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BY PAUL H. STEVENS

WE START OUR SECOND YEAR

With this week's issue THE EAST HAVEN NEWS begins its second year as East Haven's Home Town Community Newspaper. From the beginning on Sept. 14, 1944, this paper has grown. Not a week has gone by but has seen more names added to our subscription list. Most of these subscribers have come to us unsolicited, although from time to time we have called at the homes of non-subscribers and found them for the most part, glad to become supporters of their Home Town Weekly. We have been especially glad of the comment we have received from those scattered all over the world in the Armed Forces. To them, THE NEWS, has been a little bit of Main street transported across oceans and continents to cheer them in far-away places.

The business people of East Haven and vicinity have found THE NEWS a welcome medium by which they have been able to reach the public within their trading and service area. Our advertising has shown a consistent increase throughout the twelve months.

To all those who have aided in making THE NEWS a going concern, we extend our grateful "Thank You".

As we start upon our second year we believe we can do no better than to restate the aims we set forth in Volume I, Number 1, a year ago.

OUR STAKE IN EAST HAVEN

East Haven is predominantly a community of home-owners. Our more than twenty-five hundred families have invested their savings and their future in this town. They have a real stake in East Haven. Everything that makes East Haven a better and more enterprising town concerns them vitally. The people of East Haven, all of us, want this town to remain a good place to live in, to raise our families in. We use our streets, our town buildings, our Green, our Library; we worship in our churches, we support our civic, fraternal and other organizations; our children attend, or will attend, our schools; we patronize our neighborhood amusement places, we trade in our stores. We desire that all these institutions, civic, fraternal, religious, industrial, be the best.

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

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

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

SHOPPING MADE EASY

East Haven is a part of the Greater New Haven Community. So are the other towns in this vicinity. The New Haven trading area should extend well along the Shore Line, west to the Housatonic and east to the Connecticut River. But does it?

Last week we were attracted by an advertisement of the James H. Bunce Co., which appeared in our elderly and enterprising Guildford contemporary, the Shore Line Times. The James H. Bunce Co. is a department store in Middletown, and, incidentally, a leading department store of Connecticut. The advertisement pointed out in large type, "Gasoline Rationing Is Over!" and then went on to ask "Do you realize what a pleasant drive it is to Middletown?"

We read further and found these words: "A three-quarters of an hour drive through lovely woods, by ponds, and all the beauties of Connecticut with no traffic problems to hamper your pleasure. At the end of this pleasant drive you are assured of easy parking in Bunce's huge parking place, with direct access to the big store with everything you need for your home and family under one roof. And then with a flourish at the end "This Is Shopping Made Easy! Why Not Try It Tomorrow?" We noted further that there were several other advertisements of leading Middletown retail establishments in the same issue. Only one New Haven department store was represented, and that by a comparatively small space.

Does such a policy by a majority of New Haven business houses indicate enterprise? Does it even suggest a spirit of cooperation with the residents of the towns of the Greater New Haven Community?

We bring up these questions because we have felt for a long time that New Haven establishments, which budget a good share of their profits toward advertising, should consider the markets open for them by the established and worthwhile community weeklies, published in the areas which ought to be a part of the Greater New Haven trading territory. Surely community newspapers which are read in the homes and which are doing a good job in their field, have every reason to be recognized as real builders of Greater New Haven enterprise.

Residents of the New Haven East Shore communities will naturally trade where Shopping is Made Easy for them. That is why so many have come to look upon East Haven as a natural buying and service center. But there are many kinds of merchandise not to be had here. Periodic shopping trips are a necessity to the housewives. If shopping is not Made Easy for them in New Haven, if there is not the feeling of interest and cooperation, will they not, perhaps, succumb to the urge so many have in the towns from North Haven to Clinton, to take that "three-quarters of an hour drive through lovely woods, by ponds, and all the beauties of Connecticut with no traffic problems to hamper their pleasure", and wind up in some other city where Shopping is Made Easy?

STATEMENTS BY PARTY LEADERS

1. Each statement must be no longer than 500 (five hundred) words.
2. It must be mailed to THE EAST HAVEN NEWS, Box 153, East Haven, so as to reach us prior to 6 P.M. Tuesday prior to the date of publication.
3. It must be signed by the person designated by party or organization to prepare such statement.
4. The signer must accept full responsibility for such statement and its contents as is sent to us for publication.

Parties Nominate Town Candidates

Republican

Democrat



JAMES J. SULLIVAN



FRANK S. CLANCY

Republican and Democratic Tickets Which Will Go Before East Haven Voters At Biennial Town Election Monday, Oct. 1

REPUBLICAN TICKET

Selectmen, James J. Sullivan; Lyman Goodrich; Assessor, Fred H. Borrmann; Board of Tax Review, For Term Ending Oct. 6, 1947, Alvin Thompson, For Term Ending Oct. 3, 1949, Myron C. Grover, Jr.; Town Clerk, Margaret J. Tucker; Town Treasurer, William F. Hasse, Jr.; Grand Jurors, Henry Smith, Elmer H. Proctor, Clifford L. Weaver; Tax Collector, James C. Oglivie; Constables, John Norwood, Clement Catalano, James D. Setar, Allen B. Knight; Registrar of Voters, Alvin P. Sanford; Board of Education, For Term Beginning Oct. 1, 1945, Hugh A. Cox, Joseph F. Adams; For Term Beginning Oct. 7, 1946, Jane Thompson, Edgar H. Steege.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Board of Selectmen, Frank S. Clancy, John J. Mulhern; Assessor Richard P. Brache; Board of Tax Review, Charles A. Cappella, Wm. P. Caswell; Town Clerk, Burton H. Simons; Grand Jurors, James F. Colbert, Frank Winsky, Maurice Sarasohn; Collector of Taxes, Margaret Hanley; Constables, Wm. J. Gardner, August Grasso, Herman Rock, Joseph Iannotti; Registrar of Voters, John J. Carter; Town Treasurer, Frank Messina; Board of Education, 1945, Blanche O'Connor, Russell A. McQuiggan; 1946, John Stemplek, John Barrett.

Legion Holds State Meeting At Lakesville

Harry R. Bartlett post, will send five delegates to the State convention of the American Legion to be held tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday at The Cedars in Lakesville. Considerable postwar work is up for discussion and action at this state gathering which will bring together legionnaires from all parts of Connecticut. Delegates from East Haven are Ned Angelo, Frank Wells, Peter J. Molloy, Thomas J. McMahon and Herbert Hanley.

The installation of post officers is scheduled here this evening and will be preceded by a turkey dinner at the popular Four Pillars on the Cut-Off given to the outgoing and incoming officers and installing officers by the Last Survivor's Club.

The installing officer will be Past Commander Leslie Redfield assisted by the following past commanders, John Enright, Anthony J. Caruso, Peter Weber, Linus Swanton, Everett Hanley, William Jaspers, William Geeny and Ollis Bacon. Refreshments will be served.

The new officers are headed by Frank Wells, commander, Maurice Sarasohn, senior vice commander; Thomas McMahon, junior vice commander; and adjutant, Harold Doolittle.

Stone Church Men's Club Plans Season

Plans for an active season were made at a meeting of the executive committee of the Men's Club of the Stone church presided over by the new president, J. C. Moody in the Parish House Tuesday night. Supper meetings will be held the second Tuesday through the season starting Oct. 9 with a ladies' night program in February. Among features projected are an old fashioned Minstrel Show, and an inter-church bowling league.

President Moody appointed the following committee chairmen: Program, Stanley Shamp; membership, Ellsworth W. Cowles; steward, Floyd Blakeman; publicity, Paul H. Stevens; reception, Bernard

Band Picture Is Added To Library Show

An addition to the interesting display of pictures of old East Haven shown this month at the Hagan Memorial library under the direction of Miss Dorothy Howard, is a photograph of East Haven's famous Union Cornet Band.

Only four members of the band shown in the picture are now living. They are Henry H. Bradley, Wallace S. Coker, Morris Buell and D'Orville Buell, who were mere boys at the time the photograph was taken.

Others in the group, shown in their full uniforms when they attracted so much attention in the olden days, are James Farron, Frederick Kingsley, Ernest Polter, John William Thompson (who was the drum major), Louis Schmidt, Samuel A. Smith, C. Howard Stepp, Henry T. Thompson, Stephen Bradley, Sr., Stephen Bradley, Jr., Walter Potler, Charles Douglas, Horace L. Childsey, Charles R. Bartlett, St. William S. Childsey, Frederick L. Hawkins, Cyrus W. Kellogg and Frederick J. Coker.

It is hoped that more pictures will be added to this collection.

Rotary Club Places Banner On Main St.

A banner upon which is heralded the words "Welcome Home Servicemen" has been hung across Main street at the center, near Main and High streets by the Rotary club. The banner was put in place by workmen for the Connecticut company and utilizes policy posters. This is one of the many civic enterprises of this club which recently distributed window cards to local merchants displaying the American flag and the same words of welcome as shown on the banner.

CARD PARTY

The Momauguin Group of the Stone church will hold a card party Friday evening at Bradford Manor Fire House.

Bad Boys Of Town Head For Trouble

There is an old saying that if a person is given enough rope he will hang himself. That goes for the bad boys of East Haven whose misdoings have been brought to attention from time to time.

The latest hoodlumism to stir the ire of the town fathers took place Labor Day on the Town Green. When Town Hall Janitor Elmer Proctor went to the Green to lower the flag at 6:30 where it had been flying since 9 A.M., he found that it had been partly lowered and the flag rope tied into some 20 or 30 knots which he had a rather difficult time unraveling in order to take Old Glory in.

Another act of boys who apparently should be taught better came to light Saturday morning when Bill O'Brien, arriving at his gasoline station at Main street and Gerrish avenue, found that boys had broken the overhead lights sometime during the night.

Firemen Attend Technical Course

Chief Ernest Hansen, Scott Watrous and Gus Merrill of Head-quarters company and Bill Dion and Champ Henry of the Bradford Manor company attended a technical fire course in New Haven last week consisting of thirty hours of extensive training in the use of the newly developed fog-nozzle used in fighting oil and gasoline fires. The school was held on the New Haven Fire Department's testing grounds in the rear of the Water Street Supply House.

Kennerson; social, Parker Atwood, athletics, Clifford Lewis; and music, Frank Long.

THE TIDES AT MOMAUGUIN BEACH THIS WEEK

Sept.	H.W.	L.W.
	P.M.	P.M.
13 Thur.	4:31	11:08
14 Fri.	5:25	A.M.
15 Sat.	6:25	12:04
16 Sun.	7:28	1:04
17 Mon.	8:25	2:01
18 Tues.	9:20	2:54
19 Wed.	10:12	3:43

TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

One year old today-

Anniversary of 1944 Hurricane.

Snapper blue fishing now at its best.

"Welcome Home" banner across Main street in Center greets servicemen thanks to Rotary club.

With primary and caucus out of way political parties clearing decks for aggressive campaign.

Biennial town election set for Monday, Oct. 1, and heavy vote is anticipated.

Fall motor driving coming into town again with plenty of gasoline and new tires 'just around the corner."

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John MacParland who celebrated fourth wedding anniversary Sept. 11. Mr. MacParland heads English department in High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beatson enjoying trip to Holderness, N. H., for stay at Crestwood on Squam Lake.

NEW ICE BOX—white metal, used only two months. \$35. Box 153, EAST HAVEN NEWS—Adv.

A daughter was born Sept. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messina in Grace Hospital. Mr. Messina, the well known Main street barber is candidate for town treasurer on the Democratic ticket.

Mrs. Paul Jacobson of 118 Sainstall Parkway reports the loss of a Longines wrist watch somewhere in the center of town last week end. The watch, a Christmas gift, was treasured as a keep-sake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Scholz of Sanford street were honored on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary Sept. 1 with a family out-door picnic party at the home

of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Hasse in Chidsey avenue. Congratulations!

Mrs. Lundblad of West Haven spent the evening with her father, Mr. Oliver Samuelson on Thompson avenue.

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Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

SEPT. 14-20, 1920

President L. S. Storrs of the Connecticut company announced that the company had decided to reduce the fare to New Haven to seven cents. Action followed a conference with town officials who protested the placing of the fare limit at Harrington avenue near the New Haven town line. Instead the fare limit will be shifted to Kimberly avenue.

Funeral services were held for Frank Ingersoll of Riverside who was killed in an automobile accident. The remains were taken to his former home in Peekskill, N.Y. for burial.

George Chidsey was attending the special session of the Legislature in Hartford.

Misses Gladys Hotchkiss and Carrie and Bertha Goodrich were teaching in the North Haven public schools.

At the Democratic caucus George D. Page and John P. Bowe were nominated for selectmen. The caucus departed from its usual custom of endorsing Wallace S. Coker for tax collector and named Hugh J. Farrell, Edward Fertman was caucus chairman. Republicans renominated entire slate headed by Henry T. Thompson and Eugene S. Thompson for selectmen.

Hale Urges Cooperation, Not Consolidation, In Planning For Future

East Haven cut itself loose from New Haven in 1785 and since then has become a healthy town with a population of 9,094 people in 1940 and a grand list of \$16,000,000. But East Haven and New Haven are still neighbors borrowing from each other in a hundred different ways. East Haven has homes, beaches, country, truck gardens, and part of a large airport. New Haven has factories, institutions such as large libraries, hospitals, theatres, the University, large parks, department stores, a large harbor and railroad terminals, and the other part of a large airport.

No single town can support all these advantages itself. And yet there are great benefits to each part of this district. So each part of this district should work as a whole to maintain and promote these things which none can support alone. This means cooperation among the towns of lower New Haven County—not consolidation. As long as the towns of this Metropolitan District are vigorous, healthy entities, any talk of consolidation is out of the question. It is a sign of decadence. But in order to preserve the healthy state of affairs here, we must get down to work and solve together the common problems we have.

Plan For Each Town The first requirement for healthy procedure is that each town determine for itself what it is—residential, manufacturing or farming community; what it wants to be, and how it wants to get that way. In short, each town must have a plan which its leaders can use as a guide in fitting the town into a perfectly integrated Metropolitan District. If East Haven wants to promote itself as a residential adjunct to a manufacturing center of New Haven, it should be able to point out to prospective home owners that they are or will be connected to the center of New Haven by a ten minute bus ride or drive over a limited access highway with a clover-leaf right off Main street. If East Haven wants to revive its

Mr. Peter Hale, engineer for the New Haven City Plan Commission, gave a most interesting talk at last week's meeting of the Rotary club here, which should provide much food for thought for all East Haveners as we enter the post-war period. Because we believe his talk should receive a large audience we have asked him for his notes and he has very kindly permitted us to publish them—Editor.

shore front, it should be able to point out to prospective buyers that there is or will be a good shore line drive right over to the end of Townsend Avenue and thence into the City. If East Haven decides it wants airplane service or manufacturing units around the airport, it should zone that section accordingly and then be able to point out that this section has a direct trucking connection to Route 1 or other freight terminals.

What East Haven plans to do is vitally important to all abutting towns. That is the reason, officially or unofficially, these towns should work and think as a Metropolitan District.

For instance, look at airports. What point is there in each town spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on airports when among seven or eight towns, only three may have excellent sites which would pay their way. Would it not be better for the town with poor sites to put the money into good highways connecting themselves to the good airports? The town with no airport of its own might be a better place to live because of less noise, for instance, yet would have airport service within five or ten minutes drive. Here is a problem for a Metropolitan District Aviation Commission or a Planning Commission composed of men from the Planning Commissions of all the towns in this District.

A Joint Program Needed Zoning is another instance. When

the zoning maps of East Haven and New Haven set down side by side, the western boundary of East Haven stands out perfectly because of the difference between zones in East Haven and New Haven along this boundary. New Haven has "Industry C" abutting directly against "Residence B" in East Haven. This is foolish. Here is a job for the East Haven Zoning and Planning Commission and the New Haven City Plan Commission. Zones of the two towns should be so interwoven as to show no town lines at all.

Look at highways. What good is a fine road through East Haven stopping dead at the City Line? This problem has been recognized and action has been taken. Your selectmen and those of the rest of the Metropolitan District have petitioned the State Highway Commissioner for a District Traffic Survey. This has been granted and will be undertaken this Fall. Here is the basis for a Metropolitan District road system well started, well thought out and done together.

These are a few instances of Metropolitan District planning. There are many more. They can all be handled by one Metropolitan District Planning Commission composed of the members of the Planning Commission of each town in the District and financed on pro-rata shares according to population perhaps. There is no limit to the economies a Metropolitan District Plan would bring to each unit in the District by preventing duplication of facilities, by filling gaps now existing between towns, and by tying the District into one communication pattern. This is not a case of consolidation. It is a case of cooperation.

The whole District is no better than the worst part. Therefore, it is for the good of all of us to get together and bring to perfection all the parts so that we can boast a perfect whole for industry, recreation, living and business—the New Haven Metropolitan District.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of East Haven hereby requests all interested parties to file their bids on or before Saturday, September 23, 1945 for the collection of garbage in the Township of East Haven.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the Town Clerk between the hours of 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject one or all bids.

James J. Sullivan,
Harold C. Hill,
John J. Malvern,
Board of Selectmen of the
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East Haven News

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Town Topics

Honore Redman has arrived at the home of his wife, Ruth, and Redman of 37 Iver avenue after extensive service in the armed forces since 1941. He has been in service in many of the islands of the South Pacific. His many friends are glad to see him home again.

Mrs. James Lyons of 96 Frank street is recuperating at the home of friends in West Haven from an operation recently at St. Raphael's Hospital.

We learn that Lieut. Henry C. Pasly, who completed nearly 50 missions over enemy territory in Europe in the War has now been placed on inactive service. This local young man came home with an enviable record in aviation and was later assigned to a bond selling tour and more recently to the ATC.

R. V. Chamberlain who lives down Shepard's Grove way tells us that his son, Billy, is doing better and larger than in many seasons and that fine catches are being made at the mouth of the East Haven River.

Miss Beth Taylor, librarian at the Hagan Memorial Library, is now residing with Mrs. F. J. O'Brien in Clark avenue, Short Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Anastasio and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Proto spent several days last week in Fall River and Boston.

The North Haven Fair attracted quite a group of East Haveners last week and a good time was had by all. It was Mrs. Gus Merrill's lucky day, we are told, and she won a nice dressed chicken.

Coast Guardsman Robert E. Thomas son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas spent a short furlough with relatives and friends, he is presently stationed at San Diego, Calif. and reports living and food conditions very poor.

Pfc. William F. Clare who has been serving overseas in France, England and Germany for over two years as an M.P. is home on a 30 day furlough from a camp where his steamfitter in Louisiana. He spent an afternoon with his aunt Miss Gene Stow of Thompson avenue. His reports as to living conditions very poor being short of food, clothing and living quarters, says that he will give any one his share of England, France or Germany, that the good old U.S.A. is still always will be good enough for him. His home is in Brooklyn, N.Y. and will receive a permanent discharge upon his return to camp.

Miss Mabel Hall of Guilford is spending a vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Ada DeMars, and her sister, Mrs. Adelle Billings of Thompson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billings of Momaugauin have returned home from their vacation spent at Chester.

Master "Skipper" Pringles of West Haven called on his grandmother, Mrs. DeMars on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunnip and children have returned to their home in Newport, Del. Mrs. Gunnip and children spent much of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons.

Mrs. Henrietta Clare returned to her home at Garrison-on-the-Hudson on Thursday after spending a month with her sister Miss Stow.

Mrs. Ada DeMars passed two very pleasant days renewing old acquaintances in Wallingford, Middletown and Guilford the two latter towns being her former homes for many years.

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Gen. Knox Says

I want to extend my best wishes to the East Haven News on its first birthday. It makes me think of that old General Knox a year older than he was when he first started his griping in these columns a year ago on this and that. I sort of given me something to take up my mind this poking my sharp nose around into things that some folks say is none of my business and which I admit most of the time when you come right down to it. As a matter of fact what I have poked into and had my say about in Mr. Steven's paper ain't exactly my business anyway. It seems to me its everybody's business. Now there been a lot of things that have come to my attention during the year and I guess I've spoken out in meeting enough times to know most of you folks by now and you probably have figured I ain't such a bad critter as maybe you thought I was going to turn out to be when I introduced myself a year ago. Well folks I think that my score has been not so bad but I hate to do any bragging or hear anybody else brag either. I am mighty glad that Mr. Steven's paper has turned out what you might call successfully during the first year and I hope it will continue to be read with favor by my neighbors. I know it ain't no easy job getting out a weekly paper even when its been established a long time. What with politics and all making a lot of hard feelings among folks a newspaper has to kind of strike a happy balance and it looks like the News has given it fair heat to all concerned and especially to you folks who want to weigh all sides before you make up your minds on anything. And so now as I said before I want in my humble way to extend my best wishes on this first anniversary of our home town weekly.

General Knox

Joseph Adams and family of Tuttle place enjoyed a vacation trip to New York last week.

Douglas Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson, of Tuttle place, has enlisted in the Navy and will leave for training on Sept. 25.

Miss Marion J. Coyle of the Betty Tyler House, 89 College street, New Haven, is enjoying a two weeks vacation at Wilton, Maine with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Giering and Miss Helen McEnroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Welmer of 34 Deerfield street announces the birth of a daughter, Mary Jane. This is their third child. Mrs. Welmer is the former Miss Kaye Coyle of East Haven.

Sgt. Timothy Carr has reported to Nashvile, Tenn., where he is the air corps ground crew after a furlough at home here. He completed training at Douglas aircraft in California.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark of High street on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary last Sunday.

Harris Anstey, Rudy Schmidt and E. G. Curry represented the Civil Air Patrol Board at the dinner held at the Waverly Inn, Chester, when General Avers and other speakers, unfolded plans for the new National Air Patrol Cadets in Connecticut.

Mrs. Clara Haas has returned to her home at 145 High street after a pleasant stay of six weeks in New York.

Joseph O'Connor who headed the American Legion committee in charge of the recent outing at Restland Farms in Northford desires to express his appreciation to those who assisted in making the affair the success it was.

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CHRIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, Sept. 16
Holy Communion at 8 A.M.
Morning prayer and sermon by Rev. Alfred Clark, at 11 A.M.
Youth Confirmation class 3 P.M.
The Junior Guild will meet Thursday, Sept. 13.
Friday at 3:30, Church Union Rally Tea at United Church Parish House in New Haven, Mrs. O. V. Maurer will speak on Brotherhood.

AT STONE CHURCH

At the Stone church Sunday the receptionists at the morning service will be Mr. and Mrs. Myron Leighton, and the ushers will be Carl Garvin and John Male. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Wm. G. West will be at 11 a.m.

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The Local Weekly and Education

By William E. Gillis, Supt. of Schools

One of the important things (day when normal sessions are being about the public school system is conducted. During the past year it has been possible for you to visit the schools through the medium of THE EAST HAVEN NEWS which is just one not possible in most cases because of more than 1000 pupils, parents and teachers. Already there are a number of questions which have arisen due to adjustments which take place in a normal school beginning and which have been more numerous under conditions of a changed program. From time to time we will deal with some of these phases of the program and will explain the work in the elementary grades also. The school officials are indebted to THE NEWS for its help in bringing the story of East Haven education to the public.

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Clancy Plans Strong Campaign For Selectmen

Frank Clancy, prominent local mortician has been selected to head the Democratic ticket in the East Haven Town Election scheduled for October 1. Mr. Clancy is 40 years of age, married and has a son, William, a private in the Marine Corps, who just returned home after participating in several major battles.

Candidate Clancy has long been associated with the mortuary business. He is manager of the W. S. Clancy & Sons funeral home at 43 Kirkham avenue, East Haven, while his father operates a mortuary in Branford. His brother, John J. Clancy, a well known athlete and member of the Yale football coaching staff is now in the U. S. Navy. Another brother, William is associated with the Metropolitan Insurance Co.

Mr. Clancy is a charter member and past president of East Haven Rotary Club and active in Eldorado Circle, Knights of Columbus. The school officials are indebted to THE NEWS for its help in bringing the story of East Haven education to the public.

TARBELL-HOLT

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt, 234 Tyler street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Lee, to Sgt. Philip B. Tarbell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Tarbell, 250 Chidsey avenue.

Sgt. Tarbell has returned to Fort Devens, Mass., after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents. He recently returned to this country after 32 months overseas duty with the U. S. Signal Corps.

VISITING NURSE REPORT

The report of Miss Elmer Knight, senior nurse, presented at the recent meeting of the Public Health Nursing Association, is as follows: Total visits made during the summer months, 1,152. Of these 226 non-communicable; 79 T.B.; 311 infant. The number attending the West Child conference, 108.

Close Vote Reported at Democrat Caucus

The Democratic Party Caucus was held Friday night at the Town Hall. George Tooke was elected permanent secretary without opposition. The test vote after James F. Gartland, Town Chairman was nominated by Frank Clancy and the other candidates for State Representative were: George Blum, Charles and Peter Lemonecchi was presented.

Vote was taken by secret ballot and the result was 112-102 in favor of the slate presented by the Town Committee headed by Frank Clancy and John Mulhern.

The chairman then presented second call of the caucus whether the primary system would support the caucus in the future. A plan of the "Yes" and "No" vote was taken and was overwhelmingly in favor of the primary system.

Thomas Fally then moved the caucus adjourn, seconded by Armand Krikorian and the motion was carried.

PAPER HORDER!

Editor Stevens: You'll find \$2 in money order for the renewal of East Haven News. Talk about housing newspaper, I have saved all the papers since last year, the 1st paper out. It was just fun keeping them.

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Town Fair Was Local Feature Years Ago

Little Episodes From The Annals of Old East Haven

By The Old-Timer

East Haven's Town Fair which was a feature held on the Town Green a quarter century and more ago used to draw crowds from all over the county and beyond and it was an Old-Home Day too when folks used to get together and regale about the by-gone times. Most of the town's organizations participated in one way or another what a display of garden beauty it was. The Fair was also at that time the official show for Connecticut for Juniors. Many boys had taken a fancy to raising sheep, the Farm Bureau having arranged to provide them for the boys at low cost and also did well with their exhibits.

Edwin M. Allender, who lived on Forbes place in those days and who later went to Hartford to become one of the editors of the Hartford Times, was the secretary of the Fair association and he and the association's president, Frank J. Revey, did yeoman work in shaping things up and attending to the enormous amount of detail necessary in providing an event of that kind. After they moved from town the interest in the Town Fair seemed to wane and after awhile the whole project folded up.

The American Legion, which was then in its infancy, had the consolation for selling ice cream and soda and raised the nucleus for its building fund in that way. Another group active in the Fair was the Civic Service association which did much to add to the attractiveness of Fair Day features. All of the town's organizations participated in one way or another and did their bit toward making the day an important one in East Haven's calendar.

The dog show was a big feature one year and brought some of the best entries from around the state. A band concert was always one of the features.

East Haven is not the agricultural community it once was and there is not likely to be any revival of events of this kind here, although the Foxon Community Center and Grange have undertaken to carry on the Fair tradition, in some one of the editors of the Hartford Times, was the secretary of the Fair association and he and the association's president, Frank J. Revey, did yeoman work in shaping things up and attending to the enormous amount of detail necessary in providing an event of that kind. After they moved from town the interest in the Town Fair seemed to wane and after awhile the whole project folded up.

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Branford's News — Review

State Notifies Town To End War Councils

Governor Raymond E. Baldwin has notified Selectman John E. Brainerd that Branford is now relieved from any further necessity of maintaining local war councils.

In a separate memorandum signed by State War Administrator Henry B. Mosle, State Health Commissioner Stanley H. Osborn and Dr. George M. Smith, medical director of the Connecticut War Council, notice is given that the emergency medical services of the state have been dismissed, as of September 1. The memorandum was approved by the Governor.

Local war councils may be continued under local auspices and direction, if desired, the Governor said. Otherwise, the municipal officers are authorized to "take such steps as may seem expedient to terminate the activities of the local war councils at this time."

"I want also to take this occasion through you to thank all of the thousands of volunteers and your own officers for the excellent job you have done in marshalling the home front in support of the war effort and in taking such effective steps toward organizing our own people to meet the threatened attack from the skies and in protecting them from the economic impacts of the war," Governor Baldwin wrote.

Formation of local war councils began in the summer of 1941, several months before Pearl Harbor. In many instances volunteer leaders in the local war council work have remained on duty since that time.

The Emergency Medical Services, including doctors, nurses and hospital facilities organized as part of the protective forces of the War Council, were continued in existence when other protective units were demobilized on June 18. Until the end of the war they were asked to stand by, under the direction of Dr. Osborn.

Concert Patron List Announced

Mrs. Beauford H. Reeves of Pine Orchard, who is general chairman of the Victory Concert which is to be held at the Blackstone Memorial Hall on next Friday evening under the sponsorship of the Branford Committee of the New Haven Children's Center, has announced the list of patrons and patronesses of the event.

It includes the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Beauford H. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. R. Earle Beers, Dr. and Mrs. Dana L. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hitchcock, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Prann, Mrs. M. D. Stanley, Mrs. Alden J. Hill, Mrs. John H. Hart.

Also: Captain and Mrs. Milton P. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton J. Converse, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brainerd, Mrs. A. E. Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collopy, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Enquist, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Pinkham, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Osborn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Walworth, Mrs. Winifred Barker, Professor and Mrs. Robert Langdale.

COVER DRAWING

Favorable comment is in circulation on the cover picture of the announcement of the Trinity Church, third war-time festival.

The drawing was done this summer by Carl R. Blanchard, architect of Whitney Avenue, North Haven.

Milestone Farm, Post Road, corner Alps Road, was sold yesterday by Sarah Plant Harrison Jones to Meyer Leshine of East Haven and Branford.

Have you seen the full line of fine watches and jewelry at K. Sondergaard's, 250 Main Street?—Adv.

To Speak Monday



MRS. ISABEL C. RYLANDER

Republican Club Meets Monday

The first Fall Meeting of the Women's Republican Club will be held on Monday afternoon, September 17.

The speaker will be Representative Isabel C. Rylander, of Litchfield.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Fouser, Short Beach. Mrs. Thomas Hopper, hostess chairman, has announced that Mrs. Victor Hutchinson and Mrs. Eric Swanson will be hostesses.

A combination of feminine charm and tireless energy, Mrs. Isabel C. Rylander of Litchfield, serving in her third term as a member of the House of Representatives, is one of the outstanding personalities in that body. Her unflinching interest in politics and public welfare have made her an important member of innumerable organizations and committees.

A prominent figure in women's Republican circles throughout the State, she was a member of the State Central Committee from 1940-1944. She has been Republican Registrar of Voters in Litchfield since 1935 and Vice-Chairman of the Republican Town Committee since 1939. She has been a director of the Litchfield County Republican Women's Association since 1936.

Mrs. Rylander was one of the original members of the committee responsible for the booklet "An Outline of Government in Connecticut" which has received tremendously favorable comment throughout the State by educators and students of government. She was the first woman Representative elected from the Town of Litchfield.

Veterans Asked To Be Guests At GOP Outing

All discharged veterans of World War II and all service men home on furlough are to be guests of the Republican Town Committee at an outing to be held at Upson's Farm on the Boston Post Road Sunday. Clam chowder will be served at noon and dinner will be served at 6 o'clock.

Tickets may be obtained from Frank Kaminsky, John Rogers, Frank Palumbo, Donald Hayward, William Pinkham, Albert Fresco, Michele Nardella, Louis Ritzinger, and George Hansen. A program of games has been arranged by John E. Knecht and Stanley Sokolosky. Samuel Beach, general chairman of the affair, will be assisted by Ralph Neilson and dinner will be prepared and served by Murray Upson, John Whitcomb, Lewis Borzillo, Arnold Hart, Geno Panaroni and Reuel O. Lindberg.

FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

The office of the Town Clerk issues a statement to the effect that service discharges of all returning veterans will be recorded in the office of the Town Clerk without charge, immediately upon presentation, if the service man or woman so desires.

Another reminder was served to owners of bees who must, according to law, register one or more hives of bees annually on or before the first day of October in each year.

Henry W. Gebel Dies Suddenly

Funeral services for Henry Walter Gebel, Westwood Road, Short Beach will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3:30 from the parlors of Beecher and Bennett with services in Trinity Episcopal Church, New Haven at 4 o'clock. Interment will be in Whitneyville cemetery.

Mr. Gebel was removed to the hospital early Wednesday morning where he died shortly afterwards. He was 53 years of age.

He is survived by his widow, Frances Strickland, a daughter, Joan, a son, Lt. Howard, and one grandchild.

There also survives two brothers, August Gebel of New York and George Gebel of New Haven; also three sisters.

A musician of note in New England, especially when he traveled from 1920-30 he published several successful musical scores during that period. He was a professional musician and teacher for 30 years.

Before he came here to make his home he resided in New Haven and Hamden. He was a member of a New Haven Masonic Lodge and of the Musicians Union of New Haven.

V.N.A. MAKES REPORT

Mrs. Archer Knowlton presided over a meeting of the Visiting Nurse Association yesterday morning. Among the reports was that of the nurses committee. In July 221 visits were made to homes, 9 well-child conferences held and 4 immunization clinics conducted. In August home calls numbered 254. During those months the nurses were on call from Camp Farnham where they attended minor injuries and changed dressings.

The nurses were commended on their willingness and ability to help Gullford in a war emergency problem. Miss Ratray, R.N., received a month's public health training with Mrs. Leila Prann, supervisor of nurses. During her visit here Nurse Fern Melghan exchanged posts with her, filling an urgent need in Gullford.

Librarian Satisfied With Survey

Dr. Thomas Murphy of State Library Tells Why He Chose Branford For Survey Of Town's War Record Disposition.

Dr. Murphy, director of the War Records Department of the Connecticut State Library has expressed himself as well pleased with the results of his recent survey in Branford. This town was selected as a test community for personal investigation of sources from which records might be secured for deposit in a centralized local war history collection which would contain source materials for the eventual compilation of a history of community participation in World War II.

Though war records committees have been established for this purpose in numerous other communities of Connecticut, Branford is the first town in which Dr. Murphy has spent so much time in personal, on the spot, survey work. Reasons for the choice of these: Branford is in many ways a typical Connecticut community; it has an admirable record both in battlefield and homefront participation in this war; local leaders had expressed a desire that the story be preserved and written, but no coordinated effort had as yet been made to this end, and for this reason lessons of organization and procedure learned in other communities could more effectively be applied here. In addition the historical sense, and literary ability of those persons who had expressed an interest in preserving Branford's war history records gave indication that such a program, if organized here, might well serve as a model for other communities.

War history records are, roughly, of two kinds, says Dr. Murphy, those which have to do with military experience, and those which describe homefront activities. The State Library is compiling a complete list of Connecticut casualties, will eventually have the official histories of the divisions in which Connecticut men served, will have access to copies of federal military service records which will be deposited with the

War Fund Drive Committee Told Of Great Need

At the organization meeting of the Connecticut War Fund Drive held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Hemming, chairman, Mr. Carleton Gould, New Haven at 4 o'clock. Interment will be in Whitneyville cemetery.

Mr. Gould and Mr. Neagle, explained that although the war is won, the job is not yet completed. The next six months will be the worst Europe has ever faced due to hunger, lack of housing, and complete privation. For this reason the seventeen private agencies for the relief of European countries which are financed by the War Fund must meet needs which are more acute than ever.

Chief speaker of the evening was Miss Rose Marie Volin, USO entertainer, and official pin-up girl of Merrill's Marauders. Miss Volin told of her work in the China-Burma-India theater entertaining American soldiers. Miss Volin, with four other girls, lived under the same conditions as the G.I.s. By means of skits, which the girls put on with the help of soldiers at each base, by organizing bands, and by community singing, the USO girls were able to bring a bit of home to the men stationed halfway around the world.

Miss Volin pointed out that although the Japanese and Germans are no longer fighting, the men who must occupy bases in the Pacific and European countries are facing boredom, loneliness, and depression in unfamiliar distant countries. It is important that they do not feel that they are forgotten by the people at home. To support the morale of these men, the USO, which is financed by the War Fund Drive, is sending more entertainers than ever to the occupation forces.

Narpes Society Assists Church

Origin of the Narpes Society which observes its 50th anniversary with a public supper in Tabor Lutheran Church October 3rd, is recorded only in memory.

Mrs. Vanda Erickson president, was a charter member and recalls that when the group was organized to raise money for church improvements there seemed no reason to record their activities. She does recall that Rev. Broberg was an early presiding officer.

The altar painting, loved by the parish, was exhibited at the Chicago World's Fair and purchased by Narpes as a gift to the church in 1896.

Members come and go as church membership changes but a roster of 30 is an average.

Mrs. Alfred Barnes, who with Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Carl Mangs, are arranging for the anniversary dinner, is financial chairman.

Mrs. Anna Erickson has been secretary for a number of years and Mrs. Oscar Wadstrom is vice president. Mrs. Mangs is treasurer and Mrs. Holmes chairman of flowers. Tickets may be secured from any Narpes member.

LEASE

A lease has been recorded from the J. T. Silney Co. to Texas Co., West Main Street, Corner Cherry Hill Road for four years from June 1st.

INJURED

Merritt Hugins, assistant postmaster is being treated for injuries received in an auto accident near the Wayside Market, East Main Street.

SELLS

Announcement is made of the sale of Lola's Beauty Salon, in the Theatre building, one of Branford's exclusive beauty salons. The new management is ready to serve the many friends of Lola's. Miss Elaine, of Gamble-Desmond Co. is the new proprietor and invites consultation.

Finds Community Typical Entirely Satisfied That Visit Here Will Be Of Value To Other Towns

Dr. Murphy feels that such documentation can best be secured by local persons from local veterans and their families, for future use in the compilation of a local war history, which will thus contain information of great value for community and state.

The State Library is also collecting records for the story of Connecticut's home front during the war period, for instance, the complete files of the State War Council, and other state war-time agencies; files of the State Selective Service system, and of the O.P.A.; and written histories of the operations of these and other agencies, like the W.M.C. which intimately affected civilian life during the war years. Records are also being sought of the statewide contributions of industry, labor, and agriculture.

These will tell the story of organization and procedure on the state level, says Dr. Murphy, but a complete picture of war-time life in Connecticut will not later be available unless the historian has records which will show how orders or directives from these agencies were carried out locally, and how they actually affected the lives of individual citizens. Just as it is desirable to fill in those records of military history which can be gathered at Hartford with local materials, so it is desirable that the story of the homefront be collected and written locally.

It was with these ideas in mind that Dr. Murphy made his recent survey. On the basis of the interest and desire to cooperate in such a program expressed by those persons with whom he talked, it is felt that a local war history committee can be formed which will serve as a model for other communities, and that eventually a history of Branford in World War II can be written which might well serve as a guide for similar publications to other Connecticut cities and towns.

County Chairman



CARLETON GOULD

Saving Program To Be Continued In The Schools

At a lawn tea party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John McCabe it was decided to again conduct sales of war stamps and bonds in the schools. Mrs. John Waters, co-hostess, will work again this year with Mrs. McCabe, teachers, and volunteer workers.

The program opens September 19 and stamps may be purchased in the schools noon-hours.

Connecticut schools were congratulated today for "what is probably the finest all-round school savings program in the nation."

The congratulations came from Daniel Melcher, director of the education section in the Treasury Department's War Finance Division, and were sent along to the school executives, teachers and pupils in a letter from Mrs. Raymond E. Baldwin, chairman of the Schools at-Peace program of the State War Finance Committee.

"Connecticut teachers and pupils certainly deserve great credit for their aid in achieving victory," Mr. Melcher said.

"The year ahead is the year in which the danger of inflation will be great. The schools are urged to keep up the good work so that when eventually they enshrine their Schools-at-War flags in their trophy cases they will be able to add to the flag a special 'We Finished the Job' insignia."

Bank Prepared For Post War Construction

The Branford Federal Savings & Loan Association is now a Two Million Dollar Institution, according to a statement issued by Reginald S. Baldwin, its secretary and treasurer. Mr. Baldwin states that the books of the Association, as of the close of business on August 31st, showed assets of \$2,007,252.95.

The month of August showed the greatest increase in first mortgage loans closed, amounting to \$228,500. The amount of new capital received for the same period being \$96,130.08.

The institution as of that date had 1,391,845.76 invested in first mortgage loans being amortized monthly. Other investments include \$550,000 in U. S. War Bonds. Dividends paid on July 1st, for the previous six months amounted to \$24,373.10 at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. Baldwin stated that the Association started business on November 18, 1935 with \$2500 and made its first loan of \$1500 on the same day. When asked what he attributed the rapid growth of the institution to, Mr. Baldwin said "Prompt and Courteous Service and hard work."

The Board of Directors have provided for Post-War Planning and when new construction is started, will have over \$1,000,000 available for financing new homes in this vicinity.

Several of the directors are planning to attend the 9th Annual Convention of the New England Federal Savings League, to be held at New Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass., on September 17 to 20.

MUSICAL NOVELTY TONIGHT

The Victor Therman and Hawaiian Guitar will be featured by the Gospel Musicians of California when they are assisting artists tonight at Branford Grange Booster Night.

This is an open meeting to which members are invited to bring guests. Following the business meeting and entertainment, refreshments will be served.

MAKE VOTERS

Twenty-two new voters were given the oath of admission at the Town Hall last Saturday.

Committee Says Budget Will Increase Taxes

Democratic Town Committee Charges Republicans With Action Calling For Ten Percent Tax Increase.

The Democratic Town Committee today charge that as a result of the action of the Board of Finance in adopting the current budget which will exceed \$410,000 the taxpayers of the Town will pay ten per cent more taxes for the coming year.

The Board of Finance on Wednesday, September 5, adopted without reservation all requests for appropriations presented by the various departments of the Town which total the staggering sum of \$410,000. No attempt was made by the Board of Finance to properly investigate the requested appropriations and it is charged by the Democratic Town Committee that in an effort to help the local Republican machine retain their power over the Town Government money was appropriated without regard to the fact that the requested appropriations will mean an increase in our taxes of at least ten per cent.

It is further charged that the Board of Finance withheld the fact that taxes would be increased from the public and refused to give to the press the new appropriations which have already been passed upon and accepted by the Board of Finance of which Mr. Brainerd, our First Selectman, is Chairman Ex-Officio.

For instance, the Board of Finance approved an appropriation of \$25,775 for roads and bridges notwithstanding the fact that the Town of Branford now has a sum exceeding \$40,000 in State Dirt

Road Appropriations which have not been used by the Town. These funds are available and can be used at any time by our Selectmen for improving and repairing our town roads.

The Police Department was granted an appropriation of \$32,151 as against the sum of \$25,713 appropriated last year. Included in this appropriation was the sum of \$3,000 to equip the police cars of the Town with two-way radios. This appropriation also includes the hiring by the Police Department of another full-time police officer.

The Welfare Department, headed by Mrs. Constance Myers, was granted an appropriation of \$20,000 or an increase of \$4,300 over last year.

The Board of Education requested and was granted an appropriation of \$192,055 for 1945-1946 as against an appropriation of \$158,396 for 1944-1945. This is an increase of \$33,659 over the previous year. Included in this appropriation for the Board of Education is an increase of \$500 granted to the Superintendent of Schools, which raises his salary from \$5,000 to \$5,500.

The Democratic Town Committee charges that as a result of the Board of Finance failing to properly check and investigate the requirements of the various departments they are delinquent in their duty to the taxpayers. We feel, however, that the Board of Finance has deliberately granted all budget requests in view of the fact that the election promises to be a very close one and they feel that by appropriating large sums of self-seeking groups in the various

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