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BEN FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY

We note by the big calendar that hangs over our desk in our recently reconverted basement office that today, the Seventeenth of January, is the birthday of Benjamin Franklin. Benjamin Franklin is an historical figure whom we have long admired. We early read his autobiography, and we hope profited thereby. We have read many lives of Benjamin Franklin and the one we like best depicted him as the "first modern American." He was a self-educated man to whom the world was a challenge. He was far ahead of the average men of his day in his outlook, his vision and his venture.

Benjamin Franklin had many interests. It is hard to think of any field of endeavor to which he did not turn his capable hand and his penetrating mind. He was a printer, editor, scientist, philosopher, statesman, diplomat, and withal a very human personality with a rich understanding of his fellows.

We have often thought it remarkable that the Revolutionary period produced men of such uncommon abilities at the critical time when a great nation was being born. Franklin was outstanding but the great Philadelphian did not stand alone. Each colony seemed to produce its great men, whose energy and wisdom went into the framing of our Democracy. Consider Paul Revere of Boston for instance. Although known today only for his famous midnight ride, he, nevertheless, was nearly as versatile as the learned Franklin, and was a pioneer in many of our modern ways of life. And close by, in New Haven, there was Noah Webster, of dictionary fame, who like Franklin was one of the first modern Americans. There were other powerful figures in Franklin's time, but only a handful of them seemed to grasp the vision of the Twentieth Century, and to start the ground work on the solving of the many problems that would and have confronted our civilization. We can well at times turn to the writings of Franklin and his fellow first modern Americans, the better to chart our ways onward today.

ORCHIDS TO THE RED CROSS LADIES

We invite the attention of our readers this week to the highlights of the past year in the annals of the East Haven Branch of the American Red Cross. This is truly a record of achievement and of splendid service to our community. We are very much pleased to be able to publish such a report of progress and to extend our praise to Mrs. Edith Sanford, the local chairman, and to the various committee chairman and workers who have made this excellent record service possible.

The Red Cross stands by at all times, ready to take up the call to duty. But few realize the routine work that goes on day after day, year in and year out, through war and through peace.

During the past year we have heard much of the work of the Red Cross in the War Area. We have heard of the relief work extended where there have been emergencies that called for relief of human suffering. But it is not often that we hear of the steady work that goes on in our own community. Training in First Aid, in Home Nursing and in Water Safety enables our people to be better able to face emergencies large and small when they come. The Red Cross provided this training.

Then there are the corps of nurses aides, grey ladies and dietitian's aides who have given many hours in the Hospitals, at the local Well Child conferences, and at bedside of the chronically ill. The Home Service Committee alone served 374 cases in its particular field. The other committees, Disaster Relief, Surgical Dressings, Production, and the others, all gave invaluable service to our Community.

And so we say: Orchids to the Red Cross Ladies.

THAT HOUSING PROBLEM AGAIN

Recently we urged as a relief to the critical housing shortage the remodeling of old houses which without too costly changes could provide small apartments for returned servicemen and their families who are now deprived of homes of their own at a time when they have such great need for them.

We note in last week's issue of the Commercial Record, the Connecticut business weekly, an appeal along the same lines.

"There well may be instances", the Commercial Record points out, "where large houses, now housing only a small family, could be made over to house three or four, but such action is blocked by zoning restrictions. Now we believe most heartily in upholding building restrictions, but we also believe that, in view of the housing situation which we must face for at least the next three or four years, special consideration might be given to proposals to alter some of these large old houses. Often it can be done without physical detriment to surrounding properties."

We are in hearty accord with the Commercial Record's argument, and have previously gone on record as saying so.

Here, in East Haven, we believe there are opportunities to transform large old houses in such a way that they will provide homes for service men and their families and not seriously affect the long-time view of our zoning restrictions. We know that there are current discussions and surveys designed some time to solve the housing problem, but returning veterans want and need homes now. As the Commercial Record points out "No one can live in an 'if' house."

ALL OUT FOR MARCH OF DIMES

The Infantile Paralysis Campaign and March of Dimes got underway in East Haven this week under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Paul Goss. This is a worthy campaign and one that is deserving of the support of every man woman and child in East Haven.

One of the important contributions which the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which is supported by this annual campaign, has made is, in our opinion, the introduction of a policy which has extended the use of its funds into many different branches of preventive medicine and allied field. It has not narrowed its work to Infantile Paralysis alone, but has given of its funds to scholarships, training courses, and research which although primarily directed against Infantile Paralysis has aided to a very generous extent the medical work directed at many other diseases.

Another feature is that much of the money raised is used in our own and nearby communities through the ministrations of the New Haven County chapter of the National Foundation.

A large committee is assisting Mrs. Goss in conducting this campaign in East Haven. These workers are giving of their time and efforts, and merit generous support in the undertaking.

New Football Coach At E. H. High School

Roy B. Briggs Comes Here From Southport—Will Also Be Instructor In English Department

Presaging the upbuilding of a postwar program of athletic interest which should bring East Haven High into the front ranks of schools of its class in Connecticut was the announcement today by Supt. of Schools William E. Gillis of the appointment to the faculty of Roy B. Briggs of Southport. Mr. Briggs who began his duties this Wednesday is a captain in the 9th Air Force now on terminal leave. He will be an instructor of English succeeding Miss Catherine Quinn who resigned a week ago. Of prime importance however is the fact that his duties will include the taking over of the job of football coach. He is commissioned to develop a football team at East Ha-

ven High which will be ready to go out and make a name for this community next fall. The youth at the high school as well as all local sports fans have long hoped for such a project as is now being provided by the school authorities.

Briggs served in the Air Force in England, France, Belgium, and Germany. He is a graduate of the Lewiston, Maine, High School, where he played on the football team. He was also graduated from Bates college in 1940 after having played on the varsity team three years and the track team 3 years. He taught English and was coach at Foxcroft Academy in Maine and his team won Class B football championship in the state during his first year. The second year his team lost only one game the whole season.

TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

Frank Catalano Fund growing.

Big benefit basket ball team drew large crowd to High school auditorium Wednesday night.

Fund for local youth, 19, who lost both legs in Germany now well beyond \$1,500.

Fred Diehl urges clothing campaign for overseas relief.

Busy Infantile Paralysis campaigners opened drive this week in annual "March of Dimes" under leadership of Mrs. Paul Goss.

Big time planned by Harry R. Bartlett post American Legion next Thursday night in Town Hall. Citations will be given families of World War II heroes who gave their lives.

Also large class of candidates will be initiated into post. Public is cordially invited to attend.

Veterans party at Talmadge Inn next Tuesday night promises to be big affair. Dinner, entertainment and fine speaking program promised by Chairman Frank Coyle.

Nash Inc. now housed in spacious new quarters next door to First National Store with complete line of electrical appliances and household furnishings. Harold Nash tells us feature of new establishment will be a record bar.

Met Ronald Graves at Business Association meeting Monday night. He is the enterprising young man who will open new sporting goods center in one of stores being built opposite library.

Rubbish collection off to good start this week under new system whereby job is let out by selectmen to private contractor.

Mrs. Brent Barker of Elm street will be one of the ushers at the Recital to be given by the Southbury Choir of New Haven in the Branford High school auditorium, the evening of February 12. The recital is being sponsored by the Branford Baptist League. Tickets may be obtained at the East Haven Hardware Store.

It was Fathers' Night last Thursday evening at the meeting of the Gerrish Avenue School Parent Teacher association and quite a few fathers turned out to enjoy the program which consisted of sports movies presented by Mr. Haesehe of West Haven. Mothers of the Third grade children were hostesses and refreshments were served. Mrs. George Kane, the president, presided, and pictures of the group were taken by Mr. Lucas.

Miss Astrid Johannesen of Deerfield street was recently elected assistant college treasurer at New Haven Teachers' College where she is a student. Miss Johannesen spent her recent vacation visiting with her sister in Washington, D. C.

We were interested this week to see displays of valentines in the local gift and novelty stores. The line of Valentines this year is the prettiest we have seen since before the war.

ADDITIONAL TOWN TOPICS
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Families Of Service Dead Get Citations

Of more than ordinary interest will be the big public meeting planned by Harry R. Bartlett post, American Legion, on the evening of Thursday, January 24, in the Town Hall when the families of the 21 East Haveners who lost their lives in the service of their country during World War II will receive citations. The public is invited to attend this meeting. Linus Swanton is chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements. This speaker will be Judge Herbert Emanuelson.

Also on the program will be a class initiation of new members, most of them Veterans of the recent war. The initiating team will be headed by Arthur Baldwin of Milford, past state commander of the American Legion. After the exercises refreshments will be served for the new members, speaker and guest at the Legion rooms.

At the recent meeting of the post 18 new members were voted in and among them were the three service members of the Saville family of Main street, James, Richard and Constance Saville.

Business Zone Changes Are Made By Board

Charles Miller, chairman of the Zoning Board, said this week that a change has been made in the town's zoning districts opening up the section along the bend in lower Hemingway avenue and Short Beach road for business development. The section extends from the Amerigo Club in Hemingway avenue southeasterly along Short Beach road where business development is anticipated.

He also stated that the petition of the Shulman Machine Shop in Coasey Beach avenue near Branford Manor for permission to continue to operate had been denied. The Shulman concern had obtained a temporary war-time permit which allowed it to operate in residence areas in a former fireproof garage building for the duration of the war and six months afterward.

At its next meeting the Board, Chairman Miller said, plans to take up the matter of setting apart a large area in the lower Thompson avenue area near the municipal airport for industrial development.

Local Couple Mark 55th Anniversary

Congratulations this week to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Johnson of 49 Richmond street who were married 55 years ago Monday, January 14. The couple attended Christ church Sunday where they were given

Business Association Charts Live Program At January Session

Endorses Many Items Of Improvement Recommended By Executive Board—Votes 150 To Frank Catalano Fund—Sixty-Eight Paid Members Enrolled.

The East Haven Business Association, organized late in 1945, laid down an energetic program of proposed community improvements at its first meeting of the New Year, Monday night in the Town Hall.

Items which had been recommended by the Board of Directors the previous week at a luncheon meeting in the Four Pillars Restaurant were discussed and included:

1. Efforts to be made toward obtaining a Branch Bank or a Bank owned by townpeople.
2. Work with town officials toward a sewage system for the town.
3. Cooperation with First Selectman Sullivan and others working toward a New Post Office building.
4. Seek improved police protection through Board of Public Safety.
5. Erection of guide signs at either end of the Saitonstall Parkway directing to East Haven Shopping Center.
6. Receptacles for waste paper and rubbish on central street corners.
7. Efforts toward improved street lighting and sidewalks.
8. Extension of Christmas decorations and lighting next Christmas season.
9. Protection of business men from unauthorized advertising solicitations and donations.

The meeting, an enthusiastic one was presided over by President James Scanlon. The treasurer, Mrs. Flora Sherman reported 68 paid up memberships.

Fred Wolf Jr. of the Board of Directors reported that a committee is

now functioning on the project of an East Haven Bank and also explained some of the projects which were being recommended as the association's program for the coming year. President Scanlon read a letter received from Highway Commissioner Cox concerning the planning of direction signs on the Parkway, and appointed Atty. Thomas F. Rolly and Paul H. Stevens as a committee to carry out this project.

Frank Messina spoke in behalf of the Frank Catalano fund and a donation of \$50 was voted to this fund. A committee consisting of John Morgan, E. G. Curry and Peter Limoncelli was named to represent the association on the general committee.

A committee consisting of George Whelan, Peter Limoncelli and Harry Falkoff was named to go over the by-laws and to recommend any amendments which may be found desirable.

It was also voted to send a letter to First Selectman Sullivan offering the aid of the association in his efforts toward obtaining a new Post Office Building for the town.

A committee consisting of John P. Morgan, Paul H. Stevens and Frank Messina was appointed to investigate the matter of controlling solicitations of business men and to make recommendations at the next meeting.

There was also general discussion of the various items enumerated above. The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 11.

East Haveners End Study At Police School

Patrolmen Edward G. Stenham and Joseph Folio of the East Haven Police Department this week concluded a four months course at the F. B. I. and Police Training School conducted in Woodbridge and have received certificates. They are the first local policemen to take up this special work.

Police Chief Kenneth Howland of Woodbridge has been in charge of the course which has dealt with fingerprinting and police photography. The special F. B. I. instructor from Washington was Jack Munler, a specialist in these modern scientific police aids.

The course which consisted of twice a week sessions was attended by policemen from many of the departments in this part of Connecticut.

Many hearty congratulations. Friends also called Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came to East Haven a number of years ago where Mr. Johnson has long been an interior decorator. They were married in San Francisco, Cal. A son died some years ago. The couple has two granddaughters, a grandson and two great grandchildren.

Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

Jan. 18—24, 1921

Miss Mildred Fowler of Park Place left to spend the winter with her grandparents at St. Cloud, Fla.

Residents of Momaugulin and the Shore section came up to the town hall to put forward their demands for an improved road from the center to the shore at a special town meeting. Center residents not to be outdone told of the need for better roads in the center and one stated that a coal truck had become mired in Kirkham avenue on the way to Union school.

George M. Chidsey, who was representative in the General Assembly, was elected clerk of the New Haven County Legislative organization.

The annual meeting of the East Haven Fair association was enthusiastic one and it was reported that there was cash on hand of \$700. It was voted to hold the next East Haven Fair Sept. 16 and 17 on the Green. William Carr declined to serve as president for the coming year and F. J. Reveley was elected in his place. E. M. Allender was elected secretary, and John Gates, treasurer.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. C. L. Edwards of Washington, Ind., arrived Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Donadio.

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Annual Report Of Local Branch Indicates Much Was Accomplished In East Haven In 1945

The records of the East Haven Branch of the American Red Cross which have been compiled by Mrs. Edith Sanford, local chairman, reveals that a great deal was accomplished by the branch and its members and workers during the year just closed.

Here are some of the highlights as disclosed by the reports:

First Aid Training
Fourteen members of the Fire and Police department were trained in First Aid under the direction of Mr. Harold LaPointe, instructor.

In the High school, under the instruction of Mrs. Forrest White, R. N. six classes consisting of 81 girls received certificates in Home Nursing. Mrs. Stella Jordan, R. N. instructed one adult class of ten.

A total of 101 children, with Miss Marie Hogan as instructor, assisted by Miss Dorothy Potter, participated in two weeks Water Safety Program at the Momaugulin Beach, with certificates being issued to 48.

Canteen Meals
Under the direction of Mrs. John

Moran four canteen workers gave 471 hours and six canteen aides gave 142 hours in serving meals during the year to the Production Group at the Town Hall. There ladies also served refreshments at our War Fund Rally.

Under the direction of the Camp and Hospital Committee, 34 Christmas packages were contributed for men "in the high seas." A sum of money was also contributed toward Christmas packages for the men at Camp Upton on Long Island. The month of January of last year completed practically two years of the pleasant task of sewing for the men at the Local Barracks and during that month, 8 ladies gave 101 hours in altering 127 garments.

During the month of March, Mrs. William Fagerstrom and Mrs. Leola Barclay, Co-Chairmen, conducted another very successful War Fund Campaign, considerably exceeding our quota of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Serve in Hospitals
Our Nurses' Aides, Grey Ladies and Dietician's Aides served in the Hospitals in New Haven and one of our Nurse's Aides gave 202 hours assisting our local Public Health Nurses at the Well Baby Confer-

Mrs. Edith Sanford, Local Chairman Gives Some Of The Interesting Highlights Of The Year.

ences and in bedside care of chronic patients.

Our Disaster Relief Committee stood by at the time of the Hurricane warnings last Fall and on VE and VJ days, our First Aid groups were prepared to meet any emergency. Clothing was furnished to one family whose house and entire belongings were destroyed by fire. Three sewing groups, one in Foxon under the direction of Mrs. William Gillis; one in Momaugulin under the direction of Mrs. William Dion and one at the East Haven Town Hall under the direction of Mrs. Alice Leddy and Mrs. Edward Larson, made 4108 articles in 2529 hours.

Two Surgical Dressing Groups, one in Foxon under the direction of Mrs. Lyman Goodrich and one in the Town Hall under the direction of Mrs. Donald, Chidsey made 41,090 surgical dressing and 55 Hospital shirts in 4110 hours. 19 persons also knitted 61 articles including afghans in 1658 hours. Our Home Service Committee with Mrs. Eric Dohna as Chairman, gave 275 hours in the care of 374 cases.

Town Topics

Charles Holbrook who is in the Armed Forces, having been in service for the past year and a half paid a three minute visit by phone to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor Holbrook of Thompson Avenue one day last week. His visit spanned two continents and an ocean crossing all the way from Switzerland and according to his father and mother was as clear as the moon, though he was speaking from the north block so far as we know Charles is the first local boy to phone home from Europe.

Lieut. Robert Hartman is home on terminal leave and will receive his discharge on February 12 just five days to the day from the time of his enlistment. He left Branford, February 13, 1941, and most of his time has been spent in training.

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soldiers. He was assigned first to Fort Knox and from there went to Pipe Camp where, famous Fourth Army Division began, his career. He spent three full years at Camp Crowder and also took special assignments at the officers school at Monmouth.

Jack Redman has returned to the Brooklyn Navy Yard after a 30 day leave at the home of his parents at 16 Frank street.

Mr. Horst of 115 Dodge avenue is ill at St. Agnes Hospital in Philadelphia having been taken ill while visiting in that city. Mrs. Horst has gone to Philadelphia to be with him.

There haven't been any reports of pussy willows being gathered, but we expect to hear of them any day now that spring is not far in the distance.

No results from that \$25 reward offer for the conviction of parties guilty of recent vandalism in the Old Cemetery, but police are still seeking the culprits.

We are glad to report that Dan Parilla energetic president of the East Haven Rotary club, is con-

tinuing his recent operation performed at St. Raphael's Hospital.

Henry Fasig, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fasig, of Prudence Place, will enter Connecticut University at Storrs, on February 14, where he plans to take the full college course. Mr. Fasig was recently honorably discharged from the armed forces where he served with distinction in the Army Air Corps as a pilot making many flights over the objectives in the European theatre.

Mrs. Bergeron of 40 High Street has returned from a very pleasant holiday stay with relatives in Moreland, N. H.

J. N. Russell of Main street was ill during the past week with a mighty cold. After time he has returned to his duties with the New Haven Journal-Courier.

We note with interest that Mr. and Mrs. Brent Barker of the East Haven Hardware Store are sponsoring an Airplane Model Contest which opened Monday and will continue until February 22. Four handsome prizes are to be awarded for the best models offered. The models will be displayed in the windows of the East Haven Hardware store with the names of the builders attached and the judges will be returned service men who were members of the Air Corps.

Martin Olson and family left Monday by automobile for Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where they will enjoy the sunshine and flowers during the coming month.

Also off for Florida by automobile this week were Fred Dahl and Jack Spillane.

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Safety First

There is a good reason for the suggestion which has been made. You have heard much lately about the large number of highway accidents and, comparatively, have made to show that war casualties are not as astounding as we sometimes think when we look at the figures on accidents due to traffic accidents. The toll is growing greater as traffic becomes heavier. It is necessary to wage a constant battle to make people aware of the dangers which exist.

Figures show that the greatest number of accidents to pedestrians involves older people. You can verify this readily by reading newspaper accounts of such accidents. This kind of children is small. The younger persons have received training in school from the time of entrance until they are old enough to have discretion in such matters. There is a definite program carried on each year so that the opportunities for self preservation in the respect are not lacking.

Now we come back to the idea of the children teaching their elders road safety education. If you will visit any large community where the traffic is heavy you will be able to observe numerous instances of parents with children disregarding the traffic lights despite the unwillingness of the child to do it. This is a definite program carried on each year so that the opportunities for self preservation in the respect are not lacking.

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Gen. Knox Says

I see where the new East Haven Business Association is going to write to the State Highway Department about placing signs at each end of the new East Road Cut-Off directing transients to the town's busy shopping center. That's a good idea. No need for East Haven to be side-tracked just because a new two-lane motor highway takes through traffic away from the center. It seems to me that somebody ought to start a move pretty soon to provide for a better entrance to East Haven from the Cut-Off. I mentioned this need last week and have been thinking a lot about it. Forbes place seems to be the logical turning off place from the Cut-Off and it would seem like there is plenty of room at the Forbes avenue intersection with the Cut-Off for the building of a traffic circle or something of that order that would make it really convenient and safe for the transients who use the Cut-Off. I don't suppose that many folks realize it but it's true that East Haven is the narrowest town along the shore from the New York line to the Rhode Island line. By narrow I don't refer to the people but to the size of the town. Geographically East Haven is the narrowest that you will find. Autoists passing through East Haven on the Cut-Off must have a mighty poor opinion of the town. They meet the East Haven town line sign on the meadows just after they leave Grams Corner. It is a definite program carried on each year so that the opportunities for self preservation in the respect are not lacking.

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E. H. HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thurs., Jan. 18—Branford, away
Tues., Jan. 22—Stratford, here
Fri., Jan. 25—Derby, here
Tues., Jan. 29—Seymour, away
Fri., Feb. 1—Middletown, here
Tues., Feb. 5—Shelton, here
Fri., Feb. 8—Wallingford, away
Tues., Feb. 12—Branford, here
Fri., Feb. 15—Stratford, away

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Robert Wolfe, Home from Japan
Robert Wolfe, brother of Fred Wolfe, Jr., of the Quality Food Shop arrived home this week after three years of service in the Navy. He participated in the Atlantic, the Pacific and in the Mediterranean. He has been wounded in the invasion of Sicily. After that experience he saw service in the States and then, went to the Pacific. Where his latest service was on a minesweeper in Japan waters. Robert will rejoin the staff of the Quality Food Shop now that he has his discharge.
He finds the East Haven scene much changed since leaving here three years ago.

TAX BILLS MAILED
Old age assistance tax bills were mailed out this week to the large number of men and women of the town who are subject to this tax.

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Joseph Calabrese Home from the War

Joseph Calabrese has returned from extensive service in the Coast Guard and is now associated with his father and brother in the Washington Ice and Coal Co. at 151 Hemingway avenue. The firm is planning a number of post-war improvements including the addition of a new truck to their business.

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Mortgage Burning At Church Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stone church, held Friday night following a covered dish supper in the parish house, was featured by the burning of two mortgages in an interesting ceremony attended by a large number.

Reports of the various churches organizations and committees included a very successful year. The trustees report that numerous improvements to the church plant were made during the year including the interior repairs caused by the collapse of the ceiling coping in August. The entire cost of the repairs have been raised and paid in full. A section, Mr. Thomas Bowden, has been employed and in conjunction with Mr. Lewis Belding, professional care and supervision will be provided for the church property and its use.

A new departure in church policy was the enlargement of the Board of Trustees and the election of

Conference At St. Andrew's

The Official Board will sponsor a covered dish supper in the chapel, Townsend avenue, Fairmount, on Friday night, February 8 when the Fourth Quarterly Conference or annual meeting of St. Andrew's Methodist church will be held. The Sunshine Assembly is in charge of the arrangements with Miss Edith Clark as chairman of publicity.

This Sunday morning worship will be held at 11 A. M. with Rev. William Kirkland preaching at the school will be at 8:45 A. M. and the Youth Fellowship will meet at 8:45 P. M. Last Sunday the flowers in the sanctuary were given in memory of Mrs. Emma Bond Granby by her family.

The Sunshine Assembly met Wednesday evening with Mrs. George Kandetaki and Miss Florence Keach as hostesses.

Veteran Hour Being Helpful

Among those to appear on the Savitt Veterans Hour Sunday, January 21st are: Miss Betty Johnson, Manager of the Veterans Financial Service Center in the Elm City; Mr. Arthur Brooks, contact representative of the veterans center with an interview between two New Haven war veterans, George Toole, and Miss Betty Johnson, who served as a marine in World War II and is now executive secretary of the West Haven Veterans Club; Fred Janney, a former Navy carrier pilot who served aboard the USS Franklin in the South Pacific and is now with the U. S. Army; and Milton L. Anderson, 4 Tuttle place. "I would like East Haven to have a 'Combination Bank' that is a bank where all or most of the banks in New Haven will be represented. For many years now East Haven people have done business with New Haven banks and I don't like to go to New Haven to do my banking. I think a system could be worked out here, for instance, Mr. Toole would represent your bank and Teller No. 2 mine and so on down the line. A town our size needs a bank but unless it's combined I don't think it would succeed."

In the broadcast of January 15th Congressman James Gaden of New Haven, speaking on the program, indicated a need for greater housing facilities for veterans, and greater benefits for those taking home loans. Congressman Gaden stated that reprocessed introduction legislation in congress calling for a reduction in interest rates on loans to veterans from 4% to 2%. Gaden pointed out the inequality of the 4% rate when compared to the 2% rate which is given to the educational provisions should receive this other advantage in reduction of interest rate.

MAIN STREET ? ANSWERS ?

What do you think of the project to build the new branch of the Branch Bank in East Haven? Crisp one dollar bills are on the way to the writers of the following answers:

Miss Peggy Durso, 549 Main Street; "I sincerely believe that a Branch Bank would meet with the approval of our lower middle class people if one were established in our town. With the evident increase in our business projects and the tremendous growth of the population of our town in the past few years, I truly believe that the establishment of a Branch Bank would meet with much co-operation and enthusiasm."

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Mrs. Ralph S. Hewitt, 12 Sidney Street; "I feel every business establishment would welcome the project and town fathers and parents should rejoice."

What better educational, religious and business future could East Haven look forward to than a coming generation with a good financial background?

As Mr. Brinley Sees It

Bill Wheeler Wilcox once said, and the saying was much criticized, "If you wish strong enough and long enough, your wish will come to pass." So we boys of the East Haven Congos put it to the test, Saturday night, at the "V" and what do you know? It worked. Yes, positively we won a game from the United-Center, and they say the game was hot and well played. So, next Saturday we tackle the West Haven Community Team. When the Team is winning even the Door knob on the Old Church, tells me as I turn it to get in, "We won Doc."

Mrs. Peggy Dover of 83 Bradley Ave. and her class of Young Ladies from the Old Stone Church, have invited the Brinley-Burgess class of young men to and Old Fashioned Sing for Monday Evening, January 21. The boys usually throw these song feasts as "Sing" parties, and get away with a good time, but this time I guess the girls are going to show them some thing special. There's some talk about a prize for the best singer.

Registration started Sunday for the Class in Public Speaking which soon to begin its winter's activities.

GAME SCHEDULE OF LOCAL CHURCH TEAM

Here is the list of remaining games to be played by the Stone church and St. Vincent basketball team in the Division "C" Church Federation basketball league:

January 19 West Haven Community vs Stone Church Grand Ave. vs St. Vincent.

January 26, St. Paul's vs St. Vincent's St. Andrews vs Stone Church Avenue 2. St. Vincent's vs Grand Avenue 2. St. Paul's vs Stone Church February 9. St. Vincent's vs. Stone Church.

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First photo shows Mrs. Hawk helping Roger in 1944, just after he had been crowned "Supreme King" of perfect health in a contest for Baltimore youngsters. Young Roger's case was considered almost hopeless.

Parents of the boy took the Polio Emergency Volunteers training course in polio care, sponsored by the Maryland Chapter of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, so that they could help Roger in his fight back to health.

Second photo shows Mrs. Hawk helping Roger with his physical therapy exercises to strengthen weakened muscles. Roger's mother and father and without crutches. Dad, incidentally, was also a polio victim in his youth.

Garden Notes

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

My soil grows richer every minute. For costly bulbs are rotting it in.

S. Barnard

The Branford Garden Club Study Group met at the home of Mrs. John H. Birch on Friday at 2:30 P.M. The meeting was well attended. Mrs. Donald Sawtelle, president, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Alfred E. Hammer, who spoke on "Soil Conservation." Louis Bloomfield, "Pleasant Valley" and the magazine, "Organic Gardening," were suggested as valuable reading on this subject.

"Poor land makes poor people." The great value of compost heaps and earth worms was spoken of and a spading up of commercial fertilizer was advised.

Earth worms are "unpaid handy men." We should endeavor to bring back top soil by sowing clover crops such as wheat and rye. Care of our trees and reforestation was mentioned. The formation of a compost heap was minutely described. There is no reason that such a necessary thing for a gardener, should be ill-sensory or unskillful. If the proper care is taken.

Mrs. Hammer's paper was most interesting and instructive. Many birds were mentioned as seen this winter among them, cedar waxwing, downy woodpecker, meadow lark chickadee, starling, mourning dove, evening grosbeak, house sparrow, robin, sparrow, blue birds.

It was suggested that if any member sees an unknown bird, send a card to draw a picture of the bird and then look it up in a Bird's Book. "A Field Guide to the Birds" by Roger Tory Peterson was suggested, also "Birds of America."

Food for the birds—bread crumbs, sunflower seed, bird seed, and something hard and never thought of, peanut butter.

The mimicking qualities of the starling were spoken of.

Tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Birch, and we all lingered to enjoy the wonderful collection of glass.

Next Sawtelle announced that the next Board meeting would be Friday February, at 10 A.M. at her home. The first regular meeting of the club for 1946 will be held Friday, February 8th at 3 P.M. at the Congregational Church. Parsonage subject, "Birds" speaker from the subject, "Birds" speaker from the Peabody Museum, Miss Madolin Zacher is Program chairman.

GRANITE BAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Granite Bay A. A. will be held in the classrooms Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as a matter of importance will be discussed.

The women of Granite Bay A. A. will hold a meeting Friday evening to discuss the formation of an auxiliary for the Granite Bay A. A. Wives of members of the A. A. are invited to attend.

Pfc. Lavern Conklin was discharged Thursday after his return from the front.

William McBride will be in New York City next week.

Mrs. L. N. Patterson is ill at her home in Main Street.

Stony Creek

Church of Christ was represented by the Rev. Joseph R. White, Mrs. Joseph Heffernan and Mrs. Raymond Logan at the annual church council Monday.

The meeting was held at Middle-town in the First Baptist Church. Churches of the various communities presented used blankets donated by the townspeople for shipment to war torn areas. Stony Creek lead in the collection.

Thanks are extended to all those who gave or assisted, especially the men of Pilgrim Fellowship who helped extensively in collection.

Vincent Calogalia of Revere, Mass. is the guest of Howard Mann, Rogers Road. The men were buddies, evening grocer. Howard and Rogers were staff sergeants in the air force.

There will be no meeting of the church this week, but next Monday, January 28 at 7 o'clock the group will meet at the parsonage to start a friendship quilt.

Pfc. Albert DeBay who has been in Europe about a year was united with his family here Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwin Burns is recovering from an illness.

Ray Logan is now better.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Church of Christ will hold an all day meeting Wednesday, January 23 in the church. There will be a covered dish luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mann have recently moved to Palmer Road.

Philomena will meet Tuesday at the club for 1946 will be held Friday, February 8th at 3 P.M. at the Congregational Church. Parsonage subject, "Birds" speaker from the Peabody Museum, Miss Madolin Zacher is Program chairman.

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Woman Injured in Auto Accident

Pauline Boleamy, 76 of 145 Hemmingway avenue, was painfully injured Saturday when struck by an automobile driven by Joseph F. Palmisano of 42 Short Beach road. The accident occurred in the early morning while the woman was walking at the side of Hemmingway avenue near Pennsylvania avenue. She was taken to New Haven Hospital by a passing driver.

COMING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly of 111 Kimberly avenue announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Rita Jane, to Richard C. St. Jacques of Mrs. Helen Jacques of West Haven in St. Vincent de Paul church in Taylor avenue Saturday, January 26 at 10 o'clock. Friends are cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

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ABBOTT-MALCOLM
In the Stone Church Saturday afternoon, January 12, at 3, Miss Barbara Adelyn Malcolm, daughter of Mrs. James Malcolm of 21 Parade Place and the late James Malcolm, was married to Elmer G. Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Abbott of Washington Avenue, North Haven.

Palms and gladioli formed a background for the ceremony performed by Rev. William G. West. Music was furnished by Prof. Harrison at the organ and Mrs. Cornelius Johns who sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a white satin gown with sweetheart neck and train, a finger tip veil and carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and white sweet peas.

Mrs. William Ostkins of Branford was the bridesmaid. The groom's honor and were American beauty factor, matching that of oyster shell and tulle, and carried a colonial bouquet of spring flowers.

Miss Louise Weber of East Haven was bridesmaid and wore blue tulle with velvet bodice, matching hat of oyster plume and tulle and carried a colonial bouquet of spring flowers.

Mr. William Ostkins of Branford was Mr. Abbott's best man. The brides were Theodore Haxton of New Haven, Miles Sperry of Meriden, Donald Harrison of East Haven. After the ceremony a reception was held in the bride's home.

The bride's mother wore aqua-marine silk, matching accessories and a corsage of pink camellias. The bridegroom's mother wore amethyst transparent velvet, matching hat and a corsage of white gardenias.

After the reception the couple left for an unannounced wedding trip. The bride wore a black suit with a silver blue muskrat coat and an orchid corsage.

Mr. Abbott was recently discharged from the United States Army having served in the anti-aircraft artillery in Iceland, England, France and Germany.

NEW ENLISTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Former commissioned, warrant and flight officers who had been released from military service between the period of May 12, 1945 and November 1, 1945, will now be given the opportunity to re-enlist in the Regular Army in the grade of Master Sergeant according to an announcement by Col. Charles J. Stephenson, Director of Military Personnel Procurement Service for the First Service Command.

Prior to this change in policy, Colonel Stephenson said that officers had to enlist in the Regular Army within twenty days of their last day of terminal leave in order to be sworn into the grade of Master Sergeant. This opportunity for officers who are now veterans will be available until January 31, 1946. This in no way affects officers who have been discharged since November 1, 1945 up-to-now, as these men will still have to enlist within twenty days after their last day of terminal leave in order to enlist in the grade of Master Sergeant. Officers who are released after the 31st of January will still have the twenty-day leaveay. Colonel Stephenson added that further detailed information may be received from any of the 60 old U. S. Army Recruiting Stations in New England.

JUNIOR GUILD

The Junior Guild of Christ Episcopal church will hold its regular meeting to be followed by a social program Thursday evening, January 24 in the church hall. The hostesses will be Mrs. Clifford Ferguson, Mrs. Myron Grover and Mrs. Harry Kutt.

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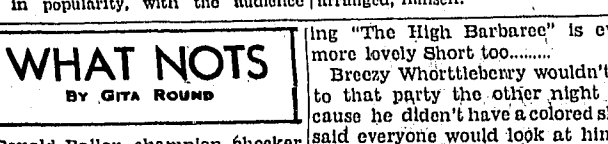
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ly friends. The famed team is seeking gay, gaudy cravats from fellow screen and radio stars, getting the ties autographed, and creating a "Bright Tie For Ex-GIs Depot," when discharging.



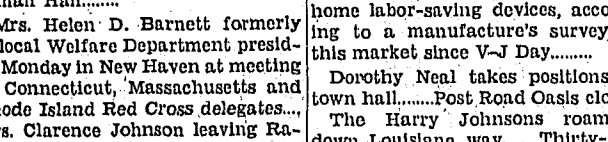
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Betty Barclay, Sammy Kaye's new singer on "Sunday Serenade," first appeared on the radio in 1935. Her home state, where she looks into radio, is Georgia.



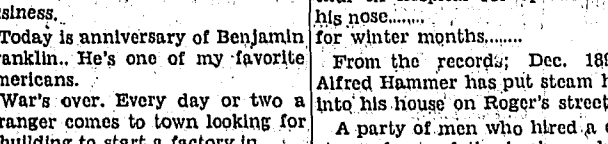
Joan Viles

young emotional actress, in the new edition to the cast of "Expiation: The Unknown," which will be shown Sunday series is now being distributed by the New York City University Film Library to schools throughout the country.



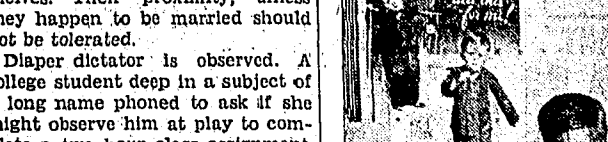
Oscar Bradley

Bradley's first musical assignment on radio was in 1935. He has since been scoring and conducting for the late Horace Wadsworth. Now Bradley directs the orchestra for CBS' "The People's Choice," which he composed and arranged himself.



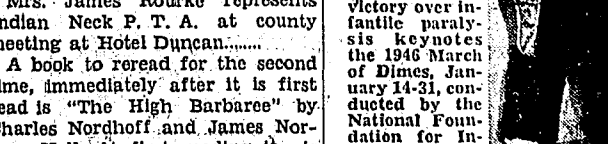
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SHORT BEACH

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UNION CHURCH Rev. J. Edward Newton of Westville Pastor Undenominational 9:45 Church School 11:30 Morning Service 4:00 P. M. service and Loyalty hour, Mrs. David Kyle, leader.

FIREMEN ELECT James Nelson was selected captain of the Short Beach Hose, Hook and Ladder Co., at the annual meeting Friday night.

Troop 1, Short Beach The first regular weekly meeting of 1946 was held Tuesday evening by Troop 1 Short Beach. A new assistant Scout Master, Mr. Weston Shepherd, was welcomed into the troop.

Guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lacey were Rev. Peter Benoit of New Brunswick. Mrs. Marion Cave is recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Sophia Carhill, Westwood has been removed to New Haven. Pfc. John Beaver has returned home from Italy where he was studying at a hospital in connection with his surgical technician work.

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Coming Events

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Before the war did away with many social and money-making programs the REVIEW published such a master list. Properly used, the list can fill a community need and service.

JANUARY 17-United National Clothing Collection starts 18-Hornets play East Haven here 22-Hornets play Derby here

FEBRUARY 12-Sausbury Choir at High School sponsored by Baptist Service Guild. 21-Aristonians Old Fashioned Dance, Community House.

Service Notes Mrs. Ruby Ferrell is living in the Bracken House, Clark Avenue.

Anniversaries Mrs. George A. Quinney Sr. Jan. 29. John J. Cunningham-Jan. 19. Philip Olson-Jan. 25.

Birthdays Mrs. Robert Bruce are East Main Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scriver have returned to Pine Orchard Park. Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Adams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Waring, in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Welf Bergman, who are newcomers to Pine Orchard, are occupying one of the apartments on Spring Rock Road.

Miss Joan Reeves has returned to St. Catherine's School in Richmond after spending the holidays with her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy have moved here from Brooklyn and are living on Home Place.

Saturday, the 10th, will be Game Night at the Winter Club.

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Pet Feave, brutal way innocent men were brought into court and given publicly in kidnap slaying of poor little Suzanne Degnan. Bring them in to be sure. But why all the noisy business of the court, their photos all over the world as suspects after they were released as innocent, me thinks it bane rotten business.

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Expect storms now. Plenty of eggs on the market. Found in Godby's Lady Book (1835) The perfect hostess will see to it that the work of male and female authors be properly separated on her bookshelves.

Diaper dictator is observed. A college student deep in a study of long name phoned to ask if she might observe him at play to complete a two hour class assignment.

Indian Neck P. T. A. at county meeting at Hotel Duncan. A book to read for the good time, immediately after it is first read is "The High Barbaree" by Charles Northoff and James Norman Hall. At first reading it is beautifully sweet but too good to be true.

Standby in front of the March of Dimes poster showing him during and after his illness. Donald puts on a little toy gun play for the photographer.

Basketball at the Community House

GRADE SCHOOL LEAGUE Monday, January 21-4:00 P.M. Brook vs. Short Beach Thursday, January 24-4:00 P.M. Brook vs. Laurel Street (Raiders)

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE LEAGUE Friday, Jan. 18-3:00, 8-1 vs. 8-3; 4:00, 8-2 vs. 8-1; Saturday, Jan. 22-3:00, 7-3 vs. 7-5; 4:00, 7-1 vs. 7-4; Friday, Jan. 25-3:00, 8-3 vs. 8-5; 4:00, 8-1 vs. 8-4; Tues., Jan. 29-3:00, 7-2 vs. 7-5; 4:00, 8-2 vs. 8-5.

COMMUNITY BASKETBALL Mon., Jan. 21-7:00, Tiskos Market vs. East Sides Wed., Jan. 23-7:30, MIF vs. Wire Mill; 8:30, Tiskos Market vs. Trojans Mon., Jan. 28-7:00, Granite Bay vs. East Sides Wed., Jan. 30-7:30, MIF vs. Big Five; 8:30, Granite Bay vs. East Sides.

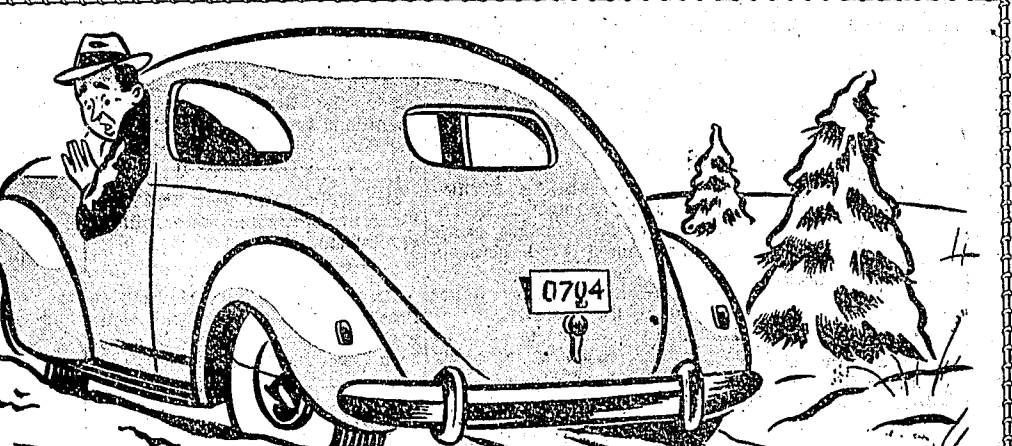
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Birthdays Mrs. Robert Bruce are East Main Street.

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Branford's News — Review

Saulsbury Choir Concert Seats Now On Sale

Baptist Service Guild announces that it has made necessary arrangements to present the Saulsbury Choir at the high school February 12. Those who heard the choir in the fall at Woolsey Hall and those not so fortunate now have an opportunity to hear the group. Funds raised will be divided between the Guild and Hammer Field Recreational Center.

Guild members who have tickets for sale are: Carrie Baldwin; Marjorie Baldwin, Gertrude Ballou, Doris Barker, Charlotte Bentley, Lois Boynton, Cornelia Brewer, Gretta Dyas, Eisle Hongisto, Adrienne Kells, May Holcomb, Mavis Lindberg, Betty Linsley, Ellen Mc Carthy, Clara Mary Potter, Ruth Rattray, Doris Restrino, Hazel Ward, Vesta Williams, Selma Barker.

Assisting the Guild; Mrs. Raymond Hemming, Mrs. Daniel Hooghkirk, Mrs. Harvey Riddle, Mrs. Fred George, Mrs. W. Carsten, Mrs. John Hamire, Mrs. Fred West, Mrs. Walter Damberg, Mrs. George Holcomb, Mrs. Charles Callahan, Mrs. Arthur Bouteller, Mrs. James Rourke, Miss Connie Kenyon, Mrs. Merton Clement, Miss Mary Bello, Miss Audrey Rogers.

State Hospital Says Thank You For Yule Gifts

Mrs. Alfred Hammer has received a thank you note from Connecticut State Hospital in appreciation of gifts collected here by her and forwarded at Christmas to hospital patients.

"I wish you could have visited the wards here at the hospital on Christmas morning as the gifts were being distributed. I am sure you would have cherished the experience for many years to come. I know you would have felt richly rewarded for the time, effort and contributions which you, your colleagues in the Connecticut Society for Mental Hygiene and the many public spirited people in your community, gave to provide a merry Christmas for the 1,400 'forgotten' patients in our hospital.

So many gifts poured into the hospital for these patients that we were able to distribute as many as three, four, and in some cases five gifts to each. In all, more than 5,500 gifts were distributed. Over \$900 in cash contributions were also received. Of this amount, \$255 was used in defraying expenses of holiday entertainment. The balance is being set up in a fund which will permit patients without funds to make purchases of such items as candy, ice-cream, or such other little luxuries as they may desire from the hospital canteen.

Cordially yours,
Edgar C. Yerbury, Supt.

DuBreuil Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave DuBreuil of Main Street, Short Beach observed their 50th wedding anniversary Monday. Twenty-five guests gave a supper in their honor at Four Pillars.

Included among their gifts was a gold cake set, a gift of Woman's Auxiliary, Short Beach; flowers, Short Beach Sunshine Society; purse, Nashawena Council.

Mr. and Mrs. DuBreuil were married in Meriden by the Rev. Fr. Oppen. They raised four children, have four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

DOG WARDENS REPORT

A report of Dog Warden Harry Ellsworth for the month of December shows: 5 complaints; 12 impounded; 5 killed; 4 disposition redemmed; 4 sold; 7 now impounded.

The Women's Republican Club will meet January 21 at the home of Mrs. Irving Harrison with Mrs. Clarence D. Munger and Mrs. Frank Lowe assisting.

Nurse Meighan Heads Guilford Health Work

The Nurses Committee of the Visiting Nurse Association entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John McCabe in honor of Miss Fern Meighan who, after serving 11 years with the Association, terminates her work to go to Guilford.

Mrs. C. V. McDemott, chairman of the Nurses Committee, presented Miss Meighan with a traveling bag as a gift from her associates. Among those present were Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Norman V. Lamb, Mrs. Rudolph F. Bailey, Mrs. S. V. Osborn Jr., Mrs. John Waters, Mrs. Ruel O. Lindberg, Mrs. Charles Gaylord, Mrs. Walter Hallier Mrs. Archer E. Knowlton, Mrs. Edward Garrity, Miss Madolin Zacher, Mrs. Flanders Smith, Mrs. Richard Brewer, Mrs. R. Halsted Mills, Mrs. F. S. Jourdan, Mrs. Vlekstrom, Mrs. Howard Frann, Miss Mary Jane Kamerzel, Mrs. Howard Bartholomew, Mrs. Frank Kinney, Mrs. Ray U. Plant, Mrs. A. B. Plant, Mrs. Raymond Van Wie, Miss Sophie Jaurdan, and Miss Melghan.

Miss Melghan's resignation was accepted with regret, at the Jan. 9; meeting of the board of directors of the Visiting Nurse Association.

Yankee Division To Hold Social Here January 26

The New Haven Chapter, Yankee Division Veterans' Association, will hold another of its social nights January 26 in the Community House, South Main and Montwese Streets, Branford.

Co-chairmen of the committee in charge of arrangements for the event are Past Commander Ollis H. Cuyler and Junior Vice-Commander Edwin H. Poulton. Local committee members are Robert W. Dudley, Frank Brada, Stephen J. Bombaliski, Leslie J. Reynolds, Andrew Lawrence.

A program of entertainment has been planned for the evening and refreshments will be served at midnight. An invitation to attend is extended to all Yankee Division Veterans of both World War I and II.

Japanese Talk Given Monday For Rotarians

The Branford Rotary met Monday for the weekly luncheon at the Old Town restaurant, 1st Lieut. Archibald Hanna, Jr., U. S. M. C. Reserve, of Branford was the guest speaker. Lieut. Hanna's subject was "Things Japanese." He spent several years in the Pacific theater and from his study of the Japanese language told of the many peculiarities of the language, both written and spoken.

Forty-two members attended the meeting. Among the visiting Rotarians were Arthur E. Hall and Karl J. Knabenschub, both of New Haven, and Dr. C. T. Holbrook of East Haven.

Miss Nygard Wins Pilgrim Award

Miss Emily Nygard daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nygard of Averill Place, has been named as candidate from the Branford High School for the Good Citizenship Pilgrim Award sponsored by the American Daughters of the Revolution. This honor is conferred annually on the girl selected from the Senior Class of various Connecticut high schools who in the opinion of both her fellow students and the faculty, excels in dependability, leadership, service and patriotism.

STAMP SALE ENDS

The Womens Committee which has been selling Victory Stamps and Bonds in the schools once a week will discontinue this war finance work this month.

Pupils may continue to buy at Post-Offices and it is hoped that P. T. As or other clubs will take up the work.

Sunshine Club Has Continual Cheer Program

The annual meeting of the Branford Sunshine Club was held recently at the home of Mrs. Claude Stannard of Indian Neck.

Yearly reports were read and the following officers elected: president, Mrs. Herbert Holman; vice-president, Mrs. Roland Geler; secretary, Mrs. George Pond; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Hoelzer; flower committee, Mrs. Emil Nygard and Mrs. William Adams, co-chairmen; and Mrs. Maurice Smith, Mrs. Warren Hopper and Mrs. Emil Smithfield. Program and place committee, Mrs. Irving Harrison, chairman and Mrs. Herbert Harrison. Membership committee, Mrs. Milton Bradley, chairman, and Mrs. Clifford Cherry and Mrs. Herbert Harrison.

During the year, 320 persons were sent with flowers, cards or fruit. At Thanksgiving, 71 shut-ins received bouquets of chrysanthemums. At Christmas, 20 scrap books with paste and pictures were taken to the New Haven Hospital for the children's ward. At three meetings gauze pads were folded for the Visiting Nurses. Ten evenings were spent at the library doing Red Cross work. One of the members was chairman of the National Clothing Drive and was assisted by several of the club members.

Donations were made to Red Cross fund drive, Branford Visiting Nurse Association membership drive, National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, Connecticut War Fund drive for USO, The Mildred Baldwin Memorial Fund, and The Emma Garrup McLay Memorial.

Children Choir Will Wear Robes

The Tabor Lutheran Children's Choir will make their first appearance in their new robes this coming Sunday, January 20th, in conjunction with the Senior Choir. They will render as anthems: "There Is No Name So Sweet on Earth" by Bethune—Barnby and "O Happy Home" by Spitta—Bergquist. The Senior Choir will sing: "Great Is Thy Love" by Bohm. Children soloists will be: Joan Halden, Grace Coates, and Ronald Anderson. Pastor Swanson will preach on the Gospel for the day: "Jesus at a Wedding".

Mesdames Carl Greenwall, William Damberg, George Hansen, and Mauritz Montelius have been chosen as Choir Mothers. The robes are a dark maroon and white ensemble consisting of skirt, surplice, Eton collar, and Windsor tie.

This 19 voice chorus, directed by Pastor Swanson and started last May, sings every other Sunday and at most of the festival services. The personnel of the choir consists of those 9 through 14 years of age and includes: Roger Anderson, Ronald Anderson, Grace Coates, Mavis Coates, William Damberg, Eskil Engquist, Alle Forsman, Valdemar Gustafson, Joan Halden, Doris Hansen, Richard Hart, John Holmes, Ruth Johnson, Lee Mokevievz, Herbert Neumann, Joan Nygard, Karl Peterson, Joan Roth, Ann Seastrand.

COLLEGE WHIST

Branford Grange will give a college whist Jan. 30 at 8 o'clock in Svea Hall. There will be prizes and refreshments. Tickets are available at the Shore Line Electric Co. and Carrolls.

Mrs. Marjorie Patten, Bradley Ave will entertain the Aristonians at her home January 22. Mrs. Gustaf Young, Mrs. Donald Thompson and Mrs. Herbert Thayer will assist.

Stephen Finta will be host to the Cherry Hill 4-H Club Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Mothers of members are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mangs of Harbor Street were in New York City Saturday to see the 82nd Parade. Mr. Mangs was with the 82nd for over three years.

A Big Step Forward



To three-year-old Joseph Lee of Boston, Mass., this is the biggest step of his life. Recovering from a crippling attack of infantile paralysis at Children's Hospital, little Joe is shown starting the long road back to active health with the help of physical therapist Deborah Kinsman and a pair of miniature crutches.

Your contribution to the annual March of Dimes, conducted by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, will help thousands of others like Joe receive the best available treatment.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES
JANUARY 14-31

Federal Savings Showing Assets Of \$2,316,126

The Branford Federal Savings and Loan Association held their 11th Annual Meeting of members yesterday afternoon and according to a statement issued today by Reginald S. Baldwin, secretary and treasurer, the books of the Association as of the close of business on December 31st, 1945 showed assets of \$2,316,126.40.

In the secretary's report to its members he stated the Association made 179 first mortgage loans during the year 1945 amounting to \$783,880.00 being an increase of \$437,360 over the previous year or an increase of 228%. The Association as of Dec. 31, 1945 had 2049 members with savings and investments accounts amounting to \$2,133,118.57. Dividends paid to its members during the year were \$52,636.87 against \$38,827.12 the previous years. The Association paid a dividend at the rate of 3% per annum.

The directors voted to add \$8,171.53 to their Reserve Account and \$13,996.66 to the Undivided Account for the year.

Mr. Baldwin attributed the growth of the institution to prompt and courteous service to the members. The Association was obliged to increase their force to four during the year due to the increase of savings share accounts, mortgage loans and Christmas Club Accounts. Mr. Baldwin stated 661 Christmas Club Accounts were opened on Dec. 31, 1945 and more are being opened every day. This is a service the community have requested and the response have shown the need for same. The members voted at their annual meeting to have the Association make G. I. Loans to our veterans under the G. I. Bill of Rights. The members re-elected Frederick E. Houde, Merritt A. Hugins and William C. Van Wilgen, to the Board of Directors for three years term.

HORNET OUT

The January issue of The Hornet has been distributed at the high school. Among other items it lists the midyear examination schedules.

Mrs. Harold W. Barker and Mrs. Irving Cook are co-chairmen of the old fashioned dance to be given Thursday evening February 21 by the Aristonian. Music will be by Irving Hintz and Tommy Gamberdella will prompt.

Hawaiian Dance Interpreted By Mrs. John Rice

The Half Hour Reading Club met at the Congregational Church Parlors on Thursday, January 10th. The East Haven Half Hour Reading Club, a daughter of the Branford Club, were guests. Mrs. Samuel A. Griswold, president, presided. After salute to the flag and report given by Miss Harriet Cox, recording secretary, Mrs. George Adams, corresponding secretary, read a letter from Peter Blake's mother, thanking the club for their interest in Peter during the war years.

Mrs. John J. Dwyer, Federation chairman, read several communications and was instructed to send a report of the "Doll Show" held last summer to the Conn. Club Magazine for publication. The subject of the afternoon was "Hawaii". Mrs. John Rice of Montwese, was introduced by Mrs. Edward Male of New Haven. Mrs. Rice, wife of Captain Rice, spent several years in Hawaii and studied the native dances.

Mrs. Rice interpreted ten different dances in a delightful manner. Her typical Hawaiian costume of cellophane was very attractive, and her dancing most unusual, and very much enjoyed.

Tea was served by the committee, Mrs. John Beaver, chairman, Mrs. Cornelius McDermott, Mrs. Frederick Houde, Mrs. George Fouser, Mrs. A. E. Knowlton, Mrs. George R. Adams, Mrs. M. D. Stanley, and Mrs. Warren Mumford.

The next meeting will be a Valentine one, on February 14th. Subject "Valentines". Mr. C. G. Alton Means of New Haven will be the speaker. Place to be announced later. Board meeting will be held preceding the regular meeting.

Mrs. Homer Tefft New Aristonian Presiding Officer

Members of the Aristonians attended a covered dish supper recently at the home of Mrs. Eugene Alexanders, Church Street, following which the annual meeting was held, with the new officers in the chair for the first time, Mrs. Homer Tefft presided as president, Mrs. Warren Sampson treasurer, Mrs. Robert Underwood, secretary and Mrs. Harry Bassett, vice president. The report of retiring treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Kendall and retiring secretary, Mrs. Fred Canfield were read and accepted.

Mrs. Tefft named Mrs. Eugene Alexanders, Mrs. Alfred Arden and Mrs. Harry Bassett to the committee to draw up a program and budget for the coming year.

Dentist Returns To Open Office

Dr. Walter Schwartzman, who recently received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army after serving three years, 31 months of which were spent over seas, has reopened his office in the Toole Building, 256 Main Street, where he will practice general dentistry.

Dr. Schwartzman was chief of Dental Service at a station hospital and saw service in North Africa, Northern Italy, and Belgium. He also was a battalion surgeon in France and Germany, and held the rank of captain.

WELL BABY, CONFERENCES

Every Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 Well Baby Conference is conducted at the Health Center. Mothers are invited to bring their baby health and feeding problems to these conferences.

The DeForest & Hotchkiss Co. announce the appointment of Donald I. Higley, of Branford, as Asst. Manager of their East River Yard. Mr. Higley assumed his new position on January 8th.

Branford and its neighboring communities are invited to enter a model airplane contest being conducted between January 28 and February 5 at the Freestone Model Shop.

Health Authorities Take Precautions Against Diphtheria

Toxoid And Vaccination Clinic To Be Held At Health Center Monday Afternoon—Schick Test Will Be Given To Anyone In Doubt—Recent State Cases Prompts Action

Walter Palmer Senior Warden

At the annual meeting of Trinity Parish, Friday evening in the parish house, the following officers for the coming year were elected: Senior warden, Walter Palmer; Junior warden, Frank S. Bradley; clerk, R. Edwin Maddern; treasurer, Walter H. Palmer; vestrymen, for three years, John J. V. Cunningham, Irwin W. Morton, Louis H. Mory, Donald F. Sawtelle; vestrymen, for two years, Anson T. Babcock, Wallace H. Foote, Archer E. Knowlton, Oswin H. Robinson; vestrymen, for one year, Frank V. Bigelow, C. Henry Holsenbeck, J. Wesson Phelps, Dr. Wilson E. Thompson. Walter H. Palmer and Frank S. Bradley were named delegates to the diocesan convention with Anson T. Babcock and R. Edwin Maddern as alternates. Delegates to the archdeaconry are Irwin W. Morton and Dr. Wilson E. Thompson with Oswin H. Robinson and J. Wesson Phelps as substitutes. Auditors are John J. V. Cunningham and Anson T. Babcock.

Collects Cards For Hospitals

Anyone who has any Christmas Cards left over from Christmas and who would like to donate them to a good cause can do so by bringing them to George Myron at the Review office, or send them to his home, Route 80, No Branford, Conn.

These cards will then be sent to some Children's Hospital (name of Hospital will be announced later) where they will add to the enjoyment of these children and help to build up their morale. If you would like to make these kids happy and help them to pass their long confinement hours with something to take up their time then get all those used cards together and bring them in, do not include envelopes.

The name of all those donating cards will be published at a later date and included with the cards. Any name will be withheld on request. Any other greeting cards will also be accepted.

Republican Tea At Hotel Taft

Members of the Branford Women's Republican Club and their friends are invited to attend a silver tea Saturday afternoon, at 3:15 o'clock in Parlor A of the Hotel Taft, New Haven, under the sponsorship of the New Haven Country Republican Woman's Association.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Joseph R. Farrington, wife of the Hawaiian delegate to Congress. Other guests will include Mrs. Raymond E. Baldwin, Mrs. William Celestano, Mrs. Julia Keaney, Republican National Committeewoman, and Mrs. Frances Redick.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Howell, housewife of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Boutillier, Hotchkiss Grove, will be the speaker. Mrs. Howell is enjoying a rest after her recent retirement as Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps. She was stationed at Randolph Field, Texas 32 months.

HONORS FOR GRANGE

It was announced at a state meeting of Granges in Bond Hotel last week that the Branford unit is on honor Grange by virtue of points for the second year and that Mrs. Marion Berger has received a merit of honor award for outstanding lecture's programs.

The next meeting, Jan. 24 will be in charge of new officers.

Starting Monday the Mariner will be open daily.

Monday, January 21, at 3 o'clock at the Health Center a toxoid and vaccination clinic will be conducted.

Because of the spread of diphtheria in the western part of the state the Visiting Nurse Association officer, urge mothers who do not remember, or do not know, if their family has been immunized to bring them to this clinic for a check-up skin test.

In a bulletin released this week the State Department of Health says:

The past history of the disease, diphtheria, in Connecticut proves the fact that with a cooperative effort plus the protective means available, diphtheria can be controlled. This factor is so obvious that there is no reason for its falling except the lack of continued effort in carrying out preventive measures to control this disease.

When we look back on the number of cases that formerly appeared in this state previous to the inception of immunizing procedures, we realize that as long as people lack the protection against a disease that disease will appear in epidemic form. For example, in 1920, there were over 3,700 Meases of diphtheria reported in this state. Yet, from 1939 up until the present, even though we have a larger population in the state, we had less than 50 cases of diphtheria per year.

This no doubt indicates that good effort has been put into the work of preventing this disease in Connecticut. Yet, in failure of continuing to immunize our population and maintaining a check on this immunization, diphtheria can once more start out as its epidemic course and cause widespread havoc and panic.

We have a recognized immunizing procedure for diphtheria. If this is carried out, it may be expected to prevent diphtheria completely. Yet, even though we have this procedure, parents through carelessness or lack of foresight, do not have their children protected. If the diphtheria germ should then appear in the area, their children may become victims of this disease.

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Selective Service Presents Awards To Local Men

Governor Raymond E. Baldwin will present members of the local Selective Service Board with the Selective Service Medal of Award at the State Armory, Broad Street, Hartford, at 7:30 P.M. on January 21st. Congress authorized the medals as an award of merit to the uncompensated Selective Service System Personnel.

The following are members of Local Board 12B: Edwin E. Post, Charles F. Donadio, M.D., John F. Longgard, Edward B. Lonergan, Cornelius T. Driscoll, and Frank J. Kinney and Harry Joseph Conway Government Appeal Agents.

Tuberculosis Fund Reaches \$1200 Here

Mrs. Charles Gaylord, Chairman of the Sale of Christmas Seals to fight tuberculosis announced last evening that the amount collected has reached \$1200.

Of that amount \$106 was sold at the post office under the direction of Mrs. John Hart; \$63.91 sale of pencils, elementary schools, Mrs. Alice Mellon; sale of pencils, Junior high and Senior high, Miss Mae Murphy, \$43.20; Coin boxes, Mrs. A. Perry Tucker, \$19.85;

Contributions are still being received but Mrs. Gaylord considers that the drive is about completed.

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