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March Of Dimes Drive To Raise Polio Funds Starts Month Campaign

The campaign for polio-fighting funds not underway in this community are through the nation this week, as uniters reared themselves for the doubled effort that will be necessary to help the March of Dimes keep pace with the march of polio.

The campaign period has been doubled this year because the National Foundation has been forced into debt four years in succession by surging polio incidences. The drive started Jan. 2 and will continue until the end of the month. During the last four years, the National Foundation and its chapters have spent \$70,000,000 in March of Dimes funds for patient care charges alone, as compared with \$41,000,000 in the previous ten-year span.

Canoe Brook Parents To Hear Trapasso On Child Activities

The Canoe Brook P.T.A. will elect several new officers at its next meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 9th, at 8 P. M. in the school.

A committee of three members will offer the slate for vice president and council delegate.

Takes Office Monday



Donald Holbird (above) will be sworn in as the new town clerk of Branford on Monday morning next.

Arthur Van Haaften Active Leader With Jr. Chamber In N.H.

A former Branfordite, who graduated from the local schools and has since moved to New Haven where he is active in the New Haven Junior Chamber of Commerce, was singled out by that organization for a writeup in its "Meet Your Leaders" column of the December issue of the "Jaycee Record."

The "Record" in the story which is reprinted in full says: "Director Arthur J. Van Haaften is a lad who's been around—New Haven at least. Born in West Haven on July 27, 1924, he was brought up in Branford, graduated from Branford High School in 1943, and is now a resident of New Haven."

In addition to his local perambulations Art has also had time to fill a hole in the Army Air Force during three and one half years of World War II. As a Sergeant with the "wild, wild yonder" boys, Art attended Air Force classes in Tampa University, Fla., during the war and was a member of one of this country's Air Evacuation units.

After release from the Army, Art attended the Whitney Secretarial School in New York City, where he became associated with Charles W. Scribner and Company as an account manager. Art has been a good right arm to many a Jaycee undertaking since he became active on returning to Branford in 1946.

Post Office Handles Largest Volume Of Christmas Mail Here

The Branford post office handled the greatest amount of Christmas mail in its history during the Christmas season, according to Postmaster Joseph Driscoll.

Although the post office is still working on final figures for the Christmas period, Driscoll said it was obvious to all employees that this year's volume was heavier than ever before.

Half Hour Readers To Hear Librarian

The Branford Half Hour Reading Club will meet at the Congregational Church parlor, January 10th, with luncheon served by the Social Workers at 1 P. M.

Fellowship Elects J. Meyer President For New Year, Meet Sat.

Chapel Fellowship of Short Beach Union Chapel has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, John Meyer; vice president, Janice Meek; secretary, Arlene Evis; treasurer, Adalbert Rogers; Program, Eleanor Hall and Brian Nelson; House chairman, Dick Brewer.

A meeting of the executive board has been called for Saturday afternoon in the church at 4:30.

Maurits Montelius Named To Park Board

Maurits Montelius of Bryan Road was named to the Parker Memorial commission for a term of five years at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen on Wednesday night.

Montelius succeeds Clifford Cherry who resigned his appointment on the grounds that five years was sufficient length to serve on the board.

Others on the commission are Joseph Wadsworth, Fred Erick Osterholm, Clarence Hoyt and Carl Bloomquist.

Constance Silvernail To Be Inducted Friday As Worthy Advisor

Miss Constance Silvernail of Madison will be installed as worthy advisor of Branford Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, at installation ceremonies on Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Community House.

Hon. Alice Peterson Speaks Tuesday Night To Young Republicans

Mrs. Alice T. Peterson of Short Beach, presently serving her second term as State Representative from Branford, will be the guest speaker Tuesday evening at 8:30 of the Young Republican Club of Branford.

Mrs. Peterson, who was recently elected president of the local Woman's Republican Club, is a past president of the Short Beach P.T.A. and a former member of the Civilian Defense Board, besides being active in several other community undertakings.

Special Town Meeting Looms On Sidewalks For Short Beach Area

Nancy T. Williams Among Graduates Of State Police School

A touch of Branford glamor was added to the Connecticut State Police force last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nancy T. Williams, daughter of Police Commissioner Edward J. Hickey as part of the graduation ceremony which marked the 30th anniversary of the state police school.

The graduate class culminated daily instruction which started on September 18 and concluded December 29th.

Dancing Classes Due Each Thursday Night

The dancing class sponsored by the Branford P.T.A. Council and the Branford Recreation Advisory Board will be held this evening at the Community House.

Union Church Members Hear Birth Of Song Via Tape Recording

A tape recording of a play "The Birth of a Song, Silent Night" was presented Christmas Eve.

Dog Warden Warns Against Stray Dogs

Dog Warden Fred Prann today warned residents of Branford and vicinity that any stray dogs now in his possession will be destroyed if not claimed by Saturday.

Prann, who is now keeping several animals at his home on Paved Street, asked all residents whose dogs may be missing or whose persons interested in obtaining a dog to call at his home before Saturday.

Mrs. Annie G. Plumb Bequeaths \$25,000 To Berkeley Divinity

The Berkeley Divinity School will receive \$25,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Annie G. Plumb of Hartford.

The state highway department has already approved the bid of the Joseph Rice Company, Inc. of New Haven for the job.

New Books Added By Library Board

The following books have been added to the shelves of the James Blackstone Memorial Library, recently:

SESSION DEPENDS ON FINANCE BOARD ACTION TUESDAY

Branford is facing a special town meeting within ten days of two weeks it was disclosed today by First Selectman Dominic J. Bontatibus.

The featured item of the call will be for public approval of expected favorable Board of Finance action on the Short Beach sidewalks. Other items will include social security approval for town employees and the acceptance of several roads which were rejected by public action more than a month ago.

Under the contract the state will pay for the cost of construction but the town's portion will be assumed by residents of Short Beach and Granite Bay.

Branford Soldier Upped To Sergeant In Germany

A Branford soldier now on duty with the 43d Infantry Division in Augsburg, Germany, has received a promotion, it has been announced.

Ens. Charles A. Duffy Training As Jet Pilot

Ens. Charles A. Duffy, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Duffy of Lanphlers Cove, Branford, has reported for jet pilot instruction at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Kingsville, Texas, the home of Naval air jet training.

BRANFORD NEWS IN REVIEW - 1951

January

Atty. Fredrick R. Houde sworn in as new Judge of Probate. Rev. Emil G. Swanson tendered farewell party to parishioners of Taber Lutheran Church. Accepts call to First Lutheran Church of Gardiner, Mass. Postal Carrier John Zvonkovic applies for retirement. Veterans New Year's Party at armory a gay affair. Military services conducted for Thomas P. Corcoran. Kamb family send public thanks for fire aid which took life of Edwin Kamb. Joseph Bodner renamed to Parker Memorial Park Commission. Arthur H. Butler, East Haven, found dead in Branford. William Tobin names captain of P. Rice Hose Company. Sal A. Petrillo named Civilian Defense chairman. Sewage seepage in Stony Creek stirs P. T. A. action. Claus Johnson named honorary Yacht Club member.

February Howard Dettis and Edward Kligerman named to Police Commission. 150 Volunteers named to help in Aircraft Spotting. Totals \$21,481.12 according to Assessment. Vets propose Council for common good. T. Parker Preble honored as fifty year member of Widow's Son Lodge. Nomenclature for League baseball named. Frank S. Petela named to Police Commission in surprise move. Walterbury man, Floyd A. Smith Jr. named to Police Commission. Rev. J. Edison Pike extended leave to cover military service. State Assembly passes resolution on death of Charles Reynolds. Mrs. Archer Knowlton re-elected president of N.Y.A. Robert T. Young named alternate for Naval Academy. Robert B. Cate new chairman of Republican Town Committee.

February

Talent Show, sponsored by Laurel Harrison P. T. A. is huge success. March First Selectman Clifford J. Collins resigns after Florida vacation. Board of Fire Commissioners. V. N. A. made nearly 6,000 calls during 1950. Mrs. Carol McCarthy stricken watching Branford High Jose C. I. A. C. tournament clash to Woodrow Wilson. Dr. George M. Smith of Pine Orchard, noted surgeon and research assistant in anatomy dies after long illness. Finance Board sets 26 mill tax rate. Major James Duddy named to Police Commission. Atty. C. T. Driscoll designated chairman of Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner at Hotel Taft. William Van Wilgen resigns from Police Commission. Pvt. Jess Cushing reported missing in Korea action.

April Town split into nine zones in case of air raid. Dale C. Curtis Jr. named deputy co-ordinators to Civilian Defense Program. Richard Sauer named chairman of Memorial Day Committee. Voluntary walkout of 185 workers at Atlantic Wire Company. Con Lodge frowned upon as site for town dump. Workers return to Atlantic Wire Company ending wildcat strike. Foreign exchange program chairman of United States Chamber of Commerce, in address before local Chamber. Agnes Dudley wins Charles Freeman award. Folio drive is \$205,000. Pine Orchard devals plans for longer dock. Selectmen start negotiation for voting machines. May Selectmen in dispute over Bran-

March

ford Point dock repair work. School Board creates new salary schedule. Dr. Leonard Spear opens optometry office. Recreation Club holds third annual dinner at Castle. William Gordon and Joseph Tott promoted by Malleable Iron Fittings Co. Cancer appeal quickly passes \$2045 quota here. Mrs. Thomas Murphy new Woman's Club president. Police Commission puts teeth in one hour parking edict. Create one way traffic in front of town hall. One hundred attend Hotchkiss Grove hearing for Association right to tax residents for improvements. Police Commission raises grades of Patrolmen Stephen Hanchurak, Rudy Maroney, Vincent Kelly and Gino Panaroni. Janet Tousey named Class of '51 Valedictorian. Eldorado Council honors old timers at testimonial dinner following third degree for 28 candidates. George Dunbar named Rotary president. Judge Raymond E. Baldwin in Memorial Day address here.

June 73 seniors graduate from Branford High. Smallest class in many years. Joseph Mario Trapasso appointed Recreation Director by Advisory Board. Succeeds George Hugo who is recalled to the Air Force. Fairfield Dock Company bids for work at Branford Point Dock. William G. Newton seriously hurt in boatyard accident. Judge R. E. Beers dies in North Carolina. Heat Salesman Malcolm Gillian Perishes aboard "Jack" in ill fated fishing expedition off Block Island. Louis S. Prussick killed chasing runaway car on West Main Street. 91 given certificates by Principal

July

Clarence C. Townsend in Jr. High graduation assembly. Leadership Playgroup committee. State directly new Rec program. John Moran, widely known Pine Orchard resident dies. Prescott Bush assails national administration in first speech to young G.O.P. Commissioner Edward Kligerman says one hour parking edicts traffic snarl. Gov. John Lodge appoints Atty. Frank W. Daley judge to town court. Archibald Marshall named deputy judge. Fire causes \$50,000 damage at Sachs Farm. State Highway Commission Hill tells Chamber of Commerce that relocation of Route one in Branford is ten years away.

August Republican assume town court posts as Supreme Court ruling validates change. Jim Bigelow song "The Walking" introduced to public by town band at first of summer concerts. Vincent McDonald reappointed and Walter Clapp appointed to Finance Board. Bernard S. Page, Stony Creek, re-appointed Building Inspector. Little Leaguers attend Boston Red Sox clinic. Previous Democratic Taxpayer Coalition candidate Howard C. Robbins bolts to Republicans in bid for Tax Collector's berth. Rec Board and Veterans sponsor Aquatic Meet. Patrolman Fred George dies suddenly after collapsing at Headquarters. Dominic Bontatibus, Robert Bradley gain Republican endorsement for Selectmen posts. Ralph Nelson and Lucy T. Hammer announce plans to surrender Republican Registrar and Board of Education positions. Budget Hearings start. Increased monies asked. Ronald C. Danjush vies for World Model Airplane championship in Detroit. Virginia Messersmith named. Griswold family holds reunion in Clinton. Frank J. Kinney, Jr. is new president of Branford Exchange. Former pastor Matthew Madden dies. Bellis in church in Mansfield, Ohio. Police Commissioners to ask 40 hour work week for town policemen. Also request 10% wage increase. Michael and Della dies suddenly. George W. Childs heads Hotchkiss Grove As-

September

Democrats name Atwater, Infantino to top slate. Fritz Peterson early nomination for Tax Collector on Demille-Taxpayer coalition. Blood donors surrender 151 pints of blood exceeding quota. Over 500 volunteered. Selectmen look to government for support in sewage disposal plan. Moderate parents on Christmas Day.

October Mrs. Catherine Jones of Indian Neck dies as result of automobile accident on her way to church. Universal Wire Co. gets Navy contract of \$60,000 worth of wire rope. 95 given Water Safety Certificates. November Republican candidates sweep town offices in record balloting as voting machines are used for first time. Town Clerk Frank J. Kinney, democrat, loses by close 84 vote margin. Donald Holbird in tightest balloting Summit House ceremony. Second major fire at Sachs Brothers Cherry Hill Farm causes \$50,000 damage. Former Branfordite Cpl. Robert Averill dies in Korea action. Town adopts budget in fast 20 minute session. Branford Battery members with 43d Division, build new well at Norfolk, Va. by Warrant Officer and Mrs. John Anderson. Will weekend party has sad ending in death of Massachusetts woman. John B. Sliney re-elected chairman of Education. Branford Chamber of Commerce and Service Clubs unite to plan huge Halloween celebration under direction of Rec Board. November Bontatibus seeks additional water pressure for Branford Hills. New Haven Water Company cooperates by announcing plans for more pressure probably next May. Adult Education classes start. Cpl. John Pallas Jr. wins honors with 103d Fighter Wing. Armistice Day ceremonies attract small crowd. Blood donors surrender 151 pints of blood exceeding quota. Over 500 volunteered. Selectmen look to government for support in sewage disposal plan. Moderate parents on Christmas Day.

STONY CREEK

By Nancy Heiner - Telephone 8-1312

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Confirmation 7:30 a.m. Sunday

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The Case of the Hitchhiking Dog



"Hex," the hitchhiking dog who adopted Pile, Alan J. Lott, of Hillerwood, N. Y., for his pal and rode with him the 400 miles from Pittsburgh to Camp Aterbury, in Indiana, poses with him at the 140 Club in nearby Franklin, Pa., where he was adopted.

Short Beach Briefs

UNION CHURCH
Mr. Rodney B. Smedeker, Pastor
9:45 Church School
11:00 Worship Service

CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED BUY - RENT SELL SITUATIONS WANTED
25 WORDS 50¢ FOUR TIMES \$1.50
CLASSIFIED DISPLAY 50¢ per column inch

Mrs. William Hall of Hills Point, Pa., celebrated her ninety-third birthday at her home...

Mrs. Carl Brommels Services Held Sun.
Mrs. Irene Michelson Brommels, wife of the late Carl J. Brommels...

Mrs. Nora A. Sage Of Forbes Place Rites Held Today
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"ENVIRONMENT"
Remember when a town was built around the neat, white church with steeple and its spire of gold...

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Carl J. Brommels...

Annual Xmas dance at the Hills Point club attended by local Consul Woodman as guest of Mary Lou Marshall...

Thomas Kelly is going to get a Short Beach Orchestra together in the afternoon at the Civic Office...

Funeral rites were held in Bloomfield on December 23rd and Interment in Anna, Missouri.

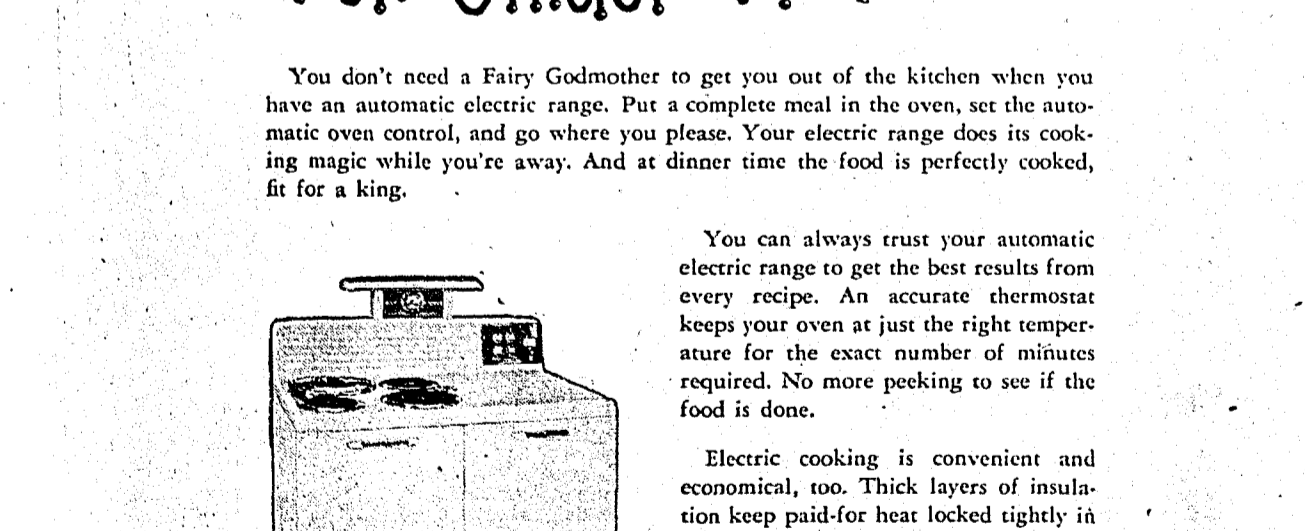
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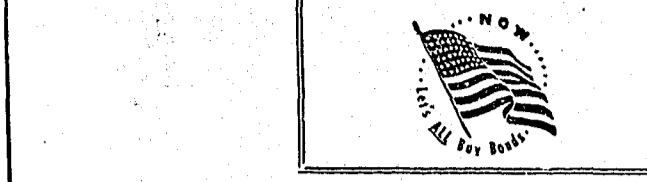
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NANCY ELEANOR LINCOLN MARRIED ON SATURDAY TO PFC. JOHN DAVIES, USA

Miss Nancy Eleanor Lincoln, Wardwell Lincoln, 1050 Old Hartford Turnpike, North Haven, and Pfc. John Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Davies of 210 High Street, East Haven were married last Saturday afternoon at 3 in the Old Stone Church, East Haven.

Rev. James E. Waery, assisted by the Rev. Joseph C. Robbins of Calvary Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony before a setting of Christmas greens and white flowers.

Mrs. Stephen June was organist and Mr. Edward Schecker was soloist in a program of nuptial music which included "The Lord's Prayer" and "I Love Thee."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown of Chantilly lace fashioned with an off-the-shoulder neckline, a deep lace bertha, a fitted bodice, and a bouffant skirt. Her fingertip length veil of silk illusion fell from a satin

head piece trimmed with clusters of seed pearls and she carried white sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Miss Nancy S. Eekle of North Haven was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary Anne Lincoln of Branford, cousin of the bride, and Miss Florence Davies, sister of the bridegroom. They all wore ballerina length emerald green nylon net gowns with stoles and head pieces of ivy and red sweetheart rosebuds. The maid of honor carried rubrum lilies and the bridesmaids, red sweetheart roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the High Lane Club. Assisting in receiving guests the bride's mother wore a pink-winkle blue lace ballerina length dress, a white flowered hat and an orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a gray lace dress, black accessories, and an orchid corsage.

When the couple left for the South, the bride wore a dark brown suit, a fur lined coat, beige accessories, and a beige hat. The couple will reside in Westwood, Thomson, Ga.

Saturday's bride was graduated from Dean Junior College, Franklin, Mass., Pfc. Davies is stationed at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga.

Jennie Zebrowski To Wed New Jersey Man



Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Jennie A. Zebrowski, daughter of Mrs. William Sabloski, of 13 Lincoln Avenue, Branford, to Francis A. Schneiders, son of Mrs. F. A. Schneiders, of Plainfield, N. J.

THORPES HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner S. Thorpe of Arthur Road, North Branford, announce the birth of a son, Peter Burton, on November 22. Mrs. Thorpe is the former Doris Smith.

Garden Notes

GOOD NIGHT TO EARTH

Maple has turned the color of fox
Birch blows gold among high
towers.

A man thinks knew climbing a hill
To stand aloft and gaze on the
valley where green goes down to
rest.

And winged seeds fly with pollen
dust.

The equinox has come and gone
His fields are stripped to stubble
bone.

His year's work done, a man may
stand
and look with love upon his land.
Tell it, beneath the last crow-wing,
"Good night, good earth, Sleep
well, till Spring."

— Francis Frost

An old favorite house plant, still enjoying popularity in many modern homes is the Christmas Cactus (*Zygodactylus truncatus*), a toughie, often skipping a year's blooming because of neglect, or over care. If the plant fails to set buds, or drops them after they have been formed, the trouble is probably due to one or more of the following causes. Over watering—cactus requires comparatively little moisture during most of the year. When flower buds begin to show (like little pink pinheads) the first watering should be gradually increased. Insufficient watering will result in a flabby appearance of the whole plant, with the leaf-like stem sections losing their normal form and texture. Sharp changes in temperature or cold drafts, may cause the buds to drop. The Christmas cactus is not finicky about temperature, but does object to sudden variations, especially at the critical budding time. The plant is near a window, slip cardboard or a few pieces of newspaper, between it and the glass on extremely cold nights as a barrier to chilling. While all cacti do well on comparatively lean diets, a twice weekly application of manure water or a liquid fertilizer, from the time the buds begin to form until the plant is through flowering, will generally be beneficial. Foliage that is abnormally light-colored or yellowed usually indicates a degree of undernourishment, to be remedied by the foregoing methods. Artificial gas—even the faintest trace of it, is a cause for non-flowering. There is no remedy for this, except to move the plant permanently to gas free quarters. When the plant is through blooming (which may not be until weeks after Christmas) gradually reduce watering, but do not let it dry out. If repotting is necessary, the best time to do it is shortly before the plant goes outdoors for the summer. Old plants, in good sized pots or tubs often go on for years without a change of soil, but providing their annual show of pendant blooms for the holiday season.

It is not late to grow some of those good natured bulbs which will bloom indoors in a dish or glass without benefit of soil. All they require is to be supported by pebbles fibre, or some similar medium. Those which bloom most readily under this treatment include French Roman and Dutch Hyacinths, the familiar Parrot White Narcissus, and the less well known but just as easily grown, Soleil D'Or, with golden yellow flowers.

The Branford Garden Club will meet on Friday, January 11th, 1952 at 2:15 at the Magnemy. Mrs. Frederick "Cattin" will be chair man, and the subject will be "Garden Books and Magazines." The hostesses will be Mrs. Virgil T. McNeil and Mrs. Elmer G. Horton.

Even though the ground may be frost free, better not take a chance on any more planting of perennials. Their roots could get no real foothold before next spring by which time serious damage if not death will have overtaken many of the plants.

ROBERT KRAMAR BORN

The birth of Robert Lee Kramar on Friday December 28, in St. Raphael's Hospital, has been announced by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Kramar of 125 Tokeneke Drive, North Haven. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. is the couple's first child. Mrs. Kramar is the former Charlotte M. Gamski. Mr. Kramar is associated with the accounting firm of Harry S. Falkoff, 250 Main Street, Branford.

It is a proof that one is very imperfect indeed when one is so impatient with the imperfections of others
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Joan Ann Gebel, Kenneth Michaels Are Betrothed



Mrs. Henry Gebel of Westwood Road, North Branford, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Joan Ann, to Kenneth George Michaels, son of Melville Michaels and the late Mrs. Michaels, of 20 Tuttle Place, East Haven.

Miss Gebel, a graduate of the class of 1949, Branford High School, is currently continuing her musical studies. She is the daughter of the late Henry W. Gebel, well known in musical circles throughout the State.

Mr. Michaels is a senior at the Teachers' College of Connecticut in New Britain, where he is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, national education honor society.

Genevieve Cantafio To Marry Pfc. W. K. Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. George Cantafio of 1530 Whalley Avenue New Haven, announce the engagement of their daughter, Genevieve Ann, to Pfc. Warren K. Jordan, USA, son of Mrs. Jesse Powers of Matthew Road, Branford.

Carole R. Finneran, M-Sgt. James Lynch, To Marry Saturday

Saturday morning in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Branford, Miss Carole R. Finneran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Finneran of 224 Main Street, Branford, will become the bride of M-Sgt. James Patrick Lynch, U. S. Army, son of Mrs. Patrick Lynch of Inwood Street, N. Y., and the late Mr. Lynch, Rev. William H. Whyhey will perform the double ring ceremony.

The prospective bride's father will give her in marriage, and she will be attended solely by Miss Margo Baxter of Branford, maid of honor.

John Lynch of Long Island, N. Y., will be best man for his brother.

Following a reception in the home of the future bride's parents, the couple will leave on a wedding trip by plane to California, where they will reside temporarily.

SECOND CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent P. Raiola, of 162 Indian Neck Avenue, announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Rebecca, on December 30. Mrs. Raiola is the former Stasia Rollis of Branford.

WELCOME FIRST SON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Barnes, of Ridge Road, Stony Creek, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Charles Arthur Jr., on December 23 at Grace Hospital. Mrs. Barnes is the former Catherine Rodman of South Carolina.

Last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Church of St. Plur, Providence, R. I., Miss Jane Frances Rowe, daughter of Mrs. Joseph A. Rowe of 89 Redcliffe Avenue, Providence, R. I., became the bride of Mr. Joseph Robert Flynn, son of Dr. Charles T. Flynn of Haycock point, Branford, and the late Josephine Blake Flynn.

The Very Rev. Patrick J. Conaty, O.P., performed the ceremony.

Mr. Michael L. Healy was organist, and Mr. Lucien Oliver, soloist, in a program of music which included "Panis Angelicus," "Ave Maria," and "Mother At Thy Feet is Kneeling."

Mrs. Robert H. Dubuc, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary J. Flynn of Branford, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Vincent L. Burgess of Spencer, Mass.

Dr. Charles T. Flynn Jr. of Meriden, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Mr. John W. Lowe, brother of the bride, and Mr. Stephen A. Flynn of Branford, brother of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Joseph V. Rowe, the bride wore a candlelight satin gown designed with a Chantilly lace yoke, lace man plaited inserts in the skirt, and a cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a crown of orange blossoms, and she carried a prayer book with a white orchid and stephanotis.

The honor attendant wore an American beauty satin gown, a shirred satin helmet, and she carried a crescent shaped bouquet of American Beauty roses and variegated ivy. The bridesmaids wore gowns and hats of emerald green and they carried yellow roses and variegated ivy.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Garden Room of the Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I. Assisting in receiving guests the bride's mother wore a powder blue gown, a matching leather hat, and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Charles T. Flynn, stepmother of the bridegroom, wore a gown of negro-rose crepe, a matching hat and a corsage of pink camellias.

The couple left on a trip to New York.

The bridegroom is an alumnus of Providence College and is now attending the University of Pennsylvania Dental School.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Young of 66 Luller Road, Hamden, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to Mr. Donald Joseph Francois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Francois of Halls Point Road, Stony Creek, Branford.

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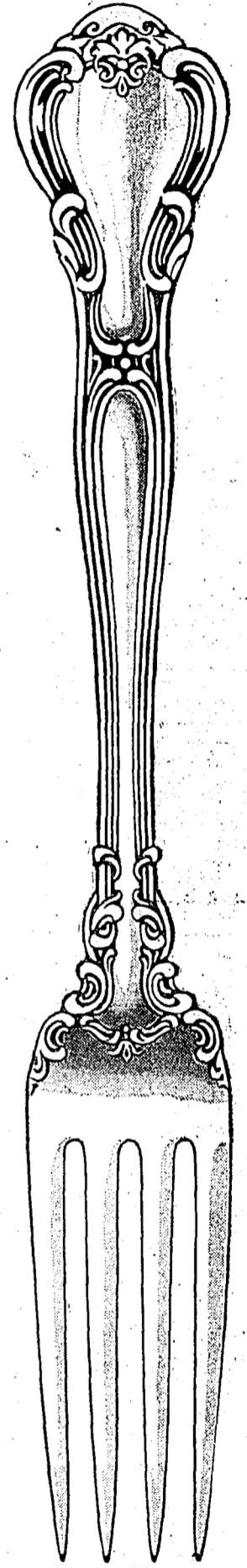
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