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A LITTLE ABOUT THIS AND THAT

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The man who wakes up and finds himself a success hasn't been asleep.—Author Unknown  
(Sent in by Mr. Henry G. Griswold)

### CORRESPONDENT'S NICE WORK

The small town correspondent of the city newspapers leads an active and useful life. This week's issue of Editor and Publisher, the newspaper magazine, has high praise for George J. Flynn, Cheshire representative of the Waterbury Republican and American, for what he did to stir up interest during the last Christmas season for a Cheshire family.

It seems that he ran across the story of Mrs. Viola Cyr and her five children ranging from 3 to 10 years who had been evicted from their home because the mortgage had been foreclosed. Mr. Cyr died a year ago and, savings and life insurance eaten up by medical and hospital bills, the little family was unable to keep up payments. When the Cyrs were evicted the Cheshire town fathers found shelter—it could not be called a home—for them in an old house which lacked heat and plumbing.

When the story appeared in print the sympathy of the nearby communities was aroused. The correspondent was immediately appointed a one-man clearing house to accept donations. Everything the children needed for Christmas came in besides gifts of coal, food and money. A truck was required to carry the Christmas gifts to the Cyr family. A fund of more than 1,000 was also provided.

It is a strange commentary on the way things are done these days to learn that the newspapers were roundly criticized by professional welfare workers. However the welfare agencies were in turn as sharply criticized by the donors and general public alike for allowing families to exist under conditions in which this bereaved Cheshire family lived.

### AN AMERICAN INSTITUTION

Each year polio strikes with deadly effect. Each year this mysterious crippling disease attacks thousands of children—killing, maiming, depriving helpless little ones of their right to a normal childhood.

Last year was no exception. The scourge of polio struck again, claiming approximately 10,000 victims. This was the fifth consecutive year of unusually high incidence—five years in which roughly 80,000 persons have been infected with the disease. Thousands of these will require care and treatment for months—even years—to come.

What are we doing to stem this terrible tide? What CAN we do? The MARCH OF DIMES will be held throughout the nation January 15-30. It is our opportunity to engage actively in the fight against infantile paralysis. This is the only annual fund-raising appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which in 1948 marks a decade of service in fighting polio with the dimes and dollars raised through the MARCH OF DIMES.

The National Foundation is your army, working in the field, fighting epidemics, bringing aid to the stricken, supplying equipment; doctors, nurses, physical therapists and other polio specialists. It assures the best available care and treatment for all, regardless of race or religion. It supports intensive research to find the cause of polio and eliminate it as a threat to our homes and our children.

The MARCH OF DIMES has become an American institution. It is our guarantee that everything possible will be done to repulse the savage onslaught of a mysterious killer.

Mathew Anastasio heads our committee here in East Haven and we join him in urging generous support by the townspeople in this great community effort. Our community, working with other communities across this vast nation, can help erase the threat of infantile paralysis.

### MUST BE NICE TO BE IN COCOA

From our friend and fellow townsman, Mr. George C. Kirkham, there came this week a copy of the Christmas edition of The Cocoa Tribune. A casual glance through the 14 pages of this enterprising Florida weekly, while outside our window the snow and ice lay deep across what used to be our lawn and garden, made us think that it must be nice to be in Cocoa.

Headlines were given to a story that the Merchants association had strung vari-colored Christmas lights through the center of the town and we can imagine how they must have gleamed during the Yule season while the kids shot off firecrackers as is the custom down in the sunny south at Christmas. We were also interested to read that the pre-Christmas shipment of citrus fruits from Cocoa was the heaviest ever, 107 refrigerated railway cars having been sent away to the north jam-packed with the fruit from the Indian River district.

Above all we were interested in the report of the Christmas party of the Cocoa Tourist Club which was held in the City Hall Auditorium and attended by 140 happy members and guests from many northern states. We noted that among the names of those who trimmed the beautiful Christmas tree was that of Mr. Kirkham, who is a long-time member and active worker in the club.

### LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock in their club rooms on Thompson avenue. All members are urged to be present.

### MISSION SOCIAL

Mission Social will hold its regular business meeting on Jan. 19 at 8:00 p. m. Members are requested to bring articles for a white elephant sale, and are also reminded to bring used clothing for the box being sent to Europe.

## March Of Dimes Gets Underway Here Today

The 1948 March of Dimes got off to a flying start this Thursday in East Haven Mathew Anastasio, chairman of the local committee, reports as the fund-raising drive marking the tenth anniversary of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis opened nationally.

Plans for the campaign in East Haven have been well laid by Mr. Anastasio who is directing the efforts of all local groups in the solicitation of funds which make possible a local, county-wide educational and research program and which help to provide adequate medical care and treatment for all victims of poliomyelitis. Chairman Anastasio is sending letters to East Haven residents calling their attention to the need for generous giving here. Four active cases were taken care of in East Haven last year at a cost which exceeded the amount raised elsewhere. Gifts from outside East Haven went to provide for the local need.

At last week's luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club Dr. Joseph I. Linde of the New Haven County Chapter of the National Foundation told of the work that is being done by the March of Dimes fund. He emphasized the work of the New Haven County Chapter, which includes East Haven, explaining that a new iron lung and new hot pack machines were purchased.

Considerable money was also expended for treatment of patients in the towns around New Haven and a grant was made to the New Haven Curative Workshop. Both Dr. Linde and Chairman Anastasio, who was also a guest at the luncheon, were introduced by Editor Stevens.

On Friday a motion picture showing the activities of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation through local chapters was shown in the various classrooms in the High School. "This year as never before," Chairman Anastasio said in a statement this week, East Haven should go all out in the drive for funds. From today through January 30 every man, woman and child in East Haven will have an opportunity to share in combating a dread disease which for the past five years hit the country with the greatest severity ever witnessed in history.

"The March of Dimes is in full swing throughout the nation. And it is up to every one of us to do our utmost to put this campaign for funds over the top."

Chairman Anastasio is employed at Sargent & Co., in New Haven. He is Republican General Registrar of Voters, State Chairman of the Connecticut Young Republicans and a member of the Industrial Recreation Board of Governors. He is also active in Red Men Circles. He is well known for his interest in Red Men Circles. He is well known



Mathew Anastasio

for his interest in athletics and welfare. He was coach of the sargent Basketball team, Industrial champions of 1946 and 1947.

## E. H. Democrats Petition For Town Meeting

Enclosed please find a copy of a petition sent to First Selectman with over the necessary 20 signers, which we would like to have you publish in next week's edition of the East Haven News.

Democratic Town Committee  
Ethel James, Secretary

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of East Haven:  
Pursuant to Section 264 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1930, the following inhabitants, qualified to vote in town meetings, petition you to convene a special town meeting at the Town Hall on or before January 23, 1948, for the following purposes:

- To consider and take appropriate action upon the recent revaluation of the taxable property of the Town, which is arbitrary, excessive and unreasonable.
- To have explained to the inhabitants and taxpayers of said town the purpose of this revaluation at this time when values of all property are inflated, cost of building is at an all time high, and there is a scarcity of housing accommodations.
- To ascertain whether this revaluation is the work of the assessors of the town and whether the values of the taxable property of the Town are the values placed by said assessors.

### ILL AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Isabel Michaels of 20 Tuttle place is ill at the New Haven Hospital.

## Brent Barker New Head Of Buisness Group

Brent Barker of the East Haven Hardware Store was elected president of the East Haven Business Association at the first meeting of the year held Monday night in the Town Hall. Mr. Barker had been acting president since the resignation last year of former President James Scanlon.

To succeed President Barker Herbert LaVine of Carroll Cut Rate was elected as vice president. Herman Anderson of Anderson Auto Accessories was elected secretary in place of Robert Schirmer of Gift-haven who will continue as secretary in charge of the Blue Cross Division. Harry Falkoff, public accountant, and secretary of the association two years ago was elected treasurer. He succeeds Mrs. Flora LaPierre who was not a candidate for reelection having recently given up her main street lingerie business.

Members elected to the Board of Directors are Editor Paul H. Stevens, Thomas Pagnam of Scanlon & Pagnam, Andrew Concilio of East Haven Cleaners, Eric Curry of East Haven Radio Co., and Robert Schirmer.

During the business session Benny Goodman spoke for the March of Dimes Committee and the association voted a donation of \$10.

Beginning with this year the business of the association will be carried on by the officers and Board of Directors who will hold open meetings the second Monday of each month at 8 P. M. The next meeting of the full association membership will be held in June when the gathering will probably take the form of a dinner with a special program.

Reports were received at the meeting Monday night from the Christmas lighting committee which showed all bills paid and an appropriation toward the 1948 Christmas decorations deficit. Other committees also reported progress in the various activities of the association during last year. At the conclusion of the evening doughnuts and coffee were served by Sal Brancato of the East Haven Diner.

## Down Memory Lane 25 YEARS AGO

Jan. 10-22, 1923  
Attorney John Cunliffe, well known Main street resident, died following an operation in New Haven Hospital.

The Perseverance Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Edward Mathews. Doris Cogshall and Ethel Ellsworth were delegates to the Grand session of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. H. H. Bradley and Mrs. S. R. Childsey were in charge of the Legion Auxiliary Rummage Sale. A food sale was held to pay for the electric lights bought for the Community Christmas tree.

## THIS WAS OUR TOWN IN EARLY 1900s

Main Street Was A Quiet Village Lane Back At The Turn Of The Century

Pretend for a moment that you were a child living in New Haven fifty years ago and you are going out to visit relatives in East Haven for the holidays.

You got into a stage coach in New Haven and of course you wore your warmest clothes, even though the stage had straw and hot soapstones in the bottom, because he ride would be a long one. People didn't go out to East Haven every day. The ride cost you fifteen cents, but if you were going for an extended visit and took your trunk with you, that was twenty-five cents extra.

By the time you were pretty thoroughly chilled, you reached the charming little country town of East Haven. With wide elm shaded main street. There were a few rather substantial buildings, but mostly the general country, village type of building could be seen.

Here we come down Main Street toward Hemingway Avenue. Where the parking space is next to Metcalfe's is the old 'Town Hall' and Fred's Restaurant is the place where

By Beverly S. Lovell  
in The Coe Haven Raven

Johnson's grocery store was for many years. On the corner were the gas station stands is the Old Hemingway Tavern, the best inn and eating place for miles around. Father along is the imposing white house of Ed Foote Tompson, a very big political figure in these parts. He had a finger in all the East Haven pies and a good many of the state ones too. Later on he was one of the first people to have one of those new fangled horseless carriages and he actually taught his daughter to drive the thing. You could see her every once in a while driving around the block and scaring all the horses and most of the people. But all that came later.

Now you pass the wagon shop where the proprietors look exactly like Hope and Crosby with beards, and then to your destination, the East Haven Depot a small ramshackle building combining grocery store, Bell Telephone, and office. Your relatives are there to meet you with their horse and carriage and you go off to their farm.

Boys Took Their Best Girls Then For Ride In Naptha Launches On Saltonstall

Several years go past, and you find frequent excuses to go out to East Haven. Maybe there's a pretty girl in the new short skirts, (four inches off the floor) or a handsome young man with his tight pants, handlebar moustache and derby hat. The town is very gay now—the electric cars have been put in, and they run right from New Haven thru East Haven village to the dock at Lake Saltonstall where you can take the motor boats over to Glen Grove Park on the other side of the lake, or rent a row boat by the hour, or picnic or swim. Often times in the middle of winter you get up a gay party and ride, laughing and singing, in the electric cars, to the edge of the frozen lake and spend a Saturday afternoon skating, perhaps with a box supper around the campfire later. This was a very fashionable thing to do, and everyone dressed in his best and had a very good time.

This was our town in the early 1900s, a charming and delightful place to live.

## First National Will Open East Haven Branch Before June

The First National Bank & Trust Company is planning to open a branch bank in East Haven complete with the most modern facilities including a night depository, it was announced this week by D. L. Chamberlain, president.

The branch will be housed in the building now under construction at the corner of Main Street and Childsey Avenue and, according to present plans, will open on or before June 1.

"Planned to meet the banking needs of the thousands of people who live in East Haven and Morris Cove and along East Shore, our new East Haven Branch will perform the same function in this area as our West Branch in that community," said Mr. Chamberlain.

"We have been considering this move for some time. An urgent request from the East Haven Business Association together with a rapidly growing demand for bank

services were prime factors in our decision to go ahead with the new Branch as rapidly as possible."

An extensive parking area, adjacent to the site of East Haven Branch, will be available for use by First National customers.

Alfred B. Bowden, a veteran of nearly 28 years with the First National, will be the manager of the East Haven Branch. A resident of the community, Mr. Bowden started with the bank as a messenger shortly after his graduation from High School.

He has served in virtually every department in the First National's main office. Since the decision to open the East Haven Branch, he has been familiarizing himself with operations at the First National's West Haven Branch. Mr. Bowden, his wife, the former Alice Copeland, and their son live at 6 Bishop Street, East Haven.

## TOWN TOPICS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN TOWN

January Thaw!

Slush and more slush.

Season for boots.

But cheer up! January is half gone.

Only a couple of weeks now to Ground Hog Day Winter's half way mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Sarason of 43 Sidney Street announce the arrival of a daughter, Diane Lynn, born January 4th, at New Haven Hospital. Mrs. Sarason is the former Marianne Graef of New York City.

Supt. of Schools William E. Gillis spoke at the meeting of the Momauglin P. T. A. Wednesday night.

## Dates Ahead

- Dates Ahead must reach the Editor by Monday evening.
- Pequot Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, each Monday at 8 P. M., Red Men's Hall, 468 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. 64, 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 E. 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 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.
  - East Haven Boys Scout District Committee meets first Wednesdays at Stone Church 8 P. M. Cub Pack Committee meets third Thursdays at Stone Church.
  - Jan. 16—Rainbow Girls Installation Masonic Hall, 8 P. M.
  - Jan. 16—Annual Meeting, Stone Church.
  - Jan. 17—Open House, Mr. and Mrs. Club Stone Church Parish House, 8 P. M.
  - Jan. 19—Mission Social meeting Stone Church Parish House, 8 P. M.
  - Jan. 19—St. Clares' Men's Club Smoker, Bradford Manor Hall 8 P. M.
  - Jan. 20—Annual Parish meeting Christ Church, Supper at 6:30.
  - Jan. 22—Pinochle Tournament Christ Church, 8 P. M.
  - Jan. 27—Princess Chapter, No. 70 O. E. S. Card Party, Christ Church Hall, 8 P. M.
  - Jan. 27—East Haven Well Child Conference, Town Hall, 2 p.m.
  - Jan. 29—Pinochle Tournament Christ Church, 8 P. M.
  - Feb. 5—Pinochle Tournament Christ Church, 8 P. M.
  - Feb. 26-27-28—Boy Scout Cavalcade Troup Junior High School, New Haven.

### Momauguin News

By Mrs. Blanche O'Connor

Masses at St. Clare's Parish, Momauguin at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock. Confessions every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Christ Church, Momauguin branch Rev. Alfred Clark, rector, 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon.

Regular Friday evening pinocchies at Branford Manor Fire House, George Street, 8:30 p.m.

Pvt. George S. Hunt has returned to Guam where he is stationed after a 40 day furlough. Pvt. Hunt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of 30 Stevens Street.

Mrs. James McDonough and daughter Joan of 35 Stevens street have returned home after spending the holidays in New Bedford, Mass.

Jack Civiletti of 40 Conroy Beach road is now convalescing at his home after his recent operation in New Haven Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hogan have

returned to their home in Trenton, N.J. after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hogan of Coe avenue.

Dr. Joseph B. Rogoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rogoff of 22 Hudson street has recently returned from Austria where he served with UNRA, first in the capacity of chief medical officer in the American zone, and later with the A.J.D.C. in the same capacity. He has joined his wife and young daughter at their residence in New York.

The regular monthly card party held by St. Clare's Guild, will be held Friday evening in the Branford Manor Hall at 8:30. The hostess are: Blanche O'Connor, Mae Smith and Lillian Reiman. The public is invited.

The Branford Manor installation Banquet will be held January 31 with the following committee assisting Mrs. Robert Chadeayne, chairman; Mrs. Daniel Carroll, Mrs. Otto Bath, Mrs. Clifford Dwyer, Mrs. Henry Schmidt, Mrs. A. Mautie Mrs. Lawrence Madison, Mrs. James Cunningham and Mrs. Joseph O'Connor.

Friends of William Redhead will be sorry to learn that he is confined at his home on Dewey avenue, with a shock.

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### Town Topics

The new officers of Pequot Tribe headed by Chairman Lynd Bombieron look over at the tribe's meeting Monday night.

The South District Association installed new officers at their meeting Tuesday night. They are President John Bauer, Vice President Russell Frank, Secretary Mrs. James Bancroft, and Treasurer Robert Hamden.

A pinhole tournament of the Men's Club of Christ church starts this Thursday evening at 8 in the church hall. There will be weekly prizes and also a grand prize. Refreshments will be served.

The Young Republican club held election of officers at their regular meeting Wednesday night in Main street club rooms.

New items and communications of local interest are invited for the Mayday Company of New Haven, Headquarters for the conference are at the Robert Treat Hotel where all-day sessions were held this Wednesday and Thursday. The officials of the Mayday company are present.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Aecto of 13 Hemingway avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Edward J. Boutin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Mequin of New Haven.

James P. Kelley of the James P. Kelley Stores has the scheduled speaker this Thursday at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Lecia of 6 Taylor avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Mary, to William C. Thomson, son of Thomas Thomson of 29 Forbes place.

Men's club meeting at Stone Church parish house Tuesday night drew large crowd in spite of rain, snow, ice, sleet and sled. Ladies served a tasty meal and supper and then the ladies will bring coffee, tea and a real thrilling report of the Nuremberg Nazi criminal trials at which he was a prosecutor.

March of Dimes off to good start. Matthew Anastasio heads committee of the First Selectman James J. Sullivan as honorary chairman and Mrs. Martha McManus co-chairman.

All married couples in East Haven are invited to "Open House," being given by the Mr. and Mrs. Club in the Parish House on Saturday, Jan. 17 at 8:00 P. M. For a gift from our church. For this reason, donations are being asked. If you would like to give toward this, please contact Mrs. M. Brennan, Mrs. Quirk or Mrs. Long.

Mr. Charles Merrill, who has served so faithfully as sexton for the past year and a half, has been forced to resign because of ill health. The Building Committee was fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Frank Kenney to take over this responsibility, this change having become effective Dec. 27.

The Church School Board is pleased to announce the addition of Mrs. Doris Wilson to the staff of the Church School. This includes the Junior Department. This increases the number of staff and board members of the Church School to thirteen, but more yet are needed.

Youth Fellowship president, George Longyear, spoke Sunday morning for the fortunate in being able to attend the Cleveland Convention of Methodist Youth during the holidays.

**Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Club**  
The Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Old Stone Church are having January Open House in the Parish House at the Old Stone Church, Saturday, January 17 at 8:00 P. M. This club is open to all married couples who live in East Haven and who are especially good evening planned. Be sure to dress comfortably as there are square dances on the program. Kindly call your reservations to any one of the committee members, they are:  
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### Your Garden

This is the month for planning ahead. Think over the alterations you are going to make in the garden. What new plants and stock you will purchase. It is also the best time for looking over seed catalogs and ordering early seeds.

The important thing is to make a plan for your garden, showing not only the location of crops but dates of planting, succession plantings, and the quantity of seeds or plants required. Particularly where your garden is small every foot of ground must be used to keep a steady supply of tender, fresh vegetables all through the season.

Careful planning of a large garden is just as important to avoid having too great a surplus of one kind of vegetable with resulting losses. You will find planning your garden a lot of fun. There is plenty of room for ingenuity in working out the most efficient plans for your particular garden space. And the time spent on planning in advance of the season will be repaid many times over. So make a plan, and then follow it.

Walter Kenney

**Notice Of A Busy Week At St. Andrew's**  
The Board of Directors of the Methodist Home for the Aged will be holding their 15th annual business sessions and a luncheon. Any profit that is made on the luncheon will go to the treasury of the Home for the Aged. For a gift from our church. For this reason, donations are being asked. If you would like to give toward this, please contact Mrs. M. Brennan, Mrs. Quirk or Mrs. Long.

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**WATER FROM THE HILLS**  
George A. Cromie  
The first settlement in Connecticut was located along the hills and benches of harbors and river valleys. These were soon followed by agricultural and local industrial development on our large areas of upland plateau. With the advent of the railroad the trend changed again to a more rapid increase in population on the low lands; and during the past three quarters of a century a great deal of upland acreage, with sloping soils downward, has reverted to brush and woodland.  
I wish to show, however, that hills covered with blankets of trees, and which has taken so much of our population and agriculture centered in valleys, flatlands and the more moderate slopes are consistent with permanent and prosperous civilization and that Nature's plan is to keep all uplands clothed with forest, as an absorbent sponge and underground storage for moisture, which has taken so much of our population and agriculture centered in valleys, flatlands and the more moderate slopes are consistent with permanent and prosperous civilization and that Nature's plan is to keep all uplands clothed with forest, as an absorbent sponge and underground storage for moisture, which has taken so much of our population and agriculture centered in valleys, flatlands and the more moderate slopes are consistent with permanent and prosperous civilization and that Nature's plan is to keep all uplands clothed with forest, as an absorbent sponge and underground storage for moisture, which has taken 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Rev. J. Edward Newton of Westville  
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9:45 Church School  
11:00 Morning Service  
The Sunday Hymn Sing at Short Beach Union Chapel, will be held at 4 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wait have returned here to live. They have been making their home in New York State.

Susan Benson is recovering from whooping cough. Newcomers to the Beach include Mr. and Mrs. Larry Peterson who have bought the Foster house, Main Street.

Mrs. Fils Johnson and her children of New Britain have been visiting Mrs. Elise Pardee.

Mrs. Thomas Kehlenback has returned from a visit in New York and will entertain for the weekend Mrs. J. Goveia of Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terhune left this week for Cocoa, Florida.

Harry Tucker is ill at his home. Mrs. Jesse Lwood Dow and her son, Bobby left by plane Sunday morning for Texas where they will visit a month.

There will be a waste paper collection the first Sunday in February.

Mrs. Walter Williams was hostess last evening to the Even Dozen Club. Mrs. Donald Hayward won door prize. Guests were Mrs. Arnold Hart and Mrs. Larry Peterson.

The Comfortable Society met yesterday morning. Box lunches were brought and tea and coffee served.

A new program of war relief sewing is being planned.

Officers are: President, Mrs. John Goss; first vice-president, Mrs. Norman Lamb; second vice-president, Mrs. C. W. Prann; secretary, Mrs. William Bussmann; treasurer, Mrs. R. F. Bailey.

Hostesses at the last Social Workers meeting were Mrs. Richard Brewer, Mrs. Raymond Boutelle, Mrs. Arthur Boutelle, Mrs. Harry Carsten, Mrs. William Carsten.

**HOSE COMPANY ELECTS**  
Friday night at the firehouse the annual meeting was conducted and Dick Butler was elected captain; first lieutenant, Edward Walker; second lieutenant, Walter Williams; secretary, Eric Swanson; treasurer, Fred Wainman; trustee, Donald Hayward.

There was a large attendance and refreshments, made by Mrs. Walter Williams, were served by the refreshments committee.

### Office Urges Filing Income Tax Returns

The cooperation and assistance of every taxpayer of this state during the current filing of federal income tax returns were requested today. Deputy Collector in Charge Thomas P. Griffin, in his capacity as acting head of the internal revenue service in Connecticut stated, "This year, more than ever before, the efficiency with which our department will be able to discharge its function of collecting taxes will depend to a great extent on the support we receive from taxpayers filing returns."

Mr. Griffin noted that last year's record number of 900,000 returns filed in Connecticut will be definitely met and possibly exceeded during 1948. It was pointed out that a reduction in internal revenue personnel last July makes it imperative that taxpayers exert particular care in the preparation of their returns this year.

Although operating with a greatly reduced staff, every effort will be put forth by the department to provide assistance to a maximum number of taxpayers calling at offices throughout the state. However, in view of the decrease in the personnel this year the cooperation of every person filing an income tax return is vitally needed.

Mr. Griffin stated that taxpayers seeking help and advice from deputy collectors at revenue department offices can assist the department to a great extent by obtaining all the pertinent and necessary data required in the preparation of a complete and accurate return. Copies of returns for previous years should be brought to the offices of the internal revenue service by taxpayers calling for assistance in the filing of current returns, Mr. Griffin advised.

"We are experiencing a great deal of difficulty because of the incorrect filing of return on Forms W-2," Mr. Griffin stated. "Many persons, in their desire to file early send in their Forms W-2 as soon as they are received from employers. The complications and confusion caused by filing W-2's individually where more than one place of employment has occurred during one year can easily be realized. Each amended return which it becomes necessary to file increases our work load. It is our observation that a great many amended returns would not be necessary if care were exercised in the original filing."

The following offices throughout the state are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. until 5 P.M., and deputy collectors are available to assist taxpayers: Bridgeport, Bristol, Danbury, Derby, Greenwich, Hartford, Meriden, Middletown, New Haven, New London, Norwalk, Norwich, Stamford, Torrington and Waterbury.

### NASHAWENA COUNCIL OFFICERS INSTALLED

The following elected officers of Nashawena Council, D. of P., have been installed: Pocahontas, Margaret Sansone; prophetess, Mary Corcoran; Wenonah, Minnie Hall; Powhatan, Theresa Torello; keeper of records, Mildred Newton; collector of wampum, Abbie Close; keeper of wampum, Josephine DuBreuil; trustee for three years, Anna Citric. Bessie De Wiek D. G. P. of Narkeekin Council of New Haven was the installing officer.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Congregational Church will meet Friday afternoon. Devotions will be led by Mrs. E. P. Ayer and the reader will be Mrs. Warren Mumford who will begin Lamott's "Committee Unto Us." Hostesses will be Mrs. Joseph Havens and Mrs. C. W. Prann.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church will be held Thursday evening, January 22 at 8:30. The meeting begins with a covered dish supper.

Mrs. Douglas Walsh of Cedar Street has returned from the hospital following an appendectomy.

### Drivers Signals May Be Changed

State Motor Vehicle Commissioner, Elmer S. Watson, today issued the following report of recommendation of the Six New England Administrators regarding a uniform method of signaling by motor vehicle operators.

At a special meeting of the Eastern Conference of Motor Vehicle Administrators in New York recently, it was voted to recommend to the Uniform Code Committee of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators an amendment to the Uniform Code in reference to hand signals and the adoption of the following method of signaling by motor vehicle operators:

Hand signals to be given by motor vehicle operators shall be: For a left turn, extend arm horizontally and point with index finger; for a right turn, extend arm horizontally and rotate hand; for a stop or slowing of the vehicle, extend arm horizontally.

"Mechanical signaling devices of types approved by the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators may be used in lieu of the hand signals above described."

This move to standardize hand signals was instigated by the six New England Administrators at a meeting held in Boston previous to the Eastern Conference.

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Organizations in town who participated in the program included The gifts, Christmas cards and money came in response to articles in the newspaper and to personal appeals both through organizations and to districts. Christmas cards may again be sent to Mrs. Alfred E. Hammer.

The presents reached the 4000 mark about four days before Christmas which meant that those patients who were friendless and alone received three and sometimes four gifts on Christmas morning.

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9:45 Church School  
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The Sunday Hymn Sing at Short Beach Union Chapel, will be held at 4 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walt have returned here to live. They have been making their home in New York State.

Susan Benson is recovering from whooping cough. Newcomers to the Beach include Mr. and Mrs. Larry Peterson who have bought the Foster house, Main Street.

Mrs. Pils Johnson and her children of New Britain have been visiting Mrs. Elise Pardee.

Mrs. Thomas Kehlenback has returned from a visit in New York and will entertain for the weekend Mrs. J. Goveia of Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terhune left this week for Cocoa, Florida. Harry Tucker is ill at his home. Mrs. Jesse Wood Dow and her son, Bobby left by plane Sunday morning for Texas where they will visit a month.

There will be a waste paper collection the first Sunday in February.

Mrs. Walter Williams was hostess last evening to the Even Dozen Club. Mrs. Donald Haywood won door prize. Guests were Mrs. Arnold Hart and Mrs. Larry Peterson.

The Comfortable Society met yesterday morning. Box lunches were brought and tea and coffee served.

A new program of war relief sewing is being planned.

Officers are: President, Mrs. John Goss; first vice-president, Mrs. Norman Lamb; second vice-president, Mrs. C. W. Prann; secretary, Mrs. William Bussmann; treasurer, Mrs. R. F. Bailey.

Hostesses at the last Social Workers meeting were Mrs. Richard Brewer, Mrs. Raymond Boutelle, Mrs. Arthur Boutillier, Mrs. Harry Carsten, Mrs. William Carsten.

**HOSE COMPANY ELECTS**  
Friday night at the firehouse the annual meeting was conducted and Dick Butler was elected captain; first lieutenant, Edward Walker; second lieutenant, Walter Williams; secretary, Eric Swanson; treasurer, Fred Wainman; trustee, Donald Hayward.

There was a large attendance and refreshments, made by Mrs. Walter Williams, were served by the refreshments committee.

**Office Urges Filing Income Tax Returns**

The cooperation and assistance of every taxpayer of this state during the current filing of federal income tax returns were requested today. Deputy Collector in Charge Thomas F. Griffin, in his capacity as acting head of the internal revenue service in Connecticut stated, "This year, more than ever before, the efficiency with which our department will be able to discharge its function of collecting taxes will depend to a great extent on the support we receive from taxpayers filing returns."

Mr. Griffin noted that last year's record number of 900,000 returns filed in Connecticut will be definitely met and possibly exceeded during 1948. It was pointed out that a reduction in internal revenue personnel last July makes it imperative that taxpayers exert particular care in the preparation of their returns this year.

Although operating with a greatly reduced staff, every effort will be put forth by the department to provide assistance to a maximum number of taxpayers calling at offices throughout the state. However, in view of the decrease in the personnel this year the cooperation of every person filing an income tax return is vitally needed.

Mr. Griffin stated that taxpayers seeking help and advice from deputy collectors at revenue department offices can assist the department to a great extent by obtaining all the pertinent and necessary data required in the preparation of a complete and accurate return. Copies of returns for previous years should be brought to the offices of the internal revenue service by taxpayers calling for assistance in the filing of current returns, Mr. Griffin advised.

"We are experiencing a great deal of difficulty because of the incorrect filing of return on Forms W-2," Mr. Griffin stated. "Many persons, in their desire to file early send in their Forms W-2 as soon as they are received from employers. The complications and confusion caused by filing W-2's individually where more than one place of employment has occurred during one year can easily be realized. Each amended return which it becomes necessary to file increases our work load. It is our observation that a great many amended returns would not be necessary if care were exercised in the original filing."

The following offices throughout the state are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. until 5 P.M., and deputy collectors are available to assist taxpayers: Bridgeport, Bristol, Danbury, Derby, Greenwich, Hartford, Meriden, Middletown, New Haven, New London, Norwalk, Norwich, Stamford, Torrington and Waterbury.

**NASHAWENA COUNCIL OFFICERS INSTALLED**  
The following elected officers of Nashawena Council, D. of P., have been installed: Pocahontas, Margaret Sansone; prophetess, Mary Corcoran; Wenonah, Minnie Hall; Powhatan, Theresa Torello; keeper of records, Mildred Newton; collector of wampum, Abbie Close; keeper of wampum, Josephine DuBreuil; trustee for three years, Anna Clrie. Bessie De Wick D. G. P. of Narkeetta Council of New Haven was the installing officer.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Congregational Church will meet Friday afternoon Devotions will be led by Mrs. E. P. Ayer and the reader will be Mrs. Warren Mumford who will begin Lamott's "Committee Unto Us." Hostesses will be Mrs. Joseph Havens and Mrs. C. W. Prann.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church will be held Thursday evening, January 22 at 6:30. The meeting begins with a covered dish supper.

Mrs. Douglas Walsh of Cedar Street has returned from the hospital following an appendectomy.

**Drivers Signals May Be Changed**

State Motor Vehicle Commissioner, Elmer S. Watson, today issued the following report of recommendation of the Six New England Administrators regarding a uniform method of signaling by motor vehicle operators.

"At a special meeting of the Eastern Conference of Motor Vehicle Administrators in New York recently, it was voted to recommend to the Uniform Code Committee of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators an amendment to the Uniform Code in reference to hand signals and the adoption of the following method of signaling by motor vehicle operators:

Hand signals to be given by motor vehicle operators shall be: For a left turn, extend arm horizontally and point with index finger; for a right turn, extend arm horizontally and rotate hand; for a stop or slowing of the vehicle, extend arm horizontally.

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