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Outer Island Residents Recovering From Burns As Result Of Explosion

Two Weil Children Trapped In Cabin When "The Islander" Explodes—Nelson Tryon And Others Assist In Rescue—All On Road To Recovery.

Burned severely by an explosion and fire aboard a 35-foot cabin cruiser "The Islander" about to put out from the Stony Creek public at the Indian Point House for Outer Island Friday night, four persons are in hospitals.

Under treatment in New Haven Hospital for first and second-degree burns Leonard Weil, 40 of New Jersey, who was blown overboard by the blast; his son, Dantemere 12; and daughter, Susan, 11. In Grace Hospital is Nelson Tryon, 32, of Stony Creek, who was burned about the face and hands while rescuing the Weil children from a cabin where they had been trapped by flames which set their clothing ablaze. He will probably be dismissed in a few days.

Branford police reported that the explosion, apparently the result of gasoline fumes, and the fire occurred about 9:40 P. M. as Weil and his children were preparing to set out for their summer home on Outer Island. As Weil stepped on the starter the cruiser's engine backfired and the blast followed.

Well and his Chinese cook, Chu Lung who had been standing nearby, were blown overboard, and as they struggled to regain the dock, fire swept quickly into the forward cabin where the two children were sitting. A guest, Mrs. Schwartz was uninjured.

Tryon, who had been standing on the dock dashed to the craft immediately and was burned badly as he pulled the youngsters out of the cabin and beat out flames which had ignited their clothing. "Danky" was dipped into the water.

Well and his cook, the latter unhurt, had pulled themselves out of the water by that time, and with Tryon, Edward Herman making repairs, and a Holbrook Dredge Co employee secured fire extinguishers from other boats in the vicinity and attacked the blaze.

Meanwhile, aid was summoned by telephone and apparatus from Stony Creek and Branford soon arrived and extinguished the fire which caused some damage to the cruiser.

After doctors Dana L. Blanchard, William J. Bodie, and Nathan Levy had given emergency treatment, Chief Ernest Wood, of Branford, drove the Weil family to the hospital, while Tryon was transported by friends.

Mrs. Weil who was at their island home at the time of the accident was immediately informed. She is staying at Hotel Taft now to be near her family.

ANNA B. PARCINSKI WILL BE MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. John Parcinski of 24 West Main Street announce the coming marriage of their daughter Anna Bernice, to Mr. Stephen Chapkovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapkovich of East Haven, which will be solemnized on Saturday, June 14, at 10 A. M. in St. Mary's Church. The maid of honor will be Miss Charlotte Parcinski, sister of the bride; and the best man will be George Chaosky of New Haven, Walter and John Parcinski, of the place, brothers of the bride, will be ushers.

JOHN OTELL WEDS

Miss Helen A. Degnan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Degnan of Codogan, Pa., was married last week to Mr. John Vincent Otell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Otell of Branford.

The ceremony took place in St. Eusebius Catholic Church in East Brady, Pa. and was performed by the Rev. Fr. Thomas Eustace.

Mr. and Mrs. Otell will reside in Kittanning, Pa.

The bride is postmaster in Cadogan and the bridegroom represents the Doubleday Doran Publishing Company in Pa.

Membership List Of Garden Club Reaches Quota

A meeting of the executive board of the Branford Garden Club preceded the regular meeting in the home of Mrs. J. Howard Marlin of Pine Orchard. New members accepted were Mrs. George R. Adams, Mrs. John D. Baldwin, Mrs. Agnes Barnes, Mrs. John H. Goss, and Mrs. M. Pierpont Warner. The club now has its quota of 100 members.

Mrs. Samuel A. Griswold, president of the club, presided with a patriotic service. Notice was read of the wild flower preserve and historic homes in Litchfield on June 28; of the Woodbridge Garden Club flower show June 13-14 in the town hall; of the Madison House and Garden tour June 24 for the benefit of American seeds for British soil.

Mrs. J. B. Smith reported on the semi-annual meeting of the Conn. Federated Garden clubs in Clinton. Mrs. A. J. Hill and Mrs. Griswold reported on the regional meeting in Brattleboro, Vt. Mrs. H. E. H. Cox, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced a card party will be held on August 8.

The speaker, Mrs. A. N. Creadick of New Haven was introduced by Mrs. William Pinkham. Her subject was "Containers," and she stressed the importance of the container in judging artistic arrangements. Following the meeting Mrs. Marlin served refreshments in her garden.

VNA Falls Short In Annual Drive

Mrs. Harriet L. Palmer reported at last evening's meeting of the Board of Directors of the Visiting Nurse Association that \$2541.48 has been raised in the recent drive. Unless the quota of \$3,000 is reached the Association will have to hold a Card Party sometime during the summer.

The following nurses report was given: 493 patients under care 464 visits made, 548 total hours, number of school nursing hours 674, 4 well child conferences, 1 immunization day, and 4 Mother's Classes.

PITCHFORK CAUSES UNTIMELY DEATH

The funeral of Lawrence M. Duell, 12, of 130 Maple street will be held from his late residence Friday at 8:30 a. m. with requiem high mass at 9 in St. Mary's church. Burial will be in St. Agnes cemetery.

He was born in Branford, a son of Lawrence Duell and Amelia Matiga. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Felix Rallius; four sisters, Bertha, Jane, Mildred and Helen; and one brother, Joseph. He was a student in the Harbor Street School.

SEALED MAIL BIDS DUE ON JUNE 16th

Sealed proposals for carrying the United States mail (include parcel-post mails) between the Branford post office and the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R., including an exchange of mails between Branford and Short Beach post offices, each way, as often as required, are desired.

Bids will be received by the postmaster at Branford until the close of business June 16. Blank bid forms may be obtained at the stamp window.

The Julia R. Sherman Prize for the greatest proficiency in the study of the organ and organ playing has been awarded to Erik A. Lindberg, 41 Montowese Street, a student at Yale University, School of Music.

The Indian Neck Parent Teacher Association will hold the last meeting of the school year in the school to night Warren Brockett, county 4-H Club agent, will speak on 4-H Club work. Frank J. Coyle, music supervisor in the Branford schools, will lead in group singing.

THE FORGOTTEN MAN

Every once and awhile a person has
The right to "blow his top."
And to kinda, sorta, pave the road
About the grandest guy in the
whole wide world,
The forgotten man; his "pop."

I guess "pops" were made to step
aside,
In an apologetic way.
And to kinda, sorta, pave the road
For his child to have a day.

He does his work and gets no
thanks,
For the drudging, weary task
Of feeding mouths. Yet his face re-
mains
An imperturbable mask.

About that mask; He seldom
shows
The troubled, worried side.
The troubled, worried side.
And watch it glow with pride.

He tries to ease his offspring's road
By acting like a brother.
And teaches them just how to love,
By devotion, to their mother.

Yes, folks think they pay alle-
giance
To the man, who helps them
thrive.
By giving him a single day,
In three hundred and sixty-five.

Board Prepares Study Pamphlet

A 36 page book concerning the curriculum, objectives and policies of the Branford Junior-Senior High School has been written and will be distributed by the Board of Education.

It explains rules and regulations concerning the courses of study, academic standards and provides information concerning extra-curricular activities.

The book states the broad education's aims and conception of the mutual responsibility for their attainment that rests upon the school and home.

Several pages are printed concerning choosing courses and elective subjects and requirements for graduation. Homework requirements and a guidance problems and there follows a list of probable causes of poor scholarship.

Afternoon and evening activities are listed to make possible the growth and development of pupil personalities and potentialities.

Other headings deal with: concerning reports, examinations, special help and make-up subjects, college requirements, attendance, disciplinary matters and a last half page devoted to following up of students.

Anna Sokolosky Becomes Bride

The marriage of Miss Anna Sokolosky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sokolosky of Frank Street and Carl Bloomquist, son of Mrs. John Bloomquist of Maple Street took place Friday afternoon at 5:30 in St. Mary's rectory. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Roslyn Sokolosky, and George Bloomquist, was his brother's best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

Upon their return from a trip to New York they will reside in Goodsell Road, Branford Point.

SHOWER FOR MISS WILSON
Miss Helen Creem recently gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. John Creem in the honor of Miss Edith Wilson who is betrothed to Mr. Russell Walsh.

Others who attended were; Isabelle MacLeod, Ingeborg Wilson, Cell Wilson, Ethel and Esther Creem, Julia Ahern, Catherine and Mary Creem.

The buffet luncheon room was attractively decorated in yellow and white and the living room in pink and white.

WILL MARRY

Mr. and Mrs. John Prusski announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Helen Virginia to Mr. Stanley Sawicki on June 28 at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's church.

Musical Society Welcomes Public To Hear Concert

Musical Art Society members will give a concert in Blackstone Library Hall Tuesday evening in observation of the library's 45th anniversary.

Margaret Whitaker Fouser has charge of the program to which the public is invited without charge.

The program follows: Marriage of Figaro—Mozart, Musical Art Quintet, Margaret Whitaker Fouser, Alice Burr, Rosalie Pinkham, Cornelia Osborn, Nellie Osborn.

Echoes of 1917—Loretta Yates; I hear a Harp—Brahms, and Reward—Brahms, Musical Art Chorus.

Revolutionary Etude—Chopin; Soaring—Schumann, Barbara Thompson Nordmeyer.

Selections, Musical Art Quintet, Fiddle an I—Goodeve, Lelhe—Book, Today and Tomorrow—Bartlett, Ruth Linsley Oliver and Margaret Whitaker Fouser. Reverle—De Bussey and Gavotte—Thulle by Erik Allan Lindberg.

Summer Winds Blow and Blue Danube Waltzes—Strauss, Musical Art Chorus.

Rosalie Pinkham directs the following members of the Musical Art Chorus: Theresa McStavie, Audrey Rogers, Alice Baxter, Mary Devlin, Grayce Shannon, Mary Kolbin, Marie Rice, Marion Adams, Dledre Mooney, Charlotte Adams, Roberta Baldwin, Laura Ayer, Helen Rice, Isabelle MacLeod.

Stacy Ward Dies Rites Conducted By Rev. Anthony

The death of Stacy H. Ward of 20 Eades Street occurred Monday at 4:50 A. M. in his home, following an illness of over three years. He was 71 years of age and was born in Massachusetts, coming to Branford at an early age. He was a son of N. H. Ward and Josephine E. Durant.

For forty years he had been employed by the Malleable Iron Filings Co., and was head of the pattern safe, retiring from active duty upon failing health. He was a member of the Congregational Church, Pilgrim Brotherhood, Republican Club and Order of Fifty-five.

Mr. Ward is survived by his widow, Estelle Crane; two daughters, Mrs. William Magee and Mrs. Earl E. Bradley, two sons, Stacy H. Ward, Jr., and Alfred Ward; also five grandchildren, all of Branford and one sister, Miss Jessamine Ward, librarian at the Plumb Library in Shelton.

The funeral was held from the funeral home of Norman V. Lamb of Montowese Street Wednesday at 2. Rev. B. Kenneth Anthony, minister of the First Congregational Church officiated.

Bearers were Winfield R. Morgan, Harold G. Baldwin, Frank J. Kinney, Irwin W. Morton, Emil Montelius and Ambrose Boyle. Interment was in Center cemetery.

Morris Naviasky Funeral Service Conducted Today

Morris Naviasky, husband of Mollie Cummins, of 105 Cedar St., New Haven was buried this afternoon with funeral services conducted in the Weller funeral home. Interment was in the new United Israel cemetery, Westville.

Mr. Naviasky was born here about 40 years ago at the corner of Rogers and Meadow Street, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naviasky. He was educated in Branford schools and only a short while ago moved to New Haven.

Until his passing he distributed fresh vegetables in the Pine Orchard, Indian Neck sections.

The Felloecraft Club will hold an outing at Camp Morton on June 15.

Branford High School Announces Graduation Schedule And Program

Traditional Ivy Planting Will Follow Baccalaureate Services—Monday Is Class Night And Senior Promenade—Commencement Wednesday Evening.

Picnics Planned By Republicans; Closing Season

The last meeting of the season for the Women's Republican Club will be held Monday noon at the home of Mrs. Roland Geler, Summer Island. Members are reminded to bring dishes, silver and an article of food. In the event of rain the meeting will be held at the Academy.

On Monday, June 23rd, at 1:00 P. M. the Gullford Women's Republican Club will entertain the County Association at a box picnic luncheon at the Gullford Lakes Country Club, Gullford Lakes, Gullford.

The Country Club is reached by traveling on Route 80 from the east or west and turning off at the intersection marked "Gullford Lakes".

Each person attending is asked to bring a box luncheon, which may or may not be exchanged, as desired. Coffee will be served by the Gullford ladies. Ice cream and soft drinks may be purchased at the Club.

For those who care to bring their golf clubs, a nine-hole course is at their disposal for a fifty cent green fee.

The Program Committee has secured Mr. Kenneth Nahas, a most interesting speaker, for part of our afternoon's entertainment. Mr. Nahas has traveled extensively in Europe and will stress the rise of the German War Machine, the German War Psychology and the Nazi. England in the Fall of '39 Holland, Belgium and Czechoslovakia, and a faithful night of September 20th, 1938.

Will each town see to it that this gathering is well publicized and let Mr. Raymond Bush, Gullford Lakes, Gullford, know by Friday, June 20th, the approximate number planning to attend from their town. Any interested women are welcome. "The more the merrier." Rain or shine.

Local members may notify Mrs. Grace Hunter if they plan to attend.

PAGEANT PRESENTED BY CHURCH SCHOOL

Children's Day exercises held in the First Baptist church Sunday at 11. The pageant, "Truths by the Wayside" were given by the following: mother, Mrs. Willis H. Pratt, Jr.; Alice, Joyce Ferguson; Bobby, Richard Baldwin; Carolyn, Sandra Pratt; Dick, Robert Nyholt; Sunner, May Lindberg; flowers, Louise Pond, Virginia Adams, Betty Hollman, Sharlene Carlson, Ethel Johnson, Nancy Neal, Marilyn Cox, Jeannette Rider, Florence Ashman; the vines, Mary Eliza Barnes; the branches, Marion Swift, Betty Ferguson, Doris Swift, Winfred Tagonis; the sparrows, James Cox, Walter Adams, Ralph Pierpont; Lawrence Howd Donald Hollman; Theodore Novak, Richard and Milton Hollmann, Fred Ashman, Walter Jackson and Charles Gell.

JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION

Branford Junior High graduation exercises will be held Thursday, June 19 at 8:15.

NEW EATING PLACE OPENS

The Sea Grill, east of Branford, on Post Road is a new place to dine. Attractively decorated the new eating place features shore dinners, steak and chicken also a la carte.

The Aristonians will conduct a food sale on the Green, June 14 at 9:30. Mrs. Edwin Michelson is chairman assisted by Mrs. Phelps Wall, Miss Rebecca Smith and Mrs. John Cookson.

Branford High School Graduation Exercises Begin Sunday

Branford High School graduation exercises begin Sunday with a Baccalaureate Services at 7:30 in the auditorium. The program follows.

Processional, Senior Class; Invocation, The Reverend Adolf T. Bergquist; Hymn American the Beautiful; Audience; Prayer, The Reverend Alfred W. Jones; Address, The Reverend Kenneth Brookes; Scripture Lesson, The Reverend B. Kenneth Anthony; Sermon, The Reverend Edward J. Demensko; Hymn, Holy Holy, Audience; Benediction, The Reverend Edward J. Demensko; Recessional, Senior Class.

The planting of the ivy will take place at the conclusion of this service.

Class Night festivities will be conducted Monday evening in the auditorium with the message of welcome being given by Diana Poleski, president of the class. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door for adults. Others taking part are:

Ann Colby, Baneroff Cate, Class History; Alice Holmes, Alvin Lawrence, Class Will; Jean Allen, George Dickinson, Class Prophecy; Marie Anderson, Ivy Ode; John Clark, Presentation of Class Book; Elizabeth Rathke, John Clark, Recognition of celebrities.

At the close of the exercises, those who hold tickets are cordially invited to attend the Senior Reception to be held in the gymnasium. The reception will last about twenty minutes and will be followed by a short interlude during which the floor will be cleared for the Senior Promenade. Only those members of the Class of 1941, their friends who hold dance bids, and patrons will remain for the dancing.

Wednesday evening at 8:15 the class of 1941 will be graduated. The program is as follows:

Processional, California March, Ascher, high school orchestra, Gordon A. Gludice, director; Invocation, Rev. Alfred W. Jones; Salutation, Carolyn Glance; Essay, Bridle Paths in the Wilderness, Dorrance Bradley; Jubilee, French folk song, high school girls' choir; Essay, Chinese Interlude, William Watson; Overture, "Apollo," Ascher, high school orchestra; Essay, Youth and the Present, George Dickinson; Forrest Dance, high school girls' choir, Delibes; Essay, Military past of Branford, John Clark; Lilac Waltz, high school orchestra, Ascher; Essay, youth and the future, Ann Colby; Valedictory, Anna Symonds; Graduation song, Senior class; Presentation of prizes: Harvard Book Prize, Charles N. Baxter, Librarian; Rotary Shield Announcement, Charles E. Bedlett, President-elect of the Branford Rotary Club; Presentation of class gift Diana Polastr, president, senior class; Acknowledgement of class gift, Charles Baldwin, president of Junior class; Presentation of class, Elmer H. Worth, principal; Presentation of diplomas, Milton P. Bradley, chairman, Board of Education; Benediction, Rev. Father Edmund A. Cotter; Recessional, "California March," high school orchestra, Ascher.

MARY DESI DIES, FUNERAL SUNDAY

Mary Desi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Desi of Montowese Street, died Friday night in Grace Hospital where she had been under treatment for the past seven weeks. She was 14 years old.

She leaves her parents one sister, Mrs. Nathan Zaffin, and two brothers, Ralph and Louis.

Bearers were: William Anderson, William Van Wie, Thomas Collopy, James Bradley, Edward Martin and Stanley Bartholomew.

Interment was in Center cemetery.

EAST HAVEN

Private Funeral for Mrs. Flint
Private services for Mrs. Lillian Lynch Flint, wife of Welling K. Flint, of 139 Gerrish Avenue, who died very suddenly Thursday in Grace Hospital were held from the funeral home of Skid Brothers in Dwight Street. Besides her husband, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch; a sister, Mrs. Irene Johnson; three brothers, George, John, Robert Flint; and an aunt, Miss Annie Lynch, all of New Haven.

East Haven, Order of Rainbow
will meet Friday evening at 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. William Gillis of Boston recently attended a meeting of the New Haven branch of the American Youth Hostel held in the Y. W. C. A.

Christ Church annual strawberry garden party will be held Saturday afternoon at the Rectory.

The Old Stone Church Sunday School picnic will be held at Indian Wells State Park in Shelton.

All teachers of the East Haven schools have been re-appointed. Mrs. Adele B. Sperry has been made grand teacher of Myrtle Chapter 6, O. E. S.

Miss Hazel Thompson Park Place will be married in Christ Episcopal Church June 21 to Muro Andrew, Library Place.

The Young Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Old Stone Church will hold an outing June 21 at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blatchley.

Bradford Motor Home Company and its Auxiliary are making plans for a down dance to be held July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Helwig of 123 Laurel Street announce the coming marriage on June 21 of their daughter, Martha, to Mr. Paul A. Pirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Pirk of 169 1/2 Chatham Street, New Haven.

The ceremony will be performed in Trinity Lutheran Church corner Orange and Wall Streets, New Haven.

The regular meeting of the East Haven Township Club will meet tonight at 7:30 in East Haven Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sibley of Morgan Avenue celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday at Old Town Highway Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lyons of 84 Frank Street, East Haven announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Grace Elizabeth, to Mr. Francis A. Gunnip, son of Mrs. Kathryn C. Gunnip of 138 Mansfield Street, on Saturday morning, June 28, at 10 o'clock in St. Vincent de Paul's church, East Haven. Miss Lyons was graduated from New Haven State Teachers' College in 1938. Mr. Gunnip was graduated from New Haven Junior College in 1939.

Mrs. John Chadeayne, Hemingway Avenue is undergoing treatment in Grace Hospital following an operation.

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Academy Graduate



Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga., closed its 32nd annual commencement exercises Monday with the graduation of 170 seniors and post graduates.

Among those graduated during these final exercises was Cadet Private First Class Zelman E. Leishnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Leishnie, of 62 Forbes Place, East Haven, Cadet Leishnie was a member of the academy's junior varsity basketball team, and was a football team, and received two merit ribbons for a department record. He was awarded the English diploma.

Two cases of scarlet fever were reported here this week.

Even Dozen Girls met Tuesday night with Bertha Parada.

Riverside News

AUXILIARY ELECTIONS
At the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Riverside Fire Co. held recently, the following were elected: Mrs. Roy Burwell, re-elected president; Mrs. Earl Kelsey, vice-president; financial secretary, Mrs. James Farsony; Mrs. Eugene Rardon, re-elected treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Briggs, chairman of entertainment; Mrs. Alfred Tyer, chairman of publicity. The regular meeting of the auxiliary will be held this evening in Riverside Hall.

George Noble Hilton Avenue, and a member of the Republican Town Committee has been appointed a member of the Board of Zoning to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wilfred J. Talbot.

The 12th annual ball of the Riverside Fire Co. will be held June 28 in Riverside Hall. Alfred Tyler is chairman.

Mrs. Don Alexander will entertain the Even Dozen Club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander have moved to the Hilton House, Hilton Cliff.

GAD-A-BOUTS

ATTEND CONVENTION
Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Cooke, Paved street left Sunday for Denver, Colo. Mr. Cooke is a delegate to the annual convention of Rotary International.

AT COTTAGE
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Oster, Bradley Ave. are at their cottage at Summer Island.

TWO WEEKS
Rev. Frederic R. Murray and Mrs. Murray are at Newtown Lake, Bridgewater, N. H. for two weeks.

ATTENDS CONVENTION
Miss Kathryn Geswald of East Haven, supervisor of nurses attended the recent annual banquet given by the alumnae of Hartford Hospital School of Nurses and given in Hotel Bond.

Team Withdraws From First Aid Safety Contest

Captain Joe Zvonkovic has registered the Branford Fire and Police Department as team number 10 in the Connecticut Conference on First Aid and Safety to be held June 13 and 14 at Storrs, Conn. and sponsored by the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce. But pressure of business has made it necessary to withdraw their entry.

Dr. B. Willard Price, general chairman of the Connecticut Conference on First Aid and Safety, announced today the speaking program for the two-day conference.

Winthrop H. Whitney, president of the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, the sponsoring organization, will open the conference, and President Albert N. Jorgensen, of the Hartford Times, will speak on the topic "A Layman Looks at First Aid."

After lunch at the University Dining Hall, the conference will reconvene at 2 o'clock. Papers will be presented by Dr. A. William Regio, chairman of the Massachusetts Regional Fracture Committee, and Nelson Sly, Hartford Boy Scout executive.

At 3 o'clock Friday afternoon is scheduled a special demonstration of first aid work by the championship first aid team of New Jersey, representing the Jersey Central Power and Light Company, Meriden division. The team, which has worked as a unit for five years and which scores a perfect 100 points in the New Jersey state contest last fall, will do several first aid problems.

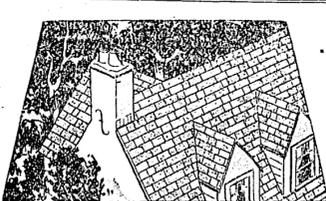
The afternoon program closes with an open forum on first aid.

by Dr. Robert Yergason of Hartford, chairman of the Connecticut Fracture Committee of the American College of Surgeons. Participating will be Dr. Edward H. Crosby of the Hartford Chapter, American Red Cross, N. Seaside Light of the State Department of Health, and Joseph Flinta, brother of the groom, served as best man. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white silk marquisette. Her fingertip veil fell from a Juliet cap arranged with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and maiden hair fern. Miss McCoy wore a gown of flowered chiffon with a wreath

of matching sweet peas in her hair. Her bouquet was of varicolored sweet peas. Mrs. Johnson wore a dress of Alice blue Sheer with white accessories. Mrs. Flinta wore navy blue with white accessories. When Mr. and Mrs. Flinta left on an unannounced wedding trip, the bride wore a print dress and navy hat and coat. Upon their return they will reside in Church St. Haven, announce the birth of a son, Keith Hartman, June 8th in Grace Hospital. Mrs. Millinson is the former Miss Verna Hartman.

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Corner Column

By Rose Helen Behler

Two weeks ago in this column, I made mention of a great feature of Americana — the weekly band concert in the park.

I have not done any research concerning such things as where could a band be procured, is a band concert an expensive undertaking? Are many people in favor of it? I have just been very romantic about the whole thing.

Naturally I can see some advantages. The drug stores, Ice Cream parlors and local licensed liquid dispensaries would probably do

boom-time business as a posthede to a concert.

One of a fine means of taxation (horrid word, isn't it) is that of revenue from marriage licenses. Right now our government, state and national are in need of every possible dollar. Band concerts, according to song and story are supposed to be very romantic, especially if there is a nice moon, so perhaps with music the coffers of the state could be filled.

A band concert also produces a closer community life. I can remember attending the regular Thursday evening concerts in Plymouth, New Hampshire. Plymouth is a spot where New England transients and local licensed liquid dispensary are rock-bound and unshakable except on Thursday

night. It is the opportunity which you, as a city dweller and go to the country, you may encounter. Food and drink are plentiful, and the atmosphere is so relaxing and enjoyable on your vacation. Let experience tell you.

Remember that you may have to adjust yourself to a new environment if you are a city dweller and go to the country, you may encounter. Food and drink are plentiful, and the atmosphere is so relaxing and enjoyable on your vacation. Let experience tell you.

Do not overstrain yourself physically on your vacation. Let experience tell you.

It was then that all barriers were broken down, and even the policeman who took his duties seriously at all times became a paragon of friendliness. "Music hath charms" — but it is doubly charming when it is played out under the stars. Does anyone agree?

Happy Birthday

Thursday's rain didn't dampen the spirits at Peterson's house for it was the day of Bobby's party. Guests were Robb Duffy, Fred and Bobby Binkler, Dick Sullivan and Cliffie and Dan Peters.

Joe this down — Buddy Poulton of Riverside is June 10th child. His sister was born June 22.

William Barnes Talmadge of East Haven will be eleven June 11. David Ralph Lewis was born June 17, 1936.

Jerry Hayward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hayward will be a year older June 22.

Big News Around Summer Cottages and Camps!

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PRACTICAL HEALTH HINTS

How to Have a Healthy Vacation

By Dr. James A. Tobey

Will you return from your vacation calmer and in the mood to live, or will you come back a wreck, irritable, and worn out?

Look out for sanitation on your holiday. Be sure that all water for drinking or for swimming is pure and healthful.

A vacation is supposed to be beneficial, providing rest and a desirable change of scene. Too often, however, it is the opportunity for a vacation which you are a city dweller and go to the country, you may encounter. Food and drink are plentiful, and the atmosphere is so relaxing and enjoyable on your vacation. Let experience tell you.

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Stony Creek

By Jean Altermatt

Mrs. Theodore Malmberg of New Haven was a guest on Sunday of her daughter Mrs. Helen Doolittle.

The Stony Creek Girls Scouts present "The Doll Shop" at 12 o'clock on Thursday, June 13 for the benefit of camp fund.

Miss Bernice Neumann of Hamden is visiting Barbara Gould for the week.

Mrs. Hazel Greenwald celebrated her birthday June 10.

Mrs. Anna Lawson was taken to the Grace Hospital Saturday.

Misses Rosalyn and Peggy Baldwin of Staten Island, New York have opened their cottage for the summer.

Stony Creek Theatre expects to open June 30th.

Mrs. Hammond has opened Flying Point Hotel for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Captain J. J. Phelps have opened their summer home on Troncos Island.

Nelson Tryon is much improved after receiving burns about the face and hands in rescuing the Well children.

Mr. Well who was confined to New Haven Hospital with severe burns is improving and is expected to be home soon. His children who are also in the hospital are improving.

The rite of baptism was administered at the Sunday morning service in the Church of Christ, to the following Charles Atwater Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Allen; Leonard Hugh Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy J. Murray; Kenneth Charles Howd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Howd; Mavis Louise Burne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Burne; Karen Hazel Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Jackson; Gerry Harding Brooks, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks.

At the Children's Day exercises Sunday morning in Christ Church the following received miniature gold crosses for perfect attendance for the year: Jack Magee, Phyllis Jackson, Max Simonds, Joan Ople, Robert George, Miriam Magee, Marilyn Johnson, Ronald Magee, Marilyn George, Charles Hoyt, Arthur Simonds, William Robertson, Rae Barnes, Lois Johnson, Ruth Kelsey and Edward Murphy, miniature religious pictures for a perfect three year attendance: Donald Johnson, Betty Johnson, Isabella Robertson, Elaine Johnson, Vernon Kelsey; Bibles for promotion from the Primary to the Junior Department: Marion Johnson, Marilyn Matson, Miriam Magee and Joan Baker.

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Cold Storage Co. Tests Branford Strawberries

How strawberries from other states act when planted in Connecticut soil, how new Connecticut varieties compare in season, yield, and flavor with standard types grown here, are points to be considered by growers and home gardeners who attend the Strawberry Field Day at the Agricultural Experiment Station at New Haven on June 14. Dr. Donald F. Jones and his staff who have been breeding hybrid berries suited to conditions in this State for the last 10 years, will be at the Station farm at Mount Carmel from 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M. David Stoddard and Nancy Turner will also be present to answer questions about diseases and insect pests.

The strawberry field at Mount Carmel is divided into two sections. In one the new strawberries, including introductions from other states, Connecticut's named varieties and outstanding berries that have been named, are planted in replicate yield tests for comparison with Howard Premier, Standard market berry. On the second are the observation trials of new varieties that are being given a preliminary test for growth and value in Connecticut field. Although the farm soil is not the best for strawberries, the comparisons are obvious in the field.

Dr. Jones reports that Howard Premier, Catekill, Branford and others, grown in different places in Connecticut, were tried in freezing experiments in 1940 by the Fairmont Creamery at the New Haven Cold Storage Co. He will have something to say about results and about the continuation of the freezing trials for native berries.

Plants at the farm are not affected by red stele or spring dwarf and very little red stele has been reported from other places in the State this season, Mr. Stoddard says. Common complaints are against the spittle bug and mite.

The farm at Mount Carmel is on Evergreen Avenue, a turn off Whitney Avenue, nine miles north of the New Haven green.

Red Cross Notes

A message of thanks for a mobile canteen presented by the American Red Cross to the city of Carlisle, England, birthplace of Woodrow Wilson, was received at national headquarters in Washington. The message, written by the town clerk, said the canteen arrived the police or other state department was assisting in a program which includes speakers, forum discussions, first air exhibits and contests. Professor S. Willard Prior, Director of University Extension is general chairman.

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May	13	8	13
Total	45	52	50

Over Thousand In State Killed By Accident In 1940

The temporary assistance of proper first aid measures given until medical services can be secured may mean the difference between life and death for accident victims, the weekly bulletin of the State Department of Health emphasizes in discussing the home accidents which are the chief cause of 1,018 deaths in Connecticut during 1940. A summary of accidental deaths for the year show:

Motor vehicle	401
Public places (other than by motor vehicle)	332
Unknown cause	218
Falls	9
Occupational deaths	1018

Under the classification of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the department, deaths due to accidents in places other than by motor vehicles include deaths on railroads, street cars, water or air transportation and accidents caused by fires, explosions, drowning, firearms and in many instances by falls.

The bulletin points out that precautionary measures are being developed to save lives either through prevention or by means of first aid. Classes have been organized through the state to teach people what to do in cases of an emergency before the doctor arrives.

On Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14, the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a first aid convention to be held at the University of Connecticut, Storrs. State police or other state department was assisting in a program which includes speakers, forum discussions, first air exhibits and contests. Professor S. Willard Prior, Director of University Extension is general chairman.

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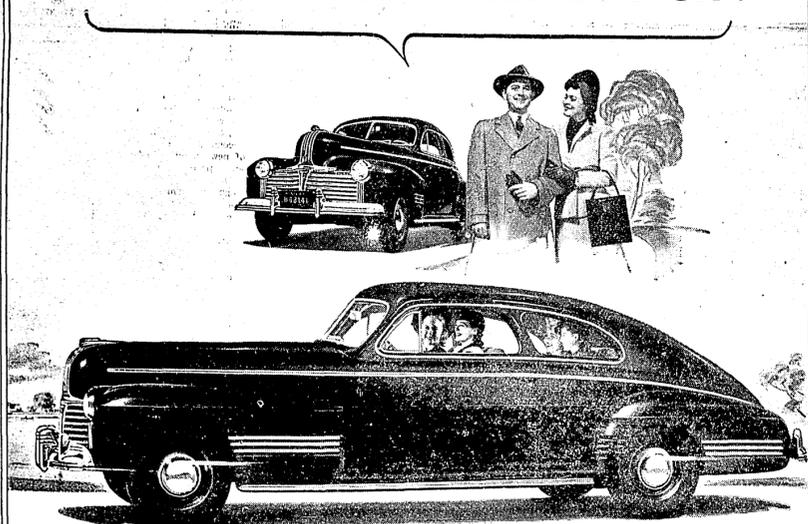
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Baseball Basketball Football

LATEST SPORT NEWS

Boxing Hockey Wrestling

EDITED BY W. J. AHERN

Old Lyme May Forfeit League Franchise

East Haven Wins Over Walkermen In Hectic Fray

Heads up baseball gave the East Haven nine a close 4-3 win over Commercial High of New Haven at the new East Haven ball field last Saturday when the former team took advantage of Podskan's misc and subsequent slip to register the tying and winning run in the final inning.

LOCAL BOYS RECEIVE DEGREES

Among the graduates of the 1941 Commercial High of New Haven to obtain their degree last Sunday at Storr's Conn. were John Yusevich of Harding Avenue and Robert Donnelly of Cedar Street. Both boys are well known athletes in this town and have commanded the respect of friend and athletic foe, alike for their ability and good sportsmanship.

Both boys captured the University of Connecticut basketball team last winter. In addition, Donnelly captained the football team of the school and Yusevich, in a baseball capacity, gained additional laurels on the diamond.

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The two lads have enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps and will enter the service on or about July 1941 and allowed Stephenson to score. When the relief pitcher threw the second out, the relief pitcher, Podskan, who dropped the third, sending Rowley over the platter with the winning marker.

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By such a move he blocked the chance of Harry Strickland to get into faster and organized ball because East Haven's team will be out there on a sly side indeed. There will be no drawbacks on the name in this vicinity.

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Mrs. Vincent McDonnell gave birth to a baby boy recently giving the McDonnell family another son to carry on tradition.

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Groundkeeper Dick O'Brien has Hammer Field in its finest condition thanks to his perseverance.

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Two outs when winning run was scored.

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Down but not out, the Easties faced their last time at bat, behind 3-2. Strickland walked and Rowley beat out a hit to put men on first and second with no men out.

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Podskan's skycraper.

Sport Prattle

The Branford Yacht Club has been nearing its capacity for boating boaters according to one eye witness who viewed the busy little harbor from the opposite side of the Branford River last Sunday afternoon.

It was a strange incident at the special meeting of the East Shore League at Chester last week which may have a lot to do indirectly with one of the finest schoolboys hurriers in the state.

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Bradley on the mound will give the local boys a regular spot.

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Guilford Trims Branford Nine In Sunday Game

Following their 10 to 7 beating at the hands of Guilford last Sunday, Coach "Potty" Seastrand decreed a new edit this week when he installed at Tuesday night's practice that the Branford infield shall henceforth be one unit and not shifted around to fancy at the season.

It may be that the decision is based upon the fact that pitcher Bradley on the mound will give the local boys a regular spot.

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COMMENT ON SPORTS

Our congratulations to "Bob" Donnelly and "Johnny" Yusevich of this town who graduated from the University of Connecticut last Sunday afternoon. Likewise, our congratulations to all those of this town who are receive or who have received their sheepskins from their respective schools.

The Lord knows that we certainly will not be the one to point out to you new graduates what to do and what not to do after reaching this far in your life.

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These few who you have followed the athletic trail during your college careers have now, for the most part, reached the end of your competitive playing days. Not that you are to return to the rocking chair but rather the hours of heavy training are now at an end.

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Lack Of Players May Cause Cancellation Of Local Tilt

Up to late hour last night there was considerable doubt that the Branford Red Sox would play their regularly scheduled contest in the Shoreline baseball league against Old Lyme this Sunday. It seems that the Lyme organization has failed to get enough players to put the field as one time and as a consequence will probably forfeit their franchise in the up and coming loop.

Flinding the offerings of Joe Bledsoe and their liking the Guilford A. A. sluggers piled up an early lead against the previously unbeaten Branford ball club at Hammer Field last Sunday and as a result walked off with sole possession of the Shoreline title at East Haven last Friday afternoon when Harry Strickland bested Darcy in a tight mound duel by a 4-3 score.

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Easies Gain Top Spot Tie In Loop Race

Stratford High School managed to stay eleven innings against Johnny Maher's East Haven diamonds nine before dropping the title to the latter team at East Haven last Friday afternoon when Harry Strickland bested Darcy in a tight mound duel by a 4-3 score.

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The cross section (above) gives some idea of the great variety of metals required to manufacture a hand-set telephone. Some of these metals are now urgently needed for other kinds of defense work. So Bell System scientists are rushing substitutes. And Western Electric, maker of our telephones, is already using some of these new materials.

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OUR SPIRIT OF COOPERATION... We all want to have a share in helping make America stronger. We know the brunt of the burden must fall on industry which is turning out airplanes and ships and guns and tanks and ammunition. But we women... we housekeeping women who have no active part in industry want to do something too. Each time the paper comes, each time we turn on the radio and hear more of the things that make us realize it is vital that America becomes invincible, we think again about our part in this great defense effort.

What Not... Thanks to Margaret R. Constock for her flattering remarks concerning our humble paper. New England, high tones, at M. T. P. British Relief party has been a success. A number of women have asked me about saving... tin cans and aluminum pots and pans which might be collected and used in the manufacture of defense materials.

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At State Theatre

Clark Gable only appeared in black tie and tuxedo for the stage play "When Women Ruled". Local News of the Screen... People have wondered for years about the William Powell-Mary Kaye formula success at the box office, year after year, pile up there notwithstanding record for popularity. And the only secret is there isn't any formula. It may seem paradoxical but as a matter of fact, exact formula is entirely different from any other they appear in and speak of being different. There's "Love Crazy", their latest, which moves to the Low-Poll College theatre for a second big hold-over week Thursday June 12th.

The second big feature on the same program is "I'll Wait For You" starring Robert Sterling and Martha Hunt. Titled as a big-city racketeering, homey human drama on a country farm, whimsical comedy and poignant heart interest. Among the star notes selected for this 6th Anniversary All-Star Prize Show are Dave Barry, who acts as "Master Of Ceremonies and host of the first line of impersonations." The Smart Girls in "Marriage Charms", Mr. & Mrs. Fred Sparks in "Musical Delights", Charles Moranville who electrifies with which to start up house-keeping... "Mach more 'No Parking' in theater and business will require clear of central establishments. Business men aren't going to permit Town to forget it requires a "daring summer" no "after summer"...

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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.

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 and morning prayers will be celebrated at 9:30 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 Lessley, pastor, Miss Ethel Maynard organist and Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, choir director.

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

The three cent supper served by the Lucky Thirteen 4 H club at the chapel on last Thursday evening was well attended despite the storm and a goodly sum was added to the treasury for the partial financing of the Short Course at the University of Connecticut this summer. The club leaders and members of the club wish to thank all who donated or in any way assisted with the supper as well as those who ventured out on such a rainy night.

A vase of blue delphinium arranged

ed by Mrs. R. Earle Beers, and exhibited by Totoket Grange at the Pomona Grange meeting in Woodbridge on last Thursday was awarded a second prize in the flower show. Several exhibits were made by the local grange.

A service in memoriam and flag day exercises were held at Totoket Grange on Tuesday evening of this week following the business session. The Worthy Lecturer Dorothy Linsley was assisted by Rev. G. Dillard Lessley, Mrs. George Leonard, and Charles Todd in the preparation of this program.

Bookmobile service was given residents of North Hill Road from the Northford Public Library on Tuesday of this week and on Tuesday of next week the residents of Main and North Streets will be served.

The members of the North Branford Volunteer Fire Department and their friends enjoyed their annual banquet on Wednesday evening of this week at the Onsis in Branford. This is the first time that the group has gone out-of-town for their banquet, and the idea seems quite popular.

Rev. Francis J. Smith is chairman of the newly formed branch of the United Service Organizations in North Branford and George Dabbs was elected vice-chairman. Mrs. Alden J. Hill is serving as secretary, and R. Earle Beers is the treasurer. This organization which aims to make possible enjoyable and wholesome activities for men, cantonnments and ships when off duty has the backing of outstanding organizations in social service work representing all faiths and creeds. The quota given North Branford is \$250 and it is hoped that this amount will be collected before June 15.

The sale of Government Defense Bonds is being promoted by Selectman Douglas Holabird and his committee.

Miss Charlotte Linsley of Twin Lake Road will entertain the "Lucky Thirteen" 4H club at her home on Saturday afternoon.

The Handy Helpers 4H club will meet with Robert Foote at his home on June 21.

Schools are completing the testing and grading of children for the year and much to the delight of the pupils picnics have been planned for the primary and intermediate grades during the present week.

The Center School traveled by bus on Thursday of this week to Cockaponsett where a delightful day was enjoyed by the pupils.

Old Glory's Birthday, Pride Of Nation For 164 Years



The shadowy figure of Betsy Ross is shown in the background of the U. S. Marines, displaying our National Flag and their regimental standard. At right are Pine Tree, Grand Union and Rattlesnake flags, used before the Stars and Stripes design was adopted by the Continental Congress, June 14, 1777.

Citizens of the New England States will be proud to celebrate Flag Day, June 14, not only because some of them were prominent among the original Thirteen States, but also because the historical flags

of New England are among the most interesting of Old Glory's ancestors.

While these earlier banners will never be entirely forgotten, today a united nation is represented by a

flag which has been the beloved emblem of our country for 164 years. Since 1777 the Stars and Stripes has waved triumphantly "o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

College Notes

Supt. of Schools and Mrs. William E. Gillis of Foxon attended the graduation exercises at Blackstone Junior College, Blackstone, Va. Their daughter, Helen, was a graduate.

Robert Beach of Clarkson College, Potsdam, N. Y. has arrived to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Beach of East Main Street.

Carl Adolph Bergquist, of 75 Hopsan Avenue, was graduated last Tuesday from Upsala College, East Orange, N. J. He majored in history and minored in Psychology. He was secretary in his sophomore year and treasurer in his junior and senior years of Pi Delta Phi fraternity; was a member of De Nio, Swedish discussion society for three years; was a member for four years of the Luther Students' Association was a member of the Mission Society for four years; was a member of the Glee Club, the Choir, the pre-seminary fellowship; and the Spring Week Committee.

Miss Roberta Baldwin was an usher at the commencement exercises Monday at New Haven State Teachers College. She was presented with a candle representing the light of learning and faith in human nature as exercises last Wednesday.

Donald Fouser was awarded the letter H in athletics this week at Hamden Hall.

John Yusiewicz is listed among this year's graduates from the University of Connecticut. He has been a member of the executive committee of the senior class and of Eta Lambda Sigma fraternity. He was on the varsity basketball team for three years.

Robert Donnelly graduates from the University of Connecticut. He was class president in his freshman year, was a member of the varsity football and basketball teams for three years. He is a member of the student senate, the Varsity Club, and Gamma Chi Epsilon. He is a Druid and a member of Phi Mu Delta Fraternity.

Cruger G. Edgerton of Pine Orchard has been awarded his varsity letter in baseball at Wesleyan University.

Edgerton, a graduate of Kent School, was on the pitching staff and is a member of the senior class.

Yale University School of Music awarded the Frances E. E. Asborne Kellogg prize for the best examination in theory of music at the end of the third year to Erick Allen Lindberg, 41 Montowese Street.

Reha Kuleske of this place was this week awarded a certificate in the theory of music at Yale University School of Music.

The University of Pennsylvania awarded degrees in course to approximately 1700 men and women at Commencement Exercises held in the Municipal Auditorium near the campus at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Thomas S. Gates, President of

the University, presided at the exercises, which brought to a close the University's 201st year, and the Commencement address was delivered by Archibald MacLachlan, poet, and Librarian of Congress.

Among the candidates for degrees was Thomas R. Ward, Bachelor of science in economics.

More than 100 Pembroke College seniors will receive academic degrees Monday morning at impressive exercises of the 173rd annual commencement of Brown University. Commencement will be in the historic First Baptist Meeting House, oldest of its denomination in America, where Brown graduations have been held since 1775.

Among those who will receive their degrees is Ruth Hinkley Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barker, 53 South Main St., Branford. Miss Barker will receive her bachelor of arts degree in English.

Miss Barker has held membership at Pembroke in the International Relations Club, the Outing and French Clubs, and joined other first year women in Maypole dancing her freshman year. She has served on a committee planning the annual May Breakfast for her Pembroke residence hall, Metcalf Hall. She is a graduate of the Branford High School.

Clifford Bartholomew, a student at Ohio State University will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Leroy Bartholomew, East Main Street.

Miss Alma E. Ellsworth received her Bachelor of Science degree Monday morning at the 46th commencement of the New Haven State Teachers' College.

Miss Helen Harriet Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shoemaker, of Riverside, East Haven was graduated Monday morning with the degree of Bachelor of Science from New Haven State Teachers' College.

Granite Bay

Miss Violet O'Neill of New Haven is visiting Miss Ingrid Lind.

Mrs. Donald Hayward, John. West and Mrs. Arthur Halden played Sunday at the annual memorial services at Tabor cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stoeler and daughters, Dorothy and Carol Ann were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Halden.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor and their twin daughters, Joan and Jean of New Haven were Sunday-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Fenn of Grove Street announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Muriel Pauline to Mr. Walter Haroskevitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haroskevitz.

The wedding will take place June 28th.

Mr. Hamlin is making repairs on his cottage in Hill St.

Edward Nesbit broke ground Friday for a one family waterfront dwelling just west of the creek.

Personals

Louis H. Mory was elected delegate at Large from Connecticut to the National Convention of United Spanish War Veterans at the state Encampment in Winsted. He was also appointed a member of the New state commands staff.

Milton Bradley served as toastmaster at the father son supper at Hopkins Grammar School.

Mr. and Mrs. Throup Brown of Short Beach will spend the summer on Montowese St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach of 1475 State St., New Haven, formerly of this place announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Katherine on Saturday morning to Mr. Joseph Reynolds of New Haven. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

The Simmons Club of New Haven held a picnic Tuesday at the home of Miss Katherine Warren, Hotchkiss Grove.

Mary Clap Wooster, Chapter, D. A. R. recently made the following elections of interest; finance, Miss Madolin R. Zacher; historical research Mrs. Arthur E. Knowlton; historical magazine, Miss Marion L. Thatcher; visiting and cheer, Mrs. Oliver E. Beckley.

Miss Lauretta H. Babcock, South Main Street underwent an operation Friday in Dr. Evans' Hospital, New Haven.

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I will be at the Town Hall every day from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M. and 1:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. and on Saturdays from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M., excepting Holidays.

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