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Infantile Paralysis Fund To Be Increased By Ball On President's Birthday

Thomas E. Geelan Chairman Of Ball In East Haven, January 30—Branford Supporting "March-Of-Dimes" Under Direction Of Joseph Driscoll

About 800 tickets have been mailed to East Haveners with an appeal to patronize the eighth annual charity ball for the prevention of infantile paralysis to be held in the East Haven Town Hall on Thursday, January 30.

Chairman Thomas E. Geelan has announced that the affair will be managed with a minimum cost which usually averages about 20 per cent of the proceeds.

A floor show by volunteer artists is being arranged by chairman Ed Simoni, assisted by Peggie Whyte, and will include numbers by Lucas Luchetti, baritone; Helen Mansfield, soprano; Merritt Thompson and Kay Minter, dancers; Miss Laura Civitello, tap dancer; the Hopkins Sisters, vocal trio; a group of pupils of the Whyte Studio of Dancing, including Loretta Simoni, Virginia MacArthur, Dolores Hagerty and Bernice Lawrence, and Ed Simoni, pianist. John A. Kerin of New Haven will act as master of ceremonies and will lead the grand march.

MARCH-OF-DIMES
Pastmaster Joseph Driscoll was in Hartford this afternoon to complete arrangements for the 1941 "Fight Infantile Paralysis". He is New Haven Country Director for the national Association for the sale of buttons and "March-Of-Dimes".

Coln. collection boxes have been conveniently placed around town and will be collected January 30.

One-half the funds raised in Connecticut for the 1941 infantile paralysis campaign, which closes on President Roosevelt's birthday January 30, will be retained for use in this state.

Thomas S. Smith, state chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, which is directing the campaign in practically every community in Connecticut, explained today how every infantile paralysis victim is benefited by the drive in this state.

Using the figures of the 1940 campaign, when a similar procedure was followed, Mr. Smith said that \$99,661.64 was raised in this state, of which amount \$19,075.17 was turned over to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, while \$20,586.47 was retained in Connecticut's share, in turn, was distributed to the six state chapters of the National Foundation, which exist in this state, and through them were devoted to the individual cases in the various communities.

Three methods are being used by the Connecticut Committee for the President's Birthday, which is the organization conducting the drive for the National Foundation. They are the "Mile O'Dimes" campaign in Hartford and the larger cities of the state, the "Home Parties" by civic and social leaders to represent women's contributions, and the various activities scheduled for the actual observance of the President's birthday.

ESTELLE ANDERSON MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Estelle Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Peter Anderson of Montowese Street, and Julius John Kukta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kukta of Madison were married Saturday morning in the parsonage of the Tabor Lutheran Church. The Reverend A. T. Bergquist, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Bontatibus, Mr. and Mrs. Kukta will make their home in Madison.

NOTICE GOOD SPELLERS
Associated Business of Branford will stage an old fashioned spelling bee in February, probably the 18th. Present plans provide for 25 townsfolk against 25 high school pupils.

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Proposed School Would Benefit Branford Area

The monthly meeting of the Stony Creek Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday evening in the school.

Following the business session Mrs. Helen Waylett Smith sang two numbers accompanied by Miss Audrey Rogers.

Milton Bradley acquainted those attending the proposed new trade school in New Haven. Should the school become a reality it will house facilities for 1000 pupils accommodating an area which includes Branford.

The only cost to Branford, Mr. Bradley said would be half a pupils transportation, the state paying the balance. He stressed the point that industrial arts courses in the high school are at best but introductory courses and do not equip the student to enter employ after graduation.

A high school diploma will not be required for entrance to the Trade School but the applicant must be over 16 and must have completed junior high grades.

The speaker also said that Branford educators had long recognized the need of trade school training for local boys and girls and urged everyone to support the passing of legislation which will make the trade school for the New Haven area possible.

Aged Man Passes After Illness

Charles Montgomery of Cedar St. died Sunday afternoon at 4:30 in New Haven Hospital following a brief illness. He was born in Herkimer County, New York 86 years ago, a son of William Montgomery and Jane Hughes Martin. He came to Branford with his parents at the age of five, and had spent the rest of his life here.

Mr. Montgomery was the oldest living member of Widow's Son Lodge 66 A. F. & A. M. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Branford Night Held by K of C

The regular monthly meeting of John Barry Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus was held at the K. of C. clubhouse in Orange Street, New Haven Monday evening. This meeting was in the form of a Branford night, with the Branford members having charge of the entertainment.

Patrick H. Dunn, chairman of the affair announced the following program: Music by George Barbara and his Branford Harvesters; song and dance by Miss Betty Mooney; "The Bold McIntyres" by a group of Eldorado members, led by James E. Cosgrove, with Joseph Mooney as accompanist.

Assisting Mr. Dunn were Joseph A. Donadio, John F. Zvonkovic, Edward A. Driscoll, John F. Dunn, Rollin G. Kinney, Frank J. Kinney, Daniel S. Driscoll, John P. Callahan, Andrew P. McCutcheon and Edward B. Longergan.

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Republican Club Hears Dr. Tyler

Members of the Woman's Republican Club heard a talk Monday afternoon by Dr. Margaret Tyler of New Haven on the subject of "Birth Control." Dr. Tyler read the Connecticut law and compared it with laws of other states. She said that 4800 laymen, doctors and clergymen have joined together to form the Connecticut Committee to make birth control legal.

The meeting was held at the Althea Tea Room and Shop with Mrs. Walter Deion hostess, assisted by Mrs. Albert Fenn, Mrs. Raymond Van Wie and Mrs. Grace Hunter.

A motion picture, "The Thief of Bagdad" will be sponsored in the local theatre February 13, 14 it was announced by Mrs. Roy C. Enquist, ways and means chairman.

Mrs. Grace Hunter, president, appointed the following committees: Homes and Hostesses; Mrs. Van Wie and Mrs. Fenn; Publicity; Mrs. Mortimer D. Stanley; Program; Mrs. Arnold Peterson; Mrs. Roland Geler; Ways and Means; Mrs. Roy C. Enquist; Membership; Mrs. S. E. Smith; Mrs. Raymond Buell, Mrs. Bertha Lounsbury; By-laws; Mrs. Gela Stannard; Mrs. M. D. Stanley; Mrs. Raymond Buell, Mrs. Grace Smith.

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RED CROSS APPEAL

It is good to hear in mind the
work of the American Red Cross,
especially at this time when the
Branford branch takes up its
annual appeal and appeals to the
community for a renewal of that
interest that makes its good-will
possible.

Everyone is familiar with the
service of the Red Cross to the
sick and wounded in times of war.
Everyone is familiar with its
springing into action at the time
of the hurricane.

Some of this work is too little
known. In recent months it has
sent relief ships to England, Fin-
land and China.

Its day-to-day emergency ser-
vices to veterans, its home and
hospital and nursing services, its
educational work in life saving
and first-aid technique are some
of the lesser known work of the
local committee.

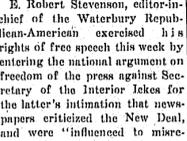
In furnishing books in Brail-
for the blind and its production
of hospital dressings and clothing
for the needy it brings aid to
another group of sufferers.

It is given help to refugees
both abroad and in this country
but does not duplicate relief work
done by other private agencies.

On many past occasions we have
taken the opportunity to call at-
tention to the fine wholesome spir-
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Red Cross. Knowing as we do the
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GOOD ADVICE FROM THE SIDELINES

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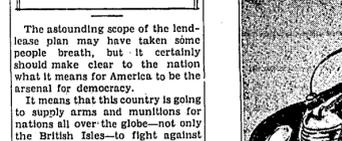
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POPULAR DELUSIONS . . . by MacConachie

Improve Service For Emergencies

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LATEST SPORT NEWS

EDITED BY W. J. AHERN

Boxing
Hockey
Wrestling

Branford Opens At Armory Tomorrow Night

Branford-Hamden Contest
May Be Spotlight Clash
On Paralysis Aid Slate

Other Arena Games To Feature East Haven vs Commercial And Hillhouse Against Bristol Next Wednesday Night

In a triple header designed to get every last spot to attend the New Haven Arena next Wednesday night the Branford High School will meet Hamden High in the final attraction for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

League Scores
The T.K.P. proved to be no match for the high flying Blue Devils as the Devils matched the M.I.F. in their first place bill at the Community House last Sunday when Mink Swirsky led the oval to his mates for a 65 to 30 decisive victory.

The M.I.F. pulled the Red Sox to the backboard in an overwhelming manner 50 to 31 in the counter attack when Salvin for the third successive week led his mates over the Jackless Sox. Linden's 11 points was the best individual effort for the latter club.

The fastest and most thrilling encounter was between the Ramblers and Stoney Creek with Schoenfeld pacing the shore village with 12 points as his mates over the Meadow St. gang 31 to 30 despite Mickey Torelli's dozen counters.

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Resjan, rf., Capt. 8 0 16
Deal, lf. 1 17 7
Marlin, c. 1 1 1
Panaroni, rf. 1 1 1
Swirsky, lg. 1 1 1
Total 31 3 65

RED SOX
Torelli, rf., Capt. 2 14
Thorne, lf. 2 1 5
Sanleski, c. 2 1 5
A. Guedano, rg. 3 0 6
D. Giordano, lg. 2 0 4
Total 15 4 34

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Aceto, rf., Capt. 3 9
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Total 22 6 50

RAMBLERS
L. Bruno 1 0 2
G. Cavallari 1 0 2
L. Linden 2 0 4
V. Rallo 4 0 8
A. Guedano 6 0 12
R. Orsone 0 0 0
J. Ward 0 0 0
Total 14 2 30

STONEY CREEK
Palma 3 0 6
Cataraski 4 1 9
Grandel 1 0 2
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Schoenfeld 8 0 16
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Puckchasers Trip
Glastonbury Team
On Local Rink 1-0

The Branford Hockey Club defeated the Glastonbury Hockey Club 1-0 Monday night in an exhibition game played on the Branford Hockey Rink. Sal Piacentini was the hero of the game.

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COMMENT
ON
SPORTS
BY BILL AHERN

Branford fans feel if they had Stan Petelin in their lineup last Tuesday against Stratford they would have easily taken over Stratford's North Paraders.

The leadership of Harry Brazeau's Community League will be at stake when the Stratford team meets up with Eddie Martins Blue Devils at the Community House next Sunday afternoon at 1:00 P. M.

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Final Period Rally
Gives N. Paraders
Win Over Locals
Despite two mighty efforts by both Tony Honovich and Happy Lipkivich the "Branford" Hornets went down to defeat at the hands of an alert Stratford basketball team last Tuesday night when the Scarlet and Gold surged to the front with a not to be denied scoring effort in the last period to win 35-28.

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Milford Nearly
Upsets East Haven
In Final Quarter

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Teddy Paul, Milford's brilliant basketball player upset the East Haven apple cart when he tallied nine points in the last five minutes to knock down a comfortable Blue and Gold margin.

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Milford Opposes Local High
In Hornets First Home Game

Visitors Have High Scoring Duo In Capt. Lund And Teddy Paul—Branford With Capt. Petelin In Fold Seek Return To Winning Ways

After many false starts Branford High finally opens its home season this Friday night at the Branford Armory on Montowese St. when they oppose Milford High's erratic combine (9:00 P.M.) following a preliminary game between the second teams of both schools.

Milford's attack is based mainly on their sharpshooting forwards Captain Pug Lund and Teddy Paul. These two men have led the scoring on their team by a comfortable margin all season and are reputed to be extremely fine set shot artists.

On Saturday night the locals will journey to Derby in a battle for the second place berth of the Housatonic League. Derby has a veteran team under the guidance of Leo Ryan and likewise are supposed to be strong.

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By David O. Alber

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Lewis Hamilton
Attends Annual
Furniture Mart

What will the well dressed home wear in 1941? That's the answer home furnishings buyers from all parts of the country will find in Chicago at the 1941 national home furnishings show at the American Furniture Mart.

In order that the people of Branford may have these latest creations of the country's foremost manufacturers for their homes Lewis Hamilton is attending the market.

Many Items Featured
In addition to new furnishings for living rooms, bedrooms, dining rooms and kitchens, dealers attending the market will see summer furniture, lamps, refrigerators, according to advance word from the show.

Outstanding among the new styles which will make their debut in the market this year are: "Saxophone Surrender," "Marion Drums," Johnny Best and many others.

Major Appliances to Be Showed
The new year is beginning with a bang as the nation's leading appliance makers and their home appliances show which will be held simultaneously with the national home furnishings show.

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Glenn Miller (shown above) in person together with his wife, Jeanne, and his orchestra members on the stage of the State Theatre, Hartford, Conn., on January 24th for a 4 days engagement.

The big question around the High School is whether or not Bill Owens is going to make the grade during the Mid year exams. They seem to think that he will make it.

The guard spots on the local high school certainly need holding.

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HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP
Reginald Owen is one of the most popular talents of British cinema these days.

The first room in Hollywood completely furnished in luster, the new unbreakable furniture resembling glass, is in the home Eleanor Powell.

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Rubber Union Swiped
Local Funds, Is Charge

Akron, Ohio—Goodyear Local No. 2, CIO Rubber Workers of America, has taken action against the International union to recover a \$8,028.26 strike fund which it claimed was contributed by the International. This sum, called the "Savings Bank Strike Fund" was donated to the strikers by local unions, central labor unions and national unions in and outside of Akron.

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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

CITY AND FARM

CITY AND COUNTRY ARE BUDDIES, IN AND OUT OF UNIFORM — FARM AND RANCH — STORE AND FACTORY — UNLESS EACH WERE ABLE TO BUY THE OTHER'S FOOD OR GOODS, WE'D GO BACK TO THE DARK AGES.



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SHORT BEACH

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Sunday School at 10.45 a. m.
Confessions—4.00 p. m. Saturday
preceding first Sunday
Sunday Mass at 10 A. M.

UNION CHAPEL
Sunday, January 28; 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Carpenter. Topic: Being Careful for the Most Needful and Necessary Things. Anthem by the Choir.
9:45 A. M. Sunday School. George Brown, Superintendent. Lesson Topic: Christ's Concern for the Lost: Why Christ Seeks Me.
Friday, January 24, 8 P. M. Choir Rehearsal.
Sunday, February 2; Communion at close of sermon.
Thursday, February 6, Public Social by Chapel Workers.

Howard Gebel, Westwood Road, who is with the Branford Battery at Camp Edwards was home for the week-end.

Walter J. McCarthy and James Sullivan are among those on the sick list.

MEETING ON ZONING
The Community was invited to the firehouse Friday evening for a meeting to discuss zoning in Branford. It is the purpose of these group gatherings to explain zoning and to report back to the main committee any pertinent comments or suggestions.
It will then be up to the zoning committee to consider submitting an ordinance for the approval of a special town meeting.

Mrs. C. Haskell Bush has closed her school this week because of illness.

A regular meeting of the Short Beach Hose, Hook and Ladder Co. will be held Friday evening. After the business the entertainment committee will serve refreshments.

The Short Beach Sunshine So-

What Nots

BY GITA ROUND

Associated Business worried about location of bus stops when trolleys are discontinued. Suggest they turn into Montowese Street.....Elmer Tyler, Jr., of Pine Orchard Road in Miami, Fla. Will take plane to Havana.....Students cram for mid-years.

Charles Gell, Jr., convalescing after an appendectomy at New Haven Hospital.

Willis H. Pratt, Jr., rates a front page picture in latest Telephone Bulletin.....James J. Sullivan, Short Beach, completes 15 years service with SNET Co.....Margaret Halley, Jim's next door neighbor's picture is on page 7 with repair service clerks.

State report shows 1718 cases of influenza reported to Department of Health in Conn. for past week.....Old age assistance bills out.....Tomlinson bridge opened for 9442 boats during year. We waited for most of them to pass! 7552 were power boats; 1475 barges and scows; 270 sloops and 107 schooners. Average—about one an hour.

District Deputy H. Holroyd and staff of Branford were installing officers in Southington Tuesday eve. at meeting of Knights of Pythias.

John R. Waters, Rogers Street, doing jury duty in Waterbury.....Associated Business considering an old-fashioned spelling bee. Remember the one in the library several years ago? Mrs. Collins not only won the spelling honors but gave definitions of the words for full measure.

Trinity Men's Club to hear Harold D. Larrabee, chief torpedoman in the U. S. Navy speak at a supper meeting tonight in the parish house.

Branford Shared

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ed ravine near Wourne.

Rest was interrupted when guns were set up in a depression 800 yards behind the front lines. Under camouflage the heaviest artillery will meet for a card party, Jan 30 at the home of Mrs. Eric Swanson.

Legal Notice

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Tax Review of the Town of Branford, Connecticut, will meet in the Town Hall in said town on said town on Saturday, February 1, 1941, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon appeals from the doings of the Assessors and that they will meet by adjournment thereafter until they have completed said duties or until the last business day of February, 1941.

Dated at Branford, Connecticut, the 18th day of January, 1941.

G. IRVING FIELD
HAROLD G. BALDWIN
JOHN HENDRICKSON
Board of Tax Review

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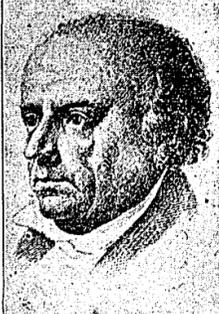
LOST—Sunday between 2:30 and 3:00 P. M. between sub-station and East Main St., and Branford Center, black covered reference book containing data on transformer and electrical equipment. Please return to Conn. Light & Power, Montowese St.

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CAVALCADE OF AMERICA

Thomas Cooper

By Dr. Frank Monaghan
Historical Consultant for
Cavalcade of America



FREEDOM of the press and freedom of speech are rights vitally necessary to guarantee the orderly operation of democratic institutions. They are justly and deeply cherished by Americans, for they have long been foundation stones of the American way of life. They were won and maintained by the exertions (even the sufferings) of many good and brave men. By and large, we have enjoyed these rights ever since they were written into the Federal Constitution. Several times, in the midst of grave emergencies, it has been necessary to modify them temporarily for the common safety. But once, in 1798, they were notoriously curbed and abridged without justification. It is in connection with this episode of the Alien and Sedition Acts, passed by the Federalist Party under John Adams, that we encounter one of the most interesting men in the long struggle for a free press in America: Thomas Cooper.

In 1798 the United States felt that war with France was imminent, and the dominant political party, the Federalists, took this hysteria as a fine opportunity to muzzle the political opponents by muzzling the press. The Sedition Act made it illegal for any reason to speak or spread "false, scandalous or malicious" writing against the government, the Congress or the President. Federalist judges interpreted this to mean that one could not poke even a little mild fun at governmental officers. It was one of the most hasty and un-reasonable measures ever enacted into law.

Cooper published a perfectly valid criticism of President Adams, and was prosecuted. After a long trial in 1800 he was found guilty and sentenced to six months in jail and a fine of four hundred dollars. The fine was paid and the six months served. There was grave doubt about the constitutionality of the law under which he had been convicted. It expired by limitation and Cooper began the long fight to get Congress to admit that the legislation had been unwise and void. Year after year friends petitioned Congress to repay the fine with interest. Finally in 1850, fifty years after the trial and eleven after Cooper's death, Congress repaid his heirs. Cooper was dead, but he had won his fight for the freedom of the press.

Survey Director Will Be Speaker

The troops started down a rough woody road where guns had to be carried by hand most of the time. This was about 8 o'clock in the evening of the 12th of September. There was sound of occasional vehicles somewhere across a rain-drenched woods. Preliminary bombardment had commenced at midnight the previous day and was steady. Sergeant John Coolac was in command. Later, position was changed to a roadside situation on a bluff.

Arriving at Vignelles off schedule—too early, the First Division Airmen mistook them for enemy and bombed them wounding 30. But the real enemy was soon fleeing from the Nutmeg scrappers.

They liked in mud, they quartered in dugouts and were shelled out and moved into Verdun. Four days later found them in engagements at Meuse and there they stayed until Sept. 11 1918.

The Battery returned to the States in April of the following year after final ceremonies in France being discharged on the 28th.

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Stony Creek

by Jean Altermatt

Patricia Ricotti is reported ill in the St. Raphael's Hospital

Roland Magee, who fell last week and broke his left arm is doing nicely.

The Women's auxiliary of Christ's Church will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at the church. The music for Sunday at the Chapel will be Anthem.

The greatest of These in Love by Jacobs. Offertory sung by Miss Lois Hounce. "God is a spirit," by Scott.

The friends of Lester Hill will be

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glad to know he is recovering from a La Grippe.

The P. T. A. is planning a Public card party for February 11th, to be held in the Stony Creek School.

Marietta Ablondi is ill with La Grippe.

A meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Kelsey at 2 o'clock Saturday for Red Cross Work.

Any News will be appreciated by Jean Altermatt. Phone 205-4.

Mike Palma has returned to work after a 15 week lay off.

Mrs. James Aceto is a hospital patient.

Sorry to learn that Harold Brainard is ill.

Rene Nimphi is confined to her home by gripple.

Mrs. George R. Adams, Indian Neck has returned home from New Haven Hospital.

Personals

Mrs. Burton Shepard left this week for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson have returned from a southern trip.

Elizur R. Monroe, Bradley Street is in Chicago, Ill. the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William George.

First Lieut. Ralph Cavallaro, D. D.S. has been assigned to the Dental Corps for duty with Company G.

He replaces First Lieut. William A. Rosenfeld of New Haven who has transferred to inactive duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Reinke of 883 Quinnipiac Avenue, New Haven, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Mr. Robert Lee Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Johnson of Taylor Avenue, East Haven.

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