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Bartlett Post Is Active With Holiday Plans

At the East Haven High School Friday, May 26 at 10:30 A.M. memorial services will be held for the late Capt. Thomas G. Meeker, U.S.M.C. Reserve, speaking to the High School pupils. Arthur Wilson will sing songs appropriate for the occasion.

In the afternoon at 2:30, Capt. Meeker and Arthur Wilson will appear before the pupils of Gerrish and Tuttle Schools in the High School auditorium repeating their morning exercises.

Joseph Rodenski of the local Legion post will introduce Capt. Meeker and Arthur Wilson to the pupils of the High School and grammar schools.

Capt. William O'Brien, U.S.M.C. Reserve will be the speaker for memorial services Friday morning at the Highland and Foxon Schools. The speaker for Laurel Street School and Momauglin School will be announced at a later date.

The local Legion and Legion Auxiliary members have been invited to attend services at the Old Stone Church on Sunday, May 28 at the 11 A.M. service.

Marshal Frank McGinn and Chief of Staff Joseph Rodenski announce that the reviewing stand for the Memorial Day parade which will be held Tuesday afternoon, May 30 will be in front of the East Haven Town Hall.

Commander Joseph Glynn of the Harry R. Bartlett post, American Legion, has appointed William Maher, chairman of the "poppy" drive. The sale of poppies started the first part of the week. It is expected the public will respond generously. The monies derived from the sale of poppies goes for rehabilitation of disabled veterans of both wars.

Thursday evening, May 25 the Legion will meet at their club rooms. Commander Glynn has set that night aside as "Boys' State" night.

Boys who attended "Boys State" last year will appear before the Legionnaires that evening and relate their experiences at Boys State. The local Legion post is sending four boys and the local Rotary club one boy to Boys State this year. The boys will go to the University of Connecticut at Storrs from June 25 to July 1, where they will be taught the rudiments of democracy.

Past Commander Linus J. Swanton, chairman of graves registration will meet with his committee after the Legion meeting.

TOWN TOPICS

Raymond Stanio has been awarded a two hundred dollar scholarship to the New Haven Junior College. It was announced this afternoon. He is but one of several of this year's graduating class who has won scholarships to other colleges and schools. The prize will be divided with him going to him at the start of the fall semester and the other half to be given at the start of the second semester.

Miss Freda Schepfert of Shore Beach is visiting in Longmeadow Mass., over the week end.

Mrs. Frank M. Dooley, Jr. of Green Gardens Court is a patient in Grace Hospital.

Miss Barbara Clark of 23 Silver Sands Road, a student at the University of Connecticut College of Pharmacy has been appointed Grand Faith of the Order of Rainbow for Girls in the State of Connecticut.

An open house will be held in St. Clare's Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Movies and refreshments are planned.

Sixty two members of St. Vincent dePaul's Church took the third degree in the Knights of Columbus last Saturday night. The new Council was held at a feed afterward. The ceremony was held in the High School Gym. Many from here attended the same degree in New Haven on Sunday where the state convention was convening for two days.

Joe and Helen Whelan, Jack and Irene Brannigan and John and Rhoda Loeb all had that nautical look at the New Haven Junior Chamber of Commerce's Shipwreck Party at the Double Beach House on Saturday evening.

George Doebrick of Foxon and Chester S. Leach of East Haven have entered their blue ribbon fowl in the Spring Show of the New Haven Poultry Club at the North Haven Fair Grounds next Sunday.

Bradford Warner Drum Corps and Harry Bartlett Post Legion Band will supply the music for East Haven's Memorial Day parade next Tuesday afternoon.

Nancy Callahan will make a trip to Kansas City when school closes. There she will attend the National P.H.A. Convention and campaign for the post of national recreation chairman. Date of convocation is June 25. If successful she will return to K.C. next year.

PROM ROYALTY



Queen Gloria DePalma with King Ralph Gagliardi shown at East Haven High's Junior Prom last Friday. Photo by Lucas

COUPLES ENTHUSE OVER SUCCESS OF PROMENADE HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

Over one hundred and fifty persons attended East Haven High School's Junior Prom held last Friday evening in a veritable fairyland which only a day before had been the school gymnasium. Music was furnished by Eddie Wittstein's orchestra which featured Frieda Svirsky at the piano.

The hall was decorated with alternating strips of blue and white cloth which fell from the ceiling completely around the room. Theater flood lights reflected soft lights of varying hues upon the dancers in the middle of the room similar cloth strips festooned from a mirrored reflector which revolved slowly throughout most of the dancing. With careless informality garden chairs were placed about the dance floor and in the area ordinarily occupied by the bleachers the patrons and patronesses looked approvingly over the whole scene.

A freshness uncommon to most formal affairs was evident throughout the evening as youthful girls, dressed in soft colored, mostly pastel shaded, gowns whirled through the intricacies of the modern dance on the arms of self-conscious boys, formally attired in either white jackets and dark tuxedo trousers or the complete aurox outfit.

Refreshments were offered the dancers in the school cafeteria where buffet servings were the main feature. Once again an informal atmosphere was the theme of the evening.

The highlight of the evening came at the end of the grand march when the crowning of both the King and queen took place. Miss Gloria DePalma was a popular and beautiful choice to reign over the merrymakers and the king of the moment was another junior, the immensely popular Ralph Gagliardi.

William Bixby and Rhoda Howard were co-chairman of the school's biggest annual social event, and were assisted by Eleanor Casanova, Henry Graver, George McManus, Barbara Thomas, Ralph Gagliardi, Edythe Dow, Jacqueline Panagrossi, Margot Reis-El-Bara and Joyce Martinez.

The troop has the following girls preparing for the Fly-Up to Girl Scouts in June: Rose Cucudello, Marla Seymour, Barbara Van de Matlen, Joyce Brockway, Sally Granotta and Lois Ursini.

The troop meets every Tuesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at Laurel School with their leaders, Mrs. Helen M. Finta, Mrs. Florence Panagrossi, and Mrs. Alice Levine.

The Last Man's Club of World War II will hold its yearly meeting at the Colonnade on Wednesday evening, June 7th. Chairman of the event is Charles Coyle who will be assisted by Commander Joseph Glynn, John Morgan, Joseph Rodenski, James McGouderick for the new club will close on June 1. Mr. Coyle said this week. All members of World War II who are in good standing in the American Legion are eligible for membership.

The club is closely patterned after the Last Man's Club of World War I.

Foxon Park Civic Show Lists Pros

Some of the top professional acts in Connecticut will appear in the Variety Show, "Minstrelsy" to be given Friday evening by the Foxon Park Civic Association in the high school auditorium. Among the specialties will be Dorothy Young, Virginia Tull, George McLean, Michel DeStefano and Robert O'Connor.

One of the season's most talked about acrobats teams, Miller and Perkins, just returned from an engagement in Florida will have a prominent place in the show which is directed by James Mitchell.

Emceeding the show will be the popular singing baritone of New Haven Ray Funaro who needs no introduction to East Haven show goers.

Four endmen, all associated with the Minstrelsy, will supply most of the comedy routines and offer additional singing specialties. They will be Ernie Needham, Frankie Barbar, Tony Barra and Ray Market.

Bill Jannett's orchestra will play in the pit. Fred J. McKernan who designs the scenery for the Winchester Shows is in charge of staging the fast paced show.

Besides directing the show, Mr. Mitchell is one of the featured singers. His rendition of "On the Road to Mandalay" and "Old Man River" have made him one of the standout baritones of New Haven.

Virginia Tull, a modern song stylist, is another of the show's hit attractions. The lass once traveled the United States as a vocalist and was one of the top laugh getters in the business. Currently she is a hit on Connecticut radio stations and does considerable night club singing.

Dorothy Young, a beautiful and talented dancer with clever routines, is well known throughout East Haven, where she had performed many times. Miss Young once danced on Radio City Music Hall and is brilliant in her own right.

Upperclassmen Invited Into Nat'l Honor Soc.

The following seniors and Juniors of East Haven High School were inducted into the National Honor Society last Thursday. It was announced this week by the Comet, the official school newspaper.

Margory Ahlberg, Roberta Bowden, Nancy Callahan, Barbara Brennan, Ann Davison, Edward Guffanti, Lucille Howard, George McManus, Susan Paolillo, Dorothy Plaskie, Mary Ann Sealese, Donald Smith.

Honorable Mention: Edward Bigelow, Julie Criscuolo, Helen Colley, James Downey, Maryellen Grover, Edward Lerner, Ann Montgomerie, Doris Nihil, Marjorie Porto, Vivian Streto and Curtis Whelan.

Those taking part in the induction exercises were Chairman, Bob Howell; Introduction, Elaine Barbary; Bible Selection, Pat McDougall. The qualities of Character, Scholarship, Leadership and Service were presented by Miriam Miller, Jill Montgomery, Rachel Brooks and Dretta Shorkey. Presentation of the scroll was made by Betty Crampton. Ushers were Barbara Prosch and Joan Wells. The pledge was administered by Alan Anderson.

Frank Dering was appointed chairman of the reception committee on which Rachel Brooks and Miriam Miller volunteered to serve. The reception was held after school, in room 101.

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C. OF C. DINERS HEAR DONALD A. ADAMS ON PROBLEMS, SOLUTIONS

Forty one members of the East Haven Chamber of Commerce attended the annual dinner held in the Annex House on Monday evening and heard the Past President of Rotary International and a prominent figure in both New Haven and Guilford's Chamber of Commerce, Donald A. Adams, give an appreciated talk on the problems and solutions of some of the difficulties with local Chamber groups.

President John Metzko introduced the speaker, who has been instrumental in building the chamber of commerce in Guilford from about five to over 100 members. A novel feature was presented at the dinner when Paul H. Stevens reread a clipping taken from the New Haven Register in 1925 when the original Chamber was formed in East Haven. In flowery terms the story told of the future growth of East Haven at which time it

PROM CHAIRMEN



Shown above are the co-chairmen of the East Haven High School Prom which was held in the school gym last Friday. Left to right they are: Donald Blakesley with co-chairman Rhoda Howard and Patricia Charman with co-chairman Billy Bixby. Photo by Bixby

JUNE FESTIVAL SHOW WILL ATTRACT ENTRY FROM CLUB MEMBERS

G.O.P. Caucus Okays Slate Of Delegates

At a caucus marked by complete harmony, members of the East Haven Republican Club completely endorsed the slate of delegates presented by the Republican Town Committee last Monday in the Town Hall.

Delegates to the state convention to be held in New Haven June 14 and 15 will be Lawlor Charlotte Miller Vincent J. Fasano and Matthew Anastasio. Alternates will be Frank Barker, Peggy Clark, Josephine Lawlor and Clifford Stripes.

Named to represent East Haven at the Congressional Convention on June 24th were Henry Weber, William Ginnette, Jane Thompson, and May Bath. Alternates will be Betty Bancroft, Peggy Frank, Margaret Tucker and Otto Bath.

Those who will attend the probate convention, the date yet unannounced, are: Helen Antz, John Mele, Ellsworth Thompson and Jane Jaspers. Alternates: Marie Kronberg, Jane Gustafson, Raymond Swanson and Hiram Myers.

Delegates to the County Convention to be held in July are: Adelbert Maudie, Violet Moore, Leslie Redfield and Irving Applegate. Alternates are: Betty Croumney, Charles Keyes, Frank McKee and Ernest Anthonis.

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Legion Auxiliary Has Aid To Help In Memorial Service

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 89, have been invited to attend the Memorial Service Sunday at the Old Stone Church at 11 o'clock. All members are requested to meet at the corner of Main and High Streets at 10:45 in uniform.

At the Auxiliary meeting held Friday evening, a nominating committee was selected to bring in a new slate of officers for their next meeting in June. Chairman Cecelia Polrot, Margaret Clark and Winifred Pierce are on the committee. Plans are also being made for the coming banquet to be held in June. Mrs. Lucy Sarason, chairman and Margaret Spencer, co-chairman.

Clancy Chosen "Man Of The Year"

Frank S. Clancy was selected the man of the year at the St. Elizabeth's Holy Name Communion Breakfast last Sunday morning. The designation is made annually among Catholic men in East Haven or Branford. Lou DeFilippo was one of the speakers.

Long Awaited Banquet Due Saturday P.M.

One of the largest banquets ever to be held in East Haven will take place on Saturday evening at 8:30 when over three hundred citizens of the town and well wishers of the high school's spirit teams will gather in the high school gym to honor the award winners of the past two years.

Three of the top sport figures in the nation will be present at the dinner which will renew the old custom of awarding letters and trophies to the athletes of the school.

Ray Smith of Tyler Avenue is in charge of the affair which has been promoted by most of the town's civic organizations and private enterprises.

In addition to the main speakers additional entertainment will be provided by some of the acts which made the recent Varsity Show such an outstanding success.

Head coach Hugh Greer, basketball mentor at the University of Connecticut, will be one of the speakers. The genial coach is known nationally for his sound coaching teams. He was formerly a coach at Ellsworth High School in Connecticut, a class C school, and established an enviable record there before moving in to the college sphere. A graduate of UConn, Greer demonstrated his ability to make winners when his team finished with a whirlwind of victories after a bad start last season. More than any other national mentor, he is responsible for the full court press as a defensive maneuver.

Another nationally known figure in a different sport is East Haven's own coach, Lou DeFilippo, of the Fordham football coaching staff. DeFilippo had a brilliant career in collegiate and professional sports before he took up collegiate coaching as a career. Now a resident of Westville, the ex-coach will be acclaimed in one of his few public appearances, here.

The third speaker has an international reputation in swimming. He is John Marshall of Australia. Yale's gift to the swimming world. Only recently he shattered nearly every national A. A. U. record in the National meet held at the Yale pool. His presence will particularly entrance the swimmers of the school who are frequently overlooked by the preponderance of athletes who play football, basketball, wrestling, etc.

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Old Stone Church Issues Calendar For Coming Week
Saturday, May 27
9:00 A. M. Church School...

Christ Church Notes
Sunday, May 28
8:00 a. m. - Holy Communion
11:30 a. m. - Church School...

Poultry Club Planning Show Of Live Stock
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JOYCE EDITH LITTLE, EARL B. COLTER WED IN TRINITY CHURCH

The marriage of Miss Joyce Edith Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Little of County Road, North Guilford, to Mr. Earl B. Colter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Colter of North Branford, took place on Saturday afternoon, May 20, at 3 in the Trinity Episcopal Church on the Branford Green. The wedding was performed by Rev. J. Edison Pike amidst a setting of lilies and Dogwood. The bride's father and best man, Mr. Russell Mower sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Perfect Love."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in white eyelet embroidered Swiss organdy with a sweetheart neck and long sleeves which pointed over the wrists. Her shoulder length veil fell from a floral band of four d'Amour and stephanotis. The bridal bouquets were of butterfly orchids and stephanotis.

The maid-of-honor was the bride's sister, Miss Doris E. Little. She was dressed in blue eyelet embroidered Swiss organdy with a variegated floral headpiece and carried a bouquet of matching cascade of stock and lilies.

Miss Dorothy McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Colter, was his brother's best man. The ushers were Anthony E. Day, a brother in law of the groom and Fred Foster of Branford, parish house where the bride's mother assisted.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Episcopal Church Parish House where the bride's mother assisted. The bride's father, Mr. Earl B. Colter, was his brother's best man. The ushers were Anthony E. Day, a brother in law of the groom and Fred Foster of Branford, parish house where the bride's mother assisted.

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Repubs To Hear Senate Bidders, Talbot, Kellemes

Miss Vivian Kellemes of Guilford and Mr. Joseph Talbot of North Branford have accepted invitations to speak at the social to be held at 8 P. M. under the auspices of the Men's and Women's Republican Clubs of Branford. Miss Kellemes and Mr. Talbot are candidates for the Republican nomination for the U. S. Senate. The third contender in the race for the two Connecticut Senatorial nominations Mr. Prescott Bush, spoke at a Republican Social in April.

Mr. Talbot, the main speaker of the evening, is a former Representative from the fifth District of Connecticut, and a former state legislator. He has been a resident of Branford for many years. He is now a manufacturer and has been a long time resident of Branford.

Following the candidates' talks there will be old-fashioned and modern dancing, and refreshments will be served. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

Mr. George Mischler with Miss Eliza Borzson of Branford; printed plate; gardenia. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker of Branford; orchid ribbon taffeta. Mr. Kenneth Nelson of Branford with Miss Mary Pease of New Haven; imported pebble lace over mauve taffeta.

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SEVENTY COUPLES DANCE AT JUNIOR PROMENADE IN PINE ORCHARD CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Townsend of Branford; blue crepe dress. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Beach of Branford; black faille with black tulle. Mr. and Mrs. Warner F. Mason of Branford; black and white check. Miss Maple Percival of Branford; blue chiffon. Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Borzson of Branford; printed plate; gardenia.

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Jr. Musical Art Society Takes Honor

For the fourth time in the history of the Junior Musical Art Society, in Branford, the group won first prize for its performance in the competition at the annual Junior Day sponsored by the State Federation of Music Clubs at the West Haven Congregational Church last Saturday.

Present from here were the Misses Ann Horton, Dorothy Georg and Barbara Kaminsky. Also present was their counsellor, Mrs. Ruth Linsley Oliver.

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JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE



Left to right: Eleanor Casanova, Secy; Henry Grover, Pres; Bill Bixby, Rhoda Howard, Co-Chairmen; Gae McManus, Vice Pres; Bas Thomas, Treas. 2nd Row: Ralph Gagliardi, Bobby Maurie, Nancy Owen, Dot Piasick, Judy Burns, Martha DeCaprio, Bill Graves.

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RITA MASOTTA WEDS LOUIS RASCATI IN ST. DONATO'S CHURCH

Miss Rita Masotta, daughter of Mr. Josephine Masotta of 88 East Pearl Street, New Haven, became the bride of Mr. Louis Rascati, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Rascati of 50 Woolsey Street, West Haven, on Monday morning, May 22, at 10 A. M. in St. Donato's Church. The Rev. Edwin Hoffmann performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with roses and gladioli. Wedding music included "Ave Maria," "Pani Amore" and "O Mio Babbucino."

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Hello friends:

Just a reminder this week if you are one of the many drivers who like to feel the cool breeze on your face as you SPEED along — remember, it will be the hot hand of the law that you will feel if you hit some innocent child or any pedestrian for that matter.

Our streets here in town are not "race tracks" — use them as you should and every one will appreciate your courtesy. I know it's not only we townfolks — the out-towners are careless too — we should speak to friends that are visiting us and other visitors and set a good example — Maybe they will observe and help us make our town safe.

This coming Saturday morning at 8:00 A.M. there will be a beautiful ceremony to watch. The young children of St. Theresa's Church will make their first Holy Communion. Little girls in white dresses and veils, and the young boys in white shirts and newly creased pants, it's the happiest day of their childhood. After the Mass the children will have a communion breakfast down in the church hall. Mrs. Agnes Ablondi is in charge and all the parents are invited to attend.

The Rev. Leonard Bohlofer will occupy the pulpit at the Church of

Christ this Sunday.

Speaking about Sunday. Last Sunday was a quiet, warm and lazy day and folks were out enjoying the weather when suddenly the fire siren brought every one to attention. Jean-Marie Ablondi asked the driver of the engine where the fire was and was she surprised when he replied "your house." The roof was afire which evidently came from a spark from the chimney. A hole 3ft by 3ft was covered with canvas to protect the inside of the house from rain until it could be repaired. Branford Fire Dept. made wonderful time getting to the scene of the fire and the on-lookers were remarking about it. Our fire fighters of S. C. had things well under control, but we do thank Branford for their cooperatives.

That same day some youngster had an idea to smoke a squirrel out of a tree. Wol Hoppen? The trees caught afire. Again S. C. was called out.

Dick Howd (my better half) was down street, the other day and he observed two beautiful wild swans down by Branford in the bay. They were swimming around and then headed towards Betts. They were later seen down by the Bradley Bros. wharf. They were last seen at Flying Point.

Lets take time out and wish happy birthday to John Bunnell May 26, and Ruth Edwards and Betty Edwards May 28. Lots of fun folks!

By the by, hear tell, "Lucky's Melody Shoppe" will open on Sat. May 27, at 10:00 A. M. You can now buy your sheet music, records, record accessories and record players at her place of business, which is located at her home on Buena Vista Road. Come on, music lovers, lets help her make a success of her new encounter.

Friday the dancing class will meet as usual at Sea-side Hall. Mary Dower the teacher wishes to inform the people that she will start a mothers class if enough are interested. Please call her.

Howie's Drive in is now open. That's another man from our town so friends when returning from the movies, stop in and have a hamburger and hot dog. Their claims are delicious too.

The Branford Police Dept. have working laboriously on the hunt for wild bullet which landed in the home of Rev. Francis Brennan. So far this is what has been revealed to your reporter about the mystery. A .32-40 caliber — perhaps a Remington-Union bullet (verified by the police and Winchester's) went through the window casing of the kitchen and landed on the drain board. It was said it could have traveled approximately 100 feet before landing in the house. See — you aren't even safe in your own home.

Sorry to hear that Ann Engstrom has the whooping cough. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Engstrom.

The Y.W.R.C. (Young Womens' Recreational Club) has been meeting down at the play-ground twice a week for practice. Due to rain Wed. They will meet today Thursday at 6:45.

Say friends the Womens' Auxiliary of the Fire Dept. is holding a rummage sale Friday at the Town Hall. So come one and all, There will be some grand bargains.

Also the Philonians are holding a Smorgasbord Mary 27th at the Church of Christ. Don't forget folks you don't want to miss all that delicious food. It makes me hungry just to think about it.

The Brownies will have their picnic at Branford Point Saturday, May 27. They are to meet at 9:30 at the park. For the Memorial Day parade, the Girls will meet in front of Paines' store at 7:45 A. M.

The Girl-Scouts will also have a picnic hike Saturday the 27. Wednesday while typing out my news, the fire siren went off on a loud peal and I found out later that there was a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson Sr. I was told by a neighbor that it is amazing how the boys just seem to come from all directions when that siren calls them. Small town but, smart people.

The A.A. played Hotel Talmadge Tuesday, and the score was a tie 5-5. It was called on account of darkness. Thursday they will play the Forty Niners. Both of these games are League games. The membership drive is now on, so come on

Short Beach Breakfast In Huge Success

"Catholic Americans must awake to the dangers of Communism and shake the complacency of their religious attitude." Rev. Fr. John Walsh said last Sunday while speaking to the members of St. Elizabeth's Holy Name and their guests at the third annual Communion Breakfast held at the Hotel Talmadge following the 8:30 Mass.

The speaker, who has only recently returned from Europe, was applauded for his talk which dwelt on the menace of Communism. Over 125 men were present for the affair which was the largest in the history of the organization.

In lighter talks, Assistant Coach of Fordham University's football team, Lou DeFilippo, and First Selectman Frank S. Clancy of East Haven helped set the stage for the priest's address.

In addition Clancy was named "Man of the Year" by Toastmaster Steven J. Murray of New Haven. Frank Rourke of New Haven, the blind tenor, was brilliant in a set of four songs and supplied a few stories in between numbers.

Four area officials who were called upon to stand and be recognized included Frank J. Kinney Jr., Branford Town Clerk; Michael G. Lelch, Fire Commissioner; Frank R. Williams, Police Commissioner and James Kavanaugh, Branford Assessor.

Also heard were program chairman Walter Lynch and Holy Name president Dick Butler. John Ward was the general chairman.

The women of the parish assisted in serving the meal.

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LEGAL NOTICES

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, May 4, 1950.
Estate of CLARENCE I. BRADLEY 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 debared a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

Hazel R. Bradley, Administratrix
Address: 34 Wilford Ave. 5-25
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF THE BOROUGH OF BRANFORD
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Borough of Branford, resident and non-resident, that taxes at the rate of 10 mills on the list of 1949 are due and payable on June 1st, 1950. Taxes not paid by July 1st, 1950 shall be subject to interest at the rate of 5-1/2 of one percent for each month which shall lapse from the time it shall have become due and payable (rate of interest—8% per year).

The Tax Office will be open every day from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and on Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon, excepting holidays.

H. G. ROBINS
5-25, 6-15, 22 Tax Collector

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, May 15, 1950
Estate of MORTIMER WALL 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 debared a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

M. Phelps Wall, Administrator
Address: 98 Church Street 6-8
Branford, Conn.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, May 24, 1950.
Estate of MARY T. D. BRAGG in said district, deceased.

The Administratrix, c.t.a. having exhibited her administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is

ORDERED—That the 5th day of June A.D. 1950 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 of the public signpost in the Town of Branford where the deceased last dwelt.

By the Court:
Flora K. Goldsmith, Clerk

Sea Scouts To Entertain Upstate Ship

Friday evening the Sea Scouts of the U.S.S. Flying Cloud are playing host to the Girl Mariner Ship S.S. Waterbury, skippered by a land ship will be set up in the Trinity Parish House and the formal ship ceremony will be carried out including colors and singing aboard. Ordinary Seaman Oliver Harrison, Roger Hartgen, Jack Mideker and Laddie Hansen will instruct the 11 mariners in knot tying. Advancement Chairman Jerry Giordano will show moving pictures taken of cruises on the S.S. Flying Cloud. After the films dancing will be enjoyed and refreshments will follow.

First Mates Bob Trapp and Bruce Gullians will be in charge of the evening's activities.

This afternoon at 5:00 o'clock they will present at Belle Dock, New Haven where an Army Training Ship will be waiting to take them for a trip on the Sound. During the sail they will be instructed in the running of the ship and be shown movies of Army Amphibious warfare

all you fine men, and lets make this a success.

Mrs. Charles Esterby, formerly of Stony Creek, now of Northport, L. I. spent Tuesday, May 23, with her mother, Mrs. Annie Skidgell.

Just received word on a few more birthdays — Greetings to Mr. John Rogers May 28, Mrs. Nimil May 28, and Jimmie Collopy May 29.

"Just a Thought" — Do some thing for somebody somewhere. While jogging along life's road; Help someone carry his burden. And lighter will grow your load.

Legal Notice

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, May 13, 1950
Estate of ANTONIA FARINA also known as ANTONIA FARINO 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 their accounts properly attested, within said time, will be debared a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

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