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A LITTLE ABOUT THIS AND THAT

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

### TIME TO THINK ABOUT CHRISTMAS

This, the first week in November, with Indian summer drawing to a close, and cold weather not far off, is the time when thoughts turn toward the Christmas season. From today until Christmas day is a mere seven weeks and two days!

Already there are signs of Christmas preparation in the Community. The Churches have already begun to think about preparing their Yuletide programs. The various Civic organizations will soon be busy with their holiday plans. Already Christmas merchandise is being featured in our busy stores along Main Street. Soon the school children will have their Christmas planning underway.

Our readers will recall that we have mentioned previously the joyous custom of a quarter century ago in East Haven when the townfolk annually enjoyed a Community celebration on the Town Green. That was a gay night, always, when the children and their elders, assembled in the frosty air around the brightly illuminated Christmas tree to sing the beloved Christmas carols, while boxes of candy, provided by the Community were distributed by the good old patron saint of Christmas in person. We would like to see that custom restored. For three years we have urged it, but so far in vain. No public-spirited civic organization has come forward with offer of sponsorship. Why could not the Parent-Teacher Council or some such organization as Rotary, or the American Legion, or all of them spearhead a Community Christmas program on the Green this year? Perhaps we made the suggestions too late the past three years. Now, in the first week of November with a good seven weeks before Christmas day we say it's time to think about Christmas.

Unless some group takes the initiative and offers the leadership, we will be without a Community Christmas celebration on the Green again this year. The Christmas tree which the Town Fathers planted years ago for just this purpose, has grown well nigh to maturity, and is just waiting for some group to start the ball a-rolling. Years ago our townspeople enjoyed the Community celebration. It was a big event for youngsters and oldsters alike. We believe the children of this generation will enjoy a carol sing under the illuminated living tree on the Town Green as did those of us who have pleasant memories of other years. East Haven does much to promote the Christmas spirit each year. Here is a way to make the season mean even more to us as a Community. We have passed up the opportunity for too long, so please, somebody, a little action!

### LET'S BRIGHTEN UP MAIN STREET

Now that Main Street has been repaved from end to end, a new Branch Post Office and a Bank Building installed, and dozens of new stores occupying what was not so long ago vacant lots, isn't it about time we began to think about modern street lights for Main Street?

First Selectman James J. Sullivan has had the matter of improved street lighting in mind for some time, we know, and it might not be a bad idea for the merchants and the townspeople, who are in favor of such a project, to let him know they are behind any move that will brighten up Main Street. Lights of the kind that will really make East Haven stand out as a modern, growing community will cost money to install and to maintain, but if enough people go on record as backing such a move, they can be achieved.

Light poles at the curbs on both sides of the street, as least through the shopping center, could, if they are of the kind used by the United Illuminating Company in some of New Haven's central streets, serve in the years to come, as they do in that city, for the Christmas illuminations. Lack of poles has been one of the handicaps this season confronting the Business Association's Christmas decorations committee.

We have noticed lately how poorly Main Street is lighted by the present street lighting system. When a change is made it ought to be such that no further changes will be needed for some time to come. But the first step is to let the Town Fathers know that they will have backing if such a project is undertaken.

Let's Brighten Up Main Street!

### SAFETY FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

A great many youngsters, all the way from kindergarten up to High School age, travel to and from school five days a week in East Haven. To the older boys and girls this journeying between home and school over automobile-filled highways is an old, old story, but to the little ones it is a new adventure. How dearly the smallest of them like to wear their new independence by going to and from school without older ones to guide them! These tots have much to learn about traffic, and in the meantime it is up to all of us to make their way a safe one.

Drivers of automobiles must be more than usually cautious when the children, small or large, are passing. The drivers have years of experience behind them. The school kids are just now learning their way around.

One dangerous practice, we have had called to our attention, is that of impatient motor car drivers failing to stop behind school buses when they are halted to discharge or take on school children. There is a strict state law regarding this little matter of safety, and we doubt not that were it not for the inherent good nature of Frank Coyle and Vic LaPaugh our two school bus drivers, in not reporting such cases, there would be plenty of drivers called upon to give an explanation and perhaps a fine in Town Court. The safety of our children depends to a large extent upon the attitude of their elders. Children are just beginning to learn. Grown-ups, old in experience, must watch out for them. And that means automobile drivers especially.

## East Haven Remains In G. O. P. Column

HEAVY VOTE IS CAST IN STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION—MRS. MILLER AND ATTY. FASANO ELECTED TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

More than 5,350 East Haven voters turned out in the beautiful sunshiny weather of Tuesday to cast their ballots in the three voting districts for their favorites in the State and National election, and, as usual, the town stayed well within the G.O.P. column. A total of 2969 men and women voted for Governor Dewey for President while 2254 pulled the second lever for President Truman. There was a scattering of votes for the other presidential candidates with Henry Wallace trailing with 66 votes. Four years ago, with approximately 5,000 voting including 200 absentee soldiers, Governor Dewey received 2,461 votes while 2159 were polled for the late President Roosevelt.

### HOW EAST HAVEN VOTED

	Center	Momauguin	Fozon	Total
<b>FOR PRESIDENT</b>				
Dewey and Warren (R)	2251	418	300	2969
Truman and Barkley (D)	1043	338	273	2254
Thomas and Smith (S)	29	10	4	43
Teichert and Emory (SL)	3	2	3	8
Wallace and Taylor (P)	49	8	9	66
Dobbs and Carlson (SL)	5	1	0	6
<b>FOR GOVERNOR</b>				
James C. Shannon (R)	2173	421	285	2879
Chester Bowles (D)	1703	338	287	2328
Jasper McLevy (S)	57	9	4	70
<b>FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b>				
Ellsworth B. Foote (R)	2212	426	294	2932
John A. McGuire (D)	1691	345	277	2313
<b>FOR STATE SENATOR</b>				
William Jaspers (R)	2280	417	297	2994
Armen Krikorian (D)	1655	347	277	2279
<b>FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE</b>				
Clifford B. Sturges (R)	2215	425	304	2944
James A. Stanley (D)	1682	340	270	2292
<b>FOR REPRESENTATIVE</b>				
Charlotte Miller (R)	2217	416	297	2930
Vincent J. Fasano (R)	2227	416	298	2941
Conradena Mansfield (D)	1684	348	277	2309
Henry Hagen (D)	1686	340	276	2302

In the above list the vote is not given for offices of Secretary, Treasurer, Comptroller, Representative at Large or Justices of the Peace.

## Xmas Lighting Problem Comes Up On Monday

Every business organization and firm is urged to send a representative to the special meeting of the East Haven Business Association which has been called by President Brent Barker for Monday at 8 P. M. in the Town Hall.

At that time action will be taken on whether or not there will be the usual decorations and illumination of Main Street during the coming Christmas season.

It was decided to call the special meeting after the Board of Directors of the Association at a meeting in Fred's Restaurant Monday noon. Fred's Restaurant Monday noon. Fred's Restaurant Monday noon. Fred's Restaurant Monday noon.

## TOWN OBSERVES AMERICAN ART WEEK

Local Arrangements Were Made By Mrs. Rocco Bove member of Advisory Board of New Haven Art Gallery

This is American Art Week and East Haven is one of the many towns in Connecticut participating.

It is being held under the auspices of the American Artists Professional League, Inc., and this is the 15th consecutive year that Art Week has been observed in this state.

Local arrangements have been in charge of Mrs. Rocco Bove Bradley Avenue who is a member of the Advisory Board of the New Haven Art Gallery, and a talented artist.

During this week paintings are being displayed by artists of this vicinity in the following store windows along Main Street: Kandy Krone, Towne Clothes, Frank's Fraber Shop, Center Barber Shop, Elite Barber Shop, Gift Shop, Marcelle's Beauty Salon, Mary Regan Shop, Metcalf's Drug Store,

trolley poles from Main Street had posed a serious problem. These poles were used in the past for the suspending of the overhead decorations and multicolored lights. To replace them with temporary poles will raise the total cost of the project to a point considerably higher than has been paid in previous years.

Because of the importance of the decision to be reached it is especially urged that all firms and business people interested attend the special meeting Monday at 8 o'clock.

### CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

Foxon Congregational Church will serve a Chicken Pie Supper in the Foxon Community Hall on Tuesday Evening Nov. 16 at 6 o'clock.

price 1:50 A sale of aprons fancy work candy and other things will be held at the same time. The following committee Mrs. Arthur Sperry, Mrs. David Kelsey, Mrs. Dwight Keeler, Mrs. Erwin Gesner, Mrs. J. Lawson Haley, Mrs. Russell Pierce and Mrs. Sidney Bailey will

East Haven Cleaners, Dean Shop, Central Shae Repairs, Holcombe's Drug Store and the Graves Sport Shop.

Among the artists displaying are Virginia Endriss, Mrs. Margaret Bove, Joseph Grant, Louis Crescenti, Caroline Behler, James Hapson, M. Benham, A. Wasserman, Carl Rosenquist, A. DePinto, and Miss Jean Hoxie, supervisor of art in the schools whose art classes have entered drawings and posters.

In each town observing Art Week, the chairman and committees have been busy for some time making plans for the observance. The purpose of the observance is to bring a public realization of the wealth of art and culture which can be found in Connecticut. Most of the towns and cities of Connecticut are observing American Art Week and some of the exhibits arranged are outstanding.

Connecticut has become more art conscious this year with even the

## School Building Program Is Taking Form

The East Haven School Planning Committee met with the Board of Education on Friday evening in the High School to hear reports by members of the committee and to hear Architect Harold Davis explain the plans which he has drawn up for consideration.

Chairman of the Board of Education, Edward Donre, presided at the meeting and called upon Mr. Davis to show the drawings he had made and to explain the plan which the committee members wish to present to the townspeople. These plans include a three room addition to Momauguin School. One room would be added on each side as wings and a kindergarten would be built on the rear of the present building. The school property would have to be filled and graded to allow for play ground space.

Union School is more than fifty years old, although it was one of the best elementary schools in the state when built, it has long been a source of concern because of its long, steep interior stairway and its hazardous fire escape which has a wooden structure constructed beneath it. The walls, floor joists and roof are in such good condition that it is considered not only economical but advantageous in other ways to remodel this school so that the exterior and interior will be modern in practically every respect. It will not be possible to have classrooms quite as large as recommended today but with a slight addition, toilets, teachers' room and office will be placed on the first and second floor. The basement can be altered to provide a lunch room and a room for meetings of both parents and pupils.

Burton Reed gave a clear explanation of the local school problem and pointed out the need for immediate relief in the form of additional construction. He emphasized the importance of taking action in the Momauguin and South School areas. Arthur Connor, Chairman of the Planning Committee, described the procedure needed to take the first step toward seeking state aid for the building program. It will be necessary to call a town meeting and get authorization to apply for a state grant and to direct the architect to draw up detailed building plans.

Both groups decided, that immediate action must be taken and all of the necessary steps will be taken at as fast a pace as can be done.

Members are urged to attend and get acquainted with the organization and with each other. Remember the date, - Nov. 11.

meet in the house of Mrs. Maurice Bailey on Tuesday Nov. 2 at 1:30. Tickets limited 100 will be on sale soon.

### WOMAN'S AID MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Aid Society of the Old Stone Church will be held in the Parish House on Thurs., Nov. 11, at 2:00 P. M.

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### Many Artists Are Showing Paintings In Store Windows Along Main Street And Art Classes Of Schools Are Also Participating

state legislature aiding in its promotion. The opening of several new art schools as professional schools in Universities and Museums or as private art group enterprises and in public schools proves that art expression and appreciation is growing in this state. American Art Week is purely American in spirit and is aimed to bring home to the public the fact that American Art is fully equal in quality to the best art in other nations.

One of the interesting phases of the many types of exhibition is that in East Haven where paintings are being displayed in store windows. By thus cooperating so wholeheartedly the merchants are enabling many persons to see and enjoy fine art and to purchase for home or office original works of real merit.

## HALLOWE'EN WINNERS



Above are shown the winners in the second annual Halloween Parade and Frolic of the Saltonstall Civic Association. They are Heather Colwell, Harold Collins, Richard Collins, Catherine Colwell and Barbara Ann Johnson. Another of the winners, Billy McNeil who appeared as "Donald Duck" is not in the picture.

## St. Vincent's Guild Card Party Nov. 13

St. Vincent de Paul Ladies Guild will hold their Annual Thanksgiving drawing and Card Party Tuesday evening November 16 at 8 o'clock in the church auditorium. Mrs. Andrew Lang is general chairman and is being assisted by Mrs. Eric Dohna co-chairman, Mrs. John Stempick was appointed chairlady of card-party, assisted by Mrs. John Norwood co-chairlady; also

## Dates Ahead

- Dates Ahead must reach the Editor by Monday evening.
- Pequot Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, each Monday at 8 P. M., Red Men's Hall, 458 Main Street.
- Star of Victory Lodge, No. 63, O. S. of B. First and third Tuesdays, Red Men's Hall.
- Rotary Club each Thursday 12:15 noon, St. Vincent De Paul's Auditorium, Taylor Ave.
- Navajo Council, No. 54, Degree of Pochontas meets first and third Wednesdays, Red Men's Hall.
- Princess Chapter, No. 70 O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Mondays, 8 P. M. in Masonic Hall.
- Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays 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.
- Narkeeta Council, No. 27, Degree of Pochontas, second and fourth Wednesdays, Red Men's Hall.
- Pequot Junlor Council, every Thursday, Red Men's Hall.
- St. Vincent DePaul's Ladies Guild meets second Tuesday, 8 P. M. Church auditorium.
- Legion Auxiliary meets Third Friday 8 P. M. Legion Building.
- East Haven Democrats, Second Friday, Red Men's Hall.
- East Haven Fire Co. No. 1, meets first Wednesday 8 P. M. Fire Headquarters.
- Public Health Nursing Ass'n meets first Monday 8 P. M. Town Hall.
- American War Mothers, East Haven Chapter, meets First Friday, 8 P. M. Hagaman Memorial Library.
- Christ Church Men's Club meets first Tuesday of each month 8 P. M. Church Hall.
- Half Hour Reading club First Thursdays, 2:30 P. M. Hagaman Memorial Library.
- Bradford Manor Hose Company meets every last Monday of the month at the Bradford Manor Hall.
- St. Clares Guild meets every second Monday of the month in Bradford Manor Hall.
- East Haven Boys Scout District Committee meets first Wednesdays 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.
- Woman's Aid Society, Old Stone Church second Thursday, 7 P. M. Parish House.
- Nov. 4—Christ Church Parish supper in connection with the "Every member canvass".
- Nov. 9—Supper Meeting Men's Club, Old Stone Church, Parish House.
- Nov. 9—Booster Club Bingo, Town Hall.
- Nov. 10—Union School P. T. A. 8 P. M. in School Library.
- Nov. 13—Sale of Homemade foods on order only; Woman's Aid Society, Old Stone Church.
- Nov. 15—Mission Social of Old Stone Church meets 8 P. M.
- Nov. 16—Chicken Pie Supper, Foxon Congregational Church, Foxon Community Hall 8 P. M.
- Nov. 16—St. Vincent de Pauls Guild Card Party, 8 P. M. Church Auditorium.
- Nov. 17—Annual Church Fair, St. Andrews Methodist Church, Grannis Corner.
- Nov. 17—Story Hour 3:15 P. M. Library.
- Nov. 18—Boy Scouts Dad's Night, Old Stone Church.
- Nov. 18—Laurel P. T. A. Fair and Card Party, Laurel School.
- Nov. 25—Thanksgiving Day.
- Nov. 28—Men's Corporate Communion and Breakfast, Christ Church.
- Nov. 28—Confirmation, 11 A. M. St. Vincent de Paul's Church.
- Nov. 30—Library Board Meeting 8 P. M.
- Dec. 1—Parish Fair, Christ Church.
- Dec. 1—Story Hour 3:15 P. M. Library.
- Dec. 15—Story Hour 3:15 P. M. Library.





### RECENT MARRIAGE OF MISS SYBIL S. KIRBY IS OF INTEREST HERE

Of interest here locally is the marriage of Miss Sybil S. Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Duffie Kirby of Meriden and Pine Orchard to Mrs. Malcolm Lawrence King, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lawrence King of Meriden in the First Congregational Church in Meriden.

### Eleanor Olson Is Engaged To Mr. Warkentien

Mr. Ernest Olson of 126 Meadow Street announces the engagement of his daughter Eleanor to Ralph W. Warkentien, of Waukegan, Ill. Mr. Warkentien has the rating of Major in the U. S. Army and is stationed in the Submarine Base, New London, Conn. Miss Olson is a member of the office here and the local Junior-Senior High School.

### Miss Sigurn Liberg Becomes Bride Of Mr. Gerald Barney

Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Liberg of Albany, New York, announced the marriage of their daughter, Sigurn Liberg, to Mr. Gerald E. Barney of Albany, N. Y. The wedding took place in New Haven, Conn. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Page 26 Summit Avenue, East Haven, Conn. The bride was Miss Sigurn Liberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Liberg of Albany, N. Y. The groom was Mr. Gerald E. Barney of Albany, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. H. Smith of Albany, N. Y. The bride wore a gown of white tulle and the groom wore a tuxedo. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Page 26 Summit Avenue, East Haven, Conn.

### SCOUT PACK WINS AWARDS

Cub Scouts Pack 1 of Stony Creek held its annual October meeting in the Stony Creek School. The Cubs advanced from Bobcat to Wolf who received their Wolf badges and pins from Cubmaster Robert McKenzie. Jerry Greenwall, Richard Howard, John Gafferty and Kenneth Williams Gold award points were received by Tony Reaven, Jerry Greenwall and John Gafferty. The theme of the pack meeting was Indians with a display of Indian handicraft by Den 1 and Den 2. Den 1 had an Indian village and topee. Den 2 put on an Apache Indian dance. Den 3 had the Little Bear and Little Beaver in the Arrowhead. The next pack meeting will be held Monday, November 15, at P. M. with the theme being Pilgrims and Thanksgiving.

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### Spanish War Vets Will Install At Joint Ceremony

A joint installation of officers of the Stony Beach Camp and Auxiliary, Montowese Street, Branford, and the Frederick Fuller Camp of Auxiliary, U. S. W. V. of Branford and Ford.

### Headquarters Plans Dance Next Weekend

Plans for a modern, square and polka dance under the auspices of the Headquarters Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1 of the Branford Fire Department are being completed. The affair will be held on Saturday evening, November 13th at the Italian American Club on Beach Street. Music will be furnished by Deane's Barn Stormers, with Evelyn Barba prompting.

### READING CLUB WILL MEET AT STANLEY HOME

The Half Hour Reading Club will meet on Thursday, November 11 at 7:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. M. D. Stanley, Miss Marguerite Allen, noted author, will speak on "New England Traditions."

### LOCAL WOMAN DIRECTS PLAY FOR GUILFORD

Dorothy Briggs will play the lead in the Guilford High School Senior Class production of Shiny Nose, to be presented November 12, in the High School Auditorium.

### Mrs. Ruth Oliver Was Soloist For Federation Club

At the recent meeting of the Women's Federation of the First Congregational Church of Branford, Mrs. Ruth Oliver was the guest speaker. Her message was "The Christian Religion."

### P. T. A. SERVES TOWNSHIP COUNCIL PREXY SAYS

In these times when every community is facing a crisis in providing school buildings for the constant rise in school enrollment, Parent-Teacher Associations are providing valuable service in helping on community surveys and lending support to future development in school planning. However it is not enough to provide a good building program in the local community and then rest on one's laurels. There is still a big job to be done via the support of a state and federal basis. It costs of construction remain so high or price state and federal aid will not necessarily help. It is not enough just to realize that. The units must start active campaigns now in increasing membership, appointing legislation chairman who will be informed through the state chairman Mr. Harold Zimman of Hartford and to keep the interested members up-to-date on each new phase of state and federal action. When improvement in state aid is advocated they may then act as units or individuals in urging their representatives in the Legislature and the Congress to secure the maximum benefits possible. At the present time state aid is available only to towns planning expansion in the elementary field. Many communities are forced with the need of high school construction which costs about twice as much as elementary school construction because of the special facilities which must be provided in order to give the student adequate choice in course of study. Such construction is often impossible and part-time schedule must be resorted to which is undesirable both educationally and socially. Therefore it seems necessary in the very near future to advocate to our state and federal representatives, charged with responsibility of strengthening our democracy, to secure adequate help for the individual communities which are striving in their own small way to give each boy and girl a chance to make a good living and live a better life through a decent standard of Education. P. T. A.'s are set up to do this job, of giving the exact information of what the needs are of providing

### BAPTIST SOCIETY TO HAVE SUPPER THIS EVENING

This evening the Baptist Brotherhood will hold their monthly meeting in the church parlors of the First Baptist Church. Guest speaker of the evening will be Rev. Harold Wolfe from Congregational Church Clinton. His subject for the evening will be "Berlin in War". A venison supper will be served at 8:30 sharp. Mr. Sidney A. Ward is chairman. Television will be shown at the home of Mr. Ward later on in the evening.

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### North Branford Sewing Society To Hold Supper

The Ladies Sewing Society of the North Branford Congregational Church will serve their annual chicken pie supper in the town hall on the evening of November 11. There will be two services, one at 6 and one at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird and Mrs. Floyd Griswold are co-chairmen and others on the committee are Mrs. Walter Childsey, Mrs. Stephen Rose, Mrs. Alden J. Hill, Mrs. Burton S. Colter, Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, Mrs. Henry Read, and Mrs. Robert Dudley. Mrs. Childsey is serving ex-officio.

### Former Resident Dies In Florida

Albert H. Knight, 80, a former resident of Branford, died at the Sanford, Florida hospital, following a short illness on October 29. He had been an employee of the Mallette Mill from Fittings Co. for 14 years. He had been a farmer in Sanford for the past 34 years but was born in 1868. Funeral services were held at the Erickson Funeral Home on October 31. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery, Sanford, Fla. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Sarah Knight, and one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Zittrower, both of Sanford, two grandsons, Robert and Albert Zittrower, also of Sanford, one sister, Mrs. Angeline Foster of Newburyport, Mass.; also several nieces and nephews.

### Swedish Snogorsbord Plained By Chapter

A snogorsbord and buffet supper under the auspices of the Georgia Chapter, O. E. S. will be held on Friday between 5 and 7 in the First Congregational Church parlors. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the organization.

### Custom Made If It Can Be Made Of Wood, We'll Make It

Kitchen Cabinets to meet your particular requirements. Any of those little things you have wanted for so long and couldn't find; such as End Tables, Bookcases, Tea Wagons, Lamps, etc., you can now have made to your own design.

### Because of the funeral services for our fellow worker of long standing

ARTHUR O. HONCE

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**LEGAL NOTICES**  
DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, October 18, 1948.  
Estate of CARRIE A. LOUNSBURY - late of Branford, in said District, deceased.  
The Court of Probate for the District of Branford, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof, for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts properly attested, within said time, will be barred from recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to  
Louis C. Olnsbury, Administrator.  
Indian Neck, Branford, Conn.  
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**DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, October 18, 1948.**  
Estate of BALTHUS M. KARLAWICH, late of Branford in said district, deceased.  
The Executor having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is  
ORDERED - That the 13th day of November A.D. 1948 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in Branford, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate, and this

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# Halloween Exit

BY BILL AIERN

In a quiet room in Isolation, in New Haven Hospital, a short hour before the dawn of All Saints Day, last Monday, a Halloween candle failed to last out the night and a spectre, garbed in the awesome trappings of death, mercifully enveloped a spirit; stopped a body-racking cough and gave physical solace to a boy, who, practically from birth never knew a day free from the discomfort of pain.

It was strange, that Arthur Honce had to pass into another world on that night for it was Halloween—from the word hallow meaning to enshrine; to make holy; sanctify; to consecrate, and e'en; a contraction for eve. Hence, Saint's eve.

The customs of Halloween are weird. In many portions of the world, the devout go to the graveyards and light candles. Some with the intent of driving away the evil spirits before the break of the Feast Day and others to guide the Holy Ghost to the scene of a loved one's resting place. There are historians who believe that the costume dress of the observance of the October night, is a reflection of the witches and goblins who hover over the world.

It is the word consecrate which describes the thirty-eight years of the lad's life. For he was consecrated to making people happy and to see him above the short leg and fifty-two scars of fifty-two operations.

His belongings were everybody's belongings. His secrets were shared with all. He had a fine sense of timing which allowed him to be a top notcher in local entertainments. He has never been known to refuse anybody's request for his service—as an entertainer or a confidant.

To be sure he was untrained in music but he used it with a trained purpose—to gather friends.

And friends he had—galore.

Famous doctors and surgeons, obscure physicians tended his sufferings. The most famous of them all, Dr. William F. Verd, chief of staff at St. Raphael's hospital, who was largely responsible for the success of all of Artie's operations, was proud to call him intimately. The nurses, from all sections of the institution, used to gather in his room late at night and spend a needed moment of rest with the ever cheerful, "Honele". Many a stolen smoke the lassies enjoyed from cigarettes bummed from his pack.

In town, an unfortunate from the gutters of life was just as certain of getting a stake as was the temporarily embarrassed tycoon who forgot his wallet.

Even though, he finished his schooling in his freshman year at High School, the boy's mind was sharp; as sharp as a wounded animal who must resort to instinct for protection. He could do tricks with a checker board and many times demonstrated his ability before awed mates. He played with a detached air but was mentally alert to all the subtleties of the game.

More than any young person in Branford, Artie knew the friendship of his fellowmen. Because he treated his affliction, osteomyelitis, with scant sympathy and thus drew little attention to his troubles, his many generous deeds drew the world to his side.

Cheerfulness can be burdensome to a person pain-racked. Equally cumbersome is the haunting envy of another's accomplishments. To watch and work and play with Artie, one was never struck with the thought that he had troubles along such lines; for this lad with a ready song on his lips and the beat of service in his heart, found, "sermons in stones", even though they were the weights of misfortune.

When he left school because of a combination of sickness and getting a job with the Oasis, which then was only a small stand with gasoline pumps before it, he departed with two regrets—one that he no longer would sing in a passable class quartet and the other that he would not graduate with a proven group of friends. He never forgot them.

Vera Pearson Anthonis, ranking waitress in point of service at that now famous restaurant, also left school at the same time but from a different class. Together, they watched and served that establishment from a one armed "Fritter Joint" to the specialized establishment, it is today.

From pumping gas, Art went into the backroom opening claims and oysters. Then he was in the salad stage and eventually became the noted chef.

He poured his heart and life into that kitchen. Yet, unlike many employers, he was welcomed and coached until he became as a son to the Bradleys.

The close association of the employee and employer made a mockery of the ills of labor management, it bore fruit in the many acts of tenderness of one toward another.

Even a crumb of kindness was as a loaf to this wonderful character and was stored against time for a famine that never came.

During the past war, his devotion to servicemen was a splendid thing to see. Artie, in the nature of his kind, knew where the finest steaks were to be had. He was alert to the black markets in food clear to the metropolis of New York. He reveled in inviting some serviceman in joining him—in food, in drink, in companionship. And his great backlog of friends grew apace.

He would swap yarns by the hour but the greatest tales although not bragged about, were of himself and his experiences. The hospitals; the drum corps; the places he had visited; the audiences he had played before; the buddies he knew and men he had cooked for, all made thrilling side dishes to the main course that was his life. He is known to have fixed many a ticket for a frustrated traffic violator. Once when his car was stolen and the thief apprehended, he refused to press charges.

He knew only one major athletic exploit and that was when he was about ten. The Stony Creek men were playing another neighborhood group a game of baseball and the lad, partly because he was recovering from the first of his life of operations and partly because the benefit was close to him was allowed to pitch to the first batter.

Arrayed in his father's old time uniform (for his dad was once a New York Giant pitcher) the sickly kid limped out to the mound and threw up three pitches. In kid fashion, the tosses were all over the lot. But, a kindly umpire and a batter, who was fixed, combined to give the kid his strikeout.

Last May, Artie stepped before a recording screen in a mobile trailer in Branford and within weeks was handed an ultimatum which told him that he was again ill.

It was a different illness than the one which had plagued him all his life. One which required rest. He was allowed visitors and soon his bedside was crowded with well wishers. Actually there were too many for his own sake but they were his friends and he loved them all. For a while he rallied but then sleep became fitful and the cough more hacking. Visitors were warned; ten minutes. The television set was darkened and the real battle was on.

Soon it was the hospital but not before he knew he was fated. He told the most intimate but betrayed no fear.

When it developed that there might not be a room for him, his old confidant, Dr. Verd, did him his last favor. On Halloween, the flame died. There was a wake in Guilford last night. Several hundred people were there. Outside the rain fell in slanting streams. Inside, soft rays of light brightened a strange face whose pain etched lines were no longer visible. Looking closely, one could almost see the lips breaking into a smile; for that amber light was shining on a boy sleeping—in peace.

## Service Openings Now For Teen Age Youths

According to Captain Nicholas C. Mazzola, Recruiting Officer of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Main Station, 67 College Street, New Haven, Connecticut, there are now 72 openings for 18 year olds for one year enlistments. Men now enlisting for one year will be enlisted for Army of the United States and United States Air Force and will be assigned to the Continental limits of the United States. Upon completion of enlistment they will be assigned for a period of six years on Inactive Reserve.

These openings consist of 68 for Army of the United States and 4 for United States Air Force Men Applying for this type of enlistment must present their birth certificates and draft registration cards. These openings are for the month of October only. For further information apply at the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Main Station located at 67 College Street, New Haven, Conn.

## UCONN-RHODY CLASH WILL RENEW RIVALRY

One of the oldest and closest college football rivalries in the East flares anew next Saturday when the University of Connecticut and the Rhode Island State Rams collide at Kingston for the 38th time.

The two-game edge held by the Rams in a series which began in 1897 is indicative of the sort of rivalry this has been. Five of the 37 contests have ended in deadlocks. But you get a better idea of the intensity of this series by totaling the points scored by each team over the years. The result is an amazing 65-point difference; in other words, if you allow for extra points, less than 10 touchdowns separate the Rams and the UConn's. Incidentally, that 65-point edge belongs to the UConn's.

Only twice in all that time has either team won more than three straight. Connecticut started off the series by taking the first four games in the period 1897-1904. But the Rhode Islanders came right back to take the Nutmeggers six in a row from 1907 to 1916. And that's the series record. This Saturday, however, the UConn's have a chance to make it four in a row, which has no precedence in the more recent years of the series.

Last year the UConn's walloped the Rams, 23 to 0. Ditto the year before when it was 33 to 0. As a matter of fact, Coach J. O. Christian is the only UConn coach ever to enjoy an edge over Rhode Island. As the record now stands after 11 engagements, Christian has a one-game edge he would like very much to increase.

For Connecticut there will be more than just pure rivalry involved. The UConn's will be attempting to move ahead toward the New England Yankee Conference title held by once-defeated New Hampshire. The UConn's were winners over Maine in their only Conference tilt of the year. The Rams have dropped two Conference games. But the records show this series as unpredictable and a producer of the unexpected, which could happen Saturday.

## East Haven Downs Seymour By 18-6

Continuing the sensational pace set by its football players in the Housatonic League, East Haven last Saturday defeated Seymour's Wildcats by an 18 to 6 score.

The Easties victory marked its second win in as many weeks since they coked out a 7 to 0 win over Shelton the week previous.

This week the team will oppose Staples High of Westport in a road encounter and then set their course for a return contest with the Shelton Gaels the next week-end.

The fortunes of the Crisatimenes were dealt a severe blow this week when Arnold Ryder was barred from further play with the coming league champs, this season, because of injuries.

## TEN RULES OF HUNTING AID SPORT

Hunting is one of the nation's most pleasant and healthiest sports. Thousands will join the ranks of game hunters this fall. If you are one of them, it will pay you to remember that sportsmanship and safety may save a life—and that life may be your own, says the Connecticut State Farm Safety Committee.

The Committee calls attention to the three causes which lead to almost two-thirds of the accidents reported during the hunting season, according to the National Safety Council. They are: humans in the line of fire; mistaking humans for game; and hunting with the safety catch off.

The Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute urges all hunters that common sense in handling guns, plus consideration for others, will make hunting one of our safest sports. With more hunters in the field than ever before, we need to be even more observant of sportsmanship and safety this year.

Sportsmanship is just good manners, as every hunter knows. He knows as well to use the right gun for the right game, to hunt only in season and not to take the limit unless he can use the meat or trophies. For bird hunting, he takes a trained dog to retrieve cripples. fires carefully, breaks matches before putting out cigarettes and campfire dropping them; in other words, uses his head.

The same thing goes for safety. The intelligent hunter thinks what he's doing, doesn't use modern loads in old Damascus-barrel guns, and learns—and follows—the Ten Commandments of Safety, which are:

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This is the cardinal rule of gun safety.
2. Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open, into your auto, camp and home.
3. Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble.
5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.
7. Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.
8. Never climb a tree or a fence with a loaded gun.
9. Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water.
10. Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol.



## YOUR BREAKFAST IS IMPORTANT

Good food is essential to health, but it is astonishing how many persons fail to eat an adequate breakfast. The body needs fuel, just as a furnace or an automobile or any other source of power. In the machinery of the body food is converted and distributed among the organs to maintain a normal state of health.

Breakfast is particularly important because the body has been without food for eight or ten hours, the longest interval between meals. An adequate breakfast restores the energy level needed to carry out the day's work with efficiency. It prevents mid-morning fatigue, and helps to maintain a high level of productivity during the morning hours.

Breakfast for children should supply every element necessary for good nutrition, growth, and energy. Ripe or cooked fruit or fruit juice, hot or cold cereal with milk, toast, bread or rolls with butter or margarine, a substantial dish such as bacon and eggs, and a glass or two of milk.

For the adult whose daily activities do not call for great energy, fruit, toast or rolls, and a beverage will frequently suffice, particularly if the noon meal is balanced. Persons engaged in physical labor require a heavier meal, including eggs or meat or some other hot dish, such as potatoes. This is in addition to fruit, cereal, bread, and beverage.

Breakfast is a well chosen word. Breaking the fast after hours of sleep is important. During sleep the body is at rest physically, but some energy is still being consumed. And new energy must be provided for the day's work ahead. This cannot be done on one or two meals. It is the daily intake of food that keeps the body balanced.

A body poorly nourished is like an automobile without gasoline. Unless your doctor orders it, don't cut down on your food. Let a physical examination determine the state of your health—then eat your meals accordingly.

**BANG-UP TIME**  
Anthony Casey and Sabbatino Desiderio are enjoying a hunting trip in Maine. They will return next week.

**SPORTS BANQUET**  
The men of Trinity Fellowship will sponsor a father and son banquet and a showing of the Yale-Columbia football pictures next Tuesday evening. Speaker and narrator will be Earl Zigler, Freshman coach at Yale University. Supper will commence at 6:30. Fathers without sons are urged to adopt one for the evening.

Aided by "tools" like these, hoodlums have little difficulty in separating people from their valuables. You can afford to surrender yours gracefully if you have adequate Theft, Burglary and Hold-up Insurance to repay your loss.

**TURKEY SHOOT**  
Annual Elm City Gun Club Turkey Shoot to be held November 4, 1948 at Bradley Street Range, East Haven. Shooting fee, two targets for \$1. No skill required. Fitch Luck target. For tickets call Al Clark, 4-4695. Also skeet shooting for prizes.

## BIG DODGE SHOW NOV. 18 TO 21 IN NEW YORK

More than 100 displays of trucks, chassis, special bodies and equipment will be shown at the Dodge "Job-Rated" Truck and Equipment Show in Madison Square Garden November 18 to 21st.

This Exhibition, to which there will be no admission charge, promises to be the most unusual display of its kind ever held. There will be a diversified showing of trucks with dump, van, tank, and hoist bodies and accessories. Equipment for all purposes will be strikingly displayed, including retail delivery trucks, tractors, high-lift dump vehicles, snow plows, refrigerated trucks, and many other types. In addition, there will be a comprehensive display of shop equipment designed for use in maintenance shops to keep trucks in top condition more easily and quickly.

According to Scanlon & Pagnam, local Dodge dealers, the units to be shown will range from the new Dodge half-ton pick-up to the tractors of 40,000 lbs. gross train weight; of equipment with special bodies, or other equipment to fit specific jobs.

Special days have been set aside for the Show when dealers and their friends from their respective territories may meet at the Show. The opening day, November 18th, will be New York Day; Friday, November 19th will be New Jersey Day; and Saturday, November 20th, will be Connecticut and Pennsylvania Day. Sunday, the last day of the show, has no special State designation.

Special prizes will be given away each day of the Show.

The Exhibition will be open to the public from 2:00 P. M. to 11:00 P. M. except Sunday when the hours will be 1:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Carl Marsh of Dartmouth College the son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Marsh of South Main Street attended the Yale-Dartmouth game last Saturday. He was the week end guest of his parents. His brother, David, currently attending Suffolk Academy, also was home for the week end.

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## WNHC

A new innovation for television set owners in Connecticut is inaugurated this week by the Nutmeg state's pioneer video outlet, WNHC-TV. Every morning, Monday through Fridays, the Elm City station airs two hours of television programs from the DuMont Network, offering an additional ten hours per week of top-notch programs. These programs are in addition to the full evening schedule of shows Sundays through Fridays, and the Saturday afternoon football games.

WNHC-TV is on the air Monday through Fridays from 10 A. M. to Noon, and from 5 P. M. to 11 P. M. On Saturdays the station airs some of the east's top football games, and is broadcasting Sunday evenings from 5:00 to 8:15.

Election history and radio history were made in New Haven on the evening of Tuesday November 2nd when WNHC-TV presented the first television shows in Connecticut. The state's first video outlet supplemented the DuMont Network television coverage with local shows featuring members of the station's news staff and other southern Connecticut personalities in the political scene.

This marks the start of limited local programs from the WNHC-TV studios. However, for the next few weeks the bulk of the station's programs will originate from the DuMont Network, supplemented by a few of the top C. B. S. shows.

Mr. Frank Palala, a member of the sophomore class of Holy Cross College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Palala of Main Street.

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