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## Anniversary Celebration Planned Sunday For Indian Neck Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lounsbury Will Greet Friends In  
Old Academy On Occasion of Golden Wedding—Were  
Married In Ellington In 1889.

Many people will attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lounsbury, of Indian Neck to be held Sunday afternoon, November 5, from 4 to 6 P. M. in the Academy on the Green. It is being given by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charles Lounsbury.

At the reception, Mrs. Hugh MacLeod and Mrs. Charles Close will pour. A trio of musicians will furnish music, and Mrs. Ralph Neilson will sing.

As no invitations have been issued locally the family will welcome all their friends. Mr. Lounsbury is the veteran merchant at Indian Neck. Mr. Lounsbury was born in Rogers Street, August 5, 1867, the son of John H. and Christianna Goodrich Lounsbury. He is the grandson of David Lounsbury, founder of the Owenego Hotel at Indian Neck. Mrs. Lounsbury, the former Carrie A. Mackey was born in Ellington, Conn., August 25, 1866.

The couple was married at Ellington by the Rev. George Wood November 5, 1889. For 23 years after their marriage they resided in Westfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury are prominent in social and fraternal circles. Mr. Lounsbury is Past Patron of Georgia Chapter, O.E.S., a member for 25 years. He is a charter member of Pawson Tribe, Nashewena Council D. of P., member of Unity Court, O. of A., associate members of the Indian Neck Fire Company, of the Republican Club, Widow Son Lodge, A.F.A.M., and of the Central Baptist Church of Westfield, Mass.

Mrs. Lounsbury is Past Matron of Georgia Chapter, O.E.S. and a member of the order 25 years. She has been treasurer for ten years. She is a charter member, and past Poehontas of Nashewena Council D. of P., a member of Unity Court, O. of A., Past President and for 12 years treasurer of Mason Rogers W.R.C., member of the Republican Club, and of the Second Congregational Church of Westfield. She is also an associate member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Indian Neck Fire Company.

## Hagaman Library Attracts Youth To Good Reading

Annual Reports Shows 40% Increase In Circulation of Children's Books Over Previous Year—Like Picture Books.

A gratifying, but not startling increase is noted in the use of the Hagaman Memorial Library for the year ending September 30.

Librarian Miss Beth Taylor says in her annual report to the trustees "More important than books circulated or the appearance of the building is the spirit of the Library. I hope members of the community will continue to think of their library as a friendly place in which our only desire is to make good reading a habit."

Parts of the report follow: circulation of adult fiction 19,042; adult non-fiction 4,888; juvenile fiction, 6,739; juvenile non-fiction 4,308; schools, 4,957.

An increase of 40 per cent is noted in the circulation of children's books over the previous year.

It is interesting that there was an increase of 31 per cent in the circulation of picture books for little children.

New cards were given to 420 and 270 re-registrations were made. This however indicates that only 20 per cent of the town's population is using the library. The figure continued on page four

## To Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lounsbury will receive friends at reception Sunday at the Old Academy on the Green in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The reception has been arranged by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charles Lounsbury.

## Athletic Meeting Tuesday Evening At Short Beach

The regular meeting of the Short Beach Athletic Association will be held on Tuesday evening, November 3rd at Riverside Hall, East Haven at 8 o'clock. It is expected that a school entertainment will follow the meeting. Members are requested to bring at least one person who may be interested in joining the association.

This organization should fill a long-felt want in the community and it needs the support of every civic minded person, both old and young. It is the ultimate aim of the Association to establish quarters of its own, where activities both athletic and social can be carried on, but this can be accomplished only by the cooperation of the community as a unit.

Athletic qualifications are not essential for membership but the moral support of the residents of Short Beach and vicinity is highly important and this support can be given only through membership in the Association. It is therefore urged that all who have not become members be present at this meeting and become part of a really important movement to foster good clean sports for the young men of the town.

## Branford Red Cross Work Outlined At Gathering Yesterday In Library

Advised How To Locate Relatives In Poland Through International Red Cross—Local Chapter Will Launch Roll Call Next Week.



William J. Dunlap, Great Junior Sagamore, Improved Order of Red Men, member of Tankerosoon Tribe, Rockville.

The annual meeting of the Branford Branch of the American Red Cross meeting yesterday afternoon in the library decided to buy materials to make warm garments for children and women war refugees, also to appropriate money for yarn to knit sweaters for men, women and children. It was voted to have the annual Thanksgiving baskets, soldiers' Christmas boxes, flowers for the Conotaph on Armistice Day; and voted to spend a small sum for the trailer that follows the film to aid in the roll call which commences Armistice Day and features Norma Shearer.

An effort will be made this year to increase the membership as the national slogan is "a million more members." The local chapter will have to buy all materials and yarns to carry on the local part of the program. Miss Thatcher is chairman of the production committee for making garments and Mrs. Mickelson is in charge of knitting. Those who care to knit are requested to get in touch with her at 123-4.

Local people who are desirous of locating friends or relatives in Poland are warned that the only way to reach them is by addressing communications care of J. B. Wenn, National Red Cross Headquarters, Washington, D. C. The address should be written both in Polish and English and must be addressed to but one member of the family. Such letters will be forwarded to the International Red Cross in Switzerland which will make every possible effort to effect its delivery. DO NOT Enclose Money.

Groups may send money in lump sums for war relief to the Red Cross

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## Scout Campaign Closes Monday

The 1930 Boy Scout Financial Campaign for Branford will be continued until Saturday, November 6th. The entire committee and all workers are to be commended for their efforts, and the results of the campaign, as reported to date, have been very satisfactory. The additional four-day period will afford an opportunity for all workers to finish the Prospect Cards assigned them, and to turn in final reports at any time during the period. The reports may be handed in at Collins & Freeman's Store, Main Street, or the Osborn Feed & Grain Co., Foot of Church Street.

April 4—Skit by pupils, election of officers, annual meeting, reports of officers; May 16—School orchestra. Installation of officers, Mrs. D. J. O'Neil, chairman of finance has planned a benefit movie in December and a silver tea and social for February.

This year's committees are: program, Miss Miriam G. May; membership, Mrs. John Pagano; hospitality, Mrs. Maurice Sarasohn, budget and finance, Mrs. D. J. O'Neil, social, Mrs. Hans J. Hansen and safety, Joseph F. Adams.

Officers: President, Ray E. Gifford; vice-president, Carl Garvin; secretary, Mrs. Marcus Gandossey; treasurer, Mrs. Frederick Clemens.

## Milford Chorus Sings Tonight

The East Haven High School P. T. A. will meet tonight in the school to hear the Milford chorus under the direction of Mrs. Albert Baldwin with specialty numbers by pupils. Other programs for the year will be: Dec. 7—J. J. Whitehead "The Brazilian Jungle"; Jan. 4—Science program by pupils of high school; Feb. 1—Founders Day Program by Past Presidents of State, County, and local council under direction of Miss Francis Bolton; Mar. 7—High School Glee Club, followed by visiting period in all rooms.

## Public Invited To See Slides Of Doorways

A special executive meeting of the Branford Garden Club was held recently at the home of its president, Mrs. S. A. Griswold where breakfast was served previous to the meeting.

To create interest in Christmas doorway decorations a collection of slides will be shown in Library Hall Nov. 20 at 8 o'clock.

Many out of town clubs will be invited to see the pictures.

The public is invited to attend.

A complete list of board members will be announced by Mrs. Griswold who has many new ideas for beautifying Branford.

Mrs. Frank Lowe asked for gifts of shrubs or trees for gas station and garage driveway beautification.

## Indians Invade E. H. Tribesmen November 24th

Two new tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men to be instituted in November in the state of Connecticut the two being Momauguin at East Haven that will be formally instituted November 24th and Cockapon sett tribe at Clinton on the evening of November 17th.

An open meeting will be held for the men interested in the Clinton tribe on Friday evening, November 3rd and an open meeting will be held in East Haven some time next week as a committee consisting of Henry Coughlin, Alexander Thomson, George Cunningham, George Mix and Oscar Boltzman are arranging for same. Captains of the degree team of Pawson tribe George Barba has called a meeting of the members of the team for practice in preparation of the exemplifying the work at the institution of Momauguin tribe on November 24th. At the meeting of Pawson tribe last Friday evening it was decided that rehearsals would begin at once and that as many members of the old degree team as possible would be asked to assist in the work.

At the open meeting of the prospective members and friends of the new East Haven tribe next week one of the distinguished members of the state board of officers who will be present will be Great Junior Sagamore William J. Dunlap a member of Tankerosoon tribe of Rockville. Great Junior Sagamore Dunlap is one of the best of the state officers and he is prominent in work for the young men in his community. He is very much interested in the new tribes of the order having club rooms and will talk along those lines at the open meeting.

It is expected that at the institution the East Haven tribes there will be over 400 visiting Red Men in town to witness the ceremonies.

## H. D. Gallaudet Writes New Book

"We went to War" is a book written by H. D. Gallaudet and may be had at the library.

Mr. Gallaudet, whose full name is Herbert Draper Gallaudet makes his home in Pine Orchard. He was born in Washington, D. C. September 16 1876 the son of Edward Miner Gallaudet and Susan Dennison.

He attended Friends School in Washington and received his B. A. degree at Yale in 1897 and from the Union Theological Seminary in New York City four years later.

For a time he was Y. M. C. A. secretary at the University of Virginia.

Previous to the World War he was minister in the Presbyterian Church in Allantand, N. C., Associate minister Central Congregational church in Boston; Minister of First Congregational Church in Bridgeport and Social Worker in the Scoville Manufacturing Co. in Waterbury.

From 1920-28 he was minister of Waterbury.

The writer of this book was forty years old when his life work as pastor and social worker was interrupted by the War and the summons

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## New Assignment For Earl Colter

Earl W. Colter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Colter of North Branford has been appointed one of the news commentators on station W.E.L.I. by James T. Milne, manager of the broadcasting studios.

Colter will begin his work immediately with an assignment to the Christian Science Monitor newscast daily at 8:45 A.M.

Long interested in radio work, the North Branford young man has frequently played the role of hobby hunter in the New Haven Y.M.C.A. program, Fridays at 7:15 P.M. In addition, he is chairman of the Y.M.C.A. radio workshop, an organization of radio players heard every Thursday at 8:30 P.M.

Colter has arranged to keep his present position as member of the advertising department of the General Baking Company in New Haven while doing his morning broadcasts. He has the sincere congratulations of his friends in this vicinity who will make up a good share of his daily radio audience.

## Supper-Meeting Next Thursday

Union School Parent-Teacher Association will give a public supper in the East Haven high school cafeteria Thursday night.

After the supper there will be community singing led by Mrs. David North of the State Association.

Miss Thelma Anderson will entertain with a group of readings.

At 8:30 Mrs. Francis Roth, attorney, will speak on Juvenile Protection. Anyone who does not attend the supper but who would like to hear Mrs. Roth is cordially invited to do so.

## Post Auxiliary Lists Winners

Corcoran-Sundquist Post Auxiliary sponsored a very successful card party Tuesday evening in the Academy.

Door prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Collins, Mrs. Harold Cassidy, Mrs. Addison Hopkins, Mrs. Fred Howd, Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mrs. E. Mickelson, Mrs. O. Anderson, Mrs. Damberg, Mrs. P. Dunn, Mrs. Barrie, Mrs. Murphy and Charles Jones.

The committee; Mrs. William Kremser, Mrs. John Ahern, Mrs. Harold Cassidy, Mrs. Leo Finneran, Mrs. William Hinchey, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. George Hansen.

## Promotions Made In Local Battery

Promotions made recently in the local Battery, due to addition in personnel and to vacancies in the non-commissioned officers ranks, due to discharge.

The following appointments of non-commissioned officers have been made in the Service Battery, 192d Field Artillery, per Special Order No. 41:

Corporal, Ernest B. Anderson appointed Staff Sergeant, Vice Roganston, discharged. Sgt. John M. Schwanfelder is hereby appointed Staff Sgt. (Original appointment). Pvt. 1st class Raymond E. Atwater appointed Sgt. vice Schwanfelder promoted. Pvt. 1st class Joseph F. Purcell is hereby appointed Corporal, vice Anderson promoted. Pvt. 1st class John S. Makowsky is hereby appointed Corporal. (Original Appointment). Pvt. 1st class Dominick J. Sansone is hereby appointed Corporal. (Original Appointment). Pvt. 1st class Charles S. Dzilemit is hereby appointed Corporal. (Original Appointment).

The following appointments, 6

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## Gertrude Clancy Married Monday To James Walsh

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Alice Clancy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman Clancy, and Mr. James Joseph Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh of North Branford, was solemnized Monday morning in St. Mary's Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edmund A. Cotter. The vocal soloists were Mrs. Helena C. Odenkirchen and James E. Coogrove.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Walter T. Klarman, as matron of honor. John J. Walsh of North Branford, brother of the groom, served as best man. The ushers were Stuart J. Clancy, and Thomas Walsh of North Branford, brothers of the bride and groom, respectively.

Escorted to the altar by her father

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## Prof. Kortschak In Woolsey Hall Second Concert

The second concert of the New Haven Symphony Orchestra, will take place at Woolsey Hall on Monday evening, November 6th. Professor Hugo Kortschak, was unable to complete his engagements last season, due to illness, will conduct. And Louis Persinger, noted Violinist, will be the featured artist.

Professor Kortschak, who was a member of the Berlin Philharmonic under Mikisch, has played and conducted in the United States, England, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Russia, and Italy. And Mr. Persinger, well known as the teacher of Yehudi Menuhin, has himself had a notable career both here and abroad as a violin virtuoso. The London Standard found him "A musical star of the first magnitude. He possesses all the qualifications of a great violinist." The New York World, "It is evident that he is the first of American violinists."

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## Rotarians Hear European Talk

J. Edward Peterson, president of the Waterbury Lock and Specialty Co. of Milford, and a former Milford Rotarian, was the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Branford Rotary club Monday noon in the parlors of the Congregational Church. He spoke on his experiences in Europe last summer.

The five-minute speaker was Emil A. Smithfield, who spoke on the manufacture of screens. There were 45 at the meeting and the visiting Rotarians were Walter N. Scanton of West Haven, Vernon H. Hodges, R. J. Reigeluth, Floyd I. Newton, Charles P. Cochran and Arthur E. Hall, all of New Haven.

## Local Man Weds In Springfield

A wedding of local interest took place Saturday in the Congregational Church, East Longmeadow, Mass., when Miss Anne Graham McClenaghan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McClenaghan, of East Longmeadow became the bride of Mrs. Frederick Winfield Hunter, son of Mrs. Grace Hunter of Pleasant Point Road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick J. Blahop, who used the double ring service.

Music was played by Everett Cooley, organist, accompanied by Evert Colils, violinist. Their selection was "O, Promise Me." The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Mr. Cooley. The couple was attended by Miss Isabele Braas of Longmeadow as maid of honor and Herbert Freer of Springfield as best man.

The bride given in marriage by her father was dressed in white tulle, wearing a finger-tip veil

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## 600 PLEASED

Nearly 600 youngsters enjoyed the series of Halloween parties for children this week sponsored by the Community Council. A movie show was given by V. T. Hammer Jr., and prizes were awarded. Each guest was given an apple.

Similar parties were given in Stony Creek, the Community House and Short Beach.

## ANNOUNCE CONCERT DATE

Proceeds from the Old Folks Concert in Library Hall, November 28, will be given to the Visiting Nurse Association.

The affair is sponsored by the Musical Art Society.

## CLUB CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN

S. T. C. Club celebrated Halloween by having a party at the home of Miss Margaret Brown. Those present were; Misses Margaret Brown, Doris Montellus, Dorothy Brada, Eleanor Olson, Mildred Peterson, Wisleska Bussman, Loretta Markleski, Messrs. Carl Rank Frank Page, Alfred Ericson, Gregg Marse and Bud Colbjorn.

Short Beach School Notes

A Halloween party for the children of Short Beach was held in the recreation room of the school on the evening of October 30. The party was under the auspices of the Community Council. Prizes for the best costumes went to Leona Peterson and Lee White.

Harbor Street School Notes

Al Grade IV Harbor Street School children are writing stories and drawing pictures depicting Bealmo Life. Along with the study of the local regions children have become interested in the coming expedition of Rear Admiral Richard B. Byrd to Antarctica.

Harrison Ave. School Notes

On October 20th the children of Grade 2, under the guidance of their teacher, Miss Helen F. Zacker, formed a safety first club. The club member has declared his willingness to do his part in the campaign.

Grade Three at Harbor Street has had two new officers appointed to patrol lines. They are Mary Gill and Stanley Pruski.

Grade 2 pupils of the school are at work on a program for the observance of Armistice Day. Roger Thompson of Grade 6 is leading his class in Armistice. Anna Woychowski of Grade 5 is leading her class in Armistice. Blanka Lehr of Grade 2 is confined at home because of illness.

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JOHNNY APPLEBEEDS

A family of Floridians visiting here this summer said they did not miss Branford's snows and March winds but their desire in life was once again to eat corn on the cob and crunch a cold juicy Branford apple.

Postmaster Driscoll has appealed to residents to mail boxes of apples to former residents as pleasant reminders.

"Appel" isn't the word. Eating an apple is a great adventure.

Apples of every name and nature traveled across the plains with the American people, planted by Johnny Appleseeds from Connecticut to California, which now the Nation is committed to use, as a patriotic privilege.

With an abundant harvest, both East and West, the people of the United States must at 11,000,000 bushels which would in percentage go mostly to the United Kingdom and the continent.

Out-of-town friends will enjoy the fancy and extra fancy boxed apples, meticulously wrapped in individual tissues that come from the orchards of Branford.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Mayor LaGuardia called off the strikers from picketing in front of the Churches declaring that, so long as he was mayor, New York would continue to be permitted the religious freedom to worship how and when it pleased.

Pagan Rome persecuted the early Christians because they refused to recognize the deities of Rome, and through the preaching of the gospel they destroyed the faith of the pagans in their own gods.

"It has ever been thus. "The struggle," says C. S. Longenecker "for the precious boon of religious liberty and for deliverance from the hand of the oppressor, is a contest that has been waged ever since Cain persecuted his brother Abel and finally slew him."

God gave every man full liberty to follow his own way. He intended that all human beings should forever remain free moral agents.

Mayor LaGuardia intends that New York remain American.

WHEN IS A PRIZE?

Many legal technicalities are inevitably tangled in any case like that of the American vessel, City of Flint, seized by a German prize crew. To the public's questioning about this case, answers are beginning to unfold.

Why did this case receive more publicity than those of American ships held by the British Secretary of State Corbitt Hull has explained that American shippers already have understandings with the British Government covering detention of American ships. The fact that some American shippers have complained about delays in inspection of their ships by British authorities does not invalidate this ex-

planation; there was nothing peculiar about these complaints. The City of Flint might not have been the subject of wide publicity had not the official Russian news agency first reported its seizure and thus created a public demand for information.

2. In what other ways does this case differ from British seizures? These were not made by prize crews. The taking of a ship by a prize crew indicates it will be subject to action by a prize court in the nation seizing the vessel, to be confiscated if more than half the cargo is contraband.

3. What unusual aspects attach to the case because of the ship's being taken to Russia? The foremost is that the outcome of the case may be a test of Russian neutrality. The American attitude no doubt will be that Russia, now in the position the United States occupied when Germany in 1916 took a British ship into Hampton Roads, Virginia, The United States Supreme Court ruled that the British ship must be released because the German authorities had not taken it into one of their own ports or to the nearest neutral port, but had sent it some three thousand miles. The City of Flint was taken to Norway before proceeding to distant Kongs Bay.

As a strictly neutral, Russia is expected to keep neutrally within the limits of recognized international law in the City of Flint case, which leads to another question to which no satisfactory answer is yet available: Is Russia neutral—Christian Science Monitor.

KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

We Americans, being a curious people (probably because we are free to ask questions and speak our mind without fear of a firing squad), have quite naturally had our attention centered on European events in recent weeks.

But while we have been watching the war abroad, we have given too little thought to our own problems. As a result, domestic issues which are just as important today as they were when war began last September 3 have been left to slip into a category of second importance on the political list of "things to be done."

Until war commanded the headlines and public attention, the pressure of public opinion for a solution of these problems had begun to be felt in Washington. Now the pressure is eased and the question of recovery in America is left to an uncertain future.

This is a particularly unhealthy condition, not only because it leaves the problem unsolved, but because every day recovery is retarded the more difficult our problems become.

For instance: Every day the question of wasteful government expenditures is allowed to be put off, the Nation's debt grows larger. Every increase in that debt adds weight to the burden (and potential burden) of the taxpayer. The heavier that burden becomes, the less money there is left to circulate in the normal economic channels. The less money there is in these channels, the fewer jobs there can be, the less the farmer can sell to the consuming public, and the less industry can produce in the way of living comforts.

That is only one phase of our recovery problem. There are others, all of which are sadly in need of attention. Events in Europe which capture the imagination of the American people must not be allowed, therefore, to become a smokescreen to blackout our domestic problems.

IN OUR TOWN

All over the United States a pattern is repeated again and again which the traveler is not likely to find anywhere else in the world. The American is so used to this pattern that he never gives it a second thought. But it's a good thing to look into the matter once in a while; it's a good thing to see what holds the pattern together.

The pattern referred to is that of the average American community. Whatever the surface differences, in the width of Main Street or the number of stores in the central shopping district, there is some basic identity among most American towns. Perhaps it can be pinned down in the form of a question: "To what does this community owe its origin?"

Here is the picture again: a number of stores, serving the varied tastes of the town's population; some professional men, doctors, dentists, and lawyers, to iron out the individual's difficulties for him; a school system to educate the young; and most likely, a busy factory or two.

And when it all boils right down, it is the last-named—the busy factory or factories—along which the pattern of this community is almost invariably based. It is the weekly payroll that generates the purchasing power which makes Main Street prosperous. The money from that payroll is sent out through the stores and reaches the farmer many miles away, so that he in turn partly depends for his well-being on the factories in individual towns and cities throughout the nation.

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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

By JAMES PRESTON

Armistice Day this year will be celebrated in peace only in America. The announcement from the White House today that the headlines accorded the latest bulletins from Europe.

But the story back of that announcement is one that has a strong appeal to every American home. It means that America is at peace, that it intends to celebrate that peace, and that America has no intention of breaking that peace.

Such is not the case in Europe. In France and England this November 11, men will march. Flags will wave. Drums will rattle and bands will play. But this European military display will be in hope of a new Armistice yet to come. In America it will follow for an Armistice already achieved.

This is significant in the light of the unpublished debate which is going on in the cloak rooms of the Congress and more and more in the record talk is to the effect that this is not America's war and that the only sure way by which America can become involved is for America to talk herself into war.

To some, at first, the thought of the United States talking itself into war is ridiculous. But after a few weeks of war this statement provokes few laughs. It is now recognized by many in Washington as the most dangerous factor with which the country must deal.

It comes about this way: The average American is interested in his wife, his children, his health, his job, his lawn and his favorite hobby, whether that be the golf course, the fishing tackle or the like.

An average American also is honest. He pays his debts. He goes to church. He gives to charity and he sympathizes with those who have a less favorable place in life than he.

This background completely disarms him mentally for an appreciation of the political maneuvering of "power politics" of the restless millions of Europe. He attempts to understand the European in the way that he understands the American, and he makes a mistake.

During the neutrality debate in the Senate figures were placed in the Congressional Record. They impressed more than one in the debate Capital City. Here is what they revealed:

In the come 155 years of American independence, the British Empire has fought 54 wars, lasting a total of 102 years or has been at war with someone for 68 per cent of the time that the United States has existed.

During this same period of 155 years the French have fought 63 wars. These lasted a total of 99 years. In other words France has been fighting somebody 66 per cent of the time that America was developing from an infant nation to the greatest and most prosperous nation the history of the world has known.

The man who compiled these figures pointed out that during a single day of a century of this period England and France were fighting each other.

More than one agreed that this was the best evidence submitted to the Senate that war is chronic in Europe.

And military experts in Washington are satisfied that, wisely at America, who are worried over a possible Hitler victory. They point out that the crushing of the world's greatest Empire (the British) and the world's Empire No. 2 (the French) is accomplished more easily on paper or verbally than on the battlefield or the high seas.

To the Americans who are fearful of a Hitler-Stalin invasion in the event of a doubtful German-Russian victory, they really tried to help the people to help themselves. Hitler might not have risen to power. The Church had realized this and with proper rights and it could not see that if it didn't defend the people in their time of need the people would fall to rally to the support of the Church during a time of its own peril. Hitler rose and saw that he could not have complete control of the people while the Church existed. Hitler, the Stalin is bringing up a whole new generation who look upon the Church as an out-brother of the masses.

I am trying to bring out that when religion becomes so far removed from the daily lives of the people open up at any moment upon any German ship which might show the slightest sign of flight.

Even though many more British warships are destroyed, and military experts say this will happen, Hitler and his Red ally will have no fleet able to enforce a surrender of

THE CONSUMER SPEAKS

By HOWARD FATE

IS CHRISTIANITY ON THE WAY OUT? Religion is quite a difficult subject to discuss without offending some people. Nevertheless, religion has lost much ground in various parts of the world. I have been trying to figure out how Christianity in the span of a few short years has all but been destroyed in a number of nations. I am aware that the Christian religion has withstood severe blows, persecutions, and religious and economic wars during the past two thousand years.

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Somehow we can manage to stay out of this war and the Church moves nearer to the daily lives of the people, we might be able to keep religion a great deal longer. But the Church must not resist change nor neglect to assist a bewildered people in understanding and solving problems brought about by a quickened tempo of social change. People, more and more, are turning to a vital every day religion that will give them strength and courage to make wholesome adjustments. Unless this is done Christianity is on the way out.

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Hagamenon's Progress

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Miss Taylor feels that the greatest progress has been made with the children. Twenty-seven classes were supplied with books in the schools either for school or home use.

Ten classes of young people came to the library to learn library rules, location of books, catalog and reference work and detailed descriptions of the classification system.

The library spoke for 40 different clubs and organizations. In addition to books 3 newspapers and 35 periodicals were presented as gifts.

In all there are 8,383 volumes, 6,039 of which are of adult interest and 2,344 juvenile an increase of 333 over the year before.

During February 65 were notified that their cards were held for fines, 175 were returned from the foreign list about the physical side, 45 paid or were excused from fines but a total of 430 ignored notifications.

Special meetings were conducted in the lecture hall and displays exhibited of general interest.

Excuses for absence by saying that it is not supposed to concern itself with how people make their living; that his main function is salvation!

Always, I may be wrong but I always thought that religion meant to include material well-being as well as spiritual happiness.

Religion, like capitalism, is slow to change. It is slow to change in the face of a new world. The following appointments of Private 1st class specialists:

4th class: William J. Neal—chief mechanic; Joseph W. Yester—Pvt. To be Specialist 5th class. Priv. 1st class: Howard C. Gabel, Paul J. Pistillo, Patrick C. Helen, Walter W. Lipkwich, Edward J. Yuzawich, Alfred W. Hendrickson and William D. Reynolds.

At this time the Battery is awaiting orders in regards to the coming one week encampment, which in all probability will take place the second week in November.

It is believed that the Branford unit will encamp with their regiment, and that the place of encampment will be at Winsted, Conn.

Prof. Kortschak
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CHERRIES RED PITTED size 2 can 10c
WHEAT CEREAL WHITE SPRAY 2 28 oz pkgs 29c
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FRESH YOUNG NORTHWESTERN 8-12 LB AVERAGE lb 29c

RIB ROAST lb 27c
HEAVY CORN-FED STEER BEEF lb 27c
LAMB LEGS lb 23c
FANCY TENDER LIGHT MEAT lb 23c

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FRESH 5-7 LB AVERAGE lb 15c

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PORTERHOUSE SIRLOIN SHORT or TOP ROUND lb 35c

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ORANGES
CALIFORNIA 2 DOZ 25c
Medium Size

GRAPEFRUIT large size 4 for 19c
GRAPES CALIFORNIA EMPEROR 2 lbs 13c
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APPLES MCINTOSH 6 lbs 17c
APPLES NATIVE COOKING 6 lbs 15c
TOMATOES FANCY RIPE lb 10c

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Laurels Travel To Milford For Sunday Game

Branford High Steamed Up For Stratford Game Friday Afternoon Away

Coach Johnny Knecht's Local High Gridders Are Very Eager To Tumble The Housatonic Valley League Leaders In Tomorrow's Grueling Battle At Stratford—Large Crowd From Here to Attend

The Branford high school squad is pitched up to fever heat with the keen desire to beat the strong Stratford high eleven tomorrow afternoon when they meet in a Housatonic Valley clash at Stratford. On the surface Stratford looks to be the heavy favorite, since they are leading the league so far this season, but may not find Coach Knecht's combine no easy stepping stone to further their standing.

Nevertheless the Knechtmen feel that they still have a chance for the first place tie and they will shoot the works to take the Stratfordites, their toughest hurdle. The only chance for comparing scores is provided by the games of each of the teams with Derby holding a win over Stratford, Shelton leading Derby and Branford holds a win over Derby but lost to Shelton. Whether or not Stratford holds a win over Shelton we don't know as we have no record, but then again this may not mean much and all-in-all it does make Branford's chances look somewhat near even.

Although the boys over the other side of the Housatonic River rule a slight favorite over the Knechtmen, the locals may pull a surprise well against the Alumni last week, we think the Branford gridders will have a mighty strong team before the season comes to a close.

Laurels Run Rough Shod Over Sokol-Rosebuds In Scoring Crushing Victory

Stan Sokolowsky And Pete Panaroni Score Touchdowns For Green Wave Eleven In Trouncing Heavy Bridgeport Team 12 To 0 Last Sunday At Local Field — Entire Laurel Team Functions

The Branford Laurels, still remain on top of the unbeaten, untried ranks of the state, and still have their goaline uncrossed, by virtue of a win last Sunday when they handed the much heavier Bridgeport Sokol-Rosebuds a 12 to 0 drubbing at Hammer Field before an enthusiastic crowd of over 1000 spectators. The scoring all came in the first quarter when the Sokols 25 yard mark where Rosebuds had the ball on the Branford 45 yard line and a play was called by the "quiet" for a pass, which Sokolowsky intercepted on the Laurels 30 yard line, zig-zagging the field to the 50 yard line, picked up a couple of blockers, reversed his field and galloped the entire other half of the gridiron for a touchdown standing up a thrilling run of 70 yards. The point after touchdown by Pat Peace failed. Almost immediately the Laurels started another attack which mixed running plays with forward and lateral passes, with Guido Panaroni, the flashy speed demon of the Laurels backfield, and his brother Pete (Bull) to bring the ball to the one yard line on spectacular plays. At this point, Pete the Bull barreled through the center of the heavy Sokol line for the second touchdown of the afternoon. Again the try for extra point failed which was unusual for Peace, who is considered a great drop kicker.

Oddities of Sport . . . By Archie Ellis, Jr.



Connecticut University Gridders Face Lowell Tech Squad At Storrs Saturday

Dad's Day At University Of Connecticut And Lowell Tech Game Saturday Afternoon At Storrs

Storrs, Conn. (Special).—The University of Connecticut football team meets Lowell Tech Saturday afternoon at Storrs. The final score of the game was Danbury 13, Bristol 0. Fritz Petela and Jack Thompson scoring and Red Negri making point after touch down. The second try going a little wide. Fritz who has always been known as a great running back, has developed into one of the best blocking backs in the American Association. An agreement with the Student Senate has made it possible for all University of Connecticut students' Dads to be admitted free for the game. In the past, Dad's Day has been a real attraction and in all probability, this final home game will be witnessed by a large crowd.

RIGHT DOWN OUR ALLEYS

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Clancy Coached Green Wave Eleven Hold 15 to 0 Decision Over Milford Clubbers In First Meeting Here Three Weeks Ago — Laurels Confident of Pining Another Defeat At Milford Sunday

Coach Stu Clancy will put the Branford Laurels through a strenuous practice session at Hammer Field tonight under the lights at 7:30 in preparation for one of the hardest battles this season with the very much improved Wheel Club Sunday afternoon at the Washington Street Field in Milford at 2:30. This will be the second time this year the undefeated Laurels come in contact with the revamped Wheelers.

Alumni Eleven Defeat Branford In Final Minutes

The Branford high school gridders were defeated in the closing minutes of their game with the Alumni, managed by Nick Wozel, by the score of 13 to 7. The Knechtmen have shown much improvement in the game played last Saturday at Hammer Field. Their passing attack has come along fine and their defense although not up to par has improved considerably.

Players Drop Battle Against Night Games; Eye Larger Salaries

Success in every city in which it has been tried, notably Chicago, Brooklyn and Cleveland, has left only a few die-hard magnates still unbelievers. Even the Glants and Yankees, who said they would never play at night have succumbed to the lure of profits and have played night games on the road. Owner Walter Briggs of Detroit still puts his principles above gate receipts.

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Coach Stu Clancy will put the Branford Laurels through a strenuous practice session at Hammer Field tonight under the lights at 7:30 in preparation for one of the hardest battles this season with the very much improved Wheel Club Sunday afternoon at the Washington Street Field in Milford at 2:30. This will be the second time this year the undefeated Laurels come in contact with the revamped Wheelers.

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Bowling
College Notes

Clarence W. King has been given a scholarship by Yale University. Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Thompson will be home from New York City for the week end.

Miss Virginia Bracken, of Clark Avenue, entertained at dinner Friday evening Miss Rita Melligan and Miss Margaret Gaudin of Ansonia.

Players Drop

The Laurels will play with Wallingford when the Walces have a game on a day that Danbury is not scheduled and there is a possibility that he will be seen in the Wallingford line up a couple of times this year.

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Hunting Dog Turns Out To Be Rabbit Eater

A supposed-to-be great hunting dog that belongs to Edward Nalin-jawek, local lad, no doubt unaware of the fact that "Thanksgiving Day" will be observed November 23 or November 30, made the fatal mistake this week of attempting to celebrate the holiday a bit prematurely. It all happened Wednesday when Steve Goculowski and Vinny Gal-avaski, two local hunters of great ability, went hunting and took two dogs with them, all set for big game.

Fritz Petela

Fritz Petela, Branford's gridiron star, thrilled a crowd of 2,500 fans at Lee Stadium, Danbury last Sunday when the Danbury Trojans clashed with the Bristol Wests. Fritz, carried the ball about nine yards for a total of 150 yards gained.

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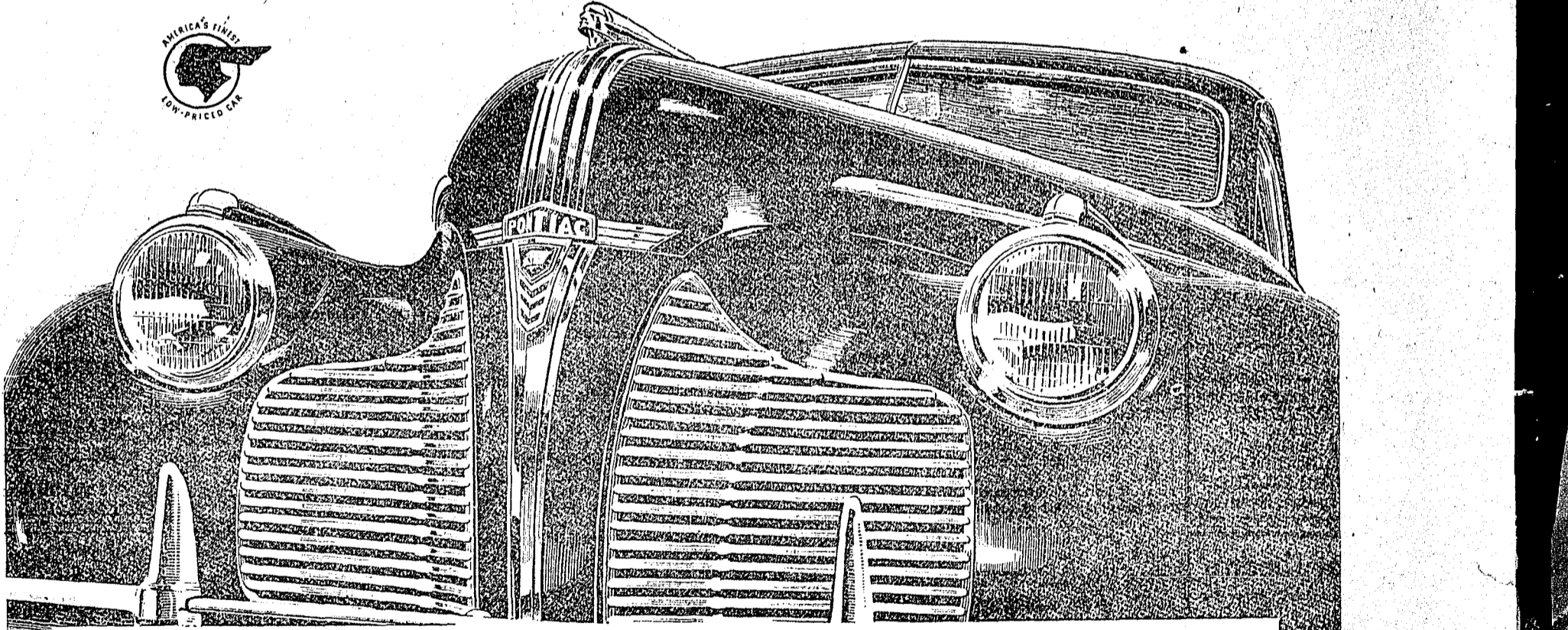
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# THE MOVIE GUYED

## HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP

Judy Garland adding her footprints to others of Hollywood great in the forefront of Grauman's Chinese Theater where she recently "Premiered" with Mickey Rooney in "Babes In Arms".....The Marx Brothers requesting that their new picture, "At the Circus," be held up a day so as not to be previewed on Friday the 13th.....Robert Montgomery in early for "The Earl of Chicago".....Mickey Rooney invited to sit on the bench by Coach Slip Madigan during the contest between Loyola and St. Mary's.....Eleanor Powell receiving a record influx of fan mail from South America.....Spencer Tracy making the most of show-giving during his two weeks vacation trip to New York.....Freddie Bartholomew reporting to the Board of Education for his semi-annual examination.....Dennis O'Keefe turning lyric writer for Kay Kyser. The name of the song is "And So What".....Tom Neal officially opening his new home at Malibu Beach with a housewarming.....George Murphy treating the cast of Broadway Melody of 1940 to an ice cream party on the set honoring the diminutive juggler, Fritzie Frischenthal.....

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, co-starred for the first time in "Babes In Arms", now showing for a 2nd Big week at the Loew Poll College theatre, is Mickey's first musical, and they are flanked by the largest accumulation of Hollywood's juvenile talent assembled to date in one picture. While musicals are nothing new to Judy, they are to Mickey and he makes the most of it, offering the intriguing opportunity to "Andy Hardy" dancing, giving impersonations and, in fact doing everything in the entertainment book.

Mickey Rooney plays the son of a famous vaudeville team. Inheriting all his father's talent, he is the guiding light of the go-getting youngsters and the central figure of a puppy love story that involves Judy Garland, the ugly duckling, and June Preisler playing an ex-servant baby star who has the looks and money needed to stage his show.

The cast also features Charles Winninger, Guy Kibee, Grace Hayes, Betty Jaynes, Douglas Mc-

Phall and John Sheffield of Tarzan Finds a Son" fame.

The actor, Ralph Bellamy currently in the 2nd big feature on this wonderful hold over program at the Loew Poll College, with Randolph Scott, Francis Dee and Walter Connolly in the United States Coast Guard story, wore his officers uniform on location at the Catalina Islands Guard Station. For scenes in Columbia's "Const Guard," he apparently caused considerable confusion among the enlisted men. Everyone hemet promptly saluted, much to Bellamy's amusement and amazement. He had to stop and explain that he was and actor and that it was unnecessary to give him official recognition. Finally, after patiently explaining for several hours, Bellamy solved the problem by returning a snappy naval salute himself! It wasn't until then that he was being 'kidded' by the guardsmen, with whom he later became close friends.

Watch For These Hills Coming Soon Mr. Smith Goes To Washington with James Stewart and Jean Arthur....."Balalaika" with Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey....."Ninotchka" with Greta Garbo and Melyyn Douglass....."Northwest Passage" with Spencer Tracy and Walter Brennan....."2000 Men A Year" with Randolph Scott and Preston Foster.....

See You In The Movies, Your Movie Guyed

## Writes New Book

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to take up what then seemed an even more urgent calling, that of the soldier.

To this new way of life he brought the broad and sympathetic understanding of human nature acquired in his years of pastoral work. Now he looks back on one of the great experiences of his life.

Captain Gallaudet commanded F Battery, 303d Field Artillery, in its training period at home and overseas, and at the front in the Brley of offensive east of St. Mihiel.

His book, while written in verse, is essentially a collection of all sorts of short stories covering a wide range of action and observation and exhibiting the responses of ordinary men to a novel and specific environment. Here are no heroes and no cowards, but men reacting normally to the stresses and strains of war. Readers who have shared Captain Gallaudet's experience will best realize the psychological validity of his report.

## Local Man Weds

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with pearl Juliette cap, which was worn by the bride groom's mother 25 years ago. She carried white roses and gardenias. Her attendant was gowned in old rose taffeta of Colonial style, and carried an old fashioned bouquet.

A reception in the vestry followed the ceremony. In the receiving line besides the bride party, were the parents of the bride and mother of the groom. Mrs. McClennaghan was dressed in black velvet with corsage of orchids. The groom's mother was dressed in royal blue velvet and wore a shoulder bouquet of yellow roses.

Following a wedding trip to New York, the couple will live at 61 Middlesex Street, Springfield, and will be at home to their friends after Nov. 15. The bride's traveling outfit was of teal blue with lynx trimmings and brown accessories. The bride was employed in the office of the Van Norman Machine Co. Mr. Hunter is a graduate of Yale University and is in the sales department of the Van Norman firm.

Week end guests of Mrs. Grace R Hunter for the wedding were Mrs. W. H. Cochran and daughter, Miss Margaret Cochran of Freeport, L. I. August A. and Eugene A. Seastream of Bayonne, N. J., Miss Letitia H. Ross of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Dr. William H. Kirschner of West Haven. All of the above with Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Margaret J. Murphy of this place attended the wedding.

## Just Arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atwater, of Driscoll Road announce the birth of a daughter, Mary on October 20 in the Hospital of St. Raphael.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne Ritchie of New Haven announce the birth of a daughter Linda, October 27 in New Haven Hospital. Mrs. Ritchie was, before her marriage, Miss Beverly Langdale.

Corcoran-Sundquist Post, American Legion will meet in the Armory Monday November 6 at 8:30 p. m.

# NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will be: St. Augustine's R. C. Church, Rev. William Brewer, pastor, Mrs. Edward Daly, organist choir director, Mass will be celebrated at 9:15 a. m. Sunday School will follow with instructions by Dominican Nuns from New Haven.

Zion Episcopal Church, Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector, Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist and choir director Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock. Sunday School will follow.

North Branford Congregational Church Rev. G. Dillard Lessley, pastor, Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, organist and choir director, Miss Ethel Maynard assistant. Morning worship will be at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will convene in the Chapel at 10 o'clock. Miss Edna Griswold, superintendent.

Hallowe'en parties were held at the Center School on Tuesday. Costumes were judged for the prettiest and for the funniest. Games were played and refreshments served.

Services were held on Wednesday in the Catholic and Episcopal Churches.

Mrs. J. Stewart Forbes entertained the Zion Parish Guild on Tuesday at her home on Beech Road. A covered dish luncheon was followed by a business session and a period of sewing on a quilt.

The Ladies Sewing Society met on Wednesday in the chapel. Dinner was served at 12:30. Mrs. G. Dillard Lessley presided at the business session.

Mrs. Joyce Bean entertained her 4th club at a Hallowe'en party on last Thursday afternoon at her home on Quarry Road. Miss Betty Shaw, New Haven County Club Agent and Miss Ellen Carlson, local leader were honored guests.

The Young People's Society enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at the Athletic Club House on Friday night. Miss Vera Barker and Miss Luella Hughes were co-chairmen.

The Boy Scouts met on Wednesday evening of this week at the Jerome Harrison School.

Mrs. Alden J. Hill, roll call chairmen of the local branch of the Red Cross attended the luncheon meeting at the New Haven Lawn Club on Tuesday. Plans for the coming year were outlined. The drive will begin on Monday, November 11, Armistice Day.

A public Hallowe'en old fashioned dance was held by the Civic Association in the town hall on Saturday night.

The North Branford Fire and Drum Corps will meet on Friday night for drill at the club house.

Miss Eva Karpich and Miss Catherine Parplech of New Haven were recent visitors of Mrs. Daniel M. Doody's.

The recent rains have made bare the trees much to the disappointment of beauty lovers and much to the delight of hunters who found the thick foliage a real handicap.



It is proper that mention be made in this column of the passing of an old employee Joseph Zebrowski. Although not having worked here since November 2, 1938 he had spent a large part of his life in our employ, starting his career with us on April 14, 1914. As a fireman in the Annealing Department he had shown great loyalty and ability in his work. His many friends in the Company mourn his death, and wish to express their kindest sympathies to his widow and three daughters.

Ernie Better Ernie Johnson is reported resting comfortably at the Manchester Hospital. Jake Bauer was among the visitors to see him Sunday. He reported that he was sitting up in bed.

A few of Ernie's friends from the M.I.F. are selling chances on a prize of ten dollars for his benefit. Chances may be had from any of the boys in Dept. No. 11 before November 23d, at which time the drawing will take place.

Mike De Leonardo, one of the electric truck operators was injured last Thursday. The accident occurred while he was placing a loaded four-wheel-truck to connect to the electric truck. His left foot slipped and one of the wheels ran over it.

It has been noticed by one of our reporters that quite a number of workers throughout the plant are wearing tennis shoes, basket ball shoes, and some very soft moccasins. These soft sole shoes are all right in their places, but the factory is not all right for them. If employees wore hard toe-cap shoes with hard soles there would be fewer foot injuries.

"The worm turns"-or as John Cameron puts it, "The worm returns" Don Sawtelle arrived back from Cleveland Monday morning. He did not show up for 22 mile hike we wrote about in last week's M.I.F. news; however, John and Rudy Smith walked the distance. The hike started Sunday A.M. at 9 o'clock and finished Sunday night at 8:00 P.M. There were ten in the party.

All except John and Rudy were dressed for long distant hiking. Can they take it!

New Tinnors Shop The new Tinnors Shop which affords us more space and the use of a few of the Chillingworth Mig. Co's machines is about completed and Joe Vallite and his assistant Dominic Sansone will be moved there within a few days.

Mrs. Gabriel Barba has returned to her home from Grace Hospital where she had a tonsilectomy. The operation was performed by Dr. Berman and Dr. Cappinella.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Bontatibus entertained at a Hallowe'en party at their Wildmere Lodge on Quench Road Monday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mauritz Montellus, Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hoadeley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. May Palmer and Miss Frances Stovic. Mauritz coveted the prize for the most original costume-May West, while Dom had the funniest representing Mr. Jiggs of the Funny Paper.

A.G. Godialis went fishing one day last week and caught forty four black fish. If he hadn't missed those "big ones" that got away, he would have fifty two. A.G. says he found out that cloudy days are the best because the fish are not blinded by the sun and they can see the bait better.

John Knudsen has returned from the New Haven Hospital where he was confined with ulcers of the stomach. He is reported as recuperating favorably at his house, and plans to return to work in a week or so.

Boys Injured While on their way to meeting last Saturday, in Waterbury Mr. Michael Zvonkovic, Mr. John P. Longgard, Mr. Walter Williams and Mr. Carl Enlund met with an accident which resulted in the over turn of the car on the wet pavement. The boys were fortunate in only having been severely shaken up. However, Williams and Enlund are confined to the hospital having received several lacerations about the

# All In The Day's Work

By E. C. and N. H. CARPENTER

## SPOILING GREAT DAYS

I have been asked to write something about this. It means using great and often sacred days in such a way that they lose all of their real meaning. Hallowe'en is such a day. It was first observed in 998 A. D. as a day of prayer for souls said to be still in purgatory. There was a custom of children going from door to door to beg for apples or cake. Now the original purpose had back of it a worthy motive. But see what we have done to the day. Just degraded it until I suppose but few think of it as anything more than an annual children's frolic, or worse.

And there is Christmas. The day that is honored as the birthday of Jesus Christ, whom vast numbers of people reverse as the Saviour of the World. The story as given in the New Testament is one of the loveliest ever told. Santa Claus! A rag-a-muffin, wearing moth eaten whiskers that probably harbor germs enough to start a pestilence. Giving out silly plattudes to a few children who have not as yet acquired much mentality. But the age of innocent and unquestioning belief gets lower and lower all the time. But everyone must make gifts. No matter whether they have any real reason for so doing or not. They just must do it. The city will decorate its streets with cart-loads of greens (which would look better in the woods where God put them) electric lights galore, and flaming advertisements of every conceivable gimcrack tied up with holly. All of these things and many more say you just must buy. Yes, and there is the Christmas Club. You just must blow in that money in some way, whether the rent is paid or the baby has any shoes or not. You are a piker and a traitor if you do not spend it all.

And there is Thanksgiving Day, once a day for giving thanks to God for his mercies, now a day for stuffing, not the turkey only. And Mothers' and Fathers' days. How ardently you are urged not to forget them. And July 4, the day that made our country free, and made us the envy of the whole world. As far as that is concerned, a little sanity is at last overtaking us and eventually it may be redeemed and put to some useful and patriotic purpose, rather than being a day for killing the innocents. About most of these great days we could say the same thing: Commercialized, degraded, perverted, and utterly ruined, as far as the original purpose was concerned.

I am not so sure but we ought to have one more great day. We might call it "The Day of Recovery" when we will try to recover what we have lost, and put back into these beautiful days something of their original purpose. The governor of Vermont has rebelled against multiplying special days, announced by special proclamations. Good for him! Maybe he could tell us how to get back the real purpose and the real joy of our greatest and most sacred days.

E. C. C.

THEN AND NOW The older ones who listened to the Scientific Temperance Demonstration in the Short Beach Union Chapel School last Sunday morning should have been impressed with the difference in approach from

face. The other boys escaped with only a few bruises.

that which used to characterize the temperance appeal. There was no attempt to stir up the emotions by picturing the tragic effects of drunkenness, no attempt to scare anybody into total abstinence by threatening them with a drunkard's grave; but on the contrary, just a plain simple statement of scientific facts to show what alcohol really is and what it does. First emphasis was placed on the value of alcohol in industry, in automobile radiators, in very many lines of manufacturing. But all of these values pertain to alcohol OUTSIDE THE BODY. Then attention was directed to the fact that used INSIDE THE BODY alcohol always does harm. The rest of the time was given to explaining just why and how this is true. These children will be able from now on to understand that there is a sound logic behind the stand of Christian people against the drinking of alcoholic beverages, even if they are offered at social functions or in private homes. Would that all parents would make it easy for them to abstain.

N. H. C.

# Books Added To Haganam List

The following books were added to the Haganam Memorial Library during September and October.

Adult fiction—Baird, John; Baldwin, "Career by Proxy;" Bassett, "Son of the sea;" Colver "Where the heart goes;" Ermine, "Cowboy say your prayers;" Forester, "Captain Horatio Hornblower;" Haycox, "Border trumpet;" Hughes, "In Hazard;" McCord, "Sweet for a season;" Phillipotts, "Monkshood;" Pentecost, "Cancelled in red;" Rawson, "Footprints on the ceiling;" Seltzer, "Arizona Jim;" Stevenson, "Green Money;" Taylor, "Spring harrowing;" Thomson, "Footlights on a hero;" Widdemer, "She knew three brothers;" Wormser, "We ask so little;"

Adult non-fiction—Conn, "Register and manual;" Webster's "Unabridged dictionary. 2nd ed.;" Eloeesser, "Modern German literature;" Liddell Hart, "War in outline, 1914-1918;" Schevil, "History of Europe;" Johnson, "Rolling along in song;" Wilder, "Garden flowers in color;" Partridge, "Country lawyer;" Put-

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man, "Soaring wings;" Thompson, "I lost my English accent;" Sheean, "Not Peace but a sword;" Wain, "Reaching for the stars;" Juvenile—Allee, Runaway Linda;" Bannon, "Manuela's birthday;" Coovering, "Real boys and girls go birding;" Hamilton, "Complete model aircraft manual;" Floherty, "Make way for the mail;" Jordan, "Homemade dolls in foreign dress;" Kelly, "Girl who would be queen;" Leaf, "Fair play;" Nolan, "Hobnalled boots;"

## PARTY GIVEN AT CAWLEY'S

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cawley of Branford Hills, a Hallowe'en party was held with the following guests: Edith Cawley, Leona Cawley, June Cawley, Mary Lando, Louise Blondella, Grace Bernard, Helena Rosepal, Rita Greigo, Betty Bradley, Stasia Pinsky, Warren Cawley, Leo Bernard, Albert Tucker, Morton McGee, Nathan Cawley, Walter Burbon, Nick Burbon, Michael Hobeilick, Paul Javorski, William Burns.

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District of Branford, ss. Probate Court, October 6th, 1939. Estate of Grace T. Ives late of Branford in District, deceased.

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Wed., Thurs.—Nov. 8-9

Carole Lombard, Cary Grant and Kay Francis in "IN NAME ONLY"

ALSO "Nancy Drew and the Hidden Stair Case" with Bonita Granville and Frankie Thomas Ladies Gift Nights

Fri., Sat.—Nov. 10-11

Barbara Stanwyck, Adolpho Menjou, William Holden in "GOLDEN BOY"

ALSO Sidney Toler, Pauline Moore in "CHARLE CHAN AT TREASURE ISLAND" Play Honey Sat. Evenings

# Pequot Theatre

Fri., Sat.—Nov. 3-4

"BRIDAL SUITE" with Annabella, Robert Young

ALSO "Mr. Wong in Chinatown" with Boris Karloff

Sun., Mon., Tues., Nov. 5-6-7

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