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A LITTLE ABOUT THIS AND THAT

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

HALLOWE'EN TIME AGAIN

Chalk marks on the sidewalk as we go to work in the morning, mysterious ringing of the doorbell at night, and scampering kids wearing weird masks, remind us that in the march of the seasons Halloween has rolled around once more. We like to see the little ones happy at this time of the year. Halloween is one of those occasions that seems to bring out in the youngsters those imp-like qualities that have to erupt sooner or later, like measles or chicken pox.

But when Halloween is carried on into the older age brackets and innocent fun is turned into hoodlumism we confess we don't like it, as we have said in other years. We hope the local police will crack down on pranksters who get out of control and start making a general nuisance of themselves. In each community as the Halloween season approaches stories of vandalism are heard. Only last week we read where a group of high school boys caught breaking windows and otherwise destroying valuable property in our neighboring town of Hamden, explained to the police that they were "just having some fun."

Halloween can be fun and without property damage as is proven in so many places by Community Halloween parties. One such affair is the community parade and party sponsored here in East Haven each Halloween by the Saltonstall Civic Association. The young folks have a lot of fun and the older young people and the adults enjoy it too. The kids are kept together and their enthusiasm comes out but under the safety valve of proper supervision.

CHRYSANTHEMUM MONTH

We are reminded in "Flowery Talks", a copyrighted booklet issued monthly by the J. A. Long Company, florists of 154 Dodge Avenue, that the Chrysanthemum is the Flower of October. Right now Chrysanthemums are at their best and will continue to be through the late fall and early winter. They are seen in profusion at the football games, and form the chief contribution in every decorative scheme at this season.

"If some monster were setting traps to catch a mess of flower lovers," says the article in the bulletin mentioned above, "he couldn't choose a surer bait than a bunch of chrysanthemums—for when fall arrives, we are just like mice and cheese, a never-failing combination."

"Chrysanthemum lore is steeped in oriental antiquity, for there they are known as far back as recorded history. Ancient craftsmen worked them lovingly in silver, teak, and clay, and even now their faithful reproductions stand as monuments to an almost forgotten past."

"The Japanese chose the chrysanthemum as their national flower over one thousand years ago, although its true home is Korea. Even today some of the wild species from Korea are being used to instill hardiness into new varieties originated by plant breeders."

"Take advantage of the fact that chrysanthemums are plentiful and not expensive at this time of year. Use them all through the fall for lasting bouquets. Although chrysanthemums are one of the longest lasting flowers we have, you will find that they will last still longer if the bottom inch of the stems are crushed to help them take up water. Strip the leaves from the lower part of the stems also. Change the water regularly."

THE BIG FREEZE

Bellamy Partridge, a Connecticut author, whose previous best sellers, "Country Lawyer" and "January Thaw", we thoroughly enjoyed, has written a new book "Big Freeze" which we have just gotten around to reading. We liked this new book from the typewriter of this writer who lives in Easton, Conn., and we highly recommend it to others. Not only is it a good story but it is authentic history as well with the backdrop of little old New York in the 1830's and 1840's. Had we had the naming of the book we would have called it "Croton Water". The big freeze was only one incident described in a book of many incidents while the tale from end to end is that of the building of the great Croton Aqueduct which brought pure Croton water to the growing city of a hundred plus years ago.

Bellamy Partridge fans know full well how he can bring the flavor of the past into his books. "Big Family" was a continuation of the story of the Country Lawyer which first introduced us to this delightful writer. Then there was "Excuse My Dust" which told about the pioneer days of the horseless carriage. When Mr. Partridge turned to fiction with "January Thaw", a story with its setting right here in Connecticut, he made many new friends among the reading public. Now with "Big Freeze" he is making more. We look with anticipation to more from this author. He could do no better than to utilize some of the material that he has at hand right here in his home state. Connecticut, has already supplied the background for many of the most fascinating books we have read in recent years, and the field remains almost untouched.

Fellowcraft Club Dance On Oct. 29

Olaf Johannesson is chairman of a committee arranging the annual Halloween and Old Clothes Dance of the Fellowcraft Club of Momaugin Masonic Lodge which will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 29 in the Riverside Fire House on Short Beach Road.

Dancing will continue from 9 P. M. to 1 A. M. with music by a well-known local orchestra. Reservations may be made by calling 4-2222.

MERCHANDISE CLUB
Mrs. Mosig and Mrs. Page were the October winners in the Merchandise Club sponsored by the Woman's Aid Society.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS
East Haven Republican Headquarters in the Holcombe Building will be open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Anyone desiring any further information may call 4-5184; 5-5165 and well-known local orchestra. Res. 5-5166.

NAVY DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is the custom on one day of each year for our citizens to join hands across the nation to render grateful tribute to our mighty Navy, and give well deserved honor and recognition to the achievements of the men and women who compose its ranks; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that our citizens be informed and aware of the current aims and activities of our sea-air Navy, Victor in War and Guardian of Peace.

THEREFORE, I, James J. Sullivan, First Selectman of the Town of East Haven, hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 27th, 1948, as Navy Day and call upon all citizens of the Town of East Haven to display the national flag and take part in appropriate observance of this day through the many channels open to them.

Herein unto I have set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of October, 1948.

JAMES J. SULLIVAN,
First Selectman

Plans Made For Christmas Seals Sale

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Health Nursing Association of East Haven was held on Monday evening, October 11 in the Town Hall Mrs. Eric W. Dohna presided.

Mrs. Beatrice Dow, senior nurse announced the following Well Child Conference workers for the past month: Mrs. P. Goss, Mrs. R. Young, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. J. Hines, Mrs. W. Bussell, Mrs. M. Scharf, Mrs. C. Cunningham and Mrs. W. Graves.

Mrs. Oliver Johnston (Lillian Morgan) has kindly offered her services to the nursing staff until such time as the present vacancy can be filled.

Mrs. J. P. Tirpak announced that plans for the 1948 Christmas Seal Campaign is nearing completion and that the Commercial Department at the local high school is cooperating in preparing mailing list for the Seals.

Mrs. John Biondi, Mrs. Alvin Sanford and Mrs. Eugene Daniels were named as the nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers for the coming year.

Members of the Board of Directors attending this meeting were Mrs. Eric Dohna, Mrs. William G. Graves, Miss Zita Mathews, Mrs. Eugene Daniels, Mrs. Henry S. Crosby, Mrs. John Biondi and Mrs. John P. Tirpak. Mrs. Beatrice Dow, senior nurse also attended.

LEGION DELEGATION OFF TO CONVENTION
Commander Harold Doolittle of the American Legion Harry Bartlett Post 89, Mrs. Doolittle and Mr. and Mrs. John Enright left Monday on the "Connecticut Special" to attend the National American Legion Convention in Miami, Florida. They are located at "The Aiden" in Miami.

Other members of Post 89, who travelled by car, are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stebbings, Melville Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swanton and Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Bassett.

Sturges Night Next Tuesday At Town Hall

Republican Town Chairman Jack Lawler announces that next Tuesday evening will be observed as "Sturges Night" by the East Haven Republicans. A big rally has been arranged for 8 o'clock that evening in the Town Hall to which everyone is cordially invited.

Judge Clifford Sturges, prominent East Havener who is a candidate to succeed himself in the Nov. 1 elections as judge of probate in the New Haven Probate District, will be the guest of honor. Many other candidates on the state ticket have also been invited.

Sharing the spotlight with Judge Sturges will be the other East Haven nominees, William Jaspers, candidate for senator from the 12th District, and Mrs. Charlotte Miller and Prosecuting Attorney Vincent Fasnano, the two candidates for the General Assembly.

A large committee is in charge of the rally. Refreshments will be served.

Apple Blossoms In October

During our Saturday afternoon stroll last week we saw, believe it or not, a rare display. It was a spray of apple blossoms in a vase in Gus's new Coffee Shop in the Cody Building in Main Street.

On questioning we found that the apple blossoms had been picked that morning from an apple tree on his farm in North Haven by Nicholas Cody. Mr. Cody said that most of the tree was in full bloom and while new leaves and blossoms had appeared on many branches, others were still bearing this season's crop of apples.

Platform Is Announced By Democrats

The Democratic Town Committee this week circulated a publication to the townspeople in which they set forth among other things, the party's local platform in the current political campaign.

The platform contained the following six planks:

"1. To represent all of the people of the Town of East Haven, regardless of race, creed or political affiliation.

"2. To sponsor and support all legislation which will be beneficial to the Town of East Haven.

"3. To introduce legislation amending the Board of Finance Act of 1915, that will permit the people of the Town to set the tax rate in February of each year, based on the grand list of the prior October. (The purpose of this legislation is to have a more accurate tax rate that will be based on the final grand list that is filed by the Board of Assessors in the Town Clerk's Office, and not be based on an estimated grand list of the Board of Finance.)

"4. To introduce legislation creating a Non-Partisan Board of Health for the Town, such Board to consist of four (4) prominent citizens, with the First Selectman as chairman, ex-officio, and to have absolute control of all health activities of the Town.

"5. To introduce legislation that will establish a voting district of the West End of Town, thereby accommodating the voters of that section of town.

"6. To introduce legislation amending the Board of Public Safety Act of 1925 whereby the Board of Public Safety shall have to render a written report annually to the people of the Town, by advertising same in a newspaper having a circulation in the Town, of the records of the Police and Fire Departments for the current year, said report to give the exact number and type of crimes committed in the Town and the disposition of same, and also to give the number of fires and the estimated damage done by same."

Woman Dies Waiting To Be Made A Voter

Mrs. Maude Ida Miller, 64, of Foxon Road, East Haven died suddenly Saturday night in the Town Hall as she was about to make application to the Board of Selectmen to be made an elector.

She had made the journey from her home in an automobile driven by her sister, Mrs. Jessie Bogardus also of Foxon. As the Registration Board was about to take up her case Mrs. Miller collapsed.

Dr. Donald M. Beckwith decided that Mrs. Miller was dead, apparently as the result of a heart attack.

Mrs. Miller was the wife of Frederick A. Miller. Besides her husband she leaves her sister Mrs. Bogardus and four nieces.

EIGHTY YEARS NOT SUCH A LONG TIME

"We're As Old As We Feel" Says East Havener Who Marks His Eightieth Birthday Next Sunday

It will be "many happy returns of the day" next Sunday for James C. Moody of 55 Martin Road.

We had a chat with Mr. Moody on Main Street the past week where he was supervising the sidewalk supervisors seeing that the new pavement was going in right. We started to gripe about some of the aches and pains that beset us as cold weather comes at our mere 52 years.

"We're as old as we feel" commented Mr. Moody, and he walked away with such youthful vim that we were amazed a couple of days later when someone tipped us off that "Jim" is going to enter the octogenarian decade come Sunday.

Mr. Moody and his charming wife have been valued residents of East Haven for the past five years or so. But before coming here he had built an enviable career for himself in New Britain. On April 1, 1942 he retired after 52 years in the teaching profession and at that time he was head of the Moody Secretarial School an institution he had found-

ed fifteen years before.

It was in 1920 that Mr. Moody went to the Hardware City to become head of the commercial department in the high school with which he was associated for a quarter of a century. From the post of vice principal he stepped into the private school profession to found the secretarial institution that bears his name.

Before going to New Britain he had taught in West Chicopee and Springfield, Mass.

When he entered the New Britain High School he had the assistance of only one teacher in the commercial department; but on his retirement from public school activity 25 years later the department had expanded to a faculty of ten teachers.

In 1923 Mr. Moody was honored with election to the presidency of the Connecticut Business Educators' Association.

During his residency in East Haven he has taken an active interest in community affairs. He is a member of the Board of Deacons of the Old Stone Church and is a past president of the Men's Club.

James C. Moody Has Had Active Career And Finds East Haven Pleasant Place To Live In

In New Britain he had broad civic, fraternal and social interests. He was a charter member of the New Britain Chamber of Commerce, served as president of the New England High School Teachers' Club and of the New Britain Teachers' Association, as well as of the New Britain Teachers' Council. Fraternally he was a member of the Centennial Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and of Oldfiddings Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club which he also served as treasurer and was also a member of the prominent Commonwealth Club. He was clerk, deacon and member of the Standing Committee of the New Britain South Congregational Church.

The Moodys have a son and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Percy W. Webb of 50 High Street. The whole community joins in wishing a Very Happy Happy Birthday to a man who is still young at eighty.

TOWN TOPICS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN TOWN

All set for Spook Week;

Kids plan big goings-on.

Many Halloween parties being planned.

Biggest event of all locally will be Halloween parade and Frolic at Saltonstall planned by Saltonstall Civic Association.

Tuesday night the Legion Post will hold a demonstration honoring Roosevelt which is Oct. 27. Featured Navy Day, the birthday of Teddy will be a torchlight parade through the center of East Haven.

Following the parade all veterans are invited to Legion rooms to see movie films from the Marine Recruiting office in New Haven. There will also be refreshments.

Nate Andrews is chairman for town of the Navy Day observance.

It's time to start thinking about Christmas. Big day is only two months from next Monday. Stores are already bright with new Christmas merchandise. It's the best display we've seen yet in East Haven.

Business Association hopes to get the Christmas decorations tangle straightened out shortly.

Hunting season sees the countryside alive with eager hunters.

Campaign grows brisk as election day, Nov. 2, draws nearer. Democrats had rousing rally in town hall Tuesday night with most of the state candidates led by Chester Bowles for Governor on hand to discuss the issues. Affair was sponsored by Democratic Women's Club. Dinner for guests and Town Committee preceded rally at Carnevale's Colonnade.

Miss Virginia Eudriss is attending the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts.

Anthony Calavope and Giro Longobardi are the new proprietors of Fred's Restaurant, popular eating place and entertainment spot at the center. Both men are well known and have been made welcome to the East Haven business scene.

Pequot Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, each Monday at 8 P. M., Red Men's Hall, 458 Main Street.

Star of Victory Lodge, No. 65, O. S. of B. First and third Tuesdays, 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 Pocahontas, 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 H. 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 7:30 P. M.

South District Civic Association, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m. 83 Vista Drive.

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

Momaugin Lodge, No. 138 A. F. A. M. Stated Communications 1st and 3rd Mondays except July and August.

Amerigo Club meets last Sunday of each month at 4 P. M. in Club House.

Narkeeta Council, No. 27, Degree of Pocahontas, second and fourth Wednesdays, Red Men's Hall.

Pequot Junior Council, every Thursday, Red Men's Hall.

St. Vincent DePaul's Ladies Guild meets second Tuesday, 8 P. M. Church auditorium.

Legion Auxiliary meets Third Friday 8 P. M. Legion Building.

East Haven Democrats, Second Friday, Red Men's Hall.

East Haven Fire Co. No. 1, meets first Wednesday 8 P. M. Fire Headquarters.

Public Health Nursing Ass'n meets first Monday 8 P. M. Town Hall.

American War Mothers, East Haven Chapter, meets First Friday, 8 P. M. Hagaman Memorial Library.

Christ Church Men's Club meets first Tuesday of each month 8 P. M. Church Hall.

Half Hour Reading club First Thursdays, 2:30 P. M. Hagaman Memorial Library.

Bradford Manor Hose Company meets every last Monday of the month at the Bradford Manor Hall.

St. Clare's Guild meets every second Monday of the month in Bradford Manor Hall.

East Haven Boys Scout District

Editor by Monday evening.

Committee meets first Wednesdays at Stone Church 8 P. M.

Club Pack Committee meets third Tuesday at Stone Church.

Jr. Women's League of O. S. C. 1st. Wed. of every month at 8:00 P. M. in Parish House.

Junior Guild of Christ Church meets in Church Hall fourth Thursday in each month.

Women's Republican club meets third Thursday at clubrooms.

Garden Club meets fourth Wednesday in Hagaman Memorial Library.

Bradford Manor Auxiliary meets at the Bradford Manor Hall every first Monday of the month.

Woman's Aid Society, Old Stone Church second Thursday, 2 P. M. Parish House.

Oct. 21—Momaugin Well Child Conference, Bradford Manor Hall 2 P. M.

Oct. 22—Rummage Sale, Junior Guild of Christ Church, Church Hall.

Oct. 22—Card Party Woman's Aid Old Stone Church.

Oct. 23—Food Sale, Parish House Stone Church. Bennett Church School Recreation Fund.

Oct. 23—East Haven Well Child Conference lower hall, Town Hall 2 P. M.

Oct. 23—Teacher's Convention Schools close.

Oct. 23—Fellowcraft Club Halloween Dance, Riverside Fire House, 9 to 1.

Oct. 30—Attic Auction benefit Foxon Congregational Church, Foxon Community Hall.

Nov. 1—Making Voters at Town Hall 1 to 5 P. M.

Nov. 2—Election Day.

Nov. 3—Story Hour 3:15 P. M. Library.

Nov. 4—Christ Church Parish supper in connection with the "Every member canvass".

Nov. 5—Supper Meeting Men's Club, Old Stone Church, Parish House.

Nov. 6—Booster Club Bingo, Town Hall.

Nov. 17—Annual Church Fair, St. Andrews Methodist Church, Granville Corner.

Nov. 17—Story Hour 3:15 P. M. Library.

Nov. 18—Laurel P. T. A. Fair and Card Party, Laurel Church.

Nov. 25—Thanksgiving Day.

Nov. 25—Men's Corporate Communion and Breakfast, Christ Church.

Nov. 28—Confirmation, 11 A. M. St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

Dec. 1—Parish Fair, Christ Church.

Dec. 1—Story Hour 3:15 P. M. Library.

Dec. 15—Story Hour 3:15 P. M. Library.

As Mr. Brinley Sees It

To read a book with fruitful thought. To hear a song that lingers long. To feed a mind, when wisdom sought. To thrill a heart, by sorrow wrought. Such power, to man, alone is given.

The fragrance, from the courts of Heaven.

Only a season of the year, our thoughts are set in prayer, and faithful appreciation, to the loyal, faithful "Soldiers of the Cross".

The conscientious faithful Teachers throughout our Schools all over our land, the "glorious Army" of the Church unfold, many times unappreciated, sometimes unknown, but always waiting, in battle array, ready to take up the armor, for the shield, the breastplate and march forward, for another year's faithful teaching of the word of God. How cold and mechanical the church would be, without these unappreciated, sometimes unknown, but always waiting, in battle array, ready to take up the armor, for the shield, the breastplate and march forward, for another year's faithful teaching of the word of God.

What a magnificent task, to be entrusted with the teaching of the word of God, to be entrusted with the teaching of the word of God, to be entrusted with the teaching of the word of God.

FLOWER SHOW ON WEDNESDAY AT LIBRARY

The Garden Club of East Haven will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Hagaman Memorial Library with Mrs. Earle R. James presiding.

Mrs. Thomas Fenton, Program Chairman has planned a flower show. Exhibits will include: Mrs. Francis Flood as General Chairman, Mrs. Paul Goss and Mrs. Clara Wright; Mrs. John E. Croumery and Mrs. Earle R. James; Mrs. Clara Wright; Mrs. John E. Croumery and Mrs. Earle R. James; Mrs. Clara Wright; Mrs. John E. Croumery and Mrs. Earle R. James.

Youth Gives Views Upon Athletic Fund

Editor Stevens: I am enclosing a clipping from a local political newspaper. As you will note it concerns a loan of some \$2,000 to the High School Athletic Ass'n. Understanding that the News is representing the views of I am writing this, not in the form of a rebuttal of this article but in the form of an understandable statement concerning the B. H. High School. As I have no political interest at heart and due to the fact that I am not of voting age, I feel I am qualified to state the facts because I was closely connected with the A. A. while in school and I might add that I graduated from B. H. H. S. recently.

Music Group Enters Into Busy Season

The Friends of Music enjoyed a most interesting meeting on October 11 in the home of Mrs. Wilhelm Stranberg. Following the business meeting Mrs. Alice Rosenquist and Mrs. Flora Peebles presented a program of piano duets. Mrs. Peebles also rendered piano solos. Mrs. Jean Hogson offered a vocal solo. Mrs. Margaret Mack and Miss Beth Taylor gave descriptive readings on the "Dance Macabre" and Pilgrim music. Choral and group singing was also featured.

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HARVEST HOME SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH
Next Sunday will be observed at Christ Episcopal Church as Harvest Sunday. An excellent book "Young People's Bible by Dr. Abbott. The Leading Church Press, carry excellent Teaching Books on the parables of Christ, the twenty eight Parables listed in Matthew and the nine listed in the other Gospels, are explained in an easy way to teach the young. Some of the books will aid the Teacher in presenting a more interesting lesson. In years gone by, I have used the parables, but I have found them lacking in the very thing which the children of our church school need. We had best get right back to our fountain head, the Bible.

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Kitchen Cabinets to meet your particular requirements. Any of those little things you have wanted for so long and couldn't find; such as End Tables, Bookcases, Tea Wagns, Lamps, etc., you can now have made to your own design.

State Eastern Star Officers Here Mon.
Mrs. Grace B. Grindal, Worthy Grand Matron, Order of Eastern Star of the State of Connecticut and her associate grand officers, will make their official visitation to Princes Chapter, No. 70, Monday evening.

Wallingford Couple Are Married Here
Miss Eleanor Mae Schumacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schumacher of Wallingford and Sunday, son of Mrs. Pauline Sunday also of Wallingford were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. H. MacDonald, of 494 Thompson avenue, East Haven. The Rev. Albert O'Neil, of the Rev. Albert O'Neil Church officiated at the ceremony.

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World Order Sunday at the Stone Church
Next Sunday, Oct. 24, will be World Order Sunday and at both services in the Old Stone Church 11:30 and 11 A.M., the pastor, Rev. Duane Hatfield, will preach a sermon based on the Cambridge Platform, which was the charter of Religious Freedom in the United States. Church school will be held at the usual time.

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1. MORE MEN FROM CONNECTICUT FOUGHT IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR THAN FROM ANY OTHER STATE?
2. IT COSTS LESS TO CALL ATLANTA DURING THE DAYTIME ON SUNDAY THAN MONDAY?
ANSWERS
1. Fiction. But in proportion to its population, more men from Connecticut fought in the War than from any other state.
2. Fact. That's because reduced long distance rates are in effect all day Sunday, on Monday, and on every weekday evening, of course, rates to distant points are also reduced after 6 P. M. If you were asked to guess some typical long distance rates, the chances are that you would guess too high. That's the experience of three out of four Connecticut people.

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ST. ANDREW'S FAIR WILL BE HELD NOV. 17

The date for the annual Fair of St. Andrew's Methodist Church has been set for Wednesday, Nov. 17. For months several committees have been busy planning for this church-wide project. Contributions or donations for the Fair may be made through Mrs. George Kandert or Mrs. G. Arbet Quirk.

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E. A. Cooper Is Rotary Club Guest Speaker

Mr. E. A. Cooper, retired New Haven educator, and former member of the East Haven Board of Education, was the speaker this Thursday afternoon at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club. His subject was "Trustees of Civilization".

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Weekly Story Hours Started At The Library

A goodly-sized group of youngsters from kindergartners up to Fourth graders gathered at the Library this Wednesday for the first of the weekly Story Hours leading up to the pre-Christmas season.

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Thomas Fitzgerald Is Tendered Party By Close Friends

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C.F.U. Will Award Trophies At Party

Presentation of the various trophies won by the C. F. U. during the past year in athletic fields will be held at a gathering of the sports teams of that organization at the Meadow Restaurant next Tuesday night.

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Seven ways to spell

We never stand-out success in spelling bees, as you'll probably agree after you finish this advertisement, but we've found out one thing about spelling that should interest even a Harvard English professor.

Our service, which we've been trying to improve in a three-year expansion and improvement program necessitated by wartime shortages and building restrictions, can be spelled at least seven ways.

That's interesting, you'll agree, and so is the fact that to adequately provide you with that same service in the future, we're going to HAVE to expand our current improvement program by spending \$49,556,000, including projects now under way.

Here are seven ways to spell and secure the service you'll be needing:

- SERVICE - G-E-N-E-R-A-T-O-R-S**
We'll make additions and improvements to electric generating facilities, including the installation of three new electric generators which will provide 133,000 kilowatts of added capacity by 1951. \$24,896,000
- SERVICE - T-R-A-N-S-M-I-S-S-I-O-N L-I-N-E-S**
We'll increase capacity of 179 miles of existing transmission line circuits and add 74 miles of new high voltage transmission line circuits to carry power from the new generators. \$ 4,512,000
- SERVICE - S-U-B-S-T-A-T-I-O-N-S**
And we'll increase capacity of existing electric substation facilities and add 30 new electric substations to distribute additional power. \$ 3,028,000
- SERVICE - D-I-S-T-R-I-B-U-T-I-O-N L-I-N-E-S**
We'll increase capacity of existing electric distribution facilities and lines and add 500 miles of new distribution lines to carry greater amounts of electric power to Connecticut homes, factories, stores, farms and schools. \$12,002,000
- SERVICE - G-A-S - M-A-K-I-N-G U-N-I-T-S**
We'll make additions and improvements to gas-producing facilities, including installation of a new gas-making unit which will provide more capacity to help meet increasing demands. \$ 1,927,000
- SERVICE - G-A-S H-O-L-D-E-R-S**
We'll install eight new gas holders which will provide storage for 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas. \$ 1,489,000
- SERVICE - G-A-S M-A-I-N-S**
We'll make additions and improvements to gas transmission and distribution facilities, including the installation of 52 miles of new gas mains to carry increased amounts of gas to our customers. \$ 1,827,000

TOTAL \$49,556,000

Our proofer reports that she found seven mistakes in our spelling — none in our addition. Unfortunately, we cannot question whether or not we should spend \$49,556,000. We MUST spend it to provide for adequate service to you Tomorrow.

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Roll Call

BY BILL AHERN

In the midst of a silence that fairly screamed the import of Abe Lincoln's words "... from these honored dead we take an increased measure of devotion", Commander John Coolidge read the roll call of Battery E, 103rd Field Artillery, Veterans' Association at the Community House last evening. In the blackness of the hall, a taper flickered with an uneven glow until forty-three candles lighted a white cross and reflected the somber look of the assembled buddies.

In essence that's all there was to it. Yet, to the old Branford Battery of the years 1910 to 1919, the occasion holds deeper significance than the coming public celebration on Armistice Day. It is a reunion with their pals. There is no room for blaring bands and shrieking fifes in the annual October occasion. Instead memory's muffled drum beats sets the pace for the parade of one of the finest units ever to make the trek from the plains of Texas to the battlefields of France.

Rolling, bolterous youths left Branford in 1910. Even today much of the horse-play remains within the organization. Mature men were the buddies who waved farewell to their departed dead and returned to the United States in 1919.

They were the advance guard of future Americans. In fun and fight, they set the tempo for later editions of fighting Yanks. Most of the present day stories are counter-parts of experiences of the first world war. The wired together jennies gave way to supersonic aircraft and the horses to mechanization but individually life was the same. The sights are fixed and despite the weapon, the target is ringed with the same experiences marked with different paint.

The Mexican Border days were chock full of spirit, any of the veterans will tell you. They range from severe military discipline to rowdy deeds of youth.

The unit tells many stories. One of the best deals with the time the group was due for inspection.

Branford's horses were mostly bought from Indiana and Iowa. There, like here, the turf is soft and the animals generally had wide hooves. In Texas, where the sands are sharp and the grasses needle point, horses have higher, narrower feet. The same is true in Georgia where the red clay makes hard surface. Near the local Battery's headquarters, a day makes hard surface. Because most of the horses assigned to the Georgia unit was stationed. Because most of the horses assigned to the Georgia unit was stationed. Because most of the horses assigned to the Georgia unit was stationed. When the commander was informed that Branford had no horses, he said, "Get Them".

At parade time, the caissons were rolling, Branford received high praise for its excellently conditioned horses. Immediately upon the conclusion of the inspection, the harnesses were removed and a sharp slap on the rump sent the beasts into greener pastures.

There is no one willing to tell where the horses came from but Georgia's complement was under par that day and it is known that the animals did not bear the brand of the Branford Battery.

Many similar experiences dot the pages of time's book. There was the time when the boat carrying the boys was to dock at Southampton, England. Many of the lads were homesick and unsure of the future. As the transport tied to the pier many scurrilous remarks fell from the lips of a by-stander. With no hesitation, the top kick, Frank Reynolds, leaped to the deck and pummeled the culprit. His act wiped out the fear in the hearts of the boys and once again they were the cocky, self-sure lads of the Border days.

From England, the unit moved to France. There it became a five star aggregation—a star for each major engagement. Its initial big battle took place in Chemin des Dames, (if the spelling is wrong its due to the pligin French of the English (?) speaking warriors) then it was in the Toul sector, Chateau Thierry, St. Michel and Verdun. They were hard, sloughing battles with accent on attack. Yet, between engagements, there was time for fun in almost any shape, manner and form.

The Yankee Division to which the local company was attached, had a fine regimental football team. Captain Ketcham, a former Yale center and mention for All-American, coached the line and a chap named Robinson, a member of Brown University's more famous teams, handled the backs. At first, no Branford man was listed on the team. That is, until the day that Leslie J. (Lucky) Reynolds challenged the eleven. From the ranks of the curry-combers and blacksmiths, the ammunition toters and the range finders, Branford assembled a team that hung a shiner of ignomy on the regiment by defeating it. Thereafter the team carried a more familiar ring to its lineup. Although Col. Twatchman, of Stamford, blasted the boys for their feat, the twinkle in his eye belied his tone and he forgave, with the blessing, that he hoped to see the unit in regimental togs.

That team went on to greater glories in the pigskin sport and achieved Division recognition by playing a scoreless tie with the 102nd regiment which had in its lineup, Red Quinn, old time Gleece and Annex star, and Duke Crowley, ace of the Williams array.

There was a band of welded friendship which bonded the lads together. Whether it was because most of them hailed from this section, is hard to determine, but fightin' or foolin' their cooperation was marvelous. This latter fact is attested by the battle-royal which started when four lads were set upon in a small French town after being ambushed (through error) and culminated in a pitched rough and tumble with over two hundred men involved.

Once home, the group settled into domestic chores and twice a year got together; on Memorial Day and Armistice Day—until 1924 when the Association was formed under the temporary chairmanship of Vincent Callahan, now of Stamford.

Its purpose was and is, "To preserve the memories and history of the Battery; to offer a last salute to departed comrades by being present at all funerals and to extend cheer to sick mates". The records are kept in excellent fashion particularly the items recorded by the present postmaster, Joseph H. Driscoll, who, in one passage tells of the death of a soldier, a former buddy, "... gone to a Soldier's Glory".

In addition the group makes modest but vital contributions to most of the layman's charities, the Cancer Fund, the Red Cross, among others.

Yet it is a strange organization for there are no dues. No one can resign. If you can afford it you kick into the kitty. If not, you're welcome anyway. The system pays off because there is nearly four hundred dollars in the treasury. The group meets three times a year but its most impressive meeting is in October.

The candlelight service is the brainstrom of Frank Reynolds who started the ceremony idea on October 22, 1943. The commander reads the roll and when an unanswered call deepens the occasion, the adjutant, Edwin H. Foulton, extends a taper to another candle.

Last night, in a parade of memory, the spirit and recollections of Ernest Averill, Charles Brostrom, Edwin W. Boothby, Edmond Connor, William Conway, James Cavanaugh, John Joseph Corcoran, Howard Dudley, Howard Reotte, Francis Driscoll, Capt. J. A. Davis, Alfred Dohna, Valdemar Erickson, Benjamin Fitzmaurice, Franklin Goodling, Antonio Giordano, Frank Gordon, John Hankinson, Harry Legge, Edward Lyons, Carrol McCarthy, Hugh McDermott, Daniel McNamara, Edward Martin, James Mullen, James Meaney, John O'Brien, Clifton Nichols, Elliot Prout, Thomas Pauline, Harold Page, John Shea, Paul Stacoffe, John J. Sullivan, George Smith, Lawrence Schallina, Walter Sweatman, Harold Tanner, Peter Troy, George Thompson, George Zvonkovic, George Woods and Capt. William Shunney passed before the reviewing stand of former buddies. The spark that lighted their candle for a brief moment rekindled their lives and deeds.

Each passing year now finds additional candles being pressed into usage but each one is fashioned from the same mold. The wick of friendship extends through the waxy molecules of war experiences making the product a never-dying symbol. It is best expressed in the words of a famous song. We're pals all together. Comrades—Birds of a feather. Rootin' pals. Shootin' pals. . . .

Thus the curtain closed for another year but though the threads of business life have been picked up again, last night's comrades recognize a portion of the heat of this Indian Summer as part of the warmth of forty-three candles burning on a white cross—not unlike countless thousands in Flander's Fields.

LAURELS SCORE VICTORY OVER TOUTED REDBIRDS

The age old sleeper play good for 50 yards paved the way for a 6-0 win by the Branford Laurels over the New Haven Redbirds at Hammer Field last Sunday afternoon.

The third period score came on a nifty pass play from halfback Bill Hinchey to Zip Massey.

Approximately five hundred witnessed the clash which marked the first home victory this season.

As is the case in most semi-pro games, Sunday's fray was a stiff contest between two rugged lines. The Laurels were outplayed by the Redbirds in the first half.

Bill Hinchey ran with authority but the blocking necessary to break into the clear.

The Laurels are without a game for this coming Sunday coach Ulick Weled said this morning, but he has high hopes of scheduling an opponent before Friday night, he said.

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State Releases Cock Pheasants For Gun Lovers

October 16 is the opening date of the hunting season on pheasants, grouse, squirrel, raccoon and quail. The open season on quail includes only the three counties of New Haven, New London and Middlesex.

The pheasant, grouse and squirrel season will terminate on the Saturday following Thanksgiving. The quail season will close on October 30, and the raccoon season will close on December 31. The woodcock season includes a thirty day period starting October 28 and closing November 20.

Approximately 22,500 cock pheasants will be liberated by the Fish and Game Department and cooperating sportsmen's clubs during the period of October 1 and November 20.

The Department will make five pheasant liberations during the hunting season in addition to the pre-season liberations. These during-season pheasant liberations insure better than average chances of bagging a bird throughout the entire season.

Thirty-six regulated, or permitted, required shooting areas will be in operation during the 1948 gunning season.

State-leased hunting grounds, on which no permits are required, are located in Monroe, Farmington, Vernon, Tolland, Brooklyn, Lebanon, South Windsor, Ellington, Somers, Franklin, Waterford and East Lyme.

The duck season opens November 12 and extends to December 11, both dates inclusive. The daily limit provides for four ducks, including one wood duck. The hours for waterfowl shooting extend from one half hour before sunrise to one hour before sunset. The hour for the commencement of the opening day for waterfowl and coot is 12 o'clock noon. The federal duck stamp required for hunting migratory waterfowl is on sale at post offices at \$1.00.

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Hornets Wing To Seymour Hi For Loop Game

The Hornets will wing their way to Seymour on Saturday afternoon to meet the Wildcats of that town in a regularly scheduled contest of the Housatonic League.

Hard practices have been the order of the week by Coach Warren Sampson but the team is generally in good shape.

One loss sure to hurt the club is the resignation of Edward Markleski from the squad. The big fourth ward lad is a fine back but the failure of his ankle to respond to treatment has been a discouraging factor to him. He broke his ankle in a scooter bike accident early in the summer.

Otherwise, the team is sharp. Joe Chandler's fine run against Middletown last week has given the youngsters hope that the attack may have four real prongs when the Wildcats bear their claws in opposition.

Little has been said this season of the splendid work of the Branford line which, without major replacements, has done major service against the top "B" class teams of the state.

Big Atkinson, and co-captain Mongillo have supplied the big one, two punch in holding down numerically superior opposition.

Judging by practice sessions, Coach Sampson intends to do much aerial work in the coming week to take advantage of Richie Coleman's and Bob Vishno's deft pass receiving.

A folder summarizing the hunting laws regulations and State-regulated hunting areas is available at town clerk's offices throughout the state.

The season on sea coots, or scoters, in open coastal waters beyond outer harbor lines open September 18. Outer harbor line boundaries are defined in a folder issued by the State Board of Fisheries and Game. This folder has been issued for distribution by the town clerks in the shore towns, and may also be obtained from the office of the Board at Hartford.

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