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THE JOYOUS SEASON

It is hoped that the Christmas Decorative Doorway Contest sponsored by the Branford Garden Club and the carol singing at the Community Tree, sponsored by the Associated Businesses of Branford will be enthusiastically entered into by a large number of residents.

Our town can, by thoughtful decoration, reflect the spirit of the happy Yuletide season and the community spirit engendered by the friendly contest is certainly beneficial.

Just a few more shopping days before Christmas and we suggest that these days be spent with local business men who are sure that he will be most pleasantly surprised at the Christmas stock on hand.

POLITICAL CONGRESS LOOMS

The greatest political sparring match within a score of years will begin officially January 3rd when the new Congress convenes.

Your local merchant knows you and has a personal pride in pleasing you. His friendly consideration and desire to be of service to you is a factor not found in urban bargain basements.

This session is to be a political session with a view to the 1940 presidential election. Legislation to be adopted will be fought over bitterly for its effect on party interests and various possible presidential personalities.

The State of the Nation message by the President will be the first political lead. While the message is both customary and a routine affair, the "wise" heads among all groups and factions hold that the President's personality and prized address will be injected to the fullest extent both to bolster his democratic and liberal supporters and to add to the discomfort of the opposition.

The present national relief system... creates a class system within the ranks of relief. Those that WPA does not employ are thrown on local relief, where they receive, on the average, less than half as much a month as those on WPA.

THE OLD SHIRT NEEDS MENDING

The Sixth Avenue elevated railway in New York did one of the best days of business in its sixty years' history.

Why not a whole series of "closing days" for the elevated-Christian Science Monitor.

From Our Readers

Our own opinions are expressed in the editorial columns but we welcome free expressions of opinions from our Readers.

Our stores carry an excellent line and a splendid variety of goods at reasonable prices.

It would be wishful thinking to suppose that Utopian schemes are at an end. There is always someone with a cure-all panacea and someone who is willing to listen to it.

WE MUST BE OURSELVES

To yourself. The more American America can be, the better it will be for America. Do not copy other countries.

There is also the important fact that mutual aid, the result from supporting local business establishments.

At least one head has been kind enough to ask if Herman "really" died last week.

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THE CONSUMER SPEAKS

By HOWARD FATE

Cooperation On The March In Columbus, Ohio... The new Congress convenes in Washington next month.

FOR WE, THE PEOPLE

The new Congress convenes in Washington next month. It will be the seventy-sixth since that body was created by the United States Constitution 151 years ago.

In the past few years many new laws have been written into the rule book of economic life. Doubt has been raised that some of them are in the best interest of all the people.

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YOU AND INDUSTRY

University of Texas students numbering 300 will save \$25,000 by buying their own books.

What, then, is American industry called for in the Budget? It is played with red cards, blue cards, labeled taxes, and jokers.

The federal government continues to branch out into new fields. It is the biggest single manufacturer of textile goods.

Chief Pontiac, between puffs on his trusty pipe of peace, offers these observations to motorists: Safety is cheap at any price but it only costs you a thought.

Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions named below.

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

By JAMES PRESTON

Old time actors who are taking part in the revival of vaudeville could get some pointers in the National Capital nowadays on acrobatics and laughs.

SHORT BEACH

Jackie Corning is convalescing after a serious illness. Mrs. Ralph Scott of Hamden entertained last Wednesday evening for the following friends.

Two meetings will be held in January, one a formal dinner at the YWCA, and the other a social at the home of Miss Adele Gorham in West Haven.

Chapel Workers met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mortimer D. Stanley.

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SHORT BEACH

UNION CHAPEL. Sunday night, 7:30, Dec. 16, will be held the Candle Light service and Christmas pageant, called "The Coming of the King."

The Good Fellowship Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Herman Lehr, Mrs. Victor Hutchison was hostess.

B. H. S. Notes

Miss Alice Murphy is ill at her home in Killam's Point. Clarence Townsend returned Tuesday to his teaching duties.

Covers from Bethlehem, Conn., and Santa Claus, Ind., are being collected by Stamp Club members.

Members of the Camera Club will inspect members' cameras at their next meeting and explain the advantages of each.

Nominations for the senior class book staff have been made and will be placed for election soon.

A special assembly was conducted Tuesday and was presided by the band playing and the student body singing "Alma Mater."

Doris Montelius was presented by Lily Hendrickson. Miss Montelius spoke of the recent visit to Derby High and asked for suggestions concerning eliminating unnecessary noise at basketball games.

The student body expressed itself unanimously as being in favor of co-operating with other schools in promoting better sportsmanship among spectators in league games.

Cheerleaders Barbara Carr and Mary Fitzgerald, and Ellen Mooney led a cheer for the team. Lawrence Nickerson read the terms of this year's rules and causes for football games with respect for the decisions of the referees.

Riverside News

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THE MOVIE GUYED

HOLLYWOOD FLASHES:

The world may regard Paulette Goddard as Hollywood's "mystery" woman, but Miss Goddard insists there is no mystery about her at all. "If I am considered a mystery woman," said Miss Goddard, "I never knew about it until I saw it in print."

Miss Goddard appears in M G M's "Dramatic School" with Luise Rainer.

"The reason I have not given interviews is because I have done nothing to be interviewed about," Miss Goddard continued. "Now that I am back at work in pictures, I am willing to discuss subjects concerning motion pictures."

"As for being a mystery woman, I see no basis for it. In fact, I deny it. Probably the big reason for giving me this unwarranted title is that I spend my time with people with whom I know very well."

"Then, again, I am seldom seen in the customary places familiar to Hollywood. This is not because I do not approve of them, but because I love to travel between pictures. Naturally, while working, it is not possible to participate in night life because of fittings and, as in "Dramatic School," studying and rehearsing scenes, dancing and several other subjects that this picture demanded of us."

"Dramatic School" is now showing at the Loew's Poli theatre for one week only.

HOT TIPS FOR THE WEEK:
Exposing the "Spy Ring" for the 1st time on the screen, the Leow Poli College Theatre presents for its feature attraction "Smashing the Spy Ring," a daring expose of today's headline news. In this thrilling minute feature Ralph Bellamy and Fay Wray have featured roles, supported by Regis Toomey. One of its thrilling highlights is seen when an X-ray photo, is seized by Federal authorities. The photo when lighted properly is just an X-ray part of a body, but when the supposedly enemy has this photo a very powerful wattage is used to expose the Pacific Base in reality.

Joe E. Brown always has difficulties in his pictures and his new comedy is no exception. In "Flirting With Fate," which is

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Joe Penner in
"I'M FROM THE CITY"
— ALSO —
"King of Alcatraz"
with Gall Patrick, Lloyd Nolan
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SATURDAY NITE

Pequot Theatre

Fri., Sat.—Dec. 16-17
"MEET THE GIRLS"
with June Lang, Robert Allen
and Lynn Bari
— ALSO —
"Mysterious Mr. Moto"
with Peter Lorre
Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 18-19-20
"SUEZ"
with
Loretta Young, Tyrone Power
— ALSO —
"The Arkansas Traveler"
with Bob Burns
Wed., Thurs.—Dec. 21-22
"Torchy Gets Her Man"
with Glenda Farrell and
Barton MacLane
— ALSO —
"SALES LADY"
with
Anna Nagel, Weldon Hoyburn
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the 2nd Big Feature now showing at the College Theatre, more things happen to the mammoth-mouthed comedian than would happen to an ordinary person in a lifetime. The star plays the role of manager of a touring vaudeville troupe in South America.

WATCH FOR COMING HITS:
"A Man To Remember" with Edward Ellis and Ann Shirley.....plus 2nd Big Hit....."The Lady Objects" with Gloria Stuart and Lanny Ross. See you in the Movies Your MOVIE GUYED.

Invitations To

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retiring state officers, members of the General Assembly and many other officials will attend. The ball likewise brings together delegations from Connecticut National Guard units and from historic military commands in other states with which the Foot Guard Companies are associated through membership in the Centennial Legion.

The big drill hall of the armory, beautifully decorated for the event, will have on its north side a row of boxes for the women guests of Governor Baldwin. Lieutenant Governor McConaughy, retiring Governor Cross, the military staff of Governor Baldwin, Major George E. Sturges of the First Company and staff officers of the latter command. Many other boxes there will be on

the east and west sides. Women in the parties of important state officials will be presented, at 9 o'clock, to Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Sturges, military officers will be escorted, for presentation, before Governor Baldwin. It is expected that ex-Governors Everett J. Lake, Charles A. Templeton, Hiram Bingham and John H. Trumbull will be in this group as well as Governor Cross.

Following a short review of the First Company by the new governor there will be a reception of guests by Governor Baldwin and then will come a grand march in which, preceded by three staff officers, Major Sturges will escort Mrs. Baldwin, and Governor Baldwin will escort Mrs. Sturges. There will be dancing until 2 o'clock and during this period there will be provision for buffet supper groups throughout the big armory.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Miss Edythe M. DeBay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John DeBay of Stony Creek, to Earl Carson Burdick, son of Mrs. Minnie Burdick of St. Petersburg, Florida, took place Friday evening at the parsonage in Stony Creek. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Kenneth Brooks. The bride was attended by Miss Muriel Collins of Stony Creek, Herbert C. Stannard of St. Petersburg, Florida, was best man.

The bride wore a princess gown of white moire, with a corsage of pink carnations. The maid of honor wore a blue taffeta gown, with corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdick will leave Sunday to make their future home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Calendar Of Events

DECEMBER 16th
Bingo—Benefit St. Mary's Rectory Fund—Tryst—8:30.
Christmas Festival East Haven Democratic Town Committee in the Democratic Club.
4-II Vegetable and Flower Club Meets with Mrs. Palmer Linsley, Paved Street.
Election, Vasa Star Lodge in Svea Hall, 8:15.
Dance, Italian-American Social Club.
Young People's Society, Baptist Church, Party 7:45.

DECEMBER 18th
100th Anniversary, Final Service, First Baptist Church
St. Mary's Christmas Party for Children, Tryst, 3 o'clock.

DECEMBER 19th
Rotary—12:15—Congregational Church Parlors.
Short Beach PTA meets at 8 in school to hear Rev. Ernest C. Carpenter.

DECEMBER 19th and 20th
Benefit Show, Capitol Theatre; Athletic Association, Old Stone Church.

DECEMBER 20th
Sunday School Party, Old Stone Church, 7 o'clock.
Aristonians Christmas Party, 6:30 in Congregational Church Parlors.
Second Annual Prize Speaking Contest, East Haven Thespians in High School.

DECEMBER 21st
Family Party in Firehouse sponsored by Short Beach Hose, Hook and Ladder Co.

DECEMBER 22nd
Food Sale in Indian Neck School by PTA.
Drama Clubs meet in Community House.
4-II Cloverettes Christmas party.

DECEMBER 23rd
East Haven High Christmas Assembly

DECEMBER 27th
Reciprocity Program "Christmas Music", in the Old Academy.
Totoket Grange Christmas meeting.

38 Football Team Luncheon Guests

Fifteen members of the Branford High School 1938 football team were guests of the Rotary Club at its meeting Monday noon. Other guests were Principal Hills K. Idleman, Coach John E. Knecht, Jr., assistant Coach Stuart J. Clancy, and Alfred Yukra of the New Britain High School football team. The speaker was Charles A. Shea, coach of the New Britain High school football team, who gave a very interesting and entertaining talk on "My Experiences as a Football Coach." He also spoke of the trip which his team will take to Baton Rouge, La., to play the Louisville, Ky., High school team, for the national high school championship on New Year's Eve.

There were 62 present, among them, Charles C. Cochrane, Arthur C. Hall and R. F. Balley, all of the New Haven Club. Each member brought a toy to be given to the Visiting Nurse Association for distribution to the children of needy families.

Mrs. Robert J. Plumb will be one of the chaperons at the New Haven Lawn Club Christmas parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope, formerly of Pine Orchard are in Florida for the winter.

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SOCIETY

Flying Point.....
Mrs. Thornton J. Converse, president of the New Haven Smith College Club, was a member of the committee of the Smith Alumnae Club that arranged the concert held Monday evening in Woolsey Hall by the New Haven Symphony and Civic Orchestras. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Converse recently entertained Henry Behre and daughter, of New Haven, at their summer home on Flying Point, Stony Creek.

Ball.....
Miss Jane Dempsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dempsey, of 40 Prospect Park, East Haven and Miss Helen Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis of 504 Thompson Street, East Haven, have returned from Boston, where they attended a ball Friday evening in the Hotel Somerset.

The ball was given by Miss Dempsey's aunt, Miss M. Irene Fay, founder and director of the Fay Business School of Boston and of the Fay Placement Bureau, at which the students and faculty of the school were her guests.

Proceeding the ball, Miss Dempsey was hostess to five couples for dinner at the hotel.

Returned.....
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sandford of Pine Orchard and Tunis, North Africa have returned from a trip to New York.

Visit.....
Miss Kathryn Morrison has returned from a visit in East Haddam.

Fortnight.....
Miss Betty Thorn has returned to her home in Philadelphia, Pa. following a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Morton of Eades Street.

Announcement.....
Miss Anna Marion Greer, 1214 Chapel Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Greer of Branford and Rockledge, Fla. was married Friday to Mr. Frederick A. Quist of West Haven in Center Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Quist will live in West Haven

House Guest.....
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barclay, of Deerfield Street, East Haven recently entertained as their guest, Mrs. J. M. Meighan of Philadelphia.

Trip.....
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Montellus of Montwese Street have returned from an automobile trip to Washington, D. C.

New York.....
Mrs. Clayton Foote of Wilford Avenue has returned from a short trip to New York.

Mrs. Robert Williams of Indian Neck, was the guest of her daughter Ann Virginia at Bradford Junior College. Miss Williams took part in a Christmas Choral Pageant which is by tradition a part of the Mothers' Day celebration.

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