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"Aircraft Observers Are The
Eyes and Ears of Our Civil-
ian Defense."—Fisher

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Phone Company Stresses Importance Of Clearing Lines During Emergency

Special Siren Equipment At Police Station Installed To Improve Fire Reporting—Public Should Refrain from Curiosity Calls, Especially At Night.

Greater efficiency in handling fire emergency calls throughout the town of Branford is expected from a new telephone set-up being inaugurated this week whereby all fire reports will be routed to a new switchboard at police headquarters that will be covered 24 hours a day.

Special equipment at the police station will permit the officer on duty to sound the sirens at Indian Neck, Short Beach or Stony Creek, and to call out the Branford fire equipment. The new fire emergency telephone number, 811, should be called to report all fires — and the officer who answers will immediately notify the proper company.

Mrs. Marguerite B. Monroe, telephone chief operator, joined with Fire Chief Roy C. Enquist, in urging telephone users to call 811 to get the speediest service in reporting fires. She suggested that all subscribers learn this number and also write it in the space provided on page 1 of the new telephone directory, which is being delivered this week.

Mrs. Monroe pointed out that under the new arrangement the telephone operators may not know the location of fires, and she asked telephone users to refrain from calling the operator when they hear the siren. At times of fires or other emergencies, it is very important that telephone lines be kept clear for emergency calls. It is particularly important that customers should refrain from making "curiosity" calls at night, when there are normally only a few girls on duty at the switchboard.

Hospitalization Plan Enrolled 3000 Residents

Employees of the Malleable Iron Fittings Company, who are not already members of the Connecticut Plan for Hospital Care will have an opportunity next week to enroll for the benefits provided by his non-profit community service organization. It was announced today by Charles Dalley, Field Manager of the plan.

Mr. Dalley said that he and William Wallace, Plan field representative, would visit the plant on Monday and Tuesday, January 19 and 20, to contact nonmembers of the plan, give information, and assist in making out application cards. More than 56 per cent of the company's personnel is already enrolled in the Plan, Mr. Dalley reported; nonmembers have shown considerable interest in obtaining coverage, he said. Closing date for new applications has been set at Wednesday, January 21.

Plan records indicate that approximately 40 per cent of the entire town of Branford holds membership in the Plan, according to William Robson, Membership Manager. Out of a population of 8,060 listed in the 1940 report, nearly 1,800 employees and dependents are enrolled through Branford firms, he said. Including persons employed in other towns and cities, Branford residents covered by the plan total more than 3,000.

In addition to the group at Malleable Iron, employees of the following Branford firms are enrolled for non-profit hospitalization with the Connecticut Plan: The Atlantic Wire Company, Branford Printing Company, Branford Board of Education, Bellis Heat Treating Company, Howard Johnson's, Nutmeg Crucible Steel Company, Sagal Farms, Inc.; Blackstone Memorial Library, Connecticut State Highway Department, Repair Division; Castellon Brothers, and Roy C. Enquist Company.

Red Cross Names Medical Workers And Assistants

The Branford Branch of the New Haven Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced the following sub committee on medical aid.

Sub committees on Medical Aid: Emergency Stations — Branford, Basement of Congregational church Short Beach, School House; Stony Creek, School House; Indian Neck, Fire House; Pine Orchard, School House.

Doctors—Dana Blanchard, William J. Bodie, Michael J. Carpinella, George E. Evans, C. W. Gaylord, Nathan Levy, A. S. McQueen.

Nursing — Supervisor, Branford Visiting Association; Mrs. Lella Prann, Mrs. Raymond Van Wie, Mrs. Alfred Arden, Mrs. Dana L. Blanchard, Mrs. Alice Brindley, Mrs. Michael J. Carpinella, Mrs. Grover Ducharme, Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, Mrs. Donald Higley, Mrs. Albert Hoag, Mrs. Florence M. Lindberg, Mrs. John McClees, Mrs. John Michelson, Mrs. Ruth W. Moore, Mrs. Frank Petula, Mrs. Florence Pierpont, Mrs. Herbert Thayer, Mrs. Henry Oppel, Lay Assistants to Doctors and Nurses: Holders of Cards of the Red Cross First Aid Course.

Responsibility: Organize and direct the Red Cross medical, dental and nursing activities in disaster. This service does not substitute for that of local physicians, dentists and nurses but cooperates with them by organizing and directing the relief work and by providing the facilities which they lack and need for the emergency. This assistance may include: emergency aid to the injured; furnishing the services of physicians, dentists and nurses; arranging for care in local hospitals; improvising emergency stations when the facilities are lacking or inadequate; providing necessary medical and hospital supplies.

MISS WHYTE SPONSORS RED CROSS BENEFIT

On Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 8:30 P. M., a benefit will be held in the form of a variety program produced by Miss Peggy Whyte in the auditorium of E. H. High School, sponsored by the Whyte School of the Dance. Attorney Thomas R. FitzSimmons of New Haven will be the master of ceremonies and an outstanding program is being arranged for by Miss Whyte. A few Whyte School pupils will take part. Proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

HURLEY TO CITE PROGRESS IN SCOUTING

Certificates or Honor signed by Gov. Robert A. Hurley will be conferred upon the 25 highest-ranking troops in the March of Progress with which Quinnipiac Council Scouts launch the New Year. Over 500 boys joined the Boy Scouts since October 1, 1941. All of these boys are eagerly striving to advance in rank, one of the chief objectives being a desire to serve in the Civilian Defense Committee. Our country needs trained Scouts—lots of them. Scouting must be prepared to provide them. Through the training and preparation for each advancement these 500 boys, plus several thousand other scouts, can be utilized in the following enrolled volunteer groups of Civilian Defense protection; assisting emergency medical units; fire watch-ers; and trained messenger service.

Automobile Tax Stamps On Sale At Post Office

Stamps signifying payment of the new Federal use tax on automobiles went on sale in post offices today, two weeks ahead of the previously announced time.

The stamps, which cost \$2.00 and which must be readily accessible in each car on and after Feb. 1, expire next June 30, when motorists must obtain new stamps for the full fiscal year. They will cost \$5.

Green in color, the new stamps have an illustration of the Liberty Bell on them. They have stickum on one side, so may be attached to windshields.

They must be shown to field inspectors of the Internal Revenue Department after Feb. 1.

Those applying at post offices for stamps must have, or send, their name, make of car, engine number, and year of manufacture. This information is filled out on a card so authorities can check on machines taxed.

The penalty for failure to secure and display of the "use" tax stamps, it was learned, will be the payment of an additional five per cent of the tax rate for each month of delinquency.

CATE PRAISES WORK OF POST SPOTTERS

After attending a meeting in Rocky Hill Sunday of the state's 189 chief aircraft warning system observers, Robert Cate said: "By comparison with most other posts in the state, Branford is in an excellent position both as to quantity and quality of observers. I am sure that when records of test flights are available, Branford will be in an equally enviable position as to efficiency in reporting."

Observers will immediately be required to put their names and the time, on their flash forms. A record of all reports will be kept by the chief observer. The Army will shortly have in operation a system of advising the chief observer as to the efficiency of the post in reporting test flights of Army planes.

ASSOCIATED BUSINESS ELECTS GEO. DUNBAR

At a recent meeting of the Branford Associated Business the following officers were elected: George N. Dunbar, president; Mrs. Walter L. Deion, first vice-president; Alfred Elmsner, second vice-president; R. Edwin Madden, treasurer; Mrs. I. L. Doolittle, secretary; Norman V. Lamb, Reginald S. Baldwin, Molly Donadio, Stanley Newkowsky, Mrs. S. A. Petrillo and Stanley Tolman, directors.

G. O. F. TO GATHER
The January meeting of the Woman's Republican Club will be held at the Academy Monday afternoon at 2.45.

Old Mill Up For Auction In September, 1850

Subscribers To Mill Privilege Signed Agreement To Sell Rights To Valuable Property In Mill Plain District.

Interesting old papers come to light unexpectedly. This week G. A. R. Hamre brought into Review two crease torn yellowed papers neatly printed in the year 1850, one read:

NOTICE
We the subscribers and owners of the mill privilege situated in Mill Plain School District in the Town of Branford will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the first Monday of Sept. next at two o'clock P. M., privilege is pleasantly located for a Gristmill or manufacturing purposes; one half of said property blinging to the Widow Polly Baldwin during her natural life; therefore one half of the purchase money to remain on interest during the said Polly Baldwin's natural life; the interest Payable to the said Polly Baldwin yearly in cash at six per cent during her natural life. (Signature destroyed)
From "The Tercentenary of Con-

Mary Baldwin
(X) her mark.
Nancy M. McCoy
(X) her mark.
Lauren Palmer
Annie Baldwin

March of Dimes For \$500 Starts Local Campaign

Reginald S. Baldwin Appointed Chairman Of Infantile Paralysis Fund Campaign — Names Committee.

Branford's "March of Dimes" campaign will open today under the direction of Reginald S. Baldwin, who has been appointed chairman of the local committee.

The local goal this year is \$500 and the committee will distribute to the local merchants "The Wishing Well" display for counter use. Diamond Jubilee Bank Checks will also be forwarded to citizens who wish to help this worthy cause.

The chairman has appointed the following committee to work with him: Dr. Dana L. Blanchard, Dr. William J. Bodie, Dr. William J. Carpinella, Dr. George E. Evans, Dr. Charles W. Gaylord, Dr. Nathan Levy, Dr. Arthur S. McQueen, John E. Brainard, Irving C. Jacobs, Cornelius T. Driscoll, Frank J. Kinney, Roy C. Enquist, Wallace H. Foote, Norman C. Clark, Frederick J. O'Reilly, Mrs. Alice T. Peterson, Mrs. Michael J. Carpinella and Mrs. Frank P. Ablandi.

In view of the serious and prevalence of Infantile Paralysis and in the words of our great President "Nothing is closer to my heart than the health of our boys and girls and young men and young women. To me it is one of the front lines of our National Defense", the committee is confident that this year's campaign should produce exceptionally fine results.

Medical Talks Given Tuesday

Air raid wardens meeting Tuesday evening in the high school heard medical talks by Dr. Ralph McDonald, New Haven County head of the Civilian Defense Medical Program, and Dr. George Smith of Northford, heading the work for the state.

Blackout work was discussed by Prof. Richard Flint of Yale University. The class meets again Friday evening at 7.30.

Short Beach residents who are attending this regional school are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bowne, Mrs. Raymond Gunkle, Otis Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rinker, Ralph Bolt-er, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelsey, John Dwyer, Charles Regan, Carl Clark, William Weber and Frederick O'Reilly. Jimmie Martin, a high school student, has been appointed messenger.

Post wardens working for sector warden Sherwood Boyd are: Sal A. Petrillo, Mrs. William E. Hitchcock, Jr., Mrs. Philip Gerlack, Sidney Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooke, Joseph ZuWallack and Roy Bartholomew.

Superintendent Announces List Of Attendances

Two hundred sixty-seven pupils had perfect attendance records from September 1st to December 23rd.

LAUREL STREET SCHOOL

Grade 6—Larry Donadio, Stephen Flinta, Walter Jackson, Jean Austin, Anne McCutcheon, George Milne, Barbara Baldwin, Blanche Bedard, Lorraine DeBernardi, Marie Donadio, Leatrice Nardella, John Pallas, Joseph Sokolosky.

Grade 5—Robert Potts, Francis Francis Pevetti, Lillian Perelli, George Corbett, Virginia Adams, Virginia Thompson, Ann Olson, Patsy Reynolds, George Ghiloli, John Nygard, John Sokolosky.

Grade 4—Helen Boyle, Marilyn Donadio, Ruth Hoadley, Joan Kaminsky, Barbara Pepe, Robert Estrom, Robert Gullans, Warren Hopper.

HARRISON AVENUE

Grade 1—Robert Donadio, Stanley Kustra, Rocco Lucian, Donald Thayer, Joan Austin. Grade 2—Roger Anderson, Alfred Pater, John Zurkus, Barbara Donadio.

Grade 1—Beverly Bigelow, Donald Ceccorulli, Barbara Napoleon, Ann Morton, Patricia Sykes, Fred Struznasky, Robert Torrelli, Gretchen Young, Kindergarten—Gibber Larrabee, Frank Paluso, Paul Aniskovich.

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Mrs. Nellie Rice Head of Corps

Past Department President Mrs. Bertha M. Lounsbury conducted the installation of officers of Mason Rogers Corps yesterday afternoon in the academy. Mrs. Lounsbury was assisted by Mrs. Nellie Rice of Chapman Corps, Clinton, as conductor; Mrs. James P. Coulter, first color bearer, and Mrs. Bertha White, second color bearer, both of Parmelee Corps, Guilford; Mrs. Maude Swain, third color bearer, and Mrs. Mary Smith, fourth color bearer, both of Chapman Corps.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Nellie Rice, president, Mrs. Sarah Hossley, senior vice; Mrs. Bessie Oliver, junior vice; Mrs. Carrie Lounsbury, treasurer; Mrs. Catherine Page, secretary; Mrs. Nellie Buell, chaplain; Mrs. Maude Walker, conductor; Mrs. Susan Palmer, assistant conductor, Mrs. Anna Cassidy, guard; Mrs. Anna Stone, assistant guard; Mrs. Bertha M. Lounsbury, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Florence Whitcomb, first color bearer; Mrs. Rubina Zvonkovic, second color bearer; Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders, third color bearer; Mrs. Minnie Hall, fourth color bearer; Mrs. Abbie Close, musician; Mrs. Anna Cassidy, press correspondent. A covered dish luncheon preceded the meeting. Quite a number attended from the Chapman and Parmelee Corps.

G. A. R. Hamre Who Has Excellent Collection Of Old Documents Discovers Auction Notice Dated June 25th, 1850.

necticut, 1835-1835" — Branford may be found. "In 1886 permission was given to William Bartholomew to build a dam and mill on the Branford River near the present location of Thomas Ward's mill, on condition that he would maintain a bridge which the town would build at that point. William seems to have gotten into difficulties as we find in the records of a town meeting held January 2, 1887, that the mill dam had "damified" the road. Ensign Thomas Harrison, Mr. Edward Barker, William Hoadley, William Maltby, Serjnt. Samuel Pond, Jern Rose and John "Frisbie" were appointed a committee to see that Mr. Bartholomew should build a bridge over the "damified" area; or should be compelled to break down his dam. It is to be presumed that the miller yielded, as we find him still in business at a later date."

Preservation of Peace Must Replace Tyranny Says Rotary Speaker

Rev. E. Dent Lackey, Chairman of Speakers' Bureau of State Defense Council, Guest of Rotary Club On Monday Shows Opportunities for Civilian Defense Service



REV. E. DENT LACKEY

Religious Class Sessions Start On January 18

The second annual Branford Institute of Religious Education sponsored by the Church of Christ in Stony Creek, Congregational Church North Branford, First Baptist Church, Branford, First Congregational Church, Branford, Tabor Lutheran Church, Branford, and Trinity Episcopal Church, Branford, will be held in the First Baptist Church, Sunday, January 18 and Monday evenings, January 20 and February 2, 9, and 15.

The staff is The Rev. Frederic R. Murray, Rector, Trinity Church, Dean; Mrs. Bertha M. Lounsbury, First Baptist Church, Registrar; Mr. Everett A. Babcock, General Secretary, Conn. Council of Churches; Miss Sally Chesser, Staff Worker, Conn. Council of Churches; Miss Jean Humphreys, Childrens Worker, New Haven Council of Churches; The Rev. Karl E. Mattson, Pastor, Bethesda Lutheran Church, New Haven; Miss Ruth Miller, Director, Day Nursery, Hartford Seminary; Miss Helen R. Stevens, Director of Religious Education, Diocese of Connecticut.

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CONSERVATION WORK WILL BE CONTINUOUS

Acting upon instructions from the Bureau of Conservation of the Office of Production Management the Branford Defense Council has appointed Harold Tousey, 40 Rogers Street as chairman of the conservation and salvage of waste materials in what is termed a continuous campaign.

His committee will encourage the collection of waste materials iron, steel, paper, rubber, rags, and non-ferrous metals and will encourage rather than interfere with any work being done by local organizations and clubs.

Until a schedule of collections can be worked out Mr. Tousey urges residents to save all such materials.

CONN. LIGHT CONTRIBUTES

William Sangster, manager of The Connecticut Light & Power Company, announced today that the Board of Directors of his company had voted to donate \$10,000 to the American Red Cross.

Mr. Sangster stated that this amount will be equitably distributed among the various chapters in the towns in which The Connecticut Light and Power Company operates.

NOTICE TO SCOUTS

Richard Thalheimer of Quinnipiac Council, Boy Scouts of America, today announced that the annual meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday, February 10. All Scouters in Branford are invited to attend. Further details will be announced in a few days.

Rev. E. Dent Lackey, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the State Defense Council, addressed the Branford Rotary Club Monday noon on the subject of "Winning the War and Preserving the Peace."

Rev. Lackey is a graduate of the Oklahoma City University and Boston University, and was pastor of the Methodist Church in Thompsonville for five years. He was chaplain of the 1941 State Senate and has done much lecturing and writing on religious, social and political problems.

The speaker outlined the civilian defense program which is so extensive in its organization that everyone can have a part in it. "But defense," he said, "is a minor interest. The major interest is the mighty offensive of the military forces of our nation."

"If our coast cities are bombed it will not be for the purpose of causing military damage, but to create a hysteria among our people so that they will demand thousands of bomb-proof shelters, a gas mask for every man, woman and child, and antiaircraft guns in every small community. This will divert vast military materials to home defense from what should be our prime objective, a vigorous offensive against Berlin and Tokyo. The striking power of our nation must not be weakened in this way."

Mr. Lackey said after the war is won, America must lead the way in preserving the peace and see to it that the mistakes of the 1918 peace treaty are not repeated. Tyranny and war must be replaced by international law, justice and everlasting peace.

"Every man should determine in his heart to have a part in the program of the nation. The Civilian Defense is the key."

WIDOW'S SON LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

The following officers were installed at the meeting of Widow's Son Lodge, A. R. & A. M., Wednesday night by Charles N. Baxter, as installing officer and Clifford M. Cherry, marshal: Warren Hopper, worshipful master; George Hansen, junior warden; Kenneth Schwannfelder, senior warden; Clifford M. Cherry, treasurer; Charles N. Baxter, secretary; Herbert R. Harrison, trustee for three years; Sidney V. Osborn and Charles L. Close, incorporated trustees for three years; Ralph Hurder, senior deacon; John R. Hamre, junior deacon; Howard Prann, senior steward; Harry Fresenius, junior steward; Burton B. Swanson, marshal; and Alexander S. Thayer, tyler.

\$5350 FOR RED CROSS

With small amounts from individuals still being turned in Rudolph Bailey, chairman of the Red Cross enrollment now being brought to a close said last evening that \$5350 had been collected.

It is anticipated that there will be some increase over this amount as several organizations have not yet conducted a meeting since the enrollment began.

SPONSOR NATURE TALK

An illustrated nature talk on the Canadian Rockies entitled "Unto the Hills" will be presented January 30 at 8 o'clock in the Community House by Dan McCowan F. Z. S. Naturalist and Photographer. The affair is for the benefit of Trinity Men's Club.

SAND AVAILABLE

Sand for the sand pails may be obtained free of charge and for the taking at the following locations: rear of 44 Main Street, at William's Barn; rear of Terhune's Store, Short Beach, and at the town sand pile at the junction of roads near the cemetery in Stony Creek.

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BOY WITH A BIKE

A boy with a bike at waiting to be registered by the Women's Committee for Home Defense of his Country. There are many such boys throughout the Nation. The boy was volunteering as a messenger for blackouts. "I'm not seventeen yet," he said, "but I can serve this way." Boys like him know their cities well. And the cities are coming to know their boys. Sometimes harin, searun, your Penrds and your Huck Finns. But beneath this surface manifestation lie the qualities of courage, of generosity, of unselfish thinking, initiative. These make the American boy—(Christian Science Monitor).

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

In these days of world-shattering events and the destruction of life and wealth beyond the power of man to comprehend, we must still try to see through the wreckage and the sorrow to the rights that free citizens in the United States must strive to maintain.

The right to freedom of expression, the right to religious beliefs, the right to do business, the right to earn a living, the right to savings—these have been and are the elemental objectives of the American system. These are what we must save.

We here in the United States should heed the office lessons furnished by governments gone mad, with resulting extermination of liberty, opportunity and life itself.

We feel it particularly important at this time to stress the basic principles on which our work was founded, and on which it stands—namely, a continuous endeavor to perpetuate the American free enterprise system, which has given each and every one of us from the lowliest day laborer to the highest executive, the opportunities and privileges he has enjoyed.

A free press, most vital of the nation's safeguards against oppression and exploitation of the people, cannot exist without free enterprise. Without free enterprise, there would not be the thousands of independent newspapers which this country now has. Fifteen or 20 "official organs" would suffice. This is overwhelmingly proven by the evidence of modern history.

We must all work to keep alive the system that makes the free press and all the other freedoms possible.

THE FAMILY-SIZED FARM

The Department of Agriculture, through rural programs and other media, is impressing upon ruralists the practicality of the small agricultural tract which may be operated by the farmer and his family with little recourse to hired help.

The plan is feasible, thousands of farmers whose modest acres enabled them with a mini-

imum of hardship to weather the bleak period of 1931 to 1933, can testify. This fact entailed no winnary, financial or otherwise. In most cases it meant that the farmer had realized the economic advantages of the family-size tract long before the Department undertook to point it out.

For years he had followed the policy of not putting all his agricultural eggs into one basket. He raised wheat, corn and oats, but in judicious quantities, maintained a farm flock and sold poultry and eggs; he raised pigs and livestock, kept cows and marketed milk and cream. In short, years before the phrase grew to its present popularity, he practiced diversified farming. Largely because of these small but steady sources of revenue, he was able when the slump came to meet his tax and other obligations, while his more "progressive" neighbors, who, lured by high grain prices, had required land beyond their power to pay, saw their farms foreclosed.

Thanks to lessons learned during the depression, the farmer is regaining much of what he had lost. "Chain store" agencies, grocers of convenience, and more resident investors and operated by paid labor, is gradually becoming a thing of the past. "In calling attention to the practicality of the family-size farm," the Department of Agriculture not only points out the solution of an agricultural problem, but also points out the solution of the catastrophe which befell ruralists after World War One—(Christian Science Monitor).

YOUR INCOME TAX

The Revenue Act of 1941 provides a simplified method of computing income tax in the case of individuals whose gross income is derived wholly from salary, wages or other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest, rent, annuities or royalties, and does not exceed \$3,000. A new Form 1040A has been provided for taxpayers whose income after the payment of such method. A table on the reverse side of this form shows the amount of tax on increasing amounts of gross income. The maximum allowance of \$400 for each dependent, if any.

The tax under the simplified method is the same for each \$250 block of gross income and the taxpayer need only ascertain in which block his gross income (less allowance for dependents) falls to determine his tax. A flat reduction of 10 percent has been made in arriving at the amount of tax shown in the table for deductions for charitable contributions and taxes paid, so that the taxpayer who uses this method does not list these on his return.

A husband and wife living together on the last day of the taxable year may file separate returns on Form 1040A. If the gross income of each is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed \$3,000 or they may file a single joint return on that form if their combined income is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed \$3,000.

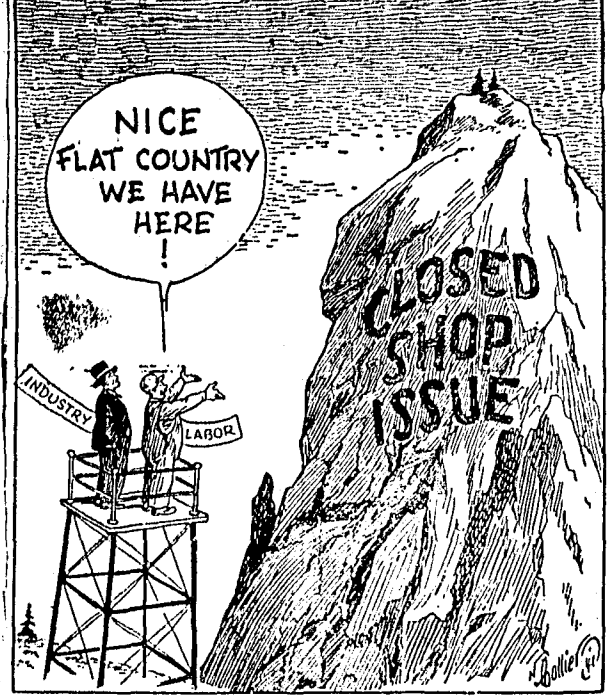
The use of the simplified method is optional with the taxpayer but once an election has been made for any year, it is irrevocable for that year. If a taxpayer files a return under the simplified method for the taxable year he may not thereafter file a return under the general provisions of the law for that year. Conversely, if he files a return under the general provisions for any taxable year, he may not thereafter file a return under the simplified method for that year.

However, a new election is allowed for each succeeding taxable year.

Are welding truck bodies, instead of riveting them, has reduced production costs by 30 per cent and saved 40 per cent in production time in one company.

One large company now has more than 100 smaller plants making parts normally turned out in their own shops.

THE GEOGRAPHY LESSON



AROUND THE CLOCK

This year will be a critical one for America. Everyone knows that. And everyone knows that we must work as we never have before to produce the weapons we'll need to begin the offensive that is planned for 1943.

Many companies already are working the clock around to speed up war production, and others will follow their lead. Money can't be voted into weapons, however, and plants can't change overnight to a 168-hour week. There are enormous problems involved in such a shift. How can we get skilled labor where we need it most? How can we keep machinery in constant repair so that breakdowns do not delay production? Obstacles like these must be overcome before defense industries can operate full time.

Through its training programs, industry is helping eliminate the current shortage of skilled workers, and, in addition, it is breaking down many complicated jobs so that skilled men and women can learn to do them quickly. It is expanding industrial health programs in an effort to reduce accidents, illness and labor turnover so that employees can work full time. And it is taking extra precautions to keep machinery in constant repair.

All told, it's a complicated job, this 168-hour week. But indications are that industry is aware of the problems involved and is working out solutions as rapidly as existing conditions permit.

FOOD GUARD

The recent appeal of Dr. Victor G. Heiser, well-known medical authority, for a Home Nutrition Guard of the "fifteen million women" who prepare the food for the men in the nation's factories, emphasizes the fact that today's war effort extends to all fronts.

Dr. Heiser, who is medical consultant of the National Association of Manufacturers, points out that "the stamina of those industrial workmen is the absolute measure of our national stamina of support seapower, airpower and land forces."

Our enemies, by a treacherous stroke at Pearl Harbor, reduced the vitality of our overseas fighting forces in a single day. However, a common enemy—undernutrition—due to a general diet deficiency, has practiced that same treachery for decades within our own borders. Industrial management has fought and reduced the striking power of this enemy with the modern weapons at its command—improved lighting, sanitation, medical care and a score of other devices.

According to Dr. Heiser, these industrial health campaigns will soon be supplemented by a nation-wide drive to guide the wives of our factory workers in the scientific planning of meals. The importance of such a drive cannot be overemphasized at this time. As a nation we've got to be sure that we eat correctly, that we get enough vitamins and minerals in leafy vegetables, fresh fruit, milk, meat and wholeheart or enriched white bread so that our health will stand up under the strain of war.

SILVER LINING

We Americans must pull in our belts. For a long time we've been hearing that the time was coming when we'd have to do that. Now the time is here. Rationing of automobiles and tires brings home the fact that as war production speeds up, there will be other shortages, and we'll have to get along with less.

In some cases, of course, we'll be able to buy substitute products for industrial research has been busy developing new materials that will come in handier now than ever before. In others we'll have to do without and get more use from the things we already have.

There are many ways in which we shall have to adapt our standard of living to the necessities of war. As we do it, we can be glad of one fact: Most of the materials that we are doing without are going into weapons for the men in our armed forces; our shortages are a concrete reminder that industry is busy with war production to make our victory certain.

THE CALL TO THE COLORS IS A CALL FOR DOLLARS

Dig deep. Strike hard. Our boys need the planes, ships, and guns which your money will help to buy.

Go to your bank, post office, or savings and loan association. Tell them you want to buy Defense Bonds regularly, starting now.

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

BY JAMES PRESTON

There is little rejoicing here at the outcome of the management-labor conference. It's more than the National Labor Relations Board's potential victory on the closed shop issue. The general feeling that little progress has been made toward the formulation of a definite war labor policy for the country. The so-called "agreement" reached by the conference way, in fact, not only does not go on all were it to a good many people who give them free service of various kinds. They are not easy to get enough competent teachers. For some reason this sort of service is not so popular. I suppose for one reason many people do not like to be tied down to a definite duty like that. And probably many do not feel qualified. But I suspect others do not like to try to control and instruct a lot of restless youngsters who are not always well behaved. And yet here is one of the most urgent duties of our time, and one of the most valuable, if well done.

The program announced by the President consists of the following points: For the duration of the war, industry and labor have agreed that there shall be no strikes or lockouts. The duration of the war shall be settled by peaceful means; and that the President shall set up a War Labor Board to handle what- ever disputes occur. It was announced that the program of the labor delegates without effecting any concession to the representatives of industry. It was observed pointed out, an effort by the administration to give the sentence of unity on basic labor issues.

Almost from the beginning of the conference, industrial representatives were prepared to accept this program. For the duration of the war, delegates, on condition that a fourth point specifically excluding the closed shop as an issue for arbitration was added.

In spite of the fact that there was no agreement on this fourth point, industrial spokesmen have announced their readiness to cooperate in the maintenance of industrial peace. They feel that the National War Labor Board has possibilities—these, on two conditions—that the members of the Board, when selected, are truly representative of the labor and industry interests concerned; and that the Board adopt, immediately after its creation, definite and constructive policies to govern its operations.

The latter point is made time and again by informed observers, who are predicting that the new Board will not be a success. It is a Defense Mediation Board, unless it adopts a set of guiding principles at the outset, and repudiates any suggestion of arbitration or mediation. Businessmen here feel that the Defense Mediation Board muffed completely the solution to the closed shop question. They agree with the industrial members of the President's conference that the new Board should not accept arbitration or consideration of the issue of the closed shop, requiring a person to become or remain a member of a labor organization if he is to be hired or hold a job. The right to belong or not to belong to a union is an individual right, and management has insisted, and neither employers nor the Government should exercise any compulsion.

Every business in the country is prepared to do its bit in defeating the Axis. It is recognized here that industry is not merely paying lip service to the need for cooperation in the war effort, but has actually rolled up both sleeves as a demonstration with appropriate action of its willingness to cooperate.

The aviation industry, which in the peacetime year of 1937 made a little more than \$100 million worth of airplanes, expanded to an output of about \$1.5 billion last year. In 1942, aviation will join the industrial giants in producing a production of more than \$3 billion.

The Army and Navy have called for 4,000 planes a month by next November. That means almost doubling the current rate of production. OPM experts are hopeful that, with the aviation and automobile industries cooperating, the desired rate can be reached.

Another illustration is the aluminum industry. In 1937, this industry was concentrating on needs for pots and pans, railroad trains and automobiles. From a production of less than 300 million pounds of aluminum in 1937, it is expected that production will top 800 million pounds.

It makes us feel not-so bad that. The Library of Congress has already removed to a place of greater security its most prized original documents: The Magna Carta, the Gutenberg Bible, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

Plans are afoot to triple America's synthetic rubber production. This program, this year, will be taken if enough materials can be provided for the construction and operation of the new plants.

More than \$200 million worth of

All In The Day's Work

BY E. C. AND N. H. CARPENTER

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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The "desert prophet firmly believed that the coming of the Messiah would be an occasion for both joy and terror. In his hand, separating the wheat from the chaff. Let there be no sentimentalizing about the matter. The judgments of God are swift and exact though the love of God is generous and undying. A moral God cannot look with complacency upon immorality, and even for giving God cannot condone sin, even though he be willing to forgive the sinner." Let us all take the lesson to heart and "lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us" that we may help to hasten the day when the Kingdom of God can come on earth.

N. H. C.

JOHN'S MESSAGE

One of the most unique characters in all history is John the Baptist. "Reared as a member of the body of religious zealots known as Nazarenes, like Samson his hair had never been cut. His only clothing was a rudely woven garment of camel's hair which was bound about his body by a piece of leather. His footwear consisted of crude sandals. He found his food in the hills. It consisted of locusts, which are still eaten by the very poor in some parts of the East, and the honey produced by wild bees in the clefts of the rocks." His convictions of right and wrong were very deep and clear. His wilderness had been near enough to Jerusalem for him to know of the oppressions of the Romans, the degradation of the priesthood, and the superficiality of the religion of the Jews. He was a man of stern and insistent call to repentance and reform. Just such a message as it may be, we are needing again in this time of storm and stress.

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Nation's Youth Bolster Men Behind U. S. Guns



Training for the defense program. Youth are being trained for the defense program.

Every thirty days Connecticut N.Y.A. supplies 354 of the national total of 36,400 ship-trained N.Y.A. youth who join the battle of production behind the men behind U. S. guns, according to a report just made public by Aubrey Williams, administrator of the National Youth Administration.

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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, January 12, 11 A. M.
Sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Carpenter. Topic: How to Enjoy The Bible. Anthem by the Choir.
9:45 A. M. Sunday School. George Brown, Superintendent. Lesson Topic: John the Baptist and Jesus. Making A Testimony Concerning Christ. Letter of Communion. Prayers for Chinese Blind will be read. Don't miss it.

Thursday, January 15, 8:00 P. M. Sunday School. Program at home of Mrs. Harry Johnson. All teachers urged to be present.

Friday, January 16, 8:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal at home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilson, 1399 Quinlan Ave., New Haven.

Wednesday, January 21, 7:30 P. M. Young People's Fellowship.

HOSEMAN ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Short Beach Hose Hook and Ladder Co. was held at the fire quarters, Sunday, January 12, at 8:00 p.m. The officers elected were: President, Mr. Harry Johnson; Vice-President, Mr. Harry Johnson; Secretary, Mr. Harry Johnson; Treasurer, Mr. Harry Johnson; and all other officers.

The Women's Club of St. Elizabeth's church will hold a card party in the club rooms, January 22, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. James Sullivan is chairman.

Mrs. Martin Haller is attending a convention in Brooklyn, N. Y. today.

A standard beginners first aid course for men only sponsored by the Red Cross, will start Monday, January 19, at 7:30 at the firehouse. Robert Thompson will be instructor. All men interested are invited to be present at this time.

SPECIAL NOTICE
A special meeting of the Short Beach Hose Hook and Ladder Co. will be held at fire quarters, Sunday, January 18 at 2 P. M.

Every regular and associate member is requested to be present at this business meeting. Importance will be presented. Adv. Eric Swanson, sec.

Short Beach residents interested in a Red Cross advanced course in first aid to be conducted in Short Beach, if enough residents are interested, will be held at the firehouse. Contact Mrs. Harold Barker, 337-3.

The advanced course, 15 hours, is being held at fire quarters. It places emphasis on the practice of bandaging.

The following pupils have had perfect attendance records since the opening of school in September: Creighton Johnson, Joan Altmannberger, Louis Lebowitz, Marjorie Altmannberger, Charles Altmannberger, Paul Rinker, Noreen Altmannberger, Jean Van Sanden.

A meeting of the Short Beach P. T. A. executive board was held at the school Wednesday afternoon.

C. Burke Smith of Hartford will speak and show pictures on highway safety at the home of the Parent-Teacher Association to be held Monday evening at the school. The public is made welcome.

At the annual meeting of the M. P. Rice Hose No. 2 the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Captain, Thomas Sidde, 1st Lieut., Joseph Resjan, 2nd Lieut., Walter Paul, Secretary, Edward Brannigan, Treasurer, Edward Driscoll.

Mrs. Ruth M. Dadourian, field representative for Mrs. Ralph C. Lasbury, Jr. Chairman of the Women's Division of the Defense Council will be in town tomorrow to consult with Mrs. Ernest Craig, local chair man of the Women's Division.

Mrs. Dadourian's visit follows a house-to-house campaign for defense enrollment here and she comes to guide the Branford enrollment campaign work.

Telephone 5-4647
91 Water St., New Haven



NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will be as follows:

Mass at 8:15 at St. Augustine's R. C. Church, Rev. John J. McCarthy, pastor, Mrs. Edward J. McCarthy, organist and choir director.

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

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:30 at Zion Episcopal Church, Rev. Francis Smith, rector, Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist and choir director. Church school will follow.

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

Sunday school for children of this parish will be at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Burton S. Hall, superintendent.

The Ladies Sewing Society of the Congregational Church have voted to meet each week on Wednesday in the chapel at 10 o'clock for the purpose of doing Red Cross sewing and knitting. The regular business session will be held every other week. All women of the community are asked to attend these meetings and the society will furnish hot coffee without charge to go with the luncheon brought from home by the workers.

Plans for the year's activities of the "Lucky Thirteen" Club were made at the meeting held on last Saturday at the home of Shirley Schoemann of North Street. The business session was followed by a social hour.

The Zion Parish Guild met on Monday at the home of Mr. Paul R. Hawkins of North Hill Road and Mrs. Jesse Richmond served as joint hostesses. The luncheon was followed by Red Cross work.

The persons doing Air Raid Warden service are asked to attend the schools being held in Branford on each Tuesday evening. There are twelve local persons taking the course.

The annual membership drive of the Red Cross is over and again North Branford went over the top. With a quota of \$500 assigned to the village of North Branford not including the Northford section a greater task than usual was given those who carried on the drive. A last minute anonymous contribution of \$200 made a total of \$575.80 collected, and contributions may be left at the home of the Roll Call Chairman, Mrs. Alden J. Hill of Branford Road.

A public card party and bingo will be held in the Branford Community House on Thursday evening, Jan. 22 at eight o'clock for the benefit of the St. Augustine's Building Fund. Mrs. Clarence Collins is chairman, and she is being assisted by Mrs. Elbert Auger, Mrs. Fred Auger, and Mrs. Charles Auger. The door prizes and refreshments will be awarded and refreshments served. Persons having tickets to sell are asked to make reservations.

YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19.

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TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME.

JAN 22-1776-CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AUTHORIZED INDEPENDENCE OF CANADA WITH A LITTLE MORE THAN FORTY YEARS AGO.

IT IS SAID THAT THOSE BORN UNDER THE SIGN OF THE FISH OF SAGITTARIUS ARE INCLINED TO BE FOND OF SOLITUDE.

HERE'S THE SAD TALE OF A RABBIT MAN, NOW REBORN BY HIS OWN RELATIONS. HE RENT WITH A FORTUNE IN HIS HOME AND WAS KILLED BY 25 STATIONS.

IF YOUR NAME IS IN THIS RABBIT MAN, USE PLANTY OF SALT IN HIS WATER AND SPRINKLE IT ON HIS BED OR KENNEL.

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East Haven High School Notes

TRAFFIC SQUAD

The traffic squad of East Haven High School has made their first trip on this year's observation of the rules of the road in halls and stairways. To enforce these rules, Miss Daisy Gearty, their adviser, has appointed a lieutenant for each floor. Dorothy Flynn is in charge of the first floor, Dorothy Fitzsimmons on the second floor and Irving Reynolds on the third floor. The traffic squad is headed by an executive committee consisting of Albert Bonagel, Dorothy Fitzsimmons, William Mink, Barbara Hall, Irving Reynolds, and Dorothy Flynn. The eighth grade has an auxiliary group working with the high school.

The boys noon-hour intramural basketball league was officially opened Tuesday, January 13. Mr. John E. Maher, Physical Education director and manager of these leagues has announced the following scores of the first four games: 16, Foxon 22; 22, May's 40; 14, Wreckers 28; 22, Frayley's Big Five 7; and Wolves 16; Comets 14.

Little Arthur Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bean of Church Street has returned from Grace Hospital where he was a pneumonia patient.

The local Defense Council will meet on Thursday evening at the town hall to discuss and plan to execute a second questionnaire which will supply information vital in case of a war emergency.

The postponed meeting of the North Branford Civic Association will be held in the town hall on next Thursday evening. This organization has planned to buy Defense Bonds as a group and details of this plan will be presented at the meeting.

North Branford has been asked to do its part in the nation-wide book campaign to secure adequate reading material for men in service. Books in good condition, of interest to the soldier, are much desired. The type of reading may be varied to suit the tastes of the many persons who might share the reading. Books of adventure, mystery, the light novel as well as more serious fiction and material fiction would fit nicely into the picture. All books will be inspected and those which are rejected for any reason will be sold. Funds thus received will be used to defray transportation charges. Every book donated will thus serve in some way the men in service.

It is expected that North Branford will do its share. Mr. Charles Baxter of the Blackstone Library is in charge of this territory which includes several of the neighboring towns. Details and receiving stations will soon be listed for the convenience of those donating books.

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A program of games of skill and chance was successfully carried out, and the Totoket Mountaineers played for modern and old fashioned dancing. The boys were treated by the speakers of the evening, and Miss Natalie Collette gave patriotic vocal selections with all present joining in the choruses.

With a mixture of pride, humility, and yet sadness the evening progressed to the complete satisfaction of all present. Refreshments the evening to a close, served by Miss Burton S. Colter and a corps of assistants.

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EAST HAVEN

BARTLETT POST WINS NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

The Harry R. Bartlett Post American Legion, East Haven, won national honors in the safe driving campaign conducted by the National Legion headquarters. It was announced Saturday. The Post held a record of no accidents, and was awarded their place since the Westerners amassed a greater mileage than the 223,893 recorded by the local drivers. East Haven led all other Connecticut posts by over 100,000 miles of safe driving, with New Britain in second place.

The award wins for the local post a bronze plaque and because of the widespread participation of Connecticut legion posts, the State Department awarded third prize of \$150 to be used in safety education.

At the annual meeting of the East Haven Assembly, Order of Rainbow Girls, held Friday night, the following officers were elected: Postmaster, Eleanor Lorenzen; worthy associate advisor, Ruth Schaeffer, charly, Marion Borrmann; hope, Lorraine McManus; Faith, Barbara Hall; recorder, Beverly Munson and treasurer, Helen Knaggs. The new officers will be installed at a semi-public meeting held on January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hunter of Springfield, Mass., are new comers to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blakey of Boston expect to move to East Haven soon.

CHURCH ELECTIONS

At the annual meeting of the Old Stone Church the following officers were elected: Clerk of church, Wallace S. Ocker; assistant clerk, Donald V. Chidsey; treasurer, Ellsworth E. Cowley; treasurer of benevolence, Vera J. Blumenthal; auditor, Henry H. Bradley; publicity chairman, Ellsworth Cook; board of trustees, Ellsworth W. Cowles, Clifton Weed, Floyd Blackman, Robert Juniver, Edwin Post, Harold Howard, Robert Bauersfield, Donald C. Chidsey and William F. Hesse, Jr.

FRANK PHOTO

The funeral of Frank Proto of 275 South End Road, an East Haven resident for over 40 years, who died Friday in Grace Hospital, was held Tuesday morning from the parlors of Lupoli Brothers with a requiem high mass in St. Bernard's Church. Mr. Proto is survived by one daughter, Miss Jean Proto of Hamden, and six sons, Ralph and Alfred of New Haven, Matteo, Michele, Andrew and Henry of East Haven; a sister, Mrs. Louise Ponzio and a brother, Michael Proto of East Haven.

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OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

Installation of the newly elected officers of Bradford Farm auxiliary will be held Jan. 31. The new officers are: president, Mrs. Maureen Hogan; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Weller; treasurer, Mrs. William Dizon; and secretary, Mrs. Milton Johnson. The auxiliary will sponsor a booster pinocle Friday evening in the George street fire house with Mrs. James McDonough as hostess.

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STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



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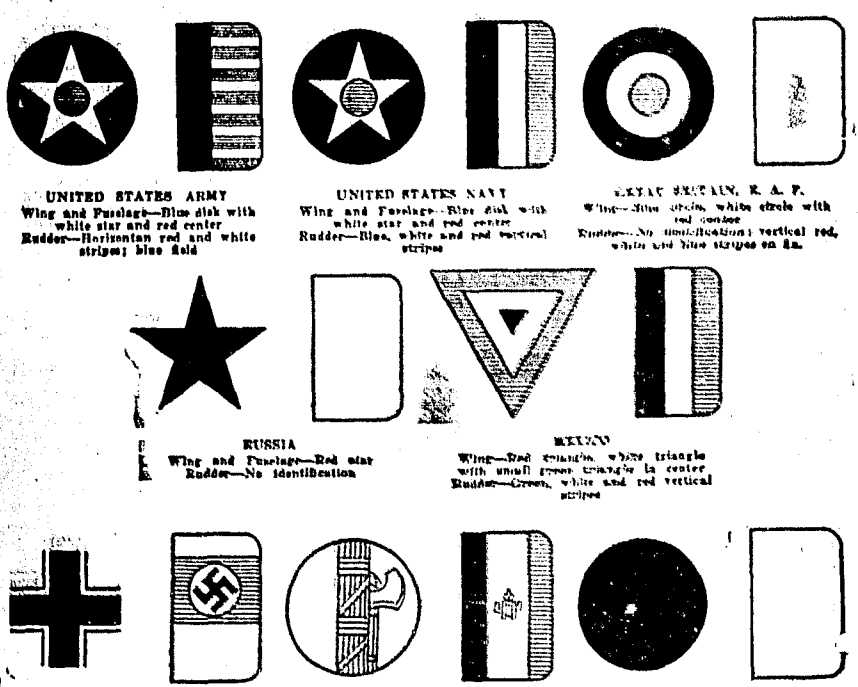
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How to Distinguish Nationality of Aircraft



Civilian air raid spots will have no difficulty distinguishing Axis planes from those of the United States. The markings are as follows: United States Army (star), United States Navy (star with vertical stripes), Royal Air Force (roundel), French (roundel with blue and red), Italian (fascist symbol), German (swastika), Japanese (sun disc), and others.

Predicting the Sports for '42

By THE THREE SEERS

Clip this column and check us for future reference.

BOXING
Joe Lewis will retire after four more fights. We quote "winner and still champion."

Billy Conn winning an elimination tournament for title with Nova runner up.

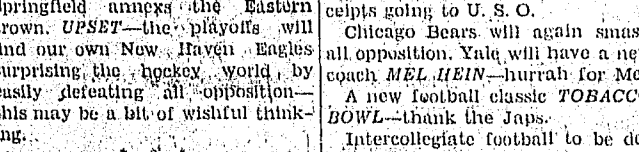
BASKETBALL
Basketball will break its own paid attendance record with the N. Y. College game, the national high school championship.

HOCKEY
The N. H. L. Championship and Stanley Cup playoffs will be won by the Boston Bruins who will nose out the Rangers and the Maple Leafs in the American League.

HORSE RACING
In the Kentucky Derby the most talked of horse since Man O' War, namely *Assault* will be the shortest priced favorite in modern times and will be defeated by an outsider, possibly *Regretful*. However he will return to the track at Pimlico and the rich Belmont Stakes.

BASEBALL
The first four teams in the American League should finish as follows: Yankees, by a slimmer margin than last year—finishing first.

U.S. Marines
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Capt. Byron E. Johnson was the first Marine to be killed in action during the attack on Iwo Jima.

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Milford High Lose To East Haven

Coach Johnny McParland's East Haven High quieted score its 4th win in five starts in the Milford Valley League competition by tallying over Milford here tonight, 31 to 18. East Haven also captured the preliminary game of the state league play for several years, will add greatly to the team.

	G	F	P
DeFilippo	12	7	31
Miller	0	0	0
Rowley	0	0	0
DeFilippo	0	0	0
Brache	0	0	0
Sheffield	1	1	3
Totals	12	7	31

	G	F	P
Sullivan	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0
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Pierce	1	1	3
Vincout	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

Sportsmen Lose To B. C. Alumni

Tuesday night at the New Haven Boys Club the B. C. Alumni made it two in a row over the Branford Sportsmen by a score of 30 to 20.

	G	F	P
Criscuolo	4	4	12
P. Ruelski	1	0	2
Barbara	0	0	0
Synolom	0	0	0
Slabs	0	0	0
Coifrancesco	2	1	3
Sutro	2	4	12
V. Ruelski	2	0	4
Totals	13	10	30

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Ward	3	1	7
Lukawsky	3	5	11
Deal	0	0	0
Swirsky	0	0	0
Lidford	0	0	0
Proto	1	0	2
Lipovich	1	2	7
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Commission Issues Bulletin On Skiing

In line with the development of recreational resources in Connecticut the Connecticut Development Commission has compiled for free distribution a bulletin "Skiing in Connecticut."

"Skiing is an excellent conditioner for the body and mind. It is a sport that can be enjoyed by all, regardless of age or physical condition. It is a sport that can be enjoyed by all, regardless of age or physical condition."

The State Highway Department has co-operated by erecting signs pointing to some of the 28 points mentioned in the bulletin and keyed to a map of the state carrying the principal roads needed to reach skiing areas.

The bulletin are available at the Connecticut Development Commission, Room 325, State Office Building, Hartford, or at the circulation counter of this paper.

Company Asks Old Directories Be Returned

As part of a nation-wide defense effort to help relieve the newspaper supply situation, the Southern New England Telephone Company is asking subscribers in the New Haven area to return their old telephone directories when the new directories are delivered to them this week.

Formerly, directories were left at the door. Under the new plan, the distributor's representatives will ring the doorbell and ask for the old book. This will insure a more complete delivery. Also, there will be fewer old directories in circulation, resulting in fewer wrong numbers.

R. D. Burns, Jr., New Haven district commercial manager, advises customers to remove articles of value from their old directories at once. He also recommends that when the delivery man collects the old book, the back cover containing "Numbers Frequently Called" be torn off. These numbers should be checked with the new directory and then written on the inside back cover of the new book.

Telephone directories of the Bell System consume many thousands of tons of newspaper annually. Because of a shortage in the supply of newspaper, the paper mills have appealed to the Bell System for whatever contributions can be made to help relieve the situation.

As an associated company of the Bell System, the Southern New England Telephone Company will co-operate in this paper-saving effort by reclaiming its New Haven directory, second largest issued by the company. Officials said the converted directory paper cannot be reclaimed for other uses which in turn will help to relieve the newspaper supply situation.

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THIS BUSINESS OF Living

By SUSAN THAYER

SIGNS OF THE TIMES
Two months ago tomatoes stood on my kitchen table. They were simple, every-day objects they were nothing to get excited about, you'd probably say. And yet in those two months I saw something significant something that could only happen in a country like this where men are free to follow their ambitions and inspirations.

One container sparked in the morning sunlight. It was made of glass crystal-clear, squat and wide-mouthed for convenience. The other was opaque, wrapped with a wide, colored label—a good, practical tin can of the kind that has ruled the grocery store shelves of this country for decades and that helped to make us a well-fed nation.

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At State Theatre

They're coming at last to the stage of the State Theatre, Hartford, beginning this week Friday for 3 days only. We're talking about the musical attraction that all New England has been waiting to see, none other than "The Bodyguard," the Broadway smash hit, featuring the greatest singing sensation of the past decade, "Wee" Bonnie Baker.

For America's industry is meeting the emergency created by the war in ingenious new ways. This is an age of change. Millions of people have been snatched out of their accustomed ways of life and hurled into new ones. Boundaries established for centuries have been overthrown. Commodities that we have relied on for generations grow scarce and are supplemented with something new.

A year ago when I heard talk of a possible shortage of tin, I wondered how the tin can industry would meet the emergency. I was surprised to find that the tin can industry was meeting the emergency in ingenious new ways.

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Cinema Chatter

Roar of a Lockheed P-38, fastest American fighting ship, has been sound-tracked for Warner Bros. "Captains of the Clouds." P-38 is dubbed for sound of a German Messerschmitt.

George Tobias, who has probably impersonated more nationalities than any other character actor in Hollywood, began his stage career in Eugene O'Neill's "The Hairy Ape." He impersonated the ape.

Nancy Coleman, who makes her film debut in Warner Bros. "King Kong," got her Broadway break when she replaced Nancy Kelly in the east of "Susan and God."

Joan Leslie, Hollywood's busiest young actress because of her school requirements, never finds time to knit a pair of socks a week for her Bluejeans.

Since she first came to Hollywood in 1933, Ann Sheridan has played roles in 38 motion pictures, the latest of which is Warner Bros. film version of "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

His intricate makeup for his role in Warner Bros. "Arsenic and Old Lace" has earned Raymond Massey to report two hours ahead of the rest of the company for his application.

Olivia de Havilland is going to take up skiing on her first vacation in a year after she completes "In This Our Life."

Alan Hale is the only actor personally affected by Government priorities. He is a manufacturer of fire extinguishers and theater seats.

Concert Program Should Attract Large Gathering

The New Haven Symphony Orchestra is busily rehearsing for two important performances within the next few days. The first of its season's concert for Young People is scheduled for this Saturday afternoon, January 17, at Wesley Hall. And on Monday evening, January 19, the Fourth Concert of the regular symphony series will introduce to music lovers in this area the brilliant young pianist, Shura Cherkassky.

People's Concert is reassuring to those who have hoped that the New Haven Symphony Orchestra would be able to continue as before this stimulating program designed specially for youthful music enthusiasts. The New Haven organization has won national fame for its success in arousing the response and enthusiasm of young people for good music. Few indeed are the subjects for this Saturday's concert which they have the opportunity to hear a full symphony orchestra in programs of their particular beauty.

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The Ladies' Roman Society has donated \$50 to the Red Cross. The society will hold a banquet February 15 at San Remo, Morris Cove. The bus will leave the Italian Hotel at 7 P. M. Any member who wishes to attend may call Mrs. Rose Cimino. Tel. 2612.

The other numbers of the Overture to "Fidelio" and symphony No. 1 in C major.

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Among The Books

By David O. Alber

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Masses in St. Mary's Church on Sunday will be at 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.

The Missionary society of the First Congregational Church will meet Friday at 3 in the home of Mrs. Hulda Foote, Averil Place.

The First Ecclesiastical Society held its annual meeting Monday night in the First Congregational Church. Officers elected were: Harold G. Baldwin, clerk and treasurer; William E. Hitchcock, William G. Adams, Samuel W. Beach, Winfield R. Morgan, W. W. Ham, Harry G. Cooke, John W. Barron, Emil A. Nygard, Herbert R. Harrison, Ray U. Plant, society's committee; M. A. Huggins, treasurer of pledges; Stanley A. Schmid, assistant; Rudolph F. Bailey, F. Sherwood Boyd, Roland F. Geler, pulp supply committee; Harry G. Cooke, Guy R. Barker, G. Irving Field, J. Edwin Brainerd, William E. Hitchcock, Jr., William Van Wilgin, Walter Hoelzer, Harold G. Baldwin, land and building committee; David S. Baldwin, John C. Carr, Charles E. Bedlent, music committee; Harry G. Cooke, Lester J. Nichols, trustee of the Stent fund; J. Arthur Bradley, T. Holmes Bracken, auditors; T. Stanley Bray, E. LeRoy Bartholomew, M. A. Huggins, Harold G. Baldwin, James A. Neely, Robert Williams, Elmer S. Tyler, Guy R. Barker, F. Sherwood Boyd, finance committee; C. S. Upson, J. S. Havens, titling men; Rudolph F. Bailey, Emil Johnson, Abner F. Sandquist, nominating committee.

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TABOR

The confirmation class will meet Saturday at 10.

TRINITY

8:45 Holy Communion
10:45 Church School, morning
Prayer and sermon.

6:30 Y. P. S. in the parish house
At the annual meeting of Trinity Parish held last Thursday the following officers were elected: Senior warden, Walter H. Palmer; Junior warden, Frank S. Bradley; clerk R. Edwin Madder; treasurer, Mrs. Harriet L. Palmer.

Vestrymen: Anson T. Babcock, Frank V. Bigelow, John J. V. Cunningham, Wallace H. Foote, Charles F. Freeman, C. Henry Holsenbeck, Archer E. Knowlton, R. Edwin Madder, Irwin W. Morton, Louis H. Mory, J. Wesson Phelps, Oswin H. Robinson, Harry A. Smith, Dr. Willson E. Thompson.

Delegates to Diocesan Convention: Walter H. Palmer, Frank S. Bradley; alternates, R. Edwin Madder, Harry A. Smith; delegates to archdeaconry: Irwin W. Morton, Dr. Willson E. Thompson; substitutes, J. Wesson Phelps, Oswin H. Robinson; auditors: John J. V. Cunningham and John H. Birch.

The monthly meeting of Trinity Men's Club will be held tonight. A clam chowder supper will be served at 6:30. There will be moving pictures "Connecticut Prepares," sponsored by the Southern New England Telephone Co.

BAPTIST

The Baptist Missionary society will meet Friday at 2:30 in the home of Mr. Hugh MacLeod.

The Branford Institute of leadership training will hold its second annual session in January and February in the Baptist Church, with the Rev. F. R. Murray of Trinity church as dean. It will open with a clinic Jan. 18, when one member of a team of "experts" will be at each church school in Branford. Then in the afternoon and evening will be a series of discussions with teachers and workers on their problems, with the findings of the team as a point of reference. Supper will be served.

Then from Jan. 19 for four Monday nights, institute sessions will be held. Two of the clinic team will return for discussions on teaching problems, and Rev. Karl Mattson of New Haven has been secured for the New Testament course.

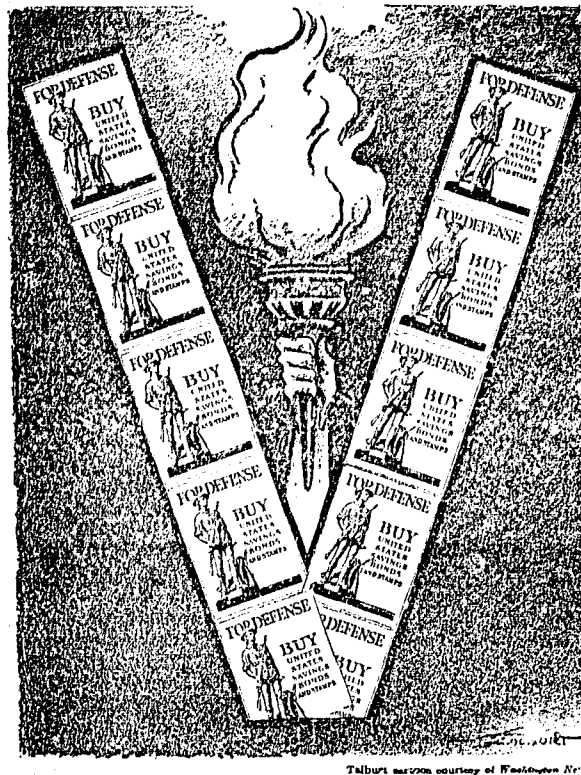
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College Notes

The Navy Department today announced a reduction in the age limit for enlistment in the Naval Reserve for pilot training.

The new rule makes men 19 years old eligible for the training, which is open to men who have completed two or more years of college and to college men now in their sophomore years.

The age limit for flight training recruits. In the past has been 20 years. The new ruling lowers the age limit to the same level as the limit for other branches of officer training.

Genevieve Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Stephenson, 22 Sidney Street, East Haven, will be a featured performer at the annual Pop Concert and dance at Bates College, which takes place Friday evening, January 16. Miss Stephenson, a junior, will sing a contralto solo at the intermission program which this year features a gypsy motif.

A graduate of East Haven High in 1939, she was active there in music, president of debating, and prominent in sports, captaining a basketball team and also playing volleyball.

At Bates she is a member of the Choir and Choral Societies and during her freshman year also sang with the Bobcats, college dance orchestra. Miss Stephenson is a member of the Basketball Club and this year is serving on the Junior Board of the Women's Athletic Association.

greatest of all world struggles."

After explaining the Civilian Defense organization and showing the many opportunities of service which it affords, Mr. Lackey concluded by declaring "the strength of every American shall be as the strength of 10, because our cause is just, our organization clear."

"With all reverence and faith, 130,000,000 Americans, with their heroic allies around the world, can pray 'Aimhighly, righteous God, Judge Thou our cause. Lead us through this night of anarchy and war into the dawn of a new day of international law and justice and everlasting peace.'"

There were 37 present. Visiting Rotarians were D. F. Chapman and H. B. Judd of New Haven, and Frank P. Sullivan of East Haven.

ROMA OFFICERS ELECTED

At a recent meeting the Ladies Roma Society elected the following officers for next year: president, Mrs. Angelo Locarno; vice-president, Mrs. Armenia Cipriani; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Louis Polastri; financial secretary, Mrs. Jennie Giordano; treasurer, Mrs. Rose Desiderio.

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WEDDINGS

MISS HOPKINSON ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hopkinson of Vera St., Riverside announce the engagement of their daughter Leona, to Pvt. Albert Krali, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Krali of 35 Bassett Street. Private Krali was home on furlough for the Christmas holidays and has returned to his post at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

ANDERSON-EARLE

The wedding of Miss Marion Milford Earle, daughter of Mr. and George Earle of 524 Woodward Avenue, New Haven, to Warren Around Anderson, son of Mrs. Olba Bennett of 615 Main Street, East Haven, took place Saturday in Christ Church, with Rev. Alfred E. Clark officiating.

Evangeline Hines Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hines of 183 Montowese Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Evangeline Marie, to Domenic A. Marrone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marrone of Twin Lake Road, No. Branford.

Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Karplinski of 547 Short Beach Road, East Haven, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Anthony Guadagno, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Guadagno, of 358 Blatchley Avenue, New Haven. The wedding will take place in June.

Leola June Burkle, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte W. Burkle of East Haven was married recently to John P. Morgan, son of Julius J. Morgan. They live at 86 Saltonstall Parkway, East Haven.

Mrs. Mary Peterson of Montowese Street announces the engagement of her daughter, Mildred Virginia, to Gregg Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morse of Montowese Street.

ZDANOWICZ-STOROUZUK

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Storozuk of Hartford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary to Leonard Zdanowicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zdanowicz of Branford, on Saturday, December 27, at the S.S. Cyril and Methodius Roman Catholic Church in Hartford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Msgr. Musiel.

A reception for the immediate families followed at the home of the bride's parents in Hammer Street.

Miss Jean Storozuk, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Helen Mularz was bridesmaid. Mr. Zdanowicz had as best man a fellow soldier at Camp Edwards, Joseph Jalawicz, of Ansonia. Bernard Kielbowicz of Hartford and Camp Edwards ushered.

The young couple left for an unannounced wedding trip, the bride garbed in green with matched accessories, and wearing orchids.

The bride was tendered a miscellaneous shower, previous to her marriage, on Saturday last, at the Democratic Hall, Park Street, Hartford, and was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mr. Zdanowicz is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., with the 57th Signal Corps. Mrs. Zdanowicz is associated with the A. C. Hine Co. of Hartford.

LOCAL COUPLE ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Closen of Grove Street, Granite Bay announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Jane to Corp. Harold A. Estrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Estrom of Svea Avenue.

Happy Birthday

Sincere apologies to Edna McCarthy whose birthday was the 8th. I'd be mad too if I was a little girl and had a birthday and no one put it in the paper.

Add to the Jan. 12 th birthdays that of Clifford Peterson.

Forrester Hammer Celebrated January 18th.

Katherine Ashworth expects folks to remember the 19th while her sister Ina will be a year older Jan. 22.

Among the January celebrators are also Edward Pond, Ralph Linden, William Robertson, and Albert Piscatello.

Little Teddy Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dudley celebrates his second birthday tomorrow, the 16th.

What Nots

BY GITA ROUND

All judges and prosecuting attorneys throughout the state have been individually notified by the State Traffic Commission of the reduction of the maximum speed limit on all state highways to 40 miles an hour.

The judges and attorneys received a letter from Commissioner McCarthy pointing out that the 40-mile-an-hour limit went into effect on January 10 and that information regarding the reduction had been "forward to all local police officials and traffic authorities of the various municipalities with the request that they engage in a reasonable and fair program of enforcement."

Motorists on Connecticut State Highway will continue to have white center lines to guide them but with a size reduction that saves paint for defense and money for the state. In making this known to day, State Highway Commissioner William J. Cox said the main economies were effected by reducing the width of the white line from six to four inches. Others adjustments achieved small additional savings.

Under the new plan the state highway will continue to be center-marked with a broken white line where sight distance are satisfactory and with a solid line where dangerous conditions call for caution.

There is a saving of almost half of the paint with no appreciable loss of visibility in the center marking.

Again we quote from the Old Farmer's Almanac. "a recession is a period in which you tighten up your belt. A depression is the time in which you have no belt to tighten. When you have no pants to hold up, it's a panic."

Suggesting that the January 3d issue of the Pathfinder is especially good reading as it is devoted to Connecticut, in the roll call of the states . . . John J. V. Cunningham has been removed to Mrs. Cunningham's convalescent home in West Haven . . . five below zero . . . slick skating . . . and thanks to Mrs. M. R. Comstock of Miami for her kind note . . . One phrase that makes me want to scream is "be calm" . . . Judge E. R. Kelsey buys first auto tax stamps at Short Beach post office . . . Raymond Daniell who wrote "Civilians Must Fight" was a boy about town here high unto 20 years ago . . .

Lanphier's Cove

By Winnie Rinker

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Duncan of Double Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Reif of West Springfield Mass.

Thomas Wardle celebrates his birthday today.

Maridor Duncan had a birthday on Jan. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Pagel of Lanphier's Cove have moved to Highland Park, Short Beach.

REVELEY GETS POST

Paul J. Reveley of East Haven has been appointed second secretary and vice-consul at the United States Embassy in London, in England.

Religious Class

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The schedule is as follows: Sunday, January 18, The Church School Clinic; Morning—at the regular hour of sessions) Visitation of the several schools for observation by members of the staff as follows:

Congregational Church North Branford, Mr. Babcock; Congregational Church, Branford, Miss Miller; Church of Christ, Stony Creek, Miss Chesser; Baptist Church, Miss Humphreys; Trinity Church, Miss Stevens.

2:30 p. m.—Meeting of the state and ministers of the several churches.

4:00-5:45—General meeting and departmental group meetings as follows: Pre-school, leader, Miss Miller; Primary Department, leader, Miss Stevens; Junior Department, leader, Miss Chesser; Intermediate Department, leader, Miss Humphreys; Administration, leader, Mr. Babcock.

6:00-6:40, Supper; 6:45-7:45, Group meetings continued; 7:50-8:00, Devotional Service; 8:00 p. m., Adjournment.

Monday evenings, January 26, February 2 and 9: Class Sessions. 7:30-8:20, Lecture on some phase of the New Testament. The exact title to be announced. Lecturer, Mr. Mattson.

8:25-8:35, Devotional service, Leaders, Ministers of the sponsoring Churches.

8:40-9:30, Discussion groups on "Church School Materials and Teaching." a) Pre-school, Kindergarten and Primary Classes; leader, Miss Miller; (b) Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes, leader Miss Chesser.

OPERA PROGRAM

Mrs. J. J. Collins and Miss Mary Devlin will lead a program on "Opera" at a meeting Tuesday of the Musical Art Society. Miss Marion L. Thatcher is hostess.

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