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BY PAUL H. STEVENS

### 42ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE



FIGHT TB  
Buy Christmas Seals

East Haven householders this week received through the mails their allotments of Christmas Seals. These colorful little stickers which add so much of the spirit of Yule-tide cheer to letters, cards and packages have become an annual Christmas tradition. For 42 years they have been distributed at Christmas time and the pennies, dimes and dollars raised from their sale have been a tremendous force in battling the dreaded disease, Tuberculosis, which a half century ago was one of the chief captains of the "Men of Death".

Our best wishes to a successful seal sale this year goes to the new Christmas Seal Chairman, Mrs. John P. Tirkap, and to her associates on the committee, Mrs. Hervey S. Johnson, Mrs. Henry Crosby, Mrs. William Graves and Mrs. John P. Morgan.

The sale in East Haven is conducted by the Public Health Nursing Association of which Mrs. Eric Dohna is president, an organization which is well-known for the vast amount of good it has done and is doing for the betterment of the public health in our community.

Here in East Haven, the War against Tuberculosis is well in hand, thanks to the new X-ray program. This year the local project has X-rayed more than 600 persons and this was made possible largely by generous past purchases of Christmas Seals.

The seals sell for \$1.00 per sheet of one hundred, but a larger purchase can always be put to good use. Certainly no one is prohibited from sending a larger check and no doubt many will feel that such a donation is well in order during this 1948 Christmas season.

### NEW ENGLAND'S ECONOMIC FUTURE

It is good to hear informed speakers now and then who blast out against the pessimistic patterings of those who look for nothing good in the years ahead. Such a speaker was Alfred C. Neal who recently addressed the Cost Accountants of New Haven one of whose East Haven members has given us a copy of the inspiring address entitled New England's Economic Future.

New England, he said, is striking out into new lines of growth. In the past there has been almost universal pessimism over two deficiencies in New England Economy. One was the scarcity of natural resources and the second was New England's position at the end of the transportation line. These two major excuses for defeatism in New England are well in process of being removed.

Some of the most rapidly growing industries of New England do not, in fact, depend upon the importation of raw materials. For example the institutional investment industry in New England which has assets of almost \$25 billion and employs 78,000 people is one of the fast-growing industries of New England. Another fast-growing industry in New England is the vacation industry. This is composed of almost 10,000 establishments and does a gross annual volume business of almost \$600 million. Still another rapidly growing industry is forestry and the wood-using industries. It now supports by way of employment nearly 100,000 people and provides almost nine percent of the manufacturing employment in the region. Sources of raw material are being opened up adjacent to New England that put New England at the beginning of the transportation line rather than at the end of it.

Expansion is not something for the indefinite future. It is something which can be started very soon, which can become an actuality in five years and which will be fully felt before ten years have passed.

In the opinion of Mr. Neal, as expressed to the cost accountants it does not make a great deal of difference whether New Englanders realize that they stand at the threshold of a new age or not. If they do not want to take advantage of it he gives this advice, if they do not step over the threshold to new opportunity, they had better get out of the doorway or they may be run over by the crowd who will rush in to receive the advantages that they ignore.

### HELP CHILDREN TO SAFETY

Dr. Rocco Bove, East Haven's energetic health officer, passes on to us an article recently issued by the State Department of Health, which we are pleased to reprint as follows:

Continuing needless injuries to children point to the constant attention that must be given by parents and adults to prevent such occurrences. In many cases, the application of a little forethought on the part of grownups is all that would have been needed. Such care would avoid fatal injury, permanent crippling, or temporarily painful and apprehensive experiences for both children and parents. A few recently reported incidents serve to highlight these points.

Two children were playing in a backyard. Coming across a bottle, they drank some of its contents. A label on the bottle, "For External Use Only," didn't register danger in the minds of these youngsters. They were too young for that. As a result of this venture, a rush to the hospital was necessary to save their lives. Latest reports are, fortunately, that both will recover.

Another incident, however, didn't turn out so well. Betsy, age six, died from injuries received when she fell from a moving car operated by a relative. She was riding along the road with her young brother, age 8, in the back seat. Everything was apparently normal, when suddenly the driver heard Betsy scream. The rear door had opened and the child had fallen out.

Such cases as these, and many others, emphasize that the time for Monday-morning-quarterbacking to prevent them is the day, hour, and minute before they happen. Prompt disposal of the bottle and its contents by responsible adults would have easily prevented the first harrowing experience. More direct supervision and security in the second instance would have given Betsy a longer lease on life.

### STATE OF CONNECTICUT

By His Excellency JAMES C. SHANNON, Governor

## PROCLAMATION

In this delightful season of the year, as the crisp changing breezes strip the last green and golden splendor of harvested fruitfulness from our productive acres, we pause to ponder on the blessings which are ours as Americans and as neighbors in our lovely State. He, who transplanted our forebears and who sustained them while their roots were taking that early hold, provided for succeeding generations and us, their heirs, the abundance and the enjoyment of progress and opportunity. With humble gratitude for the favor of our Creator and Guardian, and in keeping with a hallowed custom, I proclaim Thursday, November 25th, as a Day of

## THANKSGIVING

while the bright pennants of fading seasonable brilliance flutter earthward presaging our entry into nature's cold hibernation. We, proud in our privileges, our spiritual freedoms and our material plenty, as Americans, recognize this as a hiatus during which we can thrive on the reserves of our resources, aware that another spring, another summer of bright promise lie ahead. As we take time for prayer of appreciation, we must search within ourselves for the hope and the direction which will make our Nation virile and courageous in leadership to bring to the stricken peoples in other areas of the world the happy turning of the seasons which is ours.

As we gather in conviviality with our families and our friends, on this Day of Thanksgiving, may we be inspired with the solemn understanding of our responsibilities and the full-hearted love for our fellow men. As we seek the benediction and the guidance of our gracious Divine Host—as we accept the heritage of our glorious past, may we be strengthened and prepared to pass on to our children and our children's children an even greater legacy and a finer tradition.

Given under my hand and seal of the State at the Capitol, in Hartford, this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and seventy-third.

JAMES C. SHANNON.

By His Excellency's Command:  
FRANCES BURKE REDICK, Secretary

### Plans Taking Form For Big Xmas Programs

We hope in our next issue to present a full and complete program of plans which the East Haven Business Association is shaping up for the Community celebration of the Christmas season.

In the meantime Herbert Lavine, and his associates on the Christmas committee of the Business Association, have been busy weighing and sifting suggestions, obtaining estimates, and otherwise preparing for the busy days and nights ahead in cold, crisp December.

Tentatively, the events, being arranged for, will take place the week preceding the week of Christmas. We can say now that the focal point for the Celebrations will be the "square" at Main and High Streets and Thompson Avenue. Here the area between the Town Hall and the Old Stone Church will be gaily decorated and illuminated with festoons of multicolored bulbs and greenery arranged in arches across the intersections. The Town Hall terrace will also be decorated, as well as the Church Corner.

One distinct program will be a carol sing for young and old, and music will be arranged for by a band from the Federation of Musicians, which is being brought here through the efforts of Joseph Tansey.

Another big event will be a colorful entertainment for the children which will probably take the form of a Saturday morning affair with the popular children's radio program of Miss Frieda Swirsky as the main attraction. There will be candy for the youngsters. We also understand that Santa Claus, himself, will be here in illuminated-tormentor veneration during the week.

Many of the town's organizations are coming forward to lend a hand in the community Christmas celebrations.

### TOWN TOPICS

A bit of news, a bit of Gossip, a bit of Fun, Gathered on our Saturday afternoon stroll.

#### Happy Thanksgiving!

Most of our readers won't get the News until the day after, but greetings are better late than never.

Traditional football game between East Haven and Branford High Schools was to be Turkey day feature at West End Stadium and a big crowd was expected to watch the old-time rivals do their best.

If you miss some of the news you were looking for this week—remember we had to go to press early but tried to include everything received up to noon Tuesday.

The annual Christmas Seal sale opened this week and you have probably already received your allotment of seals through the mails. Be generous this year. Everything has gone up in price, but the little seals are still only a cent apiece. It wouldn't be a bad idea to make out the check for just a little more this Christmas. We know the fine work the seal sale does in the War against Tuberculosis, and believe us, the money you give is used well.

A special communication of Momauguin Lodge, No. 138, A. F. & A. M. will be held in the lodge rooms at 205 Main Street, Monday at 7:30 P. M. at which time the Fellowship Degree will be given. All regular Masons are invited to attend.

Mrs. Anthony Panagrossi, president of Laurel School P. T. A., Mrs. James Scarpace, chairman of the Fair, and Mrs. Leslie Herman, chairman of the Card Party, extend appreciation and thanks to all who helped make the Fair the success that it was.

Russell MacArthur reports to us the loss of his Boxer dog, fawn colored with black face, answering to name, Bobbie. If found please call 4-5284.

See the dynamiting of the barn in

(the Parish House of the Old Stone Church. Don't forget the date, Dec. 17.

The Ever Ready Group of the Old Stone Church will meet in the Parish House Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 2 P. M. when the hostesses will be Mrs. Howard Lewis and Mrs. Eben Davies.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Coe of 54 Hemingway Avenue who mark the 35th anniversary of their marriage this Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. Leopold Wilder, the former Miss Ruth Holbrook, will regret to learn of the death of her husband on Nov. 5 at their home in Long Branch, California. Mrs. Wilder was brought up in East Haven, the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Holbrook.

The Hunters' Moon last week was a beautiful sight especially in the early evenings when it rose in such gorgeous splendor above Saltonstall Ridge.

The daily press reported another trailer truck accident on the East Haven cut-off the past week. It seems that an out-of-state driver of one of the enormous engines of the highway when following too closely behind another truck near the New Haven Town Line. As a result the big truck turned over and delayed travel on the west-bound lane for about two hours.

We regret our readers received their News copies late last week. A press breakdown, something that happens in any print shop once in awhile, delayed publication on Thursday evening to Friday morning. We appreciate the cooperation of the staff of the post office who sorted and delivered most of the papers Friday afternoon.

### Confirmation Sunday At St. Vincent's

The Rt. Rev. Henry J. O'Brien, Bishop of Hartford, will come to East Haven Sunday to administer the rite of confirmation at St. Vincent de Paul's Church in Taylor Avenue. This ceremony, arrangements for which have been under way for some time, will take place at 11 A. M. in connection with the celebration of the high mass.

There will be a number of visiting clergy present for this ceremony. The class is a large one, some 150 or so candidates being ready for confirmation.

### David Watrous Heads Junior Music Group

At the recent monthly meeting of the Junior Friends of Music, David Watrous was elected president for the coming year. Carlene Rosenquist was named vice president and Dina Beckwith, secretary.

The next meeting of the Junior Friends will be on Thursday, December 16 at the Hagaman Memorial Library. Several new members have joined the group, and many younger juniors, particularly those of the upper elementary and junior high school ages would be most welcome to become active members of this organization of young people.

NOW A CAPTAIN  
First Lt. Jack Lawlor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawlor of Deerfield Street, has received a commission as captain. Captain Lawlor is stationed at Hamilton Field, San Francisco, Calif., and is a member of the Air Corps.

### New Pavement Scheduled For Hemingway Ave. Xmas Concert At Library December 12

Hemingway Avenue, a part of the State Highway system will be repaved from the junction with Main Street at the northeast corner of the Town Green to the corner of Short Beach Road and Coe Avenue, as a part of the 1949 highway construction program. It was announced the past week by State Highway Commissioner G. Albert Hill.

The repaving, which it had been hoped would coincide with the repaving of Main Street this season, will be delayed until trolley cars were replaced by motor busses. The job will also include the removal of the car rails and ties and the surfacing will be similar to that placed on Main Street. The job is estimated to cost approximately \$70,000 and the distance to be paved is three quarters of a mile. The contract will also include drainage, according to the highway commissioner's report.

Other work in this vicinity will include the building of four overpasses on the New Haven approach in the Annex. These bridges which will cost nearly one million dollars will carry Route 1 over Townsend and Woodward Avenues, and Fulton Terrace and Slides Streets. Route 1 is to be relocated from the Town Line to Tomlinson Bridge.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE  
A membership drive is being held by the American Legion Auxiliary.

In response to the expressed desire of many people, the music club of East Haven, The Friends of Music, are planning a Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 12 at 3:30 P. M. in the auditorium of the Hagaman Memorial Library. If this concert at Christmas time is a success the Friends of Music hope to make it an annual affair.

The concert will be open to the public without charge and will consist of Christmas music by the Choral Group, solos, piano duets and other instrumental selections. A most interesting program is being arranged which give opportunity for the expression of much talent.

Following the concert, a silver tea will be served in the Library club room to which the public is invited. The club president, Miss Hildur Svenson, and the vice president, Mrs. George Pinja, will pour.

Last May a joint concert given by the Junior and Senior Friends of Music was given in the Library and the United States and Canada—in more than 700 towns and cities—over 3000 Welcome Wagon hostesses carried the good wishes of the townpeople to 500,000 families—to newcomers, to young women about to be married, to the mothers of new babies, and to those moving from one home to another within the community.

The Welcome Wagon hostess knows her town, and wherever she goes, she carries word of its outstanding features—its libraries, churches, newspapers, parks, youth groups, welfare associations, bank shops, restaurants, schools and services.

Miss Howard is especially fitted to serve as Welcome Wagon hostess for this vicinity. An almost lifelong resident of the town, she knows and loves its history and the progress that it has made as a developing community in recent years. She was formerly librarian at the Hagaman Memorial Library and in that capacity added to her already large circle of friends.

The Welcome Wagon service

### Idea Which Has Spread Through Country Was Originated In 1928 By Memphis Newspaper Man.

should find a ready response in East Haven where there are so many new families moving into the new homes completed or under construction. Strangers in a strange land grasp the hand of a friend, and to the newcomers in any community the welcoming friend is the Welcome Wagon Hostess. This is a service that puts hospitably on a cordial business basis. It offers an opportunity to newcomers that in a cordial greeting to newcomers that invariably results in goodwill, and a pleasant and profitable business relations between the cooperating business firms and the new family in the community.

The welcome wagon hostesses make their pleasant calls on newly engaged girls, new home makers, mothers of new-born babies, and newcomers to the community. In a spirit of helpfulness the hostesses offer civic information to each family and deliver the congratulations and best wishes expressed by the sponsors through the attractive basket gifts.

### Miss Dorothy Howard, Former Librarian, Will Serve As Official Hostess In East Haven Community

Miss Dorothy Howard of 47 Park Place has returned home from New York City, where she completed a course of instruction preparing her to represent the Welcome Wagon Service Company, Inc., as hostess in East Haven.

Welcome Wagon Service was originated in 1928 by Thomas W. Briggs, a newspaperman of Memphis, Tenn., who adapted a custom of pioneer days to present day conditions. A student of American history, Mr. Briggs was stirred by the romantic tales of the rugged men who blazed their trails to a new land across the western plains. As the covered wagons of these pioneers lumbered toward the frontier, homesteaders from the scattered settlements along the way met them in "welcome wagons" with food and water to refresh the travelers at the end of their long ordeal.

That gracious tradition lives on today, in Welcome Wagon Service. A modern version of "old-fashioned"

### 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 E. First and third Tuesdays, Red Men's Hall.
  - Rotary Club each Thursday 12:15 noon, St. Vincent de Paul's Auditorium, Taylor Ave.
  - Navajo Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas meets first and third 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.
  - Narkeeta Council, No. 27, 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.
  - 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. Club 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, 2 P. M. Parish House.
  - Junior Friends of Music, Third Thursdays 3:30 P. M. Hagaman Library.
  - 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, Dec. 1 and 2—Cooking School Capital Theatre. 2 P. M. daily.
  - Nov. 30—Christmas Fair, Union School P. T. A. School Library.
  - Dec. 1—Parish Fair, Christ Church
  - Dec. 1—Story Hour 3:15 P. M. Library.
  - Dec. 1—Ever Ready Group, Parish House, 2 P. M.
  - Dec. 9—Annual Christmas Fair, Old Stone Church.
  - Dec. 9—Union School P. T. A. meeting in school library 8:00 P. M.
  - Dec. 12—Christmas Concert, Friends of Music, Hagaman Memorial Library 3:30 P. M.
  - Dec. 15—Story Hour 3:15 P. M. Library.
  - Dec. 17—Play, sponsored by Men's Club, Old Stone Church Parish House, 8 P. M.
  - Dec. 17—Christmas Entertainment, St. Andrew's Church School, 7 P. M.
  - Dec. 25—Christmas Day







# CAPTAIN'S TOAST

BY BILL AHERN

In the gloomy confines of the massive Harvard Stadium last Saturday afternoon, a gallant band of blue clad gridiron gladiators poured spirit into flesh and for three periods welded the wand of pigskin supremacy before eventually bowing to the weight of replacements and the class of a superior eleven.

After an early scare, it appeared that the Yales were going to win, despite a heartbreaking 80 yard run, for the Elis led through practically three quarters of the annual Harvard-Yale contest. Had it happened it would have been the season's most unpredictable win. One which would go into the books with another famous underdog Yale victory; the 7 to 0 upset fashioned by the Bulldogs in the history book days of Fritz Crisler at Princeton or, When The Tiger had a Bite.

A New Haven victory was not to be, last Saturday. That was evident late in the third period when the Yale sparkplug, Levi Jackson, no longer firing with the surety of maximum performance was removed from the game with a leg injury. His substitutes ran well but they were not the big physical men who can take a smash while in stride and shake it off for additional yards. Thus Yale after knocking twice at the touch-down goal of opportunity in the third frame, played themselves out and, worn to a frazzle, succumbed to the inevitable, Roche, Mofie, Cannon, O'Donnell and company who gambled over the soggy turf like the Whiffenpoof lambs on a spree. Time as in all things, was merciful and ended the contest before a good game became a shambles.

That huge crowd sensed the inevitability of the Yale cause and sympathized with Herman Hickman over the loss of his key operator and the courageous battle plans that went awry. Yet, despite the color of football's most traditional rivalry, on the printer's sheet, black ink on a white background records the score for posterity. Harvard 20, Yale 7.

Forty-eight hours later, the Bulldogs scored a victory in a bombshell touchdown that was heard around the world. Yale grads everywhere were informed by radio and press that for the first time in Yale's Ivy entwined autobiography, a negro would lead the grid forces for 1949.

The selection of Levi Jackson struck a spark in the hearts of Yale men everywhere. It defied many traditions. It was not important that he was the first negro captain for he also was the first colored football player to make a Yale squad. The important phase centers about the fact that the squad left the custom of selecting a lineman to accept the former Branford boy. There were many good front men to choose; Vic Frank, Bob Jablonski and John Setear to mention a few. In the backfield, the human battering ram, Fred Nadherny, would have been an excellent choice.

From the standpoint of inspiration, Jackson is the boy. A former teacher, the late Emmons Bowen, once said, "Jackson is a phenomenon; he comes through in the clutch . . ." "He is humble," Principal Irving Countryman once testified as the big halfback was leaving the halls of Hillhouse for the last time. "Jackson is most assuming and modest, and a courteous gentleman." He needed all those qualities to rise above the station that the world would have niched for him. Instead, using his gridiron ability like an Alpine climber's pick, he carved himself his own nook, high above the common level.

The new captain is one of six children and was born and educated in this town. He transferred to New Haven High when a junior because his parents had moved to the Elm City. He had had a single year of eleven man football here as a substitute on the 1941 football team which had as its principal operative Ed Petela, now at Boston College.

In 1942, because of transportation difficulties, Branford played six man intramural football and Jackson teamed with Johnny Wetted to impress onlookers. Even at that age he pestered Stu Clancy for instructions on how to kick, pass and run. He was a good pupil.

The following year, he was at Hillhouse where Reg Root, a former Yale star, gathered him under his wing and made him a standout along with Chuck Whelan and Paul Wasseth. His debut was sensational as was his entire New Haven football career. He made the All-State teams two years running. He likewise played forward on Sam Bond's Hillhouse basketball team for two years. Levi did some mighty potent hitting on the baseball nines of Jimmy Davin and tossed the discs and ranted the century for the track team. He was crowned state scholastic champion in both the latter events.

Before his scholastic career was ended, Jackson was hailed into the Army with the undistinctive presidential summons. He was stationed in Camp Lee in Virginia for almost two years. It was there that he met Col. Sal Petrillo, who has played an important part in his collegiate support. There Hooks Mylin, former Lafayette coach and now head mentor of N.Y.P., made him the key player in an offensive that succeeded against many of the top-notch college and professional teams of the country. He once was a standout in a charity contest between the New York Giants of the National Football League and Camp Lee.

Discharged in 1946, Jackson was accepted as a Yale freshman that summer and went to the first team immediately, in company with his two good friends, Tex Furse and Fred Nadherny.

From the day that he put on the scoring show for the benefit of the Yale grads at that fall Barbeque until the present time, he has never been supplanted, save when injuries hobbled him.

In victory, he has not been boastful. In defeat he has not been surly. Somewhere along the line he has learned graciousness and it most likely was from his parents.

He owes and readily admits much gratitude to his instructors and coaches and has become a leading figure largely through their guidance.

Years ago, Levi's brother, George Jackson, Jr., was an easy going type of lad who was content to let others hog the spotlight while he opened the holes when he played football for Branford High at the start of the depression. He was a crackerjack. Big and fully as fast as his more illustrious brother, he played a large part in Branford's sensational teams of the era.

But George Jackson would never go any place scholastically because he was ridiculed in class until his brain, dulled by the sarcastic mouthings of an oppressive tyrant of an English instructor, commanded him to keep quiet rather than be made a whipping boy by the sharp lash of the teacher's tongue.

He was content, too, to let the rest of the world believe that Harry Williams was a faster athlete than he, although many sports lovers believe that he could take him. In all things, he was a follower rather than the leader that he might have been. In his post scholastic years, he switched from guard to fullback on a semi-pro eleven here and became a sensation! But it was too late. Later he married and followed his father's footsteps as a chef.

Thus it is that the sun of fortune smiles on few. George W. Jackson, might have been a great college player. He had the physical attributes for it. His brother, Levi, is the talk of the collegiate sports world and the new Yale captain.

The honor has gone to only one other New Haven lad; Albert James Booth, the little Boy Blue.

The qualities of his success are measured in the life of a famous scientist, George Washington Carver, who modest and unassuming, reached into the Virginia clay and gave the lowly peanut a high station in the industrial life of a great nation. The world was proud to acknowledge Carver, who was accepted for what he was, a gentleman and a scientist.

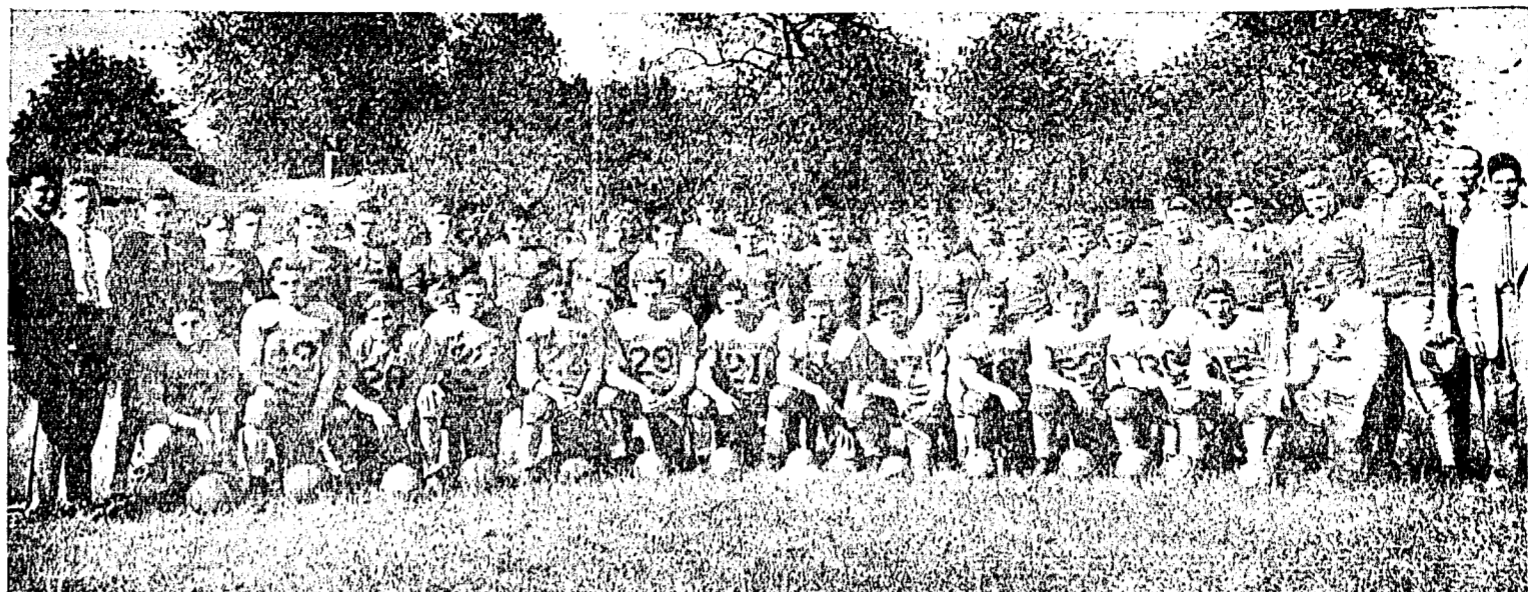
So too with this boy, Levi—for he still is a boy. This game of football is only an entry. In his hoped for position as a personnel manager in a big factory after graduation, he can do much to cement management-labor relations. He can bring understanding between the races.

There is naught but praise for a lad who defied tradition and entered the New Haven college; who defied custom and made the Eli eleven; who rose above the ordinary and became a college football captain.

One must sit in the stands of a Yale-Harvard football game and witness the sincerity of the followers to remotely understand what it means to be a graduate of either of the fine American schools.

He has been accepted in the highest collegiate circles. His glass, bubbling with the champagne of joy, will be high with the toast, tomorrow—"For God, for Country and for Yale." And his family bowing to the Grace of the Lord will watch their father carve a festive bird but the picture won't be clear for their eyes will be swimming with tears—of thanksgiving.

# Hornets Meet East Haven Thursday



## Branford Expects Upset As Odds Go On Easties

Three Thousand Expected At West End Field To Watch Rivals Play Third Game Of Short Series. Both Coaches Are Confident. Branford Bolstered By Return Of Markleski. Kickoff At 10 O'Clock

With the short Thanksgiving Day football series between Branford High and East Haven High tied at one apiece, the charges of Warren Sampson will enter Thursday morning's clash undaunted if underdogs at the West End Stadium at 10 o'clock.

East Haven, on the other hand, has enjoyed a top notch season winning 5 and losing 3 and have a win over the Hornets in an early season clash by a 21 to 6 score.

The Yellowjackets have a heavy 180 lb line and a set of fast stepping backs and most important have reverse strength. Coach Sampson of the Branford eleven will have but 17 players, expected to see action, but has hopes of redeeming the season's schedule with a final win over the Easties. He bases his hopes on the wing feet of Joe Chandler and co-captain Joe Petela. Another powerful dominant to the local forces will be the return of Ed Markleski to the starting lineup.

The heavy center was out most of the season due to a broken ankle suffered in a summer accident. Captain Arnold Ryder of the East Haven eleven will not see any of the game's action having suffered a leg injury several weeks ago. Don Carrafero has replaced him but likewise may not see a good portion of the lit because he too, was carried from the field in last Friday's clash against Fairfield. Orlando Orfice will see the snapper-back chores if Carrafero's condition does not improve.

At ends will be Bud French and Carl Weller while the tackle spots will be handled by acting captain Fred Esposito and Bill Roberts. Two juniors will hold down the guard positions, Frank D'Amico who has been a great asset to the Shoreliners both on the defensive and offensive and Albert Vitale.

The backfield will see Joe D'Onofrio, the Yellowjackets' fastest man at right halfback and a good all-around ball player, Deke Gamberdella at the back spot.

Carlton Redman the Easties' powerful fullback, is only a junior but can batter and drive his way through almost any defensive set up against him and at quarterback will be Donald Fosdick who had his first starting assignment against Fairfield last week.

He will undoubtedly be of great value to the Crisafians during the next few years, according to the show he put on against Fairfield, and will be one of the greatest threats to the Branford eleven this Thursday.

A single change in the backfield will mark Branford's starting lineup where Blake Lehr will replace Bob Botteller who has been handicapped by a bad ankle over the last two weeks at halfback. The sophomore is a solidly built powerful runner whose play has improved tremendously over the past fortnight.

Otherwise Joe Petela, who has yet to flash his top form, and Joe Chandler, a high stepping beauty, will be in the starting lineup at halfback and fullback respectively. Vin Casanova will handle the quarterbacking chores.

In the forward wall two clever pass receivers, Dick Coleman and Bob Vishno will take over the end spots. At the tackle slots Bob Bahnsen and Don Atkinson, rangy and fast, will operate. Co-captain Richard Mongillo, who will be remembered for the slashing defensive game he played last Turkey Day against the same eleven, will perform in tandem with Dick Dolan, a senior. Markleski and John Woldewick will share the pivot post.

Branford's seasonal record has been a dismal one having won but two against six losses. The fault, the fans feel, was not that of the team's which was potentially fine but rather a succession of tough breaks, mostly through injuries.

During the week Frank Crisafi, coach of the Yellow jackets has been concentrating on polishing his plays. Sampson, on the other hand, will augment his tricky offensive with several new maneuvers designed to break Branford's fast backs into the open. Long runs on the part of Chandler and Petela, this year, especially against Middletown, have proven Branford's ability to score from long distances.

## HORNET HOOPSTERS START DECEMBER 10

Branford High will open its court season on December 10th in the state armory on Montlowese Street when the Hornets oppose St. Mary's of New Haven. Other December clashes will occur in December 17th against Boardman Trade School of New Haven also in the armory and on the 20th when the Sampsonmen oppose the Saints in a return clash. The Housatonic season will open for the locals after the Christmas vacation.

## M. I. F. BOWLING LEAGUE

### FIRST ROUND AVERAGES

| Name           | Ave.  | H3  | HG  |
|----------------|-------|-----|-----|
| Carrafero, A.  | 115.7 | 372 | 148 |
| Adams, T.      | 113.7 | 373 | 143 |
| Gumkowski, J.  | 109.3 | 364 | 145 |
| Kamb, E.       | 109.1 | 343 | 126 |
| Chestnut, V.   | 108.2 | 361 | 132 |
| Toll, J.       | 106.0 | 343 | 123 |
| Robertson, W.  | 105.8 | 322 | 125 |
| Doehrick, C.   | 105.7 | 326 | 129 |
| Czaplicki, L.  | 104.8 | 338 | 124 |
| Bombolski, E.  | 104.5 | 358 | 124 |
| Beach, R.      | 103.9 | 332 | 148 |
| Proto, P.      | 102.4 | 324 | 110 |
| Carter, D.     | 101.6 | 340 | 144 |
| Piccolini, A.  | 101.6 | 338 | 134 |
| Bonci, E.      | 101.4 | 325 | 115 |
| Lipkovich, W.  | 101.2 | 346 | 133 |
| Johnson, H.    | 101.0 | 320 | 129 |
| Walsh, E.      | 100.7 | 344 | 126 |
| Giordano, G.   | 99.9  | 330 | 121 |
| Young, G.      | 99.9  | 319 | 115 |
| Richelli, M.   | 99.5  | 320 | 120 |
| Raiola, V.     | 98.4  | 336 | 121 |
| Richtteitl, P. | 97.8  | 322 | 122 |
| Raiola, D.     | 97.6  | 323 | 119 |
| Czaplicki, J.  | 97.2  | 328 | 135 |
| Pruski, R.     | 97.1  | 301 | 121 |
| Zurasky, W.    | 95.5  | 295 | 110 |
| Adams, H.      | 94.0  | 324 | 125 |
| Swengel, J.    | 93.5  | 309 | 112 |
| Bloomquist, S. | 93.4  | 322 | 116 |
| Kirkulonis, J. | 93.3  | 290 | 116 |
| Raiola, F.     | 91.8  | 314 | 120 |
| Proto, F.      | 91.7  | 281 | 103 |
| Montellus, M.  | 91.4  | 313 | 125 |
| Loban, A.      | 90.7  | 292 | 102 |
| Bontabus, J.   | 90.3  | 186 | 103 |
| Adams, W.      | 89.7  | 290 | 107 |
| Columbo, A.    | 88.8  | 293 | 108 |
| Leple, D.      | 88.6  | 293 | 108 |
| Leple, D.      | 88.6  | 292 | 101 |
| Pacileo, L.    | 86.9  | 282 | 104 |
| Truskowski, P. | 85.9  | 273 | 107 |
| Pacileo, H.    | 85.7  | 277 | 100 |
| Burton, H.     | 83.3  | 255 | 98  |
| Dondio, J.     | 80.0  | 190 | 82  |
| Rumbell, H.    | 72.0  | 224 | 80  |

## WINTER SPORTS START IN DEC. AT WESLEYAN

Winter sports schedules for Wesleyan University's teams have just been released by Prof. J. Frederick Martin, Director of Physical Education, as follows:

Varsity Basketball—December 8, Union; 11, R. P. I.; 14, Bates; 17, Connecticut; January 7, Colby; away; 8, Bowdoin; away; 12, Coast Guard; away; 15, Williams; 19, Massachusetts; away; 22, Tufts; away; February 8, Trinity; away; 12, Connecticut; away; 16, Coast Guard; away; 19, Amherst; away; 23, Williams; away; 26, Amherst; March 1, Trinity.

Varsity Wrestling—December 15, Harvard; away; 17, Coast Guard; Jan. 8, M. I. T.; away; 15, Springfield; away; 22, Tufts; Feb. 12, Brown; 19, Amherst; away; 26, Williams; Mar. 3, Hofstra.

Varsity Squash—December 11, M. I. T.; Jan. 8, Princeton; away; 11, Trinity; away; 15, Army; away; 19, Dartmouth; away; Feb. 12, Williams; away; 18, Harvard; away; 26, Amherst; Mar. 2, Trinity.

Freshman Basketball—January 8, Colgate; 15, Williams; 19, Massachusetts; away; 22, Tufts; away; Feb. 9, Choate; 12, Connecticut; away; 16, Hopkins; 19, Amherst; away; 23, Cheshire; away; Mar. 1, Trinity.

Freshman Swimming—Feb. 18 Hopkins; 19, Amherst; away; 26, Williams; Mar. 3, Trinity.

Freshman Wrestling—Dec. 15 Harvard; away; Jan. 8, M. I. T.; away; 15, Taft; 22, Cheshire; Feb. 12, Brown; 19, Amherst; away; 26, Williams.

Ed Petela Plays Against St. Mary's

Edward Petela, promising substitute fullback of the Boston College Eagles, played about ten minutes of last Saturday's game against St. Mary's of California.

The Branford ace, who has been handicapped with injuries since the start of the season, appeared in fine shape as the charges of Denny Myers romped to a 19 to 7 win. The traditional game between Holy Cross and Boston College will be played on Saturday at Braves Field.

The Follower Club will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Academy.

## National Title May Be Placed On Husky Team

Undeclared and untitled in the most brilliant season ever known here the University of Connecticut soccer team nurses high hopes of being named the nation's outstanding college combine. Backboned by players from central Connecticut the Huskie booters, coached by John Squires, swept through a rugged 11 game schedule, which included several major colleges and the class of the area, without stumbling. Coupled with a victory scored in the 1947 finale the Uconn streak was pushed to an even dozen.

A committee from the National Soccer Coaches Association, meet-

| Team | W  | L  |
|------|----|----|
| 1    | 15 | 6  |
| 2    | 12 | 9  |
| 3    | 12 | 9  |
| 4    | 12 | 9  |
| 5    | 10 | 11 |
| 6    | 9  | 12 |
| 7    | 7  | 14 |
| 8    | 7  | 14 |

ing in New York early in January in conjunction with the Intercollegiate Soccer Football Association, will select a team as the outstanding aggregation in the country. This symbol of the national championship, Springfield received the honor last year. The Uconnis, who achieved no less than eight shutouts, have all ready captured the New England Intercollegiate Soccer League title. Harvard, Yale and Princeton are members of the circuit in addition to all the Little Three schools.

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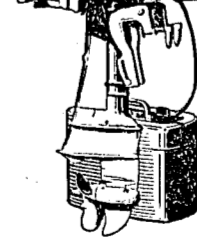
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