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Price Five Cents

Chester Prann Funeral Services Held Yesterday

Will Be Particularly Remembered
For Active Interest In
Baseball Circles

Chester Webb Prann, for 46 years a resident of Branford and one of its best-loved citizens, died at 8:30 Monday morning at his home, 44 Averill Place, after a four months illness. He was born in Wethersfield in 1864, the son of John Wheeler and Helen Webb Prann. His marriage to Alice Eliza Stannard took place in Westbrook September 24, 1888, and three years later he moved his family to Branford.

With his brother-in-law, George R. Stannard, as a partner, he purchased the grocery business of the late Charles F. Bradley and started the first of Prann & Stannard. Eventually the partnership grew to occupy the two easterly stores in the Hosley Block and was shortly thereafter dissolved.

Mr. Prann and Mr. Stannard continued for several years however, in the grocery and hardware business respectively, side by side, at the old
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Visiting Nurses Receive Benefit From Concert

The Musical Art Society will present an Old Folks' Concert in Library Hall, November 28. A program of old favorite songs will be presented with gowns worn by members of the chorus authentic for the various periods. The chorus will be directed by Mrs. Raymond Plunkham, and the instrumental numbers by Mrs. George Fouser. The Allegro Music Club Quartet will assist by presenting several numbers.

The chorus includes Alice Collins, Catherine Daley, Mary Devlin, Jane Mattson, Helena Odenkirchen, Alice Warner, Marion Adams, Charlotte Adams, Audrey Rogers, Laura Ayer, Pauline Korn, Isabel MacLeod, Ruth Oliver, Doris Cox, Edward Michaelson, Alfred Gale, Brent Barker, Frank Bigelow, James Cosgrove, Harry Lindberg, David Baldwin and Willis Pratt.

Instrumental group; Margaret Fouser, Harry Lindberg, Alice Burr, Florence Smith, Cornelia Osborn, Nellie Osborn, accompanist.

Allegro quartette; Edwin Michaelson, Brent Barker, Dave Baldwin, Willis Pratt.

Among those loaning gowns; Mrs. S. A. Griswold, Mrs. Harold Baldwin, Mrs. Kelsey, Edith Weels, Mrs. William Rice, Mrs. Laura Ayers, Mrs. Sidney V. Osborn, Jr., Mrs. Chauncey Upson, Mrs. Roy Cox, Miss Marion Thatcher.

Mrs. William Rice is chairman. It is expected that tickets will sell exceedingly well as the proceeds will be given to the Visiting Nurse Association.

CRAFTSMAN DEGREE TO BE EXEMPLIFIED

The Perfect Craftsman degree will be exemplified in full form next Wednesday night by the degree team of Widow's Son Lodge in the Lodge rooms. This is an annual event and is looked forward to with great enthusiasm by the members of the Fellowship Club. This is to be strictly a home affair and no visiting clubs have been invited. Members of the club taking part are R. E. Maddern, Harold F. Tousey, Norman C. Clark, Fred Blecker, Louis Milne, Frederick Simpson, Chas. F. Close, Carl Gullans, David Champagne, Louis Close and Henry Close and William Wilson. There will be a full rehearsal held in the Academy on Monday evening at 8:00 P. M.

MOTHERS' CLASS MEETS

Today at 2:30 at the Health Center the Mothers' Class will meet for the last lesson of the series. Next week another series of 7 lessons will start. The class meets Thursdays at 2:45 anyone interested is invited to attend.

The post office flag was half-mast yesterday in honor of Mr. Chester Prann.

Response Good In Roll Call For Red Cross

"The American Red Cross," says John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America and President of the Industrial Organizations, "through its services to the people, has long merited the support of all Americans. Its unity of purpose is admirable and I strongly recommend that it receive unanimous support during its Roll Call for members."

At noon today \$165 had been collected in this year's roll call. The Branford branch of the American Red Cross is now working on its annual roll call and invites everyone to contribute for just now the need is very great.

There are many citizens of the town who are not on the Red Cross mailing list simply because they have never become members; so they would not receive an appeal for the Roll Call as solicitation is made through the mails and not a house to house canvass. Since a special appeal is being made by the national organization for many new members to help carry on the relief of the war refugees, as well as to aid when disaster strikes in our own country, the local Branch is asking all those who can, to become members, by paying one dollar to the treasurer Mr. C. N. Baxter at the library or to any member of the executive committee. Donations of
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Half-Hour Club Christmas Party Scheduled Soon

A monthly meeting of the Half Hour Reading Club was held Thursday afternoon in Trinity Parish house. It was an open meeting and very largely attended. The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Roy G. Pavy of Westfield, Mass., on the subject "Grandmother's Quilts for the World of Today" gave valuable information on the quilts brought in by members, some of which dated back to the last quarter of the 18th century. Most of the quilts brought in were in the early 1800's.

Three new members were taken in, Miss Ella T. McGrail, Mrs. Frederick R. Houde and Mrs. J. Howard Adams. Following the meeting Mrs. S. A. Griswold entertained at a tea in her home so that members could meet Mrs. Pavy. Pouring were Mrs. George Adams, president and Mrs. Robert Williams. The next meeting December 14 will be a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Frederick T. Catlin of Pine Orchard. Miss Harriet Cox will be the reader. Members are requested to bring gifts unwrapped at this time for the Visiting Nurse Association.

SENIOR SAGAMORE

Herbert E. Moore, Great Senior Sagamore, Improved Order of Red Men, state of Connecticut, member of Kewow Tribe of Winsted.

Underprivileged Children Profit By Rotary Club

Over 100 tables were reserved for the style show and card party Tuesday night sponsored by the East Haven Rotary Club in the auditorium of St. Vincent dePaul's Church. Proceeds will be used for a special Christmas party for East Haven's underprivileged children.

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Lester Nichols Oldest Graduate

Stone College of Business, New Haven, oldest commercial college in Connecticut, will celebrate its 75th anniversary on Friday evening, November 17, at the Cavalry Baptist Church, corner of Chapel and York Streets at 8:00.

This college was established in 1864 as the United States College of Business and Finance; in 1873, its name was changed to National Business College; in 1878, the Yale Business College, and was acquired in 1901 by its present owner Nathan B. Stone, since which time it has been known as the Stone College.

Its oldest living graduate is Lester J. Nichols, Secretary of the Malleable Iron Fitting Co. of Branford, who graduated from the college in 1866, and who will be present at the exercises. The principal speaker of the evening will be Dr. James Gordon Gilkey, of Springfield, Mass., and President Stone will present diplomas and award degrees to the 1939 Graduating Class.

Graduates and former students from all parts of Connecticut are cordially invited to attend.

ROTARIANS TAKE TOUR

Under the guidance of Valdemar Hammer and Frank Bigelow, the Branford Rotary Club toured the Malleable Iron Fittings Company Plant on Monday following the weekly luncheon at the Congregational Church Parlors.

The tour was arranged by Howard Jansen and Louis Bassett of the Vocational Service Committee. Attorney Earle A. Barker was taken into membership under the classification of "Probate Law."

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Old Fashioned Dancing Again In The Armory

The Branford Battery will sponsor its first Old Fashion and Modern dance tomorrow night November 17 with Bud Smith prompting. Last year the dances held at the Armory were very successful; the Armory being filled with dancers from all parts of the State.

Many of the local dance enthusiasts, have been anxiously looking forward to the affairs to be held in the Branford drill shed, as it is the only floor that can accommodate so great an amount of sets for the old fashion numbers, making it possible for maximum enjoyment of the dance.

The old fashion and modern dance will be continued every Friday night throughout the winter; monies derived from these dances will go into the Battery treasury and is anticipated that purchases will be made for recreational equipment to be used in the recreation rooms, and new furniture for the Battery parlor, and as has been the custom in the past to establish a mess fund for camp.

It is expected from returns now received from advanced sales of tickets that their affair will be a great success.

As the season progresses every effort will be made by the dance committee to co-operate with those attending dances regarding suggestions for better enjoyment of these affairs. There will be procured in the future the services of other leading and popular prompters giving the patrons a variety as the season rolls on. Contact is being made with Enew England's great one and only "Spats" Decker who is now on a barnstorming tour.

P. O. Remains Open Nov. 23

Postmaster Joseph Driscoll announces that the Branford Post office will be open for city and full window service on Nov. 23. Rural carries, according to post office regulations will have the day off. The local office will observe Thanksgiving Nov. 30.

In connection with the overseas holiday period of parcel post mailing, Patons of the Branford Post Office are advised that on account of the war in Europe parcel post service has been suspended with Czechoslovakia, Danzig, Germany and Poland. The rates have also been increased for parcel post packages addressed to Gibraltar, Latvia, Lithuania and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Russia).

The post office department here is sporting a brand new ton International truck.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Double Beach Road celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on Monday, November 13th.

Hope Circle meets tonight in the home of Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, of Lincoln Avenue.

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Branford Battery Leaves Early Saturday Morning For Field Training Work

First Time Camp Of This Kind At This Time Of Year Has
Ever Been Proposed—Battery Now At Full Strength
—Capt. Rush Thanks Employers of Members.

The Branford Battery will leave the armory Saturday morning at 7 o'clock for one week of field training at Winsted. This unit will make preparations for the arrival of the remainder of the regiment, which will leave for the camp Sunday morning. The regiment will be quartered in one of the buildings belonging to the North Mfg. Co., Winsted, equipped with heat and electricity, giving the men much comfort at night after a hard day of maneuvers in the open. The men have all been issued the new style army mackinaw, which will give warmth and allow freedom of movement, and the new army gloves will be issued before departure.

Holiday Staples Cost But Little 100 Years Ago

Mr. Lester Nichols is the contributor of the following list of commodities and their prices gleaned from records kept by a Connecticut Country Store in the years 1840-41. The bar was only a bit separated from the dry goods counter. The comparison between the prices asked those days and those today are interesting but not disheartening when we consider that the same account book listed credits for 1/2 day labor at but 34cents, 2 days labor is listed at \$1.07. Later in the records 1/4 day labor jumped as high as 50 cents.

1/2 Bu. Clams 38
8 lbs. pork 80
11 1/2 lbs. Cheese 82
5 lbs. Sugar 50
8 1/2 lbs. Coddish 31

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Sara B. Crawford Will Speak Here For Republicans

The Woman's Republican Club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Goldsmith.

Sara B. Crawford, secretary of state will come from Hartford to speak on her office and its duties.

Mrs. Grace R. Hunter will be assistant hostess with Mrs. Harold Smith.

Mrs. Clarence Munger, president and Mrs. Milton Bradley, president of the county association will pour at a tea to follow.

Those who desire transportation should be at the post office by 2:45 or may telephone Mrs. Grace Hunter or Mrs. Roland Geler.

Visiting Nurses Plan Luncheon

Mrs. Rudolph F. Bailey, of Wilford Avenue will open her home November 24 for a luncheon meeting of the Branford Visiting Nurse Association.

Following is the report of the Visiting Nurse Association for the month of October: Under care during the month, 561; visits made 388, well-child conferences, three, with a total attendance of 58; total time 533 hours; three dental clinics; 73 visits made to eight schools; 860 individual health inspections in the schools.

The sale of tuberculosis seals will begin December 1st and will be conducted this year by mail instead of by the school children as in former years. Miss Ella McGrail is chairman of seal committee.

SERVICES HELD FOR JAMES E. O'NEILL

The funeral of James E. O'Neill, 53 Harrison Avenue, was held this morning from W. S. Clancy & Sons Mortuary Home with requiem high mass in St. Mary's church. Rev. Edward J. Demenske was celebrant. James E. Cosgrove, vocal soloist, sang "Mother of Christ". Bearers were Joseph Zanleski, Anthony Casely, Steve O'Leary, Paul Aniskevich, John Choromanski and Steve Wieszko. The burial was in St. Agnes cemetery.

Mrs. Kwiecinski was the widow of Wladislaw Kwiecinski and passed away in New Haven Hospital after a long illness. She was born in Chatu, Poland 75 years ago and for the past 30 years had been a resident of Branford, making her home with her son in law, Victor Trojanoski.

Surviving her are three grand-children, Miss Evelyn Trojanoski, Erwin Trojanoski, both of this place and Henry Trojanoski of Hamden; and four great grand children.

GOOD REPORT

Miss Stasia Brada, local chairman of the Good Will Workers reports a satisfactory sale of tickets to the Fifth Annual Charity Toy Bingo to be held in St. Michael's Hall 234 Greene St. New Haven, Thursday December 7th at 8:00 P. M. The admission is a new toy. The purpose of the affair is to provide Christmas Toys for under-privileged children.

The annual meeting of Tabor Lutheran Cemetery Association will be held at 7:30 the 20th of this week.

TO ERECT RESIDENCE

F. Sherwood Boyd is building a new home in Brookhill. Douglas Orr is the architect and Peter Larson of Hamden, the contractor.

There is slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. Otis Enquist who is ill in Sugarland Texas.

East Haven High School Notes

More than twenty dollars was deposited in the Sophomore class treasury this week as a result of the success of the Sophomore Hop...

The grade school teachers of East Haven met at the high school on Tuesday afternoon at an informal tea party in honor of Mr. John E. Maher...

The second annual senior class play, "A Lucky Break," is scheduled for presentation on next Thursday and Friday evenings, November 23 and 24...

Report cards for the fall term were issued to students in the high school at the close of school on Wednesday...

The regular assembly program this week is to be presented by the commercial department. Mr. Daniel B. Pitts is in general charge of the program.

For solid carefree comfort this winter install a BRANFORD OIL BURNER



Right around the corner in Branford is produced an oil burner recognized throughout the nation as being one of the genuine outstanding quality oil burners produced in America...

These dealers will be glad to give you complete details on what a Branford installation will do, and what it will cost.

HURRY! WIN A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF GROCERIES! 5 EXTRA AWARDS of Cash and Brer Rabbit Molasses

BEAUTIFUL NEW RECIPE BOOK FREE TO EVERY CONTESTANT LAST CALL!

ONLY one more week—then the big Brer Rabbit Molasses recipe contest closes. Your last chance to get free groceries for a year!

BRER RABBIT Molasses

EAST HAVEN

Local Red Cross Start Roll Call

The annual Red Cross Roll Call is under way and will extend to Thanksgiving Day. It is hoped that the canvass this year will meet with generous response...

Material for the November issue of the Comet is in the hands of the printer. The issue will contain pictures of the leading characters in the senior class play...

The first annual high school opera is to be presented on Thursday and Friday, February 15 and 16, under the direction of Mrs. John Strandberg...

The advanced group of home-making class, under the guidance of Miss Eleanor Swanson, brought presentation on next Thursday...

Several members of the art classes are now teaching art in the elementary schools. These pupils are doing the work include Margaret Struzynski...

Welfare Reports For Last Month Are Announced

The Welfare Department reports a total of 67 cases representing 221 individuals being cared for in the end of October. Out of 58 cases of 215 persons at the beginning of October, ten cases of 60 people were dropped...

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SHORT BEACH

UNION CHAPEL Sunday, November 19, 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Carpenter. Topic: Living for Great Things. Anthem by the Choir, 9:45 A. M. Sunday School, George Brown, superintendent. General Topic: Warnings and Promises. Living by the Golden Rule. Mrs. Carpenter's class, with pictures of ancient manuscripts and versions.

The Short Beach Post Office will close November 23 and 30 except between 9 and 10 o'clock. Staff Sergeant Linsley will have charge of the battery supplies and the messing arrangements, and Sgt. George Anderson will take care of the subsistence for the whole regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClees are entered in Miss Harvey's Duplicate bridge tournament. The Short Beach Post Office will have charge of supplies for the regiment. The regimental motor pool will be in charge of Lieutenant Will. son, assisted by Sgt. Schwarzfelder.

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Battery Leaves

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The local unit will precede the regiment into the training area at Westport by one day, leaving by truck November 18. On Sunday they will transport the band section and from the regimental headquarters to the training area at Westport. The play they gave was "The Haughty Princesses," and it was a very good show.

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Duncan MacArthur, of South Montowese Street, is a patient in New Haven Hospital.

Christmas Cards When selecting your personal cards you are invited to look over Mrs. Smith's display at 61 Laurel Street.

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Chamberlain PICK O'TYPES SALE. Choose Any One at This Low Price \$24.75. Regular Value to \$35.00. OSTERMOOR. "BUILT IN" FEATURES. "Newfield"—100% Cotton Felt with Genuine Ostermoor Linspring Unit.

Announcing Reductions in LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE RATES on the "TWO THANKSGIVINGS". The bargain Long Distance telephone rates that apply every evening after 7 and all day Sunday (on calls for which the day station-to-station rate is more than 35 cents) will be in effect on both Thursdays—November 23 and 30—as follows:

Laurel Street School Notes. Francis Evon of grade 5 in Laurel Street School made a series of Pilgrim pictures. They consist of "The Mayflower", "Log Cabin", "Fishing Scene" and "The First Thanksgiving".

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Rate Increase

Ours is a beautifully peaceful town. Hardly does it become excited, accepting its discomforts calmly along with its delights, enjoying an uninterrupted composed routine.

Corroborating Testimony

Many readers will remember how Dr. Victor G. Heiser, world famous health authority and best-selling writer, and consultant to the Committee on Healthful Working Conditions of the National Academy of Manufacturers, recently pointed to the good work industry had done in wiping out industrial hazards and plant accidents.

NO LAST FRONTIER

"Our last frontier is gone," sigh the historians who read the history of America as the pushing forward of the frontier from the Atlantic to the Pacific. That offered to ambition and enterprise a field of unlimited opportunity.

ATTEND YALE-BROWN GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messner of West Main Street and Mrs. Joseph Zaffino of Montwese Street Misses Anna Goculski, Martha Taras, Theresa Goculski, and Zelma Messner, Nicholas Altus, and Frank Dudley, attend the Yale-Brown game last Saturday.

NEW BOOKS AT LOCAL LIBRARY

The following books have been added recently to the list of available books at the Blackstone Memorial Library: "If Love Means This"—Maude Williams; "The Long Dream"—Sigrid Boo; "The Regatta Mystery"—

All In The Day's Work

TWO THANKSGIVINGS
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KYBO COFFEE 2 1 lb 37c
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RICHMOND COFFEE 2 1 lb 29c
PEACHES 2 size 2 45c
COCOA 2 1 lb 25c
FINAST CODFISH 2 size 1 45c
MIRABEL APPLE JELLY 2 16 oz 23c
HORMEL'S SPAM OR SPICED HAM 12 oz 25c
CRABMEAT FANCY 2 size 1/2 45c
BEANS FINAST BAKED 2 28 oz 23c
LARD For Baking or Frying 2 1 lb pkgs 17c
MILK EVAPORATED EVANGELINE UNSWEETENED 4 tall cans 27c
SODAS MILLBROOK GINGER ALE - Pine Dry or Golden Lime Rickey - Club Soda and All Radio Flavors 4 28 oz 29c
CHIPSO SUGAR 2 large pkgs 41c
FLOUR PASTRY 24 1/2 lb bag 65c FAMILY 24 1/2 lb bag 69c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE UNSWEETENED 2 46 oz 29c
APPLE SAUCE FINAST 3 size 2 20c
TOMATO SOUP CARRELL'S 2 7c
PEANUT BUTTER FINAST 2 1 lb 25c
PINEAPPLE JUICE BOLE'S 46 oz 25c
DOUGHNUTS Cream Filled, Scoured or Plain 2 doz 25c
TEA GOLDEN ROSE or HOMETOWN 1/2 lb 25c
BREAD "White Bread" - Clean Heat - Instantly at the Turn of a Valve 1 doz 17c
DOG FOOD JIM DANDY 6 cans 24c
QUAKER CORN MEAL 2 5 1/2 lbs 15c
BAKER'S VANILLA EDUCATOR CRAX CINNAMON BUNS 2 1 lb 15c
FRUIT HERMITS 2 1 lb 29c
SCRATCH FEED LAYING MASH 100 lb 2.35
FRESH SHOULDERS 4-6 LB AVERAGE lb 14c
RIB ROAST HEAVY CORN-FED STEER BEEF lb 25c
FACE RUMP BONELESS OVEN ROAST lb 29c
VEAL LEGS MILK-FED lb 23c
CHICKENS TO BROIL or FRY FRESH NEW ENGLAND DRESSED 2 1/2 LB AVERAGE lb 25c
FOWL NEW ENGLAND DRESSED 5-6 LB AVERAGE lb 23c
TURKEYS FRESH YOUNG NORTHWESTERN 8-12 LB AVERAGE lb 29c
FISH SPECIAL FANCY SLICED HALIBUT lb 23c
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables MUSHROOMS FANCY WHITE lb 23c
CARROTS FANCY CALIFORNIA bush 6c
ORANGES FLORIDA large size 2 doz 43c
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GRAPEFRUIT FLORIDA 4 for 17c
GRAPES FANCY EMPEROR lb 6c
ONIONS FANCY YELLOW 10 lbs 19c
APPLES MCINTOSH 6 lbs 17c
APPLES NATIVE COOKING 6 lbs 15c

Baseball Football Boxing

LATEST SPORT NEWS Joseph M. Zaffino Sports Editor Wrestling Basketball Hockey

Boys' Club Ready For Game With Branford Here Sunday

Branford High Gridders Meet Crosby Combine At Waterbury Saturday

Final Football Game Of Season Will Be Played At Waterbury Saturday Afternoon

Johnny Knecht's Branford high school gridders will don their moleskins for the last time Saturday afternoon to fight it out with the fairly strong Crosby high combine in Waterbury in the last battle of the season.

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Meriden Score Impressive Win Over Laurels; Fights Off Late Branford Rally

Meriden's Brilliant Defensive Play In Final Period Stops Laurels—Maroons Score On Lucky Breaks, First Touchdown After Recovery

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The local club is working hard to complete their new hockey rink on North Main street in Branford, and will play most of their games at night either at home or on the road.

U Conn. Huskies And Brown Bears Tangle On Gridiron Sat. Afternoon

This Annual Races Promises To Be One Of The Outstanding Gridiron Battles In New England

Storrs, Conn. (Special)—The University of Connecticut football team settled down for their final hard week of practice last Tuesday in preparation for their engagement with Brown University at Providence on Saturday.

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Eleanor Laich Starts Basketball Tour With All American Red Heads

Cassville, Missouri (Special)—Eleanor Laich, an athlete of great ability and brilliant basketball player, has completed her strenuous training period with the All-American Red Heads girls basketball team.

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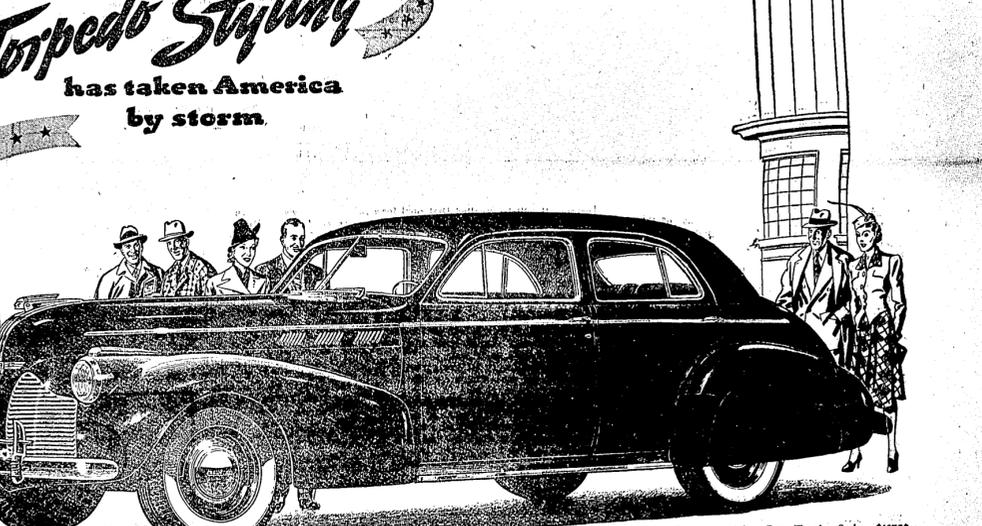
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THE MOVIE GUYED

GOSSIP FROM HOLLYWOOD:

Ann Sothern naming the red fox necklace she wears as Ethel Turp, "Gwendolyn". Nelson Eddy recording songs for his new picture with Jeanette MacDonald, "Lover Come Back To Me". Florence Rice grateful to the warm weather for additional dips in the ocean in the front yard of her home. Greta Garbo taking her meals at a health cafeteria. Wallace Beery post-carding friends from his fishing camp in Idaho. Judy Garland now busy writing a play called "Blame My Youth". Jeanette MacDonald back from a flying trip to San Francisco. Alice Marble tennis ace, visiting George Murphy on the set of "Broadway Melody of 1940". Mickey Rooney off for the East to attend a football game and study up for his role in "Young Tom Edison". Robert Montgomery and Fred Astaire getting together for a long conversation on "The Earl of Chicago" set. Tom Neal holding open house at his new place at the beach. Virginia Weller breaking in a new pony at her San Fernando ranch. Eleanor Powell back on the lot and dancing again after several days absence due to an injured foot. Virginia Weller back in an old-fashioned dress for the role of Mickey Rooney's sister in "Young Tom Edison". Wallace Beery back in Hollywood following his hunting trip to Brigham, Utah. Those stirring days when America was warring her homes from the wilderness and fighting for independence and its very existence are depicted in technicolor in Darri F. Zanuck's production "Drums Along The Mohawk", which is now showing for a 2nd Big week at the Loew Foll College Theatre. Never has such exciting action flashed across the screen and under the direction of John Ford, the effect is superb.

The supporting cast includes Edna May Oliver, Eddie Collins, John Carradine, Dorris Bowdon, Jessie Ralph, Arthur Shields, Robert Lowery and Roger Inhof.

The 2nd Big feature on this wonderful hold over program is "The Jones Family in 'Too Busy To Work'" with Jed Prouty, Joan Davis and Spying Byington.

Watch For These Hits Coming Soon
 "AFTER THE THIN MAN" with William Powell and Myrna Loy.
 "NORTHWEST PASSAGE" with Spencer Tracy and Robert Young.
 "NINOTCHKA" with Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas.
 "Remember" with Robert Taylor and Greer Garson.
 "FULL CONFESSION" with Victor McLaglen and Sally Eilers.
 "THE MAN THEY COULD NOT HANG" with Boris Karloff.
 "BROADWAY OF 1940" with Eleanor Powell, Fred Astaire and George Murphy.
 "THE EARL OF CHICAGO" with Robert Montgomery.
 See You In The Movies.
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Happy Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anastasio, of South End Road entertained recently to celebrate the eighth birthday of their daughter Concetta.

Eugenia Zaffino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zaffino of West End Avenue, celebrated her sixth birthday Monday.

Greetings are in store from Jean Jean Pfloff, Highland Park on the 28th.

John Altermatt, of Monroe Street was born on the 24th of November.

Here's hoping it is lots of greetings and gifts to Miss Betty Thompson, Short Beach, when Nov. 27 rolls around.

Bobby Joan Wait of East Haven was given a party Sunday to celebrate her fourth birthday. Guests were:

Anne Englehart, Audrey Mills, Alberta Norwood, Marilyn Mallinson, Maryanne Yeager, Lucille Howard, Buddy Rinker, Bobby Rinker, Raymond Hill, Jr. Janet Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallinson, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Evans, Mrs. Paul Rinker, Anna Cresenti, Mrs. Raymond Hill, Doris Williams, Theresa Proto, Mr. and Mrs. Derkas, Florence, Beatrice, Mary Linori.

Moving pictures were taken of the party.

Archie Young, Granite Bay received best wishes Tuesday.

Added to the list of this week's birthdays is that of Mary Crowley of Russell Street who on Sunday was nine years old. Her parents gave a party for her.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. David Cunningham, Sunray cottage, Short Beach Saturday night. Among those attending were: Mrs. R. Seymour, Miss Marlon Cunningham, Miss Winnie Morris, Mrs. Henry Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Van Sands and Mr. C. Polrot.

Miss Esther Lpkvich celebrated her birthday Tuesday.

Mr. Rudolph Kneuer celebrates tomorrow, the 17th.

GAD-A-BOUTS

Mrs. Milton Bradley of Branford Point was in Hartford yesterday.

Miss Marlon Murphy of Killam's Point and her riding pupil, Joan Reeves of Pine Orchard attended the National Horse Show in New York city last Saturday.

Last Sunday Miss Margaret Harrison, Miss Lorraine Taylor, Robert Mallinson and Roger Chamberlain visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stepp in Laurenceville, N. J.

Miss Elsie Haglund of New York City has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Haglund of Hopson Ave.

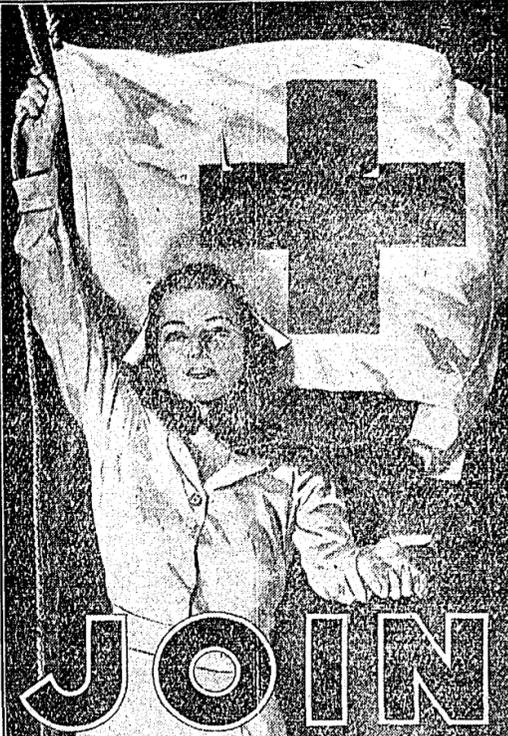
Ralph Keyes of East Haven expects to attend the Purdue University reunion at Bristol on Saturday.

Rev. B. Kenneth Anthony, pastor of the First Congregational Church preached Sunday at the 40th anniversary service of Plymouth Church, Belmont, Mass.

Mayonnaise, pickle or jelly glasses as containers for screws, small bolts, nuts, hooks, and tacks contribute to orderliness, and present the contents to view.

A little vinegar placed in the hot pan after frying onions or fish will remove the odor.

KEEP YOUR RED CROSS READY



THIS striking painting of a Red Cross nurse keeping the symbol of mercy flying is the keynote of the 1939 appeal for membership in the American Red Cross. Faced with the need for strengthening daily Red Cross services in 3,700 Chapters, and with its cherished obligation to add in some measure to meeting the distress of the men, women and children refugees in war-torn countries across the sea, the Red Cross asks every man and woman in the nation, able to do so, to join as a member this year and support America's official voluntary relief agency.

Ruskin Williams, a distinguished artist, is creator of this ideal conception of the nurse heroine.

The roll call for members will be held November 11 to 30—Join through your local Chapter. Help your Red Cross help others by becoming one of the millions who will add their names to the roll of mercy.



After a one season recess, the MIF basketball team will re-enter the Y.M.C.A. Industrial League this season. It will be recalled that our team retired as champions, having won the league championship in their last two seasons of play and having been runners-up for the State championship.

With two legs on the championship trophy they need but one more win to have it in their permanent possession. They are resolved to win again this year. But to accomplish this, they must have the support of their co-workers, and it is hoped that every MIF employee will give all the encouragement possible by coming out in force for the opening game on December 7th, and from then on and show the boys that you are with them, and cheer them on to another victory which will give them what no other team has ever won—permanent possession of the championship trophy.

Mike DeLeonardo, electric truck operator has returned to work after an absence of two weeks due to injuries.

Joseph Morawski, of the Machine Department has accepted a position with the Farrel Birmingham Co. in Ansonia to acquire experience in his trade, coming to us in 1932 as an apprentice machinist, Joe has worked through many stages of his

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trade, and we wish him the best of luck in his new venture.

Starting with John Morawski, Joe's father, who worked here for many years, the Company has had the advantage of many of the family in its employ. Now for the first time, in over 35 years, we are without one of the family.

The Spirit of Thanksgiving prevails — having two Thanksgiving Days this year.

I wonder if our Philosophical Friend in the Carpenter Shop really had taxidermy in mind when he accepted the fat little owl that was caught in the foundry.

The 75th Anniversary of the Stone College in New Haven may not mean much to us, but it does to the oldest living graduate. Yes, and that graduate who took a job with the MIF in 1866 is with us. Back in 1864 during the Civil War days as a young man, Lester J. Nichols enrolled at the U. S. College of Business and Finance in New Haven. It is now known as Stone College. Two years later he graduated with the first class. Mr. Nichols first job was shipping clerk. Four years later he became a bookkeeper and later was in charge of Casting Sales, soliciting business in the Eastern states. The past twenty years Mr. Nichols has been Secretary and a director of the Company.

The president of Stone College has invited Mr. Nichols to attend a dinner and the graduating exercises which follow this Friday, November 17th. Mr. Nichols expects to be on hand and he undoubtedly will be asked to make a few comments on how it feels to be the oldest and one of the first graduates.

Congratulations Mr. Nichols and may you attend many more graduating exercises of your Alma Mater.

Mr. John Knudsen is back with

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College Notes

Miss Joyce Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson of Pine Orchard was recently admitted to the Smith College German Club one of the 17 department clubs in the college.

Miss Alma Ellsworth is general chairman of the New Haven Teachers' College Mardi Gras.

Nelson Cooke, Post Road has received second semester honors at the University of Connecticut.

Miss Ruth Barker, South Main Street was home from Pembroke College for the week end and was accompanied by Miss Helen Hunter of Providence, R. I.

Miss Dorcas Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jacobs, South Main Street was home from Bryan College, Providence, R. I. for the week end.

Mary E. Anderson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bert G. Anderson of Stony Creek, a junior at Radcliff College has been named to the Dean's List. Miss Anderson is also a member of the Radcliff Choral society.

Mr and Mrs Carl Swanson, Pardee Place and Mr. and Mrs Henry Graver, Elm Street, East Haven were week end guests of Carl Swanson at Mount Herman School.

Paul C. Norback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Norback of Grannis Corner, will be home for Thanks giving holidays from St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield.

New York City's only outdoor ice skating pond—the Rockefeller Plaza Skating Pond in the Lower Plaza at Rockefeller Center—is being almost doubled in size and a permanent freezing unit is being installed.

A network of brine pipes is being buried within a new terrazzo flooring. During summer months, this same terrazzo will be the flooring of an Outdoor Cafe.

Make sure before going to the table that there will be an adequate supply of hot water for dish washing.

us again having recuperated from an operation. He was confined for several weeks. John reports that he saved \$139.00 by being a member of the Hospital Plan.

Chester Prann

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 location. Following Mr. Stannard's withdrawal from active business, Mr. Prann in 1920, moved his store to the Harding Block in Montowese Street. There he continued until his retirement a few months ago.

He will be particularly remembered for his active interest in sports and especially in baseball, at the time of his death being honorary president of the Branford Baseball Association. It was largely through his persistent and untiring efforts that Hammer Field came into being. Mr. Prann had been a member of the Hammer Field Commission ever since its organization. Through long periods of business association, Mr. Prann has made a host of friends among Branford's summer residents as well as among its local people, all of whom regret to learn of his passing.

Besides his widow, he is survived by four sons, C. Perry Prann of Meriden, Raymond W. Prann of New Haven, Robert R. Prann of San Juan, Puerto Rico and Clifford P. Prann of Jamaica L. I.; five grandchildren, Cadet Bradley Prann of West Point, Mary Elizabeth Prann, Alicia Prann and John and Robert Prann four brothers, Frederick S. of this place, Winthrop and Harry of Centerbrook, and Ernest of Deep River; and one sister Mrs. Mary Jones of Springfield, Mass.

He was a member of Widows' Son Lodge.

Funeral services were conducted in the Norman V. Lamb funeral home, yesterday. Rev. B. Kenneth Anthony was assisted by Rev. Charles R. Cooley.

Bearers were Charles N. Baxter, M. A. Hugins, Frank J. Kinney, Oliver, Michael Desl and Harry V. McCoy.

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By June Russell
 The Misses June and Vivian Wilson spent a recent week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Russell.

John N. Russell Jr. returned Saturday from camp where he has been out on War Maneuvers the past week with the 102nd Regiment of the Connecticut National Guard.

Miss Betty Russell left Sunday for New York city where she will remain for a few days on business.

Buddy Rinker is ill at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rinker of Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batrow (Alice Lewin) are occupying their newly redecorated home, Short Beach Road.

Mrs. Anna Smith and daughter, Nancy of California, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Babcock Sunday. Mrs. Smith took pictures of the family to take back to California to Mr. Louis Babcock.

Mrs. R. F. Babcock and son have been visiting with Mrs. Babcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Russell, for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Russell spent last week end in Old Lyme, at the home of Miss Mabel Harris.

Miss Ruth Russell has been convalescing in her home from a slight illness during the latter part of last week.

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 with Frankie Darro
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 "These Glamour Girls"
 with Lana Turner, Lew Ayres
 Wed., Thurs.—Nov. 22-23
 BURNISHED GOLD CHINA NIGHTS
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