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### STRICTLY LOCAL... VIEWS, REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS OF THE EAST HAVEN SCENE

BY PAUL H. STEVENS

#### ON NEGLECTED PROPERTIES

We have had in mind for some time to write a piece calling attention to neglected properties that are an eyesore in the center of town. Now that spring is well upon us it would seem an opportune time to call attention to these places in the hope that something can be done about them.

One of them is at the corner of Main Street and Hemingway Avenue. This is at the very heart of the town facing the Town Green. It was once the site of the Jim Smith dwelling, an ancient colonial residence which was razed several years ago. We have made enquiries and learn that the corner lot is owned by out-of-town parties. It has been posted for sale for some time and in the meantime has become overgrown with underbrush and high grass.

Place No. 2 that we desire to call attention to is a lot which was once a part of the George Atwater place. It is situated on Thompson Avenue, directly across the street from the Town Hall, and just in back of the East Haven Service Station. Like its neglected neighbor at the corner of Hemingway Avenue it is in a sad state of neglect and is likewise owned by out-of-town parties.

The third piece of property, that annoys many is across from the Old Mill at Saltonstall place, Main Street and Saltonstall Parkway. It is just west of, but not hidden by, the big billboard which was put up two or three years ago.

We would like to see the owners of these properties do a little cleaning up of these premises so that they will be more in harmony with the present tidy appearance of our community center. And if they are too far away to do so, or not interested, we would like to see some civic group put in a few hours work trimming the heavy undergrowth and otherwise making these three neglected properties in the center of the town more presentable that they are now and have been for too long.

#### NEED FOR TRAFFIC STUDY

We hope that by the time this appears in print some action will have been started toward a study of the traffic situation which has developed with the opening of the new off-street parking area at the rear of the new Olson block of stores in Main Street. It was evident last week-end that some system of control must be devised if serious accidents to pedestrians and others are to be avoided.

There are two wide entrances from Chidsey Avenue to the parking area and a single narrow and blind exit on the Main Street side between the Post Office and Webb's Confectionary. During the busy shopping hours the traffic through this narrow exit is very heavy. Children are passing along the sidewalk to and from school, as are shoppers and other pedestrians. This makes for a traffic problem which calls for quick solution. Action is really imperative in the opinion of those who have observed the situation at close range.

One remedy would be the posting a traffic officer at this exit throughout the day. Another would be to close the Main Street exit for all traffic except that of the Post Office and for emergencies, utilizing the Chidsey Avenue entrances for both entrance and exit to the parking area. The parking area has facilities for approximately 100 cars and it is likely that the traffic to and from this offstreet area will become heavier as time goes on.

In Fair Haven where off-street parking is utilized by a large super-market similar to that recently opened here, entrance and exit is at one place only and it has been found necessary to post a traffic officer there during the busy hours.

Another problem which has arisen here is that of parking for post office patrons. This has been partially taken care of by limiting the two-car curb area directly in front of the office to 15-minute parking only. More limited space, however, may be necessary. The whole problem calls for study and action as promptly as possible.

#### TIME TO THINK ABOUT SEWERS

The talk which City Engineer W. Vincent Barry of New Haven gave last week as guest speaker at the Rotary Club's weekly luncheon, provided considerable food for thought.

Mr. Barry discussed the plans which are now soon to be carried out on New Haven's East Shore to provide a sewage disposal plant which will take care of sewage waste from the New Haven wards east of the New Haven Harbor and Mill River. The plant will be built in the Woodward Avenue section between the Koppers' Company plant and the Annex Athletic Field, he said.

Of special local interest was Mr. Barry's announcement that the disposal plant is being designed and will be built on a long range plan which will, he hopes, take care of the needs of the eastern section of New Haven for the next one hundred years. This plan visualizes the use of the disposal plant by a wide area, wide enough, he pointed out to include two of East Haven's largest areas, Foxon Park and the Center and West End, if and when the citizens of East Haven decide to go along with New Haven in the matter of sewage disposal, rather than to provide a sewage disposal plant of its own. He said that the Foxon Park and East Haven plant is in one of the nine natural "gathering areas" from which sewage could easily be pumped into the proposed new East Shore Plant.

It will be recalled that surveys were made of East Haven's sewage disposal by the Town some three or four years ago, but little if anything has been said lately as to what may or may not be done here.

Might it not be a good and opportune time now to do some more planning and thinking locally along this line? Sewage disposal remains East Haven's No. 1 problem if the town is to expand in the manner which many believe that it should.

## Midsummer Sales Event Planned By East Haven Stores

Preliminary plans for a town-wide Midsummer sales event were launched at the May meeting of the Board of Directors of the East Haven Business Association Tuesday night in the Town Hall. President Vincent Gagliardi presided. The sales event will be widely advertised throughout the largest East Shore Area of which East Haven has in recent years become the trading center.

A committee will start work in the near future contacting the merchants and service people with the idea of obtaining close to one hundred percent cooperation from various stores.

It is expected that the sales event will be held early in the summer and soon after the start of the school vacation. It will be at that season of the year that the summer colonies along the East Shore will be fully populated and efforts will be made to show them as well as the permanent residents of this area the desirability and advantages of East Haven as a trading and shopping center.

The proposal advanced a month ago that a Chamber of Commerce be organized in East Haven on the groundwork laid by the Business Association was explored further. The Association was reported at the meeting and Harry Frankoff and Harry Gagliardi will prepare a letter to be sent to all association members asking their views on the proposal. The Chamber of Commerce would have wider appeal and a more extensive membership not limited to merchants and service people only.

Mr. Gribbach and Mr. Schaff presented the Board before the Drum Corps appeared before the directors to ask help in putting on the State Field Day to be held in East Haven in August. Drum Corps from all parts of the state will come to East Haven for that occasion and it was hoped that the business people will provide posters in their stores and also decorate their windows. The field day will feature a parade on Main Street.

## Health Survey Discussed By Nursing Group

The regular meeting of the Public Health Nursing Association of East Haven was held on May 2 in the Town Hall with Mrs. Eric Dohna presiding.

Miss Eleanor King, assistant professor of Public Health Nursing at Yale University, discussed with the board members the organization and procedures involved in the coming community health survey.

Further plans were made for the public x-ray program which is to be held in the Town Hall on May 26, 27 and 28. Board members present at this meeting were Mrs. Eric Dohna, Mrs. William G. Graves, Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson, Miss Zita Matthews, Mr. Frederick F. Klein, Mrs. Marshall Beebe, Mrs. Eugene Daniels, Mrs. Henry S. Crosby, Mrs. John P. Timpak, Mr. Elmer Morman and Mr. Joseph Adams. Mrs. Oliver Johnston, senior nurse, was also present.

## NAVAJO FASHION SHOW

Navajo Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will hold a Fashion Show and Social on May 20 at 8 P.M. at Red Men's Hall, 195 Main Street. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded. Benny Goodman of the Dean Shop is sponsoring the fashion show.

## East Haven Scouts Going To Camp

Camp Sequassen At Winsted Will be full of fun and scouting adventure. It's a grand place to go to. Again Lure Youths To Vacation. Healthy out-door living plus hearty, well-cooked foods following a dietitian-checked menu assure parents of a fine stay for their Scout sons. Professional medical and health service is constantly available and rigid health and safety standards are maintained. All camp fees include accident and health insurance provisions.

At Camp Sequassen there is real scouting in action. Scouts will find adventure trails, novelty hikes, overnight camping, scout cook-outs, chuck wagon trips, scouting handicrafts, adventurous games, colorful campfires and many fun activities. It is a real adventure to go to Camp Sequassen. Sequassen water front in America for boy than a scout camp. And Quinipiac Council Scouters add to that there is no finer camp than Sequassen.

## Legion Ball Takes Place Friday Nite

The outstanding social event of the season on the East Shore takes place this Friday evening, the Fourth Annual Military Ball of the Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, in the Branford Armory.

The Armory has been gaily decorated for this gala occasion with 35 boxes placed around the transverse drill shed. The music will be under the direction of Legionnaire Joseph Tansy and his 12-piece orchestra. Dancing is scheduled to start at 9 P.M. with the Grand March slated for 11 o'clock.

At the semi-monthly meeting of the Harry R. Bartlett Post this Thursday evening in the Legion rooms there will be a brief business session, after which the dancing which made such a fine showing at the last meeting will hold forth to the entertainment of the Legionnaires.

## Junior Prom At Pine Orchard Club May 20

The Junior Prom Committee has announced that final arrangements are being completed for the Prom which is to be held at the Pine Orchard Country Club on Friday, May 20.

Wittstein's Orchestra featuring Norman Hall at the piano will furnish the music for the evening. Bids for the prom may be purchased from any member of the prom committee. Because of the limited number of bids which will be available, juniors are urged to purchase their bids as early as possible. Admission to this private dance will be by purchase of bids only.

## Two Appointed To Board Of Public Safety

Announcement has been made by the Board of Selection of the appointment of James M. Malone of 69 Frank Street, and Mr. George C. McManus of 32 Chidsey Avenue to the Board of Public Safety.

Mr. Malone replaces Alva H. Bradley of Hunt Lane, Foxon, who recently resigned due to pressure of business. Mr. Malone is connected with the United Illuminating Co. and is service officer at the Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion. He has been active in civic affairs in the town for many years.

George McManus fills the vacancy of the late Harold W. Doolittle of Saltonstall Parkway. Mr. McManus is a well known painter and decorator.

## Scouts Plan Scrap Drive June 12-19

Allan Bonwill, East Haven District Chairman of the Quinipiac Council of Scouts, announces a scrap drive collection to be held throughout the town on June 12 to June 19.

William Montgomery has been named head of the committee in charge of the scrap drive. The Boy Scouts will seek out and collect old metal, rubber, old stoves, etc. during the week of the drive, and a curbside pick up is planned on Sunday, June 19.

## Registration For Kindergarten

Registration for 1949-1950 Kindergarten classes will begin Monday, May 16, 1949. Classes scheduled are: South School, May 16, 10:30 A.M. Gerrish Ave. School, May 16, 1:30 P.M. Tuttle School, May 17, 10:30 A.M. Momauguin School, May 17, 1:30 P.M. Laurel School, May 18, 10:30 A.M. Highland School, May 18, 1:30 P.M.

Plans have been made for children to visit during the registration. If your child will be five years old by January 15, 1950, he is eligible for Kindergarten. Please bring birth certificate and proof of vaccination.

## FOOD SALE ON ORDER

On Saturday, June 4, there will be a sale of home made foods on order only, at the Old Stone Church. Mrs. Alvin Sanford and Mrs. Donald Chidsey are co-chairman of the sale committee.

## TOWN TOPICS

Mid May' Dogwood and Apple Blossoms. Lawn mowers being worked over—time these days.

Fishermen report happy days again at beautiful Lake Saltonstall. Gala time expected at Fourth Annual Military Ball Friday night at Branford Armory under auspices of American Legion.

Memorial Day plans well in hand and big parade will be a feature of the occasion. Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion in charge as usual.

Changes and alterations have been started at the East Haven Green Garage which will give well known Main Street establishment the new look and more space. New front will extend across premises, uniting Garage and Office.

Grand opening of newly renovated Annex House, under management of Louis Provasoli, is set for May 19.

Don't forget the Chest X-ray campaign at the Town Hall on May 26, 27 and 28. Be Sure Be Safe—Be X-rayed.

Mrs. Oliver Johnson reports Cancer Campaign is approaching quota. More help is needed however to bring drive over the top.

The Democratic Town Committee will hold their meeting Friday evening in Red Men's Hall in Main Street at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Chairman James Garland presiding.

Many reservations are being received for the card party sponsored by the Democratic Women's Club of East Haven to be held Thursday evening May 26 in Red Men's Hall, Main Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting next Friday evening May 20, in their club rooms on Thompson Avenue, at 8 o'clock.

Fred De Felice, Marilyn Elliott, Robert O'Connor and Carol Rosstler celebrated Monday the successful completion of four years of French study at East Haven High School. They attended the French film "Symphonie Pastorale" and had dinner at La Couronne, a French restaurant.

The Sophomore Hop will be held on Friday, May 13, in the high school gymnasium.

Mr. Miller L. Williams and his two sons, Rusty and Harry Robert of Cajon, California, are visiting with the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Fitzsimmons of 18 Pardee Place.

A Chicken Pic supper will be served to the public this Thursday, from 6 to 8 P.M. at the North Guilford Parish House.

The regular stated communication of Momauguin Lodge, No. 138, A.F.&A.M., will be held in the Lodge Rooms at 265 Main Street on Monday, May 16, at 7:30 P.M. at which time the Fellowship Degree will be exemplified.

The East Haven Teacher's League held their last regular meeting May 9. Officers for next year were elected: President—Miss Mildred Swanson; Vice-President, Miss Rose DiFrancesco; Treasurer, Miss Ann Ziegler; Secretary, Miss Katherine McKee.

The Teachers' League will hold their annual banquet June 1 at the Mirror Room of the Y. W. C. A. Plans were also discussed for an active program of lectures and activities for 1949-1950.

## 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 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.
- Saltonstall Civic Association, first Tuesday of month 8 P. M. Momauguin Lodge, No. 138 A. F. A. M. Stated Communications 1st and 3rd Mondays except July and August.
- Amerigo Club meets last Sunday of each month at 4 P. M. in Club House.
- Narkeeta Council, No. 27, Degree of Pocahontas, second and fourth Wednesdays, Red Men's Hall.
- Pequot Junior Council, every Thursday, Red Men's Hall.
- St. Vincent DePaul's Ladies Guild meets second Tuesday, 8 P. M. Church auditorium.
- Legion Auxiliary meets Third Friday 8 P. M. Legion Building.
- East Haven Democrats, Second Friday, Red Men's Hall.
- East Haven Fire Co. No. 1, meets first Wednesday 8 P. M. Fire Headquarters.
- Public Health Nursing Ass'n meets first Monday 8 P. M. Town Hall.
- 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 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.
- May 12-19—Boy Scout Scrap Metal Drive.
- May 13—Parent-Teacher-Pupil Banquet, St. Andrews Church School, Chapel.
- May 13—Harry Bartlett Post Military Ball, Branford Armory.
- May 14—Food Sale, St. Vincent's Guild, 301 Main Street.
- May 14—Discarded Book Sale, 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., Hagaman Memorial Library.
- May 16—Music Department Concert High School Auditorium 8 P. M.
- May 18—Rod and Gun Club, 8 P.M. Hagaman Library.
- May 19—Well Child Conference, Momauguin School 2 P.M.
- May 20—Fashion Show and Social, Navajo Council, Red Men's Hall.
- May 20—High School Junior Prom, Pine Orchard Club.
- May 21—Spring Dance, Mr. and Mrs. Club, Old Stone Church parish house 9-12 P.M.
- May 22—Annual Spring Concert Junior and Senior Friends of Music.
- May 24—Well Child Conference, Town Hall 2 P.M.
- May 26—Rummage Sale, Ever Ready Group, Parish House.
- May 26-27-28—T.B. Chest X-ray Clinic, Town Hall.
- May 30—Memorial Day.
- June 7—Flower Show, East Haven Garden Club, Town Hall.



### Your Health

**Tonsillitis**

The tonsils normally are small glands situated on each side of the throat. The exact function they perform has not been determined, but it is believed they guard the throat against infection and disease.

Sometimes the tonsils become enlarged and infected and then they are a menace instead of a protection. Tonsillitis, though a painful illness in itself, may become dangerous by spreading the infection to other parts of the body.

The symptoms are a sore throat, usually fever and sometimes chills, difficulty in swallowing, and occasional pain in muscles and joints. A severe attack of acute tonsillitis, the doctor may advise a surgical operation to have the tonsils removed. But a doctor is the only person qualified to administer these drugs and prescribe for the individual case.

It is usual treatment for a person with acute tonsillitis to remain in bed until the temperature becomes normal, and to rest at home for a number of days after the fever has subsided.

Rest is important to help the patient regain strength and rebuild his lowered resistance to other diseases.

In some cases the doctor may advise that the patient's tonsils be removed after the illness is over. Usually this is not recommended to be done during the attack because of the danger of spreading the infection to other parts of the body.

**SUMMER STAFF IS APPOINTED AT WEXLER CAMP**

Five appointments to the waterfront staff of the Wexler Day Camp at Silver Sands for the 1949 season were announced today by Isadore L. Wexler, Director.

Matthew Barber, Assistant Supervisor of Physical Education in the Hamden public schools, will be Waterfront Director. Mr. Barber, a Red Cross examiner, was Director of the Children's Center Camp for two years, and was the athletic director of the Susan Brantford Junior High School in April 22 at St. Mary's Church, Stamford, 1945 and 1946. He was a naval officer in command of a mine sweeper in the South Pacific in World War II.

Assistant waterfront director will be James Wynne, football and track coach at the Milford High School. A former member of the main staff in education staff, he served as an officer in the Army Air Force.

Other members of the staff include: George Naples, English teacher and basketball coach at the Boardman Trade School; Joseph Cone, instructor at the Ridge Road

### Deaths This Week In East Haven

**BOHRMANN**—The funeral of Mrs. J. Bohrmann, wife of Charles H. Bohrmann of 50 Kimberly Avenue, died Saturday, was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the Holy Trinity Church, 133 West Main Street. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Mann; two sons, Fred H. and Charles W. O.E.S., conducted services Monday at 10 A.M. in the same church.

Mrs. Bohrmann leaves a very large circle of friends who mourn her death. She was widely known for her many quiet acts of helpfulness to others and her passing leaves a void that cannot be filled in the hearts of those who knew her.

**SMITH**—Funeral services for Mrs. Estelle Holliday, wife of Herbert A. Smith of 40 Laurel Street, were held Tuesday at 3:30 P.M. in the Grady Park Home, 104 Grand Avenue. The Rev. Noel H. Cardwell, pastor of the East Pearl Methodist Church officiated. Mrs. Smith died at her home Saturday after a long illness. She was born in New York.

**HOLLAND**—The death of Mrs. Julia Sullivan Holland, wife of John Holland, died Tuesday, was held Tuesday at 3:30 P.M. in the Grady Park Home, 104 Grand Avenue. The Rev. Noel H. Cardwell, pastor of the East Pearl Methodist Church officiated. Mrs. Holland died at her home Saturday after a long illness. She was born in New York.

### Barry Describes Sewage Plans To Rotarians

City Engineer W. Vincent Barry of New Haven was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Rotarian Club of East Haven Tuesday night. Barry gave a detailed description of the proposed treatment plant proposed for the city of East Haven. He said that the plant will be situated west of the city, near the intersection of the proposed new highway, and will be designed to provide for the needs of the city for nearly 100 years in the future. There is provision he said for extensions of the plant as the city grows.

Barry also discussed the proposed plant under his present plan, and when the city has decided to share in the new sewer system, he will be building its own disposal plant.

President Charles Miller presided at the meeting. Other speakers were Charles Miller, president of the club; Barry, city engineer; and other officers and members.

### Barbara Klein Wins Honors At Beaver College

Miss Barbara Klein, a Junior at Beaver College, Jenkintown, Penn., was recently elected by the student body to serve as Vice-President of the Student Government Association for the 1948-49 college year.

This election automatically makes her President of Nominating Council. She has also been chosen by the student body to be a member of the class of 1953. Formal initiation of officers will be held in Taylor Chapel on Move-Up Night, the latter part of May. Miss Klein was also recently informed by her father, Mr. W. V. Klein, that she was a member of the cast of the play "The Sign of the Cross" at the Court of Honor to the May Queen. These events were held the week-end of May 7.

A chemistry major, Miss Klein is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick V. Klein of Prospect Road.

### HONOR PUPILS LISTED ON SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Three hundred ninety-eight Brantford public school pupils have attained honor roll standing for the third quarter ending period. They are divided among the schools as follows:

7th Grade: Patricia Dahlquist, Jeanette Reid, Rosalind Sullivan, Barbara White, Valerie Blakely, Betty Sykes, Sally Baldwin, Jean Elizabeth Sopnick, Judith Harrison, Dorothy Purcell, Frank Kaminow, John Karlovich, John McGowan, Peter Beach, Stanley Close, Edward Mark, Leo Morawski.

8th Grade: Nancy Armstrong, Jane Fienster, Margaret Jones, Ann Morion, Barbara Napoleon, Helen Reed, LaVerne Rodman, Patricia Sykes, Dorothy W. Piatrowski, Beverly Bigelow, Bruce Colopy, Robert Smith, Robert Pissatelli, Robert Peterson, Frankman, General Course: Jacqueline Alhanger, Janis Brinzie, Ann Gudma, Stella Emelita, Lillian Smith.

9th Grade: 1 Anthony Lazzari, David Dudley, Charlotte Fleming, Barbara Jones, Joan Francis, Betty Ann West, Kenneth Donald, Neil Sobel, Philip Polier, Edward Sophomore, Commercial Course: Ann Forsman, Rose Giordano, Helen Kotowski, John Nygard, Mary Ellen Synnott, John Grogan, Mary Audrey Atkinson, Venessa Pettilio, Janet Gagnier, Robert Gagnier, Eugene Zarfino, Fred Samello, Ronald Smith, General Course: Edward F. Sagaris, Mrs. Catherine Moffet and Mrs. Margaret Carr.

### MISS AMERICA LIKES PICNICS

HOPEFUL WINNER—A beautiful 18-year-old Blue Shop has that healthy look that comes from spending lots of time in the fresh air and sunshine. When the weather is just what she needs, she goes on picnics and her favorite sandwich is peanut butter and jelly or mayonnaise, enriched with finely chopped celery on the peanut butter to give it crispness. "If you like lettuce, too, wrap it separately and add to the sandwich at the picnic," Miss Exley says.

Robert Rovaldi, Mary Beach, Constance, Patricia Rice, Janet Ardelle Fisher, Joan Smith, Geraldine Zidnowski, David Barker, Peter Hubbard, Robert Pilyewis, Barry Brooks, John Harrison, Susan Donna Thompson, Nancy Mullan, John Alexander, Louise Chulvine, Beverly Davis, Lenora Howard, Joseph Zaruska, Ann Rourke, Nancy Woodman, John McBride, Joseph Jague, Joanne Peiler.

Grade 6 Eric Bloomberg, Joseph Parker, Richard Sullivan, John DeSantis, Phyllis Farrington, Eleanor Betty Quinn, William Williams, Joan Woodman, Susan Benson, Barbara Piertop, Joan Reiter.

**INDIAN NICK SCHOOL**  
Grade 1 Fred Levash, Carol Conon, Nancy Crocker, Susan DeLoach, Betty Jane LaCroix, Carol Lewis, Susan Ritchie, Pat Smith, Sally Jaggard, Lavin Thomsen.

Grade 2 William Levesch, Carol Conon, Nancy Crocker, Susan DeLoach, Betty Jane LaCroix, Carol Lewis, Susan Ritchie, Pat Smith, Sally Jaggard, Lavin Thomsen.

### Operettas Due In Auditorium Friday Night

The grade school record fund will benefit when the Indian Neck Schools present two operettas in the school auditorium tomorrow night.

It is the practice of the music department to have one grade present each year for the fund which purchases records to aid in music appreciation among the grammar school children.

Friday's performances will be presented by grades one and two. The music and stage direction will be under the supervision of Miss Ruth D. Fritchok, supervisor of music in the public schools. The coaching will be under the guidance of Mrs. Arthur Hallen and Miss Frances MacRobbie, teachers at the school.

The pupils of the first grade will present "The Southland" by Ruth Hampton and the second grade pupils will offer "Land of the Sun" by Evelyn Hayden. The latter presentation will be in two scenes. Those taking part are: Grade 1: Justine Egan, Timothy Sullivan, Sally Taggart, Ruth DeLoach, Patricia Smith, Carol Oton, Barbara Kukula, Linda Thompson, Brenda Dougherty, Fred Levash, Ruth DeLoach, Susan Ritchie, Betty Jane LaCroix, Carol Lewis, Susan Ritchie, Patricia Rice, Lois Coe, Carol Lewis, Susan Glick, Nancy Crocker, Lorraine Lindberg, Barbara Skoblick, Erik Gustafson, Donald Ripley, Ronald Taylor, Curtis Sauer, Traver Cowles, Myles Peck, Philip Bourne, Eric DeLoach and Peter West. Grade 2: Mrs. Barclay, Parker Band, Grace Brandt, Marie Trufan, Judy Sullivan, Phyllis Farrington, Eleanor Betty Quinn, William Williams, Joan Woodman, Susan Benson, Barbara Piertop, Joan Reiter.

### ST. ANDREW'S P.T.P. BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

The newly renovated and remodeled St. Andrew's P.T.P. Banquet room, will be formally opened Tuesday evening, May 10, at 8:30 A.M. and at St. Vincent de Paul Church at 8 A.M. where a high mass will be celebrated. Friends may call Thursday from 3 to 9 P.M.

The regular monthly meeting of the "Friends of Music" was held on Monday evening, May 9, at the home of Mrs. Lillian Larson, 48 Bishop Street. The meeting was held in the newly renovated and remodeled St. Andrew's P.T.P. Banquet room, which will be formally opened Tuesday evening, May 10, at 8:30 A.M. and at St. Vincent de Paul Church at 8 A.M. where a high mass will be celebrated. Friends may call Thursday from 3 to 9 P.M.

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### Lillian Larson To Be Head Of Music Group

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### Grand Opening May 19th ANNEX HOUSE

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CLOSED MONDAYS

### IS IT FACT OR FICTION?

1. OLDEST DAILY NEWS-PAPER CONTINUOUSLY PUBLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES WAS FOUND IN CONNECTICUT?

2. FASTEST JET TIME FOR A COAST TO COAST FLIGHT WAS MADE BY THE BOEING XB-47 BOMBER?

ANSWERS

1. Fact—THE HARTFORD COURANT which began as THE CONNECTICUT COURANT has appeared regularly since October, 1764.

2. Fact—3 hours and 46 minutes, but the fastest and easiest way to reach across the continent is by a long distance telephone call. To see how little it costs to use long distance service, look at the rates listed on the inside back cover of your telephone book. Longest long distance rates are in effect after 6 p.m. on weekdays or anytime on Sunday.

### E.H.S.S. News

The queen of the Sophomore Hop will be elected on May 13 during the dances in the high school gym. William Graves and Edith Mozzalonus are co-chairmen. Phyllis Fusco is in charge of the entertainment. Barry Benson, refreshment director, Robert Maute, clean-up, and John Rogovin, flowers.

Their committee consists of George Matthews, Mary Ann Cassidy, Mrs. Robert Carter, Henry Graves, and Ann Davison. A door prize will be given.

35 girls and Miss Patricia Ballentine and Miss Barbara Havelin are planning to attend the State Future Homemakers of America meeting on Saturday at the University of Conn. They are going by school bus and will be accompanied by Mrs. Callahan who will be installed as State Historian during the installation ceremony. Roberta Bowditch, State Treasurer, will be an installing officer.

May 27 has been set as the date for the Freshman Frolic.

**COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**  
Rev. Louis Duane Hatfield and two delegates will represent the Old Stone Church at the annual meeting of the New Haven Council of Churches which will follow a dinner Thursday, May 19, in the Whiteville Congregational Church. The speaker at the evening meeting will be Rev. Ralph Stockman of Christ Church, New York. Reservations for non delegates may be made at the Old Stone Church office.

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10-GREEN	7	18.80
12-GREEN	7	23.55

Brown - Brown and Tan - Lt. Tan  
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**Chamberlain's** ORANGE STREET AT CROWN

### Woman's Aid Will Be Reorganized

A reorganization meeting will be held in the parish house of the Old Stone Church on Wednesday, May 18, following a covered dish supper at 6:45 P.M. This meeting is for the purpose of reorganizing the Women's Aid Society into a new day and evening group and under a new name, any women in the church desiring membership is eligible to join.

The two groups will meet separately after they have been organized and these meetings will take the place of the regular Women's Aid Society meetings.

**MR. AND MRS. DANCE**  
An informal Evening Orchestra will be held by the Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Old Stone Church in the Parish House on Saturday, May 21, 9 to 12 P.M. The committee in charge of the dance are: Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Desjardins, Mrs. Robert Kenneth Harlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Neil.

The Half Hour Reading Club will meet on Thursday, May 12, at the Academy. Dr. Dorothy H. Davis will speak on "Current Plays."

Forty-nine persons were injured by a fire at the State Department of Motor Vehicles reports.

In 28 years the Naval Air Reserve has grown from one base with one airplane to 27 air stations and 34 satellite units.

Trust Territory of Pacific Islands under Navy jurisdiction have opened the doors to commercial fishing industries.

### DR. BEACH TO PREACH SUNDAY AT OLD STONE

This Sunday is Commencement Sunday, sponsored by the New Haven Council of Churches, when all New Haven churches will observe the day. Rev. Duane Hatfield of the Old Stone Church will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church in New Haven and Dr. David N. Beach of the Church of the Holy Spirit, 11 Old Stone Church for the 11 o'clock service.

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### Deaths This Week In East Haven

**BOHRMANN**—The funeral of Mrs. J. Bohrmann, wife of Charles H. Bohrmann of 50 Kimberly Avenue, died Saturday, was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the Holy Trinity Church, 133 West Main Street. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Mann; two sons, Fred H. and Charles W. O.E.S., conducted services Monday at 10 A.M. in the same church.

Mrs. Bohrmann leaves a very large circle of friends who mourn her death. She was widely known for her many quiet acts of helpfulness to others and her passing leaves a void that cannot be filled in the hearts of those who knew her.

**SMITH**—Funeral services for Mrs. Estelle Holliday, wife of Herbert A. Smith of 40 Laurel Street, were held Tuesday at 3:30 P.M. in the Grady Park Home, 104 Grand Avenue. The Rev. Noel H. Cardwell, pastor of the East Pearl Methodist Church officiated. Mrs. Smith died at her home Saturday after a long illness. She was born in New York.

**HOLLAND**—The death of Mrs. Julia Sullivan Holland, wife of John Holland, died Tuesday, was held Tuesday at 3:30 P.M. in the Grady Park Home, 104 Grand Avenue. The Rev. Noel H. Cardwell, pastor of the East Pearl Methodist Church officiated. Mrs. Holland died at her home Saturday after a long illness. She was born in New York.

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### Lillian Larson To Be Head Of Music Group

The regular monthly meeting of the "Friends of Music" was held on Monday evening, May 9, at the home of Mrs. Lillian Larson, 48 Bishop Street. The meeting was held in the newly renovated and remodeled St. Andrew's P.T.P. Banquet room, which will be formally opened Tuesday evening, May 10, at 8:30 A.M. and at St. Vincent de Paul Church at 8 A.M. where a high mass will be celebrated. Friends may call Thursday from 3 to 9 P.M.

### Grand Opening May 19th ANNEX HOUSE

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ANSWERS

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### MANY DANCERS SIGN FOR BOXES AT VET'S BALL ON SATURDAY

Clifford J. Collins, Louis C. Al... and John Brainerd, selection of Branford, Mr. Fleming Will, commander of the Corcoran Sunday...  
Among those who have subscribed for the boxes are Paul Zvonkovich, Warren Cavaney, Steven Kobac, Jerry...  
The ball will be held at the state armory at its third annual Veterans' Ball to be held at the state armory on Saturday evening...

### Evelyn Harper Will Marry George Hansen

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harper of 1772 Whitley Avenue New Haven announced the coming marriage of their daughter Evelyn Harper to George A. Hansen, son of A. and Mrs. George R. Hansen of 21 at a...  
The bride-elect, whose father will give her in marriage, will be attended by Mrs. Lawrence...

### Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Holm of Harbor Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to...  
The bride-elect, whose father will give her in marriage, will be attended by Mrs. Lawrence...

### Jesuit Priest Will Speak To Holy Name Soc.

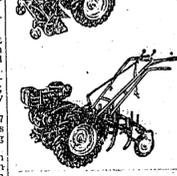
The Annual Communion Breakfast sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church, will be held Sunday, May 22 in the...  
The breakfast will be held at the first mass in a body, together with all men of the Parish, after which they will proceed to the Hall...

### STONY CREEK

The Stony Creek A. A. Baseball team will play the Branford East...  
The club Scout Pack meeting was held on Monday, May 2, at 8:00 P. M. at the school...

### Improved

Mr. John Birch of Cedar Street, an employee of the Branford Trust Company, is slightly improved at his home where he is confined following a recent illness.



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### Junior Dames Offer Public Food Sale

Junior Dames of the Branford Congregational Church are sponsoring a food sale, May 18, in the room of Robbins Dept. Store, at 11:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. Anyone wishing to contribute to the sale may get in touch with Ruth Vivian B. - 0458 or Mrs. Wm. S. Nygard, 8-6783.

### SQUARE DANCES EACH FRIDAY AT STONY CREEK

Riding a wave of popularity this fall, the square dancing...  
The square dancing season is in full swing and the dancing...  
The dancing will be held at the state armory on Saturday evening...

### Many Students Cited For Art At Exhibitions

The art and craftsmanship and household arts classes were singled out for general exhibition...  
The exhibition was held at the state armory on Saturday evening...

### SQUARE DANCE Every Friday Night at Seaside Hall

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### READING CLUB PLANS DINNER TO END SEASON

Business matters marked the May meeting of the Junior High Reading Club at the home of Mrs. R. F. Eddy of Wilford Avenue on Monday evening as the group...  
The dinner will be held at the home of Mrs. R. F. Eddy on Monday evening...

### COOKING

High School, 1st prize, Lorraine Lewis; 2nd prize, Santa Palala. Hon. Men, Darlene Austin and Marie Altmann...  
The cooking contest was held at the state armory on Saturday evening...

### ART AWARDS

Portrait, 1st prize, Peggy Hollman; 2nd prize, Janet Toussy. Figures, 1st prize, Ruth Hooghe; 2nd prize, Janet Toussy...  
The art awards were held at the state armory on Saturday evening...

### WOODWORKING

1st Grade, 1st prize, Kaminsky; 2nd prize, W. Cox; 3rd prize, Alex Krawczyk...  
The woodworking contest was held at the state armory on Saturday evening...

### GRANGE SUPPER

Meet your friends at Grange Hall for a country style supper on Friday evening, May 13, at 6:30 P. M. Sponsored by Branford Grange officers...  
The supper will be held at the Grange Hall on Friday evening...

### Assembly Attends Grand Session

Twelve girls with Mrs. Ruth Hill and Mrs. Pearl Nelson from the Branford Association of the Rainbow for Girls, attended the Grand Session in New Haven, May 10-11, 1949...  
The assembly was held at the state armory on Saturday evening...

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# SHELL-BACK

BY BILL AHERN

They laid another veteran to rest in our town last week without the firing squad, the bugler; minus the funeral oration and away from consecrated ground.

The veteran who never disobeyed an order, never was A. W. O. L. was "Snafu" the ex-service dog of the wartime famous K-9 corps.

There is much the country owes those four legged warriors. People are not unaware of the thrilling work they accomplished patrolling the desolated shore reaches of the country. On at least two publicised occasions they were able to detect enemy spies infiltrating into the United States via submarine entry or small boats.

On Long Island's shores, the vast New Jersey meadows and Florida's swamplands, the gallant animals brought the keenness of their breeding into service of those United States.

With the cannyness of their forbears, they hunted and pointed with primitive viciousness. Their quarry was not food but man. They became efficient one man dogs—serving only one master and one country. Not even that master was allowed to comfort the animals nor were the dogs allowed to roam unattended. On the attack they were mean, ugly and quiet. In many cases they were merely allowed to point danger and in other war areas, they were encouraged to bare their teeth to the foe.

The latter case was particularly true in the Pacific area where animal instinct was a God given gift in ferriting out enemy infiltrators.

Any of the town's members of the 208th A. A. can tell of the means the Japs used in locating American men and luring them to an ambush. They can probably furnish some information on some of the occasions with the members of the K-9 forestalled imminent death by forecasting the presence of a lurking foe.

Snafu was a veteran of the European, African, South American theatre of action. But aside from the information engraved on his collar, there is little that Branford knows of his war service. Snafu was not a native of our town.....at the war's beginning. He became a resident when Mrs. Archer Catlin noticed the unhappy animal in a New York apartment house, illy fed and poorly cared for, and upon her plea, was granted the dog by the owners who, conscious of the animal's war record and fearful that he had not been thoroughly detrained, gladly gave him up since their only other recourse was to have him eliminated.

When he first came to town, some three and one half years ago, the cross breed's body was weighted with shrapnel and covered with shrapnel wounds. His body was nested with fleas and his coat was minus the gloss of a well cared for dog.

The rolling terrain of Branford was a tonic to the big animal and with constant care of the East Main Street couple, he prospered in health and glories in their love. No longer was he confined to city apartments.

Big dogs should not be allowed in cities like New York and Snafu was a cross between a Great Dane and a Boxer. And in Branford, at least, he had the apparent distain with which those animals treat humans and dogs alike.

He had a haughty air about him as he moved ponderously somehow sedately through his yard and that of his neighbors. Even crossing the streets, he failed to hurry. In meeting younger and smaller dogs, he groveled them into nothingness with a glance which neighbors interpreted, "Mine eyes have seen the glories and the tragedies of war".

Indeed he had. He served in England. In those days when invasion was expected hourly, he patrolled the white cliffs of Dover and other possible landing areas for a marauding enemy. When the United States made its move in Africa, the gallant animal padded for weeks along the hot African sands, alert to possible sneak attack. He finally ended in Brazil where only those who have served with the K-9 corps can tell of the efficiency of the animal brigade.

He served aboard the Destroyer Escort, U. S. S. E. C. Chase. It was on that vessel that he became a shell-back, one of the thousands who joined, during wartime, when they were ferried across the equator by men of war.

Aside from the marks of battle and the anchors of his wounds, the ex-vet, although thoroughly detrained, bore two other marks of service. He was slightly hard of hearing and he loathed motorcycles.

At the Catlin home which is adjacent to St. Agnes cemetery, he cringed as the firing squads lofted their guns into the air and saluted some war veteran for the last time. The unexpectedness of the volley turned him, momentarily to his war experiences, not unlike many of our boys who wake up nights with sweat pouring from their pores and a scream on their lips as wartime pictures become dreams of truth in the solitude of night.

It was his hearing which finally proved his downfall.

Last Thursday morning, Snafu decided to cross the Post Road. With his haughty demeanor, he did not scan the thoroughfare in either direction but plodded onto the highway.

The squeal of air brakes became an organ's mighty requiem for the gallant animal as, perplexed, he turned directly to meet a peace-time challenge.

Tons of rolling steel crasher into the half-breed and he never knew what struck him.

Passing motorists noted the demise and hurried on to their daily chores. Those who were afraid of the dog's wartime reputation were relieved at his passing but the real dog lovers and patriots were gashed with sorrow even as the hero's blood stained the historic road where once marched Connecticut's Revolutionary War soldiers—where once farmers' dogs rounded up the "lowing herd".

One Branfordite, afraid of animals, passed the word that that dreadful dog had been killed, but a neighbor, hearing of the tragedy, hastened to the scene to gather the animal into an old blanket and with some assistance carry him to the home of his adopted owners.

Committal services were brief. The body was dumped, with no ceremony, into a resting place beneath an aged apple tree near the north bank of the Branford River. Tears filled VI Catlin's eyes and the hole was filled. It was that simple.

Thus passed a different type of war hero.

A simple animal, created to God's design; a pattern which not only decored the color, size and shape of the canine but the strength of fidelity which courageously fired his whole spirit and dominated his war record.

Within that filled-in chasm, beneath the blossom drenched tree, lies, not a human body, but an animal carcass destined to a placid, easy going life until the government issued its call for volunteers. Unknowingly he was offered to the Gods of War. Miraculously he returned.

Despite many human traits, Snafu lacked the weakness of men. The government knew that dogs could reveal no secrets and would never require a loyalty test. Its future would never be tainted by a desire for material things. He truly was man's greatest friend.

That shallow tomb will go unmarked. No service insignia will wave to the river breezes. But each spring, countless apple blossoms of the same delicateness and silky texture of rose petals, will blanket a hero's grave while above, a twisted tree, ".....will lift its leafy arms, to pray."

# Blanko Blanks Croatsians Win Twice As Pair Shine In Field

Branford High's baseball Hornets lost their opening encounter against Seymour in a Housatonic Conference game at Hammer Field last Thursday when big Ed Blanko pitched and batted his mates to a 1 to 0 shut-out over the Sampsonmen.

The game as a pitcher's duel all the way with the lone run of the game being scored in the fourth frame. The big basketball center was a bit better than the luckless Vin Casanova and only allowed two hits to the Branfordites while the sophomore veteran was a mile freer in granting four to the Janenda coaches combine.

Blanko, battling cleanup in the visitor's array doubled to open the fourth and advanced when he stole third after getting the jump on Casanova. Catcher Lou Lozano's unfortunate error in allowing a pitched ball to get by him gave the Wildcatters their score although first baseman John Hummel came through with a single later in the inning which would have allowed Dolan's double in the first frame with two down was one of the locals hits and the second was a triple by Joe Chandler with two out in the seventh and last stanza. Atkinson's weak grounder to the box nullified the last inning threat.

Blanko fanned eight and walked four while hitting one batter, Atkinson, in the second. Casanova passed three and fanned but one. He hit no batters.

Coach Warren Sampson in summing up the defeat thought that Seymour's early season experience was a big factor in the Hornets' loss.

# Hornets Upset Milfordites On Circuit Clout

Milford's band of baseball biggles both in time and action were rudely interrupted in their quest for another Housatonic League title last Friday at Hammer Field when Warren Sampson's hot Hornet Diamonders capitalized on a brace of hits to count four times against the Indians' three markers in a corker of a game.

Bob Ford, a biggie in Junior American Legion play in Connecticut circles last summer, was the victim of the wily Branford offense as Bryan, making his first start of the season, notched the win although he needed help in the ninth from veteran Markleski.

Atkinson's circuit blow in the second with Vishno and Chandler on the sacks gave the locals three tallies but Milford pecked away as Bryan's offerings and finally tied the count in the sixth after pushing a single couther across in the fourth.

With two out in the sixth, Markleski walked and a walk and a fielder's choice error behind him plus Andies' fumble of co-captain's Joe Chandler's hot smash to second allowed the right fielder to tally the fourth run.

A base on balls, a stolen base, and Kwank's single gave the visitor's their first score. Two more were tallied in the sixth when Bryan tired with one out and walked the next three batters. Wild baserunning and two local errors allowed Davidson and Ford to count but a double play, Lehr to Dolan to Sobolewski concluded the threat.

Navy planes averaged 0.64 flight hours per day during their first month of operation in the Berlin airlift.

A new anti-submarine destroyer will be named in honor of Vice Admiral Willis Augustus Lee, World War 11 hero.

Game fish travel instyle. Florida fisheries are using an insulated and aerated stainless steel tank truck to move fish to fresh water lakes with almost no mortality.

The "big one that got away" is a fast fading story with anglers who are using stainless steel leaders that don't weaken with age.

The C. F. U. Softball team got off on the right foot in their opening two games of the season, this past week, when they defeated the Cedar Grove combine 2 to 0 in a New Haven contest on Sunday morning and racked up a four to two victory over the highly touted Basil team in the home opener on Monday night at Hammer Field.

Zip Massey was on the hill in both efforts and was given sensational support by the new second base combination of the locals, Anthony Yasavac and Bill Prolo.

Ed Avery, usually reliable short fielder of the Basil unit was the goal of Branford's Monday win when Branford belted out two hits between a brace of shortstop errors and two bases on balls by Ed Two-hill to mark up their win counts in the fifth frame.

One inning earlier, a double and a triple with a sacrifice and a passed ball gave the Elm City stalwarts, their two runs.

Against the Cedar Grove team on Sunday, Massey tossed three hitter and was backed by a lusty home run by centerfielder Frank Yasavac in the opening inning. Willie Prolo's hit to open the third and sacrifice and a passed ball gave the locals their second score.

Manager Frank Yasavac announced this morning that the C. F. U. would play the Arena Grill in New Haven a week from tonight and that Andy Brown's Rossier nine would be in Branford the following night in an attempt to stop the bid of the local array in its quest for state wide recognition.

# SCHOOL STARTS

The Branford Review Baseball School will get underway at Hammer Field on next Saturday afternoon when seventy two boys are expected to take advantage of instruction to be offered by the Ose and Walter Kirman.

Later in the year, the boys will enter the Greater New Haven Fee Wee League.

A game, part of a double header is being scheduled for Memorial Day.

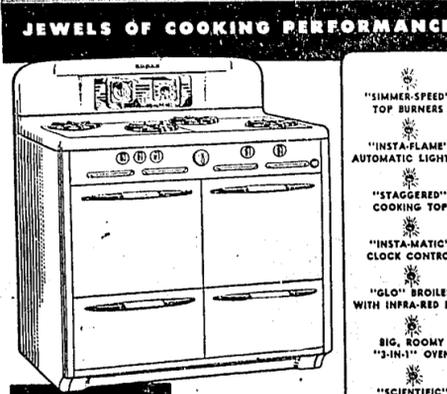
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# Handicapped



Captain Levi Jackson of the Yale football team who missed much of the action in spring training because of injuries to his ankles. The former Branford flash is expected to be ready for the start of the 1949 season by the Yale coaching staff hoping that the former all-state back has not turned brittle.

Jackson's brother, George, was once a standout guard with Branford High School's eleven in the early thirties.

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**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Adult Softball League  
Thursday May 12  
No. 1 Palmas Gas Station vs Short Beach  
No. 2 East Sides vs Stony Creek A.A.  
No. 3 I A Club vs Stonewall Restaurant  
Thursday May 19  
No. 1 Hotel Talmadge vs Stony Creek A A  
No. 2 Palmas Gas Station vs Stonewall Restaurant  
No. 3 East Sides vs IA Club  
Thursday May 26  
No. 1 Short Beach vs Stonewall Restaurant  
No. 2 Hotel Talmadge vs I A Club  
No. 3 Palmas Gas vs East Sides  
Thursday June 2  
No. 1 Stony Creek vs I A Club  
No. 2 Short Beach vs East Sides  
No. 3 Hotel Talmadge vs Palmas Gas Station  
Thursday June 9  
No. 1 Stonewall Restaurant vs East Sides  
No. 2 Stony Creek A A vs Palmas Gas Station  
No. 3 Short Beach vs Hotel Talmadge

Thursday June 16  
No. 1 I A Club vs Palmas Gas Station  
No. 2 Stonewall Restaurant vs Hotel Talmadge  
No. 3 Stony Creek A A vs Short Beach  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Adult Softball League  
Tuesday May 17  
No. 1 Sallenstalls vs C. F. U.  
No. 2 Carniacs vs Fortyniners  
No. 3 Carver Club vs Old Timers  
Tuesday May 24  
No. 1 Pilgrim Brotherhood vs Fortyniners  
No. 2 Sallenstalls vs Old Timers  
No. 3 Carniacs vs Carver Club  
Tuesday May 31  
No. 1 C. F. U. vs Old Timers  
No. 2 Fortyniners vs Carver Club  
No. 3 Sallenstalls vs Carniacs  
Tuesday June 7  
No. 1 Fortyniners vs Carver Club  
No. 2 C. F. U. vs Carniacs  
No. 3 Pilgrim Brotherhood vs Sallenstalls  
Tuesday June 14  
No. 1 Old Timers vs Carniacs  
No. 2 Fortyniners vs Sallenstalls  
No. 3 C. F. U. vs Pilgrim Brotherhood

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