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Dunkirk Rescue Will Be Shown With War Films

Public Invited To See British Wartime Pictures At High School Next Wednesday.

The public is invited to a showing of wartime British films in the High School in Branford. The program, at 8 P. M., Wednesday, August 6th, will include four motion pictures giving the dramatic realities of food convoys and coast defense. The rescue at Dunkirk will be shown in reconstruction. Of special interest is the picture, "The Warning," which portrays an actual air raid with attendant destruction, and then the work of the many squads organized to fight fires nurse the wounded, clear the streets and mop up the gas.

The sponsors for this program are the Committee to Defend America and a group of its members; also officers of Branford defense committees are giving cooperation. The list is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Welch, Dr. and Mrs. Phillip M. LeCompte, Admiral and Mrs. F. D. Berrien, Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Gesell, Miss Elizabeth Sargeant, Professor and Mrs. Allard-dyce Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Cobey, Mrs. Alexander W. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Poor, from New Haven.

From Branford, Major and Mrs. Herbert D. Galludet, Mr. and Mrs. John Schoolcraft, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Warner, Mrs. Alfred E. Hammer, Mr. Robert H. Richardson, Rev. A. W. Jones, Mr. Raymond E. Pinkham, Mr. I. C. Jacobs, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Francis G. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson J. Converse, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Walworth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Smith.

Mr. Henry V. Poor will introduce the pictures and Miss Martha

SHORT BEACH BOYS GIVEN LOVING CUP FOR SCOUT WORK

The annual Father and Son Banquet of Boy Scout Troop 1, Short Beach, was held at the Short Chapel Thursday evening. The mothers and sisters of scouts in the troop served a delicious Turkey Dinner and a fine showing of fathers helped their scouts stow it away.

The banquet this year occurred in the midst of the aluminum drive and from the looks of the bin at collection headquarters, they had added reason for celebration.

Among the guests present were Charles Bedient, Branford District Chairman; Gurdon Chatfield, of New Haven, Mr. Tucker and Randolph Hendricks, Commissioner of the Branford District; Commissioner Hendricks presented a Loving Cup to Mr. Albert Poulton, Scoutmaster of Troop 1. This cup was won by the Troop's effort on Preparing for Emergency Service which they so thoroughly demonstrated at the mobilization sponsored by Company I, Conn. State Guards at the Army in May.

The array of trailers which this troop has constructed is the envy of scouts wherever they are displayed. Scoutmaster Poulton and his Committee headed by Earl Kelsey are to be congratulated for the fine showing made by the scouts of Short Beach. They have worked hard and are a credit to Short Beach and Branford. If any person would like to give them a lift to greater achievement they can do so if they can help the troop get the use of a piece of property to store their trailers and maintain a scout headquarters. Any person so helping will be doing more for national defense than they can realize.

Comes To Welfare Department

Mrs. Edith M. Hanna will commence her work as case worker in the local Welfare Department as of August 1st. Mrs. Hanna succeeds Mrs. Constance T. Myers who is now with the Fairfield Juvenile court as probation officer.

High Percentage For Attendance Is Guard Record

Company I, Conn. State Guards met at the Armory for drill Thursday evening. In spite of the heat there was an excellent turnout. This company has been unusually faithful in attendance at drill. Aside from Headquarters Company which has only five enlisted men, Company I of Branford has the highest percent (86.1 per cent) in the Second Battalion for the month of June.

There are two other Companies having a larger number of men enrolled but the highest number of men present at drill (50) is also a record for Company I during the month of June.

Friends of Stanley Sokolosky will be glad to hear that he has been promoted to the rating of Sergeant.

Semi-Precious Stones Found

Town Clerk Winfield Morgan has in his office at the town hall, specimens of garnet found in North Guilford by Richard Hosley. Mr. Hosley is excavating there and found a large deposit of the semi-precious stones. To prove it he brought home two or three bushels. Natives of Arizona and South Africa, they are rarely found in this vicinity but, according to Mr. Hosley have little commercial value, except as they are used to make sandpaper.

Subjected to pressure by the glacier the North Guilford deposit is crushed and singular.

Col. Mrs. Averill Attend Wedding Of Their Son

Of interest here is the announcement of the marriage last Saturday of Miss Hester Wheeler, daughter of Mrs. Golden Wheeler, of Coshocton, Ohio, to George Averill, son of Col. and Mrs. Ernest L. Averill of Indian Neck and Hartford. The wedding took place in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Col. and Mrs. Averill were present at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. George Averill will make their home in Grove City, Ohio, where the former is in business. He received his engineering degree in 1936 from the University of Conn.

Miss Anna Paul Guest At Party

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Anna Paul was held recently in the home of Mrs. Raymond Dougherty of North Main Street. The decorations were in blue and white. Guests were the Misses Mary Paul, Mary Morsino, Gladys Dougherty, Thelma Dougherty, Phyllis Polverani, Mary Bozzi, and the Mesdames Angelo Locarno, Harry Paul, Angelo Morsino, Caswell Driscoll, Ralph Piscitelli, Alex Bozzi, John Bozzi, John Zwyno, John Elengo, Harry Barrone, Alex Cinquanta, Anthony Cinquanta, Charles Dougherty, Edwin Elliott, Murray Elliott, Michael Markesic and Ernest Dougherty.

1906'ERS TO REUNITE

The Branford High School class of 1906 has been invited to the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Jourdan of Meriden in Hotchkiss Grove on Saturday, August 2, for the annual reunion. Last year members were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Wood of Pine Orchard.

V.N.A. TO MEET

The financial board of the Visiting Nurse Association will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the nurse's home.

Plans will be completed for a card party-food sale to be given at the Pine Orchard Club the first week in September.

Major Galludet Will Broadcast

Air Raid Warden Schools will be discussed from three viewpoints during the regular weekly broadcasts sponsored by the State Defense Council over WTIC, WBRV, and WICC, on Wednesday night at 7:45 P. M.

Colonel Samuel H. Fisher, State Defense Administrator, will conduct the interview and discussion and will have as his guests Major Herbert D. Galludet, Director of Air Raid Warden Schools in Connecticut, Miss Mary Ferguson of Hartford, graduate Air Raid Warden of the Massachusetts Air Raid Warden School, and Richard Buck of West Hartford, a student at the Hartford School.

Major Galludet will speak on the reason for the schools, Miss Ferguson as a graduate Air Raid Warden, and Mr. Buck as a civilian student.

Jurors Selected For Coming Year

The following is a list of the jurors selected by the Jury Commissioners for New Haven County from the Town of Branford for the year Sept. 1, 1941 to Sept. 1, 1942:

- J. Harry Barker, 81 Cedar Street; Daniel Broadbent, Short Beach; Harry J. Broadhurst, Short Beach; Charles H. Bush, Short Beach; Frank Butler, Short Beach; Paul F. Clifford, 126 Main Street; J. J. Collins, Pine Orchard Road; Phillip Deibert, Short Beach; Edward A. Driscoll, Driscoll Road; G. Irving Field, 86 So. Montowese St.; Stephen Flinta, 116 West Main Street; Philo J. Linsley, 327 Harbor Street; Louis C. Lounsbury, Indian Neck; William J. McKee, 28 Prospect St.; Elizabeth B. Neeley, Indian Neck; Frederick S. Prann, Paved Street; Clayton B. Rider, Indian Neck; Leslie J. Reynolds, 35 Stannard Avenue; Chauncey J. Upson, East Main Street; Pere G. Walimo, Stony Creek; John R. Waters, 55 Rogers street and Robert Wolles, Stony Creek.

ARMY CONVOY STOPS HERE FOR REFUELING

Part of a 400 vehicle convoy passed through town yesterday morning stopping on Branford Hills to refuel.

At least 300 trucks, medical units, etc. lined the highway from Lake Saltonstall to Alps Road. They were part of the 88th Coast Artillery returning to Camp Edwards after maneuvers in Virginia.

In groups of 40, spaced 10 minutes apart, the 400 trucks began entering New Haven at 5:15 A. M. following the Columbus Avenue-Water Street route through East Haven arriving for a rest period here at 11 A. M.

WAR VETERAN DIES; BURIAL IN FLORIDA

James Brazzell of 4 Hopson Ave. died Monday night in New Haven Hospital following a fortnight's illness. He was 46 years of age and was born in Eustis, Fla. He was a World War veteran and served in France with the U. S. Army. For the past two years he had been a resident of this town and was employed at the M. I. F. factory.

Mr. Brazzell is survived by three brothers, L. N. Brazzell of this place, Milford Brazzell of Millboro, Mass. and Ira Brazzell of Eustis and three sisters, Mrs. Rosa Smith of this place, Mrs. Katie Williams of Eustis, and Mrs. Alice Robinson of Philadelphia.

A military funeral was held Wednesday with services in the Zion A. M. E. Church, Rogers Street, in charge of the Rev. A. M. Spaulding, pastor. Services were also conducted by the American Legion. The burial was in Florida.

LIST FOR CAUCUS

Registrars of Voters will be in session of Friday, August 8, for the purpose of making an enrollment of the legal voters of the Town for caucus purposes.

Trolley Service To Be Abandoned In Near Future

Following a brief hearing Thursday morning in Hartford, the Public Utilities Commission approved the petition of the Connecticut Co., seeking permission to abandon the trolley car service between East Haven and Branford and replace it with bus service. The bus operation will not begin, until after the new bridge over the East Haven river has been completed, Richard J. Bennett, vice-president and general manager of the company said. When the service goes into effect, Bennett said, the line will begin at Chapel street and the Boulevard in New Haven and end in Branford, passing through Hemingway avenue in East Haven enroute.

There was no opposition to the plan. "As a matter of fact, we had letters from the sledmen of both East Haven and Branford approving the plan."

Bennett was accompanied by F. P. Harlan, manager of the New Haven line, in his appearance before the commission. The hearing lasted about 45 minutes. Following the hearing in the State Capitol building, the commissioners retired and issued their joint finding, approving the plan in its entirety.

In its original petition, filed with the commission over a month ago, the Connecticut Co. pointed out that "improved service can be given the traveling public in the territory now served by the street railway lines, by the substitution of motor coach operation for rail operation."

Kenneth Bigelow "Little Soldier" Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Trinity Episcopal Church for Branford's "little soldier" Kenneth Sawyer Bigelow, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mellen E. Bigelow of 16 Prospect Street. The Rev. Frederic R. Murray conducted the services and Norman V. Lamb was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Bearers were: Paul Birbarie, Louis Desi, John and David Clark, Alan Bradley and James Melor. Burial was in Center Cemetery.

A victim of hemophilia the lad had received 65 blood transfusions and had spent most of his short life in the New Haven Hospital where hospital authorities said he would undergo any treatment without complaint. He was admitted to the hospital Friday and died Sunday at 12:45 A. M.

Born in Branford he was a first grade pupil. Two sisters, Joan and Elaine, two brothers, Wayne and Melvin, and his parents survive him.

Aluminum Moved To New Haven

About 1,500 pounds of aluminum was donated as Branford's contribution of the metal for the national emergency. All the Boy Scouts of the town participated in the collection and canvassed thoroughly. Since every opportunity has been given to residents to contribute, it is felt that the maximum amount has been collected. Community Director Harry Brazeau has arranged for transportation to New Haven.

GARDEN CLUB TOMORROW

The next meeting of the Executive Board of the Branford Garden Club has been postponed until August 1, at 1:45 previous to the meeting of the Garden Club the same day at 2:45 P. M. in the home of Mrs. William D. Pinkham of Pine Orchard. The subject will be "Garden Plants of Particular Interests" with Alex Cumming of Bristol.

Mrs. H. E. H. Cox, chairman of the way and means committee has announced a food sale and card party on Wednesday, Aug. 6 at 2 P. M. in her home. The public is invited and tickets may be procured from members of the club.

James F. Hines Resigns Post In East Haven

James F. Hines, chairman of the Democratic Town Committee for the past 12 years resigned his post in a statement at a special meeting of the East Haven Town Committee held at the Democratic headquarters.

Mr. Hines stated in his speech before the group that he was of the opinion that the best interests of the Democratic party would be served by the appointment of a younger man, and asked that he be given the privilege of naming his successor. The Town Committee was unanimous in granting Mr. Hines's request and he named Harold E. LaPointe. This appointment met the approval of the committee, since Mr. LaPointe has gradually been increasing his circle of friends for sometime and it is felt that his appointment as chairman of the Democratic Town Committee will be well received in Democratic circles.

He is a graduate of Fordham University and has been best known locally for his work with the American Red Cross.

Mr. Hines, the retiring chairman, who served as town chairman for the past 12 years has been a member of the Finance Board chairman of the building committee for the East Haven High School and organizer of all Democratic activities in the town, will continue in his position as New Haven County Commissioner. He stated that he would in no way relax in his interest in the local party affairs.

The new town chairman named the following members of the Town Committee as the nominating committee to bring in a slate of candidates for the coming fall town election: Dr. Charles F. Donadio, Mr. James F. Hines, Raymond Hanley, James Colbert, Bertram Well, Louise Woodworth and Harold LaPointe.

\$600. Raised For Salvation Army

The Public Relations Department of the Salvation Army in Connecticut stated today that Laurence Brady and his assistant, Gordon Watt, would continue the house to house solicitation in Branford, all next week owing to the fact that there were still a great many old and new friends that had not responded, and were evidently waiting for the personal call.

Already the sum of \$600.00 has been reached as against \$721.00 last year, but it is expected that by the time several local industries have responded, together with a goodly number that have promised to mail in this subscription, last year's total would be slightly exceeded.

The Campaign will close with a special Rose Day, which will begin Friday Evening at 5:00 and continue all day Saturday till 8:00 at night.

Special officers have been assigned to this campaign and will come from neighboring cities. They are

GOES EXPLORING

Little Harry Corning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corning of Short Beach did a little investigating on his own yesterday. Mom was baking pies, apple pies, so Harry took a flying leap into the upstairs guest room.

Attracted by a cedar chest at the window he climbed up and surveyed the room at birds-eye view.

Quite satisfied he next turned his attention to the window screen and outside surroundings.

His curious little mind wondered how far it was to the ground. He found out. Dr. M. J. Carpinella was called and said no bones were broken. Harry has some swell black and blue spots.

ATTORNEY BARKER ILL

Attorney Earle Barker is seriously ill at his home in South Main Street. He spent a restful night but his condition this afternoon was unsatisfactory.

Retail Business Better Than In Many Seasons Is Shopkeepers Report

Summer Tourist Trade Falls Off And Marked Increased Purchasing Is Noted In Permanent Resident's Buying—No Labor Complaints.

Local Horsemen Awarded Prizes In Gymkhanna

Sunday afternoon, July 27, the annual horse show and gymkhanna of the Montowese Stables was held in the ring behind the Montowese House. Numerous entries were present from Branford, as well as numerous spectators. Thirteen classes were entered in the show, with 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and sometimes 4th and 5th prizes. In the pet pony class, the winners were Lee Blanchard of Branford for the 1st prize, 2nd prize was won by Mrs. Savage of Virginia in a pony cart, third prize by Carolyn Carsten.

Musical Chairs group: 1st, Betty Anne Silney, Branford; 2nd, Esther Tyler, Branford; 3rd, Mr. Cross, Yonkers, N. Y.

Barback ride—1st, B. A. Silney; 2nd, A. Shepherd; 3rd, Marion Kelly, Branford. Three Gaited Saddle Horses—1st, A. Shepherd; 2nd, J. Spitzer; 3rd, Lydia Noble; 4th, A. Shepherd; 5th, B. Weibert.

Jumping Class ridden by amateurs—1st, B. A. Silney, 2nd, Russ Muller, 3rd, Jean Hopkins. Old Clothes Ride—1st, Mr. Cross; 2nd, Esther Tyler, 3rd, Jean Spitzer. Costume Class—1st, Dick Jackson, 2nd, Sidney Ward, 3rd, Kelly and Debby Weibert, 4th, Jean Judge.

Horsemanship, 13 years and over May Lindberg, Polly Dunbar, C. Bradley, J. Spitzer, 12 years and under, B. A. Silney, M. Kelly, C. Carsten, D. Weibert.

Road Hacks, B. A. Silney, Polly Dunbar, C. Kennedy, C. Bradley, Pair of Saddle Horses, 1st, E. Tyler and C. Kennedy; 2nd, Warren and B. A. Silney; 3rd, Mr. Roemer and Gladie Noble.

Championship: B. A. Silney and A. Shepherd.

Japanese Beetle on Rampage Here

The acute seriousness of the damage being done here by the Japanese beetle prompted the Review to ask Mrs. S. A. Griswold, president of the Branford Garden Club if she had any advice to offer.

Mrs. Griswold said that each autumn she sprinkles arsenic of lead on her lawn and wets it down, being certain that neighbors are warned to keep their pets at home. By this method she says the slugs, after winter germination, eat the grass roots and die.

During July and August she uses an arsenic of lead spray and places traps about the garden.

Two years ago she killed five bushels of the pests. While her flowers are comparatively free this year she admits the situation about town is discouraging and keeps continually spraying.

SPONSORS BAZAAR

Corcoran Sundquist Post, No. 83, American Legion, will sponsor a carnival at Hammer Field August 4 to August 9. Among the attractions will be a ferris wheel, airplane ride, and various concession booths. All of the booths will be operated by members of the Legion.

Robert H. Richardson, commander of the Post, is chairman of the committee in charge.

APPOINT POLICE CHIEF

The Board of Police Commissioners has appointed Christian G. Woehrie as local Chief-of-Police. He takes office August 4.

"Everyone wants supplies in a hurry," William Rice said this morning when asked if the American Railway Express Co. was doing a thriving business. Air express service, especially from the Midwest and Southern States, has almost doubled. No marked increase in noted in the quantity of goods being shipped from Branford.

Postmaster Joseph Driscoll at the post office said his force had never been as busy and reports a 25 per cent increase over last year's business. "Exceeds Christmas holiday rushes," he said and also said incoming mail exceeded outgoing.

Freight Agent Earl Bump reports a forty to fifty per cent increase at the depot and says he has about 100 inbound cars a month and 150-200 outbound.

No one line of merchandise purchasing is noted except that mail order houses are delivering an usual number of orders.

The latest telephone Bulletin votes an increase in the number of telephones installed.

Of the several merchants and business men contacted today all admitted they were very busy but none volunteered to complain either of shortage of help or help inefficiency.

Sam Suval of Suval's Department Store called attention, as did others of the dropping off of summer trade and increased permanent resident buying. It is thought that this is due to the increased number of short period cottage renters who arrive with supplies for their stay.

One dress shop owner said "The only time I sell a dress to a summer visitor is when she receives an unexpected invitation to a party."

Asked about prices going up they all agreed it is "perfectly awful." Practically everyone, especially druggists complained of their inability to get orders filled. "We order, and order and reorder."

MARION REICHELME MARRIED SATURDAY

There is local interest in the marriage of Miss Marion Reichelme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Reichelme of New Haven, to Mr. Malby Stanton Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malby S. Fowler, of 43 Livingston Street, on Saturday afternoon, July 26, at 4 o'clock, in the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Edward Reichelme, of Old Greenwich The Rev. Philip Gordon Scott of the Church of the Redeemer, New Haven, performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives.

The maid of honor was Miss June Cooke of Short Beach, and Mr. Douglas McPherson Fowler was his brother's best man.

Mrs. Fowler attended the Day School and is a graduate of Northfield Seminary. Mr. Fowler was graduated from Cornell University. He is a corporal, serving with the Headquarters Company of the Sixth Army Engineers at Providence, R. I.

IMPORTANT MEETING

An important meeting of the Order 55, No. 1 will be held in the Republican Club Rooms (Friday, August 1, 1941 at 8 P. M. (Daylight Time)

UNION SERVICES

The last of the summer services will be held Sunday morning in the Baptist Church. During August a union service will be conducted each Sunday in the First Congregational Church.

Vasa Star Lodge, 150 meets tomorrow night in Sycamore Hall at 8 o'clock. Officers were installed at the last meeting.

25 YEARS SERVICE

Robert Thompson, Bristol Street has completed 25 years service with the Southern New England Telephone Co. He is a splicer.

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GIVE THEM ATTENTION

It wouldn't hurt a bit with regard to our business assets, for Branford to catch a little more of our tourist trade. It goes without saying that to benefit the vacationist in our town we will bring a good return.

There are ways, small and yet friendly, that show him consideration and appreciation.

Parking problems exist here everywhere, due to increased congestion and we might arrange for improved parking facilities to accommodate the visitor who comes into the community to shop and conduct their business.

Tourist trade is one of our greatest industries and since our lives and our business is reflected in it, we should strive to encourage it. Visitors do not consider us good hosts. To be more generous will give more satisfaction to our more friends and more business to us.

WHEN IT RAINS

"There's always a robin when it rains," says Billy. Then with the afterthought of a Captain Corcoran, of the good ship Pin-fins, Billy adds: "Well, almost always."

The robin knows that being the early bird is not everything. Being the bird in hand is also worth two in the bush to him. He knows better even than to wait for rain. Put out your lawn sprinkler when you want to see a robin. He will parade around the perimeter of moisture with what appears to be esthetic pleasure. But he keeps one eye for business, and he knows the value of the rain.

It probably would interest the robin, in a purely intellectual way, to hear what Billy says. The robin looks at the white matter from another angle. As he puts it: "There's always a worm when it rains."

OIL, ARLENTY

This country is building a great mechanized army. The very soul of that army will be oil—gasoline to propel it, and lubricants to grease the intricate mechanisms. So one of the extremely important questions of the time is this: Have we the motor fuel we need — and will there be enough left over for our civilian demands after military requirements are met?

That vital question was recently answered by the Texas Company. It is estimated that gasoline for the Army's 250,000 motor vehicles — tanks, blitz bugs, trucks, etc. — may total 1,000,000,000 gallons a year. That's a lot of gas — yet, says the Company, America's refineries can turn out that billion gallons in less than two weeks, leaving 50 weeks to produce for the air forces, the navy and civilian population.

"That shows how well the oil industry is prepared for this emergency. Under the American private enterprise system, it has developed, on its own initiative and with its own money, the greatest plant of its kind in the world. Thus, oil belongs with those other great industries — electric power, railroads, mining, etc. — which are ready to meet any demands circumstances may impose. That is what the private enterprise system — the democratic system — has done for this country. It is the system which has made America great, and which we are building our defense to protect."

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

By James Preston

Typical of Washington is the way in which tax measures designed to raise added revenues for defense, are going along as swimmingly as could be expected.

The progress of a new tax bill was upped by the injection into the House Ways and Means Committee of a material from the Administration as "must" legislation.

Included among the "musts" listed by the Administration were even stiffer levies on industries which was already heavily taxed and in line to be taxed still more heavily under the terms of the original measure. It is believed by many who ought to know that these steps would have a disastrous effect upon many business concerns, included in that category being some of the most important.

Actually, the gist of the matter is that the Administration were even stiffer levies on industries which was already heavily taxed and in line to be taxed still more heavily under the terms of the original measure.

Extensive hearings had been held in committee on the proposed new tax legislation. Experts from many fields had been called in to present their case. Then suddenly after a bill had been drafted on the basis of all this discussion, the White House "musts" were tossed into the situation like eggs into a revolving fan.

In other words, the introduction of the tax "musts" was a last minute thought—or lack of it. Meanwhile, the taxpayer awaits a decision and wonders what his fate will be.

A congressional committee, in reporting a new Army appropriation bill is quoted as declaring that among those who deserve Congressional thanks are "our peerless industrialists and those who do it" — forces who have responded magnificently to the needs of defense.

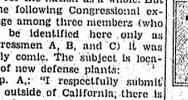
This started one Southern editor to the extent that he set down and wrote the following comment: "One can almost see the embattled business leaders, rising warily to enquire, 'Who are they and what can they do for me?'"

There may actually be a change of heart high in administration circles. Of course the editor in question expressed the hope before the above-mentioned tax bill changes were suggested by the Administration. If he had the opportunity to observe the short-notice attempt to reverse carefully studied legislation, one wonders whether his comment on the general situation would have been quite so optimistic.

WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS: You've all heard of sectionalism in politics and that who do it? Well, you've also heard of sectionalism in business. It is frequently a dangerous force, destructive of what is good for the nation as a whole. But in the following Congressional exchange among three members (who shall be identified here only as Congressman A, B, and C) it was merely comic. The subject is location of new defense plants.

Rep. A: "I respectfully submit that a single plant west of the Mississippi River is the dividing line."
Rep. B: "The gentleman is in error because many of them go to Chicago."

Rep. C: "Chicago is not west of the Mississippi River, may I inform the gentleman..."
With all the talk about "gasoline" there is now being heard, this might be a good time to re-member the way comment being credited here to newspapers in one



KEEP HIM THAT WAY



What are we defending this truth? What is it that we Americans hold so precious that we are willing to accept great material and physical sacrifices if need be to make sure that it is not destroyed?

Not just the good land we have here, or the wealth of material goods produced that private enterprise has spread among the people of this country. Much as we value these, a better answer than that is needed. And Roy W. Moore, noted industrial leader, recently provided a sound definition of the heritage we intend to defend.

Addressing the Commercial Law League of America, Mr. Moore described our American way in the following words: "It is the way of liberty. It is the right of man to think his own thoughts through, and to express them openly in print or in word of mouth. It is the right of assembly and petition. It is the right of protection against tyranny of abuse and of the right to the due process of responsible law. It is the right to choose that device of relations with the Almighty spirit of life which best will insure the individual's spirit. It is the right to choose those officers of government who must truly represent the will and the consent of the people, and to hold them to the responsibility of representation."

"And it is the right of the individual to engage in any decent occupation of his choice, and to follow it where he wishes, and by his skill, his ability, his energy and his effort."

These words are moving because the force that liberates is eloquent, too. Needing clear definition of where we stand in the difficult world of today, we can all find in the above words a goodly part of that larger truth in which all Americans believe.

"PAUL REVERE'S HORSE"

Announcement of a tiny new auxiliary motor that will extend the flying range of bombers, now in mass production for the Navy, brought about a brief spurt of interest in its inventor, Charles Winchell, who was used to break existing flight records, but he never sought or received public attention.

The occasion of his latest invention, which will be of great service to defense, calls to mind a story told concerning him. Once a well-wisher inquired why Lawrence seldom received credit when widely acknowledged for his inventions for their success, were widely acknowledged.

"After all," Lawrence answered humbly, "who ever heard the name of Paul Revere's horse?" That quiet spirit of service is characteristic of American industrial research. All over our country, thousands of research workers and engineers are making their individual contribution to our national security. They served progress in the past. Today they are helping to make sure that the results of that progress are preserved for the American generations that lie ahead.

Other results of their efforts are not known or remembered. But the composite result of their efforts is so plain that no one can miss seeing today and of better living standards tomorrow. Research, the "Paul Revere's horse" that has achieved all this, can well be proud of the foreign city that is under totalitarian domination. These law-fearing papers are reported as saying the heights of luxury in their country are "needed" as a drop of oil and wipe away the spot with gasoline."



DEFENSE A BIG JOB
Forty miles of continuous cotton cord, tied with more than 18,000 knots, were required to manufacture a gigantic net used by one of our defense plants. The huge net will be used to hold "blimp envelopes," or gas bags, during their original inflation paratroop to flying.

More than 20 operations are now performed in bringing a big gun to bear on its target. So the electrical industry is today playing a big part in the manufacture of these guns by making the motors, controls, and calculating devices needed in this work.

From Our Readers

Miami, Florida
July 26, 1941
Editor, Branford Review
Dear Sir:

The criticism of our home paper, "The Review," together with editorial comment, "Whipped Child," has been laid under my desk blotter for reflection.

I am a non-resident for the last twenty years, and more than twice that many years of the home town and North Branford, and I have been reading your paper for many years.

"Branford Review and East Haven News," two closely linked suburbs for people to meet to worship God as they please. But it is not easy to suppress religion. So a group had met secretly in Russia for worship. Suddenly a couple of policemen, or something that meant about the same, broke into the room and proceeded to take down the names and addresses of all present. When he had finished he told them that they would be called to court in due time. As the officer was about to leave an old man spoke to him and asked if he was sure he had counted all that were present. The officer was positive. There were thirty present. But the old man insisted that he would not correct. The officer was annoyed but said he would count again. Then he returned to the old man and asked him to repeat what he had said. He was sure he had counted all that were present. The officer was positive. There were thirty present. But the old man insisted that he would not correct. 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THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

MANY U.S. COMPANIES, IN ANSWER TO THE NATION'S NEED FOR EFFICIENT EQUIPMENT, BEGIN MAKING NEW KINDS OF PRODUCTS WHICH THEY WERE USED ONLY TO PEACE-TIME MANUFACTURE— FOR EXAMPLE:



Dean Wigmore Advises Lawyers To Join Forces

The simple matter of endorsing a check is but one of the ways in which legal customs of the American differ, writes John H. Wigmore, dean emeritus of the Law School of Northwestern University, in the current Rotarian magazine. In South America your signature alone means nothing. You must

add the date. This is typical of the legal differences that make business between the nations of the Americas more difficult—yet there has been until recently no international organization of lawyers to clarify matters. "Haldresses and morticians, bankers and doctors and bookkeepers, have their international associations," writes Dean Wigmore, "but lawyers have none."

Because of the increased interest and growing trade within the hemisphere, a change has come, however, for an Inter-American Bar Association has recently been organized to help with untangling the misunderstanding of various laws. A survey by the Judge-Advocate General of the legal profession in the United States revealed, according to Jacob M. Lashly, president of the American Bar Association, that only 42 out of 170,000 lawyers were familiar enough with Spanish and French law to practice it in that language.

Inheritance laws make settling of estates that involve several countries a veritable nightmare for all concerned. Children born in United States citizens are citizens of those countries, too, are citizens of the United States, too. Reciprocal laws could avoid many of these legal complications.

The Inter-American Bar Association, started in 1940, held its first session in Havana, Cuba, a few weeks ago. Dean Wigmore was

among the officers elected there. Committees were appointed which will make recommendations at the next session, which will be held at Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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EAST HAVEN

Mrs. Meyer Levine of Main Street visited relatives Saturday in Bridgeport.

Bellucci-Sandagata. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sandagata of 34 Charter Oak Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Louise, to Mr. Francis Bellucci, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bellucci of 124 Asylum Street, New Haven.

Miss Helen Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Davis of Thompson Avenue, has returned from a trip to Burlington, Vermont.

25th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Laura Grant of 117 Gerrish Avenue celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a party at home on July 19. Forty guests were present.

Mrs. George C. Wood and daughter, Judith of Washington, D. C. are visiting Mr. Wood's parents Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wood of Forbes place for the remainder of the summer. Mrs. Wood is the former Miss Edith Walkinshaw of East Haven.

Nathan Cohen of Main Street last week-end in New Hampshire.

Alan Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mead of Forbes Place has returned home after a vacation in upper New York State. Sunday he will leave for Camp Hazen where he will spend the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Cross of East River have been entertaining Mrs. Clifton Weed of 43 High Street.

George H. Goeblick of Hunt Lane has been appointed chairman of the Foxon Grange and Community Fair which will be held in Foxon on September 13 and 14.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Cook, 309 Main Street, announce the birth of a daughter, Ann, in New Haven Hospital last week.

Miss Sibyl Bailey has been entertaining Miss Barbara Waldoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Waldoff of Tyler Street, at her summer home at Sunset Beach.

Mr. John Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cox of Taylor Ave., Philadelphia, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Lesline of Forbes Place have as their guests Mrs. Lesline's sister, Mrs. Louis Sachs of New York City.

Nathan Cohen of the Metalist Drug Store is vacationing in New Hampshire.

Mr. Clarence Lake of East Main Street was the guest speaker at the New Haven Kiwanis Club luncheon today. Mr. Lake conducted a quiz among the club members about the City of New Haven.

Movie actor Michael Whalen was a guest at the Tuesday evening performance of "Angela is 22" at the Stony Creek Theatre.

The wedding will take place in September.

What Notions

New gas tank going in at Central Garage. Mrs. William B. George, of Chicago wrote and have enjoyed the paper and wait every week for it to come them pass it on to another Branford family.

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INSPECTION EXTENDED UNTIL SATURDAY. A two-day extension of the current inspection period was announced today by Motor Vehicle Commissioner John T. McCarthy.

A talk on "American First" was given today by the Rev. Kenneth Brooks at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Branford Rotary Club held in the Oast.

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Each officer will be dressed in full Salvation Army Uniform and will be stationed at several busy points including the Post Office, Theaters, Branford Savings Bank, Branford Trust Company and other busy points.

Major J. T. Seddon, Public Relations Secretary for all New England made a special appeal today to all those who have not contributed. The destruction by Japanese bombers and to the road stays open within a few hours. All of the supplies provided by American relief agencies co-ordinating their efforts in the national \$5,000,000 United China Relief campaign to Free China over the Burma Road.

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LATEST SPORT NEWS

Boxing Hockey Wrestling

SKET CHAMPIONSHIP FOUGHT AT LORDSHIP



One of the most interesting sket events ever held took place recently when Mrs. M. L. Smythe of Alhambra, Ohio, again won the Lordship Great Eastern Women's Sket Championship at the Remington Gun Club, Lordship, Conn., retaining this title by defeating her last year's runner-up...

Merchants Revise Lineup For Tilt Against Saints

A revamped Branford Merchants team will play Cedar Hill, Jr. at Rice Field at 2:45 Monday night. The Merchants will play against the hard-hitting St. Bernardets at the local field at 8:15.

COMMENT ON SPORTS

BY BILL AHERN

I had an interesting discussion with George Fair last week about pitcher's control. And the sage and witty former hurler spoke a volume of excellent advice to me and coming pitchers although benefit of an audience, save two.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD VACATION PICTURES



Why are vacation snapshots so subject to a person in the foreground. This will add depth to the view. And, don't forget 'activity' shots. You'll want lots of these. They will show what you did and the various things you saw.

Branford Sox Down Chester In Wild Game

A smart baselining attack paced the Branford offense to a 6-3 victory over Chester last Sunday at Hammer Field in a regularly scheduled game.

Shoreline League STANDING

Table showing the standing of the Shoreline League teams: Guilford, Salem, Branford, Middlefield, Chester, Westbrook, Crownwell, Madison.

Branford Faces Cromwell Sunday For First Time

Cromwell, the baby entrants of the Shoreline, will meet Branford for the first time in the history of the town next Sunday afternoon at Hammer Field.

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SUMMER THEATRES

'Prince Charming' Heads Billings At Playhouse

Appulse-rating variety of high grade acts are being shown in the Clinton Playhouse this week in J. Burleigh Horton's successful venture of returning vaudeville.



ANITA LOUISE

Hollywood Star Comes To Play At Montowese

Anita Louise, the most beautiful actress in Hollywood, will be starred in the production of "The Swan" by Ferenc Molnar at the Montowese Playhouse this week.

Youth's Problems With Age, Theme Of Current Play

The old theme of the problem of youth's compatibility with age formed the plot for Sinclair Lewis' recently written play, "Angela Is 22", which is being given this week at the Stony Creek Theatre.

Play Represents Long Hard Work At Rehearsals

Hard work and long tedious hours of rehearsals are represented in the current comedy "The Male Animal" playing through Saturday.

Popular Comedy At Stony Creek All Next Week

For the week beginning August 4, the Stony Creek Theatre will present the play "The Truth", which is a comedy in two acts.

Advertisement for MONTOWESE PLAYHOUSE featuring Anita Louise in "The Swan".

Advertisement for The Stony Creek Theatre featuring "Nothing But The Truth".

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



SHIRLEY TEMPLE

Remembering the dimpled wonder of Shirley Temple, it is hard to believe that she is now a young woman.

1000 Youngsters Killed In Three Years' Accidents

Fifty percent of the persons killed in bicycle accidents are children between the ages of 5 and 14.

Among The Books

A list of the new books added to the Blackstones Memorial Library.

Just Arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chadeayne (Evelyn Cadwell) of Hemlock, Ave., East Haven, announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Marie.

Movie Guyed

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP: Robert O. Davis is not exactly sold on the life of a Nazi agent.

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Miss Hannah Higgins, Kirkham Street has completed a two weeks vacation in New London, N. H.

Order of DeMolay, Branford Chapter will hold a semi-formal dance in the Montowese House, August 8.

With Gene Reynolds featured, others in the cast are Samuel B. Hind and Ralph Morgan.

Pequot Theatre Book Nights every Fri. & Sat. "BANK DICK" with W. O. Fields.

THE DEVIL AND MISS JONES with Jean Arthur and Robert Cummings.

THE PHANTOM OF CHINATOWN with Hugh Herbert, Ann Nagle.

Capitol Theatre 281 MAIN ST. EAST HAVEN. Matinees Every Wednesday at 2:15 P. M.

LADIES GIFT NIGHTS Thurs., Fri., Sat. July 31, Aug. 1, 2.

A WOMAN'S FACE with Joan Crawford and Melvyn Douglas.

ROAR OF THE PRESS Single and News.

Fairmount Theatre 33 Main St., Ansonia, New Haven. Thurs., Fri., Sat. July 31, Aug. 1-2.

IN THE NAVY with Abbott and Costello. SANDY GETS HER MAN with Baby Sindy.

WAGONS ROLL AT NIGHT with Humphrey Bogart and Sylvia Sydney.

DEVIL'S PIPELINE Richard Arlen, Andy Devine in Kithenware to Ladies.

Connecticut Smiles Of Victory!



ELWOOD ACKER, 24, of 37 Chester Street, Groton, a graduate of the University of Illinois, and Ethel Moore, 21, a graduate of Connecticut College, are congratulated by Walter S. Mack, Jr., President of the Pepsi-Cola Company, upon being selected as two of the twelve winners in the 1941 Water Mack Job Awards for American Youth, from a group of 23 finalists brought to New York City for final judging. Essays on "Why I Consider American Democracy Worth Saving" were a determining factor in their selection. The Job Awards plan provides business internships for college graduates, in those fields in which the young people wish training.

NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will be:

Mass at 9:15 o'clock at St. Augustine's R. C. Church, Rev. William Brewer, pastor, Mrs. Edward Daly, organist and choir director.

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

Morning worship at the Congregational Church at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, Rev. G. Dillard Lessley, pastor, Miss Ethel Maynard organist and Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, choir director.

The North Branford Five and Drum Corps are practicing and drilling for the State Fives and Drummers Convention which will be held in Meriden on August 9. This year for the first time the local boys will compete in the senior class.

Miss Ethna Hoadley of Foxon Road entertained the Home Makers Club at their annual picnic. An

out-of-door picnic dinner was enjoyed around the fireplace and the afternoon was given over to recreation.

Over thirty members of the 4-H clubs, Home Makers Clubs and friends attended the demonstration and judging competitions at the University of Connecticut, today, (Thursday) and witnessed the vegetable, flowers, poultry, and animal judging. The discussion and lecture courses on Home Economics were also attended by some, and the group remained for the song and dance festival which will be enjoyed by thousands this evening.

With the assistance of men from the parish who will serve as a committee to make collections, the parents will contribute toward a gift of appreciation for the Nuns who have come so faithfully from New Haven during the past several seasons to conduct a Sunday School for the children of St. Augustine's Church. Under their guidance there have been several boys and girls who have been confirmed and a large number who have made their First Holy Communion.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Dillard Lessley, Miss Julia Dean and David Lessley left on Monday morning for Nebraska where they will spend their vacation. They are expected back the last of August.

The Food Sale held for the benefit of the Zion Parish Guild on last Saturday was successful and a neat sum was added to the treasury of the Guild. Miss Carolyn H. Smith was in charge of the sale.

Earl Colter, Jr., has left the radio work to enter the photographic field exclusively and will open a new studio in East Haven in the near future.

UNION SERVICES

Union Services will be conducted Sunday, August 3 in First Baptist Church and for the following Sundays in the First Congregational Church. Summer visitors will be made welcome.

Defense Clinics Will Be Held On August 21

Colonel Samuel H. Fisher, State Defense Administrator and Charles E. Rolfe, Chairman of the State Development Commission, will act as co-chairmen of the State Defense Clinic which Governor Robert A. Hurley announced will be held on August 21.

The conference, the first of its kind in New England, has been called by the Governor to bring together the prime contractors and manufacturers, and the small or sub-contractor, with government and state officials to discuss their problems and to give the small manufacturer an opportunity to explain their facilities he has available and ready to assist in defense production.

Chairman Rolfe in a statement today emphasized the importance to Connecticut and to national security of the Production Clinic. He said that the Development Commission is glad to cooperate with the Governor and the Defense Council in sponsoring a meeting of this type.

"The present war," said Chairman Rolfe "is a war of production but it will be impossible to achieve maximum output unless the farming out of defense contracts have greatly accelerated and expended. The Clinic will contribute to this result by bringing procurement officials and prime government contractors into direct and personal touch with a large number of Connecticut manufacturers who have not yet succeeded in qualifying for defense orders.

"Such a Clinic is a logical extension of the activities of the State Defense Council, the defense procurement section of the Development Commission, and the Manufacturers Association of Connecticut which, for over a year, have been very active in efforts to correlate industrial facilities of the state with the urgent demand for machine facilities created by the national rearmament program.

"The constructive value of these efforts has been repeatedly attested by the Office of Production Management, by Army and Navy officials and by hundreds of Connecticut Manufacturing Facilities for National Defense Procurement which was placed in the hands of over 1,000 prime Government contractors many months since; also the current idle machinery survey to develop unused machine facilities in the state, which is being conducted in collaboration with the Connecticut State Employment Service. This survey has already uncovered in Connecticut more than 350,000 idle hours in critical machine categories, which facilities have been brought to the attention of a large number of prime Government contractors in need of such facilities with the splendid cooperation of the Manufacturing Association of Connecticut, all of this most vital information has been made available to all parties concerned."

The Defense Production Clinic is expected to represent the high water mark in Connecticut of coordinated effort on the part of the Federal and State Governments in attacking the pressing need for increased defense production. It will be the first of its kind in New England, although modeled after similar programs very successfully initiated by the New York State Division of Commerce.

Chairman Rolfe expressed the belief that the State would be benefited in its duty if it failed to recognize, and endeavor to meet, the threat to National safety and to Connecticut industry implied in the industrial dislocation created by the defense emergency.

In the opinion of Colonel Fisher and Chairman Rolfe this end will be distinctly served by the Defense Production Clinic which will provide prime contractors and potential sub-contractors with a simple and effective way of stimulating the "farming out" of defense orders in Connecticut.

GILLETTE AT SUMMER SCHOOL
Edwin F. Gillette of 147 Montowese Street, is one of 1508 undergraduate and advanced students enrolled for the first summer session at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.

Students are registered from 32 states and Canada, England, Puerto Rico and Peru.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Carpinella, Kirkham Street, and their daughter, Cynthia Ann have returned from a vacation at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Richard Hepburn, actor author has rented Miss Pratt's "The Tangent" at Stony Creek.

Miss Atlantic City



The newest Miss Atlantic City is eighteen-year-old Jessie Wilcox, blonde daughter of a nurse. She will act as hostess to the contestants striving to gain the title of Miss America, 1941, in Atlantic City during Pageant Week beginning September 2nd.

Dunkirk Rescue

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Adams will comment on the application of some of the illustrations to our own defense. The New Haven Chapter of the Committee to Defend America is at 36 Mansfield Street. Its work is on the threefold program of "Aid to the Allies," "Defeat of the Axis Powers" and "Developing Means for Permanent Peace."

Mrs. Richard Fabian and Miss Ann Orr and Miss Betsy Converse, assisted by Boy Scouts will take care of tickets.

Tickets may also be purchased from the Shelton House, Owenego Hotel, Montowese House and Betts' Store.

The committee wishes to acknowledge the aid given by the Branford Theatre and Fritz and Hawley.

Admiral F. D. Berrien, guest of Mr. Schoolcraft who is chairman of the Branford Committee will be guest speaker. He was in command of the American destroyer fleet in the World War and was in command at the sinking of the first German submarine.

Stony Creek

By Rose Altermatt

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Lawson of Stony Creek was held from Cox & Smith's funeral home in New Haven, Thursday afternoon, July 24. Burial followed in the Stony Creek Cemetery. Mrs. Lawson died July 22 in Grace Hospital following a seven weeks illness.

Mrs. Alfred Dettrich of New York City returned to her home following the death of her mother, Mrs. Anna Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily to George Bartholomew, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bartholomew of Meriden.

Evelyn Grondin is in Hamden for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Daisy Allen recently visited in West Haven.

Doreen and Janice Wilson entertained Millie, Marjorie and Junior Sudac last Tuesday.

Miss Nelle Martin of Newark, N. J. is the guest of Miss Helen Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Murray celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, July 30th.

Roberta Wilson celebrated her birthday, on July 12th.

CHRIST CHURCH

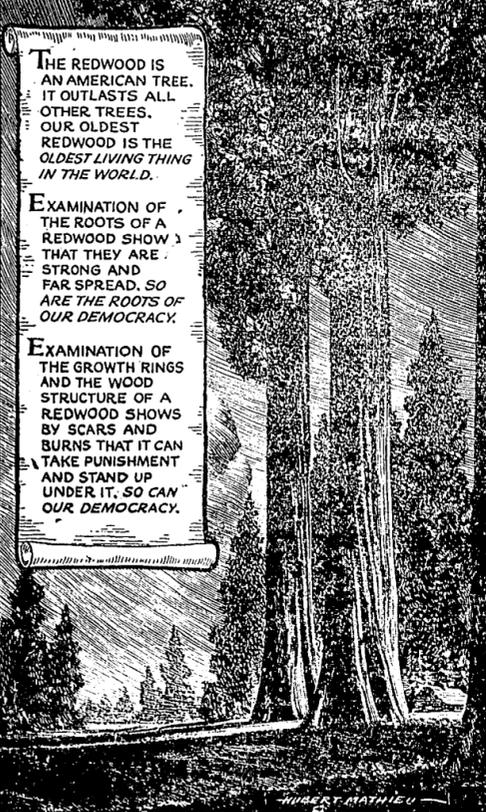
Music for August 3. The choir anthem will be Hark, Hark, My Soul, by Shelley. Lois Honce will sing for the offertory solo, The Praise by Van de Water.

Owners Urged To Cut Wood

A call was issued today by the Connecticut Forest and Park Association to farmers and other woodlot owners to cut as much cordwood as possible during the coming months, as it will be needed to meet the prospective fuel shortage.

As stated by Edgar L. Heermance, secretary of the association, the demand for wood will be heavy and the supply is short. The cutting of additional cordwood is an important part of national defense. There is no need for Connecticut people to be cold next winter or for our factories to run short of power, as our two million acres of forest land can supply a substitute for coal and oil. It is not necessary for us to strip our woodlots to this fuel. The good trees should be left to produce lumber. By weeding out the poorer trees, working up tops and branches from lumbering operations, and using the fallen trees left from the hurricane, it should be possible for Connecticut to add a million cords of wood and have our forests in better condition than before. In heat value that would be equivalent to a million tons of coal. The marketing committee of the association, on which all the forestry agencies of the state are represented has been working on the development of better wood burning equipment and on methods of reducing the cost of producing fuelwood. It is investigating improved wood stoves and furnaces for homes, and the use of chipped wood in large boilers.

OUR DEMOCRACY by Mat



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EXAMINATION OF THE GROWTH RINGS AND THE WOOD STRUCTURE OF A REDWOOD SHOWS BY SCARS AND BURNS THAT IT CAN TAKE PUNISHMENT AND STAND UP UNDER IT. SO CAN OUR DEMOCRACY.

CHINA'S HOPE OF THE FUTURE



Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek with a group of young war orphans from the schools and homes they have provided for China's 200,000 orphans. China regards her youth as the hope of the future, and is grateful for donations from abroad to preserve them. The United China Relief campaign for \$5,000,000 lists support of China's orphans as a major objective.

GAD-A-BOUITS

NINE-DAY FURLOUGH

B. Polverarri has been enjoying a nine day furlough from his duties with Company C. 102nd Regiment, 43rd Division, Camp Blanding, Fla.

IMPORTANT PERSONAGE

Among the well-known persons summering at Indian Neck is Dr. Harry Hagen, of the True or False Hour over N. B. C.

DOCTOR AWAY

Dr. Nicholas A Sharp is vacationing in New Hampshire for two weeks.

VISIT FRIENDS

The Misses Joan Marlowe of East Haven and Joan Hickies of Brooklyn, N. Y. are staying a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haney of North Haven.

AT INDIAN NECK

Mrs. Inez Carlson of New Jersey is the guest of Miss Eleanor Johnson, 121 Indian Neck Avenue.

DAY IN GUILFORD

Miss Lottie Bristol has returned from a visit with Mrs. Frank Stevens of Guilford.

PASS VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Barry and son of Newton, Mass. are vacationing at Indian Cove.

VISITS IN EAST HAVEN

Mrs. Charlotte Velth Beckley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gates of East Haven

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers of the town of Branford, resident and non-resident, that the second half of the list of 1940 is due and payable on August 4, 1941.

Unless the second half is paid on or before September 4, 1941, interest at the rate of 5/10 of one percent per month or any fraction thereof, which shall elapse from the due date, will be charged on the unpaid balance. (6% per annum).

I will be at the Town Hall, Branford, from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 P. M. until 5:00 P. M. every day, except Saturday from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon.

On Wednesday, August 13, 1941, I will be at Paine's Store, Stony Creek, and on Wednesday, August 20, 1941, I will be at the Fire House Short Beach.

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