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# The Branford Review

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## Twenty-Nine Members Of Vasa Star Lodge Received Veteran Pins

Swedish Organization Membership Has Increased To 278 During 30 Years Since Its Founding—Nearly 100 Attend Banquet, Entertainment In Celebration.

Thirty years ago a band of 10 Swedish people met to organize what we now know as Vasa Star Lodge No. 150. Membership remained open thirty days and the Charter membership closed with 32 names. This week, 30 years after its organization the enrollment is 278. Ninety one of the number met Saturday evening in Svea Hall to celebrate the occasion of the Anniversary.

Twenty-five year veteran pins were given to the following: Johan Johnson, Johan Olson, Carl O. Falk, Martha Carlson, Sofia Williams, Helma O. Corcoran, Gely Johnson, Amanda Lindberg, Matilda Carlson, Roy Pederson, Gustav A. Frid, Roy C. Enquist, Carl V. Pettersson, Carl E. Ericson, Oscar Ericson, Casper Mattson, Emil Pettersson, John Bengtson, Oskar Karlsson, Lorens Lindberg, Karl Anderson, John Persson, John Johnson, Gerda Mickelson, Signe Esborn, Anna Arvidson, Ida Bloomquist, Hjalmar Persson and Claus Lindén.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henning Johnson of Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Benson.

The anniversary supper committee was headed by Otto Anderson who was assisted by Mauritz Montellus, B. A. Olson, Knute Hanson and Hugo Johnson.

The program included String quartet, Barba Brothers, piano and drum duet, Roberta and Charles Baldwin, remarks, Henning Johnson, secretary Connecticut District No. 1; tap dance, Janet Hamre; congratulations, John C. Benson, Assistant Grand Secretary, W. S.; piano duet, Doris Montellus and

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## Branford Camp Fund Created

The Boy Scout Financial Campaign for 1938 proved to be very successful. Mr. Sidney V. Osborn, treasurer reports that six hundred and fifty dollars has been reported to date—with more reports not yet in.

Mr. Charles Freeman, Chairman for the Campaign states that the large number of workers on the committee are to be commended for their fine effort and enthusiasm for the cause. The many solicitors of the Campaign have contributed much of their free time—the citizens of Branford, Stony Creek, and Short Beach have been most generous in their support of this great Youth Movement, the aim and purpose of which is Character Development and Citizenship Training, surely the highest of ideals. The future for Scouting here seems bright.

As a result of the Campaign, the Branford District Camp Fund has been created—for the first time. The fund will be maintained in Branford from year to year—and our aim is "every Branford District Scout in Camp", during the summer.

A word of thanks is extended to Mrs. J. E. Waters and her able helpers of St. Mary's, for the fine supper provided for the Campaign Committee at the start of the drive.

All workers who have not reported at this time are urged to turn in their reports to Mr. Osborn, Church Street.

### SATURDAY BROADCAST

Miss Jane Mattson of Stony Creek will broadcast the following program of songs over WELI Saturday afternoon at 3:30: "Beautiful Dreamer"—Foster; "O Sole Mio"—Di Capua in Italian; "Indian Love Call"—Friml with brief biography; "Helpfulness"—words by Miss Jane Beers of Shore Beach.

Leona Pierce will accompany.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Norton have left North Guilford to pass the winter in New York.

### RETIRING TREASURER



Thomas F. Paradise of Short Beach who retired after 57 years of service with the New Haven Railroad.

## Crime Effects Everyone Says Francis Roth

We in America will have to recognize that we have failed to take care of our criminal population Mrs. Francis L. Roth said when she spoke at the Short Beach Parent-Teacher Association meeting recently on the subject of "Juvenile Courts."

Crime effects every individual in the country in one way or another and the next generation is faced with a terrific tax burden to house and care for the country's criminals, not to mention the sorrow, crime causes.

The prison intake is a major factor of the decade and Governor Cross recognized it when he appointed Mrs. Roth to make a recent survey with a view to finding a solution to the necessity of reducing the institutional intake.

The speaker spoke of the lack of efficiency of many probation officers, lack of respect for the court and of her proposed bill for Juvenile Courts.

Several non-members attended, also a delegation from the Stony Creek Association.

## Second Annual Prize Contest

The second annual Prize Speaking Contest, sponsored by the East Haven Theatrical organization, has been scheduled for Tuesday evening, December 20, in the high school auditorium. The contest is conducted by the members of the group in an effort to fulfill their pledge to promote better speech and drama. Engraved medals will be awarded to the contestants who deliver the four best speeches.

Pupils entering the contest this year follow: Oratorical: Arthur Lynch, Howard Snyder, Marshall Arnold, Harry Mack, and Gloria Cressenti; Dramatic: Virginia Parritt, Jeanette Du Bois, Marion Borrmann, Constance Saville, and Mary Lawler; Humorous, Pearl Bass, Lillian Levine, Patricia FitzPatrick, Constance Peters, Larry Belanger, and Katherine Pagano. The participants are being coached by Miss Louise Scott of the faculty.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The Musical Art Society will present a Community Program of Christmas Carols, Anthems, selections from the Messiah, organ and orchestra numbers on Sunday evening, December 11 at 8 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal Church. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. H. G. Baldwin.

## Joseph Yasevac Struck By Bus, Fatally Hurt

Star Athlete Of Branford High Struck By Bus Yesterday Afternoon—Was President of Class of 1938

Struck by a Shoreline bus as he jumped from a truck in East Main Street, Clinton, at 3:20 Tuesday afternoon, Joseph Robert Yasevac, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yasevac of 83 Bradley Street, Branford, well-known athlete, was fatally injured. He died while en route to a hospital in New Haven.

Joseph Yasevac was captain of the 1937-38 Branford High school basketball team which won the State Class B championship, was named on an all-Housatonic League back in 1937 and was president of the class of 1938.

Yasevac was working with others in removing trees felled and damaged by the hurricane and jumped off the truck operated by William Wressler. His leap, police said, carried him directly into the path of the bus and although the bus driver swung his vehicle sharply to the left in attempting to avoid him, the youth was struck by the right front side of the carrier.

He was taken to Madison in the town nurse's car and there placed in an ambulance to be taken to a hospital in New Haven, but he died en route. Dr. H. R. Stone accompanied him, but was unable to save the boy's life. Chief of Police Horace H. Andrews and Constable Daniel Vece accompanied the boy and doctor.

The bus driver, Joseph Perry of Williamsville, was released on his own recognizance and appeared in the Clinton town court this morning for a preliminary hearing.

Yasevac's funeral will be held from his residence Saturday morning at 8:30. A requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Agnes cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yasevac and several brothers and sisters. He was a graduate of the Branford High school.

## Christmas Seals Sale Launched

The annual sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals was launched this week by the Tuberculosis Committee of the Visiting Nurse Association.

Mrs. Herbert Houghtaling, chairman is assisted by Mrs. Ellen McGrall, Miss Mae Murphy, Mrs. John Hart and Mrs. R. Earle Beers.

Service boxes have been placed in the following public places; Blackstone Memorial Library, Altheas, Tucker's Waiting Station, Polly's Spalding Drug Store, and Suvalls.

Girl Scouts will sell seals at the post office.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jackcocks a trailer will be shown daily at the Branford Theatre and a decorative window display has been set up in the Branford Theatre window.

It is hoped by the committee that the Branford people will give their usual response and friendly support.

As usual the school children are doing extremely well.

### CHRISTMAS MAILING

Postmaster Joseph H. Driscoll calls attention to the fact that Christmas Day this year falls on Sunday. The holiday will, therefore, be observed on Monday, December 26. The Postmaster General has announced that all city, town, village, and rural-carrier deliveries and window service will be suspended on December 25 and 26, except the delivery of gift parcels at city, town, and village delivery offices on Dec. 26. Therefore, every effort should be directed toward having all Christmas matter mailed in time for delivery before December 24, and all preparations, plans, organization, and publicity should be made with that end in view.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Cooley, Rogers Street spent Thanksgiving with friends in Durham.

### DIES IN ACCIDENT



JOSEPH R. YASEVAC

## Rev. C. R. Cooley Accepts Call To Meriden Church

Increase In Membership To Church Here Largely Attributed To His Efforts—Took Active Part In Branford's Community Life

At last Sunday morning's services of the First Congregational Church, Rev. Charles R. Cooley, the pastor, read his resignation to take effect January 31, 1939. Mr. Cooley announced that he had accepted the call which he recently received to become pastor of the First Congregational Church in Meriden.

Mr. Cooley came to Branford from the Durham Congregational church a little over five years ago. During his tenure of the local pastorate his church has been very active. An increase of 140 in the membership is largely attributed to his efforts, and he has also been very successful in his work among the young people.

Mr. Cooley has also taken a very active part in the life of the community. He is president of the Rotary Club, a member of Widow's Son Lodge A. F. & A. M., of Branford Grange, president of the Congregational Club of New Haven, and has been actively interested in many civic movements.

## Dr. C. T. Holbrook Opens Office In Toole Building

Dr. C. Tyler Holbrook, osteopathic physician opened an office this week in the Toole building where he will enter general practice during his office hours on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and by appointment at other times.

Dr. Holbrook was born in East Haven, attended New Haven High School, did three years premedical work at Tufts, was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and put in two years study in physical therapeutics at the Harvard, graduate school of Medicine.

He lives in East Haven with Mrs. Holbrook and their son where he operates a private hospital as well as enjoying general practice.

He is a member of the American Legion, having spent two years overseas with the Yale Ambulance Unit in the French Army, a member of the Old Stone Church and the Masonic Order.

While the doctor is a general practitioner he specializes in arthritis and gastro intestinal cases having done considerable original research in these fields.

Dr. Holbrook is the son of the late Dr. Charles W. Holbrook, long known as an East Haven Physician.

The Associated Businessmen of Branford will meet Tuesday evening at 8:15 in the Community House.

Trinity Aid will hold a card party Tuesday evening, Dec. 6 at 8:00 o'clock in the parish house. Mrs. William L. Phillips, chairman has the following coworkers, decorations Mrs. Donald Sawtelle, Mrs. Raymond Buell, Mrs. John Knudsen; refreshments, Mrs. Edwin Robinson, Mrs. Harvey Royden, Mrs. Levi Bartholomew Mrs. Knute Hansen, Mrs. Raymond Buell; tables, Mrs. Edwin Madern; tickets, Mrs. William Phillips and Mrs. Irwin W. Morton.

The group will meet again tomorrow at the home of Miss Edith Ceccolini, Stony Creek Road.

## Arthur Bowman Chosen Treasurer Of N. H. Railroad

Mr. Paradise Retires After 57 Years Of Service With New Haven Railroad—E. L. Bartholomew Becomes Assistant Treasurer.

Thomas F. Paradise, Rockland Park, Short Beach, treasurer of the New Haven Railroad retired from active service yesterday after completion of 57 years' service. It was announced by Howard S. Palmer, president and trustee. He will be succeeded by Arthur W. Bowman, Main Street, Short Beach, who has served under Mr. Paradise as assistant treasurer.

E. L. Bartholomew of Branford, now cashier, will become assistant treasurer.

Mr. Paradise was born in Stamford July 2, 1882, and on leaving public school worked for three years with the Yale Lock Company. He entered the service of the New Haven Railroad as an office boy in the treasurer's office, then at New York City, and his entire 57 years have been in that department. In 1887, the general offices of the company were moved to New Haven, and Mr. Paradise worked in various clerical positions, subsequently becoming receiving teller and in 1903 was made assistant treasurer, being promoted to treasurer on the retirement of A. S. May in 1930.

Mr. Bowman was born in New Haven, January 18, 1872, the son of Peter E. Bowman, former division superintendent of the New Haven Road. He entered the service as an office boy in the Water St. freight office in 1888, and a year later was transferred to the treasurer's office, where he has worked ever since. He was made cashier in 1903, later was promoted to second assistant treasurer, then assistant treasurer, and now takes office as treasurer of the company.

## W. P. A. Records Storm History

A photographic history of the hurricane and flood which devastated Connecticut on September 21, has been issued by the Works Progress Administration to commemorate that fateful day and relates, in part, the story of the services rendered by the more than 22,000 men and women employees of the W. P. A. in the state's hour of need.

The booklet, in addition to over 50 pictures of scenes about the state gives the story of the hurricane. It is not within the scope of the booklet to tell the complete story so it confines its record to the contribution of the WPA and the valiant services of its workers.

## A. F. Schmittgall Buried Saturday

The Rev. Alfred Clark, rector of Christ Church, East Haven, officiated at the funeral services Saturday afternoon for August F. Schmittgall, husband of Mrs. Nettie Sauerbrunn Schmittgall, in the funeral home of Seydel Brothers in New Haven. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Mr. Schmittgall who was a New Haven grocer and for several years a vestryman of Christ Church, died Tuesday at his late home 75 Bradley Avenue, East Haven.

He was a member of Connecticut Rock Lodge No. 92, A. F. and A. M. Besides his wife he leaves his son, Charles; a brother, George and two sisters, Mrs. Paul Lenker of West Haven and Mrs. Clifford Thompson of Durham.

### 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Branford Vegetable and Flower 4-H club met Nov. 18 at the home of Mrs. L. Quackenbush, Branford Point. Earl Oppel spoke on House Plants. Following the meeting games were played and refreshments served. It was voted to fill a Thanksgiving basket for the Visiting Nurses.

The group will meet again tomorrow at the home of Miss Edith Ceccolini, Stony Creek Road.

## Construction Plans For New East Haven Cut Off Estimated At \$450,000

The "Bridge That Leads To Nowhere" Will Be Approached By Approximately Two Miles Of Four-Lane Concrete Highway—Will Be Financed In Part By PWA Funds—To Be Completed In 1940

### NEW TREASURER



Arthur W. Bowman of Short Beach who was advanced to treasurer of the New Haven Railroad, assumes office today.

## Coming Epoch Subject Of Rotary Talk

The speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Branford Rotary Club Monday noon was Rev. Richard L. Swain, Ph.D., of Wilbraham, Mass. and Bridgeport, former pastor of the United Church, Bridgeport. He gave his interpretation of the approaching epoch. There were 45 present and the visiting Rotarians were R. J. Reigeluth, Rev. J. J. Broderick, H. A. Collier, A. B. King and Alex Laling, all of New Haven.

Supplementing news releases on the disbanding of Rotary clubs in Italy, Rotary International announced today that this action was taken on the initiative of the Rotary clubs rather than by order of the Italian government.

Copies of a resolution received by Rotary's General Secretary, Chesley R. Perry, in Chicago, indicate that Italian clubs agreed that the objects of Rotary are "already entirely expressed through the various cultural and social organizations of the regime now serving the country," and that the clubs should be dissolved.

Following this action by the clubs, Secretary Starace of the Fascist Party replied, in part: "taking note of that decision" (of the clubs to disband) expressed his appreciation of the work done by Italian Rotary and asked Senator Pozzo, governor of Italy to convey to the members his cordial greetings.

The action of the Rotary clubs in Italy in disbanding is in line with the considered judgement of Italian Rotarians with regard to their obligations as good citizens of their country.

## Musical Events In Woolsey Hall

Next Monday evening, December 5th, Woolsey Hall welcomes one of the major musical events of a remarkably rich season. The occasion is the third concert of the current series of the combined New Haven Symphony Orchestra and Civic Orchestra. The conductor is Richard Donovan. And the soloist of the evening is Harold Bauer.

It is a simple deduction from the fact that Mr. Donovan will be in command that the program will include a Sibelius Symphony. It is his high hope to present through the years the complete cycle of the symphonies of that greatest of all living composers. Two years ago it was the Second Symphony. Last year it was the Third. This year it is the First Symphony, considered

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Another chapter in the hectic history of East Haven's proposed highway cut-off began yesterday when it was announced that the much discussed bridge, leading to nowhere had again entered the picture.

The Farm River bridge has a 30 foot span with a 60 foot roadway with sidewalks on both sides, constructed with sufficient width for four lanes of traffic.

The State Highway department announced yesterday that rights of way surveys and construction plans were well under way. The project which calls for approximately two miles of four-lane divided concrete highway is to be financed in part by PWA funds.

The terms of the PWA grant make it mandatory that the project be completed by July 1, 1940.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$450,000 of which PWA will provide \$202,500 in the form of an outright grant and state highway funds will provide \$247,500.

The cutoff leaves Post Road at Grannis Corner and swings north-eastward across the flats adjoining the Post Road at a point near Lake Saltonstall, east of the East Haven traffic center.

The tentative route adopted for the cut-off will continue the heavy load of traffic over the Tomlinson bridge in New Haven, long a point of congestion.

Highway Commissioner William J. Cox, in discussing the new cutoff, said that he had received suggestions from New Haven citizens for a change of route traffic to the new Ferry Street bridge which the city of New Haven is about to construct. The commissioner takes the attitude that such a change in the cut-off route is impracticable and believes that the city of New Haven should construct the proper connections to divert part of the Post Road traffic northward to the new Ferry St. bridge.

The suggestion to divert the traffic over the new Ferry street bridge was made by Philip English of the New Haven Clock Company and Johnson's Point, Branford, who today explained that the main reason was to swing traffic away from Grannis Corner, where tieups are daily occasions.

Mr. English explained that exits from the new bridge could be constructed only at the east end of Ferry Street, through Warwick Street, across a small meadow and into the new cutoff. He said the project would be "reasonably" inexpensive one and would probably divert 25 to 30 per cent of the traffic away from Grannis Corner.

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## Dominic Thomas Buried Saturday

The funeral of Dominic Thomas of 16 Hillside Avenue was held from his late residence Saturday morning at 8:30 with requiem high mass in St. Mary's Church at 9. The burial will be in St. Agnes cemetery.

The death of Mr. Thomas occurred in Grace Hospital Tuesday night after a week's illness. Surviving him are five sons, four daughters and seven grandchildren; James, Armond, Lewis Michael, Emilio Mrs. Rosetti, Mrs. Drago, Mrs. Anderson and Anna Thomas.

### LOCAL MEN IN GUILFORD PLAY

John C. Carr and Lewis Milne, our talented actors, will be seen in "The First Lady" by George S. Kaufman at the Chapel Playhouse in Guilford Friday and Saturday evenings.

The play is being presented by the Guilford Town Players for the benefit of re-treering the Guilford Green after the lavish display of the hurricane where nearly 100 trees of Natures best were put to sleep.



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REGRET AND PRIDE

We record in our news columns
the resignation of the Rev. Charles
K. Cooley, pastor of the First Con-
gregational Church of Branford,

CONTROL IT

The fire alarm siren affixed on
the Branford Town Hall is a most
important service to the public.

WELL DONE

The double snowstorms of the
past holiday week came unex-
pectedly. Midwinter weather

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A WISH

"Over the river and through
the wood to Grandfather's house
we go. The horse knows the way
to carry the sleigh through the white
and drifted snow."

The loved song was revived
Thanksgiving Day when snow fell
for the holiday.

Customs come and customs go
but apple pie and cheese live on
forever.

Woolen knitted hoods and gray
mittens have returned to promi-
nence but please—what has hap-
pened to the wishbone!

Drying the wishbone for a wish
that always came true was an af-
ter dinner treat more charming
than all the molded ice cream
and hot-buns in the world.

It has been years since most of
us have seen a wishbone. Do
chickens or turkeys no longer
grow them! Perhaps modern
butchers lack sentiment.

Stove pipe dampers were made
for the express purpose of drying
the bone that a curly headed girl
and a boy with a cranberry
augmented nose wish snap the
brittle bone for a wish that always
comes true.

WHIP BOOKS

Style in hosiery has definitely
changed this year. Color has re-
placed the metallic shine on the
upper part while the air intake
openings have been lowered. Of
course, we are speaking of the
new automobiles at the automobile
shows.

For this is a year of styling
emphasis. The streamline trend of
the past five years, after smooth-
ing off the rear ends of cars, has
hit the nose. It is really only a
slight suggestion, for the changes
have little or no streamlining effect
other than in appearance.

One big manufacturer is re-
ported to have cut at \$600 or
thereabouts, while a radio manu-
facturer is reported to have a
very small \$350 two-seated car in
the advanced-design stage. Whether
or not these two cars materialize,
the reports indicate that manu-
facturers definitely are looking
into a lower-price class to see
whether or not a vast new field
may be awaiting them—a field
which may give the industry as
great a jolt as has the \$700-\$800
cars of the last decade. Thus this
promise to be an important year
in the motor industry.

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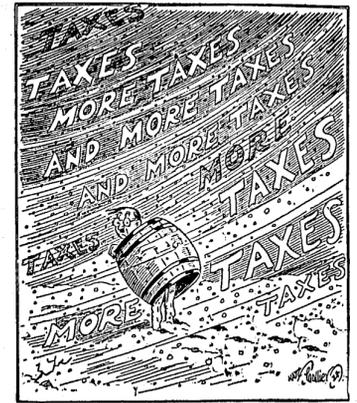
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THE SNOW STORM



A BETTER RECIPE

There is sound thinking behind the formula
for industrial peace recommended last week
by Businessman Charles H. Hook. Said Mr.
Hook: "If the element of compulsion and coercion
were removed from current industrial relations,
great progress would be made in the direction
of industrial peace."

Certainly anything but harmonious relations
resulted from the current methods of which he
speaks. The results are perhaps best shown
by these appalling figures:
In 1937 a total of 1,860,821 American workers
suffered the staggering loss of 23,424,857 days
of work because of industrial strife. This
represents hundreds of millions of dollars in
wages, chargeable against National income.
The final result: A reduction of the national
purchasing power which hurt everybody.

What Mr. Hook proposes is to lift this rule
by coercion and experimental lawmaking
and let the employers and employees work
out their own problems—for their own mutual
advantage and the benefit of the Nation as a
whole. Indeed, there is nothing to lose and
everything to be gained.

A good beginning would be amendment of the
National Labor Relations Act and control of
agitators rather than businessmen and
workers.

HIDDEN TAXES

With the Federal Debt at all time high of
close to \$40,000,000,000 and the Federal, state
and local tax collectors taking a full quarter
of our income, a government agency has
come along and performed a real service.
Figures of the Security and Exchange
Commission disclose the plight of the user
of electrical service as a heavy payer of
hidden taxes. This is only one of the
hundreds of unseen taxes that daily make
a hole in the family budget.

According to the Commission's data,
the average electrical service user
pays more hidden taxes equal to 12.6 per
cent of his monthly bill.
Although the hidden tax bill throughout
the country averaged 12.6 per cent, in some
cases it ranged as high as 20 per cent of
the payments by customers of the utility
companies.

The report covered 150 companies
operating throughout the nation,
serving more than 17 million customers
in over 29,000 communities during
the year 1937.

The combined taxes of the 150
companies were more than \$181,000,000
last year, or an average of \$10.75
for each customer. This means that
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THE CONSUMER SPEAKS

By HOWARD PATE
COMMODITIES AND IT IS UP TO BUSINESS
to give us our money's worth. Business
may profit by our expenditures but it
should not profit at our expense.

For many years farmers had to
make the best of the feed, seed and
fertilizer which they bought. Often
these products were good but just as
often they were poor or inferior. Now
you might ask what the consumer
does for the farmer buys has to do with
the grocery order you buy in your
local store. Again, the secret is—or-
ganization.

As individuals, farmers were
helpless to improve the quality and
lower the cost of the farm sup-
plies they had to buy. If they wanted
to continue in the business of farm-
ing they had to find a way that
would overcome the handicap of
purchasing farm supplies at retail
prices and selling farm produce at
wholesale prices. To overcome this
handicap here is what they did. They
organized. They organized themselves
into farmers' organizations such as
Granges, Farm Bureaus and mar-
keting and purchasing cooperatives.
Last year they bought farm supplies
cooperatively to the tune of \$440,000,000,
a 23 per cent increase in market-
ing farm products cooperatively
brought the total of this branch of
commerce for the year to nearly
\$2,000,000,000. Where the individual
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Girl Monday

On Monday morning at 4 o'clock
St. Vincent de Paul's Church, in
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Annette Costaro, daughter of Mr.
Lawrence George Costaro of 36
Hemlingway Avenue, East Haven,
was married to Mr. Ernest Niwore
of 121 Main Street, East Haven,
Long Branch, N. J., and New
Haven. Father Broderick performed
the ceremony. Yellow chrysanthem-
ums decorated the altar and
palm, the pews. The musical selec-
tions included the "Bridal Chorus"
from Wagner's "Lohengrin."

The bride wore an ivory satin
princess style gown and a long
train. Her long veil was arranged
from a beaded Juliet cap with a
double cascade. She carried a prayer
book with an orchid market and
lilies of the valley streamers. Miss
Mildred Larkin served as the maid
of honor. She wore a gown of feta
and velvet gown with silver
accessories and carried a colonial
bouquet. The bridesmaids, Misses
Sally Perdue, Elizabeth T. Whalen,
Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T.
Whalen of 227 McKinley Avenue, on
Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, East
Haven, were married. The wedding
breakfast in the home of the
bride's parents, the couple left for
a southern tour. They will make
their home in 227 McKinley Avenue
upon their return.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bristol,
of 9 Kirkham Avenue, announce the
birth of a son, William David, Nov-
ember 12 in the Hospital of St.
Raphael.

The Sunshine Assembly of St.
Andrew's Church has elected the
following officers for the year: Miss
Belle Tucker, president; Mrs. Harry
Gifford, secretary; and Mrs. G. A.
Gifford, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bayley of
Foxon entertain Thanksgiving
dinner at their home, 11 A. M. at
Lamb's Funeral Parlor, with Rev.
A. W. Jones of Branford officiating.
Burial was in her native town of
Somers, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolph Johnson,
of 10 High Street, announce the birth
of a son, Harry Adolph, on Novem-
ber 19 in the New Haven Hospi-
tal. Mrs. Johnson was the former
Miss Cecilia Jacobson.

A spaghetti supper was given Sat-
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Musial of East Haven in the home
of Miss Estelle Musial of New Haven.
Those who attended were: Misses
Vera DeCola, Mary Dymarczyk, Rita
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**LATEST SPORT NEWS**  
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Basketball  
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**Branford Laurels End One Of Most Peculiar Gridiron Years**

**East Haven High Cagers To Play Five Home Games Before Holiday Season**

Centers With Madison At Home Set For Next Friday Night, Dec. 9—Branford, Dec. 14—Commercial Dec. 16—Derby Dec. 21 Away—The Last Contest Before The Holiday, Alumni At Home

The East Haven High School basketball quintet will have its first actual workout against competition when it faces a fairly strong Madison Hand High hoopers on the night of Friday, December 9 at the East Haven high school gym in a non-league conflict. The Madison team is composed of a combination of high caliber players. Coach Johnny Maher is thus giving his boys an opener that is no cinch.

**Dartmouth Grid Team To Suffer Setback Next Fall**

Honover (Special)—Dartmouth football will suffer one of its worst setbacks this spring when thirteen players will be lost through graduation. It is apparent that, unless unforeseen strength materializes either from this fall's crop of reserves or from the current freshman team, the Big Green football stock is due to drop considerably next fall.

**Conn. State Quint Have Three Local Boys In Lineup**

Branford fans will follow with personal interest the fortunes of the Varsity basketball team at Connecticut State College at Storrs this year since three of the possible first string five are Branford boys. They are Bob Donnelly, John Corey, and Vic Lukawski. All three were former Branford High School brilliants who learned their basketball from Coach John Knocht.

**Fritz Petela's Last Sunday's Game With All-Stars Cancelled Due To Heavy Snow Fall**

Wallington (Special)—With the smallest attendance of the year in the history of Branford, the Trojans were defeated by the Meriden Falcons, 7 to 6 on a frozen half-covered gridiron in Wallington.

**Green Wave Eleven Ends Season With Record Of Three Games Won, Three Games Lost And Three Scoreless Ties, Which Is Not So Very Good Or Very Bad For A Young Green Gridiron Team**

Feeling that the chances are very doubtful for any more good week end football here this year, the Branford Laurels have decided to ring down the curtain for keeps on the 1938 hectic gridiron season. The game scheduled for last Sunday with the Fair Haven All-Stars, who beat the Laurels earlier in the season, 18-0, had to be cancelled because of the snow storm on last Thursday night and Friday, which left Hammer Field covered with some eight inches or more of ice and snow, making the field in very poor playing condition, and the management felt that it would not be of much use to book the game for this coming Saturday. The game was cancelled as though Old Man Winter may be around all of the time from now on, and indoor sports will claim the attention of the fans.

**Town Gridiron Title Annexed By E. H. Rangers**

The strong East Haven Rangers football eleven annexed the town championship on Thanksgiving Day afternoon at the Annexed gridiron by scoring a 13 to 0 win over the town rival Forbes combine before a fairly large crowd that braved the chilly winter blasts just before the snow began to fall.

**Mann - Fitch Battle Slated For Arena Ring**

Nathan Mann is rather steamed up over the yards that George Fitch, New Haven Negro, has been making since he was defeated by Joe Louis. And, Mann intends to prove these stories untrue when he comes to throw leather with Fitch in the 10-round main event of a boxing card at the New Haven Arena next Tuesday evening.

**Housatonic Valley Gridiron Schedule Comes To Close**

Once more a Housatonic Valley league football schedule has come to a close, the winner of the league championship declared by Stratford High, and moneymaker picked away in months before we close on football comment, we wish to voice a matter which has been viewed in previous seasons and which will be brought home again this fall—the death of dependable drop-kickers and place-kickers in league competition and the heavy use of the forward pass.

**Local High Five To Play 17 Tilt; Eight At Home**

Coach Knocht's Branford high school basketballs will play 17 games this season, nine contests are scheduled on opponents courts and eight at home. The schedule is as follows: December 14, East Haven, away; December 17, Meriden Boys Club, home; December 23, Hillhouse, away; January 6, Derby, at home; January 10, Hillhouse, home; January 13, Seymour, away; January 17, Stratford, home; January 20, Stratford, away; January 24, East Haven, home; January 28, Wallington, away; February 3, Derby, away; February 7, Milford, away; February 10, Derby, home.

**Hunting Season To End Today**

The State Fish and Game Bureau today reminded all sportsmen that the hunting season east of the Connecticut River, prolonged because of the hurricane last September which forced the closing of the woods, ends today, Dec. 1st.

**Local Billiard Star Wins Match**

Paul Moran of Short Beach, star billiard player, defeated Bill Boucher, the Bridgeport wizard by 12 to 9 in a heavy weight billiard championship tournament match at the Colonial Rooms last Monday evening. Although Boucher made a high run of 29 compared to 14 for Moran the winner was the staidler of the two and came through in the pinches.

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Stratford lost little time in going into the lead. Winning the toss, the ball over for the extra point, and Gold, elected to defend the northwest goal, from which direction a strong wind was blowing. Milford chose to receive but after two plays had failed to gain, O'Grady dropped back to kick. Zorn assisted through the Milford line to block the point and recover the ball for Stratford on Milford's 14. Walker, standing on Milford's 15-yard line, tossed a pass to Willard who scored second time. Place kicks were practically all over. The first half was woefully weak, one run of 10 yards by Trapp and a pass, Dunigan to Crocker, registering the only first downs, both of which came in the final half. Stratford's goal line throughout the entire contest was never threatened, and a major portion of the play was done in Milford's territory.

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Morning worship in the local churches on Sunday will be as follows: North Branford Congregational Church, Rev. G. D. Lesley, pastor, 10:00. Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, organist and choir director, Miss Ethel Maynard, assistant. Morning worship will be held at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will convene at 10 o'clock in the Chapel.

**The Typhoid Carrier Problem Is Explained**

The Connecticut State Department of Health says in its weekly bulletin, "The recent announcement of the death of Typhoid Mary" marks the passing of one of the most famous characters among disease carriers. Typhoid Mary Mallon used to be a cook in and around New York City to whom many cases of typhoid fever were traced from 1907 to 1915. Finally she was confined to North Brother Island in the East River, where she could no longer spread sickness and death among those with whom she came in contact."

**E. H. Jeffs Big Five Ready For Tough Basketball Battles**

The East Haven Jeffs Big Five, greater New Haven city champions for the last two seasons, under the wing of John Stempick, are again in fine shape, after a light practice session this fall at the East Haven high gym.

**Hunting Season To End Today**

The State Fish and Game Bureau today reminded all sportsmen that the hunting season east of the Connecticut River, prolonged because of the hurricane last September which forced the closing of the woods, ends today, Dec. 1st.

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**College Notes**

Walter Bedett has returned to Wesleyan University following a holiday recess with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedett, Bradley Avenue.

**Average Power Bill For Local Home Is \$4.85**

Electric rates in Connecticut as of January 1, 1938, are shown in a report issued today by the Federal Power Commission, one of a series of 48 reports now in course of publication and designated as the "1938 Rate Series". The report presents, in the form of typical monthly bills, residential rates in communities of 250 or more population; commercial rates in communities of 2,500 or more; and industrial rates in cities of 10,000 and over.

**Examinations Announcements**

The State of Connecticut Personnel Department at Hartford has announced the following examinations:

**Assistant Mechanical Engineer, \$3000 per annum; Senior Electrical Engineer, \$3000 per annum; Assistant Structural Engineer, \$3000 per annum. The last date for filing applications is December 5, 1938.**

**Construction Supervisor, \$5000 per annum; Junior Civil Engineer, \$2500 per annum; Roadman, \$1800 per annum. The last date for filing applications is December 3, 1938.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jacobs and daughter, Nancy of South Main St. and daughter, Dorcas of Bryant College, Providence, R. I. were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gifford.**

**Mr. and Mrs. David Rosier entertained at a family Thanksgiving dinner at their home in North Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosier, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosier, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosier, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosier.**

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**Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brindley and daughter Ethel, spent the holiday in Torrington and Moodus, guests of Mr. Brindley's mother and brother.**

**The Northford-North Branford League of Women Voters met on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Addie Plimley of Clintonville Road.**

**SOCIETY**

Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Taylor of Thompson Avenue, had the following guests for Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Sterling P. Taylor Sr. of Arlington, Va., and Dr. and Mrs. Sterling P. Taylor and family of North Haven.

**Grand Parents**

Carol Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradley of Short Hill, N. J. spent the holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bradley of Church Street.

**Week End**

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Birch of Quakerstown, Pa. spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Birch of Cedar Street.

**Mr. Alfred Hammer assisted Mrs. George Wilshire of Ogdun Street, New Haven at the debut reception of Miss Mary Wilshire.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Carl Montellus are motoring to Pennsylvania and Washington, D. C.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryne of West Haven announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane to Mr. William Lacey of Stony Creek.**

**Mrs. Catherine Stanford of North Guilford has returned from a trip to New York City.**

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# THE MOVIE GUYED

**HOT TIP FOR THE WEEK:**  
 "The members of the Judge Hardy Family not only look and act the part of an average American family, but sound like one."

Ralph Shugart, Hollywood soundman, believes that their voices have contributed materially to the success of the Hardys. Latest of the series, "Out West With The Hardys," is now showing, held over for a 2nd big week at the Loew Poll College Theatre.

"Voice is an important factor in expressing personality," declared Shugart. "All of the Hardys have distinctive, colorful voices that fit the character they play." Their voices are honey, natural and pleasant to the ear. Working in a sound booth off-stage, I rarely see the Hardys play a scene, but I enjoy hearing them as much as I do enjoying them. Motion picture audiences do, too, because it is through their voices as well as their reactions that the Hardys have established themselves as a simple, honest and sincere American family."

"Mickey Rooney's voice is one of the most remarkable in pictures," said the soundman, who has been listening to Mickey's vocal callisthenics ever since the young star made his first hit in "Hideout," four years ago.

Shugart suggests that movie fans close their eyes during a scene when they see "Out West With The Hardys," and just listen. "That will give them an idea," he said, "what interesting voices the Hardys have and how essential sound is to playing a role."

The cast comprises of Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden, Ann Rutherford, Gordon Jones Sara Haden Ralph Morgan, Nana Bryant and Virginia Weidler.

There is only one pampered actor in the feature. He is a trick mule who answers to the name of "speed." "Speed" can laugh, cross his legs, and play "dead" on signal. Mickey Rooney works with the mule in a comedy sequence of the picture.

A sparkling and novel form of film entertainment is offered in "The Mad Miss Manton," which is the 2nd feature with "Out West With The Hardys," which stars Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda with Sam Levene heading the feature cast.

With a mysterious double killing as its basis, the picture combines thrills of a detective story, the laughs of a high-speed comedy and the complications of a story romance to make up what is said to be one of the year's most interesting offerings.

Miss Stanwyck has the title role, as a spoiled and wilful society girl, who, with the assistance of a group of debutante followers, manages to keep in continual hot water by her escapades. Fonda is a young newspaperman who castigates the lady in a scorching editorial, and is promptly sued for libel.

Because of her reputation, Miss Stanwyck is disbelieved by the police when she reports finding a dead body—which vanishes before the officers can arrive. Irrated at this attitude, she gathers her faithful cohorts and decides to solve the mystery herself, just to prove, she isn't as useless as Fonda's editorial makes her out to be.

The first body leads her to a second, which arouses the interest of Sam Levene, a world-weary detective lieutenant, who suspects Miss Stanwyck knows more about the two killings than she will reveal. His efforts to solve the case, Fonda's hectic conflict with Miss Stanwyck which develops into an impetuous romance, and her dogged search for clues to the identity of the murderer, all lead to a exciting climax in which Levene persuades Stanwyck to act as "bait" in an elaborate trap that has unexpected sequences.

With Miss Stanwyck, Fonda and Levene, are Francis Mercer, Vicki Lester, Eleanor Hansen, Whitney Bourne and Linda Terry.

See you in the Movies, Your MOVIE GUYED

## State Committee Urges Adoption Of Town Zoning

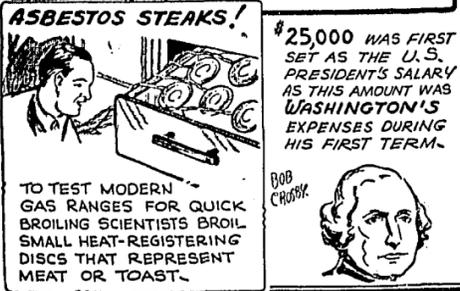
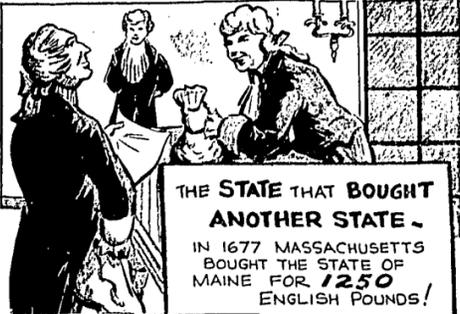
The State Rehabilitation Committee on shore and beach development under the leadership of Thomas W. Russell of Hartford, met at the Capitol in Hartford on Tuesday, Nov. 22, and passed a resolution strongly urging all towns that are not now protected by zoning to pass immediately a zoning ordinance. It is felt that the passage of such an ordinance will help to insure the proper type of rebuilding and rehabilitation work. The adoption of zoning will prevent jerry-building and the erection of places that will tend to decrease the property values on adjacent residences.

There is a State law which makes it possible for any town to adopt the zoning ordinance without a change in the town charter. The procedure is as follows: The town adopts the zoning ordinance by the appointment of a zoning commission in a town meeting. The zoning ordinance, laying out of the restrictions and after publication of the proposed restrictions there is a public hearing. If they are then satisfactory, they are adopted by the zoning commission and then become regular town ordinances, enforceable as any town ordinances.

It is felt by the State Rehabilitation Committee that it will be necessary for the towns to adopt zoning before spring if it is hoped to prevent new building that will be a detriment to property values in the towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schille, Jr. of 111 High Street, East Haven, announce the marriage of her daughter, Velma Grace, to William Robert Sage of West Haven on Monday afternoon.

## EYE OPENERS--by Bob Crosby



In 1677 Massachusetts bought the claims of the Georges heirs to the state of Maine for 1,250 English pounds, or today the equivalent of about \$9,250.00.

Man's oldest form of cookery—broiling—has been brought to a high point of efficiency in modern gas range ovens. Broiling with the accepted method of live flame, is tested by laboratory scientists with ingenious imitation "steaks" or "loafs." These thermocouples must register a high broiling temperature—quickly—before the range is approved.

## Musical Events

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 by many the finest of them all, certainly the most direct and easily understood.

Add to this Mozart's Overture to "The Impresario" and Weinberger's modern Polka and Fugue from "Schwanda" and you have a program that could match any yet offered. But what lifts this concert above even the high standard of previous ones, is the promise of Schumann's famous Concerto in A Minor for Piano and Orchestra with Harold Bauer as the featured artist.

Mr. Bauer, curiously enough, was a violin virtuoso in his early years. But Paderewski, hearing him accompany a singer on the piano, was so struck by the beauty of his tone, that he persuaded the young man to shift instruments. Within three years Harold Bauer was making his debut as a pianist with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Just a few more years he will be ranked among the few supreme masters of the piano. Today he stands on the Olympian heights, the only true successor to his first great mentor, Paderewski, "a poet and a lyric chapodist," as Lawrence Gilman of the Herald Tribune has ably described him.

Though of English parentage and born in England, Mr. Bauer is an American citizen and for three decades has been a vital force in American music. As founder and continuous president of the Beethoven Association, as an untiring student of music literature, as a friend and helper of young musicians and composers, he has done as much or more than any other single individual to encourage the development of music in America. His name on any program has become a guarantee of absolute artistic integrity.

His appearance in New Haven is not only an opportunity for local music lovers. It is a distinct triumph for New Haven's own orchestra.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Stony Creek were Mrs. Herbert E. Hanna and Marvin Hanna of Norwich.

## Twenty - Nine

Continued from page one  
 Lois Hansen; solo, C. Baldwin, accompanied by Roberta Baldwin; remarks, E. A. Olson, Past District Master, Connecticut, Dancing followed.

Vasa Lodge is a benefit lodge and during its existence has dispensed nearly \$25,000 among its sick, including 30 death benefits.

The Grand Lodge membership is 18,000. During the 1932 unemployment period members were not expelled for non-payment but received paid-up membership cards.

The following year those unemployed were assessed only the funeral tax.

Vasa Star Lodge is one of the strongest in the state and its management is in the hands of: president, Mrs. Arthur Hallden; vice-president, Arnold Hart; chaplain, Albert Conates; secretary, Helmar Holm, Sr.; financial secretary, Mauritz Montellus; treasurer, George H. Hansen; Master of ceremonies, Axel Mickelson; assistant master of ceremonies, Hemming Bjork; assistant secretary, Helmar Holm, Jr.; outer guard, William Ashworth; inner guard, Knute Hansen; pianist, Ethel Thompson.

## Hotel Talmadge Manager Dies

Death claimed Edward Fertman, 75, former New Haven and East Haven official, in New Haven hospital Sunday night. Mr. Fertman was stricken with a throat ailment five months ago.

A native of Hoboken, N. J., Mr. Fertman came to New Haven when still a young man. His first years were spent in the employ of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. Subsequently he formed his own cigar manufacturing concern and for many years made the once popular "Old Bridge" cigar. Nearly 28 years ago, he became manager of the Hotel Talmadge.

While a resident of New Haven, during the administration of the late Mayor James B. Martin, he served as a member of the Board of Aldermen and later a member of the Board of Police Commissioners. On his removal to Riverside, he became actively identified as a prominent leader in the Democratic party and at one time served on the town Board of Assessors.

He belonged to the Elks and was a charter member of the local Bartenders union.

Mr. Fertman leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Fertman, a son William, and a daughter Frances.

The Indian Neck Parent Teacher Association will hold a public card party today in the Indian Neck fire house. There will be door prizes and a prize at each table. Members will serve refreshments. Tables may be reserved by calling Miss Teresa Vallette, chairman, Mrs. William Krenser or Mrs. Frederick Howe.

Miss Frances Bradley of Brockton, Mass. passed the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bradley of Church Street.

## Patriotic Plays Wanted By D.A.R.

Impressed by the increased demand for patriotic plays, pageants and radio programs at national headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Frank W. Baker, National Chairman of the Filling and Lending Bureau, Washington, today issued a call to the competent D. A. R. writers for more manuscripts on subjects of national interest suitable for use in clubs and schools. This unique circulating library has more than 3000 manuscripts depicting the drama and romance of America from the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock to the modern Ellis Island. In addition, a large collection of lectures illustrated with slides are available. This department, in fact, now comprises a complete library covering all phases of early American history and the United States Government from its inception down to the present time.

The Filling and Lending Bureau is constantly expanding. Material from various chapters is forwarded to the bureau. It is carefully examined and all valuable data is catalogued and filed. It now comprises perhaps the most unusual library on Americanism in this country.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson Allen, State Chairman of the Filling and Lending Bureau tells of the many interesting papers that may be obtained from Washington. They cover a large field such as plays and papers suitable for use in clubs and schools. Manuscripts may be had concerning Government, Ellis Island as well as every phase of history from very early Colonial times up to the present. Mrs. Allen urges Chapters as well as schools and clubs to take advantage of this service to help in preparing programs of all kinds.

## Riverside News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reading announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday in Grace Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilson had as their guests for Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Greaves, of Teaneck, N. J. and Mr. Robert Else of Grantwood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tullies announce the birth of a baby girl on November 23 in the New Haven Hospital. Mr. Tullies was the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Peterson, Hilton Cliff, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. John Tucker, Meadow St., was taken to the New Haven Hospital Sunday night.

Mrs. Prout, Vernon Street, who has been in the New Haven Hospital for over a year is reported to be slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Burwell, Miss Helen Burwell, and Miss Evelyn Shoemaker recently spent the day in New York City.

## Mrs. Rose Wren Dies In Mass.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Rose Wren in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brown, Everett, Mass. Mrs. Wren was very well known in this town, and will be remembered as the sister of the late Edward and James T. Reynolds.

She is survived by five nephews, Frank V. and Leslie J. Reynolds of Branford, T. Frank Reynolds of East Haven, Edward Reynolds of West Haven, Jerry M. Reynolds of Palm Beach, Fla., and two nieces, Mrs. Norbert B. Johnson of Branford and Mrs. Thomas Ahesy of White Plains, N. Y.

The funeral services were conducted yesterday morning in the W. S. Clancy & Sons Mortuary Home at 8:30 with requiem high mass in St. Mary's Church. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. The bearers were: Frank J. Kinney, Charles Callahan, Daniel F. Daly, Patrick Condon, Leslie J. Reynolds, and James T. Reynolds.

Reservations for the victory dinner in Hotel Bond, Hartford, Dec. 7 at 12:30 p. m. will be received by Mrs. Milton P. Bradley not later than Saturday.

The dinner will be in the honor of the first woman secretary of the State of Connecticut, Mrs. Sara B. Crawford.

The regular meeting of the Branford Women's Republican club will be held Dec. 12 in Short Beach.

## Visiting Crews Find Yankees In Branford

A new slant on hurricane repair work in Connecticut and other New England states is revealed in the stories told by telephone men from other states when they returned home.

Magazines of other Bell System companies, which may be seen at the company library in New Haven carry interviews with some of the returning men.

New England hospitality was un-announcedly praised. "Say for me," said Foreman C. H. Ferrar of the Chesapeake and Potomac Company of Washington, as reported in the C. and P. Transmitter, "that Hartford is the city without a dull moment. Don't forget to mention Mr. Henderson and Mr. Bush, of the Telephone Company. They did everything to make things pleasant and we had one grand time. Some of the fellows didn't want to come back. During the last week, when the crews from different parts of the country were leaving, we had a farewell party every evening. We were the last to leave, so we got in on a party every evening for a week. And the Telephone Society held a special meeting while we were there."

K. C. Laws, another C. and P. foreman at Hartford, was just as enthusiastic. "Those Connecticut people certainly were fine. We went to work early in the morning, and it was necessary to go into some of the homes as early as 7 o'clock, but we were always welcome."

H. N. Teasley, installation foreman from Richmond, Virginia, found what he called "real Yankee ingenuity" at Branford, where a resident borrowed a ladder to change from "The Elms" to "The Stumps."

"One of our installers," Mr. Teasley said, "was detained several minutes by a subscriber just to hear his Southern drawl."

Speaking for the Virginia men, Mr. Teasley expressed appreciation to all the people of the Southern, New England Company and the people of Connecticut for the wonderful treatment we received in their state."

Following a holiday here Miss Jane Beer, of Rogers Street has returned to Great Neck, L. I.

Miss Mary O'Connor of Cedar Street has returned to her teaching duties in Great Neck, L. I.

## Dr. C. T. Holbrook Elected President

A meeting of the New Haven district members of the Connecticut Private Hospital Association was held recently in Dr. Holbrook's hospital, Thompson Avenue, East Haven. Dr. C. T. Holbrook was unanimously elected New Haven district leader. Clayton Crosson, president of the state association, addressed the meeting, which adopted the suggestion of holding meetings periodically.

Those present were: Miss Eva Bedworth and Mrs. Violet G. Shurman of West Haven, Mrs. Eleanor L. Fowler of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan of West Hartford, Mrs. H. F. Lounsbury of North Branford, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crosson of Meriden, Harry Brinley, Mrs. Helen C. Floyd, Dr. and Mrs. C. Tyler Holbrook, Mrs. H. M. Kelley, Mrs. K. E. McIsaacs, all of East Haven, and Mrs. Helen C. Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mahler of New Haven.

Miss Betty Bailey, teacher in Colby Junior High College, New London, N. H. passed her Thanksgiving vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph F. Bailey of Wilford Avenue.

Young lady leaving for Florida Dec. 20. Married Couple or two girls interested in making the trip please call 9-0034.

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with Lynne Overman

— ALSO —

Allan Lane, Frances Mercer in

### "CRIME RING"

— ALSO —

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Fri., Sat.—Dec. 2-3

Ronald Colman, Frances Dee in

### "IF I WERE KING"

— ALSO —

"COUNTY FAIR"

Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 4-5-6

### "THAT CERTAIN AGE"

with Deanna Durbin, and

Melvyn Douglas

— ALSO —

"SONS OF THE LEGION"

with Lynne Overman

Wed., Thurs.—Dec. 7-8

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— ALSO —

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