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EAST HAVEN SCENE
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THE SCHOOL BOARD AND ITS RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board of Education is a group which has general supervision over the entire local school system with its hundred employees and more than twenty-two hundred pupils, yet there are many people who are not familiar with its duties and responsibilities. This is different from our other local governing bodies because it is responsible more to the state than it is to the local community. Its duties are defined by state law and these cannot be altered by town vote.

The local Board of Education consists of nine members who are elected biennially for period of three years. At each election there are three vacancies and four candidates for these positions. The three highest candidates are chosen. Usually the names of the candidates are placed on the ballot through the Town Committee of each political party. When a member does not complete his term the vacancy is filled by the remaining members of the board. No member is allowed pay for his work on the board nor may he be employed in the school system with which he is associated as a board member.

There are many duties, specified by law, which the board of education members must perform. The statutes include many regulations as to curriculum, length of the school year, health laws and other items. The board appoints a superintendent of schools as the administrative officer to carry out many of these duties, but the board members are responsible for policy making. Perhaps one of the most difficult phases of the work is to see that sufficient funds are available to maintain buildings properly, to supply adequate texts and supplies and to pay salaries sufficient to acquire the services of competent teachers.

Many people have the idea that the board members hold one brief meeting each month to conduct routine affairs. Such is not the case. At times meetings are held as often as three or four times in one month these meetings are lengthy. The management of the school system with personnel and valuable property is a real job.

East Haven has eight elementary schools and a high school. Conditions vary in different parts of the town and the parents in each section have problems peculiar to their particular area. When a question of housing or transportation arises and the decision does not please a group its members descend upon the board members with demands that something be done about the situation. Each group sees its own problem from a narrow point of view but the board members represent the entire town and its decisions must be made on that basis rather than on a sectional basis. Such decisions, arrived at after thorough study, are often the cause of ill feeling and the board members are subjected to criticism. This condition exists in most communities and is often the reason why some public spirited citizens hesitate to accept a position on a board of education.

Quite often when decisions are made which are not acceptable to some of the citizens a town meeting is called or threatened in order to change the decision of the board. Such a meeting may vote anything it pleases concerning the board and its actions but these votes are only advisory and have no element of compulsion. The Board is bound to follow state law only. Its ways of operating are independent of town meeting edicts and its policies can be changed only gradually through the election of new members at the regular election periods.

All in all, the board members have their hands full at all times with the many school problems. The members receive no pay but as is so often the case with public servants they get lots of abuse. They go on giving time and thought to the many problems and in these days of increasing enrollments the problems are great—doing what they think is best for the future citizens of the town.

DRIVE ON DANGEROUS WEAPONS

Police Chief Edwin B. Priest is to be commended for the campaign which the Police Department has launched this week to halt the dangerous practice of many boys and youths carelessly using BB and 22 rifles.

It has come to our attention that in some quarters of the town wide damage has been done such as the breaking of windows and the riddling of clothes hung out to dry on clothes lines, by the careless and in many cases intentional use of these weapons in the hands of youngsters. We are told that in one section some dozen or more windows were broken. We have also heard that there have been cases of personal injury.

Not only is such use of these weapons dangerous but there is a state law which prohibits the possession by boys of these implements. Nor is it hard to find the boys who have them because the law requires that vendors of such guns supply the names of persons who buy them to the police. Already, we understand, quite a few have been confiscated.

The use of BB guns and 22's takes us back to our own childhood when we had to go to the doctor's and have a BB shot extracted from the fleshy part of our thumb. We also recall an irate neighbor who threatened us and our playmates, and justly so with all kinds of consequences when several of her sheets, hung out to dry, were peppered while we were at target practice nearby. All boys like to use these guns but when damage is done police action is called for. Not to penalize the youngsters but to teach them the necessary lesson that in the use of any potentially dangerous things, they must be careful and have proper consideration for the person and property of others.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

A Court of Honor for the East Haven Boy Scout District will be held on Thursday, April 14, in the parish house of the Old Stone church. Plans for the court were made Wednesday night at a meeting of the District Scout Committee and Board of Review presided over by District Chairman Allan Bon-

will, assisted by H.P. Newcomb, field scout executive.

BIRTH OF A SON

A son was born on Monday in Grace Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frey of Dodge Avenue. Mrs. Frey is the former Miss Doris Per-

Junior Prom Co-Chairmen Are Elected

Roberta Bowden and Richard Coyle have been elected co-chairmen of the Junior Prom to be held in the East Haven High School Gymnasium on the evening of May 20. Named to assist them in planning for the social event of the season at the high school are Laura Atwater, George Alderman, James Thomas, Donald Igo, Richard Lerrilli, Dolores Massari, Patricia MacDougal, Robert Howell, Arthur Munroe, Harriett Jenkins, Julia Criscuolo and Frank D'Amico.

Miss Bowden has been a member of the P.H.A. for the past two years and is now its state treasurer. She is also on the Comet staff and member of the Bowling team. She is on the east of the Varsity Blue and Gold Show and plans the team in the Bradford Manor Drum Corps. Coyle is member of the swimming team, and has been active in the school through his three years there.

TEACHERS HOLD 18th INSTITUTE ON THURSDAY

On Thursday, April 14 there will be no school for the local pupils but the teachers will be busy with the Eighteenth Annual Teachers' Institute. Miss Theodosia Strate myer, of New York, will conduct a general meeting and two sectional meetings on the use of audio-visual aids. Dr. Felix Guenther, of New York, and former Director of the Grand Opera in Vienna, will speak on Great Musicians Across My Path. The will be other group meetings and a luncheon. Guests from other school systems are expected.

Principal Carl Garvin and Supt. William Gillis attended a meeting of the Connecticut Audio-Visual Association last Saturday at the Regional High School No. 1 at Falls Village. Mr. Garvin, who is Vice President of the Association, was one of the luncheon speakers. Principals Dorothy Clark of Momauglin School and Lorena Hanley of Tuttle School, were participants at the meeting of Elementary Principals at North Haven on Saturday.

Supt. William Gillis is to be a member of a Teachers' Association meeting next Saturday in connection with discussions on ways and means of trying to offset the difficulties caused by overcrowded classrooms and double sessions.

Store Opening To Be On April 21

Announcement was made this week by the First National Stores that the opening of their super market in Main Street next to the Post Office has been postponed until Thursday, April 21. The opening had been originally set for Thursday, April 14, but it was learned afterward that the building would not be ready for occupation at that time.

Changes In Admission To Kindergarten

Within another week or so book-lets will be distributed to parents of children who will be eligible to enter kindergarten next year. These give much worthwhile information so that parents will know the purpose of the kindergarten program and will be able to cooperate with the teachers in making the adjustment which is so important to the beginning school child.

At a recent meeting of the board of education it was agreed that kindergartens will not be maintained unless, at the time of the enumeration, at least twenty pupils are enrolled. This action was taken because some kindergarten groups have decreased to the point where it is unwarranted, from the standpoint of expense, to carry on such classes. Parents have the privilege of sending their children to the other kindergarten provided they take care of the transportation.

In recent years kindergarten and first grade pupils who were slightly under the local entrance age have been accepted by transfer from other school systems where the entrance requirements differed from the local one. Starting with September 1950 no transferred pupils will be accepted unless they meet local age requirements regardless of how much time they spend in another school system and regardless of what grade rating they have received. Pupils must be five years old by January 15th to enter kindergarten and six years to enter first grade. Exceptions can be made to this regulation. The crowded conditions in all lower grades poses a problem even with the present entrance age.

Annual Report Of Police Department

The annual report of the East Haven Police Department as submitted by Chief Edwin B. Priest to the Board of Public Safety, reveals a total of 257 arrests for the twelve months ending on March 31. Of these, 14 were arrested for other departments, 20 continued nial, 10 were discharged, 10 were 798 complaints investigated, 96 doors found open, 217 street lights reported out, and 32 burglar alarms found ringing. Collections deposited with the Town Treasurer totaled \$1,084.60 of which \$107 was from parking violations, \$321 from bingo permits, \$200 from carnival permits and the remainder from various other violations and permits.

Just one year from the date April 7, a year ago, when Mrs. L.K. Johnson and Mrs. L.M. Haight decided to the Foxon Congregational church land for a parsonage, the Rev. Mr. Wolfenber and family will move into the handsome new parsonage which was erected by gift of money and labor by the people of the Foxon Community. The parsonage contains seven rooms with all improvements.

Walter Wenkert Tells Of New X-Ray Program

Walter Wenkert, secretary of the New Haven Tuberculosis and Health Association, will describe the new Greater New Haven Tuberculosis control program, which has just been launched in New Haven and the surrounding towns, at the meeting of the Greater New Haven Parent-Teacher Association, this Thursday night in the school auditorium. The meeting was changed to this week because the scheduled meeting night comes during Holy Week.

Mr. Wenkert will tell of East Haven's financial and active cooperation in the plan which has made possible the extension of New Haven's extensive tuberculosis case-finding program into this and other nearby towns of the Greater New Haven area. The plan will make possible the holding of a chest X-ray clinic in the East Haven Town Hall on May 26, 27 and 28.

A motion picture "You Can Help" will also be shown by Mr. Wenkert. Mrs. John Tirpak, chairman of the Christmas Seal committee of the East Haven Public Health Nursing Association will also speak. Funds contributed by this association have made possible East Haven participation in the project.

40 AND 8 TO MEET FRIDAY AT LEGION ROOMS

Chef de Gare Herbert Hanley will preside at the monthly meeting of the 40 and 8 fun loving and honor society of the American Legion, to be held at 8:30 this Friday evening at the Harry R. Bartlett post rooms in Thompson Avenue. Voltaire Local 328 will outline plans for the announced later which will be held the latter part of June in Norway. Arrangements will also be made for a "wreck" or initiation of new members to be held in the near future at a place to be announced later.

Chairman Joseph Glynn of the committee arranging the annual Military Ball of the Harry R. Bartlett post will announce further details of the forthcoming ball at the regular meeting of the post to be held Thursday, April 14, at 8:30 P.M. in the post rooms. The Military Ball will be held in the Bradford Armory on Friday evening, May 13.

The new American Legion Band in charge of Albert Miller led the Harry R. Bartlett post in the big Army Day Parade in New Haven last Saturday and made a fine appearance in their handsome new uniforms.

Two New Stores To Be Occupied Soon

Two of the new stores in the new store block in West Main Street at the corner of Pardon Place extension have been rented, and will open for business in the near future. The store at the corner will be opened as a self-service market dealing in American and Italian foods. The other store already

TOWN TOPICS

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

April Showers!

Mornings we don't know whether to take umbrella or not.

But remember, it's the April Showers that bring the May Flowers we will enjoy soon.

Clean-up time is here and the rakes and hoses are being brought out of the garage and cellar.

Rose bushes and flowering shrubs have made their appearance in the stores and gardens are being spaded again.

Pretty soon we will have to sharpen and oil up the old lawn mower.

How well we remember when the lawnmower was delivered to our then new Saltonstall home nine years ago when there wasn't a blade of grass within a block of the house. "Certainly an optimist lives here was the opinion of the delivery man."

Big crowd expected next Tuesday night at Masonic Night supper of the Men's Club of the Old Stone Church in the Parish House. Supper speaker will be Al. Ruwet, superintendent of the Masonic Home in Wallingford.

Saltonstall Civic Association held Tuesday night in home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etter on Estelle Road well attended and much business done. Walter Woods presided and interesting program of moving pictures was presented by the New Haven Cancer Society. Mrs. Lillian Johnson, senior public health nurse, and cancer campaign chairman, answered questions.

It was happy birthday April 2 for two little Saltonstall neighbors, Rowena Beebe and Billie McNeill.

A newspaper clipping from South Carolina tells us that Mr. and Mrs. D. Ralph Starling of rented will be occupied by an oil concern.

Heath Springs, S.C., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elea Naomi, to William H. Mintz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Mintz of Heath Springs. The Mintz family formerly resided for many years in Frank Street, East Haven.

The District Scout Committee headed by Allan Bonwill, district chairman, and Wednesday night in the Old Stone Church and conducted a Board of Review in preparation for the East Haven Court of Honor to be held April 14.

Foxon Family informs us that most serious are not as brand as they are long.

And MomauglinMinnie says: an obstinate man does not hold opinions, but they hold him.

We notice that quite a number of new homes have been started in various parts of the town with the advent of spring weather.

Police Chief Edwin Priest and his force have started a drive against the practice of boys committing mischief with BB guns and 22's. Some broken windows, damaged garments hung out on clothes lines, and a close call or two from personal injuries brought the official action. Arrest and confiscation of weapons is threatened.

George Brandt Eddy, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Eddy of 140 Henry Street, was the winner of the March 23 WNHCTV Television Show. The little fellow is a pupil of Miss Beatrice Wells of West Haven. Congratulations, George!

Five year old Peter Mitchell of 32 Pabello Trail was taken to the New Haven Hospital Sunday night after having been struck by an automobile near his home.

The Rev. Wolfenber and family who have been occupying the Hall home in Hunt Lane will move into the new parsonage of the Foxon Congregational Church April 15.

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 105 Main Street.
Star of Victory Lodge, No. 63, O. S. of B. First and third Tuesdays, Red Men's Hall.
Rotary Club each Thursday 12:15 noon, St. Vincent De Paul's Auditorium, Taylor Ave.
Navajo Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas meets first and third Wednesday, Red Men's Hall.
Princess Chapter, No. 70 O. E. B. Meets second and fourth Mondays, 8 P.M. in Masonic Hall.
Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday 8:30 P. M., Legion Buildings.
East Haven Assembly, Order of Rainbow for girls meets first and third Friday, Masonic Hall 7:30 P. M.
South District Civic Association meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m. 83 Vista Drive.
Saltonstall Civic Association, first Tuesday of month 8 P. M.
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.
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 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 second Tuesday, 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.
Bradford Manor Hose 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 Boy 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 fourth Thursday at the Annex House.
Garden Club meets fourth Wednesday in Hagaman 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. Hagaman Library.
April 12—Foxon Well Child Conference 2 P. M. Highland School.
April 12—Masonic Night Dinner Men's Club Parish House, 6:30 P. M.
April 14—Boy Scouts Court of Honor.
April 14—Lenten Luncheon, Ever Ready Group, Parish House.
April 14—Movie Film, "Golgatha", St. Andrew's Church Grange Corner.
April 15—Good Friday.
April 17—Easter Sunday.
April 17—Easter Sunrise Service, Beacon Hill.
April 20-21—Musical Show, Benefit Church of Our Lady of Pompei, Foxon Community Hall.
April 21—Momauglin Well Child Conference 2 P. M. Momauglin School.
April 21-22—Blue and Gold Varsity Show 8 P. M. High School.
April 23—E. H. Well Child Child Conference 2 P. M. Town Hall.
April 27—Card Party and Fashion Show, Bradford Manor Auxiliary Bradford Manor Hall.
May 13—Harry Bartlett Post Military Ball, Bradford Armory.
May 22—Annual Spring Concert Junior and Senior Friends of Music.
May 26-27-28—T.B. Chest X-ray Clinic, Town Hall.
June 7—Flower Show, East Haven Garden Club, Town Hall.

EASTER SEALS HELP CRIPPLED CHILDREN

With state headquarters at 680 Franklin Avenue, Hartford, is one of 51 state and territorial societies affiliated with the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Each one of these societies sponsors the Annual Sale of Easter Seals. A total of 92% of the funds raised in the state and the remaining eight per cent is sent to Chicago to support the legislative, education and consultation services of the National Society.

Although the Society was started by directors of the Newington Home, the two groups are not directly connected. Newington Home is a hospital for crippled children. The Society is an organization pledged to secure needed clinics, schools and rehabilitation centers throughout the entire state and "fill the gaps" existing in Connecticut's program for both children and adults.

A representative state-wide board of directors who volunteer their services, direct the policies of the organization. In 1948 the major funds of the Society were spent in direct services to handicapped children and adults in the following ways:

1. Rehabilitation Centers and Workshops
Local Chapters of the Society in Hartford, Bridgeport, New Haven and Stamford maintain centers where the crippled from all over the state are eligible for the types of therapy treatments which will teach them personal independence and give them the advantages of the latest techniques in modern rehabilitation. Connecticut has one of the best state-wide coverages in the United States for this work.

2. Transportation Facilities
Each workshop has a station wagon to transport crippled people who otherwise would be unable to enroll in the Workshop. In addition, the Society maintains station wagons and full time drivers in Norwalk and Danbury to provide a similar service for the surrounding territories. Children are also transported to clinics and hospitals throughout this area.

3. Field Service Extension Work
The State Society has two field workers, financed through the sale of Easter Seals, who visit the homes of all crippled persons who come to the Society with medical, educational or vocational problems. Definite plans are made to help these people—regardless of their age, religion, or the cause of their crippling condition.

4. Cerebral Palsy Service
One occupational therapist, skilled in the techniques of training cerebral palsy children, visits the homes of youngsters whose doctors advise the special help (for both mothers and children) which the Society offers. This service includes consultation about schools, clinics, physicians and other services available to the cerebral palsy child as well as individual treatments in feeding and dressing techniques.

5. Homebound Craft Service for Shut-ins
The Bridgeport Workshop is exclusively for children and the majority of these have cerebral palsy. They receive daily treatments in occupational, physical and speech therapy as well as educational advantages provided by the Bridgeport Board of Education.


6. Medical Services
Each of the workshops has a volunteer medical advisory group of physicians who assist with planning the workshop's program. In addition a physical medicine consultant comes from New York City bi-monthly to hold an all-day clinic. Various problems are referred to this doctor and recommendations are carried out locally.

7. A new project to be financed by Easter Seals
Through the help of the Hartford Junior League the Society is hoping to establish a summer camp exclusively for Connecticut's crippled children who are too handicapped to attend a camp for normal children. The Society will match League appropriations for the purchase of the property and will maintain the camp through funds received from Easter Seals. Whether or not the camp becomes a 1949 reality depends upon whether sufficient funds are derived from the current sale of seals.

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Lucky Logan

The Stony Creek A. A. Basketball Team captured Third Place honors in the Branford Community House League, behind C. F. L. and East Sides, with a record of seven wins and eight defeats. Jimmy Collins was the leading scorer of the team with 100 points. Eddie Murphy by Don Anderson 16, Eddie Murphy 15, Vito DeNardi 15 and Vernon Kelley 10, with Don Madine, Gerald Berger and Jim Donnelly completing the squad. This completes Stony Creek's second season of basketball with great promises for the future.

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Merilynne Kemp Wins Honors At Skidmore College

Miss Merilynne Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Kemp, 112 West Main Street, Branford, is on the Honor Roll for her work first semester at Skidmore College. Miss Kemp, a Junior, is enrolled in the Art Department.

Miss Margaret Dridgman, Dean of the College, has announced the list of students whose high school standing makes them eligible for the Honor Roll. One hundred and nineteen young women have done superior work for the first half of the year. 15 with Highest Honors, 71 in the Honors group, and 30 receiving Honorable Mention.

At the Church of Christ eleven o'clock Palm Sunday services, the topic of Rev. E. G. Epiney's sermon will be "Our Easy-Going Christianity."

"Thought For The Week" — "Our Gergynen sure have to work hard to prepare special sermons for Palm and Easter Sunday, because they find that about two-thirds of the congregation at Sunday school never show up at Church again until the following year, and you have to be mighty good to preach a sermon that will last these folks for fifty weeks!"

The Junior Choral Group will sing "The Palm" at the Sunday school services on Palm Sunday.

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Board Chairman Is Honored At Birthday Party

A birthday party honoring John B. Silney was tendered him recently at his home on Cherry Hill Road. Several prominent members of the Branford school teaching staff were in attendance although various members of the school board were unable to attend.

After dinner, Mr. Silney extinguished all the candles on his cake before the group retired to the stables where they visited his horse, an old time sing was enjoyed during the celebration.

Mr. Silney received many lovely gifts including a bathing suit and a new harness.

Jeanette Peterson To Be Wed In May

The coming marriage of Miss Jeanette M. Peterson, daughter of Mr. Fritz Peterson and the late Mrs. Jennie Peterson, of Palmer Road, Branford, to Stanley Dzwonkowski of Branford, will take place on Saturday, May 28th.

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LEGAL NOTICES - NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS - Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers of the Town of Branford, resident and non-resident, that the first half of the tax on the list of 1948 is due and payable on April 15th, 1949.

Unless the first half of the tax is paid on or before May 15th, 1949, the whole tax shall become delinquent and it shall be subject to enforcement at the rate of 5/10 of one percent of such tax for each month, and fraction thereof which shall elapse from the time when such tax shall become due and payable until the same shall be paid. (Rate of interest—5% per year.)

The Tax Office will be open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. every day and on Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 noon.

By the Court: H. G. ROBINS, Tax Collector

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, March 17, 1949. Estate of CAROLINE KOLICH in said district, deceased.

The Administratrix having exhibited her administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is

ORDERED—That the 9th day of April A.D. 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 said time and place, in to appear at said time and place, by publishing this order in some newspaper published in New Haven County and having a circulation in said district, and by posting a copy on the public sign-post in the Town of Branford where the deceased last dwelt.

By the Court: Flora K. Goldsmith, Clerk

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, March 17, 1949. Estate of JOHN JOSEPH KOLICH in said district, deceased.

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DISTRICT OF NEW HAVEN, ss. PROBATE COURT, March 31st, 1949.

Estate of DUANE H. KOEBER, late of East Haven in said district, deceased.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. James A. Shanley, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of New Haven, notice is hereby given that said Court hath limited and appointed six months from the date hereof for the filing of claims against the estate of the deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to:

Laura M. Koerber, Administratrix

Address: Hunt Lane, East Haven, Conn.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, March 31st, 1949.

Estate of FREDERICK H. DOOLITTLE, late of Branford in said district, an incapable person, deceased.

The Conservator having exhibited his administration account with said estate and having made application for authority to substitute a new bond for the bond previously given by him as Conservator, it is

Garden Notes

SPRING GAME

Silently across the dark
And through the whispering rain
With a yellow crocus for her lamp
Spring Came.

The Branford Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Winthrop H. Towner, with Miss Corene Kenyon as co-hostess on Friday, April 1, 1949. Mrs. H. E. H. Cox president, presided. Reports were given by Mrs. George J. Fouser, recording secretary, and Mrs. C. E. Smith, corresponding secretary. There will be a hearing in Hartford on April 26, concerning the Billboard Bill which all club members are interested.

Two new members were admitted: Mrs. Roland Bruneau and Mrs. Milton Goss. \$10 was voted to "CARE" for seeds of peace. Voted that the Junior Group chairman, Miss Kenyon sponsor the newly formed A-H Club of boys. Mrs. Scott Gilbert, horticulture chairman announced that Mrs. Eari Beers would be chairman of the marigold class, and Miss Zacher of the zinnia class at the Fall Flower Show. Chairman will be appointed for the dahlias and gladiolus classes.

There will be a discussion group meeting at the V. T. Hammer Bird Room on Tuesday, April 19 at 8 P.M. to which the public is invited. Mrs. Rudolph Bailey introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Emil J. Trampoch of the Garden Exchange, Bridgeport, who gave a very interesting practical talk on "Garden Planning." Four sides of gardening were emphasized, pruning, fertilizing, spraying and winter protection. An illustration on a hybrid tea rose was given on pruning. Climbing roses are treated in a different way and flowering shrubs may be successfully trimmed to the base of the plant without harm. The various kinds of bugs which

affect plants was spoken of and the various sprays which must be used and be sure you have the right spray for the right bug. Keep your garden clean of dead and diseased growth. Organic gardening was advised and by all means make your own compost pile.

For winter protection keep your plants cool and let the ground freeze well before covering. Salt hay is one of the best covers. Watch the weather, mistakes will always be made, but in time you will learn how to best care for your garden. Always buy the best of shrubs, roses and plants and better results will be obtained. It never pays to spend your time and energy on second-hand. Tea was served and Mrs. Norman V. Lamb and Mrs. Haig Boland presided at the tea table.

Man and plants survival depend on the vital industry of bees as pollinators. Bumble bees, wild bees and domestic bees have decreased alarmingly, owing to waste of natural resources, inroads of civilization, and careless spraying.

Suggestions for planting, feeding grounds are crocus, catnip, chives, pussy willow, red maple, honeysuckle, dandelions, clover and chicory.

Plans for the Summer School for Federation members to be held at Conn. College June 22-24 are going forward. The subject of the course is to be Civic Planting. The price \$13.50 includes all expenses.

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Softball Loop
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Monday Night

A meeting of all managers who wish to tentatively organize teams into the Community League will take place in the Community House on Monday evening, at 7:30 P. M. Considerable interest has been evident among the teams and their followers. Community Director, George Hugo said this morning.

Volleyball Schedule Revised
Wednesday April 13, 7:30 DeMolay vs Nutmeggers; 8:10 De Molay vs Pilgrim Brotherhood; Carver A vs Stony Creek; 7:00 Carver A vs St. Marys; 7:00 Beach vs Stony Creek; Also at 7:30 St. Marys vs Pilgrim Brotherhood.

Wednesday April 20, 7:30 Carver A vs Pilgrim Brotherhood; 8:15 St. Marys vs Nutmeggers; DeMolay vs Carver B.

PIANO WANTED
The Community House needs a piano. If you have a piano which you no longer want, or which you would be willing to give to the Community House, contact the director, George Hugo, 6-1189.

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PALM SUNDAY
SERVICES AT
CHRIST CHURCH

1:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon—Rector
3:30 p.m. Youth Confirmation Class
7:30 p.m. Teachers & Officers of the Church School meet at the Rectory.
MONAUGUIN BRANCH
Sermon—the Rector
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon

10:40 a.m. Church School
HOLY WEEK:
Monday, 3:15 P. M. Junior Church at Monauguin; 7:00 P. M. Monauguin Sen. and Junior and Christ Church Junior and Boys Chorus will rehearse in Christ Church; 8:00 P. M. Adult Confirmation Class will meet at the Rectory.

Tuesday 7:45 P. M. Evening Prayer, the Rector, Vestry will meet after the Services.
Wednesday 2:30 P. M. Devotional Service with Meditation, "Home of Bethany" All Women's Organizations.

Thursday 3:45 P. M. Junior Church Christ Church; 7:45 P. M. Monauguin Thursday Service Holy Communion and Sermon, The Rev. Canon S. Walcott, Incles, Choir rehearsal after the Service.
Good-Friday Three Hour Service 12 noon to 3:00 P. M.

All who are planning to donate flowers or money for flowers as Memorials or thankofferings for the Easter Chancel decorations, are asked to contact Mrs. R. D. Schroeder Sr., (tel. 4-2739) before Tuesday Evening April, 12.

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