

## Wm. E. Fagerstrom Appointed Principal Of High School

Mr. William E. Fagerstrom, former assistant principal of the East Haven High School, has recently been appointed to the position of principal of the high school, where he will immediately assume responsibility. Mr. Fagerstrom was recommended by Mr. William E. Gillis, superintendent of East Haven Schools, and former principal of the high school.



Mr. Wm. E. Fagerstrom

Mr. Fagerstrom had his elementary schooling in Worcester, Mass. graduating from Colby College in Maine in 1926. He was taught in Rhode Island, Madison and New Britain, Connecticut, and was formerly the principal of the high school at Hurleyville, New York.

Mr. Gillis stated that the two positions are too much for one man, and that he was satisfied with the superintendency.

### BREVITIES

Last Wednesday, the Women's Guild of Christ Episcopal Church honored Mrs. Robert Schroeder of 11 Dodge Avenue, the out-going president with an afternoon tea at the Hagaman Library. Mrs. George Wood of 78 Forbes Place was elected as her successor.

Mr. Frederick H. Ackley, formerly of East Haven, is staying with Mrs. Phebe B. Shiner of 138 Cove Street, Morris Cove, for the summer. Mr. Ackley has just returned from St. Petersburg, Florida, where he spent the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Caryle Frawley have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Phillip Tarbell of Chidsey avenue has been spending the past two weeks with her husband in Georgia.

Miss Peggy Whyte will present her annual dancing review. Friday evening, May 21, in the East Haven High School.

Miss Dorothea Murphy, eighth grade teacher, spent her vacation in Massachusetts.

The eighth grades of the East Haven High School are planning a class trip in June.

The Choir of the Old Stone Church will rehearse in the Chapel this evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Young Men's Service League of Christ Episcopal Church will meet on Monday, May 10, at 7 p. m. in the Rectory.

## Nicholas Foregoes Royal Rights



Prince Nicholas of Rumania who is reported to have renounced all his royal rights in order to stay with his wife and their four-year-old son. They will move into French exile. Photograph shows Nicholas and his wife soon after their marriage. The case bears some similarities to that of ex-King Edward of England, now the duke of Windsor.

## Children's Theatre To Present "Pinocchio"

The Children's Theatre under the direction of Mrs. Jack Crawford will present a dramatized version of "Pinocchio," the well-known children's story in the auditorium of the East Haven High School on Monday afternoon, May 10, at 4 o'clock. The board of education and the schools are cooperating with the organization as the children's theatre, formerly known as the junior members of the Little Theatre of New Haven has always presented plays for children of the best type, and a large number of East Haven children have from time to time been connected with the group. Mrs. Frederick, Clemens of Gerrish Avenue who worked for many years with the Little Theatre of New Haven is in charge of costumes. The cast includes only two adults, Miss Peggy Fahy as the Blue Fairy and Miss Ethelyn Hosley as the Story Teller. All other members of the cast are children from high school, junior high, and the grammar schools of New Haven and Hamden. The part of Pinocchio will be played by Georgia Heigelmann, other members of the cast being Richard and Henry Tietjen, Marcella Heigelmann, Carol Smith, Constance Dow, Barbara Darrow, Dorothy Chomicz, Beverley and Eleanor Shelton, Betty-Jean Jackson, Audrey Rowan, Dicky Edmonson, Anita McCoy, Mary Moore and Ann McCarthy.

Tickets are on sale in the schools of East Haven and will also be available at the door at the time of the performance. Admission for children under 18 is ten cents, for adults twenty-five cents. Fifty per cent of all proceeds from the sale of tickets in the schools is returned to the schools to use at their discretion for any of their special funds.

The Girl's Friendly Society of Christ Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. D. Schroeder, 11 Dodge Avenue, on Tuesday, May 11, at 8 p. m.

The Junior Choir of Christ Episcopal Church will rehearse this afternoon at 4 p. m.

A special parish meeting of Christ Episcopal Church will be held in the church this evening at 8 p. m.

## Graduation Dates Announced

The Spirit of Graduation is again in the air, with the dates of the graduation exercises of the various schools as follows: Monday, June 14, Momauguin and Foxon; Tuesday, June 15, Highland; Wednesday, June 16, Laurel; Thursday, June 17, E. H. High, and Friday, June 18, Union, Gerrish and Tuttle.

## Stone Church Holds Memorial Service

Last Sunday, May 2, a memorial service was held in the Old Stone Church, during the morning service in memory of their deceased. A resolution on Our Dear Dead was read by the clerk of the Church, Mr. Wallace S. Coker, which included short biographies of the Rev. D. J. Clark, former pastor of the Old Stone Church, and Deacons Mr. Clifford H. Street and Mr. F. G. Crossley.

Following this was the ordination of Mr. Grant Briggs, as a deacon, by the minister and Board of Deacons. A communion service followed. The music included a solo by Mrs. E. L. Stoddard, and an anthem by the choir.

The Parish House Helpers of the Old Stone Church will meet in the Parish House Thursday, May 13, at 2:45 p. m.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church will meet in the Memorial Room on Wednesday, May 12, at 7:45 p. m.

The East Haven Business and Professional Men's Association will hold a luncheon meeting at Castellon's on Monday, May 10, at 1 p. m.

## FOLLOW THE BOOK-CASE

An Original Article  
by  
Miss Lottie E. Street

Each Week in  
THE CITIZEN

# ECONOMY TEAM DISBANDS

## Players Decide To Join Town Team

By Gordon Stevens, Sports Editor

**Economy Team**  
Although they set the high school down 7-5 last week, the Economy Market team has disbanded. No definite reason has been given other than that the players are out to try to make the Town Team. The town will have only one good team this year and will not be bothered by petty rival matches. We also hope that this team will be a credit to the town. All home games will be played at Olson Field.

### Town Team Schedule

The following is a list of the baseball games to be played by the East Haven Town Team this season:

May 9—East Haven at Middlefield.  
May 16—Saybrook at East Haven.  
May 23—East Haven at Higganum.  
May 30—East Haven at Middlefield.  
May 31—East Haven at North Branford.  
June 6—East Haven at Chester.  
June 13—Moodus at East Haven.  
June 20—East Haven at Saybrook.  
June 27—Higganum at East Haven.  
July 4—Middlefield at East Haven.  
July 5—Saybrook at East Haven.  
July 11—East Haven at Lyme.  
July 18—East Haven at Moodus.  
July 25—Lyme at East Haven.  
Aug. 1—Moodus at East Haven.  
Aug. 8—North Branford at East Haven.  
Aug. 15—East Haven at Chester.  
Aug. 22—East Haven at Higganum.  
Aug. 29—East Haven at Lyme.  
Sept. 5—East Haven at North Branford.  
Sept. 6—Chester at East Haven.

### Stevenson to Coach

Stevenson has been selected to coach the East Haven Town Team for this coming season. He has been an official umpire in the Eastern, International, and Shore Line Leagues.

The town team will travel to Middlefield Sunday, May 9, to cross bats with the town team of Middlefield.

### E. H. High Defeated

Opening their first game against an undefeated West Haven nine because their Hamden game was washed out, they were turned back hitless while the boys from West Haven bunched seven hits off Leavestrom and made good use of six errors by which they scored their 7-0 victory. It was a well played game on the part of East Haven except for a few bad innings. The high school played very good ball on the infield making two twin killings in the first and second innings. Glynn at first, Hartlin at short and Thompson in right field played good ball. E. H. H. S. box score:

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Hartlin, ss.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Messina, 2b.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Thompson, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Grasso, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	2
Glynn, 1b.	3	0	0	8	1	0
Howard, 3b.	3	0	0	1	3	1
Hanley, lf.	2	0	0	3	0	2
Buche, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Figlewski, c.	2	0	0	7	1	0
Leavestrom, p.	2	0	0	0	1	1
xMaclachlan	1	0	0	0	0	0
	27	0	0	24	10	6

xBatted for Leavestrom in the ninth.  
East Haven 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
West Haven 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 3 x—7

### Hillhouse Takes East Haven

Once again East Haven was shut out with no hits. They made their only run when Hillhouse had a bad inning, making two errors. But with very poor fielding on the part of East Haven they made it up with interest. Leavestrom, pitching, was good but nine errors in back of him accounted for his downfall. Maher then juggled the lineup and put Tyler on third base and Boucher in left field and Reed behind the plate, and after that Scotty Maclachlan was able to hold them scoreless.

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Hartlin, ss.	4	0	1	5	3	0
Messina, 2b.	4	0	0	2	2	1
Thomson, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Grasso, cf.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Howard, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	3
Glynn, 1b.	2	0	0	7	0	1
Hanley, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Figlewski, c.	2	0	0	3	0	4
Leavestrom, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Tyler, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, c.	1	0	0	3	0	1
Maclachlan, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
xBuche	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boucher, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
xBatted for Leavestrom in the fifth.						
East Haven	1	0	0	0	0	0
New Haven	0	2	3	7	0	0

A large crowd is expected to be on hand when the high school plays their first home game with Guilford at Olson Field on Saturday, May 8. Guilford was defeated in basketball by East Haven and will try to make up the loss Saturday; on the other hand East Haven hopes to seek their first win.

The grammar schools opened their season Tuesday night with a slugging match. The Speedboys and Union did not agree on the decisions given by the umpire but they made up for their arguing by hitting everything. Rowley starred for the losing cause with a triple with three on, and a home with one on. The final score was 13-12, and there were two out when the winning run was made. This was an overtime game.

A strong Momauguin team turned back the high school eighth grade Trojans 7-1.

## Tax Collections On Increase

According to Tax Collector Thomas F. Reynolds, the collections in the Tax Office here for the month of April show \$61,817.79 for current taxes; \$4,727.54 for back taxes; \$638.58 for interests and liens and \$66.00 for Old Age Assistance tax, making a grand total of \$67,249.91. For seven months of 1935, October to April inclusive, the receipts totalled \$175,952.99, and for the same period of 1936, \$187,066.75 was collected, making an increase of \$11,113.76 over 1935.

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## Editorial

### A GOOD NEWSPAPER

A good newspaper, whether daily or weekly, is of great value to a nation. It reminds one of a public library in that it contains everything in the way of information. Advertising is one phase that a library doesn't excel in but after all, it is the making of any publication.

A newspaper is also a good influence, for example, during the election period; it almost appears that if all the newspapers remained on either one side or the other, the side that the newspapers were on would surely win out.

However, it is a good thing that they do differ for it makes competition in the world and that's what makes the business world go around.

#### "Pieces-of-Eight"

The Spaniards at one stage in their history were very active in foreign trade. And for this trade a standard coin was required—hence those "pieces-of-eight." This was known as the "Spanish dollar" or "peso duro"—meaning "hard coin" in Spanish. It was equivalent to eight "reals" or shillings. The dollar sign—\$—was suggested by the coat-of-arms of the city of Cadiz, which consisted of two pillars, each entwined with an S-like scroll. It was an immense gain to business when this sign was introduced into use, as it supplanted a standard of value which came to be recognized the world round.

#### Early Finland Rule

The republic of Finland was an autonomous grand duchy of the Russian empire until war days.

#### First Mail System

A Parisian served Paris and her suburbs with mail long before governments went into the post office business. In the year 1653 one M. de Villayer put up boxes in the busiest streets of Paris and ornamental wrappers bearing his coat of arms for sale in stores. All one had to do was to buy a wrapper in a store, just like a stamp today, put it loosely around his letter and deposit in one of the marked Villayer boxes. Collections were made twice daily, brought to a central headquarters and then distributed, the wrappers being taken off and used again.

#### Adopting Flag as Emblem

The flag was adopted as the national emblem by Congress (Continental) June 14, 1777.

### FIRE ALARM

- | District | Location                                   | Company |
|----------|--|---------|
| 12       | Main and Hemingway                         | 1-3     |
| 13       | Main and Saltonstall                       | 1-3     |
| 14       | Hemingway and Tyler                        | 1-3     |
| 15       | Hemingway and Dodge                        | 1-3     |
| 16       | Dodge and Prospect                         | 1-3     |
| 121      | Thompson and Tyler                         | 1-3     |
| 123      | Thompson and Frank                         | 1-3     |
| 124      | Dodge and French                           | 1-3     |
| 131      | Kirkham and Bishop                         | 1-3     |
| 132      | Bradley Ave. and Tyler                     | 1-3     |
| 141      | Main and Gerrish                           | 1-3     |
| 142      | Gerrish and Burr                           | 1-3     |
| 143      | Charter Oak and Haines                     | 1-3     |
| 151      | Main and Charter Oak                       | 1-3     |
| 161      | Main and Boston                            | 1-3     |
| 21       | Main and High                              | 1-3     |
| 23       | Main and Forbes Pl                         | 1-3     |
| 24       | Main and Kimberly                          | 1-3     |
| 212      | High and Kimberly                          | 1-3     |
| 213      | Forbes and Sidney                          | 1-3     |
| 214      | Kimberly and Pardee                        | 1-3     |
| 31       | Dyke Road and Hill St.                     | 1-4     |
| 32       | Dyke Road and Meadow                       | 1-6     |
| 34       | Mansfield Point                            | 1-2-4-6 |
| 312      | Momauguin                                  | 1-2-4   |
| 313      | South End Road and                         |         |
|          | Cozey Corner                               | 1-2-4   |
| 41       | North High to Grannis                      | 1-3     |
| 42       | Laurel St.                                 | 1-3     |
| 43       | Bradley St.                                | 1-3     |
| 412      | No. High from Grannis St. and Foxon Center | 1-5     |

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| 413 | Foxon Park                                       | 1-5 |
|     | One Blast—Fire Warden                            |     |
|     | One Blast after Box Alarm—Recall                 |     |
|     | Two Blasts at 7:00 P. M.—Test Call               |     |
|     | Two Blasts—House Call, Company No. 1             |     |
|     | Two Blasts Repeated Three Times—Out-of-Town Call |     |
|     | Two Blasts at 7:30 A. M.—No School in A. M.      |     |
|     | Two Blasts at 11:30 A. M.—No School in P. M.     |     |
|     | Four Blasts—House Call, All Companies            |     |
|     | Company No. 3 to Cover No. 1                     |     |
|     | House on Boxes No. 31-32-34-312-313-43-412-413.  |     |

#### MOMAUGUIN

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| 3  | Cozey Beach Engine House                 |
| 4  | Cozey Beach at Palmetto Trail            |
| 5  | Bradford Manor Engine House              |
| 6  | South End Road, Near Hobson Street       |
| 13 | Cozey Beach Ave., near Ormond Court      |
| 14 | Cozey Beach Ave., West of Marion Road    |
| 16 | South End Road, opposite Farview Cottage |
|    | One Ring 7:30 A. M., No School in A. M.  |
|    | One Ring 11:30 A. M., No School in P. M. |

## THE BOOK-CASE

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Librarian  
Hagaman Memorial Library

### To Violets

Welcome, maids of honor,  
You do bring  
In the Spring,  
And wait upon her.

She has virgins many,  
Fresh and fair;  
Yet you are  
More sweet than any.

You're the maiden posies,  
And, so graced,  
To be placed  
Fore mask roses.

Yet, though thus respected,  
By and by  
Ye do lie,  
Poor-girls, neglected.

Robert Herrick (1591-1633)  
There are but a few new books this week but more have been ordered and they will probably be noticed in next week's issue.

Drums of the forest, A. Wright; Honor bright, F. P. Keyes; Reminiscences and thrilling stories of the war; King's pardon, Gertrude Crownfield; The Du Mauriers, Daphne du Maurier; Pedlar's progress, Odell Shepard; The Laurels are cut down, Archie Binns; Childhood—in 5 volumes.

## "If the People Win, Who Can Lose?"

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN  
National Chairman  
Sentinels of the Republic

"Nothing will ruin this country if the people themselves will undertake its safety; and nothing can save it if they leave that safety in any hands but their own."—Daniel Webster.

As this is written, citizens throughout the nation are preparing to exercise that individual responsibility for the safety of their country which election day entails. It is an immense responsibility. In national affairs alone, it involves the selection not only of a Chief Executive but of Senators from many states and Representatives from all.

How will America meet it? Pre-election forecasts promise the heaviest vote in our history. That is encouraging, because the decisions the opportunity to express what he or she may think.

Does youth, for example, desire the free opportunity for productive toil and its rewards that elder generations enjoyed? Do the farmer, the wage-earner and the business man desire personal independence and the right to manage their own affairs and enjoy the fruits of their labor?

Do the housewives of America want government, whether Federal, State or Local, to hold down living costs by the exercise of a reasonable economy? Do Americans, as a nation, want to strengthen and safeguard their constitutional form of government, with its effective guarantees of a voice in government and freedom of religion and speech and action?

The ballot gives them all opportunity to say so. For voting in America—as contrasted to elections in many nations abroad—is not merely an expression of loyalty to individual men. It is, instead, an effective method of recording public opinion. It is the greatest opportunity ever offered for registering the collective judgment of the people.

And so long as the people exercise that judgment with sincerity, independence and intelligence, America is safe.

## OUR ORGANIZATIONS

Gerrish P. T. A.

Next in line, among the Parent-Teachers Associations is the Gerrish Avenue P. T. A. This organization was founded in June of 1931, with Mrs. Harry Fitzsimmons as its first president. They meet in the school on the second Thursday of the month. They have a membership of 61.

The presiding officers are as follows: Mrs. Albert Dion, president; Mr. Raymond Gifford, vice-president; Miss Pauline Korn, secretary, and Miss Rosemary Canavan, treasurer.

### —Linotype—

Mary's Little Flask

Mary had a little flask  
She carried on her hip,  
And everywhere that Mary went  
She had a little nip.

Her friends all gathered at her side  
So popular was she,  
And everywhere that Mary went  
She treated cheerily.

One day the little flask was dry,  
Just why I cannot say,  
And Mary went around alone,  
Her friends refused to pay.

This little story may be true,  
It may be false you know,  
Yet there are Mary's in the world  
Who nip to catch a beau.  
(Katherine Van Wyck Haddock in The Hartford Courant.)

## The Hat-Box

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It is a snappy little brimmed hat to be worn either off the face or as an eyebrow effect. There is a two-inch rolled brim in front gradually running off toward the back into a narrow flat line which shapes into the neck-line. A piping of program ribbon with a grogam band and flat bow with ends, complete the trim. The crown is flat on top with the collar being two inches higher at the back than at the front.

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Mrs. Joseph Hall, Organist  
9:45 a. m. Church School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
306 Main Street  
Rev. Alfred Clark, Rector  
Mr. Harold Grist, Organist  
8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.  
9:45 a. m. Church School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector.  
2:00 p. m. Young People's Group; at Rectory.  
7:00 p. m. Fireside Fellowship at Rectory.

MOMAUGUIN  
Knights of Pythias Hall  
9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon.  
10:45 a. m. Church School.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S  
Masses 7, 8:30, 10, 11:00 a. m.

MOMAUGUIN  
Mass 9:30 a. m.

SHORT BEACH  
Mass 10:00 a. m.

ST. BERNADETTE'S  
Morris Cove  
Masses 9:00, 10:30 a. m.

Cape Breton Giant  
Angus McAskill, known as the Cape Breton Giant, was born in the Hebrides of Scotland in 1825 and died in 1863 in Nova Scotia. He is buried in the cemetery of St. Ann's, N. S. McAskill was 7 feet 9 inches tall, weighed 600 pounds, had span of hand 12 inches, foot 18 inches long, chest 80 inches. He performed before Queen Victoria in the fifties. One of his feats of strength was to shoulder an anchor weighing 2,200 pounds, to which was attached six fathoms of chain and walk with it a long distance. Another reported feat was to hold a pound of bulk tea in his hand.

Age of Constitution Framers  
The average age of the framers of the Constitution was forty-three years. Twenty were under forty. Benjamin Franklin was the oldest, eighty-one, Jonathan Dayton the youngest, twenty-seven.

Many Stone Blocks in Pyramid  
About two and a half million huge stone blocks were used in building the famous pyramid of Cheops in Egypt.

Beautiful for 2,000 Years  
Pindar, Greek poet who lived in the Fifth century before Christ, said that Girgenti, in Sicily, was "the most beautiful city of mortals." It is still regarded as beautiful, not as a city but as ruins.

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## What's What In BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

An open forum for the discussion and explanation of construction and material problems  
By Walter R. Shiner  
Reg. Architect, State of Conn.

### Small House Economy (Continued)

In the long run it pays to lay a good grade of inlaid linoleum in the kitchen rather than to purchase Congoleum rugs as the linoleum will always look well, will outwear a dozen rugs and will not be subject to surface wear obliterating the design, as in the case of Congoleum with only a surface printed pattern. Rugs are easily tripped over and edges rip where the wear is greatest just at the points where durability is needed. The standard thickness of linoleum will do although of course the one-eighth inch and three-sixteenths inch thicknesses are better and have less tendency to show marks and lines from underneath, but this is a matter of pocketbook only.

Linoleum should be glued down over one thickness of 15 pound asphalt felt to avoid any dampness coming from below which will loosen the glue and to form a cushion which gives long life and makes a comfortable and easy surface to tread upon. When laid, do not make the mistake of using varnish or any of those hard glazed surfaces to protect the linoleum as they will surely scratch and make a permanent messy floor in a short time, regardless of manufacturers' recommendations to the contrary. Instead, before the dirt has had a chance to grind into the surface, wax with two coats of high grade self polishing liquid wax, and repeat with one coat after washing with pure soap and a damp cloth, every two weeks thereafter and the result will be very gratifying.

For the bath room, it is more economical to use a rubber tile floor in lieu of the usual ceramic tile floor and one will find such a floor beautiful, comfortable and warm with real class. The real ceramic tile floor requires a wood floor cut in between beveled joists with a three inch bed of cinder concrete which entails more expense and for the small home, the rubber tile has much in its favor.

While on the subject of floors, if the basement is to be used for a recreation or play room, it is advisable to have a hardener used in the cement which will give a clean hard polished surface which will not dust. If this has been overlooked, it can be accomplished by applying two or three coats of liquid made for the purpose by several manufacturers. This can also be accomplished cheaply by using ordinary "Water Glass" such as grandma used to use for preserving eggs, applied with a broom, the first coat of one part water glass to three parts of plain water, the second one to two and the final of equal parts. Allow to dry and soak in between coats.  
(To be continued)

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## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

### First Annual Junior Promenade This Evening

This evening, all roads will lead to the East Haven High School, where the first Annual Junior Promenade is to be held in the high school gymnasium. The dance, which will be semi-formal, will continue from nine until twelve o'clock with music furnished by Bill Broderick and his ten-piece orchestra. Bids are on sale at two dollars a couple, refreshments included.

The Prom committee is headed by Celia McGuire as chairman, William Cowles is senior representative. Other committee members are Phyllis Freer, in charge of refreshments; Catherine Norwood, orchestra; Raymond Figlewski, bids; and Raymond Pratt, assisting Miss McGuire and Mr. Male with the decorations. The gymnasium will be transformed by an interior decorator, the bleachers being removed to allow for additional dancing space on the main floor, and a lounge in the balcony.

Patrons and patronesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Gerard W. Freer, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McQuiggan, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Caruso, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew R. Tierney, Mr. Joseph Mayo, Miss Alice Gunnip and Miss Miriam May.

Commencement  
The following committees have been chosen to take charge of Commencement:

Class Day, Merritt Thompson, chairman; Doris Yarnor, Raphaela Richtel, Richard Milchert and Nelson Smith.  
Class Motto, Ralph Flynn, chairman; Georgina Hawtin, Patricia Callahan, Robert Whittlesey.  
Class Flower, Daphne Young, chairman; Morton Goodwin, Kenneth Hartlin, Viola Fenny, Helen Donaldson.  
Class Gift, Elwood Scobie, chairman, Lorraine MacArthur, Muriel Johnson, Morton Goodwin.  
Class Jewelry, Truman Suprenant; Louise Didow, Mildred Anderson, Clayton Cassidy.

Debating Teams  
The Debating Teams of the high school were awarded second place in the semi-finals, being only one point behind Commercial. This result was determined upon the number of points secured during the debate.

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## MOTHERS DAY, FOUNDED BY PHILA. WOMAN

Miss Anna Jarvis Conceived Idea Upon Death Of Her Mother.

Mothers Day, resolved as a national holiday by Congress on May 10, 1913, was originated by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, Penn. Following the death of her dear mother in 1906, she told a friend whom she had asked to remember the anniversary of her mother's death with her, that she would dedicate a day to all mothers. This was on Sunday, May 9, 1907, and before another year had elapsed she had interested many organizations and individuals in celebrating the second Sunday in May as Mothers Day. The following year, the city of Philadelphia observed the day on May 10, 1908.

Miss Jarvis next wrote letters to men in all walks of life, besides interviewing many in person, pleading with them for the observance of such a day. Since 1912, the State of Texas has observed this day by pardoning a certain number of prisoners on Mothers Day. One state after another took to observing the day and in May of 1913, the state of Pennsylvania made it a legal holiday, after which Congress resolved it as a national holiday, to be observed on the second Sunday in May of each year. Miss Jarvis is also responsible for this day being observed abroad, for in 1913, England first observed it. Mothers Day is observed in all churches, regardless of creed, on Sunday, on the previous Friday in the public schools, and on the previous day in business establishments. Gifts, as a rule, are bestowed upon the mothers by the sons and daughters to show their love, kindness and obedience, and as a badge of affection a carnation is worn by them, being a pink one, if mother is living, and a white one, if deceased. The effort placed by Miss Jarvis, in the bringing about of this great day has not been lost, as it is "dedicated to the memory of the best mother in the world, your mother."

Assemblies  
There were two assemblies held in the auditorium today in appreciation of Music Week, under the able direction of Mr. A. George Pascale, director of music here.

The morning assembly was for the children of the upper grades in the elementary schools which included a demonstration of choral reading by Gerrish pupils under the direction of Daisy Gurney. The afternoon program for high school students included selections from "Maytime" and other light operas by the school mixed chorus of 125 voices, a group of songs by the boys' glee club, and a one act musical comedy, "Cynthia's Strategy." A Creative Dance was presented with the assistance of Miss Virginia McLay.

## NOTES

The Appraisal Reports were issued Tuesday at the close of school, thus indicating the end of the third marking period.

In connection with music week the grade schools are holding exhibits of old records, pictures of composers, and musical instruments. Two essay contests are also being conducted; one for seniors on the subject, "The Value of Musical Instruments in the High School," and for eighth grade students, "The Enjoyment of Music in the Grade Schools."

Tests in music appreciation for grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 scheduled to be held this week have been postponed until the third week in May.

## Smallest National Park

Hot Springs, Ark., about fifty miles south and west of Little Rock, has been a national park since 1921, though it has been a national reservation under the protection of the government since 1892. Said to be the smallest national park with an area of only one and a half square miles, it contains forty-seven boiling springs.

## CRIME FIGHTER IS 85



Frank J. Loesch, noted Chicago lawyer who achieved national fame a few years ago for his vigorous leadership against crime in the city recently celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday. Head of Chicago crime commission, he received credit for coining the phrase "public enemy."

Forgiveness—Moral Triumph  
Forgiveness of injuries is a moral triumph to the forgiver.

## Grandma's Cook Book

Puddings are always a favorite with healthy appetites, and so this week we have two extra nice recipes that may be served at dinner parties, luncheons, or whenever desired.

Orange Pudding  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1 cup water  
1 egg  
1 heaping tablespoon flour  
oranges  
½ pint cream  
Mix sugar, water, egg and flour together and cook until thick. When cool, mix with cut-up oranges. Before serving, beat cream and stir in mixture.

Butterscotch Pudding  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
1 cup water  
1 cup evaporated milk  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 cup brown sugar  
1-8 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Mix cornstarch with one-fourth cup milk. Scald remaining milk and water. Melt butter, add sugar, and cook until sugar melts, stirring constantly. Add slowly to hot milk, and stir until well blended. Add cornstarch gradually and continue stirring until thickened. Cook twenty minutes. Cool and add vanilla.

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**The Alabama Claims**

The Alabama claims were claims of the United States against Great Britain, for losses inflicted on shipping by the Alabama, Shenandoah and other Confederate vessels, fitted out in British ports during the Civil war. The United States claimed \$19,021,428 in direct losses and many times that amount in indirect losses. The matter was arbitrated in 1871, and in the following year the Geneva Tribunal awarded the United States an indemnity of \$15,500,000 in gold. This was paid by Great Britain in 1873.

**The Sansevieria Plant**

The sansevieria is a stark foliage plant, with a shaft-like leaf which grows to four feet tall. It may be had in laurentii, or gold edged, or the plain, zeylanica. It is not a cactus, although it resembles one.

**"Seventh Heaven" At Capitol**

On Wednesday and Thursday the Capitol Theatre will present the immortal "Seventh Heaven," with Simone Simon and James Stewart in the leading roles. This is a story of the life, love and tribulations of a young couple of Paris. On the same bill is Virginia Bruce in "Women Of Glamour." Short subjects and Ladies' Gift Nights supply a very nice evening's entertainment.

Last week Albert Bahnsen placed third in the 100 yard dash. Bahnsen was first in his heat but his time of .10.9 only rated him third.

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Wednesday and Thursday, May 12-13 Simone Simon and James Stewart in "SEVENTH HEAVEN" also "WOMEN OF GLAMOUR" with Virginia Bruce LADIES GIFT NIGHTS Also Selected Short Subjects

**Lincoln To Present "Ecstasy"**

"Ecstasy," the picture which was banned for two years and has finally been released by the United States customs authorities, will be shown at the Lincoln Theatre, New Haven's distinctive theatre, (between Whitney Avenue and Orange Street at Trumbull Street) starting Tuesday, May 11th. This picture has enjoyed runs extending into months in Boston, Washington, D. C., Chicago, Los Angeles, and is still showing in Detroit. Much controversy was raised whether or not "Ecstasy" is obscene or immoral. That must be left to the intelligence of those who see the picture, and the management of the Lincoln is now making it possible for residents of this neighborhood to make their own decisions.

The story is of a beautiful girl married to an elderly man. She yearns for love which she cannot find. In the beautiful woodland setting of a lovely lake, the girl plunges into the water, after leaving her clothes tied to her horse. The horse runs away and is caught by a young man who discovers the girl as she emerges from the water. The following scenes, which have aroused most of the controversy, are among the most beautiful of the picture. Throughout the picture, the musical accompaniment expresses most exquisitely the moods and emotions of the actors, with the beautiful theme song "Ecstasy" running throughout the film. The picture is unusually well produced, with thrilling moments and moving scenes. The photography is exceptional and the whole picture a thing of beauty which arouses the emotions of all who see it.

As it is essential that the picture be seen from the beginning, the public will not be admitted during the showing of the feature, which will be on the screen every two hours, with the last showing at 9:45. The complete show, which includes unusual shorts (one of them being Robert Benchley's "How to

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5. Moonlight and Shadows.
6. Where Are You?
7. What Will I Tell My Heart?
8. Little Old Lady.
9. Carelessly.
10. How Could You.

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Much of the discomfort, it is claimed, during hot summers is caused by glass windows acting as virtual heat traps, permitting most of the radiant energy of the sun to pass into the building but not permitting radiant energy from inside surfaces to pass out.

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