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# The East Haven News

All I Know Is What I Read In  
The Papers. —Will Rogers

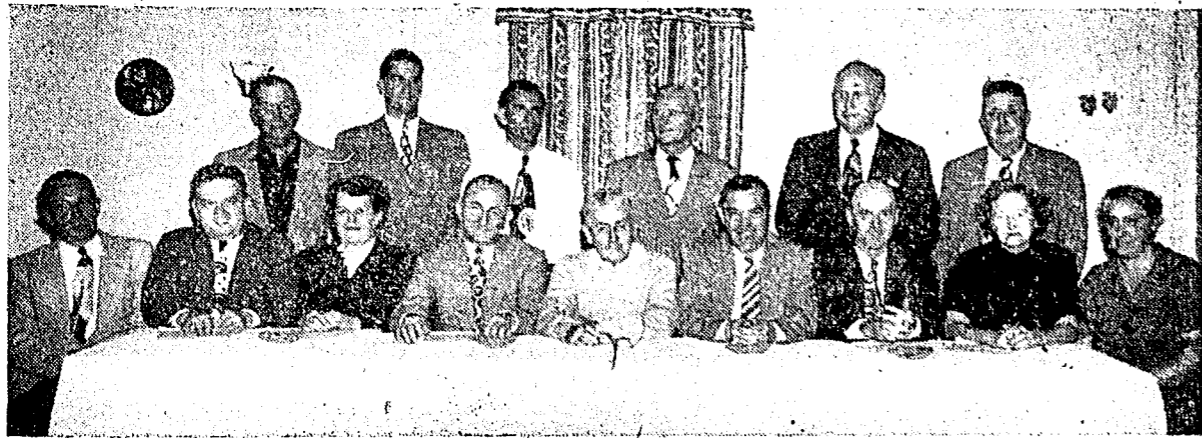
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TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR

## Republican Ticket For Town Election



The Republican slate in the East Haven town election to be held October 3, is pictured above. The group includes, seated, left to right: Town Treasurer Alfred Bowden, General Registrar Matthew Anastasio, Town Clerk Margaret Tucker, John Mele, candidate for second selectman; Town Chairman John Lawlor, Frank Barker, candidate for first selectman; Tax Collector James Ogilvie, and school board members Jane Thompson and Beatrice Doolittle, and standing, Zoning Board of Appeals members Frank Wells; school board member Burton Reed, Celente Catalano, candidate for constable; Otto Bath, candidate for the post of assessor; zoning board member Myron Grover, and Constable Herbert Rowley. Candidates not in picture: George Noble, Ralph Hurder, Elizabeth Croumey, John Norwood and Roy Johnson. Photo by Lucas

## Top Democratic Candidates



Democratic candidates for important positions in the forthcoming biennial town election in East Haven are shown above. Seated from left to right are Third Selectman Frank S. Clancy, candidate for First Selectman; Flora Sherman La Pierre, candidate for town clerk; Alfred F. Holcombe, candidate for Second Selectman; and James F. Milano, candidate for the post of assessor; Wilfrid J. Rafter, candidate for tax collector; and Herman A. Scharf, candidate for town treasurer. Photo by Lucas

## TOWN TOPICS

by John E. Loeb

We've been in close contact with the warriors in both camps of late and watched the political flames as they grow hotter and brighter. On Oct. 3, one of the fires will continue to blaze in victory while the other burns into a funeral pyre. On this second day of Fall, as the vote-hunting season gains momentum across the nation, we are reminded of a talk we heard by a Boston newspaperman on the eve of the 1940 elections.

This journalist, during his 30 years on the beat had covered the political activities of both the Republicans and the Democrats. He had seen both sides come through victorious, and on the other hand, he had witnessed both factions come out on the short end of the count. His point... The sun always rises the day after election day. Nevertheless, rain or shine, comes election day get to the polls and vote for your candidate.

Pollsters find the local population taking sides, but one event which had the townspeople in harmony was the Legion Band's concert on the Green Sunday. Al Miller talks about more of the same. Here's hoping. Perhaps we'll have our own little pop concerts one of these days.

Another musician in the news is Harry Brinley. He will accompany an old-fashioned hymn sing on his accordion in the Church School Board of St. Andrew's Methodist Church covered dish supper Sept. 25. For those of you who like your songbirds we suggest you try The Castle these Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Branford's Elise Kligerman, whose Broadway rhapsody would fill these columns, is giving out with the vocals.

If you are our reader who lost a silver ear-ring at the American Legion Auxiliary installation, you have to call 1144 to get it back. While on the subject of the ladies, those of you who want to take in the fashion show which the Ladies of the Lions Club are putting on should call Mrs. Asa E. Hunt at 4-0016.

Keep Monday eve Oct. 10 from 8 P. M. on open so you can take in the annual town meeting. That's when you get the town budget.

Newest newcomer in town is the J. P. Frank family who came here Saturday from Wilmington, Ind. They have set up at 382 Main Street, and he is an instructor at Yale. Also a Yale instructor and new to us is Mr. Harry Kroll who, with Mrs. Kroll and their two-year-old daughter are living at 41 Pardee Place. They're from Providence, R. I.

In the newborn department we have John Pomplino, born Aug. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pomplino of 37 Charter Oak Street. On Aug. 12, Mr. and Mrs. David Reed of 536 Thompson Street had their first-born, Nancy. Mr. and Mrs. John Pappino of 553 Main Street had their first daughter, Doris, on Sept. 5. She has four brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirby, former East Haveners, had their second child recently, a son. Up in Holyoke, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan became the parents of Cornelia, their seventh offspring. Mrs. Sullivan was Eleanor Kennedy of Stevens Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Woods of 128 Saltonstall Parkway, have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson formerly of East Haven, in Hartland, Maine, and also with friends in Boston, Mass.

## School Bonds Sold To Mass. Firm At 1.70 Per Cent Rate

The R. L. Day & Company and Coffin & Burr, Inc., of Boston have bought the school bonds for the Town of East Haven for the amount of \$378,803.03. The interest rate will be 1.70 per cent. Announcement of the award was made by First Selectman James J. Sullivan.

Bond payments will be made by the town in the amount of \$20,000 annually from October 1, 1950 to October 1, 1967 inclusive, with the final payment of \$18,000 to be made on October 1, 1968.

Other bids received were from Day, Stoddard & Williams of New Haven for \$378,378 with interest at 1.70 per cent, and from Estabrook & Company of Hartford for \$378,313.70 at a rate of 1.70 per cent.

The Board of Selectmen has passed resolutions covering the necessary requirements and hope to have the bonds printed and signed by October 1.

At a special town meeting held August 26, it was voted by the townspeople to authorize the selectmen to issue bonds to the amount of not to exceed \$378,000 for the school building program and also to determine the dates of maturities, the rate of interest not in excess of two per cent per annum of such bonds and to sell such bonds.

Momauguin and Union Schools are now under construction, alterations started Sept. 8. Contracts call for completion by 150 working days.

## Hiscock To Tell Of Findings In Health Survey

Dr. Ira V. Hiscock, who directed the recent health survey of East Haven conducted by the Department of Health at Yale University, will reveal his findings when he presents a preliminary report in the Town Hall tonight (Thursday).

Under the supervision of Dr. Hiscock and Dr. Roscoe Bove, a committee headed by Mrs. Arthur Connor, and sub-committees including Board of Education members, teachers and one member of outside organizations were appointed. Studies were made of the health services in the town and reviewed so that recommendations for improvement of services could be made.

## NAMES DRAWN FOR JURY DUTY

Six Branford and East Haven residents' names were drawn Tuesday for jury service in the Court of Common Pleas. The group will serve only four weeks.

The new law passed by the Legislature which takes effect Oct. 1 prevents jurors from serving more than twice in a five-year period and permits them to be on a panel for only four weeks within any one year.

The Branford jurors are Anna George, Sled Wetzel and Alton Jencks. Selected for duty from East Haven were Josephine Colbert, Helen Antz and Ruth T. Barker.

## NEW MEETING DATE

The meeting of the Guild of Momauguin Branch of Christ Church will be held Sept. 28 at 8 P. M. at 101 Dewey Avenue.

## Specifications Being Readied For School Bids

A tour of the East Haven school buildings has been made in order to inspect the rehabilitation projects which are included in the \$25,000 bond issue approved at the Aug. 26 town meeting. Edward Donroe, chairman, Arthur Connor and Burton Reed of the School Building Committee, Supt. William Gillis and Secretary Corbett made up the inspecting party.

After the tour the secretary was authorized. 1. To secure the aid of Architect Harold Davis in drawing specifications for hard surfacing and grading of Laurel School; 2. The hard surfacing of sidewalks and ramps and the repair of the chain link fence at Highland School; 3. Hard surfacing of the driveways and parking areas around the high school and the construction of the athletic field. For this latter project a landscape architect will be employed by the committee, upon recommendation of Architect Davis. 4. The hard surfacing of the parking area at the rear of Tuttle School and the construction of a new lawn. (The landscape architect employed for the high school project will also advise regarding the Tuttle School lawn.)

The specifications are to be sent out for bids which when received will be acted upon by the School Building Committee.

## Total Attendance Increase Of 54 In Schools Here

Supt. William E. Gillis announces the following enrollment figures in the East Haven schools as of Sept. 9: Momauguin, 214; South, 84; Tuttle, 295; Union, 220; Gerrish, 270; Laurel, 109; Highland, 185; and Foxon, 78. In the high school annex, 7th grade, 132; 8th grade, 112; freshmen, 140; sophomores, 114; juniors, 122; and seniors, 114. Total enrollment for the elementary schools is 1,455 and for the high school 784, making a total of 2,239 pupils attending the schools in East Haven. A decrease of 58 took place in the high school from last year due to 7th and 8th grades returning to their respective schools; an increase of 112 pupils in the elementary schools.

## E. H. WOMEN'S CLUB JOINS MERCHANTS IN RED FEATHER DRIVE

The East Haven Woman's Club has been chosen to represent the Community Chest in working out a program of window displays with the merchants of East Haven. They are asking the cooperation of all the merchants in putting across a fine bit of display. Those volunteers from the club include: Mrs. Melvin Bledzick, Chairman; Mrs. C. F. Pickett, newspaper publicity; Mrs. Alvin Thompson, Radio Publicity; Mrs. L. E. Lawson, Mrs. Jack Gould. Volunteers for Captains in the Drive are Mrs. Frank Prevost, Frank Clancy, Fred Wolfe, Jr., W. P. Hendricks and Raymond Freed.

## X-Rays At H.S. For All Students And Public, Too

East Haven High School students are presently participating in the annual tuberculosis x-ray program under the direction of the school nurse, Florence Leeds Parker, R. N. At an assembly Wednesday morning, the students heard a speaker from the New Haven Tuberculosis Association and saw a film on the subject.

Today and Friday the X-rays are being taken in the auditorium, and students from all classes will be included. The program is financed again this year through the sale of Christmas Seals which is sponsored each year by the Public Health Nursing Association.

## 532 Are Given Electors' Oath In Recent Sessions

Five hundred and thirty-two voters have been sworn in by the board composed of the Town Clerk and the Board of Selectmen in the sessions held on Sept. 10 and 17. Most of the voters were made during last Saturday's session at which time three hundred and twenty three citizens took the oath. The previous Saturday saw two hundred and nine East Haveners made voters. The response resulted in more than half of the approximately 1000 who were eligible becoming qualified to cast their ballot on Oct. 3 in the biennial elections. There will be one more session in the Town Hall on Saturday, Oct. 1 from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. for the purpose of swearing in only those electors whose qualifications mature after Sept. 17 and on or before Monday, Oct. 3.

**CARD PARTY**  
On Thursday Oct. 6, at 2 P. M. there will be a card party given by Grade No. 1 of Women's Council at Old Stone Church Parish House. All wishing to make table reservations should telephone Mrs. Leslie Burgess, 4-1001.

**SEWING MEETING**  
There will be a sewing meeting of Princess Chapter No. 70, O. E. S. at the home of Mrs. George Munson, 23 Park Place, Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 8 P. M. All members are welcome.

**KNOW YOUR TOWN**  
Foxon Grange will hold a "Know Your Town" program Friday at 8:15 P. M. in the Foxon Community Hall. There will be ten-minute talks on town enterprises.

**ATTENTION VETERANS**  
The Board of Assessors in East Haven, advises all veterans who are receiving disability that they must report their percentage rating with the Assessors before Nov. 1, 1940.

The purpose of this according to the Board, which is made up of George M. Chidsey, Frederick Borrmann and Robert Brooks, is so that veterans receiving disability may gain the benefit of the additional exemption on their property for the new tax list which is being made up as of October 1.

## Town Committees Beat Drums To Rally Public Sentiment For Candidates In Coming Election

Republicans Point To Record As Indication That Public Has Been Served

In its appeal to the electorate for support at the polls on October 3, the Republican Town Committee has issued a statement which says, "The Republican administration of East Haven has kept faith with the public and, as the records show, given municipal service to meet the growth and needs of the town."

**Increased Costs**  
"During the past ten years the population of East Haven has made substantial gains and the operating costs of the town have advanced about 55 per cent. The costs of rendering police and fire services have doubled in this period, while the educational costs have more than doubled."

Additional costs of carrying on the town business have been rendered such as police, fire, schools, public works and other town agencies. In providing these services the Republican administration has been able to attract new home owners and many new businesses.

"Town funds have been wisely appropriated for capital improvements including permanent roads, bridges, recreation field and buildings, as well as \$378,000 now being held in the town funds for the school building program."

"A Republican administration will continue to handle your town affairs on a sound business."

Speaking at a gathering of 200 Republican workers at their headquarters Tuesday night, Frank Barker, candidate for first selectman of the Republican ticket, stated his position:

"I realize the responsibility of this high office, and every effort on my part will be made to carry out these responsibilities. The past 12 years of a successful Republican administration have laid a foundation for me, and I promise you that everything in my power will be done to carry on a program not for individuals or groups but for the town of East Haven as a whole."

The several departments which will be my responsibility will be carried on in a business-like manner. Each one of these departments will be given careful study so that they will function smoothly and economically. Efficiency will be the watchword.

The Highway Department will be reorganized and responsible people will be selected for highway maintenance and construction. Today our highways are in good condition and they must be maintained not only in the center of the town, but also in the outlying districts.

**Snow Removal**  
Snow removal I find has been one of the greatest obstacles in this department. At present there is not enough equipment to plow out the town at short notice for snow, but I assure you that one of the first things I will do when I take office is to arrange for snow removal for Continued on page 5

## Democrat's Unanimous Support Of Clancy For 1st Selectman Is Sign Of Party Unity

The Democratic Party's publicity machine rolled into high in East Haven this week when, in a letter to the East Haven News, its candidates reaffirmed their stand in the task of presenting the town with sound governmental policies.

Each ballot post received careful scrutiny and the results are herewith presented for public digest.

Frank S. Clancy was a unanimous choice of the entire Democratic Town Committee to head up the Democratic ticket as their candidate for 1st Selectman. He is without a single doubt, the most qualified and certainly the most experienced candidate on either Party ticket. There are many good reasons why Frank Clancy was selected for this important position. Remember that he, as the minority member of the Board of Selectmen for the past four years, has not been in an advantageous position to see all of his proposals for town improvements to a successful conclusion. Yet many, yes a good many of the recommendations that Frank Clancy fought for as far back as 1947 have finally been forced down the throats of a "Do Nothing" Republican Administration.

**Schools**  
Back in 1947, Frank Clancy advocated the adoption of a plan for a continuous survey of school building needs and an appropriate educational program to meet the future needs of our children. On Oct. 3, 1947 issue of the East Haven Democratic News he offered the following propositions:

He advocated a more realistic study of the salaries paid to the teaching force and sufficient salary increase to attract the better teachers to our schools. He suggested a four room addition to the Momauguin School. He urged the purchase of six acres of land for a much needed new school in the South District. He recommended a complete remodeling of the Union School and to maintain it as an 8th grade school.

Remember, Frank Clancy made these suggestions two years ago in public print. His entire suggested plan for school improvements has virtually been adopted, finally, as he recommended. It is of course unfortunate that the unnecessary delay in our school building program has resulted this term in double sessions in our schools. It is likewise unfortunate for the taxpayers of East Haven that Frank Clancy could not attract the better teachers to our schools. He suggested a four room addition to the Momauguin School. He urged the purchase of six acres of land for a much needed new school in the South District. He recommended a complete remodeling of the Union School and to maintain it as an 8th grade school.

**HUNTERS STAMPS NOW AVAILABLE**  
Supt. Linus Swanton of the East Haven Branch Post Office announces that the new migratory bird stamps, which are necessary this Fall for all duck and geese hunters, may be purchased now at the Post Office.

**Decision Due Soon On Fare Hearing**  
The Fact Finding Committee on the one fare in Momauguin, accompanied by Edward L. Reynolds, town counsel, appeared before the Public Utilities Commissioners Sept. 14 in Hartford.

At that time the committee presented their reports and findings to the commissioners. After the hearing the commissioners told the Fact Finding Committee they would be notified as soon as a decision was reached.

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
Princess Chapter No. 70, will hold a rummage sale Friday Sept. 30, in Masonic Hall basement. Anyone having articles to contribute are asked to contact Mrs. Gladys Borrmann, 4-2213, or Mrs. Joseph Nitti, 4-2800.

**POSTPONED MEETING**  
The special meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Our Lady of Pompili Church, which was scheduled for Monday night, is postponed until Monday, Sept. 28.

## Polis Located In Four Districts Open Till Seven

When East Haveners go to the polls Oct. 3 they will cast their votes in polling places in one of four districts. The polls, which open at six A. M. election day, normally close at 6 P. M. This year they will remain open until 7 P. M. because of the fact that the Jewish holiday, Yom Kippur, would prevent local Jews from appearing at the polls before 6 P. M.

Voters living in the Center District will vote in the Town Hall. Momauguinites will go to the Bradford Manor Fire House to express their preference. In the Foxon District, the Foxon Community Hall will be the scene of the balloting. The newly set up fourth or West End District voting will be done in the Gulf Station at the corner of Main Street and Charter Oak Ave., on the opposite corner from the old St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

The new district takes in all of Forbes Place, including Green Garden Courts, Kimberly Avenue from 82 to Main Street and from 252 Tyler Street to the end of the street.

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# Do You Want Your A&P Put Out Of Business?

Last Thursday in New York, the anti-trust lawyers from Washington filed a suit to put A&P out of business. They asked the court to order us to get rid of most of our stores and also the manufacturing facilities which supply you with A&P coffee, Ann Page products, Jane Parker baked goods, and other quality items we produce.

This would mean higher food prices for you. It would mean less food on every dinner table and fewer dollars in every pay envelope.

It would mean the end of A&P as you know it.

This poses a basic question for the American people: Do they want to continue to enjoy lower prices and better living? Or do they want to break up A&P and pay higher prices, and have lower living standards?

What do you want?

## Why Destroy A&P?

This suit was brought under the anti-trust laws. These are good laws. They were passed about fifty years ago to prevent any company, or any group of companies, from getting a monopoly in a field and then raising prices to the public.

A&P has never done any of these things.

Nobody has ever shown that we have anything even approaching a monopoly of the food business anywhere. As every housewife knows, the retail grocery business is the most competitive in the country and we do only a small part of it.

Nobody has ever said we charged too high prices—just the opposite. This whole attack rises out of the fact that we sell good food too cheap. We would not have had any of this trouble if, instead of lowering prices, we had raised them and pocketed the difference.

Nobody has ever said that our profit rate was too high. During the past five years our net profit, after taxes, has averaged about 1 1/2% on every dollar of sales, which is less than almost any other business you can think of.

The American people have shown that they like our low-price policy by coming to our stores to do their shopping. If A&P is big, it is because the American people, by their patronage, have made it big.

Obviously, it is the theory of the anti-trust lawyers that the people have no right to patronize a company, if their patronage will make that company grow; and that any big business must be destroyed simply because it is big, and even if the public gets hurt in the process.

## Do You Want Higher Prices?

There is much more involved in this case than the future of A&P. The entire American system of efficient, low-cost, low-profit distribution which we pioneered, will face destruction and the public will suffer.

A&P was the first chain store in this country. For more than ninety years we have tried to build a sound business on the simple formula the founder gave us: "Give the people the most good food you can for their money." Year after year we have tried to do a better job, make our business more efficient, and pass the savings on to the consumer in the form of lower prices.

Our efforts along these lines have led other grocers to keep their costs and profits down.

In the old days before A&P, food that cost the grocer 50¢, often sold as high as \$1.00 at retail.

Today, food that costs the grocer 50¢ generally sells to the public at less than 60¢. The methods we pioneered have been adopted not only by other grocers, but by merchants in other lines. There are today literally hundreds of chain stores, voluntary groups and individual merchants operating with the same methods and in the same pattern here under attack.

If the anti-trust lawyers succeed in destroying A&P, the way will be clear for the destruction of every other efficient large-scale distributor.

## Who Will Be Hurt?

There has never been any question in our mind that it is good business and good citizenship to sell good food as cheaply as possible. As Fortune Magazine said about A&P some time ago, "It is firmly attached to the one great principle—the selling of more for less—that has made the desert bloom and the nation wax great."

We sincerely believe that we have helped the American people eat better and live better.

We believe that the hundreds of thousands of farmers and manufacturers who have voluntarily sought our business have profited by our fast, low-cost distribution of their products.

We know that our 110,000 loyal employees enjoy today, as they always have, the highest wages, shortest hours and best working conditions generally prevailing in the retail food industry; and that these men and women have found in A&P good opportunities for security and progress.

We know that thousands of businessmen—the landlords who rent us our stores, the haulers who operate our trucks, the people who supply us with goods and services—have a big stake in our operations.

Obviously, all these people will suffer if this company is put out of business.

## What Shall We Do?

We admit that the interests of the owners of A&P are of little importance. Frankly, they could make an enormous amount of money by breaking up A&P, as the anti-trust lawyers wish, and selling off the parts.

But is this what the American people want? Do they agree with the anti-trust lawyers that our food prices are too low, and that we should be put out of the picture so other grocers can charge more?

Frankly, if this were the case, we would not want to continue in business.

But we seriously doubt that this is the case. Twelve years ago, an effort was made to tax this company and other chain stores out of business. The public rallied to our support. They said they liked our quality foods and our low prices. As a result of their opposition, the tax was defeated.

Now we are faced with this new attack through the courts. We are faced with the heavy costs and all the trouble that lawsuits involve.

But we believe this attack is a threat to millions of consumers who rely on us for quality foods at low prices; to farmers who rely on us for fast, low-cost distribution of their products; and to our loyal employees.

We feel that it is our responsibility to all these people to defend, by every legitimate means, this company and the low-price policy on which it was built.



### THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY

## WHAT NOTS

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7:30, 8:00, 10:00 and 11:00  
Confessions Saturday  
4:00-6:00 — Roman Rite  
**TABOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
The Rev. Emil G. Swanson, Pastor  
7:30 Sunday School  
9:30 Morning Service  
10:30 Sunday School  
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Tuesday, September 27  
7:00 Board of Trustees meets  
Wednesday, September 28  
7:30 Sunday School Teachers will meet in the vestry  
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2:30 Tabernacle Society meets in the vestry with Mrs. Simon Peterson as hostess  
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**UNION CHURCH**  
Rev. J. Edward Newton, pastor  
11:00 Morning Service  
4:00 Hymn Sing  
Informal everyone welcome  
**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH**  
The Rev. I. Atkins  
21 Rogers Street  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Morning Service  
7:45 Evening Service  
Prayer service (Wed.) 5 p. m., 7:45 p. m.  
**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
The Rev. J. Edson Pike, Rector  
15th Sunday AFTER TRINITY  
8:00 Holy Communion  
10:45 Morning Prayer  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL**  
The Rev. Ernest George Spinner, Pastor  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
7:30 Young People's Pilgrimage  
Following  
**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**  
First Church of Christ Scientist, Winthrop and Derby Avenues, New Haven. Sunday service at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Sunday School is at 11 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8. The Reading Room at 152 Temple Street is open weekdays from 9 to 8:45 and Wednesday from 9 to 6.  
"Reality" will be the subject of

## SHORT BEACH

ST. ELIZABETH'S R. C. CHURCH  
The Rev. John O'Donnell  
Daily Mass 7:30 o'clock  
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The Rev. Harry Tucker and her daughter, Leatrice, are visiting friends and relatives at New Haven. The Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, Sept. 25, The Golden Text is from Lamentations 1:19, "Thou, O Lord, remainest for ever; thy throne from generation to generation. I desire that all men be right." (Isa. 45:19)  
Correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p.282): "The divine Principle of the universe is ever interpreting the universe. God is the divine Principle of all that represents Him and of all that really exists."

## ENGAGED GIRLS

**ENGAGED GIRLS**  
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**NEW COMERS**  
**NEW HOMEOWNERS**  
**TEEN-AGE GIRLS**

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Kenry Guenther, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Guenther, of Watrous Ave., left last Sunday for Montpelier, Vermont, where he will attend the Vermont Junior College. He is planning to study music. The Y.W.C. met at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Murray on Monday... The Junior Choir will hold its first meeting this year on Friday, Sept. 23... Mr. John Hoffmann, Mrs. William McKelvie and Mrs. J. Collette spent a few days in New Hampshire, touring the White Mountains... The P.T.A. holds a meeting tonight, Thursday, Sept. 22, at 8:00 P.M. at the school, with Pres. Henry Olivo presiding... Mrs. Robert McKelvie celebrated their third anniversary on Wednesday, Sept. 14... The Philonthons theme for the year has been titled "My Family"...

## CHURCH NOTES

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Rev. E. A. Collier, Pastor  
Rev. William M. Winbery, Curate  
Sunday Masses  
7:30, 8:00, 10:00 and 11:00  
Confessions Saturday  
4:00-6:00 — Roman Rite  
**TABOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
The Rev. Emil G. Swanson, Pastor  
7:30 Sunday School  
9:30 Morning Service  
10:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Morning Worship  
Monday, September 20  
7:30 Lutheran League meets in the vestry  
Tuesday, September 27  
7:00 Board of Trustees meets  
Wednesday, September 28  
7:30 Sunday School Teachers will meet in the vestry  
Thursday, September 29  
2:30 Tabernacle Society meets in the vestry with Mrs. Simon Peterson as hostess  
7:45 Senior Choir rehearsal  
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Mr. Kenneth Eldredge Jr., of East Haven, was an usher at the wedding last Saturday morning. Miss Anna Jenn Dhanat to James E. Peters in St. Lawrence's Church, East Haven.

**MARVIN KOLBIN AN Usher**  
Mr. Marvin Kolbin of Branford was an usher at the wedding day afternoon, Sept. 11, in the Hotel Taft ballroom of Miss Eleanor Hill in St. Lawrence's Church, East Haven.

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FUNERAL RITES FOR JAMES MacFAYDEN. A funeral service for James MacFayden, 68, of 389 Main Street, East Haven, who died Monday morning in New Haven Hospital, was held Wednesday from 10 to 12 p. m. at St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

E. H. Women's Club To Have Show of Fall Fashions. The East Haven Woman's Club will sponsor a fall fashion show to be held at St. Vincent de Paul's Church auditorium Friday, Oct. 14, at 8 p. m. Fred Thompson of Orange Street and the Mary Regan Child's Shop of Main Street will provide the fashions.

Public Health Nursing Ass'n Hears Report. The first regular meeting of the Public Health Nursing Association of East Haven was held Sept. 12 in the Town Hall. Mrs. E. W. Donna presided. Mrs. John P. Tripani, chairman of the Executive Committee reported that the final figures from Spring's survey campaign totaled 950 individuals.

Paper On Care, Plan Sale At Garden Meeting. The Garden Club of East Haven will convene on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Huganin Memorial, with registration commencing Oct. 1. Ballet and tap dancing classes will be given at the studio. Mrs. Lee will be in charge of the studio.

Mrs. Grace Lee's Dancing Studio To Open Soon. Mrs. Grace Lee will open a new dancing studio at the Huganin Memorial. The studio will be located on the second floor of the building. Mrs. Lee has been teaching dancing for many years.

Information For Vets. Question and Answer. Q—I look cut term NSLI but gave it up after the war and never did convert my insurance. Am I entitled to the special NSLI dividend? A—If your NSLI policy was in force for three months or more, you are eligible, even though your policy is now lapsed.

Democrats Unanimous. Continued from page 1. Suggested the ways to avoid it two years ago. It is Frank Clancy and the Democratic members of the Board of Education who have fought to and finally been successful in placing their teacher in the East Haven School system on their proper side in a long forlorn schedule.

Momaugin News. MRS. JOSEPH O'CONNOR. Masses at St. Clare Parish, Momaugin are 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock. Confessions every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Republicans Point. Continued from page 1. The outlying districts, and no one will be snoring party this White.

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Old Stone Church Activities Planned. Sunday, Sept. 25, Rally Day will be held at Old Stone Church at 10 a. m. by an East Haven Baraca Class which will meet in the Church Parlor and all young men from 17 to 30 are invited.

East Haven Woman Files \$10,000 Suit For Silt Damages. The American Dredging Company is being sued for \$10,000 in Federal court by an East Haven plaintiff who claims an overflow from the dam at Old Stone Church destroyed her home on Silver Sands Road.

Two E. H. Students Enroll At Hopkins. When Hopkins Grammar School opened its 29th year on Monday, two East Haven boys were among the 70 new students to climb the Hopkins hill.

College of Pharmacy Has Local Freshmen. Barbara Clark and Donald Welch of East Haven began their freshman year at the College of Pharmacy of the University of Connecticut this week when the college opened its doors to new students.

The Otto Willmans Plan Celebration Of 56th Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Willmans of 100 1/2 Cosby Beach Avenue will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary Saturday at their home.

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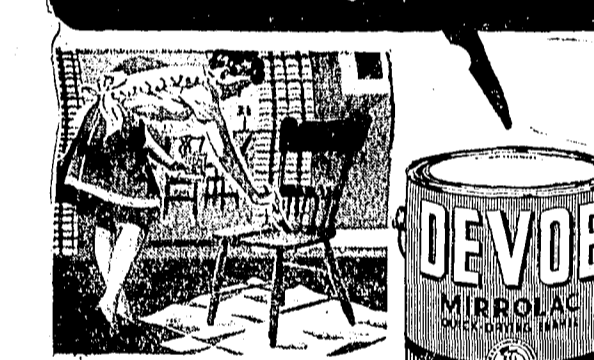
LORRAINE DeBERNARDI WAS BRIDE SATURDAY OF THOMAS CHARRON

The marriage of Miss Lorraine DeBernardi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor DeBernardi, and Mr. Thomas Charron, son of Mr. Theodore Charron of Housatonic, was held Saturday, Sept. 17, at 10 A. M. in St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Fr. William Whitley performed the double ring ceremony.

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Miss Carolyn Brooks Plumb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Korr Plumb of Short Beach, Branford, Conn., was married to Dr. Dwight Rutledge of Branford, Conn., on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 10 A. M. in the Trinity Church, Branford. The Rev. J. Edison Pike officiated in a wedding of the traditional type.

Miss Joan Swem The Fiancee Of Anthony Bowler

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Swem of 503 Pine Rock Avenue, Hamden, have made known the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Mr. Anthony R. Bowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bowler of 77 Lenox St., East Haven.

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Mr. Rutledge, who received the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Music degree at the University of Connecticut, is now a first lieutenant in the 2nd Artillery, in the Pacific area.

JACQUELIN COLEMAN PROSPECTIVE BRIDE OF CHARLES BAILEY

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Coleman of 22-01 21st Street, Queens Village, N. Y., of the engagement of their daughter, Jacquelin Louise Coleman, to Charles Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice S. Bailey, of Pleasant Avenue, East Haven.

Miss Ann Sturtevant Entering Wellesley

Miss Ann Sturtevant, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Julian M. Sturtevant, Bowler Avenue, Housatonic, is among the 450 freshmen entering Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., this month.

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CHARLOTTE LINSLEY WAS RECENT BRIDE OF C. F. VAN WILGEN

In the North Branford Congregational Church on Saturday at 3 P. M., Miss Charlotte Mae Linsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Linsley of Twin Lakes Road, North Branford, became the bride of C. F. Van Wilgen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Van Wilgen of Pine Orchard Road, Branford.

Faye Faulkner, Frank Konesky Nuptials Held

The marriage of Miss Faye Irene Faulkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William John Faulkner of 5 Green Street, Foxon, to Mr. Frank Walter Konesky, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter Konesky of 5 Highland Avenue, East Haven, took place in Our Lady of Pompeii Church on Saturday morning, Sept. 10, at 9:30. The Rev. Raymond E. Linsley performed the ceremony.

Miss Bowman To Wed; Grandparents Are Branford Residents

Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Bowman of Middlebury announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Clarke, to Garry Nugent Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Bean of Melrose, Mass.

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Doreen Wilson Recently Wed To C. Van Egghen

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wilson of Stony Creek, announced the marriage of their daughter, Doreen Elizabeth Wilson, to C. Van Egghen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Egghen of Bushy Plains on Saturday evening, September 17th at 7:30 at their home. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ernest Spinney of the Holy Cross Congregational Church in the presence of members of the immediate families.



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Blank tax lists will not be mailed out to residential taxpayers until after the assessment process has been completed.

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### Down To The Sea

BY BILL AHERN

There is a tradition which belongs to a coast town. Its people generally slip into a boat for peace and relaxation. Certainly they look to the sea with its sunburn qualities when man-made disturbances threaten orderly lives. It is there that God-directed winds of nature blow the cobwebs of deceit and treachery from man's mind and strip his reasoning to bare essentials.

Thus it is particularly refreshing, this week to skip over characters of the political scene and walk down to the sea.

In the vast fleet, America's first line of defense, many Branford lads have found a new life. Some like Commander Alfred Yusakovich, worked about town before making the break for the sea and new destinies. Others like Billy Dennison and John Anderson stepped from Branford High directly into the dingies which were rowed to various ships—and new adventures. Ocean breezes snapped the hawsers which anchored them to the old town and new excitement was as oil on troubled waves. Branford became a pleasant place to visit over the span of years, called a hitch, by the boys.

The later youth made the step in the early thirties. His twenty one year stay is about completed but the Navy does things to a man. For example, Red Anderson is now a Warrant Officer. It is an excellent rating and carries good pay. The life is exciting and, daily, new faces appear on the scene.

Originally the Branford lad planned to complete his hitch and step into the business world content in the knowledge that he would receive a handsome pension check each month. Now however, he is undecided. The pay is still beyond anything a starter in the outside world can hope to match. The life is healthy and the burdensome ties of civilian life are only faintly remembered. Furthermore when one's wife is Navy it is possible to enjoy all the family bonds associated with a home town.

The big readhead was born and bred in our town. It is privately believed that more grays hairs grow on the instructor's head while he was attending school than ever anyone caused before or since. But they were not slyly dyed by a viciousness in the boy's character but rather through his fun loving tendencies. He could probably think up more good natured devilment in a minute than the average kid could arouse in four years. His naturally infectious grin was associated with clean fun by all who knew him, particularly his teachers.

The lad, in his teens, enjoyed all types of kid pastimes. He was a member of the Boy Scouts which were directed and handled by Ernest Albertine and loved camping trips.

Summers he used to tent at Pawson Park, Riverside. They were the days before its emergence into a crowded summer colony. Less than twenty cottages were spread over the landscape. His camping ground was on the land once occupied by "Snake Hole". The latter cottage was owned by a group of men who used it as a center of much activity before it burned to the ground.

From that base, Red and his companions used to canoe about the harbor and the Branford river. Unwillingly it trained him for high school football because the easy going lad won his starting spurs when he reported to Johnny Knecht for practice.

He never attained Housatonic League recognition until his final year when both he and Gaff Rice were named to the mythical All-League array.

It happened strangely. Once he became a senior he decided to join the Navy when he had attained a purpose in life, his mode of living changed. No longer was he the butt of all jokes but rather he became serious in his endeavors. Thus he became a leader.

He left the Branford Schools and enlisted in the Navy, where his brothers have been before and since. With each hitch he was advanced along the navy's system of ratings. Today he is as far as a non-com can go.

He is married to the former Edith Haglin Flemming and the pair now make their home in Norfolk, Va. He manages to get to Branford on occasion but is positive that land life is not for him.

The navy and war left its mark upon him. His brother Elmer died in Naval service. Nevertheless he is happy. Because the world is his oyster. And when men are burdened with politics and the double cross is the rule rather than the exception, a tall red haired viking, stands on the deck of a ship and bares his head to wafting sea breezes. Soon the webs of indecision are swept from his brain.

It is then he realizes that despite man's best efforts it's still a wonderful world.

### Laurels Open Next Sunday At Ball Park

Sports lovers will have a chance of watching a rebirth next Sunday afternoon when a new crop of budding pluckers wears the familiar green in its opening 1949 contest. Their opponents will be one of New Haven's most able combines, the Forbes, whose gridiron feats have been a bright spot in the Park-Rec Football League of New Haven since the end of the war.

More than watching new players in the same old colors, the local fans will have a chance to watch the T formation once used by Johnny King in the haleyon days of Dave Hylenski, Battler Lelch, Walt Parciniski and King.

The witness will see a new forward wall, well stacked with weight and coached by the fightingest lineman of them all, Nick Dykun. With Bob Vishno and Dick Jackson at the ends, the posts appear to have sufficient speed and pass catching ability to give the team at least two chances of possessing an aerial circus. Ed Galavaski handles the flanks.

The line has blossomed tremendously following the months of practice. Dykun has switched men and backs into all sorts of combinations and has brought about many surprising shifts.

Big Jack Neldziewicz will hand the ball back and he will be flanked by Bill Hinchey and Mike Falala. Hinchey is a former back but Dykun likes his speed and aggressiveness at the guard spot. At tackles will be Gentile and Blondella, both hefty characters who know how to use their weight.

But Walt Tamulevich, coach of the backfield, has wrought many changes in its make-up over a period of time. The most startling innovation is the changeover of Fran Ralola from an end to a T formation quarterback. Practice followers say that the baseball star has a real knack of timing. Tookey Tamulevich will be at full and starting at the half-back slots will be Zip Massey and Johnny Murray.

Sixteen substitutes will be carried on the roster. They include: Blake, Torino, Ows, Kennedy, Loban, Zacher, Crowley, Gentile, Borzillo, Sachs, Jackson, Goebel, Koplanski, Gagliardi, Wetted and Leprie.

The visitors are planning to field a time-tested array but have already dropped a game to the East Haven Reds, starting at odds they will have Facilio and Salvati. Tackles will be Colafati and Guernard. Guards will be Berrelio and Esposito. Cosenza will start at center. The backfield will lineup with Salvati at quarterback, Mongillo and Gambardella at the halves and Messier at full.

Substitutes include: Lenardo, Riccio, Manzi, Drazzo, Naccarato, Luterello, Cappallo, Buccore, Cappella, Pascarella, D'Errico, Dymarczyk, Noble and Riccio.

The visitors are coached by George Colafati and Tony DiRenzo. Tommy Saunders is the manager. Branford's manager is Frank Torino.

### YALE CAPTAIN



Levi Jackson, former Branford boy and captain of the Yale football team, who will lead the Elis against the University of Connecticut in the Yale Bowl Saturday.

### Branford Wins When Locarno Snatches Pass

An intercepted pass paved the way for a Branford 12-6 win over St. Mary's of New Haven last Saturday night at West End field.

Hero of the last quarter gallop was the defensive halfback, Lou Locarno, who grabbed a desperate pass from rookie quarterback, Sandy Laire, and outraced the opposition for thirty five yards to break a 6-6 deadlock.

Both teams were far superior to their play of two weeks previous when they opposed each other for one quarter at the Hamden round-robin.

Willy Warren Sampson pulled the surprise of the tilt when he had his youngsters use a single wing attack rather than the tricky T formation currently in favor.

The scheme worked well since it gave his blockers a chance to clear the way for a coming threat, speedy Wilbur Washington.

The lanky halfback appeared to like the change. Several times he galloped for impressive runs and his faking was so able that he was able to hand off to Curt Hutchinson for a unhampered dash of 18 yards in the second period for the first Branford score.

It was a quarterback sneak that gave St. Mary's the first score of the contest. Pat Donohue carried for the touchdown but it was a climax play after a strong seventy yard march caused by an enemy recovery of a Branford fumble.

Tom Maher, a classy looking leather toker fired the long march. In the forward wall Captain Don Atkinson once again was a big factor. In addition to his sterling play he was called upon to bark the signals and devise the offensive strategy. Equally impressive were Dick Coleman, Lou Locarno, Jack Manley and center Polastri.

### Yellow Jackets Meet Fairfield In Friday Game

Highly rated Shelton High School will be the next opponent of Warren Sampson's courageous Hornet eleven. The pluckin fray is listed for Lafayette Field in the Valley City and will be played under the arcs.

Privately conceded to be the formidable eleven of the Housatonic League, Shelton will once again be loaded for the loop trophy. Coached by Ed Finn, the Galloping Gaels figure to romp over most of the state.

But Branford, Sampson is conceding nothing. Since he shifted his offense to single wing, the Branford mentor has high hopes of loosing his halfback speedster, Wilbur Washington. The lanky tailback had unusual speed and each week is showing further

### Hornets Play Shelton Away On Fri. Night

East Haven High School's well balanced football team will stack against a tartar on Friday afternoon at 2 P. M. when it meets Fairfield High in the latter town.

Fans are expected a tight clash but its outcome depends on whether Coach Frank Crisafi can keep his snappy aggregation at the same pitch as he had them a week ago against Cross High school.

The East Haven mentor gave indication last Friday night that his array will have to be reckoned with in the Housatonic League this year, when it beat Cross 19 to 0.

Paced by a sophomore hot shot with a nifty pitching arm, the T formation offense has a guidance is more than a Tea party. The second year back is Ron Rossetti, who was a first year sensation a year ago.

He is surrounded by a young crew. Only Lou Paolillo a four year veteran, has a quantity of experience and his injury at the hand of the Alumni sent him to the sidelines. Nevertheless Rossetti will get much help from the spirited George Schultz, a soph, Bud Mautte, a good broken field runner, and Jack Mautte at full.

Crisafi will start his veteran line against Fairfield. The entire forward wall is composed of juniors and seniors with experience. Dick Merrill and Ed Verellio promise. Sampson had another break this week when Vin Asanova returned to the lineup. The stock southpaw is a talented passer. Blake Lehr is a big help in the full-back slot and his experience is one of the stabilizing factors in the local play to date. The other berth is manned by Curt Hutchinson, a blasting blocker.

With Lou Locarno and Dick Coleman, Sampson has a pair of talented receivers on the flanks. Young Manley is making a determined stab for one of the tackle berths but is pressed by Murphy. The other side of the line is handled by the signal caller and captain Don Atkinson. The brilliant senior is rated at a real line prospect. Although the guard posts are fitted with men of little experience, their light and will to win may make this a great team, the Branford coach thinks. Arrington, Gill and McLean are waging a spirited fight for the two starting berths. Bob Polastri and Scooter Taylor are the snapper backs.

Ansonia, perennially with one of the best school boy teams in the state, was able only to wrest a 6-6 tie from the "Gaels" in their opener last Friday.

### Easties Enjoy Grid "T" Party Under Lights

A brilliantly designed T formation offensive which was paced by an equally smart sophomore sensation allowed East Haven High to down Cross High of New Haven 19 to 0 in a surprising victory last Friday night at West End Field.

Twenty five hundred spectators had hardly settled in their seats before Ron Rossetti had pitched a flat pass to Bub Mautte, who then traveled forty yards on the opening play. George Schultz smashed for eighteen yards and a score on the very next play as he romped off right tackle. Eddie Verelle converted on a placement.

The second score was equally startling. Mautte swept his own right end for a second period touchdown. Run of nine yards after lineman Don Carafeno had recovered a Cross pass on the thirty nine. Redman went the whole distance when Rossetti's pitch into the flat to Redman behind a screen was successful.

A Rossetti pass to Carlton Redman was good for the final score in the last period. East Haven gained possession after Mautte, who had a terrific night, had intercepted a Cross pass on the thirty nine. Redman went the whole distance when Rossetti's pitch into the flat to Redman behind a screen was successful.

will be at the flanks. Donny Carafeno and Bill Roberts will be in the starting tackle slots and Roland Cahoon and Herb Rossler will alternate behind them. At the guard posts, Captain Frank D'Amico and Al Vitale will start. One hundred and eighty five pounds, Orlando Orfice, will snap the ball from the center berth. His understudy is Dick Cerafeno.

Not only on the offensive was the Eastie array in fine fettle but also on the defensive. At no time could the Cross attack function with dispatch for the Blue and Gold forward wall repeatedly rushed the passer and the runners to create their own opportunities. Although the battle was hotly played, tempers flared only in the late moments and the officials were ready for the mix-up. They promptly ejected Frankie Sullo, of Cross, and Bobby Mautte from the game.

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