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PREVUES, VIEWS AND REVIEWS

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-Rebuzzini 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 elsewhere.

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-

munications, general business, election of new 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, Marjorie 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 Fevett, 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 Concealmo, 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

Dec. 7-13, 1920

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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Town Topics
Main Street ought to look pretty nice when Christmas decorations are in place and lighted.

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OLIVE LUNCHEONS
Dancing Nightly - Geo. Mazza AND HIS CELEBRATED ORCHESTRA

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174-178 CROWN ST.

East Haven News Buying and Service Guide

George A. Sisson
INSURANCE FIRE - BONDS AUTOMOBILE - CASUALTY

East Haven Garage
FOUNDED 1915
GENERAL AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING

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Mandolin - Guitar - Banjo

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

James Glynz home from U. S. Army after three and a half years service that took him into thrilling action in both Atlantic and Pacific.

James E. Jennings of 2 Chidsey avenue came home recently from a hunting trip to Vermont where he bagged an eight point buck which weighed 200 pounds, also 38 rabbits. Good hunting him!

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

Mrs. Robert Hansford, Sr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt extend thanks to townpeople for their fine cooperation in making Stone Church Fair the big success it was last Thursday. Snow storm and trolley tie up prevented arrival of waitresses for fried chicken supper which was served by the church members.

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street has received word of the safe arrival of her son Alden Dion, in China, Alden is in the United States Marines.

To Mrs. C. D. Arthur we extend thanks for batch of old newspaper clippings telling of East Haven as it used to be. "Old Times" material we have referred clippings always glad to get information and material that will help him with his recollections.

Buddy Dion is recovering at his home in Doran street from an attack of pneumonia.

Good progress being made by new Little Theatre Group. Met Sunday afternoon in Foxon Community Hall to read play which is to be presented come spring.

Teach, S. Raymond Carlson flew last week from Rome to Laguna Hills, New York, and is now enjoying a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Carlson of 2 Brocklet place.

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Zoning Chairman Writes On Housing

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We're Open Evenings Now 'Til Midnight

EVERYTHING FROM A SANDWICH TO A FULL-COURSE MEAL
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FOR PRACTICAL and USEFUL GIFTS
MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FURNISHINGS and SHOES
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Vida-Ray's famous cosmetics in THEME SETS... dressing table boxes that group together the things you use together. Come, see them!

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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
MEYER'S EAST HAVEN

PROTECT YOUR CAR NOW

Cold weather means starting troubles and danger of freeze-ups.
Let us check your car for care-free winter driving
NOW IS THE TIME FOR WINTER-PROOFING
Bill's Sunoco Service Station

SAVE TIME—SHOP IN EAST HAVEN

WHISKIES

OLD OVERHOLT-100 Proof 1/2 Pint \$1.28
OLD OVERHOLT-100 Proof Pint \$2.51
OLD OVERHOLT-100 Proof Quart \$3.79

ROMA SWEET WINES

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

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 blotting of the gay Christmas lights.

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

BACK THE BOYS WHO MADE POSSIBLE THE—

General Knox

BUY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

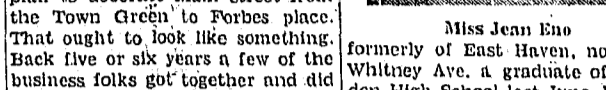
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1/2 GAL. \$1.98

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 Connechio, 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.



Miss Jean Knud formerly of East Haven, now 1148 Whitney Ave. a graduate of Haddam High School last June, has entered Grace Hospital School of Nursing.

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 Clark of 110 George street. Mrs. Clarke purchased it for \$25.00. It is a beautiful specimen of the Afghan breed and is a fine addition to her collection.

WE MEET ALL COMPETITION

We have Your Favorite GINS
SEAGRAM'S KING ARTHUR Fifth \$3.10
HIRAM WALKER Fifth \$3.10
DIXIE BELLE Fifth \$1.95

CORDIALS All Brands - All Flavors Lowest Prices

IMPORTED WINES

LA-CASITA PORT \$3.00
COCCURN PORT \$3.00
FORRESTER PORT \$3.00

GRAND! RIMA BETTER

Friends will be pleased to know the condition of Hugo "Grand" Rima of 18 Fardee Place, who has been seriously ill, is greatly improved.

THE APizza BAKER
SPECIALIZING IN Italian Cooking
RUSSO'S RESTAURANT
Famous for Fried Chicken
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As Mr. Brinley Sees It

In keeping with the headings, among the young fry. Every time Editor Stevens gives my articles, I want to express my opinion on the Church Basketball situation. It is perhaps a little out of character but I am interested in this sport, because of the fact that the boys of our Bible Class have a team, and are also registered at the Y. M. C. A. Inter Church Basketball League. At Stone Church we are doing all we can for this group of boys, and I wish that the other Churches as well as some of our public organization would do the same. If you have no place for your boys to practice this nice clean sport, you should hire a school gym for them, once a week, and encourage clean honest sport.

East Haven Business Association Sponsors

The following list of November 30, 1945 was compiled by Harry S. Falkoff, Temporary secretary.

- Alphonse Anastasio—Say-Oil Co., 282 Main St.
- Brent W. Barker—E. H. Hardware Store, 319 Main St.
- Thomas J. Brady—Real Estate & Mortgages, 241 Laurel St.
- Salvatore J. Brancaccio—East Haven Diner, 284 Main St.
- Anthony Bruno—Sterling Range & Fuel Oil, 90 French Ave.
- Dominic Calabrese—Washington Ice & Oil Co., 181 Hemingway Ave.
- Angelina Cappola—Rizzo's Grocery, 284 Main St.
- Frank N. Carbone—Universal Food Store, 442 Main St.
- Nicholas Cody—Cody Construction Co., 179 Main St.
- Bernard L. Cohen—E. H. Community Bowling Alley, 204 Main St.
- Nathan Cohen—Metcalf's Drug Store, 424 Main St.
- Andrew Concolino—H. Cleaners & Shoe Repair, 309 Main St.
- E. G. Curry—E. H. Radio Co., 246 Main St.
- Fred O. Dahl—Painting Contractor, 50 High St.
- Raymond P. DeJardinis—Women's Proprietor, 252 Main St.
- Anthony Falcio—Contractor, 47 Prospect St. Ext.
- Anthony Giordano—Mary Therese Beauty Salon, 267 Main St.
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- H. W. Haackbarth—American Laundry, 43 Dodge Ave.
- Anthony Ingrassano—E. H. Caterer, 28 Warwick St.

Staff Sgt. PANICO HOME FROM ITALY
Staff Sgt. Paul Panico of 522 Main Street, brother of John Panico, owner of the Central Shoe Rebuilding Co. has arrived after three years of service in the Fifth Army two and a half years of which were spent in Italy. He participated in three major battles, Anzio Beachhead, Salerno and Rome.

His first word of greeting as he reached home here was: "I'm sure glad to get home and lucky to be alive."

FAIRMOUNT


The annual Christmas Fair of the Ladies of St. Andrew's drew a large crowd to the chapel this Wednesday evening where the attractive booths and tables provided a generous assortment of Christmas gifts and merchandise. Mrs. C. Archer Quirk was general chairman, assisted by the ladies of the church organizations.

The December meeting of the official Board was held Monday at 8 in the Parsonage.

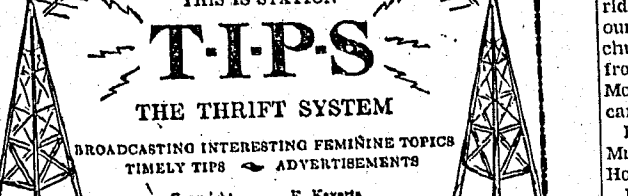
members will be present. The hostesses will be Mrs. Leroy Childsey, Mrs. Howard Edsall and Mrs. Clifford Ferguson.

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Christmas gift suggestions from The Gift Shop, 246 Main Street, East Haven. "Linens", toiletries; "Elmel Lea-Nore", cosmetics; perfumes; "Tro-ette", three-way nitrocellulose compact in pastel shades; Aluminum, crochets, trays, and bowls. Hand painted metal trays.

Can You Top This? Instead of seeking your largest needle and string for sewing the turkey, or other, after stuffing it just place a needle in a tin of bread at the opening. — Mrs. T. J. Burke.

Fire Fighting Used To Be Everyone's Job

Old Tinner Recalls Early Days Of Battling Fires When Volunteers Were Plentiful

By the Old-Tinner

I was reminded the other day that it was just twenty years ago last month that the East Haven Volunteer Fire Department held a big two night fire in the Old Town Hall to raise funds to equip the town with a fire alarm system. And that reminds me of some of the things that were done in those days.

The town's volunteer department dates back to a year or so before the turn of the century, when a serious night-time blaze of suspicious origin raised the alarm in the town. Firemen from the neighboring towns were called in to assist. At 7:30 p. m. the annual Christmas service at 11 A. M. All choirs participated. At 7:30 P. M. Annual Candlelight and Carol Service.

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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, December 9, Second Advent
8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
8:30 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
6:00 p. m. Fireside Fellowship will meet in the Church Hall for a special speaker after supper will be Mr. Roland Chambers, son of Bishop of Tanganyika. The Fellowship extends an invitation to all interested in hearing Mr. Chambers. Get in touch with any member of the committee as to what part of the Dagwood Supper to bring. Committee Betty Page, Jean Cough, Barbara Berner, and Patsy McGooldrick.



Dr. Alderson Will Be Men's Club Speaker

President J. C. Moody of the men's club of the Stone church looks for a very large attendance at the supper meeting Tuesday evening December 11 at 8:30 in the Parish House. The index are serving what promises to be a very delicious supper and from "inside information" it is understood the menu will be roast pork.

The speaker of the evening will be Dr. William J. Alderson, pastor of the Methodist church in New Britain from 1925 to 1931 and was district superintendent of the Brooklyn North District, 1931 to 1937.

He is a Rotarian and has long been active in civic betterment.

In addition to his speaking he will be delegations present at the supper from some of the other churches.

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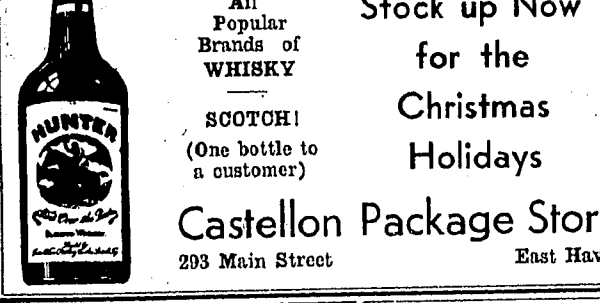
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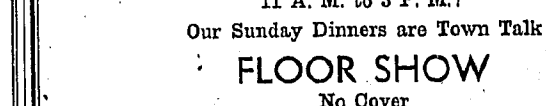
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The new metal label button signifying honorable discharge from the armed forces, which replaces the old plastic button when metal stock were low, is now available to veterans at all U. S. Army Recruiting Stations. It was announced today at First Service Command Headquarters.

Veterans who were issued the plastic button may obtain one of the new metal buttons at the recruiting stations by presenting discharge certificates as listed below plus a certificate stating that the button originally issued was lost, destroyed or damaged beyond further use.

Buttons are now available if they were repaid, for women who served honorably with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and who do not transfer to the Women's Army Corps.

Veterans in the New Haven area may obtain the new buttons at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 216 Crown Street, New Haven.

Stony Creek

Orders for Christmas greens from the Ladies Auxiliary of the church of Christ must be given to the chairman of the committee by Mrs. Roscoe later than December 12.

Mrs. O. C. Kelsey and daughter, Mrs. Flora K. Goldsmith have returned from Springfield, Mass. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clark.

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Start the New Year right by being fitted right with a tailor made suit or overcoat. A Paparo, Superior Tailors, 282 Main St., Branford, will be pleased to show you the splendid matchless 1946 fabric selections.

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NORTH BRANFORD

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. Holabird, organist and choir director.

SHORT BEACH

Health Nursing Association held a monthly meeting on Tuesday night at the Atwater Memorial Library. Mrs. Paul Porter presided.

GRANITE BAY

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

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NICHOLAS DEJON

Nicholas Dejon of New Haven passed away this week at the home of his son in East Haven. He made his summer home here for years at the "Homestead", Clark avenue.

SCOUT ACTIVITIES

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

ON THE USS MARSHALL

Thomas B. Crane, boatswain's mate, second class, North Branford, Conn., served on the USS Marshall when she was part of Task Force 58.

WEDDINGS

MARRIED TODAY Miss Josephine Carullo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo Carullo of 169 Maple street was married this morning in St. Mary's Church, to Mr. James M. Kilcoyne son of Patrick Kilcoyne of Clinton, Mass.

METHUEN

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, Hartford.

LEUT. ANNE COLBY

Leut. Anne Colby has been given an honorable discharge from the Army after six months of service. Leut. Colby served as Ft. George Wright, Wash.

MISS KATHRYN

Miss Kathryn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grabowski of 171 Park Avenue, New Haven, was married Saturday morning, December 1, at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's Church.

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The "Mighty Marshall", now on inactive status, took part in the invasions of Hollandia, Salpau, Guan, Tlanin, Rota, Pelelu, Anguar, Leyte and Okinawa and in the Battle for Leyte Gulf.

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Tom's liquor store making ready to open. When Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barlowe, after making a call at the home of Alfred Gramling last evening came out of the house they found their horse and rubber tired buggy gone. After scouring the country in an attempt to find the horse no trace of the team was found. About 10 o'clock a ring at the house telephoned that the missing team were rolling down because of the doll. Reminded to send check for Christmas seal.

W. F. then asked what I knew about banking. When I learned that he was a graduate of the University of Connecticut where girls like Audrey Rogers and Dorothy Beach took checks around until the whole set of books balance, right to the penny before they can all go home to supper. Sylvia Jannetti played on some intricate machine which set out to prove that the rest of the crowd hadn't been making a forced balance. Vera Hosley Sanzoro must have received an A plus in her work for the day because I noticed she went out earlier than the others. Another thing I learned was that folks like you will have

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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 abiamall 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, S2c, 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 casuals 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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- "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.
- "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

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