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BY PAUL H. STEVENS

FOR OUR "GIVING" LIST

A score or more East Haven boys gave their all, their lives, in the World War just concluded.

These fellows, whom we knew and whom we saw frequently while they were yet with us, attending school, growing up to take their place as adults in this community, will return no more. When we give for them it will be in the form of memorials, such as our Memorial Athletic Field, our Memorial Organ in the High School, and someday, another plaque upon the Town Green.

There are others from East Haven who gave and gave much, but they will return. Some of them now face life with terrible handicaps. It is of such that we must think at Christmas time. Our gifts can, in a small measure, show our appreciation.

This week we want to call the attention of our readers to a very brave young man. He is now a patient at the great Government institution in Atlantic City where young men who have suffered the loss of limbs are being assisted toward readjustment to civilian life.

This youth, who was a star ball player at the East Haven High School in those happy school days before war spread death and destruction across most of the world, lost both legs at the knees while fighting with the Infantry in Germany. Friends say that he is striving hard to adjust himself to the use of artificial limbs and even aspires to become a teacher of physical education.

As a community each of us should try to bring happiness to this handicapped boy who gave so much. A Christmas fund is being raised now which will be sent to him with the best wishes of the townspeople. Frank Messina is treasurer of the fund, and Principal William E. Fargerstrom is in charge of the collections in the schools. Contributions may be sent to them or to us in care of the EAST HAVEN NEWS, Box 153.

Make this a must on your Christmas "Giving" list.

HOUSING PROBLEM AND SEWERS

We have had considerable to say lately about the need for housing accommodations in East Haven, especially small apartments for the families of returning war veterans, many of whom are obliged to double up with parents and others because of the acute housing shortage. We have urged that the Zoning Commission consider easing its restrictions which prohibit the altering of present over-size dwellings so that additional facilities might be provided for these beginning families.

This week a member of the Commission explained to us that the prime reason for barring three family dwellings when the zoning law was adopted, was to prevent and forestall future trouble from lack of proper sewage disposal. With cesspools and septic tanks as the only means of sewage disposal it was felt wise from a health and sanitary standpoint to limit and restrict the use of the average house-lot to one family. We realize this was a wise provision.

However, the possibility that East Haven will be provided with a modern sewage disposal system in the not too far distant future either through joint use with New Haven of that city's proposed East Shore Disposal plant, or with a disposal plant of our own would seem to put a different light on the housing problem. In certain instances where houses could be altered with but little difficulty so as to provide a small apartment it would appear desirable to do so. Let's get busy and provide more housing accommodations in East Haven and also speed the day when the town will have a modern sewage disposal system.

RECOGNIZING WAR II VETERANS

We note that the East Haven post of the American Legion, named for Harry R. Bartlett, one of the town boys who gave his life in World War I, has been undergoing a few changes recently. It has been experiencing "growing pains" through the influx of new members, those from the Armed Forces lately returned from World War II. It has also departed from its 25-year-old "men only" tradition by taking in two lady members, two sisters, members of the WAVES, whose names were introduced by their father, himself a Naval veteran of War I.

These changes point up to new departures in the organization, no doubt. The Harry R. Bartlett post has a record of service in this community which is equalled by few American Legion Posts in the state. It has its own building, a very attractive and well laid out club house, which stands as a memorial to the heroes of War I. Unquestionably, with its larger membership and its extension of club privileges to service women, Harry R. Bartlett post is due for even greater things in the years to come.

We do not know what the plans are in East Haven, but we notice that in some other towns moves are being made to recognize the new elements in the posts by changing the post names. We read in last week's Shore Line Times for instance that Darrow post of Guilford has before it a resolution, to be voted on in February, to change the post name to Darrow-Rebuzzi Post. The present name honors Guilford's first servicemen killed in World War I. The new name will honor the first Guilford man killed in War II. Proxies will be sent all members so they can vote on this important decision. It seems to be a good idea.

WHY YOUR PAPER WAS LATE

Three times last Thursday night our car declined to climb the slush-packed Branford Hill and twice we turned back to Plant's Corner for a new start. Then, on our third attempt, along came trucks of the State Highway Department to "sand" us over the top. But we missed Post Office closing time by twenty minutes. Our car was loaded with papers for Friday delivery.

Next morning conditions were even worse, and by the time we shovelled out our driveway and had navigated the snowy streets to the "Center," we had missed the carriers, who start out at 7 o'clock, by another twenty minutes. And that friends is why your papers were late last week.

Such a condition was beyond our control, but we apologize nevertheless, and hope that we will be more fortunate when the next snowstorm arrives on our "mailing night."

And speaking of snowstorms, some of the old-timers tell us that the number of snowfalls can be predicted for a given winter by the date of the first snow. This year it was November 29. We hope the old-timers are wrong. Twenty-nine snowstorms this winter would be just a little too much.

Big Christmas Boom Starts In Local Stores

Heavy Trading Reported As "Buy In East Haven"

As December opened and the Christmas holidays loomed near, East Haven shopkeepers noted an increase in buying, a trend which will continue in large volume during the next fifteen days.

The Yule-tide season finds local stores wellstocked and the store windows reflecting the traditional Christmas spirit. More and more East Haven residents are finding it comfortable and satisfying to "Buy in East Haven" and are learning that there are few items on the shopping list that cannot be obtained here, shoppers from the surrounding communities have also learned it is profitable to come here because they save the time and annoyance that comes with the parking and traffic problems in the urban communities.

The East Haven establishments have cooperated with the East Haven and neighboring shoppers in a great many ways. Practically all of the stores will open evening as the holidays approach. They have employed extra clerks and otherwise endeavored to make shopping a comfortable and pleasurable experience here.

During the past year new establishments have opened and these as well as those long established have fresh merchandise in fair quantity. Some hard-to-get items can be found here that will take hours of searching for in some of the larger stores else where.

Main St. Will Be Decorated For Christmas

The Christmas Decoration committee set up by the newly organized East Haven Business Association has arranged with Mr. Amendola of the Elm City Decorating Company for the placing of Christmas decorations along Main Street, and Fred Wolfe, Jr., a member of the committee said that it is hoped to have the work completed so that the lights can be turned on Sunday, Dec. 10. The decorations and evening illumination will continue until New Years.

This decorating of Main street this year resumes a custom begun before the war and carried on in 1940 and 1941. It will add much to the Community Christmas spirit locally and go a great way toward giving a town-wide observance to the holidays.

Members of the committee appeared before the Board of Finance at their meeting this week to ask

MAIN STREET ? ANSWERS ?

Brief Interview By Our Inquiring Reporter

The Question

What do you believe should be done in East Haven in the way of a Community Christmas celebration?

The Answers

Anthony Caruso, 30 Edward Street: "I want to see very much, a well lighted and trimmed Christmas tree on the Town Green."

Mrs. John Strandberg, 59 Sidney street: "I would like to have a community gathering at the Town Hall. At this get-together the combined orchestras of the grammar schools could supply the music. The choral groups of the Friends of Music might offer a number of Christmas Carols."

Mrs. J. E. Brooks, 83 Main street: "Why not a local Christmas party for the youngsters? It could be held in the Town Hall during the week before Christmas and be sponsored by the business men or other civic organizations of the town."

Miss Hildur Svenson, 48 Bishop street: "A Community Carol Sing, featuring the newly acquired Memorial Organ at the High school. The Friends of Music choral group could add special numbers."

Miss Dorothy Howard, 47 Park place: "A Community Sing at the Town Hall or the High school would be very nice."

Next Week's Question

What sort of a Community Welcome Home celebration would you like to see given here for our returning veterans?

CAROL SING

On Monday evening Dec. 17, the Choral Group, of the Friends of Music will visit the homes of ill and shut in persons to sing Christmas carols. It would be a great help in planning the Sing if anyone, knowing of such a person would notify either Mrs. George Everts of 45, Chidsey Ave., Phone 4-1585, or Mrs. John Sanford 248 Hemingway Ave Phone 4-2663.

that the funds voluntarily contributed by the business people be augmented by a town appropriation. It was the general hope as expressed by many the past week that the town provide such a grant of funds as it will enable the committee to provide decorations and illumination all the way from the Town Green to the corner of Main street and Forbes place. It was explained that higher costs this year would otherwise limit the scope of the decorations. Much of the frontage on Main street east of Thompson avenue is occupied by public buildings such as the Town Hall, the Fire House and Hagaman Memorial Library.

Listen Folks! Santa Will Be Here In Person

Rotary Club To Sponsor Annual Open Air Party On Saltonstall Parkway.

Santa Claus will make another personal visit to East Haven this year, according to preliminary plans made at a meeting of the Community Service Committee of the Rotary Club Tuesday night. He will be on hand at the annual Christmas open air party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rocheleau at the end of the bus line on Saltonstall Parkway from 7:30 to 9 o'clock Christmas Eve. He will have goodies for the children and there will be a good time for all with a program of Christmas Carols in which all invited to participate. It is desired that all local caroler groups make it a point on Christmas Eve to stop by at the party and join in the festivities.

The Community Service Committee is headed by Rev. William G. West and those assisting are Frank P. Sullivan, Judge Clifford Sturges, Dr. Arthur Bishop, Alfred P. Holcome, William E. Fagerstrom, Roy Perry, Dah Parilla and Louis Rocheleau.

It is also understood, that Santa Claus will visit Main street on the Friday and Saturday before Christmas to attend the Christmas kids party at the Capitol Theatre and also to meet the small tots of the town.

New Business Block Will Be Started Soon

Robert Vece who recently completed a brick block of stores adjoining Red Men's Hall in Main street at the West End, said this week that he is now ready to start on a block to accommodate two more stores across the street on land which was formerly the residence of the late Capt. Fred Brown.

The new building will have a frontage of 40 feet on Main street and will be built to the east of the residence now situated on the property which for the present will be unchanged. One of the stores will be used as a saleroom for the Central Plumbing company, Mr. Vece said. He had previously planned to utilize the building just structured across the street for this purpose but this has already been rented and occupied for business and industrial purposes.

The old Brown place has a frontage of 190 feet and considerable depth. It was formerly the home of Capt. Brown who was the head of the F. F. Brown Oyster company in Fair Haven.

New Business Group Fills Need

Aims Of New Association Are Set Forth In By-Laws Adopted Last Week.

The by-laws of the newly organized East Haven Business Association adopted at a meeting Nov. 25, reveal as its objectives: 1, to develop a closer relationship between all business people, including professional people, and the community, 2, to promote and protect the interests and welfare of its members and the community, 3, to eliminate unfair and unlawful trade practices, and, to regulate solicitations for funds from its membership.

Membership
Membership is open to any individual of lawful age representing a place of business or profession within the corporate limits of East Haven. Applications for membership have been mailed out by Harry Falkoff, the temporary secretary to all business and professional people in the town and already membership applications are being received in large number. Sal Brancaccio of the East Haven Dinner had the distinction of being the first business man to send in his applica-

tion. The membership fee is \$2 payable on admission and the annual dues are set at \$8.

Officers, to be elected at the next meeting, Monday, Dec. 10 at 8 P. M. in the Town Hall, will consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary Treasurer, and a Board of Directors of five members. Officers elected at this time will hold office until the second Monday in January, 1947. Thereafter all officers will be elected by secret ballot at the annual meeting and hold office for one year. The Board of Directors will have power to fill vacancies.

Meeting Monthly
The Regular meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month at such hour and place as the Board of Directors shall elect. Special meetings may be called by the Board of Directors at the request of 15 members.

The order of business will be as follows: Call to order, reading of minutes, report of Board of Directors and officers, report of committees, unfinished business, com-

Organization Promises To Become Important Adjunct To East Haven Life

and installation, new business, adjournment.

The absence of a director or committee members from three consecutive meetings of the Board or committee, shall unless excused, be equivalent to a resignation.

It is provided that the by-laws may be amended by a majority of the members voting at any meeting provided that notice of such amendment be given in the call for that meeting.

All money paid to the organization shall be placed in a general fund or account except that money subscribed or contributed for some specific purpose shall be placed in a separated fund or account for specific purpose. No obligation or expense shall be incurred and no money shall be appropriated or paid out of any fund or account, except as approved by the Board of Directors.

The list of those who have indicated their intention of becoming members is given on another page.

TEEN-AGE TATTLE

A LITTLE OF THIS AND THAT OF, BY AND FOR THE YOUNGER SET

By John Sanford

The "Teen-age set" in East Haven has been clamoring for a column. We hope the following is an answer to their wish.

From the girls' side of your reporter's notebook come the following bits of interesting copy.

Two splasherettes from our fair town train Mondays and Fridays with the New Haven Y. W. C. A. swimming team, they being Marianne Dooley and Marilyn Stone. Lots of luck!!!

The floors still sag from the guys and gals who pile into Met-calf's and Holcombe's for their afternoon shot of coke. The booths also seem to be quite the spot to cram for that Friday algebra or history test.

Hayrides prove interesting to the younger members of the Old Stone Church Pilgrim Fellowship. Many others who can brave the chilly nights seen joyriding along a Foxon Trail bundled in new cut-hay.

The lassies on the following list have quite a time at their weekly get-together at each other's homes: Rhoda Cassel, Betty Jaspers, June Dube, Betty shamp, Virginia Brockett, Muriel Marburger, Theresa Altro, Barbara Anstey, Leona

Munroe and Nancy Boutelle. Last meeting was Wednesday, Dec. 6, at Nancy Boutelle's.

Another up-and coming group sports such names as Mautreen Weber, Mary Toohy, Norma O'Hidy, Audrey Baruffa, Carlene Potter, Anita Fiondella, Gloria Swanson, Ruth Chamberlain, Loraine Henry, Rena Fevetty, Dolores Costanzo and Phebe Clark. Next meeting at Loraine Henry's home.

Hats off to the East Haven Rangers who clinched the American League of the New Haven District. It is the first real football team that East Haven has seen in some time. Bob Corbett put in a successful season with the Rangers, and received no more severe injury than a small cut over his right eye. Later, while celebrating at the Ranger dance he broke an ankle. Such is the way of life!!!

This is about all for this week, kids, but remember this is your column, so please call 4-2683, or see John Sanford if you have anything that pertains to teen-age life, for example, club meetings, football team games, or any other goings-on that would interest teen-agers.

Watch for Teen-age Tattle next week. So long!

TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

Shopping Daze!
And only 15 more shopping days to Christmas.

Local stores report heavy business and fair supplies of merchandise.

Most of Main street establishments plan to be open evenings for convenience of shoppers.

East Haven Business Association is official name of aggressive new organization of business and professional pole.

Election of officers is scheduled for Monday night at 8 in Town Hall and large turn-out of members and prospective members is looked for.

Harry Falkoff, temporary secretary, tells us he is getting many applications for membership. Hopes many will sign up in advance of meeting to avoid last minute rush.

Andy Conceimo, and busy staff at East Haven Cleaners, greeted close to 500 people of community at "open house" marking official opening of new plant Monday.

Mrs. James P. Barclay urges

prompt return of remittances for Christmas Seal Sales mailed out last month. It's all for a good cause—the conquest of Tuberculosis.

Give generously to drive for Christmas "remembrance" for East Haven's legless World War II veteran.

ADDITIONAL TOWN TOPICS ON PAGE 2

Down Memory Lane

25 YEARS AGO

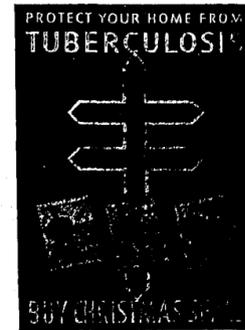
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Little Arline Smith was ill threatened with pneumonia.

Eighteen ladies attended the silver tea in the home of Mrs. Fred Scranton in Tyler street for the benefit of the Woman's Aid of the Stone church.

Mrs. H. K. Eversull entertained members of her Sunday School class at the parsonage.

Carl Holbrook a student at Tufts college was at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Holbrook in Thompson avenue.



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Christmas tree on the Green this year.
Alec Doran has moved from 100 French avenue to their new home at 63 Martin road.

James Glyn home from U. S. Army after three and a half years service that took him into thrilling action in both Atlantic and Pacific. Met up with his brother, Jackie, while in New Guinea.

West End Bowling Alleys and the new dining room annex and bar, soon to be scene of a "Grand Opening" are told.

Mrs. Charles M. Larson of Doran

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Capt. Clare To Get Discharge Dec. 20

Capt. Joseph F. Clare of the U. S. Army visited his aunt Miss Gene Snow on Monday. He has been in the service five years and three months serving in Alaska, the Philippines and lately Japan, will receive his permanent discharge on December 20 at which time he will enter the insurance field. His wife and little son accompanied him here. With the exception of being in the drive started by Chief Hugh J. Farrell for the purpose of safeguarding citizens from guns allegedly used improperly and illegally used.

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MAIN and ELM STREETS

Fined For Illegal Use Of Firearms

Judge Arthur Connor in the Town Court Monday morning imposed a fine of \$20 in the case of Martin Boughton of Angur place who had been arrested for illegal use of firearms after shooting off a 22 rifle.

STONE CHURCH CHORUS
The Senior choir of the Stone church will meet this Friday night with the Stanley Champs in Iver avenue at 7:30. A social will follow.

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PABST
CARLING
CARLING
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RUPPERT
NARRAGANSETT
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RED FOX
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HAMPPEN
BLACK HORSE
BALLANTINE
PORTER
BOTTLE OR CASE DELIVER

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KENTUCKY TAYLOR \$4.52
HIRAM WALKER DELUXE \$3.51

ROMA SWEET WINES
PORT - SHERRY - MUSCATEL
GALS. \$3.74
1/2 GAL. \$1.98

Audio-Visual Education

In order to make proper use of audio-visual aids it is necessary to have equipment in sufficient quantities so as to meet the needs of the pupils where and when the needs arise. This is a large undertaking and requires both time and skill on the part of the director who tries to serve more than two thousand pupils.

LET'S KEEP UP THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT BY SENDING RUST CRAFT CHRISTMAS CARDS
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Gen. Knox Says

Well folks Christmas time is right around the corner and it looks like East Haven is going to enter right heartily into the Yuletide spirit this year. This is the first peace-time Christmas for U. S. since 1940 and there ought to be plenty of cheer this year what with so many of our boys home from the fighting front, rationing of most necessities lifted, and no blighting of the gay Christmas lights if it comes to be decorating. And I see where the new association of business and professional people have ok'd the plan to decorate Main street from the Town Green to Forbes place. That ought to look like something. Back five or six years a few of the business folks got together and did a good job and this year it looks like it will be a lot better. And maybe we can look for a Community Christmas tree on the Town Green this year and a carol sing. I hope so. It used to be a fine manifestation of the Christmas spirit a few years ago and the kids of all ages even old General Knox himself used to get quite a kick out of it. We had band concerts on the Green last summer lots have a carol sing there this winter. It will all add up to a better Christmas spirit and a merrier Yuletide. And while I'm talking Christmas it's a good time to put in a boost for the East Haven stores. You can get most everything on your Christmas gift list in the stores along the Main street here this season. I know because I've been looking around. It's easy shopping along Main street. Its near home and there are those many traffic tangles and parking problems you find in the big shopping districts of the cities. Since last Christmas new places have opened and there is a bigger variety of items to choose from. When we buy at home we help the business men who help pay our town taxes and when we buy from them it helps our town to become a better town. So think it over folks and get out your list and go shopping on Main street this week while the selection is large and you can find what you want.

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Many Attend "Open House"

Approximately five hundred men and women attended the official opening, public inspection and "open house" of the new 3-way cleaning plant of the East Haven Cleaners in Main street Monday. Mr. Andrew Connelmo, proprietor and his accommodating staff, took pains to describe the new cleaning process to the many visitors from East Haven and surrounding communities who filed in and out of the new 3-way sanitary process absolutely free. Pocket calendars and valuable gifts, a card entitling them to one plain garment dry cleaned by the new 3-way sanitary process absolutely free. Pocket calendars and valuable gifts, a card entitling them to one plain garment dry cleaned by the new 3-way sanitary process absolutely free. Pocket calendars and valuable gifts, a card entitling them to one plain garment dry cleaned by the new 3-way sanitary process absolutely free.

AFGHAN GOES TO Mrs. George Clarke
The handsome Afghan which was a feature of the annual Christmas sale of the Stone church went to Mrs. George Clarke of 110 George street, Momaugun. The doll went to Mrs. Paul Lorenson of Lombard street New Haven.

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Sevens in the churches on Sunday will be: Morning worship at 11 o'clock at the Congregational Church, Rev. Roger Cummings, Pastor, Mrs. Douglas B. Holaday, organist and choir director.

SHORT BEACH

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

GRANITE BAY

Frank Dennis is recovering from his recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Redmond have moved to the Agawan cottage, Main street.

Among the many to receive discharge are Joseph Donadio, Richard Paroske, Leonard Tamara, Richard Russell, Joseph Megaro and Stephen Krawczyk.

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Women's Club will meet at the Dramatic Club. One of the scout houses in Hollywood has been moved from its former site to be joined to a second house which will eventually become scouting headquarters.

St. Elizabeth's Women's Club is sponsoring an anniversary dinner on Sunday, December 16 at the Sunnyside Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Hall are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Floyd Edward. The little one is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Oriskany of North Street.

WEDDINGS MARRIED TODAY Miss Josephine Carullo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo Carullo of 160 Maple street was married this morning in St. Mary's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kadetka Elm Street announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Anna Kathryn, to Mr. Vitold Joseph Grabowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Grabowski of 171 Park Avenue, New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balesky of Southbury announce the birth of a son, William Walker, on December 1, Mrs. Balesky is the former Alice Beland.

SCOUT ACTIVITIES On Tuesday, December 4, Troop 1, Short Beach held their regular weekly meeting. The highlights of the evening came in the form of a contest where some very efficient performances were recorded.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Weber and son Billy recently spent a day in New York City. For the present St. Elizabeth's

SWAIN - BERNARDO Miss Virginia Swain, daughter of Richard P. Swain of Prospect St., and Pvt. Dorothy S. Swain of the Waco of Camp Stoneman, Calif., and Jerry Bernardo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bernardo of Branford, were united in marriage Friday in the Congregational parsonage, Saybrook, by Rev. Greene, pastor.

METROITED Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod of Detroit have announced the engagement of their daughter, Estelle L. to Capt. Charles Hudson Nott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nott, Goodrich Road, Branford.

Lieut. Anne Colby has been given an honorable discharge from the Army after six months of service. Lieut. Colby served as Air Corps nurse with the 42nd Central Postal Directory and Convalescent Hospital, Ft. George Wright, Wash.

8-Sgt. Charles A. Cummings, 121 Indian Neck Ave., Branford, was among a large group of men who received their honorable discharges from the Army at the separation unit of Mitchell Field of the First Air Force base.

WELCOME HOME! JOBS ARE WAITING FOR YOU In recent months 19 employees have been honorably discharged from military service and have come back to work with us. Now we are looking forward to the return, which we hope will be soon, of many employees who are still in the armed forces.

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Garden Notes

Sponsored by Branford Garden Club
Mrs. M. D. Stanley, Correspondent

It was winter; the night was very dark; the air extraordinary clear and cold, and sweet with the purity of forests from a good way below, the river was to be heard contending with ice and boulders; a few lights, scattered unevenly among the darkness, but so far away as not to lessen the sense of isolation.

Robert Louis Stevenson
Mrs. A. Perry Tucker, Chairman of Civic and Roadside Committee makes the following announcement: The Garden Club wishes to remind the people of Branford and vicinity that this is the Christmas we have been waiting for the first Christmas after peace—the first Christmas most of our boys are home, so let's all go out to make it a bigger and better Christmas, and most of all a joyous Christmas. The Club urges everyone to decorate their doorways and yards to make this Christmas one to remember.

The Study Group will meet Friday December 7th, at 10:30 A. M. at the Academy to make their own Christmas decorations. Members will bring greens, wire, scissors ect. and box lunch. Coffee will be served. Committee in charge Mrs. John H. Birch Chairman, Mrs. Winchester Bennett Mrs. R. Earl Beers, Mrs. Arthur Ailing, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Griswold and Miss Madolin Zacher.

A quaint mistletoe ball is made by sticking some short evergreen twigs a few sprays of holly, and a quantity of mistletoe all apple, so that the surface is entirely covered. Trim so that the ball is perfectly round, tie with a bright red ribbon, and suspend from a doorway or chandelier.

What ardent gardener would not take as a Christmas gift a super special longed for plant, that he would not be extravagant to buy for himself? A tree Peony, special special rose, or tuberous begonia collection delivered at planting time would make a gift long to be remembered. Also include several amaryllis bulbs among your Christmas gifts. You can get the giant jumbo exhibition bulb for \$1.00 each. Others more choice in color are \$3.00.

Another gift suggestion is a Soil Test Kit these useful instrument

belong with every gardeners equipment.

Birds on battlefield are less upset by shell fire than men.

Our common goldenrod in a slightly improved form is a choice English garden flower known as "Soldiers".

Paint made for the purpose and ablamall of garden supply stores is usually the best kind to apply to wounds on trees, whether made by the pruning saw or by some breakage. All exposed wood areas 2 inches or more in diameter should be fully coated.

Tulips, in the north can be planted as late as the ground is sufficiently frost-free to permit digging. Many a splendid May display has followed a December planting. Many of our woodland and field flowers are excellent material for winter time terrariums. They can be gathered up and as a rule will remain in good condition for several weeks in these little glass houses.

Our members, Mrs. Samuel Doane, Mrs. Williams H. Roberts and Mrs. Robert Booth (a former member) leave on Friday to spend the winter at Barbados Island, West Indies.

Last week I received a delightful note from Mrs. Stone from New Mexico asking me to let her have a bit of the Garden Column.

I quote from her letter

"Today I received a letter from Ruth Beers telling me about the study group meeting at her house enclosing the combination letter from all who were there. It touches me deeply and makes me very happy to know you all thought of me that day. I wish I could write to all of you, but I cannot so take this opportunity to heartily thank all and wish you were here to enjoy this wonderful sunshine deep blue cloudless sky, clear dry air and our Organ Mountains that change in color all day."

I am sure we would have liked to spend a few days of last week with Mrs. Stone, at least.

AWAITS ASSIGNMENT

Ensign Alvin Lawrence, USNR, South Montwese street is in California waiting assignment for further duty.

Lt. W. R. Carlson Released From War Services

Lt. (jg) W. Richard Carlson, Jr., U. S. Maritime Service, of Lanphiers Cove, Branford Connecticut has now received his certificate of release from the Merchant Marine, and has returned to his home in Branford. Lt. Carlson served for over three years with the Merchant Marine-Maritime Service and has touched at many familiar European ports—ranging from Murmansk, Northern Russia, to Alexandria, Egypt. His voyages look him several times to United Kingdom ports, while serving as Staff officer (Purser) aboard vessels operated by The American Export Lines Inc., of New York.

It was while in the United Kingdom, that Lt. Carlson met his wife, the former Nora Reay Boyd, of Belfast, Ireland. She arrived in this country in March of this year after flying over the southern route via American Export Airlines. Lt. Carlson was on leave at the time, and they were married in a home ceremony at Branford.

Lt. Carlson leaves the Merchant Marine under the new plan which has just been announced by the War Shipping Administration and the Selective Service system. Merchant Mariners with over thirty-two months of substantially continuous service are now eligible for release, and even through under twenty-six, and having been serving in a civilian capacity during the war, they are exempt from draft into the armed forces.

Lt. Carlson expressed gratitude for the announcement of this agreement between the WSA and selective service as he said "It now provides an equitable adjustment for release of men who, in the merchant service, albeit in a civilian capacity, have also served their country during wartime. It is a system for which I have campaigned during the last two months in order that those of us in the Merchant Marine would not be faced with further draft into the armed services after wartime experience at sea."

Concerning his present and future plans, Lt. Carlson indicated that he expects to continue on the radio field (at WEL, New Haven) where he is a staff announcer. He and his wife will live at Lanphiers Cove, in Branford.

During his wartime service in the Merchant Marine, Lt. Carlson was torpedoed once, in the Mediterranean area. He is entitled to wear the Atlantic and Mediterranean War Zone Bars and the Merchant Marine Combat Bar with star, indicating loss of ship due to enemy action.

Navy Veterans Returning Home

Fred L. D'Onofrio, SF2c, USNR, husband of Mrs. Katharine D'Onofrio, of 39 Rogers St., and Clifford D. Doebbrick, SF2c, USNR, son of Mrs. Laura A. Doebbrick, of 112 Montwese St., Branford, Conn., are on their way home. D'Onofrio and Doebbrick are among 4,200 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Yorktown.

The U. S. S. Yorktown one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet left Guam, November 1, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 1.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharge before returning to civilian life.

Pvt. Edward H. McIver, 37 West End Ave., Branford, Conn. is currently serving with the Hqs. 3978th QM Truck Company which is busily engaged in the task of preparing soldiers for immediate return to the United States.

The unit is one of several companies operating from Camp Kancharapara, outside Calcutta. This is the last overseas stop for men and women of the India-Burma and China theaters, and it is here that much administrative processing must be carried out before casualties and units can be returned to the states.

Pvt. McIver is an Asst. driver with the unit that has won much praise and commendation for the rapidity and speed with which troops are processed and made ready for shipment.

"The only defense against atomic bombs is the creation of a world in which no one has the slightest desire to drop atomic bombs on anyone else."—Stephen King-Hall

BIRTHDAYS

Dolores Altmannberger, Dec. 4.
Joseph Morawski, December 5.
Elizabeth Terhune, December 13.
Louise Haddock, December 1.

NORMAN COLBURN WAS AT OMINATO

Norman R. Colburn, seaman, first class, 5 Highland ave., Branford, Conn., saw the Stars and Stripes raised over Ominato, Japan, while serving aboard the seaplane tender USS Tangler of Pearl Harbor, and one of the first to open fire on Jap aircraft during the sneak attack.

The Tangler, participant in the Admiralty Islands, New Guinea, Morotai and Philippine campaigns, tended planes of Black Cat squadrons which in the Philippines and Morotai alone sank or knocked out 119,000 tons of Jap shipping and damaged another 56,500 tons.

Her occupation job, aside from routine plane tending, is to carry mail, make weather observations, and serve as the Fleet Post Office for northern Honshu.

Cpl. Howard J. Jaspersen, 40 Silver street is listed as one of those men on the 43d division roster, now home. This winged victory division received its nickname during the campaigns of Luzon, formed from the name of its commanding



ABOARD DESTROYER

Anthony Vukstinic, 19, seaman, first class, USNR, 19 Russel street, Branford, Conn. He is serving aboard the destroyer escort, USS PARKS, which has returned to the states. He wears the American Theater ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon with one star and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vukstinic.

Pfc. Walter Zurasky, 94 Main street is on his way home from the South Pacific.

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4 "My food, clothes, quarters, medical and dental care are all supplied to me. And I can learn any of 200 skills or trades in the Army schools.

5 "All of us who are reenlisting are going to have from 30 to 90 days' furlough at home with full pay and our travel paid both ways. And we'll have 30 days' furlough every year with pay.

6 "Any time after 20 years I can retire at half pay increasing year by year to three-quarters retirement pay after 30 years of service. And the time I've already served in active military or naval service counts toward my retirement time. Added up—reenlistment seems pretty sound to me!"

JANUARY 31, 1946

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR MEN IN THE ARMY

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