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A LITTLE ABOUT THIS AND THAT
BY PAUL H. STEVENS

TRAGEDY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Tragedy is no respecter of seasons. Death stalks the highways even at Christmas-time.

The sympathy of this entire community goes out warmly this week before Christmas, to Stephen T. and Bertha Oakley of 11 Lindbergh street, whose beloved oldest daughter, Carol, a beginner in Grade 1 of Laurel school, and only six years old, died of a fractured skull late Monday afternoon in Grace Hospital. Her four year old sister, Judy, scarcely old enough to realize what is happening in a home turned suddenly from gladness to sadness, still waits, starry-eyed, for the coming of Santa, about whom her sister had had so much to say during the past few weeks.

On the day of the tragedy a freshly-bought Christmas tree stood in the back yard awaiting the time when it would be brought into the house and decorated with tinsel and bright lights. Doll houses, furniture and toys had been hidden away, safe from prying, inquisitive little eyes. There was a spirit of gay anticipation in the little home on Lindbergh street, as in so many other East Haven homes these passing days. Then to the mother and father came the sickening, shattering news.

Carol was on the way home from school only a block or so away. She was other children, romping and gay one minute, and crushed beneath an automobile the next. Tragedy had struck once more. The driver of the car, Joseph N. Potvin, 7, of 10 McLay avenue, took the crumpled form to Dr. Taylor's office at the center, and within minutes the child was being rushed to Grace Hospital in the Ambulance which Rotary gave to the Town a few years ago. Everything that medical science could do was done, but without avail.

This was East Haven's second traffic fatality this year. If there are lessons to be learned from this tragedy, pray God, we all heed them.

FROM BEACON HILL AT CHRISTMAS

No more beautiful scene can be imagined than the view eastward from the summit of Beacon Hill on a clear cold December evening when, just after twilight, the lights begin to come on in East Haven.

At that time the dusk gathers quickly and spruce-covered Saltonstall ridge is soon lost to the eye. A shore line train speeds across the flats north of town, lights glowing cheerily from its string of cars, and a long wreath of smoke trailing behind, a gray smudge in the background. Far above, in the vaulted dome of the heavens, the stars have begun to come out, bright and sparkling. Then, in a twinkling, the street lights burst forth, and from north to south and east to west, East Haven is flecked with myriad points of light. The dwellings, indistinguishable in the darkness, and dwarfed to lilliputian size from the height and distance of Beacon Hill, show tiny, glowing windows, that tell of comfort and Christmas cheer within the homes. Cutting a gay swath of brightness through the center of the picture are the multicolored Christmas lights of Main street reaching as far as the darker blot which marks the Town Green beyond.

There are many views in and around East Haven that delight us at other seasons of the year, but one has to stand, as we have, on the summit of Beacon Hill at twilight in the Christmas season to enjoy a scene long to be remembered.

PITFALLS FOR THE UNWARY

The News Letter of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce points out in its current issue that shortly after the first of the year merchants and industrialists can expect the annual visit of out-of-town outfits selling advertising in what is purported to be a directory. The presentation is usually made over the telephone or in person in such manner, the New Haven Chamber of Commerce states, that the businessman believes he is renewing his advertisement in the city directory or the classified section of the telephone directory. Obviously this is not the case and in most instances, there is neither merchandising nor goodwill value to the advertisements purchased. The directory of one of these groups consists solely of a desk blotter circulated among those who advertise in it.

East Haven merchants and business people have found to their sorrow in the past that there are numerous advertising pitfalls into which they can throw their money. When asked to buy advertising or to contribute to some cause or crusade, especially when the selling voice is an appealing one over the telephone, it would always be wise to ask questions and think twice.

The East Haven Business Association, although only a year old, has done a swell job in protecting not only its members from the inroads of out-of-town advertising schemes, but it has also pointed the way to many local organizations that participation in such plans, where most of the money goes into the hands of the imported solicitors, is not mutually beneficial. We have heard dissatisfaction expressed regarding some of the Business Association decisions regarding program and similar advertising, but feel that as time goes on both business men and general public will find the adopted policy the wise one.

SUGGESTIONS WANTED

The East Haven Memorial and G.I. Welcome Home Committee has been duly organized, and has started planning for a celebration to be held probably in the late spring of next year to officially welcome home the more than a thousand townsmen who served in World War II. Each organization has been invited, either by letter or through the press, to be represented on this committee, and it is to be hoped that at the meetings which will be held monthly from now on there will be a general and enthusiastic response. It is fitting and proper that this community should provide a suitable celebration and one which can be long remembered with pride and pleasure.

As one of its first acts the committee has asked for an expression of ideas from the general public as to what form the celebration should take and what features should be included in this welcome-home to our boys. These ideas will be gone over at the meetings, discussed, and out of the discussions should come such an observance as will be memorable.

We hope that those who have ideas on the matter, especially the boys themselves, will make them known to the committee. Many towns have already had affairs of one kind or another to welcome their G.I.'s back to the home community. Here in East Haven we can profit by the experiences gained elsewhere. The main thing now is to get the ideas in, so if you have any ideas on what you would like to see done as a part of this official welcome-home celebration, write a letter to the secretary of the East Haven Memorial and G.I. Welcome Home Committee at the Town Hall.

The Lights Are On Again— But Not For All

By Virginia S. Beebe

Looking back to Christmas two years ago we find a great contrast to this, our Christmas of 1946. Back in 1944 many of us had prepared for Christmas long before Thanksgiving. That was when we sent our packages early, so our boys would have their gifts by Christmas Day, assuring them of a measure of the Yuletide spirit.

We did not look upon Christmas that year, or in 1943, or 1942 or 1941 as a season of bright lights. We were then more interested in the news flashes than the flash of the gay Christmas lights.

We are all pleased with the gala holiday spirit here in East Haven for this 1946 Christmas season. Yes, we can truly be proud of our town this year. The lights are, in a way, a symbol of what our boys fought for.

The lights are now on again all over the world. But let us not forget, even for a minute, that for some of our boys the lights will never go on again. The boys who died to make it possible for us to have our gay lights at Christmas time will never see these lights again.

All too many are inclined to take our lights for granted. They probably have never been to the hospitals where those who served are blind, disabled and otherwise cut off from the cheerful world we know. They are those for whom the lights have not gone on.

Christmas Week Services At Christ Church

A busy program has been planned for Christmas week in Christ Episcopal church, features of which will include the church school party Monday evening and the traditional Christmas Eve Candle light service Tuesday evening.

On Sunday, 4th Sunday in Advent, the services will be as follows: 8 A. M. Holy Communion; 9:30 Church school; 11 A. M. morning prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. Alfred Clark.

Monday, Dec. 23 10 A. M. Boys and Junior Choir in memorial room.
Monday Dec. 23 7:30 P. M. Church school Christmas party in the church hall.

Tuesday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 10:45 P. M.
Wednesday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day Service 10 A. M.

Thursday, Dec. 26 8 P. M. Junior Guild, Annual meeting Church Hall.

The flowers on the Holy Table last Sunday were given in loving memory of Irving Slimmonds by his wife and daughter, Mrs. I. Slimmonds and Mrs. W. Mahoney.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hartman of 71 Taylor avenue announce the birth of a son, Robert Charles, December 12 in the New Haven Hospital.

Interview With Ice Follies Star

Fay Garvin Has Thrilling Chat With World's Greatest Feminine Skating Acrobat

By Fay Garvin

Well, here I was! I stood in a small corner absentmindedly tapping my finger on the window sill at my left. Would'n't she ever get here? It never occurred to me that I might be a little early. I watched the ever increasing crowd shove through the doors to find seats at the Follies. Suddenly, I heard my name being called. I turned to find a strikingly beautiful woman, the person I was to interview.

"Hello, Fay. I'm famished. Let's go get a bite to eat."

We found a seat in the restaurant and I found myself sitting with Evelyn Chandler of the Ice Follies, the greatest feminine skating acrobat in the world, having lunch. Gosh, what a wonderful feeling.

In response to my questions of where she was born and how she first began skating, she said, "I was born in Brooklyn, Fay, and believe me when I tell you that I learned skating the hard way. At that time figure skating was a rarity and whenever I saw anyone doing a figure eight—why I thought it was the most marvelous thing ever and my parents would hear about 'the man down at the pond, ma. Gee, you should have seen him'—morning, noon and night. I was eager and ready to learn but it was discouraging too. I had clamp skates and every time, never to fail, when

I did a jump or spin, off a skate, would come. It used to get me so mad sometimes—I thought I would slit right down and cry."

"One day it occurred to my parents that skating was also done inside the arena so they carted me down-town. It was there I met George Gimer who helped me a great deal with my skating. I have always found that people who really know how to do something never hesitate to give valuable advice, and that was how I learned by good sound advice.

"What was your earliest ambition? Was it to become a professional skater?"

"Believe it or not, Fay, my ambition was to become a teacher and I even started to college but instead of ending up as a teacher I ended up, a wife. I married Bruce Mapes and later he skated with me. A few years previous to this I went in competition for the National Juniors Championship and came in second. Determination and hard work with Mr. Reed, who helped me immensely, led me on so that the following year, in 1929, I won the National Junior Championship."

"Did you travel to foreign countries, I mean?" I queried.

"I did go to England and brought my two little boys, Bruce and Jerry, who incidentally, are quite grown up now. Ice shows were very popular in England but my two boys were terribly disappointed and because the English didn't go in

Public Meeting Arranged By P.T.A. Council

On Jan. 14 at 3 P. M. there will be a public meeting in the East Haven Town Hall sponsored by the Citizens School Committee and the East Haven P. T. A. Council. Speakers for the evening will be Mr. Alfred Pullano, Football coach in the High School, whose topic will be "How about Football in the High School?" Mr. William Gillis, Supt. of East Haven Schools will follow with "are we getting our money's worth in the school?"; Dr. Alonzo Grace, Commissioner of Education for the State of Conn., will have for his subject "How can we get more State Aid." A question and answer period will follow at which time all speakers will be glad to respond. There will be pencils and paper available for those who wish to write their questions rather than stand and present them orally. This is a fine opportunity for you to learn more about the school system responsible for your children's education, the distribution of the tax allotment from our town for educational purposes will be clearly explained as well as our need for State Aid.

Waiting Room To Be Built By Conn. Company

Among the permits issued at the office of Building Inspector Frank Redfield in the Town Hall is one for a waiting station to be built by the Connecticut company at Short Beach road and Coe avenue at the foot of Hemingway avenue as a shelter for people waiting for or transferring from trolley cars and busses.

Also among recent permits were those to Fred Borrmann for four one family houses in North High street, Edward Riccio for a one family dwelling in Lenox street, and Eugene Albino for a one family dwelling at 575 Main street.

The November permits numbered 13 and included two one-family houses, four garages and seven miscellaneous permits.

The Christmas party for the Primary and Kindergarten in the Parish House from 2 to 4 P. M. Saturday will be in charge of Misses Isabel Thomson, Evelyn Lewis, Catherine Mintz, Marion Rowley and Clifford Lewis. The party Friday night from 7 to 9 for the Junior department is in charge of Miss Bernice Hansen Mrs. Frank Long and Stanley Shepard.

TOWN TOPICS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN TOWN

Merry Christmas Time!

Many parties and functions planned this week and next

Laurel street tragedy Monday brought sadness to that area where little Carol Oakley was a popular youngster with the neighbors and at Laurel school where she was in the first grade.

Junior League of Christ Church has planned a handsome surprise Christmas gift for the townspeople

Church chimes which are being installed this week end at the Stone church in time for the playing of Christmas carols.

Sunday night programs will be arranged each week.

Beautiful living Christmas tree on Town Green late in being illuminated but will add colorful touch to East Haven's Christmas atmosphere.

Because of the holiday next week material for THE NEWS must be sent to the editor before Monday night. Advertising and Christmas Greetings must be in our hands by Saturday if they are to appear in the next issue.

Another handsome calendar comes to our desk, a hunting scene, put out by T. & M. Auto Repairing of 592 Main street.

One of the most charming Christmas illuminations heretofore this season is that on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Quimby of Woodward avenue, Fairmount. It depicts "The First Christmas" Carols are played on a loudspeaker above the display each evening.

The "Old Timers" Bridge club enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the Castle Tuesday night. Good time was had by all.

Mrs. Linton Chapman, the former Miss Beatrice Kromberg, now of Atlanta, Ga., writes home about the Atlanta hotel halocaust which took such a dreadful toll of lives

Down Memory Lane

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20-26, 1921

The first Community Christmas tree on the Town Green was a big success. The committee extended special credit to the following who participated in the plans which made the affair such a credit to the community: James Smith, Louis Anthony, Horace Chidsey, George Agnew, Warren Crawford, Robert Langdale, A. W. Sperry, Walter Baldwin, Fred Beatson, George Chidsey, Ernest Steppe, Frank Redfield, Leslie Redfield, Ford Chidsey, Miss Mabel Lanphear, Rev. H. K. Eversul, Rev. Nelo Heerman, The American Legion and the churches.

There were exercises at the Christmas tree which stood near the soldier's monument. The Xmas tree was contributed by the New Haven Water company. The school children sang carols and approximately 1,000 boxes of candy were distributed to them.

Hazel Frank, Edith Johnson and Gordon Harrington were perfect in attendance at the fall term in Union School kindergarten.

Justin Sanford was home for Christmas with his family in Edward street street.

Miss Deborah Currier was home from Hartford for the holidays.

recently. Chapman home is four blocks from scene of fire and she said it was terrible with ambulances going back and forth for hours.

John Davies and Fred Kitt won attendance prizes Sunday, in the Brinley-Burgess class at Stone church school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Page and son, Jeffrey of Branford spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry W. Crosby of Maple Lane Foxon. The Pages are moving soon to Pensacola, Fla.

Visit to East Lawn cemetery shows a large number of evergreen grave blankets have been placed this year adding a very beautiful touch to the well-kept memorial park.

There was a large turnout of West End residents last week at the hearing in the Town Hall on zoning changes involving the extension of manufacturing privileges in that area.

Many vacant places along Main street this year have been taken over by Christmas tree vendors. From appearances it would seem there are double the number of trees available in town this year as are needed for the homes of residents.

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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 Pochonatas meets first and third Wednesday, Red Men's Hall.

Princess Chapter, No. 70, O. E. O., Meets second and fourth Mondays, 8 P. M. 4th Masonic Hall.

Dec. 10—Wellchill Conference Bradford Manor Hall.

Dec. 10—Laurel P. T. A. meeting and Christmas Entertainment.

Dec. 10—Tuttle P. T. A. Christmas Tea.

Dec. 23—Christ Church School Christmas Party.

Dec. 29—Pequot Tribe Xmas Party.

Dec. 25—Christmas Day

Dec. 29—St. John's Day Service

Momagnun Masonic Lodge Stone Church.

Jan. 7—Saltonstall Civic Association meeting 8 P. M. home of Paul H. Stevens, 112 Saltonstall Parkway.

Jan. 9—Memorial and G. I. Welcome-Home Committee, Town Hall, 7:30 P. M.

Jan. 14—Public meeting, 8 P. M. Town Hall. Sponsored by Citizens' School Committee and P. T. A. Council.

Jan. 14—Dinner Meeting, Men's Club, Stone Church 8 P. M.

Jan. 15-16-17—Play "This Thing Called Love", East Haven Players, Foxon Community Hall.

Jan. 13—Dinner meeting and election, East Haven Business Association Fred's Restaurant, 7 P. M.

Jan. 22—Foxon Fire Company, Supper Foxon Community Hall.

Feb. 12—Rotary Club Fiesta.

Christmas Services OLD STONE CHURCH

Christmas Sunday, Dec. 22

11 A.M.—Sermon; special music by all choirs; Reception of new members.

7:30 P.M. Our Beautiful Annual Candlelight Christmas

Carol Service—All choirs participating.

MAKE OLD STONE YOUR CHRISTMAS CHURCH HOME

Momaugin News

By Mrs. Blanche O'Connor

All reservations were completed during the week for members of the New Years Eve dance sponsored by the Bradford Manor Fire House. Non-members wishing reservations may contact Mr. Herman Scharf, Chairman 4-2129. A group of 15 Legionnaires and their wives have made reservations for this affair.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Caswell of 132 George Street to Mr. Frederick I. Keoley of 1238 State Street, New Haven, Connecticut. The wedding will be held at the home of Mrs. Keoley on Friday, December 14, 1946.

Regular Friday evening pinocchies at Bradford 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.

Station. Best of luck follows!

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Mr. Bowden was a member of the Bradford Manor Fire company. His parents Henry and Katherine Shay Bowden were among the pioneer residents of the Momaugin section. The deceased leaves three sisters, Mrs. Herbert Mallett, Mrs. Michael Ryan, and Mrs. Henry Creamer, and three brothers, Robert, Fred and Thomas, all of East Haven.

Town Topics

Santa Claus is scheduled to make a personal appearance Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rocheleau at the end of the bus line on Salmonfall Parkway, this is the annual Santa Claus event sponsored by the Rotary club and a good time is anticipated for the children and older persons as well.

The Salvation Army band will be on the lawn with Bill Reilly furnishing the music for the singing of Christmas carols. Everybody welcome.

Batarians held enjoyable stag party and steak dinner this Wednesday night in Fred's Main street Restaurant under supervision of Recreation committee, Fred Diehl, chairman. Rotary Arts club also enjoyed a party some evening with committee consisting of Mrs. Alfred DeLonge, Mrs. Daniel Parilla, Mrs. Jim Masbury, Mrs. Clifford Starnes and Mrs. Charles Miller, in charge.

Foxon Firemen are making plans for a supper, enter tainment and pig raffle for the night of January 22 in Foxon Community Hall.

William Smith of Glens Falls, N. Y. who has been studying photography at Stone School of Photography in New Haven was recent house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benninghoff of Forbes place.

Eddie and Francis Donroe have taken over the management of the Sinesco Service Station at corner of Main street and Gertrude street, formerly Hill O'Brien's Service

Station. Best of luck follows!

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Former School Janitor Passes

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School Staff Party Given Jean Malcolm

The entire school staff and the members of the Board of Education went "all out" to give Jean Malcolm a testimonial before she left to make her home in Florida. Jean, as she is known to all, has served for a period of fourteen years as secretary to Superintendent Gillis. In this capacity Miss Malcolm has carried on her important duties faithfully and has been known for her pleasant personality by all with whom she came in contact.

Because of its surprise nature the party was planned as a Christmas get-together. After the turkey supper prepared by the cafeteria staff, the program was presented. The entire program consisted of songs and parodies relating to Miss Malcolm's work in the school system.

The Mmaugin teachers, assisted by Charlie Coyle, presented "Miss

The Lights Go On

Last week the Christmas lights went on along Main street from Bradley avenue to the Town Green, above, in a photo by Peter Lucas, First Selectman James J. Sullivan, is shown pulling the switch that sent the current pulsing through the myriad, multi-colored bulbs. Looking up at the "mayor" who is standing on a step ladder is Eric G. Carry, chairman of the Christmas decorations committee of the Business Association which made possible the street decorations and illumination this season.

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A cute little fellow that wags his ears when he's pulled along by his leecher.

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which was to represent Him, and make known in a fuller and more complete way to him, Christ really was, this comforter was to represent the Godhead, during His absence from the earth, and would hold the things of God, which he had gained, until his coming again. In other words, when the Kingdom of God was in the person of Christ ascending up into heaven, His place would be taken by the Holy Ghost.

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Opening Night Indescreet
Evening in Paris 2.25
Tailsip 6.50

Just Received 1000 POUNDS XMAS BOXED Chocolates 1.25 lb. up

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Safety Through The Holidays

By Fire Chief Ernest Hansen

The special holiday season is right in front of us and with it a long list of special fire hazards incident to the increased commercial activity and the use of Christmas Trees.

This is particularly true in stores and specialty shops dealing with combustible goods. All of these stores have additional merchandise and holiday decorations and trimmings as well as additional packing material. The season brings greatly increased patronage, causing many stores to be crowded beyond reasonable capacity.

Added to this is the greatly increased habit of smoking, particularly cigar smoking. NO SMOKING signs should be obeyed, also all means of egress shall be kept free of obstruction.

Meriden Acorns 56 E. H. Townies 29

Facing a line-up of skyscrapers in the persons of the Meriden Acorns, East Haven Townies, originally Frank's Barbera, succumbed to a fast, rangy squad from the Silver City 56 to 29 in the high school gym last Sunday night. Too much height to combat proved the cause of the first defeat for the Townies, who played their hearts out trying to catch up to an ever aggressive adversary, Frankel and Wheatman, two Washington Monument, but in 24 points between them, the Acorns, they were amply assisted in the total scoring by the entire Meriden outfit, who did every thing right, Oriani and Thomsen excelled, for the Acorns.

Gift Ideas

Gem Razors \$1.25
Silk Steam Irons \$17.40
Electric Irons \$3.95
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G. E. Alarm Clocks \$7.95
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Lux Alarm Clocks \$2.65
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Harmonicas \$1.00
Westcof Wrist Watches \$5.50
Seafarth Preparations \$1.00
Yardley Shaving Sals \$2.50 up
Max Factor Sets \$2.50 up
Coty Gift Sets \$3.00 up
Cera Nome Soap 2 bars \$1.00
Old Spice Soap 3 bars \$1.00
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CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH

On Christmas Eve at 10:45 a Candle-Light Service will be held at Christ Church, when the Rector, holding a candle, which was first lit at the perpetual Light in the Church of the Nativity, in Bethlehem, the oldest Christian Church in the World and built over the place where Jesus was born.

STATE REPORTS ON APARTMENT SEWAGE NEEDS

At the town hall this week the following report from the State Health Department on its investigation of the proposed method of sewage disposal for the Apartment House Project of Martin Olson on Main street was released:

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Matthew Anastasio of East Haven, president of the State young Republicans, was toastmaster last Friday night at the New Haven County Young G. O. P. victory dinner at the Eagles Hall, the local man introduced the speakers who included Fred R. Zeller, congressman-elect; Congressman-elect Ellsworth Foot, Joseph Adone, state treasurer-elect; Probate Judge Clifford B. Sturges; Sheriff George G. Rogers, and State Central Committee Men Ted Jacobs of the 12th district and Carl Harper of the 17th district, and State Chairman Harold E. Mitchell.

Union School Fair Was Big Success

Mrs. John Tirpan, president and Mrs. Burton P. Reed, chairman, want to thank all those who contributed and participated in the recent Union School Fair. A Fair The Xmas Fair was a huge success being in total receipts of approximately \$2484.

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Taylor Gets Varsity Letter At Choate

Daniel Taylor, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Taylor of 678 Thompson Avenue, was awarded his Varsity Soccer Letter at the annual Fall Sports Banquet of the Choate School in Wallingford held Monday evening.

ULL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR ST. ANDREW'S

A full Christmas program is being planned at St. Andrew's Methodist Church. The special feature will be the Candle Light Service to be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 5 o'clock. As we want to make this a community-wide service, will you kindly urge your neighbors to come with you to the service?

Rotary Fiesta Is To Be On Feb. 12

Lincoln's birthday is the date set for the big Rotary Fiesta arranged by the Rotary Club. The place and further arrangements will be announced later.

Football Squad Entertained By Rotary Club

Some 40 or more members of the East Haven High School Football Squad were guests at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary club last Thursday in the St. Vincent de Paul's Auditorium. Also in the party were Super Schools William E. Gillis, Miss Florence Parker, school nurse, Coach Al Fullano, Captain Rod Picket, Co-Captain, Bud Tinari and Tom Graham, the latter leading the singing. Principal William E. Fagerstrom of the High school, who is also president of Rotary club, introduced the guests and also spoke highly of the squad's gridiron success the past season.

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WHAT NOTS

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TABOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH. Rev. Emil C. Erickson, Pastor. 79 Hopson Avenue. Friday, December 20—Children's Choir rehearsal at 3:45 p. m.

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 Sunday School instructions will be given on Saturday morning.

Congregational Church
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 Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, organist and choir director.
 11:00 Morning worship
 9:45 Sunday School The smaller children will meet in the chapel and the older pupils will meet in the church.

Zion Episcopal Church
 Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector.
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 9:30 Holy Eucharist
 New books at the Atwater Memorial Library include "Thunder Out of China", "A Rebel Yells", "The Roosevelt I Knew", "Happy the Land", and the charming novel, "Sudden Guest". Readers of poetry will enjoy a small volume, "The Faultless Show".
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Brownies" and a delightful story, "The Secret of the Old Samfrey Place". The Tale of Peter Rabbit appears with fascinating illustrations.
 The story hour will be held as usual during the holidays, Saturday at 11:15 in the library.

There was a large attendance at the recent fire department meeting. Plans were made for making a party for members, wives, and sweethearts. The committee in charge is F. G. Gober, Michael Amatrudo, John Hartigan with the entertainment committee. The cleaning committee for the month is John Hartigan and Vincent Matt.

The living Christmas tree on the central green has been trimmed and lighted by the Mr. and Mrs. Club. The committee in charge was Haviland Schuessler, Leslie Brindley, Clifford Harrison, and George Linsley. Civic Association lights were used and unique wooden ornaments were fashioned by Louis Schilleger for its adornment.

Masses on Christmas Day at St. Augustine's Church will be at 7 and at 9:30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock in Northford.

The Children of Mary will meet at the Rectory on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the Holy Name Society was called for Wednesday night at the Rectory. This was the second meeting of the newly organized group. Officers are George Fair, president; F. W. Dillman, Vice-president; Peter Villaco, Secretary; and Father Scanlon Treasurer. The entertainment committee is Albert Boulter, John Hartigan, F. W. Willman and Louis Albrici.

The annual Christmas party of the Mr. and Mrs. Club was held on Tuesday night in the form of a progressive supper party. Hosts and hostesses for the various courses were Mr. and Mrs. Chester K. Gedney, Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff-

ford Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frawley. Supper was followed by a general party and grab bag. A complete set of Christmas seals is on display at the Atwater Memorial Library. The first seal ever used for tuberculosis work is there. This was the issue of 1904 in Denmark. Seals were first used in the United States a few years later. This interesting and valuable display is loaned by the owner, Naviland Schuessler.

Local schools will close on Friday following a long single session for the Christmas recess. In an effort to save fuel the Board of Education at a recent meeting voted to extend the vacation to Monday, January 6. This will give pupils and teachers a full two weeks holiday.

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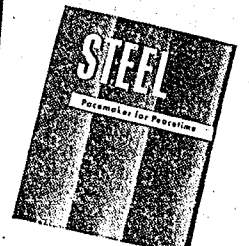
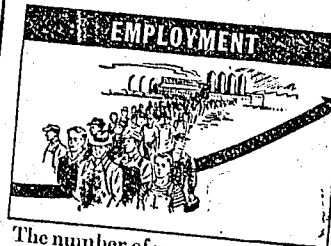
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