

Miss Marjorie Hotchkiss Given Misc. Shower

FOXON NOTES

By Miss Doris Warner (Foxon Correspondent)

A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Marjorie Hotchkiss by Mrs. C. T. Warner, recently. Miss Hotchkiss received many lovely gifts.

Those present were Mesdames John Merrick, Arthur Sperry, David Kelsey, Sadie Perry, Sidney Bailey, Maurice Bailey, Herbert H. Herr, Peter Hausman, Herbert Sharp, George Beckett, Harold Hall, George Doebrick, Ernest Tower, Chesley Patten, Peter Damen, Lyman Goodrich, L. F. Burr, Cullon Bassett, James Minnahan, Erwin Gessner, William Warton, Lawson Haley, C. W. Hotchkiss, George Evans, C. T. Warner, and the Misses Charlotte Merrick, Jessie Burr, Esther Dill, Edna Herr, Evelyn Hotchkiss, Phyllis and Geraldine Warner, Marjorie Hotchkiss, and Doris Warner.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. T. Warner, assisted by Miss Edna Herr, Phyllis and Geraldine Warner.

The Foxon P. T. A. meeting has been postponed until December 23. The Foxon School pupils will furnish a Christmas program at that time.

The theme of the program will be "Christmas in Other Lands." After the entertainment, the P. T. A. members will give the children a party. The children at the present time are making Xmas gifts for their parents.

Last Monday evening, members of the Foxon Community Center elected officers for the coming year. Mr. Hugh Cox was elected president, Second Selectman Harold Hall, vice-president and Assessor George Beckett, secretary and treasurer.

The Ladies Aid of Foxon Congregational Church met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hotchkiss last Wednesday.

MOMAGUIN NOTES

The Bradford Manor Ladies Auxiliary will hold their weekly Pinocle at the home of Mrs. George Caffery of 20 Coe Avenue.

There will be a meeting of the Momauguin P. T. A. on Thursday, December 16th., at which time entertainment will be furnished fitting to the Christmas Season.

The Boy's Club of the Christ Church of Momauguin met on Wednesday. A most interesting evening was enjoyed by all.

Much interest is being aroused in the formation of a Girl's and Boy's Scout Troop in the district. The next meeting will be held on Friday Evening at Momauguin School.

Mrs. Louise Erbe Doolittle, wife of Mr. Emery Doolittle, who passed away December 8 at her home in Morgan Avenue, was the mother of Mrs. Charles Lockhart.

The Tuesday Evening Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Gustave Harder, Wilkenda Avenue, on December 14th.

Champion Turtle Egg-Layer
The loggerhead turtle will lay many as 1,000 eggs at one time.

E. H. Garden Club Sponsors Doorway Contest

The East Haven Garden Club is sponsoring a Christmas Doorway Competition and prizes will be given to the winners of the three most beautifully decorated doorways. Residents of East Haven, Foxon and Momauguin may enter the contest and all entries must be in by Wednesday, December 15. Pictures will be taken of the winning doorways.

Among the shrubs recommended in decorating the doorways are boughs or clippings of pine, hemlock, balsam, arbor vitae, yew, spruce, bayberry, barberry, sumac, English ivy, honeysuckle, small apples, cranberries, or other non-perishable fruits, peppers and other non-perishable vegetables, seed-pods, rose-hips, evergreen cones, nuts and popcorn.

Those to avoid are holly, laurel, black alder, ground pine or princess feather, ground cedar or ground pine, running pine or reindeer moss, staghorn, partridge berry or other forest cover.

Entries may be sent in care of the committee consisting of Mrs. Arthur Sperry, 51 Edward Street; Mrs. John Nichols, 181 Dodge Avenue; and Mrs. Frederick Klein, 51 Prospect Road.

The judging will be done during the day, on Wednesday, December 22, and the Garden Club urges the townspeople to enter the contest.

Nero Played Pipe Organ

The Emperor Nero was fond of playing a pipe organ operated by water power. The hydraulic organ continued in use for many centuries after Nero's reign, bellows being introduced in the Middle Ages.

Red Cross Replaces Farm Family Losses

The Red Cross gave agricultural rehabilitation to 19,116 farm families following the severe eastern floods of last winter. Types of aid included feed, seed, livestock, farm tools and machinery and other items essential to agricultural productivity. More than \$592,000 was expended by the organization to meet these requirements.

In addition to occupational assistance, rural families hard hit by the flood waters were rescued, clothed, fed and sheltered by the Red Cross. Where it was necessary the Red Cross repaired and rebuilt out-buildings, barns and other structures. Medical and nursing care were provided and homes returned.

Red Cross agricultural rehabilitation benefited nearly three times as many families as received all other types of Red Cross occupational rehabilitation combined.

Christ Church Presents Recital

The second in a series of Sunday afternoon recitals to be given at Christ Episcopal Church, under the direction of Mr. Harold B. Grist, organist of the church, will be presented this Sunday, December 12, at 4 p.m.

Guest artists for the recital will be Miss Florence Guthlein, organist of Park M. E. Church, Morris Cove; pianist, Mr. Benjamin Massman, of the New Haven Symphony Orchestra, violinist; and Mr. Harry Clarke, tenor soloist of United Congregational Church, New Haven, will be the soloist.

W. P. A. PURCHASES WINTER MATERIALS

Step To Stimulate Durable Goods Industries In State.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Churches wishing to have their Christmas Music published in THE CITIZEN, must have their copy at THE CITIZEN office by Wednesday, December 15.

Mr. Frank Dooley Guest At Rally

Mr. Frank Dooley, Jr., beloved friend of East Haven High School and staunch supporter of all school activities, was a guest at the first athletic rally of the season, held in the gymnasium after the regular assembly program last Friday afternoon.

Following appeals by Mr. Joseph Mayo, faculty athletic sponsor, and Coach John Maher, for student backing of the basketball squad this season, Mr. Dooley complimented the group on the excellent co-operation already shown in all school activities. His remarks were received by a most enthusiastic audience.

Black Ironwood Hardest

The Forest Service says that the hardest wood found in the United States is black ironwood, which grows in the state of Florida. The scientific name for this wood is *Rhannidium ferreun*.

HOW NEW YORK BUILDS THE "NATION'S FAIR"



NEW YORK (Special).—There in the piers of the overpass is grey granite from Massachusetts capped by "pearl black" granite from Minnesota and supporting structural steel from Pennsylvania. Beyond are the posts for steel fencing made in Illinois, which will set off a building comprising \$900,000 worth of materials from many states that has been erected on Douglas fir pilings (see them arriving, insert) grown in Oregon and Washington and

that has been surrounded by trees from New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Pennsylvania and the home state. Note, in mid air, the rivet heated white with coke made in New Jersey from West Virginia coal. What states do not aid in clothing and feeding the tens of thousands of workers who will build the New York World's Fair of 1939! The Fair's Administration Building, shown here, is already occupied by a headquarters staff of 600 persons.

Immediate purchase of practically all materials to be used on WPA projects throughout Connecticut during the next three months was ordered today by State Administrator V. J. Sullivan as a step toward stimulation of the durable goods industries in this state.

At the same time Mr. Sullivan prepared to appeal directly to each of the 150 Connecticut communities, which sponsor WPA projects, to likewise make an effort to purchase at once materials which they plan to buy as sponsors' contributions to the work being largely financed by the Works Progress Administration.

Ordinarily, materials are purchased at the beginning of each month for the current 30-day period. At the behest of National Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, the state organization is now laying its plans and summarizing its needs for materials for not only the remainder of December, but January, February and March as well.

If all sponsors in the state fall in line with the effort to lend momentum to the buying campaign, it will mean that close to \$675,000 will be placed in circulation shortly by the purchase of materials as a result of the operation of WPA in this state. Best estimates are that from now through March 31 WPA will extend \$175,000 for materials to be used on state- and locally-sponsored projects, and that in addition the sponsors, who furnish a large share of the materials on all projects, will spend \$500,000.

It has been customary for Mr. Hopkins' office in Washington to issue state allotments monthly. In order that the Connecticut office may be able to make these unusual advance purchases, Washington has informed Mr. Sullivan that it will immediately forward to him Connecticut's materials allotment for January, February and March.

Class In Speech Attended By 17

Seventeen members, drawn from East Haven, Momauguin, Foxon, New Haven and Morris Cove are attending the Class in Speech and Personality under the direction of Miss Louise Scott, Dean of Girls, East Haven High School, being held at Gerrish Avenue School every Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Among those attending are Mesdames E. Clemens, William Kennedy, Selma Priest, Katherine McDonough, Margaret E. Mack, John Wood, Otto Bath, Edwin B. Priest, J. R. Mackay, Myron Grover, H. E. Boyd, Alvin Thompson, Perry Dudley; Misses Margaret J. Tucker, Madeleine Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Schmidt and Mr. David J. Miller.

RAFFLE

The Sons of American Legion is sponsoring a drawing for a fountain pen, to take place on Monday, December 20, at 8 p.m. at Webb's Drug Store. William Cowles is chairman of the committee, assisted by Maurice Sarasohn and Edward Munson.

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Editorial

IF WE ARE TO ESCAPE A NEW DEPRESSION

O. A. Taylor, Treasurer of S. H. Kress and Company, points out thirteen specific dangers of the undistributed profits tax:

1. It jeopardizes employment and prevents reemployment.
2. It is not a measure for raising substantial revenue.
3. It violates every sound, established principle of taxation and conforms to none.
4. It is incapable of sound administration.
5. It promotes monopolies, inasmuch as its burdens fall harder on the small, relatively poorly financed business than on the large, well-financed business with a ready market for securities and high credit standing.
6. It puts the small business in a strait-jacket, preventing growth and expansion.
7. It encourages unsound industrial financing.
8. It discourages normal growth and expansion.
9. It penalizes the payment of corporate debts.
10. It imposes penalties on those least able to pay.
11. It tends to jeopardize the economic welfare of persons who have retired because of age or disability, and who are dependent upon income from savings, annuities or pensions.
12. It thrusts the arm of government into every undertaking.
13. It denies to youth the opportunities which should be left open.

This is a strong series of indictments—but by no means exaggerated, and reflects the views of practically every recognized economist, industrial journalist and executive in the country. It is the general opinion—heard lately in Congress, where there is a strong sentiment for tax reform—that repeal or radical revision of the undistributed profits tax would do more than any other single act to check the current serious drop in industrial production, earnings and employment. To put the problem realistically, it seems increasingly probable that this type of tax revision is absolutely essential if we are to escape the new major depression toward which the country is now moving.

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THE CHRISTMAS TREE
There's a stir among the trees,
There's a whisper in the breeze,
Little needles nod and wink,
Sturdy fir-trees sway and sigh—
"Here am I! Here am I!"

"All the summer long I stood
In the silence of the woods.
Tall and tapering I grew;
What might happen well I knew;
For one day a little bird
Sang, and in the song I heard
Many things quite strange to me
Of Christmas and the Christmas tree.

"When the sun was hid from sight
In the darkness of the night,
When the wind with sudden fret
Pulled at my green coronet,
Staunch I stood, and hid my fears,
Weeping silent fragrant tears,
Praying still that I might be
Fitted for a Christmas tree.

"Now here we stand
On every hand!
In us a hoard of summer stored,
Birds have flown over us,
Blue sky has covered us,
Soft winds have sung to us,
Blossoms have flung to us
Measureless sweetness,
Now in completeness
We wait."

—Mary F. Butts.

THE PEARL OF THE EAST

by Arthur L. Griffiths,
M.A., Yale

I witnessed a performance in the Zorilla Theatre in Manila, the actors being members of the Twenty-fourth (Colored) United States Infantry. It was occasioned by their soon-coming departure back to "God's Country." I never heard this country referred to in any other way than as "God's Country in those pioneer days.

The following conversation took place between the end man and the interlocutor.

"Mr. Johnson!"
"Yes, suh, Mr. Washington!"
"I jus' heard a dreful thing."

"What?"
"You know de Army Transport dat left here for God's Country las' month?"

"Yes, suh!"
"Well, what you suppose dey did jus' befo' dey reached San Francisco?"

"I sure dunno."
"Well, dey caught a stowaway!"
"What did dey do to him?"

"Dey tried him by Court Martial and sentenced him to be hung by de neck until dead or returned to de Philippines. He could take his choice."

"Well, of course, Mr. Washington, he returned to de Philippines."

"Dat's whar you're all wrong, Mr. Johnson. He took his choice!"

LINOTYPE

A chap was arraigned for assault and brought before the judge.

Judge: "What is your name, occupation, and what are you charged with?"

Prisoner: "My name is Sparks; I am an electrician, and I'm charged with battery."

Judge (after recovering his equilibrium): "Officer, put this guy in a dry cell."

Churches

Sunday, December 12
OLD STONE CHURCH
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Main and High

Rev. William H. Nicolas, Pastor,
Mrs. Joseph Hall, Organist
9:45 a. m. Church School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship -
Chest of Joash
6:30 Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Candlelight Service

Choir, this evening, Chapel, 7:30 p. m.
Union Missionary Society, Parish House, Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Teacher's Meeting, Parish House, Wednesday, December 15, at 7:30 p. m.

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
11:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
2:30 p. m. Confirmation Class
4 p. m. Organ Recital
7:00 p. m. Fireside Fellowship (Rectory).

MOMAUQUIN
101 Dewey Avenue

9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
10:45 a. m. Church School.

Junior Choir, Momauguin Branch, 101 Dewey Avenue, this afternoon, 3:30.

Adult Choir, this evening, 7:30.
The Young Men's Service League, Monday, December 13, 7 p. m.

Junior Choir, Rectory, Tuesday afternoon, December 14, at 3:30.

Girls Friendly Society, home of Miss Charlotte Sperry, Tuesday, 8 p. m.

Vestry Meeting, Church, Tuesday, 8 p. m.

Women's Guild, Hagaman Memorial Library, Wednesday afternoon, December 15, 2:30.

Boys, Momauguin Branch, Wednesday, December 15.

The Momauguin Branch will hold a hymn sing and Bible Study this evening at 7:30 p. m.

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Short Beach
Mass 10:00 a. m.

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

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

SUPERVISING SMALL HOME CONSTRUCTION

The lath and plastering of a house seems to most people to be a simple construction routine and very little attention is paid to this most important part of the construction.

Ordinary wood spruce lath is very satisfactory where insulation is not a factor and is still commonly used. Joints should be broken every 10 or 15 lath to prevent plaster cracks and nailing should be well done with galvanized nails. A special type of lathing nail is made for this specific purpose and no others should be allowed.

There are several types of modern lathing board which give good insulation, not only on account of being solid instead of having openings between as wood lath, but also on account of the extra thickness of material and the material itself. There is rock lath, so called, which is a board about one-half inch thick of plaster between heavy paper, and the several types of wall board lath with beveled joints, such as Celotex, Insulite, etc. These lath cost a trifle more than wood lath but save in labor in application and save plaster, as half of the plaster on wood lath goes through for the clinches and with solid lath, the surface forms the bond.

(To be continued)

The Hat-Box

Vagabond Brims

The vagabond brimmed hats were introduced late last summer, but they are still in demand. They are attractive and comfortable, and a vagabond brim is always flattering.

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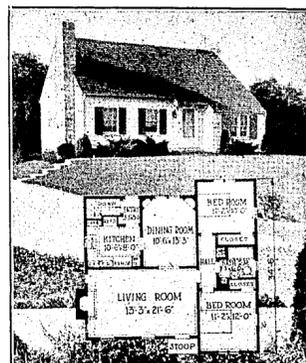
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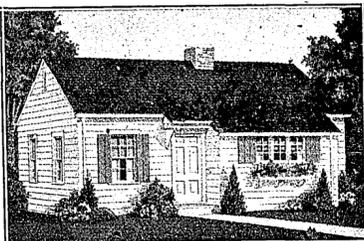
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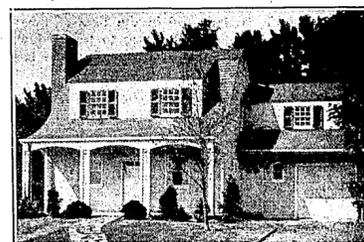
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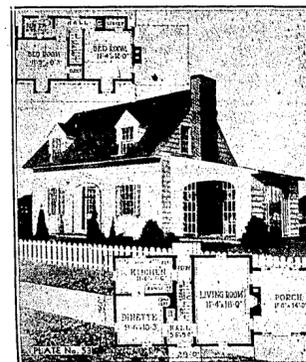
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UNEMPLOYMENT ACT EXPLAINED BY STATE

EDITOR'S NOTE— This is the third of a series of Questions and Answers concerning the Connecticut Unemployment Compensation Act.

1. Q. For what reasons may an otherwise eligible individual be disqualified from receiving Connecticut Unemployment Compensation?

A. He may be temporarily disqualified from receiving benefits for the following reasons:

1. If he fails to apply for work when directed to do so by the public employment office.

2. If he refuses to accept an offer of suitable employment made by the public employment office or an employer.

3. If he refuses to engage in self employment when so directed by the employment office.

4. If he has left work without sufficient cause or has been discharged for willful misconduct in the course of his employment.

5. In general, if his unemployment is due to a stoppage of work because of a labor dispute in which he is directly concerned.

6. If he is receiving compensation in lieu of wages, benefits from any other state unemployment fund, or Federal old age benefits.

2. Q. Can workers, otherwise eligible for Connecticut unemployment compensation obtain benefits, if they are not citizens of the United States?

A. Under the Connecticut Unemployment Compensation Act, workers are eligible to receive benefits, if they fulfill the requirements of the Law, whether they

are U. S. citizens or not.

3. Q. Why must every worker coming under the Connecticut Unemployment Compensation Act obtain a Social Security Account Number?

A. Because under the Connecticut Unemployment Compensation Act wage records of all workers are maintained by their Social Security Numbers.

4. Q. What does the Connecticut Unemployment Compensation Act mean by wages?

A. Under the Act, wages mean all remuneration for employment including the cash value of all remuneration paid in any medium other than cash; for example, board, room, tips, gratuities and other non-cash payments.

5. Q. Can the Connecticut Unemployment Compensation Fund be used for general revenue purposes?

A. The Fund is earmarked and can be used only to pay benefits to eligible unemployed Connecticut workers after January 1, 1938.

6. Q. Should jobless workers wait until Connecticut Unemployment Compensation becomes payable before using the State Employment Service.

A. No. These offices function not only to pay benefits to the unemployed but to find work for those who apply for jobs. Employers and employees should become acquainted with the State Employment Service now for it is ready to serve in filling vacancies with competent persons and in finding job opportunities for the unemployed.

7. Q. Will unemployed individuals, otherwise eligible for Connecticut Unemployment Compensation, be denied it if they have husbands or wives working?

A. No. The fact that unemployed individuals have spouses working has no bearing on their compensation benefits if they are otherwise eligible.

8. Q. What disposition is made of the Accumulated Connecticut Unemployment Compensation Fund?

A. It is deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the State of Connecticut and invested in government bonds.

The interest therefrom is credited to the Connecticut Unemployment Compensation Fund.

9. Q. Under the terms of the Connecticut Unemployment Compensation Act what employee records must an employer keep?

A. Employers must maintain employee records in such a manner as to be able to determine wages paid each employee each payroll period, together with dates of employment of new employees and dates of all terminations of employment.

10. Q. Where must employer contribution to the Connecticut Unemployment Compensation Fund be paid?

A. They must be paid at the Unemployment Compensation Division of the Department of Labor, and Factory Inspection, Hartford, Conn.

11. Q. May an employer now subject to the Connecticut Unemployment Compensation Act cease to be subject?

A. Yes. By giving advance notice to his employees and to the Unemployment Compensation Division with satisfactory proof that he has not employed as many as five workers in as many as 20

different weeks during the past fifteen months.

Patents Issued for Lamp

The earliest of the all-pewter patented lamps is the hanging lamp of William Lawrence. This patent was issued March 23, 1831, but proving unsatisfactory to its inventor, was withdrawn and reissued March 10, 1834, on a new specification. Maltby and Neal received a patent for a lamp with a telescoping burner May 4, 1842. Between 1837 and 1845, Samuel Rust was listed in the New York directory as a lamp-maker. He was also an inventor and at least fourteen patents were issued to him for inventions relating to lamps.

Dickens Danced at Night

Charles Dickens liked to have his children dance and especially delighted in the polka step. Often he would practice it gravely in a corner by himself. One winter night he awoke with the horror that he had forgotten the step and leaping out of bed diligently rehearsed its "one, two, three, one, two, three," until he felt secure in the knowledge of the wonderful step.

City Built Over Water

Ketchikan, an Alaskan port, is a city built for the most part out over the water.

Miss Edythe Walkinshaw Given Personal Shower

Catholic Youth To Sponsor Charity Party

By Miss Marjory Lewis, Society Editor

Miss Edythe Walkinshaw, whose marriage to Mr. George Wood will take place on December 27, was the guest of honor at a personal shower given to her recently by Miss Velma Schile at her home in High Street. Her guests included: Misses Cynthia Jorgensen, Janet Baldwin, Betty Thomas, Ann Lynch, Victoria Hanlon, Aletta Odell, Peggy O'Brien, Margaret Polowitz, Grace Flood, Margaret Rogers, Sue McMahon, Mary McMahon, Ruth Realf, Peggy Realf, Mary Moriarty, Betty Brown, Dorothy Williams, Mrs. Thomas McDonough, Mrs. Clem Cole, and Mrs. James Miller.

Surprise Party

Miss Mary Castellano was honored at a surprise party given last Saturday evening by her sister, Miss Margaret Castellano in their home in Main Street. Her guests included: Misses Anna Bianco, Mary Bianco, Blanche Civitelli, Madelyn DeVita, Sue, Louise, Josephine and Eva Villani, and Mesdames, Regina Squeglia, Olympe Battista, Rose Civitelli, Philip Farley, Theresa Villani, Nell Farley, Michael Castellano, Mr. and Mrs. John Fiesta, Messrs. Raymond Farina, Albert Muzzells and George Farley.

Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Leary of 5 George Street, entertained at a dinner party held recently. Their guests included: Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roach, Miss Margaret Roach, John J. Roach, Jr., Miss Anne Leary and Mrs. Margaret Eustace.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Schutz, Jr. of Campbell Avenue, West Haven announce the birth of a son, Kurt Ludwig, on November 21, at Grace Hospital. Mrs. Schutz was formerly Miss Esther Carlson of East Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mallinson, of Hemingway Avenue, announce the birth of a baby girl, on December 9.

Mr. Anton Schile, of High Street, is ill at Grace Hospital.

Mrs. John Meskill, of Main Street, is confined to St. Raphael's Hospital.

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PRESIDENT'S AIDE



Capt. Walter B. Woodson of Lynchburg, Va., until recently chief of staff of the United States Asiatic fleet, whom the Navy department has announced will become naval aide to President Roosevelt.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

1937 Class To Organize Alumni Assoc.

Senior Dramatic Club To Broadcast Play

Thursday night at eight-thirty, members of the graduating class of 1937 held a meeting in the high school, their purpose being to form an Alumni Association, of which all pupils may in the future become members upon graduation. The meeting was conducted by last year's president, Mr. Robert Johnson. A constitution drawn up by an unofficial committee of twelve members, with Mr. Joseph Mayo as adviser, was presented to the group. Following discussion

Red Cross Observes Nursing Anniversary

1937 Marks 25th Year Of Public Health Nursing In Rural Areas

"Prior to inauguration of the Red Cross Town and Country nursing service in 1912, no national effort was made to bring nursing skill to the rural straggled," James L. Fieser, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations for the American Red Cross, said today in commenting on the silver anniversary of Red Cross public health nursing.

In a plea for an increased membership during the coming Red Cross annual Roll Call held from November 11th to the 25th, Mr. Fieser pointed out that Red Cross rural nursing rounds out 25 years of continuous service this year. "It is essential activities such as this which the American people support through membership," he said.

In 1910 Lillian Wald, then head resident of the Henry Street Settlement in New York City, proposed that the American Red Cross pioneer in the field of rural nursing. Public health nurses were active in urban districts but no similar provision had been made to guard the health of the rural dweller. Miss Wald felt that the Red Cross was best qualified for the undertaking through its long experience in converting humanitarian ideals into practical accomplishment.

Two years later the first Red Cross rural nurse set forth upon her rounds in a county in Massachusetts. Jacob Schiff, member of the Red Cross Board of Incorporators, and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid each contributed funds to start the project. Special courses of training for nurses resulted in young women who thoroughly knew the mechanics of this new job.

By 1918 there were 100 rural nursing services conducted by Red Cross chapters; and 18 months later the number of services had skyrocketed to 2,000, as the signing of

Note "A" Used in Tuning The note A is used by most orchestras in tuning. Ordinarily it is sounded by the oboe.

the constitution, a nominating committee was elected as follows: Edward Clark, chairman, Robert Hartman, Louise Didow, and Janet Daniels. Within a few weeks this committee will call a meeting and present the slate of officers to be elected.

Guest speakers at the meeting were Superintendent William E. Gillis, and Principal William E. Fagerstrom. Mr. Joseph Mayo was chosen sponsor of the Alumni Association.

Vocational Quiz

Seniors and post graduates have recently filled out vocational questionnaires furnished free of charge by the Guidance Department of the Vocational Service, Inc., Los Angeles. Since the purpose of such a questionnaire is to assist the subject to choose an occupation best suited to his talents and characteristics, the student rates himself or herself, on personal traits, and signifies his likes and dislikes concerning over one hundred and fifty occupations and their branches.

Miss Scott and Mr. Fitts were in charge of administering the tests. Miss Scott and Mr. Fitts were in charge of administering the tests.

To Broadcast Play A radio play, "Charles Good-year and Rubber," will be broadcast over a local broadcasting station at four o'clock, next Tuesday afternoon, by members of the Senior Dramatic Club. The cast of characters includes: Betty Miller, Mildred Jones, Pearl Bass, Phillip Tarbell, Mark Moore, Gerard Freer, Radley Clemens, Howard Snyder and Victor Morrone. Miss Alice Gunnip, club adviser, is in charge of the presentation.

Notes

Thursday at 1:30 P. M. Miss Louise Didow, graduate of '37, spoke to the students of the high school on the athletic and social phases of the New Haven Normal

College. Mr. Richard Hubbell and Miss Estelle Wrobell of this year's graduating class of the college, and Miss Schwartz, faculty adviser, addressed the students on the technical side of the college career.

Forty students of the Senior Class will visit one of the leading department stores of New Haven, today, where they will observe the various functions of a department store. This trip is being conducted by the Commercial Department.

First College Football Game The first football game between colleges was played at New Brunswick, N. J., November 13, 1869, between teams representing Princeton and Rutgers. Rutgers won.

Hat-Trick in Cricket The hat-trick in cricket is the bowling out of three players with successive pitches. It compares with striking out three men in baseball with the bases full.

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Congress—And The Average Citizen

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

Although Congress thus far has achieved little in its special session, the American public sees, in current indications, several rays of hope. From various statements emanating from Washington, the average citizen is encouraged to believe that Government is beginning to think of him as the man for whom it actually exists.

Washington, for example, is giving thought to the great army of American consumers which includes more than 129,000,000 members. Instructions have been issued to determine why the costs of food and necessities for all the people have risen so markedly in recent years.

It is giving thought to the average citizen as a worker. Efforts are being made to supplant guesswork with actual facts and figures on the numbers of jobless, and the reasons for their unemployment.

It is giving thought to him as a wage-earner. Efforts are being made, by some members of Congress, to strike the shackles from the wrists of private enterprise, and thus encourage employers to expand those productive activities on which all payrolls depend.

It is giving thought to him as a taxpayer. Efforts are being made, by some Congressmen, to cut the waste in government which has boosted public debts, public deficits and public spending to heights that take now a terrific toll from all workers, in taxes both direct and indirect.

It is giving thought to him as a citizen and constituent. Many Congressmen are now tuning in on his voice, even though it means lending a less eager ear to bureaucrats who demand huge checks, drawn on the public account, for fresh and often impractical experiments.

All these things are still promises. But, despite earlier disappointments, the American public continues to hope they will be fulfilled. If not, it's a fair guess that a lot of Congressmen are going to be asked the reason why.

JEFFS TO MEET BRANFORD SUNDAY

E. H. H. S. To Play Fisher's Island Quintet, Tonight

By Eddie Munson, Sports Editor

On Sunday, December 12, in the high school gym, the Jeffs will tangle with the Branford Big Five in a game that should prove interesting because of the natural rivalry of the two outfits.

The Branford team, which played under the M. I. F. banner, last year won the Industrial League title.

The visitors boast such brilliants as Matson, Resjan, the Naimo brothers and Tony Mott, former Yale football star.

The opening contest will see the crack Garibaldi Society Girls quintet opposing the unbeaten Jeff girls. This contest will start at 7:45.

Jeffs Defeat Springwoods

Sunday evening the Jeff Big Five defeated the Springwoods of Bridgeport 43-24.

Although the score doesn't show it the Springwoods put up a tough battle before they succumbed to the Jeff's passing attack, which is unquestionably one of the best in the district.

Swirsky and Red Sheehan lead the Jeff's scoring with 11 points each, while Nemergut was the high tallier for the Bridgeport team with 7 points.

In the preliminary struggle the Jeff Girls outclassed the Springwood Co-eds 38-9.

E. H. H. S. To Meet Fishers Island

This evening at 9:00 in the school gym the Blue and Gold will play the third game in its schedule against Fishers Island High School's quintet.

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a strong team and the match should prove exciting.

For the home team the probable line-up is as follows:

Glynn, c; Thomson, c; Hanson, DeFillippo, r. g.; Rowley, r. f.; Lynch, l. f.

Last Friday the East Haven High School basketball squad opened it's season in impressive manner by smothering the Alumni five 41-10. Except for a few minutes of the first period the Mahermen held the upper hand throughout the contest.

Thompson and Hanson with 10 points each were high scorers for the varsity while Hartlin was the outstanding swisher of the Alumni.

In the preliminary game the Foxon town team put up a surprisingly stubborn battle before yielding to the strong Jayvee array 21-9.

Last Tuesday evening the high school team traveled to Guilford to lose a close contest to the Guilford high school five 19-18. It was a close game all the way and with a few breaks East Haven would have won. Thomson with 7 points was high scorer for the East Haven team.

In the opening fracas the powerful Jayvee team beat the Jayvees of Guilford 30-7.

C. Y. O.

The East Haven Catholic Youth Organization basketball teams have begun practise with about 25 candidates trying out for the three teams.

There are three age classes, 18 and under, 16 and under, and 13 and under. The under 18 year squad, which is composed of the following players, Tom Connelley, James McKay, Joe Fryer, Stevie and Charlie O'Hydy, William Frances, Michael Durso, Sam Ottovanis, Frank Mayo and Eddie Marssette will play the Highland Heights team next week. Plans are also in the making to travel to Hartford to engage the St. Joseph's team and to Staten Island to play the St. Paul's quintet during the Christmas vacation.

Congos

Last Saturday the East Haven Congos broke even in a league competition, the A team winning 20-11 and the B team losing 21-9.

The Congos, which have two unlimited teams only, this year, will meet the Benedict Memorial team in a league game tomorrow and

will tangle with the Dixwell Avenue Congos in a non-league game Monday.

Ritz Brothers At Capitol

"Bad Guy" with Bruce Cabot, Virginia Grey and Edward Norris, a story of a couple who knew all the short-circuits to romance, is the current feature at the Capitol Theatre for today and tomorrow. Osa Johnson presents Martin Johnson's last film, "Borneo" as the co-feature. Saturday Night is Bank Night.

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the Ritz Brothers will be seen in their first starring vehicle, "Life Begins At College", a story of three tailors working their way through college. Marlene Dietrich does what every woman wants to do in "Angel" with Herbert Marshall and Melvyn Douglas as the added treat.

Romantic fireworks and laughs is the theme of "You Can't Beat Love", the feature presentation for Wednesday and Thursday, with Preston Foster, Joan Fontaine and Herbert Mundin. "Bulldog Drummond Comes Back" with John Barrymore is the second hit. Ladies Gift Nights will be featured.

Blue Racer, Familiar Snake

The blue racer, a familiar snake, grows as long as six feet, is dull bluish green above, greenish or bluish white underneath. The blue racer is not venomous, as popularly supposed, according to a writer in the Detroit Free Press. It makes a rather interesting pet, but often will resist capture. The small teeth can do little more than puncture the skin.

Eskimo Parkas

Parkas are the deerskin hooded coats worn in the Arctic. But one kind of fur may be used for the lining of the hood of the parka. This is wolf fur, the only sort capable of shedding ice. Thus it is used next to the face.

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Lincoln Presents "Fire Over England"

"Fire Over England", playing at the Lincoln Theatre and with the last showing on Monday December 13, is an historical film of pictorial distinction, resplendent with pageantry and beautifully acted by an exceptional English cast. The program is one which will thrill young and old alike, and is of great value to all history students, also includes "Sport of Fencing" featuring George Santelli and other fencing champions and a very fine ski-ing film "Skiing Champions".

Starting Tuesday "Green Fields", based on one of Peter Hirshbein's classic Jewish Folk tales, will be shown for the week. It is a simple comedy of peasant life as it was lived in Russia before the revolution which will find wide appeal outside of the Jewish race.



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