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### A LITTLE ABOUT THIS AND THAT

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

#### TRAILER TRUCK DEATH TOLL

Readers of the daily newspapers cannot but be impressed by the increasing number of fatal trailer truck accidents which are occurring in alarming frequency upon the highways of Connecticut. The number of such fatalities has become such that it would seem to call for some sort of drastic action from the state police and traffic authorities.

Most of the trailer truck travel is done at night. Families, who live close to the main travelled highways, which carry inter-city and inter-state shipments, know full-well the vast number of such heavy and high-powered vehicles as are now on the roads. They also know full-well the excessive speeds at which most of these trailer trucks travel, especially between the hours of 11 P.M. and dawn. Even in the daytime hours the trailer truck travel is heavy and many of the drivers seem to be out to pass everything upon the highway. At night, especially after midnight, care and caution, at least from a roadside observer's viewpoint, seems to be thrown to the winds.

In former times heavy shipping was done by rail, and trains at least stayed where they belonged on the tracks, and did not have to share the roadway with light vehicles. Since the war, trailer truck traffic has hit new highs, in number, in size and in speed. As we read of case after case, where lives are being snuffed out and bodies crippled, we wonder what is the answer. Certainly such conditions cannot be allowed to go on indefinitely.

#### WE COMPLETE OUR BILLING

The job is done! We have gone through our mailing list and sent out bills which we hope will bring our subscription rolls up-to-date as of September that we go into our fifth year of publication. It has been a hard job but because we did it a little at a time we have been able to avoid "writer's cramp". Now we are keeping the postman busy bringing us payment checks and currency for which we want to extend our thanks to all of you.

If, by any chance, you have not received a statement, you will be doing us a favor by letting us know. If there is any question in your mind about your subscription, let us know also. We want satisfied readers.

We are gratified that so few of our readers have asked us to discontinue the paper. We realize that the cost of everything these days is pretty high and most people have to cut expenses somewhere. It is our opinion, however, that fifty-two issues of a home-town weekly, is a value at two dollars a year, and we find that most of you agree on that. We have also been pleased at some of the very kind letters that have come along with remittances. They make us feel that this hobby of ours is not only satisfying to us, but that we are making other folks happy also.

Remember folks, if there is any question about your subscription, or if you are not satisfied, won't you drop us a line.

#### BACK TO WORK AGAIN

There was a recent item in the newspapers that told about a man 95 years old, who, after recovering from serious injuries suffered in an accident, announced his intention to go right back to work as soon as he was well enough. To most of us that seems funny. At 95 a man might reasonably be expected to retire from work and take it easy. Most of us day-dream of retirement long before that advanced age. Yet there is nothing humorous about an old man's devotion to his work. Younger men and women would be better balanced and happier were work more highly esteemed.

It seems that in the divine plan human beings are meant to work. In idleness we go slack, grow torpid, become dull, and if idleness continues long we find ourselves unable to get along even with our own selves. Work is necessary, not only for earning our daily bread but for our physical and mental well-being.

How all of us have anticipated and looked forward to our annual vacations this summer. We welcome the beginning of a vacation, we relish it throughout, but we are not disconsolate when the time comes to go back to work. Just think if we had to sit around throughout the year with nothing to do but enjoy ourselves. We would find such a condition irksome at first and eventually it would become unbearable. Look over in your minds those people who are the happiest, the most contented. They are not the ones who are on a perpetual vacation. Even when they do not have work, even though they are retired from active employment, they, if they are to remain happy, busy themselves with some activity or hobby. The old saying is true that it is far better to wear out than to rust out.

There are among these people many who are retired. Those that are most contented and have the greatest peace of mind are those who keep busy from day to day. The most unhappy of all are those who go on from one week to another trying to kill time. They don't kill time but they do eventually kill themselves.

#### School Sessions In E. H. Schools

9:00 to 12 — 1 - 3 unless noted below.

Momaugan: 1:00 to 3:00 Kindergarten; 8:45 to 12:45 First Grade; 9:00 to 3:00 Second through Sixth Grades, lunch period 12 to 1. Laurel: 9:00 to 11:30 Kindergarten; 9:00 to 3:00 First through Sixth Grades, lunch period 12 to 1. Highland: 8:45 to 2:45 First through Sixth Grades, lunch period 11:45 to 12:45; Kindergarten 12:45 to 2:45.

South: 9:00 to 11:30 Kindergarten; 9:00 to 3:00 First Grade, lunch period 12 to 1. Foxon: 8:45 to 2:45 First through Sixth Grades, lunch period 11:45 to 12:45 to Ahead" column. We want this column to be as complete and helpful as you can make it. Send notices to let us have them for our "Dates

8, at 2:30. Elementary teachers by letter or postal card to P. O. Box 8, meeting at 3:00.

#### SPEAKS IN UNIONVILLE

Editor Stevens was the Lay-Leader last Sunday at the Unionville Methodist Church in Farmington. This is the second summer in which he has been one of the speakers during the vacation of Rev. A. H. Cahn, who was at one time pastor of the St. Andrew's Methodist Church at Grannis Corner. Clarence Bremner of Hillside Avenue assisted in the service, and will be the preacher at Unionville next Sunday.

**DON'T FORGET 'DATES AHEAD'** Now that the fall schedule of meetings of the various organizations are about to be made, be sure

to discuss old times and it is often the only time in the year for meeting distant neighbors.

Because of the carnival spirit "A Society for the Promotion of good Agriculture" was organized in New Haven, and this became the fore Farmer organizations now hold

#### Annual Street Oiling Project Underway Here

Having completed the piling of the many streets, avenues and country highways in the Foxon area and the sections north of the Railroad tracks, the Town Highway crew under the direction of Fred Bowden moved this week into the central part of East Haven to give the streets here their annual going-over to put them in good condition for the fall and winter.

First Selectman James J. Sullivan has assigned the work to the following:

Momaugan: Dorothy Clark, Principal, Grades V-VI; Mrs. Viola Grover, Grades IV-V; Anne Thorpe, Grade III; Mrs. Ruth Jones, Grade I; Louise Clow, Kindergarten P. M. South: Mrs. Grace Mawney, Principal, Grade I; Mrs. Ewanut, Kindergarten A. M. & P. M.

Union School: Elsie Palmer, Principal, Grade VI; Mrs. Agnes McManus, Grade V, Bernice Hansen, Grade IV; Doris White, Grade III; Gloria Crisaf, Grade II; Mrs. Rossale Pinkham, Grade II; Mrs. Pauline Johns, Grade I.

Gerrish Avenue: Mary Cunningham, Principal, Grade VI; Cele McGovern, Grade V; Evelyn Shoemaker, Grade IV; Rose DeFrancesco, Grade III; Mrs. Shirley Willcox, Grade II; Mrs. Margaret Selfers, Grade I; Mrs. Sadie Kostin, Grade I; Ethel Marsh, Kindergarten A. M. & P. M.

Laurel: Katherine McKee, Principal, Grades V-VI; Mrs. Elizabeth Fagerstrom, Grades III-IV; Mrs. Ruth Leggs, Grades I-II; Louise Clow, Kindergarten A. M.

Highland: Elizabeth Ritchie, Principal, Grades V-VI; Mrs. Mary Martin, Grades IV-V; Mary Ryan, Grades II-III; Joanne Peters, Grade I; Mrs. Anne Ewanut, Kindergarten P. M.

Foxon: Mrs. Margaret Mack, Principal, Grades IV-VI; Mrs. Christine Marchini, Grades I-II-III.

#### T.B. X-ray Program Set For Sept. 24-27

Miss Florence Parker, school nurse announces the scheduling of the annual T. B. X-ray program for the school year 1948-49, to be held September 24 and 27. This program is open to all East Haven teaching staff, school personnel, High school students and anyone in the community who wishes to be x-rayed.

Miss Parker inaugurated the program in 1944 under the sponsorship of the local Xmas Seal Fund Committee, who financed the bringing of the Powers X-ray Company to East Haven every year. Last year, through the combined efforts of the fund Committee, the E. H. Public Health Nursing Association and Miss Parker, the program of the N. H. Dept. of Health, Bureau of Tuberculosis was adopted, cutting the cost to a minimum and making it a year-round community-wide service.

#### Rotary Speaker

Cornelius Johns of Edward Street, an instructor at Larson Junior College in Whitneyville, was scheduled as the guest speaker this Thursday noon at the weekly meeting of the East Haven Rotary club. His subject "Music as it is symbolic of Life."

#### Fair Season Comes To Connecticut

Article In New York Herald-Tribune Tells Of Picturesque Fall-Time Feature Of Yankee Land

The Connecticut country fair, as distinguished from the larger and more commercialized county and state fairs, is a distinctly New England institution and one that has continued popular for more than a century. An experience which does much to capture the 2-10 (daytime only); Durham Fair, Sept. 24-25; Guilford Fair, Sept. 29; Hamburg Fair, Lyme, Aug. 25; Harwinton Fair, Oct. 2-3; North Haven Fair, Sept. 10-12; Riverton Fair, Oct. 11-12; Stamford Fair, Oct. 1-2; State

fairly square into the pattern of rural Connecticut living. To many fairgoers, the fair is the day 30, Oct. 1-3; Woodstock Fair, when he can compete with his South Woodstock, Sept. 4-6.

The Connecticut country fair part at getting his yoke of oxen as early as 1840, settling aside an ox to pull the heaviest load. It is a appropriate to help sponsor them, day when friends get together to But there had been fairs well before this time, for Brooklyn Fair, still in operation each fall, dates classes so that every member of back to 1809. Even earlier, 1803, the family could participate, while

the early fairs had junior

which prevails, fair time is a good opportunity to see a cross-section of the Connecticut public. One runner of similar organizations in county fairs in Connecticut each

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#### Block Of Five Stores Planned For Main Street

Genaro Crescent has taken out a permit at the office of Building Inspector Frank Redfield to build a block of five stores at the corner of Main Street and Pardee Place Extension in the West End. Work on the excavations began the past week-end. The cost of the construction work was placed at \$15,000, but it will probably exceed that figure. The property had been formerly occupied by a gasoline station which has not been in use for some time.

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William Clem, proprietor of a

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## TOWN TOPICS

### WHAT'S GOING ON IN TOWN

Fall just around the corner.

Schools of town will reopen Sept. 8.

Labor Day comes late this year and vacationers have five full weeks of August.

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## Dates Ahead

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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. 64, 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.

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.

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

Aug. 29—Field Day, South District Civic Association, Coe Haven.



**As Mr. Brinley Sees It**

"In that land of fadless day, lies part in it, whether it is physical or spiritual, And the streets spiritual, we see no Savanahs, no cities of gold, and there is no need to search for hidden veins. I want to see the evidence of what he says."

"God shall wipe away all tear, did for me. He surely would not there no death, no painno fears, keep this thrilling sight from us. And they count not time, by years, even if we were not privileged to have dwelt, to have walked to have been born."

"Now I am saved, forever and evermore, by God. Those who think of this city as a far-doubt like Thomas, for I believe spiritual thing, sent down from even without seeing. But I want to Heaven, nor need we fub about its know and see just what he did for physical make up or its human conception. Its tangible beauties in the New Jerusalem, whether that upperside. If we are to be saved, it is the spirit beyond."

"by God's own hands, descending out of the heavens, his dwelling of Heaven, to be the capital city of beauty its wall of priceless gems, the new earth redeemed and free burst on mine eyes in the glory from all curse and all unrighteousness, it is all right, by me."

"I know not where his Islands lie, their fronded palms in air, truly I know not mortal drift beyond my love and care."

Harry W. Brinley

Eric Anderson has taken over the management of the service station at Cranwell Aven and Main Street. It is formerly operated by Doron of I am not concerned, I only know, I only know, I only know, I only know, I want to be there, positively want a brother.

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Native Peaches, Best for flavor 2 lbs. 25c  
Seedless Grapes, Calif. fancy ..... lb. 19c  
Native Cabbage ..... 3 lbs. 10c

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Peaches, Fancy Sweet ..... 2 pkgs. 49c  
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Strawberries ..... 1 pkg. 45c

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**Judge Arpaia Tells Of Trip To Guatamala Starts Sept. 13**

Anthony Arpaia, member of the New Haven Rotary club, general counsel for the Adley Express Company, and former judge of the East Haven Town Court, was the guest speaker at last week's meeting of the Rotary Club.

He spoke on Judge Clifford Arpaia, who had recently completed his third trip to Guatemala.

Those attending will bring basket Central American country as about

the United States composed into

a small area populated by about six million people.

From the sea coast where the

conditions are primitive, and the

country is built upon the backbone

of the Andes mountains, the plateau

is covered with dense tropical forest.

These committees have been

named since the last meeting of the

group which was in June.

The Ladies' Guild, the church

of Our Lady of Pompeii at Poem

Park is sponsoring a bus trip to

New York on Sunday, August 29,

which will include a pilgrimage to

St. Anthony's and the Mother

Cathedral.

Mrs. Charles Kehrt, chairman

of the committee on arrangements

and is being assisted by Mrs.

Leon Beaudin, Mrs. Thomas Dakin,

Mrs. Ernest Pfenno, and Mrs. Frank

Postas, Miss Lucy Trytko, assisted in

preparing the posters and tickets.

LONE SKIPPER DIES

Frank Hall of Hunt Lane, Foxon

was called to Main on Tuesday be-

cause of the death of his brother,

Harold Hall of Foxon, was known

and down the Atlantic Coast as

"the lone skipper." For 25 years he

had sailed his schooner "Angler"

out of Sandy Point, Maine, alone,

recent years he had taken vaca-

tions in various parts of the world.

Mr. Hall was 80 years old.

Before his death he had inscribed a

headstone on his old schooner in

full mast before the wind.

BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER

Announcement is made of the

D. Angelo, Harold Doolittle, Maurice

M. and Ernest Proto, Jr. of

Myers. The alternates are John

McDonald, Helen A. Lester, William

Male, Mrs. John Murphy, Vincent

Fusano, Mrs. R. Franklin, Mrs.

Angela Longobardi, John J. Carter,

E. G. C. Horrigan, Ernest

Balding, Harold H. Johnson,

Marion McKeen, Alfred Hill, Jean

Gino, John Olmo, Charles Gordon,

Paul Jacobson, Julius Brooks, Wil-

liam McDowell, C. C. Hastings,

Fred L. Long, Joseph Bethke, Jacob

Lund, Paul Klap-

er, Dr. Vincent Ballou, Mrs.

Hansen, G. Griswold, Virginia

Mack, Margaret Mack, Joseph

Inquisto, Walter Bussell, Mary Al-

bano, F. J. Herzig, M. Anastasio, Ed-

ward Galpin, Mrs. Henry Crosby,

W. R. Gerhardt.

AT HAMONASSETT

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis and

daughter, Diana and Linda are en-

joying a camping trip until Labor

Day at Hamonasset, Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Galpin and

children, Edward and Olivia, of

Doverfield Street, are also at the

camp colony at Molg's Point.

Sgt. Edward Ostigney, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Joseph Ostigney of Estevan

Road, has returned to William Air-

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Draft Board Report

Local Board No. 10 announces

that arrangements are completed

for the registration of all males be-

tween the ages of 18 and 25 inclusive.

Registration in East Haven will

take place in the Town Hall.

The hours will be from 8 A.M. to 5

P.M. except Sundays and Labor Day.

If you like to take long trips—you will

find that Pontiac is one of the easiest

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**Miss Marion A. Klockers  
To Be September Bride  
Of E. L. Bartholomew Jr.**

Miss Marion Augusta Klockers, of 177 Elm Avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwin Klockers, will be married to Mr. Ernest LeRoy Bartholomew, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Letroy Bartholomew, of 104 Main Street, on Saturday, September 4th, at 3 P.M. in the First Congregational Church in Branford.

Miss Klockers, graduated in the Class of 1947 from the Branford High School, is at present employed by the R. S. Sunstone Company in Short Beach.

Mr. Bartholomew is attending Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, and was a member of the United



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5TH BOT 4.29

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5TH BOT 4.29

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**ENGAGED**

**Elm City Girl To Wed  
Clifford J. Swirsky, Jr.**

Mr. George Hardy, of 722 Elm Street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Judith Ann, to Mr. Clifford Joseph Swirsky Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Swirsky of 5 Lincoln Street, Branford.

Mr. Swirsky Jr. served in the Army in the United States in the Asiatic-Pacific area.

The wedding will take place in September.

**ATTEND OUTING**

Jack Lauder, William Jaeger and Mathew Anastasi attended the New Haven Republican Registrars' Outing at The Pines in North Haven on Sunday.

One of the most unusual sport-

**Sport Programs  
Of WNHC Attract  
Much Comment**

casts on the air is also televised at 6:30 P.M. over Channel Six every evening, Mondays through Fridays. It's Russ Hodge's Scoreboard, a pictorial resume of the days leading sporting events across the nation. For SPORTS U.S.' WNHC-TV in New Haven!

Mail response indicates that it's the wrestling and boxes matches televised each week by WNHC-TV, Connecticut's Window on the World.

On Tuesday night 9 o'clock it's boxing from the Jerome and Jameson Arenas, with wrestling from the same spots Thursdays and Fridays at 9 P.M.

One of the most unusual sport-

events in the local churches on Sunday will include:

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

Masses 7:00 - 9:15 - 10:15  
Mass. 8:00 Northford Congregational Church

Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector,  
Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist  
Mrs. Edmund L. Stoddard Choir director.

9:30 Holy Eucharist and Sermon  
Congregational Church  
Rev. B. C. Trent, Pastor  
Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, organist  
and choir director.

11:00 Morning worship  
9:45 Sunday School

109 Crown Street New Haven

Edward Ingraham, chairman, and president of The Manufacturers Association of Connecticut, Inc. He also announced that E. B. Spencer, treasurer, Philbrick, Booth & Sperry, Inc., has been appointed an appointed vice chairman and Bernard O. Kranowitz, executive vice president, New Britain Chamber of Commerce, secretary. Governor Shannon and nine out of the thirteen-man committee, just appointed last week by the Governor, attended the meeting.

Final plans for a state-wide drive beginning September 7, to collect industrial and farm scrap iron and steel, were approved at the first meeting of the State Scrap Iron and Steel Committee held Monday at the Hartford Club. It was announced by

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A warning was issued to all New

England Army veterans today by Lt. Colonel O. R. Bowyer, United States Army Finance Officer at the Boston Army Base, that applications for terminal leave pay will not be accepted after September 1st.

The Branford Committee of the

New Haven Children's Center will hold a food sale on the Branford Green, Friday, August 27, at 10 A.M.

Donations will be gladly received, as the funds raised are used for

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**GOOD SALE**

The Branford Committee of the

welfare work for Branford-Chil-

dren, Mrs. H. E. Cox is chair-

man of the committee.

**SEPTEMBER IS CHECK YOUR  
FIRE EXTINGUISHER MONTH**

September is Check Your Fire Extinguisher Month

## DESTINY'S SWATH

BY BILL AHERN

The man with a scythe must have been careless Tuesday afternoon for instead of cutting the grain with the bearded husks, he swept widely and a green stalk, with a future promise, fell to the bladed summons. Ray Pinkham's kid died.

It is easier to make the announcement that way for the youngster, only 25 years old, was known in our town only because his father headed the school system, here.

His death occurred miles away, in a territory where a plague is running rampant. The kid succumbed, in a few hours after being stricken, to a disease, technically called poliomyelitis, commonly known as Infantile Paralysis.

A native of Massachusetts, Lawrence Pinkham, cannot be identified as an athlete in the category of competitive sports but, like millions of others, he went in for fishing and water sports as a matter of personal enjoyment.

He was even more like a kid when he went to Northeastern University after completing a regulation Massachusetts high school course, and then informed his father that he did not like college and would like to quit. His desire to get going on life's material things, prompted him not once, nor twice but at least three times to hitch-hike his way from Boston to Indian Neck, to place his request before his dad—the superintendent of schools in the Branford School system. Twice the parent refused to listen to the nonsense, knowing that the boy was exercising the rashness of youth. Heartbroken, he acceded to the third plea on the one condition that the boy, barely 18, finish out his sophomore year, with as good marks as he could muster.

But, before that semester closed, the boy once again, in the manner of so many college lads, worked his thumb south and invited his dad for a row, off the Indian Neck shore.

In a relationship as close as that of a father to his son, there is a sense akin to premonition, which warns of impending major steps, and father was not fooled.

Finally, after numerous minutes had been filled with oral pleasantries and muscular exercise, the boy turned to his sire and started.

"Dad, what I really want to talk to you about is this. I want to enlist in the Army".

Even a father can be stunned over that blunt request and Raymond E. Pinkham was a father.

"I don't know, son, what does your mother think about it?"

"She's agreeable, dad, if it's okay with you."

"Well," and the words were measured even though the brain's cogs were whirling with lightning rapidity as a parent must think when he becomes a caged animal behind the bars of reality, "If it's alright with her, you have my permission. And his heart became heavy with foreboding even as a country of anxious parents felt their world stand still on numerous like occasions.

So in 1942, Lawrence Pinkham left the University and enlisted in the U. S. Army where a short time he was made an officer in the Infantry.

It was with the Infantry that he hit the shore of Anzio. It was at the famous beachhead that he was wounded, in action that was blazing hell.

It was six months before he again was ready for conflict. Strictly speaking, he spent most of his service in army hospitals for he was wounded four times. He stepped out of the last, one year after the conclusion of the conflict.

But, flat on his back, a man has a chance to think. More than that—a war makes a kid, a man. Still further, army hospitals have pretty nurses and nurses make excellent wives. In short, pop became a father-in-law, two years ago.

In that long period of hospitalization, Lawrence realized that the trouble with college was his studies and business administration was not his forte. Grasping his G. I. opportunity, he went into crime prevention, and, after supervised training, won a position of that type in Louisville, Ky.

With his wife, the former army nurse, Helen Stricker, the two made their home in the city noted for mint juleps and fast horses—and they prospered, for a year later Raymond Lawrence Pinkham was born.

On Monday night, Lawrence Pinkham was not feeling well. He had chills and a fever. He had just returned to his home after spending a period of time at an officers training camp at Camp Benning, Georgia. He thought that he was overtired—and he probably was. A local doctor attended him and he fared ill, his system loaded with the standard prescriptions, for the symptoms of whatever illness he displayed.

On Tuesday morning he awoke. His wife asked him how he felt and he responded fine. She smiled, reassured, but only for a moment for a move hit his voice as realization struck him, "My God, Helen, I can't move my left side."

The serenity of the summer morning was broken and crisp efficiency took over the handling of the case. Brisk orders moved him to the hospital and another order had him placed in an iron lung.

Surprisingly short time, the mechanical contrivance was working air into lungs which no longer responded to life's most natural action. Nevertheless the disease spread, unchecked, for man has not yet devised a way to stop Infantile Paralysis.

In a few short hours, the malady had reached his throat. There the muscles became paralyzed and refused to obey the simplest orders of the brain and he strangled. A twenty-three year old girl had become a widow. A year old son was never going to row his father along the shore front and ask important questions that decide a man's life and career.

In Branford, a father did not sleep much Tuesday night. Nervous reactions kept him awake most of the time. In his short span of years in Indian Neck, he had grown to know his son and his daughter, Marilyn, closely, because the contours of our shores, to his family, always made their appearance, here, a seem like a vacation. The roar of the surf, in a storm, or the lazy hours of salt water fishing, bring about a tranquillity that inspires confidence. He treasured their secrets and sought the inner reaches of his knowledge for wise and just counselees for their ready ears.

Friday, in Winchester, Mass., outside of Boston, another military funeral will be held. As that coffin is lowered into a grave lined with a firing squad and the clear notes of the bugle sounds taps into ears that will be muffled with memories of his life and confidences, a battle cry will be born, that cry must grow to new heights. Its slogan must become emblazoned on the memory of every American, "Stop Infantile Paralysis."

War, and four wounds did not stop a kid, who once went rowing with his dad around Green Island. The dread polo stopped a life, engaged in the useful career of suppressing crime.

Once again, the malady has left its dread scourge. The death for the boy's own sake, was merciful if cruel, for he had little hope of ever regaining the full use of his limbs—or lungs. Thousands of people do not die. Their lives are condemned, not through their fault, to the tortures of braces; of crutches; the confines of a wheelchair.

Lawrence Pinkham will never know that type of crippleness. His wife and child, nevertheless, will bear the scars in an unseen manner. They have lost their crutch.

On a blue background, next January, a picture showing a lame, younger, wearing braces, will be a familiar sight. Posters will be blazoned with "March of Dimes". Our town will once again go over the top in the campaign because in our mind's eye, our poster will not be the realistic daubings of a reknowned artist. We will see a father going fishing. This time he will be rowing—alone.

## Seventeen Gridders Attend Work Drills At Hammer Field

### Laurels Start Pre-Grid Drills

Seventeen aspirants for positions on the 1948 edition of the Branford High football team, paced by captain Joe Petela, went through an informal workout at Hammer Field last evening before the careful scrutiny of coach Warren Sampson and a collection of curious fans, which at times numbered at least fifty.

Conditioning was the order of the day and despite the heat, the zest with which the boys went to work indicated that poor shape will not be a reason for any defeats this fall. Considerable size and agility was noted in the pre-gridiron drill which consisted of a forward passing drill with all candidates participating.

The high school mentor said that the boys would be facing a heavy slate this fall and that he expects about forty boys to answer the call for formal drills once school starts. Because many of the lads are working and many more are at Camp Edwards, with the Branford Cannon Company, he thought the initial turnout was good.

Another workout is due tonight. Those who attended last night's drill were: Joe Petela, Ray Mongillo, Don Atkinson, Richard Boullier, V. Casanova, Ed Murphy, S. Page, Robt. Vishno, Robt. Gullans, Joe Chandler, D. Gordon, Richard Coleman, R. Young, G. Bryan, John Nedzwiecki, Don Thayer, and John Murphy.

### Townies Travel To Rice Field For Vital Tilt

The Branford Townies will go against the much feared Edgewood Boosters, currently tied for the New Haven Baseball League championship, at Rice Field in New Haven on Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3.

The leader, exercising their own privilege, refused to play their home game in the Branford ball park, figuring that they will not give Branford any advantage in the

second.

Branford had already lost one advantage when Jackson was injured in last Monday night's contest against the old timers. Jack is currently leading the team in hitting and his speed on the bases plus his steady fielding makes his loss truly hard.

Coach Joe Orsene, aside from that one necessary change, will send his best aggregation to the field in the hope of upsetting the Boosters collection of college baseball stars.

New Haven used three singles and a flack of local misplay to score five runs and ice the contest in the sixth frame.

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### C.F.U. PLAYS SUNDAY

The C. F. U. softball team will travel to Wallingford on Sunday to play one of the attractions of the Center Field Day at P. N. A. Park, there.

In the other contest the Pluckins of New Haven will play the Meriden Knights. The locals are scheduled to meet the Center team at 1:30.

Later the Branford boys will be the guests of their opponents at an old fashioned picnic.

### Elm City Nine Tops Pre-vues

After spotting the New Haven Pee-Wees a tremendous five run advantage in the first two frames, the Branford Pre-vues battled back to

make it 5 to 4, only to have the skies fall down on them in the sixth inning and lose by 10 to 4 score at Hammer Field, last Saturday afternoon, in the feature game of the Greater New Haven Pre-vee League.

Coach Joe Orsene started Joe Moore on the hill but the Branford youth made his pitches too fast for the hit starved New Haveners and the locals were down three runs in the first inning.

Branford's ace, Addison Long, was rushed to the hill but Steve O'Brien's charges got to him for three hits and two scores before the curtain drew on a bad secondact.

The locals picked up an equalizer in the second when Purcell walked and scored on Long's deep triple to left field.

In the fifth, Burt Massey, singled over third to open Branford's half. His brother fanned but Donofrio was safe on Miron's error. Levy tripped to deep left, scoring two markers but Purcell fanned. Long walked and so did Dwyer after Branford had pulled a neat double stent to score Levy but Bob Dwyer was the third victim of the K. rautie.

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### Pre-vues Close League Games On Saturday

The Branford Pre-vues will play the final Greater New Haven Pee-Wee League game of the season at Hammer Field on Saturday afternoon when they oppose the Hamden Pee-Wees at 2:30.

Although Branford has dropped three of their four contests to date, they were completely outclassed only once in the season and that was their opening game against East Haven just about a month ago.

The local coaches, Klinck Klarman and Joe Orsene, believe that their most recent defeats can be laid to the fact that in each game to date, Branford has used up its entire roster of eligible players, working on the theory that more players means more experience.

That decision may go by the board on Saturday for by signing up an extra game against the North Branford Pee-Wees, next Wednesday, the squad may for the only time this season, go all out for a win.

Addison Long will be the starting hurler for Branford and the lean fireballer will chuck to Bob Massey, the most improved catcher in the loop. Tremontano will be on first and either McGowan or Massey (Burt) will be at the keystone sack. Dwyer will probably be at the third base corner and Donofrio will patrol the

### Easties Drop Loop Contest To Town Team

The Townies took the odd game from the East Haven Reds in an exciting 10 inning, 4 to 3 contest at Hammer Field last Sunday to gain the season's verdict over their traditional rivals of the New Haven Baseball League 2 to 1.

The game was a topnotch contest all the way with Jackson denting the plate three times in the late innings to give the locals their winning margin. The Easties counted once in the fourth and twice in the eighth off pitcher Mel Bigelow, who worked the hill for the first time in two weeks. Laine scattered the Branford scores, never allowing more than a single tally in any one frame. Orsene's charges counted in the third, sixth, eighth and tenth.

Both hurlers gave up nine with but Branford had no errors while its opponents were guilty of two miscues, both by the first baseman Spencer.

shortfield. The out field will be problematical with only Captain Levy sure of starting. Purcell, Anderson, Klarman will all see action, if the game is tight, since sure fielders will vie with hard hitters.

The Hamden array is coached by Jack Thompson, recreational director there.

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