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TOWN TOPICS



Shown above is a reproduction of the cover shot of the Telephone Bulletin for November which made head cheerleader Joan McKinnel, a photographer's model. Joan assisted by the other yell queens, will be waitresses at the football banquet slated Wednesday at the High School gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gritzback of Elm Street, have returned this week from a day motor trip to Florida. While there they visited with several former local residents, and also travelled to many points of interest on the southern peninsula.

Their first excursion to the sunny south, the Gritzbacks returned full of superlative adjectives about the trip. Better in spirits and better in health both are happier than a couple of youngsters with new toys.

Sunday morning at 9:30 the members of Fr. Regan Council, K. of C. will participate in a corporate communion to the church. Following the mass, a special one for the occasion, members will go to the Annex House to partake of a prepared communion breakfast.

Friends of Mrs. Frank C. Hartmann, a former resident here, were saddened by her death this week. Mrs. Hartmann enjoyed a wide circle of friends locally, and following the death of her husband, she was a druggist and judge of the local court, and the removal of her son, Frank Jr., to New Britain a few years ago, she moved to smaller quarters in New Haven.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Russell Mallinson of West Haven, two sons, Frank Jr., of New Britain and Capt. Robert of the U. S. Army now stationed in Germany.

Laurels to the P.T.A. group of Gerrish School who conducted the annual Xmas fair in the school basement yesterday. Funds realized from the event go to further work of the association.

Epidemic of colds and virus infections now in progress locally taking its toll among school children and adults. This is one of the worst in years, according to observers.

Charlie Coyle, smiling school system maintenance man and former bus driver, hobbling around following a fall which fractured his ankle. Friends of the bleary-eyed, long-haired, thoughtful, round-shouldered man were over-excited participant in the Turkey Day football classic between East Haven and Branford.

Mrs. Frank Messina, wife of that energetic salesman, is busy afternoons sewing in garments. She's racing against time. In case you might suspect differently, they're doll's clothes and the date is Christmas.

Assisting Mrs. Kenneth Griffiths were Mrs. Jules Laghi and Miss Frieda Schippert. Officers and board members who attended: Mrs. Willis P. Hendricks, President; Fred Wolfe, Jr., Alfred Holcombe, Forrest Doten, Kenneth Griffiths, John J. Walker, Jr., Maurice Sarason, John Tirpak, Albert A. Jacob, Joseph O'Connor, Melvin Biedryck, Arthur Smith, Andrew Kmetz, Jules Laghi, Frank Clancy, Frank McDonald, and Miss Frieda Schippert.

The East Haven Rod and Gun Club, Inc. will hold its annual dinner on Tuesday, December 11, at 6:30 P. M. in the Annex House Restaurant. There will be a showing of an A. C. Gilbert movie. Tickets may be obtained from Fred Schmidt, Ralph Walker, Maurice Romer, Vincent DiFilippo, William Gellinas, Adele Hillman, Frank Ursone and James Allen.

The East Haven Branch Post Office is now open for Post office service until 6 P. M. each day except Saturday and Sunday. It is urged that Christmas cards and gifts be mailed early this season.

Lou DeFilippo, Fordham Coach, Among Speakers At Grid Dinner

Approximately 400 persons are expected to attend the banquet for East Haven's High School football team next Wednesday night in the school gymnasium. It was announced today.

Sponsoring the event are four of the town's most active organizations, the Chamber of Commerce, the Exchange Club, the Rotary Club and the Lions.

It was announced today that Edward Danowski, coach of football at Fordham University is among the invited speakers as are Nils Nitchman of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, coach of the year as announced by the Connecticut Sports-writers Alliance recently. Lou De-Filippo, Fordham line coach and Stu Clancy of the Yale Coaching Staff.

Only a contract to coach the North-South football team is keeping Coach Herman Hickman of Yale from appearing. Hickman leaves Wednesday for the south to take over his task.

Food will be catered by the staff of Club 50 in North Branford whose staff will be assisted by the cheerleaders of the school as waitresses. It is planned to present the boys with gold trophies in recognition of the feat which allowed the opposition to score but seven points against them while they were rolling up 238 in the season just passed.

The jackets lost but one game, 7 to 6 to Branford in an upset Thanksgiving morning but finished in first place in the Housatonic League and eleven in state scholastic ranking.

Serving as the general committee are Michael Cuomo of the Chamber of Commerce, Brent Barker of the Rotary Club, Pat Florio of the Lions Club and Al Anastasio of the Exchange Club.

Atty. Armen Krikorian will be master of ceremonies. Principal Carl Garvin is among the invited speakers.

Tickets are available at the Towne Motors, High School, Florio's Restaurant, Wolfe's Delicatessen and the East Haven Hardware store.

Dr. Joseph Mairano Elected President Of New Lions Club

At a recent meeting held for the purpose of organizing a Lions Club in East Haven, the requirements and quota for charter membership were completed and election of officers took place.

Dr. Joseph Mairano was elected president, first, second and third vice presidents were elected in the following order, Thomas Gagnard, Harry E. Morgan and Thomas Tyrer, William McKay, Secretary, John Bulhern, Treasurer, Pat Florio, Lion Pamer and Herman Scharf, Lion Twister, Directors elected are: Ralph Amato, Gabriel Fucci, William Friend and Al Carnevale.

Barbers Hike Prices Commencing On Mon.

All East Haven barber shops will increase prices for the first time in seven years on next Monday, December 10, George Romano, a spokesman for the town's five barber shops said today.

The new prices will be \$1.10 for adult haircuts, 75 cents for children's haircuts and 60 cents for shaves. All Saturday haircuts for both adults and children will cost \$1.10, Romano added.

The move is being made to place East Haven prices in line with those in the New Haven area, Romano said. East Haven's barber shops did not follow New Haven's price increase which was instituted there last year, he said.

Haircuts now cost 90 cents for adults and 60 cents for children while shaves are priced at 40 cents, Romano said.

Junior High Pupils Placed On Honor Roll, Announced By Garvin

A total of 54 students in grades seven and eight at East Haven High School achieved high and regular honors for the first marking period. Principal Carl H. Garvin announced today.

The 17 eighth grade high honor students are: William Blatchley, Ralph Caston, Nancy Mervin, Irene Friberg, James Grignano, Lester Knapp, Joseph Mellillo, Lynn Broughton, Jean Colwell, Bob Edwards, Marilyn Flanagan, Frances Quinan, James Romberg, Eleanor Valigura, Martha Brown, Judy Bunnell and Nancy Harrington.

Fifteen eighth grade students who attained regular honors are: Patricia D'Amico, Suzanne Owen, Richard Reed, Joan Richards, Elinor Schelle, Marcia Yorks, John Zito, Mildred Abner, Margaret Close, Mary A. Sullivan, Richard Butick, Anthony Gargano, Theresa Petrillo, Anthony Aveni and James Grimm.

Three seventh grade students made the high honor list: Frank Colantano, Barbara Sabine and Gail Wood.

Regular honors went to 19 seventh graders, including Claire Cianelli, Betty Cioso, Judy Cunningham, Paul Donno, Joanne Leighton, William McNulty, Carolyn Mulouren, Lois Seper, Valerie Valentini, William McCaul, Fred Lombardi, Walter Cochran, Peggy Abner, Patricia Sorro, Barbara Zylber, Diane Milano, Carolyn Longley, Ralph Laurelio and Zeldia Knight.

Yale Divinity School Student In Talk Here

Masao Pakenaki of the Yale Divinity School spoke on Christmas customs in Japan at a meeting of the East Haven Rotary Club tomorrow at 2:30 P. M. in the Hagaman Memorial Library.

Mrs. James E. Waery was in charge of the musical program for the meeting. Invitations by Mrs. Cann, assisted by Miss Beth Taylor and Mrs. Fred Hanson, will serve refreshments. The table decoration was furnished by Mrs. Paul Goss.

Public Hearing Tonight Weighs 2 Law Repeals

A two-fold public hearing to amend two local ordinances will take place this evening in the Town Hall auditorium at 8 o'clock. It was announced through a legal notice endorsed by the Board of Selectmen this week.

It will be considerably more publically than has been given the proposed amendment which would give the town the right to open cesspools at any hour of the day. The proposal for both adults and children will cost \$1.10, Romano added.

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Residents Donate \$520 In Christmas Seal Campaign Here

East Haven residents have contributed \$520 to the first two weeks of the 1951 Christmas Seal campaign. Mrs. William Graves, chairman, reported the appeal, announced today.

Mrs. Graves said that although the figure was running slightly ahead of returns at this time last year, follow up cards will be sent to those having returns still out beginning on December 15. The committee would appreciate having as many returns by that date as possible, Mrs. Graves said.

Any persons who did not receive seals, or any who need like more seals, may obtain them by contacting either the Public Health Nursing Association office, 110 7-1339, or Mrs. Graves, at 110 7-0451.

Money raised from the seal campaign is spent to care chest X-rays, visits to tubercular patients and their families, and educational and nursing work.

Chief Thomas Hayes Addresses Cub Pack On Fire Prevention

East Haven Cub Pack 5 held a very enjoyable monthly meeting at the Town Hall last Monday, November 26th. A group of approximately eighty Cub Scouts and forty parents heard Fire Chief Thomas J. Hayes address the pack on fire prevention.

The Pack Committee was particularly proud to introduce two new Cubmaster assistants who are training to assume Cubmaster roles. Mr. Nelson Mosig and Mr. Benjamin Gebersky. Four additional new Den Mothers introduced were Mrs. Louis P. O'Connor, Mrs. Robert Coyne, Mrs. Michael Bon Tempo and Mrs. S. Herrington, Jr. The pack regrets losing the valuable service of Mrs. George Letts and Mrs. E. H. Holtzner both of whom have rendered splendid service.

New Bobcats initiated were: Robert O'Connor, Robert D. Lee, Benjamin R. Lambert, Jerry Spadacenta, Paul Spadacenta, Barry Carreau, Vernon E. Jenkin, John Parrillo, Jr., Harry W. McLaugh, Tommy Thompson, Steven Herrington, 3rd, David D. King, Jr., Thomas Coyne and Benjamin Nazarro. Initiation followed with presentation of advancement and awards to twenty other boys. Refreshments consisted of ice cream, and cookies furnished by the mothers of the boys in two dens.

Parking Meters Up For Debate Monday Evening

Christmas Season Receives Start With Parade Thursday

Many Enter Contest For Home Decoration Sponsored By Chamber

Early returns for the Christmas Lighting and Home Decoration contest, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of East Haven, indicate that eleven contestants, Chairman Dayton Weil said today.

The scattered returns indicate that local residents are turning more to outdoor expressions of the Christmas spirit, Weil said, since most of the interest has been centered on the best doorway and best outdoor tree. The third division, the most artistic scene, is dependent on the most most on the culmination of family ideas and will take longer to express, the chairman stated optimistically.

The town will be divided into three districts: Momauguin, the center and Foxon. Three divisions will be judged, the best doorway, the best outdoor tree and the most artistic scene.

There will be three first prizes of \$10 each and six second place awards of \$5 each. In addition, honorable mention certificates will be given.

Entry blanks and suggestion booklets may be obtained at the East Haven Hardware Store, Western Auto, Carroll's Cut Rate, Goody's Hardware Store, Anderson's Auto Accessories, Town 5 and 10 and Well.

Entries must be accompanied by one dollar. They may be filed in any of the above stores.

With Well serving on the committee are Herbert Levine and Michael Cuomo.

Frank Barker Asks Residents To Join Safety Efforts

First Selectman Frank Barker today asked every resident of East Haven to join with the National Safety Council in the nationwide campaign to postpone the millionth traffic death.

"This tragedy, which will mark the violent death of 1,000,000 men, women and children since the advent of the automobile 50 years ago, will occur during the Christmas holidays," Barker said. "Unless every pedestrian and motorist uses the utmost care and caution when walking and driving."

"The Christmas holidays always bring extra hazards. Traffic accidents reach their peak during this period because of winter weather, earlier darkness, heavier travel and holiday festivity. The traffic toll was up 8 per cent for the first nine months of 1951, and our streets and highways are not to become increasingly dangerous as Christmas approaches."

Meeting To Decide On Petition Of Main St. Merchants

Although the long awaited town meeting has been set for Monday evening in the town hall auditorium, much of the expected fire will be missing because of the Board of Selectmen's action in holding a public hearing tonight.

The controversial parking meter question is scheduled for action on Monday night but the matter of changing the hours of opening cesspools was shifted to tonight's hearing in a surprise move this week.

The latter disposition will avoid party squabbling which might have made Monday's session a lively one. The decision to change the cesspools will be made at a public hearing instead of a town meeting is within the providence of the Selectmen. This was done as a matter of convenience once it was determined that certain changes in the building code require a public hearing anyway.

The parking meter item is expected to cause most of the discussion at the meeting. According to the call for the meeting voters will be asked to consider, express an opinion, take proper action or make recommendations to the Board of Public Safety or the Board of Selectmen concerning the town's parking meters.

The town meeting will be the first opportunity for a public discussion of the pros and cons of parking meters since they were installed during the Summer. A number of merchants, particularly those in the block between Chitsey and Hemlingway Avenues, have expressed dissatisfaction with the meters; and the group sent a petition to that effect to the Selectmen several months ago.

The town's parking meter contract, which was based on a six-months trial period, is not due to expire for some time. The Selectmen wish to get the decision of the town's voters now so that proper steps either for renewing the contract or arranging for removal of the meters may be planned soon, Barker said.

Mary Cecile Dodge Of Albertus Magnus To Talk To Guild

Mary Cecile Dodge, noted speaker on Catholic Education and a field representative of Albertus Magnus College, will be the guest of the St. Vincent de Paul's Ladies Guild on Tuesday night.

The speaker, a contributor to the "America" and "Commonweal" magazines, is expected to talk before 150 members of the local organization who will gather for the annual Christmas party in the church auditorium at 6:30. Her talk will be preceded by a covered dish supper. Later a grab bag will add merriment to the proceedings.

Mrs. Patrick Engart, Mrs. John Norwood and Mrs. Albert Barker are in charge of arrangements are being assisted by the Mrs. Frank Crisafi, Eric Craner, Albert Sedon, William Spencer, Walter Grudinski, Rose Gillen, Edward Lowandowski and Walter Pomchler.

Members desiring reservations are invited to phone 110 7-2437, 110 7-4688 or 110 7-1096.

Albert R. Davison Nominated For PHNA President's Post

The regular meeting of the Public Health Nursing Association of East Haven was held on Monday evening in the Town Hall. Mrs. Eric Donna presided.

Mrs. William G. Graves reported that the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals has begun well and already many residents have purchased and made returns for seals received. The public is however reminded to send in money contributions for unused seals as soon as possible. The care of tuberculosis is still most necessary and only by continuous financial support can this very important work be successfully carried on.

Mrs. Joseph Hines, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of officers and directors for the coming terms: President, Albert R. Davison; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. Marshall Beebe; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. Henry S. Crosby; Secretary, Miss Zita Matthews; Treasurer, Frederick W. Klein. Board of Directors: 2 year term, Miss Alice Suggre and Mrs. Dwight Keeler, Elmer Morman, Joseph Adams, Mrs. Hervey S. Johnson, Mrs. Joseph Hines, 1 year term, Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. William G. Graves.

Mrs. Chester Knight, a charter member of the Public Health Nursing Association was made a life Honorary Member.

Other members of the Board of Directors include Mrs. John P. Tirpak, Mrs. Walter Bussell, Mrs. John Blond, Mrs. Alvin P. Sanford, Mrs. George E. Wood and Mrs. Eugene Daniels.

Present at Monday's meeting were Mrs. Donna, Mrs. William G. Graves, Miss Zita Matthews, Frederick W. Klein, Mrs. Walter Bussell, Mrs. Henry S. Crosby, Mrs. Joseph Hines, Elmer Morman, Mrs. Alvin P. Sanford, Mrs. Eugene Daniels and Albert R. Davison. Mrs. Oliver Johnson, senior nurse, also attended.

Union School PTA Slates Session For Thursday P.M.

The Union School P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly on Thursday, December 13th at 8:00.

Parents may consult with the teachers in their respective rooms regarding the progress of the children, after which the business meeting will be held in the School Auditorium.

At the completion of the business meeting refreshments will be served with Mrs. Albert Hayden, as Hospitality Chairman, The Room Mother will be Mrs. Caryl Frawley, with the following hostesses:

Mrs. Theodore Frenz, Mrs. Frank Long, Mrs. Joseph Voh, Mrs. Frank Colwell and Mrs. Dorreance Helig.

Friends Of Music Christmas Concert Sunday At Hagaman

The annual Christmas Concert of the Friends of Music will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 9 at 3:30 in the Hagaman Memorial Library. This concert is open to the public. All are cordially invited to attend.

There will be a final rehearsal of the Choral Group on Friday evening, December 7 at 7:45 in the Hagaman Memorial Library. All members are urged to attend this last rehearsal.

Last Haven Quintet Opens Schedule Friday

First Christmas Greeting BY BILL AHERN

These announcements, forgotten by the years which know a chaos of anonymity over all but the greatest, once said, "Anticipation is greater than realization."

The guy had something, but when realization matches anticipation then folks have a talking point for days and days.

Each an expert in Christmas—especially by country towns.

The first brilliance of a lighted Christmas tree, beaming over the community from a vantage spot on the Square, shoots an electrical message into the hearts of old and young.

The bigger cities often prep for the season with a merchant's parade, floats, balloons, clowns, blimps, Santa Claus and his reindeer, wendigo, a myrtle fashion down principal streets to the squeals of delighted youngsters and the broad smiles of their elders.

Even shoppers feel the anticipation. Each article carefully considered, purchased and wrapped seems attention and pre-thought.

But, down the like of us, alone carry the goodwill to friend and stranger alike. Everyone is everybody's friend, not because carillon chime simple Christmas tunes but because warming smiles are more the greeting of a high spirit, the organization puts up a scholarship.

Not a clique, it wants only to practice and talk about the member's personal talents, singing, playing, it is no different than a group of men gathering at a dining table to play softball on summer evenings or baseball on Sunday afternoons.

Former pupils, looking back on the days when she drew scenes on the blackboard, now realize that she was better in her job than either she or her employer, the Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools Edward Waldron, understood. Not all were talented enough to be singers or instrumentalists, but she had a way of impressing her pupils with appreciation of the art—even as other youngsters looked upon a basketball pass or a stiller ball with indifference.

Some few years ago, Mrs. Baldwin's pace was slowed through a serious illness. Lessons were stopped. Others took over choir direction. Music supervision had long since been abandoned and the Bradley Avenue resident fought for months to regain her health.

On her recovery she did not pick up the broken threads of her life but, reached for the pool and found new charming colors of unsuspected strength in the quieter span of her years. They was as nylon has replaced silk. The tenness of direction was not in her hands but out of her life, and instead she took the still hours of pre-learned periods and late afternoon to sit at the piano and play for her own amusement.

Where once she had attended practically every musical gathering in town, she now went only when her appearance made no demands on her health. Her friends, understanding, felt the loss of her warm encouragement but thought that in a mental telegraphic way, she might be occupying one of the seats in any of the town's many amphitheatres.

Unknown by townspeople, friends dropped in, especially soloists, to ask her advice on how to sing, to ask her understanding why they would discuss music, the thoughts which the composer tried to express and how to make the voice best fit the mood of the theme.

Ruth Linsley Oliver, probably the town's foremost singer and voice teacher, once used Mrs. Baldwin exclusively as an accompanist and still finds nothing but praise for the wonderful touch of her fingers on the keyboard and the more wonderful accompaniment of her understanding.

But Elizabeth Baldwin couldn't change too much. The quiet hours of playing for her own pleasure brought out a new understanding.

Somewhere on the keys her fingers hit chords, even while turning over the pages of another's music copy. Chords and notes impinged through countless years of teaching and instruction and encouragement in things music, expressed themselves in unconscious mannerisms.

Then one day, a succession of measures fitted themselves together—and a song was born.

MORGAN HIGH OF CLINTON IS FIRST FOE OF SEASON

A veteran East Haven High School court team will put its basketball prowess to the test in its season on Friday night in the gymnasium.

The first opponent of the team will be Morgan High of Clinton. The team will be coached by Coach Robert Fitch of Groton.

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HORNETS ARE SKYBOUND IN HOPES AND STATURE

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Ice Skaters Wanted For Pee-Wee Hockey

All boys under 15 years of age who would like to learn to ice skate and participate in a Pee Wee Ice Hockey Team will report to Mr. Ralph Walker, Chairman of the team of Old Stone Church Athletic Association, in the Parish House, on Wednesday, December 6, at 7:00 P.M.

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UConn Oppose Buffalo At Cage Saturday Night

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HELP WANTED BUY - RENT - SELL - HAVE IT REPAIRED 25 WORDS 50¢ FOUR TIMES \$1.50

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WOOD STORM WINDOWS MADE TO ORDER \$425 and up QUICK DELIVERY

MEFFERT LUMBER CO. North Main St. Branford 8-3484

WOMAN WANTED for cleaning in Short Beach. Call 8-0500.

SHORE LINE SCHOOL OF DRIVING - Qualified Women - Instructors. Dual controlled and heavily insured. Call 8-0500.

WANTED - Experienced stenographer. Excellent salary. Reply to 1234 Main St., Branford, Conn.

LEGAL NOTICES DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, November 29, 1951. Estate of JULIA A. MEYER late of Branford, said to have died July 19, 1949.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, November 29, 1951. Estate of WILSON SHEPARD late of Branford in said district, deceased.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, November 29, 1951. Estate of FLORENCE M. ANTHONY late of Branford in said district, deceased.

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DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, November 29, 1951. Estate of MARY E. SEDLEY late of Branford in said district, deceased.

Miss Anne Matteo Married Recently To Michael Cedro

Announcement has been made of the marriage on Thanksgiving Day, Monday, Nov. 26, at 10 o'clock of Miss Anne Matteo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cedro, of 48 Harrison Avenue, East Haven, to Mr. Michael Cedro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cedro of 11 Fair Street, New Haven.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Vincent Cedro, and officiated by the Rev. R. L. Rummagel, pastor of the Holy Trinity Church, East Haven, and was performed by the Rev. Louis Pelosi.

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YALE'S PERCENTAGE PLAY SUFFERS AGAINST HEIGHT AND WEIGHT OF FORDHAM

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Melough is a master at cutting and is the pivot around which the set plays operate.

The Bristol, Conn., and was missing on his sets Tuesday night but was a clever operator indeed.

Against a smaller combine, Yale will do remarkably well this season.

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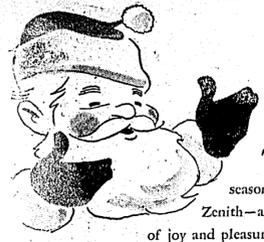
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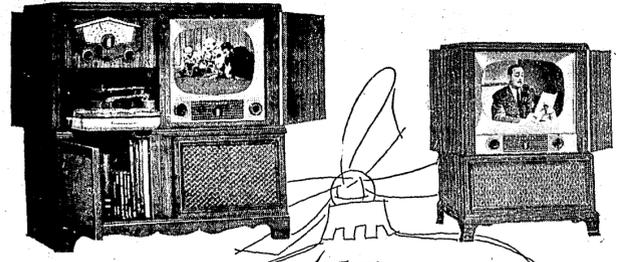
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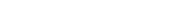
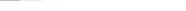
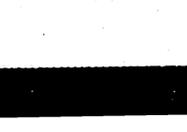
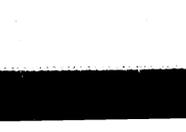
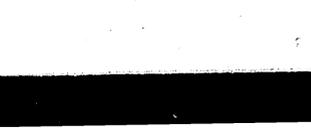
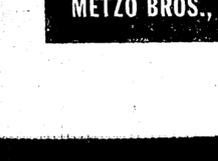
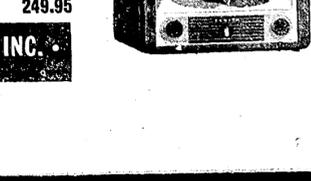
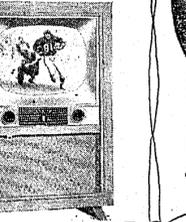
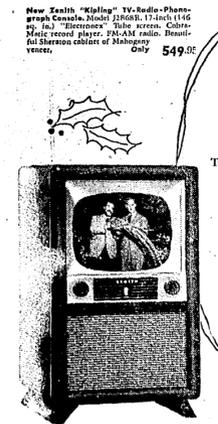


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The Branford Half Hour Reading Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bailey, Thursday, December 15th, at 2:30 P. M.

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Our house has become exciting! The architect's skill has done things to help the eye to follow. Traffic work, modern window treatment and planting wall at the right.

New 1952 Pontiac Features Performance



First of the General Motors dealers to announce 1952 models, Pontiac is currently displaying what's new for '52 in dealer showrooms here and throughout the country.

North Branford

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Junior Choristers Of Musical Art To Carol On Friday

The Junior Musical Art Society will carol to shut-in on Friday, December 18.

North Branford Finance Board Okays Land Sale

The North Branford Board of Selection started work Monday on a new concrete bridge over Farm River on Aglow Road.

Give her a Treasure in FUR for Christmas



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191 ORANGE STREET



Do you remember this picture? Fifth Christmas Jubilee

Shop where it's fun to find lovely things that make your smallest gift a warm remembrance.

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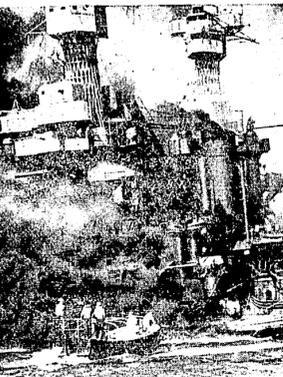
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On December 7, 1941, we were caught weak and unprepared in the Pacific, unable to defend our harbors, our ships and sailors, our airfields and airmen, our soldiers and marines.

This must not happen again. And we cannot ask the men and women of our armed services to do the defense job alone.

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Parents Can Help Santa By Choosing Proper Xmas Toys

Help Santa make this a truly Merry Christmas by selecting safe gifts that promise happiness for the New Year.

If your child is under two years, avoid toys with sharp edges or large round wheels.

From three to four years, children are in a land of make-believe, so give them toy household appliances.

You begin to encourage your child's budding creative talents from four to five years.

From six to eight and older, a wider variety of gifts becomes available.

The key to your child's holiday safety lies in careful thought as to gift selection.

Lithuanian Sisterhood Slates Election Dec. 9

The annual meeting and election of the Lithuanian Sisters Society will be held on Sunday, December 9, at 2:30 P. M.

covered dish supper will follow the business meeting.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD



You needn't necessarily have your subject facing into the camera to get a good picture.

But what about the child that has reached the "awkward age"?

Childhood shots of these young people may prove to be the very best—snap-ems when they aren't looking and avoid a battle with unattractive poses.

Many adults recall with an embarrassed grin the pictures of themselves at whatever was for them the "awkward age."

CONVENTION DELEGATES Mrs. W. L. Hall and Mrs. Stephen Zvonkovic, president

There's a lot more to Christmas than good wishes.

White of practical use, the booklets will remind readers to buy and use Seals to raise funds for the tuberculosis prevention and control program.

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ALTHOUGH THESE MEN may never make the U. S. Olympic Polo Team riding burros, they are having fun playing the game with variations in Saudi Arabia. In their version of the sport called donkey polo, they ride burros instead of ponies; wear cutdown construction hats for helmets; and swing at a volley ball instead of the conventional polo ball, using mallets fashioned from broom handles. The players, all employees of Arabian American Oil Company, report that the burro steps briskly down the straight-aways, but halts on the turns, developing a situation which can be upsetting as this action photo shows.

Cat Exposition This Week Draws Over 200 Felines

The best and most interesting of all Connecticut Cat Shows is expected on Friday and Saturday of this week when more than 200 cats will be benched at the Second Championship Show to be held at the Hotel Garder, New Haven, from 10 A. M. until 10 P. M.

Mrs. Florence Kanoffe of North Branford, Show Manager, said today that every type of cat will be on display; the glamorous Persians, exotic Siamese, popular short-hair domestics, rare Abyssinians and just household pets.

For the first time in any cat show, the public will be invited to vote on their opinion of the most popular

cat. Also for the first time in any eastern feline exposition, judging will be conducted under a special lighting arrangement, daylight for night judging.

Three judging rings have been set up. Judging the All Breed will be Mrs. William Hedrich of Andover, Ohio. The Siamese ring will be presided over by Mrs. G. Kelsey from Westchester, Pa. and the Tabby, Tortois and Solid Colors will be judged by Mrs. Christine Hartmann of Long Island.

PAST MATRONS MEET

The Past Matrons Association of Georgia Chapter, O. E. S., will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. William Wilson, Hopson Avenue, on Monday evening. The meeting will be preceded by a covered dish supper at 6:30 P. M. Members are reminded to bring a gift for the grab bag.

Emma M. Blair Rites Held This Morning

Funeral services for Emma M. Blair were held this morning from the W. S. Clancy Memorial Home at 8:30. A requiem high funeral mass was sung by the Rev. William Whibey in St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Burial was in Mt. St. Benedict's Cemetery in Hartford.

Mrs. Blair, wife of the late Edward Blair, died Monday evening at the home of her son, Homer E. Blair, Pawson Park, after a short illness. She was in her 79th year.

Born in Quebec, Canada, Mrs. Blair had lived in this country since her childhood. Prior to making her home with her son three years ago, she was resident of New Haven.

Her son, Homer E. Blair, is the sole survivor.



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Mince-Meat Pies Have Wealth Of Tradition Hidden Under Crust

A wealth of tradition is covered by the crust of the Yuletide mince meat pie.

Although few people today know it, the pie represents the cradle of the Christ Child surrounded by the gifts of the Magi. It was made originally in oval form, to symbolize the cradle, and the varied ingredients were the gifts.

At one time mince-meat pie was banned, and at still another time in its history, it was the cause of Christmas itself being abolished for a brief period.

For many years in England during the time of Oliver Cromwell, the custom of feasting and drinking at Christmas was regarded as worldly and sensual, and the more strict Puritans refused to eat mince-meat pie during the holiday season. This prejudice was finally overcome after the Restoration.

In the New World, during the first half century after the Pilgrims' arrival at Plymouth, similar troubles caused the banning of mince-meat pies and Christmas. In 1659, and for several years thereafter, there was no Christmas in New England as a result of an argument over the shape and meaning of mince meat pies. Eventually the indignation

spent itself, and the ban was lifted.

A pie which no other can approach in the intricacies of its creation, mince-meat pies originally were made almost entirely of meat seasoned with spices. Fruit, chiefly currants, was added, and probably because the dish was regarded as a sweet, the fruit content was gradually increased until mince-meat became a mixture of fruit and spices, with or without the addition of meat.

The whole world has a part in the making of a mince-meat pie. There are lemons, citron, and oranges from Florida and California; apples from a half a dozen states; currants from Greece; raisins from the Pacific Coast; sugar and syrups from Louisiana and Cuba; suet from Middle West; spices from far-away Ceylon; and other ingredients from far and near.

By and large, mince-meat pies have not changed noticeably since those early days when New England cooks began preparations for making the mince-meat weeks in advance of the actual pie baking.

History, tradition, and its own merits have made mince-meat pie one of the most interesting of all food products—rightfully occupying its place of honor at the Yuletide feast.

As Samuel Pepys stated in his famous diary about his 1662 Christmas dinner:

"We had, besides a good chine of beef and other good cheer, eighteen mince-meat pies."

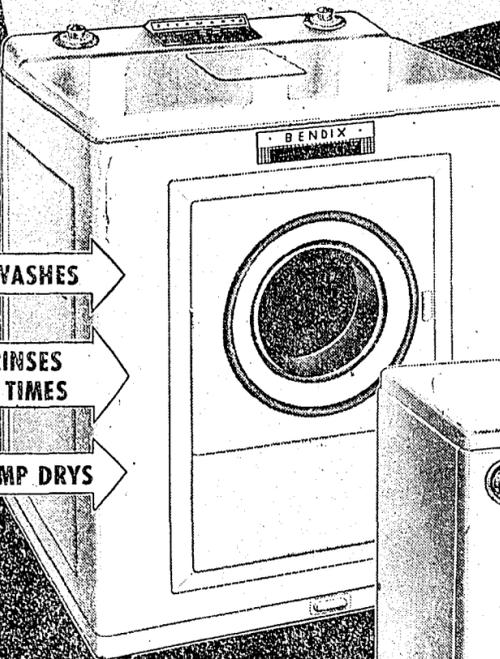


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