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A LITTLE ABOUT THIS AND THAT

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Within the folded seed God sees the flower, and in the mill the deed. —Seekings.

### CHANGES OF A HALF CENTURY

We are reminded in another column this week that it was just fifty years ago this summer that the first trolley line was run to Coesey Beach, or Momauguin as it came to be better known.

Now, fifty years later, the trolley cars are no more, and instead busses travel back and forth between town and shore. The street cars have become a memory and a few of them have shunted off a mile or so away to the Short Beach Trolley museum.

The half century from 1898 to 1948 has been one of momentous change. From a handful of cottages that had sprung up along "No Man's Land" at the East Shore, a busy community of homes, most of them occupied all-year-round has come into being. The entire face of the East Haven shore front has undergone a change.

From an era of electric cars we have changed in fifty years to one of automobiles and airplanes. From telephones which were just beginning to be used back in those days we have moved on to radio and television.

We wonder sometimes what changes time will have wrought when another fifty years rolls around. What will it be like in East Haven, or in the World for that matter, in the year 1998?

Certainly, spiritual and moral growth and improvement must keep step with that of science and technology if East Haven, and the World too for that matter, are to be fit to live in at the close of another half hundred years.

### TRAINING FUTURE FOOD HANDLERS

It was our privilege and pleasure one afternoon last week to give a one-hour lecture to the students of the Connecticut Restaurant Institute of Connecticut in New Haven on Restaurant Advertising. We found the student body an alert group of young men, most of them former G.I.'s, who are looking forward to carve careers for themselves as chefs, restaurant proprietors and kindred jobs in the food-handling business.

The Restaurant Institute is a comparatively new organization in Connecticut but it has already won for itself an important place among the schools of the state. This year it has moved into its own building, a handsome mansion on upper Prospect Street where classrooms, kitchens and dining rooms, are filled with earnest students from all parts of the state.

There has long been a need for an institution such as this where those interested in working in or operating restaurants and other food dispensing establishments may obtain the necessary information that will enable them better to serve not only themselves, but the public to whom they will cater. The restaurant business in this country is a five billion dollar business. It needs men and women trained with the necessary skills, and this need the Connecticut Restaurant Institute is well taking care of. The curricula includes not only the teaching of the culinary arts, but also goes into a complete series of courses in sanitation, and in the various business aspects including accounting, buying, public relations and advertising.

### TELEVISION COMING OUR WAY

Officials of station WNHC have announced that the installation of the station's television equipment is nearing completion and that the first regularly scheduled television programs to be transmitted by a Connecticut station will commence on or before June 1.

The New Haven station, an affiliate member of the DuMont Television Network, will present video programs directly from WABD in New York City. The necessary micro-wave relay will be supplied by a booster station located in Newtown, thereby providing a clarity of television reception never before seen in the New Haven area.

Lewis Doolittle, Program Director for the station, tells us the range of the telecasts will average 30 to 35 miles. The station later intends to increase the transmission strength so that programs may be picked up as far distant as Springfield, Massachusetts.

Programs will be telecast over channel 6 daily from 6:00 P.M. until 10 or 11:00 P.M. Sunday programs will commence at 5:00 P.M. A typical evening's entertainment will include movie cartoons for children, a news round-up with actual views of the day's sporting highlights, sports summaries illustrated with movies and still photographs taken a few hours earlier, and finally, a program featuring stage and screen celebrities.

### Looking Backward

#### One Year Ago

St. Vincent de Paul's Church was being redecorated on the interior by Frederick I. Kufner Co. well known church decorating and painting firms.

John Panico of Central Shoe Repairing Co. was home after treatment at a Boston Hospital.

State Safety Conference was planned at East Haven High school. Permit was issued to Fred Wolf Jr. for a building in Main Street to House two stores.

Girls Friendly Societies of Connecticut met at Christ church for conference.

Citizen's School Committee discussed school problems at High school.

#### PENNY SOCIAL

Mrs. Reuel Thompson will open her house on Wed. afternoon May 19 at 1:30 for a Penny Social, the proceeds of which will be added to

### State Starts On Main St. Survey

Surveyors from the State Highway Department have been busy the past week making a survey of Main Street from New Haven city line to the Town Green as a part of the study being currently made leading to the resurfacing of Main Street.

State Highway Commissioner Hill recently promised First Selectman James J. Sullivan prompt action on the Main Street paving job, which is very much needed, and the promise was followed almost immediately afterward by the arrival of the men with the surveying instruments. Mr. Sullivan is hopeful that the job will be completed this year.

the Foxon Congregational Church Bid'g Fund. Cards and other games will be enjoyed.

Tickets for the Springtime Variety Show June 7-8 are now on sale by members of the church.

### Harry Bartlett Post Having A Busy Month

At the regular meeting of the Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, this Thursday evening in the Legion rooms Frank Messina, who sponsors the East Haven Townies basketball team, and all the boys who attended Nut Meg Boys' State, last season, will be the guests.

Commander Thomas McMahon will outline the program he has planned for Memorial Day, Sunday, May 30, and he wishes a full attendance. All civic, church and fraternal organizations planning to take part in the parade on the afternoon of Memorial Day, should contact either Harold Doolittle, marshal, phone 4-1554 or Pat Florio, chief of staff, phone 4-0118. The Local post will have charge of the Memorial Day Services and Parade, as has been the custom in past years. Veterans of all wars, male and female, are cordially invited to march and a special section will be set apart for them.

Joseph F. Glynn has been appointed chairman for the annual Legion outing to be held the third Sunday in August at Restland Farms in Northford.

A call for the Legion Junior baseball team, (17 years and under, will be issued next Monday. The nucleus of the team will be from the East Haven High school baseball team.

Chairman Charles Coyle of the Poppy Drive will place containers in the various stores in town this month and it is hoped the public will contribute generously to the call to "Honor the Dead and Aid the Disabled."

### Swanton And Caruso Feted At Colonnade

The testimonial dinner at Carnevale's Colonnade at Momauguin Tuesday night in honor of Linus J. Swanton and Anthony J. Caruso, recently appointed to be superintendent and chief clerk, respectively, at the East Haven Branch Post Office, was a great success. Nearly a hundred and fifty friends of the well known postal workers joined in wishing them success in their new positions.

Postmaster Patrick J. Goode of New Haven praised both men for their loyalty and devotion to their work through the years. Commander Arthur Donly of the State Department of the American Legion also had words of high praise for the two East Haveners both of whom have served with distinction as commander of the Harry R. Bartlett Post, and having been active in American Legion Affairs. Rev. Father Joseph Buckley of St. Vincent de Paul's church also spoke and James F. Garland was toastmaster.

Large delegations were present from the New Haven Post Office and also from the American Legion.

Much credit for the success of the affair is due to the committee which consisted of Frank Clancy, Fenton James, Pat Florio, Bart Ganney, Sal Longobardi, Abel Jacobs and Nathan Cohen.

### Fire Officials Of State Meet Here Tuesday

East Haven has been chosen for the annual meeting of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs' Emergency Plan Association which will bring some 200 or more fire officials from all over the state to East Haven next Tuesday night.

The session will be held with a banquet at Carnevale's Colonnade at Momauguin and the committee in charge has prepared a most interesting program including entertainment.

This is the first time the annual meeting has been held here although the local Fire Department has previously entertained the Plan members at one of its periodic gatherings. Chief Ernest Hanson of the local department is an ex-president of the association.

First Selectman James J. Sullivan and members of the Board of Public Safety have been invited to attend and there will be a large delegation from the local fire companies.

Chief Richard Williams of Cheshire is president of the plan this year and Chief George Graham of Bristol will be the incoming president.

#### STREET SIGNS ARRIVE

New street signs for the streets in the Coe Haven development have arrived at the Town Hall and are ready to be put in place at the street intersections. These signs will be placed on Ozone Road, Summit Street, Clark Street, Vista Drive and Clear View Avenue.

#### SALE AND SILVER TEA

The Momauguin branch Christ Church Sunday School will sponsor a food sale and silver tea at 101 Dewey Avenue, Momauguin on May 22, 1948 at 2:00 P. M.

#### Three one family houses Victor Street, C. Tivalco, \$5,500 each.

One family house Myrtle Avenue, D. Beaw, \$5,000.

Cottage, Caroline Road, D. Augustino, \$4,000.

Cottage, Old Town Highway, Donato Salimino, \$4,000.

One family house Maple street, William Schappa, \$6,000.

One family house, 170 Charter Oak avenue, L. Rafone, \$7,000.

Cottage, Coesey Beach Avenue, L. Taft, \$4,500.

Two one family houses, Kimberly Avenue, W. Bowe, \$5,500 each.

### PERMITS ARE ISSUED FOR 12 NEW HOMES

May is proving to be a busy month at the office of Building Inspector Frank Redfield in the Town Hall. Many permits have been issued for new homes and summer cottages.

One of the permits issued is to Daniel Leone of 280 Portsea street, New Haven, the new owner of the former Connecticut Company park and ball ground at Momauguin. He is constructing a building 24 by 30 feet from blastacrete blocks which will be used as summer drive in stand.

Other permits include the following:

One family house 45 Gerrish avenue, Joseph Brignola, \$9,000.

### Momauguin Has Had Interesting Past

#### Changes Going On Now Will Alter Appearance Of Well-Known Summer Resort Here

Visitors to Momauguin these days note that the old ball park across from the hotel is undergoing many changes. The new owner who bought the property from the Connecticut company is making business improvements which will be completed for the summer season.

Across the street the old Momauguin Hotel, famous for a great many years, is now enjoying its second season under the management and proprietorship of Mr. Carnevale. After spending thousands of dollars in improving the hotel, and renaming it Carnevale's Colonnade he is now booking many parties and dinners for the coming season as well as catering to hundreds of transient diners all of whom enjoy the colorful atmosphere of the famed hostelry.

We came upon a booklet the other day that shows pictures taken at Momauguin forty years ago. The photographs reveal that there have been many changes during the intervening years. Two great hurricanes of the last decade did widespread damage all along the shore most of which has already been restored.

Momauguin has long been conceded to have one of the finest beaches in the state.

The name by which the Beach became known at the turn of the century when the Connecticut agreement very well it is said, company developed the park and hotel there and made it a summer

#### Improvements At Carnevale's Colonnade Have Made Hostelry Popular Once More.

A. B. Clinton, of North Haven, who with members of his family were the first purchasers of property along the shore. The place did not become a summer resort until 1877 to 1880 when a few lots were purchased and cottages erected. By 1891 there were only seven cottages in all Casey Beach.

There was legal doubt as to the ownership of the waterfront property extending from what is now George Fenton's place to Mansfield Grove and this area of sand dunes beside the sea was held to be without value. It had long carried the name of "No Man's Land." In 1894 the town of East Haven had a special act passed by the Legislature authorizing it to sell that land and the town at once plotted it and the lots were rapidly sold and built upon.

Be it remembered now that Grove J. Tuttle, a local attorney of that day, was about the only one who raised voice against this sale of beach and waterfront property. He predicted it would some day be of great value and should be held in trust for use by the townspeople. But Grove J. Tuttle's voice was not heeded.

When the trolley company built tracks to the Coesey Beach area in 1898, just 50 years ago this summer, the place began to grow rapidly, first as a summer resort and in recent years as an all year round suburb of the town.

## TOWN TOPICS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN TOWN

#### Balsam Time!

Merry Month of May!

We note large number of marriages. June promises to be a record month for nuptial ties.

Baseball tossers open season and East Haven will have exciting games with many teams in the making.

Harold Doolittle will be marshal of town's Memorial Day Parade. Big turn out anticipated.

Gift Shop announces unique gift for Dads on Fathers' Day—bronzed baby shoes for writing sets, paper weights, book ends etc. But orders must be in a month ahead.

Congratulations to Walter T. Keeley of Forbes Place who is celebrating his 25th year in real estate business here.

Nancy Corbett has just received a very nice letter from Greece, also a very lovely handkerchief and picture from a little girl to whom she had sent clothing.

Featured artists in the Spring-

time Variety Show, to be presented June 7 and 8th at the Foxon Community Hall, for the benefit of the Congregational Church building fund, will be "Lazy Martin" banjoist, Song Writer and Co-Author of Octave Jump, which was featured by Bob Chester's orchestra. Lazy Martin has toured the R. K. O. Circuit, and also entertained in Camps and Hospitals. Next week, he is due for a second audition with Arthur Godfrey.

Tops in Taps. Versatile young lady has played with O'Donnell and Blair in vaudeville as well as being a favorite in camps and hospital shows.

Officers of the Gerrish school P. T. A. will install new officers this Thursday night.

Mothers of the eighth grade pupils in the High school enjoyed a tea at the school Tuesday afternoon when the various high school courses were explained to them.

Plans are going forward for the High school Junior Prom to be held in the gymnasium on the night of Friday, May 21.

### 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. 84, Degree of Pocahontas 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 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 Degree of Pocahontas, second and fourth Wednesdays, Red Men's Hall.

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

St. Vincent de Paul'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. Charles Guild meets every second Monday of the month in Bradford Manor Hall.

East Haven Boys Scout District Committee meets first Wednesday at Stone Church 8 P. M.

Cub Pack Committee meets third Tuesday at Stone Church. Jr. Women's league of O. S. C. 1st Wed. of every month at 8:00 P. M. in Parish House.

Junior Guild of Christ Church meets in Church Hall fourth Thursday in each month.

Women's Republican club meets third Thursday at clubrooms. Garden Club meets fourth Wednesday in Hagaman Memorial Library.

May 13-14 — Minstrel, "Breezy Inn" Stone Church Parish House.

May 15—Dinner, Pequot Tribe Carnevale's Colonnade.

May 18—Chicken Pie Supper, Stone Church Parish House.

May 18—East Haven Boosters Sports Banquet, High School.

May 20—American Legion Mass Installation, Town Hall.

May 20—Well Child Conference, Bradford Manor Hall, 2 P. M.

May 21—Junior Prom, High School.

May 22 — Momauguin Branch Christ Church Sunday School, Food Sale and Silver Tea, 101 Dewey Ave.

May 22—Food Sale, Woman's League, 2 to 5 P. M. Parish House.

May 25—Well Child Conference Town Hall, 2 P. M.

May 26—Testimonial Dinner to Chief of Police Edwin B. Priest Carnevale's Colonnade.

May 20 — Food Sale, Christ Church—sale 2 to 4:30 P. M. benefit Church School picnic.

May 30—Memorial Day Parade and Exercises.

June 3-4—Hunt Circus, benefit South District Civic Association.

June 4-5—Boy Scouts Camporee, Park McLay.

June 7-8—Spring Time Variety Show, Foxon Congregational Church, Foxon Community Hall, 8:15 P. M.

June 28-July 3—American Legion Carnival

Aug. 15—American Legion Outing Restland Farms, Northford.

"East Haven News On The Air" - WNHC 1340 on your Dial Every Thursday 4:30-4:45



### Momauguin News

By Mrs. Blanche O'Connor  
Masses at St. Charles 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 pinches at Bradford Manor Fire House, George street, 8:30 p.m.

The regular monthly card party will be held Friday evening by the Bradford Manor Auxiliary. Hostesses will be Mrs. George McNally, Mrs. J. Staniewicz and Mrs. George Tooley.

At a recent meeting of the Parents Club of Momauguin School, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. George Flondella; vice president, Mrs. Fred Chapin; secretary, Mrs. Raymond Desjardins; treasurer, Mrs. Richard Harvey.

Miss Ruth Houston, of Palmetto Trail, French teacher at the East Haven High School has returned after a long sabbatical leave to extend their sympathy to Mrs. Edward Dugan through the loss of her aunt Mrs. Beatie Henry of New Haven this week.

### Town Topics

Preparations are being made by the East Haven Boy Scouts for the Camporee at Park McJay on June 4 and 5. The Merit Badge Award Review will meet in the parlors of the Stone church Thursday, May 26 to arrange for the Court of Honor which will be a feature of the Camporee.

The roadside garden and display of May Pink at the Kemper Farm in upper High street is very attractive this week.

Tickets for the forthcoming testimonial dinner to be given at Carnevale's Colonnade on the evening of Wednesday, May 26, in honor of Police Chief Edwin B. Priest, may be obtained from Don Ferrara, Joseph Fols, John Mulhern or John Enright.

The women's Republican club meets this Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Jack Lawler of Deerfield street.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Guild of St. Vincent de Paul's church was held Tuesday at 8 P. M. in the church auditorium with the president, Mrs. Raymond Hill, presiding.

The annual Mothers Day Banquet of the East Haven Assembly Order of Rainbow for Girls, was held this Wednesday evening in the Masonic Banquet Hall.

It will be many happy returns on Tuesday, May 18 for George Miller of 23 Joyce Road, who will reach his fifty birthday on that date. Mr. Miller who has a very large circle of friends is the widely known barber of the University Club in New Haven where he has ministered to the tonsorial needs of the great and the near great among Yale men for the past 30 years. Before becoming the hair-cut and shaverman for the prominent University Club Mr. Miller was well known as a barber in the one-time and Miss Sylvia Alson, 4-2425.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Isbell of Naugatuck announce the birth of a son, David John April 30, Mrs. Isbell is the former Peggy Ogilvie graduate of the Waterbury Hospital Training School for nurses and the newswoman is the first grandchild of Tax Collector and Mrs. James Ogilvie of Rye Court, Congratulation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Emmerer Jr. of 28 W Prospect Street West Haven announce the birth of a son, Craig Thomas April 25th. Mrs. Emmerer was the former Ailsa Mae Rockwell of East Haven.

**FAMILY EXPRESSES GRATITUDE**  
Mr. Elmer Brainard and his wife Minnie wish to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the many dear friends who so generously donated to the fund recently raised by the Proto Bros. in behalf of their son Donald. They know it will make Donald's friends very happy to hear that he will have his artificial leg in the near future. We would like to thank each and every one individually, but as that is an impossible task we are trying as best we can through the medium of the East Haven News, to thank you one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Brainard and Son Donald

**OFFICE HOURS AT E. H. POST OFFICE**  
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Money Orders—8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Savings Bonds—8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Registry Service—8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Other Business—7:30 to 7 p.m.

**Saturdays**  
Money Orders—8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Savings Bonds—8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Registry Service—8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Other Business—7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Mails**  
Arrive  
6:30 a.m.  
7:10 a.m.  
11:40 a.m.  
1:40 p.m.  
6:20 p.m.

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11:40 a.m.  
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**FASHION SHOW TO BE HELD BY LEGION AUX.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held next Friday evening, May 21 in the club rooms on Thompson avenue. After the meeting there will be a Fashion Show sponsored by the Charm Dress Shop of Dewey avenue with Mrs. Clifford Downer and Mrs. Chester Bombard in charge. Models will be auxiliary members. Dress sizes shown will be from nine to twenty-two and a half. Mrs. Joseph O'Connor is chairman.

**Leaders Reported In Fishing Contest**  
Here are the leaders to date in the fishing contest being reported each week by Roland Graves at the Graves Sport Shop:  
Brownie, 2 1/2 pounds Sal Costello, Beaver Pond; 17 oz., Jackie Tyler, Ferns River.  
Brookie, 1 1/2 pound Joe Vols, Hammanasset. 1 lb. Ted Weed, Iron Stream.  
Pickrel 2 lb. 3 oz., Gardner Leighton, Saltonstall; 1 lb 12 oz. Dan Miller, East Haddam.  
Perch, 12 oz. Carol Miller, East Haddam; Richard Portino, Saltonstall.

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### CHURCH NOTES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. A. W. Jones, Pastor  
10:30 Church School  
11:00 Morning Worship  
11:00 Nursery  
11:00 Junior Church  
1:45 Sunday mid-week service  
3:15 Wednesday Junior Church rehearsal

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Rev. E. A. Cotter, Pastor  
Rev. William M. Wilber, Curate  
Sunday Masses  
7:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00  
Confessions Saturday  
4:00-6:00 - 7:30-9:30

**THE MILESTONE**  
There comes a time in everybody's life when appreciation is more precious than gold.  
That occasion came to pass last Friday when one hundred and fifty seven employees of the Malleable Iron Fittings Company left as charter members of the Milestone Club at its first annual dinner meeting.  
Every member of that group must have had twenty five years work experience with the Branford concern. For this achievement the company has presented a popular male with an M.I.F. emblem embossed in gold on its face, was presented to each veteran. For those who had passed their fortieth anniversary, and there were fifty one, a check of one hundred dollars was offered in added appreciation by the company.

**THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
The Rev. Earle C. Hochwald  
9:30 Church school  
10:45 Morning service  
Church Time Nursery Kindergarten in the Academy  
6:30 Junior Fellowship  
7:45 Senior Fellowship  
Parents may adopt membership with the knowledge that their children are being adequately supervised.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
The Rev. J. Edson Pike, Rector  
8:15 Holy Communion  
9:15 Church School  
10:45 Holy Communion  
Sun. 8:15-8:30 p.m. Young Peoples Fellowship  
Wed. 10:00 a.m. Trinity Guild  
Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
Fri. 3:00 p.m. Junior Choir

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9:45 Sunday school  
11:00 Morning Service  
7:45 Evening Service  
Wed. 7:45 Weekly prayer meeting  
Friday Usher Board meets  
Saturday Junior and senior choir rehearsal

**EUCCHARISTIC HOUR FOR DIVINE ASSISTANCE**  
The Eucharistic Hour at 3:30 p.m. on Pentecost Sunday, May 15, at the Monastery of Our Lady of Grace will be dedicated to the Holy Ghost in remembrance of the prayers of the Mother of God and the Apostles in the Cenacle, the roasts and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be offered for the renewal and increase of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of men.  
Weather permitting, the Eucharistic Hour will be held outdoors at the mound of Our Lady of Grace, which was blessed last Sunday, May 9, in the course of a Rosary Pilgrimage attended by two thousand people.  
All personal intentions of the congregation are prayed for at each Eucharistic Hour. Those who wish to write their intentions are invited to address them during May to Our Lady, in informal letters—no envelope necessary. The letters to Our Lady will be kept on the altar during May, and will be burned, unread except by our Father, on the last Sunday of May.  
At the close of the service the relics of our Lady's veil will be applied.  
The monastery is located in North Guilford on Hoop Pole Road just off Route 80.  
Elmira J. Doolittle, Stony Creek, Conn., a sophomore at the University of Bridgeport, is a member of the recently organized Beta Gamma sorority.

### WHAT NOTS

One fifty seven  
Of these fifty one  
Were indicted  
The whole group applauded  
The four that were left  
At the Milestone party  
Of the M.I.F.  
The Russell Smiths move from Alps Road to Lanphier Cove.  
Aunt Lena's cousin, Ascar tells us there's an outfit in town looking for plot to erect a bunch of fire proof houses at \$9000 per pocket.  
Theresa Tooley, meadow Street, East Haven wed May 1 in St. Elizabeth's to Anthony Dombrowski.  
We remind subscribers that the best recommendation that can be given The News is the prompt renewal of subscriptions. Thank all dig fishing worms and crabs at his mother, "Why did you let my worm get away?"  
Breezy Whortleberry says that getting the baby to sleep is hardest when she's about eighteen years old. Not everyone dumps rubbish by the roadside. Selectman A. Water tells us it takes a man all day Monday to rake over the Swan Ave dump following a weekend pile up of junk.  
The borough had a meeting. Its business to debate. You weren't at the meeting. For they only counted eight.  
Selectman Mr. Collins hobnobbing it at Cape Cod.  
Mrs. Carl Greenwall back from Miami where she chatted a while with Hildegard Silney Byers. Charles and Bertha Scovill sending cards

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REG. 9.98 4.49!  
YOU SAVE 4.49  
Now again, just when he's ready to pack away his woolen robe in mothballs—Shartenberg's offers you fine washable, waffle weave cotton robes of half their usual price! Shawl collar, worn in stripes . . . full facing . . . wrap-around in small, medium, large.

MENSWEAR—Street Floor  
**SHOP . . . Shartenberg's . . . FIRST**

**FUN-IN-THE-SUN-FURNITURE . . .**  
FAMOUS Goshen Rok-O-Gliders—single seater, double seater, triple seater in all weather enamel finish. A lawn grouping or individual piece that will gracefully glide you into complete relaxation of a moment's notice.  
SINGLE SEATER . . . 18.50  
DOUBLE SEATER . . . 24.95  
TRIPLE SEATER . . . 29.00  
Bench or Coffee Table . . . 7.95

**Chamberlain's** Orange St. at Crown

### Youth Fashions Will Highlight Teachers Party

One of the highlights of the Scholarship Fund Party slated for Wednesday, May 26 will be a teen age fashion show which is under the supervision of Miss Mae Murphy, chairman of the social program. Miss Murphy and yesterday that local stores will again present the latest styles and youngsters about the town will model.  
Miss Eunice Keyes heads the over all committee for the event which is sponsored by the Teachers' League which annually establishes a scholarship for a member or member of the graduating class, who intends to make teaching a career. The League which annually establishes offers of food the food and which will be held in conjunction with the card party.

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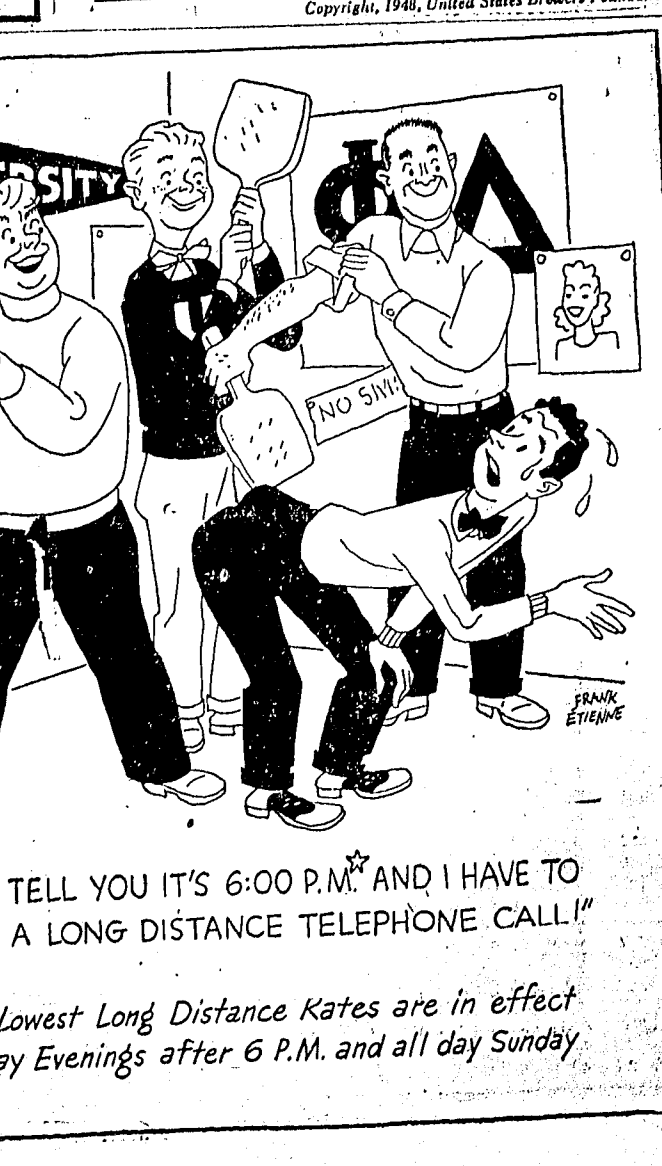
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East Haven News Buying and Service Guide

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Advertisement for George A. Sisson, Insurance, Fire, Bonds, Automobile Casualty.

Advertisement for East Haven Garage, General Automobile Repairing, Body and Fender Work.

Advertisement for East Haven Upholstery Shop, John G. Santino, Prop., Chairs Made To Order.

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Advertisement for Tucker Brothers, Driveways Resurfaced with Blue Diamond, Sand, Fill and Loam For Sale.

Advertisement for Many Licenses To Fish Are Issued Here, East Haven has a great many licenses to fish in its waters.

Advertisement for Junior Nurse to Meet Board at June Session, The regular monthly meeting of the Public Health Nursing Association was held on Monday evening, May 3 in the Town Hall.

Advertisement for East Haven Floor Covering Co., Located with Nash Inc., 301 Main Street, East Haven.

Advertisement for For Lasting Wedding Memories - Our Bridal Books, John P. Morgan, Printer-Stationer.

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Advertisement for No Fur is Safe Until Safely Stored!, In 30 seconds moths can ruin your coat with a deposit of deadly eggs!

Advertisement for Angie, Your Host, Welcomes You to Foxon Towne House, Route 80 Foxon Park, East Haven.

Advertisement for J.A. Long Co., 154 Dodge Ave., East Haven, Phone 4-0804.

Advertisement for East Haven Cleaners and Shoe Repairers, 16 Mesh Bronze Wire, Colonial Doors, Mantels - Corner Cabinets.

Advertisement for The DeForest & Hotchkiss Co., Post Road, East River, Remember Dad on Fathers Day, June 20th.

Advertisement for The Gift Shop, 240 Main St., Open 8-6, Sat. 8-9, Phone 4-1730.

Advertisement for Cut 'n' Sew, 293 Main Street - Phone 4-4949, Invites you to take advantage of our "May Savings Sales".

Advertisement for Coming Soon! A New Radio Experience For Branford Television WNHC-TV Channel 6.

Advertisement for Pequot Tribe Ready For Tammany Dinner, Pequot's second big event for the month of May will be the celebration of St. Tammany Day which is May 24th.

Advertisement for Superior Plumbing and Heating Co., Complete Line of Plumbing, Heating, Electric Appliances.

Advertisement for Straw Hats, Genuine Panamas \$3.85 and up, DeMonico Hatters, 952 Grand Ave., New Haven.

Advertisement for Upholstering, For repairing, re-covering or re-finish your furniture, our work cannot be excelled.

Advertisement for Found A Place to Buy Good Heating Equipment!, Furnaces, Oil Burners, Humidifiers, Blowers, Air Conditioning, Hendricks Heating Co.

Advertisement for Garden Notes, We cherish well the poppy red, That grows on trees where vernal led.

Advertisement for AP Liquor Stores, Shop at A&P, For Choice Wines and Liquors.

Advertisement for Stays Silent Lasts Longer, Because it freezes with no moving parts.

Advertisement for Whiskies, Lynnbrook, Guckenheimer, Scotch, Thistle, John Begg.

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WNHC

For the first time in the history of Yale University, 50 students have been spending five weeks designing the radio broadcasting station of the future...

Chamberlain Co. Sponsors Show Next Thursday

The Chamberlain Furniture Company of New Haven is sponsoring its Second Annual Flower Show on Thursday May 20th, from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday, May 21st, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30.

Antiques Draw Most Interest At Art Exhibit

The Branford Sunshine Club has expressed its utmost appreciation to the exhibitors and spectators who assisted in the recent exhibit of the painted trays and furniture at the Academy on May 3.

BIRTHDAYS

Table listing birthdays for May: William Dendas, Robert Thompson, Thomas O'Reil, Duncan Murphy, Fred Mason.

Mrs. Enid Fairbairn Speaks In Guilford

At an open meeting of the Guilford Keeping Society, to be held in the Christ Church Parish House Tuesday, May 18 Mrs. Enid Louise Fairbairn of Wellesley, Mass., a specialist in the restoration of early American homes and their gardens, will speak on "Early American Homes and How To Furnish Them."

Articles were on display

Interest was shown in the original antiques, loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Griswold, Mrs. Robert Bradley, Mrs. Clifford Cherry, Mrs. Edward K. Hooley, Mrs. Charles B. Goldsmith, Mrs. Milton Bradley, Mrs. Winfield Morgan, Mrs. Thorswald Hammer and Mrs. Arthur Lathrop.

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Advertisement for Admiral FM-AM Radio-Automatic Phonograph plus MAGIC MIRROR TELEVISION. Includes image of the radio console and the slogan 'It's here! It's New! It's Magnificent!'.

Carol McCarthy Given Party By Telephone Girls

At a dinner party at the Summit House last Thursday evening, Miss Carol McCarthy, cover girl, who was recently transferred from the Traffic Department to the Commercial Department of the Southern New England Telephone Company, was presented with a surprise party by her former operator associates here.

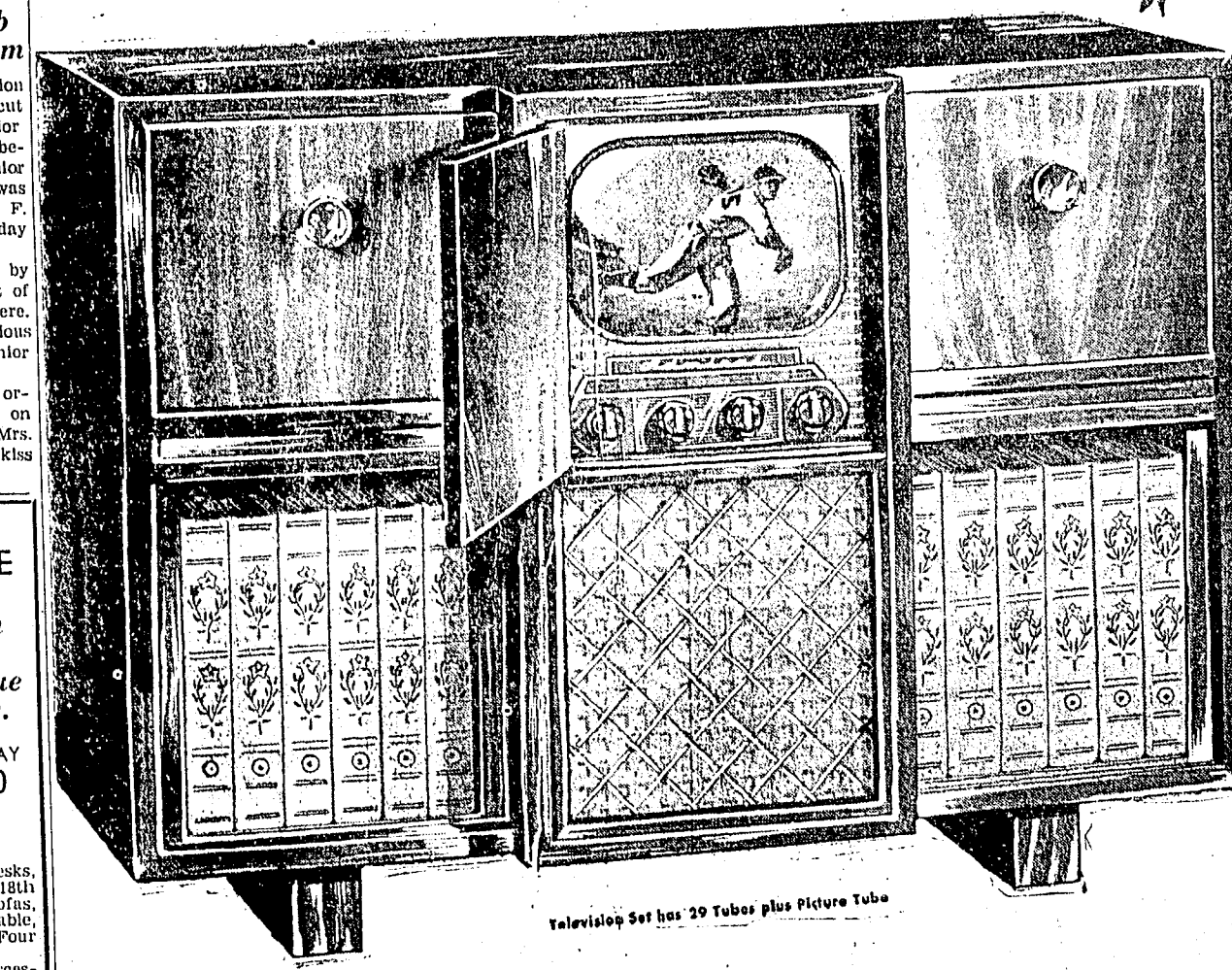
Among those who attended the affair were Mrs. Margerite Monroe, Miss Betty Blackstone, Miss Gladys Brown, Miss Mary Lou Miller, Miss Evelyn Donnell, Miss Valerie Dombrowski, Miss Isabel Robinson, Miss Barbara Boltman, Miss Katherine Cogrover, Miss Joan Rice, Miss Joan Norris, Miss Peggy Rathke, Miss Mary Boyle, Miss Ann Glendon, Miss Josephine Rafoa, Miss Vera Bartholomew, Miss Emily Birbire, Mrs. Victoria Hart, Miss Rosamond McCarthy and the guests of honor.

Halfhour Junior Club Hears Mrs. Needham

Mrs. Ivy Needham, extension chairman of the Connecticut Federation of Connecticut Junior Women's Club was the speaker before the May meeting of the Junior Half Hour Reading Club which was held at the home of Mrs. R. F. Bailey, 23 Willford Ave., on Monday afternoon.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Estate of the Late Henry F. English hold on the premises 38 Hillhouse Avenue New Haven, Conn. on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY May 19 and 20. FURNISHINGS OF 18 ROOM HOUSE. FURNITURE—Marquetry, desks, tables, chairs, commodes, etc.



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FOR SALE—14 foot inland with 35 hp motor engine, Waldemar Westerholm, Hotel Boardwalk.

WANTED—Woman for salad and sandwich work. Year round job with vacation, 48 hour week. Apply Howard Johnsons, Tel. 1114, Branford, Conn.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to drive car, to do general housework, plan and prepare meals for elderly gentleman June through October, Fawcett Park, Branford. Live in. Reply Box 47, Branford.

LOST—In East Haven and Branford area. Black and fawn German female Shepard named Donna. If found call Branford 492. Reward.

FOR SALE—Coleman Space Oil Heater. Practically new, wholesale price. Phone Branford 3010.

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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

This will be a Caucus of the Democratic Electors of the Town of Branford at 8:00 P.M., Tuesday Evening, May 18, 1948 at the Town Hall for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic State Convention, Congressional Convention, and Senatorial Convention. Signed at Branford, Connecticut this 11th day of May, 1948. Democratic Town Committee by Cornelius T. Chairman

NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will include: St. Augustine's R. C. Church, Rev. John J. McCarthy, pastor. Masses 7:00 - 9:15.

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# Trademark of Excellence

BY BILL AHERN

That odd, diamond-shaped emblem of the Malleable Iron Fittings Company, which is stamped on all of its products and which blazes in fiery glory nightly from its neon background, once lighted the state's sports pages with an equal electrical intensity, powered from its basketball brilliance.

The Mifcos were the outgrowth of a semi-pro quintet, led by Ambrose Patrick McGowan, former Yale hoop star, who originated the Branford Burners, named after the world famous oil heater, a sales item of the local concern. With the demise of the Branford Tanks, McGowan was determined to play basketball and interested the factory management in backing his array, a strange mixture of young and old hoopsters, which never gained the confidence of the sporting public.

The team was short lived but the promotion worked so well that the Malleable Iron officials were a pushover when it was mentioned that the suburban town was eligible territory for an Industrial League entry in New Haven.

The first unit in 1933-34 was coached by Carl Montellus, former Branford Tanks and Alumni star, and was entered in the "B" division. The nucleus of the perennial Y.M.C.A. church league winners, the Taber Lutheran five; Quint and Eddie Kamb, Gun Holmes, and Bert Klockars, was the backbone of the organization. Among their playmates were Tom Pepe and Al Aguzzi, both of whom once wore the spangles of the Eastists. Harvey Royden, the only player with high school experience on the roster and the Fourth Ward representatives, Bully Sanieski and the present patrolman, Steve Hanchuruck.

Despite inexperience in dusty play, that combine won the divisional title but bit the dust in the play-off.

Automatically moved into the "A" circuit and on the big court, the locals could do no better than fourth in 1934-35 despite fine coaching from Gun Holmes. Competition was too keen for the Malleableers who found the cogs of their machine were growing too old to hold the same precision that once was theirs on a large surface. Additions to the squad that season included Stan Sokolosky, Lou Aceto and Jack Slayin.

Johny Knecht, guiding genius of Branford High School's wonder teams, took over the reins in 1935-36 and also a host of former scholastic stars. Who can forget that awesome combination composed of Stata Naimo, Stan Sokolosky, Lou Aceto, Al Aguzzi, Walter Sanieski, Bud Fisher, Harvey Royden, Jack Salvin, Bob Linden and Connie Malson?

Bountifully possessed with speed, they jackrabbed to the Elm City title over the fastest octette of industrial representatives ever to perform on the Y floor. Merritt Taylor was with Seamless Rubber. Joe Clapp and Sid Monroe courted with the Bankers. The Telephone quintet had Ken Bunnell. Big Joe Resjan and Whit Morse were two of the colorful red, white and blue clad Uneceda Bakers. Sagal-Lou, which estimated that \$50,000 worth of free publicity went with the state crown, had Pookie Alderman, Herky Rubenstein, Johnny Valukovich, Sid and Ed Goldstein and Albie Booth. Murray Deltz, Chet Mercurio and Izzy Resnik paced the Carroll Perfumers and the New York, New Haven and Hartford combine boasted of Bill Carroll among others.

Week after week hundreds were turned away at the door. Thursday night became basketball night, not only with players and backers, sweethearts and pals, but mothers and fathers and even families.

Some of the rooters from here were Clayton Foote, Frank Zawacki, Frank Woodward, Oscar, Mauritz and Emil Montellus, George King and his family, Mae Palmer, Henry Smith, Bill Kremser, Al Salvin, Carl Johnson, father and son, Bob Page, Fred Stehl, Ernie Johnson, Bob Robertson, Frank Quinn, George Hansen, Harry Smith, Lou Richtell, George Agnew, Don Sawtelle, Don Bontatibus. There were others. The crowded confines of the court knew no shop titles in those nights—or in the age long, week's wait of breathless speculation over the coming Thursday's results.

Yet, they lost the play-off in the finals of the state championship to the star-studded United Aircraft entry in Hartford by a 47 to 44 count.

The dynamo of the Malleable athletic fortunes hummed with super-charged energy during the fall when Bob Donnelly, later to become an all time sports great at the University of Connecticut, Henry LaCroix, a leaping frog if ever there was one, and elusive Ed Sanieski replaced Fisher, Naimo, Walt Sanieski and Al Aguzzi in the scheme of the 1936-37 pattern of M.I.F. play.

But a deadlier rivalry was forming in New Haven where the D. L. and D. Containe five was surfeiting itself with sensational talent in the persons of Birdie Hart, Battler Lalch, Walter Brannigan, Walter Parciniski, Si Zavorakas and Elmo Mantelli to match its mainstays; Nick Dykun, Duke Lacko, Steve Norikus and their deadly, one-eyed, set-shooting phenom, Ruocco. Another young aggregation joined the "A" ranks, the Quilt and Fad team which introduced the greater New Haven Italian star, Fred Ferrie, to the intricacies of organized ball. Fritz Migdalski and Vin Ferrie were able assistants to the "pitching paesano."

Again the Mifcos came through but again the United Aircraft zoomed to the Connecticut crown in the finals. This time in New Haven where the Branfordites were grounded by a 41 to 40 score.

No teams were entered from the firm the following two seasons but in 1939-40, a unit which was only a ghost of previous years found itself caught in a labor dispute and finished in the number two spot.

Rather than be left in the middle of a ticklish situation the management frowned on further participation in athletics under its name and the factory sport neons sputtered and died; leaving only the after-glow of meteoric basketball possibilities that had faded.

Today the dynamo are humming again.

A year ago the company sent a bowling team to Washington, D.C. where all expenses, save eating, were paid by the management. Included on that array were Stan Plinski, Bob Gillette, Vin Chestnut, Tony Adams, Bill Robertson and Gabe Altrul. This past month two maple toppling teams went to New Haven for the National Duckpin Bowling Congress. Although they set no marks, the showing of Aldo Gargamelli, Tony Adams, Vin Chestnut, Bob Gillette, Einar Kamb and Doug Carter was creditable.

A hoop team was entered in the Community League this past winter. Many difficulties beset the quintet but its biggest trouble was the failure of the better ball players to report for the team. Under the present arrangements of the Dusty loop, concerns are assessed fifty cents on each working employee. In addition, entry fees for each sport must be levied on the competing units. Since the Malleable Iron Fittings Company has 780 employees a \$300 fee would be charged plus the entry for each sport, i.e., basketball \$50. The sum is considerable unless there is reasonable guarantee that all personnel is interested.

There are groups expressing the hope that a golfing team might be entered in the Industrial League. In view of the above stipulations a tremendous enthusiasm must be generated throughout the company.

In a town such as this, the interest might easily be forthcoming for Joe Duell, with his left handed drives and Patsy Proto's chip shot are the talk of the links' fans. George Agnew, they tell us, performs well. The magnet to the whole golf deal, though, is certain to be big Charlie Dorsey within whose huge hands a steel shafted club looks as fragile as a fifty dollar fly rod; who hits the ball with uncanny accuracy for tremendous distances down the fairway. Against his dark skin, a white polo shirt would be striking; more so if that odd diamond-shaped emblem was embossed on its front—for more than any words, it still remains—The Trademark of Excellence.

## TRIO LEAVE TOWN ON ANNUAL TRIP

Anthony Everich, George Barker and Jack Zawacki will leave Branford on their annual spring fishing trip for land locked salmon and square tailed trout this morning.

The trio which has made the trip for three past three years plan to do their angling in the Allagash region in the northern section of the Maine.

To make the journey they will travel by car to the town of Norcross and thence by boat to Middle Jo-Mary Lakes where they will fly to the Allagash.

## Croatians Fall As Cancer Gets Game Receipts

The Branford Cancer Drive benefited \$40 at the opening of the softball season last Sunday afternoon at Hammer Field but the fortunes of the local team, the C. F. U. array, failed to match the efforts of the Arena Grille and went down to a close defeat by a 3 to 2 count.

The visitors got away to a fast one run lead in the first inning when Butch Buccino walloped a single after Pleters had grounded out to shortstop Tony Yasavac. Two wild heaves by pitcher Bobo Prahovic allowed the New Haven star to reach third where he was singled home by Barbara.

The New Haveners gained two more counters in the sixth when Buccino doubled to open the frame. Barbara sacrificed him to second, Adams, and then Brennan singled, the former scoring the big bad Butch. Eddy hit into a forceout on Adams, Yasavac to Mezeski, but Pisciello drove Brannan home with a screaming one base hit. Dolan filed out to Mezeski.

The locals put on a sharp rally in their half of the same inning when Ward hit after one was out. Markleski forced the big first baseman at second and went to the keystone sack when Mezeski walked. Both baserunners advanced on a wild pitch by pitcher Lombardozi and tallied when the Springfield College ace, Mike Zvonkovic, belted out a long single. Massey skied out to close the threat.

Branford rapped out five hits in losing the fray and committed no errors. The Arena Grille team beat out six hits and were guilty of one misplay.

## Rain Washed Out Branford-Shelton Clash On Tuesday

Rained out of its contest with Shelton High at Hammer Field yesterday afternoon with the score tied 2 to 2, the Branford High baseball team will be idle until May 18 when it meets Derby also at the local ball yard.

Coach Warren Sampson is hoping that the lay-off will aid his hitters for to date his line has been impressive in the field. His pitching staff will be bolstered with the return of Vin Casanova to the hill. The ace freshman hurler has been the victim of a cracked ankle bone and only now is able to take his daily workouts.

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Bobby Locke, who will golf in a foursome exhibition at the Longshore Beach and Country Club in Westport, Conn. on Sunday afternoon, May 23. It will mark his first appearance in New England this season.

## Resjan Hurls Perfect Game In Loop Start

Joe Resjan, classy hurler of the Sportsmen array hurled a perfect game, facing only 21 men, as he beat the Carver Club by a 21 to 0 count in the feature tilt of the Community Council's opening softball play at Hammer Field on Tuesday night. The clubbers were unable to rack up a hit throughout the seven innings. The only man to reach base was erased on a double play in the fifth inning.

In the other contests the C. F. U. continued where it left off a year ago by downing the Saltonstall A. A. 12 to 5 in a contest that was close until the late innings. Prahovic was on the mound for the Croalians and Costello and Plinski opposed him for the Lake nine.

Bill Callopy pitched Stony Creek to a tight 6 to 5 win over the Old Timers who countered with Deeblick on the hill.

The Italian American Club proved no match for the Branford Package Store dropped a 15 to 7 decision to Walt Lipkovich. Estrom hurled for the Beach Street combine.

Aside from the Pilgrim Fellowship which was idle on opening night, two new aggregations, the Cannon Company and the Branford Merchants, have applied for league membership.

## SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

- HAMMER FIELD**  
Starting Time 6:30  
**TUESDAY, MAY 18**
- No. 1 - Main Diamond Sportsmen vs. Branford Package Store, Miller, umpire
  - No. 2 - Old Timers vs. Pilgrim Brotherhood, Geler, umpire
  - No. 3 - C. F. U. vs. Stony Creek A. A., Royden, umpire
  - No. 4 - Forty Niners vs. Saltonstall A. C., Massey, umpire
- THURSDAY, MAY 2**
- No. 1 - Saltonstall A. C. vs. Carver Club, Miller, umpire
  - No. 2 - Italian American Club vs. Forty Niners, Royden, umpire
  - No. 3 - Branford Package Store vs. Old Timers, Geler, umpire
  - No. 4 - Stony Creek A. A. vs. Pilgrim Brotherhood, Kinney, umpire

## LOCAL ENTHUSIASTS ENJOY AIR TRAVEL

The use of the plane is fast over taken the train and automobile in Branford athletic circles.

In the past two week Robert Gillette Anthony Torello, Dave Hylenski, Edward Kamb and Louis Zurasky used air travel to attend the A. B. C. bowling congress in Detroit. Last weekend Michael G. Laich, fire commissioner, attended a bowling convention in Buffalo, by the same method. On Monday, a trio of fishermen will leave by car for Maine where they will fly into the Allagash region for their fishing enjoyment. They are Jack Zawacki, Anthony Everich and George Barker.

## East Haven Reds Play Practice Game In Branford

Sunday afternoon May 10 at 2:30 on Hammer Field in Branford, the East Haven Reds will play Branford in a practice game. The Reds are entered in the New Haven Baseball League which will begin regular league play on June 20th. Prior to the opening date the Reds will play a series of Exhibition Games at Donavan Field, Savin Rock. The Reds have been fortunate in securing the services of Pinky MacTrotas as Coach.

Every position of the team is still open and a hot battle is being fought among the players to make the starting lineup. The Reds led by their field captain and hard-hitting out-fielder, Bill Spencer. Behind the plate Joe O'Connell is fighting for the catching chores.

Don MacKinnel, captain of this year's East Haven High School nine, is working out at first base, while at second a hot fight is being waged between Jimmy Casanova and Big Jim MacKinnel, high-scoring forward on the Legion five this fall. Paul Albano at short and Sal Carbone at the hot corner combine to give the Reds a strong left side of the infield. The outfield positions are definitely undecided as yet, for there are many capable men trying for a starting post. In left field George Weber and Tommy Prisco are working out, while in center Captain Bill Spencer and Frank Taarbull, center-fielder on the All-Korean nine in 1946, are fighting for a starting role. Joe DeFillippo will probably hold down the starting post in right field. The mound staff is led by Roger Frey, former bulk-wark of the High School Team, Bob Tregoning, Vinny Baldino, and Lafty Simoni, now working out with the Uni. of Conn. nine, at Fort Trumbull. Jack Breton will handle the Manager's Duties. The team will meet at Metcalf's at 1:30 Sunday.

## Plans Readied For Boosters' Dinner Tuesday

Plans are complete for the banquet honoring all of this year's East Haven High school Athletic teams, to be held Tuesday night in the High school Gymnasium under the auspices of the East Haven Boosters. At that time all of the seniors will receive their trophies from the Athletic association of the school.

Several prominent figures in the sports world will be on hand as guest speakers. Among them will be Lou DeFillippo, former East Haven sports star who is now assistant football coach at Fordham, and his chief, Ed. Danowski, head Fordham Coach. Also invited is Ray Stoviak, Villanova All-American.

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## Deadline For Sports Banquet Tickets May 15

Saturday, May 15, has been set as the dead-line in which to purchase tickets to the E. H. S. Sports Banquet scheduled for May 18th in the high school gym. Tickets are obtainable at the following places: Holcomb's, Metcalf's, Grave's Frank's, Towne Clothes, Center Barber, Proto's Market and Bradford Manor Fire House. The Boosters, who are sponsoring the affair, ask that tickets be bought early to avoid any confusion.

It is hoped that a large turn-out will be on hand to honor the various teams who competed for the high school. This is the first big banquet for the athletic clubs in several years.

Heading the list of prominent sports figures at the head table will be Lou DeFillippo, who starred at center for the Giants pro gridders and now assisting Ed Danowski, also to be on hand for this affair, at Fordham; Ray Stoviak, Villanova '38 All-American, presently Arnold College Athletic Director; Buddy Erich of New Haven Cross-Harbor fame, and instructor at Hopkins; and several other Sports celebrities.

Judge Edward Reynolds will be toastmaster and will also present members of the clergy of the three local churches.

The Boosters are grateful to the Board of Education at the management of the cafeteria, as well as the girls of the Pep Club and cheerleaders of the Varsity and J. V. squads, for their support and cooperation in making this affair a success.

can halfback and at present athletic director at Arnold College. Reservations for the sports banquet are being taken up rapidly.

Girls from the Pep Club and the Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squads will serve as waitresses at the dinner.

## Sea Scouts Will Attend Boat Races

The first summer event for the Sea Scouts of the S. S. S. Flying Cloud is an invitation to attend the third annual Sea Scout Rendezvous at the United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, June 25, 26, 27th. This affair is limited to 200 Sea Scouts and officers from the New England Area.

It has been arranged that the Sea Scouts can see the Yale Harvard Boat Races and visit the Mystic Marine Museum "newly processed Sea Scout Base", in Mystic.

Last year, the Branford Ship was the only one from the Quinnipiac Council at New London. The scouts enjoyed themselves very much, but as only six boys went they could not take part in the team events. This year, ten boys have signed up. Under the First Mates, John Tyler and Bob Trapp, the work has been progressing very rapidly on the boat, except when the rain has interfered. With the event of dry weather, the boat should be launched by May 22nd.

The new boys who have joined the Ship are Stanley Kustra, Calvin Harrison, Edmund Lewis and Knute Hansen.

Tuesday evening at the Armory the Sea Scouts were the guests of their sponsor, The Corcoran-Sundquist Post of The American Legion, where they enjoyed naval motion pictures.

## ENTER CIRCUIT

Promising not to use any high school baseball players the Forty Niners were allowed to enter the Community Council Softball League which started play on Tuesday. Five present baseballers will join the 40'ers after June 2.

## WINS IN OVERTIME

Jim Murphy, of Suffield Academy, who recently passed his entrance exams to the University of Connecticut, pitched and won an 11 inning game 7 to 6 last Monday afternoon.

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