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CHILDREN'S STORY HOURS ASSURED

Announcement was made at the meeting of the East Haven Library Board this week that the East Haven Rotary Club has appropriated funds which will provide for the continuance of the Children's Story Hour, held twice monthly at the Hagaman Memorial Library, for some time to come. This action shows a commendable desire upon the part of the well known service organization of business and professional men to aid in civic enterprises of a worthwhile nature. It is in line with projects, some of them of a continuing nature such as the sponsoring of a Boy Scout Troop, the sponsoring of youths at the annual American Legion Boy's State, the gift to the town of a Town Ambulance, and other contributions perhaps not so generally known.

The story hour at the Library is a small project, true, but it is one which has brought much satisfaction and delight to the small fry, the little tots of kindergarten and early grade school age, for whom the telling of tales by a skilled story-teller, is a feature event looked forward to with excitement and anticipation from week to week. Sometimes upward of a half hundred youngsters have attended a single story hour session.

As everyone knows the income from the Hagaman Fund, which largely sustains the library expenses, has dwindled with the decline of interest rates on investments. As a result library expenses have to be pared to the barest essentials. The prompt action of Rotary has made it possible to put the Story Hour appropriation to other uses, and these are many.

It is to be hoped that the example set by this service club will mean that other organizations of the town will show an increasing concern for the library, and the position it can occupy in the cultural and civic life of our community.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FORTY-NINERS

We have quoted previously, articles from the pen of Dr. John L. Gregory, former pastor of St. Andrew's Methodist Church at Granitis Corner, and now secretary of the New Haven Council of Churches. He has another in the current issue of The Council News Letter which we would like to pass on to our readers because of its timeliness and the thought it so very well expresses. Here it is:

"Forty-Niners!
You've read about them.
Perhaps you have never thought-of being one.
Nevertheless you are.
To be sure, not one of those, who a century ago, trekking across mountain and desert wilderness, in face of great odds, displayed undaunted faith and courage in their daring quest for gold.
You and I, however, are the forty-niners of the twentieth century.

"The Gold Rush of a hundred years ago seems a snail's pace affair to us in this age of jet planes and rockets, wherein, however, the rush for gold still persists at an ever quickening pace.

"Today we have more than the Indians, the wild beasts, and the forces of nature to contend against and with all due respect to economic forces, more than gold to seek.

"Well might we covet the faith and courage of those earlier forty-niners and make our quest one for God and His Righteousness amid the atheistic and secular forces which presently threaten our American Heritage.

"The Forty-niners of last century fame gained much, but not enough.

"It remains for us, the Forty-niners of today to make those moral and spiritual conquests which must go hand in hand with physical conquests and material gains, if mankind is to be saved from self destruction.

"Herein lies the mission of the Church and the Synagogue, which can be accomplished not merely by the pronouncements of their leaders but only by the consecrated living of their millions of members including you and me."

A STEP TOWARD COMMUNITY PLANNING

Although not ostensibly called for the purpose, the gathering of representatives of various organizations of the town called last week by the Parent-Teachers Council, will we hope, lead to the formation of an East Haven Community Council. The meeting was called to discuss the needs for establishment of a Dental Clinic for East Haven school children, an endeavor which is highly worthy, but which is clearly beyond the scope of any one organization to sponsor by itself. The very fact that such a meeting was called and will be followed by others demonstrates the clear need that exists in East Haven for such a council for the joint planning and initiation of larger community needs.

Representatives were present from an impressively large number of organizations. Beside the Parent-Teacher Council there were representatives from Union P.T.A., Gerrish Avenue P.T.A., Tuttle P.T.A., Laurel P.T.A. and the Momauglin Parent's Club; also from the Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, East Haven Rotary Club, Old Stone Church, Pequot Tribe of Red Men, the Air Raid Wardens set-up, the Board of Education, East Haven Business Association, Riverside Auxiliary, Order of the Eastern Star, and Half Hour Reading Club. Other organizations not represented have been invited to send representatives to the next meeting which will be held February 15.

The Parent-Teacher Council is deserving of much credit not only for taking the initiative in calling the group together for joint discussion, but for its interest in the proposed Dental Clinic.

This project is being considered because of the great need for dental care among school children. The support required to carry on such a program is too great to be handled by any one local group. It is thought that much can be done by the appropriation of some town funds augmented by contributions by interested groups who are interested in the general community welfare.

The purpose of the movement at this stage, is to set up some type of dental center so that at least part time services of a dentist and dental hygienist can be secured. It is important that the work be of a preventive nature and for children in the six to eight year old group. Much work is needed with the older age group but to try to deal with all of the children would result in giving too meagre coverage to be effective.

The Parent-Teacher Council was instrumental in bringing Dr. Frank Erlenbach, chief of the Dental Hygiene work of the State Department of Health and Dr. Ira Beebe, chairman of the Connecticut Council on Dental Health, to speak at the meeting.

May it be hoped that this project will be but one of many which may be considered jointly by the organizations of the town working harmoniously together for better community planning.

Many Mourn Sad Death Of Youthful Hero

The sympathy of the entire community went out this week to the family of 19 year old Petty Officer 3-c Robert E. Connors who met his death attempting to rescue a shipmate on the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Eastwind in a collision with an oil tanker off the New Jersey Coast.

Besides his father and stepmother, who reside at 90 Forbes Place, Robert leaves a brother, Richard, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fidler of Hamden. Memorial services were held Wednesday with a solemn requiem high mass in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Bearers, all former classmates of the young man, were Rodman Pickett, Dennis Ryan, Frank Tiggo, Donald Sullivan, Francis Tinnari, and Wesley Fitzpatrick.

Bradford Manor Anniversary Is A Gay Affair

One hundred eighty five members and guests attended the 25th anniversary of the Bradford Manor Hose Company Saturday afternoon. Judge Reynolds acted as master of ceremonies. Herry Creamer gave the address of welcome to the group and Charles Callahan gave a brief history of the hose company since its organization in 1924. The Rev. Arthur Heffernan delivered the invocation. Judge Reynolds introduced the following speakers: New Fire Chief Frank Spaine of the New Haven Fire Department; Chief E. W. Hanson of the East Haven Fire Department; Thomas Hayes, captain of the Bradford Manor Hose Company and Wilfred Dion, chairman of the affair. Mrs. Fred Eberth, president of the Auxiliary, spoke for the auxiliary, which was celebrating its 20th anniversary.

Mrs. Robert Chadeavne, past president of the Ladies Auxiliary installed the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Fred Eberth; Vice president, Mrs. New Han; treasurer, Mrs. Wilfred Dion and secretary, Mrs. Alvin Thompson.

LEGION HEAD DIES SUDDENLY

The sudden death of Harold Doollittle, commander of Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, of a heart attack at his home 90 Sallonsall Parkway, at 6 P. M. Wednesday, came as a severe shock to his large circle of friends. He has long been active in American Legion Affairs and last year was Chief De Gare of the 40 and 8 of New Haven County. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ellen Mullins Doollittle. The funeral services arrangements for Clancy Memorial Home in Kirkham Avenue, Mr. Doollittle has been employed for a number of years by the United Illuminating Co. He was 57 years of age.

Last Survivor Club For World War II Vets

Plans were announced this week for the organization of a social club to be composed of World War II veterans who are members of Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion. This club will be organized along the lines of the present Last Survivor's Club which has been organized for the past few years and which is composed of World War I veterans. The charter of the new club will be kept open until March 1 and during that time efforts will be made to enroll a large membership. There will be no dues and the club will be strictly a social organization with one dinner each year until there is only one survivor left. Charles Coyle and John P. Morgan comprise the organization committee with the latter serving as temporary recorder until permanent officers are elected.

LINCOLN DAY DINNER SET FOR FEB. 12

Judge Edward L. Reynolds will be toaster and there will be several distinguished guests at the Lincoln Day Dinner to be held at the Annex House on Saturday, Feb. 12. A full course chicken dinner will be enjoyed and there will be speaking and entertainment. The dinner will start at 8 P. M. and is being sponsored by the Republican Town Committee and the East Haven Republican Women. The affair is being held in conjunction with the Republican groups in the several towns comprising the 12th senatorial district.

EVER READY GROUP

The Ever Ready Group of the Old Stone Church will meet in the Parish House Tuesday at 2 P. M. Mrs. William Braun will be the leader and the hostesses will be Mrs. Warren Newton and Mrs. Herman Scholz.

Only Few More Days To Give To Polio Fund

Matthew Anastasio, chairman of the East Haven March of Dimes campaign, announces that responses are coming in very well to the four thousand letters of appeal which were sent out to East Haven families at the opening of the current campaign Jan. 15. The campaign has only until January 31 to run, a matter of only four more days, "and in that time we hope that the people of East Haven will donate as generously to the fund as they have done." Tax Collector James Ogilvie is treasurer of the local fund.

"The year just closed," Mr. Anastasio said, "has been the blackest polio year of the past three decades. Its tragic toll of more than 26,000 deaths and the highest incidence recorded since the remembered worst epidemic of 1916. Again, most of the polio victims were children, young boys and girls who suddenly discovered that their lives were different from other children, who suddenly were cut off from their friends and playmates because they could not do all the things that healthy, active children should do. They were demoralized throughout the country by the tremendous burden upon the health facilities in 20 states where polio was epidemic. Two East Haven residents who were in epidemic areas the past summer contracted the dreaded disease. The demands from affected areas were greater than ever before and the financial drain on the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis wiped out that organization's epidemic reserves and depletion of the resources of hundreds of chapters in hard hit states. Therefore the need for funds now is greater than it has been in the Foundation's history.

Legion Show Tickets Are Now Available

Tickets for the American Legion Variety Show are on sale to the public this Thursday. Tickets may be purchased from members of the legion and the show. Priced at 80 cents including tax, the tickets may also be obtained at Holcomb's Drug Store, Metcalf's Drug Store, Frank's Barber Shop and Fred's Restaurant.

The next rehearsal of the show will be held in the Legion rooms on Thompson Avenue on Sunday at 2 P. M. It is requested that all members of the cast report as promptly as possible. The committee would appreciate seeing anyone interested in helping with some posters and stage work. Rehearsals and showings will also be expected at this time.

PARENT-TEACHER SALE

A food, fancy articles and white elephant sale will be held Friday, February 11 by the Grove J. Tuttle School Parent-Teacher Association at the Tuttle School.

TOWN TOPICS

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

Don't Forget—March of Dimes! The need for funds for this cause has never been greater. The response in East Haven this year should be generous.

Chairman Matthew Anastasio urges that donations be made as promptly as possible so that East Haven can keep pace with other communities.

George Whalen is having a large addition built on his service station at Main Street and Bradley Avenue which will greatly enlarge facilities which will be ready for occupancy by the date.

Much interest shown in the American Legion Variety Show which will be one of next month's entertaining features in East Haven.

Cards received from Martin Olson show brightly colored summer-like scenes of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

We hear reports that pussy willows are being picked in some back yards around town. Another sign of spring is arrival last Saturday of first shipment of spring seeds at East Haven Hardware Store.

Sleet and ice storm which covered most of central Connecticut last week missed East Haven.

Group of young people from St. Andrew's Methodist church at Granitis Corner attended Sub District Youth Fellowship Rally Friday night at Grace Methodist church in New Haven. Good time had by all.

Don't forget to mark down Feb. 26 in your date book. That's the night of the American Legion Variety Show at the East Haven High School Auditorium. Rehearsals point to a first class entertainment.

John Morgan and Charlie Coyle heading up the organization committee for the new Last Survivor's Club being formed among World War II veterans of Harry R. Bartlett Post.

Little Cynthia Wetteman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetteman of 3 Estelle Road had ninth birthday Monday. Celebrated on

Saturday with party for her friends at which an enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

Pequot Tribe members busy these days with removal of club fixtures and furnishings from West Main Street to new wigwam near the Post Office. First meeting in new location will be Monday, Feb. 7.

Meyer Levine, veteran Main Street business man, getting ready to announce opening of his new store a baby and children's wear establishment near Main and Elm Street middle of February. Watch for the date.

Attorney Armen K. Krikorian has opened an office at 230 Main Street for the general practice of law. Attorney Krikorian resides at 24 Wilkenda Avenue and is prominent in civic affairs. He is a member of the New Haven County Bar and has an office in Chapel Street, New Haven. He was Democratic candidate for state senator from the 12th District in the last election.

On Feb. 16 a recruitment team from the New Haven State Teacher's College will speak before the students of the East Haven High School to interest local students in teaching as a career. This is one of five teams which will speak in high schools of this area. Miss Betty Tansey of East Haven is member of one of the teams which is slated to speak Feb. 2 at the Seymour High School.

CARD TOURNAMENT The Men's Club of Christ Church will sponsor a tournament card party, the first to be held Tuesday, Feb. 1 and the others on Feb. 8 and 15. There will be door prizes etc. The public is cordially invited. Playing will start at 8 P. M. in the Church Hall.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING The Men's Club of Christ Episcopal Church will meet Thursday, Feb. 8 at 8 P. M. in the Church Hall. After a business session a motion picture entitled "Roads to America" will be shown and refreshments will be served. The change in the meeting night is due to the Tuesday night card parties which the club is sponsoring.

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 E. 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.
 - Sallonsall Civic Association, first Tuesday of month 8 P. M. Momauglin Lodge, No. 138 A. F. M. 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 de Paul'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

NEW NON-FICTION BOOKS AT LIBRARY

- Yearbooks—1948 Conn. State Register and Manual; 1948 World Almanac; 1948 Informer; Please Almanac; 1948 Americana Encyclopedia Annual.
- Psychology and Religion—Phine, Reach of the mind; Fedder: Girl grows up; Carnegie: How to stop worrying; Gould: Way to be happy; Brunini: Whereon to stand; A. G. Spirit of Catholicism; Lemaitre du Nuor; Human destiny; O'Brien: Truth men live by.
- Economics and Government—Presidents Committee; To secure these rights; Bontemps: Story of the Negro; White: Lost boundaries; Armstead: State services; My necticut (ed.); Meyer: Peace or anarchy; Walsh: Total power; Winant: Letter from Grosvenor Square; Dean: U. S. and Russia; Vogt: Road to survival; Visson: As others see us.
- Nature—Morris: Field guide to the shells; Kason: Spiders of Connecticut; Hausman: Wild flowers; Swain: Insect guide; Lane: World's great lakes.
- Science and Technical books—Kneider: Masterworks of science; Science yearbook of 1948; Crouse: Understanding science; Rider: Tales of the atomic age; Rider: Newton; Yates: New television; Archer: Molybdenum; Aston: Wrought iron.
- How to do it—Altschuler: Car owners' guide; Thompson: (Auto) mobile "know how" manual; Dyke's automobile and gasoline engine encyclopedia (new ed.); McFarland: It's easy to fix your bike; Home mechanics handbook; Boats anyone can build; Masonry by Trapping; McCracken: Trapping; Standardized book of barbering; Language through pictures; Zim: Codes and secret writing; Mint: News: So you want to be a model? Hobbles and Sports—1948 Post-age Stamp catalog; 1949 Catalog of U. S. coins; Royal road to card magic; Magic as a hobby; Lasker: Chess and checkers; Chess for you!
- Literature—Nobel prize treasury; and me; Contract bridge.
- 1948 Official baseball annual (Amateur); 1948 Official guide book (Professional); 1948 Official guide book of flower arrangement; My greatest day in baseball; Dunne: Play ball; Meany: Babe Ruth; Treat; Walter Johnson; Kaese: Boston Braves; Day: How to bowl; Morrison: Here's how in sports; School: Giant book of sports; Standard book of household pets.
- For the Home—Lopinto: Art of Italian cookery; Gosset: Now you're cooking; Child care questions and answers; Schultz: Your baby; American woman's encyclo. of Home Decorating; Rockwell: Complete book of flower arrangement; How to restore furniture; Dreppard: First reader for the antique collector; Handbook of antique chairs; Modernizing old houses; Showers and engagement parties; Woman's Companion garden book; Hottes: Climbers and ground covers.
- Physiology and hygiene—Skin beauty and health; Bibby: How life is handed on; Kinsey: Sexual behavior; The human male; Caspary: Woman's inside story.
- Music and Art—Sheehy: There's music in children; Barlow: Dictionary of musical terms; Bagar: Concert companion; Lomax: Folk songs, U.S.A.; Cross: Complete storage; Varga: Downer: Discovering design; Varga: Christmas literature—Nobel prize treasury; ing).
- We are printing this week the list of non-fiction books, totaling 145 volumes, which were added to the shelves of the Hagaman Memorial Library during 1948. The list is given by subjects and it is seen that acquisitions cover many different fields. The public is cordially invited to use the library by becoming borrowers.

Momauguin News

MRS. JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 140 Main St., East Haven, Conn., will hold her card party Friday evening in the room at 10:30 o'clock. Confessions every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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

Regular Friday evening pinocchios at Bradford Manor Fire House, George street, 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bromberg of 102 Henry Street and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dwyer and son Gordon of 102 Dowey Avenue spent the week end in Guilfordville, Mass.

Mrs. Lillian Glatfelter of 40 Coe Avenue was the first winner of the year in the Church Bazaar Shopping drawing held Friday evening in the Bradford Manor Hall.

Rev. Hatfield Reviews Year At Stone Church

The Rev. Duane Hatfield, pastor of the Old Stone Church, gave the most interesting review of the year at the annual meeting of the church at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 26. The review was held in the church parlors under the leadership of the church committee and was presided over by the Rev. Hatfield.

The review covered the year from the annual meeting of last year to the present. The Rev. Hatfield reported that the church had a very successful year and that the members were very active in their contributions to the church.

He mentioned the many new members who have joined the church and the many who have returned to the church after being absent for some time. He also mentioned the many who have died during the year and the many who have been buried in the church cemetery.

The Rev. Hatfield concluded his review by saying that he was very proud of the church and its members and that he was confident that the church would continue to be successful in the coming year.

By-Law Changes Are Announced By Democrats

At the meeting of the Democratic Town Committee meeting amendments were made to the by-laws. The amendments were proposed by the Chairman, James G. Goffard, and were approved by a vote of 12 to 1.

The amendments included changes in the rules of procedure, the powers and duties of the committee, and the election of members. The committee also voted to hold its next meeting on February 27th.

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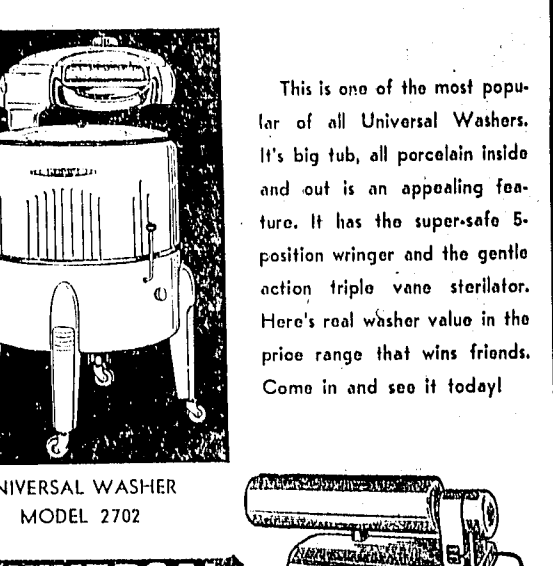
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RETURNS HOME

Mr. P. H. Lunn of East Main Street returned to her home last night from a trip to New York City. She was accompanied by her son, William Lunn, and her daughter, Mrs. Lunn.

Here's Complete Washing-Ironing Home Laundry Equipment \$199.50



This is one of the most popular of all Universal Washers. It's big tub, all porcelain inside and out is an appealing feature. It has the super-safe 5-position wringer and the gentle action triple wave sterilizer. Here's real washer value in the price range that wins friends. Come in and see it today!

Both Ironer and Washer \$199.50

Easy Terms Available Sold Separately, Too! Ironer \$59.95 Washer \$139.95

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Who's A Foreigner? While I'm waiting for a haircut the other day, Slim Hartman let slip with a crack about those "foreigners" who live in the hotel. "Now wait a minute, Slim," snaps Doc Sherman. "Don't forget we're all 'foreigners' more or less. Some of our families have simply been here longer than others, but even if they came over on the Mayflower, they were foreigners to the Indians."

As Mr. Brinley Sees It

It would speak three words and make myself understood. That is the privilege of coming into Church...

Chloe Owen To Be Heard Here Feb. 14

The next concert at the East Haven High School Auditorium will be held on Monday, February 14...

Carrier, Five Years in E. H., Shifts To City

The many friends of John Finn, carrier for the past five years, will miss him from their route...

Momaquin Lodge at Masonic Home Sunday

The members of Momaquin Lodge, No. 138, A. F. & A. M. have been notified that the lodge will conduct religious services at the Masonic Home in Wallingford...

ANNOUNCING

OUR APPOINTMENT AS DEALERS FOR THE COMPLETELY AUTOMATIC BLACKSTONE Efficient agitator action assures cleaning of even the dirtiest garments...

East Haven Home Appliance Co.

ANNOUNCING A NEW SERVICE AT The East Haven Service Station AMOCO DEALER PAT. FLORIO, MGR.

WASHING All year round \$1.25 White Walls 25c extra SPECIALIZED LUBRICATION by MOTOR WYAT BATTERIES Gpo. No. 1 \$12.95

Teachers Hear Story of E. H. School Needs

At a recent meeting of all local teachers the complete picture of existing conditions at the school was given...

Rotary Club Will Hold A Scout Program

During the annual observance of Boy Scout Week which comes next month, the East Haven Rotary club will arrange a program for its members...

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THE GIFT SHOP 240 Main Street 4-1730 East Haven

Walter Abel Will Star In Radio Play



This Saturday evening, Jan. 28, the distinguished actor Walter Abel will star in the radio play 'The Seven Years' War'...

The Power to Cheer

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HAMILTON'S February Furniture Sale

AMERICAN HURRY DOWN HAMILTON'S YOU CAN SAVE A LOT

To You - A Sale Means Just One Thing - Saving Money! That's All. To Us - Just Two Things - Room For New Goods And Money To Pay For Them! That's All.

You Won't Find "Frills" Just Rows of Furniture Bargains. You Won't Pay - One Penny for "Show" You'll Find - This Sale Store Wide! 10% to 50% Discount Everything on Sale Except "Fair Trade!" Items Under Connecticut Law

These are typical of all the fine values we have!

Table with 3 columns: Item, Reg. Price, Feb. Sale Price. Includes items like Sectional Sofa, Lounge Chair, Dining Table, etc.

This Is It!! Buy Now And Save!! The Hamilton Shops FURNISHERS OF HOMES BRANFORD

BOXING!

Tournament of Champions Arena Wednesdays at 10 P.M.

THEY ARE WORKING FOR YOU

Winter storms are tough on telephone wires. And when sleet, rain or snow begins to fall, the phone more than ever. If old man snow or sleet or rain damages telephone lines - telephone men rush out to restore service. You'll find them out in all kinds of weather, any hour of the twenty-four - working for you.

ANNOUNCING

At the Foxon Community Hall, East Haven, Conn., on Route 80 at the Junction of Route 100 Saturday, January 29, 1940 at 10:30 A.M.

ANNOUNCING

Modern Furniture and Antiques, a complete home now stored in a New Haven warehouse which makes a complete listing of available items.

ANNOUNCING

Caned green beans can be heated over low flame with sour cream to which has been added a spoonful of horseradish. Sprinkle with paprika before serving.

SHORT BEACH

ST. ELIZABETH'S R. C. CHURCH
The Rev. John F. O'Donnell
Daily Mass 7:30 o'clock
Sunday Masses
8:30 - 10:30
Saturday Confessions 3:00 and 7:30

UNION CHURCH
Rev. J. Edward Newton, pastor
8:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
4:00 Song Service
Informal everyone welcome

Measles are widespread in Short Beach. Out of a class of 44 in the first grade, only ten pupils reported for class on Monday.

Mrs. John Meneilly of Short Beach gave birth to a son, William Ross, on Saturday at Grace Hospital. Both mother and son are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scovill have returned to their home on Bradley Ave after a wedding trip.

Win McBride is in New York for ten days attending a convention.

Elliott Pearson is recovering from pneumonia at his home in Highland Park.

Mrs. Kenneth Franklin is convalescing from an attack of the grippe at her home here.

The St. Elizabeths Women's Club of Short Beach will sponsor a Valentine Binge on Feb. 14th at 8:15 P. M. at the Hotel Palmridge.

The Committee charge on behalf of Mrs. Henry Armstrong and

SYLVIA M. JANNETTI TO BE WED SATURDAY TO PHILIP E. DOOLEY

Weds Saturday



The marriage of Miss Barbara May Pisecki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pisecki of this town to Mr. Philip E. Dooley, son of Mrs. Mary Lohan of Monroe Street, will take place on Saturday morning at 9 in St. Theresa's Church.

The reception will take place in the Italian-American Club on Beach Street from 4 P. M. until 12 P. M.

"We expect a very fine year," Ward said. "In fact, with the beginning of production on the new 1949 models, we have a more secure and better competitive position than ever before."

"However satisfactory past demands.

POLIO DONORS URGED TO MAIL CONTRIBUTIONS

The March of Dimes phase of the campaign has been very slow to date. Mrs. Hemming, chairman and yesterday although the realization that the drive closes on the Monday spur the mail phase of the annual campaign considerably over the week-end.

About half of the proceeds derived will go to the National Fund for further study and an equal amount is scheduled to remain in the county to actively assist any who may be stricken with the dread disease during the coming year.

Mrs. Hemming when asked yesterday said that there will be no concert given this year to aid the fund since it would be nearly impossible to gather enough talent to present such a show at this late date.

Over \$1,400 was raised by Branford township last year for the Ford township and the Branford Trust Company at the home of Mrs. Robert Sivers and miscellaneous show given by Miss DeFoss and Mrs. Carol Dooley in the basement of St. Theresa's Church.

RESOLVED!

A new year has started, and with it the usual resolutions have been made. Why not resolve to put your bills on a current basis? A Personal Loan will help you to keep your resolution. Payments of equal monthly installments out of current income can be tailored to suit your budget.

For information on our Personal Loan service call Branford 30.

Brothers Appear With Down Homers Next Wednesday

Don't forget this Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the High School Auditorium. The Down Homers are coming to town with a rip-roaring western show. This outstanding group of five happy fellows, consisting of Guy Campbell, Sherry Cooke, Rusty Rogers and the Brothers are well known and in popular demand from Maine to Connecticut and also in New York State. They are heard daily over Station W. T. C. Hartford at 12:15, but during the March of Dimes Campaign, their broadcast time has been changed to 4 P. M.

The fact that people rush back stage to see and talk with them first, and book them for a re-appearance, or to get them for their own town, is proof enough of their great popularity. They are always singing to their "Down Homers" who wouldn't miss a performance whenever it is utterly possible to attend. They will be here from 7 to 9 P. M. Monday through Fridays and other times by appointment. Long active in East Haven civic affairs, Mr. Krikorian was Democratic candidate for State senator from the 12th district in the last election.

The Branford Trust Co.

COMPLETE BANKING SERVICE

HIGH VOLUME OF CAR SALES WILL CONTINUE

A year of continued high demand and sales volume was seen today by L. W. Ward, general sales manager of Pontiac Motor Division, as the new 1949 Pontiac Silver Streaks meet their public bow.

Although Pontiac sales exceeded 245,419 during 1948, third highest year in the division's history, Ward expressed confidence that Pontiac sales during 1949 will top this figure, with recently expanded factory facilities, Pontiac is more than able to meet these added demands.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Welch of Cedar Street announce the recent birth of a daughter at the New Haven Hospital. Mrs. Welch is the former Miss Ella Welch of this town.

Jeannette Thompson, Bristol Street Short Beach has been accepted at the Meriden Hospital School of Nursing.

ILL AT HOME
Mrs. Ernest W. Wood of Palmer Road has been confined to her home for several days because of a severe cold.

ELDRIDGE D. JONES

INSTRUCTION IN Interpretation of Song Sight Singing and Ear Training Voice Harmony Piano Studio: North Branford, Conn. Phone Branford 296-4

For Mother...

A picture of your family, for your very special Valentine. Let us make it in our well-equipped studio, with the fine care and skill that should be accorded this gift that only you can give. Phone 322 for an appointment

COLTER'S STUDIO

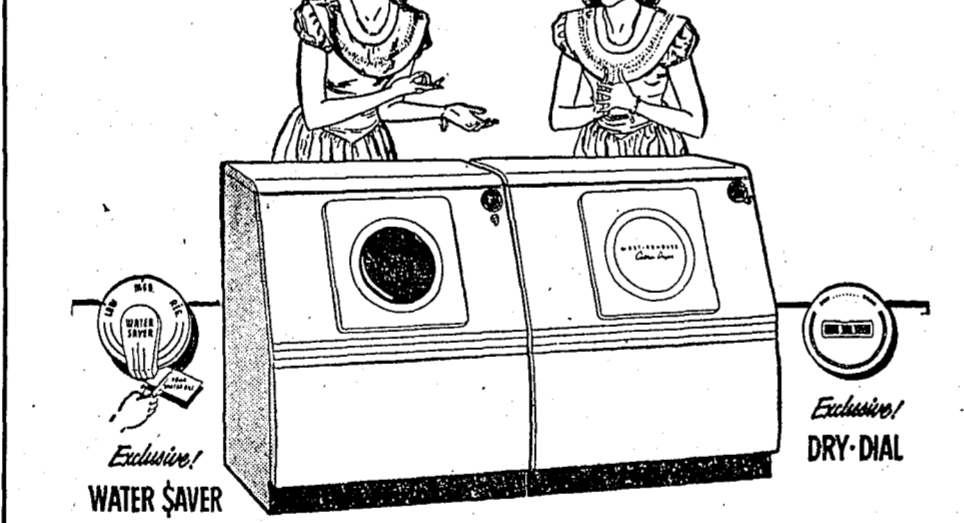
216 Main St., Over A. & P. Branford, Conn.



ROGANSON BROTHERS

DISTRIBUTORS SHORT BEACH, CONN.

MEET THE Westinghouse LAUNDRY TWINS



NEW Laundromat WITH WATER SAVER
Saves up to 10 gallons of water a load. Patented, gentle but thorough action washes cleaner. Completely automatic... installs anywhere... no boiling... no vibration.

NEW Clothes Dryer WITH DRY-DIAL
No time! No guesswork! Choose the dryness you want. Dry-dial shuts Dryer off automatically when clothes are bone dry... ready to fold and put away... or just right for ironing.

BOTH ON DISPLAY NOW

Come in and learn more about these two wonderful pieces of home laundry equipment. They are the last word in efficiency and economy. Their streamline beauty in design fits into every modern plan of kitchen and laundry layout.

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT & POWER CO.

A Business-Managed, Tax-Paying Company

CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified ad rates:
50c per insertion of twenty five words or less.
For ad over twenty-five words, 10c for each added five words.
Add twenty-five cents if ad is to appear in bold face, upper and lower case.
ADD FIFTY CENTS IF AD IS CAPS.

Why not have your typewriter and adding machine equipment placed in first class condition? Our fully equipped service department will do this work promptly and efficiently and furnish, without charge, loan machines.

RELIANCE TYPEWRITER CO.
C. B. OUY, Mgr.
Telephone 7-2028
108 Crown Street New Haven

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY: Iron Enameled Drainboard Sinks, and Lavatories; Chrome Brass Toilet Accessories; Copper Gutters and Leaders; Roofing and Insulation.

THE CONN. PLUMBING AND LUMBER COMPANY
173a State St., New Haven, Conn. Tel. 7-6294

LOST-Passbook No. 14747. If found return to Branford Savings Bank. 2-3

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WANTED - BOWLERS - Catering to Church Groups, High Schools, lodges, Men's and Women's organizations. Special rates afternoon, Duck Pins and Ten Pins. Free Instruction. For information call 4-0128, East Haven Bowling Alleys, 204 Main St.

LOST-Passbook No. 15468. If found return to Branford Savings Bank. 2-24

WANTED TO RENT - 4 or 5 unfurnished rooms. No children. Phone New Haven 86-6776 reverse charges.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Tax Review of the Town of Branford, Connecticut, will meet in the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, February 1, 1949, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon appeals from the dates of the Assessors and that they will meet by adjournment thereafter on Saturday, February 19, 1949, at 5 o'clock P. M., legal holidays excepted.

Dated at Branford, Connecticut the 12th day of January, 1949.
JOHN R. HAMRE
F. S. FISHER
THOMAS P. O'BRIEN
Board of Tax Review

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, SS. PROBATE COURT January 26th, 1949.
Estate of SEAVY L. BURGESS late of Branford, in said District, deceased.
The Court of Probate for the District of Branford, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof, for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for payment. Those who neglect to present their accounts properly at least within said time will be barred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to:
Martha B. Petrillo, Branford, Conn.
Mildred B. Orr, 2140 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn.
Administrators, c.t.a.
One of the Administrators c.t.a.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, SS. PROBATE COURT January 24th, 1949.
Estate of MATILDA BROOKS, late of Branford, in said District, deceased.
The Administratrix having exhibited her Administration Account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is

ORDERED-That the 14th day of February, 1949 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Office in Branford be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said Administration Account with said estate, and this Court directs Flora K. Goldsmith to cite all persons interested therein to appear at such time and place by publishing a notice in some newspaper having a circulation in said Probate District, and by posting a copy of said order on the public sign-post in the Town of Branford, in said District, and return make to this Court.
By the Court:
Flora K. Goldsmith, Clerk

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, SS. PROBATE COURT January 22nd, 1949.
Estate of JOHN ALEX 2nd, late of Branford, in said District, deceased.
The Administrator having exhibited his Administration Account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is

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DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, SS. PROBATE COURT January 20th, 1949.
Estate of LILLIAN M. SWIFT, late of Branford, in said District, deceased.
The Administrator c.t.a. having exhibited his Administration Account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is

ORDERED-That the 10th day of February 1949 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Office in Branford be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said Administration Account with said estate, and by publishing a notice in some newspaper having a circulation in said Probate District, and by posting a copy of said order on the public sign-post in the Town of Branford, in said District, and return make to this Court.
By the Court:
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STONY CREEK

Lucky Logan
Little boy 10 Sunday School teacher. Miss Brown, you have taught us that Jesus is my friend and I know he is!"
"And what has convinced you?"
"This morning my daddy was standing outside the bathroom door, and I heard him say, 'Good Lord, are you still in there?'"
The young boy was given in honor of Danny Smith who was five years old on Jan. 27. Guests at his party were, Peter Burns, Peter Wolf, Carol Larson, Mark Green, Billie Olivo, Carol Ann Infantino, Stephanie Wenker, Dorothy Mott, Gilbert Kent and Patty Monast.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship of the Church of Christ will meet Sunday evening at 7:15 at the home of Richard Williams. The Fellowship is planning a Valentine Day to be held on Friday, Feb. 11. The Young People's groups from Northford and North Branford will be their guests at the party.

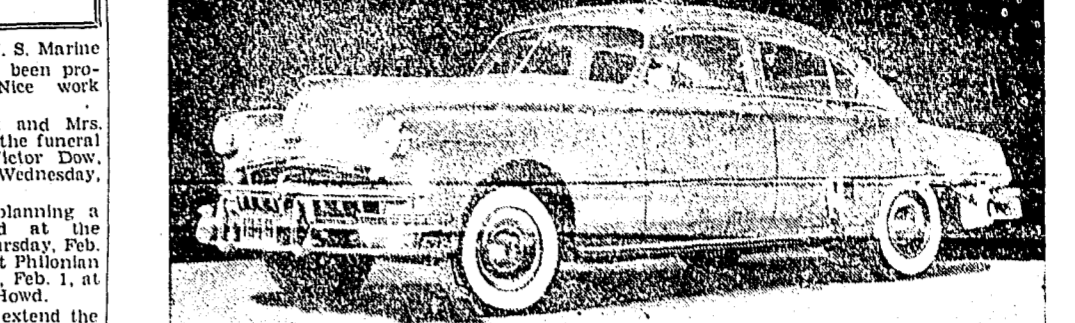
On Feb. 17 at 8 P. M. at the school, the Stony Creek P. T. A. will hold a white elephant auction, the proceeds of which will be used for the purchase of a new piano for the church. The committee consists of Mrs. Victor Lazari, co-chairman, Mrs. Ellen Greenleaf, The committee consists of Mrs. Robert Ode, A. Kent, Arthur Larson, Donald Smith, Michael Infantino, Mrs. Brainerd, Cunningham, Arthur Paine, LeRoy Murray, Joseph Ricciotti, Henry Olivo and Arthur L. Williams. Contributions for the affair will be greatly appreciated.

Who is the young Mrs. that so graciously thanked her neighbor for coming in and putting some of her old coats and hats in a box and then to her own embarrassment, it dawned on her that the clothes were some of her late-over from two weeks previous Johnny Alternati, who is station-

Capitol Theatre

281 MAIN ST., EAST HAVEN
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Jan. 27-28-29
Gary Cooper, Ann Sheridan in
Good Sam
ALSO
Night Wind

Pontiac Has Two "New Looks" For 1949



This is the four door deluxe Pontiac sedan in the Streamline series. Forward thrust has been gained by lowering the hood. Body contour is in the modern manner and yet unmistakably Pontiac. Added safety is compounded by reduced pillars and a curved windshield whose glazing sweep has been increased nearly six inches. Both Pontiac Streamliner and Pontiac Chiefline lines use a 120 inch wheelbase and Hydra-Matic transmissions optional at extra cost.

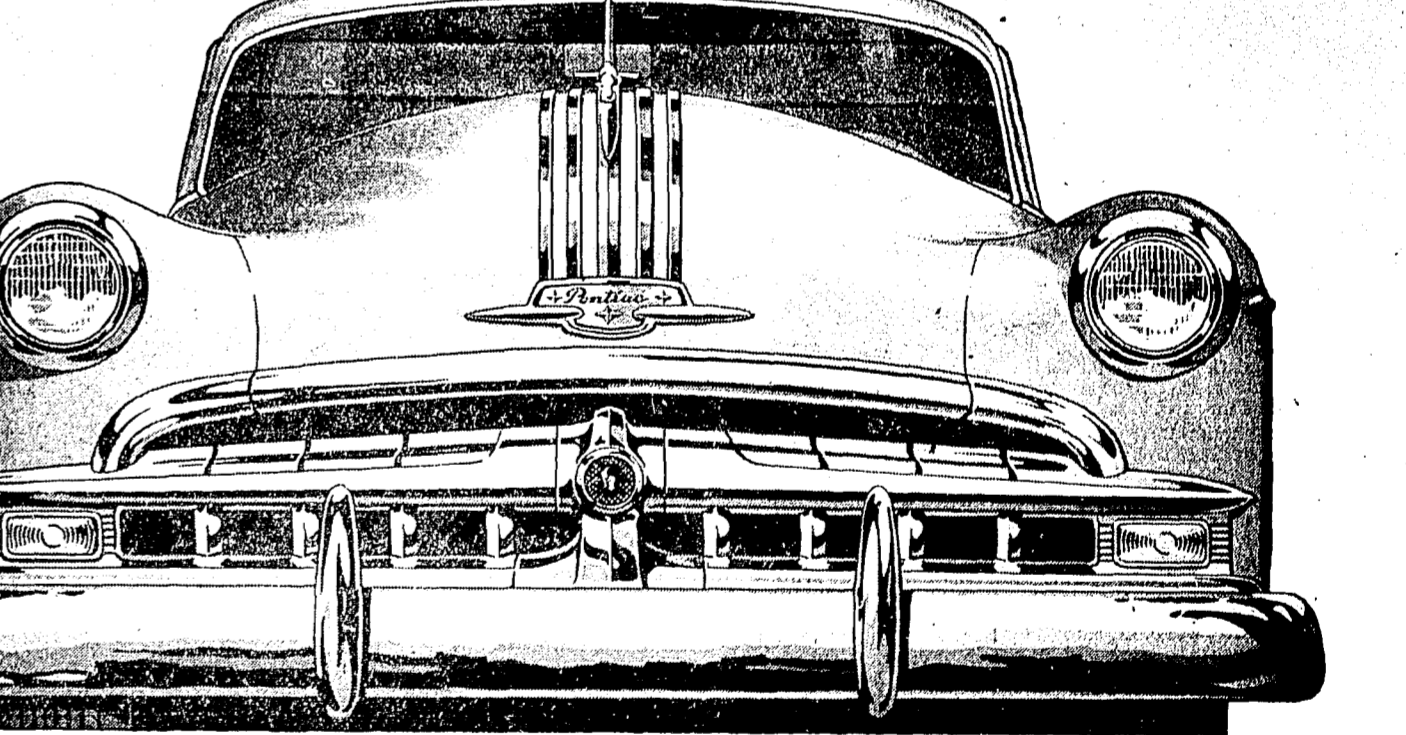
Earl and Jean Mann spent last week-end in Nutley, N. J. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sweeney.

The Stony Creek A. A. Basketball Team, as a result of their surprise upset of the Branford East Sides 47-32 and victory over the Big Five 40-34, after losing to Indian Neck and C. F. U. is ranked in fourth place the Community House League with a good chance to move up and qualify for the elimination tournament to be conducted in March.

Don Altkinson and Eddie said, "For you to give me the things I have been invited to be guests of Murphy have been the leading I wish to thank Mrs. LeRoy Myrtle Chapter Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Mass. Temple in obtaining the news that help to Whitney Avenue New Haven. Those Little Martin Northam, age four, were to the post office to mail a letter which contained the necessary box tops, etc., for which he would receive in return a beautiful set of books. After having around the post office for quite a long time, Mrs. Wilson I Shockey, and Infant P. M. asked him what he was

Announcing the 1949 PONTIAC

On display tomorrow!



The Finest of all New Features in the Smartest of all New Cars!

1. THE YEAR'S OUTSTANDING BEAUTY
2. LOWEST PRICED CAR WITH GM HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE
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Sic Transit Gloria...

BY BILL AHERN

A laughing sailor, the essence of an American youth, once a member of East Haven High School's swimming team, made a decision last week and turned back into an inferno to aid an unfortunate pal.

When the roll call of the Coast Guard cutter, Eastwind, was made some time later, Englemann third class, Robert E. Connors, did not reply. He was then reported offelishly missing and within twenty four hours, was found suffocated in the fire desiccated engine room where a pal had likewise perished.

As the story broke in the newspapers throughout the country, a strange feeling gripped East Haven. Not only the former students and playmates of the lad, feared for the worst, but the oldesters, those who had seen him run errands cheerfully for them; had watched him clean their sidewalks after a winter's storm; had seen served cigarettes or confectionery when he was a clerk in Levine's Main Street Variety Store, hopelessly prayed for good news but privately realized that it was no longer wartime and a New Jersey coastline tragedy must reveal grim news in short hours.

Yesterday full military rites were accorded his body. Yet, today, the town still mourns a personal loss because happy smiles are not commonplace and even the circumference of the earth, much less than East Haven, can ill afford to lose the feeling of well being after receiving one infectious smile. It was that grin that made him a standout in the New Haven suburb.

Robert Connors was born in the Elm City nineteen years ago. Before he was five his mother died and he went to live with his grandparents. His dad married again when the lad reached the fifth grade. After the wedding trip, the couple, with Bobby, made their home at 90 Forbes Place, East Haven. There he made friends with all with whom he came in contact.

As the years passed, he found himself in high school, enlarging his world of friends and rejoicing in the comradeship of his teachers and advisors.

It was natural that a person who could transmit happiness would turn to the stage and he became an important part in East Haven High School's annual revue, "the Varsity Show".

Like the craving for athletic letters by sport lovers, so, in the school, are the parts in the Blue and Gold show. It is one of the finest productions of any state scholastic stage and rivals any now presented in Branford's neighboring town, or Branford either; in pace, wit and color. Even alumni express pleasure when they are called upon to assist the production.

Connors made the cast in his first year and out of his performance became a member of the Thespians, a national honorary dramatic society. Later he served on a dance committee of the same group.

His stage pose made him a natural for oratorical honors and he won the annual Legion event, in his school, in his senior year.

That teachers respected his ability is shown in the fact that he was a member of the student council and enjoyed good marks, if not sensational ones.

The lad, seeing the handwriting on the wall in matters military, enlisted in the United States Coast Guard in 1947. Like thousands of other lads before, then and since, he took his basic training at Jacksonville, Florida, and then a short four months course at the Coast Guard Training Station at Groton. Upon the completion of his Connecticut assignment, he was given the rank of engineman third class, and assigned to the Eastwind.

Even before he went into the service, he had his mind set on college. He would have received government assistance had he finished his service. Of late, his plans were not of college but of veteran's "on the job" training. This girl friends had narrowed down, through meticulous selection, to one of the old home town.

The veteran's bill would have allowed him an early marriage had he so desired and apparently he did. Among his treasured possessions were two identification bracelets. Other trinkets spoke, more feelingly than words, of his girl friend's affection.

He enjoyed his Coast Guard life. Variety was apparent since the crew of the Eastwind made a six weeks geological expedition into the Arctic Ocean last fall. Occasionally, the craft served as a lookout for icebergs. He had one fine break, for the boat was stationed in Boston which gave him much time for short visits with friends here.

Nearly everyone in East Haven, this week, has a story to tell of some act of kindness, of some boyish prank or some athletic feat attributable to his ability.

He liked to boast of his stepmother for he was fond of her. Long before she became his dad's second wife, he was calling her, Ma. Even on their wedding day, his parents recall, how he cried after them as they were departing, "Ma, Pa, wait, I want to come too."

In his stage success no heart in the audience beat more proudly than his stepmother's.

His swimming career was overshadowed by East Haven's great Frank Dooley, third. Nevertheless he was a respected member of the squad who contributed many points to the team victories. Carlyle Frawley, his swimming instructor rated him as a valuable asset.

Although most of the finer points of the game were taught to him by Frawley, Connors learned as do most of the kids of this area. Summers at the shore, in his case it was Momaugun. A rare day might find him dunking in the Farm River or some other spot known to the town youngsters as, "the Swimming Hole."

It may have been the belief in his ability which led to his demise, because, once on that awful night, he had been on deck, in answer to a command.

In that fog and fire and confusion, following the collision of the Eastwind with the Tanker, Gulfstream, he realized that a pal was missing. On the brink of safety, he turned, with the cocksureness of a youth, schooled in stage presence, confident of his athletic prowess, and plunged from the sight of others about him.

But fires eat atmosphere with awesome intensity. At the door to the engineroom a blast of heat must have seared his body; made the air heavy with carbon dioxide. Thus a breath becomes an agent of death. A person holds his lungs to retain the little oxygen as long as possible. As it is used, black spots appear before the eyes. The mouth is forced open. Tremendous gulps inhale the heat and the blackness envelops the senses.

Next Memorial Day a wreath of flowers, roses, carnations, ferns, will be ceremoniously tossed on Atlantic waters. The same public officials, who gustingly prate of draft and military enlistments, will watch a raft of blooms gently ride a slow tide out, to sea. Within a few hours buffetings waves will smash the sailor memorial even as heavy waters break-stricken ships, and one by one, the poles will slide into the briny.

On the beaches, a youthful couple will pick a sodden, yellowed flower, its original delicate essence no longer a heady perfume, and toss it aside as time does life. Before the afternoon is over, the same pair probably will seek a beach canteen for a hot dog, a soda, perhaps a beer. The coin which pays for the Ameloid deficiency will bear a national motto: "E Pluribus Unum." They will not associate a water-logged rose with a government slogan, but some owners, thinking in terms of Sailor Robert A. Connors, will poignantly realize that a boy, for that's all he was, who "lays down his life for his country" or "that others might live", most certainly proves that he has a special nook in the hereafter and, like other national heroes, qualifies as, "One out of many".



HORNETS FACE TROUBLE AGAINST LOOP HOTSHOTS TOMORROW AND TUESDAY

Branford basketball fans will watch top notch scholastic action when they see a revitalized Seymour High School five oppose the Branford Hornets in the state armory on Friday evening.

The locals already hold a win over the skyscraper visitors from the valley but lately Seymour has been sweeping opposition in its path with the fury of the Connecticut River in its flood stages.

Coach Johnny Janenda has changed the style of the visitors greatly this season and relies on plays breaking around the pivotman, Kulas. Branford successfully beat off this maneuver by having its forwards drop back to cut off the ball in the first game, but the wily Janenda, one of the loop's cleverest mentors, will have the answer to that trick on Friday.

Sampson has decreed work and more work as the key to recent defeats at the hands of East Haven and Derby and believes that his long range shooting ace, Lou Locarno, will offset any new threats which Seymour may be brewing.

The invaders will start Hammen and Domozyk at the forward berths, Kulas will be in the pivot slot while Johns and Bazzell will bulwark the backcourt.

Branford, as usual, will start the talented Locarno who will team with Blake Lehr. Co-captain Bob Sobolewski will be the tap man. Joe Chandler and the other captain Bob Vishno, will start in the guard spot.

Next Tuesday evening the Branfordites will meet Lyman Hall, defending class M champs, in the state armory in a clash which will have a bearing on the league bunting. Wallingford currently occupies the top berth with Shelton High's Galloping Gaels.

James Murphy Plays Big Part In Uconn Wins

James Murphy, ex-Suffield Academy brilliant and Branford High School star center is the pivot around whom much of the University of Connecticut freshmen basketball success is based thus far this season. Murphy ranked third in the state scoring with an average of eight points a game has the best defensive record of the Huskies and works impressively in setting up many of the scoring plays for the undefeated freshmen.

Top scorer for the first year men is Vinny Yokabaskas, six foot, two inch center and Johnny Cilfone, classy ex-Torington, forward is in the second slot. Yokabaskas has a 12.5 average while the Torrington youth sports an impressive 11.4 average.

In keeping their record unblemished, the Connecticut frosh have won handily from all opponents but Yale. The Uconnos beat the Yale yearlings in the last 10 seconds, after a close struggle all the way.

Shelton Beats Easties After Hard Contest

Coach Vin Murray's greyhound trained band of Galloping Gaels were hard pressed to defeat East Haven on its home court on Tuesday night when they edged the Blue and Gold array 45 to 39 in a top notch game.

East Haven got off to a fast start and was ahead in the opening minutes 13 to 8 but drop its edge by halftime 20 to 18.

Thereafter the Crisafmen were forced to rally time and again to keep within shooting distance of the hometowners.

Ted Vincent and Lou Pepe paced the Galloping Gaels to their triumph by pitching in 12 points each, although Steve Naracel of East Haven took scoring honors with 13 points.

The summary:

Scoreboard showing Shelton 42, East Haven 39. Scorers include Naracel, Vincent, Pepe, and others.

YELLOWJACKETS TOP BRANFORD HORNETS IN OVERTIME CLASH

The Housatonic League's finest performance to date this season netted the Branford High School cagers naught before an overflow crowd at the state armory when the underdog East Haven quintet fought an uphill game to tie and then defeat Branford in an overtime 54 to 52 last Friday night.

It was big Steve Naracel, talented Eastie center who deadlocked the contest at 40 in the dying seconds of the regulation game but Joe Cacace, unsung all season, lit the torch for the victory with a pair of quick baskets to open the overtime session.

The finest show, however, was the brilliant shooting display offered by coach Warren Sampson's one man gang, Lou Locarno. He hit the hoop for twelve baskets and a single charity conversion for a magnificent total of twenty five points. He was ably assisted by Joe Chandler who netted ten for the night. Naracel and Cacace with 17 and 16 points respectively set the pace for the victors.

Branford broke out in front at the end of the first quarter had a neat 14 to 6 margin but Frank Crisaf's charges banged away at the lead and were down only 18 to 14 at the half.

The third quarter was evenly matched with Branford up six points, 32 to 26 before Branford's last period disintegration started.

The local appeared unable to withstand the pressing tactics of the Army prior to his enlistment in the Army on October 20th, 1948. Recruit Garry attended Branford High School, Branford, Connecticut.

appeared that the Sampsonnet might just out the game until Naracel, now the owner of the apt cognomen, the Cinderella Man, swished the cords with a long set with two seconds to play.

The Jayvee contest, too, was a thriller with the Blue and Gold representatives also tucking away the decision, 10 to 17.

Scoreboard for Yellowjackets vs Branford Hornets. Yellowjackets 54, Branford 52.

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Derby Rallies To Pin Defeat On Locals 30-29

Lightning struck twice in the same place a week ago when the Branford High Hornets when they failed to hold a substantial lead going into the last quarter and bowed to an improving Derby High School quintet 30 to 29 Tuesday.

The Branfordites gained an 8 to 5 first quarter edge and increased its margin one point, 14 to 10 at the half. They added another point at the end of the third quarter and were ahead 23 to 10.

From that point, Derby with its characteristic boldness gambled on its light and racked up fourteen markers in the final frame while Branford lost its poise and were able to net a pair of baskets and matching fouls.

Wallinski, one of the league's unsung centers, was the particular thorn in the side of the locals, netting 22 points. Sobolewski Chandler and Vishno carried the brunt of the Branford offensive, the forwards only able to score three points, all on charity tosses.

Both and Uke handled the whistles.

Branford Bows To Burnside

Ralph Krzyzak hooped 23 points Sunday night to lead the Burnside Eagles to a 79-60 verdict over the Branford Italian-Americans at St. Mary's Hall in East Hartford.

Scoreboard for Branford vs Burnside. Burnside 79, Branford 60.

Scoreboard for Branford vs Burnside. Branford 10, Burnside 23.

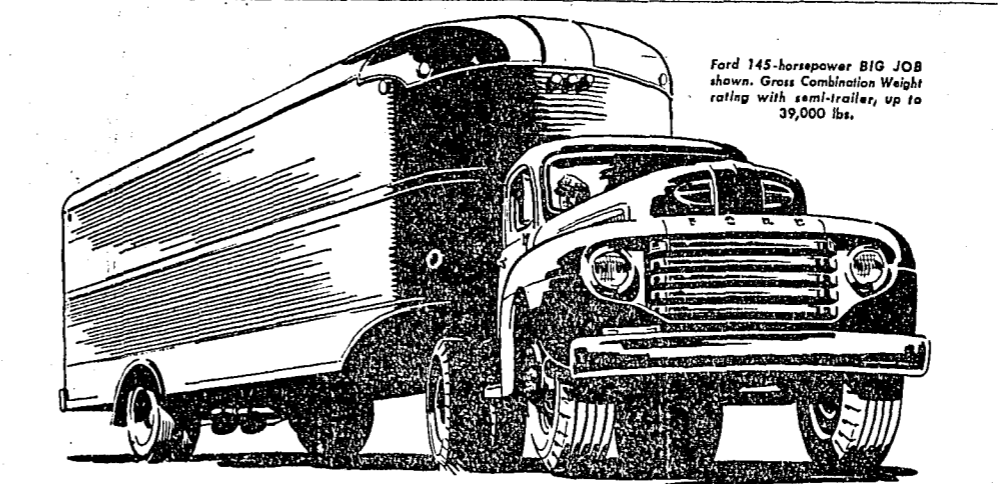
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