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COMMUNITY CONCERTS



Mrs. John Strandberg, director of music in the East Haven Schools, and the committee which has been working with her toward establishing a Community Concert series in East Haven, are deserving of the backing and financial support of the entire town in the furtherance of this worthy enterprise. Elsewhere this week details of the proposed concert series, and the campaign for memberships to make it possible, are given.

Such concerts, which will bring talented artists to East Haven for periodic concerts, have already been most successfully conducted in numerous other communities comparable to East Haven. They will be especially enjoyed by all music-lovers, but will also have a strong appeal to the public at large.

Any movement which will add to the cultural wealth of a community is well worth working for. And this project seems to fall well within this category. We have the facilities for such a program, we have citizens who will work diligently to make such a project a success. Public endorsement and backing of this membership drive will prove that East Haveners are really interested in the things that really mean something. To all those who are working toward bringing a Community concert series to East Haven we wish success, and are sure that they will have it, and in so doing, the community will be that much richer.

A CHANGE IN APPEARANCE

Our subscribers will note a change in the appearance of our news columns next week. We believe it is a change for the better. Instead of an eight on ten point type line our printer will use what is known in the typographical language as an "eight on eight". That means that there will be less white space between each line of printed matter and it adds up to something like three more inches of reading matter per column. In the past it has been necessary because of space requirements to leave out or leave over until the following week, new items which have come in to us during the week.

We have been gratified at the way in which our readers have responded to our requests that news material be sent in, preferably by mail, well in advance of the time of publication. We are also pleased to find most of them using but one side of the paper only and leaving an inch or two of space at the top of the page to allow us room for writing a "head" or caption to the article.

Sometimes our readers inquire why we do not use more photographs as do the daily papers. The answer is that we do not have facilities for "cut" making. If "cuts" of photographs are furnished us, and they may be had from any of the engraving firms in New Haven, we are pleased to use pictures.

Because our eight pages are shared with the Branford Review each week, we do not have room for as full a coverage of our community's news as many would hope for, but with the additional space available with our new type arrangement we believe your \$2.00 per year for 52 copies of the East Haven News by mail, is about the best "buy" you can obtain these days.

WE ADD OUR CONGRATULATIONS

When any of our well known and active townspeople cross over the line that takes them into the class that we know as octogenarians, it is proper time for congratulation and a review of achievements. Recently we had occasion to extend felicitations to Mr. James C. Moody of Martin Road, upon his reaching his eightieth birthday. This week we note the eightieth birthday of another well known resident, Mr. Ellsworth E. Cowles of Forbes Place.

Both of these townsmen are hale, hearty and active. They are filled with the zest of living, and possessed of the wisdom which we associate with the fulfillment of the years. They are examples of the attitude that one is as old as one feels, and the truth that the taking of an active interest in others is the key to inner happiness.

Mr. Cowles can be found daily at work in the establishment in New Haven where he has won his way to the top during the past sixty-three years. His interest in church, civic, and fraternal affairs is reflected in the offices he holds and has held in these facets of our Community life.

Although retired from his business and professional career as an educator in New Britain, Mr. Moody, who five years ago adopted East Haven as his home in retirement, has kept up his active civic interests by giving of his time and experience in our local community affairs.

At the ripe and rich age of eighty both men, hold a place of admiration, respect and love, among all those who have counted it a privilege to know them.

LAUREL SCHOOL FAIR SET FOR NOV. 18

The annual Fair and Card Party of the Laurel Street School Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the Laurel School on Thursday, Nov. 18 from 3 to 5 and 7 to 10 P.M. There will be booths for the sale of fancy work, food, canned goods, etc., and donations may be made through Mrs. A. Pannagras, 4-2298 or Mrs. J. Scarpace, 4-4448. Card party reservations may be made through Mrs. L. Herman, 4-1070.

GUILD CARD PARTY

St. Vincent De Paul's Ladies Guild will hold its annual Thanksgiving Card Party on Tuesday, Nov. 16 in the church auditorium in Taylor Avenue. Mrs. Andrew Lang is general chairman assisted by Mrs. Eric Dohma. Reservations may be had from Mrs. John Stemplek or Mrs. John Norwood.

DEWEY WON HIGH SCHOOL STRAW VOTE

On Election Day, November 2, an interesting straw vote was cast by the entire student body of the East Haven High School. The results compared favorably with East Haven's popular vote.

Truman 349; Dewey 420; Wallace 7; Thurmond 3; Thomas 6; Shannon 414; Bowles 369.

Students who aided in tabulating this poll were Abner Notkins, Mary Ellen Grover, Eric Olson, Joan MacKinnel and Thomas Breerton.

This work was carried on by the Social Studies Department under the sponsorship of Mr. Robert Adams, cadet teacher.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday evening, November 19th in their club rooms on Thompson Avenue. All members are urged to be present.

Business Group Goes To Work On Xmas Plans

Two community events for the Christmas season under sponsorship of the East Haven Business Association are being considered following a meeting of the association in the Town Hall Monday night when it was decided to eliminate the customary street decorations this year because of the prohibitive price. Herbert Lavine, chairman of the Christmas decorations committee reported that bids this year have been high because the former trolley poles are no longer available for use as standards for the decorations. He will continue to head the association's Christmas committee which is now exploring other projects.

Decorations and illumination of the square in front of the Town Hall and Old Stone Church at the intersection of Main Street, High Street and Thompson Avenue is being considered. A Christmas parade through Main Street is another project which may take form if arrangements for the musical details and other parts of the program can be worked out. A plan for the giving away of ten Christmas turkeys is also being investigated, as well as a Christmas carol sing for old and young either at the living tree on the Green or in front of the Town Hall.

Although not largely attended the meeting of the association which was presided over by President Brent Barker, showed much enthusiasm toward providing a lively Christmas season for East Haven.

BOOK WEEK TO BE OBSERVED NOV. 15 to 20

Book Week will be celebrated at the Hagaman Library from November 15th to 20th. About 130 new children's books will be on display in their bright colored jackets. "Books tell the story" is the slogan for this year and most of the new juvenile books added to the library this fall are story books. There are stories about Greece, Puerto Rico, India and Hungary; stories about California Oklahoma, Georgia, Nanuet and Cape Ann. There are sea stories, animal stories, mysteries and adventure stories about U. S. history. A child of any age will find at least a dozen at his or her own reading level.

Children's books are selected with high literary quality, accuracy of information, artistic illustration, good print and fine quality paper and binding.

In addition there will be a few new editions of some of the classics.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO E. E. COWLES

Prominent Citizen, Long Active In Community Affairs, Reaches 80th Milestone This Thursday.

It's not only Armistice Day this Thursday for the well known couple who have resided nearly a half century at 77 Forbes Place, but it's also the 80th birthday of one of them.

Ellsworth E. Cowles was born in Meriden, Conn. on Nov. 11, 1868, and came to East Haven to live 48 years ago.

When Mr. and Mrs. Cowles moved here East Haven was a small and undeveloped village. Forbes Place had only then been recently developed. Young trees had been planted, and the home, which they bought, was only the second that had been built on that street.

Few others of East Haven's present residential thoroughfares were then dreamed of. Large farm acreages spread out both sides of Main Street. Main Street, itself, was then an unimproved, elm-shaded dirt road, with only two or three stores, an ancient town hall, two churches, and a scattering of old houses some of them dating to colonial times.

It was at the age of ten years that Ellsworth Cowles moved from Meriden to New Haven. His father was a carpenter in the Silver City and

Concert Series Is Planned For East Haveners

A plan to bring a group of top-ranking musical artists to East Haven for a series of at least three concerts this Fall and Winter was launched last week with the formation of the East Shore Community Concert Association.

Meeting with a representative of Community Concert Service, a branch of the world's largest concert agency, Columbia Concerts, Inc., of New York, a group of fifty citizens organized the association as a preliminary step in establishing a permanent concert series here on a business-like basis.

Chosen to head the new organization as president was Clifford Sturges, who said the plan involves a membership campaign which has been scheduled for this week.

During this campaign of one week, volunteer workers will take applications for memberships in the association. Mrs. John Strandberg will serve as chairman for the campaign, assisted by Miss Hildur Svenson and Miss Ruth Youngerman.

Other officers will include Charles Miller, first vice president; Miss Doris Houston, secretary, and Alfred Bowden, treasurer.

After the close of the membership campaign the local committee will choose the artists for the coming season from a list that includes virtually all the major concert groups, singers, and instrumentalists now before the public.

Similar organizations have been operated successfully for several years in many other communities in the state.

HALLOWEEN COLLECTION

During observance of Halloween a number of local elementary pupils collected canned goods, soap and other items to be sent overseas. The Momauguin pupils did the most creditable performance and the contributions which are being prepared for shipment will consist of half a dozen cartons. In addition to having fun for themselves these young citizens are making life happier and better for others.

Parents will be interested in seeing what we believe to be the better books of those of those published this Fall.

Miss Betty Tansey will tell stories on Wednesday afternoon Nov. 17 at 3:15 in the Lecture Hall of the Library. Every child coming to the Library during Book Week will receive a book mark with space on it to write the names of the new books he or she wishes to read when book week is over. The new books will remain on the tables in the children's room during the week but may be taken out on the 22nd.

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afterward in New Haven. The youthful Ellsworth attended Eaton school in New Haven and as a very young man he entered the employ of the New Haven Window Shade Company, and in 1885 went to work for the Crampton & Heaton Company, which is today John M. Crampton, Inc. of lower Chapel Street. It would be hard to say how many window shades he has fitted to the homes of the Greater New Haven area in the years from 1885 to the present. He is still at work each day and one of the masters of his craft.

Mr. Cowles enjoys good health and in no way does his appearance declare that he has entered the ranks of the octogenarians. He is not only active in his daily work but he finds time to engage actively in many civic enterprises.

He is a valued member of the Board of Directors of the Hagaman Memorial Library. Within the past month he was reelected to the post of secretary and treasurer of that Board which requires much time and attention. He has been a member of the Board for the past thirty years, having been elected at that time to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his neighbor, the late Dr. E. C. Sage.

Mr. Cowles has also filled elective office in the town government, having served some years as town

auditor.

Ever since coming to East Haven he has been a member of the Old Stone Church. For 27 years he occupied the position of treasurer of the church and is now a member of the Church Board of Trustees.

He has been an active member of the Masonic Fraternity for a great many years. He is a past master of Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Fair Haven, and when the Momauguin Masonic Lodge was chartered in East Haven some years ago, he became the first master of the then new lodge. He is also a 32nd Degree Mason, a Shriner, I. O. O. F. and W. O. W.

For a number of years he was also a member of New Haven Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowles have two children, a son, Ellsworth W. Cowles and a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Harrington, both of East Haven. A son, Raymond, who was a veteran of World War I, died some years ago, leaving a widow, Mrs. Helen Houston Cowles. There are six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

On this occasion we join with the townspeople in wishing for Mr. Cowles a Very Happy Birthday.

Mrs. Fagerstrom Resigns From Nursing Board

The regular meeting of the Public Health Nursing Association was held on Monday evening, November 1st in the Town Hall, with Mrs. Eric Dohma presiding.

Mrs. Beatrice Dow, senior nurse, reported that Mrs. Scharf, Mrs. Eugene Daniels, Mrs. Walter Buswell, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. William G. Graves assisted at the Well Child Conferences during the month of November.

Mrs. John P. Tripak and Mrs. Alvin P. Sanford were named as delegates to the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Tuberculosis Association at the New Haven Country Club on November 4.

The Board accepted, with regret, the resignation of Mrs. William E. Fagerstrom as a member of the Directorate. Mrs. Fagerstrom has served on the Board for several years, as director, secretary and president. The Association appreciates the fine work that Mrs. Fagerstrom has done and is grateful for her long association in this important civic welfare work.

Members of the Board of Directors present at this meeting were Mrs. Eric Dohma, Mrs. William G. Graves, Miss Zita Matthews, Mr. Frederick V. Klein, Mrs. Percy Webb, Mrs. Marshall Beebe, Mrs. Eugene Daniels, Mrs. Henry S. Crosby, Mrs. Chester Knight and Mrs. John Blonid.

Mrs. John P. Tripak and Mrs. Alvin P. Sanford, Mrs. Dow, senior nurse, also attended.

MANY ENJOY MEETING OF MEN'S CLUB

Ninety-nine members of the Men's Club of the Old Stone Church sat down Tuesday night in the parish house to a delightful roast pork supper with all the fixings provided by the ladies of the Ever Ready Group. Following the supper there was a program of singing by the men and the address of the evening was given by Harry Rudin, professor of European History at Yale University.

UNION SCHOOL FAIR

A Christmas Fair is being planned by the Union School Parent Teacher Association to be held in the school Library on Tuesday, Nov. 30 from 3 to 4:30 and 7 to 9 P. M. Numerous features are being arranged by the committee headed by Mrs. Burton Reed. There will be a novelty grab bag, novelty table for children, necktie and fancy work booths, food and while elephant and do or prizes. Refreshments will be served in the evening.

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TOWN TOPICS

A bit of news, a bit of Gossip,
a bit of Fun, Gathered on our
Saturday afternoon stroll.

Scuffling Leaves!

Countryside grows bleak.

Cold weather around corner.

Time to winterize the automobile.

And get the order in for the turkey gobbler.

Christmas plans underway by Business Association.

Glad to see them taking the ball for a Christmas Carol Sing.

Annual Fair time rolls around and ladies of town are busy getting merchandise and food ready. Most of the church organizations have fairs scheduled.

We also happily note an abundance of church suppers in and around East Haven this fall.

Paul Larkins, specialist in automatic gas heating, will open for business next week we understand at 452 Main Street with a line of plumbing and heating appliances. Everett Larkins will be associated with him with a complete line of floor covering.

Armistice Day program scheduled for this Thursday on the Town Green in charge of Harry R. Bartlett post, American Legion, headed by Commander Harold Doolittle.

Glad to see Linus Swanton back at his duties as superintendent at five.

Branch Post Office, Mr. and Mrs. Swanton attended the American Legion convention at Miami last month and made a pleasant side trip to Havana, Cuba.

All fathers of Boy Scouts invited to attend Scouts Dad's Night to be held Thursday, Nov. 18 at 7 P. M. in the parish house of the Old Stone church. Each Scout must be accompanied by his dad or a male adult.

Miss Beth Taylor Librarian at the Hagaman Memorial Library is attending the sessions of the Library Institute being held at Sterling Hall at Yale this Wednesday and Thursday.

Principal Carl Garvin of the East Haven High School and Supt. of Schools William E. Gillis attended an all-day conference Wednesday at New Haven State Teachers College arranged by the Guildford Department.

The News is also to be a weekly visitor to Miss Georgia F. Bishop, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Bishop, who is at school in Waynesboro, Virginia.

Remodeling is being done at the residence and professional building of Dr. C. Tyler Holbrook in Thompson Avenue which when completed will increase the number of osteopathic treatment rooms there to five.

Dates Ahead

Dates Ahead must reach the Editor by Monday evening.

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

Star of Victory Lodge, No. 63, O. S. of B. First and third Tuesdays, Red Men's Hall.

Rotary Club each Thursday 12:15 noon, St. Vincent De Paul's Auditorium, Taylor Ave.

Navajo Council, No. 64, 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 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 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.

Momauguin 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. Charles Guild meets every second Monday of the month in Bradford Manor Hall.

East Haven Boys Scout District Committee meets first Wednesday at Stone Church 8 P. M. Cub 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.

Nov. 13—Sale of Homemade Foods on order. Only Woman's Aid Society, Old Stone Church.

Nov. 14—Turkey Shoot, Elm City Gun Club, Bradley Street Range.

Nov. 15—Mission Social of Old Stone Church meets 8 P. M.

Nov. 16—Chicken Pie Supper, Foxon Congregational Church, Foxon Community Hall 6 P. M.

Nov. 16—St. Vincent de Pauls Guild Card Party, 8 P. M. Church Auditorium.

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

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

Nov. 18—Momauguin Well Child Conference 2 P. M., Bradford Manor Hall.

Nov. 18—Boy Scouts Dad's Night, Old Stone Church.

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

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

Nov. 25—Thanksgiving Day.

Nov. 28—Men's Corporate Communion and Breakfast, Christ Church.

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

Nov. 30—Christmas Fair, Union School P. T. A. School Library.

Nov. 30—Library Board Meeting 8 P. M.

Dec. 1—Parish Fair, Christ Church.

Dec. 1—Story Hour 3:15 P. M. Library.

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

MISS MARY RAIOLA TO BECOME BRIDE OF RAYMOND ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. James Raiola of 1030 West Main Street, Branford, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Raymond Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams, of New Haven on Saturday, Nov. 13 at St. Mary's Church.

Miss Raiola was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Henry Adams of New Haven. Out-of-town guests were from Branford, New Haven, Orange, New Britain and Wallingford.

Miss Josephine Raiola entertained family and friends at a personal shower given in honor of her sister. Miss Raiola was married from the Branford School. Mrs. Adams attended the West Haven High School and served with the U. S. Marine Corps for three and one-half years in the South Pacific Area.

Branford College Dedicates Chapel

The first chapel in a Yale University residential college was dedicated Monday afternoon in Branford College.

Noted religious leaders and Yale officials attended the dedication ceremony. The Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, President Emeritus of the Union Theological Seminary in New York City and a retired member of the Yale Corporation, delivered the dedication address. He was followed by the Rev. Francis H. Sturges, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church and a Fellow of the Yale Corporation, who delivered the prayer and benediction. The Rev. Sidney Lovett, Yale University Chaplain, read the litany of dedication.

President Charles Seymour, the Deans, Masters and other Yale faculty were present. The Dwight Memorial Chapel Choir provided the music.

The Branford Chapel is in the Hartness Tower. It will be open from 8 A. M. until midnight every day as a place where any students in Yale may meditate. The chapel will also be used by recognized religious leaders at Yale for small corporate worship services. In addition, it will be available to past, present and future members of Branford College for private religious services, such as weddings and baptisms.

TO FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Marshall, of Union Street left Monday to spend the winter in Florida.

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AT CONVENTION
Mrs. Oscar Boldman, Mrs. E. E. Ely and Mrs. Otto Illig, local superintendents, attended a two-day convention of the New England Police Officers' Association held at the Norwich Inn-Norwich, Conn., recently. The convention was addressed by State Police Commissioner Healey.

ARMISTICE '48
Ahl Hove, we learned at last to choose
To follow Peace? We cannot lose!
Oh! Have we had enough of tears
And will we learn from costly tears?
There must not be, we can't allow
Atomic wars! We're grown up now!
The souls of men who fought par-

And cry "Be done! Enough! We've paid!"
Dear Lord please lead our searching feet
Through paths of peace so pure, so sweet
Dear God, thy light is breaking through
Guide thou our steps we'll follow you!

By Ruth Elys

P. T. A. NEWS

This is National Education Week and Mrs. Parent what have you done to observe it? Have you visited your school? Do you know your child's teacher, the man or woman who has made himself or herself your "partner" in building your child's life? If not you still have time but don't neglect to do it. Your teachers are eagerly waiting for your call and your interest in the time your child is away from home. Aren't you curious about how he spends those few hours every day? He, too, is anxious to have you come. Watch his eyes when you enter the room. They say "That's my Dad" or "That's my Mom." They're interested in me. They're back of me all the way. Watch his marked burn brightly when the long road ends. The stream that in the spring was banked with goldenrod and where it comes the village chimneys halt the winter's boning. With woodfires lit, and warmth for all the homing.

Margaret J. Adams. The Study Group of the Branford Garden Club met Friday, November 5, at the home of Mrs. George J. Fouser. Mrs. H. E. H. Chester Bennett, program chairman, presented the program. Mrs. Charles E. Smith gave a most interesting report on the convention of the National Council of Garden Clubs held recently at Tucson, Arizona. She had brought with her many booklets and mementoes from the trip. She was the only delegate from Connecticut and has recently been appointed chairman of state meetings. Mrs. Samuel A. Griswold read an interesting article by Herbert Hoover. Mrs. Scott Gilbert spoke of the many homecomings which could be purchased, and should be planted now and they are an excellent plant to withstand the drought such as we had the past season. General discussion followed. Mrs. Fouser served refreshments. Mrs. Cox presided at the tea table. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John H. McCabe on Friday, December 3 at 2:30 P. M. The certificate of Civic Achievement held recently at Branford College for private religious services, such as weddings and baptisms.

Edward Martin Wins Promotion
Edward Francis Martin, son of Mr. Edward Olson of Chestnut Street, Branford, Conn., has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant in the Reserve Officer's Training Corps at the University of Connecticut. He is announced by Colonel Robert J. Stack, Commandant.

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
Bobby Dow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dow of Beckett Avenue, Short Beach, celebrated his 5th birthday at a party given at his parents' home. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Susan and Janice Blake, Johnny and Leslie Clark, George Dauter, Nancy Bussmann, Chris Peterson, Thropp Brown, a month's stay at the home of her Kinney Melvin, Harold Rogerson, son and daughter-in-law.

TURKEY SUPPER
A turkey supper was given by the Granite Bay A. A. Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. John Kells was hostess.

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MOTHER'S SON

BY BILL AHERN

Thirty years ago today, the world happily believed that it was on the threshold of peace for all time. The end of that decade, times three, finds trouble facing from all sides. In some of our cities and towns, parades and speeches are the order of the day. Elsewhere, contemplation of the events past occupies the busy minds of the veteran of all wars. Not the least of quiet prayers must be issuing from the lips of ex-paratrooper, Leonard "Couple" Tamsin.

The likeable, low-headed youngster has seen the epitome of battle action, for aside from the terrors of D-Day action, the former Branford football player, went through the Battle of the Bulge and swept into Germany with that hard-hitting unit of fierce fighting men, the Screaming Eagles, the 508th parachute infantry division.

Couple, be it known to the followers of sport, was an excellent bowler. To this day, he and another kegling genius, Art, Jack, Doolittle hold the doubles record of the American Duckpin Congress, rated by sports lovers as the top competition for all bowlers in these United States. In the gridiron world, he played excellent football for Branford High School before joining up with Nick Wetzel's Branford Rams in the pre-war years. With a teammate, Jim Barba, he excelled in the efficiency of his mates, although without the boisterousness of the "tough guy."

Like Jim, when the clarion call to duty became the foremost business of the youth of the United States, Couple, after due deliberation chose the paratroopers. His first Armistice Day, spent in the service, marked his courage for he, like all others of the 508th Screaming Eagles, jumped for the populace in Seneca, S.C. The following Thanksgiving Day was not a day of turkey feasting, instead, the unit got its first taste of the now infamous C rations.

Unlike Jim Barba, whenever Couple came into town, it was an inauspicious occasion—almost like a summer breeze. His hard body, too, knew the rigors of training unlike any that even the most hard-boiled football coach, could dream up. He reveled in his strength. He doubted, even as others, the courage that he must someday learn to use.

In other areas of the country, hundreds of Branford boys were undergoing similar, if not as rigorous, preparation for future duties. Their Thanksgiving Day, too, might possibly have been C rations. Certainly their discipline was as exacting and their jobs as necessary as were those of the paratroopers. Eventually the parts were tossed together, as in a fine handmade machine, and a victory was decided.

But the glare of publicity shone on the sky boys. If a unit bettered their time for a 115 mile hike under full pack, then the crown rested on new heads, uneasily, for it was certain to return to the brows of the 508th within a few days. Battered physically, but undaunted spiritually, the 101st Airborne Division carved its own niche in the annals of time. It is written in its own book . . . "the 101st Airborne Division has no history, but it has a rendezvous with destiny."

Yet, it wasn't all toil and sweat. Buddies were married. Buddies took week-end passes. Buddies landed in jail for fighting. But, it was the words of Jim Barba which best expressed the spirit, "I've got to get some way of driving this thing out of me for with my knowledge of how to kill, I'm afraid for someone or thing."

The unit shifted its training areas from time to time and with each transferral came a new phase in training. Hout after hour was given to checking the minor things for a paratrooper has but one chance. Fate never turns to say, "Better luck next time."

In the spring of 1944, the outfit hit England as so many other war-time divisions had before them and so many would later.

Later, in June, he was to stand at attention, with thousands of other troops and witness the unforgettable sight of General of the Armies, Dwight "Ike" Eisenhower bidding them God Speed. He was to remember to his dying day the appearance of Prime Minister Winston Churchill and the remarks his coming occasioned. "I'll be damned, doesn't the guy ever go out without his cigar?" "Ike looks like a pretty good Joe." "God, ain't Bradley a little guy though."

Somewhere, someone made a speech. "Tonight is the night of nights. Tomorrow throughout the whole of our homeland and the allied world, bells will ring out the glad tidings that you have arrived and the invasion for liberation has begun. The hopes and prayers of your near ones accompany you. Your fear of the enemy is about to become a reality."

Speculation was cut short with the order to move and soon men were piling into transports and gliders. There was one unforgettable sight of a man, his arms stuffed with gear trying to run with his pants around his knees. His suspenders had snapped at the wrong moment. It all served to ease the tension, though, and soon the air was filled with aircraft and the short ride over the channel was over. A few short hours and the beachhead was firmly secured.

They had bridged the gap to destiny.

In a few weeks the Battle of Normandy was finished for the paratroopers. They had started the tete a tete. There were others who would finish the action.

Back to England for new equipment and a thorough recheck. Seven packed days of fun where you find it and then to the air again.

In the United States, headlines blazed. Sky Army Rips Holland Nazis. Soon it was again Thanksgiving Day. Once again it would have been C rations if some thoughtful cows had not crossed the line of fire. The unit began to prepare for Christmas in Paris.

It was about the 19th of December when the Battle of the Bulge started. The Airborne, truck-borne, rushed into the thick of battle to assist the beleaguered. For six tough days, it was touch and go but Christmas was the turning point. General Mac's famous reply, "Nuts," was soon augmented by a Christmas message, "The allied troops are counter attacking in force."

It is Armistice Day which brings out these thoughts. It was not a paratrooper division which won the war. Each soldier and sailor has high regard for the mates who shared the fruits of battle, bitter or sweet. Armistice Day is the time to think.

Members of Branford's Battery, the 103rd Field Artillery unit, do it with a reunion, made more precious with the passing years. Some towns do it with parades. Most men do it with memories.

Couple Tamsin remembers differently.

On Mothers Day, at Easter-time and at Christmas, the widowed, now childless, Mrs. Louise Barba, of Indian Neck Avenue, receives a bouquet of flowers, sometimes they are gladioli; some times they are roses. The card is simply signed, Leonard Tamsin. You see, Jim was a buddy in the Airborne service but died in D-Day action. To Couple's way of thinking every mother should have a son.

PROSPECT BEACH ELEVEN OPPOSES LAURELS SUNDAY

The Branford Laurels, augmented by three of the old guard football players in the persons of Pete Naimo, coach, Bill Panaroni and Ed Gatawsky, is scheduled for a tough contest on Sunday afternoon at Hammer Field when they oppose the Prospect Beach Boys Club at 2 P. M.

The visitors are highly rated throughout the state semi-pro circles and manager Nick Wetzel said last night that he had hoped to take on the West Haven team later in the season when his new additions felt more at homewith the intricate T system as coached by Naimo.

Wetzel reassured his listeners, however, that at the present time, he is willing to meet any and all comers since his array now has adequate ball tolers and blockers.

Two of the mainstays of the club will not be in logs on Sunday. They are Bill Hinchey, who has borne the brunt of the carrying to date and Marv Kolbin, classy guard, who is lost to the team for the season with two torn ligaments in his ankle. Otherwise the club will be fit for full time service, Wetzel said.

The Prospect Beach youths are well known in the annals of West Haven sports for many famous high school and college players have come from there. The Irons brothers, who later went to Dartmouth are among the brighter gridiron spectacles of the last decade. In previous years the unit has been known as the Vets. They will bring a large delegation of fans to root for the eleven.

BOWLING

| SINNERS | 110 | 101 | 130 | 341 |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| C. Ahern | 99 | 104 | 116 | 319 |
| Dick | 82 | 82 | 80 | 244 |
| S. Lubelski | 98 | 109 | 111 | 318 |
| M. Markleski | 118 | 103 | 94 | 315 |
| M. Torello | 507 | 490 | 531 | 1537 |

| INDIANS | 131 | 100 | 99 | 330 |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| B. Naimo | 95 | 97 | 93 | 285 |
| G. Ehrler | 108 | 108 | 100 | 316 |
| A. Xasevnc | 101 | 93 | 107 | 301 |
| A. Pare | 77 | 77 | 75 | 229 |
| Average | 512 | 501 | 474 | 1497 |

| A/S | 89 | 121 | 93 | 303 |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| V. Chestnut | 101 | 101 | 105 | 307 |
| E. Walsh | 97 | 104 | 101 | 302 |
| W. Weeney | 96 | 85 | 105 | 286 |
| A. Davis | 75 | 78 | 88 | 241 |
| L. Score | 458 | 489 | 492 | 1439 |

| ACES | 88 | 83 | 96 | 267 |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| J. Banko | 81 | 91 | 103 | 275 |
| T. Walsh | 100 | 95 | 93 | 297 |
| E. Ben | 80 | 88 | 95 | 261 |
| P. Walsh | 99 | 94 | 90 | 283 |
| V. Packer | 457 | 440 | 477 | 1383 |

| RED SOX | 100 | 133 | 113 | 355 |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Moore | 80 | 81 | 91 | 261 |
| Steve | 92 | 97 | 103 | 292 |
| Ernie | 111 | 127 | 98 | 336 |
| Pete K. | 88 | 80 | 81 | 249 |
| L. S. | 489 | 518 | 486 | 1493 |

| C. F. U. | 93 | 95 | 133 | 321 |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Frank | 93 | 92 | 87 | 272 |
| Flick | 103 | 102 | 86 | 291 |
| F. Packer | 105 | 100 | 94 | 299 |
| Cal Walsh | 106 | 85 | 94 | 285 |
| Alec | 500 | 474 | 494 | 1468 |

| MOANERS | 103 | 112 | 90 | 305 |
|--------------|-----|-----|----|-----|
| E. Chestnut | 88 | 95 | 95 | 279 |
| A. Gales | 108 | 83 | 93 | 284 |
| C. Witkowski | 76 | 87 | 77 | 240 |
| L. Score | | | | |

Easties Quest For "B" Title Gathers Speed

East Haven High now alert to the possibility of winning the class B football championship, ran wild in soundly trouncing the Staples High gridders of Westport last Saturday 25 to 0.

The Shoreliners tallied in every period but the fourth and held a 12 to 2 edge in first downs recorded. The triumph now gives the Easties a mark of five wins, one tie and one loss in seven contests this fall.

In the first period Jim Bamberdella returned a punt from the Staples 35 to the 20. Lou Paolillo slammed through for an eight-yard advance and a pass from Paolillo to Joe D'Onofrio gave East Haven a first down on the two. Paolillo rammed through from that point on the next play to put the Easties in front.

Don Carafeno recovered a Staples bobble on the latter's 21 in the second quarter to set up the next East Haven touchdown. D'Onofrio picked up eight and Gamberdella battered his way to the 10 for a first down. After Carleton Erdman reeled off five more Gamberdella carried and went the remaining five yards into pay dirt.

Late in the period, Paolillo intercepted a pass and ran 45 yards to score standing up. Ed Verello's boot made the score 10-0 in East Haven's favor at the halftime.

Redman turned in a scintillating 65 yard jaunt in the third quarter as he ripped through left tackle and shook himself loose at East Haven's 45-yard strip. He was almost caught behind the line of scrimmage but pilled through tackle at the last minute.

| L. Score | 85 | 88 | 77 | 248 |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| POT BELLIES | 400 | 403 | 433 | 1356 |
| J. Cyplicki | 81 | 92 | 118 | 291 |
| M. Stegina | 90 | 94 | 82 | 266 |
| E. Bonel | 107 | 94 | 109 | 310 |
| D. McCarthy | 90 | 98 | 82 | 270 |
| A. Wack | 112 | 91 | 125 | 328 |
| | 480 | 469 | 516 | 1465 |

| NOVEMBER 7 SPORTSMEN | 218 | 172 | 195 | 585 |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Hykinski | 160 | 160 | 160 | 480 |
| Jasperson | 153 | 139 | 151 | 443 |
| Abiondi | 139 | 165 | 173 | 477 |
| Doolittle | 159 | 218 | 157 | 534 |
| | 829 | 854 | 868 | 2551 |

| BOMBERS | 168 | 178 | 210 | 556 |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Pepe | 165 | 168 | 191 | 524 |
| D'Onofrio | 193 | 144 | 155 | 492 |
| Resjan | 221 | 174 | 180 | 575 |
| Pauk | 166 | 148 | 195 | 527 |
| Tisko | 913 | 832 | 931 | 2676 |

| NOVEMBER 9 SPORTSMEN | 200 | 185 | 179 | 564 |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Hykinski | 155 | 181 | 190 | 526 |
| Doolittle | 155 | 131 | | 286 |
| Kamb | 173 | 156 | 142 | 471 |
| Abiondi | 167 | 169 | 145 | 481 |
| Mann | | | 101 | 101 |
| Jasperson | 850 | 822 | 757 | 2429 |

| BOMBERS | 161 | 161 | 171 | 513 |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Pepe | 177 | 151 | 204 | 532 |
| Resjan | 139 | 159 | 210 | 508 |
| Pauk | 184 | 160 | 190 | 534 |
| Tisko | 173 | 189 | 153 | 515 |
| | 834 | 840 | 928 | 2602 |

Laurels Fall When Easties Pull Sleeper

A sleeper forward pass, good for a combined total of 95 yards, gave the East Haven Boys Club a 6 to 0 win over an augmented Branford Laurels combine at Hammer Field last Sunday afternoon.

The play, used late in the last quarter, took advantage of a mix-up in the Branford offensive and defensive assignments, and was perfectly executed by Art DeFilippo, veteran gridiron warhorse, who stood on his five yard line and tossed a forty yard aerial to Guy Guglielmo who sped the remaining distance untouched. Pat Pesca missed the placement try for the extra point.

The Branford array showed signs of increasing power as the addition of Bill Panaroni, Ed Gatawaski and Pete Naimo bore fruit in outgunning their conquerors but two inspired goaline stands allowed the Easties touchdown territory to go unsullied. Branford's chief drawback was a lack of preparation.

The game was the sixth win of the season for the victors and was played before a large crowd.

Hornets Fail To Score As Milford Wins

Five hundred spectators saw Branford again drop a Housatonic League football clash last Saturday, this time to Milford High who was hard pressed to eke out a 6 to 0 win over the hapless local eleven. The game was played at Hammer Field. A pass interception, on the last play of the third period after the two rivals had battled on even terms del to the score.

Don Kwaak gathered in a Petala pass on the Hornet forty yard line to set the stage.

The Milford Maroons took off for payoff as soon as the fourth quarter opened. Ford rifled one to Mathews on the Branford 20 yard line. On the next play, with the Milford backfield filled with Branford invaders, Ford located Phil Brough in the end zone with another perfect 20-yard pass that went for the score.

Kwaak also interrupted Bran-

TELEVISION GAME ON SATURDAY

NBC Television will cover the annual Yale-Princeton game, one of the oldest continuing series in college football, to be played at Yale Bowl here Saturday, Nov. 13 (1:45 P. M., EST).

Princeton, last year's Big Three champ, hopes to retain the title this year. The Tigers accomplished half of that task last Saturday with a 47-7 triumph over Harvard. Princeton lists three victories against three losses this season, and Yale has won four and lost three. The Bulldogs trounced King's Point last Saturday, 52-0.

Princeton's Tigers will be favored for the Nov. 13 game, in spite of the fact that they lost, 23-20, to the same Brown team that Yale conquered, 28-13. Princeton beat Yale in 1947, 17-0.

NBC Television sportscaster Bob Stanton will give the play-by-play description Saturday. Bob Meyer will be technical adviser.

The game will be seen on the NBC east coast television net work. A special relay system between New Haven and New York was constructed by NBC for this season's football telecasts from the Yale Bowl.

ford's final rally with another pass interception later in the fourth quarter.

Lou Little To Address Bridgeport

Lou Little, head coach at Columbia university for the past nineteen years and one of the nation's outstanding gridiron mentors, will be the principal speaker at the first annual football banquet to be held by the University of Bridgeport Tuesday evening, November 30. Herb Glines, director of athletics, announced yesterday. The Purple and White which has won three and lost three so far this year will close its first football season with the Maryland State game November 13. Glines will be general chairman for the occasion.

Little, subject of an article in this week's Look Magazine, will wind up Columbia football at Thanksgiving and make his appearance in Bridgeport, before making a trip to the West coast.

Bridgeport gridders, who are still enthused after last week's upset win over Kinks Point, aim at knocking off Hofstra this week coming up against one of the season's toughest in Maryland State next week. Hofstra, which hasn't done so well this year, whipped Kings Point, Brooklyn College, and City College last season.

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Local Lassies Blank Hamden Hockeyists 3-0

A group of girls from the Senior and Junior classes played a Field Hockey game against Hamden High School in the latter town recently. The local girls won 3-0 and it was also called a team victory because of the team work they showed. The girls who played won the right to go under a competitive game held under the supervision of Miss Virginia Moessmann, physical educational instructor for girls in the local high school.

Pat Kennedy and Mary Zurowski made 2 goals and showed outstanding ability in the game. Other members of the team included: Barbara Pope, Lorraine Stevens, Alice Bedard, Joan Kaminsky, Mary Barbara Jones, Alice Struzinski,

North Branford Cops Verdict As Passes Succeed

The recently organized North Branford junior football team won a hard fought contest against St. Peter's of New Haven last Sunday afternoon by a 7 to 0 count.

Denny Hartigan's snappy forward pass to Dave Rose gave the suburbanites their score in the first period. Rose added the extra point with a well calculated center plunge.

Andy Amatura, starting fullback, was lost for the season when he suffered a broken collar bone.