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VANDALISM AT GREEN LAWN

Again vandals, believed to be boys, have entered Green Lawn Cemetery and disturbed this resting place of the dead. It was a sorry act. Not only did the vandals upset a number of grave-stones but they also tore up the only water hydrant which provides facilities for the watering of flowers and shrubs in the burying ground. We are told that some of the stones which were toppled over were of such large size as to raise doubts as to whether the deed could have been committed by small boys.

Some of the stones which were damaged and upset are on graves which are not provided with perpetual care, those resting beneath the sod having passed on many years ago. Naturally there are no funds available with which to make the necessary restorations at this time although every effort is being made to correct the damage in as far as is possible.

It is unfortunate that such an act of vandalism has been committed. We hope that the police will find the perpetrators of this outrage and make every effort to prevent its recurrence. This is not the first time such vandalism has occurred here. A few years ago vandals went in and did a wholesale job of upsetting grave-stones, and it was with considerable expense then that the damage was undone.

COUNTRY CHURCH SUPPERS

We like to go to church suppers. Sitting around the long tables we find companionable talk, good fellowship and a generous sampling of home-cooking. In the fall and winter season we enjoy the suppers which the hardworking ladies of our own East Haven churches prepare and serve with such efficiency and culinary ability. Sometimes we venture over into some of the New Haven parishes for a taste of their viands. Take the oyster suppers that have brought fame if not fortune to the City Point Methodist church, for example. Those suppers are something to remember.

But in summer time church suppers are few and far between. When we learned that the ladies of the North Guilford Congregational church were to serve a public supper last Saturday night, we were interested. When we were advised further that a prominent place on the menu would be given over to Peach Shortcake, we were convinced. And the supper, needless to say, we attended, proved fully up to our best expectations.

The little parish house or community building which sets along side the tall-spired white church on Meeting House Hill commanding a view for miles about was filled to capacity, for the fame of the North Guilford housewives in the arts of cooking has reached far and wide. Centerpieces of late summer flowers decorated the tables and there was a wealth of good things to eat. And the Peach Shortcake was all that the heart or stomach could desire, delicious fresh peaches, sliced and juicy, stacked high and around the homemade shortcake and topped with real whipped cream. Yes we like church suppers.

NEW HAVEN'S CITY PLAN

Under the title "Tomorrow is Here" the City of New Haven through its City Plan Commission has just published a most attractive and informative brochure setting forth some of the objectives of New Haven's master plan for future improvement. In graphic form the descriptive booklet tells how New Haven has grown haphazardly around its original nine planned squares, the central one of which is the historic Market Place or Green. It reveals how planning now can bring about a better community in the years to come. Many special goals are listed and reasons for them given.

In perusing the brochure one cannot help but feel that the New Haven community does not end at its arbitrarily set up municipal limits. Rather New Haven, as a civic community, includes the surrounding towns of which East Haven is one. All of the planning of roads, bridges, parks, sewers and so forth for the future must be broad enough to include these towns, West Haven, Hamden, Orange, Woodbridge, North Haven, East Haven, or sections of them. For instance, the master map reveals improved highways projected which would sweep across much of East Haven's present residential area.

The Water company, the Gas company, the Electric Light company, the Telephone company, all of these in their planning for the future have no regard for town boundary lines. This Greater New Haven community is treated, as it should be, as an entity. Would it not be in order at this time to suggest that the chairmen of the Town Planning Boards in the towns adjacent to the City of New Haven be given a place in the Greater Community planning? Perhaps such an idea would lead toward the setting up of a very helpful Metropolitan program of action.

BACK PORCHES POPULAR

Some time ago we had Mr. George Chidsey, one of our local carpenters, come over to our little gray house on Saltonstall Parkway and build for us a back porch. We figured that a back porch with room enough for rockers, a couch for night-time sleeping, and space where a table could be set up for eating out, would add to our summertime enjoyment. We provided a plan of sorts and Mr. Chidsey looked over the situation, ordered the necessary lumber and fittings, and almost before we knew it we had a back porch which this summer has been a real pleasure. The porch faces our little back-yard lawn and flower borders and we have trained some honeysuckles up on the sunny-side and these are now in their second year of growth. Incidentally there is space underneath for wheelbarrow, garden tools and lawn mower.

The other day Mr. Chidsey told us he has been busy this summer building similar back porches, some half dozen or more having been already completed. Other carpenters are also building porches because householders, especially those who have bought the new type of dwelling which has been constructed in such abundant number in East Haven in the past five years find the addition of a back porch adds much to the enjoyment of their homes.

These back porches are glassed in in winter and screened in summer. They are away from the noise of traffic and look out upon the back yard where much of the household living centers. We enjoy our back porch, and believe others will enjoy them too if they will take the trouble to provide them.

Police Probe Damage Done In Green Lawn

Vandals Upset Gravestones And Destroy Cemetery's Only Water Supply.

Considerable damage was done within the past two weeks by vandals who visited the Green Lawn Cemetery in Tyler street, tore out the water hydrant leaving the cemetery without water supply, and tipped over a number of grave-stones including four of very large size. G. Archer Quick, president of the Green Lawn association, investigated and reported the vandalism to the Police Department which is investigating.

Walter Lloyd, who takes care of the mowing and other work in the burying ground, found the water hydrant had been torn out, the water pipes bent and broken and

the valves pulled out. The water was escaping and the flow had to be turned off. In the meantime plumbers are endeavoring to obtain the necessary parts to make repairs to the hydrant. Efforts have been made to straighten the toppled stones and some of these which had been pushed over were of such large size that there was reason to doubt that the vandalism had been committed by boys.

It is understood that the vandalism will be reported at the next meeting of Harry R. Bartlett post of the American Legion to see if any of the war veteran's markers had been disturbed.

Every effort will be made to learn the identity of those who committed the vandalism.

Finance Board Starts Work On Town's Budget

At the regular meeting of the Board of Finance scheduled for this Friday night in the Town Hall, a schedule of hearings will be laid out at which department heads and town officials will be asked to present their estimates of expenses for the next fiscal year which starts October 1.

The Finance Board held its preliminary meeting August 6, as provided by the Board of Finance Act, and adjourned until the regular meeting set for this week. From now until September 20, the date the budget is to be completed, the town fathers will spend considerable time going over the figures upon which the new budget will be based. Incidentally the meeting this week will be the first for Mr. Peter Weber, the newly appointed member of the board.

The current budget adopted last fall called for total appropriations of \$447,614.07, and the estimated

income provided \$359,700 from the 22 mill tax laid on the grand list of 616,350,000, the sum of \$33,140 from indirect revenue, and \$39,774.07 from the unappropriated surplus. Incidentally the second half of the tax installment became due from property owners yesterday.

Swimming Meet Set For Aug. 28

The annual swimming meet at Momauguin Beach sponsored by the Harry R. Bartlett post, American Legion, has been set down for Tuesday, August 28 starting at 2:30 P.M. Coach Frank Keefe of the High school swimming team is in charge of the preliminary planning and will be assisted by members of the post.

The meet will be open for participation in by children of East Haven from 9 years through 15 years of age. There will also be competition in the unlimited age groups and additional events this year in which older boys will compete upon invitation. A large list of contestants is expected.

Library Plans Old East Haven Photo Exhibit

Plans are being made now at the Hagan Memorial Library for what promises to be a novel and extremely interesting display during the fall, a showing of old photographs depicting scenes in and around East Haven in the olden days. Such a collection of photographs of such historical importance has never been undertaken here and the display is expected to be of considerable interest not only to old East Haveners but to new residents as well. Last year the schools of the town laid emphasis upon local history and in some of the rooms special assignments were given which resulted in the compilation of much data which roused an interest in local history among many young people. The forthcoming exhibit is expected to add to that interest.

Miss Dorothy Howard is now endeavoring to find people who have in their possession old photographs of East Haven of earlier years who will loan the pictures to the library for the exhibit. The exhibit will entail considerable work as mounting will have to be done in some cases and every precaution must be made to safeguard the return of the pictures to those who loan them.

Anyone having photos of Old East Haven are invited to notify Miss Howard in order that the loan of the pictures may be arranged for in advance of the exhibit, the date of which will be announced later.

FELLOWCRAFT OUTING

The Fellowcraft club of Momauguin Masonic Lodge will hold its annual outing Sunday, August 28 at Howe's Farm River Farm in upper High street. Gustave Laine is chairman of the committee in charge of the outing and an interesting time is being planned for all. Tickets may be had from members and all Masons are cordially invited.

Two Local Men In Famed Ivy Division

Commemorative Booklet Prepared For Gov. Baldwin Tells Of Heroic Group.

Two East Haven men, Pfc. Lucio F. Meoli, of 192 Coe avenue, and Pfc. Francis Nacca, of 70 Foxon street, are among the many Connecticut men listed on the rolls of the famous Fourth (Ivy) Division, which is the subject of Volume 1, No. 6 of the Servicemen's Commemorative Booklet a copy of which has just been received from Governor Baldwin. The booklet is commemorative of the Ivy Division's return from Europe and tells of the heroic part which the men of the Division took in the invasion and conquest of Europe.

First Allied unit to cross the bloody Normandy beaches on D-day, the "Famous Fourth" Infantry Division won the cheers of such seasoned Army leaders as General Patton for its nine months of brilliant fighting across France and Belgium and into Germany.

For saving the city of Luxembourg after the German breakthrough, the Fourth won this prize from Patton:

"No American division in France has excelled the magnificent record of the 4th Infantry Division."

Built around three of the oldest Infantry regiments in the United States Army—the 12th, 8th and 22nd, the Fourth has a fighting spirit backed by great tradition, including a stellar role in the defeat of Germany in World War I.

After storming the Normandy coast on D-Day, the Fourth smashed coastal fortifications, relieved the beleaguered 82nd Airborne Division and went on with two other divisions to capture Cherbourg after 23 days of fighting without rest.

Next came the job of clearing swamps and marshes of Germans for the Allied breakthrough south of Carentan. Ten days of fierce hedgerow fighting against crack Panzer and parachute troops, backed by large numbers of Panther tanks, took a heavy toll of the

Famous Fourth before it was relieved and moved to St. Lo for its next mission.

The Doughboys ripped through Nazi lines west of St. Lo to shoulder the Wehrmacht into a trap between Patton's Third Army and the British. After a short rest, the Fourth raced to Paris and beyond as the First Army's drive to the Belgian border picked up speed. Ridding hell-bent for election, the Fourth sped into and through Belgium to liberate hundreds of towns before its patrols crossed the German border on September 11, followed the next day by the entire 22nd Regiment.

Setting out to crack the Siegfried Line, the division assaulted the barrier east of St. Vith, climbed the strongly-defended ridge, Schnee Eifel, and sent the Germans into headlong retreat. After establishing a stable, 5-mile front, the Fourth moved to Hurtgen Forest on November 5 for the bitter duel in rain, snow and near-freezing temperatures. Sheer guts of the American Doughboys drove the Germans from the forest and the Fourth was relieved and sent to Luxembourg.

At dawn, December 16, the Germans plunged into the Fourth's 35-mile sector, in which each platoon covered about a mile. American platoons battled whole German battalions before withdrawing to a solid line of resistance. Too slow in following, the Nazis' attack continued for three days, only to have three battalions wiped out by the determined Doughboys. The Fourth continued to cut off chunks of the bulge as Von Rundstedt's big gamble folded in mid-January.

On the loose again, the Fourth ripped back into the Siegfried Line to recover in two days all that segment of the line it had won in September. Still pursuing the retreating enemy in March, the Fourth dashed 20 miles in 24 hours to capture Aaden and Reifferscheid before the division was ordered to move 200 miles to the

south to join General Patch's Seventh Army.

Major General Raymond O. Burton commanded the Famous Fourth for two and a half years, leading it through nine successful operations before relinquishing command to Brigadier General H. W. Blakeley on December 27 during the defense of Luxembourg.

A letter from Bob Wilson was read at the Stone church Sunday. He's stationed on the U.S.S. President Polk. "We've done a lot of traveling in the eight months aboard the Polk," he says. "The ship was in dry dock at San Pedro when I came aboard in September last year and since then I've been to New Guinea, the Philippines where we were in two operations, Two Jims, Pearl Harbor and just about all the stops in between. We've been very lucky in that we've hit Pearl twice and the States twice having just left the U.S. on our latest trip. The ship didn't stay in one place long enough to grant any long leaves though as I would need to get to New Haven but scuttlebutt had it that there's a possibility of a leave after this trip, but news like that one are taken with a grain of salt. It would be swell to get a leave, but what we're all looking for now is the end and then again it would be hard to leave New Haven after finally getting there. Sea duty isn't bad aboard ship anyway. We have entertainment such as reading books from our library, listening to the radio and today believe it or not I played some basketball. We have a court about 1/2 the size of the one in the parish house and with the rolling of the ship we have quite a job getting around, but it's lots of fun."

Pvt. William Spencer who recently enjoyed a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Spencer of 111 Gerrish avenue has been reassigned to new duties following his return to Camp Rucker, Ala. Pvt. Spencer was formerly stationed at Camp Croft, South Carolina.

Town Celebrates The New Dawn Of Peace

Japanese Surrender Released Pent-Up Emotions And Brings Noisy Acclaim.

East Haven folk staged their greatest impromptu celebration Tuesday night when the first authentic flashes came over the radio that the Japanese war lords had bowed unconditionally to the might of America and her Allies.

Hundreds of men, women and children, poured into the center of town, and cheered loud, and long as they milled to and fro on Main street, in glad rapture over the heart-warming news.

The historic bell in the Stone Church bell tower, a silvery voice that has heralded the end of all of America's other wars since the Revolution, pealed loud and lusty. Alvin Sanford, who rang the bell on Armistice Day, 1918, was at the rope again this time and he and others, who joined heartily in the ringing, tolled until the bell rope parted.

Teen-agers romped back and forth throwing confetti and tooling horns in front of Holcombe's and Metcalfe's and gathered cardboard cartons for bonfires at which effigies of the Jap warmakers were

burned. Fires were set at the High school grounds and along Main street and High street and elsewhere in the town while the firemen busied themselves with dousing the flames as fast as the youngsters got them going.

High peak of the evening was the march to the center of town by the Bradford Manor Fire and Drum Corps which paraded up and down Main street and Thompson avenue and paused in front of the Honor Roll on the Town Hall terrace to play the "Star Spangled Banner." Tooting cars with sirens and noise-makers added to the din throughout the night.

The Police Department was manned by its full personnel to which all supernumeraries had been added.

Church services were held yesterday and last evening and brought out large crowds to render Thanksgiving. Business was at a virtual standstill over the two-day declared holiday.

Today the Rotary club at its luncheon meeting celebrated the victory with a special program arranged by Program Chairman Frank Clancy, and at which returned veterans were among the guests of honor.

TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

The Great Day Came!

And East Haven had greatest celebration on record.

Main street at center was filled by joyous celebrators of Victory.

Rendition by Bradford Manor Drum Corps of National Anthem at Town Hall was celebration's highlight.

Shrieking sirens and other noisemakers on automobiles added to din of tremendous ovation until well into night.

Now comes end of wartime restrictions and East Haven's opportunity for post-war development. Many improvements are now due.

Don't forget Band Concert by Second Company, Governor's Foot Guard Band, on Town Green Sunday from 3 to 5 P.M. This is last in season's series.

First Selectman John Bralnerd of Branford told at Rotary luncheon week he's doing all he can to abate waste rubber smoke nuisance in Farm River section.

Glad to see Pfc. Bill Clancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clancy of Kirkham avenue, home on furlough after 18 months in Philippines. He's graduate of E.H. High and enlisted in U. S. Marines.

Lieut. Howard H. Coe of Hemingway avenue is exhibiting interesting souvenirs from Africa in window of The Gift Shop in Main street.

Mrs. Louis Tyler and Mrs. Peter Lorenzen will be receptionists Sunday in Stone church.

Archie Hubbard, chief clerk in the 39th General Yale Medical Unit, is the recipient of a Bronze Medal, according to information received by his family this week.

Miss Jean Malcolm, secretary to Supt. of Schools William E. Gillis, is enjoying a vacation from her duties this week.

Principal William E. Fagerstrom is home today from Camp Squassone, the Boy Scout Camp in Winsted, and holds office hours from 2 to 4 this afternoon in the High school for consultation on school problems.

Fine weather of past week has brought out fair crowds along the East Haven Beaches. Gene Baldwin reports that fishing has been good.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Rochlea from Providence, R.I., enjoyed a two week's vacation stay recent-

ly with Mr. and Mrs. Rochlea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rochlea of Saltonstall Parkway. With them was their 11 months old son, Paul, who was making his first vacation trip to the home of his grandparents.

We note by the daily papers that the Young Democratic Club has penned a letter to the Board of Selectmen wanting to know what the town fathers are doing to clear up the pollution which Dr. Grenon, the acting health officer has discovered in Farm River this summer.

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Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

AUG. 17-23, 1920

Members of the Masonic Fraternity living in East Haven held an outing at Field's Farm in Totoket and a pleasant time was had by all. A feature of the day was a ball game between the Forget Me Nots captained by C. Hastings, and the Cupids captained by G. Willis.

Little Marion Crossman from Ansonia was visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Leeper at their home in Kirkham avenue.

Miss Annie Holbrook, a domestic science teacher in New Jersey was at home for a vacation with her parents in Thompson avenue.

Mrs. Howard Clark who had been ill was reported as improved.

The East Haven Firemen were making plans to hold an outing later in the season at Field's Farm in Totoket.

George C. Kirkham spent the week end high in the mountains at Kingston, Mass.

Miss Doris Coleman was in New York for a two weeks vacation.

THE TIDES AT MOMAUGUIN BEACH THIS WEEK

Aug.	H.W.	L.W.
	P.M.	P.M.
16 Thur.	6:12	4:58
17 Fri.	7:08	5:47
18 Sat.	8:04	6:38
19 Sun.	8:57	7:30
20 Mon.	9:48	8:23
21 Tue.	10:36	9:15
22 Wed.	11:22	10:08

Country Preacher Is Rotary Club Speaker

Rev. George Gilbert of Middletown, who for 37 years has been the pastor in charge of one of Connecticut's largest rural parishes, the "Killingworth country" stretching from below Middletown to Long Island Sound, was the guest speaker at last week's Rotary club-meeting in the auditorium of St. Vincent's church.

Mr. Gilbert proved one of the most interesting speakers the club has had recently. He told a great many stories of his work as a country pastor which began back in the days when he used to travel down into the Killingworth countryside from Middletown on a bicycle. Later he obtained a horse and carriage, then a Sears Roebuck high wheeled automobile, and still later a Model T Ford.

His ministry to the country people in the backwoods section, has brought him a wealth of experiences which he related with a keen sense of humor.

He also told of how his book came to be written and how he has received hundreds of letters from people all over the country who have read it. He said he has addressed Rotary clubs all over the east as well as a great many other service clubs. He likes to do this, he says, because the Rotary and similar clubs are banded together for real service and he finds that the men of the clubs and the towns are much interested in the work which is open for the welfare of the neglected people of the country communities.

His ministry, he told the Rotarians is not confined alone to church services, but in the actual helping of the families in need. He said that during the depression he obtained farm and household implements for his people, cows and chickens and even brought in a shipment of seed potatoes so that they would be able to provide for themselves. He told of how many families were kept from being charged and how they were able to provide educational facilities for their children. Some of the families are large he said, and showed pictures of some of them with eight, ten and even a dozen children.

He long battled for good rural roads and even brought in a bill to the state legislature so that there could be opportunity for fellowship.

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Gen. Knox Says

The way folks write in to turn over some unpleasant task for investigation to me ain't very complimentary to me. Why anybody would think I was the champion muck-raker of the town to see how they think of me everyday they have something to write about. Along comes this guy Everett True who wants to make me the judge or something of the dog howling and barking process of the town. Now what in the world Mr. True do you expect I can do about barking and howling dogs? You might just as well ask me to take the crows out of the crowing roosters which if you ask me are about as bad if not worse than the crows. I don't complain about especially along about dawn on mornings like we have been having lately when we want to roll over and get a few more hours of sleep before his time to get up. Now if folks want to keep dogs they got a right to bark and I said dogs decide to bark and howl all night what do you think you, me, the dog want or anybody else can do about it. Personally I know that if I had a barking and howling dog.

Christiecraft speed boat which he promises to keep quiet busy when gasoline restrictions are lifted. At present he will have to confine his boating to land, we fear, at least until such time as he can pick up a few necessary repairs. The Chrysler Imperial motor which he is now whipping into shape. Anyone who can post him as to where necessary parts may be had will speed the happy days.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Giordano and Mr. and Mrs. DeLuzio are enjoying a vacation trip to Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire.

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Youths Fined For Gasoline Stealing

Three youths, Russell F. Barber, 19, of 112 Irvington street, Fairmont, John Bruno, 17, of 63 Ley street, Morris Cove, and Louis Iannotti, 16, of 23 Nelson street, Morris Cove, were fined in Town Court Monday by Judge Arthur Connor for their part in the siphoning of gasoline from a New Haven Railroad derrick left near the High street bridge. Barber was fined \$10 and the other two youths \$5 each.

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Ancient House Facing Green Changes Hands

Another of the town's old landmarks, the Wetherby house, in Hemingway avenue, the second from the corner of Main street, and facing the Town Green has been sold. The dwelling, now occupied as a two family dwelling was sold by Allen Wetherby, who occupies the second floor, to Clifford V. Peterson of Short Beach, who plans to occupy the place following alterations. The sale is being completed through D. W. Owens.

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'Hi' Phillips Tells of Old Horse Sheds

George Blanchard of Prospect place needs us a clipping taken from H. L. Phillips "Sun Day" Column of last Thursday's New York Sun which recalls the horse sheds, hard by the East Haven River, before the days of trolley cars. Here is the piece: "We remember those sheds. We used to hold the annual great family picnic there, with the uncles and the aunts and the cousins and the great-aunts, and the grandmothers and heaven only knows how many kids of all sizes and degrees of inevitability addition to falling off the rocks into the sea, getting lost in

Sand Worms For Fishermen

Town officials are investigating conditions in lower Hemingway avenue. Text of petition signed by 24 property owners was as follows: "We the undersigned residents and property owners on Hemingway avenue class 47th to Town Dump wish very respectfully to call your attention to the unsanitary condition of a blocked off ditch in back yard lots there, with the stagnant water in back of those properties is causing the breeding of insects and obnoxious odors and is a hazard to the health of the neighborhood residents of the locality. We hope that steps will be taken at once to remedy this bad condition.

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Plaster Copping Falls In Church

Services were held in the Stone church parish house Sunday instead of in the church because of an accident which had occurred during the week. A large section of the heavy plaster coping a strip about 12 feet long at the front of the church, fell from the edge of the ceiling and cut a hole directly through the pulpit platform a few feet from the pulpit itself. The entire platform and front pews were littered with plaster dust and debris as a result of the accident which was caused in some unexplained manner. It was extremely fortunate the accident did not occur during services.

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was to feel free to go to the garden and pick all the rhubarb she felt she could use. Young Mrs. X, a recent bride, was delighted and picked a storable bunch of tender reddish stalks...

Little Episodes From Old East Haven FAIRMOUNT

Herbert M. Darton of 109 Ashland Street was home on a thirty day furlough. He had returned from Italy. He was a Pilot of a B-24 Liberator...

READING & WRITING

TYPEWRITERS were a rarity in the days of Leo Tolstoy. The great master wrote all of his extensive works in longhand. His handwriting was almost indecipherable...

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Garden Notes

At the Auction, the second, sponsored by the club was certainly a great success. Great credit is due Mrs. Charles E. Smith, chairman, and her committee...

GRANITE BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fern have returned from a trip to Maine. Mrs. Elwood Caddy is ill with a throat ailment.

NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will be: Masses at 7 and 9:15 o'clock at St. Augustine's Catholic Church...

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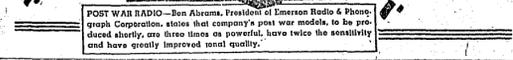
FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD vet— Pvt. Robert Kuhn, 14-year-old veteran of combat in Germany and the Philippines, returned to his home in Houston, Tex., recently on furlough. He wears the Purple Heart and two battle stars.



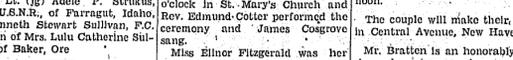
BERLINER SEARCH FOR HOME—These Germans pull carts with their worldly belongings through the streets of Berlin as they begin the weary trek for their home.



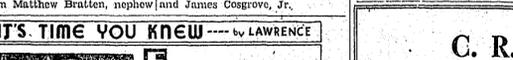
WINNER—In national contest pretty Rose Caldwell, New York model, was named nation's most graceful cigarette smoker. Stralford Cigarettes were chosen favorite cigarette of models, poll revealed.



STYLIZED COTTON—Budget-minded buyers find appeal in this stylized black cotton poplin, lace-trimmed black dress. It is modeled by screen actress Toni Daney.



ARRIVES AT GUAN—General Carl A. Spaatz second from right, command general of U.S. Army Strategic Air Force, passes to light up on his arrival at Guam to take over his command. He is met by left to right Lt. Gen. Twining, Maj. Gen. LeMay, and Lt. Gen. Gillis.



POST WAR RADIO—Ben Abrams, president of Emerson Radio & Phonograph Corporation, states that company's post war models, to be produced shortly, are three times as powerful, have twice the sensitivity and have greatly improved tonal quality.

WEDDINGS

Mrs. Joseph Slosak, 49 Elm Street, has announced the marriage of her sister, Lt. (jg) Adele P. Struskus, U.S.N.R., of Farragut, Idaho, to Kenneth Stewart Sullivan, P.O. 1-c, son of Mrs. Lulu Catherine Sullivan of Baker, Ore.

BRATTEN-FITZGERALD—Miss Mary Rose Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Fitzgerald of Totoket Road and William Matthew Bratten, nephew

of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthew of Try Street were united in marriage Monday.

Rev. Edward Demenske celebrated the high nuptial mass at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's Church and Rev. Edmund Colter performed the ceremony and James Cosgrove sang.

Miss Ethel Fitzgerald was the bride's maid of honor and the bride's father gave her into marriage.

Phillip Dombrowski was best man and ushers were Joseph Fitzgerald and James Cosgrove, Jr.

Immediate families had breakfast at the home of the bride's parents and a reception for friends and relatives, many of them from out of town, was held in the afternoon.

The couple will make their home in Central Avenue, New Haven.

SHORT BEACH

ST. ELIZABETH'S R. C. CHURCH Pastor, Rev. William O'Brien Curran, Rev. Joseph Buckley Rev. William Myers Sunday Masses at 9 and 10 o'clock

UNION CHAPEL Rev. J. Edward Newton of Westville Pastor Undercommination 8:45 Sunday School 11:00 Sermon by this pastor. Antiphon by the choir.

4 o'clock. Weekly hymn hour led by Mrs. Hobart Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Corning have returned from a vacation trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Dahlmeyer of Short Beach, formerly of New Haven, announced the birth of a son, Philip J., Jr., in New Haven Hospital, August 4. This is their second child. Mr. Dahlmeyer is the former Miss Gertrude M. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osgood of Berger Street who have been in Kansas City for the summer will return this winter.

Mrs. Herbert S. Jackson has returned from New York City where she visited with her daughter, Miss Shirley Jackson, who will be in Istanbul, Turkey, for the next three years.

KENNEDY-PURCELL Seaman Second Class William J. Kennedy of New Haven and Miss Amelia Purcell of Peoria, Ill., were married in that city July 12.

Kennedy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kennedy, formerly of Clark Avenue.

Mrs. Anita Wardle mother of John Wardle died in New York City July 5.

Capt. Wm. R. Bennett, formerly of Rockland Park, has been honorably discharged from the Canadian-American Army and is locating permanently in Windsor, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Violet Hutchinson, Curtis Hutchinson, Bruce Burdge and Allen Curtis are on a cruise to Long Island.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATES Main Street resembled little old New York Tuesday evening when young and old gathered on corners to throw confetti, paper scraps and sawdust and everyone else, cursing the tin cans drove back and forth blowing horns and raling

heck with "A" cards. And so far into the night! They were directly to St. Elizabeth's Church to offer prayer.

Fred Walman of the honor roll committee dashed out to add the names of two recent enlistees to the honor roll bringing the number to 101, five being gold stars.

Firemen came to the rescue as excitement subsided and started a bonfire opposite the firehouse. As the pile was lighted mothers present who have sons in service were asked to turn the siren switch.

Yesterday was quiet. St. Elizabeth's Church opened for two masses and in Short Beach Union Church the Rev. J. Edward Newton gave a special service at 8 o'clock.

Announcements Coming Marriage Miss Anna Veronica Bogacki of Alps Road, daughter of Mrs. Veronica Bogacki and Mr. Newton Hitchcock son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hitchcock of 214 Rock Street, New Haven will be married Saturday morning, September 1, at 11 o'clock in St. Elizabeth's Church.

Miss Jean Maurer is visiting friends in Block Island.

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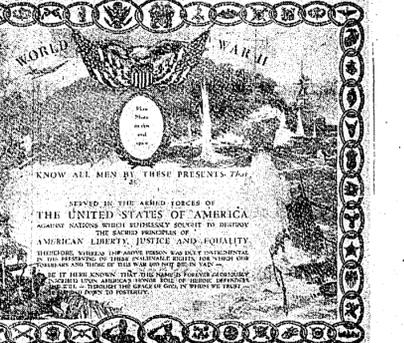


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AT the SHORE

By Frances Kane

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Judge and Mrs. Luke Stapleton of Cheshire are occupying the Clark cottage of Linden Avenue for the month of August. Recent guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Weatherwax of Waterbury, Dr. and Mrs. Morse of Cheshire, Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Cheshire, Mr. and Mrs. Blakesley of Cheshire, Mr. and Mrs. Gillis of Waterbury.

Mr. John Covert of New Britain has just received his discharge from the Army and has joined his family on Linden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis of Hamden are summering at Summer Island. Recent guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ingraham of Hamden, and son Charles, Mrs. R. H. Edwards, Jr. of Concord, Mass., and sons Jared, Richard H. and Frank A. Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis spent the week end in Concord, Mass.

Mr. Herbert Pierce, Jr., and Mr. Ernest Waldner Jr. were recently hosts at a cocktail party at Pierces home on Pawson Park Road.

Mr. David J. Hall of Chicago was his sisters guests at Marys Point. Mrs. Edward R. Hall of Washington D.C. and Newburyport, Mass., came down to be with her three children for a few days.

Mrs. Peter Ochs of the Island View cottage Linden Avenue, celebrated her birthday on the eighth with many friends dropping in to wish her well.

Mrs. William Wesson of the Blackstone Jr., Linden Avenue celebrated her birthday on the tenth.

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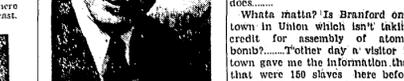
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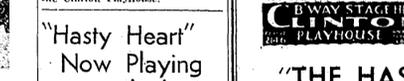
RIGHT OUT OF THE AIR

By FRANK FERRIS

MARLO STEWART, shown here, is songstress of the "Beulah" Show, is now winning new laurels as a soloist.



Raymond lives, shown here, new "Henry Aldrich" has been dubbed with a royal title at CBS, where "The Aldrich Family" is broadcast.

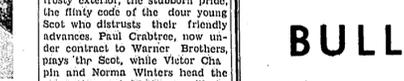


Paul Crabtree has the role of the Scot in "The Hasty Heart" now at the Clinton Playhouse.

stage actress. Between broadcasts she appears as one of the principals in "The Philadelphia Story," a Hollywood legitimate theatre.

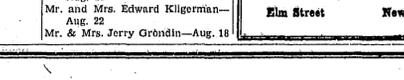
Popularity ratings during the summer usually slump. A rare exception is Paul Baker's "Take It Or Leave It." This is the top quiz program on the air according to the latest listener survey, which gives it a still higher rating than the last tabulation.

Alfred Frost, shown here, the sleek death of NBC's "Mr. and Mrs. North" has put the finishing touches on a new production.



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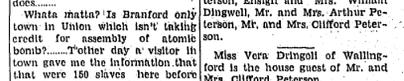
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Lanphier's Cove

By FRANK FERRIS

MARLO STEWART, shown here, is songstress of the "Beulah" Show, is now winning new laurels as a soloist.



Raymond lives, shown here, new "Henry Aldrich" has been dubbed with a royal title at CBS, where "The Aldrich Family" is broadcast.



Paul Crabtree has the role of the Scot in "The Hasty Heart" now at the Clinton Playhouse.

stage actress. Between broadcasts she appears as one of the principals in "The Philadelphia Story," a Hollywood legitimate theatre.

Popularity ratings during the summer usually slump. A rare exception is Paul Baker's "Take It Or Leave It." This is the top quiz program on the air according to the latest listener survey, which gives it a still higher rating than the last tabulation.

Alfred Frost, shown here, the sleek death of NBC's "Mr. and Mrs. North" has put the finishing touches on a new production.



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Branford's News — Review

New Taxpayer Party Outlines Election Blank

Adopt Slogan of "Good Government" And Plan Series Of Articles Outlining Issues Confronting Taxpayers.

Launching their campaign for the coming Town Election, to be held on October 1st, The Taxpayers Party in their first of a series of articles sets forth a general outline of the issues confronting the taxpayers of Branford. Their slogan is "Good Government."

The first plank in their Platform calls for Town Equipment to be under the supervision of the First Selectman, and not to be used for private contract work by town employees at profit for themselves, as heretofore.

The second plank calls for more equitable valuations on real estate by the Board of Assessors. Study is being made of assessments which reveal glaring inequality in numerous cases. The small home owners are to be carrying a disproportionate share of the town's expenses.

The third plank calls for elimination of declaring property for tax lists annually in Branford. A bill was introduced in the last session of the General Assembly by the local Democratic Party, to accomplish this purpose, but was opposed by our local representatives and first selectman. At first our first selectman favored this bill in the press, but opposed it at the hearing. It was later brought out that the State Tax Commissioner refused to approve the bill for the reason that the records in the Assessors' Office were not in proper order.

The fourth plank calls for the elimination of politics in the Board of Education. The Taxpayers Party also believe that the acts of the board should be more subject to the wishes of the townspeople. To this end they advocate as a beginning, a thorough restructure of the school transportation system.

The fifth plank calls for meetings open to the public of all departments of the town government. In this way, the taxpayers will be better informed as to the conduct of public affairs.

The sixth plank calls for Adjourned Annual Town Meetings to be held in the evenings when it will be possible for all taxpayers who wish to attend. Under the present law pertaining to Branford only, such meetings can only be held during the hours of 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. This prevents the average working man from attending such important meetings and expressing himself on the annual budget to finance operating the town. They claim this is taxation without representation. A bill to correct this injustice was presented to the last session of the legislature and was opposed by our local representatives and first selectman, on the grounds that in their opinion, all should not be allowed to vote on the annual budget. The Taxpayers Party will work hard to correct this injustice.

The Taxpayers Party in presenting their coalition slate of candidates to the electorate, state that the candidates have been selected to the various offices according to their qualifications. If elected, they pledge themselves to give Branford a Business Administration.

The Taxpayers Party is committed to a reduction in taxes in operating the town government and efficiency in operation of all departments, they claim is what the taxpayers are demanding.

Further issues will be submitted to the taxpayers each week during their campaign.

STORE OPENS

Tomorrow in the Toole building, K. Sondergaard will open his jewelry shop for the first day.

TRINITY CHURCH

12th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8:45 Holy Communion
10:45 Morning Service and sermon, with special thanks service for cessation of hostilities.

On V-J Day there will be communion at 10 o'clock in the morning and a thanksgiving service at 8 in the evening.

Brainerd Urges Local Veterans To See Egan

John E. Brainerd, chairman of the Branford Veteran's Advisory Committee of the Connecticut Employment Commission urges all Branford Veterans to take full advantage of the current plan of the U. S. Veteran's Administration to have their representative, Mr. John J. Egan, stationed here on Thursdays from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. to assist Veterans and give counseling on all phases of Veterans affairs.

Mr. Egan will advise and act according to individual eligibility in all cases, such as health, disability, hospitalization, pensions, insurance, education and re-employment. He is especially interested in helping all veterans secure all of the benefits for which they may be eligible under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

While this service in the main, will concern Veterans of World War II, it is also for the benefit of Veterans of World War I. Time and amendments in law have resulted in a changed status for many old claims and the U. S. Veteran's Administration will explain these changes. Widows of World War I Veterans, under certain conditions, now have a special status for pension and Mr. Egan will discuss these claims also.

Mrs. Constance T. Myers, Executive Secretary of the Branford Advisory Committee, will be glad to make appointments for interviews with Mr. Egan who will be at the Veteran's Information Center in the Town Hall every Thursday from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. However, she stresses the fact that anyone can drop in at their own convenience, and her suggestion to make appointments is only to avoid undue delays for an interview with Mr. Egan. Mrs. Myers phone is 506.

Firemen Appreciate Support Of Public

With the close of the Firemen's Mardi Gras last Saturday night, Short Beach will now settle back to enjoy the rest of the summer in a normal way, weather permitting.

Alfred W. Smith, chairman of the Firemen's affair, has announced that the proceeds from the Mardi Gras should cover the cost of repairs to the company quarters which are now under way. A final figure is not yet available as it is understood that numerous donations have been received by the company secretary which will swell the total. These sums will be added to the Mardi Gras totals at the next meeting.

The Fire Company is deeply appreciative of the support it has received and further wishes to acknowledge with thanks the invaluable aid of the Ladies Auxiliary, members of the families of firemen in the armed forces and friends of the company's personnel.

ROTARY GUEST

George A. Cromie, farm forester for Southwestern Connecticut, Connecticut State Forestry Department spoke on "The Future of the Woodlot" at Rotary Monday noon.

This year's club service committee is: Fred Houde, Rev. Frederic R. Murray, George Dunbar, Alfred Ward, S. V. Osborn, John Rogers, Julius Zdanovitch and Frank V. Bigelow.

And on vocational service; Henry Georges, Frank V. Bigelow, William Hitchcock, William Sangster and Carl Vlard.

MAIL DELAYS NEWS

News items intended for publication this week may be delayed because of post office holidays. In that event they will be considered in next week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graybill of East Haven have announced the birth of a daughter, August 10. Mrs. Graybill is the former Miss Adella Peterson of Terhune Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clark and sons will return to Springfield, Mass., Sunday after staying a week with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kelsey and Mrs. Flora Goldsmith.

North Branford Scene Of Fair Next Thursday

The annual 4-H fair will be held in North Branford town hall and grounds next Thursday afternoon and parents, neighbors, and friends are urged to attend. The clubs from neighboring communities will have exhibits and will take active parts in the plans of the day.

Exhibits must be placed by noon, and judging will begin at one o'clock. The New Haven County Club Agents will be on hand to assist with the details and to superintend certain features of the day. On the last two occasions when the boys and girls held these enjoyable fairs there was a very small number of adults, who encouraged the youngsters by their presence. With conditions as they have been during the past years, it is refreshing indeed to find that there are boys and girls who are putting every thing they have into such necessary work. The committee feels that they have a right to expect the recognition of their neighbors on their important fair day.

Leaders and members of the Home Makers Clubs in the communities represented have taken over the responsibility of furnishing food for those who attend. There will be a refreshment stand open during the entire afternoon and early evening, and a supper will also be served those who wish to buy a substantial evening meal.

No admission charge will be made, but there will be receptacles at the hall where persons may drop in contributions toward cash prizes for the winners. Mrs. Harry Juniver is general chairman, Miss Bertha Rose is secretary, and Arthur Cohen of Guilford is the treasurer.

Others serving a various committees are Mrs. Naomi Tait and Miss Louise Anderson of North Guilford, Mrs. John Hartigan, Miss Joyce Tait of North Guilford, Mrs. John McCabe of Branford, Miss Barbara Juniver, Dennis Hartigan, Mrs. David Nichols, David Rose, Miss Agnes Doodly, Harry Corbett and Larry Lukowski of Guilford, Robert Taylor and Rev. Lawrence Judd of Foxon, Mrs. Fred Augur, Mrs. Frank Doodly, Mrs. Elbert Augur, and the County Club Agents and members of the Home Making Clubs.

FIRE DESTROYS FACTORY

Fire of undetermined origin, starting about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, destroyed the wooden-frame plant of the L. and J. Woodcraft Co., on the Post Road, Guilford.

The loss was estimated by Fire Marshal Clarence Norton as "probably between \$6,000 and \$8,000."

At noon of the same day a garage across the street housing lumber and other equipment burned to the ground.

The company operating the plant is a successor to the Stevens Woodcraft Company, of Branford, where a disastrous fire occurred March 1, 1944. The plant employed 40 to 50 persons.

EXTRA DAY

Because of this week's important news the tax collector has extended property taxes payments another day.

Branford Selected For State Survey

Director Of War Records At Connecticut State Library Devoting Two Weeks To Local Survey Of Records Of War Service.

The Town of Branford has been selected of the state's 169 towns, for a survey by the Connecticut State Library, of which Dr. Thomas D. Murphy is director of the War Records Department.

After several months study of town's war records and after consulting with State Librarian James Brewster it has been decided that a survey be conducted here by Dr. Murphy who arrived in town Tuesday for that purpose.

When Dr. Murphy consulted with the Review he did not give his reasons for the selection except to express himself as well pleased at having done so.

We can surmise that it is because Branford has led in many

Vacation Bible School Closing With Exercises

Short Quiz Period Will Be Followed By Exhibition Of Children's Handwork.

Parents, friends, and all those interested are invited to the closing exercises for Vacation Bible School in Taber Lutheran Church to be held this coming Friday evening, August 17, at 7:30 in the church auditorium. The exercises will open with a worship service, during which the entire school will sing two songs in the front of the sanctuary: "O Come, Ye Youths and Maidens" by Smart and "O Word of God Incarnate" by Mason. A short quiz period led by Pastor Swanson and Mrs. Hilma Corcoran will reveal what the children have been studying.

After the exercises the congregation and audience will descend to the vestry to see displays of the children's handwork, group project work, and handcraft. This will include: miniature altars and altars and churches, embroidered scarfs and potholders, sewing card booklets on the childhood of Moses, stand-up maps and houses of Palestine, Bible bookshelves and Bible posters. The evening will conclude with refreshments and social gatherings.

The school has enjoyed an enrollment of 44. The following 29 will receive attendance certificates for perfect attendance or missing only one day: Roger Anderson, Mavis Coates, Monica Coates, William Damberg, Eskil Enquist, Edward Esborn, Bruce Hagar, Doris Hansen, Richard Hart, John Holmes, Wanda Holmes, John Johnson, Roy Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Kenneth Manfolk, Gayl Mockevitch, Lee Mockevitch, Dorothy Nygard, Joan Nygard, Karl Peterson, Madelyn Peterson, Elwood Sheppard, Ruth Tamer, Sharlene Carlson, Carl Johnson, Robert Potts, Ruth Reynolds, Charles Wright, Elizabeth Wright.

Overnight Bivouac In Guard Schedule

Company I, C.S.G., Capt. John Coolac commanding, left Sunday as part of the Sixth Battalion of the Connecticut State Guard, for the annual ten day's encampment at Camp Baldwin in Niantic.

An overnight bivouac and solution of a tactical problem will occupy Friday night and Saturday. Company I will also be a part of the review staged Sunday for Governor Baldwin, at which time various awards will be conferred and ceremonies take place in the presence of families and friends of the guardsmen. Inspection will be held on Monday, with breaking of camp on Tuesday.

PLAYGROUND FIELD DAY

A field day is planned at Hammer Field in the near future in order that the public may witness a program review of the first season's work and inspect playground equipment.

Men Endeavor To Conquer Mosquitoes

Ever since it was learned that certain kinds of mosquitoes through their bites transmit organisms causing human diseases such as malaria, and in the tropics yellow fever, many investigations have been conducted regarding the life history habits, breeding places and elimination of mosquitoes.

Branford sometime ago joined other Connecticut communities interested in antimosquito work largely from the standpoint of human comfort. Besides the Board of Selectmen and Dr. A. S. McQueen, health officer the following form a committee: Robert Williams, William Pinkham, Raymond Barnes, Lewis Bracken and R. Edwin Maddern.

Little of the work of this group has been called to the public's attention but they are engaged in elimination work and meet regularly, the last time being July 26, to improve health, and increase property values through mosquito control programs.

Grange Field Day Planning Draws To End

Victory garden entries for the Grange Field Day, August 25, have been judged and prizes will be awarded at 1:30 that afternoon.

Branford Grange 200, has announced the following committee chairman: Charles H. Hooghkirk, John DeBay, grounds; aprons and fancy work, Minnie Hopper. A drawing for a patch work quilt will be conducted at this booth; food and field, Home Economics, Mrs. Nellie Hooghkirk; vegetables and fruits, Mrs. Alice DeBay; refreshments, Mrs. Winifred Cooke, Mrs. Carrie Clossen, Mrs. Ella Clossen; furniture auction, I. Lewis Doolittle; cooked and canned foods, Mrs. Irving Field.

A feature of the afternoon will be a baby parade at 4 o'clock under the direction of Miss Doris Birks. First and second prizes will be given for best decorated carriages; first and second for best all round baby and girl up to and including three years of age. The fattest baby will receive a prize. In addition to these Grange prizes merchants have been generous in donating prizes.

All Grange men are asked to be at the home of Irving Field Saturday to arrange for the furniture auction at the Field. Anyone having furniture to give may contact Mr. Doolittle.

All Grange members are urged to attend the regular meeting August 23 when work will be assigned to assure the success of the day.

EQUIPMENT ARRIVES

Another shipment of playground equipment has arrived at Hammer Field and will be set up at once. More is on order.

Joseph Fitzgerald of Totoket Road enters Yale University this autumn

Branford Takes Jubilant Ride On Merry-Go-Round When Hostilities Cease

Crazy Antics, Dizzy Driving, And Wild Rackets Part Of Town's Celebration—Residents In Circles After President Truman Announces Nipponese Surrender.

Legion Carnival Exceeds Hopes

A meeting of the carnival committee of Corcoran Sundquist Post, American Legion has been held to complete the business of the carnival, the results of which showed far greater success than the organization anticipated.

This was due to three factors; the untiring effort of members who worked; excellence of equipment and program furnished by DeLuxe Amusement Co., of Rockville; and generous patronage of local people and visitors from neighboring towns.

Members of the Post wish to express their sincere appreciation of this patronage and hope the show was enjoyed.

As is the custom the carnival proceeds will be equally divided three ways; relief to veterans; purchase of War Bonds; deposit in general treasury from which contributions are yearly drawn for various drives in the town.

Bracken Rites Are Conducted

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Ann Bracken, wife of the late Thomas C. Bracken of Clark avenue, who died late Wednesday afternoon, were held Friday at 6:30 from Sisk Brothers' funeral home, 128 Dwight Street, New Haven, and at 9 a requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Vincent's de Paul's Church, East Haven. Interment was in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Bearers were John Dwyer, Eric Swanson, Thomas O'Tell, Burton Mason, Robert Thompson and Charles Brundage.

Mrs. Bracken is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Isakson; two sons, Atty. T. Holmes Bracken and Lewis H. Bracken; and four grandchildren.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Quinn of New London, formerly of Branford, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday. The couple held open house for friends and relatives. Many from Branford attended.

CONTRACT AWARDED

From the Office of the Comptroller, State of Connecticut, comes word that the Charter Oak Construction Co. of 525 Main Street, Hartford has been awarded a contract of \$5800 for work at the Stony Creek Dike.

CASTAWAY TRIP

North Haven Sea Scouts took a "Castaway Trip" over the week end to Kelsey's Island.

TABOR EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Emil G. Swanson, Pastor, Tel. 739 Friday, August 17—9:00. Last morning of Vacation Bible School, 7:30. Closing exercises of Vacation Bible School.

12th Sunday after Trinity, August 19—9:15 Children's Worship, Morning: "The Rich Fool". 10:00, Thorne Worship. Sermon: "Things That the Eye Does Not See."

Monday, August 20. Those interested in forming a Brotherhood are asked to meet in the church vestry at 7:30.

Mrs. Ferdinand Carstens of Indian Neck Avenue and her infant daughter, Nancy Lee have returned home from Grace Hospital. Mrs. Carstens is the former Miss Bertha Erickson.

The Board of Education will meet Thursday, August 23 to prepare the school budget for the coming year.

Branford is recovering today from the elation and celebration of news at 7 P.M. Tuesday night that war has ended with Japan's unconditional surrender.

President Truman who made the announcement said, "Arrangements are now being made for the formal signing of surrender terms at the earliest possible moment. . . General Douglas MacArthur has been appointed the supreme Allied commander to receive the Japanese surrender."

Hardly had the president's words gone into the air waves when Branford joyfully joined the rest of the United States with a wild burst of joy. From nowhere people responded to a happy spontaneous impulse to let loose. Pent-up feelings broke into shouts and cheers and the town experienced one grand and glorious celebration.

Impromptu parading, horn blowing, whistling, dragging of tin cans and shrieks of fire sirens added to the confusion of practically every man, woman and child in town who converged along the streets to do something about having won a glorious victory but having not the least idea what to do about it.

Surprisingly enough aimless milling from corner to corner dodging crazy traffic resulted in no accidents or rowdiness to speak of. "Wild with joy" expresses it.

It wasn't until darkness came and some degree of quietness, that a feeling of peace, thankfulness and relief evaded homes and family circles. Sorrow, longing and thankfulness prompted hundreds to quiet prayer in churches or at homes.

Stony Creek Drum Corps members came to Branford center to head an impromptu parade through the streets of the town Tuesday night, with each passing yard the ranks were swelled by additions of singing citizens. Shortly before 11 people gathered before the honor roll and sang the Star Spangled Banner accompanied by the rolls of the snare drums of the Corps while a spotlight from a fire truck played on the flag streaming high above the ground.

Work was more or less at a standstill Wednesday and while happy gaiety filled the air and changed expressions, Wednesday was nevertheless a period of counting blessings and considering responsibilities of the future.

Last evening the veterans of World War II organized another parade, under the direction of marshal, Sgt. James Reynolds. The affair embraced all the patriotic organizations of the town as well as many civilian ones. The drum corps of Stony Creek and North Branford supplied the music. Later at the honor roll services were held by the clergy and laymen as well as the soldiers of both wars, which included local speakers. Rudolph Johnson, president of World War II Veterans Association gave an address of welcome. First Selectman John E. Brainerd and Rev. Frederic R. Murray also spoke after which taps were sounded.

FINE ORCHARD CHAPEL

The Rev. B. Kenneth Anthony of Waterbury, will be guest preacher Sunday at Union Chapel, Pine Orchard.

Principal Clarence C. Townsend will be in his office at the high school on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week from 7 to 9 o'clock for the convenience of those pupils who wish to consult him about any changes in their next year's schedules and are not able to call during the day. Mr. Townsend may be consulted on week days from 9 to 3:30 o'clock.

CENSUS TAKERS

The Board of Education has appointed these school census takers: Mrs. Flora Goldsmith, Mrs. Donald Haywood, Mrs. Flanders Smith, and Mrs. Stasia Pudlis.