

Miss Beth W. Taylor Takes Over Book-Case

Miss Beth W. Taylor, Librarian of Hagan Memorial Library, will become a "first rate" columnist this week, at which time she will take over the "The Book-Case."

Miss Taylor hopes to acquire many readers and friends through the medium of this column and her work at the library.

Germond, Dooley, Head Rec. Board

All members were present at the first meeting of the Recreation Board on Monday evening, at which time Mr. M. A. Germond was appointed chairman and Mr. Frank Dooley, secretary. Others present were Mr. William Carr and Mr. Ralph Walker.

Upon discussing possibilities for such, it was decided to prepare a program for all ages when the proper facilities were available and to proceed at once with present facilities by adapting them for present needs.

Mr. Frank Dooley in a statement to the press said, "We realize that the development of a Recreation Program and Physical Education is a long term project and must be handled in a conservative manner in order to secure permanency."

Sixty-four Cases On Relief Here

Sixty-four cases have been reported on relief as of February 1, 1938, it was reported this week by the Welfare Department, Town Hall. Of these cases, 20 have been dropped, 8 new cases opened and 12 reopened, totaling 64 at the end of the month.

Of the 271 individuals on relief, 146 are on the town, 86 on other towns and 38 on the state. 4 are in the hospital and 6 are receiving widow's aid.

In Institutions

Seven individuals have been reported in State Institutions for February and are as follows: Uncas-on-the-Thames 1, Middletown 3, Norwich 2, and Mansfield Training School 1.

One-hundred and three are reported to be working on W.P.A. Projects about the town.

8 Hold Perfect Attendance Record

Eight members of the Evening Classes at Gerrish School under Miss Katherine Kalinoski, are reported to have perfect attendance records. They are: Mrs. Mary Funk, Mrs. Alkmine Malliaris, Mr. Pasquale Pombano, Mrs. Florence Parpora, Mr. Maurizio Russo, Mrs. Anna Scalabrin, Mrs. Assunta Sorvillo, and Mrs. Adele Pionzio.

The following members have had perfect attendance for the month of February: Miss Lucy Amendola, Mrs. Rose Di Benedetto, Mr. Vincent Fede, Mrs. Katherine Schutz, Mr. Ralph Caso, Mrs. Lena Marini and Mr. Anthony Garritta.

Britain Joins New York Fair



NEW YORK—A stirring scene in front of the Administration Building at the New York World's Fair 1939 as the Union Jack of Great Britain is hoisted aloft signifying that John Bull will be represented at America's exposition. The British exhibit will occupy 140,000 square feet, the largest of the 64 foreign displays now being prepared, and will cost several millions.

Business Club To Meet Monday

The East Haven Business and Professional Men's Association will hold an evening meeting on Monday, March 14, at 8 p. m. in the American Legion Building in Thompson Avenue.

Following the meeting, Mr. Edward J. Obert of the Terminus Co. of New England, will be the speaker augmented by a talking picture entitled "Hidden Enemies." Refreshments will be served.

Pilgrimage Service

New Haven East Congregation of Congregational Churches will hold another of its Pilgrimage Services at the North Branford Congregational Church this Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

Women's Guild

Mrs. H. E. Boyd will give a talk on "Cathedral Glass" at the meeting of the Women's Guild of Christ Church at the Rectory on Wednesday, March 16, at 2:30 p. m. A program of church music will be presented and tea will be served. All women of the church are invited.

A surprise party is in store for "Comet" subscribers in that staff members are planning a special edition to be distributed on March 31 or April 1.

Youth Hostel To Hold Rally

By Miss Helen Gillis

An American Youth Hostel Rally will be held at the New Haven State Teachers' College on Monday, March 14, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The committee in charge is made up of several people, well known in New Haven and vicinity, who has arranged a very delightful program which includes moving pictures and interesting speakers. In charge of the program is Mr. W. Urbach, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Miss Pauline Schwartz from the Teachers' College is in charge of Physical Arrangements. The Publicity committee is made up of Mrs. Greta R. Towne, Girl Scout Executive, Miss Sally Topp, West Haven teacher, and Miss Helen Gillis.

Everyone is welcome and there is no admission charge. Come and bring your friends.

TO ADDRESS ASSEMBLY

Rev. W. H. Nicolas, pastor of the Old Stone Church, will address the assembly of Larson Junior College on Tuesday, March 15, at 9:15 a. m. Following the address, Rev. and Mrs. Nicolas will leave to spend a few days on their farm at Sandown, New Hampshire and Boston. They will return Saturday.

W. P. A. WILL START TWO PROJECTS TODAY

Sidewalk Project Scheduled For April

Lenten Services Announced For Episcopal Church

Themes Listed

Rev. Alfred Clark, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, this week announced a series of Lenten Services to be held in the church through Easter in addition to the regular services. These services, which were inaugurated on Ash Wednesday, will be climaxed by a series of Holy Week Services.

Themes for the various Lenten Services are as follows:

Lenten Services

Fridays of Lent — 7:45 p. m. Evening prayer and address. At these services the rector will give the following series of addresses. March 11th, "Redeeming Blood;" March 18th, "Real Discipleship;" March 25th, "Right Beginnings;" April 1st, Right Faith;" April 8th, "Right Completeness."

Thursdays of Lent, commencing March 3rd, 3:30 p. m. Junior Church. All children are invited to attend.

Palm Sunday and Holy Week

Palm Sunday Evening, 7:30 p. m.; Guest Preacher, Rev. G. E. Knollmeyer, rector of St. Peter's, Milford. Tuesday, April 12th, 7:45 p. m. Evening Prayer; Thursday, April 14th, 7:45 p. m. Holy Communion. Good Friday, Three hour Service; 12:00 noon to 3:00 p. m., the rector. Easter Day—6:00 a. m. Holy Communion (Senior Choir); 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion (combined Junior Choirs); 10:45 a. m. Morning Prayer; 11:00 a. m. Holy Communion (Senior Choir); 3:30 p. m. Holy Baptism; 5:00 p. m. Evening Prayer. Festival Service of combined Church Schools for the offering of Lenten Mite Boxes. (combined Junior Choirs).

Sunday Services; Christ Church; 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:45 Church School; 11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon; (Holy Communion 1st Sunday); 7:00 p. m. Fireside Fellowship at Rectory; this fellowship is open to all young people from 12 to 90. Come and get acquainted with St. John (our study for discussion).

Momauguin, 101 Dewey Ave.; 9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon; (Holy Communion 1st Sunday); 10:45 a. m. Church School.

Momauguin Lenten Services

Wednesdays at 8:00 p. m.—the Rectory will give a series of addresses on six great Everlasting P's of the Bible; March 16th, "Peace"; March 23rd, "Power;" March 30th, "Promise;" April 6th, "Privilege;" April 13th, "Participation. Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday) — 3:30 p. m. Junior Church. All children are invited to attend.

Safety Talk

State Trooper William Murphy will speak to members of the Laurel School Safety Council this afternoon on "Safety."

Two Works Progress Administration projects which will employ about 54 men are scheduled to start in East Haven today, March 11, according to an announcement from the office of the State Administrator, Vincent J. Sullivan, this week.

The first calls for the removal of 500 linear feet of sewer along Russo and Humbert streets, and the laying of 600 linear feet of tile water sewer line. Federal funds allocated to this project total \$6,023 and the sponsor's contribution of \$1,907 brings the total cost up to \$7,930.

The other project is that of improving Laurel Street by widening and grading 9,996 lineal feet of the roadway, increasing the width from 20 feet to 30 feet, removing dangerous curves and performing other necessary work. In addition, 4,224 linear feet of open ditches for drainage will be dug. Federal funds for this project total \$10,498, while the sponsor's contribution is \$1,984.

The first-mentioned project is expected to employ 25 men and the latter 29.

Sidewalk Project

Another large project is approved for this town, a town-wide sidewalk program, but is not scheduled to start until early next month. This starting date, however, is contingent upon weather conditions.

Ladies' Night

The Men's Brotherhood of the Old Stone Church will hold its annual Ladies Night on Tuesday, March 22, in the Parish House. A supper will be served by members of the Women's Aid Society to be followed by an evening of entertainment.

State Banks Once Issued \$3 Bills

Probably few people realize that once upon a time our state banks used to issue three-dollar bills. Workers on the state-wide WPA Historical Records Survey recently came across an interesting item in the Land Records of the town of Stafford which revealed this little-known fact regarding our country's earlier forms of currency. This is the way it appears in the records in the town clerk's office at Stafford Springs:

"Found on one 3rd day of December-1853 by Eliza M. Rood in the Springs Village four dollars in Money - Consisting of two Bank Bills One of the denomination of three dollars - And the other of the denomination of one Dollar - And the same is now in the possession of the Subscriber and the owner can have the same by proving property and paying the expense incurred in advertising &c. "Stafford December 17th.1853. Warren Rood."

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Editorial

LENT

The Church in her season of Lent, bringing home to us our Lord's forty days of Fast and Prayer in the Wilderness, issues the call to her members to Self-denial. Even as our Lord, in His wilderness fast, prepared Himself for His Ministry, so may we prepare ourselves for that most triumphant and glorious Easter Season.

Have you ever tried to compute the potential values of real self-denial?

First of all Sacrifice.—God gave His Son: Jesus gave Himself; putting off His God-head, and taking upon Himself our human form and nature—though Himself sinless—He chose the way of the Cross that through His sacrifices we might have Life. His message to all who would be His disciples, was and still is, "Let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me."

Then the Value of sacrifice.—Can we measure it? The gain in self-control—the gain in Character—the Joy in Service! There can be no sacrifice given to God without a building up of Fellowship and Communion that will bring an eagerness to participate in the Mind of Christ. Paul says "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." He gave Himself that we might not only have Life ourselves, but that we might bring that knowledge into the lives of others.

Three things to do this Lent are:

1. Make some real sacrifice by self-denial, giving the material gain to God's work.
2. Consecrate your life afresh to Him in service, and;
3. Make an effort to attend the services the churches provide, especially the extra services of Lent.

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BOOK-CASE

by
MISS BETH W. TAYLOR
Librarian
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To Readers of "The Book-Case"

This is really just an introduction. As the weeks go by I hope we may become better acquainted both thru this column and by your personal visits to the library.

You have become accustomed to borrow from the library books for your pleasure reading. Do you turn to it for information concerning questions that arise every day in school, business or recreation? For example do you know:

What mineral can be woven into cloth?

Who built the first gasoline automobile?

Why the white of an egg "settles" coffee?

What American poet was also a prominent physician?

What gypsum is and how long it has been used?

Who owns and manages the Suez Canal?

The answers to all of these questions can be found in Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia which has recently been added to the library shelves. It is in the Children's Room but adults will find it interesting too. As the name implies there are many fine illustrations and in this new edition there are excellent articles about up-to-the-minute subjects.

"Knowledge is power"

LINOTYPE

Curious lady: "Little boy, how is it that your name is Jones and your mother's name is Smith?"

Boy: "She got married again and I didn't."

She: "You remind me of the ocean." He: "Wild, romantic, restless—?" She: "No, you just make me sick."

A. Rambling Crazy-Quilt Moving Picture Story

By Mrs Edith Marion
It Happened Out West in May-time, In Old Wyoming, as the Perfect Speciman, all dressed up in Navy Blue And Gold, was taking The Road Back from San Francisco. He looked up to see a beautiful Angel coming toward him. He thought he was One Mile from Heaven. She looked very Slim and lovely as she walked along Under The Red Robe. When he saw her he cried, "There's The Woman I Love; The Girl Of The Golden West."

The Thin Man, who was with him knew that Rosalie was Reported Missing, and had heard that she was The Prisoner Of Zenda. When she saw them she turned and ran. "There Goes My Girl," cried Kid Galahad. "Oh, that's all right," said the Man In Blue, "Women Are Like That." But Tom Sawyer was Born Reckless; so They Gave Him A Gun and told him to go Fight For Your Lady; but The Lady Escapes. When Rose Marie ran from them, she took The Last Train From Madrid and went to Saratoga. She stayed at the Hollywood Hotel at 52nd St., In Old Chicago.

(To Be Continued)

Lets Since the Iron Age
Latvia, formerly a Russian province and a republic since 1917, is one of the oldest nations in Europe, the Lat's being believed to have been in the country since the Iron age.

Churches

Sunday, March 13
(2nd Sunday in Lent)
OLD STONE CHURCH
(Congregational)
Main and High

Rev. William H. Nicolas, Pastor,
Mrs. Joseph Hall, Organist
9:45 a. m. Church School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship—"Prudence."
5:00 p. m. Vesper Service—"Daily Strength for Daily Needs."
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—The Rector.
7:00 p. m. Fireside Fellowship (Rectory).

Lenten Evening Prayer, (the Rector) tonight, 7:45 p. m. Adult choir, after service.

Young Men's Service League, Rectory, Monday, March 14, 7 p. m.

G. F. Candidates, Mrs. C. Knight, Tuesday, March 15, 4 p. m.

G. F. Society, Mrs. Esther Reveley, 18 Clarke Avenue, Tuesday, 8 p. m.

Executive, organization, vestry meeting, Rectory, Tuesday, 8 p. m.

Women's Guild, Wednesday, March 16, 2:30 p. m.

Junior Church—Lenten Service, Thursday, March 17, 3:30 p. m. Junior choir after service.

MOMAUQUIN

101 Dewey Avenue
9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

10:45 a. m. Church School.

Junior Church—Lenten Service, today, 3:30 p. m. Junior choir after service.

Boys of Sir Galahad, Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.

Lenten Evening Prayer (the Rector) Wednesday, 8 p. m.

St. Patrick's Day Supper, Thursday, 6 p. m. Tickets from Women's Guild.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S

Messes 7, 8:30, 10, 11:00 a. m.

MOMAUQUIN MISSION

Mass 9:30 a. m.

ST. ELIZABETH'S

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Mass 10:00 a. m.

ST. BERNADETTE'S

Morris Cove
Messes 9:00, 10:30 a. m.

Embody Souls of Indians
Humming birds in Jamaica, according to legend, embody the souls of Arawak Indians, inhabitants of the island when it was discovered by Columbus in 1494.

AVIATION IN 1490

Leonardo da Vinci made experiments in aviation between 1490 and 1514.

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Height of Coffee Tree

The common coffee tree grows to a height of from 18 to 20 feet.

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Police-Legion Ball Attract Social Set

Garden Club To Hear Mr. E. M. Stoddard

By Miss Doris Warner, Society Editor

A group of East Haveners attended the Police Legion's Ball at New Haven recently. Those who attended were: Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Lind, Joseph Adams, Carl Swanson, Harold Romberg, Robert Gerrish.

Returns Home
Miss Marjorie Burgess has returned home after spending the week-end at Wesleyan College where she was a guest at the winter prom festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tomlinson of Bradley Avenue have returned home from a trip through Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. While away they visited their son, Harry Tomlinson, Jr., in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Spends Week-end
Miss Lorraine MacArthur returned from the state college where she spent the past week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell MacArthur on Kimberley Avenue.

Guest
Donald Morgan of 30 Richmond Street was a guest at Hopkins Grammar School March 1.

Mrs. Frank Smith is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pendleton of East Haven.

Marion Caley of Forbes Place is chairman of the freshman 1st debating team at St. Mary's Academy. Ann Reynolds of Thompson Avenue is a member of the freshman 2nd debating team.

Recuperating
Mrs. Sadie Parry is recuperating from a recent operation at Grace Hospital.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Debating Team To Seek Honors

Assignments Made For A. A. Show

It will be remembered that East Haven won second place in debate over fourteen schools in the Connecticut State League last year and it is hoped that East Haven will win honors again this year.

Participating on the question, "Resolved, that the several states should adopt the unicameral system of legislature" are the following members of the debating team: Affirmative—Kenneth Flynn, Katherine Pagano, Marjorie Thompson, alternate, Howard Snyder; negative, Jennie Rocco, Ann Gorman, Genevieve Stevenson, alternate, Edward Munson. Debates will be held on the following dates: March 21, Staples High School, Westport, Connecticut; affirmative, Westport, negative, East Haven. March 25, East Haven High School; affirmative, East Haven; negative, East Hartford. On April 7, a triangular debate with Hamden, Wallingford and East Haven, will be held in Hamden.

For the past six weeks, Mr. Cooper has been holding meetings, discussing the question, assisting with briefs, and assimilation of material with the club. Miss Louise will coach the presentation.

Essay Contest
Junior and senior English students are competing in a prize essay contest on "Life Insurance" being sponsored by Life Underwriters Association. Two prizes will be awarded by the high school (\$5.00 and \$2.50 respectively) in addition to many national cash awards. The contest will close midnight of March 26 and will be judged by a National Board of Judges.

A. A. Show
At a special meeting of the faculty last Monday assignments were made for participation in the planning and producing of the "Blue and Gold Varsity Show" to be presented in the auditorium on

April 21 and 22. Several rehearsals a week are being held under the direction of Mr. Ben Parker, director, Mr. Joseph Mayo, sponsor and Miss Virginia McLay.

Notes
Members of the high school traffic squad will hold its second annual party on Thursday, March 17, in the gym.

Names of students recommended for membership in the National Honor Society will be ready for publication next week.

Members of the senior class are sponsoring a benefit show at the Capitol Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, March 14 and 15, to raise money for the 1938 Class Book. Dorothy Slocum heads the committee.

THE HAT-BOX
A New Breton
There is a new breton model shown which is quite stylish and fashioned in a very good line.

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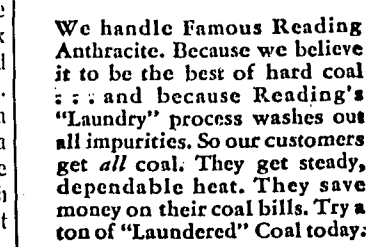
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with Franciska Gaal, Akim Tamiroff — also — Jackie Cooper in BOY OF THE STREETS

with Maureen O'Connor SUNDAY—CONTINUOUS

Wed., Thurs., Mar. 16, 17 Miss Grace Moore in I'LL TAKE ROMANCE

also Beg, Borrow Or Steal with Frank Morgan, Florence Rice, John Beal

LADIES' GIFT NIGHTS Also Selected Short Subjects

High School Forms Bowling Club

Jeff Girls To Meet Speed Girls

An organization meeting of the East Haven High bowling club was called last Wednesday afternoon by Faculty Advisor Thomas Murray. About thirty candidates for membership were present. Mr. Murray explained that the group would bowl weekly at the new alleys with instructions given by Fred Diehl, Jr. Monday afternoon was selected as the meeting date and the next meeting will be held March 14.

It is planned to form a team from the group and bowl in a league made up of keglers from schools in the surrounding district.

Branford Takes East Haven

East Haven's hopes for a state basketball championship were blasted last Tuesday evening, when Branford's undefeated five took them into camp by a 31-16 score on the New Haven Arena court. The contest was sluggish all the way with the Blue and Gold behind from the end of the first period on. The home team seemed lost in the Arena and played some of the worst ball that they have shown this season.

In the preliminary contest Plainville High beat Lyman Hall 26-22.

Jeff Girls To Battle Speed Girls

The local high school gym will be the scene of a promising double-header Sunday evening when the Jeff Girls and the Speed Girls of New Haven will battle for the Greater New Haven championship. The Speed Girls, always a title contender, have been bowling over all opposition this season and are primed to upset the title holders.

In the opening game at 8:00 the Jeff Big Five will come to grips with the Connecticut Blues, City-Wide Champs in the deciding game of a three-game series. The Jeff attack will be bolstered by the addition of East Haven High stars to their lineup.

Jeffs Take Hulls

The Jeff Big Five defeated the Hull Collegians by the margin of one basket on Sunday, March 6, 37-35. The Collegians were leading at the half-way mark, 18-16, but couldn't stop the Jeff offense in the last stanzas. Collins of Hull's lead the scoring with 11 points.

The Jeff Girls took over the Howard All-Stars in the preliminary, 23-15.

Local Post Splits With Branford

Monday evening, March 7, the local American Legion Post's bowling team split a double match with the Branford post. East Haven won the first game two strings to one and Branford duplicated the feat by triumphing in the second game by the same score.

The East Haven Post will meet the West Haven Post at West Haven Sunday and will play Meriden a double header Tuesday on the local alleys.

(Items for this column may be telephoned to Eddie Munson at 4-2017W.)

First Blood of American War

The first blood of the American war of independence was shed, most historians agree, in the Westminster (Vt.) massacre, March 13, 1775.

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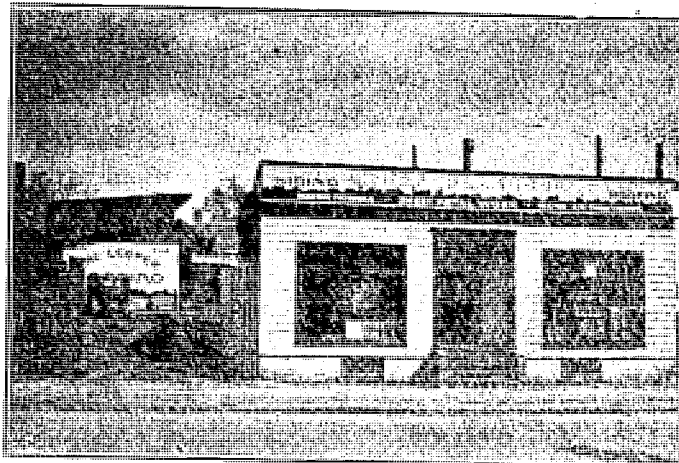
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