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## Cosey Beach Prepares For Advent Of Season With Much Repairing

Connecticut Company Property Placed On Market—No  
New Buildings In Process Of Construction—Some  
Stands Open For Business.

Considerable repairing and re-building has already begun at Cosey Beach, and a great deal more is planned.

Indications are that the property damaged or destroyed by the storm will be more completely restored than had been anticipated.

Scores of workmen are at work daily all along the beach putting wrecked cottages into condition.

Private winter homes from Silver Sands to Mansfield have been almost entirely restored.

The Alcott's toward Caroline Creek are undecided what to do. The Lyons house, Palmetto Trail, moved several inches on its underpinnings has been put up for sale.

What is to become of the Connecticut Company field and hotel is a matter of speculation. In any event large signs invite a purchaser and men were on the hotel premises yesterday, boarding it up, mainly as a precautionary measure against someone being injured on the place.

A garage owned by the Paul family, Stevens Street has been repaired and on the same street, the Schnells of New Haven are adding another room to their cottage.

When Mr. Ryan moved the sadly ruined Shanley-Stock waterfront home from the Second Avenue waterfront to Cosey Beach Avenue, he ran into a snag. The dwelling was too high. Wires could not be moved so the owner cuts off the roof, sneaks under the wires and now it rests on substantial posts awaiting a new roof.

In the same section the Branford Bank is disembedding a couple of cottages from sand brought in during the storm. Polly-Anna cottage, Second Avenue is tipped toward Long Island but an attempt is being made to right it.

Cy Wasserman opened his refreshment stand for the weekend and George Norman had his Hoy-Continued on page two

## John ZuWallack Funeral Rites

The funeral of John ZuWallack of Brushy Plain was held Monday morning from W. S. Clancy & Sons mortuary home. A requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Mary's church at 9 with Rev. Edward J. Demenske, celebrant, James E. Cosgrove was the vocal soloist. The bearers were Robert Stent, Harry Capello, Joseph Meglin, John Coolac, Joseph Dvonkoski and John Grant. The burial was in St. Agnes cemetery.

ZuWallack passed away last Friday evening in his home following a two week's illness. He was born in Poland 75 years ago and had been a farmer in Branford for 56 years. He is survived by his widow Mary Theresa Verhayden, and nine children, Mrs. Bernard Perry of New Haven; Mrs. Michael Madey, New Haven; Mrs. Thomas Almond, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Thomas Sudac, and Mrs. Bernard Crowley, both of Branford, and Henry, Joseph, Leo and Vincent all of Branford.

### FATHER-SON BANQUET

A week from tonight, at 6:30 fathers and sons of the First Baptist Church parish will meet for an annual banquet.

Fred J. Dawless, sales manager, Crucible Steel Corp. of U. S. will be guest speaker. An entertainment will follow.

President Ernest Genrick will be toastmaster.

### TESTIMONIAL

There will be a testimonial dinner for Wor. W. H. Ham in the Masonic banquet room tomorrow night at 6:30.

Reservations should be made with H. R. Harrison.

## Special Meeting Of School Board Acts On Fire

Pupils Moved With Regular  
Teachers To Harbor Street  
School and High School

It was necessary to call a special meeting of the board of education last evening to act upon the matter of the Canoe Brook School.

Considered by the board a total loss, it is very probable that the state will not approve salvaging the building for school purposes. The building was covered by a \$28,000 insurance policy containing an 80 per cent co-insurance clause.

The town carries a 90 per cent co-insurance policy covering all schools in a blanket coverage of \$35,000 on contents. The content loss by fire will be in proportion.

The meeting approved the following committee to take whatever action may be necessary to adjust the loss. John Silney, Irving Harrison, T. Holmes Bracken, of the board's building committee; Milton Bradley, chairman of the board; Robert Williams, finance committee chairman; R. W. Foote, architect; Roy Enquist, plumber; Howard Kelsey, builder; Mr. Purdy, insurance adjuster.

The meeting also approved allotment of teachers and pupils to Harbor Street School and High School. Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, Miss O'Brien and Miss Barba to Harbor Street School; Grades 5, 6 Miss Cronin to High School.

## Pretty Wedding In East Haven

The marriage of Miss Camille Longobardi, daughter of Mrs. Nicoletta Longobardi of New Haven, to Mr. Frank Frederick Batson, son of Mrs. Caroline N. Batson of Prospect Place Extension, East Haven, took place Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. in Christ Episcopal Church. Rev. Alfred Clark officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Mary Flannell of New Haven was matron of honor and Mr. Raymond D. Batson, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Mr. George Mix of East Haven and Mr. Andrew Flannell of New Haven. The bride's gown was of white broadcloth silk with train and a coronet veil. She carried a shower of lilies of the valley and gardenias. Mrs. Longobardi wore a black crepe gown with Persian trim and a corsage of gardenias. The groom's mother wore blue crepe and a corsage of sweet peas. The matron of honor wore a peach silk net with at and veil to match and carried a shower of American Beauty roses.

A reception was held for members of the immediate families at the Batson home. After a wedding trip, couple will reside at 241 Ferry St. Mr. Batson is employed in the advertising department of Sargent & Company.

### MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

The Musical Art Society gave a reciprocity program for the Brahms Club of New Haven on Tuesday evening.

Those who participated were: Margaret Fouser, violinist; Rossalie Plinkham, viola; Nellie Osborn, pianist; Ruth Lincoln Oliver, contralto; Florence Guethlein, accompanist; Isabel MacLeod, pianist.

### NOTHING SERIOUS

Announced in Branford Theatre last evening—"Will, owner of car number — kindly call at the box office. Nothing very serious. The car just rolled down hill and smashed up."

## Safety Workers Make Inspection Of 100 Bicycles

By press time today 100 bicycles will have been inspected through the efforts of the Safety Committee of the American Legion, the Bicycle Safety Program sponsored by the Connecticut Motor Club.

The official committee consisting of State Director Clarence Cowing, Active Supervisor John Maher, Legion Commander Ernest Pemberton, and Sup. William E. Gillis, presided. Bicycles were inspected by boys from the mechanical courses at the high school and records were kept by girls from the commercial department. This procedure will be continued through the schools, and it is estimated that about 500 bicycles will be registered. Submitting the bicycles for inspection and pledging support to the safety clubs is purely voluntarily, but already the idea is meeting with intense enthusiasm among the bicycle owners and should prove to be very educational as a safety project.

Registration numbers begin at 1000.

## Landowner To Check Spread Of Elm Disease

Landowners are urged to cooperate with state and federal agents in fighting spread of the Dutch elm disease by cleaning up the hurricane elm wood on their premises before May 15. Elm bark beetles that carry the disease breed under the bark of dead and dying trees and of down timber. Forester W. Q. Filley of the Agricultural Experiment Station at New Haven explains. Even elm cut into fire-wood lengths is a good breeding place if it is piled outdoors or in a shed that is accessible to beetles.

As a result of the warning of increase in beetles and consequent spread of the disease, Director W. L. Slate of the Station signed an order during March. In this it states that on or after May 15, 1939, federal or state agents may remove or dispose of any elm wood infested with bark beetles, found on public or private property, in zones of infection. Towns affected in New Haven County are: Ansonia, Branford, Derby, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Milford, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Seymour, West Haven and Woodbridge.

### Elementary Exhibition

An exhibition of the work done by the pupils in grades Kindergarten through sixth will be held in each of the elementary schools of the town on Friday evening, May 26 at 7:30 P. M. No pupils will attend school at that time except those who are to take part in entertainments given the benefit of parents. Each teacher will be in her room to greet parents. Janitors will be on duty and each building will be open to inspection from cellar to attic.

### ELLA L. TARR

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the funeral home of Norman V. Lamb in Main Street, East Haven for Mrs. Ella L. Tarr, who died in the home of her son, Charles S. Tarr, at 94 Fort Hale Road, Mrs. Tarr, who was 74 years old, had been in ill health for some time. She was a native of Jamaica, N. Y., but came to Connecticut in 1897. Her husband, the late Seymour W. Tarr, died in 1923. The deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. C. H. Woolley, and Mrs. H. A. Bird, both of Jamaica, N. Y.; one son, Charles S. Tarr; three daughters, Mrs. F. Harold Chadeayne of Alameda, Cal.; Mrs. Sherwood S. Green of Jackson Heights, N. Y., and Mrs. G. Clifford Baker of Los Angeles; and five grandchildren.

### SUCCESSFUL PARTY

The Girls Friendly Society held a very successful card party on Monday evening. Over fifty dollars was made which will go toward the fund to decorate the rectory. The members of the G. F. S. are asked to bring any old clothing in good condition for a missionary box on Monday evening.

## Junior Class In Likeable Play At High School

Judging from yesterday's artistic execution at the dress rehearsal of "The Late Christopher Bean" the expectation in a dual cast performance was a worthwhile venture.

Both cast will enjoy the experience of playing to full houses, both have benefited from the other's interpretation, and the entire management has been relieved of any anxiety over the failure of a member to be present when the curtain goes up.

It was the purpose of the director James H. Hanscom to teach stage training and technique pose and diction.

Mr. Hanscom was assisted by Paul Birbarle business manager; Anna Kolich, publicity manager; Leah Tolx, prompter; faculty advisors, Mrs. Robert Langdale, Miss Alice Murphy, John Knecht; music high school ensemble under the direction of Mr. Frank J. Coyle.

Members of the cast: John Mooney, Dorothy Brada, Irene Radovitz, Hazel Louise Langdale, Mary Bello, Gladys Holtberg, Jeanette Harrison, Carol Pardee, Clair Braddock, Harold Damberg, John Corcoran, Marshall Holabird, Jerry Collins, Douglas Bray.

Patrons and Patronesses Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. John Silney, Mr. and Mrs. T. Holmes Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Connelly Mrs. Flora Goldsmith Mrs. and Mr. Terry B. Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Pinkham, Mr. and Mrs. Hillis K. Idlerman.

The junior class of the high school presents the play, a three act comedy by Sidney Howard.

Pupils will attend to, days show which will be repeated tomorrow evening at 8 in the auditorium.

## Drive For Funds Opens With Tea

The drive for funds for the Visiting Nurse association opened Friday afternoon in the parlors of the First Baptist Church with a tea for the captains and canvassers. The program included the following: "Old Refrain" and "Mighty Lak' Rose," by Kreisler, played by Mrs. Raymond E. Pinkham, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Jones; group of two songs, Mrs. William L. Rice, "Hollyhocks" and "My Secret," accompanied by Mrs. Harold G. Baldwin.

Mrs. Norman V. Lamb introduced the speaker, Raymond E. Pinkham, who spoke of the Visiting Nurses' work in the schools. Mrs. Prann, Miss Mehegan and Miss Kammerzell for their work. Mrs. Irving Adams sang "Passing By" and "Pale Moon," accompanied by Mrs. Osborn; Mrs. Lamb spoke briefly on the financial needs of the association and that the goal was \$3,000; Mrs. A. E. Hammer and Rev. Edmund A. Cotter also spoke. Following the program tea was served with Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. R. F. Bailey pouring.

Visits made this year, 1368 patients; 30 dental clinics, 892 children examined; 194 children treated; 51 well baby conferences; 93 individual babies; 83 children examined, pre-school conferences; 91 children vaccinated. 3732 individual health inspection of school children; 102 children given toxoid to prevent diphtheria; 2343 visits, general nursing care; 305 visits to those ill of communicable disease; 595 visits to mothers and newborn babies; eight babies born with nurse in attendance; 1864 health supervision visits. Of the visits made 94 per cent were paid for in full by the patients; five per cent were part paid by patients, 23 1/2 per cent were paid for by insurance companies; 62 per cent were free or no charge visits.

## Notice

Town Clerk Winfield R. Morgan urges all dog owners to secure licenses before May 1st.

## Borough Warden Gives Annual Meeting Notice

William C. Van Wilgen, warden of the Borough of Branford gives notice to the legal annual meeting to be held at 8 P. M. (D.S.T.) May 1 in the town hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to act upon the reports of the Warden and Burgesses, Clerk and Treasurer; to act upon the recommendations for the budget for the year ending May 1, 1940; to lay a borough tax on the borough grand list and to authorize the proper authorities to borrow whatever money may be necessary to pay running expenses.

## State Inspects Summer Hotels

State Trooper Stockell and Fire Marshall Ernest W. Wood while working on an inspection tour Tuesday were interrupted by the siren call giving the alarm of the school fire.

Stockell, realizing the seriousness of the situation phoned Westbrook barracks for men. State Troopers Edward Tierney and Frank Bowes received the assignment and investigated the outbreak. Pictures were taken from several advantageous points.

Mr. Wood and the state police have been making a thorough inspection of theatres, hotels, inns, apartment houses, coming under Section 2613 of the General Statutes.

Following inspection the state makes its recommendations.

Property owners using building above the first floor and accommodations more than 12 persons are advised to read the statute or get in touch with Mr. Wood.

Branford has no building code but the town is cooperating with the state to determine whether or not the law is being complied with.

## Bachelor Dinner Given In Honor Of Fred Schettino

A bachelor dinner was given in honor of Mr. Fred Schettino of New Haven last Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m. Mr. Schettino will be married May 30th to Miss Betty Allise of Middletown. The dinner was held at the Annex A. Club, Bradley Street, East Haven.

Mr. Schettino is meat cutter for the First National Stores Inc. in Branford and First National was well represented from East Haven, New Haven, West Haven and Branford. The committee in charge of the dinner were Mr. Richard Kirby, Zeke Radowitch, Donald Colicella, M. Standish, D. Norris, William Roy, Bob Davies, George Mendillo, Joseph Cretella, Thomas Fusco, Steven Papa, Fred Rabuano, J. DeBentia, J. Parella, D. Russo, William Durso, Vincent Russo, Joe Oliver, Gene Meriano, Joseph Sullo, Julie Mansent, Joe Proto, Steve Sandelino, Joe Russo, James DeMartino, Dr. Schettino, Fred Schettino and William Teafon.

### A REMINDER

Fire Warden Irving Baldwin again reminds those outside the borough that fire permits are required for burning brush or rubbish.

He also reminds residents of the rules set down by C. H. Lathrop, Asst. State Forest Fire Warden. Do not burn brush from March 1 to December 1 without first obtaining a permit from your local fire warden. See that your car is equipped with an ash tray and that your guests use it. See that all inflammable material is removed for a safe distance around your incinerator and keep in covered.

## Children At Recess Watch Canoe Brook Schoolhouse Burn

Value Of Fire Drills Proven As Pupils Conduct Themselves In Orderly Manner—Blaze Started On Roof And Guttered Entire Second Floor.

## Firemen Have To Hunt For Fire Hydrant

Fortunate indeed it was that no lives were lost in the Canoe Brook school fire.

Had there been, three automobile drivers might have been morally responsible.

Company 9 reported for duty and was instructed to connect hose at the Lincoln Street hydrant. At good speed members rushed to the end of the street. No hydrant.

Back they came while the fire burned merrily on and other volunteers were risking their necks in a blazing building.

Three automobiles, whose owners should have known better, were parked directly in front of the hydrant hiding it completely from view.

It is not a new condition. Frequently it happens at a fire and on a Saturday night especially, car bumpers may be seen rubbing elbows with the very important hydrant in front of the First National Store.

## Forget The Past Says Pres. Hook

"Forget the past and build constructively for the future," President James W. Hook says in the report of the United Illuminating Co. just made public.

Among other things he says, "Every effort must be exerted to make the relations of the company with the public friendly and intimate. Such relations must be based upon tolerance and understanding, fair charges for services rendered, a fine record of continuous performance and courteous treatment on the part of the company. Every employee in the company must be taught to regard himself as a messenger of good will to carry friendliness and understanding and company idealism to those whom he contacts. There must be a wholesome frankness between company and the public and the willingness to discuss questions that might arise from the standpoint of logic and common sense. The problems of the individual should be the same painstaking attention as those of groups or the public in general. Important notices and policies affecting the company policy fitted into them. There must be co-operation with government — local, state and national — in all efforts to mould fair and reasonable rules and regulations to protect the public interest, to safeguard investment and its return, and to protect and advance the relationships between employer and employee. Finally, there must be generous support of worthwhile community effort to the end that there shall develop an atmosphere of understanding and trust between the company and the people it serves."

### Marriage Announced

Mrs. Charles Carlson of Montowese Street announces the marriage of her daughter, Esther Elizabeth Dahlquist, to Donald DeVeolia of Marlboro Street, Hamden, April 10. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. S. Ohlund in the rectory of the Swedish Lutheran Church, State Street, New Haven.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ida Dahlquist, and the best man was Ben Axelrod of New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVeolia left on an unannounced wedding trip.

Mrs. John Sclarini has with her, her brother, John Sclarini of the U. S. S. Colorado.

The dream of every child came true Monday morning shortly after 10:30 when the Canoe Brook School on Cherry Hill Road burned before their very eyes.

Fire of unknown origin razed the two and one-half story structure built in 1898.

When the blaze on the roof was discovered, a class of girls under Miss Jenita Cronin's supervision were entering the building after recess. A man passing, calmly told Miss Cronin of the fire and the class returned to the playground in a thoroughly orderly manner. All other pupils were at recess but firemen immediately inspected classrooms to be certain the building was unoccupied.

Other than salvaging the pupils clothing the entire contents are considered a total loss.

Engine companies 4, 8, 9, and truck No. 1 were called. The roof was burned through and burning embers fell below gutting the entire second floor. The first floor escaped with smoke and water loss only. Partitions ran from the first floor to the roof with no fire stops. Members of company 2 responded but their apparatus was under repair so was not used.

With the exception of one line of hose bursting the work of extinguishing the fire proceeded smoothly.

Police, doctors, nurses and pastors were all at the scene. Fire was given Charles Terhune for a hand cut. R. Holabird for a splinter in his eye and John Kashilinus for a minor injury.

Firemen who were employed left their places of business immediately upon hearing the second alarm.

Officials believe that state laws at present will prevent the building being reconstructed.

## Largest Property Loss In 5 Years

Fire Marshall Wood in placing Tuesday's fire loss at \$18,000 accounts for the largest property loss in Branford in over 5 years.

One reason the town has a low insurance rate is its exceptional experience.

For the year ending February 1, 1939 buildings and contents valued at \$210,700 were reported damaged. Buildings suffered a \$12,700 loss and contents \$4,375 making a total fire loss for the entire year \$17,075. The Max Brandt and Linsley House fires are included in this figure.

A little over \$7000 loss by fire was reported to Mr. Wood during the previous year.

### BRANFORD RITES

The funeral of Frank E. Brainerd, 78, of Main Street, Stony Creek was held Sunday afternoon, with services in the Church of Christ conducted by Rev. Kenneth Brookes, pastor.

A program of organ music was played by Mrs. John Burne. The bearers were: John and Edwin Burne, John S. Rogers, Robert Connell and Howard C. and Frederick Kelsey. The burial was in the Stony Creek cemetery.

Mr. Brainerd died Thursday following a shock.

### "THE CHURCH MOUSE"

"The Church Mouse" presented Tuesday evening by the Branford Drama Club was well directed and credit is due Oma Green Schmidt for a splendid performance. Those in the cast were: John Mooney, Edwin Michaelson, Callista Clancy, Joseph W. Mooney, Norman Bowne, Morse Curtis, Wilma Turner, and assisted by Frederick Thurston, John McDermott, Joseph O. Mooney, Richard Field, Deldre Mooney, Beverly Rice, Mary V. Carr and Oma Green Schmidt.



The production is directed by James H. Hanscom of the faculty.

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## TIPS

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## AGAD - A-BOUTS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of  
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Charles Lindsey is the guest of  
the night, Miss Minnie Beardsley of  
Cocoa, Fla.

Clarence Barker has returned  
from Colorado and is with his fa-  
ther, Elwood Barker of Bradley  
Cocoa, Fla.

William Boss has returned to In-  
dian Neck after spending the winter  
at Cocoa, Fla.

To sharpen the food chopper, rub a piece of sand-soap or scouring brick, through the chopper as you would a potato. It will brighten and sharpen the knives like new.

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If a rug becomes badly creased, sometimes happens, wet the creases thoroughly and tack the rug down stretching it tightly, and leave until it dries.

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Shape left-over mashed potato into a loaf, moisten with milk, the place in the refrigerator. No crust will form on the top of them.

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When planning menus have contrast in foods as to flavors—never serve food or foods very like in flavor in the same meal.

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**TOP!**

Just after the small cakes have been frosted, dip a knife in hot water and glide over them to make them smooth and glossy.

If the garden hose springs a leak, try painting the outside of the hose with pliable roofing paint and it will probably last another season.

Add a tablespoon of brown sugar to the roast beef gravy. It improves both the color and flavor.

Keep in the kitchen a ten-cent plate and pencil hung upon a nail.

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Before scraping new potatoes, soak them about two hours in water which add a little salt; they will scrape and clean easily and your fingers will not be soiled as usual.

A tablespoon of vinegar in a

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of sweet milk will sour the milk  
cooking purposes.

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# THE MOVIE GUYED

## HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP:

Rosalind Russell trying on the chic gowns designed by Adrian for her role in "The Women." Clark Gable and his wife, Carole Lombard, showered with gifts and good wishes for their recent marriage. Robert Taylor adding pigeons to his collection of livestock on the ranch. Myrna Loy home again from her sojourn in Palm Springs, and featuring an enviable coat of tan. Una Merkel back on the lot for one of the featured roles in "On Borrowed Time." Mickey Rooney back in his Andy Hardy character for the latest family picture, namely, "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever." Freddie Bartholomew the proud possessor of his very first grown-up tuxedo. Greta Garbo visiting the lot for the story conferences on her next film, "Ninotchka." Wallace Beery making a flying trip to San Diego Naval Base. William Powell resuming his weekly meetings with Ronald Coleman and Richard Barthelmess. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan entertaining a group of friends in their new Palm Springs home. Robert Young elected honorary mayor of the community of Tarzana. Lana Turner planning another Catalina cruise on her new power cruiser. Ann Rutherford giving her sister a new spring wardrobe and a trip to San Francisco as a birthday gift. George Murphy taking a series of 16mm motion pictures of his young son. Eleanor Powell working eight hours a day figuring out a novel dance routine for her new picture. Maureen O'Sullivan taking the problem of spring gardening seriously.

## HOT TIP FOR THE WEEK:

"Mutiny On The Bounty" M.G.'s sea-classic which has been brought to the College Theatre screen by Popular Demand and is now showing for one week only, is a picture that must take the highest place of all sea dramas converted to the motion picture screen.

Three stars top a notable cast of more than fifty featured players, but the outstanding star of all is the sturdy little square-jigger, "H. M. S. Bounty," which figured in one of the most dramatic chapters of sea drama more than 150 years ago.

## Pequot Theatre

Fri., Sat.—April 28-29

"THERE'S THAT WOMAN AGAIN" with Melvyn Douglas and Virginia Bruce

— ALSO —  
"STAR REPORTER" with Warren Hull, Marsha Hunt

Sun., Mon., Tues.

April 30 and May 1-2  
Shirley Temple in  
"THE LITTLE PRINCESS"

— ALSO —  
"LET US LIVE" with Maureen O'Sullivan and Henry Fonda

Wed., Thurs.—May 3-4

Sapphire Tableware Nights  
2 Dinner Plates to Each Lady

"BOY TROUBLE" with Charlie Ruggles, Mary Boland

— ALSO —  
"STRANGE FACES"

## Capitol Theatre

281 Main St., East Haven

Sun., Mon., Tues.

April 30 and May 1-2  
Chas. Boyer, Irene Dunn in  
"LOVE AFFAIR"

— ALSO —  
"PACIFIC LINER" with Victor McLaglen, Wendy Barrie

Wed., Thurs.—May 3-4

Maureen O'Sullivan, and Henry Fonda in  
"LET US LIVE"

— ALSO —  
Warren Hull, Marsha Hunt in  
"STAR REPORTER"

Ladies Gift Nights

Fri., Sat.—May 5-6

Bobby Breen in  
"Fisherman's Wharf"

— ALSO —  
"CHARLIE CHAN IN HONOLULU" with Sidney Toler

The cast of "Mutiny On The Bounty" comprises of Clark Gable, Charles Laughton, Franchot Tone, Movita, Eddie Quillan, Mama, Donald Crisp, and Dudley Digges.

The 2nd big hit on the show is the first run showing of "Whispering Enemies" with Jack Holt and Dolores Costello.

## WATCH FOR COMING HITS:

"Plane No. 4" with Cary Grant, Jean Arthur and Richard Barthelmess. "The Flying Irishman" with Douglas Corrigan and Paul Kelly. "Let Freedom Ring" with Nelson Eddy and Victor McLaglen. "Society Lawyer" with Walter Pidgeon and Virginia Bruce. "The Return Of The Cisco Kid" with Warner Baxter. "The Wizard Of Oz" with Judy Garland and Frank Morgan.

See you in the Movies.....  
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## Muscle Harmony Is Important

Beauty experts may differ as to make-up and shades of powder and lipstick but they are all in agreement on one point and that is bodily grace and the really well proportioned figure can only be achieved with exercise.

Diet, of course, has its place in the picture they say and massage is excellent for those lumpy protuberances that frequently are so inflexible to reducing treatments but neither diet nor massage can take the place of exercise.

A set of exercises much in vogue with Hollywood stars is that which is done with a strong rubber band. Use of the band makes it possible to bring into play each set of muscles and thus exercises of this type have the value of normalizing the figure. It is simple to fasten the band to a door—only be careful that it is securely fastened so that it cannot give way and cause a fall or snap back and cause a bruise. It is also possible to have the band attached to a small piece of metal or wood that has been clamped to the wall.

One simple exercise is to pull back on the band while holding the shoulders erect. This slenderizes the shoulders and back. Another movement is to step on the band and pull vigorously. This reduces the hips and develops the bust. In this one the head and chest are held high and there is the combined strain on all the muscles, followed by quick relaxing which is ideal for perfect poise and equilibrium.

The safest and most successful way to get a set of exercises designed for your own particular needs is to go to your own beauty parlor or gymnasium and discuss your figure problems with them. Then ask them for a set of home exercises to accompany regular visits to the gymnasium which undoubtedly will prove advisable.

Associated Business of Branford will meet Tuesday evening in the Community House.

Flowers in Tabor Lutheran Church Sunday were in memory of Lily Gustafson.

A May basket social will be held tomorrow night at 7 in the First Baptist Church for all children of the parish under the age of 12 years.

Mrs. Ernest Olson, Mrs. William Dunne, Mrs. James Rourke and Mrs. Louis Ritzinger will be hostess at a meeting, May 3 of the ladies auxiliary of the Indian Neck Fire Co.

Members of the Congregational Church will hold a reception Tuesday, May 2nd in the Church parlors for Rev. and Mrs. B. Kenneth Anthony.

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## Calendar Of Events

2nd and 4th Tuesday night, Nashawena Council, Degree of Pochontas in Red Men's Hall.  
1st and 3rd Fridays—Vasa Star Lodge, No. 150, Svea Hall.  
Thursdays: 12:15, East Haven Rotary Club.

## EVERY WEEK

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

## APRIL 28th

Dance, Italian-American Hall.  
"The Late Christopher Bean" High School Junior Play.  
Annual Blue and Gold Varsity Show, East Haven High School.  
May Basket Social, Baptist Church, 7 o'clock.

## APRIL 29th

Military Ball in State Armory.  
Auxiliary Installation, Bradford Manor Firehouse.

## MAY 1st

Annual Borough Meeting in Town Hall.  
Rotary—12:15—Congregational Church Parlors.

## MAY 2nd

Committee Meeting Reunion, Bradford High School.

## MAY 3rd

Ladies Auxiliary of Indian Neck Fire Co.

## MAY 4th

"Her Honor the Mayor" play in Community House by the Grange Dramatic Society.  
Narpes Society Meets With Mrs. Nestor Lehtonen.  
Summer Round-Up, East Haven.

## MAY 6th

Annual Ball, Bradford Manor Fire Co.

## MAY 8th

4-H Card Party, East Haven Masonic Hall.

## MAY 10th

Mooh Trial—East Haven Father's Club

## MAY 13th

4-H Round-Up in Hamden.  
Reunion Supper, Post No. 83 at Carter's

## MAY 16th

Spaghetti Supper—Italian American Club

## NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday morning will be as follows:  
St. Augustine's R. C. Church, Rev. William Brewer, pastor, Mrs. Edward Daly, organist and choir director, Mass will be celebrated at 9:15 o'clock. Instructions for the children will follow.

North Branford Congregational Church, Rev. G. Dillard Lessley, pastor, Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, organist and choir director, Miss Miss Ethel Maynard, assistant. Morning worship will be at eleven a. m.

Sunday School will convene at 10 o'clock in the chapel, Miss Edna Griswold, superintendent.

Sunday School at Zion Episcopal Church will be held at 10:30 o'clock. There will be no morning service but a special evening service will be held at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special music, and a special sermon will be delivered by the Rector, Rev. Francis J. Smith. Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins is organist of this church.

The Ladies Society met on Wednesday in the Chapel. Mrs. G. Dillard Lessley preside at the business session. A dinner was arranged by a special committee, Mrs. George Leonard hostess.

Friends of the Ladies Sewing society are invited to join with them on Friday afternoon when a dessert bridge will be held in Loeber's Tea Room for the society. A food sale will be held in connection with the affair. Mrs. Charles R. Leonard and Mrs. Paul Boyce are serving on the committee.

The marriage of Miss Carmel Leonard to Walter Snow took place at the parsonage on North Street on Saturday evening at six o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Dillard Lessley. Witnesses to the ceremony included Frank Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain of New Haven. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Snow will reside at the Snow homestead on Maple Hill.

At a recent meeting of the North Branford Relief Fund Committee held in the home of Mrs. Vincent Matt of Main Street the officers for the ensuing year were elected, President, Mrs. Vincent Matt, vice-president, George Godney, secretary, Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, and treasurer, Douglas B. Holabird.

It was reported that during the past year six families had benefited by the fund and seventeen individuals. Hospital care, optical assistance, baskets at holidays, grocery orders, and clothing were among the services rendered.

The annual drive for funds for the Branford Visiting Nurse Association is now under way and Mrs. R. Earle Beers is local captain. Her assistants are Miss Vera Barker, Miss Beatrice Hyland, and Mrs. Charles Godney.

New books have been added to the Northford Public Library. The Tree of Liberty and The Tithings.

Miss Margaret Coffey has resumed her duties at the Jerome Harrison School.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Education it was voted to ask all teachers in town to return for another year.

## College Notes

Mr. F. J. Vance, registrar at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, announces that Joseph Ayer of Sybil Avenue is on the mid-semester Honor Roll.

Miss Elaine Drennan has returned to Washington Secretarial School having spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pierson of Taylor Avenue, East Haven.

Nelson Cooke has been chosen by the senior class of Connecticut State College to serve on the class council to arrange for Commencement and Class Day events.

According to a recent announcement by President Mildred H. McAffe of Wellesley College at Honors Day Chapel, Miss Mollie P. Sah of Yunnan, China, a graduate of Marquette Junior College, Thompson, Conn., in the class of 1935, has been named Senior Wellesley College Scholar.

This enviable Academic distinction signifies that Miss Sah maintained a high average in all courses throughout her college work. Such recognition will come as good news to all alumnae and friends of Marquette Junior College as it is a distinct credit to the preparation given there.

Robert Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Osborn, Jr., of 17 Willford Avenue, is a member of the Glee Club at Suffolk Academy, Suffolk, Conn., which gave a joint concert with the MacDuffie School, Springfield, Mass., on Saturday, April 22, at 8 p. m. at the Second Baptist Church of Suffolk.

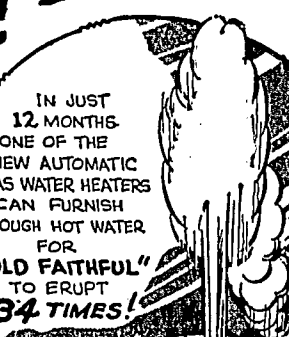
## EYE OPENERS...by Bob Crosby

### "DEAD MAN'S HAND"

SHOT WHILE PLAYING POKER IN A SALOON  
"WILD BILL" HICKOCK,  
FAMOUS SCOUT,  
HELD THE  
Aces-8s-4s-2s-10s-6s  
THESE CARDS LATER  
BECAME KNOWN  
THROUGHOUT THE  
WEST AS "DEAD  
MAN'S HAND"



IN INDIA  
THE WEDDING  
RING IS  
WORN  
ON THE  
THUMB!



"Wild Bill" Hickock, famous character of the west, escaped death many times while a plainsman, scout, marshal and spy in the Union Army during the Civil War. It was during a poker game in 1870, that he was shot through the head, and the cards he held that night—later to become famous as the "Dead Man's Hand"—are now in a private collection in Seattle, Washington.

ASTONISHING is the hot water production capacity of one of the new automatic gas water heaters for the home, when compared to "Old Faithful"—famous geyser in Yellowstone National Park. According to the United States Geological Survey, the geyser sends up some 10,000 gallons of hot water at each eruption. In one year, one of the new 30-gallon water heaters could produce more than 840,000 gallons!

## Good Nutrition Aim Of May Day Health Program

Nationwide plans for the observance of May Day—Child Health Day indicate that the importance of good nutrition to good health will be especially stressed this year for the first time, it was announced in the weekly bulletin of the State Department of Health. Scientific investigation during the last thirty years has given convincing evidence of the vital need for certain foods, and Child Health Day programs have been formulated to stimulate community surveys to determine the adequacy of nutrition among mothers and children, and to inform parents of the ways and means of supplying adequate food.

According to the bulletin, there are certain every day foods which can be used to provide an adequate diet for all members of the family; good nutrition is not dependent on an expensive and specialized diet. There should be daily:

One quart of milk for each growing child and each expectant or nursing mother, one point of milk for other adults.

Two servings of vegetables especially the green, leafy and yellow varieties—raw vegetables three to four times a week.

One or more servings of potato—cooked with skins when possible.

One serving of fresh fruit—particularly oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, or tomatoes, and another serving of fruit, if possible, either dried, fresh, or canned.

One serving of bread or cereal at each meal. At least one-half of these servings should be of whole grain.

One egg—at least three or four for each person per week.

One serving of meat, fish, cheese, dried peas or beans.

Butter and other fats as well as cod liver oil for the children especially during the winter months.

Not only are the foods necessary for normal growth and development of children, the bulletin added, but they are also essential for maintenance of adult health.

Vasa Star Lodge members are selling tickets on \$740 worth of merchandise to be given away July 16 at the annual Vasa Field Day to be held in New Britain.

Miss Ruth Tomlinson, former Kindergarten teacher was a visitor in town Tuesday and attended the performance of "The Church Mouse"

## Young Men Offered Free Summer Course

The American Nautical Academy, National Training School for Merchant Marine Officers, Washington, D. C., announced today that boys and young men between the ages of 11 and 21 years will be allowed to secure practical ship experience on board a training ship of the Academy within the period from June 1, to October 1, 1939.

The young men may remain on board ship for the entire period, or for any shorter time they may wish, but not for less than a month. Students who enter for any period less than the full course will receive instruction only in those subjects being taught while the student is on board ship.

There is no charge for instruction nor for living quarters on board ship. The only required expense is for meals, which are 49 cents. Three meals are served daily.

While on board ship the students will follow the regular daily ship routine, and will be given practical instruction in nautical subjects, including seamanship (ship's work), signaling, rowing, handling, and the use of motor boats pulling boats, life-saving and naval drills.

Many of the duties on board ship are performed by the cadets as part of their training. They will also receive instruction in the use of life buoys, first aid, the compass, log, lead, ground tackle and the duties of lookouts as well as the duties of the watch on deck.

Students will join the training ship at Virginia where the vessel will be based at Hampton Roads for the summer training period.

Those completing the summer course with a passing grade will be eligible to apply for a scholarship in the Navigation Course.

Due to the fact that the number of accommodations available is limited those wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should write at once to the American Nautical Academy, National Training School for Merchant Marine Officers, Washington, D. C.

Wm. C. Van Wilgen, Warden of said Borough of Branford.

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## Granite Bay

By Charlotte Young

Mr. William Altmannberger of Grove Street, Granite Bay, has moved with his family to Leroy Altmannberger's home in Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson have moved to Enquist's house on Grove Street.

Mrs. Anna Stone has returned from Wilson, Conn. where she visited her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Giddings. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. William Marvin in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morse of Riverside Terrace went to New York to the Fred Allens broadcast.

Miss Agnes Carlson and Mr. Arthur Carlson of West Haven were recent guests of Ingrid and Elsa Lind.

Advantage of this opportunity should write at once to the American Nautical Academy, National Training School for Merchant Marine Officers, Washington, D. C.

## Legal Notice

### WARNING OF ANNUAL BOROUGH MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all the legal voters of the Borough of Branford, that the Annual Meeting of said Borough will be held at 7:00 p. m. Standard Time) 8:00 p. m. Daylight Saving Time, May 1, 1939, at the Town Hall in said Borough, for the following purposes, to wit:—  
First, To act upon the reports of the Warden and Burgesses, Clerk and Treasurer of said Borough.  
Second, To act upon the recommendation of the Warden and Burgesses for the budget for the current year ending May 1, 1940 and to lay a Borough tax on the Borough Grand List of 1938.  
Third, To authorize the Borough Treasurer to borrow whatever money may be necessary to pay the running expenses of the Borough until the tax due June 1, 1940 shall have been paid.  
Dated at Branford, Conn., this 25th day of April A. D. 1939.  
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Warden of said Borough of Branford.

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