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## Blue and Gold Gillis Plans **To Meet Congos** Jeffs Win Over Branford 48-31

By Eddie Munson Sports Editor

Tonight at 7:30 in the high shcool gym a capacity crowd is expected to be on hand to watch waht should ge one of the high-lights of the town basketball season. The strong high school quintet will be out to gain their fourth win over the expanse of the East Haven Congos in a court fray that is to decide the amateur baketball championship of the town.

Both teams have showed up well against tough opposition this year and from all appearances are evenly matched.

In the preliminary match the unbeaten Jayvee team will play a Morris Coe outfit.

The probable line-up is as follows. E. H. H. S. r. f. Hanson; I f. D. Rowley; c. J. Glynn; r. g. J. DeFillipo; I. g. W. Thomson. Congos- r. f. H. Gable; I. f. A. Wilson; c. P. Belding; r. g.B. Lewis; l. g. J. Hopkins

Shelton-East Haven

On December 14, the two high school fives traveled to Shelton and turned in a pair of fine wins against Shelton High's powerful varsity and lavvee teams.

The varsity eked out a close 22-18 win while the Jay Vees followed the same procedure winning a 18-17 victory.

Glynn was the spark plug of the East Haven team, scoring 11 of the team's 22 points while Captain Cody played fine ball for Shelton.

E. H. H. S. -Fishers Island Last Friday evening in the high school gym East Haven's high school quintet trounced the Fishers Island High School team 40-17.

In the opening contest the flashy Jay Vee squad completely outclassed the Devon Dragons, winning handily 37-9.

#### Jeffs-Branford

Last Sunday evening, December 12, in the high school gym, the Jeff Big Five beat the Branford Big Five, 48-31.

Although the Branford team weren't ahead in the scoring at any time they put up a tough battle before falling before the superior passing of the Jeffersonian quintet.

The Sheehan brothers, whose

## Safety Course At High School **Miss Katherine Medill Accepts New Position**

It has been announced by Superintendent William E. Gillis, of the East Haven Schools, that a course is now being planned in safety education for high school students, under the direction of Mr. Carl Garvin, which is expected to go into effect after the Christmas holidays. Teacher Change

Miss Katherine Medill, teacher of 5 and 6 grades at Laurel School, has accepted a position in a Norwalk school. Miss Dorothy Griswold is substituting in her place.

Change Schedule

A change has been made in the school schedule recently, in order to keep in line with the schools of the surrounding towns.

The Easter vacation has been postponed from February 21-28 to February 28-March 4 and includes Washington's Birthday. The Spring vacation has been postponed from April 25-May 2 to May 2-9.

The local schools will close at noon on Thursday, December 23, for the Christmas vacation. Pupils will return to school on January 3.



It was announced today, by Superintendent John T. Murphy of the East Haven Branch of the New Haven Post Office, that the post-office m. here, will be open until 9 a.m. on December 20, 21, 22 and 23, and that all Christmas mail will absolutely go out on those nights. This, of course, does not include money orders or C. O. L. packages.

Mail your Christmas cards and parcels early, as the Post Office will be closed Christmas Day and no deliveries will be made on that day. Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas."

## Giving Tree Service

The First Giving Tree Service will be held at the evening service ow, Mrs. Geraldine Peck, and one this Sunday. Children and adults son, Milo, Jr. of Hartford, Conn. are asked to bring toys, either good used ones or new ones for less fortunate children. Rev. Mr. Nicolas will have an interesting talk for the children.





#### Foxon School Safety Club To Elect Patrolmen

#### FOXON NOTES

## By Miss Doris Warner

(Foxon Correspondent) The Safety Club of Foxon School will elect patrol leaders in the near future. These leaders will be stationed at different parts of the school building and school grounds.

Due to an epidemic of mumps, at Foxon School, all Christmas programs, planned at the school, have been cancelled.

Recital

Miss Stephanie E. Wrobell presented a group of her pupils at a pianoforte recital in her home, 76 Paul Street, Foxon Park, last Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. The Misses Elvina Wiems and Anne Crescenti, students of the Yale School of Music, assisted Miss Wrobell with renditions by Grieg and Beethoven. Following a recital a tea was served at which Mesdames Piontek and Sowizdral assisted, Miss Wrobell

Many Foxon children have been enjoying themselves skating on Hall Pond on the Winchester Bennet estate, which has recently frozen over.

Foxon notes may be telephoned to Miss Doris Warner at 8-5748.

## Mrs. I. J. Schofield **Passes** Away

#### MOMAUGUIN NOTES

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida J Schofield, of 51 Henry Street, who passed away on Sunday were held last Tuesday afternoon from Grace Episcopal Church, Hamden, Conn. She is survived by one son, George and two grandsons of New London, Conn. She has lived here over 15 years, and during that

#### Capitol City Reduces Record From 22 To 10 Within Year.

Hartford achieved the best comparative record of any of the larger Connecticut municipalities in traffic fatality reductions during the first eleven months of this year as compared with the same period last year. The capital city shows a reduction from a total of twenty-two (22) traffic deaths as of December 1, 1936 to a total of ten(10) for the corresponding period this year. Thirty-nine communities, according to a tabulation made public today by Commissioner Michael A. Connor of the State Department of Motor Vehicles, show a clean slate for the first eleven months of 1936 and 1937; fifty-two show reductions for 1937 over 1936; fifty-five are debited with increases for 1937 over 1936; while in twenty-three instances there were no changes in the fatality record for 947 over 1936 as of December 1st.

Twenty-eight of the communities charged with increased fatalities for 1937 had no fatalities charged against them for the first eleven months of 1936 so that whatever the increase is this year the figure represents the total fatalities for 1937. In most instances it is a small debit. Nineteen of the towns credited with reductions for 1937 over 1936 have reported no traffic fatalities at all this year so that the reduction figure represents the deaths charged against them last year. These tabulations show the locations of fatal accidents. Another list is being prepared by the Commissioner giving the residences of the operators causing these fatal accidents.

## Mr. R. J. Healey Addresses High **School Students**

Seniors who are not preparing for time was an active member of the college will congregate in the audi-



Miss Mary Frances Thompson of Durham, S. C., given the title of national canning champion by the 4-H club congress held recently) in connection with the International Livestock exposition at Chicago.

Mount 7,777 Feet High Mount Kosciusko, in New South Wales, is 7,777 feet high.

#### FEATURES OMITTED

Due to the publishing of the Christmas Music this week, "The Pearl of the East" and "What's What in Building Construction" will be omitted. These features will be resumed next week.

#### Mrs. C. A. J. Poirot **Passes Suddenly**

A great shock to East Haveners was the passing of Mrs. Ellen Sheehan Poirot, 53, due to natural causes, at her home in Bradley Street, on Wednesday evening at 10:30 p.

Mrs. Poirot was born in Fair Haven and is survived by her husband, Mr. Charles A. J. Poirot, and seven children.

Mr. Milo Peck

Private funeral services for Mr. Milo Peck, 53, of 48 Edward Street, who passed away suddenly last Sunday morning, were held from his home last Tuesday, December 14, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. W. H. Nicolas of the Old Stone Church officiated at the services and interment was held at Northford cemetery. Mr. Peck is survived by his wid-

Invented the Stock Ticker

Franklin Leonard Pope and chomas Edison were the inventors f the stock ticker.

acted as hostess.

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Middletown, 54-12. To-night in Bethlehem's town came,	
The Jeffs will encounter a team you'll find, The Wonderful Saviour, Prince of The following members attended bers of his audience.	
from Hazardville in the school gym A Babe—Redeemer of mankind; Peace, Clifford Downer Henry Lason Otto	
December 19. Ine Sign of God's Love undying. Almighty Father, Giver of Grace; Weiler Albert Anderson and How- Christmas Festival	
To save all mankind in His Name, and Myers	Jemo-
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Junior basketball teams encountered The message around them ring- Christ returns in Power and will hold the weekly pinocle this winners. Many prominent I	Jemo-
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by a 24-20 score and the juniors dirth control, channel, man rejection:	
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of play.	



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Pendleton's Announce Birth Of Daughter Virginia McLay, who is coaching in dancing, and Mrs. Frederick Cle-mens, Mrs. Maurice Sarasohn, and

By Miss Marjory Lewis, Society Editor

Homemaking Class Entertains School Board

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Pendleton of Bishop Street announce the birth of a daughter, Elaine, on De- Thespian Troup Mrs. Pendleton is the former Miss Beulah Smith of New Haven. The baby is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerrish of Bradley Av-

## Entertain School Board,

Haven High School.

will return April 1.

Place was admitted to the New Hav- dental numbers. en Hospital this week for treatment clerk in the tax collector's office.

Smoky Mountains' Trees found in the Great Smoky mountains. This area has been undisturbed for centuries and only in re cent centuries have scientists penetrated some of its more remote

Rita Johnson

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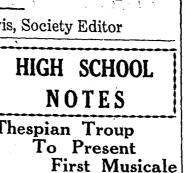
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FOR TWO



#### Puppet Show Greatly Enjoyed

On February 17 and 18 The Thespians present their first three act The girls of the Junior homemak- | Children's Theatre musical play ening class ,of the East Haven High | titled "The Steadfast Tin Soldier." School, under the direction of Miss | This play had its initial production Alice Hall, entertained the members in 1929 with the Junior League in of the Board of Education at a din- New York City and its second perner held recently in the high school. | formance in 1930 at Emerson Col-Their guests included: Mrs. Otto lege in Boston, Massachusetts. The Bath, Mrs. John Biondi, Mr. William play is considered one of the best A. Green, Mr. Maurice Germond, Children's Theatre plays written; it Mr. Hugh Cox, Mr. Russell McGuig- is unique in setting, characterizaan, Mr. Julius Brooks, Mr. William tions, and costume, and is strong in laspers. Superintendent of Schools, plot. The musical accompaniment by William E. Gillis and Mr. William E. Miss Miriam May and Ruth Atwood Fagerstrom, Principal of the East will consist for the most part of Victor Herbert selections, "The March daughter Estelle, of Thompson Av- ordination with dancing are "Golli- elyn Roberts. Miss Miriam G. May French Avenue left Saturday, De- rade of the Wooden Soldiers" from cember 11, for California. They the Chauve Souris, "Dancing Doll", Paldini, "Raggedy Ann Dance" and "Dance of the Bears". Miss Mat-Miss Dorothy Caley of Forbes thews' Glee Club will present inci-

The principal characters will be of a neck injury. Miss Caley is a Laura Jane Adams, Ella Slocum, Maurice Sarasohn, Barbara Arnold,

Thelma Anderson, Marjorie Thompson, Pearl Bass, Robert Lewis, Bet-More than 150 different kinds of ty Miller, and Radley Clemens. Sevnative deciduous trees and 170 spe- | eral of these participants have workcies of shrubs and vines have been ed with Mrs. Jack Crawford in

Continuous from

Children's Theatre work in the past. Miss Louise Scott is directing the entire production, assisted by Miss Mrs. Charles Anderson, who are making the costumes. Puppeteers Present Playlet

The East Haven High School audtorium was the mecca of large numbers of enthusiastic grade school children, eager high school pupils, and curious adults on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week, when members of the Puppet Club presented their first playlet, "Little Black Sambo". Miss Louise First Musicale Scott, club adviser and her puppeteers are to be complimented for the very artistic presentation, which was greatly enjoyed by all who witnessed it. The performance will be repeated this afternoon

DAD!

The program included, in addition to the play itself, the following novelties: a dance by Mickey and Minnie Mouse; an accordian and banjo duet by Jumbo and Black Hambone; a playlet, "Bunco and Miss Betty Bear;" a spanish dance by Senorita Carmen Alvernez; and xylophone solos by Lillian Lee, puppet composer.

Members of the Puppet Club who articipated in the program were Robert Lewis, Thelma Anderson, Pearl Bass, Madelyn Pohlman, Dor-Leave For California of The Toys" and "Badinage" being Mrs. Germaine Crosley and her used. Others to be played in co-ian Gillis, Virginia Dohna, and Evenue and Mr. Jasper Salerno of wog Cakewalk" by Debussy, "Pa- and Ruth Atwood served as musi-



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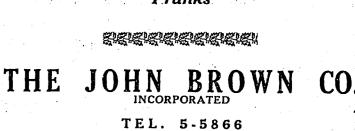
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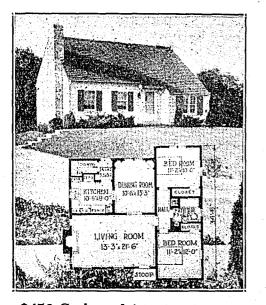
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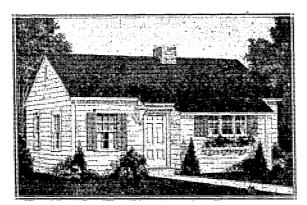
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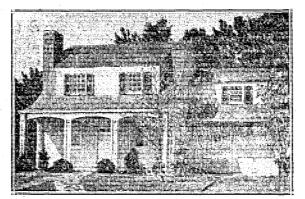
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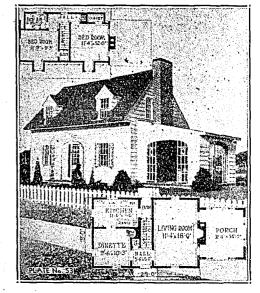
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