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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 Brotherhood Service 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



Masonic Reunion Recalls

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 Nevember 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, 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.

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 third voting district into one organservice on Sunday, February 27, Rev. W. H. Nicolas, pastor of the the dinner committee and town ofchurch, will preach on "If I Were | ficials and other leading Republicans

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

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 ization. John Mele is chairman of will be among the speakers.

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Rev. W. H. Nicolas Washington's Life As Mason To Address Masons At Reunion Rainbow Girls To Enter-Physicians To Serve 3

tain

Rev. William H. Nicolas, pastor reunion of the Masonic Orders to ary 22. This is open to all members and Rainbow Girls.

Entertainment

Entertainment for the evening will include a minuet by the Rainbow Girls, vocal solos by the Misses 2 to 4 p.m. Genevieve Stephenson and Barbara Arnold, banjo solo by Miss Beverly Munson and dance specialty by the at 4 consecutive sessions. 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

is planning a Hostess Day Thurs- again close for one week's recess. day, 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 of seeking out fire hazards. half day will be devoted to visiting classes, touring the building, having tea, and holding conferences.

1938 Schedule Announced For

Well-Child Conf.

Consecutive Months

According to the 1938 schedule, of the Old Stone Church, will be the concerning Well-Child Conferences principal speaker at the combined in East Haven, beginning with April local physicians will attend three be held at the Town Hall on Wash- consecutive sessions, thereby servington's Birthday, Tuesday, Febru- ing a continuous stated period in keeping with the recommendation of of Momauguin Lodge, Eastern Star 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

If this plan meets with approval, next year each physician will serve

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. Gvilda 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 The New Haven Normal College ' Friday, February 25, the schools will

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

Scheduled Feb. 27

A Layman." Mr. William Hasse is chairman of the affair.

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

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 Fenstemarcher 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.

Not Jack Dalton, but Lou Gehrig iron man slugger of the New York Yankees, is shown above, as he appears in his first picture. "Raw, hide." 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.

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.

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 l'hose who await no gifts from hance have conquered fate.

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671 Chapel St. New Haven

THE EAST HAVEN CITIZEN, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1938

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C. Y. O. To Sponsor Communion Breakfast Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Nicolas Will Entertain

Guest

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Nicolas o

FRATERNAL

Elects Officers

Attend Installation

Melillo. Entertainment was fur-

LINCOLN

captain of patrols.

Edgewater Hotel.

at 8-5748.)

Thompson Avenue, entertained Mr.

Sunday School Teachers

By Miss Doris Warner, Society Editor

The Catholic Youth Organization of East Haven will give a Communion Breakfast on February 27, in St. Bernadette's Auditorium. The David Bennett of Boston over the committee consists of Mr. Edward | week-end. Peach, chairman; the Misses Phyllis Freer, Phyllis Ammelin, Kay Trainor, and Mr. Albert Guerkin. The guest speaker will be Father Glynn of St. Joseph's Parish, New Haven. Card Party

the benefit of St. Vincent de Pauls Hobro, secretary and Robert Rowley, Mrs. loseph Adams, chairman,

and the committee for the recent high school P.T.A. card party ex- Auxiliary, the Bradford Manor Hose tend their appreciation to all who Company and other residents of helped to make the affair a success. Attend League Meeting

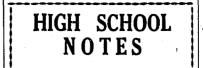
Supt. of Schools William E. Gillis, Mr. William E. Fagerstrom, Principal of East Haven High School, Mr. Daniel Fitts and Mr. Joseph Mayo attended the meeting of the Housatonic League at Milford on Tuesday. on Main Street. Each person at-The East Haven Board of Educa- tending gave a Valentine to another tion attended the meeting of the and upon receiving it had to read County Boards of Education in it to the rest of the group. Dancing Branford on Thursday evening, and refreshments were served by

Luncheo

The Ladies Aid of the Foxon nished by John Moran of Foxon, teria Lunch at Foxon Community East Haven. Center on February 15. All school **Teachers' Meeting**

Teachers of the Old Stone Church Sunday School will hold their meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William H. Nicolas on Wednesday February 23. Following the meet ing, they will be entertained by the pastor and Mrs. Nicolas.





Final Performance of Musical Tonight

At 3:30 yesterday afternoon, the high school auditorium was the scene of the first performance of the elaborate three-act fantasy, "The Steadfast Tin Soldier," by Dorothy Halloway, adapted from that immortal story by Hans Christian Anderson, to be presented by the local Thespian Society. Miss Louise Scott is directing the production for the third time, other performances having been staged in Massachusetts and Wisconsin.

The Safety Council of Union Miss Miriam May is planist and School held election of officers chairman of music being assisted by There will be a card party at the during the week. Robert Wilson Ruth Atwood and two members of home of Mrs. Catherine Kelly for was elected president, Charles the New Haven Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Ben Massman and Mr. William D'Anato, violinist and celloist. selections from Victor Herbert, Members of the Bradford Manor Wooden Soldiers." Other selections in the Housatonic league. Momauguin, attended the recent annual banquet and installation of are "Galliwag Cakewalk," "Debussy, officers of the auxiliary held at the "Dance of the Bears," Carl Heins, "Raggedy Ann," Chalif, "Dancing Doll." Poldini. Miss Matthews' their two weekend games. They Last Monday evening, February Chorus will sing incidental numbers, 14, the East Haven Democratic Club gave a social in their club rooms Wooden Soldier and the China Doll" 31-30 by Milford on Saturday. and "The Wedding of the Painted Doll.'

The cast of characters is as fol-Mrs. Harold Bixby and Mr. Dominic Betty Miller and Pearl Bass; Rag- terms with the visiting team, which Thelma Anderson; Garoo, Radley averaged 6 ft. 2 in. height, for most Congregational Church gave a Cafe- Dick Joy and Edward Simoni of Betty Miller and Pearl Bass; Rad- one point margin in the closing gedy Ann, Ella Slocum; Peter Barbara Arnold; Nellie, Mariorie Thomp-(Items for this column may be children and a large number of the telephoned to Miss Doris Warner son; Captain of the Tin Soldiers, Robert Lewis; The Tin Soldiers, 32-23 in the opener. Eleanor Priest, Agnes Hurlburt, Last Tuesday the Blue and Gold Marion Borrman, Jeanruth Ander-Sellwood, Adeline Eldridge, Beatrice the last 13 seconds of play. Thom-Wilcon

> been ably created by Miss Virginia with eight points each. McLay. The costume committee is composed of Mrs. Fred Clemens Chairman, Mrs. Maurice Sarasohn, the East Haven spares. and Mrs. Charles A. Anderson, Mr. repainted the set and constructed French doors, having general charge | #### of the settings. Miss Alice Hall i in charge of candy.

Posters are under the direction of Miss Ahiti Haatenen and Larry Belanger. Shirley Lundin and Katherine Pagano will do the makeups. Burdett Page has been assisting with fencing, foils having been procured from the Yale Fencing School by Henry Crosby.

Two hundred patrons esses in the community are helping to make the production a success financially. The play is being presented by special arrangement with the Walter Baker Company in Boston. The final performance will be staged at 8:30 this evening.

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E. H. H. S. Trackster Prepare For Season

By Ed Munson, Sports Editor

Jeffs To Meet **Conn. Blues Tonight**

Monday but only a few of last year's New Haven Boys' Club. men did any running.

Coach Matthew Tierney compli mented the boys on their fine con- Grill and at 8 p. m., Sunday evening, dition stating that he has high hopes they will play the Stamford Allfor a championship team this year. Stars in a preliminary match to the The coach intends to have a small squad of about eight men for indoor track but to have men in

season rolls around.

East Haven-Wallingford

teams will journey to Wallingford Sunday they were edged by the The three piece ensemble will play to encounter the Lyman Hall High West Haven Cosmos 26-24. School team. The Mahermen look "Badinage," "The March of the for a tough fight tonight as the girls defeated the Middletown Speed Toys," and "The Parade of the Wallingford outfit is one of the best Girls, state champs by a 29-14

The Jayvees of the two schools will meet in the preliminary match. them to three fouls during the entire East Haven got an even break in returned victorious 29-19 in the Sey-"The Woman In the Shoe," "The mour tilt Friday but were shaded

East Haven didn't have much trouble in the Seymour game but Marty Trosky. The Jeff girls the Milford fray was a different lows:- Montmorency MacGinnus, story. East Haven stayed on even the opening contest. Clemens; Popeyes and Pigeontoes, of the game but lost out by the seconds of play.

the Milford seconds into camp

nosed out the Hamden varsity son, Barbara Chittenden, Mabel 31-29. The local team's triumph Chittenden, Mary Lawlor, Katherine came by virtue of two baskets in son of East Haven and Stevens of Dances for the production have the invaders tied for scoring honors

The Hamden layvees came out on top 34-18 in their game with

This evening the Big Jeff Five will Knox and his stage craft club have engage the Connecticut Blues on the New Haven Boys' Club court.

167 WATER STREET

The Blues have been making quite a name for themselves in state-wide competition but will have to be in good form to take the leffs. On About 15 candidates showed up the other end of the double bill, the for high school track practice last Ansonia Blue Devils will oppose the

Saturday, the leff girls will travel to Shelton to play the Sportsmen's Cosmos-Jeff game.

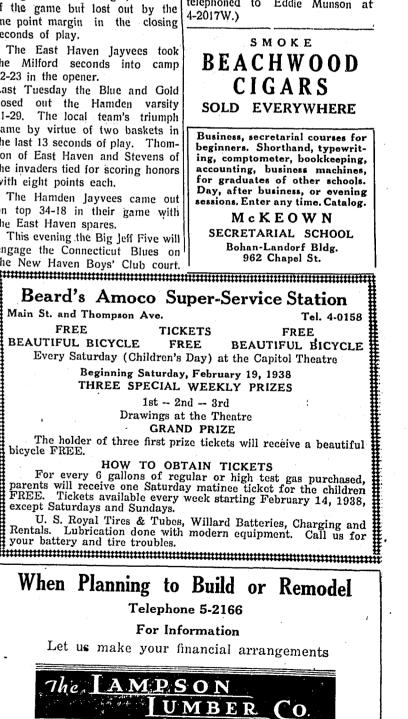
Last Sunday the Cosmos nicked the Jeffs by the margin of two every event when the outdoor points but the local quintet has promised to reverse the decision in. return game this Sunday.

On Saturday they upset the Tonight, the East Haven High Middletown Speed Boys 37-36 and

In the Saturday game the Jeff count. The Jeff lassies outclassed the upstaters all the way, holding second half.

Sunday, playing without the Sheehan brothers, the Jeff Big Five lost a hard battle to the West Haven Cosmos by the margin of a last minute swisher by West Haven's whipped the C. Y. O. girls 27-2 in

(Items for this column may be telephoned to Eddie Munson at 4-2017W.)



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