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A LITTLE ABOUT THIS AND THAT

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

A CHRISTMAS DIM-OUT

A dim-out in the Eastern Seaboard States has been ordered by the Federal Government to "conserve coal" in the event of extended labor cessation in the soft coal fields. The states and municipalities, so far as we can see, are abiding by this order.

We seriously doubt much coal will be saved, in Connecticut at least, where most of the electricity comes from the power pent-up in the surging waters of the Housatonic River. We are inclined to agree with the official who was quoted in the daily papers as saying the dim-out is mostly for "psychological" purposes.

We have waited long, most of the years since 1941, for the "lights to go on again all over the world." A generation of children has been growing up which will have no early childhood-recollections of the glad gayety of lights at Christmas. Servicemen home from the far corners of the globe have looked forward to the lights and good cheer of a Christmas at home. Christmas in our homes will be much the same, dim-out or no dim-out, but it is the larger community Christmas spirit that must suffer. East Haven, as so many other towns and cities in the dim-out area have done, has provided a community Christmas fund this year with which to bring color and cheer at night to Main street. We are glad the committee has decided to go forward with the plan in the hope that the dim-out will end before Christmas.

We believe that there is wisdom enough left in this quarter of the world to find ways and means of conserving coal which will not totally black-out our Christmas plans. But even if we cannot have Christmas lights on Main street, we can keep them alight in our hearts, and that, after all, is the abiding place of the real Christmas spirit.

A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

In going through our "Down Memory Lane" material for 25 years ago we note that it was at Christmas time in 1921 that East Haven had its first Community Christmas Tree on the Town Green. The tree, contributed by the New Haven Water company was set up near the Civil War Cannon, and decorated with multi-colored lights. The men and women of the town, some of them still with us, others who live today only in our memories, provided a celebration that was enjoyed. We will wager that men and women now in their thirties and who ought to be getting behind a similar movement today, will recall with a thrill their joy on that first Community Christmas tree celebration when, in the chill of a frosty but clear December night they gathered around the tree under the leadership of Miss Mabel Lantphar the school head of that day, and sang beloved Christmas carols while boxes of candy, a thousand of them, were distributed into eager hands.

The custom was kept up for several years if not longer and was a treat for all. Then the community celebrations on the Green faded away.

Why cannot such a celebration be renewed this year? Main street will be decorated and, providing the coal strike doesn't force a "dim-out" we will have a nightly illumination all the way from Bradley avenue to the Green. There should be plenty of Community Christmas spirit this season. Cannot we add that one necessary feature this year—a Community Christmas Carol Sing around the illuminated tree on the Town Green?

Please, somebody, get busy.

FAVORITE QUOTATIONS

We are pleased to receive this week two favorite quotations from readers. The first, sent us by our daughter who is a cadet nurse in Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, is by Edgar A. Guest,

The Test of the Heart

It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows by like a song,
But the man worth while is the man who will smile,
When everything goes dead wrong.
For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years,
And the smile that comes with the praises of earth,
Is the smile that shines through the tears.

The other is a quotation from Madame Chiang Kai Shek sent us by Barbara M. Scott,

"We live in the present, we dream of the future, but we learn eternal truths from the past."
What is your favorite quotation? Send it to us for republication next week. All of us want to see it.

FOR OUR COLLECTION

Since we started publication of THE NEWS a little more than two years ago we have received from our friends many interesting and sometimes unique papers from elsewhere. We are always pleased to receive them, not only to look over and study but to add to our collection.

This week, by mail came the choicest item yet, Mrs. Lucie H. Bausfeld of 40 Frank street sent us a copy of the New York Sun. This particular copy is Number 1 of that newspaper, and carries the date of Sept. 3, 1833. The Sun was priced at a penny and a notice on the first page stated "The object of this paper is to lay before the public, at a price within the means of everyone, all the news of the day, and at the same time afford and advantageous medium for advertising."

The first issue of the Sun comprised four pages, with each page measuring 9 by 12 inches or about one-quarter the size of a page of EAST HAVEN NEWS.

Mrs. Bausfeld tells us that when her grandfather died in 1898 the paper was found among his possessions.

We will treasure this addition to our newspaper collection.

State of Connecticut
By His Excellency
RAYMONDE. BALDWIN, Governor:

PROCLAMATION

In keeping with an ancient custom of the people of our beloved State which has been followed through many generations and in accordance with a statute of our General Assembly, I hereby appoint, Thursday, November 28, next, a day of

PUBLIC THANKSGIVING

On this day let us gather in our accustomed places of worship and there give most humble and hearty thanks for all the goodness and loving kindness of Almighty God Who has given us this fruitful land for our heritage. Through His Grace and Mercy our whole country has given forth bountiful crops, sustaining us and enabling us to send help to those less fortunate than we. With His Guidance we have come through difficult years and the prospect before us is bright. Our families are re-united. We have firmly established our footsteps upon the pathway to enduring peace. We are ever mindful of the sacrifice of those who will not be with us at our feast of thanksgiving. We remember them in our prayers, with the abiding faith that our Heavenly Father has provided for them eternal life and gifts beyond mortal understanding. With grateful hearts let us go forward with faith and courage, making ourselves more worthy of His Favor and glad to do His Will.

Given under my hand and seal of the State at the Capitol, in Hartford, this eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and seventy-first.

RAYMOND E. BALDWIN

By His Excellency's Command:
CHARLES J. PRESTIA, Secretary

Masonic Temple Building Ass'n Is Organized

In response to a call by Myron C. Grover, worshipful master of Momaugun Lodge, No. 138 A. F. & A. M., a gathering of members was held last week in the lodge room to organize the Momaugun Temple Building Association. A goodly number attended this initial meeting and there was much enthusiasm.

Officers were elected as follows: Ellsworth E. Cowles, honorary president; Ellsworth W. Cowles, president; Robert Wetmore, vice president; George Whelan, treasurer; James Ogilvie, secretary; Leslie Redfield, assistant secretary and assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.

A by-laws committee was set up consisting of James Ogilvie, Leslie Redfield, Richard Mann, Gustave Laine, and Lawrence A. Madison.

Many At Union Service Of Thanksgiving

A United Service of Thanksgiving and Communion was held Wednesday night in Stone Church with St. Andrew's Methodist, Morris Cove Methodist, Foxon Congregational and the Stone church participating. Visting choir members participated as did the clergymen of the four churches. There was a large attendance.

The reading of the Thanksgiving proclamation of Governor Baldwin was by Rev. William G. West, pastor of the Stone church. The responsive sentences were read by Rev. C. C. Baldwin of Foxon Congregational church and the Scripture Lesson from Deuteronomy 8: 1-10 was by

The next regular meeting will be called when the by-laws committee is ready to report.

Church Stoves "Unreligious" In Olden Times

Only Very Aged Women And Feeble Persons Permitted To Have Foot Stoves In Colonial Times.

By William G. West
A sermon delivered at the 235th Anniversary services Nov. 3, 1946.

(Continued from Last Week)

At the centennial celebration of our church in 1874, Mr. John G. North of New Haven related a description of the church which he in turn had collected from older members. "On the sides were the galleries—occupied by boys on one side, and girls on the other, with men to oversee and keep them from unusual noise and disturbance. The walls of the meeting-house were not plastered, and the uneven stones furnished shelves and hanging places for clothing, umbrellas and fennel. Large square boxes, with seats around them called pews, were placed under the galleries, on the wall sides, leaving the center of the church unoccupied—almost like a promenade or dancing room—which was occasionally occupied by slap-seats. The children of the best regulated families were not allowed to go in to the gallery, but sat with their parents; always with backs to the minister, or crowded in between older persons who would keep order. The church is today—warmed with

the most approved steam apparatus; but then, no church or meeting must be warmed. Little "Sabbath-day Houses" were built outside where people who came great distances would eat their lunch and warm their feet. It was considered much out of place and quite unreligious when stoves were first introduced (1825) into church.

For many years, only very aged women and feeble persons were allowed to carry foot-stoves (say about one foot square, filled with coals of walnut wood, r later with charcoal) with which to warm their feet during service; all the rest of the people would shiver and suffer with the cold of the winter. Instead of gentlemen ushers to meet and welcome you to a seat, there stood often men with long guns on their shoulders, to guard and protect those who eagerly pushed their way from their homes to the Old Stone Church. The churches in those days were real forts of defense against any intrusion of the enemy.

Originally the galleries of the meetinghouse were not furnished with seats for the singers. The choir members petitioned for better accommodations and the society gave them a "frigidaire" answer. "Voted that the singers should have liberty to make seats around the gallery, upon their own cost." The society soon reversed itself however, voting

Group Plans "Homecoming" For Veterans

At the call of First Selectman James J. Sullivan an initial meeting of the Committee for the Homecoming Celebration of Returned Veterans was held last Thursday night in the lower hall of the Town Hall. The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing and it was decided to meet again on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30 o'clock in the same place for further planning.

Present at the meeting beside First Selectman Sullivan were Anthony J. Caruso, Peter Weber and Frank Wells of the American Legion; Elwood L. Cook of the Momaugun Masonic Lodge, Charles H. Miller of Rotary club, Elmer Morrison of South District Civic Association, George Munson and F. W. Bartlett of Christ church parish, and Editor Stevens of the News.

Earlier in the year invitations were sent to the various organizations inviting them to name members of the committee. It is hoped that at the meeting Dec. 12 all organizations will have notified Mr. Sullivan of their appointees so that a list will be on hand. Others who have been named to the committee but who were unable to attend last week's meeting were Fred C. Dahl, East Haven Business Association, Peter Limoncel, Pequot Tribe of Red Men, James Malone, St. Vincent de Paul's parish, Linus J. Swanton, American Legion, and Phil Paclia, South District Civic Association.

Suggestions made Thursday night were to have the celebration center around the dedication of a memorial tablet on the Green to those who lost their lives in World War II, with an affair of some kind in the evening for all returned service people.

BLAKESLEE PLEDGED

4 Fraternities at Ohio Wesleyan University have completed fall semester rushing and announced that, George E. Blakeslee, 41 Old Foxon Rd. East Haven, Theta Phi Delta have been pledged. Enrollment at Ohio Wesleyan is 2100 this year—largest in the school's history.

Irwin W. Weaver, of the Morris Cove church. The Litany was led by Mr. Baldwin.

The Communion Meditation on the subject "The Unspeakable Gift" was given by Rev. William H. Kirkland of St. Andrew's.

The musical program included an Anthem by Mendelssohn "Sing to the Lord", three Thanksgiving Hymns and other incidental music in which the choirs of the four churches joined voices. A feature also was a moment of prayer for those in National Service.

Steam Heating Plant Here Was First To Be Installed In Any Connecticut Meeting House.

to build two seats around the gallery. The tenors were seated to the east; the basses to the south end of the west gallery and the treble at the north end of the east gallery. During the pastorate of Mr. Stephen Dodd, stoves were introduced in the church, the church in Fair Haven was organized and the first fence was placed around the meetinghouse. The first church in New Haven is the mother of the Old Stone Church; the Grand Avenue Church is the daughter. The pastorate of Mr. D. W. Havens marked the complete remodeling of the interior of the church and the present spire was built. Under his leadership a chapel was completed in 1874 which was large than either of the first or second buildings of our church. A steam heating plant, the first to be used in a Connecticut meetinghouse was built.

In the pastorate of Mr. Daniel Clark kerosene lamps were replaced by gas lights in 1899, the interior was refurbished in 1911 and repairs were made to the steeple. In 1923 when Mr. Eversull was minister, a new educational plant was dedicated.

(To Be Concluded Next Week)

TOWN TOPICS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN TOWN

A Joyous Thanksgiving to one and all.
Less than a month now until Christmas.

Decorations going up on Main street, but alas, on lights, unless the soft coal situation straightens out and the "dim-out" ends.

Business association's Christmas decorations committee decided to go along with plans, hoping for the best.

Seems like there's always something coming up to throw a wrench in the machinery.

Christmas seals to fight tuberculosis came in the mails this week from Public Health and Nursing Association. These joyous little stickers look better than ever this year. Perhaps this year's theme, "The Lamp Lighter" is a harbinger of better times.

Checks and currency for the seal drive should be sent as soon as possible to Mrs. J. P. Barclay.

We dropped in at the Prentice Motor Sales in West Main street the other day and took a good look at the new Hudson automobile on display there. Proprietor Resnik showed us the nice features of the handsome car which he expects to sell in large numbers when deliveries are speeded up.

THE NEWS went to press day earlier than usual this week because of holiday and we regret some of the late news and contributions had to be held over until next week.

Congratulations to Mrs. Coyle of Hemingway avenue who celebrated her 75th birthday last week. Although blind for several years Mrs. Coyle is of cheerful disposition and has a host of friends.

Harry Falkoff has returned after several days stay in Springfield, Mass., where he was called because of the serious illness of his father.

Miss Helen Pedoga of Clay street New Haven became the bride of Joseph Mancini of Dodge avenue Thanksgiving Day at St. Bernardette's church, Morris Cove. Mr. Mancini is a popular barber in

DATES AHEAD

Pequot Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, each Monday at 8 P. M., Red Men's Hall, 458 Main Street.
Star of Victory Lodge, No. 63, O. S. of B. First and third Thursdays, 8 P. M. Red Men's Hall.
Rotary Club each Thursday 12:15 noon. St. Vincent de Paul's Auditorium, Taylor Ave.
Navajo Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas meets second and fourth Wednesday, Red Men's Hall.
Princess Chapter, No. 70, O. E. E., Meets second and fourth Mondays, 8 P. M. in Masonic Hall.
Nov. 27—Union Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7:30 P. M. Stone Church.
Nov. 28—Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 29—Woman's Auxillary Christ Church.
Dec. 1—Men's Corporate Commission, Christ Church.
Dec. 2—Brush Demonstration, Bradford Manor Auxillary 9 P. M. Fire House.
Dec. 2—Annual Meeting and Christmas Party Saltonstall Association, home of Paul Jacobson, 116 Saltonstall Parkway.
Dec. 7—Red Men's Show High School Auditorium 8 P. M.
Dec. 9—East Haven Players 8 P. M. Foxon Community House
Dec. 9—Business Association annual meeting, Town Hall 8 P. M.
Dec. 10—Dinner Meeting Men's Club, Stone Church 6:30 P. M.
Dec. 12—Veteran's Welcome Home Committee, 7:30 P. M. Town Hall.
Dec. 12—Christmas Fair, Gerrish Ave. School

Frank's Barber Shop in Main street. He was in the armed forces three and a half years with the 75th Division of Engineers in the European theatre.

We note considerable progress being made on the new housing development underway in upper High street on the former John Howe farm. Builder Fred Bornmann has begun construction on several dwellings on the High street frontage and is also carrying on much excavating and other work.

Nick's Package Store on Saltonstall Parkway has been renamed the Saltonstall Parkway Package Store.

Early Christmas shopping is well underway along Main street and the stores have taken on their attractive and colorful holiday attire. Last Friday and Saturday were busy shopping days and from now until the eve of Christmas the storekeepers will be kept busy. Stocks this week are particularly complete.

Nick Canapri, whose High street Farm River Valley turkey Marm has been popular the past month was an especially busy place this week filling orders for the Thanksgiving Day tables.

Pvt. Philip A. Sherman left for Quantico, Va., Friday night after enjoying a ten days leave with his family here.

MERCHANDISE CLUB

A New Merchandise Club is to start Dec. 1 by the Woman's Aid of the Stone Church. Those wanting to join are requested to call Mrs. Joseph Holt, 4-2479 or Mrs. Robert Bauersfeld, sr., 4-1277.

Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

Nov. 29-Dec. 5, 1921

The Branford Laurels were defeated by the East Haveners in the traditional Thanksgiving Day football game. Ed Whelan carried the ball over the line to score a touchdown.

The state had completed the top-dressing of Thompson avenue and had trimmed the trees along that thoroughfare.

Lillian Bradley of Columbia College and Eric Bradley of Baltimore were home with the H. H. Bradleys for the holidays.

Annie Holbrook, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Holbrook home from Columbia college.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bristol celebrated their Golden anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Smith of Main street.

Bishop Brewster preached at Christ Church and was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Jude.

Rev. Nile Heerman was to be the new rector of Christ church.

Christmas Seals



... Your Protection Against Tuberculosis

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Momauguin News

By Mrs. Blanche O'Connor
St. Vincent de Paul R. C. church,
photon, Rev. William O'Brien,
William Myers, Sunday Mass 9:30
A. M.

Momauguin Skipper

The regular monthly card party
sponsored by the Christ Church
will be held Friday evening in
the Bradford Manor Fire House.

Ranger Wood

In the first of a series of broad-
casts over Station WTTIC in Hart-
ford this month Francis A. "Red"
Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. George
Wood of the Blue and Gray Club

Frank's Barbers

The Women's Aid of the Stone
Church will hold a Christmas Club
bag at their December meeting.

Reader's Digest

Barbers vs. Blue and Gray
Franks Barbers Basketball team
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St. Andrew's Xmas Sale
December 4th
The ladies of St. Andrew's Methodist
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Fair December 4 in the chapel at
Fairmont.

Deaths This Week
In East Haven
MANGAN - The funeral of Miss
Catherine Mangan, sister of the late
Mrs. James J. Mankley was held
from her late residence, 20 Edward
street, last Friday morning with a
solemn requiem mass at St.
Vincent de Paul's church celebrated
by Rev. Joseph E. Buckley with the
Rev. William P. O'Brien deacon, and
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Kilowatt-hours Record Figure Are Increasing

A record output of electricity by The Connecticut Light and Power Company was established during the week ending November 6, it was announced today. During that week a total output of 28,411,021 kilowatt-hours topped by 355,228 kilowatt-hours a previous record of 27,078,000 kilowatt-hours, established during the peak of our war effort in January, 1944.

Greatly increased commercial and domestic use of electricity since the end of the war, and extensive reconstruction activities now underway in Connecticut, are largely responsible for the establishment of the record figure, it was asserted.

In anticipation of further demands for electric power, the addition of a new 45,000 kilowatt generator is now being pushed to completion at the company's Devon steam plant and, present schedules indicate that it will be placed in operation during the spring of 1947. Contracts for this installation were let in December, 1941, but, because of government restrictions, construction was not begun until the spring of 1945, when the restrictions were relaxed.

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Rev. Earle C. Hochwald
9-30 Church School
10-45 Church Time Nursery and Kindergarten
10-45, Divine Worship.

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11:00 Morning Service
1:00 Church School
6:00 Christian Endeavor

Frank Wallace Guest Of Cost Accountants

"Business executives will be better armed for the coming battle of competition if they embark on a unit cost reduction program now" said Frank Wallace, Principal in McKinsey & Company, Management Consultants, to more than one hundred members and guests of New Haven Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants, at the Seven Gables Towne House Tuesday, November 19th.

The emphasis has now passed from production at efficient costs to production at efficient costs. Mr. Wallace went on to "point out" that efficient costs will not only increase production but will make unnecessary many of the price increases now contemplated by business. To help in these financial statements, he should "prepare financial statements from an operating point of view rather than the traditional financial viewpoint."

George W. Childs, Jr. of Hotchkiss, was accompanied at the meeting by Arthur Silson, of the New Haven Bank, and George Kuhn, of Winchester Repeating Arms, Raymond Conniff, of the Seaman's Union Company, Clarence Hennessey of Alford, Inc. of Stamford, and Charles Harlan of the Walker-Rackliff Company.

Weddings

The marriage of Miss Mary Clich, daughter of Mr. Anna Clich and the late Mr. Matthew Clich of 143 West Main Street and Thomas Corcoran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corcoran of 49 Silver Street, took place November 16 in St. Mary's Church. The Rev. William Winbey performed the ceremony. Miss Betty Laako, soloist, sang with Mrs. J. J. Collins at the organ.

The bride, was given in marriage by her brother, Joseph Clich of Bethesda, Md.

Miss Catherine Clich, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Helen Clich, also a sister, and Miss Viola Kojarsky served as bridesmaids. Mr. John Corcoran was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Stephen Clich, brother of the bride, and Robert Clich.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was held at the Three Elms House, 304 Elm Street, where the bride and groom served for four years in the U. S. Navy, and for three years in the U. S. Army.

Back YOUR FUTURE

SAVINGS BONDS

They will be at home at 172 Elm Street after November 30.

Park Place have announced the birth of a son, David Arthur on Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hadley of Pawson Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Arline Louise, to William Schwanfelder, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwanfelder of Mill Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenstein of Pawson Park, New Haven are rejoicing over the birth of a son born Tuesday afternoon. This is their second child. Mrs. Rosenstein is the former Miss Shirley Leschine of 52 Forbes Place, East Haven daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Leschine. The child has been named Douglas Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sadowski Jr. of Greenfield Mass., announce the birth of a son, William Frederick, November 16. Mrs. Sadowski is the former Miss Alice Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins of Pine Orchard Road.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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11:00 Morning Worship, Nursery school.
Friday, November 29, monthly missionary society at the church.

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SHORT BEACH

ST. ELIZABETH'S R. C. CHURCH
Pastor, Rev. William O'Brien
Curates, Rev. Joseph Buckley
Rev. William Myers
Mrs. Ruby Parviter, Clerk Ave. is converting a two car garage into a dwelling.

A Thanksgiving basket given away by the St. Elizabeth's Women's Club was won by Minott T. Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oupill of Rockland Park are parents of twins, a boy and a girl.

Miss Peggie Whyte has returned from a trip to New York.

Cards have been received from Fort Pierce, Florida, from Mr. and Mrs. William Beckwith of Clark Ave.

Gall Bolter gave a party Saturday evening for her guest, Miss Lois Gallagher, which was attended by Jennette Thompson, Nadine Taylor, Leona Peterson, Dolores Johnson, Jean Myers, Phyllis White, Craig and Gretchen Johnson, Bruce Bryan, John Powell Ralph Bolter Joseph Bahusen.

The Short Beach Sunshine Society annual Christmas party will be held December 9 in the firehouse at noon.

Pvt. Charlotte Goodhue is on terminal leave at Short Beach. Her mother, Mrs. Archie Young Westwood Road.

Miss Lois Gallagher of Pittsburgh is spending a week with friends here.

Walter Williams was entertained Saturday at his home with a birthday party in his honor.

Attending were: Buddy Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hallen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Blake, Friend Dickinson and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scovill leave next week for ocean. Pte. Party for Shawn Shawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Phelan, recently observed her birthday with a party for the following: Barbara Patterson, Susan McBride, Woody Frankish, Marla Hart, of Short Beach, Richard and Victoria Green, Mrs. Richard Green of Indian Neck and Mrs. Victor Valenti of West Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bolter, Ralph and Gall Bolter will thanksgiving in Lexington, Mass.

Pvt. Sherwood Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Mason is at Fort Bliss.

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From Our Readers

Editor Branford Review:
Dear Sir:
In order toforastall any misundersrstanding regarding the removal of the Honor Roll at Short Beach, I ask that you publish this letter in full in your next issue.

In your issue of Nov. 21 you have a paragraph stating that the Honor Roll committee has been requested to take down the Honor Roll.

While this is a statement of facts, it is somewhat misleading, unless you let the incidents which lead to this request.

As long ago as June 20th I met a member of the Committee and he informed me that the Honor Roll committee has been requested and they would remove it to the Parson Memorial Park in time for the fields dedication July 4th.

Nothing was done and since that time he has promised no less than three times to remove it, after which I wrote him two letters and he was not even acknowledging.

Finally after four months he was requested to remove it by Nov. 15th.

When the Committee asked us for permission to locate the Honor Roll on the property it was understood that it was for the duration of the war, and we were glad to do this for the boys. Now the committee agrees it has served its purpose and it has been removed.

As far as I know Short Beach was the only town in the State having an Honor Roll on Private Property.

Our reason for this action was that the Honor Roll blocked the view of our store windows from the west and materially hurt our business.

It is unfortunate that the matter was not given prompt attention.

Yours truly,
I. H. Charlotte
November 22, 1946

James Nelson, Jr. of Short Beach and Richard Carlson of East Haven attended the Senior Harvest Dance Friday night in West Hartford High School as guests of Miss Fern Mansfield and Miss Beverly Mills of West Hartford.

Joint Trouble May Be Acute Or Chronic

The word arthritis means in simple language, trouble with the joints, and it may be either acute or chronic. The acute type of arthritis is commonly called rheumatism or rheumatic fever. This type in the acute or stage, usually comes on quite suddenly with sharp pains, inflammation and swelling in one or more of the joints. It lasts a few weeks and then subsides, frequently leaving the joints as freely movable as before the attack and the patient often apparently well as a result.

Whenever one feels pain and stiffness in the joints, he should consult his physician and obtain from him a diagnosis of the condition. One joint may be stiff for a few days and highly important. When the disease is well advanced, it may be most difficult, and even impossible, to hold it in check despite surgical removal of any infection which may be present. Sometimes, partial use of joints can be restored and clearly defined. Such things as crippling loss of lowered bodily resistance to infection may be restored in the more advanced

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PROCLAMATION
Of The Governor

Whereas, the work stoppage in the bituminous coal fields of the nation threatens the health, welfare and safety, as well as the entire economy of the people of the State of Connecticut;

Whereas the Federal Government through its agencies, the Civilian Production Administration and the Solid Fuel Administration for War, has requested the cooperation of the State in the conservation of existing coal supplies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Raymond E. Baldwin, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby:

1. Proclaim that a state of emergency now exists in the State of Connecticut.
2. Order all consumers of gas and electricity to restrict immediately the consumption of gas and electricity to absolutely essential purposes for the duration of the emergency.
3. Order furthermore all consumers of gas and electricity to reduce materially the use of gas and electricity in the manner and to the extent prescribed from time to time by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Connecticut.
4. Order the Public Utilities Commission to issue from time to time orders specifying the manner in which gas and electricity shall be conserved.
5. Order the Commissioner of State Police to take such steps as may be found necessary to enforce compliance with this proclamation and the orders and directions of the Public Utilities Commission which may be issued under the authority of this proclamation.
6. Request all municipal and other public authorities throughout the State, by their respective law enforcement agencies, to take such steps as may be found to be necessary to enforce compliance with this proclamation and the orders and directions which may be issued under the authority of this proclamation.

illumination formerly used.

(k) In excess of 75 per cent of the passenger elevator or escalator service in any building having more than one passenger elevator or escalator.

3. Each electric company is directed to inform all its customers, residential, commercial and industrial, that they must substantially reduce their use of electricity.

4. With further developments the Commission may find it necessary to issue more drastic orders of restriction.

5. In order to decrease the use of electricity, as set forth above, each electric utility is directed to urge all its customers, through advertising or other means, to decrease the use of electricity, as set forth above, and to enforce compliance with such request to the extent that each electric company deemed practicable, including discontinuance of service.

6. Whenever any electric company has information that a user of its services is persistently violating this order for conservation of electricity, such company is directed to report such violation to the Commission for appropriate action, including discontinuance of service.

7. In the execution of this order, each electric company is released from compliance with all conflicting provisions of the general statutes governing electric companies and from all conflicting orders and rules and regulations of this Commission heretofore issued and conflicting schedules, rules, regulations and contracts of the several electric companies.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED
That each electric company adopt such operating measures, not inconsistent with the prior provisions of this order, as in the judgment of the company will conserve fuel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED
That each electric company operate to the greatest extent practicable all of its generating facilities that can produce electricity without the consumption of coal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED
That each electric company subject to the Commission's jurisdiction shall also interconnect its transmission lines with those of other electric companies within the State to the extent that such interconnections will result in the conservation of fuel through an equitable allocation to different sections of the State of the available fuel supply within the State.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED
That the Commission retain jurisdiction of the subject matter herein under consideration for the purpose of entering any such further order or orders as the Commission in its judgment may deem necessary.

Dated, at Hartford, this 26th day of November, 1946.

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9:30 Holy Eucharist will be celebrated.

St. Augustine's R. C. Church
Rev. John J. McCarthy pastor,
Frank Frawley, organist and choir director.

Mass at 7 and 9:15
A Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock at St. Augustine's Church.
The women of the Confraternity of the Rosary and the girls of the Children of Mary Societies will receive Holy Communion in a body on next Sunday morning at St. Augustine's Church.

Louis P. Marrone left on Saturday for Rock Island, Illinois where he will study for three weeks at a school which specializes in his field of work.

Toloket Grange presented a Variety Show in the town hall on Tuesday night, given by members of the Grange for the benefit of the general fund.

The seventh grade of the Jerome Harrison School held an organization meeting recently at which time officers for the room were elected: President, Edward Damutz; Vice-president, Charles Johnson; Secretary, Betty Kolakowski; and Treasurer, Robert Zettergren.

The first issue of the newspaper compiled by the eighth grade at Jerome Harrison School is due this week. Considerable interest is being shown in this event.

The Northford-North Branford League of Women Voters sponsored a dessert bridge on November 15 in the home of Mrs. Ralph McDonnell, newly elected member of the General Assembly. Arrangements for the dessert were in charge of Mrs. Charles Carr and members of the board also assisted.



Among those present were Mrs. Delwin Lehman, Miss Ethel Wellman, Mrs. Ralph Holabird, Mrs. Frank Snow, Mrs. Clifford Harrison, Mrs. Archer Knowlton, Mrs. Alden J. Hill, Mrs. Nathan Harrison, Mrs. Charles Carr, Mrs. Fred Harrison, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Theodore Green, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. Walter Sloan, Mrs. H. H. Hart, Mrs. Frederick Davis, Mrs. John Marsh, Mrs. Floyd Griswold, and Mrs. George Fouser. Members and guests enjoyed a pleasant social afternoon.

Some new books at the Atwater Memorial Library include Marquand's new novel, "B. F.'s Daughter", "The Huckster" by Wakeman, and "Red Morning" by Ruth Frey. Readers of biography find much to enjoy in the life story of the great violinist Albert Spalding, entitled "Rise and Follow".

In the Junior department is a group of new animal stories by the popular author Thomas Hinkle; "Captains Courageous" and "Stalky and Co." by Kipling; and a fine new edition of "The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood". Appropriate to the season are "The Night Before Christmas" and "The Birds' Christmas Carol" and there also appears the good old favorite, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch".

Ramblers Take On Indianapolis

The high flying New Haven Ramblers take on the Indianapolis Capitals, the team against which they started their current three-game winning streak, Thursday night at the New Haven Arena. The game starts at 8:30 P. M.

Coach Lynn Patrick's Blue Shirts have had their faces changed slightly. To begin with, Lloyd Allsby, Rambler defenseman, has had his nose broken in three places which would change anybody's face considerably. But as a team, defenseman MacColville has replaced Bill Judd in a deal with the parent N. Y. Rangers. Joe Bell, left winger, has gone on to the parent club and in his place has come Jonny Chick Webster from the amateur farm team, N. Y. Rovers.

The game will be the third of the season between the two clubs and each has racked up an impressive record against the other. On their first western swing, the Caps routed the Patrickmen, 8-3. The Ramblers were equally devastating when the Naptowners stopped off here ten days ago limping off on the short end of an 8-4 count.

It was not known immediately as to whether the regular goalie of the home club, Sugar Jim Henry, will have sufficiently recovered from a flu attack to face the Caps. If not, Jack McGill, spare goalie on loan from St. Paul will fill in. In four games with the Ramblers this season, McGill has won two and lost two, allowing a total of 11 goals for an average of less than three per game.

Lanphier's Cove GRANITE BAY

Mrs. Aaron Peterson is ill at her home.

Robert Trapp, Burr St. is home from Norwich University, Northfield, Vt. for the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Anderws of

Miami, Florida, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Andrews, is the former Miss Meriam Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Babcock and their family have moved to Guilford.

Crowded hotels give few indications that they can deliver the goods; Even the Indians who have reservations are all sleeping out in the woods.

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Library Donor Passes Monday In Springfield

Mr. Charles B. Atwater of Springfield, Mass. through whose efforts the Atwater Memorial Library was built in North Branford as a memorial to his grandfather, the Rev. Charles Atwater, early pastor of the Congregational Church, died at the Hotel Kimball on Monday night, November 18th. Mr. Atwater, who was ninety years of age, had been in poor health for some time, but had been mentally alert and able to enjoy the happenings of each day.

He was keenly interested in the little town of North Branford, and enjoyed keeping in touch with activities there. The library, which is fine throughout, will not only be a memorial to the Rev. Charles Atwater, but to his grandson, the late Charles B. Atwater, who gave generously of his own private funds to erect and furnish the building, and also several oil paintings, the handsome grandfather clock, a family heirloom, and several other

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Friday, November 29—3:45, Children's Choir rehearsal. 8:00, Adult Instruction Class in the sacristy.
Saturday, November 30—Confirmation Class meets in the vestry at 9:00 a. m.

1st Sunday in Advent, December 1—9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Morning Worship (W.M.S. Service) Sermon: "The King of Glory at the Gates"—Children's Choir will sing.—Women's Missionary Society will sit together in a body.

Monday, December 2—3:45, Junior Weekday Church School.—7:30 Sunday School Teachers will meet in the sacristy.

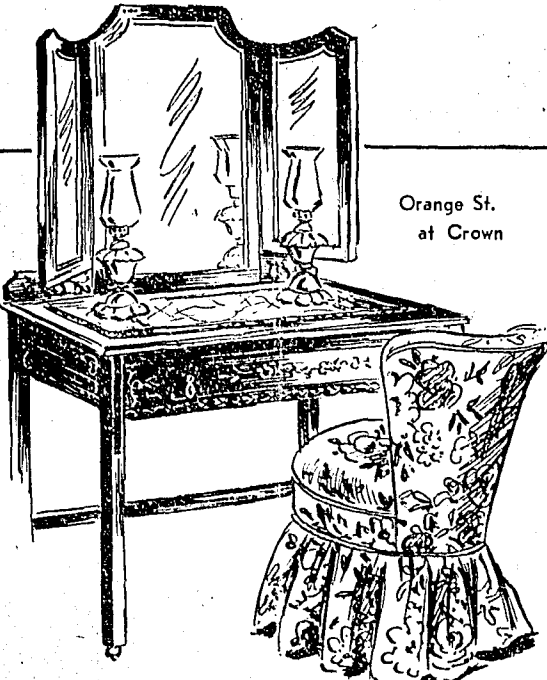
Tuesday, December 3—3:30, Intermediate Weekday Church School.—7:30, Board of Administration meet in the vestry.—8:00, Golden Links meets at the home of Miss Helen Smith, 24 Wilford Ave.

Wednesday, December 4—Senior Choir rehearsal at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, December 5—Christmas Sale sponsored by the societies both in the afternoon and evening. A humorous play will be presented by the Short Beach Goodfellowship Dramatic Club in the evening in the vestry.

antique pieces. Many new books as well as a part of the Atwater library were also given by Mr. Atwater.

Edward Evis celebrated his 7th birthday Saturday with a party for; Franklin Meeck, Thomas Comer, Robert Mattson, William Rogers, Chris Peterson, Russell Judd, David Corbett, George Lehr, Roger Polrier, and Curtis Wolfe.

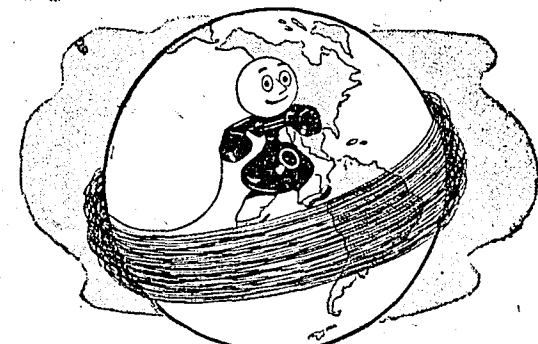


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