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BY PAUL H. STEVENS

THE HOUSATONIC, PURITAN RIVER

We have just completed the leisurely reading of "The Housatonic," written by Chard Powers Smith as one in the very popular "Rivers of America" series, edited by Hervey Allen. Not only did the book interest us because it deals with countryside familiar to us in our own beloved Connecticut, but because it is charmingly written and captures the spell of the region in time and in space.

Often we have wondered why the potentially great resources of the Housatonic have never been developed and only serene and sleepy villages and hamlets dot its quiet valley, while over the divide the puny Naugatuck has become the noisy, populous brass center of America. Writer Smith who is a poet, gives us a weird theory as to the reason, and when the book is finally laid down one has a notion that, after all, he is right in his hypothesis. It seems that a drama has been going on in the valley all these years from the time of the Indians to the present, a five-act drama if you will, in which the Devil of greed has been at war with the God of ideas, for possession of the valley. The opposing forces have at last reached a truce. The great valley remains lovely and untouched by slums while the water power of the stream is caught up and whisked away through wires to create cities elsewhere.

"The Housatonic" is filled to overflowing with stories, tales and anecdotes of the valley from Stratford and Milford on the Sound north to the headwaters above Pittsfield in the Berkshires of Massachusetts. We recommend its reading as a prelude to a motor drive up the river this fall, the season when the valley will be garbed in its most gorgeous autumnal dress.

JUDGE STURGES RENOMINATED

We have no interest in politics as such but when we see a fellow townsman of the calibre of Judge Clifford B. Sturges renominate to the high position of Judge of Probate of the New Haven district, we applaud. His unopposed renomination to the post to which he was elected a year ago last June is indicative of the fact that the Republican organization is cognizant of the fact that he has filled with honor the judgeship of the court which he had previously served so well as clerk under the late Judge John L. Gilson for more than two decades. We believe that citizens of the district, regardless of political affiliation, who have come in contact with the court during his administration, welcome his renomination also.

The probate district now includes, beside the town of East Haven, the city of New Haven and the towns of North Haven, Woodbridge and Orange. Since the last election the town of Hamden has been shorn from the district and will elect a probate judge of its own this November.

As we have stated previously we have long felt that judges of all our courts should be chosen solely upon the basis of judicial qualifications. We feel it is unfortunate that one of the most intimate of the courts, that of the Probate district, must be brought into the maelstrom of politics at election time. Until the death of Judge Gilson this judgeship had for many years been removed from politics because both major parties saw the wisdom of supporting the same candidate. Judge Sturges has been proved an able and humane judge, an experienced lawyer, a civic-minded citizen, and a gentleman of wide interests and understanding. His renomination is merited.

GET READY FOR HALLOWE'EN

With October here Halloween is just around the corner and the memory of past Halloween goings on arise to haunt the townspeople. With the hope that it may provide some ideas that may prove useful here we reprint a brief article in the current issue of The Rotarian, the monthly publication of the Rotary International.

"Broom-riding witches have been swept off the moon and a new Halloween spirit romps through Clovis, New Mexico. It has captured the imagination of the city's youth, who have discovered there's more fun in a well-planned evening of wholesome merrymaking than in a week of provoking window soaping or bell ringing.

"It all started last year when Rotarian Jesse May started Clovis' first Hobgoblin Fiesta. Financed by the Youth Service Organization and the Chamber of Commerce, it was organized by the youngsters themselves. They had races, refreshments, open-air movies on roped-off Main street apple-hobbing contests; a Scout party; and a costume dance for 500 teen-agers.

"Said the Chief of Police: 'It brought everything out into the open—none of this back-alley hoodlum stuff—and made the night easier and happier for everyone.'

"All agreed and plans are afoot to make this gala festival an annual affair.

"So lads and lassies who once aimed pea shooters at don't spinners now set their sights on a night of rollicking games, dancing and movies. And adults—well, their nerves are steadier and merchants, seeing their unmarked windows on Nov. 1, find their faith in the younger generation is restored."

Harvest-Time Auction Next Tuesday Night

All roads will lead to the Stone church Parish House next Tuesday evening, Oct. 8, for the big Church-wide Harvest-Time Auction with Alexander Doran, dean of the auctioneers wielding the hammer. The sale is scheduled to start promptly at 7:15 P. M. and early attendance is advised in order to obtain seats. The town and adjacent territory has been scoured for merchandise which will include liquors, furniture, electrical appliances, dishes, books, toys, sporting goods, bric-a-brac, jewelry, glass-ware, tools, garden equipment, old coins, stamps, war trophies, etc. A cute Cocker Spaniel puppy is among the goods and chattels already donated for the auction. Merchandise of all kinds are being received this week and donations BKR 2-c, United States Navy.

EVER READY GROUP

The next meeting of the Ever Ready Group of the Stone church will be held in the Parish House on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 2:30 o'clock. The goods, bric-a-brac, jewelry, glass-ware, tools, garden equipment, old coins, stamps, war trophies, etc. A cute Cocker Spaniel puppy is among the goods and chattels already donated for the auction. Merchandise of all kinds are being received this week and donations BKR 2-c, United States Navy.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Wilson of 57 High street announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Frances, to Mr. Calvin E. Steeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steeves, United States Navy.

H. S. Football Game Draws Hugh Crowd

By Staff Writer

On Saturday night a splendid turnout of about 6,000 people witnessed a well-played, hard-fought 6-6 contest between East Haven High and St. Mary's Academy, the game scheduled for 8 P. M. was delayed an hour due to the late arrival of the mobile generator, source of power for the field lights, from Philadelphia. St. Mary's led at the end of the half by virtue of a nicely executed forward pass. This made them a little overconfident for one of their players was heard to say while retiring to the locker room at the end of the half, "Hot dog, we'll have something to celebrate tonight". In other words, the game was as good as won. The East Haven team had other ideas about this, as they came out for the third quarter a much more determined ball club. This was readily seen upon their receipt of the kick off as they drove down the field using a wide open type of offense. They completely dominated the play as St. Mary's seemed more than a bit bewildered by the revitalized local teams. It wasn't long before East Haven scored on a right end sweep. The try for the extra point failed leaving a deadlock at this point. Our East Haven boys continued to outplay their opponents but fumbles and numerous penalties dampened their scoring chances.

Yes, the football game Saturday night between our East Haven and Saint Mary's was indeed a job well done. Well done in spite of seeming endless obstacles strewn in the path of Mr. Gillis, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Pullano and the football players.

To the average layman it would seem that to have a football team is a mere matter of getting together a group of boys and giving them the tools to play in. Sounds easy, but is it. Not today it isn't. Let's sit in on the story behind the football boys.

Last December all arrangements were made for the making of complete uniforms. Very good planning for it gave the company plenty of time to obtain, prepare and deliver the uniforms. However, in August it became apparent that trouble was brewing on this score. Leading the pack of unavailables were the jerseys, then shoes, then hip pads, etc. It was here the real headaches for Mr. Mayo began. Looking for a needle in a haystack had nothing on his task. Hardly a sporting goods store in the state was missed in his tireless effort to see the boys were outfitted properly. And it was only a few days before the opening game the last few pads necessary were obtained. You can imagine his plight at this time for besides this worry he also had such things as getting the field ready, i. e., goal posts, score board, bleachers, loud speaker system, lights, which, if you were among the estimated 6000 fans there, can well picture how fast his hair was turning gray.

All of this had its affects on the coach and team too as the proper training and conditioning was curtailed due to the lack of football togs. But they labored through these and numerous other difficulties to give East Haven a team of which it can be justly proud. Much credit must be given every player on the team for their splendid performances Saturday night. Let us not forget that they played a team studded with more mature boys some being War Vets or high school grads.

Both teams, however, played under numerous disadvantages. It was the first time either school had put a football team on the field, it was their first time playing under lights and they played on a field where the Bradford Manor Drum Corps, who did an excellent job by the way, could have played "Over the Waves" very fittingly. Maybe now after seeing what can be done in our home town with a bit of perseverance our town fathers will buckle down on the new field on Dodge and Thompson Aves. It can be done if they take a lesson in industrial fortitude from Mr. Gillis, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Pullano and the boys on the East Haven High School Football Team. Needless to say, we're proud of them.

South District Leader Had An Active Career

In the death last Thursday of Richard Tipping of 125 Short Beach road, the South District lost one of its best known citizens. Mr. Tipping was one of the earliest residents of that part of town having built his home there 25 years ago raising a family of one daughter and four sons, one of them, Richard Jr., having lost his life in the Merchant Marine in World War II.

Mr. Tipping was an organizer of and active in the South District Improvement association. He was also a member of Pequot Tribe of Red Men and a former member of the Democratic Town Committee. He was a candidate some time ago for state senator. He was also active in Trades Union circles in New Haven his trade being that of plasterer.

He was born in Liverpool, England in 1874 and came to this country as a young man. He leaves his widow, Alice Chandelier Tipping, a daughter, Mrs. Winifred LaPaugh, three sons, Frank Leroy and Leslie.

Mrs. Gerrish Was Able Civic Leader

Played A Leading Part In Town's Activities For Nearly 30 Years

The death of Mrs. Robert H. Gerrish in Branford a week ago Monday, three months following the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrish from East Haven which was their home since 1918, brought to a close a useful life filled with wide interests and activities of a civic and welfare nature. Mr. Gerrish, one of the town's representatives in the last General Assembly, has the sympathy of a very large circle of friends, locally and statewide, in his bereavement.

Seldom does a couple enjoy interests in common that made up the public life of both Mr. and Mrs. Gerrish. Almost from the time of their arrival in East Haven back in the days of World War I they became active in politics. In the intervening years Mr. Gerrish rose to positions of prominence in the town and state and at his side, always, through the thick of many political battles was the planning and organizing abilities of Mrs. Gerrish.

During his term as First Selectman, when Mrs. Gerrish was the "first lady of East Haven", she took a leading part in the various civic movements and improvements which were then initiated. Later, when Mr. Gerrish became a state legislator, and still later a county commissioner of New Haven County

Mrs. Gerrish stood beside him as his hard-working advisor and assistant.

Mrs. Gerrish was an active leader in the East Haven Civic Service Association, an organization which for many years was active in initiating and furthering improvement campaigns of one kind or another for the benefit of the town. She was also a founder of the East Haven Women's Republican club and each election time she could always be found lending her hand and organizing abilities for the good of the party and its candidates.

Her interests went well beyond East Haven and she was active in the New Haven Women's Club and also the New Haven Colony Historical Society. She also took a prominent part in the social functions of the Second Company Governor's Foot Guard of which her husband has been an officer for many years.

It was in the welfare campaigns that Mrs. Gerrish demonstrated time and again her abilities as an organizer who could always keep group of team workers busy on the tasks before them. Her interest in the various fund raising campaigns was large and she gave wholeheartedly of her time and efforts in this direction. Since the establishment of the annual Infantile Paralysis

Olson Awaits Approval On Sewage Plans

Marlin Olson, building developer, awaits action this week on approval of plans for sewage disposal before starting on the 50-family garden type apartment house he plans to build on the Kirkham property in Main street between Bradley and Gerrish avenues.

The erection of the apartments which will go a long way toward solving the local housing shortage hinges upon the disposition of the sewage problem. Mr. Olson and his architect, Mr. Kelly of New Haven have worked out a disposal system in which 29 septic tank and cesspool units will take care of the sewage from the 50 apartments.

Monday several officials including Sanitarium Lehr of the State Board of Health; Dr. Rocco Bove, health officer, First Selectman James J. Sullivan, Building Inspector Frank Redfield and Town Engineer Charles Miller, joined with Mr. Olson and Architect Kelly in going over the sewage disposal problem. Soil tests were made which were announced very satisfactory. Zoning approval has been given the project and the federal authorities have also approved for priorities.

Women's Shop One Year Old On October 12

The Women's Shop, at 453 Main street in the rapidly growing West End shopping center, celebrates its first birthday on October 12. The store was opened on Columbus Day a year ago and since that time its proprietors have made many friends in this community.

On another page we are pleased to carry an advertisement of The Women's Shop setting forth store-wide reductions on all merchandise for the full week starting next Monday. The Women's Shop is a member of the East Haven Business Association and has taken part in the various movements carried on during the past year toward interesting the people of East Haven and the surrounding areas in the advantages of this community.

Two brothers George of Toronto and Charles of England and five sisters, Mrs. Louise Wise of Ontario; Mrs. Minnie LaPoint, and Mrs. Isabelle Walsh, and Miss Clara Tipping of Chatham, Canada, and Miss Emma Tipping of England.

Funeral services were held at the East Haven Memorial Funeral Home Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Alfred Clark of Christ Episcopal church officiating.

TOWN TOPICS

FROM OUR REPORTERS' NOTEBOOKS

October Comes.

Brisk Autumn days welcome.

Standard Time gives us longer evenings again.

Store windows along Main street never looked better.

Merchants report business picking up and more and more shoppers flocking to stores.

Greetings to Woman's Shop at West End on first anniversary Oct. 12.

That was a great game Saturday night between East Haven High and St. Mary's under lights at High school field. Crowd estimated at nearly 6,000 and that is a crowd.

Don't miss the auction sale Tuesday night at the Stone Church Parish House. Alex Doran will be the auctioneer. Committee still seeking merchandise for the big sale.

Men's Club of Stone church held first meeting of season Tuesday night. Food shortages mean no supper and they will be missed.

Inter church Bowling League, with dozen teams listed, off to a busy season each Wednesday night in Community Alleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster and son, Dennis, of 3 Taylor avenue, home from two weeks vacation stay at Gardiner, Maine Dennis celebrated his fourth birthday with little friends on Sept. 14.

Send your news items early in the week to THE NEWS, P. O. Box 163. Help keep this column newsy.

We don't know how she does it but in spite of food shortages Mrs. Ingham keeps the school kids happy and well nourished in the High school cafeteria at mealtimes. We scanned the menus this week and they were surprisingly good. About nine hundred youngsters eat at the cafeteria each school day noon.

New store fixtures, long awaited, arrived at the Anderson Auto Accessories Store in Main street Sunday. They came by truck from the middle west and will be set up at once.

Harold Doollittle, local Legion-

Down Memory Lane

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 4-10, 1921

At the annual Town Election the Grand Old Party as usual, was the victor. There were 483 straight Republican and 300 straight Democratic ballots cast with 154 splits.

A new house was being built for Mr. Beaton on Edward street, the second new house on this street this fall the other being for Mrs. James Smith.

The Woman's Aid Society of the Stone church elected Miss Sara Pardee as president, Mrs. John Scoville as vice president, Mrs. B. R. Childsey, secretary, and Miss Nellie Thompson as treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Fowler and James McRay were among East Haveners attending the Beacon Valley Fair.

Mrs. Robert Langdale was ill at her home in Park place.

naire is in charge of the reservations for the big state-wide reception to the new state department commander and state president of the Auxiliary at the Seven Gables Town House in New Haven Oct. 19. Tickets are limited to 500, he says.

Doollittle, who is also chief de gare of the 40 and 8 has appointed three more local men to offices in that organization. Tom McMahon is the new correspondent, Melville Michaels, assistant correspondent, and George Huddy, assistant conduttore.

Annual Town meeting Monday night expected to produce usual fireworks. It is the yearly opportunity for the rank and file voters to "let off steam".

Expect some interesting news soon on the proposed new residential development on the John Howe Farm in upper High street recently acquired by Fred Bormann, the builder.

Miss Jean Cochrane who has been employed at the store of Nash Incorporated in Main street since its opening in January completed her duties there Saturday and has entered the employ of the A. C. Gilbert Company's Saltonstall plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Holcombe of High street and Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Coyle of Dodge avenue enjoyed a motor trip to Pennsylvania this week.

Additional Town Topics on Page 2

DATES AHEAD

Oct. 6—Confirmation, Christ Episcopal Church.

Oct. 8—World Wide Communion Sunday

Oct. 7—Annual Town Meeting

Oct. 7—Community Chest Campaign begins.

Oct. 8—Ever Ready group, 2:30 P. M. Stone Church Parish House.

Oct. 8—Foxon Well Child Conference. Highland School 2 to 3 P. M.

Oct. 8—All-church Auction, Stone Church Parish House, 7:15

Oct. 9—First fall meeting, Woman's Auxiliary Christ Church.

Oct. 15—55 anniversary Woman's Aid Society, covered dish luncheon.

Oct. 18—Public Auction, Stone Church Parish House.

Oct. 18—Harvest Supper, Christ Church

Oct. 18—South District Civic Ass'n 8:30 P. M., 83 vista Drive.

Oct. 21—Harvest Home Service, 11 A. M. Christ Church.

Oct. 23—Community Chest Campaign Ends.

Oct. 23-24—Doll Show, Stone Parish House.

Oct. 24—Junior Guild of Christ Church, Halloween Social Church Hall.

Oct. 27—235th Anniversary founding of Stone Church

Nov. 8—Christ Church Fair

Nov. 7—Half Hour Reading Club, Mrs. L. B. Grille, speaker.

Nov. 8—Dessert Card Party The Junior Guild Christ Church.

Mrs. Harry Lyon, Chairman.

Nov. 13—Evening Pinochle Tournament, The Junior Guild Christ Church, Mrs. Harvey Wahngquist, Chairman.


Nov. 21—Annual Christmas Sale, Woman's Aid Society, Stone Church.

EVERYBODY GIVES

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WEST HAVEN — HAMDEN

OCT. 7-23, 1946

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OLD MILITARY ENROLLMENT IS FOUND HERE

An ancient military enrollment of East Haven dated February, 1883, which recently came to light, has been loaned to us and it reveals how East Haven has grown in the more than sixty years since it was taken.

CHEST CAMPAIGN GETS UNDERWAY IN OCTOBER 7th

Final pre-campaign plans for the Community Chest drive beginning Oct. 7 are nearing completion under the direction of Carl N. Hansen.

Much Interest In Doll Show In Oct. 23-24

Much interest is being shown in the forthcoming Doll Show in the Stone Church Parish House, Oct. 23 and 24.

WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION AT STONE CHURCH

The Stone church will participate this Sunday, Oct. 6 in World-Wide Communion Sunday.

Gen. Knox Says

The cost of everything has gone up since the war and there really isn't any reason why the tax rate hadn't gone up too.

Weddings

The Lutheran Church was the scene for the wedding of Miss Lois Marie Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hansen of 14 Bryan Road.

Waiting Period For Veterans Is Shortened

Veterans who purchased homes in this area will be granted OPA evicting "waiting periods" of four months for obtaining occupancy of their premises.

"Every Veteran A Voter" Slogan Of Committee

Veterans Invited To Two Rallies In New Haven This Month. American Veterans Committee members launched their get out the vote drive in Branford and East Haven this week.

Lucas Photo Studio

Let Us Make a Candid Picture Story of Your Wedding Day. PRIORS REASONABLE. FULL LINE OF FRAMES AND ALBUMS.

Democrats To Hold Probate Meeting Here

Through the efforts of the East Haven Democratic Town Committee, the Probate Court will be held in the East Haven Town Hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 8.

Harvest-Time AUCION Tuesday, Oct. 8 7:15 P.M.

Under Auspices of Combined Groups of the Old Stone Church AT THE PARISH HOUSE. Antique and modern furniture, chairs, tables, walnut dining room set.

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Anniversary Sale The Women's Shop 453 Main St., East Haven

Oct. 12th Is Our First Birthday Help Us Celebrate. Store-Wide Reductions on all Merchandise for the full week Monday, October 7th through Saturday, October 12th.

Table with columns: Sale Pr., Reg. Pr. for various fabrics like BABY YARN, SPORT YARN, WOBBLED, SWEATER YARN, etc.

East Haven Rams - Tie Black Hawks 0-0

The East Haven Rams played a strong Middletown Blackhawk to a 0-0 score on Sunday.

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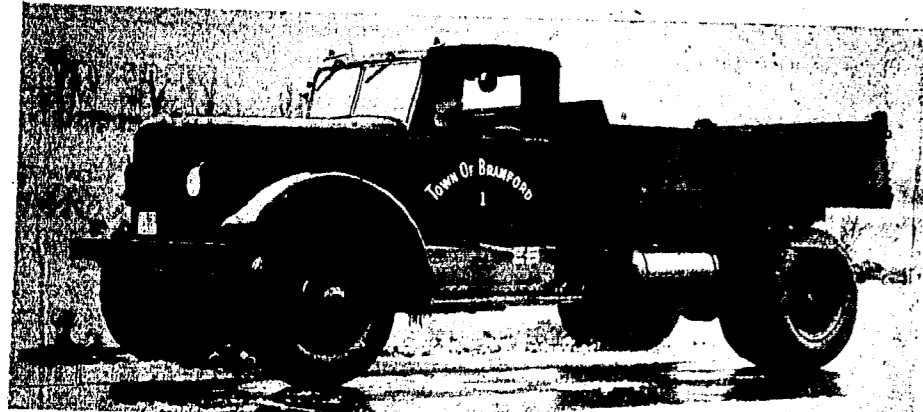
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Parties Proud Of Selectmen's Work Record



We, of the Taxpayers Party and the Democratic Party, are proud to present to the people of Branford the record of our selectmen, Clifford J. Collins and Louis C. Atwater, who were elected to office October 1, 1945. LOOK AT THEIR RECORD.

Selectmen Cut Budget
The Selectmen at the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting last October 1st recommended a reduction of \$20,000 from the \$22,000 appropriation as recommended by the Board of Finance from the Roads and Bridges Account, which recommendation was adopted by the voters at the Town Meeting.

Selectmen purchased truck for \$5,000
From this appropriation of \$20,000 your Selectmen purchased a 5-ton Antwerp truck costing approximately \$5,000, being the first Town-owned truck in the history of the Town of Branford. The purchase of this truck has resulted in thousands of dollars in money that would have been expended for regular truck hire.

Road repaving greatest in history of the town
During the past year the Selectmen have used over 47 tons of Blue Diamond Asphalt Patch and over 200,000 gallons of road oil and tar in a critical condition as the result of several years of neglect and lack of attention.

Town Hall Redeclared
Your Selectmen had the exterior and interior of the Town Hall

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service extended to the public through the Cooperation of Tax Collector Minott Wallace has been the opening of his office for the convenience of Branford taxpayers Monday evenings from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Blackstone Bridge
The Blackstone Bridge, located on Pine Orchard road, is in critical need of repair and should be replaced. This bridge has been in this condition for several years. Your Selectmen, realizing that something must be done to replace this bridge, secured an engineering grant from the United States Government in the amount of \$3,000. This sum is to defray cost of plans and specifications, all engineering costs, including the bridge is constructed. The securing of this grant will mean that the Town of Branford will be in a position to secure Federal funds that are being appropriated for public works throughout the United States and will enable the Town of Branford to get a new bridge at a saving of many thousands of dollars. This is in contrast to the action taken by previous Boards of Selectmen who failed to take advantage of Federal funds that were available for public construction during the 1930's. We cite as examples the Board of Selectmen of Branford at Indian Neck Avenue and the addition to the High School, all of which could have been constructed at half the cost if the residents of the Town of Branford had been as progressive.

Sand Boxes
During the past winter your Selectmen placed boxes of sand at strategic points throughout the entire Town for the use of the people so that their sidewalks could be properly sanded in no small degree toward keeping our sidewalks safe for pedestrian travel.

Removal of Trolley Poles
The Connecticut Company abandoned its trolley service through the center of Branford some 5 years ago but neglected to remove the poles along their right of way in the center, which poles were an eyesore and constituted a dangerous nuisance. One of the first acts of your Selectmen was to secure the cooperation of the Connecticut Company in removing these poles.

School transportation
When your Selectmen took office there was a dire need for extended

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DEMOCRATIC DANCE
The Democratic Town Committee and its auxiliary will sponsor a dance at the Italian American Club on Beach Street Friday, from 8 to midnight. Nick Palmbo's orchestra will provide the music. The affair will be open to the public and tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee.

WILL ATTEND WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burne, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Marshall and Mrs. Arthur C. Morse, Mrs. George Adams, and Mrs. Meriam Thomas and Mr. Frederic Neely.

LADIES NIGHT
Branford Rotary Club's annual ladies night will be on Wednesday October 9, at the Oasis at 6:30. There will be entertainment and door prizes.

O. E. S. Dinner
Monday evening, October 7, Mrs. Ida M. White, worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, and her associate officers will make their official visit to George Chapter No. 48. Dinner will be served at Howard Johnson's at 6:15 o'clock in Masonic Hall. The officers will initiate across of candidates. Reservations should be made by September 30 with Mrs. John Hamme, 1330 State St., New Haven, Conn., Tel. 7-9294.

SING ON TUESDAYS
The newly organized chorale group will rehearse each Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Library Hall.

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At the Community House located at the corner of South Main and Montowee Streets for the First Voting District.
At the Public Hall located on School Street, Stony Creek for the Second Voting District.
At the Fire House located on Main Street, Short Beach for the Third Voting District.

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SHORT BEACH

The 7th Annual Observance of the World Wide Communion will take place in many lands and it is sponsored by numerous denominations. The observance begins in New Zealand at 10:30, October 6th, the hour of the beginning of the year. The object is for each local congregation to have every member present at its own Communion table.

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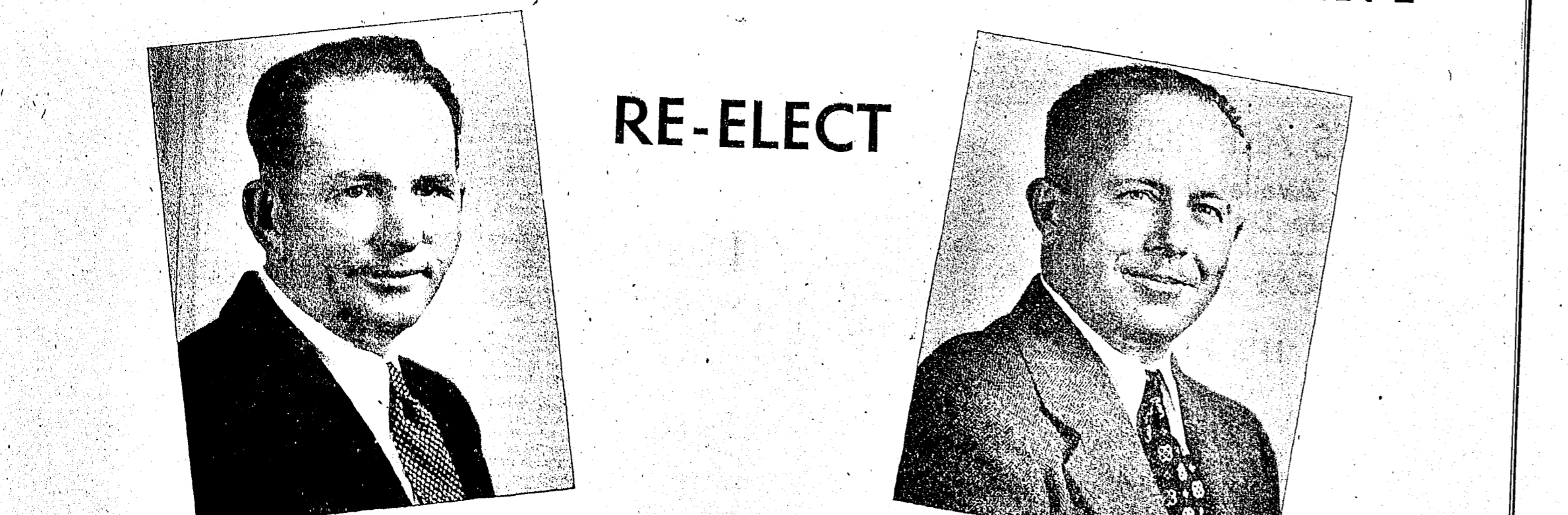
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NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday include:

St. Augustine's R. C. Church
Rev. John J. McCarthy, pastor, Frank Frawley, organist and choir director
Masses at 7 and 9:15

Congregational Church
Rev. G. Dillard Lesley, pastor, Mrs. Douglass B. Holabird, organist and choir director.
11:00 Morning worship
Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector, 9:45 Sunday School—The smaller children will meet in the chapel, and the older pupils will meet in the church.

Zion Episcopal Church
9:30 Holy Eucharist will be celebrated.
Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist and choir director.
Confirmation service will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the Rt. Rev. Frederick G. Budlong, D. D. will make his annual visitation to the three parishes of which the Rev. Francis J. Smith is the Rector. Included are the St. John's parish of North Guilford and the Zion parish of North Branford.

The North Branford Volunteer Fire Department conducted a waste paper collection on Sunday morning with Paul DaCunto serving as chairman.

"Apples and Their Use" was the topic for the literary program given by Totoket Grange on Tuesday evening. A specialist was present from the University of Connecticut to give the address of the evening, and to make the program complete the committee in charge served home apple pie and ice cream.

Mrs. Charles Gedney and Mrs. Jesse Richmond served as co-hostesses at the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Sewing Society of the Congregational Church on Wednesday.

The Mr. and Mrs. Olub have announced plans for a Hollowe'en dance and entertainment to be given on October 31 at the North Branford Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dwyer of

Church Street announce the birth of a son, Richard Paul, at the Hospital of St. Raphael on Sept. 10. Zion Parish Guild met recently at the home of Mrs. Warren Richmond of Notch Hill Road.

The Annual Autumn Silver Tea for the benefit of the Zion parish Guild will be held at the Rectory on Branford Road on Friday afternoon, October 18. A food sale, as well as a collection of cards, and a Salvage Corner will offer guests an opportunity to purchase articles for home use.

The Mohawk Trail and a short trip into Vermont proved most interesting to a group of 4-H'ers and their parents and friends over the weekend.

TABOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Emil G. Swanson, Pastor
tel. 739
79 Hopson Avenue
Friday, October 4 — Children's Choir rehearsal at 3:45 p. m.
Saturday, October 5 — Confirmation Class meets in the vestry at 9:00 a. m.
16th Sunday after Trinity, Oct. 6 — 9:15—Sunday School
10:30—Morning Worship Sermon: "Jesus Meets the Procession of Death"—Senior Choir will sing.

Monday, October 7—Junior Lutheran League Gridiron Scrimmage or Football Party in the vestry at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, October 9—Senior Choir rehearsal at 8:00 p. m.
Thursday, October 10—The Fall Financial Meeting of the Congregation in the vestry at 7:30 p. m. to vote on the proposed budget for 1947 and to name the Nominating Committee for the Annual Meeting in January.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. Zion
Rev. Atkins
Rogers Street
11:00 Morning Service
1:00 Church School
6:00 Christian Endeavor

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cawley of Branford Hills have returned from a trip to Pennsylvania and Trenton, N. J. where they visited their daughter, Leona.

From Our Readers

23 Wilford Ave
Branford, Conn
Sept. 30, 1946

Editor
Branford Review
Branford, Conn.
Dear Editor:

I was very much interested in an item appearing in the Branford Review, dated Sept. 26, and headed "Would Form Insurance Council"; This item was worthy of attention, and made interesting reading; However, it was implied that the Town Property is not properly covered by insurance.

As Retiring Chairman of the Board of Education, I feel it is my duty to enlighten the readers of your paper as to the status of insurance on School Property.

Early this year, the Board of Education called in for conference all local insurance agents who carry insurance on school property, namely: Wallace Foote—Irwin Morton—Frank Kinney Sr.—Reginald Baldwin and Walter Palmer. We conferred at length with them in reference to obtaining a survey and a re-appraisal as to the value of all School property, the sole aim being to furnish adequate protection for the taxpayers against possible loss by fire. "To make a long story short", in due time the agents mentioned reported through Walter Palmer, whom the agents had chosen as their chairman, the results of the survey and appraisals made by the various Insurance Companies as to valuations made by the engineers employed by them, and without cost to the town.—The Board of Education adopted the recommendation in full (evidently that is where the "Insurance Council" was born) I might mention that Mr. Baldwin stated that he thought the Board of Education should place the entire insurance with Mutual Companies, but the other agents felt that same should remain with the "Old Line" stock companies the majority opinion prevailed in the decision of the Board.

I feel flattered to think that Mr. Collins, if re-elected, will follow out a plan conceived by the Board of Education. The responsibility for providing

Adequate insurance coverage of any type for the town is vested in those elected to office, they may seek council, but they cannot turn over their responsibility to others, unless so voted by a town meeting. The Selectmen have nothing to do with insurance or maintenance of school property, it is entirely under the supervision of the Board of Education.

I am not adverse to any changes that might be made to save the taxpayers money, but I am adverse to the publication of articles that might be misleading. The public is entitled to the **WHOLE STORY**, not one only partially told.

I submit the above, not as a member of the Board of Education, but as one who is interested in the future welfare of Branford.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS
R. F. Bailey

23 Wilford Ave
Branford, Conn.
Oct. 1, 1946

KNOWLEDGE vs IGNORANCE

For many more years than I can recall, the town of Branford has caused to be issued by the selectmen, a very complete and comprehensive report covering the finances and activities of the various branches of the town government. This annually published report has not only become a tradition, but has reflected historical evidence of progress: It contained a permanent itemized record of all receipts and expenditures, including the names of those receiving disbursements—together with a directory covering Town officers, and complete written reports of the Welfare Department—Police Commissioners—Board of Education—Tax Collector—etc., and Minutes of Town Meetings held.

For some unknown reason the powers now in charge have apparently decided that the voters are not interested in the contents of a complete report as previously printed and distributed.—Yes, this year as you enter or leave your designated voting station—you may pick up and take with you an annual report of the town of Branford—BUT what will it contain? I can tell you, it will contain only some very cold figures very similar to the annual statement of a bank, BUT it will fail to carry the written factual report of the various departments

which would include the very important statistical information, all of which is essential for the enlightenment of the taxpayers especially those wishing to know where their tax money goes. The report that you pick up Monday, Oct. 7th, will be lacking the names of all employees and salaries paid to them.

What is the real reason that the present "Town Fathers" have chosen this time to deprive the voters and taxpayers the right to the complete report as in former years? Could it be that they prefer not to show names and amounts paid out?

Is it possible that the voters of the town have become so apathetic as to allow a few, (and I mean a few) power hungry citizens the right to take away the information that you should have?

This may be only a beginning—Watch your step folks.

By the way—I am not running for any office.
R. F. Bailey

P. S.
Knowledge of the above came to light, when the Clerk to the Selectmen requested from the Board of Education a skeleton financial report only. The Board and the Supt. of Schools spent many hours in preparation of detailed written reports.

Former Resident Has Top Score

Henry P. Bobinski, 26 of 485 East St. New Haven, formerly of this place has passed his supernumerary examination in New Haven.

In the examination which was held September 6, the passing veterans were given five points credit above their competitive average. Two of them received 10 points as disabled veterans.

Bobinski, who topped the eligible and New Haven high school. He enlisted in the Army Air Force in the Spring of 1941 and served as a staff sergeant in England, Africa and Italy, prior to his discharge in June of 1945. He has been training as a salesman under the G. I. Bill of Rights in Bradley and Scoville Inc., in 97 Orange street. list with a final score of 98.54, was educated in St. Stanislaus school

What Other Editors Are Thinking About

AMERICA'S HERITAGE

Each Friday evening the radio spokesman for a well-known oil company ends his spiel something like this: "Over the week-end the church bells throughout the land ring out their call to worship. Attend the church of your choice. Help to preserve your American heritage." There is more in that injunction than appears to a casual listener. It has been said of the early settlers of New England that they were "brought hither by their veneration for the Christian religion." What was true of the Pilgrims and Puritans was in a large measure true of the transplanting of European civilizations to the shores of both North and South America. Whatever may have been in the back of the mind of Christopher Columbus, it was a religious motive which he played up in persuading the Spanish court to finance his first voyage of discovery. During the three centuries that followed missionaries of Roman Catholic church firmly rooted the Latin civilization in South and Central America, as far north as the southern boundaries of the United States and left their impress in California, and New Mexico. Others of the same faith settled a section of Canada and extended their explorations into what is now the Middle West. The original 13 Colonies were mainly settled by English and other people from Northern Europe, who had fled native lands. Such is the heritage we are asked to preserve. Isn't it worth an hour in church one day in seven? Think it over.
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Rangers Provide For School Team

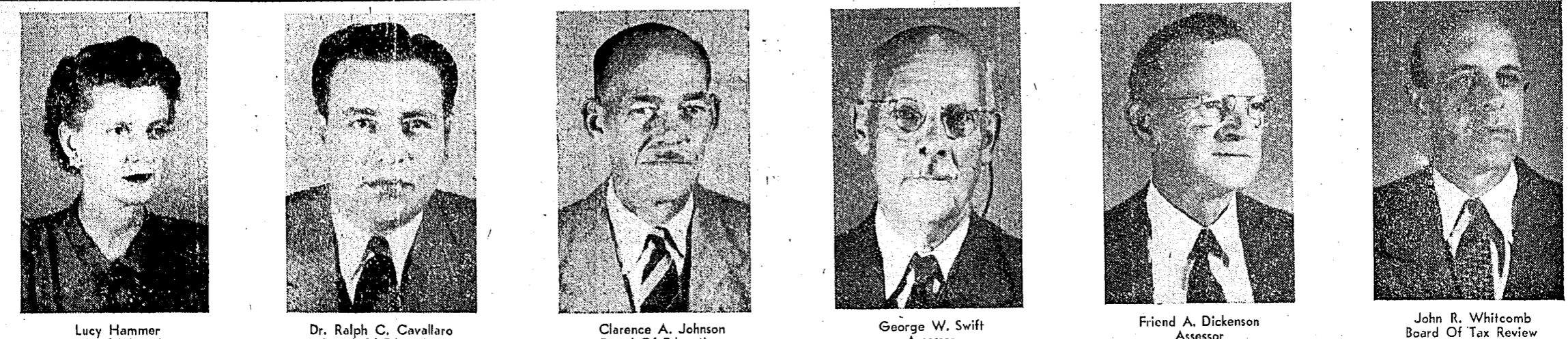
On Wednesday evening the Board of Managers of the Rangers Football team met with some of the members of the school staff to wind up the affairs of the Association.

The following members of the governing board present were Leo Hibson, Milton Anderson and Rev. William West. Mrs. William Carney, Mrs. Flora Sherman, Dennis Rayan, Robert Budette and Phillip Sherman also members of the governing board were unable to attend the meeting. Bart Gaffney and Malcolm Linsley coaches of the Rangers Football team were also present. back of the mind of Christopher Superintendent Gillis, Principal Columbus, it was a religious motive which he played up in persuading the Spanish court to finance his first voyage of discovery. During the three centuries that followed missionaries of Roman Catholic church firmly rooted the Latin civilization in South and Central America, as far north as the southern boundaries of the United States and left their impress in California, and New Mexico. Others of the same faith settled a section of Canada and extended their explorations into what is now the Middle West. The original 13 Colonies were mainly settled by English and other people from Northern Europe, who had fled native lands. Such is the heritage we are asked to preserve. Isn't it worth an hour in church one day in seven? Think it over.
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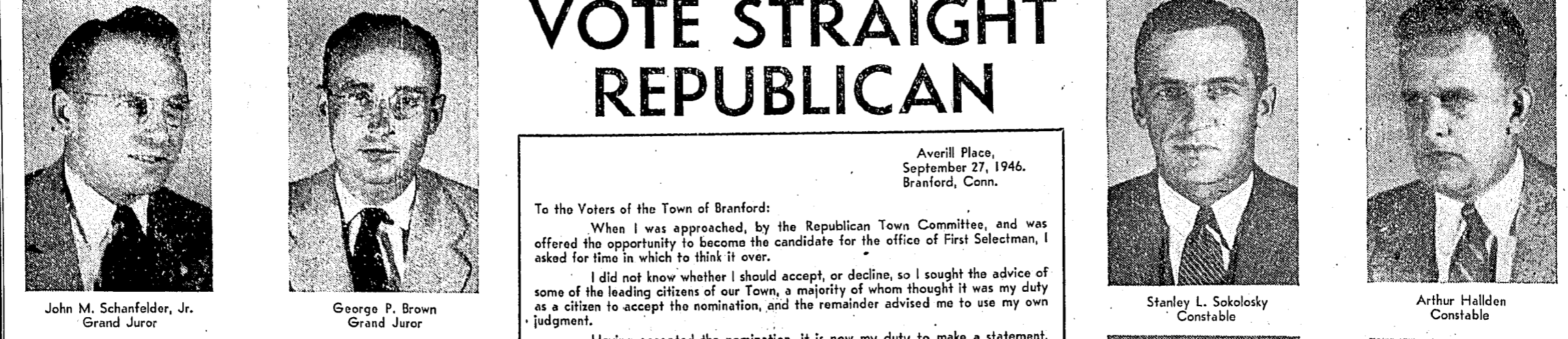
The board of governors voted to turn over to the school receipts of almost \$200. and all equipment owned by the group. The school officials wish to extend thanks to this organization, not so much the material gifts as for taking the initiative in establishing football as a scholastic sport in East Haven. This is an example of whole hearted cooperation on the part of those interested in the school.

Sept. 28
Wm. E. Gillis
Supt. of Schools

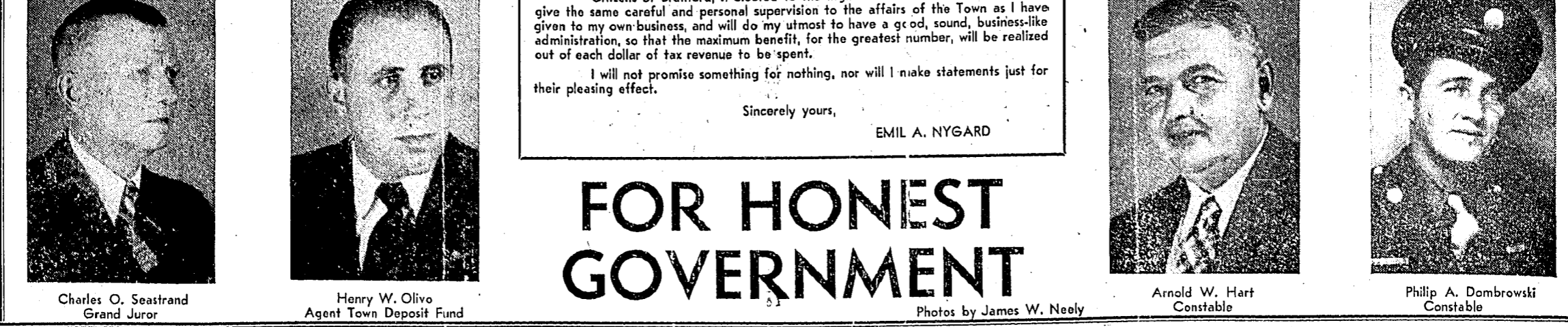
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Arnold W. Hart Constable
Philip A. Dombrowski Constable

VOTE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN

Averill Place,
September 27, 1946.
Branford, Conn.

To the Voters of the Town of Branford:

When I was approached, by the Republican Town Committee, and was offered the opportunity to become the candidate for the office of First Selectman, I asked for time in which to think it over.

I did not know whether I should accept, or decline, so I sought the advice of some of the leading citizens of our Town, a majority of whom thought it was my duty as a citizen to accept the nomination, and the remainder advised me to use my own judgment.

Having accepted the nomination, it is now my duty to make a statement, Citizens of Branford, if elected to the high office of First Selectman, I will give the same careful and personal supervision to the affairs of the Town as I have given to my own business, and will do my utmost to have a good, sound, business-like administration, so that the maximum benefit, for the greatest number, will be realized out of each dollar of tax revenue to be spent.

I will not promise something for nothing, nor will I make statements just for their pleasing effect.

Sincerely yours,
EMIL A. NYGARD

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