

THE HOME TOWN PAPER
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The Branford Review

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN
FAMILIAR LANGUAGE

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Corcoran-Sunquist Post Sponsors Branford Day To Visit Camp Edwards

Announce Prize Winners In Local Contest For American Legion Oratorical Contest Held Tuesday In High School. Students Compete In District Elimination.

With defense activities, various registrations and projects the Corcoran-Sunquist Post members find time to sponsor two more affairs of importance.

They will sponsor a Branford Visiting Day at Camp Edwards, Falmouth, Mass. The trip to be made by chartered bus is open to the public, and is planned to give anyone from Branford the opportunity to visit with the soldiers and to see how they live. The fare, including dinner prepared by the Branford Battery, will be at actual cost of \$3.50 per person. Any one wishing to make up a party to drive in private cars may have dinner with the group by making arrangements with the committee.

The bus will leave from the Branford Armory at 6:30 A. M. sharp, Sunday April 6th and arrive back in Branford about midnight.

Applications for this trip should be made before March 30th to one of the following members of the committee:

Robert H. Richardson South Montowese St., Maurice N. Smith Pine Orchard, Leon Pond Stony Creek, Ernest Albertine East Main Street, Charles Lehr Short Beach.

James Mellon and Joan Rosenthal were winners of first and second prizes respectively in the second annual oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion and conducted by Corcoran-Sunquist Post in the auditorium of the high school Tuesday night. The awards were of \$10 and \$5 respectively.

The other two contestants, Bancroft Cate and Arthur Van Heften, won commendation for the excellent orations which they delivered.

James Mellon will compete against winners in other schools of the second district, in the East Haven High School, March 6.

The topic throughout the series will be "The Meaning and Preservation of Americanism."

The winner of the national contest will be awarded the \$4,000 Eddie Cantor scholarship, and the runner-up will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Other awards will also be made.

The Branford contestants were trained by Mrs. Robert Langdale of the high school faculty.

It is expected that a large crowd from Branford will attend the district contest to render moral support to their contestant.

HENRIETTA HUBBARD SERVICES SATURDAY

Following a period of ill health, Miss Henrietta Hubbard passed away this morning at her home, corner Bradley Avenue and Montowese Street.

She was born about 80 years ago, the daughter of Henry and Emma Hubbard and was a descendant of one of the instigators of the First Baptist Church to which she gave generously of her time. She was one of its oldest if not the oldest member of the church.

She was a charter member of the Woman's Relief Corps. Among her survivors is a sister, Mrs. Frank Gerald of Miami.

Injured in a fall while still a child she was unable to undertake strenuous activities and became a quiet, lovable lady, fond of handwork and needlework which she did with dexterity.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. A. W. Jones at the Norman V. Lamb Funeral Home.

QUOTA DEMANDS 48 MEN

The fifth draft-quota will be required to report March 12th. Branford has been ordered to send 48 men.

This fifth induction period stretching from March 10 to March 27 calls upon the state to provide a total of 3,572 men as its quota.

Benefit Supper For Christmas Party Fund

At a meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's church held Sunday night plans were made for the annual St. Patrick's night supper to be given for the benefit of the Christmas tree fund March 17. The following committee is in charge: Mrs. John R. Waters, Miss Mary A. Slaney, Mrs. Frank J. Kinney, Miss Williams, Mrs. J. J. Collins, Miss Hanna Higgins, Mrs. Edward F. Tobin, Miss Catherine Meaney, Mrs. C. V. McDermott, Mrs. P. H. Dunn, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Joseph Mooney, Mrs. Terrance Brannigan, Mrs. Mary McGrath, Mrs. Frank R. Williams, Mrs. Margaret Bohn, Mrs. Joseph Kilmas, Miss Katherine O'Neil, Miss Helen Chiodini, Miss Elizabeth Daly, Miss Rose Donadio, Miss Alice Begley, Miss Nora Ahearn, Miss Elizabeth Matthews, Mrs. Charles Sobolewski, Mrs. Edward Garrity, Mrs. Michael Petela, Mrs. P. Aniskevich, Mrs. M. Delgado, Mrs. J. J. Ahern, Rev. Edmund A. Cotter, Rev. Edward J. Demenske, Joseph A. Donadio, Frank J. Kinney, George N. Mischler, Andrew P. Owens, Frank J. Coyle, James E. Cosgrove, Charles Sobolewski, Stephen Bomboliski, Frank W. Daley, Edward A. Driscoll, William S. Clancy, John Bomboliski, Frank R. Williams, P. H. Dunn, Thomas Purcell, Richard O'Brien, Thomas Matthews, John F. Zvonkovic, Rollin G. Kinney, John Ahern, Jerry J. Collins, Frank J. Kinney, John B. Slaney, Timothy J. McCarthy, Anthony Giordano, Frank Lpkvich and Edward B. Lonergan.

A meeting of the committee was held Wednesday night after services for the distribution of tickets. Mrs. John R. Waters and Edward B. Lonergan are chairmen of the supper and other committees are entertainment, Mrs. J. Collins, Frank J. Coyle and Joseph Mooney; speakers, Frank J. Kinney.

Miss Betty Weiner Married Saturday

Saturday at 5 in the K. of P. Club, Whalley Avenue, New Haven, Miss Betty Weiner daughter of Mrs. J. Weiner of Stony Creek was married to Mr. George Katlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Katlan of New York.

Mrs. Abe Gorsain of New Britain as matron of honor, wore a gown of navy blue. Dressed in peach chiffon and carrying roses Miss Betty Frank of Hartford was maid of honor.

Leo Katlan was his brother's best man and ushers were; Louis Weiner, Sam Weiner, Abe Gorsain, Morris Rutherford of New London, Morris Sher of Perth Amboy, N. J. and Sol Greenberg of New York.

When the couple left for an unannounced trip Mrs. Kathon wore beige and brown trimmed with hinx. They will live in New York City.

Mrs. Weiner and Mrs. Katlan both wore gowns of sheer black.

LECTURE OPEN TO PUBLIC

There will be no meeting of the executive board of the Branford Garden club this week. The monthly meeting of the club will be held March 7 in Library Hall. An illustrated lecture on "Branford Garden and Christmas Doorway" will be given by John H. Birch. The hostesses are Mrs. Birch and Miss Madolin Zacher. The public is invited to attend.

Police Issue Speed Warning

The Branford police are conducting an educational campaign designed to recall to the minds of motorists the fact that the speed limit through the town of Branford is 25 miles an hour. Police are stopping all motorists who are exceeding this limit between the rotary signs at the eastern and western limits of the town. A warning is issued for the offense, and if results are not obtained in this way tickets will be given.

At the time when the speed regulation was made early in the fall motorists were asked to co-operate. Many have failed to do so, and it is found that the offenders are usually local people.

Lenten Services Will Be Union

The central theme for Lenten Union Services in the Branford churches will be "This Astonishing Gospel" the agelessness and the universality of the appeal of the gospel message. The schedule of churches, topics and preachers is as follows:

Feb. 23—Church of Christ in Stony Creek, WHOSEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM, the Rev. Harold G. Jones of Plymouth Church, New Haven.

Mar. 2—The Baptist Church, THE GOSPEL FOR FAMILIES, "Jesus was also hidden to the marriage," The Rev. Dr. John H. McLean of the First Baptist Church, New Haven.

Mar. 9—The Baptist Church, THE GOSPEL FOR MEN OF AFFAIRS, "I will make you fishers of men," The Rev. Dr. Frank M. Swainfield of the Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven.

Mar. 16—Trinity Church, THE GOSPEL FOR STRAYS, "I came not to call the righteous," the Rev. C. Lawson Willard of Trinity Church, New Haven.

Mar. 23—Trinity Church, THE GOSPEL FOR SAINTS, "One thing thou lackest," the Rev. Burke Rivers of the Church of the Epiphany, New Haven.

Mar. 30—Congregational Church, THE GOSPEL FOR THE POWERFUL, "A centurion came unto him," the Rev. Charles R. Cooley of the First Congregational Church, Meriden.

Apr. 6—Congregational Church, THE GOSPEL FOR THE HEAVY-LADEN, "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world," the Rev. Philip G. Scott of the Church of the Redeemer, New Haven.

SCHOOLS CLOSE

Branford schools will be closed all next week.

DYNAMITE EXPLODES

Ralph Capello, 15 of Laurel Hill Road was rushed to the Hospital of St. Raphael last night after a dynamite cap exploded in his hand. He was attended by Dr. Charles W. Gaylord.

Town Seeks Approval Of River Span

Trap Rock Quarry Was Operated Three Or Four Years—Draw of Bridge Opened From Time To Time To Allow Scows to Pass.

Statement of the Town of Branford in favor of the approval of Plans for Bridge over Farm River as submitted by the Connecticut State Highway Department.

To the United States Engineering Corps: The Town of Branford respectfully asks that the plans for building a new bridge over Farm River submitted by the Connecticut Highway Department be approved as submitted.

The present bridge was built in 1904-1905 and the only reason it had a draw was because at that time a company had acquired an old quarry and were actually engaged in getting out stone or trap rock. This quarry was actually operated for some three or four years and the draw of the bridge was

Fifty Firemen Served Dinner At Gathering

The annual banquet of the M. P. Rice Hose Co. was held Saturday night in the fire house in West Main street. About 50 firemen and their invited guests sat down to a full-course turkey dinner which was prepared by Chef Louis Locarno and served by members of the committee. The tables were decorated with red, white and blue, Captain Thomas Sudac welcomed the guests and turned the gathering over to Cornelius T. Driscoll, who acted as toastmaster. Those called on for remarks: First Selectman Gurdon Bradley, Fire Commissioner Thomas E. Matthews, Postmaster Joseph H. Driscoll, former Fire Commissioner Joseph Schenck, honorary members John P. Callahan, Thomas Corcoran, Charles Geire and Simon Peterson. During the evening a silent moment was observed in honor of members who died since the last annual banquet.

Accordian selections were given by Miss Hope Johnson of New Haven and feats of magic were performed by Harry Tomlin, also of New Haven. A 90-minute motion picture show was put on by Raymond Williams of West Haven, giving the high-lights of sports for 1940.

The committee in charge of the affair includes Capt. Thomas Sudac, chairman; Albert Salvin, Joseph Resjan, Frank Prahovjc, John Banko, Frank Proto, Edward Discol and Louis Locarno.

Last Rites Held For Miss Dunn

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Jane Dunn of 32 Cedar street was held Saturday morning from the residence of her brother, Patrick H. Dunn of East Main street, at 9 with a high mass of requiem in St. Mary's church. Rev. Edward J. Demenske was celebrant. The Rev. Edmund A. Cotter was in the sanctuary. Bearers were C. V. McDermott, Patrick H. Dunn, John J. Ahern and John J. Ahern 2d, all of this place, John B. Dunn of East Haven and Thomas P. McDermott of Elmhurst, N. Y. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

LOCAL MAN GREETED FAMILY FROM SKY

Harding Avenue residents were thrilled Tuesday when the U. S. Navy dirigible T C 13 passed over town and Chief Engineer Leonard Lehtonen waved to his mother, Mrs. Nestor Lehtonen.

Mrs. Lehtonen said she was unaware that her son was expected but she was familiar with the dirigibles number and that he could be easily distinguished. Today she received a letter from him from Lakeland, N. J. stating that he was delighted to see his family wave to him from their yard.

Chief Engineer Lehtonen has been 14 years in the navy and was on a routine cruise.

Board Appoints George Mischler

At a special meeting of the Board of Education held in the high school Friday evening, George N. Mischler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mischler of Rogers Street, was appointed as a teacher of English in the high school for the remainder of the school year. He will take the place of Harold Brewer, recently granted a leave of absence because of his induction into military service.

Mr. Mischler is a graduate of Holy Cross College and has taken graduate courses in education at the State Teacher's College, New Britain, and at the Yale School of Education.

Roll Call Ends Here This Week

At noon today \$425. had been collected in the Red Cross Roll call. The drive closes this week so hurry, hurry!

A few organizations have sent donations and if others care to, any amount will be gratefully received.

The following began a course tonight at the Y. W. C. A. in water safety and life saving sponsored by the Branford Branch; Carol Bradley Leona Barker, Polly Dunbar, Hazel Langdale, Elizabeth Massey and Ruth McCoy.

By clipper, ship and state Department courier have come thousands of the letters and newspaper clippings from Great Britain expressing thanks for the aid sent by the American Red Cross.

This bulletin is devoted to a few of the letters and newspaper clippings telling the story of the distribution and use in Britain of the articles produced by women volunteers in American Red Cross Chapters throughout the nation.

The children's letters are especially appealing. Hundreds of thousands of children have been evacuated to the country-side and billeted with strangers. Often the foster mothers write thanking the Red Cross for clothes given "to my little evacuee". Many letters have come from fathers also. Often the letters contain quite touching details on the family life, as though the writers were addressing their kinsfolk in letters beginning "Dear American Red Cross," or often "Dear Friends Across the Sea."

Perfect Attendance List Is Announced

One hundred thirty-four pupils of the Branford schools have a record of perfect attendance from Sept. 1939 to Feb. 1941.

They were divided by schools, as follows:
High and Junior High 78
Laurel Street 17
Harrison Avenue 5
Indian Neck 1
Harbor Street 11
Short Beach 8
Stony Creek 7
Canoe Brook 7

Bridge Has Not Been Opened For 30 Years—Would Cost Unreasonable Amounts To Put Channel In Condition.

It is also claimed that there is a way that this stone could be moved by truck if by and possibility it should be sold.

It is located a distance of only 1-1/10 miles from the State Highway (Boston Post Road) and the road in from the State Highway is passable for trucks, and could be used at very little expense.

It is therefore claimed by the Town of Branford that:

- (1) No reasonable or substantial need or demand has been or can be shown for a draw bridge in this location. The best evidence that a draw is not necessary, is that in the use of this stream for the past thirty years no draw has been used or was necessary.
 - (2) The stream is not navigable.
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Hearing On Bridge Finds Property Owners Asking For Higher Clearance

War Department Discovers People Hope For New Structure Over Farm River But Are Not Satisfied With Clearance Provided By State Highway Department.

Lester J. Nichols Has Steady Job On 92d Birthday

Lester J. Nichols of 118 Main street, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the Malleable Iron Fittings Co., celebrated his 92nd birthday February 17. He has completed his 75th consecutive year at the factory. During the afternoon a reception was held in his honor at the office, the company presenting him with a beautiful basket of mixed flowers. There was also a birthday cake with 79 candles a gesture of his activity. During the late afternoon and evening Mr. Nichols kept open house with nearly 100 calling. He was the recipient of over 200 cards and telegrams.

A question was asked a few years ago by Mr. Nichols whether or not the job was going to be steady at the foundry. Mr. Nichols now finds that the job will be as steady as he wishes. He will be found at his desk every morning at 8 and remains until 4:30 o'clock. He believes in putting in a full day's work and is always asking for more.

Animals Impede Journey South

Willis E. Beach, on a southern trip, writes that the Ravine Gardens Palatka, Fla. "is the most wonderful spot I have ever been in."

Mr. Beach is traveling by automobile and everything was "jake" until he and his companions neared central Georgia. Now Willis is a peaceful, patient, animal loving being but when he takes a pleasure trip he expects to sit back and enjoy life. Not so in Georgia. For he writes that many times they stopped to drive cows and pigs from the road in order to travel.

He says that weather, as they neared Florida grew warmer but "nothing to brag about."

Mr. Beach who has been with the Malleable Iron Fittings Company since 1891 was presented with a traveling bag at a party given at the office before he left for a month's vacation. "In the 40 years that Mr. Beach has been with the company he has been a faithful worker and is well liked by everyone." That's what co-workers say of Willis E. Beach.

MISS YATES LEADS MUSICAL PROGRAM

The February meeting of the Musical Art Society was held Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Ruth Linsley Oliver. Loretta Yates was leader.

Frank Coyle, supervisor of music in Branford Schools addressed the meeting on the subject on instruments in the courses being conducted in the high school.

The program:
Scherzo in E Minor—Andrea Palma.

Die Lotusblume—Schumann, Wiedmung—Schumann, Clara Crawford—acc. Elizabeth Baldwin.

Tales from Vienna Woods—J. Strauss, Isabelle MacLeod.

In the Promptu, Op. 90—Franz Schubert.

Ausfchwung—Schumann, Barbara Nordmeyer.

Hedge Roses—Schubert, Hardy-Gurdy Man—Schubert, Helen Rice—acc. Elizabeth Baldwin.

Symphonic Espagnole—Edouard Lalo, Rosalie Pinkham—acc. Nellie Osborn.

Impromptu, Op. 94—Schubert—Impromptu, Op. 142—Schubert, Pauline Johns.

United States Army engineers held a hearing Tuesday afternoon in the East Haven town hall on application of the State Highway department for permission to erect a new, and wider bridge over the East Haven river between East Haven and Branford.

Chairman Colonel Clark, acting for Colonel G.S. Bragdon of the War Department in Providence, R. I. conducted the hearing and brought forth the following sentiments:

Senator Roy C. Enquist wrote asking the approval of the plan because it is "a real necessity, practical and reasonable." He said the trap rock company had 4000 tons of trap rock piled on the property on which they paid no taxes. In an event they found it of enough to move, there are roads leading into the property.

"Let nothing stand in the way," wrote Rep. Ernest C. Carpenter of East Haven, but stated he preferred they structure be higher.

Arthur Knowlton who has a habitable property on the East Haven side, entered remonstrance contending there would be an insured property value loss if sure crafts could not pass under bridge.

Eugene D. Sullivan, Street agrees that it is necessary but hoped for a higher and wider than present.

H. Dohna called attention to the letter to the hurricane to the point that a new bridge be considerably raised.

Mr. Ferreri, well familiar with the river said he would accept what ever decision seemed best for the general interest but said space was needed for mooring above the bridge. He also recalled the hurricane high waters. His son, Edward was called upon to tell of the pleasure craft situation. Mrs. Clarence Mungler said the present bridge allowed but an inch clearance for their boat.

Sterling Tompkins, president of the Trap Rock Corporation of 230 Park Avenue, New York, was the most strenuous objector. His corporation owns 79 acres where once operated a quarry for excavating and crushing trap rock. He said the stone was of excellent quality and work might some day be resumed.

He explained that the corporation's 180 barges and trucks would require more clearance than the new specifications provide. He entered a strenuous protest against depriving the company of the free use of its property.

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MILITARY FUNERAL FOR HOWARD GATES

Members of the former Branford Battery E, 103d Regiment, participated Tuesday afternoon in a military funeral for Howard Gates of Guilford who served with the local unit on the Mexican border and in the World War.

The bearers were Joseph H. Driscoll, Robert H. Dudley, Francis V. Reynolds, George H. Balsley, John Coolack, and Charles Lay. Taps was sounded by Raymond Alderman, a member of the Branford High School Band and of the Sons of the Legion.

BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN

Interested persons here will gather bundles for Britain for shipment abroad.

If called, Ben Nelson, at the Branford Laundry will collect serviceable clothing. Bundles will be delivered at the Community House where they will be looked over before delivery to Bundles for Britain headquarters in New Haven.

Any clothing, so long as it is in clean wearable condition will be very acceptable.

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OUR NAMESAKE TOWN

Collaboration to permit shipments of relief supplies to Spain and unoccupied France is welcome. At present only limited amounts will go and supplies will be chiefly clothing and milk for children.

England is receiving aid against physical and mental pain, from various American sources and Branford joins again in doing its bit by collecting bundles for Britain.

Started by British sympathizers here the plan involves no expenditure of cash as used clothing is acceptable under this arrangement.

American is on the giving side, has given, and will give to things which are of help to the people of England.

But our concern for the moment is for China, France, Spain and other nations.

As we wonder, can we in Branford, America do to interest ourselves in the concern of another town, Branford, England?

with labor and in Federal legislation. It believes those who work 99 per cent of the defense industries and that efforts at coercion would be ineffective.

It is also useful to the United States Senate Naval Affairs Committee should at almost the same time bring forward a bill for legislation in the defense industries offering a pattern for Government intervention short of compulsion in labor controversies.

FIRE VS. BOMBS It isn't likely that our cities will suffer from bombing raids in the immediate future, but it is a good thing to prepare for such emergencies before they happen.

Officers of the New York Fire Department have arrived here after an extended trip to London where they studied the methods of English use in combating fire under actual air raid conditions.

They took their job so seriously that they fought side by side with the firemen of London helping out one configuration after another. They found that Britain's method of combating incendiary bombs is based on the use of thousands of pieces of small, mobile fire-fighting apparatus, most of it hand operated.

These New York firemen, who risked their lives in order to bring home a vivid account of how to handle fire under actual war conditions, have done a tremendous service to their country.

From all indications the Germans have found that they can do as much damage with incendiary bombs as with the 2,000-pound explosive bombs.

Remember that here at home a fire, started through carelessness can work as much havoc in a defense industry as could 2,000-pound bombs with direct hits.



ONE TOWN'S STORY

There is one small coastal town in New England that, in its placid life, is typical of hundreds of American communities.

Like small cities in every part of the United States, this community earnestly and patriotically set to work organizing its local facilities in the defense program.

It was a matter of months ago, pressed with the urgent need for placing large contracts first, but indicated that the shipping yards in the small town will eventually be put to work.

But, whether or not they realize the fact, the dawn of a new day is reaching the stage where more and more work can be "sub-contracted," that is to say, where the making of the parts that go into the manufacture of a complex piece of military equipment can be "farmed out" to a number of small plants in smaller towns.

The situation is even now being carefully surveyed with this in mind by the National Industrial Council, an organization of trade companies and, equally important, small ones, are being asked to list the space, tools and other equipment that they possess which might be helpful in the defense effort.

When a lot of people are trying to get a big job done in a hurry, there are sure to be some mishaps. But taken all in all, this nation is working things out in pretty logical fashion, and in its own free traditional way, as it goes about making the defense of its liberties sure and secure.

All In The Day's Work

THE LEGISLATURE I wonder if you know just how the legislature does its work? Well, the legislature elects a speaker for the House of Representatives. He presides over that body, and appoints the committees, about thirty of them.

When bills are introduced they are referred to the Speaker to some Committee, according to what the bill is about. This committee sets a day for a hearing, and anyone can go and express his views pro or con.

Then the committee meets privately and decides what recommendation to make to the legislature. I suppose 95% of the cases the recommendation of the committee is accepted, though now and then there is much debate.

Things you may expect to see, Charles Terhune flying a kite over the Branford Green. Misses Katherine and Mary O'Brien have moved into their new home in Bradley Ave.

Every chap, open by the state has been found correct. We have demanded best prices for every dollar spent personally. Checked bills to be sure how and for what, money was spent, determined to see no one went out of his money.

The Half-Hour Reading club has received notice of three lectures to be given in Lincoln Theatre, New Haven, on "American Homes" on the 15th, 16th and 17th of March.

Baseball We developed from an obscure European game called "rounders." Football We made from Russia.

Checking Accounts, Enjoyed by comparatively few abroad, are used by millions in the U.S.A. Life Insurance, started in England, is almost universal here.

What Nois

BRANFORD received a gift Tuesday of 2000 tons of trap rock from the Trap Rock Corp. of N. Y. East Haver may have a lot of money.

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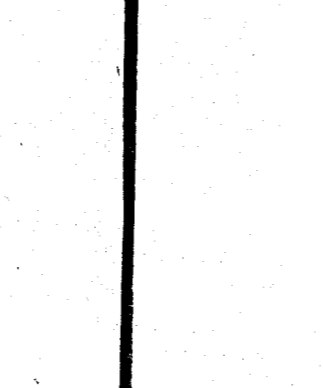
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EYE OPENERS—by Bob Crosby



Richard Peters, playing in America's first Amateur Golf Championship, made every putt with a billiard cue!

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Happy Birthday

Tommy Da Ros celebrated his birthday February 22.

Peter Abinoff celebrated his seventh birthday on the 24th.

Lee Marie Moeckewitz was given a birthday party Friday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. John Moeckewitz, in the home of her grandparents.

Edith Wardle, Lampher's Cove, will receive congratulations Feb. 27.

March 2nd is the day of days for William Henry Kelsey.

Adam Jurczyk, Alps Road, enjoyed another birthday February 18.

Billie, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Baldwin will be born on Tuesday.

Lola MacFarlane, Mrs. Clarence Stinger, Mrs. Helen Nash and Irving Charlotte, all of Short Beach were born on the 23rd of February.

College Notes

William Schwabfelder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Schwabfelder, of Plain, has been awarded the Sterling Memorial Connecticut High School Scholarship for the second semester of his freshman year at Yale University.

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Feb. 'Spotlight' Provides News Of Conn. Light

The Review is indebted to "The Spotlight" for the following: William Gangster, manager at Branford, has had a varied career in his 30 years with the Company.

One of Branford's best-liked outdoor sports is to watch the removal of trees damaged by the Hurricane. The other day just as a particularly large tree was about to come down, Mr. William J. Dunne, chairman of the Board, was sitting on the ground, Mr. Dunne insisted on having the tree cut down to the stump.

During the recent ice storm Carl Montelius, Al Travis and Herb Sykes Jr. spent some time helping out in the Norwalk district.

Mrs. Carl Greenwell of East Haven entertained yesterday afternoon: Mrs. Alice Walker and daughter, Sue Ann, Mrs. Clifford Kniffen, Mrs. William Walker, and Mrs. Herbert Merriman all of Granite Bay.

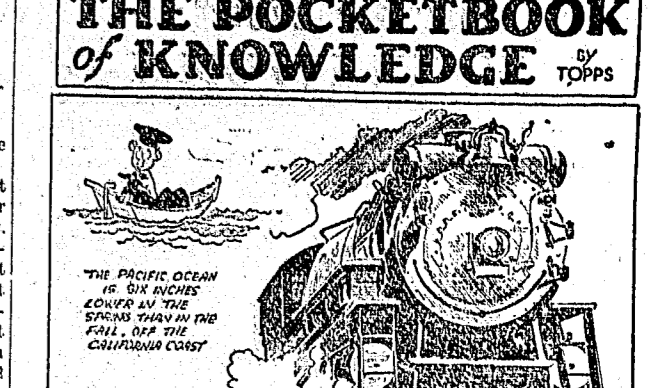
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster of Ludlow, Mass. have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Pate at Johnport's Point.

Second Lieut. William R. Dugan of Lanpliff Cove will leave next week for Blanding, Fla.

Mrs. Alfred J. Bloomberg, Rogers St. is ill at her home.

Miss Lauretta H. Babcock South Main St. is on a trip to Flabock with her brother, Anson T. Babcock of Baltimore Md.

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NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will be:

Mass at 9:15 o'clock at St. Augustine's R. C. Church, Rev. William Brewer, pastor, Mrs. Edward Daly, organist and choir director. Members of the Confraternity of the Rosary and of the Holy Name Society are requested to receive Holy Communion in a body at this Mass. Dominican Nuns from New Haven will instruct children of St. Augustine's Church directly after Mass and high school boys and girls will also remain for their study club.

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

Morning worship will be at 11 o'clock at the North Branford Congregational Church, Rev. G. Dillard Lessley, pastor, Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, choir director, Miss Ethel Maynard, organist. Sunday School will be at 10 o'clock in the chapel, Mrs. S. Hall, superintendent. Lenten Devotions and sermon will be at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening.

Members of Zion Parish Church attended the Corporate Communion and breakfast at Trinity Church, New Haven on Washington's Birthday. Rev. Burkes was the speaker for the clergy and Dr. A. N. Criswick, M. D. for the laity.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis J. Smith were recent dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm J. Vanzandt of Portland, Conn.

A special meeting of young married people's group was held on Monday evening. At this time by-laws were ratified and the name "Young Mr. and Mrs. Club" was adopted. The club is meeting on the first and third Mondays of the month.

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The North Branford Rod and Gun Club held their annual banquet for club members, land owners, and guests at Restland Farms on Washington's birthday. An enjoyable venison dinner was served to more than one hundred guests. The repast was perfect and served in abundance.

The feast was followed by moving pictures showing in color, deep sea fishing, tiger hunting, and duck hunting. During the evening William Seipold was presented with a late model shot gun.

Miss Eva Karpick of New Haven was a recent dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Doady.

Neighbor's Night was observed by Totoket Grange on Tuesday night. The program was furnished by members of North Haven, Branford, and Indian River Granges. The evening closed with refreshments and a social hour.

Several of the officers of Totoket Grange attended a school of instructions in Cheshire on Monday evening.

Another lesson in First Aid was given in the town hall on Wednesday evening by Mr. Knaut with over forty persons in attendance.

Miss Lucy Holabird and Miss Eleanor Holabird of North Street spent the weekend and holiday in New York City.

The Home Makers Club will meet on March 7 at the home of Mrs. Charles Godney of North Hill Road. This will be an all day meeting with Mrs. John Marsh presiding at the business session and Miss Frances Whitcomb of the New Haven Country Farm Bureau in charge of instructions for the day. A covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley V. Linsley of 25 Prospect Place in East Haven announced the birth of a son, Vincent Bradley, at Grace Hospital on Feb. 19. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maynard of North Street.

Plans are complete for the presentation of the three act operetta, "Rogole the Jester" which will be presented in the town hall on the evening of March 5 and 6 for the benefit of the Zion Episcopal Church. The leading parts will be taken by stars and they in turn will be supported by a strong cast. Many of the persons who are taking in this performance are from out-of-town and have trained voices.

Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins of Notch Hill Road her home on Tuesday for a meeting of the Zion Parish Guild.

Mrs. Daniel M. Doody, director of the New Haven Country Farm Bureau from North Branford attended a meeting at the New Haven Y. M. C. A. on Monday when the entire day was spent in studying the economic international, national, and local marketing conditions at the beginning of 1941. Economists and specialists were speakers of the day and their talks were followed by discussions. The matter of farm labor came up for study and many farmers will be interviewed throughout the country to ascertain a cross section picture of the situation.

Warren E. Brockett, New Haven County Club Agent is active in assisting with the foreman of clubs in North Branford. These 4H clubs will have diversified activities and will function throughout the year.

ATTENDS DANCE

The following young people recently attended a dance given by the DeMolay at the Hi Lane Club: Ellen Anthonis, Betty Miller, Muriel Lane, Ernest Wilson, John Russell, Bud Beardsley, Catherine Greenwall, Al Bowers, Beverly Munson, Harry Lawlor.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINTS

The Blitzkrieg Diet

By Dr. James A. Tobey

LACK of nourishing food is said to have been one of the chief factors in bringing about the collapse of Germany in the first World War. An inadequate diet is also stated to have been largely responsible for the rout of the Italian army at Caporetto in 1917. According to reports from Europe, the Nazi forces in the present conflict are fed scientifically. On these rations, German soldiers have been able to march many miles without fatigue, and to conduct the blitzkrieg which proved so disastrous to the people of Poland, Norway, Belgium, Holland, and France. As described in an interesting article in the January issue of Food Industries magazine, this blitzkrieg diet consists of various concentrated foods rich in vitamins, minerals, and proteins. It is not a diet that appeals to the taste, but it seems to give stamina and endurance. The principal components of the Nazi ration are said to be various "ersatz", or substitute,



Dr. James A. Tobey

foods in powdered form, such as soybean flour, dried tomatoes, dried vegetables, dried applesauce, cheese powder, and a concoction known as "Blitzing", which consists of a mixture of powdered soybean, grain, and milk, spiced with herbs. For desert there is a vitamin C candy, made of dextrose, or corn sugar, whey, and fat, with an extract of the pure vitamin added to it. Meat apparently is limited in the German army, but cooked meats are reported to be packed in cardboard and frozen. An idea borrowed from the American Indians is the use of "Pemmikan", a food concentrate containing smoked meat, bacon, soybean flour, dried fruits, whey, tomato pulp, yeast, green pepper, cranberries, and lecithin. Contrast this artificial Nazi fare with the appetizing ration of the American soldier, who gets plenty of bread and butter, fresh meat, eggs, milk, fruits, and vegetables. Troops of the United States Army are the best fed of any in the world. There is, however, an unduly large amount of maintenance in our civilian population, which must be corrected by a greater use of the body-building foods that are now prominent in the diet of our soldiers.

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Nurse Committee Continues Report of Health Center

We have held 24 Dental Clinics during the year; 934 pupils were examined; 95 treated and 355 corrections were made. Our Dental work will be greatly facilitated by the new equipment which we have recently installed in the Medical Room at the High School.

Our Mothers' Classes, 20 of which have been held, have proven very popular, and last year 3 mothers were graduated and receive diplomas. Young mothers approach their new adventure with more assurance after receiving the expert advice of our nurses on the complicated business of bathing and caring for their new offspring.

The nurses have attended 11 deliveries this year; made 228 ante-partum visits; 346 post-partum with ante, and 60 without ante. Our expectant mothers realize more and more the importance of ante-partum care because the trained eye of the nurse can quickly detect trouble and refer them at once to their physician.

The Audiometer Test was given to 628 pupils; 7 were found with defective hearing in both ears; and 32 in one ear. 110 pupils were found with defective eyesight, 62 of this number in the Junior High and High Schools. 35 of these cases were corrected during the school term.

In December, T. B. Tests were given to 447 pupils and 1 parent. There were 421 negative and 27 positive reactions. Subsequently, the 27 positives and 6 others who went up for a second or third check up were taken to Underhill by volunteers for further X-rays. 31 were advised to return in one year for a check-up and 2 were advised to return in three months. It is reassuring to know we have a health organization ever on the alert to promote the business of keeping health as well as caring for the sick.

Our school work has grown year by year until now in the year 1940 approximately five hours of every school day is spent by the nurses in the schools with school pupils.

We cared for 1395 cases of all types this year. I cannot close my report without paying a tribute to one who has been an active affair of our Association since its organization thirty years ago, Mrs. Alfred E. Hammer, who has served as Chairman of Finance in early days of our struggle to raise funds, President for many years, and later Chairman.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers liable for payment of the Old Age Assistance Tax all persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years (inclusive) that the tax on the enrollment of October 1, 1940 will be due and payable on February 1, 1941. A penalty of \$1.00 will be added to each person's tax which is not paid within 30 days after the due date.

I will be at the Town Hall in Branford each day except on legal holidays, (February 22) from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. and on Saturdays from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon.

C. A. TERHUNE, Collector of the Old Age Assistance Tax

of the Nurses' Committee. Mrs. Hammer found it necessary to resign in June of this year, but through her untiring efforts and progressive ideas, she has left us a legacy for the analysis of the whole state. We are trying, though feebly, I am afraid, to carry on the work of this committee.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Harry A. Smith, Chairman Mrs. C. V. McDermott Mrs. Frederick R. Murray Mrs. F. T. Catlin

WILL OBJECT

The executive board of the New Haven Central Labor Council, announce that a district wide mass meeting will be held March 5 at 8 P. M. in the New Haven High School for the purpose of organizing public sentiment behind the council's campaign for the purchase of the New Haven Water Co. by the City of New Haven.

A sub-committee of the Council's Board, consisting of Harold V. Feinmark, Senator Rourke, Nathan Sherman and William Zuckerman is in charge of arrangements.

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TRINITY NOTES

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

As for some years past Trinity's own parish week-day Lenten services will be at 7:45 Friday evenings beginning March 7. The guest preachers at these services will be as follows:

Mar. 7—The Rev. H. Francis Hine, Rector of Trinity Church, Torrington.

Mar. 14—The Rev. Alfred Clark, Rector of Christ Church, East Haven.

Mar. 21—The Rev. Samuel Davis, Curate in Christ Church, Greenwich.

Mar. 28—The Rev. Dr. Clifton H. Brewer, New Haven.

Apr. 4—The Rev. Leonard H. Fishler, Vicar of Christ Church, Middle Haddam and St. John's Church, East Hampton.

Beginning Sunday, February 23, a few copies of the Lenten number of the Forward's Movement's guide for daily devotions, FORWARD DAY-BY-DAY, will be available at the back of the Church. A mite box will be placed there to receive any contribution that you may wish to make toward the purchase of these booklets. They cost 3 cents each.

There will be but a few, which will be in addition to those distributed by Miss Babcock, but more can be had on very short notice. If you want one, take one.

This booklet is one of the best devotional guides available anywhere. Avail yourself of the opportunity it presents and use this Lent as a time for developing the habit of daily devotions. It adds meaning and zest to life. It is the only way to make religion work.

STUDY GROUPS

During Lent the Rector will lead each of the several women's organizations in the Parish in a consideration of WOMEN IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH. This has been chosen in an effort to arrive at a basis for the integration of the work of the various groups in the Parish.

There has been some thought of forming another Red Cross sewing unit in the Parish. This would supplement not only work that is already being done at home under Mrs. Phelps' direction, but provide for those women in the town who are not affiliated with any other group. After investigation, however, it is evident that the Red Cross's immediate need is not for another sewing group, but for recruits for the Gauze Unit that meets all day Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Library under the direction of Mrs. Howard Prann and Mrs. William L. Rice of our own parish.

Establishment of our sewing unit has been postponed until this Gauze Unit, which is very much in need of workers, has been established. Since most of this group's work must be done by April 1, there may be an opportunity for our sewing group in the Spring. In the mean time, everyone who would have joined the sewing group is urged to consider the needs of the gauze group. We might add that no one is expected to spend all day both days there. Go and give what time you can. It is not work that can be taken out. Workers are urged to wear cotton or to provide themselves with a cotton smock.

(4) The mere fact that a corporation like the New York Trap Rock Corporation might have a hope that at some time in the future they would be able to sell this stone and would like to move it out in barges, when as a matter of fact they have been unable to sell this stone over the last thirty years, is not a sufficient or reasonable basis on which to charge the State of Connecticut, and the Towns of East Haven and Branford with the great additional burden and expense of building and maintaining a draw.

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It is therefore respectfully submitted that the plans as submitted should be approved, signed by the Selectmen of the town of Branford.

Members of the Woman's Republican club have been invited to attend an address March 13 by Mrs. Joseph Alsop of Hartford on the subject "Juvenile Probation Court." The meeting will be held at 2:30 in the Orange Town Hall.

The bridge as proposed by the Connecticut Highway Department in no way interferes with the use of Farm River as it has in fact been used for the past thirty years.

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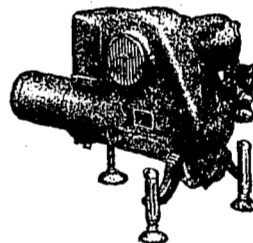
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