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## TOWN TOPICS

Twenty four of Bradford-Manor's finest firemen are taking a weekly first aid course at the Fire House each Wednesday evening. John Quinn of Hamden is the instructor and is wearing a sour smile. Tom was horsing around recently and Quinn shot the piper, "Alright Tom, what would you do for a punctured wound?" Taken back, the instructor answered, "I'd clean the wound good; call the doctor and pour vinger in to the puncture! Those who did not howl wore a wry smile and Tom had a pained look for the rest of the evening.

Captain and Mrs. Brown pleased with the new Studebaker which they use driving to the firehouse for regular and auxiliary meetings. Bet that old fire engine never has to make another stop on the way home from a fire to put out an automobile blaze. Eh, Chief?

Marie Thorne is among the members of the Radio Workshop of New Haven Teachers College. The school is under the direction of Miss Ethel Minter.

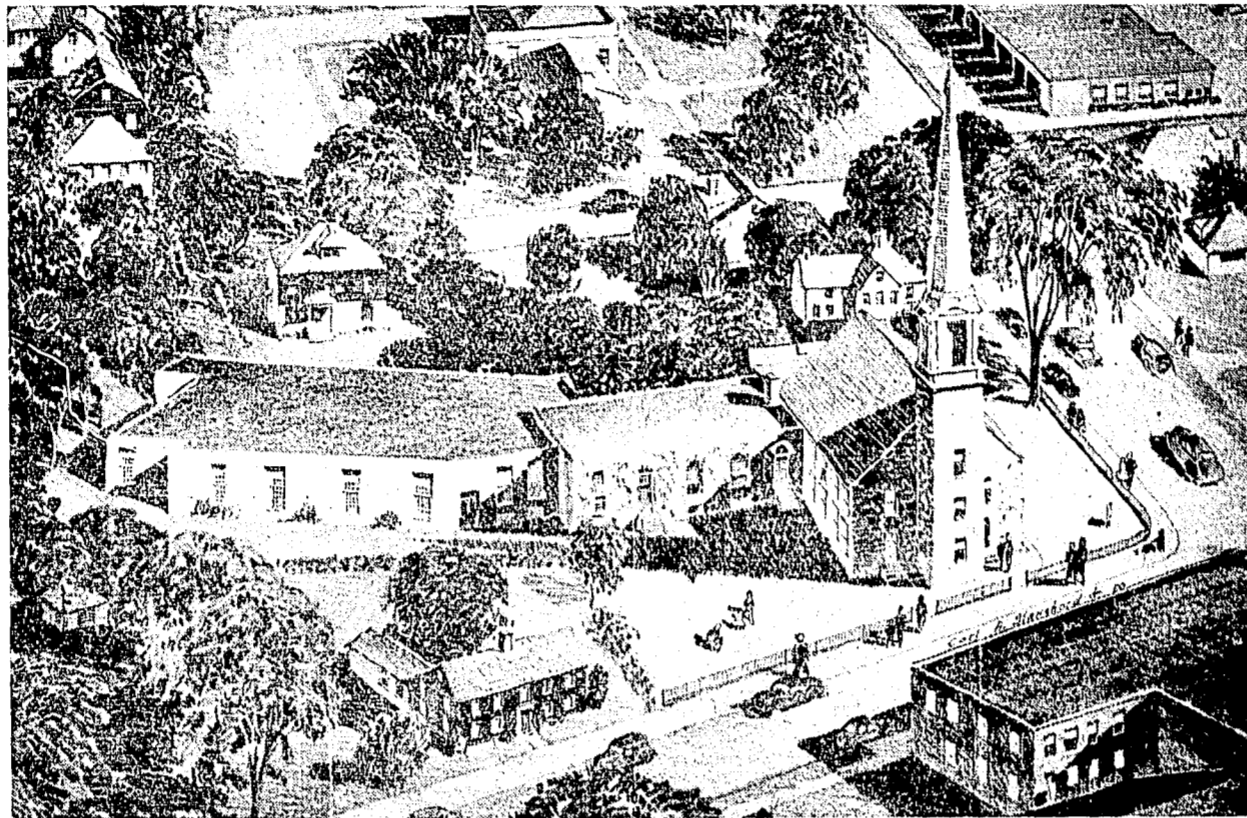
Hats off to Julie Kmetz—youngest member of the Metz Bros. trio—for his gallant act last Saturday. A M. inescapable a treed kitten from the giant elm directly in front of the Main Street business establishment. It seems that the little feline, a jet black animal, was observed two days previous climbing the huge tree. Obvious is that pussy-cat couldn't get back down and spent the best part of two days stranded, that is 'till Julie became aware of its predicament and proceeded to the rescue. It was no easy task, say the new bridegroom, as kitty refused to cooperate at first.

Notre Dame High School is crowding about real honest-to-goodness "Golden Hair Boy" on its football squad. A perfect example is Dodge Avenue Tommy Moore. If you'll look closely, Tom tells us that the effect is obtained from a combination of perspiration and golden—painted hair.

Wedding bells chime Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for Alfred "Dick" Doherty, of High Street, and Bernice Frances Gehlke of 262 Yale Avenue, New Haven. St. Aedan's Church will be the scene of the nuptial ceremonies. "Dick" and Bernice will motor through the south and upon the return will take up residence up Hartford way. Closer to the work of the new groom.

Among recent draftees acceptable for further military service is Francis "Buddy" Finari, former local high gridiron and court performer. "Buddy" insists that the date of his "greetings" by no means influenced a short illness as claimed by a couple of his close associates. If "Buddy" can plough through the military as effectively as he did during his high school and semi-pro football days well look for a short war anywhere.

## YOUR HERITAGE FOR TOMORROW



Artist Carl R. Blanchard, Jr.'s drawing of Old Stone Church showing proposed addition to parish house. A financial canvass to raise funds for the project is scheduled for October 22. Renovation of the present parish house and construction of new building is estimated to cost \$250,000. Church building, erected in 1774, is one of New England's oldest stone churches. The new structure will include Sunday School facilities and assembly hall to meet needs of a growing community. Story and other pictures are on page 5.

## Workers In Chest Drive Meet Friday

Vincent Gagliardi, chairman and James Milano, co-chairman of the 1950 Community Chest drive, have called a meeting of all workers for Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Hagaman Memorial Library.

A list of volunteer workers to canvass from house to house, starting October 16th under their respective captain is as follows: Captain, Mrs. John Knight; Mrs. Edward Henry, Mrs. Foster Sperry, Mrs. Vincent Gagliardi, Mrs. M. Ferrara, Mrs. A. Norton and Mrs. Walter Vivoski. Mrs. Shepard Johnson, captain; Mrs. Joseph Collins, Mrs. Edward Leeper, Mrs. Albert Davison, Mrs. Henry Haesche, Mrs. Joseph Collins, Mrs. Roger W. Whalen, Mrs. Delmar Dover, Mrs. A. D. Miller and Mrs. Carrye Frawley.

The Chest campaign is not just another drive. It is 31 campaigns in one. If the 30 Red Feather agencies and Associated Services were not united in the Chest, all would have to conduct separate drives as was done before the local Chest was founded in 1921. By providing one big campaign for 31 different organizations, the Community Chest saves time, reduces campaign costs and makes sure the money goes to organizations doing a good job where it is needed most.

The quota for this year's campaign is \$951,032, and it is hoped that all citizens in the area will respond as generously as possible.

## UNLESS OFFICIALS ACT RENT CONTROL MAY DIE HERE ON DECEMBER 31

Unless East Haven and Branford governing bodies take affirmative action to declare Federal Rent Control before the end of the year, such control will automatically die in the two towns, it was explained in a letter to officials of both towns from Clarence C. Westenberg, Area Rent Director.

Westenberg said that affirmative action has already been taken in Ansonia, Derby, Hamden, New Haven and West Haven. Towns which have not taken action, as yet, include East Haven, Branford, Guilford, Madison, Milford, Orange, North Branford, North Haven, Woodbridge and Seymour.

The rent director pointed out that under the present law, federal rent control will continue after December 31, only in those communities whose local governing bodies have taken affirmative action to declare for such control after the end of the year, on a finding that there is a continuing shortage of housing that requires continued control.

A copy of the letter which was sent individually to each Selectman on October 2, followed by "I am taking the liberty of writing you concerning my problem of keeping informed of the rental housing situation in the many communities of this area."

"As you know the office of the Housing Expediter will continue to administer Rent Control in your community after December 31, 1950 provided your local council passes a resolution finding that a shortage of rental housing exists and Rent Control is still required after December 31, 1950. This action must be before December 31, 1950.

## High Students Hear University Officials

Activities at the high school increased their pace this week, it was announced by Principal Carl H. Garvin.

On Wednesday, Richard Cobb spoke to students concerning entrance at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and next Wednesday a representative of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy will be at the school to talk on entrance requirements for the New London Academy. The following week, on a date to be determined, Thomas Roberts, Director of Admissions at the University of Connecticut will be on hand to confer with those who have an interest in attending the state university.

## Amvets Dance Listed Friday

The AMVETS Post No. 14 of East Haven will hold a large modern and old fashioned dance in the town hall on Friday evening. It was announced this week by Robert Andrews, general chairman.

Branford's George Barba will prompt the old time numbers and his Connecticut Mountaineers will furnish the music.

The chairman is confident that Friday's affair will match the social success of the recent Post dance which was held at AMVETS quarters on Main Street with fifty in attendance, two weeks ago.

## Asphyxiation Is Cause Of Death, Examiner Says

A fall into a seven foot pit in such a manner that breathing was impossible was the cause of the death of Anthony Daido, 66, said Medical Examiner Donald Beckwith on Monday following an odd, fatal accident at 4 French Street last Saturday night shortly after 11.

Daido, who lived at that address, was apparently making his way homeward when he fell into an oil tank excavation to the rear of the convalescent home which is operated by Miss Elizabeth Chapkovich.

Police summoned the medical examiner who said that death was due to asphyxia.

Daido formerly was a resident of Hamden and previous to that time made his home in Branford. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Angelina Rubino, and Mrs. Frances Nuzzo, both of New Haven, and Mrs. Michael DiAllo, of Hamden.

## TOWN ACCEPTS HALF MILL TAX REDUCTION AT YEARLY MEETING

The creation of a new Library Board and the acceptance of five other calls on the agenda of the East Haven annual town meeting became actualities at the East Haven Town Hall last Monday evening when the administration was supported on all issues in a session which lasted fifty five minutes.

Judge Aramen Kirkorian was chosen moderator by a unanimous vote. Secretary was Mrs. Margaret Tucker, town clerk.

The biggest surprise of the evening occurred when the townspeople voted to replace the present Board of Directors of the Library with three new directors. The issue was settled by standing ballot after William Hasse had renominated the former members, Mrs. Eric Dohna, Mr. Sherwin Haskell and Harold Davis. An entirely different slate was presented by Hugh Gartland who offered the names of Mrs. Elsie Wolfe, Mrs. Genevieve Redman and Mrs. Esther Hendricks. When Mrs. Redman asked that her name be withdrawn because of poor health and insufficient time, Mr. Gartland substituted the name of Mrs. Helen Leary.

Called to ballot by the chairman of the meeting, the Wolfe, Leary, Hendricks slate was voted in by the narrow margin 107 to 92.

The longest debate of the evening occurred on the second item of call which was to take action on the report of the Board of Finance and the matter of laying a tax on the grand list of 1950.

Mathew Anastasio, one of the town's Republican leaders, dropped a bombshell on the crowd of more than 250 when he proposed that the taxpayers could be granted a full mill tax reduction instead of the one half mill reduction which the Board of Finance had intimated.

The matter was finally voted in favor of the half mill reduction but only when Leslie Redfield, a senior Board of Finance member, explained that the amount of the tax surplus available to grant a full mill decrease.

Previous to the voice vote, the assembly heard, among others, the voice of Hugh Gartland, Herman Schurr, Henry DeLucia, George Wood, Frank Clancy, Redfield, Thomas Geelan and Vincent Pasano on various phases of the item which finally amounted to nothing more than political fodder.

## School Issue Faces Debate

Town officials today were expressing concern that the meeting may not be sufficiently large to accommodate all those who apparently will make their way to the town hall to act upon the signed petition which calls for the resignation of the present School Building Committee.

In such an event, it is probable that the session will be recessed to reconvene minutes later in the high school.

Specifically tonight's meeting will be called at the request of some forty odd residents of the South End who are demanding the resignation of the present School Building Committee.

The petition is the second made in the past three weeks by the residents of the area who apparently are irked over lack of the committee's action in purchasing a portion of the Schutsky estate for \$12,500. The Board of Finance had authorized the purchase some months ago.

The matter was brought to a head on September 14 when First Selectman Frank S. Clancy sent a letter to the chairman of the Building Committee stating that he would be happy to receive the resignation of the group. Clancy charged that the committee was remiss in its duties.

In a fiery letter made public to the press, Clancy said that the committee members would not resign and that a lack of cooperation existed between the Board of Finance and the Building Committee.

In the meanwhile a petition was circulated and thirty signers asked the removal of the Building Committee. Later following a meeting in the South End, a second petition was arranged and 47 persons affixed their names after a stormy debate in which Bart Gaffney a member of the Board of Education, supported the withdrawal of the committee.

It is the latter petition which prompted tonight's special session.

But Clancy had not been idle. In an answering letter made public through the press, the First Selectman purported to show cooperation by the introduction of minutes of the various meetings. "Circumstances warranting cooperation by the Board of Finance met with hearty endorsement," Clancy said, "and in other outrageous situations, proposed projects were rejected."

## Local Corps Wins Honors At Waterbury

Members of the Bradford Manor Drum Corps, in the ninth year of its organization, have brought new honors to East Haven.

Playing in an invitational convention which only invited the top corps of New England and New York State, the local musicians won top honors in class B-1 for junior combination corps, playing without files.

The achievement was the more noteworthy since the local unit failed to win the state title at Cranston, R. I., last August.

Because the state winners were Washington Park of Meriden entrants, which play with files, the East Haveners were allowed to compete in a separate division, according to New York State rules.

## ANASTASIO INSISTS HE WAS NOT OUT OF ORDER AT MEETING

Commenting on the annual Town Meeting held last Tuesday in the Town Hall, Mathew Anastasio who attempted to introduce an amendment to the resolution which called for the acceptance of a half mill reduction in taxes, and was ruled out of order by the meeting chairman, Judge Aramen Kirkorian, said:

"It is most unfortunate to East Haven's taxpayers that every amendment to the items on the agenda, offered from the floor, were ruled out of order."

Anastasio had particular reference to his offer to decrease the tax rate recommended by the Board of Finance.

## Blakes Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blake of 284 Coe Avenue announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Evelyn on September 7. Mrs. Blake is the former Margaret Archer of Orange.

## Public Nurse Ass'n Has Business Meeting

The regular meeting of the Public Health Nursing Association of East Haven was held on Monday evening in the Town Hall. Mrs. Eric Dohna presided.

Routine business matters were taken up.

Mrs. Henry S. Crosby was appointed chairman of the nominating committee. Mrs. Joseph Hines and Mr. Albert R. Davison were also named to this committee.

Members of the Board of Directors who attended this meeting were Mrs. Eric Dohna, Mrs. William G. Graves, Mrs. Hervey S. Johnson, Miss Zita Matthews, Mr. Frederick W. Klein, Mrs. Henry S. Crosby, Mrs. John Blondi, Mrs. Joseph Hines, Mr. Elmer Morman, Mrs. Eugene Daniels and Mr. Albert R. Davison. Mrs. Lillian Johnston, senior nurse also attended.

Representatives from the local World History classes will be chosen to take part in this Conference. This will be the fourth such conference in which the East Haven High School classes have participated.

## History Classes Invited To Meet

History classes at the High School have been invited to participate in the 10th Annual High School-College Conference to be held at the New Haven State Teacher's College on November 16. The subject of this year's conference will be "Revolution in the Far East."

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## Union School P.T.A.

The Union School P.T.A. will begin its fall activities Thursday Oct. 12th at 8 P.M. an outline preview of each grade work for the year will be given by the teacher from that grade who will meet parents in the classroom.

At 8:30 P.M. all parents and teachers will meet in the assembly for a business meeting.

Short Beach Briefs

Rev. J. Edward Newton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate at the wedding of Miss Mary Ann...

Police Reveal North Branford

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Garden Notes

Across wind's wild uncharted sea. Green-matted fields drift helplessly. The day's light is a pale, pale blue. And far behind the port of day...

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Trent, Pastor. Organist and Choir Director. 11:00 Morning worship. 8:45 Sunday School.

ZION EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector. Edmund L. Stoddard, Organist. 9:30 a.m. Morning Service and Sermon.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S R. C. CHURCH

Rev. John J. McCarthy, Pastor. Rev. Felix Maguire, Organist and Choir Director. 8:00 a.m. Mass.

RIGHT REVEREND FREDERICK G. BULLOCK

D. D. Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut will make his visitation to the field of the Trinity Church, New Haven, on October 2.

MEMBERS HEAR LODGE ADDRESS

The annual fall back of the younger set is something we all share in to some extent. Most obviously, of course, mothers have considerably less underfoot from nine to three than they do when their children are in school...

OLD STONE CHURCH

Sunday, October 8. 9:45 A.M. Church School. 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service. Rev. James E. Waery, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Sunday Services and Sunday School at Winthrop and Derby Avenues. Wednesday evening Christian Science Service at 8:00 P.M.

SEPTIC TANK SERVICE

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Garden Dept. Basement. CALL 5-0111. PLANT NOW... FOR A LOVELY SPRING GARDEN. HOLLAND BULBS.

Capitol Theatre

281 MAIN ST., EAST HAVEN. Sun., Mon., Tues., Oct. 8-9-10. Tea For Two. The Great Jewel. Robbery.

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### JACQUELINE HIGHAM, MR. STEPHEN CESTARO MARRIED SATURDAY

St. Peter's Church was the scene of the marriage Saturday morning at 11:30 of Miss Jacqueline Higham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Higham of 686 Main Street, East Haven, to Mr. Stephen Cestaro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cestaro of 384 Greenwich Avenue, East Haven. The ceremony was performed in a setting of kind and pomp by the Rev. Robert Bowen.

Mr. Higham gave his daughter in marriage. The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin, fashioned along Joseph Anthony DiFilippo, son of princess lines, with an off-shoulder neckline, trimmed with pleated tulle, and a cathedral train. Her English illusion fingertip-length veil fell from a pleated satin Juliet Cap trimmed with seed pearls and carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies with an ivory cascade.

The matron-of-honor, Mrs. Benjamin Greco, of New Haven, was groomed in blush satin with matching tulle, and carried a bouquet of white and pink roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Patricia McGarry of this city, Miss Edward DiFilippo of East Haven and Grace Schmidt of West Haven, and Mrs. John R. Lynch of East Haven, wore white gowns with a black hat. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of white and pink roses.

The bridegroom's brother, Mr. Thomas Cestaro, Jr., of New Haven, acted as best man. The groom's attendants were Messrs. Nathan D'Amato, Vincent Belmonte, and Lawrence Tashchall, all of New Haven.

For the reception, which was held at the V.P.W. Hall following the ceremony, the bride's mother wore a champagne-colored dress with black accessories. Both had orchid corsages.

In the day the couple left on a wedding trip which will include a stop in New York City and Washington, D. C. The bride chose a champagne colored suit and navy blue velvet accessories for traveling. Mr. Cestaro is a veteran of two years' service with the U. S. Navy.

### Jean Duffy Married To George Heft

The marriage of Miss Jean Elizabeth Duffy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffy, of Lonsdale Cove, Branford, to Mr. George Arthur Heft, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heft of Killwogue, took place last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mustakos, of 480 North High Street, East Haven, have announced the recent marriage of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Beatrice Mustakos, to Mr. Joseph Anthony DiFilippo, son of princess lines, with an off-shoulder neckline, trimmed with pleated tulle, and a cathedral train. Her English illusion fingertip-length veil fell from a pleated satin Juliet Cap trimmed with seed pearls and carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies with an ivory cascade.

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### Mary B. Johnson Is Engaged To Mr. John Plant

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Johnson of Houston, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary B. Johnson, to Mr. John Plant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray U. Plant, of Rockland Park, Short Beach.

Mr. Plant is a graduate of Mount Hermon School and served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He attended the University of Connecticut and is with the First Mortgage Company of Boston.

The wedding takes place Oct. 7. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a maroon tulle gown with navy accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses and blue carnations.

Mrs. Harold L. Brault of Marlboro, Conn., was matron of honor and wore a gray suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was yellow roses.

Mr. Harold W. Brault of Marlboro, the best man, and Mr. John Heft of Killwogue, brother of the groom and Mr. Robert Duffy of Branford, were the ushers.

A small reception followed the ceremony in the bride's home which was decorated with snapdragons and asters. The bride's mother assisted in receiving the guests. She wore a black dress with a white corsage of pink roses. Also in the receiving line was the groom's mother, who wore a printed tulle dress, a black hat and a corsage of pink roses.

Later the couple left on a motor trip to Niagara Falls. Upon their return they will make their home in Wilton, Conn.

### Maurice McClees Is Engaged To New Haven Man

Mr. and Mrs. John V. McClees, Alpa Road Branford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maurice Stanhope McClees, to Mr. John Pliske Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Brown, Hobart Street, New Haven.

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock The Old Stone Church, East Haven, Miss Isabelle Granham Thomson Kyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Kyle of Vernon Street, East Haven became the bride of Mr. John Irving Beardsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beardsley of 42 Kimberly Avenue, East Haven. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James E. Wacey in a setting of white fall flowers and candles. Nuptial music, which included "O Perfect Love" and "I Love You," was provided by Messrs. James T. Richmond of Princeton, N. J., and William E. Guad of Meriden.

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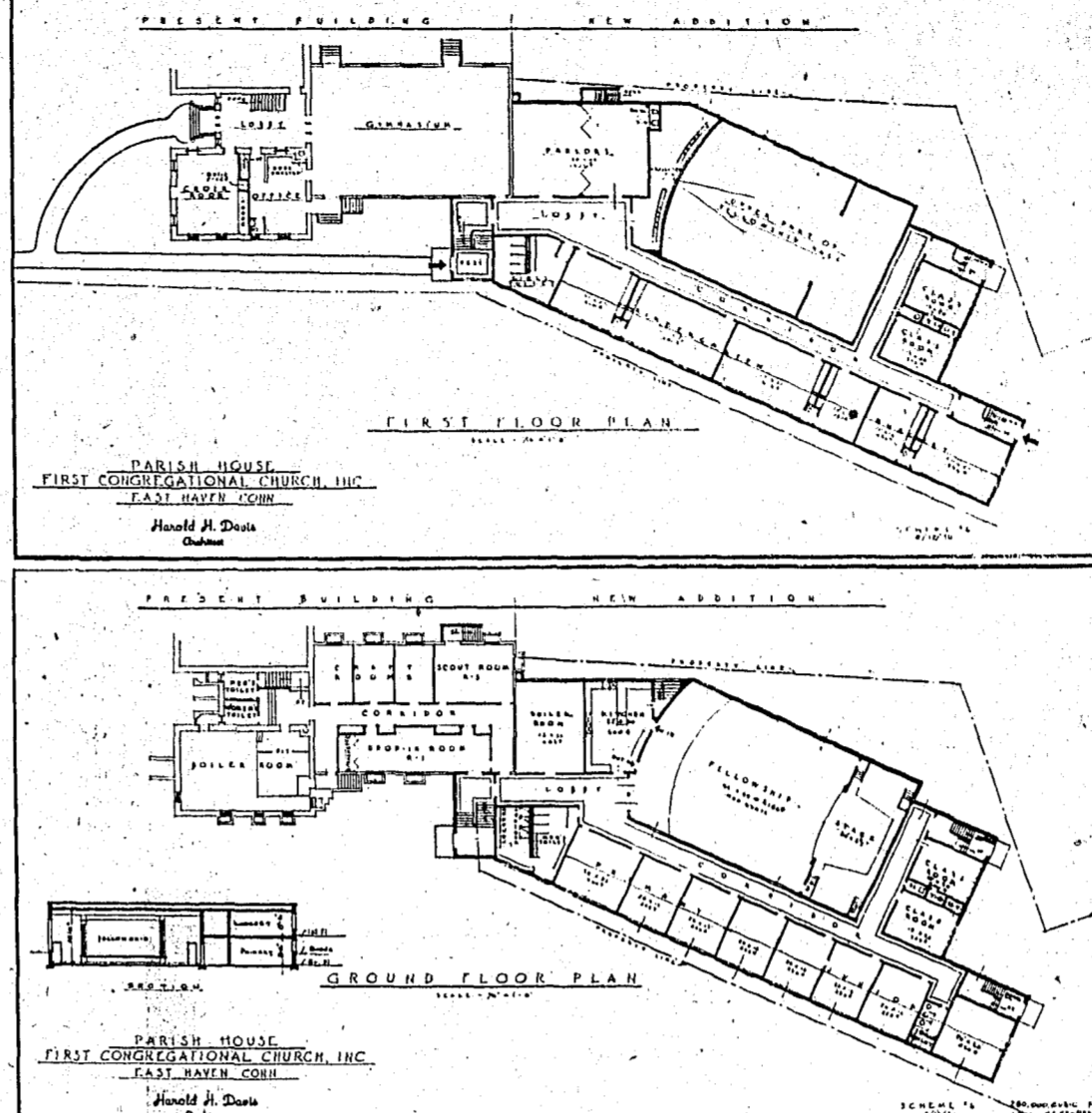
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### Mrs. Frank Lang Is Chairwoman of Silver Tea Party

Final plans for the coming Silver Tea will be discussed at the general meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul's Ladies Guild to be held on Tuesday evening, October 10, in the church hall.

Mrs. Michael Whalen, Mrs. Albert Dolan, Mrs. Paul Giannola and Mrs. William Patterson will be hostesses and all members are urged to be present.

The Silver Tea will be held in the church hall on October 22 from 3 until 5:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. Frank Lang, general chairman, announced following a meeting of the committee last evening, at her home.

Besides the chairman, those serving on the general committee are: Mrs. Albert Barker, Mrs. Henry Connelly, Mrs. Ernest Castiglione and Mrs. Dominic Calabrese.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Ernest C. Erickson of Naugatuck as matron of honor. Mr. Ernest Erickson served as best man, and Mr. Carl Raudat, the bridegroom's cousin, as usher.

A dinner was held in the West-ervane followed by a reception in the Messers. Louis Calabrese, the couple is residing in Killingworth.

### Helen Van Der Maelen Married Recently

Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of Miss Helen Frances Van Der Maelen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Van Der Maelen of 34 Lindbergh Street, East Haven to Mr. Robert William Raudat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raudat of Killingworth.

The ceremony was performed in the Church of St. Vincent de Paul on Saturday morning, September 9 at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Fr. William Buckley.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Ernest C. Erickson of Naugatuck as matron of honor. Mr. Ernest Erickson served as best man, and Mr. Carl Raudat, the bridegroom's cousin, as usher.

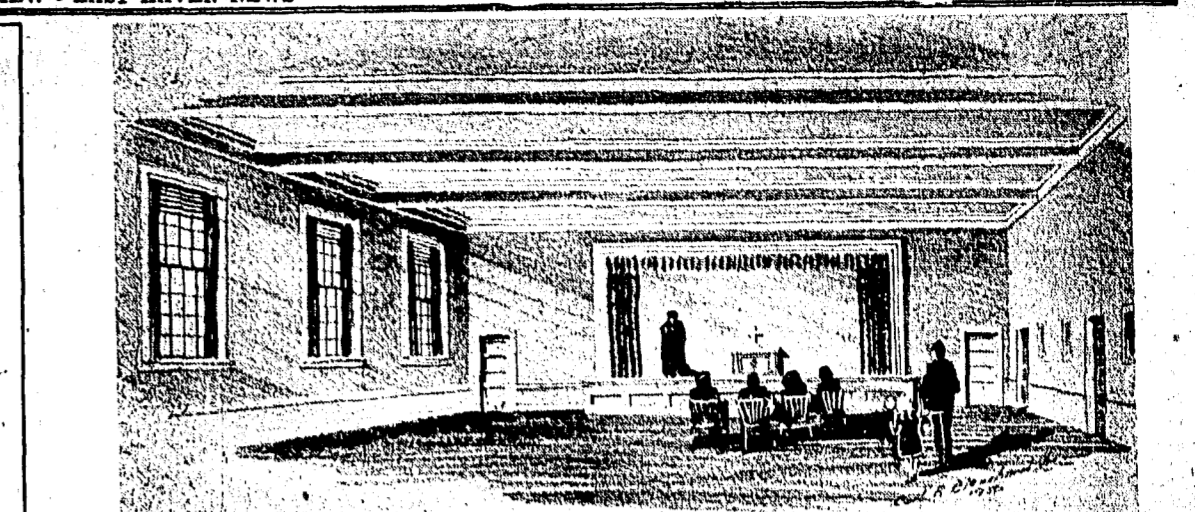
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### Miss Cavaliere Is Married To T.G. Higgins, Jr.

In a lovely early fall ceremony performed in St. Vincent de Paul's Church on Monday morning, September 25, Miss Madeline Pauline Cavaliere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cavaliere of 38 Chester Street, became the bride of Mr. Thomas George Higgins, Jr., son of Mr. Thomas Higgins of 413 Washington Avenue, West Haven.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Louis Pisciotti, assisted by Mr. Ernest Erickson of Naugatuck as best man, and Mr. Carl Raudat, the bridegroom's cousin, as usher.

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The main Fellowship Hall, with a seating capacity of approximately 400 for most activities and 300 for dinners, will be the focal point for many church activities. The stage will provide facilities for speakers and plenty of room for the annual Fashion Show and other theatricals. Provisions will be made for the showing of color pictures. A modern kitchen just off the Fellowship Hall will provide greater conveniences for color preparation and serving of meals.

### CHURCH, CIVIC LEADERS BACK 'HERITAGE' CANVASS OF OLD STONE CHURCH

The Building Expansion Program of the Old Stone Church shifts into high gear this month in preparation for the final canvass of the proposed Sunday afternoon, October 22.

Members of the executive committee are also conducting meetings with various church and community groups to further explain the project. Sessions have been scheduled last week with the Men's Club, Tuesday at 6:30 P.M., the Gerrish School P.T.A., Wednesday at 8 P.M., the Tuttle School P.T.A., Wednesday at 9 P.M., and the American Legion, Thursday at 8 P.M.

The following week meetings will be held with the men canvassers of the church and young people under the direction of Curtis K. Schumacher, the church's financial officer, on Wednesday, October 22.

Two Hundred Canvassers. Two hundred men of the church will conduct the canvass, working in pairs. There will be a dinner at the church preceding the drive and refreshments will be served that evening after reports have been made. Church families are urged to remain at home that afternoon to receive the visitors.

The Building Program calls for remodeling of the present parish house and constructing of a new building on property recently acquired. The program will provide for a new Fellowship Hall seating 400 persons, 18 Sunday School classrooms, a modern kitchen next to the Fellowship Hall, a new church parlor with 100 seats, a new choir room, a new young people, a Scout room, handiwork room, a room for the secretarial staff, a pastor's study and a room and enlargement of the present sanctuary through elimination of the stage.

The project will be the first expansion of Old Stone Church since 1924 when the present parish house was completed. Since that time the population of East Haven has increased several times, the congregation has grown proportionally, and present facilities have proved entirely inadequate for the many activities of the church. It is also felt by the committee that the program is greatly to the advantage of the Town of East Haven which is sadly lacking in recreational facilities.

Endorsed by Leaders. Plans were drawn by architect Harold H. Davis after more than a year's study by various church committees.

It is planned to pay for the \$950,000 project as follows: Pledges from general canvass, \$100,000; special gifts, \$80,000; to be financed, \$650,000. This \$200,000 is estimated to be the cost of the construction, not including interior finish. Finish work totaling \$500,000 will be completed by the end of the year.

Church and civic leaders of East Haven have joined in endorsing the church building program.

"It is a great pleasure for me to congratulate you on your project and to wish you the best of luck," said the Rev. William F. O'Brien of St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

"I was glad to have the privilege of going over the proposed plans for enlargement of your parish building. The completion of which will greatly add to the efficiency of the church," said the Rev. William F. O'Brien of St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

"We wish you God Speed in your efforts that your plans may be brought to a successful issue."

First Selections Frank S. Cincov and Mrs. Mary E. Cincov, who were a successful conclusion of your building program. I hereby endorse your efforts to provide our community with increased facilities for the benefit of our children."

Committee Members. Members of the executive committee of the Building Expansion Program are as follows: John N. Allen, chairman; the Rev. James E.

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How's everyone enjoying this weather? It seems like summer coming back, doesn't it? N.C. (no comment)  
I hope that all our friends that have been down with colds are all feeling better and are up and around again. Lorraine Hoyt is still nibed with a virus cold and I see the Rev. Vall up and out, but he is still nursing that head and chest cold. Hear that young Tony DaRos is feeling better now. Met Iva Lucarelli in town last Monday and she has a severe cold, also Bernard Page, Jr. the M.C. of our Variety Minstrel has a humming of a head cold. Hope when this paper comes out that sweet little Madalyn

Corlese and happy little Michael Ricciotti will be feeling well. You kids do as Mommy says and you will be up and out in no time, honest Injun. For all you other people who are feeling miserable with colds, I send you my "get well" wishes.  
Don't forget folks, Saturday October 7, the Variety Minstrel. If you haven't your tickets now, see any member of the cast or A.A. You will be thrilled and pleased with the many different acts. The men will keep you in an hilarious mood. Dicky Arnold, Leocadia Locarno, Richard Williams will win your hearts. Baton twirler and majorette of Guilford High School, 11 year old Vanessa Heldt will hold your

attention, you will want to stand on your toes when our own Patsy Ricciotti executes her speciality. Vincent Panaroni, accordionist, Joey Thomas, clarinetist, and Don Barnes, trumpeter will deserve your applause. Walter Page formerly of Stony Creek, and now of Meriden, will be the guest soloist and will captivate you with his wonderful voice. Other soloists will be Isaac Rice, Helen Smith, Rev. Arnold Vall, The end men Jackie Hubley and Ronald Magee, will render solos. Two riotous comedy solos will be ably done by both Mrs. Charles Hooghkirk and Mrs. Faith McKenzie. I could go on all day and tell you about the lrios and duets and other interesting things that will be going on that evening, but why don't you come and see for your self?

Belated Birthdays to Herbert Allen, Sept. 29; Buddy Dougherty, Kenny Guenther, and Maria Cole on Sept. 30; Jimmy Collins Oct. 1 and Helen Ricciotti Oct. 4; Greetings today Thursday Oct. 5 to niece Rose Altermatt. Are you going to do what you did last year, Rose?  
The Jr. Choir will meet at the Church of Christ Friday afternoon. That will be on Oct. 6, around 3:30.  
This may be old news to some of you folks but there are some who may be interested. The Stony Creek Pipe and Drum Corp. won 1st prize at Deep River two weeks ago. Yalesville came in 2nd and N. Branford, 3rd. Congratulations boys.  
I would like to take this time on behalf of myself and all Stony Creek to welcome a newcomer into town. She is Miss Vera Brinkler who is making her residence on Seastrand Road. Miss Brinkler is on Occupational Therapist at New Haven Hospital. Hope you will like our little town, Vera.  
Browsing around town I see Mr. Road is remodeling his home. Louis Palmas gas station is taking from now and it won't be long before it will be completed. Leon Pond and wife Fran have been in their new home for some time now. Cute place.

The Rosary Confraternity will hold their spaghetti supper in the church hall on October 12. Hours 6:00 and 7:00 Hurry and get your tickets now. The next regular meeting of the Confraternity will be Tuesday, October 10.  
Miss Miriam Magee is now at Storrs College or a six months course before entering the Meriden

School of Nursing. Lots of luck, Miriam. Sure wouldn't mind having you for my nurse.  
Sunday, October 8 at 9:45 A.M. at the Church of Christ, Sunday School will begin. At 11:00 will be Worship Service. Subject "Spiritual Drought". Rev. Arnold Vall, Pastor, will preside. At 7:00 P.M. Pilgrim Fellowship will start.  
Tuesday evening a reception will be held in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Vall and son David, with over a hundred persons attending. There was an entertainment program which was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served. Rev. Vall in his own way thanked the people with a poem of his own which I am sending on to you.  
John A. Wigg and Dewey Thomas are both stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia. Mrs. Thomas and children and Mrs. Wigg have left to join their husbands. I wish you all a lot of happiness in a new state.  
Don't forget blood donors, the Red Cross Blood Mobile Unit will be in Branford at St. Mary's Church, on Oct. 11, between the hours of 11 and 5. Make an apt. by calling 8-3539. Lets make Stony Creek appear 100% in this wonderful service.

Oscar Olsson is attending Pilch's School of Chick Sexing and Caponizing at Thompsonville, Conn. He will be there for three weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Seastrand who recently returned from a trip to Finland and Sweden, said on their arrival to the United States, "God Bless America" That reminds me friends, have you signed the scroll for the crusade for freedom? If not, why not do so as soon as you can. It's indeed a privilege and an honor.  
How about a "get well" card to Ralph Ritchie who is convalescing. He has shown a slight improvement. The Philonians will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Smith, on Tuesday, Oct. 10. Hostesses will be Mrs. Hilda Brainerd and Mrs. Betty Larson. All members are urged to bring scissors and paste.  
"Hear ye, hear ye" There will be an open pavillion style, snack bar at the beach next year. The specialty will be television! Soft shell crabs, ice cream, hot dogs, hamburgers soft drinks and other delicacies will be on the menu. The town of Branford has given our boy "Ripky" Joe Ricciotti the use of the land on the right hand side of the public beach to be used as was stated above. Lots of luck in this new

field, Rick, you know we are all with you.  
Mrs. Mary Dower and children Barbara, Carol and Richard who have been visiting Mrs. Dowers parents in Kansas City, Kansas for the past three months are expected home next week.  
Miss G. Violet Seastrand from Brooklyn, New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Olsson.  
If any of you people are wondering about the Stony Creek Shell Fish House — It is now located on Leetes Island Road. Tel. Guilford 53672  
So long for this time and may I leave you with:  
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Happiness is a perfume you can't spill on others with out spilling a few drops on yourself.  
Bobbie

## James Cunningham, Buried Tuesday, Was Retired Bookkeeper

Funeral services for James B. Cunningham, who died at his home at 301 High Street on Sunday, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Hawley Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home in New Haven. Rev. Alfred Clark, rector of the Christ Episcopal Church, officiated. Interment was in East Lawn cemetery.  
A retired employe of Tuttle, Morehouse and Taylor, where he served faithfully for many years as the head of the bookkeeping department, Mr. Cunningham came to East Haven 35 years ago. He was in his 87th year.  
Aside from his wife, Catherine Bloomfield Cunningham, the deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Robert Yale, Mrs. Arthur Seymour of East Haven; four sons, William and George of New Haven and James and David of East Haven. He leaves 20 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

## LEAVES HOSPITAL

Miss Elizabeth Mooney has returned to her mother's home on Totoket Road following hospitalization in New Haven.  
KARL MARSH LEAVES  
Mr. Karl Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Marsh left Monday morning for Los Angeles, California. Mr. Marsh, graduate of Dartmouth College, intends to seek work as a writer while on the West Coast.

By the Court:  
Flora K. Goldsmith, Clerk  
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DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, September 15, 1950.  
Estate of FREIDA C. CARDEN in said district, deceased.  
The Administrator having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is  
ORDERED—That the 7th day of October 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 on the public sign-post in the Town of Branford where the deceased last dwelt.  
By the Court:  
Flora K. Goldsmith, Clerk  
10-5  
WARNING OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
Notice is hereby given to all legal voters of the Town of Branford that the Annual Town Meeting of said Town of Branford will be held, in accordance with Special Act 468 enacted by the 1949 Session of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, on Monday, October 9th, 1950 at 8 P.M. at the High School Auditorium, corner of South Main and Eades Streets in said town, for the following purposes, viz:  
FIRST  
To act upon the financial reports of the Town Treasurer, Board of Selectmen, Board of Education Tax Collector and any other Town Officers.  
SECOND  
To consider and act upon the report and recommendations of the Board of Finance and to make appropriations for Highways, Bridges, Schools, Parks, Welfare, County Taxes, Interest Charges, for the retirement of bonds and any other expenses for the year 1950-1951.  
THIRD  
To authorize and empower the Town Treasurer to borrow whatever money may be necessary to pay the expenses of the Town, interest charges, such notes, bonds, and any other obligations of the Town which may become due and payable within the ensuing year, and to withdraw from the sinking fund sufficient sums to pay any bond or bonds of the Town of Branford which may mature during the ensuing year, and to transfer to the Road Bond Sinking Fund Account from the unappropriated revenue, such sums as may be necessary to pay road bonds of the Town of Branford maturing the year 1950-1951.  
FOURTH  
To act upon the use of funds allotted by the State under the provisions of Chapter 79, in particular Section 513 C. thereof 1935 Cumulative Supplement to the General Statutes of Connecticut.  
FIFTH  
To authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to accept in the name of the Town of Branford from The Alden M. Young Co. a deed conveying to the town for highway improvement purposes, three private roads now known as and called Sunset Hill Drive, Whiting Farm Road, and Applewood Drive, respectively, and, if it shall be voted to accept same, to adopt names by which said highways shall be known.  
Dated at Branford this 26th day of September, 1950.  
CLIFFORD J. COLLINS,  
LOUIS C. ATWATER,  
DOMINIC J. BONTATIBUS  
Board of Selectmen  
Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Kellner and family have returned to their homes in New York, after a Stony Creek sojourn.

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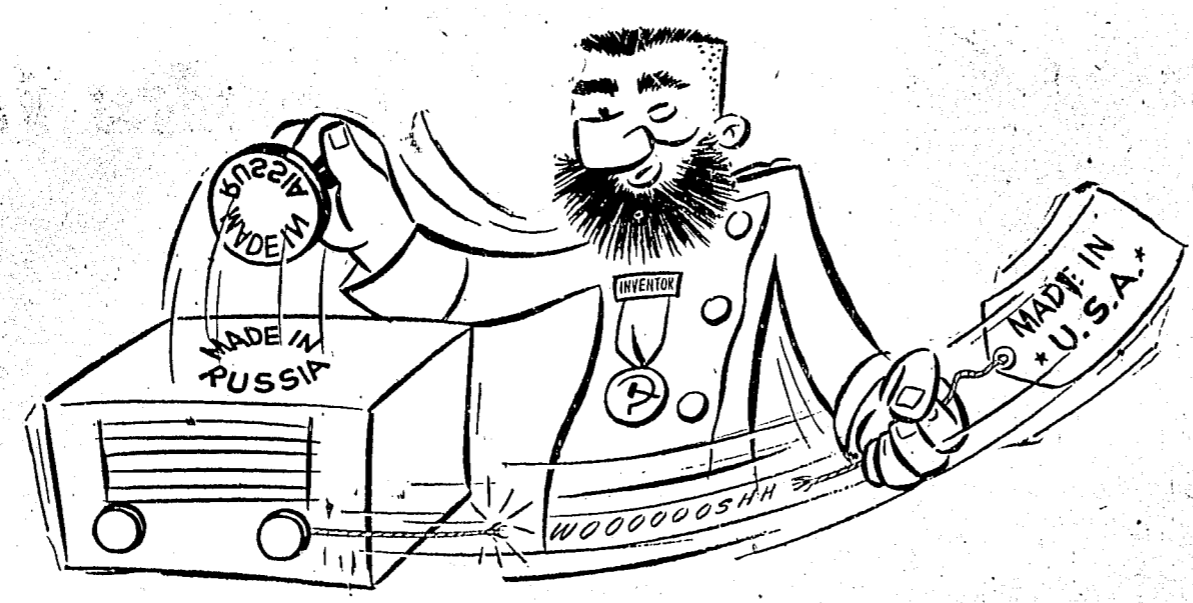
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## LEGAL NOTICES

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, September 26th, 1950.  
Estate of FRANCES WYRZYKOWSKI, of Branford in said District, an incapable person.  
Upon the application of Frances Wyrzykowski, alleging that she is restored to her capacity and praying that what remains of her estate be restored to her.  
ORDERED, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Branford, in said District, on the 10 day of October, A.D. 1950, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that public notice be given of the pendency of said application and of the time and place of hearing thereon, by publishing this order two times in some newspaper published in New Haven County and having a circulation in said District, and by posting up a copy thereof on the public sign-post in the Town of Branford, in said District.  
By the Court:  
Flora K. Goldsmith, Clerk  
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DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, September 15, 1950.  
Estate of FREIDA C. CARDEN in said district, deceased.  
The Administrator having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is  
ORDERED—That the 7th day of October 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 on the public sign-post in the Town of Branford where the deceased last dwelt.  
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FOR SALE—880 acre farm on banks of Suwannee River. 200 acres cleared; 680 in pasture. Especially suited for dairy farm. J. A. Griffin, Branford, Fla. 10-5  
HELP WANTED—Oil Truck Driver. Telephone 4-2539. East Haven Coal & Oil Co.  
FOR RENT—Near Holly's Barn. Route 1. New house. Three rooms, bath, oil space heater, fireplace, screened veranda. Running spring water. Adults only. Branford 8-0933.  
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But there's one thing that puzzles us. If they really did invent all those marvelous things, and if communism really is the wonderful system they say it is, why is it that democratic America has so much more of the world's goods than Russia has?  
For instance, why is it that in America...  
... one out of every 3.7 persons has a telephone, while in Russia there is only one phone for each 143 persons?  
... one out of every 2.3 persons has a radio, while in Russia there is only one radio for each 16.1 persons?  
... one out of every 3.5 persons has an automobile, while in Russia one person rides for every 70 who walk?  
Maybe we have more because the opportunity to earn a profit encourages Americans to invent and produce better products, or develop better services. Over here, if a man can come up with something new and prove to us that it's better than the rest, we reward him by buying his product or his service, and he profits accordingly.  
We have an idea that the Russians do most of their inventing in the newspapers and can hardly wait for them to think of electricity first. We have the most of that, too. The average American is served by 2,276 kilowatthours of electricity per year, while in Russia only 284 kilowatthours are available per person.

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