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A LITTLE ABOUT THIS AND THAT
BY PAUL H. STEVENS

SATURDAY BANK HOLIDAYS

Although it might seem out-of-place to discuss favorably or unfavorably the question of Saturday bank closing in a town which is one of the very few populous ones in Connecticut without a bank, we venture to say that such a policy does not meet with approval here. Certainly it is hard enough to carry on business in a bankless community, without the added burden that will come with a five-day banking week such as is advocated by State Bank Commissioner Richard Rapport. Such a policy may be all right in communities where there is a bank "just down the block", but where the nearest banks are situated in an adjacent community beset by parking difficulties for the outsider, the outlook is not bright. We have already had a taste of all-day Saturday closing of the banks last summer and, locally, we heard much voicing of dissatisfaction.

A glance at the calendar will show, too, how frequently holidays will stretch the Bank closing over three instead of two days. Holidays falling on either Friday or Monday include Good Friday and Labor Day. This year Memorial Day and the Fourth of July both occur on Friday. Limited as we are in East Haven to banking services, conditions for us ought not to be made even more inconvenient.

WORTHY OF SUPPORT

Two drives are being held currently in East Haven that are worthy of our support and although all of us by now realize that "of giving there is no end" these are "musts" on our postwar list.

Both are for relief abroad in war-torn countries of Europe. One is an appeal for aid to the stricken people of Greece, the other is to bring food and clothing to the unhappy inhabitants of Italy. Each drive has the backing of hard-working committees and should be accorded generous support by our community.

As Americans we owe much to the people of these two nations beyond the seas. Their heroic ancestors of generations ago long carried the torch of civilization and passed it on to the western peoples. Both countries suffered beyond description in the last World War, one overrun and cast down by the Nazi legions of hate, the other by the unwise choice of their own Fascist leaders. We now join with the other cities, towns, villages and hamlets of our own great nation in binding up the wounds that the war has left.

Our community has many ties with these suffering peoples. Among our finest and most valuable citizens today are those who are justly proud of their Italian or Greek ancestry. All of us will join with them in helping to furnish the means toward building freedom and democracy in Italy and Greece and in bringing life itself to those who have survived the era of madness.

THERE IS NO TRUCE

The annual Red Cross Roll Call takes place starting March 1, and as usual our townspeople will be called upon to give to this great organization which holds such an important place in the life of our nation whether in war or in peace.

We take pleasure in presenting here a statement which is made by Mr. Basil O'Connor, chairman of the American National Red Cross.

"For the Red Cross there is no truce. Members of a mighty army under the Red Cross Banner, we still must fight—for the alleviation of suffering, the mitigation of despair.

"For those who serve now or still bear the burden of their service—the young men of the occupation forces far from home; the veterans wounded, sick, in hospitals throughout the land; the veterans and their families for whom the peace has brought perplexing readjustment to civilian life—for these, our fight goes on. To all who suffer we must still bring hope—the victims of disaster, flood, tornado, hurricane and wreck. They look to the Red Cross.

"To build the nation's health, conserve its life, we still must fight. To establish in every community the principles inherent in the badge we wear, the emblem of compassion and the sign of hope—this remains our task.

"To carry out our program of good will, of service to the nation's people, the Red Cross asks for funds. Each one in every chapter shares the task, must help to raise the goal we have set—the sixty million dollars which the Red Cross needs."

May all in East Haven wear the Red Cross insignia.

BOY SCOUTS HOLD COURT OF HONOR

The East Haven District Court of Honor was held Feb. 11. When Commissioner Hiram Myers made the following awards and presentations: Bronze Eagle Palm to William Hayden; Robert Madden to second class; Nicholas De Lucia to first class; William Montgomery to first class; William Hasse of Troop One, merit badges in Woodwork and stamp collecting; Nicholas De Lucia of Troop Three, merit badges in carpentry, cycling and home repairs; Frank Stoddard of Troop Two, swimming, poultry and agriculture. Tenderfoot awards were given to Jack Norton, Vince Gagliardi, Mario Monzello and Mario Batale all of Troop Three.

ORGANIST PLAYS AT NEW YORK CATHEDRAL

Organist Heinz Arnold of the Old Stone church played in a recital on the afternoon of February 2 in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City. The recital preceded the Vesper service. Mr. Arnold is studying at Yale University school of Music for his Bachelor's Degree and will return next year for his Masters' Degree.

LEGION POST WILL ACT ON BY-LAWS

The proposed new by-laws of the Harry Bartlett Post, American Legion were read to the members, at the last meeting. At the next meeting February 27, they will be voted upon. After the business of the meeting was conducted, a sound movie "True Glory" was shown to members of the Post. The picture was made possible through the efforts of Legionnaire Ray Swanton, retired Army man. Sergeant Christopher Richter of Yale ROTC and Sergeant William Mott of the Recruiting Office in New Haven operated the motion picture machine which was appreciated by all the members.

PLAN MILITARY BALL

Plans are now underway for the Second Annual Military Ball of the Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, which will be held in the Branford Armory the first part of May.

DATE SET FOR VARSITY SHOW

The annual Blue and Gold Varsity Show of the E. H. High School will be held on April 24 and 25.

Town Reassessment Coming This Year

Property Will Be Revalued By Experts For First Time In Eleven Years

A reassessment of all properties in East Haven is scheduled to be made this year. It was learned this week at the Town Hall, and the new grand list for 1948 will be set up upon the new valuations.

This will be the first time a reassessment has been made here in eleven years and funds for the purpose have been accumulated through annual appropriations earmarked for this purpose.

The reassessment is mandatory each ten years, but because of the inability to obtain services of this kind the reassessment was not made last year. It is expected that the new evaluations of properties will give a considerable lift to the total grand list, something that is essential if sufficient tax funds are to be forthcoming to meet rising town expenses.

The Board of Assessors are now completing the work on the current grand list and because of the great amount of work involved have asked the State Tax Commissioner for an extension of time beyond the February date when they are obliged by law to complete the list. It is expected to be not far off from the figures estimated by the Board of Finance last fall and upon which the 1947 tax has been levied.

As an indication of the amount of work involved it is cited that there is an increase of 1,060 new tax listings over last year. However the number of non-resident taxpayers has decreased by seventy-eight.

Men's Breakfast On Sunday At Christ Church

A George Washington's Birthday Corporate Communion Breakfast will be held in the Church Hall of Christ Church Sunday under the auspices of the Christ Church Men's club in connection with the service of Holy Communion at 7:45 A. M. Those planning to attend are asked to send their cards at once to Dr. Arthur Bishop.

Other services this first Sunday in Lent will be Church school at 9:45 and morning prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. Alfred Clark, 11 A. M.

Ash Wednesday services were held this Wednesday in the church, and beginning this week Lenten services will be held at 7:45 each Thursday night in the church. The schedule of the services of Evening Prayer and address is as follows: February 20th, "This Man"; February 27th, "Redeemed by the Blood"; 13th, "What is Faith"; March 20th, March 6th, "My Disciples"; March "Right beginnings"; March 27th, "Complete in Him"; April 3rd, "He mother, Mrs. Charles Capon.

Town Fathers List many Lots For Sale Here

In another column the News this week carries a complete list of properties which the town of East Haven has taken for non payment of taxes and which are now offered for sale. Full information concerning these lots and acreages may be had at the Town Hall.

The assessed valuations of the lots offered for sale totals \$107,181 while the acreages are valued at \$6,188. The individual pieces of property are valued at various amounts.

We invite our readers to read the long list carefully as many opportunities are afforded in it for acquisition of title to desirable building sites. It is the desire of the town officials to have as much of the property removed to the tax producing list as possible.

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Mrs. Guerney

Mrs. Daisy Guerney, principal of Gerrish avenue school and a member of the local school system for the past 25 years died suddenly yesterday noon of a heart attack while being treated in a doctor's office in New Haven. Her death came as a severe shock to her many friends. She had been principal of Union and Tuttle schools during her years of service in East Haven and a generation of children has grown up under her kindly teachings. She had a pleasing personality and a generous nature. She was at the forefront of many of the charitable and helpful moements undertaken by the schools. She was an ardent and conscientious teacher.

Mrs. Guerney was at work at her school until 7 o'clock Tuesday night, and later in the evening attended the public school meeting in the town hall at which State Commissioner Grace was the speaker. Wednesday morning she felt ill and made the appointment for treatment.

She was a native of Campbell Hall, New York, and before coming to East Haven taught in New York. She leaves two sisters. Mrs. Gurney resided on Dwight street in New Haven.

took the Cup." The flowers on the Holy Table last Sunday were given by Mrs. F. Eberth in loving memory of her

School Heads Tell Public Of Urgent Needs

The Citizen's School Committee meeting for the discussion of education problems was held at the town hall on Tuesday evening. The large audience heard talks on local and state problems and carried on a question and answer period in an effort to better know what action to take in the future.

State Education Commissioner, Dr. Alfonso G. Grace, spoke on the matter of state aid and pointed out that such aid is vitally needed. He stated that he was opposed to state control which would hamper local initiative. He believes that the local communities should be persuaded to carry out reforms rather than being forced to do so with the threat of withholding funds. Dr. Grace also spoke of certain improvements which are needed and he stressed the fact that the co-operation of parents is necessary.

Superintendent Gillis spoke on the topic Are We Getting Our Money's Worth? He gave budget figures showing the amount of funds now being spent and following this with a breakdown of the budget to show that most of the money goes for salaries. He pointed out that other branches have been depleted in order to maintain adequate salaries, but despite this the salaries are still too low to meet competition.

Cochair Alfred Pullano gave a brief talk on the values derived from football, intramural sports and physical education in general. Other meetings will be held in the future for the discussion of problems relating to our schools. Burton Reed, president of the group, acted as chairman of the meeting.

Finals Today In Oratorical Contest

The finals of the Charles E. Lockhart oratorical contest sponsored by the Harry R. Bartlett Post American Legion No. 83 will take place at an auditorium program in the high school this Thursday. The topic will be "The Constitution in Our Changing World." The following participants are entered in the finals: Laura Civitello, Marion Cook, Frank Dooley III, Thomas Graham, Leo Ribson, Dennis Ryan, Frank Igo, Ruth Kirste, Henry Seltors, Robert Connors, Stanley Goodrich, Rodman Pickett, Marilyn Swanson, George Munson and Joan Clapp.

There are cash prizes for the first three winners given by the local Legion Post and the first prize winner competing in the district competition which takes place the early part of March.

Chairman Joseph Rodinsky announces the judges of the contest will be chosen from the English and Social Science Departments.

TOWN TOPICS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN TOWN

February over the hump!

But don't forget, today is the anniversary of the Big Snow of Feb. 20, 1934.

That storm didn't match the blizzard of 1888 but it was one of the heaviest snow falls ever seen in these parts.

And snow was still on the ground weeks afterward. Took long time for big drifts to melt.

Glad today to extend felicitations to fellow birthday celebrators. Qualified for membership in "February 20 club" are Jack Holbre, Mrs. Leland Harrison, Mrs. George Agnew, Frank Tarbell, Mrs. Edna Fitzsimmons, S. J. Esposito, and your editor. As we stated last week these will receive the News for the next year without cost.

We understand plans are in the works for a big local musical treat in April. We can't say much about it now, but assure our readers it will be well worth waiting for.

Scant business these days in police circles. Town has had three successive Mondays with no court sessions.

Fire Department was called out Sunday night to a fire in the Coe Haven development which did considerable damage and in which two residents of the dwelling suffered burns which necessitated hospital treatment.

Italian and Greek relief drives are progressing well with much public support being given.

General holiday here Saturday with public buildings closed for George Washington's Birthday.

Ash Wednesday services largely attended in East Haven churches this week.

Card received from Bill Faugno of Main street who is enjoying the summer-time zephyrs of the Florida East Coast.

James M. Cody of the Cody Construction company arrived home Monday from a sojourn in Florida. Mrs. Cody has gone on to Texas to remain for the rest of the winter.

Republican Town Committee scheduled to meet in Town Hall this Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schirmer and others of the Giffhaven staff attended the New York Gift Show this week.

Town's official population now stands at 9,822 according to figures issued by state Department of Health. Estimate is based on growth of town from 1930 to 1940 but does not take into account the large number of new residents who have come here to occupy the new housing developments. Real population believed to be between eleven and twelve thousand.

Town Bookkeeper Clifford Weaver celebrated his return to duties after about with pneumonia by giving a Valentine treat, ice cream and cake, to the Town Hall family last Friday afternoon. Everybody glad to see Cliff back on the job again.

Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 21-28, 1922 Dorothy Watson of Huntington avenue entertained the Ouppa Class at her home. Present were Doris Porter, Alice Gonler, Ruth Norton, Jessie Sisson, Gertrude Johnson, Ruth Bessie and Emilie Blackman, and Eunice and Dorothy Watson.

Rev. H. K. Eversull spoke at the meeting of the Republican club and Mrs. W. G. Emerson gave a reading. The annual entertainment and dance of the East Haven Masons was held in the Town Hall.

The Stone Church choir picnic had been postponed until March 14 because of the illness of Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Childsey and Mr. Male.

Discount club tickets going very well under sponsorship of South District Civic Association. We hear that close to five hundred membership have already been signed.

Friday night opening of stores luring many shoppers to Main street business establishments, Friday night promises to supplant Saturday night as week's buying time.

Dropped in to see Fred Wolfe at his busy new bakery shop in the Porter Super Market on Elm street near State in New Haven. Fred has right hand corner of store just inside main entrance and has wide assortment of baked goods which have long made his Quality Food Market here popular for miles around.

Boy Scouts have had attractive display in window of Graves Sport Shop in Main street. Attracted much favorable comment.

Glad to learn that John Sanford is back in the swim again. High school swimming team missed him in recent meets.

Josephine Corso has applied to the State Liquor Commission for a license to operate a package store in the store in Main street vacated recently by the Fros-T-Foods store.

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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. S. Meets second and fourth Mondays, 8 P. M. in Masonic Hall. Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8:30 P. M. Legion Buildings.

East Haven Assembly, Order of Rainbow for girls meets first and third Friday, Masonic Hall 8 P. M.

South District Civic Association meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m. 83 Vista Drive. Feb. 20—Momaugun Well-Child Conference, 2 p.m., Bradford Manor Hall.

Feb. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Club, 8 P. M. Stone Church Parish House.

Feb. 23—Men's Corporate Communion, Christ Church.

Feb. 25—Story Hour for Children, Feb. 25—Fellowcraft Club Ladies' Night, Masonic Hall.

Feb. 27—Junior League of Christ Church following Lenten service, Church Hall.

Hagaman Library, 3:30 P. M. Feb. 27—East Haven Well-Child Conference, 2:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Feb. 28—Supper for New Church Members Parish House, Stone Church.

March 4—Saltonstall Civic Assn. Hagaman Memorial Library, 8 P. M.

March 6—G. I. Welcome Home and Memorial committee, Town Hall, 8 P. M.

March 10—Business Association, 8 P. M. Town Hall.

March 11—Foxon Well Child Conference 2 P. M., Highland School

March 20—Momaugun Well Child Conferencet 2 P. M. Bradford Manor Hall.

March 22—Mission Social Desert Bridge Parish House.

March 27—East Haven Well Child Conference, 2 P. M. Town Hall.

Please send your plates to the Editor, P. O.

Floradora Number Was Rotary Revue Hit



Elsewhere this week you will find a review of the Rotary Revue held last Wednesday night in the High School Auditorium. Above is shown the Rotary Floradora Oet which was one of the big hits of the Revue. In the picture are Doc Bishop, Bill Fagerstrom, Roy Perry, Debby Coyle, Randy Richards, Sandy Sanford, Al Holcombe and Dan Purilla.

Photo by Lucas

Momauguin News

Mrs. Blanche O'Connor, Vincent de Paul R. C. church, pastor, Rev. William O'Brien, Sunday Mass 9:30 A. M.

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

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

First Friday evening Bradford Manor Auxiliary.

Second Friday evening Stone Church.

Third Friday evening Bradford Manor Drum Corps.

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

The public is invited.

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

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Temporary changes in the masses of St. Vincent de Paul church, 10'clock, Taylor Avenue; 7-8-11 o'clock will be a high school; 8-10 o'clock, Main street; 8-10 o'clock, Main street; 8-10 o'clock, Main street.

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Friday evening in their club rooms Thompson avenue.

Mrs. Julia Welton formerly of Palmetto Trail died at her home in Amity street, Hartford Tuesday, February 10.

Mrs. Lois Kappeler and Miss Shirley Zastrow are sojourning in Miami, Fla for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Downer of Dewey avenue announce the engagement of their daughter Bernadette to Richard Lee of New Haven.

Terms of interest may be telephoned or mailed to Mrs. Joseph O'Connor, 64 Casey Beach road.

Mrs. Bertha Malott of Bradford avenue was a visitor in Worcester, Mass over the week end.

Edward Dugan of Hobson street, celebrated his birthday February 6 at his home with his family and a group of friends.

Mrs. Fred Esposito is having a Latin demonstration at her home in George street, Monday evening, February 21.

At the regular monthly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul church, chairman of the nominating committee Mrs. Fred Esposito presented the slate of officers for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Mattheu Hogan; vice president, Mrs. Raymond Langlois; secretary, Mrs. John Barrett; treasurer, Mrs. John Langlois; and the installing banquet will be held next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ernst of Stevens street have left for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they are making their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Farquharson of Hobson street announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaff and family have moved into their new home 3 Atwater street.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius F. Buechele of 60 Minor road announce the birth of their daughter Judith May to Mr. John H. Gode of 111 May street, Cheshire. Mr. Gode served for 33 months in the Army Air Forces. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Mrs. Dorothy Henderson of Boston visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder of Catherine street for the week.

A stork shower was tendered Mrs. Carl Farquharson at the home of Miss Ruth Farquharson in Hobson street February 10. The guests were Mrs. Irving Kappeler, Mrs. Edward Corbett, Mrs. Edward Dugan, Mrs. P. Barker, Mrs. Eugene Daniels, Mrs. Richard Kline, Mrs. J. Farquharson, Mrs. J. Can-

Town Topics

East Haven Players had first try-out Sunday afternoon for new play "Yes and No" to be springtime offering in Foxon Community Hall.

State Highway department picked just the right time (not) to lay new slabs on High street railroad bridge. Had road closed off Friday when big caravan of Quonset huts, mounted on trucks and piloted by state police car, came through. They were just able to navigate the narrow passage.

Winners of basketball tickets the past week at Frank's Barber Shop were S. Chamberlain, Thompson street; J. Weir, Main street, and O. Orific, Momauguin.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Barker of the Beach Heads, 40-34 over Lee's Smoke Shop. The Smokes threw a party in the Beach Heads with their lighting like the other but once they held it until the final whistle.

The \$3 merchandise door-prize was won by Guy Guillette of East Haven. This week's prize will be accepted at the East Haven Department Store.

Now that all available ball clubs have been played, the Townies have been troubled with booking letters of equal strength. Hull's Brewers Red Devils have been the subject of Manager Charlie Coyne's attention, but to date they seem to have a full schedule and will consider a near-future booking. However, rather than wait any longer, Coyne has declared a general challenge, via the newspapers, to any and all Eastern

Special Exercises At St. Andrew's

The Church school Board of St. Andrew's Methodist church Fairmount, last week voted to present a special series of church school lessons in the form of dramatized recordings which will be played in the assembly of the Junior Department in the chapel. These special recordings will begin the first Sunday in March and run for 12 weeks. They will deal with the missionary efforts in India.

Four St. Andrew's young people will attend the Mid-Winter Institute in New Britain this Saturday.

The Box Score:

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Fortune	4	3
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Clancy	5	1
Thompson	5	4
Walker	1	3
Hansen	1	1
Shelley	1	2
Wheeler	1	2
Shefferson	1	2
Monaco	3	2
H. Conello	0	0
L. Golino	1	0
Guarano	8	0
O'Donnell	4	0
Garafalo	1	2
P. Conello	4	0
Guarano	0	1
Totals	21	2

Half time score: 27-22, Townies.
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9:45 Church School
11:00 Sermon by the pastor.
4:00 Weekly hymn sing. Leader Mrs. Edward Evis on "Faith". Mrs. Herbert Jackson will play a piano solo and Mrs. Arthur Peterson will sing a duet. Edward Evis and Linda Shorey will sing a duet. Janice Meek and Arlene Evis will recite.

The monthly business meeting of the Loyalty Group will be held February 21 at 8 o'clock at which Mrs. George Rupp and Mrs. Edward Evis will be hostesses.

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ESTATE OF FRANCES AMBRULEVICH late of Branford, in said District, deceased. The Court of Probate for the District of Branford, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof, for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims of settlement.

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From Our Readers

The opinions expressed here are those of the contributor and are not necessarily the views of The Review. All letters must be signed, but if so indicated the contributor's name will be withheld.

Dear Editor: As you know, the Veterans Administration is required by law to administer most of the laws affecting veterans and their dependents. In carrying out our job of serving 270,000 Connecticut veterans, we in the Hartford Regional Office of the Veterans Administration have found that one of our greatest tasks is that of educating the Connecticut veterans as to just what are his various rights and privileges.

Connecticut veteran is as well informed as to his rights and privileges as any veteran in the country. Again let me express our appreciation for your excellent cooperation. Your assistance is a public service of inestimable value to the veterans and their dependents in this State.

Yours sincerely, Harry T. Wood, Manager Veterans Adm., Hartford

Mrs. J. O'Connor Is Elected By Auxiliary

The annual meeting of the Auxiliary of the Hospital of St. Raphael took place on Tuesday afternoon in the Sella Lewis Memorial Home. Mrs. Michael D. McGovern, president presided. A check for \$3,300 was turned over to Sister Rose Alexis by Mrs. McGovern on behalf of the auxiliary to be used for a room in the new addition to the hospital.

At this meeting the following new officers and chairmen were installed for the coming year: Honorary president, Mrs. Joseph Peirelli; president, Mrs. Albert Kay; first vice president, Mrs. Charles Flynn; second vice president, Mrs. James Kerrigan; third vice president, Mrs. Orlando Pellecia; treasurer, Miss Josephine Eagan; recording secretary, Mrs. Joseph O'Connor; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joseph Peirelli; constitution, Miss Sara Kane; publicity, Mrs. Eugene Piazza; ways and means, Mrs. Henry Giddings; hospital aid, Mrs. Joseph Pyley; hospitality, Mrs. Thomas Reilly; program, Mrs. Fred Henning; membership, Mrs. John Curran.

A social hour and tea followed the meeting, with past presidents of the auxiliary presiding at the tea table.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB PLANS LADIES' NIGHT The annual Ladies' Night of the Fellowcraft Club of Momauglin

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh. Where Cissy Spent Her Honeymoon

Most of the young newlyweds in our town spend their honeymoon at Roundstone Lake or Jackson Falls; why the Martins even went as far as New York City. But when Cissy Copper married the young Carter boy, they allowed as how they were going to spend their honeymoon right here. "There's no place better than our town," Cissy says. "And I'd like to start married life at home, with things Bud and I are used to." Makes sense, come to think of it. Folks naturally left them alone; and except for occasional visits to the Garden Tavern for a glass of beer, they stayed at home, getting used to married bliss. My missus prefers traveling—and that's her right. But from where I sit, there's no place better for a honeymoon—or second honeymoon—than right at home—with your own possessions, good home cooking, and a friendly glass of beer or two—with the best companion in the world.

Reading Expert Aids Work Here

During this school year Dr. Lydia Duggins, Reading Expert from the State Department of Education, has been working with a committee of teachers in the high school composed of Miss Zita Matthews, Mr. Thomas Murray, Mr. John McPartland, Miss Bernice Hall and Mr. William Fagerstrom for the purpose of trying to improve the reading ability of Junior and Senior High School students. Educators have shown by investigation that at every level from elementary school to college it is possible to increase greatly the general reading ability of students and that this improvement is reflected in higher scholarship.

This committee will report progress made to the teachers at the faculty meeting the second week in March. It is the aim of the staff to try to show students that by a better understanding of reading methods they will improve their scholastic standing in each subject. We realize that poor reading ability has been the basic cause for many academic failures and therefore, we must pay an increasing amount of attention to the problem of corrective reading on the high school level. It is the hope of Dr. Duggins and the faculty that through this experimental work we will be able to help all of our students make steady improvement in their reading techniques.

Lenten Vespers In Tabor Church

During the season of Lent, Tabor Lutheran Church will hold special Lenten Vespers on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. This year Pastor Swanson will preach on the theme: "Behold Your King!" The schedule of services is as follows:

- 2nd Wednesday in Lent, February 28—"Behold Your King's Scepter!"
3rd Wednesday in Lent, March 5—"Behold Your King's Robe!"
4th Wednesday in Lent, March 12—"Behold Your King's Kingdom!"
5th Wednesday in Lent, March 19—"Behold Your King's Credentials!"
6th Wednesday in Lent, March 26—"Behold Your King's Homage!"
Holy Thursday, April 3—"Behold Your King's Presence!"
Good Friday, April 4—"Passion Vespers—"Behold Your King's Throne!"
All are welcome!

PAUL NOWARDUSKI Funeral services were held this morning from the W. S. Clancy Memorial Home for Paul Nowarduski, husband of Caroline Demenske Nowarduski of 26 Church Street, who died suddenly Monday.

Solemn requiem high mass was held at St. Mary's Church and interment was in St. Agnes Cemetery. Besides his widow he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Frank Brada of this place, and two daughters in Worcester, Mass., and several grandchildren.

Lodge, will be held Tuesday evening, February 25 in the Masonic rooms. There will be entertainment, refreshments and a general good time. The evening will be known as "Greenback Night".

Largest Blue Cross Family In Connecticut



The great heart of the late "Teddy" Roosevelt, exponent of bigger and better families, would have thrilled with joy at the sight of this picture of the large and happy family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brito of 399 East Street, New Haven. With the arrival of twin daughters, Margo and Tania, in January the Brito family have broken all records for large families enrolled under the protection of the Connecticut Blue Cross Hospital Plan. The family now numbers 14. The proud father, Thomas Brito, is employed at the Malleable Iron Fittings Company in Branford, and while very happy over the fact that his family holds an unusual record for numbers in these days of "short marriages" he is beginning to worry about finding larger accommodations for his steadily growing family.

With Out Poets

THE UNDER TURN By Althea Tregoning In everybody's life There is happiness, sorrow and the under life We never understand the truth of love

Until that unfortunate date Life is sweet or what you make it You meet that some one Which brings us together And make one Happy Couple You may raise a family See them go or pass in life Their education, their religion and the knowing of the world Which is before every one It takes two to make this world To share it, to believe in it, and to see it through

There's times you give up Then there is a new light Which makes you carry on that job You once again stick by each other Once again there's love and respect Life goes on and on. See it take whatever comes To share it, until the parting day You never know the true love Until one Mate has to leave Then you hang on to the life Until God takes it away That's the under turn of life Either brightness once again Or until the darkness of the pass Which you or I don't know But that's the world of life, in God's way.

COVE PATTERNS Around the hills where great trees grow And granite shapes in tiers, Life seems the stronger for each blow That war leaves in arrears. Away from crowds that mill and seethe, And get in each other's way, Where lonely paths teach one to breathe With hopes for a kinder day. Above the Cove are rugged lines Where great pines dip and sway. The rock-hewn, portals flaunt no signs Where home-folk build to stay. Down at the Cove the waves dash high And shadows dance as clouds drift by. Grace Miner Lippincott

Stony Creek

CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. Joseph White 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning service ST. THERESA'S CHURCH Sunday Mass at 9:15

Dr. G. K. DeForest will speak tonight at a meeting of the P. T. A. William Gay is working in Detroit, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Kellner have been on a motor trip to Florida.

Lanphier's Cove GRANITE BAY

Jacob Bauer is ill at his home in Main Street. ARRIVES IN JAPAN Mr. and Mrs. William Cruickshank of the Double Beach Road have received a cable from Mrs. Russell G. Rehkop of Lanphier Cove that she has arrived safely in Tokyo where she has join her husband Lt. Col. Rehkop.

USHER AT PROM Miss Nancy A. Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Bradley, Harbor street, sophomore representative to student government at Simmons College Boston, will be one of the ushers at the annual Junior Prom held by the College at the Hotel Somerset on February 21.

Mrs. Irving Hopkins To Be Buried Friday

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal Church for Mrs. Frances Miller Hopkins, wife of Irving S. Hopkins of St. Johnsbury Vt. Burial will be in Center Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins made their home in Alps Road before moving to Vermont. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Milton and Addison.

Miss Bradley has been active at Simmons as a member of the Y. W. C. A. She is a student in the school of home economics. Julius Zdanowicz, Main Street, has joined his family in Florida.

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