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PREVIEWS OF THE
EAST HAVEN SCENE
BY PAUL H. STEVENS

THE SCHOOL HEALTH SURVEY

It is fitting that while a Citizen's Advisory Committee has been busy looking after the school building and curricula needs of East Haven in order to shape a policy for the years next ahead, that another committee has been raised to promote a survey of the children's health needs. Announcement of this health survey was made the past week. It is gratifying to note that the survey, which has been initiated by the Board of Education, will be made under the direction of Dr. Ira V. Hiseock, of the Yale Department of Public Health. Dr. Hiseock is one of the leading public health experts in the United States today, and he and his associates have conducted health surveys in a great many communities large and small.

Dr. Charles Wilson and Miss Eleanor King are actively participating in the survey, and First Selectman James J. Sullivan, Health Officer Dr. Rocco Bove, and other town officials are co-operating in this study. Dr. Wilson has had wide experience in school health work and the findings by him and his staff should prove extremely valuable in planning for East Haven's future school health needs. The committee of local citizens is well chosen and the sub-committees consist of Board of Education, teacher, and citizen members.

Many phases of school health will be studied. It is well that this is being done now, because there have arisen many apparent needs each of which are finding ardent advocates. There is for example the school dental clinic, which has won large popular support. Yet little has been said or done about supplying a school physician, which is one of the school system's most obvious needs. It may be expected that a health survey will evaluate the needs and make recommendations which will place these needs in their comparative order as to significance and importance.

We are also glad to learn that when the school health program has been studied the survey will continue on to embrace other town health agencies and resources, present and potential. Findings will be awaited with much interest by all.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPERVISOR

The direct work of instruction in a school system is done by the classroom teacher who spends most of her time in actual instruction. Time is spent in preparation of lessons and in the follow-up which is necessary and some time is spent on acquiring general information relative to the teaching process. There is need of further assistance to the teacher for the judging of her work and helping her to keep abreast of the times. There is so much new material being made available that the classroom teacher, with her busy schedule, cannot keep up with many of the worthwhile aids which may be obtained. A school system has someone to furnish this help and supplement the work of the teacher.

In a small community the school superintendent is the only one to supervise instruction. In the city an assistant superintendent and a number of special subject supervisors, as well as supervising principals, help with the problem of supervision. The medium sized town has an elementary school supervisor or special subject supervisors or both. Our schools have an elementary supervisor, Mrs. Charlotte McNeerney, who is responsible for the supervision of the work in all grades from kindergarten through Grade Six. The elementary principals teach a full day and have no time for supervision and there are no special subject supervisors.

As stated in the last annual town report: "The work of the supervisor of elementary education includes the general supervision of the entire program from kindergarten through Grade Six. Because of the Superintendent being occupied with administrative problems the supervisor acts as the direct contact between him and the classroom instructors."

The supervisor must have training and experience in the work of all the elementary grades in the basic subjects and must also be well versed in music, art and the principles of physical education.

The various departmental groups among teachers have meetings and materials which deal with improvement of instruction. The supervisor gathers materials and becomes familiar with new techniques and passes them on to the teachers. Meetings are held either a school at a time, by subjects or by grade levels so that the teachers can work under the direction of a person who has the time and the ability to do this type of work. Frequently specialists from outside are brought in by the supervisor. The services of various agencies, such as libraries and clinics, are made available to the staff. The supervisor can note the top practices in use locally and transmit the information to the teachers.

The duties of the supervisor are many. We will mention some of them to give the uninitiated person a partial answer to the question Why have a supervisor?

- Helping to draw up courses of study.
- Planning and directing the testing program.
- Coordinating the work of the high school and the elementary grades.
- Helping select textbooks and other instructional aids.
- Keeping an inventory of texts, maps, globes, etc.
- Helping to train new teachers.
- Working with experienced teachers on instructional problems.
- Observing the work of, and interviewing, applicants for positions.
- Attending meetings of supervisors and special subject teachers on the regional, state or national level.
- Direct supervision of audio-visual aids through the Gurney Curriculum Center.

As long as our schools have fulltime teaching principals there will be more than enough useful work for a supervisor of elementary education. We are fortunate locally in having a well trained and capable person to carry on this work. The help in the improvement of instruction of the pupils is the most important job of the schools as it directly affects the pupils.

Rachel Brooks Was Chosen Prom Queen

Rachel Brooks was elected Queen at the successful Junior Prom held Friday night at the Pine Orchard Country Club. Her attendants were Betty Crampton and Janice Walker. John Civitello was elected King with Anthony Esposito and George Alderman as his attendants. Laura Atwater was chosen as Cinderella Girl. Beautiful gifts were awarded to the winners. About 85 couples attended.

The spectacular floral arrangements were contributed by co-chairman Richard Coyte. Mrs. Francis A. Coulter, class advisor, was presented with a gift by the Class of 1950 as a token of appreciation. A preliminary meeting was held in April and on May 9th the full com-

Memorial Day Parade Orders

East Haven, Conn.

- COMMAND** — Having been appointed Grand Marshal for the Memorial Day Parade, the undersigned hereby assumes active command. The Command Post will open at 1:30 P. M. at the corner of Pardee Place and Main Street to receive reports and to assign positions in the parade to organizations and individuals not provided for below.
- STARTING POINT** — The parade will commence promptly at 2 P. M. at the corner of Pardee Place and Main Street. All units and individuals participating will be in position at 1:45 P. M.
- LINE OF MARCH** — Pardee Place to Main Street to Chidsey Avenue to Tyler to Hemlingway Avenue to River to Park Place to the Green. (Distance approximately 1 1/4 miles).
- ORDER OF MARCH** — Legionnaire Don Thomas will report to the Chief of Staff at the Command Post at 1:30 P. M. to receive instructions and co-ordinate with the units. Replies have at this time not been received but should be by starting time.
- REVIEW** — The Parade will be reviewed by the First Selectman, Town Officials and Dignitaries in front of the Town Hall.
- MUSIC** — a. Bands and Field Music will maintain a cadence of 100 steps per minute. (Note: Usual military cadence is 120).
b. All music will play while passing the reviewing stand.
- MISCELLANEOUS** — a. Personnel participating are urged to wear the uniform of their service or organization with authorized medals and decorations.
b. When passing in review, organization commanders will render the salute and cause their organizations to execute Eyes Right.
c. Organizations will march in column of fours. Distance between units will be 25 paces.
d. The National Colors (U. S. Flag) will be displayed only on a staff in an upright position. It will not be draped over an automobile or other vehicle.
e. The presence of any placards or other devices intended to spread propaganda or to embarrass any group or unit of march is prohibited. Placard, Banners designating unit or organization only may be carried.
f. On the approach of fire, apparatus, ambulances or other emergency vehicles, all marchers will move promptly to the right side of the street and halt in place.
g. The parade will be dismissed at the Green.

Official:
Frank R. McGinn
Chief of Staff.

Ernest L. Pemberton
Grand Marshal

Many Guests Coming For Monday Parade

Marshall Ernest L. Pemberton who will be in charge of the Memorial Day Parade and exercises in East Haven on Monday announces the following guests will be present to participate: Commander Raymond Lee of the Governor's Staff; First Lieut. Mary Lee, Army Nurses' Corps; Lt. Col. George Anderson; Major James J. Dolan; Major Frank T. Bussell; Major J. Johnson, Lt. J.G. Helen Phillips; Lt. Charles Robear, Master Sergeant Harold J. Woodward; and Sergeant Daniel Gleason.

The guest speaker at the exercises on the Town Green will be Hon. James A. Shanley, World War I veteran, ex-congressman and now judge of probate for the New Haven district. The parade will form at 1:30 P. M. with Frank McGinn as chief of staff. The line of march will be as usual from the West End through Main Street thence to Green Lawn Cemetery in Tyler Street, the Old Cemetery and East Lawn cemetery in River Street and to the Green. Many units will participate including school children, veterans and civic organizations, fire and police departments. The Harry R. Bartlett post, American Legion Band and the Bradford Manor Drum Corps will provide the music for the parade. The town officials and other dignitaries and guests will review the parade at the Town Hall.

East Havener Is Ordained To Priesthood

The Rev. Father Francis X. Callahan, who was ordained to the priesthood at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford, Thursday morning by Most Rev. Henry J. O'Brien, Bishop of the Diocese, will offer his first solemn Mass Sunday at 10:30 A. M. in St. Clare's Church, Momauglin. Rev. Father John F. O'Donnell, pastor of St. Clare's will be arch-priest. Rev. Robert L. Callahan, will be deacon; Rev. Joseph F. Buckley of St. Vincent de Paul's Church will be subdeacon. The sermon will be preached by Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Reilly of Washington, D.C. Father Callahan was born in New Haven March 4, 1925 but has been

Open-Air Band Concert In Foxon

Shades of yesteryear! How long since you went to an old-fashioned band concert under the stars and drank soda pop? On Wednesday evening, June 1, from 8 to 10 P. M. there will be a band concert on the grounds of the Foxon Community Building. Major Emil Miller and Bandmaster Victor Barnes of the Salvation Army will put on a program of splendid band music. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and pop will be sold. The money raised will be for the benefit of the Foxon Congregational Church. Come one and all for a good time!

Town Health Survey Underway

Board Of Education Initiates Study To Review East Haven's Health Services

Recently a health survey was initiated by the Board of Education so that all health services in the town can be reviewed and so that recommendations for improvement of services may be made. Mrs. Arthur Connor is the chairman representing the Board of Education and the study is under the supervision of Dr. Ira V. Hiseock of the Yale Department of Public Health. Dr. Charles Wilson and Miss Eleanor King are actively participating and are conducting the meetings of the local group. First Selectman James J. Sullivan and other town officials are cooperating in the study. A preliminary meeting was held in April and on May 9th the full com-

mittee held a meeting at the Haganman Memorial Library. Dr. Wilson and Miss King discussed methods of conducting the survey to the following sub-committee members: Mrs. Mary Connor, Mrs. Hazel Tirpak and Mr. Caryle Frawley. 2. Health instructor, Mrs. Viola Grover and Mrs. Rita Blonck. 3. Care of emergencies, Mrs. Beatrice Doolittle, Harold LaPointe and Miss Cele McGovern. 4. Control of communicable diseases, Edward Donroe, Mrs. Raymond Powellson and Dr. Rocco Bove. 5. Health appraisal and counseling, Bart Gaffney, Mrs. Lillian Johnson, R. N. and Miss Cele McGovern. 6. Dental health, Mrs. Jane Thompson, Vincent Gagliardi and Miss Doris Bancroft. 7. Mental Health, James Bancroft, Mrs. Russell Frank and Mrs. Margaret Mack. 8. Teacher of a Board of Education member, a health, James Vetrone. Miss Alice Zeigler and Miss Beth Taylor. 9.

Programs Are Announced For E. H. Graduation

The 1949 graduating class of East Haven High School, 45 boys and 64 girls, will hold their class night exercises June 7, and Graduation Program June 8. They are the 14th class to leave the hallowed halls with their diplomas. The Class Night and Graduation Program are set up in the customary order. Decorations of Blue and Gold will predominate. The less serious side of Graduation is the Class Night when clowning and comedy prevail. After the Processional and Address of Welcome by Absor Notkins, he, Anita Fioridella, John Lupell and Louis Kempter, will read the Class History. Then Carol Rossiter will deliver the Class Poem and Fred Esposito, Lorna Hulse, Sally Esposito, Bernadette Cassel, the Class Prose, At intervals during the reading the class will sing three selections. Come To The Fair by Taylor, Danny Boy by Weatherly and I Passed By Your Window by Brahe. Following the latter Alice Ayer, Marilyn Elliot, John Lawlor, Jane McGuire and Carol Walker will offer the Class Will. The 113 graduates will wear blue and gold caps and gowns as they march down the aisles of our auditorium to Elgart's Poem and Circumstance. O'Brien will deliver the invocation and Abner Notkins the address of Welcome. The class speakers with the topic Twentieth Century Miracle will orate in this order: Fay Garvin, Shirley Post, Lois Swanson and Fred De Belce. At this point is the presentation of the class gift to the school, the class presentation and the distribution of the diplomas. Reverend Hatfield will say Benediction and the exercises will close with the recessional.

TOWN TOPICS

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

Memorial Day Monday!

Big parade scheduled for afternoon.

Judge Shanley will be guest speaker at exercises on Green.

Nearness to June apparent by appearance of first roses in our back yard.

We predict a plentiful crop of mosquitoes this summer with South End meadows flooded by water pumped in from New Haven Harbor, not too soon to think about combatting pests.

Foxon Ladies' Auxiliary is sponsoring a parade Sunday afternoon for residents of Foxon School Area. Prizes will be awarded in several classes.

New West End Voting District now a reality with appointment of deputy registrars in that section. John Tinari is Democratic deputy, and William Durso Republican deputy. A central voting place for the district will be designated soon by Board of Selectmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Criscuolo of 44 Pardee Place extension announce the birth of a son, Andrew Joseph, on May 18 in Grace Hospital. Mr. Criscuolo is popular pharmacist at Holcombe's. Thanks for the cigar, AJ and congratulations!

Fire last Friday did considerable damage to the rug-cleaning plant of the Ace Rug Company in Laurel Street.

Foxon Grange neighborhood Wednesday night with the Midefield Grange and a good time was had.

course there will qualify as instructors to assist Miss Helen Shoemaker, an instructor in the local program for several years, who will again be the Senior Instructor.

Mrs. Sanford stated that if there are adults interested in forming a class they may contact her at 4-0460 by June 15. The success of the East Haven Program is made possible through funds contributed by the townspeople in the recent Red Cross Drive.

by all

Fishermen still reporting good catches daily at Lake Saltonstall, popular pleasurable place.

Benny Goodman, circus committee chairman for the South District Civic Association, informs us that the Hunt Brothers Circus coming here during the week of July 4 has been booked for Friday, July 8 afternoon and evening, at West End Stadium.

There will be a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. George E. Munson, 23 Park Place on Tuesday evening, May 31 at 8 o'clock. Any Eastern Star member will be welcome.

A Smorgasbord Supper will be served Saturday evening from 6 to 8 P. M. on Meeting House Hill, North Guilford.

We are glad to acknowledge subscription payments this week from the following: Harriet J. McDowell, Thomas F. Wilson, Marion MacKenzie, Hmas Hanson, Stanley E. Page, Dr. E. MacDonald, C. J. Gaffney, Rogers Brown and Clayton Jacobs. We are always glad to receive subscription payments and also new subscriptions. Remember the News is obtainable by mail only. Tell your friends to subscribe.

William Colrus of Lenox Street, a junior at the East Haven High School, has received an award from the Lathan Foundation for the Promotion of Humane Education. This is recognition of his excellent work in the international postcontest sponsored by the Foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ackerson of Stamford, announce the birth May 16, of a son, Albert Henry, 3rd. Mrs. Ackerson is the former Jean Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson of Hemlingway Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Isbell of Naugatuck, announce the birth May 6, of a son, Peter James. Mrs. Isbell is the former Peggie Ogilvie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ogilvie of Rowe Street.

Water Safety Classes To Be Held In July

The East Haven Branch of the American Red Cross will again sponsor a free Water Safety Program at Momauglin Beach this summer. The course will be open to all children who are seven years of age or over. Mrs. Alvin P. Sanford, chairman of the East Haven Branch announced this week. She also stated that the series will be held from July 5 to July 9 inclusive and July 11 to July 16 inclusive. Applications are being placed in the East Haven Schools this week, and parents are requested to see their children contact the principals of their respective schools, returning the applications to them not later than July 17.

These Red Cross classes are taught by certified Red Cross instructors and the children are supervised by adult volunteers. Misses Betty Jaspers and Betty Hogan plan to attend the Red Cross Aquatic School at Camp Hazen in Chester on completion of the

a resident of East Haven for some time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Callahan of 74 George Street, Momauglin. He attended grammar school in Momauglin and made his studies for the priesthood at St. Thomas' Seminary and St. Mary's Seminary. He is a brother of the Rev. Robert E. Callahan, a professor at St. Thomas Seminary. Another brother is studying for the priesthood at St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester, N.Y. Msgr. Reilly, who will preach the sermon Sunday is brother of Atty. Thomas F. Reilly of East Haven and was active in the formation of the Momauglin mission here from which the growing St. Clare's Parish has developed.

Dates Ahead

- Dates Ahead must reach the Editor by Monday evening.
- Pegot 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 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 Pochontas meets first and third Wednesday, Red Men's Hall.
 - Princess Chapter, No. 70 O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Mondays, 8 P. M. in Masonic Hall.
 - Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays 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. Momauglin Lodge, No. 138 A. F. A. M. 3rd Mondays except 1st and August.
 - Amrigo Club meets last Sunday of each month at 4 P. M. in Club House.
 - Narkeeta Council, No. 27, Degree of Pochontas, second and fourth Wednesdays, Red Men's Hall.
 - Pegot Junior Council, every Thursday, Red Men's Hall.
 - St. Vincent de Paul'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. Haganman 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. Haganman 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 Committee meets first Wednesdays 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 Fourth Thursday at the Annex House.
 - Garden Club meets fourth Wednesday in Haganman Memorial Library.
 - Bradford Manor Auxiliary meets at the Bradford Manor Hall every first Monday of the month.
 - Junior Friends of Music, Third Thursdays 3:30 P. M. Haganman Library.
 - May 28-27-26—T. B. O. host X-ray Clinic, Town Hall.
 - May 27—Freshman Frolic, High School gym.
 - May 31—Health Survey Committee meeting.
 - June 1—Band Concert, Foxon Community Hall grounds 8 to 10 P. M.
 - June 1—Teachers' League Banquet, Y.W.C.A., New Haven.
 - June 2-3-4—Benefit Show Capitol Theatre, Christ Church Schools Picnic.
 - June 5—St. Clare's Men's Club Communion Breakfast, Happy's Restaurant.
 - June 6—Sophomore Class outing, Lake Compounce.
 - June 7—Christ Church Men's Club covered dish supper, last meeting until fall.
 - June 7—Flower Show, East Haven Garden Club, Town Hall.
 - June 11—Stone Church Sunday School picnic Lake Compounce.
 - June 12—Saltonstall Civic Association picnic Molnar's Grove.
 - June 12—Men's Communion Breakfast, Christ Church.
 - June 18—Anniversary Garden Party, Christ Church Rectory Lawn.
 - June 25—Christ Church Sunday School and Parish Picnic.
 - June 28—Confirmation, Christ Episcopal Church.

As Mr. Brinley Sees It

"And He showed me a pure river on the leaves and the fishes, the living water flowing out from under the throne of God."

And from this river, if we but drink, there springs up in us the living wells of eternal life. Flowing out from the throne of God, and even into eternity, where joins its main course, Jesus said, to the woman at the well in Samaria, "Whoso drinketh of this water shall never thirst again; but whoso shall drink of the water that I shall give him, shall never thirst; and the water that I shall give him, shall become in him a well of water springing up into eternal life."

It was the great life stream flowing out from God. All power, both of the water that I shall give him, shall never thirst; and the water that I shall give him, shall become in him a well of water springing up into eternal life. It was the great life stream flowing out from God. All power, both of the water that I shall give him, shall never thirst; and the water that I shall give him, shall become in him a well of water springing up into eternal life.

And so she became the first woman missionary of the Gospel of the Kingdom. Her cup of joy had run over, and she desired to share this happiness with others.

The feeding of the five thousand, was only one more example of the miracles power of the Christ. The multitude of January people, saw

First Annual Flower Show Tuesday, June 7

The First Annual Flower Show of the Garden Club of East Haven will be held on Tuesday, June 7th in the East Haven Town Hall from 2:00 to 6:00 P. M.

The Flower Show Committee consists of Mrs. Sherwood H. Brouseau, Chairman and Mrs. Francis Flood, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Bartle A. James, Secretary and Publicity; Mrs. George Whelan, Blagline; Mrs. John Moran assisted by Mrs. George Whelan; Mrs. Parker Atwood, Mrs. John Tirpak and Mrs. James Schatzler; Mrs. Levere Clark, Judge and Awards; Mrs. Thomas Fenlon, Secretary; Mrs. Clara Wright and Mrs. Carleton Pratzner, Horticulture Exhibitors; Mrs. John E. Croumery, Mrs. A. W. Hartway and Mrs. George Wagner, Hospitality; Mrs. Paul Goss, Postman; and Mrs. Russell Frank, Tickets.

Arrangement of stage courtesy of Van Wilgen Nursery.

Cultural Classes; Specimens, one stalk of each:

- Class 1. Anemone (a) Long spurred (b) Short spurred
- Class 2. Campanula
- Class 3. Sweet William
- Class 4. Delphinium
- Class 5. Pinks
- Class 6. Oriental Poppy
- Class 7. Lilies
- Class 8. Poinsettias (a) Single (b) Double
- Class 9. Baptisia
- Class 10. Irises (a) German (b) Siberian (c) Oriental (d) any other variety
- Class 11. Roses, one stem with leaves (a) Hybrid (b) Old fashioned (c) any other climbing rose (d) Polyanthus (e) Rambler
- Class 12. Flower in season not otherwise specified
- Class 13. Any flowering shrub in season
- Class 14. Any flowering tree
- Class 15. Group of 2 or more plants of different shades
- Class 16. Group of 3 or more shades of Oriental Poppies, different shades

Artistic Arrangements

- Class 17. In a lot, container, driftwood and or stones allowed in niches; Mrs. Frank Laine
- Class 18. Arrangement of white flowers using one color for accent; Mrs. Frank Laine
- Class 19. Pansies in niches-black niches 4" x 7"; Mrs. Sherwood Brouseau
- Class 20. All foliage arrangement with green predominating; Mrs. E. Goodman
- Class 21. Arrangement in analogous colors in niches; Mrs. John P. Barady
- Class 22. Arrangement of flowers in different tones of one color in pottery container; Mrs. John P. Barady
- Class 23. Arrangement of flowering branches, allied or plastic; Mrs. George Whelan
- Class 24. Arrangements denoting time of day, in niches and textiles permitted; (a) Morning (b) Noon (c) Night; Mrs. Francis Flood
- Class 25. Original novelty arrangement; Mrs. John Tirpak
- Class 26. Tussie Musses; Mrs. John Tirpak
- Class 27. Miniatures, Not over 3" overall; Mrs. Frank Laine
- Class 28. Miniatures, Not over 6" overall, accessories permitted; Mrs. Frank Laine
- Class 29. Arrangement of foliage with three flowers for accent in niche; Mrs. John C. Laslett
- Class 30. Arrangement using pithier, plastic or plaster for background, height not to exceed 22 inches in niche; Mrs. A. W. Hartway
- Class 31. Arrangement in white container; white flowers; foliage allowed; Mrs. William Inaspa
- Class 32. Arrangement in pink container emphasizing line; Mrs. Paul Goss
- Class 33. Arrangement in metal container; Mrs. Paul Goss
- Class 34. Arrangement in glass container; Mrs. George Whelan
- Class 35. Arrangement for occasional table for living room; Mrs. George Whelan
- Class 36. Arrangement for book-

Annual Concert Is Enjoyed At E. H. Library

The Annual Concert of the combined Junior and Senior Friends of the E. H. Library was held on Sunday afternoon, May 22, in the Haganman Hall. The program was most interesting and enjoyable. The concert was given by Miss Helen Youngerman, assisted by the following numbers:

- 1. Morning (Speaks); Hark, Hark the Lark (Sings); Choral Group
- 2. The Robin and the Tree; The Robin, Primary Junior Group (Choral); Margaret Reis-Eli, Hark, Hark the Lark (Sings); Fredricka Crampston
- 3. Recitation—"The Wigwag"; Judy Blagline
- 4. Piano solo—"The Gypsy"; George Blagline
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Garden Notes

Prayer from a City Window

Permit the sun to warm each seed beneath the moon of earth; Dispel the gentle rains the sun needs to coax each tiny birth. Keep weather under discipline; No breeze too cool or hot. For summer's hopes are planted in this single window box.

William W. Pratt

The next meeting of the Bradford Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilbur F. Davis on Friday, June 3, at 2:45 P. M. The guest speaker will be Miss Katherine M. Person and the subject, "Bugs and their Personal Companion". The V. H. Hammer Bird Room is closed for the season but anyone desiring to see the birds on garden permission at the library desk.

For you shaded garden you might try day lilies, phloxes, foxgloves, monkshood, Spanish bluebells, irises, and geraniums. These are called hardy because they are on the lower part of the falls, those petals which droop, there is a more or less conspicuous beard.

This is in contrast with the beardless group, such as the Japanese and the Siberian iris and our native meadow iris in which the lower part of the falls is smooth. The crested type, such as the Japanese roof iris and our iris cretata, have what looks like a beard on the lower part of the falls.

The bearded iris start out about the first to the middle of April with the dwarf forms. These are not quite as variable in color as the forms but growing to six or eight inches tall, they are good subjects for the front of the perennial border and also in rock gardens. Following these are the intermediate bearded iris, some of these hybrids between the dwarf and the tall.

June Is Month Of Flowers In Nutmeg State

June is a month of flowers in Connecticut. Ordinarily, by the 10th of the month the rose gardens are in bloom at Westport, in New Haven, and during the latter part of the month the Elizabeth Park Rose Gardens at Hartford are at their peak.

Leaves the State. Flower, comes into bloom during June and many of the highways, especially the Merit Parkway, are virtually covered with the shrub.

Franklin is listed among June events by the Connecticut Development Commission, State Office Building, Hartford, is the Westport Laurel Festival. This year's program will be the first held since 1940 and is tentatively scheduled for June 11. Following a parade in Westport, the Westport Laurel Festival will be held at the Fair View picnic area in Westport, Connecticut, on June 11. The festival will be held on the grounds of the Westport picnic area.

The Connecticut State Golf Association has the following matches scheduled for June: 18-hole tournament, Race Brook Country Club, Westport, June 14; 18-hole tournament, Country Club of Westport, June 15; 18-hole tournament, North Star Country Club, Westport, June 16; 18-hole tournament, Westport Country Club, Westport, June 17; 18-hole tournament, Westport Country Club, Westport, June 18; 18-hole tournament, Westport Country Club, Westport, June 19; 18-hole tournament, Westport Country Club, Westport, June 20; 18-hole tournament, Westport Country Club, Westport, June 21; 18-hole tournament, Westport Country Club, Westport, June 22; 18-hole tournament, Westport Country Club, Westport, June 23; 18-hole tournament, Westport Country Club, Westport, June 24; 18-hole tournament, Westport Country Club, Westport, June 25; 18-hole tournament, Westport Country Club, Westport, June 26; 18-hole tournament, Westport Country Club, Westport, June 27; 18-hole tournament, Westport Country Club, Westport, June 28; 18-hole tournament, Westport Country Club, Westport, June 29; 18-hole tournament, Westport Country Club, Westport, June 30.

War Mothers Give Benefit For Hospital

On Monday, May 16, the East Haven Chapter, No. 4, of the American War Mothers presented the Bradford Manor Hospital with a check for \$100.00. The check was presented by the Chapter on the proceeds of their recent fund-raising party. The Chapter wishes to express their thanks to all who helped make the party such a huge success.

According to the Rules a tie is broken by the Corps returning to the floor for a play-off. Some of the veterans participated. There were cash prizes and cigarettes, cookies and ice-cream for all. A wonderful time was had by all.

Bradford Manor was unwilling to win in this manner, so by mutual consent of the Judges and members of both Committees a First Place Certificate was given to both Corps.

Reports show that the Cabbage Maggot is doing much damage in fields of cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, and brussels sprouts. Plants that were set several weeks ago may be treated as follows: One pound of 50% wettable Chloridan in 100 gallons of water. Apply one half cup per plant.

Bradford Manor Corps Continues To Win

Bradford Manor Drum Corps continued to win at the East End Senior Combination Drum Corps Field Day in Waterbury on Saturday, May 21.

This week the B.M.D. Corps tied for first place with Washington Park of Meriden in the Junior Combination Class.

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Senior Glass Picnic At Roosevelt Will Be 31

The Senior Picnic Committee, Mariel Andrews, Isabelle Stanley, Thomas Howell, James French, Donald Morgan and James Gambardella have set the date of the picnic at Roosevelt on Saturday, May 31, at 10:30 A. M. The picnic will be held at Camp Roosevelt. Each student is to bring an individual lunch. The picnic will be held at Camp Roosevelt. Each student is to bring an individual lunch. The picnic will be held at Camp Roosevelt. Each student is to bring an individual lunch.

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Fashion Show Was Very Much Enjoyed

The Fashion Show conducted under the sponsorship of Benny Goodman of the Dean Shop at the New Haven Hotel in Main Street by the Naval Council, Degree of Postmaster, was very successful. Many of the latest styles in swim suits, house dresses, street and afternoon coats and evening and party dresses were shown.

The following were models: Hazel Hinckley, Peggy Mansfield, Adele Hanson, Ann Peters, Irene Hanson, Mrs. J. H. Newell, Madeline Judge, Isabelle Thomson, Anne Robinson, Joan MacDougal, Ann Thomson, Rosemary Tucker.

In a recent test, a new egg beater with stainless rollers whipped a dozen eggs in only 28 seconds.

Faculty Pair At Convention

Mrs. Irene Haglund and Mrs. Florence Royal, both members of the Faculty of the Connecticut State University, were delegates to the annual conference of the Connecticut Vocational Teachers Association, held at the University of Connecticut last Saturday, May 22. Mrs. Royal was secretary of the association from 1943 to 1948. The session was held in conjunction with the annual conference of the Knights of Convence.

Mrs. Henry Olivo Is New President Of Creek P.T.A.

Newly elected officers of the Slony Creek P. T. A. are: Mr. Henry Olivo, president; Mrs. Alice Mellon, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Murray, secretary and Mrs. Walter Wenker, treasurer.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring president, Mrs. Robert Babcock, by the members of the P. T. A. The president, Mrs. James Kelly, secretary and Mrs. Harriet Murray.

Plans were discussed for the annual picnic to be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Olivo on Saturday afternoon, May 28 at 2:30 P. M. on the church grounds. In case of inclement weather, the sale will be held in the church classrooms.

Mrs. Robert Cave is general chairman and will be assisted by the following committee: Mrs. George Brecher, Mrs. Raymond Gillen, and Mrs. John Fogarty.

Donations may be made at any time at the home of Mrs. Cave or at the church club rooms.

The Half-Hour Reading Club will hold a dessert-bridge at the home of Mrs. G. George J. Poulos on Saturday, May 29, at 1:30 P. M. Reservations can be made to the following committee: Mrs. Walter Wenker, general chairman; Mrs. R. F. Bulley, S. V. Coburn, Elizabeth Mooney and A. E. Knowlton.

Old Stone Church
Rev. Duane Hatfield, Pastor
Sunday, May 29, 8:30 A. M. Meditation, 9:30 to 10:30 A. M. Worship.
Memorial Day Observance at all services; Sermon Topic: "Our Cause Excels." Music 8:30, Mrs. Raymond C. Smith, Soloist, 11:00 Adult Chorus.

Members of the American Legion Post 89 and the Auxiliary will be guests at the 11 o'clock service. Also all former service men and women of Old Stone Church are invited to be present.

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EVELYN M. HARPER BECOMES BRIDE OF GEORGE R. HANSON

Trinity Episcopal Church in New Haven was the scene of a wedding ceremony last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Miss Evelyn Marena Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harper of 1272 Whittney Avenue, New Haven, was wed to Mr. George Arthur Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hanson of 14 Bryan Street, Branford.

The bride wore a gown of white marquisette and lace, made with a sheer yoke, a fitted bodice, bishop sleeves, and a full skirt falling into a short train. Her fingertip length veil was of silk illusion. She carried a prayer book with an orchid and streamers of alphonsias.

Mrs. Prives were a gown of green marquisette and a crown of spring flowers, and carried a basket of flowers. The bridesmaids wore a gown of white marquisette and lace, made with a sheer yoke, a fitted bodice, bishop sleeves, and a full skirt falling into a short train.

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Jeannette Peterson Names Attendants For Coming Nuptials Miss Jeannette Peterson, daughter of Mr. Fylo Peterson of Palmer Road, this week announced the attendants for her coming wedding to Mr. George R. Hanson.

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BY BILL AHERN

In feld jungle forests, within the past decade, soldiers, many of them from Branford, cautiously raised their heads from shallow fox holes, their senses reeling from the overpowering stench of human decay, their nostrils clogged with the pungency of gun powder. Sweat dripped from pores opened by the unfamiliar humidity. High powered rifle bullets zinged their message of death from cunning, yellow snipers, high in verdant vegetation. Low moans of the injured gave a bewildered accompaniment to an ever present question, "What are we fighting for?"

Maybe a thousand miles to the north, a navy flier, also from Branford, was caught in a dog fight high above the yawning reaches of the Pacific Ocean. Scenes of his home town and family life flooded his memory when his engine finally faltered after a wing had crumpled and the pursuit ship hurtled to the sea bearing a hero to Davy Jones locker. But underneath the pictures which flashed before his eyes, the same probing question stabbed his thoughts, "What are we fighting for?"

And at the Anzio beachhead, the U. S. Navy sent a crack signalman in with the first wave of attacking troops. He was liaison between ships' fire and enemy installations. He also was from Branford. A fragment of an aerial bomb stripped his body of its war vestments although not a scratch appeared on his nude body. Caught in the hell of the foe's crossfire, he breathed a question as his lips moved silently for divine protection, "Oh God, What are we fighting for?"

Marines at Okhawa, struggling for days for an insignificant hill. Many of them Branford boys. Paratroopers, their ranks spaced with local youth, drifting down from foreign skies, under billowing clouds of nylon; targets for the enemy, just as certain as a giant bull's eye can be pierced with an expert archer's shaft. In those anxious moments before life or eternity, the same perplexing query must be on their lips.

Not only in the second World War but in the first. When cold steel was fixed on bayonets; when rolls of yellow mustard gas buffeted before a spanking breeze; when daredevils took cloth and baling wire contraptions into the skies, then, too, the question was moot.

And before that. In the Spanish-American War; in the Civil War; in the Revolutionary War and in other wars, on other continents, the warriors asked but one answer, "Why?"

In Branford, last week, there was a partial reply in the death of an ordinary citizen, John Henry Birch.

Seventy four years young, the adopted citizen was, and as dapper and spry as any strapping, years his junior.

He was an infectious sort of a guy who had naught but good to say of everybody and spent the majority of his life doing favors for his fellowmen, particularly, the aged and infirm. He was, in truth, a good neighbor.

John was born in Milford, Mass. Little is known of his early life save that he had a way with figures. After securing an education in the grammar and high schools of that early American town, the lad went to a private business school in Boston where he became steeped in the lore of New England—and banking.

His first acquaintance with Branford came when he was named acting superintendent of Norcross Quarry in Stony Creek in 1914. Although he never related it, friends here think that it was that phase of his life which gave him the most pleasure. Underneath the austerity of the small town banker, was the thrill of being a regular guy with a hard job.

It was at this stage of his career that he and his wife, Lalla G. Staples, founded many of the friendships, so richly deserved.

Mr. Birch returned to Milford and joined the staff of the Milford National Bank but five years later became a permanent resident of this town when he secured a position with the Branford Savings and Trust Company.

He, his wife, and son, John Alden Birch, soon won the respect of the townsfolk with their patient ways of making their lives useful.

Eventually, they made their home on Cedar Street just north of the Palmer homestead. There they pursued their lives to the fullest. Mrs. Birch collected antiques and old glass while John, Sr., gloried in horticulture and photography. Yet, he watched his son's upbringing with a careful eye.

There is one incident in his son's life which illustrates the man's character. John was of an age with John McDermott, Frank J. Kinney, Jr., and Jared McQueen and many others when they formed a boxing club in the cellar of the McDermott home. Daily for about a month the group would box after school. They had a small ring and a set of fourteen ounce gloves. Some of that club, Rollin Kinney, and others, were nifty articles with their mitts. Others, who led a more sheltered life, including young Birch, were lambs being led to the slaughter.

Young Birch wanted to swing his fists and tried with everything he had in him until his mother rebuked. He eventually ceased to hit anything more lively than the punching bag but his father was the proudest man to walk the streets of the tree studded town when he learned that his lad could and would take a punch and return the next day for more of the same. It is not a story that is widely known but the shiners and the bloody noses were like Congressional Medals of Honor compared to Good Conduct Ribbons, to that father.

The club broke up before any of the novices ever broke away from that class.

In his positions as vice president of the Trust Company and assistant secretary of the Savings Bank, John Henry Birch made the intricacies of banking much pleasanter for the townspeople. He, like many of his co-workers went out of his way to attend to the little things which the uninitiated know naught of in that game.

In late years he spoke many times before the Branford Garden Club where his talks and colored slides on roses were considered masterpieces by the ladies of the green thumb.

Although he grew beautiful flowers, it was his greatest joy to pick the blooms and cart them to an invalid neighbor or shut-in. Newcomers to the area were always presented with some bouquet to brighten their homes. Once when a neighbor, perforce had to live in a half completed house in which the walls were unpainted and the floors half laid, Mr. Birch made the house a home by giving the former city wife, a single home grown rose—the first of the season.

Although he owned no animals, he had a strong affection for them. It was an American sight to see the little buoyant man cross the formal paths through the lawns of the James Blackstone Memorial Library and then head toward Main Street on the west side of Laurel Street, whistling a strange off-key tune which brought dogs to his side and happiness to the eyes of those who chanced to see his little miracle.

At noon, the charade was repeated in reverse. As might be expected, such a man did not wait to be spoken to but eagerly thrust his cheery hello upon all and sundry; a bit of sunshine which broke through the clouds of the coming hours.

It was on these morning walks that Mr. Birch came upon one of the most beautiful, if not the loveliest, of scenes in a town noted for its picturesque studies. In broad view of thousands, who daily pass that portion of Main Street, he found three freedoms. They were: Freedom of study; freedom of worship and freedom of thought.

Only the soul of a patriot could snap that picture as he walked along Laurel Street and, reaching one certain spot, photograph the marble whiteness of the James Blackstone Memorial Library; the tall dignity of the gold cross atop the high tower above St. Mary's Church and, rising from the green velvet of the well kept library lawn, a slender, silver shaft topped by a flag with seven blood red stripes, alternated with six immaculate white ones, and in the upper corner forty-eight, five pointed stars, on a navy blue field.

They were the freedoms of John Birch and that is the picture which John Birch carried in his heart as he chipped in his bit of anxiety and worry; his share of war bonds and prayers while the safety of his country and his friends was imperiled.

His perky stride and bythe whistle are no more a part of the Branford scene. They interred his body in Milford, Mass., where, in the strange ways of organic chemistry, he will return to the earth, he loved. But the heart of Johnny Birch, is still in his adopted town. Readers hear its beat, oftentimes, in the rustle of a turning page. Church goes feel its pulse when bells summon the faithful. But when the wind whistles through the halyards and snaps Old Glory to attention and then

VICTORS OVER BRANFORD



First row, left to right: Ronnie Scalia, Harold Burrill, Warren Smith, Bill Roberts, Captain Joe D'Onofrio, Don Igo, Dede Gambardella, Steve Narracci, John Cacace, Tippy Tinari. Second row, left to right: Coach Frank Crisafi, Edward Gustafson William Bixby, Nicholas Pellegrino, Orlando Orfice, John Finn, Ronald Rossetti, Anthony Esposito, Decatur Underwood, Leon Robman, Donald Valuso. Courtesy of Peter Lucas

NARRACCI'S HOME RUN IN SEVENTH DEFEATS BRANFORD HIGH NINE

East Haven High School walked itself into contention for the Housatonic League championship and then watched big Steve Narracci drive the nail into Branford's coffin by belting a home run in the last inning to ice the contest 17 to 13, at Hammer Filed yesterday.

The game was pretty much of a nightmare as far as top notch baseball was concerned but the evenness of the struggle for the stakes in the offing gave the crowd of over one hundred partisan fans an afternoon of thrills.

Branford's game was based on a sound bunt program in the early innings and the Sampsonmen were able to count via the squeeze play six of the seven times they tried it. Their neighborhood foes were able to take advantage of wildness on the part of pitchers Casanova and Long and a multitude of eleven hits to slug out the verdict.

Branford took an early one to nothing lead in the first frame when Bob Sobolewski walked and then stole second and third to score on Dolan's sacrifice bunt. Nine men went bat for the Crisafimen in the second as they found the portside slants of Casanova to their liking and tallied six runs on three hits, two outfield errors and two Annie Oakleys. The locals came back to even the count at the end of the frame by utilizing the well conceived bunt game. Two went for hits and Vin Casanova's single through the box abetted the splurge.

Ad Long took over the pitching chores in the third and held the Blue and Gold without a score after a shaky start. Branford went ahead by two runs in the third when Joe Chandler's right field double scored Bob Vishno from second. He scored a moment later on a pair of infield outs.

Three solid hits and a pair of walks gave the Easties a one run lead in the fourth but Branford roared back for a like total when two men were out, when three sharp bingles and a pair of costly miscues sent the trio of scores over the platter.

Neither team dented the plate in the fifth but East Haven counted three times in the sixth as Long lost his control and walked a pair and then let Steve Narracci belt a long single and work his way around on a wild pitch and an error by Sobolewski on Igo's smash to the infield.

Branford went ahead again in the last of the sixth when they scored twice on a pair of errors and two singles. A good chance went aglimmering when Igo alertly nailed Casanova asleep on third base. Smith opened the seventh with a walk and Donofrio reached on the same strategy. Cacace was out on an infield fly to Sobolewski but Long loaded the bases when Gambardella was struck by a pitched ball. Bobby Roberts walked to force home the tying count and Tinari's long fly to centerfield gave the Blue and Gold a one run lead. Big Narracci's terrific clout far into the reaches of left field, beyond the tables set under the maple, cleared the sacks off relief hurler Bryant.

Branford was easy pickings for the slants of Bobby Roberts in their half of the stanza.

Creek Quarry Gives Field To Ball Players

Mr. E. C. Dodd of the Stony Creek Quarries, Inc. has granted the Stony Creek Athletic Association, use of the "Old Shooting Range" land, just off Leetes Island Road, free of charge to develop a ball field. Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, work will be started to clear the brush and undergrowth, everyone is invited to help. Let's all pitch in and help the boys develop a safe and satisfactory ball field as soon as possible.

The Stony Creek A.A. softball team has gotten off to a good start in the Branford Softball team has gotten off to a good start in the Branford Softball League and thus far have tied the Stonewall Restaurant and defeated the Branford East Sides 130, behind the one-hit pitching of Jim Collopy and edged out the Hotel Talmadge 2-1.

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STANDINGS OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL LEAGUE

American League

Team	W	L
1. C.F.U.	3	0
2. Carver Club	2	1
3. Old Timers	2	1
4. Pilgrim Brotherhood	1	2
5. Forty Niners	1	2
6. Saltonstalls	0	2
7. Carnices	0	2

National League

Team	W	L
1. I A Club	3	0
2. Stony Creek A A	3	0
3. Hotel Talmadge	1	1
4. Stone Wall Restaurant	1	1
5. Short Beach BC	1	1
6. Palmay Gas Station	2	0
7. East Sides	3	0

Junior League

Team	W	L
1. Dodgers	5	0
2. Yankees	4	1
3. Athletics	2	4
4. Red Sox	1	3
5. Indians	1	3
6. Tigers	1	3

Grammar School League

Team	W	L
1. Holy Cross	3	0
2. State	4	1
3. Yale	4	2
4. Columbia	1	3
5. Harvard	0	4

New Haven Loop Plans Full Year

Three new baseball teams will join the Greater New Haven baseball league to complete its roster of eight teams. They are the West Haven Sailor Juniors, the Triangles, and Marlins. Those of last year's "light" teams who remain are Branford, East Haven, Edgewood Boos-

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Arena Grille Tops Croats

In their only outside game of the week, the Meadow C.F.U. restaurant softball team tasted their first defeat when the Arena Grille broke to the fore in the second inning of their game in New Haven last Thursday after the locals had annexed a single tally in the first inning of the fray.

Zip Massey was charged with the defeat, his first of the current season.

The local hit pay dirt only once, in the first inning when Anthony Yasavac scored after reaching on a single and advancing when Billy Adams walked, Matt Markleski's one buser tallied the speedy shortstop but Chaplick fanned to end the inning.

In the last half of the second, Adams walked to open the frame. Peters was out on a sacrifice bunt to the pitcher Buccino reaching on an error by Mezeski and Eddy and Proto each lined solid hit to tally Adams and Buccino. Eddy crossed the platter a moment later on Joe St. John's long fly to left field.

Adams scored the last counter in the fifth frame with two out when he reached on a walk and advanced to the keystone on a wild pitch. Mezeski's second error of the tilt allowed him to reach third and he tallied when Markleski erred.

Last Friday night's scheduled game against the Roessler nine was postponed by the heavy rain.

The Sampsonmen will travel to Shelton this afternoon to oppose the Shelton Gaels in a pair of tilts. The first is a regularly scheduled Housatonic League fray and a Branford victory can eliminate Vin Murray's lads from pennant contention.

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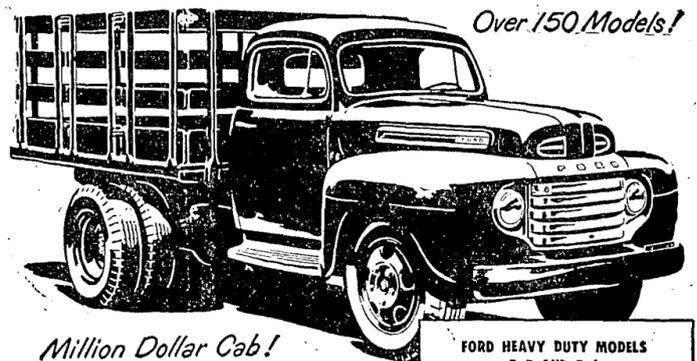
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