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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-

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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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.

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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

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, Northford and North Branford. 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, Cloning, Mrs. John Hartigan and Joyce Tait of North Guilford, Vegetables and flowers, Miss Bertha Rosen 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, Handcrafts 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 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 Board of the 25th anniversary of the 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 Lakowski of Guilford; Handcrafts 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 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.

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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 at 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.

Reports Urged On Week End Meteor Shower

J. J. Neale of 29 Fairmount observatory 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 12. 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, to which observers are urged to mail reports on the number of meteors seen each hour on all three nights and to describe the particularly brilliant ones.

Garden Notes

A very pleasant day was spent on Friday by the club members with an enjoyable luncheon at the home of Mrs. Winchester, Bennett, at Johnson's Point. The regular meeting followed. Mrs. Samuel A. Griswold presided. Flag salute led by Miss Madeline Zacher. Mrs. Arthur W. Bowman, secretary read the reports. One new member was admitted, Mrs. Frederic Hartgen. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, chairman, spoke of the Atlantic Auction, scheduled for Saturday August 11th 10:30 to 5.

Howard Young Sends Notice On His Oufit

Harrington, England June 21, 1945 Dear Sir: Enclosing a copy of the first published article about the activities of our unique Group, we write 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.

Town Records Transactions

Recent transactions recorded at the town hall include: Maleable Iron Fittings Co. to Philip T. Hayes, Jr., and Mary T. Hayes, house and lot, Main Street, Glaveston, H. Tryon to Zellan G. St. Palley et ux, and Haycock Pt. G. Irving Field to John Witkowsky et al, land, South Montwiese Street. Maleable Iron Fittings Co. to Charles J. Messner, et ux, land, Brimley Street. Malleable Iron Fittings Co. to Maria Altrui et als, house and lot, 61 Ivy Street.

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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.

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SHORT BEACH

ST. ELIZABETH'S R. C. CHURCH Pastor Rev. William O'Rourke Curator, Rev. Joseph Buckley Rev. William Myers Sunday Masses at 9 and 10 o'clock

DRAMATIC PICNIC Goodfellowship Dramatic Club will hold its annual picnic Sunday at Lake Quonnapoag

FAMILY REUNION A family picnic was given Sunday at Middle Cave by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peterson

At Stanley Point are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley and their daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Pugh of Upper Montclair, N.J.

334th Wing B-29 Super, Titan—the same 10 men who came to the Marianas last winter with S. Sgt. John P. Dykum, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dykum, have completed their tour of 35 combat missions against the Japanese empire

Emergency rescue squadrons, of which he eventually will become a crew member, are charged with the important mission of searching for and saving the lives of Army Air Forces personnel who have been forced down or have been forced to abandon their aircraft over land or water in the theaters of war

Using surface boats, OA-10A flying boats, E-17 Flying Fortress carrying the new A-1 amphibian life-raft, and other life-saving equipment, these highly versatile rescue squadrons have saved more than 1500 men from death or capture by the enemy

Mrs. Charles Kleinberger and son, Chuck, of the State of Washington are visiting friends here

Mrs. Robert Young of Cliftonville visited Sunday at her summer cottage in Highland Park

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan and daughter of New Haven are vacationing at the Clifton Cottage

Cpl. Albert R. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry Tucker is home from overseas duty for 30 days

Mrs. Victor Hutchinson is chairman of a card party to be given soon by the Loyalty group at the home of Mrs. Addie Walker and Mrs. Mary Kellook

Mary Petala, P.H. 3-6 has completed a seven day leave from her duties at St. Albans Hospital, N.Y.

week after a two week vacation spent with her family here. Miss Young is with the American Red Cross

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NAME CHANGE COMMITTEE At a recent meeting of the Loyalty Group it was voted to pay for necessary expenses of the Short Beach Union Church

Pine Orchard Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Baxter have their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devey and their family of Woods Hole, Mass., at their guests

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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 Peck of Brandon was recently a 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 Hethickis Grove recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willard and daughter Nancy of Hartford

Mr. and Mrs. James Crowley and daughters, 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, Westville

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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 E.R.C.

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 Montowese 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 findings 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 Pancelo 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 Duncon Convalescent Home, Bungalow Lane, Short Beach managed by Mrs. Mildred Duncon 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, contralto 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 Leele'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.

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 Danberg 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.