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# The East Haven News

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Merry  
Christmas

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East Haven, Connecticut, Thursday, December 22, 1949

TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR

## Music Friends Enjoyed Yule Carols On Sat.

The following program was presented at the regular monthly meeting of the Junior Friends of Music last Saturday afternoon at the Hagaman Memorial Library.

Carol singing, Accompanied by Nancy Harrington.

Barchetta, Piano solo, (Nevins), Sheila Korngiebel.

Venelian Boat Song, Arnold, Violin solo, Jeanne Colwell, accompanied by Catherine Colwell.

Minuet, Paderewski, Piano solo, Theresa Chiamonte.

Color game, Conducted by Barbara Behler.

Good King, Wenceslas, Piano solo, Frank Hopsin.

Jingle Bells, Piano solo, Judy Blatchley.

O Little Town of Bethlehem, Joy to the World, Janne Colwell, Catherine Colwell, Martha Brown, Accompanied by Miss Bernice Norton.

We Three Kings of Orient Are, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night, Douglas Sanford, Stephen Sanford, James Jenkins.

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, Violin solo, Jeanne Colwell, Accompanied by Catherine Colwell.

Group singing, The First Noel, Accompanied by Sheila Korngiebel.

Melody game.

Club Song.

America, the Beautiful

Silent Night, Trumpet solo, Robert Long, Accompanied by Mr. Long.

Miscellaneous piano selections, Five Pickaninies, Virginia Long, Cuckoo Song, Adele Maio, Estrellita, Grace D'Addio.

The Committee who arranged this program consisted of Theresa Chiamonte, Chairman, Catherine Colwell and Francis Zampello.

Accompanists were, Sheila Korngiebel, Nancy Harrington and Catherine Colwell.

Refreshments were served under the sponsorship of the Senior Friends of Music.

The next meeting of the Junior Friends of Music will take place on Saturday afternoon, January 21 at 12:45 at the Library.

## Students Enjoy Christmas Play At High School

The play "Don't Open Till Christmas" by Rilla Carlisle was presented December 21 in the East Haven High School auditorium. The cast includes Madeleine Riccielli, Robert Keeler, Edward McFarland, Maryann Dalkin, Marjorie Ahlberg, George Byrne and Suzanne Boyce. Stage and lights were taken care of by George McManus and Richard Merrill. It was directed by Mary Anne Scallies, assistant director was Audrey Saus.

A typical Christmas story suitable for a high school audience was enjoyed by the entire student body. Many holiday problems arise and are confronted by the "Bells" of "Don't Open Till Christmas" but the once solitary family ends the story happily especially for Mr. Bell. This play was under the supervision of Miss Eileen O'Neill who is in charge of East Haven Drama Workshop.

## LEGION MEMBERS PLANNING PARTY THIS NEW YEAR

The American Legion and Auxiliary Post 89 are sponsoring a New Year's Eve party and dance in their club rooms on Thompson Avenue. Reservations may be made by calling chairman Hiram Meyers 38 Second Avenue, Phone 4-1383 and President Mrs. Joseph O'Connor 64 Casey Beach Road, 4-1144. A limited number can be accommodated and reservations should be made early.

## Riverside Firemen Name Fred Reading, Ready Holiday Fun

The annual meeting of the Riverside Fire Company was held recently and the following officers were elected for the coming year: captain, Fred Reading; first lieutenant, Florian Auerhamer; second lieutenant, Rudy Illig; foreman, Albert Poulton; assistant foreman, Burton Hager; secretary, Stanley Johnson; treasurer, George Nobbe. Also appointed on the Board of Trustees for four years, William Shaw; three years, Florian Auerhamer.

The Riverside Fire Company and the Ladies' Auxiliary will sponsor a New Year's Eve party. Tickets may be had by calling Mrs. Illig, 4-2721 or Stanley Johnson, 4-4738.

The Riverside Ladies' Auxiliary held its annual Christmas party Tuesday.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!



## DECEMBER COLLECTIONS ARE HIGH, RAFTER SAYS, BUT MANY STILL OWE

December collections will probably exceed those for the past five years, Wilfrid J. Rafter, Tax Collector, announced this week. "December is normally slow for collections, but delinquent tax-payers have been advised by notices and personal contact that additional interest and penalties would be increased if their taxes were not paid. The results are very gratifying, the tax collector said.

Mr. Rafter urges those who have not yet paid their 1948 automobile taxes to do so immediately in order to avoid delay in removing their names from the delinquent list at the motor vehicle office.

January 15, 1950 is the deadline before liens are placed on real property where the 1948 tax has not been paid. If a lien is recorded a penalty of \$3.75 must be charged before it can be removed.

## FOXON CHILDREN ENJOY PROGRAM OF ST. NICHOLAS

A Christmas party for children of pre-school and grammar school age, sponsored for the first time Monday afternoon by the Foxon Park Civic Association and business men of the community, was held in the hall of Our Lady of Pompeii Church. In addition to a visit by Santa Claus who distributed gifts to all of the young guests, there was a puppet show, movies, carol singing and refreshments.

A community carol sing will be held Friday night around the giant spruce tree on the property of Mrs. May Baily at the corner of Old Foxon Road and Rose Street. The tree, which is about 60 feet tall, has been strung with lights and topped by a two-foot star.

## HARRY POULTON FUNERAL RITES HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for Harry Poulton, husband of Clara White Poulton of 67 Francis Street, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the W. S. Clancy Funeral Home 43 Kirkham Avenue. The Rev. Alfred Clark of Christ Church officiated. Mr. Poulton, who was 55 years of age, died suddenly at his home Sunday of a heart attack. Besides his wife he is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poulton; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Storgen, Mrs. Virginia Ward, and Miss Claire Poulton, two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Higley and Mrs. Emma Coleclough; four brothers, Edwin, Albert, William and Charles Poulton. Interment was in East Lawn Cemetery.

## DOUGHNUTS ON SALE

Doughnuts, hot coffee and hot chocolate will be on sale at the Old Stone Church Parish House and following the Community Christmas Carol Sing at the Town Hall on Friday evening, December 23rd. The sale will start at 8 o'clock. Come over and get warm. Bring your friends.

## PHONE 8-0810

If any person knows of any little boy or girl in need of a gift for Christmas, they are asked to contact Tommy's Furniture House, opposite the Green, before the holiday, D. Thomas Onofrio, proprietor, announced today.

The merchant said that he had a special wire to Santa's Headquarters and that he will see to it that Santa calls on the child.

His action is another reason why East Haven is the finest town in the world and why Christmas Greetings have a deeper meaning here.

## Community Sing On Friday Will Draw Hundreds

Over three hundred are expected to take part in the Community Christmas Carol Sing in front of the Town Hall in East Haven, Friday night at 9.

An attractive program has been arranged by the Schools Music Supervisor, Mrs. Wilhelmina Strandberg.

The combined girls and boys' Glee Clubs of the freshman and sophomore chorus, totaling 75 voices, will lead the group singing. An entertaining interlude will be offered twice during the program when Louise Cretella, an East Haven girl, currently studying voice at the Hart School of Music in Hartford, sings two solo numbers.

The opening number, "Silent Night" will probably be the most effective group presentation because efforts were being made yesterday to have the new outdoor chime system of the Old Stone Church, across Main Street from the Town Hall, play the old time Xmas melody via its new amplification system.

## Communion Watch Service To Usher New Year Locally

There will be a Candlelight Communion Watch in the Old Stone Church Saturday, December 31st, to usher in the New Year. Those who attended last year agreed it was a most enjoyable affair and expressed a desire to have it repeated again this year.

At 10 o'clock in the evening, folks will gather in the gym for singing and fellowship in the New Year. Those who wish to attend a buffet supper the church will be open as long as anyone wishes to stay. All friends of the Old Stone Church are invited to be present and be a part of this grand fellowship.

## XMAS, PARTY TONIGHT

The Riverdale Civic Association, residents of upper North High Street, on the old Howe farm, will hold their annual Christmas party Thursday evening at 8:30 at Somer's Restaurant, Foxon.

A 25-cent gift will be brought by each member for the grab bag. Mr. Blanding Kingsford, 2 Howe Court, is in charge of arrangements.

The Christmas tree in Howe Court will be lighted at 5 P. M. for the children Saturday, and stockings will be distributed. Mrs. Service Bozelen 943 North High Street, is in charge.

## THE FIRST NOEL; JOY TO THE WORLD

The first Noel; Joy to the World. Freshman-Sophomore Glee Club; Silent Night; God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen; White Christmas; Boys Glee Club; We Three Kings; Angels We Have Heard; Oh Holy Night; Audience; Here Comes Santa Claus; Santa Claus is Coming to Town; Jingle Bells.

Members of the Senior Glee Club are: George Barnes, Andrew Bronson, Rachel Brooks, Anna Casale, Carol Cheeseman, John Civilello, John Clark, Sally Corbett, Bernadette Danielson, Peter DeCaprio, Madelyn DeBrino, William Dow, Joyce Fogarty, Nancy Fowler, Beverly Gordon, Henry Graver, Marilyn Kennedy, John Kaiser, Mary Ann Kelsey, Barbara Lecca, Albert Bell, L'Heureux, Marilyn Miller, Miriam Miller, Jill Montgomery, Beverly Morgan, George Muller, Harry Neff, Elvira Plombino, Jane Ramsey, Harrie Roberts, Marjorie Roberts, Dretta Shorkey, Marie Strandberg, Richard Williams, Barbara Wynne, Leo Tancredi, Richard Vogt, George Wassmer.

Members of the Freshman-Sophomore Glee Club are: Jean Brockert, Robert Burwell, Theresa Chiamonte, Catherine Gibbs, Carmela Giovine, Mary Hereaux, Raymond Howell, Dorothy Lynch, Robert Marley, Jean Mitchell, Eleanor Moosler, Robert Perry, Joseph Regan, Sonja Johansen, Do-

## A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

With the approach of Christmas the heart of man is strangely stirred. All that is best in human nature asserts itself. Enmities are forgotten, offenses forgiven and old friendships revived; charitable impulses are obeyed, and there is an eagerness to assist those in need. There is joy in giving and in helping others to be happy, and a desire to be at peace with all.

Beyond the spell with which it holds men and women, Christmas is in a special sense the Children's Day. How many of us would welcome again the thrill of innocent childhood with its implicit faith, anticipating a visit from that little mythical man of mystery in red and white.

For Christians all this is but a background for the greater things we are bidden to call to remembrance—the Stable at Bethlehem with the manger in which Mary cradled the new-born Babe: "The Lord made Flesh"—the Shepherds receiving the Angelic Proclamation: "To you is born this day . . . a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

Unless Christ dwells within our hearts there can be no New-birth, the essential of all real churchmanship.

"O come to my heart, Lord Jesus!

There is room in my heart for Thee."

As we contemplate the Christmas story, and in the Babe behold the Son of God incarnate in the flesh, let us surrender our lives completely to Him. Then as we draw near to the Manger Throne we shall embrace God's scale of values in preference to our own, and be ready to serve Him of Whom the prophet wrote:

"Unto us a Child is born . . . His Name shall be called Wonderful . . ."

## JOAN WELLS' WINNING TRANSCRIPTION IS IN CAPITOL FOR STUDY

Joan Wells, East Haven High School student, and New Haven winner of the Voice of Democracy contest, sponsored by the New Haven Junior Chamber of Commerce, has had a transcription of her speech forwarded to Washington, D. C. for consideration in the National finals.

The circumstance is unusual since Miss Wells' effort was not judged in the Connecticut finals due to an error on the part of the state chairman.

In no way is the New Haven group or Miss Wells liable for the disappointing event which nearly cost her a right to the national title.

The state chairman neglected to notify the New Haven Chamber of the date of the state finals held in Hartford. The contest was held without the New Haven entry and the Westport High School entry was judged the winner.

Because of the "graveous" administrative error, the New Haven Junior Chamber of Commerce exerted every influence to have her transcription considered.

It was decided that Miss Wells' transcription would be judged with the Westport entry before a special panel of judges in Washington, D. C. to determine a state winner and entry into the national finals.

The New Haven group has already forwarded Miss Wells' transcription to the nation's capitol for consideration by the judges.

In three years of competition, the New Haven entry has been taken by East Haven entrants twice and they were runners-up once. Maryanne Dooley and Joan Wells are the winners and Miss Wells was the second place contestant a year ago.

## Connecticut Univ. Entrance Director Visits Pupils Here

Thomas E. Roberts, Director of Admissions, at the University of Connecticut visited East Haven high school on Tuesday.

Twenty students showed an interest in attending the University and discussed all phases of college life with him in the four hours he spent at the school.

He outlined college courses, costs and their own futures to the youngsters and spoke of the physical improvements the University is making and the facilities which would be theirs when the building program of the state university is eventually completed.

Mr. Roberts expressed keen delight in the high school which he said he was visiting for the first time. He likewise praised the students and the teachers here for their wideawake mental attitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Asmus of 191 Hemingway Avenue have moved into their own home from New Haven, their former residence. Mr. Asmus is employed as a mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norton of Gerrish Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Frances to Mr. Robert H. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper. Mr. Cooper served two years in the Army Engineer Corps, one of which was spent in Japan.

## Six Students Given Honors At Exercises

Six East Haven High School students were inducted into the Athena Chapter of the National Honor Society in special assembly exercises held on Tuesday.

Ann Anderson, Rachel Brooks, Patricia MacDougall, Miriam Miller, Jill Montgomery and Dretta Shorkey were the students received by the local chapter which has been in existence here since 1939. Miss Zita Matthews is the faculty advisor.

Students who received honorable mention were: Marjorie Ahlberg, Roberta Bowden, Julie Criscuolo, Lucille Howard, Dolores Massari, Beverly Morgan and Arthur Monroe.

After the Bible reading by Robert Howell, Frank Dering, Barbara Prosch, Betty Crampton and Joan Wells, offered explanations of the basic qualities for admittance. Respectively they chose as their subjects, Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service.

School Superintendent William Gillis conferred the certificates to the new members.

Later Carl Garvin, high school principal, addressed the student body on the excellence of the Honor Society program and its splendid qualities.

The assembly concluded with the pledge which are extended to the new members by the local vice president, Robert Howell.

## TOWN TOPICS

Many lovely scenes dominate the East Haven Christmas mural this year but one of the loveliest is Old Stone Church which mingles a blue star high above the grounds with single candles peering from the old fashioned windows of the church.

Judge Armen Krikorian and Ralph Castellon joined the New Haven Elks last Thursday evening.

Carl Swanson, Jr., was awarded his A. B. degree from Ohio State University last Friday in the annual fall commencement exercises.

W. T. (Bill) Montgomery of Bishop Street is one of the state's top badminton players. Is the only known A class racket man in East Haven, other area players insists.

Carol Rossiter and Shirley Post, Bob Burdette, Bob Gamache, Andrew Grimm, Thomas Kaczynski, Calvin Lalra, Steven Naraco, Donald and James McKinnel, Colleen Potter, Wilford Talbot, John Lawlor, Lucy Rich, Maryanne Apuzzo are among those from the University of Connecticut who are enjoying their Christmas vacation.

Audrey Moss of the Whitney Secretarial School, Barbara Clark, of the Conn College of Pharmacy, Isobel Stanley of Larson Junior College are all on Christmas vacation from their schools.

Friday will be the last day for the hospital gift donations of the East Haven Garden Club. They should be left at the Hagaman Memorial Library before 2 P. M.

Christmas parties all over town. Open houses the rule rather than the exception. Saltonstall and Foxon and Momauguin have three of the largest.

The cartoon show at the Capitol Theater should attract several hundred children on Saturday morning.

Harold LaPointe of 39 Elm Street, a former member of the Board of Education is recovering from a six-week illness.

Edward Stonick likewise has recovered from an illness of nine days and is once again about town.

The daily broadcast emanating from Principal Carl Garvin's office is one of the homey features of the high school. The youngsters assist in the event by announcing various events just before dismissal. The system aids greatly in keeping order before school finally closes for the day.

Among those from East Haven who are attending New Haven Teachers' College are Carol Leeper, Robert O'Conner, John Holland, Joan Dillman, Marilyn Elliot, Faye Garvin, Thomas Kane, John Legates and Kenneth Michaels, are on Christmas vacation.

Maureen Weber and Sally Esposito, are attending the College of St. Joseph in West Hartford, Conn.

A Merry Christmas to your house from our staff.

The Hagaman Memorial Library will close at 6:00 P.M. December 24 and will also be closed December 26.

North Branford

North Branford churches will hold services on Sunday to celebrate the birth of Our Lord. Special music has been provided by the organists and choir directors for their choirs and soloists. Churches will be decorated with flowers for the occasion, and the usual holy items of remembrance and adoration.

Christmas Party

The Christmas party for the parish adults will be announced later. The Parish Guild held a covered luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Paul Hawkins. A business session followed and tentative plans were discussed for the January meeting. A Nominating Committee was appointed by the president, Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, with Mrs. Joseph U. Breton and Mrs. Chester Gedney serving on sub-committee.

Patricia Gaillard, Merrill Lindsay, To Wed Locally

The marriage of Mrs. Patricia Gaillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill K. Lindsay, Jr., of Branford, will take place in Branford on December 31. Mrs. Gaillard is the daughter of Mrs. William Collins of Athens, Ga., and the late Mr. Merrill K. Lindsay, Jr. of Branford. She is a graduate of the University of Virginia and is employed in the office of the United States Customs Service. Mr. Lindsay is a graduate of the University of Virginia and is employed in the office of the United States Customs Service.

Home Coming Party Tendered Madders

The Junior Musical Art held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of David Nygard. The leader was Elizabeth Madder and the program was as follows: "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," Ann Morton; "Ave Maria," Amannants and Phyllis Rice; "The Virgin's Lullaby," Ruth Johnson; "Gesu Bambino," Elizabeth Madder; "Lullaby of the Virgin Mary," Phyllis Rice; "Chapel Chimes," Ruth Johnson; "The Star in the East," Ruth Johnson; "The Star in the East," Ruth Johnson; "The Star in the East," Ruth Johnson.

Shore Line Leader Endorses Plan For World Government

To many thinking people this greeting which is heard in the year 1949, "How," one might ask, "can you have a merry Christmas when the world is in a turmoil of hate and ill-will?" It is the opinion of the author of the "Shore Line Leader" that the answer can be found in the progress of civilization's self-education, how can you be merry?

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Assad E. Chareeb of 858 Armory Street, Springfield, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally, to Theodore Charles Hyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Hyder of 7 Wilford Road, Indian Neck, Branford. Mrs. Chareeb is past president of the Business and Professional Girls Club of Springfield and has been active in the Syrian Lebanese American Federation of the Eastern States.

Christmas Tidings

May many a Merry Christmas greet your day on earth. And all your dearest loved ones. Give round your hearts. I pray your neighbors of your health And the friendship all around you will be your source of wealth.

WHAT NOTS

The Christmas cards, I forgot to send. Are growing daily. End on end. Christmas cards flood household. Friends of Joan Gebel can reach her at 2422 Woodmont Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal. Johnny Loeb spoke to Rotary at Madison this afternoon.

SHORT BEACH

Mr. Donald Charlotte gave a supper party for her daughter, Virginia, on Tuesday, in honor of her birthday. Young friends present were: Sally Swanson, Karen Buckley, Karen Bradley, Linda White, Mary Jane Pearson, Shaun Lynch, Loumer, Emmaline, Leora, Sharon Cusack, Jennie Cusack, Billie Cusack, Jean Cusack, Kathleen Cusack, and Mary Lacey. "The Other Wise Man" a story by Van Dyke will be told by colored slides at a special Christmas evening service, Sunday, December 26th, at 7 o'clock at the Short Beach Union Church.

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AND it was always said of him that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge. May that be truly said of us, and all of us! And so, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us, every one. Charles Dickens, A CHRISTMAS CAROL The Friendly First THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF NEW HAVEN - 42 Church St. at Crown WEST HAVEN BRANCH - 574 Campbell Ave. at Center EAST HAVEN BRANCH - 235 Oak St. at Oldfield MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM - MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

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Approximately 600,000 Connecticut residents are licensed motor vehicle operators, a substantial section of the state's population.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Devlin of 100 Main Street welcomed a new son, Timothy, on November 21. Mr. Devlin is associated with the New Haven Railroad.

Fire Marshals Extend Rules For Yuletide The Connecticut Fire Marshal Association, at its regular meeting held in Milford on December 15, unanimously adopted the following rules for places of public assembly, churches and schools regarding the use of Christmas trees and decorative material for this coming Yuletide season.

Margaret Locke, Edward Holman, Nuptials Noted Of interest to residents of East Haven and Branford is the announcement of the recent marriage of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Locke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Locke of 149 Aviator Street, East Haven, to Mr. Edward Joseph Holman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holman of 1130 Townsend Avenue, on Thanksgiving morning, November 24, at 10 o'clock, in St. Clare's Church. The Rev. R. F. O'Donnell officiated.

EIGHTY-EIGHT STUDENTS NAMED TO HONOR ROLLS IN EAST HAVEN SCHOOLS

Eighty-eight pupils of the East Haven Public School system have been named to the honor rolls in the marking period which ended on December 1. Graded by schools and classes, they are: HIGHLAND SCHOOL Grade IV: Edna Riddan, Patricia Johannessen, Dorothy Miller, Rae, Ann Gargiulo, Marie Piccioli. Grade V: Mary Heave, Therese Tomas, Carole Martin. Grade VI: Anna Marie Catalani, Angelina Iannotti, Angelina Marone. TUTTLE SCHOOL Grade IV: Robert Bistrano, Patricia Johannessen, Dorothy Miller, Rae, Ann Gargiulo, Marie Piccioli. Grade V: Robert Gilson, Barbara Sabine, Ruth Ann Walters, Barbara Zampano. Grade VI: Anthony Aveni, Robert Neil, Irene Friberg, Frances Quinn, Linda Pickering, Nancy Harrison, Richard Cancelli. UNION SCHOOL Grade IV: Marie Grindell, Thomas Knapp, Jerome Burns, John Fitzgerald. Grade V: Martin DeFelice, Ralph Paolillo, Peter Howell. Grade VI: Betsy Beckwith, William Blinley, Martha Burns, John Fitzgerald, Jean Colwell, Ruth Jacobs, Lester Knapp, Carl Johnson, Richard Cancelli. FOXON SCHOOL Grade IV: Patricia Cook, Grace V. Edward Mierajowski, Jean Brockway. Grade V: Anona Flynn, Joyce McLaughlin. Grade VI: Dominic Scelzo. LAUREL SCHOOL Grade IV: Marcia Seymour, Sally

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sobolewski are spending the holidays with both Mr. Sobolewski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sobolewski of Russell Street and Mrs. Sobolewski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb of Hotchkiss Grove. Mr. Sobolewski is attending Clarkson College at Potsdam, N. Y.

Mr. Matthew McCuba is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCuba at Clarkson College.

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**Area Motorists  
Are Warned Of  
Holiday Danger**

Branford and East Haven motor vehicle owners and drivers were urged to be careful and exercise caution throughout the coming holidays, in a joint statement issued this week by Chief Edwin Priest of the East Haven Police Department and Captain Leo V. Morawsky of the Branford Police Department.

Both men pointed to a recent statement of the Highway Safety Commission in highlighting their safety counsel.

Between 35 and 40 violent deaths will be recorded during the last 13 days of December, from Monday, the 19th, to and including Saturday, the 31st, according to a state survey by the Highway Safety Commission. About 10 of these deaths will be charged to motor vehicle mishaps. Remainder will be caused by falls in the home and injuries from outdoor activities.

Approximately 1800 reportable traffic accidents will be caused during the 13-day period remaining this month," stated Director William M. Greene of the Safety Com-

mission. "About 575 persons will be injured in traffic accidents and approximately 10 killed. It will be extraordinary to have less than that number sacrificed and not unusual to have more. It is impossible to estimate probable accident experience of all types. There are no statistics covering mishaps in the home, at work, at play and elsewhere to support estimates such as can be made with confidence regarding traffic."

Forty-five violent deaths were charged to the closing 13 days of December last year, according to the Highway Safety Commission's survey. December 24 and 30 were high with six deaths each. Christmas Day and December 29 were low with one accidental death each.

At the recent Christmas party of the Short Beach Sunshiners, the members were very much entertained by the spirited rendition of "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer", by Chris Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Peterson. Chris is surely on his way to be an operative star.

Mr. Carl Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney L. Marsh of South Main Street, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents. Mr. Marsh attends Dartmouth College.

**Garden Notes**

**NORTH WIND**  
Over the frozen courtyard clock and iron slatted ponds of glass. And gardens bare and hard as rock. And over the bones of leaves and grass. The North Wind howls a banshee song.

And cracks a whip of cutting steel, scourges earth with a knotted thong. And wraps it white in a winding sheet.

Herbert Merritt  
Flower of the Nativity, the Christmas Poinsettia is a symbol of good neighborliness. Originating in Mexico, it is known there as the flower of the Nativity.

Arborescens, better known as Jade plant, because of its bright glossy-green leaves is one of the easiest plants to grow indoors. For high living room temperatures does not hinder it. Even small plants five inches in height resemble miniature trees. They develop slowly and become more interesting as size increases. A North or East window will keep growth compact.

Silver and white spruce branches sprinkled with "snow", white candles, silver bells, reindeer, all contribute to an effective Christmas mantel arrangement.

A miniature tree for the Christmas dinner table can be made in no time at all. Cut chicken wire to form a cone and pack tightly with moss. Insert short evergreen branches into the moss ranging from 4 to 8 inches. Use the smaller ones for the top and work down to the base gradually. Set the finished tree in a low bowl or shallow platter and add water as needed to keep the moss damp and prevent needles from falling. They golden bells or little red and white peppermint canes fastened to the twigs will complete the festive picture. New varieties of roses will be tested at Gage Park, Topsham, Kan., making the 19th official rose garden for trial work in the country.

Under this system which has been carried on for a decade, new roses are grown and tested for a period of two years. Only those meeting the rigid standards achieve the coveted designation of All American Rose Selection.

To feed birds this winter, feeding stations well stocked with varied fare should be located in strategic positions where one can observe the birds.

Bird feeders are timely, and always welcome as a present. You can buy a hanging automatic seed feeder, a small or large window sill feeder, a squirrel proof hanging seed feeder, the metal dome-shaped roof over the easy-to-view seed holder and feeding tray tilts and spills the squirrel that tries to rob or annoy the feeding birds. A stabilizer under the feeder prevents it from excessive swaying. A large weather vane feeder can be purchased.

Bird houses are another good gift choice. There are many kinds, ranging from \$2 for a wren house to \$8.25 for a flicker house.

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DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, December 3rd, 1949.

Estate of MARY E. SCHENCK late of Branford, in said District deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Branford, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof, for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

Louis B. Zacher  
William M. Schenck  
Executors

Address: 25 Kent Street  
Hartford, Conn. 12-29

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, December 6th, 1949

Estate of CARMINE CAVALLARO late of Branford, in said District, deceased.

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Julia Cavallaro, Administratrix  
Address: 303 Main St.  
Branford 12-22

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, December 2nd, 1949

Estate of EDWARD FOSTER HAMMOND late of Branford, in said District, deceased.

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Mary E. Manchester, Administratrix  
Address: 205 Church Street,  
New Haven 9, Conn. 12-22

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, December 9th, 1949.

Estate of FLORENCE K. GRINBELL late of Branford, in said District, deceased.

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Edward S. Grinnell Jr.  
Executor  
Address: 117 Main Street  
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Miss Joan Roth of Bryant College, Providence, R. I. is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roth of Fairlawn Avenue.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD ss. PROBATE COURT, December 12, 1949

Estate of EDGAR C. STOCKWELL, late of Shaftsbury, Vermont, owing property in Branford in said district, deceased.

The Executor having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is

**ORDERED**—That the 29th day of December A.D. 1949 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in Branford, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate, and this Court directs Flora K. Goldsmith to cite all persons interested therein to appear at said time and place, by publishing this order in some newspaper published in New Haven County and having a circulation in said district, and by posting a copy on the public sign-post in the Town of Branford where the deceased last dwelt.

By the Court:  
Flora K. Goldsmith  
Clerk

DISTRICT OF NEW HAVEN, ss. PROBATE COURT, December 6, 1949.

Estate of MARGARET M. HICKBY late of New Haven in said District, deceased.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. James A. Shanley, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of New Haven, notice is hereby given that said Court hath limited and appointed six months from the date hereof for the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their claims against said estate. Those who neglect to exhibit their claims within said time will be debarred.

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Martha H. Woodruff, Administratrix  
Address: 52 Monroe St.  
New Haven 13, Conn. 1-5

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