

STRICTLY LOCAL

PREVUES, VIEWS AND REVIEWS

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

TUESDAY NIGHT'S MEETING

If silence means consent, then East Haven residents are practically 100 percent in favor of the plan of the Board of Education to merge the seventh and eighth grade classes of the elementary schools in the High school building where a Junior High program will be inaugurated in September. Of the hundreds of fathers and mothers of school children here, less than 50 attended the meeting in the High School Tuesday night, held for the purpose of explaining the program and the voicing of possible objections. Paul Collier of the State Department of Education, Supt. of Schools Gillis and Principal Fagerstrom of the High school explained the plan and told of the advantages which will be provided by the new set-up.

In another column today we present a resume of the plan by Supt. Gillis. It would seem to be a step in the right direction. This new program supplants the recommendations made by Mr. Pearson of the State Department in his survey of the elementary schools last year. It will not only save the taxpayers many thousands of dollars, but it will also put into full and practical use our modern High School building and equipment now only nine years old. There will be many problems to iron out in putting the new program into operation in the fall, but it would appear that, on the whole, the townspeople are in accord with it. Because so few attended the meeting, which was to have been held in the auditorium, was transferred to one of the classrooms.

REMEMBER THE DATE, APRIL 15

You can expect a neighbor to call at your home within the next week or so. He or she will have an interesting message to bear. You will be asked to go through your home, from cellar to attic, seeking cast off clothing to be donated in the United National Clothing Collection which began Sunday and continues through April. Here in East Haven the campaign has been particularly well organized. Mrs. Ralph E. Hewett and her large committee, has the support and active assistance of the many organizations, and there is every reason to believe that East Haven's offering in this campaign will be large.

Sunday, April 15, is the date set for the town-wide pick-up of cast-off clothing. On that day town trucks and trucks provided by Frank P. Sullivan, Inc., will make the rounds of the town, and it is your job to have your bundles prepared and ready for the pick-up.

Throughout America hundreds of millions of pounds of clothing, useless and never to be used by us, are available to the war-ravaged destitute millions of Europe and Asia. Now is the time for you to raid your attic or catch-all storeroom and force it to yield its share of usable apparel to those who are now in desperate need. WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT THEY CAN WEAR!

THE RED CROSS-DRIVE REACHES GOAL

It was good and cheering news that came Sunday from Mrs. John P. Barclay and Mrs. William E. Fagerstrom, the co-chairmen of our East Haven Red Cross Campaign Committee. They had met Saturday afternoon in the Red Cross headquarters at the Town Hall to hear last-minute reports from the volunteer campaign workers, and when the totals were tallied, the ten thousand dollar quota had been achieved. That, in our opinion, was an excellent record and points to a job well done by our townspeople, who put their shoulders to the wheel and accomplished a hard task.

Ten thousand dollars raised in East Haven means that, on the average, every man, woman and child has given one dollar. Of course, some gave much more, some gave less, but in the aggregate that is our record, one dollar per capita for the Red Cross. And it has been even more than that in many cases. The majority of our East Haven working men and women have employment in New Haven industry, and many of these gave through their places of business there. The end result, however, is the same. The money we gave will keep the Red Cross at His Side. There are many drives, many campaigns, in the course of a year. All are worthy, all of them put the gifts we give to good work, but none are more worthy than the Red Cross.

AN EXTRA-EARLY SPRING

This year Easter Sunday coincided with April Fool's Day. It was a glorious Sunday from the moment the first rays of sunlight filtered through the budding trees on Saltonstall Ridge to signal the start of sunrise services on Mullen and Beacon Hills. The enormous magnolia tree in Main street next to the Stone church was ready to burst into bloom, about the earliest in the season that we remember. Everywhere great golden flashes of Forsythia met the eye. Daffodils and other spring flowers were in blossom, a good three weeks ahead of time. A typical summertime thunderstorm the night before had left the new-born grass a shimmering green. It was a delightful Easter Sunday, but it was also April Fool's Day.

A cold-spell with the temperature dropping below the freezing mark could well do untold damage at this season with the fruit trees and flowers so far advanced. We have known killing weather to come in April, and are keeping our fingers crossed. But there isn't much that we can do about it but hope that the fine weather which gave us such a charming Easter Sunday—and April Fool's Day—is with us for keeps.

MEN'S CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN SCOUTS

Tuesday night will be Boy Scout's Night at the monthly supper meeting of the Men's club of the Old Stone church and a program has been arranged which will delight all who are young in heart. First of all there will be a supper at which the boys will be guests of the club members.

Afterward there will be a talk by the well known Hillhouse coach, Sam Bender, who will have many things of interest to tell about. The Boy Scouts under the direction of their scoutmaster, Charlie Slocum, will put on an interesting program, and demonstration which will also include some four or five boxing matches. The club's nominating committee will also bring in the new slate of officers at this time.

BURGLARY SUSPECT IS HELD FOR HIGH COURT

Police officials believe that in the arrest of Joseph Casparo, 48, of 59 Arthur Street, New Haven, they have solved the epidemic of week-end burglaries which ended abruptly 3 weeks ago after throwing residential areas into a furor. Casparo was bound over to the Superior Court when arraigned before Judge Stevens in Town Court Monday, with bonds set at \$3,000. State and local police who investigated the accused and that he had been identified as a man seen at the time of the burglaries. Casparo had been regularly employed in a New Haven laundry, and police claim he came here Friday nights after laying off work for the week.

Educational Planning

By Supt. of Schools William E. Gillis

PART I

The present change whereby the schools will be put on the 6-6 basis (6 years of elementary school and 6 years of high school) is one of the results of planning which has taken place over a number of years. More than ten years ago agitation was started for the building of a high school. This planning reached its intensive stage in 1935 and resulted in the building of the high school in the following year.

The building of the high school did not represent merely the putting up of a structure with classrooms to accommodate a certain number of pupils. It was preceded by curriculum planning determined on the needs of the pupils who were to occupy the school. A study of the various subject offerings was made and those subjects were chosen which seem to fit the needs of the pupils of East Haven. In addition to the academic subjects, provisions were made for a program of health, physical education, home-making, industrial arts, science, music and art. All of these subjects require specially planned rooms with appropriate equipment.

The library was another part of the school which was a necessity. It was not possible to have all of the facilities immediately available upon the completion of the building in 1936. We had a school plant which had adequate room for future expansion with regular and special rooms well situated. Some of the departments were not fully equipped and some of the needed staff members were lacking.

Since the opening of the high school there has been a program of steady improvement. The library will be explained in the next issue.

was equipped and a full time librarian added to the staff. The industrial arts shop was improved by additional equipment. The number on the staff was increased to take care of such facilities as the health program. After five years of operation the evaluation of the high school was conducted. This was carried on by a Committee consisting of superintendents, principals and teachers from different parts of the State. The school was accorded a Superior Rating in the fields of Curriculum, Guidance, Instruction, Outcomes and Administration. Very Superior Ratings were given for Pupil Activities and Plant. Average Ratings were given to the Staff and the Library. The two divisions which received average ratings were scored low because of lack of experience of the teachers elsewhere and in our school, the poor salary schedule, the lack of a nurse and a librarian. Since the evaluation an adequate salary schedule has been adopted, and the nurse and librarian have been added to the staff. The experience of the teachers in our school was limited because the school was in operation only five years. This was an item beyond the control of the local authorities. The experience level has increased however, so that at the present time the rating of our staff would be at least Superior. The library rating was low because we had no library, inadequate funds and too few magazines, books and dictionaries. All of these matters have been corrected since the evaluation was made.

The high school evaluation was followed by an evaluation of the elementary school curriculum. This steady improvement. The library will be explained in the next issue.

Bob Hefferman, Ph. Mate In The Marianas

Bob Rowley Meets Up With Jackie Tyler In South Pacific—Mike Iezzi In Germany—Other Service News

BY WILLIAM E. FAGERSTROM

We had a letter from Bob Hefferman, '44, Phm 3-c who has been located in the Marianas for some time now. He says: "Well things have really begun to pop out here. We really got into action last week when men were shipped back to these islands from two Jima. They came by land, air and sea. We worked day and night taking care of them preparing them for evacuation to Pearl Harbor. I noticed in the Bulletin that Fred Burdette '44 is in the 5th Marine Division out in this part of the world. Will try to look him up when I get the chance. Well, I will close for now and will write more some time in the near future."

Bob Rowley '43 of the United States Navy writes to say: "I can't say just where I am but I have been receiving the School Bulletin regularly and thank you so much. I was able to find Jackie Tyler '40 from the address list I received and we had a great time talking about home and the school. Jack looked fine when I saw him. He thought I was looking a bit fatter and I will say I have gained a few pounds. Jackie was with me for about ten hours and believe me it made me feel good to see and talk to someone from home. I am very much interested in the G. I. Bill of Rights and hope to attend school after the war. Thanks for all the information you people have sent me in the Bulletin."

Stan Strickland '43 writes: "Received your letter and decided to answer it at the first chance. I hope you received and interpreted my new address correctly. I'm not in Florida for a while. During my visit I intend to spend my time learning how to fly. I have a full schedule and there's not many rest periods in it. We fly a PT-13 here. It is a bi-plane with a 220 horsepower engine. It's a very good plane and we have all the best equipment to go with it. If I have any ability at all I'll learn how to fly all right. I hope to solo next week sometime. I was very sorry to read about Joe Hickey '42 and Dom Meill' '42. I certainly hope that Cal Iezzi '42

turns up all right. We have a good field here and just a few of the officers manage things here and that helps a lot. Most of them are very good flyers too. Civilians run almost everything here. I'll have to sign off now. It's almost time for taps. Next time I'll do better. While you're getting new equipment for the gym, why not have the floor cleaned and polished again. (That's been taken care of Stan). Thanks again for the School News."

Charlie Hayden '45 from Pensacola, writes: "How's everything in East Haven?" It's getting warm down here now, and I'm told it gets a lot warmer which I dread, the thought of it. It will be any day now that we wear our "whites." I've been swimming quite regularly at Pensacola Beach. The waves are exceptionally high, the sand is white and there's plenty of room. All in all, I'd trade it in a minute to be able to swim at Momauglin. I'm on the same job of taking care of a plane. It's my responsibility to keep the plane in shape. Every morning I have to warm it up and check the instruments. I go up with the pilot of the plane at least every other day on a hop. Sometimes we're gone two hours, three or four. I've been to Mobile, Ala a few times on liberty and find it a good liberty town. There are not too many sailors around and there is a lot to see. I plan on going there this next Tuesday. I've been trying to get up to New London, Conn. for Submarine Duty. I volunteered for it and qualified so now I'm just waiting for my orders. They are taking their time coming though. Thanks again for everything and I'll be seeing you soon."

Mike Iezzi '40 sends us a note from somewhere in Germany to say: "I just want to write a few lines letting you know that I enjoy reading the EAST HAVEN NEWS. It sure does one good to hear about his old classmates and read the news about the doings of the old home town. I see where some of the boys are meeting up with each other all over the world. The one and only person that I ran

Harold Nash Again Heads Scout Group

At a recent meeting of the East Haven District Committee of the Boy Scouts of America a new slate of officers were elected for the ensuing year. Harold Nash again heads the District as chairman. Robinsno Sperry, Camping and Activities; Ed Morse, Chairman of Advancement; Harold LaPointe, Health and Safety; William Hasse, Finance; William Fagerstrom, Organization and Extension and Charles Slocum, District Commissioner.

Six Troops of Scouts are now active in East Haven with the largest enrollment of Scouts in several years. The Scoutmasters are in charge as follows Troops 1 and 2, Charles Slocum; Troop 3, Milton Thompson; Troop 6, Walter Wylie; Troop 7, Ray Hill; Troop 8, Frank Piergrass.

Coming events on the Scouting program include a Court of Honor on April 20 and the annual Camporee on June 23 and 24. Scouts at the present time are working hard to qualify for the Eisenhower Medal to be awarded to each scout that collects at least 1000 pounds of paper before May 31. Several Scouts have already qualified for this award.

RE-ROOFING TIME HAS COME FOR SCHOOLS

The Board of Education has recently let the jobs for extensive roofing repair work on the local school buildings, the largest job of which will be repairing the damage done to the tower of the High school some time ago by a lightning bolt. The high school job has been let to the Dahl company of New Haven.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Seaman first class William Faugno has been enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents in Main street. He is assigned to a Destroyer in the Atlantic.

Into was Joe Recco '42 and that was over a year and a half ago in Africa. I am still with the same Aek-Aek outfit which I started with and going strong. Give my regards to Miss Geenty and Mr. Mayo. Well I guess that's all the time I have for the present. Time here is rationed. You know what ration is? It's just so much. I hope to hear from you soon."

Bill Norton '44, was in to see us the past week and a fine looking soldier he is too. Bill took his basic training at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. He then went to Armament School at Lowry Field, Denver, Col. From this point Bill was sent to Kingman, Ariz. where he is now waiting to go to a Gunnery School. He has been working on moving burst control ranges. Bill has built three of them. He has returned to Kingman, Ariz. after enjoying a short furlough with his folks here at East Haven.

A-S Joseph DePhillippo has just recently completed his boot training at Sampson, N.Y. He was inducted into the Navy on October 18, 1944 but his training was interrupted when he was hospitalized for an infected foot. Joe hopes to receive training as an Aviation Machinist Mate after his boot leave. Joe was a member of the class of '44 but left during his sophomore year to attend Boardman Trade School.

Sgt. Frank Falumbo is now serving with the Air Corps in the Philippine Islands. Previous to this transfer he was stationed at New Guinea and Netherlands East Indies. Frank's work consists of scheduling plane trips and dodging Jap bombs. Although the Philippines are in the center of the present battles, Frank writes that recreation facilities have already been set up. When not attending movies he plays in the basketball games which are scheduled at night.

Frank was a member of the class of 1943 but left during his sophomore year to attend night classes at the Stone Business School. He has been serving overseas since January, 1944.

TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

April Showers.

Spring flowers blooming.

But beware of killing freeze-up.

Clothing campaign off to good start.

Red Cross drive over the top with more than \$10,000 reported and Mrs. Edith Sanford, East Haven branch chairman, and Mrs. John P. Barclay and Mrs. William E. Fagerstrom, co-chairmen of drive, desire to thank all organizations, workers, business people and others who so helpfully cooperated.

Speaking of Red Cross campaign, Mrs. Sanford reminds us East Haven has quota of 3,000 surgical dressings to furnish and women volunteers are urgently needed for this work each Monday from 1:30 to 4:30 and 7:30 to 10 P.M. in Town Hall.

Response this far has been small to response for workers, and it would seem that in a town of 10,000 people more than 25 or 30 women would come forward to give a little time on this most important work for the armed forces each Monday. Come on, East Haven women, go to the town hall Monday afternoon or evening and help. For further information call Mrs. Sanford or Mrs. Donald Chidsey.

Friends of Music plan interesting program in Haganan Memorial Library Monday at 8 P.M. Movie films of Latin America will be shown in observance of Pan-America Day.

Major booklets containing photos of Lake Saltonstall, Stone Church, Hildcomb's, the Town Hall, and Light House were sent to 143 Stone church boys and girls in Service by the Servicemen's Committee. The Committee is sponsoring a public card party in the parish house April 19. Mrs. Joseph Holt is chairman and Mrs. Ernest Pemberton and Mrs. Donald Chidsey are in charge of refreshments.

Past presidents of the Bradford Manor Auxiliary were honored at the 16th annual banquet attended by 60 members Monday in Bradford Manor Hall. Those thus honored were Susan Herdling, May Bath, Eva Weller, Jane Thompson, Madelyn Bixby, Helen Maupas, Olga Johnson, Marie Enigh, Katherine McDonough, and Elizabeth Hogan. Mrs. Blanch O'Connor, president, presided and the committee in charge was headed by Mrs. Matilda Kliskalt. A gala time was enjoyed and gifts of gold pins and flowers were tendered Mrs. Herdling and Mrs. Maupas who have moved out of town. Mrs. Charles Callahan played the piano for community singing.

Their Favorite Paper



East Haven Collection Sunday April 8

An outstanding event in the wartime sports history of East Haven ended at Fred Diehl's Community Alloys when the Bowling League of the Stone church men's club terminated its competition. Four teams entered and the Cubs copied first place under Capt. George Agnew. The Buns, captained by Alvin Sanford lived up to their Brooklyn namesakes in many other ways beside taking second place. The Bears led by Sherwin Haskoll and the Cards headed by George Whelan trailed. The men rolled 27 games, some good, some bad, some a secret, but these men starting in January kept up the razzle dazzle till the last black ball rolled down the alley.

The men have pleasant memories of the competitions. Fred Diehl marched in with a cake Feb. 14 for Edgar Bacon's birthday, and Ed's family listened in on a private hookup. Capt. Agnew took the cake on March 14. Sandy, with his penguin hat for a good luck charm, managed the league and Parker Atwood assisted.

ADDITIONAL TOWN TOPICS ON PAGE 2

Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

APRIL 6-12, 1920

Jitneys were all the rage and were threatening to take passenger transportation away from the trolley cars. Jitneys were running regular schedules through East Haven and Model T Ford owners were finding it a veritable gold mine.

The ancient dwelling house at the corner of Main street and Forbes place was soon to be razed and Daniel Ackley, whose home it had been for many years, had moved into rooms over the H.P. Johnson grocery store in Main street. Len Currier had sold his drug store in Main street to Mr. Metcalf. Justin Sanford had left for the middle west where he had taken a position with a large brass company.

The World War having now become a thing of the past a service was being planned in the Old Stone church marking the removal of the Service Flag which had hung above the platform during the war. Most of East Haven's war veterans had returned home. Popples had already begun to bloom again over Flanders' Field where some of East Haven's youth had given their lives.

School Study Sites Need Of Playgrounds

Editor's Note: Although the new Junior High School Plan... which eliminates overcrowding in the elementary schools, and which was discussed at a public meeting called Tuesday night, largely supplants some of the recommendations made in a survey which we have been publishing during the past few weeks, we will continue to pre-

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able vacant lots adjacent should be acquired, and it is possible that some land with building already on it might have to be condemned. The earliest moment is the best moment for purchasing such land, as property in this vicinity will doubtless rise in value, at least as should be expected. Also, the vacant land should be bought, before it is improved by the present owners.

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The Sunshine Assembly met in the chapel Wednesday evening with Mrs. Shipley, Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Hill as the hostesses for the occasion.

The official board of St. Andrew's church will meet Monday at 7:30 P.M.

Harold Hill is now located at Camp Gordon, Ga.

At St. Andrew's church Sunday the sermon topic by Dr. John L. Gregg, minister, was "Bible of Loyalty." Church school at 10 A.M. in the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Burwell of Huntington, L.I. spent the week and with his sister, Mrs. Harry Burk, formerly lived on Warwick street.

Mrs. Donald M. Runyon of Bellows Falls, N.Y., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Quirk of 178 Kneeland road. Rev. Donald M. Runyon was a former pastor of St. Andrew's Church.

Mrs. Mary E. Wright who has been spending the winter with her son, Ray, in the home on Quinlan avenue, returned to her home on Quinlan avenue for the summer. Glad to see you back again Mary.

Word was received that Donald Ray, if he chose to tell about it, has many exciting tales of naval warfare in the South Pacific, for his ribbons denote participation in six major battles. Four include the Gilberts, the Marianas, the Marshalls, Saipan and two of the Philippine battles, one in connection with the invasion of Leyte. He was wounded in the second battle of the Philippines which has been pronounced by authorities as the greatest Naval Battle of all time.

Friends of Mrs. Henrietta Longyear will be glad to show she is improving and we hope for a speedy recovery.

We are glad to hear that Bobby Butler of 288 Quinlan avenue is fully recovered from his attack of Malaria.

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Branford's News — Review

All Indications Point To Unusually Heavy 1945 Summer Business

Some Beaches Completely Rented—New Owners Expected To Occupy Cottages Previously Rented—Hotel Rapidly Completing Season's Reservations.

From advance signs, the 1945 summer season will be the biggest in recent years, perhaps the biggest in the history of the community. Rentals are far and away ahead of this time last year, when there was an extremely good season. Advance bookings and inquiries for hotel and boarding house reservations points to a complete "sell-out" before the season is underway.

In most summer colonies along the shore there is already a scarcity of cottages for rent. Some areas are reported as 100 percent rented. There is a heavier demand than in the last ten to fifteen years and there are less good rentals available. In other words there is a larger owner-occupancy than in the past several years. In addition to this the real estate market for shore property has been most active during the fall and winter months, and many cottages which have been rented by their former owners, will be occupied by their new owners.

All available hotel accommodations will be taken as they were last season. This year, though, the demand is liable to exceed even that of last year, when hotels, inns and rooming houses enjoyed an unusually big season.

Those who have been in the real estate and hotel business along the coast for years are unanimous in their opinion that every indication would lead to the belief that the summer season will be outstanding. All that is needed now for a completely successful season is good weather.

Irish Minstrel Includes Many Special Acts

Corny Minstrelers will appear as one of the specialty numbers at the Irish Minstrel Show scheduled for April 14 in the Community House given by Goodfellowship Dramatic Club. Among those in special numbers are Joan Lynch, Marion Tyler, Betty Mautte, Winnie Rinker, Grace Hutchinson and Ruth Watkins.

Settings have been done by Donald Hayward and Dick Butler.

PICTURE ON RUBBER SHOWN TO ROTARY

Robert W. Leslie, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. representative presented a picture "An American Success Story" at the Branford Rotary Club Monday noon at the Oasis.

Among the 39 present were the following guests: Elton E. Knight of Mt. Vernon, N.Y.; A. Collier of New Haven and Dr. C. Tyler Holbrook of East Haven.

MEETING TONIGHT

Tonight at 7 o'clock Associated Business will hold a supper-meeting at Howard Johnson's. Petty Officer John MacArthur of the Navy Recruiting Office in New Haven will be guest speaker.

Shopkeepers are asked to save cartons and boxes for the clothing collection. Boy Scouts will call for them if notified.

DESSERT BRIDGE

Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. Arthur Bouillier are co-chairmen of a dessert bridge which will be held in the parlors of the First Congregational Church on Tuesday, April 17, at 1:30 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Social Workers, Members of the committee which will assist the co-chairmen are Mrs. Grace Hunter, Mrs. Arthur Bellis, Mrs. Winfield Morgan, Mrs. Clarence Townsend, Mrs. R. B. Brewer, Miss Elsie Smith, and Mrs. Eugene Baldwin.

Vasa Star Lodge meets Friday night at 8 o'clock in Svea Hall.

Bag Shortage Hits Branford

The food industry of Connecticut cooperating with the Connecticut War Council, will carry a message to consumers in every community this week asking that they conserve paper bags and return clean bags to stores so that they can be used again.

It takes no official check up among local shops to determine the paper bag shortage. The fact is evident on every purchase. Storekeepers say not nearly enough customers are returning bags to be reused.

Printed copies of an appeal for paper bags are being distributed to retail stores throughout the state to be slipped into bags of groceries as they are handed across the counter. "Please keep this bag clean and bring it back," the message reads. Reproduced is a short newspaper clipping (Hartford Courant of February 11) which gives the reasons for the paper bag shortage which suppliers say will continue for an indefinite period.

The newspaper quotes Henry D. Mosie, state war administrator, as explaining that the brown paper used in the common grocery bag is made from pulp which is also in demand for war purposes and that these demands have been increased.

The state advisory committee of the Federal War Food Administration had suggested the campaign. Governor Raymond E. Baldwin, who made the original appeal for paper bag conservation several months ago, commended the food industry today for its action. "This is an example of cooperation by business people with state and federal agencies to meet a war emergency," he said. He urged that consumers heed the appeal which will reach them through their local markets.

The project has been carried out at industry expense. Grocers and paper suppliers contributed funds to the Knights of the Grip, the organization of grocery salesmen in Connecticut. Distribution of the "stuffers" to stores is being handled by grocery delivery trucks of Standard Brands, Inc., in their regular rounds.

BENEFIT CONCERT

Mrs. George Dunbar, Red Cross Staff Assistant, Mrs. Edward Garritty, Nurse's Aide, Miss Gayle Johnson, Production, and Mrs. Warren Hopper, Canteen, will serve as ushers at the concert this evening in Library Hall, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Captain Eleanor Harvey of the Red Cross Motor Corps will be in charge of taking tickets.

SEAL SALE REPORT

Walter H. Palmer, chairman of the Easter Seal Sale of the Connecticut Society for Crippled Children and Adults, reports that returns are very gratifying, and he expects this year's total to exceed last year's figure of \$973. Although the sale ended officially on Easter Day, Mr. Palmer says that contributions are still accepted.

Collections in the Branford Theater during the motion picture industry's Movie Week were most gratifying, with \$450.28 being given. Mrs. Benton and Capt. Eleanor Harvey of the Branford Motor Corps in charge of the theater drive, wish to express their thanks to Irving Jacobs, Jr., owner of the theater and his staff for their splendid cooperation to Albert Eisner of Howard Johnson's, who contributed the containers, and to members of the local Red Cross volunteer groups who appeared in uniform each evening to take up the collection.

Another Human Shares A Shirt

Since pioneer days the housewives of America have cleaned house every Spring; caught the cobwebs, cleared out the attic, dusted the shelves. This April, from the 1st to the 30th, Branford housewives can clean house two ways at once—when they clear out our old clothes, to alleviate the desperate disorder left in the wake of the Axis scourge.

For every man, woman and child in the United States, there is a double, a human shadow of yourself in ravaged Europe or Asia. But whereas we have thus far enjoyed the comfort and safety of distance from the world's battlefields; your double, wrecked by the receding tide of war, is now among the "statistically naked." Think of it. For each one of us, working, shopping, tending our chores—there is another human being—"statistically naked." It is a phrase to remember. It means that your double shares a shirt with six other people, takes turns wearing a pair of shoes.

During this April the United National Clothing Collection for War Relief wants your help in gathering 150 million pounds of practical clothing. Mrs. Emil Nygard is the local chairman.

Collection centers have been established throughout the town for the convenience of those who wish to aid in the local United National Clothing Drive.

Collections centers are located at St. Mary's Church basement, Wednesday and Thursday, 2 to 4; Community House, kitchen entrance, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 2 to 4; Mrs. Beauford Reeves, playroom, Pine Orchard, any time; Indian Neck Fire House, M. P. Rice Fire House, Granite Bay Athletic Association Club Rooms; Short Beach Dramatic Club rooms; Stony Creek, Church of Christ; April 10 and 11, 2 to 4; also basement of St. Theresa's Church.

Volunteers are needed to receive clothing at the collection centers and are asked to call the following chairmen of Community House Collection: Mrs. R. Edwin Madern, 807-3; Church of Christ, Stony Creek; Mrs. I. J. Doolittle, 316-13; St. Mary's Church basement, Mrs. John Waters, 305.

Volunteers are also needed on each Friday during April at the Community House for sorting and packing and are asked to call Mrs. Nygard, 395.

AMATEURS INVITED TO GRANGE SHOW

Among the entries for the Branford Grange Dramatic Club amateur show are the Fussy Old Maids from Lynn who are Mrs. J. Ernest Wilson, Mrs. Horace Wilson, Mrs. Albert Poulton from the Carpenter Choral Club, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Hayward; Harriet Doolittle, routine dance; Young Folk's Orchestra of East Haven and neighboring granges.

Entries are still invited for the show which will be given April 21 in the Community House.

Twenty-one members of Branford Grange 200 attended neighborhood in Guilford last night.

Social Workers will hold a covered dish supper in the First Congregational Church Monday evening at 8:30.

Chiefs Advise Brake Testing By June First

Connecticut Chiefs of Police met at the Hotel Garde, New Haven, Wednesday, for a luncheon meeting to discuss, among other police affairs, the Connecticut Brake-Emphasis Campaign which the police chiefs will conduct from April 15th to June 1st, inclusive.

Chief Fred Roff of Morristown, New Jersey, first vice president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, will discuss the project from the national angle and field representatives of the IACP will attend to explain organizational details, based on experiences in Michigan where the plan was tested and found practicable as an accident prevention activity.

Police Chief John M. Gleason of Greenwich will direct the Connecticut project assisted by State Police Commissioner Edward J. Hecker. Chief Gleason will be aided by a Project Committee he will name shortly from the police group and, later, an advisory committee from outside the association. Other agencies and organizations will be invited to participate with the Connecticut Chiefs of Police Association in supporting the project.

The Highway Safety Commission has already voted its full aid to the project which, because of the steadily mounting trend of accidents in Connecticut, is an essential, according to Chief Gleason, who adds that the police expect to find at least 10 per cent of the cars tested to have unsatisfactory braking capacity.

Will Continue To Obey Rules Of Commission

Referring to the telegraphic dispatch that the United States Supreme Court had reversed a decision by a lower court holding The Connecticut Light and Power Company to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission, C. L. Campbell, president of the company, stated that while he had not seen the text of the decision and could not, therefore, comment fully on it, it was gratifying to the company to have its views and beliefs in this matter upheld by the highest Court in the land. Mr. Campbell said: "It should be pointed out that the Company, of course, is fully regulated by the Public Utilities Commission of Connecticut which has control over rates, issuance of securities, accounts, and all other matters of that kind, and we shall continue, as we always have, to obey the rules and regulations of that Commission.

"We believe that the State Commission, with its proximity to the property and clothed as it is with full power to act, can operate quickly and effectively with a full realization of the conditions to be met in Connecticut."

ADD COLLECTORS

On the United Nations Clothing Drive Mrs. William Hiney is captain for the Main, northeast section.

Selectmen List Those On Jury

The Board of Selectmen has completed the following list of those recommended for jury service:

Edward H. Armstrong, Louis C. Atwater, Harold G. Baldwin, J. Harry Barker, J. C. Barnes, Paul Barnett, Daniel Brandriff, Harry J. Broadhurst, Frank Butler, Paul Clifford, Howard Clossen, Albert E. Coates, Jerry J. Collins, Phillip Delbert, May C. Devlin, Edward A. Driscoll, Patrick H. Dunn, Albert R. Fenn, G. Irving Field, Stephen Finta, J. F. Fitzgerald, Orin Fletcher, Donald D. Gaylord, Charles B. Goldsmith, Dominic Guarnero, William L. Hall, Esther Stieler Hemming, Orrin E. Hoadley, Chas. A. Howd, Louis Lounsbury, Jessie B. Mertz, Robert Mertz, Timothy J. McCarthy, Michael McDonald, William J. McKee, Frank McKee, Elizabeth B. Neeley, Richard O'Brien, R. Walter Plumley, Frederick S. Prann, Dennis F. Reidy, Clayton B. Rider, Leslie J. Reynolds, Frank E. Smith, Sarah Twining, LeRoy S. Twiss, Pere G. Wallmo, Robert Welles.

Price Chairman Warns of Bulge On Three Items

To help the public in protecting itself from "current bulges in the price line, the Chairman of the Local War Price and Rationing Board, today advises shoppers to keep a sharp lookout for overcharges on pork products, brooms and clothespins.

"Recently completed surveys show an increase in the number of retail price violations where these commodities are concerned. "With a foreknowledge of this, we feel the housewives of our community can accomplish a good deal in helping us get these prices back in line."

Due to the acute shortage of pork, a number of retailers have begun to sell their limited supplies for what the traffic will bear and in "complete disregard of the dollars-and-cents ceilings."

Surveys of markets also uncovered "Quite a few cases of miscutting and failure to trim cuts of pork properly," thereby lowering quality standards to the consumer.

As for clothespins, long a hard-to-find item, the Board has complaints that some retailers have been selling them for as high as 45 cents a dozen, when the ceiling is seven or eight cents at the most.

Upgrading of brooms is also a currently popular practice in some stores, according to the Chairman, who said the Board's files show brooms which normally sold for 59 cents bringing as much as \$1.25.

He urged housewives not only "to be alert for such illegal prices," but to report overcharges promptly to the Board's price panel which would take quick action.

REPRESENTS HOMEMAKERS

Mrs. Walter Deion was one of the representatives of 17 towns who attended a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. This was the fifth in a series of meetings in the state for the purpose of bringing together groups to discuss the Dumbarton Oaks proposals.

Mrs. Deion attended as delegate from Branford Homemakers.

LICENSES DUE

When dogs become six months old they must be licensed. Dog licenses are now due and must be paid during the month of April.

Drivers' licenses for 1945 are ready now. Motor Vehicle Commissioner John T. McCarthy said in a bulletin urging drivers to renew licenses by mail and to renew early.

April 15th is the deadline for renewals by mail, however, the commissioner warned. He explained that because of reduced personnel applications by mail cannot be handled after that date. Licenses issued for 1944 expire at midnight, April 30th.

Hope Circle meets tonight instead of next Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond E. Baldwin Presents Decalcomanias For Weasel and Jeeps

State Chairman Of Schools At War Visits Schools On Minute Man Flag Program In Connection With Sale Of War Stamps—Two Schools 100 Percent In Purchases

Ogden Bigelow Says Branford Shows Results

The following letter has been received by Frank V. Bigelow, chairman of the last Connecticut War Fund Campaign:

"I have purposely delayed writing to you until the last smoke of this campaign battle had cleared away. This has given me time to look over the results in the state this year, which are mighty encouraging. The grand job you and your committee turned in helped greatly to increase the total raised in the non-chest towns from 95 percent in 1943 to 107 percent in 1944.

"The great increase in percent raised this year in Branford is a real tribute to your leadership and contributed heavily to the improvement for the state as a whole.

"I'd like to express my appreciation to every one of your town's workers personally but since this is impossible let me thank them all through you.

Sincerely, Ogden Bigelow."

PARENT-TEACHERS TO HOLD FOOD SALE

The Indian Neck P.T.A. is sponsoring a food sale and white elephant surprise table April 6 at 2 o'clock in the Toole Building for the benefit of the Fathers' Night supper in April and the children's picnic in June.

Mrs. George Holcomb has named the following committee: Mrs. Peter Witkowski, captain, Montowese Street; Mrs. Thomas Finan and Mrs. Frank Giordano, co-chairmen, Indian Neck Avenue; Mrs. Kenneth Burne and Mrs. Malcolm Devine, co-chairmen, Indian Neck; Mrs. Thomas Pendleton, captain, Pine Orchard, and Mrs. George Corbett, captain, Hotchkiss Grove.

RED CROSS STILL SHORT OF QUOTA

As of last night, figures of collections in the Red Cross War Fund Drive are: house-to-house, \$5213; special gifts \$2557; clubs and organizations, \$1113; industry \$3254; mercantile \$1419 and moving pictures \$459. A total of approximately \$14017, which is about \$580 short of the town's quota of \$14,600.

Anyone not contacted or who will increase his gift may contact Mrs. Roger Benton.

WILL GO OVERSEAS

Word comes from Tacoma Park, Washington that Miss Elaine Drennan formerly of East Haven has been accepted for secretarial work with the Red Cross overseas.

LECTURE ON LIGHTING

Local P.T.A. associations were among those asked to be represented Tuesday evening at the Yale Law School auditorium to hear a lecture on school lighting and its influence on the health and posture of school children. Dr. Darrell B. Harmon, director of the Division of Education Services, State Department of Health in Austin, Texas was speaker.

SPEAKS ON OAKS PLAN

Members of the Branford's Women Democratic Club heard Dr. Benjamin Keene of Yale University speak on Dumbarton Oaks when they gathered at a meeting in Svea Hall last Wednesday.

He told his listeners he approved of Dumbarton Oaks principles and urged its immediate adoption. He said that the plan had avowed opponents and warned of the dangers of its being "killed in council." The next meeting of the group will be held on April 11.

A dictionary would say that a weasel is a small flesh eating animal with a long thin body and short legs—to worm and wiggle out.

To junior and senior high school pupils a weasel is a definite piece of field equipment the school has bought with weekly purchases of War Stamps, a piece of field equipment to enter service with a decalcomania on it bearing the name of the Branford High School.

Mrs. Raymond E. Baldwin, state chairman of Schools at War presented the decal at assembly yesterday morning. Norma Petre accepted it for the students.

High school also received one for a jeep. Harrison Avenue will have a field ambulance and a jeep in the service bearing the name of their school and Laurel Street's purchases entitle them to a field ambulance with the school insignia on the vehicle.

Presentations were made at the schools before the teachers, pupils and volunteer workers who have made the local War Stamp sale program possible.

All schools in town have purchased stamps enough to qualify them to make field equipment purchases. In due time the matter of detail will be complete and each school will have at least one machine carrying a decalcomania provided by the U. S. Treasury Department.

In her brief talk Mrs. Baldwin reminded pupils that the program is not one of giving but one of thrift. She also urged letter writing to those in service.

A total of over \$17,500 in War Stamps have been sold in the schools since the middle of September. When there is a 90 per cent purchase in a school that school qualifies to fly a Minute Man Flag. Over 670 such flags fly over Connecticut's schools, a very high percentage. Branford is one of the few towns in which every school has a flag. More than that, since reaching a 90 percent purchase no school has had to lower its flag for failing to keep its standard. Harbor Street and Short Beach schools are 100 per cent War Stamp purchasers.

Between morning and afternoon visits to the schools, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. John McCabe and Mrs. John Waters, co-chairmen of the volunteer group were luncheon guests of Mrs. A. E. Hammer. Mrs. Hammer organized the local Women's Division of the War Finance Committee under which the school program works.

THINK SERIOUSLY

Do you qualify as a U. S. Cadet Nurse? There is need for 65,000 new student nurses. If you are between the ages of 17 and 35 years of age and can meet the requirements for training, you are urgently requested to think seriously of joining the Cadet Nurses Training Schools. For leaflets on the subject, please telephone 324.

WOMEN'S GOP CLUB

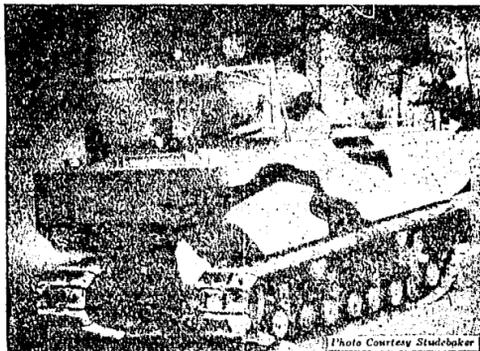
The next meeting of the Women's Republican Club will be held on April 16, in the home of Mrs. Milton P. Bradley, Harbor Street. Mrs. Frances L. Roth of New Haven will speak on "Social Protection for Connecticut." Mrs. Roth is the Executive Secretary of the Committee on Social protection of the State War Council.

In addition to being a member of the Connecticut Bar, Mrs. Roth has also been Director of the Bureau of Domestic Relations in New Haven and the Coordinator of the State Juvenile Court.

CONCERT SOLD OUT

It is a complete sell-out for the Post-Lenten Concert by Young Artists to be offered this evening at 8:15 in Library Hall for the benefit of the Red Cross War Fund Drive.

B. H. S. PURCHASES A WEASEL



A Weasel, show above, was bought by the students of the Branford High School by purchases of War Stamps and Bonds. A total of \$4,815 was necessary to make the purchase.