

Mrs. Albert Dion Appointed Chairman Summer Round-Up

Stresses Physical Examination For Pre-School Children

Mrs. Albert Dion has been appointed local chairman of the East Haven Summer Round-up (Physical Examination for Preschool Children) through the Connecticut Congress of Parents and Teachers and Connecticut State Health Department, which will be held at Momauguin and in the Town Hall on Thursday, March 24, from 9 to 12 a. m. and Monday, March 28, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. respectively.

Sub committee members will call on parents of children before entering school. If the family has no physician to make an appointment with, the child should be brought to the Round-up for physical and dental examinations, vision and hearing tests, and records of height and weight. Parents are urged to be present at the examination so that the child's condition may be discussed. Following the Round-up, nurses will visit the homes for a final check-up on vaccination and defects.

Local physicians, visiting nurses, school nurses, and physicians, public nurses and dental hygienists from the bureau of Child Hygiene will be present.

State Sponsors Poster Contest

A state-wide Poster Competition is being held in connection with the Highway Safety Conference of April 4. Posters on problems of highway safety are requested from secondary, elementary, and parochial schools of Connecticut, to be submitted before Monday, March 28, to Room 315, Strathcona Hall, Yale University.

Posters must be 28 x 22 inches, and may be upon any topic connected with highway safety, in any color. In the lower right hand corner should be inscribed the name, age, grade, school, and town of artist. These posters must be original in every way and will become the property of the Highway Safety Commission upon submission, to be used for exhibit purposes, although it is understood that by special request they can be returned.

Prizes offered are similar for both secondary and elementary schools, being a first prize of \$10, a second of \$5, and five \$1 prizes—for the first seven ranking competitors in each group. Posters will be judged upon their usefulness, originality and artistry.

The posters will be displayed at Strathcona Hall at the time of the Conference and public announcement of the winning posters will be made before or at the Conference, through newspapers and radio.

Questions as to details and for further information should be submitted to the Committee composed of Mr. Francis S. Murphy, Chairman, General Manager of The Hartford Times; Dr. Remsen B. Ogilby, President Trinity College; Major Louis H. Stanley, Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Hartford; Chief Engineer Wilbur L. Cross, Jr., and Traffic Engineer William C. Hansen of the Dept. of Motor Vehicles.

Masons, Legion Celebrate Anniversaries

Momauguin Lodge, No. 138, A. F. & A. M., will celebrate its eighth anniversary on Monday, March 21, in the lodge rooms in the Olson Building.

A dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. by members of Princess Chapter No. 70, O. E. S., after which a regular meeting will be held during which worshipful past masters will fill the chairs for the occasion including Ellsworth E. Cowles, George E. Munson, George M. Chidsey, L. A. Chidsey, Ellsworth H. Cowles, W. J. Babcock, Lewis H. Belding and Leslie B. Redfield.

Entertainment will follow: Tax Collector James C. Ogilvie is chairman of the affair.

Legion Celebrates

Harry R. Bartlett Post, No. 89, American Legion, celebrated the 19th anniversary of the American Legion with a party held in the clubrooms last evening, at which 70 attended.

Mr. Frank Dooley, Jr., gave a talk on "Life of the American Legion," thus bringing out the value of Legion units to towns as civic organizations. Mr. Clarence Stretch, tenor soloist, rendered solos and dances were presented by an entire male cast. Refreshments were served.

Teachers League To Select Slate

At a meeting of the East Haven Teachers League on Monday, Miss Pearl Magid, Miss Eleanor Leary and Mr. Carl Gavin were appointed as nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers to be elected at the next meeting. Other business included discussion on salaries and the sending of a delegate to the National Education Association. Following the meeting, tea was served by the Hostess Club of the High School.

Meeting

The Board of Education will hold their monthly meeting on Friday, March 25, at the high school.

Proposed For Senate



Mr. Edward L. Reynolds, chairman of the Republican Town Committee, has recently been proposed for nomination for state senator from the Twelfth District in the election next fall.

Fellowship To Sponsor Lecture

Under the auspices of the Fire-side Fellowship, on Sunday, April 3rd, at 7:30 p. m., there will be a shortened Evening Prayer followed by a Lecture entitled "Christ in the Old Testament Tabernacle," given by Mrs. C. O. Sacks, Lecturer-Evangelist. The lecture will be illustrated by use of a large model of the Tabernacle (made by the New York artist C. O. Sacks). The subject of Christ in relation to the O. T. Tabernacle, is very fascinating.

Donate Sales

Wolfe's Quality Food Shop and Holcombe Drug Co., Inc., will donate 10 per cent of their gross sales to the Women's Guild of Christ Church on Tuesday, March 22, during the hours of 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Members of the Guild will act as hostesses in each store on this day.

TOWNSEND ADVOCATES TO ORGANIZE HERE

Mass Meeting To Be Held On Thursday For Such Purpose

Selectmen To Rename Street

Chidsey Avenue, Prospect Road, Place, Extension To Be Chidsey Avenue

To eliminate confusion Streets known as Chidsey Avenue, Prospect Road, Prospect Place and Prospect Place Extension will be known as Chidsey Avenue according to recent notice of the Board of Selectmen. This is being done in accordance to a vote of the Board of Selectmen on April 16, 1935, at which time, nothing was done.

Eight new enameled street signs will denote the newly named street following the renumbering of the street from Tyler street to Main Street.

Deerfield Street, Dwight Place and Paul Street, Foxon, will also be denoted by new street signs.

Churches To Attend Communion Breakfast

Men of the Old Stone Church and Christ Episcopal Church will attend the fourth annual Communion Breakfast Service sponsored by the New Haven Federation of Men's Bible Classes at New Haven on Sunday, April 3 at 7 a. m.

Following a Communion Service at Center Church, all men attending will retire to various churches for breakfast. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. W. J. Babcock and Mr. Louis Belding.

The East Haven Town Hall will be the scene of a large Mass Meeting on Thursday evening, March 24, at 8 p. m., at which time efforts will be made to organize a Townsend Club here by advocates of the "Townsend Plan."

Sibley Chairman

Mr. Edwin Sibley of Morgan Avenue, South End, chairman of arrangements, will introduce Mr. John Elliott of Boston, nationally known speaker, who will explain the General Welfare Act HR-4199 and purposes of organization.

The primary object of organization is to bring pressure in Washington, D. C., in connection with the above Act.

Meetings are being held in various sections of the State by the State Advisory Board on the second Sunday of each month.

Exposition To Show Yankee Ingenuity

The Progress Exposition of New Haven's 300th Birthday Party at Yale Field from June 1 to June 11 will present a number of striking examples of Yankee ingenuity.

The Exposition will be held in the Coxe Memorial Gymnasium where on four evenings starting June 7 a colorful dramatic spectacle will be presented by a cast of 4,000 New Haveners, and on Thursday afternoon, June 2, 3,000 children will participate in a gala school day program.

Leader In Industry

New Haven has been a leader in the industrial world since Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin and the milling machine. These and many other early inventions will be on display at the Exposition. The original model for the Whitney cotton gin will be brought to the huge auditorium and, with the milling machine model will be placed under 24-hour guard during the course of the Exposition.

Those who enter the Exposition Building will find there a composite history of the city, with many early examples of production, myriad present-day products and perhaps even a hint of what is to come in the future. Civic displays will be intermingled with those of the city's scores of leading industrialists.

The Coxe Memorial Gymnasium has been chosen to house this great municipal activity display for a number of reasons. Measuring 330 feet by 160 feet, it is the largest single-room display space in New England.

George Blanchard Heads 4-H Club

George Blanchard was elected president of the newly organized 4-H Poultry Club at the last meeting of the club. Wesley Thompson is vice-president; Allan Ogilvie, secretary, and Zellman LeShine, treasurer. Messrs. G. Hunter, A. W. Forbes and Nathaniel Quick will comprise the advisory board.

Russian Cathedral Observes Anniversary



The robing of his eminence the archbishop of North America and the Aleutian islands was one of the ceremonies in the services commemorating the thirty-fifth anniversary of the erection of the Russian Cathedral of St. Nicholas in New York, mother church of the Russian Orthodox Greek-Catholic faith in the United States.

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Editorial

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THE BOOK-CASE

by
MISS BETH W. TAYLOR
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New books added since March 1 "Garry," the story of a dog. Hope. This is primarily a dog story and only secondarily a book for children. Garry is a little Welsh corgi puppy who was owned by several different families and finally turned loose on the English downs. Half-crazed with cold and fear he was picked up and taken to the dog pound. Here in the nick of time he was saved from the fate of unclaimed dogs.

"Boy scouts' book of outdoor hobbies," Matthews. The sports one would expect to find in a book of this sort are here; baseball, football, golf and so on. There are also some unexpected ones like tumbling; roping and nature "sleuthing."

"Dolls to make for fun and profit," Ackley. One little girl is already very busy making a doll from the directions in this book.

"Apache Indians," Lockwood. A comprehensive detailed history of the original "bad men" of the Southwest. Mr. Lockwood is a native westerner now living at Tucson, Arizona. He has written several books on the history of the West and knows his subject thoroughly. Written in clear, strong prose this book makes thrilling reading.

Adult Fiction

Parmenter, "Swift Waters."
Walsh, "Dark Rose."
Frischauer, "Great Lord."
Burrighs, "Lad and the Lion."

Juvenile

Barbour, "Rivals of the Mound."
James, "Look-see with Uncle Bill."

A. Rambling Crazy-Quilt Mazing Picture Story

By Mrs Edith Marion

It Happened One Night when she was having Dinner At The Ritz, that Dr. Syn, a Society Doctor, Cornered her. "Shall We Dance?" he asked. The Girl Said No. Just then an Adventurous Blonde, who had been watching them, came over. "You Can't Have Everything," she said. "He's my Personal Property; I Met Him In Paris."

When David Copperfield, who was The Life Of The Party, saw the Damsel In Distress, he looked like The Wild Man Of Borneo. He went to her assistance quickly. "This Way, Please, My Dear Miss Aldrich," "Here's Flnsh Carcy." "Well," she said, "That Man's Here Again." The Hoosier Schoolboy wanted to take her to the Cafe Metropole; a very Exclusive place. He was in Seventh Heaven. "Why don't you Marry The Girl," said Public Cowboy No. 1.

They decided to talk it over while On The Avenue. Just then an Armoured Car went down the Back Street. Topper had heard that the King of Gamblers was Back In Circulation and was making an Easy Living doing Big Business at The Border Cafe. They had just passed another building when The Shiek Steps Out. "Look Out, Mr. Moto," he said. "The Last Gangster is a Bad Buy. They call him The Big Shot around here. He has his Hideaway at the Racketeer's Exile," so Think Fast, Mr. Moto. The Devil is Driving that car," he said.

(Concluded Next Week)

Churches

Sunday, March 20
(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—"Fortitude."
5:00 p. m. Vesper Service—"The Everlasting Mercy."
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
306 Main Street

Rev. Alfred Clark, Rector
Mr. Harold Crist, 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.

Young Men's Service League, Rectory, Monday, March 21, 7 p. m.
G. F. Candidates, Mrs. C. Knight, Tuesday, March 22, 4 p. m.
G. F. Society, Buffet Supper, Mrs. A Schmittgall, 75 Bradley Avenue, Tuesday, 6:30 p. m.
Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. E. H. Sprenger, 483 Main Street, Wednesday, March 23, 2:00 p. m.
Junior Church - Lenten Service, Thursday, March 24, 3:30 p. m.
Junior Choir practice.

MOMAUQUIN

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

Junior Choir, today, 3:30 p. m.
Junior Church-Lenten Service, today, 4:30 p. m.
Boys of Sir Galahad, Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.
Lenten Evening Prayer (the Rector) Wednesday, 8 p. m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S
Masses 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
Masses 9:00, 10:30 a. m.

LINOTYPE

Hey, hey!
Farmer: "My son is a bootblack in the city."
Homer: "Oh, you make hay while the son shines."

Junkman: "Any rags, paper, old iron?"
Man of the House (angrily): "No, my wife's away."
Junkman: "Any bottles?"

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As a final checkup on the plumbing and heating, see that all pipes passing through floors have floor and ceiling flanges, see that all radiators are equipped with proper valves and air valves and that they function properly, that all horizontal pipes in basement are properly hung with iron hangers, and if a steam job, see that the boiler is properly blown off and cleaned.

Test the heating system by taking the temperatures of the different rooms and outside. Using these temperatures as a basis, estimate the comparative difference and check against the required guarantee which is usually 70 degrees inside when the temperature is zero outside. Also check the amount of time required to obtain the proper temperature inside from the time the fire is started. If these requirements are not met, do not accept the heating system until rectification is made.

(To be continued)

"Macadamized," English Word. An English word, four syllables long derived from four foreign languages, is "macadamized," that is partly Gaelic and partly Hebrew, with a French suffix of Greek origin, and, of course, an English suffix.

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Musical Society To Present Concert Apr. 6

Foxon Grange To Sponsor Card Party

By Miss Doris Warner, Society Editor

Plans are now being made by the newly organized East Haven Musical Society for their first informal musicale to be held on Wednesday, April 6, at 7:45, at the Hagaman Memorial Library.

Among the soloists who will take part in the musicale are Miss Ruth Atwood, pianist; Miss Marjorie Doyle, soprano; Miss Barbara Hastings and Genevieve Stephenson, vocal duet; Mr. Robert Schlegel, baritone solo; Charles Hobro, boy soprano; Edward Simoni, pianist, who will render "E Flat Nocturne" and "C Sharp Minor Waltz" by Chopin. Selections will be presented by the Choral Group of the Half Hour Reading Club and the Salvo Trio, consisting of violin, cello and piano.

The public is invited to attend and no admission will be charged.

Returns from Coast
Mrs. J. F. Bergeron of High Street recently returned from an extended vacation in California.

Miss Rose Aderai of Coe Avenue, spent the week-end in New York City with relatives.

Recovering
Mrs. C. T. Warner is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Rose Daun is convalescing at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. Knapp of Clinton Avenue, New Haven.

Miss Lois Miller is confined to her home in Bradley Avenue due to illness.

Announce Birth
Mr. and Mrs. Victor St. John of 171 Dodge Avenue announces the birth of a son, Gilbert George, on March 7, at St. Raphael's Hospital. Mrs. St. John is the former Miss Doris Link of High Street. This is their second child.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shiner have returned to East Haven where they are making their home at 15 Park Place. They formerly made their home in West Haven.

Miss Alice Geenty of the East Haven High School English Department, has returned to her duties following a brief illness.

Attends Dinner
Mrs. William E. Gillis attended the dinner of New Haven County Superintendents at Hamden High School on Tuesday evening, March 15.

Will Attend Education Meeting
Supt. W. E. Gillis, Mr. W. E. Fagerstrom, principal E. H. S., Mr. Carl Garvin, John Maler, John Moran, and the Misses Virginia McLay and Daisy Geenty of the high school faculty, will attend a meeting of the State Board of Education in connection with Safety Education at New Haven on April 4.

Attends Farm Bureau
Friday, March 11, a group of women attended the Farm Bureau in Branford. Mrs. Van Cliff gave a talk on "The Personality of Style and Clothes."

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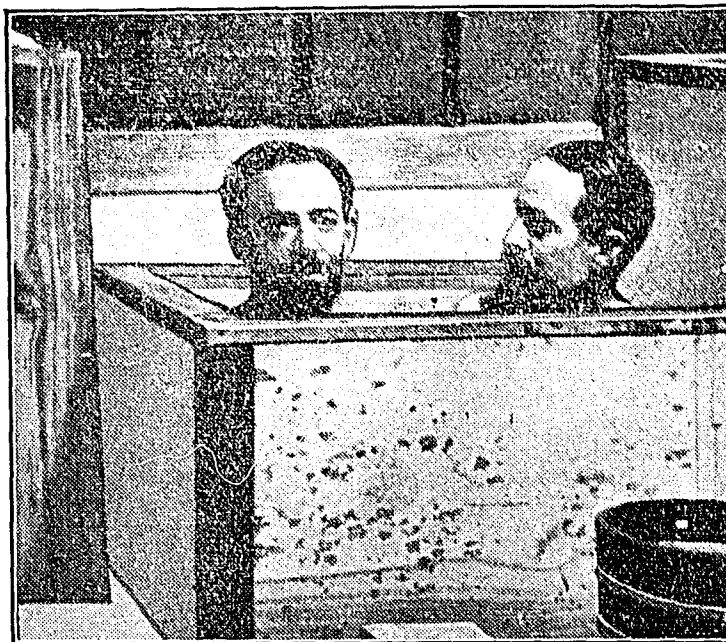
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THE CITIZEN

Saturday Night in Japan



"COME on in, the water's fine." Bathing in Japan is on a different plane from ours as these two American gentlemen can tell you. Tubs are perpendicular there, instead of horizontal, and you stand in the water up to your neck. But we shouldn't laugh at this somewhat primitive scene, according to Consumers Information, which points out that only a hundred years ago, there were only 1,500 bathtubs in the United States, all of them in Philadelphia, where they had a city water system and taxed each tub \$3.00. President Fillmore installed the first tub in the White House in 1850. Advertising of the advantages of convenient and sanitary bathing started 31 years later, has continued increasingly ever since, and has made the United States the cleanest nation on earth. Even the most advanced European nations are far behind us in this respect, and the possession of a bathtub in most countries is a sign not only of opulence but of civilization. The United States is among the few countries generally educated to the knowledge that health and cleanliness go together.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Thespians Enter Dramatic Contest
Hamden Band Presents Enjoyable Program
The Thespians have entered a one-act play contest to be held April 25 and 26 at the Community House in Branford under the sponsorship of the Community Director, Mr. Harry Brazean, the tournament being limited to eight groups of players. Strictly one-act plays with at least three speaking parts lasting 40 minutes will be used. Casting, tone, spirit, smoothness of production, and how well the idea of the play is conveyed will count 50 points. Individual interpretations, voice, sincerity, and technique will count 25 points. This will also include diction, rate of speed or speaking, pantomime, characterization. 25 points will be given for its dramatic qualities, its appropriateness to the group presenting it, and its value.

Mr. Knox and his stage craft club will meet Tuesday, March 29, at the Community House to discuss and arrange stage details with stage managers and directors.

Miss Louise Scott, sponsor of Troupe 63, has chosen the drama, "When The Whirlwind Blows," by Essex Lane for the competition, being an episode of the Russian Revolution in which an aristocrat, outwits her treacherous maid and a determined peasant woman, brings deserved vengeance on the maid, and saves herself and her husband. There is a strong plot and intense dramatic action throughout the play.

Recently the Thespians held try-outs for the parts and the following members were chosen to represent the troupe and the school in drama for the competitive play: Barbara Arnold, Shirley Lundin and Marjorie Thompson. Thelma Anderson will act as costume designer and setting director.

Band Concert
A most enjoyable concert was presented during the assembly period on Friday by the Hamden High School Band under the direction of Mr. Clarence E. Grimes. Dressed in snappy green and gold uniforms, the group of 70 student musicians

NEW BEACH WEAR



Something new in beach wear is this imported bongay in which pretty Miss Connie Keane is seen on Tahitia beach at Miami, Fla. The wide-brimmed hat is made of handwoven straw in two colors. Many innovations in beach costumes are being seen at this winter resort in the 1938 season.

presented a pleasing program as follows: "White Horses March," Newham; Introduction Act III "Lo-hengrin," Wagner; Introducing the instruments piccolo, flute, oboe, clarinet, alto sax, tenor sax, french horn, trumpet, trombone, baritone, euphonium, tuba, drums; Overture, "Ailla," Trombone and Euphonium duet, from the opera, "Norma," played by Charles Dayton and Harold Jordan; Remarks by Mrs. Grimes and Introduction of Mr. Pascale who conducted two numbers; "Campus Memories;" and the "Hamden High School Band March." Edward Simoni served as student leader of the assembly, which was sponsored by the music department under A. George Pascale and the high school assembly committee.

Notes
Edward Munson and Marie Blanchard of the senior class have been named manager and assistant manager of the Blue and Gold Varsity Show to be presented on April 21 and 22 for the benefit of the general school fund.

Jacqueline Malcolm and Joseph Ferriolo were the winners of free tickets awarded for the largest sale of tickets for the senior movie benefit at the Capitol on Monday and Tuesday.

The senior Class Photographer spent Tuesday at the school photographing groups which are to be presented in the 1938 "Pioneer." Nineteen organizations were invited to participate. Ray Pratt and Helen Pollock as photography editors were in charge.

To Address Supt's.
Dr. E. W. Butterfield, recently retired Commissioner of Education, State of Connecticut, will address the next meeting of New Haven County Superintendents to be held at East Haven High School on May 23.

Tree-Climbing Ape Man
Grottesque Pithecanthropos erectus—the tree-climbing ape man of Java long considered by the majority of anthropologists as the most ancient and primitive branch of the human family tree of which any trace has been found—was not a man but a superior type of gibbon.

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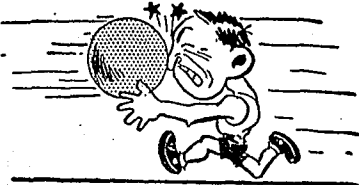
Jeffs Will Play Return Match With Hulls

By Ed Munson, Sports Editor



The local high school court will be the scene of five promising basketball games tonight when the finals in the grammar school and high school intra-mural leagues will be played. These leagues have been going full blast for some time now and the rivals in tonight's games are the cream of the crop.

The whistle for the first contest will be blown at 6:30, with the high school 7th grade battling with the Gerrish Jayvees. At 7:00 the Laurel School Jayvees meet the Tuttle Varsity and at 7:00 the Gerrish and Union combines will take the floor. The last of the grammar school games will see the Highland School team opposing the high school Freshmen at 8:00. The last tussle, at 9:00, will see the Dodgers and Senators, finalists in the E. H. S. intra-mural loop, match baskets.



Jeffs vs. Hulls

A double-header will be played in the local high school gym Sunday evening, March 20, when the Jeff Big Five will play a return game with the Hulls Collegians. The opener will see the Jeff Girls opposing the undefeated St. Joseph Girls.

The Jeff Boys' team eked out a 37-35 victory over the Hulls two weeks ago in one of the most enjoyable and exciting games ever played on the local's court.

The opening contest will go on at 8:00 with the main game immediately following.

Jeff Teams Split

The two Jeff teams split even last Sunday night, in the high school gym. The Jeff Girls trounced the New Haven Speedgirls, 35-13 in the main contest, while the Big Jeff Five lost to the Connecticut Blues in the preliminary 44-36.

The Girls, in winning their 31st game in 32 contests, were leading 7-1 at the end of the first quarter and stayed in the lead throughout the fray.

The big Jeff team's story was a little different. The visitors led 22-21 at the half but the Jeff defense cracked in the last stanzas allowing the Blues to score freely.

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

Where "Strad" Violins Were Made
Violins by Antonius Stradivarius were not made in Germany but in the town of Cremona on the River Po in northern Italy. They were made more than 200 years ago, his best ones being turned out between the years 1700 and 1725.

First Co-Educational College
Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio, was the first co-educational college in the United States. It was organized in 1883.

Structural Clay Institute Builds Model Brick Homes

First Small-Cost House To Be Constructed In Suburbs Of The National Capital

The environs of the nation's capital will be the site of the first 1938 model small brick home to be constructed on the winning plan in the nation-wide low-cost Home Competition conducted by the Structural Clay Products Institute of Washington, D. C.

The site will be on the historic Lee Highway, just across the Potomac River from Washington, and in the center of one of the capital's most charming suburbs. The house is regarded by government as well as Institute officials as the answer to the small family's prayer for a substantial brick home at small cost.

Following erection of the Washington dwelling replicas will be built in other American cities under the Institute's direction. Specifications for the model home are ready and construction will begin as soon as Federal Housing Administration engineers approve them, thus bringing the home within the scope of the FHA mortgage insurance.

The first floor plan calls for living room, dining room, kitchen in the front of the house, service porch, side porch, garage and rear entrance. Second floor embraces two bedrooms and one bath, while the basement provides for laundry, play room, storage closet and heating plant.

Harry C. Plummer, Institute engineer, said of the prize-winning drawings: "Here is a perfect house for the small American family."

Holland Girls Rekindle

Fire as a Love Signal

In Holland the downfall of a swain is apt to start with a shy glance in church or at one of those festivals called kirmesses. If the glance is returned he puts on his Sunday suit and visits the girl in her home. He takes along a large cake, which he sets on the table. He is quietly received by the parents, and smiled at by the girl and her nudging brothers and sisters. But nothing is said about the reason for his call.

Late in the evening, sisters, brothers and parents go to bed. Instead of choosing this moment to fall on his knees, the young man sits around the fire and talks of everything except love. That is verboten. If the girl likes her caller, she throws some peat on the fire, they cut the cake, and everything is settled. If she lets the fire go out it is a sign that he is not suitable. Bundling up the cake, he goes out into the night, never to return, writes a correspondent in the Chicago Tribune.

In Hungary Cupid postpones everything till the wedding day. Then the bride piles her pillows, feather beds, and wedding chest on a wagon and is driven across the plains to her future home. On the way, however, the men of the party usually get excited, whip their horses to a gallop, and shoot off pistols as they clatter through villages. After the ceremony a great feast is spread, gypsy orchestras play, and dancing goes on not only till the stars go home but until they come out again.

Salt Long Important

Common salt has been recognized as an essential mineral for men and animals for at least 1,900 years.

Round Out Decade



Amos 'n' Andy, who on March 19 celebrate their tenth birthday, are shown before the microphone in their tiny but complete studio in the tower of Palm Spring's famous Mirador Hotel. The exterior of their broadcasting headquarters is picturesquely situated in a desert 125 miles from Hollywood. Their program is picked up from the hotel and carried from NBC's Hollywood studios to the Red Network, Mondays through Fridays, at 7:00 p.m., EST.

The Hat Creeks Indians

Baskets made by the Hat Creeks Indians of past generations were of excellent workmanship. This art is probably more highly developed than any other practiced by the tribe. Most of the baskets were for practical use—burden baskets, or cooking utensils. Some, however, were made for the sole purpose of burial ornamentation.

Lee Headed Military Academy

General Robert E. Lee at one time was superintendent of the United States Military Academy, from September 1, 1852, to March 31, 1855.

Knows When to Bow

"I am obsequious at certain times, said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "It is proper that as a well-bred man I should prove that I know when it is time to bow."

Islands Stretch Long Distances

The islands constituting New Zealand stretch through the ocean for a distance of more than 1,000 miles, having an area of 103,285 square miles, which is larger than the area of Great Britain by 20,000 square miles.

British Empire's Mileage

The British empire covers about one-fourth (13,236,749 square miles) of the world's habitable land surface.

Wore Gems on Certain Days
Besides believing in the special powers of gems, English scientists of long ago introduced the fashion of wearing certain stones on certain days of the week. Brilliants, moonstones, and pale stones in general, were the correct thing for Mondays. Red stones were for Tuesdays. Friday was the day to wear emeralds.

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