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A LITTLE ABOUT THIS AND THAT

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

### NEW PARISH FOR MOMAGUIN

Announcement by Bishop O'Brien of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hartford that Momaguin, formerly a part of the parish of St. Vincent de Paul, has been made into a separate parish under the name, St. Claire's, is good news to the Catholics of East Haven, and to the town as a whole.

It is an indication of the healthy growth of the Catholic church in East Haven in recent years, that the people of the southern part of the town are to have their own pastor, and that a church of their own is not far off. For the present the services will be held as in the past at the Bradford Manor Fire House.

The new priest, Father John F. O'Donnell, comes here from Bristol where he has held an assistant pastorate successfully for 18 years. East Haven will welcome the new addition to the spiritual life of the community. The new parish will administer the Mission of St. Elizabeth in Short Beach, releasing the priests of St. Vincent de Paul's church for more intensive ministrations in the central parish.

St. Vincent de Paul's has had a very rapid growth from the days not so many years ago when it began as a mission in a small Main street hall. Already one other parish, St. Bernardette's at Morris Cove, has been set off from the original jurisdiction.

It is interesting to note that the special collection at St. Vincent's Sunday May 11, for the Bishop's Relief Campaign for the Victims of War, amounted to \$2,675. Only one New Haven parish, St. Brendan's in Westville, exceeded this sum. The collection was confined to a single Sunday and was addition to the regular Sunday collection. The diocese total was \$311,004. 64.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY AT 91

Our congratulations and felicitations go to Mr. Meeker K. Beardsley of Thompson avenue who reached the ripe age of 91 years one day last week when he was remembered by many friends on that proud occasion. We have few ponogenarians in East Haven. When a man or woman reaches the decade which leads to the century mark it is cause for recognition.

A resident of East Haven nearly fifty years, Mr. Beardsley is well known to a great many. He and his wife, who was Esther Eliza Bradley, were near neighbors on Thompson avenue until their marriage thirty years ago.

Mr. Beardsley was born on a farm in the Andirondacks section of New York state in May, 1856. He came to New Haven at the age of 24 years and worked at the New Haven Rolling Mills for a quarter century. When the Rolling Mills suspended he found employment with Peck Brothers, New Haven hardware manufacturers and retired 17 years ago.

We have had many chats with Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley at their pleasant home in Thompson avenue and from them have learned much of the East Haven of yesteryears. Mrs. Beardsley will have her birthday on July 23.

### EAST HAVEN'S PARKING PROBLEM

Times change! East Haven's Main street of today is not that of twenty-five years ago, nor of ten years ago, nor, for that matter, five years ago. And the Main street of today is not that of five years hence, or twenty years.

Twenty-five years ago there was no parking problem. Ten years ago there was a parking problem and the Board of Public Safety took steps to solve it. A limited parking area was set up between Elm street and the Town Hall corner. That trial at a solution was not successful. Perhaps the time was not ripe for it. Although parking restrictions remained on the books, the no parking signs were removed. Today the Business Association believes that there is not only a parking problem on Main street but that it is growing more acute. The Board of Public Safety is reluctant to restore the old regulations of ten years ago.

There is no question but that it is difficult at times now to find parking space along certain parts of Main street. We believe the conditions will grow worse unless the Board of Public Safety lays down some course of action now.

We would suggest that the Board of Public Safety make a study of Main street parking with the view to laying down a policy of action if not immediately, then for the future. We would suggest that they take into consideration the fact that Main street is no longer the through artery of travel it once was, that is, that it is no longer a State Highway. Also that there really is need of some restrictions in the busier parts of Main street. There would seem to be a need, too, for the discontinuance of the no parking rule in the growing retail and business section at the West Main street curve. There are many too who would like to see diagonal parking in the section between the Fire Headquarters and the Green where there is sufficient room for that kind of parking. Probably there are other phases of the parking problem and its solution that would come to light from such a study.

We have noticed that Main street in Branford is governed by what seems to be some very excellent parking restrictions. Other towns, which are making special efforts to develop their business sections, are also doing all they can to make parking easier for shoppers.

Perhaps the Board of Public Safety would be able to obtain the help and suggestions of a committee from the Business Association if such help were to be asked for. We believe that both official and unofficial groups are interested in preventing parking from becoming a more serious problem here than it already is.

## New Catholic Parish Formed At Momaguin

The formation of a new parish, St. Claire's in Momaguin, was announced the past week by the Most Rev. Henry J. O'Brien, Bishop of the Diocese of Hartford. At the same time Bishop O'Brien announced that the Rev. John F. O'Donnell, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's church in Bristol, has been appointed the first pastor of St. Claire's.

This new parish will serve Catholic families in Momaguin, formerly a part of St. Vincent de Paul's parish. St. Claire's will also administer the Mission of St. Elizabeth at Short Beach.

There is no church edifice available for the new parish yet. Mass has been offered for some time in the Bradford Manor Fire House. This practice will be continued for the present. Until such time as his own parish facilities are constructed, Father O'Donnell will reside at the St. Vincent de Paul Rectory in Taylor avenue.

Father O'Donnell is a native of Terryville. He attended St. John's school in Middletown, going from there to Middletown High school. He received his college education at St. John's in Brooklyn and later studied philosophy there. He took theological studies at St. Bernard's in Rochester and was ordained in Hartford by Bishop Nilan May 5, 1929. In September of that year he was appointed assistant pastor of St. Joseph's in Bristol.

## Three Teachers Honored For 25 Years' Service

The Board of Education held a special meeting last Thursday, in charge of the Homemaking Department. At this meeting the following members of the staff were guests: Mary Cunningham, Elsie Palmer, Catherine Montague, Zita Matthews, Dorothy Clark and George Adamec.

All of these staff members have served for a period of 25 years or more in the East Haven Schools. For the past several years it has been customary at the annual Teachers' Institute for the Teachers League to give recognition for the service rendered. At this meeting the Board of Education in recognition of the service rendered presented each of the guests with a suitable gift to mark the completion of such a long period of faithful service.

### MOBILE EXHIBIT OF AMPHIBIAN DUCK

The U. S. Navy recruiting service is coming to East Haven Monday and Tuesday to put on a mobile exhibit of the Amphibian Duck. The demonstration will be open to the public from 2 to 10 P. M. daily and there will be movies also. Everybody is welcome. The exhibit will be at the town Parking Lot.

## Miss Ritchie New Principal At Highland

Elizabeth Ritchie, who has been teaching Grade V in the Grove J. Tuttle School, was appointed as principal of Highland school at the meeting of the Board of Education last Friday night. Mary Cunningham, principal of Highland school becomes new principal of Gerrish avenue school where she succeeds the late Dashi Gurney. The appointment take effect in September at the opening of the Fall Term. Miss Cunningham formerly taught in Foxon school.

Doris White, principal of the Foxon School, upon her own request was assigned to classroom work in Union school and she will be succeeded by Margaret Mack who is at present teaching in the Eighth Grade in the High school.

## Move Started For Council Of Civic Groups

Three civic associations and two volunteer fire companies were represented at a meeting last Thursday night in the Hagaman Memorial Library called to discuss plans for a council of civic organizations in East Haven.

W. J. Rafter, president of the Saltonstall Civic association served as temporary chairman with Mrs. Lillian Morgan as secretary. Representatives were present from the Foxon Park, Saltonstall, and South District Associations, and the Riverside and Bradford Manor Fire companies.

It was decided to hold another meeting at the Hagaman Memorial Library on Thursday, June 19.

## Bus Service Starts Monday In Laurel St.

Mrs. Clark Elliott Jr. who headed the committee of Laurel street residents urging bus service for that part of the town received word Tuesday following a meeting with General Manager Richard Bennett and other officials of the Connecticut company, that bus service will start Monday between the New Haven Municipal Golf Course and East Haven center. The route will be the entire length of Laurel street thence down High street to the Town Hall and circling through Thompson avenue, Edward street, Childsey avenue and Main street back to High street. There will be 22 round trips daily with the bus running most of the time on a half hour schedule.

## Martin Olson Constructing Parking Area

Bulldozers, trucks and excavators were making the dirt fly the past week on the former Tyler place in Main street adjacent to and in back of the new Olson store block opposite the Hagaman Memorial Library. Martin Olson, the owner of the property, stated that he is leveling the property for a large parking area. It will have an entrance on Main street and another around the corner on Childsey avenue. In the process of clearing the property many ancient trees including several apple trees that were a part of the old Tyler orchard were pulled up by the roots and then cut up.

Mr. Olson says he plans to build three more stores on the Main street frontage and in addition, if plans go through, a build to house the proposed bank. Mr. Olson also has a bid on the new post office and space will be provided for such a building in the event his bid is selected. Another bid for the post office was made further west on Main street by Fred Wolfe Jr., who already has a building under construction on the former Kirkham property.

It was learned this week that the William Faugno residence at the corner of Main street and Childsey avenue has been sold and business development is also anticipated on this advantageous location.

### BANQUET FOR VETS WEEK FROM SATURDAY

One of the biggest affairs of the season will be the Welcome Home banquet for World War II veterans on Saturday, June 7 at Mansfield Grove. The dinner and dance to follow is being held by the Town of East Haven and a committee headed by Frank Wells is in charge. The dinner for veterans only is set for 6 P. M. and the dance which is for veterans and their wives and girlfriends will be held from 9 to 1 o'clock.

### Baltimore-Berkowitz

Miss Estelle Berkowitz of New York and Mr. Arnold Baltimore will be married on May 30, Memorial Day. Mr. Arnold, son of J. Baltimore is associated with Baltimore Bros. Market in Main street.

## Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

May 30 — June 5, 1922  
The school children presented a play, "Snow White" in the Town Hall.  
The Junior Scouts held a supper in the chapel.  
William Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cooper planned to sail soon for China to join the staff of Yale in China.  
Frank Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman, was to spend the summer at Crescent Beach.  
The Laurel Bridge club held a picnic at the cottage of Mrs. George Watrous at Beach Park.  
The final prayer meeting of the season was held in the chapel.

## TOWN TOPICS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN TOWN

### Town Honors War Dead.

Big parade arranged with Major P. B. Tarbell as marshal.

Major Jim Shanley, ex Congressman scheduled as Memorial Day orator.

Strike at quarries delays planned dedication of World War II Memorial on Town Green.

Give generously to Poppy Sale. Funds raised go to help disabled veterans.

Month of May soon giving way to June, and much better weather, everybody hopes.

Merchants agree "East Haven Days" last week end put town very much on the map.

Many establishments report heaviest volume of business since rush before last Christmas.

Staff at Holcombe's Drug Store busiest of all mixing ice cream sodas for hundreds of buyers.

Colorful window displays and fan-fare of mobile sound unit attracted wide attention.

Verbal barrage in Town Hall Monday night kept town meeting tense as Martin Olson's claims, turned down by Board of Selectmen, were aired to public view.

Public hearings always seem to clear the air and that's why, we suppose, so many of the communities have Boards of Aldermen or Town Councils.

We learn that Fred Wolfe Jr will do the catering at G. I. Welcome Home banquet and that music for dancing will be by Joe Tansey's orchestra.

Those nice waste cans in Main street at the center look well and are filling a very useful purpose.

Norma Hartman, a popular cheerleader at the High school, suffered a mishap Saturday when she fell from the porch of her parents home in Hemingway avenue. She was at Grace Hospital until Monday receiving treatment for a fractured wrist and other injuries.

Misses Zita Matthews, Josephine Long, and Ruth Youngerman spent the weekend at the summer home of

### Miss Althea Grover at Rockland.

The big fish stories are still coming in to the Graves Sport Shop in Main street and more big fish are being weighed in for the prize contest. The past week Jimmie Jenkin brought in a nine inch gill from Saltonstall, and Donald Powers produced a 21 1/2 inch pickerel that weighed two pounds. Bradley Smith's 12 1/2 inch perch was another fine one.

Those who have signed up for the Junior Legion Baseball team are Stephen Nerracol, Pat Pasquerelli, Richard and Roger Merrill, William Thomson, Richard McCann, William Woods, Donald and Frank Igo, Robert O'Connor Adelbert Malette and Robert Orsafi and Ernest Jennings will coach the team and its manager will be Bob Lang. The team will play in the district Legion league and is being fitted and equipped with uniforms and other team necessities.

It was another busy week for Building Inspector Frank Rodfield. He issued many permits for small construction jobs and also several for new dwellings. Included were permits to Leroy Linton for a 1 family house at 47 Laurel street, 60,000; Kleber and Felscher for three cottages in Casey Beach avenue, \$12,000; I. Wetterman for a 1 family house at 410 Thompson avenue, \$8,500. Several foundations were also started and a permit was issued to John Kelly for a diner at 81 Saltonstall Parkway to cost \$35,000.

Rev. and Mrs. William G. West, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenquist, and Mr. and Mrs. Mingoyn of the Stone Church and Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Stevens of St. Andrew's, were among the delegates at the annual dinner of the New Haven Council of Churches last Thursday night in United Church Parish House in New Haven.

Paul Jacobson of Saltonstall Parkway is convalescing after an operation.

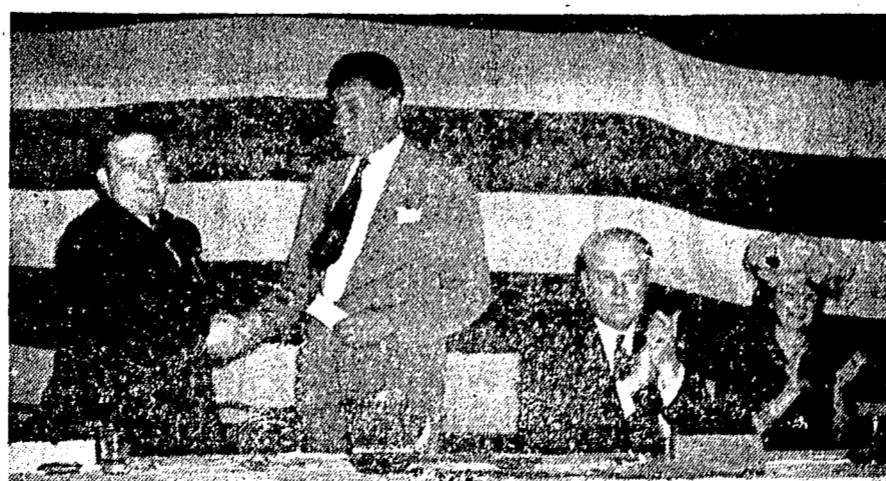
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sincischi, of 559 Main street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joanne, to Anthony J. Bilotta of Grannis Corner.

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## Dates Ahead

- June 2—Meeting Public Health Nursing Association, Town Hall 8 P. M.
  - June 3—Public Supper, Woman's Aid, Stone Church Parish House, 6:30 P. M.
  - June 4—East Haven Fire Dept. Co. I meeting, Fire Headquarters.
  - June 5—Half Hour Reading, Cclub Luncheon, Restland Farms.
  - June 7—Welcome Home Banquet for World War II Veterans, Mansfield Grove Pavilion.
  - June 8—Children's Day and Baptismal Services, Stone Church.
  - June 10—Foxon well Child conference 2 P. M. Highland School.
  - June 12—Half Hour Reading Club guests of Branford Club.
  - June 14—Confirmation, St. Vincent de Paul's R. C. Church.
  - June 14-15—Park McLay outdoor show auspices Elm City Gun Club.
  - June 15—Children's Day exercises St. Andrews Methodist Church Grannis Corner.
  - June 15—Father's Day.
  - June 19—Rotary Club entertains West Haven Rotary Club.
  - June 19—Civic Council Meeting 8 P. M. Hagaman Library.
  - June 19—Momaguin Well Child Conference 2 P. M. Bradford Manor Hall.
  - June 26—East Haven Well Child Conference 2 P. M. Town Hall.
  - July 3—Monster Bonfire, Park McLay, 12 Midnight.
- Dates Ahead must reach the Editor on Monday of publication week.

## Matthew Anastasio Reelected Head of Young G.O.P.



Matthew Anastasio of East Haven, former president of the East Haven Young Republicans, and of the County Young Republican League, was reelected president of the State Young G.O.P. Clubs at the recent state convention in New London. President Anastasio is shown with Senator Baldwin and other guests at the convention.



Puzzled? Perplexed? Ask Julia Lynch

Dear Julia Lynch, I have never made it a practice to meddle into other people's lives. Therefore would like your advice on what I am about to do.

Your Week MAY 26 - JUNE 1

WEEKLY COPE, BE A FAIRER, GUS'S MAIN RESTAURANT, GARDEN NOTES, WHISKIES, COCKTAILS, WINE COAST, WOODCO WINDOWS, CHIROPODISTS' RECOMMEND, THESE 4 RULES FOR FOOT HEALTH.

Robert Brinley Gives Talk On Life In India

Robert Brinley, of the Brinley Studio, gave a most interesting talk on life and conditions in India at an assembly of the St. Andrew's Methodist Sunday school at Granassis Corners Sunday morning.

Three Discharges - From The Military

Recent Discharges of Local men from military service. From U. S. Army at North Carolina Walter Wirling 37 Sanford street.

County Medical Aux. Plans For The Year

The first monthly board meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the New Haven County Medical Association was held May 15th, at the home of Mrs. H. Freeman Pennington, in Meriden.

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OLD MILL ANTIQUE SHOP, Restoring Antiques Wanted. Nils-Ahlberg, 176 Main Street, East Haven.

Bookkeeping Class, Visits Sargent & Co. The Bookkeeping I Class of East Haven High School visited Sargent & Co May 16.

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MANY FEATURES PLANNED FOR SPORTS SHOW. Elm City Gun Club President Dr. Barber and Harry McWay of Park.

Mrs. Mary A. Porter Dies In 88th Year. Funeral services were held privately Tuesday for Mrs. Mary A. Porter.

Masonic Building Association Formed. At a meeting of members of Monnaquin Lodge held on May 9 a Temple Building Association was formed.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. PIROTT. The Sunshine Assembly of St. Andrew's Methodist church honored their fellow member, Mrs. Alice Pirot, at their meeting May 21 in the chapel on the occasion of her birthday.

Getting Married? This great day can be photographically complete with formal Portraits and Candid Albums without great immediate expense.

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East Haven Girls In Teachers' Concert. The Girls Glee Club of the New Haven State Teachers College will hold their annual spring concert on Wednesday, May twenty-eighth and Thursday, May twenty-ninth, in the college auditorium.

MODEL PLANE CONTEST WILL ATTRACT MANY. James J. Scanlon of Scanlon & Pagnam, East Haven Dodge and Plymouth dealers, said this week that the Plymouth Motor Corporation in conjunction with the Aero Club of Michigan is sponsoring the First International Model Plane Contest this year with finals to be held Aug 13-16 in Detroit.

County Homemakers. The Academy of Model Aeronautics will sanction state contests in three main classifications - 21 years of age or older, 16 years of age or older but not yet 21, and 12 years of age or older but not yet 16.

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### As Mr. Brinley Sees It

"They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

Who are older, can remember the words of the Lord, who have been preached on these words, from Isaiah in olden days, Ministers will preach for an hour or so on this text, the more wise ones, boiled it down to fifteen minutes, and many times, we in the Pew, thought it could be said, in ten minutes. When one reads a book of some four hundred pages, and then reads the things in the Reader's Digest, complete and well stated in three or four pages, and then for thought, as to the usefulness of words that wander up and down, on page after page, wearying the reader out, while he is striving to get at the gist of things, and know what the Author is trying to tell, it is an impressive more and more with this necessary waste of words and waste of the reader's time and

### Olson Claims Given Airing In Town Hall

Martin Olson, prominent East Haven real estate developer, carried his claims for payment for building a sidewalk across Short Beach road meadows, between Coe Haven and Hemingway avenue, and for removing tree stumps in the Main street sidewalk area opposite the Hugan Memorial Library, to a special Town Meeting Monday night. The meeting, largely attended, developed into a verbal battle in which Olson and Firas Selsman, James J. Sullivan gave their separate versions of what agreements or arrangements had been made. An attorney Bracken of Branford also spoke, as counsel for Mr. Olson, while Town Counsel Edward L. Reynolds spoke at some length regarding the legal aspects of the claims, and gave the opinion that removal of trees and stumps was to the courts and not to a Town Meeting. Atty. Reynolds moved that the matter under discussion be referred to the Hugan Memorial Library, which was taken and the meeting adjourned.

### People, Spots In The News

**WATERBURY FLASH**—A group of young men from Waterbury, Conn., were in town for a party at the Hugan Memorial Library.

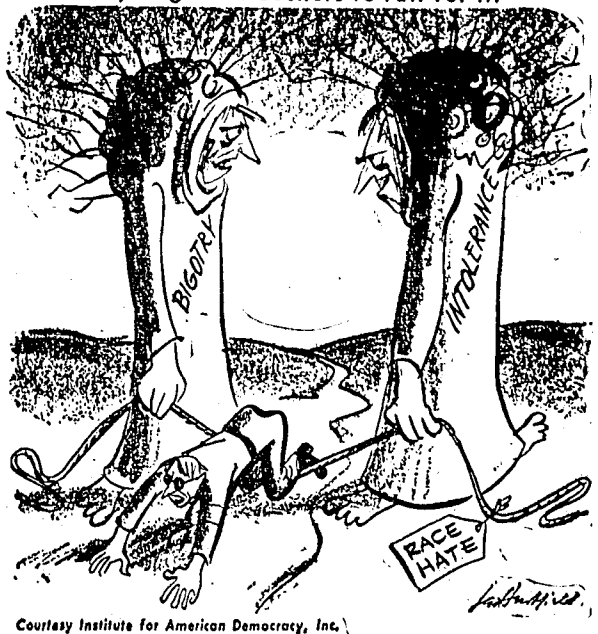
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### Town Memories Of A Quarter Century Ago

We have been given a copy of the East Haven Press dated May 26, 1922, and it is interesting to observe what the town was like and what the people were doing twenty-five years ago this week.

Under the heading "Our Enterprise" we read that East Haven has a population of 4,000, five churches, graded schools and two more soon to be built, three volunteer fire departments, a Boy Scout Court of Honor, city mail carrier service, a nickel and silver panning business at 495 Main street, The East Haven Garage was selling Durant Motor Cars, Chamberlain's Bakery at 281 Main street was featuring "bread, Agricultural products from the original Hickox and Johnson recipes", L. A. Madison, advertised all kinds of wiring and electrical work, Martin Olson had cottages for sale and rent, Harry Martin was advertising plumbing, heating and painting, J. Walker Durley was conducting a general building contracting business and Mme. Lippenko, was operating the East Haven Beauty Shop at 281 Main street.

### "AN OLD TRICK, BROTHER, but it's easy to get the suckers to fall for it."



Courtesy Institute for American Democracy, Inc.

### Steel Industry Plans Publicity

An extended public relations program to promote better understanding of the steel industry among people in rural areas as well as those in plant communities, was announced today by Edward L. Ryerson, chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

The program will include an expenditure of approximately \$800,000, for a series of advertisements in 1400 weeklies in rural areas and more than 245 newspapers in steel plant communities.

### NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will include:

**Congregational Church**  
Rev. Mr. Wolfe serving as acting pastor.  
8:45 Sunday worship  
11:00 Morning worship  
2:45 Sunday School  
The smaller children will meet in the chapel and the older pupils will meet in the church.

**St. Augustine's, R. C. Church**  
Rev. John J. McCarthy pastor, Frank Frawley, organist and choir director.  
Mass at 7 and 9:15  
The Parishioners in the North-Branford will have Mass at 8 o'clock at the Congregational Church.

### Summer Train Service Ready For Vacations

In anticipation of a record-breaking 1947 summer season, The New Haven Railroad announces that it has established a summer service schedule, effective Sunday, June 8, planned to meet all requirements of travel-hungry vacationers seeking enjoyment at the many New England resort areas. At the same time a number of the through New York-Boston shore line trains will have their schedules quickened by five or ten minutes.

### Betty May Linsley In Play This Week

"The Philadelphia Story" will be presented by the Middlebury players at the College Playhouse this week on May 25, 26 and 28. Authored by Philip Barry, the play has appeared as a Broadway comedy, radio play, and a motion picture. Members of the production committee include: Betty May Linsley, 103 Cedar Street, Branford.

### Carnavale's Colonnade

(formerly Swill's Hotel Monmouth)  
**Sunday Dinners**  
(10 COURSES—MODESTLY PRICED)  
**LUNCHBOONS**  
SERVED DAILY — from 85c  
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EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY TO "THE COLONNADERS"  
NO MINIMUM — NO COVER  
Monmouth On The Sound  
Tel. 4-4286 for Reservations

### PICTURE WINDOW FOREST HOMES

Several of the Forest Homes on a hillside between Ridge Road and State Street, in Branford are now ready for occupancy. Each has fire rooms on the first floor and space for two or three more on the second floor.

These homes offer such advantages as full tile bathrooms... special living rooms... a picture window... beautiful kitchens... plenty of water... a scenic view throughout... very attractive layouts and surprisingly low prices.

They are selling for \$10,800. A convenient location—1/2 mile off State Street, 3 tenths of a mile after passing traffic light at Ridge Road—and inspect these homes on the spectacular London Drive.

**REALTORS THE CHARLES T. LINCOLN COMPANY**  
745 Chapel St., cor. of State Tel. 8-0174 - New Haven, Conn.

### STRIKE DELAYS DEDICATION

The dedication of the World War II Memorial on the Town Green scheduled for Memorial Day has been postponed because of a strike which has delayed the delivery of the monument.

### BETTY HENRY ELECTED

At the Connecticut Future Home Makers of America meeting held at the University of Connecticut on Saturday, May 17, Betty Henry, a member of the High School and a member of the local F. H. A., was elected Chairman of Recreation for the State chapter for the year 1947-48. Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Henry, 1100 A. M. Church Street, East Haven.

### HEATING BOX CAR LACK

With most steel, like that used in these freight car axles, now coming from the L. A. Mills, Pullman, Pa., his size can be compared to the main line.

### WEDDING COUNSEL

When the happy day is set, you'll want to begin your wedding plans immediately. Include in your preparations a visit to our greenhouses where we will be most happy to plan with you.

### WEDDINGS

Miss Ruth Schenk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schenk of Hamden, will be married to John C. Buell, on Saturday, May 31st, in Baeli, on Saturday, May 31st, in Trinity Lutheran church, Orange Street, New Haven, at 3 o'clock. Miss Schenk will have her sister, Mrs. Paul Anderson as matron of honor and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Schenk, as bridesmaid. A reception will follow at the Masonic Temple.

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### BIRTHDAYS

Madison Bonstedt—June 3  
Walter P. Baldwin—June 13  
William Ballou—June 13  
Murray Ballou—June 5  
Edwin Robinson—June 12  
David Likovitch—June 5  
William G. Ahern—June 21  
Roger Mogilewski—28  
Ronald Thompson—June 2  
James Bigelow—June 3  
Mel Bigelow—June 3  
Leroy Murray—June 6  
Mrs. Robert Thompson—June 18  
David Ralph Lewis—June 17  
Betsey Sanson—June 23  
Phoebie Higley—June 27  
Bobby Peterson—June 27  
Harris Swanson—June 27  
Mrs. Florence White—June 29  
Phyllis White—May 30  
Lorraine Fressick—May 28  
Lorraine DeBernardi—June 3  
Timmy Swanson of Hopson Ave.

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On and After June 1st  
**Wilson Auto Sales & Service**  
will be located at  
**25 Meadow St.**  
BRANFORD, CONN.  
Where we will serve our Customers  
Phone Branford 698

From Our Readers  
Dear Editor:  
Certainly, one of the best investments Branford people ever made was in the purchase of playground equipment for Hammer Field. That corner of the field has been more than a playground. It has been the commencement of a youth guidance base.

**Steel is keeping prices down**

PRICE CHANGES 1939-1947  
WHOLESALE PRICE AVERAGE UP 94%  
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AT LESS than three pennies a pound, published steel prices are almost as cheap today as they were before the war.

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... and a good "lightening up" will save you  
For utmost motor pleasure and money-saving performance, drive in now for a complete car lubrication. Remember—when Dodge-Plumtree Lubrication specialists do the job, you know that it's done right.

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OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE  
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Longer lasting beauty for your clothes can be discovered at American Cleaners and Laundry. Modern methods coupled with experienced labor and a desire to be of service to you assure you of satisfaction.

**BALTIMORE BROS.**  
FREE DELIVERY MEATS and GROCERIES  
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315 Main Street

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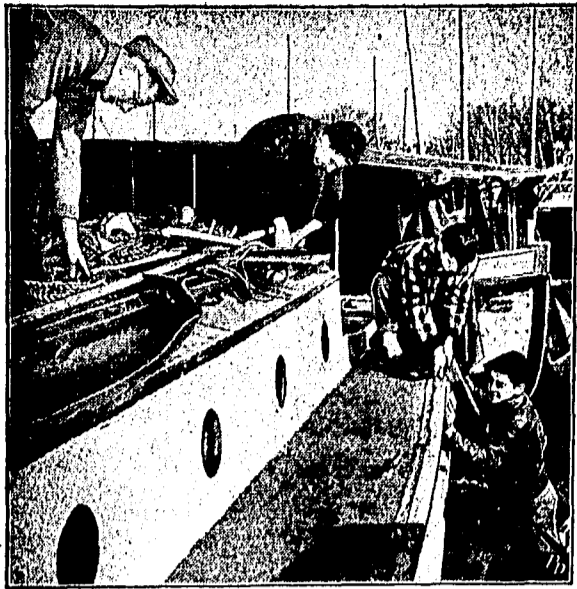
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Tel. 4-3022  
199 Main St. East Haven

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'MONARCH' WILL SOON RIDE THE WAVES . . . Four members of Sea Scout Troop 10 of Peabody, Mass., work to make their new craft, the 'MONARCH,' ready for summer cruises. They recently acquired the 34-foot motor plect boat from the Navy. The youthful mariners are sponsored by the Danvers Bleachery, division of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co. of Salem, Mass., which also sponsors a Boy Scout troop in that city. These are numbered among more than 100 Boy Scout Troops supported by cotton mills in New England and the South. Crewmen in the photo are, from left to right, Apprentices Fred Leavitt and Joseph Schramm and Cabin Boys Jerry Leveque and James Halloran.



Compete and Live

By GEORGE S. BENSON  
President of Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas



AMERICA'S workers take pride in their ability to do hard jobs well. They are willing to let merit be the judge of their handiwork. Such traits as speed, accuracy, stamina, dependability, and initiative are what get a fellow ahead.

America has seen this kind of competition make real men. In turn these free men have made America. Every worker, no matter whether he makes use of strong hand or agile mind, puts his faith in the trading of the valuable commodities he possesses to his employer. Competition is good policy for craftsmen, athletes, scholars, shopkeepers, fishermen, and American business in general. The American people have reasoned wisely that competition in industry must be maintained so that the whole nation may benefit.

Enforced DOES competition agreements on the level of labor have any value for the welfare of the nation? It is obvious that our industry, of which labor is a part, exists for the sake of those who consume goods. Policies that add unreasonably to the costs of goods, or any other non-competitive practices, endanger the free economy that made us great.

Closed-shop agreements, usually signed by management under duress, present this kind of danger. The non-competitive monopolistic nature of such enforced closed-shop agreements is apparent. Labor groups themselves need the stimulus of fair competition, for the sake of improved service. Unions need not find their only competition with employers. Rather, management and

labor have need of cooperation, for they complement each other.

Selling MR. GUNNAR ANDERSON, executive vice-president of the federation of Swedish Labor Unions, told me that eighty per cent of Swedish labor belongs to unions. Yet, he informed me, the Federation of Labor Unions was unalterably opposed to the closed shop. They feel that the closed shop is antagonistic to the very principle of freedom which labor unions enjoy and which they must help defend in their own interest.

A universal closed shop in America would amount to one tremendous monopoly of competitive labor, with the premium placed on mediocrity. This would also make labor more powerful than any plain American could wish. Any such powerful force at the head of a totalitarian government, or would be so powerful that only a totalitarian state could deal with such a power. A universal closed shop is too dangerous for America, and would mean the end of free labor unions.

Labor wants no such regime, whether you call it fascist, communist, or by some other fancy name that may appear. Under any other system you can think of, as compared with a free America, labor would be the loser. In Nazi Germany, Hitler found it necessary to protect his totalitarian state by abolishing labor unions. In Russia, Stalin simply runs them. There's every reason why we must avoid monopolies of either labor or industry, and instead must foster competition in every

WHAT NOTS

By GITA ROUND

Scalps of woodpeckers were used for money by some American Indian tribes. . . . Solly Donadio back from Western trip. . . . Mike Nardella due home from trip to Italy. . . . The motto, "In God We Trust" and used on American coins, was said to have been conceived by Benjamin Franklin.

Collapsible baby bottles will be available soon selling for about a cent each. Toss them away after using. . . . Breezy Whortleberry was in town court charged with speeding.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the judge. "Didn't you read the signs along the street?" "Yes," replied Breezy "they read 'Fine for Speeding' and it sure was". From west of the Mississippi comes a note from B-M. who saw a Review and read something about his Nibs "I hope your Nibs eats Shredded Wheat as well as our Nibs does."

Enclosed was a colored funny paper advertising Shredded Wheat (writer is a Shredded Wheat Salesman) in which the character is a husky lad named His Nibs and is from the pen and brush of Roland Coe. I fthe funny strip appears in the East we've missed it but can add that our Nibs eats plenty of that cereal. Speaking of Roland Coe can also repeat that "Great minds run in the same channel". Note too that both Nibs could use a new comb and brush.

SHOWER FOR MISS BARNES

A miscellaneous shower was recently held at the home of Mrs. Douglas Welch of Cherry Street for Miss Eliza Barnes. Miss Barnes received many beautiful gifts which were arranged under a beautifully decorated umbrella which extended from pink and white streamers from a large white bell. The guests included: Mrs. Sam Krewsky, Miss Antoinette Krewsky, Mrs. Thomas Fowler, Jr., North Branford, Mrs. Thomas Fowler, Sr., North Branford, Mrs. Charles Strickland, North Branford, Mrs. Joseph Krewsky, North Branford, Mrs. Peter Packe, vice, Mrs. Stephen Hanchuruck, Miss Joyce Hanchuruck, Mrs. Harold Welch, New Haven, Mrs. George Thompson, New Haven, Mrs. Gene Kilbride, East Haven, Mrs. Albert Oliver, Miss Marion Oliver, Mrs. Caroline Gell, Mrs. Helen Struzinsky, Mrs. John Barnes, Miss Eliza Barnes

Mrs. Stanley Opinski, Mrs. John Lubeski, Mrs. John Manchuruck, Meriden, Mrs. Joseph Bakutis, Morris Cove, Mrs. Harold Mullen, Miss Ann Kotowsky, Mrs. Herbert Pisecki, Miss Julia Verab, Mrs. A. Verab, Mrs. Michael Blondi, Mrs. Walter Kyder, New Haven, Mrs. Joseph Klein, New Haven, Miss Evangeline Joyner, Miss Madelyn Welch, Mrs. Douglas Welch.

During the evening refreshments were served and several accordion selections were played by Gene Opinski.

Father-Son Night In St. Mary's Church

At a recent meeting of the program committee of the St. Mary's Holy Name Society, plans were made for the next meeting of the society which is to be held Thursday evening, June 12 in the basement of the Church. At this meeting reports will be read by the chairmen of the various committees, after which Father William Wilhbey, Chaplain, will talk on "Catholic Action." This will be a Father and Son affair, and all the boys of the First Friday Cadets have been invited to attend as guests.

Judge Frank W. Daley, chairman of the Program Committee, has secured the Knights of Columbus Glee Club of New Haven to sing. This Glee Club which has approximately 35 members is directed by Professor William Rellly, and in addition to singing as a group, they have several vocalists, as well as members who play various musical instruments. In addition to the Glee Club, Alfred Chmielecki, will render



selections on his accordion during son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Benton the evening. As this will be the last meeting until Fall, a large attendance is expected, with refreshments being served following business meeting.

Mr. A. W. Forell of 4th Ave. is erecting a new double garage with apartment over it facing on Hotchkiss Grove Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Benton, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Roger Armstrong 3d, on May 25 at Portland, Maine. The child is a grand-

A son, Patrick John was born April 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blondello.

GETTING MARRIED? JUNE IS THE MONTH OF WEDDINGS. Sondergaard SILVER GIFTS RINGS JEWELER

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Elinor Stanford Given BS Degree

In Boston University's annual commencement held this morning in the Boston Arena here, President Daniel L. Marsh of the University presided and presented with their graduating degrees the graduating class of 1400 students. Among them Elinor Geraldine Stanford, 33 Bradley Avenue, Branford, Conn., candidate for the degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education, at the School of Nursing Nurses Club. Miss Stanford graduated from the Springfield Hospital School of Nursing in 1940. Before resuming her study at Boston University she was Asst. Principal and Director of the School of Nursing of the Waltham Hospital. Miss Stanford is now on vacation with her aunt Mrs. John Oliver until June 15th, when she will return to Boston where she will start work at the Massachusetts General Hospital as Surgical Supervisor and Instructor. Mrs. Marie B. Stanford and Mrs. John W. Oliver attended the graduation exercises.

A daughter, Ruth Brooks was born Sunday in Norwich to Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Knowlton. Mr. Knowlton is son of Mr. and Mrs. Archer Knowlton and Mrs. Knowlton is the former Miss Edna Plumb, K. Plumb.

READING & WRITING by Robin McKown

One of the really important of this season's novels is "Under the Volcano," by the English writer, Malcolm Lowry. It tells a strange and agonizing story of the disintegration of one human being. The setting is Mexico; the time is the 1930's. The characters are Geoffrey Firmin, formerly an English Consul; his half-brother, Hugh; his divorced wife, Yvonne; and a Frenchman, Laruelle, who is an ex-Hollywood film producer. Both Hugh and Laruelle are in love with Yvonne—which gives the ex-Consul a further reason for his fabulous drinking, one more spur to prod his atrocious loneliness and longing for his former wife. Then she returns, still loving him, still hoping to redeem him. It is a vain hope. Geoffrey's will is for death, not redemption. And that's all there is to the story, really. It is a scene played out on the stage of volcanic Mexico, told with superb vigor. "Under the Volcano," incidentally, is being specially recommended by the Book-of-the-Month Club.

It's easy to be witty at the expense of others; it is an art to use your wit to make friends instead of enemies, one reads in "The Art of Worldly Wisdom," by Otto von Guericke. An example: Frederick the Great once day was host to General Loudon who had once beaten him in battle. "General," said the king, "please take the seat next to me. I do not like to see you opposite me, even at the table."

In "The Holiday Reader," edited by Bernard Smith and Philip Van Doren Stern, is the story of the thirteen-year-old girl who spends endless blissful hours at the movies. "How did you enjoy the picture this afternoon?" her father asked her one Saturday. "It was simply awful," she told him. "I could hardly sit through it the second time." Anecdotes, such as this, are a small part of "The Holiday Reader," which contains short stories, essays, mysteries, articles on travel, and poetry ranging from popular limericks to Shakespeare's Sonnets.

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