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A LITTLE ABOUT THIS AND THAT  
BY PAUL H. STEVENS

### WATER OVER THE DAM

Some time ago we reviewed the novel, "Charity Strong", in this column. That, as its readers will recall, had its setting along the lower Connecticut River valley a century ago. It was a delightful story that reflected the life of the Connecticut Yankees of the period. Now Marguerite Allis has written another novel, "Water Over the Dam", which we enjoyed even more, because its setting is nearer home, New Haven and the towns up Cheshire and Southington way in the days when James Hillhouse was building his Farmington Canal in the 1830's.

We have done some exploring along the ruins of the Farmington Canal ourselves and have traced its route over which the railroad now runs and which parallels the College Highway between New Haven and Northampton. A week ago Sunday we stopped our automobile beside the ruins of the Canal aqueduct over the Farmington River in Avon and pictured in our imagination the scenes about which Marguerite Allis has written so entertainingly.

From what we had known of the history of the canal it would seem that the author has kept closely to the facts, although the love story she unfolds is, of course, based wholly upon fiction and sometimes lurid fiction at that. The Canal project was an ambitious undertaking. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were sunk into the project. No dividends were ever paid to the stockholders. The Mechanics Bank, which had been organized to finance the undertaking failed, and New Haven suffered tremendously when the crash came. But there was success in another way as the hero of "Water Over the Dam" points out as the novel nears its close. "No, I don't suppose you could understand, son. Being as you are young and nearsighted. I don't mean you need spectacles, only that it takes time, time and experience to get the long view. Because the canal cost five million dollars and never paid a cent of dividends, nearsighted folks call it a failure. But folks who can see farther than their noses look at it different—they see how it opened up that back country to trade and brought in a lot of things more valuable than just stoves and the coal to burn in 'em. The canal brought in a whole lot of new ideas. And God knows folks needed them. Man does not live by bread alone."

We heartily recommend this book.

### EVER HEAR OF GERIATRICS?

We were talking with our Health Officer, Dr. Rocco Dove, some time ago and he mentioned a specialty of medicine which not too many have heard about, but which will be heard with more and more frequency as time goes on. It is "Geriatrics", and it means the opposite of the familiar "Pediatrics". A "geriatrician" is a specialist in the health of the aged.

The present century has brought many advances in the health of the people, and as a result the life expectancy at birth has mounted year after year until today there are far more old people alive than there were a half century ago. We have read figures that show there are now in this country about nine million people over 65. A white child in this country can now be expected to live to age 65, and the adult of 40 can reasonably expect to live to be over 70, or at least so the statisticians tell us. Regardless, however, of statistical life expectancy, real longevity, that is over 90 and crowding 100, has remained the same throughout historic time. In East Haven, for example, we can count those who are between 90 and 100 on the fingers of one hand.

The work of the "geriatrician," and we expect to see such specialists hanging out their shingles in the not distant future, will be a lively one. We expect they will start their preventive therapy in "geriatrics" long before doddering old age sets in. Mostly we have taken the elderly like the poor and the weather. We have talked about old age but have done nothing about it. Now, more or less abruptly, our medical and social welfare leaders have begun to think of the elderly. Medical science which has been aggressive and successful in eliminating the infections which in years passed took heavy toll among the young, is suddenly faced with the problem of caring for those it has saved and who are now growing old. The country is beginning to find, too, that the social structure presents a changing pattern which has emphasized the number of old people among us. The old age pension and social security are steps toward recognition of the needs of the elderly, but thus far the medical needs of those who have grown old have not been too well met. The granting of pensions does not give to the old individual a state of physical or mental well-being. Financial security does not necessarily bring happiness or content. There are many handicaps that come to the aged, not the least of which is retirement. Old people are not wanted in the industries and most jobs carry a compulsory retirement age.

Thus far the treatment of the elderly has been handled in a most stupid manner. Poor Farms and Poor Houses were bad enough, but the relegation of the elderly to pitiful piteances in the form of pensions that give them only a meager and lonely, hand-to-mouth existence is no better.

We have hope that when the medical specialty of "Geriatrics" becomes alive, as we are sure it will, the physical, mental and environmental lot of those who have been saved to enter the upper age groups will be far better than it is now or ever has been.

### SPEED UP THE ALARM

Fire, breaking out in early morning hours before day-break last Thursday, destroyed an Ann street home in Foxon Park forcing a family to flee for their lives and leaving them without a roof over their heads. We are told that Fire headquarters in the Center was called at 3:35 and it was a quarter hour later when the firemen and apparatus arrived from downtown after making the long run up High street and over Route 80. Needless to say the fire was out of control by that time.

Had there been an arrangement whereby the alarm could have been sounded at the Foxon Fire company, unquestionably enough volunteers would have tumbled from bed to man the close-by up-town apparatus and make some onslaught against the blaze.

We understood such an arrangement has long been in the works but that it awaits action from the Telephone Company before the Foxon alarm can be put into motion from the downtown Headquarters switchboard. Clearly it is high time that this be done.

## War Memorial to be Erected on the Green

Plans were published this week for the Homecoming and Memorial celebration for East Haven veterans of World War II.

The town has appropriated funds to erect a memorial plaque on the Town Green which will be dedicated with appropriate services on Memorial Day. The monument will be of rose sienna granite from Texas and will have engraved upon it the names of the 23 servicemen of World War II who gave their lives. The cutting of the stone is now in progress and will be finished in time for May 30.

According to plans it has been decided to ask the first Gold Star mother of East Haven to unveil the plaque, and the committee is hopeful of having Congressman William Miller, as the chief speaker at the dedication. The congressman is well known for his heroism in the last war. Formal invitations will be sent to all families of veterans who lost their lives.

Preparations for the Welcome Home celebration are progressing and the date set is June 7. If possible it is planned to dedicate the new War Memorial Athletic Field and Playground at that time and to have the events there. In the evening there will be a full course dinner and this affair will be followed by dancing. Both days are being sponsored and financed by the town and there will be no subscription or solicitations of any kind, it is stated.

## Military Ball Of Legion set For May 16th

General Chairman Ned Angelo announced this week that the Second annual Military Ball sponsored by Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, will take place Friday evening, May 16 in the Branford Armory. Chairmen of various committees for the Military Ball will be announced soon. Plans for the ball will be made at the joint meeting of the Executive committee and the Military Ball committee this Thursday evening.

This Wednesday in the East Haven High school auditorium the District Oratorical contest for high school students sponsored by the Legion was held with the first place winners from Branford, Wallingford, New Haven, Madison and East Haven participating. Robert Connor was the East Haven winner who qualified for the district contest.

## Fire Losses in East Haven for Year \$11,000

The annual report of the Board of Public Safety for the last fiscal year reveals East Haven's fire loss for the period was approximately \$11,000. The four companies answered a total of 300 calls involving property valued at over \$80,000.

There were 36 fires in buildings, 223 grass and brush fires, 10 automobile fires and 25 miscellaneous calls. The report as submitted by Fire Chief Ernest Hansen showed that all apparatus and equipment was kept in excellent condition despite the shortage of very essential materials. All hydrants were painted. During the period 11 members attended Regional Training school for ten weeks.

The town ambulance answered a total of 23 calls during the year. The police report submitted by Chief Hugh J. Farrell revealed 315 arrests and 207 convictions. There were 581 complaints investigated and the department patrolled 29,165 miles. There were 70 violations of parking ordinance, 35 one way street violations, 16 traffic ordinance violations, and 9 violations of the stop sign ordinance.

During the year \$1,373.62 was turned over to the town treasurer from license fees and other collections by the police department.

## New Diner will Be Set Up On The Parkway

It was learned this week that arrangements have been concluded for the setting up of a diner on Saltonstall Parkway across from the Parkway Package store and west of Al Norwood's refreshment stand. The property is owned by John Kelly.

The diner is of the new type construction, cost \$42,000 and is being brought to East Haven from Jersey City. It will occupy a 40 foot space on a drive in frontage of 120 feet. It is planned to have the diner in operation on or about June 9.

DESSERT CARD PARTY  
The Junior Guild will sponsor a dessert card party in the church hall, April 10. Mrs. John Camp Chairman. For reservations call 4-0202.

## Cliff Horne's Trophies Shown At Sport Shop

Have you seen the display of trophies in the window of Graves Sport Shop? They represent the efforts, in part, of one of the greatest long distance runners of the country during the years 1911-1919. In his day, this runner's name was mentioned with great respect throughout the country. His name, Cliff Horne and he now lives in Branford.

You'll find about 35 trophies on display including a second prize, won in the Boston Marathon and an AAU 15 mile Championship. The Boston Marathon trophy is over two feet high. Cliff tells an interesting story regarding the Boston Marathon, which by the way, was about ten miles longer than his regular distance. It seems that the last ten minutes of the race he was completely out on his feet and it was until later when he saw the moving pictures of the event that he realized he put on an inhuman burst of speed to come within a couple of yards of winning. His mind was a complete blank during this time but his running instinct took over.

Most of his awards came in the form of watches, 256 to be exact. Believe it or not!

## Atty. Sullivan Nominated as Deputy Judge

Attorney John J. Sullivan of 11 George street, has been endorsed by the judiciary committee of the state Legislature for the deputy judgeship of the East Haven Town court.

A position now held by Judge Arthur Connor, whose term expires in July. The judgeship of the court will again go to Judge Edward L. Reynolds who has headed the court for several terms.

Attorney Sullivan, who has been a permanent resident of East Haven for the past five years, has spent his summers here for many seasons and is well known. He has been a member of the New Haven County Bar many years having graduated from Yale Law School in 1911 after receiving his earlier education in Fair Haven and at Hillhouse High school in New Haven. At the outset of his career he was associated with Attorney Franklin Coeller but in 1924 joined the law office of Charles H. Hamilton. He was associated with Mr. Hamilton until the latter's death at the age of 91 years in 1934. His offices have been situated for many years in the Malley Building. From 1936 to 1940 he also maintained offices in Meriden.

## Rotary Club Marks Anniversary

Past Rotary International President Donald Adams is Guest Speaker at Session.

Last Thursday, March 13, on the eighth anniversary of the first meeting of the East Haven Rotary club, members, visiting Rotarians, and guests participated in a joint celebration of the local clubs birthday and the 42nd anniversary of the founding of the Rotary movement.

Eleven of the original 15 charter members were present at the meeting including the president, William E. Fagerstrom, who presided. Also present was Karl Knabenshu, honorary member of the club and its sponsor and organizer, who led a large delegation of New Haven and Branford Rotarians who sang "Happy Birthday" to the local club. Clarence Lake of Branford led in the singing.

Mr. Knabenshu spoke briefly of the first meeting of the club which held in Fred Diehl's former bowling alleys in back of the Post office on March, 13, 1939. He praised the local club for the work it has accomplished during the past eight years.

Following the luncheon served by the ladies of St. Vincent de Paul's church the guest speaker, Donald Adams, a former president of Rotary International, was introduced by Program Chairman Charles Miller.

Mr. Adams gave a most inspiring address emphasizing the international aspects of Rotary.

He pointed out that are today, 42 years following the birth of Rotary, a total of more than six thousand clubs distributed throughout the world. In these clubs there are more than three hundred thousand members joined together under the motto "Service Above Self."

He told of the power for good that he believes lies in Rotary. He said that 300,000 men throughout the world dedicated to the principles of Rotary can do a great deal of good toward bringing peace and good-will throughout the world. He told of his attendance as an observer at the United Nations Conference and of his conversations with brother Rotarians from other countries.

The outlook in the international situation, he admitted is dark, and seems to prove the statements he had made during the war at many Rotary meetings that he did not believe we would win the peace. Peace can come he said only through mutual understanding. It is futile for the world to expect a moral government in the hand of unarmored men.

He said that there is infinite power in the 300,000 men behind Rotary and called upon the members to recall that the Russian

East Haven Group Was Organized On March 13, 1939 For Community Service.

Revolution was effected by a group of less than 100,000 and that the Nazi party had consisted on only seven members when Hitler wrote "Der Kampf."

Only through improved human relations, he pointed out, can a real world peace be established. It is to improve such human relations from the small communities to the world community that the Rotary movement is dedicated, he said.

The East Haven Rotary club now numbers 41 members on its roll and these are representative men from most of the businesses and professions of the town.

Past Presidents of the club in their order during the past eight years have been: Alfred Holcombe, Fred Wolfe, Jr., Dr. Arthur Bishop, Frank S. Clancy, Thomas F. Reilly, Clifford B. Sturges, Daniel A. Parilla and William E. Fagerstrom.

Present officers of the club are: President, William E. Fagerstrom; vice President, Roy Perry; treasurer, Wallace S. Coker; secretary, Harold F. Nash; and Sergeant at arms, John T. Murphy. The directors are: Dan Parilla, Roy Perry, Desmond Coyle, Frank Clancy, Donald Bartlett, Dr. Charles Donadio, Fred Diehl and Wallace S. Coker.

## TOWN TOPICS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN TOWN

Kite Time! Spring arrives Friday. And almost time for April Showers. And that new Easter Bonnet.

Listening for the first peep loads of the season.

Mrs. William E. Fagerstrom tells us the Red Cross Campaign is progressing satisfactorily but some of the workers are yet to be heard from.

Returns should be made as soon as possible to either Mrs. Fagerstrom or Mrs. Alvin P. Sanford.

Several zoning petitions will be heard by the Board of Zoning Appeals Wednesday, March 26, in the Town Hall.

Democratic Town Chairman James F. Gartland tells us that Senator Brian McMahon, senior senator from Connecticut, has asked that it be announced to the people of East Haven that his "weekly letter" will be available to all those who desire same. The "letter" contains the highlights of the U. S. Senate debates and proceedings on a weekly program.

Anyone desiring to be a recipient of these missives, direct from the Senator, without any obligation, can notify Mr. Gartland at 14 Henry street or Mrs. Ethel James, 79 Clark avenue by postal card containing the name and address for delivery.

Abel Jacobs reports overflow crowds at the Capitol theatre this week during the showing from Sunday through Wednesday of "The Jolson Story". To accommodate the crowds a continuous program was inaugurated for afternoon and evening. It proved to be one of the most popular pictures of the season and everybody enjoyed it.

Basketball ticket winners at Franks Barber Shop this week: Brent Barker, 5 Elm street; Harry Lewis, Martin Road, John Mitchell, Bob Pemberton, Pardee Place.

Tommy's Furniture Shop has just received a large shipment of maple items direct from the upper New England maple country.

A son, Thomas Joseph Piscatelli, Jr., was born in St. Raphael's Hospital March 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Piscatelli of 451 High street. Mrs. Piscatelli is the former Miss Wanda Jaworski of Branford.

Alfred Poirier spent the week end in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dahl returned home last week from a motor trip to Florida. They were away six weeks spending most of the time at Fort Lauderdale and Daytona.

Low Belding, custodian at the Hagaman Memorial Library, tells us that the daffodils and tulips on the sunny side of the building are up better than two inches.

We regret to learn that Joseph Belinger of Lindbergh street is ill in the New Haven Hospital. His

## Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

March 21-27, 1922  
Edward Griswold and Monroe Andrews were delegates from the Stone church to the Older Boys Conference in Branford.

Miss Mabel Lanphear principal of Union school was the speaker at the meeting of the W. C. T. U.

The Economy club was organized and elected Mrs. B. F. Moore, president, Mrs. John McClusky, vice president, Miss Gladys Whelan, secretary and Mrs. G. J. Brown, treasurer.

Donald Peck, H. Alton Turner and Raymond and Ellsworth Cowles represented the Harry R. Bartlett Post at the Legion District meeting in Derby.

Mrs. Edna Smith had returned to her duties at H. P. Johnson's market.

Edgar Bacon, member of the Board of Finance, is reported as convalescing at Grace Hospital.

Mrs. Myron Grover of Rocky Hill, formerly of East Haven, underwent an operation last week at the Hartford Hospital.

Carleton Gould of Prospect road has returned from a stay in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. James Setaro and sons, Peter and Charles, recently returned from a vacation stay at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schirmer spent the week end at Mrs. Schirmer's former home at St. Albans, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Michaels of 20 Tuttle Place have returned home after visiting with friends in Pawtucket, R.I.

On Saturday and Sunday a waste paper collection will be sponsored by all the Boy Scouts of East Haven. People are asked to save their paper for this drive.

## 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 Pochahontas 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.

East Haven Assembly, Order of Rainbow for girls meets first and third Friday, Masonic Hall 8 P. M.

South District Civic Association meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m. 83 Vista Drive. Woman's Aid, Stone Church, Second Thursday of month at 2:30 P. M. Parish House.

Saltonstall Civic Association, first Tuesday of month 8 P. M. Hagaman Memorial Library. March 22—Mission Social Desert Bridge Parish House.

March 22-23—Boy Scout Paper Collection. March 23—Memorial Service for Clifton Weed Jr., 11 A. M. Stone Church.

March 27—East Haven Well Child Conference, 2 P. M. Town Hall. March 27—Turkey Supper at Christ Church 6 P. M.

March 27—Speaker at Lenten Service at 7:45, Miss Estelle Carver. March 28—Democratic Town Committee social and card party, Red Men's Hall.

March 29—Mr. and Mrs. Club, Stone Church 8 P. M. April 3—Lenten Luncheon, Ever Ready Group, Parish House, 11:30 to 1.

April 4—Good Friday. April 6—Easter Sunday. April 11—Democratic Town Committee Red Men's Hall 8:15 P. M.

April 15—Public Supper, 8:15 p.m. Stone Church, auspices Woman's Aid Society.

April 21—Momauguin Masonic Lodge meeting. April 23—Saltonstall Civic Association Card Party, Parish House, 8 P. M.

April 24-25—Blue and Gold Varsity Show, High School. May 9—Fashion Show and Bridge, Sponsored by Junior Women's League, Parish House 7:30 P. M.

May 16—American Legion Ball, Branford Armory.

Momauguin News

By Mrs. Blanche O'Connor
St. Vincent de Paul R. O. church
St. Vincent de Paul church, Momauguin
Rev. Alfred Clark, rector, 9:30 A. M.

Democrats Propose New Voting Districts

Editor Glover:
At the present time the Town is divided into three voting districts: the Center, Foxon and Momauguin.

Memorial For C.M. Weed Jr. Next Sunday

On Sunday a Memorial Service will be held at 11 A. M. in the Stone Church in Memory of Clifton M. Weed, Jr.

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This year cancer campaign in Branford will have Meyer Leslie as chairman and Mrs. S. A. Petillo as Co-Chairman.

Sawtelle One Of Committee

Joseph F. Sawtelle, metallurgist with Malleable Iron Fittings Co., is a member of the committee handling arrangements for the event.

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MOMAUGUIN LODGE HAS ANNIVERSARY

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The Connecticut Light & Power Company today, March 20, is offering its common stockholders rights to purchase additional shares.

Clara Kligerman Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Clara Kligerman of 203 Norton Street, New Haven, who died in Grace Hospital, was the widow of Joseph Kligerman who was a fur dealer in York, Pa.

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The Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Stone Church will hold its next get together Saturday evening, March 29 at 8 in the Parish House. For reservations which must be in by next Wednesday, call Mrs. Harris Ansel, 4-3033, Mrs. Frank McDonald, 4-2177 or Mrs. Alfred Holcombe, 4-0874.

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**WEEK'S NOTICES FROM CHRIST CHURCH BULLETIN**

Sunday March 23—Passion Sunday  
Fifth Sunday in Lent  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. Church School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon—The Pastor "Christ's Gift of Himself"  
3:00 p.m. Holy Baptism  
7:30 p.m. Fireside Fellowship at the Rectory.  
Wednesday 20th March  
2:30 p.m. Women's Auxiliary will meet in the Memorial Room.  
Thursday 21st March  
8:00 p.m. Holy Communion—Reservations by ticket obtainable from members of the Church Women's organizations. Ticket Chairman Mrs. R. Alderman.  
Supper Chairman Mrs. R. D. Schroeder.  
7:45 p.m. Evening Prayer and address Miss Estelle Carver.  
8:45 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.

The Junior Guild are planning a Desert Bridge for Friday April 11. Christ Church Men's Club will attend the Holy Week Service Tuesday April 14, and hold a business meeting immediately afterwards in the Church Hall.  
**ATTEND FUNERAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bauerfeldt Sr. of Frank street, passed away at Valley Street, Long Island, on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bauerfeldt's cousin, Mr. William Wallace.

**SPiritualist Meeting**  
7:30 High Street, East Haven  
SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY EVENING  
8:15 to 9:30 P.M.  
Rev. Core W. W. Medium  
Phone 4-1035

**Public Supper**  
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**Visit from Manchester**  
Visitors from Manchester who arrived unexpectedly at Christ Church Rectory to attend the "Fireside Fellowship" were given a warm welcome by all.

**Vaccination Clinic**  
A vaccination clinic for preschool children will be held by Dr. Roscoe Bove, the health officer, at the office of the Public Health Nursing Association in the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 28 at 3:30 P.M.

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**RED FEATHER LEADERS MEET IN NEW HAVEN**

An open invitation was extended to the public to attend the three-day conference of the New England Association of Community Chests and Councils starting Thursday, March 27 at the Hotel Taft.  
The local Red Feather Chest and Council will be host to some 250 leaders from all parts of New England who will talk out some of the problems and techniques in community organization, according to Harold P. Woodcock, local Chest director, who is directing meeting arrangements.  
The meeting will provide an outstanding opportunity for local leaders to hear national-known experts discuss community topics. Woodcock stated as he urged a large conference attendance.  
Local Chest and Council leaders who will address representative of some 50 organizations throughout the New England area include: Howard V. Krick, president of the local Red Feather Chest; Mrs. Samuel C. Harvey, vice-president of both the Chest and Council here, and also vice-president of the National Social Welfare Assembly; Robert C. Mox, Chest campaign chairman; Elizabeth G. Fox, executive director of the Visiting Nurse Association; Mr. Livingston and Mr. Woodcock.  
Other prominent figures in community organization who will be present to lead discussion include: George Avery White, president of the State Mutual Life Assurance Company of Worcester, and vice president of the Worcester Community Chest; Robert Cutler, outstanding Boston civic leader; Arthur G. Rolch, Boston; Joseph P. Sprang, Jr., president of the Cigarette Safety Razor Company; and Ralph H. Blanchard, executive director of Community Chests and Councils, Inc.

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**A Lenten Message**  
BY REV. ALFRED CLARK  
Rector, Christ P. E. Church

Our Christian work will be effective in proportion to the clearness of our ideas, the strength of our faith and the definiteness of our objectives.  
There is a mystical element in our religion but that is just the opposite of mistiness or vagueness. The mystical means directness in our approach to God.  
If we often speak as though there were two worlds, the spiritual and the material. This is a convenient way of speaking; but it is not strictly true. The world we belong to is one world, and we ourselves make it either a material or a spiritual world.  
If we awake in the morning and breathe a prayer for those in countries less fortunate than our own, and thank God for our blessings in America; if we realize that "Man will not live by bread alone" and read a portion of that "Word which proceedeth out of the mouth of God"; if we meet the members of the family with a happy greeting; if we go forth to the duties of the day intent on showing the Christian spirit to every one we meet; if we decide to meet every difficulty with patience, and every temptation with faith; the day has begun well and the world will be for us a spiritual world.  
If on the other hand we awake in a sulen mood, start the day without a breath of prayer or thanksgiving; if we leave our souls

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**TOWN OF EAST HAVEN, CONN.**

The following lots and other pieces of property situated in the Town of East Haven and taken by the Town for non-payment of taxes are now for sale. Further information concerning the properties listed below may be had by applying at the Town Hall, East Haven, Conn.

In the following list the lots and other pieces of property for sale are arranged by streets. The number given below each street or avenue is that of the lot number or numbers that are for sale. Acreages are so listed.

- Admiral St. 223 to 240, 4.1 Acres 7.9 acres
- Andover St. 122-123
- Mass. Ave. E. 8.9 Acres
- Alwiler St. 483-484
- Boxford St. 336
- Bradford Ave. 226-229, 307, 422-423
- Brassos Road W. 19A, 2 Acres
- Bremen St. 24, 191 to 194, 72 to 74
- Bretton St. 109
- Bright St. 92 to 99, 71 to 77
- Burgess Ave. 473-474
- Catherine St. 353 to 356, 146-147, 161-162
- Charter Oak Ave. 35-31, 61-52, 144-145 to 143
- 48 to 50, 25, 53 to 55
- Chester Place 228 to 230
- Church St. 115 to 118
- Coe Ave. 49 to 51, 74-75, 30-370
- 290 to 292, 271 to 275
- 187-189, 169, 197
- 1111 rear Coe Ave.
- Cosby Beach Ave. 80-87, 24-25, 1/2-22-23, 20-27
- Crest Ave. 42-52, 57-58, 21-22, 47-48
- 49 to 52, 97-98, 121 to 124
- 193, 194
- Dale St. 3, 34 to 36, 41-42, 45-46
- 81-82, 83
- Dewey Ave. 47-49, 39 to 42, 43 to 46
- Dodge Ave. 41
- Edgar St. 122 to 124, 499, 458 to 463
- 484 to 487, 457
- Edgemere Road 153-154
- Ellis Road 22-23
- Fairmont Park Lots Fairview Ave. 82, 83, 192, 19-11W, 17W
- 80, 19W-19V
- First St. (proposed st.) 11 to 13, 14-15
- Foxon Boulevard 134 to 137
- Foxon Road 1 to 3, 5-6 pt. 14-15, 43-44
- French Ave. 17-19, 197-199, 11-12, 238-239
- 104 to 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114 to 118
- Gordon St. 47, 48, 50, 52
- Grace St. 631-632
- Hardwich St. 351, 352, 353
- Hampson Road 50-57
- Hemingway Ave. and proposed Second St. 1-2 to 23
- Henry St. 371-372, 8 to 16, 411-412
- 308-310, 310-311, 16-17, 6-7
- High St. 14
- Hudson St. 18 to 21
- Holmes St. E. 73-74, 54 to 57, 50-51, 42-43
- 78-80, 71-72, 64 to 66, 60-61
- 40-41, 32-37
- Hughes St. W. 104-105, 120-121, 142-143
- Jamison Court 2
- Laurel St. W. 203
- Laurel St. E. 105, 7-103
- 1-2, 13-15
- Ledyard Place E. 200-201
- Lenox St. E. 182, 195-198, 197-198
- Lenox St. W. 224-225, 222-223
- Long Island Sound N. 412
- Mansfield Grove Rd. 221 to 223, 224 to 228
- Mansfield Grove Rd. W. 71-72
- Mass. Ave. W. 555-557
- Mass. Ave. E. 588-590
- Meadow St. E. 25
- Meadow St. S. B. 27
- Marline Ave. E. 23-24, 36-37, 42, 48 to 50
- 59 to 63
- Melhusen Ave. N. 77 to 80
- Mineral Ave. W. 148-149
- Minor Road W. 28
- Mouthport St. N. 43 to 47
- Myrtle Ave. S. 14-15, 8-10
- Old Mill Park 122-123, 9-11, 43
- Ora Ave. 59 to 63
- Orchard Road 72-73
- Oregon Ave. S. 23
- Oregon Ave. N. 25-29
- Paris St. 1, 19-20
- Paul St. E. 31-32
- Phillip St. W. 43 to 45, 75 to 85
- 46-47, 12 to 15
- 134-135, 128 to 140, 141 to 143
- Prospect Lane 258 to 259
- Prospect Place Ext. 81-82, 83 to 86
- Redfield Ave. 41
- Rockland Ave. W. 159 to 160, 184 to 190
- Rockview Road E. 100-102, 90-94, 102-103
- 106-107, 119-121
- Rockview Road W. 153-154
- Roma St. E. 22-23
- Rose Street E. 23
- Rose St. W. 21, 23 to 26
- Russo Ave. N. 67-69
- St. Andrew Ave. S. 137, 138, 141 to 143
- St. Paul Ave. S. 29-30
- Salerno Ave. E. 17-19, 22-25, 28-29
- 100 to 102, 90-94, 102-103
- Salerno Ave. W. 158 to 160, 188 & 190, 168, 170
- Second St. S. 3-4, 5-6, 9-10, 11 to 13
- 14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20
- Short Beach Rd S. 287-288
- Short Road S. 125-129
- Short Road N. 130 to 135
- Silver Sands Road S. 19, 24, 28, 192 to 199
- Silver Sands Road N. 7-8, 49 to 51
- Silver Sands Road W. 1-2 to 23
- Sorrento Ave. E. 203 to 208, 209 to 214, 167-168
- 151-152, 153
- Sorrento Ave. W. 15 to 16, 138-137
- Stevens St. W. 31-32, 478 to 480, 555
- Strong St. W. 10-11
- Strong St. S. 10
- Thompson Ave. E. 602-605
- Thompson Ave. W. 604-607
- Thompson St. E. 7, 2-3, 6
- Twiss St. S. 555 to 558
- N. Urs Ave. 101
- Blocking Strip Vera St. E. 58
- Walter St. N. 62-63
- West St. N. 47-48
- Whitman Ave. E. 39-40
- Williams St. S. 221 to 223, 224 to 228

**Garden Notes**  
Sponsored by Branford Garden Club  
Mrs. M. D. Stanley, Correspondent

Was that the first robin that I heard?  
Why is it that no other bird Pre-empted the lilac tree?  
How does this homing robin know From some remembered past The garden is unbound of snow And winter could not last?

The annual Spring Flower Show of the Department of Parks, New Haven is open now in the Flower Greenhouse in East Rock Park at the end of State Street. The display will be open from 1 to 5 P.M. every day for about three weeks. It is sponsored by the Parkes Trust Fund.

Reports from the Branford Flower Show were very enthusiastic. The old covered bridge was very unique and interesting—a brook flowed beneath the bridge—all kinds of wild flowers and shrubs growing around the brook. The show-bud was particularly attractive. I have several show-bud bushes in my yard on the east side on a rocky slope and I nearly break my neck trying to pick some branches in the spring. The olive tree and the Pre-empted the lilac tree?

**Irish Minstrel Well Received**  
Many of the Irish who had to be turned away from the school Tuesday night for lack of space to see the First Friday Cadets' St. Patrick's Minstrel-Musical.

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### From Our Readers

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Editor, Branford Review:

There has been so much discussion about the overcrowded condition of our schools, and so many questions have been asked, that the Board of Education has made a review of the situation for the benefit of interested citizens.

Each year, for a long time, the number of children in our schools has been steadily increasing. At the present moment, every classroom in the Town is filled to capacity, (or beyond), except two in Stony Creek and one in Harbor Street; the Harbor Street room will be opened next fall, leaving no single empty classroom available for use in the central area of the Town.

What is the cause of this increase in school enrollment? For one thing, the population of the Town has been growing; people have moved here to take jobs in our industries; there is a trend everywhere for people to move out of the cities into the country and the smaller towns, and this has happened in Branford, because of the housing shortage, people have converted summer cottages into winter homes, or have come to live with their families.

But the main reason for the increase in school enrollment is the tremendous upswing in the birth rate, beginning with 1941, the year of Pearl Harbor; a general increase which has been true of the whole country, as well as Branford.

In the 7 year period from 1933 through 1939, there were 737 babies born in Branford; the yearly birth rate ranged from 94 to 117. During the past seven years, (1940 through 1946), the number of babies born was 1,202. This was an increase of 465 babies over the earlier period; or an average of 67 more babies

each year. Here are the figures showing the birth rate during these war years: 1940—120; 1941—159; 1942—101; 1943—199; 1944—170; 1945—154; 1946—221.

Some of these babies, born in 1940 and 1941, already in our schools. The large crops of 1942 and 1943 will come in during the next two years. (Children must be four and a half years old to enter kindergarten, five and a half to enter first grade.)

So far, we have managed to take care of all our children in our crowded school system. We have fitted them in as best we could, and juggled the class around from school to school. Now we have exhausted our capacity; by next fall, we will have no seats left. And the increase in school population is expected to continue for six or seven years.

As the statistics indicate, the number of births in 1946 (221) was the largest Branford has ever had. Predictions are that 1947 will be larger yet. These banner crops will reach kindergarten age in 1951 and 1952.

As the overcrowding is serious now, it will reach impossible proportions by September of 1949. At that time, by actual count of the names which appear on the school census lists, there will be no housing facilities for the equivalent of at least two and one-half classrooms of children in the elementary schools.

Some arrangement must be made to house these Children whom we know we will have in our schools; some provision must be contemplated for the indefinite additional number which we will probably have. Further than this, the Board of Education feels that the overcrowded condition of the schools which are now in use must be relieved.

It is the Board's belief that an ideal classroom should contain no more than 30 pupils; we hope never to be forced to plan for more than 35 to a room.

The Board also hopes to do away with as many of the existing 2-grades-to a room situations as possible. It would be impracticable to abolish all of these double grade rooms at this time, although they are highly undesirable from an educational point of view, because in many classes in the outlying schools the number of pupils is too small to justify a separate room and a separate teacher for each class. However, the Board of Education is in entire sympathy with the other expressed wishes of the parents that these neighborhood schools be retained for the benefit of their younger children.

There are 13 of these double grade situations in our present set-up. In our plans for a better school system, which could be put into effect if the proposed new school goes through, the number would be reduced to 6. And there would be only two classrooms in the whole Town containing as many as 40 pupils.

To enable the Town to have such an improved school system, the Board of Education has envisaged a new school to be built as soon as building costs come down to a reasonable level, with 12 classrooms in

use, and perhaps two in reserve. The average number of pupils per teacher throughout the elementary school system would be 31.

A total enrollment of 1051 elementary school pupils is estimated for September of 1949 (as opposed to 973 for September, 1947.)

We wish to emphasize the extreme conservatism with which these estimates have been drawn up. All figures used are based on an actual count by names on the school census. We have not taken into account an increase in general population, nor the children of families who will move to Branford to live in the future, nor other factors which could tend to increase our school enrollment. Further, in estimating sizes of future kindergartens, we have used the figure for the latest kindergarten on record, that of 1947, although actually the next succeeding kindergartens will be much larger. (Refer to birth-rate table.)

Judging by these facts, there, the elementary school enrollment in 1949 will, without any doubt, be larger than we have shown here.

**JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**  
The figures for the Junior and Senior High School enrollment, as projected forward into the next few years, and based on the actual numbers of pupils now in the lower grades, indicate a tremendous increase in our secondary schools in the near future.

From Sept. 1947, to Sept. 1949, there will be an increase of 31 pupils (from 671 to 702). In the years from 1950 to 1954, an increase of 158 students can be foreseen. (This represents five to six classrooms.)

At one time in its history, (1939), the High School had an enrollment of 705 students. It was so seriously overcrowded at that time that it was necessary to hold study halls in the cafeteria and auditorium. We will reach that same stage in 1949; and from then on, the increase will be so rapid and so serious that action to enlarge the housing facilities for the Junior-Senior High School will become inevitable.

Therefore, it is essential that the elementary school situation be taken care of at once and adequately. The Town will then be able to turn its full attention to the High School problem when that need becomes as urgent as the elementary school situation is now.

There is one prospect in sight which may offer some alleviation in the future. St. Mary's parish is considering the building of a parochial school in Branford. Plans are, according to Parish authorities, in a very tentative stage, and at best, the school could not be expected to open before 5 years at the earliest. If such a plan should materialize, however, it would undoubtedly render several classrooms in the Public School System available for use, and in this way, some of the expected overcrowding might be taken care of—perhaps on the Junior High School level.

It is not the desire of the Board to be alarmist in its presentation of these school population figures. But we do feel that it is urgent for the Townpeople to understand the general situation; and we do urge the Town to approve a new elementary school which shall be fully adequate to the needs of the system when it opens, and which can be easily and efficiently enlarged when extra classrooms become necessary.

Lucy T. Hammer, Chairman  
Teachers' Committee,  
Samuel W. Beach, Chairman  
Board of Education.

Branford, Conn.,  
March 19, 1947

To the Editor of the  
Branford Review:

I have been following your "From Our Readers" column with a great deal of interest, especially the letters relating to the new elementary school building. It seems to me a good example of Democracy at work, and an example of the fact that interested citizens avail themselves of an opportunity to state their opinions and ask important questions. The Review is to be commended for opening its columns so generously for the use of its readers.

The School Board is also to be commended for taking note of the questions naturally arising in the minds of the parents and taxpayers of the town. Mr. Beach and Mrs. Hammer have written clear and detailed answers to those questions, thereby giving the citizens of the town the opportunity to consider the problems involved at their leisure, and to come to the next Town Meeting prepared to vote intelligently. One hopes that the town fathers are also taking note of

public opinion and will hold any Town Meetings on matters of such widespread importance in the High School Auditorium.

One curious fact, however, stands out: all the letter-writers appear to be in favor of a new school. Yet one hears that there are some people who are opposed. Why have they not taken the opportunity to express their opinions in public? Are their reasons for being against a new school so weak that they do not care to put them in print. Or are they hoping to combat the thoughtful consideration of this subject, which has been going on for some weeks, at the last minute, by attempting to confuse the voters at the Town Meeting? I understand that those opposed are condemning the business-like explanations written by Mr. Beach and Mrs. Hammer as mere "propaganda." This is merely a rumor, but if it is true, the argument is so weak as to be ridiculous. Has the opposition really no single opinion worthy of serious consideration?

I am asking that my name be withheld only because I have no right to put myself forward as anybody but myself  
Taxpayer, Plain Citizen, Parent

### Camp Sequassen Theatre Party In New Haven

James S. Johnson, Chairman of the Camping and Activities Committee of Quinnipiac Council, Boy Scouts of America announces that a free movie will be shown at the Roger Sherman Theatre on Saturday, March 22 at 9:45 A.M. for all registered Boy Scouts and Senior Scouts of the Quinnipiac Council. The feature attraction is the technical screen hit "Smoky". Scout Executive, Samuel D. Brogan, will be present to bring to the Scouts the up-to-the-minute news on the Council's summer camp plans. All East Haven and Branford scouts

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are invited. Mr. Johnson also announced the dates of the Camp Season for this year. Camp Sequassen will open on July 6th for the first two-week period, the second period will begin on July 20th, and the third on August 3rd. In addition a one-week period, starting August 17th will be provided if reservations warranted the extension.

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### Parents Meet To Hear Talk On New School

The Indian Neck PTA will hold their postponed meeting this evening in the Indian Neck School at 8 o'clock. Guest speaker will be Samuel Beach, chairman of the Board of Education who will discuss the various problems arising in connection with the building of the

new elementary school. A social hour will follow with refreshments served by Mrs. Alfred Arden, rs. Frank Giordano, Mrs. John Whitcomb, Mrs. Helen Rice, and Mrs. Broekhuysen.

A limited number of boxes are available for the Veteran's Ball, April 12. Applications will be filled in order of receipt. Each box holds 10 chairs. Reservations may be made by calling Frank J. Kinney, Jr.

### Being Evicted April 23rd

Our home has been sold and our time is nearly up. Surely, there is one apartment or house that is for rent in Branford or its vicinity, where a family of four can move into.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Do Men Like Women?

Maybe you read that recent article in a national magazine, claiming that American men don't really like the company of women. They just put them up on a pedestal and leave them there.

But I wouldn't say that that was so in our town. Look at any married couple—like the Cuppers. Jane wouldn't nag if Dee spent his evenings "with the boys"—but actually Dee likes nothing better than to stay home by the fire, sharing a glass of beer with Jane, playing cribbage, or just talking.

And when he does go out, for an afternoon of fishing down at Seward's Creek, or for an evening glass of beer at Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern, Jane is almost always with him (except when she's got a spot of baking in the oven).

From where I sit, respect doesn't rule out everyday companionship... and never should. They go together—essential parts of a successful marriage.

Joe Marsh

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