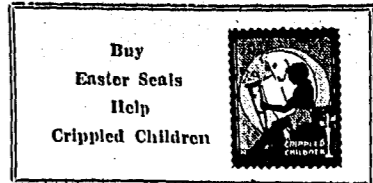




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Central Merchants Claim Parallel Parking Causes Decrease In Business

Circulate Petitions To Relieve Inconvenience of Main Street Parking, Group Attends Informal Hearing In Hartford.

Believing that parallel parking is inconvenient and causes an economic loss to Branford merchants the business and professional men of Main street sent representatives to Hartford yesterday for an informal hearing in the New Haven County Committee Room to confer with Herbert L. Crapo, secretary of the State Safety Highway Commission.

Samuel Suval, Atty. Frederick Houde, Harry Bräzau, Rep. Irving Jacobs and Joseph Driscoll attended and discussed the situation, Mr. Driscoll representing the Associated Business.

Copies of a petition to grant relief and return of angle parking are already in circulation in the Central stores. These will be picked up in a few days and forwarded to the State Traffic Commission, which, in the meanwhile will begin a survey of its own.

Efforts are being made to secure the approval of the Branford Police Commissioners.

The petition reads: Know all men by these presents; That the undersigned businessmen taxpayers, citizens and residents of the Town of Branford in the county of New Haven, State of Connecticut are opposed to the parallel parking regulation on the north side of Main Street in said Branford.

We further believe that parking on the North side of said Main Street should be on an angle from Veto Street, west to 244 Main and from Monroe Street West to 6 Main Street.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that relief may be granted under and by the Authority of the State Traffic Commission.

Vocational Aid Need Stressed

Walter H. Palmer, chairman of the local committee for the Easter seal sale of the Connecticut Society for Crippled Children, today stressed the need for adequate vocational aid to the physically handicapped people of our state. A considerable portion of the funds raised in this campaign will be used for this phase of the program according to Mr. Palmer.

"These people do not expect special concessions, and they don't want to object of sympathy," stated Mr. Palmer. "All they want is an equal opportunity to become useful, self-supporting citizens." The vocational assistance part of the Society's work is now well established but it must be extended if it is to include all deserving cases. This phase of our work divides itself into two parts. First, the referring of cases to the vocational rehabilitation division of the State Department of Education; and second, the establishment of carefully supervised workshops by the society offering experience to those not yet ready for employment in the regular industry, either because of the severity of their handicap, their mental attitude, or their lack of vocational training.

Results achieved in the Hartford and Bridgeport Workshops have justified the Society's belief that this phase of the work is rendering a practical and humanitarian service. Several students in these projects already have graduated into full-time employment. The Society hopes to expand this phase of its program during the coming year.

DRAFT CALL

Two men will be sent on Branford quota to fill the April call for 321 selective service men from Connecticut.

Hope Circle meets this evening at the home of Mrs. William Damborg, Welr Street.

Visiting Nurses Announce Drive Captains Names

Mrs. Norman B. Lamb, President, has announced the date of the Annual Drive to be April 18th to May 2nd Mrs. Harriet L. Palmer has been appointed Treasurer of the drive and the following members of the finance committee and others have volunteered their services as captains to assist Mrs. John H. McCabe, chairman.

Captains—Branford District, Mrs. Charles Freeman; Mrs. Roosevelt Enquist; Mrs. Guy Barker, Mrs. John R. Waters, Mrs. Dana L. Blanchard, Mrs. Frank Bigelow, Mrs. Wilford Nott, Miss Mary G. Williams, Miss Minerva Robinson, Mrs. Claude Stannard, Mrs. Carl Montellus, Mrs. Roy Cox, Mrs. Frederick Houde, Mrs. Reginald Baldwin, Miss Nellie Collins, Mrs. James Kavanough, Mrs. Donald Sawtelle, Mrs. Carol T. Neal, Mrs. Joseph Knecht.

Stony Creek District, Mrs. Raymond Barnes; Pine Orchard District, Mrs. R. Halstead Mills; North Branford District, Mrs. R. Earle Beers; Short Beach District, Mrs. D. W. Owens.

The Canvasser's Tea will be held in the parlors of the Swedish Church on April 18 at 3:00 P. M.

"Praise Is High" Writes Friend From England

The following letter mailed air mail from Plymouth, England, March 3rd has been received by Miss Ann Deion.

The writer is an officer's wife on His Majesty's ship "Vindictive" and is in reply to a cable sent by Miss Deion urging Mrs. Clegg to attempt to come to America.

First of all I owe you a very big apology for not answering your very kind cable before, but I had not the faintest idea of your address and although I sent right off to my husband I have only just received it from him and so able to give you the long delayed reply, which is as you have, I expect, already guessed. I cannot accept unfortunately.

There are several reasons and although I have made various inquiries through the booking agents one has to obtain special permission to leave the country and that is only granted under special circumstances and I am given to circumstances.

ROTARIANS HOSTS TO THE LADIES

Approximately 80 attended the ladies' night program of the Branford Rotary Club Monday in the Oasis. Clarence R. Lake, in charge of the program presented the Melodians of New Haven, Harry Tomlinson of New Haven and Miss Rosemary Hess, who sang vocal solos. The committee in charge was S. A. Petrillo, Rev. Frederic R. Murray and William L. Meffert, Jr.

Twelve Rotarians attended the round table in the Oasis Monday noon, at which the following visiting Rotarians were present: F. H. Holbrook of Madison, C. H. Landis, and R. F. Bailey, both of the New Haven club.

Howard Jansen has resigned his membership. He has been a director and chairman of the Vocational Service Committee.

The Junior Musical Art Society will meet April 14 in the home of Mrs. William L. Rice Montowese St. The subject will be "Operetta."

Major Crocher Reviews Drill At Armory

A regular drill was conducted by Company B at the Armory in Branford, Thursday evening. Major Crocher, commanding officer of the Fifth Battalion, was present and reviewed the drill. He brought added information regarding the duties of the guard and its members.

It develops that applicants sign up for a one year enlistment only and may withdraw after that period. The State Guard may not be sent outside the borders of the State of Connecticut and are under orders solely from the Governor.

Men from the ages of 21 years upward may apply but only those who are able to pass a physical examination will be accepted.

No one in the entire organization will receive any remuneration for his services.

Each Platoon will be required to practice regulation drill for two hours one night each week.

No definite arrangements have yet been made for summer camping at Niantic. Such a camp may or may not be made available for the State Guard. In any case no member of the State Guard will be forced to attend such a summer camp if he is unable to do so because of his regular employment. This should reassure those eligible who have been hesitant about joining.

The preliminary training of the guardsmen will be the proper execution of the manual of arms, marching and carrying but orders as a disciplined unit.

Their duties will be to guard public property, such as bridges, railroad lines, power stations, water reservoirs and such that might become military objectives in time of emergency.

The State Guard is being formed on the theory that it is desirable to be prepared for any emergency. It may never be used for anything but sham battles and when the world returns to a calm and normal condition it will undoubtedly be disbanded.

The tickets for the sponsored picture "The Land of Liberty" to be shown at Branford Theatre April 15, 16, 17 are now in the hands of the Guardsmen. This is an excellent picture and should attract a good attendance.

AUTO ACCIDENT REPORT

There was a decrease in the number of automobile accidents reported here this month. Comparative figures follow:

	1930	1940	1941
January	7	13	12
February	10	8	10
March	5	16	11
Total	22	37	33

APRIL'S MISTY VEIL

As I gaze enchanted through the pane
I see through April's misty rain
A promise of finer things to come
With the bursting brilliance of summer's sun.
Days filled with haste and speed
and bustle;
Lazy days—with never a rustle
Of worry's winds. Nor none of the rain.
Now falling, so softly, against the pane.

Courage, my friends, though cannons roar
Where armies await the zero hour;
The world may be dark and filled
with care
But look up—there are rainbows
where
Clouds are heaviest. And no man
Against God's will can take a stand.
For the war will pass just like the rain
And the sun of peace will shine
again.

W. J. A.

Students Pass Motor Vehicle Operator Test

Twenty-three students of East Haven High School have passed the state test for motor vehicle operators as a climax to their preparation in the new driving course at East Haven High School under the guidance of Miss Daisy Geenty, faculty instructor, and Clarence Cowing, instructor from the Connecticut Motor Club of the A. A. A. This announcement was made in the March issue of the high school publication, the Comet.

The pupils who passed the test are: James Bayler, Evelyn Bunnell, William C. Clegg, Edward Doherty, Edward Claring, Theodore Grandshaw, Walter Hanley, Helen Hennessey, Raymond Hogan, Rita Kelly, Helen Keyes, Alfred Lowenthal, William MacArthur, Cosmo Melillo, William Morse, Beverly Munson, Fred Pommer, Winston Powell, Douglas Pratt, Anton Schütz, Eugene Williams and Enid Wright.

SUMMER RESIDENT BURIED TUESDAY

Mrs. Virginia Peabody, wife of Robert S. Brust of 191 Central Ave., New Haven and Cocheo Ave., Indian Neck passed away Sunday in New Haven. She was the mother of Barbara A. Brust and Mrs. Albert A. Underwood. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Troy, New York.

SPONSORS PICTURE

Company B State Guard will sponsor a motion picture "The Land of Liberty," April 15, 16, 17 in Branford Theatre.

Brentford Source Of Literary Settings

Shakespeare, Scott, and Thackeray Find Interest In Ancient Town—Oliver Twist Passed Through Branford.

If a visitor spent any time at all in Brentford, England, he would turn his attention eventually to literature.

In close proximity to Chiswick Lane at the Mall is the historic mansion made familiar by Thackeray in "Vanity Fair"; At a more recent period Walpole House was a preparatory school for boys, an to this William Makepeace Thackeray went at an early age; There is reason to believe that this was the scene of Becky Sharp's escapade.

In this charming old world locally lived David Mallet, the poet. A new pupil entered Syon House Academy Isleworth in 1802. It was Percy Bysshe Shelley, a ten year old boy destined to become one of England's greatest poets. Situated a few hundred yards from Brentford Great Western Railway Station Syon house was, in 1808 the residence of George Manville Fenn, novelist. The school register also contains the name of Medwin, one of Shelley's biographers who writes "Syon House was indeed a perfect hell to Shelley."

Fred Turner, historian says, Medwin's account of the school leaves the impression that the student's own unhappy disposition had much to do with its unpleasantness." Shelley left Brentford in 1804-5. He commenced to write poetry during his stay in Brentford. The Revolt of Islam was inspired by the treatment he received at Syon House Academy.

An attempt was made in the Athenaeum in 1847 to collect "The town of Brentford's" poetry. One of the earliest and an exceedingly coarse poem was written by the old printer, Robert Copland on the follies and vices of the time of Henry VIII.

Records of the life of William Shakespeare are meagre, but it is probable that he was an occasional visitor for he refers to Brentford in his amusing comedy, "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

"The Duke of Buckingham's play 'The Rehearsal' is placed in Brentford and the chief characters are the renowned Kings of Brentford. A poem of some note; 'Hudibras' by Samuel Butler is a clever satire and contains valuable glimpses of life between 1612-1680.

"To this Town people did repair On days of Market, or of Fair." Matthew Prior mentions the ancient town in his poem "Alma" as does the Earl of Burlington. Gay, famous writer of "The Beggar's Opera". James Thomson was no doubt familiar with Brentford for a poem "Castle of Indolence" published in 1746 reads; "E'en so through Brentford town a town of mud, A herd of bristly swine is pricked along."

Easter Flowers Are Plentiful And Beautiful

Easter flowers will be as beautiful as ever and as inexpensive according to Mr. E. M. Vergason, who wholesales and retails from his several greenhouses in East Haven.

Cut flowers, it is anticipated, will retain their popularity but assorted basket arrangements for home use are increasing in favor. The Easter Lily is the queen of the day for churches and the fragrant white Gardenia is favored for lapel use.

Hydrangea plants and Azalea with their showy flowers vie with the ornamental and colorful Begonia.

Boston ferns and blossoms will be given in quantities due to the increasing use of window shelve decorative arrangements.

From England came bulbs to be raised here for the holiday, but bulbs from Holland are conspicuous by their absence. The narcissus and daffodil are plentiful but tulips and hyacinth will be few.

Church frequently gave a potted hyacinth to the children but this year will use a substitute for this gem prized by the ancients. A plant fabled to have sprung from the blood of Hyacinthus, the beloved of Apollo.

Mr. Vergason said the tulip, bulbous plant with bell-shaped flowers of various colors—all gorgeous—are being eaten by the people of Holland.

Starch is removed from the bulb and utilized for nourishment while the remainder is roasted, ground and used as coffee substitute.

Bulbs from the Netherlands are planted here in the fall, allowed to freeze, and are only brought to light about two weeks before they are needed, and when their celery like stalks are white and frozen.

Greenhouses gradually bring them to heat and sun and they blossom forth in all their radiant glory. The war has stopped this importation of beauty.

Yes, the tulip will be missing but this year the Easter flowers will be just as beautiful as ever.

EAST MAIN ACCIDENT

An accident occurred this morning in East Main street in front of the Connecticut Co. Power Plant when a truck driven by Warren C. McDermott, 29 No Main St., Randolph, Mass. was said to have been forced off the road by a car going east.

The truck, owned by the Beacon Fast Freight Co. Inc of Boston hit a utility pole and broke it off badly damaging the car.

Kings Of Brentford Subject Of Numerous Poems—Poet Shelley Attended School At Syon House Academy

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Associated Business Will Appoint Committee To Form Nucleus Of Taxpayers' League—Would Be Non-Partisan In Effort To Increase Efficiency.

Club Delegation Attends Meeting On Legislation

A delegation from the Branford Women's Republican Club attended the Legislative luncheon Monday noon at Hotel Bond, Hartford.

The affair was given by the Connecticut Council of Republican Women and was presided over by Miss Katherine Byrne.

The speakers included; former Governor Raymond E. Baldwin, J. Kenneth Bradley, Samuel Pryor, Hugh M. Alcorn, Jr., and Frank Johnson.

Attending from here were: Mrs. Roy C. Enquist, Mrs. M. D. Stanley, Mrs. Bennett Hibbard, Mrs. Ernest Averill, Mrs. Arnold Peterson, Mrs. Grace Hunter, Mrs. Ray Buell and Mrs. Charles Goldsmith.

Public Invited To Illustrated Lecture Friday

The Branford Garden Club will have as its guest speaker Friday afternoon at 2:45 Mrs. William M. McKenzie of Newtown who will speak at an open meeting in the library on "Honolulu of the Paradise Islands".

She will illustrate her talk with colored slides of Hulas, holokus and flowers of Pal and Walkiki.

Mrs. J. Howard Adams and Mrs. Charles N. Baxter will be hostesses. Mrs. McKenzie visits a variety of regions seldom visited by Americans to photograph illustrations for her garden talks. "Her traveling experiences and life long interest in her subjects make her lecture fascinating and inspiring" writes Helen M. Stone, President of the Bridgeport Garden Club.

Kirby Paintings Are On Exhibit In The Library

Exhibition of Painting and Studies by Donald J. Kirby is now being displayed in the Blackstone Memorial Library.

A display of drawings, studies, and paintings intended to reveal some of the styles leading to the finished picture. Such styles are necessary in producing a painting of permanence, yet retaining a richness of color not found in a hurried direct or straight painting method.

Paintings and watercolors by a student and Mr. Carl E. Pulifer, an old student friend and collaborator in Liberty, Maine, and added to present various types of painting.

Among Mr. Kirby's work is a small etching, Irish Mythology and a still life of Grapes and China against a rich purple-black background. Another is Logging in Maine. The only charcoal is a portrait of Mr. E. A. Cooper of New Haven but there is a delightful oil of the Misses Priscilla and Jennie Kirby, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirby.

Prominent in the exhibition in

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FEW SCARLET FEVER CASES

Dr. Arthur S. McQueen, health officer said this morning that there was no cause to be alarmed here from the spread of scarlet fever. A few cases have been reported and precautions are being taken to prevent its spread.

Group Adopts Resolution To Focus Public Scrutiny On Town Expenditures

Associated Business of Branford at a well attended meeting Tuesday evening in Althea's Tea Room and Shop adopted a resolution to appoint a committee to effect the formation of a Taxpayers League in the town of Branford. Eight members will be appointed by President Joseph Driscoll who shall have power to enlarge the committee as they see fit.

A copy of the resolution follows: It being a consensus of opinion of this organization that a Taxpayers' League would be of benefit to this Community.

Be It Resolved: That the Associated Business of Branford do hereby sponsor the formation of such a body and do hereby agree to give its moral support in its work in all matters of benefit to the taxpayers of Branford.

The objects and purposes of such an organization are as follows: source 1. To focus the spotlight of public attention upon the increasingly serious tax problem.

2. To attack the problem of overwhelming burden of taxes at its source—public expenditures.

3. To help eliminate waste, duplication and inefficiency in governmental operations.

4. To cooperate and work with our public officials in an effort to bring about a reduction in the cost of government by increasing efficiency and fostering economy.

5. To further the scrutiny of every dollar of public expenditure by local taxpayers groups so that they may secure a full dollar's value for every dollar of tax outlay.

6. To collect and disseminate throughout the State, information regarding improved methods of public administration and to further the exchange of information and cooperation between local taxpayers groups.

7. To operate always in an unprejudiced, non-partisan and non-political manner.

Now where as a committee should be appointed to effect the formation of a Taxpayers' League. Be it resolved that the President of this Association is hereby requested to appoint a committee of not less than eight members who shall have power to enlarge said committee as they see fit.

George B. Pickop Dies In Florida

The funeral services for George B. Pickop of 171 Townsend Avenue, inventor, manufacturer and former Republican alderman from the 33rd Ward, who died at Daytona Beach, Fla., Friday, was held Monday afternoon in the funeral parlors of Bennett & Beecher. The Rev. Edgar N. Jackson, pastor of the Park Methodist Church, Townsend Ave., officiated. Burial was in Beaverdale Memorial Park. Honorary bearers were: George Bodycoat, John Menzies, Thomas W. Keenan, Frank Bigelow, Harry Slater and Dr. A. K. Boardman and the active bearers Joseph Rice, Horace Hancock, Schubert F. Butterfield, George Alcott, Augustus Larom and E. LeRoy Amanuelsen.

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NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will be:

Mass at 8 o'clock at St. Augustine's R. C. Church, Rev. William Brewer, pastor, Mrs. Edward Daly, organist and choir director.

Sunday School and the High School study club will remain for instructions.

Services of Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at 3:15 o'clock at St. Augustine's R. C. Church.

Holy Eucharist and morning prayers will be celebrated at 8:30 o'clock at Zion Episcopal Church, Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector, Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist and choir director.

Church School will follow immediately.

Morning worship at the Congregational Church at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, Rev. G. Dillard Lesley, pastor, Miss Ethel Maynard organist and Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, choir director.

The usual order of service will be changed to comply with a special service arranged by a special committee for "Moors' Sunday" serving on this committee are Burton S. Colter, Douglas B. Holabird, Ralph Holabird, Rollin Whitely, Elsworth Foot, Paul Boyce, and Ed Jones.

Sunday School will convene at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Burton S. Hall, superintendent.

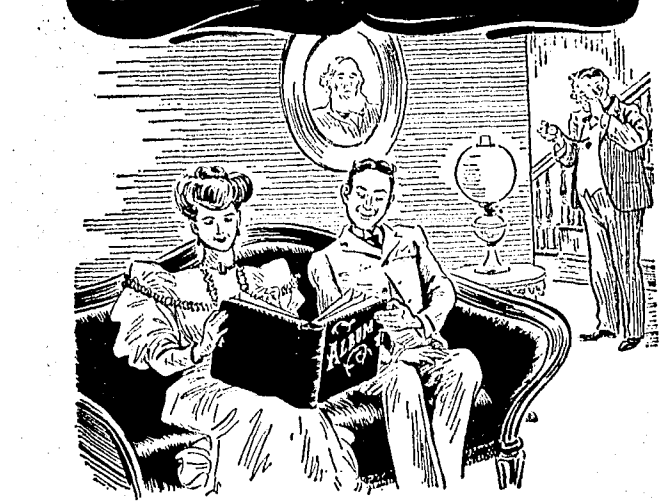
The April meeting of the March Branch of the Y. W. C. A. will be held Monday evening with Mrs. Rollin Whitely presiding at the business session. This is an important part of the meeting and members are asked to arrive promptly at eight o'clock. Following the transaction of the meeting and members are asked to arrive promptly at eight o'clock. Following the transaction of the meeting and members are asked to arrive promptly at eight o'clock.

Reservations for the annual turkey supper are being taken by Mrs. Vincent Matt and Mrs. Douglas Holabird. Reservations should be made if possible before April 17. The supper will be served at seven o'clock in the town hall on the evening of April 17.

The county meeting of officers and directors of the Home Economics Club of New Haven County was held last week Thursday in West Haven and was attended by Mrs. John Marsh, president of the local club, Mrs. Arthur Maynard, secretary, Mrs. Charles Gedney, past president, and Mrs. Daniel Doodly, director.

Tax collector Charles R. Leonard is enclosing with the tax bills a slip of paper on which is printed the fire calls for the entire town and also a paragraph of instructions for calling the department. In the past there have been instances

In the Good Old Days



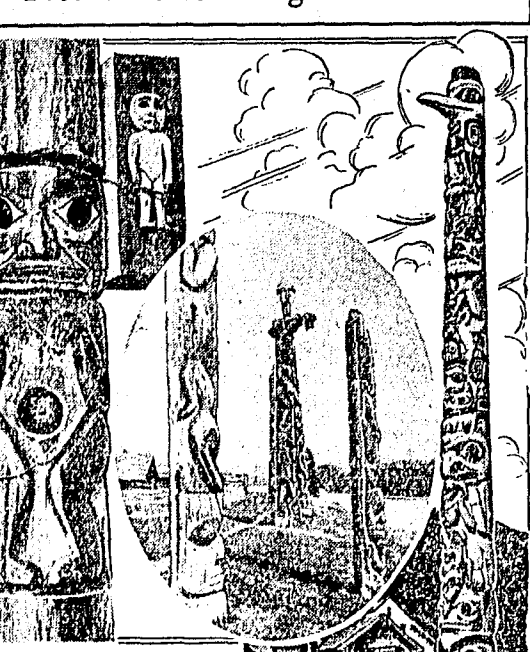
As a blind for Cupid's connivings the family album, with its beards and bustles, has gone the way of the oil lamp.

But do you remember the era of "Cupid's Blink" — five minutes to eleven — lights out for a second — warning that at eleven sharp the one-town electric plant would shut down for the night — five minutes to grab the hat and say "Good-night"?

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Totem Poles Being Preserved



The totem pole, in Alaska and in British Columbia, is the symbol of achievement among the peoples of the Pacific Coast Indians. The art of carving totem poles is an ancient one, and the totem poles are a part of the Indian culture. The totem poles are a part of the Indian culture and are a symbol of achievement among the peoples of the Pacific Coast Indians.

Red Cross Notes

At noon today Charles N. Baxter, treasurer, had received \$1563.28 in the recent Red Cross Roll Call. The total will exceed this amount for there are several "promises" yet to be received.

Sunday morning over the National Broadcasting Co. hook-up there will be a Red Cross program from 11:15 to 11:30 on the national aspects of service of organized volunteers, particularly production of surgical dressings, bandages and garments for our armed forces and war relief.

Any women interested in taking a Red Cross first aid course are asked to contact Mrs. J. J. Walworth, 9 to 12 in the home of Mrs. S. A. Griswold, South Main Street.

There will be a meeting of all First Aid instructors on Monday, April the 7th at 7:45 P. M., at 12 Hillhouse Ave., New Haven, where the New Haven Chapter of Red Cross has its headquarters. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss mutual problems. A short social hour will follow.

A newly organized First Aid Class held its first session in Stony Creek Monday evening, March 31st and will continue to meet each Monday evening. The instructor is Henry Orlino.

A First Aid Class for both men and women is forming in Branford and it is hoped that it may hold the first meeting next week, under the instruction of Mrs. May Palmer. All those who wish to join may telephone Mrs. J. J. Walworth, telephone 324.

If there are young women 20 years old or over interested in training in Nursing Aid at the New Haven Hospital, kindly call Mrs. J. J. Walworth for further information. This course does not fit one to become a nurse, but does give 100 hours of training which would qualify a person to aid nurses should the necessity arise.

All women who would like to make Red Cross garments and are not members of an active sewing group, are welcome to attend the sessions held all day each Wednesday at the Congregational Church. Please get in touch with Miss Marion Thatcher, telephone 66-2.

ON THE DOCKET
March 19 — Robert P. Sadler, 18 Norwalk St., Speeding.
Martin Zimerecki, Post Road, Drunkness, Mullen.
Henry B. Burns, 22 Hooper Ave., Branch of Peace and Assult, Hrovick and McGarity.

Riverside News

Mrs. Eugene Reardon entertained at a card party on Monday, for the benefit of the Union School P. T. A. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. Gallagher, Mrs. Mansfield and Mrs. Reardon.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Riverside Fire Dept. held a very successful card party at the hall on Tuesday April. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Bergman, Mrs. Reading and Wm. Kelsay.

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at Riverside Hall on Thurs. Apr. 3, at 8:30.

Mr. John Mehlito and children of Hilltop Ave are recovering from their recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jackson and family have moved from their home on Vera St. to Montauk.

All children who were formerly members of the Junior Auxiliary are invited to attend a party at Riverside Hall on Tues. Apr. 8 at 7:30.

A rehearsal for the minstrel to be given by the Riverside Fire Dept. will be held Wed., Apr. 9 at 8 o'clock.

All items for this column may be entered by calling Miss Eleanor Poulton, 4-1541.

Mr. Puleifer has done several handiwork in oil at locations in Liberty, Maine, among them Landsea and Iceland at Millstone Island and a water tower, Spring River.

One linoleum block print attracts attention for Mr. Puleifer painted it by the hand Japanese method.

J. J. Snavey, Supervisor of Safety for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company has been appointed Chairman of the committee on exhibits for the

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THE MONEY WITHOUT HIS MOUTH... THE MONEY WITHOUT HIS MOUTH... THE MONEY WITHOUT HIS MOUTH...

INDUSTRY AIDS SCIENCE... INDUSTRY AIDS SCIENCE... INDUSTRY AIDS SCIENCE...

HANDLING DEFENSE NEEDS... HANDLING DEFENSE NEEDS... HANDLING DEFENSE NEEDS...

THE \$3 ISSUED BILLS OF 25¢ DENOMINATION... THE \$3 ISSUED BILLS OF 25¢ DENOMINATION... THE \$3 ISSUED BILLS OF 25¢ DENOMINATION...

The Chamber of Commerce of Bridgeport will hold a conference on the 13th and 14th of next month. The conference will be held at the Hotel Bridgeport.

Mr. Snavey's committee will include J. J. Hammel, Secretary of the New Haven, Conn.

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PRACTICAL HEALTH HINTS

Look Out for Spring Colds

By Dr. James A. Tobey

DESPITE the sentiment about Spring, this period of the year offers certain hazards to health. For one thing, there is always an increase in the incidence of the common cold.

Probably the chief reason for this increase is the changeable weather and the fact that many people are physically soft after a long, confining winter. In the old days, this lowered vital resistance was known, somewhat vaguely, as "Spring fever".

The common cold is, of course, a contagious disease, but it is caused by a virus which usually causes a sore throat and a runny nose. It is not a serious disease, but it is very annoying.

Sunny days of Spring are an invitation to get out and do things. This is laudable, because fresh air and sunshine are healthful, but everyone should change gradually from the inactivity of winter to the activity of Spring.

More than 500 government of public and private contractors have already received the recent Development Commission publication, "The Connecticut Industries for National Defense Procurement".

Operating through the 18 field offices of the State Employment Service, the Department of Labor will secure information concerning the burdens and opportunities of machine tools and electrical equipment.

Miss Margaret Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dewey of Pine Orchard, was married Saturday afternoon in the home of her parents to Mr. Edward Byrd McGeorge, Jr.

The bride is a graduate of National Cathedral School, Washington, D. C. Mr. McGeorge was graduated from the University of Virginia and the Harvard School of Business Administration.

SHORT BEACH

ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH
Fr. William O'Brien
Sunday School at 10:45 a. m.
Confessions—8:00 p. m. Saturday preceding first Sunday.
Sunday Mass at 10 A. M.

UNION CHAPEL
Sunday, April 6, 11 A. M. Palm Sunday. Sermon by the pastor Rev. E. C. Carpenter. Topic: Lift Up the Archangel's Flag. That the King Can Come In. The Choir will sing two Anthems: Palm Branches, arranged by C. F. Manney and There is a Green Hill by Gounod, 9:45 A. M. Sunday School. Special Easter program with song by the Primary Department and an original skit by the Senior Classes. The Easter Offering envelopes are to be returned this Sunday. Look yours up and see that it is not empty.

Miss Jane Beers has returned to the beach and is staying in her Wildwood cottage.

Miss Victoria Caswell of New Haven has rented a Hollywood cottage and will move in this week.

For the benefit of the St. Elizabeth parish, Mrs. Walter McCarthy, Bradley Ave. gave a card party at her home Thursday evening. The winners were: Mrs. Lester Corning, Mrs. Clifford Peterson, Mrs. Linwood Wood, Mrs. Lynn White and Mrs. Jack Stanley, Mrs. R. E. Ellerbeck, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Harry Pierce, Mrs. Sedgwick Allen, Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. C. Gleason, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Dan W. Hogg and Mrs. Lyman White.

Mrs. Rubin, Main Street is in Florida for a few weeks.

Short Beach Browns will hold "fly-up" ceremonies at their minute meeting at 3:30 today. Parents are invited.

Mrs. Martha Carey and her daughter, Virginia of Bradley Ave. have returned from visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

The following students of Short Beach have perfect attendance for the school term:
Grade 4—Arnold Peterson.
Grade 6—Leroy Altmanberger, Joan Armstrong.
Joan Gebel, Woodford Road is confined to her home with scarlet fever.

A DISH THAT'S PLANNED FOR TWO

by Dorothy Greig

The Short Beach Chapel Workers will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert Seward, Beckett Ave.

Robert Chatfield has re-opened his fish market in Main Street and is now open for business.

Joel Kizer was taken to the hospital today in a very serious condition.

Attendance List For School Year Is Announced

One hundred four pupils of the Branford Schools have a record of perfect attendance from September, 1940 to March 1, 1941.

They were divided as follows:
High and Jr. High, 40; Laurel Street, 12; Harrison Avenue, 5; Indian Neck, 1; Stony Creek, 5; Harbor Street, 8; (Aune Brook, 6; Short Beach, 3; 29.

Grade 10 — Kenneth Johnson, Morton Mudge, Robert Willinger, Calvin Walsh, Lorraine DeWay, Ed Bloomquist, Harriet Peck, Ruth Wendell.

Grade 11—Herman Bogli, Tossie Haroskievic, Valentina Paulis Anna Raymond, Dorothy Bohin, Anna Pruchnik, Nancy Ghiorli, Robert Lillquist, Tessie Swirski, George Levesh, Patsy Prota, ...

Grade 12 — Helen Sigman, Anna Raymond, Dorothy Bohin, Anna Pruchnik, Nancy Ghiorli, Robert Lillquist, Tessie Swirski, George Levesh, Patsy Prota, ...

Grade 3 — Arnold Knostwick, Grade 3 — Lorraine Knostwick, Grade 3 — Arnold Knostwick, Grade 3 — Lorraine Knostwick, ...

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BOSCO 35c
MOLASSES 17c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 1 1/2 gal 13c
SWEETENED 2 1/2 gal 11c
UNWEETENED 2 1/2 gal 11c

PEANUT BUTTER 2 1/2 lb 27c
HONEY 3 lb 39c
MUSTARD 8 1/2 oz 9c
CARMELS 1 lb 29c
WAX BEANS 1 lb 14c
STALIER TISSUE 3 rolls 19c
QUAKER CORN MEAL 2 1/2 lb 15c
MATCHES 6 1/2 lb 18c

MACARONI 1 lb 24c
RED 1 lb 24c
PINK 2 29c

CROSSE & BLACKWELL MARMALADE 1 lb 21c
1 CENT SALE WOODBURY'S SPAGHETTI or ELBOWS 4 bars 21c
WHITE SPAGHETTI 2 8 oz 9c
MILD WADDE MILK VANILLA 2 1/2 gal 23c
CHEESE 2 1/2 gal 25c
OATS 2 1/2 gal 25c

RESERVES 1 lb 15c
MIRABEL ALL FLAVORS 1 lb 29c
STRAWBERRY 1 lb 29c

PALMOLIVE SOAP 4 bars 18c
KLEK 8c
SUPER SUDS 8c
OCTAGON SOAP 7 bars 25c
OCTAGON POWDER 2 1/2 gal 9c

SKINLESS FRANKFURTS 1 lb 25c
FRESHLY MADE 1 lb 25c

VEAL LEGS 1 lb 25c
LAMB FORES 1 lb 12c
FACE RUMP 1 lb 33c
RIB ROAST 1 lb 29c
STEAK COD 1 lb 19c
SMOKED FILLETS 1 lb 19c

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RED CROSS CHANGES

Chairman Mrs. Alvin Sanford of the local branch of the Red Cross has announced the appointments of Mrs. Eric Dohna as chairman of the Home Service Committee, and Mrs. Robert Deming as a member of the General Committee on Red Cross Home Nursing. She has announced that there are several vacancies in the first aid group which will start soon and registrations for membership in this group must be made with her immediately. This group consist of men and women, and the course is given without charge.

STAGE COMIC OPERA

"Roguet, the Jester," a comic opera in three acts and headed by Miss Ruth, Coe, Russell Mower, Harry Clarke, and a strong supporting cast will be presented in the East Haven Town Hall on April 20 and 21, under the direction of Earl W. Coulter. The music of the opera was written by Eldridge Jones and the lyrics are by Vivian Y. Larimore. Harold LaPointe, chairman of the general committee for the East Haven Democratic Club and its Ladies' Auxiliary has announced that tickets are now available and are in the hands of a large committee for distribution.

Committees for the presentation of a moving picture which will depict local personages and backgrounds to be sponsored by the Pequot Tribe, I. O. E. M., on April 30 and May 1 in the East Haven High School auditorium, have been announced as follows: Tickets, Bertil Abrahamson, Edward Sasso, Harry McLaughlin, and John Danielson; bus arrangements, Patsy Massata James Cunningham, John Berscht Anthony Eposito, and Henry Coughlin; advertising, James Cunningham, John Garrity, Ben Frlano Patsy Massata, and George Cunningham.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given Miss Margaret Prilwitz of 559 Thompson Avenue by her sister, Miss Dorothy Prilwitz, in their home recently. Miss Prilwitz daughter of Mrs. Wilder Lewis will be married April 12th at 4 P. M. in the Old Stone Church to Kenneth Truman Lewis, son of Mrs. Ruth Gunning of New Haven. Those attending the shower were: the Mesdames Ruth Gunning, Eric Johnson, Bernard Moore, Kenneth Hilton Arthur Lassen, Lillian Lassen, Dean Texido, Leroy Way, David Miller, Walter Smith, Edwin Prilwitz Ernest Prilwitz, Albert Prilwitz Fred Prilwitz, Bertha Prilwitz, Wilder Lewis, Anna Halpfer, Erna Vollen, and the Misses Arletta Texido, Helen Hilton, Bernice Moore, Geneva Standin Lillian LaFrance, Pauline Church, Marie Prilwitz Shirley Prilwitz, Anne Shanley, Rosemary Fitzpatrick, Mary Pavlovich, Mary Fredricks, and Dorothy Prilwitz.

Pequot Tribe will sponsor a picnic Friday in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Hill Street.

The East Haven High School annual Blue and Gold Varsity Show will be presented April 24 and 25. Joseph Mayo of the faculty is manager.

VIRGINIA GOULD MARRIES
The wedding of Miss Virginia E.

Goold, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Goold, of Interlaken, N. Y., to Elton W. Jones son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones of 20 Sidney Street took place Saturday at 4 P. M. in Sage Chapel, Cornell University. Eldridge Jones brother of the groom, served as organist; Mrs. Alice Jones Korn as bridesmaid, and Herbert Korn served as usher. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones will spend the week in Florida before returning to Ithaca, N. Y., where Mr. Jones is an instructor at Cornell University.

TEACHER RESIGNS

The resignation of Miss Anne Eldow, teacher at Highland School, was accepted by the East Haven Board of Education at its regular meeting. The reason for her resignation as teacher of the kindergarten was stated as ill health. Mrs. Margaret Meck of Momauguin, a training teacher for seven years at the New Haven State Teachers' College, was appointed the position.

Bearers at the funeral services Friday for George Chadenyne of 175 Hemingway Avenue, one of the oldest members of the Bradford Manor Hose Company, were the following members of the department: William Dion, William Bowden, George Herdling and Archie Emigh. About 40 members of the fire department and its auxiliary attended the services held in the Sisk Brothers' funeral home at 128 Dwight Street, New Haven. Interment was in Beavertide Cemetery.

Rep. Charlotte Miller was a guest of honor at a luncheon given Monday noon at Hotel Bond, Hartford by the Republican women of the state.

WEEKLY REPORT

One case of scarlet fever, one of measles and two of lobar pneumonia were reported here this week.

FORMER RESIDENT MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Edith Jeanette Andrea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Andrea, of 650 Quinlin Avenue, New Haven, formerly of East Haven, was married to Mr. Lewis L. Miner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miner, of Porter Street New Haven, on Saturday in the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. R. Lowell officiating. The bride wore a white slipper satin gown and carried white roses, gardenias and sweet peas, and was given in marriage by her father, Miss Florence Laird was bridesmaid and Ronald Miner, brother of the groom, was best man.

They will live at 136 Porter St., New Haven.

Leslie B. Redfield of East Haven was a member of the American Legion degree team that conducted a special communication last evening at Connecticut Rock Lodge, No. 92 A. F. & A. M.

Rev. Phillip G. Scott of the church of the Redeemer, New Haven will preach Sunday on "The Gospel for the heavy-laden" in the Congregational Church.

IDEAS IN AMERICA'S DEFENSE

A LUMP OF CADUCIOUS AND SULFUR DROPPED ON A HOT KITCHEN STOVE SUGGESTED VULCANIZATION TO CHARLES GOODYEAR IN 1832.

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Water Company Names Jacobson Chief Chemist

Dr. Samuel Jacobson of Baltimore, associate bacteriologist of the Maryland Department of Public Health, has been appointed chief chemist and research director of the New Haven Water Company. He succeeds Dr. Eloise H. Heath, who has resigned after eight years of service to engage in dairy research in Litchfield County.

Dr. Jacobson was born in Boston in 1909. He attended the Boston public schools and was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and public health. He received the degree of master of science from M. I. T. in 1932, and the degree of doctor of philosophy in biochemistry in 1935. His graduate work included studies of the bacteriology of the water in Boston Harbor.

From 1935 to 1937 Dr. Jacobson was research associate at M. I. T., conducting investigations in the field of germicides. In 1937 he carried on industrial research, involving the commercial application of disinfectants, for a Cincinnati chemical company. In 1939 he became assistant bacteriologist for the Maryland Department of Health. In this post he dealt with problems of sanitation and with the diagnosis of infectious diseases.

Dr. Jacobson is a member of the American Chemical Society, the Society of American Bacteriologists, and Sigma Xi and Delta Omega, honorary scientific research and public health societies.

As head of the New Haven Water Company laboratory, located across from the Lake Whitney pumping station and atop four acres of sand filters, Dr. Jacobson will cooperate with Marshall S. Wellington, sanitary engineer in charge of the watershed areas, and Eric Mood, assistant in the treatment of the water supply.

Dr. Jacobson will exercise general supervision over the quality and safety of the water supply system in the New Haven area. His duties will consist of analyzing samples of water taken daily from the supply system and making reports of these tests to the Connecticut and New Haven departments of health; checking the character and quality of the water in the reservoirs; and directing the operation of the filter plant.

Dr. Jacobson will direct a continuing program of research on water problems. The objective of this program, it is explained, are elimination of bacterial growth in distribution mains, counter-acting the acidity of water supplies to reduce the prevalence of red water due to rust, study of the development of organic life in reservoirs as a guide to control of the water treatment, and automatic control of residual chlorine in the process of water sterilization.

Dr. Jacobson, by training and experience, is admirably fitted to carry on this program of research, which is vital to the protection of public health in New Haven and the outlying communities supplied by New Haven Water Company system, the announcement declares.

Charles Morawski returned home Saturday from Silver Springs, Md. where he had been studying at the National Institute of Cleaning and Dyeing.

College Notes

One hundred New England Conservatory scholarships, each for \$100, will be awarded by the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, a scholarship being open to one qualified pupil in this year's graduating class of each high school in New England.

The scholarship is for enrollment in September 1941 in the first year of the Conservatory four year course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Music or in the three year course leading to the diploma. The candidate recommended for the scholarship must possess outstanding ability in his or her particular field, must have a good scholastic record, and must be in need of the financial assistance scholarship affords. Candidates will be recommended by their principal or supervisor. Where more than one pupil in a graduating class is recommended for the scholarship, arrangements will be made for a competitive examination, either locally or at the Conservatory.

This is the sixth year the Conservatory has set aside from unrestricted endowment funds these scholarships, which have enabled New England students to embark on a serious musical career. Requests for further information are to be made before May 1 and addressed to the Director, New England Conservatory of Music, 290 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

Walter Bedlett of Wesleyan University is home for his Easter vacation.

Miss Jane Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Baxter of 19 Laurel Street, a freshman at the College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N. Y. is on the Dean's List which was announced today. Students on this list must have a scholastic average of 85% or above the current year.

Miss Baxter is an active member of the College Athletic Association.

Among the students on vacation is Miss Betty Bradley, Wilford Ave., a student at the University of Conn.

John Corcoran, 40 Silver Street, was one of the 60 students of Eureka College who were awarded Citizenship Grants by action of the faculty this week.

"The Citizenship Award is a recognition of distinct success in the college program outside the classroom," President Burrus Dickenson stated.

Each student on the citizenship list will receive a financial grant applying on the college costs for 1941-42.

Mr. Corcoran was also one of 18 students awarded a scholarship with honors.

Miss Gladys Holtberg is spending her Easter vacation here. She is a student at Pembroke College.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Clark, Wilford Ave., have with them their son, Robert, a student at Michigan State College.

Miss Ruth Barker is on vacation from her studies at Pembroke College.

Miss Edith Carsten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Carsten, East Main Street, is home from the University of Connecticut for the spring recess.

Following a week's vacation William O'Neill of Stony Creek has returned to his studies at Michigan State College.

Vasa Star Lodge will meet Friday night in Svea Hall.

"Praise Is High"

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derstand that my application would not be granted. Also, we are not allowed to take more than ten pounds out of the country and also my husband would not be allowed to send me any money. So you can guess it is really out of the question and as Alf does not hope to be home until our day of victory, I have made arrangements to take my home with me and to stay with my sister in Cornwall. I will enclose the address.

But I must say that we in England are ever thinking and saying of our American Pals across the ocean. We think you are swell the splendid way one and all are standing by us and helping in each and every way the "praise is high here from the youngest to the oldest, the poorest to the rich are continually saying a very big "Thank You" and of course this all helps to give extra confidence and keep the moral up which so far is high despite the bombing. In fact raids appear to give people extra vim. A friend of mine never bothered to do any war work until a bomb dropped near his house. The very next day he formed the home-guard and is a very live member today, and so it goes on.

If when this "job is done" you would care to have a holiday in England and would accept the hospitality of our home I know my husband would be very delighted to extend such an invitation to you. Once again a very big thank you for your welcome invitation and also for all America is doing to help in this fight for freedom.

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Most Rev. Maurice F. McAuliffe, Bishop of the Connecticut Diocese, gives his endorsement to the Easter Seal Sale of the Connecticut Society for Crippled Children by purchasing his seals from Gilbert Beatson of Deep River and Dolores Fortuna of Middletown. The campaign for the aid of the state's physically handicapped will continue through Easter Sunday.

GOOD SUBJECT	SMART
Little Mary: "Mother, they are going to teach us domestic science at school now."	Hawker: "Any laces, studs, buckles, ribbons, pins?"
Mother: "Don't you mean domestic science?"	Housewife: "Go away, or I'll call the police."
Father: "There is a bare hope our little girl means what she is saying."	Hawker: "Here you are. Police whistles, sixpence each."

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