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BY PAUL H. STEVENS

A YEAR AND A HALF OLD

With this issue THE NEWS reaches another milestone. This is Vol. II—No. 26 of the Home Newspaper of a Busy Town. THE NEWS is now a year and a half old.

A year and a half is not long as time marches on, but it has been long enough for THE NEWS to win a place in the thousand homes it now visits each week in East Haven and vicinity.

Editing THE NEWS and building its advertising columns has been a genuine pleasure. We have made many friends and have come to know our neighbors of this and surrounding communities a great deal better. More than ever have we come to realize that East Haven is a mighty nice place in which to live. We hope that in its first year and a half THE NEWS has been helpful in building and promoting a better community spirit, because that has been one of its chief aims and objectives.

Those first few readers who read our opening statement on Sep. 14, 1944, when THE NEWS made its initial bow to the people of East Haven, will pardon us if we repeat again a paragraph which stated our "platform": "THE EAST HAVEN NEWS hopes to have a part in our town's program of progress by serving as a medium for the exchange of ideas, for the promotion of projects beneficial to the town, for the creating of spirit of cooperation and cohesion among all our people, and for the development of the common good. We will have no part in petty politics, in special privilege, or in that which will benefit any individual at the expense of the community."

We feel it is well every now and then to reaffirm that "platform". We do so now.

This spring we are entering upon a period of progress. What we do as a community now will have tremendous effect upon the future of East Haven. Our Community spirit, our pride in our town, is developing. There have been accomplishments in cooperation of which all of us are proud. It is this spirit that will put East Haven and our pride in East Haven, above our personal and selfish interests.

The past year period has been one of expansion here. New businesses have been launched and others are soon to be. Many of these have been launched by returned service men. As a community we should strive to give these new enterprises encouragement. A busy, thriving shopping center, makes for a better and more prosperous town.

Our town has many objectives that should be kept constantly in view and strived for. We want our own Post Office Building. We need a Bank. A Sewer System is a No. 1 project on our agenda of progress. More homes are vitally needed and there is room for them. The town requires better roads, notably a new pavement for Main street and a new pavement to Coe's Beach. We should have a town-owned bathing beach somewhere along the shore front. All these and other objectives can be attained. East Haven will be life town we want it to be, if all of us, instead of working at cross purposes in our community affairs, learn more about cooperation, and use a little more "team work" in the various phases of our community life together.

We hope that THE NEWS will have a part in developing the spirit which is so necessary if we are to progress. We thank our constituents for the support they have given THE NEWS during its period of infancy. We look for their continued support. We have not sought to imitate nor serve as a substitute for the daily city newspapers. They are essential in every home. But, so too, we believe, is the home town weekly, provided, of course, that it proves worthy.

THE RED CROSS; PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

The organization of the American Red Cross is sixty-five years old. During the Civil War, Clara Barton, famous for her humanitarianism worked for the relief of wounded soldiers. This finally led to the organization of the American Red Cross Society in 1881. We know the ideals of this group. In times of stress and strain civilians have been helped when their homes have been wrecked and their lives threatened by various disasters. Soldiers on the battlefronts throughout the years have been ministered to by Red Cross nurses and workers. Their families have been given help through funds raised by the Red Cross.

At the present time various criticisms are coming forth regarding the work of this organization. It is a human institution founded by people and administered by people in the service of their fellow-men. Try as you will no human institution can be made entirely perfect and there may be flaws in various points of the Red Cross Program. However, let us recognize the fact that the aims of the organization are high—the scope it covers is vast and the good it has done is unquestionable. Any organization, which can live and grow as the American Red Cross has, must be a good one. We must have faith in its aims and recognize the good it does lest one of the greatest humanitarian institutions of the past sixty-five years be harmed. Let us, therefore, recognize the great work the American Red Cross has done in the past—that it is doing today and that it will do in the future. Our help will spur it on.

Zoning Appeals to Be Heard March 20

Two applications will be heard at a public hearing called by Chairman Eugene S. Daniels of the Board of Zoning Appeals for Wednesday, March 20 at 8 P. M. in the Town Hall. Mrs. Rose Basilleaso of 102 Bradley avenue will seek permission to remodel a dwelling house at that address into a two family house, and James Rotendo will ask permission to open a work shop at 201 Foxon road.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Herman Scharf, chairman of the St. Patrick's dance sponsored by Bradford Manor Hose Company No. 4, to be held in the George Street firehouse March 18, has announced that all tickets for the affair have been sold, and due to limitations of the hall no tickets will be sold at the door.

Open Bids March 25 For Coe Pavement

The State Highway Department has called for bids which will be opened March 25 for the paving of Coe avenue. The pavement will be laid as a town aid project. It will be of bituminous macadam and will extend approximately one mile from Silver Sands road to the shore.

An early start is expected on this work which has been needed for a long time. Originally planned in 1940 the job was postponed until after the war. When completed the trolley company is planning to substitute buses for trolley cars on the Mmauguin line.

COVERED DISH SUPPER

The Mission Social of the Stone church will hold a covered dish supper in the parish house on Monday March 18 at 6:30 P. M.

Reynolds, In Talk Here, Warns Against Unfair Solicitations

Everyone Out For Catalano Fund Auction

An evening of fun for a very worthy cause is set for Tuesday night in the Town Hall and everybody from the shore to the Foxon hills is invited to attend and participate.

This affair will be the long planned Catalano Fund Auction and Entertainment which has been made possible through the joint efforts of an inter-organization committee representative of the various civic groups of the town.

Peter Weber and Peter Molloy, prominent members of the Harry E. Bartlett post, American Legion, are the co-chairman for the event and they are being aided by a large and representative committee.

A wealth of merchandise and useful articles have been accumulated and these will be auctioned to the highest bidder. Alex Doran, dean of auctioneers, has promised to aid in the auction. Articles for the Auction may be brought to the Town Hall Monday and Tuesday from 2 to 5 P. M. when committee members will be on hand to receive them.

Entertainment will include feature numbers by talented local artists.

The entire proceeds will go to swell the fund being raised for Frank Catalano, 19 year old local War II hero who lost both legs while in service in Germany. The fund which has been raised during the winter already exceeds \$2,000. Frank Messina is the treasurer.

Red Cross Campaign Progressing Nicely

Mrs. William E. Fagerstrom, chairman, and Mrs. Ernest L. Pemberton of the local Red Cross drive for war funds report to date returns made by volunteer canvassers indicate that the drive is going along satisfactorily. All workers are requested to report Saturday afternoon in the town hall between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 in order that results may be known at that time. The continued support of all East Haveners is urged in order that the drive locally may reach the goal set for the town which is \$4,500.

Complete Trolley Line In Basement

Don Thomas, of Bartlett Road Has Developed A Model Outfit Covering 30 Feet Of Track.

Don Thomas, of Bartlett road, rides an interesting hobby-horse, but it isn't a horse at all. It's a complete trolley system, and it has taken him eight years to assemble it. In doing so he has had heaps of fun, and so has his nine year old son, Don Jr.

Don's miniature railroad line is built in the Thomas' basement, where the trolley tracks extend a distance of 30 feet, going in and around 15 loops, and there are bridges, trestles, waiting stations and all of the paraphernalia that one connects with trolley transportation. The scenery through which the little electric cars wheel their speedy way is attractive and depicts countryside farms and villages.

Mr. Thomas began his hobby eight years ago when Don Jr., was six months old. Every proud dad in those days saw to it that their sons had miniature railway sets and Don sr. got even more fun out of the set than did the youngster. From that day on as Don Jr. grew, so did the railway system.

The model is built to the scale of 1/4 inch to the foot and the cars run on O-gauge tracks. They are powered by a motor and transformer. The making of the cars has taken a great deal of time, because they have to be exact in every detail. Mr. Thomas has built models of many different kinds of trolley cars, including some from the old

Chamber Of Commerce Official Tells Business People They Should Weigh Donations Carefully

Merchants and others should investigate carefully and fully all appeals for funds before making contributions according to remarks of Vincent M. Reynolds, manager of the public relations department of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, before the East Haven Business Association in the town hall Monday night. Reynolds was introduced by President James J. Scanlon.

"It is characteristic of Americans," Reynolds stated, "to be generous in responding to appeals for funds. This is more particularly true of businessmen who believe their success is entirely derived from the community and that accordingly they should support its projects."

"However, time and time again many projects that on the surface appear to be most philanthropic and worthy, under the cold light of analysis turn out in many instances to be not only unworthy of support, but are actually rackets. By banding together and through cooperative action, however, businessmen can to a great degree control the unworthy and racket type of projects and in so doing are not only saving their own money, but are also rendering a service to the community."

The speaker then went on to describe the effective solicitations

program of the New Haven Chamber and suggested that local businessmen adopt a similar program for East Haven. He also pledged the support and cooperation of the New Haven business organization.

In closing Reynolds stated: "It is a sad fact that there are some who will prey on the generosity of people for their own selfish ends. Yet as long as this does exist, the answer is to investigate before investing."

In a question and answer program after the talk Mr. Reynolds answered a number of questions having to do with the topic upon which he spoke.

During the business session the members adopted a resolution that no members will advertise in any program that has not been approved, and that it will be the policy of the association to advertise as a unit in the future. This, it is expected, will mean the savings of a great many dollars annually to the local business people.

New members were welcomed to the association and it was also voted to provide the secretary with a mimeograph. The April meeting, it was announced, will be given over to a discussion of the bank situation and a speaker is being obtained for that evening.

Chief Hanson Urges Caution In Use Of Fire

Chief Ernest Hanson of the Fire Department issued a statement this week urging residents to use care and caution in burning grass and rubbish. The department is entering its busy season, he said, when grass and rubbish fires abound. He states that residents are liable for damage caused by fire which spreads from their own premises and suggests the use of burners that will not permit sparks to fly where they are liable to do damage. Children playing with matches is another important cause of fire and parents are asked to see to it that their children do not play with matches.

At the same time Forest Fire Warden Joseph Polrot, in charge of the East Haven-Branford area, is-

sued his list of deputies from whom permits to build fires in the open in the restricted districts, may be had. They are Laurel district, Harry Molloy; South District, William R. Clark (temporarily filled by George Barnes of Vernon street); Foxon District, Cullen Bassett (temporarily filled by Foxon Store, Foxon); Short Beach district, Arnold Peterson; Branford Center, T. O. Baldwin; Stony Creek, John H. Russell. Permits may be had at all times from Mr. Polrot and from East Haven Fire Headquarters (for East Haven residents).

LAUREL P. T. A.

There will be an executive meeting of the Laurel school P. T. A. Friday evening at 8 in the home of the president, Mrs. Henry DePalma 564 Laurel street. The regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held in the school March 21 at 8 when the nominating committee will present a slate of officers. Refreshments will be served.

TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

One week to Spring!

Planting time just around the corner.

We'll be wearin' the green this Sunday

Remember, the Red Cross cannot do its work without your help.

Seaman 1-c James H. Kronberg spent weekend at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kronberg of Laurel street.

Seaman 2-c Robert A. Urquhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Urquhart of Hemingway avenue is attending Electronics Technician in Guilford, Miss.

Carroll Cut-Rite Store opens for business this Saturday in Main street. Grand Opening set for next week.

The Library Board meets March 26 in the Hagaman Memorial Library.

We pass on excerpts from a letter which came in our mail this week: "I thoroughly enjoy THE NEWS and when I paid a brief visit to East Haven recently I found I knew bits of news even East Haven people didn't know because they hadn't read their paper! If all those changes materialize—all night bus service, new pavement on

Main street, a sewer, a bank, the town will be much improved."

Big doing this Thursday at luncheon meeting of Rotary club. Seven candidates riding the goat, and District Governor Carl Knabenshuh on hand to assist Frank Dan Parilla in ceremonies. It's also the club's seventh birthday.

Inspector from Post Office Department due here any day now, we are told, to look into the matter of a post office building. First Selectman James J. Sullivan started ball rolling some time ago by writing letter to Washington setting forth town's need for such a building to meet expanding postal business here.

Red Cross Campaign for funds progressing nicely. Workers making house-to-house canvas to raise town's quota for this important work.

Main street in torn up condition as Blakeslee workers, laying underground conduits for telephone company, move easterly toward center. Western part of job nearly completed.

Community Players looking for capacity house when they present forthcoming play, "To My Husband" in Foxon Community Hall April 3-4-5.

ADDITIONAL TOWN TOPICS ON PAGE 2

Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

March 15-21, 1921

Mrs. B. Franklin was visiting in New York.

The A. K. A. O. society met at the home of Ford Chidsey.

The Men's club of the Stone church met at the chapel and reorganized. There were 65 men present and plans were made for a supper for the benefit of the parish house fund.

Troop 13, Boy Scouts held a demonstration in the town hall.

The death of Francis Ruel Andrews, constable, fire warden, dog warden, and holder of many other town offices, removed a well known beloved citizen from the community. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Foote Andrews and the husband of Mrs. Carrie Hitchcock Andrews. The pall bearers were Charles S. Smith, John Howe, William Hosley, Walter Baldwin, Wallace S. Coker and James McKennell. Flags on the green, town hall and fire department were at half mast.

DATES AHEAD

- March 15—East Haven Assembly, Adelphi Hall, Fair Haven.
- March 15—Ejnal Round, Invitation Tournament, High school.
- March 18—Mission Social Covered Dish Supper.
- March 18—Friends of Music Meeting.
- March 19—Ever Ready Group, Parish House, Stone church.
- March 19—Catalano Fund Auction Benefit, Town Hall.
- March 20—Zoning Board of Appeals, Town Hall.
- March 23—Dessert Card Party, Mission Social, Stone Church.
- March 24—Brush demonstration, Parish House, Stone Church.
- March 29—Ye Olde Tyme Minstrel, South District Improvement association, High school.
- April 3-4-5—Play, "To My Husband", Foxon Community Hall.
- April 12—Easter Sale and Supper, Woman's Aid, Stone Church.
- April 27—Junior Women's League, Men's Night, Stone Church.

Your RED CROSS must carry on!

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Past Year Was One Of Progress At High School

Annual Report Of Principal William E. Fagerstrom Reveals Much Accomplished—Sees Need Of Guidance Program

The annual report of Principal William E. Fagerstrom of the East Haven High School contains much of interest not only for the parents of the school pupils, but for the citizens of the town generally.

In its tenth year "Principal Fagerstrom says in his report," the building designed for a four year high school to house the senior high school population of East Haven has become a junior-senior high school. We now take care of the seventh through the twelfth grades. The total enrollment is 544 of which 209 were in Preparatory, 173 Commercial and 162 took the seventh through the twelfth grades. There were 101 Seniors, 125 Juniors, 148 Sophomores and 170 Freshmen. The total enrollment for grades seven and eight was 354.

"With the end of the war must weigh carefully the educational background, the mental ability and the general fitness of the person for the goal they have chosen. They must be given the proper advice because they have no time to lose. This counseling program seems to be of so much value that the administration gives many hours in its execution.

Organ Fund

"Last year the high school faculty and student body started a fund for the purchase of an organ as a memorial to the students of East Haven High School who had sacrificed their lives in the past war. So great was the interest displayed by townpeople that the fund became large enough to purchase the organ before graduation time and to leave enough money in the treasury so that beginning with the new year we may give one or more organs to the people who have generously backed many of the high school undertakings.

"The student faculty and townpeople working together so that an electric organ could be purchased as a memorial to the graduates who entered the armed forces made this a symbol of the united effort on the part of the whole community.

Cafeteria

"Because of the added enrollment this year the cafeteria schedule has been changed and two more women added to the cafeteria force. Within one hour and a half approximately six hundred students are fed each day. Each group is scheduled for a half hour lunch period. We feel that our cafeteria force is to be congratulated since the Federal Supervisor has stated that our meals are very well balanced and the cafeteria is splendid order as to cleanliness and efficiency. Due to the subsidy program we employ, a meal consisting of soup, a meat dish our dessert with milk as a beverage is served for twenty cents.

"The curricula of the shop, home-making, art, music, science and physical education departments have been revised so that all junior high school students have the advantage of studying under the supervisors of these departments. Modern methods and equipment have the use of much more available than would be available to them in the various elementary school buildings.

"Several new courses have been added to the high school curriculum.

Gen. Knox Says

I see where an agitation has been started to get all-night transportation for East Haven and it would seem to me to be about time that something was started in this direction. I don't know as I will find opportunity to use cars or buses in the way of my habit usually to retire early but there must be a lot of folks around here parties that would like to feel that they could go over to the city and stay as late or as early as they want to without having to hire a taxi or walk. And then there are many I am sure who would like to come to East Haven to live but can't do so because there is no transportation. I am attracted considerable favorably to attention. A lot of 161 feet of the most modern type of fluorescent lighting equipment now provides approximately five thousand Watts or the equivalent of the brightest daylight to every part of the store's interior. This is but one of several most-improvements underway at McCall's.

Jimmie Chialante and George Prolo, two New Haven young men, have recently opened the Jimmie & George Appiza at 240 Hemingway avenue. Mr. Prolo has had long experience in the baking business in New Haven and Savin Rock where he has been associated with the best known bakeries. They are featuring the famous Italian Tomato Pies, also spaghetti specialties and sandwiches of all kinds. The establishment, with its large capacity oven is being completely remodeled and renovated. The Appiza is now for business.

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Principal William E. Fagerstrom

Town Topics

Minister lovers have treat in store for them in High school auditorium March 20 when South District Improvement association presents Ye Olde Tyme Minstrel Show directed by Ben Hendrick.

Cpl. Steven Zvonkovic, formerly of the 101st Airborne, was honorably discharged from the armed forces. He is in the service two years and spent considerable time in Germany. He is the husband of Mrs. the former Mildred Collins and they have one daughter, Sandra.

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Nursing Association Elects Mrs. Johnson

At a recent meeting Miss Elinor Knight, senior nurse reported a total of 164 visits made during February, of this number 109 morbidity, 21 infant and 5 Tuberculosis. The resignation of Mrs. Edgar

Steege was accepted with regret. To fill the vacancy of first vice president Mrs. Hervey Johnson was elected.

Mrs. Joseph Adams and Mrs. Hervey Johnson were delegated to attend the annual meeting of the Board Members Organization of Connecticut held in New Haven last Friday.

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World Citizenship

By E. A. Cooper (Reprinted by Request)

The UNO will not long endure or accomplish its noble purpose of bringing peace on earth unless the common people of the world are able to actively participate in its making. The wise men followed a wondrous star, and the Shepherds heard the angels sing, as they kept watch so today the sons of peace and good will must be guided by men and women at their daily tasks and by the children at school, if civilization is not to perish in a "next World War."

If by spending twenty-five percent of all their time and money the people now living could prevent a major war, it would be vastly cheaper than fighting one. But hundreds of millions of people haven't any money, nor even enough food! Are they therefore to have no share, no responsibility in this glorious project of world salvation? But they were born to have a part. Their present degradation is due in a large measure to the fact that their leaders and rulers have never allowed them to see themselves as they really are, the "Trustees of Civilization."

The author and the writer have had a good many talks about this during the last ten years and he thinks the readers of the "Review" might be interested in a discussion. It will take more than one issue to tell the story, so if you are interested, will you write to me at once.

Raphael's Hospital to receive a certificate was granted. O'Connor of Monmouth was elected and chevrons for four years service.

Edward Dugan 34 Hobson Street has been honorably discharged after two years service in the European area.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bombardieri of Henry Street and the son of Henry Street, Mrs. Marie to Stanley Gunshreck of Chapel Street, New Haven.

Chairman Herman Schartz of the Bradford Manor Hose Co. No. 4 wishes to announce that all tickets have been sold for the St. Patrick's dance sponsored by the Bradford Manor Hose Co. No. 4. The dance will be held at the Bradford Manor on Monday, March 18, 8:30 P. M.

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To you who answered the call of your country and paid the supreme sacrifice we express our deepest gratitude. We extend our sincerest sympathy to the relatives of you who gave their greatest measure of devotion to our country.

—From the "Annual Report" Town of East Haven

MOMAGUIN NEWS

St. Vincent de Paul R. C. church, pastor, Rev. William O'Brien; curates, Rev. Joseph Buckley, Rev. William Myers, Sunday Mass 9:30 A. M.

Christ church, Momaguin Branch Rev. Alfred Clark, rector, 9:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon, 10:40 Church school.

Regular Friday evening pinocchies at Bradford Manor Fire House.

First Friday evening Bradford Manor Auxiliary.

Second Friday evening Stone Church.

Third Friday evening Bradford Manor Drum Corps.

Fourth Friday evening St. Vincent de Paul's church.

The public is invited.

Christ Church pinocchie held every third Monday evening of month at 8:30.

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Many Assist In Play Set For Apr. 3-4-5

The East Haven Flayers will present the production, "To My Lullaby," in the Foxon Community Hall on the evenings of April 3, 4 and 5. A meeting of all the committees has been called for March 21 at 8:15 in the home of Mrs. Theodore French at 167 Hemingway avenue.

The play is being directed by Mrs. Lillian Harter and the Stage Manager is Delmar Davis, assisted by Vincent Scollie, William Cummings and Richard Powell. In charge of costumes is Vera Olesner and makeup is in charge of Mrs. Thelma Lay. Mrs. Theodore French has charge of tickets and tickets are in charge of properties. George Wadsworth is chairman of the program committee and Evelyn Bixby is directing publicity.

Visitors for the three nights will be Wednesday, in Phoebe Lang, Lillian Ann Grover, Thursday, Mrs. Phoebe French, Gloria Lamb, Fay Garvin, Pauline Tierney, and Alma Lepore; Friday, Mrs. Evelyn Bixby, Ethel Doebritz, Carol Keeler and Barbara Young.

It is announced that tickets will not be exchanged.

Second District Of Legion Meets In East Haven

Legionnaires from all parts of the district came to East Haven Wednesday for the Second District meeting held in the auditorium of St. Vincent de Paul's church in Taylor avenue. The members of the auxiliary met the same evening in the Stone church Parish House.

Members of Harry R. Bartlett post, Taylor avenue, were hosts and hostesses to the visiting delegations. George Baron, district commander and Joseph Leonard, state department commander, with other officers of the district presided, and Deerfield street.

WALTER SMITH VISITS

Walter F. Smith, who formerly resided at 600 Thompson avenue was a visitor in town this week. Walter has been stationed on the alpine carrier the highest in the Pacific. Walter paid a visit to his former teachers at the high school. We was a guest at luncheon on Mr. and Mrs. Brinley at 48 French avenue and a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell of 28 Deerfield street.

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Dooley Takes High Awards At Trenton Meet

Frank Dooley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dooley of Henry Street, won two titles last Saturday in the 100 yard and 200 yard freestyle swimming at the Trenton Meet.

Dooley, representing the East Haven High School team, was the only one of 137 entries to take two wins.

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Ball Season Finished

The East Haven Basketball team, known as the East Haven Cougars, finished their season Wednesday evening at the Stone Church Gym, with their best played game of the year. Coach Redman has done a fine piece of work with these boys this year, and it looks as though the coming year would see some very clever work on the basketball courts.

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Power Company Stockholders Given Report

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Although most other sources of revenue continued the favorable trend maintained for some years, decreases of five percent in electric industrial power and of seven percent in sales to other utility companies resulted from the lessening and finally the abrupt halt in production of war materials. These decreases were offset to some extent by a slight decrease in operating expenses.

A year end dividend of one dollar per share for the last quarter of 1945 was declared, bringing the total dividend declared on common stock during the year to \$2.80 per share, as compared with \$2.85 in 1944 and \$3.00 a share for the year 1943. The interim rate of common stock dividends for the first three quarters of 1945 was 50 cents a share, a dividend of 75 cents a share has been declared for the third quarter of 1945. This is the same amount declared for many years before the war.

The utility industry has made a highly important contribution to the public service and the national welfare by providing increasingly good service at a constantly decreasing cost to the public. This performance is a striking example of the way our system of free enterprise works. The industry has maintained and improved the high standard of performance it given fair opportunity. It cannot be maintained or improved if discrimination against honest competition is permitted to expand, stifling initiative and discouraging investment of capital.

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Allmannsberger, superintendent.

11:00 Lenten service by the pastor, "Ruth and Naomi", Anthem, "In Jesus' Name"—Willis.

4:00 Loyalty song service. Mrs. Herbert Jackson leader. Topic, "On to Orléans".

Flowers in the church Sunday were given by Mrs. Ernest C. Carpenter in memory of her husband the late pastor.

Mrs. M. D. Stanley will sell her home in Beach Street and make her home with her son, Walter Stanley at Stanley Point.

SILVER WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clock of Westwood Road, were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when their children gave a dinner for them at the Summit House in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. They received many beautiful gifts of silver. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clock, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clock, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heller and Miss Bunick Clock.

The following had dinner last evening at Oakdale in Wallingford: Mrs. L. N. Patterson, Mrs. Emil Kohlenback, Mrs. A. J. Pifford, Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. Lester Gorman, Mrs. William McBride and Mrs. Walter J. McCarthy, Mrs. Paul Phelan.

An important meeting of St. Elizabeth's Women's Club will be held tonight at the Dramatic Club. Stanley Bolocki has returned home after 24 months' service. 11 months of which was in the Pacific.

Mrs. Marcel Buffe is ill at her home in Bradley Ave.

The Mercantile district chairman for the Red Cross Drive is Mrs. Henry Georges, assisted by: Anson T. Babcock, Main, South Main and Bades Street; Frank S. Bradley, Bades and Motowice streets; H. Murray Ballou, Branford Hills; Alfred D. Ward, Main street; Alice T. Wallace, Town Hall; Joseph G. Gatoavski, Hillside Avenue through Veto; Henry C. Emils, Veto through Ivy; Irving Harrison, East Main and North Main streets; Charlotte Fyitz, Post Office Building; Mrs. Harrison Lang, Pine Orchard; Hazel M. Van Wie, Town Hall; William Sangster, Conn. Light and Power Co.; Linwood H. Nichols, Indian Neck; John S. Rogers, Stony Creek; Arthur Terwilliger, Maple Harbor and West 2nd Avenue; S. C. Osborn, Meadow Street; Chester Tisko, West Main, Bradley Street, North Main to Cherry Hill; Julius Anderson, Main, Rogers to Bunsell Street; Ann K. Grabowski, First National Store.

CORPORATION NOTICE
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Work Progresses On Scout House

Under the direction of the general Scouting Committee the Scout House in Hollywood has been progressing during the winter months. C. Murray Upton engaged to move the second house into position where it would join the original. The second cellar has been dug and cinder blocks poured. Scouts and interested members of the community have done much work as possible in order to keep on hands funds enough to do what is possible for scouts. Mr. Roth, contractor removed dead and rotten timbers by new and joined the two houses. Digging was done by Gordon Bradley.

To conserve finances the scouts are now completing footings so that masons can complete the foundation after which it will be in order to work on the interior and exterior of the building itself, the objective being to make it ready for summer scouting programs.

The general scouting committee hopes to have the completed building in place by the end of the year. It will be recalled that funds for this venture were raised with the help of the entire community by gifts individually conducted programs and the big play money auction conducted last summer. Gifts and furnishings for the building are being collected. Excellent results were obtained from signalling tests held in preparation for a signalling contest next Tuesday. Several scouts enjoyed the handicraft period, learning how to do leather tooling and braiding of lanyards.

The results of a recent Patrol Leaders meeting were announced to the troop. A complete camping program was outlined by the officers of the troop at that meeting and a program drawn up which will insure the greatest fun and knowledge being procured from this summer camping.

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HALE HOMESTEAD TO BE A MUSEUM



Recently acquired by the Antiquarian and Landmarks Society of Connecticut, under the will of the late George Dudley Seymour, the Hale Homestead on the farm where the Revolutionary War hero, Nathan Hale, was born, will be made available to visitors after alterations to the caretaker's quarters are completed. The house, in Coventry, Connecticut, is furnished with Hale relics and other early American pieces from the collection of the donor.

From Our Readers

WHAT ABOUT MALARIA?

Malaria is one of the most important diseases today causing 5,000 deaths a year in the United States. Hundreds of thousands suffer the torments of this disease with its recurring attacks. How is this disease transmitted? Answer: By a certain type mosquito which breeds in fresh water swamps and travels short distances of less than a mile.

Is the State doing anything about the elimination of these mosquitoes? Answer: No, the state does work exclusively on salt water breeding places for the elimination of salt water mosquitoes. The state has been very liberal in the installation of tide gates and ditching and keeping in shape thousands of acres of salt marshes.

What has Branford done on the elimination of fresh water breeding places. Ans. About two years ago the Board of Selectmen appointed a commission Chairman Dr. A. S. McQueen and a representative from Short Beach, Pine Orchard and Stony Creek. This commission spent considerable time in making surveys, obtaining maps and brought in a report. This report submitted to the Board of Finance suggested that a nominal sum of \$2500 for the ensuing year be spent on ditching, spraying, etc., the entire money to be spent on material and labor. The supervision was to be given without cost to the community.

Was this work to be done entirely on shore property? No, three out of the ten worse areas needing attention were located in the center of Branford. The work was to be spread over the entire town bearing in mind the greatest good for all.

Is the expenditure of small sums beneficial? Many areas throughout the United States have done a wonderful job by spending moderate sums and the cooperation of all of the people. They can help by seeing no stagnant water is on their property such as stopped eaves, tin cans, plugged drains. Pine Orchard has had such a program for many years, spending \$300 to over \$1000 yearly. During the years when help and materials were available they were very successful in eliminating these mosquitoes. They have appropriated \$600 for this work and plans for obtaining additional money are being worked out.

Would such work eliminate all mosquitoes? No, it would not eliminate salt water mosquitoes as these can fly many miles and with the proper wind conditions they have been known to fly over 50 miles. This would reduce the number of dangerous malaria carrying mosquitoes to a minimum and thus lessening chances for transmitting the disease.

Who can catch malaria? The old, the young, the rich, the poor, as the mosquito doesn't inquire.

Do any states take care of this work? Yes, both Massachusetts and New Jersey. They lay a special tax of about 35 cents on a \$1000 dollar valuation. Shouldn't Connecticut do this work? Yes, but it takes care for education, passing laws, etc. What should we do in Branford? Talk it over and see if you would like the town to spend 18 cents per thousand dollar valuation. That means ninety cents on a place taxed at \$5000. It is pretty cheap insurance for you and your children.

W. M.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pfeiff, Taylor Place were Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen and son of New Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Fraser and children Edmund Robert, Charlotte and Diane of West Haven.

Miss Roberta Pellgrini of Robertas Beauty Shop attended the International Hair Dressers' Convention in New York City on Monday.

Hundreds Work On Spectacle

Working night and day against the opening Monday noon, (March 18th), hundreds of gardeners, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, painters and clerks are toiling to build the great Diamond Jubilee Spring Flower Show at Mechanics Building in Boston. Working from plans prepared during the past 10 months, the hurried men and women are transforming the dusty acres of Mechanics Building into a veritable Eden. Books are being built, waterfalls and placid pools, hill-sides, houses and walls. It's a big job but more that 100,000 winter-weary New Englanders are expected to visit the spectacle for their pre-vice of Spring during Flower Show week, March 18-23.

Arno H. Nehrling, Show manager, points out that the Show marks the return of gardening in New England to peace-time happiness for the first time since 1941 and he has arranged the 150 gardens and displays so that the Show will be both a delight to every visitor and an inspiration to multitudes of gardeners. The Show is the traditional spring-board from which gardeners launch themselves into the year's activities.

Among the many features of the Show are: The California hillside where a waterfall is bordered with golden flowered acacias, a suburban garden of flowers with a vegetable garden in the rear, a Chinese garden, a memorial planting, an old New England homestead in June, a garden of the Gay Nineties, a pink and white garden, a Spring garden and many more together with tremendous displays of roses, carnations, Spring bulbs, Birds of Paradise, anemones and all the rest of the floral alphabet.

Members of the Branford Visiting Nurse Association attended the annual Board Members Organization of the Connecticut Public Health Nurse Association held Friday in Trinity Parish House, New Haven. Over 198 reservations were made from all parts of the state. Those from here being: Mrs. Archer Knowlton, Mrs. Fred Jourdan, Mrs. Walter Haller, Mrs. Reuel O. Lindberg, Mrs. R. Halstead Mills, Mrs. John McCabe and Mrs. Madolyn Zacher.

Chester Bowles, director of economic stabilization will address a non-political meeting Saturday, March 16 at Hotel Taft. Inflation and price control will be the subject of discussion. The affair is sponsored by the Connecticut Federation of Democratic Women's Club and reservations should be sent at once to Miss Frances Cooney, Box 1054, New London. The public is invited.

Mrs. George Barron and son of East Main Street have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry McHenry of Bronx, N.Y.

Service Notes

Sergeant Ray S. Babcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Babcock, Lanphiers Cove was honorably discharged from the armed forces at the Camp Beale Separation Center.

Entering the army in April 1943, Sgt. Babcock was assigned to the Army Air Forces. A crew chief and mechanic, Babcock has been awarded the American Theatre ribbon, Good Conduct, and Victory Medals. During his 34 months of service Sgt. Babcock has earned 34 points. Sgt. Babcock has earned 34 points. Sgt. Babcock has earned 34 points.

Miss Dorothy Carr Mooney has been honorably discharged from the WAVES. She served as Spl. x2-6 at Dahlgren, Va.

4-H Notes

Last Friday, Fred Simpson was host to the Cherry Hill 4-H Club. After the business meeting Mrs. John McCabe, leader, showed colored slides of native birds synchronized with recordings of their songs. Mrs. Simpson served refreshments at the close of the program.

Cherry Hill 4-H members invites boys and girls, especially those over 10 years of age to a free and open movie program at 7 o'clock, March 22 in Canoe Brook school Warren Brockett, county leader will show the films. Adults are also cordially invited.

Any child interested in the work may give his name to Mrs. McCabe before the 22nd or talk with Mr. Brockett that evening. Tentative plans are being made for a County Farm and Home Day for all 4-H Clubs of New Haven County under the direction of Warren Brockett and Miss Howell of the New Haven Farm Bureau. The event will probably be in New Haven.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Earle C. Hochwald
9:30 Church School. Pastors Class for prospective church members.
10:45 Divine Worship. Subject "Thy Kingdom Come" in Lord's Prayer series of Lenten services.
4:30 Lenten Vespers.
7:00 Youth Fellowship.
Pilgrim Brotherhood will be host to Boy Scouts of Troop 2 at the regular 8:30 supper meeting Tuesday night. The speaker will be the Rev. Frederic R. Murray.
The standing committee will meet Thursday at 8 in the vestry.

The Corporation of the Indian Neck Fire Co. will receive sealed bids for the painting of the Indian Neck Firehouse by March 31. Specifications may be obtained at the Indian Neck Garage.

John McGuire To Be Speaker

John McGuire of Wallingford, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, will be a speaker, at the third annual dinner dance of the local Democratic club at the Italian American club March 16. Thomas Fitzgerald is chairman and music will be by Joe Tansey and his orchestra a large attendance is expected.

SOUTHERN TIMBER

Along the Atlantic Coastal Plain of the south, timber trees are more easily grown and harvested than in the woodlands of Connecticut; however, much of our handicap in this respect can be overcome by weeding out the poor specimens from time to time in immature stands.

I have just returned from a three weeks trip to Florida; on the way zigzagging by auto among the coastal pine lands of Delaware, Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia. After measuring the annual ring growth on numerous stumps and logs, computing heights, and counting the number of trees to the acre, I believe that this whole region with improved fire control, would have a most marvelous future ahead for timber raising and related industries. The best section of it appeared to be the so-called Del-Mar-Va Peninsula, along shore routes 13 and 113 north of the Cape Charles to Norfolk ferry—this, by the way, is an excellent winter route to go South. Here I counted scores of pieces of piling, on sideways beside the road, 12 inches in butt diameter and from 60 to 90 feet long, free of limbs and large knots, and not over 35 to 50 years of age.

Of course the Longleaf and Slash pines, species found farther south, can furnish crops of pitch and resin products including turpentine, and therefore some income during growth. Unlike the current

custom, through, only about half of such trees should be tapped. The Cypress trees, too, seen in the swamp lands from Charleston to Savannah and south, and whose wood we use in construction where there is moisture, stand very close together, several hundred to the acre, but they grow only half as rapidly as the pines.

What I would like to point out is that in these southern Coastal States, yet close to New England markets, is a vast timber-growing region of good climate, fast growing tree species, soils largely unsuitable for agriculture but with level terrain making for easy logging; and where practically all the trees grow straight. In Connecticut at least three out of four young trees, especially among hardwoods are ill-shaped, forked, crooked, or gnawing as a clump of sprouts from an old stump. Such poor specimens can never produce good timber, and they should be weeded out and used for minor wood products—firewood, posts, pulpwood, etc—during the early growth of the crop so that our matured timbers can compete in quality with those of the South.

A landscape tip on the side: Why not plant out a few of the charming and unique southern Cypress on favorable sites about estates in southwestern Connecticut? I have seen specimens grow successfully to over a foot in diameter as far north as Hartford.

George A. Cromie

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TABOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Emil G. Swanson, Pastor, tel. 739 79 Hopson Avenue
Friday, March 15—Children rehearsal at 3:30 p. m.

Saturday, March 16—Confirmation Class meets in the vestry at 9:00 a. m.

2nd Sunday in Lent, March 17—9:15—Sunday School Theme: "In the Court of the High Priest". 10:30—Morning Worship Sermon: "A Praying Mother". 7:30—New Haven Area Augustana Churches' Lenten Vespers in First Church, West Haven, Sermon: "The Cross—A Symbol of Grace" by Pastor Arthur Carlson of Ansonia.

Monday, March 18—Junior Lutheran League St. Patrick's Party in the vestry at 7:30 p. m. Each one is asked to wear something green and to bring an Irish joke.

Tuesday, March 19—10:00—Hartford District Women's Missionary Society meets in Emanuel Church, Hartford. A bus has been chartered and will leave Branford at 8:30 a.m. 7:30—Brotherhood meets in the vestry.

3rd Wednesday in Lent, March 20—7:30—Lenten vespers. Sermon: "Woman, Behold Thy Son". 8:30 Senior Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, March 21 8:00—Hope Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Harry McCoy, Averill place. 8:15—Upsala College Girls' Choir Concert in Bethesda Church, New Haven.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Frederic R. Murray, Rector
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
8:15 Holy Communion
9:15 Church School
10:45 Morning prayer and sermon.

6:00 Young Peoples Fellowship. The group will meet at the parish house to go to West Haven for a joint meeting with the Young People of St. John's-by-the-Sea.

This Friday night at 7:45 there will be a week-day Lenten service by the Rev. Reamer Kline of St. Mark's Church, New Britain.

The Rev. Leonard H. Filsher, rector of St. Paul's Church, Wickford, R. I. and Canon of the Cathedral of St. John's Church, Providence will be guest preacher at the 7:45 week-day Lenten service March 22.

Last Sunday the rector reported to the congregation that the Reconstruction and Advance Fund had gone over the top. Pledges totaled \$2,338.56 of which \$1,530.98 had been paid up.

BIRTHDAYS

Matthew Kelly—March 12
C. Murray Upton March 9
Dolores Borzillo—March 20
Robert Mason—March 13
David De Bernardi—March 23
John W. Carlson—March 30

SAMUEL SPINKS DIES

Funeral services for Samuel Leslie Spinks, 70, Alps, Road, will be held today at 2 from the funeral parlors of Norman V. Lamb. Mr. Spinks died Tuesday morning following a long illness at the Furman Nursing Home in Short Beach. He is the son of the late George Spinks and Melissa Graves Spinks and is survived by a niece and nephew. Burial will be in Center Cemetery.

He was the husband of the late Ella Jacobs Spinks.

SEE INTERNATIONAL PAGEANT

Sixty members of the Branford Rotary Club and their friends attended the International Pageant last evening at Hamden High School.

The fourth object of Rotary is to encourage and foster "The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service."

John Barron who has been vacationing in Florida is on his way home.