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Zoning Would "Save" Branford Says Authority

Woman's Republican Club Hears
Splendid Talk on Town
Planning

With satisfactory zoning and careful planning Branford's "Little Marbleheads" should be able to develop golden opportunities, Mr. Leslie Williams said Monday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Women's Republican Club.

He complimented the town on its beautiful shore line and possibilities for improved beautification and civic conditions but was not so flattering when he stated briefly what residents had done to ruin these bits of "Little Marblehead" by not awakening to the fact that zoning was vital to the development of the town.

Through the ages from the construction of the pyramids through the reign of Caesar, the Middle Ages, 20th Century to the industrial revolution he discussed social and business ideals.

Washington, D. C. was a planned city and William Penn did a good planning job on the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Williams displayed maps of a city where no child had to cross a street to attend school, a city of no slums and no parking problems.

Mrs. Chauncey Upson, hostess was assisted by Mrs. Raymond Van Wile and Mrs. G. Irving Field.

Mr. Williams lives in Short Beach and is an instructor at Yale University, working on traffic and highway safety subjects.

Inspection Of Post Office

A recent audit and inspection of the Branford Post Office resulted in the office receiving the high rating of 95%.

Postmaster Joseph Driscoll says "For the first time, or at least since I have been postmaster, our money order, C. O. D., and special delivery methods of accounting and office procedure, have met with the high standards demanded by the Department in this connection, the clerks of this office, and Miss Fritze in particular, have done excellent work."

"No serious irregularities were shown to exist; in fact, most of the irregularities are directly chargeable to me."

"Inspector Chatto complimented us by stating that we have a very fine office."

Julia E. Tisko Peter P. Batrow Married Monday

Members of the immediate families and friends were present at the marriage of Miss Julia Evelyn Tisko to Peter Paul Batrow of Granite Bay, Monday morning in St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Father Demensko performed the ceremony. The bride given in marriage by her uncle, John Coolac, wore white celanese taffeta banded in velvet ribbon. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Miss Elizabeth Batrow, sister of the groom, was maid of honor wearing violet celanese taffeta trimmed in velvet. The bridesmaids, Miss Frances Tisko, sister of the bride, and Miss Mary Batrow, sister of the groom, wore lilac celanese taffeta trimmed in velvet. John Batrow, Jr., was his brother's best man and the ushers were John Ahern of Branford and John Sheehan of New Haven. After the reception the bride and groom left for an unannounced wedding trip.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF CHILD
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zaffino of West End Avenue announce the birth of a baby girl, at the Grace Hospital, Monday afternoon.

ATTEND CONVENTION
Joseph C. Daly and John F. Zvonkovic represented the Branford Post Office at the carriers convention in Bridgeport yesterday.

Senior Class To Present Play In East Haven

The senior class play cast will score a definite hit tonight in its interpretation of "The Mummy and the Mumps", a farce in three acts by Larry E. Johnson, the first annual senior class dramatic production. A large crowd will witness the single evening performance, and a large number of grade school students attended the matinee on Tuesday.

Under the splendid directing of Miss Louise Scott, Thespian sponsor, every character is so admirably portrayed that it would be most difficult to select one as being superior to the others. The talented cast included Harry Lawler seen as Sir Hector Fish who impersonates Sir Hector; Larry Belanger as Francis Briscoe, who impersonates Sir Hector; Maurice Sarason as William Laidlaw, who helps as much as possible; John Scallia as James Slamon or "Racker", who has three men's work to do—but doesn't do it; Harold Parritt as Perkins, the sheriff, who does his "dooty"; Ella Slocum as Anna Hampton, a western girl; Shirley Lundin as Maude Mullen, an eastern girl; Mary Lawler as Dulee Dumble, beautiful but dumb; Marjorie Thompson as Agatha Laidlaw, founder of an exclusive

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Holmes Bracken Elected Rotary Club President

The Board of Directors met Monday after the weekly meeting of the Branford Rotary Club and elected T. Holmes Bracken as president to succeed Rev. C. R. Cooley who resigned as of March 1st. William E. Hitchcock succeeds Mr. Bracken as vice-president.

There were 47 present at the luncheon and visiting Rotarians were: R. D. Burns, Jr., Clarence I. Platt, Charles P. Cochran, Charles Myers, Walter Tompkins, Austin Phelps and Philip Paoletta.

Donald G. North, President of the Connecticut Citizens Committee spoke on "The Connecticut Citizens Committee and Law Enforcement." Robert Plumb was in charge of the program.

The spring conference will be April 29 in New Haven.

Hartford Girl Is Married To Attorney Houde

The marriage of Miss Alice Margaret McNamara of Hartford, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNamara, and Frederick Reilly Houde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adley Houde of Harrison Avenue, took place in St. Peter's church, Hartford, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The nuptial mass was said by Father Boland of St. Peter's Church. Gladioli and blue delphinium were used in decoration. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Nathan J. Denny of New Haven.

The bride wore a dress of minature blue crepe with bolero jacket and blue hat with velvet bows. She carried tallisman roses and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor wore old rose crepe with bolero

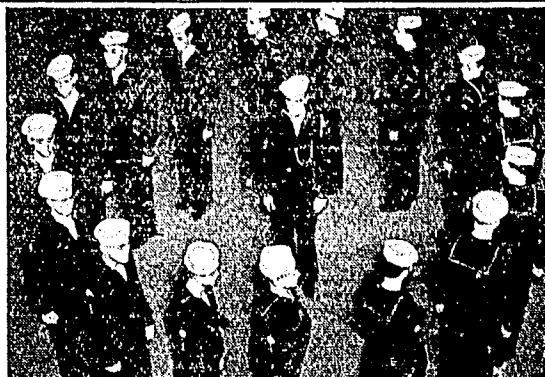
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MICHAEL TORELLO

Funeral services for Michael Torello, 80 of Meadow Street, were held Monday morning at 9:30 from the mortuary home of W. S. Clancy & Sons, with requiem high mass in St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock. The burial was in St. Lawrence Cemetery in West Haven. The bearers Albert Torello, Joseph Torello, Joseph Santillo, Louis Izzo, Pasquale Festa and Albert Calamita, all nephews of the deceased.

He was born in Italy but came to this country at the age of three years. He was a member of Pawson Tribe I. O. R. M.

Human Compass Good Teaching Device



ALL Scouts know the 16 principal points of the compass backward and forward. This SEA SCOUT game makes compass bearings come to life. SEA SCOUTS are Scouts fifteen or more years old enrolled in one of the senior programs of the Boy Scouts of America. There are now more than 100,000 members of the Sea Scout alumni.

Dedication Of Junior High March 10th

Afternoon and evening sessions of school for grades seven to 12 inclusive will be held Friday March 10, in the high school. The session is planned to give the citizens of the town an opportunity to see the schools in session, and to hold dedication ceremonies for the new school addition.

School buses will take the elementary school pupils home at about 3 o'clock and then pick up the senior and junior high school pupils. Students may make the same arrangements for supper which they ordinarily make for noon lunch. The cafeteria will be open.

The regular schedule of class room instruction will be followed so visitors may get a view of actual school conditions.

Guests will go to the auditorium at 8 o'clock where dedicatory exercises will be held.

Elsie Mattson Is Married In New Haven

The marriage of Miss Elsie H. Mattson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mattson of South Montowese Street to Richard D. Sullivan, son of Michael Sullivan, of New Haven, took place Saturday at 10 a. m. in Sacred Heart Rectory, New Haven. The bride wore a gown of aquamarine with brown hat and brown accessories with corsage of gardenias and lily of the valley.

Mrs. Russel Downs, sister of the bridegroom, as matron of honor, wore a gown of ashes of roses with black accessories with corsage of tallisman roses. John V. Mattson, brother of the bride, was best man. Mrs. Mattson, mother of the bride, wore green alpaca with corsage of yellow roses. Following the ceremony there was a reception in the home of the bride's parents.

When Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left on a wedding trip to Miami, Fla., the bride wore rust with brown accessories. Upon their return they will live in New Haven.

Kathleen Parlow At Woolsey Hall

Next Monday, February 27th, the Sixth Concert of the combined New Haven Symphony Orchestra and Civic Orchestra will bring back to New Haven Miss Kathleen Parlow, one of the world's foremost women violinists and concert artist of unusual distinction. It is with particular satisfaction the Orchestra management announces her appearance as soloist. Two years ago Miss Parlow was one of the highlights of the Orchestra's first season in combination and made such an outstanding success with local patrons that requests for a return engagement followed immediately. With an ar-

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CHOSEN JUROR

Frank S. Andrews of East Haven has been chosen a juror to hear evidence in Mrs. Elsie Barlett Hooker's contest of the will of her husband, the late Clarence R. Hooker.

St. Mary's Church Give Supper For Christmas Party

Parishioners of St. Mary's Church will hold a St. Patrick's night supper in the Tryst, March 16. A turkey supper will be served for funds for the yearly Children's Christmas party.

Patrick H. Dunn is chairman and the general committee consists of: Rev. Edmund A. Cotter, the Rev. Father Kieley, Edward B. Lonergan, Frank J. Kinney, Frederick Houde, Frank W. Daley, Joseph Donadio, James Cosgrove, Charles Soboleski, John McDermott, George Mischer, Stephen Bombolski, John Bombolski, Frank R. Williams, Thomas E. Matthews, Richard O'Brien, Terrence J. Brannigan, Joseph Purcell, Andrew Owens, Mrs. J. J. Collins, Mrs. Joseph J. Mooney, Mrs. Alice Kelly, Mrs. Michael J. Fetele, Mrs. Kazimir Aniskovich, Mrs. P. H. Dunn, Mrs. John H. Hart, Mrs. Edward Tobin, Mrs. Terrence J. Brannigan, Mrs. Lawrence T. McGrall, Mrs. Edward Garrity, Miss Catherine O'Neill, Miss Mary Slaney, Miss Elizabeth Matthews, Miss Rose Donadio, Mrs. Elizabeth Daly and Mrs. John R. Waters, Mrs. Frank Kinney, Mrs. C. V. McDermott, Miss Mary Williams, Mrs. Michael Petala, Williams, Jack Ahern and John Ahern.

Hose Co. Firemen Won Acclaim For Fine Program

The M. P. Rice Hose Co. held its annual banquet in the clubrooms, West Main Street, Saturday night. The entertainment was provided by a skilled troupe from New Haven Harry Tomlin, magician, exhibited a fine repertoire of tricks; Miss Mary Mullen tap-danced, and Billy Ladden performed a number of character impersonations.

The guests, called upon by toastmaster Judge Cornelius T. Driscoll, delivered interesting talks. The guests present were: Roy C. Enquist, John Donnelly, Albert Plant, Gordon Bradley, Thomas Matthews, Winfield R. Morgan, Joseph Schenck, Thomas Corcoran, John Callahan, Edwin Cole and John Reilly.

Statistics To Prove State Needs Teachers

Miss Helen Robinson of Short Beach a student at New Haven State Teacher's College offers the following statistics to prove that Connecticut needs its teachers.

Connecticut is not training too many teachers. Today the teachers colleges are barely meeting the demands for teachers in the public school system in Connecticut.

Over a period of ten years there has been a decrease of 12% in pupil enrollment in the elementary schools, while there has been a decrease of 48% in the number of graduates from our teachers colleges. In 1929 we had four two-year normal schools graduating that year 412 students of their entire enrollment of 920. These students were

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Explanation Of Sources Of Tax Revenue Printed

Reveals Figures Interesting To
Local Taxpayers

Continuing a custom inaugurated in 1930 there is now published a comparative statement of actual tax receipts by the state government of Connecticut for each of its six fiscal years ended on June 30, 1938, with references to the statutes providing for their imposition.

The statement, was prepared for the purpose of presenting in simplified and convenient form a periodic bird's-eye view of the tax system of Connecticut so far as the state government is concerned.

The Report of the tax commissioner for the biennial period 1937 and 1938 distributed this week by the State of Connecticut list under "Amounts Apportioned to and Paid by Towns on Account of the Support, Maintenance, and Expense of the Connecticut National Guard and Organized Militia" payable on or before November 10, 1938. Branford \$1,550.23; North Branford \$204.51; Guilford \$725.25; East

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Lester Nichols' Service Record Is Envious

In observance of the 90th birthday of Lester J. Nichols of Main Street officer foremen and office employees of the Malleable Iron Filings Co., of which he is secretary and assistant treasurer, members of the First Congregational Church and employees of the Branford Savings Bank of which he is president, gathered Friday night in the church to mark the occasion. About 150 in all were present.

In the church auditorium there was a short organ recital from 8:30 until 9 by Miss Belle Loper Slater of New Haven. A reception followed in the church parlors and refreshments were served. Mr. Nichols in spite of his advanced years is very well and is able to attend to his duties daily. He has a host of friends because of his pleasing personality and friendly manner.

He was pleased with a large basket of flowers consisting of stock, gladioli, snapdragon, iris, and acaolia, all in pastel colors, presented to

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Harrison Pupils Give Patriotic School Program

Harrison Avenue School presented the following Washington and Lincoln program last week.

Grade 1, February Greeting, Barbara Pepe; "February", Herbert Thayer, Nancy Euzzine, Elizabeth Goddalis, Adriane Anastasiou, Helen Boyle, Elaine Bigelow, Ruth Hoadley, Donald Gilmore; Valentine Song, Raymond Massey and Dorothy Hopkins; Little Katchet Orill, Elizabeth Manna, Phyllis Rice, Dorothy Hopkins, Vivian Klocars, Alice Bedard, Alice Cole; Lincoln's Day, David Nygard, Bruce Hopper, John Holmes, Thomas Suda.

Grade 2—Reading, "Abraham Lincoln", Robert Anderson; poem, "Our Flag", Dorothy Spaduni; song, "Salute Our Flag", all; reading, "Salute Our Flag", all; reading, "Salute Our Flag", all.

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CHARLES NETTLETON

Charles E. Nettleton, well known resident of Stony Creek died Monday night at 5:45 o'clock in his home at Prospect Hill after an illness of two months' duration.

He was born in New Haven, the son of George and Elizabeth Nettleton. He had lived in Stony Creek for 13 years, and for 21 years had been connected with the Mutual Life Insurance Company in New Haven. He is survived by his widow, Lillian Belcher Nettleton.

The funeral was held yesterday in Hartford with the Rev. Kenneth Brookes of Stony Creek officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill cemetery, Hartford.

Nurses Committee Report Emphasizes Wide Scope Of Health Supervision

Nurses Are Constantly On The Look-Out For Symptoms
Of Communicable Diseases—Dental Clinic Is Form
Of Preventive Tubercular Work.

Day Of Prayer Tomorrow At Baptist Church

The World Day of Prayer, held in every country of the world, will be observed in Branford at the First Baptist Church, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The women of all Protestant churches in this vicinity will attend this annual service for which the women of the Baptist Church will act as hostesses.

Following are the members of the committee in charge:

First Baptist Church: Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Bertha Lounsbury; First Congregational Church: Mrs. Edward P. Ayer, Mrs. Hulda Foote; Trinity Episcopal Church: Mrs. F. S. Jourdan; Tabor Lutheran Church: Mrs. A. T. Bergquist, Mrs. Charles Reynolds; North Branford Congregational Church: Mrs. G. D. Lessley; Short Beach Union Chapel: Mrs. Ernest Carpenter; Church of Christ, Stony Creek: Mrs. Kenneth Brookes, Mrs. John Ross.

Card Party For Medical Room

Reservations are being made for the Sunshine Society public card party to be held March 2 for the purpose of raising money with which to equip the high school medical room.

Mrs. Milton Bradley, general chairman, announces the following incomplete list of reservations:

Mesdames R. U. Plant, Archer Knowlton, Howard Prann, Hugh MacLeod, Fred Catlin, Norman Lamb, Frank Kinney, Fred Jourdan, Edwin Kelsey, Jr., William Pinkham, Harry Ferguson, Samuel A. Griswold, Carl Ericson, Robert Cate, W. Flanders Smith, I. C. Jacobs, Harry Smith, George Evans, Marshall Beebe, F. B. Bigelow, Stanley Schmid, Fred Linsley, Fred Shirk, William Crawford, Norman Bowne, Clarence Munger, W. R. Morgan, Fred Hibbard, Frank Lowe, Wallace Foote, R. P. Bailey, Stanley Bray, Herbert Sykes, Charles Freeman, Emil Nygard, Robert William, Harry Rassman, John Johnson, Clifford Cherry, William Adams, Warren Hopper, Irwin B. Morton, Jr., Henry Randall, Harriett Palmer, A. E. Hammer, Daniel Daly, Warren Mumford, Miss Madollin Zacker, and Miss Minnie McGrall, Miss Lily Kamb, Mrs. George Colburn, Mrs. Geor Marsh.

The following daughters of Sunshine members have been invited to serve refreshments: Jeanette, Barbara and Jean Harrison, Ruth Orill, Elizabeth Manna, Phyllis Rice, Dorothy Hopkins, Vivian Klocars, Alice Bedard, Alice Cole; Lincoln's Day, David Nygard, Bruce Hopper, John Holmes, Thomas Suda.

James A. Shanley Answers Letter On Anniversary

A letter from James A. Shanley, M. C. from the House of Representatives in Washington, D. C. reads:

"My authority for believing that this is the 300th anniversary of Branford's settlement is the Connecticut State Register and Manual, 1938, on page 228. It will be noted that Branford was settled in 1639. "Page 228 reads Branford Statistics, New Haven County—Settled in 1639, named 1653, Borough Incorporated, 1893. Area, 15,219 acres, Population 1930 7,022. Voting districts, 3 etc, etc.

"There has been some disagreement to the year of Branford's settlement in view of celebrating its 300th anniversary."

(Feb. 1, 1938—Jan. 31, 1939)

In planning for the report of the Nurses' Committee for the year there must always be selected some central idea around which to focus the figures. This year I have decided to discuss the patients—somehow of how they come to us and how they are "dismissed" as the technical term goes. The usual formula in describing the objectives of a visiting nurse association is to say that it provides nursing care for the sick in their homes and by teaching and other means helps to maintain better health conditions in the community. Following this thought further one may come to the conclusion that a visiting nurse association exists to get "rid of its patients." Does that sound startling? Let us analyze and see.

Health supervision is a broad term covering general inspection of well people so that illness may not develop. We may say it begins with the care of the pregnant mother. During the year we had 73 pregnant mothers—15 are carried over into the present year. Of the 58 remaining 50 had their babies in the hospital while the nurses attended 8 deliveries at home. Then these babies are watched so that they may not develop disease. The Well Baby Conferences are a distinct aid in this. The babies are weighed and measured and looked over carefully and referred to their own family physician if there seems any chance of actual illness. At the

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Modern English Composers Was Program Theme

The Musical Art Society held its February meeting in the home of Miss Isabel MacLeod of Cedar Street Tuesday evening.

The theme of the program was Modern English Composers, with Mrs. William Rice as leader.

The following program was given: Violin solo, "Lotus Land," by Cyril Scott, Margaret Fouser; vocal solo, "The Unforseen," by Cyril Scott, Clara Crawford; vocal solo, "Spring Is at the Door," by Roger Quilter, Helen Rice; piano, "Venezia Echo," by Felix White, "Dance Nigra," by Cyril Scott, "Marionette Show," by Eugene Goossens, May Devlin; vocal solo, "The Lass With the Delicate Air," by Michael Arne, "There Are Fairies at the Bottom of Our Garden," by Liza Lehmann, Alice Collins; vocal solo, "Looking Back," by Cyril Scott, Linnea Quinn; trio, "Indian Love Lyrics," by Amy Woodforde Finden, Clara Crawford, soloist; Harry Lindberg, violin; Rosalie Pinkham, viola; Nellie Osborn, piano; "Secret of My Heart," Percy Fletcher—Helen Rice.

Guests were Mrs. Bertha Mumford and Miss Ing Wilson. Accompanists were Elizabeth Baldwin and Nellie Osborn.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Several members of the Indian Neck Fire Company attended the funeral in Torrington, Tuesday of the Hon. Captain Frank Apple.

Monday evening Feb. 27 at 8 p. m. a regular drill will be held in the fire house.

SAFETY CONFERENCE

Two teachers from each of the East Haven schools were in New Haven Tuesday, attending the safety education Conference in the Simeon E. Baldwin school.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farlaah of North Branford announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to Anthony Joseph Ifkovic, Jr., son of Anthony J. Ifkovic, and the late Barbara Resjan Ifkovic.

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NOT ONE WAS PERFECT

Of 89 children registered during the pre-school physical examinations, 98 defects were found—not including dental defects—and not one was pronounced 100 per cent perfect.

It would be well to study the annual report of the nurses' chairman of the Branford Visiting Nurse Association. She says, "Would it not be a wonderful goal to attempt to care for our little children that many might be found without illness or defects."

The picture is far from dark. Branford has an enviable record of having gone a consecutive years without a case of diphtheria.

Tuberculosis, although well in hand and diminishing is still to be dreaded and guarded against. At present there are 138 contact and seven active cases of tuberculosis on the files.

The object of the nurse association is to provide nursing care for the sick in their homes and teaching other means to maintain better health conditions in the community.

"The object," continues the report, "of every bit of this work is to make our Branford a better place in which to live."

That there is public interest in preventive work is evidenced by the fact that the dentist examined 698 children and 719 corrections were made, but the fact remains that of 89 children entering school last September not one was 100 per cent perfect.

JAPANESE BOYCOTT

Whether or no one adheres to a belief and practice in boycotting the sale of Japanese made goods in this country is not the point for the moment.

But it is a tormenting complication when civic, patriotic or social hostesses are unable to buy small silk American flags for celebration festivities in honoring Abraham Lincoln or George Washington because they are "Made in Japan" and therefore not available in the shops.

PULLING TOGETHER

Dr. W. L. Myers of Cornell University, recently observed that "there is a close relationship between farmer and business man. One cannot succeed without the other."

It is apparent that hard times on the farm harrows the market for the products of agriculture. Business leaders are solidly behind any movement which promises to soundly aid the farmer, and help solve his problems. They have, for example, widely looked with approval on the growing agricultural cooperative marketing movement, and encouraged it.

The welfare of this country depends upon all groups pulling together. Wish farmers and business men know that and work for profitable production and marketing practices.

SNOW-BOUND

Why would a recent report of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads turn one's thoughts to Whittier's "Snow-Bound," that lovely winter idyll written more than a century ago?

"So days went on a week had passed
"Since the great world was heard from last."

Because of the obvious contrast, of course. The winter isolation of Whittier's day continued to hold periodic sway in rustic America until only quite recent years. But now it is no more. True, a remote section still may become marooned by a very heavy snowfall or a severe blizzard—for a day or two.

But telephone and radio even then offer the means to prevent entire isolation from the rest of the world. What farm household now would contemplate ever being snow-bound for a week waiting until

"At last the foundering carrier bore
"The village paper to our door."

The telephone and radio do insure communication but it was the automobile that made possible a physical year-round contact with the outside world. The combination of vehicles capable of safe winter travel and carefully organized programs of snow removal has brought us a steady flow of normal traffic as well as regular transportation of food supplies, delivery of mail and operation of school buses.

Commenting on the progress made in keeping highways open, which became a necessity when the automobile was taken out of the luxury class, the United States Bureau of Public Roads, pointed out that "a blocked road may even become a menace to life and property in case of sickness and fire, when speed is essential if a doctor's automobile or a fire truck is to reach the trouble in time."

Snow removal and treatment of ice-coated roads during the winter season have thus become important economic safety factors in road transportation.

The Bureau noted that in the winter ending in 1938 maintenance forces spent \$18,000,000 to free 231,000 miles of main highways from ice and snow. But state gasoline tax revenues are increased sufficiently by winter motorizing to more than counteract highway maintenance costs during the season. Even in Maine, that roads are going to be kept open, snow or no snow, according to Lucius D. Barrows, chief engineer of the Maine State Highway Commission. This official recently reported that gasoline tax revenue in his state during the winter months of the last eleven years amounted to \$3,100,000 more than the total cost of snow removal for the same period.

No longer can even a hardy New Englander shiver the glee, except in reminiscence, that was Whittier's when he sang:
"Wide swing again our ice-locked door,
"And all the world was out once more!"

The automobile and the snow-plow reduce "snow-bound" to a mere poetic title.

MORE THAN 23 RESTAURANTS

IN THREE SQUARE BLOCKS

Located in that section of New York known as Rockefeller Center there are scattered more than 23 restaurants, with a combined seating capacity of 15,000 persons daily. Pithily enough the most expensive of these is the Rainbow Room, which is located on the 65th floor of the RCA Building and the least expensive is a restaurant located three floors below the street, some experience, but were lucky not

to be killed by the falling debris of the building. The restaurant on the 65th floor of the RCA Building and the least expensive is a restaurant located three floors below the street, some experience, but were lucky not

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THINGS ONE REMEMBERS

by R. M. Hofer

The actions of the heads of some of the world's leading countries can only be described as childish. They seek to impress the world with their dignity, their actions contradicted. They are more like a bunch of spoiled brats who thumb their noses, stick their tongues out and make eatables at each other.

Modern "culture" and "education" have produced the most efficient methods in mass killing, burning, bombing, bayoneting, sinking of ships, concentration camp horrors and destruction of life, liberty and property. The barbarity of the savage was more refined than the cruelty of "civilization's" undeclared wars throughout the world.

The old saying that "coming events cast their shadows before," is being illustrated by Oregon counties telling the state legislature they cannot pay their share of the social security budget for the next two years. A lot of good citizens over the country have been wondering when the bottom of the tax sock would be reached. The shadow cast by the Oregon counties will lengthen to other sections.

LOOKING BACK TO GET AHEAD

"Go west, young man, go west!" was the advice of Horace Greeley many years ago. The great editor was looking ahead.

"Be prepared!" is the motto of the Boy Scouts of America. The founders of this splendid organization were looking ahead.

"The world isn't finished!" is just one of the many pithy expressions of Charles F. Kettering, head of research for General Motors. This scientist looks ahead.

So should we all constantly have our gaze fixed—aloud. However, Patrick Henry once said, "I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging of the future but by the past."

Just as introspection is good for the soul, so does retrospection help in gaining a better appreciation of the present, a better approach to the future.

Take the automobile for instance. Go back 30 years to 1909, when production of cars went above 100,000 for the first time. According to a contemporary magazine, "many of us have not been around long enough to remember what the automobile industry was like 30 years ago. The 1909 models, compared with today's cars, were just horseless buggies."

"Those were the days of the automobile's infancy—and of our infancy. Many people still regarded the automobile as an expensive toy, and on city streets as well as on country roads cars of all kinds were far outnumbered by horse-drawn vehicles. Motoring was regarded as a sport that would never appear to very many people."

"Of course, people in those days had no way of foreseeing the many technical developments that would enable millions—instead of thousands—to own and operate cars. Even for us, looking back, it is hard to realize how far we have come."

Yes, it's good to look back occasionally just to satisfy ourselves that we don't want to go back, as did Lot's wife. But to make us happier about the present and to strengthen our hope for and faith in the future.

FROM OUR READERS

Our own opinions are expressed in the editorial columns but we welcome free expressions of opinions from our readers. We reserve the right to publish the opinion of our contributors, or enter into any controversy concerning such opinions. Articles must be sent to the Editor, The Branford Review, 37 Ross Street, Branford, Conn., Feb. 23, 1939.

Hillcrest Filling Sta.
Top of Branford Hill
Branford, Conn.
Feb. 21, 1939

The Branford Review To The Editor
Dear Sir:
After reading articles in regard to trailer-trucks, it behooves me to think that roads are going to be kept open, snow or no snow, according to Lucius D. Barrows, chief engineer of the Maine State Highway Commission. This official recently reported that gasoline tax revenue in his state during the winter months of the last eleven years amounted to \$3,100,000 more than the total cost of snow removal for the same period.

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THE CONSUMER SPEAKS

By HOWARD PATE

Many thanks to Mary Paul for pinch-hitting for me in last week's column while I was sick. Nice work Mary.

COOPERATION ANSWER TO FARM TENANCY PROBLEMS
The Farm Tenancy Committee of the Iowa State Planning Board pointed out in a report that three-quarters or 75 per cent of the value of all Iowa farms belonged to landlords or mortgage holders.

In outlining a solution to the problem of farm tenancy the committee said, "The proper application and practice of cooperative credit, consumers' and producers' cooperatives, and processing cooperatives might be the very steps needed for Iowa farmers to retain the wealth they produce and thus achieve a state of deserved prosperity and help create a better situation for the whole nation."

"Prosperity for agriculture is lacking unless other groups who use its products are in a position to buy and pay for them," declares the Vermont Governor. Illustrating that fact, he says, "I believe that the only safety for dairymen of our New England States—and this applies to other milksheds in the country as well—is looking forward to and planning for the time when they, by themselves or in cooperation with the consumers, will distribute a far greater percentage of their own product in the city market than they are doing today."

In speaking of Governor Lehman, Alken says, "The Governor of New York is not a farmer, but he has considered a hard-headed business man. Yet in his message to a recent session of the New York legislature he outlined the establishment of a consumer cooperative for the distribution of milk."

Governor Alken devotes an entire chapter of his book to the cooperatives, outlining their history, their factors contributing to their success, and their advantages over government regulation as an answer to the problems facing agriculture.

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Branford \$4,429.94; East Haven \$5,266.96; Guilford \$2,071.55; North Branford \$841.12.

Amounts Apportioned on Account of Old Age Assistance Tax payable on or before April 1, 1939.
Branford \$9,410.07; East Haven \$13,232.21; Guilford \$4,276.71; North Branford \$1,883.57.

The East Haven State Rifle Range according to the report has an acreage of 158, total valuation \$7,341; tax rate .205; state grant \$150.55.

The grand list in 1938 for Branford was \$1,333,171. In 1937 \$1,254,497. In 1936 \$2,073,334 was the total value of taxable property as returned by the town of East Haven as compared with \$1,857,505 in 1937. North Branford in 1938 had \$480,630 taxable property but increased to \$3,776,498 by 1937.

Statistics To

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East Haven High School Notes

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Miss Hazel Dunn, science instructor at Grace Hospital, spoke to the girls interested in nursing during the guidance period last Thursday. She gave some valuable information on the profession, qualifications for entrance, subjects studied, and years of training required.

Miss Pauline Korn spoke on the field of music to Miss Louise Scott's English IV class last Thursday evening. Ruth Atwood pupil of Miss Korn, acted as chairman.

Miss Miriam G. May of 43 Sidner Street entertained 23 members of the Philosophy Group of the New Haven Catholic Graduates Club at her home on last Tuesday evening. Reverend John Reilly of Saint Ann's Church in Hamden was guest speaker, his subject being his recent trip to Palestine.

The annual banquet of the East Haven Teachers' League was held in New Haven on Wednesday evening with 65 teachers and guests in attendance. Owing to the last-minute illness of Mr. Thomas J. Dodd, Junior, assistant to the United States Attorney General, scheduled as guest speaker, the services of Mr. Arthur Riverard of Hartford, federal narcotic agent of the State of Connecticut, were secured. Mr. Riverard delivered an interesting discourse on the drug problem as it exists in Connecticut today.

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College Notes

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The name of Wallon T. Bedient has been placed on the honor role at Wesleyan University. Bedient formerly attended Tome School, Port Deposit, Md.

Edward M. Griswold of 433 Thompson Avenue East Haven was among the young men to be awarded degrees in course at a mid-year convocation of the University of Pennsylvania.

He received the degree of master of science in education.

Edward Bruce and Edward Munson of East Haven pledged themselves last Monday to Eta Lambda Sigma fraternity at Connecticut State College.

George Fitzgerald of Branford pledged to Alpha Phi fraternity at Connecticut State College Monday afternoon as the annual "rush period" came to a close.

Carl Berquist will be with his parents for the weekend. He is a student at Upsala College.

The Branford 4-H Club will hold a public card party tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Addison Cooke, Paved Street. The regular club meeting will be held March 3 at the home of Mrs. William Pacheco.

Clam diggers say the high water since the 14th of January has kept the hurricane with low tides not so far out.

Milo Kibbe was among the young people at the dance at Hotel Traft Saturday given by banking employees.

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Baseball
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LATEST SPORT NEWS

Joseph M. Zaffino :: Sports Editor

Wrestling
Basketball
Hockey

Branford High Knocks Wallingford Off Unbeaten List

E. Laich, Local Athlete, Still Going Great Guns With Ozark Billies Quint

Coaches In All Western Cities Praise Miss Laich's Superb Basketball Ability—Local Girl Playing With Famous Ozark Hill Billies On Tour — "Jumping Joe" Satorich, Keeps Crowd On Edge

Once again, we receive word from Miss Eleanor Laich, now at San Francisco, who is touring the Southwest and Western cities with Ozark Hill Billies famous girls basketball team who have been on the tour since early October. Miss Laich is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Laich of this town, and one of the outstanding girls athletes in this state of Connecticut.

In an article published in the Oakland, Calif. newspaper, she is highly praised for her playing ability, and mentioned the superb ball handling of "Jumping Joe" Satorich, the only male member of team.

"Man, still, she's, but it took an hour's outlay of his, trickiest and sharpest basketball, plus a last-second goal by Clarence Bishop, for the Eisenberg White House quintet prove it against the outstanding Ozark Hill Billy five in the Santa Barbara, California, club.

"With just two minutes to go, the score was 49-39, Larry Lane of the Eisenberg quintet, put the ball in with a long looping shot, Eleanor Laich, the Hill Billy sensation of the sport, tied it up with a spectacular one handed toss from the corner, and it was less than a minute to go, both teams frantically fought for the ball. Bond Tomlinson, who had been fouled by the court, but his crisp shot refused to drop. Bishop, coming up, fast sent the ball spinning back into the basket, making the final score, 40-38, at the very instant the final gun cracked amid a thunderous bedlam of the huge crowd.

"The game was close throughout, not more than 40 points separating the rivals at any point. The Ozark girls, especially in the person of Miss Eleanor Laich, the Branford, Conn. daughter of the court, proved to be superb ball handlers, diving out all the Eisenberg's could ask for. "Jumping Joe" Satorich, the Nick Albrook of basketball, and the only kept the crowd, as well as Branford's team, in stitches with his hilarious and agile manipulation of the ball, taking into consideration the changes in the game, the Eisenberg's, but getting away with it.

In many of the Western cities, coaches of high school, college and semi-pro circles praise Miss Eleanor Laich's sensational playing and is receiving much praise from Mr. Olson, who manages this group of girls athletes. If she continues her girl playing, Eleanor will have a great opportunity of signing up.

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Community Council League Scores

Red Men Upset Branford Point In League Game

The highly touted Branford Pointers outlasted the Red Men in a hard-fought game last Sunday afternoon in the Community House by hard-rugged Red Men combine who have been on the tour since early October. The game was a Community Council league game. The contest was one of those hard played affairs and was also rather neck-in-neck until the final frame when the Red Men, who had been playing at a high level, finally broke through the Branford defense and scored the winning point.

For Branford Point, Holmes did a great job, scoring 11 markers while the Red Men, who had been playing at a high level, finally broke through the Branford defense and scored the winning point.

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Ramblers Beaten By Weted Barbers Superb Playing

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Malleable Iron Barely Edge Out Shirt Makers Five

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Locals Meet Wethersfield High In B Tournament At Yale Gym March 7th

Paced By Lipkovich And Perela, Hornets Eke Out Win Over Previously Undeclared Lyman Hall Five At Local Armory Court Meet Wethersfield In Class B Tourney At Payne Whitney Gym

At a meeting of the C. I. A. C. yesterday the pairings for the Annual Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament revealed that the Branford High hoopers will meet Wethersfield High in the second game of the tourney to be played at the Yale Payne Whitney Gym on March 7. Other class B pairings are as follows:

Manchester Trade vs. New Britain Trade at 2 p. m., Branford High vs. Wethersfield at 3:15 p. m., Lyman Hall vs. East Hartford at 8 p. m., Windsor High vs. Seymour at 9:15 p. m.

In all probability the winner of the first two games will meet in the semi-finals and the winner of the night tips will meet on the same date to determine the finalists.

Paced by the sophomore duo of Lipkovich and Perela, the Branford Hornets eke out a win over the previously undefeated Lyman Hall five of Branford Armory last Tuesday night before an overflow crowd of seven hundred when the Knochmen capitalized on Stan Perela's one handed bucket shot to score the winning margin, with but seven seconds to play. The final score was 26 to 25.

The game started out with the Wethersfield five taking the play away from the locals and scoring in the first minute of play on Brosnan's long shot. Palumbo made good on a foul to make the score 3 to 1 and the visitors pulled away to lead 11 to 2 at the quarter mainly on the work of the Nascent brothers and Riccilli.

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THE MOVIE GUYED

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP: Modernized to reveal the striking contrast between the present generation and the last, Bayard Veiller's famous stage success, "Within The Law," went into production at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Ruth Hussey plays the role of Mary Turner, created by Jane Cowell, at the Ethel Theatre on Broadway. Others in the cast in memorable roles are Rita Johnson, as Aggie Lynch; Paul Kelly, as Joe Garsen; Paul Cavanaugh, as English Eddie; and Lynn Carter as June Morton.

S. Sylvan Simon, who scored a directorial hit with "Four Girls in White," this week began his third picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

It is "The Kid From Texas," story of a Texas cow-puncher who becomes a great polo player, starring Dennis O'Keefe and Florence Rice.

Miss Alice Pond of the high school faculty is on a trip to Bermuda.

Miss Mary Lee of Guilford was a recent guest of Mrs. S. S. Beach.

Miss Sonya Spewack, Chestnut Street is in Bronx, New York the guest of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Wegman.

Miss Beverly Rice of Church Street has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Lyman of Ansonia.

Melville Bradley has returned from a trip to St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Murray and Mrs. Mary Lee of Guilford were Washington Day guests in Nutley, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong of New Haven have rented the Albee house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martens attended the wedding in Hartford Saturday of Miss Alice Margaret McNamara and Mr. Frederick Kelly House.

Ladies Aid will serve a supper this evening at 6 p. m. in St. Andrew's chapel. Sound pictures of the hurricane will be shown at 7:30.

Mr. H. B. Page, 22 Kirkland Street will entertain the East Haven Fire Department Auxiliary this evening at 8 p. m. The hostesses will be assisted by Mrs. S. R. Chidsey and Mrs. E. E. Cowles.

Miss Lottie Street is ill at her home, 140 Hemingway Avenue.

The monthly Well-Child Conference for babies and pre-school children will be held this afternoon in the town hall.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Mothers Club recently elected as president, Mrs. Helen Collins; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Davis; secretary, Mrs. Jennie Chapman.

Girl Scouts, Troop 28 visited the Annex Branch of the Telephone Co. last week. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Herman Stephenson and Henry F. Pommer.

George M. Beckwith of Hurl Lane entered his 13 months old bull pup, "Dour Dimbulu" in the New York Dog Show. The animal was awarded a ribbon for second best male of the breed.

Rabbi Louis Greenberg of B'nai B'rith Congregation in New Haven occupied the pulpit Sunday at St. Andrew's Methodist Church.

Harry Bartlett, post American Legion meets tonight at 8 to make future plans for the Night club April 15 at Seven Gables Inn in Milford.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Gerrish, Chief and Mrs. Hugh Farrell plan to attend the annual New Haven Police Legionnaires Ball to be held March 3 in the Coffe Street Armory.

Mrs. Lawrence Burwell of the West Haven Garden Club spoke Tuesday at the East Haven Garden Club on "Romance of the Garden."

Miss Beryl Brown will be a weekend visitor at Brown University.

Russell Sharp of Foxon returned Friday night from a month's trip in Florida.

Robert Mallinson attended the banker's dinner dance at Taft Hotel Saturday night.

School of East Haven will be closed the week of Feb. 27th.

Mrs. Earl Stone, of Chidsey Ave. left yesterday for Florida.

Mrs. Henry Crosby entertains the executive board of the high school Parent-Teacher Association this afternoon.

Tomorrow evening at 7:45 P. L. Watson will be the first Lenten speaker in Christ Episcopal Church.

Rev. B. Kenneth Anthony of Danvers, Mass. will preach in the Congregational Church on Sunday.

On the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 28 the Junior Musical Art Society will meet in the Old Academy.

An old fashioned dance will be given March 17 by the Service Bateria.

The committee consists of Egt. J. Alden Lindsey and Nicholas Ciriaco; Pts. Nathan Zaffino, William Rice, Joseph Yuzakevich, Harold Allen and Joseph Brown.

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NORTH BRANFORD

Morning worship in the local churches on Sunday will be as follows:

St. Augustine's R. C. Church, Rev. James Coughlin, pastor, Mrs. Edward Daly, organist and choir director, Mass will be celebrated at 9:15 o'clock. Sunday School will follow with instructions by Dominican Nuns from New Haven.

Zion Episcopal Church, Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector, Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist and choir director, Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock. Church School will follow.

North Branford Congregational Church, Rev. G. D. Lessley, pastor, Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, organist and choir director, Morning worship will be held at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will convene in the chapel at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Vernon Gedney, superintendent.

During Lent the members of St. Augustine's Mission parish are invited to attend Wednesday and Friday Devotions with the mother church, St. George's of Guilford.

The social committee of the Ladies Sewing Society of the Congregational Church sponsored a public card party at Loeber's Tea Room on February 22. Reservations were made early by many friends of the Society. Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird and Mrs. Robert Dudley were hostesses.

School in town remained in session on Wednesday to make up one more day lost at the time of the hurricane.

Children of the Zion Episcopal Sunday School received their Lenten Mite boxes on last Sunday.

Children as well as adults received envelopes at St. Augustine's R. C. Church on Sunday morning for their contributions to Missions. Next Sunday will be observed as Mission Sunday.

The Board of Selectmen will meet in the town hall on Saturday.

Charles R. Leonard, tax collector, reminds residents of North Branford that the Old Age Assistance taxes are now due and must be paid on or before March 1 or a penalty of one dollar will be added.

A silver tea will be served by the members of the Zion Parish Guild at the home of Mrs. Paul Hawkins of Notch Hill Road during the week of March 14. The committee in charge plan to have a guest speaker. Members of the community are asked to reserve the date for this affair.

A surprise housewarming party was recently tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen De Santis in their newly furnished home in Hamden. Guests included Mrs. Cavalliere Forte, Mrs. Sebastian DeSantis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forte, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Aquila, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Saltarelli, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of New York, Mrs. Luke Camarota, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Amatrudo, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lupo, Misses Emma and Elsie Forte, Misses Lena and Rose Lanzo, Miss Christine Forte, Miss Jane Mallozzi, Miss Angelina DeSantis, Miss Rose Redenti, Miss Elnor Camarota, Mrs. James Lanzo, Louis Miglione, Joseph DeSantis, Cavalliere Forte, and Henry Forte.

Lee McGrall of Branford will be the promoter at the public old fashioned dance to be held in the town hall on Saturday night under the auspices of the North Branford Civic Association.

A turkey supper and annual membership meeting will be held in the town hall on the evening of March 18 for the Civic Association. Mrs. Vincent Matt is chairman of the supper committee. Plans will be shaped and details announced later.

Totoket Grange will meet with Branford Grange this (Thursday) evening, and will furnish part of the program.

Mrs. Burton S. Colter lecturer of the local grange is one of the judges in Guilford for their competitive competitive programs.

MAKE RESERVATIONS
Among those making reservations for the 104th Anniversary military ball of the Second Company Governor's Foot Guard, March 10 are: Captains Carl G. Swanson, Robert H. Gerrish.

Lenten services will be held in Trinity Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Committee Report

Continued from page one

51 conferences held there were 935 weighings and 93 babies weighed—some again and again. The nurses spent 191½ hours at the well baby conferences.

The Pre-School Clinic was held in April to allow plenty of time to remedy any defects which might be found. The 83 children examined showed 98 defects—not including dental defects—and not one was pronounced 100% perfect. Would it not be a wonderful goal to attempt to care for our little children that many might be found without illness or defects. Again you see our aim is to avoid patients.

Immunizations have come to stay. Branford has an enviable record having gone 7 consecutive years without a case of diphtheria. This can I think very largely be ascribed to the unremitting efforts of the nurses who each month have a clinic when a doctor gives the toxoid. Connecticut, not having compulsory vaccination against small pox has on occasional serious outbreak of small pox. Knowing this the Visiting Nurse Association has now for two years made a special effort to have children vaccinated, and there were 91 vaccinated during the past year. In spite of this we were again disappointed to find that of the 83 children examined at the Summer Round-up only 10 had previously been vaccinated.

Tuberculosis, although well in hand and diminishing is still to be dreaded and guarded against. Each year the Visiting Nurse Association takes charge of the sale of the tuberculosis seals and is permitted to retain for use in the town 85% of the amount received. The Dental Clinic is one form of preventive tubercular work and the seals money pays for a considerable proportion of the Dental Clinic expense, never wholly covering the amount. There were held during the school year months 30 clinics when 194 children received 719 treatments. Every member of the family or household of a tubercular patient is a "contact case." All these people we carry on our records and watch. All this work is to prevent disease and means "getting rid of patients." At present there are 138 contact and 7 active cases of tuberculosis on our files.

With the emphasis put on infantile paralysis and crippled children, and with the special funds from the

President's Ball we can do much to help those who have had this dread disease. There are very few cases in Branford and at present the V. N. A. has but two.

The nurses are constantly in the schools on the look-out for communicable disease patients. There to prevent the development of a patient. As I look over the reports I am amazed to see how little work we have had during the year with communicable disease patients. There were 7 different diseases, and 57 patients on whom the nurses made 186 visits.

Going back to the broad term of health supervision I will quote the figures for the visits under that heading:

to babies	640
to children	724
school	8
adults	492

Total 1864

Exact figures cannot be given for the amount of time spent in these various parts of the Visiting Nurse work but I can say that on the Baby Conferences were spent

191½ hours	
Dental (& other)	
clinics	115½ hours
Immunizations	40½ hours
Pre-school	
clinic	15 465½

School work	897½	1354 hours
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The total time that the nurses spent was 5806½ hours so you can see that the preventive work occupies roughly a quarter of their time. One more consideration and that is the greater part of this work is done without asking for payment from the patients. That is one reason I may note why the Visiting Nurse Association has to go out on a Drive for Funds. Please remember, when the time comes!

Visiting nurses really exist to take care of the sick and our records show for the year 718 new patients to whom the nurses made 4797 visits. How were these patients dismissed?

In the first place our regulations state that visiting nurse may not make more than 2 visits on any patient where no physician is in attendance. The nurse always advises calling a physician but if no physician is called the patient is dropped. The reason for this regulation is that the physician is qualified, licensed to prescribe; the nurse must always work under the direction of the physician.

One really wonderful part of the Visiting Nurse work is the relation-

Calendar Of Events

2nd and 4th Tuesday night, Nashawena Council, Degree of P. eahontas in Red Men's Hall.

2nd and 4th Friday Nights—Vasa Star Lodge No. 150, Svea Hall

EVERY WEEK

Thursday—Pawson Tribe, No. 61, Social in Redmen's Hall, Public Invited.

Friday—Bingo—Benefit of St. Mary's Rectory Fund, Tryst, 8:30

Fridays—Pawson Tribe, I. O. R. M. at 8 P. M. in Redmen's Hall.

FEBRUARY 24th

World Day of Prayer, 3 o'clock, First Baptist Church.

Sigma Delta Dance

Tabitha Society, 2:30—Hostess Mrs. Whitney L. Marsh

Lenten Service, Trinity Church, 8 o'clock.

4-II Card Party, 7:30, home of Mrs. Addison Cooke.

FEBRUARY 25th

Joint Meeting, Indian Neck Firemen and Auxiliary.

FEBRUARY 27th

Rotary—12:15—Congregational Church Parlors.

Drill—Indian Neck Firemen

FEBRUARY 28th

Junior Musical Art in Old Academy, evening.

Juvenile Musical Art Society, Old Academy, Close of school.

MARCH 3rd

4-II Meets with Mrs. William Pacheco.

MARCH 6th

Annual Meeting, Young Republican Club.

MARCH 20th

Benefit Dance, East Haven Police Department.

"THE WORKS"



MARINE engines hum sweetly to all SEA SCOUTS. Thanks to their interest these future shipmasters may find themselves building or running such an engine some day. SEA SCOUTING, a senior program of the Boy Scouts of America, is for young men past 15.

TO BROADCAST SATURDAY

Miss Jane Mattson will sing the following program of songs Saturday afternoon at 3:30 over WELJ: "Mexicali Rose"—Request; Piano solo—"Spring" by Bohm, played by Leona Pierce, accompanist; "Oh Devine Redeemer," Bruno, with biography, "Cradle Song"—Brahms, sung in German.

PLANE TAKES NOSEDIVE

A passenger plane carrying a pilot and four passengers pancaked into the trees Sunday near the Johnson Quarry, East Haven River. The cause of the accident is unknown. The plane was badly damaged, but no one was reported injured.

skin disease	14
other	32
Total	90
Treatments at school	495
Treatments at office	437
Total	932
Class room inspections	1118
Class room talks	50
Follow-up visits	308
Total school time	867½ hours
Respectfully submitted	
Rosamond S. Hammer	
Chairman Nurses' Committee	

Legal Notice

District of Branford, ss. Probate Court, February 4th, 1939. Estate of William R. Foote late of Branford, in said District, deceased. The Court of Probate for the District of Branford hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof, for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to Wallace H. Foote Administrator, Branford, Conn. 9, 17, 24

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all taxpayers liable for payment of the Old Age Assistance Tax (all persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years inclusive) that the tax on the enrollment of 1938 will be due and payable on February 1, 1939. A penalty of \$1.00 will be added to each person's tax which is not paid within 30 days after the due date.

I will be at the Town Hall in Branford each day except on legal holidays, (February 22) from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 Noon; on February 16 and 23 I will be at Paine's Store in Stony Creek.

D. F. DALY,
Collector of the Old Age Assistance Tax.

Business Directory

42 Inch sink and tub combinations \$29.95 complete. Toilet outfits complete \$12.95. Bath tubs \$14.50. Wall Basins \$5.45. Conn. Plumbing and Heating Materials Co., 1730 State St., New Haven, Conn., Phone 6-0028.

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LOST: Pass Book No. 4816. If found kindly return to Branford Savings Bank. 23, 9, 23

LOST: Pass Book No. 2562. If found return to The Branford Trust Co.

Let's Have a Party!

Fine! Whom shall we ask?

Well, we want the Harrisons, of course. And the Johnsons. And the Coopers and the Wallaces.

Say, they'll be fun together. What'll we have for dinner?

Oh, let's make it something different this time. Not just the same old thing all over again.

I know! We can get a lot of ideas looking through the advertisements in this paper. Here's a suggestion to start with right here

The advertisements are your guide to modern living. They bring you this week's news about the food you eat and the clothes you wear, the stores you visit and the home you live in. Factories are busy everywhere turning out new and interesting products for you ... trimming costs to meet your budget.

And the place to find out about these new things is right here in this newspaper. Every week its columns are filled with important messages which you should read. Whether you're planning a party or remodeling a room you should follow the advertisements ... to learn what's new ... and cheaper ... and better

EXCLUSIVE Representative WANTED

Woman who has lived in this community for a long time, and who has a wide acquaintance, to represent I. J. Fox, America's Largest Furrier. This special work will last about ten weeks. In replying, please state your years of residence, the clubs, churches and other organizations to which you belong, and your telephone number. Reply, . . . Dept. G-8

I. J. FOX
America's Largest Furrier
411 WASHINGTON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

Number children enrolled	1937-8	1938-9
In all schools	1567	1561
Individual health inspections	3732	
Number found with defects	819	
Number defects found (not including teeth)	944	
Number referred to doctor	52	
Excluded from school		
For symptoms of communicable disease	24	
pediculosis	20	
Number visit made		
morbidity	2137	
maternal	595	
welfare	1864	
other	156	
Total	4752	
Tuberculosis patients		
active	7	
contact	138	
Total	145	