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A LITTLE ABOUT THIS AND THAT

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

—Anonymous

### CHRISTMAS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

It is only a few steps in time from Thanksgiving to Christmas. Already the spirit of Christmas is spreading its kindly influence over the town. Churches are starting to rehearse their Christmas music. The civic organizations are preparing their Christmas programs. The merchants are making their shop windows bright with Christmas delights. The time has come to start to do some serious thinking about a community Christmas celebration that will give the youngsters the same kind of pleasant memories that their elders have of the good times in old East Haven.

We have mentioned previously the happy custom of 25 years or so ago when the townspeople annually enjoyed a Community celebration on the Town Green. There are still many who recall the gaily lighted tree around which the children gathered in the chill of frosty December nights under the leadership of Miss Mabel Lounghear, the school head of those years, and sang the beloved carols while boxes of candy, a thousand or more, were distributed by a be-whiskered and jovial Saint Nicholas. It was a custom that ought to be restored. As we urged last year—Why cannot such community observances be renewed?

Main street will again be decorated and illuminated as the Christmas season approaches. There will be an outpouring of the Christmas spirit here in many manifestations. But unless somebody takes the initiative now the big spot of the season of yore will again be missing. The youngsters, we feel sure, would like to enjoy a carol sing under the illuminated living tree on the Town Green. The older folks will enjoy it too. The townspeople did it before. They can do it again. Please, somebody, a little action!

### THE WILBUR CROSS PARKWAY

The opening of the newest link in the new Wilbur Cross Parkway, named for the former Governor of Connecticut, has provided the motoring public with a delightful scenic route between New Haven and Hartford, a highway that marks a new era in transportation history in this state. The newest link reaches from Whitney avenue in Hamden to North Colony street above Wallingford where it joins the previously completed Parkway extending around Meriden, Berlin and Hartford to the handsome new bridge spanning the Connecticut River. A to-be-developed stretch of the highway will extend around New Haven by way of a tunnel under West Rock Ridge to join with the Merritt Parkway in Orange.

There is interesting history surrounding the route from New Haven to Hartford. It began with the Quinnipiack Path of the Indian days over which the upper tribes came through the silent forests to visit their cousins hereabouts. Over the Path the early colonists made their way, among the earliest, Richard Beekley and his family, pioneer East Haveners who settled an outpost above what is now Berlin as early as 1647 and where the family conducted a tavern for many years which was a stopping-place for stage coaches and horsemen when the Path became the King's Highway. In later years a new Turnpike was laid out along the route in an almost straight line disregarding hills and valleys. This turnpike gave way to the paved highway which ran through the centers of the cities and towns along the way in the horse and buggy era and later when automobiles came. Along the same route on a parallel road of rails ran the iron horse when the steam era opened.

Now the new Parkway, a four lane highway of beauty over which motor cars can move at high speeds, shuns the cities and towns and gives the people of southern Connecticut easy and pleasant access to the upper part of the state. The new highway is a fitting memorial to the vision of the Highway Commissioners Messrs. Macdonald and Cox, under whose administrations it was conceived and constructed.

### A REMINDER TO CONTRIBUTORS

Often we are asked why it is that some articles sent to the News for publication do not appear in print that week or else if they do appear are in abbreviated form. We endeavor to use all material that reaches us and if there are omissions it is because of limited space or late arrival.

As we have explained previously the preparation of a weekly paper is far different from that of a daily. The daily paper editors, reporters and advertising men have at their command batteries of type-setting machines and enormous presses. An entire daily newspaper of many pages is assembled and printed in a matter of a few hours. The daily paper specializes in "spot" news.

On the other hand the weekly gets along with one or two typesetting machines and presses and forms of very limited capacity. The preparation of a weekly is a seven days job. During that period the material has to be "fed" regularly to the typesetter and cannot be permitted to pile up for the last couple of days. For that reason the bulk of the advertising and much of the news material must be in the hands of the editor by the Saturday before publication.

Monday and Tuesday nights are the time for "culling" the later material and by the time Wednesday comes facilities allow only brief mention if at all of material received. "Spot" news we always like to print but we have found it impossible in this respect to compete with the dailies. Weeklies and dailies fill entirely different fields.

## Thanksgiving

Oh! give thanks for the summer and winter;  
Give thanks for the sunshine and rain;  
For the flowers, the fruits, and the grasses,  
And the bountiful harvest of grain;  
For the winds that sweep over our prairies,  
Distributing vigor and health—  
Oh! give thanks to our Heavenly Father  
For nature's abundance of wealth.

Oh! give thanks for loved friends and relations,  
For sweet converse with those that are dear;  
Give thanks for our country's salvation  
From famine and war the past year;  
That, while kingdoms and empires have fallen,  
Our government firmly has stood—  
Oh! give thanks to our Heavenly Father  
For all this abundance of good.

Give thanks for each lawful ambition  
That gives a new impulse to do;  
Give thanks for each fond hope's fruition,  
And all of God's goodness to you.  
Forget not wisdom's cometh the power  
That all of these blessings secures—  
Oh! give thanks to our Heavenly Father,  
Whose mercy forever endures.

—Anonymous

## Friends Mourn Passing Of Mrs. Coker

Funeral services were held privately in the parlors of Becher & Bennett in New Haven Saturday for Mrs. Clara Nickerson Coker, wife of Wallace S. Coker who died last Thursday at her home at 49 High Street after a long illness.

The Rev. William H. Nicolas of Simsbury and the Rev. William O. West of Old Stone officiated.

Mrs. Coker leaves a very large circle of friends both in East Haven and elsewhere.

Mrs. Coker was born in New Canaan on August 20, 1872, and came to East Haven as a young girl with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nickerson. Her father was for many years in charge of the New Haven Water Company properties at Lake Saltonstall. During the year Mrs. Coker's life has been closely knit to the social, civic and church life of the town.

In 1895 she became the bride of Wallace S. Coker who later became Town Clerk and Tax Collector, position he held for many years. During a part of that time Mrs. Coker served as assistant to her husband in the office of Town Clerk and Tax Collector. She served as assistant town clerk for 19 years and also won recognition in the state political field having been appointed as a member of the Board of Commissioners for New Haven County, a post she filled from 1927 to 1931. She was also very active in community civic affairs and in the Old Stone Church until failing health forced her some time ago into virtual retirement. On Oct. 10, 1945 Mr. and Mrs. Coker quietly celebrated their Golden Anniversary.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Coker leaves a daughter, Mrs. Sydney-M. Everett and a sister, Mrs. William G. Newton, of 809 Townsend avenue, Grannis Corner.

## Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

Nov. 21-27, 1922

The Oshbaw Camp Fire Girls held a food sale which was well patronized.

Representative John Cunliffe was tendered a reception by the Republican club.

Nathaniel Quick sr., made his initial appearance as trial judge in the town justice court.

The Fire Department held a successful three day bazaar.

The New Building Commission held a meeting in the town hall with the master plumbers of East Haven.

## Christmas Seal Sale Is Opened In East Haven

Mrs. John P. Barclay, chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale Committee of the East Haven Public Health Nursing Ass'n has sent out envelopes with Christmas seals together with this letter to local residents:

"We are fighting tuberculosis here in this town throughout the country. Christmas Seals are the symbol under which we carry on our health work. Whether the annual purchase of Christmas Seals has become a tradition with you, or whether you are buying them for the first time, we believe you would like to know how your money will be spent.

"Funds derived from this year's sales of Christmas Seals will enable us to provide safeguards such as tuberculin tests, X-rays, clinics and nursing service to those who need our help—particularly to continue our work with children.

"The enclosed seals sell for \$1.00 a sheet. The cost is trifling—their good far-reaching. Won't you buy them and help us to continue this work which has helped immeasurably to reduce the deaths from tuberculosis?

"An addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in returning check, cash, or any seals which you cannot buy. Your generous response will be appreciated.

"May your Holiday Season be a happy one.

Mrs. John P. Barclay  
Chairman

## Proclamation Is Issued By 1st Selectman

First Selectman James J. Sullivan has issued the following proclamation setting this Saturday as "Commercial Vehicle Drivers Day" in cooperation with the New Haven Safety Council.

"Whereas, the operators of trucks and buses in this community are carefully selected, adequately trained and continuously supervised, and whereas these men perform their work with skill and consideration for the rights and safety of other users of our streets highways and

"Whereas, public understanding and merited approval will be encouraged by the parade and dinner sponsored by the New Haven Safety Council on November 20th.

"Now, therefore, I, James J. Sullivan, First Selectman of the Town of East Haven, designate Saturday, November 29, 1947, as Commercial Vehicle Drivers' Day in public appreciation for the good work that has been done and to encourage continued safe performance."

## A CHANCE TO WIN SOME MONEY

Announcement is made of a prize contest entries for which close Saturday, Dec. 13. Two prizes, one for three dollars and the other for two dollars, will be given for the best letters of not more than 130 words completing the sentence:—  
"The advertisement I like best in the East Haven News is that of \_\_\_\_\_, because \_\_\_\_\_"  
Entries are to be sent to the Editor, P. O. Box 153, East Haven. Enclose a clipping of the advertisement described.

## Off For 28th Winter In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kirkham have been going to Cocoa Annually Since 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kirkham left last Thursday for their winter home at Cocoa, Florida after having been at Short Beach since last spring.

This will be their 28th winter in the Southland, they having begun their annual sojourns in Cocoa, a delightful little city on the Indian River near the famed Florida East Coast back in 1919.

Mr. Kirkham states that only once in all that time has he seen a snow-storm. That was during one season when they delayed their departure a little too long. But when the snow came they departed post-haste and on the day after found themselves in a region of flowers, sunshine, and oranges in full fruit in the groves.

The Kirkhams look forward with anticipation to the Cocoa Orange Carnival which will be held next February for the first time since

before the war. That will be a big occasion. At the last carnival there were 22 bands in the parade and a general good time for everybody Mr. Kirkham was in charge of the booth of the Cocoa Tourist Club and dispensed of five barrels of orangeade in drinks for thirsty visitors.

Kirkham has been the treasurer of the Cocoa Tourist Club. He reports that the club meets every Monday night during the winter season in the Town Hall which is given free to the club with light and janitor service. The lath-string is always out to visitors and they come from all parts of the country. At one part of the program all "first-nighters" are asked to give their names and their home states. At one meeting last winter 18 states were represented by "first-nighters". The meeting always includes refreshments and there is entertainment and dancing to a late hour enjoyed by young and old.

Mr. Kirkham was formerly in business in East Haven in real estate and property development. He was also the manager of the old East Haven Telephone company which preceded the Southern New England Telephone company. His residence was situated on Main street and was moved to Elm Court some time ago to make way for the new stores now occupied by Wolfe's Quality Food Shop and the Kelley Food Stores. Mr. Kirkham's father, the late Calvin C. Kirkham, was one of the pioneer merchants of East Haven and also was for many years before the turn of the century Town Clerk of East Haven. Mr. Kirkham has been in East Haven develop from one meeting last winter 18 states were represented by "first-nighters". The meeting always includes refreshments and there is entertainment and dancing to a late hour enjoyed by young and old.

Local Man Treasurer Of Tourists Club And Otherwise Active In Sunshine Land.

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## TOWN TOPICS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN TOWN

Share with others!  
That should be the spirit of Thanksgiving—1947.

After all it is the best way of expressing the real meaning of the traditional American feast day.

East Haven High ready to meet its old time rival, Branford High, in Turkey Day football game in Branford.

All roads leading to Foxon Community Hall on Dec. 9, 10 and 11 for presentation of "Separate Rooms" by the East Haven Players.

Cast and production experts busy on plans for play which promises to be one of best yet by local thespian organization.

Hope to have a complete write-up on forthcoming performance in next week's issue. Watch for it. And don't forget the nights of Dec. 9, 10 and 11.

Joseph Howd of East Haven River section home from Maine hunting trip with an eight point buck. Good going Harry.

Louis Clark of High street also back with deer from Maine hunting trip.

News went to press early this week because of Thanksgiving holiday. That's why some of news you were looking for has been omitted. We have tried, however, to include every thing received up to Tuesday noon.

From Miami, Fla., comes a card from Edith and Art Connavuro, of Art's Restaurant at South End, 8

"This is the life", say they. Art is catching up on all the fishing he talked about while preparing those delicious meals for his patrons during the past season.

Pete's Diner on the Parkway will be closed all day Thanksgiving to give the staff the day with their families. Reopening Friday at 5 A. M. Pete's Diner will also close all day Christmas.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Clifton Weed won a handsome P. M. Radio for her entry in a recent radio contest which described the progress of the community. She received her entry blank from the Schirmer-Dauenhaur Real Estate Agency here, one of the sponsors.

Mrs. Samuel A. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Charles Chadwick, the former Helena Taylor, former local residents, now residing in Florida were visitors here recently. They are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Grover in Rock Hill.

Benny Goodman of the Dean Shop, prominent in Pequot Tribe, is chairman of the committee arranging for the annual convention of Red Men to be held next May at the Hotel Stanley in New Britain. Joe Rider of Pequot Tribe is assisting on the large committee drawn from tribes of the state.

observing "Father's Night" on Dec. 11. Pequot Tribe's Junior Council is Council is observing "Father's Night 11 at Red Men's Hall.

The regular meeting of the Public Health Nursing Association will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 1 at Art's Restaurant at South End, 8

## 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 7:30 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.
- Momauglin 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 Degree of Pocahontas, second and fourth Wednesdays, Red Men's Hall.
- Pequot Junior Council, every Thursday, Red Men's Hall.
- Perseverance Council, No. 33, D. of L., second and fourth Fridays, Red Men's Hall
- St. Vincent DePaul's Ladies Guild meets second Tuesday, 8 P. M. Church auditorium.
- Legion Auxiliary meets third Friday 8 P. M. Legion Building
- East Haven Democrats, Second Friday, Red Men's Hall.
- East Haven Fire Co. No. 1, meets first Wednesday 8 P. M. Fire Headquarters.
- Public Health Nursing Ass'n meets first Monday 8 P. M. Town Hall.
- American War Mothers, East Haven Chapter, meets First Friday, 8 P. M. Hagaman Memorial Library.
- Christ Church Men's Club meets first Tuesday of each month 8 P. M. Church Hall.
- Half Hour Reading club First Thursdays, 2:30 P. M. Hagaman Memorial Library.
- Woman's Aid Stone Church meets second Thursday at 2:00 P. M., Parish House.
- Bradford Manor Auxiliary meets at the Bradford Manor Hall every first Monday of the month.
- Bradford Manor Hose Company meets every last Monday of the month at the Bradford Manor Hall.
- St. Clares Guild meets every second Monday of the month in Bradford Manor Hall.
- Nov. 26—Community Thanksgiving Service, Stone Church, 7:30
- Nov. 27—Thanksgiving Day.
- Nov. 27—Football, East Haven High vs. Branford High in Branford.
- Nov. 28—Foxon Grange Meeting Foxon Community Hall.
- Nov. 30—Men's Corporate Communion and Breakfast, Christ Church.
- Dec. 2—American Legion Auxiliary Card Party Town Hall.
- Dec. 3—Christmas Fair St. Andrews Methodist Chapel Grannis Corner.
- Dec. 3—Christ Church Parish Fair.
- Dec. 3—8 P. M. Card Social Christ Church.
- Dec. 4—Dinner Meeting, Men's Club Stone Church; Dr. Wm. Hamilton speaker, 8:30 P. M.
- Dec. 9—Union School P. T. A. Fair 2 to 4:30 P. M. Union School.
- Dec. 9-10—East Haven Players, "Separate Rooms" Foxon Community Hall
- Dec. 11—Women's Republican Club 8 P. M.



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By Mrs. Blanche O'Connor... Momauguin News... Mrs. Blanche O'Connor... Momauguin News...

Town Topics

Boys are the ages of 12 and 18 years are the ages of 12 and 18 years... Town Topics... Boys are the ages of 12 and 18 years...

Former Local Woman Active In Arlington

The Arlington, Mass., Argus in a front page write-up lauded Mrs. Justin McCarthy... Former Local Woman Active In Arlington... The Arlington, Mass., Argus in a front page write-up lauded Mrs. Justin McCarthy...

Many Attend Visiting Night At E. H. High

There was a large attendance at the parents visiting night which took place at the High School on Tuesday evening, November 18th... Many Attend Visiting Night At E. H. High... There was a large attendance at the parents visiting night which took place at the High School on Tuesday evening, November 18th...

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HERBERT HOOVER DISCUSSES THANKSGIVING

The Thanksgiving dinner this year should be festive, but not ornate... HERBERT HOOVER DISCUSSES THANKSGIVING... The Thanksgiving dinner this year should be festive, but not ornate...

What Other Editors Are Thinking About

Some thing new in the way of appearing residents comes from Torrington, Conn... What Other Editors Are Thinking About... Some thing new in the way of appearing residents comes from Torrington, Conn...

Coming Events

Nov. 30 - Cantata Musical Art Society... Coming Events... Nov. 30 - Cantata Musical Art Society...

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Buying and Service Guide... East Haven News... Buying and Service Guide...

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HAPPY SHOES... HAPPY SHOES... Resolved with "Steerhead" the famed foot-wearer

Difficultly Solving Your GIFT PROBLEM?... Difficultly Solving Your GIFT PROBLEM?... LET US HELP YOU WITH SUGGESTIONS

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH... ST. MARY'S CHURCH... Rev. E. C. Cotter, Pastor

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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH... TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH... The Rev. J. Edison Pike, Rector

TABOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH... TABOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH... The Rev. Emil G. Swanson, Pastor

HOLIDAY IN SOUTH... HOLIDAY IN SOUTH... Mrs. James Reading of Chestnut

WHAT NOTS... WHAT NOTS... GIFT COLLINS AND GURT BRADLEY

SOME LIKE THEM HOT... SOME LIKE THEM HOT... Just initiated at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

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### Puzzled? Perplexed? Ask Julia Lynch

Dear Julia,  
One of my children, a child just past three years old, seems to love all kinds of music. She especially likes to bang on the piano for hours at a time, laughs when any music is played on the radio, and cries when it is turned off. How soon can I or should I start musical training?  
D. R.

Musical training like any other type of instruction depends more on the individual's aptitude and ability than on any set age limit. If your child is ready to appreciate and understand the fundamentals of music, by all means. Many of our noted musicians today were taught to read music at approximately the same time they learned to read print. It should be no more difficult to do. However, only a music teacher who has been specially trained to deal with the pre-school child should be employed.

Among other things, the instruction should be pleasant, gamelike and helpful. The child should never be prodded or made to practice for any length of time. If she sincerely wants to learn to play the piano, she will need no incentive other than her desire to learn. However, if after a short while you find a reluctance on the part of your child to continue playing the piano, stop the training immediately until such time as she herself wants to start again.

Now that Xmas is almost here, do you think we should have a tree even though there are small children in the house? We have always had one at Xmas time and would like to gain it if it is not too dangerous.

My answer is YES, by all means! Even though he cannot understand what it is all about, nevertheless, he will love the spirit and excitement that goes with an all out Xmas.

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So said the greatest I think of all time, Saint Paul, I hope of this great master mind, lived at this present time, he would be disgusted with the spirit of commercialism, which our business men and money grabbers, spoil the greatest and most sacred day of all history. He would speak in no uncertain terms of denunciation about this crazy advertising and selling, months in advance of Christmas it is discarded even indecent to drag this beautiful season around through the mud, just for the purpose of making money. Two weeks in advance of a day to be celebrated, is far too much, and here we start in October to boost sales for Christmas shopping. We even "steal" the glory and adoration from our greatest of all American days, "Thanksgiving day" in our mad rush, to pile up "idols" and foolish toys, and many times gifts of fraud and deceit, as substitutes for love and friendship. It has become a season of "pomp and vanity" of a sinful world, rather than a day of joyful gladness, a day of loving thoughts, of kindness, the urge to express in our feeble human way, the great love which God expressed when he "Revealed Himself" to man, and showed man a way out of bondage, into a blessed liberty. This commercializing of Christmas, and its anticipation so far in advance, is to me, a step towards "Communism", the first thing that communists always do, is to destroy Christian things. To rob the Church of the things that belong to it's life for "Communism" is always the bitter foe of the Church. To commercialize Christmas, and celebrate it months in advance, throws into the back ground, completely, "Thanksgiving Day" and "Thanksgiving Day" is our greatest of all days, it was not a day commemorating bloodshed, or a day celebrating successful fighting, it was not a day, celebrating, some little sheet of paper, with some Laws written upon it, was a day connected with the true

... a chance of this happening to you, so have your tree and your Xmas fun, but use caution and discretion with any electrical appliances.  
Julia Lynch

#### Carnavale's Colonnade (formerly Sullivan's Hotel Monaghan) Sunday Dinners (10 COURSES - MODESTLY PRICED) LUNCHEONS SERVED DAILY - from 85c DANCE EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY TO "THE COLONNADERS" NO MINIMUM - NO COVER Monaghan On The Sound Tel. 4-4286 for Reservations

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### Very Pleasant Meeting Held Of Garden Club

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Hand Painted China, small cup and saucers, tea cups and saucers, mustache cups, cut glass, pattern glass, colored glass, also very old furniture, etc.

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Everything for the Children's Happy Christmas...  
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Daily Mass 7:30 o'clock
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Weddings

Blaha-Moskles The marriage of Miss Gertrude Ann Moskles, daughter of John Moskles of Branford...

Stony Creek

CHURCH OF CHRIST 9:45 Church School 11:00 Morning worship

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH

The Rev. Francis Brien Sunday Masses 8 and 9:30. A son, William Guy, was born November 16 in St. Raphael's Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mac Donald.

The marriage of Miss Doris Lena Testori, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ildardo Testori of Water street Gullford...

The Convenient Window

See the Woodco window when you want style and convenience. This all wood window comes to you completely assembled...

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EAST RIVER PHONE MADISON 50

Seeks Presents For Neglected State Patients

Mrs. Alfred E. Hammer again this holiday season calls attention to the forgotten and forlorn. This means an appallingly large number of the patients at the Middletown State Hospital forgotten or neglected by friends and relatives...

Weddings

Italian-American Club in Branford. Mrs. Testori wore a black dress with sequins and a corsage of white flowers...

MARRY SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCormack of New Haven announce the coming marriage of their daughter Miss Helen Patricia McCormack...

Community Council Lists Its Members

The list of 11 names published recently as members of the Community Council referred only to those who actually attended the meeting...

There Isn't Always Room for One More Tax

In 1946 The Connecticut Light and Power Company paid a total of \$5,091,000 in state, local and federal taxes. Here's a list of the individual taxes we paid last year:

Table with 2 columns: Tax Type and Amount. Includes State Tax on Gross Revenue (\$428,000), State Unemployment Tax (\$76,000), Local Taxes (\$916,000), Federal Income Tax (\$3,045,000), Federal Energy Tax (\$435,000), Federal Unemployment Tax (\$15,000), Federal Old Age Benefit Tax (\$45,000), and Miscellaneous Tax (\$131,000).

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A Business-Managed, Tax-Paying Company

Robert Winters of Hotchkiss Grove will be home from Pennsylvania Polytechnic Institute, Troy N. Y. for the holiday recess.

Thanksgiving Dinner AT HOWARD JOHNSON'S

Turkey and all the fixings of a real Old Fashioned New England Thanksgiving Dinner for the whole family. SPECIAL MENU FOR CHILDREN

Chamberlain's

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HOURS MONDAY THRU SAT. 9:30 to 5:45 THURSDAY TILL 9 P.M.

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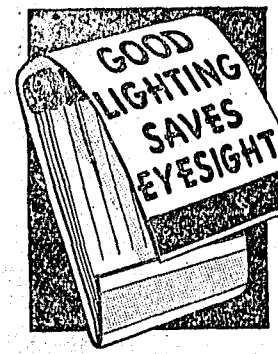
The fur resources of this state are estimated to be well in excess of \$100,000 each year. Revenue from trappers licenses amounts to several thousand dollars annually. Connecticut is far behind the leader in the conservation and management of fur resources.

**R-U-AWARE?**



**ESCULENT SWALLOW**  
THE NATIVES OF JAVA RELISH SOUP MADE FROM THE NESTS OF THESE BIRDS. THEIR NESTS ARE BUILT MAINLY OF VEGETABLE AND ANIMAL SUBSTANCE.

You'll RELISH the convenience of shopping at GRAVES SPORT SHOP. Our prices are right and the service courteous. There'll be sunshine in the sky, on your face and in your heart when you walk out of our store with your Christmas list completed! A sled for Billy; a split bamboo fishing rod for Dad; ski boots for Sister; Golf Clubs for the boyfriend and a sturdy pipe for Grandpa. Whatever sport they love to play—we have the equipment for it!



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**HORNETS LOSE TO HAMDEN HIGH IN CLOSE TILT**

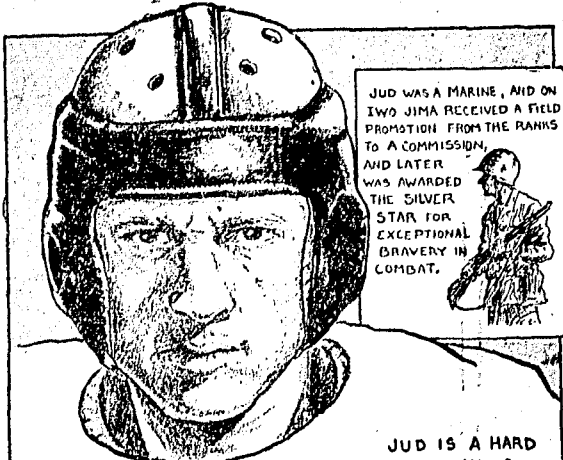
Joe Bruno's Hamden High eleven did not find the expected easy pickings in the Branford High opposition last Saturday at Hamden but managed to rack up an 18 to 6 verdict in the Greenies finale.

The hornets, stung but two severe beatings in the past weeks, were aided in their efforts by the return of Joe Petela and Joe Chandler to the fold. The return of the veterans stiffened the entire Sampson array and completely upset the pre-game dope.

The locals presented a hard driving attack and a spirited defense that was pierced only when Larry Festa, a good runner, dashed through the Branford club on a forty five yard jaunt in the first frame. The explosive back duplicated the score in the second canto when he blasted over from the five yard mark.

Halfback Bob Fital pushed the Hamden total up to 18 in the last quarter when he led a march from the Branford 26 that culminated in his 12 yard dash for the third score.

Still defiant the locals managed to make out a score in the last period when Captain Frank Reynolds directed a sustained aerial attack that was climaxed in fullback Jackson's scoring plunge from the one yard line.



**JUD HANNIGAN DARTMOUTH'S CAPTAIN**

JUD HAS PLAYED ALMOST EVERY POSITION DURING HIS FOOTBALL CAREER, INCLUDING BLOCKING BACK AS A FRESHMAN IN '42, END THE SPRING OF '46, WHEN HE WAS VOTED THE MOST IMPROVED PLAYER ON THE SQUAD, AND LAST FALL HE TOOK OVER THE RIGHT TACKLE SLOT. A GOOD LEADER, HE SHOULD PROVE ONE OF DARTMOUTH'S BEST CAPTAINS.

JUD WAS A MARINE, AND ON EWING JIMA RECEIVED A FIELD PROMOTION FROM THE RANKS TO A COMMISSION, AND LATER WAS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR FOR EXCEPTIONAL BRAVERY IN COMBAT.

JUD IS A HARD WORKER AND A GREAT COMPETITOR. ALTHOUGH NOT BIG FOR A TACKLE, HE MAKES UP FOR IT IN SPEED AND DRIVE, AND CAN MORE THAN HOLD HIS OWN AGAINST BIGGER OPPONENTS.

**Townies Have Big Game On For Dec. 14**

Big "Red" Verderame, whose great height was an advantage to the Townies in more than one instance, has left the Blue and Gold fold in order to enter Collegiate Prep. His absence will be keenly felt, but with the return of Johnny De Filippo, who currently is taken up with football duty with the E. H. Pros, the Townies' line-up will again be at full strength.

On Sunday night, December 14, Boys State Night will be observed. The proceeds of the tilt to be put aside to again sponsor East Haven High students at Boys State in June, as was done last year. St. Casimers five are slated to be the opposing club. At the first game, on the 30th, those boys who were fortunate to be chosen to go to Fort Trumbull, seat of Boys State action, will be introduced and will tell what Boys State means, etc.

The Beach Heads will be seen in the preliminaries again this season, and recent information has it that the following will compose their line-up: player-manager Bob Shelfie, Bill Thomson, Howie Hansen, Chick DeFilippo, Frank Palumbo, Dick Walker, Scotty Howard, Bob

Duncan, Harold Reed, Moe Lecza and "Red" Wilson, Roland Graves, popular head man down at Grave's Sport Shop has answered the call of the Beach Heads to coach, and from all indications, it was a wise choice on the part of the Beachies, as Graves has the "know-how" to lead the Momogunites in quest of higher basketball laurels.

**TROUT PLANTING HOTLY DEBATED**

With the fishing pressure on the nation's trout streams expected to reach an all-time high next spring and summer, sportsmen who have their fingers on the pulse of the fishing situation are worried over whether or not our streams "can take it". And most of them agree the streams won't be able to take it unless our conservation departments and game commissions step up their programs for trout planting and stream management.

Sincemost phases of trout planting and stream management have been hotly debated for many years, Clay Schoenfeld of Madison, Wis. recently made a survey of many of the trout fishing states in hopes of finding the facts that would take the heat out of the argumentative confusion that has, in some cases, bogged down constructive work. His facts are made public in the current issue of Outdoorsman Magazine.

Should legal-sized trout or fry be planted? Do all streams need stocking annually? What is the best season of the year for planting trout? In answering these questions, Mr. Schoenfeld discloses in Outdoorsman that many states are wasting money through misguided appropriations for stocking streams that cannot successfully be stocked. By the same token, other streams that need regular plantings are overlooked. Also, the writer finds that far too many states direct insufficient funds into their programs for stream study and stream management.

Actually, as Mr. Schoenfeld so pointedly shows in Outdoorsman, if we are to have a fair share of the anglers with full creels, state officials must make comprehensive surveys of the streams in their territories to learn which can be stocked and which streams should be left alone. This, plus proper stream management, should in some measure give the vast army of fishermen reasonable assurance of successful catches.

Jim Murphy continues to play an important part in the Suffield Academy football set-up. He believes that he will gain his letter in the pigskin sport. Jim, however, is marking time until the hoop season commences. Most important, it is learned, the former Branford High

**Sportsman Idle As Bombers Lose To Stage Door**

The Tisko Bombers lost all three games in the New Haven Big Pin League at the Roger Sherman Allevs last Tuesday night when the Stage Door Keglers took advantage of the worst night the locals has since the opening of the season, to rack up a 2524 total pinfall against Branford's 2524 count.

Lobdell's 238 game was the evening's high spot while Chet Tisko was but three pins behind in a 235 effort. Both games were rolled in the number five slot of the second match.

The Sportsmen's match against the Johnson team was cancelled when motor difficulty barred the locals from making an appearance.

The Summary:

| B F A Bombers |     |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Pepe          | 211 | 168 | 184 |
| Donofrio      | 139 | 177 | 170 |
| Pauk          | 166 | 146 | 160 |
| Zuraski       | 154 | 140 | 138 |
| Tisko         | 108 | 235 | 150 |
| Total         | 838 | 866 | 820 |
| Stage Door    |     |     |     |
| Dunlap        | 184 | 171 | 158 |
| Sullivan      | 159 | 185 | 153 |
| McGuire       | 182 | 166 | 153 |
| Matson        | 141 | 157 | 166 |
| Lobdell       | 203 | 238 | 224 |
| totals        | 869 | 911 | 844 |

**Forbes Upset; Laurels Edge Visitors 6-0**

Tookey Tamulevich, who is rapidly bringing back a revered name in Branford football, was the gig gun in the Laurel attack at Hammer Field last Sunday afternoon when the charges of Nick Weted sprang the season's upset by ringing up a six to nothing victory over the Forbes Vets, who had not been scored on in two seasons of Park-Rec football.

The fancy stepping Branford back scored the only touchdown of the game in the second period after a nifty passing attack had worked the ball down the field.

Thereafter the game resolved itself into a near riot when the visitors lost their heads and began to take every means of trying the count. Resultant penalties brought an end to the contest two minutes ahead of its scheduled close when visiting players attacked the judgement of referee Fred Ghiridini, who promptly called the contest.

Once the locals were ahead they concentrated on holding their edge and dropped all pretense of attempting to score again.

Brilliant in the Branford cause was the running of Hinchey and Tamulevich, the passing of Weted and the blocking and defensive play of Bray and the entire Branford line, particularly Don Erickson.

**E. H. Townies In Debut Sun., Nov. 30**

Local basketball fans will trek to the East Haven High gym Sunday night to see the lid pried off the current season when the Townies engage the N. H. Lenox, last year's City-Wide champs, in the feature of a double header. Much interest has been manifested in basketball this year, due mainly to the great showing made by the Townies and their preliminary "brothers", the Beach Heads, last season in games staged in the local gym. Both squads endeared themselves to all who followed their engagements by their clean play and sportsmanship, a characteristic that is supposed to be synonymous with all sports. And from the enthusiasm that is presently prevailing, attendance records of last year should be surpassed. With continued support from basketball enthusiasts, the Townies expect to play host to some of the best teams in the state.

The Lenox, who have developed into a serious threat in semi-pro circles, come to town not too unknown, having played here last year at the close of city league play, when they opposed the Beach Heads.

In the preliminary, which goes on at 7:30, the Beach Heads are slated to take on another of last year's City-Wide champs, the American Steel and Wire quintet. This will be a hum-dinger, in that both clubs are closely knit together, having several boys that divide playing with one or the other. The Beachies have a very fast club this season, one that will be hard to beat. To add to their strength, they have acquired the services of popular Roland Graves, general host at Grave's Sport Shop, to supervise in the coaching department. This was the weak link in the Beach Heads' defense last season, and the team will benefit greatly by this move.

man football team, Billy Mischler has withdrawn from Connecticut University. He plans to reenter the state school in February.

Steve Palmer was the winner of the 30-30 calibre rifle recent draw by the Branford Gun Club. William McGuire won the 2nd prize trolling rod.

**Spotty Sports**

Tot Owens of Short Beach, currently a post graduate student at Boston College, will be in the stands at Brave's Field on November 29 when the favored Boston eleven meets Holy Cross in their annual game.

The Boston College Frosh have completed their schedule and Branford's Eddie Petela is making time until basketball starts.

Stan Petela is a regular member of the Michigan State basketball team but friends here state that his alling shoulder is beginning to act up again.

The East Haven Townies basketball team is loaded with Branford talent and folks hereabouts are planning to make the East Haven trip a weekly must.

Because of a knee injury suffered while trying out for the fresh-

**STAR PITCHER GETS BONUS CHECK AWAY**

Dick Spady, 18 year-old star pitcher, has turned over to Hastings Post II of The American Legion, in Hastings, Nebraska the \$500 bonus he received for signing a contract with the Mobile, Ala., club, a farm team of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

He made the gift, he explained in a letter accompanying his endorsed bonus check, in appreciation of seven years of training in American Legion Junior Baseball. He expressed the hope that the post would use the money to buy baseball equipment for future American Legion Junior Ball teams.

Young Spady is now a student at Hastings College. He will report to the Brooklyn training camp in Florida next February. He played four years in the midget baseball program sponsored by the Nebraska American Legion and three years in Junior Baseball.

star is getting fine marks at the upstate prep.

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