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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Town Meeting Approves Increase In Salaries Of Board Of Selectmen

Resolution Restricting Garbage Collection And Sewage Disposal Facilities Also Approved At Meeting In Community Center.

An annual salary of \$2,500 for the first selectman was recommended by a special town meeting in the Community Center Wednesday evening. The recommendation will be sent to the Board of Finance in time for its meeting to prepare the budget for the next year.

The resolution follows: That it is the opinion and recommendation of this meeting that in its next annual budget the Board of Finance include and make an appropriation for the sum of \$2500. per year for the salary of the First Selectman covering his next term of office thereafter.

That in the event the Board of Finance includes in its annual budget and makes said appropriation for salary of the First Selectman and if the voters of the Town of Branford at its next annual meeting or any adjournment thereof, approve such appropriation, then the First Selectman shall devote such time as may be necessary to the full and efficient administration of the affairs of the Town and said First Selectman shall not during his term of office rent, hire, lease or furnish directly or indirectly to the Town of Branford any supplies material or equipment of any sort, and said First Selectman shall not during his term of office be an officer, director, employee or stockholder of any person, corporation, partnership or association which shall rent, hire sell or furnish directly or indirectly to the Town of Branford any supplies, material or equipment of any sort.

Second and third selectmen salaries were boosted to \$300, but did not include the foregoing clause.

The meeting requested that the Agent of the Town Deposit Fund invest that fund in reputable bonds or securities, with preference being given to the investment in U. S. Defense Bonds.

Another resolution restricted the carting of garbage or other objectionable matter through the town streets unless in waterproof, covered containers. It was also voted that no structure shall be erected in the town in the future unless the sewage disposal facilities have been approved by the health officer and a permit issued.

Christmas Seals Sale Still On

Dr. Joseph I. Linde, vice-president of the Connecticut Tuberculosis Association in speaking recently of the Christmas Seal Sale said, "It is extremely urgent that every possible effort be made in order to check this rise and spread of the disease." and add, "Tuberculosis has always increased during war. In Europe today the disease is rapidly rising."

In spite of the interruption of the local enrollment by the national crisis the money collected so far is above that of last year.

PURCHASE AMBULANCE

The purchase of a motor ambulance has been made as one of the East Haven Rotary Club's community services.

NURSES GIVE TOXOID

Elementary pupils by consent of parents are being given toxoid against diphtheria this week in the schools. At Harrison Ave. school 48 pupils were listed and 9 at Short Beach. Dr. A. S. McQueen health officer and the Branford Visiting Nurses will do Harbor Street and Canoe Brook Friday.

For those absent a clinic will be opened at the Health Center December 29th.

Vaccinations will be given January at the schools.

Observers Given Simple Orders By Robert Cate

Observers for the Aircraft Warning Service were called to meet Monday evening in the Town Hall by Robert Cate, acting on the order of the United States Army.

It was announced that the Army had ordered the observation post to be situated in its present location at Pawson Park; one observer will be stationed inside the building and one outside; the post shall be manned 24 hours a day; visitors are not encouraged.

Raymond Pinkham will assist Mr. Cate with observation work for school pupils and Irving Morton, Jr., will be deputy in charge of the men's division and will also be assisted by Fred Blicker and Flanders Smith.

Women's division leader is Mrs. Flanders Smith. The post is enclosed and heated but workers are warned to dress warmly.

Nearly 100 attended.

Air Raid Warden Speaks At Shore

Nearly 200 people turned out Thursday evening to hear R. Halstead Mills, chief air raid warden for Branford, speak at a meeting in the Short Beach firehouse, sponsored by the St. Elizabeth's auxiliary.

He said that genuine co-operation between the air raid warden and the people of his community is the first essential to the success of any air raid precaution. The training of the people of his community is also a part of his job. Some can be taught much that is technical, while others can absorb only the most elemental safeguards. He must recruit assistance and also take advantage of all volunteer help offered. The more people he can have take a part in the program the better.

Their job is not finished with the "all clear" signal. They should examine their property for small fires and time bombs, and unexploded anti-aircraft shells. They must look for, and if possible, recognize, damage to utilities.

Stedman Jones, who was present, spoke briefly of his experiences during air raids in Europe and gave advice for home protection.

BARBARA HARRISON WINS FIRST PRIZE

The winners of the poster contest sponsored by the Branford Men's Association announced, Wednesday morning at the High School Assembly.

Members of the Senior High School Art Classes submitted the posters which were designed and executed under the direction of Marion Crandall, Art Supervisor. The judges were Mrs. Sal Petrillo, Rev. Alfred Jones, and Mrs. Lewis Hamilton. The winners are as follows:

1st prize, Barbara Harrison; 2nd prize, Joan Barrett; 3rd prize, Polly Dunbar. Honorable Mention: Leo Emileita, Victoria Lundstrom, Valerie Domrowski, Carmilla Wasielewski, Faith Houghkirk.

TO HEAR WILTSE

Ten of the most experienced brush fire fighters in Company 1 and 8 have been called to a meeting Monday night in the Club rooms. James R. Wiltse and Irving Baldwin, fire wardens will present a plan to form a special brush fire crew.

Red Cross Call Asks Branford To Raise \$8000

The first returns of the Red Cross roll call and war relief fund campaign are very satisfactory. Mrs. Pacific Sanzero, sub-chairman, will have as her assistants: Mrs. Howard C. Kelsey, Mrs. Martin Northam, Mrs. Mildred Landes, Mrs. Leo Halloran, Mrs. Frank Hagellin, Mrs. Raymond Barnes, Miss Mary Pavlignotti, Robert Ople and Lamar Garmany.

Mrs. Arnold Peterson is assisted by: Mrs. Donald Hayward, Mrs. Rose Lockyer, Mrs. Edwin Whiting, Mrs. Jack Beaver, Mrs. M. D. Stanley, Miss Eunice Clock, Miss Anna Moore, William Munger, Mrs. Mary Kellock, Mrs. Alfred Burr and Mrs. Pearson.

The present emergency is putting a big burden on the Red Cross. People of Branford are asked to be more generous than ever this year in their contributions to this splendid organization. The solicitors are working hard to raise \$8000.

Ignatz Schwalko Dies As Result Of Auto Crash

As a result of being struck by an automobile in North Main street east of Cedar street Sunday Ignatz Schwalko of Brushy Plain Road died Monday night at 6 in New Haven hospital.

Mr. Schwalko, was 47 years of age and had been a resident of this town for the past 25 years. At the time of the accident he was making his home with Mrs. Anna Huzar of Brushy Plain Road. He was employed as a moulder at the M. I. F. factory and has no relatives.

The funeral was held from W. S. Clancy & Son's mortuary home this morning with requiem high mass in St. Mary's church at 9. The burial was in St. Agnes cemetery.

Treasurer Makes Public Reports On Tryst Supper

Cornelius T. Driscoll, chairman and Frank J. Kinney, treasurer make the following report of the dinner given recently at the Tryst for the benefit of Branford Battery H.

The following people sold tickets amounting to \$198: C. T. Driscoll, F. J. Kinney, S. A. Petrillo, Mrs. Edward Tobin, John Coocac, I. C. Jacobs, Jr., Samuel Suval, F. P. Blicker, E. B. Lonergan, George Robbins, Mrs. Frances Waters, Edmund Hylenski, Harry Brazeau, Leo Finneran Joseph Gabel. Donations amounted to \$14, making a total of \$214.40.

20 lb Turkey given by the following: Fred P. Blicker, Casper Block, Cornelius T. Driscoll, Joseph Gabel, Edward Hylenski, Irving C. Jacobs, Jr., Frank Kinney, Salvatore Petrillo, George Robbins, Samuel Suval, Roger I. Whipple, R. L. Rosenthal.

Donations made by the following: Hall, Rev. E. A. Cotter: Rolls Casellon Bakery: Butter and Sugar First National Stores: Case peas & Coffee, A. & P. Stores: Celery, Pasquale Saturno: Milk & Cream, Bert Barker: Potatoes, John Coocac: Table Clothes Laundered, Branford Laundry: Fruit Cup Harry Branchino, Victor Trojanoski and Louis Bruno: Apples, Harry G. Cooke: Napkins, Central Laundry: Flowers, Hopkins, Florist: Printing Branford Printing Co., Candles Marcus Department Store.

REPUBLICANS ELECT

Twenty One members of the Branford Woman's Republican Club met Monday moon in the Short Beach Fire House for a covered dish luncheon. Following the luncheon there was an annual election. Mrs. Grace Hunter was elected president, Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, vice-president, Mrs. Irving Harrison Treasurer and Mrs. Raymond Buell secretary.

Utilities Group Works On Plan For Protection

Raymond Boutelle, chairman of utilities, and Gurdon Bradley, chairman of transportation, have been asked to meet soon with New Haven chairman to formulate plans to provide transportation in the event of an emergency. It is their duty to provide transportation to evacuees and defense workers or anyone in distress.

It is expected that 75 trucks and 100 pleasure cars will be required for registration. It is especially desirable that station wagon owners offer their cars for ambulance duty if needed.

Cars will, in the event of disaster, be dispatched to any or all of the nine sectors in town.

Donald Robinson of the same committee, but working on communications, is taking precautions to enroll workers for telephone and telegraph communications and for foot, boat, horseback, car and bicycle messengers.

He has also enrolled two amateur radio operators with complete portable equipment. At present these outfits have been ordered sealed by the Federal Radio Commission and will so remain until the ban is lifted.

All utility companies are taking defense measures but it is the duty of the utility committee to have laborers available to release company employees who may be required on skilled work.

Carroll Neal is in charge of lighting and will also work with a blackout committee. Melvin Webb represents the New Haven Gas Co. on this committee.

Captain Tyler To Be Buried On Saturday

Capt. Elmer S. Tyler of Pine Orchard Road passed away last night in his home. Although he had been in failing health for some time he had been confined to his bed less than a week.

He was 81 years of age and was born in Branford, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler. In his younger days he served on coasting sloops and schooners out of Branford and sailed with Captain Spencer on the Jenny Lind for a number of years. Following this he took up carpenter work and later took out private sailing parties, retiring five years ago.

Capt. Tyler is survived by three sons, John E., George M. and Elmer S., Jr., also two grandsons and one granddaughter, all of this place. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 with services in the funeral home of Norman V. Lamb. Burial will be in Center Cemetery.

NURSES ASK FOR TOYS

Christmas toys and checks are coming into the Health Center more slowly than last year. While the need this season is not great the Branford Visiting Nurses hope to make the holiday a merry one for a large number of youngsters so "contributions will be gladly received."

Donations have been received from Mrs. George M. Smith, Mrs. Ray U. Plant, Mrs. Gedney, Mrs. Harriet Palmer, Walter Palmer, Mrs. J. Howard Adams, Sal A. Petrillo, Half Hour Reading Club, Miss Josephine Mabbitt, Mrs. A. E. Hammer, and the Branford Rotary Club.

CATHERINE H. BANKS

Catherine Hawes Banks, wife of James E. Todd of Pine Orchard passed away Sunday.

Services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

NOTICE

Christmas falling as it does on Thursday makes it advisable to publish the Review on Tuesday of next week. News and advertising copy, therefore should be sent in as early as possible.

Salvation Army Reaches Needy At Christmas

Hong Kong, Shanghai, Tobruk or Branford The Salvation Army is in action according to Treasurer Charles N. Baxter of The Salvation Army Christmas Appeal and by action he means that donations are arriving in response to the letter sent recently by Chairman, Frank J. Kinney, Esq.

The question may well be asked in these days: why is the help of the public necessary when relief is granted on so generous a scale? The answer is simple. Relief granted on a natural scale cannot fit the problem like the proverbial glove and there are dark recesses of need that only the private agency can reach.

The Salvation Army reaches into the darkest corners of need providing medicines and medical attention, optical and dental care, health building foods for wasted bodies, protection for unwanted little folk and for the aged left friendless.

But that is the year round work of The Salvation Army. Christmas time is the day of the little added luxury which in the lives of the unfortunate make it a banner day for the year and a pleasant reminder of the inherent good in all men to those who grapple daily with the vice-like grip of poverty.

Send your donation for Christmas Cheer to the unfortunate of our city to Treasurer Charles N. Baxter at the Blackstone Library, Branford, Conn.

Musical Society Presents Annual Yuletide Carols

The Musical Art Society gave its program of Christmas Music on Sunday, December 14, at 4:30 p.m., in the First Congregational Church. Associated with the society are the Allegro Club and the choirs of the Branford Churches. The Junior choirs also participated. Short Beach and Stony Creek were represented in the group.

Patrons and patronesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Hammer, Jr., Mrs. V. T. Hammer Sr., Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Griswold Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Morton, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Preble, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nygard Mr. and Mrs. J. Walworth, Mr. L. J. Nichols, Mrs. Claire Bradley, Miss Eugenia Bradley, Dr. and Mrs. George Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Petrillo, Mr. Anson Babcock, Miss Lauretta Babcock, Miss Florence Tremper, Miss Betty Winkle, Mrs. F. Jourdan, Miss Carrie Jourdan.

Members of the chorus: Edwin Michaelson, Alfred Gale, Kenneth Bray, Stanley Bray, Henry Holsenbeck, William Watson, Rev. Kenneth Brooks, Edwin Burne, David Baldwin, Lily Kamb, Nellie Houghkirk, Ruth Bergquist, Clara Crawford, Roberta Crawford, Jean Maurer, Marion Adams, Eunice Keyes, Pearl Nelson, Audrey Rogers, Charlotte Adams, Katherine Morrison, Edith Davies Jones, Roberta Baldwin, Gayle Johnson, Esther Alexander, Anna Johnson, Laura Ayer, Cornelia Osborn, May Devlin, Beatrice Gunther, Helen Rice, Marion Crandall, Marie Rice, Elizabeth Baldwin, Wesson Phelps, Warren Collins, Willis Pratt, John Burne, Edwin Maddern.

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OUTLINING A PLAN FOR INDUSTRIALISTS

Industrial wardens, John Zvonkovic, Franklin Gates and Henry Holsenbeck are outlining a plan of defense for the industrial plants in town which will include first-aid, fire brigade, and rescue work, under a system proposed by the Civilian Defense Council.

SCOUT FUND INCREASE

To date \$1022.43 has been collected in the Boy Scout drive for maintenance funds.

Subcommittee On Food Set Up Ready To Work In Event Of Any Disaster

Mrs. Wilford T. Nott Announces List Of Red Cross Volunteers For Nutrition And Canteen Work — Classes Being Organized.

Writer Regrets Missing Supper Given For Boys

The following letter, received here a few days ago is self explanatory.

Btry H., 208th C.A. (AA) Camp Edwards, Mass. December 8 1941
Cornelius T. Driscoll, Chairman, The Tryst, Branford, Conn.
Dear Con:

It is with a sincere feeling of very deep regret that I use these last fleeting moments now remaining to me hastily to inform you that the present state of war has caused a movement of the battery, which will prohibit the attendance of any and all of us at Wednesday's supper, and so inadequately to express to you and our good friends in Branford the sentiments of the boys toward all of you.

The past two weeks have been difficult but pleasant for us. They have been difficult because they entailed driving through a thick fog from North Carolina to New England, catching a mere forty winks of sleep on army floors or on the dusty soil of Carolina and eating from cans three meals a day. But these weeks were pleasant ones to us because during them we were ever cheered and warmed by the eager anticipation of the delightful evening we might have had with you on December 10th in Branford.

Mine is a deep personal regret at the sudden turn of events. Humbly, I looked forward to the pleasure of presiding at the supper. I was happy with the privilege so kindly extended to me. I permitted myself the amused joy of recalling that Robert A. Hurley became our Governor seven months after I had enjoyed the honor of introducing him to the people of Branford in the same Tryst in April of 1940 and I whimsically allowed myself to hope that I might apply some of the same inexplicable magic to assist.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

William Richard Silney, 69, of New Haven died Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Hospital of St. Raphael where he had been confined for the past fortnight. He was born in Branford, a son of David Silney and Betsy Dixon. The late John T. Silney of this place was his brother. Leaving Branford about 40 years ago, he had been a resident of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., most of that time until eight years ago, when he returned to Branford and New Haven.

Nephews and nieces survive. The funeral will be held from W. S. Clancy & Sons Mortuary Home Friday at 8:30, with requiem high mass in St. Mary's church at 9. Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery.

READING CLUB MEETS

The Half Hour Reading Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John McCabe of Cherry Hill Road.

A Christmas duet was sung by Mrs. William Crawford and Mrs. William Rice accompanied by Mrs. Harold G. Baldwin. Mrs. Frederick Catlin read a Christmas story, "The Drums Go Dead." It was voted to give \$5 to the Red Cross drive.

At its annual meeting held in the Manse last Thursday, the Missionary Society of the First Congregational Church elected officers including the following: President, Mrs. E. P. Ayer, Vice-President, Mrs. George Page; secretary, Miss Susie B. Cooke; and treasurer, Mrs. R. N. Harrison.

Working with the Branford Branch of the American Red Cross in conjunction with the Civilian Defense Council, Mrs. Wilford T. Nott has prepared the following list of volunteer workers for a subcommittee on food to be called into action in the event of disaster or evacuation.

To further her plan of nutrition and canteen work, a lecture and motion picture will be given at an early date to inform the public of the work being done along this line.

Because of popular demand, Mrs. Nott is arranging several such meetings in the near future. The Subcommittee on food: Mrs. W. T. Nott, chairman; Mrs. Harry Barker, vice chairman.

Branford — East area: Mrs. Michael Carpinella; north area: Mrs. Hugh MacLeod; west area: Mrs. Edward Garrity, Mrs. E. B. Rodney; Brushy Plain: Mrs. Henry Zwallack, Miss Catherine Donaldo; Indian Neck and Hotchkiss Grove: Mrs. William Meffert, Jr.; Mill Plain: Mrs. Sidney Ward; Pine Orchard: Mrs. Samuel E. Donne; Short Beach and Granite Bay: Mrs. H. M. Stanley, Mrs. Roy Enquist; Co-Chairmen and Assistants to Co-Chairman:

Branford — Miss Mary Silney, co-chairman, Mrs. Fred West, Mrs. John B. Silney, Mrs. Andrew Lasko, Mrs. William G. Adams, co-chairman, Mrs. Marie Barker, Mrs. Arthur Bellis, Mrs. Raymond Conklin, Mrs. Charles Gaylord, Mrs. S. A. Griswold, Mrs. Herbert Harrison, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. W. E. Hitchcock, Mrs. Frank Page, Mrs. James Wesson Phelps.

Mrs. Michael Carpinella, co-chairman, Mrs. Fred Blicker, Mrs. Clarence Lake, Mrs. Joseph Zvonkovic, Mrs. Frank R. Williams, co-chairman, Mrs. Thomas Gardiner, Mrs. E. V. Rowley, Mrs. John P. Norris, Mrs. James Cosgrove, Mrs. Katherine Hart.

Mrs. Mary G. Williams, co-chairman, Miss Genevieve Doyle, Miss T. McStravick, Mrs. Fred Shirk, Mrs. David Houghkirk, Mrs. Catherine Bowman.

Mrs. Hugh MacLeod, co-chairman, Mrs. Hobart Page, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Neita Bantallias, Mrs. Vido MacLean, Mrs. Albert Hoadley.

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CORPS ELECTS OFFICERS

At the last meeting of Mason Rogers Corps the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Nellie Rice, president; Mrs. Sarah Hooley, senior vice-president; Mrs. Bessie Oliver, junior vice-president; Mrs. Carrie Lounsbury, treasurer; Mrs. Nellie Buell, chaplain; Mrs. Maude Walker, conductor; Mrs. Anna Cassidy, guard; Mrs. Abbie Close, delegate; Mrs. Rubina Zvonkovic, alternate. The installation will take place Jan. 8 with Mrs. Bertha Lounsbury, patriotic instructor, installing officer.

GIVE SHOWER

Miss Helen Munson was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower last evening at the home of Mrs. Michael Giordano, Main Street. About 60 attended.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

Three hundred sixteen pupils have had perfect attendance records from Sept. 1 to December 1.

LODGE ELECTS THOMAS J. UPPER

Widow's Sons Lodge elected the following officers at a meeting held last evening at Howard Johnson's Restaurant: Master, Thomas Hopper; senior warden, Kenneth Swannelder; junior warden, George Hansen; treasurer, Clifford Cherry; secretary, Charles Baxter; trustees, Herbert Harrison.

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THEY MUST WAVE

The banners of the American Red Cross are waving in Branford.

The soldiers and other workers are giving their time, their energy and their money, to this most noble and necessary work.

Necessary, because the very life and existence of every man, woman and child depends upon the successful outcome of our National Defense.

The President of our country says that the success of the Red Cross campaign is a matter of vital concern to all of us as citizens of a free democracy.

Branford's gift is \$800.00 and that's a big job in any language.

The cheapest commodity on the market today is money, and people of Branford are asked to swap this commodity for the lasting and valuable comfort that is being offered by the American Red Cross.

That's a pretty good swap, no matter how you look at it.

The Army and Navy and Air Corps of this country are doing a grand job. These branches are greatly helped by the Red Cross, so it's just plain common sense that it's our job, the job of the man on the street, to help the Red Cross help the National Defense forces, in this great hour.

There never was a time in our history when the need for neighborly assistance was so great as right now.

Every dollar that can possibly be spared should be put to work at defending the American Way of Living. And the organization that can get the best results right now is the American Red Cross.

Your dollar and my dollar won't be worth a plugged nickel if we lose our Way in America.

FEEDING THE NATION

C. B. Denman, Agricultural Counsel of the National Association of Food Chains, says that several objectives must be attained in feeding the nation in the future.

1. There must be an adequate supply of food with a maximum of nutritional value for both civilian and military groups.

2. There must be avoidance of the speculation that took place to a considerable extent during World War I.

3. Agriculture, government agencies and retailers must cooperate fully to meet any and all emergencies that may arise.

Distinct progress has been made toward these desirable goals. Distributors are already informing the public how to obtain palatable foods with a high nutritional content, at low cost. Thousands of retailers have pledged themselves to fight speculation and profiteering and that pledge has been kept 100 per cent. And cooperation between all interested groups has been notably effective.

Extremely important work, for example, is being done by the National Retailer-Consumer Council, an organization whose membership

THE WAVE WILL RISE

consists of retail groups, consumer groups and a number of government officials.
What is being done in the food field is also being done in all other retail fields. Merchandising is doing everything in its power to lessen the burden on the public that scarcities, priorities and rising price trends impose. It is reaching new peaks of operating efficiency and economy. That means a great deal to the health, the wellbeing and the comfort of the American people.

THREAT TO EDUCATION

The National Education Association has advised local Boards of Education "to help avert a serious threat to the schools" represented in the rocketing costs of living which have commenced to force qualified teachers into other lines of work, cutting the quality of educational opportunity to a dangerous point.

The war caused by Japan's attack will call many thousands of teachers to the colors. They gladly offer their services in this war as freely as they did in the last.

However, it is most urgent that teachers who do not qualify for military service be retained in the profession in order to maintain a high standard in this crisis.

"Teachers are not leaving their school positions," says the National Education Association, "because they wish to, but because they have to. Prices are going up and the value of the buyer's dollar is coming down."

According to the association, this is one of the most urgent appeals, in the eighty-four year history of the organization, made directly to the board of education to take action for the protection of the schools.

The fact that neighboring communities have turned a kindly eye toward their teachers' requests for salary adjustment in order to meet the present emergency is not in itself a reason for similar action on the part of Branford. It is, however, an indication that recognition of the predicament in which the teachers find themselves because of increased living costs and imminent heavy taxes is prevalent and spreading. It is quite true that while teachers during cycles of depression are subject to drastic cuts in pay, they are subject to corresponding increases when the wheels turn. Furthermore, though teachers on occasion work the clock around, there is no "time and a half" for overtime. Doubtless it is because of these circumstances that other towns—even those having a higher per capita educational outlay than Branford—have seen fit to grant to their teachers increments varying from 5 per cent to 10 per cent of present salaries, on the supposition that presumably the labour is worthy of his hire.

Another man in a large manufacturing firm had the job of installing and caring for machine belts—a task that would seem to have little to contribute to industrial progress. Yet he developed a method of treating cotton belts that makes them last several times longer than their leather belts, even though they cost less to make, and he received a large bonus for doing it.

Another man perfected a way to stop leakage of oil from tank valves. A shop superintendent in a third firm, working with machine tools that junk dealers had previously refused to buy, finished a large Government order for gun mounts two and a half days ahead of schedule.

And there are many other similar examples. In all of them one fact stands out: These improvements were made by average American employees with a practical turn of mind and a determination to make the most of their jobs. To anyone who claims that there is no chance for him today, that no opportunities exist, such stories supply the proper answer.

Plans for civilian protection and uninterrupted production have long been under way. For example, the War Department has been demonstrating to defense plants its Plan for Civilian Protection. The radio has called a strike in an industry vital to defense has rescinded its action. SPAD has proclaimed its policy of playing an important part on the home front by virtually doubling all present production schedules—and you may be sure that every effort will be made to carry it out.

This may be the silver lining to the black clouds which are gathering.

Brightest spot in the unpleasant situation forced upon us is the fact



INDUSTRY ON THE MARCH

"American lives have been lost in bombings; ships sunk; planes destroyed. These lives will be avenged through uninterrupted production on the factory front. The munitions of war can and will be replaced."

In those words Walter D. Fuller, President, and William P. Withersow, President-elect of the National Association of Manufacturers, pledged America's industrial might to our country's fight for freedom.

"Industry will build two battleships for every one that sinks. It will match every enemy bomb with a dozen.

"It will blacken the skies with planes to replace the ones shot down.

"Industry's production to arm our fighting forces will be limited only by human endurance of the men who man and manage its facilities.

"We Americans have not always seen eye to eye among ourselves. But, as always, aggression from without fuses our family differences in unity of purpose. The enemies of our democratic way will find us one unbreakable phalanx in which class, creed and petty politics are forgotten.

"With every other patriotic element in the country, industry is on the march! It will produce, produce, and produce to the end that victory shall be swift and sure!"

FREEDOM IS AN AMERICAN WORD

What are these freedoms that we Americans are determined to defend at all cost, against any aggressor?

Little things, mostly—all the little things we do and want to keep on doing. Freedom is our right to speak our mind. It's freedom of what we want; going to church—any church—or not going to church, as our choice may be. It's working for whom we want, on the terms we want. It's spending or saving; putting savings into a small business and seeing it grow; running that business as we want. It's all the friendly little "howdy's" said along life's pathway, to whom we please and as we please, without knowing to anyone.

These and a hundred and one things of daily individual choice make up the precious quality of personal liberty—the liberty that all loyal Americans today refuse to yield.

SUCCESS STORIES

The America we're defending today is still the land of opportunity. Scarcely a day goes past without some additional proof of the fact that no matter what we do, every one of us has plenty of chances to do it better—and to better ourselves in doing it. Recent news stories have brought to light several cases that prove the truth of that.

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All In The Day's Work

By E. C. and N. H. CARPENTER

BARBED WIRE AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

I was passing through the Central Green of a certain town and noticed the fine Christmas tree that had been erected and decorated in honor of the season. These trees make a prettiness, look cheerful and appropriate for the occasion. But I also noticed that about this tree was a wire fence and several strands of barbed wire.

I suppose placed there to prevent people from stealing the decorations of hating the tree. The impression this made upon me was not pleasant. The Christmas tree, either lighted or unlighted, is a thing of beauty, placed there only for the enjoyment of the public. But to prevent its beauty being marred by thieves and rowdies we must place barbed wire about it. The Christmas tree will be a rallying place for the people to gather and sing the beautiful Christmas songs that will honor Christ, the Prince of Peace; songs of faith and hope; songs that will express joy at what the Christmas Babe has done for the world. But the Christmas tree, the emblem of this, is not safe from thieves; it must be protected by barbed wire.

About the worst example I saw of this was in a certain town. The Christmas tree, the emblem of this, is not safe from thieves; it must be protected by barbed wire.

That heralded the little Christ, the Prince of Peace, who came to this world to save us from sin. And there will be small homes left standing still. Waiting for morning and its glad surprise. There will be candles somewhere on a sill. And a candlestick in a little child's eyes.

There will be shelters—God, that men need more than Deep in the dark earth from their fellow-men! But there the human family side by side. Will tell the old sweet story once again.

And echoing out above the crash and roar, and Twin Highway. Voices will join and carols again will lift. Sweeter and clearer than they will be. In memory of the world's most precious gift. Nothing can blot out Christmas, the gift that is in danger only when we forget it. It is set to shine forever in man's heart.

To which we all can say Amen.

IN HONOLULU

Among prominent New Haveners in Hawaii is Judge John A. Matthews, formerly of New Haven.

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EVOLUTION

When the war's last battle has ended And the final shot has been fired When they've patched up the weary and bleeding And the enemy line has retired

When the last big gun has been silenced When the bayonets' work is through When the bombers are safe in their hangars And the sky overhead is blue.

When the battleships lie in their harbors And the smoke of the battle is gone When the submarines rise to the surface And base once again at the dawn.

When the statesmen have signed all the treaties When the weapons are all laid aside When the farmer is back at his plowing And the craftsman is back in his stride

We shall stop and look back at our struggle. Did our heroes all die in vain? Did we reach the goal that we strove for? Was the sacrifice worth the gain?

That question will never be answered. Only God up in heaven can say. But we'll pray for a peace that is lasting And the dawn of another day.

John Russell Co. A 102 Inf, 43 Div. Camp Blanding, Fla.

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What Not

BY GITA ROUND

Good old Abbott Page sends copy of Claremont Courier published in California.

Christmas window graphics a Christmas greeting—Gayle Johnson wrapping a pile of lighted wreaths at Water Co. doorway.

Town Hall decorated and Twin Highway surveying his handiwork.

Gaining down after a week of the jitters.

Alf Craft's Warning Service observers must learn points of compass—and lay off liquor.

One item in the Old Farmer's Almanac reads, "Don't be bashful at Town Meetings, but remember that narrow soul's people, like narrow necked bottles—the less that's in them, the more notice they make pouring it out."

Conn. Co. buses flying flag of American Red Cross.

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SHORT BEACH

ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH

Fr. William O'Brien Sunday School at 10:45 a.m. Confessions—4:00 p. m. Saturday preceding first Sunday. Sunday Masses 10 A. M.

UNION CHAPEL

Sunday, December 21, 1941. 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Carpenter. Topic: The Path That Leads to Light. The choir will sing "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," "Caleb Sinter," and "Good Tidings."

2:45 A. M. Sunday School. George Brown, Superintendent. Lesson Topic: The Coming of God's Son: The Birth of the Savior. Please remember to bring in the milk boxes for the Blind Chinese Children this Sunday.

8:00 P. M. Candle Light Service by the Choir. Monday, December 21, 7:00 P. M. Christmas Exercises and Christmas Tree.

Friday, December 19, 8:00 P. M. Choir Rehearsal at Mrs. Altman's. Wednesday, December 24, 7:30 P. M. Young People's Fellowship.

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STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK

Angels, Cal. and sister of Mrs. Clarence B. Dimond of Spring Glen.

The Short Beach Parent-Teacher Association held its December meeting Monday night in the school. Following the meeting the Brownie Troop of Short Beach entertained with a kitchen band. Christmas Carols were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Halden appearing in costume. Allen Curtiss gave specialty numbers.

Impressive candlelight services have been arranged by union Chapel choir members for eight o'clock Sunday evening. All the familiar carols will be sung and there will be organ and harp selections. The choir extends an invitation to the community to attend.

Heavy rains failed to dampen the spirits of the cast of the colonial Minstrel show given Saturday evening in the Community Center by the Good Fellowship Dramatic Club. Profits will be sent to the boys of Battery H.

A Red Cross sewing unit will start here the early part of January. Meetings will be held twice weekly in the firehouse. Any one interested may call Mrs. Archer Knowlton.

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Stony Creek

By Miss Jean E. Alternatt

GRACE H. FOTE PASSES AT 81

The death of Grace Hutchings, widow of Charles Henry Fote, occurred Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of her grandson, Raymond Fote, following about two weeks' illness. She was 81 years of age and was born in North Tarrant, England, coming to this country in 1850. Since that time she had been a resident of Stony Creek.

Mrs. Fote is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edward Howd, of Bristol; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 in the Griswold Colonial Home, 69 South Main Street. The Rev. Kenneth Brooks of the Church of Christ, Stony Creek, will officiate. The burial will be in the Stony Creek cemetery. Friends may call at the Griswold Colonial Home tonight from 7 to 9.

Mrs. and Mr. Clarence Hoyt and son, Clarence Jr., celebrated their birthdays Sunday with Mrs. Hoyt's sister, Mrs. Edward Burt, of West Hartford. The birthdays were: Mrs. Hoyt, Dec. 18; Mr. Hoyt, Dec. 18; Clarence Jr., Dec. 14; and Mrs. Burt, Dec. 21.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Everts of Branford, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everts of Hartford, Mr. Clarence Hoyt of Branford, and children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoyt.

Mrs. Ruth Berger celebrated her 12th birthday Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Guests were Miss Nellie Rathburn, Miss Marilyn George, Miss Hildegard Macalitis and Miss Ruth Macalitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Bradley and Betty Bradley, Mr. George Plisler and Miss Otella Guandolo left for Mexico Wednesday afternoon.

Harold Allen is on a fur-trough from Camp Blanding, Fla.

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NORTH BRANFORD

Services at the local churches on Sunday will be:

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

Sunday School will follow with instructions by Dominican Nuns from New Haven.

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

Morning worship will be at 11 o'clock at the North Branford Congregational Church, Rev. G. Dillard Lesley, pastor, Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, organist and choir director.

Sunday School for the children of this parish will be at 10 o'clock in the chapel. Mrs. Burton S. Hall is the superintendent.

The Zion Parish Guild met on Monday at the Rectory, Mrs. Francis J. Smith and Miss Caroline H. Smith serving as joint hostesses. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party.

The Sunday School of the Congregational Church will have their annual Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock on December 22.

School children of the Center School will present a musical play in the town hall this week for parents and friends, Miss Dorothy Stokes of Saybrook, supervisor of music has been directing rehearsals with the teachers.

Schools will close on Friday for the Christmas vacation and will remain closed until January 5.

The Rev. Francis J. Smith was the guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Knights of Washington at Red Shutter Inn, Meriden.

The North Branford Volunteer Fire Department has volunteered 100% for work in any field of local emergency defense. They have now taken up a project of fixing and filling pails with sand for residences, so that in case of a series of fires, this best way of extinguishing small fires might be available to the individual families of town. Large containers will be placed by public buildings. Persons having metal drums or pails, even though they are no longer good for holding water should donate them to the fire department to be used in this way.

Persons having ladders of any lengths which might be used in case of an emergency are asked to list them with the department. Associate members of the department are asked to attend any of the drills called by department as an emergency precaution.

An auxiliary pumper has just been received by the department as a new unit to their equipment.

The North Branford Police Department has volunteered 100% for emergency defense.

The local Red Cross has been asked to raise \$500 as its quota toward the Emergency Fund which is now needed to relieve the suffering of those of our countrymen wounded, in Jured, or made homeless by the onslaught beginning December 7. Mrs. Alden J. Hill, Roll Call Chairman, attended a meeting at headquarters and announced that the membership drive which is now in progress will make it possible for persons to contribute to this emergency fund at the time they pay memberships.

Mrs. Hill has secured volunteers

which will canvass the town, and checks given should be made payable to the American Red Cross. Canvassers are Miss Mary Virginia Holabird, Center; Miss Shirley Harrison, North Street; Mrs. Ellen Kearney, Sea Hall Road; Mrs. Frank Frawley, Notch Hill Road; Mrs. Alden J. Hill, Branford Road; Mrs. Ellsworth E. Foote, Twin Lake Road; Miss Marion Doody, Totoket Road; Mrs. Herbert Page, Mill Road Vicinity; Mr. Alexander McKerman, New Haven Trap Rock Quarry Plant; Mr. Frank, Haslett, Quarry Road and vicinity. The drive will close December 28.

The Lucky Thirteen 4 H club is having a Christmas party on December 27 at the home of Mrs. Alfred Bahner of Sae Hill Road, at 2 o'clock. The mothers of club members are invited to attend and refreshments and a program are being planned for the enjoyment of all present. All members are requested to bring their ribbons and to bring a 10 cent gift for the grab bag.

The annual Christmas party of the Ladies Sewing Society was held on Wednesday in the chapel. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon and a grab bag furnished a gift for each one.

The Young Mr. and Mrs. Club met on Wednesday night at the parsonage for a Christmas party. Each one received a gift, and refreshments and entertainment was enjoyed by all present.

Subcommittee

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Murray Upson, co-chairman, Mrs. R. D. Schroeder, Mrs. C. J. Upson, Mrs. Ernest W. Cadwell, Mrs. Duncan MacArthur, Mrs. R. U. O. P. H. Mischler, Mrs. Leroy Bartholomew, Mrs. August Altermatt, Mrs. Guy Barker, Mrs. Harry Greer, Mrs. Raymond H. Boutelle.

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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, 10:45
Church School, 9:30
Young People 6:45 P. M. at the MANSE.

Congregational Church School Christmas party will be held Saturday, Dec. 27. Primary members will meet in the afternoon and the Juniors in the evening.

Sunday morning services will include a program of Christmas music. Church School vespers will be at 4.

The Primary Department will conduct a white gift service and the Junior Department will present the pageant, "The Soldier of Bethlehem."

Grace Hagar, The Talking Doll—Marilyn Cox The Sailor Doll—Robert Nyholt, The Shirley Temple Doll—Florence Ashman, The Chinese Doll—Walter Adams, The Rag Doll—Patty Neal.

Recitation Ten Will Not Go To Beds—James Tyler, Patty Neal, Jimmy Cox, Marilyn Cox, Robert Nyholt, Jeanette Rider, Walter Adams, Sandra Pratt, Harry Morgan, Ethel Johnson.

Play, Christmas in many Lands: American Girl—Joyce Ferguson French Girl—Winifred Kremsner, English Girl—Virginia Adams, Swedish girl—Winifred Taconsis; Italian girl—Marion Swift; Spanish boy—Richard Baldwin; Welsh girl—Louise Pond; Holland girl—Isabel Sweet; Russian girl—Jean Cunningham; Boy from India—Charles Geff; Eskimo Child—Betty Holman.

TRINITY

8:45 Holy Communion
9:30 Church School
10:45 Morning Prayer and Sermon
5:00 Confirmation
6:30 Young Peoples Fellowship
8:00 Thanksgiving Service

A White Christmas service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 4 o'clock.

Trinity Church school Christmas party will be held Monday, December 20 at 4 o'clock.

December 21—Church School's White Christmas Service, 4:00 p.m. in the Church.

December 24—Carol Service and mid-night Celebration of the Holy Communion. Carols at 11:15; Service at 11:30.

December 25—Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.

December 20—Church School Christmas Party, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish House.

Trinity Aid held a Christmas party, today in the Rectory.

Trinity Triangle of the Trinity Church will give a square dance at the Community House, Friday evening January 32nd.

The order of confirmation was conferred by the Rt. Rev. Walter Henry Gray, D. D., Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut, in Trinity church Sunday.

Candidates who were confirmed were: Clara Dibble Crawford, Ann Ely, Mark Withford Freeman, Archibald Hanna, Jr., Edith Sue Lady, Norma Petrie, Robin Harry Morgan, Willa—Sandra Pratt, The Rastus Doll—Donald Holman, The Baby Dolls—Elizabeth Adams and James Tyler, The Priscilla Doll—Ethel Johnson, The Wax Doll—Jeanette Rider, The Paper Doll—

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