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A LITTLE ABOUT THIS AND THAT

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

ON EDITING A WEEKLY

R. D. Lane, news editor of the East Hampton News, a well edited weekly up-state which we are pleased to receive among our exchanges, wrote an editorial last week that we want to pass on to our readers because it applies here as well as there.

He writes: "It's too late to get an item in this week's News? is a question we are almost certain to hear every Wednesday night. Before going any further, we would like to explain that we would rather continue hearing this question than have our readers not call in news because they think it would be too late to get in the paper."

"Our deadline, as with the majority of weeklies, can be as flexible as the end of a cow's tail. Work on the average issue of The News is often started seven days before you read it, on a Friday. Advance copy is written and set on Friday and Saturday. On Monday while the linotype grinds out all available news into type, a systematic checking of happenings to date is carried on; front page stories are tracked down, and perhaps on Monday night there is a meeting to 'cover'. This newsgathering process continues to Tuesday night. By Wednesday, however, we often have enough news to fill the paper. It is then, sometimes as early as Wednesday morning, that we are unable to cope with late news items, unless of course they are really important."

"All this boils down to the moral of our story; by getting in all the news that you know of and would like to see in print, by Tuesday noon, you are helping us more than you will ever know, and at the same time, making it possible for us to please you, and not have to say 'yes' when you ask 'Is it too late to get a news item in?'"

TEN YEARS AGO—REMEMBER

Under the above heading the Union New Haven Trust Company of New Haven printed an advertisement in the daily papers last week calling attention to the fact that it was on Monday, Jan. 25, 1937 that The Trust Company Branch in Hamden was opened. Because the East Haven Business Association has been active for the past year, trying to restore banking services to East Haven, the information concerning the Hamden Bank is especially interesting.

The advertisement reprinted a page from The Trust Company Journal of February, 1937 in which the following statement was made: "To appreciate the situation, you should remember that for six years Hamden has been without convenient local banking facilities. Not to have a home-town bank where one can build up one's credit, borrow, accumulate a savings reserve, or pay bills by check through a checking account is, without doubt, a great handicap in these days when time means so much."

Those words were true of Hamden ten years ago. They are even more true of East Haven today, where we have been without home-town banking services, not six years, but sixteen.

Hamden's home-town bank closed its doors in the depression of the early 1930's, a depression which caused East Haven's home-town bank to close its doors at the same time.

Deposits of \$5,883,000 in the Trust Company's Hamden Branch as of Dec. 31, 1946 testify to the use which the residents and business firms of Hamden and vicinity have made of this, their community bank. Those who are now seeking a town-bank for East Haven believe soundly that East Haven people will support a local banking institution if and when it is established.

REPORTS FROM OUR SCHOOLS

We are pleased to publish in this issue of The News, reports from our superintendent of schools, our high school principal, and our school nurse. These reports will be given in full in the forthcoming Annual Town Report Book.

Because our schools take the major portion of our local tax funds, and because schools are so important to the life of our community, we feel that every citizen and taxpayer should read and study the reports carefully and heed the suggestions that are therein given.

East Haven is a growing town. We are expanding, and the time is coming when an improved school plant will be essential. It may be that it will take the form some day of a central school plant to which pupils of all ages will be transported by school bus. If separate schools are to be maintained the eventual cost may be much heavier and without the increased advantages that would come from a central school plant such as has proven so satisfactory in many communities. The report of the superintendent says nothing along this line but it does list the several school buildings and their present facilities. Taxpayers will do well to observe these facts now for future reference.

It would seem on the whole that the school job is being well done in East Haven at the present time, but with future expansion and development, planning must be begun now and it must be done with a full measure of community interest and participation.

Cleaning Plant To Be Closed On Saturdays

Andrew Concillmo of the East Haven Cleaners at 309 Main street announced this week that the cleaning plant will be closed each Saturday inaugurating a five day week in the plant. The store will, however be open during the same hours as in the past, and deliveries will also be made as usual. The five day week is in line with the general trend which has been inaugurated in many industries.

Mr. Concillmo said that the new policy is in the interest also of economy for the patrons and efficiency of operation. It will enable the carrying-on of the same quality

M. ANASTASIO HEADS ITALIAN RELIEF DRIVE
Mathew Anastasio of 92 Hemingway Avenue is heading the drive for funds which the American Relief for Italy, Inc., will launch in East Haven on Saturday.
Anastasio, widely known in civic and social circles was appointed to head up the East Haven effort, in the general house to house canvass which will be conducted throughout the greater New Haven area in an attempt to raise \$100,000 which the local chapter of ARI pledged as its part of the national fund.

STORY HOURS
The story hours for children during February will be held in the Hagaman Memorial Library on the afternoons of Feb. 11 and Feb. 25 at 3:30 P. M.

work without additional cost to the public, he said.

School Costs Rise \$100,000 In 10 Years

Although East Haven's school enumeration has shown but slight increase, from 1,944 to 2,043 in the ten year period 1935-1945, the expenditures upped from \$143,200 in 1935 to \$241,215 in 1945, according to statistics given by Supt. of Schools Wm. E. Gillis in his annual report, to appear in the forthcoming Annual Town Report Book.

"Enrollment increases," Supt. Gillis points out, "have not kept pace with growing costs. Part of the increase is due to the erection and maintenance of better buildings and part to the abolishing of double sessions and to the lowering of class size. Teacher's salaries comprise from 85% to 90% of the budget and salary increases have been necessary in order to retain the staff members. Failure to sanction such an increase would mean failure to secure any teachers."

The report of the school enrollment for the opening of the 1946-47 school year showed a decrease of 28 in the elementary schools and six in the high school. The increase in the birthrate and considerable new home construction, he points out, would seem to indicate we should expect a definite upward trend starting next year. The report lists data on the capacity, date of erection, valuation, etc., of present

school buildings. Supt. Gillis explains that the average cost of one elementary pupil is greater than the average tax income from the new homes and the high school cost is even greater.

Speaking of teachers' salaries and state aid, he says: "The steadily increasing salaries bring the taxpayers face to face with a serious problem. Until a year ago State Aid for education was hardly worth noting despite the fact that Connecticut is one of the wealthiest states. Taxes, for the most part, must be paid by the home owner on the basis of real estate holdings. State or federal aid will help lighten the load because of the greater source of tax possibilities on a state wide or national basis. At the next session of the legislature a proposal to give \$10,000,000 to the schools as state aid will be acted upon. If this seems better than the present plan of having the load carried locally, all taxpayers should take a direct interest and part in favor of the proposal."

As to teachers' salaries he says that even though the salaries here have been increased we are thirteen out of forty-five towns of our size in the matter of salaries paid. East Haven has never had enough local girls choose teaching as a profession, he says.

Much Talent To Participate In Rotary Revue

The Rotary Revue to be given by the East Haven Rotary club in the High school auditorium on the evening of February 12, Lincoln's Birthday, promises to be one of the big attractions of the season in this community, and galaxy of talent is being assembled by Bill Relly, James J. Scanlon, in charge of the ticket sale, reports that the advance sale is highly encouraging and that tickets should be bought well in advance.

The Rotary Floradora Sextette will undoubtedly prove one of the hits of the Revue. Participating in the costumes of the gay nineties period, will be Doc Bishop, Bill Fagerstrom, Alvin Sanford, Debby

Coyle, Fred Wolfe and Roy Perry. Rehearsals of the Floradora sextette are being held each Wednesday night. Frank Clancy will also sing.

Betty Daniels, local High school graduate who has enjoyed a nationwide career as a night club singer and who was with Glen Miller's Band, will come for a part in the Revue. John Moran, also local High school graduate and a talented singer is also coming for the show. Other featured entertainers will include Ruth Donadio, singer and pianist, and Phoebe Klein and Laura Civitello, dancers.

After the Revue dancing will be enjoyed until midnight.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary Post 89 have been invited to attend the joint installation of the Nathan Hale Chapter 103 Military Order of The Purple Heart on Sunday February 2 at 2:30 at 346 State Street. Following the installation refreshments will be served. Mem-

Public Meeting On Schools Is Set For Feb. 18

Talk on State Aid by Dr. Alonzo Grace.

The postponed meeting, at which Dr. Alonzo Grace was to have spoken, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the Town Hall.

This will give East Haven taxpayers the opportunity of hearing what State Aid Means, how much State Aid East Haven is getting and how we, the interested public, can get much more State Aid for our town.

Don't miss this big opportunity also to hear Superintendent William E. Gillis explain the answer to "Are we getting our moneys' worth out of the schools?"

Mr. Alfred Pullano, the High School Football Coach, will talk on "Football in the High School".

Keep this Date—Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock at the Town Hall Open for this town wide turn out.

Leonard Fish Will Address Business Group

Leonard Fish, president of the Hamden Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker at the February meeting of the East Haven Business Association to be held Monday evening, Feb. 10. President James J. Scanlon states that the meeting, like the January one, will take the form of a dinner meeting, with dinner to be served at 7 P. M. in Fred's Restaurant. Reservations must be made in advance of Secretary Bob Schirmer at Githavon in High street.

Mr. Fish, the speaker of the evening, is a business man of Hamden and New Haven. He is an interesting and entertaining speaker, and is a member and official of so many organizations that he was the subject of a special write-up recently in the magazine section of the New Haven Sunday Register. He has long been one of the active boosters of the Hamden Chamber of Commerce. His subject, we understand, will be "How to Make a Business Association Click."

Bers interested in attending may call President Mrs. Margaret Clark 4-2392.

Front Seat Trolley Ride Embracing

California Reader Writes Of Trips To Pawson Park As Child—Enjoyed Rides To Savin Rock And Momauguin.

The following is a letter written October 12 by Arthur K. Brown at Pacific Beach, San Diego, Calif. I received a copy of your paper dated August 22, 1946, from my brother Harry E. Brown, who has lived in Bradley Avenue, Short Beach, for many years.

I was born in Fair Haven and came out here for my health in 1909. I have lived in San Bernardino, Calif., and surrounding towns, for a number of years, before settling down here, two blocks from the roaring Pacific Ocean, and three blocks from the Mission Bay, which is all part of San Diego, Calif.

Mission Bay reminds me a great deal of the old Quinnipiac River and also the entrance to East Haven River. As a small boy I delivered the Guilford News, once a week all over the Fair Haven Heights.

Each year I would go to the Branford and Guilford Fairs, and what a wonderful time I would have. I remember as a boy we used to have church picnics at the old "Pawson Park," many that were afraid to go on the boat would go on the omnibus driven by Mr. Johnson who owned the lively stable in Fair Haven on Grand Avenue and East Pearl Street.

It took us several hours to get to the toll-gate in the pines, just before we got to Pawson Park. It was a dusty old road all the way there. The steam merry-go-round was a new thing then, a horse drawn



Arthur K. Brown

affair before the installation of steam.

The roller skating rink, a tin type gallery, shooting gallery, fresh drink and candy stand, the old bath house on the pebble beach, the high swings and not to forget the covered picnic tables where many delicious things met the eye, mostly home cooking, where we sat down to eat. The time flew so quickly and the trip back was made on the old steamboat "Sunshine" of "Margarette". In 1903 I was a conductor on the Consolidated Electric R. R., formerly the Fair Haven and Westville and West Haven lines.

I had the run out to Branford quite a good deal, and to Savin Rock in the summer on the 15 bench open cars, and also to Momauguin.

There was nothing more embrac-

ing than riding on the front seat of a 15 bench on a hot sultry night, especially when you rode over the meadows just before reaching East Haven from Momauguin. Indeed I am very much interested in the Trolley Museum Plans and hope that the trolley cars will run for many, many years to come.

I ride on them here in San Diego every day to and from my work and enjoy it, but how long they will stay I have no idea. My first job on the trolleys before becoming a conductor was as a brakender on the trailer of the single truck trolleys to Savin Rock from New Haven green. We were coupled together by two king pins and an oval shape coupling.

We also had to take care of the trolley which would come off many times.

A great many of the men folks would like to ride the rear platform and chat and smoke, and this would raise up the front platform and believe me if you wasn't a good sailor you would get seasick before the day was over.

I got 15c an hour as brake-tender and 20c an hour when I became a conductor. I had many experiences and many happy times working on the trolleys, my badge number was 467, does anyone still remember me?

It was in the summer of 1903 while on my vacation I camped on the East Haven River. I think it was near Mansfield's Grove.

TOWN TOPICS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN TOWN

January Thaw!

Ground Hog Day next week.

Leat begins Feb. 19.

Winter cannot last much longer.

Has been most moderate yet of any in opinion of the old-timers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson off this week for trip to Florida.

"Open House" this Friday and Saturday at Tommy's Furniture House in Main street opposite Green. Occasion is opening of new store addition and D. Thomas Onofrio invites townspeople to visit. There will be refreshments.

Coe Haven Civic Association is sponsoring a "Discount Club" and some twenty or more local merchants and business people have already signed up. Starts Feb. 1 and East Haven News will give full details of new plan designed to boost "Buy in East Haven" movement, in next week's issue.

Martin Olson and Fred Wolfe jr. among bidders to furnish new post office quarters for East Haven branch. Bids close Feb. 1 and we hear there may be others.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beard are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hotchkiss of 17 Chidsey avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Beard on way from home in New Hampshire to Florida for a month's stay. Couple were formerly in business on Main street.

Saltonstall Civic Association to have February meeting on Feb. 4, Tuesday night, in home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellerman, Saltonstall Parkway.

"Tickets to Ladies' Night supper and program of Stone church Men's club limited to 150 so those planning to attend had best act quickly. Rev. Darrell Wolfe will be speaker and will tell of occupation of Germany. Musical program also being arranged.

We note that the Sterling Range and Fuel oil company, Anthony Bruno, proprietor, of 90 French Ave. has a handsome new truck on the road. The truck purchased from Reo Motors Inc., has a capacity of 1,000 gallons.

Card received from Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Brooks, dated Atlanta, Georgia, Jan. 27. Report hotels crowded all along but motor courts good. Expect to be in New Orleans by Wednesday. "Miss the News and the neighbors".

The Ever Ready Group of the Stone Church will hold a covered dish luncheon in the Parish House, February 4 at 12:30. Mrs. Marcus Gandossy, Mrs. Herbert Coe and William Dick will be the hostesses. All members having "Sunshine Friends" are requested to bring a Valentine for the Valentine Box which will be in charge of Mrs. Warren J. Newton. The regular business meeting will follow.

Randall Richards, factory branch manager for Reo Motors, Inc. Main street, spent most of last week at Lansing, Mich., attending the meeting of branch factory managers at the Reo plant.

Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

Jan. 31-Feb. 6, 1922
Mrs. Charles Smith gave a tea at the home of Mrs. Agnew in Park place for the Legion Auxiliary.

Page Belding entertained on his ninth birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mr. Lewis Belding. Present were Jane Cox, Verna Hartman, Barbara Langdale, Barbara Beatson, Sherwood Chamberlain, Willis Harrington, Bradford Stepp, Everett Belding and Ernest Belding.

Fire safety improvements had been completed at the Town Hall. The doors were to open outward and fire escapes added.

A poverty dance was held by the West End Fire Department.

Entries in the Ping Pong Tournament which began Monday night in Graves Sport Shop in Main street included Frank McDonald, Rod Picket, Leon Taylor, Marcell Twombly, Al Pullano, William Beatty, Tim Carr, Curtis Whelan, Dr. Beckwith, Herman Anderson, Patty McGoldrick, Charles McClure, Angelo Graves and James Lyons.

We note from Benny Goldman's Dean Shop advertisement this week that he is closing out his line of Men's hats at greatly reduced prices to make room for the complete line of Men's shoes of Harry's Shoe Store Agency. It looks like a popular addition to the busy establishment.

Basketball ticket winners this week at Frank's Barber Shop were John Leisner, Joe Zampano, Bill Johansen, and S. Strickland.

Birthday congratulations Monday, Jan. 27 to Mrs. Robert Schirmer of Githavon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Trotta are among the East Haveners enjoying the Sunny Southland at the present time. They are at Daytona Beach.

The Harold Halls of Foxon have returned home from Florida.

Valentine stock in local stores better and more colorful than ever.

It was June in January in East Haven over the week end. Foretaste of spring was much enjoyed by all.

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

Princess Chapter, No. 70 O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Mondays, 8 P. M. in Masonic Hall.
Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday 8:30 P. M. Legion Buildings.
East Haven Assembly, Order of Rainbow for girls meets first and third Friday, Masonic Hall 8 P. M.

Jan. 31—Annual meeting and supper Past Matrons and Patrons association, Princess Chapter, O. E. S.

Feb. 1—Annual Banquet and Installation, Bradford Manor Auxiliary.

Feb. 4—Saltonstall Civic Association, 8 P. M. home of Frank Kellerman, Saltonstall Parkway.

Feb. 4—Covered Dish Luncheon, Ever Ready Group, Stone Church.

Feb. 4—Men's Club, Christ Church 8 P. M.

Feb. 6—Half Hour Reading Club, Hagaman Library 3 P. M.

Feb. 6—Memorial and G. I. Welcome Home Committee, Town Hall 8 P. M.

Feb. 7—Basketball, E. H. High vs Branford, High School gym.

Feb. 10—East Haven Business Association

Feb. 11—"Ladies Night", Men's Club, Stone Church 8:30 P. M.

Feb. 11—Story Hour for Children Hagaman Library, 3:30 P. M.

Feb. 12—Rotary Club Revue.

Feb. 18—Basketball, E. H. High vs Derby, High School Gym.

Feb. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Club, 8 P. M. Stone Church Parish House.

Feb. 23—Men's Corporate Communion, Christ Church.

Feb. 25—Story Hour for Children, Hagaman Library, 3:30 P. M.

March 23—Mission Social Desert Bridge Parish House.
Please send your "Dates Ahead" to the Editor, P. O. Box 153

Momaquin 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.

Fourth Friday evening St. Vincent de Paul's church. The public is invited. Christ Church pinocle held every third Monday evening of month at 8:30.

Mrs. Carol Clarke of 116 George street was tendered a miscellaneous shower during the week by a group of friends at the Bradford Manor Fire House. Those attending were: Mrs. Thomas Nichol, Mrs. Richard H. Smith, Miss Betty Smith, Mrs. M. Kleinsinger, Mrs. Herman Schmitt, Mrs. Matthew Hogan, Mrs. Thomas Hayes, Mrs. John Court, Mrs. Fred Esposito, Mrs. M. Kilbride, Mrs. Jane Bowen, Mrs. Catherine Bowden, Mrs. John Monahan, Mrs. Richard Joyce, Mrs. Edwin Grinnell, Mrs. Martha McManus, Mrs. Jennelle Evans, Mrs. Joseph O'Connor, Mrs. Malcolm Ostkins, Mrs. Mae Grinnell, Mrs. Clarence Malloy, Mrs. John H. Howard, Miss Evelyn Johnson, Mrs. Joseph O'Connor, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Helena Mantle, Mrs. Grace Morgan, Mrs. Fred Carlson, Mrs. Fred Eberth, Mrs. Thomas Tyson, Mrs. Ernest Lebliger, Mrs. Arnold Doollittle, Mrs. Henry Creamer, Mrs. Wilfred

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FROM OUR MAIL BAG

Editor Stevens:
I noticed in Mr. Britney's column last week some references to our schools.

A statement was made that some of our High School pupils are without needed textbooks, and I wish to correct the impression which might have been given by this article.

The class referred to is one in Problems in Democracy, the teaching of which relies very little on textbooks. This subject must be studied from newspapers, radio, magazines and other reference material. It is a subject which is changing from day to day and for the most part cannot be taught out of a book three or four years old.

When reference is made in teaching individual copies are never furnished because they are not needed in that quantity. Basic text books are always furnished when required to do the work. It is true we have less per pupil for books than the average school, but we feel proud to be not being deprived of them.

Reference is made to teaching principles. The High School principal teaches one class daily, which is required to do the work. It is in touch with present methods. Our elementary principals must teach a day because our school building is not large enough for us to afford to have supervising principals in these schools. To offset this there are well-qualified supervising principals who spend full time supervising instruction.

Wm. E. Gillis
Superintendent

Officers Of Rainbow Girls Are Installed

The installation of officers of East Haven Assembly, No. 17, Order of Rainbow for Girls was held on the evening of Jan. 18 in the Assembly rooms. Members of the New Haven Chapter, Order of DeMolay were present and conducted the Installation Service.

Officers installed are: Jane Brown, worthy advisor; Carlene Potter, associate worthy advisor; Marilyn Swanson, Charley Jean Clough, Hope; Doris Fisher, Faith; Audrey Redfield, Recorder; Doris Vreeland, Treasurer; Gloria Bocher, Chaplain; Charlotte Freeman, drill leader; Isabelle Stanley, Love; Doris Hill, Religion; Ann Lee Ogilvie, Nature; Barbara Clark, Amortality; Jessie Jewett, Fidelity; Norma DeWolf, Patriotism; Louise Swanson, Service; Joan Horton, confidential advisor; Geraldine Kusterer, outside observer; Louise Robertson, musician.

The installing officers were Dorothy Caswell, Worthy advisor; Betty Poirer, Treasurer; Florence Fountain, Marshall; Charlotte Freeman, recorder; Patricia Bauer, musician and soloist.

Most Active, Mrs. Rose Houghkirch and advisory board were installed by Mrs. Pearl Nelson.

CORPORATE COMMUNION TO BE HELD ON FEB. 23
On Sunday, Feb. 23, a George Washington's Birthday Men's Corporate Communion will be held in Christ Episcopal Church under the direction of the newly formed Men's Club of the parish.

Flowers on the Holy Table last Sunday were given by Mrs. R. Tipping in loving memory of her son, Russell, who gave his life in World War II.

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Star Helps Polio Victims



Screen star Greer Garson makes the appeal for funds in the motion picture "A Step Forward," which will be shown in all local theatres during the March of Dimes, Jan. 15-30. The March of Dimes is the only fund-raising activity sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

On Sunday, Feb. 2, the Pilgrim Fellowship will be in complete charge of the morning service at 11 o'clock in the Stone Church. The Sunday School is sponsoring a picture "Will the Clouds Roll By" in the Capitol Theatre on Feb. 10, 11 and 12. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Sunday School. New members will be received into the church on Good Friday April 4.

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"During the last week in October Mrs. McTerney, our elementary supervisor, assisted me in testing the hearing of all elementary and Junior high students from the third through eighth grade levels. In 2000 children were tested and only 12 were moderately affected. After months of correspondence and several trips to Hartford we were able to obtain a hearing aid for one of

Gen. Knox Says

I see where Mr. Brinley who sees so many things that the most of don't think I ought to drop the subject of ash cans and lights and streets for awhile and train on the matter of our school. Mr. Brinley I don't want to rise to the bait. We got a school board here and we got an able school superintendent and so long as they make the side behave why I aim to let well enough alone. Now take this matter of state aid for example I got my opinions but, I don't know as I want to give them now, seems like its a matter for the voters, to make up their minds about and there could be plenty of arguments pro and con. I've always been of the opinion and it was general back where I come from that if the town wanted a good job done it had better do it itself and not leave matters to somebody up at the state capitol or down in Washington. What we want ain't so much state aid as it is some new forms of taxation so we can raise the money right in our own towns without having the state do it for us and then we can't get it. I don't know how much it costs to run a school here in Hartford and Washington whips over me. So if you please Mr. Brinley I'll be pleased to stick to ash cans and lights and streets. The things I talk about are things that can be corrected without state aid as long as the things that need to be done and so I have appointed myself a sort of Mr. Fixit to see if a little gauding in the right place at the right time will do the trick. It appears my batting average ain't so bad either. But if I was to get harping on that issue of schools I am afraid I would get into deep water and that Mr. Brinley I don't intend to do at least not until next summer and then it will be the deep water of the beach at Monauguin. But as for Mr. Brinley keep up the good work you are doing and may you serve long as the observing eye of our community seeing us those things we are so often to blind or too dumb to see.

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MOTION PICTURE THEATRES AID DIMES MARCH

Theatre owners throughout the nation were called upon by moving picture operators to participate in the 1947 March of Dimes by taking up collections during shows, from January 24 to 30, campaign chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The raising drive disclosed today. Co-operating locally was the Capitol Theatre.

A copy of a telegram sent to theatrical circuit executives by Richard F. Walsh, president of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Moving Picture Theatre Operators, read as follows:

"In view of the war, we motion picture projectionists gave our time, our sincere efforts, and our money without stint for every worthy cause. Now that the war is over, our first thought in peace is the health and happiness of our children. The Motion Picture Theatre owners originated collections for the March of Dimes to fight infantile paralysis. It was the first collection ever made by the industry, therefore we feel it is our duty.

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Commenting on Mr. Walsh's message, Mr. Anastasio said: "This fine spirit evidenced by the moving picture operators is in keeping with the unselfish and unimpaired support they have given to all of our members in previous campaigns."

Principal Fagerstrom Gives Annual Report

The enrollment for the East Haven Junior-Senior High School as of September 1946 follows:

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50	37	29	116
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49	36	28	113
48	35	27	110
46	34	25	105
159	178	170	507

The total enrollment for grades seven and eight is 334.

In order to insure a high school diploma to those former students who interrupted their high school career to enter the armed services, the State Equivalency Tests have been given in high school during this past year. These are administered by local authorities and are corrected by the State Department of Education. Diplomas are forwarded to those who satisfactorily pass the tests in English, Mathematics, Social Science and General Science.

A gratifying number of veterans have applied to the administration for information regarding institutions of higher learning. These young men have been sent to the various centers for testing. Many of them have found places in the various training schools and universities in the United States. Due to overcrowded conditions some must wait for the coming year. We plan to check frequently to see that these prospective students do not become discouraged waiting but will take advantage of the G. I. Bill of Rights during this coming year.

In order to encourage scholastic proficiency and check on failures two methods are employed. Honor roll students are given recognition through the local newspapers and through letters to the parents. In case of failure the student is interviewed by the principal and teachers and a letter is sent to the parents explaining the apparent cause of the failure and requesting the parent to call the school for a conference regarding remedial work. Pamphlets outlining proper methods of study have been mailed to parents and are distributed at a recent Parents Night.

Reading Program Miss Bernice Hall, our librarian, reports that the total circulation of the library during the past year was 7,918. This would prove that

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Garden Notes

Sponsored by Branford Garden Club
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Out, looking in from the icy street. Through the mystery of glass, I saw the pageant of the spring. In dainty lustrous pass. The cherry plumed in white review To tap against the pane. And in a leafy ambuscade Violets lay like rain. There were pansies in velvet bonnets Born in a tranquil hour, Lilacs were veiled in reverie Safe from the freezing shower. As darkness fell and the winter. Looked in white and chill, Then burned beyond the magic glass Candies of daffodil.

Florence Ripley Mastin
The Executive Board meeting will be held at the home of the president, Miss Madeline Zacher on Friday, January 31 at 3 P.M.

The V. T. Hamner Bird Room was visited by 15 children on January 21. Mrs. A. W. Bowman and Mrs. George Bettcher, hostesses.

Mrs. Roger Benton and Mrs. H. E. Cox will be hostesses on February 4. The guests are asked to use the Cedar Street entrance.

Two prizes, first and second, will be awarded to the boy or girl of

Grade School age within the township of Branford, who will construct the best Bird House. Bird houses to be brought to the Bird Room in the Library, where they will be on display. Contest to close March 25. As soon as Bird House is made, bring it to the Library.

A pair of cat birds reported having been seen last week in Guilford, never before seen in this locality.

Peabody Museum commented on the flock of evening grosbeaks reported seen in the trees in their yard by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Birch on the evening of January 27. The Grosbeaks were seen in the yard of the Birch family on a second look. It was a stuffed mouse being lowered by block and tackle from the second story of the New England Museum or Natural History.

The antlered creatures ignoble descent was necessary to clear the second story of a woman's fashion shop. He was too large to negotiate the stairs.

Comparatively recent is the Yellow Trumpet. Entirely distinct is this new and improved variety over the old scarlet trumpet vine so widely known and associated with American gardens. It is a native of the West Indies and is marketed throughout the country. When grown against stone walls, fences or buildings this hardy vine makes a spectacular display and readily attaches itself to all surfaces without support. Beautiful large chorme yellow flowers range from 2 to 3 inches across and are produced from June until frost on bright, tropical foliage. If planted in a sunny position the growth and blossoms will be more luxuriant, but it is capable of withstanding light shade.

A useful plant for the front of the border is Polemonium, Blue Pearl.

New Synthetic Fungicide Increases New England Potato Crop Yields

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Prann Dinner At Waverly Last Night

A testimonial dinner was given evening at the Waverly Hotel by Widow's Son Lodge No. 66 A.F. & M. for Howard K. Prann, retiring master. Burdon B. Swanson, Worshipful Master was toastmaster. Attending were: Stephen B. Palmer, William R. Rice, Alden S. Johnson, Charles H. Baker, Ernest S. Johnson, Fred Linsley, Charles B. Stanton, J. Alton Jenkins, Robert F. Greer, Irving D. Adams, Eugene M. Baldwin, J. Stewart Blakey, Alderman, Hans P. Phil, Knud Sondergaard, E. W. Nomeses, John Swenson, Norman V. Lamb, Frederick E. Howe, Harold Cassidy, Louis C. Atwater, James McEllor, James J. Melton, Edwin Poulton, Charles N. Baxter, Carl E. Bloomquist, W. P. Leigh, O. E. Hanson, Charles J. Hamilton, A. S. Thayer, W. W. Ham, H. R. Harrison, P. R. Woodford, Archibald G. Marshall, Ralph H. Holbrook, Burt Swanson, John Ward, Frank Christmann, Lew Simcoe, R. G. Harder, Fred P. Blicker, Roger A. Kelsey, Edwin R. Kelsey, Jr., Ray Holbrook, G. H. Hanson, Charles J. Hamilton, E. B. Michaelson, F. 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E. H. Townies Take Hamden Five

The E. H. Townies scored their 15th victory of the season last Sunday night when they crushed the Hamden five in a 21-10 victory at the high school gym. The Little Tuff was no match for the local club, who lead all the way and were plenty of roughing-up as the game progressed. Where the Hamden found had the advantage in height, the Townies made up in performance, and it might be said here that with ample replacements the locals would be a serious threat to any basketball team in the state, barring none.

At the half-time of the feature game, the Townies were in the lead 12-12. As the third stanza opened, it became very apparent that the Diner boys meant to get down to business, because several long shots were fired which hit their own hoop, and were greatly responsible for the success of the Sportsmen.

The Summary:

SPORTSMEN	B	F	P
Hamden	10	12	10
Townies	12	12	10

As Mr. Brinley Sees It

A BENEDICTION

"The Lord watch between thee and me, while we are absent, one from the other, and in our return, bring us together again."

The Missals Benediction, how oft we say it at the close of a Sacred or even some times a Secular gathering, how few realize what it means, how few of us mean it, when we say it, how little do we think of it, how little do we care to protect the things of "Christ", how little do we know that every thing which bears the Trade Mark, "Property of Christ" is very lovingly and carefully watched over by the great Godhead, the Holy Spirit, and you are His dwelling place. If so be, you belong to God. God does not dwell in tabernacles made by hands, Oh, He dwells only in the human heart, the Holy Spirit, that is the real you that is his only challenge, the people of the world, don't know the secret dwelling place, of the Most High, only YOU, know that place, and you do not need to move an inch, from where you are now, standing in order to communicate with God. You, that is the spirit of the Most High, ready to open up communications with the throne of God, it is good to assemble one's self with others of like precious faith, for the purpose of public worship. But God is not in Public Worship, only as you bring Him, as you bring Him, through which God works, you are the channel which holds the Host.

When life's perils, thick confound you, Put his loving arms around you, God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again, Keep love's banner floating o'er you, smile death's threatening fave be fore you, God be with you till we meet again.

Our meeting together, has come to a close, we must part for a little, and me, your kindly friendship and our fellowship in this place, has been dear, even precious, and life is so busy, I may not see you again, for a long time, perhaps, I dread the thought, not in the least, again, and the glory hand seems so far distant, and I so long.

Jewish Center Defeats Sportsmen

The Jewish Center basketball team defeated the hustling Branford Sportsmen at the Jewish Center gym Sunday night 35-28. After the two teams had battled on even terms for three quarters, Del Vecchio and Block started to hit the mark for the winners.

Del Vecchio was high for the winners with 18 points while Brudley and Orseno were outstanding for the Sportsmen with 14 and 15 points respectively. This was the Sportsmen's first defeat.

The summary:

JEWISH CENTER	B	F	P
Brudley	3	10	3
Orseno	2	0	4
Block	8	2	18
Kroop	5	4	4
Goldblum	1	1	1
Wolfe	1	1	1
Block	3	0	0
Kilger	4	1	0
Totals	28	9	65

Valentine Frolic at Parish House

A Valentine Frolic, featuring formal and country dancing, will be held February 14 from 8:30 P. M. to midnight in the parish house of the Stone Church. The dance, open to the public, is being sponsored by the Junior Women's League Mrs. Norton Magovney and Mrs. Robert Foster are in charge of the program, which includes a homemade supper to be served at 11 P. M.

Hotel Talmadge Vets Defeat Boys Club

Saturday night at the Army Hotel Talmadge Vets defeated the Boys Club Alumni by the score of 52-46. This was the Boys Club first defeat in thirteen games. Bill Fortune paced the winners with 10 points.

The Summary:

HOTEL TALMADGE	B	F	P
Owens	2	2	2
Fortune	4	14	10
Deaf	1	4	1
Castellon	1	2	2
Holman	1	1	1
Clancy	1	1	1
Petela	1	2	1
Oreska	1	3	0
Fassveno	1	1	1
Flores	1	1	1
Totals	17	58	20

Box-score: TOWNIES

Orsani	7	4	18
Castellon	7	5	10
Thomson	0	0	0
Tyler	0	0	2
DeFilippo	1	1	1
Clancy	0	0	1
B. Rowley	0	0	1
Strickland	0	0	1
Hansen	0	0	2
Neessin	0	0	15
Totals	15	15	61

BRANFORD VETS PLAY ST. ANTHONY DOMS

This Saturday night at the Branford Army the Branford Vets will meet the Strong St. Anthony Doms in a return engagement. The Vets are out to avenge an early season defeat suffered in the hands of the Doms who have one of the leading teams in the state. However, the Vets who have been strengthened with some new faces, can be expected to win this one. In the Doms lineup will be Greco and Volpato, last year stars of the Hillhouse team.

Probable lineup:

Branford Vets	St. Anthony Doms
Petela	Pidskaly
Desai	Canavan
Owens	Hattle
Clancy	Derdico
	Greco

Monahan-Guertin Miss Shirley Evelyn Guertin

Monahan-Guertin, daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Earl J. Guertin of Foots Road, will become the bride of William L. Monahan, son of Mrs. Charles Landry of New York, in a wedding ceremony at 10 o'clock in St. Vincent de Paul Church. A reception will follow in the bride's home for members of the families and friends.

LIBRARIAN WILL REVIEW NEW BOOKS

Miss Dorothy Howard, librarian of the Hagan Memorial Library, will give a review of some of the new books at the February meeting of the Half Hour Reading Club to be held in the Club Room of the Hagan Memorial Library on Feb. 3 at 3 P. M.

Sportsmen Rout Silex, 58-40

The Branford Sportsmen defeated the Silex basketball team last Wednesday at Troup Jr. High School by the score of 58-40. This was the local teams sixth straight victory.

What Pauck paced the attack for the winners with ten accurate tosses from the floor and one from the air.

GLAD TO HELP

Editor Stevens: On behalf of the "East Haven Players," I am pleased to extend our deep gratitude for your excellent publicity you gave us both preliminary to our play, "This Thing Called Love," and upon its successful conclusion.

HOME AFTER VISIT

Mrs. Maurice Sarason of 43 Sidney Street has returned home after an extensive visit with her daughter Mrs. Thomas K. Sutton and family of Bartlesville Oklahoma. Mrs. Sarason was formerly Patricia Sarawohn.

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NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will include:

St. Augustine's R. C. Church Rev. John J. McCarthy pastor, Frank Trawley, organist and choir director.

Mass at 7 and 9:15

The Parishoners in the Northford district will have Mass at 8 o'clock at the Congregational Church.

Sunday School instructions will be given on Saturday morning.

Congregational Church Rev. Mr. Wolf serving as acting pastor

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, Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist and choir director.

The Northford-North Branford League of Women Voters held their regular January meeting in the home of Mrs. Frederick Davis of Old Post Road on Monday night with a full attendance. The subject for the evening was "Our Schools" and Superintendent Charles Abell gave an over-all picture of progress and needs in the local set-up. The matter of secondary education was discussed at some length.

Chairman Stanley T. Williams was also present and called upon for remarks. He supplemented the remarks previously made by Mr. Abell.

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So this contest is to give you an opportunity to tell us the answer to this question: "How Can We Make Branford and East Haven a Better Place for Youth?" You can write a letter on any subject or suggestion which you believe will help accomplish this purpose.

Don't hesitate to criticize as well as recommend. We want you to tell us what's wrong with our town from your viewpoint, as well as what you think should be done about it. Don't worry about fancy writing or spelling. What we want is your ideas. You can write them in a letter of any length from 10 to 300 words.

Letters entered in the contest can be on any subject or subjects, provided they come under the general heading of "How to Make Branford and East Haven a Better Place for Youth." Here are a few suggestions of subjects you might write on:

1. What we need in the way of parks, playgrounds, swimming, skating, indoor sports, dancing and other recreational facilities for young people.
2. How can we make our streets, schools, homes and other places safer and better for young people?
3. What kind of organizations should we have for young people which we don't already have. How can the organizations we do have do a better job?
4. What's right and what's wrong with our town government from the standpoint of young people. Our police department? Our schools?

HERE ARE THE PRIZES

For the best letters received, The Branford Review and East Haven News will pay the following prizes:

First Prize: FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$15.00)

Second Prize: FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00)

Third Prize: FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00)

The best letters written, in addition to winning prizes for their writers, will be published in the Branford Review and East Haven News, and all the material gathered through this contest will be studied and made available to all persons and organizations interested in the welfare of the young people of Branford and East Haven.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

1. Any young person between the ages of 12 and 20, inclusive, is eligible to enter.
2. Your letters can be written, printed or typed, in pen or pencil on any kind of paper, but must not exceed 300 words in length. Short letters of from 10 words up have just as much chance of winning along ones.
3. All letters must be on the subject of, "How to Make Branford and East Haven a Better Place for Youth," but you can include as many different ideas, suggestions or criticisms as you wish.
4. Letters will be judged on the basis of sincerity and clear thinking. Neatness, handwriting or "fancy writing" will not count.
5. All letters must be mailed to "CONTEST EDITOR, BRANFORD REVIEW-EAST HAVEN NEWS, BRANFORD, CONN., and be postmarked on or before February 15, 1947.
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What a Wonderful World It Would Be...

He also attended the Kingsbury lectures where the Rev. V. P. deMont, Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, England was the guest speaker.

COUNTY POULTRYMEN ELIGIBLE TO ENTER NATIONAL CONTEST

New Haven County poultrymen will compete with poultry breeders in nine northeastern states in the 1947 phase of the nationwide Chicken-of-Tomorrow program with more than 2000 poultry raisers from this county eligible to enter the competition, according to D. D. Slade, chairman of the national Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest committee.

"All that is required for New Haven county poultrymen to become a part of this important breeding program is a flock of 50 baby chicks hatched during the week of March 4," Slade said. "Poultrymen entering the contest are urged to contact Roy E. Jones, extension poultryman, Connecticut State College, Storrs, chairman of the contest committee in this state."

Aimed at developing chickens with improved meat-type characteristics, the contest carries a \$5,000 grand prize in 1948 provided by A. & P. Food Stores and \$5,000 in regional prizes. The top award will go to the poultry breeder who develops the mg improved meat-type chicken.

Slade urged Connecticut poultrymen to continue their efforts to develop superior meat-type chickens which, he said, are paying increased dividends to the entire state. He pointed to the Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest as an outstanding example of the poultry industry's determination to provide consumers with better chicken diets.

The importance of poultry farming in New Haven County, Slade said, is reflected in the latest report from the census Bureau which shows that 70 per cent of the county's farmers received income from poultry. These producers, according to the report, have more than 1,170,000 chickens and sell nearly 6,150,000 dozen eggs.

Branford High plays in Madison Friday night and Shelton comes here February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Cavallaro are in Florida.

Cash Award For 4-H Work

Two cash awards and six awards of poultry equipment will go to eight 4-H poultry club members for their exceptional project records in the turkey raising during the past year, says Owen S. Trask, assistant poultryman of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Connecticut. This is the first year that Connecticut youths have worked with turkeys, Trask added.

Kunum units will be on duty at the Goffe Street Army in New Haven from 1 P. M. to 8 P. M. daily and this Saturday from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. after Saturday his unit will move to Waterbury for two weeks. All veterans of World War II are urged to drop in and talk over the benefits of enlisting in the new V-6 Inactive Naval Reserve.

Kunum first enlisted in the Navy on July 12, 1937 and since then has served on Destroyers, Minesweepers and during the war served on the aircraft carrier Bunker Hill and Tinian.

Local Sailor Here On Recruiting Duty

Lester R. Kunum, Yeoman first class, USNR, of Burr Street, Orange Bay, is on duty this week at the Goffe Street Army in New Haven with a five man Mobile Recruiting Unit now touring the State of Connecticut enlisting men in the new V-6 Inactive Naval Reserve.

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WHAT NOTS BY GITA ROUBS

Teachers leaving the profession since 1930 have formed one of the greatest vocational migrations in our Nations history..... Gov. McConaughy designates Feb. 5 as National Social Hygiene Day. "I urge our citizens to recognize the significance of this day and to cooperate and support the continual program of health for the purpose of keeping the prevalence of venereal diseases at their lowest possible level. Surveys show that over 60% of mail addressed to businessmen is opened before the addressee sees it.

Someone comes in with a theory that New York's Irish ward years ago was designated Fourth Ward. Because Branford's Irish settled around Monroe Street and Kirkham and Main it became known as Fourth Ward and the name sticks. No word on Featherbed Lane and a reader asks why Paved Streets is so-called. Anyone know? Congregational church sees needs of Parish House.....Masons see need of Masonic Hall.....Talk of Veteran Home, new schools, etc., etc., seems like high school might go deeper into manual arts. It could develop some useful program before the town completes its building program.....Branford is due to have its face lifted. We won't do it but today's high school kid will—He'll be one of those to pay for it too. I betcha, I betcha.....

Department of Agriculture (Conn) has a new bulletin out, No. 96 which gives the estimated acreage of vegetables and small fruits for New Haven County and compares the 1944 acreage for the commodity with the 1946. The total shows a minus 4.5 with late celery jumping to plus 28.8. Melons are also on the plus side. Total acreage in 1944, 11,472 dropping to 10,946 in 1946.

Mrs. Henry Carsten buried last Wednesday in Deep River. She was mother of Harry, Alton and William and of Mrs. Arthur Ott, Mrs. Spencer Webb, Mrs. George Marsh and Mrs. Edward O'Neil.

Time to be thinking of Ground Hog day. Thunder has never been heard more than 20 miles from the scene of the flash, according to scientists.

Mrs. Irving Harrison home from hospital after operation. Bringing in forsythia. Two-pants suits will be on market by Easter.

Bfd. Federal Savings and Loan shows assets of \$2,923,987.84 Parents pleased that athletic teams are being transported by school bus to games. Also that they are given time out after a game for a snack.

Mud season opens. Henry Georges recovers from illness.....Seems as though shirt shops and wood working plants are always on lookout for location here.....

Wonder what old man Law would do about it if there was a town meeting in the Community House above capacity and some voters couldn't get inside to vote. I wonder.....While there is time out to wonder let's wonder if the Community council can't do something about that stage. It looks worse by the minute and the minutes have piled up over a period of years.

Town hall too, has its problems. "Was necessary to install new septic tank at rear of building where Cenotaph is located. Now if Branford had sewage!....."

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John Peterson Buried Sunday

John Peterson of 33 Terhune Avenue, died January 23 after a brief illness. Mr. Peterson, who was a molder in the Malleable Iron Fittings Company and had made his home in Branford for 47 years, leaves his wife, Ida Carlson Peterson, a son, John Rudolph, three daughters, Mrs. Paul Graybill, Mrs. Rudolph Johnson, Miss Iris Peterson, a sister, Mrs. Iver Carlson of Canada, two brothers, Andrew and August, and two grandchildren. Services were held in Tabor Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon, with burial following in Tabor Lutheran Cemetery. The Rev. Emil Swanson officiated.

Elizabeth Reiner Died Wednesday

Mrs. Elizabeth Kopyos Reiner, 65, of 38 Park Place passed away yesterday. She was the widow of the late Alexander Reiner. Funeral services will be conducted at the W. S. Clancy Memorial Home Saturday at 2 o'clock, followed by services at the First Congregational Church with the Rev. Earle C. Hockwald officiating. Burial will be in Center Cemetery. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. David Stevens and Mrs. George Swift, Jr., of this place and Mrs. Percy Colson of California; a son, Alexander of New Haven and one brother, Charles Kaposy of Ohio.

Several Games Are Scheduled For Next Week

Donald MacCall, director at the Community House announces the following basketball games to be played this week:

The Hawks will meet T.K.P. at Branford High School, Monday evening at 7 o'clock. An hour later the Redmen will play against the Riverals and C.F.U. opposes the East Sides at 9 o'clock.

The same evening at 8 o'clock in the Community House the local Community All Stars will play against West Haven's Community House Ramblers.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. A. W. Jones, Pastor 10:00 Church School 11:00 Morning Worship, Nursery school

Friday — Womens Missionary Society monthly meeting with Mrs. Harold Smith of Stannard Ave. with Miss Evelyn Harrison and Mrs. Carrie MacLeod as leaders.

Saturday 1:00 — Choir rehearsal. Communion Sunday 10:00 Church School 11:00 Meditation, right hand of fellowship.—Worship Nursery Class.

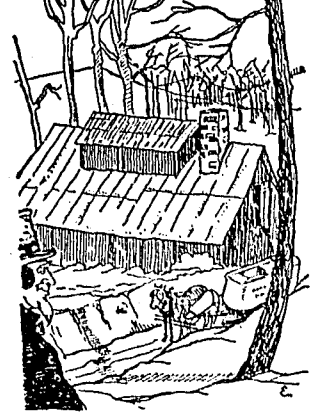
Wednesday 7:45 — World Mission Crusade Committee meets at the church. Friday evening 8:30 — midwinter Parish Church Night covered dish supper.

JUST ARRIVED

Mr. and Mrs. William Cusack (Ruth Swanson) of Clark Ave., announce the birth of a son William on anuary 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Hooghkirk (Evelyn Bailey) of Stony Creek announce the birth of a son, Paul Vincent on January 20.

Uncle Sam Says



Vermont winters stir red blood and thrift among the residents of a state which contributed so much to the birth of independence in our country. That's why Savings Bonds are popular. Sugar from the maples is no sweeter than the strong boxes with War, Victory and Savings Bonds. Vermonters invested \$29,000,000 in the Victory Loan and will invest more in Savings Bonds for new barns, plows, trucks in years to come. U. S. Treasury Department

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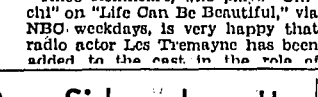
Kate Smith Speaks The ability to make people see clearly the value and beauty of the American way of life often has been attributed to Kate Smith, whose down-to-earth commentary, "Kate Smith Speaks," is heard every day through Friday at 12 noon over C. S. C. Kate, who long has been a keen observer of human nature, depletes many an interesting episode in the news behind the nation's headlines.

How It All Started A former tobacco salesman and an ex-bricklayer met in 1920, when both were pursuing their hobby of amateur theatricals—and a great comedy team was born. They were, respectively, Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll, but millions know them better as "Amos 'n' Andy." Before they formed radio's first major comedy team, they sang over a Chicago radio station, and hit the jackpot. Life IS Beautiful



Charles Correll

Allice Reinheart, who plays "Chick" on "Life Can Be Beautiful," via NBC weekdays, is very happy that radio actor Les Tremayne has been added to the cast in the role of



Lauritz Melchior

Maria, a belle of 1850, Debra, and Jajune. The public is invited to see the display. Also shown, and available at the library, is the book "Dolls to Make for Fun and Profit" by Edith Flack Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dahl will spend the remainder of the winter in Florida with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson. Mrs. Dahl is the former Leona Russell of Clark Ave.

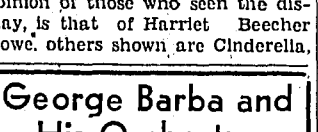
The featured speaker will be Rev. Sidney A. Lovett, D. D. Chaplain of Yale University. Dr. Lovett has recently travelled in Europe, visiting universities and other student centers in the interest of furthering relief contributions to students in liberated countries. This work was carried on under the auspices of the World Student Service Fund, with headquarters in New York City and Geneva, Switzerland.

Rev. Lovett has been Chaplain at Yale since 1913. He is a graduate of Yale and of the Union Theological Seminary.

DOLL DISPLAY AT HAGAMAN LIBRARY An interesting display of dolls made by Mrs. June B. Jenkin of Estelle road is now being held in the Children's room at the Hageman Memorial Library. Included are 18 attractive dolls in colorful costume. One of the best, in the opinion of those who seen the display, is that of Harriet Beecher Stowe. Others shown are Cinderella,

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh Sam Hackney Reports on the U.S.A.



Sam Hackney and the missus just returned from a trailer trip around the country. They're tired, and glad to be home, but might be impressed with what they saw. As Sam reports—every section has something different; a different way of talking; different tastes in food and drink; different laws and customs. But bigger than all these differences is the American spirit of tolerance that lets us live together in unlit peace. "Of course," says Sam, "you run into intolerance, from time to time. Individuals who criticize another's right to speak his mind; enjoy a glass of beer; or work at any trade he chooses. But those are the exceptions—and we're even tolerant of them!"

From where I sit, more of us ought to make a trip like the Hackneys—to realize firsthand how America is bigger than its many differences... how tolerance of those differences is the very thing that makes us strong.

Joe Marsh

Tax Problems Come Before Accountants

"Never in the last fifteen years have the prospects for tax reduction been as bright as they are now", declared J. S. Seidman of Seidman & Seidman, Certified Public Accountants, in an address before the New Haven Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants at the Seven Cables Towne House tonight, Jan. 28, 1947.

"Reduced spending, reduced debt and reduced taxes are on the horizon. Considering the dizzy peaks to which spending, debts and taxes had gone, more reduction as such may be small consolation. Nevertheless, it is encouraging to feel that we have seen and lived through the worst, and from this point on the fever will begin to subside." The meeting, which was the annual tax session, of the Chapter, was attended by more than 100 members and friends of the Chapter. George W. Childs, Jr. presided and was attended at the head table by R. Shelahan, C. Hennessey, G. Kuhn, D. R. Thompson and V. McAvay.

The next meeting of the Junior-Senior High Parent Teacher Association will be on February 12.

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