

THE HOME TOWN PAPER  
of  
BRANFORD—NORTH BRANFORD  
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SHORT BEACH—INDIAN NECK  
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COVE—EAST HAVEN

# The Branford Review

## AND EAST HAVEN NEWS

THE HOME NEWSPAPER IS A  
VITAL FORCE IN EVERY TOWN  
PORTRAYING AS IT DOES  
LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN  
FAMILIAR LANGUAGE

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### Republicans Pledge Lower Taxes

Party Points With Pride To Past Achievements Of Their Selectmen—Condition Of Roads Is Noteworthy.

John E. Brainerd, chairman of the Republican Town Committee and also chairman of the Town's Board of Finance, in a statement to the Branford Review to-day stated that the tax rate this year will be lower than it was last year. "In fact," said Mr. Brainerd, "the Republican Party gives this pledge to the voters of the Town." The increased tax rate last year was due entirely to the discrepancy in the tax books.

C. Hobart Page, the Republican candidate for First Selectman, is a native of Branford, former Captain of Branford Battery, for many years Steel Plant Manager at the Malleable Iron Filings Company, and a Spanish War Veteran. He has executive ability and sound judgment. Mr. Page has recently

retired from his position at the Malleable Irons Filings Company, and is thus in a position to devote ample time to the duties of First Selectman. He will be a worthy successor to Gurdon Bradley who for twelve years has given the Town an efficient and economical government, but who this year declined renomination to the office. The Republican Party points with pride to past achievements of their Selectmen:

Through untiring effort on the part of Selectman Bradley and Senator Enquist during the past two years, the State has taken over Main Street in Short Beach incorporating it into the trunk line system. The resurfacing of this road and the building of a new bridge over Farm River both to be done at the expense of the State, will save the Town many thousands of dollars.

Through the foresight of our Selectmen the removal of the trolley

C. Hobart Page, Retired, Nominated To Succeed Gurdon Bradley Who Declined Renomination.

tracks from the Green through Stannard Avenue has been accomplished, and the roads resurfaced. Work has been commenced on the widening of Stannard Avenue through Rock Pasture to accommodate the new bus service.

Many miles of roads in other parts of the town have been permanently resurfaced. In fact, the good condition of all roads throughout the township is noteworthy.

Another accomplishment is the return of angle parking in the Center which benefits many. The Town of Branford has for many years enjoyed prosperity and good government under Republican administration. Let us continue to put the Republican candidates into office by voting the Straight Republican ticket.

### Judge Grants A Temporary Injunction

Dumping of offensive rubbish ceased on the EastHaven side of the Peat Meadow Dump yesterday afternoon, following the granting by Judge P. B. O'Sullivan of the petition of the town of East Haven for a temporary injunction against the C. W. Blakeslee company. A hearing will be held in the near future at which efforts will be made to have the temporary injunction made permanent.

Representative Ernest C. Carpenter of East Haven has this to say: "For about a year I have been beseeching various officials, state, city and town, to do something to abate this unspeakable nuisance. At last it seems that action is now being taken. My understanding is that an injunction is to be sought forbidding the burning of rubbish at that place. Now I wish to urge upon all who may be interested that this is only a temporary matter. In order to be effective the injunction will have to be made permanent. And this will require a court hearing, and testimony will have to be produced. Now persons living near by who have told me how offensive it is should go to this hearing and give evidence. And all other public-spirited persons who have observed this ought also to go. Opinions are not enough in such cases. One must have a little courage and stand up for what he thinks is right. I have expressed my views on the matter often enough, but there are one or two added thoughts that come to me. One is that I fear the effect this may have upon the officials of the State Highway Department. I personally know that this has been a severe head ache to them. Now they have some choice as to where they will spend the highway funds. If they find a lack of cooperation in any locality it is only human nature to suppose they will spend the money in some other place. I sincerely hope that the State Highway Department goes on and completes the road, and beautifies it with shrubbery and shade trees until at last it makes a beautiful and worthy approach to New Haven, and an ornament to our town. And secondly, I have a little fear for some of our fellow citizens who have gravely said that they thought the trouble was fire in the peat that could not be extinguished. It is a wonderful thought that fire might run for weeks and months in a muddy bog all covered over with rank growing vegetation. My fear is that people so easily deceived may become victims of some gold brick salesman. That would be a pity, for the government needs the money."

### Democrats Blast Record of Republicans

Party Claims Carpet-Bagging And Footballing Tactics—Would Give Bonus To Underpaid Teachers.

The Democratic Town Committee makes the following charges against the Republican Administration: 1.—The present Board of Police Commissioners are not capable of properly running the Police Department and pledge that they will require Commissioner J. Edwin Brainerd and William Mahon whose terms expire December 31, 1941 if their candidates are elected to office.

We further charge that the present Board of Police Commissioners has made a political football out of the Police Department. They further cite the fact that J. Edwin Brainerd went to New York and hired an out of state man at a salary increase of \$500 to be Chief of Police when there are many

local men capable of heading the Police Department. This is the second time that the Republican Brainerd dominated Police Board has seen fit to turn the management and control of its local Police Department to outsiders or carpet-baggers without the slightest need for so doing.

We respectfully claim that the Police problem in Branford is a local one and that there is no need of hiring a New York Detective to head our force. 2.—That the Welfare Department of the Town of Branford is another glaring example of irresponsible town government.

The head of this department Mrs. Helen Barnett who incidentally is also a resident of the city of New Haven receives a salary of \$2400 a year plus \$1300 for an assistant plus \$1040 for clerical workers, plus \$450 for travel expense, plus \$800 for office supplies and equipment, plus \$100 for agency memberships

Cite Assessment Inequalities—Charge that Present Printed Report Is Money Wasted—Favor Purchase of Rights-Of-Ways.

and conference fees, plus \$175 for miscellaneous expenses or a total of \$6005 to administer \$15,000 worth of relief. In other words under the present Welfare setup the administrative costs to the Town is over 40 cents for every dollar of relief expended. The administrative cost of this department is this year \$1000 higher than last year in spite of the fact that there are now fewer people on relief in need of charity than there have been for the last twelve years.

3.—The present Board of Education has hired outside teachers when qualified local teachers were available. It has been a practice of local Board to also go in for carpet-bagging and we cite the fact that

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### County Parent-Teachers Will Hold Fall Meeting Here October Fifteenth

Affair Will Commence At 3 o'clock With Supper Served At First Congregational Church—Public Welcome—Mrs. D. W. Owens In Charge Of Reservations.

The fall meeting of the New Haven County Council of Parent Teacher Associations which is a branch of the Parent Teacher Association of Connecticut, Inc. will be held in the Branford High School on Wednesday, October 15th. This will be an afternoon and evening meeting.

Registration will be at 2:30 p. m. and the meeting will officially open at 3.

The invocation will be by Rev. Byron Kenneth Anthony, Pastor of the First Congregational Church. Greetings will be extended by Raymond E. Pinkham, superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Winthrop Wilcox, president of the council will preside and the principal speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Jesse Mariner, first vice president of the Connecticut Congress. Her subject will be "Parent Teacher Techniques."

Musical selections will be given under the direction of Miss Angelica Carrabello, music director of Branford schools.

The high lights of the National Convention in Boston will be given by Mrs. Leslie Mathews, state president and Mrs. Clifford Thompson, past state president of the state organization.

Invitations have been extended by the county to the teachers. Community singing will be led by Mrs. David North. Reports from county chairmen will be heard.

Supper will be served at 6:00 P. M. by The Aristonians at the First Congregational Church and all reservations must be made not later than October 11th by contacting Mrs. D. W. Owens of Short Beach.

The meeting will convene at 7:30 at the high school when the Musical Art Society Choral group will render selections for the opening number on the program. Mr. William Couch of the Hamden High School faculty will be the evening speaker and has taken for his subject "The Value of Visual Education." He will demonstrate by using a film and recording.

Registrars for the meeting will be Mrs. C. Haskell Bush, Mrs. Martin Northam Mrs. Robina Zvonkovic Mrs. Robert Lockyer, Ushers will be, Mrs. Harold Roth, Mrs. Louis Ritzinger, Mrs. Paul Rinker, Mrs. Walter Lynch, Mrs. Victor Hutchinson, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. George Bodycoat, Mrs. Arnold Peterson and Mrs. Howard C. Kelsey. Mrs. Norman Bowne and Mrs. Owens will head the hospitality Committee and supper tickets will be distributed by Mrs. Arthur Hallden and Mrs. Ralph Bolter. The public is cordially invited.

### Musical Season Opened Monday

The Musical Art Society held its first meeting of the fall season Monday night with a dinner for members and their guests at the Compass, Indian Neck. Mrs. William H. Crawford was chairman of the affair.

New members this year are Mrs. Alice Toole Wallace, Miss Ruth Barker, Miss Angelica Carrabello, Miss Roberta Crawford, Mrs. Leonial Rice and Mrs. Marian Crandall. Miss Carrabello will direct the Musical Art Chorus this year.

### Marion Freeman, Frank C. Miller Are Married

The wedding of Marion Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Freeman of 86 Harbor Street and Mr. Frank Clifton Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Miller of Lynn, Mass., took place in Trinity Church Saturday at 4 p. m. The Rev. Frederic R. Murray, rector, performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Barbara Merriam of Boston, Mass., was the maid of honor; Miss Jeanne Perry of Cheshire, Miss Joyce Hobbie of Glastonbury, Mrs. Carl Potts of Waterbury, Mrs. Cecil Hillies of Pottstown, Pa., Miss Florence Watson of Branford, all cousins of the bride and Mrs. Paul Jaspersohn of New Haven, bridesmaids. C. Edwin Needham of Lynn was best man, while Elmer Smith of Melrose, Mass., Tom Richardson of Schenectady, N. Y., Arthur N. Olive, Jr., of the U. S. Army, and Albert E. Anderson of Port Chester, N. Y., were the ushers. A reception followed for the immediate families in the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Miller was graduated from Wheaton College in 1940. Mr. Miller, Tufts 1940, belongs to Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

PLAN MASQUERADE DANCE The annual masquerade dance of the Ladies Roma Society will be held Saturday, October 25, at the Italian-American Social Club Street. Music will be furnished by Al Ambrose and his orchestra. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Louis Cimino, chairman Mrs. Michael Giordano, Mrs. Anthony Donadio, Mrs. Joseph Clearulli Mrs. Pino Nardini, Mrs. Frank Giordano and Miss Nancy Aceto.

### Evelyn Zdanowicz Announces Plans For Her Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zdanowicz of Main Street announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Marie, to Benjamin A. Gladdys, son of Mrs. Caroline Gladdys and the late Andrew Gladdys of New Haven, October 4 in St. Mary's Church.

Miss Zdanowicz has chosen for her attendant her sister, Isabelle Vera. Walter Gull of New Haven will serve as his cousin's best man. Following the ceremony a reception for the immediate families will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

### Local Couple Wed Saturday In St. Mary's

The marriage of Miss Mary Szeske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Szeske of the Post Road, and Charles Morawski son of Mrs. John Morawski and the late Mr. Morawski of Maple Street, was solemnized Saturday morning in St. Mary's church. The Rev. Paul Plichocai, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Middletown a friend of the family, performed the double ring ceremony. The Rev. Edward J. Demenske of Branford celebrated the nuptial high mass. Mrs. Joseph Morawski was matron of honor and Miss Helen Szeske and Miss Ann Damutz served as bridesmaids. The flower girls were Betty Ann Sponesky and Barbara Kaminsky. Joseph Morawski served as his brother's best man. The ushers were Edward Gocowski and Jacob Szeske.

Following the ceremony a reception for about one hundred guests was held in Holy's Barn. Upon their return from the un-announced wedding trip the couple will live in Maple Street.

The fall meeting of the New Haven County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations which is a branch of the Parent-Teacher Association of Connecticut, Inc., will be held in the Branford High School Auditorium, Wednesday, October 15. This will be an afternoon and evening meeting with supper served by the Aristonians in the Congregational Church at 6 P. M. Supper reservations must be made with Mrs. D. W. Owens not later than Oct. 11. A very fine program has been arranged and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

ROTARY ROUND TABLE The Branford Rotary club held a round table Monday in the Oasis with 37 present. The visiting Rotarians were Charles A. Pelton of Clinton, Harold F. Nash of East Haven, James E. Coogan, Eric W. Dohna, Clarence B. Guy Donald A. Hall and Harley M. Hodges, all of New Haven.

Associated Business of Branford will meet Oct 2nd at Howard Johnsons.

### Frank R. Storm To Be Buried In East Haven

The death of Frank R. Storms of Branford Hills, occurred last night in his home following a two-year illness. He was 50 years old and was born in Natanook, N. Y. He came to Branford from New Haven two years ago and was employed by the Winchester Repeating Arms company.

Mr. Storms is survived by his widow, Alice Gill; one son, Norman S. Storms; one granddaughter, Claire Alice Storms, all of Branford; also four brothers and one sister. Services will be held from the home of Norman V. Lamb, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in East Lawn Cemetery, East Haven.

### RED CROSS DISASTER COMMITTEE NAMED

Raymond E. Pinkham Chairman of Disaster Con. has called a meeting of the Sub-chairmen of the Red Cross Disaster Committee next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. James J. Walworth. At this time Mr. Matthew Birmingham N. H. Disaster Chairman of the New Haven Chapter will be the speaker.

Following are the Sub-Chairmen: Shelter Rudolph Bailey, Food Mrs. Wilfred T. Nott, Clothing Mrs. Milton Goss, Medical Aid Dr. Dana L. Blanchard, Nurses Aid Mrs. Lella Prann, Survey J. Wesson Phelps Rescue John Ahearn, Information and Registration Mrs. Helen Barnett. "The responsibility resting upon the Red Cross for disaster relief requires that it be organized to give such relief wherever disasters occur throughout the country. This pre-eminent position enables the Red Cross to secure the needed personnel, equipment and facilities of state and local government and of private agencies alike, and make it responsible for strong and skilled leadership and nation-wide preparedness."

Vasa Star Lodge will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Svea Hall.

Hope Circle meets tonight with Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

### Aircraft Warning Post Observers Called To Duty

Robert Cate, Chief of the Branford Aircraft Warning service has called an important meeting of all observers for this evening at 8 o'clock in the Armory. The local service will take part in maneuvers October 9-16 during which time one or more observers will be expected to be on duty from 7 A. M. to 12 midnight. Volunteers will be given instruction before the 9th.

### Gertrude Smith Becomes Bride Of Mr. Ballou

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Estelle Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Smith, of Goodsell Road, and H. Murray Ballou, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Ballou of Alps Road, took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. A. W. Jones officiating. Mrs. Sidney Osborn, organist, played a program of nuptial music, and Miss Anne Gale, was soloist.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Fred Swift as matron of honor, and Raymond Ballou served as his brother's best man. The ushers were Herbert Weldon and Walter Smith, and Donald Kniffin and Russell Kniffin of Torrville, cousins of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception for about 100 guests was held in the church parlors.

### Both Parties Active In Last Minute Drive For Favor At Polls

Contest Centers In Selectmen's Post — Democrats Push Frank R. Williams—Republicans Concentrating On Charles Hobart Page—Frederick Houde running against Whitney and Warnor.

### DeMolay Elects Years Officials

At a meeting held Thursday night in Masonic Hall, Branford Chapter of DeMolay elected the following officers for the coming term: Master Counselor, Louis Desj; senior counselor, James Mellor; Junior counselor, Paul Birbarle Officers will be installed on October 9th.

### Emily Page Wed At Stony Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Page of Leece's Island Road, Stony Creek, have announced the wedding of their daughter, Emily Almira, to Mr. George Victor Bartholomew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bartholomew of 41 Ann Street, Meriden, in the rectory of St. Rose's Church, Meriden on September 25. The bride wore a moss green suit, brown accessories and white roses, Miss Lois Honce of Stony Creek, the bridesmaid, wore a beige suit with green accessories and Tallman roses. Ernest Bartholomew of Meriden was his brother's best man. A wedding breakfast was served at Three Cups Inn, Meriden. The bride's mother wore black with gold trimmings and white carnations and the groom's mother wore black with white trimmings and white carnations. Upon their return from a wedding trip to Niagara Falls Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew will reside at 576 Hanover Street, Meriden.

### Miss Helen Snigg Becomes Bride

Miss Helen Snigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Snigg of 13 Pardee Place was married recently to Donald J. Maloney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Maloney of 272 West Ivy Street, New Haven. The wedding took place in St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Taylor Avenue with Rev. Robert Keating of St. Peter's church, Bridgeport, Conn., officiating.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Ann Snigg and the bridesmaids were the Misses Rita Adams and Ann Lyden. The best man was Marshall Beatt.

The Pine Orchard Red cross group will meet October 7 at 1 P. M. at the club. There will also be a meeting October 8 at 9 A. M.

Warning has been issued for the annual town meeting of the Town of Branford which will be held on Monday, Oct. 6. The ballot boxes for the reception of ballots will be located in each voting district of the town as follows: in the Community House; corner of South Montowese streets for the first voting district; at the public hall, School street, Stony Creek for the second voting district; and at the fire house, Main street, Short Beach for the third voting district. The ballot boxes will open for the reception of ballots form 6 a. m. to 8 p.m.

The following are the officers to be voted upon: assessor Charles Sobolowski, D.; Clarence I. Bradley, R.; Board of Tax Review, Charles E. Miller, D.; G. Irving Field, R.; selectmen, Frank R. Williams and Louis Atwater, D.; Charles Hobart Page and John S. Rogers, R.; town clerk, Winford R. Morgan, D. & R.; town treasurer, Frederick R. Houde, D.; Milton J. Warner, R.; agent of town deposit fund, Frederick R. Houde, D.; Milton J. Warner, R.; grand Jurors, Orrin E. Hoadley, Paul Barnett, Charles S. Gauggel, all D.; Frank G. Page, Daniel Brandriff and Charles O. Seastrand, all R. Collector of taxes, William T. Keast, D.; Charles A. Terhune, R.; constables, William J. McKee, Michael J. Zvonkovic, Anthony Kleczynski, and D. Nunziato Sciarretto Wilbur Burne, Edward W. Walker and Stanley L. Sokolosky, all R.; registrar of voters, Thomas Fitzgerald, D.; Walter H. Palmer, R.; board of education, John Silney, D.; Walter J. Lynch, D.; Irving N. Harrison, R. and Hortense S. Stanley, R.

After the election of officers Monday, October 6 the business portion of the call will be adjourned and held in the Community House, October 13 at 10 A. M.

The meeting will act upon the report and recommendations of the Board of Finance. Item four is to act upon the recommendation of the Board of Finance that the Schoolhouse Fund of \$1,070.72 plus interest be declared unappropriated revenue and appropriated for the Board of Education and for school purposes.

Another item of the call recommends that the unexpended balance of \$1,229.46 remaining in the Indian Neck Avenue Bridge Bond account be appropriated for Blackstone Bridge repairs.

Item six has to do with authorizing the treasurer to borrow money for regular town expenses.

The last and seventh item would give the selectmen power to convey a portion of the Short Beach School property to the State of Connecticut for highway purposes.

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FIRST OFFENDERS

Crime knows no distinction of
race, color or condition in word-
ly goods. It may strike any home
for the threat of crime is ever
present, even under the vigilant
eye of the loving and ever watch-
ful parent.

Crime prevention is an age old
problem. Attacking the evil after
crime has occurred is a discarded
evil. Old offenders are difficult or
impossible to reform.

To prevent crime we must at-
tack it at its source, eliminate its
causes, and stop it before it
starts.

Sheriff J. Edward Slavin origi-
nated the "First Offender"
Movement a few years back and
is now reaching out to prevent
crime in every city, town and
hamlet in America, by gathering
into the fold the young boys and
girls, cooperating with every re-
ligious and humanitarian organ-
ization and pledging our youth to
a life free from a first offense.

Through the cooperation of
several sponsors the "First-Of-
fender" Movement is being call-
ed to the attention of Branford
parents. We urge you to see that
your children understand its ob-
jects and accomplishments.

HILL ACCIDENTS

Repeatedly we have advised
caution when operating a car in
the West Main-Branford Hills
area. Experience has shown that
more accidents occur there than
in any other section of the com-
munity.

Cooperating with the police
department we have continually
called attention to the mounting
number of accidents on the hills.

Evidentially the State Highway
Department has arrived at a con-
clusion that too many hospital
cases originate between Howard-
Johnson's and Plant's bridge for
shovels and trucks have been lost
for several days now eating into
the southerly bank opposite the
Summit House.

Visibility will be increased
and this correction should have a
tendency to lessen the accident
ratio. We doubt if that will suf-
ficiently decrease the danger but
it is encouraging to know that
the highway department has its
eye on that location.

GAD-A-BOUTS

Mrs. C. W. Frann of Averill Place
will leave next week to pass the
winter with her sons in San Juan,
Puerto Rico.

Gustave Hamre leaves October 18
for his annual Mascon Cruise. This
year he goes to Kingston.

Mrs. Clyde W. Colby of Hotchkiss
Grove is returning home this week
end from a visit with her mother
in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. John Dillon of Brooklyn
N. Y. is the guest of Mrs. Grace R.
Hunter Pleasant Point Road.

Junior High School News

Wednesday was the day for class
meetings in both the seventh and
eighth grades. In the eighth grade
Charles Lake, last year's president
presided. In the seventh grade
Lazarus Anastasio acted as
chairman of the meeting. Parlia-
mentary procedure was carried on
in both meetings.

After the routine business, the
major part of the meeting was
used for nominating candidates for
the following positions: President,
Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer,
Social Chairman.

A two-day period will be given
for all students to boost their nom-
inees. And when the citizens of
Branford go to the polls Monday
morning, we also will be casting
our ballots for class officers. Each
home room will have a ballot box
with a teller and checker.

The nominations for the 7th
grade are as follows: President,
Robert Lake, Robert Tarrington,
James O'Donnell, Barbara Appel,
William Mashler, Carol Erleson,
Joan Armstrong, Treasurer, Har-
mond Appel, Patricia White, Eve
Jurczyk, Earl Appel, Joseph Titus.

Social Chairmen: William Hen-
ninger, Elaine Levy, Joyce Pereg-
no, Charles Buell, Billy Corcoran,
Shirley Linsley, Nancy Shepard;
Program chairmen: Morgan Rod-
ney, Henry Fox, Dorothy St. Louis,
Lorraine Prussick, Ann Laird,
Dorothy Matthews, Alberta Kane.

Nominations for 8th grade were:
President: Perry Hopkins, Charles
Lake, Nancy Jacobs, Marice Peper;
Vice President: Donald Stevens,
Richard Whitcomb, Louise Blan-
chini, Ruth Harrison; Secretary:
Alice Daley, Margaret Morawski;
Treasurer: Ernest Pozzi, William
Piskun, Emily Nygard, Richard
Terpstra; Social Chairman: Rose
Cimino, Patricia Berger, William
Calabrese, Caroline Pflumer.

Richard Whitcomb, Editor

College Notes

Miss Jeanette Harrison, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harrison of
117 South Main Street has trans-
ferred from Madison College to
Larson Junior College, New Haven
in the Secretarial Science division.
She is registered as a senior and
upon graduation from Larson will
receive her Associate in Science
degree. Miss Harrison is active in
the musical activities at the college.

Miss Marjorie L. Doolittle, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Doolittle
of Stony Creek, is registered for her
senior year at Larson Junior College.
New Haven in the Pre-professional
course leading to the degree of As-
sociate in Arts. Miss Doolittle,
graduated from Branford High
School in the class of 1940.

Miss Ruth E. McCoy, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCoy of 47 Averill
Place, has registered in the Medical
Secretarial division at Larson
Junior College. Miss McCoy gradu-
ated from the Branford High School
in 1940.

Miss Irene Radovics, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. John Radovics of Alps
Road, and a graduate of Branford
High School in 1940 has registered
as a senior at Larson Junior College
in New Haven. Miss Radovics is tak-
ing Secretarial Science course and
upon graduation in June she will
receive the Associate in Arts degree.

Miss Alice Wilson of Rogers
Street is continuing her studies at
the Hartford Hospital School of
Nursing.

Among the freshmen who regis-
tered Tuesday was Miss Jane
Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph P. Adams, 28 Tuttle Place,
East Haven. Miss Virginia Brocken,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
C. Braeken, Clark Ave., and Miss
Cecilia Adams, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Alvin L. Thompson, 52 Second
Ave., East Haven; have resumed
their studies as members of
the junior class.

Miss Marie Anderson, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Anderson of
8 Svea Avenue, has enrolled at Lar-
son Junior College, New Haven in
the Secretarial Science division,
leading to the degree of Associate in
Science. Miss Anderson was gradu-
ated from Branford High School in
1941.

Miss Elizabeth E. Bradley, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur
Bradley of 38 Wilford is a senior at
Larson Junior College, New Haven

SEVENTH GRADE TOUCH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Date, Opponent, Score. Includes games against 7-1 vs. 7-2, 7-3 vs. 7-4, etc.

Intelligent selection of school stud-
ents.

On September 26th, the 8th
grade Glee Club elected officers for
their Club. Those elected were:

President, Ruth Harrison; vice-
president, Charles Lake; secretary,
Nancy Boutelle; advertising man-
ager, Margaret Morawski; libran-
ary, Eleanor DeGrego.

The following clubs so far have
reported their officers.

Knitting and Crocheting Club:
President, Ruth Harrison, vice-
president, Pat Bergen; secretary,
Shirley Taylor. All the girls are
choosing their own projects.

In the 7th grade Guidance class
there has been a discussion neces-
sary concerning the qualities needed
for leadership. Some mentioned
loyalty, dependability, honesty and
promise. Following this an or-
der of business was drawn up
which might be used for any Home
Room or Club meeting. The stud-
ents are working on notebooks.

One of the pages has a story on
"How I Felt the First Day." Anoth-
er has the differences and changes
between our junior high school and
other schools.

Some of the aims in the 8th
grade Guidance course are:

1- To awaken pupils to an inter-
est in the work of the world and an
appreciation of the work and the
worker.

2- To acquaint pupils with the
industries of their own communi-
ty.

3- To furnish an occupational
background.

4- To assist pupils to make an
intelligent selection of school stud-
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14- To assist pupils to make an
intelligent selection of school stud-
ents.

SHORT BEACH

ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH
Fr. William O'Brien
Confessions—4:30 p. m. Saturday
preceding first Sunday.
Sunday Masses 10 A. M.

UNION CHAPEL
Sunday, Oct. 6, 11 A. M.
Sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. C.
Carpenter. Topic: A Ladder Between
Earth and Heaven. Music by the
Choir. Communion Service at close
of sermon. Christian on this World
World Around unit on this World
Communion Sunday.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School. George
Brown, Superintendent. Lesson
Topic: God Our Heavenly Father.
Attendance at Rally Day service
last Sunday 84, including a few
visitors. Very interesting travel
film shown.

Friday, October 3, 8 P. M. Choir
Rehearsal.
Tuesday, October 7, 2:45 in the
P. T. A. room of the school, Mrs.

Chapel, First Fall Meeting of
Chapel Workers. All ladies inter-
ested in the Chapel are welcome.
Following the meeting a general
invitation is extended to anyone in
the community who cares to be
present at the cutting of a birthday
cake for Mrs. Eunice Killam, Mrs.
Kilian who celebrated her 96th
birthday Saturday expects to be
present to greet her friends.

Rally Day Promotions Sunday in
Union Chapel were arranged by
Supt. George Brown and Mrs.
Albert Peulton. Ninety four attend-
ed. Harry Johnson gave a motion
picture program.

Miss Miriam Peterson who is
staying at the Jess-Marth has been
entertaining Miss Ruth Linden of
New Haven.

The Short Beach Parent Teacher
Association will sponsor a card
party October 10 at 8 P. M. in the
P. T. A. room of the school, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne and family
of Highland Park were in New York
Sunday.

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GOOD NEIGHBOR PARTY

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party for Mrs. Arnold Peterson who
was presented with many gifts.

Guests were, Mrs. John Buck,
Mrs. A. Jean Pfeiff, Mrs. Clarence
Johnson, Mrs. Chris Kitzce, Mrs. M.
D. Stanley, Jr., Mrs. Clifford Peter-
son, Mrs. Donald McKay, Mrs.
VanMrs. Donald Hayward, Mrs.
Seedwick Allen and Mrs. Lester
Corning.

Prize winners at various games
were Mrs. Corning, Mrs. Allen, Mrs.
Pfeiff, Mrs. McCarthy.

Short Beach Girl Scouts held a
Guest Night Friday at the school
after refreshments, indoors, marsh-
mallow roast was enjoyed in the
yard.

The annual meeting of the
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Mr. and Mrs. C. Haskell Bush are
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Stony Creek

By Rosella Altermatt

Miss Caroline Lazzari is here to
spend the weekend with her par-
ents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lazzari
of Stony Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Mainerd Allen are
staying at Long Point Road.

Mr. John Dower is being trans-
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Women Auxiliary of the Church
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Mrs. Hugo Mann and Miss Faith
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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reynolds of
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SCOTTISH
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Samuel A. Moyle was honored by
the Supreme Council of the Scot-
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week. He was named for honorary
33rd degree rank. Mr. Moyle is a
past master of Hiram Lodge a past
Wor. Master of the Rose Croix, and
was grand master of Masons in 1933.

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Irving Jacobs was among those
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Personals

ABONT
SUSAN
Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Leonard Well of Outer Island, re-
mains a patient in New Haven
Hospital. She was seriously injured
in a boat explosion at Stony Creek
early this summer.

IS
ILL
Arthur Bowman of Hotchkiss
Grave is undergoing a minor opera-
tion at the New Haven Hospital.

Roman Pashynski is a sophomore
at the University of Michigan.

Edward Bruce has resumed his
studies at Aurora College, Aurora,
Ill.

Bonnie daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest Craig of Pine Orchard has
resumed her studies at St.
Margaret's School in Waterbury.

Miss Anne MacCreedy of John-
son's Point is attending the Par-
son's School of Fine and Applied
Arts in New York City.

Miss Grace Boutelle, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boutelle of
East Main Street has returned to
her studies of the New Haven
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Miss MeLean attended the
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THE REPUBLICAN PARTY PLEDGES A LOWER TAX RATE THIS YEAR
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES
SELECTMEN — O. HOBART PAGE, former Captain of Branford Battery, for many years Steel Plant Manager at the Malleable Iron Fittings Company, a Spanish War Veteran, a man with executive ability and sound judgment. He will give the Town a good, economical business administration.
JOHN S. ROGERS of Stony Creek, who for several terms has filled this office efficiently. He should be reelected.
TOWN TREASURER — MILTON J. WARNER, the present incumbent. Mr. Warner's financial connections have enabled the Town to borrow money at a low interest rate. He is highly qualified for continuance in this important office.
TAX COLLECTOR — CHARLES A. TERHUNE, of Short Beach. Mr. Terhune has been a good tax collector, having collected this past year a high percentage of the tax levy. He should be reelected.
TOWN CLERK — WINFIELD E. MORGAN, the present incumbent who has filled the position faithfully.
BOARD OF EDUCATION — IRVING N. HARRISON has for several terms given the Town valuable service as Chairman of this Board's Building Committee. He is a parent and a successful business man.
MRS. HORTENSE S. STANLEY of Short Beach, a parent and actively interested in numerous civic and welfare organizations in the Town. She will make a good member of the Board.
ASSESSOR — CLARENCE I. BRADLEY, for several terms a capable member of the Board, World War veteran, prominent in the American Legion, local business man.
BOARD OF TAX REVIEW — G. IRVING FIELD, the retiring member of the Board, a successful farmer and life-long Branford resident.
CONSTABLES — NUNZIANTO SCIARETTO, the present incumbent, who is in business in the Saltonstall district.
WILBURN BURNE of Stony Creek, the present incumbent.
EDWARD W. WALKER of Short Beach, the present incumbent.
STANLEY L. SOKOLOSKY, an active Young Republican.

"WHY, FOR TWO CENTS I'D—"
WAIT A MINUTE MISTER!
Do you know how much TWO CENTS IS?
Well, today two cents will buy the same amount of electricity in this town that you had to spend a nickel for back in 1920. That's because we've reduced rates regularly—so much so that electricity costs 60 per cent less today than it did in 1920.
Electricity is Cheap!
UNDER OUR LOW RATES YOU CAN... use your vacuum cleaner 2¢ 3 hours for
THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT & POWER CO.

Legal Notice

WARNING OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Notice is hereby given to all the legal voters of the Town of Branford that the annual Town Meeting of said Town of Branford will be held on Monday, October 6th, 1941.

SECOND
To act upon the reports of the selectmen, town treasurer, Board of Health, Department of Welfare, Board of Education, Board of Assessors, tax collector, Park Commissioners and any other town officers.

THIRD
To consider and act upon the report and recommendation of the Board of Finance, and to make appropriations for highways, schools, parks, state and county taxes, old age pensions, interest charges, the retirement of bonds, and all other town expenses for the year 1941-1942.

FOURTH
To act upon the recommendation of the Board of Finance that the household fund of \$1,070.72 plus interest be declared unappropriated revenue and appropriated for the Board of Education for school purposes.

FIFTH
To act upon the recommendation of the Board of Finance that the unexpended balance of \$1,229.46 remaining from the previous year's Bond Account be appropriated for the Selectmen's Account to be used for Blackstone Bridge Repairs.

SIXTH
To authorize and empower the selectmen and treasurer to borrow whatever money may be necessary to pay the expenses of the Town, interest charges, such notes, bonds and any other obligations of the Town which may become due and payable within the ensuing year, and to withdraw from the sinking fund sufficient sum to pay any such obligations.

SEVENTH
To authorize and empower the selectmen of the Town of Branford to execute and deliver on behalf of said Town a quit-claim deed to the State of Connecticut, of all that certain piece or parcel of land, being a portion of the Short Beach School Property at Short Beach.

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NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will be:
Mass at 9:15 o'clock at St. Augustin's R. C. Church, Rev. William Brewster, pastor.

Morning service will be at 9:30 o'clock at the Zion Episcopal Church with the Rev. Francis J. Smith officiating.

Morning worship at the Congregational Church at 11 o'clock, Rev. G. Dillard Lesley, pastor.

The Ladies Sewing Society will meet in the chapel on next Wednesday, October 2nd, at 7:30 P. M.

The North Branford Home Makers Club held a luncheon meeting at the Oas on last Thursday with eighteen members present.

Members of the Board of Directors and the librarian are invited to attend sessions of the Fifth Anniversary meeting of the Connecticut Library Association.

CHURCH NOTES

Masses in St. Mary's Church will be 7:30, 9, and 10:30.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Byron Kenneth Anthony Minister

Morning worship at 10:45 Church School, 9:20.
Young People 6:45 P. M. at the Manse.

World-wide Communion Sunday this year will be October 5. Branford churches will join the world in remembering each other and the hard-pressed world on that day.

The requirements, equipment etc. Mrs. Haviland Schuessler has volunteered her services for the construction and she will be present to help from the group.

Zion Parish Guild will meet next week with Mrs. Alfred Hawkins of North Hill Road.

The Board for the Admission of Electors will meet on Saturday, October 4, in the Northford Community House from nine until five to administer the electors oath.

Democrats Blast

Continued from page one
only this fall a Branford girl who was fully qualified to meet all the requirements of the Board was passed up in favor of a New York resident.

4-The present assessment of property in the Town of Branford is not fair and equitable and we cite the following assessments as taken from the grand list of 1940.

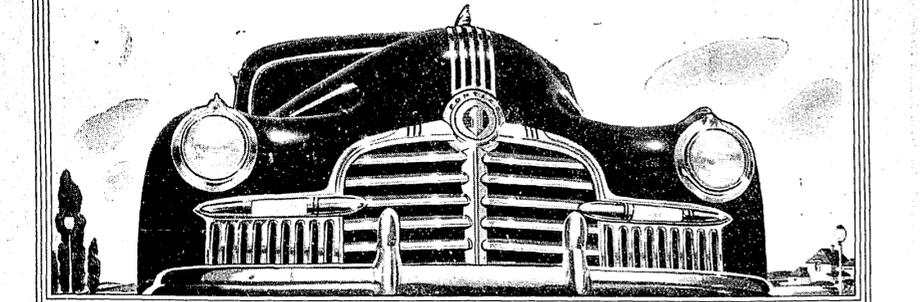
5-The Fire Department is another example of Republican waste and inefficiency. The fire laws have been strictly enforced against some and there has been no enforcement in other cases.

IF NOT CONVENIENT TO CALL- Borrow by Mail!

YOU may borrow any amount from \$50 to \$5000 at this bank on character security and long-time repayment—either in person or by writing or telephoning (8-4181) for application blank.

THE MORRIS PLAN BANK OF NEW HAVEN

Now when quality and long life mean more than ever Pontiac gives you new models with 15 improvements over last year's great success!



10 Great New Pontiacs 1942

IN MANY WAYS, this is the most important new car announcement Pontiac has ever made. That's because in a year when quality and long life mean more than ever to motor car buyers, Pontiac gives you a 1942 car that not only offers you the things you liked so well in last year's great Pontiac, but 15 new ones, too!

How Pontiac is Helping America Prepare
Pontiac's parts National Defense is the production of rapid-fire cannon for the U. S. Navy. To speed this important task, Pontiac has no ordinance plants—none in operation and one under construction—any of which would be of little use in the production of a single rifle.

CENTRAL GARAGE
64 MAIN STREET PHONE 968 BRANFORD, CONN.

INDIAN NECK

The Womens Auxiliary of Indian Neck held a successful card party Friday Sept. 26, at the Fire House in Indian Neck.

Mrs. Ernest Whitcomb has recovered from her illness and wishes to thank all those who sent her cards and flowers.

Miss Virginia MacArthur of East Haven was the weekend guest of friends in South Montwese Street.

The Half-Hour Reading Club will hold its first meeting of the Fall next Thursday at 1 P. M. with luncheon in the Oas.

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Large advertisement for the Democratic Party titled 'Vote For Representative Government'. Features the slogan 'VOTE THE STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET' and lists names of candidates for various offices including Assessor, Board of Tax Review, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Agent of Town Deposit Fund, Grand Jurors, Collector of Taxes, Constables, Registrars of Voters, and Board of Education.

# LATEST SPORT NEWS

EDITED BY W. J. AHERN

Baseball  
Basketball  
Football

Boxing  
Hockey  
Wrestling

## Locals On Road For Two Gridiron Contests

### Knechtmen Upset Derby In Sensational Style 25-0

A well oiled machine attack sparked by the brilliant running of Eddie Pelela and Billy Fortune and the clever blocking of Giordano and Jackson threw an upset into the Branford-Hartford game last Saturday at Hammer Field when the local high school trounced a previously well thought of Derby eleven to the tune of 25 to 0.

It must have been a surprise to Leo Ryan of Derby who saw his charges completely outplayed all afternoon. It was a greater surprise Johnny Knecht and Stu Clancy who saw the locals transformed into a well knit team together on the strength of great touchdowns runs by young Eddie Pelela and Billy Fortune. But the greatest surprise of all was the incredible speed in which the Branford interference formed ahead of the runners.

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They make great note of his throwing and holding but say little of his ability of stealing bases which in our opinion is his greatest forte.

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### High Eleven Bolstered By Additional Talent

The battle for position on Johnny Knecht's promising 1941 eleven continued merrily on this week when the second team battled the first eleven on the field. The Andrews men are reputed to be strong on the ground but have a definite weakness against an airily attack. It was against this week's work out that Coaches Clancy and Knecht intended to take to the air in an effort to beat their Housatonic opponents.

Added strength was given to Branford High School Squad by the reappearance in uniform of Steve Kobak, six foot of brawny tackle, who has regained his patterns sent to play. Also in uniform for the first time was Patsy Protoclas, classy basketball and speed merchant, who may give needed strength to Knecht's backfield. On the other hand Proto is a Senior and may have too much to the benefit of his talents. Captain Eddie Gatavaski whose powerful toe kept Derby at bay last week will start at left end, and at the other end George Levesh.

On the night of the roll-off matches, coffee and sandwiches were served after bowling in the East Haven firehouse. Sixty cents for each man, bowling this last night is to detract expenses of refreshments and the balance will go to the keeper of scores and averages for the season.

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### Rams Face Triangles In League's Opener, Sunday

Nick Wetzel's Rams after a spirited work out against Seymour last Sunday got down to heavy work in practice sessions this week in preparation for their game with the Triangles at Donovan Field Sunday.

The local coach pronounced himself well satisfied with the Branford Rams, expressed a need for additional backfield material before he can feel confident on gaining the newly organized Semi-Pro League football title. Wetzel was particularly enthusiastic of his ends and center to say little of his starward guards and new tackle, Purtek.

Additional help to the line may be forthcoming this week in soldier boys "Vincent" Ralela and "Tony" Giordano. Little is known of coach Vincent Ralela's Triangles save that he can put thirty-three, reputed to be, first class ball players on the field. Vinney Sgro leads the list of the Hill's backfield material and Johnny McHugh is but one of his six classy ends.

However, Wetzel feels that Huzar and Ward and Dyken and Gatavaski handling the wing post can be more than offset the Triangles in this department.

The game marks the opening of the newly organized Semi-Pro League of Connecticut.

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### BOWLING

The Annamaguet Bowling team of Branford will bowl tomorrow night at Caples Alleys in East Haven. The bowling will be in charge of Ruth Rank and Genevieve Zurasky. All the bowling will be in charge of agent John Laurin.

The East Shore Firemen Bowling League which will bowl at the East Haven Bowling, Inc. has issued the following rules and prices for the tummy.

Team prizes: 1st place, \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5; High team \$7.50.

Roll-off prizes, \$5 will be given to the winning of the roll off matches to be held at the end of the season. Individual prizes: High average, \$7.50; high 3 games, \$5; high single, \$2.50; Total prize money \$100.

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### RAMS TRIUMPH OVER SEYMOUR

In their first game of the season, the Branford Rams defeated the Seymour Alumni 15 to 0 in Seymour 8:15 a day afternoon. Branford's points were scored on two touchdowns and a safety. A forward pass from Barba to Hagar for 40 yards paved the way for Branford's first score. On the next play Barba heaved over the goal line to W. Parron. In the fourth period Gatavaski intercepted a pass and ran it back 30 yards. Barba again passed to Parron for the second touchdown.

The Branford line showed up well and promises to be the best seen in local semi-pro ranks for several seasons. The Rams plan to play locally this season.

### HOCKEY CLUB SPONSORS DANCE

The Branford Hockey Club is giving a Halloween masquerade dance in the Community House on Friday, October 31. George Barba and his orchestra has been secured for modern and old fashioned dancing. This dance is given for the benefit of the Hockey rink on North Main Street. The committee in charge includes, Harold Barron, George Barba, John Pauk and Anthony Pepe.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF GRANITE BAY SLATED SUNDAY

The first annual meeting of the Granite Bay Athletic Association will be held Sunday, October 31, at the club rooms. All members are urged to be present. The club in its infancy has had a very successful year. It has seen its membership grow by leaps and bounds. It has fulfilled its obligation to the kiddies of that section to the fullest degree.

Matters of importance will be taken up at this meeting including the election of officers and a formation of two bowling leagues.

particular play and the play was made all the prettier by the nifty manner which the Branford bullet threw the remaining defenders out of position by his excellent change of pace.

Derby was immediately in trouble again on the next kickoff when Bradley fumbled the ball and was consequently nailed on the Branford twelve. When Santangelo attempted to kick out of trouble the ball was blocked and Mason recovered on the Derby four. In two plays Fortune carried on a wide end on an unsuspecting Derby right end kicked to the Derby 28. Fortune then went wide around the Ryanmen left side to race to Branford's second touchdown. Gatavaski's kick was blocked.

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### LOCALS ON ROAD FOR TWO GRIDIRON CONTESTS

A well oiled machine attack sparked by the brilliant running of Eddie Pelela and Billy Fortune and the clever blocking of Giordano and Jackson threw an upset into the Branford-Hartford game last Saturday at Hammer Field when the local high school trounced a previously well thought of Derby eleven to the tune of 25 to 0.

It must have been a surprise to Leo Ryan of Derby who saw his charges completely outplayed all afternoon. It was a greater surprise Johnny Knecht and Stu Clancy who saw the locals transformed into a well knit team together on the strength of great touchdowns runs by young Eddie Pelela and Billy Fortune. But the greatest surprise of all was the incredible speed in which the Branford interference formed ahead of the runners.

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### With The Boys In The Service

Stanley Jennings was discharged this week. He had been stationed in New York state. He is now over the 28 year age limit.

Lieut. Ralph C. Cavallaro in Dry Prong, La., has been removed to the Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta Ga. Since the accident Aug. 3 he has been confined to hospital. Lieut. Cavallaro is a member of the 43d division.

### Granite Bay

Miss Ethel Scott of Hartford was a guest this week of Miss Grace Seymour at Hickory Lodge.

The Granite Bay Athletic Association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers Sunday at 2 P. M. in the Club House. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cronhagen of Bronx, N. Y. are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carlson.

Mr. Robert Kells and daughter, Gail were in Bridgeport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haddock announce the birth of a daughter, Ardele Ann on Thursday, September 25.

Hungry Dozen meets next week with Mrs. Gordon Benson of Short Beach.

Rub Bugs meet tonight with Mrs. Fritz Luza of Stone Street.

### Just Arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cianciolo of Branford Hills announce the birth of a son, Paul Richard, Sept. 24 in St. Raphael's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Wells of 29 Pardee Place, East Haven, announce the birth of a daughter Norma Jeanne, on Sept. 14 in New Haven Hospital. This is their second child.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Fisher of Bryn Road announce the birth of a son, Thomas Charles, on September 24 in the Hospital of St. Raphael.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Lamb of Foxton Road East Haven announce the birth of a son Robert James on August 26 in New Haven Hospital.

### EAST HAVEN

TOWN MEETING  
Monday's town meeting in East Haven will adjourn to October 13 at 8 o'clock P. M. in the town hall of the east of under the provisions of the appropriation allotted to the Highway Commissioner, is appropriated for such purpose, and the Town Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay said amount to the State at the times and in the manner provided by law. Resolved that the Selectmen are authorized and directed to make application to the Highway Commissioner, in the manner provided by law, for allotment of \$10,000 (which includes the cost of the general Revision of 1930, sections 1484 to 1494. Be it Resolved that the Town of East Haven declares its intention to build or improve a section or sections of road or to build or improve a bridge or bridges under the provisions of the statutes relating to the State Aid Roads and the sum of \$2,500 or so much thereof as may be required to pay the amount of the prouta share of said town of the cost of such construction or improvement under the provisions of the appropriation allotted to the Highway Commissioner, is appropriated for such purpose, and the Town Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay said amount to the State at the times and in the manner provided by law. Resolved that the Selectmen are authorized and directed to make application to the Highway Commissioner, in the manner provided by law, for allotment of \$10,000 (which includes the cost of the general Revision of 1930, sections 1484 to 1494. Be it Resolved that the Town of East Haven declares its intention to build or improve a section or sections of road or to build or improve a bridge or bridges under the provisions of the statutes relating to the State Aid Roads and the sum

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First or Center District—Town Hall, Main Street.  
Second or Monauguin District—Bradford Manor House Co., George Street.  
Third or Foxon District—Foxon Community Center.  
Dr. Rocco Bava of Bradley Ave. is a member of the auditing committee for the New Haven County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.  
A radio featuring Gene and Glen will be presented in the High School auditorium October 23 at 8:15 o'clock under the auspices of Christ Episcopal Church.  
The high school Parent Teacher Association will meet this evening.  
The first meeting of the season of the Men's club of the Old Stone church will be held at the evening of Oct. 14. The following committees have been appointed for the year: Reception, Clifford DeWolf, William Dick, Fred Furter, Lynn Russell and William Tarr. Program, Robert Baldwin has returned to New Haven State Teachers' College.

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THE BIG STORE  
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ROBBERS OF THE RANGE  
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Top Photo—Marquee of New Haven Theater at premiere of "First Offender" film billed at leading showhouses of country. Lower Photo of "first offender" finger printed at bureau which will be on file at Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington not only for the rest of his life—but forever.

Group picture of Sheriff Slavin with Hon. Samuel Liebowitz, New York Supreme Court Justice, Criminologist and Humanitarian at gathering of six thousand boys and girls taking "first offenders" pledge.

### The First Offender

When I took over a county jail, about seven years ago, never did I realize before just what a police record could do to an individual. Being an ordinary business man, who in his early days traveled throughout this country, having visited thirty-nine States in this country of ours before reaching my 19th birthday, I had some idea of just what the temptations of youth really are. In all my travels and after-day business life, no one ever informed me just what a police record would do to me in after years, and I believe that the only reason I didn't have a police record was by the Grace of God.

The first year of my administration much of my valuable time was devoted to trying to rehabilitate many of our inmates. I found that the public at large did not want them. Occasionally when some person was willing to give them an opportunity, they wanted the inmate to work for much less than they paid their other employees for the same labor. The former inmate soon became discouraged and it wasn't long before he was in trouble again. After one year of this experiment I came to the conclusion that if we were going to cut down the tremendous waste of manpower and the great cost to our tax payers, that the job would have to be done through religion and education, with the idea of preventing the potential First Offender. Therefore from this, came the FIRST OFFENDER MOVEMENT.

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Each week I intend to bring forth an editorial enlightening the public through your newspaper, and occasionally a moving picture of just what a police record means. I sincerely believe that we can cut down the crime bill in the United States through education and religion, and we can never cut it down by creating new laws, or working from the top.

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Sheriff, New Haven County

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### Write to Sheriff Slavin Today . . . . .

All life is a problem; in every home or family circle there are problems. Everyone has them, so it should be no great cause for personal shame, because they are part of the burden which Divine Providence has bestowed upon us to bear and to attempt solution.

As Father Flanagan of Boys Town said, there never was a boy born bad. That is true. But Sheriff Slavin says, "We were all born, if we are healthy with human weakness." "Character is what you are when you think no one else is looking."

If you have any problems pertaining to yourself or your loved ones, Sheriff Slavin is willing to share with you his vast practical experiences. He has helped others, he may be able to help you.

Always remember anyone who asks you to do the wrong thing is never your friend.

Remember the Sheriff has been answering queries on the Radio and through the newspapers for years and has helped others and will just as willingly help you.

Address your letters to Sheriff Slavin, First Offenders Movement, P. O. Box 397, New Haven, Conn. Enclose a self-addressed envelope.

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