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## Citizens Meeting To Hear Of Plans For New School In Auditorium Tonight

School Board Invites Townspeople To Assemble At  
School To Hear Details Of Proposed Structure For  
Use Of Junior High Pupils.

The High School Auditorium will be well filled tonight by Branford citizens at the invitation of the Board of Education to hear the details of the proposed extension to the High School. The meeting will have no authority to take legal action which will be the prerogative of a town meeting to be called Tuesday night. Tonight's gathering has for its sole purpose the acquainting of the citizens with just what type of building the Board of Education proposes to construct. Any person present may feel free to ask questions which will be answered by the Board, the superintendent or the architect.

The Branford school authorities have encountered unexpected difficulties in making their plans for the new building. Several months ago the proposition was ready to submit to the voters. Then the State Board of Education adopted a building code, and under this code the building as proposed failed to win approval. It is understood that the chief objection raised by the state was concerned with insufficient light, a condition brought about by the overlapping of the main building and the annex.

New plans were drawn to remedy this situation by setting the new building out beyond the present structure, but a new difficulty then developed. The new plan, which the cost would exceed the amount for which the town was allowed to bond itself under a special act of the state legislature.

It was possible for the town to issue bonds under the general provision that a town may bond itself up to five per cent of its grand list. It was felt, however, that the bonds would sell more readily if issued under the special act.

A solution was found by reducing the size of the proposed building so that it could be built within the cost named in the bonding act. Under the new plan the addition would contain ten rooms instead of twelve as previously planned.

When completed, the new building would house the seventh and eighth grades which are now quartered in the school building on Laurel Street. It is understood that the Board of Education has made tentative plans to remodel somewhat the Laurel Street school, with an eye especially to fire proofing, and to transfer to it the Center School. If this were done the old Center School building would be abandoned. If this program is carried out it will meet the school building needs of the town for many years to come.

## Mrs. Mary Gibson Buried In Brooklyn

The funeral of Mrs. Mary T. Tugwell Gibson, widow of Charles Dana Gibson of Indian Neck, was held in chapel of Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. Rev. Robert J. Plumb, rector of Trinity Church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated and the burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Gibson occurred Saturday night in home of her daughter in Hartsdale, N. Y., where she was spending the winter months.

Since a small girl she had been coming to Indian Neck for the summer and in 1909 she and her husband purchased property at Indian Neck. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Elliott Buttolph, three grandsons survive.

## BRANFORD BOND SALES

Ranked by per capita sales Branford ranks 18 in the sale of post office United States savings bonds from Sept. 1, 1936 through August 31, 1937. Branford is classed with 51 other Connecticut towns in its rating.

## Italian Club Was Founded 38 Years Ago

The Italian American Social Club now building a new Club House on Beach Street, Branford, is an outgrowth of the Italian Club founded at 292 Main Street, Branford in 1900. Prior to 1930 the Italian men of the town had no central meeting place for social, fraternal or business gatherings. To promote a closer relationship among them they banded together under the name of the Italian Club. As the popularity of the Club became recognized larger quarters became necessary because of increased membership.

August 18th, 1932 the club changed its name to "The Italian-American Social Club" and new quarters were established in one of the old Lock Shop buildings donated by Mr. Robert L. Rosenthal. Membership continued to increase, the group planned a Club House of their own and with that idea in mind a building fund was started. By various contributions and entertainments the fund was increased until an amount sufficient for their needs were obtained.

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## Traffic Patrol Stressed Here By Police Dept.

Basing his talk on "Protection Of Our Children" the Hon. J. Edwin Brainard, president of the Branford Police Commissioners spoke to the Short Beach Parent-Teacher Association in the school Monday night.

He explained to some extent the duties, work and accomplishments of the local police force and laid special stress on the work being done for safety of children on the highway.

Mr. Brainard came to the association as part of the year's program to acquaint the members of the activities within the various town departments.

Next month the guest speaker will be Mrs. Mortimer D. Stanley who represents the Branford Board of Charities and will speak on "Child Welfare."

In the absence of the president, Mrs. D. W. Owens, Mrs. Victor Hutchinson presided at the meeting and also at the executive meeting which preceded it.

During an informal discussion Miss Francis Mabel Shepard and Miss Alice Lewin were asked to explain the purpose of the new report card.

The Stony Creek Parent Teacher Association invites the Short Beach Association to attend its meeting April 5.

## Center School Presents Play

The children of Miss Lois Linsley's class, grades 3 and 4 presented the play "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at the High School auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

The characters were: Snow White, Eleanor Sansone; The Queen, Dorothy Mathews; The Huntsman, Eric Johnson; The Prince, Theodore Novak; The Seven Dwarfs, Ernest Bernardo, John Royka, John Beard, Lawrence Massay, Thomas Pepe, Robert Doerbrick and George Randall.

Between scenes the children from Miss Zenia Smolenski's class, grade 3, sang three songs.

The announcer of the program was Ernest Bernardo.

## Conducts Symphonic Program



Frank Foti, conductor of the Bridgeport Symphony Orchestra

Music lovers in this section will be interested to learn that a symphonic program by a forty-piece ensemble from the Bridgeport Symphony Orchestra, a unit of the state wide W P A Federal Project, will be presented on Thursday evening, April 14th at the Guilford High School auditorium under the sponsorship of the Music Department of the Public Schools, Miss Josephine E. Gammans, Director.

Frank Foti will conduct the orchestra in a varied selection of numbers including the first movement from Franz Schubert's Symphony in B minor ("The Unfinished"), Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" a serenade for string orchestra; von Weber's overture to the opera "Oberon"; the amusing composition "Three Bears" by Eric Coates a contemporary composer; Tschaiikowsky's well known "Nutcracker Suite," with its succession of delightfully descriptive dances; and Johann Strauss' "Roses from the South."

Mr. W. C. Westhaver, principal of the Guilford High School, and members of the school board of that community are cooperating in making the auditorium available for this community concert; tickets to which will be obtainable by every one interested with specially priced tickets for children.

It is anticipated that a large audience will assemble to hear this excellent symphonic ensemble in the Guilford program.

## Women's G. O. P. Holds Meeting

The Women's Republican Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Irving N. Harrison of East Main Street. Mrs. Raymond M. Van Wie and Mrs. S. S. Beach assisted the hostess. There were 24 members present. Mrs. M. D. Stanley, secretary of the Board of Charities, gave the first of a series of talks on the work of the Charitable Department in Branford. At the next meeting, a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Claude Stannard, Wilford Road, Indian Neck, on April 18. Mrs. Stanley will continue her talk.

A series of six public speaking classes will be held under the auspices of the New Haven County Republican Women's Association during the remainder of this month and in April in the middle room of the cafeteria floor, Y. W. C. A., New Haven.

The classes will be conducted by Mrs. Joseph Franklin and coached by Mrs. Alice W. Russ of Shelton. Every interested Republican man or woman is invited to register for this course with Miss Helen M. Smith, Milford, phone 1831. The schedule follows: March 29, Professor Quiz; April 5, Social Security; April 19, Child Labor Amendment; April 26, Oratorical Contest.

## Ruth A. Hugins Home For Her Spring Recess

Ruth Arline Hugins of 43 Averill Place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hugins was among the 530 girls who left Northfield Seminary Friday for the annual two-week Spring recess.

The 60-year old girl's school was founded by Dwight L. Moody, world-famous evangelist and educator, who also founded Mount Hermon School for boys. The two schools combine to make The Northfield Schools with 1100 students the largest private preparatory institution in the United States.

## Highway Safety Conferences To Include Pupils

Twenty-three pupils from New Haven County have been appointed delegates to represent their High Schools at the Highway Safety Conference at Yale University, New Haven, Monday, April 4, being conducted by the Highway Safety Commission and cooperating agencies.

John Moran has been appointed to represent the East Haven High School and Miss Janet Bradley, Stanley Dzwonkowski and Louis Desiderio will represent the Branford High School. More than 150 delegates from high schools in all parts of the State are expected to attend.

A special program has been arranged for the pupils during the morning which will include motion pictures on safety, a tour through the university and Peabody Museum and a luncheon at Commercial High School. In the afternoon the pupils will have a separate group meeting as one of seven divisional meetings of the Conference on various phases of highway safety.

## ANIMAL HOSPITAL

The foundation is in on the building being erected for Dr. Philip H. Gerlach of Milford at the cut-off rotary, East Main Street.

The building is to include a home and animal hospital.

Dr. Gerlach is associated with Dr. E. H. Patchen in Milford.

Fusco and Amatrudo are the contractors.

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mild of Gerish Avenue, East Haven, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage on Sunday.

Fifty friends and relatives attended a party given in their honor.

## 19th Birthday Of Legion Post Is Celebrated

Veteran's Organization Was  
Founded March 22, 1919

The auxiliary of Corcoran Sundquist Post gave a supper Tuesday for members of the Corcoran-Sundquist Post in celebration of the 19th anniversary of the founding of the national organization.

Mrs. Lewis Jackson vice-president welcomed the 40 guests and read a letter from Mrs. Raymond Ballou, president who is confined to her home by illness.

Commander Maurice Smith addressed the gathering. Others who spoke briefly were Past Commanders, Charles Lake, Emil Nygard, John Ahern, John Coolac, Ernest Albertine and Comrade, Howard Young.

Members of the auxiliary who also spoke were Mrs. Mary Lay, first auxiliary president; Mrs. Harold Cassidy, past president and Mrs. John Ahern, past president.

Following dinner, cards were played and prizes were won by John Coolac, Harry Brazeau, Frank Brada and Roland Van Sands.

The party was arranged under the direction of the following committee; Mrs. Louis Jackson, Mrs. William Kremser, Mrs. Leo Fineran, Mrs. Hilma Corcoran, Mrs. Anna Rink, Mrs. Andrew McCutcheon, Mrs. William Hinchey, Mrs. Howard Hills and Miss Hilda Johnson.

Decorations including a birthday cake made by Mrs. William Kremser, were in red, white and blue.

## Annual Round-up Announced For School Children

Parent-Teacher Associations and town health officials cooperate annually with the State Department of Health in giving free of charge, a complete physical examination of all children entering first grade or kindergarten.

Those who wish to have their youngster's health check-up advised to contact their parent-teacher association or Visiting Nurses Association.

A half-day on March 24 will be devoted to children in the Moughtin school district. Parents in that section may take their children to the school at that time.

The town hall in East Haven will receive children for examinations on March 28.

Branford children will receive attention April 22 in the high school. The State Department of Health advises parents take their children to toxoid and vaccination clinics before the Summer Round-Up on the foregoing dates.

## Life Of Jesus, Lecture Soon In North Haven

Rev. David Lewis Yale will give his lecture on "The Earthly Life of Christ," in the North Haven Congregational Church, Sunday evening at 7:30.

This lecture presents the teachings and personality of Jesus, remarkably well. A complete story of his life is told, and one hundred and twenty-five pictures are used to interpret and impress the story.

Mr. Yale gave this lecture in Meriden, about ten days ago, for the fifteenth time. It has been given in seven states, for churches, academies and colleges, and has frequently been repeated several times for the same organization.

The lecturer extends a cordial brotherly invitation to unbelievers, and to those hostile to Jesus, to attend and hear and see the presentation.

Admission is free, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## MORNING DEVOTIONS

The Rev. Robert J. Plumb, rector of Trinity Church is conducting morning devotions over the air daily this week at 8:15. Willis H. Pratt and Mrs. William Crawford are soloists. Mrs. Harold G. Baldwin is at the piano.

## Branford Hills May Have Water Company Service If Petition Bears Fruit

Company Conducts Survey In Response To Petition Sponsored By Ray Plant And Others—Water System Would Stimulate Development Of Section.

## Letters Given To Athletes At Branford High

Members of the Branford High School basketball and hockey teams were awarded letters at an Assembly held in the auditorium Wednesday at 11:15. The letters were presented by Superintendent Raymond E. Pinkham who said that the school was proud of the record which the boys had made.

The following players received letters: Basketball, Stephen Hyleski, captain; Albert Torino, Joseph Naimo, Paul Ward, Louis Desiderio, Stanley Dzwonkoski, James Barba, Joseph Yasevac, Paul Lipkovich, Arthur Olson and Edward Martin, manager.

Hockey, Raymond Gay, Daniel Daly, William Gay, William Munger, Salvatore Pacleo, John Russell, Anthony Pepe, Steven Clich, Donald Holabrid and Richard Knowlton, manager.

Special letters were awarded to the cheer leaders, Eileen Mooney, Mavis Colburn, Barbara Carr and Louise Hugins. In the earlier part of the program Lawrence Nickerson and Raymond Gay, representing the Varsity Club, spoke of various ways by which the students could improve the school.

Louis Desiderio was chairman of the assembly which was sponsored by the Varsity Club.

## O.E.S. Installs Year's Officers

Officers of Georgia Chapter, No. 48, O. E. S., were installed Monday night in the lodge rooms. The installation officer was Mrs. Louis C. Lounsbury, assisted by Miss Mabel Goddard, marshal and Mrs. Carroll Neal, chaplain. Preceding the installation a turkey supper was served at 6:30 in the Community House.

Elected officers installed were: worthy matron, Mrs. Hugh MacLeod; worthy patron, Norman V. Lamb; associate matron, Mrs. William L. Wilson; associate patron, W. W. Ham; secretary, Mrs. G. W. Wickstrom; treasurer, Mrs. Charles J. Lounsbury; conductress, Mrs. Stanley Schmid; associate conductress, Mrs. Abbie Carver.

## Guilford Was Seventh Town

A committee of leading citizens representing Guilford and its offshoot Madison, is now at work planning for the 300th anniversary of the settlement of the town of Guilford in 1639. Madison was a part of Guilford until early in the last century when it was set apart as a town by itself.

Guilford was the seventh town settled by the English pioneers in what is now Connecticut. It had a distinguished career, has furnished a goodly number of outstanding men and women to the nation, and retains in an unusual manner the characteristics of the English founders. The celebration will be held on September 23 and 24, 1939, and many committees are now planning the three day's programs. Additional notes on the progress of the work in this connection will be issued through the press of the state. The chairman of the executive committee is Rev. Wm. C. H. Moe, pastor of the First Church of the town; the secretary Mrs. J. Laurence Raymond; treasurer Miss Eleanor H. Little; while Frederick Calvin Norton is the publicity chairman, assisted by Curtiss S. Johnson, assistant chairman.

## Masonic Rites For C. M. Burbeck

The funeral of Charles M. Burbeck of Pine Orchard was held Saturday afternoon at the funeral home of Norman V. Lamb in Montowese Street. Rev. Robert Batchelder of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, officiated.

Burial was in Center Cemetery with Widow's Son Lodge No. 6, A. F. and A. M., in charge of services. Worshipful Master William W. Ham took charge at the grave. The bearers, all members of Widow's Son Lodge, included Charles N. Baxter, Irwin W. Morton, Charles Reynolds, Royal N. Harrison, Harold G. Baldwin and Mauritz B. Montellus.

He was a native of New Boston, N. H. but made his home in Pine Orchard for the past seven years. He was a carpenter in his early years and later a building superintendent. He leaves his widow, Ruth Grover Burbeck and a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Hines.

## GEORGE MYRON IMPROVING

George Myron of Moose Hill Guilford, who was at Grace Hospital under observation, is back at his home in Moose Hill and is improving rapidly from an illness.

## "THANKS" COME AGAIN!

The Branford Community Council wishes to thank those who contributed to the success of its recent card party and announces that another is planned for the near future.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Ernest Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson of Montowese Street, is home from Grace Hospital where he underwent a minor operation.



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WE ARE IN FAVOR

The citizens of Branford will be
called upon next Tuesday evening
to take action upon the question
of erecting a new school building
for the use of the children of the
town of Branford.

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Since this is true there should
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Moreover, there is no practical
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The school building program was
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As for what type of building to
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times, we have asked the Board
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They have gone into the problem
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GETTING NO BETTER FAST

The international news from
day to day is confusing, with its
wars, rumors of wars and quickly
developing crises. As one dangerous
situation after another develops
and is settled one way or
another without bringing on the
much dreaded and much heralded
European war, the man in the
street wonders whether the cry of
"wool!" will ever be followed by
the appearance of the brute in the
street.

Although nobody can predict
with certainty that a general war
will come, one cannot escape the
conviction that all of the elements
which commonly lead to such a
war are present. Not only that but
it must also be admitted that the

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progressively worse. How long the
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SPRING IS HERE!



LEST WE FORGET OUR PROGRESS

For those Americans who may too easily be led to believe the
much-hailed news item that the United States is a socially backward
nation, that little has been done to raise the standard of living of the
great mass of the people, and that some radical change in the present
system is essential, we recommend they read a short article in the
March issue of "The Atlantic Monthly." It is a plain analysis of the
General Scope of living standards in eight European countries which
has visited recently, compared with living standards in the United
States.

Mr. Spruce used as a yardstick this very simple and practical
question: "How long must an American work to earn the necessities
and comforts of life, and how long must the European worker toil to
acquire the same benefits?"

And here is what he found in his surveys:
A European works from 4.6 to 7.3 hours to earn enough money to
purchase a basket of five staple foods. An American works 1.7 hours.

It takes from 8.5 to 24 months of work in European countries to
earn money enough to buy an automobile. In America it takes only
4.5 months.

It requires from 2.4 to 6.3 months of work in Europe to buy an
electric refrigerator, and only one month of work in the United States.

In European nations 1.2 to 3.4 hours of labor are required to earn
the price of an incandescent lamp. In the United States it takes but .2
of an hour. And to buy a kilowatt-hour of electric energy for the
lamp in Europe it requires from 12 to 43 minutes of work. In the
United States the money to buy such energy is earned in only 3.6
minutes of work.

THE AMERICAN SYSTEM

(From the New York Times)

By a very large majority the people of Seattle have rejected a
candidate for Mayor backed by the C.I.O. and elected instead a
conservative candidate who had pledged himself "to re-establish the
city's reputation as a law-abiding community, to restore its financial
credit, to suppress intimidation, violence and labor racketeering and
to use the power of the Mayor's office to restore industrial peace and
prosperity."

The result of this election, held in a city of nearly a half million
people, long beset by labor difficulties, has a significance which goes
far beyond that of the usual municipal election.

As was the case last year in Detroit, it casts doubts on the success
of efforts to use the political organization of labor, not as part of a
general fusion movement in the interest of good local government,
but as a separate party instrument intended to advance the interests
of a single economic group. In so doing it throws light on the present
state of public opinion in a community which has served in recent
years as a favorite proving ground for political experimentation.

After Detroit and Seattle, there is even more reason than there
was before to believe that the old traditions of a political democracy
in which men vote as citizens will continue to prevail over the ideology
which would substitute for these traditions a new rivalry of
"class" antagonisms.

CONGRATULATIONS?

The American Civil Liberties Union congratulates itself, in a recent
survey, that not a single Communist is now in jail in America for
political activity and that the "civil rights of Communists are now
generally exercised without interference."

Meanwhile, in Communist Russia, the jails are filled and the firing
squads are busy "liquidating" men and women guilty of "political
activity." Civil rights of those who oppose Stalin are extinct.

The irony of the Civil Liberties Union survey is that these very
Communists among us who now boastfully enjoy their freedom of
utterance would not enjoy that freedom if the goal for which they are
working—a Communist American Government—is ever reached.
Communism would bring brutalitarian rule and abolish the freedom
now extended this group in free America.

Powder that, Americans!

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

By JAMES PRESTON

Aside from the intrigue of foreign
developments, there is nothing
more potential on the current Wash-
ington scene than the tangled web
of the Tennessee Valley Authority.
The tangled web of internal
clerking between Chairman Arthur
W. Morgan and his two fellow
members of the Authority, Harcourt
V. Morgan and David Lilienthal.

As harsh words passed the cry of
"investigate" went up on all sides.
Senator Norris of Nebraska,
known as the "Father of the TVA"
and warm in the faith that TVA-
ing was sufficiently aims in the
organization to warrant a Congressional
Investigation, held out for an
investigation, held out by the Federal
Trade Commission with a letter
of inquiry. The Commission can proceed
with an investigation in an annoy-
ing, small-like manner when it
wants to get ahead of my story.

It seems that one day when Walter
Newton was stopping at John
Walt's rabbit box to deliver mail,
John came running out with a let-
ter in his right hand and a multi-
footed rabbit under his left arm.

Newspapers say that you know what
he should call me a liar, if you
doubt this even for a moment, just
ask John or Walt for they can tell
it better and with much more vim
than I.

FROM OUR READERS

Editor:
There is "talk" of building a grade
school on Laurel Street where the
present Junior High now stands.
I wouldn't be better to sell this
land, to be used for private homes,
and build the new school on Har-
ison Avenue and Main Street.

Editor:
This frozen rabbit idea has started
more stories than enough and
I think will bear repetition.
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NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will be as follows: North Branford Congregational Church, Rev. George D. Lesley, pastor; Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, organist, Miss Ethel Maynard, assistant. The morning service will be at 10 o'clock in the chapel with the choir and orchestra.

St. Augustine's R. C. Church, Rev. James Coughlin, pastor; Mrs. Edward Day, organist and choir director. Mass will be celebrated at 9:15 o'clock, Sunday School will follow with instructions by the Rev. Fr. Day.

Zion Episcopal Church, Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector; Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist and choir director. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8:30 o'clock with church school at the close of the morning service. A Lenten procession will be held at 7:30 o'clock with the Rev. Robert J. Plumb the guest speaker.

A baked bean and frankfurter supper will be served to members and their invited guests by the Young People's Society at seven o'clock Friday evening in the club room at the Parsonage. The affair is being planned by Miss Polly Holabird, Miss Emma Snow, and Robert Rice.

Marin Rossen Edwards, widow of the late George Tyler Fowler of North Branford died early Saturday morning at the Grace Hospital following a very brief illness. She was in the eighty-fifth year of her age.

GAD-A-BOUITS

Mrs. Raymond E. Pinkham, of Indian Neck has been visiting with relatives in Lowell, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Addison Bradley and daughter, Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley have returned from a tour of Mexico.

LANPHIER'S COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardle and family of Branford have moved into the Landon house. Everett Holmstrom is vacationing from his study of Art at Trent Institute, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fridolph Holmstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Quackenbush and son, Schuyler of Killiam's Point will move soon to Branford Point. Mrs. William Altmanberger was called to Berlin a few days ago upon the death of her mother, Mrs. China.



SALVAGING HUMAN LIVES

Tons of snow fell in the National Capital on January 29, 1922. How by how the powdery flakes mounted steadily on the buildings until they were draped with a deep, white mantle and Washington had record of one of the worst snowstorms in its history.

The educational trip which was planned for April 2 has been postponed until April 9 as stated by Supervisor Noyes Slickney.

Miss Emma Forte and Miss Clara Forte of Foxon Road have had their house guest their cousin, Miss Christine Forte of Darien.

Miss Catherine Whitney of Mill Road was the guest of honor at a birthday party tendered by her mother at their home on Monday afternoon. The affair was spent at "Fairland" and Mrs. Whitney was assisted by Miss Rose Altman and Miss Ellen Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Evans have arrived at the Whitney Park Hotel, St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Braden of Silver Spring, Md. are the guests of Joseph Tarabas of Columbus Ohio.

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Three Branford Boys Doing Well At Conn. State

We have a letter from George Van Bibber, head of the division of Physical Education and Athletics at Connecticut State College, in which he speaks of the outstanding ability of Robert Donnelly, John Yastevitz and Victory Lukawsky, three Branford boys who played during the recent basketball season on the State Freshmen team.

Those present were: Mrs. Joseph Scanlon of Branford, Mrs. Newton Grover of East Hampton, Mrs. Constance Woloschek of New York city, and the Misses Helen and Eunice Keyes, Anna and Helen Wyatt, Laura Burne, Ruth Perry, Mary Kamezel, Anna LaVasa, Elsie Hall, the guest of honor and the hostesses.

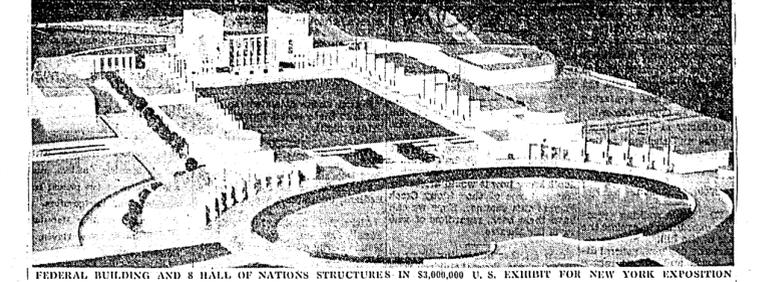
Soft-Ball League Have Big Meeting In New Haven

The second meeting of the Connecticut State Softball League will be held Sunday afternoon at the Central Club, 351 State Street in New Haven. At the last session, six State arrays forward to other teams in Connecticut joining this newly organized circuit.

Every team leader in the State is cordially invited to attend this meeting as the schedule and by-laws will be drawn up and officers elected. In all probability, it will be the final get-together and if any aggregation is interested, it must be represented in order to be sure of a spot.

For more particulars, address "Babe" Gibbons, 221 Orange St., New Haven, Conn.

"Peace Table of World" at New York World's Fair 1939



A NEW YORK (Special)—Dominated by the huge, semi-classic Federal Building and including eight structures devoted to the official exhibits of 61 or more foreign governments, the Federal Area at the New York World's Fair 1939 will be in effect the "Peace Table of the World."

SOCIETY Connecticut Co. Runs 333 Buses To Serve Lines

After delivery of 78 new motor coaches last year, the Connecticut Company today has a fleet of 333 motor coaches of various sizes, the largest group of public transit vehicles in the State, operating on the streets and highways of Connecticut.

PERSONALS

Genevieve Stephenson of East Haven was a finalist in the Girl Scouts-Boy Scouts spelling bee held in New Haven Monday night. The girls won.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR EDWIN COX

Funeral services for Edwin Cox, husband of Margaret, of 121 Hill Lane, Foxon, who died suddenly March 12 were held Tuesday from the parlors of Beecher and Bennett in New Haven. Burial was Monday afternoon in Jaganant Memorial Library.

PERSONALS

Whitby K. Madden, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Madden is in the City of New Haven. He is enjoying the spring recess at Duke University.

EAST HAVEN

The Connecticut Dairy and Food Council in cooperation with the home economics department of the East Haven High School is holding demonstrations for several purposes to give recipes for nutritious, appealing dishes that are practical for everyday use.

This evening at 8 o'clock the auxiliary of the fire department will meet at the home of Mrs. Hiram Squire in Sanford Street which will be assisted by Mrs. William McDowell and Miss Elsie Hansen.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Legs of Spring Lamb, Chuck Pot Roast, Fowl, Shoulders of Lamb, Puritan Smoked Hams, Smoked Shoulders, Sliced Bacon, Dried Beef, Chopped Meat, BEEF KIDNEYS, SKINLESS FRANKFORTS, Navel Corned Beef, Sperry & Barnes DAISY HAM, Brookfield BUTTER, CRACKERS, SALAD DRESSING, Juicy Oranges, Tangerines, Spinach, String Beans, Parsnips, Bananas, New Beets, Large Ripe Olives, Tomato Paste, Pumpkin, Soda, Tomatoes, Cans Tomatoes, Hersheys Baking CHOCOLATE, OXYDOL, Peaches, OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE, Carnation Milk, Dog Food, Garden Beets, June Peas.

Fairmont Frosted Foods Specials WAX BEANS, Frosted Strawberries, HADDOKK FILLETS, FREE DELIVERY, TELEPHONE 193

Paramount THE MEDICINE Man of THE BLUES TED LEWIS With His Famous Orchestra and a SMASH STAGE SHOW! BEN YOST VARSITY CO-EDS SYLVIA MARON FOURSOME GAYE DIXON - RAY ROYCE Extra! Chatlie "Snowball" WHITTIER

RIVERSIDE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. William Paverty have as their guests, Mrs. Paverty's mother, Mrs. William O'Donnell of Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Shaw of Cliff Street are entertaining their son and family of Penna.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mantle are now living in Hillton Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinley will assist the winter here now removed to New Haven.

PERSONALS

Preparations are being made at the East Haven High School for the second annual parent's night, the first week in April. There will be an exhibition of school work with materials offered by the various departments.

PERSONALS

Mr. Donald I. Hopley of Hotchkiss Grove entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Beverly Laugdale who will be a March bride.

PERSONALS

Health Officer, Robert M. Taylor (in D. Eyer of Branford) and Miss Violet E. Cox of New Haven; two only.

HELLO! RANGE DEPARTMENT? MY NEIGHBORS HAVE A NEW Glenwood. I WANT ONE, TOO. HOW MUCH WILL YOU ALLOW FOR MY OLD RANGE? Yours FOR ONLY \$163.75 and your old stove. The grand thing about this Glenwood is that it does the work of two ranges all in the space of one. The New Glenwood Duplex OUR NAME ON YOUR BILL MEANS LESS MONEY ON YOUR CHECK THE HAMILTON SHOPS 36-38 Eades St., at 35 South Main Street Opp. Branford High School, Branford

### Legal Notice

#### WARNING OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given to all the inhabitants and Legal Voters of the Town of Branford that a special town meeting will be held at the Community House, corner of South Main and Montowese Streets in the Village of Branford in said Town on Tuesday Evening, March 29th, 1938 at eight (8) o'clock P. M. for the following purposes:—

- To elect a Moderator for said meeting;
- To hear and act upon the reports of any Boards or Committees of the Town in relation to:—  
(A) The building of a bridge to replace the present Indian Neck Avenue Bridge across Branford River, in the Village of Branford;  
(B) The construction and equipment of an addition to the present High School building in the Village of Branford;  
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5. To authorize the sale of any bonds the issue of which may be approved at said meeting; to designate a proper bank or trust company to certify such bonds, and to act as disbursing agent in the payment of interest and principal thereon; to designate any officer or officers of the Town or other person or persons to sell said bonds; to provide whether the same shall be sold at private sale or public auction and to fix the terms and conditions of any such sale; to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of said bonds and for the investment of any proceeds pending the use of the money as provided for in the votes of the Town.

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Dated at Branford this 21st day of March, 1938.  
GURDON BRADLEY,  
JOHN S. ROGERS,  
ROBERT L. ROSENTHAL,  
Selectmen of the Town of Branford

## Calendar Of Events

### MARCH 25th

- Bingo—Benefit St. Mary's Rectory Fund—Tryst—8:30.
- "The Mystic Wonder" A. M. E. Zion Church.
- No. Bld. Eife and Drum Corps rehearsal in Athletic Club.
- Baked Bean Supper, Young People's Association in North Branford.
- Cards, Foxon Community Hall, Sponsored by Foxon Grange.

### MARCH 26th

- Old Fashioned Dance, North Branford Town Hall by Civic Association.

### MARCH 28th

- Rotary—1:00—Congregational Church Parlors.
- Summer Round-Up, East Haven Town Hall for pre-school children.

### MARCH 29th

- Food Demonstrations, East Haven High School 2:30.

### MARCH 31st

- Colored Slides of the Passion Play, Welfare League of Baptist Church.

## THE MOVIE GUYED

### LOEW POLI COLLEGE THEATRE

#### HOLDS OVER FOR SECOND WEEK

Movie fans are about to have their hopes realized for something new and enchanting in "Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs," the first Walt Disney animated film to be made in full feature length, technicolor with dialogue, songs, dances and a complete musical score. The picture was three years in the making.

The plot of "Snow White" is an adaptation of one of the most loved of the Grimm Bros. tales.

The seven sterling dwarfs in Walt

Disney's "Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs," will not be strange personalities to anyone viewing them. Each represents a type of human being in this fascinating production in Technicolor.

DOC, the self-appointed leader, is self-important and pompous. He has a habit of getting his words and ideas mixed and of searching for the right word in vain. He's overly gracious and very effecient in his own mind until an important decision is necessary, when he becomes so nervous that he can't make any decision at all.

HAPPY, is a fat roly-poly little fellow with a perpetual smile and a bright cheery voice.

SLEEPY, sees life through half closed eyes, and talks always through a yawn. He talks little, but he does say something it is straight to the point, even though he doesn't know it.

GRUMPY, the real leader of the group, is again everything. His chief hate is "whimmin'". He is grouchy, a crab, and yet much to his disgust he has a very soft heart under the veneer. When trouble arises, it is grumpy who acts first.

DOPEY, is a lovable slightly-baldy fellow who gets a great kick out of life. He is sly and mischevous.

SNEEZY, is subject to hay fever and talks through his nose. He always sneezes at the wrong time.

BASHFUL is kind-hearted and willing, and incurable romantic. He is especially shy, however, in the presence of Snow White.

If you're one of the appreciative movie fans, don't miss "Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs."

Also on the same program of the Loew Poli College Theatre there will be a selection of short subjects including: Bob Benchley in "How To Figure Your Income Tax."

The Loew Poli Theatre offers for one week only, "Sally, Irene, and Mary" with Alice Faye, Tony Mar-

## Man About Town.....

BY JOHN C. CARR



In response to several inquiries I M. J. Warner residence. His com- wish to say that the writer of this column has no connection with the work around here.

"Man About Town" now appearing in the New Haven County Record.

The similarity of the column headings was an accident arising from the fact that both papers are printed in the same shop.

We have altered our heading this week to avoid confusion.

WANTED— Male walking companion for expedition to explore the other side of the hill.

We start any day now, general direction south and west; return when weather gets cold.

My side kick must be young and vigorous, but not too young. Tom Gardiner and Win Morgan need not apply; I can't be saddled with any juveniles.

Small investment required. (We shall need about \$10, of which I can contribute 85 cents cash, besides the idea).

That reminds me of something. When I was a boy I used to stand on a high hill near my home and look at another hill in the dim distance. It had two cleared patches near the top and looked very mysterious. I used to think that some day I would get away over there and see that wonderful place close up.

When I did finally get to go over there it was just another hill with two miserable side-hill farms on it. And that's the way it always goes.

So hang on, Brother. Don't listen to the coaxing of that trilling bird or that whispering breeze. They're cute little liars, but they're liars just the same.

Took a walk to Pine Orchard Saturday morning. Had a chat with Joe Howd of Stony Creek who was with a crew who were insulating the

lin. Jimmy Durante, Gregory Ratoff, Joan Davis, Majorie Weaver, Louis Hovick, Barnett Parker, J. Edward Bromberg and Fred Allen.

The Loew Poli Bijou will show, Olsen & Johnson, the mad wags of vaudeville time return to the screen again in one of the years funniest comedies— "All Over Town." They are on a slay ride and they'll kill you with laughs. Watch the fun go by in the years biggest laugh and love—girl and giggle show ever to parade before your eyes. The critics are raving—the public is roaring over the screen's newest comedy smash, "All Over Town" starring Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson. On the same program "Kloui The Killer" the first complete technicolor epic of the jungle. An Idyll of heroism in the unexplored wastes of Far Annam.

Robert Taylor's greatest picture heads the splendid program on Thursday, "A Yank At Oxford." The story of a two listed American college student who goes to Oxford. Oh boy, here's the drama that packs a wallop every minute of the way. See the great Oxford-Cambridge boat race and other thrills M G M traveled 7,000 miles to capture. With such notables as Maureen O'Sullivan, Lionel Barrymore, Vivien Leigh, in the supporting cast.

The second big feature on the same program is "Paradise For Three" with Frank Morgan, Florence Rice and Robert Young.

WATCH FOR THE COMING HITS: "Radio City Reveals" with Kenny Baker and Milton Berle, Bob Burns and Jack Oakie..... "Of Human Hearts" with Walter Huston and James Stewart..... "International Settlement" with Dolores Del Rio and George Sanders..... "Wide Open Places" with Joe E. Brown..... "Met My Love Again" with Henry Fonda and Joan Bennett..... "The First Hundred Years" with Robert Montgomery and Virginia Bruce.

See you in the Movies, Your MOVIE GUYED.

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### College Notes

Miss Dorothy Barclay is enjoying a recess from her studies at St. Margaret's School in Waterbury.

Miss Phyllis Winters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winters of Pine Orchard is vacationing from her studies in Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Nelson Cooke attended the Connecticut State co-ed formal dance Friday night.

Walton Bedent is passing the spring recess from Port Deposit, Port Deposit, Maryland. He is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedent, of Bradley Avenue.

Alvin T. Philipotts, 18 Frank St., East Haven has returned from Mount Hermon School for the holiday recess.

Giovanni Carullo; Cashier, Cosmo Carullo; Treasurer, Racco Orsini; Secretary, Renato Rovaldi.

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and for cards and flowers sent during my recent bereavement. Especially do I extend appreciation to the Widow's Con Lodge No. 6 A. F. and A. M.

RUTH GROVER BURBECK

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### Annex Theatre

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Thurs., Fri.—March 24-25

"Daughter of Shanghai" with Anna May Wong  
— ALSO —  
"It Can't Last Forever" Ralph Bellamy, Betty Furness

Sat., Sun.—March 26-27

"Navy, Blue and Gold" James Stewart, Robert Young  
— ALSO —  
"LOVE and HISSES" with Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie, Semon Semone

Tues., Wed.—Mar. 29-30

"VOGUES OF 1938" Warner Baxter, Joan Bennett  
— ALSO —  
"Hollywood Cowboy" with George O'Brien

Thurs., Fri., Mar. 31, Apr. 1

Clairo Trevor, Donald Woods in "BIG TOWN GIRL"  
— ALSO —  
"The Game That Kills" with Charles Quigley

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### Capitol Theatre

271 Main St., East Haven, Conn.

Sun., Mon., Tues., Mar. 27-28-29

Sonja Henie in "HAPPY LANDING"  
— ALSO —  
Fred Stone, Dorothy Moore in "QUICK MONEY"

Wed., Thurs.—March 30-31

Luli Deste, John Boles in "She Married An Artist"  
— ALSO —  
The Jones Family in "HOT WATER"

Fri., Sat.—April 1-2

James Ellison, Marsha Hunt in "Annapolis Salute"  
— ALSO —  
Fay Wray, Kent Taylor in "The Jury's Secret"

SATURDAY NIGHT BANK NITE

### Pequot Theatre

Fri., Sat.—March 25, 26

"Thrill Of A Lifetime" with Eleanor Whitney and Johnny Downs  
— ALSO —  
"PENROD and HIS TWIN BROTHER" with Bobby and Billy Mauch

Sun., Mon., Tues., Mar. 27-28-29

"GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT" with George Brent and Olivia DeHavilland  
— ALSO —  
"I'll Take Romance" Grace Moore, Melvyn Douglas

Fri., Sat.—April 1 and 2

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