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Politics School In January Has Three Sessions

Mrs. Milton P. Bradley, president of the County Board of the New Haven Republican Women's Association announces the coming of the Fourth Annual School of Politics.

The first session will be on Monday, January 8th, at 2 o'clock at the Children's Community Center, 1400 Whitney Avenue, Hamden.

Clarence R. Baldwin, Assistant Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee will speak on the subject, "From Town Caucus to National Convention."

At 3:30 Charles S. Bissell, Treasurer of the Republican State Central Committee will speak on "Financing Party Organization."

The third session will be held with the New Haven City Republican Women's Club at 591 Whitney Avenue at 8:30 o'clock.

Paul V. Cornell, President of "The Branford School" Washington, Conn., will be the speaker of the evening. His subject is "The Dyer's Hand."

These meetings are open to all interested women, without charge. Transportation will be arranged for members of the Branford club and anyone wishing to attend from here may call Mrs. Clarence Mungler or Mrs. Bradley.

The Fay School Founder Visits In East Haven

Miss M. Irene Fay, founder and director of The Fay School in Boston, Mass., is visiting her sister Mrs. C. J. Dempsey of Prospect Place, East Haven, Conn., and also her aunt, Mrs. W. J. MacEwen of Colorado Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., during the holiday season. Miss Fay is considered one of the outstanding educators and organizers in Massachusetts having had considerable experience in the training of young women who are interested in preparing themselves for a business career. Through her efforts thousands of young people have been given their first positions and started on the road to success in the Business World. She is a native of New Brunswick, Canada.

AUXILIARY ENJOYS CHRISTMAS SUPPER

A Christmas party taking the form of a covered dish supper was given in the armory last Tuesday for the Woman's Auxiliary of Corcoran Sunday Post.

Game prizes were won by Mrs. Nora Daly, Mrs. Charles Jones, Miss Elizabeth Daly, Mrs. Howard Hills, Mrs. Margaret Rourke, Mrs. William Kremser.

The committee: Miss Hilda Johnson, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. William Hinchey, Mrs. Louis Jackson, Mrs. Howard Hill and Mrs. William Kremser.

BROTHERHOOD ELECTS

A meeting of the Pilgrim Brotherhood was held last Tuesday night in the parlors of the Congregational church. A fine address was given by Edgar Heermann of New Haven on "The Connecticut Yankees".

Officers elected were: president, William E. Hitchcock, Jr.; vice president, T. Holmes Bracken; secretary, Stanley Schmid; treasurer, Edwin Michaelson; speakers committee, Charles N. Baxter, Rev. B. Kenneth Anthony and Rudolph F. Bailey; entertainment committee, S. A. Petrillo; nominating committee, C. E. Bedient, Howard V. Young and Roland F. Geler.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE

A watchnight service will be held next Sunday. At 10:30 there will be a quiet and friendly social hour in the parlors; from 11:30 until midnight a candle light service will be held in the church.

We are reminded that William Russell Foote, prominent banker, passed away a year ago this week at 90 years of age.

Visiting Nurses Are Santa Claus To 151 Children

Wrap 850 Gifts For Christmas Delivery Among Under Privileged Of Town

Eight hundred and fifty packages were wrapped before Christmas at the Health Center by the Visiting Nurses assisted by Mrs. John Knudsen. They were delivered by Dr. Brenon, Frank Bigelow and David Clark and the nurses to 151 children bringing pleasure on Christmas morning to a total of 44 families.

The Branford Visiting Nurses Association received gifts of money, or old and new toys from the following: Mrs. Frederick Stiehl, Mrs. S. A. Petrillo Mrs. Willis Pratt, Mrs. James Gell, Florence Watson, Walter Palmer, Mrs. George Dunbar, Jean Adams, Louise Pond, Mrs. C. V. McDermott, Library Club, Aristonians, Girls' Club of the High School, Mrs. George Milton Smith, Sunshine Girls, Mrs. Clifford's club, Mrs. Herbert Gallaudet, Hospitality Club, Household Arts Club, Junior High School, Senior High School, Nashawena Council, Miss Sanders class, Marion Putnam, Lawrence Watson, Mrs. Iverson, Mrs. Richard Pierce.

Mrs. Charlotte Randall, Mrs. Harriet Palmer, Branford Branch of American Red Cross, Mrs. Arthur McQueen, Mrs. S. V. Osborn, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Bradley, Mrs. Randolph Bailey Mrs. Earle Barker, Mrs. Robert Williams, Norma Clark, Mrs. Herbert Baldwin, Mrs. V. T. Hammer, Half Hour Reading Club, Past Matron's Club of the O. E. S., Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Edward Garrity, Mrs. Edmund Zacker, Miss Madolin Zacker, Mrs. Rufus Shepard, Mrs. E. H. Adams, Branford Rotary Club, Mark Freeman, Miss Ruth Tyler, Girl Scouts of Troop 27, Trinity Aid.

The marriage of Miss Mary Virginia Carr daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Carr of Palmer Road, and Frederick Elwood Yale, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Elwood Yale of Meriden, was solemnized Christmas in Trinity Episcopal Church. The Rev. Robert J. Plumb, rector of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Carl Montellus as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Dorothy and Barbara Carr, sisters of the bride, and Mrs. Abbott S. Knowles and Miss Catherine Yale of Meriden, sister of the groom.

The ushers were Kingsley Roby of New York and Berlin, Donald C. Cameron, Nelson C. Hall and Abbott S. Knowles of Meriden. Spencer B. Hirst of Meriden served as best man for Mr. Yale. Mrs. Harold Baldwin played the organ music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a period gown of ivory velvet with light-fitting basque, a full skirt and train. Her long veil of ivory tulle fell from a simply draped cap caught at the back with a circlet of bouvardia. She carried a bouquet of white snapdragons, lilacs and bouvardia. The matron of honor wore a gown of ivory velvet, period style, with small hat of shirred velvet and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, kalanchoe and Scotch heather.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of ivory velvet similar to that of the bride with halo caps of shirred velvet tied at the back. They carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums and red geraniums.

Reception follows a reception was held in Trinity parish house. Guests were present from Cape Cod, Boston, Springfield, Meriden and Wallingford. Receiving with the bridal couple, the bride's mother wore a gown of garnet velvet with matching hat, and a corsage of pink camellias. The groom's mother wore a gown of black velvet with gold lame and matching accessories. She wore a corsage of white sweetheart roses and bouvardia.

The parish house was decorated with Christmas greens and music was played during the reception.

When Mr. and Mrs. Yale left on an unannounced wedding trip, the bride travelled in a frock of black with red trimmings, with red feathered toque, black coat trimmed with mink and black accessories.

Previous to her marriage the bride was entertained at showers given by the Misses Callista Clancy and Delrede Mooney; Mrs. Carl Montellus of Montowese Street; Mrs. Abbott S. Knowles and Miss Catherine Yale of Meriden, and Miss Dorothy Phillips of New Haven.

DRAMA CLUB PARTY

Members and friends of the Branford Drama Club recently enjoyed a Christmas get-together at the Community House.

Gifts were exchanged and each guest was required to write a four line verse about the gift received. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Joseph Mooney.

An entertainment with games followed the distribution of gifts and the program was followed by a supper served by the men of the Drama Club.

MRS. ROSE BENTON

The death of Mrs. Rose Benton, widow of Mark Benton, formerly of Branford occurred Monday in New Haven where she had been making her home for the past few months. She was 84 years of age and was born in North Branford. Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Horace Mallette of Waterbury and Mrs. May Field of North Haven, four grandchildren and several sisters.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the Norman V. Lamb funeral home. Rev. B. Kenneth Anthony officiated and burial was in Center Cemetery.

CLASS REUNION TONIGHT

The Class of 1937, Branford High School will hold a reunion tonight at Howard Johnson's Restaurant on the Branford Hills.

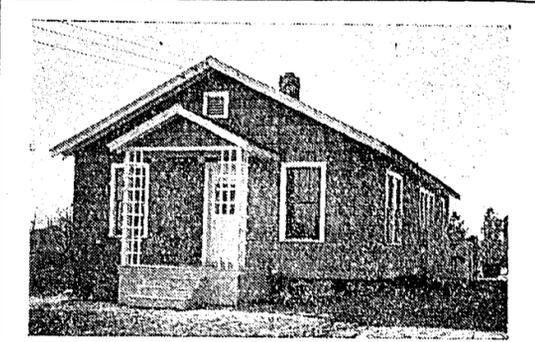
New Golden Link Officers Officers of the Golden Links, elected recently are: President, Ruth Rank; vice-president, Lily Kamb; secretary, Estella Anderson; financial secretary, Mildred Kamb; treasurer, Violet Henriksen; flower committee, Anna Johnson and Eleanor Barnes; purchasing committee, Mrs. A. T. Bergquist and Mrs. Carl E. Erickson; auditors, Hilme Svens and Eleanor Johnson

ICE SKATING

Early morning snow gave Monday a bit of white for Christmas but the flurry soon vanished as the mercury rose.

But for the first time this winter a few brave ones tried their skates on the ponds Christmas Day but the wiser ones waited another 24 hours for the ponds to be declared safe for skating.

Constructs Home



The recently completed home of William General at West End Avenue, built by the Irwin Morton Company on land donated by the M. I. F. Co. This is the first house construction to be undertaken by the colored employees of the M. I. F. Co. under the housing plan offered to them with free land by the company.

Miss Mary Carr Becomes Bride Of Mr. F. Yale

Reception In Prettily Decorated Trinity Parish House—Couple Leave on Unannounced Trip

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Mrs. Hilda Enquist of Hopson Avenue is in Grace Hospital where a fractured bone in her hip is being treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and son Marsh were holiday guests in Ardmore, Pa.

Grade 12—Arlne Genrich, Irene Horning, Ralph Linden, William Anderson, John Buell, Katherine Ciglic, Anna Kollch, Bernice Tisko, Stasia Pinsky, Jerry Collins, Charles McCarthy, Michael Torello, Elizabeth Ahern, Mary Bello, Loretta Haroskiewicz, Nida Nynovich, Sylvia Janetti, Rose Santagata, Priscilla Taylor.

Grade 7—Charles Estlerby Fred Continued on page four

Miss Margaret Leavitt of Indian Neck has her sister visiting her, Miss Sue Leavitt of Boston, Mass.

Rector Leaves To Assume Duty In Washington

Rev. Robert J. Plumb, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, moved today to become rector of St. Mark's Church, in Washington, D. C. He will assume his duties in the new field January 1st. St. Mark's Church is located near the Capitol and has a membership of over 1,000.

Earlier this month 30 clergy gathered in the New Haven Country Club to honor him with a farewell dinner.

Rev. Mr. Plumb came to Trinity Church from All Saints Church and St. Michael's Church in Worcester, Mass., in August, 1930. He is president of the Church Mission of Help, a social service organization of Episcopal churches of Connecticut. He is a past president of the Branford Rotary Club.

The Rev. Mr. Plumb is a native of Connecticut, having been born in New Milford. He attended the Cheshire Academy, Ridgefield School, Trinity College, the Virginia Theological Seminary. In 1927 he married Mary Barksdale Gregory at Durham, N. C., and they have four children.

Rev. and Mrs. Plumb and their children have won for themselves a place of affection in the heart of the community.

Anna W. Hallier Died Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Weller Hallier, whose death occurred yesterday morning in her home 15 Crest Avenue, West Haven, following a short illness, will be held in the funeral home of Hugh A. Keenan & Son, 500 Howard Avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Robert Johnson of Christ Church, West Haven. Mrs. Hallier leaves her son, Herbert A. Hallier; three sisters, Mrs. Louise Rimler, Mrs. Dolly Briggs and Mrs. Molly Frank of East Haven; and three brothers, George Weller of New Haven, Henry of Short Beach and Albert Weller of East Haven; and two grandchildren. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Grade 11—Robert Buell, Joseph Lasko, Alvin Lawrence, Ann Colby, Diann Polastri, Vera Prakhovik, Sonya Spevack, Evelyn Truskowski, Jean Allen, Marion Ambrulevich, Enid Bloomquist, Jane Burkhardt, Lorraine DeBay, Harriet Peck, Morton Magee, Patsy Proto, Marie Anderson, Jack Beaver, Bernard Crowley, George Dickinson, Antoinette Griego, John Mangs, Lillian Olszewski, Raymond Orsene, Calvin Walsh, John Barnes, Kenneth Colburn, Owen Cole, Mathew MacLuba, Leon Pond, Walter Gumkowski, Dorraine Bradley, Jennie Emelilla Rhoda Griffin, Jean Maurer, Helen Olszewski.

Grade 10—Arlne Genrich, Irene Horning, Ralph Linden, William Anderson, John Buell, Katherine Ciglic, Anna Kollch, Bernice Tisko, Stasia Pinsky, Jerry Collins, Charles McCarthy, Michael Torello, Elizabeth Ahern, Mary Bello, Loretta Haroskiewicz, Nida Nynovich, Sylvia Janetti, Rose Santagata, Priscilla Taylor.

MRS. I. V. WINDISCH PASSES IN MAINE

Mrs. Iva Brainard Windisch, a native of Madison, Conn., and daughter of the late Charles H. and Nellie Brainard, of that place, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Burgess, in East Corinth, Maine, Sunday night. She suffered a heart attack.

She was a resident of New Haven for many years. Surviving, besides her daughter, are her husband, Frederick J. Windisch, for many years connected with the Branford Opinion newspaper here and a son, Frederick B. Windisch, of Westfield, N. J., a sister, Mrs. Julia Austin, of Delmar, Del. and a number of nieces and nephews.

There is interest here in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Jean Craig Hutchinson, daughter of Mrs. Howard Hutchinson of Buffalo New York to Mr. Robert James Lawrence of Sayre, Pa. son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Groom of Buffalo.

The marriage took place Saturday afternoon in Buffalo. The bride is a daughter of the late Howard L. Hutchinson formerly of Branford.

BRANFORD ON THE AIR

Mr. Henry Untermyer of the Columbia Broadcasting System, station WABC called the Branford Review this noon to announce that that station will devote a two minute period on the almanac hour, January 20, to interesting facts about Branford.

Attention is drawn to the attractive night lighting effects in the Christmas Decorations at the Friendly Store-Collins and Freeman's.

Christmas Decorations Winners Are Announced By Local Garden Club

Mrs. Ann Lowe, Chairman For Branford Garden Club Announces Winners As Judged Yesterday—Lighting Effects Still To Be Judged.

For the doorway decoration Mrs. R. Earle Beers of North Branford was given first prize last night by the Branford Garden club.

The words Christmas Cheer in red and white hung at the left of the entrance while at the right sleigh bells and a spray of Christmas greens made a generally attractive doorway. On the door was a basket of moss and berries.

Honorable mention was given to Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. Frank Stone and Mrs. Harry Lang who were awarded the same counts by the judges; Mrs. Warren Doolittle, Miss Ruth Adt of Woodbridge and Mrs. John Stevenson of West Haven.

Mrs. V. T. Hammer and Mrs. Hugh McLeod, each rated the next highest count and were also given honorable mention.

As a whole the town presented a very attractive display of Christmas decorations but in the opinion of the judges the doorways were outstanding but their criticism of the doors was that far too much material was used and many were ill proportioned and the judges in reporting to Mrs. Ann Lowe, local chairman said "we do not feel that the doors were up to standard as shown by their rating."

However, Mrs. H. E. H. Cox won first prize with honorable mention going to Mrs. Rhoda Doly, Mrs. Baldwin of Old Pine Orchard Road, Mrs. Lewis Hamilton and Mrs. Alfred Hammer.

Twenty six decorations were judged. The judges with Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Charles Nott and Mrs. S. A. Griswold had luncheon at the Oasis.

Before Saturday the night lighting displays will be judged by E. Leroy Bartholomew, Charles Freeman and Robert William. The designer for the best lighting will receive a prize from the Connecticut Light & Power Co.

KELSEY-AWARDED SCHOOL CONTRACT

The Building Committee for rebuilding Canoe Brook School met last night in the high school to open bids for the school's reconstruction.

O. C. Kelsey was the lowest bidder with a base bid of \$13,024 and an additional \$580 for a hip roof.

Other bids were; Herbert Haggstrom, \$15,000, additional \$500 for hip roof; Irwin Morton \$10,956, additional \$500 for hip roof; Joseph Buza, \$14,004.03 additional \$495 for hip roof.

PEQUOT TRIBEMEN HOLD OPEN HOUSE

A Christmas party will be held by the Pequot Tribe of Red Men recently organized in East Haven, tonight in McLaugh's hall at Lake McLaugh, James and Harry McLaugh, who are active in the tribe, have made the hall available to the Red Men and their guests, who include members of neighboring tribes. The Red Wing Council of Pocahontas will assist. Sachem Henry Coughlin and other tribe members including Bert Abramson and John Gerrity are on the committee. The tribe has decided to hold its regular meetings Monday evenings at 8 in McLaugh's hall.

The bride wore a gown of Viking blue with black hat trimmed with blue and a corsage of gardenias. Her daughter, Mrs. Raymond T. Schimmel as attendant, wore a gown of moss green, brown hat with green trimming and a corsage of orchid sweet peas.

Raymond T. Schimmel was Mr. Jacobs' attendant. Following a short wedding trip to New York Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs will return to Branford and make arrangements to go to Charleston, N. C., where they will spend a couple of months with Mr. Jacobs' sister. Upon their return from Charleston they will reside in Indian Neck Avenue.

NEW LEAGUE LEADERS The following officers of the Luther League of Tabor Lutheran church were elected Friday night President, Fredolph Johnson; Vice-president, Anna Johnson; secretary, Lois Hansen; financial secretary, Margarete Holm; treasurer, Estella Anderson, reporter for New England Luther League paper, Margarete Holm; auditors, Mildred Kamb and Eleanor Barnes; pianist Ruth Bergquist; program committee, Mildred Kamb, Ruth Bergquist and Beartrice Linden.

CHILDREN'S TREE Vasa Star Lodge No. 150 will entertain families of members around the Christmas tree in Svea Hall, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

ANSWERS FIRE ALARM Headquarters No. 8 responded to a fire alarm this afternoon in Indian Neck Avenue in the home of Walter Colburn.

The alarm was given by neighbors about 15 minutes after Mr. Colburn's sister had closed the house and gone out for the afternoon.

It is presumed that the fire started at the oil burner. Roughly the damage amounted to \$300.

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LET'S HAVE AN OLD FASHIONED HOLIDAY

To all of us, young and old, New Year's has come these many seasons. With it, always, there steals upon us one of those strange, recurring phenomena, like Spring's coming, that enrich and replenish life.

In such a happy mood it is not pleasant to think of danger. But we must if tragedy, too, is not to be a part of the season.

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

By JAMES FREWTON

With Congress soon to determine whether it will continue the Dies Committee investigation of "isms," the real story behind Representative Martin Dies is one of Washington's most interesting.

The story starts back before 1929 when a gangly youth whose father was an outstanding member of the Republican Party...

Then Dies got his first set-back. The House allowed him only \$15,000 for his investigation of un-American isms.

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LITTLE MAN WHAT NOW?



HIGHEST WAGES AND HIGHEST LIVING STANDARD IN THE WORLD

RING IN THE NEW!

As we celebrate the coming of the new year and tuck the 1940 calendar up on the wall, it makes a lot of difference in looking back and in looking ahead when we consider things from the point of view of the whole world, or just of the United States.

The world, and especially Europe, will probably find little reason to remember 1939 with affection. But this country—though worried and shaken by the hard reality of a war abroad—finds certain aspects of the domestic picture that ought to cheer it up.

One of the chief of these is the appearance of a business recovery that this time seems to be the "real thing." Not a war boom, but an industrial upsurge that is meeting the long-delayed needs of Americans everywhere, it shows promise of continuing the march towards higher standards of living that has in the past been typical of this nation as of no other.

Continuation of this drive towards prosperity on a sound basis, of course, will depend upon keeping certain fundamentals in mind.

Some of these have fallen into neglect during the years of depression, and New Year's is a logical time for all Americans to get them clearly in mind again.

In this light, it would be well for all of us who have this country's welfare at heart to make a resolution to support and encourage the following fundamentals wherever and whenever the opportunity presents itself:

(1) Preservation of liberty for individuals as long as it does not conflict with the public interest.

(2) Maintenance of government in the place allotted to it by the Constitution—as the people's servant, not as their master.

(3) Government through the orderly processes provided in the law, rather than by decrees and bureaus.

(4) Avoiding extravagance in government whenever it is found to exist, so that the taxes collected from the people may be used entirely for the people's welfare.

(5) Raising of the American standard of living to even higher levels by adherence to the time-tested principles of individual private enterprise and incentive.

(6) Keeping secure our three freedoms—representative political democracy, religious and other liberties, and private enterprise—realizing all must stand or fall together.

If we keep these resolutions in mind, maintain "the national aims, all of us as individuals can look forward to a happy and prosperous New Year and many more to come.

By the subject.

The silver bill became law. As a reward, Dies got a place on the important Rules Committee. That wasn't enough to keep him busy, so it was only natural that he should become interested in "isms."

They were new to him because they are little heard of in Texas. He had heard of them in the Senate when he was in the House to adopt a resolution creating his committee and giving him \$15,000 for an investigation of un-American isms.

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All In The Day's Work

By E. C. and N. H. CARPENTER

SHALL WE GO TO CHURCH? Dr. Hillis, pastor of the famous Brooklyn Church, once told of a happening near to the place where the Great Spirit recently came to an inglorious end.

A company of people decided that they would found a socialist state. They had money, and were a very promising group of people. They obtained a beautiful tract of land in Uruguay, and set up their ideal state. Among other things my recollection is that they decided to do without a church. It went on for two years and then broke up. The people said it was worse than hell. Its end was about as tragic as the Great Spirit's.

On an Easter Day a certain church was crowded. The minister said he was glad to see so many out to the Easter service, and as many of you will not be here again until next Easter, I want to take this opportunity of wishing you a Merry Christmas. (Just change the holiday names around, each in the place of the other).

A certain person noticed that he was in his town seemed to be booming. They were very busy, and he thought it when we were married, and when our babies were taken away from us, and I shall need it again, bigger and better postulates.

Here is what Edgar Guest said of the church. "To say I do not need the church is mere bravado. I need it as the center of my life, as the place where I can get along nicely for a time without a clergyman, or a choir, or even a prayer. But what sort of a man is he who scorns and neglects and despises his best friend until his hour of tribulation."

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LAUREL STREET SCHOOL Grade 6—Ella Barnes, Marlo Pope, Dorothy Barnes, Thomas Calkins, Betty Hinchey, Ruth Olson, John Gentile, Helen Cigich, Evelyn Denison, Mary Gordon, Dorothy Mitchell, Emily Nygard, Fanaron, Barbara Sclarin, Rose Ronald, Claire Storms, Raymond Bacci, Walter Smith, John Knapp, Stephen Hanchurack, Eleanor Del Negro.

Grade 5—Shirley Locarno, Raymond Oppel, Ernest Johnson, Marie Donald, Thomas Pope, Harry Galdenzi, Robert Lake, Katherine Molske, Mary Palala, Lazarus Anderson, Ervin Barker, Oleo Carstergo.

Grade 4—Georgia Milne, Helen Molske, June Olszarczyk, Elizabeth Townsend, William Downey, John Falala.

HARBOR AVENUE SCHOOL Grade 3—Daryne Austin, Elizabeth Domanski, Nancy Morris, Betty Falala, Donald Ward, Robert Anderson.

Grade 2—Edward Atwater, Fred Bilecki, Robert Donald, Steven Rasmussen, Nancy Mischler, Santa Palala, Janet Vishno.

Kindergarten—Robert Branchini, William Higley, Barbara Stegina.

INDIAN NECK SCHOOL Grade 6—Jane Thompson, Ernest Pozzi, Richard Whitcomb.

Grade 5—Frank Gumkowski, Warren Knowlton.

Grade 4—William Boutelle, Libby Ferrilli, John Sokolowsky, Lillian Purcell, Robert Rose, Bertha Arrington, Eugenia Tamulevich, Mary Zvonkovic.

Grade 3—Mary Lou Barba, Carlos Alex, Elvin Berg, Edward Barkus, Edward Dennison, David Stevens.

Grade 2—Mary Gill, Edith Williams, John Ambrosio, George Melcher, John Nygren, Albert Washington.

Grade 1—Richard Brewer, William Gordon, Walter Gordon, Walter Kazinski, Glenn Larrabee, Wilbur Washington, Lillian Rose Barba, Ann Fitzgerald, Joyce Hanchurack, Patricia Kennedy, Lillian Makowsky, Alice Prohovich, Mary Zurovski.

Grade 4—Rose Giordano, Betty Gordon, David Vaklinie.

SHORT BEACH SCHOOL Grade 6—Fred Mason, Nellie Rathbone, Betsy Samson, Roger Thompson.

Grade 5—Leroy Altmanberger, Henry Fox, Walter McCarthy, David Samson, John Armstrong, Jane Burns, Priscilla Shorpy, Anna Wojchowski.

Grade 4—Alfred Dibble, Charles Gausgel, Frederick Rathbone, Thomas Gall, Jean Duffey, Jeanne Calabrese.

Grade 3—Priscilla Deibert, Joan Gebel, Helen Mestako, Robert Young, Robert Brennan.

Grade 2—Terese Biagarelli, Isabella Robertson.

Grade 1—John Davis, Clarence Hoyt, Donald Johnson, Shirley Linsley, Betty Edwards.

Grade 4—Romona DeBay, Doreen Wilson, Marilyn George, Frederick Sherman, Phyllis Brennan, Herbert Bunnell, Bruce Collins, Americas Parina, Charles Hoyt, Louis Lomartre.

Grade 3—Anthony Consolo, Howard Sanzoro.

Grade 2—Joyce Collins, Marion Johnson, Jack DeBay, Edward Murphy.

Grade 1—Robert Janetti, Earl Linsley, Charles Lomartre.

Happy Birthday

Greetings are in order Monday, January 1st for Lillian Levine of East Haven.

Richard Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hart of South Montowese Street, will receive birthday greetings, Monday, January 1st.

William L. Cronin was born Jan. 2, 1932.

Kirby Martin of Short Beach will receive best wishes January 3rd.

A New Year's Day child is Linda Ruth Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Benson.

Judith Hallden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hallden will enjoy her first birthday on the 11th.

Miss Elsa Lind of Granite Bay has a birthday January 16.

Meyer Leshine, Forbes Place, East Haven, his greetings and a cake for you on New Year's Day.

Mrs. William Cusick of Short Beach celebrates Christmas and her birthday on the same day.

Billy Tucker, Short Beach, was 18 years old on December 20. One of his gifts was his driver's license.

Paul Richardson of South Montowese Street reached the advance age of 80 on Thursday. Celebrations however, took place two days later.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bell and daughter, Lulu who passed the summer with Mr. and Mrs. August Herth have rented the "Pumpkin" owned by Arthur Dubreuil, Short Beach Road.

Mr. Louis De Angelis has returned home from the hospital.

Miss Shirley Fenn, Stone Street left Tuesday for a visit in Worcester.

Visiting friend Dickson, are John and Harry Neff of Newport, R. I. formerly of Morris Cove.

A daughter was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haddock (Ardele Kells). This is their second child.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Dubreuil were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dubreuil, and Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Dubreuil of Torrington, Francis Morisseau of Bridgeport and Miss Stella Guides of New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Star and daughter, Beverly of Guilford, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Star's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norman Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Babcock and son, Billie were Christmas Day guests of Mr. Babcock's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Babcock and son Wayne of Cheshire visited Mr. Babcock's parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Babcock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Robinson and daughter, Beverly enjoyed Christmas Day with Mrs. Robert's parents in New Haven.

Mrs. Catherine Duffy and son passed Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffy and family.

Henry and Robert Bennett and Robert Winkle of New York visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Carney of Boston, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boldmann.

Jean Duffy is ill at her home in Lanphier's Cove.

Luella and John Russell attended a skating party Tuesday at West Lake, North Branford.

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RIGHT DOWN OUR ALLEYS

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| Branford Inter Church League | East Haven Cong. | 36 | 15 | 21 | 10 | 1568 | 573 |
| Christmas' festivities didn't seem to affect a few local bowlers in this League. | No Branford Cong. | 36 | 13 | 23 | 16 | 1627 | 541 |
| League. | Baptist | 36 | 10 | 26 | 11 | | |

...Kamb set up a new single record game of 154 in his team's first encounter with North Branford's "Congressional." In the second game, another pair of alleys, in the East Haven Congressional vs. Congressional match, George Agnew, on the former team, bettered Kamb's record by collecting three additional pins. Strange as it may seem, these two men bowled identical triple scores for evening; namely, 350. Other high triples were bowled as follows:

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| W. Snow 349; A. Anderson 339; Sanford 337; P. Walsh 335; N. Cooke 330; H. Holmes 322. | High Totals | High Game |
| Team Standing | 1721 | 590 |
| Congregational | 33 | 23 |
| Episcopal | 33 | 20 |
| Lutheran | 30 | 21 |
| Baptist | 30 | 15 |

3-YEAR-OLDS SCARCE; ONLY CHALLEDON LEFT OF BEST THIS SEASON

Racing Needing Year Like 1928 For Youngsters

By BILL RUDY
 Nationwide News Service Writer
 CHICAGO (NNS)—What this country's racing needs is another year like 1928 when more good three-year-olds were underfoot than you could shake a stick at. This is a record of good three-year-olds.

There haven't been any yet since that one when any three-year-olds ran in the fall, and that was a startling gain of top horses. This year, for example, three good colts with championship aspirations divided to two in the Kentucky Derby when they were sent to one after another to the track. That left Challedon, but Challedon was a good deal of horse to leave.

But if you will take a look at the Kentucky Derby chart, you will see a field, incidentally, the 22 who went to the post in the race, and the biggest of them, America's No. 1 race horse, who won the race, was a three-year-old. He had a record of 10 wins and 10 starts, and he had won 50,000 before he called it quits, most of them for a career in the stud.

Relief Count may have been the big horse that day, but two of those he defeated went on to win more money than he did. First, there was Sun Beam, who won 776,744 makes him the No. 1 money-winning horse of all time. Then there was Mission, who captured \$124,125 before he stopped running and started string a flock of other thoroughbreds with names beginning with M. Relief Count, after a successful invasion of England, went back to John Hertz' Leona Farms with \$175,170.

SOCIETY

Engaged.....
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Klappersack of Boston Post Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Henrietta to Mr. Joseph Levinson of New Haven.

South.....
 Miss Frances Joannes of Pine Orchard will pass the next few weeks at the Flamingo Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla.

Retired.....
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kobak, of Rogers Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Dorothy, to Mr. Leslie Alexander Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hart of North Branford.

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NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will be:

Mass at 8:15 at St. Augustine's R. C. Church, Rev. William Brewer, pastor, Mrs. Edward Daly, organist and choir director, Sunday School will follow with instructions by Dominican Nuns from New Haven.

Holy Eucharist at 9:30 o'clock at Zion Episcopal Church, Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector, Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist and choir director, Sunday School will be held at 10 o'clock in the chapel.

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

Special Christmas Day services were held at St. Augustine's R. C. Church and at Zion Episcopal Church.

The Northford Public Library will be open on Friday from twelve noon until four o'clock.

Totoket Grange met on Tuesday night and enjoyed a Christmas party following the regular business session. Mrs. Anna Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and Joseph Farkash were on the committee.

The next meeting of Totoket Grange will be moved forward one week to January 2. At that time officers for the coming year will be installed. Refreshments will be served by the Home Economics Committee.

The Carol service at the Zion Episcopal Church was held on Tuesday evening and this was followed by the parish party at Rectory Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gedney of North Hill Road had as their Christmas guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gedney of Danvers, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gedney and daughter, Verna Jeanne, of Suffield, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Riley Marks of North Haven. They were all members of a large Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George

Hints To Homemakers

By Jane Rogers

Forest and Paul Hill of Virginia are at the home of their mother, Mrs. Alden J. Hill for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Marotte of Foxon Road entertained a large family gathering at their home on Christmas Day.

The first community carol service was held on Sunday evening on the central green and the auspices of the North Branford Pipe and Drum Corps. There were a large number present and following this service a truck load and several private cars traveled to the homes of shut-ins and sang carols at their doors.

Testing Program Is Announced

An expanded program of cooperative testing for high school, junior high schools, and intermediate grade schools is being offered by the University of Connecticut.

On a cost basis, school authorities now will have available a wanted series of intelligence tests, general achievement tests, specific tests in subject matter fields, and personality inventories. As in previous years the tests will be given in the participating schools by local school officials. The answer sheets will be scored at the University of Connecticut, and the results will be made available to the local school authorities. Participating schools pay only the actual costs of the program.

Test results are used in many ways by principals and superintendents and are considered particularly valuable in guidance work.

A new and more complete high-speed scoring of test sheets makes possible the expanded offering by the University. In all tests, special "electrographic" pencil are used by the pupils to mark their answer sheets. When these papers are run through the machine, electric contact is made through the pencil

Successful Recipes

Break in mixing bowl
 1 egg, add
 1/2 cup molasses,
 1 teaspoon soda
 Beat all together until foaming
 Add
 1/2 cup melted shortening
 1/2 cups flour
 1 tablespoon ginger
 1/2 teaspoon cloves
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/8 teaspoon salt
 Add to hot mixture. Last add 1/2 (generous) cup boiling water. Will be very thin batter. Bake in square tin in moderate oven about 35 min. Delicious served warm with whipped cream.

Sent In By
 Mrs. Jerry DeLone
 Short Beach Rd., Branford

Molasses Nut Chees
 2 tablespoons butter
 1 cup Brer Rabbit Molasses
 1/3 cup sugar
 1/2 cup walnut meats
 Few grains salt
 Melt butter in saucepan, add molasses, and sugar, bring gently to boiling point, stirring frequently, when mixture begins to thicken, continue stirring Cook to firm ball—add nut meats lightly sprinkled with salt and turn into well buttered pan. Cool slightly and mark into squares. Send to BY

Sent In By
 Mrs. B. Struzinsky
 11 Home Place, Branford

Rolls Molasses Cookies
 2 cups crisco
 2 cups Brer Rabbit molasses
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 teaspoon ginger
 2 teaspoons soda
 Use enough flour to make the dough stiff so that it can be rolled out.

Heat Brer Rabbit molasses and pour it over the shortening in a large mixing bowl. Stir together the dry ingredients. Add this to the molasses mixture and mix thor-

Successful Recipes

oughly. Chill the dough. Roll out thin and cut in different forms with cookie cutters. Put cookies on a greased baking sheet and bake in a hot oven, (425°F) for about 5 minutes or until delicately browned.

For variations dip nuts or candied fruits in egg white and arrange them on the cookies before they are put in the oven.

These make a delicious assortment of cookies for the coming holidays.

Sent In By
 Mrs. Albert Colombo
 Stony Creek, Conn.

Molasses Pudding with Brown Sugar Sauce
 1 cup flour
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 tsp soda
 1 egg
 1/2 cup butter
 1/2 cup sour milk
 Mix flour, sugar, salt and soda. Beat egg, add melted butter and molasses. Add dry ingredients, stirring just enough to mix. Add milk and pour into small square pan. Bake in moderate oven 25 min. Serve hot with the following sauce:
 1 egg
 1/2 cup brown sugar
 Salt
 1/2 cup whipping cream
 Beat egg-white until stiff; add brown sugar gradually, continue beating. Add salt, vanilla, whipped egg yolk, and fold in whipped cream.

Sent In By
 Mrs. G. Carr
 85 Rogers St., Branford

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peterson and sons, Clifford, Robert and Short Beach Road were holiday visitors in Wallingford.

4 STEEL FACTS in one minute

Santa Claus Uses Steel
 Try automobiles, reflectors and squares represent an outfit for about 20,000 tons of steel a year.

Historic Buildings with Steel Roofs
 Among the historical buildings which have been repaired with steel are Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home in Virginia, and the White House.

Steel is Third Safest Industry
 Steel was the third safest industry last year, according to National Fire Council. Only health and chemical industries reported better records.

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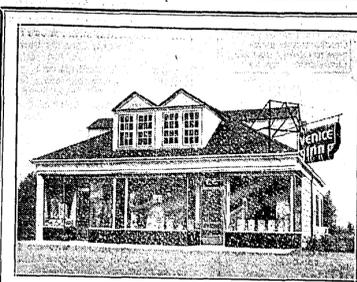
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Newsflashes From Hollywood:

Nelson Eddy completing the bust of W.S. Van Dyke on which the star worked between scenes on "New Noon".....Jeanette MacDonald attending her first social of the season.....Wallace Beery bring his brand new daughter and Carol Ann to the set of his picture "Arouse and Beware".....Ann Sothern stricken with an attack of appendicitis on the set of "Gongo Maise".....Jeanette MacDonald having a double door installed in her portable dressing room to facilitate getting in and out in the huge skirts she is wearing for her role in "New Moon".....Clark Gable adding a Labrador retriever to his rapidly growing kennel.....Helen Gilbert throwing a party for the "Florians" company.....Hedy Lamarr's dressing room filled with flowers for

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"The Adventures of HUCKLEBERRY FINN" with Mickey Rooney

Sun., Mon., Tues.

Dec. 31, Jan. 1-2

"DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK"

ALSO

Honey Fonda, Claudette Colbert

ALSO

"TOO BUSY TO WORK" with The Jones Family

Wed., Thurs.—Jan. 3-4

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"DISPUTED PASSAGE"

ALSO

John Howard, Dorothy Lamour

ALSO

Phil Regan, Jean Parker in "SHE MARRIED A COP"

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Jones Family in "TOO BUSY TO WORK"

ALSO

"The Woman is the Judge" Ladies Gift Nights

Fri., Sat.—Jan. 5-6

"U BOAT 29" "KID KNIGHTINGALE" Play Honey Sat. Evenings



Elected To Fill Unexpired Term Of Mr. Thatcher

At a meeting of the Board of Directors on last Friday, Frank Bigelow was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Thatcher. Frank has assisted Mr. Thatcher for a number of years and aside from his long experience in the Cost Dept. which equipped him admirably for the position, he graduated from the Connecticut College of Commerce and the Harvard Business School. Frank came to work for the MIF in 1918 starting in the Steel Department as a pattern clerk. We all wish Frank the best of luck.

The following tribute to Mr. Thatcher was resolved by the Directors and a copy sent to Mrs. Thatcher.

"The Directors and the associates of Mr. Thatcher, and we are sure all the employees will join with them—desire to pay the most heartfelt tribute to the sterling qualities of Herbert E. Thatcher, Treasurer of the Company, who has passed from us. Coming to the company in 1885, he has continuously found his work in its service.

her day of work on "I Take This Woman".....Dennis O'Keefe taking advantage of time off between pictures, to play thirty-six holes of golf daily.....Nat Pendleton having his new car rebuilt to allow riding space for his Great Dane Shadow.....Mickey Rooney learning the Morse code for scenes in "Young Tom Edison".....Lana Turner back in town after a short vacation at Palm Springs Wallace Beery bringing his new adopted daughter, seven-months old Phyllis Ann, to visit the set.....Judy Garland playing Santa Claus to a little friend in the hospital.

Making an actor out of an automobile required the services of two machinists, a radio expert and an automotive engineer, when Mickey Rooney's "jalopy" turned comedian on its own account in "Judge Hardy & Son," eighth all-new adventures of the Judge Hardy Family, coming to the Loew Poll College, New Haven, for a 2d great week, starting December 29.

The scene called for Mickey to drive blithely along a country road. Suddenly a wheel flies off followed by a fender. Mickey gets out of the car. The remaining tires promptly go flat and the cover of the rumble seat flies up. These and more adventures with Mickey await all you movie fans at the Loew Poll College.

The 2nd smash feature is "Charlie Chan in City in Darkness," with Sidney Toler as the clever Oriental detective.

The Loew Poll College Theatre has announced that it will present a 1 1/2 gala New Year's Eve Mid-night show, for one performance only, that long awaited picture, "Remember," starring in this hilarious comedy is Robert Taylor, Geer (Mrs. Chaps) Garson, and Lew Ayres. Helping to give this film a thousand smiles, chuckles and laughs is a supporting cast of your favorites, among them Billie Burke, Reginald Owen, George Barbler and Sara Haden.

On the second great feature is "Bad Little Angel" with that great little actress, Virginia Weldler (you remember her as Mary's little girl in "The Women") who again gives a stellar performance as the "Bad Little Angel."

Don't forget you can celebrate New Year's Eve at the Loew Poll College, with all seats. Doors open at 11.30.

See You in the Movies, Your Movie Guyed.

STATE This Week Fri. thru Mon. IN PERSON CHARLIE BARNET THE MAD RUSSIAN

"Faithful in the highest degree and requiring good work from all, he yet endeared himself to every one by the many fine qualities of his well rounded character. Our loss is very great but we shall long cherish his memory.

"Resolved also that copy of the foregoing be sent to Mr. Thatcher's family." The Steel Dept. Christmas Party was a great success. There were about 100 people at the party. John Anderson said he would not be Santa Claus as the costume contained "too much red" John explained that he is a Finlander. The Company donated a live turkey and pig which was raffled off by Mr. Jameson and John Knudsen. The pig was won by Henry Zwalick and the turkey by Paul Aniskovich.

New Year's greetings to all of Dept. 6 from E. S. Johnson, foreman.

John Carlson and Charley, the truck driver were down to New York Sunday ice skating at St. Nickolson's Rink and tell us it is some place.

Mr. James Geil and family spent Christmas in Boston with their daughter Mrs. Pierson.

William Holsenbeck had as his guests on Christmas Day his son and daughter and several grandchildren.

Donald Colburn's wife and son were guests of Mrs. Colburn's mother and father over the holidays.

The men of Dept. 28 had a very enjoyable Christmas party last Friday afternoon after working hours. Douglas Welch and Julius Panaroni were in charge of the refreshments.

Santa Claus evidently did not forget to stop at Bill Kremser's because Bill has been seen driving a new Plymouth car these days.

Carl Lassfolk of the cupola foundry has recently moved into his new home on Fairlawn Avenue.

New Year Greetings are extended to all the employees from the management.

SNOWFLAKES

When'er a snowflake leaves the sky, It turns around to say, "Good-bye, Good-bye, dear cloud, so cool and gray—"

And when a snowflake finds a tree, "Good-day," it says, "Good-day to thee! Thou art so bare and lonely, dear, I'll rest, and call my comrades here."

But when a snowflake brave and meek,

College Notes

Edward Dejon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dejon, of Rockland Park is home from Georgetown University, Atlanta, Ga. for the holidays.

Miss Grace Peebles, a student at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peebles, 27 Dodge Avenue, East Haven

John Yustevicz, 1941 was co-chairman of a joint informal dance given recently by the University of Connecticut students

Joseph Ayer, son of Mrs. E. P. Ayer of Indian Neck is home from Otterbelle College for the Christmas recess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzgerald, West Main Street have their son George, a student at the University of Connecticut, with them for the holidays.

Carl Bergquist of Upsala College is among those home for the holidays.

Miss Dorcas Jacobs of Bryant College, Providence, R. I. is home for the holidays.

Clifford Bartholomew and Miss Marjorie Bartholomew have arrived from Otterbelle College to pass the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Leroy Bartholomew of East Main Street.

Miss Jane B. Lang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lang of Selden Avenue, Pine Orchard, is at home for the Christmas holidays from Endicott, new junior college for women in Prides Crossing, Mass. She will return to the campus the first of February, following four weeks in the field in practical work called with her major course of study at the college.

John Adams, a student at Mount Hermon School is at his home in Indian Neck for the holiday.

Edward Munson, of Kimberly Avenue, East Haven is enjoying a vacation from his studies as a sophomore at the University of Connecticut.

Russell Pierson, of Taylor Avenue, East Haven is home from Kansas State College for the mid-winter vacation.

Lawrence Nickerson is vacationing from the Junior College of Commerce.

Sven Svenson of Pratt Institute is with his parents in Hopson Avenue for his Christmas recess.

Lights on a rosy maiden's cheek, It starts! "How warm and soft the day! 'Tis summer!" And it melts away. Helen Rose Taft.

The students of Neligh High School of Neligh, Nebraska, have investigated their family trees and found such famous ancestors as Virginia Dare, Alexander Hamilton, Robert E. Lee, Mark Twain, and William Penn. In the light of Mr. Robert Deming's recent talk on his historical Connecticut, it might prove interesting for us to do likewise.

RadiOddities by Squier

AN AVID READER, EVEN IN WORLD WAR TRENCHES, KEERAN TAKES LATELY IS AN AUTHORITY ON MUSIC. CLASSICAL POLITY, ART AND HIGHER TELEVISION. RECENTLY TOOK UP PIANO AND CHEMISTRY TO KEEP AHEAD OF TWO SONGS AT YALE. KEERAN PLAYS BOTH PIANO AND ACCORDION, BUT NATURAL HISTORY IS HIS FAVORITE PASTIME. HE CAN IDENTIFY 250 BIRDS BY SIGHT - 50 BY SOUND. NO PEDANT DESPITE HIS WIDE INFORMATION, HE FREQUENTLY SAYS HIS REPLIES TO QUESTIONS WITH A RAZOR-EDGED WIT!

New Haven Road Reaches 100th Anniversary

The hundredth anniversary of the opening of the Hartford & New Haven Railroad passed uneventfully so far as the New Haven Railroad was concerned it was just another day ordinary railroad-ing which means the safe carrying of thousands of passengers and hundred of thousands of tons of freight.

Thirteen years ago the New Haven had quite a celebration in connection with the centennial of the opening of the first railroad in America—the Granite Railway in Massachusetts—which eventually became part of the New Haven system. But inasmuch as more than 200 smaller companies went to make up the system, the New Haven could keep busy holding centennial celebrations with great regularity for many years to come if it attempted to mark them all.

The Hartford & New Haven Railroad, as was the case with all of Connecticut's lines, was built to connect with steamboats to New York, and for 10 years its trains ran direct to Belle Dock, New Haven. However, in 1849 arrangements were made to connect instead at the Chapel Street Station with trains of the New York & New Haven Railroad, which had opened for service in December 1848. Meantime, four years earlier the Hartford & Springfield Railroad had opened a line between those two cities.

The journey from Hartford to New Haven in 1839 called for a two and one-half schedule, while the boat journey from New Haven to New York took four hours more making a total of six and one-half hours travelling time from Hartford to New York as contrasted with the New Haven's present two and one-half hour schedule for the whole trip. The same week of the opening of the line a hundred years ago, a new stage coach route bravely started up, advertising coaches to leave Hartford at 10.00 a.m. to arrive in New Haven at 4 p.m.

There were "air conditioned" cars on those first trains, after a fashion, for they were nothing more than stagecoach bodies mounted upon flanged wheels, and the brakeman

(and sometimes passengers) set on the outside where he got plenty of air, ready to operate the brakes by means of a long lever whenever the engineer gave him the whistle signal. The early cars cost \$850 each, locomotives \$8,500. The New Haven's air conditioned coaches of today cost approximately \$40,000 each, streamlined steam locomotives \$120,000 each, and streamlined electric \$300,000 apiece.

In 1847 the Hartford & New Haven and the Hartford & Springfield lines were merged the name of the former. On September 1, 1870 the Hartford & New Haven and the New York & New Haven entered into an agreement whereby they were operated by a joint board of managers until the merger of the two companies on August 6, 1872, which marked the formation of the present the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

NELSON HEADS FELLOWCRAFT The following officers of the Fellowcraft Club were elected at its recent meeting; President, Ralph Nelson; vice-president, Frederick C. Simpson; secretary, Nicholas Barbarie; treasurer, R. S. Baldwin; supper committee, Henry Close, Norman V. Lamb, Herman Duke.

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Saxophone King In Headliner

"The New King of the Saxophone" Charlie Barnett and his Torrid Swing Orchestra is coming in Person to the State Theatre, Hartford on Friday for four days to headline one of the hottest swing shows ever presented. Barnett, thru his numerous radio broadcasts, top selling phonograph recordings and personal appearances, has come to be acclaimed by audiences all over the country and have established themselves as one of nation's outstanding swing bands.

In addition to the personal appearance of Charlie Barnett and his orchestra—the State Theatre has also booked, Eddie Cantor's hit comedian, the original and hilariously funny, character of "You Win It" Fame. "The Mad Russian," himself. Included in the cast of over 40 persons and many star acts, are 12 gorgeous 1940 models who are featured in beautiful and breathtaking dance routines.

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