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## Crisafi To Be Feted At Dinner June 15

Frank Crisafi, popular and winning coach of East Haven High School athletic teams, will be the guest of honor at a testimonial dinner, at the Weeping Willows Restaurant, Wednesday, June 15.

In acknowledgement of Crisafi's success in guiding East Haven High School football, basketball and baseball teams to unprecedented winning streaks, friends of the popular sports mentor gathered together to pay him tribute.

Frank Messina, one of the committee in charge of arranging the testimonial, stated the reasons for this public show of appreciation was to "publicly acclaim his continued success in his guidance of the youth of the town."

"Known more for his ability to lead his various teams to championships," Messina said, "Crisafi also has accomplished a great deal more in his treatment of problems concerning troubled youngsters. This side of the man does not get into print, nevertheless, it is actually of greater significance to the future of these youngsters and to the town as a whole."

"Because of the emphasis placed on school athletics today," Messina continued, "it is difficult to isolate the two sides of this remarkable young man. However, it is easy to evaluate his contributions to this town. On one side, there are his accomplishments as a sports director, of which much has been made in

the sport pages." "On the other side, and perhaps more valuable in contributing to the future success and happiness of those placed in his charge, is the unflinching effort and care that Mr. Crisafi extends in helping an emotionally entangled youth straighten out his problems. It is this unselfish attitude of Frank regarding the welfare of his boys, that is responsible in many instances for snatching a bewildered, emotionally blinded boy from stumbling over the hazard of delinquency ground."

"We the townspeople have decided that Frank Crisafi be shown some indication of the measure of gratitude we of East Haven have for him," Messina concluded. "We, and people all over the state have lauded him for his ability to mold championship teams. But we, the people of East Haven, are more aware of his greater deeds - that of helping youth find the right way to a better manhood. It is for this that we honor Frank Crisafi."

Tickets to the dinner can be obtained from Mr. Messina, Murry DeFolice, Augie's Garage; P & R Motors; John Messina or Jimmy Glynn. In view of the fact, Messina said, that the Weeping Willows has accommodations for only 200, those wishing to attend should purchase their tickets early.

## Legend Of Famed Sculptor Recalled By Local Niece

(Ed. Note: On Monday, June 6, the State will pay official tribute to one of this country's first and greatest patriots, Nathan Hale, by honoring his 200th birthday, with ceremonies conducted before a statue in his likeness in the halls of the Capitol.)

(Hanged by the British as a spy during the Revolution, the 21-year-old Connecticut schoolmaster left only his immortal words, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country," to the generations of patriots yet to be born.)

(However, it was the great uncle of an East Haven woman, who sculptured the statue of Hale so that all America could picture the physical likeness of this great man. So well did that sculptor, Karl Gerhardt, do Hale's likeness that it now graces the halls of our State Capitol, as Connecticut's memorial to her hero son.)

(Who was Karl Gerhardt? We will let his great niece, Mrs. Phyllis Flood, of East Haven, tell it in her own words.)

I never actually met Uncle Karl, since he disappeared from this part of the country, before I was born, and died in New Orleans, La., early in my life.

However, he was a living legend in my family long before his death. Tales of Uncle Karl, were repeated time and again within the family circle, until to a wide-eyed, pig-tailed little girl cuddled up to her grandmother, in a century old farmhouse in upstate New York, Uncle Karl was a very real person. To a youngster who couldn't resist filling reams of pages with sketches in every idle—and some ought-to-be-busy—moments, the thought that somewhere in the family a real, live artist had created statues that stood in public places for the whole world to see was a truly marvelous thing.

Although she never doubted Grandma's tales, actual proof of his existence came with a visit to Hartford in 1923. There in the rotunda of the Capitol Building stood Nathan Hale in his eternal youthfulness, caught for immortality by none other than Karl Gerhardt.

Born in Boston, Mass., on June 7, 1853, he at one time worked in a shop in Chicopee, Mass., as a machinist, eventually going to Hartford to work for Pratt and Whitney. He married Grandmother Flora Jane Rice's sister, Hattie. The sister's maiden name was Glyod, and they traced their lineage to the Mayflower.

According to biographers of Samuel Clemens, or Mark Twain as he's better known, Great Aunt Hattie approached Albert Bigelow Paige, Clemens' dear friend, asking for advice as to how her husband could become a sculptor. Paige sent her to Clemens' home, where he listened sympathetically as Hattie described her husband's talents. The upshot was that Samuel Clemens sent the Gerhardts to Paris for three years of study to enable Uncle Karl to become a sculptor.

In that low-ceilinged country kitchen, Grandma Rice would rock the little girl and tell her about Uncle Karl. Perhaps some embellishment was added, but

## Funeral Friday For Pastor Of St. Vincent's

Funeral services for the late pastor of St. Vincent De Paul's church, the Rev. William F. O'Brien, will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30, at the church.

A solemn pontifical mass of requiem, with priests of the Hartford Archdiocese participating, will be celebrated for the deceased pastor. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery New Britain.

Parishioners and non-parishioners alike were stunned by the sudden passing of Father O'Brien, who had been pastor at St. Vincent's since 1939. Father O'Brien was stricken at the Racquet Country Club, Tuesday afternoon, with what was thought of as a slight heart attack.

Taken to St. Raphael's hospital, Father O'Brien died later that night from a cerebral hemorrhage. Members of his family were present at his bedside when he died.

Members of the John Barry Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus have acted as honor guards since Father O'Brien's body was brought to the church at 2:30 p. m. today.

Prior to his coming to East Haven, in 1939, the late pastor had previously served as pastor of Baltic parish for 10 years.

Born Dec. 16, 1886, in New Britain, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. O'Brien, Father O'Brien attended New Britain schools, from which he was graduated. He later attended St. Thomas Seminary, Hartford and the American Seminary in Louvain, Belgium. He was ordained in the Louvain cathedral July 9, 1911.

Following his ordination Father O'Brien was a curate in churches in New Haven, Waterbury, Watertown and Thompsonville.

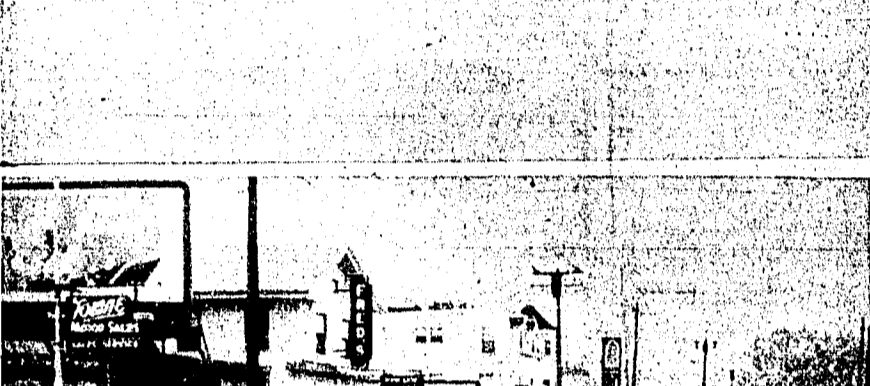
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## East Haven Honors War Dead



Above are following scenes taken at the Memorial Day Parade, as East Haveners turned out to pay tribute to those who died to make men free. Top photo, shows the Harry Bartlett Post A. L. No. 89 Band as it prepares to pass the reviewing stand. Mid-photo: pretty drum majorettes add to the color and excitement as they lead the High School band along Main Street. Lower: The town leaders, and Memorial Day Guest of Honor review the line of march as it passes in front of the town hall. Pictured left to right are: Third Selectman Frank Barker; Second Selectman Dominick Ferrara; Major Chester Gemundsen, U. S. Air Force and First Selectman Frank Clancy.

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## Brownie Troop 102 Notes Fifth Birthday

The fifth birthday of Brownie Troop 102, was recently celebrated by the sponsors and troop members.

A cake-cutting ceremony was held in honor of the occasion and those taking part were: Jackie Boughton, Jean Clark, Louise Gargiulo, Madeline Ann Hanson, Irene Katona, Luella Link, Patty Melay, Geraldine Norden, Judy Odell, Barbara Pompano, Tomia Sandagata, Mary Jo Shumway, Lorraine Talbot, Louise Vincelle and Barbara Zaleski.

The troop, which is sponsored by the Laurel Street School P.T. A., was organized in 1950, with Mrs. Helen M. Flinta as leader. The present assistant leaders are Mrs. Lee Link and Mrs. Madeline Hanson.

The troop will hold its closing meeting Friday, by staging a picnic at Lighthouse Point, Saturday, they will attend the East Haven District all-day picnic for the Girl Scouts to be held at Sleeping Giant Park, Mt. Carmel.

## Lions To Give Awards To Eight

The East Haven Lions Club will present awards to eight of its members at a dinner tonight, Thursday, in Florida's Country House.

The dinner, which will begin at 7 p. m., will feature the giving of Key Awards to Al Standish, Pat Florio and Dr. George Steponkus.

Awards for 100 per cent attendance will be given to Anthony Bruno, Tom Gagliardi, Bill Friend, Sal Finari, Gabrielle Fucci, Clifford Downer, Standish and Florio.

Gagliardi will make the presentations.

## Higher Education Vs. Sewers And Sanitation

### Supernumerary Suspended Must Face Board June 7,

East Haven Chief of Police, Edwin Priest announced last night that he had suspended Russell Burton, 37 Austin Avenue, as a supernumerary policeman until June 7. According to Chief Priest the supernumerary was suspended because of "insubordination."

The action followed the personal appearance of Burton before the Board of Public Safety, Tuesday night. At that time it was said that Burton requested that he be allowed to appear before the board to voice complaints he had regarding his work as a supernumerary policeman.

Prior to the meeting of the board, Burton insisted that the rule regarding the barring of the press to such meetings be waived, and that reporters be allowed to attend the hearing.

First Selectman Frank Clancy acceded to Burton's demand and the press was invited to attend the hearing.

At the hearing, Burton refused to air the nature of his complaints on the grounds that he would do so only in the presence of legal representation, stating that he had engaged an attorney to represent him before the board.

After Burton refused to state the nature of his complaints, he was then questioned on several issues by Chief Priest, regarding several jobs he had worked in the capacity of a supernumerary, when Burton refused to answer, Priest issued the suspension, contended by by-the-board. At the time it was voted to suspend Burton, he was not present. He was notified by mail of his suspension.

Burton's suspension order also requires that he present himself before the board on June 7, when he shall consider whether to lift the order or to extend it.

The supernumerary, who served on the State Police for almost 11 years, has been attached to the local police department for over five years. Selectman Clancy said.

### Opponents Of Jr. High, Will Fight Town Meeting

Forces backing the movement for installation of sewers, and opposing the erecting of a new junior high school at this time, indicated last night that they will oppose any effort to have the school issue resolved at a town meeting.

Both the heads of the Democratic and Republican parties, Town Chairmen James Gartland and Mattio Anastasio, have indicated that they would prefer the issue to be settled by a referendum.

However, proponents of the new school have taken the position, that they would prefer the town meeting to a referendum. Harold Hall, a member of the Board of Education and on the building committee, has stated his preference for the town meeting plan over a referendum on the grounds that by the latter method the voters would think in terms of dollars and cents rather than what the town needs in the way of additional educational facilities.

Last night members of the opposing forces, who preferred to remain anonymous, stated they are prepared to battle the town meeting issue. They claim they will fight any move "to shove the school plan down the town's throat."

The basis of this contention is that if a town meeting is to determine whether or not the town is to get a new junior high school, the proponents of this measure would "pick" such a meeting with townpeople sympathetic to their cause.

The opponents contend that the voters be given the right, through referendum, of whether they would prefer to put in new sewers, or erect the school.

Neither the proponents for the school, nor the backers of the sewer system, seem to believe the town can afford both at the same time.

Both factions are aware that the building of both plans would put the town into debt to a total of over \$2,500,000.

As one member of the anti-school faction stated, "At the present ratio of rising taxes, the new home owners will not be able to bear an additional tax increase that must come with the financing of both projects, and still stave off foreclosure."

"As it stands at the present time the town's tax rate is going to rise about two mills, and this without either the sewer or school. To burden the taxpayer with the costs of both sewer and school is unthinkable — they would be forced to move out of town."

**School More Important**

Backers of the new school maintain that if the town must make a choice between the sewers and a new school, then it should elect to erect the school.

Their argument is based on the fact that unless some facilities are provided for 1,000 pupils within the near future, high school students will be forced to attend "triple sessions."

At the last meeting of the Board of Education, Supt. of School R. Vernon Hays, submitted a study of the town's needs in the way of additional classrooms.

**30 More Classrooms**

In his estimated housing facility outline presented to the board, Supt. Hays asked for a building housing 30 regular classrooms; two classrooms for arts and crafts; one double size classroom for homemaking; one such room for general shop practice; a music room with raised seating; to be also used as a visual aids room; a gymnasium with folding doors to provide physical education facilities for boys and girls simultaneously; a library; a cafeteria seating between 200 to 250 pupils, which will also be used as a visual aids room and an auditorium seating about 500 pupils.

D. Charles Beausoleil, chairman of the Sanitation Committee, which has led the fight for sewers, has maintained that the town can afford to have both the school and the sewers at the same time.

## Columbus Club Seeks Waiver On Roma St. Property

The East Haven Board of Appeals reserved decision last night on a request by the Columbus Club of East Haven Inc., that the board grant special permission to allow the organization to erect a club house at the end of Roma Street.

The Columbus Club, represented at the meeting by John Tinari and James Canna, asked that they be allowed to erect a 100 by 40 foot, split level building in a 1-1-2 zone, said building to be used as clubrooms for its 325 members.

Dominic Mellillo, who donated a 50 foot strip of land fronting Roma Street so that members could have access to the property, spoke in behalf of the club.

According to the club's representatives the building would house facilities for juvenile recreational uses on one level; and fraternity club rooms on another level.

Since erection of the clubhouse would be non-conforming to the present residential restrictions running with the land, the Board of Appeals would have to grant permission to the organization before construction can begin. Cost of construction is estimated to run about \$40,000.

## Mrs. V. J. Fasano Installed Head Of Women's Club

The East Haven Woman's Club held its annual dinner and installation last evening at the Weatherlane, Mt. Carmel. Mrs. Fred Wolfe Jr., past president installed the new officers who included: president, Mrs. Vincent J. Fasano; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Kenneth Griffiths; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Walter Schoonacht; recording secretary, Mrs. John Scobie; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Albert Jacob; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Thomas and auditor, Mrs. Maurice Sarasohn.

Mrs. John O'Donnell read the Club Woman's Collect, which was followed by the reading of the club's history for the past year by Mrs. John Scobie.

Mrs. Fasano and Mrs. Griffiths gave a report to the club on their recent visit to Philadelphia to attend the National Convention of Woman's Clubs.

Following the dinner Mrs. Fasano named the following members to serve as chairman of the various committees for the coming year: budget, Mrs. John O'Donnell; hospitality, Mrs. John J. Gallagher; program, Mrs. John E. Crouney; public welfare, Mrs. Willis P. Hendricks; telephone, Mrs. Ellsworth Brockett; ways and means, Mrs. Frank Barker, chairman; Mrs. James Gartland and Mrs. Bart Richards, co-chairman; hostess, Mrs. Andrew Kmetz; membership, Mrs. John E. Gault; Conn. Club Woman & Scholarship, Mrs. Angus Rollo; federation, Mrs. Fred Wolfe Jr., parliamentarian & historian, Mrs. R. Vernon Hays; printing & revisions, Mrs. Theodore French; properties, Mrs. Robert Keltcher; publicity & press book, Mrs. Alvin L. Thompson, chairman. Mrs. David Peck, co-chairman; sunshine, Mrs. Francis Mannix and drama department, Mrs. Ralph Hurder.

## Zito Installed Head Of E. H. Ed. Assn.

Michael Zito, was installed as president of the East Haven Education Association, at the Annual Teachers Dinner, held recently at the Colonial House in Hamden.

Honored guests of the Association at the dinner, included, former East Haven Superintendent of Schools, William E. Gillis, Supt. of Schools and Mrs. R. Vernon Hays; and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Walsh.

This meeting, which concludes the activities of the association for the school year, was presided by Ernest Marzullo, who acted as toastmaster.

Entertainment was provided by the faculty of the Deer Run School, under the direction of Mrs. Carol Smith and James Rogan of the Gillis School.

Miss Anne Martin and Thomas Kane were in charge of general arrangements.

## Reported Sale Of Wolfe Food Store Building Erroneous

Fred Wolfe Jr., yesterday stated that the Wolfe Food Store, had not been sold as had been reported in the NEWS last week.

However, Mr. Wolfe stated that the building housing the Kelley Food Stores and the large parking area in the rear of the building had been sold as reported. No purchase price was disclosed.

The transaction is being handled by Clark, Hall & Peck, of New Haven.

## Democrats To Open Headquarters Tues.

The Main Street Headquarters of the Democratic Party will be officially opened Tuesday night, James Gartland, party town chairman announced yesterday.

The East Haven Women's Democratic Club will act as hostesses for the affair.

Gartland also stated that at the exclusive meeting held last Friday night, Frank Clancy, first selectman and Dominic Ferrara, second selectman, have been elected to the committee that will arrange for the installation of the officers of the Town Court on July 1, at 11:30 a. m.

## Cancer Society To Meet

Dr. Wayne P. Whitcomb, associate radiologist at St. Raphael's Hospital, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the New Haven Branch of the American Cancer Society, to be held Tuesday, June 7, at 8 p. m. in the New Haven Medical Library, 364 Whitney Ave.

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Immunizations Set For Monday
The final VNA immunization clinic will be held at the Health Center, Kirkham St., at 4 o'clock on Monday.

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Woman's Club The season's final meeting of the Branford Woman's Club will be held on Monday at the Casino on the Post Road.

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Branford's reported incidence of disease, according to the State Department of Health, included one case of hepatitis, infectious one of scarlet fever, and five of measles during the past seven-day period.

Hotchkiss Grove Wherever! Was this a busy weekend here in the Grove? Not most everybody was at their summer homes and year-rounders had guests.

INDIAN NECK Please phone items for this column to Mrs. James King, 8-2261

Legion Auxiliary The regular monthly business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 83, will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Armory.

Half Hour Reading Club To Meet The Branford Half Hour Reading Club's annual meeting is slated for June 9 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. J. Carpiello.

Other disease declining on the State level were German measles, mumps, strep throat and whooping cough.

Waller's Club Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin of Sixth Ave., were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown of New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent D'Amico of Manhattan, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. John McDonnell of New Haven.

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HELLO

As you readers are aware, the editorship of THE NEWS underwent a change last week when Frank J. Fenton succeeded Jonathan Czar.

Town Topics

The carrying issue of 'The Trinity Review,' the underground literary quarterly of Trinity College, James M. Streeto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Streeto, 40 Dodge Avenue, contributed a humorous essay called 'An Etymology.'

The Rotary Club is to be congratulated on the success of the 'Ambrosio's of '55' staged for the class of '56 at Dunham's Town-Hill, Milford, Conn. members who wanted hand and foot on the high schoolers, were: Don Bartlett, Doc Chapman, Henry Griswold, Andy Kmetz, Armand Williams, Al Holcombe and William Neany.

TOWN TOPICS

At our house we had wine and hamburger roasts with visiting relatives Mrs. Daisy Mason, Mr. and Mrs. John Shea and children, John and Judy, from New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddle and son Billy from Cromwell were holiday guests at the Charles Howard home.



Nancy Harrington (left), and Frances Quinlan, students at East Haven High School, were selected to attend the Laurel Girls State program to be held at the Quinlan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinlan, of 443 Thompson Ave., will represent the East Haven Exchange Club.

STONY CREEK

Please Phone Home For This Column to Bobbie Howard, 8-0616

I believe our little town was a wonderful time—strange faces around town, must have been many guests visiting relatives and friends.

SUNSHINE CLUB'S Arts And Crafts Exhibit A Success

More than 100 people visited last week's arts and crafts exhibit which was sponsored by the Sunshine Club at the blackstone library.

Of special interest were slides and points presented by members of the local Camera Club including 'Curiosity' by Hazel Garvin and 'Young Friends' by Anthony Lipkovich.

Vanessa Petrillo Graduates Sunday With Distinction

Miss Vanessa Petrillo, daughter of S. A. Petrillo, Northford Road, is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass. Wheaton's 120th commencement exercises will be held Sunday.

Commencement speaker will be Dr. Joseph E. Johnson, president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, who will confer degrees on 81 seniors representing fifteen states and two foreign countries.

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FOXON NEWS

The tumult and the shouting throes... East Haven paid tribute to its war dead on Monday. Among the impressive displays was the color guard of American Legion Post 175, which included Thomas Henry and Edward D. McGuire, both of Foxon.

MEMBERSHIP IN MAPLEVALE AND HIGH RIDGE BEING STUDIED

Anyone got room for a passenger that Wednesday? "Red" O'Mara of Glenmore Dr. took a holiday from his duties at Ft. Dix and spent the weekend at home.

MOMAUQUIN

Beach at Mansfield Grove looked like mid-summer over the weekend holiday. Traffic heavy over shore roads. Many fishing of rocks and getting good catches.

WEDDING TO FOLLOW GRADUATION FROM PRINCIPAL COLLEGE

Sally Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Corbett, of 70 Main St., will be graduated from Principia College, Elmhurst, Ill., on Saturday, June 11.

ON LAUREL STAFF

Barbara Gavilly, sophomore of 26 Gerrish Avenue, East Haven, has been selected editor-in-chief of 'The Laurel,' yearbook for New Haven State Teachers College.

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Unless your home was built or rewired in recent years, the answer is likely to be yes. But it's not necessary to have unsightly wires all over the place...

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**Legal Notice**

**DISTRICT OF BRANFORD,** STATE OF CONNECTICUT, ss. Probate Court, May 18, 1955.

Estate of **FRANK O. DAHM** late of Branford in said District, deceased.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. Macgregor Kilpatrick, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Branford, 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 barred.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to:

Ann E. Dahm, Executrix, 8th Ave., Hethelide Grove, Branford, Conn.

**DISTRICT OF BRANFORD,** STATE OF CONNECTICUT, ss. Probate Court, May 31, 1955.

Estate of **WALTER G. HALLIER** late of Branford in said District, deceased.

Upon the application of Eleanor K. Hallier of Branford praying that Letters of Administration may be granted on said estate as per application on file more fully appears it is

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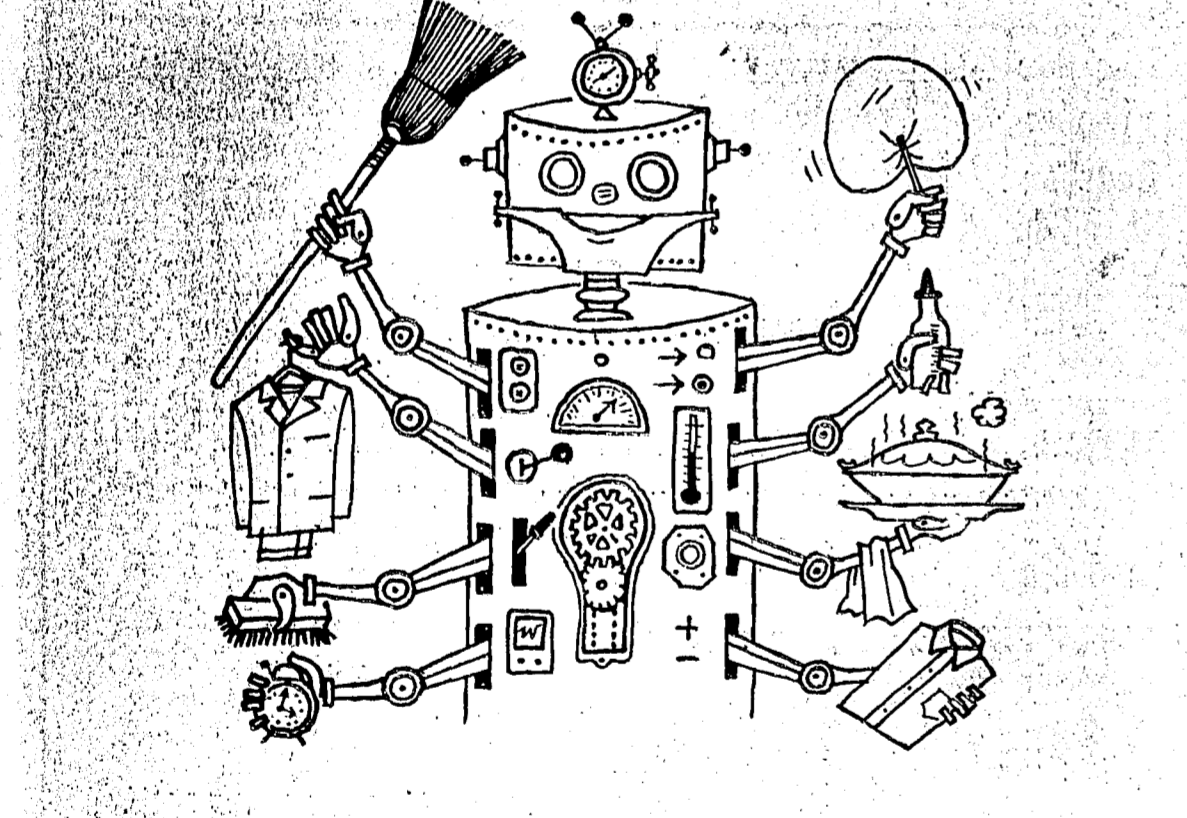
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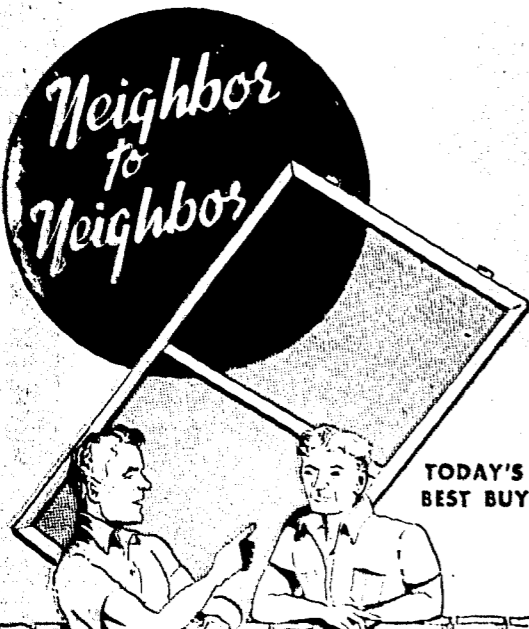
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**Famous Sculptor--**

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When Uncle Karl returned from Europe, his first act was to ask Samuel Clemens to pose for him. The story goes that day after day they spent hours out in the arbor of Clemens' home in Hartford, Clemens chatting comfortably and smoking one of his inevitable cigars, while Uncle Karl modeled busily with his skillful fingers. At the end of each day's session, a damp cloth was thrown over the bust, and Mark was forbidden to look at it until it was finished.

When the great day came, Uncle Karl called Mark to examine his likeness. In his haste to view it, Twain stumbled and the bust was dashed to the ground into a thousand pieces.

Clemens was overcome with mortification, but Uncle Karl calmly picked up a ball of clay and started another head. That's the story, and who are we to doubt it?

In addition to the statue of Nathan Hale about which the legislators gather (complete with coffee cups), Uncle Karl also made the statue of General Ulysses S. Grant that is displayed appropriately enough, in Grant's tomb.

When this statue was mentioned, Grandfather Solomon Rice always chimed in with his version. Supposedly Uncle Karl was taken to visit General Grant on his deathbed and around that



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time a life mask was made. When Karl Gerhardt was commissioned to create the statue, he used the mask for reference as to Grant's facial features, but who actually posed for the figure?

Why, of course, Grandfather Rice. Grandfather Rice, who abhorred vanities, would caution, "Now, Saul," (A New Testament name seemed a little more virtuous than the opulent Solomon-with-many-wives to Grandma) and Grandfather would pause a moment to mentally remove a little window-dressing before he described how Uncle Karl worked tirelessly while Grandfather posed.

Grandpa's proudest boast was that Uncle Karl told him that he bore an exact resemblance to Grant, with the exception of a facial mole. There used to be a portrait of Grandfather Rice complete with a rich and luxurious mustache. If you mentally added a sort of spade beard, sure enough, he could be Grant.

As the years went by the contacts between Grandma and the Gerhardt lessened to a point where it stopped altogether after her beloved sister died of a fox bite. As for Karl, after that he dropped completely out of sight.

Grandma tried every available means to locate her brother-in-law, but it was of no use. She died without ever hearing from him again.

As the years followed one after another, the living members of the family had still not heard from Uncle Karl. Then, in 1942, a New Haven paper carried a single paragraph, noting that Karl Gerhardt, at the age of 88, had died in New Orleans.

Karl is dead—but his work lives on and on. Monday, when our legislators stand about the base of Nathan Hale's statue, revering his memory, who knows, there may be some one of them who will stop to think of the fine craftsmanship in our Uncle Karl's statue of our Revolutionary hero.

**Club Notes**

The Momauguin Lodge A.F. & A. M., will confer master mason degrees on a class of candidates at the lodge rooms 265 Main street, Monday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m.

The PTA's annual dinner for high school seniors will be given at Riverside Hall, Monday, June 13. Mrs. Orlando Orifice, is chairman of the affair and she will be assisted by the PTA executive committee and mothers of members of the senior class. Any senior's mother wishing to serve on this committee may do so by calling Mrs. Orifice at HObart 7-0125, or Mrs. Daniel Maulite at HObart 7-5267.

The Columbiettes will hold their annual Mother and Daughter Communion on Sunday, at the 8 o'clock mass at St. Vincent De Paul's Church. Following the mass the group will be served breakfast by members of the K. of C. in the Town Hall basement. Reservations close tonight, Thursday. All wishing to attend the Communion-breakfast should make their reservations by calling either Mrs. Thomas Friscoe Jr., at HObart 7-0392, or Mrs. Vincent Cusano at HObart 7-5023.

The installation dinner of the new officers of the Exchange Club will be held Saturday night at the St. Elmo Club. Officers to be installed are: Sidney F. Sansone, president; Thomas Goelan, vice president; Peter DeMusis, second vice president; Salvatore Longobardi, secretary; Al Bowden, treasurer; and board of control members John Limoncelli, Dayton Well, John Kbetzo and Sidney Bailey.

Don't forget the East Haven Garden Club's Flower Show, Tuesday, June 7, at the Town Hall.

The Momauguin Parents Club will honor the Momauguin School faculty with a buffet supper in the school's new all-purpose room, Wednesday, June 8. Club members heading the various committees arranging the supper are: Mrs. Martha Nitchke, entertainment; Mrs. Helen Gagliardi and Mrs. Alice Jackson, food and arrangements; Mrs. Ella Monico, flowers; Mrs. Nitchke, Mrs. Margaret Black, Mrs. Lillian Standish and Mrs. Virginia Devine, table arrangements; Mrs. Alice Jackson, Mrs. Mildred Eldridge, Mrs. Gladys Brown, Mrs. Shirley Copperthite, reservations and Mrs. Marge Dempsey, program. Tom Gagliardi will be master of ceremonies.

**Higher Education--**

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In a recent declaration in the NEWS (May 19), Beausoleil, stated that the town's bonding limit will not be exceeded. If the town wishes to borrow the necessary money to finance the installing of the sewers and the erection of the junior high school.

In affirmation of Beausoleil's contention, Town Counsel Richard Reilly, said at that time that the town could bond for sewers in excess of the 10 per cent limit set for school construction, and still, with special legislative approval, raise another eight per cent in bonds to finance the building of the school.

Who Will Pay? However, the opponents of the new school, are not attacking the town's ability to get into debt—but are asking can the taxpayers foot the bill?

They stand on the issue that the sewers should come first. The reasoning being that this would induce taxable industry to settle in the town, which would

**Mayo Fund Votes To Double H. S. Scholarship Gift**

An increase of \$100 in the main scholarship awarded by the Joseph F. Mayo Memorial Scholarship Fund, was voted by the board of trustees, at the semi-annual meeting of the board held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Garvin.

According to Caryle V. Frawley, board chairman, the main award has been increased from \$100 to \$200, due to the increase in contributions to the fund and the earnings of the fund's investments.

Frawley's financial report to the board showed that the fund had an annual income of \$2464.63. Of this amount contributions

accounted for \$2004.63.

The financial report revealed that stocks, in the amount of \$2,287 were purchased with the income. These investments were purchased from The Southern New England Telephone Co.; Conn. Light and Power; Kerite; Standard Oil of New Jersey and Kansas Gas and Electric Companies.

Those who contributed to the fund this year, were the Varsity Show; Traffic Squad; East Haven Education Assn.; East Haven PTA Council; Food Show; Kelley Stores Inc.; the Student Council of East Haven High School; E.H.H.S. Home room 210; William J. Carr Sr., the E.H.H.S.

classes of 1944, '49 and '54. The contributions also included the donations dropped in coin boxes placed throughout the town.

In addition to the main scholarship award, the Fund will also, as it has in the past three years, give smaller awards totalling \$50.

Trustees present at the meeting were: Miss Jean MacKinnel; Miss Zita Matthews; Carl H. Garvin, Edward Sugrue; David Reed; Elwood Scobis; Kenneth Flynn; Mrs. Roger Frey; Fred Pommer and Caryle V. Frawley.

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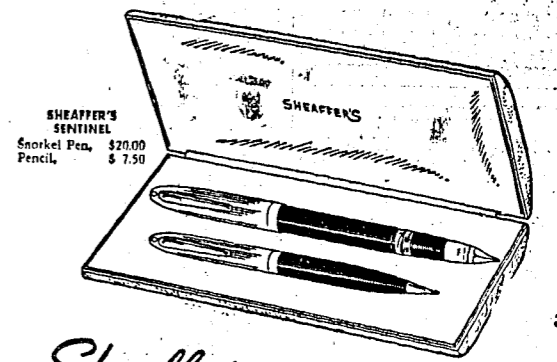
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