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A LITTLE ABOUT THIS AND THAT

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

FAVORITE QUOTATIONS

We would like our readers to have a part in this column. Have you a favorite quotation that has given you inspiration. Let the rest of us share it. Send it in to us and we will pass it on to others.

Here is one for a starter:

Education

"When is a man educated?
"When he can look upon the universe, now lucid and lovely, now dark and terrible, with a sense of his own littleness in the great scheme of things and yet have faith and courage.

"When he knows how to make friends and keep them, and above all when he can keep friends with himself.
"When he can be happy alone and highminded amid the drudgeries of life.

"When he can look into a wayside puddle and see something besides mud, and into the face of the most forlorn mortal and see something beyond sin.
"When he knows how to live, how to love, how to hope, how to pray—glad to live and not afraid to die, in his hands a sword for evil and in his heart a bit of song."
—Joseph Fort Newton

GETTINGS READY FOR CHRISTMAS

The Main street shopping district is taking on the colorful attire of the pre-Christmas season. East Haven merchants are anticipating the largest business ever this year and in preparation have stocked their establishments with everything the heart may desire for gifts for every member of the family.

There is every reason why East Haven residents should patronize their local business people not only during the Christmas season but throughout the year. A busier shopping center with enterprising and well-patronized stores, makes for a better community. We have been pleased to note in the past two or three years a general trend of residents of the nearby areas surrounding East Haven to make East Haven their trading center. They find stocks here as complete, even more complete, than elsewhere, and they find there is no vexing shopping problem. They have the convenience of parking their cars close to where they make their purchases. If outsiders find it convenient to come here to shop, there is even more reason why the townspeople should form the pleasurable habit of patronizing their home-town stores.

The Business Association is going ahead with plans this year to create a real community Christmas spirit here. The Main street decorations and illumination which attracted such favorable attention last year will be extended this season. The decorations and lights will reach all the way from the Town Green westerly to Bradley avenue. The archway of multicolored lights and greenery will shine forth through the entire month of December.

Would not this be the time to renew the one-time happy custom of having a Community Christmas tree and Carol Sing on the Town Green?

AN HISTORICAL SERMON

Those who were fortunate enough to hear the sermon by the Rev. William G. West, pastor of the Stone church, at the 235th anniversary celebration of East Haven's ancient and widely known meeting house, learned a great deal about "Old Stone" and its traditions. In another column we publish a part of Mr. West's sermon and it will be concluded in future issues of the EAST HAVEN NEWS.

East Haven's early life centered around "Old Stone". The meeting house was built in Revolutionary times, and the beginnings of the congregation go back to earliest colonial days. Church and town were one in the beginning of East Haven, and the sturdy founders built well. The meeting house was built, block by block of brown stone carved from the native hills, and the founding fathers in the same manner fashioned the sturdy framework of the community in which we of today are pleased to make our homes.

Many nationalities and many faiths make up our community today, but all have a fondness for "Old Stone", and the traditions that have been handed down through the years from those pioneer times when it was founded. The early settlers of East Haven were lovers of freedom. They fought to win it at great cost. Those who have come to live in East Haven in the years since have a part in this great heritage of the past. Whenever Democracy has been in danger, whenever the freedom won by the pioneers has been challenged, that challenge has been bravely and fearlessly met. "Old Stone" stands today a reminder of our founding fathers and their staunch ideals.

CHILDREN'S ACCIDENTS

The Board of Education, through its secretary, John H. Corbett, has distributed to the parents circulars explaining the liability of the Board in the matter of accidents affecting pupils in school. There are many who are under the impression that the school authorities are liable for medical expenses in case of injuries. However, through the principle of government immunity, they are not liable as long as good judgment is exercised and reasonable care taken. Despite this the Board of Education has insurance coverage except for physical education and athletics which are not commonly included in regular policies.

Despite immunity the school authorities will take care of first aid. The first aid consists of immediate surgical relief. Beyond this point the parents must assume the responsibility.

Whenever two thousand pupils are involved there are bound to be a certain number of accidents. Cooperation of the parents is necessary in having children observe care.

For example, careless riding of bicycles has been particularly noticeable this year. Pupils ride two or three on one bicycle or four or five pupils ride abreast on streets where there is heavy traffic. Such practices are extremely hazardous and should be the concern of all parents.

Avoid Christmas Rush, Start Shopping Now

East Haven merchants, ready for the biggest Christmas season ever in this community, expect some "pretty heavy" buying as the December holidays approach, but at the same time they warn that shortages will continue in many lines and urge shoppers to start buying early before the real rush starts.

By buying early, one of the Main street merchants said this week, shoppers will not only avoid the end-of-the-season jam but they will also have a chance to get some of the goods that are scarce and which doubtless will totally disappear before Christmas. Many stores are featuring a "lay-away" plan whereby deposits may be made on articles and merchandise in stock now. Merchants who are featuring "lay-away" plans, report the method is being widely used by wist shoppers.

Re-orders on some lines of merchandise will be impossible to get until after the Christmas season, so great is the demand. Another advantage of buying early is the obvious one of avoiding a possibility of price rises as new stocks come in on a sizzling market. With price controls on the way out higher prices are inevitable.

The stock in the local stores is as complete now as possible and never in history have East Haven and vicinity people been able to buy so widely and in such diversified lines as at present. New stores which have opened during the past two years have made East Haven one of the most popular of the suburban shopping areas of Greater New Haven. The ease in parking here is drawing much trade from out of town.

Children's toys are fairly abundant. Many items such as scooters, tricycles and other wheel goods are seen here for the first time since before the war. Early comers will get the best selection. Fancy gadgets and luxury items are fairly abundant too as the stocks of many of the merchants reveal. The gift wares will be numerous this year but dealers fear the supply will not last far into the season.

The appliance dealers along Main street are doing their best to meet the demand for refrigerators, electric ranges, washers, and the other electrical gadgets, radios, recording machines etc., but it is not likely that many housewives can expect such gifts under their Christmas trees this year. It would pay shoppers, however, to look in at the appliance stores and see what the chances are they will find many other gift suggestions there.

It seems to be the lack of small parts that is holding back the liberal production of electrical appliances. Motors, switches, and other parts manufactured by sub-contractors form the chief bottleneck in the production line.

The East Haven Business Association is really planning to put East Haven on the Christmas map this season. A committee headed by Eric Curry of the East Haven Radio Co. has arrangements completed for decorating and illuminating Main street, all the way from Bradley avenue to the Green. The decorations and lighting will be ready by December 1. In addition all of the merchants are planning special store window displays and building decorations all of which add to the Community Christmas spirit in East Haven this season. From now until Christmas many merchants plan liberal use of the EAST HAVEN NEWS columns for a display of their inviting wares. East Haveners will do wisely to adhere to the slogan "Shop and buy in East Haven."

Prof. Muehl To Be Guest Of Men's Club

The first dinner-meeting of the 1946-47 season of the Men's Club of the Stone church will be held Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the Parish House and high-class program has been arranged. The speaker of the evening will be Professor William Muehl, the new head of the Department of Public Speaking at Yale University. Those who have heard Professor Muehl say that there is a treat in store for all who attend.

The ladies are planning a fine menu for the dinner and there will be harvest-time decorations. Vice President P. B. Tarbell says that everything is all set for a good year for the Men's club—dinners, entertainment and speakers, and the membership committee has season tickets available for those who don't want to miss any of the monthly affairs.

FLYNN APPOINTED

Announcement is made of the appointment of Tom Flynn—former Democratic Town Chairman as a member of the Town Zoning Board of Appeals.

Mr. William Bell 28 Deerfield street is spending a week at New Brunswick Nova Scotia.

29 Acre Park To Be Feature Of New Project

A power built-dozer began work the past week on the John Howe Farm in upper High street where Fred Borrmann, building contractor, has started what promises to be one of the largest of the post-war housing developments in East Haven.

The tract which includes the Howe Farm, one of the choicest pieces of land in the lower Farm River Valley, comprises 93 acres of land having a frontage of several hundred feet on High street and extending easterly to the Water Company property at Saltonstall Ridge.

Mapping has been completed by Charles Miller, civil engineer, which lays out several new streets with entrance to the development from High street above the Howe farmhouse. The survey shows a total of 164 good-sized lots will be available for building.

A special feature of the new development, as disclosed by the map will be 29½ acres bordering on the beautiful Farm River which will be set apart and dedicated for park purposes. This will add much to the natural beauty of the new development.

Red Cross Opens Life Saving Class

A Senior Life Saving Class for local men and boys, minimum age limit 16 yrs, opened at the New Haven Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday Evening, Nov. 5, with meetings every Tuesday and Wednesday evening for six weeks from 8:30 to 9:45 P. M. under the supervision of Mr. Robert V. Bender, Director of Aquatics for the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the American Red Cross, New Haven Chapter.

Requirements for the Course are as follows. Applicants must be able to make a plain front dive; swim 220 yds; dive from the surface to a 6-foot depth and swim 12 feet under water; tread water one minute and float motionless one minute. A minimum of 15 class-hours is required for the Course.

DESSERT CART PARTY

Dessert Cart Party, sponsored by The Junior Guild of Christ Church, will be held in the Church Hall Friday evening, Nov. 8th. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Harry Lyon, Chairman, 4-3824 or any of her committee: Mrs. Frank Lalne 4-3882, Mrs. Chas. Borrmann 4-2213, Mrs. John Camp 4-0987, Mrs. Fred Swanson 4-2405.

TOWN TOPICS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN TOWN

Election Over.

Busy Day Tuesday at polls with nearly 4,000 ballots cast.

James L. McConaughy, Republican candidate for governor received 2,508 votes in town against 1,259 for Wilbur Snow, Democrat. Jasper McLevy, Socialist, polled .88 East Haven votes and 17 went to Socialist Labor candidate.

Mrs. Charlotte Miller with 2,550 votes and William Jaspers, with 2,580, will be East Haven's Representatives in next General Assembly.

Herbert S. MacDonald for state senator was high candidate on ticket with 2,887 votes.

Big crowd looked for at High school field this Friday night when St. Mary's Academy comes for return football game with Blue and Gold.

Monauguin Guild of St. Vincent de Paul's church planning card party and sale Friday, Nov. 22, at Bradford Manor Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coe of 54 Hemingway avenue home after visit with son, Howard Coe, and family at Stockbridge, Vt. Howard is in charge of lumber mill of Stanley Tool Co.

New Business Directory being distributed by Pequot Tribe of Red Men. Contains much useful information including fire alarms. Came from press of John P. Moran, printer.

Armand Kekorian was moderator of Tuesday's election with Otto Bath, moderator in Monauguin and Harold Hall in Foxon.

Public patronage invited at Christ Church Fair in church hall this Friday.

Further donations by organizations to the Christmas Lighting and Decorations on Main street from Bradley avenue to Hemingway avenue were announced this week by Eric Curry chairman of the Christmas Decorations committee of the Business Association. The Bradford Manor Association has donated \$10 and the South District Association, \$5.00.

Down Memory Lane

25 YEARS AGO

Nov. 8-14, 1921

Mrs. W. H. Day had returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Mahala A. Newton was home after a visit in Danbury.

The funeral of Peter Tonas of Silver Sands road was held in St. Vincent de Paul's church.

Bates Smith and Stanley Chidsey were home from Rensselaer college at Troy.

Princess Chapter, O. E. S. sponsored a delightful masquerade in the Town Hall.

H. A. Turner was home from the American Legion Convention in Kansas City.

It had been decided that Nov. 11 would be celebrated as a general holiday.

The marriage of Miss Mary C. Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hines to Eugene J. Porter of Fair Haven was set for Thanksgiving morning in St. Vincent de Paul's church.

An open meeting of the American Legion was held Armistice Night in charge of Commander Donald Peck. A check of \$25 was presented for the building fund by the Auxiliary.

Rev. D. J. Clark in behalf of the town presented the post with a flag of blue satin containing the name of the post and the town.

The Old Stone Meeting House 1711 - 1946

By William G. West
A sermon delivered at the 235th Anniversary services Nov. 3, 1946.

Shakespeare once wrote that there are sermons in stones. In the 235 years the Old Stone Church has served the cause of God in this community, many sermons have been made amidst these stones. If these brown stones could cry out, they would tell a thrilling story of the birth and growth of this church, its leadership and endeavors across the years. In a brief historical sketch, we can only highlight a few important items, dates and personalities. Some are who have memorial—they must remain anonymous—but their work lives on.

These stones if they could speak, would tell of a hardy rural New England people who felt the need of a place to worship God and who built not for the years, but for the centuries at the cost of real sacrifice.

Most of the old church buildings in this country have perished with the passing of time. This building still stands. This was the first stone meeting house erected in the colony of Connecticut. Only the brick meeting house in Wethersfield and the wooden edifice at Farmington are older. The former is four years older and the latter two. This is said to be the oldest stone meetinghouse in New England. It seems altogether fitting and proper that we should

mark this anniversary as a memorial to those who build the sacred walls and re-dedicate ourselves to the worship of God in the years to come.

New Haven Colony was settled in 1637. The tract of land purchased from the Indians extended about one-half a mile beyond "Great Pond", now Lake Saltonstall. Here the settlement, however, was made within the present boundaries of the town of East Haven until 1644 when Thomas Gregson built a house at "Solitary" now Morris Cove. Gregson was lost on a ship which sailed from New Haven the following year. His farm was purchased by George Pardee, the first teacher in the Hopkins Grammar School and the ancestor of all bearing that name in this vicinity. The main settlement was made at "Stoney River Farms" at the southern end of Lake Saltonstall. Here were established extensive iron works in 1650. People in Boston, Massachusetts and London England maintained this until the ore beds in North Haven were exhausted about fifty years later. The other sections of the town were settled slowly and only for agricultural purposes.

The people had to attend worship services in New Haven today this is not an arduous journey unless one gets tied up in the bottleneck at the Tomlinson Bridge. But in those days it required a long journey on foot or horseback through swamp and forest to Ferry Point, where a

tedious and sometimes dangerous boating faced those who wished to get across the Quinipiac. Then another long mile lay ahead to the meetinghouse on the New Haven Green. It meant rising early in the morning and returning late at night. Dr. D. W. Havens says that if women and children were in the party, it meant going over on Saturday and returning on Monday. Perhaps it is too easy to go to church now!

It was so difficult to get to New Haven that in 1677 a petition was presented to the General Court of the Colony for liberty to set up separate worship in the village. The petition was granted, but the town of New Haven at first refused to give its permission. It was not until 1681 that services were held in East Haven. The people met in their homes. Twenty or thirty crowded into large kitchens which held the people then. The Rev. James Ailing engaged for two years, but since permission could not be secured to organize a church, he left. The Rev. John Harriman stayed for two years, but the decline of the iron works made it impossible to raise his salary of fifty pounds. For eighteen years worship was sporadic, but in 1704, Jacob Hemingway, the youngest son of the wealthiest man in the village graduated from the new college at Saybrook, later called Yale. He became the pastor and remained as such for a total of fifty-one years.

(to be continued next week)

DATES AHEAD

Pequot Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, each Monday at 8 P. M., Red Men's Hall, 458 Main Street.
Star of Victory Lodge, No. 63.. O. S. of B. First and third Thursdays, 8 P. M. Red Men's Hall.
Rotary Club each Thursday 12:15 noon. St. Vincent de Paul's Auditorium, Taylor Ave.
Navajo Council, No. 54, Degree of Pochonitas meets second and fourth Wednesday, Red Men's Hall.
Nov. 8—Christ Church Fair
Nov. 8—Dessert Cart Party The Junior Guild Christ Church.
Mrs. Harry Lyon, Chairman.
Nov. 8—Football, East Haven vs. St. Mary's, H. S. Field.
Nov. 9—Annual District Dance, South District Civic Ass'n. Hotel Talmadge.
Nov. 10-17—National Education Week
Nov. 11—Quarterly Conference, St. Andrew's church.
Nov. 11—East Haven Business Association, 8 P. M. Town Hall.
Nov. 12—Supper meeting, Men's club Stone church, 6:45 P. M.
Nov. 13—Evening Pinocchio Tournament, The Junior Guild Christ Church, Mrs. Harvey Wahngquist, Chairman.
Nov. 14—Woman's Aid Society, Stone church.
Nov. 15—Every Member Canvas Dinner, Stone church.
Nov. 15—Special meeting with speaker and moving Pictures, Christ Church.
Nov. 19—Saltonstall Association, home of W. C. Woods, Saltonstall Parkway, 8 P. M.
Nov. 19—Well Child Conference 2-3 P. M. lower Town Hall.
Nov. 21—Well Child Conference 2:30 P. M. Bradford Manor Hall.
Nov. 21—Annual Christmas Sale, Woman's Aid Society, Stone Church 2 P. M. Card Party at 8 P. M.
Nov. 21—Laurel P. T. A. Fair.
Nov. 22—St. Vincent's Monauguin Guild, Card Party and Food sale, Bradford Manor Hall
Nov. 24—Frank's Barber Shop Team vs. American Legion Y. D. post 130, basket ball.
Nov. 28—Football, East Haven vs. Branford, H. S. Field.
Nov. 28—Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 7—Red Men's Show High School Auditorium 8 P. M.

Old Stone Church Armistice and Peace Day Service 11A.M. Sunday, November 10 EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Momauguin News

By Mrs. Blanche O'Connor
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.

Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Doran enjoyed a motor trip last week to Vermont in their new Dodge.
A card party is planned by the Morris Cove Men's Club in the Morris Cove Community House on Friday evening at 8 P. M.

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES



Mrs. Charlotte Miller

William Jaspers

PLAN FOR NEW YEARS
The committee in charge of the New Years Eve Dance and Supper to be sponsored by the Bradford Manor Home Co. No. 4, and Auxiliary in Momauguin met on Tuesday, Nov. 5th to start plans for this annual party.

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"Open House" In Schools

By Miss Zita Matthews
The month of November brings with it the observance of many events of national importance, among them elections, Thanksgiving, Book Week, Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Campaigns and American Education Week.

Three Couples Recently Wedded Here



Above are shown (left to right): Mr. and Mrs. John C. Deuch, the former Miss Shirley E. Mirick; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Motti, the former Miss Helen Maloune, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sussone, the former Miss Lacey Barbara.

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HIGH SCHOOL VS. ST. MARY'S FRIDAY NIGHT
The high school football team will play the St. Mary's team of New Haven this Friday night at the High School field and a large attendance is expected for as interest in this contest is keen.
When the St. Mary's team came to East Haven for its first game on Sept. 28 both teams, making their first appearance on the oval, battled to a 6-6 deadlock. A crowd of 4,500 fans saw the first game.

STONE CHURCH GETS READY FOR MEMBER CANVAS
The annual Every Member Canvas will be held Sunday, Nov. 17, and canvassers will attend a dinner in the Parish House Friday, Nov. 15 to make preparations.
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Rev. Harry Heermans will tell of his work as Student Pastor at Storrs, At the close of the meeting there will be a motion picture specially prepared for the Episcopal Church "Go Forth". Refreshments will be served by the ladies.
Services Sunday, Nov. 10, 21st Sunday after Trinity will include Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Church school at 9:30, and Morning prayer and sermon by the Rev. Alfred Clark at 11 A. M.

HALLOWEEN PARTY
Miss June Palford of 32 Frank street entertained at a Halloween party at her home last week. A scavenger hunt was a feature and games were played followed by the serving of dainty refreshments. Attending were Ernie Young, Elaine Tierney, Tess Wensh, Jerry Daly, Joyce Koelle, Joan Wardner, Graham MacArthur, Bob Gamache, Sal Shlarmetta, Jimmy Simone, Will Tibbott, Bill Taft, Calvin Laird, Jack Hobro, and June Palford.

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Services in the local churches on Sunday will include: Governor, St. Augustine's R. C. Church, Rev. John J. McCarthy pastor, Frank Frawley, organist and choir director. 10:30 Holy Eucharist will be celebrated.

Zion Episcopal Church, Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector, Mrs. Paul H. Hawkins, organist and choir director. 9:30 Holy Eucharist will be celebrated.

Congregational Church, Rev. Mr. Wolfe serving as acting pastor. Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, organist and choir director. 9:45 Morning worship. 9:45 Sunday School. The smaller children will meet in the chapel and the older pupils will meet in the church.

Following this service there will be a meeting at which time delegates to the afternoon meeting in Branford will be instructed in the matter of voting on the question of the consolidating of the New Haven East Association with the New Haven Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers. Delegates include Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harrison, Mrs. G. D. Leasley, Fred Barker and Hawaiian Schuessler.

The North Branford Pipe and Drum Corps will participate in the Armistice Day parade in Branford on Sunday afternoon.

There will be a raffle of two fine tuners under the auspices of the North Branford Pipe and Drum Corps before Thanksgiving. The income from this event will be used for new uniforms.

Over fifty persons attended the Achievement program for New Haven County 4-H'ers, their leaders and friends at the Hamden High School on last Friday evening. Several local young people and their leaders were present on the stage for outstanding work with their clubs or for excellent completion of their projects.

The voters of the town turned out in record breaking numbers to vote on an "off year" for state and town officials and for their representatives in Washington. Both parties showed increasing interest, and

Democratic party increasing strength. Results were: Governor, McConaughy 43; Snow 155; McLevy 7; Leut. Gov. Shannon 430; Elliot 132; Secretary of State Redick 431; Prestia 120; Treasurer Accorico 426; Carter 134; Comptroller Zeller 428; Thatch 134; Attorney General Hadden 420; O'Connell 132; U. S. Senator (Short term) Baldwin 435; Cross 132; U. S. Senator (Regular term) Baldwin 435; Tione 133; Congressman-Largo Sadnik 423; Ryley 127; Congress 3rd. District Foote 430; Geelan 128; Sheriff Rogers 414; Callahan 154; State Senator 12th district MacDonald 445; Vining 121; Elected to House McDonnell 49; Jones 145.

Interesting facts noted were the number of split ballots cast, 113 such ballots were properly done, while among the 52 rejected ballots were many attempted splits. The total number of votes cast were only 52 less than the number cast two years ago for the presidential election. Early spirit ran high in both districts.

Of more than usual interest was the election of Judge Elsworth F. Foote as Representative to Washington. A native son of North Branford, he held several positions of importance in the town for a number of years. In accepting the nomination for Congressman he resigned the nomination for Judge of Probate. This candidacy was accepted by R. Earle Beers who has worked with Judge Foote since the formation of the local probate district and he will become the new Judge of Probate in this town.

Other scattered votes were received by candidates in other parties and by persons whose names were written in on the ballot. Three straight Socialist ballots were cast.

People, Spots In The News

MAN OF THE YEAR - Ernest H. Christopher (right), U.S. postmaster at Branford, Okla., receiving the \$1000 Lewis S. Rosecrance Award presented annually by the Postmaster General. He was named by the Dorothy H. and Lewis Rosecrance Foundation in the legislative session last year.

"POINT LEAVE" PAID - George A. Rogers, 27, of Middletown, Conn., was granted leave from his position as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives to care for his father, Mr. George A. Rogers, who died in Middletown, Conn., on Oct. 31.

WORLD CHAMP - A hen laid 543 eggs in 51 weeks. The hen comes from Spencer, Mass.

Boston Show Of Blossoms Real Triumph

Filled with gorgeous chrysantheums, jeweled with orchids and gay with a multitude of Autumn blossoms—the 117th annual Fall Flower Show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, opens at Horticultural Hall, Boston, Wednesday, November 13, at 2:00 P. M. The show will then be open daily 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M. through Sunday night.

Features of the Show will be the main hall filled with a series of chrysantheum gardens. Edwin S. Webster of Chestnut Hill will have one of these gardens. It will be filled with the lovely cascade chrysantheum, Jane Harte, named for Mr. Webster's grand daughter.

Another big garden will be that of Mrs. E. D. Brandegee of Brookline. Other gardens will include those of the National Association of Gardeners to be directed by Allen Jenkins of Shrewsbury, and that of the Gardeners and Florists' Club of Boston.

The National Association of Gardeners will have a display of flowers for 1946—will be displays of the National Association of Gardeners. The show will feature other flowers, too.

There will be glamorous orchids of course. Butterworth's of Framingham, will be among the orchid specialists at the show.

Winter-flowering begonias, imported from Holland, will startle many a visitor with their radiance. The largest collection of these rare plants in New England—that of Garrey's Greenhouses, Worcester—will have its best at the show. Mrs. R. T. Paine, Jr., will also have magnificent plants on parade.

The display of house plants of all the species favored by Yankee

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To help reduce traffic accidents, The Connecticut Company has launched an intensified advertising campaign to promote street and highway safety.

Safety has been made the keynote of most of the Company's current and forthcoming newspaper and radio advertising.

A motion picture, "U's Wanton Murderer!", depicting the tragedy of carelessness on streets and highways, has been purchased by The Connecticut Company and is being exhibited in schools throughout the state by the State Board of Education. The film has Lowell Thomas as narrator and was prepared by the American Transit Association.

In a series of ten dramatizations that have been transcribed for broadcast over Connecticut radio stations, traffic hazards are pointed up and care in both walking and driving urged.

Characters in the announcements urge the importance of attention to safety, citing such facts as that 32 Connecticut school children were killed and 1,463 injured on streets and highways of the state last year; that 35 children between the ages of 5 and 12 were injured last year in bicycle accidents.

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Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Swanson of Short Beach, announce the engagement of their daughter, Audrey Evelyn, to Mr. Donald Hawthorne, son of the late Robert Hawthorne of New York City and the late Mrs. Irene St. Clair of East Haven.

Mr. Hawthorne served as a paratrooper in the 82d Airborne Division, and was in three major campaigns, Sicily, Italy and Normandy. He attended Boston College.

Miss Swanson is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Sanger of Hollywood, Calif.

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Lanphier's Cove GRANITE BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Holmstrom have rented the Carleton Apartment in Hill Street.

John Kluge has moved a building from Johnson's Point Road to his home site and is converting it into a modern three room cottage.

Stephen Mescall of Union Street left Monday for California.

Ed Eastwood is enjoying a weeks hunting.

Elwood Caddy is in Maine on a hunting trip.

NEATNESS IN BUSINESS PREMISES

By George A. Cromie, New Haven Farm Forester southwestern Conn. During "Fire Prevention Week" a month ago I was passing a country garage in Northern Connecticut, and remembering favorably some previous visits there, and seeing a number of the modern garage in Northern Connecticut, and remembering favorably some previous visits there, and seeing a number of the modern garage in Northern Connecticut, and remembering favorably some previous visits there.

ENJOY HAYRIDE - Halloween hayride was given Friday night by the Gaysoyons Gals for their gallant Gents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montehey were chaperones and those attending were: Gail Bolter, Jean Meyers, Leona Peterson, Nadine Taylor, Barbara Brunson, Barbara Young, Mary Jane MacDonald, Puyella White, Jeanette Thompson, Evelyn Knapp, Joseph Bahson, Walter McCarthy, Rod Bonifiller John Powell, Jim Nelson, George Dwyer, Henry Castellon John Wiggins, Frank Polohok and Walt Barker.

JUST ARRIVED - Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cameron of Linwood Ave. Indian Neck wish to announce the birth of a son, Bruce Alan on Oct. 19. This is their first child. Mrs. Cameron is the former Anne Pollock of Trumbull.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cavo, of Montowee Street announce the birth of a son, Robert Arthur. Mrs. Cavo is the former Miss Dolores Grigio of Branford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Brewer of 3 Damberg Place announce the birth of their second child, Margaret Cornell, October 23 at Grace Hospital, New Haven. Mrs. Brewer is the former Miss Cornelia Osborn.

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Leontia Esler, newly appointed professor of play production at the Yale University Department of Drama will stage "A Man of Distinction" by Emmet O'Brien as the season's first major production.

PARTY FOR MISS HALDEN
 The Lutheran Church Senior choir gave a surprise appreciation party last evening for Mrs. Arthur Halden. She was presented with a sweater.

A surprise birthday party was given for Miss Marie Borzillo at the home of Miss Evelyn Desiderio Monday, those attending were:

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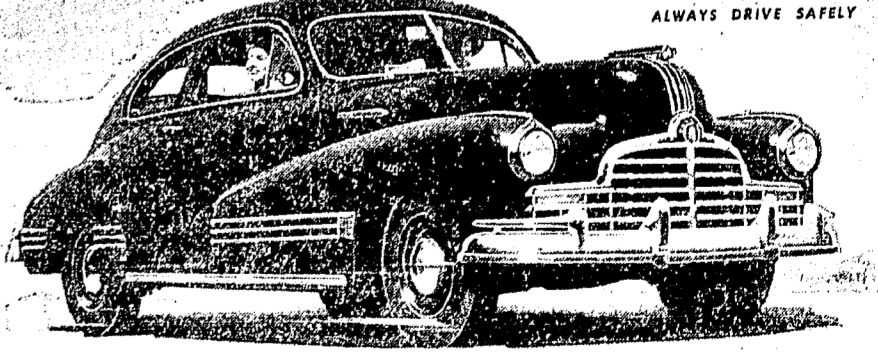
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Maybe you saw that poll on who has the easiest life—men or women? Of course, the men voted that the women did, and the women vice versa.

It would be the same in our town—like any family, Thid Phibbs envies his Missus spending the day at home, with no hot office to attend to. And Sue envies Thid his lurchons with the boys; and his evening glass of beer with friends (while she cleans up the dishes in the kitchen).

Of course, none of it goes very deep. Thid knows why deep down that the Missus has plenty of work rannin' a house; and Sue knows Thid's friendly glass of beer is well-deserved relaxation after a long hard day's work.

From where I sit, most husbands and wives may grumble now and then—but they know their hearts it's a case of live and let live, give and take, that comes out pretty even in the end.

Joe Marsh

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Teletopics - FLO'S FOLLY



WHAT NOTS

BY GITA ROUNS

Although Congress passed a bill a decade ago chartering a National Theater, the United States is still without such a government-sponsored institution which some 40 other countries have established to bring stage productions to the majority of their people by maintaining local theaters and resident theatrical companies.....

Darning days will become easier now that anew plastic darning ball makes its bow on the market. It's dark on one side, light on the other. Dark fabric will be darned on the light side, light fabrics against the dark, resulting in less eye strain.

Bathtub luxury has been advanced as the Patent Office announces a new combined towel rack and bookholder combination for those who like to read and soak. Sounds elegant, but what about the rest of the family?

"For some reason that not even the Nutmeggers can explain the men of Connecticut have turned out more useful inventions than have those of any other state, in fact, any other two states, combined." We quote from a new book **LOST MEN OF AMERICAN HISTORY**, by Stewart H. Holbrook, just published by The Macmillan Company, New York. Mr. Holbrook continues: "Samuel Colt of Hartford, the genius whose revolver became a part of History, was merely one of scores of Yankees who were inventing things in the early nineteenth century. The United States Patent Office opened for business in 1790, and it is related that a dozen men,



Frank C. Kaminisky, Republican, elected to the General Assembly in Tuesday's election.



Raymond F. Barnes, Republican, re-elected for another term in the General Assembly in Tuesday's election.

all from Connecticut, were waiting in line at the door to register their gadgets."

Connie Driscoll is in a fog. That is he was in a fog. It all happened when Selectman and Mrs. Collins look Atty. Driscoll fishing, a few days back. Cliff realized the danger so he tossed anchor for a spell and took a good nap. But the fog got Connie's goat so he watched for the stars to come out and darned near froze himself. The fog and the sandman fixed it up between themselves until Collins pulled anchor and came into home port.....

Past Matrons and patrons of Georgia Chapter will take part in an initiatory ceremony, Nov. 18..... Ernest Fozzi, Indian Neck Ave. reports for duty at Fort Jackson, S. C.It wasn't until 5 o'clock election day that anyone noticed the flag at the Short Beach voting place was incorrectly hung. He was a Vet II.....Sobby has this sign in

the Model Barber Shop--
"To hell with whiskers z
To hell with hair
I've gone to Maine to shoot a bear."

He and Tom Casey who are in snow covered Surry, Me. already have a deer but Sobby wants a bear.

What Other Editors Are Thinking About

FUNCTIONS OF A NEWSPAPER
There are two chief functions of this newspaper, and because, you, the reader, can be of immeasurable help in achieving our aims for both these functions we want to discuss them with you. First, this paper should be a historian, and second it should be a spokesman for the communities it covers.

As historian it should tell all the news (proper to be printed in a family newspaper) so that at some future date if a chronicle of any of the towns we cover were to be written, the back files of this newspaper should be the only source necessary of the chronicle.

It is our aim to print the complete story of the life and times of these communities. We know we often fail to measure up to this purpose, but it isn't through want of trying. You can be of great help to us. A country weekly newspaper cannot afford full-time reporters who go around digging up news. We must depend upon you to tell us what happens to a great extent. We beg of you, therefore, to help. We want you to inform us of what is happening--what has happened, and what is about to happen. We have a correspondent in each town a tip to the correspondent will be

appreciated. And we don't refer to big stories only--the sort of stories we might print on the front page with a big headline. Naturally, we want all of them we can get our hands on, but also, we mean the every day news--the items that make the country weekly newspaper read with more thoroughness than Aunt Min is visiting you, or that any other periodical. The news about you and your family--that you and your husband went to the Danbury Fair last week--that's the type of thing we want, and will appreciate having you tell us about.

You can also be of great assistance to us in helping us to carry out our second function--that of being a spokesman. Our definition of being a spokesman is to mirror the attitudes and the beliefs of the majority of the people we serve. It's difficult indeed to perform this function for a great many times the most obvious opinions are not necessarily those of the majority of the people. We make no claim, whatsoever, to infallibility. As a matter of fact we can cite many cases of where we have been wrong--where we have missed the point entirely.

Being a spokesman carries with it not only the obligation of correctly stating the belief of the majority, but of stating it in most cases, before it has been manifested. In other words if we do a decently good job we ought to call the turn before a trend is a trend. In this spokesman's role your help is of great importance. We want to know what you think. When you disagree with us, we want to know it--and, frankly, although we're not looking for bouquets, when you agree we'd like to have you say so, too.

This is a bid for your help us to make this newspaper nearer the

statement to the press by the Secretary of Commerce, Honorable W. A. Harriman:

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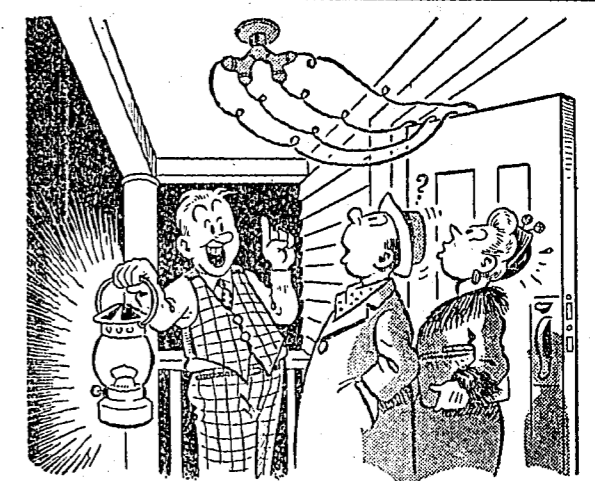
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NOVEMBER 11-17

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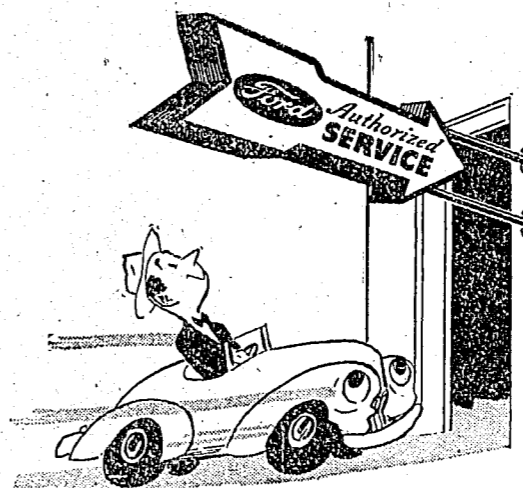
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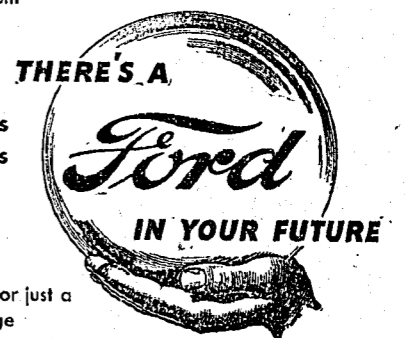
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