

STRICTLY LOCAL

PREVUES, VIEWS AND REVIEWS

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

REMEMBER, IT'S ONLY ONE MAN'S OPINION

We listened in the other day upon a curb-stone political argument. There have been plenty of these wordy battles during the past few weeks as Election Day has drawn closer. The daily papers and the radio have furnished ample ammunition and verbal robot bombs are being hurled thick and fast. Curb-stone arguments have been numerous, as they always are during the heat of an election contest. This year, with a presidential campaign being waged in the midst of a global war, the word-tits have been exciting to say the least.

Now this curb-stone argument we listened in on the other day didn't do much good for the participants except to let them get off steam. One was a rock-ribbed Republican, hell-bent for Dewey, who thought, in fact was sure, that East Haven, Connecticut, New England, America, and the World too for that matter, is going to the bow-wows unless the new deal is definitely and with finality tossed out of office come Nov. 7. His curb-stone opponent was a 150 percent Roosevelt man, thoroughly and unalterably convinced that defeat of the President for a fourth term will doom this and all future generations to a hopeless perdition.

These two debaters were as far apart in their thought and their philosophies as the west is from the east, or used to be in the days before we became One World. Neither could shake the convictions of the other. Each believes himself, you know yourself, to be thoroughly in the right, and the other just as thoroughly in the wrong. There was not, nor could there be, any meeting of minds.

It is not only politics that makes differences in opinions and belief. We find these differences in all phases of our living among our fellow men. It would be a sad, sad world indeed if all people believed and thought the same. It would make for the sort of confusion we could imagine if all people were to look alike and dress alike. We cannot make others believe as we ourselves do. That is an impossibility.

Our beliefs, our opinions, our prejudices, our likes and dislikes are a life-time in their shaping. They depend upon a great many factors, the people we have lived with, those with whom we have been in contact, the books we read, the habits we have formed, our whole environment and way of living in fact. The older we grow the more fixed our beliefs become. Our mental processes harden along with our arteries. It is difficult to teach an old dog new tricks. Miracles do happen, but seldom (if ever) does a leopard change spots over night.

We have participated ourselves in arguments, political and otherwise. We like to argue. Argumentation is good exercise for the wits. A debate, intelligently handled and personalities avoided, clears the air. But when it comes to curbstone arguments, especially of the heated "you can't budge me" variety it is well to remember as a certain man told us not so long ago as we were vainly trying to force our ideas down his throat: "That's all right, but it's only one man's opinion."

DISCUSSION OF LOCAL TOPICS INVITED

One of the duties a community newspaper owes to its readers, as we see it, is the furnishing of an "open forum" for the expression of views and opinions upon local topics and issues. In the olden times the "town meeting" gave this opportunity for a free and unhampered expression of opinion, but in recent years "town meetings" have passed out of style. Only a very small proportion of the towns people attend "town meetings" these days because of changes in our form of town government.

There are all kinds of questions coming up from time to time in East Haven which are deserving of a free and candid expression from the residents. Currently we could name such timely topics as post war planning, sewage disposal, a seashore recreation area, a ball field, a playground for the youngsters, a school building program, and numerous others. Similar topics must occur to the reader's mind. These should be brought into the open for discussion if East Haven is to settle such questions and move forward with other progressive towns of this state.

Therefore we take this occasion to announce that the columns of THE NEWS are open for discussions upon LOCAL topics, and we invite those interested to "take their pen in hand." We must insist that communications to the Editor be signed, although, at the writer's request, the name need not be published. We do not believe a newspaper is fulfilling its proper role in its community unless it provides means to the citizens for the Constitutional guarantee of freedom of speech.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

If a member of Congress were to introduce a bill disfranchising one-half of all persons qualified to vote in the national and state election, he would be removed from office as quickly as the voters could get at him; and yet in the midst of a war in which our boys are dying to give men and women the right to vote as free people, we are faced with the fact that in many sections less than 50 percent of the qualified voters exercise their right to vote. If this state of indifference continues, the ultimate price will be tragic.

We don't care how you vote Tuesday, Nov. 7, so long as you do VOTE.

Momauguin Minnie says she knows a man the government ought to put into the Army. "If he fights the Japs the way he fights his wife, the war will soon be over," she says.

Introducing Our E. H. Nominees

Again we present another of the East Haven nominees for the State Legislature to be voted for in the state and national election to be held Nov. 7. This week we introduce Mrs. Blanche O'Connor of Cooley Beach avenue.

Mrs. O'Connor is the running mate of Mrs. Madolyn S. Bixby whose sketch we ran in last week's issue of THE NEWS. They are the two nominees offered by the Democratic party to represent East Haven in the next session of the General Assembly.

Mrs. O'Connor was educated in the New Haven grammar and High schools, and like her companion on the ticket, is a graduate of Stone's Business College in New Haven. After her business education she entered the General Offices of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company in the Yellow Building.

Mrs. O'Connor is a native of Putnam, Conn., but has spent most of her time in New Haven and East Haven. Before becoming a permanent resident of the town some eight years ago Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Connor had for a number of years been summer residents here. They liked the town so well that they decided to make it their year round home. Last year in the town election, Mr. O'Connor was the Democratic candidate for tax collector.

Civic activities have taken a large share of Mrs. O'Connor's time here, and she is president of the Bradford Manor Auxiliary, and past president of the Momauguin School Parent-Teacher association. She is also a leader in the Red Cross work



Mrs. Blanche O'Connor

conducted in the Momauguin District of the town.

She has long been affiliated with the St. Raphael's Hospital Auxiliary in New Haven and is chairman of the Gray Ladies' activities at that institution, giving over all of her Sunday hours to this worthy cause. She is also affiliated with the New Haven Catholic Council of Women and has been for a considerable length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor have one son, Robert Emmett O'Connor, 12 years old, who attends the East Haven High school.

Next week we will introduce the two Republican candidates for the Legislature, Mrs. Charlotte Miller and Robert H. "Bob" Gerrish, both of whom are up this year for reelection.

THIS WEEK

What's Happened In Past 7 Days Worth Retelling

Hunting Season Opens

Although rainy weather greeted the opening of the hunting season Saturday, weather this week proved more auspicious for East Haven Nimrods many of whom had obtained license at the office of Town Clerk Margaret Tucker. Our local fish and game warden, Eugene H. Johnson of 84 Cliff street anticipated a busy season. The season went off Saturday on ruffed grouse, gray squirrels and some other types of wild game.

The laws provide that there be no shooting within five hundred feet of buildings or toward buildings or live stock, that no rifle heavier than a .22 be used, that hunting with the exception of coon be not earlier than a half hour before sunrise or after sunset. Pamphlets giving hunting information and containing a map showing state forests open to hunting, regulated hunting areas and other useful information to followers of the sport, may be had without cost at Miss Tucker's office.

Awarded Purple Heart

The Purple Heart has been awarded to Pfc. Dominic Gentile for wounds received in action in Italy. Pfc. Gentile entered the army Oct. 1, 1943. He received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla., before being sent overseas. In civilian life he was employed by Koppers Coke Co. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gentile of 108 Charter Oak avenue. He has a brother, Sgt. John A. Gentile with the army air forces in England.

Armed Forces

What's New Among Our Boys And Girls In The Service

BY WILLIAM E. FAGERSTROM

During the past week I have received word of several of our older graduates. It is nice to know that even if they have not been with us at high school recently they still remember us. We follow their careers with interest and rejoice in their success. We hope earnestly for their continued safety and an early return.

I was overjoyed upon hearing the news that CARLETON HARRISON's '41 name could be removed from the list of those "missing". While a German Prison Camp is no one's idea of a vacation spot we are all thankful to know of his whereabouts and look for the day when he will join us again.

A grand long letter from DICK WALKER '41 reached me this week. He is located at Fort Pierce, Fla., after having seen much foreign service aboard one of our submarines. He spoke of seeing his first football game in three years. He has now volunteered to become a paratrooper with I believe his eye on service in the Pacific. DICK always did like action and he sure has been getting it in this war.

An article has reached me regarding NORMAN WOODS '43 which I believe bears reprinting. 15th A.A.F. in Italy—STAFF SERGEANT NORMAN E. WOODS, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Woods, 88 Hemingway Avenue, East Haven, Connecticut, has flown fifty combat missions over enemy occupied territory in Europe. SERGEANT WOODS, aerial gunner in a 15th Air Force Liberator bomber, is a veteran of the air war. On numerous occasions he has helped de-

Personalities

No. 6 In A Series

Each year around about this time George C. Kirkham of Kirkham avenue, goes to Florida where for a number of years he has maintained a pleasant winter home in the delightful town of Cocoa where so many Connecticut people have established winter residences to flee the cold and bluster of the northern climate.

Mr. Kirkham is one of the very few really "old-timers" left in East Haven. He has had a career which few can anywhere near approach in interest. At the age of three he was captured by a confederate army and held a prisoner, but that was only one event of a full lifetime.

He was born in New Haven in 1860 in lower Chapel street near Hamilton when that was the heart of the residential area. His father was the late Calvin C. Kirkham and his mother, Ellen Childsey, sister of the late Capt. William Childsey. Shortly after his birth the Kirkhams with their infant son moved to New Orleans where the father entered business. Then the Civil war began and the Kirkhams tried to get back to Connecticut. Mrs. Kirkham with baby George went by boat up the Mississippi but were taken prisoners by the rebels but were later able to escape to Arkansas. Five of his uncles enlisted in the Union Army and Georges father went into the Navy where he was paymaster on the "Solitude."

After the war the Kirkhams settled in East Haven where George attended the old Red School House in High street and his father was elected to town office including the post of town clerk which he held many years.

George went into the real estate and insurance business in 1889, and in the years that followed built and sold a grand total of 202 houses in East Haven and Morris Cove all on his own property or property developed by him. In addition he built ten houses in Florida. He developed Kirkham avenue and surrounding area, the Bradley Park section through which Bradley avenue runs, the Thompson tract which includes Childsey avenue and Edward street, and the Kirkham street section of Morris Cove.

During the nineties Mr. Kirkham and a few others desired telephone service in East Haven, but the New Haven company could not see its way to put its lines through here at what would have meant an expense of about \$1,500. Undaunted, Kirkham and a few others including John Tyler, the first selectman went to Meriden and bought some telephone equipment. They strung wires here and put the equipment in their homes. The infant East Haven Telephone company began with 12 phones in as many homes, and with no central operator. As the number of subscribers grew a switchboard was placed in the grocery market of the late George Atwater in Main street. Still later the switchboard was removed to the home of Mrs. H. F. Fairchild in Kirkham avenue where it remained until the company, the last independent company in the state, was absorbed by the Southern New England.

George Kirkham was a prime mover in the organization of the East Haven Fire Department and was on the original committee which obtained the initial funds for the beginning of fire-fighting in this town.

It is a pleasure to talk to Mr. Kirkham about the olden times in East Haven and there is probably no one living whose memory covers the local scene since Civil War times. During World War I Mr. Kirkham was Fuel Administrator for East Haven a task he fulfilled with much understanding and success.

Send his plane against attacking German fighters, and contributed greatly to the success of more than a few missions by his combat proficiency. WOODS has been awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for his participation in the operations against the German war machine, which his group were part of.

ADDITIONAL ARMED FORCES

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TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

Election Day drawing near.

Goppies and Demmies expect big local vote.

National issues transcend state and local ones.

Schools getting ready for observance of National Education Week.

Arthur W. Endriss of 75 Forbes place, vice proxy of New Haven Exchange club, home from War Conference and National Convention of Exchanges Clubs in Toledo, Ohio.

Reports every state represented and over thousand delegates present. High light was address by Francis B. Sayre former High Commissioner of Philippines who told of fleeing with family in submarine through Jap-infested waters after Pearl Harbor.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the family of William J. Tookey of Bradford Manor whose death occurred Saturday in Grace Hospital. One of his sons, Patrolman George Tookey is a popular member of the local Police Department. The funeral services were held Tuesday in St. Vincent de Pauls church.

We were sorry to learn of the accident which befell Mrs. Phyllis McLay who sustained a fractured leg in a fall in the back yard of her home in Estelle road. She was removed to Grace Hospital.

The old Forbes Feed Mill in Sanford street, unused for several years was raised this week and the machinery carted away. An old landmark which once did large business, it was owned by Alex Forbes of High street.

Firemen sped to 47 Laurel street Monday afternoon to put out fire thought caused by children in a vacant house owned by Frank C. Bacon.

Judge Clifford Sturges at brief session of town court Monday entered nolle on payment of \$6 in cases of George Leprie, Branford, and August Munzenmaier, North Branford, charged with alleged violation of rules of the road.

Fred Miller of the Coast Guard home for a furlough at his home at 91 Estelle Rd. Came back with a full-grown coast guard beard.

Did East Haven go over the top in the Community Chest and War Fund Drive? We'll say we did! Mrs. J. P. Barclay reports total receipts well over \$2,300 and more coming in. Special credit due to school teachers and pupils of the high school and grade schools. They raised total of \$1,093.49 as follows: High school staff and faculty \$100.50; High school pupils, \$451.21; grade school teachers, \$190.50; Grade school pupils, \$285.28.

Ever Ready Group of Old Stone church planning a Halloween social Tuesday afternoon in the parish house. There will be a covered dish luncheon in charge of members at 12:30 o'clock. The regular meeting will be at 2:30. Mrs. Joseph Holt is being assisted by Mrs. Marcus Gundossy, Miss Elsie Hansen, Mrs. Peter Lorenzen and Mrs. Carl Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Weaver of Bradley Avenue had as guests recently Mr. and Mrs. R. Henri Bowden of Washington, D.C.

Wedding of Miss Virginia Mary Dohna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric W. Dohna of 53 High street to Harold Griswold Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Williams of Guilford was charming event of Saturday. Miss Marjorie Williams of Guilford, bridesmaid and Vernon Dudley also of Guilford, best man. Couple left for wedding trip after reception in bride's home.

Mrs. Blanche O'Connor attended the funeral of a cousin on Monday in Willimantic.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rechy of 122 Gerrish avenue announce the birth Saturday of a son, Craig Ger-

ish Renchy. This is their fourth child. Mrs. Renchy is the former Thelma Gerrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerrish.

Petty Officer 1-c John MacArthur will show Naval pictures tonight at the meeting of Harry R. Bartlett Pos of the American Legion.

We learn that Rollin Chamberlain on a recent fishing trip out in the Sound caught five black fish which weighed a total of 16 pounds, which in our opinion was quite a catch.

Pvt. Harold Berger who is stationed at Camp Polk, La., has been home on a furlough with his wife and infant child in Saltonstall Parkway. The little one was christened last Sunday.

We want your news items and advertisements in Town Topics. Call 4-2607 early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLay, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Black and Walter Schmetzler spent an enjoyable day in New York Tuesday taking in the Wild West Show at Madison Square Garden.

Well Child Conference in Town Hall this afternoon at 2.

Scoutmaster Frank Piergross and Assistant Scoutmaster Joseph Ryder of Troop 8 took some dozen or more members of troop to Rifle Range last week end for rifle practice. Shome good marksmen among boys.

Mrs. Stanley Shamp of Torrington has been visiting a aunt in Canada, spending some time at London and Zurich in Ontario, and then going on this week to Cleveland, Ohio. She will return home about Nov. 1.

Five kinds of doughnuts served at Old Stone Church. Men's club card party in parish house, Tuesday night, plain, sugared, frosted, jelly and cinnamon, thanks to Parker Alwood who chairmaned committee. Series of Tuesday night programs arranged for club members and friends in addition to big monthly supper meetings.

Met up with John Farrell over on Chapel street the other day. John used to cover New Haven center district for Post Office Parcel Post for we won't say how many years. He's retired now and enjoying life. Looks swell.

Big rummage sale planned by Pilgrim Fellowship of Stone Church Saturday in parish house. Chance to get some bargains.

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REMEMBER WHEN?

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

OCT. 20-26, 1919

Old Folks concert being planned for Old Stone church by Mrs. Clara B. Forbes, choir director.

New road under construction on Hemingway avenue and badly needed.

Hines, Eddie and Cornelius, veterans of 26th Division in World War, have opened a new garage business in Main street near the Green.

Warren H. Crawford of New Haven has bought the handsome A. William Sperry house in Edward street and will move here.

Charles Gerris is moving into the Samuel Smith house in Kimberly avenue which he recently purchased after long residence on Main street.

George Wood of Branford, who is building bungalow in Forbes avenue, will move here when it is completed. Forbes avenue soon to have sidewalks.

Mansfield Dibble chairman of teacher's party Wednesday night in chapel of Old Stone church.

John D. Houston of Forbes place entertaining parents from Mich-

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CHURCH

TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH 10:45 Morning Prayer and Sermon 9:30 Church School

CONGREGATIONAL Rev. Matthew Madde, The Manse, Rogers St.

FIRST BAPTIST Rev. A. W. Jones, Pastor Rogers Street

TRINITY Rev. Frederic R. Murray, rector Montowise Street

21st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 10:45 Holy Communion 9:30 Church School

GRANITE BAY

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NOTES

William Hillecock in Whitefield, N.H.

There's Dewey County, Oklahoma and North Dakota and Roosevelt County, Montana and New Mexico

When this election business is over I'm going to sit me down and read a good book and it won't be Life of a Statesman.

Breezy Whortleberry thinks a grass widow is the wife of a vagabond. Next event is Halloween, then come Armistice Day.

Breezy Whortleberry says old-fashioned floorie strips remind him of the synthetic rubber industry. God grant us Victory. God grant us guidance and wisdom in Victory, that we may bring about a lasting peace.

Here And There

At E. H. High By "M. G."

It was announced this week that the Pioneer, class yearbook of 1944 was awarded the First Class Honor Rating by the National Scholastic Press Association for school publications at the University of Minnesota.

The light carrier was sunk by American ships in Pacific waters in 1941. William P. Halsey's force. She had been badly crippled and her magazines exploded.

The Princeton's captain and 1300 crew members were rescued. No word has been received of Gaugle who has been in the Pacific for the past 17 months. He is a graduate of Branford High School '41.

He is an aviation ordnance mechanic second class, a member of the enlisted crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynch visited Sunday in New Britain.

Mrs. Herbert Jackson has been appointed chairman of nominating committee of the New Haven Federation of Mothers' Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugle observed a wedding anniversary yesterday. It was also the 17th birthday of their son, Charles.

Branford Bits

Branford residents will be served by an emergency fuel office at 132 Temple Street, New Haven.

Mrs. Saville who served only a short time as chairman of Government Production, but who served faithfully and well, expressed the wish to be released from this duty.

In her place Miss Marion Thatcher who was formerly the chairman of the committee in that capacity. She has been in the Inspector of all work ever since production started in World War II and will continue to be.

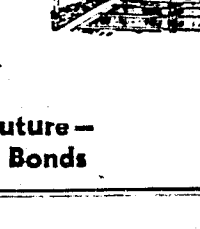
A new venture for the Branford Branch was the Speaker's Bureau. The first year it served a purpose of informing clubs and organizations concerning the activities of Red Cross that were little known.

Mrs. Alfred E. Hamm was elected chairman. When she resigned the following year one of her committee, Mrs. Gustaf Young consented to serve. Two other speakers took the recommended course at the Chapter Headquarters, but the demand for speakers dropped decidedly during last year. Feeling that the Bureau is not a necessity at this period Mrs. Young has resigned. The Board expressed appreciation for the work that she performed.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

All the Stars in the Sky European centers of learning and science must be liberated, "so scars of Nazi tyranny may laster generations."

For the Future—Buy War Bonds



Foxon News

By TEDDY GILLIS. Foxon with his family. They will occupy the Snyder home formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

The fishing season closes within another week and we will miss the many fishermen who say that the Union school on Farm River is one of the best in these parts for trout.

TRACK MEET Here is the standing in the Grade School Track Meet at the High School grounds Oct. 20:

45 Tulle school 41 Union school 20 Highland school 20 Gertrish ave. school 14

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

You are a welcome guest at any time. Church School starts at 9:30 and morning worship at 11:00. The sermon will be "Christian Literature Today" which will be given by Lawrence Judd.

The Young People's group is sponsoring a halloween party which will be held Monday night, Oct. 30, at the Community Hall. Those attending will be the school group from grade four through grade eight.

Pilgrim Fellowship at 7:30 will be led by Carol Keeler.

ST MARY'S Masses on Sunday will be at 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH'S A.M.E. ZION Rogers Street Rev. Sykes Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Christian Endeavor 12:30 P.M. Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.

The Homemaking Group wishes to announce that their next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dwight Keeler on Hunt Lane on Nov. 7. Miss McDonald, of the University of Connecticut, will be the speaker.

The Zambano home on Foxon Road is now being occupied by Charles Zambano. The home recently underwent extensive alterations and has been made into an attractive modern-type house. It is one of Foxon's oldest houses and was once occupied by J. Mrs. Jones who ran a village store there. Henry Vest Crosby is moving to Foxon.

We're sorry to hear that Rod Pickets was injured in last week's Choctaw-Deerfield game.

CHURCH NOTES

10:45 Morning Prayer and Sermon 9:30 Confirmation class 6:30 Young Peoples Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, All Saint Day the Guild will conduct a social and at 10 o'clock there will be celebration of Holy Communion, with the fall collection of the women's united thank offering.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Stoney Creek Res. Joseph White 7:30 P. M. Pilgrim Fellowship 11:00 Morning Worship

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1 Two Naval Appropriation Bills designed to make our Navy strong. 2 Building up our Army through Selective Service. 3 Aiding the Democracies fighting Nazi Germany through the Lend-Lease Act.

4 Using foreign ships in our harbors for national defense. 5 Calling the National Guard into active service so that we could have a trained army when attacked. 6 Repeal of the Arms Embargo.

After the war JOHN A. DANAHER voted against

7 Creating the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps. 8 Creating a "Land Army" to help harvest our crops. 9 Extending the Reciprocal Trade Agreements program. 10 Keeping prices under control and the cost of living down.

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Word is received of the promotion of Clifford Johnson of Harbor Street to a first lieutenant.

Donald Pousser, after a leave here has been assigned duties in Iowa.

Richard B. Knowlton, fire controlman second class, was an overnight visitor this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Knowlton.

Indian Neck DEFEAT RAMS

In a game featured by long runs, the Indian Neck Raiders defeated the Branford Rams 12-12 yesterday afternoon at Hammer Field.

The Raiders scores came as a result of 25 and 50 yard runs by Corbett. Bobby Boutell scored the extra point which later proved to be the margin of victory.

Bill Downey led a second half Ram assault with dashes of 50 and 60 yards for both of the Ram touchdowns but the inability to convert the points after touchdowns was their downfall.

For the Raiders, Boutell, Jackson, Corbett, Adams and the Knowlton Brothers starred, while Downey and Lacarno excelled for the Rams.

The game was supervised by Joe Bruno, Director of the Community Center.

Receiving the kick-off on their 25 yard line the Rams, with Downey and Santos carrying the ball, covered the pole after touchdowns.

Next station will be one from which America's fighting plied cover our liberation of Occupied Europe.

Steven Pauk is stationed at Corcoran, Calif.

M. Sgt. John S. Johnson of Chestnut Street is home from New Orleans for a 14-day furlough.

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WEDDINGS

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Cpl. Estrom is lately returned from the Pacific and on Monday leaves for North Carolina for assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Corbett of Indian Neck announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Anne to Chief T.M. Thomas A. Concanon, son of Mrs. Thomas Concanon of Pawtucket, R.I., on October 18, at New London, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Concanon are making their home in New London.

WAC ENGAGED Mr. Michael G. Lach of 113 Maple Street announces the engagement of his daughter, Sergeant Eleanor M. Lach of the Women's Army Corps now stationed at Camp Stoneman, Calif., to Sergeant Joseph A. Schmitz, son of Mrs. Catherine Schmitz and the late Mr. William A. Schmitz of Denver, Colo.

Sgt. Schmitz graduated from Central High School of Denver and before his indoctrination was attending the University of Denver.

Sgt. Lach is a graduate of Branford High School and for several years played professional basketball with the American Red Heads.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ashwell of their daughter, Ruth Shirley McDonald, to Mr. J. Evert Lindberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lindberg of Montowise Street.

Short Beach, Finch, Bolter, Callenback, McCarty, Brennan, Corring, Hutchinson & Gell, Russell, Santos, Downey, Santos 4, Downey, PATD, Dolan 2, Downey, Lacarno, Short Beach, TD, Finch, Gell, L. Lehr, PATD, Russell.

BRANFORD RAMS JRS. DEFEAT SHORT BEACH

In a Community Council League game played at Hammer Field, the Branford Rams Jrs. defeated a fighting Short Beach eleven 34-10.

Short Beach opened the scoring in the first two minutes of play when Botter recovered a fumble on the Rams' 10 yard line. In two plays Russell punted over for the score.

Receiving the kick-off on their 25 yard line the Rams, with Downey and Santos carrying the ball,

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People, Spots In The News



CHAOS IN PARIS—Parisians, celebrating entry of Allied troops, scatter over a street fire into them from a building.



R. F. D. JEEP—After carrying mail to the soldiers from Greenland to Guadalcanal, the "Jeep" is going to continue its postal duties in peace time. The Rural Letter Carriers Association has informed the Post Office Department that they are ready to buy 12,000 Jeeps after the war and already Willys-Overland is making test mail runs with the versatile scout car in the Toledo area.

NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will include: Mass at 8 o'clock in Northford and at 9:15 o'clock in St. Augustine's Catholic Church, Rev. John J. McCarthy, pastor, Mrs. Genevieve Bernard, organist and choir director. Children will remain for Sunday School with instructions given by Dominican Nuns from New Haven.

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:30 at Zion Episcopal church, Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector, Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist and choir director. The children will remain for Sunday School.

Morning worship will be conducted at the Congregational Church at 11 o'clock with the sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Douglas B. Holmblad, organist and choir director.

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 o'clock with Burton S. Colter, superintendent.

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Pine Orchard

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Mrs. Dean Nichols has arrived from Montana to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. Howard Adams.

Seaman 2-c Donald Erickson is now with the Seabees and is at Camp Endicott, Davisville, R.I.

Bob's Mate 1-c and Mrs. Arthur Murphy, former residents of Pine Orchard, were week end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis DePelle closed their summer home here this week and have returned to the city.

Mrs. Harry Falne spent the weekend in New York City as the guest of Mrs. B. H. Ridder, who had a cottage here this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Falne have with them house guests this week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jefferies of Alexandria, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Holmbeck announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela, on Saturday, October 21.

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The Rhode Island communities above-mentioned do not now have any form of direct through public transportation service to New York City and intermediate points. The Rhode Island Bus Company contends that its proposed service is in public interest, and that present and future Public Convenience and Necessity warrant and demand the granting of the authority requested by the

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FOR SALE—Dining Room Set complete. Solid mahogany, perfect condition. New \$700, now \$400, used very little. Box 47.

EMPLOYMENT—Woman to do part-time housework in Center of East Haven for business couple with no children at home. Hours to be arranged at your convenience. Call 4-0229 after 5 p.m. or Branford 400 during the day.

Lanphier's Cove

By WINNIE RINKER

Private funeral services were held last Wednesday in St. John's Episcopal Church, New Haven for Charles Edmund Hellen who died Saturday night at 515 St. Roman Street. The Rev. Robert C. Denton officiated. Burial was in Washington, D.C. Mr. Hellen, vice-president of H. J. Heinz Company of Pittsburgh was 78 years of age. Mr. Hellen summers here in the Valle Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Ljungren are among those who will pass the winter at Brackett's Point.

Mrs. Hubert Saunders (Lolly Russell) has been notified that her husband was slightly wounded in France on October 4th.

John Maynard of Stony Creek recently entertained Jere Davis, USAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bayliss are newcomers to Short Beach.

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UNION CHAPEL Rev. J. Edward Newton of Westville Pastor. Undernominational 9:45 Church School "Living on the Higher Level." 11:00 Reading of Hallowed mem-

WAR CROPS FROM MIDDLE AMERICA

QUININE OBTAINED FROM THE BARK OF cinchona (bark) tree, quinine is usually first light harvesting.

PRODUCING HIGH YIELDS: 1944: American farmers bud-graft high-yielding cinchona strains over the bark of young trees to increase quinine content of the bark. Cinchona start producing in four to five years and reach maximum yields in five years.

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Branford's News — Review

Related Philanthropies Will Benefit By Drive Now Being Conducted

Chairman Announces Branford's Captains In Connecticut War Fund House-to-House Campaign—Factories And Organizations Solicited—All Workers Are Volunteers.

The National War Fund itself does not carry on any relief operations. It acts as the financing body for established agencies which are members of the National War Fund. The member agencies are the executors of these funds, carrying out specific services as outlined by some 22 agencies.

Branford's house-to-house canvass for the collection of its quota for this National War Fund is being made under the chairmanship of Frank J. Kinney who today announced the following list of district captains.

Branford Point, John Knecht, captain; Maple Street, Catherine Laleh; Bryar Road, Mrs. Charles Close; Mrs. Mauritz Montellus; Harbor Street, J. A. Bodner; Grace Bradley, Miss Emily Jourdan; Goodsell Road, Mrs. D. S. Johnson; Brezey Lane, Mrs. George Blundell; Curvy Street, Mrs. Arthur Cooper; Ten Acres and Driscoll Road, John Knecht.

Pawson Park, Mrs. R. V. Reid, captain.

Hotchkiss Grove, Mrs. Harmon H. Roller, captain; Mrs. Clyde Colby, Mrs. L. A. Winters, Mrs. A. D. Boudillier, Mrs. S. W. Baldwin, Mrs. F. A. Coleman.

Brushy Plain and Todd's Hill: Mrs. John Johnson, Jr.

Short Beach: Mrs. Roland H. Van Sands.

Windmill Hill and Damascus, Mrs. Russell G. Cadwell.

Main Area southwest, Miss Gayle Johnson.

Stony Creek, John E. Brainerd.

Main Area Northwest: Julius Zdanovich; Southeast: Rev. Fred Murray; Northeast, John E. Donnelly.

Canoe Brook B Miss Mary A. Silney; Canoe Brook A, Henry Georges.

Mill Plain and Quench Road: Murray Upson.

Double Beach: Mrs. Winchester Bennett.

Lanphler's Cove: Mrs. J. Carroll Cass.

Short Beach Road: Mrs. John Batrow, Jr.

Indian Neck: Frederick R. Houde Post Road East and Paved Street.

Harry G. Cooke.

Indian Neck Avenue: Mrs. Harold Roth.

Main Area South: Charles W. Gaylord, M.D.

South Montowese Street: William O. Krenser.

Harbor Street: Harold F. Tousey East Main and Chestnut Streets.

Bertram L. Barker.

Branford Hills: George W. Cawley.

ITALIAN DEMOCRATS SCHEDULE BANQUET

Reservations for the State Italian-American Democratic Federation state-wide banquet may be made by calling Mrs. Eleanor Farmer, 109-13 before Friday noon.

The affair will be held at Hotel Garde, New Haven, Oct. 29 at 6 o'clock. The speaker of the evening will be Mayor La Guardia of New York or Judge Tacora of the New York Supreme Court. From 9:15 to 9:45 the program will be broadcast.

CARD PARTY FRIDAY

The Indian Neck P.T.A. will sponsor a public card party at the fire house on Friday, November 3, at 8 o'clock. The following committees will be in charge of arrangements: tickets, Mrs. James Rourke and Mrs. George Miller; tables, Mrs. Louis Ritzinger; prizes, Mrs. Frederick Howe; refreshments, Mrs. Charles Callahan. Reservations may be made with any member of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin of this place have purchased the Holberg property, East Main Street.

J. Andre Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Attilio Banca of Stony Creek are in Florida for the winter months.

World Security Address Given Before Rotary

Speaker Says Failure to Provide Instant Power to Back Up World Peace Was Probably One Of Chief Causes Of Weakness Of League Of Nations.

At their weekly luncheon meeting held Monday at the Oast Town House, members of the Rotary Club had the opportunity of hearing a talk on a timely topic, when R. Walter Bishop of Guilford addressed them on the subject, A Formula for Permanent World Security. Mr. Bishop has been working on his material for eight years, and later in the week will present it before representatives of 44 different nations at an International Conference to be held at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

Mr. Bishop said, "It is quite generally agreed by all thoughtful people that there must be some sort of international military power back of any world organization for peace. Without such organized power, any world organization would be helpless to prevent the rise of future international gangsters. But in order to be practical, such military power must be constantly available to use instantly should the need arise."

"If in a modern city—a policeman or patrolman had to obtain the consent of the city council, or even to present the issue to a vote of the citizens, each time a crime or breach of the peace was committed before he could stop the criminal, the delay would destroy the effectiveness of the citizens' protection against crime and the city would soon be overrun with criminals. In world affairs a similar situation would exist—in fact, has already existed since World War I: There has been ample power in the world to stop international gangsters from getting a start to threaten the peace of the world if this military power had been properly organized for instant use, if necessary. It is probable that the failure to provide instant power to back up world peace was one of the chief causes for the weakness of the old League of Nations."

There were 43 at the meeting including nine visiting Rotarians. They included Henry Holman and Donald F. Clemons of Ansonia, P. H. Holbrook of Madison, and Frederick Diehl and A. R. Sanford of East Haven.

SCHANNEN DIES AFTER INJURIES

Marcus Schannen, 62, who made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Gabriel Barba in Fairlawn Avenue, died Saturday morning shortly after being struck by a car driven by Adelbert Newton of South Montowese Street.

Branford police are holding Newton on a charge of reckless driving. Newton told police that at the time he struck Schannen with his automobile it was raining and dark and that he did not see the man until he was directly in front of the machine. Schannen refused medical aid but on insistence was treated by Dr. Michael Carpinella who immediately ordered him to Grace Hospital.

Mr. Schannen, who was employed by the Malleable Iron Fittings Co., is a native of Trenton, N.J. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gabriel Barba and Mrs. Ross Fisher of Trenton, N.J. and a brother, Adam Schannen of Morristown, Pa. Patrolmen John Sestrand, Otto Illig and John Mullen covered the accident.

MRS. FRESCO DIES. FUNERAL FRIDAY

Mrs. Emerick Etta Torelli, 57, wife of Louis Fresco, died suddenly at her home Tuesday night.

Besides her husband she leaves four sons, Armand, who is stationed in New Guinea with the Branford unit; Edward, who is in France with the Army; Albert and Joseph both of Branford; one daughter, Mary; and among other grandchildren, one, Vincent Ghirio, who is with the U. S. Navy.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her late residence followed by requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Agnes cemetery.

ELECTION SUPPER

On Election night, November 7, Trinity Aid will give a public supper in the parish house at 6:30. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available from Trinity Aid members.

Miss Roberta Pellegrini leaves next week for Baltimore, Md. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engstrom and for Washington, D.C. to visit Betty Osborn, a WAVE.

Meetings Held To Reorganize Scout Groups

A meeting of the General Scouting Committee, composed of leaders representing the Sea Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies and Cubs of Short Beach was held at the home of Victor Hutchinson last Thursday evening. This meeting was held to discuss the promotion of all scouting activities in Short Beach. The first project voted upon was the reorganization of the Cub Pack.

In cooperation with Vernon Kelsey, the Scout Leader, Clifford Peterson, cub master, and Paul Rinker an effort will be made to round up a list of the boys eligible for this pack. Youngsters of 8, 9, 10 and 11 years. In the near future these boys and their parents will be contacted.

Mrs. Merton Clement accepted the leadership of the Brownies.

Plans were discussed concerning the future home of the scouts in Hollywood with the idea of bringing the building to completion.

Plans were also talked over concerning an annual spring demonstration of exhibitions and achievements of all scouting.

Musical Society Selects Theme For Programs

The Musical Art Society has announced the following program for the season 1944-1945. The theme will be Music of the Seasons.

November 21, Old Folks Concert for Educational Fund at Library Hall; co-chairmen, Miss Marlon Crandall, Mrs. Vincent McDonald;

December 17, Christmas Music, Candlelight Service at Trinity Episcopal Church at 5:00 P.M.; leader, Mrs. Raymond Pinkham.

February 20: Love Songs, hostess, Mrs. Helena Odgenkirchen; leader, Miss Mary Devlin.

March 20, Fiddle Strings and Ballads; hostess, Mrs. Sidney V. Osborn; leader, Mrs. George J. Fouser.

April 17, Guest program by Junior Musical Art; hostess, Mrs. Ralph H. Neilson; leader, Mrs. John L. Oliver.

May 15, Pop Concert; hostess, Miss Olive Pratt; leader, Miss Audrey Rogers.

June 10, Annual Meeting, hostess, Mrs. Wallace Foote.

Sea Scouters To Take Part In Navy Day

The Branford Sea Scouts are busy preparing for their part in the Navy Day Celebration to be held on the New Haven Green, Friday evening, October 27th at eight o'clock.

In the course of the program, a land ship, complete with bridge, masts, etc., will be assembled, and prominent men connected with the Navy will be "piped" aboard. The New Haven Fire Department will furnish illumination for the occasion with their flood lights. Next Monday night at West Rock Park, a rehearsal will be held at eight o'clock.

Gene Fullerton, who enters the Navy this week, was presented with his advancement papers, to ordinary seaman, at the regular meeting last Monday night.

HARVEST SUPPER

Women's Auxiliary of the Church of Christ Stony Creek will hold a harvest supper, November 16.

LEASES BUILDING

The Branford Auto Sales, Inc., has leased from Philip Rosenthal the building corner at Rose and Main Streets.

Corporal Finds Local Chapter To Be Praised

James T. Reynolds, Recently Returned to States Pleased to Find Branford Branch Of Red Cross Busy With War Work.

Cpl. James T. Reynolds now home on furlough tells about the Red Cross in Australia and New Guinea: "Upon returning to the United States recently, I have found it very gratifying to realize that the Branford Branch of American Red Cross is still working hard for all of the local servicemen and women who are scattered over all parts of the earth."

"From the remoteness of New Guinea to the civilized atmosphere of Australia, the Red Cross is doing a fine job in maintaining various services and activities for military personnel while on active duty, on furlough, and for the hundreds of patients in our hospitals."

"The Red Cross' Field Directors and their assistants are doing their work very well. My observations of this work have been from the viewpoint of the medical department of the U. S. Army. My position as clerk in the receiving office of a base hospital has given me ample opportunity to see just what is being done for patients' welfare, aside from the medical and surgical aspects thereof. I have seen the various types of service such as providing for personal and toilet articles; reading materials and occupational therapy facilities; financial assistance for people who need funds for a furlough or sick leave; settlement of domestic difficulties; and assistance in legal matters, all of which are just a small part of the Red Cross overseas work. It helps to break up the monotony and quietness of depressive surroundings, and brings new courage and aid to those who are mentally and physically unable to cope with their present location."

"In combat areas the Red Cross has been functioning as well as conditions allowed, and has helped as much as was possible to undo the existing circumstances. "One other thing for the many credits to the Red Cross is the blood plasma which is sent overseas and which is obtained by the Red Cross from contributors in this country. To my mind this is the most important work of all. Time and time again blood plasma has truly been a 'life saver' in every sense of the word. It is a life-giving substance that, when shipped overseas, gives life to men who would lose theirs, without it. No one who has donated amounts of whole blood, or who intend to give blood for this great cause, can let up one bit on the amount of blood they donate. There is an old saying—'blood will tell'—and we realize day after day that when this war is over, blood plasma will have a tale of its own, as evidenced by the low death rate from loss of blood."

"So again I repeat that the Red Cross is working efficiently and well for the service people of the U.S. armed forces, and it is the combined efforts of large city chapters, small town branches, Junior Red Cross organizations and the loyal work done by local and overseas personnel who are working hand in hand with us for that ultimate day of total victory on all battlefronts of this World War II, which will be a Red Cross Day as well as V-day."

OFFICIALS FEAR JAM OF 'A' BOOKS

OFA officials warned today that unless car owners speed up applications for new "A" books many of them will be stuck without gasoline.

Officials said they feared a jam at local War Price and Rationing Boards just before the deadline on November 8 when the present "A" book expires.

The new "A" book becomes good on November 9. Many boards have mailed application blanks within their area. Other boards have deposited applications at gasoline stations, post offices, fire stations, and other public places where applicants may obtain them.

INJURED AT FOOTBALL

Slight concussions were the result of injuries received by Ralph Bolter in a football game, played here yesterday. He was taken immediately to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bigelow and later to his home in Short Beach. Upon advice he entered the hospital but because of crowded conditions returned home for treatment.

NEW VOTERS

A total of 862 new voters were made in Branford during several sessions conducted the past few months. Last Saturday the largest number, 296 were made, and the Saturday previous 232.

TO MAINTAIN FIGGERY

The Board of Selectmen will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock to consider the application of Stanley and Joseph Alex to maintain a pigery in Pent Road.

REALIZE HUNDRED DOLLARS

One hundred dollars was realized at the food sale of the Branford Committee of the New Haven Children's Center held last Friday afternoon.

Democratic Rally Draws Capacity Crowd To Hear Candidates For Election

Geelan Claims Congressman Compton Does Not Have Labor Situation In His District At Heart—Professor Wilbert Snow Gives Principal Address Of Evening.

Smaller Plants Are Good Pay

Mr. Kenneth L. Childs, District Manager of Smaller War Plants Corporation, serving this area, announced today that small manufacturers who have negotiated loans for war production through SWPC have established a remarkably good record of repayment. He said that figures recently released from Washington revealed that only a fraction of one percent of the total amount loaned by SWPC has had to be charged off as uncollectible.

Mr. Childs pointed out that the Smaller War Plants Corporation has a set policy of "non-competition with normal established credit institutions." "We do not make loans," he said, "in any instance without first taking it up with the applicant's bank. If, for various reasons, the bank cannot make the loan or participate in it, we sometimes go ahead and furnish the finances, provided, of course, that a careful investigation warrants it."

Mr. Childs praised the assistance local banks have given to small manufacturers in financing their war production.

The majority of the Smaller War Plant Corporation Loans were made in order to assist small plants in war production. Under new legislation, the Corporation is authorized to assist in making credit and credit facilities available to small plants when they revert to peace-time production.

The New Haven District Office serves three surrounding counties, including New Haven, New London and part of Middlesex, and is located in the Liberty Building, 152 Temple Street, New Haven.

SCHOOL STUDENTS STEADY BUYERS

A new record for the school purchase of stamps and bonds was established at the Junior-Senior High School Monday morning when the pupils of that building reached a sum total of \$257.85. The sale of 5 bonds was included to reach that figure. Mrs. George Pond, Mrs. Maurice Smith, Mrs. Eugene Baldwin were the student-mothers in charge. Second place went to Laurel Street where Mrs. Harold Tousey conducted the sale which reached \$98.45 and included the sale of 2 bonds. Stony Creek students amassed a stamp purchase of \$72.55. Mrs. Richard Howd was the representative in charge.

Other schools follow: Harrison Avenue \$58.75; Mrs. Harvey Royden; Canoe Brook, \$41.70. Mrs. Martin Zvonkovic; Harbor Street, \$38.35, included 2 bonds, Mrs. Edward Michelson; Short Beach \$26.25, Mrs. John Dwyer and Indian Neck, \$22.30, Mrs. James Rourke.

This makes the total for the week \$610.20 and the grand total since September 11, \$2,882.80.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

Schools of the town will close Friday to permit teachers to attend the Connecticut State Teachers' Association Convention. The program will feature 10 section meetings and will consist of simultaneous gatherings in New Haven, Bridgeport and Hartford.

JUVENILES MEET

The Juvenile Musical Art will meet Tuesday afternoon, October 31. The topic will be Instruments of the Orchestra, and any boy or girl who is interested in music, singing, or dancing is cordially invited to attend the meeting or to become a member of the society.

DEMOCRATIC SOCIAL

A committee from the Democratic Town Committee and the Branford Women's Democratic Club announces that a social-rally will be conducted at headquarters, November 3 at 8 o'clock. Returns from the sale of tickets for a turkey drawing will be made at this time.