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THE EASTER SEASON

Easter is one of the gladdest festivals in the whole calendar of the seasons.

Marking the end of the cold and dreary winter when all the earth seems barren and dead, it ushers in the time of year when birds and flowers abound, and the days become bright and warm, with smiling skies, and rains that refresh and nourish. At Easter our thoughts turn to new clothes, and to such happy things as garden-making, and fishing, and those simple summertime joys which tend to make life so much worth the living.

The religious significance of Easter has come down to us through many, many years, with its resurrection hope, and its promise of a New Day's Dawning. This festival of an age-old faith should be many-fold more meaningful to us in this the first year of our regained peace.

Easter this year ought, more than ever, to be a day dedicated to the good and the beautiful. But like the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of Easter can mean little unless it lives in each of us throughout all the year.

"HAMLET" STIRS AUDIENCE AT SHUBERT THEATRE

The brilliant, moving performance rendered by Maurice Evans as Hamlet captivated the inspired audience three evenings and at matinee last week. The dramatic portrayal enacted on the Shubert stage will be a perennial treasure in the hearts of our theatre-goers.

Hamlet is a noble and melancholic Prince of Denmark who swears to the ghost of his father that he will remorselessly revenge his foul and unnatural murder. Hamlet learns from the ghost that his uncle was the incestuous beast that instilled poison into his ear and committed his treacherous murder, thereby taking the crown. The rhythmic beat of the drum and the plaintive music backstage betokens and maintains the tempo of the moods in the ghost scenes.

The original Shakespearean Hamlet is condensed from five acts and 20 scenes to two acts and 16 scenes. However, this is masterfully accomplished for the plot substance and continuity is excellent.

The genius of delineation of Maurice Evans of the soliloquies is expounded in the second scene of Act I which produces a profound admiration and awe in the audience.

Timet Rogers as Laertes, son of Polonius, performed a fine feat of acting as he expresses his poignant grief upon learning that his father was vilely murdered and his sister, Ophelia becomes demented and then drowns. Harry Sheppard as Polonius interjects humor at intervals which alleviates the intensity of continued emotion. Thomas Gomez, as the usurping uncle and Lili Darvas as the Queen Mother add great support to the play.

The costumes produce an aura of pagantry and the halls and chapels of the court and castle were aptly projected to manifest the depressive gloom of Elsinore in Denmark.

—Reviewed by F.N.K.

A DUMPING LAW THAT HAS TEETH

From the Connecticut State Department of Health and bearing the signature of Warren J. Scott, director of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, comes a communication which lays down a new state law relating to the dumping of rubbish. This law was enacted by the 1945 General Assembly.

It states specifically that "Any person who dumps any rubbish on any property without the permission of the owner of such property shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days or both."

Here is a law cut to order for the East Haven campaign against indiscriminate dumping of rubbish and trash along our highways. It states in no uncertain terms what the offense is and the penalty therefor. We know that the police department will back up to the limit the health authorities and the town fathers who are determined that this practice must cease.

Many complaints have been received by the authorities not only of dumping of trash and rubbish where it hadn't ought to be dumped, but also of accumulations of trash and debris in back yards. This not only makes an unsightly appearance, but, with the advent of warm weather, such accumulations will become breeding places for rodents, flies and mosquitoes. With the town furnishing weekly curb collection of household rubbish such accumulations are decidedly not necessary.

Now that spring is here let's have a general cleaning up in East Haven, not only along the roadside and vacant lots but in the back yards as well.

WHY WORK SO HARD?

The New Haven News Letter, published by the New Haven Chamber of Commerce and edited by Vincent M. Reynolds, a recent speaker at the East Haven Business Association quotes some good advice on the matter of "hard work."

"A man with a pick and shovel gets results in almost direct proportion to the amount of physical labor he puts into his work," the News Letter points out. "But executives use comparatively little physical energy. As Walter B. Pitkin puts it, 'dealing with ideas (thinking) requires the least energy of all.' Why then do you find yourself working so 'hard'?"

"The answer is: Nerves. Tension. The feeling that things are piling up. You think it's the amount of work you do that tires you. It isn't. It's pressure—plus the fact that all day long you're subconsciously fighting the method (or lack of method) you use. Tests at Carnegie Institute have shown that the energy in half a salted peanut is enough to keep one going through a solid hour of the hardest kind of multiplying 'in one's head' when one is completely relaxed."

It's not the "hard" work one does that tires, but the attempt to get things done under pressure. We have noticed that the men who seem to be able to work the "hardest" and are able to get the most accomplished, are those who take things "easy", who are able to relax when the pressure begins to mount up. Relaxation now and then is kind to the heart and the blood pressure.

200 Make Merry At Hollywood Breakfast

"Breakfast in Hollywood", grand feature of the annual Easter Sale of the Woman's Aid of the Stone church, proved a most enjoyable event in the parish house Friday night, and a crowd of 200 or more enjoyed the luscious supper of roast ham and all the fixings, and the gala entertainment following.

George Bronson, New Haven radio entertainer and announcer, together with his assistant, conducted a delightful two-hour program in realistic Hollywood fashion. One of the hits of the evening was the recognition of the oldest lady in the audience. Honors went to Mrs. Eben Sage of Forbes place, who admitted to the ripe age of 90 years. A handsome orchid, which had been sent on by air from Hollywood, was presented to Mrs. Sage by Mrs. Robert Bauerfeld, sr., chairman of the program committee. Mrs. Sage said she had celebrated her 90th birthday on Feb. 12 and told an interesting girlhood incident when she saw President Abraham Lincoln, on whose birthday she was born. Mrs. Bronson, revealed keen wit and said she was thoroughly enjoying herself.

The prize for the funniest hat worn by the ladies went to Mrs. Elwood Cook for her creation, which featured spring flowers on tall stems. Others who were called forward to display their handiwork in fashioning hats from kitchen wear, fruits, vegetables, or what have you, included Mrs. Tarbell, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Gable, Mrs. Mintz, Mrs. Bauerfeld, Jr., Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Flynn. There was much amusement as the female head ornamentations were displayed.

The award of the handsome oil painting by Mrs. Ray Goodwin was made to Mrs. Martha Sanford, who was announced as the holder of the lucky number. A large number of door prizes which had been presented by the business people of the town were also given away amid much fun and commotion.

Special awards were also given for one reason or another, and the News Editor wants here and now to extend his thanks and appreciation for the Dutch Boy Meerchsham which he was called before the microphone to accept.

The "Good, Good Neighbor" award went to Mrs. Hebert Coe and with her presentation a letter was read telling of the fine work she has done in organizing the Stone Church Servicemen's Committee which has carried home-town cheer to these in service throughout the war and after. The letter told of the many gifts sent to the boys, the greeting cards, letters, and the mimeographed news sheet which has been sent periodically to them. Entertainment included a skit conducted by Announcer Bronson and his assistant dealing with local personalities, a xylophone number by 9-year old David Walrous featuring, "Glow Worm", "Bells of St. Mary's" and "Sweet and Low"; and a specialty dance by Miss Laura Civatello, with Miss Jessie Hewitt as accompanist.

Two Identical Easter Services At Stone Church

Two identical Easter services will be held in the Stone church this Sunday, the first at 9:30 A. M. and the other at the usual hour of morning worship, 11 A. M.

The Rev. William G. West will preach on the sermon topic, "Victory is Forever."

Anthems by the choir with prof. Frank Harrison, of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario at the organ will include: "By Early Morning Light"—Reimann, the Junior Choir (9:30 Service); "The Strife is Over"—Vulpus, the Senior Choir (11:00 Service); "The King of Kings"—Simper, the Intermediate Choir (9:30 Service); "Since by Man Came Death"—Handel The Senior Choir and Trumpeters, (11:00 Service).

The Trumpeters will be Archie Enigh, Old Stone Church, John Begley, Summerfield Methodist Church; and Stephan Violante, Humphrey Congregational church. Receptionists will be Floyd Blake-man, Richard Fletcher, Monroe Andrews, and Carl Rosenquist.

The ushers include: Harry Strickland, William Mintz, George Har- rick, Harry Bell, Keith Randall, Ernest Stebbings, Harold Davis, Harold Nash, Donald Childsey, Robert Walldorff and Bertel Kloek-ars.

There will be a Sunrise Service at Mullen Hill Easter morning by the Pilgrim Fellowship Groups.

DEMOCRATS TO DINE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

A dinner for the newly elected members of the Democratic Town Committee and guests will be held at 7 P. M. Tuesday, April 23, in Fred's Main Street Restaurant. Among the invited speakers are Congressman James Geelan, Lieut. Gov. Wilbur Snow, State Chairman John McGuire, and State Central Committee woman Mrs. Jeremiah Shea. There will also be entertain- ment. The committee in charge consists of Frank Clancy, William Gardner and Sak Longobardi.

Rev. and Mrs. Hebert Van Meter of Greenfield, Mass., visited friends in town last week. Mr. Van Meter was formerly youth director at the Stone church and left to accept a chaplaincy. He is now on terminal leave.

Easter Day Services At Christ Church

The Rev. T. M. Barnett, well known in East Haven where he assisted in Christ Church parish, conducting services at the Momaugun branch, will assist the rector, Rev. Alfred Clark, at the Easter Day services Sunday in Christ Episcopal church.

There will be Holy Communion at 8 A. M.

At 8:30 A. M. there will be Holy Communion with special Easter music by the combined Youth and Junior Choirs of Christ Church and Momaugun.

The 11 A. M. service will consist of Holy Communion and Easter message with music by the Christ Church Senior Choir.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be Holy Baptism. At 4:30 P. M. the Church school of Christ church and Momaugun will hold their Festival Service and Lenten Mile Box offerings. A potted plant will be given to each child this service.

Stone Church Plans Supper For War Vets

A supper for world War II veterans and their guests is being planned by the Servicemen's Committee of the Stone church for the evening of May 11 in the Parish House. Invitations have gone out to 119 returned service men and women who are home from the armed forces. An interesting program of entertainment is being arranged and this is expected to be one of the important events of the season on the church calendar.

Mrs. Thayer Childsey heads the supper committee. The Servicemen's Committee of which Mrs. Herbert Coe is chair- man has sent 57 Easter boxes of Mary Oliver Chocolates to those of the church who are still in the service.

BRUSH DEMONSTRATION All interested are again reminded of the Brush Demonstration to be given in the parish house of the Stone church next Tuesday after- noon at 2:30 by the Woman's Aid and the Ever Ready Group. Tea will be served an all are welcome.

Yale Baseball Coach To Speak At Men's Club

Mr. Ethnan Allen, coach of Baseball at Yale will be the guest speaker Tuesday evening at the final meeting of the season of the Men's club of the Stone church in the Parish House.

Scoutmaster Charles Slocum and his troops of Boy Scouts will be guests of the men's club at this meeting. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock and is being put on by the Mission Social Group.

President J. C. Moody will conduct the business meeting at which the annual report will be given, and officers elected for the coming year. The nominating committee has already picked the slate which will be presented at this time.

The club has about \$500 in the treasury, and action will be taken on a report from the budget committee as to what contribution will be made to the church. The organization has had a most successful year under the presidency of Mr. Moody.

A feature of the entertainment program will be songs and dance steps by Mr. Theodore A. French.

Special Rites Draw Crowds to St. Vincent's

Palm Sunday masses, opening Holy Week, drew very large crowds to St. Vincent de Paul's church in Taylor avenue, and to the other churches of the parish. The number of worshippers will be even larger at the Easter services arranged for next Sunday, which will follow the usual order, but augmented by special Easter music by the choirs.

On Tuesday evening the Rev. Father Heffernan of St. John the Baptist church, Highwood, was the guest preacher at a Holy Week service at 7:30.

Holy Thursday, today was featured by a processional ceremony and mass at 8 A. M.

On Good Friday there will be procession and mass at 8 A. M., and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Stations of the Cross.

On Holy Saturday there will be blessing of candles and holy water starting at 7 A. M. with mass at 8 o'clock.

The Easter Day masses at the Taylor avenue church will be at 6:45, 8:00 and 10:00 A. M.; at the Main street church at 8:30 and 11:00 A. M.; and Momaugun at 9:30. Rev. Father William F. O'Brien, and Rev. Fathers Buckley and Myers will be in charge.

Bartlett Post Plans Military Ball On May 24

Plans were announced this week for a Military Ball to be held by Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, on the evening of Friday May 24, in the State Armory in Branford.

This affair arranged in observance of the home-coming of so many of East Haven's servicemen, and marking the beginning of the second quarter century of the local post, is the first of its kind to be held by the local Legionnaires.

Raymond DesJardens is general chairman of the arrangements committee, and among those assisting him are Commander Frank Wells, Joseph Rodenski, Ned Angelo and Nathan Andrews.

Although plans are thus far only in the preliminary stage, it was said that there will be boxes, hand- some decorations, and the music will be provided by one of the most and best known orchestras.

Further plans will be announced at the next meeting of Harry R. Bartlett Post, Thursday evening, April 25.

AT ARKANSAS CAMP Howard Coe of Hemingway avenue is spending 13 weeks at the Yale Forestry School's camp in Arkansas, as a part of his training for his masters' degree.

TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

Hot Cross Buns!

Plenty of Eggs!

But where, oh where is the Ham?

Record attendances expected at the churches Sunday for first Easter since the war.

Youth Fellowship Groups of Stone church will hold Easter sunrise service on Mullen Hill and Fairmount Community will have its 23rd Sunrise service in Fort Wooster Park on Summit of Beacon Hill.

Lets all hope for pleasant weather for Easter Day.

Main street merchants report heavy Easter buying. It's really a pleasure, shopping on Main street now, with so many fine shops to make selections from.

Real flower show this week at the local greenhouses: J. A. Long Company has one of the best displays of Easter flowers in years.

One greenhouse almost entirely filled with Easter Lillies, Vergason's Parkway Greenhouses also one of town's show places this week. Fragrant with spring blossoms.

Harry Bartlett post getting ready for big, brilliant Military Ball night of May 24 in spacious Branford Armory.

George Bronson, New Haven radio announcer, excelled as master of ceremonies at "Breakfast in Hollywood" program in Stone Church parish house Friday night. A good time had by all.

We see that "Jigger" McCarthy, well known local boy, has things well in hand down at the popular Sea Shell at East River. He tells us the lobsters and steaks are tops now.

Here's a little motto, that hangs over the fish counter in the newly opened Main Street Sea Food Market: "Behold the Fisherman He riseth up early in the morning and disturbeth the whole household, mightily are his preparations. He goeth forth full of hope, and when the day is far spent, he returneth, smelling of strong drink, and the truth is not in him."

The Hagaman Memorial Library will be closed Good Friday.

The John Sacklus block at Main Street and Kirkham avenue looks nice in a new coat of paint which was put on during the past week.

More changes noted in the lower Hemingway avenue section. John Limoncelli of the Fare Limit Service Station at 8 Hemingway avenue is having a 40 by 42 garage building constructed of cinder blocks. He hopes to have the building ready by June when the big East Shore business gets underway.

The Charles M. Larsons have moved from Doran street to 145 Kimberly Avenue where they have purchased the Schmidt residence.

There was a heavy call for Arrow shirts at the East Haven Department store Saturday.—The reason, our item last week said Arrow broadcloth shirts when it should have been shorts. Merely a misplaced "T" but it meant a lot of disappointment for which we are sorry.

The ladies of the Foxon Congregational church are putting on an Easter Breakfast Sunday from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Down Memory Lane

25 YEARS AGO

April 19-25, 1921

Misses Martha and Mary Purdee had sold their dwelling and adjacent lots in Main street.

Benches provided by the Civic Service Association had been placed along Main street and Selectman Thompson had ordered a clean up day for the green and central streets.

Constable Charles A. Dahman raided a crap game in progress at the shore Line Trolley waiting room in Foxon Park. Two were arrested but six participants ran away.

9 A. M. in the Foxon Community Hall. All will be welcome. There will be a silver offering. The menu consists of fruit, juice, bacon and eggs, coffee and hot cross buns. This is the first Easter breakfast since before the war.

Glad to see E. C. Curry of East Haven Radio Co., around again after bout with stubborn appendix. Tells us he really enjoyed the enforced rest.

Mrs. Marian Dooley has joined secretarial staff of busy Reo Motors branch factory plant in Main street.

Fishing season gets under way this week-end and all our local anglers expect to be out whipping the streams for the wily trout. Town creek has been busy, with what rush of fishing and dog licenses, to say nothing of deluge of real estate transfers going through these days.

Salt water fishing also perking up and we see where Brent Barker, of East Haven Hardware Store, has stocked up with Sand Worms. These worms make the trip all the way from Maine to add to the joys of the local fisherman.

Have heard much praise of the Pan American program and display at the High school last week.

High school "Blue and Gold" Varsity Show set for next Thursday and Friday nights in the school auditorium promises to be outstanding entertainment. Advise get tickets early.

Cancer drive for funds progressing very well in East Haven. Large group of canvassers report campaign is striking popular chord and that many are giving generously to conquer cancer.

Union School P. T. A. giving a benefit show next Thur. Fri. Sat. at the Capitol Theatre. "Miss Suzie Slagel" ought to be a swell picture if it follows the Suzie Slagel book we read some time ago. Companion picture is "People Are Funny."

New Clerk Assigned To E.H. Post Office

Benjamin Gebersky of 486 Thompson avenue has begun his duties as clerk at the East Haven Post Office. He was recently honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy and had previously been on the staff of the main post office in New Haven. Mr. Gebersky takes the place occupied for three years by Mrs. Bertha Coyle who held the appointment on a temporary basis during the war.

DATES AHEAD

- April 21—Easter Day Services in all the churches.
- April 21—Easter Sunday Service.—Beacon Hill.
- April 25—Branford Manor/Bowlers' banquet, Fred's Restaurant.
- April 27—Junior Women's League, "Men's Night".
- May 1—Last day for licensing dogs, Town Clerk's Office.
- April 23—Brush Demonstration, Woman's Aid and Ever Ready Group, Parish House.
- April 23—Men's Club supper meeting, Stone church.
- April 25-28—Blue and Gold Varsity Show, High school.
- April 25—Junior Guild meeting Mrs. Warren Jenkins, speaker, "Art of Making Dolls".
- April 27—Spring Dance, Bradford Manor Hosi Co.
- April 30—Rotary Club Ladies Night, Four Pillars.
- May 7—Card Party, St. Vincent's Guild church auditorium.
- May 10—Church Guild, Dessert Bridge 8 P. M. Christ Church Hall.
- May 13—East Haven Business Association, Town Hall.
- May 5—Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter speaks at Stone church.
- May 7—Junior Guild Auction 8 P. M. Christ Church Hall.
- May 24—Military Ball, Harry Bartlett Post, American Legion, Branford Armory.

Fagerstrom Heads Rotary Club Slate

The nominating committee of the Rotary club presented its slate of officers at the luncheon meeting of the club last Thursday, William E. Fagerstrom, secretary of the club, headed the slate for president. Others nominated are Roy Perry, vice president; Harold F. Nash, secretary and John T. Murphy, sergeant at arms. The election takes place at the meeting this week.

Guest speaker at last week's meeting was Attorney Henry Jatas of New Haven whose subject was "The Power of Numbers." Atty. Jatas is blind, but despite his handicap he graduated from Yale law school and has had a most interesting career. He said that when he was being trained to overcome the handicap of blindness he and those similarly afflicted, were taught to do the job better than the ordinary person and by doing that were able to demand recognition and the opportunity for work. Before the war he was of the State Board that has to do with the adding the blind to the work of the State Board that was largely to make and find employment for them. During the war it actually became a "hiring board", the handicapped were so much needed for work. Many blind persons were given work which they did in a most satisfactory manner.

Atty. Jatas decried the trend which would cause legislation to favor the handicapped. He said that the handicapped should continue to live up to the high standards that have been set for them. He said the handicapped learn to do their jobs as well as other people they will need not to be protected by legislation, but instead will hold jobs on their own merit. He said that the "seeing eye" dogs have been of vast help in putting the blind people on their feet. He said that he has long had the advantage of a "seeing eye" dog and that it has enabled him to move about on his business very much like anyone else. Blind veterans are being taught to use these dogs, he said and told of actual cases that he has known.

He said that solution of the problem of rehabilitation of the handicapped to usefulness depends on the sympathetic interest of all able to give employment. These persons should at all times be ready and willing to assist the handicapped who are qualified, to obtain employment.

President Dan Parilla announced that the next date of the Branford Rotary club has been changed to Wednesdays at noon in the Branford Old Town Restaurant and invitation was read from the Branford club inviting East Haven Rotarians to visit.

The Ladies Night committee reported that tickets are moving along at a good rate for the Ladies Night entertainment at the Four Pillars April 30 at 7 P. M. with Tom Kelly, Roy Perry and Lou Rocheloni making the arrangements.

Many Workers Raise Cancer Control Fund

East Haven's part in the nationwide drive to raise funds for the control of cancer was on display this week in the hands of a large committee headed by Mrs. Robert W. Foster of Taylor avenue as chairman for the town. The drive will continue through the month of April.

On the general committee assisting Mrs. Foster are Mrs. Alfred Holcombe, Mr. Harold Nash, Mr. Frank Clancy, Mr. Fred Diehl, Mrs. John P. Barclay and Miss Florence Parker, R. N.

Center District: Mrs. Alfred Holcombe is captain; Mrs. Charles Donadio, Mrs. John MacPartland, Mrs. Frank Prosser, Mrs. Frank Long, Mrs. Harry Wahngvist, lieutenant.

Mrs. Frank Barker, captain; Mrs. John Flagg, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Stanley Page, Mrs. Carl Garvin, Mrs. Ernest Pumberton, Mrs. George Kane, Mrs. Leon Dube, Mrs. Leroy Chidsey, Mrs. Franklin Johnson, Mrs. George McManus, Mrs. Frederick Norton; Mrs. W. Williams, lieutenant.

South District: Mrs. Paul Goss, captain; Silver Sands: Mrs. Perry Dudley, Mrs. R. Donahue, Morgan Point: Mrs. Donald Beckwith, Short Beach: Mrs. Roy E. Burwell, captain; Mrs. James Pearson, Mrs. Herbert Rowley, Mrs. David Kyle and Mrs. Hebert Jones.

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MOMAUQUIN NEWS

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

Christ church, Momauquin Branch Rev. Alfred Clark, rector, 9:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon, 10:00 Church school.

Regular Friday evening pinocchies at Branford Manor Fire House, George street 8:30 P. M.

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.

World Citizenship

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hogan of Coo Ave. announce the coming marriage of their daughter Marie to William R. Kilbide of Fillmore Street New Haven. Eleanor Hogan will serve as her bridesmaid.

The wedding will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock, April 22nd at St. Vincent de Paul Church on Taylor Ave. Father Robert Callahan of St. Thomas Seminary will officiate at the wedding.

Mrs. Edwin Sprague formerly of Hobson Street, now of California is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Salerni of Morgan Point for a couple of weeks.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. Elizabeth Cose of Bradford Ave. Sunday Morning at St. Raphael's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hawkes of Philadelphia announce the birth of twin daughters April 3rd Mrs. Hawkes was Anne Caffery of Coo Ave. before her marriage.

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Miss Marjorie Burgess of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burgess of 10 Bartlett Road announces the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie to Mr. George S. Miles, Jr.

Little Joan Mary Stempick celebrated her seventh birthday at a party April 9 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stempick, 11 Taylor avenue.

Three Hour Service At Christ Church A three hour Good Friday service will be held from 12 noon to 3 P. M. in Christ Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele Enjoy Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. John H. Steele of April 4, Mrs. Stanberry was the former Miss Marjorie Dickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dickman, formerly of East Haven.

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The East Haven Teachers' Institute held today in the fourteenth annual gathering of the local teachers for the purpose of discussing local teaching practices and problems and to hear noted educational speakers present their ideas on important problems confronting today's teachers.

School Schedule For 1946-1947 The Board of Education has announced its schedule of school days for 1946 and 1947. The schedule is with the many pressing issues which now confront the teaching profession.

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Of all the Easter card designs, the two which have the most impressive histories and which are closest to the true meaning of Easter are the rabbit and the chick. The rabbit, of course, represents the spirit of Christianity, as well as the solemnity of the Resurrection.



It is believed that the Council of Nice was influenced by this fact when they decreed in 325 A. D. that Easter observances be held on the first Sunday following the full moon or after the Vernal Equinox.



At a recent special meeting at the Center Grill, East Haven, it has voted to sponsor a softball team. The Grill will launch preparation for the 1946 softball campaign with their first practice session on Sunday morning at 10:00 A. M., High School field.

Employing the slogan, "Protect your health!" the campaign in support of the \$5,000,000 building fund will continue until June 20 under the chairmanship of J. Stephen Knith of Bethany and New Haven. Headquarters have been opened in Room B of Hendrix at 105 Elm Street in New Haven, the telephone number of which is 6-5183.

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Gen. Knox Says

Now that spring's here I find I can get around more and see what's going on. Every now and then I like to spread my old legs out a little bit to sort of limber them up after the winter rheumatisms and a good walk at this season of the year is like the first morsel of dandelion greens to kind of tone up the system.

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Garden Notes

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Now begins the housewife's happiest season of the year.

The ground, already broken by the spade—
The beds, made level by the passing rake.

Thomas Buchanan Read April is the poet's month—and the historians. Beginning with Chaucer English poets have been profuse in their tributes to April. Nor is this surprising, for April is a month of great beauty in England, a month of fresh greenness, sweet blossoms, warm air and soft showers.

Great events have happened in April. This was the month in which Rome was founded. The shot heard around the world, as one poet said, was fired at Concord, where embattled Yankee farmers first repulsed the British red coats. In April 1917, the United States formally declared war on the Germany of Kaiser Wilhelm. April has often been a month of great sadness. Periodically, as the moon dictates, the Christian world celebrates the sorrow and joy of Easter during April. It was on Good Friday, April 14, 1866, that Abraham Lincoln was shot while attending the theatre. Eighty years later to the day, the funeral of Franklin Delano Roosevelt was held in the White House.

April is a month of sadness and of joy, of showers and of sunshine. It is a month of transition, and some of the changes which it has witnessed have been of great moment. —Meriden Record.

Rather cold gardening these days I planted pansies last Thursday, and had to stop several times to warm my hands. But the pansies look nice and cheerful in the garden. That warm spell a few weeks ago, fooled everybody. The forsythia has been beautiful. After it has all leaved in Branford, it is in full bloom in Short Beach, and on Main Street a week or so before it is out near the water. The same way with all shrubs and flowers.

The National Council offers two Purple Ribbons for excellence in Flower Shows to each state annually. If you are planning a large or unique show this Spring or next Fall, and wish to compete for a Purple Ribbon, please notify Mrs. F. W. Holloway, Woodbridge.

President Truman is urging us all to give as much attention to vegetable growing this year as we did during the War. More food will go to feed the hungry in other lands if we do so. Many garden club members, whose experience in growing vegetable was acquired during the war period, will continue to provide their families with fresh, well grown products, convinced that they are far more flavorful and in greater variety than the store-bought ones.

Among the features on May 8 at the Experimental Station in New Haven, the horticultural department of the Federation will have an exhibit of the Heath Family. As many genera as we can get together will be shown. Ericaceous materials predominate in foundation plantings in New England, so this family is one of the most interesting to study. We will have the ornamental Sorrel Tree, many shrubs and subshrubs including Trailing Arbutus in the exhibit.

Robert L. Poulton, 184-75 Cambridge Road, Jamaica, N. Y. is offering to Garden Club members, two beautiful new Violas. They are "Blue Perfection" and r. Poulton called, "White Perfection" and "Blue Perfection" and Mr. Poulton will send two packets of seeds, (one of each) for 40c or one packet for 25c. White Viola—sounds like poetry.

The cultivated blueberry is a truly beautiful plant with its deep blueberries and shining green foliage which takes on attractive red hues in the autumn. Lately it has been gaining in popularity for use as decorative shrubbery—to dress up a doorway for example, or add

Steady Demand For Services Of Phone Co.

Continued demands for telephone service far exceeding expectations resulted in a record-breaking increase in installations during the first three months of the year, a report of The Southern New England Telephone Company revealed today. The quarter showed a net gain of 28,729 telephones throughout the state, considerable more than the increase for the entire prewar years of 1938 and 1939 combined.

In January the net gain was 8,070—greater than in any previous month in the company's history. In February the increase was 9,461; and in March the record was broken again with a net gain of 11,198. Total number of unfilled orders for new service reached a peak of 35,232 in August, 1945, but despite the fact that 50,000 new applications for service have been received since then, the number of unfilled orders on April 1 was only 12,540.

Full-scale manufacture of telephones during recent months has overcome the shortage of instruments which was the principal

cause of delayed installations last year. And in 64 of the 84 central office areas in Connecticut, new service can now be given without delay except in scattered localities where installations are being held up until necessary fire and cable, still scarce, can be manufactured and installed. In the remaining 20 office areas service will be provided as soon as additions to dial equipment and switchboards are completed.

The estimate of the company's 1946 construction program, originally \$16,500,000, has been increased to \$17,500,000. A million dollars has been added because the company expects to obtain more central office equipment—particularly dial equipment—and more general equipment with which to carry out the expanded program needed to give service to the thousands who have been waiting.

Safety Trophy Awarded To Reo Motors Inc.

The first post-war safety trophy of Safety Engineering Magazine was formally presented April to Reo Motors, Inc., at a session of the Institute of Traffic Engineers and the Greater New York Safety Council in the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York.

The large gold trophy, one of the nation's outstanding safety achievement awards, was accepted by H. E. Hund, Reo President from Alfred M. Best, President and Publisher of the Magazine.

This year's motor vehicle award was made to Reo for introduction of the first complete unit safety school bus, conforming with the highest requirements of all the states.

In recognition of the development of uniform standards for greater safety in the pupil transport field, a parallel honor citation in the form of a silver plaque, was awarded to the National Education Association and the National Council of Chief State School Officers.

Dr. Frank W. Cyr of Teacher's College, Columbia University, and Chairman of the School Bus Subcommittee, accepted the plaque in behalf of the educator group.

The presentation ceremony was attended by Carrall Mealey, Eastern Region Director of the National Safety Council, Pyke Johnson, President of the Automotive Safety Foundation, Dr. Herbert J. Stack, Director, Center for Safety Education, New York University, William M. Greene, Director Connecticut Highway Safety Commission and Chairman of today's session, as well as other prominent educators and safety officials.

PROGRAM FOR EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

The program for the Easter Sunrise service at 5 Sunday morning on Beacon Hill follows: Instrumental selection, Salvation Army Band; Hymn, Holy, Holy, Holy; Invocation; Major Millett, Salvation Army; Hymn "The Church's One Foundation"; Scripture Reading, Rev. Albert R. Ashley, Howard Avenue Methodist Church, topic "Dawn of a New Day"; Hymn, Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Benediction, Rev. William H. Kirkland, St. Andrew's church. The exercises will be announced by Carl Hanson, and Henry Behler will lead the music.

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TO OUR PATRONS ON THE BRANFORD AND MOMAUGUIN LINES; The State Highway Department will commence the reconstruction of Main Street, Short Beach, and of Coe Avenue on the Momauguin Line, within a few days, making it necessary to substitute bus operation Monday, April 22, 1946. Pending receipt of sufficient buses which have been ordered for almost a year to operate bus service between Branford, Momauguin and New Haven, we regret that it will be necessary for passengers to transfer between bus and trolley car at the junction of Bradley Avenue and Main Street, Short Beach, and for the Momauguin passengers to transfer at the junction of Short Beach Road and Hemingway Avenue, East Haven

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