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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Radio-Operator Gunner Completes 50th Bombing Mission With Air Force

Technical Sergeant Morton G. Magee Began Combat Flying With Raid On Naples, Italy Last May—Wears Purple Heart and Air Medal For Meritorious Service.

15TH ARMY AIR FORCE—Technical Sergeant Morton G. (Flibber) Magee, 22-year-old AAF B-17 Flying Fortress radio-operator gunner of 20 Eades Street, has completed 50 bombing missions with the 15th Army Air Force.

Magee began combat flying May 30, with a raid on Naples, Italy. He wears the Purple Heart and Air Medal.

The gunner recalled best his 47th mission to Innsbruck, Austria, December 19, when enemy fighter fire knocked out one engine and punctured the gas tank of a second engine.

"The propeller of the disabled engine was vibrating so badly that the plane felt like it would fall apart," Magee said. "The cowling and parts of the engine were flying in every direction. When I tried to send a message on the radio I found that all the tubes had vibrated out of their sockets and were lying on the bottom of the set. But we got back safely."

Born in Centerbrook, Conn., the gunner was graduated from Branford High School in 1941. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Magee. During vacations he worked at the Atlantic Wire Co., and later attracted the attention of A. Perry Tucker who found him a place in Shartenberg's radio department. He is unmarried.

Magee enlisted June 11, 1942 and on the 15th entered basic training at Miami Beach, Fla. He was one of those in the fourth class to be graduated from the Sloux Falls Radio School.

He attended gunnery school at Harlingen, Texas and was then sent to Salt Lake City for placement. At Walla Walla, Washington he received flight training and took advanced study in Nebraska.

Since induction he has only been home a week end, this past April.

SELECTMEN MAKE RE-APPOINTMENTS

First Selectman John Brainerd announces the re-appointments of Winfield Morgan and Thomas Matthews as fire commissioners for a three year period, effective February 1.

For the same period George Hansen and Charles Callahan have been reappointed to the board of Police commissioners.

Dr. Charles Gaylord has been re-appointed assistant health officer for the Town of Branford.

Install New Haven Officers

Mrs. Arthur Hallden, district deputy, and Knute Hansen, installing officers, and the following members of Vasa Star Lodge attended installation ceremonies Friday night of Diana-Birger Jarl Lodge in New Haven: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hamre, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peterson, Axel Mickelson, Mrs. George Colburn, Miss Marie Anderson and Miss Janet Hamre.

DRIFTMEYER AT ROTARY

Frederick F. Driftmeyer, student at the Yale Divinity School, who has spent nearly four years in the Middle East with the British and International Y.M.C.A. spoke at the meeting of the Rotary club Monday on "Behind the Front in Africa."

T. B. TESTS MADE

Dr. Arthur S. McQueen, health officer, reports that 70 tuberculosis examinations were given Tuesday at the Stony Creek School and about 125 at the Junior high school recently.

The work will continue until all the schools have been done.

Scouting Hailed On Anniversary

Recognition of the part that adult leadership plays in Scouting will be one of the goals of Boy Scout Week, which starts February 8, and which marks the 34th anniversary of Scouting in America. Few communities in the nation are without Scout Troops, but leaders of the movement point out that the armed services and war production are leaving many Troops without Scoutmasters.

"Even if there were no vacancies, there would still be need for additional Scoutmasters," Scout Executive DeLoss Blanchard of the Quinipiac Council, declared. "There is a limit to the number of boys who can belong to a single Troop, and if no new Troops could be started, that would mean saying 'No' to boys who want to join. We are urging former Scouts to meet this emergency by helping to organize new Troops."

Although Scouts take part in many home-front drives and salvage efforts, there is no reduction of normal Scout activity, according to Scout leaders. Particular emphasis will continue to be given to wilderness training and to teamwork under all conditions—two aspects of Scouting which have caused some Army officers to hail it as excellent pre-induction training.

James Toohey Made Manager

Announcement was made today by Howard S. Palmer, President and Trustee of The New Haven Railroad, of the institution, effective May 1, of an employees' suggestion system, and of the appointment of James F. Toohey, of New Haven, as manager.

Monthly cash awards will be made to employees who submit worthwhile ideas, which may cover a wide variety of subjects. Suggestions will be sent in on numbered blanks, with names eliminated, in order to insure unbiased consideration of the merits of all ideas.

Suggestions which might qualify the employee for cash prizes include such things as ideas for improving tools and equipment, improving freight or passenger service, preventing accidents, improving work handling, simplifying clerical work, and eliminating waste.

Local suggestion committees will be appointed at various points on the railroad to consider ideas, the best of which will be passed along to the general committee at New Haven for final consideration.

HOME MAKERS MEET

At the meeting of the Home Makers group Thursday at the academy the officers took their posts as follows: Leader, Mrs. Rudolph Kneuer; assistant leader, Mrs. Abner Sandquist; secretary, Mrs. George Trapp; assistant secretary, Mrs. Stephen Rose; treasurer, Mrs. Winfield Morgan; canning leader, Mrs. Grace Hunter; clothing leader, Mrs. G. Irving Field.

Members fitted and measured patterns, and cut out dresses. Twenty-seven members were present, also Miss Frances Whitcomb of the State Farm Bureau. Mrs. Raymond Van Wie and Mrs. John Barton were hostesses.

The February meeting of the Womens Republican Club will be omitted.

William Murphy Given Awards For Efficiency

State Policeman Receives Citations From Commissioner Edward J. Hickey

State Policeman William Murphy of 381 Main Street, East Haven, and Jefferson Place, Short Beach, was awarded two medals Saturday by State Police Commissioner Edward J. Hickey, in a ceremony held at the State Police Headquarters in Hartford, as a result of two citations for "good judgment, efficient police service, quick thinking and fearlessness." Murphy is attached to the Westbrook barracks.

The first citation for an occasion on November 30, 1941, which occurred on Route 15, in Durham, was for "good judgment and efficient police service, resulting in the capture of an armed automobile thief also wanted for various crimes committed in the vicinity of Hartford. At that time, the thief had a .32 calibre revolver in his possession after holding up the Howard Johnson restaurant in Wethersfield." Edward Kuzmak, parolee from Wethersfield was the thief captured by Murphy.

The second citation marks an occurrence of July 1, last, "for quick thinking, good judgment and fearlessness in the capture of an armed 'A.W.O.L.' paratrooper, fleeing in a stolen New York automobile after kidnapping a gasoline station attendant." The incident took place in Stratford and Garfield Grill, of Nespath, N. Y., was the individual captured by Murphy.

New 4-H Club Has Started

A 4-H Club has been started in the Cherry Hill Road community with Mrs. John H. McCabe as leader.

The first meeting was held last Thursday. Mr. Warren Brockett, in charge of all New Haven County 4-H Groups, was present and assisted the boys in organizing and planning future meetings. He also explained to the boys the value of this club work, especially its value in helping with the winning of the war. All the boys plan to have vegetable gardens.

The following officers were elected: Richard Brewer, president; Robert Nyholt, vice president; Frederick Simpson, secretary. It was also decided to hold meetings twice a month; the next meeting being planned for February 5. Other guests at the first meeting were Mrs. Joseph Ikkovic and Mrs. R. K. Brewer.

LA VORNGA TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Pasquale LaVorgna, 67, of 32 Castle Street, New Haven, who police said fired three shots at Judge Clifford B. Sturges of East Haven, and who was taken into custody of Superior Court yesterday on a bench warrant charging him with assault with intent to murder, will be defended by Public Defender Thomas R. Robinson.

Robinson revealed last night that he had been requested by a member of the LaVorgna family to represent the man, who is held in bond of \$10,000.

In New Haven Hospital the condition of Judge Sturges was reported as good and resting comfortably. His name was taken off the danger list last week.

ROTARY TODAY

This noon at the East Haven Rotary Club, Paul Stevens spoke on "Odd Experiences of a Health Inspector."

INCOME TAX HELP

Postmaster Joseph Driscoll announces that representatives of the Internal Revenue Department will be in the post office on February 10, 11 and 12, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., to give assistance to any persons who wish help in preparing income tax returns.

Tin Cans Must Be Out Friday

Tin cans will be collected on Friday afternoon, according to Salvage Chairman Harold F. Tousey. Rear of John Brainerd's store and the triangle near Opper's farm in Flat Rock Road, Stony Creek; and on Saturday morning from the following depots: Pine Orchard Fire House; Linewood Avenue and Indian Neck Avenue, Indian Neck; the old jail in the rear of the town hall on the Green, Branford center; Harbor and Maple Streets; Harbor Street and Stannard Avenue; Main Street, Short Beach.

All cans, washed and flattened, labels removed, should be placed at these depots without fail Friday. An announcement will be made later in regard to the collection of waste paper.

Statement Not Tax Bill Says Income Head

Frank W. Kraemer, Acting Director of Internal Revenue, said today that many persons who received statements of their 1942 tax accounts on Treasury Form 1125 have sent in payments, thinking they had received tax bills. Mr. Kraemer said the statements were sent to each individual who filed a taxable income tax return for 1942. They are not requests for payment. The Forms 1125 should be attached to the 1943 income tax return in order to properly claim credit for payments made in 1942 on 1942 taxes and to show the basis of tax forgiveness under the new law. There has also been some confusion due to Estimated Income and Victory Tax returns and payments made in the latter part of 1943. These returns and payments do not have to do with 1942 income and are not considered in the preparation of Form 1125.

Lena Johnson Dies At Home In New York

Lena Marie Martens Johnson, age 77, died Thursday, January 27, at her home, 96 Morgan Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., after many years of illness and confinement. She was born in Overmark, Finland, September 29, 1866.

A resident of Branford since 1888 she attended the Lutheran and then the Congregational Church. The family built and owned a large house on Terhune Avenue and the children went to the Branford schools. In 1908 the family sold the house and moved with children Adeline, Jenia, Iver, Harold and Walter to Tacoma. Later they bought a large farm in Winlock, Wash. Walter died in 1924.

Mr. Johnson was for a great many years employed in the Mallean Iron factory and member of Branford M. W. of A.

In 1929 the parents moved to live with sons Iver and Harold in New York City, living there ever since.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband, Aron; two sons, Iver and Harold, of Brooklyn; two daughters, Mrs. Adeline M. Stocks of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Jenia H. Ristvet of Tacoma, Wash.

Burial took place Saturday, January 29 with interment in Evergreen cemetery in Brooklyn.

INCORPORATION PAPERS FILED

Incorporation papers were filed yesterday for a new corporation in town known as the Dale-Connecticut, Inc., to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export, install, repair, trade and deal in radio and television instruments, apparatus, sets, parts, devices, appliances, etc. It is understood that the new corporation will be located at Pine Orchard.

There will be a regular meeting of Associated Business at Howard Johnsons this evening at 7 o'clock.

Harry Schyde Noted Singer In Program

Harry Hadley Schyde, director of music in the New Haven Public Schools, and a singer of note, will be one of the guest entertainers at the annual Ladies' Night supper and program of the Men's Club of the Old Stone Church to be held Tuesday at 6:45 P. M. in the Parish House, East Haven. Mr. Schyde will present a program of four numbers with Francis Long as accompanist. Lyent Russell, chairman of the entertainment committee, has also arranged for several other talented singers and dancers on the program and in addition there will be an exhibition of shooting, by Jack Lacey, of Winchester, who holds the world's small bore pistol record.

The Men's Club has had a busy season under the leadership of President Stanley Shamp and has enrolled an active membership of 76 according to Chairman Paul H. Stevens of the membership committee. The supper which will be served by a group of women of the church is under the general direction of Floyd Blackeman, supper chairman, and the head of the reception committee for Ladies' Night is Clifford DeWolf.

Catherine Laich Dies At Age 53

At Grace Hospital this morning Mrs. Catherine Zvonkovic, wife of Michael George Laich of Maple Street passed away after a long illness.

She was born here 53 years ago and is survived by two sons, George Laich and Pfc. Joseph Laich of the Marine Corps; also four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Kilmas, Mrs. Marie McLean, Mrs. Catherine Shockley and Sgt. Eleanor Laich. Sgt. Laich was called home from California on the illness of her mother.

Funeral services will be held at William S. Clancy and Sons, Monday morning at 8:30 with requiem high mass at 9 in St. Mary's Church interment will be in St. Agnes cemetery.

MEET IN LIBRARY

The first meeting of the year of the Branford Garden Club, will be held Friday at 3 in the Blackstone Library, preceded by a board meeting. A program of slides and lectures loaned by the Federated Garden clubs will be given, and programs for the coming year will be distributed. Mrs. Harrison Lang will be the speaker. Mrs. Lang and Mrs. William Pinkham will be the hostesses.

MRS. CARPENTER WRITES

Mrs. Ernest Carpenter of Newport, New Hampshire, formerly of Elm Street, East Haven, writes in a friendly note that her younger son, Clarence Carpenter is finishing basic training at Camp McClellan, Ala.

Paul, an older son is touring South America in the interests of the airplane industry.

Of herself she writes that "I have been shut in since November but hope to get to church again in the spring."

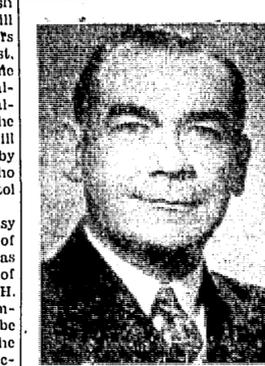
MOTOR CORPS STAFF NAMED

At the annual meeting of the Branford branch of the New Haven Chapter of the Red Cross, Miss Eleanor Harvey was reappointed captain of the motor corps. Captain Harvey announces the following appointments: Mrs. Eugene Rodney, lieutenant adjutant; Mrs. William Pinkham, lieutenant; Mrs. Leonal Rice, Miss Nancy Benton, color bearers and Mrs. Eleanor Palmer who has been promoted to corporal.

Mrs. Charles Seastrand, Sr., is hostess in Stony Creek this afternoon at a meeting of Woman's Auxiliary. She is assisted by Mrs. Alexander Robertson.

Captains Are Assigned To District In Effort To Meet Bond Quota

Mary Devlin Joins Milton Goss As Co-Chairman Of House-To-House Canvass Which Continues Through February 15—Residents May Call Captains If Not Solicited In Reasonable Time.



Harry Schyde

Contributions May Be Made Before March

Although the Red Cross War Fund Drive does not begin officially until March 1st, Mrs. Constance T. Myers, general chairman, reports the receipt of some contributions. These were from people who would not be in town for the month of March, but who were anxious to make their contributions before leaving so that it would be credited to the Branford quota.

A letter accompanying one of the contributions read in part, "I know I am lucky in being able to go to a warm climate for the next three months, and I am anxious to have the Red Cross accept my check now although I am not certain that this can be done before the drive starts."

Mrs. Myers states that she will gladly accept such contributions and they can be mailed to her at P.O. Box 67, and will be duly credited to the team of the particular district.

SUBSCRIPTIONS MAY BE MAILED TO ARMY MEN

Postmaster Joseph Driscoll requests publication of the following notice issued to the Post Office Department by the War Department.

Individual copies of newspapers or magazines shall be accepted for dispatch to APO's outside the continental United States only where subscriptions are specifically requested in writing by the addressee, or for which subscriptions are now in effect. Such copies to individuals shall be accepted only from publishers who shall place on the wrapper a certificate of conformity. No circular matter of the third class should be presented for mailing to APO's overseas, as the War Department advises that it will not be dispatched from ports of embarkation.

ACCEPTS CHAIRMANSHIP

Mrs. Constance T. Myers, General Chairman announces that Eugene B. Rodney has accepted the chairmanship of the committee on Public Information for the Red Cross War Fund Drive which begins in March.

Serving with Mr. Rodney on this committee will be Mrs. Hazel Langdale, Mrs. Walter Deion, Mrs. Alice T. Peterson, Mr. I. C. Jaocks, Mrs. Catherine Taconis Shebell.

A Branford hospital patient requires a pint of blood a month. Anyone, any type, willing to aid may call Joseph Driscoll of the Branford Blood Donors Group.

The response to a plea two weeks ago brought results, but more donors are needed.

Milton Goss and Mary Devlin, co-chairmen of the house to house canvass for the Fourth War Loan Drive, which will continue through February 15, have named their captains and the districts assigned to them. All bonds bought from collectors during that time will be credited to the drive and to the district. Bonds bought on a payroll deduction plan will not be credited.

Captains and districts: Branford Point, Mrs. R. E. Enquist; Maple Street and Ten Acres, Edwin E. Michelson; Queach Road, Mill Plain Road and Post Road, Troy river west to traffic circle, Eugene Alexander and Miss Cecile Enlund; Indian Neck and Pawson Park, Frederick Houde; Hotchkiss Grove, Miss Adah Baird; Todds Hill and Brushy Plain, John Coolac; Stony Creek, Mrs. John Burne; Prann's Corner to Gullford line, and Flat Rock Road, Mrs. Rudolph Kneuer.

Pine Orchard Road, Windmill Hill, Featherbed Lane, Damascus Road, Mrs. Robert Knapp; Pine Orchard, Beauforee Reves; Branford Hills, Frank Shureto; Short Beach, Paul Barnett; Granite Bay, Miss Elizabeth Batrow; North Branford Road, Post Road, Branford River to Prann's Corner, Mrs. A. J. Johnston; Branford center, southwest, east of Kirkham Street and to Monroe Street north of railroad tracks, Mrs. Duncan Beach; Indian Neck Avenue, from school north to railroad underpass, Mrs. George F. Miller; South Montowese Street from railroad to Felix's Gas Station, Mrs. Peter Witkowski; Branford Center, southeast, east side Montowese from railroad tracks to post office, Mrs. Emil Nygard.

Branford Center, south central, Main from Church to west side Montowese to railroad tracks, Mrs. George Fitzgerald; East Main and Chestnut Streets, East Main from Ivy to traffic circle at Gerlachs, north to cut-off, Miss Hazel Van Wie; Branford Center, north of Main Street, south of cut-off, north of Main Street from Laurel to Ivy, Miss Margaret Brada; Branford Center, north of Main, Laurel, Palmer Road, Harrison Avenue and Cedar Street, Mrs. Richard Dolan; Canoe Brook, south of Main Street from Plant's to west side of Kirkham and north of railroad tracks, Mrs. James Fitzgerald; Canoe Brook north, north of Main street from Plant's to Monroe street including Cherry Hill Road, Miss Katherine Morrison.

If persons not solicited in a reasonable length of time residents are asked to call their captain.

SIGNATURE MISSING

The local post office is in receipt of a letter from the Genesee Mountain Fox and Mink Farms, Inc., of Denver, Colo., in which they seek to locate the sender of a post card mailed here January 20, but to which no name was signed. Anyone recognizing this correspondence may contact Postmaster Joseph Driscoll for information.

PARTY FOR BARBA

The following members of the Good Fellowship Dramatic Club entertained at the club house this week in honor of George Barba: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lehr, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bolter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lehr, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hutchinson and Allen Curtis.

Barba's orchestra, played for dancing and the honored guest, who leaves today for service, was presented with a gift.

Inner Society will meet Friday evening in Sves Hall following the regular meeting of Vasa Star Lodge.

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DO YOU MEASURE UP?

The Fourth War Loan Drive is in full swing. And now is a good time to address a word to the individual whose principal motive in buying bonds is the attainment of future financial security and a regular income from interest payments on the bonds.

Unless bond buying, in the last analysis, is wholly dictated by the urge to cast our lot so far as possible with the men at the front, we can lay no claim to being patriotic. Real patriots care not a whit for personal security or profit when their nation is in peril.

Our freedom is in deadly peril because too many people are working for time and a half instead of for victory. The Fourth War Loan Campaign is an opportunity to turn over a new leaf. Buy bonds for the sake of your country—and forget yourself. If you do this, you can justify call yourself a true American.

FAVOR CHANGE

Seventy-five years ago the United States Government owned 1,500,000 acres of land, much of which was wild and unsettled. In order to make this land accessible for settlement, the government made a trade with certain railroads, granting them alternate sections of land if the railroads would build into and over certain territory and handle government materials and supplies at reduced rates.

The varied rates of reduction on government traffic moving over land grant sections of railroads have been standardized on a basis of half the normal rates, not only on government freight but on troop movements. Large savings to the government and the enhanced value of its own lands have resulted in a return to it many times greater than the initial value of the land granted.

Various agencies of government now seek to extend the land grant rates to all manner of shipments, never before thought of or considered as "military or naval property of the United States moving for military or naval and not for civil use."

The time is here to repeal an outdated law, the same as the government has renegotiated

To the People of this Community

KILL OR BE KILLED
United States Marines paid the highest price in human life per square yard for the capture of Texas, vital Pacific outpost.

It was kill or be killed, you boys did not flinch when you ran into the deadliest fire power along the beaches of this important

4th WAR LOAN
Gilbert Island stronghold. This assault, bloody and costly, is one of the many which must be made before Tokyo and Berlin are pounded into dust and ashes.

What are you doing to back up the boys? Remember these boys from this very community, perhaps from your very home. Any home in your neighborhood which today does not display the Treasury's red, white and blue 4th War Loan shield proclaiming "We bought Extra Bonds" is not backing the attack. Extra Extra War Bonds you buy become a direct fighter against Japan and Germany. If you could but see one man die on the battlefield, you would not want to see your boys sacrifice to buy Extra War Bonds to make such succeeding assaults less costly in the lives of our boys.

You are asked NOT to buy Extra Bonds in the 4th War Loan if you would help these boys.

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inequitable war contracts.

A contract made 75 years ago, which in its original purpose has been fulfilled, ought to be adjusted to present conditions.

Among those who have heretofore favored repeal of the land grant reductions in rates are the following: Joseph B. Eastman, Director, Office of Defense Transportation, Interstate Commerce Commission; National Association of Shippers' Advisory Boards; United States Chamber of Commerce; numerous state and local chambers of commerce; American Farm Bureau Federation; Southern Traffic League; Trunk Lines and Short Line Railroads; railroad labor organizations; American trucking associations; Mississippi Valley Association, and the Railway Business Association.

THE ANSWER IS YES

Will it be possible, after this war ends, to create a world brotherhood among men, dedicated to peace, without sacrificing love of one's own country?

Everyone acquainted with Scouting, which this week celebrates its 34th anniversary in America the week of February 8-14, knows that the answer is yes. The Boy Scout organization is almost world-wide. Patriotism and friendliness, and respect for other men's religious beliefs, all are part of the Scout Oath and Law.

The World Jamborees of Scouting were international gatherings which might well set a pattern for statements to follow.

Not everybody likes world brotherhood. Adolf Hitler, on coming to power, abolished Scouting in every occupied country. Yet it continues "underground." Someday, along with free speech, a free press and untrammelled religion, it will emerge from hiding.

It takes better boys today to build a better world tomorrow. The success of the Scout movement, in America and in other United Nations, proves that the principles of Scouting will triumph in the end. Scouting will continue to further participating citizenship and a world brotherhood in the years following the war.

ADVENTURES IN HEAD HUNTING

Soldiers Learn Figures Aren't Cannibals.
Fourth Term Chance Viewed As Hinting Upon War Status.
Labor Called On To Help Women Keep Postwar Jobs.

OW Hits Loose War Talk By High-Paced Officials.

OPINIONS

Comment and Criticism of Local Interest from Various Publications

OUR OWN JAPS

(Philadelphia Record)
The 100th Infantry Battalion, composed of American of Japanese ancestry, have made good in Italy. Their "behavior under fire and their combat discipline" have been praised in a report by General Clark.

Stories of their heroism have come from reporters at the front—the rescue of 22 U.S. parachute troops near Benevento, clearing out German machine gun nests. There was considerable skepticism at first. The soldiers were called "guinea pigs from Pearl Harbor."

The "guinea pigs" are proving the worth of the American melting pot. Few nations have used such pressure of family and patriotism as having the Japs. These Japanese-Americans, like the majority of others, have held true to this country.

THEN -- NOW

Perhaps you think prices are high today. Let us go way back in 1917. In an attempt to bridge the gap between past and present, the OPA has unsorted the following prices paid back in '18, during the last war, and their counterparts in this one.

Table with 3 columns: Item, World War I Price, World War II Price. Includes Sugar, Cocoa, Flour, Eggs, Bacon, Beans, Porterhouse Steak, Butter, Canning Pork, Ham.

THE PRODUCTIVE CITIZEN

By Ruth Taylor

We talk with pride of production and the productivity of this great land of ours. We admit we are not the largest nation. We even admit that we have not the greatest natural resources in the unpopulated mineral wealth of the earth. But we yield to no one in our power to produce.

We boast that we have the highest paid man power—and we claim it is also the most intelligent. We brag of the fact that as a people we condemn the drone of the lead worker. We take pride that our measure of success is accomplishment. We state that all of our citizens are expected to do their share in producing for the common good and we point to our high standards of living as evidence that they have done so.

We are a nation of producers—but are you a productive citizen? You, no matter where you work, or what your job may be, produce goods either by the work of your hands or by brain. Do you also produce ideas?

Just as important as the work of the hands and the head is the work of the heart. The productive citizen who is a pride in his community is not alone he who has achieved the most in material things, but he who has in some way demonstrated his love for his fellow man.

Look at your community. What have those to whom you point with affectionate pride produced? In almost every case, they are men who have risen above personal ambition and interest to work for the common good, to give to their neighbors in the spirit of brotherly love and comradeship. They were men who fully realized the truth of William James' great statement: "The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it."

Are you a productive citizen? Do your neighbors in shop and street, regardless of class, creed or color, look to you as one to whom they can turn in time of trouble, as one who will understand, and as one who will always stand up for the right? Do you produce good will by judging those whom you meet as individuals or do you produce discord by stressing differences of beliefs and emphasizing old prejudices? Do you respect the other man's point of view? Do you bear in mind the things that other people bear in their hearts? As free citizens in a free democracy, we have—each of us—the power which taken as a whole, has set us in a short space of time at the fore-front of the nations. We produce goods. Let us also produce good by, as Henry Van Dyke phrased it, "Let us all be productive citizens!"

ARMY STRIKES MEDAL FOR CIVILIAN MEMBERS OF AIR FORCE

COBALT MEDAL



The medal shown above is currently being awarded by the Army Air Forces to members of the Ground Observer Corps and Aircraft Warning Service, for devoted service. It represents recognition, on the part of the Army for either outstanding service rendered to the First Fighter Command or unusual devotion to duty as represented by the member, of hours served.

The medal itself is on plastic, gold plated and enameled. The background inside the wreath and inside the back of the bar, is blue with the words "Army Air Forces, U. S. C." in gold. The star and wings of the Army Air Forces are in red, white and gold. Bars for 500, 1000 and 1500 hours of service are awarded as additions to the medal.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The steel walkouts and the threatened rail strike have revived Congressional interest in new anti-strike legislation. But how far this will go is expected to depend upon the action of labor leaders.

Sentiment for such legislation will be formed rapidly if new strike threats develop. It may die completely if labor tranquility prevails.

It is obvious from the labor legislation so far proposed that there is at the present time no crystalline line of thought on the matter at the Capital.

Some of the major proposals are: (1) The request of President Roosevelt for a National Service ("compulsory draft") Act along the lines of the Austin-Wadsworth bill. (2) H. R. 3922, introduced by Rep. Howard W. Smith (D., Va.), providing for criminal penalties for strikes in war industries, offered as an amendment to the Smith-Connally Act.

(3) Announcement of Sen. Tom Connally (D., Tex.) that he would offer legislation to amend and tighten the same law with provisions for drastic penalties.

(4) Decision of the Senate Judiciary Committee to begin hearings—after passage of postponement—on the House-passed Hobbs Anti-Racketeering Bill making unions liable for violations of the anti-trust laws and Sherman Act.

(5) Meanwhile, there has developed strong sentiment in Congress for the drafting of so-called compromise legislation—a middle of the road program between compulsory draft legislation and criminal penalties.

(6) A measure to be introduced granting greater authority to WLB. Penalties would provide that if an employer refused to abide by a decision, the government should have the right to take over the plant and operate it; and if labor refused to heed the decision, certain rights and privileges would be denied that particular union during the period of refusal.

(7) A measure modeled after the British Labor Disputes Act is being introduced. A wide range of other bills may be expected to be introduced, as it is known that many Congressmen are working on their own ideas of legislation for dealing with the problem.

Mrs. John Stegma, Cedar Street, will be hostess at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Aristonians. Miss Jane Williams of Cedar Street is home on vacation from Maryland—on-the-Hudson where she is a sophomore. Mrs. Thomas P. Freble, 33 Wilford Avenue, will be hostess February 10th at a meeting of the Hall Hour Reading Club. Mrs. Harold G. Baldwin will assist. Rev. Frederic R. Murray will speak on Heraldry. It, "remembering our kinship with all men, by well-wishing, friendly speaking and kindly doing." Let us all be productive citizens!



This is what we've been working for all along. This is the year to hit and hurt the enemy. This is the time when everything you do counts double. If we all get together and do all we can, we'll get over this hurdle and well on our way to complete and crushing victory. No question about the men in uniform—they'll go "all out." But can we count on you to back them all the way? Your quota is where you work—you've got to buy your War Bonds and then buy more, until every last loose cent you have is fighting. Tough? Of course, it's tough—unless it's a sacrifice you're simply not doing your share! Make the sacrifice now—buy more than the extra \$100 Bond your country counts on you for—winning the war is worth any sacrifice you make. Besides, you aren't giving, you're lending to America! You'll get back every dollar you invest in War Bonds, with interest. An extra \$100 War Bond now is the minimum for everybody—can't we count on you for more?

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

Advertisement for Economy Meat Market, Smithfield Engineering Co., Nygard Express Co., The Friendly Store, Branford Restaurant, The C. G. Spalding Co., Bradley Bros., Dunbar's Pharmacy, Lola's Beauty Salon, and Frank Kaminsky.

WINGS OF THE WORLD

ROCKET'S FUTURE—A "very definite future" has been predicted for jet-propelled aircraft by Glenn L. Martin, famed jet-builder. He says the propeller-type ship will always be with us, but for certain uses jet propulsion will be used.

One who is travel away up, above even the stratosphere, up where there is no air, only a vacuum. That is the field for the rocket ship, which is another type of jet-propelled craft. The Army's "jet-plane" presumably uses an internal combustion engine which must have air. But a rocket ship functions best in a vacuum where, needing no wings to stay aloft, it makes more speed.

REGULATED COMPETITION—An old smoocher has been laid down by the disciples of monopoly on post-war "international air."

PLANE FACTS

MORE THAN 125,000 U. S. CARRIAGES HAVE BEEN PRODUCED BY AIR FROM BATTLE ZONES TO THE FACILITIES FOR MAKING FLOWN DIRECT TO THIS COUNTRY.

It is that those who oppose monopoly stand for "unbridled competition"—a dog-eat-dog system which would end with everyone a loser.

The sixteen domestic airlines which favor competition point out that there is an agency of the Federal Government which has as its duty the prevention of such a debacle. It is the Civil Aeronautics Board which has always provided on domestic routes sufficient competition to promote progress, but not cut-throat competition. Some of the airlines charge that even filed for overseas routes. As well as aviation, will suffer if the Congress permits the creation of a monopoly of our international airways.

TABLE TROUBLE—Gradually stories are coming to light of the difficulties and achievement of our airmen and engineers. Crashing airports out of jungle wildernesses, barren northern tundras, desolate mountainous islands.

But a new one was recently revealed by the Civil Aeronautics Board. An airline in Alaska has been operating from a mountainous river, the best available landing place for a plane dependent on the line not long ago. The river changed its course and the sand bar changed just as it did.

DAIRY FARM TRAINING COURSE

A plan to train a minimum of 250 non-farm boys and girls for work on Connecticut dairy farms this summer is announced by David N. Stiles, assistant state farm labor supervisor at the University of Connecticut. Included as a part of the Victory Farm Volunteers program, the training course is intended to help meet the shortage of experienced dairy farm workers. It will be given by the Connecticut Extension Service in cooperation with the teachers of vocational agriculture in the state.

The Extension Service will recruit the boys and girls for training and will place them on farms at the conclusion of the course. It will also provide for their supervision during the summer. Instruction in the every-day jobs of the dairy farm will be given at local centers throughout the state by the vocational agriculture teachers. Trainees who qualify will also be given a week of intensive instruction at the University of Connecticut before going to a farm.

Boys and girls taking the course must be at least 14 years old and weigh a minimum of 125 pounds at the end of the school year. They must present their parents' written permission and will be given a physical examination to determine their fitness for farm work. Plans are well underway to inaugurate the new dairy farm training course, in Middletown with 10 boys enrolled, and in New Haven with 18 enrolled, early in February.

GRANITE BAY

By INGEBOURG HALDEN Phone 107-12

Bug Bugs will enjoy a dinner and show tonight. Mrs. Walter Haddock and her daughter, Leona are recovering from a different Gripe for every purpose. All Lubrication done by experienced help.

Prussick's Service Station TEXACO GAS AND OIL Lubricating Oils. A different Gripe for every purpose. All Lubrication done by experienced help.

The annual meeting of the Granite Bay Association, Inc., will be held on February 5 at 8 P.M. in the club rooms to elect officers, the clerk, the treasurer, and the auditing committee; also to elect an executive board for the coming year.

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FRESHMAN HI-Y

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Temporary officers are: Ray Sobolewski, president; Herbert Harrison, vice president; Ray Landes, secretary; Marvin Kolbin, treasurer; and James O'Connell, social.

JUNIOR HI-Y

This afternoon the Junior HI-Y members are visiting Peabody Museum. Next Thursday a meeting will be held at one of the members' homes to lay plans for raising money for the World Student Service Fund.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER Plans for projects for the year will be made Monday evening at 7:30 at Trinity Parish House.

MARION ANDERSON "Short Story Writing" will be discussed this afternoon at the Community House at a meeting of the Marion Anderson Club.

GIRL RESERVES

Girl Reserves play basketball a week from today at 7:30.

SENIOR HI-Y

Entire membership of Senior HI-Y is invited to the home of Eugene Rodney Monday evening at 7:30 to discuss "Looking Toward a Vacation."

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE HI-Y Monday night the Freshman-Sophomore HI-Y will sponsor the motion picture, "Cry Havoc" at the Branford Theatre. Proceeds raised will be contributed to the World Student Service Fund to aid students evacuated from schools of countries at war.

Year and to transact any lawful business. J. Edward Rogers is recuperating after pneumonia.

Janet Halden will be one on the 25th and takes a step or two.

WILL MARRY

Miss Eleanor Whitkosky will be married February 12 at St. Mary's Church to Mr. Albert Malneri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Malneri of Middletown.

Mrs. E. A. Petrillo was operated on this week at New Haven Hospital for appendicitis.

News for you about the WAC

WANT TO KNOW how the new WAC recruiting policies apply to you? Want to know whether you're qualified for a special kind of Army job—whether you'd serve with the Air, Ground, or Service Forces—whether you could be assigned to the part of the country in which you enlist? TODAY—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write to: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

PRUSSICK'S SERVICE STATION

TEXACO GAS AND OIL Lubricating Oils. A different Gripe for every purpose. All Lubrication done by experienced help. West Main St. Tel. 448. All money received for tire inspections will be used for smokes for the boys in service.

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WOMEN AND HOME-MAKING

I've got my dander up over a book I just read. The author thinks houses should be made to run themselves—so women can all have careers!

Goodness knows we all believe in the labor-saving devices industry has given us. But I object to the idea that we women hate house-keeping!

Why, I'd rather keep house than anything. I know hundreds of women who love everything about a home—bringing in the clean clothes, getting supper for the family, sitting down to rest, with the house all newly cleaned and shining.

Still, my friend has time to head the Red Cross speakers' bureau!

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held Monday noon at the firehouse.

The Connecticut Youth Temperance Council will hold its annual Mid-Year Rally, February 5. The Short Beach Council will lead the worship service. The Rally will be held in the East Pearl Street Methodist Church from 2:30 to 9:30. All Short Beach young people are welcome.

Forty dollars worth of War Stamps were sold at the school last Wednesday.

Mory H. Marks, husband of Fannie Marks of 29 Dwight Street, who died in New Haven Thursday was known here as a summer resident a few years past.

THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER

Which brings up another aspect of our woman question. As they say on the radio—I'll be with you again next week!

Lanphier's Cove

By WINNIE RINKER

Mason Rogers Womens Relief Corps attended a social meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. Louise Brandriff. Table games were played and refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Brandriff, Mrs. Nellie Rice, and Mrs. Bertha Lounsbury.

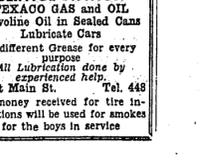
Pvt. Theodore Peterson was home from Fort Monmouth, N. J., for the week end.

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BRANFORD LAUNDRY

Svea Avenue Phone 1792 MR. and MRS. PETER C. GAILUNUS, PROPS. Flat-finished—Hand Ironed—Shirts—Curtains

CALL FOR AND DELIVERED REASONABLE PRICES 15% OFF FOR CASH AND CARRY



This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under the auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council.

WELCOME THESE SOLDIERS OF VICTORY!

THE "shock troops" of your Government's 4th War Loan Drive—a drive that must raise \$14 billion to put the punch behind the punch that may make 1944 the date of doom for the Nazis—will soon call on you to buy your personal quota of Bonds. For, of the \$14 billion that must be raised in this Drive, \$5.5 billion worth must come from individuals. Welcome these American men and women—\$5 million of them—who are not only buying their share of Bonds but are giving their time to call on you, personally. Every office, every plant, every home, every individual in America has a quota to meet. Your personal quota is at least one extra \$100 Bond. That's above your regular Bond buying. If possible, buy your extra Bonds during this drive at the plant or office where you work. A volunteer Bond worker will sell you there. Otherwise, welcome him to your home when he calls. Or find one in the thousands of retail stores all over the United States. They want to find you—you must help see that they do. If you are unable to make your purchases from a soldier of victory be sure to go to one of these other special War Bond stations to buy your extra Bonds: BANK AND TRUST COMPANIES PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS... U. S. POST OFFICES NATIONAL WAR LOAN ASSOCIATIONS... SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS MISCELLANEOUS BOND BOOTHS... BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS RADIO STATIONS... BROKERAGE AND INVESTMENT FIRMS RETAIL STORES... MOTION PICTURE THEATRES NEWSPAPERS... CREDIT UNIONS CERTAIN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES NUMEROUS CORPORATIONS AND FIRMS FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES

Remember your job in this Drive is to buy more than your share of Bonds. That's the only way you can be certain you are still backing the attack. So be ready to meet your War Bond representative with an open check book.

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE NEW HAVEN DISTRICT

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under the auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council.

DOUBLE PINCERS MOVEMENT



Army Aviators Receive Rest, Fatigue Cure

To avert serious combat or flight fatigue after a series of bombing or combat missions. Army aviators overseas now are ordered to Rest Homes staffed with Red Cross recreational and administrative personnel.

Red Cross Notes



A new group has been formed in Stony Creek for the purpose of making surgical dressings. The members are...

They are real homes, comfortable, or even luxurious, with American women as hostesses and companions for the nerve-frazzled aviators.

Mrs. Virgil V. McNeill is organizing another class in Home Nursing. All women are reminded that it is desirable to have at least one member in every family trained to take care of accidents and illnesses.

Facing 1944 with confidence by William B. Gumbart, Chairman of New Haven Chapter

When we think of 1944, we think of men and boys living uncomfortably in many parts of the world in Nissen huts, in the jungles, in hospitals, in prison camps.

Our fighting forces depend upon the Red Cross to build recreational centers, to furnish clubmobiles which visit isolated spots, to get weekly food packages to the prisoners of war, to see that their families at home are provided for while they are away.

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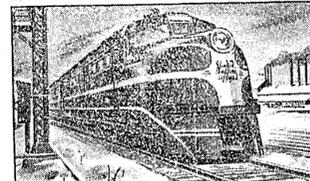
ANNUAL Report TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

As we plunge into the third year of war, with grim determination and an earnest hope that it will be the last...

We realize this was not done without some inconvenience to our shippers and passengers. Trains were sometimes late...

365 days and nights of thundering freight trains... fast passenger trains... long troop trains...

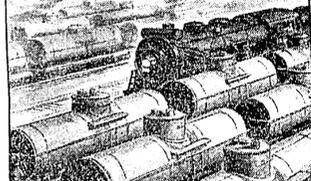
The magnitude of our operations during this war year is reflected in our financial statement, which shows the largest gross income in our history...



JANUARY... Twenty degrees below zero—and our 20 Diesel Electric Road Locomotives lived up to every claim made for them.



FEBRUARY... "The Kid in Upper 4" received nationwide acclaim—and a medal for conspicuous achievement in advertising.



MARCH... We saved New England from freezing railroads carrying practically all of New England's fuel oil and gasoline.



APRIL... 100% safety record during 60 years' service... earned a citation for John J. Hays of our operating department.



MAY... Conspicuous bravery in action against the enemy won the coveted Silver Star medal for Major Ernest P. Foley.



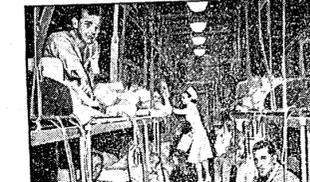
JUNE... 750,000 members of the Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard were carried over our lines during this one month alone.



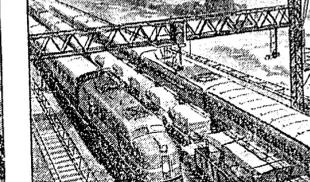
JULY... Mother and father work side by side in our Electric Locomotive Shops, while Marine son William Gross-jung fights in South Pacific.



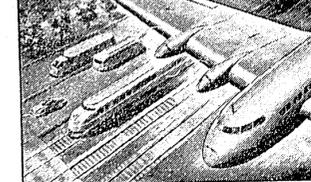
AUGUST... Miles of track re-laid—re-ballasted—almost 29,000 tons of rail installed for the year—in spite of shortages of men and materials.



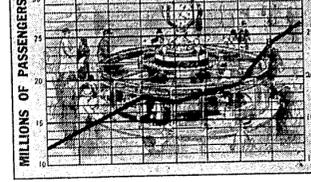
SEPTEMBER... Exhibited, U. S. Army Hospital Train for the first time in U.S.A. Three-day tour through Southern New England resulted in an increase of \$1,000,000 in our employees' payroll deductions for War Bonds.



OCTOBER... 765 trains in a single day operated over our lines... 484 passenger trains filled with fighting men and civilians.



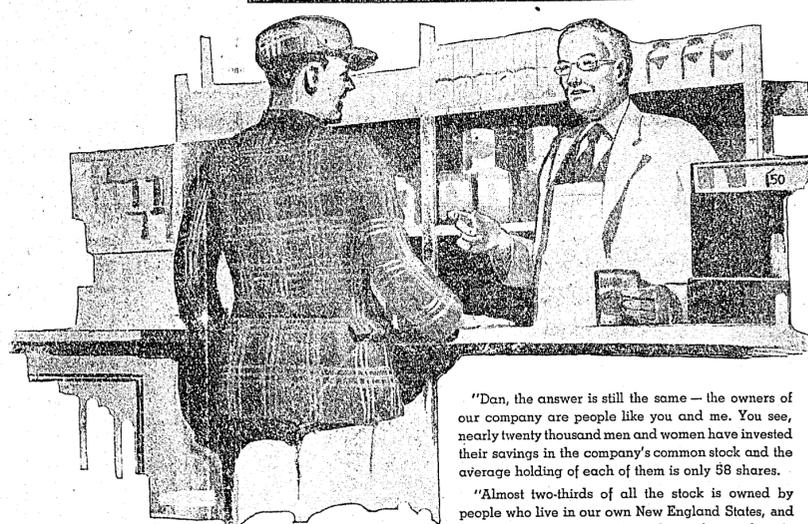
NOVEMBER... Our Place in AIR Future of Southern New England... First in series of advertisements urging a fair and equitable National Transportation Policy.



DECEMBER... Grand Central chalks up new record. In 1943 a total of 59,929,493 passengers passed through Grand Central Terminal, New York.

THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD CO. SERVING NEW YORK AND THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL STATES OF MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT

The Connecticut Light and Power Company belongs to Main Street



"Dan, the answer is still the same—the owners of our company are people like you and me. You see, nearly twenty thousand men and women have invested their savings in the company's common stock and the average holding of each of them is only 58 shares."

"Jim, you work for them—tell me, who owns the Connecticut Light and Power Company anyway?" "That's an easy one, Dan. You and I have a few shares of stock in the company and there's your answer—people just like us own it."

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Advertisement for Biotin, a newly discovered vitamin. It features an illustration of a woman and text describing its benefits for health and intelligence.

News About Rationing; Price Control

FUELS: Period Two coupons valid to February 8. Class four worth ten gallons, class five worth fifty gallons.

COAL: Anthracite now rationed, but without stamps or coupons. No order may be filled by dealer if it puts 50 per cent or more of last year's supply in your bin.

GASOLINE: Number 8 stamps in A-Book valid for five gallons through February 8. B and B-1, C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons.

SHOES: Aeroplane stamp number in Book Three valid for one pair indefinitely. Stamp 18 in Book One still valid.

PROCESSED FOODS: Green Stamps G. H. and J. in Book Four expires February 20. Green Stamps K. L. and M. in Book Four now valid to March 20.

MEAT AND FISH: BUTTER CHEESE, FATS, OILS: Stamp V becomes valid January 23 through February 26.

TIRES: A-car deadline March 31, B-car deadline and new C-car deadline February 29.

Advertisement for Dr. Jane Whitney, a nurse. It includes a portrait of her and text about her services.

CHURCH NOTES

TABOR LUTHERAN: Rev. Adolph C. Bergquist, Minister. 9:30 Church School. 10:30-Morning Worship in English.

CONGREGATIONAL: Rev. Matthew Madden. 9:30 School of Religious Education. 10:45 Worship Service.

NOTES: By Anthony F. Arpaia, State Director. For the past three weeks, hundreds of citizens have been doing their bit to see that the price line on important cost-of-living commodities is held firm here in Connecticut.

ST. STEPHENS A.M.E. ZION: Rev. Stokes. 9:30 Church School. 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Rev. Joseph White. 9:45 Church School. 11:00 Morning Worship.

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Large advertisement for 'Let's Bust 'Em Wide Open' featuring an illustration of a tank and a soldier. It promotes the 4th War Loan.

IT'S IN THE AIR. You can feel it, every time the Axis is struck. This is the climax year, the year of decision. In history, 1944 will be the big year of the war—every stroke for victory counts more now.

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK! Raymond's Dept. Store. Western Auto Associate Store.

Suval's Dept. Store, Inc. Indian Neck Garage. Pine Orchard Market.

Lounsbury Store. Indian Neck. The Branford Plumbing & Heating Supply Co.

Branford Book Shop. Web Central Hardware Store. Hamilton Shops.

S. V. Osborn, Est. Information Center presents exhibit. A model consumer information center, complete with display posters, clothing and food demonstrations and sample pamphlets.

War Bonds Have Two Jobs! Support the Fourth War Loan Drive! SMITHFIELD ENGINEERING CO. LUMBER BUILDING MATERIALS.

GARDEN NOTES

1944 VICTORY GARDENS: Chairman of the National Victory Garden Committee, Mr. H. W. Hochbaum of Washington, said at a recent meeting that Victory Gardeners will have to raise ten million tons of vegetables in twenty-two million gardens this year as part in the United States invasion plans.

BLUE BIRD TRAIL: The establishment of "The Blue Bird Trail" through Missouri has received much favorable comment. In one year 8500 houses were placed along the highways thru the efforts and publicity given by garden clubs.

BLUES HOUSES: Directions and measurements for bluebird houses are given in the February "Flower Grower". This is the time to build the houses so that they can be placed early in Spring.

BETROTHED: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Munro of 110 Morgan Avenue, East Haven, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Lillian to Eric J. Jones, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jones of Silver Sands road, East Haven.

WAR BONDS: David Burr who has been stationed on the Aleutians for many months has been home on furlough.

Mrs. Mary Strickland entertained on last Wednesday evening at a dinner party for her sons. Guests included Cpl. and Mrs. Edwin Strickland, and son, Barry Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strickland and daughter, Victoria; Cpl. Forest Hill, Alden S. Hill, MM 2-c, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krowczyk, Miss Suzanne, Bernard Strickland, and Mrs. Strickland.

War Bonds Have Two Jobs! Their job right now is to push the War on—right on to Victory on all fronts. On the other hand, those same Bonds are preparing your peacetime future. Plan now to build your home after the war. Keep on buying Bonds, and earmark them for that home.

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The World's News Seen Through THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. An International Daily Newspaper. It is Trustful—Constructive—Unbiased—Free from Sensationalism—Editorials are Timely and Instructive and in Daily Features. Together with the Weekly Magazine Section, Make the Monitor an Ideal Newspaper for the Home.

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NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will be: Mass at 8 o'clock in the Northford Congregational Church for members of the St. Augustine's R.C. Church living in that district. Mass at St. Augustine's Church at 8:15 o'clock. Rev. John J. McCarthy, pastor, Mrs. Genevieve Bernhardt, organist and choir director.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS: De Pico, Sarah E. to Henry Del Fico, Third Ave., cor. Main Ave.; Fowell, Ethel W. to Martha W. Kaufman, Spring Rock Rd., cor. Pasadena Ave.; Senestrano, C. O. to J. P. Reilly et ux, School St.

MORTGAGE DEEDS: Olson Martin to Phoenix Mut. Life Ins. Co., So. Main St. Norman, E. W. to Signe N. Esborn.

Mr. George W. Gendry of Great Hill entertained the members of the Zion Parish Guild at her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Griswold of North Street was hostess for the picnic dinner held in the chapel on Wednesday for the Ladies Sewing Society.

Charles Strickland, son of Mrs. Mary Strickland, and Edward Krista, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krista of North Hill Road were among the recruits reporting for military service this week.

Miss Agnes G. Duddy has again been invited to speak over the radio. She will be the radio guest of Mrs. Sherman Hilditch on her program which goes out over the air from WTIC on Monday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock. Agnes and her mother have been invited as the guests at a luncheon to be held at the Bond Hotel in Hartford at noon on February 14, preceding the broadcast.

Pvt. Frederick White, son of Sidney White of Twin Lake Road received his paratrooper wings on January 22 at Fort Benning, Ga. Mrs. Alden J. Hill, chairman of the coming Red Cross drive, has announced that the quota for this branch has been set at \$700.

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Special services have been held during the present week at St. Augustine's Church.

MOVIE GUYED

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is represented by five pictures, more than any other single company, in the John Gessner-Dudley Nichols collection of "Twenty Best Film Plays" which was published November 24 by Crown. The M-G-M quietest so honored includes "The Women," "Fury," "Mrs. Miniver," "The Good Earth" and "Yellow Jack."

Little Margaret O'Brien, who at the tender age of six already has achieved stardom in the film, has been selected by Parent's Magazine as the fifth recipient of its annual award to the most talented motion picture juvenile of the year. She has just completed the starring role in "Lost Angel."

Rev. A. T. Bergquist is away for a few days. Rev. Frederic R. Murray is attending the Provincial Youth Commission at St. Paul Cathedral in Boston.

Arthur Burwell is on a trip to Fort Myers, Fla.

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EAST HAVEN

RONALD J. BOWMAN

The death of Ronald Joseph Bowman, 11 years of age, son of Luke R. and Margaret Crowley Bowman of 469 Thompson Avenue, East Haven, occurred Monday morning in New Haven Hospital following a long period of illness at home. He is survived by his parents, one sister Margaret and two brothers, Luke Jr. and Richard. Funeral services will be held from W. S. Clancy Mortuary Home in Kirkham Avenue this morning at 8:30, and requiem high mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Taylor Avenue at 8 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

The newly elected officers of the Bradford Manor auxiliary will be installed at ceremonies to be held in the George Street Fire House, Saturday night.

Officers of the Momauglin Guild of St. Vincent de Paul's Church installed at a meeting were Mrs. George Tooke, president; Mrs. Robert Chadayne, vice president; Mrs. Edward Corbett, secretary; and Mrs. Charles Smith, treasurer. A covered dish supper was served during the evening.

The Half Hour Reading Club will meet this afternoon in the club room of the Hagaman Memorial Library. Suggestions for reading will be offered by Mrs. S. A. Johnson while Mrs. G. E. Wood will act as hostess.

Thomas H. Fitzpatrick, of 25 Chidsey Avenue, died Tuesday morning at Grace Hospital in New Haven. Mr. Fitzpatrick had resided in East Haven for the past 14 years. He is survived by his widow, Lillian Tegmler Fitzpatrick; one son, Earl Fitzpatrick; and a granddaughter, Patricia Fitzpatrick. The funeral will be held from the mortuary home of W. S. Clancy & Sons, 43 Kirkham Avenue, Fri-

day at 8:30, with requiem high mass at 8 in St. Vincent de Paul's Church in Taylor Avenue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

WARRANTY DEEDS
Brooks, Mina to Robt. Kleiner, Coasey Beach Ave.; East Haven Homes Inc. to C. J. Mellillo et ux, 187 Hemingway Ave.; F. C. Wells et ux, 27 Summit Ave.; Michl Ema-truda et ux, Este Rd.; Munson, F. E. et ux to Americo Malo et ux, 211 Hemingway Ave.; Murphy, Minnie C. to C. V. Frawley et ux, 540 Thompson Ave.; N. H. Bond & Mige Co. to C. F. Benninghoff et ux, 59 Forbes Pl.; Smith, Anna J. to G. E. Munson et ux, 23 Park Pl.; Tom-ron et ux to Giuseppe G. Lomara-ira, proposed location of Post Rd.

MORTGAGE DEEDS

Benninghoff, C. F. et ux to N. H. Bond & Mige Co., 59 Forbes Pl.; Brooks, C. L. et ux to Bran. Sav. Bk., Coasey Beach Ave.; Frawley, C. V. et ux to N. H. Bond & Mige Co., 540 Thompson Ave.; W. T. Keeley et ux, 542 Thompson Ave.; Lomartira, Giuseppe G. to Michl Pettinello; Malo, Americo et ux to N. H. Bond & Mige Co., 211 Hemingway Ave.; Munson, G. E. et ux to Acaela Mut. Life Ins. Co., 23 Park Pl.; N. H. Bond & Mige Co. to Olson, Martin to Phoenix Mut. Life Ins. Co., 269-273 Main St.; Shulman, Abim et ux to A. S. Rosenfeld, 15 acres, Silver Sands Rd.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Goodwin, R. E. to W. A. Renchy et ux, 122 Gerrish Ave.; Renchy, Thelma E. G. to R. E. Goodwin, 122 Gerrish Ave.; Town to Mary Gravyante, Park St.

RELEASES OF MORTGAGES

Acaela Mut. Life Ins. Co. to Mary E. Clark, 211 Hemingway Ave.; Anderson, Gymnasium Co. to Jos. Alexander, Silver Sand Rd.; Bailey, B. I. to Cuiuseppe Cannavacuolo, et al, Tyler St.; Bran. Sav. Bk. to C. L. Brooks, Coasey Beach Ave.; Conn. Gen. Life Ins. Co. to Frank Kellerman et ux, Post Rd.; Conn. Sav. Bk. to Minnie C. Murphy, Thompson Ave.; Criscuolo, Andrew et al to Paul Tomrow et al, Salton-stall Pl., Post Rd.; First Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn. to Fred Hellwig et al, Laurel St.; First Nat. B & T Co. to W. O. Tice, 51 Sidney St.; Foote, W. H. to Martin Olson, 269-273 Main St.; N. H. Bond & Mige. Co. to E. B. Sagi, Forbes Pl.; G. E. Munson et al, Hemingway Ave.; N. H. Sav. Bk. to Anna J. Smith, 23 Park Pl.; Olson, Mary L. to Olson Inc., 267-273 Main St.

WHAT NOTS

By GITA ROUND

Looking through book shelves for a forgotten copy of "Jane Eyre" by Charlotte Bronte.....Would you eat Ivy too?.....January hated to leave without a final show of winter disposition.....See by the papers that Pat Rooney, dancer, has married for the third time.....A party from Branford went to Clinton to see him dance a couple of summers ago and came home with his autograph.....In Sweden, German diplomats who appear in public risk open snubbing.....

One of the by-products of the war has been the disappearance of

WEDDINGS

TUCKER-BRADLEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Bradley, of Wilford Avenue, have announced the marriage Saturday afternoon of their daughter Miss Elizabeth Emma Bradley to Albert Ronald Tucker, of the U. S. Coast Guard Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry Tucker, of Short Beach. The Rev. Matthew G. Madden, pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiated in a double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, in a setting of Spring flowers and palms, in the presence of members of the immediate families.

Mrs. Fred Hurd, Jr., of Manchester was her sister's matron of honor. The groom's best man was his brother-in-law, Edward G. Fritz, of Morris Cove. The couple left on an unannounced trip after which Pvt. Tucker will return to his station at Fort Eustis, Va.

MORRILL-BRYANT

Mrs. Thomas Wallace Bryant of Torrington and Pine Orchard, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lucie J. Bryant of New York City, to Olney S. Morrill of Boston, Mass., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morrill of Laconia, N. H.

Miss Bryant is a graduate of the Bennett School, Millbrook, N. Y., and has studied sculpture in New York City Archipenko.

Mr. Morrill, who is vice president of the Merchants National Bank of Boston, was graduated from Dartmouth college and the Tuck Graduate school of Business Administration at Dartmouth. He is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

WILL MARRY SATURDAY

Miss Anna Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Johnson of Indian Neck Avenue will be married Saturday afternoon in Tabor parsonage to Staff Sergeant Charles A. Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Cummings of Middletown.

Miss Eleanor Johnson will be her sister's maid-of-honor and Staff Sergeant Ralph Norgren will be best man.

The ceremony will be performed by Dr. Ohlund of Guilford. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents.

The bridegroom and his best man are stationed at Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spevack of Chestnut Street announce the coming marriage, Saturday evening, February 12 of their daughter, Sonya, to Mr. Sherman Spector. The wedding will take place at 61 Park Street, New Haven at nine.

INVITATIONS ISSUED

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Fisher of Harvey, Inn., former residents of Branford, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Maj. Stanley Russell Bailey, of the U. S. Marine Corps, Saturday, February 5, at 2:30 o'clock in the Ascension Church, Harvey, Ill., with a reception afterwards at the Hotel Windemere in Chicago. Miss Helen Matthews of East Haven will be Miss Fisher's maid of honor.

MARRIES IN MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Palumbo announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Millie, to Dr. Jose Pedro Anzac of Mexico City, Mexico.

Miss Palumbo, who is at present with the American Embassy in Mexico City is a graduate of the New Haven State Teacher's College and Branford High School and has studied at the University of Mexico.

Dr. Anzac, who is doing research work in endocrinology, attended school in San Sebastian, Spain, and San Jose, Calif., receiving his medical degree from the School of Medicine at Mexico, D. F.

thousands of blondes. The chief reason is the dwindling supply of peroxide. As for the blondes whose tresses were dyed, many have found themselves too busy to spare the time for the frequent retouchings that are necessary.

Breezy Whortleberry says he wishes his son's teacher would freeze his arithmetic marks as of the date of his last passing mark.....High school kids writing limericks.....Selective Service Board scratching hard to meet February quota.....Will you be my Valentine?.....Pasting off the skates and mending woolen gloves.....

When five internal revenue men cannot arrive at the same answer to tax returns what does one do—pay the one arriving at the lowest figure?.....Ground hog pays his usual disputable visit.....Year ago we were conserving fuel oil at request of Governor.

JUST ARRIVED

A daughter, Martha Lou, has been born to Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Balletto of 535 Thompson Avenue, East Haven, in Grace Hospital, New Haven. Dr. Balletto is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Army Medical Corps and stationed in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Lewandowski of 335 North High Street, East Haven, announce the birth of a son, Edward Stanley, in Grace Hospital, New Haven, on January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Boswell of Highland Park are parents of a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tennyson of Pardee Place, East Haven, announce the birth of a daughter, Claudia Florence, on January 24 at St. Raphael's Hospital. Mrs. Tennyson is the former Florence Tucker of East Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Traver A. Cowles are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Wendy Elizabeth on February 1 in the Hospital of St. Raphael. Mrs. Cowles is the former Miss Marjorie MacLean of Pine Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance A. Helbig of 101 Estelle Road, East Haven, announce the birth of a daughter, Dale Alta, on January 18 in Grace Hospital. This is their third child. Mrs. Helbig was formerly Miss Evelyn Grant of Hamden.

Auto Owners May Register Early By Mail

Nearly 4,000 Connecticut registrants of motor vehicles are residents of other states, Commissioner John T. McCarthy revealed recently in discussing the 1944 registration problem of the department of motor vehicles. "Forty-one states are represented among these non-resident owners of motor vehicles who registered their cars in Connecticut last year and whom we expect will renew their registrations this year. Incidentally, we urge them, and all other car owners, to renew early by mail. We have set February 15th as the final date for mail renewals, as the time following that date will be set aside to handle the window renewals. All cars can use the 1944 inserts on February 15th—this year, renewals and new registrations alike. The last legislature established this provision."

Commissioner McCarthy said that 3,707 Connecticut registrants gave forty-one states, other than Connecticut and District of Columbia, as their home residence.

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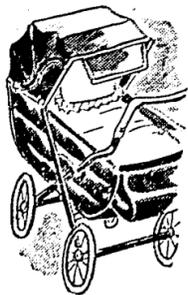
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