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Facts, Figures Help Support 18,400 Population Estimate

Town Must Carry Staggering Burden

How is East Haven meeting its staggering rise in population? At first glance the rise seems healthy as it is coupled with a boom in home construction. During the five year period the total grand list has expanded nearly \$9,000,000, but at the same time the town's indebtedness has increased by about \$11,000,000.

Selectman

The problem, First Selectman Dominick H. Ferrara points out, is primarily that of schools. He said he feels the only way to combat the problem of the rapid growth in meeting the demands of municipal finance is to attract new industry.

"We are definitely working on the problem of interesting new industry to move to East Haven," he said, explaining the town is ideally located on the turnpike, with a prospect of excellent highway communications with other parts of the state; is on the main line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; has easy access to the New Haven Airport without the problem of New Haven traffic, and he added, a skilled labor force could be available here.

Selectman Ferrara pointed out it takes all the tax revenue from a substantial home to support one child in school—and in many cases in new homes here. "We are getting families with more than one child, even up to five children."

Finances

Rising expenses meet and exceed the gradual rises in the grand list. Anticipated tax collections in 1955 were \$640,179.23 on a grand list of \$25,634,100 at a rate of 25 mills.

In 1954 the anticipated tax revenue had crept up to \$1,180,524.99 against a grand list of \$33,729,265 at a tax rate of 35 mills. A comparison shows that more than a half million dollars rise in taxes had come about in five years reflected in a larger grand list in addition to an increase of 10 mills in the tax rate.

The net grand list growth is partly limited because the total tax exemptions also show a sharp increase for the five years, demonstrating that many veterans are buying homes and applying for veteran exemptions in property tax assessments.

The 1950 town budget called for an estimated expenditure of \$488,742.65 for schools, where the 1954 budget estimated a total of \$754,888.82. Other town services and expenses also were reflected in the rise. In 1950 the "others" totaled \$395,798.32, building up to \$669,633 in the 1954 budget.

Again in 1954 included about \$180,000 to be put toward interest and redemption of debt, much of which was incurred in building needed elementary schools.

This leaves less than half a million dollars for conducting all the other departments of the town—a town of about 18,000 work of a necessarily tight budget other services have had to be expanded with the population.

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Court Official Discusses Small Claims Expenses

Alvin Murray, Clerk of Small Claims and Assistant Clerk of New Haven City Court told directors of East Haven's Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night that in his opinion that with the costs and amount of work involved a small claims court for East Haven would not be feasible.

Chamber President Donald Bartlett opened the meeting in the Courtroom in Town Hall and called on Judge James F. Gartland, Judge Gartland introduced Mr. Murray.

In opening his talk Mr. Murray said, "I want to give you an idea of what you are getting into."

He said that even excluding his salary as clerk, the small claims section lost \$100 during

Swift Change Nothing New To East Haven

A swift change in population is nothing new in East Haven. There have been many notable changes indicated in the 17 Federal census reports on this town since it was taken from New Haven and incorporated in 1785.

"The first census reported 1,025 persons in this town. Ten years later the tally had dropped by 21 then the count increased for the next two census years before falling off again in 1830.

From 1830 on, the town grew steadily until 1880 when 3,057 persons lived here. In the year following that census East Haven decided to give away about one third of its territory in the Western part of Town to New Haven.

In the exchange the canny East Haveners cleared the town's entire indebtedness, but by shifting the boundary East Haven lost plenty of its population. The 1890 census recorded 955 persons, a decrease of more than 68 per cent for the ten year period, and the smallest count since before the town was incorporated.

Between 1890 and 1920 East Haven had regained all but a handful of its former population. Then in the ten years between 1920 and 1930 the town was in the midst of a roaring boom, building its population by 122 per cent.

During the 1930s another 1,200 persons were added to the town census, and in the 1940s the town leaped ahead, again increasing in population by a full one-third.

Now the 1950 boom is repeating the swift forward move of the 1920s.

Population Changes (By Federal Census):
1790 — 1,025
1800 — 1,004 — down 21
1810 — 1,200 — up 205
1820 — 1,237 — up 28
1830 — 1,229 — down 8
1840 — 1,382 — up 153
1850 — 1,670 — up 298
1860 — 2,292 — up 622
1870 — 2,714 — up 422
1880 — 3,057 — up 343
1890 — 955 — down 2,092
1900 — 1,167 — up 212
1910 — 1,795 — up 628
1920 — 3,520 — up 1,725
1930 — 7,815 — up 4,295
1940 — 9,094 — up 1,279
1950 — 12,212 — up 3,118

Football Reward

Private Richie Orlando, captain of East Haven's last undefeated football team, has just completed an all-expenses paid week's vacation at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, as a reward for playing on the football team which won the European football championship.

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Abandonment of this track would in no way affect the normal bulk-delivery service which is available at East Haven, railroad officials said.

Set Pig Roast
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Building Department
Report of the Building Department for the month of November, issued by Building Inspector Thomas Friscoe Jr., lists receipts of \$625.50 for permits and licenses.

Installation Of East Haven Democratic Association Officers



Head table and honored guests at Monday night's Installation Dinner of the East Haven Democratic Association at the Annex House. Seated, from left, are Frank S. Chaney, Mrs. John J. Sullivan, vice president; Bernard Luongo secretary of the Board of Education; and Mrs. Mary Saho, secretary. Standing, from left, are Frank Fenton, former editor of The News; Francis Walsh, chairman of the Board of Education; Herman Schatz, treasurer of the association; John Muthern, association president; Judge Richard L. Reilly, who installed the officers, and John J. Sullivan.

Women Republican Officers Elected

At a recent meeting of the East Haven Women's Republican Club officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Edward Kronberg, Sr.; First Vice-President, Mrs. John E. Croumery; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Adelbert Mautte; Secretary, Mrs. Gerald Cullen; and Treasurer, Mrs. Ann Pellens. The officers will be installed at the annual dinner to be held Thursday, January 26th.

New Haven Road Wants To Drop Track Section

Application has been made by the New Haven Railroad to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to abandon a small section of track at the East Haven - New Haven town line. This segment, which is 1.4 miles in length, was part of the original main line of the railroad before the building of the East Haven tunnel in 1883. It now is a dead-end spur running west from the old East Haven station, located between the road's present main line and the East Haven cutoff on Route 1.

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A total of 18 building permits, five for dwellings were issued and \$189 was collected. Electrical permits for 69 jobs were issued at \$243. Nine plumbing permits were given for \$50; 20 oil burner permits, \$40; four electrician licenses, \$20; 30 separate tank installation permits, \$60; five excavation permits, \$5; one oil storage permit, \$50; one license to sell fuel oil, \$5; and eight power pump outs, \$8.

Easties Win 55th, Defeat West Haven

East Haven High School opened its 1955-56 basketball season in the school gym before a packed crowd Tuesday by soundly drubbing West Haven, 61 to 30, for the Easties' 55th consecutive victory.

The locals bounced to an 18-9 advantage by the end of the first period and went on to outscore the visitors in each quarter. By halftime the Easties enjoyed a 14 point edge, scoring 17 points to 12 in the second stanza.

Third period saw Coach Frank Crisafulli's team score 14 points and hold West Haven to 10. Defenses were even tighter in the last period when the Easties held West Haven to eight points, while scoring 12.

Ralph Castellon led the East Haven scoring with 14 points on five field goals and four free throws. He was followed by left guard Robert Vetrone who scored four field goals and sank all four of his foul shots for 12 points. Ralph Paolillo scored 11 on five baskets and one conversion.

Bothe forward Joel Gustafson and center Richard Ezold hit for double figures with Gustafson rolling up ten points on three baskets and four conversions. Ezold sank four baskets and two foul shots for his 10 points.

Nicholas Vegliante sank two (Continued On Page Four)

Remaining Games

December 16 - North Haven, Home; December 20 - St. Mary's, Home; December 22 - Wilcox Tech, Home.
January 2 - Seymour, Home; January 6 - Shelton, Away; January 10 - Wallingford, Away; January 13 - Branford, Home; January 17 - Derby, Home; January 20, Wilcox Tech, Away; January 24 - Seymour, Away.
February 3 - Shelton, Home; February 7 - Wallingford, Home; February 10 - Branford, Away; February 13 - Derby, Away; February 15 - St. Mary's, Away; February 17 - Branford, Away.

Christmas Party
East Haven Democratic Town Committee will hold a Christmas Party at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in George's Restaurant. The party will be open to members and friends.

Momauguin Lodge To Meet Monday

The annual communication of Momauguin Lodge, No. 138 A.F. & A.M. will be held in the lodge rooms at 265 Main Street, on Monday December 19, 1955 at 7:30 p. m. All members of the lodge are urged to attend and to vote for the new slate of officers for the coming year. Also plans will be completed for the installation of the new officers on Tuesday January 3, 1956.

Christmas Plans At Stone Church

Sunday, December 18th, 8 p.m. Annual Candlelight Service. Special music by all the choirs. Use of candles in a symbolic way. The public is invited. After the service the young people of the church will go caroling at the homes of shut-ins in the community.

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Gillis School PTA Schedules Christmas Song Program Monday

The Christmas Story in Song will be heard at Monday evening's meeting of the William E. Gillis School P.T.A. A short business session will start at 8 o'clock during which Miss Helen Brady, Field Director of the East Shore District, will talk on Girl Scouting.

The musical program under the direction of Miss Hildur Svenson will open with Christmas Songs To-day, featuring It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas, Silver Bells, White Christmas and The Christmas Song.

Travelling around the world, the choristers will sing songs of Germany, Yugoslavia, Mexico, France and Chile. The concluding portion of the program will be the Christmas Story from Luke 2 illustrated by It Came Upon The Midnight Clear, White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, O Little Town of Bethlehem and Silent Night.

Grade 5 carollers will be Sandra Auerhamer, Paula Colburn, Richard Burke and Edward Flagg. From Grade 6, Carol Knapp, Anna Brasile, Frances Brasile, Barbara Aubrey, Lynn Wade, Joseph Blondi, Louis Villa, George Elko, James Piergrossi, Angellina Simeone, Ronald Anderson and Edward Freed.

From Grade 7, Carl Clifford, Shirley Hungerford, Robert Logan, Alex Mizger, Gerard Pierson, Marion Piscitelli, Thomas Sabin, Robert Torino, Frank Villia, James Walsh, Patricia Waselik and Edward White. From Grade 8, John Feeley, Robert Grehl, William Grehl, William Planz, Mildred Mako, Ellen Camp, Bertha Barnes, Janet Walters, Diane Bourke, Doris Reading, Anne Parsons, Eleanor Faeth, Marion Pesce and Theresa Costello.

Refreshments will be served by fifth grade mothers headed by Mrs. Kenneth Porter and Mrs. Alan Miossuu.

High School Dance

The Glee Club of the high school will hold a "Final Time Dance" on Saturday night in the gymnasium. Bob Velardi's band will furnish the music for dancing.

List Sale Awards

The Varsity Club of the high school recently held a sale of Christmas cards, wrappings and novelties. Loren Laine was awarded first prize for making the highest sales; Benjamin Nazaro, second; Harry Paulsen, third and James Streto fourth.

School Committee To Hear Teachers' Salary Requests

At the request of both teacher organizations the Board of Education's committee on schools has scheduled a meeting January 4 to receive salary reports. It was announced at Friday's School Board meeting.

A report will be returned to the Board of Education in its first meeting in January.

The resignation of Miss Bernice Snow, first grade teacher at Momauguin School who will be moving to another state after the first of the year was accepted by the board with regret.

Present at the meeting were Chairman Francis Walsh, Secretary Bernard Luongo, Vice-chairman Harold Hall, members Mary Fairbanks, George Berky and Harry Morgan, Superintendent R. Vernon Hays and assistant superintendent Robert Payne also attended.

As the meeting opened and minutes of the previous meeting were submitted for approval, Harry Morgan moved the addition to the minutes the fact he had questioned the need for the amount of magazines listed. It was voted his question be recorded and then the minutes.

Mr. Luongo read a letter from the Gillis School P.T.A. asking if the Board would approve acceptance of a gift of a Connecticut state flag from the P.T.A. to the school. Approval was voted. The Gillis P.T.A. also inquired about the possibility of a hot lunch program and it was voted the committee on buildings investigate.

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Show Rapid Growth In Past Five Years

This town's population has grown 50.67 per cent over the past five years, according to a pretty good guess by the New Haven Chamber of Commerce. Our new census figures, according to the Chamber, should total 18,400.

'Real Pinch' Is Yet To Hit School System

Real pinch of the growing population hasn't hit the school system yet, R. Vernon Hays, superintendent of schools, said this week. He pointed to the size of the Senior class which will graduate 127 pupils in June, and said they will be replaced by 425 pupils entering grade one.

Clearly, this shows a total of 300 new pupils will be added to the system without even taking into account those who will come from some 200 new homes scheduled for occupancy between now and October.

When asked if the usual number of pupils who drop out of high school would account for the relatively small size of the Senior class, Mr. Hays said that for the past four years incoming high school students have equalled the rate of drop-outs, so the class is numerically intact.

Mr. Hays said the school population has doubled in the last 10 years as well as the town's population of children. He said the school authorities counted 2,742 children in the 3 to 17 year old group in 1946 and that this group reached 4,686 last year.

He said the school officials conservatively estimate an increase of 400 pupils net year. At present, he said, 402 pupils in the Foxon, Gillis and Momauguin Schools are on double session. This indicates a need for seven classrooms. Eight more classrooms are operating in sub-standard conditions in basement rooms with poor light.

Between now and June more pupils will be on double session because of new homes to be occupied in that time.

Since 1950 East Haven has expanded its school system by 37 classrooms and three all-purpose rooms, adding to the Momauguin school in 1950, building the Gillis School in 1952, and this year again adding to the Momauguin School and building Overbrook and Deer Run schools.

Commenting on the growth in the higher classes each year, Mr. Hays pointed out that 100 graduates last year, 127 will graduate in June, 144 will graduate next year, the present sophomore class is 151 and the Freshman class jumps to 226. Another big jump will be reflected when the present 329-pupil eighth grade class moves ahead.

High school classes of 400 and more loom in the future, he said. In regard to the new estimate of the town's population by the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Hays said, "...it is more than people think."

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Taken from a revision of the Chamber pamphlet, "Facts and Figures of the City of New Haven," the information was presented to the public last week, and reaction here was mainly disbelief.

The East Haven News has recognized that the town is growing rapidly, and this week has made a study of opinions and figures it feels are significant in evaluating the growth of the town.

Permits issued for the construction of dwellings for the five year period up to the end of November indicate 1,694 new homes have either been built or are planned in the near future. Building Inspector Thomas Friscoe Jr. went through records on file in his office to furnish these figures.

Assessors' records indicate that 1,299 homes have been added to the tax lists of East Haven between 1949 and 1954. Tax Collector Salvatore Longobardi has pointed out a significant rise in the number of tax bills mailed out each year. In 1950 3,145 bills were sent to resident taxpayers and by 1954 that total had risen 48 per cent to 4,680 an indication the number of homeowners has increased by nearly 50 per cent.

Mr. Longobardi also pointed out a sizable increase in the number of car owners in East Haven. In 1950 tax bills were sent to 3,528 car owners and in 1954 that number had risen to 5,030 auto owners, and this year, he said, the figure should exceed 6,000.

A complete census of the town is only taken at 10 year intervals by the Federal Government in keeping with the first article of the U. C. Constitution. Here in Connecticut the local school authorities are required to take an annual census of the population of children in the community between the ages of 3 and 17 years.

According to the figures given for the annual school census in East Haven the past few years, the population of children between 4 and 16 years has increased by nearly 53 per cent in the five censuses taken between 1950 and 1954, showing a numerical increase of from 2,554 to 3,892 in September, 1954.

Miss Eleanor Leary, attendance probation officer, said this week that figures for this year's school enumeration will not be compiled until after the first of the year, but she did say she felt this year would see a considerable increase. The school counts all children between the ages of 3 and 17 years.

Increases in the various figures given indicate a trend in population. Percentages of these increases substantiate the estimate of East Haven's population at more than 18,000.

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Banking Hours
Officials of the Branford Savings Bank and the Branford Federal Savings & Loan Association have announced that, because of the Christmas holiday next week, banking hours will be changed. On Friday, Dec. 23, both establishments will be open until 5 p. m., and will not observe the usual evening business hours.

Young Dancer
Richard Carlson of Ipswich Ave., accompanied by his teacher, Lore Dickerson of the Dickerson School of Dancing, spent Monday in New York at the Royce Dodge Professional School of Dancing. Well-known to audiences here, Richard is a protégé of Miss Dickerson and has shown great talent.



Joycel Carlsson Will
Marry Maryland Man

The engagement of Miss Joycel Carlsson to Donald Gonzalez of Hyattsville, Md., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlsson of Harbor St., Branford. Mr. Gonzalez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gonzalez of Hyattsville.

Miss Carlsson, a graduate of Branford High School and Mt. Ida Junior College, Newton, Mass., is now serving as an air hostess with TWA. Her fiancé received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from the University of Maryland and served as a first lieutenant with the Air Force for two years.

The couple plans a Spring wedding.

Short Beach PTA To Hear Glee Club
A meeting of the Short Beach P.T.A. will be held Monday at 8 p.m. at the New Short Beach School. A short business meeting will be followed by a concert by the Branford High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Ruth Frisethorn. A grab bag and group singing will also be featured.

Mrs. William Kelsey is in charge of refreshments and will be assisted by first grade mothers. Results of the recent sale will also be announced.

Fight Tuberculosis

Yule Party Planned For Granite Bay
Mrs. Franklin L. Meek, president of the Granite Bay Ladies' Auxiliary, has announced that the annual Christmas party for the children under 12 years of age will be held Dec. 26 at 2:30 p.m. Youngsters of the area have been invited to enjoy gifts, refreshments and entertainment.

Peak Of —
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Dancers will be held once again this year after Friday night home prep of very popular last year basketball games. This activity and once again, with the help of the parents, refreshments will be served at a nominal cost to the children. Admission to these dances is by couples only.

Through the efforts of the Branford Bowling Alleys, and to Clayton and bowling classes for both junior and senior high school students. Sessions will be held for the Junior High school students in the mornings, while high school students will be given an opportunity to bowl in the afternoon. Volunteer mothers are needed once again to help supervise this popular activity.

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Local Woman Is Winner In Slogan Contest

An East Haven resident, Mrs. Carmel Glaimo, of 10 Victor Street, was one of the winners in the Adequate Wiring Slogan Contest, recently sponsored by the United Illuminating Company. It was announced this week by the U.I.

Mrs. Glaimo won fourth prize in the contest, which called for slogans to be written in ten words or less, on the advantages of having homes properly wired. Mrs. Glaimo's prize was a twin electric blanket.

The first prize winner for the New Haven area contest was Miss Elizabeth Malone, a Hill-house High School math instructor. She won a \$200 home-repairing job. A total of twelve merchandise prizes were presented by the U.I. in the writing competition.

Richard Meade On Maneuvers In Louisiana

PFC Richard A. Meade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Meade, 20 French Ave., is participating in Exercise Sagebrush, largest Joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, in Louisiana.

Sons of the Army troops are testing the latest concepts of atomic, bacteriological, chemical and biological warfare. The exercise will end next Thursday.

Meade, a member of Company C of the 24 Infantry Division's 2d Signal Battalion, is regularly stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He entered the Army in May 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. He was last stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Gardner Leighton Is In Louisiana

Pvt. Gardner Leighton, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron P. Leighton of 11 Howe Court, is participating in the largest Joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sagebrush, in Louisiana. Leighton, a member of the 82d Airborne Division's 50th Regiment, is regularly stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. He was a student at the University of Connecticut as a civilian.

Has Drama Role
Donald J. Semlowicz, son of Mrs. Theresa Semlowicz of 10 Sassy Street, a graduate of Yale University, class of 1952, is a member of the cast of "The Unexpected Truth" currently being presented at the Yale School of Drama.

Strayed Stroller
Police Chief Edwin B. Priest reports that a baby stroller found three months ago on Main Street is unclaimed at the Police Station. He requests that the owner of the stroller pick it up.

Court, Father Get Together To Punish Boy

Charges against one youthful defendant were rolled with the understanding the boy's father would hold his license one month, one defendant was fined \$9 for a violation of the rules of the road and three other cases were rolled in Saturday's session of Town Court.

Judge James F. Gartland presided at the brief session. Prosecutor Charles Copeland opened by explaining counsel for Frank Ralickie and Alfred DeBartolo charged with dog stealing had requested a continuance at the last minute. He said a number of witnesses were not subpoenaed for the Saturday morning session at some inconvenience to them. He also explained police had advised him Mr. Doney would not answer his door to accept the service.

ORLANDO'S SUPER MARKETS

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Snowcap ORANGE JUICE	6 for \$1.00
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Town House CRACKERS	full pound 33c
Nabisco MICKEY MOUSE COOKIES	3 for 28c
Sunshine TOY COOKIES	pair 49c
Burry's CHRISTMAS ASSORTMENT	full pound 89c
Snowcap FRENCH FRIES	6 for \$1.00
TUNA RED MEAT - a pet food	6 oz. can 2 for 29c
Davis POP CORN	full pound bag 2 for 29c
Educator HOLIDAY ASSORTMENT	full pound 41c
Kounty Kist PEAS	3 oz. can 2 for 27c
Pillsbury - white & golden CAKE MIXES	2 for 55c
Krasdale PRUNE JUICE	2 for 45c
PREAM	4 oz. can 25c
Quick or regular QUAKER OATS	2 - 20 oz. pkgs. for 35c
Ellen Dale KETCHUP	2 - 14 oz. bottles for 35c
Pepperidge STUFFING MIX	27c
LAMB LEGS	lb. 55c
TOP ROUND ROAST	69c
First Prize SMOKED PIGNICS	39c
Italian SAUSAGE LAMBERTIS	lb. 69c
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GOWNS - "Blue Swan" - "Nite Kraft" - Tricot Knit - Flannel - Crepes - Nylons
PAJAMAS - "Blue Swan" - "Nite Kraft" - Flannel - Tricot - Broadcloth
HOUSECOATS or DUSTER - Prints - Chenille - Quilted
HOSIERY - "Gold Stripe" - "Gordon" - "Dancette" - Nylons - Cottons
GLOVES - Mittens - Wool - Leather
HOUSE DRESSES - "Capecod" - "Cardinal"
SWEATERS - Wool - Nylon - Coat or Slip On
PANTIES - "Blue Swan"

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Has Business Kept Pace?

This town's population may have grown by less than twenty per cent in five years, but we doubt if Main Street business has increased at the same rate.

Certainly, the merchants in this town know one of the big reasons. During the construction of bridges and roads at the Annex and of the Parkway, traffic from Route 1 was sent down Main Street and business fell off rapidly. When service on Route 1 was restored the business picked up again. So it would appear the traffic and parking problem is a limiting factor in the expansion of local business.

If all East Haven residents were to do their most to keep retail business here in town, it would be reasonable to assume the volume of business would spiral upward, raising business property values as well as business inventories to help increase the town's tax revenue from commercial establishments. In a small way, this would help in the problem of town finance and an improved shopping center would enhance the value of residential properties.

A great many of the newer residents have come here from New Haven and have continued to do their shopping in the city. It is years, but we doubt if Main Street business has increased at the same rate.

Main Street cannot physically handle all these autos, unlikely as it is they will all descend on the business district at the same time. But Main Street could be equipped to handle more than the present number of cars, just as the stores could be equipped to handle more than the present number of customers.

By and large, the problem is a knotty one that does not offer an easy solution, but any plan to help keep the state's dollars in East Haven needs dollars now, it is certain the town will need many more as time and the growing population make even bigger demands on the town's resources.

Cycling Supervision

In the next month or two an ordinance will be passed requiring all owners of "two-wheeler" bikes to get a number of a dollar and register their vehicles with the Police Department.

There's a lot more to it than that, though, and the Police are not looking for a dollar and register their vehicles with the Police Department.

How many cyclists are aware they are required to give hand signals and know what these signals are? Town police officers can greatly help by explaining these and other safety factors of cycling.

Deputy Chief Joseph Folio envisions a combination of several results from the ordinance. A registered, licensed bicycle will be known and identifiable as a motor vehicle disposed of in town, say cyclists will not be as apt to be involved in accidents, and the police are going to have contact with a large cross-section of town youngsters.

In explaining the ordinance Deputy Chief Folio points out the registration fees will be used to fund to be administered by the Department. The money will be used, he said, for cycling outings under police supervision.

Make The Best Of New Faces

Have you seen a lot of new faces in the Church, rubbed elbows with strangers in the market, noticed your club has many new members, become acquainted with several new school chums, wondered at a strange street name or just plain feel the old town isn't the same?

The town isn't the same—it is merely the nearest suburb in a great big move to the suburbs. The move is under way all over the country, a decentralized move away from the cities, brought about by traffic and made possible with better roads.

While it is a general trend, it is more than a trend here—more of an exodus and the problems of sudden, overwhelming immigration are heightened here to a critical stage.

We knew the town was growing, but we finished when we first saw the figures published by the New Haven Chamber of Commerce. Who could believe East Haven has a population of 16,400. Why, in talking to town officials we have been asking several questions about the town, always including a question as to the estimated population, and the most radical we have encountered—up to last week—was a wild 16,000.

While it is not clear to us who made the statistical study of the area for the New Haven Chamber, or what basis they developed for the estimate of this town's population, we have uncovered enough figures to form the opinion the Chamber estimate is entirely reasonable.

With the arrival of this host of new people East Haven is rusefully eyeing the bills, sort of mentally measuring the chowder to see if it is thick enough to eat. We have noted, especially among public officials and business men a sort of preoccupation in concentrating on the problems imposed by the growing population.

Let's take a look at the brighter side! New members will certainly be welcome in Church, not only for filling out the choir loft, adding their voices to the hymns, but for their added contributions in the collection plates that can help the church itself extend its good works and, too, for the new, lively couples for the church socials who will help us extend the social range of the old settlers.

As for the markets, well, retailer and customer alike can benefit from the larger population. If a retailer is selling hats, he now has 15,000 heads to sell instead of 12,000 before. He can go after that new business and expand his trade while heavier buying will help him reduce his overhead and lower his prices.

Clubs stand to gain in depth and experience by bringing in "new blood" to stir the groups with outside ideas. The same will apply to classrooms and school discussions.

There isn't too much East Haven can do now about the large influx, but to accept it in good grace and start to enjoy some of the benefits of a large population with many new people.

Chamber On Its Toes

On its toes, the East Haven Chamber of Commerce is seeking all help possible in minimizing the inevitable traffic jam that will come with work on the Connecticut Turnpike. From past history of relatively small groups dealing with the Connecticut State Highway Department they will need all the help they can get.

The Chamber has suggested in its letter to the Board of Public Safety that construction work be done along certain routes to reduce traffic jam here will be held to a minimum.

They ask the bridge over the railroad be built first, then the new service roads with actual work on the turnpike to be done last.

This procedure, they say, will close the road the least number of days.

Now, this is a reasonable request, but we will await with interest the reaction from the Highway Department. We earnestly hope the request will get the favorable consideration it merits, for East Haven merchants should not be penalized with a loss of business such as the 20 to 30 per cent drop minimized during the construction of bridges and roads in the Annex.

It is understood the Highway Department does its planning so as to benefit the state as a whole, which sometimes squeezes a small town pretty hard. Perhaps with the Department's shock over the possibility their funds might be hit for flood damage reconstruction work, the Department might be inclined to treat requests from the towns with a little more than usual consideration—after all, each of the 169 towns has its say in the House.

Although the Chamber is admittedly making its request in an effort to reduce the effect of a large amount of traffic on the volume of business, the request does interest the entire town. As customers of East Haven Highway Department, we earnestly hope the request will get the favorable consideration it merits, for East Haven merchants should not be penalized with a loss of business such as the 20 to 30 per cent drop minimized during the construction of bridges and roads in the Annex.

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Recollect?

When The News Said:

10 Years Ago
James J. Scanlon was elected president of the newly formed East Haven Business Association which had an even 50 members at its meeting this week. George Weinman was named vice president.

Five Years Ago
Directors in a m. e. d. included Dr. Barker, Fred Wolfe, Jr., Martin Olson, Attorney Thomas F. Kelly, Meyer Levine, Augustine Melillo and Eric Curry.

Members voted to incorporate the news association and one of the first problems they discussed was the placing of signs at either end of the Parkway directing transients to the town's business center.

Unknown persons railed the Old Cemetery opposite the Town Hall Friday night, and destroyed a total of 38 tombstones and monuments, breaking some of these into two pieces, and at least one into three pieces.

East Haven veterans recently received a discharge from the Armed Forces included Ted Simmons, Bert Simons, Joe Keyes, Pete Fazio, Joe Callahan, Leslie Tapping, Joe Granatin, Andrew Gambardello, Bernie Lugo, Roy Williams, Art Abrahamson, John Holmes, Dick Abramo, Carlton Krall, Walter Mills, and others.

Town Must —

Police
Chief of Police Edwin B. Priest said an additional cruiser and nine new policemen have been added during the budget session of the last session. He explained that doesn't really make the "new" available since the "old" faces in the problem of school traffic crossings and three new elementary schools have already been added to the school system with a Junior High school forthcoming.

Chief Priest explained his men must go on duty at the school crossings as sessions of school start and finish.

Another element of added difficulty in police work, he said, is the fact it is harder to get to know all townspeople with police officers spread thinner for the growing population.

Selection Ferrara also noted that with the rise of the new town, there has been a heavier responsibility for care and maintenance.

Chamber Sends Formal Request

A letter was sent Thursday to the Board of Public Safety formally requesting the Board to aid the Chamber of Commerce in minimizing traffic on Main Street due to forthcoming Turnpike construction.

Signed by Chamber president, Donald Bartlett, the letter also lowered a suggestion of a board chairman Ralph Hurd, that such a communication be in Hartford again this week for that purpose.

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Firemen

Fire Chief Thomas J. Hayes said he does not think his department has undergone any substantial change due to rising population. The newest equipment the department has, he said, goes back to 1938.

"East Haven is a residential town and does not have much industry. Being a bedroom town, I don't see how the town could ever support a paid department big enough to do the work now being done by a combination paid and volunteer fire department."

The principal behind the idea of a combined department, he explained, is to have a nucleus of paid men on the alert for immediate response to an alarm. The blaze can be controlled or stopped from spreading, Chief Hayes said that the residential nature of the town draws off most of the volunteers and potential volunteers during the daytime to their work in nearby towns. Chief Hayes said that if a fire breaks out during the day the department is forced to rely more heavily on off-duty paid firemen than members of the volunteer companies.

He explained the losses from 5 p.m. to 10 a.m. will be only a slight gain to good turnout. He praised the volunteers and noted that more would be welcomed.

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School Committee —

MOMAUGUIN
Neighborhood takes on festive air with Christmas wreaths and lights. Many parties planned for children.

St. Mark's Guild enjoyed a Christmas party recently at the home of Mrs. Richard Smith of George Street. Members had a sing and enjoyed refreshments.

This is a popular week for birthdays, among our neighbors who will celebrate are Mrs. Herman Scharr of Alwinton Street, Mrs. Al Standish and Mrs. Dorothy of Stevens Street, Mrs. Lucy Ferguson of Coe Avenue, and Mrs. Amma Dociloff of Henry Street.

Butch Melillo, Ralph Schottman, Bill Miller and George Scharr were members of the high school football team this year. The team winning the Huson Athletic League championship. Butch was co-captain. Momauguin is always well represented on all local teams and sports.

Sunday afternoon at 2 will be the scene of a Christmas party for the children of Momauguin at the firehouse. This party has been sponsored by the Fire Company for many years and always has proven popular with the young folks.

St. Clare's Men's Club will meet Monday evening at 8 in the church hall.

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the Ladies Guild of St. Clare's Monday night.

St. Clare's Guild will sponsor their monthly card party on Friday, December 23rd. Hostesses will be Mrs. Sal Gianelli, Mrs. Irving Kappeler and Mrs. Charles Marzetti.

Bradford Manor Drum Corps committee will sponsor the weekly card party at the firehouse tomorrow evening. Prizes present under study in Hartford.

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Recreation

Clinic

The second session of the Branford Recreation Department's fourth grade basketball clinic will be held this Saturday morning at the Community House.

Last Saturday over 100 Branford youngsters received basketball instructions from Grant Berger, Joe Purcell, and Lou Lozano and Recreation Director Joe Trappaso.

Covered in Saturday's session was passing, chest passes, bounce pass and over head pass, set shooting, dribbling and lay up shots.

Boys from the following schools attended Saturday: Indian Neck, Harbor Street, Short Beach, Branford Hills, Pine Orchard, Stony Creek, Laurel Street, and Canoe Brook School.

Boys are urged not to report until their assigned time due to the large amount of children taking part in the program. Following these clinic sessions, a regular league will be set up for the fourth graders.

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DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, ss. Probate Court, November 29th 1955.

Estate of **ORNO HOBART LANG**, 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 Hartson M. Lang, Executor.

Pine Orchard, Conn.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. Probate Court, December 13, 1955.

Estate of **ANTHONY TORELLO**, late of Branford in said District, deceased.

Upon the application of Michael Torello of Branford praying that Letters of Administration may be granted on said estate, as per application on file more fully appears it is

Ordered, that said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in the Town of Branford, in said District, on the 15th day of December A. D. 1955 at 11:15 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 one time 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.

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Girls' Gym

Starting after the Christmas holidays, a gym class will be held for girls in the fifth and sixth grades. These sessions will be held on Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 p.m., with Stephanie Zvonkovic in charge of the class. Miss Zvonkovic did an outstanding job as playground instructor at the Indian Neck playground last year. Covered in these sessions will be basketball, tumbling, cheer leading, basketball clinics, low organized games, team games and stunts.

Dog Training

For the fifth straight year the Branford Recreation Department will start its annual dog obedience classes this Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m.

There will be two groups of classes for beginners. This group will start at 7:30 and will run

into 8:30. The advanced group will start at 8:30 and will continue until 9:30.

Harold Parker of the New Haven Humane Society will once again instruct the class. This is the fifth year that Parker has been the instructor and through his excellent leadership the classes have grown into a very popular winter activity.

The rules and regulations for the class are as follows: dogs must be at least six months old; all dogs must be inoculated against distemper and must have choke chains and leash; persons attending these sessions should wear sneakers or other comfortable shoes.

The classes are free to all residents of the town of Branford and for further information contact the Recreation Director.

Junior High

Junior high school basketball leagues opened their 1955 basketball season Monday morning at the Community House. A total of three leagues have been set up

by Chet Bloomquist and Recreation Director Joe Trappaso for the Junior high school youngsters.

There will be a league set up for the seventh grade youngsters for the eighth grade boys and a ninth grade league for ninth graders. Games will be played in the mornings at the Community House starting at 9:30 a.m. There will be two games each morning.

The league will have two rounds of competition with the first half winners playing the second round leaders a two out of three game series to determine the town champions.

Four teams are in the seventh grade league, with Notre Dame being captained by George Murray and Mike Beatty, Michigan by Robert Aguzzi and Arthur Arrington will lead Army State will be captained by Joe Travano and Walter Frlich.

In the eighth grade loop, the Knights will have as their leaders Larry Mecker and Louie Drago, the Celtics will be paced by Ken Howard and George Zinetz, Ray

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Evans and Mickey La Bris will take charge of the Lakers, and Pat Amarante and Mike Stemborski will be co-captains of the Pistons.

The ninth grade league will consist of N.Y.U. which will be led by Jeff Provost and Ed Pryor. West Village will have at its helm Mike Kilmas and Tony Cinquanti; Kentucky will be paced by Richard Devlin a d

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coffee break ...

BY **Eather Mock**

Just in case you haven't run across it, there is a slight movement afoot to promote parachute jumping as a means of curing juvenile delinquency. I belong to the parent-and-community-delinquency school of thought, but those titles have never caught on so well — probably because most of the publicity is written by adults.

I once saw a most successful transposition made on a tough and over-neglected bunch of small boys from pounding on each other to pounding drums in a school marimba band. But the connection between leaping through the air and setting young feet sofly in the paths they should go somehow escapes me. That just not fast enough on the rip cord, I guess.

So far, the only concrete point I've heard for this proposed panacea is that parachute jumping is so exhausting it leaves no energy for anything else. But rather than as a suitable full-time occupation - from sky to land, over and over - should think the sport would rate more consideration as a possible source to fill the need for excitement and adventure. Even so, it seems rather a far-fetched method of keeping the street corners clear.

Promoting parachute jumping has been uphill work all the way, according to a Young man who was one of our representatives at the International Parachute Jumpers' Convention held in Vienna a couple of weeks ago. And yet, he maintains, it is twice as safe as skiing and ten times as safe as motor-cycling.

So you might just as well drop in on this one of our representatives suggest the proper methods. They hold to the diving plane, that is - and away from it all. It seems that just falling out, or tumbling, or somersaulting may keep you from knowing when the ground is going to come up and hit you. That shows lack of control. They describe diving as a thrilling and precise way to watch the ground all the way - if you can imagine doing a thing like that with your eyes wide open - so you can pull the cord at just the right distance and come in for a graceful landing.

He makes no mention of the parachute jumping equipment I have always considered an absolute necessity - those ten strong men to give a push when the jump door was opened.

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I don't know who are affected, but December is not such a bad time as I would have thought for transplanting families. No doubt, the first days of the month are most favorable, allowing time to unpack Christmas decorations and get a line on your neighbors' type of cheer.

Most places - towns or cities - look a little like home in holiday dress. Cate reindeer are prancing from lamp posts or across roofs all over these United States. Santas are sweating rouge in warm toy departments, and, everywhere on the hour, some tiny tot sits on that fam-



Frank Lane, left, president of the Branford Junior Chamber of Commerce, is shown receiving the charter for the local organization from Frank Spoor, right, president of the State Jaycees. Looking on is John Thayer, interim vice president of the Branford group. Nearly 30 charter members attended the ceremonies held last week at the Summit House.

Plague Of Common Cold Described As Universal; Prevention Possible

The common cold is one of the most prevalent of all communicable diseases. It affects young and old, rich and poor, in all parts of the world. It occurs in every climate and at every time of the year, although it is somewhat more common in the temperate zone than in the tropics, and more common in the autumn and winter.

Everyone is susceptible to the common cold though some people get colds more frequently than others. Unlike most virus diseases, infection does not give permanent immunity and people soon become susceptible again after having a cold.

The common cold is an acute communicable disease due to a virus or a group of viruses. The incubation period of this disease is short, symptoms usually appearing within 12-72 hours after exposure. There is usually some irritation and a feeling of fullness in the nose and throat, followed by sneezing and a thin watery discharge from the nose. At this stage there are relatively few bacteria in the nasal discharge. Later the discharge becomes thick and purulent. The mucous membranes of the nose become red and swollen and the nostrils may become closed. The eyes may be irritated and the sense of smell is diminished. Sneezing may be impaired. Besides these local signs there may be general symptoms - chilly sensations, fever, headache and vague aching pains throughout the body. The symptoms of an uncomplained cold usually disappear in 3-5 days. However, secondary bacterial infection is

or dangerous, with resultant chilling of the body, excesses of sputum, poor nutrition, and chronic diseases of various sorts.

How To Prevent

The common cold is largely a preventable disease. Preventive measures fall into two groups: first, to avoid exposure to the disease; and second, to fortify the resistance of the body to a maximum in order to lessen the effects of the virus and prevent complications.

1. Avoid crowds and persons who are ill during the "cold" season; 2. Avoid over-heated rooms, too much clothing and sudden changes of temperature; 3. Form proper habits of eating, sleeping, exercise and recreation, so that the resistance of the body may be kept at a maximum; 4. When you have a cold, stay at home. It lessens the

chance of serious complications and protects others. Call a doctor if in doubt; 5. Be examined by your doctor if you have frequent colds to be sure that you have no abnormalities of the upper respiratory passages; 6. Keep your hands scrupulously clean. It is useless to cough or sneeze in your bare hand; infected material may be passed to others.

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High School Press Page

Co-chairmen For Prom



Martin DeFolice and Claire Canelli are co-chairmen for the Junior Prom. (Syrtak Photo).

Suzanne Genon Named To Head Debating Club
The Debating Club of the high school recently held election of officers. They are: president, Suzanne Genon; vice president, Lynn Broughton; secretary-treasurer, Jean Brockway.

Local Chapter, Future Homemakers, Elects Officers
The East Haven Chapter of Future Homemakers of America held their first meeting of the year December 6 and elected the following officers: Ann Saran, president; Elaine Piscitelli, vice-

Sophomore Class Wins "Zip"
Our outstanding student for December is William Blatchley, a high honor student for the past four years. A member of Home- room 209, for the past two years he has been on the Student Council and also honorarium captain of the Magazine Drive.

Enjoy Yourself, Student Advises
Nothing annoys me more than hearing someone say, "I hate school." I immediately feel sorry for him because he hasn't found the way to enjoy his high school days. Being a student is fun. I think we will find that the classes we enjoy the most are the ones in which we do the best work. Not everyone can get honors, but everyone can work up to its capacity.

Found practicing after school are out
Jayvee cheerleaders under the leadership of co-captains Claire Canelli and Barbara Sabine. This year the Jayvee cheerleaders consist of Betty Stuckert, Joan Scarnone, Patty Morro, Judy Sherman, Beverly Bright, and Roberta Turner.

Zip trophy
"Zip" trophy which in interclass magazine did we presented to delegates of the winning Sophomore class. From left are William Hurd, Carol Sangelli, Zip, Frances Quinlan and Buddy Cochran. (Syrtak Photo).

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Joel Gustafson, "Butch" Mellillo Are All-State
Tommy Gallagher

Two East Haven players, Joel Gustafson and "Butch" Mellillo, under the skillful guidance of Coach Crisafi, were chosen for the "New Haven Register" All-State First and Second teams. Gustafson, a 6' 3" left end, was injured twice this year, but still came back to score four touchdowns. He was awarded "Player of the Week" for his play against St. Mary's when he scored three touchdowns. "Butch" Mellillo, chosen for the second team, was co-captain this year together with Gustafson. He is 5' 11" tall and weighs 195 pounds. Mellillo also received "Player of the Week" award against Shelton. He constantly started both offensively and defensively, game after game, and his right tackle position, his school activities include vice president of the Junior Class this year, captain and vice president of the school and numerous committees.

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Tinsel Time Dance Is Due Tomorrow Night
"Jingle Bells," that's the theme of the "Tinsel Time Dance," which will be held tomorrow night. It is sponsored by the Glee Club and will be held in the high school gym.

Mike Pellegri Represents School In Essay Contest
The Voice of Democracy for the past eight years has held an annual national essay contest. This year it was sponsored by two organizations: the Jayvees and the National Association of Radio and Television Manufac-

Comet Business Managers Confer



Comet business managers, Sue DePino, left, and Rosemarie Balsamo confer over a recent issue. Sue is a Junior and Rosemarie a Senior. (Syrtak Photo).

adee, timonase and nutmash all are there to be enjoyed by those who feed the birds. Songs from the song sparrow, the junco and the cardinal are an extra dividend. Besides, it makes one feel good just to see the birds keeping life and limb together on a cold, stormy day with the seeds and suet you have provided for them. Makers of feeders advertise their wares at this season of the year. Garden shops have their shelves piled high with feeders. They are making it easier each year to feed the birds a proper balance of seed and suet. There are many attractive plastic feeders at almost any price you choose to pay. You may even prefer making one. If you are growing daffodils in tulips in pots for winter blossoming in the house, be sure and give them all the time they need to develop strong roots. Daffodils need at least 11 weeks and rooting is most active at 90 degrees. Some gardeners bury the containers deep in well-drained outdoor pit; others find the cold frame a better place. Tulips need the same temperature but require a different type, from two to three months. Because there is no way of telling the quantity of soil growth from what may have taken place above ground, each will have to be harvested and inspected for visual inspection. When roots have curled plentifully around the soil ball, it is safe to bring them to light and get the tops growing.

Plants of various kinds, both flowering and foliage, rank high as acceptable Christmas gifts for both city and suburban friends.
This year the available group will be as varied as ever. Each state winner receives a defense bond and a table model T. V. set. Local winners receive prizes donated by merchants.

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Garden Notes

By Mrs. M. D. Stanley

The Coming On
When winter closes in And haystacks brim with nice The river's wrinkled skin, Becomes a hide of lead. The blizzard tries his teeth On fattened garden plot And smoke displays a wreath On every chimney pot. The world's a frozen eld And life a sealed ood. That holds a withered moon; The midnight sky a pool The wind blows off the pole And drives the hear to den. The woodchuck to his hole And me, indoors, again.

On a hearth: For cozy fires on winter evenings, housewives should stock good fireplace woods. White oak and hickory, yellow and black birch, sugar maple and red oak, in that order, give off the most heat. Or, for a cheery fire, fir and birch burn with bright glow. For fragrance, the fruit woods—apple, pear, plum and cherry—are best. Elm wood is rather among the less desirable fireplace fuels.

The camel of the plant world, the desert cactus, brings the ex-otic to a garden. It is unusual and interesting and one should surprise you with flowers, you will be thrilled with their beauty. They are easy to grow. Tender ones are kept indoors during the winter and sun, rim deep into a sunny garden spot during the frost-free months. About the only condition that will hurt them is excess moisture. It rots the roots. Even if that should happen, they are not necessarily lost. Cut out all rot that has entered into the stem, dust the wound with sulfur, charcoal or sulphur, and keep in the sun until the wound is fully dry. Insert a bare quarter inch in slightly moist sand and let it sit a week that will hold the cuttings in place.

When columnar branches are cut into sections, new branches will develop from the top edge, and if inverted, they will arise from the base. When well-rooted, pot up into porous soil composed of equal parts of good garden soil, sharp sand and loamful or peat moss.

Birds are so much fun to watch that feeding them in the winter when their natural supply of insects, grubs, and weed seeds is scarce is a small price to pay for the enjoyment. The bright colors of the cardinal, blue bird and grosbeak; the scrappy, bold maneuvers of the bluejays; and the pert movements of the chick-

adee, timonase and nutmash all are there to be enjoyed by those who feed the birds. Songs from the song sparrow, the junco and the cardinal are an extra dividend. Besides, it makes one feel good just to see the birds keeping life and limb together on a cold, stormy day with the seeds and suet you have provided for them. Makers of feeders advertise their wares at this season of the year. Garden shops have their shelves piled high with feeders. They are making it easier each year to feed the birds a proper balance of seed and suet. There are many attractive plastic feeders at almost any price you choose to pay. You may even prefer making one. If you are growing daffodils in tulips in pots for winter blossoming in the house, be sure and give them all the time they need to develop strong roots. Daffodils need at least 11 weeks and rooting is most active at 90 degrees. Some gardeners bury the containers deep in well-drained outdoor pit; others find the cold frame a better place. Tulips need the same temperature but require a different type, from two to three months. Because there is no way of telling the quantity of soil growth from what may have taken place above ground, each will have to be harvested and inspected for visual inspection. When roots have curled plentifully around the soil ball, it is safe to bring them to light and get the tops growing.

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Talking Turkey!



Full-flavored turkey for the holiday buffet begins with the selection, cooking and seasoning. Firm, full-fleshed turkey should be roasted at low temperatures and only until done. Cooked, shanken liberally into the cavity, brings out maximum cooked flavor.

To Roast Turkey: Rinse bird thoroughly in cold water; pat dry. Stuff loosely with your favorite stuffing. Rub skin lightly with fat. Truss. Place bird in shallow roasting pan, breast up. Heat at 325° F. (filled) may be covered with a wet cloth moistened with fat.) Cook quickly.

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Lyman Now Serving With Fighting 69th



Army Pvt. William F. Lyman of Church St., Branford, has arrived at Fort Dix, N. J., to begin his initial eight weeks of basic training with the 69th Central Postal Directory, 69th Infantry, of the combat-famed "Fighting 69th" Infantry Division. While at Fort Dix he will undergo training in infantry weapons and tactics, under supervision of veteran officers most of whom are combat zone veterans of World War II or the Korean War.

After completing his initial training, Lyman will receive a two-week leave. Formerly employed by Bradley & Upson, he attended Ansonia High School, Cheshire Academy and Norwich University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyman.

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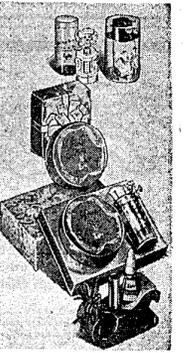
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RENTS WANTED L-12
THREE OR FOUR ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment sought by three times in some newspaper published in New Haven County and having a circulation in said District, and by posting up a copy thereof on the public sign-post in the Town of Branford, in said District.

YOUNG WORKING COUPLE. College graduates, desire three or four room apartment in Branford Area. No children. No pets. Call CH 8-1839 after 6 P. M.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed proposals endorsed "West Sanitary District Contract 85-15-07" Hamden, Connecticut, and addressed to the Board of Sewer Commissioners, care of the Director of Public Works & Engineering, Memorial Town Hall, Hamden, Connecticut will be received until 4:00 P. M. on December 28, 1955 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and Specifications may be secured at the office of the Director of Public Works & Engineering, Memorial Town Hall, Hamden, Connecticut (\$3.00) will be required to cover the cost of Plans and Specifications which will be returned upon their return in good condition. A Certified Check in the amount of 15% of the lump sum bid must accompany each proposal.

The right is expressly reserved to reject any or all bids to waive any or all technicalities or informality and to award the contract to any contractor on the Board of Sewer Commissioners may deem for the best interest of the Town of Hamden.

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS
Herbert C. James
John H. Nolan
Walter T. White
Ralph Izzo
John Herr
Hamden, Connecticut
December 12 1955.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, as Probate Court, December 13, 1955.

ESTATE OF MARY A. JONES in said district deceased.
The Administrator, having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance it is Ordered: That the 19th day of December A. D. 1955 at 11:30 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.

By the Court: Flora K. Goldsmith, Clerk.

ESTATE OF ANNA ROSE HARRISON in said district deceased.
The Executor, having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is Ordered: That the 19th day of December A. D. 1955 at 10:30 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.

By the Court: Flora K. Goldsmith, Clerk.

ESTATE OF DELIA BERNARDETTE RITCHIE late of Branford, in said District, deceased.
The Executor having made application for an order authorizing and empowering him to sell and convey certain real estate belonging to said estate, as per application on file more fully appears, it is Ordered: That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Branford, in said District, on the 19th day of December 1955 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and this Court directs Flora K. Goldsmith to give public notice to all persons interested in said estate to appear if they see cause and by publishing this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said District and return make to this Court.

By the Court: Flora K. Goldsmith, Clerk.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, as Probate Court, November 28, 1955.

ESTATE OF KATHERINE SULLIVAN DAVIS late of Branford in said District, deceased.
Upon the application of Marion Byrne of Gredell, New Jersey praying that Letters of Administration may be granted on file more fully appears, it is Ordered: That said application

Words of Christmas Shopping Wisdom

FIRST NATIONAL STORES

It is not too early to start buying those necessities for your Christmas holiday weekend. Everything you need for the festive occasion is ready at your first National Store at low saving prices.

Order Your Christmas Turkey NOW!

A Lean Tender Roast Cut From Heavy Corn-Fed Western Steers

CHUCK ROAST BONE IN LB 37c

Top Round Roast Lean and Tender LB 69c

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Veal Rolls Meaty and Tender LB 49c

Lamb Legs Meaty and Tender LB 55c

Lamb Forequarters Meaty LB 29c

Smoked Butts Mildly Cured LB 55c

Pork Roast 7-RIB CUT Lean and Tender For Chops or Roasting LB 25c

Chickens READY TO COOK FRESH - Fryers or Broilers LB 43c

Frankfurts Sliced 1 LB 49c

Ham Loaf 1 LB 85c

Liverwurst 1 LB 45c

Sliced Cod 1 LB 33c

SAVINGS ON HOLIDAY FOOD NEEDS

Cranberry Sauce 12 OZ 33c

Minced Meat 2 9 OZ PKGS 39c

Pie Crust Mix 2 9 OZ PKGS 25c

Mayonnaise 1 1/2 GALLONS 29c

Margarine 2 1 LB ROLLS 35c

Stuffed Olives 10 OZ JAR 49c

Pure Lard Highly Refined 16 PKG 15c

Cranberry Sauce 2 16 OZ CANS 37c

Tomato Juice 46 OZ CAN 27c

Cream Cheese 8 OZ PKG 37c

Krispy Crackers 1 LB PKG 27c

Heinz Pickles Sweet Mixed 7 1/2 OZ JAR 29c

Fruit Cocktail 30 OZ CAN 39c

Pear Halves 16 OZ CAN 29c

Finest Corn 2 17 OZ CANS 39c

Sweet Peas 2 18 OZ CANS 39c

Boiled Onions 16 OZ JAR 23c

Pineapple 1 1/2 CANS 29c

Sweet Mixed Pickles 16 OZ CAN 29c

Plum Pudding 1 R. R. 16 OZ CAN 39c

Pumpkin COMSTOCK - Pie Mix 21 OZ CAN 21c

Educator Cookies 148 BOX 49c

Sugar Wafers 7 1/2 OZ CAN 29c

Squash ONE PIE 14 OZ CAN 11c

Minced Meat 10 OZ PKG 23c

Currants BONNER - Fancy 11 OZ PKG 17c

Raisins FINAST - Seedless 2 PKGS 33c

Christmas Candies
Make first National Store your headquarters for Christmas candies. Whether it's something for the candy, or to give as a gift, we have your favorite.

Hard Candy 1 LB JAR 29c

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Dark Chocolates JOAN CAROL 1 LB BOX 85c

Chocolates JOAN CAROL - Homestyle 1 LB BOX 89c

Thin Mints JOAN CAROL 8 OZ PKG 33c

Light Fruit Cake 1 LB 1.15

Dark Fruit Cake 1 LB 1.05

Deluxe Fruit Ring 2 1/2 1.25

Brussels Sprouts 2 10 OZ PKGS 49c

Cauliflower 2 10 OZ PKGS 45c

Cut Corn 2 10 OZ PKGS 33c

Marvo Pure Vegetable 1 LB CAN 73c

Cake Flour SWANSDOWN Reg or Salt Rising 32 OZ PKG 33c

Mushrooms Stems and Pieces 4 OZ CAN 21c

Butter Cookies SUNSHINE 10 OZ PKG 25c

Orange Juice FLORIDA 2 18 OZ CANS 27c

Applesauce FINAST - Fancy 2 CANS 25c

Fruit Cocktail FINAST 6 OZ JAR 47c

Instant Coffee COPLEY 4 OZ JAR 1.29

Apricot Nectar SILVER BIRCH 46 OZ CAN 36c

ORANGE JUICE CLOVERDALE
Fresh Frozen Concentrated 3 6 OZ CANS 39c

Farm Fresh Produce CALIFORNIA EMPEROR - Big, Red and Juicy

Grapes 2 LBS 25c

Oranges FLORIDA - Mid-Season 5 LB BAG 39c

Grapefruit FLORIDA - Tartly Sweet 4 FOR 29c

Bosc Pears Conditioned 3 LBS 35c

Lettuce ARIZONA OR CALIFORNIA HEAD 19c

Broccoli CALIFORNIA BCH 29c

Green Beans Round Stringless 2 LBS 33c

Tomatoes FLORIDA - Cello 2 PKGS 29c

Corn FLORIDA - U. S. Fancy 4 EARS 27c

Holiday Bakery Values
Oven Fresh - Regular Price 49c

APPLE PIE SPECIAL EACH 39c

Raisin Pound Cake JOAN CAROL SPECIAL EACH 41c

Apple N' Spice Donuts JOAN CAROL PKG OF 12 23c

Cracked Wheat Bread BETTY ALDEN BACH 16c

INTRODUCING! FINAST

Frozen Meat Pies Home Made Style - A Real Treat That's Easy To Prepare
Chicken, Turkey or Beef 2 8 OZ PKGS 49c

NEW WAY TO MAKE FUDGE!

Marshmallow Fluff 2 7 1/2 OZ JARS 41c

Nestle's Chocolate Bits 6 OZ PKG 21c

FIRST NATIONAL STORES

Bicycle Rule To Face Vote Of Selectmen

Police officials conferred Tuesday with other town officers about the proposed ordinance on bicycles.

Deputy Chief Joseph Folio and Officer William Mahoney presented a proposed ordinance for discussion, a few changes were suggested and the ordinance was turned over to Town Counsel, Francis Hunt who will prepare the final wording.

It is expected the ordinance will go to Selectmen for action at the first meeting of the Board in January. Upon the signing by selectmen the ordinance becomes law.

Others present at the meeting in the Courtroom in Town Hall were Judges James F. Garland, Prosecutor Charles Copeland, Chief of Police Edwin B. Priest, First Selectman Dominick H. Ferrara, Second Selectman Jerome Grady and John McMahon.

The ordinance, when passed, will require that all bicycles be registered and then carry a small license plate. Bicycles will be inspected by Police to see that they conform to the requirements of the Connecticut statutes. A fee of \$5.00 is planned for the registration.

New Toy Will Admit To Legion Meeting

A brand new toy will be the admission to the Christmas meeting of the Harry R. Bartlett Post 89, The American Legion, at which Vincent J. Vini, from the New Haven office of the Social Security Administration, will be guest speaker.

Commander Mary Alice Cameron has announced that all toys donated will be given to the children at Southbury Training School and the Newington Home for Crippled Children.

Members not planning to be in attendance at the Christmas meeting on Thursday, December 15, are requested to leave their toys on the Adjutant's desk in the Post rooms previous to this time. Monetary donations may be mailed to the Harry R. Bartlett Post 89, Box 89, East Haven by members not able to make their own purchases.

Also at this meeting, a sale of handmade articles by veterans at the West Haven Veteran's Hospital will be held under the chairmanship of Walter Woods. Proceeds from the sale of each item will be returned to the veteran who made it.

Through the efforts of the Adjutant, Albert Miller, the assistant director of the regional office of the Social Security Administration, Vincent J. Vini, has been secured as guest speaker. Mr. Vini will show films and explain the many benefits provided by Social Security.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting which will start promptly at 8:30 p.m.

Woman's Club Adds Members

The East Haven Woman's Club met last night in the Hagan Memorial Library with Mrs. Vincent J. Fasano presiding.

A Christmas program was presented by Mrs. John E. Croumey which included singing of Christmas carols and a grab bag.

Members prepared gift packages of homemade goodies for the convalescent homes for Christmas.

Four new members were introduced to the club by Mrs. John Gould, membership chairman, they included Mrs. Vincent Bove, Mrs. Peter Limoncilli, Mrs. Robert Osborne and Mrs. L. Reed Phillips.

The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Theodore French, Mrs. Ellsworth Brockett, Mrs. John E. Croumey, Mrs. Vincent

J. Fasano, Mrs. John J. Gallagher, Mrs. James Gartland, Mrs. John E. Gould, Mrs. R. Vernon Hays, Mrs. Willis Hendricks, Mrs. Ralph Hurdner, Mrs. Albert Jacob and Mrs. Andrew Kmetzo.

Letter Thanks Local Residents For Donation

An East Haven man's contribution to Ansonia's Disaster Fund has been acknowledged in a letter of thanks from the coordinator.

Town Court Judge James Gartland presided at a recent session of Ansonia's City Court. He returned the check for his services and requested it be used for flood relief.

Timothy J. Quinn, Coordinator, wrote, "I received today your very nice letter along with your contribution to the Ansonia Disaster Fund.

It has been a truly wonderful experience for me since the recent disasters struck our city, to deal with people like yourself whose very actions, like yours, seem to lighten burdens and make all efforts worthwhile.

"On behalf of the City of Ansonia, I thank you."

Tax Exemption Will Be Barred For Late Filing

Tax Collector Salvatore Longobardi this week tells veterans that new rulings on property tax exemptions bar the exemption if application is filed late.

He said the veterans must file their discharges. In addition they must be residents of the town in which exemption is claimed on Assessment Day (October 1).

If filed late assessors have no authority to apply the exemption until the next following assessment day. No veteran not blind or disabled will then be entitled to an abatement or refund.

For the state-recognized property exemption World War II was declared over on December 31, 1947. Exemptions were not given for service taking place since that date except the Korean campaign.

Mr. Longobardi cited a report he has received from the state, giving the exemption rulings.

IT'S UP TO YOU

By Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

Our school children are to be fed \$85 million worth of pork. Why not solve the butter-egg-wheat problem by giving them each a nice fresh little cake or a few cookies every day. The cotton problem would be readily solved by giving each child some cotton clothing. The wool problem would yield to similar treatment. No doubt the makers of shoes, fountain pens, pencils, baseballs, bats, tennis racquets, skates and bicycles would like to share in the generosity. Why not solve all surplus problems by giving things away, and keep all of our farms, mines and factories busy all the time turning out vast quantities of merchandise?

There are two objections; one, everything given-away must be paid for by higher taxes, and two, subsidies encourage greater production resulting in larger surpluses and adding constantly to the excesses of the problems.

If the taxpayer's dollars were kept out of it, the farmers would soon regulate the production of pork to demand, but if they are paid to produce more than can be sold, the surplus will go on increasing.

Christian Freedom Foundation, Inc. New York 19, N. Y.

Make Your Own Festive Holiday Candles



Candle centerpieces you create yourself make such original, smart and gay additions to your holiday decorations. They are handsome on a mantelpiece or set on a mirror, surrounded with greenery, for the table. The shadow block and Christmas tree candle are simply put together by joining plain bars of Gulfwax paraffine, using pared down candle stubs for wicks, tinting with wax crayon and trimming with beads and sequins. Others are first molded in ordinary kitchen containers. Complete step-by-step instructions for these and other festive candles are in a free booklet, "Make Your Own Holiday Candles." Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Woman's Editor of this paper for your copy.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

New Light on an Old Subject

Mr. Evans from the Lighting Company gave an interesting talk at the Community Hall last night — on how farmers can cut electric bills. For those who missed it, here's a short recap.

Don't try to light up the cobwebs in the rafters. Use a reflector and a smaller bulb will probably do the job. Too many farmers use naked bulbs that waste 50% of the light.

Try using moveable projector bulbs that beam light the way a searchlight does. A couple of these "spots" will often give you illumination that a gang of juice-wasting overhead lamps.

From where I sit, it's amazing how often we misuse the things we have... like electricity. We also make a mistake if we misuse our right of personal choice—about which I bidate to vote for, say, or whether beer or coffee makes the ideal mealtime drink—by trying to force our opinions on other. Respect for the other fellow's point of view should be our "guiding light."

Joe Marsh

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ROBBINS

Check your Christmas List

When you're in Branford stop in and see our New MUSICAL DECANTERS and a splendid array of Christmas Decanters designed by famous artist.

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FREE HOOVER Cleaning Tools \$24.95 RETAIL

when you get the world's finest cleaner

THE DE LUXE HOOVER

- For prompt response to this ad, we're giving you the DeLuxe cleaning kit—ABSOLUTELY FREE!
- Tools for floors, for fabrics, for furniture — to make housekeeping easier.
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