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Miss Phyllis Fusco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fusco, of 143 Dodge Ave., was married Saturday, Oct. 10, to Robert Thair, of East Haven. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Thair. The wedding ceremony took place in St. Vincent de Paul's Church and was performed by Rev. John O'Neill.



Miss Irene Shanoff, daughter of 130 Main St., and the late Francis J. Shanoff, was married Thursday to Michael C. Ciaburro, of 80 Hamilton St., New Haven, Conn. The ceremony was performed in St. Clare's Church by the Rev. Thomas Furey.

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Miss Audrey Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Howard, of 122 George St., became the bride recently of Edward William Maloney, of New Haven. The groom is the son of Mrs. Ann Maloney, of 151 Clay St., New Haven.

High School Graduate Appointed Liaison Man In Nato Exercises, Navy Lieut. (J. G.) Henry J. Seltors, son of Mrs. Henry Seltors, of 22 Rock Hill Rd., New Haven, is appointed by his division commander to act as liaison officer with the British in the recent NATO exercises in the North Atlantic.

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School Superintendent H. Vernon Hess relaxes with his family after a hard day at the office at his apartment at 25 Green Gardens Ct.

School Superintendent's Family Settles Down In New Home

Because he started his duties here in the summer, it had single state park in Connecticut this year to Honneman State Park in the North Atlantic. Superintendent Hess, who graduated from East Haven High School, visited Scotland and England before returning to his ship in Key West, Florida. He is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. His mother, Mrs. Seltors, is a former teacher in the Greenwich School here. More than 800,000 visitors have been checked in at a single state park in Connecticut this year to Honneman State Park in the North Atlantic. Superintendent Hess, who graduated from East Haven High School, visited Scotland and England before returning to his ship in Key West, Florida. He is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. His mother, Mrs. Seltors, is a former teacher in the Greenwich School here.

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On Library's Anniversary

The East Haven News salutes the Hagaman Memorial Library board of trustees and staff on the celebration of the building's twenty-fifth anniversary this week. Since the Hagaman Library was erected in 1928 it has stood not only as a monument to the generous man whose endowment made it possible but as the architectural cynosure of Main St. Inside this spacious and comfortable building, pleasant to the eye from within and without, is contained, next to public schools, the community's greatest gift to itself: knowledge. Knowledge of various kinds and of various things embodied in the thousands of books and periodicals, of today and yesterday and bearing the truths which each man must endeavor to discover for himself. More than just a handsome bibliotheca, however, the Hagaman Library, in its brief history, stands for a tradition - a tradition in keeping with our fundamental democratic tenets. As the tool is to genius so the public library is to the principle of freedom of inquiry. In a period when some are tempted to burn books and to censor information, it is hoped that the Hagaman Library will remain as a repository of ideas unhampered by the strictures of any self-appointed censors. Under the wise policies of its present directors and staff members it holds promise of continuing to be one of the Town's main assets.

Sitting Ducks

Now that the bubble of voices on Capitol Hill has been stilled regarding the atomic threat to our natural security, it may be we will have wiser counsel as to the extent of our danger. President Eisenhower has promised soon to release information which will be sufficient, at least, to allow the public to appraise the situation for itself. Our atomic secrets must be protected, but the public must be

permitted some indication where the country stands in the atom and H-bomb race. If the information is a little garbled regarding how immediately the threat of atomic annihilation hangs over our heads, this much is derivable from expert military opinion thus far: If Russia chose to launch a surprise attack on our main cities within the near future the result would be catastrophic. There is little we could do to stop such an attack. Even when our radar "fence" is complete and our air defense is as thorough as we plan to make it, some 30 per cent of such raiders would probably get through. Striking at our major centers they could cripple our entire defense effort. Our military authorities are convinced that the only deterrent to such an attack (there being no moral problem for Russia in making one) is our power of retaliation. At the same time the point is being reached where one sneak attack could knock a major power out completely, perhaps even keeping it from retaliating. Or, if not this, there is the possibility of a war of mutual annihilation. Such is the extreme possibility we must consider. But this knowledge must not be permitted to paralyze our efforts to protect ourselves. While the time remains, we must do everything within our power to minimize the effects of attack on our population. For practical purposes there is no shelter that can withstand the fury of the Hell-bomb and the only answer is speedy evacuation of target cities and the setting up of emergency shelter and care. While New Haven is less likely to be picked as a target over other industrial areas, the city's importance to our economic life and its danger cannot be underestimated. Similarly, East Haven, which might escape the direct effects of an atomic attack on the city center would still need to be evacuated and, in itself, would represent one of the avenues of evacuation. It is a welcome bit of news that a general survey has been made of the greater New Haven area and the related problems of its center and surrounding communities. But, does this survey include an over-all plan for defense? If not, a joint study should be undertaken for a general safety plan. East Haven is fortunate in having the rudiments of a civil defense force. It has a civil defense director, a fire department training in special emergency work, and a very capable Police Auxiliary. However, the public itself must join in a general concern and effort to protect itself. Some straight information from Washington authorities who are in the know and not afraid to tell the awful truth would serve to help dispel the general apathy over this problem of defending ourselves. Until we take every precaution that is practicable, we are nothing more than a bunch of sitting ducks.

Second Fiddle Tunes

Play It Safe

A safety sign read: "School—Don't Kill A Child, Beneath the words was a child's scrawl, "Wait for a teacher." It is a tragic plea that so many traffic safety signs and warnings go unheeded, and someone recently said, "We shall never be able to develop a vaccine against the disease of preventable accidents." Driving along a bypass one day, a man was stopped by a police patrol who showed great interest in his Rolls Royce car, built in the reign of Edward VII. "We must test the brakes of such an old vehicle," they announced, "drive along the road and when we sound our horn, apply your brakes hard." The vintage motor started off, and as instructed, stopped dead when the following police car blew its horn. The police car crashed resoundingly into the back of the Rolls Royce. A nervous young woman being taught to drive by her husband on a narrow road, suddenly exclaimed, "Quick! Take the wheel, darling. Here comes a tree!" It was another woman driver, made of sterner stuff, who always drove for her husband, and one day she came around a corner a little too fast, just as a truck driver wheeled his truck a little too fast from the opposite direction. Both stopped in the nick of time, and partly from fright began a fierce argument about the near accident. She got more vocal and so did the truck driver, until the husband spoke up, "Go right ahead and tell him off, dear; I'm not a bit afraid to get out and run." In making out a report on a wreck involving a pie company truck and an ice cream truck, a Galveston insurance investigator came to a space labeled "Results of Accident." He wrote in, "Pie a la mode." A number of pithy comments on the subject are worthy of quote: "Statistics indicate that the general run of pedestrians is a little too slow." "Our highways need not be dle-ways." "Proper attitudes are more

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FOXON PARK

Everyone is invited to attend the gala Carnival sponsored by the Foxon Park Civic Association on Friday evening, in Our Lady of Pompell Church Hall, from 7:00 to 11:00 p. m. Bingo will be a main feature, along with several other prize winning games. A cake sale will be held in conjunction with the carnival, and refreshments will be served throughout the evening. The proceeds from the carnival will help defray attorney fees which occurred as a result of passing the new garbage ordinance.

Town Topics

On the credit side: The speed with which Frank Clancy has attacked the projects of improving town roads and other public property in the center is something to behold. There were more busy workmen-around than you could shake a stick at. Taking advantage of good weather, the Clancy administration is doing itself and the town a great credit by getting these things out of the way and clearing the decks for other important matters.

The Highland School PTA held its first "Get Acquainted" meeting on Wednesday evening, in the school, with Mrs. Kenneth Bergman presiding.

The Foxon area was well represented at the Republican workers dinner at the Weeping Willows, on Monday evening. A large crowd was present even though a victory party could not be celebrated at this time.

Our Lady of Pompell Church choir rehearsal will take place on Monday evening in the church, from 6:30 p. m. until the beginning of the October devotions at 7:30.

Momauguin

Weather on the beach just like mid Summer, really beautiful time of the year for our residents of the shore.

Bradford Manor Drum Corps will hold a card party tomorrow night in the firehouse. Prizes will be awarded and the refreshments served. The public is invited to attend.

Bradford Manor Hose Company will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening. Capt. John Chadeayne requests a full attendance.

Tickets are limited to "Gladdy" Smith's testimonial and reservations close this weekend. As there will be no door sale, anyone planning to attend is advised to contact Herman Scharf at HO 7-4536.

Mrs. Fred Kirste of Henry Street, has returned to her home on Henry Street from St. Raphael's Hospital. We wish her a quick recovery.

Belated birthday wishes to Sybil Provost of Silver Sands Road, who celebrated Sunday. Also to Mrs. Jean Flondella, of George St. who observed Monday.

Ruth Heck and Bonnie Kmetzo who occupied neighboring "baskets" at the New Haven Hospital where they were born 11 years ago this week celebrated their birthdays together Monday and Tuesday. They were born within 14 hours of each other, Bonnie celebrating on Monday.

We are told that our report in this column last week is all wet regarding speculation about the appointment of a pay-off to "Sullivan keeper." We spoke to Jim Sullivan about it and he said that the first he knew of it was when it appeared in the papers.

The former first selectman thought we had picked up a little "Main Street mis-information." "I'd just like to get this straight: there was no pay-off because there was nothing to pay off," he told us. "I think your report was wrong, and I wish you would correct that story," he said. "I'm a good Republican and I intend to stay that way."

There will be no school next Friday, Oct. 30. That is the announcement of Supt. R. Vernon Hays. The kids will get a three-day weekend so that their teachers can attend conventions throughout the state.

The anniversary celebration at the Hagaman Memorial Library was quite a success. Donald Childsey's display of photographs of East Haven excited a lot of interest and comment and brought a feeling of nostalgia to a lot of long-time residents. The pictures will be on display for the rest of the week.

Fire Chief Thomas J. Hayes wishes to give his thanks to local residents for their cooperation in taking care in the burning of rubbish and in preventing woods and grass fires. Although fire conditions are at their worst and dry vegetation abounds, he said, townspeople have been successful in keeping down the number of fires. Hayes said he acknowledged that retention of rubbish in the home would increase hazards there and hoped that residents would continue to take precautions in the process of getting rid of it.

Eight year old Joseph Landicna presented an organ recital at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landicna, 92 Russo Avenue, on Sunday afternoon. The proceeds from the event were presented to Our Lady of Pompell Church Building Fund.

Live within your harvest. —Persius

Letters To The Editor

Librarian Thanks Contributors

Many people have helped us celebrate our 25th Anniversary. We wish to acknowledge the following contributions: Mr. Donald Chisey. Pictures for the exhibit. Mrs. Kenneth Mansfield. Costumes for the exhibit. Mr. Fred Wolfe, Jr. Large birthday cake. Mrs. Arthur Rosenquist. Flowers and flower arrangements. Mrs. Clarence Hanover. Scrapbooks belonging to her grandmother. Mrs. Leland Thomason. Picture and scrapbook. Miss Elizabeth Ritchie. Clippings and pamphlets. Mr. Clifford Weaver. Clippings. Mr. Ellsworth E. Cowles. Clippings and pictures. Mr. Richard Linsley. Pictures. Mrs. Edward Leeper. Flowers. Mrs. A. E. Hunt. Flowers. Mrs. John Tirpak. Flower arrangement for the refreshment table. Mrs. William Hoyt. Linens and cut glass pitchers for refreshment table and pictures for exhibit. Mrs. George Sullivan. Candelabra and flowers. Mrs. Forrest Doten, Jr., Mrs. David Peck, Mrs. Maurice Sarasohn and Mrs. Albert Jacob for assisting the library committee. Mrs. Fred Wolfe, Jr., Mrs. W. P. Hendricks and Mrs. John Leary in the serving of the refreshments. As an anniversary gift to the library, Mrs. Arthur Rosenquist presented a new sign for outside showing the library hours. Beth Taylor, Librarian, Hagaman Memorial Library

Lecture At Old Stone Ch. Oct. 30

Miss Elsie Farris, attorney, world traveler and lecturer, of Long Beach, California, will lecture in the sanctuary of the Old Stone Church Friday, October 30th, at 8:00 P. M. Three hundred tickets are available to insure seating for people of the church and friends in the community. There will be no admission fee, but ticket holders must be in their seats by 7:50 p. m., after which persons without tickets will be ushered in to seats still available. Tickets may be had by calling at the church office or from members of the Missions and Literature Committee of the church. Following the lecture, refreshments will be served in the gym by the Mission Social Group of the church. Sunday 9:45 a. m. Church Worship Service. Rev. James E. Waery, Pastor. Mrs. Peter Hay, soloist. Church School — Nursery through grade 6. 11:00 a. m. Church Worship Service. Rev. James E. Waery, Pastor. Duet by Mrs. Peter Hay and Mrs. James Waery; also, the Senior Choir will sing. Church School — grade 7 through High School. 2:00 p. m. The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church and go by bus to the Bushnell Rally for young people in Hartford. 7:15 p. m. Meeting of the Young Adult Group in the church parlor. Tuesday 10:00 a. m. The Ever Ready Group will meet in the Parish House to sew. Thursday 8:30 p. m. Rehearsal for Junior Choir, 7:30 p. m. Rehearsal for Senior Choir.

What The First Christians Believed

The study of St. Peter's three messages in the second, third and tenth chapters of the Acts of the Apostles makes evident the faith in which the first Christians were grounded. 2. They were sure that this New Messianic Age had dawned through agency of the ministry, message, death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ from God; Act 2:22-24.

Bonnie Kmetzo Heads Girl Scout Troop 181

Bonnie Kmetzo, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kmetzo, of 58 George St., was elected president of Girl Scouts Troop 181 at its annual meeting recently in the Momauguin School. Other officers who were elected were: Carol Broussseau, vice president; Barbara Piscetelli, secretary; Sandra Kucenski, treasurer; and Maria Ciccarelli, assistant treasurer. The troop discussed plans for the celebration of National Girl Scout Week next week.

Library Open House Attended By 200 Tuesday

Approximately 200 persons attended the "open house" celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Hagaman Memorial Library Tuesday evening. Scores of East Haveners, many of them long-time residents scanned an exhibit of 160 photographs of town or townspeople and landmarks, posted about the adult reading room. Dressed up for the occasion and complete with a refreshments table in the adult reading room, the library was thrown open "top to bottom" for the inspection of guests. Displayed in the lobby behind the librarian's desk was a giant "birthday cake" prepared especially for the occasion by Wolfe's Bakery. Around the room also were hung period dresses loaned by Mrs. Kenneth Mansfield. Miss Beth Taylor, librarian, greeted the guests who arrived and who included First Selectman Frank Clancy, Mr. and Mrs. John Croumey, and other officials of the town. A committee from the East Haven Women's club, and consisting of Mrs. Forrest Doten, Mrs. Maurice Sarasohn, Mrs. David Peck and Mrs. Albert Jacob, assisted as hostesses. On hand for the celebration were past and present members of the library staff, the board of trustees and board of directors. The exhibit of pictures were prepared from a collection by Donald Childsey, president of the board of trustees, with additional pictures lent by Thomas Reilly and Frederick Norton. Of these 25 were left for guests to identify in a contest in which prizes will be awarded for the most pictures correctly named.

Rotary To Observe Fellowship Week

Saturday will mark the opening of the observation of World Fellowship Week by members of the Rotary. A proclamation declaring the week of October 21-31 was read by Louis Maggioro, president of the local Rotary at the last meeting.

Cost Accountants Meet October 27

The New Haven Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants will hold their second technical meeting of the year on Tuesday evening, October 27, 1953, at the Seven Gables Town House, Crown Street in New Haven, 6

Canadian - American Relations Discussed

The Service Bureau for Women's Organizations announces a series of five weekly meetings devoted to the discussion of Canadian - American relations. At the first meeting, scheduled for 10:30 a. m. on Friday, October 30, at the Ann Street, YWCA in Hartford,



Members of the Hagaman Memorial Library staff pose with a giant "cake" commemorating the building's 25th anniversary at an open house celebration. Tuesday night. Left to right are: Mrs. William Hoyt, desk assistant; Miss Beth Taylor, librarian; Mrs. George Sullivan, children's librarian; Mrs. Howard A. Doolittle, librarian of the Momauguin branch; Miss Daphne Young, desk assistant; and Mrs. W. E. Devine, assistant at the Momauguin branch-Lucas Studio