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# The Branford Review

## AND EAST HAVEN NEWS

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN  
FAMILIAR LANGUAGE

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### School Teachers Report For Duty Tuesday, Sept. 2

School will reopen at the regular hours, daylight saving time, on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1941. All teachers will meet in the high school building at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, Sept. 2 and report to the principals of their various buildings at 1:30 P. M. Sept. 2 to get things ready for opening school on the third. Pupils in grades 7-12 inclusive who have tutored during the summer to make up work failed, must report to the High school principal at 1:00 P. M. Tuesday, Sept. 2 to take their test in the subject concerned. Only those pupils who present a letter from their tutor saying they really tutored during the summer may take the test. All high school pupils who contemplate any change in their program of studies must see Mr. Townsend at the High school offices on Thursday, August 28, or Friday, 29, at 1 P. M. No changes in programs will be allowed after Friday, August 29.

### American Legion Plans To Install

The newly elected executive committee of the Corcoran-Sundquist Post American Legion, will meet at the Armory at 8:30 p. m., Friday Aug. 22 to make the arrangements for the installation of officers to be held Tues. Sept. 9th. The following committeemen are requested to attend: Wm. Kremser, Ernest Albertine, James Mellor, Harold Boardman, Robert Cate, Herbert Gallaudet, Francis Reynolds, Eugene Rodney, Charles Lehr, Harry Brazee, Clarence Bradley, John Ahern, Carl Bloomquist, Robert Richardson, Maurice Smith, Fritz Peterson, Nathan Kolbin, George Hansen, and Lewis Hamilton. Due to the fact that there will be no business conducted at the installation of officers on Sept. 9th, a special business meeting will be held at the armory at 8:30 P. M. Monday, Aug. 25th to clear up all business necessary before the new officers assume their duties. All members are urged to attend that the new officers may take over with a clean slate.

### Former Resident Develops Park In Wallingford

A park has been developed in connection with the spacious property owned by Clarence L. Sibley, who is known here, and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sibley. Mr. Sibley has been raising more than 100 varieties of rare birds and due to the fact that the public has been taking a rapidly increasing interest in the collection he developed the park in order that people might view the birds to a greater advantage. Heretofore, the only way in which they could be seen was from the roadway adjoining the farm, but of late crowds increased to such an extent that greater facilities were necessary. Mr. Sibley's collection includes 70 varieties of ducks, 34 varieties of wild geese, eight kinds of swans and also pheasants, cranes, peacocks and many other kinds of rare and beautiful birds as well as monkeys, deer, wild sheep, etc. Mr. Sibley has announced that there will be free parking and refreshments will be available. Proceeds for the season will be donated to charity.

### MISS ANNA PAUL GUEST AT PARTY

Miss Phyllis Polverain of New Haven recently entertained at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Anna Paul of Branford in New Haven. Gifts were arranged beneath a watering can with streamers of red and white. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts. A buffet supper was served by the hostess.

### Red Men Charter East Haven Park For 1,000 Men

The joint state picnic of the members of the Improved Order of Red Men and the Degree of Pochontas of Conn. to be held this Sunday at Park Mc Lay, East Haven is expected to be the largest affair the order has ever held and Great Keeper of Wampum Alfred W. Smith of Short Beach states that to date well over 1,000 have signified their intention of being present. Percy C. Paynter of Meriden and Arthur J. Rubin of East Haven have arranged for a number of races, tugs of war and other games during the day. During the morning there is to be a soft ball game between the members of the Hamden Red Men team and one of the Meriden Red Men. One of the events of the afternoon will be the bathing beauty contest that is open to members of the Degree of Pochontas and Past Great Sachem Harry Wallace of Southington who is chairman of the board of judges states that a number of entries have already been received and that three young women are to receive valuable cups as awards. Past Great Sachem Wallace is to have a meeting of the members of the judging staff on Sunday at the park. Other judges of this contest are Adam Pelczar of Collinsville, Joseph Ori of Hamden, Robert Reed of West Haven and Newton Hoyt of Branford.

### Local Committee Asks For Aprons For Annual Sale

The Branford committee of the Children's Community Center, 1400 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, held a meeting yesterday in the home of Mrs. Beauford H. Reeves, Pine Orchard, chairman. Plans were made for the annual benefit to be held at the Children's Center on Saturday, Sept. 13. The local committee will be in charge of the apron and tea-towel booth with Mrs. R. Earle Beers, chairman. There will be many attractions at the benefit. Contributions will be received by any member of the local committee which includes the following: Mrs. Beauford H. Reeves, Mrs. R. Earle Beers, Mrs. Dana L. Blanchard, Mrs. Alfred Burr, Mrs. A. W. Bowman, Mrs. F. T. Catlin, Mrs. E. G. L. Craig, Mrs. Samuel A. Griswold, Mrs. John H. Hart, Mrs. Alden Hill, Mrs. William E. Hiltcock, Jr., Mrs. Norman V. Lamb, Mrs. Thomas F. Paradise, Mrs. Howard Prann, Miss Olive Pratt, Mrs. M. D. Stanley and Mrs. M. Pierpont Warner.

### MISS CLARE BOOTHE, AUTHOR-PLAYWRIGHT TELLS OF FAR EAST

Mr. and Mrs. John Hincks of the Anchorage, Pine Orchard, will entertain at a cocktail party Friday afternoon for Miss Clare Boothe, author and playwright. Miss Boothe who in private life is Mrs. Henry R. Luce, wife of the editor of Life and Times magazines, will be in New Haven earlier in the day when she will address a luncheon meeting of the committees for China Relief at 12:30 o'clock in the New Haven Lawn Club. Mr. G. Harold Welch is general chairman of the United China Relief drive which is being carried on in Milford, Woodbridge, Branford, Stony Creek, Pine Orchard, Guilford and Madison as well as in New Haven. With her husband, Miss Boothe returned late in June from an extended tour of China during which she and Mr. Luce inspected many fronts and visited a large part of the territory of free China. Miss Boothe, who experienced bombing raids in Chungking, saw the battlefields and talked with all types of Chinese citizens, will give an eye witness report of actual conditions in the Far East. St. Marys Parish will hold a food sale August 30 on the Church lawn.

### James Lathrop Recalls Days Trolleys Ran

There came a day, back in 1906 when Stony Creek residents hastened to their doors to welcome the first trolley run over the five mile stretch into Stony Creek. Ned Drake of Spring Rock Road, now deceased, insisted upon paying the first fare. Foreman Hartman enjoyed the ride and so did a Mr. Dowd who represented the trolley Co. Henry Hoffman, general foreman rode the rails too. James Lathrop of Pine Orchard was superintendent for his father's contracting firm of Lathrop and Shea Co. of New Haven, engaged to fill the meadows and blast at Vedder's Point, Pleasant Point. Mr. Lathrop remembers the test ride and has an idea Tommy King and "Cappy" operated the car but can't be certain. Land fill was taken down grade by gravity and the empty car pulled up by a strong horse. Sixteen teams of animals were owned by the contracting firm but Mike Rice, Eugene McGrail, Ernest Lounsbury and Laury Mannix found it profitable to hire out teams and men. McSherry had the concrete sublet contract but Steve Rodden did the other mason work, especially at the culvert. Tommie O'Brien drove for Mike Rice and the pile driving work was assigned to the Beattie outfit at Lee's Island. Piles driven, fill settled and a group of men take a five mile ride through the meadows into the heart of Stony Creek. Thirty-five years have passed, yellow jitneys have had their day and the trolleys into Stony Creek are come and gone, never to come again.

### Visiting Nurses Announce List Of Committees

Mrs. Harold Baldwin announced today, that the following will assist her as chairman of the food sale to be conducted at the Pine Orchard Club, September 3rd for the benefit of the Branford Visiting Nurse Association: Mrs. Edward Garrity, Mrs. Hugh McLeod, Mrs. Clarence Kimball, Mrs. Edwin Maddern, Mrs. William Rice, Huldah Foote, Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew, Mrs. Frank Bigelow, Mrs. Alex. Michaelson, Mrs. Ray Barnes, Mrs. George Hansen, Mrs. Earle Beers, Mrs. Alfred Burr, Mrs. Victor Hutchinson, Mrs. D. W. Owens, Mrs. Robert Thompson and Mrs. Archer Knowlton. Contributors are asked to leave food at the Health Center by noon as the food sale will start at one o'clock. Card playing will follow.

### Owner Transforms Old Grist Mill

Historic Spot Will Be Opened By Nils Ahlberg As Antique Sales-room—Proprietor Comes From Long Line of Cabinet Makers. Activity hums once more at the 232 year old grist mill location at Saltonstall Place, East Haven, for Nils Ahlberg of New Haven has chosen this historic spot to recondition for a shop which will be known as The Old Mill Antique Shop. Mr. Ahlberg comes from a long line of cabinet makers. His father was considered the dean of Antique dealers of New Haven County and his four sons followed his trade, collecting, upholstering and reconditioning fine old pieces of furniture. Handed down from a grandfather and great-grandfather in Sweden, the art of the old country cabinet makers has been inherited by the sons. Attracted by its historic atmosphere Nils Ahlberg recently purchased the dilapidated structure and has commenced reconditioning it for a combination work shop,

### West Haven Host Friday To State Fire Companies

First Selectman Charles F. Schall of West Haven will deliver the opening address at the State Firemen's Convention Friday morning in the high school auditorium, and will turn over the keys of the town to some 10,000 firemen who will be guests there for two days. There will be 75 fire companies, 50 bands, and fifty pieces of apparatus, old and new in the line of march. As the parade is estimated to consume three hours, a field day program will be omitted. There will be a mammoth vaudeville show at Donovan Field, Saturday evening. First Selectman Schall, town officials, and judges will review the marchers from a stand on the central green. For the first time the Branford firemen will parade as a unit, disbanding the practice of appearing as separate companies as in former years. The Stony Creek Fire and Drum Corps will lead the Branford unit. They will be represented at the convention by the following delegates: Headquarters, Stephen Hanchuruck M. P. Rice Hose Company, Thomas Suda; Indian Neck, Thomas Corcoran; Stony Creek, Raymond Barnes; Short Beach, Eric Swanson, Charles Miller, Alternate and Thomas Bracken and officer.

### State Approves Health Round-up Of Pre-Schools

Of the 83 examinations made at the Summer Round-up here the first part of the summer the physical defect report is as follows: Toxoid, 41; vaccination, 28; vision, 15; skin, 7; tonsils 32; glands 9; heart 4; hernia 1; feet and legs 5; posture 10; referred to M. D. 18; referred to Dentist 72; prophylax given 58; nutrition 1.

### Mrs. Roy Enquist Opens Her Home For Card Party

The Women's Republican Club will sponsor a garden party Wednesday, August 27, at the home of Mrs. Roy C. Enquist, Main Street, Short Beach. Added to the committee as previously announced are Mrs. V. T. Hammer, Jr., tickets; Mrs. William L. Wilson, tables and Mrs. M. D. Stanley, publicity. As an added attraction a noted palmist will be present.

### Lester Nichols Was Influence In Page's Life

The following letter was received this morning: The Olives, Claremont, Cal., August 19, 1941. Editor Review: Your appreciation of Lester J. Nichols in the August 14 Review is most gratifying. It is rather unusual for a man to receive so fully the plaudits of his fellow citizens while he is still living. We recall the man who insisted on having his funeral service before he died in order to avoid being overpraised. The value of our hero's service and example can not be over estimated. I have known Lester Nichols intimately for the seventy-five years he has lived in Branford. Boarding with my aunt, Mrs. Samuel Cook, he came with her family to our farm on Thanksgiving days and on Christmas day the Pages were at the Cooks for the turkey and huge chicken pie. In the afternoon Mr. Nichols usually took me with him to the M. I. F. Co. office where I thrilled over his penmanship and bookkeeping and his ability to add two columns of figures at the same time, being his own adding machine. In your "WHAT NOTS" I see that "he helped Abbott Page with his penmanship." That help has been of great value to me all my life. He taught me the "fore-arm move." Continued on page eight

### Donaldsons Die After Collision In South Carolina

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Donaldson, former residents of New Haven who died following a collision in Walterboro, S. C., while en route here on a vacation visit to Branford was held from the parlors of Beecher and Bennett yesterday. Mrs. Donaldson, the former Catherine McCarthy of the Branford, was instantly killed in the South Carolina crash. Her husband, Arthur, 50, who formerly was associated with the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, died 24 hours later. Several years ago the couple had moved to Lake Worth, Florida, and were on their way for a vacation visit with friends and relatives at the time of the accident. They leave a daughter, Ethel Donaldson, of Lake Worth. Mr. Donaldson leaves two brothers, Douglas of this city and William F. Donaldson of Chicago.

### Ladies Roma Society members are planning to hold an annual masquerade dance at the Italian American Club on Saturday evening, October 25th. Prizes will be awarded.

### Kindergartners Asked To Enroll On September 2

The Board of Education announces that because the members of the Kindergarten must not exceed the number that can be efficiently taught by one teacher in a classroom, only those pupils who have already enrolled to attend Kindergarten during the school year 1941-42 and those who enroll for Kindergarten in the Kindergarten room at Harrison Avenue school, between the hours of 10 A. M. to 12 noon and 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. daylight saving time on Tuesday, Sept. 2, will be allowed to attend Kindergarten during the school year 1941-42.

### Health Officer Posts Notices

Dr. A. L. McQueen, town health officer has caused to be posted about town copies of the Sanitary Regulations of the Town of Branford and asks that special attention be given to the following regulations: No sewage drain, privy-vault, cesspool or sink shall empty into any stream, pond or other source of water or ice supply. No person shall throw, dump or deposit any filth, garbage, or decaying animal or vegetable matter which may be prejudicial to public health, upon any vacant lot, highway or public place nor in any brook, pond or spring. No person shall bury in, draw off or allow to run into any street or highway in this town, the contents (or any part thereof) of any cesspool or sink. No person shall throw into or deposit in any vault, sink, privy or cesspool, any offal, meat, fish, garbage, or any other substance except that of which such place is the appropriate receptacle.

### Mary K. Reiner, George Swift Are Married

The marriage of Miss Mary Kathryn Reiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reiner Reiner of Ivy Street to Mr. George Swift, of Bradley St., was solemnized Saturday afternoon in the First Congregational Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. Kenneth Anthony. A program of nuptial music was played by Miss Rebecca Smith, Mrs. Frederick Adams of Terryville sang "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Promise Me." The bride was attended by Miss Leona Johnson of Harbor Street, as maid of honor, the bridesmaids were Mrs. David H. Stevens of Short Beach, Miss Gertrude Wood of Pine Orchard, Miss Bernadette Paquin of West Haven, and Miss Agnes Christopher of New Haven. Frederick A. Swift, brother of the bride. Continued on page five

### FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Catherine Wadstrom, who passed away Saturday at the home of Mrs. Anna Ericson of Chestnut Street was 92 years of age. She was born at Narpes, Finland, and had lived in Branford for 61 years. She was a member of the Tabor Lutheran Church and Narpes Society. She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Ailina Carlson of New York and Miss Anna Spellman of Branford; and two cousins, Mrs. Christina Osterholm and Peter Johnson, both of Branford. Prayers were held Tuesday at 2 P. M. in the mortuary home of W. S. Clancy & Sons in West Main Street. Funeral services were held in Tabor Lutheran Church at 2:30 with the Rev. A. T. Bergquist, pastor of the church officiating. Interment was in Tabor Cemetery. Mrs. Raymond Quinn of New Haven sang "Lead Kindly Light," and "There is a Gate That Stands Ajar." Bearers were Oscar Totis, Peter Johnson Oscar Wadstrom Uno Sundblad, Erick Smith and Charles Smith.

### Five Teachers Resign Posts With Schools

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Education held at the high school, the resignations of several teachers were accepted with regret. Those who have terminated their connections with the Branford schools are Miss Helen Warren, Miss Marian Freeman, Miss Dorothy Carr, Frank J. Coyle and Andrew Owens. Miss Warren will teach next year in Portsmouth, N. H., and Mr. Owens has a position in Jewett City. The following appointments were made to fill the vacancies caused by resignations: Miss Jane VanAlst, taking the place of Miss Freeman, to teach English at a salary of \$1,200. Miss VanAlst is a graduate of Skidmore, A. B., 1940, and is a resident of Rockville Center, L. I. Miss Doris J. Arthur, who will take Miss Warren's place, will teach general science and girl's physical education at a salary of \$1,200. She is a graduate of East Stroudsburg, Pa., B. S. Ed., 1940. She lives in Ipswich, Mass. Miss Claire Chapin will teach French and Latin at a salary of \$1,200. She is a graduate of Middlebury College, A. B., 1940, and has her residence in Greenwich, Connecticut. Joseph Stearns has been engaged to succeed Mr. Owens and will teach 7th and 8th grade woodworking at a salary of \$1,400. He is a graduate of the New Britain State Teachers' College, B. S. of Ed., 1939. He has had two years of teaching experience in Collinsville.

### Custodian Staff Named By Board

The following routine appointments were made at a recent meeting of the Board of Education: Miss Alice Warner, secretary to the superintendent; Miss Rosalind Moczkievitz, secretary to the principal; Daniel Brandt janitor of Short Beach School; Charles Celer, janitor of Canoe Brook School; Thomas Hopper, janitor of Laurel and Harrison Avenue Schools; Francis Pfaff, janitor of Indian Neck School; Joseph Schenck, janitor of Harbor Street School; William Spargo, janitor of Stony Creek School; Oscar Potts, janitor of High and Junior High Schools; Edward Tobin, janitor of High and Junior High Schools.

### DRAINAGE PROJECT NEARS COMPLETION AT GRANITE BAY

Yesterday's work completed the first part of a WPA drainage project at upper Granite Bay which included laying pipes in the vicinity of the John Bartow house forest and Union Streets. Upon instructions from Washington to put WPA men into defense work the project was completed by five or six town employees. Realizing that the pipe line on Union Street should be extended to Grove Street the selectmen instructed the workmen to continue to that point where a catch basin will complete that part of the drainage work in Granite Bay. Original plans called for more work nearer Main Street to include swamp drainage, a catch basin and dry hydrant.

### RECTOR EXHIBITS COATS OF ARMS

There were 53 present at the last Rotary Club meeting including 14 visiting Rotarians. In place of the speaker who was unable to be present because of illness the Rev. Frederic R. Murray, rector of Trinity Church gave a talk on his hobby, "Heraldry," in which he exhibited coats of arms and explained their meaning. There is little encouragement in the condition of Thomas G. Fisher who is seriously ill at his home at Bryan Road.







Keep 'Em Flying!



Happy Birthday

DADDY OF THEM ALL

"Daddy of them all." That is what John "Pop" Dibble was called. Mr. Dibble became interested in pictures at the age of 12 when he witnessed a magic lantern show in a little district school here. He first heard of Thomas A. Edison's invention, the kinetoscope in 1896. He immediately went to New Jersey and purchased the first kinetoscope to be brought into Connecticut. From then until his retirement he was engaged in showing pictures and was acclaimed "Dean of Eastern Movie Men."

"Pop" will be 86 years old Friday, August 22.

Marvin Kolbin will be 12 September 2. Marvin lives on Main St., Branford.

George Swift was an August 10th child.

Sincerely, to Rev. Herbert J. White an August 27th.

Irwin W. Morton was born on August 28th.

Greeting, August 22, to Agnes Purcell.

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Lester Nichols

Continued from Page One ment" and the Spencerian system of letters, a time saver and satisfaction.

I now marvel that his weekly letters to me show in the pen no strokes or sign of an old hand, that makes snake-like, twisting lines such as we see on our roads indicating an intersection to be near. His life intersection with its "STOP" sign still seems far ahead.

Mr. Nichols had the first Webster's Unabridged Dictionary I ever saw and I at once sought to possess one.

Woodchucks are destructive in a hayfield. I was offered twenty-five cents for each one I should kill. With dog, gun and trap I soon earned the nine dollars cost of the dictionary. After he married my cousin, Alice Cook, he bought the old residence standing where the Blackstone Memorial Library now stands, and lived there until he sold to Mr. Blackstone. In a small building there he provided for our debating club. A room where our Hon. J. Edwin Brainard learned to speak on his feet, and that there are two sides to most any question.

Lester Nichols had kindly feelings for children. The dln raised by children on roller skates annoyed some of us exceedingly. He said, "They are so happy I do not mind it." Though late for the anniversary, I wish to add my tribute to the sterling worth and sweet character of the man. He was a formative influence in my young life, and an ideal for all my years, now numbering not a few.

ABBOTT C. PAGE

GAD-A-BOUTS

CAPE COD

Mrs. William Rice and daughter Phyllis and Mrs. Lionel Rice have been on a trip to Cape Cod.

ATLANTIC CITY

Miss Helene Lecza and Miss Rose Lecza of East Haven have returned from a trip to Atlantic City, N. J.

ON CRUISE

Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Bennett of Bennett's Point left Tuesday on their yacht, Dovekie for a cruise on Long Island Sound.

AWAY VISITING

Miss Nancy Jacobs of South Main Street has returned from a week's vacation in Middlebury.

HAVE HOUSEPARTY

At the Yukon Cottage Indian Neck are Jerry Freer, Bud Shuffie, Peter Motte, Dina Inonza and Edward J. Sperry of East Haven.

HOME AGAIN

Mrs. William Tuttle of East Haven has returned from a visit at Lecte's Island.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Post of East Haven have returned from a motor trip to Lake Champlain, Vt.

ATTENDS WEDDING

Miss Lois Mac Farlane of Ten Acres was on a weekend trip to Somerville, Mass. where she attended the wedding of a cousin.

The Branford Branch of Red Cross has been allotted 120 boys short trousers to be made as soon as possible. With half of the Sewing Units vacationing it will be difficult to complete the task unless individuals help. All who are

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Local Merchants Will Distribute Defense Stamps

Defense Savings Stamps soon will be on sale in retail stores throughout the country.

Secretary Morgenthau announced the extension of Defense Savings Stamps sales to retail outlets everywhere after a meeting at the Treasury Department, August 12, when executives of associations representing more than a million stores pledged immediate participation of their members in the Defense Savings Program. Stamps will go on sale very shortly in department stores, grocery, drug, variety, furniture, hardware, and all other types of retail outlets.

At the meeting the retailers endorsed full participation in "Retailers for Defense" Week, September 15 to 20, when the stores of every state will concentrate their efforts to enlist customers to buy Defense Savings Stamps. Before that time, most stores from coast to coast are expected to have Defense Stamps on sale.

The leaders of the retailers' associations met with Secretary Morgenthau and Treasury officials to project the plan for initiating the nation-wide store effort. The Secretary expressed his appreciation of the cooperation extended by the retail organizations, saying:

"The Defense Savings Program is gaining momentum every day. The splendid spirit shown by the retailers of the nation in putting their associations behind the sale of Defense Savings Stamps is sure to have a stimulating effect in advancing the whole Program. It is another indication of the American determination to proceed wholeheartedly toward success in our National Defense effort."

Postmaster Joseph Driscoll announces that several local business houses have been selling stamps of their own volition, and the result has been very gratifying. Plans are being made to encourage sales in other stores.

Granite Bay

by Ingeborg Hallden

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grub are living in the new Nesbit house, Main St.

Mrs. H. Pacheco, recently entertained her brother, Edwin Nelson, of Long Island and her nephew, Kenneth Erb of Reading, Pa.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Harold Conklin at her home in Short Beach for Mrs. Edwin Barrett, the former Olive Conklin among the invited guests were Mrs. George Barrett, Mrs. Albert Fox, Mrs. Arthur Leslie, Mrs. M. Button, Mrs. John Collopy, Mrs. Wm. Collopy, Mrs. Homer Cusic, Mrs. Samuel Horton, Mrs. Louis Burkhardt, Mrs. James Hayward, Mrs. Anna Stone, Mrs. Albert Hillman, Mrs. Rudolf Illig, Mrs. Lester Kumm, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. George Trapp, Mrs. Reginald Babeock, Mrs. Fred Miller Mrs. Egbert Helms Mrs. Catherine Helms Mrs. Michael Deving, Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mrs. Benn. Abeshouse, Mrs. Harris Swanson, Mrs. Thomas Ahearn, Mrs. John Ahearn Mrs. David Connan, Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. Louis Mason, Mrs. Frank Meek, Mrs. John Kells.

John Attarian of Philadelphia is staying a couple of weeks at his cottage here.

Mrs. Ada Kumm has returned from a two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linner of Milldale.

Walter Lynch and Frank Dendas have returned from a trip to New York.

PARTY FOR SHAUNE Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynch, Grove Street gave a Christening party last Sunday for their infant daughter Shaune.

Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Meeks and daughter, Janice, Mrs. Louis Mason and sons Charles, Fred and John, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burkhardt and Paul and Jane Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luza, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fenn, Walter Fenn, Mrs. Ada Kumm, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haroskiewicz Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch, Mrs. John O'Connor, Jenn, Joan and Alice O'Connor, Mrs. Mary Lynch and Mrs. Mary Lynch.

willng to aid in meeting this quota may call at the Congregational Church between 10 and 12 o'clock Wednesday morning, or telephone Mrs. Scrivenor, 1155 and the materials will be delivered.

Recent guests of Captain and Mrs. Robert H. Gerrish at Niantic were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Bradley Avenue.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Clark are on a vacation.

Joseph Sanzo will return next week from an August vacation in Maine.

Among East Haven vacationists is Edward Angelo of Laurel Street who is in New Hampshire.

Miss Betty Preller of Forbes Place is vacationing at Martha's Vineyard.

Miss Jean Kelly of Kimberly Avenue has been spending a few weeks in Springfield, Mass., visiting relatives.

Hagaman Library will be closed Labor Day.

A well-child conference will be held August 28 in the town hall.

Buzzy Stanley of Elm Street has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bennett Hibbard of Summer Island.

DENNIS BREE DIES; CAME FROM IRELAND

Dennis Bree of 259 Lloyd Street, a veteran employe of the Connecticut Company, died this week.

At his home, following an illness of about two months, with a record years of service with the transportation company, he was the oldest man on the payroll of that firm.

Born in Sligo County, Ireland, in 1861, Mr. Bree came to New Haven in 1889 and has here since that date. He entered the employe of the Connecticut Company two years after coming to New Haven.

He leaves one daughter, Miss Eliza Beth A Bree of New Haven; two sons, Thomas F. of New Haven, and William P. of East Haven; one grandson, Charles T. Bree of New Haven; and three granddaughters, F. Bree, all of East Haven.

Just Arrived

A son, Richard Michael was born August 1st in the Hospital of St. Raphael to Mr. and Mrs. William Devlin of 35 Russell Street, Mrs. Devlin is the former Ardele Harriet Flescher.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stone of New Haven announce the birth of a daughter, Jacqueline Louise on August 4 in Grace Hospital. Mrs. Stone is the former Miss Louise Pompano of East Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nalewjk announce the birth of a son, Edward Vincent at the Guilford Sanatorium on August 19.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cook of Johannesburg, South Africa, announce the birth of a son, John Davis on August 13. Mrs. Cook is the former Miss Anna Otell of Branford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finnegan of Bryan Road, announce the birth of a daughter Margaret Eileen, August 17 in Grace Hospital Mrs. Finnegan is the former Miss Elsie Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Driscoll, West Main Street announce the birth of a daughter Mary Margaret on August 15th. Mrs. Driscoll is the former Catherine Rita Allen.

Riverside News

Miss Agnes Moriarty of Old Centre Winchendon, Mass. has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burwell of Vera St. for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burwell of will spend the coming week end in Winchendon, Mass.

The Riverside Fire Dept. will hold their annual picnic on Sunday, Sep. 13.

Mrs. Reading and son George have returned to their home on Vera St. after a long stay in California.

News items may be entered in this column by Calling Miss Eleanor Poulton 4-1541.

Miss Sylvia Taft of Cincinnati, grand daughter of the late President Taft is staying with Miss Frances Prindle Pine Orchard. The girls are classmates at Vassar College.

EAST HAVEN

Rosalie Franco Announces Date Of Wedding

Mrs. Mary C. Franco of 6 Hughes Place, East Haven, announces the coming marriage of her daughter, Rosalie Elizabeth, to Mr. Peter Cianelli, son of Mr. Santillo Cianelli of East Haven on Saturday morning, August 30, at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church.

The maid of honor will be Miss Betty Donahue, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Phyllis Cianelli, sister of the prospective bridegroom, and Miss Charlotte Perego.

Mr. Lou De Filippo will serve as best man, and the ushers will include Mr. Joseph Rosaforte of Mount Kisco, New York, and Mr. Joseph Franco, cousin of the bride-elect.

Personals

Mrs. Robert Welsleder of Hazardville was a week end guest of Miss Ann Delon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evis return Sunday to their home in Morris Cove after a summer in the Little Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duffey of Clay Street, New Haven are at their summer home here.

Kenneth LaCoss is stopping at the home of Mrs. Warren Mumford, Rogers Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curran of Barnet Street, New Haven have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oppel of Hotchkiss Grove Road.

Mrs. Robert Mallinson of Foxon, Miss Margaret Harrison of East Haven and Merritt Taylor and Leona Peterson of Short Beach have returned from a vacation at Ragged Mountain Lake, Andover N. H.

Mrs. Rhoda Doty, Montowese Street cut her hand rather badly yesterday.

Mrs. Alice Toole Wallace of Montowese Street is vacationing at Watch Hill Rhode Island for a week.

Mrs. Ann Toole Silney has returned from Fargo, North Dakota where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond D. Warner, the former Gertrude Toole of Branford.

Mrs. Harry Barone of Legion Avenue, New Haven was hostess at a surprise personal shower given last Saturday evening in the honor of Miss Anna Paul.

White and pink were used for decorations and the gifts were arranged beneath a white bell from which fell streamers with gifts attached. Guests were present from New Haven, Branford and West Haven.

VISITING NURSES ISSUE REPORT

The following report of the activities of the Visiting Nurse Association during the month of July was rendered at the monthly meeting of the board of directors: Five well baby conferences, with a total attendance of 76; 500 persons under care during the month; 276

Mrs. Harold Barker has been put in charge of organizing First Aid Classes. All those interested to join a class may telephone 337-3.

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