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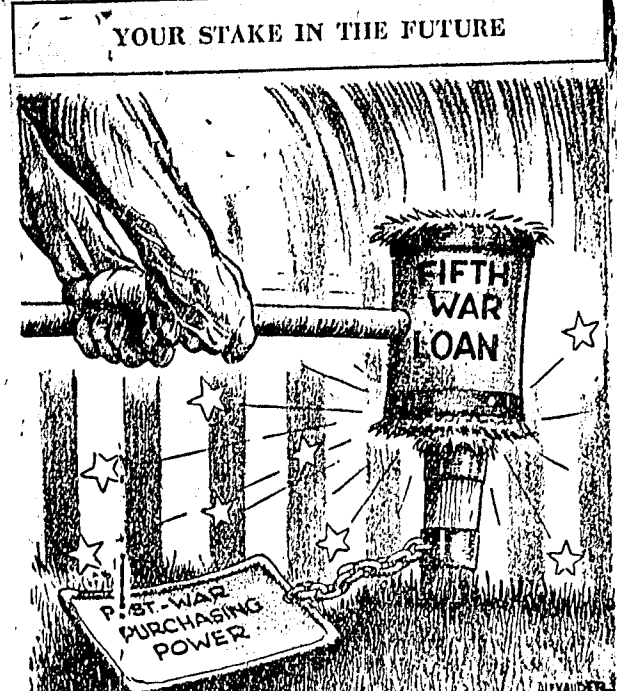
LIBERATION
Branford seemed to have secured confidence of success in the great land, sea and air invasion launched in Nazi-held Europe Tuesday morning just before dawn.

THE HIDDEN SEEDS
The amazing spring flower show of the California desert has been staged again. Lilies were never lovelier, verbenas spent their richest purple patterns far as eye could see.

LIFE-GIVING CROP
Oleot F. King, Connecticut Commissioner of Agriculture gives this message to the farmers of Connecticut:

OPINIONS
Comment and Criticism of Local Interest from Various Publications
ARGENTINA, A BAD NEIGHBOR
The Argentine Government is as poor a neighbor to the United States as Ireland is to England.

YOUR STAKE IN THE FUTURE
YOUR COUNTRY HAS OBLIGATIONS to keep, and in order to carry out its ideals of decency and democracy for all peoples everywhere, America is willing to pay the high price of investment returns sounder than any you would normally receive.



Franklin Alexander-Philadelphia Bulletin

From Our Readers
A small percentage of American soldiers will vote. That is my guess. So why waste time and taxpayers money on printing and postage?

What Is America?
What is America? What is the intangible thing that binds people of all creeds, all nationalities, into one homogeneous whole?

What's Nots?
Friends here Harold G. Baldwin on his birthday.....Safe to say community regrets closing of Pelet's Food Shop.

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Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON
Some of the country's industrialists have been working so hard for so long turning out war goods that they haven't had time to visualize how the armed forces were using them.

WAR CROPS FROM MIDDLE AMERICA
WHEN NOT LOOKING at the example, those of Middle America's 30,000,000 farmers inspect hooped ends of their crops.

CHURCH NOTES
LABOR LUTHERAN
Rev. Adolph T. Bergquist, Minister
9:30 Church School
10:30-11:00 Morning Worship

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

CHURCH NOTES
ST. STEPHENS A.M.E. ZION
Rogers Street
Rev. Sykes
Church School.....10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.

CHURCH NOTES
CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. Matthew Madden
The Mansie, Rogers St.
SUNDAY SERVICES
9:30 School of Religious Education
10:45 Worship Service
7:15 Christian Fellowship

CHURCH NOTES
FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. A. W. Jones, Pastor
Rogers Street
10:00 Church School
11:00 Morning Service
11:30 Junior Church and Nursery

CHURCH NOTES
TRINITY
Rev. Frederic R. Murray, rector
Montwese Street
9:30 Church School
10:45 Holy Communion and Sermon
7:00 Young People's Fellowship

News of 4-H CLUBS
Little Sprouts 4-H Club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Daniel Hoagland, Harrison Avenue.

IMPROVED WATER BATH CANNERS
Although for the first time since 1941 the War Production Board is permitting the manufacture of water bath canners, the limited quantity of 500,000 for national distribution means that improvisation will be the order of the day for many home canners.

SHORT BEACH
ST. ELIZABETH R. C. CHURCH
Pastor, Rev. William O'Brien
Curalee, Rev. Joseph Buckley
Rev. William Myers
Sunday Mass will be at 10 o'clock

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RECEIVE COMMUNION
The following boys and girls received their first Holy Communion Sunday morning at St. Elizabeth's Church: Leo Brennan, Ralph Kahlenbach, Richard Sullivan, Robert Burwell, Daniel Maulte, Betty and Barbara White, Jane Lacey, Edna McCarthy, Carolyn Lell, Pauline Lockyer, Richard Quilla and Audrey Hagen.

SHORT BEACH PAPER FILLS EMERGENCY
Residents of Branford's Third voting district were greatly pleased to learn that the waste paper which they turned over to the Short Beach firemen on May 28th went into the war effort with a vengeance. A local manufacturer of cardboard for artillery shell cases and emergency ration cartons has been producing at full capacity seven days a week for sometime.

SHORT BEACH PAPER FILLS EMERGENCY
An important meeting of the Good Fellowship Dramatic Club will be held Monday night at the club house.

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Women Needed in Signal Corps
Women who possess particularly high qualifications are needed to serve as a member of the Women's Army Corps with the United States Army Signal Corps.

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TAX COLLECTORS REPORT
Mrs. Collector Charles Terhune reports the following collection as of May, 1944: Current tax list of 1943, properly tax \$229,777.00, interest, \$2,280.00, total, \$232,057.00.

What kind of man [or woman] would take a job like this?
A large illustration showing a man and a woman working together in a factory setting, with text describing the importance of the work.

Order Coal Now For Next Year
The Office of Defense Transportation to all their coal bins during the summer months if they wish to be certain of having a supply when winter comes.

Will you be a Victory Volunteer?
Many patriotic men and women have already signed up to act as Victory Volunteers but more are needed.

The 5th War Loan starts June 12th
MALLEABLE IRON FITTINGS CO.
A large advertisement for the 5th War Loan, including the company name and logo.

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# BRANFORD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1944



Gloria Acebo Robert Adams Lois Altmanberger Jean Barker E. LeRoy Bartholomew, Jr. Margaret Benedict Jerry Bernardo Anna Bogacki Alan Bradley Keith Bradoe Dante Brecciaroli Dorothy Brockway Robert Bralotte Marion Cassidy Thomas Charron Richard Clasen



## With The BOYS IN SERVICE

A list of Branford men inducted into the armed services on June 2 and June 6 follows: Earl H. Baldwin, Hotchkiss Grove; Robert E. Kells, Granite Bay; Burdette R. Colburn, 438 Harbor Street, all in the Army and Philip D. Beach, 139 Harbor Street, Navy.

East Haven men inducted in the Army are: Walter E. Kelly, 34 High Street; Sebastian M. Crisan, 22 Burr Street; Paul N. Dufré, 49 Cozy Beach; Robert E. Morse, 129 Kimberly Avenue; Albert F. Reed, 150 Main Street; Werner N. Davidson, 28 Lindberg Street; Navy: Harold F. Anderson, 13 Hillon Avenue; Walter R. Schoenkecht, 15 Laurel Street.

Frank J. Verello, 4 Gordon St., East Haven, has been promoted to the grade of corporal at Pueblo, Colo., Army Air Base.

Pvt. William Werner, of East Haven is at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.

John Pisano, 667 Main Street, East Haven, is one of the 15 Connecticut members of a U. S. Army group to hold a reunion recently in England.

## Medley Studio To Open Here

Offices being vacated in the Toole Building by the Branford Realty Co. and Branford Federal Savings and Loan Co. have been rented to Ben Medley, to be used for Medley's Studio.

Mr. Medley is photographer and writer for the New Haven Register and opens the local studio to specialize in portrait and commercial work. For those who prefer it he will do home photography.

He did portrait work with the Nunnally Studio in Virginia, and has had wide experience in the newspaper and magazine field.

Lt. Doris Capasso, WAC of East Haven has been home on furlough. Among the East Haven boys home this week were: Stephen Kaplanvitch, Sehorose; Morton Goodwin and Alfred Hulse.

Sgt. Dominic Sansone, Meadow Street is home from Fort Meade, Md.

Sgt. Henry LaCroix is expected home from Fort Bragg, N.C. for the week end.

## College Changes Entrance Plan

In collaboration with high school principals throughout the state, the University of Connecticut will launch a three-year experiment to determine whether the traditional "college preparatory" courses can be abandoned as requirements for entrance to the university.

The new plan, as announced by President A. N. Jorgensen, will waive all formal prerequisite course requirements for university entrance and will put all high school graduates on the same plane as those who have taken the college preparatory courses.

President Jorgensen points out that the innovation is no way related to the war emergency plan from the upper quarter of the graduating class. Students below voted ranking will be required, as formerly, to pass general aptitude tests.

Exception to this general plan will be made only by the School of Engineering and the School of Nursing. While the School of Engineering will admit students without prerequisite courses, applicants are advised that two years of algebra, one year of plane geometry and one-half year of trigonometry, as well as one year of chemistry or physics (preferably both), are desirable if the candidate expects to graduate in four years.

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## Happy Birthday

June 25, get that? June 25 is the birth date for Frank Spar.

John Chadeayne, East Haven was a birthday celebrant on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Walter J. McCarthy observed Monday with coffee and her son Walter, Jr., waits a week later for his cake.

Major Cate, June 17. Hope he isn't too busy to eat a big slice.

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## GRANITE BAY

By INGEBORG HALLDEN Phone 107-12

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dendas of Grove Street have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Taylor, son of Mrs. Lawrence Taylor, of Ely Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kells entertained the following guests at a party in honor of their son, Robert Kells, who left June 2 to enter the U. S. Army. Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mason, William Kells, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadcock also Mrs. Robert Kells, wife of Charles J. Sololewski of 27 Russ Street, as special radio operator from November 19, 1943 to March 9, 1944.

Headquarters United States Army Forces in South Pacific.—By the direction of the President, the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional Air Medal was awarded by Lieut. General Millar F. Harmon, Commanding United States Army Forces in the South Pacific Area on May 18, 1944 to Staff Sergeant Charles J. Sololewski of 27 Russ Street, as special radio operator from November 19, 1943 to March 9, 1944.

A bronze Oak Leaf Cluster awarded for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained combat, operational mis-



Dorothy Coeoran Gloria Hamburg Virginia Delany Margaret Drotar Helen Duell Alberta Edwards Donald Erickson Richard Farrington Leo Finneran Anne Fitzgerald Genevieve Fraychak Gene Fullerton Marlo Gahleitl Lucraine Giordano William Hayden Lois Holt Gerladine Jannett Elaine Johnson Jeanne Johnston Vernon Keloy John Kobak Betty Lou Lake John Lasko Leonard Palumbo Shirley Lyons Bernadette McCutcheon Carol McCarthy Lawrence Miller Robert Mischler (In Service) Sophie Morris Kenneth Nowlan Eleanor Noble Joseph Orsone Bernard Page Marjorie Page Nenore Palumbo Stephen Paul Herbert Pummer Josephine Pummer Angelina Puzzi Angelina Randante William Robertson Richard Rosenthal Anna Rogacki Jean Sacynski Roland St. Louis, Jr. Charlotte Santos Audrey Schwanfelder Richard Sclarini (In Service) Elizabeth Ann Silney Edmund Sobolewski Adela Truskowski Zeida Waylett Victoria Zebrowski



