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AND EAST HAVEN NEWS

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New Parkway To Extend From Lake Saltonstall Through Peat Meadows

Coming Out At Grannis Corners, The Cut-Off Will Join
Forbes Avenue—Highway Commissioner Called For
Bids By Monday.

Sealed proposals were received in
Hartford at the office of State
Highway Commissioner William J.
Cox up until Monday for the com-
pletion of the new Post Road cut-
off on the New Haven-Saybrook
highway through East Haven.

The plans call for 7,681 feet of
reinforced concrete pavement and
rolled gravel surface consisting of
two 28-foot lanes and a 75 foot steel
rigid frame underpass at the High
street intersection. As stated pre-
viously, the new road will extend
from the present completed park-
way at the new Farm River bridge
easterly through the new right of
way paralleling Kimberly Avenue
out from which buildings have al-
ready been moved. It will then strike
across Peat Meadow where exten-
sive fill will be necessary, boro-
revealing the peat muck extends 15
or more feet below the surface. Com-
ing out at Grannis Corners, the
cut-off will join Forbes Avenue at
Townsend Avenue.

It is expected work will go for-
ward shortly and be completed
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Nathaniel Quick Funeral Service Conducted Mon.

Funeral services were held at the
funeral parlors of Camerlin & Rees
in Whitney Avenue, New Haven,
Monday, for Nathaniel S. Quick, 79,
of South End Road, East Haven,
whose death occurred last week in
St. Raphael's hospital. Mr. Quick
had been a resident of East Haven
for the past 42 years making his
home in the South End section
where he developed a poultry busi-
ness.

Mr. Quick was a native of Rhine-
beck, New York. He leaves his
widow, four daughters, Mrs. Arthur
Thompson, Mrs. Walter Scott and
Miss Julia Quick of East Haven, and
Mrs. Earle Bottum of Darien; four
sons, G. Arthur Quick, Nathaniel S.
Quick, Jr. Edwin Quick and C. Lester
Quick; and three sisters, Mrs.
Elda Harrison, Mrs. Isabel Warden
of Hyde Park, N. Y., and Mrs. Julia
Dilig of Hamden.

Miss Anne Finta Married In N. Y.

The marriage of Miss Anne M.
Finta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Stephen Finta, to Clifford Palmer
Prann, son of Mrs. Chester W.
Prann, and the late Mr. Prann,
took place Thursday night in the
Rutgers Presbyterian Church in
West 73rd Street, New York. The
ceremony was performed by the
Rev. William H. Cadwell in the
presence of members of the immediate
families and a few close friends.

MRS. THOMAS HOPPER LEADS CHURCH GROUP

The annual meeting of the Con-
gregational Church Social Workers
was held Monday night in the pa-
rlors of the Church. The following
officers were elected: president,
Mrs. Thomas Hopper; first vice-
president, Mr. H. A. Hugins; second
vice-president, Mrs. B. L. Barker;
secretary, Mrs. Raymond Boutelle;
treasurer, Mrs. Richard Brewer;
chairman of the work committee,
Mrs. Hulda Foote; hostess, Mrs. Clar-
ence Townsend; flower committee,
Mrs. Arthur Bellis and Mrs. Martha
Hopper. The Social Workers will
hold a Christmas party December 28
to which gentlemen will be invited.

Clergymen Honor Rev. R. J. Plumb At Luncheon

The clergy of the New Haven
Archdiocese gave a farewell lunch
on in the New Haven Country club
Tuesday noon in honor of Rev. Ro-
bert J. Plumb, rector of Trinity
Church.

The speakers were Rt. Rev. Fred-
erick G. Budlong, Rev. Arthur F.
McKenney, rector of St. Paul's
church, New Haven, Rev. John N.
Lewis, rector of St. John's church,
Waterbury, Rev. Arthur Lewis, rec-
tor of St. Michael's church, Naugatuck,
Rev. John F. Plumb, of
Hartford, executive secretary of the
diocese. The toastmaster was Rev.
Floyd Kenyon, rector of Christ
church, West Haven and the com-
mittee in charge consisted of Mr.
Kenyon and Mr. McKenney. Mr.
Plumb was remembered with gifts.
About 30 clergy were present.

Rev. Robert Plumb leaves in two
weeks for Washington, D. C.

Original Skit Will Be Given By Children

The Short Beach Parent Teacher
Association will hold its monthly
meeting Monday, December 18 at
8 o'clock. A skit directed by Mrs.
Arthur Hallden will be presented
The Short Beach Boys Scouts will
give a demonstration under the di-
rection of their, Albert Poulton.

Anyone wishing to give Christmas
toys through this unit may leave
them at the school where they will
be reconducted with Mrs. Fenn in
charge. The toys will be turned over
to the Visiting Nurse Association.

The skit, "Christmas for Santa,"
is written and directed by Mrs. Hal-
lden and includes the following cast:

Mother Goose, Elsa Lind; King
Cole, George Dickinson. Christmas
Fair, Ingrid Lind; Santa, Buddy
Lind; Little Jack Horner, Blake
Lehr; Jack and Jill, Roy Smith and
Janet Eastwood; Little Miss Muffett
Marjorie Altmansberger; Little Bo
Peep, Leona Peterson; Mistress
Mary, Joan Altmansberger; Tom-
Tom, Roger Eastwood; Dickory
Dickory, Dock, Lorin Lehr. Jack Be
Nimble, Buddy Rinker; Little Boy
Blue, Clifford Peterson; Dorothy
from the Wizard of Oz, Joan Hal-
lden.

MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS ENJOY XMAS PARTY

There were about 40 people in at-
tendance at the annual Mother and
Daughter supper and Christmas
party of the Aristonians in the Con-
gregational Church parlors Tuesday
evening.

The guest speaker of the evening
was James H. Hanscom of the high
school faculty. Mr. Hanscom spoke
on the international situation, an
at the conclusion of his talk an-
swered questions.

Miss Cornelia Osborn, chairman
in charge of the party, was assisted
by Mrs. Frank Bigelow, Mrs. Dorothy
Finch, Mrs. Norman Bowne, Mrs.
C. W. Gaylord, Mrs. Ray Guncke
and Mrs. Valdemar Hammer.

DERN NEAR PERFECT

This morning officials made a
custodians inspection of the Bran-
ford Post Office and, for the third
consecutive year, gave the local
building a 100% rating.

Postmaster Joseph Driscoll at-
tributes the reason for the rating to
excellent work of Miss Mary
O'Neill and Frank Reynolds of the
custodian force.

Court Of Honor Held For Scouts After Reviewing

Many Boy Scouts Advanced By
Members Of Advancement
Committee

The Boy Scout Board of Review
and Court of Honor for Branford
and the East Shore was held at the
Community House in Northford re-
cently. Troop No. 1 of North Bran-
ford-Northford was host to Scouts
and Scouters from Branford, Short
Beach, Gullford, Northford, and
North Branford. Mr. Alfred Kaerle
Branford Commissioner presided
at the affair, with Commissioner
Clarence Loomis conducting the
Board of Review. Mr. Loomis was
assisted by Scoutmasters Al Poulton
Flanders Smith, and Oler Aho.
Members of the Advancement Com-
mittee for the District were presen-
t to assist: Phil Bulger of Short
Beach, Ray Boutelle, Rev. Kenneth
Anthony, John Knecht-all of Bran-
ford, R.M. Hendricks of Northford,
Rev. C. Rowell Crocker and Nicholas
Arpaia also of Northford; Charles
Bedient, District Advancement
Chairman, and Robert E. Pettit
Field Director of Quinnipiac Coun-
cil. The Northford-North Branford
Troop conducted the ceremony of
the Court, directed by Scoutmaster
Oler Aho.

Star Scout, Clifford Prentice,
Troop No. North Haven; First
Class; James Parsons, Edwin Bron-
son, George Bronson, Charles Tal-
madge, Charles Kyle, William Jack-
son-all of Troop No., Short Beach;
Second Class, Fred Bennett, Elmer
Russell, William Stender, all of
Troop 2, North Gullford; John Lin-
sley, Richard Farrington, Alan
Bradley, all of Troop 3, Branford;
Tenderfoot, "Bill" Del Nero, Fred
erick Davis, Randolph Simpson, all
of Troop 1, North Branford—North-
ford, Michael Karpinski of Troop 3
Branford, and David Clark of Troop
1 Branford.

Firemanship Merit Badge: Albert
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Mail Greetings For Delivery

In response to many inquiries re-
garding mailing Christmas greet-
ings, patrons of the Branford Post
Office are urged to mail their hol-
iday cards at the first class rate for
the following reasons:

They may be sealed.

They may contain writing.

They can be forwarded if neces-
sary.

They can be returned to the send-
er if undeliverable.

They always receive preference in
delivery and dispatch.

On the other hand, greetings
mailed at the third class rate which
cannot be delivered as addressed or
the removal of the addressee or for
some other reason, must often be
destroyed as waste, thereby causing
disappointment.

DANCE IN CLUB HOUSE

The Italian American Club will
give a Christmas dance, December
23 in the club house, Beach Street.
There will be a door prize.

Carol Singers Will Attract Music Lovers

Decorations are colorful for the
interesting carol sing planned by
Mrs. Walter Deion and Charles
Close for the Associated Business
of Branford around the Community
Tree on the green for the evening of
December 18, and beginning at 7.30.

Should the night be decidedly
stormy the Sing will be postponed
one night.

An added attraction this year will
be the High School Carolers in
costume who will sing from the
high school to the green where they
will join the other singers.

Members of the Musical Art So-
ciety, Allegro Club and choirs are
asked to bring their own music and
report to Raymond T. Schimmler
at the Christmas tree.

The gathering will also be the
occasion of the dedication of the
tree to Miss Mary Freeman, recent-
ly deceased. Rev. Robert J. Plumb
will officiate at the dedicatory ex-
ercises.

The Associated Business Commit-
tee also includes Mrs. Harold Bald-
win, Rev. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Albert
Altmansberger, Willis Pratt, Mrs.
J. J. Collins, Mrs. Belle Loper Slater,
Raymond T. Schimmler, Mrs. Pere
Wallmo, Mrs. Charles N. Baxter
and Alan Lindberg.

American Legion Members Join Blood Donors

Ten members of the American
Legion have stepped forward to of-
fer to take the Wasserman test at
Grace Hospital.

Appointments will be made as
soon as possible. When the men are
typed their names will be placed on
the list with others who are willing
to be volunteer blood donors to
Branford residents as stated in last
week's Branford Review.

William L. Rice Gives Service To St. Nicholas

For twenty years now, William
Rice, Railway Express Agent, at the
railroad station has delivered Chris-
mas and holiday gifts—a life-saver
for last minute thoughts for he del-
ivers even on Christmas Day.

Mr. Rice says that every year
more and more fresh and dried
fruits, candies and cakes are re-
ceived from Florida, California, Ari-
zona New Mexico and from the
north arrive Christmas wreaths
and gifts.

He is prepared for the holiday
rush for last year his business near-
ly doubled and Santa Claus won't
catch "Bill" napping.

The local office ships all over the
world, picks up and delivers, even
provides Christmas labels and tags
in attractive colors.

Mr. Rice is proud of the service he
offers for packages are delivered
fast by rail express but is fastest by
air express—2500 miles overnight.

Garden Club Invites Public To Participate

Prizes Will Be Awarded—Mrs.
Ann Lowe Is Chairman For
Branford Garden Club

An opportunity is open this year
for all to participate in the move-
ment sponsored by the Federated
Garden Clubs on Christmas door-
way decorations. This is an attempt
to conserve certain materials and
show which materials may be used
for this purpose. Those recommen-
ded for use are: Common cedar
(most durable and ornamental)
arbor vitae, spruce, hemlock (good
for outdoor use only, as it soon
sheds), pine, juniper and balsam;
sumac, English Ivy, barberry,
cranberries, peppers, rose hips, seed
pods, evergreen cones and laurel if
used as the state foresters direct.

Strung shelled peanuts, popcorn
and rosebuds, suet may be used to
attract the birds if desired.

Wintergreen, partridges, berries,
bittersweet, black-elder, holly and
ground pines should not be taken.

The federation is composed of
80 garden clubs in the state and
will choose the winner. Scale
points are durability, 10; perfec-
tion and workmanship, 10; suit-
ability, 20; design, 30; distinction,
30. Originality and good taste are
preferable to elaborate and expen-
sive designs.

Mrs. Warren Doolittle and Miss
Ruth Adt of Woodbridge and Mrs.
John Stevenson of West Haven will
judge the doorway decorations
December 27th.

Prizes will be awarded and every-
one is urged to enter the contest.
Names should be registered with
Mrs. Ann Lowe, of the Branford
Garden Club.

The Federated Garden Clubs of
America are working for the con-
servation of wild plants, many of
which are in danger of extirpation,
or, as in the case of the holly
which formerly grew in this climate,
have already been almost extermin-
ated.

Spread Cheer To Children

The Branford Visiting Nurse As-
sociation is gathering new and re-
conditioned toys for Christmas dis-
tribution. Anyone willing to assist
is invited to leave money or toys at
the Health Center as early as possi-
ble.

Half-Hour Reading Club, Past
Matrons, O. E. S. Trinity Aid, and
the Branford Rotary Club have giv-
en several packages. A group of
girls, through their club leader, Mrs.
Earle Barker has given a sum of
money and several individuals have
aided the nurses efforts to spread
Christmas Cheer to children.

In Short Beach, articles, especial-
ly used toys may be left at the
school where a committee from the
Parent Teacher Association assisted
by the pupils will reconduct them
before delivery to the nurses.

Pilgrim Brotherhood will hold the
December supper meeting on the
16th in the Congregational Church
parlors.

Superior Court Orders Officers Ousted From Hotchkiss Grove Ass'n

Association Was Incorporated Into A Body By Special
Act Of The General Assembly—Internal Strife Aired
In Courts.

Boy Scouts Want Basketball Team Organized Soon

Teams For Tournament Would Be
Classed In Two Age Groups

A basketball tournament for Boy
Scouts of the Branford-East Shore
District will be held in January and
February of 1940. Teams for the
tournament will be classed in two
age groups: for Scouts 12 to 14
years will be Group 1 and Scouts
14 to 20 years will form Group 11.
There will be a complete elimina-
tion tournament for each age group.
Mr. Harry Brazeau, Community
House Director in Branford, will
administer the tournament. He will
be assisted by the members of the
Branford-East Shore District.

All boys participating in the
tournament must be registered with
one of the Branford Troops: Short
Beach, Stony Creek, North Branford,
Northford, Gullford, North Gullford,
or Madison Troops. Scouts expect-
ing to take part in the tournament
must register during the month of
December. January registrations
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Following action brought before
Judge Frank P. McEvoy of the Su-
perior Court by R. W. Pliske and
other residents of Hotchkiss Grove
the court this week ordered the
ouster of Frank J. Murphy, Walter
J. Stanford and others as officers
of the Hotchkiss Grove Association.
Special Act.

The complaining members of the
Association claim Murphy and his
fellow officers were elected at a
meeting held six days before Gov.
Raymond E. Baldwin signed the
special act, and that the polls were
open for only an hour and a half
whereas they should have been
open five hours. Since Murphy and
his fellow officers have held office,
it is charged that they have "at-
tempted" to appoint a tax collector
and levy a four-mill tax and pass
ordinances providing fines and
penalties.

"This is an action," reads the
memorandum of the decision
brought to require the respondents
to show by what authority they
hold certain offices.

"The very nature of the action
places upon the respondents the
burden of proof.

"They purport to hold office and
to function by virtue of an election
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Miss Mary Carr Planning To Be Christmas Bride

The marriage of Miss Mary
Virginia Carr, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. John C. Carr of Palmer Road,
and Mr. Frederick Elwood Yale, son
of Mr. and Mrs. F. Elwood Yale of
Meriden, will take place Monday,
December 25, in Trinity Episcopal
Church.

Miss Carr will be attended by Mrs.
Carl Montellus as matron of honor.
Her bridesmaids will be her sisters,
the Misses Dorothy and Barbara
Carr, and Miss Catherine S. Yale
and Mrs. Abbott S. Knowles of
Meriden, sister of the groom.

Spencer D. Hirst of Meriden will
serve as best man for Mr. Yale. The
ushers will be Abbott S. Knowles,
Donald J. Cameron of Wallingford;
and S. Kingsley Roby of New York
and Berlin.

Firemen Plan Open House

The Short Hose, Hook &
Ladder Co. is planning a Christmas
party for all children of Short
Beach under 12 years, to be held
in the firehouse at 7 p.m. between
Christmas and New Years, the ex-
act date to be announced later. Any
child who expects to attend should
give his name and age to the fol-
lowing committee before Dec. 20
of the month: Eric Swanson, Ed-
ward Haney, Donald Charlotte,
Arnold Peterson, Fred Walmann
and Richard Kirby. Commencing
at 9 the same night, there will be
open house for all grown-ups of
Short Beach. There will be re-
freshments, Pool, cards and danc-
ing.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE IS BENEFIT HERE

Eighty-five cents of every dollar
contributed in the 33rd annual
Christmas Seal Sale remains right
here in Branford, and for that rea-
son Branford is expected to contrib-
ute wisely to the fund.

It will help pay for home nursing
care to patients with tuberculosis,
provide modern diagnostic tests for
discovering early cases of the dis-
ease.

The money raised will also be
spent to teach how to prevent the
spread of tuberculosis and broad-
cast unceasingly facts on its preven-
tion and treatment.

Checks should be made payable
to Ella T. McGrall, chairman.

Mrs. Ella T. McGrall is assisted
here by Miss Vera Barker, Mrs.
Frank Ablond, Miss Mary Balrow,
Mrs. Kathryn Dow, Miss Mae T.
Murphy and Mrs. John H. Hart.

Bfd. Yacht Club Elects Officers

The Branford Yacht Club elected
the following officers for the coming
year at a meeting held in the club
house Tuesday night: Commodore
William H. Crawford; vice-com-
modore, William C. VanWilgen; rear
commodore, Irving N. Harrison;
treasurer, Daniel F. Daly; secretary,
R.D. Schroeder; board of trustees,
Frank C. Kaminsky, Fred F. Oster-
hom, Milton P. Bradley, Harry H.
Johnson, C. Murray Upson; chair-
man of regatta committee, Charles
McDonald; chairman of publicity,
Dick Cronin; chairman of enter-
tainment, Earl Stowe; fleet captain,
Alfred Johnson.

About 50 members attended the
meeting. Following the meeting a
buffet supper was served.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS BRYANT BURKHARD

"Route 1 Through Branford" was
the subject of a talk given before
the Branford Rotary Club Monday
noon in the Congregational Church
by Bryant R. Burkhard.

The speaker is instructor in the
school of Traffic Research at Yale
University.

The Rev. Kenneth Anthony was
in charge of the meeting and
Matthew Kelly was the five minute
speaker using "Drugs, retailing," as
his subject.

SPECIFICATIONS OUT FOR BIDS

Plans and specifications were is-
sued yesterday by the architect for
bids for rebuilding the Canoe Brook
School.

The Board of Education at its last
meeting voted to limit the bidding
to Branford contractors. Bids on
the finished plans will be received
December 27 at 8 p. m. in the high
school. The specifications require
that the building be completed by
May 1st.

There Is A Santa Claus!

Represents The Spirit That Makes
People Want To Give Gifts To
Their Friends On Christmas Day

There is a Santa Claus!
Each year at Christmas time, par-
ents and teachers debate the sub-
ject of whether or not, they should
disillusion children about the Santa
Claus legend. Some teachers have
felt it their duty to do this, to the
great discomfiture of those parents
who think otherwise.

This year, when all over the world
there is need for the spirit which
Santa Claus represents, the question
becomes important. The best solu-
tion of the way in which to explain
the matter without deceit, and yet
without disillusionment, is presented
in a story in "The Grade Teacher",
written by Miss Adelaide Johnson,
third grade supervisor, Ohio Uni-
versity, Athens Ohio. Miss Johnson's
little story reads in part:

Mary stood waiting at the en-

trance of school. Her big brown eyes
were anxiously searching her teach-
er's face.

"Is there a Santa Claus, Miss
Brown?" she asked, "My mother
says there is but Betty Bruce says
there isn't. I know what you say will
be true."

Miss Brown, playing for time, re-
plied:

"What do you think?"

"I think there is, but I don't want
to be fooled," Mary answer.

To the satisfaction of her pupil,
Miss Brown decided to discuss the
question before the whole class after
school opened.

When the children were all
seated, she began:

"I have been asked, whether there
is a Santa Claus. I don't know
whether I can make you under-
stand, or not. I couldn't possibly
have made you understand when
you were in the first grade, but you
are so much more grown up, per-
haps I can now."

This Year, All Over The World
There Is Need For The Spirit
Which Santa Claus Represents.

Then she present a picture of
Father Time with his scythe. "Do
you know who this is?" she asked,
the United States."

Some of the children, not seeing
what that had to do with the ques-
tion.

"Where does he live?" questioned
the teacher.

He isn't real, said John, he just
stands for time."

She then showed them a picture
of Uncle Sam, and in reply to her
question, received the answer, "He
isn't a real person. He just means
"That is Father Time", replied
At this point, Miss Brown brought
forth a large Santa Claus, and said,
"In the same way, this Santa
Claus represents the spirit of
Christmas—the spirit that makes
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Junior High Notes

Submitted by Ernest Bond, 7-1. 7-2 lost a heart-breaking over-

Laurel Street School Notes

The following Christmas Program will be presented by Miss Le...

SHORT STORY

KIAR OF WILLOWS LAKE by Mary Paul PART II

Now for Some Expert Advice

When a fellow needs a friend the printed word is often better than a personal boost.

Stony Creek School Notes

Decorate Room The boys and girls of Room 1 enjoyed decorating their room for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Meanderings of a Book Worm

Among the books recently received by the Blackstone Memorial Library is "Statesmen of the Lost Cause" by Burton J. Hendrick.

Senior High Notes

ATTEND CONVENTION On Saturday, December 9, the Public Speaking Club, together with the East Haven High School Debating Club, attended the Inter-Scholastic Debating Association Convention at the New Britain High School in New Britain.

Striping Puts Finish On Car

Attractive striping often puts the finishing touch on a reconditioned used car. It adds to a good finish like a necktie adds to the appearance of a shirt.

SHORT BEACH

UNION CHAPEL Sunday, December 17, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Ernest C. Carpenter. Topic: Where Is The Christmas Babe Now? Antiphon by the Choir.

Lanphier's Cove

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Santa says: Give Her a UNIVERSAL Electric Range THE GIFT OF THE YEAR

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DECEMBER—AGAIN

Come in, December! We're glad to see you. You never come until the year is nearly over, but you're always welcome. You are bringing us something, you say? Your eleven brothers and sisters who have been here before you this year did, too. There's something nice about them all.

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

Washington is beginning to realize that a growing proportion of the nation looks to business and industry rather than government paternalism for leadership in depression and unemployment. Hence Washington eyes opened to read and ears perked up to listen to discussions of suggestions made by the Congress of American Industry, for these recommendations are steps to improve business conditions from several thousand serious-minded manufacturers.

THOSE BARRIERS AGAIN

The announcement by Secretary of Commerce Hopkins that steps are contemplated to deal with the alarming growth of state legislators in this country brings an odd eyer to public attention again. And it is a pity that this problem is kept before the public until something practical is accomplished in the way of handling it.

From Our Readers

Dear Sir: We admit the toughness of the old time native Branfordites, but will the author of the recent article on the United States every year, an average of thirteen pairs apiece for every American woman over fifteen.

HAPPY LANDING?



GET A HORSE!

Remember when the automobile was considered a fl subject for jokes by the wits of an earlier day? That time has passed now, for industry and research have now produced low-priced, smooth-functioning American automobiles that are the envy of the world, and that mark an advance that is general in all lines of industry over the years.

Full Recovery In Sight If Ten Barriers Are Removed

New York (AP)—Despite the recent improved condition of business, there are many fields in which government, labor and business can take steps to insure even better conditions, Howard Coonley, president of the National Association of Manufacturers declared here in his annual report to the Congress of American Industry.

All In The Day's Work

HOME MERCHANTS—To give the people of East Haven and Branford to patronize their own merchants. One day a man came to me and urged me to come to his bakery goods.

Conn. Banks Make 100,000 New Loans

New York—Countering the assertion that banks are not lending, the American Bankers Association published today the results of a survey of bank lending activity in Connecticut showing that commercial banks in the state made more than \$40,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the state during the first six months of 1939 and renewed more than 200,000 outstanding loans totaling more than \$28,000,000 in the same period.

State Hospital Welcomes Gifts

The Connecticut State Hospital at Middletown is preparing to observe the Christmas holidays with appropriate festivities. Every effort will be made to make the season one of rejoicing, and an aid kit such end, gifts for friends and patients and for those whose friends are financially unable to provide gifts, will not only be very acceptable to them, but much appreciated by the hospital management.

Happy Birthday

C. Wallace Staples of Harrison Avenue observed the 92nd anniversary of his birth, Monday.

Granite Bay

Dolly Altmannberger of Main Street gave a birthday party Saturday. Among her guests were Ingrid and Buddy Lind, George Dickinson, Phyllis and Grace Classen, Olga Lacks, Lois Leroy, Joan Albert and Mrs. Altmannberger, Frank and Marie Mason.

Chief Of Police Issues Report

The Board of Police Commissioners has received the following report, submitted by Chief James T. Murphy, of the activities of the police department during the month of November: arrests 15; charges 19; convictions 10; accidents 18; complaints 18; complaints investigated 18; fires at 19; lights out of order 12; lodgers taken care of 83; lost and stolen property recovered, value \$148.70.

Riverside News

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Giordano of Main Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Liberta to Mr. Robert Deal in New York city, Sunday, December 10th.

FIRST NATIONAL STORES
Fancy MILK-FED VEAL LEGS 19c lb

EGGS 29c doz
HENFIELD EGGS 21c doz
LARD 23c 3 lbs
TEA 25c 1/2 lb
SODAS 29c 4 28 oz
DO-NUTS 25c 2 doz
MOLASSES 19c 26 oz
PINEAPPLE 35c 2 size 2 1/2 cans
MACARONI 19c 4 8 oz
LIBBY'S CORNED BEEF 35c 2 12 oz
OATS WHITE SPRAY 29c 2 3 lbs
TEA BAGS HOMELAND 19c pkg of 30
BLUE ROSE RICE 19c 4 pounds
PRUNES RICHMOND 25c 2 2 lb
DILL PICKLES AIRCRAFT 29c 2 quart jars
ARGO CORN OR GLOSS STARCH 15c 2 pkgs
TOMATOES 39c 3 size 2 1/2 cans
OAKITE 19c 2 pkgs
PRUDENCE CORNED BEEF HASH 16c 1 lb can
BUFFET FRUITS 23c 3 8 oz
AMMONIA BELLVIEW 9c quart
BABY FOODS CLAPP'S STRAINED 22c 3 cans
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 20c 3 cans
CHICKEN FRICASSEE EVEREADY 29c can
IRISH BREAD 12c loaf
STOLEN FRUIT BREAD 18c loaf
FINGER ROLLS 9c doz
SALTINA BISCUIT N.B.C. 1 lb 21c
SHREDDED WHEAT N.B.C. 2 pkgs 21c
UNEDA BISCUITS N.B.C. 2 pkgs 9c
STUFFED OLIVES FANCY QUEEN 25c 6 oz

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LUX FLAKES 21c pkg
LIFEBUOY SOAP 17c 3 bars
RINSO 41c 2 large pkgs
LUX TOILET SOAP 17c 3 bars
SPRY 53c 3 lb can

RIGHT DOWN OUR ALLEYS

The Branford teams in the 80 Conn. League in both men's and women's divisions collected each other victory in last Saturday and Sunday night rollings. The men's team knocked off the visiting team, the Derby Flyers, 18-9. The women's team, the Derby Flyers, 18-9. The men's team knocked off the visiting team, the Derby Flyers, 18-9. The women's team, the Derby Flyers, 18-9.

same popular young bowler also came in 2nd place, 4 pins down from 1st, in the Canoe Sweepstakes last Saturday, winning a purse of \$28.00. Earl Mann was in 3rd place, with \$4.00 for a prize; while Leonard Tamami got his entry fee of \$3.00 back for a high single out of the money (10). Pretty good clearing up for Branford for one week, we think.

BRANFORD MIXED LEAGUE
 W. Rank vs. E. Mann 102-104-325
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A New Tragedy

BY THE BARON

Early in October in the year 1030 B.C. in the little town of Branford there were two old monks who never failed to have their annual fishing trip. They were welcomed and beloved by all especially the ladies.

These, late one afternoon, while strolling down Maple Street, Branford, they came in sight of the beautiful Chateau de Soek Street and Pantalon Avenue. The master of the Chateau, so the story goes, had gotten a modern ice box, one of the kind that when you open the door it lights up. But to save his hide he couldn't figure whether the light went out when the door was closed or not. This puzzled him but he dared not mention the box much as it might create suspicion and the family would be on to him.

As every cloud has its silver lining, so it came to pass his Frau put some hot dogs and claims in the box, and with her lovely smile he fooled her. When the master saw the way was clear he to himself (I quote) "Now is my chance," quietly opened the door and closed it.

His mortal terror he found he had locked himself in. You can visualize for yourself what a mess he made. He tried to get out but he was cramped. The temperature began to drop and the master was freezing. His old bones began to crack and his mind began to sway. He imagined the hot dogs were chewing on his leg as well as the claims approaching.

Soon his Frau returned home with her lovely girls. After unhooking themselves from their hats and gloves they began to look around for their Dad. But no Dad could they find. Finally they gave up to sohs. Things were in a mess. They were all home when Aunt Virginia came in. In this dark old well known corner for her sooting lotion she carries in her old carpet bag and she looks and put a layer of sliced bananas in between.

Sent in by Mrs. E. Mann, 30 E. Main St., Branford

Successful Recipes

BY THE BARON

Steamed Molasses Pudding
 1 cup molasses
 1 cup sweet milk
 2 cup butter or crisco
 1 cup sour milk (thick)
 1 teaspoon mixed spice
 1 teaspoon soda, a little salt dissolved in milk
 4 cups flour or enough to make a quit thick batter
 Steam 3 hours
 Serve with lemon sauce
 Lemon Sauce
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 cup butter (small)
 1 egg beaten light and juice and grated rind of 1 lemon, add a little hot-water
 Set in a dish of boiling water until cooked.

Sent in by Mrs. S. O. Goddard, Cherry Hill Rd., Branford

Old Fashioned Molasses Cookies
 1 cup sugar
 1 cup shortening
 2 cups Branford Molasses
 1 cup warm milk
 1 teaspoon soda in little hot water (1st mixture)
 Put into flour after 2 cups flour
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon ginger
 Chop up the beef suet very fine. Mix the beef suet with the sifted flour. Add the brown bread crumbs, raisins, citron, currants, brown sugar. Then add the beaten eggs and mix thoroughly. Take the 2 tablespoonsful of Branford Molasses and mix in the soda. Then stir the molasses in with the above mixture. If the mixture is too stiff use a little cream to then it will be better and sugar dusted mould with the above mixture and steam for at least 7 hours. Be sure to cover the steamer tight. Serve with hard sauce. This pudding can be kept on hand for a long time.

Sent in by Mrs. Albert Colombo, Stony Creek, Conn.

King Pudding Festsive of Desserts
 1 1/2 cups of flour
 1 teaspoon soda
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1 teaspoon ginger
 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
 1 cup ground suet

Morris Cove Grannis Corner

By VIRGINIA STEVENS

The annual winter show of the Morris Cove Garden Club was held Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock in the Community House, 45 Townsend Avenue. Mrs. Bernard Kenyon acted as chairman with Mrs. Emery Mitchell acting as co-chairman. The program was as follows: Entries for club members, Christmas wreaths, decorative Christmas arrangements, table arrangements, composition of flowers, fruits or vegetables, Christmas place cards, Christmas gift packages, entries for non-members, arrangement of leaves in glass containers with leaves showing through glass arrangements of gourds, broad leaf evergreens, favorite home plants. Children entered the miniature class.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Park M. E. Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gordon Keyworth, at 127 Hyde Street.

The auxiliary of the Indian Neck Fire Company will hold a Christmas party, December 20 in the firehouse.

Mrs. Louis Leunbury will be hostess and each member will bring a gift to exchange.

New Haven's Community Christmas tree was taken from the Albert Plant property, Double Beach Road, near Maple Street.

Toxoid test and vaccinations will be given at the Health Center, Monday, December 18th.

Mother's classes meet at the Health Center each Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Phoebe H. Shiner
 Funeral services for Mrs. Phoebe Byrd Shiner, 77, who died Saturday at the home of her son, Henry S. Shiner, 44 Broad Street, Meriden were held Monday afternoon in the funeral parlors of Camerlin and Res. Burial was in Pine Orchard by the Rev. Mr. Shiner. Mrs. Shiner's death resulted from a heart attack. She was one of the oldest members of the Park M. E. Church and had been active in the Ladies Aid Society and various other organizations of the church. Mrs. Shiner of Meriden was the wife of the late Henry S. Shiner.

NORTH BRANFORD

By VIRGINIA STEVENS

Sympathy is felt for the Rev. G. Dillard Lesley who recently lost by death his grandfather, the Rev. George W. Lesley of Ardmore, Oklahoma. Rev. Lesley was 83 years of age and the father as well as grandfather of a minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Doady attended the funeral of Mrs. Edmund Menay on Monday morning, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Frank Doady, and Mrs. Menay remains in a critical condition at the Hospital of St. Raphael as a result of the same accident which caused the death of his wife.

The Home Making Club is meeting today, Thursday, in the club rooms at the Parsonage. Christmas decorations for non-members, arrangement of leaves in glass containers with leaves showing through glass arrangements of gourds, broad leaf evergreens, favorite home plants. Children entered the miniature class.

The Parish Guild will hold their holiday gift and food sale at the home of Mrs. Paul B. Hawkins on North Hill Road on Saturday afternoon, December 16, until five o'clock. The usual fine array of home baked foods will be there and a variety of useful and pretty gifts. Mrs. Hawkins is assisted by several members of the Guild.

Assistant Chief Spillane of the North Branford Fire Department, Co. No. 1, Thursday, in the North Branford Town Hall. Capt. Paul Boyce will preside. A social hour with refreshments will follow the business session.

Members of Toket Grange will attend the meeting of Wallingford Grange on Friday night of this week and will present a part of the program.

Several members of Toket Grange have presented programs in Chester and in Milford. Several members attended the meeting of Foxon Grange last Friday night.

Miss Lorraine Wail also had a happy birthday on December 7 with gifts and many congratulations.

The North Branford Parent-Teacher Association held their Christmas party at the Center School on Monday night. A grab bag afforded much fun and games and refreshments were enjoyed.

The Branford Garden Club is sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar. Contest again this year. Anyone may enter this contest either for decorated trees or doornays. Materials on conservation list are not to be used. They are holly, laurel, black cedar berries, parti-beries, wintergreen berries bluish sweet, and other plants. Anyone wishing to compete should enter by December 15.

Miss Alta King who has been conversing in her home after a ton-schology operation returned to school on Wednesday.

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EAST HAVEN

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Court Of Honor

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Handcraft Merit Badge: Albert P. Foutton, William J. Kennedy, Jr., William Hayden, Charles W. Hayden, William Jackson, all of Troop 1, Short Point.

Reading Merit Badge: William J. Kennedy, Jr., William Hayden, all of Troop 1, Short Point.

Safety Merit Badge: John Hall and Orville Preston of Troop 1, Short Point.

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"Ticket sales at these reduced rates will begin December 20, extending through January 1, 1940. The final date will be January 10th.

The minimum round trip fare will read the same route going and returning. While these fares will apply to coach travel, tickets also will be honored for travel in Pullman cars on payment of additional transportation charges.

These fares are planned to benefit students going home for the holidays and all persons intending to visit relatives and friends during the festive season.

Blue And Gold Branford High

Quintet Ready For New Britain Fri.

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New Parkway

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through East Haven by mid-summer. The delays has been occasioned on the New Haven end of the job where certain difficulties raised by the city zoning laws had to be overcome. One such problem concerned the removal of a house on Townsend Avenue which has been moved to a new location.

The new parkway design are already ready.

New Deal Foreign Policy

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MISS DOROTHY REARDON OF 26 Elm Street is a patient in the Hospital of St. Raphael.

The executive board of the Italian-American Club has been called to a meeting December 17 at 2 p. m. at the Central Barber Shop of Main Street.

Lawrence Brockett of Frank St., has entered the aeronautics training school at Langley Field, Va.

Unusual is the holiday decorations at the Hamilton Shosh Christian Church, 247 Main Street.

Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Bowden of Cossey Beach announce the birth of a son, Peter, to their daughter, Georgia Ann May in the Hospital of St. Raphael, Dec. 7. Mrs. Bowden is the former Mrs. May.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Frank Latte of Gerrish Avenue, East Haven announce the birth of a son, Peter Anthony Park, Mrs. Latte was Miss Anna Marie Frank before her marriage.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS of the Masons' Club will be installed January 4 at the next meeting of the Mason Rogers Corps held in the Armory. Officers who will be installed are: Mrs. Susan Palmer, president; Mrs. Sarah Hosley, senior vice-president; Mrs. Elizabeth Oliver, junior vice-president; Mrs. Nelson E. Buch, chaplain; Mrs. Curtis Lombardy, treasurer; Mrs. Jennie Linsley, guard; Mrs. Anna Cassell, delegates; and Mrs. Rubina Zvonkovic, alternate.

RETURN HOME Stephen Liphvich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liphvich of Ivy Street, has returned home from the Hospital of St. Raphael. He underwent an appendectomy operation recently.

Hope Circle held a covered dish supper this evening in the Faber room at the home of Mrs. William Ashworth. Hostess. The affair will be in the form of a Christmas party.

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Four of the players in the Branford lineup are now sporting over 120 averages to date. If they continue at this rate, they will be second to none in the state. This Sunday night the Crown, the Dorado team, teamed up with the local team in a doubletule game for a three point victory.

BRANFORD MIXED LEAGUE

W. Brada	77	94	115-288
A. Gargamell	107	124	341
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W. Brada	217	107	103-577
R. Rank	94	127	104-325
H. Mann	113	143	150-403
W. Brada	294	270	254-728
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E. Adams	115	94	171-300
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A New Tragedy

Early in October in the year 1939 B.C. in the little town of Branford there were two old Monks who never failed to bring their annual fishing trip. They were welcomed and beloved by all especially the ladies.

Then late one afternoon while strolling down Maple Street, Branford Flat way, they came in sight of the beautiful Chateau de Hostey located at the corner of Stock Street and Paulson Avenue. The master of the Chateau, so the story goes, had gotten a modern ice box, one of the kind that when you open the door it lights up. But to save his hide he couldn't figure whether the light went out when the door was closed or not. This puzzled him but he dared not mess around the box much as it might create suspicion and the family would be on him. As every citizen in Branford knew, it came to pass his Frau put some hot dogs and clams in the box, and when her lovely girl fished it out, she was clear to let himself (1) quote "Now is my chance," quietly opening the door, he dived in and closed the door behind him. "I'll find out for the P. S. Co. Is charging me for the light when the door is closed and his money he found the door was open. He was justifying for yourself what a mess he was in. Those long legs of his began to cramp and the master was freezing his old bones began to crack and snap, his mind began to swim and he imagined the hot dogs were chewing on his leg as well as the clams apaching.

Soon his Frau returned home with her lovely girls after unbuttoning themselves from their hats and gloves they began to look around for their Dad. But no Dad could they find. Finally they gave up to sobs. "Things were in a mess. They were all home when Aunt Virginia came in. This meant that the boys were known for her soothing lullaby she carries in her old carpet bag for just such occasions. But the old charm didn't work. They sat and waited for poor old Dad.

"In one hour of distress there is always something to be brighten up. In this case it was the fact that the boys were known for her soothing lullaby she carries in her old carpet bag for just such occasions. But the old charm didn't work. They sat and waited for poor old Dad.

Successful Recipes

- Steamed Molasses Pudding**
1 cup molasses
1 cup sweet milk
1/2 cup butter or crisco
1/2 cup raisins
1 teaspoon soda, a little salt dissolved in milk
4 cups flour or enough to make a cup thick batter
Scam 3 eggs
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Lemon Sauce
- Sister Ida's Ginger Cookies**
1/2 cup currants
1/2 cup raisins
2 cups rolled oats
1/2 cup Brer Rabbit molasses
1 cup milk
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
- Delicious Plum Pudding**
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup currants
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup currants
- Old Fashioned Molasses Cookies**
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
2 cups Brer Rabbit Molasses
1 cup warm milk
1 teaspoon soda in little hot water (1st mixture)
Put into flour sifter
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup ground suet

Morris Cove NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the North Branford churches on Sunday will be: Mass at 8:15 o'clock at St. Augustine's R. C. Church. Rev. William Brewer, pastor. Mrs. Edward Day, organist and choir director. Sunday School with instructions by Dominicans Nuns from New Haven.

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

Morning worship at 11 o'clock at the North Branford Congregational Church. Rev. Dillard Lesley, pastor. Mrs. Douglas B. Hollister, organist and choir director. Miss Ethel Maynard, assistant.

Sunday School will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning at the home of Mrs. Ernest Linsley and Miss Ethel Handley. Suggestions for plant. Children entered the miniature class.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Park M. E. Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gordon Keyworth, at 127 Hyde Street.

The Official Board held its December meeting Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keyworth, at 127 Hyde Street.

The Welfare Conference, sponsored by the V. N. A. was held Monday evening, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Louis Lounsbury will be a gift to exchange.

New Haven's Community Christmas tree was taken from the Albert Plann property, Double Beach Road, near Maple Street.

Toxoid test and vaccinations will be given at the Health Center, Monday, December 18th.

Mothers' classes meet at the Health Center each Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Funeral services for Mrs. Phoebe Byrd Shiner, 77, who died Saturday at the home of her son, Henry S. Shiner, at 34 Broad Street, were held Monday afternoon in the funeral parlors of Camerlin and Rees, Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Shiner's death resulted from a heart attack. She was one of the oldest members of the Park M. E. Church and had been active in the Ladies Aid Society, the church, Mrs. Shiner leaves two sons Henry S. Shiner of Meriden

Better Reading EAST HAVEN

Old Stone Church primary and kindergarten classes will enjoy a Christmas program Tuesday evening at 7 p. m.

Senior Civil Junior departments will hold Christmas services in the church December 24 with the Rev. William H. Nicolas officiating.

A Christmas party was held Tuesday evening by the Past Worthy Advisors Club, Order of Rainbow for Girls, at the home of Miss Jean Blakeman of Pardee Place.

Miss Lorraine Taylor, Robert Mallinson and Mrs. A. Mallinson were dinner guests Sunday in Seymour, Troop 1, Short Beach.

Safety Merit Badge: John Hall and Orville Preston of Troop 1, Gullford.

The next Branford-East Shore Court of Honor and Board of Review will be held January 10, 1940 at the home of Mr. Phil Bulger of Short Beach will preside then.

American Legion Auxiliary will give a Christmas party tomorrow night in the Legion rooms.

The Young People's Group of the Old Stone Church will sponsor a dance-salon tomorrow evening in the parish house.

Underprivileged children of East Haven will enjoy a special Christmas Party December 21 at the home of the East Haven Rotary Club. The party will be held in the St. Vincent de Paul's Church auditorium, in Traylor Avenue.

CLARA E. TURNER, Community Service for Mrs. Clara and Mrs. William H. Turner, formerly of Ocean, Florida, formerly of Branford, will be the guest of the Young People's Group of the Old Stone Church, in Traylor Avenue, where she and Mr. Turner have made their home for many years. Mrs. Turner was well known in Branford as one of the first Past Mothers of Princess Chapter, O. E. S., and as a member of the Legion Auxiliary. Besides her husband, she has a son, Alton of Illinois, and a daughter, Mrs. George W. Ellsworth of Indian Neck.

The Misses Tucker, of Pardee Place will be hostess at a Christmas party, December 25, given for the City Friendly Society.

Miss Dorothy Reardon of 28 Elm Street is a patient in the Hospital of St. Raphael.

The executive board of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders has been called to a meeting December 17 at 2 p. m. at the Central Barber Shop of Main Street.

Lawrence Brockert of Frank St., has entered the aeronautical training school at Langley Field, Va.

Unusual is the holiday decorations at the Hamilton Shops. Christmas greens in the windows spell Merry Xmas, one large letter being centered in each of the nine front windows.

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New Parkway

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King Pudding Festival of Desserts

- 1 1/2 cups of flour
- 1 1/2 cups of sugar
- 1 1/2 cups of butter
- 1 1/2 cups of raisins
- 1 1/2 cups of currants
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- 1 1/2 cups of shortening
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GAD-A-BOUTS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherer and children of Illinois are visiting Mrs. V.E. Hammer of Rogers Street.

Herbert Thurston of 24 Tuttle Place, East Haven, left Sunday for Washington, D. C. where he has a position.

Mr. C. W. Frann of Averill Place left Thursday to pass the winter with her son in Puerto Rico.

Mr. Fred Stibel has returned to Danberg Place after visiting several weeks with her daughter in Peoria, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullyway and their children of Bangor, Maine stopped here Sunday morning while enroute on a journey to Miami, Fla.

SOCIETY

Tuesday evening the Mothers Club of the Church met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Cooper where they enjoyed a most illustrated lecture by Miss Roberts of the YNA entitled "The Growth of the Child."

The Sunshine Assembly of the St. Andrews Church gave a luncheon bridge in the chapel on Wednesday.

This contest may notify Mrs. Frank Stone.

Silver Wedding—Mr. and Mrs. John Estrom, Svea Avenue celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday. Mrs. Estrom presented her parents with a bouquet of 25 roses. A feature of an evening party was a birthday cake made by Mrs. Anna Erickson.

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RETURNS HOME
Stephen Lipkovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lipkovich of Ivy Street, has returned from his tour of duty in the U. S. Army. He underwent an appendectomy operation recently.

Hope Circle held a covered dish supper this evening in the Tabernacle Lutheran Church parlors with Mrs. William H. Nicolas presiding. The affair will be in the form of a Christmas Party.

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Movie Guyed

Newsflashes From Hollywood:

Eleanor Powell celebrating her birthday with a huge cake on the set of "Broadway Melody of 1940". Fred Astaire and pianist Walter Rulck proud of the fact that the studio wants their song, "There's No Time Like The Present For Love," for a new Mickey Rooney-Judy Garland film. Jeanette MacDonald talking over plans for her concert tour with Nelson Eddy during rest periods on the set of "New Moon". Mary Boland bringing her two Pekinese dogs to the set for a visit and having them hide beneath the giant skirt she wears for her role as Jeannette MacDonald's aunt. Robert Montgomery off for a vacation trip to the desert. Ilona Massey revealing plans for a concert tour next summer. Ann Rutherford supervising the construction of extra shelves in her room of accomodate the trinkets she collected while on a personal appearance tour. Lana Turner going in for the new style of three-quarter length wool socks and short, pleated skirts. Highest taxicab rate in the world is to be found in Hollywood, but just to keep the record straight and the Chamber of Commerce from losing its equilibrium, let it be known that the exorbitant tariff obtains only to taxicabs used in motion picture sequences. Three cabs used in a New York street scene sequence for Hal Roach's "The Housekeeper's Daughter" now showing at Loew Poll College Theatre for a 2nd week, traveled a distance of exactly thirty feet. Rental on the vehicles amounted to ten dollars each for the scene, or a total of thirty dollars. Placing the tariff on a mileage basis would make the cab fare amount to exactly \$1,000 a mile, whereupon studio accountants drew a deep breath and decided to cut the sequence, just for the principle of the thing. Joan Bennett and Adolphe Menjou co-star in "The Housekeeper's Daughter" supported by John Hubbard William's newest heart-throb William Gargen, George E. Stone, Peggy Wood, Victor Mature, and Donald Meek. The 2nd feature on this wonderful program is "Full Confession" with Victor MacLaglen and Sally Eilers.



The Industrial Basketball League of 1939 and 1940 got under Thursday Dec. 7th at the Y.M.C.A. The M.I.F. Co. team came through with flying colors in their game against the Rockbestos by the score 32-31 (Score at the half 17-2) - M. I. F.

The M.I.F. boys' champions-Thursday Dec. 14th at 8:30 P.M. A fast and furious game is anticipated. Come one all and fill the hall and see the M.I.F. boys winning basketball.

Joseph Yuzakeyck, Donald Colburn and Ernie Dougherty are being instructed in the arts of hot riveting, spot and are welding on the Chillingworth gear cases. This is the new line of manufacture which the Company has recently undertaken.

Addition of new equipment and the rearrangement of other machinery is being effected in Department No. 6 (machine department). Tony Saccavino of the Steel Dept. came back to work after being sick with the gripe for ten days.

The Steel Foundry are now planning their annual Christmas party. Tom Pope is acting as Chairman of the party and John Anderson will be Santa Claus and distribute presents—so if any of the boys have any presents to give out, please give them to John Anderson.

John Shilinsky has decided to lay up his car for the winter.

John Sveta is planning to spending Christmas in Niantic with some old friends.

After the splendid showing of our basketball team in the first game of the season the talk through the plant indicates a much larger crowd of rooters. Pete Naimo did not play last week due to a sore back but may be seen in action this week because pete is raring to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Zurasky and family have moved from Harding Ave. to Main St. in the house recently vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Levy

Helmer Holm Jr. has accepted a position in Dep. No. 11. He will act as Charles Warfield's assistant. Another son-and good luck to him. Dom Bontalibus, Vice President of the Young Mens' Republican Club is getting all pepped up over the Convention in June. He is a great backer of Dewey and thinks he should be nominated for candidate for next President.

Kazimir Aniskovich who was recently injured in the performance of his duties is rapidly recovering and will soon be back with us.

WATCH FOR COMING HITS: "Judge Hard and Son" with Lewis Stone and Mickey Rooney..... "Balalaika" with Nelson Eddy..... "North West Passage" with Spencer Tracy, Robert Young and Walter Brennan..... "Broadway Melody of 1940" with Eleanor Powell, Fred Astaire and George Murphy..... See You In The Movies... Your Movie Guyed

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"ROSE MARIE" with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy

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Lynne Overman, Susan Paley

Church Notices

First Congregational Church Rev. B. Kenneth Anthony, Minister

Adults Bible Class, Tuesday nights between Christmas and Easter. Topic, "The Career and Significance of Jesus."

December 24. Christmas play in the vestry by Congregational Players at 4 p. m.

Trinity Episcopal Church Rev. Robert J. Plumb, Rector

December 21—Christmas Services at 7:30; church school festival with mystery play.

December 24 — Holy Communion candlelight service at 11.30 p. m.

December 24—Christmas address at 10.45.

December 25— Holy Communion at 8.45.

Taber Lutheran Church Rev. A. T. Bergquist, Minister

Taber Lutheran Church's annual candlelight service, sponsored by the choir, will be held Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

There Is A Santa

Continued from page one people want to give gifts to their friends on Christmas Day.

When some person is made to stand for an idea, as Uncle Sam for the United States, and Father Time for time, John Bull for Great Britain, Santa Claus for the Christmas spirit, grown-ups call it symbolic language.

After this the third grade sat a little taller, and a sigh of relief was heard. It is true, then there is a Santa Claus. They were convinced. They had been taken into the land of the grown-ups. They could play Santa Claus too.

(Write to The Educational Publishing Corp., Darien, Conn., for sample copy of The Grade Teacher. Mention name of this Newspaper.)

Christmas Gift Will Delight A & P Workers

\$1,500,000 To A. & P. Employees As Christmas Gift

John A. Hartford, President of the Great A & P Tea Company announced today that one million five hundred thousand dollars will be distributed at Christmas time among employees of the Company earning less than \$5200 annually who have been with the Company more than six months.

When interviewed yesterday, J. J. Byrnes, President of the New England Division A & P Food Stores said: "All full-time employees with the Company six months or over earning less than \$5200 annually will share in this countiful Christmas gift.

Those members of the organization earning \$25 a week, or less, will be given a full weeks salary. Those receiving more than \$25 and less than \$100, a week will be remembered with a Christmas check of \$25."

Mr. Byrnes said further that this latest demonstration of President Hartford's thoughtfulness for the entire organization is especially gratifying at this time when all are interested in preparing their Christmas shopping lists.

Superior Court

Continued from Page One held on June 3, 1939.

"The evidence clearly shows that the election was not held in accordance with law in that no proper election; no proper check list was used; the notice was not properly signed.

"The claim that this illegality was ratified carries its own denial. There is, and must be, a distinction between ratification of a faulty private act and that of a public act not performed in accordance with the requirements of the law.

"The first attends up the private will of the parties. The second upon the public law, whether expressed in charter or statute.

"The meeting at which the alleged ratification is claimed to have been had was not called or held in accordance with the requirements of the law nor was the claimed ratification such as to specifically ratify.

"It is found that the respondent have not, by a fair preponderance of evidence, sustained their burden of proof.

"Judgement of ouster may enter."

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



Boy's Town

by Byron Reed

BOYS TOWNS, Neb.— A visit to Father Flanagan's Boys' Home will convince you that Boys Town is growing.

At the entrance of this famous Home for homeless, destitute lads is a marker which reads: "Boys Town, Population 200." Looking over the six new buildings, which are now under construction, we inquired of Father Flanagan what the building expansion program would mean to the Home.

"We are building for a city of 500 little men," Father Flanagan replied with a smile.

The internationally famous Priest didn't mention that he was going into debt for the entire building program because of the great demand that have been made upon the Home. Guess he has faith in the American people who for twenty-two years have helped him financially to care for some 3000 homeless kids.

Visitors are always welcome at Boys Town. They come here from every state in the Union, and many foreign points. Recently, R.E. wengren, Superintendent of a school at Soedertalle, Sweden, visited Boys Town on a tour of the United States.

Stars of the screen, and radio are always dropping in on the little citizens of this unique village. Recently I have been informed Dr. I. Q. of radio fame, visited here, as did Ken Maynard, the cowboy movie hero and Jessica Dragonette, famous singing star.

It is interesting to note that Boys Town has its own Post Office, Grade and High School, trades shops, Swimming pool, gymnasium, athletic field, Chamber of Commerce, and City Officials. Jesse Rulz is the mayor of Boys Town. And by the way, he is the only football playing Mayor in the U.S.A.

Speaking of football it must be noted that BoysTown is very football-minded. You see the high school's football eleven, of which Mayor Jesse Rulz plays center, has been undefeated in five years of play. During the current season the team ran up its winning record to 35 contests without a defeat or tie. Boys Town scored 152 points this season to their opponents 17.

I asked Father Flanagan where his boys came from. He proudly showed me a huge map which indicated by stars that there were boys at the Home from 31 states, Canada, and

Boy's Town

lad who came all the way from Korea, Albania. Father Flanagan also stated that since Boys Town has been founded there have been boys from every state in the Union, except four, and those are Delaware, Louisiana, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island. Boys Town has had two boys coming from Alaska.

Father Flanagan tells me that every boy at Boys Town has a hobby. Some go in for music, such as band or choir activities, while others are engaged in stamp collecting, building model airplanes, wood-working, etc.

Then, too, every high school boy at Boys Town is taught a trade. The following are some examples. Bobby West, from Denver, Colorado and George and George DeLine Andes, South Dakota, are learning how to operate an inter-type machine in the print shop. George Kariskint, Miami, Oklahoma, is learning wood carving; Nick Loncaric, Kansas City, Kansas, gets practical experience in the Boys Town tailor shop; Billy Meagher Denver, Colorado, is learning the shoe repair trade; Francis Pine, Davenport, Iowa, is being taught how to make butter; others are taught office work, farming, etc.

Father Flanagan says: "There is no such thing as a bad boy. I have ing, engineering, gardening, cooking never found a boy who wants to be bad. No boy really wants to bring sorrow to himself, his family or his friends.

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Personals

Oscar Boldtmann of Short Beach Road, had an operation on his hand this week. He is in New Haven Hospital.

Mrs. F. E. Kingston has returned to her home in Delaware following a visit in Short Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols, of Coe Avenue, East Haven announce the marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Mr. O. B. Polk, Jr. of Memphis, Tenn. on Nov 30th

At a meeting of the American Bank and Trust Company officials, Clarence W. Crook, of Townsend Avenue, was named to the board of directors of the Company.

Harold M. Roth has sold his house in Fair Lawn Avenue and is converting a barn opposite into a home for himself.

There is some improvement in the condition of Mr. H. E. Thatcher who is ill at his home in Rogers Street.

College Notes

William Van Wie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Wie of 177 E. Main Street, and Edwin Gillette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Gillette of 147 Montowese Street, Branford, Conn., will leave the Syracuse University campus Saturday, Dec. 16, to spend the Christmas holidays at home. Classes will be resumed Wednesday January 3.

Miss Rhoda E. Leshine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Leshine of 52 Forbes Place, East Haven, will return home from the University of Michigan, where she is a sophomore, tomorrow for the Christmas holidays.

The Branford Battery will sponsor an old fashioned and modern dance tomorrow night in the Armory.

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