away, Powell; Open City, Moydams; Ordeal, Ferventsev; Sun in their Eyes, Barrett; Tom Bone, Judith; Valley of the Sky, Steinarson; Walk in the Sun, Brown; Wind of Spring, Yates; Winter Cherry, West; Yankee Stranger, Thane; Young Best, Irwin.

Non-Fiction Babes in the Wood, Sturges-Jones Brave Men, Pyle; Man in the Showers, Arno; Nods and Becks, Adams; One Day on Beetle Rock, Carrighar; "Pamper Heart Valley" Bourke; White; Sad Sack, Baker; Sharks Fin and Millet, Sues; Try and Stop Me, Corf; WACS at Work; We Are in the Sun, Brown; Wind of Spring, Yates; Winter Cherry, West; Yankee Stranger, Thane; Young Best, Irwin.

Lady of Pompeii, Foxon Park. Minihan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Minihan of Foxon road was killed in action in the Pacific. An uncle, Rev. Daniel Barry of Bloomfield, was commander of the 10th Infantry. I see him quite often. He is in his twelfth week and goes on maneuvers this coming Saturday for two weeks. I've noticed in the papers that the baseball team has started playing. I won't be home in time to see them play but I hope to be there for graduation.

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Little Episodes From Old East Haven

By The Old-Timer All the discussion we have been hearing lately about meeting present-day school needs in East Haven brings to mind school arguments locally of by-gone days.

One figure who stands out in memory as a stout battler for the town was a member of the School Board for a great many years and his city name for much of the time. He was a little, bookish man, given to pouring over dusty law tomes and preparing cases, for he was a lawyer, a justice of the peace, and also at times our representative in the General Assembly. It was for him that the Grove J. Tuttle school takes its name.

Schools from time immemorial seem to have been a sore point with the townsperson of old East Haven and at many times appropriation of sufficient funds for school funds were difficult to obtain. Chairman Tuttle was a man of considerable vision, as I recall him, and when a majority in town meeting insisted that the old ways were "good enough", he often went to great lengths to bring progress.

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Ronald Richardson, Claire Preese,
Nancy Harrison, Arny Royden,
Zilott Sampson, Nancy Royden,
Dorothy Tercelli, David Valente,
Barbara Zurkas.

Grade 2—Ronald Dahquist,
Vincent Bliker, Joan Ahern,
Betsy Quinn, Eric Bloomer, John De-
Sarbo, Margaret Rock, Mabel
Baltley, Marvin Block, Joyce Mur-
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John Karlawish, Patricia Donadio,
Dorothy Purcell, David Lewis, John
McCowan, Stephanie Zvonkovic,
Jacqueline Wood, Flaniers Smith,
Walter Reynolds.

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Riddle, Peter Bahner, Robert Rob-
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BIRTHDAYS
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Robert Myron—May 7
Ruth Hurdley—May 7
Fred Rathbun—May 11
William Thompson—May 12
Mary Moshako—May 12
Gerardine Pratt—May 13
Mrs. Harry Johnson—May 13
Mrs. A. J. Peit—April 27
Mrs. Robert Cato—May 10
Ernest Sangree—April 20
Mrs. Theodore Dahl, Sr.—April 19
WEDDINGS
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. McCarthy
—May 9

A daughter, Judith Barbara was
born April 18 to Mr. and Mrs. John
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Nancy Ryan.

Grade 6—Roger Bedell, Harold
Levy, Thomas Purcell, Janet Tou-
sey, Joan Alfano, Alf Fornman,
Vanessa Petrosilo, Shirley Maxwell,
Janet Vishno.

Short Beach School
Grade 1—Harry Corning, Wil-
liam Babcock, Mary Lou McBride,
Janice Meek, Judith Halden, Carol
Woodman, Leona Haddock, Melra-
dor Dumast.

Grade 2—Brian Nelson, Daniel
Petersen, March Johnson, Carol
Johnson, Linda Benson.

Grade 3—Charles Meshako, Rob-
ert Sullivan, Barbara White, Grade
4—Robert Piscicelli, Grade 5—Phil-
ip Porter.

Harbor Street
Grade 1—William Aniskovich,
John Knoch, Yvonne Baldeck, Ger-
trude Koenig, Robert Pivetti, Ger-
trude Koenig, Sarah Moore,
Frederick Prout, Ann Morawski,
Barbara Schumerson.

Grade 2—John Albinzer, Dorothy
Nygard, Elizabeth Wright.

Grade 3—Paul Aniskovich, Arth-
ur Johnson, Valerie Blakely, Jani-
ce Meek, Robert Pivetti, Gertrude
Koenig, Sarah Moore, Frederick
Prout, Ann Morawski, Barbara
Schumerson.

Grade 4—Clement Bonner, Rob-
ert Knoch, Margaret Jones, Paul
Neal, Kenneth Platt, Gretchen
Young.

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Grade 7—Roger Holmes, Joe
Shirley Loban, Alice Walden, Bi-
leen Tobin, Grade 8—Theresa Rich-
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Barbara Krawsky, Lavorne Rod-
man.

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FAIRMOUNT

Wednesday evening the Sun-
shine Assembly met in the chapel
with Mrs. Clarence Bremner and
Mrs. Edward Collier as the hos-
tesses.

The Well child conference will
be held Friday at 1:30 in the cha-
pel.

Holy Communion will be observed
Sunday in St. Andrew's Methodist
church and this will mark the be-
ginning of the new conference
of the St. Andrew's Junior Choir.

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RUM, Light and Dark \$3.95
Burgundy \$1.10
Sherry \$1.25
Port \$1.25
"GOOD TASTE"
WITH ANY FOOD
VALLIANT

Manhattan \$3.50
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With The BOYS IN SERVICE

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Sta-
tion, England—Explaining new
methods of sighting to combat
planes, is Staff Sgt. Robert H. Wood,
26, of Branford, an Eighth Air
Force gunnery instructor, who has
recently completed one year's ser-
vice overseas with the 452nd Bomb
Group.

Sgt. Wood keeps abreast of rap-
idly changing enemy fighter tac-
tics and daily explains new devel-
opments to B-17 Flying Fortress
gunners of his unit. He instructs

the gunners' secret list along with
other units of the IX Engineer
Command.

A duty soldier, Matuso is serving
with the battalion in Germany
where it is constructing front-line
airfields for tactical air-ground
operations of the U. S. Ninth Air
Force.

Matuso was a trucking contrac-
tor before he entered the service
in April, 1942. Matuso's mother,
Mrs. Victoria Matuso, lives at 91
Bradley Street.

The battalion, which is com-
manded by Lieut. Col. John J. Liv-
ingston, of Cedar Hill, Mo., landed
in Normandy on D plus one and has
been constructing and repairing
airfields on the continent ever since.

It has received the Presidential
Distinguished Unit Citation for its
construction work in the invasion
operations.

Lt. Richard F. Holabird, son of
son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Hol-
abird, Brookline, North Branford,
is now serving at ATC's main Air
Base near Paris which is the
most vital air transportation ter-
minus in Europe.

As the trans-Atlantic aerial sup-
ply line between the United States
and Europe, the ATC's European
Division operates hundreds of cargo
and passenger planes monthly.
Among its assignments are the air
evacuation of American wounded
to the United States, the flying of
white blood and blood plasma
from the United States to Europe,
carrying high priority passengers
and cargo and many tons of sol-
diers' mail.

Lt. Holabird is part of the team
which makes it possible for ATC to
fulfill its unique mission. He is Of-
ficer in Charge of Space Control.

A member of the Third Air Divi-
sion, he is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Water S. Wood of Pine Or-
chard. His wife, Mrs. Abnes V.
Wood, lives at Home Place, Bran-
ford. Prior to entering the AAF in
March 1943, he was a machinist for
the Scovill Manufacturing Co. in
Waterbury.

Cpl. Donald Mason, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Burton Mason of Glad-
win Avenue, Short Beach, who was
wounded during the battle of Iwo
Jima, spent the week end with his
parents, after which he returned to
his home in Branford.

Strong, springy curls... Deep, glossy waves...
All yours for the asking when you ask for RAYETTE

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Red Cross Notes

Mrs. Frederick J. Courant has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross...

NEWS for YOU... especially adapted to your interests... Monday through Saturday...

SHORT BEACH

ST. ELIZABETH R. C. CHURCH Pastor, Rev. William O'Brien... UNION CHAPEL Rev. J. Edward Newton...

SCOUTING

Boy Scouts are preparing for a Court of Review to be held in about a fortnight...

Which is the BARGAIN in LAWN SEED

WOODRUFF LAWN SEED... CHEAD GRASS SEED... We Recommend WOODRUFF LAWN SEED... Collins and Freeman, Inc.

Legal Notice

PULLORUM CLEAN Baby Chicks... Kneuer's New Hampshires... Rudolph Kneuer POST ROAD BRANFORD,

The Branford Tile and Marble Co. GENERAL CONTRACTOR MASON and PLASTER WORK...

More Comfort Wearing FALSE TEETH... Why not have your typewriter and adding machine equipment placed in first class condition?

BUSINESS DIRECTORY... Why not have your typewriter and adding machine equipment placed in first class condition?

Garden Notes

SCILLAS... has blossomed and lovely spray adorns her habit, also purple iris has blossomed in her garden...

Station WEAF Joins Review... Radio Station WEAF has included the Branford Review in a campaign intended to stimulate the interest of the women of Branford in NBC radio programs...

WARNING OF ANNUAL BOROUGH MEETING... Notice is hereby given to all the legal voters of the Borough of Branford...

CHAMBERLIN ROCK WOOL INSULATION... The famous Chamberlin metal weather strip which has been successfully proven in thousands of homes since 1914.

NORTH BRANFORD

North Branford churches will hold the following services on Sunday: St. Augustine's Catholic Church...

Local Plastics Plant HAS REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR VETERAN... Get a real start in an expanding industry. Can use 3 girls, on light, clean work with good pay.

Complete Home Furnishers... Furniture Bedding Ranges... Electrical Appliances... BULLARD'S Elm Street New Haven Corner Orange

SPECIAL OFFER TO BRING "OLD GLORY" to Every Reader of The BRANFORD REVIEW... Would You Like This 3x5 FT. AMERICAN FLAG?... THE BRANFORD REVIEW, BRANFORD, CONN.

Boy, are you sharp!... "Honestly Don, the things fathers say! You mean your dad actually told you I'm an owner of The Connecticut Light and Power Company?"... The Connecticut Light and Power Company Don't Waste Electricity Just Because It's Cheap

CHAMBERLIN ROCK WOOL INSULATION... WEATHER STRIPS AND CALKING AND CALKING... STORM SASH... MORE BEER... HULL'S KING-SIZE BOTTLES... THE HULL BREWING CO. NEW HAVEN, CONN.

"Going our way?"... You can give them a lift in more ways than one if you will go easy on Long Distance calls between 7 and 10 each night... That's the time many service men in the camps are calling home and they'll appreciate your help in leaving the lines for them... THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY... SAVE FOR THE FUTURE - BUY WAR BONDS

Branford's News — Review

Herald Tribune Uses Sketches By Holmstrom

Lt. Carl Evert Holmstrom, Prisoner Of War Sends Sketches Through War Prisoners Aid.

From his prison camp in Germany, Lieut. Carl Evert Holmstrom son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmstrom of Sherwood Street, Granitic Bay, sent to this country sketches made by him of his surroundings and fellow prisoners. The last batch, arrived on a recent exchange ship, and some appeared last Sunday in "This Week," a news paper supplement of the New York Herald-Tribune.

Since publication the boy's parents have been spending their evenings answering letters from all parts of the country concerning airmen thought to be with the artist, answering notes of congratulation on the young man's ability and notes of encouragement for his welfare. He has not been heard from since October 1944.

Friends hope that Evert was among the 27,000 POWs liberated last week near Munich by the Third Army.

Sketches are of six heads and two full lengths done at Stalag Luft III about a year ago. Says "The Week", "believes this is the best art work ever brought out of a German prison camp."

Lieut. Holmstrom, who found his talent a means of passing the tedious hours, was graduated from the Branford High School and from Pratt Institute. Enlisting in the U. S. Army Air Force before this country entered the war, he received his commission in the Summer of 1942 and the following Christmas went overseas.

In January, 1943, the bomber aboard which he was bombardier, crashed in North Africa over German-occupied territory. For two years he was in a prison camp near Poland but according to the latest word received by his parents through the War Prisoners Aid of the YMCA, he is now in the vicinity of the Austrian border.

A brother, Captain Arnold Holmstrom, is at the University of Michigan.

Granite Works Manned By 1400 During Heyday

Secured at the eleventh hour when the scheduled speaker was unable to keep his appointment, F. M. Clarke of Stony Creek, who is superintendent of the Dodd's Granite Co. in Stony Creek, delighted 40 members of the Rotary when he spoke on the topic "Looking Back on One of Branford's Great Industries—Granite," at the regular noonday luncheon meeting of the club which was held at the Oasis Town House, Monday.

He told of the 1,400 men who manned the four quarries of the town during the heyday of the industry which was at the turn of the century and then marked the gradual demise of the project when the softer limestone and then cement came into common usage.

He mentioned several of the larger memorials and public buildings of this country which had been constructed of Stony Creek granite and then told of the peculiarity which makes the stone a type which cannot be duplicated in this world. This fact is its shade, he stated, which is darker than any other granite.

Visiting Rotarians included A. A. Mills of New Britain, F. W. Diehl, Daniel Parilla and Louis Rocheleau, all of East Haven.

KILLED IN ACTION
Arthur Radtke, T-4-G, husband of Martha Hoyt, 130 Meadow Street was reported missing in Belgium as of December 29.

Last evening Mrs. Hoyt received a notification from the War Department that he was killed on that date.

FIRST SERMON
The Rev. Emil J. Swanson, new pastor for Tabor Lutheran Church will preach his first sermon here May 13.

Scholastic Roll Lists 324 Names

Three hundred twenty-four Branford School pupils have earned membership on the Scholastic Honor Roll for the third ranking period. The names are divided among the schools as follows:

High-Junior High
Grade 12, College: Henry Armstrong, Henry Olszewski, Jean-Marie Ablondi, May Lindberg, Janice Baldwin, Marjorie Baldwin, Nancy Bradley, Gay Farrington, Alta Hagar, Betty May Linsley.

Commercial: Faith Hooghkirk, Virginia Levesh, Edith Ceccolini, Antonette Krewsky, Florence Olszewski, Josephine Ralola, Doris Skroza, Edith Watrous. **General:** Alton Ceccorulli, Norma Petre.

Special: William Holcomb, John Kolloh, Joseph Polastri, Dorothy Corcoran.

Grade 11, College: Grant Briggs, Jerome Garity, Charles Lake, Francis Palala, Joan Norris, Nancy Jacobs, Eleanor Delgreco, Margaret Baxter, Ruth Harrison, Evangeline Joyner, Marilynne Kemp, Barbara Sciarini. **Special:** Mario Pepe, Dorothy Juniver.

Grade 10, College: Donald Court-sal, Walter McCarthy, James O'Connell, Joan Armstrong, Katherine Molecki, Gertrude Daley, Mary Jean Hanson, Elaine Levy, June Richards, Barbara Appel, Louise Smith. **Commercial:** Irving Hoadley, Eve Jurczyk, Mary Zvonkovic. **Special:** Frank Zemina.

Grade 9, College: John Pallas, Stephen Finta, Carol Crawford, Elizabeth Townsend, Angela Polastri, Priscilla Shorey, Betty Flemister, Georgia Milne. **Commercial:** George Ott, Elizabeth Briggs, Helen Molecki, Shirley Holm, Jane Olszewski, Alice Richardson, Marilyn George.

Grade 8—Richard Baldwin, Robert Potts, Joseph Bodner, John Ambrulevich, Joseph Ambrulevich, Robert Anderson, Charles Richtel-lin, Janice Malloux, Louise Pond, Patsy Reynolds, Nancy Norris, Anna Rose Harrison, Maureen O'Grady, Alice Struzinsky, Anna Krewsky, Jo-Ann Donadio, Elizabeth Gumkowski, Betty Jean Rice.

Grade 7—Marvin McCoy, John O'Grady, Lorraine Stevens, Jennie Zebrowski, Carolyn Carsten, Adri-anno Anastasiou, Miriam Magee, Norma Ann Clark, Marilyn Erick-son, Joak Kaminsky, Mary Zur-woski Barbara Rodman, Lillian Ma-kosky, Ruth Johnson, Dorothy Hopkins, Anne Fitzgerald, Ruth Hoadley, Patricia Kennedy.

Harrison Avenue School
Kindergarten: Frederick Dudley, Edwin Hynyon, Elizabeth Armstrong, Evelyn Clark, Russell Judd, Hays Jones, Mary Crittenden, Carlo Ann Dahlquist, Francis McGowan, David Stegna, Linda Fuqua, Rose Mary Guarnero, Bradford Thomp-son, Robert Rovaldi, Louise Had-Continued on page four

PARSONAGE OPEN
Members and friends of Tabor Lutheran Church are invited to inspect the newly redecored parsonage Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Harold Roth was contractor.

Following inspection refreshments will be served at the Church parlors.

MARY BARANSKI
Services for Mary Slupczynski Baranski, wife of the late Anthony Baranski, of 21 Main Street, who died suddenly Saturday, was held Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the funeral home of J. Mar-kiewicz and Sons, New Haven, with a requiem high mass in St. Stanis-laus Church at 10 o'clock. Interment was in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

BOROUGH MEETING
All legal voters of the Borough of Branford are notified that the annual meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Monday at 8 o'clock.

Georgia Chapter, O.E.S. will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Branford Visiting Nurse Association Board members are reminded that the regular monthly meeting will be Wednesday morning at the Health Center.

TIN COLLECTION POSTPONED
The tin can collection which was to have been held this week has been postponed until May 12.

VNA Campaign Opens With Tea

The Visiting Nurse Association annual drive for funds opened Tuesday afternoon in Tabor Lutheran Church with a tea for captains and canvassers. Rev. A. W. Jones, in behalf of the church welcomed the guests as the Lutheran pastor has not yet arrived in town.

Miss Dorothy Juniver sang "The Lord's Prayer," by Malote, accompanied by Miss May Lindberg. Mrs. Rossalie Pinkham, accompanied by Mrs. S. V. Osborn, played two violin selections, "Polish Dance" and "Scharwenka and 'Venetian Love Song'—Nevin." The association's president, Mrs. Archer E. Knowlton presided.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Theodore R. Sucher of Hamden who is president of Board Members Organization of Connecticut Public Health Nursing Associations.

Mrs. Rudolph F. Bailey and Mrs. Norman V. Lamb presided at the tea table.

Co-chairmen of the drive, Mrs. John L. Waters and Mrs. Planders Smith gave campaign material and instructions to canvassers.

Immunization is but a small part of the work done by the Branford Visiting Nurse Association. Last year 15 clinics were held at the Health Center with a total attendance of 111. There were 51 small-pox vaccinations given; 34 completed toxoids; 6 Shick positives; 9 Shick negatives; and 11 first dose toxoids.

It is work of this sort which makes it necessary to conduct a yearly drive for funds to support the work of the organization.

Cancer Society Extends Drive Until May 15th

At the request of local chairman of the Cancer Fund Campaign, state vice chairman Edwin J. MacEwan, announced that the Cancer Control Drive to raise \$170,000 in Connecticut, will be extended to May 15th.

The state-wide campaign is gathering momentum with many committees reporting good results, while some are lagging because of the difficulty in getting enough canvassers to make solicitations and collections. The public, business and industry can help by sending their contributions by mail to their respective local chairman or local campaign headquarters.

The American Cancer Society announced that the campaign nationally will also be extended to May 15th. Harrison M. Lang is treasurer of the Branford Drive. Frank V. Bigelow is chairman of industries.

Frank V. Bigelow and A. H. Jameson are attending a meeting and two-day conference in Hershey, Pa. of the Eastern Division of the Malleable Iron Founders Society.

Statue Work Requires Firm Brush And Hours Of Patience
—Short Of Gold Leaf—Michael Harding First Irish-American Born In Town.

Redecorating the interior of a church is not an ordinary job. Michele Nardella has had painters at St. Mary's Church for nearly four months, touching up all the intricate nooks and corners with the skill of an artist. Worshipers have been expressing approval of the statue work which required hours of patient labor and a firm hand.

Mr. Nardella has used up about all the gold leaf he can get his hands on, but some of that work will have to remain unfinished until complications of war release more gold leaf supply. Vestibules have been included in the contract. Outside, the stone work will be pointed up and otherwise conditioned. Work has been in progress for several days on the cupola, part of which has been taken down. Here again a quantity of gold leaf work is to be done.

Paratrooper On War Council Staff



Donald C. Hawthorne of East Haven, returned veteran of the 82nd Airborne Division, has joined the staff of the Connecticut War Council as assistant to David Strom chief of the Film Section.

Mr. Hawthorne will have headquarters at Hartford and will represent the War Council in furnishing 16 mm. film service to local war councils and other groups in support of the war effort.

The Film Section's library includes Army and Navy combat films, and films on a variety of civilian war activities. Mr. Strom is chief of the Audio-Visual Aids Center of the University of Connecticut and his part-time services have been loaned to the War Council for the past year. He will continue to supervise the War Council's film program.

Mr. Hawthorne enlisted in 1942 and was assigned to the 505th Parachute Regiment. He took part in D-Day landings in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Normandy and is one of the few American paratroopers who have survived three combat jumps. He was discharged in January of this year as a first sergeant.

He is entitled to wear the Silver Star, the Expert Combat Infantryman's Badge, a Presidential Unit Citation and the Purple Heart.

Marcus Mickelson Funeral Services Conducted Sunday

Marcus Mickelson, 40, who died early last Thursday morning in his home, was born in Branford and had lived here all his life and at the time of his death was employed by the American Steel and Wire Company of New Haven where he was a foreman.

Besides his wife, the former Ruth Anderson, he is survived by two sons, Marcus Jr., and Robert Carl, also a brother Axel.

Funeral services were held from the Norman V. Lamb funeral home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and conducted by Dr. G. S. Oshlund of Guilford. Interment was in Tabor Lutheran cemetery.

Bearers were Frank Kroops of New Britain, Frank Brada, Edwin Gustafson, Carl Nygard, Emil Montellus and William Bigelow of this place.

Work Will Continue Through Summer—Services Not Interrupted—First Catholic Mass Held In Branford In 1851—Steady Growth.

assigned to the parish and in 1862 was followed by Rev. Thomas Quinn. It was during the pastorate of Rev. James F. Campbell that the church building was enlarged. Three years later Rev. Thomas Mullen came and on September 1, 1876 Rev. Edward Martin became permanent priest. He was followed by Rev. Thomas Murray.

In 1887 Guilford was set off and Branford became a distinct parish. St. Mary's was growing in numbers and influence. By 1890 there were in the parish 170 families and 1200 persons.

Clothing Drive Response Grand Chairman Says

Mrs. Emil Nygard reports that Rev. Frederick R. Murray and Mr. Delos Blanchard were co-chairmen of the Used Clothing Drive, sponsored by the UNRRA, Mr. I. Lewis Doolittle, publicity chairman; Mrs. Reuel Lindberg, chairman of Sorting and Packing at the Community House; Mrs. John Waters, chairman of Sorting and Packing at St. Mary's Church Depot.

The collection depots have been manned faithfully by volunteers from most every organization and club in the town.

Responses have been grand. up-to-date no accurate weight of the clothing collected can be given, but as soon as everything has been weighed, it will be announced.

The following is a list of captains and canvassers who advertised the drive and solicited the clothing in their districts:

Main area northeast, Mrs. Wm. Hinehey, captain; Mrs. Anthony Amendola, Miss Dorothy Matthews, Mrs. May Mathews, Mrs. Patty Mrs. Leo Finneran, Mrs. Borzillo, Brannan, Mrs. Thomas Corcoran, Mrs. Leo Finneran, Mrs. Borzillo, Miss Natalie Hylinski, Mrs. Martin Stucek, Mrs. Henniger, Mrs. John Bruce.

East Main Street: Mrs. Carl Guilans, captain; Mrs. Sam Beach, Mrs. Warren Hopper, Mrs. John Quinn.

Chestnut Street: Mrs. Anna Erickson, captain.

Main and Main Southwest: Mrs. John Waters, captain; Mrs. Bertha Lounsbury, Mrs. Herbert Harrison, Mrs. Michael Nardella, Mrs. Phelps Wall, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Joseph Naylor, Mrs. Fred George, Mrs. E. E. Alexander, Mrs. V. S. Karlawish.

Stony Creek: Mrs. I. L. Doolittle, captain; Miss Olive Pratt, Mrs. Richard Murphy, Mrs. John Hefferman, Mrs. Clayton Johnson, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Oliver Beach, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. William Mahon, Mrs. Earl Berger, Mrs. Joseph R. White, Mrs. C. O. Seastrand, Mrs. Frank Ablondi, Mrs. Leo S. Mailoux.

South Montowese: Mrs. Mabel Richardson, captain; Mrs. Charles Lay, Mrs. Leslie Reynolds, Mrs. William Kremser, Mrs. Peter Witkowski.

Canoe Brook area: Mrs. Edward F. Garrity, captain; Mrs. Jack Nyholt, Mrs. Harold Mullen, Mrs. William Devlin, Mrs. Edward Tobin, Mrs. Donald Cudgma, Miss Sophie Johnson, Mrs. Frederick West, Mrs. Joseph Ikkovic, Mrs. Burdette Colburn, Miss Josephine Alex, Mrs. Hartgen.

Harbor and Ten Acres: Mrs. Clifford Cherry, captain; Mrs. Fred Swift, Mrs. Loren Lindberg, Mrs. Milton Bradley, Mrs. Joseph Kilmas, Mrs. Louis Close, Mrs. John Knecht, Mrs. Chas. Stanton, Mrs. Blunden, Mrs. Addington Smith, Mrs. Edwin Michaelson, Mrs. Joseph Scanlon.

Main area Northwest: Mrs. J. Harry Barker, captain; Mrs. Har-Continued on page four

Owners Of Piggeries Notified Inspections Will Start May Tenth

Piggeries Must Not Be Detrimental To Public Health And Welfare Or Constitute A Public Nuisance—Feeding Platforms Must Be Used And Flushed At Intervals.

Owners of piggeries have until May 10 to right their properties. On that date the Board of Selectmen and Health Officer, Dr. A. S. McQueen will start final inspection the result of which will determine whether or not owners will be allowed a permit to continue the maintenance of a piggery.

Says a letter to each owner: "We expect you have met the requirements as stated verbally at previous meetings, and on previous inspection, so that it will only be necessary for you to check the requirements as listed on the regulations." The regulations concerning the maintenance of piggeries within the Town of Branford are as follows:

Whereas under an ordinance concerning piggeries it is provided that before issuing any permit, the Board of Selectmen and Health Officer of the Town of Branford, shall certify in their opinion that the proposed or existing location of a piggery will not be detrimental to the public health and welfare or constitute a public nuisance

Now therefore, for the guidance of persons establishing and maintaining piggeries, the Selectman and Health Officer do hereby establish the following rules and regulations and unless the same are complied with, then the Board of Selectmen and Health Officer will be justified in considering any such piggery to constitute a public nuisance and in such event, any permit already issued will be revoked:

(1) The top soil must be plowed under at frequent intervals so that it may not be exposed to the air.

(2) The excess garbage including all citrus and other offensive matter, must be buried at all time and the compost so formed must be covered with soil to a depth of eight inches.

(3) A suitable chemical must be spread over the top soil earth.

(4) Disinfectants must be used reasonably over the entire affected area.

(5) Garbage shall not be deposited on the ground but instead it must be deposited upon a platform or platforms reasonably suitable for that purpose, so that the pigs may feed upon the platform, and not on the ground.

(6) The platforms so used must be flushed at reasonable intervals so that they may be kept as clean as is consistent with the conduct of this business and so as to avoid any opportunity for the breeding of and gathering of flies and other pests.

Pvt. Edwin Plitt Reported Missing

Mrs. Edwin Plitt has received word from the War Department that her husband, Pfc. Edwin C. Plitt, has been missing in action since April 3 in Germany. Pfc. Plitt entered the service in April, 1944, and received his basic training at Fort Riley, Kan. After a brief furlough in August, he was given further training at Camp Gruber, Okla., and was sent overseas last January, where he was a member of the 42nd Rainbow Division attached to General Patch's Seventh Army. Mrs. Plitt is the former Miss Marion Palmer, daughter of Mrs. May Palmer, 341 Harbor Street.

FAMILY NIGHT
A community family night will be held Friday in the Church of Christ, Stony Creek at 8 o'clock. There will be entertainment and refreshments by Philonians for which there is no charge. The public is cordially invited.

PLAN CARNIVAL
North Branford and Northford Firemen have announced that they will conduct a carnival at the ball field, June 14-15-16-17. A \$50 and \$35 War Bond will be given away on June 17.

ATTEND HEARING
The Women's Democratic Club was well represented at the hearings in Hartford regarding the three bills of interest to the town. The members who attended and gave their support were: Mrs. Betty Hinehey, Mrs. Anna George, Miss Mae Devlin, Miss Mary Pavigliotti, Mrs. Agnes Ablondi, Mrs. Anna Chimmelick, Mrs. Phyllis McLean, Mrs. Mae Ward.

ASSOCIATED BUSINESS TONIGHT
Associated Business meets this evening at 7 at Howard Johnson's. The speaker will be Edwin Meiss of Woodbridge, state director of the Connecticut Cancer Society.