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A LITTLE ABOUT THIS AND THAT

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

MAJOR FRANK M. DOOLEY

We are pleased to reprint the following editorial from last Friday's New Haven Register:

"Professor Snow's brief exercise of executive authority is proving on the whole more diverting than alarming. In fact it is possible the poet turned politician has had his tongue in his cheek during most of his occupancy of the Governor's chair.

"One gesture it was pleasant to read about was his appointment of Frank Dooley of East Haven to the rank of major on his military staff. The staff will only meet once for the Inauguration Day ritual and even then Frank Dooley will not be there. Nevertheless, it was a graceful accolade to a man who deserves well of his State.

"Frank Dooley was a splendid specimen of vigorous young manhood before World War I. A fine soldier, a war injury took an increasingly heavy toll of his strength in the years that followed. Despite handicaps that would have crushed a less indomitable spirit, he has been one of East Haven's most useful and active citizens.

"Though alternately confined to his home or a veterans hospital, town welfare, patriotic and veteran affairs and work for young people have been far advanced by his ceaseless thinking and planning in their behalf. For a long time he served as The Register's correspondent in the community and his column was always spritely and on top of town events.

"His has been an outstanding demonstration of fortitude and good humor in the face of a relentless enemy and the Governor's salute is merited by a good soldier."

LARGER POST OFFICE QUARTERS

It is with mixed feelings that we learned from postal officials that bids are now being invited for larger post office space for the East Haven Branch. It is the plan of the Post Office Department to rent quarters on the same arrangement as at present with the lease running either five or ten years.

We had hoped that the plan, already, favorably met by our representatives in Washington who had taken it up with the Post Office Department, would result in a government-owned post office for East Haven. The town needs one and should have it, but the building situation being what it is, it would appear that a government owned building is definitely "out" for some time to come.

However, larger and more convenient post office quarters will be a boon to the community. It will mean for one thing that, with additional space, a larger staff of clerks will be provided. Two windows, instead of one will be open for postal business, and this in itself will mean more convenience to local people.

If it is at all possible we hope that far-seeing local interests will provide the need by erecting a proper kind of building, centrally situated. We have an idea that the government would welcome such an arrangement, and a ten year lease would not be too uninviting. There is plenty of evidence that new business is coming to Main street. The block of stores built by Martin Olson last year is now fully occupied by thriving business establishments. Another block of stores, possibly housing the post office, and, if the charter is granted, the new East Haven Bank, would prove a boon to community development.

THE PRINTER'S DEVIL AGAIN

We have mentioned before the Gremlins of the print shop, those mischievous imps, having habitation in the printer's "hell-pot", who distort lines of type into fantastic, humorous, grotesque, and sometimes maddening combinations which too often escape the eye of the busy proof-reader, but never the eye of the constant reader.

From our experience of more than two years as editor of THE NEWS, we have come to the opinion that our print shop is more abundantly overrun with printer's devils than most run of the mill newspaper printeries. Scarcely a week goes by that two or more malapropisms appear where they can do the most harm. And of course, it is the editor, who gets the blame!

Take the instance of last week for instance. We wrote a little piece about the Rotary Club's very successful Santa Claus party on Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rocheleau on Saltonstall Parkway. Everybody knows that it was a huge crowd that swept over the Rocheleau grounds to greet Santa Claus and that more than 300 (three hundred) (XXX) packages of goodies were packed by the hard-working ladies and distributed to the youngsters. But that nasty little print shop imp, hovering over the help-pot as usual, maliciously dropped a cipher and informed all and sundry that 30 packages were handed out.

Sometimes, folks, we feel like offering a prize to the person who will find the most errors in a given issue of The News. May hap we can cash in on the printer's devil.

HAMDEN'S NEW FIRST SELECTMAN

Our congratulations and best wishes go this week to Michael J. Whalen, who has been appointed First Selectman of Hamden, our neighboring town in the 12th Senatorial District. "Mike", as he is known to so many throughout the district and state, succeeds P. Raymond Rochford, who was sworn in as judge of the newly set up Hamden probate court on Monday.

"Mike" Whalen is a newspaperman of many years experience. He has "covered" Hamden for the New Haven Journal-Courier for thirty years or more and knows his town and its problems probably better than any other citizen there. He came into the political field through active work in town affairs. His knowledge of Hamden brought him an appointment in 1923 to the then newly created Sewer Commission and in 1925 the duties of secretary of the Police Commission were added to his work. He later became a member of the Board of Assessors, a position he was occupying when appointed as town clerk. "Mike" was long active in the Highwood Fire Department and was for one term president of the State Firemen's Association. He was president of Hamden's Third District Republican club from 1933 to 1945.

It is not usual that a Town Clerk or a First Selectmen comes into office through appointment, but we feel, having known "Mike" for a great many years that the Republican and Democratic selectmen who joined in the naming of Hamden's new first selectman, have done very well for the people of that community.

Government Seeks New P. O. Location

The U. S. Post Office Department will receive bids until Feb. 1 for the leasing of quarters to be used by the East Haven Branch Post Office. Bids will be received by Postal Inspector Edward Flynn at the Federal Building in Bridgeport.

The lease, to be taken by the government, will be for either a five year or a ten year period. At least two thousand feet of floor space is required and it is insisted that the site be "reasonably central" that the day-light be good, that there be facilities at either side or rear of the premises for the easy delivery and sending of mail.

Postal officials in New Haven when interviewed explained that the space at the present post office location is not considered adequate. More room is required, they said, for the growth of the East Haven postal business.

During the past year agitation was initiated here for a new government owned post office building and high-ups in Washington have approved the proposal if and when a new building program is started by the department. New Haven postal officials, however, are not too optimistic of a new government owned building here in the next few years. But they do see the need for larger quarters.

Main street buildings are at present occupied but it may be that local interests will meet the need by providing a building. The new quarters are needed by August 1 next.

Buffing Plant, Needing Space, Leaves Town

We learned this week that the J. W. Nichols Company which opened a polishing, buffing and finishing plant at 497 Main street last August, is moving out of East Haven because it has been unable to find quarters here in which to expand its rapidly growing business.

Mr. Capone, one of the proprietors of the concern, said that large numbers of orders have been received since operations began here last summer and that without additional space the concern has been obliged to turn down many of these orders.

"We made arrangements to move into large quarters adjacent to our plant," Mr. Capone said, "but the town officials denied our plea for expansion room. We also undertook to acquire land in the Kimberly avenue section upon which to build a new plant, but the zoning board again refused to grant us permission. Our growing business requires more help and more space so there was only one thing left for us to do and that was to leave the town. If East Haven doesn't want factories here to help the town to grow, we should have been told so before we opened our business here."

Space has now been obtained in the former Marlin factory in New Haven.

SMORGASBORD!

The Friends of Music will hold a Smorgasbord at the home of Miss Hilmar Svenson, 48 Bishop St. on Monday Jan. 13 at 6:30 P. M.

SPENT HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lowenthal, Jr. of Hays Kansas, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lowenthal, of 93 Forbes Place, East

Don't Forget School Session Tuesday Night

Attention Taxpayers! How can we get more State Aid? Hear what Dr. Alonzo Grace, Commissioner of Education for the State of Connecticut, has to say at the public meeting to be held in the Town Hall Tuesday at 8 P. M.

Other speakers on the program are Alfred Pullano, football coach in the High school, and William E. Gillis, superintendent of schools, who will tell us whether we are getting our money's worth in the schools.

This is the opportunity for you as a taxpayer to learn about our school system, the distribution of the tax allotment for educational purposes, and our need for state aid. Show your interest in your child's education by being present, Jan. 14 at 8 P. M.

—Citizens School Committee.
—Parent Teacher Council.

Riverside Co. Will Cover A Larger Area

Under new orders of the Board of Public Safety the Riverside Fire company situated on the Shore Beach road is given a new assignment to cover a much larger territory than heretofore. The orders went into effect, Fire Chief Ernest Hanson said, before the first of the year.

The new orders require that all fire calls in the section north of Silver Sands road, east of Coe avenue are to be taken care of by the Riverside company. The area will also cover the section east of Mansfield road and as far south as the Creek, included in the area is Coe Haven community.

A change is also made in the district covered by the Center company which will now respond all alarms in the Foxon section.

Chief Hanson said that in all alarms for fires in buildings in the Riverside company's district, Center Company will in the future immediately dispatch a ladder truck.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elder of 53 Estelle road announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Lillian, to Charles A. Heldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heldman of Guilford.

Haven Mr. Lowenthal Jr., is attending Fort Hays Kansas State College and Mrs. Lowenthal is Cataloger in the college library.

Teacher's Salaries And State Aid

Cost Of Instruction Is Largest Item In Local Town Budget—Over 100 Teachers On Staff

by Wm. E. Gillis
Superintendent of Schools

In the previous issue we touched upon the matter of state aid for education and also the phases of teachers' salaries. The latter item needs some explanation in order to make the entire picture clear.

One thing is certain and that is the fact that every community has more teachers than all of the other municipal employees combined. When increases are given the total amount runs into a figure which, being paid out of public funds, looms large in the eyes of Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer. It immediately becomes the business of every one in the community who has to pay the bill. Let us give an example to make the point more clear: Suppose we have in the community an official who shall be called Inspector of Rubbish, to use a fictitious title. Naturally, in a community of our size we would need only one such inspector. When the budget is drawn up it might appear that the man who fills this position needs a raise in pay because the cost of living is going up. The raise is included in the new budget. Not one in a thousand people would know about the increase or would care because

the amount would insignificant. But, in the same budget, supposing a like increase was included for every school teacher. There are about a hundred such teachers and the school budget is already large as compared with other departments of the town. Immediately this increase would be noticeable and its affect would be felt by many. There, in one way, the teacher is faced with a handicap. He or she is penalized for being a member of a large group dependent upon the public purse for its pay.

There is another unfortunate phase of the situation. Most workers have their pay listed in terms of daily or weekly wage. When an increase is listed it does not look so large. A teacher's salary is listed as an annual figure and looks larger than it is in comparison with the increases granted workers on a daily or weekly basis.

One reason for the unrest on the part of the teachers is the fact that pupils can go directly out of school at the age of sixteen and receive more pay than the teacher. A girl can go out of high school directly into clerical work and receive more pay than the teacher who had to take four years of study beyond high school. This condition has caused many competent teachers to leave the profession and it has decided many high school graduates

Communities That Fail To Provide Adequate Salaries Will Find Replacements Well Nigh Impossible

against teaching as a career. The consequent shortage has brought about a system of competitive bidding between communities. When one community raises its pay level in order to fill the teaching vacancies the teachers in a neighboring town become uneasy and want an increase in pay for doing the same type of work.

It is not a question of whether we like this situation or not. The situation exists and we must face it. A few years ago the beginning salary of a teacher was a thousand dollars a year. It has now passed the five hundred mark. Next year the community which does not pay two thousand dollars for beginners is going to face an almost impossible task of filling vacancies. It may hold most of the teachers because they like the particular community or because they have home ties which they cannot sever, but the filling of vacancies caused by marriage or by the few who seek higher pay elsewhere, will be indeed difficult. If even the untired teachers can demand and get two thousand dollars we would look with suspicion on those who would be willing to accept less.

TOWN TOPICS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN TOWN

Winter really here!

Ice, snow, cold, sleet, wind and what have you.

Everybody seems to favor that suggestion that the playground be flooded over for skating.

Busy week ahead in East Haven.

Annual dinner meeting of Business Association Monday night. Public meeting to discuss school problems Tuesday night, and Stone Church Men's Club dinner meeting on same evening. Then, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, comes the play "This Thing Called Love," presented by East Haven Players.

Miss Camille Durso of Main street and Miss Elsie Donzell of New Haven are vacationing in Miami, Florida, where they are registered at the President Madison Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven J. Zvonkovic and daughter, have moved into their new apartment, the Nash apartments on Main street, Ridgefield. Mrs. Zvonkovic is the former Mildred Collins of 7 Tuttle place.

Tax Collector James Ogilvie tells us that liens will be filed on Jan. 15 against properties on which taxes have not been paid. At present there are about 350 delinquent cases.

He also reminds us that those who have not paid their automobile taxes had better do so soon or they will not be able to get license renewals.

Frank Clancy, member of the Board of Selectman, has gone to Florida, to bask in the Miami sunshine for a while.

Peter Daman tells us the vale of Foxon was a beautiful sight to behold Monday morning after the snowstorm.

Here's a chance to save on your cost of living! Read the West End Food Market Adv. this week.

Many renewals are rolling in with the New Year. If your subscription expired between last July and Dec. 31, send in your renewal and we'll have to send you a bill.

Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

Jan. 10-16, 1922

Mrs. C. E. Turned of Kirkham avenue was in the hospital after a fall in which she suffered a fractured hip. Her work as correspondent for the Journal-Courier was being done by Miss Claudia Leeper.

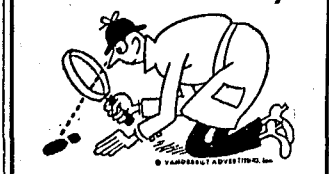
A committee consisting of First Selectman H. T. Thompson and Samuel Russell was raising funds to provide for the Zambedella family of seven young children, of South of Dodge avenue, whose home had been destroyed by fire.

Ellot Buell was ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Mildred Bradley was the soloist Sunday at the Stone church. Erwin Martin entertained the members of Miss Mary Andrews Sunday school class.

The Men's Club of Christ met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Emerson.

Where's Kilroy?!



HAWKLOCK, FAMOUS GLEUTH, SEARCHES FOR ELMER WHO HAS DISAPPEARED! SEE INSIDE FOR LATEST DEVELOPMENTS!

August Schofield and family of New Haven have moved to 247 Laurel street.

Mrs. Lloyd Bombrient of Main street recently returned from a visit in Falchina, Oklahoma. Returning home with her was her daughter, Miss Phyllis Bombrient who has been serving as nurse in the Falchina Indian Reservation.

First new subscribers of New Year are Rolfe Spaulding, 21 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford. Pvt. Philip A. Sherman, Quantico, Va., and Abe Cross, 179 Charter Oak avenue.

Yes, the NEWS subscription list is still climbing.

Birthday greetings on Jan 3 to Bill Massari of the Central Cleaners. Many Happy Returns Bill!

Little Dickie Galpin of 160 Burwell street was two years old Friday.

Heap Big Time Monday night at the Red Men's Wigwam in West Main street when the new chiefs of Pequot Tribe were raised. The new chiefs are Prophet, Ernest Castiglione; Sachem, Ray Rogers; Senior Sagamore, William Durso; Junior Sagamore, Lloyd Bombrient; Keeper of Records, Robert Harnden; Keeper of Wampum, Benny Goodman, and Collector of Wampum, Sal Longobardi.

The engagement is announced of Miss Fina Morgillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morgillo of 161 Pine street, New Haven, to Aggie Masotta, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Masotta, Mr. Masotta, a former Marine with long service in the Pacific area, is a popular driver for the Central Cleaners. Best of luck Aggie!

Additional Town Topics on Page 2

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 Pochontas meets first and third Wednesday, Red Men's Hall.
 - Princess Chapter, No. 70 O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Mondays, 8 P. M., in Masonic Hall.
 - Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday 8:30 P. M., Legion Buildings.
 - Jan. 9—Half Hour Reading Club 3 P. M., Hagaman Memorial Library
 - Jan. 9—Memorial and G. I. Welcome-Home Committee, Town Hall, 7:30 P. M.
 - Jan. 11—Board of Tax Review
 - Jan. 14—Public meeting, 8 P. M. Town Hall. Sponsored by Citizens' School Committee and P. T. A. Council.
 - Jan. 14—Dinner Meeting, Men's Club, Stone Church, 6:30 P. M.
 - Jan. 15—Infantile Paralysis drive begins.
 - Jan. 15-16-17—Play "This Thing Called Love", East Haven Players, Foxon Community Hall.
 - Jan. 13—Dinner meeting and election, East Haven Business Association Fred's Restaurant, 7 P. M.
 - Jan. 16—Momauglin Well Child Conference, 2 P. M., Bradford Manor Hall.
 - Jan. 17—Annual Meeting, Old Stone Church, Supper at 6:30
 - Jan. 18—Board of Tax Review
 - Jan. 22—Foxon Fire Company, Supper Foxon Community Hall.
 - Jan. 23—East Haven Well Child Conference 2-3 P. M. Town Hall.
 - Jan. 25—Board of Tax Review
 - Feb. 12—Rotary Club Fiesta.
- Please send your "Dates Ahead" to the Editor, P. O. Box 153

Momauguin News

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

Gen. Knox Says

That was a swell suggestion that Mr. Anstey made last week that the town fathers permit the flooding over of the New War Memorial Athletic Field and Playground down at Thompson avenue and Dodge avenue so that the young folks can enjoy skating there this winter.

Installation By Momauguin Masonic Lodge

Gustave A. Laine was installed as worshipful master of Momauguin Lodge, No. 138, A. F. & A. M. Monday night in the Masonic Hall, preceding the installation a dinner was served by the Supper Committee of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Deaths This Week In East Haven

JOHNSON—The Fairmount community was saddened Friday by the sudden death of Clarence Johnson of Woodward avenue in his 49th year.

Town Topics

The next Children's Story Hour at the Hagman Memorial Library will be Tuesday, Jan. 14. Basketball, basketball, winners, at Frank's Barber Shop the next week were Dan Bartlett, Mansfield's Mrs. Frederick W. Mund of Balltown, Md., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin M. Murdoch of Oregon avenue for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Group Will Attend Meeting

Several of the married couples of the Stone church will attend the meeting of the Mr. and Mrs. Club of Center church in New Haven this Friday night at which the speaker will be Dr. C. C. Morris, an assistant to Dr. Arnold Gesell of the Yale Clinic of Child Development.

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BRADFORD AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS At the regular monthly meeting of the Bradford Manor Auxiliary Monday evening, election of officers was held.

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SHORT BEACH

ST. ELIZABETH'S R. C. CHURCH Pastor, Rev. William O'Brien Curates, Rev. Joseph Buckley Rev. William Myers Sunday Mass 10:00 o'clock UNION CITIZENS Rev. J. Edward Newton of Westville Pastor. Undenominational 9:45 Church School 11:00 Morning Worship 4:00 Hymn Sing, Mrs. George Trapp leader. The public is invited. The monthly business meeting of the Loyalty Group will be held on the 17th.

Stony Creek

CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. Joseph White 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Service ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH Sunday Mass at 9:15 Scoutmaster Melvin Robertson of Troop 1 has gone over the top in a Round up conducted by Quinlan's Council.

Merchants Defeat Boys Club 39-32

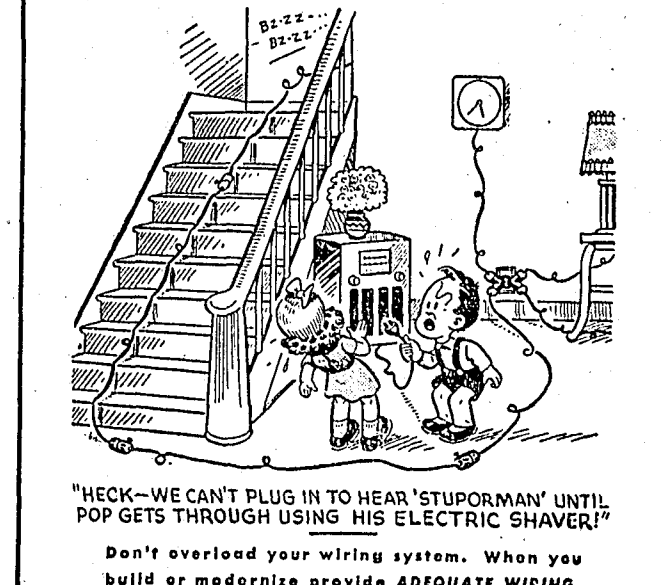
The Branford Merchants recently defeated the Boys Club Senators by the score of 39-32. This was the Merchants sixth straight victory.

State Teachers Buy Radio Time

Believing that the first months of 1947 are crucial if the public schools of Connecticut are to be saved from a general breakdown, the Connecticut State Teachers Association is supplementing its regular press releases by the purchase of radio time in order to inform the public of the nature of the present critical school situation, it was announced by Lyndon U. Pratt, Executive Secretary of the Association.

NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will include: St. Augustine's R. C. Church Rev. John J. McCarthy pastor, Frank Frawley, organist and choir director. Mass at 7 and 9:15 6:30 Mass in Northford. Sunday School instructions will be given on Saturday morning.



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Marine Veterans Want Recognition The World War Veterans of the American Merchant Marine are sponsoring a National Drive for the members of World War and 2 Merchant Marines.

Leonard and Nils Hanson of West Haven were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ballou.

Twenty members of the Women's Auxiliary met at the firehouse Monday noon for the group's annual holiday turkey dinner.

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ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL 1847 CENTENNIAL 1947 The chances are you have not—but you will see it many more times this year. It will be used to honor the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Alexander Graham Bell on March 3, 1947.

Players Set For "This Thing Called Love"

The East Haven Players at their best have found "This Thing Called Love", a riotous three-act comedy by Edwin Burke, which they will define in a delightfully entertaining manner. The definition involves the making and breaking of happily married or just plain married couples. In and out of the area of matrimony as man and wife are Dick Rusing and Peggy Ley, Bill Cummings and Eleanor Sumann Dan Blynd and Katharine Robbins Complications set in the form of airen "Rose La Belle" and "Willie" Vincent Scallie, ably supported and abetted by butter Stanley Shamp.

All this happens at the Foxon Community Hall, January 15, 16, 17 with the first round at 8:15 sharp.

—E. B. J.

READING & WRITING

BY Edwin Scovel and Robin McKown



Do you enjoy going to the opera, or listening to opera on the radio? Here's a book that will add to your enjoyment, help you to follow the drama and the music in detail. "A Treasury of Grand Opera," edited by Henry W. Simon. The book of the Month Club is sending it to members as a book-dividend.

Mr. Simon has chosen seven of the greatest operas, noted equally for their superb music and dramatic power—La Traviata, Don Giovanni, Lohengrin, Faust, Aida, Carmen and Pagliacci. The stories of all these operas are told entertainingly and in detail, and Mr. Simon has analyzed the music in a way that the layman can understand. His descriptions, together with Raffaele Busoni's illustrations, make you feel you're really in the opera house, while you're listening to the performance over the radio.

In addition, "A Treasury of Grand Opera" contains the actual scores of 44 famous arias, duets, and so forth, from these operas, arranged so that you can play them yourself at home on the piano. Of course the words are given, both in the original language and in English.

The introduction to each opera tells you something about the composer and many interesting bits of information relating to the opera's creation.

Wagner was not present for the premiere of his Lohengrin. He had had to leave Germany the year before because of his revolutionary political activities. He did not hear it till over ten years later when, as he said, it had become so successful that he was himself present nearly the only German who had not heard it performed.

La Traviata, based on Dumas' "Dame aux Camellias," was first performed in 1851. The premiere was a flop. The tenor was hoarse, the baritone did not take his role seriously, and the first lady sang with an unusually high voice. When she pretended to die in the last act, the audience shrieked with laughter.

Another story is told in connection with Mozart and the wife of the impresario, who had the idea of setting in Don Giovanni. At the rehearsal, Mozart was disatisfied with the screen she gave when the Don is supposed to be making improper advances to her. Mozart slipped on the stage and when the proper moment came gave her a pinch, which elicited a most convincing shriek.

FROM OUR MAIL BAG

Editor Stevens: During the last few years we have seen a good deal concerning juvenile delinquency in our papers, heard about it in our churches and on the radio. East Haven has grown so rapidly that there is an urgent need for steps to be taken by our citizens to establish more recreation for our young adults. We have a splendid group of teen-agers in our town and they are resentful of the fact that too little is being done for them. Properly supervised and organized activities such as basketball, volleyball, badminton, social dancing lessons, stunts and tumbling, art, handcrafts, woodwork and many others could be sponsored by a Board of Recreation, perhaps in conjunction with the Park Board, supported by town funds and directed by trained leaders.

The Korner Klub affords a well supervised meeting place for youngsters, but this is only a beginning. Flooding the play area for ice skating as Mr. Ansley suggests, is a fine idea which I am sure would receive the support of all parents in the town. The hike to Polroy's is too long for our little ones and the lack of sidewalks and depth of the pond make the trip hazardous.

My husband and I speak both as parents and as congenial education and recreation directors when we say that recreation for all, regardless of athletic prowess, is one of the greatest needs of our community. This new policy gives Marines an opportunity to be stationed at a Marine Corps post or station near their home.

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MARINE CORPS OFFICER WILL RECRUIT HERE

Capt. Harry A. Hadd, USMC, Officer in Charge of Marine Corps Recruiting for the state announced today, the new Marine Corps policy whereby men enlisting in the Marine Corps now have the opportunity to request their own assignment for overseas duty. The following areas are available for selection: China, Japan, Guam, Philippines, Hawaii, Alaska, Balboa, Canal Zone, Bermuda, Cuba, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Trinidad, British West Indies and Newfoundland. Marines desiring to take advantage of this opportunity can submit their request to the Commandant of the Marine Corps and should have at least twenty-eight months to serve.

Capt. Hadd further noted that upon receipt of their transfer requests these men prior to their departure overseas will be granted all accrued leave they will have standing to their credit, total not to exceed sixty days.

Upon return to the United States these men after a minimum of twenty one months of overseas service may select their own duty station and if they desire they will be granted all the accrued leave they will have standing to their credit on the date of return to this country. This new policy gives Marines an opportunity to be stationed at a Marine Corps post or station near their home.

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Garden Notes

What thing lovely did I see, Today that it should stand apart? A joy in a naked tree That trailed his wing across my heart.

Alma R. Gloridon

The Study Group meeting held at the home of Mrs. Samuel A. Griswold, Friday, January 3 at 3 P.M. was well attended and very interesting. Mrs. Scott Gilbert read a letter from Nevilington Home for Crippled Children, thanking the club for the Christmas packages, which were greatly appreciated. Several were sent to shut-in members and letters were also read from several members. Miss Sanner read a letter from Mrs. Samuel Doane, who is suffering at the Barbadoses, and Mrs. Doane's letter follows report of the meeting.

Mrs. Peter Damon gave an instructive talk on Spring and Fall bulbs, where, how, when to plant and purchase and renew tubs. Many flower books were on exhibition and enjoyed. Mrs. John Goss explained the Bird House competition and notices have been sent to each grade school. Tea was served and Miss Zachar presided at the table. I was sorry Mrs. Griswold had removed her Christmas tree for it was a beautiful picture, reached to the ceiling and a wonderful fall tree, sparkling with hundreds of lights and trimmings, which reflected in the mirror over the fireplace. A grand sight!

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Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barker announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Olive Ann to Mr. Fred Peirce, Jr. The ceremony will take place at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. A reception in the parlors will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sival of Palmer road will leave next week for Florida.

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Capt. Pankoski is with the U. S. Army Occupational Forces stationed at Stuttgart.

Mrs. Pankoski is the former Miss Irene Gankowski daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gankowski of 55 1/2 1/2 Street.

BOOK SELLING
"Kriegle Life", an illustrated book on the life of a prisoner of war by Carl Ewart Holmstrom of Granite Bay is selling satisfactorily. Copies may be seen at the Branford Book Shop.

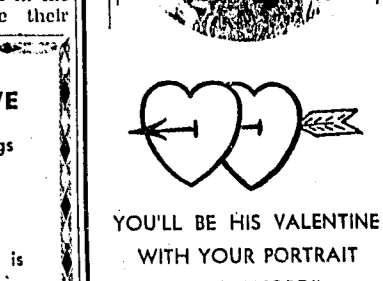
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Officers Are Installed At Saltonstall

The newly elected officers of the new Saltonstall Civic Association were installed at the January meeting of the organization Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stevens, 112 Saltonstall Parkway. The new officers are: W. J. Rafter, president; Walter Woods, Tyler; Mrs. Lillian Morgan, secretary; and Mrs. Harry Hunkle, treasurer.

The speaker of the evening was G. Clinton, developer of the Saltonstall area who told of the beginnings of that area. He also pointed out that the association take over the footbridge across Farm River which connects the section with Deborah Lane, a town highway.

President Rafter named as committee chairman for the year, Paul Jacobson, Ways and Means; Paul Stevens, Improvements; Walter Woods, membership; Burton Reed, Finance and Walter Ames, Footbridge. Mr. Woods was named to represent the association on the Town C. I. Memorial and Welcome Home Committee.

Refreshments were served at the meeting by a committee consisting of Mrs. Harry Etter, Mrs. Rafter and Oliver Johnson. The next meeting will be held February 4 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Wilgen.

E.H. High School Swimmers Win In Meriden Meet

The East Haven High School swimming team opened its season in Meriden Saturday by submerging the Meriden High men, 49-32. In a Contest in the High School Swimming Association meet.

Frank Dooley III, and John Sanford were the only double winners of the competition. Dooley took honors in the century and 200 yard freestyle in handy fashion, while his teammate finished first in the 40 yard freestyle and 100 yard backstroke events.

Joe Rogan, East Haven fresman, won the dive, which was the most closely contested event of the day. Prior to the meet Dooley was elected captain of the East Haven team. Swimming in two events in 40 years, the East Haven leader was undefeated in scholastic competition last year.

He won state championships in the century and 200 divisions and also took Eastern interscholastic honors in both events at the Trenton (N. J.) High School pool last March.

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More than 86 per cent of the employees of The Connecticut Light and Power Company have subscribed to a new improved group life insurance plan which became effective January 1, 1947, President C. L. Campbell announced today.

Under the new plan, the employee's total contributions purchase paid-up insurance. Term insurance for the difference between the paid-up policy and the total amount of insurance is provided by the Company. After paid-up insurance is purchased it remains in force whether the employee ceases to contribute to the plan or terminates employment with the Company. In the event he leaves the Company the employee has a choice receiving a paid-up policy or receiving a cash payment amounting to his share of the amount of his total contributions.

Mr. Campbell stated that the Company feels that the new plan is the best obtainable, and expressed his pleasure with the enthusiastic reception given the plan by the Company's employees.

Branford Girls Asked To Apply For Scholarship

Branford and vicinity high school students as well as girls from other parts of the county are eligible to compete for four scholarships which will be awarded by New Jersey College for Women to students who enter the college next September in offering at two grants which are open only to girls from outside New Jersey, the Mabel Smith Douglas Scholarship of \$800 and the National Scholarship of \$500, which have been awarded since 1939.

In announcing the scholarships, Dean Margaret T. Codwin said that, despite increased applications for admission, "We are still eager that outstanding students should not fall of a college education for lack of adequate means." As March 1, 1947 is the final date when applications will be accepted, girls who want to enter college next fall are urged to investigate the scholarship opportunities now.

Awards are made for one year on the basis of financial need, scholarship ability, general character and promise of future achievement, and are renewable annually until graduation if the holder maintains a satisfactory record. Out-of-New-Jersey students are also eligible for the Herbert Memorial Fund Scholarship of \$500 and the M. J. Clymonts Scholarship of \$250, which are open both to New Jersey students and to residents of other States. Complete information on

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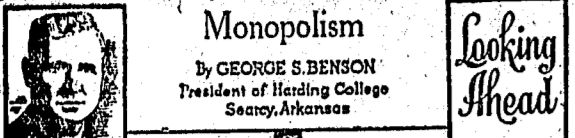


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NORWAY has little government-managed industry, as such. The only things wholly owned and controlled by the government are the post office, telephone, telegraph, electric power, and railroads. There seems to be no agitation for extension of government ownership and management. In fact some leaders feel the trend is in the other direction and that the government has shown no ability to provide efficient service.

However, cooperatives are numerous in Norway. Entirely different from government management, they nevertheless control the buying and selling of almost everything and are monopolistic in nature. The effective organizations of the co-ops, while individually owned, have been used in some instances for extension of government control. Subsidies have been offered to farmers co-operatives in an effort to produce more food with higher prices and the purchasers with lower prices.

When forward looking Norwegians try to modernize an industry, they are met squarely with the dominating hand of government, either private or public. If one finds a way to sell his products at a good price, the government immediately seizes his fish, or copper, or other products, and places them on the second company for the sake of equalization.

This policy invariably discourages excellence and leads to mediocrity. A premium is thus placed on mediocrity and a disincentive to make money. But a realistic incentive system, based upon honest competition, however, could soon make little Norway a member of the most prosperous nations in the world.

"Drug store operators admit no new members except to their own pleasure, and then seldom except to replace a member who has died." It was told that an aspirant

Miss Lowenthal Becomes Bride Of Mr. Fasse

At a candlelight ceremony in the Old Stone Church, East Haven, on Dec. 28 Miss Eleanor Jane Lowenthal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lowenthal, of 53 Poush Place, East Haven, became the bride of Edwin A. Fasse, of Cozard, Neb., son of Mrs. August Fasse, Euclid, Neb. The Rev. William J. Hamilton, Jr., performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of white carnations, chrysanthemums, and poinsettias. Nuptial selections by Helmi Arnold organist, and Mrs. William Hasselquist, included "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Lowenthal, Jr., of Elyria, Kansas, an aunt of honor; and by Miss Mary Weber and Miss Barbara Waldorf, both of East Haven as bridesmaids. The bride wore a silver brocade and white satin gown with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt with a sweep train. Her veil of illusion fabric covered the entire head and she carried a bridal bouquet of gardenias, white sweetpeas and asphodels.

The honor attendant and the bridesmaids wore gowns of white tulle fastened with a round necklines, fitted bodices, bracelet length sleeves, and full skirts with bustles. In their hair, they wore wreaths of silver leaves, and carried bouquets of red carnations.

When Euclid, Neb. was his cousin's best man, and the ushers were David Miller and Russell Miller, of East Haven.

A reception followed in the parlour house of the church which was decorated with bouquets of white flowers and poinsettias.

Mrs. Lowenthal mother of the bride, wore a blue crepe dress, black accessories, and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Fasse, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black crepe dress with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

When the couple left for New York, Washington, D. C., and Denver, Mrs. Fasse wore a dark red dressmaker suit, a black feather hat, black accessories, and an orchid corsage. After Jan. 29 they will be at home at the bridegroom's ranch near Cozard, Neb.

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As Mr. Brinley Sees It

A long time since, an Editor of a widely read and an internationally known Magazine, wrote these words: "I committed them to memory and then placed them in 'Brinley' and should never forget them." For in just a few words, he has said what many have taken volumes to write about, and the whole problem is solved for our daily living and for a contented and well poised life. As you read these words, which I shall quote, do not just read them and agree to their thought and then throw the lines away, but place them in a handy place where you may take them up again, and meditate on the deep fundamental truths, which they express, for they may put under your skin, quiet your mad rush through life, still the worries of your mind, bring you peace of body and soul. If you "get it", to use the vernacular of the day, it may save you much future sorrow, take away from your mind the desire for many of the foolish desires for the unnecessary toys of this world, and a contented and serene spirit, may be your reward for this effort you make in trying to dig deep into the treasures which lie buried within these simple lines. And here is what this Editor says:

With GOD I have ample time for all that is necessary. Today I hold close to my heart the truth that there is unlimited time in GOD, who need not rush and strain tensely through the day; instead I go serenely from task to task, knowing that in GOD, I have time for all that is necessary."

Now, you may think that this is just another set of ideas, expressed by another mind, but all those who think deeply and go below the superficialities of living will assure you that here lies the great secret of good living, of contentment, the dress will soon be discarded, the unnecessary foth and sum of life will float by you, and you will serenely and quietly down the stream of life and get far more out of the adventure of life, than many of your neighbors, be they ever so rich, for contentment, does not come by riches or pleasure. Nineteenth of the things we strive for and want, do not bring us happiness, but they do bring content and arrogance and selfishness. The Lawyer who stood up in the

Nice Menu Arranged For Foxon Supper

It will make your mouth water to hear the menu for the supper in Foxon Community Hall Jan. 22 sponsored by the Foxon Fire Company. Here it is:

Tomato juice, Roast Beef, Mashed potatoes, Mashed turnips, Carrots and peas, Rolls, Coffee and Pie.

Reservations should be in by Jan. 20. Phone 8-2919 or 8-5543. And don't forget a pig will be given away that night.

Three Pals Were Together In Korea

We carried a few lines in our Dec. 29 issue that two East Haven High School pals met together for Christmas in faroff Seoul, Korea. This week Mrs. P. B. Turbell, of Chidsey avenue, received a letter from her son, Staff Sgt. Frank Turbell, that he joined forces with the East Haven pair, Pfc. Donald Gillis, and Russell Bacon, at Christmas, a trio to renew old friendships. It is interesting to note that all three are keeping up with affairs back home through the East Haven News which they receive (on time we hope) each week.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild of Christ church will hold their annual calendar party on Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 2:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. George Everts, 45 Chidsey Avenue.



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The annual meeting of the Stone church will be held Friday, January 17, following a supper at 7:30 to be served by the Women's Aid Society. Any member of the church may attend and each organization is expected to send at least three representatives.

Services this Sunday will be at 10:00 A. M.

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A large attendance is expected Monday at 7 P. M. at the first annual dinner meeting of the East Haven Business Association in Fred's Main street Restaurant. President James J. Scanlon will preside. The chairman of the dinner committee is Robert Schirmer.

The speaker will be Jack Zedokoff, former president of the authority on advertising and public New Haven Advertising Club, an relations.

Officers will be elected during the evening. The slate presented by the nominating committee headed by Frank Messias being as follows:

President, James J. Scanlon; vice president, Brent Barker; for secretary, Harry Fulcoff; for treasurer, Flora Sherman, and for Board of Directors, Flora Sherman, George McManus, Paul H. Stevens, Alfred Holcombe and Eric Curry.

Other nominations may be made from the floor.

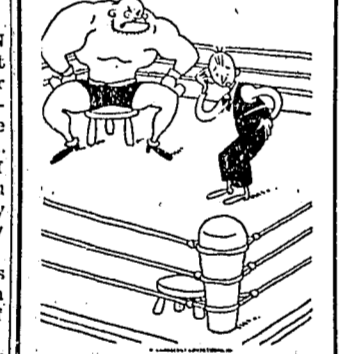
Wives and husbands of association members are invited to attend.

SUNDAY SERVICES

AT CHRIST CHURCH
Sunday, Jan. 12
First Sunday after Epiphany
8:00 a. m. Holy Communion
9:30 a. m. Church school
11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon by the Rector, Rev. Alfred Clark.

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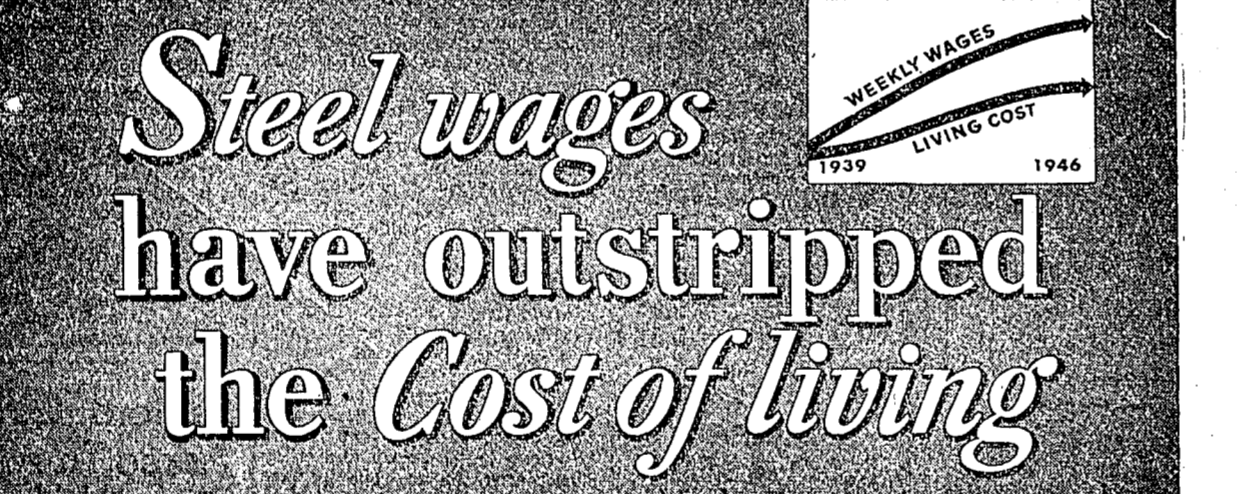
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Movie Poll Winners



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SHORE LINE 'TEEN-AGERS: THIS CONTEST IS JUST FOR YOU. WIN \$25.00 IN PRIZES!

Young people—This Contest is just for you.

The Branford Review and East Haven News believes that no one knows more about the problems of young people and what should be done about them than young people themselves. The whole object of this campaign is to make our towns a better place for you—the boys and girls and young men and young women who are soon to take over our jobs, to run our town, our factories, our stores.

So this contest is to give you an opportunity to tell us the answer to this question: "How Can We Make Branford and East Haven a Better Place for Youth?" You can write a letter on any subject or suggestion which you believe will help accomplish this purpose.

Don't hesitate to criticize as well as recommend. We want you to tell us what's wrong with our town from your viewpoint, as well as what you think should be done about it. Don't worry about fancy writing or spelling. What we want is your ideas. You can write them in a letter of any length from 10 to 300 words.

Letters entered in the contest can be on any subject or subjects, provided they come under the general heading of "How to Make Branford and East Haven a Better Place for Youth." Here are a few suggestions of subjects you might write on:

1. What we need in the way of parks, playgrounds, swimming, skating, indoor sports, dancing and other recreational facilities for young people.
2. How can we make our streets, schools, homes and other places safer and better for young people?
3. What kind of organizations should we have for young people which we don't already have. How can the organizations we do have do a better job?
4. What's right and what's wrong with our town government from the standpoint of young people. Our police department? Our schools?

The best letters written, in addition to winning prizes for their writers, will be published in the Branford Review and East Haven News, and all the material gathered through this contest will be studied and made available to all persons and organizations interested in the welfare of the young people of Branford and East Haven.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

1. Any young person between the ages of 12 and 20, inclusive, is eligible to enter.
2. Your letters can be written, printed or typed, in pen or pencil on any kind of paper, but must not exceed 300 words in length. Short letters of from 10 words up have just as much chance of winning as long ones.
3. All letters must be on the subject of "How to Make Branford and East Haven a Better Place for Youth," but you can include as many different ideas, suggestions or criticisms as you wish.
4. Letters will be judged on the basis of sincerity and clear thinking. Neatness, handwriting or "fancy writing" will not count.
5. All letters must be mailed to "CONTEST EDITOR, BRANFORD REVIEW-EAST HAVEN NEWS, BRANFORD, CONN., and be postmarked on or before February 15, 1947.
6. All letters become the property of The Branford Review-East Haven News. They will be returned or acknowledged. Decisions of the Judges are final. In case of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

HERE ARE THE PRIZES

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WHAT NOTS BY GITA ROUNG

Everyone and his uncle's cousin going to the National Boat Show in Grand Central Palace.....Back to school and colleges.....Dr. Battalini's receptionist falls down stairs and receives injuries.....Next comes Ground Hog Day and Valentine's Day.....That Tummy bug getting most everyone, goes through the family once it gets started..... Notice days are getting longer, that is just a wee bit..... Sugar again..... Did we say thanks for holiday greeting cards?..... Henry Castellan Miami bound..... Sight to see was snow laden trees Monday morning. We watched it for hours through our new picture window and then there we got our money's worth..... Couldn't help thinking how much our friends and relatives in Florida and California miss when they do not see Connecticut snow storm—then came the thaw, and ice, and cold, and mud and slush, and colds and coughs and new rubbers and fuel bills and, aw heck, if we had any cents we would go West or South with them..... Putting food on the east of Xmas trees for the birds. Mrs. George Barba returns from Providence where she visited her daughter Mrs. Reginald Barron who will shortly join her husband in Vicksburg, Miss..... Breezy Whortliberry says that courtship is the period during which a girl decides whether or not she can do better..... Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corcoran of Washington D. C. visited here last week..... A daughter, Gayle Ruth, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harland L. Hibbard of New London..... Mrs. Howard Page in Pensacola, Fla..... Dated Sunday afternoon to inspect the Doc. Carpinella's West Lake Lodge Wanna come along? Said a foolish young lady of Wales, "A smell of gas prevails." Then she searched with a light and later that night Was collected in seventeen pills. Maxwell Post last year, 1,093 fell into the arms of a man; the other one was really sick.

Grant Sentinel Hornets score victory over Madison 41-1..... Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Terhune heading for Cocoon, Fla..... Town of Branford Truck No.2 appears on the streets..... Mrs. Constance Myers of the Welfare dept. improved after illness..... Tax Collector Minott T. Wallace's condition grave.....

V N A DIRECTORS MEET Directors of the V. N. A. met at the Health Center yesterday morning. Under the leadership of Mrs. Archer Knowlton plans for winter work was discussed.

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Your Week JANUARY 6-12

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Police Officers Asked To See F B I Pictures

The mid-winter police conference of the FBI in cooperation with the local departments in the New Haven area will convene on January 13, 1947, at the Southern New England Telephone Company Auditorium, 227 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut. Roger F. Gleason, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Connecticut, has reported that the program will get under way at 7:45 P. M.

There will be a moving picture entitled, "Operation Crossroads" which is an authentic Naval release. This picture will present an intimate insight into the magnitude of the atomic bomb development which was carried out by the Navy in their "operation crossroads".

Special Agent Charles H. Fisher, Jr., of the New Haven Division of the FBI, will discuss and display a variety of firearms weapons developed during World War II. Agent Fisher is a native of West Haven and has been with the FBI for several years. He has served in the Los Angeles, Washington, D. C. and New York Field Divisions before coming to New Haven. In these various assignments he has acted as a firearms expert and his vast store of knowledge concerning the types of guns which will be displayed should be a matter of absorbing interest to the assembled law enforcement officers.

The steady flow of souvenir weapons into the United States has been given wide publicity and such weapons are capable of use in the commission of a crime. Already criminals have used souvenir weapons on several instances and there's a great danger that many of these wellintended moments will be a boon to the felon rather than serving as a decorative scheme in some peaceful household. Agent Fischer, who is also a member of the Connecticut State Bar, will briefly touch upon the State Statutes governing regulations of these weapons.

Mr. William G. Blackburn, veteran member of the FBI Laboratory staff in Washington, will discuss some of the scientific aids which are available to all police departments in crime detection work. Blackburn has been with the Laboratory since its early days in 1942 and he will discuss some of the available resources which can be utilized free of charge by all duly authenticated police departments. In this respect it is interesting to note that during the past year the Bureau Laboratory at Washington made 87,229 scientific examinations for law enforcement bodies through out the land. Many of these served as a direct link in the necessary chain of events to secure convictions in cases heretofore considered unsolvable.

The closing portion of the program will be devoted to spotlighting of the traffic problem. An MGM motion picture entitled "Traffic with the Devil" will be shown to the police officials to graphically portray the wanton loss of life and property which are yearly accumulating in proportions of great magnitude. This emphasis on traffic is a furtherance of the programs which have been developed by various departments in the New Haven area during the past year. All duly qualified members of law enforcement bodies in the New Haven area are cordially invited to attend the conference.

The High School Hornets will play a Shelton, January 10.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BRANFORD TRUST COMPANY of Branford, Connecticut, a State Banking Institution, at the close of business on December 31, 1946. Filed in accordance with a call made by the Bank Commissioner pursuant to the provisions of the banking law of the State of Connecticut.

After 40 Years Levi T. Snow Leaves Firm

After a lifetime spent in the encouragement and development of New England industry, Levi T. Snow, 86, announced his formal retirement as president of The Snow-Nabstedt Gear Corp. effective January 1, 1947. Representative of the best in Yankee manufacturing tradition, Mr. Snow's retirement signifies the passing of another of those grand old men whose untiring efforts, ingenuity and mechanical "know-how" have established New England's manufacturing reputation. Making the official announcement at a recent stockholders meeting, comprised over 90 per cent of employees, at the Castle Restaurant, Arthur T. Nabstedt, Vice president and General Manager of the company, voiced the sincere regrets of every employee and of community businessmen at large at the news. Mr. Snow had felt for some time now that after 40 years of unceasing activity towards building the company to its current prominent position as one of the leading manufacturers of marine reverse and reduction gears in the world, it was time for him to step down, but that he would continue as Chairman of the Board.

The new Board of Directors elected at the meeting include Mr. Snow, Arthur T. Nabstedt, Sr., Douglas M. Pierpont, Donald R. Thompson, Robert T. Lawson, Arthur T. Nabsteda, Jr., and Tracy S. Nabstedt. The elected officers of the company are: Arthur T. Nabstedt, president and treasurer; Douglas M. Pierpont, vice president; Donald R. Thompson, secretary; Arthur T. Nabstedt, Jr., Assistant Treasurer.

Woodland Temple, Pythian Sisters will not meet until February 6, at which time District Deputy Louise Chidsey and her staff from Olson J. Smith Temple of Durham will install officers.

All Branford adult basketball teams wishing to enter the league for the winter season should contact Donald MacCall at the community House this week. A registration fee of \$2 is required for each team.

SPONSOR MOVIE The Indian Neck P. T. A. will sponsor a motion picture, "Make Mine Music" on January 16-17. The committee is Mrs. Donald Thompson Mrs. Robert Kusterer, Mrs. Kenneth Burne, Mrs. Malcolm Devine, Mrs. Burdette Myer, Mrs. George Holcomb, Mrs. Alfred Arden.

Miss Lucy Barry is recuperation at her home in Vista Drive, East Haven after her long illness. Mrs. Stephen Prussick and Mrs. Adam Bonbolski left yesterday for Miami, Florida.

Chamberlain's ORANGE ST. at CROWN WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY MON. We are proud to announce that beginning Tuesday, January 7, we will conduct our business during a 5-day week. NEW STORE HOURS TUES. THRU SAT.—9:30 A. M. to 5:45 P. M. THURS. NITE TILL 9 P. M. Remember... Save Buy Now During January Clearance



AN ELECTRIC BILL FROM UNCLE SAM?

SUPPOSE, each year, you and every other taxpayer received an electric bill from the federal government. Since you hadn't bought any electricity from the government, you'd be pretty surprised, wouldn't you?

"What's the government doing in the light and power business, anyway?," you might ask if you hadn't already heard about the Tennessee Valley Authority and the "cheap" electricity furnished by the government to the residents of the Tennessee Valley.

The fact that Mrs. Brown, here in Connecticut, and Mrs. Smith, out in Chicago, and Mrs. Jones, way out in Arizona, all chip in to pay the bill, has a lot to do with the "cheapness" of electricity in the Tennessee Valley.

You see, the government power projects pay almost no taxes to the federal government. On the other hand, The Connecticut Light and Power Company, while keeping its rates as low as possible, in 1945 paid \$3,217,000 in taxes to the federal government.

Your taxes and ours support the government's power projects. Each year, in our taxes, we pay an electric bill to the government.

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