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PREVUES, VIEWS AND REVIEWS

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

### OFFICERS WELL CHOSEN

We believe the new East Haven Business Association has chosen wisely and well in the selection of the officers who will guide the infant organization through the trials, tribulations and successes of its first year. With the nominating committee presenting a slate which included three candidates for each office, picked only after the full prospective membership had been consulted by mail, a fair, open and democratic selection of officers was made possible.

In the choice of president, the new business group picked a newcomer in East Haven, James J. Scanlon, who recently entered business on Main street. Mr. Scanlon, a former business man in Meriden, is an experienced officer of the Connecticut Automotive association, and we believe, well qualified to head our new association here.

The vice president, George Whelan, also has high qualifications as a business man and as an executive. He has grown up in East Haven, has breadth of vision, and sees the possibilities of the community.

The secretary, Harry Falkoff, a public accountant, has proven himself to be a live-wire in the preliminary organization of the association and we believe few other men in town are more particularly suited for the exacting tasks of this key position upon which so much of the future success of the association will depend. Flora Sherman, as treasurer, adds the necessary feminine touch to this new group which includes business and professional women as well as men in its growing membership. As the holder of the purse-strings Mrs. Sherman is an ideal choice.

The Board of Directors, who under the by-laws, will have much to do with the shaping of policies and pointing the directions the association will take, was chosen from a field of some 20 or more candidates. The Board is a representative one and seems wisely chosen. All of the members are leading members of businesses and professions, and men whose decisions carry weight.

We believe the association is off to a good start and we say Good Luck.

### HATS OFF TO ROTARY

Rev. "Bill" West and his Community Service Committee of the East Haven Rotary Club deserve a lot of credit for the plans they are making to bring a Merry Christmas to the kids of the town of all ages. According to the information we received this week, the Rotary committee is planning to put on again this year, but on a much larger scale, the Christmas party staged last year with so much success on the grounds of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rocheleau at the end of the Bus Lane on Saltonstall Parkway. This ought to be one of the town's pleasant Christmas features this year.

Many, many pounds of candy, cookies and other good things are being tucked into cellophane bags and a real live Santa Claus will be on hand the night before Christmas to see that these bags are passed out to the young fry. Santa will take his place beside the chimney on the roof of the Rocheleau home where he can be seen in admiration and awe by the little ones. Then he will descend and the fun will start. An organ will set up on the lawn and some of the carol singing groups will be on hand to lead in the singing of Christmas carols. The Salvation Army Band, so we are informed, will come out from New Haven and take part, and there will be quite a few other features.

Rotary Club has chalked up many community service efforts in the past and it fits the forthcoming Christmas Santa Claus Party ought to be well up in first place. Affairs such as this are something the kids will remember as pleasures of childhood. They create the Christmas spirit in a community-wide way. And so for this worthy endeavor our hats are off to Rotary.

### REPORT FROM THE HOME-TOWN

We received a phone call one evening last week from one of our readers. He told us he had been writing a letter to friends of the family who had formerly resided in East Haven, folks, who although far away from here, were still hungry for news of this community. He said that as he was writing the letter he thought had come to him that this far away family would undoubtedly enjoy receiving THE NEWS each week. He wanted to know what it would cost to send the paper.

We were glad to hear from this reader, and we were highly pleased to give him the information that the cost of out of town subscriptions is the same as that to those locally. And the result of our conversation on the telephone was that this family who once lived here and participated actively in the affairs of this community, will from now on receive a weekly report from the Home-Town.

East Haven is the Home-Town to many others who are now living far from our comfortable little community. They are hungry for news of what is going on. THE NEWS is not a large paper, but it does attempt to give a weekly report of our town's "doings", in a friendly and somewhat informal manner.

Boys, now returned from far-flung battle areas, tell us that this little paper brought them the very breath of Main street to cheer their homesick hearts. From time to time we hear from former East Haveners who enjoy this weekly report from the Home-Town. It has occurred to us there may be others. Hence we pass along these few words which resulted from our telephone inquiry one evening last week.

## Murphy Ready For Christmas Rush At P. O.

Seventeen Extra Carriers And Clerks Will Work Here During The Holiday Period.

Supt. John Murphy of the East Haven Post Office laid plans the past week to handle what promises to be the heaviest rush of mail that has yet come to the branch office here. He said that arrangements have been approved by Postmaster Goode of the New Haven Postal

District to assign 14 extra postal carriers and three extra postal clerks to the East Haven office to augment the present staff in the handling of the Christmas mail which will probably break all past records.

Additional help will also be provided, the rural carriers according to present plans, he said.

Efforts have been made to educate the public to mail packages early and already much mail of this kind has passed through the local office to be opened Christmas day. Christmas greeting cards should be mailed early and from Dec. 15 on thousands of these will be sorted and delivered by the clerks and carriers.

## Scanlon And Whelan Head Business Ass'n

Elected President And Vice President Respectively At Organization Meeting—Fifty Members Enrolled.

James J. Scanlon of Scanlon & Pagnam was elected president, and George Whelan of the Whelan Service Station, was elected vice president, at the meeting of the newly organized East Haven Business Association Monday night in the Town Hall. An even 50 members signed for membership before and at the meeting, and other prospective members have already signified their intentions of joining.

Harry Falkoff, public accountant, who has been serving as temporary secretary was elected secretary, and Flora Sherman was elected treasurer.

Seven members were elected to the Board of Directors. They are Brent Barker of the East Haven Hardware Store, Fred Wolfe Jr. of Wolfe's Quality Food Shop, Martin Olson, builder, Atty. Thomas F. Reilly, Meyer Levine, of Meyer's Variety store, Augustine Meillo, of Augie's Garage, and Eric Curry of The East Haven Radio Co.

It was also voted to incorporate the new association. A committee was authorized to look into the



James J. Scanlon

placing of signs at either end of the Parkway directing transients to the town's business center. The report of the Christmas decorations committee was accepted. Three business men who have recently returned from the armed forces were welcomed. Patsy Massata of the Central Cleaners, John Morgan printer, and Thomas Pagnam of Scanlon and Pagnam.

The next meeting will be held the second Monday in January.

## Fund Growing For Legless War Veteran

The appeal made last week in the columns of THE NEWS for a community remembrance at Christmas time for East Haven's war veteran, who lost both legs in action in the European area, met with a very generous response from our townspeople. Frank Messina of Frank's Barber Shop in Main street who with Sup. William E. Fagerstrom of the High school, are in charge of the special fund raising campaign, report that many large and small donations are being received. The appeal that this East Haven boy, who gave so much, be given a priority on our Christmas "giving lists" has been well received.

Frank Catalana, is 19 years old, and while attending the East Haven High school was an outstanding athlete. He is now receiving treatment and instruction in the big Government Hospital in Atlantic City where those with one or both arms and legs lost in the war are adjusting themselves to civilian life. Frank's home is in the Foxon Park section.

Those who have not given are asked to do so now. Contributions may be sent to Editor Stevens or to either M. Messina or Mr. Fagerstrom.

### Home Again

P. F. C. Roland Rockwell son of Mrs. Grace Rockwell of Laurel St. has returned home after serving

## Vandals Turn Attention To Old Cemetery

Thirty-Eight Monuments Of Early Settlers Upset And Broken—Some Beyond Repair.

Unknown persons raided the Old Cemetery opposite the Town Green Friday night and pushed over a total of 38 tombstones and monuments, breaking some of these into two pieces, and at least one into three pieces.

Most of the tombstones and monuments damaged were those of early inhabitants of East Haven, during the period of the early nineteenth century. The stones were largely of the white sandstone in style at that time, and being erected as thin slabs are not easily repaired.

The worst damage was done in the section of the cemetery near the River street entrance. A few months ago vandals entered the Green Lawn Cemetery in Tyler street and did similar damage. The perpetrators of that outrage are still unknown.

On the same night the raid on the Old Cemetery took place, the East Haven Garage in Main street was entered and considerable of value taken. An attempt at burglary was also made at one of the dwelling houses in Park street facing the Town Green.

27 months in the Signal Service in the European Area. His Badge with four battle stars.

## Making Dolls A Pleasant Hobby

Mrs. Jenkin Finds Work Fascinating And Her Dolls Attract Much Favorable Attention.

By John Sanford

"Where did I ever get so many dolls? Why I make them myself." Yes, it's all true, Mrs. Warren Jenkin of Estelle road, has made well over a hundred dolls, of all types and descriptions. It is a loved hobby, a pleasant occupation, which she has turned to profitable endeavor.

Mrs. Jenkin, whose home sometimes resembles the doll department of good old Santa Claus's workshop, which is said to be located somewhere up around the North Pole region, began her fascinating hobby when she was but a small girl. She has had many interesting experiences in her doll-making, but it was not until March of this year that she began to make them on a large scale.

"I just happened to come upon a book, 'Dolls for Fun and Profit' which was written by Edith Filac Olney. After reading the book I began to develop my knack for dolls."

That she has a "knack" for doll-making is evident to anyone who has seen the interesting assortment of dolls of all kinds that adorn her home.

Travelling to Madison Square Garden in New York the past fall she exhibited her latest and most unique dolls, at the Women's International Exposition. Her display was a "hit" from the start of the show which draws together the handwork of women from far and wide. Two of her dolls bought by collectors for their own private collections.

One of the dolls was secured by a woman who is sending it to Holland as an example of American handicraft.

Her dolls also took first and second prizes at the Durham Fair during the past fall, which is quite a distinction, and her doll entries also captured three first place ribbons at the North Haven Fair.

Every one of her dolls is perfect in even the tiniest detail. They show that Mrs. Jenkin has studied

## Christmas Season This Year Finds Local Stores Doing A Large Business

Decorated And Illuminated Main Street Adds Much To Gay Holiday Spirit—Merchants' Window Displays Create Colorful Setting

Only nine more shopping days before Christmas. How many of us read that statement with dreaded dismay. Where, oh where have all our good resolutions gone—you know, the ones we made after last year's orgy of last minute shopping? We vowed, come January, we would start our next season's Christmas shopping and have all our gifts before October 1st. We'd learned our lesson! You wouldn't catch us bucking a milling crowd of determined women getting crushed into the rear corner of an elevator carriage, and having to make two trips from basement to top floor before we could get out at our desired stop. Never again would we have our ribs crushed and our feet trampled to an aching pulp trying to get on to a street car or bus; getting our eyes put out with sled runners and our hats knocked off by skis—all carried by just as tired, just as determined, and just as wounded person as ourselves! No, we swore never again! Yet here we are confronted with the unbelievable statement, "Only nine more shopping days before Christmas!"

Well folks if you too are in this plight. Don't despair, don't give up, there is hope yet for us. Do you know that we can do much of our Christmas shopping right in our home town? Well we can—and you will find that the clerks are not only willing to serve you but anxious to please you too. There is no transportation hazard and the store windows are attractively arrayed in their Christmas best for the enjoyment of all.

Visiting The Stores  
Meyer's at Main and Elm streets has attractive window display and inside are counters and shelves heaped up and overflowing with all manner of holiday merchandise, all the way from boxed candy to stuffed toys for the kiddies.

Windows of the East Haven Hardware Store have displays of toys, dolls' furniture, and carriages. Blocks, wooden trains, and trucks, small chairs, (Just like Dad's) books, games, guns, and all sorts of things to delight the young fry.

Moving next door to the East Haven Department Store the windows are full of suggestions. For

Mother and Dad, warm coats, woolie hats and sweaters, mittens for small hands, stout shoes just made for active, young feet. Gay plaid skirts, soft wool sweaters, and scarfs that would thrill teen-age girl.

Cookies Galore  
Then comes Wolfe's Quality Food Shop. If there isn't at least one hole worn in the plate glass window, by young noses coming in close contact with it, before Xmas, I'll miss my guess. Such a display of frosted cookies in all shapes and gay colors. Stars, bells, and Santas, and life gingerbread boys! All this combined with the delicious aromas which escape every time the door is open, make Wolfe's a must on your shopping tour.

At the East Haven 5 and 10 Cent Store we see a wealth of desirable items, from toys, dolls, books and games for the youngsters, to all manner of merchandise for the home all of which make very desirable Christmas presents.

The Mary Therese Beauty Salon has attractive Christmas window display and inside there is an assortment of beauty aides which make desirable gifts.

In fact all of the window displays along the Main stem whether those of merchants or those of the service people are this year reflecting the yuletide spirit with colorful decorations.

The window of the Welworth, 10c to a \$1.00 store have displayed a wide variety of gift selections, selections. Pyrex Baking dishes, writing paper, manicure sets, games, and toys in a wide range of price and design.

At The Drugstores  
Holcombe's Drug Co. windows are filled with gift suggestions; cosmetics, and toilet articles, stationary and perfumes.

Metcalf's windows are literally bulging with articles, just certain to tempt shoppers of all ages. All displayed to advantage and interspersed with artificial snow, big red poinsettias and Christmas boxes.

Now comes a hint to the male shoppers. If you really want to make a lasting impression on The

Woman in your life, just pause a few minutes before the delightful display in the Flora Sherman's Shop. The windows are really something! Soft blouses, dainty handkerchiefs, costume jewelry in sets in single pieces, rings, earrings, big pins, bracelets, in silver or gold bejeweled or tailored. Certainly a window to catch any feminine eye.

In Marcelle's Shop window is a tiered pyramid supporting gift suggestions; of nail polish, perfumes, powders, lotions, and soaps, all beautifully boxed and ready for wrapping. Then right down in front of the pyramid is a 'Creshe' as lovely an arrangement as you will find anywhere. The cattle shed, the manger, and the traditional symbols are there. It is truly beautiful.

At The Gift Shop you will see a window devoted to the task of bringing joy to the hearts of the preteen set. Cuddly dolls and animals, paper dolls, coloring books, and crayons. Story books and games, wooden and plastic toys, in fact the whole display just lures you on to visit the shop and see what wonders await you on the inside.

At Webbs store another nice assortment of gifts is to be seen. A little further down Main street, opposite the Town Green we come to Tommy's Furniture Store with its displayed stock of toys of all kinds and furniture which will please the elders.

Out West Main street the Woman's Shop carries on the Yuletide spirit with a fine display of undergarments and specialties as well as yarn and knitting supplies. At Meyer Libby's there are many hard to get items not usually found. Off Main street the greenhouses, J. A. Long Co. in Dodge avenue and Vergason's on the Parkway have flowers and potted plants of all kinds.

This about devoted our grand tour of Main St. As you turn and look back up the old street you see the fine decorations of greenery and ropes and colored electric lights which line business section of town. It looks like Christmas again. We have trimmed the bright lights and gay trimmings these past four years and with millions of others all over the world, we will say with a lighter heart, and more cheerful spirit, Merry Christmas to all.

## Amerigo Club Will Nominate Officers

At the regular meeting of the Amerigo Club to be held the last Sunday of the month in the club building in Homingway avenue a special committee will be named to nominate a slate of officers to be elected at the January meeting.

Anthony J. Ferralola, sr., organizer of the club, who has held the office of president for the past six years has declined to consider election to another term because of the press of other duties.

## TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

Christmas Lights on! Yuletide spirit prevails along Main Street.

Congratulations to merchants for cooperation in bring Main street illumination.

Don't fail to return money for Christmas seals and help further the battle against Tuberculosis.

Snow storm Monday brought seasonable atmosphere and charming setting for the coming holidays.

Annual Christmas rush starting at East Haven Post Office. Supt. Murphy reminds all to do their Christmas mailing early.

We have begun to receive our annual calendar offerings from the business folk, and real pretty are some of them.

Walter Keeleys of Forbes Place off for sunny Florida this week end.

Annual Rotary club stag party set for Dec. 18 at Four Pillars. Cliff Sturges, Roy Perry and Tom Reilly comprise committee.

The Past Pocahontas Club of Navajo Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will hold a Christmas party in Red Men's Hall for the children of the council, Sunday, December 16 from 3 to 5. Santa Claus will be there and all members and children are invited to attend.

Robert H. Griswold, U. S. Mara-

time Service, who has been shipping out of Texas and Southern Ports expects to arrive in Boston, Mass., from Havana, Cuba, about December 20 to spend the holidays with his parents in Elm street. He writes he enjoys the EAST HAVEN NEWS each week. There has been considerable rough weather along the coast this season, he says. His ship, the Esso Baltimore will go into dry dock in New Jersey for badly needed repairs for two weeks before proceeding to Venezuela.

The Korner Klub will hold a Christmas party this Saturday night in the Stone Church parish house. The party will be at 7:30. ADDITIONAL TOWN TOPICS ON PAGE 2

## Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 14-20, 1920  
At the annual meeting of Harry R. Bartlett post, American Legion, officers were Donald Peck, commander; Alton Turner, vice commander; C. R. Fairchild, adjutant; and Leroy Chidsey, treasurer.

Miss Madeline Cooper was home from Wellesley for the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cooper of Frank street.

Henry Smith was on the sick list. Harry Chidsey was home from school in Kentucky. Mrs. Albert Page was visiting in Wallingford.



### As Mr. Brinley Sees It

The "Utopia" of tomorrow, Great new under the sun "Even our minds of ages past have all seen it, three thousand years ago, a great and the delusion comes to each age, the loner, however never comes in the way they fondly expect it. We think the age in which we live is greater and more wonderful than those of the past, and so did they who are gone, but if we have studied history carefully, and are really honest with our selves, we are forced to say with King Solomon, "There is nothing new under the sun," this that we called new, was known to other ages. In another form, even the Airplane and the steam engine was built and placed on exhibition, in the great Museum of Cairo, Egypt, during the reign of the Ptolemys, other things which we think are marvelous, were known to the Ancient races.

Some of the greatest things ever invented by man, has been wiped out, and lost completely by great wars, which have leveled cities and Nations and destroyed their inventions and Art. "There is nothing new under the sun," this that we called new, was known to other ages. In another form, even the Airplane and the steam engine was built and placed on exhibition, in the great Museum of Cairo, Egypt, during the reign of the Ptolemys, other things which we think are marvelous, were known to the Ancient races.

### MAIN STREET ? ANSWERS ?

Brief Interview By Our Inquiring Reporter

**The Question**  
What sort of a Community Welcome Home celebration would you like to see given here for our returning servicemen?

**The Answers**  
Mrs. J. A. Long, 20 Bradley Avenue: "It is my opinion that nothing is too good for our returning veterans. However, I think that if the East Haven churches combined forces and gave a party in one of the church halls, it would be very nice."

Chief of Police H. J. Farrell, 37 Kirkham avenue: "Some sort of a dance given in honor of the returning vets would be appropriate and would give all a good time."

Mrs. William Hoyt, 600 Thompson avenue: "Most young fellows enjoy athletics, so why not have a basketball game in the high school gym and a community supper afterward."

Mr. S. I. Shamp, 8 Iver avenue: "A community sing and a dance would prove enjoyable for the servicemen, and maybe a banquet afterward."

Miss Elaine R. Homer, 243 North High street: "A good, old-fashioned square dance with all taking part would be a fine welcome home affair."

Always been in the world, since the world has been in existence, there is nothing new about that, we are simply applying it in a different way than it has been used.

### A Tribute To Burdette Page

(Written by His Sister)

Whenever I think of my brother, I think of planes and of flying; that's what my brother represents to me. Flying a plane, miles up in the air, in close communion with God.

Now that he is gone, "Killed in Action", never to return, he is even more indelibly impressed on my mind. Tall, handsome, a picture of health. I can even see him now, the twinkle in his eye, the half smile on his lips. He left home a boy, happy, gay full of spirit, knowing what was ahead, but yet not knowing. Eleven months later he was no longer a boy; he was a man. The twinkle was still there, the smile was too, but yet—he was different. In some ways he had changed, some ways he hadn't. He had completed eleven hard and rigorous months of training. He was now a Second Lieutenant, "A Gentleman by Act of Congress."

Seven months later he arrived in Australia and from there went to New Guinea (not a very prepossessing name). Just an island, a little north of Australia, a little south of no-where. For seven more months New Guinea was his home. Fighting and flying, strafing enemy installations, convoying, etc. June 14 he was promoted to First Lieutenant. July 3, he was "Killed in Action."

A short lived career. Far too short for us here at home, waiting! Wondering! How did it happen? Where? Why did it have to be him? Everything is so uncertain. Is it true? It can't be, O Lord, don't let it be. Why do I have to go on living? He's never coming home! Never. Someday we'll all know the truth and then and not until then will he be resigned to the fact that he was really "Killed in Action."

### FAIRMOUNT

One of the cheeriest, merriest Christmas illuminations along the East Shores is that on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Quimby in Woodward avenue. It is a large representation of the Christmas manger scene with wise men on camels approaching, the guiding star of Bethlehem, and the Holy Family with the Christ child in the manger. Un-doubtedly a great many visitors will be attracted to this interesting scene this holiday season.

The Fellowship Group is planning a Game Night in St. Andrew's chapel this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Players are asked to bring their own cards. A variety of games will be played.

Rev. W. H. Kirkland is recovering from an attack of the grippe. In his absence the preacher Sunday morning in St. Andrew's was high school auditorium has begun half hour recitals every Wednesday and Friday morning from 8:00-8:30 for the students enjoyment.

The deadline is here kids! Time to sign off!! Remember, anything that interests you will interest other teen-agers. So call 4-2993 or 4-2997 and leave your message.

Watch for Teen-age-Tattle next week. So long!!!

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### TEEN-AGE TATTLE

A LITTLE OF THIS AND THAT OF, BY AND FOR THE YOUNGER SET  
By John Sanford

Ready kids? Let's go right into the second week of the publication of the Teen-age Tattle!

High in the list of reasons for the 40-18 victory of E. H. H. 'S basketball team over the Connecticut College of Pharmacy last week are the cheerleaders, ten strong, consisting of June Dubé, Marion Cook, Vi Carlson, Rita Fiorella, Pauline Tierney, Norma Chidy, Bobbie Anstey, and Poodle Toohy, co-captained by Betty Jaspers and Buleh Munroe, supervised by Mr. Joseph Mayo.

Co-captains, Mike Lucibello and Paul (Clenck) Albano aided the Smithmen in their decisive victory over C. S. C. P.

A joint birthday celebration was held in honor of Gloria Swanson, Lorraine Henry, and Mary Toohy at the latter's home at Shore Beach Saturday evening. Guests present were: Phebe Clark, Ray Costa, Anita Fiorella, Buddy Lodiak, Maureen Wester, Hank Seifors, Ruth Chamberlain John Sanford, Gloria Swanson, Johnnie Saase, Norma Shady, Phil Sherman, Mary Toohy, Bill Moran, Rena Fevety, Louie Munroe, Audrey Baruffa, Tony Nuzzo, Babe Costanzo, and Thommy Wilson.

Hines Hayshakers were really fair for our returning veterans."

Next Week's Question: What sort of new stores would you like to see opened along Main street?

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GORDON'S	..... 3.24
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SEAGRAM'S	..... 3.10
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# WILL THERE BE A STEEL STRIKE?

## Not if the CIO abides by its pledged word, given only last spring

- Question:** What would be the general effect on the country of a steel strike?
- Answer:** Over 40 per cent of all the factory workers in the country earn their living by making steel into useful products for American life. A shut-down of the steel industry would be a disastrous blow to reconversion and would cause a serious loss in both wages and industrial production at a time when they were most needed.
- Question:** Why did they want a long-term contract?
- Answer:** In the Union's own words before the War Labor Board, "The Union's request for a termination date of October, 1946, is not made capriciously or pressed here for bargaining purposes. It represents the considered view of the Union that only such a term will adequately serve the needs of stability."
- Question:** Did the recent strike vote violate the contracts?
- Answer:** No. Only an actual strike would violate them.
- Question:** Haven't there been strikes already during the life of the contracts?
- Answer:** Yes. There were 998 strikes in steel plants during the past year alone. They were mostly local strikes which the Union characterizes as "wildcat," but they meant a big loss in production.
- Question:** Does the end of the war justify changing the contracts?
- Answer:** No. The bond was sealed on both sides and should be kept whether times be good or bad. The steel companies are continuing to live up to these agreements. If a strike is called, it will be in clear violation of the existing contracts.
- Question:** Is there no "escape clause" by which either side could end the agreements?
- Answer:** No. The Union demanded a fixed, long-term contract and got it.
- Question:** Are those contracts still in effect?
- Answer:** Yes. They were signed in the spring of 1945 to run until October, 1946.
- Question:** Who signed for the Union?
- Answer:** Its international officials — Philip Murray, Van Bittner, Clinton Golden and others — and the local Union heads at the various plants.
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**Information With Pleasure:** Apple added to a closed container of honey sugar will soften the sugar. To soften brown sugar, place uncovered in a bread box. **Waltz, 225 Main, Branford.**

**New Year's Eve Celebration, Dec. 31.** Inverton Inn, An Old New England Inn, in Inverton, Brattleboro, Vt. Starting from 10 P. M. to 1 A. M. Noise Makers, Caps, and other party novelties. **Phone Saybrook 7700.**

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Walk Into The Town. Rogers, 225 Main St., Branford, Conn. Here you will find a galaxy of charming blouses, skirts, frocks, and a grand assortment of casual dresses, too.

**Xmas Program Of Stone Church Sunday School**

The Old Stone Church Sunday School has made special Christmas plans for Sunday's Worship services. At the morning service Mr. Wm. H. Gosting will conduct the exercises, and there will be a caroling. We welcome Clifford Lewis who has joined the teaching staff and also Miss Elizabeth Riche who is assisting with the eighth grade girls' class.

A special evening service will be held at 7:30 P. M. in the Parish House, consisting of a prelude of carols, a Christmas play by Bach entitled "A Shepherd's Night," and both choir and congregation singing. This evening service a cordial invitation is extended to all Sunday School and Church members and their friends.

**Birthday Party For Wesley I. Preston**  
 A birthday party was given W. I. Preston by Mrs. H. Buonomo and Mr. Peter Criscuolo at the home of Mrs. Buonomo in Bradley street.

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**Master Sgt. Ferrara Back In Civilian Life**

Dominic "Tommy" Ferrara received his honorable discharge on Dec. 6 from the Army Air Force at Westover, Mass and the next day the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, found him back greeting old friends at the East Haven Green Garage. "Tommy" Ferrara and Lou Maggione have been running the garage for several years but during the past three years and eight months, while the former was keeping B-25's running for the air force, the latter was keeping up the local automobile servicing business. "Tommy" had the rank of master sergeant at the big Pampa Army Air Field in Texas, where for the past three years he was in charge of the repair work. He was also president of the Non Commissioned Officers at the Air Field. He was surprised at the many changes that have taken place along Main street and is of the opinion that East Haven is due a big business boom.

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Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Catholic Church at 9:15 o'clock, Rev. John J. McCarthy, pastor, Frank Frawley, organist and choir director. The children of the parish will meet on Saturday morning at the church for religious instructions by Dominican Nuns from New Haven.

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock at Zion Episcopal Church, Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector, Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist and choir director.

Morning worship will be held at 11 o'clock at the North Branford Congregational Church, Rev. Roger Cummings, pastor, Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, organist and choir director.

The Totoket Grange met on Tuesday night at the North Branford Town Hall for a regular business meeting and installation of officers.

The Ladies Sewing Society met on Wednesday in the chapel for their regular business session and Christmas party. A grab bag was planned and a dinner served at noon. Mrs. Henry Reed and Miss Mabel Bartholomew were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Burton S. Hall infant son, Floyd Edward, has returned from

the Grace Hospital to their home on North Street.

Miss Marion P. Doody, sophomore at the Teachers College of Connecticut at New Britain, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Doody of Foxon Road. Miss Doody had as her house guest for the weekend, Miss Kathleen Flaherty of Rockville, her roommate at college.

Mrs. Fred Augur entertained the North Branford Home Makers at her home on Forest this week for Brockett presided at the business session. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

Edward Wall has a fine collection of northern trees which he is selling for Christmas at his farm. Mr. Wall and other turkey raisers report a full supply of turkeys on hand for the Christmas season. This is in sharp contrast to the situation as it was last year.

Mrs. Eta Hyland of Forest Road who has been feeble health for some time passed away at her home on Sunday. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon and interment followed at the Bare Plain Cemetery.

Charles Strickland has purchased the residence next to his mothers on Mill Road, the former Edson Page and plans to occupy it within a short while.

## Service Notes

S. Sgt. John Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, East Main street has been transferred from Greenland to Iceland.

FORT DEVENS, 10 December, 1945—M/Sgt. Albert J. Bouler, 22, son of Albert A. Bouler of Foxon Road, North Branford, Conn., determined to "see it through" re-enlisted in the Regular Army this week and was sworn in at the Post Recruiting office here.

He is a veteran of three years of military service, 10 months of which he spent on active duty with the Army Air Force in the Pacific Operations Area attached to the Hqs. Hqs. Sqd. of the 73rd Bomb Wing.

Base M, San Fernando, La Union, Luzon, P. I.—After 18 months overseas, Donald B. Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sheppard, 99 Harbor St., Branford, Conn., is on his way back to the United States for discharge. He was last on duty with the 671st Ordnance Ammunition Company at Base M in northern Luzon.

In the Army since August, 1941, Donald Sheppard has served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theaters of Operations.

Clifford C. Bartholomew of 98 Church street was recently discharged from the U. S. Army. He was an engineer with the third Army in England, France and Germany.

Robert P. Lee, fireman, second class, USNR, North Branford, Conn., served on the USS BENNINGTON, which arrived in San Francisco, November 7. As a member of Task Group 58, the "Busy B" participated in the first carrier carrier against Japan.

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Buying these Seals is a painless method of assisting a worthy cause. Most of us welcome the letter which arrives in November with sheets of the Seals and we are proud to use these Seals on our holiday mail.

But some of us are careless. We mean well—but we forget to acknowledge receipt of the Seals by sending a check in payment for them. Good intentions are not enough to keep the organized fight against tuberculosis going. If the association is to continue its work, it must have funds. And if it is to have funds, then we must answer that letter which came way back in November. Let's get out that letter today and answer it with a check.

## Date Dress Will Help Buy Bonds



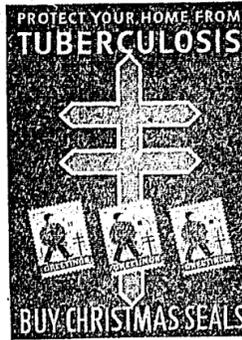
Date dress of soft yellow with waist line nipped in. Wool embroidery outlines the slit neckline. Patterns for newest styles available at local stores. Buy Victory Bonds with money saved by sewing. U. S. Treasury Department

## Gifts Wanted For Patients

Mrs. Alfred E. Hammer is Chairman of the gifts from Branford, for the Connecticut Society for Mental Hygiene. She reports that "gifts of any description will be welcome but that the following are particularly appreciated: for men, neckties, gloves, cigars, pipes, tobacco, scarfs, combs and socks; and for the women, stockings, handkerchiefs, underwear, ribbons, gloves, cosmetics, novelty jewelry, head scarfs and handbags. Many items such as cigarettes, books, stationery, pens and pencils as well as packages of cookies, figs and dates also make desirable gifts.

"Donations of money are also acceptable and will be used to defray expenses of special holiday entertainment programs for all the patients. If checks or money orders are sent, they should be made payable to the Christmas Fund, Connecticut Society for Mental Hygiene, and sent to Mrs. Hammer.

"Packages should be marked 'Christmas Gift' and may be sent directly to the Connecticut State Hospital, Middletown, Connecticut or left with Mrs. Alfred E. Hammer, 122 Elm St., Branford. Gifts sent unopened must have a label telling the contents. Persons wish-



ing to contribute to this campaign are urged to do so by December 10th. All gifts will be promptly acknowledged.

### Etiquette

"May I have another cake?"

"Another cake what?"

"Another cake, please."

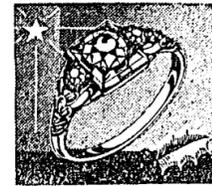
"Please what?"

"Please, Mother."

"Please, Mother, what?"

"Please, Mother, dear."

"No, no child!!! You've already had two."



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Walter J. Pauk was recently promoted to the rank of Captain in the Army of the United States. He has had a varied and interesting tour of duty. Captain Pauk entered the Army in April 1942 from Branford, and rapidly rose to the commissioned rank of Second Lieutenant. In December 1942, Captain Pauk was ordered to the Caribbean Defense Command and served in Puerto Rico for one year.

Upon return to the States in 1944 for retraining on new weapons, Capt. Pauk was sent to the European Theater of Operations where his unit joined the United States Seventh Army in the campaign in the Alsatian Sector. Capt. Pauk was in command of an automatic weapons platoon which first saw action around Haguenau Forest and then participated in the drive that broke through the Seigrid Lines.

The next action was for the Rhine River crossing. Capt. Pauk and his platoon were used as supporting fire for a field artillery battalion which made its crossing above Mannheim. Capt. Pauk was commended during this battle for his able leadership and tactical

placement of weapons. Capt. Pauk was promoted to First Lieutenant, and took part in the drive across the Danube River and into the Redoubt Area of the Bavarian Alps.

War ended, Capt. Pauk became the Military Commandant of the town of Hirschhorn (near Heidelberg), and the surrounding countryside. At present, Capt. Pauk is on the staff of the 38th AAA Group in Michelstadt, Germany, which is performing a security mission with the Occupational Forces.

Capt. Pauk has traveled quite extensively. During the war, he was sent back to a Rest Center at Brussels, Belgium and since has journeyed through England, Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Germany and Switzerland. Also, visited at London, Paris, Luxembourg City, Geneva and the French Riviera.

Capt. Pauk graduated from Branford High School in 1932 and from Stone College, in New Haven, the following year. He was employed by the New York Life Insurance Company in New Haven. Captain Pauk is married to the former Miss Esther L. Florian of 83 Hall street, West Haven. At present, their home is at 304 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut.

Miss Nancy Bradley, Harbor St. has been elected to the Student Government Association of Simmons College.

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