

DELIVERED BY MAIL ONLY
SUBSCRIBE NOW

The East Haven News

ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS
TO P. O. BOX 153

Combined With The Branford Review

VOL. III—NO. 25

East Haven, Connecticut, Thursday, March 6, 1947

Two Dollars Per Year

STRICTLY LOCAL

A LITTLE ABOUT THIS AND THAT

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

HAMDEN'S COMMUNITY BANK

A subscriber living in New Haven sends us a copy of The Trust Company Journal in which the Union and New Haven Trust Company reports on the progress made during the first ten years of its Hamden Branch. The report is interesting to us in East Haven for the reason that we have been going on without a community bank during the period Hamden has been enjoying the services which are described.

"Looking back," the report says, "we cannot say that the occasion was wholly auspicious, or that we were unduly optimistic over the prospects. The year 1937 was marked by a business recession after a gradual recovery from the depression days of the early thirties. Hamden had been without a bank for six years. Its residents and business men had been accustomed to doing their banking downtown. We definitely faced the problem of establishing local confidence and of justifying the belief of the civic fathers of Hamden that there was a real place there for a community bank.

"Manned always by a staff mainly drawn from Hamden residents, the Branch soon developed a distinct personality of its own, the outstanding characteristic of which was probably a friendly informality."

Reporting on the operation of the bank, the Journal continues: "The Branch has always operated as a separate unit, doing all of its own bookkeeping on the ground. Actually, of course, Branch bookkeeping could be handled at the Main Office, and inquiries about accounts cared for by telephone. But when a customer wants, first, his balance, then to see his statement and perhaps look at a cancelled check, there is no substitute for being able to bring out his ledger sheet and cancelled checks then and there. On the other hand, handling everything at the Branch is good training for our staff; any moment they may have to meet almost any of the customer's other banking needs.

"One thing took a little time—for the Hamden customers to realize that while they enjoyed all the convenience and neighborliness of a community bank, back of their deposits are the Trust Company's full resources."

The report goes on to tell of the banking habits in Hamden. "A large part of the banking is done by women—housewives, secretaries and clerks who can get to the bank more readily than their menfolk and employers. The branch also renders a broad service to Town of Hamden employees, also to the Hamden post office, and the employees of large industrial plants. The Branch also radiates its facilities into the rural communities nearby; after all, 14,000 out of Hamden's 21,000 acres are still farm land. Hamden had a big building year in 1946; this was directly reflected in an increase in loans at the Branch, particularly mortgage loans. There has also been a large and increasing demand for instalment loans for all kinds of useful purposes. Finally, having rented practically all of its original installation of safe deposit boxes, the Branch is shortly adding new boxes."

What of the growth of Hamden's Bank? A chart shows that three years passed before deposits reached the million dollar mark, and four years before income exceeded expenditures. At the end of the tenth year, however, there are a total of 7,000 depositors with deposits aggregating close to six million dollars, almost equally divided between savings and commercial accounts.

All of which goes to show that if Hamden is able to do this, there ought to be no valid reason why East Haven cannot have a community bank.

HEAT FROM YOUR OWN LOT

In reading through the annual report to stockholders sent out this week by the Connecticut Light and Power company, we came upon a paragraph in a page given over to "The Future" in which the company states that it is lending its support with other companies to basic research looking to the practical application of the heat pump, an electrically operated device for removing heat from the earth to heat homes and water.

We have seen little written about this revolutionary method for home-heating but understand that although its development was retarded by the war it is now going forward and holds much promise in the years ahead.

It is not generally known but this method of heating is being used for heating the building of the United Illuminating company in New Haven. An East Havener, James Malone, prominent Legionnaire, is engineer in charge of the operation of the unique plant, which we understand is the only one in operation in this part of the country. It has been in use successfully since the building was opened in 1939.

The theory of drawing heat from the ground is a new one, and we don't know all the details. Ground water is pumped up electrically from wells and the water, although apparently cold, contains considerable heat which is withdrawn from the water by means of devices giving an effect opposite to that used in refrigeration. As the heat is stepped up and released it heats the boilers and sends warm currents up into all parts of the building.

It is predicted that small units will eventually be perfected which can be installed in the ordinary home bringing freedom from coal, oil, gas or other fuels now in use.

GIRL SCOUTS' ANNIVERSARY

Next Wednesday, March 12, will mark the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Girl Scouts, and our congratulations are extended to those who are taking part and have taken part in this nation-wide movement. The first company of Girl Guides, as they were first known, was formed in Savannah, Georgia, on March 12 1912 by Mrs. Juliette Low. In thirty-five years the organization has grown until it now numbers a total membership of 1,172,459 girls.

In our issue next week, thanks to local Girl Scout leaders, we will publish a feature write-up covering the high spots of the past thirty-five years of Girl Scouting, nationally and locally.

Raise \$1,185 Here for War Against Polio

Matthew Anastasio, chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Drive for 1947 announced this week that the local campaign brought in \$1,185.00 to help carry on the war against this dreaded disease. He desired to extend his thanks and those of his entire committee for the support given in the campaign this year.

Mrs. Malsie Anderson was co-chairman with Mr. Anastasio and James Ogilvie was the treasurer. Various committees were the following:

Business Men's solicitations: Mrs. Charlotte Miller, Mrs. Christine Sturges and William Jaspers; Town officials, Jack Lawler; Theatre, Mrs. Paul Goss Organizations, Thomas F. Reilly; Schools, Sup. William E. Gillis; Publicity, Mrs. Jane Thompson, Paul H. Stevens; Mailing, Mrs. William Tittle, Mrs. John Mulhern, Mrs. Matthew Anastasio, Mrs. William Jaspers, Mrs. Fred Norton, Mrs. Jane Thompson, Mrs. Ray Alderman, Mrs. Ernest Pemberton, Mrs. Carl Swanson, Mrs. Fred McManus.

New Deacons Installed at Stone Church

J. C. Moody and Clinton Blatchley were installed as deacons prior to the Communion service last Sunday in the Stone church.

Receptionists Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sanford and the ushers for March are Robert Bauersfeld, David Richards, Frank Hunter and Donald Ghidsey.

Next Sunday, the third Sunday in Lent, the preacher will be Mr. William Gatling, youth director and assistant to the pastor.

Church members received in 1946 will be guests of the church at a supper to be held this Friday at 6:30 P. M. A new class of church members will be received on Good Friday evening, April 4. A large class is now forming.

Munro Andrews and Carl Rosenquist have charge of tickets for the Greater New Haven Men's Communion Breakfast at 7 A. M. Sunday, March 23 in Center Church on the Green in New Haven.

OLD AGE BENEFITS

Editor Stevens: There is a bill in the Conn. Legislature for an increase in the Old Age maximum from \$40.00 to \$55.00 per month. Another measure to increase burial grants from \$100.00 to \$150.00.

Still another would abolish the means test.

Margaret M. Gill

Business Group Will Act Upon By-law Changes

The March meeting of the East Haven Business Association will be held Monday night at 8 in the basement of the Town Hall with President James J. Senion presiding. Unlike the past two meetings which were held in connection with dinners, there will be no guest speaker. Instead the session will be given over to the transaction of business which has been accumulating since the first of the year.

Three changes in the by-laws have been proposed and these will be acted upon this time. They are:

1. To increase the dues from six dollars to twelve dollars per year.
2. To pay the Secretary a salary of one hundred dollars per year.
3. To change the Meeting night from the second Monday of each month to the first Thursday.

There will also be reports from the various committees including the special committee which during the past year has been working on a project to obtain banking services in the community.

A large attendance of the members is urged at this time.

Angelo Exar Buys A Diner In Saybrook

Angelo Exar, chef at the East Haven diner at Main and Kirkham avenue for the past 14 years during which time he has made many friends in this community, has purchased a Diner on the Post Road in Saybrook and began his new business this week.

He severed his connections with the local Diner on Saturday when his fellow workers presented him with a going away gift and their best wishes for a successful career in his new field.

His place as chef here will be taken by Lloyd Bombrient, member of the East Haven Diner staff. Mr. Bombrient has had long experience in hotel and restaurant work.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

A Spaghetti Supper for the benefit of Foxon Congregational Church, March 18 from 6-8 in the Foxon Community Hall. Admission by tickets only. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. A. Sorrenson, Tel. 8-0914, Mrs. D. Keeler Tel. 8-5828 or Mrs. C. Patten Tel. 8-8557.

WOMAN'S AID

The Woman's Aid Society of the Stone church will hold its regular meeting Thursday, March 13, at 2:30 in the parish house. Hostesses for the birthday tea will be Mrs. William Dick, Mrs. Marcus Gandy and Mrs. Robert Bauersfeld.

Tax Receipts For February Near \$10,000

Old age assistance taxes which were due during the month of February did much to swell the total tax receipts of the town which were otherwise at low ebb during the month.

Tax Collector James Ogilvie reports that a total of \$7,704 was received in the Old age assistance tax account which represented three dollars each from 2,800 tax payers. Those who failed to pay this tax prior to March 1 now face payment of the additionally penalty tax prescribed by law for all delinquents.

The current taxes on the town's grand list was a low-water mark for the year, only \$442.57 coming in from that source. The sum of \$276.83 was received from back taxes, \$280 from property suspense and \$177.27 from interest and fines. The total tax receipts for February were \$9,603.15.

Wm. J. Hasse To Speak About Bank History

Wm. J. Hasse, Jr., East Haven resident, whose book covering the history of banking in New Haven and vicinity was recently published, will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Men's Club of the Stone church on Tuesday night in the parish house.

Mr. Hasse will be introduced by Program Chairman Stanley Shamp. Mr. Hasse is connected with the New Haven Bank and is also treasurer of the Town of East Haven. He has had wide banking experience and has explored deeply into the historical background of New Haven's financial institutions.

A supper, served by the ladies of the church, will precede the meeting at 6:45 o'clock. Reservations for the supper should be made with membership captains this week-end.

MR. AND MRS. FISHER ARE GIVEN RECEPTION

More than 150 friends of Rev. and Mrs. Vincent Fisher attended a reception in their honor Sunday from 4 to 7 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Robert G. Watson, at 151 Huntington avenue.

Mrs. Fisher, the former Eunice B. Haight, and Rev. Mr. Fischer, rector of the Church of the Epiphany in Forbes avenue, were married on February 18 by Rt. Rev. Bishop Dallas in the Chapel of the Holy Angels, Concord, New Hampshire. They plan to make their home in New Hampshire.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Fisher have a large circle of friends here. Mrs. Fisher was secretary for the East Lawn Cemetery association for several years.

High Praise Given Local Drug Store

Holcombe Drug Co. Is Subject Of Write-Up In Widely Read Publication For Retail Druggists

"Drug Topics," the national publication for Retail druggists, has high praise for an East Haven institution, the Holcombe Drug Co., at Main and High streets in its issue for February 17. The article follows:

EAST HAVEN, CONN.—A remodeling program, coupled with drastic rearrangement and the introduction of two major lines of merchandise, has nearly doubled the business of the Holcombe Drug Company, 259 Main Street here. Phillip Amarante proprietor, took over the store in November, 1945. The changes instituted during the past year have been highly effective, according to the druggist and his enthusiastic staff.

Both interior and exterior changes have been made, the most recent being the conclusive one of laying colorful red and black asphalt tile flooring a few weeks ago. Starting with the outside of his store, Mr. Amarante installed glass brick in place of the old-fashioned horizontally opening windows that were inconveniently situated.

New blond wood display cases and shelves have been put in use throughout the store, and the interior walls were painted pastel green. Fluorescent lighting is used extensively.

Rx Section Made Prominent Switching the prescription department from its former awkward position next to the fountain, at the left rear of the interior, the druggist established it at the right rear where it is in view of entering customers.

The department is U-shaped, with a linoleum covered wall some four feet high topped by a taller glass enclosure.

Luncheonette and fountain customers at Holcombe's now enjoy far greater space and comfort. Booths have been moved from their former cramped position in the center of the store to the U-shaped space beyond the fountain at the far left corner of the interior. The floor plan of the booth section parallels the prescription space.

The druggist reports that the new arrangement has met with approval from his elderly customers who no longer are jostled by teenagers when eating there. With an eye to customer appeal,

Remodeling Program Is Described In Current Issue Of "Drug Topics" Published in New York

Mr. Amarante introduced large baby and cosmetic departments. The former is situated forward and right of the doorway, extending to the walled-off, newly emphasized drugs section. Counters and space behind are entirely devoted to baby products and equipment.

Men's Dept. Featured In the large central area of the store the druggist has set up a "Beauty Aisle," well stocked with representative items from various nationally advertised brands most called-for by patrons.

The "Beauty Aisle" itself is sectioned facing the baby department are women's cosmetics and allied merchandise, while the opposite side, facing the fountain, displays men's toiletries and smoking equipment.

Mr. Amarante disclose that women customers, waiting for prescriptions, turn to face either the baby or cosmetics departments. Male customers show increasing interest in the masculine toiletries displayed, and are likely to patronize the fountain while waiting, he adds.

TOWN TOPICS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN TOWN

March on the march!

Thaw-time here and mud abounds.

Red Cross workers busy as beavers.

New school bus goes into commission next week.

Business Association has important by-law changes up for action at March meeting Monday night.

New service of Connecticut company goes into effect this week-end. Goodby to trolley cars except for the morning and evening rush hours.

Boy Scout leaders held busy meeting Tuesday night at home of District Chairman Harold Nash to plan for spring season.

Girl Scouts readying for "birthday week" starting Sunday. Movement began 35 years ago next Wednesday. Girl Scouts of Shore District will gather at 4 next Wednesday afternoon for flag service on Town Green. Skating party set for Friday at the Arena.

Saltontal Civic Association members enjoyed hospitality of Hagaman Memorial Library Tuesday night. Met in Library club room for March business meeting and heard reports of progress from committee chairmen. Association plans to hold card party sometime in April with Paul Jacobson heading committee. Group also planning a monthly paper "SCAN" (Saltontal Civic Association News). Mr. Van Wilgen and Mrs. Hunt to be editors.

Stores in Olson block, opposite Hagaman Library, planning to observe jointly their first anniversary next month.

We hear that Duane Koerber of Hunt Lane, Foxon, is planning to build a plant for light manufacturing on south side of Short Beach road near Hemingway avenue.

Red Cross flags much in evidence in East Haven Store windows this week. Also waving from the Conn. Co. buses. Campaign for Red Cross funds is meeting with usual success.

A very interesting Red Cross display is noted in the window of Mascola's Barber Shop in Main street. Note books and materials used by local Red Cross Workers during World War I in 1917 being exhibited.

East Haveners were much interested in Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" cartoon in N. H. Register Monday. It featured a sketch of Barbara Blaine, New York dancer doing a turning star Arabesque while tap-rhythm dancing in high heels. Barbara Blaine is the professional name of Alice "Toots" Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes, former East Haven school here in the old Community Hall a number of years ago and Alice appeared in many amateur events locally before entering the professional field. If we recall correctly it was Rudy Vallee who gave her her present stage name. We understand she is now dancing at the Hotel Pierre.

Benny Goodman tells us that three new business places have

Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

March 14 March 20, 1922

The Oshibwa Camp Fire Girls sponsored a supper in the Town Hall for the camping fund.

Mrs. Augustine Street was ill with pneumonia.

At the Ladies' Night of the East Haven Masons the usual supper was omitted but a very nice entertainment was enjoyed.

H. H. Bradley, Sherman Haskell, John Male and Harry Bauder comprised the quartet which sang as one of the features of the Booster entertainment of the East Haven Fire Department.

Mrs. C. E. Turner was out again after being confined nine weeks with a fractured hip.

joined the Discount Club sponsored by the South District Civic Association. They are The Women's Shop of West Main street, Al's Shoe Repair of 8 Hemingway avenue, and Marcelle's Beauty Salon.

Steel and slush of Monday made travelling by automobile or afoot difficult. March blew in like lion and everybody hopes month will move out like lamb.

Card received this week from Louis Maggioro of East Haven Green Garage who with Mrs. Maggioro have been vacationing in Florida. He sends picture of the open aquarium at Key West, the nation's first open air aquarium stocked with rare specimens of marine life. "Quite a place", comments Lou.

John Finn attended the recent convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers as a delegate from the East Haven members.

We learn that the fishing season is scheduled to open April 19, and that's not far off.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Meigs of Fair Haven were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Babcock of Childsey Avenue.

Word has been received that Corporal G. A. Dion, U. S. Marines has arrived at Wake Island from China where he has been a year of service. Corp. Dion enlisted May 3, 1945.

Additional Town Topics on Page 2

DATES AHEAD

Peguet 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. Woman's Aid, Stone Church, Second Thursday of month at 2:30 P. M. Parish House.

Saltontal Civic Association, first Tuesday of month 8 P. M. Hagaman Memorial Library.

March 6—Half Hour Reading Club, Arts and Crafts Exhibit, Hagaman Memorial Library.

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

March 7—Rainbow Girl's reception to grand officers, Masonic Hall.

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

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

March 18—Spaghetti Supper, Foxon Congregational Church 6 to 8 P. M.

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

March 22—Mission Social Desert Bridge Parish House.

March 22-23—Boy Scout Paper Collection.

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

March 28—Mr. and Mrs. Club, Stone Church 8 P. M.

April 4—Good Friday April 24-25—Bune and Gold Varsity Show, High School.

Please send your "Dates Ahead" to the Editor, P. O. Box 153

Momauguin News

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

Town Topics

Basketball ticket winners the past week at Frank's Barber Shop: Tibby Tanti, Burr Street; George Wagner, Prospect street; Duke Pasquarelli, Burr street; Guy Guillemi, Pardee, Place, Lake Bowman, Branford, At. Paradies, Branford; Leslie Hillis, French avenue.

We hear that one of the ladies groups at the Stone church is thinking of putting on an oyster supper sometime this season. If they do we predict they will find plenty of patrons. Oyster suppers used to be quite a feature in these parts, but seem to have been neglected of late years.

New bus schedules meeting with considerable approval around town. May be further extensions of service here we have good reason to believe.

St. Patrick's cards and novelties very much in evidence in local stores.

Frank Dooly one of the leading swimmers in New England scholastic circles won the 100 yard and 200 yard freestyle events, March 25, at the annual meet of the 75 year medley in the unlimited class for women while Marilyn Stone won the 50 yard backstroke and 100 yard freestyle in the unlimited class.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson of 11 Catherine street announced the birth of a daughter, Christine, at Grace Hospital.

Mrs. Alice Hamann, Miss Lois Bradley and Mrs. Clarence H. Moore guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mallet of Bradford avenue over the week end.

Edward E. Huling Jr., formerly of Hobson street is a member of the St. George's School Swimming Squad which met the Harvard Freshman at the Harvard Pool in Cambridge on Washington's birthday. His team defeated the Harvard Freshman in the 200 yard freestyle relay, and Ted, Jr., was one of the four participants in this event. He thereby earned his school letter.



E. H. Townies 54, Brewers Devils 52

Despite the miserable weather last Sunday night, the largest crowd of the season trooped their shabby ways to the high school gymnasium to witness the best basketball game of this or any other season when the highly regarded Hull's Brewers defeated the Eastern Basketball place in the Eastern Brewer's relay, and Ted, Jr., was one of the four participants in this event.

Immediately after the game, Herby Robinson, coach of the Brewers, reported a return game, the sooner the better. It is permitted to schedule ends about March 22-23. The Townies will gladly accept the challenge.

Box-score: B P P. TOWNIERS: Castleton 3 1 7, Crisafi 7 3 17, Farnum 7 3 17, Glancy 2 0 6, Smerenko 1 2 4, Tyler 0 1 1, DePhillipo 2 4 8, Shuffie 0 0 0, Totals 20 14 54. HULLS: Malinonico 6 3 15, Pascolas 2 0 4, McHugh 2 1 5, Shendell 4 1 9, Monahan 3 0 6, Shuffie 1 0 2, Javanski 0 0 0, St. John 5 1 11, Totals 23 6 52.

RE-UPHOLSTERING At Moderate Cost By Expert Craftsmen Castle Shop DECORATORS Designers and Manufacturers of Living Room Furniture All work done right on our premises PHONE 4-1675 659 MAIN STREET EAST HAVEN

Antiques Wanted OLD CHINA PRINTS VICTORIAN FURNITURE OLD MILITARY POLISH NILS AHLBERG At The Old Mill Salmon Hall Place and Main Street Phone 4-2610 East Haven

ANNOUNCING the GRAND OPENING of PAUL'S BAKERY and APPAZA at 240 Hemingway Avenue, East Haven SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1947 Come and Bring Your Friends Family Trade Solicited

DEATH CLAIMS

J. W. MacDONALD IN OCEAN CITY

The death of John W. Macdonald occurred last Thursday after a short illness in the Ocean City Hospital, in Ocean City, New Jersey where he resided.

Mr. Macdonald was a native East Havener, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macdonald of South End.

For many years he resided in West Rock avenue, New Haven and was a salesman for Fock Brothers Company. He had been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Westville Congregational church and also a member of the Second Company Governors Foot Guard.

Beside his son, John Edward, a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Seibel, and one granddaughter, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Samuel R. Childsey of Taylor avenue, East Haven, and Mrs. John Scaville of New Haven, and a brother, Donald D. Macdonald.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Ocean city.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Charles T. Holbrook, son of Dr. Eddie Verell of Gordon Street, was the winner of the \$5 merchant door prize, honored at the East Haven Dept. Store which was drawn at the half-time of the main evening game.

Finishing and this is his third year.

Richard Cave of Hartford has been visiting Miss Junice Smith.

Mrs. Albert A. Peasoun, Mrs. Walter Silverman, Mrs. John McClees attended a recent bi-monthly district meeting of adults associated with the Gori Scout organization.

Working on Scout House John Collypy plumber has been working at St. George's school. This week leader and gutter pipes were put on yesterday to prevent water seeping into the basement around the furnace.

The furnace and oil burner are installed with two lines in operation so it is in a semi-working condition. Adequate heat cannot be completed because of the shortage of registers.

A surprise birthday party was given Monday for Herbert Shepard of Clark Ave., attended by Mrs. Shepard and her son Robert, Jean Meyer, Jeanette Thompson, Leonard Peterson and Barbara Van Sands.

Word has been received here of the sudden accidental death in Pittsburgh, Pa., of Mr. Dover Gallagher, husband of Mary and father of Lois and Carol Gallagher who pass their summers here in Beach Street.

Good Fellowship Dramatic Club will hold its Annual Election of Officers March 10.

SHORT BEACH

ST. ELIZABETH'S R. C. CHURCH Pastor, Rev. William O'Brien Curates, Rev. Joseph Buckley Rev. William Myers Sunday Mass 10:00 o'clock

UNION CHURCH Rev. J. Edward Newell of Westville 9:45 Church School 11:00 Morning Service "Why Do We Suffer?" sermon by the pastor. 4:00 Weekly hymn sing. Mrs. George Quinney, Sr., will lead.

St. Elizabeth's Women's Club is planning an Easter Bazaar Tuesday, March 25 from 7:30 to 11 in the Goodwill Dramatic Club.

Mrs. John Sweeney, chairman announces the following committees: Mrs. John Fogarty, Mrs. Walter J. McCarthy, Mrs. Lester Peterson, Mrs. John Corning, Mrs. Charles Gaugel, home cooked food Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Emil Kehljenbach, Mrs. Leo Brennan; white elephant, Mrs. George Hawley, Mrs. D. W. Owens; candy, Mrs. John Ryder; door prizes, Mrs. A. Jean Pfeiffer; Easter basket, Mrs. Robert Cave, Mrs. Charles Regan; Publicity, Mrs. John Dwyer.

First Aid Instruction at the Inchose Robert P. Thompson and Dr. Charles J. Prohaska gave instruction in first aid. Drills are well attended and are of benefit to the firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller Beckett Ave., left Tuesday for Florida where they will make their home.

Because of last Sunday's rain the waste paper collection was postponed until this coming Sunday. Due to Easter there will be no collection in April. Residents are asked to save and tie their bundles for this Sunday and for the first Sunday in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lacey of Main Street have announced the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. George J. Fouser and her son George Jr., are asked to save and tie their bundles for this Sunday and for the first Sunday in May.

Featuring the Popular Hand Sewn Contrasting Felt WELT EDGE AT \$8.50



The University Hat is so popular today that it is almost the only choice of University Men.

DELMONICO HATTERS 952 GRAND AVENUE NEW HAVEN

NEW MOTORS FOR DODGE - PLYMOUTH 1935 through 1942, For Immediate Installation SUPPLY LIMITED - TIME PAYMENT IF DESIRED

SCANLON AND PAGNAM 199 Main Street East Haven

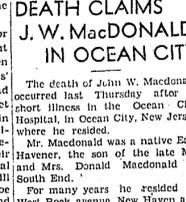
ANGIE, YOUR HOST, WELCOMES YOU TO FOXON TOWNE HOUSE ROUTE 80 FOXON PARK, EAST HAVEN DANCING EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JIMMY NICHOLS AND HIS BAND "The Romantic Singer" DANCING 9 to 1 GOOD FOODS - WINES - LIQUORS

"MEET YOUR FRIENDS HERE" EVERYBODY GOES TO THE TOWNE HOUSE! DELIGHTFUL DANCING NITELY THE TOWNE HOUSE ORCHESTRA Free Parking at Palace or Commercial Garages New England's Finest and Largest Restaurant

Gables Towne House 174 - 178 CROWN ST.

San Remo Restaurant SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNERS AND A La Carte WE CATER TO BANQUETS AND WEDDINGS 206 Cove Street Phone 4-0159 Morris Cove

BUY AND HOLD UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS



Several important additions to the company's transmission and distribution facilities were put in operation during 1946 in spite of shortages of equipment. An electric transmission line from the company's Montville steam plant to its Southington substation, a distance of 46 miles, was rebuilt to operate 115,000 volts, instead of 69,000 and has been in operation at the higher voltage since September 1946.

Nearly one quarter of the company's personnel today are veterans of World War II. In addition to the 143 employees of the company who returned following their release from service, 310 additional veterans are also employed. Currently, 181 veterans are enrolled in 23 on-the-job training programs organized by the company in cooperation with the U. S. Veterans Administration.

In concluding his report of the company's successful operations during 1946, Mr. Campbell expressed a hope for greater cooperation between labor and management during 1947 to result in the increased production so vital to the welfare of the nation and to the Connecticut's future, and aware of the challenges and responsibilities before us, we face with confidence and determination the opportunities for extended service to the public."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood gave a demonstration last evening at the town-owned restaurant, Westville, where they conducted each week on a special phase of fire fighting work.

Included among projects scheduled for completion in 1947 are the

Mrs. Addie Walker and Mrs. Mary Kellcock.

Fire Marshall Ernest Wood gave a demonstration last evening at the town-owned restaurant, Westville, where they conducted each week on a special phase of fire fighting work.

Included among projects scheduled for completion in 1947 are the

1946 Successful Year For Conn. Light, Power

Despite severe shortages of equipment, and increased costs of labor, fuel, materials and supplies, The Connecticut Light and Power Company enjoyed a successful year during 1946. President C. L. Campbell announced today in the company's annual report to stockholders.

The total operating revenue for 1946 increased 5.3 per cent over 1945, Mr. Campbell said. Domestic electric sales, which increased 14.4 per cent over 1945, accounted for the Company's greatest revenue gain. Sales of gas to domestic customers increased substantially during the year. As was to be expected during the first year following the war, industrial sales of electricity were 7.5 per cent lower than in 1945, but the total industrial sales were down 16.3 per cent. Industrial sales during the last four months of 1946, however, were well ahead of the corresponding period in 1945.

A year end dividend of \$1.25 per share on the Company's common stock was declared for the quarter of 1946, and brought to \$3.50 a share the total dividend declared for the year. The company expects that its business during 1947 will justify the continuance of the regular seven per cent quarterly dividend paid during 1946 on the common stock and a dividend at that rate has already been declared for the first quarter of 1947. Mr. Campbell expressed the company's hope that earnings at the end of 1947 will again permit the declaration of a year end dividend in accordance with the practice of the last four years.

The company's total tax obligations for 1946 were approximately \$5,091,000, as compared with wages and salaries of \$5,939,000, and dividends on common stock of \$4,018,000. Of this amount, about \$4,971,000 went for federal taxes and \$1,429,000 for state, town and municipal taxes.

Materials and equipment shortages during 1946 permitted an expenditure of only \$7,060,000 under the company's expansion program begun in 1945. Of this amount, \$4,028,000 was spent directly on electric generating capacity projects.

Schedules for 1947, however, call for a total expenditure of \$15,500,000, the largest amount ever spent on construction in the company's history. The company is hopeful, Mr. Campbell stated, that greater availability of materials and equipment during this year will permit the completion of several projects essential to its business.

Of the \$13,500,000 to be expended during 1947, \$6,067,000 will be spent directly on electric generating capacity projects now underway.

Several important additions to the company's transmission and distribution facilities were put in operation during 1946 in spite of shortages of equipment. An electric transmission line from the company's Montville steam plant to its Southington substation, a distance of 46 miles, was rebuilt to operate 115,000 volts, instead of 69,000 and has been in operation at the higher voltage since September 1946.

Nearly one quarter of the company's personnel today are veterans of World War II. In addition to the 143 employees of the company who returned following their release from service, 310 additional veterans are also employed. Currently, 181 veterans are enrolled in 23 on-the-job training programs organized by the company in cooperation with the U. S. Veterans Administration.

Mister Breger



"Darlin', that hotel which couldn't accommodate us on our honeymoon last August, says they can take us NOW!"

Cub Sponsors Require Aid Of Parents

Mrs. Franklin Meek and Mrs. George Trapp, representing the Scout Council, met with the group for the Cubs met at the Scout House Friday night to discuss with the sponsors part, and how the parent fits into a Cub program.

Others present were George Trapp, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Silverman, John Collypy, Victor Hutchinson and a parent and divided in accordance with the practice of the last four years.

The company's total tax obligations for 1946 were approximately \$5,091,000, as compared with wages and salaries of \$5,939,000, and dividends on common stock of \$4,018,000.

Materials and equipment shortages during 1946 permitted an expenditure of only \$7,060,000 under the company's expansion program begun in 1945.

Several important additions to the company's transmission and distribution facilities were put in operation during 1946 in spite of shortages of equipment.

Nearly one quarter of the company's personnel today are veterans of World War II. In addition to the 143 employees of the company who returned following their release from service, 310 additional veterans are also employed.

Currently, 181 veterans are enrolled in 23 on-the-job training programs organized by the company in cooperation with the U. S. Veterans Administration.

LORD I BELIEVE

By Ruth Evis
Lord I believe when faced with fear When trouble comes I know you're near. My strength may ebb, my heart may ache, Yet I'll believe for Jesus' sake, Come try me Lord, I know I'm Thine. Though black the night, you've light will shine I will not doubt you'll see me through though Man seems wise, I bow to you! I may be weary, weak and worn, In the I'll trust, 'tis just a thorn, I will have faith through sick at heart From this dear God I will not part In this is strength to meet each task Stay Thou close by, is all I ask, You know each soul beneath the sun, Lord, I believe, thy will be done!

FOXON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. C. C. Baldwin, Pastor 10:00 A. M. Church School 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship

Income Tax Returns Expertly Prepared - Reasonable Fees

FOR APPOINTMENT CALL R. B. ASHER 123 Elm Street Phone 2050 Branford

FURNITURE REPAIRED RECOVERED REFINISHED

ANTIQUE RESTORED Boat and Church Cushions filled with Air-Foam ESTABLISHED 1918 Elm City Upholstering Shop 234 WHALLEY AVE. TEL. 8-3410 NEW HAVEN

A Room is as Lovely as the lamps that light it.

Good lighting also has a practical value - for those pleasant evening diversions - that friendly game of bridge - that latest popular novel or finishing off that new wooley scarf for Junior. Now at your dealers or our showroom you'll find a wide assortment of portable lamps in various finishes, and in period and modern designs. All metal standards with colorful parchment or warm silk shades. And at very practical prices. Why not make your selection now.

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT & POWER CO. A Business-Managed, Tax-Paying Company



Courtesy Appleton's America, Inc.

THE BRANFORD REVIEW

EAST HAVEN NEWS PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

MEYER LESHINE, Publisher Alice T. Peterson, Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES \$2.00 a year, Payable in Advance

THE BRANFORD REVIEW, Inc. 37 Rose St., East Haven, Conn.

Legal Notice

DISTRICT COURT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, February 15, 1947.

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.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Why not have your typewriter and adding machine equipment placed in first class condition? Our fully equipped service department will do this work promptly and efficiently and furnish, without charge, all machines.

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY: Iron Enamel Drainboard Sinks, and Lavatories; Chrome Brass Toilet Accessories; Copper Gutler and Leaders; Roofing and Insulation.

WANTED—Short Order Cook. Full time, steady employment. Howard Johnson, Branford.

WANTED—Building lot, vicinity of Branford, P. O. Box 462.

MIMEOGRAPHING—Promp, neat, 24 to 48 hour service. Yankee Writing Service, Tel. Guilford 651.

LOST—Passbook No. 10982. If found return to Branford Savings Bank

FOR SALE

1937 OLDSMOBILE CONVERTIBLE COUPE GREY—NEW BATTERY GOOD TIRES—NEW TOP HEATER WRITE BOX 47, BRANFORD



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Definition of Our Town

Somebody defined our town just the other day as "A place where the people talk about you behind your back, and come to wait on you when you're sick."

criticism are forgotten . . . and folks become neighborly and helpful, like they really are.

Joe Marsh

Copyright, 1947, United States Brewers Foundation

WHAT NOTS

By GITA ROUND

Mrs. "Pete" Johnson (Roberta Crawford) and children arrive in Japan. Coast Guard officer appears in town to inspect motor boats.

Hard cold prevents Judge George C. Conway speaking at Rotary. Scout Headquarters wants to perk up activities along East Shore.

A reader working in Wallingford came home with a pretty story of an Oklahoma Indian, in full dress, appearing at one of the metal factories in search of a friend.

Supt. of Schools at educators convention in Atlantic City.

Transcontinental Western Air Lines Inter Continental File 52260 Washington, D. C.

The luck of London has been sent to you. It has been around the world four times. An Army officer started it. The one who breaks this chain will have bad luck.

Please copy this letter and see what happens in 4 days after receiving it. Send this copy and 4 others to people you wish good luck. Don't send money and don't keep this letter. It must leave in 24 hours after receiving it.

Good Luck What do you suppose the luck of London is? Doesn't strike me London is very lucky lately.

Cancer Films Will Be Shown in High School

A sound picture, "Time Is Life" will be shown at the high school auditorium March 13 in the interest of the drive to fight cancer.

Mrs. Sal Petrillo is arranging the program which will include other pictures of general interest. Clubs and societies are urged to attend this meeting.

"Time Is Life" is a 17 minute film and exciting human interest story with a happy ending that gives an opportunity to learn vital and hopeful facts about a subject that's being discussed everywhere today: how to conquer cancer. There will be other films.

WOULD INCREASE FARES

Howard S. Palmer, trustee and president of the New Haven Railroad, at a hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the roads application for increased passenger fares, declared that if the increases are not granted "the economic and social welfare of southern New England will be adversely affected."

Points made by Palmer in his testimony were: 1. Increased labor, fuel and material costs for the New Haven in 1947 will amount to \$21,200,000, as compared with those in effect January 1, 1946.

CANCER AND THE CAMEL



According to an old fable, there was a camel and he got his nose under the edge of the tent after pleading with the kind-hearted Bedouin that he had no shelter.

Cancer is no camel. It's a killer that lurks in the lives of all of us, ready to sneak in if we are not alert. But its end result might remind you of the fable, because cancer in its early stages can be mighty deceitful.

A skin irritation is only one of the signs that the camel has his nose under the edge of the tent. There are numerous others such as a painless lump especially in the breast, lip or tongue; persistent indigestion; a progressive change in the color, or size of a wart or a mole; any radical change in normal bowel habits; hoarseness that fails to clear up quickly or an unexplained cough; bloody discharge from any of the natural body openings; and finally any sore that does not heal.

In the case of the camel, all the Arab lost was his tent. In the case of cancer, you can lose your life. Watch for these signs and above all have a thorough medical examination at least once a year.

GUARD THOSE YOU LOVE GIVE TO CONQUER CANCER! THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 350 Fifth Avenue New York 1, New York

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.

Branford, Conn. March 6, 1947

To the Editor of the Branford Review: I understand there's a rumor going around town that there will be a strong move to block the new school at the next town meeting.

Now there is no reason why the people of this town should let a few politicians talk them out of something they think they should have. There are a few men who can get up in meeting and make what they say sound so good that the citizen who isn't making politics a career but just wants to vote the right, intelligent way, doesn't realize, till he gets outside and it's too late, that he's been foxed.

This new school is an important matter to Republicans, Democrats, and Taxpayers alike whose children are going to benefit from it. It shouldn't be tossed back and forth on flights of fancy words which sound impressive but don't make common sense. There is just one way to take care of this. We've got to come to town-meeting with our wits about us. We've got to remember that while thrift is a virtue, it isn't common sense to be penny wise and pound foolish.

Above all, we've got to keep firmly in mind that the School Board is composed of members of all three political parties; and that what they have to say is the product of serious thought and study. They are working for the welfare of all the children in town, not the interests of one party or another.

The voters at the next town meeting should be able to judge this question of a new school on its merits as presented by the School Board without any help from the flowery speech-makers. It's a practical matter to be considered calmly, sensibly, and in a business-like way, and to be decided according to the best interests of our children.

PLAIN CITIZEN Stony Creek, Conn. March 2, 1947

To the Editor, Branford Review, Branford, Conn.

It is increasingly evident that the townspeople of Branford were right in choosing the Board of Education as the School Building Committee.

We hope this Committee will be allowed.

3. The New Haven is investing millions in new passenger equipment.

4. The recent freight rate increase of 19.8 per cent resulted in only a 9 per cent increase in New Haven's total operating revenues because of its high proportion of passenger business.

Nickerson Now Traffic Head

The appointment of Mr. E. C. Nickerson as General Traffic Manager in charge of the Traffic Department of the New Haven Railroad, with headquarters at South Station, Boston, Mass., was announced today by Frank J. Wall, Vice President.



E. C. NICKERSON

Born in Chatham, Mass., in 1909, Mr. Nickerson is a graduate of Harvard University and the Harvard Business School. Following experience with coast-wise and inter-coastal steamship lines, he started service with the New Haven Railroad as Traffic Representative.

He was subsequently advanced to the positions of Special Assistant to Vice President, Assistant Manager of Sales and Service and Manager of Traffic Research and Development. He also served as General Director for the Traffic Subcommittee of the Association of American Railroads. In December, 1945, he was appointed Assistant General Traffic Manager and held that position until his present appointment as General Traffic Manager.

TABOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Rev. Emil G. Swanson, Pastor tel. 739 79 Hopson Avenue Friday, March 7—3:30, Children's Choir rehearsal.

Saturday, March 8—9:00, Confirmation Class meets.

3rd Sunday in Lent, March 9 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Morning Worship Sermon "Good Lord, Deliver Us"

Senior Chior will sing 4:30 Luther League will be guests of Bethesda Junior Luther League of New Haven.

Monday, March 10—3:30, Junior Intermediate Weekday Church School.

Tuesday, March 11—2:00, Missionary Society's Home Mission Festival in the vestry, with Messdames E. Rudolph Johnson, Mary Lenister, Harry McCoy, Carl Mangs, Axel Mickelson, and Mauritz Montellus as hostesses. Program will be by Mrs. Arthur Hallden and children's groups. Waistline fees will also be a feature of the afternoon.

Members are asked to bring guests. Wednesday, March 12—7:30, Lenten Vespers Sermon: "Behold Your Kingdom!"—8:30, Senior Choir rehearsal.

A Parent with three children

beautiful walls OF TILE

FOR MODERNIZING YOUR KITCHEN OR BATHROOM SUN ROOM—LAUNDRY OR NURSERY

Moderately Priced CONVENIENT TERMS ARRANGED

ALTICO Aluminum Tile is not a Sheet or Board. Each tile is individually applied to wall

Guaranteed NOT TO CHIP CRACK OR PEEL

- Light in Weight Vermin, termite proof Cannot rust or corrode Dust free—easy to polish

16 MODERN COLORS HOME TILECRAFT MODERNIZING CO.

31 Orange Street Phone 7-8469 New Haven 10, Conn. MAIL COUPON

I should like to have the walls of my house measured. Would you have one of your men give me an estimate on installing ALTICO? It is understood there is no obligation on my part.

Insurance Given Study By Class In High School

Freshman of the Business Practice classes have just completed a study of insurance. In order to create a real life situation the students were encouraged to collect actual insurance policies and consult insurance agents.

Many interesting illustrated booklets were compiled by each student and placed on display in room 301. The same group is now working on the study of travel. Each student has drawn an itinerary of travel. This involved securing from travel agents the information concerning the proper method of making reservations for trains, airplanes, bus,

steamships, as well as hotel accommodations. Many plan auto trips with the aid of the services of the A. A. and Duncan Hines Handbook. The Seniors in the office practice class at the high school are receiving practical office experience by acting as secretaries to the members of the faculties.

MODERNIZE YOUR KITCHEN with baked-on white enamel metal CABINETS Floor and wall models available Immediate Delivery THE CONN. PLUMBING AND LUMBER CO. 1739 State St. New Haven, Conn. Tel. 7-0294

MEN'S BROADCLOTH PAJAMAS In Figures and Stripes—Sizes A to D REDUCED FROM \$5.95 Now \$4.50 DEAN SHOP BENNY GOODMAN MEMBER OF DISCOUNT CLUB 226 Main Street 4-1615 East Haven

An Opportunity To Build We can furnish you all the lumber, shingles, windows, doors, cabinets, mantels, trim, hardwood flooring, hardware, paints, masons supplies, and wallboards for your new home. This material is ready for prompt delivery from our stock. Call Madison 50 for service. The DeForest & Hotchkiss Co. EST. 1847 EAST RIVER POST ROAD

THE CATS ARE HERE! We Have Available For Immediate Delivery THE BEARCAT JUNIOR IT'S HERE!! 1 1/2 Horsepower 7 1/2 Inch Plow manufactured by Ellinwood Industries Come in and see the "CAT" line of garden tractors. They plow, harrow, cultivate, weed, furrow, grade and help you with all your light farm and ranch work. Whether you farm commercially or grow for home use only, they'll save you time, effort and money. Formulated for over 10 years—they're products of Design Simplicity and Dependability! Complete line of implements available at low extra cost. See the "Cat" today! First deliveries go to first orders. WOLF'S FARM EQUIPMENT CO. A DIVISION OF WOLF'S FEED STORE 165 CENTER STREET SHELTON, CONN. Telephone s Derby 5246 or 1350