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Branford Employee Cited For Meritorious Act Of Saving Co-Workers Life

C. L. Campbell, President of Connecticut Light and Power Co. Makes Presentation To John H. McCabe Who Saved Life Of Robert F. Raytkwich.

John H. McCabe line foreman at Branford, and nine fellow employees of the Connecticut Light and Power Company, were signally honored Sunday evening when C. L. Campbell, President of the Company, presented each with a citation of merit awarded to each one individually by the Edison Electric Institute for his part in saving the life last July of Robert F. Raytkwich, a fellow employee. Their valor and speedy resourcefulness was further eulogized by R. H. Knowlton, Executive Vice president of the Company, who with Mr. Campbell came from Hartford to make the presentation.

The occasion was a social gathering of the employees who are in the Essex, Niantic and Branford Districts, comprising all of the Company's shore territory and part of its Central Connecticut area. More than 200 employees and their wives witnessed the presentation by Mr. Campbell in which Mr. McCabe received not only a citation but a medal that the Institute awarded him because of his skill and diligence in prosecuting the prone pressure method of resuscitation, which contributed largely to saving Mr. Raytkwich's life.

The nine other employees who received citations of merit and assisted in restoring to life the victim of electric shock were: Walter J. Reagan, Michael M. Struskus, Kenneth A. Peterson, James E. Beardsley, James J. Fitzgerald, Hugh J. Garrity Jr., Herbert L. Stewart, Peter Folcke, all of Essex and Ralph U. Barnes of the Company's Test Department at Waterbury.

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Reception Was Well Attended

Branford turned out last evening to pay tribute to Miss Ella McGrath who retires this year after teaching in the Branford schools for a period of 53 years.

At a reception in the high school auditorium last evening the Branford Teachers' League presented her with a corsage of orchids and a dollar for each teaching year. Mr. John C. Carr spoke for former superintendent Horace Westcott who was unable to attend.

Milton Bradley, chairman of the board of education spoke briefly and presented the guest of honor with a wrist watch, a gift from the board.

Several baskets and bouquets of flowers were presented at the reception and at her home.

Telegrams and letters were received from former teachers, pupils and friends.

Exhibition Date Changed To 25th

The exhibition of the school work of each child in Kindergarten and grades one through six, formerly scheduled to occur Friday, May 26, will occur at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, May 25 instead, because the high school junior prom occurs on Friday the 26.

Spring Flowers In Show June 8 At Parish House

The Branford Garden Club will hold its spring flower show in Trinity Church Parish House on the Branford Green, Thursday, June 8, 1939 from 2 until 8 o'clock (DST).

Chairman, Mrs. Thomas F. Paradise; Classification chairman, Mrs. Frank Stowe; Decoration chairman, Mrs. John McCabe; Staging chairman, Mrs. Raymond Van Wie; Publicity chairman, Mrs. M. D. Stanley; Hospitality chairman, Mrs. Charles B. Doolittle.

Classes for several kinds of: Iris, Peonies, Roses, Lilies; Perennials: Aquilegia, Pyrethrums, Sweet William, Poppies, Lupines, Pansies and Delphinium will be on display.

Sprays of shrubs and unusual potted plants and six different arrangement classes.

Pupils of the 5th and 6th grades are making posters for the show. In this poster contest there will be first and second prizes awarded by the Branford Garden club.

Allan Lindberg Will Receive Scholarship

The first part of the Elizabeth Walworth scholarship concert of the Allegro Music Club will include classical selections while the second will include selections from light operas.

The concert will be given in Library Hall, May 15 and will feature two original compositions.

Those taking part will be: Milton Brandriff, Eugenie Hammer, Robert Norton, Edwin Michaelson, Samuel Beach, Brent Barker, Willis Pratt, David Baldwin, Jocelyn Baldwin, Harry Lindberg, Rosalie Pinkham, Helen Haglin, Allan Lindberg, Dorene Norton, Eugenia Kinney, Hazel Michaelson, Helen Smith.

For some period of time the Allegro Music club has not called upon the public so in continuing its scholarship plan hopes for public support. Harry Lindberg and Arthur Lehtonen received scholarships a few summers ago and this year it will be given to Allan Lindberg.

Rotary Elects Eight Directors

Eight directors were chosen at Monday noon's meeting of the Rotary Club to take office July 1. They are Harry G. Cooke, Charles E. Beckett, Charles F. Freeman, R. N. Harrison, S. A. Petrillo, Raymond E. Pinkham, Dr. N. A. Sharp and the Rev. Robert J. Plumb.

Rehabilitation Progresses At Short Beach

During the last few weeks there has been much progress in reconstruction and rehabilitation following the hurricane in the Short Beach section of town.

Scattered debris is disappearing and there are but few remaining reminders of the fury of the storm. Thomas Beattie has set to right both his upper and lower houses.

Mrs. Etta K. Nesbit is making extensive repairs at her waterfront house. A new porch is being constructed and the side walls shingled. George Larson has made exterior and interior changes and added to one of the rooms.

The Davis house, after being straightened last fall has now been given a coat of paint.

Idlewild, owned by the Lawton family has been reconditioned. The kitchen was demolished with the storm.

Russell Prindle has his porch repaired and is doing other work about the place.

At Woodv, the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Beckwith, the rear porch overlooking the tennis court is being glassed in and they also plan to make front porch repairs.

Claus Johnson plans to convert the Griddle house into a year round house.

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Good Fellowship In Minstrel For S. W. O. C. Local

The S. W. O. C. local No. 1336 of Branford will sponsor their second annual minstrel show at the Community Hall on Thursday, May 18 at 8:15 p. m.

The show will be presented by the Good Fellowship Dramatic Club of Short Beach, which played to an overcrowded house at the Riverside Hall a few weeks ago.

The scene being the return of the colored workers to the plantation but after their day's work and finding some traveling entertainers, they joined in with the merriment.

The Corney Minstrelers made their first public appearance and made a big hit, and will be heard again at the S. W. O. C. minstrel with additional instruments.

Dancing and singing specialty acts will be acted by Virginia Tull, Robert Robinson, Lind Sisters, Walter Williams, Victor Hutchinson and students from the Whyte studio for dancing.

E. H. Rotary Club Presented With Charter Tonight

The East Haven Rotary Club will hold Charter Night, this evening at the Old Stone Church with the following program:

Call to order by Karl G. Knabenschuh, special representative; invocation by Rev. William H. Nicolas; song, "America," led by James A. Hamilton of New Haven; solo by Betty Danielson; introduction to the toastmaster by Charles W. Pottingill, district governor; address of welcome by President Alfred F. Holcombe; charter presentation by Charles W. Pottingill, district governor; acceptance by Alfred Holcombe; alms and objects presentation by Vernon H. Hodges, past district governor; address by Ray J. Knoepfel, past director of Rotary International; roll call of visiting clubs; presentation of gifts; acceptance by William E. Fagerstrom, secretary of East Haven Club; and selections by the Bigelow Twins.

Music will be furnished by the Clinton-Madison-Gullford Rotary Quartette.

The roster: Alfred E. Holcombe, drugs retailing; Fred Wolfe, Jr., bakery; William E. Fagerstrom, public schools; Dr. Arthur B. Bishop, dentist; Frank Clancy, funeral director; William F. Hoyt, moving picture theatres; LeRoy Perry, garage and service station; Leroy A. Childsey, cemetery; Wallace S. Coker, insurance; Frederick W. Diehl, bowling alley; John T. Murphy, postmaster; Rev. Wm. H. Nicolas, religion; Thomas F. Reilly, real estate; Frank P. Sullivan, contractor; Dr. Robert M. Taylor, physician.

Fitting Climax To Music Week

As a fitting climax to National Music Week, New Haven will welcome on Saturday 800 members of the New England Federation of Men's Glee Clubs, who will combine in their annual concert in Woolsey Hall of Yale University at 8:15 p. m. (D.S.T.)

The combine clubs, 28 in number, will be assisted in the concert by the New Haven Symphony Orchestra and H. Frank Bozayan at the Newberry Memorial Organ. Richard M. Donvan will be the conductor.

Also featured on the program will be a group of solos by Raymond Gerosa, tenor, accompanied by the orchestra.

In the afternoon preceding the concert, the visiting clubs will stage a song contest in Sprague Hall of Yale University, beginning at 1 p. m. (D.S.T.) The contest will be open to holders of tickets for the evening concert without additional charge.

Show Tendered Caroline Zerkus

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Caroline Zerkus Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Zerkus of Silver Street.

In a room artistically decorated in rainbow colors, Miss Zerkus received many beautiful gifts from her many friends who attended from Branford, New Haven, Hamden, West Haven and Waterbury.

Miss Caroline Zerkus will become the bride of Mr. August Neumann of Waterbury on Monday morning, June 5th at St. Mary's Church.

The Aristonians held a very successful mother and daughter banquet Tuesday night in the parlor of the Congregational church with about 150 in attendance. The program included community singing: "Reminiscing" on the piano John Mooney; vocal solo "Wishing" and soft shoe dance, Betty Mooney; play written by Hazel Louise Langdale and presented by a group of high school pupils introduction, Elizabeth Bradley, Gladys Holmbug, Dorothy Brad, Jeannette Harrison, Douglas Bray, George Bloomquist, Charlie McCarty and Michael Zyl.

Congregational Players will hold their annual picnic meeting in June. At that time officers will be elected.

Bartlett Post Preparing For Memorial Day

The graves decorating committee of Harry R. Bartlett post, American Legion, has begun the checking up of graves of veterans to be visited Memorial Day to see that they are receiving proper attention and that they are properly marked.

The committee is headed by Wilfred J. Talbot and serving with him are Russell McQuiggan, James Shepard, Joseph Adams, Roy Hotchkiss, Marshall Beebe, Louis Swanton, George Hedy, Joseph Henegal and Herbert Swanton.

The speaker's committee for the supplying of speakers to the schools for Memorial exercises has also begun to work out with Supt. of Schools William E. Gillis a schedule of assignments for the occasion.

Speakers will be provided in each of the schools. Frank M. Dooley, Jr., is chairman of the committee and is being assisted by William Murphy, Gerard W. Freer and Levecret Clark.

Commander Ernest L. Pemberton of Harry R. Bartlett post American Legion, has announced the appointment of Peter J. Weber as marshal of the annual East Haven Memorial Day Parade and exercises May 30. William Jaspers will be the chief of staff. Assisting Commander Pemberton who is chairman of the Memorial Day General committee are the following heads of sub-committees: Wilfred J. Talbot, Leslie Redfield, Anthony J. Caruso, and Elmer Springer.

A complete program for Memorial Day will be announced in the near future. The high lights of the day's activities will be usual military and civic parade through central streets to the three cemeteries for decoration of graves of veterans of all wars, and the patriotic program at the memorial cannon on the green.

Buzz-Buzz Tone Will Indicate Line Is Busy

Beginning Sunday May 14, the users of Branford telephones will hear a buzz-buzz tone when they call a telephone line which is busy.

This new busy signal, made possible by the installation of new equipment at the telephone office here will replace the reply "Line is busy."

For a few weeks telephone users who do not hang up when they hear the signal will be informed of the change by the operator.

The mechanical busy signal is in use in many other exchanges in the state and is probably familiar to many local residents who have heard it elsewhere or on one of the toll calls.

Catholic Youth Sponsors Dance

The Catholic Youth Organization of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, in East Haven will sponsor a modern and old fashioned dance to be held May 28 in the new church auditorium.

The committee in charge is: Misses Eileen Doyle, Kay Howard, Masie Thorpe, Alice Moore, Jane Dempsey, Carolyn Wheeler, Ann Thorpe, Dorothy Sullivan, also Messrs Gordon Seipold, James Lyons, Lew Cressen-ti. Tickets may be obtained from any of the members of the committee.

OPENS "THE TOWNSEND"

Mrs. Hazel N. Townsend announces the opening on Monday, May 15 of "The Townsend" located in Branford on the Post Road, route one.

Town Meeting Approves Transfer Of Funds For Necessary Repair Work

All Items of The Call Passed Without Dissenting Vote—Community House Filled To Capacity—Frank J. Kinney Chosen Moderator.

Eight Monday Night Concerts In New Series

Announcement has been made by the New Haven Orchestra Association of the following concert series of 1939-1940:

October 9; Grace Weymer, harpist, Member of the famous Szekedo Harp Ensemble and the Lawrence Harp Quintette.

November 6—Louis Persinger, violinist; teacher of Yehudi Menuhin and Ruggiero Ricci, Outstanding artist in his own right.

December 11—Josef Lhevinne, pianist; Graduate of the Conservatory of Moscow; internationally famous concert performer.

January 22—Mabel Deegan, violinist; Rising young New Haven performer who has just completed arrangements for a European Concert Tour.

February 19—Special Orchestral program.

March 18—Rosaland and Bruce Simonds, pianists; Nationally known New Haven artists; a piano duo of unusual excellence.

April 22—Yale University Glee Club; Marshall Bartholomew, guest conductor.

First Carrier At Reception

Many out-of-town visitors attended the reception last evening for Miss Ella McGrath. Among them was Clarence T. Bliss who was the first rural letter carrier in Connecticut having been appointed here June 1, 1898. He resigned May 31, 1901. His salary was \$300 a year.

There are now 236 rural routes in Connecticut serving a total mileage of 7,262 miles.

He was a pupil of Miss McGrath. For some time his mother operated the Delevan House in Branford.

G. Clef Club To Sing Tonight

The G. Clef club of Manchester will be presented in a concert in Taber Lutheran church at 8:15 p. m. This chorus of 38 voices under the direction of G. Albert Pearson achieved an enviable reputation for concert work on a recent tour through the state. A varied program has been arranged, with Miss Helen Berggren, as soloist. Miss Berggren was heard as guest soloist with the Beethoven Glee Club of Manchester in a concert in the library several years ago, under the auspices of the Musical Art society.

Former Resident Receives Honor For Her Poem

Among the guests at the high school last evening was Mrs. Edith Edwards Waldron.

In April of this year Mrs. Waldron received literary recognition for her poem, "This Problem Planed", which has been accepted for inclusion in "The World's Fair Anthology of 1939." Mrs. Waldron has already achieved publication in "Sonnets," Ralph Cheyne, editor; "Harrison Anthology," Bernice Brown Bettman, editor and "Crown Anthology of Verse," Edward Uhlman, editor.

She is a graduate of Brown University.

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MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

Mother's Day will be observed in the Congregational Church Sunday, May 14. The church school will attend morning worship in a body at 10:45 a. m.

Participation in the service by the school will include a primary department song "Only one Mother" and appropriate readings "Which Loved Best" by Ann Lewis Laird, "Song For My Mother" by Carol Bradley, "Some Little Letters," by Patty Boutelle.

The junior and intermediate choirs will sing the anthem "Lovely Apppear", and the senior choir "Blessed Are the Merciful".

The minister Rev. B. K. Anthony will preach a short family day sermon.

MOTHERS OF MEMBERS TEA

The Juvenile Musical Art Society concert originally scheduled for May 12 has been changed to May 18 at 8:15 p. m. in library hall.

The program will consist largely of folk music.

The public is invited and no admission will be charged.

Members who do not take part in the concert will participate in a mother of members tea in the old Academy on May 31.

Narves Society annual food sale will be held on the Green, August 5 at 10 a. m.

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A LETTER TO MOTHER
 How often do you write home?
 Are you one who rushes off a few
 lines which are often unreadable
 or contain not so much news.
 Very few here, or anywhere
 else, for that matter, would do
 it if they just stopped to think a bit
 about that letter home. There is
 nearly always someone there who
 is anxiously waiting to hear from
 you. Maybe the writers do not re-
 alize it, but mother or dad watch
 closely for the postman who
 brings them your message telling
 of your progress, or wherever you
 may be.
 Your loved ones are disappointed
 when they receive one of those
 "Hello" and "Good Bye" letters
 that are written just because it is
 letter-writing day.
 Make your letters cheerful. Let
 the folks know that you realize
 that you caused them worry, but
 also let them know that you will
 be depressed that you will cause
 them no more. Make your letter
 a thing that they will be glad to
 read, and one that will cheer their
 hearts and lighten their burdens
 which probably are already too
 large.
 Take your time and write moth-
 er a good letter.

A BLESSING
 We're going to have an even
 finer Branford as a result of the
 hurricane.
 The hurricane has been the fun-
 damental reason why Cosby
 Beach, Clinton, Guilford, West-
 brook and other shore communi-
 ties have been seriously consider-
 ing the adoption of the right sort
 of zoning.
 The storm did not deal us a
 blow that it will be impossible to
 overcome, for already we are ex-
 periening an improvement in the
 construction and repairing of
 buildings, particularly at the
 beaches.
 Those whose homes were swept
 away or devastated beyond re-
 pair are not going to erect a sim-
 ple typical summer "shack." If
 they rebuilt at all it will be a
 more substantial home with an
 eye for occupying it a few years
 hence as a year round home.
 The town needs more such year
 round homes. More winter settle-
 ments may spring up but certain
 restrictions should be fully work-
 ed out by a simple but practical
 zoning system which would pre-
 vent a so-called "shack" being
 erected within a few feet of the
 home of a man who thought he
 was building a nice home in a
 pleasant district.

SUSPENDED ONE YEAR
 Truant youngsters to gray
 bearded old timers who have
 been taking one day a year off
 for the Guilford Fair object to
 the vote of the Guilford Agricul-
 tural Society for suspension of
 this year's Fair. The directors
 also voted to hold a Fair on the

last Wednesday in September in
 1940.
 The Fair is dead, long live the
 Fair.
 The disappearance of this event
 would be a major tragedy to a
 fair-going community.
 Too fast are gatherings of this
 nature being cast aside for more
 streamlined notions.
 Branford has considered itself a
 part of the festivities for each
 year its residents gathered to
 view the exhibits, discuss the
 state of the nation, meet old ac-
 quaintances and make new friends.
 The omission will leave a blank
 day on many a date book.

HOT DAYS NEEDED
 To rent or not to rent, that is
 the question.
 An owner with summer prop-
 erty for rent is tempted to raise
 the price of his rental because his
 is one of the few remaining
 cottages available and should
 therefore bring a more attractive
 figure.
 Prospective renters, especially
 up-staters, suspect prices will be
 little lower this year because all
 their friends tell them no one will
 go to the beaches this season. They
 fear another storm. Inasmuch as
 the fearless prospect is one of the
 few willing to "take a chance,"
 he therefore deserves some con-
 sideration in the way of a more
 reasonable summer.
 The World's Fair will attract
 many who otherwise sum-
 merly do not. Indeed it will
 But it will also attract visitors
 from all parts of this and other
 countries as did the recent Con-
 necticut Tercentenary celebration.
 It is a very late season and on
 every side there's the question
 "Are we going to have a good
 renting season?"
 The answer remains as it was for
 the depression, during the
 depression and after the depres-
 sion—give us some good hot
 weather!

POET'S CORNER
 MOTHER
 By Louise Lomartra
 Annually we set aside
 This day reserved for mother
 The dearest soul in all the world
 Like her there is no other.
 To her we always do confide
 All troubles big and small
 When we are taken ill or hurt
 'Tis mother whom we call.
 When a soldier is dying in battle
 And tortured by agony
 The words that emerge from his lips
 Are, "Mother please help me."
 There isn't a heart more tender
 Nor a love so loyal and true
 A ray of light to pierce the gloom
 When our days are dark and blue.
 "Courage my child," she oft repeats
 "Lift up your chin and smile."
 Complicated is the road of life,
 Never pleasant all the while.
 She is the bulwark of all strength
 The backbone of a nation
 Taking naught, contributing all
 The key to the world's operation.
 We may travel afar to the end of
 The earth
 But nothing can ever erase
 The picture of mother standing there
 And the beautiful light on her
 face.
 If she has left all earthly care
 To dwell with the Lord above
 Then fear not for she'll never fail
 To guide or bestow her infinite love.
 Not only this day be considerate
 But from one year to another
 Remember, my readers, our dearest
 friend
 Is the one whom we call Mother.
 BRANFORD
 Branford, we hold you near to our
 heart
 With neighbors we love as friends
 And houses mellowed with age a
 part
 Of comfort that never ends,
 Each stately tree that shades your
 green
 And cools the tired passer by
 Silently spreads o'er the changing
 scene
 A dignity no price can buy.
 Branford and your wave washed

THE AMERICAN WAY — 1939
 The National Labor Relations Board, interpreting the provisions
 of the Wagner Act, has drawn a fine line between what the employer
 may and may not say to his employees in connection with union ac-
 tivities. So right are the Board's expectations of where the employ-
 er steps over the line and commits "an unfair labor practice," that
 many charges of violation of every American's Constitutional right
 of free speech have been hurled at that agency.
 The Senate Committee on Education and Labor is now holding
 hearings on proposals to amend the Wagner Act. Closely questioned
 by several Senators, Chairman Madden of the N.L.R.B., which admin-
 isters the Act, made known his views that under many circumstances
 an employer would be held to have coerced his employees by telling
 them that the leaders of a certain union were Communists. He asserted
 the effect of such a statement would be to interfere with a right of
 employees to choose whatever union they wanted to join.
 The Chairman of the Board, which has been subjected to an un-
 precedented barrage of charges of "bias" and "unfairness," carried his
 attitude still further under questioning by members of the Commit-
 tee. He said it would be an unfair labor practice if an employer told
 his employees that a union was controlled by officials who were aliens
 — persons not even citizens of the United States — if it had the purpose
 or effect of keeping employees out of a union. The fact that the state-
 ments were true, he asserted, would not affect a holding that the em-
 ployer had violated the law.
 To look at such a position as Chairman Madden took as having a
 vital effect on the Constitutional right of free speech is one thing and
 it is still another to consider it from the viewpoint of the right of every
 American to express himself freely about those "isms" find outsiders
 whose whole philosophy is the destruction of the American system of
 government.

BARRIERS TO NATIONAL PROGRESS
 America grew to its present position as the nation with the highest
 standard of living the world has ever known because it consisted
 of 48 separate states which yet at the same time succeeded in work-
 ing together for the good of the whole country. Like the Three Mus-
 ketereers, the United States was always "all for one, one for all."
 Today a position shadow seems to be cast upon this successful
 formula. It is the shadow of state barriers — "isms" — discrimina-
 ting against the products of outside states so that home products
 may reap a temporary benefit.
 These discriminatory taxes like many forms, but are all deadlly in
 effect. Their inevitable result is to produce retaliatory measures in
 the other states; and, if this trend continues, we may some day see
 48 states with high trade barriers raised against one another, hinder-
 ing the free flow of commerce that has been a main reason for our na-
 tional progress.
 There's something distinctly un-American about that picture!

A MUCH NEEDED WEAPON
 A bill to provide for deportation of aliens who advocate an over-
 throw of the United States form of government, has been under con-
 sideration in Congress.
 This should provide a much needed weapon at a time when there
 are a great many agitators beating the drum of Communism, Fascism
 or some other "ism" and advocating that Americanism be discarded.
 It is to be hoped that the bill will finally be approved by the Sen-
 ate and signed by the President, even though the C.I.O. is opposing it.
 While such a new law would greatly strengthen the powers of
 officials charged with deportation of undesirable aliens, there are
 similar laws now on the statute books. It might be well for enforce-
 ment agencies to start a rigid application of these existing laws at
 once.

MORIBUNDITY REPORT
 Branford reported one case of lo-
 bar pneumonia and East Haven two
 cases to the State Department of
 Health for the week ending May 8.
 There was one case of scarlet fever
 in each town. East Haven also had
 three of whooping cough and seven
 of measles. Branford three of measles
 and North Branford two.
 Connecticut composers will be stu-
 died Tuesday night at the May
 meeting of the Musical Art Society.
 Miss Marion Thatcher will be leader
 and Mrs. Warren E. Mumford of
 Rogers Street will be hostesses.

FOR LOCAL NEWS
 READ THE
 BRANFORD REVIEW



THE AMERICAN WAY — 1939

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS
 By JAMES PRESTON

NEW HAVEN NEGRO CO-OP EXPANDS
 The Cooperative Business Council
 owned and managed by New Haven
 Negroes has moved its store from its
 original location on Goff's Street to
 its new larger quarters at 132 Dix-
 well Avenue.
 This local co-op started with half
 dozen Negro postal clerks who
 formed a buying club about a year
 ago. Now a complete line of groceries
 and fresh vegetables is carried.
 Many of the Negro population are
 members and as such own and
 manage their own business enter-
 prise.
 Besides the business experience
 these Negroes gain from operating
 their store is the spirit of coopera-
 tion and self-help which goes far
 to set them on the road to economi-
 independence. Because of this far-
 reaching effect on the life of the
 average Negro many prominent citi-
 zens returned to their native com-
 munities.
 Real estate men have not been too
 hopeful about the whole thing.
 They have been anticipating a time
 when administration expenses would
 have to be reduced. When that
 time comes, they reason quite
 logically, the bottom would drop
 out of real estate prices in the
 Washington area.
 But the Government Reorganiza-
 tion plan just sent to Congress by
 the President has changed the
 whole outlook of the worrying real
 estate agents. For the interpreta-
 tion of the reorganization plan
 by most observers is simply this:
 It will tend to make permanent
 out of the so-called "temporary"
 emergency agencies established in
 Washington in the last few years.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY DOES GOOD WORK
 According to the Extension Bul-
 letin of St. Francis Xavier Univer-
 sity of Antigonish, Nova Scotia the
 cooperative movement which has
 grown out of the adult education
 program sponsored by that Univer-
 sity has spread from Nova Scotia
 and there are now 346 cooperatives
 and credit unions in operation in
 the Maritime Provinces.
 The adult education program car-
 ried on by the Extension Depart-
 ment of the Canadian college is
 based upon the small study circles
 organized by miners, farmers and
 fishermen to study the economic
 conditions which had reduced them
 to object poverty and to find a way
 to do something for themselves to
 remedy that situation. More than
 1100 study clubs were organized
 and some 25,000 people have taken
 part in the program.
 Of the 346 cooperative stores and
 credit unions, 38 are co-op laborer
 processing plants and 12 are co-
 operative small marketing associa-
 tions.
 Largely as a result of govern-
 mental requirements, demands for
 proof of age have shown a marked
 increase during the past few years,
 according to the bulletin, due to the
 filling of claims for pension and
 other benefits provided under social
 security legislation. If a certified
 copy of the public record of birth
 is not available, most of these agen-
 cies accept a certified copy of the
 church record of infant baptism as
 proof of age, especially if the record
 was created within a short time after
 date of birth.

CHEINESE IN STRICKEN AREAS TURN TO COOPERATIVES
 This is the story of a program of
 economic reconstruction calling for
 the organization of 30,000 small in-
 dustrial cooperatives to produce
 consumable goods for millions of
 Chinese and to supply some of the
 needs of the Chinese armies which
 is now under way in the
 interior of China.
 As the Japanese swept through
 sections of China, particularly in
 North, they took over the industrial
 centers and as a result the major
 sources of manufactured goods had
 been cut off for both the Chinese
 armies and for refugees who have
 fled by the hundreds of thousands
 to the hinterland.
 To meet this situation the Min-
 istry of Economics set up four head-
 quarters, two north of the Yangtze
 and two south. To this belt, 1000
 miles long, have fled between thirty
 and sixty million refugees.
 From each of the strategically lo-
 cated centers, groups of organizers,
 engineers and cooperators, go out
 together into the surrounding coun-
 try to enlist the support of local
 fields, survey the resources and
 needs of the communities, conduct
 meetings and advise the workers on
 the technical problems of organiz-
 ing their own cooperatives. The
 Ministry of Economics lends the co-
 operatives sufficient funds to ac-
 quire tools, machines, raw materi-
 als and working capital. Loans
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 May 27th.

THE CONSUMER SPEAKS

By HOWARD PATE

Real estate and the subject of
 government reorganization would
 seem to be as far apart as the poles
 not so in the National Capital.
 Washington, until a few years
 ago, had a comparatively steady
 population figure. In recent years,
 however, with the creation of new
 bureau after bureau until the govern-
 ment has grown by leaps and bounds.
 Real estate has been at a premium and 2,000-unit
 apartment houses now stand on
 land that only a few years ago was
 Maryland or Virginia farm land.
 In short, Washington has been in
 the throes of an unprecedented real
 estate boom. And landlords have
 naturally wondered of late when
 it ever this boom would end; when
 these so-called "temporary" bur-
 eaus of the administration would be
 closed and the thousands of com-
 ments returned to their native com-
 munities.
 Real estate men have not been too
 hopeful about the whole thing.
 They have been anticipating a time
 when administration expenses would
 have to be reduced. When that
 time comes, they reason quite
 logically, the bottom would drop
 out of real estate prices in the
 Washington area.
 But the Government Reorganiza-
 tion plan just sent to Congress by
 the President has changed the
 whole outlook of the worrying real
 estate agents. For the interpreta-
 tion of the reorganization plan
 by most observers is simply this:
 It will tend to make permanent
 out of the so-called "temporary"
 emergency agencies established in
 Washington in the last few years.

Certified Copy Of Birth Record Assumes Import
 The importance of possessing a
 birth certificate is shown in the fact
 that certified copy of the one filed
 at the time of birth is the most ac-
 ceptable evidence for proof of age,
 according to the April bulletin of
 the State Department of Health and
 based on information obtained from
 the Department of State, Social Se-
 curity Board, Railroad Retirement
 Board, Civil Service Commission and
 the Veterans Administration.
 Although a certified copy of the
 public record of birth is accepted by
 these federal agencies without fur-
 ther investigation, the bulletin
 states that a certificate placed along
 with the birth record, and at a time
 when there is a specific purpose for
 doing so, has little value and fur-
 ther information is required.
 Largely as a result of govern-
 mental requirements, demands for
 proof of age have shown a marked
 increase during the past few years,
 according to the bulletin, due to the
 filling of claims for pension and
 other benefits provided under social
 security legislation. If a certified
 copy of the public record of birth
 is not available, most of these agen-
 cies accept a certified copy of the
 church record of infant baptism as
 proof of age, especially if the record
 was created within a short time after
 date of birth.

Town Meeting
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 the best plan was to repair the pre-
 sent highway. The question arose
 whether a new road in back would
 be well-to-do. Mr. Bradley
 answered that the cost would be
 greater and that it was urgent to
 get traffic through at once, the
 present road being very dangerous
 in its present state. After bids were
 in and approved three weeks will
 be required in which to do the work.
 Traffic will be made possible dur-
 ing that period.
 Mr. Bradley remarked on the pro-
 posed construction material and its
 estimated life of 40 to 50 years. Em-
 phatically, with certain conditions, he
 said had been given by Mr. Noble
 and the First Ecclesiastical Society
 of the town of East Haven, to give
 the road proper width. A sum of
 \$15,000 was mentioned as the sum
 recommended by the Board of Fin-
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NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on
 Sunday will be:
 North Branford Congregational
 Church, Rev. G. Dillard Lesley,
 pastor, Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird
 organist and choir director, Miss
 Ethel Maynard assistant. Morning
 worship will be held at 11 o'clock
 with sermon by the pastor.
 Sunday School will convene in the
 chapel at 10 o'clock with Miss Edna
 Griswold, superintendent.
 Zion Episcopal Church, Rev.
 Francis I. Smith, pastor, Mrs. Paul
 R. Hawkins, organist and choir di-
 rector, Holy Eucharist will be cele-
 brated at 8:30 o'clock.
 Church School will follow immedi-
 ately after this service.

The Ladies Sewing Society met on
 Wednesday at the chapel. Mrs. G.
 Dillard Lesley presided at the busi-
 ness session and Mrs. Henry Read
 was the hostess.
 The North Branford Parent-Teach-
 er Association held their May
 meeting on Monday night. Mrs.
 Paul Boyce presided. The report of
 the nominating committee was re-
 ceived and officers for the coming
 year elected. A social hour followed.
 Mrs. Alden J. Hill recently en-
 tertained the Branford Garden Club
 at her home on Branford Road.
 Mrs. R. Earle Beers assisted by
 Miss Vera Barker, Miss Beatrice Hy-
 land, and Mrs. Charles Gedney had
 charge of the Visiting Nurses drive
 for funds during the past two
 weeks.
 The Home Making group met on
 Thursday of this week in the home
 of the leader, Mrs. Charles Gedney
 of North Hill Road. Miss Frances
 Whitcomb was present.
 Tree planting is continuing
 throughout the town with several
 trees planted in school yards and
 on other public grounds.

The Zion Parish Guild met on
 Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Stu-
 art Forbes of Beech Street. The
 hostess served a luncheon at noon
 and the usual business meeting and
 work period followed.
 St. Augustine's R. C. Church, Rev.
 William Brewer, pastor, Mrs. Ed-
 ward Daly, organist and choir di-
 rector, Mass will be celebrated at
 9:30 o'clock.
 The crowning of the statue of the
 Blessed Virgin will follow immedi-
 ately after Mass with the smaller
 children of the parish taking part.
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City Improved After Storm Says Writer
 Allen Raymond is the author of
 the following article, printed re-
 cently in the New York Herald-
 Tribune.
 A reader sends it to the "Review"
 with the request that it be reprint-
 ed. Said reader says "I'm sending
 this clipping along to you thinking
 it might be of interest to your read-
 ers in that it describes a solution
 to a problem, very similar to one ex-
 isting in Branford.
 New London, Conn., which has a
 city manager form of government,
 and public finances in sound shape
 was hard hit not only by the hurri-
 cane and lily wave but by a fire
 which immediately followed. The
 damage done to the city has been
 estimated at \$2,000,000. It is
 planning a \$4,000,000 expenditure
 for "rehabilitation," of which more
 than \$2,000,000 is to be paid for
 Ocean Beach, in a public develop-
 ment to be one of the finest in this
 part of the country. The city has
 engaged W. Earl Andrews, engineer
 of New York, who is right hand man
 to Parks Commissioner Robert
 Moses in developing the beaches of
 the Long Island State Park Com-
 mission, and A. K. Morgan, direc-
 tor, of New York, to plan and direct
 this project. They have drawn up
 plans for it, of the type that made
 Jones Beach, L. I. famous.
 This project of New London is
 noteworthy because it will show
 what can be done of any water, public
 facilities by other municipalities
 soundly financed in New England
 and elsewhere as occasion arises.
 However, it is possible to create a
 summer slum at low cost of con-
 demning property. Ocean Beach,
 Conn., founded and run for a few
 years by well-to-do residents of
 New London, declined swiftly in va-
 lue as crowds came in from else-
 where, and the original cottage
 owners sold out. It became a cat-
 penny, lightly packed collection of
 cheap buildings cheaply run, with
 too many permanent summer resi-
 dents cramping themselves into
 boarding houses, and crowds up to
 50,000 on Sunday packing an inade-
 quate beach weekly.
 Police and health officers in the
 last few years have had to make re-
 peated raids on the place; bravis
 were frequent in the dance halls
 and saloons, and at least one murder
 disturbed the community. The
 place that property owners, if left
 by themselves, could not possibly
 re-locate it. Condemnation by the city
 has been voted. By the expenditure
 of the \$2,000,000 a new beach of
 sand, larger than the old, will be
 created, fine bathhouses will be
 erected and a great parking place
 set aside for the automobiles which
 are expected to bring paying pa-
 trons to the place. The project will
 be self-liquidating.
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 Mrs. Gertrude Dudley has return-
 ed from New York where she spent
 the winter and has opened her
 home in North Guilford.
 Earl Ferguson recently called on
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of
 Northford.
 REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS
 Representative Charlotte Miller
 of East Haven will speak Monday
 afternoon at the monthly meeting
 of the Branford Women's Republi-
 can Club. The meeting will be held
 in the club rooms, Main Street.

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GAD-A-BOUTS
 Miss Mildred Bennett, of Pardee
 Place Extension is visiting relatives
 in Brooklyn.
 Robert Duncan, Roger Allen, and
 Robert and Edward Brinley of East
 Haven have been spending several
 days at the World's Fair.
 Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Beach of
 Ulica, N. Y. have been the guests
 for a few days of Mr. and Mrs.
 Karl Kiesel of North Guilford.
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FIRST NATIONAL STORES

THE MOVIE GUYED

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP:

Eleanor Powell receiving a thank-you letter signed by more than a thousand children after an impromptu dance recital given when her train stopped at La Junta, Colorado, en route to Chicago.

Mickey Rooney receiving expert coaching from Al Jolson for his blackface appearance in "Babes in Arms." Judy Garland back in Hollywood after a successful personal appearance tour of the east. Norma Shearer wearing an attractive short bob for her role in "The Women." Rosalind Russell introducing something new to fashion-minded women in a bodice using huge, exotic eyes with curled metal gave his assent, the eight youths appearing in "Boy Slaves" had a regular field day recently when Director P. J. Wolfson said: "Okay, boys, the place is yours!"

The place was a sparsely furnished turn-of-the-century workman's shanty or bunkhouse. For three days the boys had been working on this particular set which they jokingly called home. They all knew that the time would come when they would come when they would raze the place and set it afire. Each morning Wolfson would be besieged with questions such as, "Is today the day?" "Do we do it today?" etc.

Finally, when Wolfson, who directed the picture for RKO Radio, gave his assent, the eight youths destroyed the shack so completely and with such finality that it would have been impossible to make a second "take" had Wolfson wished it. "Boy Slaves" is a story of youthful waywardness and grim adventure. Eight boys fill leading roles in the cast which is headed by Ane Shirley, who has the only feminine role, and is now being shown at the Loew Poll College Theater for one big week.

WUXTRY: Movie Star cuts own hair.

It was "Wrong Way" Douglass Corrigan who did it. He frequently had trimmed his own hair in the past. And though now cast as the star and playing himself in RKO Radol's "The Flying Irishman" which is now being shown at the Loew Poll College Theater, the odd little flyer saw no reason why he shouldn't wield the shears as usual.

However, when trimming the hair at the nape of his neck, his shears gouged out a V-shaped hunk of hair. Director Leigh Jason had the company makeup artist upon the damage by pencilling hair where Doug's shears had removed it.

See You In The Movies,
Your Movie Guyed.

"Swing Mikado" Moves To 44th Street Theatre

After a sensationally successful run of eight weeks at the New Yorker under U. S. Government auspices, "Swing Mikado," the sensational "swing" version of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, moved to the 44th Street Theatre in New York City on Monday night as a private enterprise.

A large and representative audience greeted the operetta on its first night with rounds of enthusiastic applause. Some of the jazzed numbers, particularly the "Flowers That Bloom In The Spring" "Jitterbug" one took a dozen or more encores.

The same excellent all-colored cast that delighted New York and Chicago theatre goers has been retained by the Marolin Corporation, the present owners of "Swing Mikado," also the popular singing and dancing chorus. The only change in the piece has been a new set of scenery and costumes which have added luster to the performance.

The admirable cast consists of Maurice Cooper as "Nanki-Poo," Lewis White as "Fish-Tush," Hermit Greene as "Ko-Ko," William Franklin as "Pooh-Bah," Gladys Boucree as "Yum-Yum," Frankie Fambro as "Pitti-Sing," Mabel Carter as "Boop-Bo," Mabel Walker as "Katisha" and Edward Fracion as the "Mikado."

Harry Minturn, Illinois State Director of the Federal Theatre, who conceived and produced the piece for its original run in Chicago, came on to New York to witness the opening of the piece at the 44th Street Theatre and gave his approval of the manner in which the Marolin Corporation presented it.

There will be two weekly matinees at the 44th Street Theatre Wednesdays and Saturdays at which the popular prices of from 55c to \$1.65, including tax will prevail. Night prices range from 55c to \$2.10 with tax.

Fitting Climax

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Judges will be Channing Lefebvre, choir director of Trinity church, New York; Dean Hanscom, composer, of Boston, and Joseph S. Daltry, camp professor of music at Wesleyan University, Middletown.

Connecticut glee clubs in the Federation include the Beethoven Glee Club of South Manchester; the Pratt and Whitney Choral Club of Hartford; the Torrington Men's Glee Club, and New Haven Bellmen, telephone men's glee club which will be host to the visitors. Other Connecticut clubs invited to participate include the University Glee Club of New Haven, the Mendelssohn Chorus of Waterbury, the Naugatuck valley Glee Club of Ansonia, and the Railroad Glee Club of New Haven. Out-of-state visitors will include groups from various towns and cities in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

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Calendar Of Events

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

1st and 3rd Fridays—Vasa Star Lodge, No. 150, Svea Hall.
Thursdays: 12:15, East Haven Rotary Club.
First Monday—Indian Neck Fire Co., Social Meeting.
Second Monday—Indian Neck Fire Co., Business Meeting.
Third and Fourth Mondays—Indian Neck Fire Co., Drills

EVERY WEEK

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

MAY 12th

Card Party, East Haven Republican Women's Club, Town Hall.
Concert, East Haven High School at 8 P. M.
East Haven Townsend Club in Town Hall at 8

MAY 13th

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

MAY 15th

Rotary—12:15—Congregational Church Parlors.
Allegro Music Club Scholarship Concert in Library Hall.
Annual Meeting, Short Beach PTA at 8

MAY 16th

Spaghetti Supper, Italian American Club in West End Firehouse
Musical Art Society meets with Mrs. Warren Mumford.
College Whist, Seaside Hall, Stony Creek, 8:15
Election of Officers, East Haven High School PTA

MAY 17th

Bridge, American Legion Auxiliary
Card Party, 4-H Clubs of East Haven.

MAY 19th

Auxiliary of Indian Neck Fire Co. Meets
Initiation, Order of Rainbow in East Haven

MAY 20th

B. H. S. Class of 1931 reunion at Rustic Inn.
Food Sale, Sunshine Assembly, St. Andrews Church



SPEAKING OF DUMPS

The company is making an honest effort to clean up the dumps that are on its property but the task is almost hopeless, since as fast as the top of a dump is scraped off more refuse is thrown on.

Why can't neighbors learn to throw things over the edge of the dumps instead of strewing them on the tops. And why can't people take a shovel and bury the most offensive matters?

Speaking of dumps it is surprising how carefully the dumps are now combed by the junk men for things of value and more things are found of value constantly, as heavy cans, old bags, pieces of part metal and part slag barrels and all pieces of wood.

The time is coming when the company will maintain a salvage department where all such things will be taken out of the sand and ashes before removal.

Mr. Roy Brown of Texas and Mr. Daniel Northem of Salinas California were with us on Wednesday in the office. They are a part of the group of young men traveling in the big red bus as a reward for writing an excellent essay for the Path Finder magazine. Their capacity at seeing everything is certainly good and they are living up to their requirements of talking as much as possible in advertising the Path Finder—their sponsor.

Our Mr. Herbert Gillis was seen welding a wicked paint brush around his yacht last week end. Not much time left to get ready for the start of the season.

FORTY NINE OVER FORTY

Interesting data, but entailing much work, has been done for the state giving a complete table or schedule of the ages of all employees and also the length of time of service with the company.

We can only quote a few of the many figures

There are three persons over 65 years in employ over 50 years
43 over 65 years in age
22 over 61 to 65
47 over 56 to 60
72 over 51 to 55
71 over 46 to 50
68 over 41 to 45
321 persons are thus over 40 being 49% of the total 660 employees.

One of our more frugal co-workers decided to shut off his furnace April 1st but due to weather condition was forced to leave it on until May 1st. We feel he will soon buy an oil burner as his wife is complaining about his carting the furnace ashes all through the house due to his forgetfulness in not providing an outside cellar way when he planned the house. Hi, Joe!

I once had a job driving a water wagon pulled by two spirited horses. Hollering "Whoa" every few minutes was, of course, part of the job. One day I stopped in a barber shop to get a hair cut. I climbed into the barber's chair, relaxed, then unconsciously called out "Whoa!" The laughter of the other men in the shop made me realize what I had done. John Sveda.

Charles N. Phillips, Sr., is planning to spend his vacation in Minnesota. He expects to do a great deal of fishing. Being an experienced fisherman we expect him to send the boys home a few photographs of some of the fish he is going to catch. Good Luck Charlie?

Bill Phillips our Spiritual advisor, is taking a course in flying at the Municipal Airport. When questioned on this new endeavor he stated that such a fine foundry needed protection from the clouds. He evidently hasn't much faith in the new roof constructed by Frank Fairweather. Happy landing, Bill.

Preparations are being made by Charles Spencer and Stanley Jennings to have the Annual Steel Foundry Outing in June.

Nestor Lehtonen, forman of the Cupola Foundry, is building a new home on Harding Avenue.

The M. I. F. Co., dubking bowling team which competed in the annual State Tournament in Hart-



Charles Kullman, (right), Metropolitan Opera star and former New Haven resident, congratulates Donald H. Newton, president of the New Haven telephone men's glee club, on the program arranged for the New England Federation of Men's Glee Clubs at Woolsey Hall, Yale University, Saturday evening. The concert will present 800 men from 28 glee clubs, assisted by the New Haven Symphony Orchestra and H. Frank Bozani, organist. Richard Donovan of the Yale School of Music will be the conductor.

Rehabilitation

Continued from page one

house. He experienced the loss of several boat houses which he plans to rebuild at a later date. Repairs to his other property were made immediately after the storm.

Robert Stanley is reconditioning his waterfront house, yard and walls. Mrs. Maud Brown's damage was mostly to steps and porches. Work has begun.

The two Riggs houses are being reconditioned. The waterfront house, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hutchinson is having considerable work done in the kitchen. One house is being entirely done over. The new home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fouser. A four room apartment will be on the ground floor and Mr. and Mrs. Fouser and their family will occupy the upper part.

A great deal of yard work was necessary at school beach where the sand completely destroyed the lawn.

Another piece of property where much work was required is the McGuire home. New sea walls were necessary in addition to a tremendous amount of exterior work.

Bayside, owned by Mrs. Evelyn Reed of West Haven was rebuilt in the fall and winter but the yard is now receiving attention. Berkeley, property of the same owner is now under repairs. Several loads of fill were necessary in the yard.

Julia Myer made emergency repairs in October to the porch and front part of her waterfront home but she contemplates more improvements as the summer approaches.

A garage on the Taylor property

last week, on the Schaefer's Alleys, came in second with a total pinfall of 1770, only 3 pins behind the winner. The Bridge Diner team from Shelton was the winner with a total pinfall of 1773. Individual scores were as follows: Rourke 314; Ed Kamb, 336; Packer 363; Linden 370; S. Kamb 387.

As record entry of 93 teams took part in this tournament. Here's wishing the boys luck for first place next time.

Mort Wall and Eddie Kamb did not do so well out in Cleveland. City life must have been too much for them.

has been put back in place.

The Knowlton garage has been replaced by a new one and workmen are completing a seven foot wall at the front of the property and in front of the Beecher house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wayland. It will then be necessary to fill in behind the wall and regrade. The Mason wall was left intact but Mrs. Mason is having the grounds and walks reconditioned.

Former Resident

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versity and received her A. M. degree from that college. She is the wife of former Superintendent of Schools Edward Waldron.

THIS PROBLEM PLANET
Our life is so complex and full of care—
We often sit and wonder—what's the use?

One thing no sooner gets all straightened out
Than something else is suddenly turned loose.

If money matters do not worry us,
Then sickness comes and stays awhile unbud;
Some parents need more children in the home,
While others have more than they wish they did.

It seems impossible to answer why
He lost his money; and she broke her leg;
Her baby died; and his was stricken blind;
She has abundance; but he has to beg.

Perhaps some laws of living are not clear;
Or, must we grow by solving problems here?

E. E. W.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bailey had as their guest last night Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Waldron of New Canaan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vallette have moved into their new house in East Main Street.

Members of the Girls' Friendly Society will hold a Mother and Daughter banquet Monday May 22 at 6:30 p. m. at the Parish House.

Social workers met Monday with Mrs. B. Kenneth Anthony at the manse, Rogers Street.

An "Evening of Modern Dance" will be held in the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium, 48 Howe street, New Haven, on Monday evening, May 15 at 8:00 o'clock.

The program will include a short, a demonstration and several dances—both solo and group.

Miss Mary Gillette, director of this creative dance group, will give a short exposition of Dance as an Art Form and explanation of some of the fundamentals of technique and dance composition which are to be demonstrated.

Members of the Y.W.C.A. dance groups will take part. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited.

The foundation and cellar work is complete on the new home being erected in Breezy Lane for Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Spomeski.

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with Gladys Swarthout, and Lloyd Noland

EVERYBODY'S BABY

with The Jones Family

Sun., Mon., Tues., May 14-15-16

"DODGE CITY"

with Errol Flynn and Olivia DeHavilland

"WIFE, HUSBAND AND FRIEND"

Loretta Young, Warner Baxter

Wed., Thurs.—May 17-18

Sapphire Tableware Nights 3 Saucers to Each Lady

"FIRST OFFENDERS"

Walter Abel, Beverly Roberts

"Little Red Schoolhouse"

— ALSO —

Capitol Theatre

281 Main St., East Haven

Sun., Mon., Tues., May 14-15-16

Errol Flynn in

"DODGE CITY"

ALSO

Kay Francis in

"Comet Over Broadway"

— ALSO —

"TORCHY BLANE IN CHINATOWN"

Glenda Farrell, Barton MacLane

Ladies Gift Nights

— ALSO —

Capitol Theatre

281 Main St., East Haven

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James Cagney in

"The Oklahoma Kid"

ALSO

Kent Taylor, Dorothea Kent in

"The LAST EXPRESS"

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