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### THE POLITICAL SITUATION

We must not let ourselves forget these days that the war we have just brought to a successful end in Europe and the one we are now waging with such encouraging results in the Far East, have been and are being fought in order that we may continue our free, democratic processes of government here in America. Our liberties mean the maintenance of our American political party system and our legally set up primary and caucus selection of party candidates. As we go forward this summer and fall into our biennial town election campaign, which promises not only to be bitter in its party clashes but in its intra-party contests as well, it would be wise to realize that this system and these freedoms have been handed to us at a frightful cost. It is a far cry from battlefield to the Town Meeting from the firing line to the Primary, but without the one, the other was not possible. This should be a sobering thought at a time when local political machines prepare for action.

The NEWS, as we have pointed out before, is not interested in petty politics. It is interested in developing a wholesome community spirit and in keeping the public informed. With these ends in view, and because we believe the NEWS should provide for this town a medium for the exercise of free speech we are glad to announce that from now to election its news columns will be open to the political parties and to the factions, if there are any, within those parties who have statements which they desire to be read by NEWS readers. We must ask, however that these simple rules which we now lay down be adhered to.

1. Each statement must be no longer than 500 (five hundred words).

2. It must be mailed to the EAST HAVEN NEWS, Box 153, East Haven, so as to reach us prior to 6 P.M. Tuesday prior to the date of publication.

3. It must be signed by the person designated by party or organization to prepare such statement.

4. The signer must accept full responsibility for such statement and its contents as is sent to us for publication.

We believe that in this way each group will have fair and equal opportunity for a hearing, and that the NEWS will be serving its duty to its readers in providing them with the authentic material of each party and party group.

### ON BUILDING BRIDGES

We know a number of shut-ins in East Haven, men and women who seldom leave their beds and then only in a wheel chair. We have called on a few of them from time to time. Some of them we number among our most interested subscribers. The striking thing about them, one and all, is their cheerfulness. Even the most handicapped of them, we find are the most hearty in their good will and their understanding of others' misfortunes.

The other day, in our reading, we came upon the interesting story of Clover Kerr. This young woman woke up one morning back in 1937 in a Los Angeles Hospital with both legs and an arm amputated. She had been badly mangled by a railroad locomotive at a grade crossing. During her convalescence she was invited by a representative of a Los Angeles radio station to speak over the air-waves. That day marked the beginning of her inspirational radio program "Bridge Building", which so many have heard. Clover Kerr built her philosophy and her program around that famous poem which starts like this:

"The old man crossed in the twilight dim,  
But he turned when safe on the other side  
And built a bridge to span the tide."

When asked why he had paused to build the bridge he replied:

"There followeth after me today,  
A youth whose feet must pass this way.  
The chasm that was as naught to me,  
To that fair haired youth may a pitfall be.  
He too must cross in the twilight dim."

Good friend I am building that bridge for him."

We read recently of a young veteran here in Connecticut who lost both arms in the war, but he is facing the future with confidence and has already progressed so far with his artificial arms that he has obtained a license to drive an automobile. Eddie Rickenbacker after a visit to a hospital filled with armless and legless cripples of this war said unhesitatingly in a news interview: "These men will find a place in the world. They don't require legs and arms. All it takes is something from the chin up and from the heart, and they have it."

### NEARING END OF FIRST YEAR

This week's issue is No. 48 of the EAST HAVEN NEWS. In four more weeks this lusty infant, which appeared in the homes of East Haven on the wings of the September 1944 hurricane, will have arrived at its first birthday. We are writing this paragraph now as a reminder that renewals from our subscribers are now in order. It will save us time, stationery, and postage if we do not have to send bills, and these items, as we do not need to point out, are worthy of consideration these days. During the past year we have tried to provide a home-town weekly that would be informative, constructive and entertaining. We have been fortunate in that we have been able to publish jointly with the long-established and well-liked Branford Review. We feel our readers have liked this arrangement. To our large list of initial subscribers we have, during the past twelve months added many more. We have not reached our goal of one thousand East Haven subscribers but we are within close proximity to that figure. As we approach our first year's end our first real test comes. The number of renewals we receive from our initial subscribers, those who we are pleased to call our "Charter Members", will indicate whether or not they consider our efforts have been of any worth. Our mailing address is EAST HAVEN NEWS, P. O. Box 153, East Haven. Will we be hearing from you?

### NEW FINANCE BOARD MEMBER

Congratulations to Peter Weber of Laurel street on his appointment to the Board of Finance. Mr. Weber is well known to new and old East Haveners having been a resident here since childhood and through his wide acquaintance has a well-founded knowledge of the town and its problems. Although he has been and is a member of the local Rationing Board this will be his first experience in a strictly municipal post. A veteran of World War I Mr. Weber has long been active in veteran affairs and is a former post commander of the Harry R. Bartlett post of the American Legion. We wish him success as he joins our other town financial advisers, Edgar S. Bacon, Henry Fasig and George E. Wood, who with James J. Sullivan, our First Selectman, comprise our Finance Board. The appointment is for a term of four years.

## Many Improvements At The High School

Changes To Accommodate 200 Upper Graders Next Month Will Cost \$6,000.

Improvements and changes now being made at the High School at a cost of approximately \$6,000 will be completed in time for the commencement of the Fall Term September 5 and will provide additional facilities for the 200 or more upper graders who will be shifted from the grade schools to the High School under the new program adopted the past year by the Board of Education.

The changes have included excavating under the west wing of the school to provide a full basement where the stock and book rooms will be located in the future. These rooms hitherto on the second floor are being remodeled into a music room and an audio-visual education room which will be fully equipped. The music room is being sound proofed and otherwise arranged for

a complete course of musical studies. The audio-visual room will have dark room facilities and other special equipment for this important educational activity.

In order to provide additional accommodations at the school cafeteria, which was one of the problems incidental to the centralizing of the upper graders in the High School, two of the stock rooms which adjoin the cafeteria are being opened and remodeled as a part of the cafeteria space. Here those who bring their lunches will be able to eat and also be convenient to the cafeteria where they can obtain milk and other necessities.

The fill which is being taken from the excavation for the school basement is being trucked to the Momauguin school where it is being used to level off at a higher elevation the Momauguin school yard. This is an improvement long needed.

## Peter Weber Is Appointed To Finance Board

Peter Weber of 49 Laurel street was appointed member of the Board of Finance at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen Monday night in the Town Hall. Mr. Weber succeeds Robert H. Gerrish of Bradley avenue who has held the post for several years.

The new finance commissioner is 49 years old, the son of the late Peter Weber, has been a resident of the town for most of his life and was educated in the public schools here. He is married and has one daughter.

Mr. Weber is a charter member and former commander of Harry R. Bartlett post, American Legion, the 40 and 8 and is also a member of the Rationing Board having served as chairman of the gasoline

panel. He is a member of the sales force of the C. S. Mersick Co. of New Haven and brother of Henry Weber, clerk of the Board of Public Safety.

Nominated by First Selectman James J. Sullivan, Mr. Weber received the support of Third Selectman John Mulhern at the selectmen's meeting.

## S. Sgt. Simoni Home; Thompson Also Back

Two very well known East Haveners came home on furloughs the past week. Both of them, because of special aptitudes, were taking advanced training when they left to enter the armed forces. S. Sgt. Edward Simoni, is home from the South Pacific and will await further assignment on his return to duty. Merrill Thompson, radio man in the Air Force, is also home from extensive service. Simoni is an accomplished pianist while

## War Scenes Heart Breaking, Chaplain Says

Former Assistant Minister Here Writes Of Heavy Losses In Pacific Fighting.

Lieut. Herbert Van Meter, former assistant in charge of youth activities in the Stone church, in a letter which was read at church services Sunday morning, reports on the Iwo Jima conquest in which he participated as a Marine Chaplain. His letter which was written to Mrs. Herbert Coe, chairman of the Stone Church Servicemen's Committee, follows:

"It is wretched business when one has to begin every letter with apology. I do think of all of you at the Old Stone often even though I don't write. Your letters and the Churchman and the Broadcast and the Easter pictures have all come and reached me here enroute to Iwo and even on Iwo and have been constant and welcome reminders of you all. I see in the May Broadcast that Mort Goodwin beat me to the draw in reporting our meeting on Iwo. His chaplain is Kermit Gregory, whom some of you may remember for he helped us with the one act plays the Fellowship put on; and through him I learned that Mort was here. But by that time Mort wasn't here, he was on a detail on the docks, so that we didn't catch up with each other until the fighting was over. His is the only East Haven face I've seen in two years.

"It doesn't seem that long but it is now. We've been overseas a year next month. Two's been the only combat. You've had the reports on it. The 26th went in on D-Day and fought up the west beach and helped finally to corner the Japs in what was their last pocket of resistance and to reduce it. There is no way to adequately describe combat. A man's world is narrowed to the few hundred yards surrounding him, his attention limited to the immediate. I kept occupied with the lads on the line and with work in the battalion aid stations and had the re-

sponsibility for the regimental dead. Our casualties were heavy. We lost all three of our battalion commanders. One battalion finished the fight with only two companies, each about half strength. One of the battalions lost 37 officers; the normal complement is 35; it is heart breaking to see these grand youngsters so tragically sacrificed. It comes pretty close to home too when you know them so well. Since returning I've had little opportunity to do anything else but correspond with parents and wives. My clerk figured the other day that we've written over 800 letters since we've come back.

"One thing we have done is move our services indoors for the first time. We've a big Quonset hut for a chapel and the lads fill it every Sunday morning. This is considerable improvement over the outdoor amphitheatre we had previously. We've also got a new library built and in the battalions have organized schools which have some 400 men enrolled in such things as Algebra, Business Law, Physiology and English. The educational provisions of the G.I. Bill are encouraging a lot of the lads to get their high school squared away. There are a million things I'd love to share with you and one happier day perhaps will be able to. With prayers and good wishes.

Sincerely  
Herb Van Meter (Chaplain)

Leroy Whitaker writes from San Antonio, Texas, where he graduated from Officers Training school June 9, that he has been promised combat duty as soon as overseas returnees have been replaced. He says that New Mexico has the roughest flying weather he has yet encountered, mainly because of wind and sand storms. The B-29 is a lot safer plane now than it was a year ago, he reports.

Roger Chamberlain from the Hawaiian Islands writes "Everything is as well as can be expected except for that ever-lasting long-

## Band Concerts On Green Grow In Popularity

Larger Group Enjoys Second Program—Next Will Be Held Sunday, August 19.

The second in the series of Band Concerts on the Town Green held Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 drew a larger crowd than the initial one last month, indicating that the popularity of this sort of recreation is gaining in popularity. The third, and probably the final concert in this season's series, will be held Sunday afternoon, Aug. 19, at the same time.

The weather Sunday afternoon could not have been better for the affair. The sun shone brightly and the day was neither too hot nor too cool. Many family parties gathered in groups under the shade trees and relaxed while the 25-piece Second and Company, Governor's Foot Guard Band, led by George Hoyer, went through its program of old-time favorites interspersed by one or two current popular numbers. In addition to the groups around the American Legion band stand many others listened from their parked automobiles which lined three sides of the historic Green. The Green, freshly mowed and the garden plots well-trimmed, appeared at its best.

The Citizens Committee which arranged for the series is headed by George E. Munson and is composed of Frank Laine, Frank Perrost, John Zito, Edward E. Galpin, Edward E. Leeper, George E. Mozealous, Fred Johansen, Robert A. Bauersfeld, Russell E. Rose, George I. Noble, Alvin P. Sanford and Mrs. John T. Flagg.

### CARD PARTY

The Momauguin Group of the Stone church will hold a card party Friday evening in the George street Fire House. The public is invited.

Thompson has achieved considerable recognition as a dancer. Each has a wide circle of friends.

## TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

Grass cutting time.

Heavy rains keeping lawn mowers busy.

Also putting damper on many vacations.

Band Concert Sunday drew another good crowd to Town Green.

Weather man was kind and provided perfect day for the concert.

Next Band Concert is scheduled for Sunday, August 19.

Political machines getting oiled for the heavy work between now and first of October.

We look for exciting happenings as town prepares to pick officers for next two years.

Rotary has interesting speaker scheduled for today. Rev. George Gilbert, country parson of Middlesex county.

Civic Emergency association, successor to Air Warden Group, meets tonight at 8 in Town Hall.

Yes, we do appreciate the items, and the letters too, that come to us through this week. Shows the NEWS is being read.

Would appreciate getting items and letters early in week. Helps in our planning and printing, you know. And don't forget, always sign contributions. Name will not be used if you direct otherwise.

We bought a few ears of corn at Steve's Open Air Market the other day, and believe us it was the best we've eaten in a couple of seasons. What's happened to the corn-borders Steve?

Kids getting ready for return to school, and hate to think that vacation days are sliding by so rapidly.

The Misses Jean Bowden and Beverly Morgan are expected home Saturday after two weeks vacation at the Holiday House in Canaan.

Cecelia Boss of Dodge avenue has been enjoying a week's vaca-

## Lightning Storm Keeps Firemen Busy

East Haven firemen were kept busy during the peak of the severe electrical storm which swept this vicinity Friday night. Chief Ernest Hansen on duty at Main street headquarters had his men ready with boots and raincoats on when it became evident that the lightning might find one or more marks here. When the storm was at its height an alarm came in from South End that two places had been struck, and the run down to the shore was made through a blinding rain. Bradford Manor company also responded. Lightning had set fires in the summer homes of Dominic Cellotio and John Leary which were quickly extinguished. While these fires were being taken care of the remaining equipment at the center was called out in a hurry when lightning hit a trolley car. Lightning hit in a number of other places in East Haven but did not start fires.

## Veterans Advisory Committee Named

A committee consisting of William Jaspers, Anthony Caruso, and James Malone, has been named by Commander Ned Angelo of Harry R. Bartlett post, American Legion, to work with First Selectman James J. Sullivan in setting up a local Reemployment and Veterans' Advisory Committee. A preliminary meeting was held Sunday morning when plans were made to invite all town organizations to send representatives to a general meeting to be announced later. The new group will have for its duties the assisting of local veterans and veterans families in matters of employment, claims, and the explaining of various laws for the benefit of veterans. Major R. B. Cate of the State Reemployment Commission will aid the local committee.

tion from her duties in the office of the Tax Collector.

The Korner Klub will meet this Saturday evening in the Stone church Parish House, and a feature will be the Society Trio to furnish music for the dancing. A Twenty-five dollar war bond will be the door prize.

The auction planned by the Junior Guild of Christ Episcopal church for August 18 has been indefinitely postponed.

We learn that Mrs. Margaret Bove, wife of Dr. Rocco Bove of Bradley avenue, was awarded the first prize for best painting in the show at the North Haven Branch of the New Haven Art Gallery recently. Mrs. Bove's canvas was of rose colored water lilies previously shown at the New Haven Brush and Palette club. Congratulations to Mrs. Bove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rowley enjoyed a vacation trip last week to Narragansett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Curry of Iver avenue went to the Cape over the week end to bring back their son, James, who has been visiting for the past five weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Pratt at Chatham.

Miss Beth Taylor, librarian at the Hagaman Memorial Library, leaves Saturday for her annual vacation.

George Sisson and family of Chidsey avenue are spending the season at their new summer home at Indian Cove, Guilford.

John Scoville, head of the Bradley-Scoville company of New Haven, whose death occurred last week, was a former well known resident of East Haven. Residing first in Thompson avenue he later built a home in Forbes place selling more than a score of years ago and moving to New Haven. While in East Haven he was active in civic and church affairs.

Mrs. Earle E. Unson of 20 Foote road has entered St. Raphael's Hospital for treatment.

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## Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

AUG. 10-10, 1920

The Stone church members at a special meeting had voted to extend a call to the Rev. Harry K. Eversull to become the pastor of the church succeeding the Rev. Daniel J. Clark who had just retired after a pastorate of forty years. Mr. Eversull was one of the candidates heard here during the past six years. He was ready to start upon his pastoral work in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scoville and Miss Dorothy Scoville were enjoying a vacation stay in New Hampshire.

The marriage of Mr. Nathan Andrews who recently came home from service in the U. S. Navy and Flora Wedmore Rabanus of Bridgeport was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Page were spending their vacation in Milford. Mr. and Mrs. George Agnew and Miss Roberta Agnew enjoyed a pleasant motor trip to Lake George.

## THE TIDES AT MOMAUGUIN BEACH THIS WEEK

Aug.	H.W.	L.W.
	P.M.	P.M.
9 Thu.	12:58	7:07
10 Fri.	1:40	7:50
11 Sat.	2:20	8:33
12 Sun.	3:02	9:17
13 Mon.	3:44	10:05
14 Tue.	4:29	10:55
15 Wed.	5:19	11:50

### "Private" Road Issue Heard By Selectmen

A delegation of residents of the West Silver Sands section appeared before the Board of Selectmen Friday night in the town hall for what proved to be a long and at times heated controversy over the status of highways leading from Silver Sands road across the salt meadow to the cottage colony. The group, made up largely of summer residents who have cottages reached by way of Caroline road, Far View road and Brazos road, reported holes in the roads two feet deep and water sometimes above the automobile running boards, of cars mired in ditches and of slotted curbs in places because of the condition. They joined in asking that the roads be improved by the town.

Second Selectman Harold Hall and Third Selectman John Muller went to a number of speakers including Mr. McGrath, a summer resident for a half century. Mr. Webster who has been at the shore for the past 22 years, and a number of others including Louis Chieppo, Anthony Vannocci and Bertie DeVita. Copies of letters he had sent to the town and told of conversations he has had with First Selectman James J. Sullivan and Town Counsel Edward L. Reynolds. He said that the property owners had received legal advice from the law firm of Clark, Hall and Peck to the effect that even if the road in question had not been accepted as town roads, they are the town's responsibility because of "dedication" that is by general use.

During the hearing Mr. Sullivan arrived and drew from the delegation the admission that they as property owners had maintained signs at the Silver Sands road entrance marked "Private Road". He pointed out that private roads could only be accepted as town roads through action of a town meeting, and that such calls provided that the roads be first put into condition acceptable to the Board of Selectmen. He told the delegation that inasmuch as they had employed legal counsel he had turned the entire matter over to the Town Council for disposition by due process of law.

### Town Topics

Mrs. Donald V. Childsey of Taylor avenue is again confined to Grace Hospital where she underwent a serious operation last week. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Anthony Ferrarola has obtained a full-blooded pug named "Big Boy" with pedigree for his goat farm.

The canning season is underway here and we note that the hardware and general supply stores are well-stocked with all the necessities which the busy housewife will find use for.

We were glad to greet Lieut. J. G. Coe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coe of Hemingway avenue who is home on a 21-day furlough. He comes from North Africa and brought back a large collection of souvenirs including a group of ebony carvings which we understand will soon be on public display in the window of "The Cliff Shop in Main street."

Miss Jane Durso of 549 Main street has returned from a week's vacation spent at the Hotelchik House at Catskill City.

Mrs. Julia Baldino of Fair Haven is spending a month with her husband, Mrs. Henry DeLuca and family at 32 Edward street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pietroski returned Sunday from a pleasant vacation trip to New Hampshire.

Mrs. William S. Childsey and Miss Hilda Childsey came over from Pine Orchard Sunday for the Band Concert on the Town Green.

### Gen. Knox Says Residents Petition For Better Drainage

At the special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held Monday night a petition was received from residents of the lower Hemingway avenue, Dodge avenue and Prospect place extension section urging that some action be taken to abate a stagnant water nuisance which has allegedly risen there.

It is claimed that the extension of the town dump across the meadows has blocked the natural flow of water from the area in the rear of homes nearby and that this stagnant water is causing damp cellars, unhealthy conditions and the breeding of mosquitoes. After receiving the petition the selectmen promised an investigation toward the end that the condition be improved.

The Rev. Lawrence Judd, pastor of the Foxon Congregational church announces that the service Sunday, Aug. 12 will be the final one until Sept. 2 when the church will resume its regular schedule. Church school will reopen Sept. 9.

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**Machinery Arrives For E.H. Cleaners**

The new machinery built by the Pantex Company of Central Falls, R.I., for the new plant of the East Haven Cleaners in Main street arrived last week and is being installed. Already in duty are the new latest model pressing machine and the new "mashing machine" which is a decided improvement over the old type machinery in rapid and improved service is now finishing garments. Operation of the steam cleaning machinery units which have been placed in the new fire-proof building awaits installation of the new boiler which will be placed during the present month, it is hoped.

Michael Donroe, formerly with one of the larger and well known city cleaning establishments joined the staff of the local plant last week as a skilled operator, and also added to the staff is Albert DeAmato who will drive the pick-up and delivery truck. A complete over the old type machinery in rapid and improved service is now finishing garments. Operation of the steam cleaning machinery units which have been placed in the new fire-proof building awaits installation of the new boiler which will be placed during the present month, it is hoped.

**Home CANNING NEEDS**

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**Legion Outing Will Be Held On Aug. 26**

The annual summer outing of Harry R. Bartlett post, American Legion, will be held at Restland Farms, in Northford on Sunday August 26. Joseph O'Connor heads the committee in charge.

At the meeting of the post tonight the nominating committee consisting of John Enright, Marshall Beebe, Peter Weber, Peter Molloy and David Miller, will present a slate of officers for the coming year. The post now has a paid up membership of 220, the largest in its 25 years since organization.

**Legion Reds Bow, 9-5; Down St. Lawrence**

Sunday afternoon in a poor exhibition of baseball the East Haven American Legion Reds went down to defeat at the hands of the Sacred Heart Reds 9-5. Witnesses on the part of all three clubs accounted for many of the runs, but the East Haveners defeat was due mostly to poor ball handling and inability to come from behind. The game was well-played, until the sixth inning, when the Sacred Heart team scored 7 runs in the East Shoremen fell apart. Highlights of the game was Boss's long home run over the right field fence in the fourth inning, the box score:

**EAST HAVEN REDS**

O'Connell c	ab	h	po	a	e
MacKinnell 1b	4	2	7	0	1
Reed 2b	4	0	3	2	0
Finnegan 3b	4	0	3	1	2
Burdette cf	4	0	2	0	0
Pickett, p	4	0	1	0	0
Carney rf	2	0	1	0	0
Igo lb	4	0	2	0	1
Totals	32	2	27	5	3

**SACRED HEART REDS**

Carafano ss	5	1	1	0	0
Parlato 1b	6	1	8	0	0
Lervesso 3b	5	2	3	2	2
Reed 2b	5	1	3	1	2
Boss, cf	4	2	1	0	0
Bozinski p	4	2	1	0	0
Finlitt 2b	2	2	2	2	2
Palmer 1b	2	0	2	0	0
Ferrari rf	3	0	1	0	0
Laccone lf	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	12	27	11	7

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Runs: Carafano, Lervesso, Yohel, Reed, Finlitt, Finlitt, Palmer, Reed, Laccone, MacKinnell 2, Tarbell 2, Reed, Stolen bases: Tarbell, Reed, Lervesso, Boss, Finlitt, Palmer.

On Tuesday in a game that was darkened after 5 innings because of darkness, the East Haven American Legion Reds ran up out of their slump to down the St. Lawrence Reds 9-5. The game was featured by the 2-hit pitching of Bob Trengoning. The Reds got out to an early lead, scoring six runs in the first inning. The hitters were led by Trengoning and Tarbell, each getting two hits, with Trengoning smashing out two long doubles. The Reds do not play this Sunday. Their next home game will be Sunday, August 18, at the High School.

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**ST. LAWRENCE**

D. Cransie Jr	ab	h	po	a	e
B. Cannon 2b	2	0	0	0	0
Gannon ss	3	0	2	0	2
Provost 1b	1	0	0	0	1
Cronin 3b	2	0	0	0	0
Brown rf	2	0	1	0	2
Quigley cf	1	0	0	0	0
Howley c	0	0	0	0	1
Picardelli p	2	0	0	0	0
A. Cransie 3b	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	18	2	15	2	0

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**STONE CHURCH NOTES**

Services during the summer season will be at 9:30 A.M. each Sunday. The preacher Sunday, Aug. 12, will be Rev. William H. West, the pastor. The receptionists will be Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stebbings. Services will begin at 11 A.M. starting Sept. 8. We gladly welcome all visitors to our services.

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### NORTH BRANFORD

#### Towns Invited To Cooperate At 4-H Fair

Thursday, August 23, will be the date of the annual 4-H Fair. During the day there will be a container for contributions of money toward the expense of cash prizes. There will be no admission charges, however. Exhibits will be placed by members from North Guilford, Guilford, Branford, East Haven, North Branford and North East Haven. Mrs. Harry Juniver is the chairman, and Miss Bertha Rosen is the secretary. Arthur Cohen of Guilford is the treasurer. Exhibits will be made in the following classes and leaders of these groups of workers follow: Foods and canning, Mrs. Naomi Tull of North Guilford and Miss Louise Anderson, Clothing, Mrs. John Hartigan and Joyce Tait of North Guilford, Vegetables and flowers, Miss Bertha Rose and Mrs. John McCabe of Branford, Poultry, Mrs. Barbara Juniver, Dennis Hartigan, and Arthur Cohen of Guilford, Dairy, Agnes Doody, Harry Cordis and Larry Lukowski of Guilford, Handcraft and Needlework, Mrs. David Michalek and David Rose, Recreation, Rev. Lawrence Judd and R. T. Taylor of Foxon; refreshments, Mrs. Fred Auger, Mrs. Frank Doody, and Elizabeth Auger. There will be club booths and entry booths for any club exhibits. Luncheon will be served by the Home Makers of the garden products contest. Canning, Branford and Guilford working with the local group.

All members are invited to join in the judging contests. Arthur Cohen of Guilford will have charge of the poultry contest, and Warren Brockley will have charge of the garden products contest. Canning judging contest will be cared for by the North Branford Home Makers. All entries close at 12 noon and judging will begin at 1 o'clock. An entertainment will be given in the evening with movies and a program furnished by 4-H men.

### WHAT NOTS

Had a note from Mrs. D. W. McConahie, Jersey City, inquiring about Review subscription. She's the Dol Wilkins that was... State Sunday on the 25th and 26th of August at St. Augustine's Catholic Church at 8 o'clock in Northford. Rev. John J. McCarthy, pastor, Frank Frawley, organist, and choir director.

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10 o'clock in the Zion Episcopal Church, Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector. Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist.

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

Members of Yotoket Grange with their families gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Juniver of Cedar Lake Avenue on Tuesday night for their annual picnic. The usual good time was enjoyed.

The North Branford Pile and Drum Corps will meet as usual for drill and rehearsal at the Athletic Club rooms.

Miss Barbara Juniver and Miss Olga Panko have returned from Lakewood of Guilford; Handcraft and Needlework, Mrs. David Michalek and David Rose, Recreation, Rev. Lawrence Judd and R. T. Taylor of Foxon; refreshments, Mrs. Fred Auger, Mrs. Frank Doody, and Elizabeth Auger. There will be club booths and entry booths for any club exhibits. Luncheon will be served by the Home Makers of the garden products contest. Canning, Branford and Guilford working with the local group.

Considerable damage has been done to the grain crops by the contrary wet weather, as a large number of farmers had planted oats and wheat to supplement their grain. Stacks of these grains are scattered about the countryside, caught in the rain.

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### Safety In Canning

In the interest of accident prevention at the canning season, the New Haven Safety Council urges housewives to take proper precautions and use the safest method of putting up fruits and vegetables.

According to a survey made by the National Safety Council, more than 80 per cent of home canning accidents happened while the oven canning method was being used. Oven canning, always unsafe, will be even more dangerous this year with many jars to be used which will not be up to pre-war standards and there will be many novices handling them.

To avoid accidents which may result in death, serious injury, and loss of property this summer, the local Safety Council, urging people to can as much as possible, suggests the following rules of safe canning:

Follow directions with all materials and equipment purchased for canning.

Inspect jars carefully for flaws, especially at the point of seal.

Allow enough head room—about half an inch or more for the expansion of solids and liquids.

Use tongs to remove jars from the bath. Hold jar with a towel or not pad to complete the seal.

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### Little Episodes From Old East Haven

Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles which the Old-Timer has written for you about the beginnings of our town.

There came a day soon after the library had been made "official" with the election at Town Meeting of a Library Board, and the initial appropriation from town funds of \$25, which was to be paid in weekly installments of \$5.

From the records: St. Swithun, was blishop of Winchester 862-892. He was a native of Normandy, and his feast day is celebrated on Sept. 15.

Until Christmas—18 days—added to the time when the town folk called for their letters, there being no carrier service in those days, were to be torn out and moved to the new drug store building, by the old town hall.

Miss Lottie Little, called to opportunity for her expanding library, asked questions concerning her library committee, came to terms, and decided forthwith to move. A band of school boys with little wagons was recruited, and these formed an odd procession which trucked the library books, the shelves, and the old paragon to the new location.

From the west window of his pre-revolution dwelling next door to Isaac Haganman watched this interesting procession, the boys with book-laden hand wagons, marshaled from the rear by Miss Little. It was a short, stocky gentleman, who had come home to live in East Haven after a successful business career in New York.

His father before him had been postmaster in East Haven and Jake had at one time taken over the mail handling here.

But in New York city he had made a name for himself in the hotel business and upon his retirement returned to the town where he owned a lot of land. All of the men of the town liked Ike. He had helped them to organize the Calvin G. Kirkham shoe company after the first town hall had burned in the famous fire which destroyed the Kirkham store. He liked living next to the post office because it brought him closer to the big world outside in which he had played such an important part for years.

Habits are never easy to break. It was Ike's custom of years standing to leave his front steps each morning, a little wicker basket under his arm, walk next door to the post office, enjoy a few wafers about the weather and sundry matters with little Mrs. Andrews and receive his mail. Then, he would board the 9 o'clock trolley to the city and return a 10:45 after a New York newspaper had been hung in his jacket pocket. But Ike's

### With Our Poets

Never had a job before; His spirit was young and bright. When he sailed to that foreign shore.

The only battle he knew was a game, As he went thru grammar and high. Hurrah! They shouted when they heard his name, And the girls would just smile and sigh.

'Twas great to play ball, or serve on the court, Just in the game for fun; Whinner or loser, still a good sport, Living every hour, till the day was done.

Now the battle is different for him, It's not a game any more; He's not a hero and real and true, So different from the days before.

Have you thought how he'll be when he returns, To the scenes of his boyhood play? While every night he prays and sighs, To be home again to stay.

He won't be the lad he was when he went, To help keep his country free; Over two years of his life he's fighting for democracy.

This lad who went, is a man come home, He's seen sorrow and misery and pain, He's slow to smile and it seems to some, Talking is just wasting your breath.

But he patient with him, he's been thru a job, And he's here to bear the strain; In a little while as like as not, He'll be able to smile again.

For we soon forget, hours that are bright, But sorrow stays in our mind; It hangs over with a dim organ light, It takes time to put it behind.

So let's all be cheerful and help him too, The one who has come back to worm pouches which gray-haired Bill Shannon had trundled daily in his open area when town folk called for their letters, there being no carrier service in those days, were to be torn out and moved to the new drug store building, by the old town hall.

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### Cpl. Lynch Wins Medal For Heroism

From Mt. Vernon comes a newspaper clipping telling of the award of the Bronze Star Medal July 4 to a South Pacific Base to Cpl. Thomas W. Lynch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lynch of Pelham Manor, Cpl. Lynch is a hero in East Haven where as a boy he spent his vacations with his grandparents, Mrs. Minnie P. and the late William R. Gramis of Laurel street.

The report of the award states that the citation is for "heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy while serving as a squad leader of Marine Rifles on Iwo Jima. When his platoon was in the attack and engaging the enemy in fire fight, and Cpl. Lynch saw his Platoon Leader killed, his Platoon Sergeant wounded, and other casualties being inflicted by the heavy enemy fire, he immediately assumed command of the platoon." The report goes on to tell of his successful continued fight against the enemy which was marked by "courage, leadership and initiative."

The 22-year old Marine has been overseas since January 1944 was wounded by shrapnel July 4, 1944 at Saipan and on Feb. 28 at Iwo Jima. He has the Purple Heart and Presidential Unit Citation.

When the skies are clear and conditions are favorable a layman can see meteors to count 50 to 100 meteors per hour after midnight on the night of August 11-12 and perhaps a few other nights. This is the condition of the sky, the direction of the preceding and following nights. There will be no interference from moonlight this year and the chances of seeing very large numbers of meteors are favorable.

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### Reports Urged On Week End Meteor Shower

J. J. Neale of 29 Fairmount avenue is in receipt this week of a letter from Flower Astronomical Observatory of the University of Pennsylvania, urging that he enlist as many in this vicinity as possible in reporting upon the famed Perseid meteor shower scheduled to occur on the nights of August 10 to 13. The American Meteor Society is appealing through Mr. Neale and other members throughout the country for public aid in compiling data. This society of which Mr. Oliver, astronomy professor at the U. of P. is president, has its headquarters at Flower Observatory, and to describe the meteor shower, which observers are urged to make reports on the number of meteors seen each hour on all three nights and to describe the particularly brilliant ones.

The Perseid meteors radiate from a point in the constellation Perseus which lies in the northwest. However the Meteors are visible in all parts of the heavens. They have been observed practically every year for more than a century, and some records of them date back to 830 A.D.

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### Garden Notes

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Many articles, large and small, antique and modern have been donated. Anyone having articles to be transported are to call Mrs. Smith. Donations can be brought to the Community House on Friday 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. and Saturday morning after 8 o'clock at the Montauk Street entrance.

It is time now to start pulling up the rag weed everywhere you see it. The plants are small and can be easily pulled from the ground. Also the Japanese beetles are coming in strong. Picking them off the plants is better than spraying, I think, but the very best thing is to do both, then you will be sure and get them one way or the other.

Subject, "Four Perished Flower Settings" Colonial, presented by Mrs. Beers dressed in a colonial gown and gave a description of her settings and flower arrangement. A candlestick, a decorated bowl with a fish bouquet, small rocker with rust spot and hand made rug on the floor.

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Harrington, England June 21, 1945 Dear Sir: Enclosing a copy of the first published article about the activities of our unique Group. We were the only American unit in this theater doing this so-called "Carpetbagger" work, and it has been a very interesting time even for our ground crewmen, and all of us are proud of the fine fliers who have actually flown the supply missions to the Continent.

The other evening as I was coming from the mess hall, I ran into Jackie Dwyer, from Shaw's Bay, who is engineer-gunner on one of our B-24s. We had a grand reunion and also went to the comedy show presented by the folks on the post Cross Air Club. Sgt. Dwyer is the first Branford fellow I've met since coming overseas and you can bet we have had some interesting talks together since our first meeting.

I want to thank you very much for the copies of the "Reviews" which have been arriving regularly and think you are doing a splendid job of keeping us all up to date and serving news to your readers.

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AT the SHORE By Francis Kane. Lt. Commander Robert W. Whalen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whalen of Hudson Court, has returned to active duty after a short leave with his family.

Miss Dorothy Pez of Haverhill, Mass. is the houseguest of Miss Jeanne Walker of the Breakers Cottage, Linden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Dike from Aetona are spending the month of August in the Rock-O-Sea Cottage, Linden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whalen, Jr. of Hetchick Grove recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willard and daughter Nancy of Hartford.

Mr. James Crowley and daughter, Ethel, and Mary from New Haven are spending the remaining part of the season in the Mohawk Cottage, Bayberry Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scarletta of New York are spending some time at the Montasoo Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marvin Hayden and daughters, Alice, and Nancy of Westville are spending the month of August in the Bayberry Lodge cottage. Weekend guests include Shirley and Beverly Cooke of Westville.

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WEDDINGS. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Grondin - Aug. 18. Cpl. and Mrs. Harvey Pond of Texas (June Actel) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Harvey Jr.

Legal Notice. NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. August 15th will be the last day to pay the second half of the taxes on the list of 1944, before the interest begins to accrue.

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Stony Creek

CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. Joseph White, pastor

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Mrs. Raymond Tower of New Jersey was a recent guest of Mrs. Lawrence Bodkins.

FREDERICK GAUDETTE Frederick Gaudette, husband of Colina St. Ferris Gaudette of Rogers Road, died Tuesday in the Hospital of St. Raphael.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 8:30 from the W. B. Clancy & Sons parlors. Requiem high mass will be at 9 in St. Mary's Church with interment in St. Agnes Cemetery.

A daughter, Patricia Ann was born August 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hayes in Ruth Gordon's home at the Clifton Playhouse.

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SEE YOU AT THE MEAT COUNTER



"Over Twenty-One" At The Playhouse

The eyes of playgoers are focused on Bernadine Hayes when the curtain rises on "Over Twenty-One" at the Clifton Playhouse.

"Over Twenty-One" is a deftly written, timely comedy, set in a Florida bungalow, teeming with army life, and peopled with a collection of interesting, glamorous and many characters who are part of the throng that go to make an army training camp. Miss Hayes portrays a successful authoress.

The original play was written by Miss Gordon in the summer of '43.

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# Branford's News — Review

## Friends Invited To John Clark Memorial Rites

Adjutant General Informs Parents Of Son's Death March 26th While Crossing Rhine River.

There will be a memorial service for John Warren Clark in Trinity Church on Sunday, August 12 at 3 P.M. Friends are invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Clark of Wilford avenue received a telegram Friday from the Adjutant General in Washington informing them that a corrected report just received indicated their son who had previously been reported missing in action was killed in action on March 26th. This information closely follows a letter from Captain Henry W. Pilske commanding Company "A" 168th Engineer Combat Battalion written to Mr. Clark on July 6 in which he states "your son participated in the assault crossing of the Rhine river made by this company in the vicinity of Wellmitch, Germany. The engineer assault boat of which he was an important crew member, came under heavy machine gun fire. The last report we have concerning this boat was by one of the crew members, Tech. 5 Kay, who is still with us. At that time he called to your son but received no reply. Immediately following the action a search was made for our men and this boat could not be found. Your son was a fine soldier and a real man. I join with you in the fervent hope that your son may turn up safe and sound in the near future."

Jack was an honor student and a graduate of the local High School, Class of 1941. While in school he participated in athletics being on the championship basketball teams of 1939-40 and 1940-41 also on the baseball teams. A student of athletics he planned on a "physical" future and undoubtedly would have gone far in that field. He entered Connecticut State in 1942 and was on the freshman basketball squad leaving there in February 1943 for the Army as a member of the ERC.

Passing through Fort Devens with exceptionally high marks he trained at Atlantic City and Omaha Neb. as a Sergeant in the Air Corps. Returning to Connecticut as a private in the Army Specialized Training Program at Yale University he remained there until March

## Killed In Action



Pvt. John Warren Clark

of 1944 when the rush call for infantrymen and engineers came and he was sent to Camp McCoy, Wis. From there after a short stay at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., he went overseas serving in England and then with General Patton's Third Army in France. This was as a member of Co. C 280th Combat Engineers. During February of this year many of his unit was transferred to the 168th Engineer Combat Battalion which had suffered severe losses in the battle of the "bulge". It was with "A" company of this unit which was apparently attached to the 78th Division that the ill fated crossing of the Rhine was made. The last communication his parents had was a letter dated March 22nd telling of the death of a pal by a mine explosion whom he had roomed with at Calhoun College at Yale University.

He was one of the most active young people of Trinity Church, was baptized in Trinity and had been a communicant of the Parish since his confirmation by Bishop Eudlong in 1937. He had a record of 11 years perfect attendance in the Church School. He served the School as secretary, the Parish as crucifer and the Young People's Fellowship as president.

The High School Class Book, 1941 says of him, "One of the most popular fellows in this class, has had or has charge of practically every important function." Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Robert C. who received a medical discharge at Camp Grant, Ill. and David D. who is in the U. S. Navy at Sampson, N.Y. and one sister Norma Ann a student in the local schools.

## Maud Landes Resigns Post At Welfare Board

Mrs. Mary Tolman Appointed To Replace Her As Assistant Social Worker.

Mrs. Constance T. Myers, head of the Department of Social Welfare announces the appointment of Mrs. Mary Tolman, 20 Bradley avenue as assistant social worker to replace Miss Maud M. Landes, who recently resigned.

Mrs. Tolman is a graduate of Swarthmore College, receiving her Bachelor's degree there. Following her college graduation she took a post graduate specialty course at the Drexel Institute Library School, and was connected with Yale University up to the time of her acceptance of her new post. Mrs. Tolman has been an active member of the Branford Red Cross Motor Corps since its inception and is public relations director of the Corps and acts as its secretary.

Mrs. Myers had high praise for the work of Miss Landes during her connection with the department since her appointment about a year ago. Miss Landes leaves shortly to accept a teacher position in the interior of Brazil for a four year term under the auspices of the Presbyterian Board of Missions. Having spent many years in Brazil previously in a similar capacity, Mrs. Landes is no stranger to the requirements of her present assignment.

The Board of Selectmen unanimously approved Mrs. Tolman's appointment.

## Selectmen Ask For Estimates

First Selectman John E. Brainerd has asked for and received estimates from J. Wesson Phelps, surveyor, on completing drainage work at Granite Bay originally undertaken and left unfinished under a W.P.A. schedule. He hopes for a couple of bids to be presented with the Selectmen's account to the Board of Finance at its appropriation meeting. It is thought that the work, beyond Main Street would require an expenditure of approximately \$6000.

## BREAK FOR BRANFORD

John J. Egan, veteran of World War II, Marines, began his weekly visits Thursday to the Branford Town Hall where he will assist Mrs. Constance Myers in answering questions of servicemen and their families. He represents the U. S. Veterans Administration and it is a break for Branford to have this man available to help the Branford Veterans Advisory Committee.

## CARNIVAL CONTINUES

Crowds gather nightly at Hammer Field for the Corcoran-Sundquist Post, American Legion Carnival, the Deluxe Shows of Rockville.

## Attic Auction Third Benefit To Community

An Attic Auction is to be held on Saturday, August 11th at the Community House from 10:30 A.M. to 5 P.M. for the benefit of the Hammer Field Recreation Center. This is the third large affair sponsored by the Garden Club for the benefit of town projects. The first was a large party given at the Montwese House to raise money for the Town Ambulance fund. The second was an Attic Auction in 1941 for the benefit of the Red Cross station wagon fund. Large sums were made at each affair. Now the third benefit is for the playground fund.

One of the first plantings in the town, the club arranged, was to fill the West Main Street triangle with shrubs. In other years shrubs were given the library, several trees placed on the green, shrubbery planted on one side of the Community House, the Yale marker cared for and shrubs and evergreens were given for plantings at the gas stations in town, roses were planted on the side of the West Main Street bridge. The club has started a new project to restore the Hammer Collection of native birds at the library, and open the collection to the public.

It is hoped the Attic Auction will be well patronized by the public, as the cause is a most worthy one. Mr. Carl Hartman of Wallingford a well known auctioneer has donated his services. Mrs. Samuel A. Griswold is president of the club.

## Garden Entries Will Be Judged For Field Day

Victory garden entries for the Grange Field Day, August 25, will be judged this week. Branford Grange 200, announces the following committee chairmen:

Charles H. Hooghkirk; grounds, John DeBay; aprons and fancy work, Minnie Hopper. A drawing for a patch work quilt will be conducted at this booth; food and field, Home Economics, Mrs. Nellie Hooghkirk; vegetables and fruits, Mrs. Alice DeBay; baby show, children up to three, register with Miss Doris Birks; refreshments, Mrs. Winifred Cooke, Mrs. Carrie Clossen, Mrs. Ella Clossen; furniture auction, I. Lewis Doolittle.

## 25th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. (Beanie) Borden, who were married 25 years ago at Smith's Fall, Ontario, Canada, will open their home at West Lake this evening in observance of their anniversary. Mrs. Borden is well known in nursing circles, having served as the Visiting Nurse in East Haven for many years. Mr. Borden has been employed at the local post office for the last eleven years.

## Nicholas Celano Dies As Result Of Auto Crash

Coroner James J. Corrigan Conducts Inquest — Will Issue Findings Next Week.

Nicholas Celano, 16, of Brooklyn, N. Y. who has been battling for life at New Haven Hospital since early Thursday morning, died Monday morning. Dr. Donald Beckwith of East Haven, acting medical examiner, was notified and will conduct an investigation into the death of the boy, who was seriously injured when the automobile in which he had thumbed a ride smashed into a pole on the Post Road near the home of Joseph Tott.

Coroner James J. Corrigan visited the hospital yesterday to take testimony and will issue his finding next week.

Members of Celano's family were summoned Thursday and were constantly in attendance.

Lt. Carroll Shaw, state police officer of the Westbrook barracks described the deceased as an innocent victim of two men from whom he thumbed a ride.

Albert Girardi, 19, and Nicholas Rella, 19, both of New Rochelle, N.Y. are under constant guard at the hospital. They were reported to be absent without leave from the armed forces and allegedly driving a stolen car hitting a speed of 85 miles per hour while being pursued by state police from Old Saybrook to Branford. The vehicle owned by the New London Paper Supply Co. was wrecked when the driver, Girardi, failed to make a turn and smashed into a pole and tree and caused injuries to himself and companion and to Celano. Girardi has a broken collar bone and Rella a lacerated right leg.

They are in police custody in \$5000 bond.

## Export Packaging Opens Business

Exterior and interior work has been done at MacLeod's Garage by Export Packaging, Inc., which is open for business under the management of Raoul Bernier, president; Walter N. Rogers, vice-president; Benjamin Morey, treasurer. The firm is equipped to handle special processing of machinery and spare parts for the Army and Navy theater of operations.

The new firm is experienced to handle the entire output of plants according to specific government packaging specifications.

## UNION SERVICES

Baptist Church members will unite with the First Congregational Church for Sunday morning worship during August. Services are at 10 o'clock.

## ENROLLMENT OFFICER

Walter Palmer has been reappointed Old Age Enrollment Officer by the Board of Selectmen.

Lt. and Mrs. L. C. Findell (Alice Wilson) are at Patuxent River, Md.

## Passage Of Legislature Gives River Tide Gate Into State Control

Henceforth Connecticut Mosquito Control Commission Will Drain And Oil Salt Marsh Land At Farm River—Attempt Made To Complete W.P.A. Unfinished Drainage Projects.

## Business Makes Plans For Next Season's Affair

Organizations of the town are invited to send representatives to the October 4, meeting of Associated Business to discuss an Old Home Week in the summer of 1946. The affair is to be a tribute to servicemen and all organizations will be welcome to participate in order to make it a town-wide project.

At the regular monthly meeting Thursday at Howard Johnsons, William Ahern asked for and received permission to solicit advertising from business houses for a coming concert to benefit Branford Children at the Community Center in Hamden. It is on the books of Associated Business that advertising of this nature should have the approval of the body.

New members received were: Dan Cosgrove, Alfred Ward, Walter J. Pagel, Eugene Grenier, Peter Falco and William J. Ahern.

Members not having 1945 inserts for their membership plates may secure them from Henry Georges.

## Sports Events On Labor Day

Daniel W. Owens announces that plans are being made for sports events Labor Day in Short Beach. Contestants may enter three events and three prizes will be given in all events. Names may be listed with Mr. Owens not later than August 29.

Events include: Sailboat race; running: 25 yard dash, boys 10 years and under, 50 yard dash boys 14 years and under; 50 yard dash boys 16 years and under, 25 yard dash girls 10 years and under.

Closed swimming events, Men and boys, free style, 50 yards men 18 and over; 50 yards boys under 18; 50 yards boys under 16; 50 yards boys under 14 years.

Women and girls events, free style; 50 yards women 18 years and over; 50 yards girls under 18; 50 yards girls under 15 years; 25 yards girls under 12 years; 25 yards girls under 10 years.

Also a one and two mile road race.

## HOME LICENSED

Included among the hospitals licensed by the state for the first six months of 1945 is the Duncan Convalescent Home, Bungalow Lane, Short Beach managed by Mrs. Mildred Duncan and authorized to care for certain types of nervous and mental patients.

## ANNE CRAIG DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Anne Van-Gaesbeck Craig of Bungalow Lane, Short Beach, were held Monday afternoon in Wallingford at the C. W. Bailey Funeral Home, with the Rev. John W. Walbridge, pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiating. Mrs. Craig was a former resident of Wallingford. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Willis of Northford, Mrs. Wesley Bradley of West Haven and Mrs. Raymond Schroeder of New Haven, also a son, Frank H. Craig of Hamden.

## PINE ORCHARD CHAPEL

Mrs. Ruth Linsley Oliver, contractor will sing the anthem: "Our Lord Jesus Knelt in a Garden" (With sacred Swiss folk songs)—Dickinson, at Pine Orchard Union Chapel Sunday. For an offertory she will sing, "For I Am Pursued"—Browning.

Passage of a bill at the last Legislature resulted in the state taking control of the tide gate at Farm River between East Haven and Branford. This action means that henceforth ditches and salt marsh and in that area, will come under the Connecticut Mosquito Control Commission.

Largely through the efforts of Dr. Arthur S. McQueen, health officer, the state has cleaned many water holes, dug ditches and oiled lands affected by salt water. Fresh water spots are a town's responsibility.

An unfinished W.P.A. project at the tide gate near the eastern town boundary and known as the Sawmill, situated between Leelet's Island and Stony Creek has the consideration of the Connecticut Mosquito Control Commission. The work has been out for bid and two have been received. To complete this project will require in the neighborhood of \$5000-\$6000. Hurricane damage would have to be repaired.

In this section of the country, the disease known as malaria is spread by one of the Anopheles group of mosquitoes, which may bite persons who are ill with malaria or who are malaria carriers and subsequently transmit the malaria parasites to the blood stream of other persons by biting them. Although malaria has not been a common disease in Connecticut in recent years, many soldiers returning home from malarial regions may tend to increase during and after the war as has happened in the case of other wars.

## Lucy Bracken Rites Friday

The death of Mrs. Lucy Ann Bracken, wife of the late Thomas C. Bracken of Clark Avenue, Short Beach, occurred yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bracken is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Isakson; two sons, Atty. T. Holmes Bracken and Lewis H. Bracken; and four grandchildren. Her funeral will be held Friday at 8:30 from Sisk Brothers' funeral home, 128 Dwight Street, New Haven and in St. Vincent de Paul's Church, East Haven at 9 a requiem high mass will be celebrated. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Mrs. Bracken recently resigned as president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Short Beach, Hose, Hook and Ladder Co., after holding that position for about 25 years. For a number of years she was Democratic registrar for the Third District. Among her other activities is an active association in the Sunshine Society. She had been in ill health several months.

## VACCINATION CLINIC

The next toxoid-vaccination clinic will be held at the Health Center on Monday, August 13, at 3 o'clock. This will be the last clinic before the opening of school, and parents are reminded that all children entering school for the first time must be vaccinated. Toxoid for the prevention of diphtheria is recommended, and provided by the State. Parents may purchase the vaccine for the prevention of small-pox at any drug store.

## DOGS IMPOUNDED

Dog Warden Harry Ellsworth reports that in the month of June he answered 9 complaints, impounded 13 dogs, killed 4, 3 were sold and 2 redeemed. July report: 13 complaints, 23 impounded, 12 killed, 3 redeemed and 10 sold. Last month one head was taken to Hartford for examination.

Anyone having dishes or plates to be returned to St. Elizabeth's Women's Club may give them to any member of the organization.

## Members Join Church Oct. 7

October 7, World Communion Sunday, has been chosen by the Rev. Edward Newton and the church council as the day on which charter members will be received into membership of Short Beach Union Church, either by letter or by confession of faith.

Any, who wish to join at this time and who have not presented their names to the pastor must do so not later than the last Sunday in September.

All church members and their families are invited to be guests of the Loyalty Group at supper that evening.

Mrs. William Walker is arranging for the meal with the assistance of Mrs. Hobart Howard, Mrs. Edith Davies-Jones, Mrs. Leon Shorey, Mrs. David Kyle, Mrs. Arthur Hitchcock, Mrs. Anna Medcalf, Mrs. John Kells, Mrs. George Quinney, Sr., Mrs. Charles Halstead, Mrs. Herbert Jackson.

## TABOR EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Emil G. Swanson, Pastor, Tel. 739 Friday, August 10, Vacation Bible School at 9 a.m.

11th Sunday after Trinity, August 12, 9:15, Children's Worship. Theme: "Two Men at Prayer". 10:00 Morning Worship. Sermon: "Confession is Good for the Soul". Monday, Friday, August 13-17, Last week of Vacation Bible School 9:00-11:45 a.m.

## TRINITY CHURCH

11th Sunday after Trinity 8:45 Holy Communion 10:45 Morning prayer and Sermon 3:00 P.M. Memorial Service for John Warren Clark.

## Benefit Concert For Organ Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Warner will open their home on Friday evening, August 17 at 8:30 P.M. for an Organ and piano concert to be given for the benefit of the Organ Fund of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Norman Spicer will be the organist and Miss Natalie Gutekunst will be the pianist.

The committee in charge is headed by Mrs. Robert H. Kusterer as chairman and consists of Mrs. Michael J. Carpinella, co-chairman, Mrs. James J. Walworth, Mrs. Sidney V. Soborn, Jr., Mrs. Irving Adams, Mrs. J. Harry Barker and Mr. Harry L. Lindberg.

There are a few unsold tickets and these may be purchased from any member of the committee.

## TIN COLLECTION SUNDAY

Harold Tousey, Salvage Committee Chairman has announced the plans for the tin can collection on Sunday. Tin cans should be de-labeled, washed and flattened, and deposited at the regular depots as follows: Stony Creek, Brainerd's Store; Pine Orchard, the firehouse; Indian Neck, Limewood Avenue; Branford Point, Maple and Harbor Harbor and Stannard Avenue; Short Beach along Main Street; Branford Center, in the old jail in the rear of the town hall. Pick-up will be made early Sunday morning, and tins should be left at depots by Saturday afternoon in order to insure collection.

The Veterans of World War II Association will meet August 13 in the Armory at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins Follett of Massachusetts have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. George Evans.

## Valuable Dolls At Doll Show

Ancient Examples Of Foreign Dolls Exhibited At Show Which Opened In Community House Today—Many Collections Exceptionally Choice.

By S.B.

To see the Doll Show at the Community House and see it right, for enjoyment and for its educational value one should have been on hand today at 1:30 when Mrs. Mary L. Lewis of New York City president of the National Toy and Doll Club opened the show. After visiting the various and varied collections, many very choice, it would be wise to return again tomorrow to stay all day and evening to thoroughly absorb the detail.

If any particular collection could be outstanding it is that of Mrs. F. H. Battis of Hamden who is on hand with hand made dolls. Hers is a collection of character dolls, especially old people, whose expressions are so marvelously natural they fairly look up and hold conversations with those outside the

rail. Mrs. Battis makes everything from odds and ends with no expenditure of money.

Janet Hamre exhibits the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe. There are patriotic arrangements and several bridal parties. Miniatures and accessories are rare and detailed. Some collectors carry very high insurance and have pieces rarely viewed by public parties.

Royalty is there in gold and jewels. Old Mammy wears the dress she was born in 100 years ago. Stuffed toys in the Carpinella collection represent the modern American trend. One exhibitor gowns her form in canceled postage stamps.

Mrs. Charles Neely shows a Deep South Family. Betty Damberg has an attractive Russian series.

Heads of china, wax, and leather carry hair of humans in braids and curls.

Mrs. Samuel A. Griswold loans the only paper doll set and doll house completely furnished. Furniture over 100 years old belongs to Sandy Hemming.

Early American Dolls, Carriages, Furniture, and Accessories Given Spot In Half-Hour Reading Club Sponsored Exhibit.—Stuffed Animals Included By Exhibitors.

From all over the world are dolls in dress and costume of innumerable countries and periods. On these shelves alone is a lesson in friendly neighborliness.

Mrs. Wilford T. Nott is chairman for the Reading Club and Mrs. Michael J. Carpinella for the playground.

It is expected that over 1000 adults will attend. Children are admitted at a lower fee.

A doll's tea party has been set-up on the stage in front of which is probably the most costly exhibit, that of Mrs. Vera Fagen of Bridgeport, president of the Connecticut Doll and Toy Club.

So, if you would assist the Half Hour Reading Club and the Hammer Field Recreational Fund come early, take your time and stay late.