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PRICE FIVE CENTS

East Haven High School Graduates Will Receive Diplomas This Evening

Eleven Seniors Have Been Outstanding In Scholarship And Service—Twenty-Five Members Now In Armed Service—Three Graduation Speakers

The commencement exercises of the East Haven High School will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium when 96 members of the 1943 class will be graduated. The theme, "Education and the Double Challenge of Peace and War," has been accepted by three graduation speakers. The program is as follows:

Processional, Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar, High School Orchestra; Invocation, Rev. William Myers; Address of Welcome, Robert Ayer; The Builder, Cadman, Graduates; Graduation Speakers: Education and the Double Challenge, War and Peace; Unto the Hills, Leroy Schrupp; Even So, Judith Buechele; Great Things to Love, Claire Malcolm; Plano Solo, March of the Dwarfs, Grieg, Photine Malliaris; Presentation of Class Gift, Alfred Hulse; Presentation of Class, William E. Fagerstrom, William E. Gillis; Presentation of Diplomas, William Jaspers, President of Board of Education; Benediction, Rev. Alfred Clark; Recessional, War March, Mendelssohn, High School Orchestra.

Honor diplomas will be awarded to the following 11 seniors who have been outstanding in scholarship and service to the school: Myrtle Bruce, Judith Buechele, Domenica Castiglione, Henry Clinton, Peter Didow, Edward De Filippo, George Dolina, Betty Holt, Josephine Pesce, Leroy Scitump and Louis Simon.

About 25 members of the graduating class are now in the armed services and will receive their diplomas by proxy as their mothers advance to the platform.

On Wednesday class night activities took place in the school auditorium directed by a committee consisting of co-chairmen Photine Malliaris and Joseph Lenoe, aided by Jeanette Cosanso, Beatrice Curran.

MARY LONERGAN

The funeral of Miss Mary Frances Lonergan of 6 Main Street was held Monday morning from her late residence, followed by solemn requiem high mass in St. Mary's church at 9. James E. Cosgrove, vocal soloist, rendered "Mother of Christ," accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Collins. Bearers were Vincent J. O'Brien of this place, Charles A. Staley of Hamden, Wilfred Rompe, Stephen Cain, Edward O'Neil and John McAdams, all of New Haven. The burial was in St. Agnes cemetery.

PERMIT ARRIVES

A permit arrived this morning from Boston for the erection of Branford's Honor Roll and a meeting of the committee has been called for this evening.

GAS COUPON NOTICE

On or before June 21 licensed distributors of gas are required to deposit with the local board "B" and "C" coupons which they had on hand as of 12:01 A.M. June 2, or which they received from dealers at three gallon value before June 8.

ANNUAL BALL

The fourteenth annual ball of the Riverside Hose Company will be held Saturday evening, June 26, in Riverside auditorium.

MAKE BOXES ACCESSIBLE

Postmaster Joseph H. Driscoll has requested that shrunken be cut from around the mail boxes on RFD routes, so that they will be easily accessible to the carrier who should be able to deliver the mail without leaving his vehicle. Also those expecting mail should inform the addressee of their correct address giving the street and name of cottage if possible.

Legion Auxiliary Commences Sale Of Old Goods

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Corcoran Sundquist Post, will hold an opportunity sale in Main Street, June 11 and 12. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Leo Finnegan or they may be left at the old Water Co. office, next to Spaulding's Drug Store anytime Thursday. Not only clothes but dishes, pictures, etc., will be acceptable.

Others on the committee are: Mrs. William Hinchey, Mrs. Leslie Reynolds, Mrs. William Krenser, Mrs. Robert Richardson, Mrs. George Hansen, Mrs. Harold Cassidy and Mrs. Oscar Rank.

The next meeting will be in the form of a supper meeting, June 15th at the home of Mrs. Howard Hills, Indian Neck.

Class Chooses Its Celebrities

At the Class night program in the auditorium Monday night Miss Adrienne Northam and Clifford Swirsky announced the following class celebrities:

Most popular boy and girl, Robert Owens, Anne Williams; most likely to succeed, Edward Petela and Anna Kotowski; most dignified, Fergus Mooney, Helen Ahern; best athletes, Edward Petela, Jean Altermatt; most talkative, Carl Gullans, Susan Doty; best looking, Alden Peck, Claudia Stannard; most sociable, Karl Marsh, Anne Williams; most dependable, Edward Petela, Adrienne Northam; best dancer, Paul Ewoskevich, Carl Genrich; neatest, William Nygard, Helen Stegna; most pleasing personality, Robert Owens, Anne Williams; faculty joy, Robert Owens, Susan Doty, Shyles, William Nygard, Ruth Symonds.

Most courteous, Austin Ryer, Bernice Lawrence; best dressed, Continued on page eight

ROTARY TODAY

The East Haven Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon meeting today in St. Vincent de Paul auditorium heard as guest speaker Herman Levy, a member of New Haven Rotary and of the National Films Council. Plans were announced for the installation of a slate of officers under newly elected President Thomas Reilly.

SCHOOL PICNIC

Miss Eunice Keyes' home room at the Junior High School enjoyed a picnic-outing yesterday at Branford Point. Games were played and hunts and contests held. A number of the students went bathing.

Scouts Receive Badge Awards

The final meeting of the season Court of Awards of Girl Scouts 27 was held Monday afternoon in the Congregational Church. The program was under the direction of Elizabeth Townsend. Miss Sheehan of New Haven, the regional director, made the awards. Special guests were parents and troop committee members. Refreshments were served by the girls.

The following awards were made: Tenderfoot pins, Marie Cadwell, Norma Ann Clark, Grace Coates, Alice Cole, Lillian Ferrell, Elizabeth Godales, Mary Jane Marciano, Maureen O'Grady, Dorothy Samson, Darlyne Austin, Lorraine Stevens.

Second class badge: Grace Coates, Sally Fowler, Maureen O'Grady, Alice Cole, Betty Palala, Darlyne Austin, Lillian Ferrell, Lorraine Stevens, Mary Jane Marciano, Dorothy Samson.

First class badge: Barbara Allen, Barbara Baldwin, Nancy Norris, Elizabeth Townsend.

Proficiency badges: Barbara Baldwin, colorcraft, beader, bibliography, drawing and painting, music appreciation; Georgia Milne, music appreciation, handy woman; Nancy Norris, glass, bookbinding, interior decorative; Joan Roth, needlecraft; Sally Shirk, interior decorative, weaving, basketry, design, foods; Elizabeth Townsend, beader, music appreciation, book finder, Bibliophile foods, writer, wide world, wared gifts, word knowledge, colorcraft, drawing and painting and photography.

KID AND LETTER

THIRD IN SERIES

"The Kid and His Letter," third in the New Haven Railroad's "Kid" series, breaks this week in daily and weekly newspapers from Boston to New York. Later in the month, leading weekly magazines will carry this copy tying in with government effort to get the home folks to write more letters to our boys in the armed forces.

Figures released by the Wendell P. Colton Company show that to date the New Haven has received over 60,000 requests for reproductions of the first ad in the series—"The Kid in Upper 4"—and over 15,000 for the second ad "The Kid in the Convoy."

G. O. P. LUNCHEON

The Woman's Republican Club will meet Monday, June 21 at the Academy for a covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock. A speaker from the F. B. I. has been invited to be present.

Second Carnival Plans Underway Committee Say

Committees are being formed now to make arrangements for the carnival July 15-24 sponsored by the M. P. Rice Hose Co. and the new Ambulance Committee.

A portion of the money raised will go to the Kelly Amusement Co. which brought the carnival here last year and a portion to the Hose Company.

From the ambulance fund established last year the machine was purchased and maintained and several hundred dollars expended for the erection of a garage to house it; so far it has been of no expense to the town.

A share of the carnival proceeds will be set aside as a fund for the purchase of a new ambulance if and when it becomes necessary or possible to purchase one.

Of interest too is the statement from this season's carnival committee that money raised from guessing games, pony rides and bingo will be put into a children's recreational fund. The object of this fund is to establish the nucleus of playground equipment such as a tennis court, roller skating and ice skating rinks where parents may send their youngsters without fear or injury.

War bonds amounting to \$700 will be given as door prizes.

CARD PARTY TODAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of Christ, Stony Creek meets this afternoon in the home of Mrs. Flora Heffernan, Flying Point Road. Commencing at 2:30 a card party will be held to which friends are invited. A silver collection will be taken.

The June committee, Mrs. Hugo Mann, chairman, Mrs. William Keast and Mrs. Fred George, served refreshments at a farewell party given recently in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Brookes.

PICNIC PARTY TODAY

The Indian Neck PTA held its annual meeting Wednesday evening. Members of the local 4-H club were guests. This was the final final meeting of the season. The Short Beach Dramatic Club presented a comedy sketch. Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes of the County Farm Bureau spoke on the topic, "Food preserving and canning with home equipment."

Plans were completed at this time for the outing for the school children which took place this morning from 9 to 12 at the Owego House Beach through the courtesy of Mr. Stratton.

Graduation Exercises Conducted Last Night At The High School

Adrienne C. Northam Gives Salutatory—Ann R. Kotowski the Valedictory—Rotary Makes Award to Clifford Swirsky and Dorothy Babcock

Mrs. Dibble Dies; Funeral Friday

The death of Mrs. Josephine McConaha Dibble, widow of John Pierce Dibble, of 228 Main Street occurred Sunday night in her home following a short illness. She was 80 years of age last January, and was born in New Castle, Ind.

The Dibles have been residents of Branford for over 40 years. Mrs. Dibble was born near Richmond, Ind., January 27, 1863 the daughter of Benjamin Hamilton and Julia Ann McConaha. She received her early education in New Castle, Ind. She met and married John Pierce Dibble, premier motion picture exhibitor, in Richmond, Ind., in 1887 and came East to reside in New Haven, where she opened an Art Shop near Church and Chapel Streets, while Mr. Dibble was on the road with his "movies."

One son was born to this union, Claude McConaha Dibble in 1889 in New Haven. He preceded both his parents in death (December 13, 1930). At the time of his demise he was vice-president in charge of production of the Moore Brothers Company of Joliet, Ill. He was the inventor of many patents.

For several years the Dibles operated the Old Park Theatre on Main Street and Mrs. Dibble became widely acquainted through her association in the theatre. She was a woman of sterling character and her lovely personality attracted many friends who have remained steadfast through the years. To know her was to love her. Her honesty and integrity were beyond question.

Mrs. Dibble was a member of Georgia Chapter, O.E.S. Surviving are nieces and nephews, who reside mostly in Indiana. Claude F. Veach, nephew from Stamford, and Lieut. Ruth MacDougall, niece, also of Stamford, are the only two on the East Coast. Lieut. Ruth MacDougall has been spending several weeks here with her aunt.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 5:30 in the funeral home of Norman V. Lamb, 107 Montowese Street. Burial will be in Center Cemetery. Rev. Matthew G. Madden will officiate with members of Georgia Chapter, O.E.S. participating.

PUBLIC SPEECH CONTEST

Sunday evening, June 13th, at 7:30 P. M. at the Union Chapel Short Beach, a Gold Medal Public Speech Contest will be held.

Five East Haven Young People, who have won the Silver Medal in Oratory, will now compete for the Gold. Those taking part are Shirley Stone of the Methodist Church, Eleanor Poulton and Eunice Sherman of Union Chapel and Virginia Hayden and Raymond Berlespach of Stone Church. Vocal soloist from Stone Church with the Carpenter Choral Club of Short Beach will furnish the musical portion of the programme. Mr. Leroy Schrupp, will conduct the exercises.

ROTARY HEARS REED

The speaker at the meeting of the Branford Rotary Club Monday noon was Llewelyn M. Reed of Milford, steam, power and combustion engineer of the U. S. Army Ordnance Department. His subject was "Fuel and the War." Forty attended the meeting including the following visiting Rotarians: Arthur E. Hall, R. J. Reigaluth, both of New Haven, Alvin P. Sanford of East Haven and F. H. Holbrook of Madison.

Weekly Morbidity Report

One case of lobar pneumonia, two of scarlet fever, were reported in East Haven this week. One case of measles was reported in Branford.

The Branford high school graduation exercises were held last evening in the auditorium. The program follows:

Processional, Festival March, Mendelssohn, school orchestra; Invocation, Rev. Matthew G. Madden; Salutatory, Adrienne C. Northam; chorus "Jesu, Joy of Man's Dreaming," Bach, Girls Glee Club; Essay, In Unity There Is Strength, Edward A. Petela; Essay, Tomorrow's Health Plan, Eleanor K. Skroza; chorus, "Song of Peace," Sibellus, "God Ever Glorious" Lwoff Senior Class.

Essay, The World We're Entering, Ruth J. Symonds; essay, Woman in Service, Dorothy M. Babcock; chorus, "I'm Proud to be an American," Gibb, Girls Glee Club; Valedictory, Anna R. Kotowski; School Song, Senior class;

Presentation of prizes: Harvard Book Prize, Charles N. Baxter, librarian to Richard Farrington; Rotary Shield announcement, Rev. Frederic R. Murray president Branford Rotary Club to Clifford Swirsky and Dorothy Mae Babcock, who gave "Service Above Self"; presentation of class gift, Edward A. Petela, president, senior class; acknowledgement of class gift, Joseph Orsene, president, junior class; presentation of class, Clarence C. Townsend; principal, presentation of diplomas, Milton F. Bradley, chairman, Board of Education; Benediction, Rev. Father Edward J. Demenski; Recessional, The Bostonian, Koelscher, school orchestra.

The Baccalaureate service was held Sunday evening at the school auditorium.

The following was the program; processional, senior class; call to worship, invocation, Rev. Father Edward J. Demenski; hymn, America the Beautiful, audience; Scripture reading, Rev. Frederic R. Murray; prayer, Rev. Matthew G. Madden.

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LOUIS BURKHARDT DIES

Louis Burkhardt of Granite Bay died suddenly at his home early last evening. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, June and a son, Paul, his mother Mrs. Pauline Burkhardt and two brothers, August and Adolph of New Britain.

Mr. Burkhardt is owner of the Elm City Pattern Works of Branford Hills.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday from the Wm. S. Clancy funeral home at 2 o'clock.

GIVEN APPOINTMENT

Major William P. Averill has been made Acting Executive Officer of the Ohio State Selective Board, which is one of the largest in the country, and he is stationed in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Averill and William P. Averill, Jr., are in Water Valley, Miss., visiting Mrs. Averill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wagner.

Recognition Class Organizing

A new class in airplane recognition will start Tuesday, June 22 in the town hall at 8:30 and will meet Tuesdays and Fridays for four consecutive weeks.

A special invitation is extended to spotters who haven't taken the course and also to potential spotters.

The annual meeting of the Musical Art Society will be held Tuesday, June 15 at the home of the president, Miss Olive Pratt of Stony Creek. There will be annual reports and election of officers. A box supper will be served to members and guests at 6:30. Mrs. George Fouser is in charge.

Donald Oppel, Hotchkiss' Grove has left Trinidad, B.W.I. for his home here. He has been employed by the James Stewart Co. at a navy base.

"And A Good Time Was Had By All"

Boy Scouts Enjoy Hike Over Nature Trail Around Camp Morton—Work Up a Good Appetite

Committeeman Earle Kelsey has made the following report on last week end's Boy Scout Camporee.

The weather gods certainly looked down with pleasure on Camp Morton for the Branford Camporee. Two days as beautiful as any one could wish for were enjoyed by the Scouts and Scouters. Most of the troop arrived about 2 p.m. Saturday, a delegation from Short Beach having arrived Friday evening. After the camp was made, the boys were subjected to inspection by the Camp Chief Ben Crittenden. After inspection the boys went over a nature trail which took in all classes of scouting. The day before the trail was laid out by the Field Chief D. Blanchard and John Cookson. After the nature trail most of the boys were ready for supper. There were a few idle moments after supper which were used to clean up around camp.

About 8:30 we had camp fire and the boys did a little singing after which we listened to a very enjoyable talk by Major Robert Cate, who spoke on the help that the Army and Navy fliers received from the civilian air observers and told the boys how they could help by becoming spotters.

The boys then played a game of

capture the flag which we all enjoyed. There were no casualties however and all retired to the Camp Fire and sang taps. We were then dismissed by the Field Chief and all went to bed about 10 o'clock. By midnight the camp was quiet down and most of the scouts received a good night's sleep.

Camp began to come to life about 6:00 a.m. Sunday. Milk was breakfast about 8:00 a.m. At 9 o'clock the boys from the Catholic Church trilled to Branford for services. The Protestant boys were treated to a lovely service by Rev. A. W. Jones who compared the life of the boy at the scout age with the life of Jesus as a boy and pointed out the benefit of knowing Jesus early. After the sermon District Chairman Earle Kelsey sang a solo "In the Garden." We were then dismissed with the Benediction by Rev. Jones and the cooks started to prepare dinner.

About an hour was spent in this work and then we all spent a few moments enjoying the fruits of our efforts. Then came the job "which all boys love to shirk but none did," washing dishes.

After dinner an athletic field was laid out and a telephone line strung from the field to the headquarters tent by the Signal Patrol of the Short Beach troop. About 2:30 the events started which were won as follows:

Hold Church Services Sunday—Events Conducted On Athletic Field—Kelsey Plaque Awarded

Knot tying, troop 1, Short Beach, 1st, 2nd, 3rd; compass, troop 1, Short Beach, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; Signaling, Short Beach, 1st, 2nd, troop 3, Branford, 3rd; undressing race, Troop 1, Stony Creek, 1st; troop 3, Branford 2nd and troop 1, Branford, 3rd; First Aid, Troop 2, Branford 1st, troop 1, Short Beach, 2nd and troop 3, Stony Creek, 3rd; Adventure trail, troop 1, Stony Creek, 1st, troop 3, Branford, 2nd and troop 1, Branford, 3rd; Camp inspection, troop 1, Short Beach 1st, Stony Creek 2nd and troop 3, Branford, 3rd; The prize for the best boy in camp was won by Bob Trapp of Troop 1, Short Beach, which was 2 weeks at Camp Sequassen. One week at Camp Sequassen for the best boy in the troop was won by Kenneth Pond, troop 1, Stony Creek, William Jackson, troop 1, Short Beach; Joseph Lupino, troop 3, Branford; Alfred Hanson, troop 1, Branford; and Bruce Gullans, troop 3, Branford.

After the field events we broke camp and each troop trilled to their respective bases, tired and ready for a good night's sleep. Troop 1, Short Beach, won the Kelsey-Plaque which was given for the troop winning the most points in camp. Everyone pronounced it the best Camporee we ever had.

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NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Lea-Bailey Bill now before Congress is a subject of debate because it involves the basic principle of Federal control versus local control, in this instance of the commercial airlines. During these days when a battle against bureaucracy is being waged to save representative government, expansion of Federal control is looked upon with skepticism. However, there are situations which require Federal jurisdiction, when states' rights are properly safeguarded. Regulation of the commercial airlines is an example. Among other things, the Lea-Bailey Bill would standardize air traffic rules and safety regulations, much as Federal supervision applies to shipping on our navigable waters. Typical of the sentiment in favor of the bill is the comment of Representative Lyle H. Boren of Oklahoma: "In most fields of activity both states and nations have an appropriate role to play in their respective spheres. In recent years there has been a tendency dangerously to overlook the constructive role which can and should be played by the states respecting many of the great problems of our democracy. But our long history has demonstrated, sometimes after costly and ill-advised experimentation, that there are some fields in which the nation must carry out full responsibility."

TEAMWORK—AND YOU

"Only by teamwork can we win the war and establish a lasting peace." — President Roosevelt, Flag Day Proclamation, 1943.
"The President in asking that we honor the flag of the United Nations on Monday, June 14, stresses the importance of teamwork among nations. This is because working together, pooling our resources, planning and executing a global war is the very heart of the United Nations idea. Every nation has to do its part because we can only win if we work together. This goes for each one of us here in the U.S.A. Some of us are on the battlefield fighting of our United Nations Allies. Some of us are working long hours in war plants or laboring on the farms to keep our nation and these United Nations fighting at full strength. Not everyone can bear a gun or do war work. But everyone can buy War Bonds. That is why the suggestion of the United States Flag Association that we set aside Flag Week, June 6 to 14, to lay an extra \$100,000,000 of bonds is a happy combination of patriotism and practical self-interest. America can't win, the United Nations can't win, unless each one of us does everything he can."

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

Inauguration of the powerful Office of War Mobilization is being held here as a related move to state the rising storm of Congressional criticism over the conduct of the war program on the home front. Under the new Presidential order James F. Byrnes, as OWM Director, will have top authority over the entire home front effort including the mobilization of natural and industrial resources, civilian manpower, and economic stabilization. In the words of the Chief Executive, the OWM was created to "unify more closely the work of the agencies concerned with the production, procurement, transportation, and distribution of military and civilian supplies, materials, and products."

WAR vs. EDUCATION

Seventy years ago universal elementary education became compulsory in Great Britain. Towards the end of last year for nearly 1,000,000 children under fourteen it had ceased to be compulsory. This break in a long tradition was due to war dislocation. Educationists are deeply concerned about this glaring gap in the system. Experience is showing that even a few months' neglect of schooling may have serious result for working-class children, and there is danger that if it were continued it might prove a set-back for the whole of their lives. The universality of elementary education in modern civilized countries has made people forgetful of the evils from which it has rescued the young. Its interruption has shown the necessity of unremitting care. We in this country have been more fortunate. The education of our younger-grade children has not been seriously interrupted. The pinch appears in the high school where practically all boys in the class of '43 have reached the age of 18 and are subject to the selective draft for military service. A few graduates may enter college and enroll in army or navy reserve, but most of the boys will enter service as soon as it can be arranged. There is an education which will not continue. There is not a joyful graduation. Who can have seen graduation exercises without emotion? There is pride and thanksgiving this June as diplomas are handed out—but little joy.

STILL FISHING



OVERWHELMING PRODUCTION

In his first speech since he was named Director of the newly formed Office of War Mobilization, James F. Byrnes, presented some conclusive figures on overwhelming war production. "The 100,000th plane manufactured since we began our war production program came off the assembly line today," he said. "During the year, we will double the size of our fleet. In the month of May this year we produced three times as many pieces of artillery for ground troops as we did in all nineteen months of the last war. We are building merchant four times as fast as they are being sunk. America has turned out 2,225,000 machine guns since it began to rearm. In 1943's first five months 100 fighting ships were finished—all most as many as were finished in the entire year of 1942. Our production of high explosive powder has been six times greater than during the last war. We have shipped to lend-lease countries almost twice as many motor vehicles as we produced for ourselves alone in the last year. If all these vehicles were parked bumper to bumper they would reach twice across North Africa."

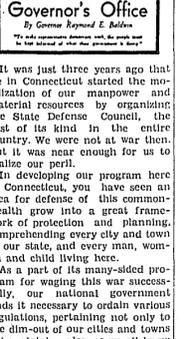
KNOW-HOW AND TAXES

All over the country, in hundreds of war production plants, managers, engineers, designers, mechanics, assemblers, and others are demonstrating the industrial know-how that has so long played a vital part of our industrial growth and progress in both peace and war. From plant after plant come reports of savings—savings in the use of critical materials, in time required for production, in overall manufacturing costs—savings in design, fabrication, assembly, and in shipping space. One automotive company alone was able to save the government \$169,178,141 on last year's production. This amount is equivalent to giving the government—cost-free—1,000 medium tanks, 200 torpedo boats, 2,000 anti-aircraft cannon and 450 interceptor planes. In hundreds of other cases exceptional savings in time, money, and material have been made, through the application of mass production technique and the development of entirely new manufacturing processes or in the application of entirely new principles or products. For instance, the 45-caliber submachine gun which before the emergency cost the government \$235 has been replaced by an equally effective weapon which costs only \$21. And in another case the 50-caliber aircraft gun which used to cost \$4,000 can now be produced for \$400 and in the redesign 52 pounds of steel and 2 pounds of bronze are saved.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS WARRANT DEEDS

Bonn, Julius (by cons.) to E. D. Ball, Hwy. Stony Creek; Garland, Elizabeth A. to J. C. Griffin, Crescent Bluff Ave., House, M. E. to John Batrow, Short Beach Rd.; Moffatt, W. L. Jr. to Sven Reynolds, Elm St. Cor. Kings St. QUIT CLAIM DEEDS: Brav. Sav. Bk. to E. D. Ball, Leas Island Rd.; Goodwin, R. E. to E. B. Wood, et al., Averil Rd., private rd. MORTGAGE DEEDS: Batrow, John to Community Bk. & Tr. Co., Short Beach Rd.; Griffin, J. C. to Lauretta H. Babcock, Crescent Bluff Ave. RELEASE OF MORTGAGE: Davis, A. H. et al. to Chas. Hadcock, Clark Ave. By combining two difficult operations, an automotive company has reduced to 2 or 3 minutes the process for heat-treating and quenching armor plate which formerly required hours. A newly-developed explosive for bombs and shells explodes even faster than TNT!

Governor's Office



LIUENTENANT L'GONIN (RED) L'AMIE

It was just three years ago that we in Connecticut witnessed the mobilization of our manpower and material resources by organizing the State Defense Council, the first of its kind in the entire country. We were not at war then. But it was near enough for us to realize our peril. In developing our program here in Connecticut, you have seen an idea for defense of this Commonwealth grow into a great framework of protection and planning, comprehending every city and town in our state, and every man, woman and child living here. As a part of its many-sided program for waging this war successfully, our national government has deemed it necessary to enact regulations, pertaining not only to the aim-of-our cities and towns but pertaining also, as we all know only too well, to many other things that affect our daily living—the food we eat, the way in which we may use our motor vehicles, the number of things we may buy and wear and use. Each one of us should accept these regulations voluntarily as our personal orders for our part in winning the war. We have been fighting this war now for just a year and a half. You have seen Connecticut's devotion to some of our most steadily. Many of you are helping every day to make it stronger. And you have seen our country go slowly but surely from the defensive in war, to the offensive. From defense—no attack—that has been the transition. We here at home have been the beneficiaries of the success of our first defense Council, the government of Connecticut, by concerted action. Mrs. Wood administration, has taken the steps necessary to put us on the alert in all things that may be required to help the successful prosecution of the war. The War Powers Bill gives to the Governor the authority to use the powers of the state in all ways which will make of the state a vital, powerful force in phalanx with our federal government, in marching towards Victory. The status of the War Council, as the directing power in our war effort, has been strengthened and broadened. Along with this continuing work of the War Council, which we are developing to a point of ever greater efficiency, we shall deal as intensively and as resourcefully as good, strong old Connecticut knows how, with the more complex problems of additional manpower and woman power for our industries and farms; increasing the production of food on our farms and in our war gardens—preserving that food and using it most effectively; working out ever better our problems of transportation in the light of decreased gasoline supplies. Our War Council, utilizing the best brains and efforts that we have, will seek the solution to human problems, that have an important relationship to winning the war; the housing of our workers; the proper care of children whose parents are working; combating juvenile delinquency; controlling social diseases and other conditions which may menace the public health; improving transportation for workers; providing recreation, that is needed more than ever, under the intensity which most of our people now are devoting to their work, and because of the restrictions which it has been necessary to impose on travel. These are jobs for the task forces of the War Council. The burden of winning the war on the Home Front must be borne by each one of us. We must do our job every day. I feel confident that in Connecticut, we shall continue to do just that, vigorously and enthusiastically.

GARDEN NOTES



YOUR NEIGHBOR'S GARDEN

Alfred Hill, Chairman of Visiting Gardens, reminds us that this is the week to visit your neighbor's garden and look at the beautiful iris in bloom. FLOWER SHOW—JUNE 18 Our Spring Flower Show is opened to the public (without charge), and we hope that many townspeople will visit and enjoy this exhibit. Club members are reminded that restrictions on gasoline will not permit the use of their car for the sole purpose of bringing exhibits to the show. The first of June tender plants may be placed in the garden. Summer care is very important. Sufficient water, plenty of correct food, fresh air, proper light or shade, whichever is best for them must be given. Geraniums may be set in the ground in sunny places and slips taken in the fall, or old plants not too large, may be potted and kept in the shade out-of-doors until they start to grow and then brought into the house. Geraniums may also be kept in pots and planted in the ground in the rim of the pot in a sunny or not too hot place. In doing this, place a flat stone under the hole of the pot to prevent too many angle worms from getting in. Plants that are kept in a cool window, so that they do not get too much sun, should be placed in deep shade under trees; plunge pot in ground or keep in a shady place. Rex begonias and ferns can be treated this way. Flowering begonias may be grown in the garden in places not too hot. Coleus may be grown in a window box or open ground in summer and cuttings taken in fall for winter growing in the house, or old plants may be cut back and potted. Spring is the best time, then they have all summer to get strength and vigor. Keep in the shade at first, then place in shady or sunny locations as required by the individual plant. Contributed by: Mrs. Frank Stone, Horticulture Chairman.

FLORALS FOR SERVICE HOSPITALS

The committee hopes that many of the flowers used in the show will be available for sending to some of the service hospitals in Connecticut, probably in New London. If you are in accord with this plan please notify Mrs. Roberts who will have charge of this work. LEAFLET OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENT There are still several copies of this leaflet available, material being edited by Winifred Teete. Phone Mrs. McCabe if you would like one. AGRICULTURAL REPORT This week's report is on the many types of beans which can be planted now for winter use. Copy has been placed on the garden center table at the library. NICHES Mrs. Donald Sawelle advises that the size of the niches to be used at the Flower Show are 24 inches high by 25 inches wide. Arrangements for these niches should be planned accordingly.

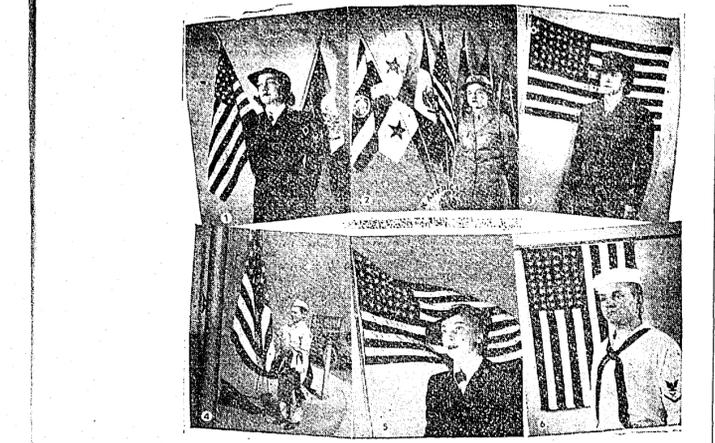
AMERICAN HEROES



DEMONSTRATIONS OF CANNED FOOD OPENS MONDAY

Under the auspices of the Branford Home Mothers, canning demonstrations will be held in Branford as follows: Monday, June 14, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel, Short Beach, Mrs. C. D. Munger and Mrs. George Trapp in charge; Tuesday, June 22, 10 a.m. in the firehouse, Stony Creek, Mrs. Martin Northrup and Mrs. Fred George in charge; Tuesday, June 22 at 2 p.m. in the Academy on the Green for Branford Center, Mrs. Grace Hunter, Mrs. George T. Milne and Mrs. John H. McCabe in charge. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Questions will be answered and literature on canning will be distributed.

Men And Women Of U. S. Services Show Proper Way To Display Flag



1. Yeoman Elaine B. Iverson of Baltimore, Md. here indicates the proper method for displaying the Stars and Stripes when it is used horizontally against a wall or in a show window. The blue field should be uppermost and at the left of the observer's left, and its staff in front of the other flag. 2. Sgt. Caroline York, of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, of Meridian, Texas, and a cousin of the famed Alvin C. York of World War I, is standing beside a group of flags representing our sister republics. In a group the United States flag should be placed at the center or at the highest point. 3. Lt. Kathleen Hogan, United States Marines, of Stamford, Conn. demonstrates the proper display of the United States flag when used horizontally against a wall or in a show window. The blue field should be uppermost and at the left of the observer. 4. Corp. Michael Sirlanni, Headquarters Squadron, of Philadelphia, shows the proper method of holding the flag from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from a window-sill, balcony or front of a building. If every adult in the United States buys \$1.00 worth more of War Bonds or Stamps during Flag Week, June 8-14, the United States Flag Association will reach its goal of \$100,000,000 in added War Bond sales. Buchanan of Hartford, on Friday she will be Mrs. Walker's guest for a few days. The Branford School Board of Education met for their monthly meeting at the Jr. High School at 8:00. Edward Paulson, Jr., of Beach Street, enlisted in the Army and left last Friday. Mrs. M. D. Stanley, of Stanley's Pl., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Hibbard, of New Britain on Friday. She also attended a dinner party of thirty persons at the Shurtle Meadow Club, New Britain. Mrs. Arthur Walker of Beckett Avenue, will entertain Mrs. Fackell on Friday. Mrs. Carl Greenwall has returned from Brookfield, N. Y., where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Asa Bidh who is ill. Barbara Cog, of Rowayton has returned to her home after spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwall. Guests at Bobby Petersons birthday party were Bobby Duffy, Billie Cliffock, Buddy and Bobby Rinker, Biffie and Dan Peterson. Buddy Rinker was birthday host Tuesday to Jerry Hayward, Philip Poirier, Dan, Bonnie and Cliffock Peterson and Bobby Rinker. Twenty-five trailer makers will construct identical trailers for war workers so that standardized down to the smallest screws and nuts will permit interchange of repair parts and make allocation of construction materials easier. PRUSSICK'S SERVICE STATION TEXACO GAS and OIL Havoline Oil in Sealed Cans Lubricate Cars A different Grease for every purpose All Lubrication done by experienced help Tel. 448 All money received for the inspections will be used for smokers for the boys in service CASH FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD GOODS! We pay cash for furniture, Electric Refrigerators, Sewing Machines, Enameled Stoves, Washing Machines Telephone 5-1824

SHORT BEACH

ST. ELIZABETH R. C. CHURCH Pastor, Rev. William O'Brien Curates, Rev. Joseph Buckley Rev. William Myers Mass 10:00 10:00 UNION CHAPEL Rev. J. Edward Newton of Westville June 13-13:30 Public Speech Contest. June 13-10:30 Children's Day program, baptism and awarding of Bibles.

Brownies "Fly" Into Scouts

On Friday, June 4, Girl Scout Troop 98, held its annual Council Awards with Mrs. John McCles acting as Mistress of Ceremonies. Mrs. Edward Stevens, Brownie leader, Mrs. Horace Van Sands, the Girl Scout leader; Miss Virginia Brucken, assistant scout leader; Miss L. Sheehan, Mrs. Odenwies, chairman of the Troop Council of New Haven the Brownies; the Girl Scouts and their parents were present. The idea was to review Scouting from Browniehood, to Tenderfoot rank, to Second Class Rank, to First Class rank, the highest award. First on the program the ladies above-mentioned were introduced by Mrs. McCles. The Brownie leader, Mrs. Stevens, then told about the Brownies and their activities. The Brownies "Fly-Up" conducted by her followed. The Brownies who "Fly-Up" or became Girl Scouts were Leah White, Audrey Doullie, Jean Walsh and Joan Hallden. Corp. Michael Sirlanni, Headquarters Squadron, of Philadelphia, shows the proper method of holding the flag from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from a window-sill, balcony or front of a building. If every adult in the United States buys \$1.00 worth more of War Bonds or Stamps during Flag Week, June 8-14, the United States Flag Association will reach its goal of \$100,000,000 in added War Bond sales. Buchanan of Hartford, on Friday she will be Mrs. Walker's guest for a few days. The Branford School Board of Education met for their monthly meeting at the Jr. High School at 8:00. Edward Paulson, Jr., of Beach Street, enlisted in the Army and left last Friday. Mrs. M. D. Stanley, of Stanley's Pl., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Hibbard, of New Britain on Friday. She also attended a dinner party of thirty persons at the Shurtle Meadow Club, New Britain. Mrs. Arthur Walker of Beckett Avenue, will entertain Mrs. Fackell on Friday. Mrs. Carl Greenwall has returned from Brookfield, N. Y., where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Asa Bidh who is ill. Barbara Cog, of Rowayton has returned to her home after spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwall. Guests at Bobby Petersons birthday party were Bobby Duffy, Billie Cliffock, Buddy and Bobby Rinker, Biffie and Dan Peterson. Buddy Rinker was birthday host Tuesday to Jerry Hayward, Philip Poirier, Dan, Bonnie and Cliffock Peterson and Bobby Rinker. Twenty-five trailer makers will construct identical trailers for war workers so that standardized down to the smallest screws and nuts will permit interchange of repair parts and make allocation of construction materials easier. PRUSSICK'S SERVICE STATION TEXACO GAS and OIL Havoline Oil in Sealed Cans Lubricate Cars A different Grease for every purpose All Lubrication done by experienced help Tel. 448 All money received for the inspections will be used for smokers for the boys in service CASH FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD GOODS! We pay cash for furniture, Electric Refrigerators, Sewing Machines, Enameled Stoves, Washing Machines Telephone 5-1824

STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



Scouting for fifteen years and who offered to help the troop this summer said that she had never seen so many badges awarded at one Court of Awards. To complete the evening, the parents took part in the closing ceremony. Award Badges were given to Patricia Delbert, Patty White, Joan Armstrong, Barbara Van Sands, Carol Englehart, Janet Taylor, Gail Bolter, Jeanette Thompson, Joan Giebel, Louise Locke, Joan Wallon and Leona Peterson. By Janet Taylor, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Van Sands had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Monks and Miss Joan Lane of New Haven. Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer are entertaining Sgt. Lewis Litchfield of Boston, Mass., Sgt. Litchfield is on furlough from the South Pacific. He was at Hickam Field when it was attacked and since has been on duty in the various fighting areas. John Price has returned home from the hospital after several weeks' illness. Mrs. Louise Hart returned home yesterday from a visit with relatives in Beacon, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Mason have their daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Soropola of Hartford with them for a visit. Mrs. John Pardee is confined to her home by a sprained ankle. Monday, June 14 at 2 P. M. in the chapel, Mrs. Clarence Muger and Mrs. George Trapp will give a campaign demonstration under the auspices of the Branford Home Mothers. William Kilman who has been living on Clark Avenue for the winter months has returned to his home in New Haven. Sgt. Lee Pardee has returned to his duties at Miami Beach, Fla., on his return trip he will stop to visit Pfc. Larry Tucker. Pvt. Donald Mason has completed a furlough from his duties with the U. S. Marines at New River, N. C. Frank Ford of White Plains, N.Y. was an over-night guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peitt. St. Elizabeth's Womens Club will not meet this week but will meet Thursday evening, June 17th at the club rooms, Main Street. Mrs. John Pardee is confined to her home by a sprained ankle. Monday, June 14 at 2 P. 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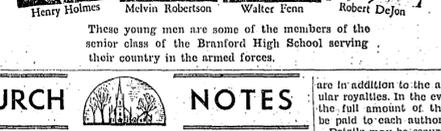
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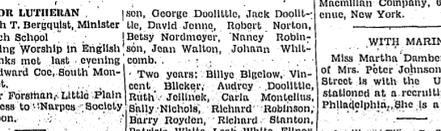
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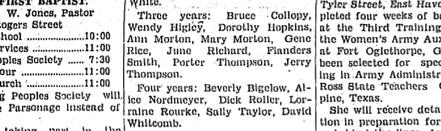
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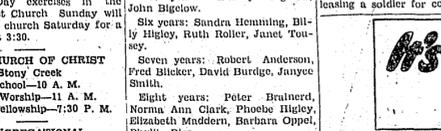
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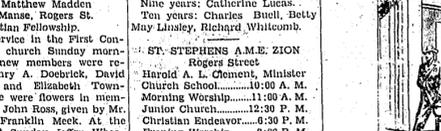
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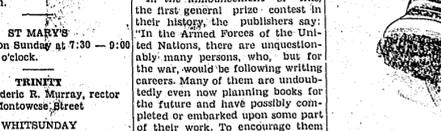
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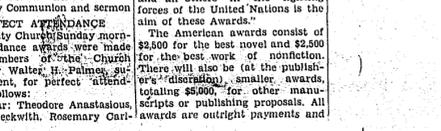
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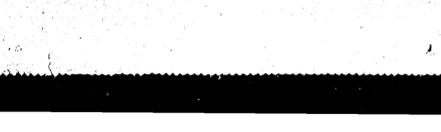
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WEDDINGS

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The bride was attended by her bridesmaid, Miss Jeanne Peabody, and her maid of honor, Miss Jeanne Peabody. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. Robert Yasevac, and his ushers, Mr. and Mrs. Yasevac.

Marjorie A. Burgess, 18 Bartlett Rd., East Haven has been sworn in as an apprentice seaman into the Wampanoag Reserve.

A new heat-resistant, flameproof blanket has been made available for use in war industries, by air raid wardens, and for first aid stations.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shemouy of Main Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris to Capt. Edward Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Corporal Green, who was inducted into the army last fall, is stationed at Mitchell Field, N. Y., where he is with the army air force as a mechanic.

MARRIED IN CHICAGO Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Omsstead, of Sachem's Head, Guilford announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois to George E. Libby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Libby of 6 Girard Avenue, New Haven. The marriage took place at the Woodlawn Baptist Church, Guilford, Conn. on April 21. Mrs. Libby is proprietor of Lola's Beauty Salon. Mr. Libby has recently returned from the tropics and is attending the Army Air Technical Training Center in Chicago.

HADDONCK-MOORE The marriage of Anna May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Moore of Highland Park, Short Beach and Pvt. Albert H. Haddonck, who is stationed at Warrensburg, Missouri, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Haddonck of Clark Avenue, Short Beach, was solemnized yesterday at 10 a.m. in St. Elizabeth's church by the Rev. Father Meyers.

WILLIAMS-FITZSIMMONS The wedding of Miss Dorothy Jean Fitzsimmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Fitzsimmons of 18 Pardee Place, East Haven to Lieut. Miller LeVier Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Williams of 196 Beaver Road, Eastport, Pa., will take place June 13, at 5 o'clock at Christ Episcopal church in Main Street. Miss Fitzsimmons will be attended by Miss Claire Robinson as maid of honor. Her bridesmaids will be her classmates the Misses Muriel Beebe and Phoebe Lang-Lid Williams has chosen LeVier and C. McDowell of Montpelier, Vt., as best man. The ushers will be Lt. Robert Gibson of Larchmont, N. Y., Lt. James Jones of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Lt. Thomas von Holhausen of New York.

ENGAGED Mr. Giuseppe Gherlone of Railroad Avenue, North Haven announces the engagement of his daughter, Virginia to Mr. Joseph S. Barnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Barnick of Thompson Street, East Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yusevich, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Agnes to Walter Kyder, hostmaster mate second class, USNR, who is stationed in New Caledonia.

KIBBE-HOWD Miss Charlotte Howd of Stony Creek and New Haven was married at New Jersey High school recently to Pvt. Milo W. Kibbe, Jr., son of Mrs. Thelma Webster Kibbe of Short Beach.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howd who were present at the ceremony.

Pvt. Kibbe completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., six weeks ago and is waiting at the Personnel Replacement Depot to enter Officers Candidate School. Before entering the armed forces he was employed at the Union, New Haven Trust Co. is a graduate of the Branford High school, studied at the Yale School of Music, attended New Haven Junior College of engineering and took a course at the American School of Banking.

Commencement

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The graduates are as follows: JULIA ANN ACETO GEORGE EDWARD AHERN HELEN TERESA AHERN ALBERT PHILIP ALTMANNBERGER DOBOTHY MAE BARBOCK DOIS MAE BARBER JULIAN REEM BARON ELM GLORIA BORGESON JOYCE ELIZABETH BOUTILLIER BETTY JANE BRADLEY JAMES ARTHUR BRADLEY, JR. BETTY JANE CASSIDY MARGARET LOUISE COLBERT ROBERT WENDEL DEJON ARMS DELMON MURIEL VIOLA DE VORANIS SUSAN DOTY ROSAMARY ANNE DROTAR LURA GENE ELLSWORTH SHIRLEY T. ENGLEHART JOHN ELIZABETH ERICSON RENA J. MENDEZ FENI WALTER EUGENE FENN CAROL ANNE GENNICH DOMINIC LAWRENCE GIORDANO DOMOTHY BERNICE GOODKICH CARL EASTWOOD GULLANS MELVIN LAWSON HAGAR ALBERT ELLE HARRIS BARBARA ROSE HARRISON RUTH BUSH HAVENS ELIZABETH ANN HOLCOMB CLARA E. MENEZES MICHAEL J. KARPINSKI ANNA ROSE KOTOWSKI OLGA LACKO JOSEPH MICHAEL LACHI BERNICE EVELYN LAWRENCE REGINA LOURANE LILQUIST DOBOTHY ELLEN LINDBERG JOSEPH ARTHUR LINDEGOM ROBERT WILLIAM MAERS JOHN KINGSTON MADDERN MARY ROSE MARSH JAMES RICHARD MARTIN WALTER JAMES MELCHER THYROOQUE FERREK MELINGHUK ALBERT FREDERICK MESSER ANDREY ANTHONY MENG JOHN CAROLYNI MIHALICH FERDINAND THOMAS MOONEY MARY ROSE MOONEY ADHENE CHARLOTTE NORTHAM WILLIAM JOSEPH NYGARD ROBERT MALCOLM OWENS SHIRLEY ANN OWENS ALDEN FREDERICK PEYER RITA MARY PECK EDWARD ANDREW PETELA ROBERT HARRY PETERSON MARION RENFIELD PUTNEY ALBERT FREDERICK RAYSON JOSEPH ROMAGNOLI JUNE RUSSELL PAULA MARIE SARPOLA ALEXANDER SERRICE ELEANOR KATHERINE SKROZA HARRIET SOFFER ALBERT MAX STANNARD CLARENCE MARGARET STIGNA AUDREY LOUISE SUDAC CLIFFORD JOSEPH SWIRSKY JOHN SIEB WELDT ANNE THESE WILLIAMS ROBERTA JOYCE WILSON ANTHONY CHARLES YASEVAC "In Service"

At the semi-monthly meeting of Vasa Star Lodge held Friday night

Aircraft Warning Service

Last Friday evening was graduation of the Recognition Classes in our AWS. We were all sorry that Capt. Drum and Lt. Deucher were not present but we enjoyed having Lt. Ed. Murray and Sgt. Grant. The movies were greatly enjoyed and we were all happy to receive our diplomas. The meeting opened with the Chief Observer presenting our former Chief, now Major Samuel Pond, Henry Olive, Howard Kelsey, Vernon Kelsey, James Martin Benton Crittenden, Alexander Murphy, James Moore, Willis Pratt, Walter Stuber, C. C. Ewell, Jr., Frank Bigelow, Alton Carsten, Richard Jones, Frank Zelma, Morgan Rodney, Robert Lasko, Michael Henry Fox, Theodore Eastwood, Clarence Hoyt III, Kenneth Erickson.

Those whose names were called for diplomas who were not there to receive them please call for diplomas at the home of the Chief Observer, Plan Smith on Meadow Street, as soon as possible.

One night last week after spot checking the post the contact squad had supper with ye editor and husband.

George Baron, Area Supervisor, was present and made a few remarks mostly to the school of Recognition. He praised those who graduated on the number in the class, saying that we outnumbered the other four posts in this territory by about 25 students.

Ed. Murray made some interesting and enlightening comments on the system. The rumor that the Army would take over the posts was dispelled by Lt. Murray by pointing out that it would take about 100,000 soldiers to take over the 1st Fighter Command Area. That would be almost impossible and very impractical so he urged us to keep up the good work that we were doing and insisted the Home Defense be kept strong. Lt. Murray said, "Without the AWS we would have no Home Defense" and that it would only be a matter of weeks now when Branford would be reporting by recognition.

The following have received their diplomas: Isabelle Grubb, Ruth Egan, Charlotte Pfeiff, Marjorie Patrick, Ruth Fressenius, Josephine Holman, Evelyn Cate, Jane Smith, Cyrene Warner, Jean Schilling, Archer E. Knowlton, Short Beach, Pearl Irene Terwilliger, Helen Bernice Wadka, John Sieb Weltd, Anne These Williams, Robert Joy Wilson, Anthony Charles Yasevac "In Service"

Virgil McNeil has been reelected a director of Hamden Hall School in Hamden.

John Hamre, of East Main Street who is working in Ohio has been home for a few days.

Diagnose Before Treating Brown Patches In Lawn Suggests Station

What causes the brown patches that in my lawn? will soon be a frequent question addressed to the Experiment Station in New Haven.

Root damage done last spring by fall by white grubs of the Japanese beetle will begin to show up soon. But there are many other causes of dead patches in turf, point out plant pathologist E. M. Stoddard and entomologist J. F. Johnson of the Station's staff.

These include chinch bugs, lawn rot, anthracnose, and several other diseases. It can be as late as June 15, and it can be applied now, but the best time is during July to catch the fall brood of newly hatched larvae. So long as late arsenate is available for the purpose, it may be applied at the rate of 10 pounds per 1000 square feet of turf.

Because of the late spring, the chinch bug may be tardy in emerging this year, Mr. Johnson thinks. The first brood can be expected the latter part of this month or early in July. A sucking insect, it feeds near the base of the grass.

It is so small that it is usually escapes notice until it has caused considerable damage. The regular fertilization, the gardener need little cause for concern about lawn troubles. Many pests harm only small patches which can be readily dug up and reseeded.

Commonest pest in many sections of the State is the grub. Larvae of Japanese, oriental and May beetles and others, they work below ground in spring and fall. Of these, which will emerge in August, and is usually worse than the first, so given an award for taking short notice the result of their feeding on grass roots fall to show up until a hot dry spell in summer when the moles are other insects and animals.

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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST Stony Creek Church School 9:30 A. M. Morning Worship—11 A. M. Pilgrim Fellowship—7:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL Rev. Matthew Madden The Mansie, Rogers St. 7:00 Christian Fellowship. At the service in the First Congregational church Sunday morning three new members were received, Henry A. Doebritz, David H. Stevens and Elizabeth Townsend. There were flowers in memory of Mrs. John Ross, given by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Meek. At the service last Sunday Jeffrey Weston Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson Turner, formerly of Palmer Road, was baptized.

MACMILLAN LITERARY PRIZES FOR THOSE IN SERVICE To celebrate its Centenary in 1943, the firm of Macmillan, announces The Macmillan Centenary Awards An Opportunity for Those in the Armed Forces. In the first general prize contest in their history, the publishers say: "In the Armed Forces of the United Nations, there are undoubtedly many persons, who, but for the war, would be following writing careers. Many of them are undoubtedly even now planning books for the future and have possibly completed or embarked upon some part of their work. To encourage them and all others in the fighting forces of the United Nations is the aim of these Awards."

ST MARY'S Masses on Sunday 7:30 - 9:00 and 10:30 o'clock. TRINITY Rev. Frederic E. Murray, rector Montwose Street WHITSUNDAY 7:45 Holy Communion 10:45 Holy Communion and sermon PERFECT ATTENDANCE At Trinity Church Sunday morning attendance reports were made to 50 members of the Church School by Walter H. Palmer, superintendent, for perfect attendance as follows: One year: Theodore Anastasiou, Connie Beckwith, Rosemary Carl

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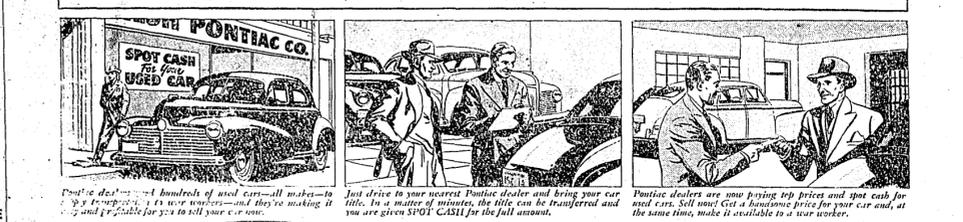
Little June Taylor, Short Beach was one year old and the center of attraction at her family party Monday evening at her home. She had a little June blew and blew and blew.

In Sves Hall, Mrs. Olga Clarence of Hartford, district master, was present and spoke. Mrs. John Hamre presided at the meeting and returned presents and a social hour followed.

Officers elected at the meeting of the President's association of Mason Rogers Corps recently were Mrs. Nellie Rice, president; Mrs. Catherine Page, vice-president; Mrs. Rubina Zvonkovic, secretary and treasurer. A regular meeting of the Corps followed.

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A CALIFORNIA FACTORY IS CAREFULLY GRINDING LENSONS WHICH ARE NOW BEING USED LIKE BLOOD PLASMA FOR TRANSFUSIONS

NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will be:

Morning worship at 11 o'clock at the Congregational Church, Rev. Maurice DeVries, pastor, Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, organist and choir director.

The annual corporate communion will be celebrated at Zion Episcopal Church at 9:30 in observance of Whitsunday, Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector, Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist and choir director.

Anyone needing advice in regard to canning throughout the season may call anyone of the following canning leaders: Mrs. Arthur Maynard, 225-12; Mrs. Floyd Griswold, 6-2; Mrs. Harry Juniver 77-12; and Mrs. Paul Boyce 149-13. The canning leaders of the town are operating as part of the extension service of the University of Connecticut in cooperation with the New Haven County Farm Bureau. A demonstration will be given in the chapel on June 23.

John G. Kearney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kearney of Sea Hill Road has left for Fort Dix to begin his duties with the U. S. Army.

Miss Rhea Kuleske of Totoket Road has received her Master of

Music degree from the Yale School of Music.

The general public is invited to a lecture at the Atwater Memorial Library on Friday evening at 8 o'clock when Stanley Crute of the State Rationing Office will give a talk on inflation. This timely subject will be handled by a specialist and will be of interest to all adults. The material for distribution will be furnished by the League of Women Voters and they will be assisted by members of the Library Board.

The Ladies Sewing Society met in the chapel on Wednesday for a picnic dinner and to tack a quilt.

The Red Cross Home Nursing Class will start on Monday evening, June 21 at 8 P. M. in the chapel. Anyone interested should get in touch with Mrs. Carl Smith, local chairman, Miss Lucy Holabird, district chairman, or Mrs. Haviland Schuessler, instructor.

The Atwater Memorial Library will be open on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4:30.

Miss Barbara Welles of Stony Creek attended the capping ceremony recently at Larson Junior College in Hamden.

MOVIE GUYED

By ROBERT R. FORTLE

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP

William Powell, whose usual roles present him as one of the best dressed men of the screen, leaves all that behind as the astronomy professor in "The Heavenly Body" in which he co-stars with Hedy Lamarr. The suit he wears for almost every scene in the MGM comedy is a baggy brown herringbone tweed. So careful was Director Alexander Hall in getting just the proper professional carelessness in Powell's suit that he brought it to the wardrobe department to be tailored, insisted that the suit have a completely casual look—and had the knees made baggy!

"For his patriotism, his service to his country and for his outstanding citizenship." Thus read the inscription on a medal given MGM player Edward Arnold in Gary, Ind., by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of that city when he appeared there on behalf of U. S. War Bonds.

Ann Richards might well have been forgiven an attack of homesickness. Currently co-starred with Brian Donlevy in MGM's "America," Ann attended a tea given for the benefit of British War Relief. On arrival the Australian-born actress was surprised to find all present wearing flowers native to her homeland.

Meatless day at Lucille Ball's home looms as a meatless month ahead, all because husband Desi Arnaz is in the Army Air Corps. The MGM star gladly parted with all her precious red coupons in honor of Desi's first week-end furlough. As a special surprise Lucille planned a party. His favorite dish, thick steaks, were served in one grand gesture.

Signed to a contract by MGM is Marily Reising, 5 year-old acrobatic dancer and singer. Marily was discovered while appearing on a USO show program in Chicago.

Held over for a second big week at Loew Poll College. Theatre is "Lady of Burlesque" starring Barbara Stanwyck - Michael O'Shea plus Army Surgeon with James Ellison and Jane Wyatt.

Class Chooses

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William Nygard, Barbara Harrison; Happy-go-lucky, Paul Evoskevich, Muriel DeVarennes; most industrious, Edward Petala, Anna Kotowski class hero and heroine, Robert Owens, Anne Williams, woman and man hater; George Ahern, Anna Kotowski; most sophisticated, Arthur Van Haften, Rita Peck; nicest smile, Clifford Swirsky, Claudia Stannard; class flirt, Henry Holmes, Roberta Wilson; best actor and actress, Clifford Swirsky, Joan Ericson; wildest, Carl Gullans, Muriel DeVarennes; most collegiate, James Martin, Anne Williams; class heartbreaker, Aiden Peck, Shirley Englehart; best all-around, Robert Owens, Anne Williams; our boy and girl, Carl Gullans, Lura Ellsworth; class orator, Arthur Van Haften, Eleanor Skroza; most popular undergraduate, Melvin Borgeson, Carol McCarthy.

The program follows: Processional, Festival March, Mendelssohn; President's Message, Edward Petala; dedication of class book, Adrienne Northam; vocal solo, "Indian Love Call," Helen Ahern; Class history, Jean Ericson, Eleanor Skroza; Ivy Ode, Rita Peck. Class will, Anne Williams, Helen Stegling; Alma Mater, class; Class prophecy, Muriel DeVarennes, Barbara Harrison; piano selection, "Stardust" and "Deep Purple" Karl Marsh; Senior celebrities, Adrienne Northam, Clifford Swirsky; Star Spangled Banner, class and audience; recessional, Bostonian March, Hoelscher.

Harding Avenue is home for a month from her studies at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

Mrs. Walter Damberg, Mrs. John Hamre and Miss Leonora Palumbo attended the graduation exercises at Albertus Magnus College.

Miss Blanche Sudac will return this week to the St. Agnes School of Nursing in West Hartford after a ten day visit home.

Miss Mabel Chittenden of Valley Stream, L. I., has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkham have returned from a winter spent in Cocoa, Fla.

New optical equipment enables student flyers learning to fly "blind" to see clearly at all times. The instruments on their panel boards.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BOROUGH OF BRANFORD

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Borough of Branford, resident and non-resident, that taxes at the rate of 2 mills on the list of 1942 are due and payable on Tuesday, June 1, 1943. Taxes not paid by July 1, 1943, shall be subject to interest at the rate of 5/10 of one per cent for each month which shall elapse from the time it shall have become due and payable. (Rate of interest—6% per year).

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

C. A. TERHUNE, Collector of Taxes

Miss Joyce Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cassidy,

GADABOUTS

Miss Joan Rosenthal has arrived home in Quocach Road from Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va.

Mrs. J. Robert Donnelly, wife of Capt. Donnelly, who has been living in Dayton, Ohio, has arrived at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holsenbeck of Church Street. Capt. Donnelly is stationed at Patterson Field, Ohio.

Miss Rosamond Hammer and her sister, Miss Gretl Hammer were among those who attended the Hamden Hall senior prom.

Miss Barbara Welles of Stony Creek attended the capping ceremony recently at Larson Junior College in Hamden.

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East Haven High

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ry, Peter Didow, Betty Holt, Agnes Rossetti and Helen Skut.

The graduates are as follows: CERENE ELLEN AHEARN LOIS VIRGINIA ANDREWS ROBERT LEWIS AYR FRANCES MARY BACON ADA MAE BEERS HARRY WILLIAM BELL RAY L. BERLEPSCH CHARLES HERBERT BLANCHARD SHIRLEY ALYCE BOMBRIANT MARGARET CATHERINE BORST KATHLEEN A. BOWDEN MARGARET LOUCIELLA BOWMAN ALVA HITCHCOCK BRADLEY, JR. MYRTLE ELIZABETH BRUCE MARY SEARS BRYANT JUDITH MAY BUECHLE ROLLAND JOHN BUTLER VIRGINIA SHIRLEE CAMPBELL JANET M. CARLSON JEAN TIREASE CARLSON HARRY E. CARTER DOMENICA VIRGINIA CASTRIGONE WILLIAM STUART HARDING CLANCY CAROL JANET CLARKE HENRY H. CLINTON ANNE CAROL CORFANESCO JEANNETTE MARIE COSTANZO GLORIA ROSE CRISAFI VIRGINIA GERTRUDE CROUMEY DOROTHY MAY CUMMINGS DAVID JOHN CUNNINGHAM BEATRICE VIVIAN CURRY RICHARD D. DEFAMO ANGELO F. DELUCIA PETER DIDOW EDWARD JOSEPH DIFILIPPO JANET CATHERINE DION GEORGE FREDERICK DOHNA JOHN R. DUFOURNY MARIE ANN FEGAN THOMAS N. FENNEY PHILIP A. FLAGGE ANTHONY DOMONICK FOLLO WALTER T. GIBBS CHARLES HERBERT GORDON, JR. A. MARGUERITE GREEN BERNICE THERESA GROSS ERIC SEVERIN GUSTAFSON CONRAD EDWARD HANSON GRACE DOROTHY HANSON VIRGINIA FLORENCE HAYDEN HERBERT HARVEY HERR, JR. ALFRED DONALD HISE CHARLES HILLMAN HOBRO BETTY LOIS HOLT ALBERT W. HOWARD BARBARA JEAN HUGO DORIS MARY IZZI EDMUND PAUL JEANFAVRE ANN MARIE JONES HELEN WANDA KARMAZYN FRED E. KLEIN JOSEPH VICTOR LENOCE FLORENCE VIRGINIA LIEBKE CLAIRE J. MALCOLM PHOTINE A. MALLIARIS RICHARD W. MARCOTTE LOUIS MARINO FREDERICK RIPLEY MCMANUS MARIE FRANCES MASCOLA JOHN LAWRENCE MELLILLO SALVATORE A. MEOLI GRACE KATHERINE MILLER J. RICHARD MILLER EDITH ELINOR MONROE CAROLYN MARIE MURPHY J. WESLEY MYERS RAYMOND D. O'CONNOR, JR. MARIE FLORENTINA OTHS ANNA MARIE PAPALE EMILIO PAPALE MARTHA CATHERINE ALICE PARIS WILLIAM EDWARD PATTEN JOSEPHINE MARGARET PESCE CATHERINE MARIE POMBINO JANICE MURIEL PORTER ALBERT F. POULTON, JR. KEITH EDWARD RANDALL ELIZABETH FRANCES REED HENRY IRVINE REYNOLDS, JR. AGNES F. ROSETTI ROBERT W. ROWLEY FLORENCE VIVIAN SALVO ROY A. SANDAGATA JAMES SAVILLE I. JAYNE SCHILLER LEROY EVERETTE SCHRUMP ALBERT E. SEDON ROBERT JOSEPH SHOEMAKER LOUIS J. SIMONI JOANNE ROSE SINISCALCHI MADELYN H. SISSON HELEN SOPHIE SKUT PATRICIA VERA SLATER BARBARA PRISCILLA STODDARD STANLEY D. STRICKLAND RUTH LEE STRUZYNSKI BARBARA H. STURGES AUDREY EVALINE SWANSON THERESA A. TOOHEY BETTY CAROL TUCKER LUCY A. VERGILLO ANDREW C. VITALE JOSEPH A. VITALE ROBERT WETMORE, JR. ROBERT CLAY WILSON, JR.

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SILVER WEDDING IS OBSERVED BY GILLISES

The 25th wedding anniversary of Supt. of Schools and Mrs. William E. Gillis was observed Monday in their home in Foxon Road with relatives and friends present. In the evening a representation from the Teachers' league presented the couple with a gift of silver in behalf of the East Haven teaching staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis have made many friends since their coming to East Haven 12 years ago, and have taken an active part in the civic life of the community. Prior to coming to East Haven Supt. Gillis was a school executive in Derby for several years and had previously taught in the Stonington High School.

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The Harry R. Barlett Post, American Legion will hear Special Agent John F. Trost of the F.B.I. speak tonight on the subject "The F. B. I. Front."

Robert Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Curry, Iver Avenue has returned home from Remmler Polytechnical Institute where he has been taking a course of study in naval aviation.

Tuttle PTA served tea this afternoon in the honor of Miss Rose Brown and Miss Mary Anastasio, retiring teachers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS WARRANTY DEEDS

Bracken, T. H. to Harold Burr et ux, 125 Oregon Ave.; Carlson, O. T. est to Roma Corvi, 44 Iver Ave.; Cello, Maria et al to A. E. Mascola, Atwater St.; Clarke, Mary to C. J. Coart, 124 George St.; Chapkovic, John et ux to U. S. of America, 1 acre; Howshild, Nettie G. et al to Peter Fusco, Holmes St., cor. Duval St.; Russell, Winifred T. to East Haven Homes Inc., Ozone Rd.; Russo, B. A. to K. H. Rosenbaum, Gene St.; Tokarczyk, Jan et ux to U. S. of America.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Ferretti, Louis to Philip Caponera et ux, Foxon Blvd.

MORTGAGE DEEDS

Burr, Harold, et ux to T. H. Bracken, et al, 125 Oregon St.; Coart, C. J. to J. B. Dudley, 124 George St.; Corvi, Roma to Est. of O. T. Carlson, Iver Ave.

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