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BY PAUL H. STEVENS

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

The Community Chest and Council of Social Agencies has just issued a Handbook of Social and Health Services available in the area served by the Chest and Council. Included in this Handbook is the following information concerning the East Haven Public Health Nursing Association which this year is sharing to the extent of \$1,500 in Community Chest funds:

"The Public Health Nursing Association of East Haven employs two nurses who give bedside nursing care, nursing treatments, health supervision of infants and pre-school children in the home, instruction to families in the care of invalids and of new babies, and assistance to expectant mothers in guarding their own health and in making preparations for their babies' arrival.

"Any resident of East Haven may obtain the services of the nurses by calling the office (situated in the Town Hall, telephone 4-1339). Those able to do so pay the fee of \$1 per home visit. Others need pay only a part, or none, of this fee, according to their circumstances. Visits to the home where no nursing care is given (pre-natal hygiene, child care, family health and food problems) are made without charge.

"There is no charge for tuberculosis service, which provides for the assistance of the nurses in the care of the ill at home, in helping patients to enter a sanatorium, and in helping tuberculosis contacts obtain examinations and X-rays.

"The agency also holds monthly well-child conferences at the Town Hall and at Highland School, Foxon (since the booklet was published a new conference has been started at Momauguin) where parents may bring their children for physical examinations, health supervision and immunization at a yearly charge of \$1.50."

The Community Chest provides 28 percent of the association's budget, the balance coming from fees, the Town of East Haven, and the Tuberculosis Fund.

ANOTHER POLICEMAN NEEDED

When the members of the Board of Finance assemble later this month to go over the budget for the coming fiscal year they will be called upon to provide additional funds for a great many things, no doubt. There has been a long, lean period of war-time waiting during which few of our more-than-ordinary municipal wants have been provided. Now, although the tax income is not likely to be larger unless a hike is taken in the taxes, there are bound to be widespread calls for town funds.

There is, however, one item in the budget this year which in the opinion of many townspeople, should be considered as a "must" when the figures are gone over by the finance board. This is the request, which Chief Hugh J. Farrell is making for an additional man in the police department. The town police force now consists of the chief and six men. This is far below the size that it ought to be in comparison with like communities. A police force of eleven would be more in line with good police practices.

The addition of one man to the force ought to be considered the minimum. Such an addition will make possible the assignment of three men to night duty during the entire night season, a time when the guardians of law and order are needed to safeguard the peace of the community. At present only two men are on duty between the hours of 11 P. M. and 2 A. M. and this number is insufficient for proper protection in a town of the population and area of East Haven.

STOREKEEPERS "PAY" AGAIN

Representatives of an organization well known in the neighboring city, in fact an organization which can well be called, the city's "finest," came into town this week and "covered" Main street from end to end selling tickets. The tickets, at a dollar apiece go, so we understand to a very good cause, but that is beside the point. The East Haven Business Association has from the time of its organization nearly a year ago, been bending every effort toward controlling the solicitation of funds, from the businessmen, store-keepers and professional people of this community. The selling of advertising and the selling of benefit tickets ought to be withheld unless approval is granted by the executive committee. Instead of seeking approval some organizations go ahead with solicitation and so we are told net fairly good sized sums as East Haven business people are well known for their generosity.

It is unfortunate that they are obliged to pay and pay again in these out-of-town efforts at fund raising. The New Haven organization, which sent its representatives into East Haven has a large and fertile field to glean within its own territory. It is to be hoped that they and all others who plan solicitations will, in the future consult first, the officers of the East Haven Business Association.

Biographical Guide Added To The Library

The scientific influences of our times are reflected in Current Biography 1945, the 751-page guide to "who's news and why," just added to the reference collection of the Hagaman Memorial Library, Miss Dorothy Howard, Librarian, announced today.

Headline news about the atomic bomb, radar, and DDT accounted for a marked increase in the number of scientists included, although many military figures and notable personalities in thirty-one varied professions are to be found in this 1945 yearbook of Current Biography published by The H. W. Wilson Company of New York.

"Like volumes of the past five years," the editor points out in the Preface, "Current Biography 1945 is a one-alphabet cumulation of the

biographical articles and obituary notices that appeared in the 1945 monthly numbers. However, before the articles were reprinted in the Yearbook, they were revised, when necessary, to include events that occurred in 1945 after the publication of those articles in the monthly numbers."

Accuracy and completeness of detail are stressed, and readable style makes the biographies "good reading" as well as informative reference material. Each biography covers the full life story of an outstanding personality, with a photograph, and references to additional material.

Special features of the 1945 Yearbook include the year's index by profession to the biographies in professional to the biographies included, a necrology of the year, and a six-year index, giving month and year of the issue in which each biography first appeared, since the first issue of Current Biography in 1940.

Finance Board Starts Pruning Town Budget

Estimates Must Be Ready For Public Study By September 20 Tax Rate Advance Anticipated

The Board of Finance at its regular meeting Monday night received the estimates of the various departments and branches of the town government, and made arrangements for notifying the officials concerned as to the dates for hearings when they may appear and explain their wants for the coming fiscal year which begins October 1.

Estimates of the departments and officers are not made public in advance of the budget hearings. They have been prepared in book form by the town book-keeper, Clifford Weaver, for ease in presentation and study by the finance board members. Hearings will be held during the next two or three weeks after which the Board will hold sessions at which time the usual pruning will go forward.

With estimates this year reportedly much higher than normal, the Board of Education having already approved, pending finance board action, a sizeable increase in the salary account of the school budget, it is expected that the pruning will either have to be deeper than usual or a sizeable increase in the tax rate will be necessary.

Although officials have made no public statement as to the likelihood of a tax increase it seems to be a forgone conclusion there will have to be one in view of the general rising cost of everything including salaries of municipal servants. The question to be decided will probably be at how low a figure the tax increase can be kept.

The finance board will conclude its work on the budget by Sept. 20 at which time it will be filed with Town Clerk Margaret Tucker for public study prior to the annual town meeting.

Jury List For High Court Is Made Public

The following list of East Haveners chosen as eligible for jury duty in the New Haven County Courts during the coming year was announced this week by Town Clerk Margaret Tucker as follows:

Helen Antz, C. F. Borrmann, S. R. Chidsey, Bernice Clark, Josephine Colbert, Elizabeth Crouney, Peter J. Dames, Josephine DeMatty, John H. Farrell, Anthony Ferraiolo, Leon B. Fowler, Mathew Hegan, Frank W. Hunter, Grace Lockhart, Harry H. McKeon, Ella L. McKinnel, Phyllis McLay, James Moakley, Blanche O'Connor, Charles F. Pickett, Winifred M. Pierce, Margaret Rudenski, James Shepard, Agnes E. Sullivan, Joseph Sutherland and Margaret Weber.

Freers Dispose Of Home; Will Move To Miami

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard W. Freer have sold their residence at 49 Foote street to Professor Orrin Parker of Yale University, and plan to move to Miami, where they will reside.

Mr. Freer is a former first selectman of East Haven having been elected to that office for two terms as the Democratic candidate. His administration was marked by many town improvements. Mr. and

Mrs. Freer have been residents of East Haven for many years and very active in the civic life of the community. They have a large circle of friends.

The couple plan to leave about September 1 and will make the trip by trailer. They have previously spent several winters at Miami.

The new owner of the Freer residence is moving here with his family from Detroit, Mich.

Business Group Meeting To Be Monday Evening

The August meeting of the East Haven Business Association is scheduled for Monday at 8 P. M. in the lower hall of the Town Hall. President James Scanlon will preside and several matters of importance are on the agenda.

First of all is the report from the Bank Committee, and this is expected to be interesting one inasmuch as the steps toward obtaining a charter are practically complete. The establishment of a town bank in East Haven has been one of the prime, immediate objectives of the association.

The Transportation committee headed by Randall Richards will probably give a report on what progress has been made in promoting a post-war study of transportation needs for the town. Also to be heard from will be the new Christmas decorations committee which plans to go before the town fathers this month for an appropriation toward the street decorations next Christmas.

Several new members have been admitted to the association since the June meeting and these will be presented by Secretary Harry Falcoff.

"Gay Nineties" Trolley Ride Sunday, Aug. 18

Happy days will really be here Sunday, Aug. 18 when the BERA (Branford Electric Railway Association) holds a "Gay Nineties" trolley ride over the lines of the Connecticut company. The ride will be held in connection with the annual convention of the association which proposes to establish an operating trolley museum in the East Haven meadows.

A coupon appears elsewhere in this paper and may be used by those who want to enjoy the thrill of an old fashioned open trolley ride and will go dressed in costume. A couple of "barber shop" quartets say they are going, and it may be that a brass band will be on hand to enliven the occasion. Alfred F. Holcombe heads the East Haven committee for the trolley ride and another committee is active in Branford, the affair being a feature also of the Branford Old Home Week.

The ride will start at the James Street Car Barn in New Haven and will extend over the lines of the company including the proposed "museum" right-of-way between East Haven and Short Beach.

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TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

Torrid Weather with us!

Even when rain came heat-trips. Lots of lucky folk off for vacation trips.

Gas tanks never run empty these days. Plenty on hand to "fill 'er up with."

Pequot trawls getting ready for an early September Mardi Gras. Benny Goodman at committee helm assures a good time.

Note change in ownership of one of East Haven's better known dining out places. Good luck to the newcomers.

Important news on town bank coming up at Business association meeting Monday night at town hall.

We hear that new owner of Momauguin property, opposite hotel, plans to cut George and Henry streets through to Cosy Beach avenue.

Current tax collections for July reached \$10,000.23, Jim Ogilvie tells us, bringing total for month to \$13,030.72.

These are the nights we don't envy Board of Finance members who are wrestling with the annual budget.

And by the way, First Selectman Sullivan tells us there isn't any vacancy on the Board.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowell of Saltonstall Parkway. A new baby girl in the family, born Monday in Grace Hospital.

Benny Goodman of Dean Shop getting ready for fall opening. Benny says he believes our readers would like to see New Haven Radio programs in the News. How about it folks, what do you think? Let us know.

We notice August sales are in the public eye and call our readers' attention to some of our special advertisements this week. We are hearing from more and more residents this summer who tell us that they have been agreeably surprised to learn that it does pay to do their shopping in the home community.

Congratulations again to the Bradford Manor officers and drummers who came home from New Britain last week with their seventh consecutive first place win at state meets. Next competition will be August 17 in Branford.

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Mrs. Henrietta Clare of Garrison-on-Hudson is spending the summer near New Haven and is a frequent visitor with her sister Miss Gene Stow.

Mrs. Ada Dehars visited friend is Guilford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith and son, Charles 3rd are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson of Cliff street for the month of August.

Bill Hoyt, Tony Caruso and Harry McLay plan to attend the reunion outing of their old outfit of World War I, the 103rd Machine Gun Battalion's Company D, to be held at Tom Sabine's place on Goodsell's Point Road, Branford, Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Bath is on vacation from her duties at the town hall this week.

Frank Coyle and Sheldon Andrews expect to take motor trip to Canada next week.

The George Toukays are home from a very pleasant trip enjoyed last week into the upper areas of New England.

Miss Ann Stevens, a cadet nurse at Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, is enjoying a three weeks vacation at her home, 112 Saltonstall Parkway.

Town's road oiling program moving forward and most of town's highway already covered.

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Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

Aug. 9-15, 1921

The town constables had laid a "speed trap" for motorists on "the flats" near Grannis Corner and bringing a lot of business to the "justice" court.

The annual recital was held by the pupils of Mrs. Clara B. Forbes at her home in High street. The old E. Poole Thompson place at Main street and Thompson avenue had been razed to make way for a new town hall.

George Shiner and Frank Quinlan had joined the ranks of automobile owners.

The sad news came from Milford of the sudden death by being struck by an automobile of Miss Beatrice Bristol, who made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bristol of High street. She was on a vacation from her work with the Telephone company. Miss Bristol, a teacher in the primary department at the Stone church had a very wide circle of friends.

Mrs. H. B. Page, Mrs. Jessie Ball and Miss Helen Ball were at Mount Carmel.

DATES AHEAD

Every Monday night Pequot Tribe of Red Men. Red Men's Hall, Main street.

Aug. 12—Business Association meeting, Town Hall 8 P. M.

Aug. 13—Well Child Conference, Highland school.

Aug. 14—Fresh Air Benefit Baseball game, Centre Grille Vs. Pequot, High School grounds.

Aug. 15—Well Child Conference Bradford Manor Hall.

Aug. 16—"Frank M. Dooley" Swim Meet

Aug. 18—Momauguin Masonic Lodge Outing, Howe's Farm.

Aug. 18—"Gay Nineties" Trolley Ride

Aug. 22—Well Child Conference Town Hall

August 25—American Legion Outing, Restland Farms.

Sept. 3—Momauguin Masonic Lodge, first fall meeting.

Sept. 3—Public Health Nursing Association, Town Hall.

Sept. 3—South Side, Civic Association Field Day

Sept. 4-8—Pequot Tribe Mardi Gras.

Oct. 6—Confirmation, Christ Episcopal Church.

THE TIDES

AT MOMAUGUIN BEACH

Aug.	High	Low
9 Fri.	8:33	2:28
10 Sat.	9:19	3:13
11 Sun.	10:01	3:53
12 Mon.	10:40	4:31
13 Tue.	11:19	5:08
14 Wed.	11:45	5:45
15 Thu.	12:12	6:25

Momauguin News

By Mrs. Blanche O'Connor

St. Vincent de Paul R. C. church, pastor, Rev. William O'Brien; curate, Rev. Joseph Buckley; Rev. William Myers, Sunday Mass 9:30 A. M.

Christ church, Momauguin Branch Rev. Alfred Clark, rector; 9:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon.

Regular Friday evening pinocchies at Bradford Manor Fire House, George street 8:30 P. M.

First Friday evening Bradford Manor Auxiliary.

Second Friday evening Slone Church.

Third Friday evening Bradford Manor Drum Corps.

Fourth Friday evening St. Vincent de Paul's church.

The public is invited.

Christ Church pinocchie held every third Monday evening of month at 8:30.

Pvt. William H. Brown, Jr. M. M. Corps, has left Japan recently and is now stationed in Taegu, China.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes and

family Mrs. M. Hayes and Mrs. DuPaul were visitors in Springfield, Mass., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stratton formerly of Catherine street now of Burns street, New Haven, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ellen, at Grace Hospital, July 14.

Miss Carla Hooper of Catherine street is enjoying a two weeks vacation in Strong, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber of Catherine street entertained a group of friends from Meriden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harecon and family of Winthrop, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder of Catherine street this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Sherman avenue, New Haven were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, 10 Catherine street during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hannum and family of Lake Charles, La., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mallett of Bradford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Andren of

Town Topics

55 Henry street celebrated their 25th anniversary, Saturday, August 4th.

Mrs. Thomas Dempsey entertained with a personal shower at her home 52 Second avenue, in honor of Miss Betty Kenney of 120 Central avenue, Hamden, a former classmate at Albertus Magnus College, Miss Kenney will be married September 7th to Joseph Connor of Phoenix, N.Y., announce the birth of a daughter, Theoline, to guests were Miss Marie Cannata of Middletown, Mrs. Louis Jackson of Wallingford, Miss Patricia Connor of Boston, Mrs. Leonard Christian, and Mrs. Helen Brady of Bridgeport.

Miss Frances McCormick, Mrs. Warner K. Silef, and Miss Margaret McLaughlin and Mrs. Hugh Q. and of New Haven were guests of Mr. John Flanagan, Cold Springs avenue on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chadeayne of Cold Springs avenue are enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Carl Andren and family of New Jersey were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brache of Henry street for the past week.

Miss Elaine Marrell, hostess for the American Air Lines, and Miss Julia Sullivan of New Haven were visitors at the Martin cottage Catherine street, last week.

Mr. John Flanagan of 11 Cold Spring avenue is enjoying a two week vacation.

The Momauguin Tuesday Pinocchie Club motored to Northford this week where they enjoyed a dinner at Restland Farms, after which cards were played, and a movie enjoyed in the evening.

Billy Caron celebrated his 13th birthday Saturday with a group of friends at his home on Palmetto Trail.

Bob Caron and Timothy Gersham have returned home after spending a two weeks vacation in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luddy and son Thomas of Waterbury, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Hoffman and Mrs. Charles Caron of Catherine street, Sunday.

Rose Marie Zeoli, Palmetto Trail, entertained a group of friends from New Haven during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sullivan Jr. and family of Spokane, Wash., formerly of Henry street, were guests of Mr. George Etzel of Old Mass, last week.

Deaths This Week In East Haven

NORTON—Mrs. Hobart J. Norton of 140 Huntington avenue, died Aug. 4. She had been resident of East Haven for ten years. Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Miss Bernice Norton; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Guyette of Waterbury, three sisters and two brothers. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Frank W. Swaffield of Calvary Baptist church of which she was a member, officiating. Interment was in Huntington, Vt.

CUOMO—Anthony Cuomo, 56, died last Thursday at his home 175 Hemingway avenue. A native of Italy he came to this country 40 years ago and had resided in East Haven two years. Beside his widow he leaves four sons, Anthony, Dominic, Frank and Armand Serio, a daughter, Elvira Serio, also two brothers and a sister living in Italy. The funeral was held Sunday in St. Vincent de Paul's church.

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There will be an auction sale of antique and modern furniture, glass, China, silver, bronzes and art objects, in the Town Hall on Thursday and Friday of next week under the direction of Auctioneers Alexander Doran and Alexander Brogan. Needless to say there will be a big crowd on hand.

AT MARTHA'S VINYARD Miss Marian E. Driscoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Anderson, 4 Tuttle Place, East Haven, spent the past week at Martha's Vineyard as guest of Lt. Col. Peter Terrotola, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Hendricks of Armonk, N. Y.

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Excerpt from a letter received from Mrs. C. W. Callow, now living in Berkeley, Cal., by her mother, Mrs. William McNeil, Toll P. H. he is doing a grand job getting the paper out. I certainly enjoy reading it. Find many items of interest. Sounds as if there have been a number of changes and new stores in the center.

Many happy returns to John Panico Jr., who celebrated his 12th birthday last week. At his home 184 Forbes place with birthday cake, many gifts and everything.

We learn that Miss Grace Hollister formerly of East Haven, who is librarian at Smith College, is enjoying a month's trip to California this summer.

Mrs. Carleton Gould has returned from a pleasant vacation visit with her sister, Mrs. Chester Perkins at the shore at Gloucester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hunn and family from New Jersey are visiting relatives in Library place.

Congratulations to Lynn Harrington of Cheshire avenue, who celebrated his birthday this Wednesday. Lynn recently returned from Camp Beckett where he spent the month of July.

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Items for this column may be phoned to 4-1144.

Miss Patricia Hayes of Catherine street has been having a week's vacation in Springfield, Mass., visiting her grandparents.

Pvt. Francis Kiste of Henry street is home on furlough, after returning to North Carolina, Pvt. Kiste will leave for overseas.

Dr. Marion Brown and family of Meriden, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Stevens street. Dr. Brown is a niece of Mr. Brown.

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Stanley Shamp Tells Of R. R. Claim Work

Representative Of Legal Department Is Guest Of Rotary Club At Weekly Luncheon Meeting

Stanley T. Shamp, for ten years a resident of Thompson avenue, and for 34 years an employee of the New Haven Railroad, was the guest speaker last Thursday at the luncheon meeting of the East Haven Rotary Club. He entertained with amusing accounts of some of his experiences as special representative in the legal department, investigating claims against the company, and he gave many interesting facts and figures concerning the railroad and its operation.

Mr. Shamp was introduced by Alfred F. Holcombe of the program committee, and President, William E. Fagerstrom presided. There were several guests from West Haven, Branford and New Haven, making up attendance, and a long-distance guest from Crescent City, Florida, Mr. R. Y. Hunter.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Shamp stated that more than 40 million passengers were carried by the New Haven Railroad in 1945 and that during that entire period there was no fare-paying passenger killed in an accident caused by negligence on the part of the company. In every fatal accident he said the fault was of negligence or carelessness on the part of the person involved and that most of the accidents on the railroad are caused by persons boarding or leaving trains. Every effort is being made to discourage the practice of persons attempting to board or leave a train while it is in motion. He said that during the year, for which he quoted figures, a total of two million meals were served in the company's dining cars.

The safe-record of the railroad is one which is guarded most zealously, the speaker said. It is carried through in each of the three departments of operation, Transportation, Maintenance of Way, and Maintenance of Equipment.

He gave an account of an imaginary trip from New Haven to New York, and told of the various steps necessary in railroad operations before the train is ready to leave the station and after it gets underway. These steps were traced all the way back to the locomotive and car inspections up to the final inspection made at the very last minute when the train has finally gotten underway on its scheduled trip. This care and caution in the maintenance of way and equipment in top condition is something that is constant, Mr. Shamp said.

His relation of incidents culled from investigations he has made in claims cases brought out both humor and pathos.

Newly Married

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Seipold, nee Marilyn Bradley, were married on Saturday, July 20, in St. Vincent de Paul Church, Taylor Avenue.

Meet to be held at Momauguin on Friday, August 16. Many shots are being arranged for the young folk at this time. The affair, an annual event, is sponsored by Harry R. Burdette post, American Legion. It has been officially named this year in honor of Col. Doyle, World War Veteran and civic leader who spent so many years and effort in the interests of the recreational needs of East Haven young people.

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FRIDAY, AUG. 16, — 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. — 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

PARTIAL LISTING—Mahogany Bow Front Chest, Cherry Chest on Frame, Four Draw Cherry Chest, Mahogany Chest, Slant Top Desk, Empire Card Table and Library Tables, Empire and Victorian Pieces, Fine Colonial Mantle, Gold Leaf Mantle Mirrors, Dressing Table, Bedside Tables, Chandeliers, Wing Chair, Upholstered Furniture, Ice Table, Etc.

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The following letter was sent to First Selectman James J. Sullivan under date of July 30 by the Democratic Town Committee over the signature of its secretary Paul D. Ditty:

"Dear Sir:
"In keeping with the established customs of our local government, may we take this opportunity to make a recommendation to fill the vacancy on the Board of Finance beginning 1 August 1946.
"Bearing in mind our mutual desire to maintain on this Board a

high standard of efficiency we wish to present the name of Mr. Francis J. Meskill of 52 Francis St. to fill this post.
"Mr. Meskill, as you no doubt know, has been active in local affairs for a number of years. We know him to be conscientious, clear thinking man and we are confident that his judgement will be an asset in formulating our town management policy.
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Garden Notes

Songs, Spring thought perfection, Summer criticizes, What in May escaped detection, August, past surprises, Notes, and names each blunder.

The August meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Arthur E. Alling was a most enjoyable one. Everyone brought a well decorated container of all sizes and shapes or baskets all sizes. I wish I could describe all the decorations, as they were very original and lovely. Awards by votes were given to Mrs. Amos Barnes, Mrs. Frank Stone, Mrs. C. B. Hitchcock, Mrs. John Goss, Mrs. Frederic Hartgen and Mrs. S. E. Doane.

The artistic arrangements of gladioli in Mrs. Alling's home were much admired, while eating our lunch. Coffee was served by our hostess.

Regular meeting followed luncheon. Mrs. Donald Sawelle, president presided. After salute to the flag, recording secretary's report was read by Mrs. George Pousser.

Treasurer's report ready by Mrs. Alling, treasurer and accepted. Letters were read by corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, from Mrs. John Brainerd, president of the Connecticut Garden Club, inviting to attend a meeting of the Chester Garden Club, August 8th.

Recognition of Mrs. Frank Williams was accepted with regret. Mrs. John B. Kirby was accepted as a member.

It was voted to pay the expenses of a 4-H Club member to a conference at the University of Connecticut at Storrs.

Mrs. J. Wesson Phelps, Bird chairman, spoke of the number of birds reported seen in Branford, and urged that trees be planted, especially for birds. Voted to hire a boy to assist in care of Bird Room at the Library.

What bird gets up earliest in the morning? 1—Robin 2—Oriole 3—Catbird 4—Sparrow. You have to arise quite early in the morning to verify this fact.

Mrs. John Goss and Mrs. Verna Bates were added to the Bird Committee "Field Book of Eastern Birds." Illustrated by Scott A. Hausman, was suggested. Miss Madeline Zacher, program chairman, introduced the speakers, who gave a discussion based on the examination which was given last Spring, at a judging contest held at the New Haven Lawn Club. Mrs. Earl Beers, Horticulture, and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Flower Arrangement.

A flower game, questions and answers arranged by Mrs. Alling, was greatly enjoyed. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to our hostess.

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Gen. Knox Says

I was talking the other day with a fellow from out of town who asked me why the town of East Haven didn't get itself a few cows like they used to have back in the old days to eat the top grass off the Town Green. I told him to chase himself. What day and age did he think we were living in using the Town Green as a place to feed cattle. And he said that would be a good way to get the lawn there mowed seeing as how the town didn't have any power mowing machine and the state of labor being practically to keep somebody day after day busy with a hand lawn mower. I said I didn't see any call to do anything like that. That I had been on and around the Town Green off and on for the several years of my retirement, and that sooner or later the grass always got cut. And he said he bet it was later than it was sooner and I had to admit he was right. Then he said why didn't I seeing as how I was always trying to do things for better or worse around East Haven why didn't I try to organize a Town Green Lawn Cutting Bee like what they used to have years ago when some farmer wanted to raise the lawn of the town of East Haven. I was humbled. He said maybe a few old codgers like myself could get together and borrow lawn mowers and have a sort of lawn mower race around the Liberty Pole and the Civil War Cannon. He said he thought maybe it would do us good. Perhaps the town of East Haven seems to me something ought to be done to keep the grass down on the Town Green. How about it?

General Knox

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PLANTING EXPERIMENTS ON BLOCK ISLAND
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In travels abroad, and at forestry work here, I have always been curious to find out why plants succeed or fail in certain climates, or on varying local sites. For instance, in the north of Ireland near Belfast, and again at Magellan on the Straits of Magellan, Southern South America (54 degrees north and south latitudes respectively; Connecticut being 14 degrees or 90 miles nearer the equator) species of evergreen laurel and heather thrive, but could not possibly winter here. As to variations in growth on local terrain, there were recently pointed out to me on a hilltop at Ridgefield, Conn., several groups of chestnut oaks, 112 years old and only 8 inches in diameter, dying from drought; yet in a glen nearby, and thriving were other oaks and such trees as tulip or whiteoak, more than half their age. Because of such variations in type of soil, exposure, and living conditions, Connecticut is blessed with a wide range of native species, and of ones that can be successfully planted for landscape effect.

The experiments in tree restoration conducted by Mr. Dodge on Block Island, where the original forests and woodlands had practically disappeared during Colonial times, through cutting by settlers for fuelwood, show: (1) that trees and plants grow better in natural mixtures than in stands of one species; (2) that each plant, or group, should be set with the ground sloped toward it, so as to receive abundant moisture; (3) that a surface mulch of leaves will conserve moisture and lessen root depth; (4) and, that protective border plantings of sturdy species make possible the survival of more tender species inside.

As to hardy kinds for shelter belts, Mr. Dodge found that the Austrian pine, the bayberry, the beach plum, the woodbine, and, sorry to say, the Poison Ivy, best withstood the winds and salt spray of Block Island.

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Old-Timer Recalls World War I Days

By Old-Timer
Continued from last week
It was 1917 when America entered the first World War. In my last article I told you of the early period dating from August 1, 1914 when patriotic fervor began to run at the instigation of the Bridge at El Paso on suspicion of perhaps being a spy.

Came Flag Day, 1916, and that night, two months after America had entered the war, the Light Infantry made the old town hall ring with its tenth anniversary celebration. The arms, which they had practiced with so long, stood stacked around the hall. Captain Jim Redding of the Home Guard gave a rousing speech, and "Major" Frank Reveley pointed with pride to the motto his little band had adopted years before—"Unity, Loyalty, Brotherhood, Patriotism," and said they had lived up to the motto, 75 percent of the membership, all who were old enough to go having entered the service. Some were already overseas and others were on the way to France and the battlefield.

Next day Mike Kelly who raised pigs sold a lot of them for the record price of 10 cents on the hoof, the highest he had ever received or ever hoped to in his years of pig raising. Fuel became scarce as the winter came on, George Kirkham became the town's fuel administrator. The town's young fry, disguised as Villa's Mexican bandits, thrashed around lightly upsetting old houses, while their older brothers received rough raw training at the Mexican border.

Edward Page Gaston, fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, came to the town hall one night to lecture and told us all how glad he ought to be that America had been able to keep out of the war. Our town's young fry, disguised as Villa's Mexican bandits, thrashed around lightly upsetting old houses, while their older brothers received rough raw training at the Mexican border.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt of Cambridge, Mass., are at their summer home in Lanphier Cove.

Mrs. E. Case and her daughters Judith and Marilyn have returned to Mass after vacationing at the

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Guilford 3 3 75
Branford 3 3 70
Chester 3 3 60
Middlefield 3 3 50
Madison 3 3 45
Cromwell 3 3 40
Durham 3 3 35

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Durham 3-Branford 0
Guilford 4-Westbrook 1
Middlefield 4-Cromwell 3
Chester 6-Madison 5

GAMES FOR SUNDAY AUG. 11
Branford at Madison (2)
Cromwell at Guilford
Durham at Middlefield
Chester at Westbrook

DURHAM UPSETS BRANFORD 3 TO 0
The Branford Red Sox dropped back to third place by virtue of their 3 to 0 defeat by Durham. Mel Bigelow pitched brilliant ball but two costly errors gave Durham all the runs.

Durham scored its first run on Ackerman's triple and an infield out, and scored its final two runs in the sixth when Paul Shaw wild to first, enabling two runners to score. Brown pitched well for Durham as Bigelow and Yacovac made the only solid hits of him.

Branford will play a double-header at Madison Sunday with Bradley and Bigelow pitching for Branford against Willard and Soule of Madison.

1918 and the war, to end war was over. That day was one of the most joyous East Haven had ever experienced and it wasn't to be exceeded until a new and wiser generation "let loose" on V-E day last year.

Of course all these recollections of and old-timer like me about what happened here in East Haven back in 1914-1918 don't amount to much now, so many things have happened since, but I suppose forty years from now when some old-timer of that day starts recollecting about 1941-1948 he will still remember that by then will have all faded away. And I began because I happened to note that reminder on my wall calendar.

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LOOK OUT HOLLYWOOD—This levy of Florida beauties is headed for screen tests in film capital. "Look" Committee good thing that he is seeing some of them in the screen soon.

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At the Montowese

Opening Tuesday Aug 13th at the Montowese playhouse in the Indian Neck section of Branford, Dorothy Patten makes a return engagement in the title role of "Candida" by George Bernard Shaw. Miss Patten has scored such success this season at the playhouse that she has been asked to appear in this role, which is so different from her previous come interpretations. It was her Group Theatre background that made it possible for her to assume the wide variety of parts she has played such widely separated parts as the Head Nurse in Men In White and the spoiled darling of Gentlewoman.

Supporting Miss Patten, in the role of Marchbanks, is Richard Hytton, who has just returned from a triumphant tour of England as the leading man in "Our Town." Previously, he has appeared on Broadway, and in Summer stock in many parts, the most notable, his performance of Marchbanks in the Candida of Elissa Landi.

Clark Williams, versatile leading man of the Montowese Playhouse, essayed the role of Merrill, Candida's preacher-husband. Mr. Williams has created many notable parts on Broadway, in New York radio, and has had several seasons of success in stock at the Casino Theatre in Newport, R. I.

In the comedy role of Prossy, Linda Carter Reid makes a return appearance at the Montowese Playhouse, well-liked for her performance in "Our Town."

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George Blackwood in "Little Town" opening at the Clinton Playhouse next Tuesday, August 13 with a matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

WHAT NOTS

By GITA ROUND

Have Vol. 1, No. 1 of Wallingford Post in which we note that the town is making a survey of "long-hanging housing shortage" and intends to do something about it after the initial survey is made. We're more than anxious to know what they will do about it. Here we wait.

Mrs. Alfred Elmer of Howard Johnson's returns from vacation in Yellowstone Park. Have received a most attractive but brief brochure from U. of C. outlining the program of higher education for veterans to be offered at the Fort Trumbull facility for the term beginning August 18. Qualified Vets can secure information from the local Veterans Center.

Bill Hanrahan has resumed his duties on the announcing staff of WHIO after spending his honeymoon in Canada. Bill recently married Miss Ruth Parris of Harrow, England, whom he met while serving overseas with the Armed Forces. Miss Parris flew from London on July 20th and she and Bill were married in Branford, Conn.

From the records: Indians call Stony Creek "Aglocomok." There were once boulders the size of a house in front of the Congregational Church.

Breezy Whortleberry says he's a dope. Just because his son was in the Army he told him he'd send him through college, and all he does is drink, smoke and run down the hill.

Directed by Christine Edwards, "Candida" will play Tuesday through Sunday at 8:40, with a Thursday matinee at 2:40. Miss Edwards, well-known in New York, will be guest director for the week, relieving Anita Granis, who is at work on her own play "Full House," which will be given at the Montowese Playhouse during the week of September 3.

Walter Walt of New York is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walt of Cliff Street.

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around with girls. Breezy is kicking because he should have gone to College himself.

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Laurie Tucker—August 19
John Buck—August 12
Zelman Leshline—August 10
Nancy Shepard—August 12
Stephen V. Huzar—August 15
William Weber—August 13
Barbara Joan Woods—August 10
Nancy Alexander—August 11
James Martin—August 13

DRUMMER ACCEPTED

"Huble" Ward has been accepted at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, where he will specialize in drumming.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mettler of Hamden are summing at Pine Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willard Ballou, Jr., of Main Street are parents of a daughter, Judith Wilcox.

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Legion Post Going To Restland Farm

Plans are going forward for the annual outing of Harry R. Bartlett post, American Legion, The general chairman, Joseph O'Connor reports that the number of reservations is heavy and that the affair promises to be one of the largest attended in the history of the post. The place chosen is the popular Restland Farms in Northford, where the outing was held last year, a vacation place which is widely known for good eating and good times. The general chairman is being assisted by Harry Coughlin, refreshments; Fred Shippee, entertainment; Walter Woods, athletics; Everett Hanley, hot dogs and hamburgers; Roy Houchkiss, Charles Coyle, Melville Michaels and Brew-

ter Bush, soda dispensers; Joseph Talbott, treasurer; Thomas McMahon, Peter Molloy, tickets; Hiram Myers, door prizes, Leveritt Bassett, Promotor of good will and Michael Sarashon, auditor.

The program will get underway at 11 A. M. with a full course dinner at 2 P. M., followed by soft ball games, horse shoe pitching, races and other events. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served at 6 P. M. Reservations will be received until Thursday evening, Aug. 22.

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LET'S COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

In the evening when you're tired and sitting in the old armchair and the book is good and the children are yelling all over the house, do you ever stop to think that you had really much rather have them around than not? When you have to pay three-quarters more for your food than you used to and your wages have only gone up five-eighths, did you really grumble because you had to work last night, and are you sore as a crab about that meeting tomorrow? Do you wish you were five thousand miles away somewhere in the tropics (where it's either hot as the devil—or raining)? Would you like to have been born in China, or Ethiopia, or Greenland—or Texas? Do you actually wish that you were somebody else, or least that you'd life had been different?

Let's stop to take stock of things. How awful are they? You've got a roof over your head; when it comes right down to actual fact, you get enough to eat; and you have the freedom to do an endless number of things you feel like doing. More than that, you've got the best family in the world and a darn fine bunch of

friends. All right then: what's wrong with the attitude in this country today? In the lower Connecticut River area we have some of the most pleasant scenery in the world. (Sure the weather is changeable; would you like it if it weren't?) We are near the water and the hills; we have the peace of the country and sizable cities are near at hand. Business is all right; we aren't making a million, but did we expect to?

Let's do a little double entry bookkeeping on our own and add up the good and the bad, the pro and con, the sunshine and the rain, the laughter and the tears (even look at the grain and the chaff, check for bad apples and separate the sheep from the goats if you wish). Let's get our total and see if we don't find plenty of good, pro, sunshine, and laughter left over.

We don't mean to be a Pollyanna and we're not trying to say that there aren't a great many things that need improvement in our society. We think it's a darn good thing when people do some really constructive thinking about today's problems. But it isn't any help to anybody to sit around and complain.

Let's count our blessings and then, for the sake of our country, our town, our friends, our families, and ourselves—let's stop beefing.

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