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PREVUES, VIEWS AND REVIEWS

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

FOR WOMEN TO THINK ABOUT

Too frequently there comes to our community the shock and sadness of realization that another of the happy kids we sent to war will not come home when the noise and din and hate and ruthlessness of today gives way to the peace of tomorrow.

A boy didn't quite make it as his buddies stormed the Jap pillboxes. Another was a target for a German gun as a boat approached the beachhead. Another, mercifully, died, for who would care to live with half face. But it wasn't easy for the fellow who lay beside him thinking of the wife and little one at home he will never see.

Not pleasant reading, this kind of war news that strikes home, this kind of news that changes the kid we knew to a Gold Star on the Honor Roll.

Yet what is being done in our own community to save the lives of the wounded? We are told that the number of women who volunteer at the sessions held weekly at the Town Hall to make surgical dressings for the Red Cross is tragically small. In this town of ten thousand people a mere handful of women strive desperately to fill our quota. What if the response everywhere in America were so meager? From where would come the bandages to staunch the wounds of the heroic men we knew so short time ago as happy kids? These are questions for East Haven women to ponder on.

The East Haven branch of the Red Cross has issued many appeals for help in this errand of mercy. In the name of all that is right and decent and merciful why do not more women of our town respond?

CONGRATULATIONS TO MICKEY WREN

We were very happy on Monday to join with other friends of Michael J. Wren in celebrating his twenty-fifth anniversary with the New Haven Journal-Courier of which he has long been the advertising manager. The luncheon, sponsored by the New Haven Advertising club of which Mickey is a former president, taxed the capacity of the Hotel Garde Ballroom. Those who heard the broadcast of the program over the radio will have some idea of the good time we enjoyed. Mickey Wren has made many friends in and out of the newspaper profession and they came from high and low estate to hail him and wish him well. From New York came H. J. Phillips, the famous New York columnist (who incidentally gave us our first newspaper job), to praise his long-time friend. John Day Jackson, Mayor John W. Murphy, Judge P. B. O'Sullivan, former Congressman James Shadley, and a host of others, extended congratulations. It was a great affair. We who sat in the more humble places at the rear tables added our sincere applause, and wish for Mickey Wren continued good health and happiness in the years to come.

RESULTS ON TRAFFIC STUDY

Publication of traffic study findings on Forbes avenue and the Tomlinson Bridge are of special interest to East Haven and East Shore residents, dealing as they do with East Haven's main gateway to New Haven. The average daily count for Tomlinson bridge showed 11,900 cars and trucks. A detail check at the intersection of Townsend and Forbes avenue at Fairmount revealed that eastbound traffic there reaches its peak between 5 and 6 P.M. with an average of 601 cars travelling toward East Haven. Between 7 and 8 A.M. the average flow of traffic toward New Haven at this intersection is 540 cars. The Ferry street span is used to a lesser extent, the average daily flow being 7,300 cars and trucks.

These figures were obtained in a survey taken recently with war-time conditions prevailing when far fewer cars are being used than may be expected in the post-war period. It was also taken when shore travel was at a minimum. The study reveals that traffic improvements will have to be made within the next few years. One change contemplated by the State Department, we understand, is to run Forbes avenue under Townsend avenue. Such a plan would involve material and costly changes inasmuch as one of the corners is now occupied by Woodward school of the New Haven school system, and another by St. Andrew's Methodist church. Efforts to facilitate travel to and from New Haven will be watched with interest by residents of the entire East Shore area.

PLAIN WORDS EXPRESS THOUGHTS CLEARLY

In writing or speaking it is always well to express one's thoughts in short, plain words that are easily understood. We saw this idea pointedly expressed the other day in a clipping which we are glad to pass on to our readers: Here it is:

"In promulgating your esoteric cogitations, or articulating your superficial sentimentalities and amicable, philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity."

"Let your conversational communications possess a clarified conciseness, a compacted comprehensibility, a coalescent consistency, and a concatenated cogency."

"Eschew all the conglomerations of flutulent garrulity, jejune babblement, and asinine affectations."

"Let your extemporaneous descantings and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility and veracious vivacity, without rhodomontade or thrasional bombast."

"Sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity, pompous prettiness, psittaceous vacuity, ventiloquial verbosity, and valiloquent vapidity."

"Shun double-entendres, prurient pœosity, and pestiferous profanity, obscenure or apparent."

"In other words, talk plainly, briefly, naturally, sensibly, truthfully, purely. Keep from slang; don't put on airs, say what you mean; mean what you say. And don't use big words."

EVER READY GROUP
PLANS RUMMAGE SALE

A Rummage sale will be held by the Ever Ready Group in the Parish House of the Stone church Thursday, May 17 from 9 to 4. Anyone having donations are asked to call Mrs. E. B. Brown, 4-1345; Mrs. Frank Barker, 4-0601 or Mrs. Lewis Borden, 4-0574.

UNION SCHOOL PUPILS
REACH 100 PERCENT

The pupils of Union School who were awarded the Minute Man Monday following a week's vacation for maintenance over 90 percent participation in the teaching staff.

ExHigh Athlete Killed At Front

Mother Receives Telegram From War Department Telling Of Death In Action Of Thomas Hanley

Tragic news came in a telegram from the War Department Tuesday to Mrs. Mabel Hanley informing her that one of her three sons in the Armed Forces, Thomas Hanley, 18 years old, had died in action on the German front. Thomas, who served in the Infantry in General Patch's Seventh Army, went into the army only last October and went overseas, Dec. 8 where he was assigned to the 80th (Blue Ridge) Infantry of Gen. Patton's famous Third Army. In January he was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge. In February, when he was wounded, he received the Purple Heart. He had recently been advanced to grade of sergeant but had not formally received the rating at the time of his death.

He graduated from the East Haven High school last June in the class of 1944 of which he was a very popular member. He was an athletic star, having been pitcher on the Varsity Baseball nine and a first line player on the Basketball team. He had resided nearly his whole life in East Haven having been a year old when his parents moved here 17 years ago. His father, the late Raymond Hanley, former secretary of the Democratic Town Committee, died on Armistice Day a year and a half ago.

Besides his mother he leaves two brothers in the service, Staff Sgt. Walter in Italy, and Cpl. Raymond in Memphis, Tenn., and three sisters, Mrs. Bernice DeCosta, Mrs. Lorrie Peach and Miss Claire Hanley. The family has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Muriel Andrews Wins Oratorical Contest

The last in a series of seven Public Speaking contests was held at Stone church, Sunday evening. Contestants were Carlene Potter, Muriel Andrews, Eunice Sherman, Eleanor Poulton, William Binder, William Kennerson, Jerry Steege and William Woods. The judges for the contest was Mrs. Sally Lawson, Miss Julia Thompson and Mrs. Ernest Peebles. Mrs. Lawson acting as chairman presented the medal to Miss Muriel Andrews. Miss Shirley Stone, State President of the Y.T.C. was the guest soloist, Mrs. Wiltsie conducted the exercises.

Art DaCosta, Bill Mawney, Bill Hinchliffe, Jim MacKinnell, Bill Patterson, Bill Walsh, Bill Kelsey, Jud Moore, Frank Barker and Lt. Henry Fusil, are among service men on furlough who visited at the High school last week.

Death Comes To East Haven Man On German Front

Again we hear the sad news of another East Haven man killed in action. Mrs. Myrtle Hussman was notified by the War Department that her husband Cpl. Peter R. Hussman, 32, of 42 Bishop street, was killed April 10 on the German front. The father of two children, Lorene Lee and Carol Ellen, Pfc. Hussman enlisted June 23, 1943. He trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., and went overseas, Dec. 8 where he was assigned to the 80th (Blue Ridge) Infantry of Gen. Patton's famous Third Army. In January he was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge. In February, when he was wounded, he received the Purple Heart. He had recently been advanced to grade of sergeant but had not formally received the rating at the time of his death.

He was employed here in the Dodge avenue plant of the M. & B. Mfg. Co. and was a member of the Riverside Fire company. His mother, Mrs. Minnie Hussman resides in Schenectady, N.Y.

Papers And Rags Drive On Sunday

Ray Smith, salvage chairman, tells us a scrap paper and rag collector will be made on Sunday, May 8. Rags are to be tied into bundles. The paper and rag collection will cover the town with the exception of Foxon and Monnaugan. It should not be confused with the United National Clothing Collection.

The tin can collection will be on Sunday, May 15.

Conn. Co Grants Bus Line Petition

A petition by users of the Saltonstall and Airport busses that the busses be operated express from New Haven Green to Ferry and Chapel streets during the rush hours of the early evening has been granted by the Connecticut Co. In addition the Saturday noon busses are being operated express from the New Haven Green to James street. This prompt action by the trolley officials has been gratefully received by the East Haven and Fairmount commuters.

HOME ON FURLoughS
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"Bob" Gerrish Sends Reply To Young Demmies

Robert H. Gerrish, one of East Haven's two representatives in the General Assembly, this week sent the following letter to Mr. Francis Meskill, president of the Young Democratic Club of East Haven, replying to a letter of recent date:

"Dear Mr. Meskill:

"Your letter of April 23, '45 at hand in regard to the two East Haven bills that were heard by the Committee of Cities and Boroughs last Tuesday afternoon.

"In your letter you requested my appearing before the committee in favor of the bill creating a Park Commission for our town and opposing the bill dealing with the layout and width of the highways of our town. I appeared before the committee and spoke in favor of the bill concerning our highways as I believe it to be good legislation or in other words a good bill as presented by Mr. Charles Miller our Town Engineer, who has gone into the matter very thoroughly, and I believe it will benefit our town.

"The bill creating a Park Commission I neither favored or opposed and I told the Committee of Cities and Boroughs that in my opinion both of these bills should have been presented to the people of East Haven in a town meeting before they were presented to the Legislature.

"I am very much in favor of the town acquiring a public beach and will give my full support to such a measure.

Very truly yours,

Robert M. Gerrish."

Guilford Man Goes To Sleep At Wheel

Frederick A. Wheelock, 53, of Guilford, escaped serious injury Friday night when, according to police, he dozed at the steering wheel and his automobile crashed into a fence separating the Post Road Cut-Off from the railroad tracks. He was travelling easterly on the south lane and the car tore across the center traffic island, crossed the north lane and stopped after tearing down two stout fence posts. Wheelock, alone in the car, was driving home from New York and escaped with only a severe shaking up.

Sperry With Airborne Army In France

BY WILLIAM E. FAGERSTROM

Bob Landry and Harry Mack are both out here on the same rock with me. Although there are no ice cream bars or hangouts here we still get together and talk over old times. Bob Heffernan is on a rock close by and I expect to over to see him real soon. By the way I wish you'd do me a favor. You don't seem to know how much a high school diploma means until you try to advance in the service. I would appreciate very much if you'd send me information on just what I have to do to get my high school credits. I'll close now hoping to hear from the school real soon."

We were sorry to hear of the death of Musician Mate 3-c, Jimmy McNamara. He lost his life serving his country on the Pacific battle front. Jimmy enlisted in the Navy one year ago on April 18th during his Senior year at the school. He was active in the high school orchestra and other school organizations and on a furlough home sometime ago, Norm Hall and he entertained the students at assembly with some fine music. All of us will miss Jim.

Bernard Rubin writes from somewhere in Europe: "Thanks for the letters and news of fellow students who are now in the service. I would have written sooner but as you know they keep a person pretty busy in the parachute troops. Remember me to the faculty and students of my Alma Mater and hope in a short time I can do this in person. Post war plans as far as I'm concerned are still vague but this war has taught me many things that should help me in my future. I am looking forward to your letters and news of the old gang."

Glad To Receive "NEWS"
Fritz Vercillo writes from "Somewhere in the Mariana Islands": Today I received your "News" dated March 13th for which I thank you. Always glad to receive it. Also heard from Jimmy Glynn who is preparing to move. He tells me he played basketball up here and even though our team did not win too many games the competition did help to keep me in A-shape. By the sound of the war news it doesn't look as if this mess will last much longer. Will write again soon."

News From Marianas
Johnnie Moore sends us a bit of news from the Marianas. He says: "Just in case you didn't know it

TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

Hall to May!

Month of flowers.

Look for warm, settled weather.

Month brings Mother's Day week, from Sunday.

Also annual Memorial Day observance the last Wednesday.

May also marks opening of summer season along our East Shore beaches.

Let's hope that May continues to bring us a lot of good news abroad.

Joseph Wirtz, M. & B.'s executive, has been ill in Grace Hospital. Is now at home in Kimberley avenue, West Haven.

Bob Wilson formerly of East Haven tells us that his son, Bob, Jr., formerly well known at the High school here where he was member of the basketball and baseball teams and president of the Student Council, is now detailed to the U.S.S. President Polk, as a radio man 3rd class. Bob was at West Haven when he entered the service.

We also learn that Herbert Herr, Jr., of Foxon is in the Medical Service at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital.

Mrs. William G. West, Mrs. Joseph Holt and Miss Julia Thompson represented the Stone church at the meeting of Congregational women of Connecticut in Center church in New Haven last week.

Saw something new and unusual at Gift Shop this week that will make mothers happy on Mother's Day. They are pictures, plaques and trays made of real pressed flowers behind glass, very colorful and attractive.

Don't forget public card party in Bradford Manor Hall May 9 to raise funds for enlarging Monnaugan Honor Roll.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Imrie of Bradley avenue had a flying visit recently from their grandson, Robert Imrie Reid, S-1-c U.S. Navy CB's who has spent 17 months in the South Pacific and is now on short leave from California.

Mrs. Ralph E. Hewett, chairman of the United National Clothing Collection tells us campaign was big success. Town-wide pick-up netted fifteen tons and more came in through the schools. Cartons are urgently needed in order that the clothing may be properly packed for shipment. Drive ended on Monday but old clothing will be received at the Main street fire headquarters.

Saw Tom Friscoe of Hemingway avenue at testimonial luncheon to Michael J. Wren, at Hotel Garde Monday. Also Paul Barnett from Short Beach, and "Jigger" McCarthy of 4 Pillars.

Mrs. Henry DePalma, Mrs. Frederick Chapman and Mrs. Edward Kronberg, represented Laurel PTA at the state PTA convention last week at the Hotel Taft in New Haven.

The Bradford Manor Auxiliary holds a card party Friday evening in the George street Fire House and Mrs. Flora Barney, Mrs. Fred Bauer and Mrs. Charles Billings will be the hostesses. Here's a chance for a pleasant social evening.

High school pupils did swell job at sixth annual Blue and Gold Varsity Show last Thursday and Friday evenings in High School Auditorium. Large audience enjoyed show both nights.

East Haveners interested are invited to attend the annual meeting of the New Haven Chapter, American Red Cross, Tuesday evening, May 15 at 8 in Strathearn Hall, Speaker: Miss Helena Huntington Smith, one of three women war correspondents who were permitted to speak at Western Front. Red Cross workers who have uniforms are requested to wear same.

Miss Marguerite Houston of Forbes place was tendered a very enjoyable kitchen shower by her Camp Fire group in the home of Miss Doris Hosley in Main street.

Mrs. W. G. Merrells of Thompson avenue had been called to Kansas where her father was seriously ill.

Miss Ida Potwine of Kirkham avenue was given a surprise shower by a group of girls from the Railroad office where she was employed.

The A.K.A.O. Society was making plans for a dance in the Edgewood Club on May 20 and the committee in charge consisted of Jean MacLeod, Jane Sanford, Jessie Coker and Ida Potwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chidsey spent the week end with their son, Stanley, in Troy, N.Y. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Chidsey, Mrs. Leon B. Fowler and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Business section of Corey Beach showed much activity over week end with many places of business open or preparing to open. Season will be well underway this month.

East side of Town Dump facing Cox avenue has been fenced and improvement will keep paper from blowing across highway. Dumping is permitted only by permission from selectmen this year, an order which ought to do considerable to keep place from becoming eyesore.

"Tree Grows in Brooklyn" proved popular picture three days last week at Capitol.

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Town Topics

Welcome back home to S. Sgt. James Allan Ogilvie, son of Tax Collector and Mrs. James Ogilvie of Redding Court. He has just returned from a tour of duty in Germany, including Distinguished Flying Cross and Oak Leaf clusters for achievements as gunner on many missions over Germany and

German occupied lands from England base. He's been overseas two years. Is graduate of East Haven High and also attended Mount Hermon before going into armed forces.

Mrs. George Prentiss of West Haven spent the afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Ada DeMare.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGough of Garrison, N.Y., called on their aunt Miss Stow on Friday.

Miss Mabel Hall of Gullford called on her sister Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henrietta Clark of Garrison N.Y., called on her sister, Miss Stow on Friday.

Lieut. Philip S. Clare called on Miss Stow on Friday. He has just finished a three months course training in Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., and was home on 15-day furlough. He loves this book a "must," judging from Miss Taylor's appraisal which follows:

To Beetle Rock, in the High Sierra, the city folks come in summer to camp, to rest, and to look at the magnificence of the sky over the 14,000-foot peaks of the valley, 4,500 feet below them. But they see little of the life that lies about them in the brush and trees—the life by turns tense, dramatic, playful, happy, hunger-driven and dangerous, of the birds and mammals to whom Beetle Rock is a "must."

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Rosenstein and daughter, Susan, of New York City are guests of Mrs. Rosenstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Leishman, Forbes Place, East Haven.

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Indian Trail Riding School
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Gen. Knox Says**Miss Taylor Reviews "Day On Beetle Rock"**

A review of the fascinating book "One Day on Beetle Rock" by Sally Carrithers, was given by Miss Beth Taylor, librarian at the Haggard Memorial Library, at a recent meeting of the New Haven County Woman's Club.

Miss Taylor loves this book a "must," judging from Miss Taylor's appraisal which follows:

We felt I enjoyed the bumps over the road the other day to look things over down Mammoth way and as I stood on the grounds of the Old Mammoth Hotel I thought how swell it would be if our town owned that property and how nice it would be to have a place built in a pleasant recreation place for our East Haven people where they could get the sun, breeze and enjoy a swim now and then in the briny deep. Here we are a big grown up town that is fortunate enough to be situated on the beach of the ocean.

But with the way we haven't had the gumption to get a waterfront park, folks ought to hang out on the beach for a swim, preserved a place along the shore that we could go to and with water front property we couldn't tell us to move on.

I am sure to tickle the toes in the little wavelets once in a while. But as I stood there on the Old Mammoth Hotel grounds I thought to myself, "Gosh, it ain't too bad to live here now. Here we are a great spray properly rooted over there where the grass is beginning to show green over the great hummocks that mark what's left of the old charred timbers and than goodness knows. There are great patches of ground here with the old hotel on it. And I thought to myself why can't we East Havenites get together now and see what the trolley company will dispose of it. If it isn't too much we couldn't go wrong in buying it and making it a place where we can make a political issue of it. Why can't the Republicans and the Democrats and all of the divisions of those parties get together and sort of make a joint project for the general good of the whole town."

Some of the episodes of the day are repeated in more than one chapter showing how they concerned each animal—the thunderous roar of the "Rock" and the quarrels between animals.

When the book is finished we not only know the nine animals who are featured but all the others on the Rock that day and all the vast complex of non-human life. To those who like "East" bound there is also much of plant life and climate and "feeling" of the West.

To quote from the Introduction again: "This is a dangerous book, full of disturbing possibilities. Should it fall into the hands of the young, it is recommended that no immature minds of them. Even a hardened adult must read it at his own risk—the risk of being seized with an overwhelming desire to

read it again."

General Knox

With Our Poets

MARY'S BICYCLE

Mary had a bicycle. To her it was very dear. And when she was attending school she rode it far and near.

One day in coasting down a hill, a stone failed to see. The bicycle it struck the stone, and Mary hurt her knee.

A young man standing by his gate, went to her assistance. He lifted her carefully in his arms. But Mary, made no resistance.

He carried her very gently, until he reached his home. His Mother, nursed the injured knee. And Mary, ceased to groan.

Her knee healed very slowly. But Mary did not care.

For every night at eight o'clock, this young man sure was there,

This story has a sequel:

As all good stories should, for soon Mary, and this same young man, before the altar stood.

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—G.C.K.

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hear the wind in the treetops and to smell the incense of the forest; to watch a lizard running itself on a rock, to glimpse the lithe form of a weasel disappearing over a log, to see a birdie come out of its nest with a startled kick; to hear the evening songs of birds, to see the bats come out at dusk, and to share with the creatures of the wilderness the adventures of the night."

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Misses East Haven

Bill Brown is now located

at Farris Island writes:

"Things are pretty rugged here at Farris Island. We're getting used to the weather. The war began on the basis of

hostile acts, but we're learning to

live with them. We're learning to

get along with each other. We're

learning to live with the Japanese.

It's hard to say exactly just

what it is that makes this book

so interesting. It's hard to say

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Grade 1—Michael Amendola, David Barker, Leah Alexander, Billy Bigelow, Billy Donaldo, Abby Dougherty, Cynthia Farnham, Donald Granaudi, Ronald Richardson, Claire Fresco, Nancy Harrison, arry Royden, Elliott Sampson, Nancy Reynolds, Dorothy Torelli, David Valente, Barbara Zurker.

Grade 2—Ronald Dahlgren, Vincenzo Blanca, Joan Ahern, Betsy Quinn, Eric Bloomberg, John Dabro, Margaret Royka, Mabel Balsley, Marilyn Black, Joyce Murphy, Betty Gatz, Wendy Higley, Thelma Johnson.

Grade 3—Peter Beach, Eddie Bedard, Anna Marie Bententhal, Patricia Dahlgren, John Johnson, John Karlawish, Patricia Donaldo, Dorothy Purcell, David Lewis, John McNamee, Jacqueline Zivonovic, Jacqueline Wood, Flanders Smith, Walter Reynolds.

Laurel Street School
Grade 4—Donald Donaldo, Russell Horn, Ann Morton, Mary E. Riddle, Pauline Riddle, Ruth Waldborn, Ann Seastrom, Carol Waldborn, Richard Mutt, Donald Cecorilli, Mavis Coates, Helen Reed, William Damberg, Francis Quinn, Sam Ryd, Beverly Bigelow, Philip Sartori, Barbara Van Cleef, Barbara Napoleno, Jean Bielski, Patricia Pompone, Patricia Sykes.

Grade 5—Homer Cusie, Charles Fowler, Janis Bramble, Ruth Pilens, Porter Thompson, Kenneth

**GIRLS — WOMEN
WANTED**

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Hatchiss Grove and Haycock Point, Mrs. Clarence Lake, captain; Mrs. Donald Thompson, Mrs. Joseph DePizzol, Mrs. Louis Winters, Mrs. Albert B. Hoag, Mrs. Arthur Bowes, Indian Neck and Pawson Park.

Short Beach School
Grade 1—Harry Canning, William Babcock, Mary Lou McBride, Janice Meek, Judith Hallend, Carol Woodman, Leonie Haddock, Melvyn Duncan.

Grade 2—Brian Nelson, Daniel Peter Sullivan, Barbara White, Grade 4—Robert Piscitelli, Grade 5—Philip Polter.

Harter Street.

Grade 1—William Aniszkowich, John Knecht, Yvonne Baldwin, Gerhard Kuczynski, Robert Cole, Mrs. Dunn.

Grade 2—John Abinger, Dorothy Nygard, Elizabeth Wright.

Grade 3—Paul Antekiewicz, Arthur Johnson, Valerie Blinsky, Jane Carlson, Frank Kaminsky, Richard Stanton, Barbara Johnson.

Grade 4—John Kuech, Margaret Jones, Patryl, Kenneth Plant, Gretchen Young.

Grade 5—Jacqueline Allbigner, Anne Cudanna, Sandra Pratt, Barbara Johnson.

Big Rock—Grade 1—John Hill, Miss Rose Donaldo, captain; Mary Huzar, Mrs. Paula Kliczkni, Mrs. Zelinak, Mrs. Joseph Zuwallack, Mrs. Dan Cosgrove.

Stony Creek School
Grade 1—Arthur Donavan, Gerald Green, Grade 2—Joseph Columbus, Leodano Lecano, Diana Stevens, Grade 3—Rhoda Matison, Grade 4—Lou Mallico, Sally Anna Brander, Grade 5—Leontine Landers, Arthur Alspach, Grade 6—Audrey Atkinson, Barbara Johnson, Jean Opler, Barbara Johnson.

Grade 1—Helen Kozlowski, Grade 2—Philip Bulin, Raymond Zuwallack, Carol Carlson, Guy Norton, Patricia Kawalski, Grade 3—Roger Holmes, Joe Shirley, Lois Alice Walker, Grade 4—Tina Toub, Grace Ries, Mrs. Richard Grade 5—Irene Pohmursky, Barbara Krebsky, Laverne Rodman, Grade 6—Robert Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Barron of Providence, R.I. were also here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron also spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Barron, East Main Street.

Nurses Society will meet at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in Tabor Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Constance Myers has returned to her duties in the town hall following her recent illness.

BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Robert Richardson—May 2

Robert M. Myron—May 7

Frst. Rathbun—May 11

William Thompson—May 12

Mary Moshko—May 12

Gerhard Kuczynski—May 13

Mr. Harry Johnson—May 13

Mrs. A. J. Pfeift—April 27

Mrs. Robert Carter—May 10

Ernest Sangree—April 29

Mrs. Theodore Dahl, Sr.—April 19

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. McCarthy—May 9

—M.K.

SUNDAY AT CHRIST CHURCH

5th Sunday after Easter

8 A.M. Holy Communion

9:30 A.M. Church School

11 A.M. Holy Communion, Rev. Alfred Clark, rector.

Archeologists Will Hold Meeting May 12

East Haven and Branford folk interested in the archeology of the Indians of North America are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Archeological Society of Connecticut, Saturday, May 12.

Meetings will be held at 10:30 A.M. at Peabody Museum, 50 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven at 2 P.M. The guest speaker, Dr. Carl E. Guthe, director of the New York State Museum in Albany, will have for his subject "An Archaeological Perspective on Human Achievement." Lyent Russell is in charge.

Helen Hammer, expert on diets and dieting, has been at Holcombe's Drug Store, Main and High streets all this week and will remain through Friday and Saturday to give dieting information and, except for the first two days, to give advice on how to lose weight and sweets for use in restricted and reducing diets. She represents the Dietician Division of the American Dietetics Company, Inc. of Yonkers, N.Y. and will be pleased to explain the new Dietician Brand of Low Calorie Foods and Sweets now being introduced.

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Red Cross Notes

Mrs. Frederick J. Courtial has been appointed chairman of the Care and Nutrition to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Winchester Bennett.

Marie Adams, the first Red Cross worker to go overseas in this war, is now serving in Asia for the past two years in the hands of the Japanese. She came home, arriving in San Francisco by plane with 67 Army nurses who had been taken prisoner at Corregidor with whom she had been interned at Santo Tomas Internment Camp, outside of Manila.

Another proof of the value of white blood and plasma has been reported by Major General Paul R.

NEWS FOR YOU

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MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY
DON GODDARD—First complete morning summary, 7:30 to 7:45 A.M. Also latest news at 11:15 P.M.

C. F. McCARTHY—News plus the famous "modified McCarthy reaction," 8:30 to 8:45 A.M.

DON HOLLOWBEC—Interpretive comment on the day's happenings, 6:00 to 6:15 P.M.

LYLE VAN—Late night round-up of news events, 11:00 to 11:15 P.M.

SUNDAY

CLYDE KITTELL—"Monday morning's news" on Sunday, 11:30 to 11:45 A.M.

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11:00 Sterns by the pastor. An
them "They Will Be Done."

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4:45 Regular hymn sing service.
A tea planned for this hour has
been postponed.

On the first page of the booklet
containing the full roster of various
departments of the Chapter, is a
message from the chairman, Mrs.
Elizabeth B. Gumbart, as follows: "As
you read this annual report of the
New Haven Chapter, I'm sure you'll
be pleased to note the large number
of volunteers and the amount of time
they have given to Red Cross activi-
ties during 1944."

This single factor above all others
is the one which has made the
Red Cross Chapter successful
in this state. In this same fashion lies
also the future basis of the services
which we are pledged to provide
our war-devastated peoples of the
world. We are grateful to the
public who believes in us, we
have combined the talents of thou-
sands of volunteers, making this
money do double and triple duty.

In the months ahead, we may
see a slight emphasis from some
of the Red Cross workers, but
not in the over-all my feeling
is that our job ahead is bigger,
and perhaps more difficult. We shall
need every volunteer throughout
our Chapter area to stick to the
job, to work to come. Only in
this way can we end up to a
glorious conclusion what started
Chairman O'Connor referred to as
"the greatest humanitarian effort
ever undertaken."

Mrs. Pardee returned
this week to her home in Wilmington,
Del., after spending several days
here with her husband and his family.

Mrs. Jennie May Beers left today
for Nyack, N.Y., where she plans to
spend the summer.

Jean Thompson is recover-
ing from the mumps.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford
E. Semegran of Beckett Avenue
have been Cpl. Hyman Semegran

Thursday, May 3, 1945

THE BRANFORD REVIEW EAST HAVEN NEWS

Short Beach Cub Scout pack will
meet Friday night at 7:30 at the
school. Parents and friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dervin of
New York City were week-end
guests of Mrs. Lester H. Patterson,
Main street.

Bill Peterson is recovering from
an illness.

Warrant Officer Reginald Bab-
cock has been with his family for
a few days after an overseas trip.

Funeral services were conducted
yesterday afternoon for Captain C.
Beckitt, 33, husband of Mary
Kennedy of Holyoke, Mass., who
was killed in an automobile accident.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs.
John E. Beckitt, 60, of Main Street,
and sister of Mrs. Grace Denton of
Madison.

He attended Branford schools and
until the past few years made his
home here. Interment was in East
Lawn Cemetery.

Brownies Troop 96, will hold a
meeting Saturday night at 7:30 at the
house of Mrs. John Howard Marlin.

A covered dish luncheon for which
members are asked to bring their
own plates will be held at 8:30.

Branford Boy Scouts continue to
select tent caterpillars. Several
thousand have already been burned.

The drive, for which prizes are
offered, will continue until mid-June.

From the number of the conspic-

uous gray nests of the tent cater-
pillar present in the forks of tree
branches this Spring, it appears
that the pest is becoming a serious
problem.

The wild black cherry is the fa-
vorite host plant of the caterpillar,
with apple trees being a close
second. It also feeds to some extent
upon plum and peach trees.

Miss Sarah Suval, Palmer Road
was a week end visitor in Atlantic
City.

Robert Williams of Indian Neck
has been undergoing hospital treat-
ment.

SCOUTING

Boy Scouts are preparing for a
Court of Review to be held in
about a fortnight.

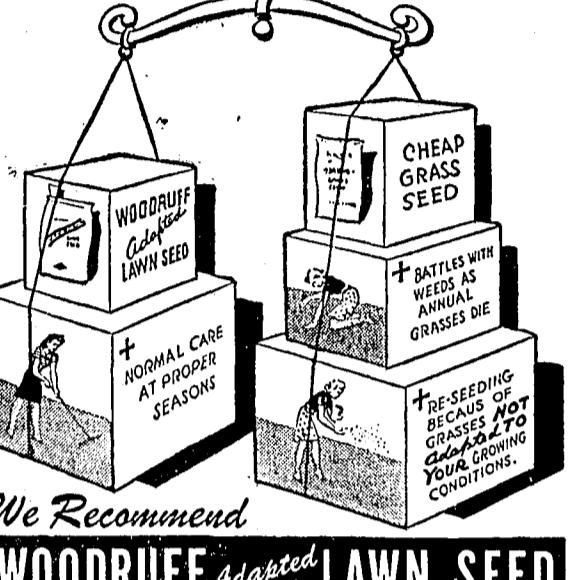
Camporee plans are being form-
ed and will probably be held late in May.

Sea Scouts and Boy Scouts of
Short Beach troops have finished
digging for the cellar of their scout
house.

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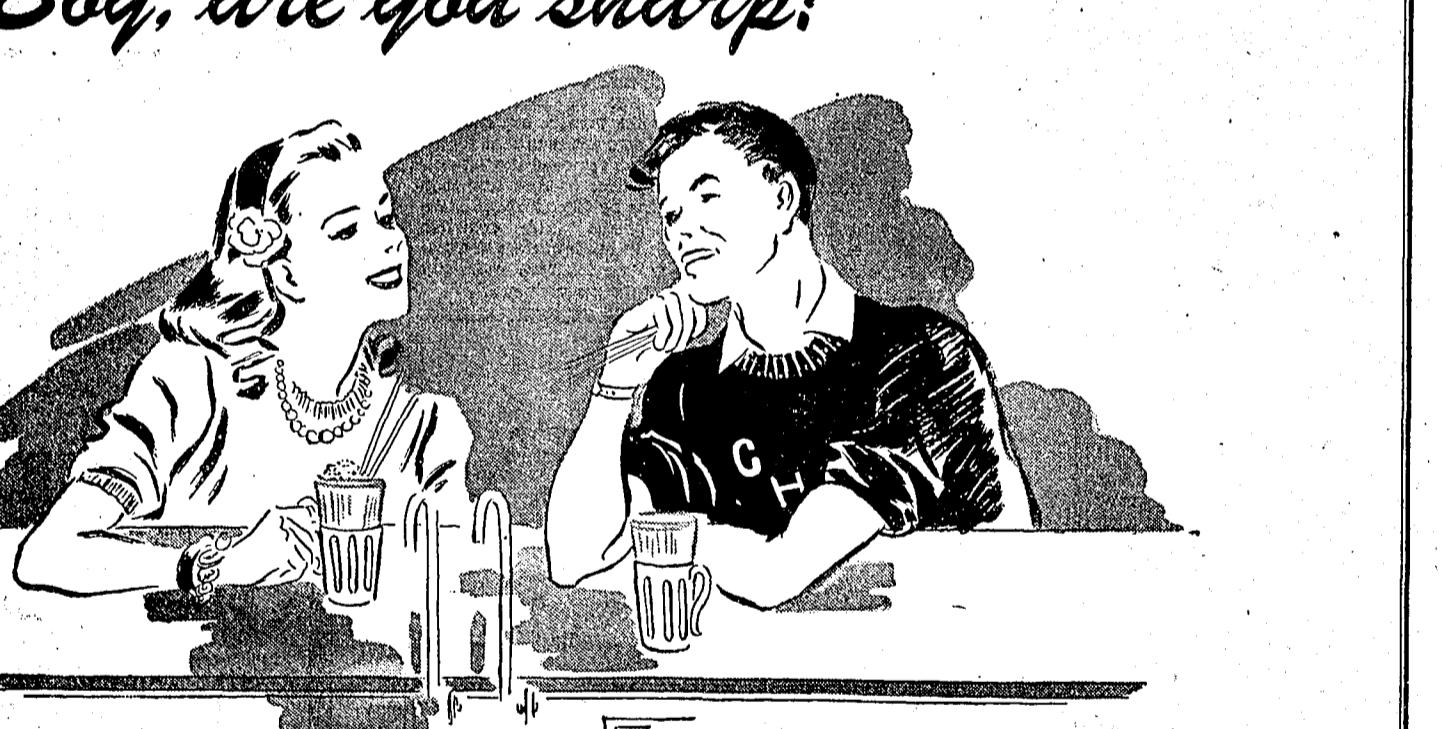
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"That's solid, Don."

"And that isn't all, Babs. Dad told me there are nearly 20,000 direct owners of the Company —

people like your folks and mine, who invested some money in the Company's common stock. Each of them owns an average of only 55 shares. Lots of stockholders — over 14,600 of them — live in our own New England States and own 66 per cent of the stock and nearly 12,000 stockholders live right here in Connecticut and own 53 per cent of the stock."

"You see, Babs, the CL&P Company isn't owned by a few millionaires. The Company belongs to a great many people like you."

"Thanks for putting me hep, Don. You send me; you positively do!"

"Well how's about a date for tonight?"

"You're right in the groove. I can't wait to see the new Van Johnson movie!"

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Branford's News - Review

Herald Tribune Uses Sketches By Holmstrom

Lt. Carl Evert Holmstrom, Prisoner Of War Sends Sketches Through War Prisoners Aid.

From his prison camp in Germany, Lieut. Carl Evert Holmstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmstrom of Sherwood Street, Granite Bay, sent to this country sketches made by him of his surroundings and fellow prisoners. The last batch, arrived on a recent exchange ship, and some appeared last Sunday in "This Week," a news paper supplement of the New York Herald-Tribune.

Since publication the boy's parents have been spending their evenings answering letters from all parts of the country concerning airmen thought to be with the artist, answering notes of congratulation on the young man's ability and notes of encouragement for his welfare. He has not been heard from since October 1944.

Friends hope that Evert was among the 27,000 POW's liberated last week near Munich by the Third Army.

Sketches are of six heads and two full lengths done at Stalag Luft III about a year ago. Says "The Week," "believes this is the best art work ever brought out of a German prison camp."

Lieut. Holmstrom, who found his talent a means of passing the tedious hours, was graduated from the Branford High School and from Pratt Institute. Enlisting in the U. S. Army Air Force before this country entered the war, he received his commission in the Summer of 1942 and the following Christmas went overseas.

In January, 1943, the bomber aboard which he was bombardier, crashed in North Africa over German-occupied territory. For two years he was in a prison camp near Poland but according to the latest word received by his parents through the War Prisoners Aid of the YMCA, he is now in the vicinity of the Austrian Border.

A brother, Captain Arnold Holmstrom, is at the University of Michigan.

Granite Works Manned By 1400 During Heyday

Secured at the eleventh hour when the scheduled speaker was unable to keep his appointment, F. M. Clarke of Stony Creek, who is superintendent of the Dodd's Granite Co. in Stony Creek, delighted 40 members of the Rotary when he spoke on the topic "Looking Back on One of Branford's Great Industries—Granite," at the regular noonday luncheon meeting of the club which was held at the Oasis Town House, Monday.

He told of the 1,400 men who manned the four quarries of the town during the heyday of the industry which was at the turn of the century and then marked the gradual demise of the project when the softer limestone and then cement came into common usage.

He mentioned several of the larger memorials and public buildings of this country which had been constructed of Stony Creek granite and then told of the peculiarity which makes the stone a type which cannot be duplicated in this world. This fact is its shade, he stated, which is darker than any other granite.

Visiting Rotarians included A. A. Mills of New Britain, F. W. Diehl, Daniel Parilli and Louis Rocheleau, all of East Haven.

KILLED IN ACTION

Arthur Ractke, T 4-g, husband of Martha Hoyt, 130 Meadow Street was reported missing in Belgium as of December 29.

Last evening Mrs. Hoyt received a notification from the War Department that he was killed on that date.

FIRST SERMON

The Rev. Emil J. Swanson, new pastor for Tabor Lutheran Church will preach his first sermon here May 13.

Scholastic Roll Lists 324 Names

Three hundred twenty-four Branford School pupils have earned membership on the Scholastic Honor Roll for the third ranking period. The names are divided among the schools as follows:

High-Junior High: Grade 12, College; Henry Armstrong, Henry Olejarczyk, Jean-Marie Ablondi, May Lindberg, Jane Baldwin, Marjorie Baldwin, Nancy Bradley, Gay Farrington, Alta Hagar, Betty May Linsley.

Commercial: Faith Hooghirk, Virginia Levesch, Edith Ceccolini, Antonette Krewsky, Florence Olszewski, Josephine Ralola, Doris Skroza, Edith Watrous. General: Alton Cuccorulli, Norma Petre.

Special: William Holcomb, John Kohl, Joseph Polastri, Dorothy Corcoran.

Grade 11, College: Grant Briggs, Jerome Garrity, Charles Lake, Francis Palau, Joan Norris, Nancy Jacocks, Eleanor DelGrego, Margaret Baxter, Ruth Harrison, Evangeline Joyner, Merlynne Palmer, Barbara Sciarini, Special: Mario Pepe, Dorothy Juniver.

Grade 10, College: Donald Court, Walter McCarthy, James O'Connell, Joan Armstrong, Katherine Moleski, Gertrude Daley, Mary Jean Hanson, Elaine Levy, June Richards, Barbara Oppel, Louise Smith.

Commercial: Irving Hoadley, Eve Jurczyk, Mary Zvonkovic, Special: Frank Zemina.

Grade 9, College: John Pallas, Stephen Flinta, Carol Crawford, Elizabeth Townsend, Angela Ponzio, Priscilla Shorey, Betty Flemister, Georgia Milne. Commercial: George Ott, Elizabeth Briggs, Helen Moleski, Shirley Holm, Jane Olejarczyk, Alice Richardson, Margaret George.

Grade 8—Richard Baldwin, Robert Potts, Joseph Bodner, John Ambrolevich, Joseph Ambrolevich, Robert Anderson, Charles Richter, Janice Malloux, Louise Pond, Patsy Reynolds, Nancy Norris, Anna Rose Harrison, Maureen O'Grady, Alice Struzinsky, Anna Krewsky, Jo-Ann Donadio, Elizabeth Gumkowski, Betty Jean Rice.

Grade 7—Marvin McCoy, John Grady, Lorraine Stevens, Jennie Zebrowski, Carolyn Carsten, Adrienne Anastasiou, Miriam Magee, Norman Ann Clark, Marilyn Erickson, Joni Kaminsky, Mary Zurowski, Barbara Rodman, Lillian Makosky, Ruth Johnson, Dorothy Hopkins, Anne Fitzgerald, Ruth Hoadley, Patricia Kennedy.

Harrison Avenue School

Kindergarten: Frederick Dudley, Edwin Hayden, Elizabeth Armstrong, Evelyn Clark, Russell Judd, Hays Jones, Mary Crittenden, Carson Dahlquist, Francis McGowan, David Stegina, Linda Fugua, Rose Mary Guarnero, Bradford Thompson, Robert Rovaldi, Louise Had-

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PARSONAGE OPEN

Members and friends of Tabor Lutheran Church are invited to inspect the newly redecorated parsonage Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Harold Roth was contractor.

Following inspection refreshments will be served at the church parlors.

MARY BARANSKI

Services for Mary Slupczynski Baranski, wife of the late Anthony Baranski, of 21 Main Street, who died suddenly Saturday, was held Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the funeral home of J. Markiewicz and Sons, New Haven, with a requiem high mass in St. Stanislaus Church at 10 o'clock. Interment was in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

BOROUGH MEETING

All legal voters of the Borough of Branford are notified that the annual meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Monday at 8 o'clock.

Georgia Chapter, O.E.S. will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Branford Visiting Nurse Association Board members are reminded that the regular monthly meeting will be Wednesday morning at the Health Center.

TIN COLLECTION POSTPONED

The tin can collection which was to have been held this week has been postponed until May 12.

VNA Campaign Opens With Tea

The Visiting Nurse Association annual drive for funds opened Tuesday afternoon in Tabor Lutheran Church with a tea for captains and canvassers. Rev. A. W. Jones, in behalf of the church welcomed the guests as the Lutheran pastor has not yet arrived in town. Miss Dorothy Juniver sang "The Lord's Prayer," by Mailot, accompanied by Miss May Lindberg. Mrs. Rosalie Pinkham, accompanied by Mrs. S. V. Osborn, played two violin selections, "Polish Dance"—Scharwenka and "Venetian Love Song"—Nevin. The association's president, Mrs. Archer E. Knowlton presided.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Theodore R. Sucher of Hamden who is president of Board Members Organization of Connecticut Public Health Nursing Associations.

Mrs. Rudolph F. Bailey and Mrs. Norman V. Lamb presided at the tea table.

Co-chairmen of the drive, Mrs. John L. Waters and Mrs. Flanders Smith gave campaign material and instructions to canvassers.

Immunization is but a small part of the work done by the Branford Visiting Nurse Association. Last year 15 clinics were held at the Health Center with a total attendance of 111. There were 51 smallpox vaccinations given; 34 completed toxoids; 6 Shick positives; 6 Shick negatives; and 11 first dose toxoids.

It is work of this sort which makes it necessary to conduct a yearly drive for funds to support the work of the organization.

Cancer Society Extends Drive Until May 15th

At the request of local chairman of the Cancer Fund Campaign, state vice chairman Edwin J. MacEwan, announced that the Cancer Control Drive to raise \$170,000 in Connecticut, will be extended to May 15th.

The state-wide campaign is gathering momentum with many committees reporting good results, while some are lagging because of the difficulty in getting enough canvassers to make solicitations and collections. The public, business and industry can help by sending their contributions by mail to their respective local chairman or local campaign headquarters. The American Cancer Society announced that the campaign nationally will also be extended to May 15th. Harrison M. Lang is treasurer of the Branford Drive. Frank V. Bigelow is chairman of industries.

Frank V. Bigelow and A. H. Jameson are attending a meeting and two-day conference in Hershey, Pa. of the Eastern Division of the Malleable Iron Founders Society.

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Paratrooper On War Council Staff



Donald C. Hawthorne of East Haven, returned veteran of the 82nd Airborne Division, has joined the staff of the Connecticut War Council as assistant to David Strom of the Film Section.

Mr. Hawthorne will have headquarters at Hartford and will represent the War Council in furnishing 16 mm. film service to local war councils and other groups in support of the war effort.

The following is a list of captains and canvassers who advertised the drive and solicited the clothing in their districts:

Main area northeast, Mrs. Wm. Hinckley, captain; Mrs. Anthony Amendola, Miss Dorothy Matthews, Mrs. May Mathews, Mrs. Patty Mrs. Leo Finneran, Mrs. Borzillo, Brannan, Mrs. Thomas Corcoran, Mrs. Len Finneran, Mrs. Borzillo, Miss Natalie Hylnski, Mrs. Martin Steuck, Mrs. Henninger, Mrs. John Bruno.

East Main Street: Mrs. Carl Giuliano, captain; Mrs. Sam Beach, Mrs. Warren Hopper, Mrs. John Quinn.

Chestnut Street: Mrs. Anna Erickson, captain.

Main and Main Southwest: Mrs. John Waters, captain; Mrs. Bertha Lounsbury, Mrs. Herbert Harrison, Mrs. Michael Nardella, Mrs. Phelps Wall, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Joseph Naylor, Mrs. Fred George, Mrs. E. E. Alexander, Mrs. V. S. Karlawish.

Stony Creek: Mrs. I. L. Doolittle, captain; Miss Olive Pratt, Mrs. Richard Murphy, Mrs. John Heffernan, Mrs. Clayton Johnson, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Oliver Beach, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. William Mahon, Mrs. Earl Berger, Mrs. Joseph R. White, Mrs. C. O. Seastrand, Mrs. Frank Abondi, Mrs. Leo S. Mailloux.

South Montowese: Mrs. Mabel Richardson, captain; Mrs. Charles Lay, Mrs. Leslie Reynolds, Mrs. William Kremer, Mrs. Peter Witkowski.

Canoe Brook area: Mrs. Edward F. Garrity, captain; Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. Harold Mullen, Mrs. William Devlin, Mrs. Edward Tobin, Mrs. Donald Cudgima, Miss Sophie Johnson, Mrs. Frederick West, Mrs. Joseph Ikkovic, Mrs. Burdette Colburn, Miss Josephine Alex, Mrs. Hartgen.

Harbor and Ten Acres: Mrs. Clifford Cherry, captain; Mrs. Fred Swift, Mrs. Loren Lindberg, Mrs. Milton Bradley, Mrs. Joseph Kilmas, Mrs. Louis Close, Mrs. John Knecht, Mrs. Chas. Stanton, Mrs. Blunden, Mrs. Addington Smith, Mrs. Edwin Michaelson, Mrs. Joseph Scanlon.

Main area Northwest: Mrs. J. Harry Barker, captain; Mrs. Har-

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Visitors from other parishes where work of this type is necessary are stopping at St. Mary's to inspect the work of Mr. Nardella and his workmen.

St. Mary's Church has come a long way since that summer in 1851 when first mass was said in the house of Francis Harding. That family was one of the first professing the Catholic faith and a son, Michael Patrick Harding, born April 15, 1850 was the first native Irish-American born in Branford. He succeeded his father in the mercantile trade, was a representative to General Assembly, stood fifth highest taxpayer and was vice-president of the Branford Savings Bank.

Mr. Nardella has used up about all the gold leaf he can get his hands on, but some of that work will have to remain unfinished until complications of war release more gold leaf supply. Vestibules have been included in the contract.

Outside, the stone work will be pointed up and otherwise conditioned. Work has been in progress for several days on the cupola, part of which has been taken down. Here again is maintained by St. Patrick's parish.

In 1861 Rev. James Bohemus, curate.

Clothing Drive Response Grand Chairman Says

Mrs. Emil Nygard reports that Rev. Frederick R. Murray and Mr. Delos Blanchard were co-chairmen of the Used Clothing Drive, sponsored by the UNRRA, Mr. I. Lewis Doolittle, publicity chairman; Mrs. Reuel Lindberg, chairman of Sorting and Packing at the Community House; Mrs. John Waters, chairman of Sorting and Packing at St. Mary's Church Depot.

The collection depots have been manned faithfully by volunteers from most every organization and club in the town.

Responses have been grand, up-to-date no accurate weight of the clothing collected can be given, but as soon as everything has been weighed, it will be announced.

The following is a list of captains and canvassers who advertised the drive and solicited the clothing in their districts:

Main area northeast, Mrs. Wm. Hinckley, captain; Mrs. Anthony Amendola, Miss Dorothy Matthews, Mrs. May Mathews, Mrs. Patty Mrs. Leo Finneran, Mrs. Borzillo, Brannan, Mrs. Thomas Corcoran, Mrs. Len Finneran, Mrs. Borzillo, Miss Natalie Hylnski, Mrs. Martin Steuck, Mrs. Henninger, Mrs. John Bruno.

East Main Street: Mrs. Carl Giuliano, captain; Mrs. Sam Beach, Mrs. Warren Hopper, Mrs. John Quinn.

Chestnut Street: Mrs. Anna Erickson, captain.

Main and Main Southwest: Mrs. John Waters, captain; Mrs. Bertha Lounsbury, Mrs. Herbert Harrison, Mrs. Michael Nardella, Mrs. Phelps Wall, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Joseph Naylor, Mrs. Fred George, Mrs. E. E. Alexander, Mrs. V. S. Karlawish.

Stony Creek: Mrs. I. L. Doolittle, captain; Miss Olive Pratt, Mrs. Richard Murphy, Mrs. John Heffernan, Mrs. Clayton Johnson, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Oliver Beach, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. William Mahon, Mrs. Earl Berger, Mrs. Joseph R. White, Mrs. C. O. Seastrand, Mrs. Frank Abondi, Mrs. Leo S. Mailloux.

South Montowese: Mrs. Mabel Richardson, captain; Mrs. Charles Lay, Mrs. Leslie Reynolds, Mrs. William Kremer, Mrs. Peter Witkowski.

Canoe Brook area: Mrs. Edward F. Garrity, captain; Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. Harold Mullen, Mrs. William Devlin, Mrs. Edward Tobin, Mrs. Donald Cudgima, Miss Sophie Johnson, Mrs. Frederick West, Mrs. Joseph Ikkovic, Mrs. Burdette Colburn, Miss Josephine Alex, Mrs. Hartgen.

Harbor and Ten Acres: Mrs. Clifford Cherry, captain; Mrs. Fred Swift, Mrs. Loren Lindberg, Mrs. Milton Bradley, Mrs. Joseph Kilmas, Mrs. Louis Close, Mrs. John Knecht, Mrs. Chas. Stanton, Mrs. Blunden, Mrs. Addington Smith, Mrs. Edwin Michaelson, Mrs. Joseph Scanlon.

Main area Northwest: Mrs. J. Harry Barker, captain; Mrs. Har-

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Work will continue through summer—services not interrupted—first Catholic Mass held in Branford in 1851—steady growth.

Assigned to the parish and in 1862 was followed by Rev. Thomas Quinn. It was during the pastorate of Rev. James F. Campbell that the church building was enlarged.

Three years later Rev. Thomas Mullen came and on September 1, 1876 Rev. Edward Martin became resident priest. He was followed by Rev. Thomas Murray.

In 1887 Gulford was set off and Branford became a distinct parish.

St. Mary's was growing in numbers and influence. By 1890 there were in the parish 170 families and 1200 persons.

The present structure accommodates an ever increasing number of families, three masses being conducted Sundays during the winter months and four in the vacation season.

At present Rev. Edmund A. Cotter is pastor and Rev. Edward J. Demenske, curate.

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ATTEND HEARING

The Women's Democratic Club

was well represented at the hearings in Hartford regarding the three bills of interest to the town.

The members who attended and gave their support were: Mrs. Betty Hinckley, Mrs. Anna Georg, Miss Mae Devlin, Miss Mary Pavligoniti, Mrs. Agnes Abondi, Mrs. Anna Chimelicki, Mrs. Phyllis McLean, Mrs. Mae Ward.

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FAMILY NIGHT

A community family night will

be held Friday in