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THE MAN BEHIND THE SCHOOL

We recently had a little piece in this column about the Board of Education and its work. Because of the interest shown in this explanatory information on the set-up of our school system, we are following it up with some data about the superintendent of schools and his job. It is the school superintendent in our Connecticut towns who carries out the school board policies and sees that the schools function smoothly and properly.

Each town is required to have a Superintendent of Schools chosen by the Board of Education. If a town has less than twenty-five teachers it may share with other towns the services of a superintendent, who is under the direction of the State Department of Education. In such cases a superintendent may have as many as five or six small school systems under his supervision.

The Board of Education designates the superintendent as its executive agent to carry out its policies and to be responsible for the management of the school system. No teacher can be employed by the Board without his nomination. He must supervise instruction, see that the suitable supplies and texts are available when needed, make proper arrangements for enforcing attendance regulations and other legal requirements.

In some school systems the many details and responsibilities are so great that some of the work is divided. Purchasing and other business phases of the work, along with control of custodial and maintenance services, are frequently turned over by a business manager. Some of the supervision is taken care of by specially trained workers, because one person would find it impossible to give direct attention to all of the details involved. However, the State Department of Education holds the superintendent responsible.

When there is a number of candidates and only a few positions the superintendent must decide upon those to be recommended and still hold the good will of those turned away. When vacancies are many and candidates few he must use his persuasive powers to attract applicants even though he might be competing with other communities whose salaries are higher. He should know something about all the subjects in all of the grades. He must be able to get along amicably with a large staff and also with the many parents who have conflicting interests. In order to get his job he must have met rather exacting State certification requirements. In order to keep it he must not tread on too many toes, yet he must get the work done.

The superintendent must act as connecting link between employees and the Board of Education. He must look out for the welfare of the children by being an educational leader in the community. He must maintain contacts with his fellow superintendents to exchange ideas, and he must maintain close relations with the endless number of local organizations, social and otherwise, which have any bearing on the work of the schools.

The superintendent may have many problems but he also has the pleasure of seeing the educational growth of the children in the town and the satisfaction in seeing them grow up and take their part in the development of the community.

GIVE TO CONQUER CANCER

The Cancer Fund Campaign now in progress under the local leadership of Mrs. Lillian Johnson, senior public health nurse, aided by a large committee of door-to-door bell-ringers, is deserving of the very generous support of all East Haven families.

Of drives to fight this or that disease, or to aid this or that cause, there seems to be no end. But so long, we suppose, as the need exists these campaigns will be with us, and we will give to the best of our ability. The fight against cancer is one of the more important of the battles science is today waging against disease. Cancer is and always has been one of the most dreaded of all bodily afflictions. A quarter of a century ago our chances against cancer were a most hopeless. All we could do then was close our eyes to it and hope for the best. Today, while cancer remains a major cause of death, second only to the various assortment of maladies we choose to dump under the common designation of heart disease, much can be done to prevent it from developing to deadly proportions. The funds we raise annually in the April Cancer Campaign go toward research, education, and help, medical and otherwise, for the stricken.

Cancer strikes the old and the young and the middle-aged. Everyone, by aiding the cancer campaign can strike back.

If you have not already done so, we recommend that you read John Gunther's "Death Be Not Proud." In this book one of the most distinguished American foreign correspondents tells about what happened when cancer struck in his family. Johnny Gunther, 16 years old and a student at Deerfield Academy where he had a brilliant record, was apparently in good health when what was first believed to be a minor ailment turned out to be cancer. Read this story of a gallant fight against an implacable foe. Johnny's father and his publishers are giving the proceeds from all sales of this tragically moving book to cancer research for children.

THE TRAIN OF TOMORROW

We enjoyed a preview of the Train of Tomorrow last Friday morning at the East end of the New Haven Railroad Station through the courtesy of Eric Curry of the East Haven Radio Company, who was one of a group of invited guests who met the train in Danbury and rode on to New Haven aboard the Mid-Twentieth Century Wonder of Transportation.

The beautiful blue and silver Train of Tomorrow is the fulfillment of the visions of many men and many organizations. Many of its revolutionary advances in comfort and appearance, we were informed, have already begun to appear in regularly scheduled trains.

The story behind the Train of Tomorrow began in 1944 when a group of General Motors officials drove on an inspection trip in the cab of a Diesel locomotive. All were stirred by the magnificent view from the operating compartment in the nose of the locomotive. Although not in the railroad car building business the General Motors designers set about to build a train that would give passengers an unimpeded panoramic view and at the same time include other innovations to make railroad travel more attractive. From these designs emerged the "Star Dust", an ultramodern chair car accommodating 72 persons and equipped with an Astra Dome from which travellers from their deep-cushioned comfort have a matchless view in all directions. Also came the "Sky View", a dining car with all the advantages of a roof garden, the "Dream Cloud", a luxurious sleeping car, and the "Moon Glow", a lounge car with wide picture windows.

All the cars of the train of Tomorrow are air-conditioned and fitted throughout with refrigeration and electric power that brings new standards of riding comfort and luxury to the railways.

Blue and Gold Varsity Show Is Best Ever

The tenth annual Blue and Gold Varsity Show of the East Haven High School opens this Thursday in the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock and will be repeated Friday evening at the same hour. The show is one of the best that has been produced here, and the colorful scenes, Fiesta, Stardust and Television, are jam-packed with talent.

Included in the cast are Sally Esposito, Ann Davison, Pat Chalmers, Phoebe Klein, Carol Rossiter, Marilyn Miller, Barbara Wilson, Jack Stempick, Carmen Pellegrino, Alice Sygdel, Muriel Andrews, Anita Piondella, Lucy Ritch, Pauline Tierney, Arthur Tansley, Mary Joy, Fay Garvin, Gloria Gloria Galpin, Gloria Albano, Andrew DePino, Frank Velardi, David Watrous and others.

There are also several singing and dancing choruses to add lustre to the show. Marilyn Elliott heads the crew of usherettes, and Don Streeter directs the stage crew. The winners in the art poster contest for the Blue and Gold Show are First, Marjorie Ahlberg; second, William Graves; third, Fred Kilt; Honorable Mention, Lucy Ritch, James Bauer, William Colrus and Jean Lofquist.

The Board of Park Commissioners handed down a negative decision this week on the request of the South District Civic Association for the use of the Memorial Athletic Field and Playground at Dodge and Thompson Avenues for a benefit circus next summer. The application was turned down on the grounds that the newly sodded playground area would very likely be damaged if used for the circus which had planned a two day afternoon and evening stand the latter part of July.

Last year the association was given the use of Memorial Field for the circus, but since that time, members of the Park Commission explained, the entire area has been brought to grade and seeded and the entire field fenced in. Representatives of the Civic Association produced a contract this year in which the circus had agreed to leave the field in as good condition as they find it, and also to assume all public liability through an adequate insurance policy. The proceeds, above a certain figure, would be used, association members said, to further develop the playground area owned by the association at Coe Haven.

The South District Association is now seeking another site locally which will be acceptable to the circus management. Hunt Brothers

Easter Babies

East Haven's first Easter baby was a son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Clark of 145 High Street. The newborn grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark, arrived at 1:28 A.M. Easter Sunday morning at Grace Hospital in New Haven.

Another Easter baby, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thompson of 9 Stevens Street, at 9:04 P.M. in the Hospital of St. Raphael's in New Haven.

War Hero Is Brought Home For Interment

The body of another East Haven serviceman, the tenth to be returned home from war areas, arrived in New Haven Wednesday and was taken to Beaverdam Memorial Park for interment in the afternoon. Pfc. Francis Irving Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Hamilton of 24 Hughes Street, was killed in action on the island of Guam in the South Pacific on July 27, 1944. The East Haven Memorial Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements at the cemetery and for receiving of the body at the New Haven Railroad Station.

Pfc. Hamilton enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps when he reached his 17th birthday back in 1942. He fought the Japs in the Pacific for over a year where he participated in four major engagements which became famous in the long campaign which led to the capitulation of the Rising Sun Empire, and was wounded in the Marshalls. Later he returned to duty only to be killed in action on Guam. He was a machine gunner.

Private Hamilton held the Purple Heart decoration, three major campaign stars and three sharpshooting medals. He was participating in his fourth major battle when he met his death. In May of that year, 1944, he was shot twice by a Japanese sniper but recovered to go back into action.

The East Haven Marine enlisted just seven years ago this month, several days after reaching the minimum age for enlistment which is 17 years. He was employed at the time as a stock clerk by the F. W. Woolworth Co. in New Haven and had previously attended the East Haven High School.

The young man received training at Parris Island, S.C., Quantico, Va., and Camp Lejeune, N.C. In May of 1943 he was sent to the Pacific. Besides his parents, Hunter M. Hamilton and Marjorie Fortain Hamilton, he left three sisters, Mrs. Harold Goodrich and the Misses Ann and Shirley Hamilton, and four brothers, Henry, Donald, Robert and Thomas Hamilton.

SCHOLARSHIP CARD PARTY TO BE HELD MAY 10

A Scholarship Card Party is announced by the East Haven Federation of Teachers to be held in the High School Gymnasium on Tuesday evening, May 10 at 8 o'clock. There will be prizes and refreshments. Tickets may be obtained in advance from any of the High School teachers and also at the High School Office.

The proceeds from the Card Party will go to provide a scholarship for one of the group of seniors planning to attend the college next year. The announcement of the scholarship award will be made to the class on Graduation Night.

O.E.S. Reception

A reception will be held for the Junior Past Matron, Mrs. Marie Lyon, and the Junior Past Patron, Russell Habersang, at the next regular meeting of the Princess Chapter, 70, Order of the Eastern Star, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the chapter rooms. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Circus which last year made its first stop in the Greater New Haven area plans a New England tour this season similar to that which it made so successfully last year.

Plans Made For Legion Ball May 13

Chairman Joseph Glynn of the Fourth annual Military Ball of the Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, to be held in the Branford Armory Friday, May 13, has named the following legionnaires as assistants, Peter Weber, Donald Thomas, Thomas McMahon and Frank Prokows.

Book reservations are now available from members of the committee and at the following stores: Graves Sport Shop, Morgan's Gift Shop, Metcalf's Drug Store, East Haven and Saurbrunn's Drug Store at Morris Cove.

Frank Crisafe was appointed as coach for the American Legion Junior Baseball team and will soon have tryouts for the team. Boys who are 17 years of age or under will be permitted to play with the Junior Legion teams.

At the next Legion meeting a quartet contest will be staged between the Legionnaires of World II headed by Joseph Steiner and those of World War I led by Peter Weber. This year and is scheduled for the latter part of June. The Harry R. Bartlett Post will sponsor local boys for membership.

18th. Annual Institute Of E.H. Teachers

The 18th annual East Haven Teachers' Institute was held April 14 in the high school with faculties of all the East Haven schools in attendance. The schools were closed for the day.

The program opened at 9:10 A.M. when Supt. of Schools William E. Gillis welcomed the teachers and staff members. A three-quarter hour organ recital, with the eighth grade choral group as soloists, was given under the direction of Mrs. John Strandberg and Miss Hildur Svenson.

Miss Theodosia Strateneyer of the American Book Company spoke at the morning session on practical application of audio-visual aids. There was also a session for high school teachers on preparation of students for industry and college with Dietrich Willars of the New Haven Teachers' College, speaking. The luncheon program was presided over by Matthew Tierney in the school cafeteria.

In the afternoon Dr. Felix Guenther spoke on Great Musicians and My Path at a meeting of elementary teachers, and Miss Strateneyer addressed the high school teachers.

Safe Drivers

The New Haven Safety Council will hold an award ceremony on Sunday, April 24, at 3:00 P.M. at the Sheridan Junior High School. At this time, Ned Dearborn, President of the National Safety Council, will present Safe Driver Awards to 14 men. The following men are from East Haven: Dwight Eldridge, 96 Edgar St., 8 years, Manufacturers Express; John J. Foley, 69 Clark Ave., 3 years, Conn. Motor Lines; William Young, 440 East Ave., 9 years, New Haven; Daryl Charles Pannone, 256 Silver Sands Rd., 14 years, Adley Express, Inc.; Joseph Corone, 29 St. Andrew St., 5 years, C. W. Blakeslee & Sons; Earle Eburg, 2 Kossuth St., 3 years, C. W. Blakeslee & Sons.

TOWN TOPICS

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

Daffodils and Dandelions! Early spring blooms add lovely golden touch to lawns and gardens.

Soon we will be getting an extra hour of evening daylight as daylight saving schedule starts.

More delay in opening of new First National Super-Market, due, we learn, to labor trouble.

Big time for Red Men Monday night when Harry McEay and his board of Great Chiefs comes to Pequot wigwam, his home tribe, for annual visitation. This will be last of visits before Great Council session when a new Great Sachem will be raised. During his year, Harry has visited 47 Connecticut tribes and seen the membership swell to approximately five thousand.

A chicken pie supper is scheduled at North Gullford Parish House this Thursday night, 6 to 8 P.M.

Congratulations to Harold Nash and his busy staff at Nash, Inc., Main Street Appliance dealers on establishment's tenth anniversary. Ten years on Main Street is a long time and in that period Nash, Inc. has moved three times, each move being into much larger quarters due to the expanding business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green of Estelle Road spent the Easter holidays with Mr. Green's family in Brooklyn.

The Roy Burwells returned home the past week after spending the winter in Miami, Florida.

Two petitions to alter one family houses into two family dwellings will be heard at a hearing before the Zoning Board of Appeals in the town hall at 8 P.M. April 27. Petitioners are C.H. Jacobs of 61 Elm Street and Thomas Sullivan of Dunecan Street.

The Church School of the Old Stone Church will sponsor a benefit movie at the Capitol Theatre on May 9 and 10 to defray costs of

the annual Church School Picnic. Clifford Lewis and Miss Marlin Rowley are in charge of tickets.

Easter boxes totalling 17 in all were sent by the Servicemen's committee to Old Stone Church members in the service of their country.

The Junior Pilgrim Fellowship of Old Stone Church will enjoy a picnic supper at Sleeping Giant State Park, Mount Carmel, Sunday. The group will leave the church at 1:30 P.M.

At the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting in the parish house at 7 o'clock Sunday evening plans will be made for the May meetings and the summer activities. There will also be comedy movies.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday evening in the Legion rooms at 8 o'clock. There will be a covered dish supper at 7 P.M.

"Human Growth" will be the subject of a talk by William Benedict of the State Health Department this Thursday night at the meeting of the Laura Street School Parent-Teacher association.

Princess Chapter will be represented at the 75th annual session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Reguard Hall in Hartford this Friday and Saturday.

The Mission Social of the Old Stone Church enjoyed a Dutch Treat Supper in the parish house Monday night.

That was a very good quotation on the program of the Teachers' Institute at the High school last week. "Though the noblest disposition you inherit, and your character with it is packed. All such qualities have very little merit. Unaccompanied by faith."—Graham. Incidentally, the program was printed by the High School Industrial Arts Department.

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 195 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 Pochontas meets first and third Wednesday, Red Men's Hall.

Princess Chapter, No. 70 O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Mondays, 8 P.M. in Masonic Hall.

Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday 8:30 P. M. Legion Buildings.

East Haven Assembly, Order of Rainbow for girls meets first and third Friday, Masonic Hall 7:30 P. M.

South District Civic Association meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m. 83 Vista Drive.

Saltonstall Civic Association, first Tuesday of month 8 P. M. 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 Pochontas, second and fourth Wednesdays, Red Men's Hall.

Pequot Junior Council, every Thursday, Red Men's Hall.

St. Vincent DePaul's Ladies Guild meets second Tuesday, 8 P. M. Church auditorium.

Legion Auxiliary meets Third Friday 8 P. M. Legion Building

East Haven Democrats, Second Friday, Red Men's Hall.

East Haven Fire Co. No. 1, meets first Wednesday 8 P. M. Fire Headquarters.

Public Health Nursing Ass'n meets first Monday 8 P. M. Town Hall.

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. Clares Guild meets every second Monday of the month in Bradford Manor Hall.

East Haven Boys Scout District Committee meets first Wednesdays at Stone Church 8 P. M. Cub Pack Committee meets third 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 8:30 P. M. Hagaman Library.

April 21-22—Blue and Gold Varsity Show 8 P. M. High School

April 26—E. H. Well Child Child Conference 2 P. M. Town Hall

April 27—Mother - Daughter Banquet Parish House, Old Stone Church.

April 27—Board of Zoning Appeals Town Hall, 8 P. M.

April 27—Card Party and Fashion Show, Bradford Manor Auxiliary Bradford Manor Hall.

May 2—Bradford Manor Auxiliary Open House 8 P. M.

May 5—Half Hour Reading Club. Hagaman Library.

May 9-10—Benefit movie, Capitol Theatre, Old Stone Church School.

May 13—Parent-Teacher-Pupil Banquet, St. Andrews Church School, Chapel.

May 13—Harry Bartlett Post Military Ball, Branford Armory.

May 20—High School Junior Prom, Pine Orchard Club.

May 22—Annual Spring Concert Junior and Senior Friends of Music.

May 28—Rummage Sale, Ever Ready Group, Parish House.

May 28-29—T.B. Chest X-ray Clinic, Town Hall.

June 7—Flower Show, East Haven Garden Club, Town Hall.

P. T. A. CONVENTION APRIL 26 IN DANBURY

Personnel in charge of the 49th annual convention of the Parent-Teacher Association of Connecticut, Inc. which will convene April 26 at the Danbury High School for two days, will include state officers from all parts of Connecticut and a convention committee composed chiefly of representatives from Fairfield District, official host for the meeting. Last year's annual convention was held in East Haven.

Presiding at all sessions will be State President Mrs. H. Otis Howgate of Greenwich who will be assisted by First Vice-President Mrs. William G. Harbeson of Hartford, and Second Vice-President Mrs. Raymond S. Powelson of East Haven. Mrs. William F. Auersch of Greenwich will be the parliamentarian.

Governor and Mrs. Chester A. Bowles will be guests of the convention at the opening session, when the Governor will talk briefly to the assembled delegates. At luncheon, Governor and Mrs. Bowles will be guests of the State Board of Managers and the Convention Committee.

"Educating for Responsible Adulthood" will be the general theme to

be developed at the convention. Details of the two-day program have been sent to the local leaders and all official delegates have been instructed in regard to voting. Registration will open promptly at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, April 26, with the first session called to order at 10:30.

Tuesday morning will be devoted to the official opening and routine reports. Session two, that afternoon, will feature an important discussion and voting on a proposed change in the state by-laws, to be followed by fifteen round table discussions from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Miss Agnes Samuelson, the representative of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, will address the convention that evening on the subject, "Education in the Next Decade—a Professional-Lay Partnership."

Wednesday morning's session will convene at 10:30 with a procession of unit and council presidents followed by a business meeting and annual reports. The latter part of this session will begin a review of "The Four-Point Program in Action in Connecticut" with reports from individual unit and council leaders

of work of special merit in their organizations during the past year.

Wednesday afternoon will conclude these reports, after which Miss Samuelson will lead a panel discussion "Developing Working Relations Between Parents and Educators". Participating in this panel will be leaders of educational organizations from all over Connecticut.

The annual dinner will take place at the Hotel Green at 8 o'clock with members of the State Board of Managers as hostesses in the various rooms assigned to this dinner.

The final evening session will feature an address by Dr. Janet Fowler Nelson of Old Greenwich on "Parents and Teachers as People First". Dr. Nelson, well known as a marriage counsellor, is staff member of the Caroline Zachary Clinic in New York.

Mrs. Duncan S. Walker, President of Fairfield District P. T. A. is general chairman of the convention. Co-Chairmen with her are Mrs. Kenneth Easton of Stamford and Mrs. Edward Lanigan of Danbury.

Momauguin News

MRS. JOSEPH O'CONNOR, Masses at St. Charles Parish, Momauguin at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock. Confessions every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thompson of 9 Stevens Street announce the birth of a son on Easter Sunday in St. Raphael's Hospital.

Peter Mitchell is recuperating at his home in Palm Beach, Fla. after his recent automobile accident. Mrs. Mitchell is recovering at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Dyer and children Jimmie and Patricia Oakley.

Deaths This Week In East Haven

Funeral services Friday at 10:30 a.m. for Herbert E. Coe of 141 Hemingway Ave. were largely attended in the St. Clare church. The Rev. John J. O'Connell officiated. Interment was in Ave. B. Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth M. Duane, 47 Elm Street, were held at 10:30 a.m. in the St. Clare church. The Rev. John J. O'Connell officiated. Interment was in Ave. B. Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Duane, 47 Elm Street, were held at 10:30 a.m. in the St. Clare church. The Rev. John J. O'Connell officiated. Interment was in Ave. B. Cemetery.

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THREE EASTER SERVICES HELD AT OLD STONE

There were large attendances at all three Easter services held Sunday morning in the Old Stone Church. The Rev. John J. O'Connell was the pastor. The first service was at 8 a.m. and was largely attended. The second service was at 10 a.m. and was also well attended. The third service was at 12:30 p.m. and was the largest of the three.

Rotary Hears Address By Dr. Houghton

The meeting of the East Haven Rotary club was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John J. O'Connell. Dr. Houghton was the guest speaker and gave an address on "The Men of Our Time." The address was well received and the meeting was a success.

Auxiliary To Have Party For B. M. Firemen

The Bradford Manor Auxiliary is planning a party for the members of the Bradford Manor Fire Company at their meeting Monday evening, May 2. Mrs. Fred Ebert, president, has appointed the following hostesses for the evening: Mrs. John Chadeyrie, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. Emily Clark, Mrs. Mildred Clark, and Mrs. James Cunningham.



Dr. Houghton speaking at the Rotary meeting.

Great Chiefs Visit Pequot Tribe Monday

Monday night will be a busy one for East Haven as the Great Chiefs of the Pequot tribe visit the tribe on Monday night. The visit is a traditional one and is always well attended. The chiefs will be accompanied by their families and will spend the night at the home of the tribe.

DINO PIONZIO ONE OF JUNIOR TEN AT YALE

Dino J. Pionzio, a graduate of East Haven High School, has been elected to the position of Junior Ten at Yale University. Pionzio is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society and is a member of the Yale University Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa society.

Recital Enjoyed At Institute

A recital was given at the Institute on Thursday evening. The recital was given by a group of students and was well received. The program included several songs and instrumental pieces.

Church Notes

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. E. A. Cotter, Pastor
Rev. William M. Whaley, Curate
Sunday Masses
7:30, 9:00, 11:00
Confessions Saturday
4:00-6:00, 7:30-9:30

Church Notes

TABOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Rev. Emil G. Swanson, Pastor
7:30, 9:00, 11:00
Confessions Saturday
4:00-6:00, 7:30-9:30

Church Notes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
The Rev. A. W. Jones, Pastor
11:00 Morning Worship
7:45 Tuesday Mid-week Fellowship Services
3:15 Wednesday Junior Choir rehearsal
Brotherhood - first Thursday of the month
Welfare League - third Wednesday
Service Guild - second and fourth Wednesdays
Women's Missionary Society - last Friday
Monthly Teachers' meeting - second Thursday

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Mother and Daughter Banquet Plans Made

A Mother-Daughter banquet is being planned in the parlors of the Old Stone Church on Saturday, April 23. The banquet will be open to all mothers and daughters of the church. The program will include a dinner, a program, and a social hour.

Scavenger Hunt

The Scavenger Hunt which is being planned for the Mr. and Mrs. Clark is the Old Stone Church on Saturday, April 23. The hunt will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and will be open to all members of the church.

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WHAT NOTS

There is this to say
We'll own the plot
Cute soon to be
Tansy's tunes to tickle trotters
Cross exceeds quota by over fifty dollars
Visiting Nurse Visits state income tax is terrific
Only drive in which all Clifford Street was recent visitor
Expected in May - Breezy - hor-
Library still laughing over neighbor's warning to her youngster
Don't stop that warm, dear, it after pleasant winter spent in and
The high school - The Hornet sur-
passes all previous editions with
yesterday's page. Has much of con-
membership list called for all ages
April 22 - One student, punny in
wonder who orchestra's new
play the St. Louis Blues as it was
news 1933-43
Parents and teachers are
Review will give full coverage to
with words, called the Black
next week's edition - Plans same
Junior Form - High School All-
ation listed for June 13 - Laurels
Tuesday, April 25 - School
who care to join - Many orchids
goes last Sunday
Whether you are slim and chic
Or perhaps stout and lady
You'll like the styles, you're going to see
Note in Narrative report of Visit-
Nurse Association on its well
Baby Conferences that six new in-
the children's attention to the
old infants - Beats everything
Hardy think mother will be
Task of their classes -
Tuesday, April 25 -
7:00 Board of Trustees meets
Wednesday, April 26 -
3:00 hour Intermediate Weekday
Church School
8:00 Senior Choir rehearsal
Thursday, April 28 -
2:30 Tabernacle Singers
Goodwill Rd., with Mrs. Elsie Dun-
burgh as soloist
Bathing suits are coming in
And they're going to be quite brief
If they don't stop, they soon won't be
Much bigger than a leaf

CHURCH NOTES

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. E. A. Cotter, Pastor
Rev. William M. Whaley, Curate
Sunday Masses
7:30, 9:00, 11:00
Confessions Saturday
4:00-6:00, 7:30-9:30

CHURCH NOTES

TABOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Rev. Emil G. Swanson, Pastor
7:30, 9:00, 11:00
Confessions Saturday
4:00-6:00, 7:30-9:30

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
The Rev. A. W. Jones, Pastor
11:00 Morning Worship
7:45 Tuesday Mid-week Fellowship Services
3:15 Wednesday Junior Choir rehearsal
Brotherhood - first Thursday of the month
Welfare League - third Wednesday
Service Guild - second and fourth Wednesdays
Women's Missionary Society - last Friday
Monthly Teachers' meeting - second Thursday

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ST. STEPHENS A. M. E. CHURCH
21 Rogers Street
9:45 Sunday school
11:00 Morning Service
7:45 Evening Service
Wed. 7:45 Weekly prayer meeting
Friday Elder Board meets
rehearsals
Saturday Junior and senior choir
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. J. Edison Pike, Rector
Harmon Roller, Supr. church school
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
8:00 Holy Communion
9:15 Holy Communion
10:45 Morning Prayer
Sun. 6:15 Church High School and Young Peoples Fellowship
Mon. 7:30 Trinity Rifle Club
Wed. 10:30 Trinity Guild
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ERICKSON-MORAWSKI NUPTIAL RITES DUE SATURDAY APRIL 30

Sophomore Class Readies For Its Annual Hick Hop

The Hick Hop, the annual sophomore night of ceremonies, will take place in the high school gymnasium on Friday evening, April 30.

Mr. Eugene Jarmie, is faculty advisor of the class. Committee have been designated as follows:

Entertainment, Fred Smalley, Chairman; Louis Brockton, Frank Randall, Leo White, John Dendak, Janet Eastwood.

Refreshments, John Austin, Chairman; David Kmetz, Bill Enquist, Bill Royen, Walter Adams.

Mr. Warren Mason, faculty advisor of invitations, Alice Prabhoo, Chairman; Helen Kotowski, Esther Aceto, Francis Donnarumma.

Records, Edward Dwyer, Chairman; John Bradley, Addison Long, Miss Ann Driscoll, faculty advisor of decorations, Anita Tubbo, Chairman; Janet Tousey, Frances Peltino, Jerry Ludwig, Ruth Roller, Betty Garrison.

Music, Leht, Tom Purcell, Ruben Taylor, Bob Nyholm, Walter Donnan.

Advertising, Terry Lundgren, Chairman; Janet Tousey, Louis Brockton.

Flowers, Vincent Casanova, Chairman; John Baldwin, Elizabeth Zilio, Jeanette Webb, Betty Holliman.

There will be both ballroom and square dancing for which George Bach's orchestra has been engaged.

ARISTONIAN CARD PARTY Plans are progressing for the card party to be held in the Aristonian on Tuesday evening, April 26, in the Congressional Church parlors.

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SET TO TOOT



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Decorations, Lillian Markosky, assisted by Louise Sansone, Dick Boyle, and Rosemary Bombalieri.

Refreshments, Joan Kaminsky, assisted by Thelma Dougherty, Jessie Vitezak, Ann Annastatou, and Miss Linsley.

Tickets and bids, Barbara Pepe, assisted by Donald Kinsler, Marvin McCoy, and Ruth Hooley.

The committee in charge of the concert includes: Patricia Kenney, Jenny Bebrovski, Carol Johnson, and Barbara Rodman.

The Branford Half Hour Reading Club met at the Academy on Thursday, April 14.

Mrs. John W. Beaver, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Leon Rice Grele, poet-photographer, who remarked that she was a Branford native.

Winter with beautiful snow scenes at Carmel, Plymouth, Sleeping Giant, East Rock Park, and several other places.

Tea was served by Mrs. F. S. Jordan and Mrs. A. E. Knowlton.

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Mr. Sterling B. Baldwin of Hotchkiss Grove is on a business trip in Virginia.

Maury McClees, Emil Kehlbeck, Roger Eastwood, Bruce Bryan, Donald Ward, Ralph Butler, Louis Sansone, Leah White, and Peggy Holman are among the exhibitors at the Union League Club last evening.

Frank W. Bigelow, treasurer of the Malleable Iron Fittings Company attended a Past President's meeting of the New Haven Association of Credit Managers at the William Palmer and Peggy Holman are among the exhibitors at the Union League Club last evening.

CARD PARTY Fashion Show

GIVEN BY Branford Teachers' League Benefit of Scholarship Fund

St. Mary's Church Hall Wednesday Evening, May 4th, 1949

- FOOD SALE AT 5 WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE CANTENEN CARD PARTY AT 8 FASHION SHOW

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NEW FERGUSON TRACTORS & IMPLEMENTS. Few used tractors, Russell Equip. Co. Tuttle Ave. & Main Street, Wallingford, Conn.

FOR SALE - Pass Book No. 14224. 1948 return to Branford Savings Bank.

FOR SALE - Parlor Iron Stove with Oil Burner, excellent condition.

LEGAL NOTICES DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, April 11, 1949.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers of the Town of Branford, resident and non-resident.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, April 16, 1949.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. B. C. Trent, Pastor

ZION EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Frank J. Smith, Rector

Face Commission At Hfd. Hearing

A hearing on the petition of Trailways of New England, Inc. for North Branford trucking firm.

Confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and on Sunday morning following the Holy Name Society will meet on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank all our relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement.

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Garden Notes

SPRINGTIME DESIRE I would like to travel. In colors red and gold. And he with bands of gypsies.

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Then several rows of vegetables are planted at one time using a long board to stand on. It will save treading on the soil and the straight edge will mark a row or furrow.

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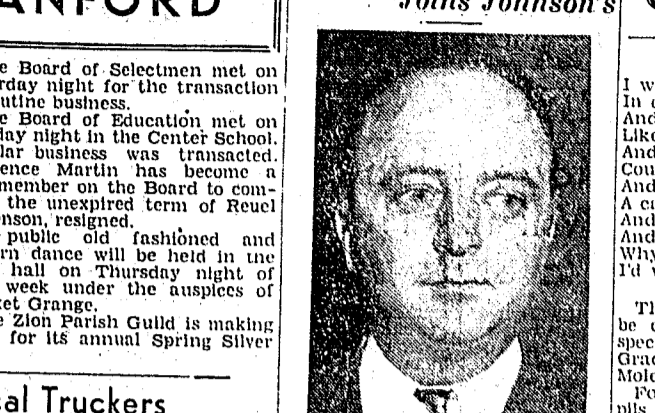
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A BIT OF HISTORY

BY BILL AHERN

Good weather and a fine program are combining to close the winter activities at the Community House. Every afternoon now, a group of youngsters can be seen tossing a ball around, if not at Hammer Field, then on some other lot, with, or without, supervision.

The closing of the doors of the town's most used and least thought of athletic structure occasions many memories of other years and other directors.

When the Community House was situated on Main Street in the building now occupied by the Curtain Shop, Branford had a director, Henry Parsons, who although expressing a love for theatricals managed at times to present a good athletic program.

Probably his greatest achievement in a sports way was a junior baseball circuit which he organized among the youngsters in Branford. Each nine had its own captain and manager and was coached by some older fellow. Two of the many mentors were Bob Kelly and Art DuBreuil. Supervisor of umpires was Joe Tobin and practically every kid in town was a member of some team. The leagues were graded to age classifications and operated throughout the spring and summer.

Many good prospects for the Townies were discovered on the sward of the Hammer Field playing surface, including Phil McKeon and Walt Brannigan.

And, since Parsons was a showman, he organized a Saturday afternoon opening day parade through the Main Street down to the field. The Short Bench Drum Corps led the rolistering gang of kid stars and ahead of the whole shebang was a boy astride a white horse. That would be Gene McGrail, who, thanks to the lively stable operated by his father and uncles, just about where the Prussick Garage is now, always had a pony or a cayuse to cavort upon.

Interest was town wide but the strength of the teams was one sided. Naturally organized sport was new to Branford and each area, Branford Point, Stony Creek, the Fourth Ward, the Eastsides and every other district had its own crop of stars who dominated the play. Nevertheless it was a program well conceived and carried out by the immaculate director.

He frequently pulled a switch because he had trouble getting male actors for his productions, which for the most part were presented in the Blackstone Memorial Hall. Once he made an actor out of Stu Clancy, who if memory is correct played opposite Betty Moyle in a one act farce called, "The Very Naked Boy." It was one of three plays given on the same night and was later presented at Seaside Hall in Stony Creek where the Parish Players were testing out their wings before they eventually set the pace for summer stock, now called, "The Strawhat Circuit".

Although the "Very Naked Boy" was the center of the comedy, he took a back seat in the way of transportation to the second voting district, because Stu used to borrow his brother's Grocery pick-up and cart the cast to rehearsal at the Creek. Everyone sat in back save the driver and the leading lady.

It was during that era, that the Branford Community House took over the Pythian Hall, then a corset shop, thanks to Branford's benefactors, the brothers, Hammer, A.E. and V.T.

The pace of activity picked up tremendously thereafter. In dramatics, the Community Players came into being, although the organization was born after Parsons, and his successor, Paul Rhodes, a crack professional basketball player, had departed and Dave Kilgore was the major domo of the House. Listed on their programs one would find the names of Eleanor Hammer, Dot Brandriff, Mary McGrail, Oma Schmid, Ruth and John Carr, Carlo Balsley, Ed Rogers, Alton Holsenbeck, John McDermott, Rudy Johnson, Jimmy Hanscom, Clarence Lake, Addison Hopkins, J. Wesson Phelps, Tom Kaukins and many more. They presented many brilliant shows, but one of the finest was a comedy which nearly won the Yale One Act Drama Tourney. The group placed third but only because it was the practice to select the heavy stuff for the finals. Their production was so good that it was the first comedy ever to be presented on the final night.

The audience loved it. It was called, "The Wedding". Playing the leads were Mary McGrail and Jim Hanscom, the schoolteachers.

It was in the era of Paul Rhodes that the basketball court came into use with the crack abilities of Pat McGowan, Johnson, Mischler, Clapp brothers, Uhl, Reynolds, Brannigan, Thomas, Trojanowski, Fisher, Arthur McGowan, McKeon, all playing important parts in Branford High's successful quest for state hoop recognition. The Laurels used the court as a home surface and their games with the Tanks were masterpieces of feudal enmity. At the Community House, the Laurels invariably captured the duke with ease but at the state armory, the games were thrilling Hatfield and McCoy jousts.

While these skirmishes were taking place, a tot, not much bigger than a peanut, would be running along the sidelines dribbling a basketball. Occasionally he would dart on the floor and take a shot while the play was centered on the opposite end of the floor. That was how Birdie Hart, one of the finest basketball players ever to appear in a Branford uniform got his start, with John "Skip" O'Tell.

Hart's introduction to the Community House was through his mom who was a prominent member of the Mother's Club. It was a grand organization with such sterling characters as Mrs. Herbert Sykes, Mrs. Elizabeth Neal, Mrs. Warren Mumford, Mrs. Frank J. Kinney and many more rare persons who by their presence gave the ancient factory site, an aura of solidity.

When Dave Kilgore came to Branford, the town seemed to swing into a faster sports' gait. Dave played football with the Laurels but had that marvelous gift of gab which kept everybody working with one accord. Dave gave way to Harry Brazeau, who was not only the greatest director of the Council ever had but was also the finest character.

Whole pages could be spent on the ex-sailor, ex-tramp athlete, ex-baton swinger, ex-most everything which loom as important in the eyes of kids.

He played baseball and football with the Townies and Laurels. He led the high school drum corps in the first parade they ever appeared in. He enlarged the activities of the Community service until scarcely a home in Branford was untouched by some activity. He would appear on the streets and beg money of the merchants to put the Aquatic Meet on a big scale (which he did). He would find trophies somewhere for the winners of his various leagues.

Youngsters with little or no homelife rubbed elbows with the more fortunate children and everybody appeared to prosper under his guiding hand.

Some of the school's greatest scholastic basketball players got their start in Harry Brazeau's leagues. The names of Naimo, Matson, Linden, LaCroix, and many more were legendary in the minds of the kids long before they began to swing the basketball pendulum in the high school's favor when Johnny Knecht applied the polish to their kid efforts.

Morning, noon and night, some activity was going on at the building on the south east corner of the Green.

But, previous to the war, Harry Brazeau took h's wife and family to Philadelphia and Branford was lost.

But the fortunes of the town are again rising. The cycle is nearly complete.

Down at Hammer Field the kids are again playing ball these spring afternoons. A lengthy program is in prospect for the summer months. American Legion ball, Greater New Haven Adult ball, Pee-Wee baseball for the youngsters, will combine to put Branford on the map again one day, even as the Middlesex baseball league had to admit the supremacy of another Branford team in another Branford day.

It is nearly twenty-five years since the town won its first pennant in 1925. That first team was the result of trial and error. The hundreds who packed the sidelines of the diamond at Hammer Field in those years saw a team rise to glory with the suddenness of the dawning day but like the sun, they did not consider the work and organization behind the winning efforts.

Thus it is that every play made at the field this summer by well over one hundred boys, will be watched. The time is not ripe for the banquet of victory but the pablu of the youngsters will be absorbing this summer will be spiced with the wholesomeness of good clean sport. And with luck, it will be many years before the town again witnesses a bunch of baseballers throwing to wrong bases—because the American Legion and the Community Council are now beginning to pitch strikes to the weakness of every Branford man's heart—the kids of our town.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION SLATED MONDAY NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM

The annual Gymnastic exhibition of the physical education classes of the junior and senior high schools will take place on Monday evening, April 25, in the high school gym.

The participating students will offer a variety of stunts under the direction of Miss Virginia Moessmang, director of Physical Education for Girls and Mr. Warren Sampson, director of Physical Education for Boys.

A capacity group of onlookers is anticipated since the event a year ago was well received on its two night's presentation. This year the exhibition will be displayed on Monday only and no advance sale of tickets will be made. Tickets will be sold at the door while available.

The boys' events will include: tumbling with forward rolls for distance and height, flips, box with straddle, squat scissor dismount, neck spring, various other stunts on the parallel bars and the ceiling and ending with the sensational swan dive.

Girls' events will include: rolls, forward and backward, hand springs, vaults, flippers. The final event will also be a swan dive.

Those taking part are: Junior High: Louis Stiffie, William Long, B. Gordon, J. Gustafson, R. Gherardi, W. Austin, J. Drotar, J. McCowan, R. Frenet, J. Cushing, J. Dea Roehrer, J. Long, D. Lenister, R. Eldred, R. Roller, S. Miosowski, B. Erickson, Senior High: Donald Atkinson, Gerald Bryan, Bob Boultiller, Robert Stevens, Jimmy Manley, Ralph Bolter, Curtiss Hutchison, Larry Sobolewski, Bill McLean, Robert Nyholt, Allan Rathburn, Louis Locarno, Jack McLean, Louis Brackeen, Kenneth Donadio, Robert Gallant, Edmund Lewis, John Andrews, Lawrence Delgrego, and John Kennedy.

The girls participating are: Junior High: M. Jones, R. Locarno, S. Boyd, G. Amendola, J. Hartgen, M. Struzinski, G. Donofrio, M. Royka, Senior High: Pat Reynolds, Leona Peterson, Pat Kennedy, Joan Kaminski, Joanne Holsenbeck, Dana Armstrong, Janet Tousey, Ann Fitzgerald, Jo-Ann Donadio, Joan Gebel, Carol Johnson, Mary Zurovski, Jackie Albinger, John Austin, Barbara Pope, Stella Emelita, Nancy Mischler, Anita Rubbo, Betsy Johnson, Janet Vishno.

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A large field is very probable, Cimino told the ex-servicemen at the session, since the holiday date will give the enthusiasts a chance to appear with their favorite models. Many of the model flyers work Saturdays, Cimino said, and thus have not always been able to make the Branford meet. The promise of a state title will further the chances of success, he believes.

Since competition runs all day, Sunday would not be acceptable as a date here, it was pointed out because the noise of the high speed motors would interrupt nearby church services.

Stunt as well as speed flying will be on the program. At last year's meet, speeds of over 125 miles per hour were registered.

Coach Crisafi At Football Clinic

Coach Frank Crisafi of the high school will attend the First Annual Football Clinic of Yale university on April 29-30. High lighting the two day affair will be a session on the single wing formation which will be conducted by Gen. Robert R. Meyland, head coach at Tennessee and one of the recognized masters of the game. Lectures and demonstrations will follow on the second day by Herman Hickman and the Yale staff.

FLATS BITING

Salt water anglers will be pleased with the observation made by one of the town's most inveterate fishermen, Tony Everich, that the flat fish are now biting at a good clip.

Fishing off the Branford Point dock on Monday, the local bait man caught forty of the finny tribe within a few hours. Increasingly warmer weather will bring even more copious quantities, Everich said. Visitors to trout stream generally fare well when the season opened last Saturday and many of the ladies fishing in the state leased North Branford stream reported excellent catches.

Captain



Captain of the Hornet quintet for the '49-'50' season will be Lou Locarno, sharpshooting forward who sparked Branford (out of a total of 19 games counting two tournament games) to a record of 13 wins and 6 losses. He also played brilliant ball in the recent CIAC tournaments. Lou, who will be a Junior next year, takes over the duties of captaining the Hornets from the capable co-captains, Sobolewski and Vishno, both of whom are graduating with outstanding performances to their credit in this last basketball season.

Indians Capture Top Cash Awards In Bowling Loop

The Indians captured first place and a top money prize of \$100 in the bowling league of the Silver Dollar Restaurant which concluded its season with a banquet a week ago. Second place went to the Athletics who won \$80. The Pots and the C. F. U. finished in a tie for third and split \$100. The Monarchs, Sinners, Aces and Red Sox concluded the standings in that order and were awarded cash in denominations of \$30, \$20, \$10, and \$5 respectively.

The high team triple of 1873 went to the Aces who won \$50 for the feat and the high team single prize of \$25 was given to the Red Sox for their 632 effort.

Walt Tamulevich won \$20 for his individual high single game of 148 and Joe Naimo, for rolling a 389 triple, was presented with \$30.

The Pots took an additional award of \$30 for having the best attendance record.

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TOWNIES CALL PRACTICE FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT HAMMER BALL PARK

Branford High Will Have Fast Diamond Array

Excellent prospects for a crack baseball team have excited the student body of Branford High School which is awaiting the opening of the Housatonic season on May first when the Sampsonmen will oppose

Forty two candidates reported for practice and the local coach is brightened over the appearance of four good looking would be hurriers. The staff will probably be headed by hold over, Vin Casanova, Stony Creek southpaw, who turned in some impressive performances as freshman a season ago. A sprained wrist midway in the campaign sidelined the lad and though he headed back in the late season, his successes were too late to further Branford's position in the loop.

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The nine is again entered in the Greater New Haven Baseball League and will be composed mainly of carry-overs from last season's team. Others are encouraged to tryout for the unit which will again be coached by Joe Orsene, local youth, currently attending Manhattan College.

Alan Bradley, heavy hitting first sacker and Jim Murphy, elongated pitcher, are out of town attending college sessions but otherwise all the veterans have reported for practice sessions to date.

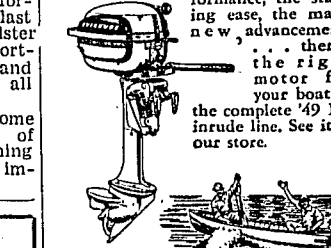
Kenny Newton and Jackson, the fleet-footed, will lead the contenders for the outfield berths and additional help will be coming from many of the former high school greats in Branford.

Bradley's long range belting will provide the extra base power to the attack and the sturdy arms of Bigelow, Sobolewski, Murphy and Manfolk will be expected to provide the cunning to protect any lead which the Townies may acquire.

Considerable help both offensively and defensively will be coming from the brothers, Marsh, Karl and Dave. Both are at school at the moment. The former at Dartmouth and Dave at Suffolk where he is giving a fine account of himself on the diamond.

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