

## W. P. A. Allots \$23,767.70 For Sidewalk Program

Plan Calls For 60,000 sq. ft. Of Sidewalks, 18,000 ft. of Curbing

A sidewalk-building program of rather large proportions is definitely scheduled to start in the Town of East Haven as soon as weather conditions are propitious, according to an announcement received this week from the office of State Administrator Vincent J. Sullivan, of the Works Program Administration.

Plans calling for the building of 60,000 square feet of sidewalks and 18,000 lineal feet of concrete curbing have been approved, for which a federal allotment of \$23,767.70 has been set aside, while the Town of East Haven will appropriate a total of \$13,087.60 for materials, etc., bringing the whole cost of the project up to \$36,855.30.

### To Employ 48 Men

Present plans call for the employment of 48 men, of all classifications, although it is believed possible that this figure may be revised upward. John M. Mele will superintend the work as the sponsor's agent.

Although no definite starting date has been set for this project, Mr. Sullivan stated that it would be placed in the list of work to start as soon as other projects are completed and the necessary relief personnel is made available to man the undertaking.

## Heads Ticket Committee

Mrs. Beverly Brooks Sanford is acting as East Haven chairman in the sale of tickets for the comic opera "The Chocolate Soldier" by Stanislaus Stange and Oscar Straus, which will be presented by the Light Opera Guild at Hamden High School Auditorium on February 25 and 26.

Others from here, connected with the presentation, include "Pidge" Newton, arranger of the dance routines, and Carol King and Jack Sanford, both of whom will take part in the opera.

## Urges Fire Inspection



Mr. Paul Heinz, New Haven Fire Marshal, shown above, heartily urged fire inspection here, in his talk before the local business men last Monday.

## Masonic Reunion Recalls Washington's Life As Mason



Due to the combined reunion of the Masonic Orders here, in honor of the birthday of George Washington on Tuesday, February 22, to relate his Masonic life would be quite appropriate.

Washington entered the Masonic ranks on November 4, 1752, three months prior to his twenty-first birthday, at which time he was initiated into Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M., of Virginia. Entering as an Apprentice, on that day, he passed as Fellow Craft on March 3, 1753, and was elevated to a Master Mason on August 4 of the same year, and in 1777 was offered the office of Grand Master declining the honor as being in the field. Although Washington became a charter member of the Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., of Virginia, in 1787, he continued to be a member of the Fredericksburg Lodge until his death.

The George Washington National Masonic Memorial, standing in Alexandria, today, overlooking the country that Washington dearly loved, stands as a shrine to his memory appropriated by Masons from all over the United States. The cornerstone was laid in 1923 by President Coolidge.

Washington was a true Mason in that he thought, practiced and lived Masonry in every important act of his life.

## Brotherhood Service Scheduled Feb. 27

Members of the Men's Brotherhood of the Old Stone Church will be the guests of the church at a special service during the morning service on Sunday, February 27, Rev. W. H. Nicolas, pastor of the church, will preach on "If I Were A Layman." Mr. William Hasse is chairman of the affair.

### D. A. R. Service

Members of Eve Lear and Mary Clap Wooster Chapters of the New Haven Daughters of the Revolution are to be the guests at the morning service of the Old Stone Church this Sunday, February 20, at which time Rev. Nicolas will discourse on "Man's Other Religion, Nationalism."

### Memorial Service

In the evening, the Church Recreation Federation will sponsor a Memorial Service in honor of Mr. Ernest Belding at 7:45 p. m. The pastor of the church will lead the service and Messrs. William Fenstermacher and Maurits Johnson, of the New Haven Y. M. C. A. will be the speakers.

### Bridge Bids

Although nothing definite has been stated, it is expected that the state will ask for bids on the Farm River Bridge the early part of next week.

## Republican Dinner

Tomorrow evening, Foxon Republicans will hold a dinner in Massaro's Restaurant in Highland avenue at which time plans will be made for combining party members of the third voting district into one organization. John Mele is chairman of the dinner committee and town officials and other leading Republicans will be among the speakers.

## COWBOY LOU



Not Jack Dalton, but Lou Gehrig, iron man slugger of the New York Yankees, is shown above, as he appears in his first picture, "Rawhide." Lou portrays a two-fisted westerner hot on the trail of a gang of cattle thieves. And while his guns are cooling off, Gehrig rolls himself a smoke—one-handed.

## Rev. W. H. Nicolas To Address Masons At Reunion

### Rainbow Girls To Entertain

Rev. William H. Nicolas, pastor of the Old Stone Church, will be the principal speaker at the combined reunion of the Masonic Orders to be held at the Town Hall on Washington's Birthday, Tuesday, February 22. This is open to all members of Momauguin Lodge, Eastern Star and Rainbow Girls.

### Entertainment

Entertainment for the evening will include a minuet by the Rainbow Girls, vocal solos by the Misses Genevieve Stephenson and Barbara Arnold, banjo solo by Miss Beverly Munson and dance specialty by the Misses Thelma Anderson and Betty Miller.

Modern and old-fashioned dancing will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served.



REV. W. H. NICOLAS

## Teacher's College Plans Hostess Day

The New Haven Normal College is planning a Hostess Day Thursday, March 17th, under the auspices of Miss Pauline P. Schwartz, Chairman of the Secondary School Relations Committee. The college has invited all members of the faculty and students who wish to know more about the College. An entire half day will be devoted to visiting classes, touring the building, having tea, and holding conferences.

Fifty-four girls from the high school have announced their intentions of going. The group will be accompanied by Miss Louise Scott and Miss Alice Hall.

### Like a Turtle

The coast line of Jamaica in the British West Indies has the form of a turtle, with high mountain ridges running east and west making the back. These mountains, many of which are over 7,000 feet above sea level, slope gently down to the Caribbean.

### "Blood" Now Different

A century ago the word "blood" was commonly used by college students to signify excellent; a student who recited well was said to make a blood.

## 1938 Schedule Announced For Well-Child Conf.

### Physicians To Serve 3 Consecutive Months

According to the 1938 schedule, concerning Well-Child Conferences in East Haven, beginning with April local physicians will attend three consecutive sessions, thereby serving a continuous stated period in keeping with the recommendation of the Public Health Committee of the State Medical Society.

These conferences will, as usual, take place on the 4th Thursday of each month in the Town Hall from 2 to 4 p. m.

If this plan meets with approval, next year each physician will serve at 4 consecutive sessions.

### 1938 Schedule

Well-child conferences for 1938, starting with February, with its attending physicians is as follows: February 24, Dr. Robert M. Taylor; March 24, Dr. Vincent Balletto; April 28, May 26, June 23, Dr. Ovidia Grenon; July 28, August 25, September 22, Dr. Taylor; and October 27, November 24, December 22, Dr. Balletto. A dental hygienist will be present on February 24, June 23, August 25, and December 22.

## Local Schools To Be Represented At State Safety Meeting

Superintendent William E. Gillis, of East Haven Schools, several teachers and one high school pupil will represent East Haven at a special meeting of the State Board of Education in connection with Safety Education to be held at New Haven on April 4.

Highway safety will be discussed and Governor Wilbur L. Cross of Connecticut, is expected to be the principal speaker.

### Schools To Close

The schools will close on Tuesday, February 22, in honor of the birthday of George Washington. On Friday, February 25, the schools will again close for one week's recess.

### Fire Inspection

This week fire inspection was inaugurated in the local schools by the local Fire Department to be carried on monthly for the purpose of seeking out fire hazards.

## Welfare Dept. Reports 64 Cases On Relief

It was learned this week, through the Welfare Department, Town Hall, that 64 cases were on record as of January 1, 1938, of which 13 cases have been dropped, 4 new cases opened and 9 cases reopened, still having 64 cases on record at the end of the month.

274 individuals were on relief at the end of the month, 137 of which are on the town, 97 on other towns and 39 on the state.

Of the 125 men working on the various W.P.A. projects about the town, 55 are working at the Rifle Range.

### Conquering Fate

Those who await no gifts from chance have conquered fate.





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This senseless squandering of preventable accidents must be stopped. In considering steps to sweep this modern scourge from our highways, the first suggestion is "Pass a law."

We already have books full of laws which are constantly being disregarded, and we have that divine command, "Thou Shalt Not Kill," which we also seem to have forgotten.

What we need is the determination to accept safety as a personal responsibility, to observe the laws of God and man, and to extend to our fellow travelers the courtesy demanded by the Golden Rule. We must regain the lost concept of the sacredness of human life.

The success of any traffic law enforcement drive will depend upon the support given peace officers by the general public.

If we all get behind this campaign, automobile accidents will be curbed and many lives and broken bodies will be saved.

The following public spirited individuals and concerns are co-operating with the East Haven Citizen and Motor Vehicle Com. Michael A. Connor in publicizing this Highway Safety Editorial.

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