

Your Health
FROSTBITE DANGER
The arrival of cold weather is a signal to take precautions against the winter hazard of frostbite.



Best wishes for Christmas
May this joyous Yuletide season bring to you and your loved ones an abundance of health, happiness and good fortune.

LAWRENCE FLOWER SHOP
119 West Main Street Branford

TV PROGRAMS
WVNB Channel 8

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23
8:30 Good Morning News

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21
8:30 Good Morning News

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22
8:30 Good Morning News

Senior Play Is Huge Success



Carol Donley and Phil Rubin perform in one of the many hilarious scenes from "Circus"



Fun charming young ladies served as understudies for last week's play

Christmas, 1955
I see a bright star twinkling in the far blue sky above...

Join the MARCH OF DIMES
We wish our many friends volumes of good cheer and contentment throughout the Christmas Season...

REX OIL COMPANY "Solly Donadio"
Fran Dan Jimmy Frank Red John John Stan Branford

STONY CREEK
Please Phone Items For This Column to Bobbie Howard, 8-4316

Christmas is just a few days off. Children excited about Santa and parties at school. Don't forget grab-bag gifts for school.

There are still lots of what it takes to make A Merry Christmas at Hamilton's

The HAMILTON Shops BRANFORD, CONN.



Pick up your Ice Cream Forms and Yule Logs for the Holidays - "Early"
Closed Sunday & Monday at 1:00 P.M. Dec. 25th & 26th

LIGGETT DRUG STORE OF BRANFORD
an old-fashioned MERRY CHRISTMAS
Old times and the carefree pleasures of other days are recalled as we enter another Holiday Season...

Church Receives New Members At Service

New members received into the First Congregational Church at a communion service recently.

Month By Month Recap Reveals People, Activities In The News

East Haven people and activities made the News in 1955. Recapping the year, month-by-month discloses the names and events in chronological order and reveals some prophesies that came true.

Personalities Build Biggest Story Of '55

Five political personalities captured the limelight during 1955 on the local scene, taking part in the swirling cross-currents of the town's torrent of politics to put together East Haven's big story of 1955.

Safety Board Acts To Retire Sgt. Heffernan

Retirement of Police Sergeant Thomas F. Heffernan, 62, of 318 Thompson Ave. was announced Tuesday night's meeting of the Board of Public Safety.

Easties Edge Alumni In Rugged Workout

An Alumni team of former East Haven stars got off to a slow start Tuesday, playing rough in their first game.

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The East Haven News

Vol. X - No. 42. EAST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1955. COPY 8 CENTS

D. Beausoleil Asks Larger Erosion Area

D. Charles Beausoleil, director of the East Haven Redevelopment Agency, this week in a letter asked Selectmen to set up a District for beach erosion and flood control considerably larger than that tentatively planned for the South End Shore area.

Selectmen Seen Re-appointing Library Board

Selectmen are expected to re-appoint several members of the Library Board at their first meeting in January in order to fill vacancies.

Easties Face Seymour Tuesday At High School

East Haven High School Yellowjackets will host the Seymour team in the first of two games to be played on the entire length of the South End Shore area.

Five Boys Are Using Holiday Vacation To Good Advantage

These five boys are using their holiday vacation to a good advantage, enjoying the lee at McDermott Field.

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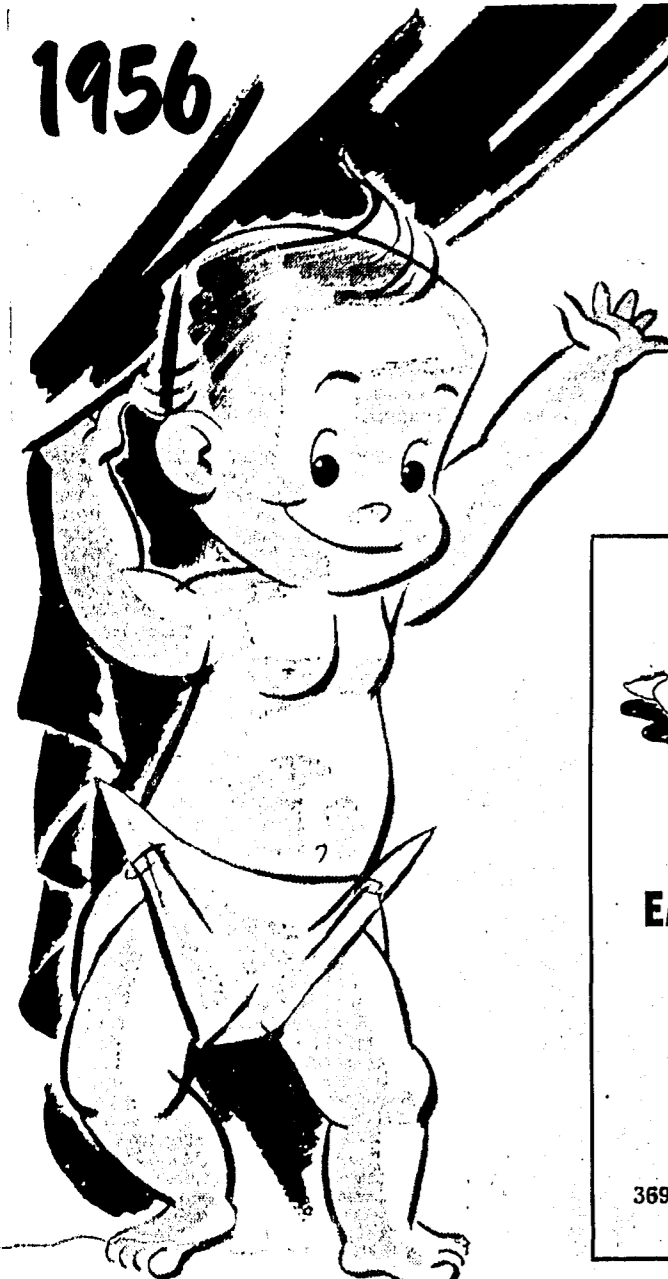
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Leading Scorers In Five Games

Table with 5 columns: Player Name, Points, Rebounds, Assists, etc.

FIRST BABY CONTEST 1956



The first East Haven baby born after the stroke of midnight, Dec. 31st, will reap this rich harvest of gifts. Mom and Pop will get plenty, too, for their share of the blessed event! Who will be the lucky family?

Ring in the New

FREE to the **HAPPY PARENTS** of **EAST HAVEN'S FIRST BABY** of 1956 **DINNER** at the **ADAM HOUSE**
369 Main St. HO 7-1793 East Haven

3 PAIR OF NYLONS **FREE** to the **Lucky Mother** of **FIRST BABY** of 1956
Dayton's

FREE! To 1956's New Baby!
A BEAUTIFUL STUFFED ANIMAL For a Boy or A LOVELY DOLL For a Girl
HEADQUARTERS FOR:
* Pittsburgh Paints * Games & Toys for Children of All Ages
* Garden Tools * Hardware & Glass
* Accessories * Hardware & Glass
* Household Items * Tools of Every Use
EAST HAVEN HARDWARE
Corner Elm & Main Sts. East Haven HO 7-2641

De Angeli's Twin Pines Market
34 Main St. East Haven
Here's A Hearty Welcome to the **FIRST PARENTS** of 1956
A **FREE BASKET OF FRUIT**

You Bet Your **SWEET LIFE!**
There'll be a baby who is sure to be born with a **Silver Spoon** in his or her mouth. Towne Jeweler's award to the first baby will be a **Sterling Silver Feeding Spoon** as a keepsake of the day.
TOWNE JEWELERS
218 Main St. HO 7-5979
ALSO WISHING OUR PATRONS A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS 1956.

To The "Blue Ribbon" Baby of 1956!
A BEAUTIFUL **BUNTING** FREE!
Take Advantage of Our Mid-Winter Clearance of . . .
• Snow Suits • Dresses • Ski Pants
• Jackets • Pram Suits
ANN'S KIDDIE SHOP
82 1/2 Main St. East Haven Tel. HO 7-4621

HIGH RIDGE SHOPPING CENTER Says Welcome First Baby

High Ridge Pharmacy Wishes to Extend Their Best Wishes to **THE FIRST BABY** in **EAST HAVEN** of 1956
And a Gift of a \$5.00 Gift Certificate for Baby Supplies

DOR-AN'S High Ridge Shopping Center
To East Haven's First Citizen of 1956
We Wish a Hearty Welcome and for You Free a **Baby Blanket** and a **Towel Set** Congratulations

ORLANDO'S MARKET
Here's a Healthy Welcome **FREE TO THE FIRST BABY**
2 dozen jars of **Baby Food**
High Ridge Shopping Center North High St.

A GIFT OF FLOWERS
To the Mother of **East Haven's First Baby** of 1956
J. A. LONG COMPANY
Dodge Ave. • East Haven • HO 7-6318

Our Gift to the Proud Parents of **EAST HAVEN'S FIRST BABY** is a **FREE SUBSCRIPTION** FOR ONE YEAR to **EAST HAVEN NEWS**. **FREE PRESS PUBLICATIONS**

Read These Simple Rules:
1. Winning baby must be born in either Grace-NewHaven or St. Raphael Hospitals.
2. Parents must be residents of this town.
3. Exact time of birth must be specified in written statement by attending physician.
4. All applications must be received in this office before Jan. 6.
5. In event of tie, award will be distributed at discretion of committee.

REAL ESTATE
Warranty Deeds
Clifford V. Peterson et ux to John F. Griffin et ux.
Malleable Iron Filings Co., to Indiana Neck Yacht Club, Inc.
Churchill Realty Co., Inc. to George E. Aherm et ux.
Real estate transactions filed in the office of Town Clerk Donald H. Holmblad from Dec. 20 through Dec. 21, 1955, include the following:
FREE PRESS WANT ADS

BRANFORD MOTORS Inc. CHEVROLET
Phone HUbbard 8-2535

LUCKY NEW YEAR!
1956
Bouquets to everyone . . . of four leaf clovers . . . for a very lucky '56. May you enjoy a happy, successful year!
MEFFERT LUMBER
North Main Street Branford Tel. HU 8-3484

Hotchkiss Grove
Please Phone Items For This Column To Mrs. James King, 8-2801.
Ah, the end of Christmas for this year and may all your future ones be as bright.
Thank you all for the many greeting cards which we received from readers of the column.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Coleman of Dudley Ave., were the festive at the home of Mr. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coleman of West Haven.
Holiday visitors at the Kings included Mr. and Mrs. August Haerli of Glastonbury.
Evidence of the holiday vacation has been found around the Grove what with the many college students home for Christmas and New Year's.
Why not start the New Year with a kitten for the children. There are two all black and two black and white. Some male and the others, of course, female.
Speaking of the New Year, we take this opportunity to wish all of you in the Grove

another new **OLDSMOBILE** from **BROWN & THOMAS NEW HAVEN**
The "Brown & Thomas" name plate on this beautiful new **OLDSMOBILE**, has represented value, service, and reliability to our customers for 51 years.
In considering your new car purchase, remember that the "deal" is never any better than the "dealer." As the largest dealer of **OLDSMOBILES** in the State, our customers have learned the truth of this statement —
"We DELIVER the deal others just talk about."
BROWN & THOMAS
264 Whalley Avenue MAin 4-5166
B&T SINCE 1904
Come in now!

BRANFORD'S 'Sweater Girl'
Miss Kaczynski, a member of the Class of 1956 at Branford High School, was the recent recipient of the annual sweater award for her athletic ability and outstanding good sportsmanship. Miss Kaczynski was chosen by a ballot conducted among all the high school girls.

and our readers elsewhere the best and most prosperous 1956! For those who have found 1955 not too great, we wish for a big change; those who were treated well during the current year should have it double next year!
Susan Collier had a skating and roast party yesterday with Mary Zaffin, Helen Paul, Carol Infantino, Sharon Robertson and Barbara Ann Howard as guests.
Her husband was graduated from the Mount Vernon School, attended the University of Bridgeport and was graduated from Franklin Technical Institute in Boston in 1954. He will be in England with the U. S. Air Force after Jan. 1.

Weeping Willows RESTAURANT
Laurel Street - East Haven - Tel. HO 7-5576
Serving Complete Dinners 5:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M.
Every Day Except Mondays
Special Sunday Dinners 12 Noon to 8:30
CONTINENTAL TABLE
EVERY TUESDAY • ALL YOU CAN EAT 2.50
Dancing Every Sat. Nite — Frankie Durazzo's Orch.
JERRY LA MORICCA, Vocalist

1956 BEST OF LUCK for the NEW YEAR
How are tricks in '56? Mighty fine, we hope, and may they continue that way the whole year through . . . with the best of everything for you and yours. May '56 be a real ball ringer for your happiness and success. Happy New Year, everybody!
ORLANDO'S SUPER MARKETS
HIGH RIDGE - ROUTE 80
SHOPPING CENTER - AT ROSE ST.
1 lb. of **LAND O' LAKES BUTTER** 59c with this coupon

PINE ORCHARD
Mrs. Annus F. Barnes Phone 8-5110
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Erickson have announced the birth of a daughter on Christmas Eve. The Ericksons have two other children, Wayne and Donna.
There will be a dance at the Pine Orchard Winter Club on New Year's Eve, beginning at 10 o'clock. Music will be provided by Tommy Glass's orchestra and refreshments will be served at midnight.
The Pine Orchard Fire Company will hold a meeting at the firehouse on Tuesday at 8 p.m. to elect officers and review by-laws.
On Monday, Betsy Barnes left for Waban, Mass., where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Owen and their daughter, Dinah. Dinah returned with Betsy to Pine Orchard today and will remain until Monday.
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elaine Frances Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Brown of Old Town, Maine, to Peter T. Branford, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Branford of Crescent Bluff Ave., Pine Orchard, on Dec. 18 in the chapel of St. Mary's R. C. Church, Old Town.
Miss Carolyn Brown was maid of honor for her sister, who was given in marriage by her father, Robert Shropshire of Winchester, Conn., was best man.
Mrs. Branford was graduated from the Salem Hospital School of Nursing, Salem, Mass., where she is now assistant head nurse in surgery.
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Sunday Service
"God" will be the subject and 1 Samuel 2:2 the Golden Text for the 11 a.m. Sunday service at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 691 Whitney Ave., New Haven. An afternoon service is held at 4:30.
Sunday school is also at 11 a.m., and a nursery for infants is provided during the morning service.

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FOR THE RIGHT TIME ANY TIME
DIAL SPruce 7-4646
another **"Friendly First"** service
The First National Bank
MEMBER F.D.I.C.

Chamberlain's
CLOSED MONDAY for the New Year Holiday
OPEN FOUR EVENINGS every week
TILL 9 P. M.
MON., TUES., WED., THURS.

LORE DICKERSON SCHOOL OF DANCING
305 MAIN ST. (Rear) EAST HAVEN
Mid - Term Registration
January 3rd to 14th
3 to 6 P. M.

TAP TOE BALLET ACROBATIC BALL - ROOM MODERN JAZZ

Beg. - Int. - Adv. TEEN - AGE GROUPS SPECIAL BOYS CLASSES ADULT - LIMBERING - BALLET BABIES 2 1/2 yrs. LATEST METHODS TAUGHT

For Information Phone LO 2-0379 or HO 7-6519

Lore Dickerson is a member of The National Association of Dance and Affiliated Artists, The Dance Masters of America, recently elected to the Board of Directors of The Dance Teachers Club of Conn. Chap. 18 and is currently studying the latest work with The Royce Dodge Professional School in New York City.

EDITORIALS

Possible Industry Site?

What can a new year bring to East Haven? It can bring many more families with countless school children, it can bring added problems to the town fathers...

This idea of industry is attractive if it is packaged right. One of the newer innovations for industry is a grouping of many small factories in an industrial "plaza," a place set apart for industry to build modern, good-looking buildings fairly close together...

In turn, by the nature of having many businesses in one concentrated area the town would not be as likely to suffer the ups and downs of the individual business...

great extent, in fact taxwise, it doesn't bring in a dime. We are referring, of course, to the New Haven Municipal Airport...

It is fine to have two flights a day pass through the town, but what of the future of the airport? We have seen a lot of planning for the so-called air age and can point to beautiful airports right here in the state...

Certainly we grant New Haven could use an overhauling effect on its budgeting. So why not consider both cities by acquiring a large enough tract of land between the two in order to build an airport to serve two cities...

Meanwhile, why couldn't East Haven investigate the possibility of an industrial plaza? Certainly we can think of one large tract of land that does not benefit East Haven to any

Month By Month Recap Reveals

(Continued From Page One) lectman Frank Tomlinson... Plans to present the case of East Haven with a description of its troubles as a "bedroom town" and an appeal for increased state aid...

MARCH—The High Ridge Civic Association has gone on record as favoring a \$40 increase in per-pupil grants as an aid to our educational system... Even before the yells and groans start we hasten to point out that the airport is a very good idea—for New Haven...

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Trying New Skates On New Rink



Roseann Esposto, 7 center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Esposto of 23 Edwards St., tries out the brand new skates that Santa brought on the ice at Memorial Field. She is assisted by Jacqueline Husted 12, left, of 71 Hemingway Avenue, and Claudia Parmelee, 11 of 10 Dodge Avenue. Ice was brought to the field in a cooperative town project. First Selectman Dominick H. Ferrara planned the rink. James Conna donated the loans used in making the low banks around the ice. Firemen flooded the area. Next Spring, Selectman Ferrara said, the loans can be paid into the low spot in the field. (News Photo).

Rink Also Attracts Dogs, Sleds



In addition to skaters the rink at Memorial Field also proves an attraction to sleds and dogs. With the ground frozen in the recent cold snap a lot of the loan bank around the outside, wading the rink freezes in place to provide a safe skating area for youngsters. (News Photo).

Advertisement for Branford Building Supplies. It features a graphic of a hand holding a string of pearls and the text 'HAPPY NEW YEAR' and 'The New Year bells ring out with our best wishes for everyone for '56. We hope this year will be a wonderful one for you... rich in happiness, bright with success... full of overflowing with warm, lasting friendships and love.'

Branford Building Supplies 287 Main St. (Next to P.O.) HU 8-2518

When you see how little money you need to restock your linen closet at Grants-Handen Plaza, you'll call it....

Large advertisement for Grants' White Sale Magic. It features a stack of fabric sheets and the text 'All finest first quality... Made by leading mills especially for Grants! Grant Maid WHITE PERCALE or PASTEL MUSLIN SHEETS'. It lists various sheet sizes and prices, such as '72" x 108" \$1.77' and '81" x 108" 1.97'. It also includes contact information for Grants' and W. T. Grant Co. in Hamden Plaza.

Home On Leave Private Bruce A. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwell H. Perry of 4 Vernon St., is home on leave from Fort Belvoir, Va., where he recently graduated from the U.S. Army School of Infantry at Fort Benning, Ga. He is currently assigned to the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kan.

BRADFORD MANOR Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at 8 p.m. at the Bradford Manor Hotel. The meeting will be held in the ballroom and will feature a presentation of the year's work by the auxiliary.

BRANFORD MOTORS Inc. CHEVROLET Phone Hubbard 8-2535. Weeping Willows RESTAURANT. Serving Complete Dinners 5:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. Every Day Except Mondays. Special Sunday Dinners 12 Noon to 8:30.

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Quintessence, Of Something

A study of the natural, or if you will, unnatural, divisions of politics in East Haven might easily lead to a dictionary in order that one might put a name to it. We studied, we went to the bookshelf and we found a word—quintessence.

The ancient Greeks, we discovered, recognized four elements, namely, air, earth, fire and water. So far it matches—four elements that won't mix. Add to the four basic elements the fifth and last discovered by the ancients, that of ether, and the heavenly bodies are composed and you arrive at the quintessence.

We aren't any closer than the ancients to putting our finger on that ethereal quality or quantity that binds our four—air, earth, fire and water—into a working system. Furthermore, we can hardly believe it. Something's gotta give!

Certainly, East Haven will continue to function under its present set-up, perhaps even to work well and to last. It could happen here, but the prospect of sound politics and honest representation calls for a resolving of differences.

Marking An Era Of The Past

The offering of 10,200,000 shares of Ford Motor Company stock to the public—small investors first—has made news big enough of itself to spill over from the financial to the front page. Add to this the fact that Ford is one of the world's most gigantic industrial enterprises, the fact that to now "it has been a family business, completely family-owned and operated, whose assets and earnings have been private secrets, not public knowledge, and the financial pages are lucky to pick up the crumbs from page one.

Big as these aspects loom, it is the fact that headlines and columns of type alone can bring into focus what is perhaps the biggest fact of all: that in the perspective of history this transmutation of Ford will likely be seen as the milestone which marks the final closing of an era—the era of skippers who owned their own ships, the captains of industry.

Entered as second class matter on May 15, 1952, at New Haven, Connecticut, under the act of March 3, 1879. All contributions of public interest may be sent to the News office. All communications must bear the writer's signature, although the signature will be withheld upon request. TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: Single Copy 5c. Three Months (Mail) \$1.75. Six Months " 3.25. One Year " 6.00. Telephone HU 7-3811.

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Plans April Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Fowler of Ark Road, Branford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Nina to Ernest M. Anthony Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony of 46 Hemingway Avenue, Mr. Anthony attended the University of Connecticut. The wedding will take place in April in the Old Stone Church. (Syrothak Photo).

Engagement Announced



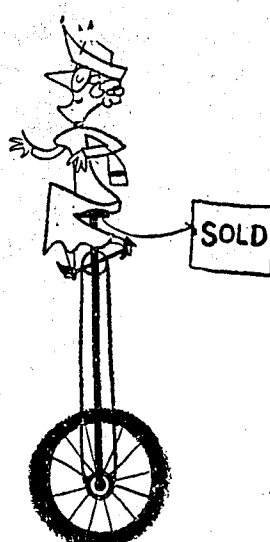
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scilla of 214 Old Foxon Road announce the engagement of their daughter Helen Joyce to Leo Tancereti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Tancereti of Arrowdale Road, Clintonville. (Syrothak Photo).

Too Late To Classify

CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES Need used Religious Articles, clothing and costume Jewelry (for Africans). Also first aid supplies. Send — (I'll pay postage) To Ruth Evis, Berger St., Short Beach, Conn (Dominican Third order Tertiary).



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Greet 1956 with Adequate Wiring for happy Electrical Living. Only with Adequate Wiring can Reddy Kilowatt perform the tasks which otherwise you'd have to do yourself. If there is any doubt about the adequacy of your home's wiring, talk to an Electric Contractor, or call UI. That will be as smart a way as we know to make possible the electrical comforts and conveniences that add up to happiness for all the family.

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UI Logo

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OLD STONE CHURCH

Today: 5:45 p. m. Rehearsal for Intermediate choir; 6:30 p. m. Rehearsal for junior choir. 7:15 p. m. Rehearsal for senior choir. Friday: 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts; 7:30 p. m. Badminton Club. Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Church Worship Service; Observance of Holy Communion; Rev. Edward S. Hlekoex, D. D., pastor; Sermon topic "Objectives for 1956"; Mr. Stephen June, soloist. 9:45 a. m. Church School, all departments, nursery through high school; 11 a. m. Church Worship Service; Observance of Holy Communion; Rev. Edward S. Hlekoex, D. D., pastor; Sermon topic "Objectives for 1956"; Nursery for small children. Tuesday: 7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Standing Committee, Mr. George Hartzel presiding. Wednesday: 11 a. m. Adult Bible Class; 7:30 p. m. Evening Bible Class; 2:00 p. m. Meeting of Progressive Friends in the church parlor, Mrs. Edith Fletcher presiding. Mrs. Fletcher will also be the hostess; 7:00 p. m. Church Basketball practice; 8:30 p. m. Church Basketball practice; 8:00 p. m. Meeting of the Junior Women's League, Mrs. Carl Blake presiding. Installation of new officers and annual reports. Hostesses, Mrs. Robert Hartman, Mrs. Howard Weir and Mrs. Barbara Whiting.

Elected To Head Country Group



George E. Munson of 135 Hunt Lane, Past Commander of Momauguin Lodge No. 128, was elected president of the New Haven County Actual Past Masters Association last night at the annual meeting held in King Hill Lodge No. 12 in Derby. Other officers elected for the ensuing year are Howard W. Thompson, Past Master of Aunantawae Lodge No. 89, Millford, vice president; Max T. Zappe, Past Master of Day Spring Lodge No. 30, Hamden, secretary, and Albert M. Gessler, Past Master of Trumbull Lodge No. 22, treasurer. The meeting was preceded by a dinner at the Hotel Clark, Derby. Mr. Munson, agent for Aescia Mutual Life Insurance Company, maintains offices at 239 Main St.

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Gillis School PTA Conducts Annual Party

William E. Gillis School PTA held its annual Christmas party for pupils of the school last week. Assisting the teachers in distributing ice cream and candy canes donated by the PTA were Mrs. Francis Flood, president, Mrs. J. Herbert Feeley, room mothers chairman, Mrs. Stanley Johnson, Mrs. Forrest Inkster and Mrs. Ralph Eliseo. Helping everybody in general was Harold Reed, school custodian. Room mothers who have volunteered to assist Mrs. Feeley this year include Mrs. J. Looney and Mrs. John DaCosta, kindergarten; Mrs. Frank Chadderton and Mrs. Elmer Morman, first grade; Mrs. Wesley Myers and Mrs. Roy Doolittle, second grade; Mrs. Bernard Snarski and Mrs. Howard Myers, third grade; Mrs. Harry Kenyon and Mrs. Frank Lecca, combined third and fourth grade; Mrs. George Poole and Mrs. Henry Butler, fourth grade; Mrs. Kenneth Porter and Mrs. Alan Mesau, fifth grade; Mrs. Raymond Freed and Mrs. Howard Reynolds; sixth grade; Mrs. Albert Torino and Mrs. William Maher, seventh grade; Mrs. Fred Camp and Mrs. Feeley, eighth grade. The recent "foodless food sale" was highly successful according to Angelo Villani, ways and means chairman, who extends his thanks to everyone who contributed.

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Momauguin Lodge To Install Officers Tuesday

Worshipful Master Elect William A. Russell heads the list of officers to be installed at a semi-public installation of Momauguin Lodge Number 138 A.F. & A.M. Tuesday evening January 3, 1956 following a short business meeting. A banquet will precede the installation at 6:30 p.m. and will be served by the dinner committee of Princess Chapter Number 70 O.E.S. in the banquet hall of the lodge. Reservations for the banquet must be made with J. W. George A. Redman at HO 7-2868.

The installing officers will be R. W. George R. Smith, deputy grand master; Wor. Bro. Edward W. Leeper, P. M., Deputy Grand Marshal; and Wor. Bro. Lewis H. Belding, P. M., deputy grand chaplain.

The following officers are to be installed: W. M., William A. Russell; S. W. George A. Redman; J. W. Leslie A. Herman; treasurer, Lewis H. Belding, P.M.; Secretary Winchester M. Andrews; Senior Deacon, Charles M. Larson, and Junior Deacon, Floyd J. Blakeman. Others are S. S., Wilfred J. Rafter; J. S. Kenneth A. Griffiths; Marshall, Burdett S. Spiegel; Tyler, Walter H. Willoughby; Chaplain, Martin G. Olson, P. M.; and Trustee for three years, Martin P. Olson, P. M.

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