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#### Republicans To Sponsor Card Party

Committees To Meet On March 30th.

#### By Miss Doris Warner

The Young Republicans of East Haven will sponsor a card party and dance on April 4 in the Town Hall. Cards will be played from 8:00 to 10:00 and dancing from 10:00 to 12:00. There will be door prizes and table prizes and refreshments will be served. The committees are as follows: Mrs. Charles Miller, General Chairman. Publicity committee, Mr. Robert Gerrish, chairman, and the Messrs. Edward Reynolds and William Durso; table prizes, the Madames Edward Huling and Roy Burwell; door prizes, Mr. Herbert Korn, chairman, Messrs. John Leary, William Durso, John Mele, M. A. Germond, Matteo Anastasio, Fred Williams, Harold Hall, Herman Hackbarth, William Tolento, James J. Sullivan, James C. Ogilvie, E. L. Reynolds, Henry Antz and the Mesdames D. J. O'Neil, Roy Burwell, Clifford Sturges, Robert Gerrish, Charles Miller, Frank Redfield and Miss Margaret Tucker; ticket committee. William Osborn, chairman, Mesdames Alvin Thompson, Gus Merrills, George Wood, Edward Huling, Alvin Sanford, Joseph Adams, H. S. Johnson, George Poirot, Herbert Clark, George Sellwood, Otto Bath, Charles Lind, Chester Knight, Tom Pendleton, D. J. O'Neil and the Messrs. Harold Hall, Frank Hartman, Henry Antz, Herbert Korn, Frank Redfield, John Mele, Irwin Sprague, George Poirot, Charles Norwood, Russell Mallinson, Herbert Newbig, Rudy Schmidt, Dick Clark, Samuel Chidsey, Carl Rosenquist, Matteo Anastasio, James J. Sullivan, M. A. Germond, John Leary and James C. Ogilvie. These committees will meet in the Town Hall on March 30 at 8 p. m.

#### Momauguin Lodge Celebrate Anniversary

Members of Momauguin Lodge, No. 138, A. F. & A. M., enjoyed a social evening on Monday, March 21, at which time they celebrated their eighth anniversary in the lodge rooms. Following a roast beef supper, served by members of the Eastern Star, keycases were presented to the past masters.

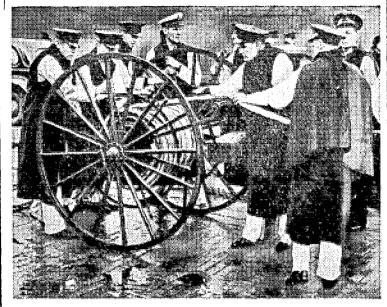
Mr. Henry Istas, prominent New Haven lawyer, presented a talk on "The Seeing Eye," and motion pictures on "The Making Of Coke" were shown by Mr. Curtis Clark.

## Mr. W. L. Williams Succumbs To Flames

Funeral services for William L. Williams, 85-year-old retired farmer who was burned to death last Friday night in his home in High street, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the W. S. Clancy Mortuary Home, 43 Kirkham avenue. Interment was in East Lawn cemetery. Mr. Williams was the father of Mrs. Emma Francis of 374 High street. Rev. W. H. Nicolas, pastor of the Old Stone Church, officiated.

Fooling Too Much
"A man dat starts in to fool a lot
o' folks," said Uncle Eben, "generally fools hisse'f considerable, by
way of practice."

#### Future Admirals Act as Firemen



Middles of the fire brigade of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., are shown in action as they helped battle flames which gutted historic Carvel Hall, famed Annapolis hotel, recently.

#### Mrs. Ira Hatch To Speak At Stone Church

Mrs. Ira Hatch, missionary and cousin of Miss Clara Street of Hemingway Avenue, will present an illustrated lecture on the agricultural life of India on Wednesday, April 6, in the Old Stone Church Parish House at 8 p. m. under the sponsorship of the Young Ladies Mission Social.

Mrs. Hatch and her husband are teachers of agriculture at the Agricultural Institute at Allahabad, India, and she is in this country on leave where she is studying at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

## World War Vet Wants 'Clock' in Head Stopped

Shawnee, Okla.—Charles W. Hester, forty-three-year-old World war veteran, said that after 20 years he was tired of being a human clock and wanted something done about it. With each pulse beat there is an audible tick-tick inside his head. The noise is discernible to listeners three inches away.

He was fighting with the American forces in France when a shell burst close to him. The concussion knocked him unconscious. When he awakened in a hospital, there was a rhythmical tick-tick, reminiscent of the noise of a clock, inside his head. The noise never has stopped. Most physicians agreed the shell disturbed some delicate brain apparatus.

"I've fought my best against this thing," Hester said. "But I'm losing the fight. It is making me an old man before my time."

# PROGRESS REPORTED ON BUSINESS INDEX

## John Waite To Address Business Group

## \$40,000 Approved For Rifle Range

It was learned this week that federal PWA funds have been approved for the completion of the state rifle range improvement project in upper High street. The money to be made available is in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

Work was begun on the rifle range improvements some time ago, and much grading work has already been done there. Work was halted last week when the men were assigned to other. PWA projects including road-building and drain-laying jobs, made possible with the improved weather conditions.

#### Salvation Army Take Over Churches

In connection with their fiftieth Anniversary Drive, representatives of the Salvation Army will take over the pulpits of the Old Stone Church and Christ Episcopal Church, at the morning services on Sunday, March 27.

Adjutant Emil Miller, Commander of the Salvation Army of Meriden, will speak at the Old Stone church in addition to the regular sermon of Rev. W. H. Nicolas, while Adjutant Rowland D. Hughes of New York, and member of the staff of the "War Cry," will discourse at Christ Episcopal Church.

Following the urge for fire inspection here by the East Haven Business & Professional Men's Association, progress has been reported by members of the index committee in their efforts to compile a business index of the local merchants.

During the past few weeks, the committee consisting of Mr. George A. Sisson, chairman, George Whelan, Fred Wolfe, Jr., Meyer Levine and Harry Lewis, has contacted approximately fifty merchants on the index with others to be contacted in the near future.

#### Classified Directory

This index will be in the form of a Classified Business Directory, listing the various business and professional men in East Haven, Foxon, Momauguin and South End. It will also state where various commodities may be purchased in town. Upon completion, the index will be distributed in printed form to every house in East Haven.

#### Fire Inspection

In urging fire inspection here, the Association wrote a letter to the Board of Public Safety to which they replied that they had instructed Building Inspector Frank Redfield, who is also Assistant Fire Chief, to work out a plan to be put into effect. Despite the fact that Mr. Redfield is acting as fire inspector, he has not been officially appointed as such, and it is understood that he will handle the position until such time as arrangements can be made to appoint an official fire inspector.

#### Meeting

Members of the Association will hear Mr. John Waite present a talk on "China" at the next meeting of the club on Monday, March 28, at 12 noon. Mr. Waite, who was formerly with the Kolynos Company was instrumental in the bringing about of a branch organization there.

#### Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Commission at the Town Hall on Thursday, April 7, at 8 p. m., to act on a petition of Olson, Inc., for a change in zoning bounds, to wit, Those lots fronting on both sides of the proposed new State Highway from Farm River easterly to land of Tomroe, said lots to be zoned as Business "A".

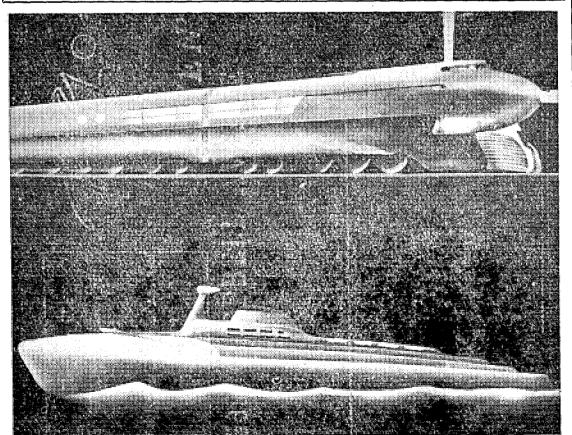
#### Tax Office Open

It was stated this week, by Tax Collector James C. Ogilvie, that the Tax Office will be open evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. from now until April 15, for payment of property taxes and delinquent Old Age Assistance taxes.

#### Art Exhibition

Oil paintings by Miss Daisy M. Bellis of Short Beach, are now on exhibition at Hagaman Memorial Library. The public is cordially invited to inspect the paintings and cast their vote for the preferred.

## Future Train, Ship for New York Fair



NEW YORK—Here is the smoothly stream-lined train of the future (on top) and the fully enclosed, storm-proof air conditioned liner of the World of Tomorrow as Raymond Loewy, industrial designer,

conceived them for a large, free focal exhibit on Transportation at the New York World's Fair 1939. The display will include vehicles used in every stage of civilization's transportation progress. 265 Main Street

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#### "HAT'S OFF"

It is a custom of newspapers to criticize various projects of a town or city government, but occasionally there comes a time when such periodicals are obliged to "take of their hats" to the Town Officials.

The first of two projects deserving congratulations is the town's endeavor to eliminate bad health conditions through the medium of a weekly rubbish collection. This | sellers: venture was inaugurated a month ago, when tax-payers were asked to place their rubbish in suitable containers in front of their homes every Tuesday morning, at which time the town truck makes its weekly journey.

At the present time, this is being done only in the Center District, but as time proogresses and taxpayers respond to it, there will be no question that Momauguin, Foxon and South End will also be aided in this way.

As a second venture, the town should be highly praised in the prompt way that the streets of East Haven were taken care of this past winter.

## A. Rambling

Crazy-Quilt

By Mrs Edith Marion It wasn't long before The Awful Truth was All Over Town. It

kipnapped the Mannequin and had stolen The Emperor's Candlesticks. They had tried to insure them with Moving Picture Story | Lloyds of London, but were arrested and sent to Alcatraz Island where They Wont Forget.

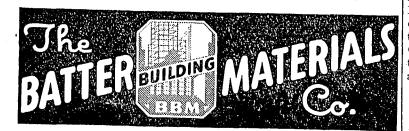
Well, Naughty Marietta knew she was Borrowing Trouble when seems that The Tenth Man and she went skating on Thin Ice with That Certain Woman, Stella Dallas, The Thrill Of A Lifetime, when made a Confession that they had she took a ride on the Manhattan



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- T H E -BOOK-CASE

MISS BETH W. TAYLOR Librarian Hagaman Memorial Library

Among the new books this week are two novels that are quite Rev.

"Sparrow Farm," by Fallada is an adult fairy tale about a lawyer clerk who was transferred into a sparrow and went skimming over rooftops on a fiying visit to his uncle's farm.

"Blue Dragoons," by Berg has to do with garrison life of a Swedish military company of the nineteenth century. It is not a stirring novel but a charming one. It was one of the Swedish prize winners in the All Nations Novel Com-

For those who like mystery stories: McDonald, "Warrant For X" Queen, "Devil To Pay"

Taylor. "Annulet Of Guilt." Three titles that are sure to be in demand because the authors have already established a reputation for good writing:

Allen, "Action At Aquila" Buck. "This Proud Heart" Corbett, "Light Of Other Days." Two non-fiction that are "best

on this particular farm, in this

particular set-up of friends, neigh-

bors, dogs, sheep, hens, cattle,

trees, corn, vegetables, grass and

weather costs less in human

values than life in New York

City-or Chillicothe." The book

is "full of wisdom without setting

up to be wise, and the wisdom

is the sort that comes from sweat

when this book was finished. This

summer he is under contract to

make under-sea pictures of the

job of salvaging the Lusitania's

experiences as a stunt camera

man for Hollywood. There i

plenty of luck and action, about

tiger hunts and "human fly" ex-

periments, about dynamiting Mex-

icans, about accidents involving

manta rays and man-killing

sharks. All of this being in the

first person there is the added zest

of the author's humor and

Morry-Go-Round with the Singing

Marine. He wanted to marry her,

but she was A Girl With Ideas. She

wanted a Double Wedding; Fit For

A King; she wanted a Bride For

Henry; besides Breakfast For Two,

But Another Dawn came and she

was Down To Her Last Yacht.

What could she do. She Had To

They were Married Before

Breakfast by Judge Priest, and the

Bride Wore Red. So amid cheers

of There Goes The Groom, they

ook the China Clipper and were

one With The Wind on an Atlan-

Founded in Fourth Century

San Marino, situated in the Apen-

nines near Rimini, in the heart of

Italy, claims to have been founded

Flight and were happy ever

Eat, so she Married An Artist.

with Love In A Bungalow.

personality.

gold. In this book he relates his

—N. Y. Times.

and simple satisfactions."

Craig. "Danger Is My Business:"

G. F. Candidates, home Mrs. C Knight, Tuesday, March 29, "R. F. D.", by Smart. An honest G. F. Society, Buffet Supper, Mrs. story of a man who left New York G. F. Society, home Mrs. H. E. for a farm in Ohio. "He seems to feel that even the 'good life'

8 p. m. on an Ohio farm is not perfect. Vomen's Guild, Hagaman Memorial It has to be paid for in various Library, Wednesday, March 30, ways, physical and psychological. 2:30 p. m. What he is trying to say throughunior out the book, is that for him life

Practise.

Thursday, March 31, 3:30 p. m. step. MOMAUGUIN 101 Dewey Avenue

Churches

Sunday, March 27

(3rd Sunday in Lent)

OLD STONE CHURCH

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5:00 p. m. Vesper Service-

6:30 p. m. Pastor's Training Class

7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

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Mr. Harold Grist, Organist

1:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and

Address. Adj. Rowland D. Hughes.

7:00 p. m. Fireside Fellowship

enten Evening Prayer, (the Rector)

tonight, 7:45 p. m.; Senior Choir

'oung Men's Service League, Rec-

tory, Monday, March 28, 7 p. m.

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

9:45 a.m. Church School.

home Mr. R. L. Watson.

9:45 a. m. Church School

"Life's Cross Roads."

"Temperance."

William H. Nicolas, Pasto

a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. The Rector. 0:45 a. m. Church School unior Choir, today, 3:30 p. m. Junior Church-Lenten Service, to

day, 4:30 p. m. Boys of Sir Galahad, Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. Lenten Evening Prayer (the Rector) John Craig is a young man-34

Wednesday, 8 p. m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S Masses 7, 8:30, 10, 11:00 a. m.

MOMAUGUIN MISSION Mass 9:30 a. m. ST. ELIZABETH'S Short Beach Mass 10:00 a. m. ST. BERNADETTE'S Morris Cove Masses 9:00, 10:30 a.m.

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Reg. Architect, State of Conn.

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er connect the gas range, and if not, arrange to have it done while the plumber is working on the job as it will cost more if he is called back after he has finished his work and removed his tools from the premises. This is also true of other trades and if anything extra is to be done. be sure to arrange for it before contractors leave the job.

Arches in Human Foot There are three arches in the foot, in addition to the long arch at the inside which extends from

Boyd, 115 Prospect Rd., Tuesday, heel to great toe, the longitudinal arch. The front or interior arch extends acro s the ball of the foot; the arch at he outside of the foot small toe, and the arch across the Church - Lenten Service, middle of the foot under the in-

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East Haven Rainbow Assembly present were: Mr. and Mrs. Irving No. 17 will attend the State Convention of Rainbow at Hartford tomorrow. The purpose of this convention is to install the first officers of the Grand Assembly of Connecticut, being the organization of the Grand Assembly which is iust being formed in Connecticut. The convention will be an all day affair with a box lunch at noon with the Initiation Ceremony in the afternoon with Luella Hughes of East Haven acting as Chaplain. In the evening the first officers of Grand Assembly will be Installed.

(To be continued)

Attend Ball Among those who attended the Grays Ball at New Haven from East Haven on Friday, March 18, were: Captain and Mrs. Robert Gerrish, Captain and Mrs. Carl Swanson and Sargent and Mrs. Francis Bussell.

Arletta Texido, Past Worthy Ad-

visor of East Haven, will act as

installing officer, being chosen

The East Haven Choir will sing for

from all Assemblies of the state.

Rainbow Assembly Will

East Haveners Attend Grays Ball

By Miss Doris Warner, Society Editor

Hotchkiss.

Entertained Miss Evelyn Hotchkiss recently entertained a group of her friends at her home in Foxon Road. Those present were the Misses Lois Miller, Doris Warner and Evelyn Hotchkiss and the Messrs. Richard Barrett of New Haven and Edward Marsett and George Rienwald of

East Haven. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gillis of Foxon had as their guests, Mr. Gillis' brother, Mr. Clifford Gillis of New Jersey, Mr. George Gillis of Florida, and his niece, and Miss Eleanor Gillis also of New Jersey. Mrs. Tom Pendleton entertained

evening. A party was given in honor o Roland Hotchkiss by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hotchkiss. Those

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#### HIGH SCHOOL Attend State Convention NOTES

## Debating Club To Meet East Hartford

For May 13 Cook, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Warner,

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Patten, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hotchkiss, Mr. William Patten, Miss Evelyn Hotchkiss, Miss Doris Warner and Mr. Roland Returns From Hospital Mrs. Royal Schlotman has returned to her home in Silver Sands This debate will be held in the high Road after undergoing an operation in St. Raphael's Hospital. ublic is invited.

Mrs. Sadie Parry of Foxon has eturned to her home from Grace Junior Prom Hospital following a brief illness. The Junior Prom committee has **FRATERNAL** 

Enjoy Hike

Members of Foxon Girl Scouts enjoyed a hike on March 19, unthe Installation. The girls will der the direction of their leader,

> Foxon Grange, No. 84, P. of H. will sponsor a card party tonight in Foxon Community Hall. There will be prizes for each table and refreshments will be served.

(Items for this column may be ers Association on Wednesday. telephoned to Miss Doris Warner

#### THE HAT-BOX

Straw hats are slowly and gayly coming to the front in popularity. They are very Easter-looking with gay flowers and Roman stripe silk

sashes. The old-fashioned velvet. ribbon trim is seen strongly. Some of the shapes are sailors, urbans, poke bonnets, new off-theface, flat whateaus and Spanish

Some of the straws used are her bridge club at her home Tuesday shining linen straw, rough basketweave, soft milen and a very pretty soft pliable all-over straw.

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## Junior Prom Scheduled

Today East Haven's Affirmative team consisting of Kenneth Flynn, Katherine Pagano, Marjorie Thompson, and Howard Snyder will debate on the question "Resolved that the several states should adopt the Jnicameral System of Legislature, with East Hartford's negative team. school auditorium at 1:30. The

nnounced that services of Eddie Wittstein's Orchestra have been secured for the annual affair to be held on Friday, May 13.

Parents Night A series of exhibitions of school work is being planned by departmeet at the Old Stone Church at Miss Grace Blanchard, to practice ment heads for the annual Parents signalling. At noon, they enjoyed Night to be held in conjunction with a lunch at the home of Mrs. David the P. T. A. meeting on April 27.

> Fifteen entries selected by Miss Alice Gunnip and Miss Miriam May from the Junior and Senior English Classes in the Life Insurance contest were mailed to the local Underwrit-

Plans are being made for the second annual Sophomore Dance to be held on the evening of April 29 in the gymnasium. Gordon Brown

is chairman of the affair. Members of the senior excursion roup visited Peabody Museum on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Daisy Geenty and the Messrs. Joseph Mayo, Meredith Cooper, and Caryle | It's Always CRAWFORD

Frawley accompanied the group. Eighth grades classes are prepar ng a mimeographed newspaper to be circulated for the first time next week. Donald Morgan was appointed editor-in-chief by Miss Murphy who is in charge.

Pupils of the high school ar classes are participating in a poster contest advertising the Blue and Gold Varsity Show. Substantial prizes will be offered for the besposters submitted

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#### Washington Church Owes Start to British Threat

Of all Washington's historic most romantic origin. It owes its mouth, St. Ann's bay, Port Maria existence to a pious Georgetown res- and Port Antonio. ident of the last century named Henry Foxall. Foxall owned a foundry which, tradition has it, supplied the guns with which the American fleet won its victories on Lake Erie.

When the British entered Washington following the Battle of Bladensburg, in 1814, says a writer in the Washington Post, his foundry was among the buildings they intended to destroy. Hearing of their plan for vengeance, Foxall took an oath that if God would protect the foundry, he would erect a church in gratitude.

On August 26, the date set for the attack, a terrific storm arose and discouraged the invaders. The foundry was spared and Foxall purchased a lot at Fourteenth and G streets, where a year later he built the original of the structure.

It was at first suggested that the new church be named in honor of its donor, but Foxall declared his gift was a memorial to God, not to himself. When the name Foundry was suggested instead, Foxall is said to have replied. "I accept that name, but not as any complimen to myself. It shall be called so in Wesley's first church."

Plenty of Harbors dies has sixteen harbors, chief of which are Kingston, Port Morant, churches, Foundry M. E. boasts the Old Harbour, Montego bay, Fal-

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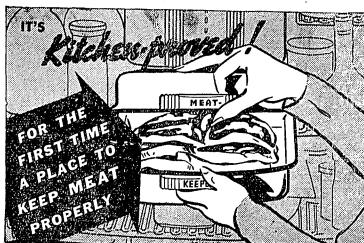
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## E. H. H. S. Track Team Opens Season Tomorrow

Jeffs To Close Season

By Ed Munson, Sports Editor

last Sunday in the high school gym,

37-32. The Jeffs were on the short

playing by Captain "Mink" Swirsky

The left Girls lost the second

game of the season in the opener

to the St. Joseph Girls of Water-

Dodgers Win Intramurals

E. Maher's grammar school and

high school leagues came to a

spectacular conclusion last Friday

evening, on the high school court,

when 10 evenly matched finalists

battled it out for their respective

The Dodgers defeated the Senators, 21-19, in the intra-mural

finals, after an overtime period. A

last moment basket gave the high

school Freshmen a 13-12 victory

over the Highland School five in

the Class A title clash. Gerrish

triumphed in their conflict with

Union 18-15 and in the two earlier

contests the Tuttle Varsity edged

out the Laurel Jayvees 10-6, and

the E. H. H. S. 7th grade beat the

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Gerrish Jayvees by a 9-4 score.

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participating.

Tomorrow afternoon the E. H. H. S. track team will end of a 26-22 score at the end journey to Wes- of the third period but some fine leyan to run in the annual indoor and Dick Ferriter gave them the championship track meet. Prospects look bright according to Coach Tierney as the team will be

made up mostly of last year's stars. Last year's relay team had the best time in the meet for their distance. Entered in the 700 yard relay will be Bill Bahnson, Ted Emmons, Bob Buechele and Ed Bruce. The 45 yard dash will see Bruce and Bahnson, East Haven's sprint stars,

Jeffs Close Season

The two East Haven Jeff teams will wind up the 1937-38 home basketball season Sunday, March 27, when they play a double header in the East Haven High School gym. The Big Five will match baskets with the New Haven Clock team, champs of the Industrial League, in the main event and the Jeff Girls take on the Howard All-Stars in the preliminary.

The Clock combine have knocked off the best in the Dusty Leagues and should give the East Haven quintet a severe work out.



Jeffs Trim Hulls

The Hull Collegians were the victims of a last period defeat at the hands of the East Haven Jeffs

## APITO

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### HAPPY LANDING

with Don Ameche, Jean Hersholt

Fred Stone, Dorothy Moore in QUICK MONEY

SUNDAY—CONTINUOUS

Wed., Thurs., Mar. 30, 31 Luli Deste, John Boles in SHE MARRIED

AN ARTIST

The Jones Family in HOT WATER

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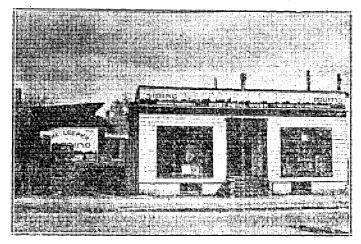
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#### THE MODERN "BANSHEE"

(Guest Editorial)

In Gaelic mythology we read of the "banshee", that terrifying, howling spectre whose nerve-shaking moans were regarded by the superstitious tribes as a warning of disaster. Today we have a counterpart in the modern fire siren whose raucous sound forebodes waste, ruin, destruction and sometimes death.

Too frequently we of East Haven have heard it's frightful cry of alarm. We are indeed fortunate not to have had a serious conflagration and greater loss of life. Our fire department undermanned, as is too often the situation in towns of this size, has given yeomen-like service, and knowing this, we make a sincere appeal for co-operation in fire prevention on the part of our citizens.

More horrifying it is when we realize that fire i rarely caused purely by accident. Fire is the result of man's carelessness in almost every instance. A lighted match carelessly thrown; a brush or rubbish fire lighted without proper precautions to prevent the spread of flames the accumulation of inflamable waste; combustible materials stored in attic, cellar or garage may cause irreparable loss.

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#### The Power of Taxation By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

National Chairman

Congress, as this is written, i leep in deliberation over proposed revisions of pending tax measures. Somehow, there has been created the impression that these measures affect only that branch of American activity known collectively as busi-

But this picture is incomplete. It covers too narrow a field. What Congress decides, whenever

t deliberates on taxes, affects prooundly every man, woman and child in our nation. It deals with the welfare of our great army of approximately 130,000,000 consumers.

Tax legislation can determine whether or not men should have jobs, and the amount of purchasing power which those jobs create. It can determine how well American families may live and progress. It can weave its influence through the entire fabric of our national econ

For taxes, as every one knows are a constant and inescapable part of our daily existence. Through the reasonable taxes entail, they intrude into the cost of all necessities.

They slip into the gas tank of every car and tractor; into the cloth of every suit and dress, into the rent or purchase price of every home and farm, into the cost-tag of every piece of home and indus-trial equipment, into the food basket of every housewife.

They can influence all production. all employment. For when they threaten the enterprise and the production which create employment. they threaten jobs. Our recent record of mounting unemployment bears tragic evidence of this.

Taxation, therefore, should be above all politics It is everybody's business, every-body's burden.

That is something of which Congress should be reminded as it deals with this great national problem.

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Eveready Group, Tuesday, April 5 2:30 p. m. Parish House Helpers, Thursday April 7, 7:45 p. m. Trustees, Thursday, 8 p.

#### CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 306 Main Street Rev. Alfred Clark, Rector

Mr. Harold Grist, Organist 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion. 3:45 a.m. Church School. 11:00 a. m Holy Communion and Sermon — The Rector. 7:30 Evening Prayer and Lecture.

Lenten Evening Prayer, (the Rector) tonight, 7:45 p. m.; Young Men's Service League, Rectory, Monday, April 4, 7 p. m. G. F. Candidates, home Mrs. C. Knight, Tuesday, April 5, 4 p. m. G. F. Society, home Mrs. C. Knight, | years ago. Tuesday, 8 p. m.

Vomen's Guild, Hagaman Memorial Library, Wednesday, April 6 unior Church - Lenten Service, Thursday, April 7, 3:30 p. m.; Junior Choir Practice. Brotherhood St. Andrew, Rectory Thursday, 8 p m.

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101 Dewey Avenue 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion and

0:45 a. m. Church School.

unior Choir, today, 3:30 p. m. unior Church-Lenten Service, today, 4:30 p. m. Boys of Sir Galahad, Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.

Lenten Evening Prayer (the Rector) Wednesday, 8 p. m .- "Privilege.

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Llamas Related to Camels Biologically speaking, llamas are related to camels, and it is generally believed that an ancient ancestor of the camel was probably a large Nama whose bones have been found in Mexico. The camels descending from this huge Mexican llama are believed to have mi-

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(To be continued)

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The Princess Chapter of East Haven held their installation cere-Muriel Borden; Assistant Patron, it was shown that, although the paper. Mrs. S. S. Borden; Secretary, Mrs. second youngest assembly in the Viola Knight; Treasurer, Mrs. Laura state, East Haven is next to the shortly by all entrants to determine Mrs. Doris Howe; Trustee, Mrs. Grace Chidsey; Chaplain, Mrs. the part of Chaplain, and the East Adele Sperry; Marshal, Mrs. Edna Haven Choir rendered a few selec-Jacobs; Organist, Mrs. Edna Forbes; tions. Mrs. Chidsey, Supreme In-Adah, Miss Jean Blakeman; Ruth, spector announced the officers of Mrs. Louise Englehart; Esther, Mrs. the Grand Assembly for the enus-Rose Hooghkirk; Martha, Mrs. Rob- ing year, and Margaret Harrison erta Linde; Electra, Mrs. Vera was appointed Grand Assembly Goodhue; Warden, Mrs. Ruby Mun- Musician. At the Installation, Miss son; Sentinel, Mrs. Richard Fletch- Arletta Texido acted as Installing er; Soloist, Mrs. Kathrine Boyd.

The ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. K. Alma Osborn, Past Grand Matron, who acted as installing officer. She was assisted by Isabell Reynolds, Past Grand Matron, as organist and soloist; Grace Chidsey, Past Grand Matron as Marshal; and Adelaide Clark March 26. Mr. and Mrs. James Zito

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#### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Latin Students To Enter Contest

Debates Scheduled

second and third year Latin classes monies on Monday evening, March East Hartford on Saturday, March Contest to be held at New Haven 28. The new officers are: Worthy 26. East Haven Assembly had 53 on May 2. The contest, which is Mrs. Edith Fletcher; members, that being the largest held bi-annually, is sponsored by Worthy Patron, Mrs. Frederick S. number of members present from the Classical Association of Con-Swanson; Assistant Matron, Mrs. any assembly. In the annual report necticut and a New Haven news-

Wood; Conductress, Mrs. Helen largest, second only to Waterbury. the two high-ranking pupils from At the initiation ceremony in the each class who will represent East afternoon, Miss Luella Hughes took | Haven in the contest.

#### Shorthand Awards

Eva Beers, senior commercial student, recently received public recognition for superior work in shorthand when she was presented with a pin for special merit at school assembly. Miss Beers and Fred Vercillo received their 100 Officer, and was also appointed word certificates while Vincea Pala-Grand Representative to Massadino, Helen Hilse, Mary Piombino Mildred Staplins, Jannie Eldrich, and Emily Williams received 80 word Mrs. Rose Viola of Coe Avenue, certificates. The students were announces the marriage of her congratulated by Supt. William E. daughter Miss Edith Viola to Mr. Billis, who made the awards. Walter Pulaski of New Haven. The

Debates

On April 4, the East Haven affirmative team composed, of Howard acted as witnesses. The couple Snyder, Katherine Pagano, Marjorie will make their home in New Haven. Thompson, and Kenneth Flynn wil debate the Commercial High School Mr. Merwin Bailey of Pleasant negative team at 7:30 p. m. at Avenue, is home from Brown Uni-Commercial High School on the subject, "Resolved, that the several states should adopt Unicameral Legislature." At 10 a. m., April 7 the same team will debate the lamden High School negative team The East Haven Democratic Club it Hamden, while at 1:30 p m. the will snonsor another of its weekly same day. Hamden affirmative will card parties on Saturday night in debate East Haven negative here. On April 11, the East Haven nega-Mrs. Sidney Bailey of Pleasant tive team will debate Commercial

affirmative at Commercial. her home on Tuesday evening Play Tournament March 29, for the benefit of the Directors and stage managers of the One Act play Tournament will meet with Mr. Harry Brozean and The Visiting Nurse's Association the Tournament Committee on April 5 at 7:30 at Branford at which Miss Louise Scott, Mr. Albert Knox, and

Thelma Anderson will attend monthly meeting on April 8 at the The one act contest will be held April 25-26, with eight drama groups represented. East Haven will be telephoned to Miss Doris Warner epresented by Marjorie Thompson, Barbara Arnold, and Shirley Lundin a drama entitled "When The Whirlwind Blows" by Essex Dane. Miss Louise Scott will direct.

Notes PLEASANT room in private modern Motion pictures on "Termites" American home, minute from trolley. will be shown at the regular as-Board optional. Write care of East sembly today, under the direction Haven Citizen, Box No. 1a, 265 of Mr. Carl Garvin of the Science Dept. Pupils of the eighth grades are invited

In addition to its regular features, The Comet," issued yesterday contained an April Fool supplement orinted on spring green paper including comic photos and cartoons and articles satirizing the pupils and school routines.

President Wore Knee Breeches James Monroe was the last President to wear knee breeches at his inauguration in 1821. John Quincy Adams, his successor, wore a plain suit of black homespur

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blue and dusty yellow. Some have flowers on top of the turban and others at the headsize line, while others have small flowers sewn together along the strap. All carry velvet ribbon. These little pill-box turbans are

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## High School Prepares For Baseball Season

Jeffs Take New Haven Clock Co.

By Ed Munson, Sports Editor



First practice for East Haven High baseball team candidates was held on Tuesday afternoon in the rear of the school. Approximately 60 candidates showed ......Totals .... 13 up and all appeared to be in

tip-top condition.

With Co-Captains Glynn and Thomas leading them the Blue and Co-Eds 10. Gold will play Guilford in the first contest of the season on April 27. Prospects seem bright for this year's nine with several of last year's stars returning.

Track Team Wins Relay

The East Haven track team made a fine showing in the Weslyan annual track meet, Saturday, March 26. The East Haven outfit won the 700 yard relay in 1:23 flat, chalking up the best time of the day for that event. In the 45 yard dash Bruce of the Blue and Gold tied for third in the state champion-

The indoor team which is composed of Bruce, captain; Buechele, Bahnson and Emmons will have their next meet at Connecticut State College at Storrs on April 27.

Jeffs Beat Clock Co.

The Jeff Big Five chalked up a fine win in their final game of the season, last Sunday evening, 50-31. The locals started off with a bang, scoring 10 points before 3 minutes had gone by. Following the lead of Sokolosky, who captured high scoring honors with 18 points, the Jeffs rolled up one of the highest scores of their season.

> Box Score East Haven Jeffs

. Last Haven Jens			
	В.	F.	P
Sokolosky, rg	. 8	.2	
Ferriter, lg	. 5	0	
Salvin, c	. 2	0	
Swirsky, If	. 2	2	
Lindeen, rf	. 0	1	
Glynn, c	. 4	0	
Restan, c	. 1	0	
Lynch, rg		1	

Totals .... 22 New Haven Clock

В.	F.	Pts.
Crawford, rg 1	1	3
White, lg 3	.0	6
Northrop, c 5	2	12
Fogarty, If 3	0	6
Criscolo, rf 1	1,	3
Shebach, Ig 0	0	0
Narrow, Ig 0	1	1
·		

In the opening contest the Jeff girls ran rough-shod over the Stamford Co-Eds scoring 30 tallies to the

Jeff Girls Take Rockville

Tuesday night the Jeff Girls tripped up the undefeated Rockville Girls by the surprising score of 33-15. Hazel Smith, Jeff center, scored 17 points, 2 more than the entire Rockville combine.

By virtue of the decisive win the East Haven Girls lay claim to the state championship.

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

Forget-Me-Not as a Motto

Forget-me-not was adopted by Henry IV of England as a motto in exile. History of legends of flowers states that Adam named all plants by the forget-me-not. The German myth of the Forget-me-not is that a pair of young lovers were walking along the Danube when the beautiful maiden spied a group of flowers growing on the opposite side of the river. She implored her escort to bring some to her. He jumped into the river, swam across, obtained the precious flower, and started to swim back. A short distance from the shore he was seized with cramps. He made one supreme effort to throw the beautiful bouquet to the feet of the maiden and then sank from sight. His last words were "Forget-me-not."

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#### "April Fool's Day" Relic Of Former Universal Festivities

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day of April, is widely known as a

day of playing practical jokes on

Its origin has been greatly dis-

puted being a relic of former uni-

versal festivities which were held

at the "vernal equinox" beginning

25) and extending through the first

During the feast of Huli, in India,

on March 31, to send friends on

fruitless errands was the chief

amusement of the day. Although

anciently observed as a festival in

England, it was not considered a

common custom until the eighteenth

In Scotland, the custom was

known as "hunting the gowks," or

'April cuckoos," and "April Fools"

were "April gowks," the work

cuckoo being a word of contempt.

In France, the person befooled is

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known as "poisson d'avril,"
"April fish."

Cactus Family of Dwarf

and Mammoth Varieties The cactus family is one of extremes in many ways. Some are a half-inch high and others reach skyward more than 60 feet. A tiny mammillaria may weigh a quarter of an ounce while its neighboring glant cereus weighs several tons. Some are as bare and smooth as an apple while others have forbidding, strong spines.

Extremely small flowers an eighth of an inch across are all some cacti can present when in full bloom, says a writer in the Los Angeles Times. Contrast with these the varieties that bear blossoms 16 inches long and are as wide across the mouth. These great blooms are not without color, for many are of brilliant scarlet, others white and in every shade of pink, yellow and on into orange and bronze. The color range is great, and the flowers, for satiny texture, are unsurpassed. Water lilies are their nearest rivals in spectacular effect but the lilies are hard. cold and unfinished compared with the dainty finish and delicate fragrance of cactus flowers.

The Americas claim the great cactus family as their very own, no cactus being native elsewhere. While it's true that a few plants of the tiny straw-like mistletoe cactus are found on trees in South Africa, they are believed to have been transported by birds or a similar agency.

Norway Magpie Tame The magpie is very tame in Norway, nesting even in the gardens of

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WISE GIRL with Walter Abel

also

LOVE ON TOAST with Stella Ardler John Payne

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Indians Stretched Ears

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