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A LITTLE ABOUT THIS AND THAT
BY PAUL H. STEVENS

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Always keep your face toward the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you.—John Kendrick Bangs
(Sent in by Mrs. Arthur Clark, 11 Tuttle Place)

WE START A NEW COLUMN

With this issue of the NEWS we are pleased to start the publishing of a new weekly column—"YOUR HEALTH"—prepared by the Connecticut State Medical Society, and furnished by it to the weekly and community papers of Connecticut so that it will have a wide reading audience in the Home Towns of the State.

This series of health columns has been planned by the Committee on Public Health of the State Society in response to increasing interest by the people in community health problems. The material has been carefully and authentically written and approved by the Society. The material is written in clear and easily understood language and has the endorsement of the Medical Profession. We feel that its publication is a service to our readers and that they will find much in the weekly columns that will be helpful and valuable.

In perusing the releases for the next few issues we find that the subjects chosen are timely. This week for example the topic chosen is that of heart murmurs in children. Other subjects to follow include "Dangers from Underweight", "Proper Foods for Good Health", "Impaired Hearing in Children", and others that will give a good understanding of these vital matters. While much emphasis will be placed upon the health of children, we understand that adult health will also come in for a good share of attention.

"AS MR. BRINLEY SEES IT"

Under the above caption we have been publishing, from shortly after the appearance of the first issue of the NEWS, weekly comment from the busy typewriter of a fellow townsman, Harry Brinley of French avenue. These offerings by Mr. Brinley are well-read and thought-provoking. While our readers do not at all times see "eye to eye" with Mr. Brinley we believe they have found that, by and large, he has a deep insight into some of the ills of the world and their underlying causes. "As Mr. Brinley Sees It" has become one of our most popular features. The editor of a weekly paper in another Connecticut town tells us that he reads "Mr. Brinley" regularly.

Those who are acquainted with Mr. Brinley personally find him a rare soul with music in his heart, a man who, afflicted by one of the most cruel of all ills, blindness, has nevertheless kept on "looking" and is now able to "see" a great number of things that escape the eye of so many who have the full capacity of sight. When darkness began to roll in upon him some years ago he turned to the learning of Braille while there was yet time, so today he is able to "read" by the aid of sensitive fingers that can also persuade the most beautiful of music from piano or organ. And he learned, too, to type, and his manuscripts written in a style that is unusual yet clear and concise come to us in neat and careful form.

If he writes so often along religious lines it is because he is deeply religious. Sometimes his comments have a touch of despair over conditions in the world, generally, today. But in the next shift of thought he turns to those beauties that, although blind, he "sees" daily, everywhere and in abundance. We all join in wishing for Mr. Brinley a very Merry Christmas.

PRE-CHRISTMAS READING

Most of our accumulated reading material disappeared rather rapidly last week when that particularly annoying "cold" kept us "house-ridden" for several days, an experience which, happily, has not been a common one with us. It did, however, give us the advantage of a forced "rest" and an opportunity to do considerable in the reading line. When most of the available material, the magazines and a couple of novels, one of them, "The Tamruek Tree", had been finished, we turned back to a re-reading of "Miracle of the Bells" which we had read a year or more ago.

At this season of the year nothing could be more heartening to read than this beautiful story of the regeneration of a barren, mining town. We liked the book very much, when first we read it, and we praised it to many long before it had reached the best seller place it held so long. We know of many others who have highly recommended the reading of "Miracle of the Bells" at Christmas time. One year ago, Rev. William J. Hamilton of the Grand Avenue Congregational Church in Fair Haven, wrote of it in his weekly Church Bulletin: "This book has changed Christmas for me this year and I am going to become part of the Christmas season rather than a director of it! I was so thrilled by the actual Religious Experience of the story that I shall always be grateful to God for putting the words into the mind of one of His children. The book was 'Miracle of the Bells' by Janney. If you want to give a Christmas present to someone that is 'difficult' come these times, give him this book and read it yourself. You will go through your work the next day and for weeks afterwards with that warm glow that can only come from knowing you have experienced something good!"

In these days before Christmas read "Miracle of the Bells". If you have already read it, do as we did last week, re-read it.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT OLD STONE CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1947

11 A. M. Service—"Men Who Miss Christmas"
7:30 P. M. Our Annual Candlelight Christmas Carol Service

Persons attend from all over Greater New Haven

It's one of our finest traditions!

15-Piece Band To Play At Rotary's Santa Claus Party

On Wednesday evening of next week, December 24, Christmas Eve, there will be big goings on for young and old, from baby to granddad, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rocheleau at Saltonstall Parkway and Joyce road.

The occasion will be the annual Santa Claus party of the East Haven Rotary club. Everybody is invited and an evening of fun and entertainment is promised if the weather man is agreeable.

One of the star features of the event will be a two hour band concert, mostly Christmas music and carols, by a fifteen piece band provided by the American Federation of Musicians. This feature alone will be one of the most interesting yet enjoyed and should prove fitting accompaniment for the hundreds of joyful voices to be raised in song.

Santa Claus, in person, will appear on the huge chimney which has been built on the roof of the Rocheleau home. After halting the youngsters he will come down to the lawn and give out candy and other goodies. These are being provided by the Rotary Anns.

One of the beautiful features of the evening will be the illumination of the Christmas crib on the lawn. This crib made of bark and around which will be the Holy Family has a background of a beautiful nativity scene painting. The whole arrangement will be illuminated by flood lights. In front of the crib will be the full size old fashioned caroler figures which have been a part of the display this Christmas season in one of the Main street stores.

Ten Rotarians and ten men of the Saltonstall Civic Association will help in the carrying out of the evening's plans. Special arrangements have also been made with the police for traffic patrol along the Parkway during the celebration. Arrangements have also been made for moving pictures which will be shown against a screen on a house across the street. There will also be refreshments of coffee and sandwiches for the grown-ups bringing their children to the party.

All children of the town are invited to attend. It is also hoped that groups of carollers will stop off at the party during the evening to add to the singing which will be led by Bill Reilly.

Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 12 - 18, 1922
A petition was circulated asking appointment of William J. Carr as deputy sheriff. James F. O'Connell was a candidate for reappointment. The Eastern Star elected Miss

from different places. Long's always tries to give the best, and a satisfied customer is their best advertisement.

Susan C. Johnson
48 Taylor Ave.

The letter winning second place follows:

"Editor Stevens:
"The advertisement I like best in the East Haven News is that of the Connecticut Light and Power Co., because it solves my problem 'What to give my wife for Christmas.' Iowa's weather reports today is Sioux City 10 degrees below, Dubuque, zero. Twenty years ago farmers thawed out frozen pumps, milked by hand, cooked, and heated their homes, with wood, and children took flatirons to bed. Today they have electrically, running water, furnaces, milking machines, feed grinders and radios. Cooking, cleaning and laundry is done electrically. Farm life isn't drudgery any more. It looks like an old-fashioned winter again. And this year there will be an Automatic Electric Heater under our tree and a Merry Christmas to Mother from Santa Claus. Why not give a gift I will enjoy too?"

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Naming Of Sgt. Priest Is Asked For

The following letter was sent this week to the Board of Public Safety asking appointment of Sgt. Edwin M. Priest as chief of police. Similar action was taken recently by the Democratic Town Committee.

"Dear Sirs:
It is the considered opinion of the Young Republican Club of East Haven that because of his outstanding record in the police department, his ranking first in seniority, and his ability to administer the affairs of this department with efficiency and diplomacy to the benefit of the citizens of East Haven, Sergeant Edwin M. Priest should be advanced to the rank of Chief of Police.

"It was the unanimous opinion of a meeting of the Young Republican Club of East Haven, held December 10th, that, this sentiment be sent to your honorable board.

Very truly yours,
M. Louis Ferrucci
Secretary
Young Republican Club
of East Haven

New Athletic Association Is Formed In E. H.

The following announcement was made this week by Ralph Walker acting chairman:

Due to the urgent need of organized and supervised youth actively in our town of East Haven, a group of towns people have formulated an association, tentatively called the East Haven Athletic Association, for the following purposes:

1. To foster and perpetuate organized athletics for all age groups and for all sections or communities in the Town of East Haven, ie., Foxon, Momauguin, West End,
2. To combat juvenile delinquency through the medium of well organized athletic programs handled by experienced and competent adult supervisors.
3. To compensate these youths for their efforts, for example, by having Father and Son banquets at which time nationally prominent athletes shall be present as honored guests; or take them to New York to see a big league ball game, or any similar form of compensation.

The above, gives some idea of the objectives of this association. Dues have been tentatively set up at a dollar per year per member. In other words, "A Buck Backs a Boy."

The next meeting will be in the Town Hall this Thursday Night.

Yours very truly,
Ralph Walker
Acting Chairman

Readers Like E. H. News Advs.

Many State Their Opinions In Letters Submitted In Prize Contest

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War Mothers Ask Help For War Wounded

Mrs. Esther Levine of 461 Main street, representing the East Haven Chapter, has joined her signature with that of Mrs. Alma O. Wilcke, of Bridgeport, state president, and representatives of other Chapters throughout the state in a Yuletide appeal by American War Mothers, Inc., of Connecticut for the war wounded in the hospitals. Local donations may be sent to Mrs. Levine whose telephone number is 4-3374.

The appeal is as follows:
"For most of us the war has been over for the past two years, but do you know that there are ten hospitals in Connecticut housing many thousands of our boys, and many will be there for a long time.

"The Holiday season is the time when you all feel a little more joyous and charitable. Let us see what we can do to give a little joy to our heroes. Just think what a little dime from each of us could do. The American War Mothers, who perhaps feel a little closer to the situation than others, would like to receive any donations sent to us. We will see that the boys in the hospitals receive every bit of it and what ever other cheer we can give them. You may send your donation to any of the committee. A report of the results and what we did with the money received will be printed in the papers.

"Let us prove to our ex-service men and women that in our rush and hustle to make ours a Merry Christmas, they are still in our thoughts and we will not pass them by."

JOINT INSTALLATION

On January 9, Pequot Tribe and Navajo Council, will have a joint installation of their new chiefs at open ceremonies in the Town Hall.

South Civic Association, Saltonstall Association and East Haven proper. 2. To see to it that the coming generations are both physically and mentally fit.

3. To combat juvenile delinquency through the medium of well organized athletic programs handled by experienced and competent adult supervisors.

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Local Woman, And Out-Of-Town Subscriber Are Chosen As The Two Winners.

The Connecticut Light and Power Co. advertisement is certainly my choice.

Howard Allen, Dubuque, Iowa.

Other contestants wrote interesting letters praising a variety of the other advertisements. Some thought the advertisements of the East Haven Diner with the "Where's Kilroy?" caption interesting, while others mentioned the unusual cartoon type advertisements of Graves Sport Shop as their choice. One letter registered a complaint of "too many advertisements," while another, a woman contestant praising one of the market advertisements, said she was "glad to be able to read the store news and see that prices in East Haven are as low or lower than in the city markets."

We want to thank all those who sent in these interesting letters. Perhaps later on we will open our columns to another contest, so much interest has been shown in this one.

TOWN TOPICS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN TOWN

Merry Christmas to one and all. Many interesting Yuletide events arranged.

Christmas spirit permeates atmosphere of town.

Illuminated Main street is beautiful these bright evenings.

Have you viewed the town at night from top of Beacon Hill? Bright lights of New Haven to westward and more subdued lighting in East Haven to eastward a sight to see.

We are informed that in addition to the handsome program arranged for Rotary Santa Claus Party at Saltonstall, described in another column, Bill Reilly will lead the Community Singing.

Stone church music committee is featuring some of the beautiful Russian Christmas carols this season. The choir will include them at the annual Candlelight service along with such favorites as "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen", "Good King Wenceslas", "O Holy Night" and "Silent Night".

The Young Republican Club will be host to the New Haven County Young Republican League at a meeting this Friday night at Carnevale's Colonnade. Speakers will include Probate Judge Clifford Sturges and the two local Repre-

sentatives in the General Assembly, Mrs. Charlotte Miller and Mr. William Jaspers.

The A. C. P. Electrical Service Inc. has moved from 454 Main street across the street to larger quarters at 469 Main street. The public is invited to look over the new quarters where a complete line of electrical fixtures and the lighter appliances are being carried.

Birthday best wishes on Dec. 21 to Noel N. Smith. Noel is an appropriate name for one whose birthday is so close to Christmas.

We note News is not only paper that makes "errors". Correction of a New Haven daily's advertisement of Metcalf's occupied a conspicuous place past week in the busy local drug stores.

Mrs. John Sanford directing Christmas Cantata "Hope of the World" presented this Thursday night by Senior Friends of Music at meeting of Laurel School Parent-Teacher association.

Pilgrim Fellowship of Old Stone is sponsoring a collection of canned goods for needy families of East Haven. Collection takes place Dec. 21.

High school grads of class of 1942 looking for big time at Carnevale's Colonnade night of Dec 27 at first reunion.

Dates Ahead

Dates Ahead must reach the Editor by Monday evening.

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 Tuesdays, Red Men's Hall.

Rotary Club each Thursday 12:15 noon. St. Vincent De Paul's Auditorium, Taylor Ave. Navajo Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas meets first and third Wednesdays, 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 7:30 P. M.

South District Civic Association meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m. 83 Vista Drive. Saltonstall Civic Association, first Tuesday of month 8 P. M. Hagaman Memorial Library.

Momauguin Lodge, No. 138 A. F. A. M. Stated Communications 1st and 3rd Mondays except July and August

Amerigo Club meets last Sunday of each month at 4 P. M. in Club House.

East Haven Business Association, Meets Second Monday of month 8 P. M. Town Hall.

Narkeeta Council, No. 27, Degree of Pocahontas, second and fourth Wednesdays, Red Men's Hall.

Pequot Junior Council, every Thursday, Red Men's Hall.

Perseverance Council, No. 33, D. of L., second and fourth Fridays, Red Men's Hall.

St. Vincent DePaul's Ladies Guild meets second Tuesday, 8 P. M. Church auditorium.

Legion Auxiliary meets Third Friday 8 P. M. Legion Building

East Haven Democrats, Second Friday, Red Men's Hall.

East Haven Fire Co. No. 1, meets first Wednesday 8 P. M. Fire Headquarters.

Public Health Nursing Ass'n meets first Monday 8 P. M. Town Hall.

American War Mothers, East Haven Chapter, meets First Friday, 8 P. M. Hagaman Memorial Library.

Christ Church Men's Club meets first Tuesday of each month 8 P. M. Church Hall.

Half Hour Reading club First Thursdays, 2:30 P. M. Hagaman Memorial Library.

Woman's Aid Stone Church meets second Thursday at 2:00 P. M., Parish House.

Bradford Manor Auxiliary meets at the Bradford Manor Hall every first Monday of the month.

Bradford Manor Hose Company meets every last Monday of the month at the Bradford Manor Hall.

St. Clare's Guild meets every second Monday of the month in Bradford Manor Hall.

Dec. 18—Momauguin Well Child Conference 2 P. M. Bradford Manor Hall.

Dec. 20—Senior Class Christmas Dance, High School.

Dec. 20—Modern and old Fashioned Dancing Foxon Community Hall 8 P. M.

Dec. 20—Primary and Kindergarten Christmas parties, Stone Church 2:30 P. M. Junior Dept. 7:30 P. M.

Dec. 21—Stone Church School Carol sing around outdoor Christmas tree 10:30 A. M.

Dec. 21—Candle light Service, Stone Church.

Claus party, home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Long, 7:30 P. M.

Dec. 22—Children's festival, Christ Church Hall 7:30 P. M.

Dec. 24—Christ Church Candlelight Services, 10:45 P. M.

Dec. 24—Rotary Club Santa Mrs. Rocheleau, Saltonstall Parkway.

Dec. 25—Christmas services Carols and Holy Communion 10 A. M. Christ Episcopal Church.

Dec. 28—Childrens Christmas Party, Bradford Manor Hall 2 P. M.

Dec. 10—Legion Assillary, Covered dish supper and Christmas party.

Dec. 20—Momauguin Branch of Christ Church, children's festival, 7:30 P. M.

Dec. 20—St. Clare's Christmas Party for children, Bradford Manor Hall

Dec. 31—Bradford Manor New Year's Eve Party.

Jan. 8—Joint Installation Pequot Tribe and Navajo Council, Town Hall. 8 P. M.

Jan. 16—Annual Meeting, Stone Church

Momauguin News

By Mrs. Blanche O'Connor
 Masses at St. Clara's Parish, Momauguin are 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock. Confessions every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
 Christ church, Momauguin branch, Rev. Alfred Clark, rector, 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon.
 Regular Friday evening phocheas at Bradford Manor Fire House, George street, 8:30 p.m.

Anna Schmidt and Mac Smith. The marriage of Miss Elsie Bruning, daughter of Mrs. John Bruning of 71 Lamson street, West Haven to Clayton Buttsdick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buttsdick, 40 Hilltop avenue formerly of Coe street, took place Saturday at 10 o'clock in Trinity Lutheran Church, New Haven.
 The Bradford Manor Home Company reservations closed Sunday, December 15 for their New Years Eve party for members. Sal Lopez, daughter of Mrs. John Lopez, 40 Hilltop Ave., was the guest of honor. Friends interested in making reservations may call 4-3492, Thomas Gallagher or any one of the committee members.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winchester of 35 Stevens street announce the birth of a son, Dennis Phillip on December 20.
 A Christmas party will be given for the children in St. Clara's parish in the Bradford Manor Hall, December 20.

Town Topics

Harry R. Bartlett post meeting scheduled for this Thursday night in Legion Rooms and Auxiliary meets Friday night with covered dish supper at 6:30 followed by Christmas party.
 Mrs. Frank P. Lee announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Virginia Irene Lee, 1414 Hamner's avenue, to Alfred Van Ness Best Jr. of 219 Farthen avenue. The marriage has been set for January 31.
 The marriage of Miss Elsie Emma Bruning, daughter of Mrs. John Bruning of West Haven, and Clayton Otto Buttsdick, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Buttsdick, of 40 Hilltop Ave., was held Saturday in New Haven's Trinity Church, with a reception afterward in Pythian Hall, West Haven. Mr. Buttsdick served for two and a half years in the U. S. Army. The couple are in Miami, Fla. for their honeymoon.

Merit Badge Counselors Are Named

Large List Appointed To Test Qualifications Of East Haven Boy Scouts.
 Bart Goffney, chairman of the East Haven Boy Scout District, has issued the list of the merit badge counselors to test the qualifications of East Haven Boy Scouts (taking the examinations for the various merit badges which mark advancement of Scouts. The list covers a wide variety of fields in which boys will study to attain the special skills desired in achieving merit badges.
 The list is as follows:
 Agriculture—Myron Leighton, 11 Rowe Court.
 Angling—Malcolm Linstey, 176 Laurel Street.
 Animal Industry—Lyman Howe, North High Street.
 Architecture—Robert Waldorf, 211 Youngerman Ave. 50 High Street.
 Astronomy—Parker Atwood, 6 Bradley Ave.
 Athletics—Carl Benninghoff, 50 Forbes Place.
 Automobile—Louis Magliore, 412 Lighthouse Road.
 Aviation—Jack Tweed, Pine Orchard; Jack Gould, 132 Hemingway Ave.; Harris Ansey, 175 Hemingway Ave.
 See Keeping—John Kempler, North High Street.
 Bird Study—Mrs. Allan Bonwill, 100 Maple Street.
 Botany—Carl Garvin, 15 Elm Court.
 Bugling—Roger Fairchild, 103 Frank Street.
 Business—Bart Gaffney, 180 Vista Drive.
 Carpentry—C. Börman, 218 Hemingway Ave.; William Flanz, 66 Vista Drive.
 Civics—William Fagerstrom, 552 Thompson Ave.
 Coin Collecting—William Hasse, 37 Chidley Ave.
 Cooking—Minette Sperry, 75 Tyler Street.
 Cycling—Charles A. Bigelow, 23 Tyler Ave.
 Dairying—John Kempler, North High Street.
 Dramatics—Mrs. Carl Garvin, 15 Elm Court.
 Electricity—Ray Fairchild, 103 Frank Street.
 Fingerprinting—Edward Stenham, 48 Laurel Street.
 First Aid—Minette Sperry, 75 Tyler Street.
 Handcraft—Scoutmaster or Parent.
 Hiking—John Male, 33 Edward Street.
 Horsemanship—Harry McLaughlin, 211 Youngerman Ave.
 Indian Lore—Charles Bortman, 218 Hemingway Ave.
 Journalism—Dr. William West, 552 Thompson Ave.; Paul Steves, 1124 Stilloullist Pkwy.
 Life Saving—Frank Keeffe, 195 Tyler Street; William Hasse, 37 Chidley Ave.
 Music—Mrs. Wilhelmina Strandberg, 23 Kirkham Ave.
 Personal Health—Robert Taylor, M. D., 578 Thompson Ave.
 Photography—Edward Hansen, 361 North High Street; Forrest W. Doten, Jr. 76 Edward Street.
 Physical Development—LeRoy O'Neil, 451 Thompson Ave.; Dr. William West, 552 Thompson Ave.
 Poultry—Myron Leighton, 11 Rowe Court.
 Printing—John W. Knight, 60 Forbes Place.
 Reading—Carl Benninghoff, 50 Forbes Place.
 Public Speaking—Edward Reid, 509 Thompson Ave.; Dr. William West, 552 Thompson Ave.
 Radio—Curry Radio, 220 Main Street.
 Reading—Librarian, East Haven Library.
 Safety—Charles Bigelow, 23 Tyler Ave.
 Scholarship—Benjamin Goodman, 358 Birch Road.
 Scholarship—Dr. William West, 552 Thompson Ave.
 Scholarship—George Cadorath, 25 Howard Street.
 Skiing—Schoenkecht 15 Laurel Street.
 Stamp Collecting—Edward Whittlesey, 20 Chidley Ave.
 Surveying—Charles Miller, 63 Bradley Ave.; Frank Wells, 27 Sunningdale Ave.
 Swimming—LeRoy O'Neil, 451 Thompson Ave.
 Weather—Arthur Cadorath, 25 Howard Street.
 Woodcarving—Woodturning, Woodwork—William Flanz, 66 Vista Drive; Allan Bonwill, 100 Maple Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kistler of Palmetto, Pa., announce the birth of a son in New Haven Hospital, December 6, Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. French of Hestertown, Pa., announce the birth of a son, Craig Thomas, born December 1, Mrs. French the former Jean Sprague of Hoboken street.
 The Tuesday night phocheas club of Momauguin enjoyed their Christmas dinner and party at the Summick House, Tuesday evening. The table decorations were carnations and roses. After an elaborate dinner Santa Claus distributed the presents from a grab bag. Those present were: Messrs. Hannah Martens, Gertrude Kappeler, Jerry Downer, Wanda Bombardieri, Rita Hall, Whyt Chadway, Mae Bath.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
 Sunday, December 21, 1947
 First Church of Christ, Scientist, West Haven, Conn.
 "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, December 21, 1947.
 The Golden Text is from Psalms 33:4, "The word of the Lord is truth, and all his works are truth. . . For he spoke, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast."
 Selections from the Bible include the following: "Lord, thou has been our dwelling place in all generations." (Psalms 90:1)
 Correlative messages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following: (p. 502) "Knowing the Science of creation, in which all is Mind and its ideas, Jesus rebuked the material thought of his followers by saying: 'Ye men, discern the signs of the times?' How much more should we seek to apprehend the spiritual ideas of God, than to dwell on the objects of sense!"

New Year's Party At Bradford Manor
 The New Year's Eve Committee in charge of the annual party to be held at the Bradford Manor Home Company, are very enthusiastic over the progress thus far. The orchestra has been signed up and the notes and messages from the members have been placed. The committee has asked us to urge all those planning to attend the festivities to make your reservations as soon as possible as an exceptionally large crowd is anticipated. For any information call, 4-3492.

MERCHANDISE CLUB
 The December winners in the Merchandise Club, sponsored by the Woman's Aid Society of Old Stone Church, were Mrs. Ralph Walker and Mrs. Jos. Lenice.

STAR OF VICTORY
 HAS XMAS PARTY
 The annual Christmas party of Star of Victory, shepherds of Bethlehem, was enjoyed Wednesday.

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WHAT NOTS

By GITA ROUND
 Breezy Whortleberry says he can see any sense to spending a great deal of money on Christmas gifts when Santa Claus gets all the credit anyway. . . See by the papers where Mr. and Mrs. Jos Raymond of Cherry Hill Road have announced engagement of their daughter, Ann Virginia to Edward Paul Keenan of West Haven. . . Weston B. Rowland, 72 dies in Woodbury, Sumnered here 23 years.
 Our attention called to Nov. "Winchester Life" beautiful holiday cover by camera artist, John J. Curran Rev. J. Edison Pike helped arrange Bible setting. . . See where Mrs. Herbert Dunn speaks to New Haven Woman's Club and get ready to hear Dorothy Knight on the radio but hearse was plainly fine. . . Georgia Chapter, O. E. S. holds Yule party. . . Rainbow has met and the center was at the Hamilton daughter banquet at Community House. . . Santa Beaches proved I should either put on a three cent stamp or "Conn." She also showed pilot of mis-directed mail at her desk. . . So check and double-check. Men folks getting haircuts before they want the cash. . . gang went to Friendly Store Saturday to visit Santa Claus. . . Am I supposed to order snow for Christmas? . . . Don't enrole me but there's lots of people interested in dredging of Branford Harbor. . . 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Almost every normal man and woman living in our culture today has at one time or another feared for his sanity. Fortunately, today's psychiatrists have been trained to help people understand mental disease and to aid in solving the puzzle that it is no longer something to be talked about in whispers, no longer a terrible shame or curse on the unfortunate person and his family, and no longer a black and ugly page in medicine.

But, less than forty years ago, the conditions which prevailed in mental institutions were outrageous. The world was given its first major look into the tortuous life of a victim of mental breakdown by a man named Clifford Beers. Mr. Beers had suffered a severe mental breakdown and after an unsuccessful attempt at suicide, his family decided to institutionalize him. After a grueling experience in what at that time was more a horror chamber than a hospital, he finally became well enough to return to normal life. This unfortunate experience, however, impressed him so that a mental disease was a misfortune like gall bladder trouble, something about it, so in 1888, he wrote a book titled "A Mind That Found Itself". It is his book which in detail the torments, fears and depressions which he himself had suffered while mentally ill. He also described the lack of sympathy and the cruelty which faced the poor inmate. At those times, a straight-jacket was very often used to subdue excited patients. He de-

Two Services On Sunday At Stone Church

Next Sunday is Christmas Sunday and there will be two services at the Old Stone Church with singing at both services. The Christmas morning service is at 11 A. M. and the Annual Candlelight and Carol Service is at 7:30 P. M. Actually people from other parts of East Haven attend the Candlelight and Carol Service which has become one of the finest traditions of Old Stone.

The Church School Christmas parties will be held this Saturday, the kindergarten and primary departments having their parties at 2:30 P. M. and the Junior department at 4 P. M. The Christmas morning service will be held at the church at 11 A. M. and the Christmas Eve service at 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. William G. West, preached on the sermon topic, "And the World Became Flesh." The recipients of the Christmas fund were Mrs. William McDowell and Miss Harriet McDowell. In the evening a Christmas Pageant was given. It was presented by the Church School with Mrs. Delmar Dover directing, and members of the Pilgrim Fellowship taking part. The subject was "There Was One Who Gave a Lamb."

The annual church meeting will be held Friday, January 16 in the church. The next Communion service will be on Sunday, January 4.

Lewis, Mr. John Male, The Senior Choir; Scripture Reading, "Meditation" from Thms. Massey, Volin and Organ; Com. Marie, Elizabeth, French, The Intermediate Choir. Two Russian Carols. In a Manger; The Star. The Senior Choir; Scripture Reading, "The Christmas Offering." The offering prayer; The Hymn, Sleep My Little Dove, Gluck, The Senior and Junior Choirs.

Christmas Poetry: "West and Mr. Galling, I Wander As I Wander, American Folk Song, Mrs. Marshall Beebe, The Senior Choir; Joseph Name Seeking a Resting Place, Willoughby, The Senior Choir; Closing, Silent Night, Holy Night, Chorus and Congregation; The Benediction.

As Mr. Brinley Sees It

"The truth shall make you free" out of the three Hundred and fifty millions of people. One never sees that it is God, and the commandments of Mount Sinai, has ever been canceled. They still hold, and if you want to follow them at her very highest level of thought, of morality, of spirituality, you have the interpretation of them in modern language, as expressed in the Gospel of Luke, Chapter Ten. It is right up to date. It is the recipe for all of this world's troubles. The world is in a terrible state. It is far off balance, National and International insanity reigned supreme for several years, and now we are trying to cement the pieces together, but the cement is of poor quality. It is not based upon the "truth" of God. The "patching-up process" is man's way, not God's. It will not amount to anything. The world is full of voices, one voice says, "Go this way," another voice says, "Go this way," but all ways that are not based on the law of God, have blind ends, they lead you downward. In every Philosophy comes forward with new formulas or recipes for Utopia, but it is all human effort, and the path all lead to the grave. Disturbers arise, and lead many astray. "In Union there is strength" says the United Nations or the Organization. But for who is this strength, going to be used? Is it for the poor, or for the rich? Is the effort based upon truth or is it to be used for greed and covetousness? There are so many efforts started for suffering humanity, which do not have God, in the effort. They end in failure. So much of our Missionary work is done under the best of intentions, but mechanical acts of the thing so often stifle the real truth and loving to establish Missionary stations, in foreign lands, Schools, hospitals, etc. but if "Christ" is not preached and souls saved for the Kingdom of God, the effort is in vain. What the "Christians" do, average returned Missionary, one hears only of the school work, the hospital work, the improved sanitary conditions to a very small group of natives. One does not see the real conditions existing in the great nations, in which they are working. In some great nations like India, for instance the church is reaching less than two per cent,

inspired and perhaps something would be done. It is not what the church should do, which should be stressed. The real India, her careful living conditions, her starving millions her unsanitary conditions, her diseased people both physical and mental, and also her bad condition from a spiritual standpoint, was the subject of an illustrated lecture by Robert D. Brinley, Jr., of the Brinley Studios, of Grand Corners, on Sunday, at the Brinley Burgess Bible Class, at the Old Stone Church. There were 51 members of the Class present. Mr. Brinley has been invited to resume his lecture at a Stag party of the Class, which is scheduled to occur, Monday January 5.

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The order of worship at the annual candlelight and Carol service at the Old Stone Church on Sunday, December 21, will be as follows:
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First Selectman Sullivan Turns On Xmas Lights

The Christmas street decorations and lighting were completed the past week under the auspices of the Business Association and were turned on officially by First Selectman James J. Sullivan. The chairman of the committee which arranged for the community display is headed by Eric Curry of the East Haven Radio Company. Although the decorations are spaced a little further apart than last year they extend much further and this year the West Main street section in the vicinity of Pardee place and Kimberly avenue has been illuminated also.

Candle Light Services At St. Andrew's

A special Candle Light Service will highlight the Christmas worship in St. Andrew's Methodist church at Grandis corner this Sunday. It will be held next Sunday at 5 P. M. The service will be in addition to the Christmas worship service at 11 A. M. Sunday.
Last Sunday the pastor, Rev. William Kirkland preached a pre-Christmas sermon. In the evening the Youth Fellowship enjoyed a supper and social which was led by Nancy Fowler and afterward set up the Christmas tree and decorated the sanctuary.
On Wednesday evening Sunshine Assembly held its annual Christmas party in the chapel at which time the hostesses were Mrs. G. A. Quirk, Mrs. Edna Forbes, Mrs. G. E. Polrot and Mrs. Louis Clark.
The Church School Christmas entertainment will be held in the church on Friday evening with a program by the children of both departments, and a visit from Santa Claus.

Miss Dooley Wins Legion Competition

Miss Maryanne Dooley won first place in the initial competition of the Charles E. Lockhart contest, sponsored by the Harry Bartlett Post, American Legion, held last week at a special assembly in the high school auditorium, with Maureen Weber placing second, and Carolyn Daniels third.
All spoke on the assigned subject, "The Privileges and Responsibilities of the American Citizen."
Miss Dooley is an high honor student, and is the co-editor in chief of the Comet also a recent winner in the Youth of Democracy contest in greater New Haven, a second place winner in the State.
Miss Dooley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Dooley Jr., of Main Street, and a member of the senior class. She will compete with other winners from Guilford, Madison, and Branford High Schools at a regional contest, which will also be held here.

Cost Accountants Hear Mr. Wright

Mr. W. R. Wright of the Stevenson, Jordan and Harrison, Inc., management engineers of New York City, was the guest speaker last week at the December technical session of the New Haven Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants. His subject, "Installation of a Standard Cost System," embraced a new and unusual method of standard cost structure based on a "Profit-Volume" concept.
Mr. Wright's method of application includes only the variable items of cost in the inventory, and fixed costs are charged directly to profit and loss currently. He says, "This system eliminates the confusion for top management that has always been caused by the conventional method of fixed overhead and on theoretical uses, and provided management with a simple useable tool for policy decision and profit planning with a going concern, regardless of the theoretical allocation of fixed charges against different products, the product that provides the highest Profit-Volume ratio is the one that will produce the most profit."
Mr. Wright's was of great interest to the more than 100 accountants

Your Health

HEART MURMURS IN CHILDREN
Heart murmurs in children should not cause alarm. If parents fear themselves with facts, and use common sense in guiding the activities of these youngsters, most of them may lead relatively normal lives. For instance, it is wise to provide extra precautions against colds and other infections; heart damage from rheumatic fever may be avoided if proper rest and care is taken at the time of the acute illness; routine checks by the family physician will determine the allowable amount of physical activity for a child with a defective or potentially defective heart.
Many children with heart murmurs need not be restricted in their activities. Even children born with some heart defects rarely become invalids, and some of the more serious cases may now be helped by surgical means.
Heart murmurs are caused by disordered or improperly formed valves, which allow too much or too little blood to pass through the heart's defective valves. The valves are constantly at work receiving impure blood, pumping it to the lungs to be purified, and returning the purified blood to the ventricles and arteries of the body. If the valves are not permitting the normal flow of blood, a rushing or murmuring sound can be heard which the doctor calls a murmur.
A very large percentage of children have so-called functional murmurs. These murmurs are of different character, are usually cut-grown, and are not cause for concern. There are fact that a murmur present in childhood does not always imply that ordinary activity needs to be eliminated. Only a doctor can decide what kind of murmur is present and what to do about it. Parents should seek the advice of their family doctor in guiding youngsters with damaged hearts to a normal and happy way of life.

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Church School Xmas Plans At Old Stone

The Primary and Kindergarten departments will hold their Christmas parties at the Parish House on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20th at 2:30 P. M. The Junior Dept. will hold their party Saturday evening at 7:30 P. M. There will be games and refreshments, and it is rumored that Santa Claus may be present.
Instead of having a Christmas tree in the Parish House it has been decided to install a large tree in the Church yard which will serve as an appropriate setting for group Christmas carols. At the opening exercises Sunday morning Mr. Heinz Arnold will lead the Church School senior and intermediate departments in singing carols. Mr. Galling will conduct the worship service, and the entire Church School will then gather around the Christmas tree outdoors to sing carols from 10:30 until time for church. There will also be a Carol singing conducted by the Young People's Fellowship starting after the evening Candlelight service. All are invited to participate in the sing around the lighted tree.

ROTARY CLUB PARTY AT SUMMIT HOUSE

The East Hen Rotary club will hold a stag Christmas party Monday evening at the Summit House on Branford Hill. These affairs for the past few years have been very enjoyable and a large attendance of members is expected.
LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA
Dr. and Mrs. Macy H. Battalin left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Lee Battalin Meyers formerly of Hartford to Mr. Harry Bowes Jr., of Beverly Hills California. Dr. and Mrs. Battalin will return in January.

Mrs. Mary Bourke, president of the Branford Parent Teacher association Council was guest speaker Monday at the Rotary Club. She spoke on "Parent Teacher Associations: Their Aims, Objects and Methods." The Edward Malley Car-glers sang.
The Women's Auxiliary of W W II planning with a going concern, re-registers a party last night at the Branford Point Club.
One of this area who had attended the meeting, and after the lively question period many remarked that were going to look into this subject very carefully.

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The church school Christmas entertainment will be given Sunday night at 8 in the chapel. A collection will be taken for CARE.

At its business meeting Friday night the Loyalty Group elected Mrs. David Kyle, president; Mrs. Edward Evis, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Martin, secretary. Mrs. Gladys Peggy Rathke has returned from Los Angeles where they stayed several months with their mother.

Children are reminded that all children in the third ward district are invited to a Christmas party in the firehouse Sunday afternoon, December 28 given by the S. B. H. & L. Co.

The Short Beach Civic Association has placed street identification signs about town. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Swanson will move into the Danielson house corner Beckett Ave. and Bristol Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shepard, and their son Bob, who will leave the first of January for Florida were given a surprise farewell party at their home Saturday night. They

Weddings

COMING WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Jr., Main Street, Short Beach, announce the coming marriage, January 17, of their daughter, Edith Ruth, to Walter E. Penn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Penn of Grove Street.

The wedding will take place in the First Baptist Church New Haven. Liptovich-Ackerman
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ackerman of 150 Blatchley Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne M., to Mr. Alfred Liptovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Liptovich of Curve Street.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Barbara Rose Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harrison of South Main son of Mr. and Mrs. John Calcehan Street, and John Ewing Calcehan, of Greenwich, on Saturday, December 27, at 4 o'clock, in the First Congregational Church.

The engagement of Miss Phoebe Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker of 775 Park Avenue, New York City, to Mr. Harry E. H. Cox, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. H. Cox of Pine Orchard, has been announced.

Miss Tucker was graduated from the Chapin School and made her debut in New York City, the member of the Colony Club, the Lords of Colonial Manors and the Daughters of the Cincinnati.

Mr. Cox graduated from the Staunton Military Academy of Virginia in 1942, answered in the U. S. Army during World War II as a first lieutenant in the Eighth Air Force piloting B-17s and B-24s in the European theater and also in the Pacific.

Examinations In February For Academy

Congressman Elsworth B. Foote announced today that he is ready to distribute applications for the entrance examinations for the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London set for February 15 and 17 in that City. American citizens, who are between the ages of 17 and 22 and who are unmarried, may obtain these forms by writing to Congressman Foote at Room 126, Old House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Appointment to the Academy is determined by success in the examinations and the standing of the applicant on the eligibility list of those who successfully pass all subjects, according to Foote. The Congressman pointed out that the number of candidates selected depends upon the needs of the Service and those who rank highest are selected first. No waivers of any requirement educational or physical are granted to applicants.

Candidates must be graduates of accredited public high schools or preparatory schools or be in the senior year at such schools. Eligibility is issued by correspondence schools are not acceptable.

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Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist.
Mrs. Edmund L. Stoddard, Choir director.

9:30 Holy Eucharist and Sermon
St. Augustine's R. C. Church
Rev. John J. McCarthy, pastor.
Frank Presley, organist and choir director.

Masses 7:00 - 9:15
Mass, 9:00 Northford Congregational Church
The high school boys and girls of St. Augustine's parish met for a religious instruction session.

The Holy Name Society met on Wednesday evening at the rectory for a regular business session. A community Christmas party is being given by the owner of the Silver Spruce Inn on next Monday.

Monday evening at the little folk, those over two and under seven years of age. A grab bag and other gay plans are being formulated for their enjoyment.

Local schools will close after one long session on Friday for the annual Christmas vacation. The recess will be of two weeks duration. The schools will reopen on Monday following New Year's Day.

The Board of Selection met at Friday evening for the transaction of routine business. The Atwater Memorial Library will be closed on Christmas Eve, December 27 and on January 3.

The League of Women Voters have sponsored study and discussion groups concerning interim aid

BIRTHDAYS

Franklin Meek
Phillip A. Crouthamel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip S. Crouthamel of Rochester, N. Y. celebrated his first birthday with a party Sunday December 14 at the home of his great grandmother, Mrs. John Van Wee of 181 East Main Street.

The Junior Musical Art Society will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. John Oliver.

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Officers installed for the coming year were worthy Master, Arthur Maynard; Overseer, Ernest H. Linsley; Lecturer, Mrs. Harry Juniver; Steward, John Wilmer; Assistant Steward, Thomas Lewis; Chaplain, Charles Todd; Treasurer, Frank Haslett; Secretary, Mrs. John Wilmer; Clerk, Roger Charles Gedney; Ceres, Mary Rapone; Pomona, Claire Matt; Flora, Elsie Franklin; Lady Assistant Steward, Madeline Plunkett; Mrs. Arthur Maynard; Executive Committee, Harry Juniver, three years, Louis Schlichter, and Burton S. Colter.

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Owens Returns As Delegate To Convention

D. W. Owens has returned from Omaha, Nebr. where he was registered at the Paxton Hotel while attending the A. A. U. Convention as a delegate from Connecticut.

Mr. Owens is on the National Board of long distance runners and has been a convention delegate for several years.

Others from this vicinity present were Bob Kiphuth of Yale, new president of the Connecticut Athletic Association, James Coogan, retired president; James Roche, members of the New Haven Board of Recreation; and A. C. Gilbert, of the Na-

ional Board.

They formed a committee representing the United States and South America and voted on such issues as the decision to hold the next Olympics in London; to hold the next convention in New York City and to meet on the West Coast in 1950. They elected James Rodge mayor of Cleveland, president of the National A. A. U.

Swimmers who will try to qualify for the Olympics will enter finals at Yale. The AAU water Carnival will also take place at the Yale Pool.

While at the convention Mr. Owens met some ten coaches he knew who ran with him in Boston and New York when young men.

Edward Martin is substituting at the post office during the busy holiday season.

Townies Score Thrilling Win Sunday Night

In one of the most exciting ball games yet played in the E. H. High gym, the E. H. Townies scored an impressive win over a fast and aggressive Frog Hollow quintet last Sunday night, 49-47. Definitely a vastly improved and invigorated squad, the Townies are now embarked on making themselves one of the foremost clubs state-wide.

The reason, and those that viewed last week's contest unhesitatingly agree, for this contention being the return to the squad of Frank Crisafi, who currently holds down a starting position on the Wallingford Vets and played a leading role in the successful, but short-lived, campaign of the recently disbanded N. H. Pros. Equally important in bolstering the Townies' line-up is also Billy Clancy, who severely wrenched his knee in the first game, and Ole Reliable Johnny DeFilippo, both of whom the locals sorely missed. Now that practically the entire squad of last season is back again, the Townies will be able to produce the desired results.

Playing last Sunday's contest for the benefit of Boys State, the Townies displayed their old form, although it was the first time together this season. The crowd was not as large as anticipated, in view of the cause, but those in attendance were given plenty of good, hard basketball, and went away thoroughly pleased. Sparked by little Fritz Gradosa's 22 points, the Townies enjoyed a close lead throughout the game, narrowly escaping a last minute tie when, with only eight seconds left, Leonard, of the visitors, blew a lay-up that looked like the McCoy. Regaining possession of the ball, the locals saw to it that the game was in the bag. No matter what, it must be admitted that the Townies looked like a first rate club, and Coach Fritz Migdalski felt that he has the power and speed that is required to be on even terms with any top-notch team.

At the intermission, the score favored the home team, 26-19, and again at the end of the third period, 35-30. The last canto saw the action that keeps the customers on edge when, at a time the Townies enjoyed the biggest lead of 41-35, the Hartford club put on a brilliant scoring march that pulled them within one point of a tie. But, sensing apparent victory escaping their grasp, the locals rose to the task and saved the game with an equally impressive defense. The high-light of the game was the basket scored from the foul line by Sposito, Frog Hollow center, in a jump ball. With a vigorous tap, the ball swished cleanly through the net for a believe-it-or-not score.

The box-score:

Post 89 Scores Upset

In their first game this year, the Bartlett Post 89 basketball team defeated the Beachhead Restaurant Five 43-41.

Led by O'Connell, Frey, and Spencer the Legion team ended the long home cost winning streak of the Beachheads. It was a close hard fought game throughout with the Beachheads leading at the Half 17-16. The third period was even but in the fourth period the Legion team pulled away to a 9 point advantage. In the remaining minutes of the game, the Beachhead team rolled but to late to catch up to the Legion.

Bill Thompson was high scorer for the night with 17 points.

Box Score:

Post 89	B	F	P
MacKinnel	0	0	0
Tarbell	1	0	2
O'Connell	6	1	13
Frey	4	2	10
Spencer	4	2	10
Cassidy	1	1	3
Simoni	2	1	5
Totals	18	7	43

Beachhead	B	F	P
Lecza	1	5	7
Hanson	0	1	1
Thompson	7	3	17
Walker	1	0	2
Reed	2	1	5
Shellfelo	2	0	4
Howard	1	1	3
Palumbo	1	0	2
Totals	15	11	41

Half Time: 17-16 Beachheads

This Friday night Post 89 will tangle with the New Haven Boys Club Senior at the Boys Club Gym at 8 o'clock. The Boys Club coached by Rocky Petrajessa is one of the most formidable quintets in the New Haven area. It should prove quite a test for the Legion team coached by Bill Clancy.

Scully	B	F	P
Rosenburg	1	1	3
Totals	10	9	47

Referees: Booth and Nastro.

The opening action-and there was that galore-provided an upset scored by the Legion team over a much-favored Beach Head squad, 43-41. In a game highly contested, there was a great deal of football-like plays, with both squads determined to show superiority over the other. However, the Legion boys displayed unannounced their own hoops and also controlled both backboards, a necessary factor in winning ball games. No doubt about it, a more exciting contest will be a long time coming. It was go from the opening whistle.


Joe O'Connell, Billy Spencer and Roger Frey scintillated for the victors, garnering 13, 10 and 10, respectively, while Big Bill Thomson was a tower of strength for the Beachies, finding the hoop for 17 points. This will be a great return game for the near future.

For Sunday night's attraction, the Townies finally came to terms with the newly-formed Anex A. C., whose line-up reads like this: MacKins, Lembo, Dempsey, Cox, etc. These same boys were the mainstays of last year's Hillhouse championship squad, who made the finals in the New England tourney only to fall prey to their colleagues, Leavenworth High. This is the beginning of a real good neighborhood classic, something that is sadly lacking in contemporary basketball, and don't miss this one, take our word.

Townies	B	F	P
Castellon	2	1	5
Piscitelli	1	2	4
Albano	1	3	5
Craziosa	4	3	11
Grisafi	2	2	6
Hinchey	4	1	9
Clancy	2	1	5
Yasavac	1	0	2
Miller	1	0	2
Totals	18	13	49

Frog Hollow	B	F	P
Rizzo	3	0	6
Mullady	0	1	1
Leonard	5	3	13
Roback	0	1	1
Sposito	4	3	11
Kavanaugh	3	0	8
Ricco	2	0	4

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