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PREVUES, VIEWS AND REVIEWS

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

### A COMMUNITY ATHLETIC FIELD AND PLAYGROUND

When this issue reaches our mail subscribers the matter of a town-owned Athletic Field and Playground will probably have been decided. It is scheduled for action by the citizens at a special town meeting called for tonight in the Town Hall. We hope nothing will stand in the way of making such a progressive and much-needed project possible. A centrally located recreational area for the young people, and a town-owned bathing beach along our own shore, have long been, in our opinion, items 1 and 2 on East Haven's "Must" list of town improvements.

No matter how far apart many of our citizens may be on matters which are commonly referred to as "politics", there seems no question that they are united in the desire now, to provide long over-due recreational facilities for the young. Many individuals and groups have long urged and agitated for such an improvement. We recall that several years ago the former Father's Club of the High School was interested in that direction. Civic groups, such as the Amerigo Club, Harry Bartlett Post, American Legion, the Parent-Teacher Associations, Young G.O.P. Club, and, more recently, the Inter Organization Post War Planning Committee, have put forward plans and suggestions for such an Athletic Field and Playground. We recall, too, that both local political parties have included a recreational place for the young in their town election platform planks. As for the various individuals who have long hoped for such a playground we could name many. "Bill" Carr, retired letter carrier who has done so much to aid the High School Athletic Association, is typical of the interested citizen who has worked untiringly in the promotion of recreation. Another is Frank Dooley, War Veteran, who has cried East Haven's recreational needs for years. Surely this is a project, credit for which is widely spread, and one which merits the support of the whole town.

First Selectman James J. Sullivan's negotiations for property comprising six acres at Dodge and Thompson Avenues, and his plans to provide for purchase and a start on the improvements out of the town's surplus funds, bring the whole project, we hope, many steps closer to fulfillment.

### FROM OUR LETTER BAG

We received a letter this week which interested us very much. The writer makes the suggestion that we omit our regular feature "Remember When?", and gives, as the reason, that such items are quite apt to open up wounds which long ago had healed. Such columns, which retell events of 15 or 25 years ago, may be alright in large communities, says this correspondent, who signs the communication, as "Fond Reader", but in a place like East Haven where folks are so closely knit, so to speak, items of this kind do more harm than good. "Fond Reader" urges that in place of "Remember When?" we "use something more progressive."

This letter has given us considerable food for thought. The EAST HAVEN NEWS does not choose to publish anything that will do harm to anyone. We can assure "Fond Reader" that we will continue our policy of selecting our items from the news of 25 years ago with care and shall we add discretion. From the outset, "Remember When?" has been a popular feature. Many, and particularly those who have lived long in East Haven, have told us they enjoy this little weekly cluster of items of the town and the people of yesterday. In our study of small town newspapers and community weeklies, we have found that the best liked and most widely read among them are those that do not neglect or forget the past. One such weekly uses an average of three full columns weekly to recite the news of 25 years ago, and that paper has an almost complete coverage in one of our most progressive small towns in Connecticut. We would like the opinion of other readers on whether or no they want "Remember When?" discontinued.

### ENJOY YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Christmas shoppers, according to a national merchandising survey, are spending approximately 10 percent more than during the 1943 Christmas season. Even though we are in the midst of the World's greatest war Santa's pack will be well-filled this year. All of which brings us again to point out the need for early shopping if you are to get the most from your Christmas budget, and desirable merchandise while the stores are able to supply the requirements of your Christmas list.

A walk this week through our Main street establishments revealed to us a really satisfying assortment of Christmas merchandise, all fresh and new, and in variety to meet the wants of any discriminating shopper. We believe, all things being equal, that East Haveners will be acting wisely if they patronize our local stores. The proprietors have gone to great lengths in providing merchandise in most demand. It is attractively displayed and prompt and efficient service, so markedly absent in some quarters this year, is still to be found here in good measure.

There is alure in the "Big Store", but there is also there the frantic crowding and the hustle and bustle that is so upsetting and distracting. Take a little shopping tour along Main street some afternoon and enjoy the difference. And don't forget "What East Haven Boosts, Boosts East Haven."

### ANOTHER ACT OF VANDALISM

In our list of a dozen reasons why we should support the Sixth Victory Loan we included the name of one young man, Orville J. Matthews. Beside Orville's name on the Town Honor Roll in front of the Town Hall, from which our list was taken, there was affixed a Gold Star. Now the fact is that although Orville was reported by the War Department as being missing in action in France two weeks ago, a personal message to his sister the past week brought the happy assurance that he is safe. We have since learned that no Gold Star was officially placed beside his name on the Honor Roll and can only infer that vandals had removed the star from its proper place and affixed it beside Orville's name. This was a very sorry act on the part of someone.

## Ex-Basketball Star Completes 45 Missions

Lieutenant "Chick" DeFilippo Has Been Busy In His "Tub O' War" B-24—Other News From the Armed Forces  
BY WILLIAM E. FAGERSTROM

First Lieutenant Eugene "Chick" DeFilippo, class of '42 has been tangling very frequently with the Germans of late and just as successfully as he has tangled with his rivals on the basketball floor not too many years ago. CHICK took his first training at Fort Devens in March in 1943 and from that point proceeded to training fields in Nashville, Tenn., Maxwell Field, Ala., Bennettsville, S. C., Bush Field, Ga., Moody Field, Ga., Smyrna Field, Tenn., Salt Lake City, Utah and finally to the Davis Monthan Field, Ariz., to take his last phase of training. From this point he was sent overseas to a base in Italy and from this base he makes his missions to the various targets.

While across CHICK has met DICK DEFABIO '43, LT. HENRY FASIG '40, LT. HARRY LAWLOR '39, PAUL PANICO '43 and CPL EDWARD DOHENY '42. CHICK has recently returned to his base from a week's visit to Naples and the Isle of Capri. We expect him to plug a few more targets before we see him again.

A very interesting Christmas Card from a "Yank in India," CPL LEW CRESCENTINI '39, reached me this week. LEW writes as follows: "I guess you know I'm in India, the land of magic, mystery and hell. It's a very interesting country and I've seen everything from the snake charmer up to the Taj Mahal. Oh yes, I even rode a camel. I have a group of Indian painters working under me and a few coolies—we are kept pretty busy. I'm doing some murals for the Red Cross and the Officers' Club and have my drawings almost completed. Received a rating last month and I was happy as in the previous place at which I was stationed, ratings were frozen."

Hope to write and tell you about the Hindus, the Sikhs, the Mohammedans and the Sacred Cows." WESLEY MEYERS '43 writes from somewhere in France—"My fox-holes are bigger and better with all new improvements. Sometimes I believe I'd make a swell gopher with all the digging I do."

The weather here is fine. All we have is rain and more rain. The other night when I was going on guard, I had the quickest bath you ever did see. I fell in a fox-hole filled up with water.

Give Mr. Mayo my deepest regrets for the loss of his famous bear coat—it sure was sharp." JUNIOR tells interesting stories of English and French customs but says that between the two countries he prefers the good old USA any day.

CPL PHILIP TARBELL '42 sent me a group of very interesting post cards from Italy. He says he purchased them in Rome. PHILIP states that he is well but misses home and his friends. He has received all the school bulletins and is anxiously awaiting the next issue. PHIL also sympathizes with Mr. Mayo in the loss of his coat.

CPL ED REYNOLDS '40 writes from Pueblo, Colo., that he appreciated receiving the school bulletins with the addresses of many of his buddies. He has been assigned to the 2 AF and attached to the Signal Corps—Intelligence. He speaks of decoding messages and says it is most interesting work. He gets in "when the new is hot." For example ED tell of a typical instance—"Back last August when even the Army personnel thought Germany might collapse any minute we received a coded message from Washington, D.C. saying that all air-force personnel in the United States proper would be confined to their respective posts for forty eight hours after the collapse of Germany. I can tell you this now because it has been released to newspapers and other civilian authorities. One never knows what he will run into from day to day on a job like this." ED also tells me that FRANK VERCILLO '37 lived across the street from him for about six months and they saw quite a bit of each other until

about a month ago when FRANK left for overseas as a B-24 Electrical Specialist.

ISABEL MILLER '39 Yeoman 2-c USNR, Arlington, Va., writes that it seems queer to her to hear through our service bulletin of various people meeting in strange parts of the world for while she has been stationed in Washington she has not met a soul from home. ISABEL works with a group whose aim is to supply all naval ships and shore stations with books. Her particular job is to set up systems for recording the number of books sent to each ship and to see that every ship and shore station here and abroad receives books when they are commissioned. ISABEL says she bowls on the Bureau Team and plays basketball for the Wave Quarters Team. All in all she says there is never a dull moment.

JIMMY MCCORMICK '42 has just returned to this country from many months overseas. He is at the present time stationed at Quonset Point, Rhode Island. He says it is swell to be back among your own kind again. "Those thirty day leaves help a lot but I think all they do is show you what you are missing so you can gripe about it when you go back to duty."

WILLIAM MACARTHUR '43 took his Boot Training at Newport beginning December 1942. After completing his Basic Training, he was assigned to Gunnery School where he was graduated as Gunnery Mate 3-c after sixteen weeks. He was transferred from this school to Norfolk, Va., and on October 5, 1943 he left for the South Pacific. In June of this year he was promoted to Gunnery Mate 2-c.

SGT. ROBERT C. JUNIVER '43, a Waist Gunner, has been awarded the air medal for meritorious and courageous achievement. BOB has been in foreign service for many months, and has been in various sections of the European theatre of war.

The following boys have visited the school during the past week: William Walsh, Bob Curry and Raymond Alderman.

NOTE: Because of a typographical error last week the name of Conrad Hanson, S1-c was used in connection with the record of William MacArthur. MacArthur is included in this weeks column and we will tell about Conrad next week. We regret this occurred.—S.

## Personalities

Samuel F. Russell Was One Of Group Who Brought City Water Here

Mr. Samuel F. Russell is one of our East Haven neighbors whose memory takes us back a long way through the years. Chattering with us recently, the subject of East Haven's water supply walked right into the conversation. In 1882, he remarked, Lake Saltonstall was being connected with the New Haven Water supply. Mr. Russell, a young man at the time, thought it would be "a good time for East Haven to lay water mains". His grandfather strenuously objected to the "city water" system, saying that "wells were good enough for anybody. East Haven had a great many wells in those days and while the water may have looked and tasted pure and cold there were at the same time a surprising number of cases of summer complaint and typhoid which might have been traced to the water supply had there been epidemiologists around at that time and had the germ theory of disease been as well proven as it has since become. As it was the folk of East Haven in those days raised much opposition to the "city water" because of the prejudice against lead pipes. It was thought that lead pipes would give rise to lead poisoning, a belief for the most part erroneous. Some people also protested against the taste of the water which had lain in the

## Death Claims Member of Well Known Family

Mrs. Leon Fowler Laid To Rest In Historic Old East Haven Cemetery.

In the death on November 30 of Mrs. Leon Fowler of 3 Park place, East Haven has lost another well known and lifelong resident, a member of a family which has lived in this town and within a stone's throw of the East Haven Green since the pioneer times when the first settlers came here. Mary Lavinia Childsey was born in East Haven on June 26, 1869, the daughter of the late Capt. William H. Childsey and Anna M. Rowe Childsey.

Through both her paternal and maternal lines Mrs. Fowler traced her ancestry back to many of the first settlers of East Haven and the New Haven colony. The Childsey line goes back ten generations, each resident in East Haven, to Deacon John Childsey who migrated to America in 1644 from Chertsey, England where he was born in 1621. Deacon Childsey, who became one of the leaders in the settlement, died in 1838. The Rowe family, through which Mrs. Fowler traced her ancestry on her mother's side also goes back to the earliest days. Among the early settlers to whom she traced her lineage were John Thompson, Matthew Moulthrop, Samuel Hemingway, William Laddington and John Tuttle, all of whom were holders in the original land grants here.

Mrs. Fowler's father, the late William H. Childsey, who lived to a ripe old age, was born in East Haven, Oct. 24, 1841 and died here Nov. 2, 1936. His parents were Horace Childsey, born 1798, and Sarah A. Lanfare.

Mrs. Fowler led a quiet life and was devoted to her home and family. She was happy in her flower garden and with her friends. On June 24, 1896 she married Leon Burton Fowler, who survives her. She also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Geelan of 3 Park place. One brother also survives, George Morgan Childsey, of River street. Two brothers, both of whom in their time held the office of First Selectman of the town, and who carried on the building and construction firm of Childsey Brothers, are deceased. They were William Street Childsey, who died in 1917, and Horace Lanfare Childsey, who died in 1930.

The funeral services were held Monday from the late home with the Rev. Alfred Clark, rector of Christ church, of which Mrs. Fowler was a member, officiating. He also read the committal service at the grave in the family plot in the historic Old Cemetery. The pall bearers were George A. Agnew, C. Bates Smith, Frederick Norton and R. Sherwood Chamberlain of East Haven, and Irving Lanfare Childsey Longmeadow, Mass., and Stanley Ashbury Childsey, New Britain, Conn.

pipes overnight. Only eight years later, in 1890 Mr. Russell and Mr. H. H. Bradley were two of six men who were guaranters for the Water Company which then laid the first water main down High street and Thompson avenue through the center of the town. The other four, no longer living were Chester Whitliffsey, Fred Street, William Robinson and Edward Foote Thompson. These men guaranteed that the Water Company would receive ten percent return upon its investment in East Haven water mains. Needless to say the Water Company had no difficulty in realizing this return. For 20 years afterwards consumers paid a flat annual rate for their water, but about 1910 meters were coming into use. The Company did not at first seem to favor them but now it is next to impossible to get a water supply without them. It was sometime after 1890 when water mains were installed along Main street.

Mr. Russell who was born in the Parson Stephen Dodd house on Thompson avenue moved away in 1897. For 22 years he resided in New Haven where he worked as a superintendent for a contractor.

## TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

Everybody seems to be in favor of a town-owned Athletic Field.

Has been a long time coming but now seems to be assured. Is one of essential "musts" on our list.

Probably will be a lot of "speeches" at meeting. Chance to let off a lot of pent-up steam on town's recreational deficiencies.

Winter came in with a lot of sleet and soon this week with mercury dropping down into the single digit end of the tube.

Hall to the homecoming Nimrods! George Blanchard and Ralph Thomas back from a ten-day hunting trip into back-country around Sherbourne, Vt. Each got his buck. Both were of eight point classification and George's tipped scale at 120 pounds while Ralph's was much the larger, 230 pounds. Weather was good for hunting, they say, but efforts to bring back a bear were in vain. Saw a cub but that was all. When eight inches of snow came to Mt. Quimby, East Haveners gave up the hunt and hid homeward.

Kids enjoying skating on small sheets of water here after freezing weather. Look for fine skating later up at Lake McWay. Big dolms planned there come midwinter.

Pharmacist Mate 3-c James and Mrs. LaManco, 105 Henry street announce the birth of a baby girl, Virginia Ann, in St. Raphael's Hospital. This is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mallett of East Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaManca of New Haven. She is also the first great grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hannum of Ware, Mass. Mr. LaManca returned to his base at Great Lakes, Ill., after spending 17 days with his family.

Pfc. Peter DiGiuseppe, U. S. Infantry, whose home is at 69 St. Andrew avenue, has returned after seven months overseas in the E.I.O. theatre of operations on the U. S. Hospital Ship St. Raf and is temporarily being treated at Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Harris Anstey has received a letter from Capt. Ray Stewart of the 301st Flying Command which trained at the Airport here before going overseas. Capt. Stewart says among other things, "It's unusual among officers and men alike that East Haven was the best spot this outfit ever hit. In fact the town is now legendary with all of us."

Mrs. George C. Everts and Miss Dorothy Everts spent the week end in Flushing, N. Y., with Mrs. John W. McCoy, the former Miss Arline Goltswoske of East Haven.

Mrs. Robert Ingham of 493 Main street announces the engagement of her daughter, Jean Marie, to James Cassidy, son of Mrs. James F. Cassidy of 100 Laurel street. Mr. Cassidy is a motor machinist mate second class, U. S. Navy and is now at home on a 30-day leave.

Later he went into the contracting business himself and developed a large following. He moved back to his native town then and recalls a very "warm" reception. He had moved into the old Thompson house which was one of the town's finest dwellings at Main street and Thompson avenue upon whose site the Town Hall is now situated. The second night after his return, the old Thompson place was burned badly. "It was a close call," says Mr. Russell. The Thompson house was never rehabilitated and later what was left was moved away.

"There have really been some changes in the old town, remarks our informant as we go to the door. "When I was a lad there was not only no town water supply, there were few people to supply, for example, there were only 100 voters in town all told. So you see things have changed."

...Mrs. Randall Reid announces the engagement of her daughter, Jane Elizabeth Leary, to Seaman 2-c Clifford J. Downer son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Downer of Dewey avenue. Seaman Downer is stationed at Norman, Okla.

Collections in the office of the Tax Collector for the month of November total \$4,339.80 which amount is made up as follows: Current taxes, \$1,995.02; back taxes, \$1,837.38; Interest and lens \$503.42; old age assistance tax \$4.

Miss Bertha Klapproth of 115 French avenue was the recipient this week of another surprise miscellaneous shower given her by her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hills who will be maid of honor at her marriage to M.M. 2-c Raymond Lee McGhee. Present were Mesdames J. Hills, P. Colburn, A. Shea, P. Klapproth, Sr., P. Klapproth, Jr., H. Armstrong, R. Tucker M. Hills, and R. McIsaac, the Misses Eleanor Quinn, Irene Majeski, Evelyn Baker, Mabel Louth, Eleanor Hills, Pauline Klapproth, and the Messrs. Arthur Quinn, Leslie Hills and Paul Klapproth.

Judge Clifford Sturges held a busy session of the town court Monday. Foster Clark of New Haven who was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence on Nov. 18, was fined \$100 of which \$40 was remitted. Stanley Kawa of Foxon Hill road was given a 60 day continuance on a breach of the peace charge. Warren Jennings of Wheaton road, accused of having gasoline coupons, allegedly stolen, in his possession, was fined \$15 and given a suspended 10 day jail sentence. Frank Hennessey booked Nov. 23 in connection with a auto accident, did not appear.

Little Hope Ryan celebrated her first birthday recently at her home with many of her young friends present. Hope's Daddy like so many other daddies hereabouts is overseas and has never seen his little girl. It is our sincere hope that Hope's daddy and all the other daddies of the little girls and boys we know will be home again before another birthday comes around.

Under a new arrangement in the police set-up here made since the appointment of a second police sergeant, night desk duty is now being divided so that the two sergeants, George Priest and Herbert Smith, are able to have day duty as well as night duty in alternate periods.

We regret to learn that Jack Knight of Forbes place is ill in St. Raphael's Hospital and join his many friends in wishing a speedy recovery.

Firemen from Company 1 hurried Sunday evening at 5:50 to the home of Earl Tucker at 78 High street where rags which had become ignited in a bathroom filled the house with smoke.

Who says Oyster Suppers are not popular? We attended one Friday night in the Howard Ave. Methodist church out City Point way in New Haven. They fed more than 300, but when our turn came (we were among the Four hundred) the cupboard was bare, and we had to eat hamburger loaf (of all things) or go hungry.

### ADDITIONAL TOWN TOPICS ON PAGE 2

### REMEMBER WHEN?

DEC. 1-7, 1919  
Miss Anna Hartley had opened a dry goods store at Main street and Kirkham avenue.

The Civic Service Association put on an enjoyable program in the town hall Saturday night.

Miss Deborah Currier home from Laurelton Hill because of illness.  
A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. James Ahern of Elm street. The little one is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Quinlan.

Town Topics

All roads led today to the Stone Church Parish House where annual Christmas Bazaar of Women's Aid Society drew large crowds.

Police believe boys responsible for three burglaries committed over the week end in the Saltonstall section. Houses of Mr. Emswiler and Mr. DeWitt in the Parkway and Mrs. Miller on Estelle road were entered.

Mrs. Charles Gardner of Saltonstall Parkway was called to Norwich last week because of the death of her father, Michael Gardner of that city.

An epidemic of colds has taken hold in town. Many have been reported on the sick list during the week.

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WORLD WAR II HEROES



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Certificates Given Victory Gardeners

Several Gerrish Avenue School pupils are the recipients of 411 Victory Achievement Certificates, attesting to their success in victory gardening and canning during the past summer.

Additional certificates for canning were presented to Joseph DeLuca and Rosemarie Leona and to Doris Nilu for canning.

Mr. Brackett, the County Club Agent, estimated the value of the garden products raised by Gerrish pupils at \$540.00 sufficient to feed two servicemen for a year and six weeks.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

CENTER DISTRICT East Haven Town Hall Surgical Dressings Mon. 1:30-4:40, 7:30-9:30

Wed. 10:00-4:00 Canteen luncheon MONAUGUIN

Chairman of Home Nursing Mrs. Eric Dohms, 53 High St. 4-6588

Chairman of Canteen Mrs. John F. Moran, 17 Bartlett Rd. 4-2347

Chairman of Branch Mrs. Alvin Sanford, 32 Taylor Ave. 4-0466

Chairman of Disaster Preparedness Joseph F. Adams, 28 Tuttle Pl. 4-1200

Chairman of Junior Red Cross Mrs. Stanley Page, 51 Francis St. 4-6227

Fire Warden Harry E. McKusick of Hadham praising the district deputy and his aides in East Haven and Branford for their work during the past season in fighting forest fires and preventing their occurrence.

Mr. Polrot also announced that starting Dec. 1, and continuing until April 1, permits are not required for building fires in the sections which are restricted during the remainder of the year.

FOR HOLIDAY LOVELINESS. Make your appointment early. Your favorite operator wants to give you your holiday beauty care.

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East Haven Welding Service. JOHN T. FLAGGE. Tel. 4-1745. 283 Laurel St., East Haven.

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STONE CHURCH NOTES. Bible Sunday will be observed the second Sunday in Advent, Dec. 10 in the Old Stone Church.

High Praise For Work Done By Fire Wardens. District's Deputy Forest Fire Warden Joseph Polrot of Bradley street who is in charge of the East Haven-Branford area, is in receipt of a letter from State Chief Forest.

For a Merry Christmas. A sure-fire hit collection of games and toys for children. Come in now. East Haven 5 & 10 Cent Store. 283 Main St. (Next to Holcombe's) East Haven.

Do you need tires? WHY WAIT. We have all popular sizes in Stock. Bill's Sunoco Service Station. 388 Main St., cor. Gerrish Ave. East Haven.

RELIABLE PRESCRIPTIONS. HOLCOMBE'S. Dan Parilla's Economy Package Store. 269 Main Street. PHONE 4-0064. East Haven. HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8 A.M. - 8 P.M. Friday, Saturday, 8 A.M. - 9 P.M.

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POST OFFICE SCHEDULE. East Haven Branch. John Murphy, Superintendent. Received 6:50 A.M. 11:30 A.M. 1:30 P.M. 6:15 P.M. Dispatched 7:10 A.M. 11:30 A.M. 1:40 P.M. 6:30 P.M. WINDOW SERVICE. Money Orders 7:30 A.M. to 5:45 P.M. Registry, Stamps, General Delivery and Parcel Post 7:30 A.M. to 7 P.M. Saturday office closes 9 P.M.

Gen. Knox Says

Well folks like about everybody else I guess I sure was pleased when I picked up this paper last week and read that good piece of news standing out there big and strong on the front page that a project for an Athletic Field and Playground was in the works for our good little town of East Haven.

"We would first ask the Selection Board to read Section 310 of the Supplement, headed 'Footpaths and Sidewalks in State Highways and Bridges' as we believe this is the best place to put it."

General Knox. "The report of the State Advisory Highway Commission including recommendations regarding the location of State highway (and grants and aid to towns and cities in nearing completion and La Street could be included if we work fast."

Urges Action

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Before the white men settled in our country the American Indians produced more than 1,000,000 bushels of corn a year.

Red Cross Notes

The report for the month of November is as follows: The number of garments made, including red cross stockings for the wounded men in hospitals 364; 33 workers and 470 hours spent in this production.

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"The importance of our own Victory Gardens cannot be minimized in the face of the records of this year that show 18,500,000 were cultivated, and that more than two-thirds of the housewives of the nation did home canning and other forms of food preservation."

"The Agricultural Department has officially congratulated the gardeners and preservers (each that includes you) and asks the volunteers and the regular farmers to reach the goals for fertilizer next year."

"To equal the record of 1944, our production record of 1944... The War Food Administrator commented on the economy, the pleasures of gardening, in these words: 'The Victory Garden Program is one of the finest illustrations we have had in this country of a job that civilians at home can do to back up the boys who are fighting.'"

"After all is said, and suggested, farming is today the most important of all American industries—and that is why it is being streamlined by 30,000,000 honest-to-goodness regular and genuine farmers."

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PFC. FRANK T. PAGE GETS "WRITTEN-UP"

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, FRANCE—Eighty-six days and nights of combat—from the beaches of Southern France to the wet, treacherous hills of the Vosges Mountains on the Seventh Army front—has given the 2nd Battalion of the 157th Regiment, 45th Division, little time to reflect back upon other days and nights of battle. Shilly Salerno, Italy, Anzio—where the going was just as tough—is paying off in dividends of experience. Lessons it has learned in previous campaigns are giving the Germans plenty of headaches in Eastern France, where they are slowly being pushed back to their bases.

In the Sicilian campaign, as an assault battalion of the 157th Regiment, it encountered the Germans for the first time. Working in close harmony with its sister battalions, it participated in the Battle of Brody Ridge, helping to clear a vital road to Messina in 300 unbreached Germans.

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MONAGUIN BRANCH 10 Devotion 9:30 A.M. Holy Communion and sermon by the Rector. 10:45 Church school.

Rollin Payne has returned to Washington, D. C., following a visit with his brother, Arthur Payne and family of Stony Creek.

The East Haven Amigo Club will conduct a drawing on December 17 for a war bond and two turkeys.

Check Forgers Like Christmas Forbes Liquor Store CHOICE Imported Wines, Liquors, Cordials Beer

When The Bells Toll WHEN GOD in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call back to his fold a human soul, and when the earthly remains of one beloved must be laid to eternal sleep. Then it becomes the sacred duty of our firm to assist the bereaved living in this, the last task of their life for the departed. In carrying out this sacred duty we will do our part.

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Products Corp. Major Harry G. Landgren, termination auditor, New Haven Area, U. S. Army Air Corps. President Joseph T. Bradford with the Rockbestos Products Corp. president.

Major Landgren told the industrialists a part of the duties of a termination auditor. He said that the termination activities for the War and Navy Departments will be the rendering of assistance to war contractors in the preparation and presentation of termination settlement proposals, by obtaining information financing and related matters, but will not accept any kind of a benefit of compensation directly or indirectly from any war contractor.

The importance to the economic welfare of the nation, the settlement of termination war contracts is second only to war

### FBI Facilities Are Available To Authorities

The FBI Laboratory in Washington, D. C., has completed twelve weeks of service to law enforcement officers in this area.

In making that announcement today Roger F. Gleason, Special Agent in Charge of the New Haven field office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said the Laboratory opened November 24, 1932, with one technician and a single microscope. Today it has scores of technicians and equipment valued at \$1,000,000.

"Director J. Edgar Hoover has said that the FBI's facilities place a modern scientific crime detection laboratory at the command of every law enforcement agency in the United States," Mr. Gleason said. "The FBI technicians are specialists in many fields. They handle each examination impartially and from a scientific viewpoint. When conclusions are reached, the local officers are advised. If required, the FBI technicians appear at the trial of the local cases, bring photographs or charts to illustrate their findings. This assistance does not cost the state or local courts anything. It is an FBI contribution to more effective law enforcement."

Mr. Gleason stated that "The FBI Laboratory has been busy with war work, but it has handled the technical problems of local officers throughout the emergency period." He added, "The Laboratory has the men and equipment to handle any kind of problem met by law enforcement organizations in their criminal investigations and many agencies in this area already have obtained free expert assistance."

In a recent murder case in New Haven in which the victim was strangled and cremated, the New Haven Police Department, after a diligent and successful investigation, apprehended the murderer. The victim had been cremated in a furnace in one of the large buildings in New Haven. The murderer, after his apprehension, admitted committing the crime and in getting substantiating evidence, the alert officers of the New Haven Police Department realized the possible value of the FBI Technical Laboratory in connection with examining evidence found at the scene of the crime and as a result, fragments of burned bone found in the field of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Zivich from the furnace grate, a watch stem, specimens of human hair, and samples of possible dried blood were sent to the FBI Technical Laboratory in Washington for examination. These specimens were examined by Laboratory experts and a report on their findings submitted to the New Haven Police Department. The murderer subsequently pleaded guilty to second degree murder and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

In another New England city, a local citizen was injured fatally in a hit-and-run accident. State Police, in examining a suspected automobile, found on part of the frame an impression which might have been made by rubber footwear. They also found a thread of fiber. Both pieces of evidence were sent to the FBI Laboratory. The technicians found the impressions were identical with markings on the victim's footwear and the thread was microscopically similar to the yarn in his clothing. Expert testimony was given in court and a conviction resulted.

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### Community House Notes

Branford grade school results: 8th grade—Room 206 defeated room 204 at the Community House 40 to 29. Vishno and Dolan scored 10 points apiece, Sobolewski and Doerbeck scored 25 points between them for the losers.

7th grade—Room 110 defeated room 212 at the Community House 30 to 10. Bennett and Caspe played well for the winners and Polinski for the losers.

6th grade—Laurel Street I defeated Stony Creek 19 to 12. Laczynski with 15 points led the victors while Mattson excelled for the losers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Community Council was held Tuesday evening at the Community House. All committee reports were accepted.

League basketball games Thursday afternoon:

8th grade—room 203 plays room 202 at 1:30 p.m.

7th grade—room 110 plays room 210 at 2:00 p.m.

6th grade—Stoney Brook plays Stony Creek at 4:00 p.m.

Games Friday, December 8:

8th grade—Laurel II plays Harbor Street at 4:15 p.m.

Games Tuesday, December 12:

8th grade—room 206 plays room 203 at 1:30 p.m.

7th grade—room 210 plays room 110 at 2:00 p.m.

6th grade—Stoney Creek plays Laurel II at 4:45 p.m.

6th grade—Laurel Street plays Canoe Brook at 4:15 p.m.

The Community Council Evening Basketball League begins Monday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m.

The Atlantic Wire Co. will play the Branford Trojans in the first game. The Branford Big Five will play Massey's Bombers at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, December 13, the Cherry Valley Five plays NIP at 7:00 p.m. while the Trojans play Massey's Bombers at 7:45.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Julie Mooney. Flight Officer Field had Mr. Winthrop Smith as best man.

Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's mother.

The couple left for San Marcus Field in Texas where Flight Officer Field has been assigned for an indefinite stay following the conclusion of his 15 day furlough.

Mrs. Eugene Alexander, hostess at the December 26 meeting of the Antismites will be assisted by Mrs. Alfred Arden. New officers will be elected.

Fritz Peterson has been ill at his home in Palmer Road.

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### NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will be: Zion Episcopal Church, Rev. Francis J. Smith, pastor, at 9:15 o'clock at St. Augustine's Catholic Church, Rev. John J. McCarthy, pastor, Mrs. Genevieve Bernard, organist and choir director.

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock at Zion Episcopal Church, Rev. Francis J. Smith, pastor; Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist and choir director.

Morning worship will be at 11 o'clock at the Congregational Church, Rev. Roger Cummings, pastor, Mrs. Douglas B. Holmberg, organist and choir director.

Sunday School at the Congregational Church will be at 9:45 o'clock with Burton S. Colter as superintendent.

INFANT MARIE WILLETTA HETHERINGTON BAPTIZED

On October 29, 1944, the infant Marie Willetta Hetherington was baptized in the Zion Parish Church, Marie Willetta, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

W. Hetherington received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in the presence of the whole congregation, the Rector, the Rev. Francis J. Smith being the officiating clergyman.

The baby is the namesake of the late Miss Marie Albrecht who was an ardent worker in all parish life, and in whose memory a lovely carved wood baptismal font, top and help was given by members of the parish. Miss Lucy M. Hetherington and Chester K. Gedney are the god parents.

Zion Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. Chester K. Gedney on Tuesday, December 12, and during the business meeting, plans will be made for the annual Christmas party.

The November and December social committee of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will give a waffle supper and sale on the evening of Saturday, December 16 from 6 o'clock on through the evening. A table of home prepared foods and miscellaneous articles

will also be on sale. Mrs. Douglas B. Holmberg, Mrs. George Gedney, Mrs. Harry Juniver and Mrs. Charles Leonard will be in charge.

The North Branford Volunteer Fire Department has plans for bi-weekly public old fashion dances at the town hall. Two have already been held and the third is planned for a week from next Friday night. The public is asked to support these dances if possible.

Tickets are out for a public card party to be held in the parish house on Monday evening, December 18 for the benefit of St. Augustine's Church. During the evening a good sized turkey will be given away.

Donald Hayward was toastmaster for the evening and music was provided by Arthur Honce, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rinker and Mrs. Arthur Halden. Refreshments were served and the party was very well attended.

Among the prizes given away were: Mrs. Helen Burkhardt, two Oasis dinners, Arthur Halden, cakes, perfume, Mrs. Arthur Halden; Martin Bernstein, candy.

A committee was named to make plans for a Christmas party for youngsters of Granite Bay.

Mrs. Harold J. McNeil and infant son, Gary Raymond have returned home from the hospital.

Word comes from France that Thure Lind has been advanced to a

technician fifth class.

Mrs. Joy Richardson, 50 Vista Drive, East Haven, was guest of honor at a stork shower Monday night given by Mrs. Vernon Kelsey and attended by Miss Olive Oppert of New Haven; Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Mrs. Joseph Grubb, Short Beach; Mrs. A. Ogbert, Mrs. R. Logan, Mrs. C. Cove, Mrs. C. Lantry and Mrs. G. Johanneken all of East Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake, Main Street entertained at a supper party Sunday night for Mr. and Mrs. A. Paradis, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Halden and Pvt. and Mrs. Edwin Dingus. A birthday cake was made and served for Pvt. Dingus and he was presented with a birthday remembrance.

Mrs. John Hamre and Hugo Johnson represented Vasa Star Lodge at a district meeting last Sunday.

Carl Bliker of New York was a week end guest of Mrs. Peter Bliker, Short Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bliker of East Main Street.

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**LOST**—Passbook No. 13541. If found return to Branford Savings Bank, Branford, Conn.

**BEAUTIFUL IRISH SETTER** for sale, 5 months old, housebroken. Must be good home. Inquire Peterson, white house, rear Gustave Dubreuil, Main Street, Short Beach, or Phone 715-5.

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**LOST**—Small brown and white cocker spaniel. Very long ears. License number 4508, answers to name of Pat. Reward. Call Branford 1146.

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ESTATE OF SAMUEL R. HURWITZ late of Branford, in said District, deceased.

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**UNION CHAPEL** Rev. J. Edward Newton of Westville Pastor

Sunday School "The Christian Home."

11:00 Sermon by the pastor. Anthem, "Hear Our Prayer," Marks, 4-5 Singing of Christmas Carols.

The community is invited to the chapel on the evening of December 17 at 7:30 to hear the Chapel Choir sing traditional carols.

St. Elizabeth's Women's Club will hold a public food sale on December 9 in the club rooms.

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### Pine Orchard

Seaman 2-c Donald Hickenham spent the week end with his parents here. Seaman Erickson is now on maneuvers at Sun Valley, N.I.

Seaman 1-c Joseph Fremont writes from the Pacific that he is well and that he has recently seen action off Formosa and Luzon.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Hamden has been spending a few days as the guest of Miss Hilda Chidsey.

Mrs. Arthur Hollman is recovering from a minor operation at her home.

Mr. Orrin E. Hoadley is very ill at his home. Mr. Hoadley was the Pine Orchard station master for many years.

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# Branford's News — Review

## Schools At War Week Opens With Purchase Of \$1199.35 In Stamps

Contributed Toward Towns "E" Quota of \$112,000—Pupils Have Bought \$7,221.85 Worth Of Bonds And Stamps Since Middle of September—Three Schools Over 90 Percent

Schools at War Week was observed here Monday when pupils purchased \$1199.35 in war stamps or bonds at the regular Monday stamp sale. This amount included the purchase of four bonds. Nineteen albums were converted into bonds.

Harrison Avenue led this week's sale with a total of \$532.35, second place, Junior-Senior High, 42; Indian Street, \$320.00, third place, Laurel Street, with a total purchase of \$99.60.

Other schools purchased as follows: Stony Creek, Harbor Street and Canoe Brook may fly a Minute Man flag during December for having made a 90 per cent sale record for November.

Percentages for November were: Junior and Senior High, 42; Indian Neck 68; Short Beach 65; Stony Creek 66; Canoe Brook 100; Harbor Street 98; Harrison Avenue 64; Laurel Street 65.

A War Savings play in three scenes entitled, "Star for a Day", was presented by the following cast of players at a Senior High School assembly Tuesday morning: Jack Duncan, David Clark; Jane Morgan, Wanda Lasker; Jim Taylor, Kenneth Ericson; Susan Lee, Virginia Griego; Roxanna Daye, Mary Palaia; Miss Bennett, Rae Barnes; Mary, Ann Laird; Joan, Rose Altermatt; Bill, Donald Stevens. Miss May Lindberg and Miss Emily Nygard entertained between the second and third scenes with a piano duet, "Qui Vive."

## Robert Brennan Is Life Scout

Chairman Of National Waste Paper Salvage Drive Awards Certificates For Boy Scout Accomplishments In War Effort.

At the Boy Scout Court of Honor held Monday night in Trinity Parish House with DeLoss Blanchard, Field Executive of Quinnipiac Council presiding, Willard Deveneau, president of the Folding Box Association of America and chairman of the National Waste Paper Salvage Drive, awarded the War Production Board Certificate of America for 1,000 pounds of paper per boy to Troop 1 of Branford, of which the Rev. Frederic R. Murray is scoutmaster.

The following boys are credited with 1,000 pounds or more each: Troop I, Thomas Sudek, Jr., Donald Ward, William Downey, Robert Anderson, Louis Donofrio, Charles Gell, and Joseph Polastri; Troop II, Alfred Hansen; Troop I, Stony Creek Vincent Lucarelli, Leonard Page, and Donald Atkinson, Cub Pack I, Ronald Deyne.

Robert Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brennan passed requirements, and became a Life Scout.

Promotions were made as follows: to second class, John Holmes Jr., Raymond Massey, Thomas Sudek, Jr., Troop I; to first class, Charles Buell, William Downey, Troop I; and Curtis Wayland, Troop I, Short Beach; to Star Scout, William Corcoran, Troop II.

Merit Badges: David Quinney, public health, pioneering; Harold Parsons, cooking, public health, firemanship; James Nelson, public health, pathfinding, pioneering; John Corning, pioneering; Robert Averill, firemanship; Richard Averill, personal health, pioneering; Robert Brennan, athletics, pioneering; David Burdge, pioneering. All of Short Beach Troop I.

Donald Ballou, handcraft, carpentry, Troop 3; William Corcoran, reading, bird study, safety, public health, Troop 2; William Downey, cooking, Troop I.

## Public Auction Adds To Fund For Blake Boy

The Half Hour Reading Club will hold a public auction at the Academy, December 15 starting at 10:30 A.M. Articles may be left at the Academy on Thursday evening, December 14, and on Friday morning, Mrs. W. T. Nott and Mrs. Frederick Jourdan will be the auctioneers. The proceeds will be added to the fund for Peter Blake, English child adopted by the organization.

Mrs. W. T. Nott, chairman, will be assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Frank Bradley, Mrs. M. J. Carpinella, Mrs. T. P. Prohle, Mrs. H. E. H. Cox, and Mrs. Charles Neely, Mrs. Winchester Bennet and Mrs. Robert Williams will serve coffee and doughnuts.

## Christmas Play December First

A Christmas play, "Santa Saves the Day", will be presented in the First Baptist Church, December 19 at 7:30 under the direction of Mrs. Michael J. Carpinella.

Fairy Queen, Norma Petrie; Fairies, Doris Swift, Patty Neal, Sandra Pratt; Messinger, Charles Gell; Pianist, Mrs. George Pond; Sandman, Walter Adams; Jack Frost, Robert Nyholt; Madam Flu, Mrs. Irving Adams; Flu Children, Barbara Pierpont, Charlene Carlson, Marilyn Cox; Doctor, Irving Adams; Nurses, Gertrude Ballou, Winifred Taconis, May Lindberg; Busy Body Twins, Louise Pond, Virginia Adams; Neighbors, Sandra Pratt, Patty Neal, Janet Eastwood; Santa, Harry Lindberg; Mrs. Santa, Mrs. Robert Kusterer.

Snowflakes, Patty Neal, Leona Novak, Nancy Harrison, Marilyn Cox; Stars, Winifred Kremser, Janet Rider, Louise Pond, Barbara Pierpont; Moonbeams, Louise Farrington, Elizabeth Adams; Florence Ashmond, Edwina Miller; Brownsies, James Tyler, Fred and Allen Rathburn, Gordon Bentley, Harvey Barker, James Cox, Steve Palmer; Children, Ralph Pierpont, Billy Palmer, Billy Barker, John Obel, Grace Hager, Ruby Williams, Donald and Milton Holmes, Phillip Farrington, Peter Barker; Stage manager, Fred Petrie; Purchasing tree, Ellsworth Harrison; Trimming tree, Mrs. Carlson; Costumes, Mrs. Bertha Lounsbury, Mrs. Roy Cox, Miss May Potter, Mrs. Frederick Obel.

## ATTEND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIALISTS

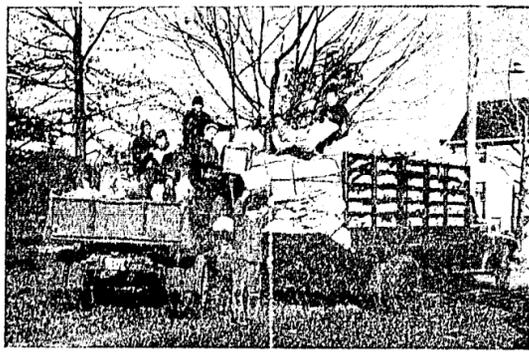
Among the industrialists from the New Haven area who will attend the War and Reconversion Congress, NAM's 49th annual meeting which began yesterday and extends to Friday in New York City are: William E. Hilliard, vice president and Ray J. Reigeluth, treasurer, the New Haven Trap Rock Company; William E. Hitchcock, Jr., vice president, Miss Marjorie Wilford, treasurer, and Mrs. Sara W. Hitchcock, secretary, the Atlantic Wire Company.

## CARRIERS NEEDED

Joseph Driscoll, postmaster is in urgent need of a substitute rural mail carriers for the holiday rush at the post office.

Narps Society meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Smith.

The next meeting of Woodland Temple Pythian Sisters will be in Svea Hall on December 7.



Medley Studio photographed Boy Scouts packing waste paper in the recent collection for Hammer Field Recreational Center Fund. Trucks were donated in order that the entire amount received as a result of the sale might be added to the ever increasing playground fund.

## Christian Ass'n Elects Bradley

At the annual meeting of the Branford Christian Association held at the home of Clarence I. Bradley on Wilford Avenue the following officers were re-elected for the 1944-45 term:

President, Clarence I. Bradley; Secretary and Treasurer, Eugene B. Rodney. In addition to the officers, Thorvald F. Hamner, Rev. Alfred W. Jones, and Rev. Frederic R. Murray, were re-elected members of the Executive Committee.

The following were re-elected to the Board of Directors: Herbert L. Barker, Frank J. Kinney, Rev. Matthew G. Madden, Gustav R. Young, John T. Silney, Raymond E. Pinkham, John Coolak, Harry G. Cooke, William E. Hitchcock, Frank V. Bigelow.

It was voted to tender a place on the directorate to Mr. Joseph Brules, Community House Director to replace Harry Brazeau, former director.

Mr. Tracy Redding of the New Haven YMCA and Mr. William Wright of the State Council were guests of the meeting and each gave informal talks outlining the relationship of the local groups to the YMCA.

Mr. James Patrick, a V12 Chaplain student at Yale, and Mr. Leo F. Hawkins of the Yale Divinity School, who are the local group supervisors gave a full report on the activities of the boys and girls clubs. They stressed the points that non-sectarian Christian growth is emphasized, in health, social work, and the opportunity to discuss and learn the requirements of good citizenship, and the application of religious principles to every day living.

Mr. T. F. Hamner, chairman of Finance Committee announced that the annual drive for funds to support these activities would begin immediately.

## Major Burnham Tells Of Fear Of The Future

Major William F. Burnham of West Hartford, representing the Connecticut Re-employment Commission, spoke Monday at the Rotary Club on "What the Boys Overseas Are Thinking of the Future."

Major Burnham spent more than two years in the Central Pacific with the Army Air Corps before being placed on inactive service recently and during this time interviewed hundreds of soldiers, sailors and Marines as to what their thoughts are for the future. It was a general fear of these boys as to what the future held for them that aroused his interest in doing something for them when he returned to this country. Consequently, he volunteered his services to the Connecticut Re-employment Commission and is now assisting the commission as a field representative.

There were 38 Rotarians present, including the following guests: Edwin Dickinson and Ralph Wilnot of New Haven, F. W. Diehl, Martin Olson and Louis Rocheleau of East Haven.

## Firearm Expert Set To Conduct Winter Series

FBI Law Enforcement Sessions To Be Held At Strathcona Hall For All Members Of Law Enforcement Bodies.

The first of the winter series of FBI Law Enforcement Conferences will be held at Strathcona Hall, Yale University, corner of Grove and Prospect Streets, on Monday, December 11 at 7:45 P.M. Mr. Roger F. Gleason, Special Agent in Charge of the New Haven Field Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has announced that the conference is open to all members of duly constituted law enforcement bodies as well as auxiliary police organizations operating in conjunction with the local police. This type of conference was an innovation inaugurated several years ago by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, as a possible means of bringing into closer unity all law enforcement bodies. The gatherings were an initial success from the start and are now looked upon as a central meeting point for the pooling of ideas and experiences through which the recognition of police work as a very necessary and vital profession is gradually being achieved.

Mr. Gleason has secured as one of the speakers for this conference Mr. Henry A. FitzGibbon, a firearms expert presently assigned to the FBI Academy at Quantico, Va. In addition to instructing new Special Agents of the FBI and local law enforcement officers attending the FBI National Police Academy in firearms, Special Agent FitzGibbon also furnishes this type of instruction to those attending police training schools throughout the country.

An invitation has been extended through Chief Henry P. Clarke to all members of the New Haven Police Department and all other Police Departments in the New Haven County area have been invited as well. It will be an opportunity for several of the representatives of various departments who have attended the FBI Academy at Washington, D. C. to renew their acquaintanceship with Special Agent FitzGibbon. Those who have had the opportunity to taking instructions in the various types of firearms used by police departments, can readily vouch for FitzGibbon's amazing ability with guns.

Other speakers on the program will be Special Agent Frank V. Battle as conference coordinator and Norman H. McCabe, also from the Training and Inspection Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington. Mr. McCabe, who will discuss from a police department's viewpoint the problem of car thefts as a major police issue, is a native New Englander.

Mr. Roger F. Gleason will present an illustrated talk dealing with the problems of escaped prisoners of war. This topic has recently aroused much interest in view of the fact that there are presently at large in this country several men who have obtained their temporary freedom through illegal means by the perpetration of an escape from one of the various confinement camps throughout the country.

## Oaks Proposals Have Attention Of Local Group

A lively discussion group met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Michael Carpinella for the purpose of studying Dumbarton Oaks proposals under the leadership of Mrs. W. Theodore Crosby of New Haven.

The program has been outlined at the suggestion of the New Haven League of Women Voters and another discussion of the same subject is planned for January 9.

Present were: Mesdames George Adams, Wilford T. Nott, George Fouser, Paul Rinker, Robert Kusterer, W. R. Nichols, Lewis Ritsinger, John Manley, John McCabe, C. Murray Upson, Walter Crittenden, James Neely, M. D. Stanley, Robert Schroeder, Barbara Herbert, Clarence Lake, John Hartigan and Miss Caroline Jourdan.

The discussion was part of a nationwide plan to interpret the Dumbarton Oaks proposals to the American public.

As part of the program of education, which it is hoped, will ultimately reach the grass-roots throughout the United States, a United Nations Educational Campaign committee has been planned, which will have headquarters in New York, complete with a speakers' bureau and literature and radio divisions.

"Peace will be made on Main Street this time," Mr. Carl M. Eichelberger says, disclosing that a key point in the plan is the enlistment of thousands of 10-minute victory speakers throughout the United States. Mr. Eichelberger represents the commission to study the organization of Peace and the League of Nations Association.

It is proposed that well-informed citizens in each locality, members of the Educational Campaign Committee, reach every organization from Chambers of Commerce to bridge clubs. Speakers' notes, literature and community activities techniques would be supplied from national headquarters.

"The key to the success of the United Nations Organization rests more with the United States than with any other country." "We are confident that as the American people study the problems they will accept the responsibility for their solution."

## Canvass Town In Bond Sale

Reginald S. Baldwin and Roy C. Enquist head the local committee to see that a canvass of town is made for the sale of Series E bonds in the present Sixth War Loan Campaign.

Series E is the most widely sold bond in America. You can buy this from \$18.75 to \$750. In 10 years it will be worth \$25 to \$1000 or \$4 for each \$3 you invest. Interest piles up and is realized at maturity. The yield is 2.9%. Any one person may hold up to \$5,000 (maturity value) of bonds issued during any one calendar year. Additional holdings are permitted however in certain circumstances where bonds are issued in coownership form. These bonds cannot be transferred nor used as collateral.

## CASUALTY STATION BEING DISMANTLED

Dr. A. S. McQueen and Mrs. Cornelius McDermott have announced that the casualty station at the Post Office will be dismantled on Friday as its need appears no longer necessary.

Someone will be at the rooms from 9 to 12:30 to return articles such as linens, blankets, equipment so kindly loaned when the necessity for this precaution was important for civilian protection.

Mrs. McDermott urges as many as possible to call for their property on Friday so it will not be necessary to reopen again for the returning of loaned articles.

Social Workers Christmas party will be held December 28 at the Mansse, Mrs. Matthew Madden is chairman.

## Two Committees Place Order For Equipment For Recreation Field

All Ages Considered When Order For \$1,500 Is Approved—Future Plans Include Skating Rink—Expect To Add To Fund This Winter By Giving Several Entertainments.

## MIF Employees Subscribe \$60,000 To War Loan Drive

The employees of the M.I.F. Co., subscribed for a total of \$60,000 in War Bonds in the Sixth War Loan Drive. This amount of "E" Bonds is over 50 percent of the "E" Bond quota of \$112,000.00 for the town of Branford.

The management announced the following at the start of the drive:

"Our Government has requested everyone in industry to subscribe a part of their earnings for the purchase of War Bonds through payroll deductions, as large sums of money are needed to carry out the war effort. The management has appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions in every department for the convenience of the employees, and will give prizes to, spur on the drive.

The plan is as follows: A chance ticket will be given to every employee for each \$100 Bond subscribed for at the weekly deduction of not less than \$2.50 per week per a \$100 Bond.

At the conclusion of the drive all the chance tickets will be placed in a box and a drawing will be held. The person drawing the first ticket will receive a \$100 War Bond. The person drawing the second ticket will receive a \$50 Bond, and the person drawing the third ticket will receive a \$25 War Bond.

The drive started November 27, and ended November 30.

The drawing for the bonds given as prizes was held at the factory cafeteria Friday, December 1st. The prize bonds will be issued at the time of the final payment of bonds purchased. The winners were as follows: Carl H. Johnson, Steel Foundry \$100 Bond; Matthew Belanic, Machine Room, \$50 Bond; Jessie McIver, Annealing Dept. \$25 Bond.

The drive committee consisted of Mrs. Lillian Jacobs, Mrs. Helen Bontatibus, Mrs. Frances Vishwalko, Phyllis Kissel and Ann Goclowksy.

## Rural Delivery Boxes Require Owner's Name

The following notice, has been distributed to rural mail box owners by Postmaster Joseph Driscoll. "The regulations of the Department prescribe that persons desiring to become patrons of a rural route shall provide boxes conforming to official specifications and requirements.

"One of these requirements is that your name shall be painted on your box 'in neat black letters about 1 inch in height.' It is of the utmost importance that you comply with this regulation or the substitutes who will serve these routes during the Christmas rush or during the absence of the regular carriers will be unable to maintain the expeditious and efficient service which the Department requires. "Please have your name placed on your box by paint or some other temporary means thus facilitating the work of the carrier and avoiding any interruption in the delivery and collection of your mail."

## SCHOLARSHIP MOVIE

For the benefit of the Scholarship Fund the school children are selling tickets for a movie program in the Branford Theatre December 13-14-15. Alan Ladd and Loretta Young will be seen in "And Now Tomorrow" as one of the featured pictures.

Swing high, swing low. Seesaw Marjorie Daw. One, two, three, slide. Hip-hip hurra! an order is on its way.

An order was placed this week with the Fisher Weavever Equipment Co. in the amount of \$1500 for chair swings for toddlers, jungle climbs for larger youngsters and for those not so large. Chutes, swings and seesaws were ordered for all ages.

Delivery cannot be made for three months but it is expected that it will be erected and in use by June first.

In this connection the Hammer Field Recreational Fund Committee at a meeting Friday night decided to place the new equipment at the Church Street-Eades Street corner of the field.

Money for the project, with the exception of \$1000 appropriation from the town has been raised by the special committee in cooperation with the Hammer Field Committee, by a canvass, minstrel, gifts and largely by collection and sale of waste paper.

Mrs. Michael J. Carpinella, chairman is more than largely responsible for the success of the project and is supported by Mrs. S. A. Griswold, Rev. A. W. Jones, Frank J. Kinney and Frank V. Bigelow.

By no means do the plans of the two groups end here. There are ambitions for a skating rink, convertible to ice or roller skating and adaptable to badminton, table tennis, block dancing, and includes hopes for four tennis courts. There is talk of a skate house with heat. And there is talk of lights and music.

After the equipment is paid for and installed, which may cost another couple of hundred dollars there remains some over \$1000 with which to set about for the ambitious rink.

Several ways to raise funds have been suggested and the committee expects to have the fund well on its way this winter.

## Patients Gifts Solicited Here

Mrs. A. E. Hammer for the Connecticut Society of Mental Hygiene is asking Branford people to assist in an endeavor to bring Christmas joy to friendless patients at the Connecticut State Hospital in Middletown some of whom are formerly of this town.

Dr. Edgar C. Yerbury, superintendent of the hospital, recently made a study of 3000 patients in the hospital and revealed that 1000 of these have been completely forgotten or neglected by families and friends.

"For many of these people," Dr. Yerbury said, "Christmas is still an eagerly awaited occasion and the hospital with gifts and donations from the public is planning to exert every effort, as in years past, to provide each with some appropriate gift."

Mrs. Hammer states that gifts of any description will be welcome, but suggests for men: ties, gloves, handkerchiefs, hose, pipes, tobacco and for women: aprons, handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, toilet articles.

Candy, figs, dates and fancy biscuits are enjoyed by both groups. Gifts wrapped must have labels showing contents. Those carrying name and address will be acknowledged by the hospital.

Checks may be made payable to the Connecticut Society of Social Hygiene. Gifts may be left not later than December 15 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Hammer, 122 Elm Street.

Social Workers will meet December 11 for a covered dish supper at 8:30 which will be followed by an annual meeting.