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VIEWS, REVIEWS AND
PREVIEWS OF THE
EAST HAVEN SCENE

A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Organization of an East Haven Chamber of Commerce on the groundwork laid during the past four years by the East Haven Business Association would seem to be a step very much in the right direction. A proposal that such action be taken was recently made the subject of discussion at a meeting of the Business Association and the president will name a committee soon to explore the possibilities, and to poll the full membership of the business group to ascertain the opinions on such a move.

East Haven today had a population well over 12,000 people. It has a live shopping center which has come into being in recent years. It also has a large body of professional men, and public spirited townspeople to whom a Chamber of Commerce would have much appeal. A business association, such as the town now has, is necessarily limited in the scope, not only of what it can do, but of its membership. The business group in its short span of existence, has many accomplishments to its credit, but there is every reason to believe that a Chamber of Commerce would be able to make itself felt with much stronger impact on the betterment of the community.

Most towns of our size, and a great many much smaller, have alert Chambers of Commerce which are of paramount usefulness in the civic, business and industrial life of their communities. There is also the added advantage of affiliation with a strong national organization with its powerful influence and facilities for research, investigation and promotion.

It is to be strongly hoped that all East Haveners, who feel that organization here of a Chamber of Commerce would be a real advancement for the town, will make their sentiments known so that the committee, to be raised by the Business Association, will be better able to make its decision when the time comes.

CARE OF THE AGED

We are informed by the Connecticut State Medical Society that more than 30 million persons in the United States are 60 years of age or older, according to reliable estimates. There was only a seven percent increase in our population from 1930 to 1940, but an increase of 35 percent in the number of people 65 years and over.

Does this mean that the group reaching the state of so-called old age must retire from active living? The process of aging, problems of the aged, and the more common diseases associated with aging are being studied by doctors in the comparatively new field of "geriatrics."

It is important for older people to be content. A man or woman who has lived actively cannot retire helplessly, can never be satisfied in doing nothing. These considerations indicate that the care of the aged is a growing need. In the field of geriatrics the doctor is again vigilant to the problem of healthful living. As the child is helped in reaching maturity, so the person growing old should be helped to develop satisfactory adjustments and new usefulness.

Old age is a period when the tissues and muscles of the body lose their elasticity. The resiliency of youth is gone. The body of a child or young person can spring back quickly to a normal state after an illness or injury. But advancing years bring about many changes in the body which delay this process. Also some older people experience slight mental confusion.

To meet these changes in body and mind, aging persons should be taught how to readjust their living habits. This is one of the most important aspects in caring for the aged.

The problem is not only one for the doctors, and the welfare workers, but for all of us. Those of us who do not fall by the wayside in the middle years, are headed swiftly, all too swiftly, toward old age. It is a fact no one can escape, and if only in our own interest, we must make this problem of the care of the aged, our own concern.

OF INTEREST TO PARENTS

New Haven's Health Officer, Dr. Joseph I. Linde, has again this year asked us to extend a cordial invitation to all interested parents of young children to attend a series of three meetings to be held during May at the Auditorium of the New Haven Medical Association at 364 Whitney Avenue in New Haven.

These meetings which will be held three consecutive Monday nights beginning May 2, at 8 P. M. are being sponsored jointly by the New Haven Department of Health, the New Haven Medical Association, and the New Haven Visiting Nurse Association. The meetings coincide with National Child Health Month, and are follow-up of the Mothers' Classes and Fathers' Councils which are held for expectant parents.

Dr. Frances L. Ilg, who was co-author with Dr. Arnold Gesell of the well known book, "Infant and Child in the Culture of Today," will be the speaker May 2 and her subject will be "Newer Thinking on Affection and Discipline."

Dr. Russell Fuldner, assistant clinical professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Yale University, will speak May 9 on "The Child's Posture in Relation to Health."

Mrs. Aline B. Auerbach, consultant Family Counseling Service, of the Child Study Association, New York City, will be the speaker on May 16, and her subject, "Meeting Children's Sex Interests."

Here is an excellent opportunity for interested persons to become acquainted with the latest thought and developments on three important aspects of the life of the growing child. We hope many East Haven parents will accept this invitation to attend. There is no cost nor is registration required.

East Havener Wins Guilford Art Contest

Andrew DePino of East Haven High School was the first prize winner in the recent second annual Guilford Art Contest sponsored by the Guilford Art League. Mr. DePino, who entered a gouache done in a professional manner and which was the unanimous choice of the judges, was awarded ten dollars and membership in the League for one year. Lucy Ritch of East Haven received an honorable mention which carries a year's associate membership. The Guilford Art League now entering its third year, was founded for the purpose of encouraging work in the fine arts. Members are entitled to exhibit in

two gallery shows a year, held in the Greene Gallery in Guilford, and to exhibit in the outdoor shows held several times during the summer on the Guilford Green. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month and feature talks and art demonstrations by men important in art circles. Membership in the Guilford Art League is open to residents of the shore line towns within a ten mile radius of Guilford.

HOMEMAKING EXHIBIT

In observance of National Home Demonstration Week, May 1 to 7, the Foxon Homemaking Group will hold an exhibition of articles in the Dean Shop windows at 226 Main Street. These articles were made in connection with subjects taught through the Farm Bureau Extension Service.

H. S. COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



FRED DE FELICE

Fred De Felice, Shirley Post, Lois Swanson and Faye Garvin have been chosen as speakers at the East Haven High School Commencement to be held Wednesday, June 7. Chosen on the basis of scholarship, they are a group of young people popular among their classmates throughout their high school careers.

De Felice is president of the Student Council, and also president of the Honor Society. He was stage manager of last week's successful Blue and Gold Variety Show. Shirley Post is a member of the National Honor Society, a Thespians member of the Traffic Squad and plans to attend University of Connecticut. Lois Swanson is an honor student and took part in this year's school play, "A Date With Judy". Faye Garvin is an honor student, Drama member and Radio announcer.

Donald Horrigan and Carol Dowman have been named as co-chair-



SHIRLEY POST



LOIS SWANSON

men of the Class Night Exercises. Miss Dowman is Traffic Squad secretary and treasurer of the National Honor Society, while Mr. Horrigan heads the Drama Group, was chairman of the recent April Fool Dance and member of the Traffic Squad.

Sub committees will be as follows: Invitations, Shirley Post, Phoebe Klein, Steve Narrack, John C. Moore, Margaret Sullivan; Flowers, Carol Leeper, Jacqueline Hildebrandt, Audrey Morse, Anna Kellerman, Faye Ahlberg; Decorations, Gloria Albano, Ann Butler, James French, Roger Merrill, Isabelle Stanley; Class motto, Marcia Wisniewski, Marianne Apuzzo, Richard Myers, Fred De Felice; Programs, Lois Swanson, Lucy Ritch, Jack Stempick, James Bauer, Muriel Andrews; Usherettes, Jean Myers, Arlene Hoffrichter; Cap and Gown, Andrew Pino, Arnold Ryder and Thomas Howell.

Plans for the Senior Dance will be announced at a later date.

TOWN TOPICS

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

Blossom Time! Spring really here. Weather at its loveliest at this season.

Gardens and Golf keeping folks busy in spare time.

Fishermen casting glances toward Lake Saltonstall waiting for Water Company to say when.

Ray Veece seeking permission to build a 14-family apartment house in West Main Street. Involves change in zoning regulations.

J. Russell MacArthur has opened drive-in lawn mower service and Off.

The Democratic Women Club of East Haven will meet Thursday evening April 28th at the home of Mrs. Leon Rebmann 614 Laurel Street at 8 P. M.

Miss Betty Chapkovich of French Avenue has returned home after a weeks stay at Virginia and Washington.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Anthony Marino of Beacon Avenue, Granniss Corner, to the growing ranks of East Haven business people. Mr. Marino has opened a jewelry establishment under the name of Towne Jewelry in Main Street where he has obtained quarters in the store of Nash Inc. Mr. Marino has had more than a score of years experience having been in the watch-making business and also associated with one of the leading New Haven jewelry firms.

Roland Graves of the Graves Sport Shop in Main Street announces that registrations are now being received for the third annual fishing contest sponsored by the Graves Sport Shop. Registrations must be made by May 15. There will be six divisions: Trout, Bass, Pickerel, Crappie, Striped Bass and Weak Fish.

know that a free curb telephone has been installed at Main Street and Thompson Avenue for taxi service of the Yellow Cab Company.

We learn that the one on the Cut-Off who under the able and Charles "Jigger" McCatdergone a change of own week.

Paul Larkin, who has an once business in the West End, moved his establishment into large quarters across Main Street from the store he formerly occupied.

Art's Cottage Restaurant on Southend Road reopened for business last week after having been closed since last fall. Many improvements have been made this season.

Mrs. Roy Gifford, formerly of Kimberville Avenue, now living in Bondville, Vermont, has been enjoying a week's visit with friends in East Haven.

The Robert Fosters of Taylor Avenue have moved to Fairfield.

The Republican Women's Club will enjoy a covered dish supper and social evening this Thursday night in the Annex House.

The next meeting of the Rod and Gun Club will be held in the Hagaman Memorial Library on Wednesday evening May 4. At last week's meeting Doc Quinn gave an interesting talk on the Legislative program as it concerns Connecticut fishermen and hunters and Jack Lacy, rifle expert and marksman, spoke of the forming of a Junior rifle club. Richard Anderson has been named as publicity chairman. Other chairmen named are William Gellinas, game committee, and Raymond Atwater, land committee.

It's vacation time this week for East Haven school children. The schools will reopen next Monday.

The public will be interested to

Legion To Get Ready For Big May 30 Parade

Plans for the annual East Haven Memorial Day exercises and parade will be outlined this Thursday night at the meeting of the Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, R. Bartlett Post, American Legion. The exercises will be held Monday, May 30, and will include a street parade decoration of graves in the cemeteries, and a patriotic program on the Town Green. Speakers will also be selected to go to the several schools of the town the week before Memorial Day.

At this meeting there will be a program of entertainment furnished by a competition between quartets of World War II veterans. Joseph Steiner leads the younger men while the veterans of 1918 will be headed by Peter Weber. Frank Crisafi and James Glynn have charge of the refreshments.

Chairman Joseph Glynn announced that there are few boxes remaining for the fourth annual Military Ball to be sponsored by the local post in the Branford Armory on Friday, May 13. Invitations have been sent to First Selectman James J. Sullivan, Arthur Kelly of Torrington, State Department Commander, Robert Ford, second district commander, and Arthur Connell of Middletown and Edward Kelly of Taftville, national committee.

The armory will be gaily decorated for the ball and Joe Tansey's 12-piece orchestra will play for the dancing which will be enjoyed from 9 P. M. to 2 A. M. The ball will be open to the general public and will be the leading social event of the season in the East Shore communities.

Town Meeting Approves 4th Polling Area

A fourth voting district to be carved out of the Center or First District, setting apart the West End from near Bradley and Forbes Avenues to the New Haven Town line, was given approval at a special town meeting held Tuesday night in the Town Hall.

It was one of the sparest attended and the shortest special sessions held in a long time. Only sixteen voters were on hand out of the some 12,000 of more population which the town at present boasts.

There was no opposition nor did anyone speak in explanation of the proposal which came before the special town meeting by accord of both Republican and Democratic organizations. The session lasted three minutes. Henry Hagen was elected Chairman and the call for the meeting was read by Town Clerk Margaret Tucker. Mathew Anastasiou moved for its adoption and there being no discussion the matter was put to a vote and carried. The vote authorized the selectmen to choose a suitable polling place for the new district.

MOMAUQUIN LODGE
The regular stated communication of Momauquin Lodge, No. 138, A.F. & A.M. will be held in the lodge rooms, 265 Main Street on Monday at 7:30 P. M. at which time the Entered Apprentice degree will be exemplified.

PUBLIC SUPPER
The Women's Organizations of the Christ Church will hold a supper in

Red Cross Drive Exceeds Quota By Over \$760

Mrs. Alvin P. Sanford, chairman of the East Haven Branch of the American Red Cross, announces that the recent drive for funds has exceeded the quota of \$2,000, by \$762.38. She desires to express her thanks to all the canvassers who so faithfully covered their districts, and the townspeople and organizations for their generous contributions.

Contributions were as follows: Foxon Center, \$95.50; Foxon Park, 22.75; Laurel Street, \$43.75; Momauquin, \$43.95; North High Street, \$72.80; Riverside Terrace and Hilton, \$59.50; Saltonstall, \$59.50; South End, \$41.50; South District, \$52.00; West End, \$108.25; Center, \$1,386.10; Schools, \$287.43; Frank Sullivan, Inc., \$28.00; East Haven Branch of High Standard, \$117.00.

Annual Concert Set For May 16

The Music Department at the East Haven High School will present its eighth annual concert in the school auditorium on Monday, May 16 at 8 P. M. Thomas Howell is general chairman of the committee in charge with the following sub-committees: Publicity, Jane McGuire and Ersilia Williams; Tickets, Alice Ayer; Usherettes, Dolores Massari; Boosters, John Kaiser. Entertaining selections will be presented at the concert.

The Church Hall on Wednesday, May 11 at 8:30 P. M. to which the public is invited.

Merrie May Will Be A Busy Month

State Development Commission Lists Some Of The Varied Activities Of A Colorful Season

Recreational and spectator activity takes on added impetus in Connecticut in May. All over the State nature is starting its show of color which will continue until the last golden leaf has fluttered to the ground in the fall.

To those interested in the vacation possibilities of Connecticut, the State Development Commission, State Office Building, Hartford, offers a kit of literature which will be helpful.

Early in May the tulip display which will not end until the fall will draw crowds to East Rock Park in New Haven. The gardens at East Rock are well known and the park itself is interesting at any time. Its well-kept fields for sports events are always busy and its miles of drives culminating at the peak of the rock offer grand views of New Haven and the surrounding territory. West Rock, on the opposite side of New Haven, gives an entirely different view and is interesting because of its jumbled pile of caves. Here, in a jumbled pile of boulders, two of the Regicide judges, who had condemned King Charles I of England to death, hid

for days in safety. They later fled to Milford where sympathetic friends gave them protection. The dual tunnel carrying the Wilbur Cross Parkway will be finished through West Peak within a few months. This is the final link in a panage system cutting diagonally across Connecticut, from New York State to Massachusetts.

On May 5-7, Danielson will hold an industrial, mercantile, and automobile exposition at the Armory. On May 6, Pembroke College of Providence will come to Trinity College at Hartford for a joint glee club concert of Mozart's Requiem.

May marks the opening of the golf season in Connecticut and the fair golf matches, sponsored by the Connecticut State Golf Association will get under way in May with an event at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, on May 7. The other 18-hole tournament on May 15, and one at the Manchester Farmington Valley Show at Torrington on May 14. The 14th Country Club on May 28.

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Tulip Display In New Haven Tops List; Horse Show Season Also Opens.

Small Bore Rifle Tournament will be held at the Blue Trail Range in East Wallingford on May 15 under the sponsorship of the Silver City Gun Club of Meriden. Another meet, the Stewart Match Rifle Range will be held at Blue Trail Range on May 22. Sket and trap shooting events in May include a registered trap shoot at the Hartford Gun Club on the 1st; State Small Bore Sket Championship, American Legion Gun Club, Rockville, May 8; and the Gun Club of New Haven Gun Club, Seymour, May 22.

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Dates Ahead

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- Pequot Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, each Monday at 8 P. M., Red Men's Hall 195 Main Street.
 - Star of Victory Lodge, No. 63, O. S. of E. 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 Pochontas meets first and third Wednesday, Red Men's Hall.
 - Princess Chapter, No. 70 O. E. F. 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. Momauquin 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 Degree of Pochontas, 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 second Tuesday, 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. Clares 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.
 - 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 Fourth Thursday at the Annex House.
 - 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.
 - Junior Friends of Music, Third Thursdays 3:30 P. M. Hagaman Library.
 - May 1-7 - Foxon Homemaking Group Exhibition, the Dean Shop.
 - May 2-Bradford Manor Auxiliary Open House 8 P. M.
 - May 4-Rod and Gun Club meeting 8 P. M. Hagaman Library.
 - May 5-Half Hour Reading Club, Hagaman Library.
 - May 9-10-Benefit movie, Capitol Theatre, Old Stone Church School.
 - May 10-Scholarship Card Party Federation of Teachers, High School 8 P. M.
 - May 11-Public Supper, Women's organizations Christ Church 8:30 P. M.
 - May 13 - Parent-Teacher-Pupil Banquet, St. Andrews Church School, Chapel.
 - May 13-Harry Bartlett Post Military Ball, Branford Armory.
 - May 14-Discarded Book Sale, Hagaman Memorial Library.
 - May 16-Music Department Concert High School Auditorium 8 P. M.
 - May 20 - High School Junior Ready Group, Parish House.
 - May 22-Annual Spring Concert Junior and Senior Friends of Music.
 - May 28-Rummage Sale, Ever Ready Group, Parish House.
 - May 29-27-28-T. B. C. Chest X-ray Clinic, Town Hall.
 - June 7-Flower Show, East Haven Garden Club, Town Hall.

Momaguin News Mrs. Joseph O'Connor... Mrs. Althea Muller and Blanche O'Connor...

Bradford Manor Drum Corps Is Winning Again The Bradford Manor Drum Corps has again entered state competition...

Many At Pequot Tribe Reception At the Pequot Tribe Hall Monday night the tribes were represented...

High School Poetry Accepted For Anthology Certificates of acceptance for the Annual Anthology of High School Poetry have been received...

FROM OUR MAIL BAG Editor: Will you please stop sending me the Bradford Manor Drum Corps...

Discarded Book Sale May 14 At Library A public sale of used books at the Hagan Memorial Library will be held on Saturday, May 14...

Many Reserve Tables For Card Benefit Many reservations are being made for the Card Party to be sponsored by the Teachers Federation...

Church Notes ST. MARY'S CHURCH Rev. E. A. Cotter, Pastor... ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH Rev. J. Edson Pike, Pastor...

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Town Topics We are glad to announce that the State of Connecticut has passed a law...

Saturday Last Day To Obtain Dog Licenses Saturday will be the last day for the registration of dogs at the office of the Town Clerk...

Services At Christ Church This Sunday This Sunday, the second after Easter, there will be Holy Communion at 8 A. M. at Christ Church...

East Haven News Buying and Service Guide AUGIE'S AUTO REPAIR GENERAL REPAIRS... GEORGE A. SISSON INSURANCE...

Many Will Attend Communion Breakfast A large delegation from the East Haven churches plan to attend the sixteenth annual Communion breakfast...

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The Little Fullback

BY BILL AIERN

Tremendous has been the word for the exploits of Branford's athletic greats. Vivid pictures of scenes which started them on the road to athletic glory pop into the mind with all the nonchalance of a spring daffodil suddenly brightening the roadside. Of all the pictures which flood memory's pages, the tide of comparison somehow recedes when a short, barrel chested, little fullback plummets into view. In all the scenes there is one which remains on the bottom and to be truthful—lovingly there. It shows a scotching rocket named Tony Krewsky, who never gave up a football cause despite the score; or a military battle regardless of odds; or remotely considered letting his fellowmen down.

The Bulletin was the appellation pressed upon his broad frame ever since the day when he was a freshman trying out for a position on Johnny Knecht's eleven in the early thirties. It was one of the few years in the football history of Branford High that the Hornets were loaded with top performers. Bob Donnelly, Walter (Muggsy) Parcinski, Tony Mott, Heb Williams, Chiek Ahern, Joker Kilmovetz, Harvey Royden, Frank Petela were among the high stepping backs. Equally formidable were the linemen: Bill Dennison, Frank Brown, Mike Dykun, Al Anderson, Ray Neal, Tony-Cinquanta, Ducky Harrison, Bill Wall, John Gudmunds, Bimbo Jackson, Ralph Cavallaro, John and Pete Batrow, Carl Johnson, Connie Matson, Tom Ahern, Jack Salvin, Red Anderson, Gaffer Rice, and many others of similar portent, who delighted in stopping anything and everything which loomed in front of them.

But because they were practically all upperclassmen, Knecht decided to bolster the future years by taking advantage of the school hysteria and fielding a freshman eleven whose sole purpose would be to hit the dummy and go through supervised scrimmages to prepare them for the time when the outlook of the school's fortunes depended on their combined fire and excellence of basic fundamentals.

The fifteen odd, who reported, were thrown hand-me-downs of another fashionable pigskin era and with little instruction were herded together to shift for themselves.

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Constant pleading with the athletic director gave them the chance for which they were begging. Thus one Monday afternoon, with the headline hoppers of the school tooting the whistles for the effect of football, the contest got underway. The second team scored quite frequently but the freshman array was a revelation for on one player's ability, they controlled the game practically throughout.

In the split instant when Tony Krewsky was given his ball carrying chance, the fortunes of good Branford High pigskin warfare were enhanced for the next quartette of years.

Hugging the ball to his tummy, the Cherry Street youth scooted into the line with much the same fervor that the American and English troops unloaded rocket projectiles against Rommel's tanks in the African stage of the recent war.

He appeared to lower his head until it was parallel with his ankles and then drive. In short order the jayvees learned that he could only be stopped when the impetus of his starting drive had died out. Once through the line he never hesitated but straightened to his full five feet, three, and scurried about like a frightened bunny trapped on a busy thoroughfare.

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BRANFORD HIGH MEETS SEYMOUR WILDCATS IN TUESDAY INAUGURAL

Branford High will open its 1949 baseball season in Seymour on next Tuesday afternoon when it meets the Wildcats in a regularly scheduled Housatonic League clash at 3 P.M.

The Hornets, faced with a short playing season because of the lack of funds in the athletic coffers which would allow them at least double the amount of their seven scheduled games, loom defensively strong with veterans in every position.

Six good pitchers will be at the beck of Coach Warren Sampson's finger tips with Casanova, Long, Markelcski and Bryant taking first choice in the opening day assignments. Only Long is a newcomer to the hurling corps but his impressive performance with the Peewees a year ago and his strong right arm are important factors in Sampson's plans.

Three better than ordinary receivers can take turns behind the plate although Lou Lozano, Jerry Haywood will be Dolan's first sub. Bob Vishno, and accurate throwing third sacker, has established clear cut superiority over Tom Purcell although the latter is improving daily.

In the outfield Co-captain Joe Chandler will patrol left field, Don Atkinson will roam the centerfield pastures and either Markelcski or Casanova will be in right field when they are not toting the mound. Joe Ambrulevich, Dick Coleman, Roger Anderson, a good hitter, and Mike Zaffino are other speedsters who will range the outfield though in substitute roles.

Co-captain Dick Dolan will be at the keystone sack and will be a splendid running mate for Blake Leir at the short stop berth. Jerry Haywood will be Dolan's first sub.

At first base, Bob Sobolewski of basketball fame will have a clear advantage over Jerry Devlin by virtue of his two years of experience.

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THIRTEEN CLUBS FORCES LOOP TO SPLIT ENTRY

At a meeting of the managers of the Softball teams, the Community Council Adult league was organized into two Divisions called the American League and the National League. This was necessary due to the fact that there are thirteen teams in the league. Teams in the American League are: Carver Club, Old Timers, Fortyniners, C F U, Pilgrim Brotherhood, and Saltonstalls. Teams in the National League are: East Sides IA Club, Stone Restaurant, Stony Creek, Short Beach, Hotel Talmadge and Palma's Gas Station.

The American League will play on Tuesday Evening at 8:30, while the National League will play on Thursday evenings at 6:30.

Schedule American League	Schedule National League
Carver Club vs Saltonstalls No. 1	East Sides vs Hotel Talmadge No. 1
Old Timers vs Pilgrim Brotherhood No. 2	IA Club vs Short Beach No. 2
Fortyniners vs C F U No. 3	Stone Wall vs Stony Creek No. 3
May 10	May 10
Old Timers vs Fortyniners No. 1	Palma's Gas vs Short Beach No. 1
Saltonstalls vs C F U No. 2	East Sides vs Stony Creek No. 2
Carver Club vs Pilgrim Brotherhood No. 3	IA Club vs Stone Wall No. 3
May 5	May 5

No team can play any games until its entry fee has been paid, and the team roster is in.

PALISADES PARK FEATURES FREE ENTERTAINMENT

The free vaudeville show at Palisades Amusement Park, N. J. this Saturday and Sunday, April 30th and May 1st, will be headlined by Enoch Light and his orchestra, who will perform in the open air amphitheatre fronting the Hudson River twice daily at 4 P.M. and 8 P.M. Featured with Enoch Light will be his famed Light Brigade which is a small band with a band combination. Also on the bill will be Loren Becker, male singer, and

Clark where he is co-sports editor of the Scarlet, undergraduate weekly newspaper. Thereafter he did not visit much. He was ashamed of his infirmity. But like the case of Babe Ruth, he had to go back to the hospital once again. It was a veteran's hospital. He was there only a single day but before a knife could probe into a disease which had gone too far, God and his infinite mercy, took the little fullback out of the game—but he'll never have another headache. That is unless its from trying to impress people from his lofty perch, that there is an important campaign in the world every year. It takes place in April, which, in the United States, is Cancer month.

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Model Planes Will Fly Here In State Meet

The town of Branford has been awarded the state championship meet for Model Airplanes and will hold the competition on July Fourth at Hammer Field under the auspices of the Corcoran-Sundquist Post, American Legion and the Branford Sky Wolves a model airplane group headed by the president, Thomas Cimino who says that prizes in

For several years now the Legion and the Sky Wolves have sponsored annual flying competition for model aircraft but this is the first summer in which the contestants will gain state laurels for their winning efforts.

Because of the nature of the meet, it is expected that the entries will be in excess of any previous title competition ever held in Branford.

General chairman is Tommy Cimino who says that prizes in excess of four hundred dollars will be given the winners. Competition will start in the early morning hours and continue until dark, the president of the local model flyers said.

The project received the endorsement of the Corcoran-Sundquist Post, American Legion, at its recent meeting held at the state armory. As in past years, the local Post has offered a generous financial inducement to help insure the success of the affair.

A large field is very probable, Cimino told the ex-servicemen at the session, since the holiday date will give the enthusiasts a chance to appear with their favorite models. Many of the model flyers work Saturdays, Cimino said, and thus have not always been able to make the Branford meet. The promise of a state title will further the chances of success, he believes.

Since competition runs all day, Sunday would not be acceptable as a date here, it was pointed out because the noise of the high speed motors would interrupt nearby church services.

Stunt as well as speed flying will be on the program. At last year's meet, speeds of over 125 miles per hour were registered.

lovely Floren Harper. The Barretts act, three aerial daredevils, is the extra added free attraction at Palisades Park, preceding their acrobatic feats twice daily.

Joanny Messner and his orchestra play for free dancing nightly in the Palisades Park open air Dance Casino and this Saturday and Sunday they will be joined by Enoch Light and his musical crew. Both bands will supply continuous dance music over the weekend.

As a special attraction every Saturday afternoon during May, Lou Steele conducts his regular Club 93 disc jockey show over WPAT direct from the band-stand at the Palisades Park Casino. He spins records and interviews celebrities each Saturday afternoon.

Next Monday evening in their Club Rooms on Main Street, the Branford Laurels Athletic Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at 8:00 o'clock. All members are asked to be present, as plans will be made for spring football practice.

Esposito, Paolillo Captain Quintet; Rogan Re-elected Head Mermen



Captains of the 1950 Basketball and Swimming Teams. Left to right: Anthony Esposito, Lou Paolillo and Bob Rogan.

Special—Coach Frank Crisafi has announced that Co-captains Anthony Esposito, and Lou Paolillo will lead the 1949-1950 basketball team.

Esposito has been a member of the varsity quintet since his Freshmen days and held down one of the guard positions on the '49 Housatonic Valley League championship team. Junie is treasurer of his homeroom and is also active on the diamond.

Lou Paolillo is one of East Haven's big three letter men. Besides basketball, Paolillo is a member of the varsity football and baseball aggregations. Our co-captains also participated in the Student Council.

The East Haven High swimming team, Thursday, April 7, elected Bob Rogan, for the second consecutive year, as captain of the Blue and Gold mermen.

Under Rogan's leadership, the forces of Coach Carl Frawley concluded their '49 season with a record of 5 wins and 7 losses. Bob gained much experience as head of the past year's team and proved his popularity, both as a swimmer and leader, by polling a large majority of the election votes. Captain Rogan excels in the 100 yard breaststroke and is the Eastshoremers' 220 and 100 yard freestyle artist. Aided by Pete Russell, Ed Gustafson, and Harold Henry next year's squad is looking forward to a successful season.

Besides swimming for the varsity tankmen since his Freshmen days Rogan is a member of the baseball team and after school hours is employed at the Hotel Garde.

VALLEY RAIL TRIP SLATED MOTHER'S DAY

The first rail-fan excursion of the 1949 season take place on Sunday, May 8, under the sponsorship of the Connecticut Valley chapter of the National Railway Historical Society, and will take the excursionists over the little known Central Vermont line north from New London. Starting from New Haven and running over the New Haven Railroad's shore line to New London, the train will then proceed north through Williamatic to Palmer, Mass., returning by the same route following a half-hour stop.

The train will have a grill car for the serving of lunch and other refreshments, and will leave New Haven at 12:20 A. M., daylight saving time. It will be due Saybrook at 10:50 and New London at 11:20. Leaving New London at 11:30 A. M., arrival at Palmer as set for 1:30. On the return journey the special will leave Palmer at 2:00 P. M., due New London at 3:55, leave New London at 4:05, due Saybrook 4:40, and New Haven at 5:05.

While these trips are arranged by the Historical Society primarily for rail-fans, members of the general public are cordially invited to participate. Camera fans are always much in evidence, and many persons go along just for the train ride over unusual territory, making a family picnic of the occasion.

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