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A LITTLE ABOUT THIS AND THAT

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

AN EAST HAVEN DENTAL CLINIC

It is an encouraging sign of a developing community spirit when an organization, the Rotary club in this instance, is currently exploring the possibilities of developing a Dental Clinic for the school children of East Haven. At last week's meeting of the well known service club the speaker, who directs the dental hygiene program of the State Health Department was invited to discuss a program such as might be provided in the schools of this town if sufficient funds are forthcoming. Members of the Dental project committee of the Board of Education also attended and evidenced much interest in the plans.

Those familiar with public health problems have long realized that one of the wide areas in which funds can well be applied toward the future well-being of the citizens is that of dental health. All too many children, for one reason or another, fail to obtain the dental corrective measures and treatments before it is too late. The record of the draft examining boards in the last war told the story all too vividly of the disastrous effect of dental neglect. Many enterprising communities have already initiated programs for dental work among their school children.

We do not know what action will be taken by the Rotary club or other public spirited local organizations in sponsoring the start of such a program in East Haven. The fact however that such a project is being explored by the Rotarians is indicative of the interest which is being taken in the public welfare. Should the club, possibly with the aid of other organizations, find the ways and means of launching such a program here it will be in line with the traditional aims and objects of this pioneer service organization.

DELIGHTFUL READING

We are gratified to see that Russell Jansen's "Miracle of the Bells" is rapidly climbing to first place on the "best seller" lists. Last week it stood second among books most in demand.

We read "Miracle of the Bells" several weeks ago, and can truthfully say that it is one of the most delightful novels that has come our way in a long, long time. It seemed then that if there is any real discrimination in the theme of the American readers "Miracle of the Bells" would early achieve first place in the best seller list. We do not believe that the bestbooks always climb to first place, as witness some of the more recent bestsellers which clearly pander to tastes that verge upon the obscene. But when a really good book does make its appearance, as this one has, it justly wins favor, approval and recognition.

The author of "Miracle of the Bells" is a press agent turned novelist in his latter years, and it is the story of a press agent, who, before he knows it, has become an unwitting public relations representative to no other than that Mighty Warrior of the Heavenly Host, Saint Michael, the Archangel. It is a fascinating story, a most unusual story. The background is a funeral in a small Pennsylvania coal mine town, and the story is told in rising crescendo to the tenebrous ringing of the town's five church bells for four days and four nights. It is the story of hope and regeneration, a story that unfolds in sparkling good humor, a story that cuts assunder the barriers of class and race and creed.

By all means read "Miracle of the Bells."

PASSING "STOP" SIGNS

One of our East Haven neighbors, long identified with the safety program in this area, suggested to us this week that we speak out a few words about the all too common practice of motorists in ignoring "stop" signs. He expressed the opinion that altogether too many car drivers have gotten into the habit of "zooming" into through traffic street without giving a thought to the "stop" sign which the police and traffic authorities have put up for the motorists' safety.

We agree with our neighbor. We too, like so many others must confess that at times we have grown careless if there is no car in view, as we move from an intersection into a through street, many of us, unconsciously, move on past the "stop" sign, and thereby do become a violator of the very law which we

ourselves have put into effect for our own protection. It is carelessness more than anything else that prompts this action, but it is carelessness that each of us must avoid. Carelessness has no place in automobile driving.

If "stop" signs are placed where many believe they should not be, as for instance the "stop" signs at Forbes and Kimberly avenues, the remedy is not to ignore them, but to petition the public safety authorities to reconsider their action. Traffic rules are made to protect the public, and any violation of these traffic rules should properly be the subject of police warning, which if not heeded, should be followed up by a summons. When the police, as they often do, start campaigns against "stop" sign violators, cooperation and not censure, ought to be the public response.

Work Started On New Store Facing Green

Contractor Steven Martucci started work last week on the new store to be built for Tommy's Furniture House at 149 Main street, facing the Town Green.

The new building which is in the form of an addition to the present dwelling house of Thomas Onofrio, proprietor of Tommy's Furniture House will be of brick and concrete blocks. The new frontage will later be extended to the full fifty feet of the property frontage and will provide commodious display windows and salesroom for the growing business.

Since opening for business a year or so ago the store has been housed in the dwelling where a large display front had been temporarily added. The proprietor contemplates a complete stock of furniture, floor coverings and household appliances.

During the erection of the new building business will be carried on as usual.

SANTA CLAUS PARTY SET FOR XMAS EVE

The annual Santa Claus Christmas party sponsored by the Rotary club will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 24 from 7 to 9 on the grounds of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rocheleau at Saltonstall Parkway and oyce road. There will be goodies for the children and Santa will make a personal appearance to distribute them. Santa's appearance has been guaranteed by Joseph Wirtz, chairman of the committee.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC

The Friends of Music will hold their regular meeting and Christmas program on Monday evening, December 16 at the home of Miss Helen Matthews, 27 Bradley avenue.

An interesting Bach program has been arranged. A pleasant evening, in the traditional spirit of the holiday season, is promised to all friends of music.

Lights Bring Xmas Cheer To Main Street

The coal strike over, for the time being at least, and the "dim-out" restrictions lifted, the Christmas lights, festooned across Main street all the way from Bradley avenue to the Town Green at Hemingway avenue, are bringing Christmas cheer to the center of the town, transforming the shopping center nightly for the remainder of the season into a real Christmas-time wonderland.

For a time, after the lights were scheduled to be turned on December 1, the situation was indeed dark, dark literally with even the usual store fronts and advertising signs backed out by the emergency orders. The Business association's street lighting and decorations committee headed by Eric G. Curry had even considered the use of a diesel generator to provide current had the "dim-out" continued.

Then, over the radio Saturday afternoon, came the glad news, and plans went into the works immediately to give East Haven its long anticipated Christmas illumination. With the \$1,400 fund which has been raised through contributions by the town, the business men and various organizations, it has been possible to provide a much bigger display than the one last year which attracted so much favorable attention.

The lights were turned on Monday night by First Selectman James J. Sullivan.

Merchants, on the whole, anticipate a big Christmas business this season and never have East Haven stores been so completely stocked. Every effort has been made to encourage buying locally and to attract shoppers from the entire shopping area, which surrounds the town.

The storekeepers have gone to considerable lengths this year in making their display windows and store interiors attractive with many new stores this season the Main

Street scene is more enticing than ever before. Some especially attractive window displays were noted this week. One of the prettiest is that of Fred Wolfe's Quality Food Shop where Santa Claus, sleigh and all, occupies one of the windows. Inside the store there is an attractive fireplace with stockings hung at the mantel, and a six foot Christmas tree, gaily decorated.

Dan Parilla's Package store windows are very Christmasy with silver and tinsel decorations and the nearby Mary Therese Beauty Salon windows are decorated with a miniature manger scene. Around the corner on High street there is a beautiful little snow village scene with lead over lake in the window of the new Gift Haven shop. Holcombe's at Main and High streets, and Metcalf's, East Haven's two drug stores, appear colorful both within and without. Holcombe's has been completely remodeled and faces the Christmas season with new fixtures that are in the latest mode. New lighting installations and other changes have brought quite a transformation too, to Metcalf's. The East Haven 5 & 10 Cent Store, The Well Worth Store and Carrolls Cut-Rate are also colorful.

In the Elm street area tasteful window displays have been provided at Meyers Confectionery, East Haven Hardware Store, East Haven Department Store, and the other establishments in that section of the shopping district. At the other end of the "Main stem" the new Olson Block of Stores, have very attractive window displays also. The Dean Shop, Graves Sport Shop, East Haven Radio Co., Anderson Auto Accessories and Morgans have arranged colorful displays. Nearer to the Town Hall the Gift Shop, and Flora Sherman's have also arranged delightful Christmas windows.

All in all, a busy Christmas season seems assured for Main street.

Business Group Nominates For Coming Year

At a large attended and enthusiastic meeting Monday night in the Town Hall officers were nominated for the annual election of the East Haven Business Association which will take place on Monday, Jan. 13 at a dinner meeting to be held in Fred's Main street Restaurant.

James J. Scanlon was nominated for reelection as president; Brent Barker for vice president; Harry Falkoff for secretary, and Mrs. Flora Sherman for treasurer. Other nominations can be made from the floor at the annual meeting.

It was also voted to investigate the possibility of changing the association's name to the East Haven Chamber of Commerce and to affiliate with the national organization of that name.

For members of the Board of Directors the names of Mrs. Flora Sherman, George McManus, Paul H. Stevens, Alfred E. Holcombe and Eric Curry were nominated.

A letter was read from First Selectman James J. Sullivan asking the cooperation of the merchants in keeping the central shopping district clear of paper and debris and stating that the town will aid by placing a couple of receptacles in the center in which litter may be deposited.

Robert Schermer and Paul Stevens were named as a committee to arrange for the dinner and program of the annual meeting.

Martin Olson's Statement On Housing Delay

The following public statement was made this week by Martin Olson, building contractor and developer:

"Here is one reason why Veterans can not get housing. On August 22, 1946—I applied to the zoning Board of East Haven for a change in zoning which would permit the construction of a permanent apartment building to be known as the Garden Apartments. The plans called for 57 complete one-family apartments to be built at 388 Main St., west of Bradley Ave., on what was formerly the Kirkham property.

"Two of East Haven's highest officials did everything within their power to block this application. And, they almost succeeded when a vote was finally taken on the application by the Zoning Board despite the fact that at the public hearing no opposition was voiced. But, this sanction was still subject to the approval of the Town Board of Health.

"Here again—the delaying tactics of the two highest officials were divulged by the fact that the State Board of Health approved our application promptly on October 2—but it was not until December 7—exactly 66 days later—that the Town's Board of Health got around to notifying us of the approval and finally granting us permission to start building.

"This long and unnecessary delay was very effective in preventing the start of construction until winter weather made it impractical to start. And, now there is no way of knowing what further delays may be encountered before construction begins next Spring.

"Meanwhile—an apartment for 57 families would have been nearing completion today. Instead—we can't even take applications until next Spring. At that time, we shall make a public announcement before any applications are accepted.

"I feel that every Veteran has a right to know the reason for this delay. It may be within their power to do something about it.

Signed
Martin Olson

DATE SET FOR PLAY BY E. H. PLAYERS

The East Haven Players have set the dates for their play "This Thing Called Love" by Edmond Burke, for January 15, 16 and 17 in the Foxon Community Hall. The Players met Monday night in the Community House and then adjourned to Short Beach where they were guests of the Short Beach Dramatic Club for a Christmas party.

FOXON GRANGE

Foxon Grange will have installation of officers this Friday night in the Foxon Community Hall when Worthy State Master Harry L. Page and his staff will be present to conduct the ceremony. Herbert Neubig will be master for 1947.

Library Report Shows Progress

Miss Dorothy Howard's Report Shows Total Circulation Of 34,200.

Miss Dorothy Howard, librarian at the Hagaman Memorial Library has presented the following report to the members of the Library Board of Directors.

During the past year we have had to face the loss of our former librarian, Miss Beth Taylor, to a larger library in East Hartford. Although we wish her all good fortune in her present position, she is greatly missed by the whole library staff and borrowers. We have made few changes and have attempted to make things run as smoothly as they did for Miss Taylor. We hope we have in part succeeded.

Circulation figures are as follows: Adult, 22,232; Juvenile, 9,273; School, 1,995; Total, 34,200. These figures show a slight increase over last year, this in spite of a decrease of about 2500 in school circulation which is probably due more to omissions in reporting circulation than to an actual falling off although a change in method of circulating may account for it in part.

The book stock now stands at approximately 9850 after additions of

607 and withdrawals of 145. It is however impossible to give an actual count of the books until an inventory is taken. This has not been done for several years because of the added expense for extra help. We should however have an inventory of our library at a very early date.

Our borrowers' list has increased by 362 new applications and 231 renewals. The librarians have attended only two professional meetings during the year, one in Hartford at which Mr. Archibald MacLelish spoke on the duty of the libraries in the education for peace, and one meeting at Yale Library planned primarily for trustees from this district.

As for community enterprises we have been asked for only two speeches, one which Miss Taylor made at a Parent-Teacher meeting, and another made by this librarian at a meeting of the Christ church Junior Guild. Our community rooms in the basement have been used irregularly once a month by the Junior Friends of Music and the Reading Club. The Red Cross used both rooms one afternoon and the

Story Hour For Children Has Proven To Be A Popular Enterprise

Reading Club had one evening meeting. This seems a very slight usage for our two available community rooms.

We have two exhibits of pictures in the circulation room by local persons, one of photographs by Frederick L. Norton, and one of paintings by Virginia Endriss.

Mr. Belding has made for us a padlocked box in which books may be deposited when the library is not open. This has proven very useful to some of our grateful borrowers.

Our most popular enterprise during this year has been our story hour for school children. Miss Bernice Hansen has told stories twice a week during the summer to 499 children, an average attendance of 29. After each session she has helped the children in the selection of their books. In September we started a semi-monthly story-hour with attendance at each session of about 65. We think this is a step toward our ultimate goal of having a children's librarian in the Town of East Haven.

TOWN TOPICS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN TOWN

Shopping Daze!

Only a dozen more days 'til Christmas.

Christmas lights on Main street more dazzling than ever.

East Haven becoming known as "The Town With the Community Christmas Spirit."

Are we going to have a carol sing on the Town Green this Christmas season?

We understand that an important announcement is to be forthcoming in the very near future regarding the proposed town bank.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodwell of 25 Clearview avenue on the 40th anniversary of their marriage this Wednesday.

Supt. of Mails "Bob" Rilly of New Haven Post Office Staff paid visit to local branch office this Tuesday to go over Christmas plans with Supt. John Murphy.

"Bob" tells us that all arrangements have been made to give townspeople prompt and efficient service with a large auxiliary staff provided.

Post Office would like to hear from someone, preferably a G. I. vet with a car, to help out on the Christmas deliveries on the local rural route. See Supt. Murphy about it.

Momauquin Lodge of Masons on nearby lodges will observe St. John's Day with service in Stone church, Sunday, Dec. 23.

Our best wishes to Tax Collector "Jim" Ogilvie on his birthday this Tuesday.

Plans for Christmas party to be made at Harry R. Bartlett post meeting this Thursday night.

Nick Canapari has some nice plump East Haven grown turkeys at his Farm River Turkey farm that are ready for the Christmas dinner table.

Did you know that Lake Saltonstall is the only natural lake that is used to provide city water for the New Haven area? The other six lakes in the New Haven Water Company system were artificially created.

And did you know that water from upper Farm river is diverted into Lake Saltonstall through a tunnel more than 3,000 feet long bored under Saltonstall Mountain in Foxon?

Read The News every week and you will learn a great many interesting things about your town.

And by the way—how about The News as a Christmas gift to some

Down Memory Lane

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 13-19, 1921

Additional school facilities were much needed in East Haven and were to be the subject of a special town meeting. The school committee on buildings headed by Judge Grove J. Tuttle recommended a two room addition on South School, four rooms to Gerrish avenue school and one to Highland school. An estimated expense of \$100,000 was needed to bring the school system up to date. The additions were needed to end double sessions.

A son, Wallace A. Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Moyle. Mrs. Moyle was the former, May Sturtz.

The Christmas tree lighting on the green was in charge of Raymond Fairchild. The various organizations in the home of Mrs. Robert Langdale in Park place to fill candy boxes. Those participating were Civic Service Association, Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star, W. C. T. U., Republican club and A. K. A. O. society.

Madeline Cooper was home from Wellesley for the vacation.

A storm did heavy damage along the shore Saturday.

friend who is interested in the home—town? Two dollars a year—sent anywhere.

First calendar for 1947 has come to our editorial sanctum from the Castellon Package store, 283 Main street. It's a beautiful little calendar made of bird feathers and quite colorful. It is mounted on a new type of velvet paper. The bird is a "Good Luck Mystery Beauty Bird" a "bird of Good Omen—Good Luck and Good Fortune." Thank you Ben!

Glad to see Pvt. George Norden of the Field Artillery home on a furlough, George, who played last season with the Rangers, has been receiving his preliminary training at Fort Knox and has now departed for California for assignment overseas.

We learn that Tom Pendletons have moved into new home they recently purchased at corner of Westbrook and Ansonia roads in Woodbridge, the former Ralph Baldwin place. Bob Gerrish making home with them following removal from Pine Orchard. Little Elaine Pendleton celebrated her ninth birthday on Saturday.

Basketball ticket awards at Frank's Main street Barber Shop went past week to lucky winners, George McManus Jr., 82 Hemingway avenue; Arthur H. Anaway, 408 Short Beach road, and Norman McCann, 101 Saltonstall Parkway.

George Munson, Jr., of Park place spent last week end with his sister, Mrs. James O. Pader in Weymouth, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Trombley and daughter, Ginette, and son, Roland, from St. Boniface, Manitoba, near Winnipeg, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Trombley's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marcelle Trombley, in Main street.

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DATES AHEAD

- Pequot Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, each Monday at 8 P. M., Red Men's Hall, 458 Main Street.
- Star of Victory Lodge, No. 63, O. S. of B. First and third Thursdays, 8 P. M. Red Men's Hall.
- Rotary Club each Thursday 12:15 noon. St. Vincent De Paul's Auditorium, Taylor Ave.
- Navajo Council, No. 54, Degree of Pochontas meets first and third Wednesday, Red Men's Hall.
- Princess Chapter, No. 70, O. E. O., Meets second and fourth Mondays, 8 P. M. in Masonic Hall.
- Dec. 12—Veteran's Welcome Home Committee, 7:30 P. M. Town Hall.
- Dec. 12—Christmas Fair, Gerrish Ave School
- Dec. 15—Church School Pageant, Old Stone Church, 8 P. M.
- Dec. 17—Well Child Conference Town Hall
- Dec. 17—Ever Ready Group Christmas Party
- Dec. 19—Wellechild Conference Bradford Manor Hall
- Dec. 19—Laurel P. T. A. meeting and Christmas Entertainment.
- Dec. 19—Tuttle P. T. A. Christmas Tea.
- Dec. 23—Christ Church School Christmas Party.
- Dec. 29—Pequot Tribe Xmas Party.
- Dec. 25—Christmas Day
- Dec. 29—St. John's Day Service Momauquin Masonic Lodge Stone Church.
- Jan. 7—Saltonstall Civic Association meeting 8 P. M. home of Paul H. Stevens, 112 Saltonstall Parkway.
- Jan. 14—Dinner Meeting, Men's Club, Stone Church 8 P. M.
- Jan. 15-16-17—Play "This Thing Called Love", East Haven Players, Foxon Community Hall.
- Jan. 13—Dinner meeting and election, East Haven Business Association Fred's Restaurant, 7 P. M.

NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will include... St. Augustine's, R. C. Church... Rev. John J. McCarthy pastor...

2 MORE WEEKS to XMAS

Remember - A Good Photograph Takes Time... Have it taken in W.C.W. at Sanford Studio...

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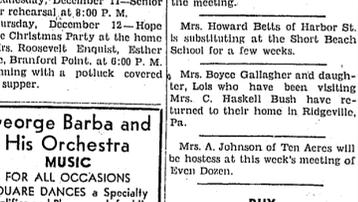
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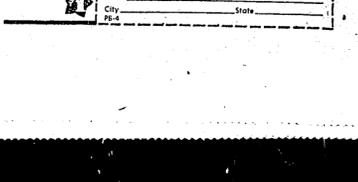
COST ACCOUNTANTS TO MEET TUESDAY

Clinton W. Bennett, National Vice-President of the National Association of Cost Accountants...

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Ten Acres will be hostess at this week's meeting of the Ten Acres...

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Nancy Jacobs at Wheaton College
Sun Club meets Friday night...

married 25 years... Junior class
yuletide dance Friday night
The Wilbur Sullivans off next week...

planning Christmas pictures to her
class. There was the Christ Child,
Joseph, Mary and the manger...

Stony Creek

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Joseph White
8:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning service

The recently formed Men's Club
of the Church of Christ, Stony
Creek will sponsor as its initial...

The club, non-sectarian in nature,
already numbers 76 members and is
open to all men of Stony Creek...

The men are asked to be at the
church the evening previous to set
up tables and also as early as possible...

Members of the Ticket Committee
Mrs. Nelson Tryon, chairman, Mrs.
John Walsh, Mrs. Charles Strand...

On the Food Donations Committee:
Mrs. Albert Williams, chairman
Mrs. Clavon, Mrs. Leonard Page...

Publicity and Poster committee:
Mrs. Vincent McDonald, Mrs.
William MacFarland, Mrs. Charles...

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilgerman
are in New York for a few days.
Alan Bradley is attending Milford
Prep School.

Lanphier's Cove GRANITE BAY

Miss Marion B. Bunnell, daughter
of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank A.
Bunnell of Lanphier's Cove and New
Haven died December 6 at the home...

"Depression is not at all essential,
but the path we are pursuing
leads to it if we can trust past
economic history..."

George W. Childs, Jr., president
of the Chapter, presented the
speaker.

Branch members at the head
table were Mr. Childs, Donald R.
Thompson and Vincent B. McAvay.

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Sale Of Seals

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Christmas Seals will be on sale
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to 6 P. M.

The following prices for photographs
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To the Seniors of Branford High - Class of 1947

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YULETIDE DANCE
The Junior Class of Branford
High School will present its Yuletide
dance December 13 in the gym
from 8 to 11 o'clock.

CAROLLERS COMING
Malloy's Carollers will sing at the
Branford high school at 11 o'clock
Tuesday morning following a
program at the East Haven High
school.

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Wednesday, December 18
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11:00 Sermon by the Pastor
4:00 Loyalty Hymn Sing. Every-
one welcome. Mrs. Charles Hatfield
will be this week's leader.

Special Yule Music
A special meeting of the Short
Beach P. T. A. has been called for
Monday evening Dec. 16 at 8 o'clock
in Union Church, Junior and senior
choirs of Taber Lutheran Church
will present an evening of carols.
The public is welcome. There will be
about 40 voices.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION
The St. Elizabeth's Women's Club
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educational program are invited to
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John E. Cavallaro - December 11.
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Chris Peterson - December 24.
Frank Kinney - December 11.
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Carol Bradley - December 21.
Robert Paulson - December 28.

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Mass at 7 and 9:15
Sunday School instructions will be given on Saturday morning.
Congregational Church
Rev. Mr. Wolfe serving as acting pastor

Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, organist and choir director.
11:00 Morning worship
0:45 Sunday School The smaller children will meet in the chapel and the older pupils will meet in the church.

Zion Episcopal Church
Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector,
Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist and choir director.

0:30 Holy Eucharist will be celebrated.
Local schools are beginning their Christmas preparations for special activities in the various classes and rooms.

Officers for the coming year were installed by Totoket Grange at a meeting held in the town hall on Tuesday evening. Worthy Master Harry Page of Guilford with his

staff was the installing officer.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Linsley of Twin Lake Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Amy, to Robert John Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee of Clear Lake.

The Confraternity of the Rosary held their Christmas party on Wednesday evening in the Rectory. A grab bag, games, and Christmas refreshments furnished enjoyment for the evening. Mrs. Edward Daly, president of the society, was assisted by a group of members.

Miss Barbara Juniver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Juniver of Cedar Lake Road, has returned from Chicago, where she attended the National 4-H Congress sessions during the past week. Miss Juniver won the state championship in her poultry project.

Ralph DellaCamera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DellaCamera of Forest Road, also has returned from the Chicago gathering. Ralph won state championship in his vegetable growing project. Both young people have the hearty congratulations of a large circle of neighbors and admirers who have interestedly watched them continue their activities for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bean of Quarry Road are spending a vacation in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Elsie Frawley was elected Worthy Lady Assistant Steward at the recent meeting of Pomona Grange held in Wallingford.

Miss Agnes Doody entertained her "Rip and Roar" 4-H Club at a meeting held at her home on Saturday evening. Plans were then made for the Christmas season.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO HERMAN ROCK
The sudden death of Herman Rock of Vista Drive brought sorrow to a large circle of friends last week. Mr. Rock was treasurer of the East Haven Democratic club. He leaves his widow and two children. The funeral, held in New Haven, was very largely attended, a delegation from the Democratic club and Town Committee attending.

BIRTH OF A SON
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richardson of 1 Hilda street, announce the birth of a son, Stuart, on Nov. 22 in Grace Hospital.



Candlelight Service Set For Dec. 22.

The Official Board of St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Fairmont, approved unanimously last week, plans for a Special Candlelight Christmas Service, to be held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 5 o'clock in the Sanctuary. We hope to make this service for our entire community, so will you plan now to be present and begin telling your neighbors about it?

Remember also, the date for the Church School Family Night Christmas Party will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 23, at the Church.

At the meeting of the Youth Fellowship last week, the following slate of officers were elected:

Intermediates: President, Verne Mattson; Vice President, Betty Colrus; Secretary, Priscilla Macdougall; Treasurer, Chuck Schmeisler.

Seniors: President George Longyear; Vice President, Howard Quimby; Secretary, Joan Macdougall; Treasurer, Joan Haight.

Betty Colrus had charge of the worship service for the Intermediates Sunday, while the Seniors presented a forum on the history and significance of the Labor Movement.

Total offering for the Methodist Home was over \$50.00.

The regular meeting of the Mother's Club was held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H. B. Longyear, 10 Hughes Street. The meeting was in the form of a Christmas Party.

Sunday School Pageant At Stone Church

A pageant, "The Shining Star", directed by Mrs. Delmar Dover, will be presented by the children of the Sunday School Sunday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 at the Parish House.

Following is the program: Processional—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Intermediate and Junior Choirs and Audience; Tableau, There were shepherds abiding in the fields; Carol, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, choir; Tableau, No room in the inn", carol, Away in a Manger, junior choir; Tableau, The Wisemen in Herod's Court, Carol, We Three Kings of Orient Are; Offering and Prayer; Tableau, In a Stable Lowly, carol, Coventry Carol, Intermediate choir; Recessional, Joy to the World; Benediction.

Characters: Babs, Betsy Cochran Judy, Barbara Kiesinger; Jack, Clifford Sturges; Dick, Robert Sisson; Gail, Dona Snyder; Star of Bethlehem, Barbara Thomas; Shepherds, Franklin Sperry, William Hasse, William Johansen; Mary, Carlyne Rosenquist; Joseph, Thomas Howell; Innkeeper, Thomas Wilson; Wisemen, Edward Gustafson, Harold Yeomans, Douglas Bowden; Servant, Donald Male; Angel, Sally Wardner.

On Tuesday, Dec. 17, the Junior Choir will sing carols for shut-ins from 6 to 7 in the evening. Requests for carols may be phoned to Mrs. Delmar S. Dover, 4-1024. The children will return to the church for a Christmas Party.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Sunday, 15,
11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Winthrop & Derby Ave., New Haven
"God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, December 15, 1946.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 125:2 "As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever."

Selections from the Bible include the following: "For thou wilt light my candle: the Lord my God will"

Congratulations to the ladies of the Church for their success in sponsoring the Annual Fair. Their efforts were rewarded by a profit of \$275.00.

enlighten my darkness." (Psalms 18:28) at its meeting Monday, Dec. 16 at 8 P. M.

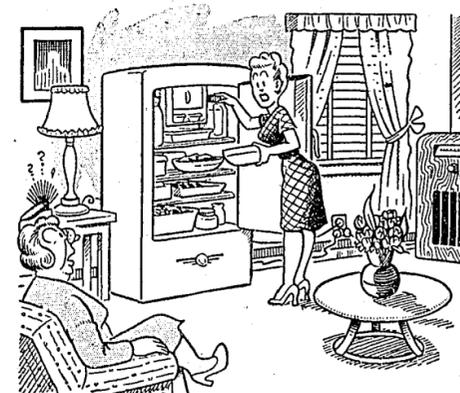
Correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy; include the following (Pref. vii): "To those leaning on the sustaining Infinite, today is big with blessing."

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