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BY PAUL H. STEVENS

SIDEWALK BIKE RIDING

General Knox, our perambulating commentator who so often has a chip on his shoulder-but who has a way with him that accomplishes much good sometimes, brings up a timely matter this week—the practice of boys riding bicycles along the sidewalks, especially on busy Main street. It is true that since the opening of schools this fall this dangerous practice has grown and some action should be taken to stop it before serious accidents result. Chief of Police Hugh J. Farrell told us the past week that he is instructing his patrolmen to warn boys who are found endangering pedestrians and in our opinion that ought to be sufficient notice to the youngsters. If they persist their parents and the school authorities ought to be notified and proper measures taken.

Many young people ride their bicycles to and from school and on errands, and while it is proper that they should avoid the heavy automobile traffic, they should, nevertheless, be taught to dismount from their wheels when moving among pedestrians.

We would also raise a word of caution against the common practice of children riding bicycles at night. Now with the evenings growing longer this becomes dangerous, because it is almost impossible for the automobile drivers to see unlighted bicycles skimming in front of them. Accidents are being reported elsewhere and no one wants to see this kind of accident here. We take it for granted the police are taking cognizance of this danger and will act accordingly.

PICTURES OF OLD EAST HAVEN

The officials of the Hagaman Memorial Library are to be commended for the current display of photographs and drawings of old East Haven now being shown in the adult reading room. Exhibits of this kind foster interest in local history and bring to light items which can be enjoyed by the townspeople. The collection, which represents many subjects loaned to the library by families of the town, is growing with each passing day.

We are told that the exhibit is proving of more than usual attractiveness to the school children. Scores of them have visited the display and looked with interest at the local scenes of long ago. The pictures give the children a visual background for their study of local history, a subject which is being taken up in many of the class rooms.

A town such as East Haven, which has expanded rapidly in recent years from a small rural village to a live and busy community of more than 10,000 people, is in danger of losing its sense of historical importance. An exhibit, such as this, brings a new awareness of our roots which extend deeply into the past. Newcomers to the town, and especially the children are finding new interest in local backgrounds. Such an interest, reaching backward into the past, can give to them the proper perspective for creating the East Haven of tomorrow.

A NEW GARBAGE CONTRACT

We see by the advertising columns that the Board of Selectmen have requested all interested parties to file bids on or before Saturday, Sept. 29, for the collection of garbage in the town of East Haven. We hope there will be competition among the bidders so that the board will have a field to choose from. Garbage collection has been more or less a subject of complaint and discussion this past year and the selectmen and health officer have been obliged to listen from time to time to irate householders.

The war-time shortage of labor has been felt by the holder of the garbage contract and from what we have been able to gather he has been working through the year under considerable difficulty. In asking for bids now under specifications which are to be seen at the town clerk's office the selectmen are making possible an improvement in the garbage collection service to its citizens.

To many it has seemed strange that the more vital collection of garbage has been more or less spasmodic this past year while the collection of rubbish has been periodic and regular. The garbage collection is done by contract while the town's own trucks and workers handle the rubbish collection and disposal. The second system seems to be the most efficient from our observation. However we do not expect nor want the town to go into the pig-raising business. But if and when the time comes for the providing of an incinerator, then we hold, the two collection services should be combined and carried on by the town.

EAST HAVEN NEEDS NEW HOMES

Although during war-time scores of new dwellings were erected in East Haven, there is today a critical shortage of homes here. This condition is true throughout the New Haven metropolitan area. A perusal of the "rents wanted" advertisements in the New Haven Register the past week shows graphically the urgent need. This has become acute with the return and release from the armed forces of so many young men, who now desire and deserve to set up homes of their own. Prices of residential property have soared to undreamed of figures and many owners lured by the cash profit available are selling and seeking rented quarters. The District Rent Control Board is using every means to enforce its regulations.

It would seem that something must be done shortly by the Federal government to provide housing accommodations in this area and in others where similar conditions prevail. In the meantime local communities ought to do what they can to relieve the tension. In East Haven, for instance, much of the town is so zoned that only one-family dwellings are permitted, and yet there are houses here which could without costly changes be converted so as to provide for renting of a two, three or even four room apartment.

Returning servicemen are entitled, we believe to leave the parental roof-tree and set up housekeeping with their wives and babies in flats of their own. If new houses cannot be built for them because of unavailability of materials, we can at least ease our zoning requirements to provide small apartments for them.

HOME FROM MAINE

Mr. and Mrs. James McLay of Estelle road and Mrs. Doris Frank of Dodge avenue have returned from a trip to York Harbor, Maine where they visited James McLay 3rd. Mr. McLay has been assigned to submarine duty.

SCOUTS OPEN SEASON

Boy Scouts of Troops 1 and 2 of the Stone church under the direction of Scoutmaster Charles Slocum will hold their first meeting of the season Friday night. This will be a general get-together for registration and discussion of plans for the year.

ENTERTAINING SON

Mr. Ralph C. Moody of Williamsburg, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moody for the week. Mr. Moody is payroll accountant for the Williamsburg Restoration.

Tax Rate Will Be Unchanged In New Budget

Today is the day when the Board of Finance completes its long task of making up the town's budget for 1945-1946. The budget will remain on file in the office of Town Clerk for public perusal prior to its presentation at the annual town meeting October 8 to be acted on by the voters.

We learn that the town fathers have been successful in hewing to the line so that taxpayers will find their bills on the new grand list based upon the same rate of taxation as last year, namely 22 mills. There have been some cuts in the estimated expenses of the Board of Education, and these have been worked out in consultation with the Board of Education and without any reductions in the salary accounts.

The new War Memorial Athletic field and Playground development is provided for and the other town services are maintained.

The budget shows that the financial condition of the town remains healthy and there remains at the end of the year another substantial surplus.

The budget this year is approximately \$17,000 higher than last year.

The Board of Finance consists of First Selectman James J. Sullivan, Edgar S. Bacon, Henry Fasig, George E. Wood and Peter Weber.

School Enrollment This Year Is 2,051

There is a total school enrollment of 2051 this year as compared with an even 2000 a year ago. Because of the transfer of seventh grades to the high school there is a marked change. The anticipated enrollment was lower than the actual number who reported due to many new comers. The change relieved the crowding in the elementary schools with the exception of one or two rooms.

The high school has 876; Gerrish Avenue, 217; Tuttle, 283; Union, 208; Momauguin, 156; Highland, 123; Laurel, 78; Foxon, 58; and South School, 57.

The second grade, with 201 pupils, is the largest of any. This made necessary the opening of extra room in one of the center schools—a room left vacant by transfer of the seventh grade to the high school building. The 5th grade, with 179, is the next largest and the kindergarten has 136, the largest number which has attended previously.

Seek Suitable Bus Schedule

Due to the added number attending the high school this year and the unexpected enrollment increase some difficulty has been experienced in putting a suitable bus schedule in effect. Since the opening of the school several changes have been made in order to arrive at a schedule which will not require pupils to leave too early in the morning or which keeps them away from home too late in the afternoon. This has been complicated by the fact that there is only one bus to cover the large area of the town.

Aggie Masotta Is Home on Furlough

The many friends of Aggie Masotta of the Central Cleaners in Main street are glad to greet him once more. He is home on furlough from the U. S. Marines in which he has served for three years. He will remain 30 days before reporting back to duty. Aggie was in service as a pharmacist mate in Saipan, the Marshalls, Iwo Jima and other Jap-infested islands of the Pacific. He has the Silver and Gold Stars and the purple heart, having been twice wounded.

War Veteran Is Candidate



Burton Simons, Democratic candidate for Town Clerk, is a returned veteran of World War II. His opponent is the present town clerk, Miss Margaret J. Tucker, Republican. The biennial Town election will be held on Monday, Oct. 1st.

Legion Staff Is Named For Coming Season

At the installation of officers of Harry R. Bartlett post, American Legion in the Town Hall Sept. 13 the incoming commander, Frank Wells, announced his committee chairmen for the coming year. They are Maurice Sarasohn, membership; Thomas McMahon, ways and means; Linus Swanton, bingo; Wilfred J. Trapp, finance; Peter J. Molloy, oratorical contest; Abel Jaccobs, service; Hiram Myers, bonds and Joseph O'Connor, annual outing.

The installation was one of the most largely attended in the post's 25 years. It was preceded by a satisfying chicken dinner with all the fixings at the popular Four Pillars on the Cut-Off which was attended by 46 members and guests. Entertainment was provided by the Misses Molloy, Schwab and Danielson, with vocal, piano and accordion selections.

Post Commander and Past District Commander Leslie B. Redfield headed the installing staff all past commanders and installed Frank Wells as the new commander. Maurice Sarasohn was installed as junior vice commander by Peter Weber, Thomas McMahon, junior vice commander was installed by Everett Hanley, and the new adjutant, Harold Doolittle was installed by William Geenty. The other four officers were installed by other past commanders.

Among the guests were Major Donald Peck of the Rocky Hill Veterans' Hospital who was the first commander of the local post, George Baron, commander-elect of the second district; Thomas Marine, committeeman of the second district, and Commander Ray Towner of the Westville post. Many World War II veterans were also present. After the installation a bountiful buffet lunch was served in the Legion Building in Thompson avenue.

BREAKS ARM IN FALL

Little Joyce Olson, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson of Foote road, sustained a painful fracture of the elbow and arm in a fall while at play the past week. She spent two days in New Haven Hospital where the fracture was reduced.

THE TIDES AT MOMAUGUIN BEACH THIS WEEK

	H.W.	L.W.
	P.M.	P.M.
Sept.		
20 Thur.	10:58	4:30
21 Fri.	11:45	5:18
22 Sat.	A.M.	5:58
23 Sun.	12:31	6:43
24 Mon.	1:19	7:29
25 Tues.	2:08	8:18
26 Wed.	3:02	8:10

New Industry Is Preparing To Build Here

Plans have been drawn for a factory building which it is proposed to build in Thompson avenue in the Airport area, and these were shown to the zoning commissioners Wednesday night when a petition was presented by Ray H. Goodrich for a change in zoning to permit the erection of the structure.

The plans have been drawn by Leo Caprini of New Haven and the general contractor is Frank Sullivan, Inc., of East Haven.

The plant will be one story high to conform with the airport flying regulations and the main building will be 50 by 100 feet with two large wings.

Mr. Goodrich, who is a former East Havener, and son of Walter H. Goodrich, will manufacture precision instruments and gauges.

It is understood that although the lower Thompson avenue area is now zoned for residence purposes, the Zoning Commission members are favorable to having the section given over to light manufacturing, in view of the proximity to the Airport and the opinion of zoning experts.

South Siders Aim To Build A Club House

The South Side Civic Association is making plans to build a club house for the group's many activities, on the land which Martin Olson has offered to deed to the association for playground and civic purposes.

Meetings of the association are held every other Tuesday night and at the next meeting Sept. 25 there will be a drawing for sheets and pillow cases, items much in demand in that community of new homeowners.

The civic committee has succeeded in having a mail box located at the corner of Clear View and Ozone roads and is now working toward bus transportation and a shelter on Short Beach road.

A football team is being sponsored by the group. The Rangers, who will play their first game next week. The athletic committee wants to provide the players with shoulder pads and other football needs and anyone having them to give, loan or sell are asked to phone Mrs. Fenton James at 4-2348.

New Elementary Supervisor Speaks

At the meeting of the Tuttle School P.T.A. this afternoon Mrs. Charlotte McNeerney spoke of her duties as elementary supervisor for the East Haven schools.

Mrs. McNeerney has had fifteen years experience as teacher and principal in elementary schools in Connecticut and has recently received her Master's Degree from New York University.

The elementary supervisor's principal duty is to help to improve methods of instruction and to act as a connecting link between the teachers in the different schools. She plans to carry on a program which involves the testing of pupils, meetings of teachers to discuss teaching methods and also to draw up courses of study so that the same plans will be in effect in all of the schools. The supervisor also is on call to all teachers who wish to get information or materials dealing with instruction.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The Legion Auxiliary holds its first meeting of the season Friday night when the following officers will be installed: President, Mrs. Mabel Michaels; vice president, Mrs. Lucy Sarasohn; secretary, Mrs. Ellen O'Connor; secretary, Mrs. Ethel Hahn. Mrs. Florence Peck will be installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Florence Burritt.

CHORAL GROUP

The choral group of the Friends of Music will rehearse Monday evening Sept. 24 in the home of Miss Hildur Svenson in Blash street.

TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

Eleven Days to Town Election. Heavy vote expected Monday, Oct. 1.

Pre-caucus and primary campaigns were lively but "main event" mild thus far.

It's Governor Day at Rotary club today with District Governor Carl Knabenshuh here as guest of honor.

High school getting down to normal routine after hectic two weeks adjusting to influx of all sixth and seventh graders of town.

Business boom continues in town as new industries and business plan to get going. Builders welcome relaxation of residential building restrictions ordered from Oashington.

Glad to see Fred Wolfe's Quality Food Shop has latch string out again after two week's closing. Place looks bright and busy.

Fred Diehl's Community Alleys attracting many fans as bowling season gets underway.

Sorry to hear that John Corbett, secretary of Board of Education has been on sick list.

The engagement of Miss Eleanor Rose Belding to Frank R. Leeza has been announced. Both well known in local younger set.

Dan Parilla ought to get first prize when it comes to attractive window displays. First it was a fisherman's woodland paradise and now it's a living room furnished for comfort and relaxation.

Wanted — Middle-aged woman for part-time work in home. Call 4-2475—Adv.

Ray Mead of Cheshire, formerly of Forbes place, was a visitor Monday, renewing his subscription. He tells us he has recently received an uncensored letter from his son, Gordon, who is in the Navy. Gordon tells of the excitement attendant to coming through a typhoon after sailing from Buckner Bay at Okinawa following the Japanese Surrender. There were 9,000 smoke pots, 600 barrels of oil and other inflammables aboard. The vessel took fire and Gordon and others worked in four inches of extremely hot water while battling the flames. Only one man was lost, and five hospitalized afterward.

Mrs. Mae McCarty Wade of Washington, D.C. has returned to her home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Gallo of Edward street.

"Line Storm" came on schedule this week and now farmers are harvesting their late crops.

Mrs. Courtland D. Arthur has returned to her home in Chidsey avenue after a pleasant stay of four weeks in New York and New Jersey. She was the guest in Rutherford, N.J. of Mrs. Frederick Dawson.

The final tin can collection will be held Sept. 22. The trucks will start early and householders are asked to have their tin cans properly prepared and in containers. The Salvage committee desires to thank all the people of East Haven for their wonderful cooperation during the war period.

John P. Barclay has returned to his home in Edward street from Washington. Mrs. Barclay and family have returned home after spending the summer at Pine Orchard.

Capt. J. E. Josendale who has been with the 9th Army in Germany is home on a 30-day furlough.

Miss Elsa Kralling returned home the past week from a ten-day stay with her uncle, Herman Amberg at Gray in the Adirondacks about 30 miles north of Utica. Miss Kralling is resuming her piano teaching at her studio, 500 Thompson avenue.

We have available back numbers of the EAST HAVEN NEWS covering all except the first issue last year. Anyone desiring back numbers may have them on request

until October 1. None will be available after that time.

Seaman I-c H. Irving Reynolds, who has been in the Navy in service in the Pacific for two years, phoned home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Irving Reynolds of Taylor avenue at 3 A.M. one night last week from Seattle. He expects to be at home on a furlough in the near future.

The Misses Carolyn and Rena Pevelly have returned from Washington Academy school in East Machias, Maine to their home in Short Beach road and are now attending High school here.

Mrs. George Kane, president, and her staff of officers of Gerrish avenue school Parent-Teacher association are planning for a busy season. The first meeting will be in October.

East Haven folk looked with interest and anticipation this week at the new model electric washers and ironers on display in the windows of the East Haven Coal Co. in Main street. Mr. Harold Nash tells us the models, among the first off the factory line, will be followed shortly by others when sales reopen.

Mrs. Edna Long of Bradley avenue has returned home from a pleasant vacation stay of 12 days in and near Philadelphia.

Harry Falkoff spent the week end with his sister and family in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoddard of High street enjoyed a vacation trip last week which included a day in New York and a tour to Montreal, Canada, by way of Ausable Chasm, by Greyhound bus. They report a very interesting time. Mr. Stoddard says that he found it satisfying to go into the bank and exchange Ten dollars of American Money for \$11 Canadian and that he was able to buy food and many other things at less than the New Haven prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mintz and daughter, Catherine of Frank street are enjoying a stay in North Carolina, which was their home before coming north some years ago.

Douglas Anderson and Martin Olson Jr., are enjoying a week's stay at Squam Lake, Holderness, N.H. Anderson has recently enlisted in the Navy and will leave for training Sept. 25.

Milton Anderson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson of Tuttle place, who is at engineering school at Fort Belvoir, Va., was home Sunday when he was given a party in honor of his 19th birthday by a group of friends.

ADDITIONAL TOWN TOPICS ON PAGE 2

Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

SEPT. 21-27, 1920

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bacon and little son, Donald were home from a vacation stay at Moscow, Vt. Miss Doris Coleman entered the New Haven Normal school.

Miss Madeline Cooper has become a member of the Freshman class at Wesley college. Miss Sarah A. Dickenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Dickenson of Main street became the bride of Mr. Eugene Thomas Lennon of New Haven in Christ Church rectory with Rev. Herbert Grantham performing the ceremony.

Wallace Fowler, former resident and one-time member of the Stone church choir, was visiting his son Leon B. Fowler and family. He now resides in St. Cloud, Florida.

Two hundred women were registered as voters at the first session following the passage of the votes for woman law.

A. H. Ablett bought a house at 287 Tyler street from George C. Kirkham.

Mrs. Everett Barney continues ill at Grace Hospital and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Marrietta Youngerman of Tyler street marked her 73rd birthday Wednesday in New Haven Hospital where she has been a patient for three weeks.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of East Haven hereby requests all interested parties to file their bids on or before Saturday, September 29, 1945 for the collection of garbage in the Township of East Haven.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the Town Clerk between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject one or all bids.

James J. Sullivan, Harold C. Hall, John J. Mulhern, Board of Selectmen of the Town of East Haven

Shoe Rebuilding Get acquainted with our prompt shoe rebuilding service. Men's, Women's and Children's shoes mended like new.

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FOR Fall When the nights grow longer brighten up your home with new lamp shades which have just been received at the Busy Store.

East Haven 5 & 10 Cent Store 263 Main Street (Next to Holcombe's) East Haven

East Haven News Buying and Service Guide

George A. Sisson INSURANCE FIRE - BONDS AUTOMOBILE - CASUALTY 11 Chidsey Ave., East Haven

Augie's Auto Repair GENERAL REPAIRING TIRES - BATTERIES AAA SERVICE AAA 409 Main St. Phone 4-0221

East Haven Garage FOUNDED 1919 JOHN BRADY, PROP. GENERAL AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING 366 Main St. 4-1406 East Haven

K. Sondergaard WATCHES - JEWELRY EXPERT REPAIRING Waterproof Watches 250 Main Street Branford

Washington Ice & Oil Co. S. Calabrese & Sons 161 HEMINGWAY AVE. R.R. 6 URB. AVE. PHONE 4-9288 EAST HAVEN

Francis E. Campbell REAL ESTATE Sales - Rentals - Management Listings Wanted 218 Hemingway Ave. 4-1980

S. J. ESPOSITO CEBSPOOLS Sand - Stone - Fill - Loam Phone 4-9388 80 A Silver Sands Rd., East Haven

East Haven Upholstery Shop John C. Santino, Prop. Chairs Made To Order Repaired - Remodeled 190 Main St. Phone 4-1593

FOR BETTER HEAT Sterling Range And Fuel Oil Co. Anthony Bruno, Prop. Phone 4-1514 90 French Ave. East Haven

T. & M. Gulf Service Station We are now fully equipped to spray cars and trucks Prompt, Careful Service Main St. Cor. Chamber Oak Ave.

East Haven Hardware Store PAINTS - GLASS - TOYS CLEANING SUPPLIES - GARDEN SUPPLIES - GENERAL HOUSEHOLD NEEDS 519 Main St., cor. Elm Street

East Haven Packaged Store Imported and Domestic Wines, Liqueurs, and Beers FREE DELIVERY 4-1820 418 1/2 Main St.

YOUR ADVERTISEMENT HERE WILL GET RESULTS AT LOW COST

Parent Doubts There Are Bad Boys In Town

Editor Stevens: I must take exception to an article that appeared on the front page of last week's paper advertising the fact that "Bad Boys In Town" are in the first place, I am of the opinion that there is no such thing as a "bad boy" neither in East Haven, nor anywhere else.

When Johnnie's "growing pains" expressed themselves in some extreme fashion, such as disturbing the peace and destroying property, it was so easy to sit back and comfort one's self with the thought, "oh, that's kids for you, what can we do about it."

Five Reasons Why You Should Shop Here

Quality Foods Sanitary Surroundings Courteous Service Complete Stock Centrally Located Our store is now open and welcomes your Patronage

Wolfe's Quality Food Shop

261 Main Street East Haven Inspection And Promotions In E. H. Air Patrol The cadets of the East Haven Flight were officially inspected last Monday evening by Capt. C. H. Shutter of Connecticut Wing Headquarters and Commander W. Putnam.

Politics Were Just As Lively Years Ago

Old-Timer Recalls Leaders And Their Battles In The Days Gone By By The Old-Timer We are right in the middle now of a town campaign with both political parties out to sell their candidates and their policies to the voters.

Gen. Knox Says

Folks my gripe this week is about the young folks who insist upon riding their bicycles on the sidewalks to the peril of pedestrians young and old.

THE BEAUTIFUL FOXON TOWNE HOUSE

ROUTE 80 FOXON PARK, EAST HAVEN Angie's Place—He's Still Here! DANCING EVERY SATURDAY Jimmy Nichols and His Band "The Romantic Singer"

PROPERTY OWNERS

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Letters From Boys In The Service

A Few Lines From Stone Church Boys To Servicemen's Committee Telling of Adventures.

Dear Ma Coc: Mrs. Coc your letter instead of a birthday card was a fine idea and I really thank you from the bottom of my heart. The picture you have sent me is really heart warming. I thank you generously. May you keep up the good work and write again soon.

Frankfort, Germany, July 15, 1945. Dear Servicemen's Committee: I was happy the other morning when I awoke at 11:30 (bankers hours) to find my July edition of the Branford Review. I thought that I hadn't thanked you for the cards and papers that came last month. I have one suggestion to make for the next edition that being, include a book of instructions on how to press clothes, for fellow like me. You see we just "acquired" an electric iron. It's one of those \$1.98 "either too hot or too cold kind" I have only two problems: 1. How do you make a straight crease and; 2. How do you know when you are at the stage between steam and smoke.

OF TIME AND NAMES

Chaplain Van Meter is in the 5th. Div. and was at the front with us. I never did get to see him as we were all just a little bit too busy, shall we say. Their sector was about 1 1/2 miles from ours. However I have met, in the last few years, about six chaplains, Catholic and Protestant who knew Van Meter and they all have words of praise for him. He must be a fine man and I surely would like to meet him. I have been trying to do photographs of the Army Signal Corps so I drop in some time when I'm home (1946) and I'll show you some views of Europe.

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Stone Church Men Hold Clean-up Bee

A "Church Clean-up Bee" is set for tonight and tomorrow night at the Stone Church when members of the Men's Club armed with scrub brushes and brooms will prove they are as useful as well as ornamental. As most members and friends of the church know, a large section of the old planter of parks opening fell from the cutting some time ago and crashed through the platform floor near the pulpit. For safety purposes it was necessary to remove the concrete floor. This new concrete, beautifully duplicated in color, is now completed.

Sad to relate, however, the pews, aisles and floors, are now in need of thorough cleaning. Due to the difficulty in employing help, and to save the expense, members of the Men's club have volunteered to "don dungarees" and apply the mop, old Turkish towels and polish, to prepare for regular services next Sunday morning. During the renovating services have been held in the parish house.

Added to the collection, this week was an original line drawing of the old bridge over the East Haven River at Short Beach, which was loaned by Mr. Herbert Townsend.

Another interesting picture shows the trolley and stage waiting station at the corner of Short Beach road and Hemingway avenue taken in the days before the trolley line had been extended to Branford, and before the present Coxsack road across the meadows was built. In these days a stage met the Coxsack trolleys to transport passengers to Short Beach. The stage is shown in the picture.

A number of interesting pictures have also been added to the collection showing scenes around Lake Skilton in the days when the lake was a popular summer resort. The launches Cygnets and Swan are shown, as well as the picnic grounds, Camp Whipperwill, and the earliest boat house.

Another addition is a picture of Jules Bourget, "the old leather man", an unusual character who visited East Haven periodically in the olden days and had a cave at Lake Skilton. Also shown are pictures of Main street, looking east and west.

The library is eager to obtain the loan of more pictures of early East Haven.

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FAIRMOUNT

Rev. Dr. John S. Gregory will preach Sunday at 11:00 o'clock in St. Andrew's Church. Dr. Gregory leaves St. Andrew's Oct. 1 to become executive secretary of the New Haven Council of Churches.

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The church doth rally her youth, once more.
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STONE CHURCH NOTES
Sunday school opens Sunday at 9:45 with Frank Long serving as the director of activities this year.

CREDIT TO COMMUNITY
Enclosed please find my check in amount of \$2 for renewal subscription to East Haven News, an asset to the Community.

CHRIST CHURCH NOTES
Sunday, Sept. 23
8 A.M. Holy Communion
9:30 Church school enrollment.
11 Morning prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. Alfred Clark.
3 P.M. Young People's Confirmation class.
Friday at 2:30 Young People's Confirmation class in the church; at 7:45 Adult Choir rehearsal.

SON BORN TO WESTS
A baby son, Robert Garrett, was born today to Rev. and Mrs. William G. West in Grace Hospital.

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NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will include: Mass at 8 o'clock in the North-branch Congregational Church and at 9:15 o'clock in the St. Augustine's Church. Rev. John J. McCarthy, pastor, Frank Frawley, organist and choir director.

Young Artists
Continued from page one
Throughout Southern Connecticut, have been lauded with each presentation.

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10 o'clock at Zion Episcopal Church. Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector, Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist and choir director.

The annual War Fund drive will be carried on under the chairmanship of Lawrence Martin with Mrs. Richard Page serving as vice-chairman for this district. The assigned quota is \$1,550 an increase of 60 percent over last year.

Tolok Grange will sponsor a variety show in the town hall on Friday night, Sept. 28 at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Elsie Frawley is being assisted by Alice Brinley and the public is urged to support this performance.

Mrs. Harry Juniver of Cedar Lake Road entertained the Handy Helpers at her home on the 22nd of August. The business meeting was followed with refreshments and games.

Sgt. Arnold Schloemann who has been serving with the Army Engineers in New Guinea for the past several months, has now been shifted to the Philippines.

The North Branford Public Health Nursing Association sponsored a Well Child Conference in the William Douglas School on Tuesday. Smallpox and diphtheria immunizations were also administered.

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Garden Notes

The coconut palm trees fringing Palm Beach (and from which the resort island derives its name) are the result of the wrecking of a Spanish cargo of coconuts off the Atlantic Coast in 1879.

First tulip bulbs to be imported from Netherlands since 1938 have arrived in U.S. on Holland American ship, "De" which carried 8,000 cases of bulbs.

Two recently published books should be in every garden lover's library. One "The Encyclopedia of Fruits, Berries and Nuts," is from the pen of Albert E. Wilkinson, horticulturist of the University of Connecticut, and an honorary member of the Federated Gardeners of Connecticut. The book is planned especially for the home gardener, and answers clearly all possible questions of soil, weather, and culture, as well as telling just where the fruits, nuts and berries may be grown. It is divided into two parts, the first the encyclopedia alphabetically arranged, and the second, the gardener's guide. All four corners of this great country of ours are covered in this most comprehensive book and you will not be able to lay it aside without delving into the fascinating chapters on dwarf fruit trees and espaliers, as well as practical talks on grafting and pests.

The second book is "Pleasant Valley 55 a story of Louis Bromfield's return to his home after a long absence in Europe and of how he brought back life and fertility to barren acres. This is a good book, good in every sense. You feel the quiet and peace of the green fields, the daily slope in restoring to the earth the richness and wealth that are its heritage and pride in accomplishing the seemingly impossible. Through the book little anecdotes and country life are beautiful if unexciting.

Steven Pinta, president, presided the meeting, which was held at the home of Tommy McCabe and at which many of the mothers of members were guests. The final meeting of the season will be held at the home of Dickie Brewer on October 1. A picnic supper will be held.

WHAT NOTS
By GITA ROUSS
Mrs. William Handley home from Bethlehem, N.J. Just as we get a good picnic grove in order along some news that science will eliminate ants. It is supposed to be good or bad.

Mrs. Harriet Forbes recovering from recent operation. Mrs. Alice Barron leaves for teaching post. Miss Alice Barron leaves for teaching post. Life will be a severe affair for the soldier to cut off heads of funny sheet characters which reminds me how you bedding. Books does not money for very little section.

Remember back a fortnight ago when we would give our right humb for a cup of gas? Well, other Saturday a spic and span car drove before a gas station, centrally located, and ordered 3 gal. of the new available gas, explaining that 3 gal. would carry over until Monday when the price was expected to drop.

Can you name this vegetable? It traveled from South America to Europe before coming to New England in 1710. In Sweden it was grown by royal edict and in Prussia under military permission. Men feared that eating it would shorten their lives. The French call it "apple of the earth," but its English name comes from the initials of an old dictional organization, the Society for the Prevention of Unwholesome Diet.

Yes, it is the potato, one of the vegetables produced in large quantity in Connecticut.

Miss Barbara Harrison has returned to the University of Connecticut for her junior year.

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What was possibly the first "aerobics carriage" was invented in 1849 to carry gold seekers to Colorado, relates Arthur Ames Gray in "Men Who Built the West."

Ten years ago the Russian correspondent, Konstantine Simonov, was a factory worker. Then he became a writer, won the Stalin prize with his play "The Russian People"; to date several million of his books have been sold in 21 languages in the USSR.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolf of Park Chester, N.Y. have announced the birth of a son.

Miss Melba Altermatt has returned to St. Louis after spending the summer with her sister Mrs. Jean Altermatt and her brother, C. M. Altermatt, East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farnham have announced the birth of a daughter, June Carol. Mrs. Farnham is the former Miss Ruth Ashman.

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Pine Orchard

Miss Dorothy Dempster of Miami, Fla. has arrived here to spend the rest of the month with Mr. and Mrs. William Shilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith spent the week end in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Young, Jr. have returned to their home in Gardenia, N.Y. after spending the season at their summer home here.

Mr. William Pinkham, Jr. has returned to Phillips Academy, Exeter, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hincks have returned to their home in Farmington, after spending the summer here.

Mr. Oliver Cook of Washington spent the week end at his home on Damascus Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paine and their daughter, Rita, have returned from Boothbay Harbor, Maine, where Mrs. Paine has been spending several weeks. Mr. Paine joined them on the first of September.

Mrs. Seth Traft attended the wedding in Waterbury on Friday of Mrs. Marjorie Chute and Mr. John LeRoy Glover.

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SHORT BEACH

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UNION CHAPEL. Rev. J. Edward Newton of Westville, Pastor. 9:45 Sunday School. 11:00 Sermon. Anthem. "For God So Loved the World"—Walter Shaw. 4-5 Everyone welcome to the weekly hymn sing.

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Demies Charge

Continued from page one. Department and we now publish it for Mr. Brainerd's benefit. If he is sincere in saying he does not know how much we have, and for the benefit of the taxpayers so that they will realize there is no necessity for appropriating any money in the current budget for roads and bridges because of the huge amount of money available to the Town of Branford and here are the figures:

Due Town of Branford from State Highway Department: Now available on town aid \$23,668.00; Now available on unimproved town aid \$14,736.00; Highway owes the Town of Branford \$21,500.98; Total \$59,904.98.

Of this amount \$54,500.00 is immediately available and can be used by the Town of Branford for the purpose of improving and maintaining its town highways. However, it is illegal to use this money for the maintenance or construction of private roads and Mr. Brainerd has been illegally expending this money for private roads.

As a result the taxpayers of the Town are being compelled to pay higher taxes. We point to the fact that last year Mr. Brainerd asked for and received an appropriation of \$37,450.00 for roads and bridges regardless of the fact that there were available in state funds approximately \$50,000.00 which could have been used for the care and maintenance of our roads.

This year Mr. Brainerd is asking for an appropriation of \$25,775.00 whereas there is now available in state funds more money than the Town can use during the coming year for the care and maintenance of our town highways.

Mr. Brainerd has not hesitated to use state aid money illegally for the construction and repair of private roads but we charge that he has deliberately neglected to use this money for the maintenance and repair of public highways and call your attention to the disastrous condition of Main Street, Short Beach, which for the past ten years has been badly in need of repair and which is unsafe for travel.

This highway the town officials have promised to repair but have failed to do so notwithstanding the fact that there are available almost \$80,000.00 in state funds with which this road could be repaired.

We again maintain that the only issue in this election is good government. The Taxpayers' and Democratic Tickets pledge that when they are elected to office they will expend all road money in a legal and orderly manner.

Democratic Town Committee. Cornelius T. Driscoll, Chairman.

Miss Barbara Ross is camping in Patuxent, Md. after which she goes to Cambridge, Mass. to enter the Sergeant School, Boston University.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Buck have returned to Florida for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Ball have returned from a Long Island cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grenier are vacationing in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of the Gloria cottage, Main Street, have moved to Vermont.

The first meeting of the fall of the Short Beach Parent Teacher Association opened with patriotic songs and greetings by the new president, Mrs. Merton Centner.

Mrs. George Trapp reported on the last state meeting. It was announced that war stamps and bonds will be sold weekly in the schools at 12:45 under the supervision of Mrs. D. W. Owens. Volunteers are needed to assist her. The first and second grade pupils won the attendance banner.

An interesting informal discussion followed the reading of an article "Together We Build" from the Parent-magazine. Miss Mable Frances Shepard discussing the teacher and Mrs. Arthur Hallden that of the parent. The same subject party, Thursday evening, for the "Together We Build" has been selected for the theme this year.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. The Board of Assessors of the Town of Branford will be in session at the Town Hall for the purpose of listing all taxable property as required by law, every week day, October 1st to November 1st, 1945 inclusive from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; also October 22 to November 1st inclusive from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. excepting Saturday afternoons and holidays.

On Wednesday, October 17th, they will be at Public Hall, Stony Creek, and Thursday, October 18th, at Fire House, Short Beach, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

If any taxpayer neglects or refuses to hand in a list made and sworn to as prescribed by law (stickness or absence from the Town being no excuse) the Assessors must make out a list and add thereto ten per centum as required by law.

Blank tax lists will not be mailed out to resident taxpayers, same being already made out and on file in Assessors' Office for Taxpayers' convenience.

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By GEORGE S. BENSON. President of Harding College, Somo, Arkansas.

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Branford's News — Review

Demies Charge Funds Misused By Selectman

Democratic Town Committee Claim Thousands Of Dollars Worth Of Town Funds Misused During Past Month.

In a written statement the Democratic Town Committee today charged that First Selectman John Brainerd has during the past month illegally used thousands of dollars in town funds on the construction and repair of private roads in the Town of Branford.

The private roads where the money has been illegally spent are located and known as Third Avenue Hotchkiss Grove, and private roads located at Sunset Beach, Indian Neck.

An investigation has disclosed that town aid funds, which are given to the Town of Branford by the State of Connecticut for the improvement of town highways exclusively, have been used illegally on private roads in the Town of Branford. The State Inspector, supervising the private work, disclosed to a member of the Democratic Town Committee that Mr. Brainerd had represented to him that the roads in question were public highways and therefore the State was allowing the expenditure of town aid funds for this work. During the past month the Town of Branford has illegally spent thousands of dollars of these state aid funds at the direction and order of First Selectman John Brainerd. When complaint was made by the Democratic Town Committee to the States Supervisor that these roads were private roads, he immediately advised the Town Committee that he would report the facts in the case to the Highway Commissioner in Hartford.

The State Supervisor, Mr. Laurence J. Rich of Killingsworth, stated to a member of the Democratic Town Committee that Mr. Brainerd had informed him that these roads were public highways of the Town of Branford. This being the case, it was proper to expend state aid funds in constructing and repairing them. The Democratic Town Committee knew these roads in question were private roads and cite the case of Sylvia B. Parkinson vs. the Town of Branford, decided August 15, 1940, in which Judge Cornell rendered a decision in the Superior Court at New Haven in which he ruled that the roads at Hotchkiss Grove were private roads and not public highways. In that decision Judge Cornell granted an injunction to Sylvia B. Parkinson restraining the Town of Branford from repairing Sea View Avenue in Hotchkiss Grove, which is immediately adjacent to and part of the Hotchkiss Grove property upon which Mr. Brainerd has allowed state funds to be illegally used. Mr. Brainerd, as First Selectman, actually knows that the roads in Hotchkiss Grove and the road at Sunset Beach on which state aid money has been spent are private roads and it is charged that this money is another attempt by the Republican Administration to win the election by appealing to pressure groups throughout the Town. It is further charged that Mr. Brainerd is attempting to retain his job as First Selectman by a reckless expenditure of public money regardless of whether or not it is being legally expended his sole motive being to insure his return to power.

Mr. Brainerd has, on various occasions, stated that he does not know how much money the Town of Branford has in unexpended balances due it from the State Highway Department for the maintenance and care of town roads and he has so stated to the Board of Finance and his fellow members on the Board of Selectmen. We charge that it is his duty as First Selectman to know how much money the Town had due from the State of Connecticut for the improvement of town roads and we further charge that Mr. Brainerd is either deliberately withholding this fact from the people or he is lacking in ability because the information can easily be obtained by him from the Highway Department. The Democratic Town Committee has secured this information from the Highway Department.

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Business Asks Clubs To Join Old Home Week

At the last meeting of Associated Business the resignation of Miss Jane Lang as recording secretary was accepted and Miss Roberta Pellegrini appointed to fill the vacancy.

It was announced that the Board of Finance had approved a sum of money for honor roll upkeep. Stephen Palmer was taken into membership representing Ude and Murray of the Firestone Store.

At the next meeting, October 4 at Howard Johnsons a committee will be appointed to make a study of possible World War II memorials to present to the veterans and community for consideration.

All organizations in the town are invited to send a representative to the October dinner when plans for an Old Home Week for returning veterans will be brought before the meeting. The idea is to make the program town-wide and of a non-profit nature. Any club or organization which may not have received a written notice is asked to appoint a delegate anyway. Changing club officers makes it difficult in some instances to reach all organizations.

Women Serving Well In Office Speaker Says

Women of the General Assembly was the subject of a talk given Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Fouser by Representative Isabel C. Rylander of Litchfield for the Branford Women's Republican club.

Mrs. Rylander told instances where women have proved most fitting to fill positions and compared Connecticut's record with that of other states which are only just beginning to realize the value in placing women on the ballot.

Mrs. M. D. Stanley was appointed to represent the group at the next meeting of Associated Business which plans to consider the proposed Old Home Week in 1946 expected to be a welcome party for returned servicemen.

Mrs. Fouser was assisted by Mrs. Eric Swanson and Mrs. Victor Hutchison.

TABOR EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH Emil G. Swanson, Pastor, Tel. 739

Friday, September 21—3:30 Children's Choir rehearsal. 8:00 Senior Choir rehearsal.

Saturday, September 22—Confirmation Class meets in the vestry at 9:00 a.m.

17th Sunday after Trinity, September 23—9:15 Sunday School. Theme: "The Young Man Who Came Home Again". 10:30 Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Freedom God Gave Us." Senior Choir will sing "O Savior Sweet" by Bach.

3:00—Hartford District Lutheran League Convention in Augustana Church, Meriden.

Monday, September 24—Board of Administration meets in the vestry at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 26—Junior Luther League "Back to School" Night in the vestry at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 27—2:30. Tabitha Society meets at the home of Mrs. Josephine Montelius, 36 Harding Avenue with Mrs. William Ashworth as cohostess. Pastor's topic: "Saving the Orphaned Missions." 8:00 Hope Circle meets at the home of Mrs. William Damborg, 28 Weir Street. Pastor's topic: "The Lutheran King George Hotel."

The Branford Rotary Club held its weekly noon-day luncheon at the Old Town Restaurant, Monday, Frank J. Katen of New Haven, was guest speaker. Katen is a philatelist and coin collector, his subject was "Odd and Curious Money." He exhibited several examples from his collection.

There were thirty-three present including visiting Rotarians H. M. Hodges of New Haven and Dr. C. T. Holbrook of East Haven.

Miss Rae Barnes will be at Sergeant School, Boston University, this winter.

Speaks Here Tuesday



HUGH M. ALCORN

Hugh M. Alcorn Guest Speaker At Smorgasbord

The Women's Republican Club will give a pre-election smorgasbord at the Community House, September 25 at 7 o'clock. Mrs. E. Sund of Indian Neck and New Britain, Swedish caterer will cater. A limited number of tickets are available from the following committee: Mrs. Frank Daley, Mrs. Milton P. Bradley, Mrs. Irving C. Jacobs, Mrs. M. D. Stanley, Mrs. Kenneth Mattern, Mrs. Thomas Hopper, Mrs. Clarence Buell, Mrs. Murray Upson, Mrs. Irving N. Harrison.

Candidates on the GOP town ticket will be present.

Speaker of the evening will be Hugh Meade Alcorn, Jr., of Suffield State's Attorney, Hartford County.

The speaker was a member of the commission to study the Integration of Judicial System of the State, 1943-45. Was in 1942 a member of the Public Relations committee of the State Bar Association; Chairman of the War Work Committee (1943), delegate to the 1940 Republican National Convention.

Scouting Drive Quota Is \$2175

The annual solicitation for funds for the Boy Scouts will begin on Monday, September 24th and continue through October 15th, according to Frederic R. Murray, General Campaign Chairman. The local drive in Branford will be headed by Frank V. Bigelow, Finance Chairman of the local group, assisted by M. Phelps Wall. Sidney Osborn will be treasurer, Harrison M. Lang will act as chairman of special gifts and Stephen B. Palmer will act as chairman of the commercial list.

Branford's quota is \$2,175. The increase is necessitated by the proposed addition of another Field Executive to the area staff. This will mean, of course, a great improvement in the service of the units.

Scouting in the area has grown so in recent years that the present staff of two men, efficient as they are, has not been able to cover adequately additional units that they have brought into being. The addition of a third man and the division of the area into three sections should not only solve our present problem, but provide for future growth for some time to come.

Ernest Refsbeck Buried Today

Ernest Refsbeck, 88, died Monday morning at his home in 75 South Montwese Street following a long illness.

He is survived by two sons, Hugo and George, both of Branford; a granddaughter, Mrs. Edith Coe; a grandson, Robert Coe; and a great grandson, Louis Coe.

Funeral services will be this afternoon at 2 from the funeral home of Norman V. Lamb with the Rev. Emil G. Swanson, pastor of Tabor Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in Tabor Lutheran Cemetery.

RUMMAGE SALE
The Aristonians will hold a rummage sale, October 12.

Christmas Seal Leaders Meet In New Haven

Mrs. Houlder Hudgins of Greenwich, was among the speakers at a statewide session of Christmas Seal Chairmen and campaign workers at the New Haven Medical Association on Whitney Avenue, on Thursday, according to an announcement made by Miss Mabel Baird, Executive Secretary of the Connecticut Tuberculosis Association, Hartford. More than a hundred leaders of the tuberculosis movement throughout the state attended the conference at which Miss Frances Brophy, Consultant for the National Tuberculosis Association, New York City outlined plans and procedures for the 39th annual campaign which will open on Monday, November throughout the nation.

Rally Services Sunday Morning

Rally Day will be observed at the First Baptist Church on Sunday at both the morning service and Church School session. Rev. A. W. Jones will deliver the sermon at the eleven o'clock service. The offertory anthem by the choir will be "Behold How Good" by Young and a soprano solo will be sung by Miss Norma Petre, "Life's Weaving" by Todd-Wooler.

Supt. Signe Seaberg has announced a change of hour for the school for the day; meeting at 10:30 o'clock instead of ten. A special worship service will be held after which all the members of the school will attend the 11:00 o'clock service. Diplomas and bibles will be given to the children being promoted from the primary department to the junior department.

On Thursday, evening September 27 a Rally supper and social hour will be held in the vestry at 6:30 for the members of the school and parents of the children. Baptist State Secretary of Religious Education, the Reverend Edwin H. Tuller of Hartford will be speaker of the evening. Assistant-superintendent Samuel Bentley will act as toastmaster and the music will be led by Brent Barker. Adult members of the parish other than parents desiring to attend may do so by making reservations with Mr. Bentley.

Sea Scouts Home From Sequassen

Some of the Branford Sea Scouts from the S.S.S. Flying Cloud spent the past week end at Camp Sequassen with boys from five other ships in the Quinlup Council, including units from Guilford, Millford, Walnut Beach, North Haven and New Haven.

Swimming, row boat, canoe and sailboat racing took in the daylight hours and movies and singing at night rounded out the program of entertainment enjoyed by the scouts. John Tyler with his guitar led the singing.

Bob Trapp and Johnny Wigg surpassed all paddlers in the canoe race, going through three heats to prove their prowess. Sea Scout White of Guilford piloted the winning sail boat and Bill Swanson and Bruce Gullans finished second in their heat.

Those attending were Liam Devlin, Robert Doeblick, Charles Duffly, Bruce Gullans, William Swanson, Robert Trapp, John Wigg, First Mate John Tyler and Skipper Walt Haller.

WAR PRISONERS TO SPEAK

Ian B. McIver has been invited to speak at next Monday's meeting of the Branford Rotary Club. Mr. McIver, a native of New Zealand was made YMCA secretary of the Maori Battalion in 1940 and saw action in Egypt, Greece and Crete where he was taken prisoner.

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ASSESSORS NOTICE
The Board of Assessors will be in session at the Town Hall, for the listing of taxable property, from October 1st to November 1st.

Highway Paving Matter Subject Of Controversy

According to word received recently from the State Highway Department, the Short Beach Road will be repaved early next spring, if materials and manpower are available, First Selectman John Brainerd stated last night. Mr. Brainerd said he had been in touch with the highway department a number of times and that this was the first definite word he had received.

The portion of Short Beach Road to be repaired extends from East Haven River in Short Beach to the Double Beach Road, connecting with the present state highway. Contracts were let for its repaving shortly before the war, but work was held up when trolley service was retained by order of the federal government, and trolley tracks were not removed as planned.

The text of the letter follows: Hartford 15, August 27, 1945

Mr. John E. Brainerd, First Selectman, Branford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Brainerd:

The road mentioned in your letter of August 23rd, the Short Beach Road in Branford, is now planned for construction in the first post-war year. We are hoping to use federal funds on this construction, and plans are being considered by the federal government for this purpose. We hope to hear from them within a month or six weeks.

As soon as this matter has been settled, we hope to get the contract into a letting so that the contractor can start in the spring as early as the frost is out of the ground. There would be no point in getting this project under contract before that time inasmuch as there is some penetration concrete to be placed and this cannot be done with any success after the first of October. It would not be advisable to rip up the road and leave it in that condition during the winter.

Very truly yours,
William J. Cox,
State Highway Commissioner
Per: A. W. Bushell,
Deputy Commissioner

The paving of the road has already been raised as an issue in the coming elections, with the Democratic candidates claiming that the incumbent Board of Selectmen had been negligent in this road matter.

Attempts Made By Post Office To Find Owner

A beautiful example of poor packaging was brought to the Review's attention today when Postmaster Joseph Driscoll showed us exhibit 1.

Wrapped in a split manila bag the address was in pencil to GPRC APO 171, N.Y. The date of mailing is worn off but within the package was a newspaper dated February 27. Articles were enclosed in the approved cardboard box but bore no return address. The addressee's name was also in pencil.

Within the box were these articles: fig newtons, prunes, figs, mints, black crows, Nestle's candy bar, Hershey's candy bar, oysterettes, sardines, gum, Old Nick, Bolster and mustard.

Anyone recognizing the contents may have same by calling at the local post office.

Postmaster Driscoll is anxious to call the public's attention to post-office mailing rules now that the season of mailing Christmas boxes overseas has arrived.

The post office is also holding mail addressed overseas to Pvt. Michael Sandrey of insufficient address. Anyone having information may contact the postmaster.

THOMAS GIGANOS DIES

Thomas Giganos, a familiar figure at the Branford Restaurant died in New Haven September 8.

Funeral services were at the St. Barbara's Greek Orthodox Church with interment in Beaverdale Memorial Park, New Haven.

Talented Young Artists Appearing Friday Night In Musical Program

Branford Children In Community Center Will Benefit From Funds Raised By Concert In Library Hall—Mrs. Rossalie Pinkham And William Ahern Responsible For Undertaking.

War Stamps Go On Sale Again In The Schools

Under the direction of Mrs. John Waters and Mrs. John McCabe, the Schools-at-Peace program of war stamps and bonds selling got off to a good start in the schools yesterday.

"The Treasury has always felt that one of the most important aspects of the War Finance program was the Minute Man Flag. Connecticut can take great pride in the fact that 65 per cent of the schools are flying the Minute Man flag and that 95 per cent of the schools are reporting definite war savings programs.

The pupils purchased stamps and bonds, in the period from July 1944 through June 1945, valued at \$8,576,589.65. Stamp and bond purchases by Connecticut school children since 1942 now stand at \$21,488,171. Mrs. Baldwin reported.

Mrs. Baldwin also announced the goals for this year's Schools-at-Peace program which opens this week. The children will campaign to finance 640 hospital units at the Old Farms Convalescent Hospital in Avon and the Cushing General Hospital in Framington, Mass.

Mrs. Baldwin said that decalcomanias will be affixed to beds in each hospital, signifying that they were financed through the stamp purchases of Connecticut school children. Each hospital unit comprises a bed and also a share in the general technical equipment of the hospital, valued at \$3,000.

In addition, children in each school will be given the opportunity to write to the soldiers whose path to recovery from sickness or battle wounds is being smoothed by stamp and bond purchases.

Each school has been asked to accept a twofold objective. Each has been asked to qualify by October 12 for the Schools-at-Peace flag by enrolling 90 per cent of the pupils in the purchase of stamps at least once a month. Each school is also asked to finance at least one of the hospital units at \$3,000 each.

Mrs. Tolman Joins Staff In Welfare Department Work

Mrs. Mary Tolman, 20 Bradley Avenue replaces Miss Maud M. Landes, recently resigned, as assistant social worker at the Department of Social Welfare.

Mrs. Tolman is a graduate of Swarthmore College, receiving her Bachelor's degree there. Following her college graduation she took a post graduate specialty course at Drexel Institute Library School.

She was connected with Yale University up to the time of her acceptance of her new post. Mrs. Tolman has been an active member of the Branford Red Cross Motor Corps since its inception and is public relations director of the corps and acts as its secretary.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Frank Kinney, Robert L. Rosenthal and Reginald S. Baldwin have been attending the annual convention of the New England Federal Savings League in Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass., at which former Ambassador Joseph Kennedy was one of the principal speakers.

GRANGE PROGRAM

Branford Grange members were delighted Thursday with a short program given in Svea Hall by the Gospel Musicians of California. Among the novelty instruments on which they played was the Victor Theramin.

A capacity audience will be present at Library Hall tomorrow evening to hear the pick of Branford's talented young artists perform in concert for the benefit of the Branford children placed in the New Haven Children's Center.

Mrs. Raymond E. Pinkham, program committee chairman, has outdone herself in arranging a program which besides presenting exceptional performers also exudes youth, beauty and vitality, plus a measure of experience in the appearance of the Mallabiebers and the Croatian Tambouritza Orchestra.

Miss Gretl Hammer, daughter of Mrs. R. C. Enquist and Mr. Forrester Hammer, will be included among the young artists who will perform at the Victory Concert tomorrow evening in Library Hall, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Raymond E. Pinkham who is in charge of the musical program. Miss Hammer will replace Miss Dorothy Juniver, daughter of Mr. Robert Juniver of Cedar Street, who will be unable to sing because of illness.

Miss Hammer has a coloratura voice and has been studying music at the Ogontz Finishing School in Pennsylvania. She will sing Victor Herbert's "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and "Italian Street Song."

The only male soloist to appear on the program will be James Cosgrove, Jr., who besides possessing a rich baritone voice, has a pleasing stage personality. He will sing "The Rosary," by Nevin and "The End of a Perfect Day," by Bond.

Sgt. Arthur Donofrio has wired that it is with regret that he will not be able to play. He stated that his furlough has been cancelled inasmuch as the First Infantry Band, Fort Meade, Md., in which he plays, has been ordered to Mississippi to open a Victory Loan drive and then to New York to open another drive.

Opening and closing numbers will be played by the Croatian Tambouritza Orchestra, made up of a group of local men of Croatian descent who play on instruments native to Croatia. Anthony Prahovec, director of the orchestra, announces that Frank Ifkovic, who was serving overseas has now been discharged from the Army and will be with the orchestra.

Others who will perform are Robert Dew, Miss May Lindberg, Miss Therese Lyden of New Haven, Miss Helen Ahern, Miss Rosamond Hammer, James Cosgrove, Jr., Theodore Novak, and the Mallabiebers Quartet which includes Frank Bigelow, Donald Sawtelle, James Cosgrove, Sr. and Samuel Beach.

They will sing a combination of three songs each from sacred numbers to sea chanties.

Accompanists will be Miss Mary Devlin, Mrs. S. V. Osborn and Mrs. Victor Reed.

Proceeds from the affair will go to the New Haven Children's Center, the Branford Committee of which is sponsoring the concert.

Theodore Novak, accordionist who was to appear tomorrow night in the concert at the library will be unable to do so because of an orchestra engagement.

Miss Helen Ahern, daughter of Mrs. William A. Ahern of Palmer Road, will sing three coloratura soprano solos; the first, "Il Bacio" by Ardit; the second, "Summer-time" by Gershwin; and finally "Mother Dear," a Polish Folk Song. Later Miss Ahern will appear with Miss Therese Lyden of New Haven in a costume portrayal of a scene in the first act of Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel." Miss Lyden will appear in the opening portion of the concert by singing, "Habenera" from Carmen by Bizet and Rodgers' "If I Loved You."

Both Miss Ahern and Miss Lyden are pupils of Grace Donovan of New Haven and their numerous appearances in Hansel and Gretel

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