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EAST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1954

## Open Muscular Dystrophy Drive Here



Harold Oren, chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy drive in East Haven, plus a large identification button on the shirt of Fire Chief Thomas J. Hayes, honorary chairman of the drive. Looking on are Bert Hagar, captain of the Riverside Volunteer Fire Department; Thomas Webster, captain of the V.F.D. One, on the left and, and the extreme right, Capt. John Chadenyne of the Bradford Manor volunteer company.

## North Branford Coach Granted Okay To Take Over Shore Line Bus Route

Application by the North Branford Coach Company, in effect, to take over the North Guilford - New Haven run of the Shore Line Bus Company was granted by the Public Utilities Commission. Announcement came late last week.

Ellsworth B. Foster, counsel for the new Guilford bus company, reported this week that the Shore Line company had not indicated when it would turn over operation of the run which serves the areas of North Guilford, North Branford, Foxon and New Haven.

The Shore Line company had petitioned for abandonment of the route, which petition was granted by the P. U. C. providing that operation continue until the state regulatory agency had taken action on two applications to take over the route.

An application by Maude Mary Dohna, doing business as the North Branford and New Haven Bus company, to operate a bus over the same route but limited to service between New Haven and North Branford only was denied.

The North Branford Coach Company, headed by John Russo and Allan F. Smith, will operate buses along these streets: in New Haven, starting at Chapel and Temple Streets, along Chapel, State, Humphrey, Lombard and Ferry Streets, along Middletown Ave., and Foxon Rd.; in East Haven, along Foxon Rd. (Route 80) Foxon Blvd, John St., Russo Ave. back to Foxon Rd., along Maple St., No. High St. and back on Route 80; in North Branford along Route 80; and to the intersection of Highways 80 and 77 in Guilford.

The fares proposed to be charged are the same as those of the New Haven and Shore Line Railway Company with minor exceptions, the P. U. C. announcement said.

The commission reported that it had received a number of letters from North Branford in support of North Branford Coach company and a petition signed by 90 persons in Foxon.

The commission stated that it found both applicants to be of substantially the same financial fitness and that its choice was a difficult problem. It made its choice in favor of the North Branford Coach Company on the basis of the company's experience, its support from the public, and the fact that it would make a longer run serving a larger area.

The P. U. C. said that Mrs. Dohna's sincerity and desire to properly operate motor bus service was unquestioned.

On the Shore Line request for abandonment, the commission found that "public convenience did not necessitate the continuance of operation by that Company."

"However, the finding further stated that the average number of passengers transported was approximately 7,500 per month. Various civic associations in that area have expressed to the Commission their desire and need for public mass transportation because of the growth of housing developments in the vicinity of Highway Connecticut 80."

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The regular meeting of the Board of Education, which would ordinarily have been scheduled for Friday, will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the High School, Bernard C. Luongo, secretary, announced this week.

## Foxon Democratic Club To Meet Tuesday Evening

The Foxon Democratic Club will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Florio's Town House on Route 80 in Foxon Park to vote the adoption of by-laws to be formally presented at that time.

Jerome Grady, temporary chairman of the club, announced that the group would apply for a charter from the State. He invited all interested registered Democrats to attend the meeting to become acquainted with the club.

Grady said that permanent officers would be elected during the first quarter of 1955. William Withington is serving as secretary for the organization.

One purpose of the Club, whose membership now numbers about 40 persons from all parts of Foxon, is to "harmonize the Democratic party and get some definite plank in the party platform", according to Grady.

The chairman reported that meetings have been held in his home at 12 River Rd., in Glenmoor, at the home of George Wheeler, of High Ridge, and John McMahon, of Maplevale. Attendance has been "enthusiastic", he said.

## Friends Of Music Giving Christmas Concert Dec. 12

The Annual Christmas concert of the Friends of Music will be presented on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 3:30 in the Haganum Memorial Library.

Rehearsals for the concert are being held each Friday evening at 7:30 in the library.

On Saturday the Junior Friends of Music met in the library to make plans for the concert.

The senior group recently presented a program of music on Italy, and Switzerland with various members participating in instrumental and vocal presentations.

## Undergoes Seventh Eye Operation

Bruno Andreoli, Jr., two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Andreoli, of Charter Oak Ave., had his seventh eye operation in efforts to save him from complete blindness.

The youngster, who is suffering from glaucoma, is at St. Raphael's hospital. His mother reports that he still has vision in one eye, and that the fight will go on to keep him from losing that.

"We're still hoping that a miracle will happen," she said, adding that the Andreolis are grateful to those many people who donated funds to help the baby in his plight.

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## Korean Asks Scholarship To Enter High School Here

A Korean youth, who would like to come to the U. S. to study here, has written to the East Haven High School to inquire for a scholarship application.

In a typewritten letter to "Director of E. Haven High School", the youth identifies himself as Eung Sun Park. He explained that educational facilities in Korea have been destroyed by "that miserable war" and wrote that "even if I want to learn and study, I can't do completely."

The letter was directed to Superintendent of Schools R. Vernon Hays who said that the letter would be examined and its background investigated before some means of answering Eung Sun Park's prayer were undertaken.

The Korean writer's letter was dated October 28 from Seoul, Korea. It reads as follows:

Dear Sir,  
Greetings to you in The Name Of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

My name is Eung Sun Park, I am a Korean student, and am studying in Kyung Gi High School which is known as one of the best in Korea. I have longed for American since my middle school days, because America is the most advanced country in the world.

I yearned to study in your school if it is possible. I believe that I can learn higher and more skillful part in your school.

When I was admitted in this school in June 1950, whole institution was absolutely perfect, and we were called the geniuses in Korea. And every one wanted to

study in our school. There are 1500 students and 60 teachers. In a group life of different kinds, they are all leaders of students of other schools. It is not only our pride, but also a pride of Korea. I had a great ambition, but unfortunately the war of Korea burst out, and it was very time when I had passed my entrance examination.

My father was captured by a communist, and then my family had to become refuge from Seoul to Pusan. I could return home after three years absence by the assistance of U.N. Forces. So, I am studying Kyung Gi High School again.

Here in Korea, all the educational facilities and instruments were destroyed by that miserable war. And even if I want to learn and study, I can't do completely. But I believe that I can study specially in your school if I could go aboard in America. I will do my best if I should be admitted in your school.

It would much appreciated and be happy if I could have an application for my full scholarship. I only pray for your generous consideration on my eager hope.

May God bless you in your great work and yours school forever.  
Yours respectfully,  
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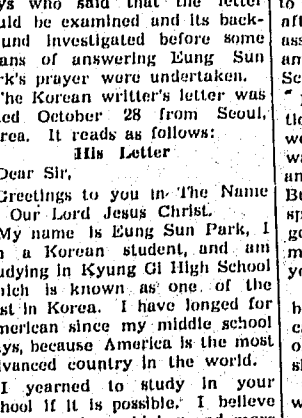
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Syrtlak-Lucas Studio  
Mrs. William P. Hendricks, of 33 Elm Ct., chairman of the Woman's Club welfare committee, picks a Thanksgiving basket for some needy family in East Haven. Several such baskets will be presented with the compliments of the club to local families on Thanksgiving Day. Presentation will be made by the Public Health Nursing Association which will, alone, know the identity of the families.

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Mail Not Heavy  
The administrative assistant reported that mail on the censure hearings was overwhelmingly in favor of the Wisconsin senator during the first week but that it was more evenly divided during the second week. It was not very heavy, he said.

While several organized delegations from Connecticut had visited Washington last week, they did not present themselves as such to Bush's office, Clarke said. He ad-

ded that many requests had been filled for Senatorial permits to visit the galleries to view the proceedings.

Views "Debate"  
With the kind assistance of Senator Purtell, this reporter was admitted to the press gallery from which he viewed the sixth and seventh days of "debate" of the Senate before it recessed until the 29th of this month.

From this balcony facing the semi-circular array of 96 Senatorial desks, these impressions were gained. First, a general reluctance about the whole thing. For example, the Senate does not convene until 11 a.m. At that, a good half

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Unlike the League, however, the C.G.G. will support candidates who, it believes, would serve the aims of good government. That is good — as long as the C.G.G. can avoid being captured by either party to serve the ends of that party.

Finally, it is heartening to see these fine aims emanating from the newest portion of our community. It means that those residents who are most recently arrived are willing — some of them — to assume political responsibility in their new home town.

Press The Issue... This is open season on campaign promises. One of the major ones voiced during the recent campaign was a wide support for direct primaries for candidate nomination in Connecticut. We hope it will be carried out to the limit.

OLD STONE CHURCH... The 9:45 a. m. and 11 a. m. worship services will be led by the Rev. James D. Gilman.

Progressive Friends... On Wednesday at 2 p. m. the Progressive Friends will hold their annual meeting in the church parlor.

Second Fiddle Tunes... Daily incidents bear witness to the fact that not everyone holds the same standards of honesty. For example, two boxing managers were charged with tampering with the outcome of a fight.

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Dr. David Beach... Elected Head Civil Rights Commission... Dr. David Nelson Beach, of New Haven, was elected Chairman of the Connecticut Commission on Civil Rights at its meeting on Saturday, December 18th.

"Old Country Store"... The "Old Country Store" has been taken as the theme of the annual Christmas Fair of Christ Church at East Haven, held Wednesday from 1:30 to 7 p. m. in the church hall on Main St.

Home Roberta Delay... Miss Roberta Delay of East Haven, a resident student at Alvernia College, will be the featured attraction in the Christmas party to be held and will include a grab bag. Mrs. Floyd Blakesman and Mrs. George Everts will be hostesses.

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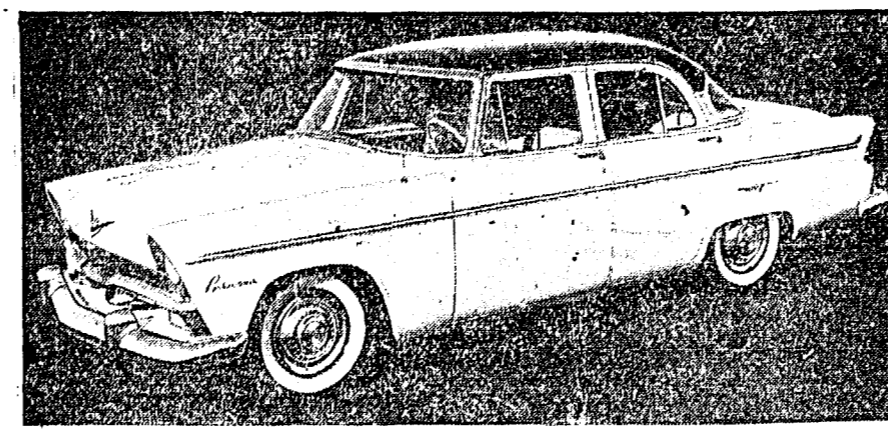
by PHYLLIS FLOOD
Through the "magic carpet" of some 120 photographic slides, members of the William E. Gillis School P.T.A. were taken on a tour of Scotland, England, Ireland and Holland by former Supt. of Schools William E. Gillis last week.
Photographed mostly in color, the pictures portrayed graphically the scenic beauty of these countries, sometimes with a third-dimensional quality.

Neighbors Oppose Business Addition For Mower Firm

Opposition developed last week in a meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals to a proposed addition to a building owned by Iver Blowers, in which he operates a business of trailer rental, lawn mowers repaired, and chain saw sales.
Blowers attorney stated that the 20x30 addition would permit storage of repaired lawn mowers and other equipment which now are strewn around the yard outside.
However, neighbors protested the noise made by the chain saws. Spoking in opposition were Vernon Jenkins of 25 Deborah Lane, Mrs. Alfred Vigorito of 85 Saltanstall Parkway, Mrs. H. Johnson of 86 Saltanstall Parkway, and William Ayer of 20 Saltanstall Place.

Hundreds Attend Reception For O.S.C. Pastor

More than 250 persons attended a farewell reception for the Rev. James E. Waery, and Mrs. Waery Sunday afternoon in the Old Stone Church parish house.
Many gifts were presented to the church pastor and his wife by individuals and groups in the church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Waery were presented with watches by the elected officials of the church.
Mr. and Mrs. Waery planned to leave by Thursday this week for the church pastor's new duties.



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local church, it was announced.
The Rev. Glasse, served for six weeks in the local church last summer during the absence of Mr. Waery who was attending a summer school for ministers in Colorado. An ordained minister, he is in charge of field work at the Yale Divinity School where he also teaches a course in "The Rural Church."

call upon local residents to cooperate in exercising special care in highway use on that special day set aside by President Eisenhower and Governor John Lodge in a nationwide project to promote greater highway safety.
President Eisenhower, in an official statement, said that individual contributions to road safety may be made through (a) observing the letter and spirit of traffic

regulations, (b) sportmanlike courtesy to others on the street or highway and (c) full attention to driving or walking practices.
A score sheet will be kept by the State Department of Motor Vehicles of S-D Day traffic collision experience in each of Connecticut's 169 towns.

Clancy Named Safety Day Co-ordinator

First Selectman Frank S. Clancy has been named East Haven co-ordinator for "Safe Driving Day", Wednesday, Dec. 15, by the Connecticut Safety Commission.
The town chief executive will



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\$40 More Aid Per Pupil Sought By State Group

Increased state aid to education will be sought by the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education, which has served notice that it will sponsor a bill to this end.
The association revealed that it is "tentatively" seeking to prove that a minimum of \$40 per pupil in additional aid will be needed. At the same time, it does not intend to disturb the present formula, according to V. R. MacDonald, president of the association.
MacDonald explained that by asking for an additional \$40 per

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