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BY PAUL H. STEVENS

OFF TO A GOOD START

The business and professional men and women of East Haven are off to a good start on their plans to organize for mutual cooperation and community betterment. The preliminary planning committees did excellent work in their efforts to lay a firm foundation for this association which unquestionably will play a vital role in the business, industrial and civic life of this town in the days to come. An auspicious beginning has been made which should pay richly in further development of our growing Community Spirit. There has been manifest a spirit of whole-hearted cooperation among the business and professional people who have already proven their faith in East Haven's future by their investment here. We predict that the growth will be steady and all-inclusive, and with unity of action and purpose; much of benefit to the entire town will ensue. No one questions the need for such an association. Its absence has long been a deterrent to community progress. Speakers at the initial meeting sounded out such projects as a post office building, a branch bank improved central street lighting, improved transportation to and from the shore section, a bus line between Foxon and the Center, the introduction of new industry into East Haven, and other matters whose success depends upon united and aggressive action by business and civic leaders.

To this new association of business and professional people of East Haven we say Welcome and the best of Good Luck.

MORE ABOUT THE HOUSING SHORTAGE

Our piece last week, having to do with the acute housing shortage and the inability of service menhome from the war to obtain housing accommodations in which they and their families can set up housekeeping, brought considerable comment from our readers. There seemed to be a general consensus of opinion that something ought to be done to better this situation, and quickly.

One woman informed us that she resides alone in one five-room flat of a two family house which she owns. She says she has three rooms on the third floor which she would like to equip with plumbing and occupy herself letting out her own flat to a family needing it. She told us the town officials won't permit this because 3-family houses are not allowed under our zoning law.

It is true that the zoning ordinance does ban three family houses. As a matter of fact the zoning law requires that only one family house be dwelling in the Residence "A", "A-A" and "B" zones. Two family dwellings, which are the bulk of working class families in most communities of the state, are permitted here only in the lowest class "C" zone and in the business and industrial zones which are, as everyone knows, very much limited in East Haven.

In other words the local zoning regulations automatically bar out from residential areas buildings in which an apartment or apartments could be rented out to young couples starting family life.

It would seem that the Board of Zoning Appeals would be acting for the public good in using the power granted it, for the providing for remodeling of oversized one and two family houses in order to permit the letting out of small apartments to new families. Let's give the families of the returned service men a break in East Haven.

WHY TOWNS GROW

We are indebted to one of our readers for a copy of the Pictou, Nova Scotia, Advocate of Oct. 25, in which this reader has marked for our perusal an article written by H. G. Cochrane, of "Canadian Business", entitled "How To Sell the Small Town." We were struck by the first paragraph which states: "The first half of the present century has belonged to the cities. The second half can belong to the small towns, if they play their cards right."

Then a little further on in the article we found some pointed information as to why towns grow. "If we seek to find the reasons behind these instances of town growth, in the majority of cases we can trace it back to strong community spirit, to an aggressive Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce, perhaps to one or more outstanding personalities with a pride in their community and a vision of the future."

The first step toward town growth, in the opinion of the writer of this article which our reader brought to our attention, is to "call a meeting of all the leading citizens, and if a strong local trade organization does not already exist reorganize it or form a new one. Find a live wire chairman or secretary. Get everybody interested. Enlist each person for voluntary service, in line with his or her abilities. Start with an appraisal of resources, both material and human. Explore the possibilities of your town."

That is all excellent advice. It would seem that East Haven is on the right track. We want to thank our reader for sending us the newspaper that contained this information and thus making it possible to hand it on at this time when our own community trade organization is in process of being organized.

HAVE WE MERITED SUPPORT?

This would seem to be an appropriate question to ask as THE NEWS rounds out its first year and a quarter.

Have we been living up to our promise to provide East Haven and the neighboring communities with a Community Weekly, interesting, informative, fair, not in any way a competitor of the daily press, but a Home-Town paper of features and information about our own neighbors, dedicated to the building of a better Community Spirit?

Have we merited your support?

Frankly we would like to know. If our readers have any ideas or suggestions we would like to hear from them. If they have any criticisms or complaints, we would like to hear them too. That is the only way we can find out.

A year ago we set our subscription goal at 1,000. We are close to that figure, as our local mail men well realize each Friday morning, but we haven't made the goal. Why?

Isn't it worth two dollars a year of the family's funds to know more about the community in which they have established their home. Isn't it worth two dollars a year to aid in the promotion of community-building enterprises? If it isn't we would like to know why.

We would like to be able to boast that every family from Foxon to the Shore is a subscriber, but we know that to be impossible. However it would seem that we might be able to reach our modest goal by Christmas. If not—You tell us why.

P. S.—If YOU are one of those who does like receiving THE NEWS every week, perhaps you could interest a friend or neighbor in becoming a subscriber.

Librarian Will Accept Post In East Hartford

Miss Beth Taylor Resigns At Meeting Of Haganan Library Board



Miss Beth Taylor

Miss Beth Taylor, librarian at the Haganan Memorial Library informed the Library Board at its meeting Tuesday night that she is leaving her post here on January 1 to become assistant librarian at the Public Library in East Hartford.

Miss Taylor came to the Haganan Library in March 1938 upon the retirement of the former librarian, Miss Lottle Street. She has done much during her work here to increase the library services to the general public. She has also been active in furthering the move toward libraries in the several schools.

She came to East Haven from the Hartford Public Library where she was director of the Reference Room. Previously she had been with Wheaton College and the Westerly Public Library. In her new post she will have charge of adult circulation.

Miss Taylor has been active locally in civic affairs and was president last year of the Half Hour Reading Club. She has spoken before numerous Parent-Teachers and other groups and has many friends here. She is native of Danbury.

WOW! WAVES!

East Haven's Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, is no longer the exclusive, "Men Only" organization it was in pre-World War II days. At the last meeting Comrade Daniel Miller of Iver avenue, a sailor in War I, presented the names of his two Navy children for membership. They are both WAVES, Isabelle and Grace Miller, one in the States and the other in Hawaii, and both were voted in as members, the first of their sex in the local post.

New Business Group Ready To Elect Dec. 10

The new East Haven association of Business and Professional people will hold its elections of officers on Monday evening, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall. Approximately a half hundred men and women attended the second meeting Monday evening to further the process of organization and the committees, named at the initial meeting the Monday before, reported considerable progress has been made.

Most of the business and professional men and women of the town have been contacted by the membership committee composed of Paul H. Stevens, Fred Dahl, E. G. Curly and Flora Sherman.

Harry Falkoff, the temporary secretary, who is also chairman of the by-laws committee, gave a comprehensive report and reading and discussion of the by-laws took up considerable time. The by-laws were adopted with some changes. Officers elected at the meeting Dec. 10 will hold office until Jan. 1, 1947.

In the absence of Attorney Thomas F. Rellly who was elected temporary chairman of the organization at the initial meeting, J. J. Scanlan presided. Attorney Rellly was called to New York on business.

The Christmas decorations committee consisting of Dan Parilla, Fred Wolfe Jr., Brent Barker and Thomas Brady gave a report and approval was given to the decorating of Main street from the Town Green to Forbes Place. Estimates placed the cost at approximately

Phil. Amarante New Proprietor At Holcombe's

West Haven Pharmacist Takes Over Store Established Here In 1933.



Photo by Lucas

Phil. Amarante

The announcement last week of the sale of Alfred F. Holcombe of the Holcombe Drug Company Main and High streets, was received with considerable interest by the townspeople. The new owner, Phil. Amarante, comes here from West Haven, having chosen to locate in East Haven because he believes this town has a bright future in the years ahead.

Mr. Amarante, who is married and has two children, Donald and Patricia, received his B. S. Pharmacy degree from the College of Pharmacy and has been in the drug business since 1934. He comes to East Haven after serving as pharmacist in the Cameron Drug Co. Whalen Agency in West Haven.

Mr. Holcombe, who plans to enter other fields, incorporated the Holcombe Drug Co. in 1932 and opened for business in the remodeled quarters of the former East Haven Bank and Trust Company on December 3, 1933. He has built up a large and flourishing business here, and has taken part in many civic activities, having been a member of the Ratton Board. He is also a former president of the one-time Business and Professional Men's Association, and of the East Haven

\$425 which will be raised by Main Street business people.

A Look Back At Civil War Scene

Ancient Copy Of Harper's Weekly Gives Lincoln's 1863 Thanksgiving Proclamation While Civil War Was Raging.

Mrs. Roy Hotchkiss of Chidsey avenue loaned us for Thanksgiving Reading last week a worn, yellowed copy of the once famous "Harper's Weekly" dated October 17, 1863. A perusal of this compendium of the thought of the American people 82 years ago would seem to indicate that world conditions change little from generation to generation.

President Lincoln's Thanksgiving Proclamation for that year makes interesting reading, applying to our day as well as his.

"In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to invite and provoke the aggressions of foreign states, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected, and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere, except in the theater of military conflict, while that theater has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union.

"The needful diversions of wealth and strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense have not arrested the plow, the shuttle, or the ship. The axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal and of precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore.

"No human counsel hath devised, nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless

remembered mercy. "It has seemed to me, fit and proper that they should be acknowledged as with one heart and voice by the whole American people; I do therefore set apart the last day of November as a Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that, while offering up the aspirations justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners, or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation."

The lead editorial, directly beneath the proclamation, urged a departure from "the position of proud isolation" which Washington coveted 70 years earlier. It argued "When Washington lived steam, telegraphs and railroads were unknown, and the United States were 30 days distant from the nearest part of Europe. In Washington's time intelligence circulated slowly. One nation knew little of another; and peoples separated by an ocean were absolutely ignorant of each other. In his time the United States were so far separated from the rest of the world that their very isolation was ample protection from attack. But three quarters of a century have changed all this. We are now within fifteen days of almost any part of the coast of Europe. The

ocean is no longer a protection against hostile attack. We are no longer isolated from the rest of the world. Nothing which happens anywhere is now indifferent to us, and our transactions interest the rest of the world."

The editorial, which reads surprisingly like those of today, called for an alliance with Russia in an effort to stave off the Western Powers of Europe which "was Louis Napoleon's calculation, if heartily united, can rule the world."

The strangely prophetic editorial then drew analogies between the American and the Russian People. "Russia, like the United States, is a nation of the future. Its capabilities are only just being developed. Its national destiny is barely shaped. Like the United States, Russia is in the agonies of a terrible transition. When these great problems shall be solved, and the Russian people shall consist of 100,000,000 intelligent, education human beings, it is possible that Russian institutions will have been welded by the force of civilization into a similarity with ours. At that period the United States will probably also contain 100,000,000 of educated and intelligent people. To two such peoples, firmly bound together by an alliance as well as by traditional sympathy and good feeling, what would be impossible? Certainly the least of the purposes which they could achieve would be to keep the peace of the world, and prevent the ambition of despots or the knavery of shopkeepers from embroiling nations in useless wars.

TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

November on way out.

Only 21 Shopping Days to the Christmas.

East Haven stores ready for best season ever.

Business' people plan to decorate Main street from Town Green to Forbes place.

Illumination at night will add gay Holiday spirit to busy thoroughfare.

Christmas Seal Sale to aid fight against Tuberculosis goes forward under direction of Mrs. John P. Barclay.

Plans for Community Athletic Field announced year ago today by First Selectman Sullivan. Much progress made on field during year. Most of grading and seeding completed.

Heap Big Time last Monday night by Pequot Tribe when Great Chiefs were welcomed at dinner and meeting which drew large crowd.

Miss Beth Taylor who leaves Haganan Memorial Library January 1 to accept new post in East Hartford, will be missed by this community.

We plan to introduce a couple of new local features in THE NEWS beginning with the December 6 issue. Hope you will like them.

Business and professional group gaining much support and non-union committee is working hard to get willing and enthusiastic slate of officers for the election December 10.

Your contributions of items of interest are always welcome and should be mailed before Tuesday to THE NEWS, P. O. Box 153.

Birthday greetings, December 2 to Harold Hall.

Bradford Manórites getting ready for knock-out Victory New Year's Eve party. Committee is headed by Frank Fox and represents both Fire Department and Auxiliary. Big supper and dance being arranged.

Princess chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, sponsoring military walk this Friday night, for the Robert Morris Relief Fund.

Christmas Musical program arranged by Half Hour Reading Club for next Thursday afternoon in Haganan Memorial Library. Mrs. Carl Garvin chairman of committee.

Have you tried shopping on Main street? It's the easy way and you will be surprised at the variety of fresh merchandise available in the home town stores.

And have you thought of sending THE NEWS as a Christmas gift to some friend? Quite a few did so last year. It costs \$2.00 and remittance may be sent to THE NEWS, P. O. Box 153, East Haven. Your friend will enjoy it, and it will help us reach that 1,000 goal by Christmas.

Rotary club. He is a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists and of Kappa Psi Alumni Association. He is married and has one son, Terry.

ON JURY DUTY

Mrs. Helen Antz and Mrs. Marion Dooley have been on jury duty in New Haven all this week.

50-POUND CAT

Howard Fawcett of Kirkham avenue came home from New Hampshire Monday where he bagged a wild cat that tipped the scales at 50 pounds. Howard received a \$20 bounty from the state but had to pay \$8 to bring the cat, which he will have mounted and stuffed, home with him. The cat had deposited a dead rabbit in the snow and Howard waited beside the lair for three hours. When the cat bounded back for a meal a bullet dispatched him.

We learn that Fred Wolfe's Quality Food Shop stuffed, and baked 320 turkeys, on order, for the Thanksgiving day feast, which, no matter how you look at it, was a lot of turkey, and a lot of time saved by busy housewives.

Pvt. and Mrs. Grover Patterson of 74 Vista drive announce the birth of a son, Paul Grover, November 18 in Grace Hospital. Mrs. Patterson is the former Miss Mildred Judge, Pvt. Patterson is stationed at Camp Shanks, N. Y.

Friends of Mrs. Ada DeMars tendered her a party on the 17th, her birthday, she was the recipient of many cards, flowers and gifts. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Walter Clyne of New York City, Mrs. Hattie Benton of Short Beach, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vanneman of New York City, Mrs. Earl Thomas, the Messrs. Olive and Muriel Thomas, Mrs. George Spencer and son of West Haven and, Warren, Mansfield of North Haven.

Miss Ruth Sperry of New Haven called on her friend Gene Stow on Friday.

Mrs. Ritchie of Morris Cove called on Miss Stow on Friday.

Earl Thomas, Jr. who is in the Coast Guardsmen stationed at Montauk Point, Long Island, spent a few days with his parents on Elm Court.

Mrs. DeMars of Thompson avenue entertained on Thanksgiving day for dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vanneman; the Messrs. Warren and William Mansfield, Mr. Saunders of West Haven and Mrs. Benton of Short Beach. All enjoyed an old fashioned turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Tarbell, Phillip Tarbell, Jr., Frank Tarbell and the Misses June Dube and Betty Holt, enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in Old Lyme.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Swanton of Dodge avenue were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Corbely in Foxon.

Meetings of the East Haven Dramatic Association have been changed to Monday nights and will be held the second and fourth Monday nights in the Foxon Community Hall.

We are pleased to learn that Patsy Masatta of Central Cleaners in Main street has received his honorable discharge from the Armed Forces and is back at his establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGhee of 115 French avenue are the parents of a baby daughter, Raymond McGhee, Jr. born November 17 in Grace Hospital. Mrs. McGhee is the former Miss Bertha Klapproth.

Mrs. Edna Long of Bradley avenue spent Thanksgiving with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Long in Philadelphia.

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Down Memory Lane

25 YEARS AGO

November 30-December 6, 1920

Miss Claudia Leeper of Kirkham avenue was in New York for the Army-Navy Football game.

Ralph Mellillo who had been ill had returned to his duties at H. P. Johnson's market in Main street.

Miss Edna Slade underwent a tonsillectomy in Grace Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beiding, former residents, had moved back to East Haven from New Britain, to the home of Mrs. Beiding's father, H. E. Liddell in Kirkham avenue.

Clifford Street's automobile was stolen from in front of the Hotel Taft in New Haven after the football game and was recovered in Hartford minus the kit of tools. The Stone church was rehearsing for the Christmas cantata.

Town Topics

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bishop of 104 George street who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday. Re-

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Rangers To Receive Rec. League Trophy

Final Game Of Season This Sunday Afternoon With Troquois - Local Boys Have Played Fine Ball.

The East Haven Rangers, who in League play are undefeated, will wind up the season Sunday afternoon at 2, at the High School grounds. The local team, coached by the Park Recreation American League title Sunday when the New Haven Blues defeated the Troquois at Blue Field leaving the undefeated East Haven eleven at the top of the list. As victors in the League the Rangers will receive a trophy.

This is the first year for the East Haven boys and the townpeople have backed them with true community spirit. They are now seeking a suitable trophy case.

Loss Non-League Game
A thousand fans saw a fine Hopkins Junior Varsity team hand the Rangers their first defeat of the season on Saturday, Nov. 24 at the High School grounds.

Fighting a heavier team, the East Haven boys resorted to the Golden Toe of "Flip" Sherman to boot them out of trouble during the quarter. The Hopkins boys were unable to take advantage of a Ranger fumble of the kick off but early in the second quarter they opened up with a splendid passing attack with College look part last week. In a conference at Willimantic State Teachers College where she represented her class.

Harold L. Johannessen of 10 Deerfield street, has been honorably discharged from service with the 52d General Hospital Corps following duty in England.

Mo. N.M. 2/c James Cassidy of the U. S. Navy has been home on a five days leave. His wife is the former Jean Ingham of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Bradley of Thompson avenue planned to leave this Thursday for their winter home at Interlachen, Florida where they plan to remain for five months.

Rangers Defeat Blues
Class triumphed over power on East Haven High School field Nov. 18 as the Rangers displayed a dazzling passing attack to defeat a hard hitting Blues eleven 13-8. A cross field 40 yard pass from Finnegan to Colley gave the Rangers the ball on the Blues nine yard line midway in the first quarter. An off tackle play with Finnegan carrying racked up the first 4 points. Sherman converted and the Rangers led 7-0.

In the second period the Blues fought back and on a straight power fought their way over the goal line

After the game Mr. Richard Lovell, director of Athletics at Hopkins congratulated the East Haven coaches for having a fine team and remarked to the crowd around him that he would like to meet the Rangers again next year.

Both Miss Piaz and I appreciate your interest and support which always means so much to the Community Chest and its affiliated agencies.

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MR. PHILIP AMARANTE

Mr. Holcombe desires to express his appreciation to the residents of East Haven and vicinity for their patronage since the establishment of this business December 3, 1933 and to extend to the new proprietor best wishes for continued growth and expansion.

Mr. Amarante, a graduate of the College of Pharmacy with degree of B. S. Pharm., promises to the people of this and neighboring communities a continuation of the policies which have given THE HOLCOMBE DRUG STORE its envied position as Prescription Headquarters; Skilled Service; Fresh, Potent Drugs, and Uniformly Fair Prices.

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Editor Stevens:
It was most gratifying to the campaign organization to have your splendid cooperation in the publishing of the Community Chest and National War Fund appeal last month.

Your generous coverage of activities in the East Haven News was a distinct contribution to the success East Haven attained in reaching its campaign quota.

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Stop, Look, And Listen

By Supt. Wm. E. Gillis
Those who do the administering and teaching in the schools often adopt fancy sounding terms which are strange to the person who attended school ten or fifteen years ago. This causes questions about the new-fangled ideas to which our youngsters are being subjected.

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Stop, Look, And Listen

By Supt. Wm. E. Gillis
Those who do the administering and teaching in the schools often adopt fancy sounding terms which are strange to the person who attended school ten or fifteen years ago. This causes questions about the new-fangled ideas to which our youngsters are being subjected.

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Gen. Knox Says

Seems like the things boys can think up these days to do are beyond all adult understanding. In my mind's eye, around recently, I began to wonder what had happened to street markers or many of them which the town fathers had caused to be made lettered and affixed in conspicuous places at street corners. They seemed to have become strangely missing and so I asked Editor Stevens three or four questions which he might not be some explanation and he said that was quite a coincidence. I said what do you mean coincidence and he said why only the night before Mr. Sullivan, our first selectman had told him that a couple of bushes of these street signs had been picked up where they had been knocked down by boys. Editor Stevens said I ought to have something to say in my column about how the boys hadn't ought to do such things but honestly it seems like whatever I open my peepers about what the boys around town do to get in our hair somebody else loses a letter about there ain't no such thing as bad boys that, just do things like this because there ain't no supervised recreation so what's the use, I got bad enough reputation now to hear some folks you'd think my name was needs instead of Knox. So folks even though Editor Stevens wants I should take a verbal crack at this latest bit of unsupervised recreation.

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Public Invited To Opening Of Cleaning Plant

It will be "open house" Monday at the new completely equipped 3-way sanitary cleaning plant of the East Haven Cleaners at the rear of 309 Main Street and the proprietor, Mr. Andrew Concolino, tents a cordial invitation to the people of East Haven and surrounding communities to come and inspect the plant.

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Welcome Home

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As Mr. Brinley Sees It "Be not weary, in well doing, for in due season, ye shall reap, if ye faint not," and so the Psalmist says, "And so we must have faith and believe. But sometimes, we Sunday School Teachers, with the Psalmist could have worked with our outfit, a few Sundays. How carefully and conscientiously we prepare for our pupils, and then look at the results, we get at a quiz? One Sunday, many years ago, I listened to a fine sermon. I was so impressed with its construction, that I thanked the Minister for His effort. He expressed his thanks to me and remarked that "Job" was a very interesting character to preach on. He had said nothing about Job, in his sermon. Some months afterwards I tried him again, and he said the sermon was excellent. Yes, said he, a little bewildered, the Psalmist has a wonderful collection of literature. He had preached on the Thirteenth Chapter of First Corinthians, and had not mentioned a Psalm.

One Sunday I had prepared no lesson for my class, and remembering this minister, I repeated my last Sunday's lesson, when I was through, a smart alec, who never seemed to get anything, piped up, and said "Is it necessary, Doc, to give us the same lesson, two Sundays, in succession?" and I would have been willing to bet a hundred to one, that that guy never heard of giving the same lesson, two Sundays, in succession. So, I said, "Youth, in our churches, keep on, and you never know, and Columbus said, 'I sail on' and look what we have got. Our Sunday School is bigger and better than ever. Our Board of Officers has planned an interesting year ahead, the church is on the job, the home battle front is holding firm, and the things the boys and girls are doing, when they return, The Home Guard is on the job, and even though there is no citations awarded them, and no medals, the work goes on.

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Local Nimrods Back With Buck And Doe Hugh Cox, R. G. Hurder, Charles Gerber and John Raffey hied themselves off to the Maine woods, the annual hunt for the buck and doe, the former tipping the scale at 245 pounds and the latter at 145 pounds. They shot the buck and Hurder the doe. This week Messrs. Cox and Hurder tried the hunting in the Adirondacks section with Harry Knox and Judge Baldwin of North Branford rounding out the party.

Pvt. Friscoe Named Annapolis Alternate In last weeks appointments announced by Congressman James P. Geelan the name of Pvt. Thomas M. Friscoe Jr., of 182 Hemingway avenue appears as third alternate. Pvt. Friscoe who is in the Signal Corps of the Army is a graduate of the East Haven High School. After enlisting in the Army he spent the last month at the University of Connecticut after which he spent six months in the University of Kentucky. He recently returned to his home at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Friscoe.

CONGRESSMAN GEELAN WRITING TO PVT. FRISCOE This week explains that he will be given a course at the Naval Academy Preparatory school in Annapolis, Md., to aid in passing the entrance examinations next June.

FRED McMANUS WINS PROMOTION IN NAVY Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Anastasio learned this week that their son, Fred R. McManus has been advanced to the rank of Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. Fred, in a letter home from aboard the U.S.S. Nehanta Bay, gives a list of his battle stars during his long service in the Pacific. He has 10 stars for the following operations: Aleutian Island—Kiska; Gilbert Islands—Makin; Marshall Islands—Kawakili, Eniwetok; Mariana Islands—Guam, Saipan, Tinian; Okinawa, and Coast of Japan.

STONE CHURCH NOTES This Sunday will be Communion Sunday and also the first Sunday in Advent. Services will be held at 11 A. M. and will be preceded by Church School at 9:45. Receptionists Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nullo. Last Sunday Mr. Edwin E. Caspell, superintendent of the American Steel & Wire Corp., spoke on the work of the Oldman an organization which distributes bibles to hotels, hospital and institutions. Nearly two million bibles have been distributed by this organization which is composed of commercial and business men. We express our sincere sympathy.

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FAIRMOUNT The annual Church Fair of St. Andrew's Methodist church will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 5. There will be many features and public patronage is invited. The Sunshine Assembly met Wednesday evening in the chapel when the hostesses were Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Fraiz and Mrs. Chisholm. Samuel A. Tourtelotte was released from the hospital Friday and where he had been confined for several weeks and is now convalescing at his home in Fairmount avenue.

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Branford's News — Review

Winter Weather Driving Hazards Are Increasing

Police Chief Christian G. Woehrlie states that the Highway Safety Commission, in a bulletin on winter driving hazards, reports that traffic accidents in Connecticut during December, January and February, last winter, caused by skidding, "tripled" in comparison with the previous winter. The Safety Commission has suggested the importance of impressing motor vehicle drivers with the necessity of operating cautiously on snow or ice-covered surfaces where traction is generally precarious.

Chief Woehrlie points out that cars are a year older than a year ago, making the average now nine years, that many cars are moving on retreads which do not offer the same gripping effectiveness as new tires and drivers must, therefore, be very alert during inclement weather. Slower speeds, he emphasizes, especially during dark hours, is absolutely necessary to avert accidents, particularly of the pedestrian type.

"The best time to prevent skidding accidents," he said, "is just before you step on the starter. That's the time to make sure your anti-skid chains are in place on your rear tires, and that your windshield wipers and defrosters and headlights are in good working order."

Branford Laundry Changes Owners

A change in ownership of the Branford Laundry has taken place. The new incorporators are William Reiss, West Haven; Edward Grube, Hamden; Lawrence Richards, West Haven and Nicholas Vitale, New Haven.

Mr. Reiss was for many years route man for a large laundry. Mr. Grube has for many years been production manager of a laundry and Mr. Richards is a former maintenance man. Mr. Vitale was a wash room foreman for many years.

Business will open Monday morning under the name of Branford Laundry, Inc. equipped to give good service and excellent work.

Grange Bazaar December 12th

Among the Christmas bazaars and sales planned this season is that of the Branford Grange to be held December 12 at 3 o'clock in Svea Hall. Mr. and Mrs. I. Lewis Doolittle and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooke are general chairman.

Supper for seventy-five cents will be served at 6:30 under the direction of Mrs. Winifred Cooke. Members have tickets for sale.

Cooked foods chairman is Mrs. Ruth Carr; fancy work and aprons, Mrs. Minnie Hopper; opportunity table, Mrs. Nellie Hooghtirk.

All Grange members are requested to donate to the food and fancy work table.

SPEAKER AT ROTARY

Mr. E. L. Beebe, manager of the Branford-New Haven Exchange of the Southern New England Telephone Co. was guest speaker Monday at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club at Old Town Restaurant. He used as his subject, "Telephone Service in Post War Branford."

Visiting Rotarians were Michael McCallum of Wethersfield, and Walter H. Voss of New Haven.

COLLECT OLD CLOTHING

A town-wide collection of old clothing will take place here sometime in January for relief to destitute overseas countries.

Mrs. John R. Waters will be local chairman working with Mrs. Emil Nygard and Rev. Frederic R. Murray, co-chairmen.

The next meeting of the Women's Democratic Club will be held December 5 at 8.

Dear Santa:—and please select my diamonds at K. Sondergaards.—adv.

Walter Nodene Struck By Car; Dies Instantly

Funeral services for Walter J. Nodene, of the Boston Post Road, was conducted from Trinity church Wednesday. Rev. Frederic R. Murray officiated. Interment was in the Center Cemetery. Nodene was instantly killed Sunday evening when he was struck by an automobile operated by Walter F. Connelly 40 of 72 State street, Guilford. Connelly was held on a charge of reckless driving by Patrolman John Seastrand and State Troopers James Ferguson and Joseph Sullivan of the Westbrook barracks.

Nodene was pronounced dead by Dr. Arthur McQueen medical examiner.

The deceased made his home with his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Lawlor.

Tabor Society Lists Offices

The Women's Missionary Society of Tabor Lutheran Church met at the parsonage on Wednesday, November 14, for its annual meeting. Sixteen new members had joined the society during the year. Mrs. Emil Swanson reported 32 new subscriptions to MISSION TIDINGS. Boxes of Blessing for mission hospitals in China, Africa, and India were turned in, totalling \$55 for a period of 3 to 4 months. The society has contributed a total of \$230 for missions during the past year.

The following were elected officers for the coming year:

President, Mrs. George Colburn; vice-president, Mrs. Carl E. Erikson; secretary, Mrs. William Damberg; financial secretary, Mrs. Walter Damberg; treasurer, Mrs. Emil G. Swanson; Mission Tidings secretary, Mrs. Emil G. Swanson.

Director Starts House Cleaning

Roger B. Clark of Niantic, new director at the Community House for the Community Council is working with professional cleaners this week to make the building habitable for winter activities.

Basketball league schedules for 6-7-8 grades and freshmen and sophomores are about to start.

Adult managers of volley ball teams are urged to register their rosters by December 5 as a tournament is planned.

But immediately Mr. Clark's job is to see that the building is clean.

NEW BOWLING ALLEY

Announcement is made of the eventual opening of Branford Bowling center to be located on the site of the former Red Men's Hall, Park Place. Building will start soon.

OWENEGO HOUSE SOLD

The historic Owenego House, Indian Neck has been sold by Harry D. Stratton to Dr. Joseph J. Higgins of New Haven. Dr. Higgins recently purchased the adjoining property from Alfred L. Russell.

LADIES' NIGHT DINNER

Fellowcraft Club will observe Ladies' Night tomorrow with a dinner at 6:45 at the Oasis. Reservations should be made with Ralph Nelson, chairman, Henry Close or Warren Hopper.

An unusual program of entertainment has been planned.

REPUBLICAN LUNCHEON

A covered dish luncheon annual meeting and winter social will be conducted December 10 at the Academy by the Women's Republican Club.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The annual Musical Art Society Christmas Music program will be given in St. Mary's Church this year, the date being December 16 at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Raymond E. Pinkham is leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Attilio Banca and J. Andre Smith have returned to their winter home in Maitland, Fla.



Governor Raymond E. Baldwin participates in the 39th annual Christmas Seal Sale by receiving some Seals from Robert McLaughlin, age 6, of Clearfield Road, Wethersfield. Depicting the boy with the wreath, young Robert enlists the support of the Governor, while the teachers in his community are being X-rayed as a part of the local school X-ray program a project supported by the sale of Christmas Seals. The campaign which officially opened throughout the nation on November 19, is sponsored in Connecticut by the Connecticut Tuberculosis Association and conducted by more than a hundred local associations and committees for the purpose of raising funds for local tuberculosis work.

Red Sox Will Enter League

The Branford Red Sox held their first baseball meeting last Tuesday and it was decided to still call the team the Red Sox. A very important meeting will be held December 15 at the Community House to discuss plans for the coming season. Manager Chestnut says that there are still seven players in the service but all are expected to be out in time for the season.

Players in the service are co-captains, Bob Bradley and Wally Proto, Joe Ducl, John Czaplak, John Yusive, Bill Owens, Joe Orsene. Already out of the service are Paul Ward, Billy Tobin, Steve Hylenski, Pete Naimo, Butch Nimo, Bill Levesh, Charles Soboleski, Bolton Elwell and Ernie Genrich. Manager Vin Chestnut feels that next season's team will be as good as the 1942 Shore Line Champs especially now that he will have pitchers like Butch Naimo and Bob Bradley and infielders like Pete Naimo, Steve Hylenski and Joe Orsene. The team will enter the Shore Line league again.

The league is composed of Branford, Salem, Guilford, Chester, Middletown, Westbrook, Madison and Durham. The Red Sox are the defending champs.

Oliver Beckley Rites Saturday

Funeral services for Oliver E. Beckley 70 of Hotchkiss grove were conducted Saturday afternoon from the parlors of Beecher and Bennett, New Haven. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Beckley died Thursday after several days illness.

Mr. Beckley, who was born in New Haven, was the son of the late late Elihu and Elizabeth Bartlett Beckley, and was connected with the lumber firm of Crosby and Beckley. He was a member of Hiram Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., and was a Knight Templar and a 32d Degree Mason.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Bristol Beckley, a daughter, Miss Martha B. Beckley and a son, Oliver E. Beckley, Jr.

MORE SOCIETIES GIVE

The names of the following organizations are added to the list of those contributing to the Connecticut War Fund. Golden Links, Pilgrim Brotherhood, Philomeneas, Garden Club, Indian Neck Auxiliary, Short Beach Womens Auxiliary.

Any organization which has voted to give but which has not forwarded checks are asked to do so as soon as possible as the chairman of the drive, Mrs. Raymond Hemming hopes to close the account very soon.

SOCIAL DANCE SATURDAY

Over 100 children attended the first class of social dancing Saturday night at the Community House. Classes will meet again this Saturday.

SILVER WEDDING

A host of friends and relatives gathered Sunday to observe the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meshako of Alps Road before her marriage Mrs. Meshako was Miss Katherine Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pratt of Montclair, N. J. were holiday weekend visitors in town.

Church Dedicates New Appointments

Sunday morning in Short Beach Union Chapel the Rev. J. Edward Newton conducted a dedication service which was largely attended.

Dossal and hangings in blue and gold, for the chancel were made available by the contribution of the Sunday School and the Loyalty Group Work was done by Mrs. Edward Grinnell, Mrs. Harry H. Johnson and Arnold J. Peterson.

A silver baptismal bowl, presented by Harry H. Johnson was dedicated in memory of his mother Ada Eliza Todd Johnson.

Delbert Barlow Bassett presented a pulpit and baptismal stand in loving memory of his wife, Nellie May Bassett. Flowers were also in her memory.

With water from the River Jordan the following were baptized; Nancy Clement, Richard Wallace Clement, Bryan William, Roger Milton, Phillip Roland and Donald Leo Poirier; Nancy Cabot.

Following the service these flowers were given to Mrs. J. Edward Newton and Miss Katherine Hussey.

Mrs. Edith Davies Jones directed the choir.

Army Doctors Highly Rated By Lieut. Little

Lieutenant and Mrs. William C. Little have left for home after a visit with Mrs. Carroll Daly and family.

Lieutenant Little was born in Branford and resided here until he joined the U. S. Army eleven years ago. He is a graduate of Branford High School class of 1932.

Lieutenant Little was severely wounded in the late war but has entirely recovered.

After crossing into German territory he was on duty with a group of ten men. An exploding shell killed nine. Lieutenant Little was picked up and taken by plane to the South of England near Plymouth and later by plane to U. S. A. Lieutenant Little speaks very highly of the wonderful care and kindness he received from the Army doctors.

Among the many important medals received by Lieutenant Little are:

Presidential Citation, Purple Heart, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, American Theater of Action Ribbon, European Theater of Action Ribbon; Two Battle Star Ribbons, Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Medal.

CONCERT COMING

The Beethoven Glee Club of Manchester will give a concert in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, December 11. The affair is sponsored by Brotherhood of Tabor Lutheran Church.

Church Dinner Will Observe Its Founding

St. Elizabeth Church is to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of its dedication and its freedom from debt.

On March 20, 1928, a group of women of Short Beach met to discuss and plan for having Catholic services and religious instruction for their children in Short Beach. As a result and after some years of hard work, St. Elizabeth Church was built and dedicated on Dec. 15, 1935 by the late Right Reverend Maurice McAuliffe, then Bishop of Hartford.

Since then, the parishioners have worked hard to pay off the debt. This is an accomplished fact and so, on Sunday, Dec. 16, 1945, the Rev. William O'Brien will celebrate High Mass at 10 o'clock. Following this, there will be a dinner at the Summit House.

Those wishing to attend the dinner may notify Mrs. Dwyer or Mrs. Kehlenbach. As the number that can be served is limited, early reservations are advised.

This celebration is sponsored by St. Elizabeth's Womens Club. The following are in charge of arrangements; Mrs. John Dwyer, Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. Walter McCarthy, Mrs. D. W. Owens, Mrs. Gene Pfeiff, Mrs. Emil Kehlenbach.

Christmas Sale And Christmas Play At Tabor Church

The Christmas Sale in Tabor Lutheran Church will be held on Wednesday, December 5, both afternoon and evening. The food tables will be sponsored by Narpes and Tabitha Societies; the gift table, by Hope Circle and Golden Links. The Brotherhood will have charge of the grab-bags. There will also be a white elephant table.

The Junior Luther League will sponsor a new feature—a table of religious articles: plaques, pictures, books for children of all ages, book-marks, manger scenes, flags, and sacred artzupples.

In the evening the Junior Luther League will also present "An Old Swedish Christmas" in 6 skits. The scenes will include: "Preparing for Christmas in the Kitchen", "Lucia Morning", "At the Table Christmas Eve", "Visit of the Tomte", "On the Way to Church Early Christmas", and "Christmas Martins." Famous Swedish Christmas songs will be heard. The cast includes:

Glória Damberg as MOR. Pastor Swanson as FAR and PASTOR.

Betty Damberg as GRETA. Bertil Peterson as PELLE. David Marsh as OSCAR. John Manfolk as LARS and TOMTE.

Shirley Holm as LUCIA. Catherine Ashworth as ANNA BRITA.

Jeannette Peterson as ANNA LISA. Katherine Pacheco as INGA. Melvin Hagar as SVEN. Barbara Hansen as MAJA.

Refreshments will be served both in the afternoon and evening.

Matilda Brooks Dies At Age 78

Mrs. Matilda Brooks 78 died November 26 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur J. Johnson, on the North Branford Road. Mrs. Brooks was born in Rouses Point, N. Y. Besides her daughter, she leaves two grandchildren, Jeanne and Ernest Johnston.

Services were held at 4 o'clock from the funeral home of Norman V. Lamb on Montowese Street Tuesday. The Rev. Frederic R. Murray, rector of Trinity Church, officiated. Burial was at the convenience of the family in Genola Rural Cemetery, East Northport, L. I.

CONCERT COMING

The Beethoven Glee Club of Manchester will give a concert in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, December 11. The affair is sponsored by Brotherhood of Tabor Lutheran Church.

WOULD CONVEY PROPERTY

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Public Hearing To Find Branford Harbor Needs In Navigation Project

Interested Parties Invited To Express Views Oral Or Written, At Public Hearing In Town Hall, December 13, Colonel T. F. Kern, Seeks Information.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held in the TOWN HALL, BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT, at 8:00 P. M., THURSDAY, 13 DECEMBER 1945, in the matter of review of previous reports on Branford Harbor, Connecticut, with a view to determining whether the existing navigation project should be modified in any way at this time.

All parties interested or concerned in the above-mentioned waterway are invited to be present or to be represented at the above time and place, and to express their views on the subject of the hearing. It is requested that all concerned cooperate by furnishing information that will lead to a correct conclusion as to the advisability of improving the navigation facilities. It is especially desired to obtain the views of navigation, commercial, and yachting interests, the officials of any municipality or town, and any local associations whose interests may reasonably be expected to be affected.

Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy of record all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing, as the record of the hearing will be forwarded for consideration by the War Department. Written statements may be handed to the undersigned at the hearing or mailed to him beforehand. It will assist if such statements are submitted in quadruplicate (original and 3 carbon copies).

The detailed data desired are listed below.

GENERAL SECTION

1. What is the full extent of the improvement desired?

(a) For channels give desired location, depths, widths, and extent.

(b) For anchorages give desired location, depths, widths, and extent.

(c) For breakwaters give desired location and extent.

2. What, in detail, is the necessity for the desired improvement?

3. Can any cash contribution toward the cost of the improvement or other public or private States from the local government or other public or private sources?

4. Is there any publicly or privately owned property available to the United States, free of cost, for the location of a channel or for the disposal of dredged material? Give location and description, with map, if available.

COMMERCIAL SECTION

5. What benefits would accrue to existing commercial traffic by reason of the improvement?

(a) State amounts and kinds of

MARTIN ROMAN

Martin Roman, husband of Valentine Sosnowski of Kenyon Road died November 21. Funeral services were conducted Monday morning from the mortuary chapel of Francis J. Luxinski, Mass. was celebrated in St. Stanislaus Church at 10 o'clock. Interment was in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

He is also survived by four daughters, Mrs. Frederic Sunry of West Haven, Mrs. W. J. Keefe of Hamden, and Miss Jane and Miss Dorothy Roman and one son, Theodore, of Branford.

TIP OF TREES

The old Farmers' Almanac says that, "Norway spruce Christmas trees brought into a room held at 68 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit began to drop their needles in less than 14 days in nearly all cases, while comparable trees with their ends in water retained their needles an average 21.9 days. Shellac treatment on the butts had no benefit on durability."

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(b) State savings in transportation costs that may be effected for each commodity, giving present rates and possible new rates.

(c) What changes would be necessary in existing terminals to secure the above-named benefits? State nature of changes or additions giving estimated cost and estimated increased operation and maintenance charges.

6. What increases in existing traffic or what new lines of traffic may be expected?

(a) What specific savings in transportation costs would apply to new traffic?

(b) What new terminal and transfer facilities would be required? Give type and probable cost of structures including estimated cost of maintenance and operation.

7. What benefits would accrue to existing yachting and pleasure traffic?

(a) State present hazards and handicaps, if any. List damage due to lack of more adequate channel and anchorage facilities.

(b) State extent of present use by yachts and other pleasure craft.

LOCAL: List number, type, length, and draft of craft basing in harbor; number and location of repair, servicing, and storage facilities; number and capacity of railways and capacity of storage yards; approximate the value of the local fleet and the yearly expenditures for services, repairs, and storage; give same information for boats used for commercial fishing.

TRANSIENT: Similar applicable information as given for "Local."

8. What increased use by yachts may be expected after improvement? Estimate increased business to local repair, servicing, and storage plants, increased employment or other general benefit to the community.

9. Are there any landings open to the public free of cost, for use by pleasure craft? Give number and location.

10. Are there suitable free public parking spaces provided at the landings?

11. If no free public landings with parking spaces are available, will they be provided?

(Signed) T. F. KERN, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, District Engineer.

CONNECTICUT LIGHT DECLARES DIVIDEND

C. L. Campbell, president of the Connecticut Light and Power Company, announced that directors of his company at their meeting Wednesday declared a year end dividend on the common stock of one dollar a share for the last quarter of 1945. This dividend, payable January 1, 1946 to stockholders of record of December 5, 1945, will bring the total dividend declared for the year to \$2.80 a share, an increase a little less than 10 per cent over the \$2.55 a share declared for the year 1944.

For many years prior to 1942 the Company declared regular dividends of \$3.00 a share, but, when the effects of additional taxes and greatly increased wartime costs were realized, the dividend was reduced in 1942 to \$2.47 1/2, a reduction of 17 1/2 per cent. The dividends declared in 1943 amounted to \$2.40 a share and in 1944 to \$2.55 a share. With the dividend just declared, they will amount in 1945 to \$2.80 or approximately 7 per cent less than the regular dividend of \$3.00 paid before the war.

Dear Santa:—and please select my diamonds at K. Sondergaards.—adv.