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A LITTLE ABOUT THIS AND THAT

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

### A DAY WITH THE COUNTRY PREACHER

Many have read the interesting book "Country Preacher". Thousands of copies have been sold bringing cheer and a home-spun philosophy to readers everywhere.

It was our good fortune, with friends, to spend a delightful afternoon and evening last Saturday with the author and his charming wife and daughter, at their farm below Middletown, where they have resided for the past 35 years.

The parish of the Rev. Mr. Gilbert, where he has lived the rich life of service he describes in his book, extends from below Middletown to the shore and includes some of the wildest and most rugged countryside to be found these days in Connecticut. Through the years he has ministered to the spiritual and physical needs of farm families over an area of many square miles.

We walked with the "Country Preacher" through his corn field, we strolled beside the pond he has built, we saw his horse, and his cows and pigs, his dog and his cats, and we sat down in his beautiful outdoor living room while he kindled a fire, and later we enjoyed roasting ears spread with homemade butter, and a picnic meal of bountiful foods. Best of all we enjoyed hours of conversation replete with stories from the backwoods section he has served so long.

We came away feeling that here truly is a rare personality, a man who really practices what he preaches. Laboring 35 years in what is probably the largest and most difficult parish in the state, and at the same time tilling the stubborn soil of a 25-acre farm and making of it the beauty spot that it is today, and numbering his friends by the thousands, are no mean achievement.

### BACK TO SCHOOL AGAIN

It was back to school again this Wednesday for East Haven's more than 2,000 boys and girls. The return to books and lessons, after the happy carefree vacation days of July and August, may have been a reluctant one for some, but the looks of the majority belied it. They were as bright and smiling a host of youngsters as one would care to see as they trooped schoolward from every part of the town.

These first days of school will be worrysome and wearysome for the school officials and faculty members, no doubt. Getting organized for the busy year ahead is no small task when one considers the energy, the excitement and the mischief that is packed-jammed into East Haven's young element from five to eighteen.

Supt. of Schools Gillis has told us much of the detail connected with school opening, through the medium of these columns. He has reported on the changes decided upon and the rules of admission and so on. Doubtlessly there will be more changes and more rules before the first week has ended.

The school authorities are this year beginning to feel the first wave in the bountiful crop of war babies that began to arrive about 1941. The growth in the younger population will have its unquestionable impact upon the school system, which already shows signs of a need for additional class rooms. As the town continues to grow, taxpayers must reconcile themselves to the fact that costs will become heavier and heavier. There must not be too much pinching and scrimping where the education of our youth is involved.

### WATCHING THE PLANE COME IN

Each night, along about 7 o'clock, as dusk is beginning to fall, automobiles start to line up at vantage places along the parking area of the Municipal Airport at Morris Cove, where the occupants can enjoy the thrill of watching the big airliner come in. Whole families have come to enjoy this daily spectacle, for children and their elders alike find it most fascinating.

First a distant hum is heard; it grows louder, and then the graceful ship of the air swoops down from the sky and skims up the runway to discharge its passengers and packages at the Hangar. Just as exciting is the takeoff when the huge airliner taxis down to the far end of the runway, turns, and makes the quick and noisy dash up the smooth asphalt and then climbs up-up-up into the sky again.

It is a thrill that folks seem not to tire of. The older folks watch and ponder at the changes time has brought to the world. They remember when the big thrill was to be taken down to the depot to watch the evening train come in. If they were fortunate enough to have lived along the river, they remember the coming of the evening boat, watching it round the bend, come in past the island, and then sweep up to a swishing landing at the pier.

Now in a new and different world, so it would seem, they and the youngsters enjoy an even greater thrill watching the evening plane come in.

### ELECTION DAY APPROACHES

With East Haven's biennial Election Day approaching we feel called upon to again make clear the stand of THE EAST HAVEN NEWS in the matter of politics. This paper will take no part in the campaign other than to serve as a medium for the dissemination of information. News items will be handled in a strictly impartial manner. As in the past our columns will be open for statements from official party leaders under the following restrictions:

1. Statements must be no longer than 500 (five hundred words).  
2. They must be mailed to the East Haven News, Box 153, East Haven, so as to reach us prior to 6 P.M. Tuesday prior to the date of publication.

3. Statements must be signed by the person designated by party or organization to prepare such statement.

4. The signer must accept full responsibility for such statement and its contents as is sent to us for publication.

We number among our readers men and women of all political affiliations and in justice to them and to us we must insist that these restrictions as to the use of our columns be adhered to.

Advertising space, being a commodity which is bought and paid for, we treat as political advertising, which is aside and apart from the editorial or news content of this publication.

## Red Feather Drive Begins On October 6

The 30 Red Feather agencies of the Community Chest, serving in East Haven, Hamden, West Haven, and New Haven, will need \$831,000 to continue operations in 1948. It was stated as the official goal for the campaign starting October 6 was announced.

The Chest Board of Directors gave final approval Friday to the goal recommendation presented by the budget committee. This recommendation was made after exhaustive study of agency needs and requests for funds.

Because the agencies are struggling to meet high cost and a constant demand for their services it will be necessary to raise a minimum of \$90,000 more than was received last year, it was explained.

Chest officials reported that a careful survey of present agency activities showed that "services are being restricted and cut because of inadequate funds to meet the rapidly-mounting cost of living."

The same report indicated that agencies such as the East Haven public Health Nursing Association are having extreme difficulty in keeping up with the demand for their services.

### Goal Can Be Made

Robert C. Mix, campaign chairman of the community drive, voiced complete confidence that the goal will be raised, and pledged an all-out effort by the campaign organization.

"We are going ahead with enthusiasm and confidence," he said, "because we know that this community will not let these agencies down—their work is too important to all of us."

"This important fund-raising job can be done if the community understands that these 30 Red Feather services are helping dependent children, providing badly-needed health services, giving expert counsel to troubled individuals and families, and providing our youth with good recreational facilities."

"This goal can be reached if every contributor will realize that his contribution goes to 30 separate agencies, all combined in a one-time appeal to keep their program going."

"We can make it if our citizens realize that the agencies are struggling to keep going in the face of increased operation costs. This must mean that individual contributions will have to be increased to meet those deficits."

"And finally this humanitarian campaign can be successful only if there are enough workers to do the job. I urge all East Haven residents to volunteer their services so that we can move ahead to successful goal."

## McMahons Head Legion Post And Auxiliary

In the election of Thomas McMahon as commander of Harry R. Bartlett post of the American Legion and Mrs. McMahon as president of the Legion Auxiliary, a husband and wife team is at the helm for the second time in the long history of the organizations. The last time a husband headed the Legionnaires while his wife was president of the Auxiliary was when Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beebe held these offices.

Mr. McMahon who succeeds Maurice Sarason will be installed as head of the Harry R. Bartlett post this month. Mrs. McMahon will be installed as president of the Auxiliary on Sept. 19 following covered dish supper in the Legion Rooms. Both have long been active in the organizations.

Harry R. Bartlett post was well represented at the Convention in New York last weekend and many townspeople were present to view the magnificent parade.

## Antiques Show Opens At Arena September 13

A 240 year old Waterford glass chandelier that was removed from the Trinity Church on the New Haven Green in 1797, will return to New Haven next Wednesday September 10th when it will be placed on display at the 9th annual New Haven Antiques Show which will be held at the New Haven through Saturday September 13th from 1 P. M. to 10:30 P. M. daily.

The chandelier which is one of the finest examples of waterford glass in New England stands over five feet high and is four feet wide. It has 12 S-shaped arms and has over 200 crystal prisms and almost 1000 strings of crystal buttons.

Originally presented to the Guilford Episcopal Church in 1797 by the Trinity Church congregation. It was later given to the Durham Episcopal Church where it was recently discovered hanging from the basement ceiling over the wood chopping block by the Sylvesters of Old Saybrook who are setting it up at the Arena.

Among the other features will be a complete upholstery shop in which a Victorian love seat will be upholstered during the show. A plater will demonstrate plating of silver, copper and brass antique objects and the New Haven Public Library will have a reference room at the show complete with books and periodicals on antiques and related subjects.

Antique furniture will predominate as well as heirloom jewelry, China, glass, porcelain, bric-a-brac, rugs,

## Block Dance On Hallowe'en At Saltonstall

At the September meeting of the Saltonstall Civic Association, Inc., held Tuesday night in the Hagaman Memorial Library it was voted to hold a Block Dance on Hallowe'en. Permission will be asked to close a portion of Estelle road near Saltonstall Place for the party and dancing and there will be old fashioned and modern dancing, refreshments and a general good time for the families of the neighborhood. John VanWilgen was named as chairman of the committee.

Preceding the Block Dance it is planned to have a costume parade for the children of the Saltonstall neighborhood. The parade will cover the area which will be illuminated that evening and their will be awards for the best and most unusual costumes, according to the present plans.

President William J. Rafter presided at the meeting at which steps were also taken to obtain permission to have a pedestrian traffic light placed on Saltonstall Parkway at the Estelle road intersection. A letter was also read from the Board of Public Safety defining the new rules liberalizing the use of the town ambulance. A vote was also taken to provide insurance coverage for the pedestrian bridge over Farm River at the foot of Deborah Lane.

### BUILDING NEW STORE

Nick Piscatelli has started work this week on a new store and apartment in Hemingway avenue near Short Beach road. The building will measure 24 by 40 feet, of masonry construction on the first story and wood on the second.

Milton Cottler, show manager predicts that the 12,000 patrons who attended the show last year will be exceeded by almost twenty percent.

## Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

Aug. 29 — Sept. 4, 1922  
Schools reopened for the Fall term with double sessions in many of the grades.

Miss Maida Crocker and James Ogilvie were entertained at a chicken dinner at the Little Mill Tea Room on Farm River.

The Albert Kimball family of Edward street were moving to Boston.

Richard Holbrook was visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Holbrook.

Mrs. Chester Knight and children returned from a visit at Riverton.

Mrs. Clara B. Farbes arrived home from a vacation in Moscow, Vt.

The Laurel Bridge club was planning a house party in Madison.

## Paper Mill Once Thrived Here

Dreams Of Busy Industrial Village Faded When Fire Wiped Out Big Plant 70 Years Ago.

Next March will mark the 70th anniversary of the spectacular fire which destroyed the once famous Saltonstall Mill on the Post Road at the foot of Lake Saltonstall, ending one and for all the dreams of an industrial center in East Haven. A manuscript in the New Haven Historical Society, written a decade ago by Donald V. Childsey, local historian, tells the fascinating story of the busy plant, which was powered for many years by water released from the huge lake into Stony River.

Today nothing remains of the once flourishing industry. Not even the masonry foundation can be seen today nor the great dam and spillway, so dense is the undergrowth.

From the earliest days of the town when an iron works, New Haven's pioneer industry, was erected in 1682, the foot of the lake was a busy place. It was in 1831 when the Truman Woodward Company bought the mill property and erected a large three and a half story frame factory that it seemed as though industry was assured for the town. A paper making business

was started and it thrived for years. Until shortly after the Civil War East Haven was the center for paper making. Huge bales of rags were brought to New Haven from Mediterranean ports and trucked from Belle Dock to Saltonstall in heavy horse-drawn wagons. Women sorted the rags, and then the men took over and processed the rags in great kettles, washers, molds and stretchers. The resulting product was in those days considered as fine writing paper as was sold about the country. The mill also supplied the paper for some of the New Haven newspapers of that period.

In 1886 the mill sold and the business removed to Westville near Pond Lilly. After the removal, the building was altered and the manufacture of wagons, wooden wheels, plow handles, sleds and many other forms of wooden appliances and equipment was begun. Immense logs, four and five feet around, were sawed into planks here and some of the planks were used for many of the ships built in Fair Haven shipyards.

Between 1886 and 1880 the mill property changed hands four times. It served last as a brush factory operated by the firm of Carrington & Fabrique. At the time of the

Manuscript By Donald Childsey Tells Story Of Manufacturing At Foot Of Lake Saltonstall.

fire there were occupying the plant beside the brush factory, a big saw mill and a grist mill. All were totally destroyed.

On March 15, 1880 the property on which the mills had stood was bought by the New Haven Water Company. The Water company was then endeavoring to buy the entire lake and water shed to add to its supply for the growing New Haven area. It was in 1882, exactly 200 years from the time that the first mill wheel turned on this site for the original iron works, that the Town of East Haven all its rights Water company acquired from the and title to Lake Saltonstall. Still later the water shed including the hill around the Lake were bought from the late George Townsend.

We have a rare photograph of the ancient paper mill showing some of its employees, East Haveners none of whom are now living and including William Childsey, Willis Childsey, James Casey, John Woodward Thompson, Henry Thompson, Horace Smith, Fred Co ker, Roswell Hemingway, Chester Burroughs, Jared Bradley and others not identified.

## TOWN TOPICS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN TOWN

Days Grow Shorter!

Kids getting routine of school.

Agricultural Fairs attracting many.

Cooler weather will bring football time.

Political pot begins to boil as parties prepare platform.

Soon we'll know who nominees will be for the town election.

This issue ends third year of publication of EAST HAVEN NEWS. How the time has flown!

Renewals have been coming in thick and fast this week and so have new subscribers, we are pleased to report.

Congratulations to Judge Clifford Sturges who has birthday anniversary Wednesday.

Frank Comforte of the Fairmount Police Department has taken over the garage and filling station in West Main street beyond Charter Oak avenue and has opened it this week as Comforte's Garage and Service Station. He is being assisted by his son Anthony Comforte.

Mrs. Wylie Graham and son, Thomas of Sidney street, have returned home after spending the summer in Salt Lake City. Thomas will enter Hopkins this fall.

Of special interest to families who require dress remaking and alterations is the announcement of Edna Cunningham and Carol Morris of 103 High street that they will carry on a sewing business of this kind at their home. They will be glad to give information and advice about alterations and children's dress making.

The September meeting of the East Haven Civic Council will be held in the Hagaman Memorial Library on Sept. 18 at 8 P. M. All civic organizations are asked to send representatives. Each association is entitled to five.

An End-of-the-Season dinner is being planned for Saturday evening, Sept. 13, by Serio's Restaurant at Momauguin. Tickets are now on sale.

Business Men! Don't forget the first meeting of the season Monday night of the East Haven Business Association in the Town Hall, 8 P. M.

Miss Lucy DeCaprio who has been employed this summer at Reo Inc. in Main street will enter the St. Raphael's Hospital School of Nursing on Sept. 8. Best of luck Lucy!

Gas Scherman of Gus's Main Restaurant has been spending a week fishing at Derry, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Hender and son of 104 Vista drive have been enjoying a stay in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Friends and neighbors will be pleased to learn that William McDowell of French avenue is home after a major operation in St. Raphael's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schlirmer have been camping during the past week in New Hampshire.

Mrs. David Miller of Thompson avenue was given a birthday party on August 26 at Restland Farms in Northford attended by fifty relatives and friends. A very happy time was enjoyed by all.

Foxon parents are reminded that the Foxon Well Child Conference will be held Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 2 P. M. in Highland school. The Momauguin Well Child Conference is scheduled for Thursday Sept. 18 at 2 P. M. The East Haven Well Child Conference in the lower hall of the Town Hall will be held Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 2 P. M. and attention is called to the change in date of the latter from Thursday to Tuesdays this season.

## 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 Tuesdays, 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 Pocahontas 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.

South District Civic Association meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m. 83 Vista Drive.

Saltonstall Civic Association, first Tuesday of month 8 P. M. Hagaman Memorial Library.

Momauguin Lodge, No. 138 A. F. A. M. Stated Communications 1st and 3rd Mondays except July and August.

Amerigo Club meets last Sunday of each month at 4 P. M. in Club House.

East Haven Business Association, Meets Second Monday of month 8 P. M. Town Hall.

Narkeeta Council, No. 27, Degree of Pocahontas, second and fourth Wednesdays, Red Men's Hall.

Pequot Junior Council, every Thursday, Red Men's Hall.

East Haven Democrats, first and third Fridays, Red Men's Hall.

Perseverance Council, No. 33, D. of L., second and fourth Fridays, Red Men's Hall.

Woman's Aid, Stone Church meets second Thursday at 2:30

P. M., Parish House.

Legion Auxiliary meets Third Friday 8 P. M. Legion Building East Haven Fire Co. No. 1, meets

Sept. 9—Democratic Primary, Town Hall.

Sept. 9—Foxon Well Child Conference Highland School, 2 P. M.

Sept. 9—First Wednesday at 8 P. M. Fire Headquarters.

Sept. 10—Woman's Aid, Dessert Card Party Stone Church Parish House, 1:30 P. M.

Sept. 14—Annual Field Day, Coe Haven.

Sept. 14—Church School opening Christ Episcopal Church.

Sept. 15—Last day to pay Town taxes without added interest.

Sept. 16—Ever Ready group, Stone Church Parish House, 2:30 P. M.

Sept. 18—East Haven Civic Council, Hagaman Memorial Library, 8 P. M.

Sept. 18—Momauguin Well Child Conference, Bradford Manor Hall, 2 P. M.

Sept. 19—Covered dish supper and installation, American Legion Auxiliary.

Sept. 21—Sunday School opening Stone Church 9:45 A. M.

Sept. 23—East Haven Well Child Conference, Town Hall, 2 P. M.

Sept. 24—Testimonial Dinner to Martin Olson, 8:30 P. M. Cornevoile's Colonnade.

Sept. 25—Smorgasbord, Ever Ready group, Stone Church Parish House.

Sept. 28—Rally Day, Stone Church Sunday School.

Oct. 5—World Wide Communion Sunday, Stone Church.

Oct. 5—Confirmation, Christ Episcopal Church.

Oct. 6—Community Chest Campaign Starts.

Oct. 6—Town Election.

Dates Ahead must reach the Editor on Monday of publication week.







Puzzled? Perplexed? Ask Julia Lyncath

Dear Miss Lyncath, My mother insists that eleven o'clock is as late as anyone should come home at night. I disagree. When I go out on a date with a girl, we either go to a movie or bowling. After that I take the girl I am with for a spin or a sandwich and I find that I cannot return before midnight. My mother and I have agreed to let you decide what is right in this case.

F.B.I. Agent Gives Talk To Rotary Club

Robert Hawley, a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was the guest speaker last Thursday at the luncheon meeting of the East Haven Rotary Club. He was introduced by Eric G. Curry.

E. H. Reds Wins 11-1

The E. H. Reds defeated the Prospect Beach All-Stars at Painter Park last Sunday afternoon. Roger Frey allowed the all-stars 4 hits while adding his own share with a home run with the bases loaded in the seventh inning.

FROM OUR MAIL BAG

Editor Stevens: Enclosed is check for \$4.00 which I think brings us up to date for this year and next.

kindly contact Superintendent John Camp or the Rector.

Confirmation will be Sunday October 5th at the 11:00 a. m. Service the Rt. Rev. P. G. Budlong, S. T. D. will administer the Rite. Thursday 8 P. M. Men's Club meeting in the Church Hall. Speaker, Rev. Arthur Lee, D. D.

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Airmen Approach The Speed of Sound

For the second time in a very short period the Navy announced that its jet aircraft set a new international speed record over a measured course at Muroc Dry Lake in California.

TWISTER - OF LIVES PERSECUTION

RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE INTOLERANCE CHLATE FEAR

WHAT NOTS

Don't quote me but Board of Ed. is in a jam. Not enough chairs. Not enough desks to go around. Picture if you can, the Board on bended knee pleading with some manufacturer for the required furniture.

The Timekeeper

October 1898—Vincent Meigs' triumphant lights for the Branford Electric Company. May 1878—While Addison Cook was working in the garden near his father's residence he dug up a Spanish coin bearing the date of 1774.

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# BRANFORD SPORTS

BY BUD DOBER

The Branford Sportsmen and the Colony Club team will find little men dressed in football helmets running around on the softball diamond if they don't hurry up and get that series over with. Games have been postponed because of weather and conflicting engagements. The Colony Club seems to have some sort of jinx over the Sportsmen. Been a long time since they've been able to beat the team from New Haven. I'm convinced, though, that jinx or no jinx, the Sportsmen are going to come through against the odds and dump the New Haveners. Here's hoping they can.

Had a talk with Warren Sampson, football coach at Branford High. The guy is no different from all other football coaches at this time of the year, except that he really seems to have plenty of good reason for moaning the blues. He lost his entire first string line and has only a couple of varsity lettermen from last year. There doesn't seem much possibility of getting a big football club for this year, but he's hoping. He's scheduling his first light drill for Monday afternoon, at which time we'll all get a chance to look over the material for the squad.

One thing is certain. Sampson deserves credit for maintaining an eleven-man football squad when so many other towns the size of Branford are either giving up football entirely, or else are playing the less-exacting game, six-man football. And, along the same line of reasoning, the absence of other eleven-man teams from towns of Branford's size, means that Sampson's squad has to play opponents who represent larger student bodies, have bigger and more numerous try-outs, and are generally heavier than the local lads.

There will be eight or nine games this fall starting late in this month. St. Mary's cancelled its game because they have given up football. Now Sampson, at this late date, is trying to find someone other than the class A schools who can fill the open date.

Television stations aren't paying me, but I saw one of the best tennis matches last Monday when Ted Schroeder beat Dimmy Pails Monday to give the United States the clinching point in the Davis Cup matches. After Schroeder had won the first two sets, Pails rallied to take the next two. At that time, Pails seemed definitely the fresher of the two and getting stronger as time went on. They battled it out on even terms in the deciding set until Schroeder, with a final burst of energy, broke through Pails service and then held his own to take the match.

Through all but the last set, the crowd, which usually roots for the underdog, was cheering for Pails. This must have been disconcerting to Schroeder, but he didn't show it. After Pails pulled even, though, the crowd showed its partisanship by cheering for the American. There's no sport, to my mind, which exhibits as much sportsmanship, both among the participants and the spectators, as does tennis.

My own thoughts during that match were that it really wouldn't make too much difference even if Pails did win the point and tie things up at 2 all. We still had Jack Kramer, our ace, coming up to play Jack Bromwich. Kramer had made such easy work of Pails on Saturday, it seemed inhuman. He proved his ability, too, by making short work of Bromwich in the final match, though by that time, the pressure was off both players.

Several of the local players were down to Bridgeport in the 15th Annual Open Tournament there. Mrs. Barker won her first two matches, but lost her third match when she came up against Mrs. Sartorius who was seeded number one in the ladies singles. Mr. Barker was eliminated in the first round, as was Charles Lake who lost in a tough, three-set match to Jim Kane, third-seeded player from Bridgeport.

"You'll probably want to know how I made out even though I said there would be nothing about it if I lost. Some guy named Treadwell blasted me off the courts in the first round. I like to win as well as the next fellow, but take it in my stride when I lose. The thing that gets me is the condolences of people who keep saying, 'You were better than he. You should have won.' The score's the thing that decides, who's better than who, not sentiments.

## Local Artists Exhibit Work

The current exhibition at the Greene Gallery in Guilford will remain on view until September 8th. For variety of subject matter, and for virtuosity in the various media shown, this has been one of the most satisfying of the summer art exhibits in Connecticut.

Among the well-known artists exhibiting are: Andre Smith, Kenneth

E. Green, Lars Thorsen, Pauline Pitkin, Lester D. Boronda, George Newbold, Herbert Sloopes, Adelaide McConnell, Margaret Albin, O. E. Lebig, Pauline Hopkins Stack, C. Brinckerhoff Lee, Garrett Price, Elisabeth Telling and Arthur Murphy. Etchings by Yngve Edward Soderberg, Phillip Kappel, Keith Shaw Williams and others are also being shown to the public. For a cross-section of the work being done today in American art, both academic and modern, a visit to the Greene Gallery will be well worth-while.

## Grace Lenczyk Defeats 'Pro,' Patty Berg, 3&2

### TEAMS WITH BROTHER TO DEFEAT FORMER CHAMP IN EXHIBITION AT PINE ORCHARD

Playing one of the best rounds ever played at Pine Orchard, Grace Lenczyk, of Indian Hill turned in a brilliant round of 74 and at the same time took the measure of Patty Berg, professional golfer and holder of most of the women's titles, by a count of three and two. They were playing with Grace's brother Ted and Pine Orchard professional, Stan Starzec, in an exhibition benefit match for the Fresh Air Fund.

Miss Lenczyk teamed with her brother to beat the combination of Miss Berg and Starzec, one up, primarily because of the torrid pace set by the Indian Hill Miss. Miss Berg's main difficulty was with her putting, while Miss Lenczyk's putter was really "hot."

The cards:

Par	out	454	444	535	38
Miss Lenczyk		404	444	540	41
Ted Lenczyk		404	444	540	41
Miss Berg		455	535	535	40
Starzec		353	444	445	30
Par	in	454	444	535	38
Miss Lenczyk		464	444	535	39
Ted Lenczyk		444	354	334	34
Miss Berg		464	444	535	39
Starzec		355	443	535	36

In the finals of the Club Championships, Sid Noyes defeated Fritz Reimers, one up, by dropping a 25 foot putt on the eighteenth green to do so. In the beaten eights, Tom Wilbur defeated Emil Nygaard, 2 and 1. In the finals of the women's club championship event, Fran Taft defeated Sibyl Kirby, 1 up, on the eighteenth green.

## E. Miles, F. Taft Tennis Champs At Pine Orchard

With most of the favorites showing the way over the Labor Day week end, the annual tennis tournament at Pine Orchard ended Sunday. In the men's singles event, E. J. Miles replaced Weir Sargent as the Club champion by defeating Sargent in the semi-finals and then going on to the finals to defeat Rod Mills by a score of 6-4, 2-6, 6-0.

Fran Taft duplicated her championship on the golf links and demonstrated her versatility by taking the club tennis title. She defeated Carol Erskine in the finals in straight sets, 6-3, 6-0. She then teamed with E. Allen in the women's doubles finals to win that title from Mills-Erskine 6-4, 6-3. Miss Taft had a busy week end. In the third event for her, she teamed with Tom Wilbur in the mixed doubles finals, but lost this one to the team of Noyes and Miles, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

In the men's doubles, Weir Sargent teamed with Tom Wilbur to defeat the team of Bryant-Miles, 6-4, 6-2.

## Coming Events

- CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF CONNECTICUT FAIRS 1947**
- Sept. 5-6 Norwich Grange Fair, Norwich
  - Sept. 5-6 Rocky Hill Grange Fair, Rocky Hill
  - Sept. 6-7 North Haven Fair, North Haven
  - Sept. 6 Marlborough Grange Fair, Marlborough
  - Sept. 6 Wapping Fair, Wapping
  - Sept. 6-7 Bethlehem Fair, Bethlehem
  - Sept. 11-14 Brooklyn Fair, Brooklyn
  - Sept. 12-13 Berlin Grange Fair, Berlin
  - Sept. 12-13 Manchester County Fair, Manchester
  - Sept. 12-13 Wallingford Grange Fair, Wallingford
  - Sept. 13 Echo Grange Fair, Mansfield Center
  - Sept. 13 Future Farmers Fair, Madison
  - Sept. 13 Greenfield Hill Grange Fair, Fairfield
  - Sept. 19-20 Meriden Grange Fair, Meriden
  - Sept. 20-21 Hartford County Fair, Avon
  - Sept. 24 Guilford Fair, Guilford
  - Sept. 25-28 Stafford Fair, Stafford Springs
  - Sept. 28-27 Durham Fair, Durham
  - Sept. 27-Oct. 5 Danbury Fair, Danbury
  - Oct. 1 Union Agricultural Fair, Ellington
  - Oct. 4-5 Harwinton Fair, Harwinton
  - Oct. 11-12 Riverton Fair, Riverton

## Miss California



All that Laura Jean Emery, Miss California 1947, is interested in, she says, is getting higher learning. Selected to appear in the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City this September, she's 18 and in her second year at Salinas (Cal.) Junior College in her home town. She wants to go to the University of California, but if a fellow from Hollywood comes along with a big, fat movie contract . . . well . . .

## VETERAN NEWS

Former prisoners-of-war who have any reason to believe they are suffering from a disability as a result of their confinement are urged by the Veterans Administration's Regional Office in Hartford to visit their nearest VA office and file a claim as soon as possible.

Ex-PWs who filed such claims prior to December 2, 1946 and later learned they were denied, also are urged to reopen their claims immediately. The VA office called attention to a new liberal policy which provides special consideration for all former PWs. VA Rating Boards are directed to weigh the fact that these veterans may still be suffering from after-effects of confinement and thus be entitled to compensation, hospitalization and treatment.

"Just as every person who owns property, either real or personal, should make a will and review it periodically to insure that his estate will be distributed after his death according to predetermined plans, so should a veteran owner of National Service Life Insurance review his election of beneficiary to make sure that the proceeds of his policy will be paid as he intended." So advises Arthur M. Grayson, Veterans Administration insurance officer for Connecticut, who points out that "too often policyholders of Government insurance fail to realize that in the absence of a named beneficiary who survives the insured, the policy proceeds are paid to the estate of the veteran and are then subject to attachment, assessment, taxes and fees.

"This means, of course, that the beneficiary of his estate loses an additional income, because if the insurance proceeds are paid directly to a designated living beneficiary they are not subject to taxation or attachment."

## ROGANSONS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christianson of Long Island were holiday weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roganson of Bristol Street. Mr. and Mrs. David Roganson entertained Mrs. Mary Sacks of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kleinbaum of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roganson had with them Harold and Hyman Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rice of New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barker are winterizing their cottage at Twin Lakes for year round living.

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## Winners Listed In Short Beach Holiday Events

The following are some of the winners in the Labor Day events in Short Beach.

Prize winners, Sall boat races: 1st Bruce Burdge; 2nd Curt Hutchlinson; 3rd Beatrice Harper; 4th Kenl Farnsworth; 5th Skeet Myers; 6th John Hopkins.

Swimming—Boys under 10, 25 yards, Billy O'Donnell, Brian Nelson, Robert Boswell; under 12, 25 yards, Richard Eldred, Billy Buck, James Cox; under 14, 50 yards, Frank Flynn, James Larson, James Downey; under 16, 50 yards, Curtis Wayland, Richard Patterson; under 18, 50 yards, Joseph Colletella, Jack Poutin, Curtis Wayland.

Girls—under 10, 25 yards Gayle Cole, Dorita Holland, Primula Murphy; under 16, 50 yards, Lee White, Maury McClees, Eleanor White; under 18, 50 yards, Joan Gebel, Lee White, Maury McClees, under 12, 25 yards, Marilyn Cole, Jane Lacey, Nancy Swanson.

Childrens Costume Parade, Boys: best looking, Edward Regan; funniest, Harry Corning; most original, Woody Frankish, judges favorite, Richard Judd.

Girls: prettiest, Betsy Vincent; funniest, Patty Patterson; Most original, Arline Evis; judges favorite, Susan McBride; youngest, Alice Gilken, 18 months. Best vehicle, Gall Kelsey.

Outboard races: 10 horsepower runabouts: 1st heat, James Strong, Madison, W. L. Wisting, East Haven; 2nd heat, Robert Krause, New Haven, James Strong, Madison.

17 horsepower: 1st heat, John Elple, New Haven, Alfred Anderson, Branford; 2nd heat, Alfred Anderson, Branford, John Elpl, New Haven.

22 horsepower: 1st heat, W. L. Wisting, East Haven; William Hall, New Haven, 2nd heat, W. L. Wisting, Alfred Anderson.

Free For All up to 50 horsepower, Al Porto Jr., New Haven, Al Anderson.

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## Swimming Winners In Cochecho Ave. Races Announced

Winners in the annual swimming races for Cochecho Avenue and Sound View Heights sponsored by the Association were as follows:

First places: Cynthia Barrington, 1; Pat Commerford 2; Sue Commerford 2; Beverly Eckdale 2; Alfred Harrington 3; Billy Hills 1; John Cancano 3; Katherine Mancano 3; Michael Mancano 2; George McManus 2; Paul Miller 4; Mona Pelley 2; Pete Snellgrove 2; Edna Stretch 2; Neal Robinson 1; Tommy Connolly 1.

Second places: Billy Aller 1; Cynthia Barrington 1; Pat Commerford 2; Sue Commerford 2; Nancy Connolly 2; Oner Des Rochers 1; Beverly Eckdale 1; Alfred Harrington 2; Billy Hills 2; Katherine Mancano 1; George McManus 1; Paul Miller 1; Mona Pelley 1; Helen Read 2; Pete Snellgrove 1; Susan Snellgrove 1; Clark Robison 2; Neal Robinson 1; Tommy Connolly 1; Mac Shield 1.

Third places: Pat Commerford 1; Oner Des Rochers 1; Pete Grimes 1; Billy Hills 3; John McManus 1; Mona Pelley 1; Edna Stretch 1; Tommy Connolly 1.

Those standing highest on a point basis were as follows: Paul Miller and Alfred Harrington tied for first place with 23 points; Kathryn Mancano, second, 21 points, Pat Commerford, third, 20 points.

Judges, assisted by Robert Shoemaker, were: Joseph Adams, chairman, Robert Brandt, and Lawrence Barrington.

## Lewis Doolittle Now With WNHC

Ever since Carey Cronan left WNHC to join Congressman Foote's staff in Washington the Elm City Broadcasting station has been looking for the proper man to take over his duties at the station.

General Manager James T. Milne announces that WHNC now has that man in Lewis Doolittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Doolittle of Stony Creek who will be known as Director of Publicity and Special Events.

Before entering service Doolittle was with WEI and since then he has gained a great deal more experience in radio and journalism as he has been news editor and special events man with station WHAI in Greenfield, Mass., and WFOY in St. Augustine, Florida. He was also feature writer for the St. Augustine Daily Record and Publisher of the St. Augustine Weekly Observer.

Linda Benson has returned to her home in Short Beach after visiting two months in Stony Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berger.

Mrs. Minnie Baehr of New Britain has been staying a week in Pine Orchard with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brewer.

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