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PREVUES, VIEWS AND REVIEWS

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

### CLEARING HOUSE FOR DATES

The thought came to us the past week, when three or four important community affairs were all held on the same evening, that it might be well for the good of all concerned if East Haven had a "clearing house for dates". Public functions, entertainments, suppers, meetings and the like, are usually planned well in advance. There really should be no conflict in the setting of dates, but unfortunately when several organizations are planning ahead they have no way of knowing what the others are doing and quite often affairs are timed for the same evening. No one can attend two or three public functions at the same time and disappointments are likely to ensue unless some provision is made in advance to avoid setting a date upon which some other important affair is to take place.

We thought that perhaps it would be something in the way of a public service if THE NEWS were to set apart a little space, possibly on our front page each week where advance dates could be listed. It would aid materially then if the committees or publicity chairman of the organizations planning affairs were to mail these dates to us as far in advance as possible so that they can have a weekly listing for the benefit of others who are also making plans, and for the public at large.

With this issue we are commencing the publication of such a "clearing house for dates" with the hope that it may be useful in preventing conflicts in the future. If we can have the cooperation of the various organizations, we believe that such a "clearing house" will prove of value to all.

### LONG LOOKED FOR IMPROVEMENT

Especially gratifying was the recent announcement by First Selectman James J. Sullivan of his receipt of a communication from State Highway Commissioner W. J. Cox and Deputy Commissioner A. W. Bushell stating that an early start will be made on the pavement of Coe avenue.

Coe avenue is the main artery of travel connecting the center with Momauguin, Bradford Manor and other areas along the shore. It has been in a deplorable condition for some time. Before the war plans had been completed for the new road and funds appropriated. The start of hostilities and the war-time ban on work of this kind blocked construction. Now this long looked for improvement seems close to fulfillment.

Early this month First Selectman Sullivan made inquiries of State Highway Department officials concerning the status of the new pavement. He wanted to know if it were possible to have the road rebuilt the coming spring. It seemed that the start of construction work hinged upon the substitution by the Connecticut Company of busses for trolley cars now used on Coe avenue. Messrs. Cox and Bushell now have notified the first selectman that Mr. Bennett of the Connecticut company has informed them that they hope to have busses for use on this route this spring. Therefore the state Highway department is planning to advertise Coe avenue for construction sometime in March.

This, naturally, is welcome news not only to the East Shore dwellers, but to the townspeople generally. They have been patient through the delay knowing full well the reasons therefore. Now they rejoice that the day is not far distant when the new pavement from Silver Sands road to the shore will be an actual reality.

### YOUR OPINIONS ARE DESIRED

From a youthful member of the teen-age "Korner Klub" which has been meeting in the parish house of the Stone Church since its organization, came the suggestion this week that we set apart our "Main Street Answers" column next week to a consideration of this question:

"What do you think about the Town giving the use of the Old Fire House at the rear of Fire Headquarters in Main street to the Korner Club for Teen-Agers in which to hold their dances and where they also could have 'Klub' quarters of their own?"

This seems to be a good question. We don't know how many are interested but we will give a crisp dollar bill for each of the five answers which we publish.

The writer of the letter sets up a few facts from the point of view of the Teen-Agers. He says "I understand the old fire house is not being used for anything in particular, and since the Korner Klub has grown to the extent that we feel we should have a place of our own in which to hold dances, we would like to use it. The old fire house is centrally located and so there would be no problem of transportation. We merely want the town to let us use this place and we will take care of any alterations that we wish. The 'Juvenile Delinquency' problem has not been great in East Haven and we feel that the Korner Klub has been one of the reasons. It has kept kids off the streets on Saturday nights. It would cost the town little or nothing. We would like to know what the adults as well as the kids think about the project."

Let's have some answers on the question so the "kids" will know how we feel about their request.

### PUBLIC HEARING ATTENDANCE

We have heard comment from time to time from officials of sparse attendance at public hearings which are held here on important public matters. These hearings are duly advertised and otherwise publicized but frequently are very poorly attended by those who should be interested. Then a little later objections come to light after the boards or commissions in question have rendered their opinions and it is rather late in the day to do anything.

Those who are concerned should attend these public hearings and should be heard at the time and place provided by law for that purpose or else they should graciously withhold unfavorable comment afterward. These hearings are held for the purpose of getting all sides of any issue involved and they are the only way through which board members can gauge public sentiment and desires.

Next Tuesday night there will be a hearing in the Town Hall by the Board of Zoning Appeals. This hearing is called for the purpose of listening to the merits and demerits of some half dozen or so applications of persons and organizations to alter property uses. Undoubtedly neighboring property owners and the general public are interested in these matters, but unless they attend and state their objections the members of the Zoning Appeals Board can head only one side of the case only. There should be more general public cooperation in these hearings. Otherwise the purpose of the law, which sets up this process for zoning changes, is defeated.

## Rotary Club Hears Talk On Penicillin

Edward Burt, registered pharmacist, of the staff of the Holcomb Drug Co., was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary club Thursday in the auditorium of St. Vincent de Paul's church. Mr. Burt, graduate of the college of Pharmacy of Connecticut College and who has his master's degree from the Yale Graduate school, spoke interestingly on "The Pharmacist and Penicillin."

He said that the possibilities of penicillin in medicine were discovered accidentally by the English scientist, Fleming, in 1929. For more than ten years following the drug was investigated as to its possible role in medicine, and also to determine a method of mass production. Since Penicillin is a mold and must be grown, great care had to be observed in supplying favorable conditions for optimum growth. During the war, American pharmaceutical manufacturers succeeded in producing enormous quantities of the drug, while at the present time 615 billion units are produced monthly.

This is distributed approximately equally amongst foreign countries, UNRRA, and our civilian population. As a drug, penicillin has been invaluable to the medical profession, but although it is effective in many serious conditions, penicillin is not a cure-all. Malaria, tuberculosis, typhoid, leukemia, and cancer are a few of the pathological conditions in which penicillin is not effective.

However, an advantage of penicillin over certain other drugs is that the action of penicillin is not inhibited to any great extent by the presence of pus. The best method of administering penicillin is by injection, usually into the muscle, since the drug is destroyed by the acid of the stomach. However, penicillin may be administered by mouth when it is combined with other substances which decrease the stomach acidity temporarily. A larger dose, than is given by injection, is required in such cases. For local infections of the mouth in which penicillin is effective, Mr. Burt gave a demonstration of the preparation of Penicillin Pastilles. These consist of a gelatin base, pleasantly flavored, and sweetened and have been a pharmaceutical service offered to the medical and dental professions of the community by the Holcomb Drug Co., he said.

The production and distribution is under the supervision of the Pure Food and Drug Division of the U. S. Government. To prevent misuse of the drug, he pointed out, it is sold and administered only under the supervision of a physician or dentist.

## Six Petitions Before Zoning Board Feb. 5

Six petitions will come before the Board of Zoning Appeals at a public hearing called by Chairman Eugene A. Daniels for Tuesday evening Feb. 5 in the town hall.

Benjamin Bennett of the Avon Motors will seek permission to use premises at 179-18 Main street, owned by the Cody Construction company, for a used car sales and repair business. Avon Motors recently arranged to take over this property on lease. Also to be heard is the petition of Reo Motors Inc. to use premises it has leased at 104 Main street where it is intended to establish a central distributing station for its busses and truck in this state.

Other petitions are those of E. Paolillo to remodel a one family dwelling at 23 Oregon avenue into a two family house; Ludgre Mastriacchio to use a residence at 26 Silver Sands road for a restaurant; Albert Nitcheke of Waterbury to convert a two car garage on Bartlett road into a temporary dwelling, and Myron Beaudin of 67 Paul

## Several Of Ancient Elm Trees Doomed

Several of the town's ancient elm trees which have shaded central street for generations fell to the tree surgeon's axe this week, and according to our best information others are likely to follow. A firm of tree surgeons with headquarters in Bristol have been working in town the past month and a number of trees have been condemned either because of disease or because they stand in the way of progress.

Three trees were cut down from in front of the row of new stores being built in Main street opposite the Hagaman Memorial Library. Next to be removed was one of the two fine shade trees on the Main street side of the Stone church. A test of the remaining tree showed that it is still healthy and hence will receive a trimming only.

One large tree was removed as street, Foxon to operate a gasoline station and repair garage on Sallstonhall cut-off near the Four Pillars.

## Kin Of Heroes Get Gold Star Citations Here

In behalf of the grateful people of East Haven, First Selectman James J. Sullivan addressed the families of East Haven's heroes who lost their lives in the recent war in an impressive ceremony in the Town Hall Thursday night when Gold Star Citations were given by Harry R. Bartlett post, American Legion. His remarks were well chosen and much appreciated by the large audience attending. A public invitation of new Post members also featured the meeting.

Here is the Gold Star list of East Haven heroes:  
2nd Lieut. John Edward Cox  
Pvt. Thomas Nicholas Fenney  
S-Sgt. Joseph Ferralola  
T-Sgt. Richard John Fox  
Pfc. Francis Irving Hamilton  
Pvt. Thomas Bergen Hanley  
Pfc. Peter Raymond Hussman  
Sgt. Matthew Gaetano Limoncelli  
E-4 Domenic Harry Mellillo  
Mus. 3-c James Francis Minahan  
Sgt. Frank Peter Morrone  
1st Lt. Burdett Marvin Page  
Pfc. Emil Joseph Papale  
S2c Arthur James Pechar  
S2c John William Shepard  
Sgt. Ezek Louis Slep  
Pfc. Frank Anthony Squaglia  
Pvt. Dominic Yadrastro  
Pvt. Richard Wallace Molloy  
Pfc. Fredric Norbert Burdette  
Sgt. Walter Charles Goodrich  
2nd Lt. James Michael Roche  
AOM 3c Winston Star Powell  
SOM 3c Richard Edmond Lewis  
2nd Lt. Edward Pitch Garvin  
S-Sgt. Roman Pasirisk

## Mail Carrier Breaks Leg On Icy Walk

Paul Fowler, a mail carrier at the East Haven Branch Post Office, suffered a broken leg in a fall on an icy sidewalk in Marlton Road, Wednesday morning. Fowler who lives at 46 Summit Ave is a World War II Veteran. The accident was followed by a general order to householders by the police to clean their walks of ice and snow and if necessary, sand them.

### VALENTINE DANCE

A Valentine Dance will be sponsored by the Bradford Manor Fire Department in the George street Fire House Saturday evening, Feb. 16.

was a dead trunk in Main street near Kirkham avenue. Other trees on Main street Thompson avenue and High street will be trimmed and in some cases cut down.

Most of the trouble found by the tree surgeons was caused by the Dutch Elm Disease.

## Athletic Policies At The High School

More Intensive Attention Will Be Given Athletic Program In Future For School Pupils.

By Supt. of Schools W. E. Gillis  
The Board of Education has had a subcommittee to study the matter of policies to govern the high school athletic program. This committee has met several times and has conferred with faculty and student leaders for the purpose of gathering preliminary data concerning the program as it operates now and the needs for the future. Since the school was founded there has been an extra-curricular committee made up of faculty members and student representatives to handle the program. The purpose of the present committee of the Board is to determine whether our present policies should be revised and improved. Consideration will be given not only to inter-scholastic contests but also to an intramural program which is a program consisting of contests or games participated in by groups within the school.

Special importance will be given to the intramural activities because of the large number of pupils who can participate. Usually the tendency is to pick out a small group of outstanding athletes, not in need of extra physical activity and concentrate on them to develop a team

Editor's Note: East Haven High School athletic policies are being reviewed by a sub committee of the Board of Education. As a result of this study a program is being worked out which should go a long way toward the development of athletics in our local high school. A recent step in this direction was the appointment of Roy B. Briggs, an Air Force captain now on terminal leave who in addition to teaching English will also coach football at the school. Supt. of Schools William E. Gillis, who writes frequently for the News about various phases of the work of our East Haven schools, in this article tells what is being done now toward building an athletic program.

which will win public support. Such a policy prohibits many of the average students from receiving adequate physical activity and from enjoying such contests by taking part personally in them.

The committee first will determine how many activities can be supported by a school of our size and how many teams we have facilities for. A second consideration will be to obtain a sufficient number of qualified instruction to assist in

Board of Education's Sub-Committee Meets With Faculty And Student Leaders on Program.

the supervision and coaching. The third problem will be to determine how such a program is to be financed because it is logical to assume that remuneration will have to be given for those who are assigned to such duties.

Examination of the present facilities have brought out the need for improvement of indoor and outdoor playing facilities. The gymnasium, the baseball diamond, the football field and other play spaces will have to be maintained properly in order to have a successful.

The first consideration in this entire program is to consider the benefit which will result to the greatest number of pupils. This is the primary goal of the program in health, physical education and athletic. The members of the Board are keenly interested in establishing a well rounded program which will be based on sound principles. It will take some time before all of the details can be worked out and some of the results may not be apparent immediately but, once established, the plan will offer distinctive advantages to all of the boys and girls in the school system and will also be of interest to the public in general.

## TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

### Ready for Shortest Month.

February marks half-way mark of winter.

Month of parties and festivities, with Valentine Day, Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's Birthday lending colorful touch to a dreary period.

Infantile Paralysis drive with March of Dimes comes to close today. Was quite a success and workers deserve big hand for their fine efforts.

Clothing drive for overseas relief also at end with good quantity of clothing on hand which will bring measure of comfort to those in devastated countries who are in dire need.

Atty. Thomas F. Reilly due back this week from Sunny Southland.

First of handsome new automobiles arrives in town. It's a Dodge, and can be seen on display in salesrooms of Scanlon & Pagnam in Main street.

Nathan Cohen back at Metcalf's Drug Store after five day trip to Boston and vicinity where he visited some of the leading retail drug stores in that area. Brought back lot of ideas which we may expect to see reflected here in near future.

Fréd's Restaurant in Main street completely remodeled and enlarged, with handsome new bar and spacious new dining room, ready for gala official opening and "Open House" Monday, Mine host, Fred Tomei, and staff ready to welcome townspeople to busy establishment. Good luck, Fred!

Dan Parilla making nice recovery from operation. Convalescing at home in Prospect road but was able to greet friends in Main street on Monday. Is greatly missed at Rotary meetings where he is president.

We want to say again we appreciate our faithful "volunteer correspondents" who are writing us regularly from various parts of town, furnishing us with newsy items. Why don't YOU too send us an item or two this week.

And while we are at it we could well use a "paid" correspondent in the Momauguin District and the Foxon District too. If you are interested let us hear from you this week. We want to make the NEWS a paper every family will want to have as a weekly visitor.

New subscriptions coming in every week. One resident of Thompson avenue this week sent a subscription to an out of town friend interested in East Haven, as a birthday gift. It's a nice way to remember a friend. And it only costs \$2. We will be glad to send a nice card along with the first issue.

And by the way, someone told us he tried to buy a copy of the NEWS last week but couldn't find it at any of the stores. Of course he couldn't. The only way you can get the NEWS is by subscribing. However if you want extra copies at any time you may have them without cost by letting us know.

Carleton Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Harrison of Main street will enter the Connecticut University at Storrs February 4. Carleton, a former flier in the Air Force came home some time ago after having spent a long period at a German prison camp.

Mrs. C. E. Little of Bradley avenue wishes to express her gratitude to her many, many friends who showered her with cards and gifts on her 85th birthday recently.

Many entries are being received at the East Haven Hardware store in the Airplane model contest sponsored by Brent Barker. Models in the window Saturday were the work of Albert Vigorito, Harold Yeomans, Robert Angus, Harvey Barker, Bobby Mardern, Roger Merril and John Kaiser.

William Fox has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy

after two years service most of which was in the South Pacific and is now with his wife and son at their home at 39 Estellee Road.

Fred Dahl and Jack Spillane who left a short time ago for a short vacation trip to the south have returned. They passed through many places of interest including Washington, D. C.

Congratulations to Louis Maguire of the East Haven Green Garage on his birthday January 23.

Mrs. Ivan Laughout, the former Miss Shirley Bombrient, is visiting with her parents at their home in Main street. Later she will join her husband at Laverne, Minn., where he recently purchased a flying field. She was discharged recently from the U. S. Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rocheleau of Sallstonhall Parkway and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wheeler of 30 Foote road, left this week by automobile for a six weeks stay at Spanish Courts, West Palm Beach, Fla.

John Howe, whose farm up in the Farm River Valley is one of the best-kept in these parts, tells us he's all ready to greet the ground hog come Saturday. He hopes the animal won't see its shadow but is rather of the opinion that whether it does or not winter will remain for quite a while yet.

Hardware stores getting their annual supplies of fertilizer which seems to be another sign that spring is on the way.

Sup. John Murphy of the Post Office tells us that several early shipments of baby chicks are already passed through the local office with their cheerful chirping making a glad refrain. The first box of baby chicks came through last week.

Three East Haven boys recently enlisted in the U. S. A., Donnie Jackson, Barney Wynne and Fred Andrea. They would like to hear from their many friends from school and around Momauguin. Barney and Donald are stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., and Fred is at Fort Sill Okla.

## Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 1-7, 1921

Edward Leeper was recovering from the gripe.  
Mrs. Charles Gerrish of Gerrish avenue celebrated her 86th birthday.

Mrs. C. B. Forbes who been ill for some time was much improved.  
There were many cases of scarlet fever among the young people of the town.

A vaudeville show was being planned in the town hall to raise funds for a piano for the town hall.  
Chief Harry B. Page gave a resume of the local Fire Department at its 21st anniversary observance, and told of the progress that had been made since it was first organized in a coal bin at the rear of the town hall and when its only equipment was a cart reel. Ice cream, cake and cigars were enjoyed.  
Mrs. J. H. Wells opened her home for a Silver Tea for Christ Church. Hostesses were Mrs. G. C. Willis, Mrs. John Jude and Mrs. George Helman.

## DATES AHEAD

Feb. 7 Half Hour Reading Club  
Feb. 12 Ladies Night, Men's club of Stone church  
Feb. 22 and 23 Minstrel Show, Men's club of Stone church.  
Feb. 18 Democratic Primary  
Feb. 16 Valentine Dance, Bradford Manor Firemen.  
Feb. 11 East Haven Business Association.  
Feb. 5 Public Health Nursing Association.

MAIN STREET ? ANSWERS ? WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS THINK ABOUT IT.

Crisp Dollars Bills are on the way to the writers of the Answers below: The Question: What is your opinion of the proposal...

of property and proper supervision of the younger children would be provided for. The touchy subject of 'out of towners, who come to the beach...

it should be located from the Old Momauglin property, west toward Silver Sands. This would be convenient from the trolley line...

Miss Matthews Tells Of Visual Aids Here

The Visual Aids department in the East Haven High school is recognized as one of the most up-to-date in the state...

Half Hour Reading Club Meets Feb. 7

The February meeting of the Half Hour Reading Club will be held Thursday afternoon Feb. 7 in the Hagaman Memorial Library.

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Installation Of Bradford Manor Aux.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Bradford Manor Hose Company will hold its installation of newly-elected officers, Saturday night, a dinner will be served following installation ceremonies...

CLASSROOM EXPERIMENT

Our school, East Haven High, is a combination junior and senior high school of about 900 students. The subject of the experiment is the study of the growth of democracy in the United States...

Gen. Knox Says

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JAMES MASCOLO HEADS THE AMERIGO CLUB

James Mascolo was elected president of the Amerigo Club at the annual meeting Friday, succeeding Anthony Ferrarola sr., who has headed the club since its founding several years ago.

Rangers Honored At Victory Dinner Here

The Rangers team, above on the playing field last fall, was awarded Park Recreation Plaque Thursday night at banquet in High school.

Nash Appeals For Volunteers

Harold Nash, East Haven chairman of Boy Scout work, has issued an appeal to men of the town to take an active interest in furthering the Boy Scout movement here.

Catalano Fund Is Now At \$2,000 Mark

Letters were sent out this week to the various organizations of the town asking them to lend their support at a big 'auction' and entertainment in the Town Hall sometime in February to help swell the fund being raised at a community appreciation to Frank Catalano, East Haven youth who lost both legs in service in Germany.

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Fisherman's Lament

I've often heard of fishermen who caught fish by the pailful. When I go along with these fishermen, however, I usually hear the lament, "It must be an off day. They're not biting good."

Behooves Public To Be Careful

Saturday, February 2, is "Groundhog Day" and, according to tradition, Mr. Groundhog will pop out of his winter home, after a long snooze, and if he sees his shadow, still according to tradition, he will pop right back in again and there will be six more weeks of winter.

St. Andrew's Pastor On Inactive Duty

Rev. William H. Kirkland, pastor of St. Andrew's Methodist church, Fairmount, was in New York three days this week to be placed on inactive duty by the Navy. He is studying at Yale Divinity school and had been waiting for a reply.

Democrats To Hold Primary February 18

The first Democratic primary under the new party rules has been called by Town Chairman James F. Gartland for February 18 in the three voting districts. At that time a new Town Committee is to be elected. The primary rules and the method of presenting alternate slates will be issued soon by Mr. Gartland.

As Mr. Brinley Sees It

"How thoughtless and selfish, we sometimes are." He was only a little fellow, but he had the heart of a Conqueror. The soul of a Hero. He was a member in fine standing of his church basketball team, and this was the greatest thing in his life, and he wanted to be the finest basketball player in the Church League, and so he practiced long and hard, and Coach Redman said, "You show constant signs of good improvement, and so, because of his playing, his team was winning the games to fan the Team. No, Dad, and the Church weren't interested, so perhaps God, was too busy to hear him, so he sighed sorrowfully and went to sleep."

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Annual Report Of Nurse Association

The regular monthly meeting of the East Haven Public Health Nursing Association will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5 at 8 in the lower Town Hall.

Men's Club To Hold Ladies' Night Feb. 12

President J. W. Moody of the Men's Club of the Stone church has announced plans for the annual Ladies' Night Program of the club to be held in the parish house this evening of Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12.

Dr. R. Bove Urges Diphtheria Protection

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Laying of an underground conduit which will carry telephone wires through Main street was begun last week near St. Andrew's church.

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Sunday Services At Christ Church

Sunday, Feb. 3, 4th Sunday after Epiphany. 9:30 Church school 11 A. M. Holy Communion and sermon by the rector, Rev. Alfred Clark.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Purman Campbell of 187 Main street announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Lillian, of 478 Second Ave., West Haven, to Mr. Leon Richard De Bow son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. De Bow of Chauncey Street, West Haven.

YOUTH GROUP TAKES OVER AT STONE CHURCH

It was Pilgrim Fellowship Sunday last week in the Stone church and the worshiping service was entirely in charge of the young people. Sue Civitello presided and the scripture reading was by Laura Civitello and Benedetta Casella. Clifton Weed Jr. offered the prayer and the addresses "Hitchhiking Minds" were given by Georgette Casella and William Kenerson. The receptionists were Doris Farn, Rhoda Casella, Marian Rowley and Albert Nelson.

ST. JACQUES-KELLY

Miss Rita Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, 1045 Avenue was married to Richard C. St. Jacques, son of Mrs. Helen St. Jacques of West Haven, Saturday at St. Vincent de Paul's church in Taylor Avenue. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended in a white slipper-satin and net gown, finger-tip veil and carried a white prayerbook made with white camellias. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Kelly, who wore a pale pink tulle and net gown and carried a Colonial bouquet. Russell St. Jacques was best man and the ushers were Robert St. Jacques and John Stimpert.

CONVALESCING

Mrs. Herbert Coe of 54 Hemingway Avenue is resting comfortably

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New Assistant At Stone Church School

The Stone Church Sunday School is very pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Bernard W. Kenerson as Assistant Superintendent of the school. Mr. Kenerson, as well as Mrs. Kenerson, has long been connected with teaching activities at the Old Stone Church and he is aptly qualified for the position. This Sunday morning at 9:45 the opening exercises will be conducted by Miss Carol Clarke, with a violin and piano offertory played by Miss Ann Davis and Miss Anna Kellerman. The new membership campaign is getting off on a flying start with plenty of competition and enthusiasm especially in the grade school classes. It is a pleasure to welcome the following as new members: Miss Roberta Walte, and Messrs. Robert Wilson, Norman Ritchie, Donald Brinard, in Grace Hospital after an operation.

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Our bakery feature this week! De Luxe LOAF CAKE JUNE 23 OZ 39¢ PARKER CAKE 26 OZ 13¢ Donuts 1/2 DOZ 16¢ Iced Twist Rolls 1/2 DOZ 20¢ Brown Bread 1/2 DOZ 19¢

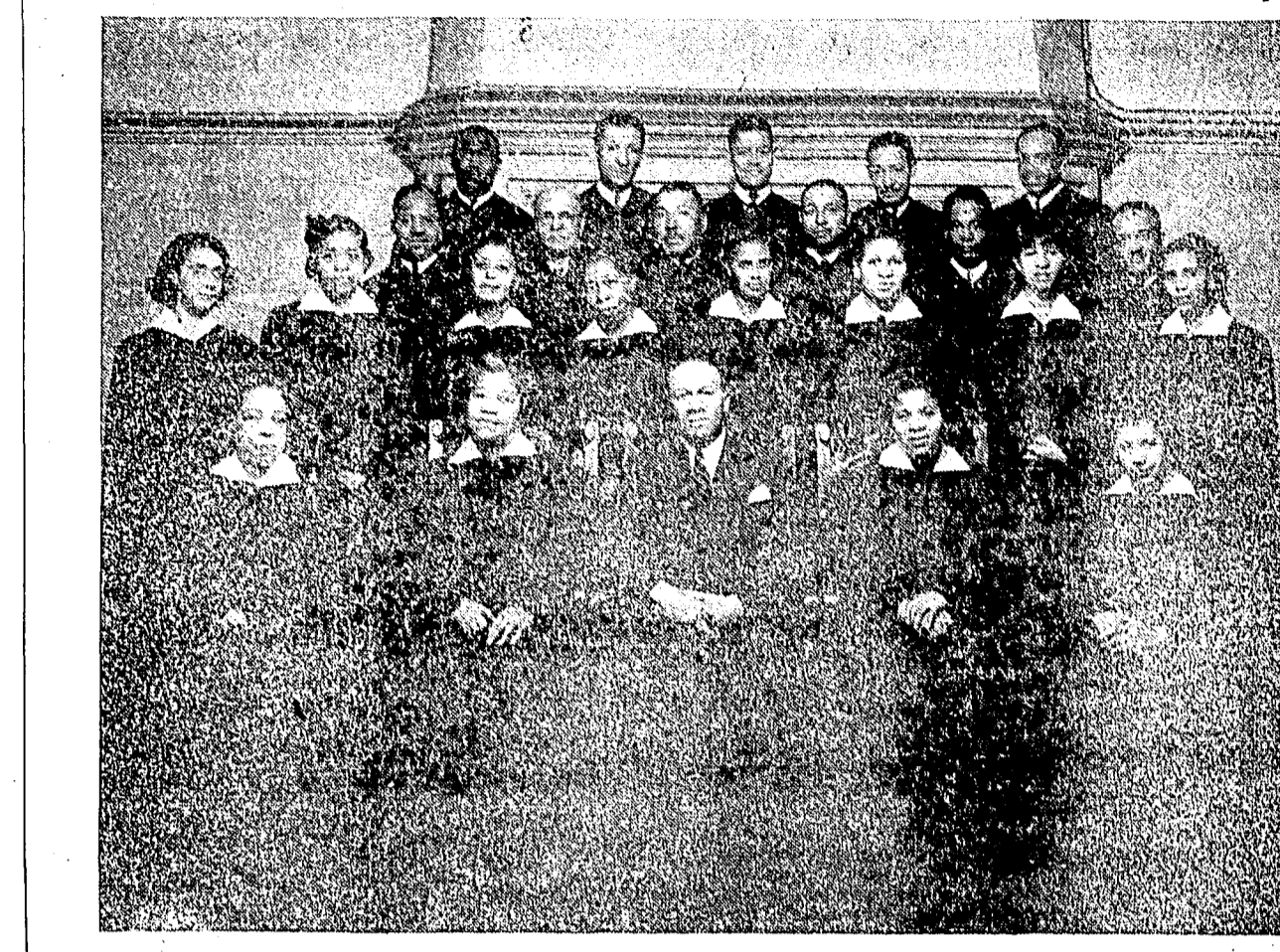
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Saulsbury Choir To Sing Here On Lincoln's Birthday



Hostesses for the Social Workers party Monday were Mrs. Arthur W. Boutiller, Mrs. Ray Boutella, Mrs. Rose Borgeson and Mrs. Richard Brough.

Board meeting of the Garden Club will be held Friday, February 1st, at 10 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Donald Sawtelle, president.

The first regular meeting will be held on Friday, February 8th at 3 P.M. at the Congregational Church parlors. An illustrated lecture will be given by Mr. Hollis Howe, of the Peabody Museum.

The venerable crustacean—far too big to be taken in a regular trap—surprised the vessel's crew by climbing out of their nets during a fishing trip to Tautou Island.

There is a huge lobster, mounted and hanging, in the dining room of one of our members that seems to me to be nearly as large as this one.

In China, the peach has always been associated with long life and immortality and therefore appears in many old Chinese works of art.

My pet catalogue arrived and I note a few more specialties mentioned for 1946—Dianthus, Westwood Beauty—this new dianthus is the result of a cross between Dianthus Heddwigi and Dianthus Chinensis.

A 1946 novelty, the color being a pure silver green, slightly flushed with rose across the tip of the petals, with just a trace of yellow.

"Peace", the 1946 All America Award winner. One of the marvels of this unusual rose is the range of colors through which it passes.

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Pine Orchard

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Betty Hinkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd I. Hinkley, to William G. Sasse, Emerson of Mr. and Mrs. August H. Sasse of Tacoma, Washington, on Friday, January 25th at the First Congregational Church.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH Fourth Sunday after Epiphany 8:15 Holy Communion. 10:45 Morning Prayer and Sermon 6:30 Young Peoples Fellowship.

Hostesses for the Social Workers party Monday were Mrs. Arthur W. Boutiller, Mrs. Ray Boutella, Mrs. Rose Borgeson and Mrs. Richard Brough.

Miss J. Moughn, child psychologist for the Farm Bureau will be here February 28 to speak to the Baptist Service Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Maston and Mrs. Harry Bartholomew are wintering in Cocon, Fla.

Our recording secretary Mrs. Fowser, is planning a trip to Miami Oct.



# Branford's News — Review

## Scouts Gather Old Uniforms For Overseas

The Boy Scouts of the nation, observing their 30th anniversary during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8th to 14th, are helping brother Scouts in war-torn lands, through an unusual project known as the "Shirts-Off-Backs" Campaign.

Now numbering nearly two million, the Boy Scouts and their leaders are contributing used but clean and serviceable Scout uniform parts and camping equipment to help boys overseas resume their activities.

A special effort is being made during February to call at homes of former members for Scout uniforms and accessories no longer needed.

In approving this nation-wide effort, the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America emphasized that the collection is not to be thought of as charity, but instead a sharing by ne Scout with another.

Scouts are giving up pairs of their uniforms and equipment that they may not be able to replace soon, but Scout Leaders feel this helpfulness will create an interest on the part of American Scouts in brother Scouts in other lands, their customs and history. Since each Scout donor is asked to include his name and address on the equipment, it is felt that friendship thus formed will contribute to world-wide understanding.

Usable uniform parts being collected include Boy Scout and Club Scout shirts (without badges), hats and caps, shorts, neckerchiefs and slides, lanyards, belts, stockings and shoes. Equipment desired for shipment overseas includes axes, knives, mess kits, duffel bags, haversacks, sleeping bags, tents, bugles, compasses fire making sets, first aid kits, signaling flags, whistles, and Scout literature.

The World Friendship Fund, consisting of voluntary contributions of Boy Scouts, will defray all shipping cost.

## Nellie L. Miller Funeral Service Held Wednesday

Mrs. Nettie Leete Miller who died Monday in the Masonic Home in Wallingford, was born in Leete's Island in 1861, the daughter of the late Dr. I. P. Leete and Clarissa Foote Leete. She attended Branford schools and lived here until she entered the Masonic Home. She was the widow of Nathan Miller of Branford. Active in community affairs, she was a member of the Eastern Star, the First Baptist Church and the Welfare League. Surviving her are two sons, Earl Miller of Glastonbury and Irving Miller of Branford; a daughter, Mrs. Lucius Joyner of Branford; and five grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at the Masonic Home, and in the First Baptist Church here.

## Selectmen Make Appointments

The following appointments were made at a recent meeting of the Board of Selectmen: Henry W. Armstrong, Short Beach, Board of Fire Commissioners, for a period of three years, from February 1, 1946; William Van Wilgen, Pine Orchard Road, Board of Police Commissioners, for a period of three years, from Feb. 1, 1946; Frank R. Williams, Cedar street, Board of Police Commissioners, for a period of three years, from Feb. 1, 1946, to replace William S. Clancy, deceased.

Mr. Armstrong has lived in Short Beach 35 years and is chief engineer for Dexter Co. Inc. of New Haven. He was previously employed by Pratt-Whitney, aircraft division as assistant chief supervisor of tool design.

Mr. Van Wilgen is a native of Holland, landscape designer, florist, and wholesale nurseryman. He is a Borough Warden.

Mr. Williams, salesman is known in political work for his three years service on the Board of Selectmen, and Board of Finance.

## Special Degree Team Coming February 11th

At the next meeting of Corcoran Sundquist Post American Legion a special degree team will visit members of this post to conduct a formal initiation ceremony on new members of World War I and II who have joined the post during the year, numbering over 50 men.

Following the meeting a chowder supper will be served.

All veterans, members or not, are invited to witness the ceremony and any veteran who wishes to be included in the initiation may contact at once, some member of the post.

This meeting, at 8 P.M. February 11 in the Armory is instead of the regular night of Tuesday.

## Trifolium Card Party Plans Are Complete

Trifolium held a covered dish supper last evening in Trinity Parish House with Mrs. Robert Sanzaro and Miss Dorothy Beach, hostesses. Final arrangements were made for a card party February 7 and the following committee workers were announced: tickets, Mrs. Philip McKeon, Mrs. Joseph Blakeley, Mrs. Harvey Riddle, Mrs. Nathan Zaffino; refreshments, Mrs. James Fisher, Mrs. Edwin Robinson, Mrs. Burton Swanson, Mrs. Wilbur Burne tables, Mrs. Frederic R. Murray, Mrs. John Dudley, Mrs. Carl Montellus; tables and decorations, Miss Dorothy Beach, Mrs. V. T. Hammer, Jr., Mrs. Charles Stanton, Mrs. Phelps Wall, Mrs. Irwin Morton; publicity, Mrs. Robert Sanzaro, Mrs. Jared McQueen.

## Three Lectures In Library Hall

A series of three lectures has been planned by a local committee to be given in Library Hall.

Miss Eunice Avery will be here March 18 and May 8th Her talk in the Community House last year was well attended and by popular demand she has arranged to come twice this winter.

Philip Cummings, outstanding news commentator is scheduled for April 15.

The series is not for a benefit. The price sixty cents for a single ticket or \$1.50 for the series will cover expenses only, Library Hall holds 250 guests.

## Saint Patrick's Affair Planned By Democrats

Thomas Fitzgerald has been named chairman of the annual St. Patrick's Eve dinner-dance, to be held in the Italian-American Hall to be given by the Branford Democratic Club. Mrs. Marjorie Griffiths will be in charge of the entertainment and Cornelius Driscoll has been named chairman of the speakers' committee. Publicity for the affair will be handled by Walter Lynch.

## VETERANS THANK STATE GUARD

World War II Veterans take this opportunity of expressing their thanks and gratitude to the State Guard for the use of the Armory, at a minimum fee, for their basketball games.

Public support and low rental have made their games a financial success so the Veterans give notice of appreciation in a cause which is likely to result in continued athletic programs for the War II men.

## FUND GETS \$50.

A treasury of \$50. has been voted to the infantile paralysis fund by the Co-ed Dramatic Club of Short Beach which last Wednesday night voted to disband.

The Branford Yacht Club will meet February 12 at Branford Point.



Top row: Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bruno, John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Farkash; Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cassella. Second row: JoAnn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams; Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ahern; Terence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terence Casey. Third row: Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nygard; Robert, son of Mrs. Ruth Mickelson; Chris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Peterson. Fourth row: Doris and Robert, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Finch; Rose Mary and Charles, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Croem; Janice and Susan, children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake. Bottom row: Marjorie and Milcent, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Suda; Linda and Susan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Benson; Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callahan.

## Trolley Operators Make Run Bids

Connecticut Co. employees will operate on new schedules after February 8th. Men with seniority rights will make bids for favorite routes by that time. Running schedules are in no way changed but each year operators are given an opportunity to bid for choice runs.

This announcement led to a rumor this week that busses will replace trolleys here. A Connecticut Co. official explained this week that no such change was contemplated until busses are available and the new road goes through Short Beach.

LAST CALL FOR DIMES  
Townpeople are reminded that the March of Dimes is in its last week and are urged to make generous contributions to this worthy cause either by mailing a donation to Mrs. Roger A. Benton, treasurer, or by placing it in one of the containers which have been placed in all local stores and eating places.

## GUILD GIVES SHOWER

Last Wednesday night Baptist Social Guild gave a birthday shower at the home of Mrs. Ellen McCarthy for Mrs. George F. Newcomer.

Mrs. Newcomer, the former Miss May Lindberg received many lovely and useful gifts. Gifts were arranged under an umbrella, prettily decorated in pink and white from which fell streamers with bluebirds attached.

In addition to 19 Guild members attending there were; Mrs. Lorin Lindberg, Mrs. Marlin Newcomer, Mrs. Ralph Cimino, Mrs. Everett Lindberg, Mrs. Dorothy Carlson, Mrs. Burton Hager and Miss Charlene Carlson.

Baptist Service Guild will meet February 12 at the home of Mrs. Alfred Arden who will be assisted by Mrs. Albert Spaulding, Mrs. John Stegina and Mrs. Herbert Thayer.

Vasa Star Lodge will meet Friday night in Svea Hall.

## India Religions Create Serious Conflicts

Prof. John Clark Archer, professor of Comparative Religion at Yale university, was the speaker at the regular Monday luncheon and meeting of the Branford Rotary Club. The luncheon was held at the Mariner and later adjourned to the Old Town restaurant for the meeting.

Prof. Archer spoke on the subject, "India As a Contemporary Problem." Prof. Archer, who lived in India, stated that the wide diversity of religious belief in India creates serious problems among the peoples.

Thirty-nine members attended the meeting, among the visiting Rotarians were: Mark Bishop of Cheshire, Walter Voos and William Wright, both of New Haven, Louis Rocheleau of East Haven.

## Democratic Tea Well Attended

The Democratic Women's Club held their annual Silver Tea, Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Chmielecki of Rogers Street.

Mrs. Chas Callahan poured assisted by Mrs. Sanford Semegran.

The table was charmingly set with a silver tea service and pink flowers and candles.

Music was furnished by Miss Mae Devlin at the piano and Mr. Alfred Chmielecki on the accordion.

Mrs. Harold Griffiths rendered several vocal selections.

The Democratic Womens quartette led in the group singing. Among the numerous guests were, Miss Genevieve Doyle, Miss Evelyn Riley, Miss Mae Devlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ericson and Barbara Ann Ericson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zvonkovic, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Semegran, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. William Hinchey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Stacy Ward Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Georg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffiths, Mrs. Mrs. Michael Carpinella, Mr. Louis Atwater, Mr. Frank Kinney Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callahan, and Charles Jr., Miss Dorothy Georg, Miss Rose Aceto, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chmielecki and Miss Dorothy Chmielecki.

## Foul Shooting Contest Opens Next Saturday

A foul shooting contest starts at the Community House February 2. The winner will be the one who is most successful out of 50 shots.

Roger B. Clark, director and supervisor of Community Council has organized programs at the Community House to include physical fitness, organized games such as basketball, tournament play, deck tennis, badminton, volleyball.

Saturday mornings from 11 to 12 there are low organized games as lead-up games, relays, and circle games. Individual activities include boxing and combatives. Quiet or social games are dancing and setting games with tournaments going on in ping-pong, checkers and chess. Parties and club meetings form the civic program. Athletic tournaments are among the specialized activities.

Hours-2:00 to 5:00 and 6:30 to 10:00.

## Money Bottle To Be Broken This Evening

In Old Towne Restaurant there stands a bottle, perhaps four feet high. It has stood there several years now. On the side, bets have been made as to the sum total of the coins and bills it contains.

Patrons have been invited to toss in contributions, raffles have been run and the proceeds dropped in. Mr. Tresher, proprietor made it known when he placed the bottle here that at some future date when war was over and the boys home he would see that they were given its contents.

Generously the public has given and watched the nickles and dimes pile higher and higher.

Tonight in a simple but fitting ceremony the glass will be smashed and the public can o! and ahi! as the coins tingle.

Walter Reynolds, president of the Veterans Association of World War II and a committee will receive the cash and safeguard it to the association's treasury.

It is expected that a large crowd will be on hand for the presentation.

## Congregational Church Reports Annual Meeting

At the recent annual meeting of the First Congregational Church, held in the church parlors, the following officers were elected.

Clerk, John E. Knecht, Jr.; treasurer, Edwin E. Michaelson; assistant treasurer, T. Stanley Bray; auditor, F. Sherwood Boyd, deacon for six years, F. Sherwood Boyd; deacon to fill the unexpired term of William Van Wilgen, Harold G. Baldwin; Board of Religious Education for five years, Malcolm Devine, for one year, Mrs. Eugene W. Alexander, unexpired term of F. Sherwood Boyd, Henry Wade Bassett; standing committee at large, Mrs. Irving Field, Mrs. Merritt Hugins and Mr. Emil Nygard.

Mrs. Irving Cooke was named chairman of the Flower Committee, with the following assisting her: Mrs. Rudolph Bailey, Mrs. Danter Hooghkirk, Mrs. Arthur Boutillier, Mrs. Homer Tefft, Mrs. Edwin Blachelson, Miss Susie Cooke, Mrs. Gustaf Young, Miss Kathryn Morrison, and Mrs. Raymond Van Wle. Malcolm Devine was named chairman of the committee for ushers.

The following were appointed to the nominating committee for 1947: Mrs. J. B. Smith, chairman; Mrs. Homer Tefft, Mrs. Walter Deion, Robert Bruce and William Adams.

## Mrs. Bowhay Dies In Stony Creek

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Bowhay, widow of Benjamin Bowhay of Stony Creek, died Tuesday at her home, Mrs. Bowhay, who was in her 90th year, was born in Gunnislake Cornwall, England. She came to Stony Creek 65 years ago to make her home. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Thomas Lathlean of Bridgeport, William Bowhay of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Benjamin Bowhay of Stony Creek; one sister, Mrs. Annie Jeffrie of England; three grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today from the parlors of Norman V. Lamb.

## CLOTHING DRIVE CLOSES

The Victory Clothing Drive ends today. Those working in it have said it has bene very successful.

## Saulsbury Choir Is Result Of 14 Years Singing

The Curtis M. Saulsbury Choir, which is being presented in a fine program of music in the Branford High School on Tuesday Evening, February 12th is an organization of unusual negro singers who have given programs in and around New Haven for about five years. The purpose of the organization is to present a "definite ministry of music". The Choir is directed by its founder, Mr. Curtis M. Saulsbury and is the result of his experience over a period of fourteen years in giving song messages throughout Eastern United States, New Brunswick, Ontario, Prince Edward Isle and Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

This chorus gives a very high quality of music and has received many favorable comments through the press.

During 1945 the choir sang for the Catholic Women's League in New Haven and with the New Haven Symphony in Woolsey Hall in November, at which time Savino's "Cavalcade of America" was presented.

Among the members of this group is Louise Jackson, an outstanding reader, who will be presented at this concert in Branford.

The choir is noteworthy for its cooperation in Civic affairs in the City of New Haven, and has made a unique place for itself in the Community and Cultural life of this locality.

Tickets are being sold by the Baptist Service Guild and other groups in the Town.

This choir has been secured for this Lincoln Day celebration by the Service Guild of the First Baptist Church, and the proceeds are to be divided between the Hammer Recreation Field for children and the work of the Guild. The Guild is a group of young women organized for the purpose of Missionary education and Christian Service. This group have done many notable things in the past year in the service of the Baptist Church, and have sponsored a number of Sunday evening programs of Moving Pictures and Doctor and Mrs. Freas of the Congo. At present one of the objectives of this group is to secure adequate equipment to present such programs in an efficient manner. The next Sunday evening program at the Baptist Church is on February 10th, when representatives of Yale Divinity School will present a service of a Patriotic Nature. Everyone is invited.

## Christian Clubs Plan Schedules

The Executive Committee of the Branford Christian Association met on Monday at the home of Rev. F. R. Murray. At that time the Committee set Wednesday, Feb. 27 as the date for the meeting of the entire Board of Directors. The Committee also discussed the future work of the local Association with William Wright of the State Y. M. C. A.

Two clubs met last Saturday at the Y. M. C. A. in New Haven. After basketball and swimming some of the boys went to see the play, "Deep Are the Roots".

The George Washington Carver club took a large group of boys to the New Haven "Y" last week. This club meets regularly at the Community House on Wednesday afternoons.

The Marlon Anderson Club is meeting this week with Miss Doty Mae Dick, a graduate nurse of the New Haven Hospital.

## TO SPEAK HERE

Lt. Col. Charles Egle of New Haven will speak at the February meeting of Associated Business. He is field representative for the Connecticut Veterans Reemployment and Advisory Committee.

## TRAFFIC TIE-UPS

Trucks and stalled autos were largely responsible for trolley and traffic tie-ups last night and this morning. Ice is so thick and slippery that even heavy sanding is of little help.

## Social workers will hold a party

in the church parlors Jan. 28.