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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Board of Selectmen Receive Application For Special Meeting

Notice Given of Town Meeting In Community House
Wednesday Evening, May 27 — Ask to Rescind Action Creating Zoning Ordinance.

Twenty or more inhabitants of Branford have made application to the Selectmen petitioning for a special town meeting.

Therefore in accordance with the General Statutes qualified voters are notified of a meeting to be held in the community house, Wednesday evening, May 27 at 8 o'clock.

There are two items, the first to rescind action by a special town meeting held April 7, creating and establishing a zoning ordinance and commission.

The second item asks for repealing the zoning ordinance created by action of the April 7th meeting.

The resolution establishing a zoning authority was voted by a rising vote of 49 to 48.

The authority was vested in five men John E. Brainerd, Milton W. Goss, Cornelius T. Driscoll, Frank R. Williams, and T. Holmes Bracken.

This board to serve until the next annual town meeting when a new board will be elected, the members' terms ranging from five years to one year.

Mr. Haggard, formerly principal of Fitch High School in Groton, is now serving as a major in the United States Army.

Mr. Idelman is a graduate of Brown University, 1931, and received his master of arts degree from Columbia University in 1939.

He was head of the English department of the Newton High School for six years, and was later principal of the Sharon High School and of the Branford High School.

While a member of the faculty of the Williams Memorial Institute, Mr. Idelman, Mrs. Idelman, and their two sons, Peter, aged eight, and Donald, aged one and one-half, have made their home in the Lake's Pond section of the Hartford turnpike, where he engaged in farming as a hobby.

The Hammer Field ball park will be the site of the Boy Scout Camporee on May 23-24 for the districts of Branford, Madison, Guilford and North Haven.

Final examinations will be given in the schools June 1 to 5 inclusive.

Maj. Gallaudet Resigns Post

Herbert G. Gallaudet, of Pine Orchard, organizer and director of air raid warden schools in Connecticut, Friday resigned from the staff of the State Defense Council because of ill health.

Colonel Fisher announced that James M. Osborn of New Haven present assistant air raid warden director, will succeed Major Gallaudet.

Major Gallaudet, who served as a field artillery officer in the World War, joined the Defense Council in May, 1941. Under his supervision 250 schools have been conducted and more than 32,000 wardens trained.

Mr. Osborn, research associate in the department of English at Yale University, has been working with Major Gallaudet for the past several months.

Eugene Alexander, chairman of Messengers, has received an appeal from the Defense Council for 200 messengers.

Boy Scouts, 14 and over, are eligible and other boys from 10 to 21 are also eligible. Members cannot be accepted without written consent of parents.

Boy Scouts of America, Inc., does not sponsor this service, but most of the scouts have consent to enlist.

As soon as arrangements can be made a 22-hour course will be given which will include air raid warden work, first aid, and physical development. It is expected that enrollment will warrant three classes being organized.

Available boys are asked to apply to Mr. Alexander at the Center, 513-3; James Laird of Stony Creek, 1297; or Francis T. Commerford, 151-13 at Short Beach.

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The name of Nancy Fitzgerald was placed on the M. I. F. plaque for the most outstanding piece of workmanship.

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Branford Shirt Workers Agree To Buy Bonds

A well-attended meeting of the shirt workers, members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, employed by the Ashley Shirt Company, voted unanimously to buy War Stamps and Bonds.

The vote took place at a meeting held in Svea Hall the evening of Monday, May 18th, after the officers of the Union explained to the workers the importance of helping our Government in any and all steps to win the war.

At this meeting, also, the officers of the Union reported that a Vacation Fund of \$6,404.82 has been paid in by the employer as per agreement entered into with the Union last year.

As an appreciation of the splendid sentiment expressed by the Branford shirt workers in the matter of purchasing war stamps and bonds, an announcement was made at the meeting that an American flag will be donated by the Union to be displayed at the Ashley Shirt Company. The offer was received with overwhelming applause.

Fred Houde clerk of the rationing board received word this week that the OPA would be in town soon to check "X" gas cards.

Of the 187 "X" cards issued the board is asking 81 to either return them or come in for questioning. Final reports of gas registration was A-733; B1-115; B2-137; B3-1217; X-187; total 2389.

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The following women have been graduated from the Motor Mechanics Corps of the Red Cross: Ella Closson, Mary Tohlman, Eleanor Palmer, Beverly Rice, Marie Rice, Virginia Bradley, Norma Hall, Dora Strode-Jackson, Alice Cheney, Norene Pinkham, Frances Buell, Ruth Baxter, Muriel Resnik, Jane Lang and Nancy Benton.

Norene Pinkham is head of production deliveries and Jane Lang is responsible for publicity.

Clarence Cowling of the Connecticut Motor Club gave a lecture on safety driving to the group on the 20th.

District Court Gives Awarding To Boy Scouts

The Branford District Court of Honor was held last Friday night in the Tryst. The following awards were made: Star Scouts: Lindberg Aceto and Joseph Lupino both Troop 3, Branford; first class Scouts: Charles Hoyt, Donald Johnson, Kenneth Pond and John Wigg, all Troop 1, Stony Creek; Second Class Scouts: Bruce Collins, Troop 1, Stony Creek; Clyde Bergen, Troop 1, Short Beach; Steve Flinta, Troop 3, Branford; Craig Johnson, Creighton Johnson, Loren Lehr, all Troop 1, Short Beach; Leroy Northam, Troop 1, Stony Creek; John Poulton, Richard Powelson, both Troop 1, Short Beach; Timothy Purcell, zero, Troop 1, Stony Creek; Merit Troop 3, Branford; Howard Sandbages: Lindberg Aceto, pathfinder; Vito DeNardi, personal health and safety; Frank Beangeirelli, safety; Terry Hopkins, carpentry, camping, pioneering; Donald Johnson, personal health; Vernon Kelsey, safety Ray Landis, personal health; Buddy Linde, painting; Joseph Lupino, woodwork, metal work, path finding; Joseph Polastril, personal health; Howard Sanzero, personal health; Donald Stevens, woodwork, and John Wiggs, salesmanship.

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All persons engaged in Civilian Defense work who do not have to stop work on defense materials are requested to fall in line.

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There will be no meetings during June and July.

In commenting on the alert signal sounded here a little after 11 Tuesday morning, Robert Richardson, chairman of Civilian Defense, again urges the public to refrain from using the telephone during any indication of emergency.

Meeting Friday Will Work Out Shore Problem

A mass meeting has been called for Friday evening, May 22, at 8 in the Town Hall by the Shore Line Association.

Problems arising from the dim-out and gas rationing in relation to summer residents has hastened the formation of the association which has been in process for some time.

Walter H. Palmer, vice-President, and Lydia B. Noble and Donald W. Smith of the Executive Committee make the following announcement: "To Branford business people: You are urged to attend a mass meeting of Branford business people in the Branford Town Hall on Friday evening, May 22, at 8 p.m."

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'Branford at War,' Theme Of Memorial Services; To Be Purposeful Day

Mothers and Wives of Men in Service to March — Also Red Cross Units and Civilian Defense — Production Workers to Participate.

Saint Stephen's Holds Services On Anniversary

On Saturday, May 23rd, St. Stephen's A. M. E. Zion Church will reach its 10th birthday. It will celebrate Sunday, Rev. John W. Holmes a former pastor will preach the Anniversary Sermon at 3:30 P. M. For the past two years Rev. Mr. Holmes has been the pastor of McKinley Avenue A. M. E. Zion Church of Norwich.

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Junior Promenade Scheduled Friday

The Class of 1943 of Branford High School will hold its Junior Promenade at the Pine Orchard Country Club on Friday, May 22nd.

The patrons and patronesses will be: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Pinkham, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Silney, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Knecht, Mrs. Mortimer Stanley, Mrs. Flora K. Goldsmith; and the Class Advisers: Miss Alice Murphy, Mrs. John Dempsey, Miss Margaret Roebing.

Music will be provided by the orchestra of Gene Caso.

Parent-Teachers Group Cautioned On Road Hazards

Meeting Monday evening for the last time this year the Short Beach Parent Teachers Association elected Mrs. Arthur Hallden president; Mrs. Louis Burkhardt, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Rinker, secretary and Mrs. Ralph Bolter, treasurer.

Two motion pictures were shown by a representative of the Connecticut Motor Vehicle Department.

The speaker spoke of the increasing hazard of the bicycle and urged that bicycles travel in the same direction as traffic and that no pals be transported on the handle-bars.

Frank Bigelow Again Chosen For USO Drive

Frank Bigelow has been selected to head the USO War Fund Campaign in Branford.

Throughout the nation today, 6,000 communities are in full swing in their local efforts on behalf of the country-wide USO War Fund Campaign for \$2,000,000 to carry on recreation and social services for soldiers, sailors, and marines in centers across the United States and in America's growing military areas in the Hemisphere—Alaska, Hawaii, Newfoundland and stations in the Atlantic and Caribbean.

Already whole counties are reporting their quotas raised and even exceeded.

Rotarians Elect Year's Officers

Carey Cronan, news editor on Station WELI New Haven, at the meeting of the Rotary Club Monday noon told what an important service the radio is rendering in war time.

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CIVILIAN DEFENSE WORKERS ENTITLED TO 'A' GAS CARDS

This following ruling from the State Rationing Board applying to Civilian Defense work has been transmitted to local rationing boards:

A volunteer Civilian Defense worker should apply for an A gas card. After receiving this he should then determine the average amount of gas used in his car each week for Civilian Defense Work.

Upon certification of Robert Richardson, chairman of the local defense council that the work of the applicant is indispensable to civilian defense he will receive this additional allotment upon application to local rationing board.

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DO NOT USE THE PHONE

The cause of the alert period Tuesday noon is unknown to the Defense Council and any information on the cause must come from the Interpreter Command of the United States Army.

THE SHORE LINE NO LONGER HIDES ITS LIGHT

Plans approved at the first meeting of the newly-constituted Shore Line Association give promise of better times ahead. As outlined, there is to be an advisory and publicity campaign conducted in Connecticut and nearby Massachusetts papers which will, we hope, fully answer the questions that have arisen in the minds of summer people regarding the shore under the disturbing conditions of the war and of gasoline rationing.

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THE LONG HARD WAY

THE RIGHT TO WORK
The backing of the business men of the Shore Line towns will be unified. Every merchant, every hotel or boarding house keeper, every owner of shore property, every restaurant operator, every garage and filling station, should join in the effort.

WHAT ABOUT WAGES?

Do you work for wages? You will have to forego higher wages for your particular job for the duration of the war.

CONNECTICUT HAS SEEN ELEVEN WARS

"I think it is my turn to watch," These words are being heard in every town and village through the state.

OUR SECRET WEAPON

"We've heard a lot about secret weapons in this war. When the fighting started with the attack on Poland, no one knew quite what to expect.

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

WHILE Washington is awaiting the emergence of a clear-cut labor policy covering wage ceilings and the closed shop, it is also spending considerable time and energy talking about other aspects of the labor situation.

THE FIRST AMERICAN SPEAKS

As the center to your footstool to kneel. Then you threw back your wide, golden portals.

Light And Power Hit By High Tax And War Expense

Directors of the Connecticut Light and Power Company today declared a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 cents per share payable on the Company's common stock July 1.

Red Cross Notes

United States Navy personnel stationed in Iceland will receive \$25,000 worth of athletic and recreation equipment as a gift from the American people through the Red Cross.

SHORT BEACH

ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH
Father William O'Brien
Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.
Confession at 4 p.m. on Saturday
Sunday masses at 10 a.m.

HE'S IN GOD HANDS

Men of the fighting services are kept safe and sound by the USO. Men of the fighting services are kept safe and sound by the USO.

WALDORF FOR WEDDINGS

Modern Outwears Dress Suits Tuxedos
White Dinner Coats Blue D. B. Coats and Plaunels

WANTED

Male or Female Help For Fruit and Meat Departments
FIRST NATIONAL STORES

REPAIR MATERIALS for the Home Owner

BIRD ASPHALT SHINGLES WOOD SHINGLES ASBESTOS SIDING WALLBOARD PLYWOOD PICKETS HARDWARE PITTSBURG PAINTS

Smithfield Engineering Co. BRANFORD, CONN. PHONE 527

Practical Health Hints

Meat as a Source of Vitamins
By Dr. James A. Toboy
Most persons eat meat because they like it and consider it good, substantial fare.

From Our Readers

At the town meeting next Wednesday an effort will be made to repeal the act recently passed appointing a Zoning Commission.

EXCERPTS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

"Now therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby act on this 24th day of June 1942, 1942 that the people of the United States be informed that the American flag from their homes in honor of the nation's mothers and their valiant sons in service."

Salvage to Victory

Use your knowledge gained in re-usable production. One industry is now producing the American flag from the waste material of other industries.

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BASEBALL BASKETBALL HOCKEY

LOOKING OVER THE SPORTS

EDITED BY THE SEERS

ERNIE BERNARDO, ASSISTANT

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE TOPPS. Includes illustrations of a pocketbook and a baseball player.

UConns Award Athletic Letters

The Division of Physical Education and Athletics at the University of Connecticut announced today that eighty-five athletes had been recommended for awards for participation on the varsity and freshman baseball, track and tennis squads.

Hillhouse High Whitewashes East Haven 6-0

The Hillhouse High nine went to work in earnest last Tuesday afternoon, when they whitewashed East Haven by a score of 6 to 0 in a loosely-played contest at Beaver Park.



Walton T. Bedient, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bedient of 14 Bradley Ave., is one of 120 seniors at Wesleyan University who are candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree at the University's 110th annual commencement exercises, Sunday, May 17.

Branford High Beats Derby In League Contest

Last Friday afternoon the Branford High School baseball team got back on the winning side of the ledger by defeating the Derby team by the score of 9 to 4, at Hammer Field.

Hornets And Easties Play Away Tomorrow

The Branford High baseball team will travel to Middletown tomorrow afternoon to play the high school of that town in a Housatonic League game.

Red Sox Open League Season With Durham

The Branford Red Sox will open the Shoreline League this Sunday at Durham. The game will start at 2:30 P. M.

Wesleyan Edges Amherst By 5-4

The Wesleyan University baseball team, and Stan Kay in particular, put on a Frank Merrifield finish today, scored five runs in the last two innings, and defeated previously unbeaten Amherst 5 to 4.

Boxing FOOTBALL

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Citizen Barrow At Fort Dix

When Paul Gallico visited Louis in the latter's quarters at Fort Dix, he found the champion wearing the regulation army khaki pants and shirt.

EASTSIDES WIN

The Branford Eastsides defeated the Riverside nine last week by the score of 15 to 8. The Eastsides would like to book a game with any of the Stratford League teams.

OPENING OF PONDS

The State Board of Fisheries and Game announces that the season for fishing in West Hill Pond is advanced from June 1 to Saturday, May 30.

Table with columns for Hillhouse and East Haven teams, listing players and scores for various sports.

When Paul Gallico visited Louis in the latter's quarters at Fort Dix, he found the champion wearing the regulation army khaki pants and shirt. With no evidence of his \$2,000,000 career surrounding him, Louis was wearing a comic strip and listening to a portable phonograph.

Hugo Mann of Branford was the prize fish in the annual state duckpin championship. Mann placed seventh in the singles event to net himself \$735.

The Branford entry in the Southern Conn. League singles event finished third in the season's play with which the nation now regards him surpasses even his popularity.

The East Haven High School track team came in sixth at the Yale track meet last Saturday. East Haven runners scored 13 1/2 points, mainly through the efforts of Young Bob Wetmore.

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Bill Merrifield, home from fishing Drove to Branford Sunday, there were so few cases on the road I felt... Assurance of a week heard loud for boys entering the service means more patriotic "sendoff".

YOUR CAR How to Get the MOST out of It. STRETCHING YOUR TIRE MILEAGE. The vital importance of conserving rubber can't be over-emphasized.

War Needs Money-YOURS! This war calls for every ounce of energy, every dime and dollar we can muster for ships—and planes—and guns.

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* IN THE SPOTLIGHT * By David O. Alber. MGM cameraman Joe Battenberg thinks Body Language is the most expressive picture ever seen.

Short Story THE LAST OF A TRIBE By Mary C. Paul. Marva hurried to call Big John. She knew he was guilty but she couldn't tell the only man who had loved her.

MOVIE GUYED By ROBERT R. PORTLE. Hollywood Gossip. Lew Ayres, the screen's Dr. Kildare, making a tour of Los Angeles.

Cinema Chatter The dust which Jack Benny, comedian star of Warner's "George Washington Slept Here," gathers.

At State Theatre. Two great bands will be featured in a gigantic stage show, along with several stellar headlines.

Capitol Theatre 201 MAIN ST., EAST HAVEN. THE LADY HAS PLANS. PAULETTE GODDARD, RAY MILLAND.

Hi Folks: I've got my own private army now. The State Guard was called out right after Pearl Harbor to patrol all entrances to property of The Connecticut Light and Power Company.

Happy Birthday. Edward DeJon of Rockland Park, observed his birthday the 20th. Mrs. Anna Montgomery of Cedar Street celebrated her 72d birthday Thursday.

JEEP TOONS + Fighting Men. Men of the fighting services are adept with pen and brush, as proven in the groups in the clubs. USO presents examples of their work in a series of "Jeepoons".

WHAT NOTS By GITA ROUND. Need one more sticker to complete balance of design on my front window in my home.

Hi Folks: I've got my own private army now. The State Guard was called out right after Pearl Harbor to patrol all entrances to property of The Connecticut Light and Power Company.

ELECTRICITY IS STILL CHEAP. Of course this protection adds to the cost of providing you with electric service. It adds about \$250,000 a year to expenses.

Seeing is Believing

OPTICAL SCIENCE,
BY ENABLING US
TO SEE THE
"INVISIBLE"
QUALITIES OF
WAR MATERIALS,
IS SPEEDING UP
THE NATION'S
ALL OUT EFFORT.

THE CHAMELEON'S EYELIDS ARE FUSED TOGETHER TO AID IT IN SEEING QUICKLY THE PREY FOR ITS LIGHTNING TONGUE.

DIM LIGHTING BRINGS ABOUT MUSCULAR RELAXATION! THAT'S WHY LOVERS LIKE MOONLIGHT!

WHY ARE SOAP-BUBBLES COLORED? BECAUSE LIGHT RAYS, ENTERING FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE THIN FILM, SMASH EACH OTHER INTO TINY RAINBOWS, ACCORDING TO THE BETTER VISION INSTITUTE.

WEDDINGS

JOSENDALE - BARCLAY

In St. Thomas' Church, Whitney Avenue, on Saturday afternoon, May 30, at 4 o'clock, Miss Dorothy Mae Barclay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Barclay of 60 Edwards Street, East Haven, and New Haven, will become the bride of Lieut. James Elwood Josendale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Josendale of Wilmington, Del. The Rev. Robert S. Flockhart is to officiate at the ceremony, and a reception will follow later in the New Haven Lawn Club.

Miss Marilyn L. Hesso of North Haven will be maid of honor for Miss Barclay, and the bridesmaids will include: Misses Jean L. Lichty of New Haven; Janet Goodman of Westfield, N. J.; Barbara W. Payne of Scarsdale, N. Y.; Elizabeth Whittemore of Scarsdale, N. Y.; Ethel Driscoll of Scarsdale, N. Y.; and Jeanne Thomas of Boston, Mass. Miss Evelyn June Josendale of Wilmington, Del., is to be the flower girl.

Lieut. Josendale, who will graduate on May 20 from the United States Military Academy at West Point, has selected Lieut. John D. Crowley of Boston as his best man. Ushers will include: Lieut. Robert King of New York; Lieut. Albert Seifert of Fort Knox, Ky.; Lieut. Thomas Rientz of New York; Lieut. John Kennedy of New Orleans, La.; Lieut. John Timothy of Washington, D. C.; and Mr. Joseph Hill of New Haven.

The couple will live in Fort Benning, Ga., upon their return from a wedding trip.

THE CALL TO THE COLORS IS A CALL FOR DOLLARS!

Dig deep. Strike hard. Our boys need the planes, ships, and guns which your money will help to buy.

Go to your bank, post office, or savings and loan association. Tell them you want to buy Defense Bonds regularly, starting now.

Questionnaires List Civilian Job Aptitudes

Occupational Questionnaires to list the civilian occupations and skills of registrants in the First and Second Selective Service Registrations (October 1940 and July 1941) who have not been inducted into the armed forces will be mailed to them not later than May 27. It was announced today by Captain William P. Averill, Acting State Director of Selective Service. The questionnaire must be filled out by the registrant and mailed to his local board within 10 days after he receives it, the Director said.

Pointing out the vital importance to the Nation's war effort of the most efficient use of its manpower for war production the Director urged all registrants receiving this questionnaire to give careful thought to their skills, experience and aptitudes when filling it out. He said: "The Government wants to know not only what you are doing now, but also what you can or might be able to do to assist in the war effort. It is not merely a question of training and experience, for you might have some aptitude that could be developed for important use in war production."

The handling of the occupational questionnaires for men of the First and Second Registrations will be entirely separate from that of the

ASH FOR VICTORY

PLEDGE YOUR SHARE

BUY DEFENSE BONDS BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

From Miami Daily News.

Fitzgerald Girl

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nomies III: First, Helen Stigina; second, Helen Wadka; third, Hazel Rose; Home Economics I, Cookies; first, Claire Raiala; second, Josephine Raiala.

Industrial Arts -- 7th Grade, Woodwork: First, E. Johnson; second, Robert Lake 8th Grade, Woodwork: First, John Edwards; second, Gordon Briggs; High School—Wood or metal: first, Herbert Komorowski; second, Alden Peck; third, Louis Van Egghen; honorable mention: Robert Waylett, Anthony Marciano, Albert Wood, Alfredo Giordano, Louis Pepe.

The following were the judges for the Household Arts: Foods: Miss Mary Silvey, Mrs. Clifford Morton, Mrs. Thomas Hopper; dressmaking: Miss Marlon Thatcher, Mrs. Frank Kinney, Mrs. Reginald Baldwin.

Judges of Industrial Arts were Lewis G. Hamilton, Ernest L. Craig, John Donnelly, Howard Kelsey and Harry Brazeau.

ANNA O. JOHNSON BURIED MONDAY

The death of Anna Olson Johnson, Bryan Road, occurred Saturday in Middletown. She was in her 77th year. She was born in Sweden, and lived the greater part of her life in this country.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edgar Williams and Mrs. Hilma Corcoran and one grandchild, all of Branford. She was a charter member of Taber Lutheran Church.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the funeral home of Norman V. Lamb of Montwese Street. The Rev. A. T. Bergquist, pastor of Taber Lutheran Church officiated. Interment was in Taber Cemetery.

Bearers were Ernest Johnson, Henning Dahlgren, Roosevelt E. Enquist, Walter Damberg, Harry V. McCoy and Peter Johnson.

AUSTRALIAN BETROTHAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. DaCosta of Branford, formerly residents of Dodge Avenue, East Haven, have received word from their son Staff Sgt. L. C. DaCosta, Jr., announcing his engagement to Miss Norma Norton of Australia. She is a member of the W. A. A. F. Staff Sgt. DaCosta and his brother are stationed in Australia with the American forces.

Miss Marjorie Lambertson of East Haven is betrothed to Private first class, Stanley Brankiewicz.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Dwyer of 102 Tyler Street East Haven, announce the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Frances to James M. Mulrain on April 8 at Hartford.

Announcement of the engagement of Evelyn Elizabeth Donofrio to Peter Chiquanta has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Donofrio of 45 Silver Street.

MULRAIN-DWYER

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Dwyer of 102 Tyler Street East Haven, announce the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Frances to James M. Mulrain on April 8 at Hartford.

The reception was held at the home of the bride there were out of town guests from Indiana, Manchester, Hartford, Mt. Carmel and New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland left by motor to visit Niagara Falls and Canada.

The bride wore going away a powder blue suit with pastel plaid coat and powder blue accessories and a corsage of red roses.

They also stopped at Pine Camp, N. Y. to visit the brides brother who is stationed there.

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Now therefore in accordance with section 204 of the General Statutes, Revision of 1930, notice is hereby given to all persons qualified to vote in the Town Meetings in the Town of Branford that a special town meeting will be held at the Community House, corner of South Main and Montwese Streets in the Town of Branford on Wednesday evening, May 27th, 1942, at 8 o'clock (War Time) for the following purposes, viz:

- To act on the rescinding of the action taken by Special Town Meeting held April 7, 1942, creating and establishing a zoning ordinance and commission.
- For the purpose of repealing the zoning ordinance created by action of the Special Town Meeting held April 7, 1942.

Dated at Branford this 19th day of May, 1942.

C. H. PAGE
JOHN S. ROGERS
FRANK R. WILLIAMS
Selectmen of the Town of Branford.

Baptist Church Names Officers

At the annual meeting of the First Baptist church recently the following officers were elected: Sidney V. Osborn, treasurer; Mrs. Bertha M. Lounsbury clerk; Mrs. Dominick Bontalibus, benevolent treasurer; William Kremser, trustee for three years; Harry Lindberg, deacon for four years; Mrs. Paul McLean, Miss Evelyn Harrison, Mrs. J. Ray MacLean, Mrs. Hugh MacLeod, deaconesses; Sidney V. Osborn, Mrs. Dominick Bontalibus, Miss Charlotte Fritze, Wilbur E. Sullivan, J. Ray MacLean, Mrs. Bertha M. Lounsbury, finance committee.

Mrs. James J. Walworth, Mrs. Sidney V. Osborn, Mrs. Irving Adams, Mrs. J. Harry Barker, music committee.

William Kremser, A. S. Thayer, Ellsworth Harrison, Paul McLean, Percy Swift, Mr. Bentley, Lewis Jackson, George Stevens, Robert Osborn, Carl Swift, ushers; Mrs. Lounsbury, Mrs. MacLeod, Mrs. Sidney A. Ward, decorating committee; Mrs. Harold Smith, junior superintendent; Mrs. George Stevens, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Bentley, Miss Dorothy Lindberg, nursery; Rev. A. W. Jones, Ellsworth Harrison, Mabel Goddard, Mrs. Harold Brewer, Miss Claire Osgood and Mrs. Lounsbury, educational committee.

MEMORIAL DAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

American Legion members will be guests of the high school at an assembly program May 29, devoted to the observance of Memorial Day.

ENSIGN DEJON WEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray of Texas and Atlanta, Ga., announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Betty, on May 18, to Ensign Edward W. Dejon at Monroe Gardens, Atlanta, Ga.

Ensign Dejon is the son of Mrs. Edward Dejon and the late Mr. Dejon of Rockland Park.

Robert Dejon was his brother's best man and Mrs. Edward Barnett was matron of honor.

The bride has completed her junior year at Oglethorpe College; and is a member of Delta Sigma Phi. The bridegroom was graduated with honors Saturday from Georgia Tech and is a member of Scabard and Blade and Delta Sigma Phi. He was commander of "A" Co., ROTC. He leaves Sunday for duty in San Francisco.

BROCKETT-TACONIS

The wedding of Miss Jessie W. Taconis, daughter of Harry Taconis of West Main Street, and Elmer E. Brockett of East Haven, took place Saturday afternoon, May 9th, in the First Baptist Church. Rev. A. W. Jones performed the ceremony. Mrs. S. V. Osborn played the program nuptial of music and Miss Emma Mae Machure of Norwood, Ohio, sang. Louis Brockett was his brother's best man.

Ushers were Murray Ballou, Allen Jolly, Robert Brockett and Raymond Carlson.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white taffeta gown with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and full skirt and train. Her veil was trimmed with rose-point lace and she wore a Juliet cap trimmed with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of gardenias and sweet peas.

Miss Katherine Taconis attended her sister and wore delphinium blue taffeta made basque style.

Mrs. Murray Ballou, as bridesmaid, wore lemon yellow. Both attendants carried spring flowers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. For traveling, Mrs. Brockett wore a blue print dress with blue coat and white accessories.

June Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell Andrews of 21 Winchester Place East Haven, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Salla, to Eugene J. Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powers of Cleveland, O.

Miss Andrews was graduated from New Haven Junior College of Physical Therapy and attended Merchant and Bankers school in New York.

Mr. Powers attended John Carroll University. A June wedding will take place in Carmel, Calif.

The coming marriage of George H. Reading, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reading of Vera Street, East Haven, to Miss Marjorie Pearl Crowe of Waltham Mass., was announced by her parents. The ceremony will take place on Saturday at 5 o'clock in the Center Church of Waltham.

Engagement Announced

Anthony Ifkovic of Monroe St., announces the coming marriage of his daughter, Mildred, to Mr. John Farkash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farkash of North Branford at St. Mary's Church on May 30 at 8 o'clock.

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