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# The Branford Review

AND EAST HAVEN NEWS

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## Branford Schools List Honor Roll Students For Past Three Months

Pupils Whose Names Appear On List Have Maintained Average Of Not Less Than 85 Per Cent In All Subjects—All Schools Are Included In Report Released From Superintendent's Office.

A complete Honor Roll of the pupils in the Branford schools, covering the work of the first semester recently terminated, has been released from the office of Superintendent Raymond E. Pinkham. Those pupils whose names appear on the list are those who have maintained a rank of not less than 85 per cent in all subjects.

The High School Honor Roll pupils are classified under the courses which they are taking, as well as being listed by classes.

The complete list for all the schools follows:

**Branford High School, Freshman:** College Course: Dorraine Bradley, Bancroft Cate, Kenneth Johnson, Donald Knowlton, Alvin Lawrence. Commercial Course: George Dickerson, Laura Knowlton, Doris Potts, Anthony Shillinsky, Normal Course: Anna Symonds. General Course: Jacob Soffer, Florence Watson.

**Sophomores:** College Course: Elizabeth Bradley, Jerry Collins, Jeanette Harrison, Hazel Langdale, William Schwanzfelder.

**Commercial Course:** Mary Bello, Dorothy Brada, Sylvia Jeannetti, Anna Kollich, Irene Radovick, Chester Roczynski General Course: Charles Ahern.

**Juniors:** College Course: Virginia Bracken, Mary Fitzgerald, Beatrice Kelsey; Commercial Course: Alice Bloomborg, John Dower Jean Soffer; Normal Course: Germaine Van Egghen.

**Seniors:** College Course: Howard Young; Normal Course: Roberta (Continued on page seven)

## Charity Board Subject To Heavy Strain

Cases on relief have more than doubled those of a year ago. The following is the report of the Board of Charities for January; 22 families old cases, 14 new, 12 reopened, total of 49 families; 12 individuals, old, 7 new, 8 reopened, total 27, making a total of 76, as compared to a year ago with a total of 32. This is the largest number on relief.

There were five child welfare cases, one at Newington Home for Crippled Children; one at the Children's Center, New Haven; 24 state cases; one new, one reopened; three hospital cases, \$24.75; four boarders three at Springside; one at a nursing home; five tuberculosis cases, one new case, three cases on the waiting list; seven at Mansfield Feeble Minded, \$236.58; four widow's aid, \$195.73 of which the town pays one-third of the charge; two new cases of Widow's aid accepted; one burial state case, \$60; bills were received from Naugatuck, West Haven, Montville and Bridgeport, \$59.18, for families chargeable to Branford living in those towns; bills sent to New Haven, East Haven, Derby, New Canaan, Old Saybrook, Stamford, Greenwich, Madison and Guilford, \$285.76 for families residing in Branford chargeable to those towns; fourth quarter of the state pauper bill was submitted, \$873.72.

## Miss Hill Enrolls At Morse College

Miss Jeannette Hill, daughter of Mrs. Hazel S. Hill of North Branford, has entered Morse College in Hartford for a course in secretarial activities. Miss Hill previously attended William Smith College in New York. While at Morse College she will live at 271 South Marshall Street in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. George White of 33 Church Street announce the birth of a daughter in Grace Hospital, February 6. Before her marriage, Mrs. White was Miss Mary Zvonkovic of Bradley Street.

## Gladys Linsley To Be Married On Saturday

Miss Gladys Virginia Linsley, daughter of Mrs. H. Guy Linsley of Hillside Terrace will become the bride of Martin L. Steucek, son of Mrs. Martin L. Steucek and the late Mr. Steucek of Chestnut Street Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed in the presence of the immediate families at the home of the bride's mother.

Mrs. James L. Bigelow, sister of the bride, will be her matron of honor. Mr. Steucek will have his brother, Vladimir Steucek, for his best man. Joan Edwina Linsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stannard Linsley of Milford, niece of the bride will be the flower girl. James Bigelow, the bride's nephew, will escort the flower girl and another nephew, John Atwood Bigelow, will serve as ring bearer. A reception for the wedding party and families will follow immediately at the home. The couple will make their home in Hillside Terrace.

Miss Claire P. Hosley of Harbor Street entertained at a miscellaneous bride's shower Friday evening in honor of Miss Linsley. Valentine decorations and red roses decorated the refreshment table. Gifts were placed in a large Valentine box.

Among those attending the shower were: Mrs. James L. Bigelow, Mrs. H. Guy Linsley, Mrs. John A. Vickstrom, Mrs. Virginia Averill, Mrs. Walter Hosley, Mrs. James Kavanaugh, Mrs. Jane Sullivan, Mrs. Grace Sheppard, Mrs. Harry Rudin of New Haven; Misses Alice Begley, Mildred LaCroix, Vera Hosley, Rita Sullivan, Ruth Hosley, and the guest of honor.

## Harrison Pupils Give Playlets

The Harrison Avenue School pupils, Grade 2 presented a group of three playlets depicting incidents in the lives of Washington and Lincoln, last Friday.

The program follows: 1. Welcome address, Sadie Beaman; 2. "The Life of Washington" with the following cast: Father Washington, Stephen Finta; Mother Washington, Helen Molekske; George Washington, George Ott; A Soldier, Milton Holman; Four officers, Michael Nardella, Larry Donado, Julius Palmieri and George Dwyer; 3. "Honest Abe," a dramatization in rhyme by Timothy Purcell and Barbara Baldwin; 4. "Her Homework," a playlet of a little girl dreaming of Washington and Lincoln; A Little Girl, Betty Townsend; Washington, Joseph Petela; Lincoln, David Marsh.

## Granite Bay Assn. Holds Election

At its recent annual meeting the Granite Bay Association chose the following officers for the ensuing year:

Auditors, George Trapp and Roy Enquist; Executive Board: L. Raymond Kumm, chairman, Benjamin Abeshouse, clerk; William W. Walker, treasurer; T. H. Bracken, chairman of improvements; Albert Hillman, chairman of welfare. The meeting was further devoted to the reading of annual reports by the clerk, treasurer and auditors.

**NICHOLS HAS BIRTHDAY**  
Lester J. Nichols, secretary of the Malleable Iron Fittings Company celebrates his 89th birthday today, apparently as energetic as ever.

## Many Attend Services For J. Carroll Daly

Passing Of Well Known Local Figure Leaves Feeling Of General Regret

Mr. Daly passed away early Saturday morning at his home in Chestnut Street, following a brief illness, at the age of 78. He was born in Branford, the son of Jeremiah and Catherine Coughlin Daly.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society and a charter member of El Dorado Council, Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his widow, Nora Desmond Daly; a daughter, Elizabeth Daly; two sons, Daniel F. Daly and Joseph C. Daly; one grandson, Daniel F. Daly, Jr., all of Branford; and one sister, Mrs. Cornelia Cookley of Oakland, California.

A large number of people attended the funeral of J. Carroll Daly which was held Monday morning from the mortuary home of W. S. Clancy and Sons, with requiem high mass in St. Mary's Church.

Mrs. J. J. Collins, organist, rendered a vocal solo at the offertory, "O Salutaris," by Gluck, and James E. Cosgrove rendered a solo "Mother of Christ." "Lead Kindly Light" was played at the procession and "Nearer My God, to Thee," at the recessional. The bearers were Patrick H. Dunn, John P. Callahan, Gustave A. R. Hamre, Joseph H. Driscoll, Frank J. Kinney and Herbert Sykes. The burial was in St. Agnes cemetery.

Mr. Daly had been engaged in the grocery business in Branford during the greater part of his life. For several years past he has had a grocery store in the Hamre Block from which he served many customers whose grandparents he had also supplied with groceries.

It is very probable that no man in the community was more generally known or more highly esteemed. His passing has left a feeling of genuine regret among his fellow townspeople.

## Assembly Held At Branford High

The Junior Class of the Branford High School sponsored a very interesting assembly in the auditorium yesterday during the activities period. The program was planned by a committee of Juniors of which Virginia Bracken was chairman, assisted by Stanley Dzwonkoski, Stacia Petela, Harland Hibbard, Lily Hendrickson, Patty Ahern, Mary Nickerson, James Reynolds, Mary Fitzgerald and George Barba, supervised by the class advisors, Miss Rita Sullivan and Mr. Raymond T. Schimmel. Miss Evelyn Steucek and Mr. Frank Coyle also assisted. Lily Hendrickson of the Junior class presided.

The program follows: I—Song, America The Beautiful, Miss Steucek accompanying; II—Salute to Flag; III—Chairman announces general plan of assembly; A. Washington's time; B. Nowadays; IV—Original Paper on Washington, by Marie Tenoski; V—Vocal Solo, The Second Minuet, Maurice Belsey, Grace Boutelle, Beatrice Kelsey, accompanying; VI—Extracts from Daniel Webster's "The Character of Washington," Regina Donnelly.

VII—Minuet; Jean Soffer, Jenny Johnson, Betty Sabine, Katherine Koback, Mildred Peterson, Germaine Van Egghen; Miss Steucek at the piano; VIII—Piano Duet—Schubert's March Militaire, Virginia Bracken, Doris Montellus; IX—Guitar and Mandolin—George and Evelyn Barba; Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean; Yankee Doodle; X—Ensemble: Victor Amatore, Doris Montellus, Jean Clasen, Winifred Goodrich, George Barba; The One Rose Shoe-Shine Boy; XI—Lily Hendrickson announces Stanley Dzwonkoski (Junior presents) Junior's Gift presented to the school; XII—Community Singing from newly-presented slides.

Typing of the slides for this program was done by John Dower, Pasquale Perricone, Grace Poulton, and Alice Batrow.

There will be a drawing for a Zenith Radio, sponsored by Branford Boy Scouts Troop 3 on April 1st.

## Young Son Of "Mel" Bigelow Has Rare Ailment

Child Of Radio Twin Is Victim Of Hemophilia

Branford people will be interested to read the following tribute paid to Melvyn Bigelow in the weekly press release sheet issued February 20 by W. E. L. of New Haven.

When the Bigelow Twins go on the air each Sunday afternoon at 1:15 p. m. the casual on-looker, or listener-in, would never suspect that "Mel" Bigelow sings with a heart that's heavy. Despite the fact that he's always bright and cheery, and exhibits a smiling countenance to the world in general, "Mel" finds it rather difficult to be gay sometimes. "Mel" is the proud father of four children, two boys and two girls, but one lad, Kenneth Sawyer Bigelow aged three and one half years lies in New Haven Hospital the innocent victim of one of nature's most rare, and yet most tenacious, and deadly maladies, Hemophilia. To date "Mel" has given 20 blood transfusions. His brother, "Jim", two and an outside donor one, all over a period of two and one half years. To "Mel" Bigelow, the staff of W. E. L. says: "We admire the spirit you've displayed, and the manner in which you've managed to hide your personal feelings. We know exactly how you feel, and if we were in your position our only desire would be to carry on as you have done."

## Lutherans Of State Meet At Tabor Church

The annual meeting of the Hartford District of the Swedish Lutheran Church was held yesterday in Tabor Church with a large number of delegates in attendance.

The business meeting was held in the church at 10 a. m., and the same hour the Women's Missionary Society met in the parsonage, under the leadership of Mrs. G. H. Ohlund of New Haven, president of the district.

The Missionary presented a program in the church at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Leonard I. Johnson of Meriden as the speaker, and Rev. E. Einar Kron of Waterbury and Mrs. Knute Erickson of Manchester as soloists.

At 12:30 and at 5:30 meals were served by committees of Tabitha Society, Narpes Society and Hope Circle.

Holy Communion service was held in the church at 7:30. Rev. Carl H. Nelson of West Haven preached the communion address, and Dr. Julius Hullee of Hartford preached a sermon in Swedish. Dr. Hullee is acting president of the New England Conference. The Hurlburgs were Rev. Frank A. Anderson of Portland and Rev. E. Einar Kron of Waterbury.

## Guilford Man Weds Stony Creek Girl

Miss Eleanor Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Mann of Stony Creek, became the bride of Albert Wettermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wettermann of North Guilford, in the rectory of St. George's Church, Guilford, Tuesday morning.

The bride wore a street frock of navy blue crepe, designed with a bolero, puffed sleeves, and a white lace yoke. Her hat was of black straw and she wore a corsage of pink snapdragons.

Miss Rosalind Bowden, as maid of honor, wore a wood violet crepe dress, with orchid lace collar and cuffs, a black straw hat and a corsage of var-colored sweet peas. Elmo Wettermann was best man for his brother.

A small reception for the immediate families followed at the home of the bride's parents. A family dinner party was held at the groom's home at 6 o'clock. Later Mr. and Mrs. Wettermann left for an unannounced wedding trip.

The Lutheran choir will rehearse on Friday evening.

## Former Local Man Is Given Important Post

Colonel Charles H. Nichols Appointed As Head Of Yonkers Housing Project

The Review has been informed that Colonel Charles H. Nichols, former resident of Branford, has been appointed executive and technical director of the Yonkers Municipal Housing Authority.

Mr. Nichols is the son of Henry Z. and Eliza Ann Pond Nichols, and is a direct descendant of Samuel Pond who bought land from the Indians at Indian Neck and erected the first house in that vicinity. He was graduated in 1892 from Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University and was engaged privately in construction work in New Haven until 1917 when he entered the army with the rank of major. His prior military experience included classes in military engineering and tactics at Yale.

During the war Colonel Nichols served as engineering officer in the construction division of the Army and supervised the building of Camp Kearney in California and numerous hospitals in the East.

He was also acquisition officer at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., and was honorably discharged in September, 1919 with the rank of lieutenant colonel. In February 1924 he was promoted to the rank of colonel in the reserve.

Since the war Colonel Nichols has been engaged in consulting engineering license in the state of New York.

A member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, he is past president of the New York City Post of the Society of American Military Engineers.

Colonel Nichols is married and has resided in Yonkers for seven years.

## Music Society Holds Meeting

The Musical Art Society met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Harry Baldwin in Bradley Avenue. Mrs. George Fouser led the program, the theme of which was "Children's Music."

The following program was rendered: Piano, "Gulliwog's Cake Walk," Debussy, Andrea Van Wie; contralto solo, "Five Knights and Good Child," arranged by Clara Beeson Hubbard, sung by Laura W. Ayer; piano solos, "Berceuse," Armas Jarnefelt; "La Grace," W. E. Haesche and "Elephant Dance," Haesche, Elizabeth Vedder; soprano solos, "Lullaby," Cyril Scott; "Lasses High and Low," arranged by Gustav Hagg, sung by Linnea Quinn; contralto solo, "O Robin, Little Robin," Frances McCollin, and "The Hollyhocks," Gulesian, sung by Helen Rice; piano solo, "The Dance of the Cannibals," Richard Stevens and "Celtic Dance," James Francis Cooke, sung by Dorothy Danielson.

Contralto solo, "Chinese Nursery Rhymes," Balmbridge Crist, Ruth L. Oliver; "Toy Symphony in Three Movements," Hayden, played by the following ensemble of toy instruments: Margaret Fouser, director; violinists, Rosalie Pinkham and Alice Burr; piano, Nellie Osborn; trumpet, Ada Sheppard; metalophone, Winifred Barker; quail and cymbals, May Foot; the cuckoo, Gladys Pratt; the nightingale, Ruth Oliver; bell tree, Charlotte Adams; triangle, Helen Rice; rattle, Elizabeth Baldwin; tamborine, Cornelia Osborn; castanets, Dorothy Danielson, and drum, Doris Cox.

## HERE FOR FUNERAL

Among the out-of-town people who attended the funeral of Carroll Daly were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McWeeney and Miss Alice McWeeney of Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conway of Yonkers, N. Y.; William Little of Fort H. G. Wright; Joseph Madigan, Francis Madigan and Matthew Madigan of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. J. J. Lawrence and Joseph Lawrence of Irvington, N. Y.; Mrs. John Hine, Mrs. Mary Duncan, Mrs. John Desmond and Mrs. K. Higgins of New Haven.

Mrs. Nellie M. Worden of Harbor Street is recovering from an illness.

## Government Plans To Continue Drainage Work At Rose Brook Swamp

Review Is Informed That Present W. P. A. Project Will Be Extended Through Area That Now Constitutes Health Menace To Community.

## "Hank" LaCroix Chosen To Lead College Club

Branford Young Man Is Chosen President Of "Connecticut Nutmegs" At Alabama University

The following letter to the Branford Review is self-explanatory:

This is to inform you that a local boy, Henry J. LaCroix has been elected President of the newly organized Connecticut "Nutmeg" Club, here at Alabama University. His election came about on an entire ballot. On the first ballot he was tied with Phil Germain of Wallingford, Connecticut.

The officers of the "Nutmeg" Club are as follows: Henry J. LaCroix, Branford, President, Phil Germain, Wallingford, vice-president, Joe Seluba, New London, treasurer and Carl Pison, Hartford secretary.

"Hank" is also captain of the "Tri-States," basketball team which is leading the intermural leagues at present.

## Branford Scouts Asked To Attend Scout Camporee

Boy Scouts of Branford, Guilford, Madison, Short Beach, and Stony Creek will rally at Camp Morton, near Branford, for a two day Camporee on Saturday and Sunday, February 19th and 20th, 1938.

The Camporee is under the direction of Mr. C. L. Loomis, as Camp Chief, and Scout Skipper Leonard Hubbard—both of Guilford. The program will include out-door sports, patrol projects in cooking, fire-building, signalling, and knot tying.

The Scouts will sleep indoors at the Camp, which has been obtained through the courtesy of the Girl Scouts, and Dr. Hodgkians of Grace Hospital will be on hand throughout the Camporee. The Rev. Robert J. Plumb of Branford will conduct Church services on Sunday, and Mass will be observed in Branford. Quinquennial Council will be represented by "Cap" Hal Kellogg, Maurice Sargent, and Robert E. Pettit.

## M. P. Rice Banquet Saturday Night

All is in readiness for the annual banquet of the M. P. Rice Hose Company which will be held in the club rooms Saturday night at 9:00 o'clock. The banquet is always a high spot of the year for the members of the Company and their friends, and every effort has been made to make Saturday night's affair as successful as those which have been held in former years.

The committee on arrangements is headed by Charles McCarthy, and includes also Edward B. Loneragan, secretary, Walter Pauk, John Sudac and Stanley Tisko.

Preparation of the roast ham supper, with "fixings" will be supervised by Otto Metz whose reputation as a chef extends to the boulevards of Paris. The program of entertainment is in charge of Judge Cornelius T. Driscoll and Edward F. Tobin who are cooking up "something different" to present. Room and table decorations will be in keeping with Washington's Birthday.

The annual World Day of Prayer will be observed in the Congregational Church, Friday March 4.

Information from a reliable source states that the Rose Brook W. P. A. project will be continued when the present unit of work is completed until the drainage system now under construction is extended through the swampy ground to the north of the center as far as Cedar Street. The recently announced appropriation of \$1000 of Federal money for work on Rose Brook will not cover the new work, being purposed merely to balance unexpected expenditures made necessary by the construction of extra catch basins not figured in the original plans. The work now being undertaken, which will complete the project from Main Street to Hillside Avenue, will be finished within a few weeks, the exact date depending upon the weather.

The extension of the underground pipe through the swampy meadow will leave the way clear to fill the present course of the brook and the adjacent land, thus removing an eyesore and a menace to health, besides providing valuable land for the town's expansion. A beginning of this work will be made shortly when the surplus dirt from the excavation already made will be used to fill in the bed of the brook and level up the stretch of land from the present quarters of the Italian American club to Hillside Avenue.

When the Federal authorities give the word to go ahead with the swamp drainage work, the Review is assured that this will happen. Branford will be well on the way toward being rid of a problem that has caused much discussion from time to time.

The late Dr. Gaylord gave it as his opinion that the town stood in perpetual danger of an epidemic because of conditions in the Rose Brook marsh, and it will be generally conceded that this area has not become any sweeter or more wholesome with the passing years. Adequate drainage will be the first and most important step toward its elimination.

## Golden Wedding Party Given For Local Couple

A large number of the members of Sidney Beach Camp, U. S. M. V., and Auxiliary tendered a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Fisher last Saturday evening in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. The couple were presented with a purse of money and Mrs. Fisher received a large bouquet of yellow roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were married in St. Ann's Church, New York City, February 13, 1888.

Those present at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Hobart Page, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Bontalibus, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bourke of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer, Mrs. James H. Redding, Mrs. Wilfred L. Boynton, Mrs. Hilda Schmid of Leetes Island, Mrs. Andrew Corcoran, Mrs. Anna Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Reynolds and sons, James and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, Mrs. Charles Close, Mrs. Edward Tobin, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Caswell Driscoll, Mrs. Herbert Sykes, Jr., Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Eugenia Kinney, John F. Kinney, William S. Clancy, Timothy J. McCarthy, Matthew Sullivan and Patrick McGuire of New Haven. Supper was served by the auxiliary.

Congregational Social Workers will hold a desert bridge tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 p. m. in the Church Parlors.

The Women's Auxiliary of the church of Christ, Stony Creek held a public dessert card party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Betts.



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SOUND AND FURY

A prominent "educator" has broadcast the statement that it is a very bad thing for a student to receive A grades in all his school subjects.

The American people is just waking up to the horrible ravages being wrought by the latest drug menace, Marihuana.

The new peril has already reached alarming proportions but now that the public consciousness is being aroused it can be checked or even eradicated.

Coupled with this campaign of safety propaganda there should be a stern crusade by every agency of law against the soulless venal who sell the filthy stuff.

WITH US TO STAY
Ancient and New Dealers feel that if they can elect a man at either party in 1940 who will not be a figurehead upon whom the Roosevelt mantle has descended they can scrap the Roosevelt policies in their entirety and go back to the conditions of pre-depression days.

WE HAVE TO BE CONCERNED
The press of America has ceased to "sieve with silver" the establishment of the Vargas dictatorship in Brazil, but it may be guessed that our government is keeping a sharp eye on events in the great nation of the southern continent.

THE RELATIONS BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR are the business of all the people, and government, as the agent of the people, must act as arbiter to see fair play for all concerned.

IT LOOKS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE



"LITTLE BUSINESS" SAYS—

To say that official Washington was "shocked" when representatives of "little business" laid their 23-point program for easing the strains on business would be putting it mildly.

The final draft of the program was of a much quieter tone than the Drafting Committee finished with it than was the program approved by the full meeting of some 1,000 representatives of small business.

Children who are brought up in an atmosphere of affection get many rude shocks in later life when they find that people outside their families treat them not only with indifference but often with cruelty.

BRAINS AND BACKBONE
In the dawn of history and for many centuries thereafter man furnished his own power. But today he has been freed to act as a guiding intelligence and the more and more power required in our intricate economic system now comes from the machine.

TEACHING DUCKS TO SWIM
The WPA, we see, has allotted \$85,807 to finance a study of the worth of tourist trade to Florida.

Labor Costs Seen As Bar To Tunnel
Cessation of Work on Tube To Queens Because Of Rising Expense Is Feared

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

Sharp attacks by business, both large and small, against the Borah-O'Mahoney Bill to provide for Federal licensing of business have taken a jolt into the proponents of the measure.

Remember Pedestrians
Nearly half of the 36,500 people killed by automobile accidents in the United States last year were pedestrians, according to figures released by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

FROM OUR READERS
Miami, Florida, and fruit orchards for our old neighbors to enjoy with it.

The Washington's observers—and almost everyone of the city's adult population can qualify to some degree as an expert on the subject.

MARGARET R. COMSTOCK
considerably since then. He said he understood that future costs would be 20 per cent above present estimates.

CALF DEFEATS BEAR
New York.—Fred Jordan, director of National Wildlife Restoration Week, gets many an unusual yarn from the state.

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THE MOVIE GUYED

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP:
Robert Montgomery proves the superstition about "walking beneath a ladder" can be lucky.

HOT TIPS FOR THE WEEK:
Shilling is chiding the program of the new stunt jiggered up for thrills in the ice belief of "Happy Landings."

Pequot Theatre
Pri., Sat.—Feb. 18-19
with Ian Hunter, Pat Paterson

Capitol Theatre
211 Main St., East Haven, Conn
Sun., Mon., Tues., Feb. 20-21-22

Annex Theatre
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THE SNAPSHOT GUILD



Afternoon nap—and an indoor snapshot picture of rare charm. Note how reflecting surfaces, the light walls, the bed against the white dress, soften and brighten the shadows.

East Haven High School Notes
The first meeting of the Pioneer Theatrical group on Tuesday, Feb. 9, with Ellen Anthony, editor-in-chief, in charge.

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Wayne Harrison has returned from Grace Hospital to his home in Chidsey Avenue.

THE GIRLS FRIENDLY CANDIDATES of Christ Church met Tuesday afternoon at 4 in the home of Mrs. Chester Knight, in Frank Street.

THE UNION SCHOOL SAFETY COMMITTEE held its regular meeting Friday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Lynn Goodrich; secretary, Mrs. Maudie Bailey.

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Advertisement for a combination gas cooking and kitchen heat range, featuring a picture of the appliance and text describing its features.

Advertisement for The Hamilton Shops, featuring a picture of a building and text describing the store and its location.



LATEST SPORT NEWS

JOSEPH M. ZAFFINO

SPORTS EDITOR



League Champs Play Two More Housatonic Games

East Haven Meets Strong Lyman Hall Quintet In Wallingford Tomorrow

Both Clubs Evenly Matched, Each Seeking A Victory To Increase Their Standing In Housatonic Valley League...

Branford Cops Housatonic Loop Championship

Branford High annexed another Housatonic League championship by beating Derby at the Branford Armory last Friday evening...

Tournament Uncertain

Coach Knecht faces the necessity of deciding before Saturday of this week whether to enter the Branford High School team in Class A or Class B of the State Tournament...

East Haven Jeffs Basketeers Have Busy Week End

On Friday night the East Haven Jeffs Big Five will play the Conn-Jeffs at the New Haven Boy's Club gym at 8 o'clock p. m.

Hornets Tackle Stratford Away Tomorrow; Milford Here For Game Tuesday

Hornets High School will wind up its regular basketball season within the next week, with a game with Stratford High at Stratford tomorrow night...

Lou Desiderio Proves Outstanding Star In Defeat Of Derby Quint

Victory Over Derby Outfit Gives Branford Hornets Housatonic Valley League Trophy For Second Straight Year...

Mann's Dream Comes True

Nathan Mann, Hamden's sensational slugger, dream comes true, Nate's dream of fighting Joe Louis comes true on next Wednesday night at the New York Garden in a 15 round battle.

Mahermen Win Two And Lose One To Milford Over Week End

Over the week end, Coach Johnny Maher's East Haven Huskies won a league tilt from Seymour, 29 to 19, and dropped one to the strong Milford cagers, 31 to 19, after Hanson missed a shot that would have tied the game Saturday...

EYE OPENERS--by Bob Crosby

Advertisement for Benjamin Franklin featuring a portrait and text about eye openers and a food delicacy.

Table with columns: Team, G, F, Pts. Lists scores for Branford High, Derby, and other teams.

Advertisement for 'The Adventures of Ozzie' featuring a cartoon illustration of a car and text.

Advertisement for 'Seventy Five' and 'One Hundred' featuring cartoon illustrations of people and text.

SHORT BEACH

Edward Dejon of the Telephone Company spoke at the weekly assembly of the East Haven High school Thursday afternoon...

Meanderings of a Book Worm

Out of the stuff of historical truth is fashioned "So Great a Man", a long richly varied novel that brings to turbulent life one of the most amazing periods...

PTA NOTES

NATIONAL: One of the most significant of the parent-teacher association activities for the physical health of the preschool age is the Summer Round-Up of the Children...

Paint-Clay Club Offers Prize Of Hundred Dollars

The New Haven Paint and Clay Club, Inc. will hold its 37th Annual Exhibition at the New Haven Free Public Library from March 5th through March 20th.

Mahermen Win (Continued from Sports Page)

Table showing game statistics for Mahermen vs Seymour and Milford.

Branford Scores (Continued from page one)

Table showing game statistics for Branford vs Derby and other teams.

Advertisement for Mr. Automobile Owner featuring insurance and car services.

Large advertisement for Browning King & Co. Home Laundering, featuring text and illustrations.

Advertisement for United Wall Paper Co. featuring text and a logo.

### Calendar Of Events

#### FEBRUARY 18th

Federal Inspection of Branford Battery, Armory, 8 o'clock.  
 Bingo—Benefit St. Mary's Rectory Fund—Trust—8:30.  
 Social, Chapel Workers in Claremont Hotel, 8:00.  
 Missionary Society, hostess, Mrs. J. S. Havens, Montowese St., 8:30.  
 Dessert-Bridge, Congregational Social Workers, in Church Parlors, 1:30.

#### FEBRUARY 19th

Annual Dinner, M. P. Rice Hose Co., in club rooms at 9.

#### FEBRUARY 21st

Rotary—1:00—Congregational Church Parlors.  
 Women's Republican Club, 2:45 at home of Mrs. Robert Cate.  
 Short Bench PTA, 8:00 in the School.  
 Auxiliary of Sidney Bench Camp, public card party.

#### FEBRUARY 22nd

Public Social, Nashawene Council, D. of P. in Red Men's Hall.  
 "American Jazz" Juvenile and Junior Musical Art Societies, Hostess, Dorens Jacobs.

#### FEBRUARY 24th

Tabitha Society in Church Parlor  
 4-11 at 2:45 with Pauline Timari of East Haven

#### FEBRUARY 27th

Sunday afternoon recital 4:00, Christ Episcopal Church.

### Man About Town

Two items in the news. The U. S. Steel Corporation cuts white collar workers 15 per cent.  
 Two days later, the male office workers at the M. I. F. came to work wearing blue shirts.  
 Nothing like a little foresight.

Like a lot of other people, I am going to miss Carrol Daly. It was always pleasant to stop and chat a minute or two with the old man when I was walking down the block. No more.

Stepped out a few minutes Monday night and thought how warm it was. A few minutes after I got home I opened the door and it was snowing.  
 Such a climate like we got.

There ought to be a law against brush fires at this time of year. That old stren gets everybody excited about nothing.

What if there should be a big fire while the M. P. Rice Hose Company banquet was going on?  
 Wouldn't that be a hot one?

Ever notice the expression on the faces of the crowd outside on Bank Night when a winner is announced? If the lucky one is present and collects, disappointment; if he is absent, hope deferred.  
 It's a case of the winner against the field.

If you live in Branford, if you don't own a motor vehicle, if there is no vacant lot nearby, if there is no place where you can dig holes, what do you do with your ashes and tin cans?  
 If the heap in my cellar gets wet and swells it will lift the house off its foundations.  
 I'm going to write to my congressman.

Its tough work picking up news items about town these days. Nobody don't seem to know nothing about nothing.

Before the WPA took hold of Rose Street it looked pretty fair on top but was in bad shape underneath. Now everything is all rosy under ground, but the surface looks like Hades hit by a hurricane.  
 Maybe the town will do a top story job there in the spring.

It's time for our annual gag, viz and to wit, that Spring is now three expectations and two disappointments away.

Pat McGowan called the Wallingford game a "customers' game." He must be thinking of customers with strong hearts.

Not more than a thousand people have noticed it, so it ought to be a good news item that the cement floors in the Armory have been newly painted a dark red.

Cincinnatus of Rome left his plow in the field to lead the army to victory.

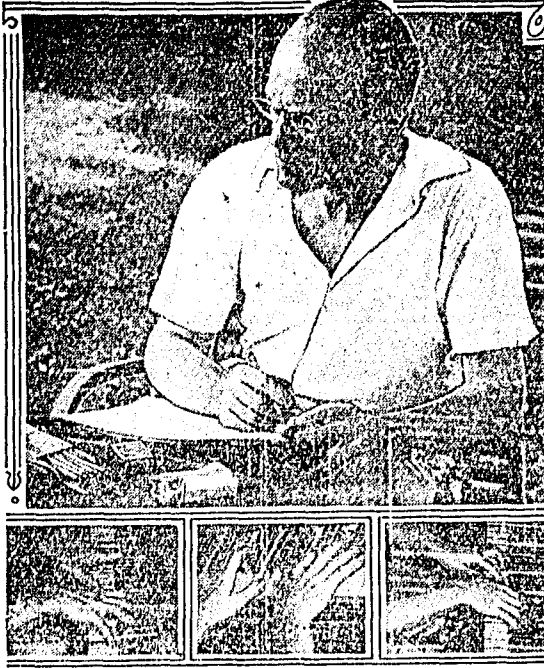
John Knecht got up out of a sick bed to help his team beat Wallingford Tuesday night.  
 After the battle Cincy went back to his plowing. After the game I suppose Knecht went back to bed, though it isn't down in the records.

Saw Muggsy Parcinski at the Wallingford game. He was home on leave from the submarine base in New London.

Kenneth Roberts; and Miss Cox, a book by Stephen Benet. The March meeting will be held with Mrs. Harriet G. Baldwin of Bradley Avenue with Mrs. F. T. Catlin the leader and the subject "Current Events."

### "Sneed" to Deems Taylor, or From Cub to Composer

By Daniel I. McNamara



DEEMS TAYLOR A.S.C.A.P. radio commentator on important musical programs, erstwhile journalist, music critic, raconteur and student, is becoming more and more identified with American grand opera.  
 From "The King's Henchman" and "Peter Ibbetson" produced by the Metropolitan Opera Company, he has turned to the colorful atmosphere of the Italian Renaissance for material for his third grand opera composition. Deems has been writing the peaceful opera, Taylor several years ago became fascinated with the elusive charm and intangible traditions of the mysterious fiascos. His resultant work, "Tannhauser," based on a Pierre Loti story is now complete.  
 With interest in the fanciful tales of the Basques enhanced by the Spanish conflict, the premiere of the new Taylor creation has aroused keen anticipation among music-lovers.

Taylor's first grand opera, "The King's Henchman" was produced in the Metropolitan in 1927; his second, "Peter Ibbetson" in 1931. He has more than 100 compositions to his credit: grand operas, symphonies, cantatas, chamber music, and songs. He has translated more than 150 songs from German, Spanish, French and Italian.  
 Deems Taylor is a native of New York City, born December 22, 1885; a graduate of New York University in 1906. Two years later, while doing newspaper work and contributing to F.P.A.'s column under the pen name of "Sneed," he began a three year course of study in harmony and counterpoint under Oscar Cox. His subsequent mastery of composition, orchestration and allied subjects is largely the result of research and self-instruction. Effectively synchronizing his advancement in music and his progress as a journalist, he found rich fields for his talents. National recognition came in 1915 when in a competition sponsored by the National Association of Music Clubs, he was first prize with the orchestral composition, "The Siren Song."

His journalistic ability was recognized in appointments to important posts on large daily newspapers, and he advanced to editorial desks with leading magazines. His ability as a music critic and his own talent as musician and composer led to his being commissioned in 1925 by the Metropolitan Opera Company to create his first opera, Edna St. Vincent Millay, A.S.C.A.P., supplied the libretto, a romantic tale of English chivalry in the early middle ages; and "The King's Henchman" was produced in 1927—a memorable event in the history of the Metropolitan.  
 Taylor's versatility finds expression in many branches of artistic effort. Journalist, critic, linguist, artist with brush and pen, photographer, author, public speaker, radio commentator, he has obscured the brilliance of other achievements by the quality of his musical composition. He is a director of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, and an active member of several of its important committees.

Although he has a New York apartment, he spends most of the year in a restored farmhouse, nearly 200 years old, in the hills of Fairfield County, 10 miles from Long Island Sound. Weather permitting, he might have been found here working at a home-made desk beneath an ancient apple tree, fashioning his operatic dreams of old Spain.  
 (Music Features & Photo Syndicate)

### Pupils Honor Washington

A Washington program was presented yesterday by the pupils of Grade 6, taught by Miss Zenia Smolenski of Center School at the high school auditorium.

The numbers follow: Salute to the flag; "Star Spangled Banner"; play "Like George Washington" enacted by Louise Smith, Irving Hoadley, Lazarus Anastasio, Billy Mischler, Barbara Appel, Elaine Levy, Mary Palala, Raymond Appel, Marvin Kolbin, Billy Corcoran; song, "Now We Sing of Washington," Carol Ericson, Louise Smith, Barbara Appel, Irving Hoadley, Billy Mischler, and Francis Ralola; reading, "The Thirteen Colonies," Carol Ericson; recitation, "Washington's Flag," Mary Ann Wardle; recitation, "Valley Forge," by Gladys Edwards of Miss Resjan's Grade 4; song, "Long, Long Ago," Francis Ralola, Norma Brecciarelli, Elinor Klockars, Dorothy Hotchkiss, June Zalinski, Bruce Collins, Betty Waltz.

Recitation, "Our Flag," Elinor Klockars, Katherine Moleske, Norma Brecciarelli, Shirley Loarno, Francis Ralola; original Washington dance, Lucille Mosh and Audrey Schwanfelder, accompanied by Betty Lou Lake, all pupils of Miss Clara Lehnert's Grade 6; recitation "A Wish for February," Charles Lake of Miss Resjan's Grade 4; recitation, "What Do We Spell," Charles Lake, June Richards, Mary Boyle, Dorothy Hotchkiss, Janet Bartholomew, June Zalinski, Joan Carlona, Anna Drotar, Marie Donadio, Florence Ghirroll, Bruce Collins, Walter Gross, Ervith Baker, Harry Galdenzi, Donald Carsten; song, "Washington and Lincoln," by Lucille Morning, Dorothy Hotchkiss, June Richards and Florence Ghirroll.

A wide variety of nationalities are represented among the foreign-born employees of the steel industry. About 4 per cent were born in Germany, 3 per cent in Great Britain, 5 per cent in Hungary, 19 per cent in Italy, 13 per cent in Poland, and 34 per cent in other Slavic countries. Those born in other parts of the world comprise the remaining 22 per cent of the total number of foreign-born employees in iron and steel plants in this country.

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### Crows Nest Club Triple Birthday Party Meeting

Miss Rebecca Smith of Laurel Street entertained the Crows Nest Club recently, the meeting taking the form of a birthday celebration for three members whose birthdays are in February, Misses Mavis Falk, Kathryn Morrison, and Lois Grocock.

Following the business meeting and election of officers for the year, the honor guests were showered with gifts by the club and a social evening was enjoyed.

Present were Misses Eleanor Gilbert, Kathryn Morrison, Marjorie Seaver, Mavis Falk, Shirley and Lois Grocock, Michelin Desiderio, Esther Tyler, Irene Schoening and Roselin Schwanfelder.

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### Legal Notice

NOTICE  
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As the said Frank E. Rackliffe has neglected and refused to pay said tax, I will sell all or enough of the following described property to satisfy the foregoing tax, interest and all other legal charges thereon:

To wit: A certain piece or parcel of Salt Meadow situated at Indian Neck in said Town of Branford and bounded and described as follows:  
 NORTH: by Maltby's Cove, Sixty (60) ft.;  
 EAST: by Salt Meadow of Delia A. Neal;

SOUTH: by land leased to Edmund C. Goodrich, twenty (20) ft. and by land leased to the Indian Neck Boating and Fishing Co., forty (40) ft.;

WEST: by the Salt Meadow of Thomas H. Linahan.  
 Being the same premises described in Volume 89, Page 8 of the Branford Land Records.

Said sale will take place at the Town Hall, Branford, Connecticut, at 10:00 A. M., E. S. T., Thursday, April 21, 1938.  
 LEON W. BARKER,  
 Feb. 10-17-24 Constable.

### Business Directory

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### Current Events Win Attention

The monthly meeting of the Half Hour Reading Club was held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs.

Earle A. Barker, South Main street, about 23 being present. The net amount received from recent card parties was \$20.40. Mrs. Margaret W. Fouser rendered violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. S. V. Osborn, Jr. Harriet Cox was the leader because of the illness of Mrs. E. A. Knowlton.

Mrs. C. V. McDermott gave a synopsis of the book "Citadel" by A. J. Cornin; Mrs. Donald Sawtelle, the book "Book of Maps" by W. W. Jervis; Mrs. Frederick Catlin, the book "The Northwest Passage" by

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### Seven Out Of Every Ten Steel Workers Were Born In U. S. A.

Seven out of ten employees of the steel industry are native-born Americans, and two out of ten are naturalized citizens, it is estimated by the American Iron and Steel Institute on the basis of reports from more than a score of representative steel companies. Only one out of ten workers is an un-naturalized, foreign-born resident.

The proportion of American and foreign-born employees varies in different localities, the reports indicate. In steel plants located in large cities as many as 40 per cent of the employees may be foreign-born, while in steel mills in smaller communities, particularly those in agricultural areas or in the South, foreign-born employees may represent as little as 5 per cent of the total.

A larger proportion of steel workers are now citizens of the United States, either by birth or by naturalization, than ever before, personnel executives of companies in the iron and steel industry state.

The extent to which the increasing naturalization of foreign-born residents is creating a more homogeneous American group of steel workers is shown by the sharp increase in the proportion of American citizens and the consequent decline in the proportion of non-citizens among the total number of new employees hired by representative steel companies since 1929. In 1929 about 15 per cent of the total hired were non-citizens, and

lingford game. He was home on leave from the submarine base in New London.

The referee spoke to me after the game and I recognized him as Bub Shaw, an old pupil of mine at Meriden High School.  
 No, I didn't teach him his refereeing.

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