

STRICTLY LOCAL

PREVUES, VIEWS AND REVIEWS

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

AT THE END OF OUR FIRST SIX MONTHS

With this issue, THE NEWS, which made its initial bow to the people of East Haven on Thursday, September 14, 1944 (the day of the Hurricane), reaches the end of its first six months. This is No. 26 of "The Home Newspaper of a Busy Town", and now we go into the spring and summer stretch, which we hope will bring us next autumn to the close of a successful year. As we look back over the months it seems no time at all, but it has been long enough for THE NEWS to have made for itself a comfortable and welcome place in hundreds of homes of East Haven and vicinity, and to have brought a measure of cheer to homesick, weary, and lonely East Haveners, serving their country throughout the world.

THE NEWS is published in combination with, and as a part of, the Branford Review, which had already enjoyed a successful career in the large area which it has long covered. We believe the combined publication has done much toward bringing closer together these two neighbor-communities.

May we repeat a paragraph which stated the "platform" of THE NEWS, and which appeared in the first issue: "THE EAST HAVEN NEWS hopes to have a part in our town's program of progress by serving as a medium for the exchange of ideas, for the promotion of projects beneficial to the town, for the creating of a spirit of cooperation and cohesion among all our people, and for the development of the common good. We will have no part in petty politics, in special privilege, or in that which will benefit any individual at the expense of the community."

At the end of our first six months we reaffirm that "platform". There are a great many things that East Haven needs, if it is to meet the challenges of the post-war period into which we soon hope to enter. But above all else East Haven needs a Community Spirit, a spirit that will put our town, and our pride in our town, above our personal, our political and our selfish interests. We have quoted letters that have come back from local boys in the front lines declaring that East Haven is the best little home-town in America. Let's not let these boys down when they come back. Let's, all together, make East Haven the town they want it to be. We can do this if, instead of working at cross purposes in our community affairs, we start to learn a little more about "team work" in the several phases of our community life together. With a real Community Spirit East Haven can go far in the days to come.

We are pleased with the success THE NEWS has enjoyed during its first six months. We have tried to present information, comment and features of East Haven interest, and from the local angle, we have not sought to minimize nor serve as a substitute for the daily city newspapers. They are an essential in every home. But so too is the weekly paper, providing, as it does, material of the kind that builds Community Spirit. We like to look upon THE NEWS as a welcome, honey visitor each week to the families of this community, and a mirror which, in a measure, reflects East Haven to the outside world. We thank you for the fine support you have given us.

NORTH BRANFORD SEEKS INFORMATION

We learned this week that the Board of Education of the Town of North Branford, which includes the villages of North Branford and Northford, has been seeking information concerning the East Haven High school with a view to sending their children of high school age to our local educational institution. This would seem to be a plan which could well prove mutually satisfactory. Supt. of Schools William E. Gillis was invited recently to appear before the North Branford Board of Education to explain the facilities provided high school pupils in East Haven. Our High School occupies a high place among institutions of its kind, and we believe the North Branford people would be well satisfied should they decide to put into action such a plan as their School Board is now considering.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO ROTARY CLUB

Our best wishes go this week to the East Haven Rotary Club and its members. Today marks the sixth year that Rotary has functioned in this town. In that time it has been a power for good in this community. It has helped to develop fellowship and understanding among the business and professional men, it has promoted many community-betterment endeavors, and it has also advanced a program of higher ethical standards and a spirit of good-will. The Rotary club has been an influential organization for good wherever established, and it was a happy day that saw the planting of the Rotary spirit in this town six years ago. One of the factors in the success of the local club has been its choice of leaders. Presidents who have guided the club during its formative period have been Alfred E. Holcomb, Fred Wolfe, Jr., Dr. Arthur Bishop, Frank S. Clancy, Thomas F. Reilly and Judge Clifford Sturges, all outstanding leaders in this community, and each one a foremost member of his business or profession. We are glad to hail Rotary on this occasion and wish to the club "many happy returns of the day."

CPL. FRED MESSINA IS AWARDED BRONZE STAR

Cpl. Fred Messina, well known East Haven young man, now in service in Company K, 330th Infantry, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, according to a citation received by members of his family here. The citation reads: "Cpl. Fred Messina. For distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with Military operations against the United States near LeBarre, France. Cpl. Messina disregarding the intense enemy fire and unmindful of personal safety voluntarily drove his vehicle through this fire continuously hauling ammunition to the front line. He always kept the company well supplied with ammunition and when not engaged in hauling ammunition he repaired unserviceable weapons. The courage, determination and devotion to duty displayed by Cpl. Messina merits the highest praise."

FOXON GROUP WILL SPONSOR THREE PLAYS

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Foxon Congregational Church are to sponsor three plays, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Hurder, on April 6, in the Foxon Community Hall. These plays are entitled "Grandma Pulls The Strings," "Poor Old Jim," and "The Groove". Those who have roles in the plays are as follows: A. Richard Reissig, George Washburn, Mrs. Edwin Gesner, Lorraine Haley, Shirley Keener, Nadine Taylor, Dorothy Selbold, Kenneth Hall, Marion Tower, Catherine Robbins, and Charlotte Kelsey. Assisting in the production are: Julie Seibold, Carole Keeler, Shirley Young, Ethyl Doeblick, Phyllis Daring, Norman Crosby, Stanley Goodrich, Carolyn Kelsey, and Gloria Lamb.

To The Citizens of East Haven:

The Red Cross Drive for 1945 is now on! There is little I can tell you that you do not already know about the activities of this great organization. They are heard from the four corners of the globe, on the battlefronts, in the hospitals, fighting hard to aid the prisoners in all the theatres of the war.

Right here in our own town very few people know the hours which have been put in by our local women making up bandages, and the various other things needed by the Red Cross, as well as canvassing for donors for the Blood Bank.

While the soldiers were stationed here at our Airport the women unselfishly gave their time to the mending for those boys whose mothers were far away and could not help them.

Recently, at the time of the hurricane in September, 1944, the Red Cross units rendered valuable assistance to the various evacuees who had to be taken care of along our shores due to the high tide conditions.

These are only a few of the many things carried on by the Red Cross. I hope when the collectors call upon you that you will give generously according to your means for this most worthy cause.

JAMES J. SULLIVAN,
First Selectman,
Town of East Haven.

Sergt. Harrison Is Now In German Prison Camp

Corp. Messina Receives Bronze Star—Other News From Armed Forces

BY WILLIAM E. FAGERSTROM

SGT. CARLETON C. HARRISON '41, now a prisoner of war went into the service, January 18, 1943 from Camp Devens, Mass. He went to Miami, Fla. for his Basic Training. From Miami he went to the Gunners school at Laredo, Texas, where he received his wings as an Aerial Gunner. From Laredo he went to Keesler Field, Miss., to train as Flight Engineer. Upon completing this training he was sent to Salt Lake City, Utah to a replacement center. He was also stationed in Denver, Colo., for a short time. The next location was Fresno, Calif., another replacement camp for B-24's. CARLETON was there only a short while when he was shipped to Tonopah, Nev. From Tonopah his squadron was shipped over-seas by way of Boston, June 27, 1944. CARLETON was based in England for a few weeks and then to Northern England. His letters from Ireland were very interesting, as he described the quiet life of the farm folk there, and of course spotted a few "colleens". The next base was Norwich, England, and it was from there that the squadron went out on their missions over Germany. They were on their fourth mission on October 26, 1944, HARRISON being placed as Top Turret Gunner when nearing the target, but as Flight Engineer while in flight. This mission had been over Ludwigshafen, Germany. At 44,000 feet the large B-24 developed serious engine trouble and consequently had to drop out of formation. The crew worked frantically to bring her about but by this time she dropped to 9,000 feet altitude where the Bomber caught the flak from 19 ground guns. She was last seen by members of the squadron to be going down in the vicinity of Antwerp, Belgium and not in flames. Further information discloses the Pilot lost his life, also Navigator, and Rear Gunner. Five were captured including the Co-Pilot, two returned to base in England and then to the United States. As the five landed in water that was not too deep they swam to shore, and it was there that the capture took place. The first capture card which came through the International Red Cross on December 17, 1944 to the family was from Dulag Luft, a transition camp in Wetzlar, Western Germany. This card only bore his name in print and did not disclose his address. In just a month to the day, January 17, 1945, another card arrived with a message from him in his own handwriting reading, you have nothing to worry about, believe me. Contact Red Cross to get mail and parcels through to me. This card gave his address as, Stalag Luft 3, which is located in Sagan Silesia (Sagan now has been captured by the Russians). The next communication from SGT. HARRISON was in the form of a letter on very thin paper, assuring the family of his good health and request for food and tobacco. This letter was written in October, 1944. Next came two postals written the 9th of November, 1944. In one of them he stated he was now in a D.R. made out, and hoped to be hearing from family and friends (as mail is pretty important here). The family has been informed through the War Office of Provost Marshal General in Washington that SGT. HARRISON has been moved to Stalag Luft 4, which according to the Red Cross Prisoner of War Bulletin is near Grossschadow, Germany, near the Baltic Sea. Stalag Luft is the abbreviation for Stammlagerluft, or camp for airmen in German.

Driving his jeep under "intense enemy fire", although it was loaded with ammunition that he was hauling to the front lines, has brought CPL. C. FRED MESSINA, '39, the Bronze Star Medal. The citation accompanying the award states that 24-year-old CORPORAL MESSINA, unmindful of personal safety drove his vehicle through this fire, continuously hauling ammunition to the front line. He always kept the company well supplied with ammunition. CPL. MESSINA is serving with an infantry unit of the First Army. On the continent since shortly after D-Day, the East Havener is currently in Belgium. FRED is a veteran of four major battles. CPL. MESSINA trained at Camps Atterbury, Ind., and Breckinridge, Ky., before leaving for England in April of last year. SGT. JOHNNY MESSINA, '39, a brother, is a rifle range instructor at the San Diego, Calif., Marine Base.

ROBERT M. TAYLOR, JR., was recently commissioned ensign, USNR, at the midshipmen's school at Notre Dame, Ind. He has been assigned to a school in Florida for advanced line officer training. ENSIGN TAYLOR was graduated from Choate School in 1942 and was a member of the 1945 class at Yale University. While at Choate he was manager of the hockey team. BOB went into the Navy in July, 1943, and was with the V-12 Unit at Yale. From there he went to the midshipmen's school, Asbury Park, N.J., and then to Notre Dame.

Trucks operated in France by veteran soldier drivers like PVT. JOSEPH A. SINISCALCHI, JR., 43, of East Haven, not only helped to move tactical fighter groups from one advanced airstrip to another but also transported heavy bombs, millions of rounds of small ammunition, aviation gasoline and airplane parts as well as rations, clothing and personnel.

ADDITIONAL ARMED FORCES
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Governor Sets Probate Court Election Date

District Will Pick Successor To Late Judge Gilson On June 19

During the past week Governor Baldwin announced that he has called a special election to be held on June 19 in the several towns comprising the New Haven Probate District at which time a successor to Judge John L. Gilson, whose death occurred sometime ago, will be elected. The date was set far enough ahead to provide for the settling in motion of the election machinery and for filling the provision of the law requiring that absentee soldiers have an opportunity to cast their ballots.

Immediately after the election date was announced Republican Town Chairman Robert H. Gerrish issued a call for a caucus to be held next Monday, March 12, between the hours of 2 and 8 P.M. for the election of four delegates who will attend the probate district convention to be held later in the Hotel Taft in New Haven. The polling places for the caucus will be the Town Hall, George Street Fire House and Foxon Community Hall, for the respective districts. Democratic Town Chairman Thomas Flynn has called a town committee session for Friday night to nominate delegates for the Democratic caucus.

An East Havener, Judge Clifford Sturges of the East Haven Town Court, president of the East Haven Rotary Club, and a clerk of the New Haven Probate court for the past 17 years is the outstanding Republican candidate for the nomination. He has considerable strength throughout the district which, beside East Haven, includes the towns of New Haven, Hamden North Haven, Orange and Woodbridge.

Half-Hour Club Hears Fine Talk By Mrs. Miller

The Connecticut State Legislature was the subject of a very interesting talk by Mrs. Charles Miller, Representative from East Haven, at the meeting of the Half-Hour Reading Club last Thursday afternoon in the Club Room of the Hagaman Memorial Library.

During the business meeting there was a lively discussion of two bills on education that are to be acted upon by the Legislature soon. Mrs. Miller answered some of our questions about these bills and then in her talk she explained how bills go to Committees and then to the floor of the House and Senate.

She deplored the lack of interest by women in the work of the Legislature and urged better attendance at public hearings. She entertained us with a few amusing incidents of her early days when she was one of the few women Representatives in the House and commented on the fact that the present Legislature includes several women.

The origin and organization of the state government, the routine daily work of a Representative, the procedure followed in appointing Admiral Hart to succeed Senator Maloney and one or two controversial measures now before the Legislature were other topics mentioned in her talk.

Suggestions for reading were given by Mrs. William Gillis who substituted for Mrs. F. E. Harrison. The meeting was unusually well attended for this season and about twenty-two members and guests stayed for tea served by Mrs. Barclay, hostess, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Rosenquist, vice-president.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC WILL MEET ON MONDAY

The Friends of Music will meet in the home of Mrs. Margaret Mack, 369 Main Street, Monday, March 12 at 8 P.M. The Topic of the program arranged by Miss Zita Matthews will be "Musical Rivers". All friends of music are cordially invited to attend.

TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

Give Now—Give More!

Keep the Red Cross at his side.

The Red Cross can't do its work without your help.

Canvassers doing swell job covering town in effort to raise East Haven's quota.

And we don't want to forget the Easter Seal Sale either. It's sponsored by Connecticut Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., which sponsors the "Workshop" at 136 Chapel street, New Haven.

Letters containing Seals to be used on Easter mail have been sent to many East Haveners. Organization is doing splendid job and merits support of everyone.

Tuesday's heavy rain swelled streams locally and some cellars suffered.

Frost leaving ground and planting time draws nearer with each passing day.

Political parties getting ready for special Probate election. City Sturges well out in front among candidates for judgeship.

Quite a few colds and some gripe cases around town these changeable days.

Nice group of letters from service men sent us by Mrs. Coe and we hope to use some of them as space permits.

Road repairs on West Main street welcomed by all users of that important highway.

Miss Peggy Durso of the Town Clerk's office spent an enjoyable week end with friends in Newport, R. I.

Riverside Hose company will meet Sunday afternoon to try out the newly purchased water fog-nozzle equipment.

The Junior Group of the Stone church listened to a talk by William Galling, the assistant pastor at its meeting last night. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Carl Pratzner, Mrs. Clarence Hanover, Mrs. Fred Edwards and Mrs. Philip Johnson.

ROTARIANS WILL HOLD LADIES' NIGHT APRIL 12

Annual Ladies Night will be held by the Rotary Club on the evening of April 12. It was announced this week and President Clifford Sturges has appointed a committee consisting of Harold Nash, Fred Dahl, Frank Clancy, Desmond Coyle and Alvin Sanford to have charge of the arrangements.

Rotary observed its sixth anniversary locally at the luncheon meeting this noon when the past presidents of the club were the speakers.

The Rainbow Girls will meet Friday at 7:30 P.M. this week instead of next.

...The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Hitchcock of Hilda street will be pleased to learn that she is now feeling much better following an extended illness.

The Junior Guild of Christ church meets in the church hall at 8 tonight.

Gunners Mate Third Class Frederick McManus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Anastasio of Hemingway avenue has been enjoying a 15 day furlough here and will return to San Francisco for assignment. McManus, whose photograph we were pleased to produce in THE NEWS a few weeks ago, has long and active service to his credit including action in the Pacific ranging all the way from the Aleutians to Saipan. He completed a course in the Advanced Gunners School at Treasure Island, February 28. His many friends have been happy to greet Fred during his leave of absence.

Union School P.T.A. meets at 8 tonight in the school and an interesting feature is a panel discussion on Health.

Miss Ann Stevens, cadet nurse at Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, was home for the week end.

ADDITIONAL TOWN TOPICS
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REMEMBER WHEN?

MARCH 9-16, 1920

East Haveners were marooned by the heaviest snowfall since 1888. No trolleys ran to or from New Haven for five days. Jitneys were doing a rushing business. Trains were also carrying many East Haven people to New Haven and the 6 P.M. east bound train stopped here to accommodate commuters. Mrs. John Gates and son, Herbert, were confined to their home with measles.

Death claimed Robert E. Hall, secretary of the town school committee, following an illness of pneumonia. He had lived here 20 years and had been employed by Chatfield Paper company. Funeral was held from Christ Episcopal church.

Mrs. Hendricks of High street entertained Half Hour Reading club.

Mullon Hill Sewing club met with Miss Sophia Landover.

Civic Service association was planning a military whist and dance in town hall with Mrs. R. B. Franklin, Mrs. W. S. Childsey and Mrs. Alvin Sanford in charge.



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Today's Curriculum

By Wm. R. Gillis, Superintendent of Schools

Sometimes parents wonder why the schools of today can't be like those of yesterday...

Years ago history and geography consisted of memorizing a few facts about events or places which meant little to the pupil...

Today's school curriculum is aimed at training the child to be a citizen of the community in which he is to live...

Town Topics

Mrs. F. J. Stano and children have taken the apartment at 100 Main street...

"Open House" will be held by the Gerrish Avenue School P.T.A. on Saturday afternoon...

A large attendance is looked for at the March supper meeting of the Men's Club of the Stone Church...

The Women of Christ Episcopal Church will serve a public supper in the Church Hall on Wednesday evening...

What's Doing At Town Hall

According to Tax Collector James C. O'Neil some 400 residents, more or less, had not paid their old age assistance taxes...

The collection of the state that the annual property tax bills have been unavoidably delayed but will be in the mails within a week or ten days...

The March meeting of the Democratic Town Committee has been called by Town Chairman Tom Flynn for 8 Friday night in the town hall...

Judge Clifford Sturges presiding in the Town Court session Monday afternoon...

Gen. Knox Says

I got something off my chest last week about those out-of-town folks who put rubbish and household garbage into their automobiles...

Among the models were Mrs. John Clark Fitzgerald, Mrs. George Emerson Hodson and Mrs. Alfred Kay...

Mrs. Dell Tremblay, proprietor of Marcelle's Beauty Salon situated at 242 Main street, was the guest of the New Haven Women's Club...

The Rev. F. B. Barnett, vicar of All Saints church, New Haven, will be the guest of the Ladies Aid Society...

Dell Tremblay Demonstrates for Club Women

Mrs. Dell Tremblay, proprietor of Marcelle's Beauty Salon situated at 242 Main street...

The direct tax levy per capita shows East Haven as being higher than about seventy per cent of the rest of the towns of the state...

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279 Main Street Phone 4-1386 East Haven Few Doors from Theatre

Expert Expects Peak In School Pupils In 1950

Editor's Note: Below we present the second installment of the condensed report on East Haven's school conducted the past year by Gilbert B. Pearson, Esq., of the University of Connecticut...

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Armed Forces

FRED R. McMANUS, 43, former high school basketball star, took his basic training at Great Lakes...

HENRY SNYDER '39 took his basic training at Sheepshead Bay. His first assignment was sea duty along the coast after which he traveled to England...

TONY SORVILLO '40 took his basic training at Fort Myers, Fla. From Fort Myers, Tony went to Greensboro, N.C. and New Jersey...

JOHN MAHER during his stay in England, Tony is a skilled metal worker, repairer joining and enjoys his work very much.

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Personalities

Town's Building Inspector Enjoys Fishing, Boating and Gardening As Pastimes

Something or other we never pictured Frank H. Redfield, our popular Building Inspector with office in the Town Hall as a casual artist, who amuse with razor, shears and clippers, once made Beau Brummel of the boys out Madison way. Nevertheless, we are informed, he once conducted a barber shop over in that charming Shore Line town, but that was many years ago...

Frank, as he is known by our townspeople, is a native of Madison and spent his boyhood and early manhood years there, coming from a long line of Redfields, a family that has long been active in that part of the state...

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Gold Medals in Oratory will deliver the Progenitor from Luke Filice...

The East Haven Congress will be held at the Elks Club on Saturday night, this time from 8 to 10 o'clock service, taking the place of the usual lesson readings.

Edwin B. Brown, Chairman of the membership committee of the Stone Church, was the guest of the Olive Boys Bible Class Sunday morning, presenting the matter of Church membership decision, the class decided to join the Church on Good Friday, embracing an unusual number of new members...

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GO TO IT

Now that Community House activities under the direction of Joseph Bruno have again established the building as a center for town sports and entertainment, we can be appreciative of the fact that the Council has endorsed a program of public safety.

LEGIONS OF YOUTH

"This is National 4-H Club Week!" That's more than a greeting from 1,700,000 4-H club boys and girls throughout America during the week of March 2-11.

"It is an assurance that they will 'Dig in for Victory' and 'Feed More Fighters' in '45'—their home front motives this year."

SCOUTING

Mrs. Fred R. West is leader of Girl Scout Troop 27 and Mrs. Charles Jones is assistant.

BIRTHDAYS

Fred Wainman—March 8
John Irving Cooke—March 10
Margaret M. Morawak—March 16
Robert E. Smith—March 18
Mrs. James Sullivan—March 18
Louise M. Haven—March 19

LOST RATTON BOOKS

Citizens of the United States appear to be losing their ration books at a great rate. In New York City alone they are tossing them away—unwittingly, of course—at the speed of 400 a day; and the national Office of Price Administration, which invented the books, has not even tried to keep track of losses throughout the country.

It is a question whether this important little book was not designed in the very least convenient and durable form possible. It is fragile and gets wrinkled and creased with wear and use. The stamps are inadequately perforated and too small, anyway to be handled successfully by any but the most dextrous.

WHAT NOTS

Bus bound to give cars parked in town hall a wack someday.
Woman Learning to Drive—But I don't know what to do!
Her Husband—Just imagine that I'm driving.
Breezy Whortleberry says modern children wear hard to adjust pants to their size of life—reaction from school.
This business about snow being poor man's fertilizer must take words into account. Easter duds appearing in stores—such as empty baskets.
Kids asking when they can go fishing. Pop looking at the complaint.
We're told the President has to make an income tax return.
Hoping the lovely heads who lift money from a local restaurant had a flat tire before they reached home last Thursday night. Jar was left by a New Haven Sunshine Society. Suspicion points to adolescents across town border.
Wind blowing. Sap running.
Breezy Whortleberry says children could use more models and less critics.
Husbands: "I wonder when you'll learn to make bread like mother used to make."
Wife: "Probably by the time you make the dough father used to make."
Remember the Ides of March.
Word comes from Washington that the press bureau of the war departments bureau of public relations, is trying to speed the issuance by the army of casualty reports for newspaper publication. Navy is adopting the combat correspondent system to provide coverage of the war in the Pacific and to localize news where the use of a "home town" boy makes that possible.
"The Great Answer" by Margaret Lee Rumbler is an inspiring record of wartime experiences in answered prayer and will be put into scenario form and is to be produced as a motion picture. The author will write the picture version.
Reminded that a year ago March seven fire companies were brought out to fight Park Place fire. Strong winds whipped flying embers to nearby buildings causing heavy losses.
Year ago first day house-to-house canvass for Red Cross brought in \$2549.
Don't expect gas for boats this summer.
Farmer Driscoll has a farm and on that farm he kept a goat. Here a but. There a but. Everywhere a but.
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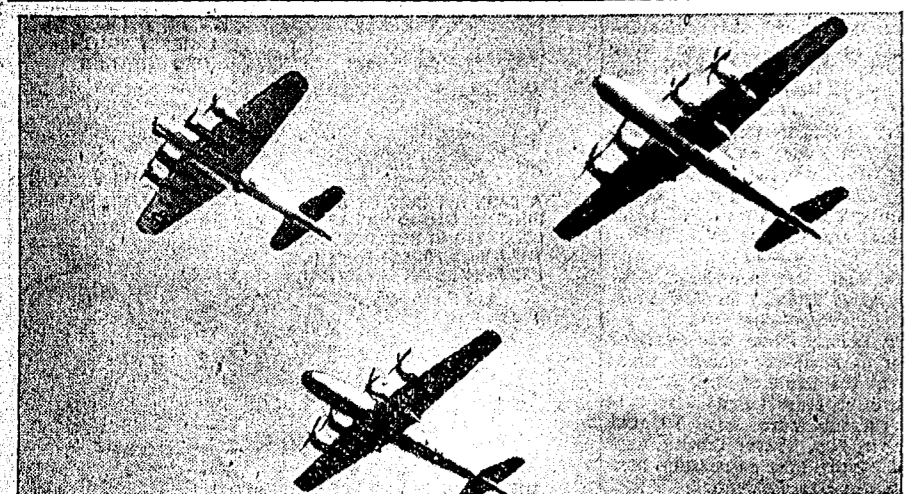
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ST MARY'S
Masses on Sunday will be at 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock.
FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. A. W. Jones, Pastor
10:00 Church School
11:00 Morning Service, Junior Church, Nursery Hour.
1:30 Young Peoples Society
7:45 Tuesdays—Mid-week Fellowship.
The Red Cross Units meet Thurs

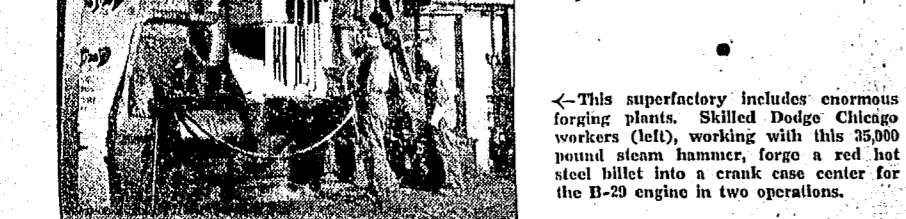
B-29 Power Comes From Superfactory



A Two huge Boeing B-29 Superfortresses, great new stratosphere bombers featuring some of the most outstanding and daring developments of the war, are seen flying in formation with a Boeing Flying Fortress (upper left) the B-17G. Half again as large as the Fortress, and with the speed of a pursuit plane, the four-engined B-29 still continues to draw Japan's blood.



Part of a nationwide synchronization of America's industrial forces to produce this great plane is the world's largest factory, Dodge Chicago Plant, Division of Chrysler Corporation, exclusively devoted to mass production (above) of B-29's. Wright Cyclone engines to power the Superfortress.



This superfactory includes enormous forging plants. Skilled Dodge Chicago workers (left), working with this 25,000 pound steam hammer, forge a red hot steel billet into a crank case center for the B-29 engine in two operations.

READING & WRITING

BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKinnon

There are, it seems to me, two tragic facts in human existence. We do not appreciate what we have until we lose it, and we only advance through suffering.

So writes Betty Barton in her book, "And Now to Live Again," which has to do with the problems of the disabled in finding a normal, creative existence. She writes from her own experience. When she was sixteen she was paralyzed as the result of an automobile accident. She went through a long period of utter discouragement and fear at the thought of meeting the outside world again. Then, ever so gradually, her courage came back.

Miss Barton refers to her own story only as an object lesson for others faced with a similar situation. She knows well the deep agony that results from physical disabilities. One story she tells is of an American, and Glenway Wescott's novel about Greece under the Nazi occupation, "Apartment in Athens."

There's a dual selection from the Book-of-the-Month Club announced for March—Richard Wright's autobiography of his early life in the South, "Black Boy," and Glenway Wescott's novel about Greece under the Nazi occupation, "Apartment in Athens."

One of the "Tall Tales in B. A. Botkin's 'Treasury of American Folklore': 'I come from a family of jumpers. I have a brother who jumped ten thousand dollars in debt, but he couldn't jump out again. And I had another brother who jumped from a chair, and stepped into a wagonload of hay. When he got half-way down I yelled, 'Look out, Jimmy, there's glass in that hay.' 'Terrible, what did he do?' 'What did he do? Why he turned right around and jumped back again.'

A SURGICAL DRESSING'S life begins in a Red Cross workroom and ends in a medical dressing in the Philippines. These pictures, more than two billions of these dressings have been made by Red Cross volunteers, in all parts of the nation.

Order Tightens On Plywood Use

New restrictions on softwood plywood are now effective. It was announced today by Rudolph F. Bailey, of DeForest and Hochstetler, Inc., of New Haven, president of the Lumber Dealers' Association of Connecticut.

Limitation order L-150-A has been brought about by the extreme shortage of this commodity used so extensively in the war effort. It is aimed particularly at conserving plywood used by industrial concerns. According to the regulation, as amended, it is no longer permissible to buy or use it for maintenance, repair or operating supplies without making and receiving specific authority from the War Production Board and the use of MRO ratings may no longer be used for such purchases.

Mr. Bailey pointed out that applications may be made for a rating to purchase this material on Form WPB-541 from Field Offices.

When physicians prescribe plywood for a patient, where it is exclusively required as a bed support, the WPB is "authorized to grant a rating to individuals that they may purchase it.

In all cases, purchasers must place on their orders a signed certificate attesting to the use of the plywood. Amended copies of which are available at WPB field offices.

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LEND AN EAR TO JACK ALDERMAN

The Morlon Downey Show: "It's the same voice that I used to give away at lodge parties back in Wallingford" So spoke the Connecticut born tenor Morlon Downey whose voice natives of the Emerald Isle are willing to swear could come from no place short of County Cork itself.

Upon his recent return from overseas where he was a favorite with our boys, Morlon's musical variety program has switched to a five times weekly schedule on the mutual N.E.M. and is heard at 12:15 P.M. Monday to Friday, over WICO and WHTT. Sharing honors with Downey are Jimmy Lytle's Orchestra and Chorus, and the "Listening Lady," who is now a singing lady, and who has a very pleasant singing voice. The announcer of the show is David Ross. Morlon Downey has come quite a way since he appeared as saxophonist with Paul Vincent's orchestra \$75 per week. He will earn better than \$400,000 this year. Morlon can sincerely say he has played "the most of the night." He has sung for stag parties and for royalty.

Up to the time he went overseas, Morlon's radio program had more women listeners than any other daytime show. Better than 5,000,000 persons have heard him daily and it seems certain that this popularity will continue.

The Morlon Downey transcribed musical serenade offers excellent mid-day enjoyment. All of which makes this a "must" for your radio listening pleasure.

Ted Malone, Blue Network war correspondent returned to "The States" this week to take in observance of "National Ted Malone Blood Donor Day" on March 14th. Malone's human interest reports of American fighting men are heard at 8:00 P.M. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday over WIZ-WEL.

Henry Aldrich's partner in mischief Homer Brown is in mischief at the Kolk of New Canaan, Conn. This comedy show is heard on Friday at 8:00 P.M. over CBS-WABC.

That booming blond bomb shell Betty Hutton will pay a return visit to the Dick Haynes show on Tuesday, March 13th at 7:30 via NBC (WJAP-WJCI).

The "Symphonettes," a choral group of young ladies from this vicinity, are worthy of your radio attention on Wednesday over WEL at 7:30 P.M. Fredric March currently being seen on Broadway in "A Bell for Adano," guest stars on the Kate Smith hour this Sunday, March 11th, 7:00 P.M. via CBS (WABC-WBYR).

Mrs. Charles Sobolewski, Russell Street is a patient at the Hospital of St. Raphael.

ber dealers to sell softwood plywood without special authority as it is for buyers to purchase it.

SHORT BEACH

ST. ELIZABETH R. C. CHURCH
Pastor, Rev. William O'Brien
Curate, Rev. Joseph Buckley
Rev. William Myers
Sunday Mass at 10 o'clock.

UNION CHAPEL
Rev. J. Edward Newton of Westville
Pastor
Undenominational
Communion Sunday
9:45 Church School, "Sharing with Others"

11 Sermon by the Pastor—series of Lenten subjects, "The Glorious Company of the Apostles."

Joan Gillis of Stratford, formerly of Short Beach was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bradley. Miss Gillis is in the Canadian Women's Army stationed in Ottawa.

Robert Merz, Matthew Road, Branford Hills enters a New York hospital today, for treatment.

The Philonians will meet Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry Gilroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Benson of Short Beach were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berger.

Jill-a-leens meet Monday evening at seven at the parsonage.

Mr. Leo S. Mallouk and daughter, Janice of School Street are visiting Mrs. James Walker of Jersey City, N.J.

Mrs. Charles Hoogkirk and Miss Faith Hoogkirk have returned from a visit to Raynham Center, Mass.

Joan Buddy Kilgerman of Westwood is visiting their grandmother in New Haven for a few days.

Jeannette Hall, yeoman third class of Washington, D.C. was home for the week end. Miss Hall was a runner-up for the title of Valentine Queen of the WAVES.

Seaman Gene Fullerton has returned to his duties following a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fullerton, Bradley Avenue.

Mrs. Frederic Knowlton has donated a violin for the use of the Teen-Age Club. It will be appreciated if anyone has games to donate will call Mrs. Edward Evis. All young people between 13 and 19 years of age are cordially invited to attend the meetings at the Granite Bay A.C. clubrooms.

Mrs. Edward Evis is recovering from her recent illness.

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Gunners Mate William Thompson spent a day in New York this week.

Ora Fay Gunkle, AMM 3-c of the WAVES was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kline, Beckett Avenue.

Miss Charlotte Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young of Guilford and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scovill has enlisted in the WAC and leaves Wednesday for Georgia.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Joseph White, pastor
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship

Miss Ruth Kelsey is visiting in Ansonia.

The Crickel Club canteen will meet as usual Saturday in Christ Church parlors.

T. Sgt. John Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes is leaving for Cherry Point, N.C. after a 30-day furlough.

Leo Mallouk is spending his school vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mallouk of New Haven.

Mrs. C. R. Monast and baby daughter, Patricia are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tryon of Halls Point Road.

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BONDS OVER AMERICA

General Washington met with Lafayette and Bonaparte at Yorktown. To plan the final campaign of the American Revolution that led to the defeat of Yorktown and the surrender of Cornwallis.

Revolution Home
Today, General Eisenhower meets with Allied "Big Five" military and political leaders to plan the liberation of Europe.

Back 'em Up—Buy War Bonds

NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches include: Morning worship at 11 o'clock at the North Branford Congregational Church, Rev. Roger Cummings, pastor, Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, organist and choir director.

Lenten Devotions will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings during the Lenten season.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church met on Wednesday at the church for a picnic dinner and business session. Mrs. George Leonard and Mrs. Charles Leonard served as hostesses at the dinner and Mrs. Floyd Griswold presided at the business meeting.

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Red Cross Notes

A ten hour course in Red Cross First Aid started Monday evening at the Town Hall with Mrs. May Palmer as instructor. It is hoped that others will attend the Thursday evening session. All persons who desire to complete the standard course or who took the advanced course over a year ago are urged to enroll. 7:30 is the hour each Monday and Thursday evening.

Functional swimming and life saving recently spelled the difference between escape and disaster for some airborne troops forced down over the Netherlands and required to cross a wide canal under German fire and the Flight Officer warned: "When landing, we had a wide canal at our backs. We were to take a piece of ground near the village of... but ran out of ammunition and were forced to retreat. Only one of the fellows, a sergeant, and myself could swim. Remembering your Short-Tail Water Safety, the sergeant and I shuddered the entire group across the canal while under fire from the village of... Thank God for my water safety training!"

The annual Red Cross water safety instructors training program for men and women started Monday evening at the YWCA. The course will be held for 8 weeks from 8 to 10 o'clock and is only open to senior life savers and instructors engaged in Red Cross water safety work. There is no charge for the course and suits and trunks are loaned to the students. Women must wear caps while in the pool. All senior life savers in Branford are urged to take the course and receive their instructor's license. H. Barker, water safety chairman of the Red Cross Headquarters in New Haven.

The monthly report for the month of February showed an increase in production—Garments, 485, made by 97 workers in 768 hours. There were 58 knitted articles representing 1591 hours. 65 workers spent 177 hours making 82 articles.

The Home Service Committee reports 5 workers in February, 37 cases, 8 of those being new. 3 home visits were made and there were 9 office interviews, totaling 82 workers and 151 hours. 55 miles driven for production work, 21 for welfare, 34 for blood donors, 18 for Home Service and 18 for the Regional conference.

Letters from Elsie Forte R.N., Army Nurse, stationed in the 77th Evacuation Hospital in Europe tell of packed snow eighteen inches deep around them, and their good fortune to be stationed in a building with a hot water system. Nurse Forte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cavaliere Forte of Hill Road.

Mrs. Frank Juniver and Mrs. Charles Formiano attended the meeting of the New Haven County 4-H Committee at Mr. Carmel on Monday night.

Mrs. Frank Frawley, serving in the Court; Mrs. Harry Juniver, Police Officer; Mrs. C. Collier, ordinary Master, attended the meeting of New Haven County Pomona Grange in Cheshire last week.

Regarding the North Branford Public Health Nurse a telephone call 48-13 will bring the nurse to your home. The community but she continues with the case only at the request of a physician. Working hours are 8 to 4:30 and no visits are made on Saturday afternoons, Sundays, or holidays except in cases of emergencies.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Buell Schuessler, R.N., North Branford's Public Health Nurse, may be reached during her office hours 8 to 9 and 1 to 2 at the William Douglas School in Northford for care, advice, or appointment. The average cost of a visit is \$1, although free service is given when necessary.

Charles Linsley, Jr., SM 3-c who has served 23 months overseas, has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linsley, Sr. of Twin Lake Road. He has now returned to New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Linsley entertained in his honor last Sunday at a dinner party in their home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kuhn and family of Wallingford; Mr. and Mrs. George Linsley and children of Branford; Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and children; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Scram and daughter of North Guilford; Mrs. Margery Hubbard of Milford; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Juniver and children of North Branford.

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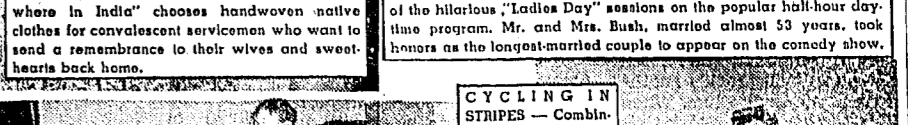
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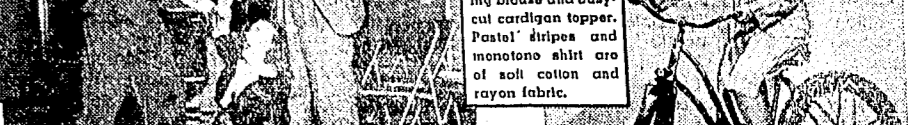
NINTH SON BEGINS—Mrs. Russell McFarland, Lebanon, Penna., mother of eight sons in service.



INSPECTS RUINS ON LIZZO—General of the Army Douglas MacArthur inspects the wreckage of a hospital on Clark Field, Luzon Island, which was destroyed by the retreating Japanese forces.



SHOPS FOR WOUNDED GI—American Red Cross hospital worker at a station hospital "some where in better clothes hand-downs, active clothes for convalescent servicemen who want to send a remembrance to their wives and sweethearts back home."



Branford's News — Review

Fire Marshal Wood Asks Expert To Recommend Safety Improvements

Community Council Votes To Take Steps To Avert Possible Calamity All Public Auditoriums Subject To Inspection For Fire Hazards State Police Cooperate.

Acting on the request of Fire Marshal Ernest Wood, two inspections of the Community House have been made by Lt. Starkel in charge of special fire hazards for the State Police.

On his recommendations the Community Council, at its regular meeting Tuesday night voted to comply. Recommendations include a limitation of 300 persons in the auditorium, exclusive of backstage and ante-rooms. Until another egress is provided the balcony will be closed. Changes in wiring was authorized.

Floor space has been measured and open aisles established to provide the best safety against fire. Exits will be so marked and lighted and the council will provide another exit from the auditorium. When it is considered at all necessary a responsible person, possibly a police officer will be on-hand to inspect exits and to check on the number in the hall. Other minor corrections were approved.

The Council was heartily in favor of doing everything possible where the safety of the public is concerned.

Fire Marshal Wood said last night that it has been fortunate that a catastrophe has not taken place.

He began action toward inspection of all Branford public halls, including the Armory, after the state was stirred by the Hartford circus fire and more recently legislation before the General Assembly. The matter came to a head at the Fashion Show when he inspected exits and became alarmed at the capacity crowd.

In order to secure the best information and advice available he asked for the cooperation of Lt. Starkel.

All public auditoriums here follow a policy of admitting a reasonable number of people but no restrictions have been established.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN BALTIMORE

Alma V. Anderson, wife of Ernest Ibbotson and daughter of the late John and Anna Anderson of Stony Creek passed away yesterday in Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services will be conducted here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Griswold Colonial Home. Burial will be in Center Cemetery. The Rev. Frederic R. Murray will officiate.

Mrs. Ibbotson was born in Stony Creek, December 17, 1897 and was graduated from Branford High School. Later the family moved to New Haven where she taught school.

RAYMOND RICHKOWSKI DIES SUDDENLY

Raymond Richkowski of 130 West Main Street died suddenly at his home early yesterday morning, after a brief illness.

At the time of his death he was employed at the Nutmeg Crucible Steel Co.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Winthrop; three sons, Edward, and Arthur of this town and William who is stationed in the Pacific area with the U. S. Army; three daughters, Mrs. Harold Kopjanski, Mrs. Gunpard Holmes, and Mrs. Harry Barbone.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence on Saturday morning at 8:30 with a requiem high mass at 9 in St. Mary's Church. Interment will be in St. Agnes Cemetery. Friends may call after 3 o'clock Friday.

Tonight is the night Miss Eunice Harriet Avery speaks on Dumbarton Oaks proposals in the Community House.

Mrs. Rosalie Pinkham, Miss Mary Devlin and Miss Rosamond Hammer will be guest-artists.

Business Willing To Be Sponsor For Memorial

Associated Business meeting at Howard Johnson's Thursday night learned a great deal about income taxes from the speaker, T. Stuart Hanley, who came from the New Haven office of Internal Revenue to talk on that subject before the final filing date for income tax reports.

It was voted to give a sum of money to the Red Cross.

Associated Business resolved to sponsor a World War II Memorial the type thereof to meet with the approval of Veterans of World War II and the townspeople.

The association, which is a civic organization interested in the welfare of Branford and its people has a postwar Planning Committee now making a study of worthy projects for the postwar period.

CAPTAIN FERRITER IN QUICK ACTION

With the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division on Luzon—Captain Richard H. Ferriter, Clark Avenue, Short Beach, saved his own life by quick action in the battle of Luzon.

As a member of the 25th Infantry Division, Reconnaissance Troop, he was leading his men into a Jap machine gun position they had smashed. Passing six feet from an apparently dead Jap, he noticed a slight movement and whirled around. The Jap, feigning death had sat up and with upraised hand was in the act of throwing a Grenade. Captain Ferriter shot from the hip and hit the Grenade, blowing the Jap into bits. The Captain says he heard ringing noises for the next half hour, not unliked, he believes, with the sound of harps.

GIVEN SHOWER

Mrs. Henry Cannon was guest of honor recently at a miscellaneous shower given by her sister, Mrs. Arnold Hart. There were about 40 guests present. During the evening a mock wedding was held with the following taking part: The Mrs. E. Coe; the groom, Mrs. Burdette Hart; maid of honor, Arnold Hart; best man, Mrs. D. Refsbeck; ring bearer, Mrs. Anthony Streeto; minister, Mrs. Arthur Hallden. Miss Ruth Anderson played the wedding march. The guests enjoyed group singing, accompanied by Mrs. Hallden on the accordion.

TAX RATE SET

At the last meeting of the Board of Finance the grand list was set at \$14,514,074 with disbursements estimated at \$371,279; income other than taxes \$54,625; to be raised by taxation \$316,654. A tax levy of 22 mills has been established.

Last years grand list was \$14,480,555 and the tax levy 21 mills.

One case of lobar pneumonia was reported here last week. East Haven reported one of lobar pneumonia, one of measles and seven whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton of Hante Place will open their home March 26 to a meeting of the Allegro Music Club. Samuel Beach will be leader.

The Summit House is undergoing its spring cleaning, with workmen painting, redecorating and upholstering.

Schools of town open Monday morning after a week's vacation.

Laundry Prices To Be Checked

Between March 15 and 31, a check of laundry prices will be made in Branford for the purpose of gauging the degree of compliance with OPA regulations, the Chairman of the Local War Price and Rationing Board, said today. Describing the check as "part of a regular retail compliance program," the Chairman said it will be conducted, as are all such surveys, by citizens of the community serving as volunteers. All laundries found to be charging higher than ceiling prices for services will be given notice to be represented at a Price Panel hearing by manager or proprietor.

"Approximately two laundries will be visited during this survey," he added. "I'm sure that in our community we'll discover that we enjoy a high degree of compliance with the regulations."

MRS. CROSBY SPEAKS AT ROTARY MEETING

Mrs. W. Thomas Crosby, chairman of the committee of International Affairs of the New Haven Council of Churches and also chairman of the Discussion Group of the New Haven League of Women Voters was the speaker Monday at the Rotary Club meeting at the Oasis Town House.

Mrs. Crosby, who was brought before the club through the efforts of Mrs. Michael Carpinella, took as her subject, "Dumbarton Oaks." In brief she stressed that in her opinion one of the principal uses of the topic subject was to interest all people to such a degree that public opinion would outlaw war and also that this nation would avoid the pitfalls of an inadequate League of Nations.

Visiting Rotarians included: Edwin Dickinson and Ralph Wilmot of New Haven and B. H. Monroe of Guilford.

LT. GOV. SNOW TO SPEAK

Cornelius Driscoll announced last night that Lt. Gov. Wilbert Snow, professor of English at Wesleyan University will be one of the guest speakers at the St. Patrick's Day banquet in the Italian-American hall sponsored by the Democratic Club. Other speakers will be announced later.

All ticket returns will be made Friday night to determine if any are still available.

Seek Amateur Night Talent

A gala amateur night, open to the public will be held in the Community House, Saturday evening April 21. Competing will be neighboring Granges and local talent. Clubs or groups in Branford having amateur talent are invited to take part. Prizes will be a \$25 War Bond and stamps. Worthwhile door prizes will also be awarded. Anyone interested will contact Mr. or Mrs. Clayton Rider or I. Lewis Doolittle.

The following committee from the Branford Grange Dramatic Club is making arrangements: music, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. I. Lewis Doolittle, Willis Pratt; tickets, Mrs. Frank Raiola, Mrs. Elizabeth D'Arcy, Mrs. Eva Lovc, Miss Ruth Anderson; hall, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Zvonkovic. Mrs. Charles Close, Roy King; publicity, Mrs. Walter Deion, I. Lewis Doolittle.

Willis Pratt will be master of ceremonies and judges will be prominent state officers of the Grange.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR FRANK REGAN

Frank Regan, formerly of this town died suddenly in New York Tuesday.

He was the son of the late John and Julia Quinn Regan who for many years resided on Veto Street. He was formerly associated with the Connecticut Light and Power Co. both here and in Waterbury.

Among the survivors are his three brothers: John of Branford, Walter of Essex and Edward of Albany, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held from the U. S. Clancy and Sons Mortuary Home Friday at 8:30 with requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock interment will be in St. Agnes Cemetery. Mr. Regan, who was a lieutenant in World War I will be given a military funeral.

GRANGE ENTERTAINS

Neighboring Granges from Guilford, North Branford and Hamden will visit Branford Grange 200 this evening to take part in the program.

Program books will be ready. Members who have applications for new members will please bring them to the meeting.

Peacetime Talk At Brotherhood Tuesday Night

Howard F. Huntzicker and Edward Carruthers, students at the Yale Divinity School, were the guest speakers at the meeting of the Pilgrim Brotherhood held Tuesday evening in the parlors of the First Congregational Church. The speakers, talking on the topic "Peacetime Conscription," presented arguments on compulsory military training for young men in peacetime.

At the business meeting, Donald Thompson, president, presiding, Robert Schroeder and Charles Wright were accepted into membership in the club. About \$15 was realized from the auction of used tools, with Sherwood Boyd as auctioneer. It was voted to donate \$35 to the Red Cross.

Preceding the meeting, a beef stew dinner was served by Murray Upson and his committee.

MERCANTILE DIVISION WORKING FOR DRIVE

Walter H. Palmer, Chairman of the Mercantile Division of the Red Cross War Fund Drive reports the following committee who are soliciting contributions from the various business houses in town:

Anson T. Babcock, Sidney Y. Osborn, Julius Zdanovics, Bernard Marcus, Alfred D. Ward, Mrs. Alice T. Wallace, Miss Adele Gatawaski, Edward Trejner, Frank S. Bradley, Chester Tisko, M. W. Kilgerman, Irving N. Harrison, Mrs. Clair Bradley, Mrs. Howard Stevens, John S. Rogers, George Carter, Miss Hazel M. VanWine, Miss Charlotte Fritzke, William Sangster, Mrs. Frank Burdge.

FOREST FIRE LAW

Chief Forest Fire Warden Joseph Polrot for the East Haven-Branford district calls attention to the state law which provides that between March 1 and December 1 no fire may be kindled out-of-doors, except in exempted areas, without a permit for that purpose.

Warden Polrot said for the convenience of the public, permits may be obtained at the town hall or fire headquarters and also from the deputies in the various areas.

Chances Of Long Life Are Good

Of 108 Death Certificates Recorded in 1944 by Town Clerk, 48 Were Of Persons Having Passed 70th Birthdays.

If you have lived the best part of your life in Branford, chances are you will live to be 70 years or over. Of the 108 deaths recorded at the town clerk's office during 1944 there were 48 who lived to be 70 years of age. Of that number 18 died in their eighties and two passed their 90th anniversary. A very small number did not live to reach 60.

Death by accident were few with diseases of the heart listed as the cause of death on a great many certificates. Pneumonia was second. The list as recorded follows:

- JANUARY
- 1—Rosario Leonard Grandel, 62
- 5—Anna LaCroix, 60
- 7—Ethelbert Doty Pitt, 69
- 11—Francesco Caruso, 72
- 17—Clarence Alva Anderson, 67
- 18—Rose Gromack Johnson, 62
- 20—Emma Hosley, 40
- 21—Sophie Henrietta Kolloff, 70
- FEBRUARY
- 3—Catherine Elizabeth Lalch, 53
- 7—Martha Takores, 51
- 12—Anthony Joseph Karlawich, 43
- 14—Klisa Stina Prince, 73
- 14—Emma Benton Rice, 26
- 15—Minnie Green Barker, 84
- 18—Mary Emily Barnes, 72
- 20—Johanna Teresa Keating, 83
- 21—Mary Lee McGrall, 70
- 21—Petrunia J. Mokevics, 38
- 25—Henry Hendrickson, 76
- 29—Charles Haskell Bush, 70
- MARCH
- 2—Ellzur Rockland Monroe, 81
- 3—Henry LaCroix, 61
- 2—Mary Eliza Smith, 91
- 5—Gustine Hansen, 76
- 6—Ruth Tyler, 84

- 10—Carl Gustaf Anderson, 63
- 12—Frederick Keyser, 73
- 13—Antonette DaRos, infant
- 18—Kate Keast, 73
- 19—Daniel Douglas Farrington, 42

APRIL

- 1—Lena Smith, 67
- 1—John Waters, 72
- 7—William McKinley Bond
- 8—Anna May Ferguson, 73
- 8—William Symonds, 56
- 10—Davina Gowan Bradley, 79
- 21—Sarah Irene Kraus, 69
- 25—Amalia Josephine Johnson, 49
- MAY
- 2—May Ivips Bradley, 80
- 3—Valdemar T. Hammer, 42
- 4—Arthur Cardon, 60
- 13—John Baker, 66
- 15—Jane Sullivan Daly, 80
- 18—Mary Alice Ackerman, 52
- 20—Joseph Albert Winter, Sr., 76
- 23—Rufus Sheldon Shepard, 71

JUNE

- 1—Charles Cooke, 74
- 15—Annie A. Brainerd, 81
- 16—Mary Melissa Green, 84
- 16—Robert Rice, 65
- 21—Anna Zvonkovic Markesich, 33
- 24—Herbert Draper Gallaudet, 67
- 26—James J. Russell, 55
- 29—Anna Schmidt Flinta, 57
- 29—Nida Maria Holmes, 77
- 30—Andrew Seurupas, 50

JULY

- 4—John Bernard Haas, 20
- 7—Francis Harold Freeland, infant
- 15—Katherine Bacon Coe, 70
- 15—Lonley Estella Finley, 76
- 20—John Warner Ladd, 84
- 20—Charles Delbert Lloyd, infant
- 29—Vitas Schaffnit, 55
- 31—Mary Di Lalla Lepre, 57

AUGUST

- 6—Joseph Skotnicki, 65
- 10—Frederick T. Catlin, 75
- 11—George Nelson Edmondson, 64
- 18—Isadore Bolton Elwell, 84

Town Fortunately Fairly Free Of Fatal Accidents—Diseases Of Heart Claim Most Lives—List Of Year's Death's Reported

SEPTEMBER

- 7—Martha Riker Titus, 65
- 9—Hattie Louche Henion, 75
- 12—Girl, Sullivan, infant
- 24—Henry Lee Pardee, 77
- 14—John Vickstrom, 68
- 25—George Burgess Pifer, 62
- 28—Anne Dunbar Donaldson, 61
- 29—Samuel Hurwitz, 60
- 29—Eunice Killiam, 99
- 30—Thomas Hezekiah Proctor, 62

OCTOBER

- 3—Marie Selena Linden, 51
- 5—Ernest Chappell Whitcomb, 68
- 12—Carmine DiLallo, 84
- 14—John Sarpola, 62
- 21—Marcus Schannen, 63
- 24—Enricketta Torelli Fresco, 57
- 24—Bertha Heinze Knowlton, 86

NOVEMBER

- 1—Evelyn A. Juniver, 47
- 6—Matthew Patrick Sullivan, 64
- 9—Eleanor Mary Brown, 65
- 12—Cynthia Rosella Banniter, 81
- 12—Chauncey Julius Upson, 71
- 19—Abbie Beaslee Hoag, 66
- 21—Frank Wilkoski, 76
- 28—Rose Rich Desiderio, 42

DECEMBER

- 1—Mary Elizabeth Altormatt, 86
- 1—Edward Joseph Bird, Jr., 69
- 5—Mary Ellen Corbett, 52
- 6—William Avery Dibble, 71
- 9—Emily Seville Bray, 74
- 12—John Richard Enlund, 4
- 12—Peter Richkowski, 80
- 14—Julia Thayer Jennings, 84
- 25—Ida Kelsey, 80
- 25—John Joseph Kolch, 60
- 28—Matilda Josephine Chisholm, 62
- 30—John Kerr, 83
- 30—Frederick J. O'Reilly, 64
- 31—Julia Elizabeth Leahy, 70
- 31—George Andrew Marquard, 85

Branford Battery Boys Commence Fourth Year Of Overseas Service

Receive Awards For Loyal Operations—Achievements Have Brought Men Numerous Stars And Ribbons As Members Of Former 208th Coast Artillery

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