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## Town Meeting Called For Monday Night On Schools

STRICTLY LOCAL... VIEWS, REVIEWS AND PRELIMINARIES OF THE EAST HAVEN SCENE BY PAUL H. STEVENS

### ABOUT OUR STREET NUMBERING

It was brought to our attention the past week that houses are wrongly numbered on at least fifty-six streets and avenues in East Haven. On some streets low numbers are found on both ends with high numbers in the middle. On other streets the numbers are affixed to houses haphazardly and with apparently no thought of numeric orderliness. Short Beach road is a striking example of wrong numbering but it is far from alone among our streets, some of them well known.

We can see how the bad numbering began. Houses were built in various locations along a given street and their occupants guessed at what the numbers should be and in most instances guessed wrong. But there is no longer any excuse. As new houses are put up the Building Department provides a proper number.

East Haven is not alone in having houses improperly and erroneously numbered. Towns that have grown fast always have such a problem to contend with. We don't know who should take steps toward properly renumbering houses, but it is surely something that ought to be done. The Fire Department, the Post Office, the delivery companies, the merchants, the utility companies would all find it a great convenience if houses were so numbered that they could be promptly and correctly located. Strangers hunting for a certain address would not find the confusion with which they are now so often confronted.

We would like to see correct house numbering inaugurated but frankly we don't know to whom the task would fall. Can anyone tell us?

### THE RED TRIANGLE—BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT

Our connection with the Coordinating Committee on Health Education brought us the privilege last week of again enjoying a "guided tour" of another of the health-promoting institutions of Greater New Haven. Our first visit took us to the Red Cross Headquarters, our second was to the Young Men's Christian Association. It was a breakfast meeting and, after coffee and doughnuts in the "C" Library, we learned many things about the Y.M.C.A., its history, its growth, its place in the world and in the local community. Its symbol, the red triangle, typifies the physical, mental and spiritual emphasis which the "Y" places upon its program for the men of the community.

Located in Howe Street, near Chapel Street, in New Haven, the "Y" reaches out in willing service to the entire Greater New Haven Area. There are many East Haveners, we noted, upon its membership rolls. In one of the pamphlets passed out to use we noticed with interest a photograph of an East Havener, Harris Anstey who is the 1948 president of the New Haven Foremen's Club, a Y.M.C.A. affiliate.

The handsome fifteen year old "Y" building houses a well-equipped plant ministering to the physical, mental and spiritual well-being of the men of New Haven and vicinity. We were shown the pool, the gymnasium, and the various recreational and games rooms, also the sun-bathing deck on the roof, five stories above the lobby.

Those who think that the Community Chest is one of the chief supporters of the Y.M.C.A. work are due for a disappointment. The approximately \$50,000 budgeted by the Chest for the "Y" work is about ten percent of the operating expenses as shown by the figures of the annual report. The great bulk of the program cost is carried by membership dues of the thousands who are members, and who find their annual fees spent for improvement of body, mind and spirit profitable not only for themselves but for others who share this great character-building organization.

### THE COMIC BOOK PROBLEM

We learned the other day that nearly fifty cities have taken steps to ban the sale of so-called "comic books" of the objectionable kind, which in recent years have been making their way in increasing number to the magazine stands of the nation. In addition there have been a great many towns and villages that have taken local action in chasing the worst of the "funnies" from their communities.

At the recent United States Conferences of Mayors in Washington, D.C., it was reported that bans have been the result of increasing and persistent demands by parents, church and civic leaders that something be done about the problem. Passed or pending in a number of cities are ordinances and resolutions to set up official censorship committees or impose legal controls.

The industry itself, we understand, has undertaken a self-policing job, but how effective this is can be seen from the fact that only thirteen of the thirty-five publishers have so far agreed to abide by the industry's own code. There is money in the business, obviously, and the more daring or objectionable the material, the more the demand and the heavier the sale. How widely distributed are these publications, and for the most part to mere children, is the fact that the annual circulation of the 300 or more comic books published is about 720 million copies. This means a gross take each year of 72 million dollars.

We have talked recently to some of our East Haven store-keepers dealing in "comic books" and have found among them a desire to voluntarily ban the most objectionable from their establishments. The wholesale distributors apparently have the control over the distribution to the stores. In some of our stores the proprietors tell us that they look over the books as time permits and have returned many of them to the distributors as not wanted here. In other instances younger children have been asked to take some other comic when their initial choice has been of the undesired type. The store-keepers, themselves, would like to see some sort of control over the situation, judging by what they have told us. Such control could undoubtedly be brought about in East Haven and other communities of the Greater New Haven area if enough parents were to make themselves sufficiently audible on the problem through their Parent-Teacher groups and other civic organizations.

If 50 cities and a great many towns and villages have a jumpy act it would seem that it would be possible in enough other communities to force those twenty-two recalcitrant publishers to cooperate with their fellow publishers in living up to the industry's own self-policing code.

## SESSION OF VOTERS AT HIGH SCHOOL AT EIGHT

Citizens Will Be Asked To Decide On Building And Renovating Project To Cost More Than Half Million Dollars.

The most important special Town Meeting in years has been called for the High School Auditorium Monday at 8 P. M. At that time the voters of East Haven will be asked to decide on whether or not the Board of Education will go forward with the program of school improvement which has been under discussion for months after a careful study by the Citizens' School Planning Committee.

The meeting has been called for the High School auditorium because it was felt that the Town Hall, usual scene of town meetings, would be insufficient to house the crowd which it is anticipated will attend.

The official call sets up the following purposes of the meeting: 1.—To consider and act on a proposal to remodel Union School. 2.—To consider and act upon a proposal to build a three room addition to Momauguin School. 3.—To consider and act on a proposal to build a seven room school in the South School District. 4.—To consider and act on a limitation of cost of each building program, Union School \$111,300; Momauguin School, \$138,000, and South School \$295,500. 5.—To consider and act on application to the State for State Aid in financing the projects.

6.—To consider and act on the appointment of a School Building Committee of five members, three from the Board of Education, and two from the School Planning Committee. 7.—To consider and act on an authorization to obtain an option on a site for the proposed South School building. 8.—To consider and act on procuring plans and specifications and to authorize contracts.

**MOMAUGUIN LODGE**  
The regular stated communication of Momauguin Lodge No. 138 will be held in the Lodge rooms 265 Main Street on Monday Dec. 6, at 7:30 P. M. Widow's Sons Lodge No. 68 will be our guests and will on the Master Mason Degree. All regular Masons are invited. Refreshments.

**BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Bayne Higgins of 41 Prospect Place announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Bayne, on November 18th. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crouney.

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## Xmas Party For Children At Capitol

Chairman Herbert Lavine of the Christmas Committee of the East Haven Business Association announced that the association is sponsoring a gala Christmas party for the children of East Haven in the Capitol Theatre on Friday morning, Dec. 24, the day before Christmas. The program will start at 10 A. M. Abel Jacobs, of the Capitol Theatre has promised a movie show which will be chosen especially for the amusement of the youngsters and there will be an hour and a half stage show provided by Miss Freda Swirsky who will present a large group of talented juvenile radio entertainers. Bud Finch will be the master of ceremonies.

Preceding the theatre party there will be a street parade for the children led by the snappy Bradford Manor Drum Corps, Harry R. Bartlett Post American Legion and the members of the Theatre Players and has a large committee at work with Mr. Lavine's committee.

Work on the decorations and illumination of the Town Hall corner got underway this week.

## E. H. Reading Club Has Xmas Meeting

The Christmas Meeting of the Half Hour Reading Club was held Thursday afternoon in the Haganan Memorial Library. Mrs. Clifford Sturges was in charge of the musical program and the members of the Friends of Music were guests for the meeting. The High School Senior Glee club entertained with several numbers and others taking part were David Watrous, Mrs. John Strandberg, Miss Hilgert, E. H. Reading Club, Mrs. John Sanford, Mrs. George Flint, Mrs. Carl Rosenquist, Mrs. George Munson and Miss Margaret Tucker.

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## TOWN TOPICS

A bit of news, a bit of Gossip, a bit of Fun, Gathered on our Saturday afternoon stroll.

December arrives!

First Snow of the season.

Christmas season well underway.

Main Street has never been more busy.

Christmas gifts galore in local establishments.

Community fast becoming most popular of New Haven suburban shopping centers.

Business Association announces parade and theatre party for kiddies at Capitol Theatre Dec. 24, day before Christmas.

We are glad to see merchants cooperating with one another for good of community.

Set down dates for East Haven Players "Dear Ruth". Proceeds are going to Infantile Paralysis foundation as memorial to Dorothy Williams.

Days growing shorter but we have noticed some very beautiful sunsets. Also we remind you of the view at dusk from Beacon Hill when the lights begin to come on in East Haven on the one side and New Haven on the other. There is no more beautiful sight anywhere.

Don't fail to see the big blizzard at the Old Stone Church Parish House Dec. 17. Looks like most everybody else will be on hand that night for the "mellowdrummer".

Congratulations to Mrs. George Nash of Thompson Avenue on her birthday Nov. 29.

That's a nice Christmas seal display in John P. Morgan's store window. It's most attractive and serves as a reminder to buy more Christmas Seals.

We regret to report that not all automobile drivers using Main Street at the center these days are regarding the 15-mile an hour sign which posted some time ago by the police department. That's too bad because it makes it difficult for parking and for pedestrians.

The Bassett stand at Foxon has allowed for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Bassett plan to motor south later in the month.

Merchants are anticipating heavy buying this Christmas season and have plentiful supplies of merchandise. The shopping season seems to have started earlier than usual this year, they say.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodwell of 25 Clearview Avenue will celebrate the 42nd anniversary of their marriage on Dec. 11. Until retiring to our community a few years ago the well known couple had resided on Lombard street in Fair Haven. Mr. Bodwell has been employed on the New Haven Railroad for 47 years and has been an engineer on a New Haven to Boston passenger run for the past nine years.

Those neat little "Norecross Blue Backs" 1949 Dates to remember have been received for free distribution at the Gift Shop.

Mrs. Samuel Chidsey of Taylor Avenue tells us that she had flowering quince in bloom in her back yard garden last week.

The electrically operated paint sprayers available for rent at the East Haven Hardware Store have been much in use this fall. We learn that not only have many automobiles been home-painted successfully but that a frame dwelling in Foxon was repainted with ease by use of the interesting gadget.

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## 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, 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 Ave. Paul's Auditorium, Taylor Ave.

Navajo Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas meets first and third Wednesdays, 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 Thursdays 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. Haganan 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.

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

Pequot Junior Council, every Thursday, 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.

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. Haganan Memorial Library.

Bradford Manor Hosiery Company meets every last Monday of the month at the Bradford Manor Hall.

St. Clare's 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 Tuesday at Stone Church Jr. Women's league of O. S. C. 1st Wed. of every month at 8:00 P. M. in Parish House.

Junior Guild of Christ Church meets in Church Hall fourth Thursday in each month.

Women's Republican club meets third Thursday at clubrooms. Garden Club meets fourth Wednesday in Haganan Memorial Library.

Bradford Manor Auxiliary meets at the Bradford Manor Hall every first Monday of the month.

Woman's Aid Society, Old Stone Church second Thursday, 2 P. M. Parish House.

Junior Friends of Music, Third Thursdays 3:30 P. M. Haganan Library.

Dec. 9—Christmas Party, E. H. Republican Women's Club 7 P. M. Annex House.

Dec. 9—Annual Christmas Fair, Old Stone Church.

Dec. 9—Union School P. T. A. meeting in school library 8:00 P. M.

Dec. 10 Play "A Date With Judy", High School Auditorium.

Dec. 12—Christmas Concert, Friends of Music, Haganan Memorial Library 3:30 P. M.

Dec. 14-15-16—Play "Dear Ruth", East Haven Players, Foxon Community Hall.

Dec. 15—Story Hour 3:15 P. M. Library.

Dec. 16—Christmas Party, Woman's Aid Society, Old Stone Church.

Dec. 17—Play, sponsored by Men's Club, Old Stone Church Parish House, 8 P. M.

Dec. 17—Christmas Entertainment, St. Andrew's Church School, 7 P. M.

Dec. 25—Christmas Day



### Much Progress Made At St. Andrew's

#### Pastoral Letter From Rev. William Kirkland Announces Appointment Of Committee To Prepare The Way Financially To Meet Further Needs.

In a pastoral letter sent out at Thanksgiving time to members and friends of St. Andrew's Mission Church at Granville, Conn., the minister, Rev. William G. Kirkland announced the appointment of a committee for improvements to prepare the way financially to meet the church's many needs. The letter points to many achievements in the church's history and requests further support for the expanding program. The writer follows in part:

### Musical Treat Promised By Music Group

Plans for the Christmas Concert to be held by the East Haven Friends of Music in the Haganan Memorial Library Auditorium on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 3:30 o'clock, are being completed this week, and a satisfactory list is in store for those who attend. The concert which will be open to all will be held at 3:30 o'clock in the Silver Tea served in the Library Club Room. Hostesses for the concert will be Mrs. George Elyria, and Mrs. Ernest Peabody. In charge of the concert are Miss Hildur Svenson, president and Mrs. George Elyria, vice president. Mrs. Beth Taylor, Miss Bernice Norton and Mrs. John Sanford, program committee. Miss Josephine Long and Miss Ruth Youngerman, decorations.

### Turkey Day Game Enjoyed By 1630 Fans

The Board of Education met Friday evening, Chairman Edward Donor presided. Members present were Don Thomas, Joseph Rodenicki, Mrs. Arthur Conner, Mrs. Howard Doolittle, Mrs. Alvin Thompson, Superintendent Gills and Secretary Corbett. Mrs. Alvin Thompson was voted to grant permission to the East Shore Community Concert Association to use the high school auditorium for its concert December 2, February 14 and March 18. Permission was also given to the board of education to use the high school gymnasium for basketball games.

### Cut 'n' Sew

293 Main Street East Haven TOP QUALITY FABRICS - BOTANY YARNS We have a lovely assortment of Slips, Stockings, Housecoats, Panties for the Ladies on your Xmas lists. Also Sewing Kits, Handkerchiefs and Children's Panties at very Low Prices.

### A NEW DISCOVERY about Hot Water?

Yes! The scientific discovery that "permaglas-in-glass" hot water is purer and cleaner for every home use! No Rusting, No Corroding With the NEW Permaglas Water Heater you can enjoy complete freedom from tank rust... from corrosion dirt. This modern water heater has a tank of mirror-smooth, sparkling glass-fused-to-steel. Its sanitary and clean drinking glass and it CANNOT rust. Matches your other modern appliances. Fully automatic. Ever ready with all the hot water you need, sparkling clean. Come in and see it today!

**Permaglas** Water Heaters  
The New Haven Gas Light Co.  
15 Highways Ave. East Haven

### Much About E. H. School Situation

#### Status Of Grove J. Tuttle School

The High School Pep club announces the addition of nine new members, as follows: Seniors Bernice Gault, Marilyn Elliot, Gloria Albano, Ann Bertler, Claire Johnson, Lenora Masella, Joan Dillman, Juniors Elaine Barbary, Rosemary Moran, Barbara Frosch, Joan Wells, Betty Crampin, Marie Elzberg, a Sophomore, was also chosen. Carol Walker will lead the club as captain, with Carol Bowman as first lieutenant, and Jill Montgomery as second lieutenant. The Pep Club has various duties such as checking coats at basketball games, ushering and taking tickets at football games, and selling tickets for dances.

### Fire Department Headquarters Ten Years Old

Listening to a few scattered remarks at the recent meeting of the Main Street Fire Headquarters, held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 1, it is interesting to learn that the building which has been the headquarters of the Main Street Fire Department for ten years, was built in 1938. The building was built on the site of the old fire station, which was destroyed by fire in 1938. The new building was built on the site of the old fire station, which was destroyed by fire in 1938. The new building was built on the site of the old fire station, which was destroyed by fire in 1938.

### Newsy Doings Reported By Bartlett Post

Richard Hudson of the Firemen's Legion Post 132 was a guest of the Bartlett Post 89 at their regular business meeting. Mr. Hudson is the former Grand Regulator of the Firemen's Legion District. Pat Florio and Carmen Conroy, who were members of the spaghetti supper served following the meeting.

### Flowers for Christmas

Flowers for Christmas Delivery should be placed now. We have a wonderful assortment. Come in or telephone us now.

### Xmas Season Is Underway At Post Office

The Christmas season is well under way at the Post Office where the busiest time ever is anticipated. This is the first Christmas season that the Post Office has been here in the present quarters, and a large staff is on hand to serve the public. Post Office Superintendent Liguas Shannon also gave a report on the mail service to the classrooms on the first floor. A former office now used as the Gunn Curriculum Center, on the second floor, in addition to the classrooms, there is a rest room and a principal's office. A basement room is used as an auditorium, room and an assembly room but it is unsatisfactory for a purpose.

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### E. H. Players. As Mr. Brinley Sees It

"We thank thee, Lord, etc., etc., calling, calling, to his earth children, it isn't thanks for the material things, and yet His other Three kinds of flesh, which He created, has the same benefits, even the grass of the field has the same life, the same sunshine, the same rain, they bring forth, as he commanded them, and are fruitful but the Gods which He made in His own Image and make our abode, for He My Father and I, are one." Behold, says He, "I stand at the door and knock. If any man open the door, I will come and sup with him and he will with us." God wants us to worship Him in spirit, and that worship must be free from the physical, it must not be bound down by earthly standards, the physical is always dogged with fear, but the spiritual drives out fear, for love takes up a star room there in its love is of God, for love is God, and God wants his created sons to love Him in love, and to be eternally grateful about the physical things of life. Put God first in your heart and then the other things will take care of themselves.

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ST. AUGUSTINE'S R. C. CHURCH Rev. John J. McEvoy, Pastor Organist and Choir Director Masses 7:00 & 8:15 800 Northford Congregation Church The children will receive their instructions on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by Dominican nuns from New Haven.

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### Rudolph Kneuer Is Chairman Of Poultry Chest

Rudolph Kneuer of the Post Rd. has been appointed New Haven County chairman of the 1948 New England Poultry Chest campaign, which was announced today by Phil Wadhams of East Hartford. The campaign in this county will seek to raise \$124.13 as its share of the \$25,000 Chest drive to finance 949 activities of the New England Poultry and Egg Institute and Northeastern Poultry Council (NEPPCO), Kneuer said.

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PINE ORCHARD RESIDENT WEDS ENGLISH NATIVE

The Upper Montclair Women's Club of Upper Montclair, N. J., was the scene of a wedding of interest to Pine Orchard and Branford residents last Saturday evening at six o'clock when Miss Helen Griffith Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner Jones of 237 Upper Mountain Avenue, Upper Montclair, N. J., and Pine Orchard, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Thompson Gordon of Branford, England, son of Mrs. Arthur Gordon of Chadley Woodlham, Surrey, England, and the late Mr. Gordon.

The Rev. J. A. Manley of the Episcopal Church of the Immaculate Conception, Church of the Holy Spirit, performed the ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pale ivory satin gown with a long train and a veil of bedroom Duchesse lace with a ruffled collar. She carried a cascade bouquet of white bouvardia, centered with orchids.

Mrs. William B. Lewis of Upper Montclair, N. J., was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Richard C. Newton of Pine Orchard and Mrs. Theodore C. Nevins, Jr. of Montclair, N. J. All the attendants wore ice green satin gowns and carried bouquets of yellow roses with center clusters of brown lady slipper orchids.

Mrs. D. C. Swinden of London, England, was the best man. Guests were ushered to their seats by Mr. Richard C. Newton of Pine Orchard, Mr. Albert B. Smith of Pine Orchard, Mr. William B. Lewis of Upper Montclair, N. J., and Mr. Charles B. Kirkland of Branford, N. J.

Mrs. S. A. Griswold Entertains Club

The Half-Hour Reading Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Sumner A. Griswold on Thursday, December 6, at 3 P. M. A Christmas program will be given with a story by Mrs. E. W. Warrall. Members are reminded to bring Christmas gifts to the Newington Home for Veterans.

MEET TONIGHT! The regular meeting of the Eldorado Council, No. 16, Knights of Columbus will be held this evening at 8:15 in the St. Mary's Church hall. All members are asked to be present.

Marion Snehowski Becomes Bride of Stanley Pinski

Last Saturday morning at ten o'clock in St. Stanislaus Church in New Haven Miss Marion Snehowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snehowski of 54 View St., New Haven, became the bride of Mr. Stanley Pinski of Pent Row, New Haven. The Rev. Fr. O'Connell performed the ceremony.

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, wore a white satin gown with pearl buttons at the neckline, long fitted bodice and full skirt. A brideheadband of satin supported her long veil of French illusion and she carried a white prayer book with white orchids and narcissus.

The bridegroom wore a tuxedo with a white shirt and a white bow tie. He carried a bouquet of white orchids and narcissus. The bridesmaids wore white dresses with a blue sash and carried bouquets of white orchids and narcissus.

Mrs. Eugene Pinski, the bridegroom's mother, was maid of honor. She wore a white dress with a blue sash and carried a bouquet of white orchids and narcissus. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Pinski, sister of the bride, and Miss Mary Towley, bridesmaid. They wore white dresses with a blue sash and carried bouquets of white orchids and narcissus.

Mrs. Snehowski was a royal blue dress with black accessories and an orange sash. The bridegroom's mother wore a gray beaded dress with black accessories and a similar sash. The bridesmaids wore white dresses with a blue sash and carried bouquets of white orchids and narcissus.

For traveling the bride wore a winter outfit with black accessories and a white orchid corsage. Mrs. Pinski will live in 26 View Street, when they return from a motor trip to Adams Beach.

Mrs. Pinski is a veteran of three years' service with the U. S. Army and was in the Pacific area.

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New Haven Road Is Cutting Force

When asked to comment on the situation of the new highway through retirement and otherwise, President Laurence F. Whittemore said that several of the departments being rearranged to meet the situation growing out of the reduction in net revenue incident to the closing of passenger traffic and the amount of work necessary in handling the business of the company.

It is believed that several of the departments which were greatly enlarged to take care of the war emergency and the bankruptcy proceedings, which have now been completed with a lesser number of people.

A study of the general retirement system of the supervisory forces is now in progress. The departmental rearrangements are being carried on over the whole New Haven system simultaneously by department.

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Mrs. Walter Dolan is chairman of the supper arrangements. Auxiliary members of the committee include: Sale committee, Mrs. Minnie Popper, fancy work, Mrs. Nellie Hookshirk, Christmas baskets for shut-ins, Mrs. Whinnie Cook, neckties, costume jewelry and Christmas wrappings, Mrs. Sarah Sandquist, posters, Mrs. Faith McKendree.

The Homemakers will meet Friday for an all day session at the Academy. The subject will be "Saving Time and Money with FOAM".

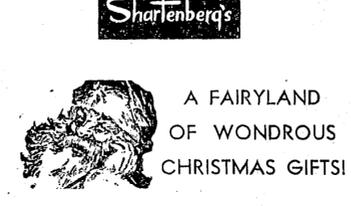
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HOSTESS The Nappes Society met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Annora Carson of 191 Montrose Street.

VISIT DAUGHTER Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Corcoran of 49 Silver Street are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Beatrice Rantoul, Illinois.

Rainbow for Girls will conduct a meeting this evening at 7:30 at the Community House. Initiation of candidates will take place.

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HOME FROM GREECE Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris and son John, are visiting Mr. Morris' parents at Hotchkiss Grove following a three-year stay in Athens, Greece. Mr. Morris was in the phoniatric service.

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Stromberg-Carlson advertisement featuring a large illustration of a man and woman, and a list of products including whiskeys, liquors, and watches.

Wittnauer Watch advertisement featuring an illustration of a watch and text describing the quality and features of the watches.

Robbins Dept. Store advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and woman, and text promoting their Christmas watches and jewelry.

Capitol Theatre advertisement listing the current film lineup, including 'Night Has A Thousand Eyes', 'Hard-Boiled Mahoney', and 'Johnny Belinda'.

Herman J. Zahnleiter advertisement for the Automobile Legal Association, offering legal services for car accidents and insurance claims.

Chamberlain's advertisement for a leather chair, featuring an illustration of the chair and text describing its features and price.

Wanted advertisement for a part-time evening position, and a found advertisement for heating equipment.

