

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

In keeping with an ancient tradition of our people, and in accordance with a statute of our General Assembly, I hereby appoint Thursday, November twenty-third, a day of

PUBLIC THANKSGIVING

On that day, before we meet with our families and friends in time-honored festivity, let us go to our places of public worship and there give humble and hearty thanks to Almighty God: For the rich returns of seedtime and harvest, by which we have been able to feed ourselves, and to give sustenance to suffering humanity in many lands; for home and loved ones and friends, and the rich associations that they bring to make life so worth living; for the opportunity to labor and sacrifice in the great cause of human freedom; for battles won on land and sea and in the air, and for the courage and ability of the brave men and women who have borne the strife, and, with God's help and guidance, have won those battles; for God's favor towards us in very many ways, and for His gifts, great beyond number. And let us humbly and fervently pray that we may continue ever more worthy of His bounty and that, in God's good time, He will grant us Victory, the safe return of our loved ones, and lasting peace.

RAYMOND E. BALDWIN, Governor

STRICTLY LOCAL

PREVUES, VIEWS AND REVIEWS

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

FOR LACK OF A NAIL THE BATTLE WAS LOST

There is a famous rhyme which rings in memory. It moves step by step from nail to shoe to horse to rider and so on, until for lack of a nail a great battle was lost.

Officially, because of war-time regulations, we do not know what kind of train was involved in an accident on the Shore Line Division of the New Haven road here Friday night when a light automobile was demolished at the unprotected Saitonstall place grade crossing. But we do know that the crack Boston-Washington express was more than an hour and a half late reaching New Haven that evening. We do not know how many scores or hundreds of people were delayed in reaching their destination or missed important connections or appointments because of that delay. Nor are we aware how many of these were enlisted men returning from furlough with narrow time margins to spare. And we do not know if any officers of the armed forces or high government officials bent upon important missions were hampered by the delay. We do know, however, that prompt and efficient operation of trains is a No. 1 essential of war time, and such accidents as occurred here Friday night interferes with the same.

We congratulate Ralph Piscatelli and his wife, Hilda, and their neighbor, John Sapato, for their leaping to safety seconds before the crash came. We sympathize with Mr. Piscatelli on the loss of his car which was reduced to just so much junk.

We looked over the scene of the accident the next day and the surprising thing to us is that no accident like this had occurred before. If there ever was a grade crossing that needed protection or elimination, this is one. If Saitonstall Place is still a town highway where it crosses the track it ought to be abandoned as such, and a new outlet provided the few families in that area. If it is not a public road the Railroad Company ought to abolish the crossing.

TWENTY-SIX SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

From Thanksgiving Day until Christmas this year there will be 31 days. Twenty-six of these days will be shopping days. That means that the time for Christmas shopping is now limited and will grow shorter with each passing week.

We feel that it is our duty to urge East Haveners to do their shopping as early as possible. It will be wise for them to do so, more than ever this year, because of the war-time conditions, limited stocks, scarcity of help, etc. We want also to point out that a surprisingly large amount of Christmas buying can be done right here at home.

East Haven stores are beginning to reflect the Christmas season. Establishments which advertise in our columns, and those which we hope to welcome to our columns as the Christmas season approaches, are already beginning to display their holiday merchandise. Gifts can be selected in Main street stores that will bring delight to every member of the family, from the very youngest to those at the other end of life's span.

There is no need to be jostled in the trolleys or buses, no need to use up those valuable gasoline coupons in shopping trips elsewhere, when fresh and seasonable merchandise, rightly priced, are within comfortable walking distance. A busy Main street will be a boon to our town. Each of us can help to make Main street busy this approaching Christmas season. What East Haven boosts, boosts East Haven.

Personalities

Mr. and Mrs. Meeker K. Beardsley at 88 and 85 Find Much Joy in Everyday Living.

"Yes, we have celebrated a great many Thanksgivings," said Mrs. Meeker K. Beardsley of Thompson avenue this week, "but I never did care quite so much for Thanksgiving as I did for Christmas, because, you see, Christmas was my mother's birthday." Mrs. Beardsley, who was born July 23, 1859 in the little white house at the corner of Ger-

ish avenue and Tyler street. Her husband was born in 1856. That makes their combined ages 175 years which, altogether, means a lot of living.

Mrs. Beardsley is the oldest member of Christ Episcopal church having been confirmed there at the age of 18 years by Bishop Williams, who came down from Middletown for the purpose. The present church stood then, but it has been changed much both inside and out, Mrs. Beardsley says. She recalls one of the sad events in the church's history was the death upon her wedding day of a former rector's daughter, Hannah Shannon. A me-

Ensign Radley Clemons Is Deluxe Escape Hero

East Haven Boy Has Thrilling Time In Philippines. Other News Of Our Boys And Girls In Service
BY WILLIAM E. FAERSTROM



To say that "some of the stuff was pretty embarrassing, especially when a little boy kissed my feet and when an old lady prayed for my safety. The guerrilla captain had me act as god-father when his child was christened and a couple of kids in the village were named after me." "During the day I had 'send airplane' spelled out in coconut shells on the beach and an American flag ready to raise on a flag-pole. But the only plane other than Japs that came over was a Liberator that blew up some barges and was damaged by the blast. The crew dropped in the water and we pulled them out. Some were pretty badly injured and I knew I had to get out and get help, so I sent scouts out for sailboats and within 24 hours they had me in a boat. I came right through the Jap lines on LEYTE in a 1937 Ford, running on Jap gasoline and here I am. There was nothing to it."

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JIMMY GLYNN '38 took his boot training at Great Lakes and then went to the University of Wisconsin taking a radio course and was graduated as a Radoman 3-c. He was then assigned to a navy ship conveying between New York and the West Indies. Later JIMMY was transferred to another ship traveling between New York and England and from this point was sent to the Pacific. During one trip to New Guinea he met his brother,

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Rev. T. Barnett New Assistant At Christ Church

Rev. T. Barnett of Toronto, Canada, who is taking post-graduate work at Yale and Berkeley Divinity school in New Haven, has begun his duties as assistant to Rev. Alfred Clark, rector of Christ Church. The young man, a graduate of Wycliffe College of Toronto University, which is also Rev. Clark's alma mater, will have charge of the services in the Morningside Branch at 101 Dewey avenue each Sunday except the second Sunday of the month when Rev. Clark will be in charge.

The annual Every Member Canvass of Christ Church opened with a fine turkey supper in the church hall Thursday night which despite the bizzard-like weather brought out well over 100 members of the parish. The drive was conducted by the rector, Wardens and Vestry, Clark and Dr. Arthur Bishop and Spunking at the meeting were Rev. Martin Olson, who are Wardens. They told of the progress the church has made during the past year. Especially noted by the rector was the fact that the indebtedness incurred by the building of the new church hall has been paid off. This was encouraging news. As a part of the canvass a mailing piece including four beautiful and impressive posters was sent to members and friends. The meeting was also featured by the showing of a moving picture film "We Too Serve," depicting the work by the "fuzzy-wuzzles" of New Zealand in aiding our soldiers.

A special Thanksgiving service of Holy Communion will be held on Thanksgiving Day at 9 A.M. in Christ Church. On Sunday at 4 P.M. a shortened Evening Prayer and Service of Song will be held in the church with the combined choir taking part under the direction of Mrs. John Strandberg, organist and choir director.

COX RENAMED CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD

Hugh Cox was reelected chairman of the Board of Education at the recent reorganization meeting, according to a statement today by John Corbett, secretary of the Board for the coming year are listed as follows, the first named in each instance being the chairman; Schools: May E. Bath, Edward E. Donroe, Jane Thompson; Finance: Mr. McQuiggan, Beverly Sanford, Mr. Cox; Buildings: Joseph A. Adams, Edgar Steege, Harold LaPointe; Transportation: Mr. McQuiggan, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Cox; Recreation: Mr. Steege, Mr. Donroe; Cafeteria: Mr. Steege, Mr. McQuiggan, Mr. Cox.

OFF TO WEST COAST

Yeoman First Class John F. Moriarty and Mrs. Moriarty, formerly Miss Lillian Hawkins of Foxon road, have gone to the West Coast for the duration. Mr. Moriarty has been transferred to land duty in San Francisco.

JACK, whom he had not seen for over a year. JIMMY is now located on the West Coast taking additional courses in radio.

JOE ROCCO '42 is now with the Seventh Army in Southern France, after a year of combat in Italy where his Field Artillery Group was in direct support of the French Moroccan, and Canadian Forces. This group was cited by General Juin, Commander of the French, and given the honor of bearing the Croix de Guerre on its guidon. JOE thinks Cassino and the rest of the Italian campaign gave him excellent training for fighting in France or almost anywhere. He writes that he hopes he'll run into some of the East Haven boys who are in France for in all his time overseas he has met only one so far—MIKE IEZZI '40 in Oran, more than a year ago. The following visited the High School during the past week: Charles Coyle, Bud Shelfele and Ray Lurate.

TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

Thanksgiving here.

Now let's get ready for Christmas.

And don't forget to keep writing to those in the Service.

Plenty of East Haven boys in American Armies storming at the gates of Germany.

Let's hope they will all be back with us before many more months have come and gone.

Quite a few of our Service men fortunate in being home for the holiday.

Glad to hear that Mrs. John Sanford has come home from her stay in New Haven Hospital.

Also learned that Mrs. Ray Gifford has been in Grace Hospital for observation and treatment.

Miss Libertine DeLoutse, member of English Department at High School has been ill at her home in New Haven for past two weeks. Hope for speedy recovery.

Wedding of Miss Janet Theresa Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Daniels of Bradford avenue and James J. Reynolds, son of Mrs. John Reynolds of New Haven, took place Monday morning in Church of St. Vincent de Paul in Taylor avenue, Rev. Robert L. Callahan officiating. Best wishes to the happy pair.

Local merchants pretty good at store decorating, we would say. Most of them have been busy this week preparing windows with Christmas displays. Patronizing our local stores will make East Haven a bustier and better-to-live-in town.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Kittler of Foxon who will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday from 3 to 5 P.M. in Center Church House in New Haven.

Well, well! The EAST HAVEN NEWS is going to Hollywood! Mr. R. W. Chamberlain sent in a subscription this week to have the town paper sent to his daughter who lives out there.

Mrs. Louise Woodworth, who used to live here and was formerly vice chairman of the Democratic Town Committee, is in town visiting with Mrs. Alex Forbes of High street.

Here's another opportunity to help a good cause. We are informed that the Tuttle school P.T.A. will hold a sale of used clothing, children's furniture and anything else salable at Tuttle school Thursday, Nov. 30 from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Articles for the sale may be left at the school the previous day. Anyone wishing to sell anything on consignment at twenty percent can do so. The proceeds will be for the association. There will be tickets for the children at five cents each.

From Panama comes a letter from Cpl. Harry Bell stating: "Received the Oct. 5 issue of the EAST HAVEN NEWS and enjoyed it very much. Very interesting. The fellows can now keep up with what's going on at home."

Why not send your copy of the NEWS to some body in service after you have finished with it?

Mrs. Carrie Andrews of Library place would like to have a copy of Vol. I No. 1 of the NEWS. If anyone has such a copy please send it to her. She has one of the most fascinating scrap books dealing with East Haven's past that we have seen and she particularly wants that picture and article about the Old Stone Church steeple.

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REMEMBER WHEN?

NOV. 17-23, 1910
Whist and pinochle held Friday night by Fire Department with first prize going to Mrs. Frank Coleman and Mrs. William Ritchie, Charles Hastings and Frank Coleman next on list. Grove J. Tuttle and Leland Thompson came away with new socks.

Mrs. Julius Brooks entertained group sewing new vestments for Christ church choir.

Community mourned death of Mrs. Charles Quaiser of French avenue after operation in Grace Hospital.

Adelphi Lodge, A.F. & A.M., in Fair Haven celebrated East Haven night Tuesday at lodge rooms in Grand avenue. Many East Haveners in Adelphi membership.

Plenty to be
THANKFUL FOR!



Yes, for our Liberty, our Freedom, our Great Land of opportunity and abundance. Let us mark this season of Thanksgiving by pledging anew our faith in America, and all for which our Nation stands.

Let us mark this solemn occasion by pledging our support to America's fight for World Freedom.

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Town Topics

Here's a chance to help a good cause, and, at the same time, see a picture which has attracted wide attention wherever it has been shown. The Girl Scouts of Troop 19 are sponsoring a benefit at the Capitol Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 27 and 28 at which the feature will be "Irish Eyes Are Smiling". See any of the girls in advance for tickets.

plans interesting meeting at 101 Dewey avenue where Rev. Dr. C. H. Brewer will give an illustrated lecture on "Palestine". We enjoyed an interesting chat Saturday with George Young, a man who has been pilot for several years with Eastern Airlines. He was formerly on Miami flight. Now frequently flies on trip from Boston to New York and vice versa. Says Main street, East Haven, looks fine to him as he streaks across sky. Looks for tremendous increase in air transportation after war.

George and wife came here because of illness of his mother, Mrs. Youngerman in Tyler street. She is now showing much improvement. George Blanchard, chairman of the inter-organization Post War Planning Committee, and Ralph Thomas will give an illustrated lecture on "Palestine".

Post War Bill Not Yet Passed Sullivan Says

First Selectman James J. Sullivan is in receipt of letters from the office of the State Highway Department, the Public Utilities Commission and the Connecticut Trolley company concerning Senate bill No. 2105 and extension of local bus transportation facilities which were recently brought to the fore in statements by the Inter-Organization Post War Planning Committee.

Rams Beat Trojans With Score of 18-0

The East Haven Rams who have been making football history here this fall and attracting attention throughout this territory scored another win Sunday when they defeated the Danbury Trojans 18-0. Peen scored all three touchdowns on long runs ranging from 20 yards to 75 yards, thrilling the large number of football fans who had assembled in the afternoon of a brisk, sunny November day at Olson Field. Lepric, Renardo and Hogan made three touchdowns but these were called back. Joe Finnigan blocked a Trojan kick to set the Rams on their scoring spree. The fans were pleased to see Gamberdella, veteran backfield man back from the wars, play for a few minutes during which he showed the thrilled crowd some fine points on blocking.

TOMLINSONS PROMOTED

Letters this week to Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Tomlinson, Sr., of 44 Bradley avenue informed them all most simultaneously of promotions in rank for their two officer sons. Harry R. Jr., who is now in the Philippines following the invasion, is promoted from captain to major, and William E., from second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

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Chrysanthemums show now at its height at Long's Greenhouses in Dodge avenue. Colorful flowers have never been more gorgeously beautiful. Send news items and advertisements early in the week for this column.

Because of the holiday there will be no meeting of the Rotary club this week. November Program Chairman David Miller announces that he has obtained as the speaker for Thursday, Nov. 30, J. J. Powers, District Manager of Public Relations for the Railroad Express who will speak on "Express by Air."

Attention is called to the special Thanksgiving Adv. in this issue sponsored by eight of our well known East Haven business concerns. (See the ad on the opposite page.) Attorney Thomas Reilly tells us that he enjoys reading the EAST HAVEN NEWS.

Troops 6, Walter Wylie, scoutmaster, sponsored by Bradford Manor Home Company, Troop 8, Frank Fitzgerald, scoutmaster, sponsored by South District Civic Association, and Cub Pack 5, M. P. Leighton, scoutmaster, sponsored by the school P.T.A. are on Boy Scout Honor Roll for taking in five or more new members this fall.

No Scout Court of Honor this month because of Holiday. Scout Chairman Harold Nash informs us. Troops getting ready for December court when promotions will be announced, and badges awarded. At a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Harry R. Bartlett Post final plans were made for the card social to be held in the Legion club house Wednesday evening, November 20. A committee in charge of arrangements is headed by Mrs. Margaret Newton, and comprises Mrs. Winnie Pierce, Mrs. Floss Burditt, Mrs. Rose O'Connor, Mrs. Jessie Shippes, Mrs. Helen Jensen, Mrs. Ellen Donahue, Mrs. Mary Springer and Mrs. Jewel Caruso. There will be table and door prizes and refreshments will be served.

Listed at the local bulletin board home on lease and for rent are: Charles Fallon, Donald Hatcher, Anthony Cifaldi, Francis Pechar, Edwin Johnson, Roland Hotchkiss, George Rockwell, Joseph Vitale, Charles Kriit, Peter Hussman, John Leisner, Robert Moran, Robert Confrey, Herbert Fisher, John Mizit, Dean Barber, Clarence Sheilfee and Thomas Vanacor.

The sympathy of friends and neighbors goes to Joseph Sapper and family of Estelle road on the death of Mr. Sapper's mother, Mrs. Ludwig Sapper, on Monday. Mrs. Sapper, who was 80 years old, lived at 20 Avon street in New Haven. She leaves two daughters and two sons, also five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The funeral was held Wednesday.

in regard to the extension of bus lines, the letter from the Utilities commission explains that no petition or appeal has been made by residents of the Laurel street, High street or Coe Estates areas and hence the commission has had no occasion to take any action at all in the matter. (The letter from Mr. Bennett of the Connecticut Company states that the bus extensions in Laurel street and the Coe Estates area) is one which the company has long had in mind and will not overlook when the opportunity affords.

Mr. Sullivan feels that these letters which he now has will clarify the situation regarding Senate Bill 2105 and bus transportation.

POST OFFICE SCHEDULE East Haven Branch John Murphy, Superintendent MAILS Received 6:30 A. M. 11:30 A. M. 1:30 P. M. 6:30 P. M. Dispatched 7:10 A. M. 11:30 A. M. 1:40 P. M. 6:30 P. M. WINDOW SERVICE Money Orders 9 A.M. to 5:45 P.M. Registry 7:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. Stamps, General Delivery and Parcel Post 7:30 A.M. to 7 P.M. Saturday office closes 3 P.M.

AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S Masses in St. Vincent de Pauls parish will be as follows Sunday: 8:00 and 10 A.M. Momauguin 9:30 A.M. Main street church 8:30 and 11:30 and 10 A.M. REEDCRAFT LEATHERCRAFT Seasonal Carés and Gift Wrappings - Boxed Stationery Harry Walker Brinley 263 Laurel St., East Haven

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In The Struggle of Today Let's Remember Their Struggle

Our forefathers came to America in the pursuit of freedom and happiness. No modern inventions simplified life for them in this vast unexplored land. They had to clear forests to build homes, till the soil to plant... and always be ready to fight for their lives. Winters were bitter and summers often brought unending days of scorching sun. But their perseverance kept the colonies thriving and so a new nation was born... a nation that in a surprisingly short time became the greatest land on the earth. Not for nothing did the early settlers sweat, hunt, and build to form a country they could call their own. They fashioned America with an eye to generations to come. And we are a generation that came. Are we going to lose the freedom our forefathers struggled for? We must all do our share in today's struggle for Victory... we must protect our heritage.

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Branford's News - Review

Second School Made Eligible By Purchases

Canoe Brook School May Apply For Minute Man Flag - War Stamp Sale Amount To \$1,055.86 This Week In Schools.

Canoe Brook School has qualified for the Minute Man Flag and is eligible to apply for the purchase of the emblem available only to those Connecticut Schools in which 90 per cent of the pupils have purchased at least one War Stamp a month. To fly the banner the standard must be maintained.

Monday's sales of war stamps to school children amounted to \$1,055.86. Of this amount there were 12 cash bonds. Eleven stamp albums were converted into bonds also.

Laurel Street School purchased \$410.05; Canoe Brook \$52.25; Harbor \$52.75; Harrison Avenue, \$140.80; High School \$231.90; Indian Neck, \$18.80; Short Beach \$42.00; Stony Creek \$90.75.

Assisting regular parent-salesmen were Mrs. Leo Pinneran, Mrs. Harvey Royden, Mrs. Andrew Lawrence and Mrs. Joseph Scanlon.

Women's Division Of War Finance Hear Chairman

Forty parents and teachers who have served as volunteer helpers in the sale of war stamps in the local schools held a tea in the Academy on the Green on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Raymond Baldwin, wife of Governor Baldwin and chairman of the Schools-at-War Program of the State of Connecticut, who had presented the Minute Man Flag to the Stony Creek School earlier in the day, spoke briefly to the group.

Mrs. Baldwin, after praising the organization set up here, which differs from other communities, for the sale of stamps, urged that every effort be made to have each child purchase at least one stamp a month as this was all that was necessary to secure 100 per cent participation for a school. Mrs. A. E. Hammer, chairman of the Women's Division of the War Finance Committee, introduced Mrs. Baldwin.

Mrs. John Waters and Mrs. McCabe were in charge of arrangements for the tea. Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Charles Callahan and Mrs. George Holcomb poured.

Sixth War Fund Campaign Opens

Branford opened the Sixth War Fund Drive Monday, in an attempt to sell \$513,000 worth of bonds before the sale closes December 16. Of that amount \$112,000 shall be in Series "E" bonds, those sold to individuals and the remaining \$401,000 that of securities.

Reginald S. Baldwin, War Finance Chairman, will undertake the sales of Series "E" which means the usual house-to-house campaign.

Wallace H. Foote has been appointed chairman of the security sales to meet the \$401,000 quota.

State Anxious To Have Town Save Records

Residents of Branford are continually being urged to save all manner of War Records for safe keeping at one central point. Letters, photographs and clippings are but a part of the material the Connecticut State Library asks to have preserved for future generations.

To date Branford has not followed other towns in making any move toward this end. The purpose of the War Records committee, as explained by state chairman, is the collection and preservation of all materials which help to give the story of Branford's part in this war. These will be valuable source of materials for future writers and historians. "It is most important to begin this work now while the details of the total effort to win the war are fresh in our minds."

"If people will find out what the plan is, they can be of the greatest service by simply helping to circulate information. In this way they can help to save war records, such as letters, accounts of action lost or destroyed only because of photographs, which might be their owners had not been informed of their historical value. "The success of the undertaking depends in large part on the understanding and support of the community."

Boy Scouts Help On Paper Drive

Saturday the 25th! That is the date set for the next waste paper collection for the benefit of the Hammer Field Recreational Center account.

Donated trucks will leave the Town Hall at 10 o'clock and all Branford Boy Scouts are asked to be on hand to assist.

In connection with the drive Medley Studios will take a photograph of the Boy Scouts collecting the paper.



THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving began as a religious festival—but we have too often made it just a day of feasting only. It should be a day of happiness and rejoicing, but it has a far deeper significance for all of us. We must, more than ever, on Thanksgiving Day this year of our Lord, 1944, offer our sacrifices in return for the goodness that has been bestowed upon us, for the victories that have been ours, for the freedom that has been vouchsafed to us.

The sacrifices we must make are not just burnt offerings—but the sacrifices of the spirit and of ourselves. Our selfish desires and aspirations for ourselves alone must be sacrificed for the good of all. Our unreasoning prejudices against people because of race, creed, or nationality must be a free will sacrifice to the spirit of brotherhood. Our clever generalities must be sacrificed to a kinder,

more tolerant tongue. Our bitterness against change must be sacrificed to a willingness to try as individuals to bring His Kingdom to reign on earth. We must sacrifice impatience to patience, pride to forbearance, indifference to kindness, hatred to love.

We must face this day of Thanksgiving, not only in the same spirit the first celebrants did over three hundred years ago—with gratitude for the mercies of the past and with faith in the continuance of those mercies, saying as they did, in the words of the Psalmist: "O give thanks unto the God of heaven; for His mercy endureth forever,"—but with the fervent prayer that, God willing and we tilling, we can continue to celebrate as a united people in a United States with all those precious privileges that that word connotes. Ruth Taylor

Christmas Seals Reach The Mails

The Branford Christmas Seal committee has mailed hundreds of Christmas Seals to residents. The funds derived each year from the sale are used to combat tuberculosis and considerable money is expended here and in the state each year for this purpose.

Citizens are again asked to take recognition of this splendid work and support the seal sale, using them on all mailings until Christmas.

Junior Pupils Give Recital

Mrs. Earle A. Barker presented her junior pupils in a piano recital at her home Friday night for parents and invited guests. Those taking part were: Beverly Bigelow, Janice Bramble, Richard Brewer, Rosemary Carlson, Caryl Cudgman, Joan Cudgman, Maureen Daugherty, Patricia Dolan, Kenneth Donadio, Richard Hart, Sandra Hemming, Frances Kelly, David Kmetz, Jerry Ludington, Ann Petola, Robert Potts, John Roth, Nancy Ryan and Lorraine Stevens.

Business Anxious To Locate Slogan

Associated Business is anxious to give away a War Bond. In exchange for that gift it will receive in return a slogan appropriate for use to boost the town, advertise it and must be suitable for use on bill-heads, letters, advertising, etc. Anyone may compete and several extremely fine suggestions have been made.

Write your slogan on a post card, sign your name and simply address it to Associated Business of Branford.

ASSEMBLIES TODAY

Thanksgiving Day Assemblies were conducted in the grammar schools this morning.

Layman's Sunday was observed last Sunday at the Church of Christ, Stony Creek. Walter Plumley was in charge. Louis Doolittle and John Ross conducted the regular morning service of worship and Walter Plumley, Howard Kelsey, Charles Hooghkirk and John Bralnerd each gave an address of five minutes.

Pod Campaign Nets 10800 Bags For Jackets

Connecticut's milkweed campaign collected 10,800 bags of pods, equivalent to about three carloads, and providing enough floss to fill 5400 life jackets for men and women in the armed forces, Owen S. Trask of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Connecticut, state supervisor of the campaign, announces.

Cherry Hill 4-H Club members were among those who collected in Branford. Their collections were donated to the drive in the schools for which no figures have been announced.

Now at the processing plant in Petosky, Michigan, where the floss will be prepared for use as a substitute for kapok as the filling for life jackets, the pods were collected by boys and girls throughout the state in a campaign that began early in September and was completed November 10. Twenty-eight other states also participated in the campaign which was sponsored by the War Food Administration.

Hartford county with 3433 bags of pods leads the counties in the state in the number of bags collected. Litchfield county ranks second with 2093 bags, New Haven county third with 1538 bags, and Fairfield county fourth with 1421 bags.

Traditional Bird May Be Missing On Feast Table

Turkey, traditionally on tables at Thanksgiving, will be missing from a large majority of dinners in this locality and elsewhere throughout the country on Thursday. There was a shortage last year, but according to dealers there are fewer in 1944 than there were in 1943, although the Review was told yesterday that shortly after the holiday the bird will appear in fairly large numbers.

Two managers said they had been able to supply all demands for large birds but that there were few if any small turkeys to be had.

The shortage is due in large part to the millions of turkeys which have been taken by the government for those in the armed forces, and dealers report that while customers are disappointed at the prospects of having no turkey at home the average customer is not grouching. While home tables will be without turkey many hotels and other eating places are advertising dinners with turkeys as the principal dish.

PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

A business meeting of the Women's Republican Club was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Addyn Beach at which time arrangements were made to hold the annual Christmas party on December 18.

Dedicate Books At The Library

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the Half-Hour Reading Club will present to the Blackstone Memorial Library six books and a book plate in memory of Mrs. Harriet Palmer, librarian there for many years and a charter member of the Half-Hour Reading Club.

Charles Baxter will accept the books on behalf of the trustees of the library. Mrs. Fred Jourdan, Miss Harriet Cox and Mrs. Cornelius McDermott will represent the club.

The Allegro Music Club will hear its annual reports when it meets November 27 at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Mooney, Indian Neck Road. Harry Lindberg is leader.

Associated Business of Branford will elect officers at the next meeting of the association, December 7, at Howard Johnson's.

Mrs. Raymond Baldwin Presents Coveted Flag To Stony Creek School

Minute Man Flag Will Fly Over School Every Month Pupils Participate 90 Per Cent In War Stamp Purchases—First School To Qualify In Town of Branford.

50 Recreational Surveys Made Within State

The Recreation Sub-Committee of the State Post-War Planning Board, of which Willard B. Rogers is Chairman, has released a report showing the extent of recreation business in Connecticut and recommendations for improvement of the State's recreational facilities in the post-war period.

Pointing out the fact that the property investment for recreational property is so widely scattered that measurement is difficult, the report stated that in 50 Connecticut towns covered by a special study the amount of such property totals \$59,000,000. This includes the assessed value of summer homes as well as resorts and may be assumed to include this section. It has always been said that Branford's population doubles in the vacation months.

The report of Mr. Rogers' committee states that impartial outside agencies have estimated the revenue from recreational business in the State to be \$75,000,000 per year, and states that "a very considerable part of this revenue goes to others than the owners or operators of resort properties in the form of goods and services purchased from the established businesses in Connecticut communities."

In estimating the amount of business that may be done by Connecticut in the recreational field after the war, the report points out that business from distant states will compensate for the loss of business from nearby areas as travel facilities become available.

The Recreation Sub-Committee advocates the improvement and modernization of existing resort plants in the State and expressed the view that there is ample room for new resort enterprises.

The report also emphasizes the need of community planning and zoning to insure the maintenance of the "unique character" of the New England village as recreational facilities are increased, and makes specific recommendations for the improvement of relationships between summer residents and permanent citizens of Connecticut towns.

Mr. Rogers' committee advocates the increasing of facilities for hunting and fishing in Connecticut under the guidance of the State Board of Fisheries and Game, and adds its specific endorsement to the proposed program of the State Park and Forest Commission for increasing recreational facilities on park and forest lands.

Mrs. Henry Averill Is 91 Years Old

At Duncan's Convalescent Home Tuesday, Mrs. Henry Averill, hale and hearty, celebrated her 91st birthday in a room gay in flowers, gifts from friends and relatives who called or wrote to offer good wishes.

In the afternoon there was, ice cream, gingerale and two birthday cakes, enjoyed by the following: Miss Hattie Benton, Mrs. Anne Craig, Mrs. A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bassett, Miss Barbara Allen, Mrs. V. T. Hammer, Jr., Mrs. John Birch, Mrs. Albert Gardner and Mrs. Carrie Clarson.

Vasa Star Lodge will nominate officers at its next regular meeting in Svea Hall.

Because of the holiday the next meeting of the Tabitha Society will be held at the home of Mrs. John Swenson November 30.

Stony Creek School, 100 per cent participant in the sale of War Stamps, was presented by Mrs. Raymond E. Baldwin, wife of Governor Baldwin and chairman of the Schools-at-War program of the State of Connecticut, the coveted Minute Man Flag which only those schools with a minimum of 90 per cent participation are permitted to fly. The award was made at a special ceremony on Friday. Mrs. Alice Mellon is the principal of the Stony Creek School.

Peter Abbondi of the sixth grade accepted the flag in behalf of the school's 92 pupils. Faculty members are Mrs. Alice Mellon, Mrs. Theresa Carden and Miss Helen Dolan.

Connecticut's school children, who in the last school year invested more than nine and a half million dollars in the war finance program, are poised for their part in the Sixth War Loan which opened Monday, and Mrs. Baldwin advised parents what they can expect.

Each pupil in some schools of the state will write a letter home to their parents, explaining why the latter should support the Sixth War Loan with their dollars, and enclosing a green E Bond application. As in the Fourth War Loan, when this plan was also used, the parents purchasing E Bonds in response to their children's letters will be asked to credit the bond sale to the school attended by the child.

Pupils who earn their own money with which to buy stamps were invited to write personal letters to Mrs. Baldwin telling her how the money was earned.

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ANNOUNCE DATE OF SILVER TEA

The Social Workers of the Congregational church will hold a silver tea and sale on December 5th in the church parlors, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Grace Hunter and assisted by Mrs. Robert Richardson. The tables will be under the supervision of Mrs. Walter Dolan, silver tea; Mrs. Warren Hopper, corner cupboard; Mrs. Grace Young and Mrs. Harry Cooke food; Mrs. Hulda Foote and Mrs. Winfield Morgan, fancy work; Mrs. Theodore Dahl, white elephant.

CHRISTMAS SALE

A Christmas Sale will be held at Taber Lutheran Church on Friday afternoon and evening, December 1 and will be sponsored by the various organizations of the church. A food sale will be held in the afternoon and there will also be a food table and white elephant table. In the evening the sale will be continued and colored pictures of Branford and other interesting subjects will be shown. Refreshments will be served both afternoon and evening.

Miss Janet G. Askert, worthy grand matron and her assisting staff will visit Georgia Chapter, O.E.S., No. 48 on Monday, December 4 at the regular meeting in Masonic Hall.

Reservations for supper preceding at Howard Johnson's must be made immediately with Mrs. R. E. Enquist or Mrs. Edna Wickstrom.

To the People of this Community

GI Joe in his Pacific foxhole—maybe he is your brother, husband, sweetheart or friend—is listening in on you today.

He knows you have a date with a Victory Volunteer, a neighbor with a War Bond order in his or her hand. The two of you may talk it over at your work bench, in your office or in your home. Will GI Joe pick up the slack?

"Why do they have to have more money?" "We'll lick Japan with one hand tied behind our back?"

GI Joe counts on you to have enough sense and knowledge of the facts about the Pacific war to back him up in his foxhole. The extra \$100 War Bond you buy today is a War Bond with the most power. It gives GI Joe the support he must have at the time when he needs it most. It tells Tokyo you're in the fight to the finish.

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