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BRINGING BUSINESS TO TOWN

Auctions have a peculiar allure. We have attended many of them and have noted that they are great attractors of crowds. When especially choice articles are offered on the auction block, buyers flock to the sales from all parts of the state.

Here in East Haven we have a fellow townsman, who is really the dean of the auctioneers, Alexander Brogan, a former member of the Board of Selectmen, and a No. 1 booster of the community has been conducting auction sales in various parts of the state for many years.

Now with his associate, Alexander Brogan of Fairmount, he has made arrangements to hold two big auction sales in our East Haven Town Hall. One on February 11 and 12, and the other on February 21 and 22. Both sales dates will include holidays which ought to add to the popularity of these auctions. Articles to go on the block will be from the estate of the late Mrs. Hannah D. Townsend, the inheritance of Dryden Phelps, books from the library of the late William Lyon Phelps, and the estate of Joseph Flint.

We recall that some of the auctions conducted elsewhere by Auctioneer Doran have drawn crowds of upwards of 3,500 people. If we conservatively estimate the number likely to come to East Haven for these two sales at 500 persons a day, that would mean a total of 2,000 for the four days. That will mean a lot of added business for our shopping center, and we hope that the restaurants and other establishments will be prepared for what ought to be four busy days.

Not only are the sales being advertised in the press throughout the state but in addition 4,300 cards are being mailed out to men and women interested in auction sales. These will be all day and evening affairs, and to our way of looking at it, should bring a lot of transient business into our town.

SAVING OUR ELM TREES

East Haven, like many of our other Connecticut towns whose history goes back three hundred years or more, has a wealth of fine old elm trees, trees which we have more or less taken for granted, but which once allowed to die or be destroyed could not be replaced in this generation. It would be unfortunate, if we as a community, were to fail to do all that is within our power to preserve these fine old trees. Not only are they a link with our past as a town and a memorial to the sturdy pioneers who planted them, but they furnish welcome shade in summer and are throughout the seasons a delight to the eye.

Mr. Stapleford, representing a firm of tree surgeons from Bristol, has been in town during the past month making a careful study of our trees and has found, so he tells us, evidence of the dreaded Dutch Elm disease. He further tells us that trees properly cared for and pruned for the removal of dead wood are less likely to suffer from the Dutch Elm disease than are those which are neglected. We ought not as a community, to neglect our trees and allow the disease to make further inroads. It would seem to be the proper thing to do, to have our trees given a thorough going over and put into a healthy condition so that they may continue to flourish.

Many of our elm trees must of necessity come down in the face of the march of business along Main street. Others, however, along Main street should be preserved as long as is possible. Trees on our sidewalks, as yet untouched by business, ought to be given attention now whether they be in the highway or on private property.

We have heard many comments the past week concerning our trees and these were unanimous in the sentiment that steps must be taken to preserve them.

THE NINTH SQUARE

We are in receipt of an interesting brochure setting forth the plans for the new Grace-New Haven Hospital. Because this new hospital, which will be erected on grounds bounded by South, Oak, Park and York streets, will serve the Greater New Haven area, the brochure is of considerable interest to East Haven people.

The sketch of the hospital by Douglas Orr, architect, shows a handsome 12-story building with four wings connecting, with central operating units. It will have accommodations for 926 patients or 228 more than the present combined capacity of Grace and New Haven Hospitals. Seven floors will be reserved for patients' rooms. The ground floor will house the large pharmacy, storage space for sterile supplies, clinical record rooms and auditorium. The large accident and emergency department will also be located on the first floor as will offices, pleasant waiting rooms and physical therapy department. Teaching quarters for an enlarged school of nursing and a central diet department will be located on the second floor. On the third floor will be X-ray photography and fluoroscopy, basal metabolism, cystoscopy and many laboratory specialties. The fourth floor will house the complete surgical department.

We were especially interested in the intriguing title of the brochure, "The Ninth Square". When New Haven's settlers in 1638 laid out the town plot and divided it into nine squares, they reserved the central one for a Town Green. This early provision of "the Ninth Square" for Community Welfare, set the keynote which still guides Greater New Haven as one of America's progressive communities.

It is this idea of provision of "The Ninth Square" that has made possible, through the united efforts of the Greater Community, the planning and financing of this handsome new Grace-New Haven Community Hospital.

PROTECTION FOR MERCHANTS

The current issue of the "New Haven News Letter", a publication of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce has a brief article entitled "Check Contributions." it says:

"One of the best services of the Chamber is the one on solicitations. The program if followed throughout the year can easily save members double and treble their dues. Under the program, we strongly recommend that members, when approached for contributions, before giving that they check with the Chamber. From time to time there are many projects seeking contributions that on superficial examination appear to be most deserving, but yet when checked, disclose that only a small portion of the money raised goes to the deserving cause. As much as it is possible to do so, your Chamber has all local solicitations reviewed by its Committee on Solicitations. In addition, the Chambers solicitations file contains reports on hundreds of out of town and out of state schemes to pry money from charity minded businessmen. So as to be certain your money is going to causes alleged in the appeal, investigate before you give."

We quote the article because we feel it has considerable local interest. A committee of the East Haven Business Association has been assigned the work of seeing what can be done in a similar way to protect our local charity minded people from giving to causes of a questionable kind.

There are many appeals which are legitimately made during the year and which deserve the support of all. There are also local organizations which, from time to time, call upon the townspeople for financial contributions. These, too, are deserving.

E. H. Business Group To Meet Monday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the East Haven Business Association is slated for Monday night at 8 in the Town Hall. The Executive Board, whose membership has been temporarily depleted lately because of the wintertime migration to Florida, was scheduled to meet this week to take up pending matters and new business for consideration at the regular full meeting of the association.

Matters on the agenda for Monday night include reports from committee to investigate the possibilities of a bank for East Haven, the committee studying proposed changes in by-law, and the committee to work on controls over solicitations of business people locally. Other business is also scheduled for presentation.

A number of new members will be introduced at this time and it is hoped that the total membership roll will go over the 100 mark.

Suggests also be made to have a speaker at the meeting in March.

Rules Given For Primary Of Democrats

Chairman James F. Gartland of the Democratic Town Committee has placed rules for the forthcoming party primary in the Town Clerk's office where they are available for all interested.

The primary, the first to be held since the abandonment of the caucus system, will be held February 18 from 4 to 8 P. M. in the three voting districts, when a new Town Committee will be chosen.

The Town Committee meets Friday at 8:30 in the Town Hall when a moderator and secretary of the primary will be elected. The official slate of candidates has already been announced. Any other group within the party may, by filing with the town chairman and duplicate copy with the committee, a petition signed by at least 20 registered Democrats, present a slate to be in competition in the primary. Such slates must be filed within seven days of the filing of the official slate, and the town chairman shall cause all slates to be posted on the town bulletin with 24 hours of receipt. On the presentation of any slate, excepting that of the official one, the petition shall be accompanied by \$20 which will go into the town committee treasury for expenses of the primary. Ballots cast for others than those submitted will not be counted. All slates must be presented not later than February 11. If no competing slate is presented a single ballot will be cast in the primary by General Registrar of voters John J. Carter.

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Blakeslee Co. Starts Ripping Up Main Street

A crew of some 30 or more men of the C. W. Blakeslee Co. of New Haven, equipped with automatic drills, diggers and other paraphernalia, has begun the ripping up of the concrete pavement along Main street in the east-bound travel area for the laying of underground conduits for wires of the Telephone Company. The work will continue for some time as the new underground conduit will extend from Townsend avenue in New Haven to the East Haven Green.

According to information given on the job the conduit will consist of short lengths of four-opening tiles which will be laid in a trench dug the entire length of Main street. In order to facilitate aftercare of the underground system a series of seventeen manholes will be provided at convenient places along Main street.

The work started at Tuttle Brook in West Main street and is now proceeding in a westerly direction. The first difficulty encountered was with quick sand of the same kind met with when the new Post road cut-off was built across Peat Meadows. Some trouble was also had with ground water near the brook and it was necessary there to bring pumps into service.

The ripping of the street has brought renewed suggestions that a new Main street pavement ought to be an early consideration on the part of the town fathers. Main street, formerly a state highway was turned over to the town a couple of years ago and is now maintained by the town.

Infantile Paralysis Drive Extended

Mrs. Paul Goss, general chairman of the Infantile Paralysis drive locally has announced that due to inclement weather, the campaign for funds will be continued to February 15, and asks the wholehearted support of residents of the town to get in their donations as soon as possible in order that East Haven may attain the high standard as in previous years.

Kiddies' Photos Valentine Day

We are very happy to announce that the cuts have arrived of the photos which were taken in the Town Hall some weeks ago of many of East Haven's youngsters.

There are 20 kiddies in all, whose pictures have arrived, and take it from us they look "grand".

It is especially fitting that we will be able to publish them on St. Valentine's Day. So all you fond parents and aunts and uncles, who have been waiting to see these pictures, have patience 'til next week.

Mrs. Biondi Retires As Teacher

East Havener Long A Popular Instructor At Fair Haven Junior High In New Haven

Mrs. Rita Biondi of Thompson avenue was given a testimonial dinner by her fellow faculty members of the Fair Haven Junior High school in New Haven at the Seven Gables Towne House on Tuesday, January 22, the occasion marking her retirement as a teacher in the New Haven public school system many years of which were spent in the Fair Haven Junior High school where she has been highly popular among the faculty and with her pupils.

Although her profession kept her very busy, Mrs. Biondi has found time for participation in civic enterprises in East Haven and just a year ago retired after twelve years of service on the East Haven Board of Education. During that period of active service on our town school board Mrs. Biondi had participated in the up-building of our school system, including the High School. Her experience as an active member of the teaching profession gave her a special point of view as a

board member where which was invaluable and her advice was frequently sought after.

Mrs. Biondi has also served as the president of the East Haven Public Health Nurse association and in that capacity and also a member of the Board of Directors of that organization she has worked hard toward the improvement of public health in East Haven, the development of the visiting nurse service and especially the carrying on of health work among the children.

Mrs. Biondi is the wife of "Jack" Biondi, one of the veteran businessmen of Main street, whose well known East Haven Garage in West Main street was established by him in 1910.

The dinner in honor of Mrs. Biondi was attended by more than a hundred of her fellow faculty members and a most interesting program had been arranged in her honor. Both former Principal Hutchinson and Mr. Harder, the present principal of Fair Haven Junior High school, as well as other present and past associates, paid high tribute to her fine qualities

Auction Sales Will Draw Big Crowd To Town

Announcement was made this week of two big auction sales to be held in the Town Hall February 11 and 12 by Alexander A. Doran and Alexander J. Brogan, auctioneers. This will be the first time auctions of this kind have been held in the Town Hall here and they are expected to bring crowds of buyers from out of town as the sales have been widely advertised. Messrs. Doran and Brogan also have arranged another auction sale for February 21 and 22, details of which will be given later.

The sales set for February 11 will be held from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. and from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M. and will consist of the Estate of Mrs. Hannah D. Townsend formerly of New Haven. Included will be a wealth of antique furniture, china, glass, bric-a-brac, etc.

On the following day there will go on the auction block the inheritance of Dryden Linsley Phelps from the Estate of William Lyon Phelps, professor Emeritus of Yale University, famous author, lecturer and book reviewer. Included will be three thousand volumes from the working library of Prof. Phelps, autographed books by famous authors, modern first editions and review copies on all subjects. There will also be considerable furniture including desks used by Prof. Phelps.

Mrs. Archie Hubbard Phones From Aukland

Unquestionably the longest long-distance telephone call ever coming to East Haven was that a week ago Wednesday night when Archie Hubbard Jr., who recently returned from long service in the Medical Detachment in the Pacific, received a call from his wife in Aukland, New Zealand. The call came half way around the world from "Down Under."

Mrs. Hubbard, a former New Zealand girl, who expects to sail late this month with her baby to join her husband here, telephoned at 8 P. M. Because of the time differential it was 3 A. M. by Eastern Saturday, February 23, when the almost as distinctly as though she were right here in town.

Momauguin Vets To Be Given Welcome

Plans are underway for a big time Standard time. Her voice was heard returned War II veterans of the Momauguin District will be guests at a community reception and entertainment in Bradford Manor.

There will be entertainment, refreshments and a general good time on this occasion which is set apart as an official "welcome home" for the returning servicemen of that part of the town.

Guest of Honor At Dinner In Seven Gables Towne House Attended By More Than 100.

as a teacher, fellow worker and friend.

She was presented with a handsome table model radio set and also a beautiful hand worked motto with engraved letters, the work of Miss Laura Mann of the Arts Department.

One of the features of the evening was the singing to the tune of "Jingle Bells" of a verse dedicated to "Rita". It went like this: "Dashing through the halls, in the morning, noon or night, Our Rita you will see always a smile bright, Now even do we think 'Though the day be dark 'That if you should meet her 'She'd be just happy as a lark! Happiness! Cheerfulness! She does radiate.

O what laughs she's sure to bring With her stories always great. Happy days! Rita dear This our wish so true For the cheer you've always spread We give our thanks to you."

A welcome home party for Frank Buonomo, recently discharged from the army where he served in India and China, was given recently at the home of the Polrot family, 400 Bradley street. The house was decorated with "Welcome Home" flags and bunting. Several gifts, also a purse were given the veteran and luncheon was served including two

TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

February Marches On!

Valentine Day next Thursday.

Lent Begins one month from yesterday.

And its only 41 more days until first day of Spring!

Yes, folks, its been a real old fashioned winter, the kind old folks tell about. But days are already growing longer and pretty soon the first flowers will push their way through the snow.

Library will remain open Lincoln's Birthday, Tuesday, but will close all day the 22nd for Washington's Birthday.

James Farquharson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Farquharson of 64 Hobson avenue has received an honorable discharge from the A. A. F. after three years of which 28 months was spent in the Pacific. James has 5 battle stars, the Philippines Liberation ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Campaign ribbon, Victory and Good Conduct medals. Another son, Carl, arrived in San Francisco last month from the Pacific area and is now on his way to North Carolina via the Panama Canal. He is serving with the U. S. C. G., has been in 2 years and 4 months, in the Atlantic and Pacific areas, and wears 3 battle stars. His wife lives in Bradford Avenue.

Dan Parilla mending daily and we are happy to see him back a little longer each day at his Main street establishment.

Tax Collector James C. Ogilvie reports old age assistance tax netted \$3,591 to the tax office in January. Tax must be paid before March 1 or penalty will be added. Total tax receipts for month were \$9,754.55.

Zoning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals held interesting hearings in Town Hall night. Proposal to provide industrial zone between Airport and Dodge avenue was on agenda, as was plea to have Casey Beach avenue in the Bradford Creek section opened to business development.

"We certainly enjoy reading your paper and wish you success. We enclose \$2 for another year of the East Haven News", is the keynote of numerous letters being received by us and for which we extend thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Granata of 49 Prospect road are rejoicing over the birth of a third son, Harry Anthony, Jan 20 in St. Raphael's Hospital. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Granata.

"I look forward to the East Haven News each week", writes, Mrs. Phillip Johnson of 433 Thompson Avenue, sending her renewal for another year.

The East Haven Assembly, No. 17, 17, Order of Rainbow for Girls, will host to the five assemblies of this district on March 15 at Adelphi Hall in Fair Haven. Co-hostess assemblies will be No. 5, West Haven, No. 19, Branford; No. 2, New Haven, and No. 3, Elm City.

Big crowd expected at Ladies' Night program of Men's club of Stone church in Parish House Tuesday night.

Mr. Clarence E. Nelson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson of 18 Iver avenue, has gone to Glendale, Arizona, for a vacation and for the benefit of his health. Clarence is a veteran of Guadalcanal and suffers from malaria and sinus trouble. He left last Wednesday and expects to be away for some time.

Happy birthday greetings to Louis Rocheleau of Saltonstall Parkway who is wintering in Florida.

A welcome home party for Frank Buonomo, recently discharged from the army where he served in India and China, was given recently at the home of the Polrot family, 400 Bradley street. The house was decorated with "Welcome Home" flags and bunting. Several gifts, also a purse were given the veteran and luncheon was served including two

cakes decorated with red, white and blue candles and tiny flags. Members of the Neighborhood club attended including Cecelia, Jane, Anna and Helen Polrot, Joseph and Charles Polrot, James Wilbur, Joseph Perrotti, Anna and Martha Rlenza, Mrs. Henry Buonomo, Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Preston, Allene Pompano and son, Bobby, and the guest of honor.

Atty. Thomas F. Reilly, back from Florida last week, and Harold Hall, who is still in the sunny south, attended the meeting of the Miami Rotary club on January 24.

Many dropped in at Fred's Restaurant Monday for the official opening and "Open House" of the well equipped and handsomely remodeled establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Burwell of Vera street returned last Wednesday from a very enjoyable six weeks stay in Miami, Fla., where they report "excellent deep sea fishing. They came back just in time to encounter the winter's worst ice and sleet storm and drove through the worst of it Wednesday along the Merritt Parkway. It was some contrast from the sunny south where they left the royal poincianas of Palm Beach in their full and luxurious bloom.

Sgt Thomas F. Reilly Jr., received his honorable discharge from the Army Saturday. He spent much time in Brisbane, Australia, in the fiscal department making many flights to Manila and Japan carrying the army payroll. On one trip he escorted 18 million dollars.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tucker of Park place on the occasion of their second wedding anniversary Sunday.

ADDITIONAL TOWN TOPICS ON PAGE 2

Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 8-14, 1921

Misses Malda Crocker and Margery Thompson spent the week end in New York.

The vaudeville show planned to raise funds for a piano in the town hall was postponed because of the illness of Miss Myrtle Chandler, the director.

A Men's Club of Christ Church was organized at a meeting in the home of John Jude in Gerish avenue. Officers elected were: M. Jones, president; Frank Sperry, vice president; Allen Ritchie, secretary and treasurer.

A Valentine program was held in the town hall by Princess Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Rooms were being fitted up nicely by the Harry R. Bartlett post, American Legion. A number of folding chairs and rocker had been donated, also a stove and 200 pounds of coal.

DATES AHEAD

Feb. 11—East Haven Business Association
Feb. 12—Ladies' Night, Men's Club of Stone Church
Feb. 19—Valentine Dance, Bradford Manor Firemen.
Feb. 18—Democratic Primary
Feb. 22 and 23—Minstrel Show, Men's club of Stone Church
Feb. 21—Laurel School P.T.A.
Feb. 27—Card Party, Laurel P.T.A.
Feb. 11-12—Auction Sale, Town Hall
Feb. 21-22—Auction Sale, Town Hall
March 23—Dessert Card Party, Mission Special of Stone Church.
Feb. 23—Reception for Momauguin War II Veterans, Bradford Manor Hall.
April 12—Easter Sale and supper, Woman's Aid, Stone Church.
March 15—East Haven Assembly, Adelphi Hall, Fair Haven.

Catholic Church Began Here In Liberty Hall

Small Auditorium Over Blacksmith Shop Was Birthplace Of St. Vincent de Paul's Parish.

By the Old-Timer
The application of the Avon Motors company to the Board of Zoning Appeals last week to be permitted to open a used car business in the building in Main street of the Cady Construction Company, started me to thinking about the history of that old frame structure which has been a landmark in central Main street for a great many years. It was, back in the horse and buggy days, one of the town's two popular horse shoeing establishments, a gathering place for the gentlemen of leisure of the town where many a horse deal was consummated.

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Gen. Knox Says

This week I am going to take my text as the person would say from Numbers. Yes folks numbers it is and when I say numbers I mean the numbers of the stores and houses along Main street. The other day I was talking to a live-wire young new-comer to town and he said to me "This is a heck of a town you've got here old fellow. You folks have got Main street all numbered the wrong way. And are enough so it is. I can't say that I've ever given much thought to this way in which we have sort of copied the Chinese and done things backward but leave it the new-comers to check up on us. Thatway Main street numbering begins away out yonder at the Branford line near Lake Station and winds up over at the New Haven line just before you get to Granville Corner. Instead of finding number one at the center of town, with numbers running upward east and west of the center we have numbers that place our central business establishments all the way from the 90's up to the 300's or thereabouts. And when you come to look at it that doesn't seem right does it. Seems like it would have been better if whoever done the numbering in the first place had started at the New Haven line of Main street and numbered this way. Then strangers coming into town by auto or trolley would have better way of finding where they are going. Now I don't know who numbered Main street in the first place but whoever did didn't seem to use plain common sense. Now if you go over to Granville Corner where Main street begins you find low numbers and when you get to the East Haven line they jump up into the 6 or 7 hundreds and it's still Main street. Over in Hamden they do the same thing. They numbered from New Haven outward and folks there seem to like it and I bet strangers don't complain like they do here some time.

General Knox
Little Miss Ann Murray was hostess at a birthday party Sunday afternoon for her fifth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Murray of 38 Forbes place. Eight little friends attended.

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Arlene Cannon, Bernadette Cassell, Stella Danikowski, Ann Davis, Grace DeCorte, Carol Downan, Anna Kelleman, Martha Leasure, Stephen Narrack, Abner Nickins, Shirley Post, Lucy Ritch, John Sullivan, Lois Swanson, Pauline Tierney.

Sophomores
Carolyn Daniels, Doris Fischer, Andrew Griffin, Josephine Pellegrino, Carole Potter.

Juniors
Doris Beebe, Jane Brown, Jean Ciochick, Marion Cook, Lucy DeCaprio, Ethel Dobrick, Ruth Farquharson, Stanley Goodrich, Leo Hibson, Ruth Kirsie, Anne Mascola, Edna Meeker, Betty Post, Marilyn Swanson.

Seniors
Janet Altwater, Rhoda Cassell, Barbara Corbett, Hugh Cox, Shirley Deebick, June Dube, Alma Lepone, Leone Munroe, Marion Page, Anthony Piccirilli, Elaine Zarvitch.

REGULAR HONORS
Juniors
Ruth Benham, Irene Buttsteadt, Johanna Dalkin, Lois Doohan, Sarah Esposito, Lorna Hille, John Manginella, Lorraine Mascola, Audrey Mills, Joan Patterson, Mary Paulowicz, Mary Ann Pellegrino, Anna Rancio, Margaret Sullivan, Lena Terracino.

Sophomores
Pat Accompa, Eugene Clark, Jean Lough, Betty Henry, Jeanette Hochstetler, Doris Jones, Joyce Koella, Mildred Osborn, Rena Perotti, Roberta Reed, Claire Slavin, Gloria Swanson, Wilfred Talbot, Joan Wardner, Maureen Weber, Phyllis White, Enid Young.

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Church School Board Executive Meeting

The Sunday School Executive Committee held a regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at which time plans for the next month were discussed. Rivalry between the boys and girls in the Junior department continues very keen as the membership campaign progresses. Last Sunday morning we had the pleasure of welcoming the following young people into the school enrollment: Miss Lois Judge, Miss Karen St. John, and Messrs. Roy Blake, Donald Borgstrom, Alan Borgstrom, and Peter Dorr. The basketball team continues in its good stride every Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. and young people will always find a place where they can feel they definitely "belong" in the many activities of the school. This Sunday morning Mr. Wm. H. Galling will conduct the opening services and we are expecting an attendance of about 300 present. Let us recommend this Sunday Traffic Signal for all young people STOP for Sunday School and then GO to church.

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Entry List Grows For Model Building

Many new names have been added to the list of entries in the airplane model builders contest being currently conducted by Brent Barker of the East Haven Hardware Store. The contest closes Washington's Birthday. Those participating thus far are: Robert Angus, Albert Angus, Douglas Bowden, Tommy Poskil, Donald Izzi, Harry Clouse, Joseph Heller, William Colbus, John Zelenak, Roger Merrill, John Kaiser, Donald Powers, Charles Waychorski, Bradley Smith, Raymond Santo, James Spagnone, Harry Farnocchia, Edward Yuse, Joseph Sayno, John Afarelli, Edward King, Lyman Howe, Donald Yano, David Miller, Jack Grogan, Ronald Kaiser, Neil Lilla, Ted Wed, Gardner Leighton, Anthony Castellon, Verne Madison, James Steere, Donald Flagg, Ted Villa and Albert Vigorito.

STONE CHURCH NOTES
At the Stone church last Sunday Rev. William G. West preached on the sermon topic, "Having What Is Yours." Next Sunday Mr. West will preach at the 11 A. M. service of worship.

WOMEN'S AID MEETING
The Woman's Aid of the Stone church will have its regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 14 at 2:30 in the Sunday School. They will have a birthday cake for all the ladies of the church who have February birthdays. The hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Barker, Mrs. Robert Bauerfeld and Mrs. Floyd Blake-man.

BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Hall of Warner road, Clintonville, announce the birth of a daughter, Joan Elizabeth on January 24, at Grace Hospital. Mrs. Hall is the former Marjorie Adams, daughter of Mrs. Madison, James Steere, 140 French avenue.

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Arthur H. Madison Reaches 80th Year

Alfred H. Madison of Short Beach Road celebrated his 80th birthday Sunday, February 3, at the home of his son, Lawrence A. Madison and his wife of 32 Froben Avenue. Among the guests were another son, George C. Madison and wife of West Haven.

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From Our Readers

To The Editor:
My intentions of writing to you some time ago were very good, but some how they were delayed.
We receive your paper every week and sure get a lot of pleasure out of reading it. The fact I was born in 1922 and lived there until 1943 makes the paper very interesting, especially to me.
I will continue the subscription sent to me as a gift of my father's cousin.
We sure like the California weather and it agrees with all of us. California is sure a beautiful State. Our children miss the winter sports and are always asking when we will bring them back for a visit.
Very Sincerely
Mrs. R. E. Placer
formally Marjorie Maynard of 51 Church Street

GRANITE BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Friend S. Welles of Granite Bay are parents of a son, Friend S. Jr., born February 3 in Grace Hospital. Mrs. Welles is the former Miss Mary Conklin.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Granger received a telephone call last evening from their son, Charles at Shomaker, Calif.
Charles, who entered the Navy a year ago has been in the hospital seven months. He phoned to inform his parents that he had been given sailing orders. He expects to be at a Pacific Island.

Pfc. Junior W. Myers is due to arrive in New York today.
John Zvonkovic is being treated for a broken shoulder.

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BASKETBALL at the Community House

COMMUNITY BASKETBALL

Mon. Feb. 11, 7:30, Trojans vs. Wire Mill; 8:30, Globe Trotters vs. Granite Bay.

Wed. Feb. 13, 7:30, East Sides vs. Big Five; 8:30 M.P. vs. Trojans.

Mon. Feb. 18, 7:00, Trojans Market vs. Wire Mill.

Wed. Feb. 20, 7:00, Globe Trotters vs. M.P.

Mon. Feb. 25, 7:30, Granite Bay vs. Trojans Market; 8:30 East Sides vs. Wire Mill.

Wed. Feb. 27, 7:30, Big Five vs. Trojans; 8:30, Globe Trotters, vs. Trojans Market.

Mon. March 4, 7:00, Granite Bay vs. M.P.

Wed. March 6, 7:00, Big Five vs. Wire Mill.

Mon. March 11, 7:00, East Sides vs. Trojans.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE STANDING

Trojans Market 2 0 1 1000

Trojans 1 0 0 600

Big Five 2 1 1 500

East Sides 1 1 0 500

Globe Trotters 1 1 0 500

M. P. 1 2 0 333

Granite Bay A.A. 1 1 0 333

Wire Mill 2 0 0 2

8TH GRADE LEAGUE

8-1 1 0 1000

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8:45 Church School

11:00 Morning Worship

4:00 Loyalty Group community

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Mrs. George Trapp will lead

Bible study will be Mrs. Elmer Case

and Miss Linda Shorey, and special

selections will be sung by the Short

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ing the sing refreshments will be

served. All members of the community

are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Edward Ayer will speak.

Mrs. William Walker is in charge of the social hour.

Miss Sally Williams, who recently

moved from here to New Haven is

enrolled at the University of

Indiana.

Minot, T. Wallace Jr., Pharmacia's

mate, first class, of Beckett

Avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minot

T. Wallace has been honorably dis-

charged from the U. S. Coast Guard

at the Personnel Separation Center,

Wire Mill

5th and 6th GRADE SCHOOL

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

(Second Half)

Friday, Feb. 15, 3:00, 7-1 vs. 7-2

4:00, 7-2 vs. 7-5

Tues. Feb. 26, 3:00 7-2 vs. 7-5;

4:00 7-3 vs. 7-4.

Tues. March 5, 3:00 7-1 vs. 7-3;

4:00 7-4 vs. 7-5

Tues. Feb. 5, 3:00 7-1 vs. 8-5;

4:00 8-2 vs. 8-4

Tues. Feb. 12, 3:00, 7-1 vs. 8-4;

4:00 8-3 vs. 8-3

Tues. Feb. 19, 3:00 8-1 vs. 8-2;

4:00 8-2 vs. 8-5

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Fri., March 8 3:00 8-1 vs. 8-3;

4:00 8-4 vs. 8-4

Winner of the first half plays

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7-1 winner of 7th grade 1st half.

8-4 winner of 8th grade 1st half

Service Notes

Walter L. Andrews AMM2 has

been honorably discharged from

naval service at the separation

center at Baltimore, Maryland. An-

drews, who was last stationed at the

Naval Air Station in Norfolk, Va.,

northernmost sector of the American

occupation zone in Germany.

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Robert Damborg received his

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Harvey M. Goodwin, Jr., CME-1

USNR, from 10 Hillside Ave., is one

of 1011 Navy veterans returning to

the States for discharge aboard the

U. S. S. Menard, an attack trans-

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This ship left Guam, January 20,

and is scheduled to arrive in Seat-

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Branford's News — Review

Saulsbury Choir Coming Tuesday

Townpeople will have the opportunity to hear the Saulsbury Choir of New Haven in the auditorium of the Branford High School on Tuesday evening, February 12, at 8:15 o'clock. The choir is an organization of talented negro singers who for the past five years have been giving concerts in and around New Haven, including one last year in Woolsey Hall. Curtis M. Saulsbury, founder and director of the choir, has had 14 years experience with choirs throughout the Eastern United States, New Brunswick, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia.

Edythe Powers will be soloist. The concert is being sponsored by the Baptist Service Guild and the proceeds will be shared by the Guild and the Hammer Field Recreational Center.

PROGRAM

Hymn of Praise, The Lost Chord, Go Down Moses, There Are Such Things, O Mah Good Lawd Show Me The Way, O'M Leaning On De Lawd, O Rock My Soul, Let America Be America Again, A Reading, Morning, Battle Hymn of the Republic, My Lord What a Morning, Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho.

2000 Pairs Shoes Found In Boxes For Overseas

The Victory Clothing Collection for overseas has closed and the committee is counting and packing cartons this week at St. Marys Church and the Community House. It was estimated yesterday that Branford residents had contributed 2000 pairs of shoes, one of the items seriously needed by war stricken nations.

Fathers Invited To Scout Dinner

On Thursday evening, February 14, Boy Scouts are planning a Father and Son banquet at the Short Beach Chapel in celebration of Boy Scout Week. All boy scouts will attend and it is hoped that the fathers will show their support and approval of Boy Scouting by attending and enjoying an evening out with their sons.

VETERANS TO PLAY BEES

Tuesday, February 12th at the Armory the Branford Veterans will meet again with the Meriden Bees, last week defeated. The updates are considered ace high by sports writers and will bring some fine men to the Armory.

PLAY ATLANTICS SUNDAY

Hartford Atlantics will be at the Armory Sunday afternoon at 3:30 to toss basket against the Branford War Veterans. The second team will play first.

It was the Atlantics who were defeated Jan. 13 by the locals by a 62-50 score.

TABOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Friday, February 8—Children's Choir rehearsal at 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 9—Confirmation Class meets in the vestry at 9:00 a.m.

5th Sunday after Epiphany, February 10—9:15, Sunday School. Theme: "Hallowed Be Thy Name"; 10:30, Holy Communion. Sermon: "Revelation of the Lord", Children's Choir will sing, 7:00, Vespers, Hymn Study: "The Nunc Dimittis."

Monday, February 11—Senior Luther League Valentine Party in the vestry at 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday, February 13—Senior Choir rehearsal at 8:00 P.M.

Social Workers will meet February 11 at 8 o'clock in First Congregational church parlors. They will exchange valentines. Hostesses are Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. Robert Brure, Mrs. Theodore Dahl and Mrs. Addyn Beach.

For public convenience the tax collector office will be open Monday evenings from 7 to 9 during the month of February.

Branford World War II Veterans Association will meet in the Armory Feb. 18.

Hockey Players At Willimantic In Second Try

Branford Hockey Club members will go to Willimantic this week to play the second game against that city. Last week Branford beat them 4 to 1. In the club's first game they were defeated by Choate Academy, 3 to 1.

Members of the club are: Jack Dwyer, Sal Pacello, Kenneth Kells, Owen Cole, Aubrey Harrison, Pat Pacello, Frank Frospitch, Ellis, worth Harrison, Robert La Croix, William Swinfelder, William Munger, Frank Dendas, Harold Barron, Robert Wood, Walter Penn, Jack Ward, Marshall Holabird, Raymond Gay, Pete Spaar.

Post Planning Fine Ceremony Of Initiation

At the next meeting of Corcoran Sundquist Post-American Legion on February 11 a special degree team will visit members of this post to conduct a formal initiation ceremony on new members of World War I and II who have joined the post during the year, numbering over 50 men.

Following the meeting a supper will be served. All veterans, members or not, are invited to witness the ceremony and any veteran who wishes to be included in the initiation may contact at once, some member of the post.

Valentine Dance Saturday Night

At the social dancing classes in the Community House Saturday night there will be a Valentines party followed by refreshments. Parents of first class pupils are reminded to have their children ready promptly at 8:45 and call for them not later than 8:15.

Second classes start at 8:15 for an hour after which there is free dancing. Each pupil will bring a valentine with his name on. Parents are always welcome.

Mrs. S. A. Griswold Luncheon Hostess

The fine Arts department of the Connecticut Federation of Women's Clubs and their presidents and country vice-presidents met Tuesday for a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. S. A. Griswold South Main Street.

The meeting was called to discuss the presentation of a pageant written by Miss Loretta Plumley to be given in the spring. The pageant is designed to show the cultural contribution of countries of the world to our present day civilization.

Eviction Control Subject Of Last Rotary Meeting

James L. DeLucia, legal counsel for the Area Rent Office in New Haven was the guest speaker at Monday's Branford Rotary Club. Mr. DeLucia spoke on "Rent Control", with special emphasis on evictions. Following luncheon which was served at the Mariner, the members adjourned to Ye Old Towne Restaurant for the meeting. There were 41 present, including visiting Rotarians David North of North Haven, the Rev. Earle C. Hochwald, member of the North Conway, N. H. Rotary Club, and R. F. Bailey, William F. Knoll, Arthur E. Hall and A. L. Worthen, all of New Haven.

SPEAKS TONIGHT

Lt. Col. Charles Egley of New Haven will speak tonight at the monthly meeting of Associated Business meeting at 7 o'clock at Howard Johnson's.
Lt. Col. Egley is field representative for the Connecticut Veterans Reemployment and Advisory Committee.

Pawson Tribe, I. O. R. M. will meet Friday evening in the Academy.

Sunday Service Installed New Church Leaders

At an impressive service Sunday morning in connection with the regular worship service at the First Congregational Church, newly elected officers were installed as follows: Clerk, John E. Knecht Jr.; treasurer, Edwin E. Michaelson; assistant treasurer, T. Stanley Bray; auditor, Sherwood Boyd; members of the Board of Deacons, Harry G. Cook, Harold G. Baldwin, Ray U. Plant, William G. Adams, William E. Hitchcock Jr., F. Sherwood Boyd, standing committee at large Mrs. G. Irving Field, Mrs. Merritt A. Hugins and Emil A. Nygard, chairman of the flower committee, Mrs. Irving Cooke; chairman of ushers, Malcolm Devine; superintendent of the church school, Raymond H. Boutelle; nominating committee for 1947, Mrs. J. B. Smith, chairman.

Organizations of the church, with their leaders, are as follows: Social Workers, Mrs. Carl Gullans; Aristonians, Mrs. Homer Tefft; Missionary Society, Mrs. Edward P. Ayer; Comfortable Society, Mrs. H. E. Thatcher; Pilgrim Brotherhood, P. Sherwood Boyd; Youth Fellowship, Donald Courtall; Church Choir, Dwight Culver; Troop 18, Girl Scouts, Miss Connie Kenyon; Troop 27, Girl Scouts, Mrs. Frederick West Troop 116, Brownies, Mrs. Raymond Hemming, Mrs. Fred Harvey and Mrs. Carl Lendroth.

Reconstruction Campaign Opens

Mrs. B. H. Reeves has accepted chairmanship of the Trinity Parish Reconstruction and Advance Fund Committee which is seeking to raise \$2200 for rehabilitation of damaged churches of Europe and for missionary property throughout the world.

This is part of a \$8,800,000 campaign of the Episcopal Churches throughout the country. In this connection, Trinity Guild gave a very successful card party and tea yesterday afternoon.

Tonight in the parish house the fund will be enriched by money raised at a card party to be given by Trifolium. Trinity Aid will hold a food sale at the same place for the same reconstruction fund.

POULTRY AWARDED PRIZES AT BOSTON

New Haven County entries won a number of major prizes in competition with more than 6,000 birds from 32 states and Canada at the 98th annual Boston Poultry Show, Paul Ives, show chairman, announced.

A new feature of the world's oldest and largest poultry show this year was the Hall of Fame in the A & P Food Stores' booth for grand champions, including the dark Brahma entered by Preston Merchant of Owego, New York, which was selected as best bird in the show.

The most beautiful bird was selected by Norman Rockwell, noted illustrator. Another show highlight was the \$2,000 National Cockerel Classic, richest purse in poultry show history. High scoring honors in this class, which is limited annually to 42 entries, were taken by the birds of W. B. Archer of Cohasset, Mass.

New Haven County winners included Wm. H. Bunnell of Branford, with two seconds and three thirds, and Nick Canepari of East Haven with one second.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Frederic R. Murray, Rector
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
8:15 Holy Communion
10:45 Church school, morning prayer and sermon, February birthday thank offerings will be received.

3:30 Y.P.F. will meet in the parish house for a skating party—weather permitting.
5:30 Service class.

6:30 Y. P. F. at the home of Marie Cadwell, Windmill Hill Road. Trifolium meets Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Irwin W. Morton, Montowese Street who will be assisted by Mrs. Carl Montellus.

Soloist At Concert



Photo by Eason-Van Train
ROBERT DEW

Nine year old Robert Dew of Indian Neck will be soloist Saturday afternoon at the second children's concert in the current series being presented in Woolsey Hall by the New Haven Symphony orchestra. A great many local people are planning to attend.

Car Registrations May Be Had Now

Residents of Connecticut communities somewhat removed from established branch offices of the State Department of Motor Vehicles are urged by Commissioner John T. McCarthy to renew motor vehicle registrations by mail, before February 15th.

All current motor vehicle registrations expire at midnight on Thursday, February 28th. Motor vehicles which are used on public ways after that hour and date, without the new 1946 registration insert in the number plate and proper registration certificate showing the validity, will be operated "illegally" and drivers will be subject to arrest and prosecution on that charge.

Renewal applications, advised Commissioner McCarthy, are attached to the registration certificates. The only action required of the car owner is to detach the application, sign the same, which many forget to do and so require the department, to return same for signature, and then mail with the proper fee by check or money order. If this action is taken before Friday, February 15th, the department can handle a substantial mail business, returning renewals promptly.

1946 number plates may be used on February 15th, whether renewals or new issue.

The New Haven office of the department of Motor Vehicles is the nearest to Branford and all applications from this town should be mailed to the Department of Motor Vehicles, New Haven, Conn.

WANT INCOME TAX HELP?

Postmaster Joseph Driscoll announces that representatives of the U. S. Treasury, Department of Internal Revenue will be at the Branford Post office from 9 to 5 on February 13, 14, 15.

Anyone wanting help with income tax may ask for help at that time.

TWO MORE SAND BOXES

The public has made such good use of sand kept in three boxes at the Green, Brewer's Store and Tucker's Store that the Board of Selectmen have placed two more boxes one at Granite Bay and one in Stony Creek.

VETERANS BANNER

Albert Dew has donated his services in painting a large Veteran Center banner to hang in front of the town hall. Sewing has been donated by Frank Kaminsky.

PATRIOTIC FILM

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock a 40 minute sound film of a patriotic nature will be shown at the First Baptist Church. It is entitled "It's Your America" and is of special interest to returned servicemen.

CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Tonight is the night of the Trifolium card party in Trinity Parish House. Mrs. Archibald Hanna is general chairman.

Rev. Edmond A. Cotter is improving after his recent operation.

Yankee Division Enjoys Meeting

A most delightful and entertaining evening was enjoyed by nearly two hundred members, families, and friends of New Haven Chapter, Yankee Division Veterans Association at the Community House recently.

Dancing of both the modern and old fashioned variety was enjoyed throughout the evening to the music of Lee McGrall and his orchestra. Refreshments and a delectable collation were served.

The highlight of the occasion was the arrival of a party of nearly thirty from the dinner at the Armory in New Haven at which the Congressional Medal of Honor was presented to Capt. Robert E. Nett, a native of New Haven.

In the party were the medal recipient, his mother, wife, sister and brother, together with Congressman James P. Geelan, Capt. Nett's military aides and members of the official reception committee for the ceremony, including Lieut. Maurice Smith of Branford, lifelong friend of the Nett family and Capt. Raymond W. Hayward.

Following their introductions by Capt. Hayward each member of the party spoke briefly, receiving an ovation from everyone present, whereupon the dancing resumed with the new arrivals joining in the festivities, until a late hour.

The committee for this highly successful affair was made up of Junior Vice Commander Edwin W. Poulton of Branford, Past Commander Otis H. Culver of New Haven, as Co-chairmen together with Robert W. Dudley, Frank Brada, Stephen J. Bombolski, Leslie J. Reynolds and Andrew Lawrence of Branford and Alex J. Flynn, Felix Sparvel, William J. Hartigan, Francis Novicki, Joseph E. Vella and Past Commander Henry J. Dube of New Haven.

Scouts Undertake Handicraft Work

The regular weekly meeting of Troop 1 Short Beach was held at the Schoolhouse on Tuesday evening January 29. A signalling contest was held during which Jack Corning, Emil Kehlenbach, Merton Benahm and Robert Averill excelled. A new development in the troop consisted of a decision by the troop's members to expand their activities and spend part of each meeting on some form of handicraft work. The first project to be tackled will be leathercraft. Materials will be processed and in the very near future this project will begin. Only those boys who maintain their scout advancement standing will be eligible and the scouts have all agreed to spend time outside the troop's meetings on scout tests in order to be eligible for this new and interesting work.

A new Scout year will start for the troop on March 1. It is time now for all 12 year old boys to enroll in the Boy Scouts so they can start the new scout year with the rest of the troop. Any boys wishing to join, or parents who wish their sons to join, may come to the school house any Tuesday night at 7:00 P.M. Those who come now will have an opportunity to take part in the new handicraft work as soon as they pass their second class tests.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax Collector Minolt T. Wallace reports that in January his office collected \$819.48 current taxes; \$188.85 back taxes and \$2438 old Age Assistance Tax; total \$3446.33.

MITTENS TO EUROPE

Among the articles sent to the Victory Clothing Collection were gloves, mittens, gauntlets, large, small, cotton, wool and expensive fur given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tucker of Tucker's Store, Short Beach.

Over a period of time the articles had been left on the counters and phone booths. After efforts had been made to locate the owners the Tuckers decided to let them go overseas where they are more needed.

AIRPLANES DISPLAYED

A number of airplanes are displayed in Firestone Store's window. The public is invited to help judge the winner.

6400 Cards Sent In By Readers For Children

Response to an appeal for Christmas cards for the children's hospital, has turned out to be quite a success. Over 6,400 cards were sent in. Over 2000 came in without names but credit has been given to Mrs. Zella B. Baer, Edwin W. Conlan, Mrs. W. T. Adkins, Gene Stow, Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Murray, Mrs. B. W. Mason, Mrs. Molly Kalowiz, Mrs. R. O. Lindberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, J. Tirpak, Mrs. Joseph Pallman, Mrs. Anthony Donadio, Mrs. R. I. Tuttle, Polly Capola, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Helen Nyholt, Mrs. Jerry McComb, Mrs. Elizabeth Holowicz, Odel Houla, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messner, Mrs. Laura Doebrick, Mrs. Helen Beavis, Mrs. Kane Kowalski, George Myron, Ruth Philz, Mrs. John Bruno, Mrs. A. Urquhart, Paul Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. William Melfert, Mrs. Leo Brennan, Mrs. M. D. Stanley, Mrs. August Herlith, Mrs. Maud Brown.

To all those who were so kind in sending in the cards, George G. Myron offers his thanks in behalf of Arthur Godfrey of Station WABC and the Columbia Broadcasting System who are turning over all the cards to The Save The Children Federation of New York.

Polka Dancing February 21st In The Armory

Plans for the modern, old fashioned and polka dance at the Branford Armory on February 21 under the joint sponsorship of Company I. C.S.G., and the Aristonians, have been completed according to a recent announcement by the joint committee. The music will be provided by Irv Hintz' Farmer Boys, with the popular violin featured during the modern dances and with a generous number of lyrics sung by Tommy Gambardella, who will also call the numbers for the squares. Every other number will be an old fashioned dance.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of Company I, from Kolbin's Store on Main Street, or from members of the Aristonians. The committee in charge is: Homer Tefft and Walter Smith for Company I and Mrs. Harold W. Barker and Mrs. Irving Cooke for the Aristonians.

Clubs To Tour Malleable Co.

The Freshman-Sophomore Hi-Y club went to the Y.M.C.A. building in New Haven Saturday, February 2 to play basketball and swim. In a basketball game with a Junior Hi-Y team from New Haven the Branford team was victorious by a score of 29-13. The last regular meeting of this club was at 7:30 Monday evening, February 4, at Trinity Church Parish House. Bob Maars of Stony Creek, who has recently become local leader of the club, was unable to attend the meeting because of illness.

Friday afternoon, February 8, immediately after school, the Senior Hi-Y club will go to M.L.F. to be taken for a tour of the plant by Mr. Knecht.

First Congregational Church

Rev. Earl C. Hockwald, Pastor
9:30 Church School
10:45 Divine Worship Sermon topic "Wells Without Water."
7:00 Youth Fellowship
Teachers of the church school will meet Wednesday evening at 8 with Supt. Raymond Boutelle.

Members of the Branford Rotary Club have made reservations for the Hamden Rotary Club first annual ball to be held Saturday night in the New Haven Country Club.

The Half Hour Reading Club will meet February 14 at 3 in the Academy.

PAINTING JOB LET

Hans Phiel has been given the contract to paint the interior of the town hall.

GIVEN APPOINTMENT

Walter J. Lynch of Grove street, Granite Bay, has been appointed to the Board of Fire Commissioners for three years from February 1st.

Service Group Hands Over \$405 To Veterans

A total of 10,692 coins which included everything from a silver dollar to a Japanese coin, and with money amounting to \$405.45, was presented to Walter Reynolds, president of the Veterans of World War II Association, at the ceremony in Ye Old Towne Restaurant, at which the big glass jar, which has been in the restaurant since the early war years was opened.

The money was presented by Edward Tresner, owner of the restaurant, on behalf of himself and the Branford Service Organization, Henry Georges, chairman, which was organized some time ago to raise a fund for use of local service-life.

Some of the amount came from contributions dropped into the jar, but most of it was the result of amateur nights and other entertainments held at the restaurant for the benefit of the fund. Assisting Mr. Reynolds with the counting, which consumed nearly three hours were other officers of the veteran's association.

A large attendance of ex-service-men were present to witness the ceremony and to express their appreciation to Mr. Tresner, Mr. Georges, other members of the Service Organization and to all contributors for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

Mrs. Nellie Adams Buried In Lynn

Services for Mrs. Nellie Adams, widow of Charles F. Adams were held at 3 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Norman V. Lamb with the Rev. A. W. Jones officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Adams, who was in her 74th year, died at the Duncan Convalescent Home in Short Beach following a lingering illness. Until recently, she made her home with her son, Irving B. Adams on Linewood Avenue Indian Neck. Besides her son, she leaves three grandchildren and one brother, Ernest S. Jones of Lynn, Mass.

ACTIVITIES PROGRESS IN COMMUNITY HOUSE

Finals in the checker tournament are Donald Ballou, Thomas Conroy. Play off will be Friday afternoon at 3:15.

Ping Pong Tournament Commences today with the following players being seeded. Cliff Doebrick, T. Conroy, Lake Bros. H. Levey, David Marsh and Wm. Hinchey.

Foul Shooting contest is in progress the 1st round nearing completion.

VETERANS DRAW RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions are being drawn up by World War II Veterans to thank Edward Tresner, Henry Georges and the Branford Service Group for their part in the successful handling of funds presented to the men Thursday night at Ye Old Towne Restaurant.

The Association is also offering by resolution, to give a basketball game at the Armory for the benefit of the State Guard or for any purpose the Guard may direct. This action was taken Monday night in appreciation of Assistance given the Veterans.

DUCKS, LIMITED DINE

Tuesday evening the following local sportsmen attended an annual dinner of Ducks, Limited at the Farmington Country Club: Clifford Collins Gordon, Bradley, Philip Reynolds, Joseph Dolan, Murray Upson, Fred Abel, Harold Cassidy, Fred Collins.

The affair is of national interest and attracts a great many hunters interested in conservation of ducks in the United States and Canada.

NAME EXECUTIVE BOARD

At a meeting of World War II Veterans Association Monday night the following members were appointed to the executive board: Donald Bontatibus, James Reynolds, Donald Sanzone, Rudy Johnson, Frank J. Kinney, Jr., Charles Gross and Joseph Musiekovich.

Manuel Kilgerman attended the Lumberman's Convention in New York City last week.