

## 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 Childsey, 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 Ista, 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.

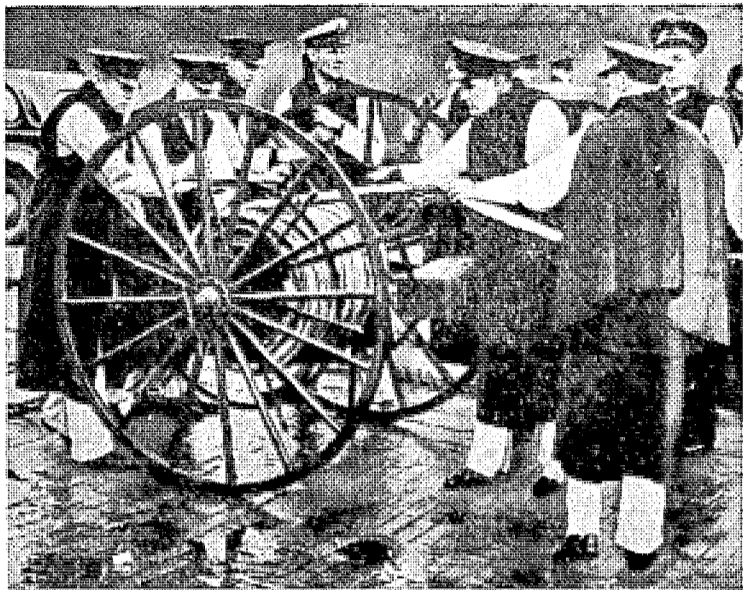
## Mr. W. L. Williams Succumbs To Flames

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 hissef 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 rhythmic 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".

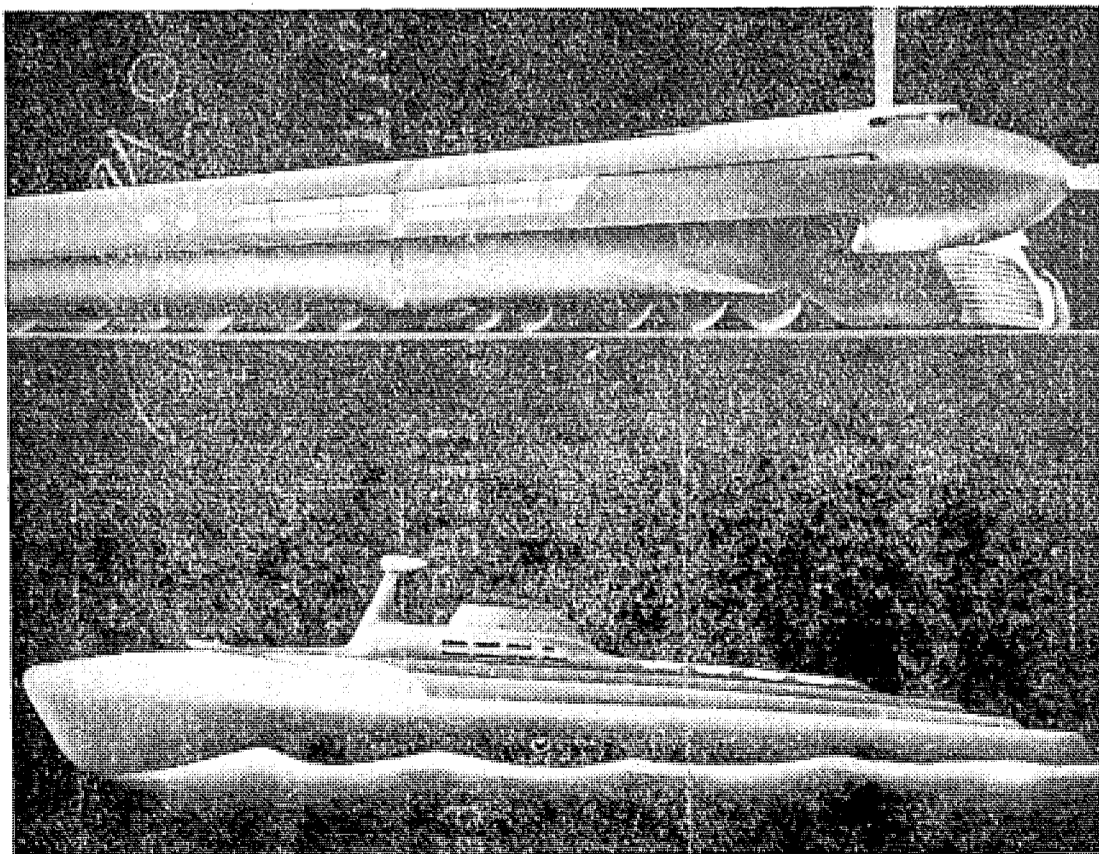
### Tax Office Open

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.



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

## Jeffs To Close Season

By Ed Munson, Sports Editor

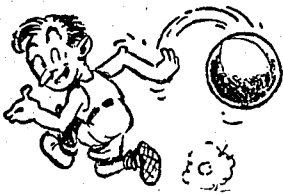


Tomorrow afternoon the E. H. H. S. track team will journey to Wesleyan to run in the annual indoor championship track meet. Prospects look bright according to Coach Tierney as the team will be made up mostly of last year's stars. Last year's relay team had the best time in the meet for their distance. Entered in the 700 yard relay will be Bill Bahnsen, Ted Emmons, Bob Buechele and Ed Bruce. The 45 yard dash will see Bruce and Bahnsen, East Haven's sprint stars, participating.

### 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

last Sunday in the high school gym, 37-32. The Jeffs were on the short end of a 26-22 score at the end of the third period but some fine playing by Captain "Mink" Swirsky and Dick Ferriter gave them the win.

The Jeff Girls lost the second game of the season in the opener to the St. Joseph Girls of Waterbury 17-16.

### Dodgers Win Intramurals

Physical education director John 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 championships.

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 Gerrish Jayvees by a 9-4 score.

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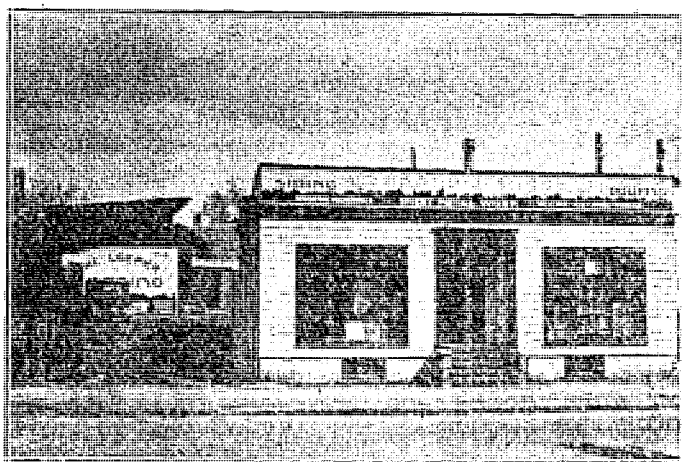
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Editorial

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.

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.

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The Power of Taxation

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Mass 9:30 a. m.
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Mass 10:00 a. m.

Llamas Related to Camels
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Princess Chapter
Installs Officers

Miss Edith Viola Weds Mr. Walter Pulaski
By Miss Doris Warner, Society Editor

The Princess Chapter of East Haven held their installation ceremonies on Monday evening, March 28. The new officers are: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Edith Fletcher; Worthy Patron, Mrs. Frederick S. Swanson; Assistant Matron, Mrs. Muriel Borden; Assistant Patron, Mrs. S. S. Borden; Secretary, Mrs. Viola Knight; Treasurer, Mrs. Laura Wood; Conductress, Mrs. Helen Maupas; Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Doris Howe; Trustee, Mrs. Grace Chidsey; Chaplain, Mrs. Adele Sperry; Marshal, Mrs. Edna Jacobs; Organist, Mrs. Edna Forbes; Adah, Miss Jean Blakeman; Ruth, Mrs. Louise Englehart; Esther, Mrs. Rose Hooglikirk; Martha, Mrs. Roberta Linde; Electra, Mrs. Vera Goodhue; Warden, Mrs. Ruby Munson; Sentinel, Mrs. Richard Fletcher; 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 Past Grand Matron as Chaplain.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Latin Students To Enter Contest
Debates Scheduled
Pupils in Miss Alice Dwyer's first, second and third year Latin classes plan to enter a Statewide Latin Contest to be held at New Haven on May 2.

Short Hand 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 a school assembly.

Wedding
Mrs. Rose Viola of Coe Avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter Miss Edith Viola to Mr. Walter Pulaski of New Haven. The marriage took place on Saturday, March 26. Mr. and Mrs. James Zito acted as witnesses. The couple will make their home in New Haven.

FRATERNAL
Card Party
The East Haven Democratic Club will sponsor another of its weekly card parties on Saturday night in the Club rooms in Main Street.

Play Tournament
Directors and stage managers of the One Act play Tournament will meet with Mr. Harry Brozcan and the Tournament Committee on April 5 at 7:30 at Branford at which Miss Louise Scott, Mr. Albert Knox, and Thelma Anderson will attend.

Notes
Motion pictures on "Termites" will be shown at the regular assembly today, under the direction of Mr. Carl Garvin of the Science Dept. Pupils of the eighth grades are invited.

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 homespun.

THE HAT-BOX

The Rough Straw Pill-Box
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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 up and all appeared to be in

tip-top condition.

With Co-Captains Glynn and Thomas leading them the Blue and 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 Wesleyan 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 championship.

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			
	B.	F.	Pts.
Sokolosky, rg	8	2	18
Ferriter, lg	5	0	10
Salvin, c	2	0	4
Swirsky, lf	2	2	6
Lindeen, rf	0	1	1
Glynn, c	4	0	8
Restan, c	1	0	2
Lynch, rg	0	1	1
Totals	22	6	50

New Haven Clock

	B.	F.	Pts.
Crawford, rg	1	1	3
White, lg	3	0	6
Northrop, c	5	2	12
Fogarty, lf	3	0	6
Criscolo, rf	1	1	3
Shebach, lg	0	0	0
Narrow, lg	0	1	1
Totals	13	5	31

In the opening contest the Jeff girls ran rough-shod over the Stamford Co-Eds scoring 30 tallies to the Co-Eds 10.

#### 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.

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#### 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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### 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 giant 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 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.

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