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TOWN TOPICS

Many local men are now answering the call—or recall—in the colors, advance notice that Uncle Sam does not mean to be caught napping. With the 729th Railway Operating Battalion, leaving September 3rd, are John Faracals, Walt and Bob Cramer, Bud French, Fred Esposito and George Higgins. All will encamp at Ft. Eustis, Va.

And returning to Air Corp duty within the month we'll see Vin Castellon, Jack Beardsley and Bob Ayr. All are specialists and are to be assigned upon reporting to Camp Dix.

Ask those 46 boys and girls who their choice for Best American Citizen Award and the answer is Clancy. It was through the kind efforts of the chief executive that the youngsters were able to take in the Yankee-White Sox baseball game in the Big City this past Monday. Mr. Clancy sponsored the trip entirely on his own, and his sportsmanship and thoughtfulness should go far to exhibit the proper feeling for our younger generation.

By the same token, consider the positions of the accompanying adults. Miss Charlotte Gallo, Joseph Mellillo, the two persons largely responsible for the complete success of the summer recreational program at Memorial Field, and Bill Carr, who is alas ready to do his little bit where kids are concerned. Special credit must be given to Mr. Mellillo for his untiring efforts in conducting the entire Booster Club baseball league, in which 180 boys took part. Without his supervision there could have been no successful league, as all games were played during the day, when very little, if any adult supervision is available.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Donroe (Rose Maggio of Brooklyn) of Harper Road, Westville, herald arrival of baby daughter, Marilyn, on Saturday, August 26, in the New Haven Hospital. Paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donroe, watch the family grow, numbering four grandchildren.

Joseph Paolillo, of Hemingway Avenue is on his annual vacation until after the holidays. Also enjoying the late summer activities about East Haven is Ninus Erickson of Ford Place who is resting from his ups and downs with the Otis Elevator Company while on vacation.

Mrs. Frank M. Dooley seen about town looking sharp following her recent hospitalization. Aside from her operation her summer has been nearly complete with Frank Dooley, Jr. and daughter Maryanne, both home from Ohio State University. Frank has been highly thought of at the Pine Orchard Club where he is swimming instructor and has been invited to take the same post next season. It is the first time in the club's history that the same instructor has been requested. Maryanne likewise has spent the summer instructing swimmers at a near-by camp. Chips off the old block.

Notice Carl Garvin at the Town Hall on Tuesday morning. The High School principal looks bronzed and ready after a varied vacation which included a trip to Maine where his wife added to her inventory of artistic photographs.

Add Judge Arnon Krikorian to the trio of East Haven Spotsmen who traveled to Yankee Stadium last week. All enjoyed steaks afterwards and were home early. Pat Florio just waiting for a chance to make another trip.

Speak of the Stadium; Jim Hopson and son, Frankie, were in Section 11 and Frank Messina and son, Billy, were in Section 12 at Tuesday's six-hour wet affair between the Yanks and Cleveland. Little Bill was a hot Cleveland fan despite wearing his Yankee cap. The Dutchman's on 158th St. was the final destination for Nate, Cohen, Bill Walsh, Jake Carr and Fr. Jos. Buckley after witnessing the same contest. Fred Shippe was in the same party.

Maurice Adhoni and Ralph Gagliardi were still another pair who braved the flu to watch the New Yorkers win. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gandossy, Sr. and Mrs. Marcus Gandossy, Jr. left Wednesday morning for Chicago by car to join the junior Gandossy who is associated with the Rockbestos Corp., there. Mrs. Gandossy, Jr., will remain with her husband.

Fred Diehl, Jr., shoves off with the 43d Division on Sept. 7. First destination is Camp Pickett, Va. Bill Montgomery of 8 Bishop Street is on a two week vacation from his supervisory duties at Berger Bros. Earle W. Stone and son, Russell, shortly to make a vacation trip to Maine.

FOR WHOM THE BELLS TOLL!



2375 PUPILS ENROLLED FOR 1950-1951 SESSIONS

Local Classes Engleman Offers Begin Wed. Tips To Parents

School will officially start for some 2375 East Haven pupils next Wednesday, September 6, in most Connecticut communities. F. E. Engleman, Commissioner of Education, today offered a number of suggestions to parents to prepare their children for a new school year.

The physical and emotional health of children has a definite bearing on the academic progress which is made in school and parents today, in view of the present disturbed world situation, must more than ever before help them feel secure in their home and school relationship, the Commissioner said. To this end parents should do all in their power to see that children begin the school year with an attitude of pleasant anticipation and a feeling of "challenge" toward the coming school year experience rather than with a feeling of anxiety which might easily result in an emotionally disturbed child, he said.

Parents can help children develop the same feeling of happiness and confidence in their living as they already have in their home. Successful children are happy and usually healthy children who anticipate new experiences and enjoy making new friends. It is exceedingly important that the child have no fear of school and he should be made to understand that his teacher is his friend. Such children get the most out of their school experience, he said.

Playground Champs Given Gold Awards At Closing Session

Thirty one champions of the Summer Playground activities sponsored by the Park Department were given their awards at the annual Award Day held at Memorial Field last Thursday afternoon. The session marked the official close of the season which was supervised this year by Miss Charlotte Gallo and Mr. Joseph Mellillo. First selectman Frank S. Clancy made the awards at a brief session which started at 2 P. M.

Those who received the charms, donated by the Park Department were: Anna Cucurello, Phyllis Fitzgerald, Louis Anastasio Jr., Rochelle Balsano, Raymond Hill, Stephen Negri, Jane DeFellece, K. Johnson, Arden Gustafson, Sybil Provost, Patricia Burke, Kathleen Kane, Kenneth Eldridge, Frank Pellegrino, Anthony Criscola, Priso Monaco, Anthony Panagrossi, Alexander Granata, Anthony Aveni, Sandra Frank, Barbara Monaco, Nancy Cucurello, Anne DeLuca, Joan Degnall, Frances Degnall, Marie Dognan, Barbara Blake, Doris Fingerle, Patricia Boughton and Robert Scialla.

Postmaster William Higgins announced over the weekend through branch Post Office Supt. Linus Swanton that twice-a-day mail delivery through the Main Street business section between Hemmingway Avenue and Gerrish Avenue was restored starting last Monday.

Rev. James Waery Assumes Pastorate

The Rev. James E. Waery, the new pastor of the Old Stone Church, and his family moved into the church parsonage, 583 Thompson Avenue, this week and Rev. Waery assumes his pastoral duties September 1st. He will be in the pulpit for the first time on Sunday, September 3rd, when he will conduct the service, which will include Holy Communion.

Chest X-ray Program Is Suspended

The program of free chest X-rays to the public sponsored jointly by the Tuberculosis and Health Association and the New Haven City Health Department has been temporarily halted. It was announced yesterday. No X-ray pictures will be taken today at New Haven City Hall.

The ban also applies to East Haven residents who have been flocking in increasing numbers to the Thursday checkup.

Walter Wenkert, executive secretary of the association, and Dr. Joseph I. Linde, health officer, explained that the "come one-come all" X-rays which have been offered on Thursdays from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 o'clock will not be possible for "at least a few weeks."

Wenkert said that the time usually devoted to X-raying the public will be devoted to a complete re-examination of members of the Army Reserve in this area. Since the beginning of the new draft of men in to the armed forces, the X-ray equipment in City Hall has been used each morning to check inductees.

The new order to examine reservists will mean that each afternoon in the week will be needed for this purpose, Wenkert said.

It was emphasized that the free public X-ray program will not be ended permanently. Some way will have to be devised in which the residents of New Haven may still be checked, Wenkert said.

GOP Women Study Politics

A Woman's Campaign Division has been instituted in East Haven following a meeting of the Women's Republican Club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Otto Bath of Dewey Avenue. The division will work in cooperation with the G. O. P. Town Committee.

The following committee chairmen were named by the president, Mrs. Frank Barker: Housewives for Lodge, Mrs. John E. Croumery; Literature, Mrs. Vincent Pasano; absentee ballots, Mrs. Charles Miller making of new voters, Mrs. Alvin Thompson; transportation, Mrs. Leverett Clark; canvassers, Mrs. Charles Miller; publicity, Mrs. Alvin Thompson.

In connection with the coming state election, a school of politics is being sponsored by the Connecticut Republican State Central Committee. The first session will be held at the Sheridan Junior High School, Wednesday, September 13 at 7:30 P. M. Men and women of the town who are interested are invited to attend may have transportation by calling Mrs. Clark, 4-2302.

Candidates Guests The local nominees, who includes Mrs. John Croumery, candidate for representative to the General Assembly, Vincent Pasano, also a candidate for representative, Sen. William Jaspers from the 12th District, will be the guests at the next meeting of the Women's Republican Club at the home of Mrs. Alvin Thompson, 52 Second Avenue, Thursday, September 21. Hostesses assisting will be Mrs. Adelbert Mautte, and Mrs. John Bauer.

approach to the child's school work. Dr. Engleman said, will make it easier for home and school to accomplish the most good for every child and will help the child to see that school is a pleasurable experience.

Parents who follow this positive

ERROR REVEALS BUDGET REQUESTS FALL SHORT OF EXPECTED \$1,000,000

Department	Asked	1949-1950	Increase
Assessors	\$ 6,924.50	\$ 5,792.50	+1,132.
Auditors	3,500.—	3,500.—	—
Bonds	51,000.—	48,000.	+3,000
Building	7,924.	5,911.	+2,013.
Contingent	17,600.	17,600.	—
County Taxes	10,050.	8,605.	+1,445.
E. H. Green	600	500	+100
Park	3,810.	4,680.	—870.
Election Expense	4,099.	3,164.	+935.
Fire	50,557.16	34,640.90	+15,916.26
Hydrants	2,250	1,000	+1,250
Police	57,835.94	35,859.57	+21,776.37
Hagaman Library	4,500	4,500	—
Rubbish, Garbage	12,000	9,900	+2,100
Public Health Nurse Ass'n.	4,400	3,575	+825.
Health	1,200	1,200	—
Highway	19,700	17,525	+2,175
Insurance	11,630	9,602	+2,028
Interest on Notes	28,851	27,211.50	+1,639.50
Miscellaneous	5,081	4,731.	+350
Old Town Cemetery	400	400	—
Public Safety Board	300	300	—
School	447,756.65	400,524.21	+47,232.44
Trees	2,000	2,500	—500
Surety Bonds	650	650	—
Tax	7,386	7,058	+328.
Tax Review	375	375	—
Town Clerk	8,621	8,668	—47.
Municipal Court	4,150	3,620	+530.
Town Hall	5,492	5,492	—
Town Officers	9,608	9,608	—
Utilities	24,200	24,200	—
Welfare	14,212	11,962	+2,250
Zoning Board	700	275	+425
Zoning Bd. of Appeals	250	250	—
Totals	\$829,407.25	\$723,379.68	+106,027.57

An error, discovered on Friday last, indicated that the requests for new budgets were not approximately one million dollars as was indicated in last week's East Haven News and other papers.

Instead the total requested from the various town bureaus to run the town for the coming fiscal year totals \$829,407.25 or an increase of \$106,027.57 over last year's granted figure of \$723,379.68.

The error developed in six accounts, that of the Assessors, Contingent, County Taxes, Park and Election Expenses. Upon re-examination, it developed that the figures were given orally and the reporter taking them inserted a zero making such accounts as the Assessors read, \$80,074.50 rather than \$8,024.50. This mistake was carried on the 1949-1950 figures also.

Actually they were read 60-24, making the insertion of a zero an excusable error, inasmuch as the figures were not rechecked in entirety.

The contingent figure was indicated 17-6 which led to the belief that it was \$17,000 rather than its correct term of \$17,000.

The News today submits the corrected budget requests for the benefit of the taxpayers.

The Board is currently in almost continual nightly session in an effort to pare the figure before the September 20th deadline when the new budget must be filed in the Town Clerk's Office.

If the requested budget is allowed, it would mean tax increase of about 8 mills, First Selectman Frank Clancy admitted yesterday. Clancy said he is opposed to any tax increase and will strongly oppose any heavier demands on the taxpayers.

The chief executive of the town did say that he does approve increases in the Fire and Police Department budgets but believes that this can be taken care of through an anticipated increase of \$1,830,767 in the "grand list" over that of 1949.

The estimated grand list is expected to be \$25,000,000. A year ago the grand list totaled \$23,368,275. Under no circumstances will any of the town officers be granted raises, Clancy said, but office clerks in the town hall are believed to be in line for small raises of about \$100.

A public hearing on budget requests will be called before the September deadline, Clancy said. The hearing is in line with a campaign promise made by him last fall.

The town will get a chance to act on the budget at the annual meeting.

The biggest of the requested increases came from the Board of Education which asked \$447,756.65 or \$123,244 more than the \$300,524.21 granted last year. Other noteworthy increases are in the Fire Department request for \$50,557.16 as compared to a granted budget of \$34,640.90 a year ago. The difference amounts to \$15,916.26. The Police Department, too, is looking for a larger operating margin. A year ago, it was granted \$35,859.57 to carry out its program and this year it looks for \$57,835.94 an increase of \$21,976.37.

In fact nearly every department has upped its request including the county which is taxing the town 23 percent more this year than last. County taxes will reach \$10,050 as compared to \$8,605 a year ago.

A slight increase in the care of the Green has been asked and the Hagaman Memorial Library, the Auditors, the Health Department, Old Town Cemetery, Board of Public Safety, Surety Bonds, Tax Review, Town Hall, Town Officers, Utilities and Zoning Board of Appeals will be satisfied with the same amounts as received last year.

Small decreases are asked by the office of the Town Clerk amounting to \$47 and the Tree Department amounting to \$500.

While a Contingent figure is asked identically the same as a year ago, the amount will be left to the Board of Finance to set.

Fr. Regan Council Meets In Quarters

Father Regan Council, Knights of Columbus will hold its initial meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 in the new clubrooms, 305 Main Street. Members have been reconvening the new hall for the last two weeks. Grand Knight William Glinetti said that all activities will be planned at the meeting. In the coming month, the council will also initiate a large class in the third degree.

Plans are also under way in the parking space behind the clubrooms, which will be open to both members and townspersons.

FORTY-SIX YOUNGSTERS ENJOY STADIUM JOURNEY

GOP Town Committee Recommends Mautte For Public Safety Bd.

The East Haven Republican Town Committee has sent a letter to the Board of Selectmen recommending the appointment of Sheriff Adelbert C. Mautte to the Board of Public Safety to fill the vacancy of Lyman Godrich, who has resigned due to pressure of his own business.

The appointment will be made by the Board of Selectmen, according to Republican Town Committee Chairman, Jack Lawler, who said that the appointment calls for a Republican member.

Vets Should File Discharges For \$1000 Exemption

Ex-servicemen of East Haven were warned today by James F. Milano, Assessor, that they must file their honorable discharge with the Town Clerk Margaret Tucker before October 1st if they would receive their exemptions on property up to \$1000.

At the same time Milano also warned Disabled Veterans to file their claims with his office if they would receive their allowable tax deductions.

Both types of claims must be placed one record on or before October 1.

Meanwhile the business at the Tax Collector's office has been increasing gradually as the taxpayers of the town hurry to make the last half of their payments before the September 15th deadline.

Citizens have been warned by Tax Collector Wilfrid Rafter that current taxes unpaid after September 15th will be subject to a penalty assessment of one half of one percent a month dating from March 15th.

Exchange Club Plans First Summer Outing

The Exchange Club of East Haven will hold its first annual outing Sunday, September 17, at Beechwood Manor, North Haven. Dominick Ferrara, chairman, is being assisted by Sidney Bailey, John Simeone and Harry Copeland.

Clam chowder will be served at 10 A. M. and a full course checkered dinner at 3 P. M. All Exchange Club members are urged to bring their wives and children to this outing. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the outing committee.

Forty six highly elated boys and girls representing the winners of the Booster Club baseball league and the Girls Softball league of the Park Department were thrilled on Monday when they attended the Yankee-White Sox baseball game as guests of First Selectman Frank S. Clancy.

The trip was made under the supervision of Playground directors Charlotte Gallo and Joseph Mellillo. Assisting in the supervision were John J. Leary and William J. Carr. The journey was made in a school bus.

Among those who attended were: Rockets: Anne DeLuca, captain; Barbara Monaco, Doris Fingerle, Ann Cucurello, Marie Degnall, Frances Degnall, Barbara Blake, Nancy Cucurello and Patricia Boughton.

Bullets: Captain George Kane, Billy Bristol, Bob Dietrich, Bob Panico, Joe Concelmo, Buddy Smith, Martin DeFellece, Fred Salvali, Peter Concelmo, Jimmy Salvali, Paul Norwood and Billy Barker.

Indians: Captain Henry Luzzi, Michael Paolillo, James Narracci, Ralph Paolillo, Donald DeAngelis, Ralph Castellon, Salvatore Murgio, Freddie Lonnardi, Anthony Clancy, Ralph Stricco, Neil Russo and Pepper.

Royals: Captain John Villano, Warren Smith, Henry Hefferman, Decatur Underwood, Mickey Perrelli, Eddie Clough, Thomas Moore, Thomas Thorpe, Ernest Anthony, George McGuggan, Ralph Stricco and Clayton Young.

Town Hall Force Holds 1st Outing

Wednesday afternoon was play afternoon for the office force at the Town Hall when they took the afternoon off to hold the first annual outing at North Guilford.

Fifteen attended the affair which featured a picnic lunch. Celebrating their birthdays were Cliff Weaver, Peter Limoncelli, Howard Russell, Robert Decker and Gladys Freeman.

Among those who attended were Margaret Durso, Marion Rowley, Blanche O'Connor, Conradina Manfredi, Roma McCoy, Mary Sabo, Arthur Riccio, James Milano, Cliff Weaver, Peter Limoncelli, Wilfrid Rafter, Chief Edwin Priest, Frank S. Clancy and the nurses Lillian Johnson and Gladys Freeman.

The first fall meeting of the Women's Council of the Old Stone Church will be held at the parish house at 7:45 p. m. Monday, September 11 with Mrs. Myron Leighton presiding.



MISS NALDA NICOLL OF LYNCHBURG WEDS CREIGHTON JOHNSON

The marriage of Miss Nalda Nicoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Nicoll of Lynchburg, Va., formerly of Branford to Mr. Creighton Bliss Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Cliff Avenue, Branford, took place Saturday, August 26 at 4:30 in the Trinity Episcopal Church in Branford. The Rev. J. E. Pile officiated. A program of nuptial music was played and Mrs. Pile sang soloists, "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Lucy Trytko A. E. Halstead Pledge Vows

On Tuesday morning August 22 at 9 o'clock in the rectory of St. Stanislaus Church, Miss Lucy Trytko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trytko of 89 Paul Street, Foxon Park, East Haven and Mr. Arthur Edgar Halstead Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edgar Halstead of Alston, Mass., were united in marriage. The Rev. Charles Pachter officiated.

Carol M. McCarthy, Wm. T. MacArthur, Nuptials Announced

Mrs. Kathleen McCarthy, of 48 Hopson Avenue, Branford, announces the recent marriage of her daughter, Carol Margaret to William T. MacArthur, son of Mr. John O'Neil, of 165 Dodge Avenue, East Haven. The ceremony took place in the rectory of St. Mary's Church on Thursday, August 24, and was performed by the Rev. William Whitley.

ENGAGED Cecille Zawacki Will Be Married To J. P. DePonte

Mrs. H. Vitank of Brushy Plains, Vt., announces the engagement of her daughter, Cecille Zawacki, to J. P. DePonte, son of Mr. Carl W. Weller Jr. of 8 Prospect Place, East Haven. The bride will be married to Mr. DePonte on September 16 at 9 o'clock in the rectory of St. Mary's Church in Branford.

West Haven Girl Becomes Bride Of Mr. John Onofrio

On Saturday morning, August 19, at 10 o'clock in St. Lawrence Church, West Haven, Miss Julia Marie Giannamelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giannamelli of 235 Union Avenue, West Haven, became the bride of Mr. John Onofrio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Onofrio, of 42 1/2 Foxon Road, East Haven. The Rev. Thomas Toth performed the ceremony.

Wanda Zaleski Recent Bride Of Stephen Swick

On Saturday morning August 19, at 8 in St. Mary's Church, Branford, Miss Wanda Alice Zaleski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Zaleski of 17 Lincoln Avenue, Branford, became the bride of Mr. Stephen Swick, son of Mrs. Mary Swick of 271 Hamilton Street, New Haven. The Rev. William Whitley officiated.

Local Artist Has Exhibit Of Class Study

James H. P. Conlon announces an exhibition and sale of small paintings by a group of Junior artists. The exhibit will be on view to the public 2:00 to 9:00 P. M. daily from Monday August 28th to Sept. 10th at the Conlon Studio-Gallery, Indian Neck Road, Branford.

PLANE VIEWS REFRIGERATOR COOLS THE COCKPIT OF A MODERN JET FIGHTER WHEN TEMPERATURES REACH 500° F.

REFRIGERATION FOR 100 TYPICAL FAMILIES (WITHOUT DISRUPTING WATER WORK IN THE HUMAN BODY) WOULD COST AT \$5,000 PER FLOOD WOULD BE AT \$3,000 PER FLOOD. THE COST OF PREPAREDNESS PROPERTIES ALONE FOR ONE INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBER TODAY COST \$168,000 - \$62,500 MORE THAN THE PRICE IN 1945 OF ONE ENTIRE MEDIUM BOMBER.

Short Beach Briefs

Hi Somewhere. The 1st. Corporal ranking for Robert L. Shepard down Texas way with the Air Corps. Miss Jenny Seelye returns from her vacation in California in Topsheld, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. John Charles enjoyed two weeks of vacation in Green Mountain. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shick returned from their vacation, via cruiser, from Lake Winnebago, Wisconsin.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMES

From J. D. Richardson of Devere, Colo.: "I remember when tallow candles were used in most homes before the days of kerosene. Wicks were hung in molds from crochets and tapers poured into them. When the tapers were lit, the molds would be heated slightly so the candles would be lit by boiling water."

Jean Johnson Marries John S. Torino Sept. 11

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson of East Haven, formerly of Branford, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Jean Torino, to Mr. John S. Torino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riccardo Torino of 37 Bradley Street, Branford, on Monday, September 11 at 10 A. M. in St. Mary's Church.

Corn Chowder, Coffee Cake, Banana-Peanut Salad Featured

With the coming of cooler days, we naturally think of hot dishes; and what could be better than an economical pot of corn chowder for lunch or supper. This recipe is really delicious and will please the whole family. 1 qt. of boiling water. 1 qt. of diced potatoes. 1 can tomato soup. 1 can corn (cream style). Salt and pepper to taste. Lump of butter about the size of a walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Jawack of 18 Wilford Avenue, Branford, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Cecille Marie to Mr. John Patrick DePonte son of Mr. Pasquale DePonte of 210 Chicago Street and Mrs. DePonte. The wedding will take place in St. Mary's Church, Branford, on Sunday, September 16, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Thomas R. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed Nelson of Cheshire, Va. The marriage was performed in St. Stephen's A.M.E. Zion Church August 27, by Rev. J. Atkins. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Ernestine Gordon who was flower girl.

Miss Elaine V. Doozy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Doozy of 585 East Thompson Avenue, East Haven, has completed the American Civil War course at the American Civil War Museum, Chicago and is now flying the regular route of the Flightline Fleet throughout the nation. A native of New Haven, Miss Doozy was graduated from the Junior College of Commerce.

Miss Delores Virginia DeMato, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Savio DeMato of 19 Hobson Street, and Mr. Richard Gagnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gagnon of Fort Kent, Me., were married on Saturday August 19 at 10 o'clock in St. Clare's Church by the Rev. Thomas Pury.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Rita Civitello as her maid of honor and only attendant, Mrs. William Cousins served as best man, and usher was Mr. Joe DeMato, brother of the bride, and Mr. Basil Cousins. Following a reception held in the dining room of the hotel, the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to the Mansion House, Dover, Mass. Upon their return they will reside at 19 Hobson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ciccarella of 110 Silver Sands Road East Haven, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Frank Vastola, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vastola of Rose Hill Road, Branford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Nitsch set wedding date. The bride will be married to Mr. Nitsch on September 16 at 9 o'clock in the rectory of St. Mary's Church in Branford.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Molske To Be Married To Herman Koritski. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Molske of 73 West Main Street, Branford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Josephine to John Nicholas Koritski, son of Mrs. Herman Koritski of 7 Paul Street, East Haven and the late Mr. Koritski.

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Hello friends:

Golly wasn't that some circus down at the play-ground last week? Did you kiddies all enjoy yourselves? What about that Egyptian girl who just shivered and shook and twirled? Wasn't she sweet? The animal trainers were so brave with their ferocious animals. Were you kids afraid of the fierce looking black panther? The way that the animals performed through hoops must have taken some patience from their trainers, don't you think? How about the tumbler, good weren't they? Then of course the bathing beauties were something, some cuties! Did you hold Mommy's hand tight when the dare-devil bicyclists performed? How about those cute little nursery rhymes that acted out? The holidays that come each month were represented by appropriate costumes and actions. Weren't they realistic? Were you frightened when you saw that big spider descending upon "Miss Muffet"? Golly, wasn't he awful size? Then of course you were all thrilled with the side show which included the fat lady, sword swallower, fire eater and how about the bearded lady, some beard, huh? The M. C.'s were really wonderful as they took turns at the "mike" and stole pipe hats. You children and parents can certainly voice your vote of thanks to Harriet Doolittle for the wonderful job she did. Of course the children were great too. Thanks to Joe Infantino for his loud speaker hook-up, which enabled every one to hear so they didn't miss a thing. Pop-corn, candy apples on sticks and soda, were the treats sold and I understand it was a "sell out". Congratulations again Harriet for your wonderful work which must have taken patience

love of children, and so much effort and time. Don't forget kids like picnic and all sorts of games that will be held on Friday, to close play-ground activity.

The playground wishes to thank the following contributors for their generosity: Mr. Joe Infantino, Susanna and Lorna McFarland, Billy and Suzy Hearn, John Sullivan, Peter and Mark Greenwall, Anthony Lazzari, and Howard and Mickey Oryl. Mrs. Donald Hinton, the Finance Chairman of the playground had charge of refreshments and was assisted by Mrs. Michael Oryl. Mrs. Albert Libbey and Mrs. Walter Wenker. David Libbey was at the box office and had complete charge of selling tickets. Many parts of the show were photographed with movie and still cameras by interested spectators.

We were all sorry to hear about the death of one of our neighbors here in town, May God rest her soul. Mrs. Jennie W. Hawkes, wife of the late Dr. William W. Hawkes of New Haven, found peace Monday August, 28, in her 88th year.

Friends did you send a card to Vernon Kelsey, who is convalescing. Also send one to Mrs. Gordon Rapchack who is a patient at St. Raphael's Hospital. I hope you friends will soon.

One of my helpful readers supplied me with the news that "Ma"

Record is getting along fine. She is able to walk a few steps now and can be out on her front veranda enjoying the summer breeze, without tiring too easily. Keep up the good work, "Ma".

Monday night at 10:30 lights flashed on, cars whizzed by and people came running. Why? Fire alarm blew and some folks say that they were just testing, and others say there was some one lost and help was needed to locate same. This reporter still doesn't know the outcome. Would some one please enlighten me?

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sweeney and son Albert, New Jersey, are visiting Mrs. Sweeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howd for a few weeks. Nice seeing you folks. How's the fishing Albert, and now is Daddy enjoying golf?

If anyone finds a pair of child's light brown tortoise shell glasses in the vicinity of the Indian Point house, will they please notify Kenny Howd's parents? 8-1342.

Hope some one is a good finder, sure would help a young child's vision if they were found on my E. Say folks, who had a few birthdays that passed by, so here's belated greetings to Donno Cole, Aug. 27; Mrs. James Carden, Aug. 30; and Albert Sweeney also on Aug. 30. Happy Birthday Sonnet to Mrs. Charles A. Howd and Mrs. C. Henry Howd. Sure wish friends would call or mail birthday dates to me so we can surprise a person in advance.

How about it?

Friend of mine visiting this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petermann from Long Island City, New York. Baby Tom's god-parents.

Have you folks noticed the new face lifting job being done on my friend Mrs. Walter Wall is doing splendid job. Expect to have it screened in for next summer against those pesky mosquitos.

Would like to take this opportunity and space to thank Mrs. C. E. Miller of Orlando, Florida, for her kind word in a letter to the editor. Nice to know some one is enjoying this confabbing.

Mrs. Ellen Reilly was surprised Tuesday evening when a group of friends called on her to wish her belated greetings. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts, including a singing telegram rendered by a messenger boy with a magnificent baritone voice.

Some neighbors of ours who moved to New Haven last year have become the proud and oh so happy parents of a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jordan who have three lovely daughters now have their long awaited son. Baby named after papa. Sure can imagine his chest expansion now. Congratulations.

Mrs. Herbert Allen was so happy the other day when she received two letters from Mrs. Gordon Matt who is serving with the U. S. Marines in Korea. John is well and tells Mom "not to worry about me."

If any of you friends have dear ones in the service—WRITE BY all means write often. It means so much to them when they are away from home to hear from home.

There will be a rehearsal Sunday evening at 7:30 at Seaside Hall for the members in the east of the A.A. minstrel. All are urged to be present. The Juvenile Grange gave their minstrel for the third time Wednesday at the Home For The Aged, Springside, in Westville.

You folks don't have to read on anymore, this is for my husband Dick who is still in Maine. "Happy Anniversary, Dear" P.S. "I wonder if he remembers the date."

"Just A Thought"

A word of praise goes a long way. Especially with a child. Praise and encouragement is like candy. Try it and you'll see what I mean. So long, folks call me!

Dust Bowl Conditions Worsen As "Black Blizzards" Bring Ruin And Despair To Wide Area

(Ed. Note.—The author of this article recently returned from the Dust Bowl area where he lived for a year.

Ever see a "black blizzard?" Probably not, but for those who live in the high plains area of the Southern and Great Central Plains, the greatest grain-producing area in the world, the "black blizzards" are with them again—dust storms that today make the ones of the 1930's look like mere child's play.

The U. S. Soil Conservation Service in Washington announced a few days ago that the possibility of a return to dust-bowl conditions is greater today in that area than at any time since the 1930's.

But you can take it from the weather-beaten men there, who proved up this fertile land way back in 1915 and who have seen more lean than fat years, who have seen friends and relatives die of dust pneumonia and whose wives have given birth to babies whose color was as black as the dust-laden skies which blotted out the bright sun. The dust-bowl has already returned.

Indications are, they point out, that because of the increased acreage under cultivation, and already the area is dryer than ever. In the past few years, dust-bowl days, conditions are bound to become worse than in those years, which only a gradual amount of rainfall over a period of years remedied.

Then the rains came to this great plains area, then the war, then high production to feed a starving world and now the drought which already has extended in some sections from last August 28. With the drought has come the complete loss of a mammoth wheat crop, broom corn and a grain sorghum crop.

Cattle have been sold or shipped out to greener pastures, business is at a standstill, and the banks and the banks are empty. Women dread to think of the days when wet blankets are hung around windows to keep the dust out, and when they would go into their sleeping rooms at night and see the blankets completely coated with dust, the movement of the bodies leaving a ripple, as the only sign of life.

Men are grim-faced as they watch their valuable top soil borne skyward by a 50 or 60 mile-an-hour wind which rages on, sometimes for 12 or 15 hours, without diminishing in intensity.

Children cry as these "black blizzards" come rolling in and school teachers huddle the children together in schools and pray that it will be over before time to send them to school. If it is not, the children just bed down in the school until help comes, for no child could long endure or find his way home in the dust.

These storms strike with suddenness, not unlike a New England thunderstorm. In the flat country, they roll in from any direction, big, black clouds similar to a thunderhead. The sun is completely blotted out, and daylight may bring sudden darkness, as business and traffic become paralyzed with the stifling, choking dust that swirls filtering into homes where house-keeping has practically been unknown since shortly after January, 1935. It has been so hard to clean up before the next one and women wait sometimes three days after doing their laundry to hang the clothes on the line.

These dust-bowl conditions today have entered so far Nebraska and North-Central Kansas, through Eastern Colorado and New Mexico and into Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles. Reports from the soil conservation office show that early spring dust storms which began in March and April, damaged 5,250,000 acres by erosion. Three-quarters of a million acres of this, the service reports, was severe erosion.

So severe has been some of this erosion that in some places four or high have been completely covered by the drifted dust. In one particular instance in Baca County, Colorado, which is located in the heart of the dust-bowl of today and yesterday, a farmer's corn posts were covered and in order to keep his cattle together for feeding, he was forced to run a hot wire from post to post that was still showing above the dust.

Wheat ranchers have desperately attempted to "tie down" their land by chiseling, an emergency measure, since the spring winds started but their efforts have been nil. While some of the farmers who worked valiantly in their attempts, others who live off the fat of the land while renting their land, have woefully neglected in the first law of dry-land farming—"When wheat begins to move, tie it down." This is done with modern machinery and equipment and is called chiseling. It tends to prevent erosion, soil conservationists say, but it has been the experience of the ranchers that you can only chisel so much and the real estate will go up in the air anyway.

According to Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service, around 4,000,000 acres of farmland in the southern great plains has been plowed out since 1942 and that something like 60 percent of this is unsuited for continuous cultivation.

This, with the fact that there has been no measurable amount of precipitation either in rainfall or snowfall, has resulted in the present conditions.

When Dr. Bennett stated "continuous cultivation" means continuous cropping. Only the poorest of farmers in the dry land farming region resort to this to

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Estate of HENRIETTA HOLLMANN 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 debarr'd a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ARTHUR L. HOLLMANN, Administrator
Pine Orchard, Conn.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, August 21st, 1950.

Estate of GABRIEL REFF 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 debarr'd a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

Elmer E. Reff, Administrator
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DISTRICT OF NEW HAVEN, ss. PROBATE COURT, August 2nd, 1950.

Estate of HARRISON B. DUNLAP late of East 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 debarr'd a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

Myrtle R. Dunlap, Administrator
c/o Attorney David J. McCoy
151 Court St.
New Haven, Conn.

DISTRICT OF NEW HAVEN, ss. PROBATE COURT, August 7th, 1950.

Estate of ANNA K. KRALLING late of East 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 debarr'd a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

Jacob H. Kralling, Executor
Address 500 Thompson Ave.
East Haven, Conn.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, August 23rd, 1950.

Estate of ZADIA M. BANNELL 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 debarr'd a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

CLINTON F. BANNELL, Executor
c/o Attorney T. Holmes Bracken
New Haven Conn.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, August 14th, 1950.

Estate of MATTHEW MATTSON late of Branford, in said District, deceased.

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DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, August 25th, 1950.

Estate of MARGARET W. HEALY late of Branford, in said District, deceased.

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fallen their pocketbooks. The practice of most ranchers is summer fallowing of their land, which means that the land is cropped once every two years. It is the belief and contention that the idle year will add to the store of water for the second year's crops.

Because of the strata of the land, there is two types of moisture in the land. One is called the surface moisture which penetrates only a few inches from the surface of the soil the other is what is called sub-moisture and lies under the surface of the soil for a depth of five or six feet. Tests show that wheat roots can penetrate to a depth of eight feet to obtain this sub-moisture, which, gradually depending upon rainfall, can become exhausted.

The common practice when harvesting a crop is to have the huge self-pelleted binders cut the wheat about a foot from the ground. This has been proven to be one of the best protective measures against wind blowing that under normal conditions, helps the wheat roots to hold the soil, if it comes, and full benefit of any moisture will be derived.

In the spring this fallowed land is worked, not once, but by a good wheat rancher, at least five times, and every time he works it he knows that he is storing water in the ground for next year's crops.

When it is planted in early fall when the surface moisture is best, in order that the wheat may come well rooted and have a good stand for winter grazing of cattle. Grazing of winter wheat by cattle, under normal conditions, helps the wheat roots to hold the soil, if it comes, and full benefit of any moisture will be derived.

This in itself became the first economic factor to be felt in this section for the ranchers were forced to buy feed. This hurt and with the loss of this year's crops, the economic effect is far reaching. It may even be that the huge surplus of the country will be wiped out and bread will cost more by fall.

In Baca County, Colorado, which is just one of the many counties affected, over \$12,000,000 was lost this year from the wheat crop. The county, which not long ago boasted of being the wealthiest per capita in the United States, has also lost one-third of the entire broom corn crop in the county, and at this time the government owns over 200,000 acres of land, a grim reminder of the former dust bowl when it purchased the land from ranchers for \$1.50 per acre.

ON VACATION
Registrar of Voters, Edward B. Longoria is enjoying a two week's vacation from his duties with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas and two sons, have moved into their new home of Palmer Road from their former residence on Hopson Avenue.

Nancy Holmes SUGGESTS

STEP right this way, gentlemen, to the salad bowl. Sissy you say? Not at all. Didn't the dare-devil due de Richelieu, hero of naval history, mix his own salad dressing, and as a result originate mayonnaise?

And many men today get a kick out of taking a turn at the salad bowl. So why don't you do some experimenting and thereby give your better-half a night out occasionally during this hot weather. Here's a starter recipe which Nancy Holmes of the Best Foods, kitchens suggests. But there's no limit to hearty salad combinations. Just use your ingenuity and take it from here!

He-Man's Special
1/2 lb. American cheese
1/2 lb. salami
1 cucumber, sliced
1/2 lb. Bermuda onion, sliced
Lettuce
1 cup French dressing
1 Sandwich Spread

Cut cheese and salami in finger size strips. Cut tomatoes in eighths. Break onion slices into rings. Arrange cheese, salami, tomatoes, cucumber and onion on lettuce in a salad bowl. Blend French dressing and Sandwich Spread and serve with salad. Serves 6.

It is estimated that well over a million civilians died in World War II as a result of air bombardments from six to eight feet.

Salmon has been known to jump falls of from six to eight feet.