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### DANGER ON THE HIGHWAY

The other night we were driving along the Post Road Cut-Off between Granis Corner and East Haven. As all motorists here well know that is a particularly dark stretch of roadway across Pent Meadow in the night time, and although the east and west traffic lanes are separated by a narrow grass island the glare of headlights coming from the cars travelling in the opposite direction is often blinding. In one of the darker sections of the dark road we suddenly came upon an object or objects at the side of the traffic lane and in the highway, which we had to veer away from suddenly to avoid hitting. As we passed we noticed that the objects were a woman with a baby carriage headed toward Granis Corner.

Now that would seem to us to be a particularly dangerous practice, dangerous not only to the pedestrian and the treasured occupant of the perambulator, but dangerous also to any motorist who might not have been alert enough because of glare or other reason to turn out in time. We thought what might have happened had the driver of one of the lumbering freight cars of the highway, the trailer trucks, seen fit to pass us, or someone else, at the critical moment. It is bad enough for pedestrians to venture along that stretch of state highway at night. We recall two or three deaths from that very cause or that half mile reach of double pavement. But it is downright wrong for anyone to venture there at night with a baby-laden baby-gig and we take this occasion to draw such an occurrence to public attention in the hope that it will not be repeated.

### IN PRAISE OF AIR RAID WARDENS

East Haven's alert group of Air Raid Wardens, assembled from all parts of the town, each responsible for the safety of his own little section, and which was organized and trained into a valuable unit ready to cope with any war-time emergency which might have arisen here, has been mustered out of service. Last Thursday night they held their final meeting under the direction of Chief Air Raid Warden Harry Fitzsimmons at the Town Hall and heard messages of thanks for their past services from the state directors, and also learned that the need for them was fortunately at an end.

Wisely, they decided to keep their organization intact and elected a group of officers headed by Mr. Fitzsimmons. There is need for the continuation of such an organization in East Haven. It is trained to cope with any kind of public emergency. It can be assembled quickly, and its members are men and women who can be depended upon to act at all times for the best interests of the community. We hope it will never have an opportunity to function, but we do want to see the members continue to be alert to every opportunity to serve in worthy causes which may arise.

The air raid wardens volunteered their services at a time when defense leaders of our state and nation believed that enemy action against the Atlantic Seaboard was imminent. They gave their valuable time, as did our Air Craft Observers, Auxiliary Police and others to attending training courses and to becoming skilled in defense work. They took over during our black-outs and air raid drills, and they did well. They merit our thanks.

### THE FEDERAL AUTO USE TAX

We went to the post office last week and plunked down five snackers for one of those little stamps which permits us to use our automobile for another 12 months. This is the federal tax which the United States Government insists upon collecting from automobile owners and which one congressman referred to down in Washington the other day, and with some measure of truth in our opinion, as a "sucker tax." We had already paid our State of Connecticut tax for the right to operate this same car, our town tax for the right to keep it within our town, and each time we get a gallon of gasoline we pay another tax for the use of the highways and bridges over which we drive. In addition we have paid for an operator's license which gives us the right to drive this or any other car we choose to take out on the roads, provided, of course we have the permission of the owner.

We believe we are not alone in the opinion that this federal auto use tax falls close to what is commonly defined as a "nuisance tax." People who willingly pay their income taxes, and the other taxes that are levied either directly or indirectly upon our pocketbooks by the federal government, grudgingly put down their five dollars at the post office for the federal auto use stamp. There is something about it that goes against the grain, and wise congressmen, we believe will in the near future seek other taxation means, more agreeable to the taxpayers.

### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

One of our subscribers whom we met on the street the other day told us that he enjoyed reading THE NEWS and expressed the opinion that a newspaper is a good thing for a community, because, as he said, "it gives us something to talk about."

Now we never thought of a weekly newspaper in just that sense before. We have looked upon it as a medium for the expression of community ideals and ideas, as a promoter of good neighborliness, as a public forum in which the right of free speech can be exercised by all having something to say, as a convenient means for the business man or merchant to reach those within his buying area, and as a dispenser of home-town information.

But when our subscriber said: "It gives us something to talk about," the community weekly took on a new meaning and a new value in our mind. He might have said: "It gives us something to think about." Books and magazines put our thought processes to work. Apparently the community weekly, in the opinion of our subscriber, goes a step beyond that, and an important step. Because it covers the everyday happenings of our neighbors, and keeps us informed of "what's doing" off and on "Main street", the town newspaper does give its readers "something to talk about."

We hope that THE NEWS will continue to be that kind of community weekly, because talk, we all know, does, many times, lead to action.

### Misses Gino, Gillis Are On Dean's List

Jean Gino and Elizabeth Gillis, who were graduated from the East Haven High school in June of 1944, have been attending Syracuse Uni-

versity and Bethany College respectively. Both of these girls were members of the National Honor Society at the high school and were also active in extra-curricular affairs. Miss Gino and Miss Gillis have been on the Deans list during the past school year.

## Sturges Takes Oath As Judge Of Probate

Becomes First East Havener To Occupy Post In Court's Long History.

Judge Clifford B. Sturges was sworn in as judge of probate for the New Haven Probate Court at an impressive ceremony held in the Probate Court room in City Hall annex in New Haven Saturday morning. The judges' dais was decorated with beautiful floral gifts which had been sent by friends, and presented a colorful background for the ceremony which was conducted by Judge Ellsworth Foote of the North Branford Probate Court who had been serving as New Haven probate judge since the death several months ago of Judge John L. Gilson. Judge Foote in a brief and eloquent speech praised the record of Judge Sturges, who like his eminent predecessor had stepped up to the judges seat after long service as clerk of the court. Judge Sturges was elected in the special election held June 19

over two opponents.

The first East Havener to hold the office of probate judge in the nearly 300 years the court has been in existence, Judge Sturges will preside over the probate affairs of New Haven, East Haven, Hamden, Orange, North Haven and Woodbridge. In a brief talk following his taking the oath he thanked the people of the district for their confidence in him.

Many friends of the Bar, attaches of the court and other friends of the new Judge attended the ceremony and later gathered around Judge and Mrs. Sturges and their daughter, Miss Barbara Sturges, to extend congratulations and best wishes. Among those from East Haven who attended were Representative Charlotte Miller, Town Engineer Charles Miller, Mr. Herbert Korn, Judge Edward L. Reynolds, Prosecuting Attorney Vincent Fasano, and Editor Stevens.

## Lyman Goodrich Named To Board Of Public Safety

Lyman Goodrich, former member of the Board of Selectmen, and well known resident of the Foxon District, was appointed a member of the Board of Public Safety at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen Tuesday night in the town hall. Mr. Goodrich, a Republican will fill the unexpired term of James Maupas of the Momauguin district who has moved from East Haven.

The Board also reappointed William Cronan to succeed himself for the term which began July 1.

The Board of Public Safety has supervision over the Police and Fire departments.

The term of Robert H. Gerrish on the Board of Finance expires August 1 but no action was taken at the selectmen's meeting on either his reappointment or the appointment of a successor.

## Lightning Plays Odd Trick In Storm Here

The oppressive heat wave which gripped this community over the week end melted in a severe electrical storm Sunday night, which brought high winds, a heavy down-pour, and plenty of thunder and lightning, and ended with the beautiful spectacle of a rainbow

arching the eastern sky.

During the worst of the storm the Fire Department made a quick run to Edward street where a lightning bolt burned a hole through the roof of the dwelling of Mr. Blakeslee near the corner of Hemingway avenue. Damage was slight and confined to the hole in the roof and some burned out fuses in the house's wiring system. Eyewitnesses said that the lightning bolt had hit a trolley car in Hemingway avenue and had then leaped across the street to the roof of the Blakeslee dwelling.

## Thompsons Observe 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thompson of Second Avenue celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner attended by members of their families. The couple received many beautiful gifts, and felicitations from a host of friends. The Thompsons have resided here over a period of some 18 years and are well known. Mrs. Thompson, a member of the Board of Education, has for many years been active in civic matters, having been president of the Bradford Manor Hose Company Auxiliary, the St. Vincent de Paul Guild, Parent-Teacher Association, the Bradford Manor Drum Corp Association and has been a leader in many civic activities.

## Palmer Pens Newsy Letter From Palau

Popular Momauguin Boy Proves Excellent Observer Of War Scene But Would Rather Be Home Cutting Lawns:

"From 'Somewhere in Palau'" T. Sgt. Curtis P. Palmer, who has a wide circle of friends in his native Momauguin and throughout the town, writes home to tell what's going on and the recipient of the letter has kindly passed it on to THE NEWS. Here it is:

Having just received the EAST HAVEN NEWS which brought back memories, I decided to drop you a line I guess I must be a forgetful Joe but I was never too good at writing. Hope I am forgiven for not having written sooner.

No doubt you know that I am in the Palau Islands and doing fairly well. I believe that I will run into the rest of the boys such as Mack, Bob Sheffele, Dick Brache and Bill Clancy.

This island is not too bad although I would still rather be back in Momauguin cutting your lawn! Those were the days. The water is quite good here due to the fact that there are wells all over the place. Also the trees are fairly abundant and the heat is not too bad. We also have some natives here, who were brought here by the Japs to be used for slave labor. Since our occupation we have been able to teach some of the younger generation to speak fairly good English. The natives have also received some dances which were

banned by the slant-eyes and quite often the gooks as we call them entertain us at the local theatre with these so-called dances. Amusement is limited here. The main entertainment is the movies and basketball and baseball games. Some of the games are really hotly contested especially when the swabbes, excuse me, Navy plays the Marines. I played some basketball here but just a spectator at the baseball games. Speaking of baseball remember the days when you had a catcher named Foon who used to throw fly balls to get the runner and second? The poor outfielder used to be in danger of his life when this catcher sky-rocketed his pegs to second base. Those were the days.

A couple of nights ago a USO show stopped here and out on a show for the boys which was headed by the noted actress, Gertrude Lawrence and the cast also included Nancy Barnes, accordionist, George Tapps, dancer and Mr. John Hoystradt, master of ceremonies. It was a fairly good show although the M.C. was strictly corn.

Do you here from many of the good gang of Momauguinites. The only guy I met from Momauguin was Lennie Jackson about two and a half years ago at Miami Beach, Fla. I guess he like a lot of others is out here in the Pacific. With so many Momauguinites out here in the Pacific I guess you know that

## First Of Band Concerts Set For Sunday

East Haveners, young and old, and their friends are invited to follow the crowds Sunday afternoon to the Town Green where the well known Second Company, Governor's Foot Guard Band, is scheduled to give a fine two-hour concert from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. This will be the first time band concerts have been attempted on the Town Green in many years. The response to the solicitations of the Citizens' Committee headed by George E. Munson has been handsome and it would appear that this community enterprise will be well-received.

Although the program for the concert has not been announced in advance a highly satisfactory group of selections including classical and popular numbers and some of the favorite marches will be rendered. The committee and townspeople generally hope that the weather man will be kind Sunday and give us pleasant weather, neither too hot nor too cool, and of course plenty of sunshine. The public is asked to bring blankets or folding chairs in order that they may relax in comfort during the concert. Many family parties are being made up and some families plan to bring guests with them for the afternoon. Those who recall band concerts of other years look forward with anticipation to the series being undertaken here.

Because the Band will be on vacation during the latter part of the month there has been a change in the dates for the two later concerts. We announced in the last issue they would be held July 22 and August 12. Instead, the dates have been changed to Sunday, August 5 and Sunday, August 19.

Let's all turn out Sunday afternoon for a pleasant time.

## Members Of Town Court Take Office

Judge Clifford Sturges, newly elected judge of probate for the New Haven district, administered the oath of office here Monday morning to the new Judges of the East Haven Town Court, Judges Edward L. Reynolds and Arthur Connor, and members of the staff all of whom have been reappointed. They are Prosecuting Attorney Vincent Fasano, Assistant Prosecutor Herbert Korn, Clerk Marlon Dooly, and Probation Officer Russell MacArthur.

## Fred Wolfe Jr. Will Build Modern Stores On Main Street Site

Work Starts On Moving Present Building To New Location—Landmark Was Once Kirkham Homestead.

Coincident with the start of work on the moving of the one-time Kirkham residence in Main street to a new location 350 feet away on Elm Court, came the announcement this week by Fred Wolfe, Jr., present owner, that plans are underway for the erection, as soon as possible, of a modern business building on the site which will house three large food stores. The new building, Mr. Wolfe said, will be of most modern design, air conditioned and containing many of the improvements possible in the post-war period. East Haven has had a large residential growth in the past few years Mr. Wolfe pointed out, and the townspeople are ready now for the best that can be provided for their merchandising needs.

The property, which Mr. Wolfe acquired from George C. Kirkham some time ago, has a frontage of approximately 70 feet on Main street midway between High and Elm streets, and is the only undeveloped tract of business property in that block. The house, which Mr. Wolfe now occupies, is being jacked up this week, placed upon rollers and will be moved to Elm Court, a new residential street which has been cut through from Elm street. The moving is being done by Murray Upson of Branford. The house has eight rooms on the first floor and five on the sec-

ond. When built in the 1870's as the residence of James Casey, it was one of the town's finest residences. It stood next door to the handsome residence of the late Judge Dwight W. Tuttle, the site of the present First National Store. To the east was the Samuel Childsey orchard and gardens, set off from Main street by a wooden fence.

Casey sold the premises to Calvin C. Kirkham in the year 1877. Mr. Kirkham being then the proprietor of the big general store which occupied the corner opposite, reaching from what is now McTeal's store to Kirkham avenue. Here Mr. Kirkham served in the triple capacity of proprietor of the general store, town clerk and postmaster, until a disastrous fire consumed the building on June 1, 1922. Kirkham's son, George C. Kirkham, resided in the house for a great many years and it was here that he developed the first telephone system in town. The offices of the East Haven Telephone company, the last independent phone company in the state, were kept by Mr. Kirkham in this house.

Mr. Wolfe is the proprietor of Wolfe's Quality Food Shop on the adjoining premises in Main street, having purchased the bakery and food business here seven years ago. He is also in charge now of the Quality Food Shop in West Haven operated for many years by his father, Fred Wolfe Sr., who has retired from active management. Mr. Wolfe is a former president of the East Haven Rotary Club.

## TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

Band Concert Sunday!

Foot Guard Band offering fine program.

Hope Weatherman Underwood gives us a good day.

Here's an opportunity to get behind a real Community undertaking.

Red Men and friends whooped it up yesterday at Park McEay. Big fire drew mammoth crowd.

Indian Congress and Wild West Show under direction of Chief Red Cloud, ex 101 Rancher, and formerly with Buffalo Bill, provided real Fourth of July thrills.

More and more changes noted on Main street as town gets ready for what looks like a big post-war business boom.

Business block with three handsome stores planned by Fred Wolfe, Jr. and Shell Oil seeking permission of Zoning Appeals Board tonight to build service station at Bradley avenue corner.

Home-coming veterans will find East Haven busier and livelier place than when they left to fight country's battles.

Honor Roll in front of Town Hall continues to grow. Gold stars have been placed in front of eighteen names.

Why doesn't the USN find time to repair or replace the Navy Recruiting sign which has been out of place on Town Hall terrace for past two months? How about it General Knox?

We understand that Bill Jaspers may have an announcement to make shortly about a local Veterans' Advisory Committee.

Misses Lois Wilson of High street and Eleanor Sjogren of Morris Cove off for two weeks vacation in Maine Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Reed, former resident of High street, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stevens of Salton-

stall Parkway. Mr. Reed, former assistant weather observer in New Haven, now in charge in Blinghampton, N. Y.

Mrs. Paul Stevens, Mrs. Ellsworth Beebe, and Miss Grace Blackman were in Brooklyn this week for "capping" exercises in Brooklyn Methodist hospital where Miss Ann Stevens is a cadet nurse. Miss Stevens underwent tonsillectomy last week.

Attorney Bertram Well who is in charge of the legal department at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital in Newington is home for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blakeman of Pardee place left today for their country place in New York state where they will remain for six weeks.

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## Down Memory Lane

25 YEARS AGO

JULY 6-12, 1920

The annual picnic of the Princess Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held on the lawn of Mrs. Leland Thompson in Park place. The lawn was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns. Seventy sat down for the picnic supper.

Miss Marguerite Redfield of Hemingway avenue gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Murray, the former Miss Anna Van Haften.

The East Haven Masons held a meeting to discuss plans for a summer outing. Elmer Becan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bacon of Bradley avenue underwent a tonsil operation in Grace Hospital.

A reception was held in honor of Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Clark. Mr. Clark had retired July 1 after 40 years as pastor of the Stone church.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Bradley street.

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Town Topics

Mrs. Addie Billings of Thompson Avenue is in the New Haven Hospital receiving surgical treatment. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is doing nicely and will be home again soon.

Mrs. Earl Thomas of Elm Court was given a dinner party in honor of her birthday by her niece, Mrs. Yvonne of New York City at her summer home at Momaugun.

Principal William E. Fagerstrom of the High School who is acting as assistant director at the Boy Scout camp in Winsted this summer will be at the school office here next Thursday afternoon to consult regarding school problems.

Japanese beetles have finally appeared in the local gardens but as yet seem not to be here in the excessive numbers of the last two or three seasons.

Sweltering weather of Saturday and Sunday sent many to East Shore for comfort in the briny breeze. Bathing benches were crowded at all hours.

Frank M. Dooley continues in critical condition at Veterans' Hospital in Rocky Hill. His smiling face and cheery voice missed at Momaugun where he has directed swimming activities of young people from wheel chair for many seasons.

Mrs. John J. Lelsner and daughter Kathleen of 61 West Street are spending a week in Clinton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Lelsner.

Miss Hilda Robinson, Mrs. Eugene Richardson, Faith Tules and Edith Birtwistle are enjoying a vacation stay at Rogers' Lake Old Lyme.

Miss Mary Johansen of the WAVES is home from Washington for a leave with her parents in Deerfield Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Morrills were in Miami last week for a vacation stay. Mr. Morrills is one of our local firemen and an ardent follower of the piscatorial sport.

Congratulations to Pegnet Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, for the very attractive program booklet issued in connection with the July 3 and 4 Bonfire-Howl at Park McJay. It contained a total of 71 paid advertisements from local and New Haven business firms, which speaks well for the position the organization holds in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence B. Brackett of North Hollywood, Calif., former residents of East Haven, announce the birth of a son, Ronald Laurence, on May 15th at the Glendale Hospital in California. Mrs. Brackett is the former Marjorie M. Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Howard M. Lewis, 134 Shelton Avenue, New Haven.

The Misses Evelyn Lewis and Ruth Schaefer have just returned after a month's stay in North Hollywood, Calif., where they were the guests of Miss Lewis' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence B. Brackett.

We notice that the pond lilies are at their best now on Gregg Pond, Gregg's Pond, or Hubner's as we used to know it. It is one of the most beautiful lakes hereabouts and although hidden away in the woods between John How's and the Golf course is a charming spot at all seasons.

Cpl. Charles H. Gordon, Jr., is at the home of his parents in Foxon road for a 30-day furlough. He has been stationed in England with the 8th Air Force and flew back from Scotland. He is stationed at Tacoma, Wash., now and is a radar mechanic.

The Air Raid Wardens disbanded at a meeting called last Thursday night by Chief Air Raid Warden Harry Filzsalmons. The group decided to reorganize as a 200-man Wardens association to stand by in case of emergency. They elected Harry Filzsalmons president; Otto Bell, vice president; Mrs. Marie Kroneberg, secretary; and Howard Manville, treasurer.

A covered dish supper will be enjoyed by the Junior Guild of Christ church, Thursday, July 12, at the home of Mrs. Leroy Guldsay, 38 Park place.

Alex Forbes opines we were mistaken in stating that the old house in Main street near Hemingway avenue which recently changed hands was the home of Sam Bradley. He says it was the home of Sam Bradley and we are inclined to agree with him on reviewing the matter. He says it was the home of Sam Bradley, who was the town blacksmith years ago, and who kept shop in the building later occupied by Bradley Beaulieu, now in the possession of the Cody Construction Company. Thanks Alex for setting us right on the record.

Those ramblers roving along the railroad fence at New Clark near the High street bridge make a fine showing and must attract the attention of hundreds riding through on the Shore Line.

Mrs. Carl Rosenquist was guest soloist Sunday at St. Andrew's Methodist church in Granville Corner.

The final meeting until fall of Momaugun Masonic Lodge was Monday night in the Masonic Hall.

This Friday evening there will be a card party in Bradford Manor Fire House at which the hostesses will be Mrs. Catherine Beache, Mrs. Jane Bowden, and Mrs. Ida Brown.

Mr. Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pommer of 71 High street and will be employed by the Farrel-Birmingham Co. of Ansonia.

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Gen. Knox Says One evening last week just before dusk I sort of thought I would like to see how things are coming along down Momaugun way now that the summer season is here again and the cottages are crowded and the young folks and the old ones who look like they are young but don't look like they are, are ending up and down Coasey Beach avenue. Well I sort of strolled along and it seemed to me like how Momaugun has changed since the days long ago that I have heard old about. But there is sure to be a lot of improvement. Some of the old buildings have been renovated. Take Amato's restaurant, there's a place that really looks good, and it has been given a thorough going over. "Happy" Penick also is kept busy most of the time. Some of the other establishments need for improvement. Some of the old buildings have been renovated. Take Amato's restaurant, there's a place that really looks good, and it has been given a thorough going over. "Happy" Penick also is kept busy most of the time.

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First In Series Of Pop Concerts Friday Evening

One of New Haven County's most talked about and ambitious events—the Summer Pop Concert series—will get under way on Friday evening (July 8) in the Yale Bowl when the first program will feature the New Haven Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Harry Beriman, with Samuel Yaffe as soloist. The program will begin at 8:30 P.M.

Thousands of residents from outlying sections are expected to swell the attendance to nearly 10,000, and although there has been a brisk sale of series tickets the past three weeks, the spacious Bowl can easily accommodate all those who wish to attend the opening concert.

The committee in charge of the program headed by U. S. Judge Carroll C. Hincks, Dean Ogden D. Miller of Yale University, and Roland M. Bixler, has taken every step to provide a maximum of comfort for the audience.

A gigantic \$10,000 shell has been erected for listening perfection, and the entire Yale Bowl area was sprayed yesterday with the new miracle insecticide—DDT—as an experimental project of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in order to eliminate the action of the mosquito menace. Suspended in an oil base the DDT was sprayed from a U. S. Coast Guard helicopter.

The Bowl staff will be made up of members of the New Haven Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the Summer series of five concerts, the same group which held two Spring concerts in the New Haven Arena, at which every seat was sold far in advance. It was for the great demand for tickets that the Bowl was picked as the site of the Summer series.

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Mr. and Mrs. Linton A. Chapman, Jr. have returned to Charlotte, N.C. after spending ten days vacation at the home of Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kronberg of Laurel Street.

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Palmer Pens Continued from page one for making this bet. I am afraid they are a little optimistic but deep down I hope they win that bet.

Yesterday I received a letter from Frank Callahan who is in his year at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Md. He says "the exams are rough but with the old Momaugun perseverance he will come through with flying colors." Yes all the old gang and myself owe "will to win spirit" to you when on the diamond and track you told us to keep in their pitching. We are doing that now and trying not to disappoint our old coach.

Here's something that keeps us busy in our spare time. We now have two kittens our mascot, V-P and Huckleberry Finn. The first cat, V-P, a brown and white one was named after our goal and the other rascal, an all-brown fellow, was named Huckleberry because he is forever taking or adding all over the island. I am sorry to report however that these two indulge in three forms of labor. One is sleeping, the other playing and the last not least is eating. These cats are so gadding all over the island. I am sorry to report however that these two indulge in three forms of labor. One is sleeping, the other playing and the last not least is eating. These cats are so gadding all over the island. I am sorry to report however that these two indulge in three forms of labor. One is sleeping, the other playing and the last not least is eating. These cats are so gadding all over the island.

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First Class Boatswain Mato Edward Kronberg Jr., spent a short leave at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kronberg of Laurel Street. Pvt. George Rockwell spent the weekend at the home of his mother Mrs. Grace Rockwell of Laurel street. Seaman First Class Harvey Shepard spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shepard of Laurel street.

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CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE REVIEW



## FAIRMOUNT

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## READING & WRITING

CHRISTOPHER MORLEY says "No one can ever say that the Scots are thickly with their humor. They give it away in handshakes. You'll find plenty of all varieties in 'The World, the Flesh and the Devil' by Bruce Marshall, a story written by a Scotchman about a Scotch priest living in the environs of Edinburgh. This altogether delightful story is a book-of-the-month club selection for July, along with 'Up Front' by Bill Mauldin.

## WAR BONDS

The War Department reports that small stationary mills can best be used to advantage the products of woodlands now nearing market size. Such mills should be equipped with good planers, lathes and other essential machinery. Ground space should be available for drying lumber and for local storage.

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## F.B.I. Benefits Civilian Cases

The Identification Division of the FBI in Washington, which serves as a national storehouse of fingerprints and other identification data, has completed twenty-one months of law enforcement officers in this area. During this time the FBI's fingerprint collection has increased 11,403.3 per cent.

In making that announcement today, Mr. Roger F. Gleason, Special Agent in Charge of the New Haven Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, related that the records of the FBI available to local police officers constitute the greatest collection of its type in the world.

"Director J. Edgar Hoover commanded the present file of 97,200,000 fingerprints, approximately seventy per cent of 810,188 received from the national Association of Chiefs of Police and the Federal Reformatory at Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1924. Fingerprint contributions are received from 12,438 agencies and during the fiscal year just ended, approximately seventy per cent of the people arrested and fingerprinted had prior criminal records.

Not so long ago fragmentary fingerprints taken from the body of an unknown dead man found several weeks after death in a New England river were sent to the Identification Division of the FBI in Washington. Impressions were secured of only seven fingerprints and in some instances the patterns were incomplete and indistinct.

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Morning worship at 11 o'clock at the Congregational Church, Rev. Roger Cummings, pastor, Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, organist and choir director.

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North Branford church services on Sunday will be: Mass at 7 and 9:15 o'clock at St. Augustine's Catholic Church, Rev. John J. McCathy, pastor, Frank Frayley, organist and choir director.

## NORTH BRANFORD

Mrs. Alden J. Hill attended the annual meeting and tea of the Guilford Historical Society at the Guilford Club House in Guilford on last Thursday.

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**Brace Up KEEP COOL with ICED TEA**

**GOLDEN ROSE TEA** 1/2 LB PKG 34c

**WATERMELONS** Fancy ripe—A real summer treat... Buy by the pound... Get full value **2 LBS 9c**

**CHERRIES** FRESH SWEET **1 LB 35c**  
**PEACHES** YELLOW FREESTONE **2 LBS 19c**  
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**LEMONS** CALIFORNIA—ALL SIZES **1 LB 14c**

**Native Grown Vegetables**  
**CARROTS** NATIVE CRISP **2 BUNCHES 17c**  
**LETTUCE** NATIVE ICEBERG **2 HDS 25c**  
**BEETS** NATIVE SWEET **2 LBS 15c**  
**CABBAGE** NATIVE WHITE **1 LB 4c**

**LIPTON'S NOODLE SOUP MIX** 3 PKGS **27c**

**FROSTED FOODS NO POINTS!**  
Asparagus Spears **1/2 PKG 45c**  
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Veget. Chop Suet **1/2 PKG 33c**  
Spinach **10-12 PKG 29c**

**IVORY SOAP** 3 CAKES 29c  
**PERSONAL** 2 CAKES 9c

**IVORY SOAP** 3 MED CAKES 17c

**IVORY SNOW** 1/2 LB PKG 23c

**FISH NOT RATIONED**  
**COD STEAK** **1 LB 25c**  
**MACKEREL** **1 LB 15c**  
**RED FISH FILLETS** **1 LB 33c**  
**COD FILLETS** **1 LB 30c**

**SUNSHINE CREAM LUNCH CRACKERS** 1/2 LB PKG 24c  
**RITZ CRACKERS** 1/2 LB PKG 23c  
**EDUCATOR CRAX** 1/2 LB PKG 20c  
**ORANGE JUICE** 16-17 OZ TIN 19c  
**TOMATO JUICE** 16-17 OZ TIN 10c  
**FINEST MUSTARD** 1/2 OZ TIN 13c  
**FINEST VINEGAR** 1/2 OZ TIN 14c

**EVANGELINE** 2 1/2 OZ 19c

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**ENRICHED WHITE BREAD**  
Summer sandwiches taste better and are better made with BETTY ALDEN BREAD. No large holes to bother you because the texture of this loaf is smooth and delicate.

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# Branford's News — Review



**WITH THE DIXIE DIVISION IN MINDANAO**—(Special)—Infantrymen of the 31st Division, fighting Japs in the mountains of this island's interior, appreciate and praise the division's 106th Medical Battalion.

From the time a casualty is picked up by the litter bearers until he is evacuated or returned to duty, he is treated with all the skill and consideration the doctors and men possess. Men are often carried seven or eight miles over rugged mountains and through hip-deep swamps to where ambulances wait to take them to the clearing station. The trip may take three or four days, and such is the skill of the bearers in administering first aid, giving plasma, and minimizing discomfort that most of the casualties arriving at the clearing station are suffering but little from shocks and can be treated for their injuries by the doctors immediately.

Although a clearing station is expected to do only initial surgery, the 106th has set up and equipped a complete surgical tent and has a surgical team of seven doctors, including Captain Richard L. Rosenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Rosenthal, West Main Street. Captain Rosenthal was primarily a pediatrician in civil life but doubles in the Army as both surgeon and chief anesthetist.

"We found a complete Jap hospital as the division pushed up the Sayre Highway," recalls Captain Baird, of Flint, Mich., "and now enemy medical supplies are helping save the lives of our own men."

Aviation Cadet George J. O'Brien son of Mr. George O'Brien, Clear Lake Manor, North Branford, recently completed his Army basic flying training at Moore Field near Mission, Texas as a member of Class 45-F.

Following the successful completion of the final phase of his training at the advanced school to which he will next be assigned, he will receive his pilot's wings and appointment as a 2nd Lieutenant or Flight Officer.

Sgt. Ralph Miller, husband of the former Miss Billy Cooke in Utah where he is in military police training in preparation to going to the Pacific area.

Howard Betts has arrived from overseas and is in Stony Creek with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Betts.

Home on leave is Melvin Robertson of Stony Creek.

Gino Nardella of Montowese Street is receiving boot training at Sampson, N. Y.

Second Lieutenant Charles B. Evans, AAF Instructor, AAF Pre-flight School of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Tex., has been transferred to Maxwell Army Air Field, Montgomery, Ala., following conversion of the Cadet Center into an Army Air Forces Personnel Distribution Center for combat returns.

The Cadet Center was activated three years ago on the western edges of Kelly Field under jurisdiction of the Central Flying Training Command. As a result of the change into a rest and convalescent center for men back from overseas, it has been transferred to jurisdiction of the AAF Personnel Distribution Command, Louisville, Ky.

Paul George Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Branford Hills, reported to U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Basic School at Kings Point, N. Y.

Upon completion of basic training, the Cadet-Midshipman will be assigned to sea duty aboard a merchant vessel for a period of six to eight months, after which he will report to the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N. Y. At graduation he will be licensed as a third mate and commissioned as ensign in the U. S. Maritime Service.

## REPORTS FOR DUTY

Lt. Ann Colby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Colby, Holchkiss Grove Road reported Tuesday at Camp Edwards to take up her duties as an Army Nurse.

Richard Howd, who is seeing service with the Merchant Marines joined his family at Stony Creek Friday after a trip which took him away for a year.

James Martin, USN, of Beckford Avenue, has returned from a trip to Hampton Beach, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Owens of Main Street, Short Beach have received word from their son, Ensign William Owens that he is now in a hospital in the Admiralty Islands, which he reached by way of a flight in a C-47. Ensign Owens is suffering from a ruptured appendix and was evacuated from the Philippines.

S 1-c Edmund Sobolewski has been home on leave from Norfolk, Va.

Sgt. Romeo Fratini, son of Mr. Peter Fratini of Railroad Avenue, Stony Creek, has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant at Chatham Field, Savannah, Ga., where he is now serving in the Provost Marshal's Office. It has been announced by the Chatham Field public relations office:

Prior to entering the service Sgt. Fratini was a member of the Branford Police Department.

Connecticut overseas veterans from widely scattered battle fronts continue to pour into Air Transport Command's Miami Army Air Field a part of 50,000 returnees. ATC is flying back to the states each month.

The majority of the air evacuees under the Army's "Green Project" land at the ATC Caribbean hub and then are sent to Camp Blanding, Fla. From there they go to a reception center nearer their homes for furlough or separation under the redeployment plan.

Among the returnees is M-Sgt. Edwin A. DaCosta, 108 West Main Street, Anti-Aircraft, 25 months in Italy, two battle stars.

**ABOARD THE USS NEVADA IN THE PACIFIC**—Pete Huzar, boiler-maker, USN, whose wife lives at 414 Laurel Hill, is serving aboard this battleship which has written a blazing chapter in the history of World War II.

The only battleship to get under way during the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, she cleared the blazing USS ARIZONA and through a sea of flaming oil, passed by the USS OKLAHOMA. Nearing the Pearl Harbor entrance channel, she avoided Jap planes attempts to sink her and block the channel, by running aground in shallow water.

Raised from the bottom, she put in at a West Coast port for repairs in April, 1942. From here the NEVADA supported troop landing operations at Attu, and then steaming to European waters to participate in the Normandy invasion. After helping silence the German shore batteries, she steamed into the Mediterranean for the invasion of southern France in August, 1944. After refitting in New York, the NEVADA returned to the Pacific where her guns covered the operation against Iwo Jima.

She is now older than most of her crew. Her keel was laid down Nov. 4, 1912, in the Fore River Shipyard, Quincy, Mass., and she was commissioned at the Charles-town Navy Yard, March 12, 1916.

Cpl. Kenneth Johnson is home on furlough.

Jeanette Hall, who is in Washington, D.C. with the WAVES is with her mother, Mrs. Paul Phelan of Short Beach for a 12 day leave.

## Irish Minstrel For Playground

Tickets for the Irish Minstrel to be presented at the Montowese Playhouse Sunday evening, July 15, by the Good Fellowship Dramatic Club may be obtained from the following: Harvey Vail, Arnold Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hutchinson, Pop Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walt, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Katkins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rinker, Mr. and Daniel Mautte, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poulton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bolter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lehr, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Swanson, Mrs. Arthur Hallden, Clifford Watrous, Richard Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelsey.

The proceeds from the minstrel will be added to the fund for the Hammer Field Recreation Center. Tickets may also be obtained from any member of the recreational center committee.

Albert Poulton is director and the cast includes:

End men: Ralph Bolter Richard Butler, Kurt Watkins, Dan Mautte. Chorus: Ingeborg Hallden, Winnie Rinker, Betty Mautte, Pauline Walt, Claire Poulton, Ruth Watkins, Hazel Bolter, Clair Watrous, Grace Hutchinson Helen Bush, Paul Rinker, Don Hayward, Earl Kelsey, Stanley Bush, Charles Walt, Allen Curtis, Hayden Ryan, Victor Hutchinson with specialties by the cast.

## Military Rites For Pfc. Long

Military services will be held this afternoon for the late Pfc. Jasper Long, Jr., who died Sunday after hospital at Camp Edwards. The services will be held at St. Stephen's Zion Church.

Burial will be in the Center Cemetery, where a firing squad and bugler from the local State Guard Unit will fire a volley and blow taps. Bearers will be members of the American Legion, under the direction of Commander Eugene B. Rodner, and will include Clarence I. Bradley, John J. Ahern, Paul Sudae, Howard Wall and Sgt. George E. Ahern.

Pfc. Long is survived by his wife, Adella Bridges Long, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Long Sr., of 18 Hopson Avenue.

## James P. Downes Funeral Today

The funeral of James P. Downes of Stratford were held from St. James Church in that town this morning at 9. The interment was held in St. Agnes Cemetery here.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Clancy Downes, formerly of this place; two sons, James and John; and two daughters, Mrs. Alma Doles and Mrs. Grace B. Mollay.

## PLAN 4-H FAIR

North Branford will be the scene of the annual New Haven County 4-H Fair. This was decided at a leaders' gathering Monday night at the home of Mrs. Harry Juniver. The date has been set for August 23 and is planned for both afternoon and evening with exhibits, displays and entertainment.

## LEARN ABOUT LOCUST

The 17 year locust was the subject of a paper read by Joseph Izkovic at a meeting of the Cherry Hill 4-H Club at which Joseph and his brother Jim were hosts. A picnic was held recently at Schem's Head.

Richard Brewer has asked the boys to his house for the next meeting.

First garden inspections have been made, plots measured, and reports made on progress.

Mrs. Rose Buell returned to her duties in the Selectmens office today at the conclusion of a vacation.

## BUSINESS MEETING

Associated Business of Branford meets tonight at 7 o'clock at Howard Johnsons.

## Pupils Bought Many War Bonds

In the course of the school year pupils purchased at the schools in the Schools at War program a total of 502 War Bonds, 312 of which developed from the purchase of stamps until albums were completed.

Sales from April 2 through June 4 amounting to \$5119.18 was credited to the town's Seventh War Loan quota.

A total of \$22,643.03 was sold from the middle of September until the program was suspended in June. This represents a savings of approximately \$14.00 per pupil.

Schools bought: Junior and Senior High, \$6044.65; Harrison Avenue, \$4218.30; Laurel Street \$3476.00; Stony Creek, \$2187.65; Harbor Street, \$2067.10; Canoe Brook, \$1563.15; Short Beach, \$1208.10; Indian Neck, \$957.18.

## Service Report For Red Cross

The Branford Branch of the American Red Cross makes the following report for the month of June.

Six workers gave 128 hours to Home Service making 4 home visits and 19 office calls.

New Haven Hospital had 40 hours service of 2 Gray Ladies and 8 of one Nurses Aid.

Motor corps, drivers, numbering 16, devoted 103 hours and drove 252 miles, 81 of which was on Red Cross business and the remainder service to the armed forces.

Seventy-one workers contributed 474 hours and sewed 343 garments. There was no report on knitting.

In surgical dressing rooms, 133 workers made up 724 hours completing 6,019 dressings.

## Tom Pendleton Named President

Tom F. Pendleton, of Pine Orchard, acting secretary of the Connecticut Motor Club, AAA, has been elected president of the New England Conference of American Automobile Association clubs, 15 in number, following a meeting in Providence.

Purpose of the organization is to co-ordinate regional policies on legislation, to act as a clearing house in safety matters, and to integrate emergency road service facilities in New England. Mr. Pendleton is located at the New Haven office of the Connecticut Motor Club.

## Officials Take Oath Of Office

Monday morning at a session of the Town Court, Attorney David Riley of the New Haven County Bar administered the oath of office to Judge Frank Daley and Assistant Judge Milton W. Goss, recently appointed to office by Governor Raymond E. Baldwin.

Judge Daley appointed Frank J. Kinney as prosecuting attorney and named Louis Zacher as assistant prosecutor and the Rev. A. W. Jones as probation officer. The session opened with a prayer by the Rev. Edward J. Demenske.

## DIRECTORS PICNIC

Mrs. Archer Knowlton has invited the V.N.A. board of directors to a business meeting and covered dish picnic at her home Wednesday morning. The nurses committee meeting has been postponed to meet with them.

Rev. A. W. Jones has returned from the Gundry School in Washington, Conn., where he attended an Assembly for Young People. He was head councillor and taught two courses.

Major Robert B. Cate field representative of the State Re-employment and Veterans Advisory Committee spoke Monday before a group in Wallingford.

The Social Workers food sale scheduled for Saturday, has been cancelled.

## Chapel Elects New Officers

A second meeting on reorganizing Short Beach Union Chapel into a church was held Sunday afternoon.

There was a good attendance. An opening prayer was given by the pastor, Rev. J. Edward Newton.

Paul Barnett reported for the constitution and by-laws committee and credited the pastor with compiling the information. Earl Kelsey was chosen clerk and Edward Kraus moderator of the meeting.

Mrs. Harry Johnson represented the nominating committee and the following deacons were elected: Alton Curtis, Edward Kraus, Herbert Jackson, James D. Nelson with one to be added.

Deaconesses will be Mrs. J. Edward Newton, Mrs. Leroy Altmanberger, Mrs. Elmer Cass, Mrs. Donald Charlotte, Mrs. Leon B. Shorey and Mrs. Victor Hutchinson.

Mrs. Herbert Jackson was named clerk. The board of finance: Paul Barnett, Harold Clark, John W. Beaver, Thomas Paradise, Eric Swanson, Minott Wallace. This committee was empowered to name a treasurer and auditors. At large: Earl Kelsey, Mrs. Arnold J. Peterson.

## Miss Hodgkins Rotary Guest

Miss Adella Hodgkins, recreational director at Hammer Field, was the guest speaker at the weekly noonday luncheon of the Branford Rotary Club held Monday at Ye Olde Town Restaurant. Miss Hodgkins spoke on recreation in general and on the Summer program for Hammer Field Recreational center.

Two new members were inducted into the organization, Walter J. Pagel, under classification of welding, and Stanley C. Toiman under classification of automobile accessory retailing, by the new president, Raymond E. Pinkham.

Thirty-nine members attended the luncheon meeting and the following visiting Rotarians, Elton E. Knight of Mt. Vernon; A. C. Bristol of Saybrook, and F. D. Diehl of East Haven.

## Authorities Look For Serviceman Who Jumped Train

Authorities are still searching for a soldier who jumped out of a window of a fast moving train as it passed between Plant's Bridge and Bridge Street about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The man, AWOL, was being taken to Camp Edwards when he escaped from his M. P.

## HAVE SUPPER PARTY

A Fourth of July supper party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson for Claus Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hayward, Jerry Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dahl, Miss Anna Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Creighton, Craig and Marsh Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Bogla and daughters and Fred Larkins.

## UNION SERVICES

First Congregational Church and the First Baptist Church are holding union services during July in the altar church. The Sunday morning service hour has been changed to 10 o'clock.

## ONE CASE

No reportable diseases were listed this week for either East Haven or Branford but North Branford had one case of lobar pneumonia.

## KINNEY HOME

Atty. Frank J. Kinney of South Main Street has returned home from the Hospital of St. Raphael.

Mrs. Eleanor Hammer Sherer and son Charles of Washington, D. C. have arrived to visit with Mrs. V. T. Hammer of Rogers Street. She will be at Pawson Park for the summer.

## Increases In Accidents Brings Forth Warning From Chief Of Police

Anthony Simeone Taken To Hospital After Truck Turned Over On Cut-Off This Morning—Another Truck Crashed Into Alps Road Dwelling—Electricity Off Tuesday Morning.

## E. F. Gallaudet, Engineer Dies

Edward Fessenden Gallaudet, 75, of Pine Orchard, an early pioneer in aeronautics died suddenly Sunday night.

Gallaudet, an aeronautical engineer and inventor, formed the Gallaudet Aircraft Corporation in East Greenwich, R.I., during the last war and had been engaged in aeronautical research for many years.

A graduate of Yale in 1893 and recipient of the Ph.D. degree from John Hopkins University in 1896, he stroked the Yale varsity crews of 1892 and 1893 and returned to Yale in 1899 to serve for two years as crew coach and instructor in physics. He was a member of Skull and Bones, Yale senior honorary society, and Psi Upsilon fraternity.

Gallaudet was born in Washington, L.C. April 21, 1871, the son of Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, founder and for 50 years president of Gallaudet College for the deaf, and Mrs. Gaullaudet. His grandmother, Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, was the first in this country to establish a school especially for the deaf; and he was a direct descendant of Thomas Hooker.

Mr. Gallaudet, a resident of Pine Orchard since 1932, leaves his widow, Mrs. Marian Cockrell Gallaudet; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Averill Powers of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Carleton S. Francis, Jr., of West Harwich, Mass.; a son, Francis C. Gallaudet, of Detroit, Mich.; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in North Memorial Chapel, Cedar Hills Cemetery, Hartford. Burial was in Cedar Hills Cemetery.

## Masonic Lodge Sells Property

Widows Sons Lodge, it was learned today, has accepted a deposit from William L. Meffert of Indian Neck on the purchase of the building situated east of the Branford bank building, Main Street.

For many years the historical building was occupied as Polly's Gift Shop and later as Altheas Tea Room.

Mr. Meffert said today he has no immediate plans for the property. The purchase was made for an investment.

## CHIMNEY HIT

The unusually hard thunder shower of late Sunday afternoon took the chimney from the Clarence Hoyt house, 130 Meadow Street when lightning hit.

## STAFF WILL INSTALL

Deputy Great Pocahontas Anna Chmielecki and her staff of Nashawena Council, D. of F., will be installing officers of Redwing Council Friday evening in New Haven.

## PREACHES IN SOUTHBURY

The Rev. Frederic R. Murray, rector of Trinity Church was guest preacher Sunday at the Church of Epiphany in Southbury.

## ISLAND COTTAGE SERVICE

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a cottage service at Money Island. Rev. Frederic R. Murray announces that other church services Sunday, the Sixth Sunday after Trinity will be holy communion at 8:45 and morning prayer and sermon at 10:45.

Miss Helen Keyes and Mrs. Patricia Strukus Stojac are vacationing at Rainbow Lake in New York.

Vasa Star Lodge meets Friday night at 8 o'clock in Svea Hall.

## The Fourth of July holiday and week end was quietly observed about town with cottages, hotels and eating places doing capacity business.

Traffic was heavier than usual. During the brake check-up campaign from April 5 to June 1 there were but five auto accidents reported. Four were recorded in June. So far this month, and this is the fifth day, four accidents have been reported.

Shortly before noon today, Anthony Simeone, 10 Bradley Place, New Haven was removed to New Haven Hospital with a probable back injury received when a truck he was driving east ran into a bank at the Harrison Lumber yard on the cut-off. He is charged with reckless driving.

Chief Christian Woerhle cautioned against unnecessary travel, speeding and driving with faulty brakes especially during vacation days when traffic grows heavier. Damage to cars is serious until post-war machines appear. He urges extreme caution to avoid personal injury or loss of life.

A pole and stop sign were broken at the corner of Main and Russell Streets when Walter W. Lipkovich of 23 Curve Street hit and damaged the right front end, windshield and steering wheel of the car. He received injuries to his lip, and left knee. He was given medical treatment by Dr. Charles Gaylor. A passenger, William Adams received cuts on his right cheek and his chest.

About 500 quarts of milk were on a truck driven by Tony Vessichio of 230 Exchange Street, Sunday when it failed to make a turn on Alps Road and crashed into a house. An occupant of the house, Veronica Bogacki was treated for shock by Dr. Michael Carpinella. Vessichio and a companion jumped from the moving vehicle and escaped injury. The whole front of the truck, windshield and glass was broken in.

At 3:15 Tuesday morning the town was in darkness caused when a car driven by John A. Chase of 51 Pearl Street, Guilford, going east, went off the road and broke an electric light pole at the Connecticut Light and Power Co. The right side, windshield, and complete front end of the vehicle was damaged. He was arrested for reckless driving.

## ALLEGRO CLUB ELECTS

The annual meeting of the Allegro Music Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Kusterer on June 25. The newly elected officers are as follows: president, Rosalie Pinkham; vice president, Eugenie Enquist; treasurer, Raymond Schimmel; secretary, Harriet Hartgen; historian, Edward Maddern; librarian, Elizabeth Walworth; Chairman program committee, Ruth Kusterer; member at large, Frank Bigelow.

## DOGS AGAIN

Here we go again. Complaints against dogs ruining gardens continue to be called to the Revlows attention.

Roaming dogs digging into flower gardens cause concern plenty but it is owners of vegetable gardens who are getting pretty demanding about it.

Dog Warden Harry Ellsworth has repeatedly warned owners to keep their pets under control and out of squash vines and tomato plants. So, here we go again urging owners to have consideration for their neighbors efforts to raise a crop.

## CORPORATION

Graves, Inc., of Pine Orchard, with shares subscribed for 10 common on which \$1000 cash has been paid. Officers are president and treasurer, Carl S. Graves, 8 shares; secretary, S. D. Brown, 1 share. Directors are officers and Milton W. Goss, 1 share, all of Pine Orchard.