

STRICTLY LOCAL

PREVUES, VIEWS AND REVIEWS

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

OUR STAKE IN EAST HAVEN

East Haven is predominately a community of home-owners. Our more than twenty-five hundred families have invested their savings and their futures in this town. They have a real stake in East Haven.

Everything that makes East Haven a better and more enterprising town concerns them vitally. The people of East Haven, all of us, want this town to remain a good place to live in, to raise our families in. We use our streets, our town buildings, our Green, our Library; we worship in our churches, we support our civic, fraternal and other organizations; our children attend, or will attend, our schools; we patronize our neighborhood amusement places, we trade in our stores. We desire that all these institutions, civic, fraternal, religious, industrial, be the best.

We live in various parts of East Haven. North and south of the original Main Street, where the pioneers settled three hundred years ago, we have built our homes until today they make up sizeable villages, from the beautiful, verdant hills and vales of Foxon and Foxon Park at the northern town boundary, to Momauguin, Cooney Beach, Silver Sands and the other popular beach resorts, where the blue water of Long Island Sound laps our sandy shore.

We are all a part of what we might term an East Haven Community of Interest. We are bound together geographically and by our churches, schools, clubs, societies and civic groups. East Haven's achievements to come in the years of peace, progress, promise and prosperity, which will follow the present World War, will be the sum total of all our efforts as individuals working together in cooperation for the betterment of our town.

THE EAST HAVEN NEWS hopes to have a part in our town's program of progress by serving as a medium for the exchange of ideas, for the promotion of projects beneficial to the town, for the creating of a spirit of cooperation and cohesion among all our people, and for the development of the common good. We will have no part in petty politics, in special privilege, or in that which will benefit any individual at the expense of the community. We ask in return the support and well wishes of all.

DON'T NEGLECT SERVICE NOW

The other day our old and nearly worn-out automobile developed some serious internal trouble that required a major operation on the universal joint, or something like that. We drove her, limping, into one of the Main Street service and repair establishments. We took a look around and found the proprietor and his abbreviated war-time crew busy as all get-out. With conditions as they are, we shuddered at the verdict: You see we needed to use the car just as soon as it could be restored to good running condition. The busy proprietor didn't say to us in a bored take-it-or-leave-it fashion, as so many other rushed mechanics would during these hectic war days, "Bring it in next month." No indeed. Our aged ear went right along side the other jobs. And what is more, we got it back, the job well done, when we needed it.

That is what is known as "Service," something that is getting to be rare indeed in many lines of business these times when skilled labor, or in fact labor of any sort and kind, is hard to get. We believe all East Haven merchants and business men, and their help too, will be wise if they follow a policy of "Service." The war, thank God, will not go on forever. There will come a time, we hope not too far away, when our workers now in our country's service, in the armed forces or in the factories, will be back among us doing the peacetime jobs of this community. Competition will again become the life of trade. Those who take pride in rendering "service" now will not be forgotten men then.

NEARBY COUNTRY CHURCHES

Here in East Haven this summer we have been looking upward more than ever before to the steeple of the Old Stone Church where agile steeple-jacks have been at work refurbishing the graceful spire. The steeple is the highest point in town and a landmark for miles around. Throughout the Connecticut countryside, in towns, villages and cross-roads, hamlets, church steeples rise, pointing slender fingers toward heaven, and signifying that in our communities the faith of our fathers rings clear today.

It has been our good fortune this summer to make several pilgrimages to nearby country churches and to join with congregations of many faiths in their solemn war-time worship. There is something about the old meeting houses that gives courage and restores confidence. One thinks of the many men and women of past generations who have knelt within the pews, of their tolling, their rejoicing and their sorrowing. Though the shadows many times were deep these people kept the faith.

One Sunday we went to mass in the 60-year old Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in upper Hamden. There as the sun streamed through the beautiful LaFarge window above the altar, we listened to the reading of a portion of the inspiring Sermon on the Mount. Another Sunday, in the ancient Congregational church on Meeting House Hill in North Guilford, the song of birds came through the open windows to mingle with that of the organ and choir. After Holy Communion, on another Sunday in a small Episcopal church at a lonely cross road beside the Hammonasset river in Killingworth, we joined a hundred or more others in a picnic luncheon spread under the neighboring trees. Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, and Congregational churches we visited during our pilgrimages, all within a short driving distance from East Haven. Each visit strengthened our belief that faith in God remains a first principle among our people.

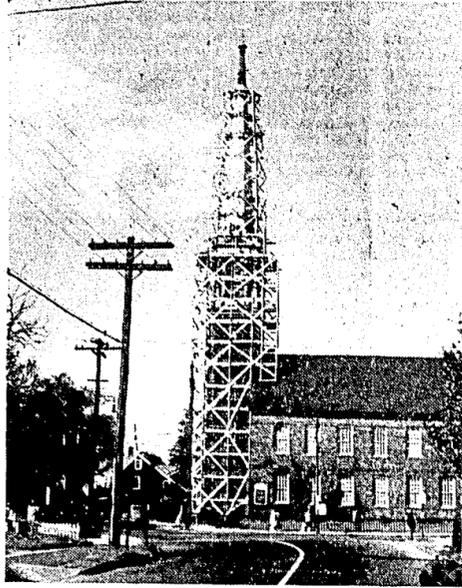
HEARD IN PASSING

During World War I it was "How you gonna keep 'em down on the farm after they've seen Parree?" After this one the version may be, opines the Sage of South End, "How you gonna get the women back in the kitchen after they've seen pay checks for defense work?"

Grandfather ate rudely with his knife, ruminates Foxon Flossie, but he ate without worrying about the points.

The sweetest words of tongue or pen, muses Momauguin Minnie, will be "At Peace Again".

Familiar Landmark In Unfamiliar Garb



This fine picture of the Old Stone Church during its steeple repair operation was taken for us by Mr. F. C. Norton. Later the framework reached to the very tip of the spire 196 feet above ground.

Church Steeple

Ancient Spire Has Had "Face-Lifting" Operation

The tall, graceful spire of East Haven's historic meeting house, the Old Stone church, looks bright and new following its "face-lifting" operation this summer. Aged by the ravages of time and weather through nearly a hundred years, and battered by the hurricane of a half dozen years ago, the ancient bell-tower and steeple was sorely in need of attention when Jack Dr. Hill's steeple-jacks set to work. Townspeople watched with gaping interest as a sturdy framework of hundreds of feet of two by four and planks made their way up the outside of the structure. Then as the replacement of rotted timbers, and the reshingling and painting got underway, topped by the gliding of the weathervane, which caps the steeple, the townsfolk held their breath as the agile workmen perched far above Main Street.

100 Feet Above Ground
Neck muscles of many were cramped to the aching point as hundreds of eyes turned upward during the days of hard work put in by the steeple-jacks. The tip of the steeple jacks but 48 inches of being 200 feet above the ground. It is a town landmark and there are few parts of the town from which it cannot be seen.

The steeple is considered quite a work of art among students of church architecture and it has an interesting history. It was erected in 1850 by Daniel M. Church, who was a native of East Haven and who built 14 other steeples in Connecticut, as well as many outside Connecticut. Mr. Church was assisted by Edwin Russell, an expert carpenter and resident of the town. The cost in those days was \$2,000, a very low price judging by today's standards.

No Steeple In Early Days
Early pictures of the Old Stone Church show that it was originally planned without a steeple, the first having been added in 1780 to the church which was begun in 1774. A tornado, which swept over East Haven and the surrounding countryside, on October 8, 1797, damaged the church considerably, and the repair program begun then included the addition of the first steeple. At the same time the church bell was installed having been specially cast. Those familiar with the sharp, silvery tone of the church bell which also sounds the hours, timed by the big clock in the belfry, will be interested in the story handed down from those days. It seems that the committee, chosen in 1798 to obtain a bell, attended the mysterious rites of its casting, and as the bell-metal was being melted, one of the number, Dr. Bela Farnham, threw in 10 Spanish milled dollars. The addition of this silver to the bell-metal gave East Haven a church bell, the tone of which is better than that to be found in most others, so the old-timers tell us. It is also said that the bell first tolled upon the death of President George Washington. For many years it tolled the passing of distinguished national and local celebrities, it has called generation after generation of local Congregationalists to meeting, and it has rung the time of day and night for many many years. It rang in the peace which came with the Armistice on November 11, 1918, and now, in its refurbished tower, the old bell awaits only the day and hour to halt the coming of peace again.

Drain At Coe Estates
The State Highway Department started work on the laying of a storm drain with two foot concrete pipes in Short Beach road from Clark avenue to the meadows at the rear of Sorrentino's store. This will relieve the accumulation of water in the vicinity of the Coe Estate homes which follows rain storms.

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TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

Rain, Rain, Rain! How it did sweep down upon East Haven's thirsty soil yesterday.

Too late, of course, to help the vegetables and the fruit, but in time to replenish the water supplies. And by the by, Lake Salton-stall had dropped three feet below normal before the rains came.

Mrs. Joseph Holt reminds us that the Servicemen's Committee (see story inside) will hold card party Sept. 21 at 8 P.M. in Parish House. Table prizes and refreshments.

Dr. Paul H. Veith was guest preacher Sunday in Old Stone church and his subject, "Love that goes around the world," hit a responsive note. Rev. West will preach Sunday at 11 A.M. and Sunday School resumes at 9:45 with William Gilling as general supervisor and Miss Dorothy Everts, secretary.

At Christ Church Sunday, services will be at the usual hours with the rector, Rev. Alfred Clark in charge.

Bill Fagerstrom tells a good story in this week's Rotary Bulletin. Says the tourist to the proprietor of the general store: "What do you have in the shape of automobile tires. Replies the P.O.G.S. "Invalid cushions, doughnuts, funeral wreaths and life preservers."

Ray Mead and family off to Cheshire where Ray has taken up a farm and, so we hear, 30,000 chickens. It's East Haven's loss and Cheshire's gain.

Don't fail to read Sedanist First Class Harry Strickland's letter elsewhere in this issue. We can do all the post war planning we want to now, but don't forget it, the boys "out yonder" are in on the planning too.

Officer George Tooke on night duty at headquarters the other night got a call that help was needed at Mansfield's Grove where it was reported, a woman had fallen into Bradford Creek. Investigation revealed she had been rushing home in a sudden shower and had only fallen into a mud-puddle.

Mrs. Emma Fige has sold her dwelling house at 41 Elm street and taken a rent in the West Main street section. She has purchased a home-site in Taylor Avenue and plans to build after the war.

Fred Diehl, of the popular Community Bowling Alleys, has an interesting collection of World War I posters.

Frank Ptergrossi, hard working president of the New South District Improvement Association recently completed a handsome 24-foot flag pole which the association presented together with a flag to the South School in time for school opening.

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an "open house" entertainment of the Red Men Tuesday night in the Wigwam.

Anyone who wants to know how the Old Stone church looked in the early days will be interested in an engraving in the Majestic Branch in Main Street. It shows the original church with no steeple, the church as it was before 1851 with an open steeple, and as it has been in recent years.

Sergt. Carleton Harrison, reported missing in action over Germany since August 26, was our first overseas subscriber. His mother, Mrs. Leland Harrison, entered his name the day she received the announcement that THE EAST HAVEN NEWS was in the making. He was then in England.

Pete Lihoncault (plumbing contractor) has an interesting hobby. He has a complete "ham" radio set-up in the basement of his Hemingway Avenue home.

Mrs. Thomas M. Friscoe and Miss Eleanor Friscoe of Hemingway Avenue have been at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Denver, Colo.

Central Cleaners in Main Street was closed four days last week due to the death of James Masatta of Fair Haven, father of Pasquale Masatta, proprietor of the establishments, Mr. Masatta died Tuesday and the funeral was held Friday. He leaves beside his son Pasquale, who is now in the armed forces overseas, another son, Aggie, also overseas, three others, Philip, Ernest and Edward, and three daughters, Miss Rita-Masatta, Mrs. Adelina Panico, and Mrs. Lena Masatta.

George Nash returned to his home this week after a pleasant vacation sojourn of a month in the charming Connecticut river town, Chester.

Fred Dahl, one of our enterprising painting contractors, who has just completed the repainting and decorating inside and out of Christ Episcopal Church in Main Street, has taken the contract to paint the Orange Town Hall and the Orange Congregational Church; also the buildings of the Armstrong Tira Co. in West Haven. Good going Fred.

Sgt. C. E. Nelson has gone back to camp after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson at 18 Ivor avenue. He was feeling much better after his care in a California hospital for seven months. He is now at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mintz of Frank Street were made happy recently when their sons Capt. Frank Mintz and Lieut. Jack Mintz came home for a furlough at the same time.

REMEMBER WHEN?

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

SEPTE. 7-14, 1919

Clarence McLay, one of the last local boys to be discharged after serving in the World War, has returned home. President Grove J. Tuttle of the School Board entertained his fellow members at a dinner at Momauguin. Those present: E. A. Cooper, William H. Brown, John D. Houston, Samuel R. Childsey, Julius Brooks.

Republican caucus endorsed Henry P. Thompson, Democrat, for first selectman. Thompson, and his Democratic ticket, carried East Haven in 1918, first Democratic sweep in years.

William H. Day Jr., underwent appendicitis operation in New Haven Hospital.

F. H. Beebe, New Haven superintendent of schools, spoke on "The Public School a Civic Agency" at Sunday night service in Old Stone church.

Harold Clark of Short Beach bought Theodore C. Hastings house in Kimberly Avenue.

Armed Forces

What's New Among Our Boys
And Girls In The Service

BY WILLIAM E. FAGERSTROM
High school students who have graduated or left school to join the armed forces are still interested to keep in touch with former classmates and members of the faculty. We at East Haven High School are pleased to be of service in keeping these young persons posted as to the whereabouts of their friends. Last year a bulletin was sent from the high school to former students whose addresses we were able to obtain. We have received replies from all parts of the world giving information regarding their experiences. We hope to continue these bulletins this coming year and feel sure that we can be a clearing house for communications from these boys. Knowing it will be of interest to townsfolk to hear news of these young people, we plan to publish in this column excerpts from their letters. Parents and friends are asked to send us any news which we may pass along. These communications should be sent to Box 141 East Haven or telephoned to 4-2527 or 4-1176.

From Corsica, FRANK LECZA, class of 1945, writes that he was pleased to get a bulletin telling of so many boys he had not had word of for a long time. He has been twenty seven months overseas having been in England and Africa before going to Corsica. In all this time he has seen only one East Haven boy, HENRY CASSAN, class of 1942, whom he met in Tunis a year ago. FREDERICK CLEMENS, class of 1937, tells us how much he enjoyed his bulletin and how often he thinks of his high school days. He has been overseas two and one half years having been to Bora Bora—then to Efate, New Hebrides but of course he can not tell where he is at present. He has had a sail boat and a horse on the island where he is and tells us he has had good fun with them. From New Zealand, MARCUS GANDOZZY, class of 1942, writes he has been across for fifteen months. He seems to think that schooling in New Zealand does not compare favorably with that in the States and that the people are not as far advanced. RALPH CASTELLON, class of 1940, pictures vividly life in a prison camp at White Hall, Virginia. He has had word from LT. BOB CLARK, who is flying from a base in England and PETE MOTTI who is with a Supply Outfit in Britain. LT. BOB CLARK, class of 1940, told him of a recent reunion with TONY SORVILLO, class of 1940, and CAPTAIN JOHNNY MAHER.

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THIS WEEK

What's Happened In Past 7
Days Worth Retelling

This week has seen the East Haven schools getting down to everyday routine following the opening on Sept. 12 with large enrollments in nearly all the buildings. The Board of Education on Saturday announced the enrollment figures which had been assembled by Supt. of Schools Gillis and these recorded a total of 2,013 children, not far in the aggregate above the number of a year ago. There were 525 boys and girls in the High School and 1,488 in the elementary schools, the latter divided in the several schools as follows: Grove J. Tuttle school, 292; Gerrish Avenue school, 264; Unlon school, 244; Highland school, 100; Momauguin School, 153; High school Eighth Grade, 128; Laurel street school, 100; Foxon school, 63; and the newly reopened South Side school, 78. There were a number of changes in the faculty of the schools as announced by Supt. Gillis. The needs of the Board of Education were placed before the Board of Finance during its sessions last week and these will appear in the new budget which will be ready for public perusal next Wednesday.

Tax Collections Up
Gratifying was the August report of Tax Collector Ogilvie which revealed that total tax income for the month was \$44,139.14. Although the amount was lower than for the corresponding period a year ago Mr. Ogilvie opined that this was due to the fact that more property owners than usual had paid their accounts in full during the first six months. The current taxes were

Personalities

Beginning with our next issue we will offer as a regular weekly feature, "Personalities". These will make you acquainted with East Haven men and women, many of whom are well known, others not so well known, but who in their own way are filling an important place in our community. "Personalities" will be a feature which our readers will watch for week after week.

Town leaders, to be sure, will find a place in this column, but there are many others whose work, or interests, or hobbies should be better known. It is our desire, from the very start, to make THE EAST HAVEN NEWS a home weekly of human interest. "Personalities" will be but one feature of many. Subscribe now in order that you will not miss an issue.

Armed Forces
 CHARLES CASTELLON, class of 1944, writes from somewhere at sea on the U.S.S. Jenkins. He tells that his brother VIN, class of 1940, is in New Guinea where he was stationed when we last heard from him. Charles says he could tell interesting stories if he could get to hear of his experiences. BILL TANSEY

Town Topics
 Tax Collector and Mrs. James Ogilvie marked their wedding anniversary Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bremner and Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Stevens had dinner Saturday night at Northford's popular "Restland" on the occasion of the former's 51st wedding anniversary.
 John Renard and Howard Snyder, two East Haven boys in the Junior Red Cross, are celebrating their birthdays today.
 Clothing for American-Relief-France is being received at the Old Fire House in the rear of Pine Headquarters, Main Street, and at the home of Mrs. Edward Kronberg, 476 Laurel street. Let's get behind this worthy campaign.
 Mrs. Alvin Stevens, chairman of the local Red Cross Branch has announced appointment of Mrs. Stanley Page as chairman of the Junior Red Cross succeeding Mrs. Raymond Mead who has moved to Chester.
 Coach Tony Zampano reports that the West Haven boys are practicing good material for a football team this fall. The practice period is Sunday mornings at 10 on Olsson Field. Tony hopes to place a flood light on the field so that evening practice will be possible. The team will probably be entered in the Inter-School League.
 No September meeting of the Union School P.T.A. group will hold first fall session Oct. 11 and plans for following season.
 New officers of the American Legion Auxiliary will be installed Friday night in the Legion, following the dinner and dancing. For the exercises at 8:30 members are inviting friends. Mrs. Jewel Crocino, long active in auxiliary, elected president. Mrs. Marion Doolittle and her staff includes Mrs. Mabel Michaels, vice president; Mrs. Florence Burritt, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Han, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Doolittle, chaplain; Mrs. Ellen Doolittle, historian; Mrs. Jessie Shippee, sergeant at arms; and Mrs. Ella McMahon, assistant. We wish a successful year to the new officers.
 A booth has been located in Wolfe's Quality Bakery this week to receive registrations for Red Cross work in Home Nursing Nutrition and First Aid as a part of the Victory Through Health Week, Sept. 11-19.
 Building Inspector Redfield lists these new jobs this week: 65 Burgess street, addition, O. Kraska; 30 Main street, addition, J. DeLozier; Boxford Street, 3-car garage, Viola Salski; 372 Osney, Beach avenue, 2-car garage, Thomas Valenza; 120 Laurel street, 2-car garage, Thomas Cronan.
 Ralph Hemingway of North Haven tells us that North Haven folk were thrilled by the fine performance given by the Bradford Manor File and Drum Corps at the North Haven Fair Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. East Clark of 67 Hemingway avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hanover of 282 Hemingway avenue spent their vacation at Lake Shattuck, Vt.
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wood of Kemberly avenue, who marked their 55th wedding anniversary Sept. 7, both being born and bred in the city.
 Mr. Wood through long association with the town government and Mrs. Wood with the Public Health Nursing association as well as other activities.
 The High School Athletic fund will receive the proceeds of the American Legion sponsored waste paper drive Sunday. Here's a chance to help the war effort and the athletic fund all at the same time. Have your papers tied up neatly and at the curb in time for the pick-up. School boys will assist.
 Mrs. F. F. Long of High Street is spending the week with relatives in Geneva, N. Y.
 E. M. Vergason, florist, is building a 4 by 57 foot glass and frame addition to his large display greenhouse on Saltonstall Parkway.
 Mrs. C. Leslie Burgess, Mrs. Paul Cook and Mrs. William Jaspers, made arrangements for the covered fish luncheon this noon which opened the fall season of the Woman's Aid Society of the Old Stone Church.
 The cute, little, new mascot of the Center Fire company, a Dalmation puppy, born July 2, and who looks as if he got caught in a shower of ink, is still without a name. How about some suggestions?
 Harold Doolittle of Saltonstall Parkway, prominent member of Harry R. Bartlett post, has been honored with appointment to the command position for the district near to the State American Legion Commander, October 7 at South Rock.
 Earl Harrison, the "butcher," is making repairs to the dwelling of

THIS WEEK
 Sidewalk Repairs
 First Selectman James J. Sullivan said today that letters will be sent out at once to all property owners who have failed to have published warnings that they repair or repair defective sidewalks. If those written admonishments do prove in vain the town will proceed to lay the sidewalks and then the properties for the cost, he said.
 Seek Improvements
 The South Haven Improvement Association met Wednesday night in the Amerigo club and listened to some of the needs of that section of the town. Projects discussed were the painting of south school, police protection for school children, road improvements, etc. Frank Piergrass is president and Joseph Ryder, vice president of the organization.
 Class Attends Funeral
 All of the members of the 6th grade of Gerrish avenue school went to the funeral of Miss Maryann Dion Monday afternoon and tribute of a beautiful basket of flowers which showed the love which was held for the child.
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 Sorry to hear Lt. George Verrill who we expected home from Eng-

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FAIRMOUNT
 Services will be held Sunday at 11 A.M. in St. Andrew's Methodist church when the minister, Dr. John L. Gregory will preach on the sermon topic, "God and I". The Sunday school will hold its first session of the fall season at 9:45 in the newly repainted chapel. The official board met in the parsonage in Forbes avenue Monday night to plan for the fall program of the church.
 Samuel A. Tourtelotte, former president of the Fairmount association who was confined to his bed most of August is now able to be up and around.
 Sgt. and Mrs. Gary Kelly of 113 Hillside avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Donna Joy, Aug. 31 in Grace Hospital.
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Boy In Service Speaks Out On Post War Plans
 Strickland Sees Need For Ball Field In East Haven
 East Haven folks busy with efforts in post war planning, will be interested to know that the boys from here helping to man our factories have ideas across the board. Atlantic and Pacific, are giving some thought to post war planning. A letter was received the past week from Harry Strickland, who will be remembered as an outstanding athlete in the High School not so long ago. Harry is now a member of the U.S. Navy. Except from his letter should provide food for thought and discussion. He says in part:
 "Some things I have been on my mind lately. I've fellows overseas. I have heard a lot of talk about post war plans for returning servicemen. Some have been good ideas, especially the education privilege. Of course I'm interested in these plans, but I'm also interested in the plans of my own home town. I'm wondering if we in the East Haven school and the knarled Elm trees of our central streets. His mother was a Parren, and we were known in the education years ago and his grandmother was Desire Thompson of the Thompson family so long active in civic affairs here.
 "Beside his children he has six grandchildren, the oldest, Howard Stepp, being chief director of athletics at one of the major universities, and eleven great grandchildren. His wife died on the Fourth of July 1943 soon after the couple had marked their 67th wedding anniversary.
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Pop Stepp 89 Years Young Next Monday
 Congratulations to the Grand Old Man of High Street", C. Howard Stepp, who will reach his 89th birthday next Monday. Born in East Haven in 1855 in the Stepp homestead which stood in Main Street near what is now the Bradley Avenue intersection he has been a daily observer of the sweeping changes which have come over the town. Much of the town's history has transpired in his life-time and he can tell interesting tales of the years long gone.
 His lawn which he cares for with lawn-mower and trimming shears, and his victory garden which he enjoys with his own hands, were joyful sight this summer. For many years he was a painter and carpenter, performing many jobs in his trade for the people of East Haven. He was sexton of the Old Stone Church for 33 years, retiring some years ago. There was a time when he had the singing in both the Old Stone church and Christ Episcopal church.
 Mr. Stepp comes from families whose roots go deep into the East Haven soil as those of the knarled Elm trees of our central streets. His mother was a Parren, and we were known in the education years ago and his grandmother was Desire Thompson of the Thompson family so long active in civic affairs here.
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Gen. Knox Says
 Mr. Stevens has asked me to become a contributor to this new weekly newspaper he's just getting started in East Haven, so I guess I ought to introduce myself to you neighbors if I expect you to read what comes into my mind to say each week. Most of you don't know me personally, but you've heard a lot about me, most likely. Folks say I have a habit of speaking my mind too freely when I don't like things the way they are. Perhaps that's so, but somebody's got to speak out in meetings once in awhile. Besides I guess I was born that way and hadn't I ought to live up to my name. I'm supposed to be First of I want to call attention to those awful rats and holes in Laurel Street just over the New Haven city line near the Golf Course where they're building that row of new brick houses. Here we East Haven folk maintain a good record. I'm wondering if we in the town line and then the New Haven people make us ride through a series of Yellowstone Canyons. It's a shame that our neighbors will be hearing from the again next week.
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 Through many years of friendship with editor Paul Stevens it has been my good fortune to know his work in the newspaper field and believe the future of the town will be well served through his discriminating dissemination of news of importance to East Haven residents.
 Frank M. Dooley, Jr., East Haven, Conn.

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 Good news to the more than 90 families living in the new Coe Estates and Riverside developments comes today with the announcement that the United Illuminating Company has given approval to street lights for these two areas. Since the completion of these two large home areas the residents who have moved in have been handicapped by lack of street lights due to the fact that in west-time it has not been possible to make installations of new materials without War Production Board approval. First Selectman Sullivan has received petitions regarding lights from time to time and has endeavored to obtain approval.
 He received word this week that the United Illuminating company has now been given the "go" sign by the necessary officials and installation of lights will be made as soon as the U.I. company obtains the necessary materials.
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V-DAY TEARS

A Branford mother is looking for a rent. She is comfortably situated with a relative, but looks forward to a home of her own by the first of the month.

Parents who know grasp any ray of hope and optimism accordingly. They are not pessimistic, but they are not optimistic either.

A DUTY OR A PRIVILEGE?

After every caucus or election in which we have participated as a party worker, we wonder why it is that so many people take it for granted that their candidate "will be elected, anyway."

OPINIONS

Comment and Criticism of Local Interest from Various Publications

LONG DISTANCE

(New York Herald Tribune) On July 27 a German fragmentation bomb exploded close to a box here near St. Louis.

WHAT NOTS

Youngsters playing football. Victory Through Health Week. Family unable to reach his wife.

CALL FOR "COMBINED OPERATIONS"

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PERMIT TO BUILD

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RATIONING INFORMATION

New England is now in the second period for such allotments (August 1 through October 31).

FUELS

COAL—After Consumer Declaration Form is filed with dealer, you may have delivered up to 50 per cent of last year's supply by October 1.

GASOLINE

Stamp 11 in A book now valid for 3 stamps. Book Four each good for five gallons each.

SHOES

Airplane Stamps 1 and 2 in Book 3 now valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of a household.

SUGAR

Sugar Stamps 30, 31, 32, and 33 in Book Four each good for five pounds. Good indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS

Those who wish to appear before the board for gas and tires must do so Monday after 7:30. Oil problems will be considered Wednesday evening.

OFFICE HOURS

Subal Block, Main Street, Branford—Office hours at 9 to 4:30 except on Saturdays when the office closes at noon.

CHURCH

TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH 9:30 Church School. 10:30 Morning Service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. Matthew Maddox. The Methodist Church, Rogers St. 10:45 Morning Worship.

FIRST BAPTIST Rev. A. W. Jones, Pastor. Rogers Street. Church School 10 a. m. Morning Service 11 a. m.

TRINITY Rev. Frederic R. Murray, rector. Montowese Street. 8:45 Holy Communion. 10:45 Morning Prayer and Sermon.

ST. STEPHENS A.M.E. ZION Rev. Joseph White. Rogers Street. 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES "Matter" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon for Sunday.

NOTES

The Golden Text is from Proverbs 23: "Will thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? riches certainly make themselves riches; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven."

Selections from the Bible include the following: "I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20:2, 3).

Correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Self-Mastery and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following: (p. 279) "Every system of human philosophy, doctrine, and medicine is more or less infected with the pantheistic belief that there is mind in matter; but this 'higher' contradiction is logical and scientific conclusion is reached only through the knowledge that there are not two bases of being, matter and mind, but one alone—Mind."

Selection to attend the specialty school is based on the results of recruit training aptitude test scores. The course of study includes the use, operation and maintenance of diesel engines. A theoretical phase is concerned with diesel engine theory, electrical fundamentals and machine shop operation.

The graduate is now awaiting further duty orders to sea or to some shore station.

HADDOCK CITED Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Haddock, parents of T. Sgt. Albert Haddock, and his wife, the former Miss Anna Moore have received word that he has been awarded the president's citation. He is now in England after taking part in the invasion of Southern France.

First class petty officer Burton N. Mason, Jr., of Clark Avenue, Short Beach, is home for a month after about two years' overseas service.

William Tucker, AMM 3-e son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tucker is now stationed in New Mexico.

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Back the Attack! Buy More Than Before

East Main Street Boy Decorated

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Sgt. George E. Ahern, 30 East Main Street, ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, has been decorated with a second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" on bombing attacks on enemy Europe.

Lieut. Oviatt Aerial Gunner Has Citation Praises Guns

AT A 12th AAF B-25 BASE—First Lieutenant Edward W. Oviatt, B-25 Mitchell bomber pilot in the Mediterranean theater, flew in the large Allied air attacks, featuring the opening of the beachhead in Southern France; it is announced from headquarters of the Twelfth Air Force in Italy.

RECEIVES CITATION

Sgt. Earl Mann of Stony Creek who is in England has received a citation for his work in serving as mechanic for 100 missions over European territory.

COLLOPY PROMOTED BY HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters Hawaiian Anti-aircraft Artillery, Honolulu, August 30 (Delayed)—The promotion of William V. Collopy, Jr., to Technical Fifth Grade was announced recently by this headquarters.

GIVEN PURPLE HEART

Mr. and Mrs. John Donadio of North Main Street have received word from Pvt. Joseph Donadio that he has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in France.

SON INJURED

Pvt. Raymond F. Page has written his parents that he is confined to a hospital with an injured ankle. He was in the Burma, India area.

MISSING PARATROOPER WRITES FROM ENGLAND

Pvt. Frank Bernard, paratrooper who was reported missing after jumping in Normandy on D-Day, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Bernard, that he was back on duty with his company on August 21, and that he is now safe in England.

REALIZES SHE MAY BE ON WAR-BUSY LINE

Mrs. Richard Dolan of Harrison Avenue is in and has been told to "Take it easy" for a few weeks.

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Joan Gebel, Westwood Road has returned to school following a brief illness.

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Sea Gulls Cry In Salt Lake City is a memorial to sea gulls, by the poetess, Brigham Young, Jr. commemorates the gallantry of the sea gulls that destroyed the pest locusts that were devastating the Great Salt Lake region.

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YOUR JOB AT HOME

Try to pack room by room. It's a good idea to have a different color label for each room. It saves a tremendous amount of trouble when you start to unpack in your new home. Try to pack your things in separate bundles, clearly marked. Have enough labels to label each bundle. Use a small but vital group of labels for each bundle. Use a small but vital group of labels for each bundle.

JOIN THE WAVES

WAVES are not just for New York for young women interested in training in the U.S. Navy. They are for you, too. Join the WAVES today.

RECEIVES CITATION

Mr. and Mrs. William Weber and son, Bill moved this week from Clark Avenue to Taylor Place, Short Beach.

JUST ARRIVED

An eight month daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacCreedy.

JOINS WAG

Miss Grace Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Bernard is at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where she has entered WAG training in the U. S. Army Air Force.

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Branford's News — Review

Legion Affair Was Colorful And Solemn

Charles R. Cooley, Navy Chaplain Speaks At Impressive Installation In Armory.

In a most colorful and solemn ceremony conducted by District Commander Leslie B. Redfield assisted by a degree team from the Bartlett Post, East Haven, the following officers of Corcoran Sunday Post, American Legion were installed at the Branford Armory Tuesday night.

Eugene B. Rodney, Commander; 1st Vice Commander Charles E. Bedient; 2nd Vice Commander, Carl Viard; Finance Officer, Robert H. Richardson; Adjutant, Clarence I. Bradley; Chaplain, Ernest T. Albertine; Service Officer, Francis V. Reynolds; Historian, Thomas Corcoran; Sergeant-at-Arms, Joseph A. Donadio.

Clarence I. Bradley, trustee for a term of three years; Executive Committee: John J. Ahern, Chris Peterson, E. A. Nygard, Stephen Bombolski, John Sullivan, Nathan Kolbin.

Following the installation, Lt. Charles R. Cooley, Navy Chaplain, and former pastor of the First Congregational Church spoke of chaplains work in time of war.

The Legion members, many with sons overseas, listened with great interest as Lt. Cooley said, "They may have been kids when they left here, but many of them have already lived a life time. You will find them changed, but it is not a change to be feared."

"However, they must be assimilated into civilian pursuits without the least possible delay, and above all they must be treated like men."

Commander Rodney in acknowledging Lt. Cooley's inspiring address replied, "Lt. Cooley, tell your great parish, as you so aptly phrased it, that the American Legion has dedicated itself to the service of these men when they return. That we have had some experience in these matters, no one can deny."

Newton Argues With Reptiles

One never knows, says Walter Newton, what type animal may be in a mail box.

Once a year he has to burn out wasps in a favorite box, and often he is forced to evict a family of birds. Bees and wasps are the most troublesome beings because they sneak up on a fellow.

Beautiful spiders frequently dare him to deposit a bill but he hopes he reached the end of his ropes this week, when, out Mill Plain way he was calmly and honestly serving Uncle Sam when a couple of copper heads tried to tell him where he got off.

ATTEND HAMDEN HALL

Among the local boys and girls who expect to attend Hamden Hall this fall are: Jean, Dick and Joan, children of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walton; Leah and Eleanor, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. White; Dorraine Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carlson; David and Bruce, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burdge; Peter and Donald, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morgan; Suzanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Munson Wallace and Rodmere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Duncan.

WILL MAKE VOTERS

The Board of Selectmen will be in session Saturday from 9 until 8 o'clock at the Branford Town Hall for the purpose of making voters.

GETTING ALONG

Mrs. Eunice Killam of Short Beach, who has been removed to Guilford because of falling health is looking forward to September 27 when she will be 90 years old.

Workers Solicit For Recreation

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Michael Carpinella a drive is being conducted this week to raise money for the Hammer Field Recreational Center Fund.

Names added to the list of canvassers are: Mrs. Murray Upson, Post Road to North Branford Road; Jean Ericson, Mill Plain Road; Evelyn Barba, West Main Street.

The state's summer recreational programs is summarized as follows:

Organized community recreation programs were conducted during the past summer in 71 Connecticut cities and towns where 84 percent of the state's population is concentrated, according to a summary of the season's activities made by the Recreation Committees of the Connecticut War Council.

Chairman Orrin Spencer, of the state committee, said the survey, made in cooperation with the Federal Security Agency, is the first of its kind in Connecticut. Information was received from 107 of the state's 160 towns and cities.

Recreation programs for children and youth predominated, but 31 communities reported activities for adults. Forty-two communities reported the opening, all within the past year, of one or more 'teen age centers for high school youth. There are now 63 of these in the state.

Fifty-three communities have recreation committees or youth planning committees, and of these Mr. Spencer said 25 have been formed during the past year. Forty-five cities and towns have legally constituted boards or commissions charged with responsibility for community recreation, such as park boards, boards of education or special commissions on recreation.

Robot Bombing Is Discussed Monday Noon

Capt. Stedman Thompson of the Canadian Army, son of Dr. Wilson E. Thompson of Branford Point, spoke on the robot bombing of London, when he addressed the Branford Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon in the Onis Town House Monday noon. Capt. Thompson, who has just returned from 3 years of overseas action, referred to the attacks of no military value and made to weaken morale.

Thirty-nine members of the club heard Thompson and saw various souvenirs of aerial warfare. The visiting Rotarians were Donald Archer of Ridgefield, Conn., Clarence L. Clark of New Haven, Walter Hodgkinson, Fred H. Gilbert and Robert Hodgkinson, all of West Haven; F. H. Holbrook of Madison and Fred W. Diehl of East Haven.

LOCAL FIREMEN AT CONVENTION

Among the local men who attended the State Firemen's Association Convention at Groton were: Ernest Wood, John Zvonkovic, Thomas Sudac, Alfred Skolonski, R. Hotenik, Frank Pavetti, John Gaddis, Charles Miller, Alfred Smith and Stephen Hanchuruck.

The business meeting elected Lt. Andrew Flannegan of New Haven as New Haven County vice president.

SCOUTS INVITED TO TAKE CRUISE

Skippers Walter Haller and Victor Hutchinson assisted by Martin Haller of the Sea Scout Ship, "Flying Cloud", took the following Girl Scouts on a reward cruise and picnic Sunday.

Mrs. Eleanor Stevens, leader, and her assistant, Miss Rachael Scott, accompanied the following: Joan Armstrong, Priscilla Delbert, Louise Locke, Maury McClees, Gail Bolter, Jeanette Thompson, Barbara and Diana MacWilliams, Carol Engleheart and Leona Peterson.

Hope Circle meets this evening at the home of Mrs. Hilma Corcoran, with Mrs. Christine Williams assisting.

Skipper Hallier With His Crew Sail On Sound

Skipper Walter Hallier summarizes this week's Sea Scout activities as follows:

Saturday afternoon Skipper Hallier with Burdge, Wigg and Fullerton aboard visited T. Russell Jr., at Potato Island, the object being to show him the installation of the gray marine motor given by him for their ship, Flying Cloud. They then invited him for a ride.

Sunday, with Mate Hutchinson they took a group of ten girl scouts on a cruise along Long Island Sound.

Monday Sea Scouts presented Percy Redmond with a navigator's instrument to show their appreciation of his efforts in installing the ship's reconditioned motor.

Saturday a group of Boy Scouts of Trinity Church have been invited for a sail.

And to close a busy week on Sunday the committee, Frank Burdge, Merton Clement and Elbert Pearson will be guests.

Recommendation On V-Day Made By Association

Associated Business of Branford at its monthly meeting at Howard Johnson's Thursday evening recommended that townspeople observe V-day with quiet dignity and with reverence; with sober thankfulness and with respect for those forces which bring peace to Europe and for those which must valiently continue until world peace is restored.

It is recommended that church bells announce the joyful message and that pastors of all faiths conduct appropriate prayer services in laudation of the occasion.

It is further recommended that all places of business close promptly for a reasonable length of time and that motorists maintain present conservative driving regulations by remaining off streets until business is resumed.

WINTERS COTTAGE BURNS TO GROUND

A fire of undetermined cause and estimated to have caused a loss of \$6000, broke out early yesterday morning at the summer home of Elizabeth Winters, Pawson Park waterfront.

When firemen responded to a 3:35 alarm, they found flames in complete control of the one and a half story cottage. North east winds and wet grounds prevented sparks from causing further damage. The Winters family had closed the dwelling that morning to return to their winter home, 923 Elm Street, New Haven.

INITIATION SERVICE

Georgia Chapter No. 48, O.E.S., will hold initiation services in Masonic Hall, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

The Whyte Studio of Dancing, Main Street, East Haven will be open from 10 to 6 daily the week of September 25 for registration of pupils in classes of ballet, tap, toe and ballroom dancing.

MAKE VOTERS

Those who qualify will be made voters in the Branford Town Hall, Saturday, September 16 from 9 to 8 o'clock.

The Branford Womens Republican Club will open its season with a meeting, Monday afternoon, September 18 at which time Mrs. Alice Russ Corcoran will be guest speaker. Mrs. Irving Jacobs is hostess.

Among the 515 boys who have enrolled at Mount Hermon School during the last two days for the 64th academic year is John Henry Plant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray U. Plant of Short Beach Road.

Town Included As One Needing More Laborers

The forge and foundry shops in this state are still badly in need of workers in order to continue their important war production programs, State Manpower Director William J. Fitzgerald of the War Manpower Commission said today. The Manpower Director issued an appeal for heavy laborers and other workers for the various forges and foundry shops which are located in Branford, Plantsville, Southington, Meriden, Bristol, New Britain, Hartford, Plainville, Waterbury, Naugatuck, New Haven, Ansonia and other places in the state.

"I must reiterate that this forge and foundry program is really essential and necessary, for the castings produced by these firms are used in tanks now engaged in the successful push of the armed forces in the European area. General Eisenhower has asked for more heavy equipment of this type and the War Manpower Commission in Washington has asked that Connecticut do its share and regulate labor into these forges and foundries in order to give General Eisenhower his request."

It is estimated that hundreds of men are still needed by these plants and area directors as well as local managers of the United States Employment Service offices in the state have been instructed to make referrals to these plants.

The plants mentioned above have issued strong appeals for men for these jobs and it is our patriotic duty to give them the necessary assistance. At present there are many "must programs" throughout the nation and the forge and foundry situation is one of those in this section of the country. "We know that the work in these forges and foundries is said to be hard but we have in this state many men who can well fit into these jobs. We ask them to do their part for the war effort and apply at the United States Employment Service offices for jobs in this emergency."

Case Expected To Be Tossed Out Of Court

They are saying at the post office that Jo Driscoll is a cheat.

Then the story comes to light that at a picnic Sunday at Creem's sawmill, Mrs. Urban Creem and the Great Driscoll won the three legged race—by cheating.

When questioned on the seriousness of the charge none present would testify as to the manner in which the race was won, but it was the general opinion of those present that the event, for which the prize was nothing—was not strictly according to governmental post office regulations.

Among those who witnessed the event and are just a bit jealous were: Alice Borden, Jeannette Hill Urban Creem, Mrs. Joseph Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Hugins, Miss Charlotte Fritz, Miss May O'Neil, Lee Lay, Bill Barron, Mrs. James Redding, Mrs. Elwood Olson, Louise Holabird, Mary Ann Hines, Mrs. John Creem, Anna, May, Ellen, Mary Creem, Mr. and Mrs. James Shields, Ruth and Marjorie Shields.

FORMER TEACHERS ASKED TO RETURN AS SUBSTITUTES

The Board of Education appeals to former teachers, who have taught somewhat recently to make application to the board for consideration for substitute teaching.

Superintendent of Schools Raymond E. Pinkham said last evening that so many local substitutes have been given permanent positions that there is an acute shortage of substitutes. He said that he did not expect occasional work would create a hardship on any individual but that it was necessary to have on hand a list of available teachers. "Here," he said, "is an opportunity for public service."

Caucus Names Laich - Farmer For Democrats

At a caucus session in the Town Hall Saturday night, the Democrats of the town named Michael G. Laich of Maple Street and Estelle Farmer of Stony Creek to oppose the Republican candidates for representatives, Irving C. Jacobs and Raymond F. Barnes, in the November election. For Justices of the Peace they named Cornelius T. Driscoll, Frederick R. Houde, Charles Miller and Thomas Gardner.

For the town election the following candidates were selected: Assessor, Theodore E. Hanson; Board of Tax Relief, Egbert Heiser; Selectmen: Frank R. Williams, Louis Atwater; Agent of Town Deposit Fund, Edwin R. Kelsey; School Board, John B. Silney and John Walsh; Constables, William J. McKee, James L. White and Anthony Kazinsky.

Women Arrange Sale Of Stamps

The Woman's Division of The Branford War Finance Committee announces the following plan for the sale of War Savings Stamps and Bonds in the public schools, every Monday during the school year.

A volunteer group of parents started the sale of stamps and bonds, Monday in all the schools including Short Beach and Stony Creek.

Sale of stamps will be done before school sessions: at 7:45 A.M. in the Junior and Senior High Schools and at 12:50 P.M. in the grade schools. Children may purchase stamps and bonds.

Cooperating with Mrs. A. E. Hammer of the Women's Division of the War Finance Committee are the following: Mr. R. E. Pinkham, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Joseph Driscoll, Postmaster, and Mr. Reginald Baldwin, Chairman of the War Finance Committee in Branford.

A revolving fund of \$500 has been loaned to the committee for this work, by the Branford Federal Savings and Loan Association.

At the first war stamp sale held Monday throughout the various schools, Harbor Street with a total purchase of \$42.80 led all other schools. Stony Creek with \$42.55 to their credit was in second place and Laurel Street school with \$39 placed third, aided by the purchase of one bond. Other schools placed as follows: Canoe Brook, \$17.85; Harrison Avenue, \$17.05; Short Beach, \$10.20; Junior-Senior High School, \$9.45 and Indian Neck, \$5.15.

PICNIC AT LAKE

Members of Good Fellowship Dramatic Club and their families will go to Guilford Sunday for a picnic outing at Harrison Point, Lake Quonnapaug.

HINT TO BOY SCOUTS

"If one quarter of the people of Branford would clean their cellars the Boy Scouts Scrap Paper Drive would go over the top," Fire Marshal Ernest Wood said last evening when speaking of fire prevention in private residences.

Frank J. Kinney, Reginald S. Baldwin, Merritt A. Hugins, Frederick R. Houde and Joseph Pincher, officers and directors of the Branford Federal Savings & Loan Association are attending a three-day annual conference of the Northeastern Federal Savings League being held at Swampscott, Mass.

State Senator C. Raymond Brock of Hamden, present incumbent, was renamed by Republicans as the senatorial candidate of the 12th Senatorial District at a convention held Saturday afternoon at the Branford Town Hall and presided over by Roy C. Enquist of Pine Orchard.

Quinnipiac Council Serves 262 Local Boy Scouts Under Present Set-Up

Branford Expects To Raise \$1800 Toward Maintaining Schedules For Scouts, Cubs And Sea Scouts—Frank V. Bigelow Makes Plans For Annual Campaign For Funds.

Warren Colburn Acclaimed Hero

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Alert cooperation by two gunners on a B-17 Flying Fortress saved the life on an Eighth Air Force bombardier who lost his portable oxygen bottle at an altitude of 26,000 feet, where death is swift for men without oxygen.

1st Lt. Clarence O. Sauer, of Harmony, Minn., the bombardier, released all but one of his bombs over a Nazi target, but the last bomb stuck in the racks. He unplugged his oxygen hose, put on a portable walk-around oxygen bottle, and went back to the bomb bay to investigate.

While the bombardier was checking the bomb racks, his oxygen bottle became loose and dropped through the open bomb bay doors. Lt. Sauer began to lose consciousness.

Tech. Sgt. Warren C. Colburn, of Branford, Conn., radio operator-gunner, saw the plight of the bombardier. Realizing that his own oxygen outlet would not reach to Lt. Sauer, he called on the interphone to the engineer, T. Sgt. Dewey B. Cook, of Shreveport, La., and told Sgt. Cook to extend his oxygen hose to the bomb bay.

This was done and the plane returned to its home base without incident.

Richardson Gives Hurricane News

Robert Richardson, chairman of the Branford War Council last evening issued the following notice:

Because of the possibility of the hurricane, now centered off the South Atlantic States, may hit New England, all residents are advised to tune in their radios frequently. All members of Civilian Defense are requested to be prepared for emergency service. Air raid wardens are requested to keep residents of their sectors advised in the event the weather bureau warns of further danger. The personnel of the Control Center should assemble at headquarters, should the hurricane hit our district.

PUBLIC HEARING MONDAY

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing in the town hall Monday evening at 8:30 to consider the application of James J. Wallace of 198 Boston Post Road, Guilford for a Used Car Dealer's License at Charlie's Service Station, North Main Street.

On the same evening, a half hour earlier the Board will consider the application of Sigmund Prussky, Pent Road for a permit to maintain a piggery on Pent Road.

Overseas Mailing Material

Official size mailing packages for overseas may be obtained from Marcus, Branford Book Shop, WEB Hardware Store, Carrolls Cut Rate, and Collins and Freeman.

The postmaster has looked at the stock and finds it appropriate and satisfactory for Christmas mailing.

TYLER REAPPOINTED

Governor Raymond E. Baldwin has announced the reappointment of Elmer S. Tyler as Branford's harbor master.

Miss Alice Daley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daley, Harding Avenue, entered St. Mary's Academy in New Haven yesterday.

Some 262 Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts and Cubs will benefit from the United Fund Finance Campaign to raise \$32,000 in the Quinnipiac Council area. Of that sum it is expected that Branford will contribute its quota of \$1800 to maintain scouting.

The drive which is chairmanned by Frank V. Bigelow opens the 18th and closes a week later.

Fifty adult leaders organize and conduct the programs here among eight troops, one negro, with a membership of 170.

Boys from 9 to 12 years of age, and there are 70 registered, make up the membership of 4 Cub Packs. One of these also is a program to interest negro boys. Sixteen leaders are responsible for carrying out schedules to prepare the youngsters to enter Scouting.

For advanced boys a sea scout organization is maintained for the ship, "Flying Cloud," having an enrollment of 22.

Scouting is a non-profit organization but to operate such an institution there are necessary expenses to be met, and it is largely for that purpose that Quinnipiac Council annually conducts a maintenance campaign.

For the entire council it is roughly estimated that it costs the council \$8.14 to keep one scout's program in operation. Branford's quota of \$1800 figures a little less than \$6.02 per scout, there being 282 scouts to service.

Elmer Anderson Dies In California

Word was received Tuesday morning from the U. S. Naval Hospital in Shumaker, Calif., by Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Anderson of 98 Montowese Street, that their son, Chief Pharmacist's Mate Elmer P. Anderson, 32, died suddenly Monday.

He was born here and had been educated in the local schools. He joined the Navy 11 years ago and at the time of his death was stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Shumaker. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending further word from the Navy department.

OWENS ANNOUNCES TWO MILE EVENT

AAU Chairman D. W. Owens announces that a two mile run will be conducted Sunday, October 22 from central Short Beach and which is open to anyone interested.

Certificates will be awarded on the basis of a program laid out by the AAU at the request of the government.

In addition, winners registered from Short Beach will be given gold, silver and bronze medals.

Brownies to Hold Cookie Sale

The Pine Orchard-Brownie Pack will hold a cookie sale at the home of Mrs. Harry Paine, Spring Rock Road, on Saturday morning at 2:30.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Wie, East Main Street received a telegram yesterday from the War Department informing them that their son, Pfc. William Van Wie has been "slightly wounded," on French territory.

A letter this morning from "Winkle" stated that he was injured when the truck he was riding in hit a mine. He is in an evacuation hospital.

Mrs. Alfred E. Hammer, Elm St., will return next week from Randolph, N. H. where she is staying two weeks.