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TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Earle E. Upson of 20 Foote Road, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Wednesday. They will be at home to their friends and relatives on Sunday afternoon. They have three sons, SFC John B. Upson, USN, Edward E. and Henry H. Upson.

The East Haven school will close today for the mid-winter vacation. Sessions will be resumed March 3.

Members of the High School faculty who are planning to travel to Florida for their vacation are Miss Ellen O'Neill, Miss Jacqueline Callahan, Miss Mary Weber, Miss Bernice Hall and Mrs. W. Stranberg. Miss Alberta Tothaker will spend the week in Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray are planning to motor to Washington, D. C.

A panel discussion of the recent East Haven school survey will be held tonight at 8 at a meeting of the Laurel School P.T.A. in the school.

Panel members will include Raymond C. Smith, chairman of the survey group; Burton Reed, chairman of the Board of Education; William E. Gillis, Supt. of Schools; and Mrs. W. Oren Parker, a member of the school board.

First Selectman Frank A. Barker also has been invited to attend the meeting. Barker recently appointed a school planning committee to make recommendations for future school needs based partially upon the survey report.

Mrs. William Lynchan will preside at the business meeting which will precede the panel discussion, and refreshments will be served after adjournment by Mrs. Edward Lewandowski and Mrs. Charles Fallon, assisted by mothers of the Foxon School P.T.A. have also been invited.

Miss Gertrude Thomas of the Channel Book Shop, New Haven will explain a display of new children's books at a meeting of the Tattle School P.T.A. Thursday, February 21 at 8 in the school hall.

Mrs. Harold Carlson will preside at the business meeting. Winning posters in the "Rumpelstiltskin" contest also will be on display. Refreshments will be served by the following hostesses: Mrs. John Limoncelli, Mrs. Dominic Calabrese, Mrs. Benjamin Gebersky and Mrs. David King.

Foxon Grange will meet on Friday evening at the Community Hall, Beach, Hamden, Seymour, Wallingford and Woodbridge Granges have been invited to the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Princess Chapter No. 70, O.E.S. will meet Monday at 8 in Masonic Hall. Worthy Matron and Patron Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson, will preside, and a social will follow.

A dessert card party will be held in the Foxon Congregational Church basement tomorrow at 8. Table prizes will be distributed, and admission will be 60 cents. For further information call Mrs. Maurice Baisley, Mrs. Dwight Keeler, Mrs. William Whaton, or Miss Edna Herr.

Tickets for a spaghetti supper sponsored by the Junior Guild of Christ Church on March 6 may be obtained from Mrs. Peter Lucas, chairman, Mrs. Gordon Stevens or Mrs. Fritz Erickson.

The Highland School P.T.A. will sponsor a scrap drive on Sunday at 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno A. Andeoli of 72 Charter Oak Avenue announce the birth of a son, Bruno, on February 4. Mrs. Andeoli is the former Diana A. Gentile.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Jones of 69 Laurel Street announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Deborah, on January 17. Mrs. Jones is the former Mildred Langeat.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nastro of 220 Kimberly Avenue announce the birth of a son, Dennis Joseph, on February 11th. Mrs. Nastro is the former Isabella LaViola.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pedersen of 284 Chidsey Avenue announce the birth of a daughter, Gail Lynn, on January 23. Mrs. Pedersen is the former Evelyn Pieper.

'Rumpelstiltskin' To Be Presented By Combined PTA's

Considerable interest centers in the forth coming presentation of "Rumpelstiltskin" in the high school auditorium in two performances on Friday, March 7. All tickets are being distributed through the schools. Adults will be welcome at both performances but the committee asks that they attend the 7:30 show if possible.

The combined Parent Teacher Associations of the town under the direction of Mrs. William C. Lynehan will serve a covered dish supper to the cast and helps.

Transportation for children in outlying districts is being handled by Mrs. George Lettis for Foxon, Laurel and Highland Schools, and Mrs. Fred Chapman for Momauguin.

Mrs. M. R. Linsley's troop of explorer scouts will be ushers at both performances.

Chamber Presses For Parking Lot

East Haven merchants were warned Monday night to act quickly on off-street parking—and they did. Lawrence A. Harvey, New Haven and Hamden Chamber of Commerce executive, told members of the East Haven Chamber if they don't provide parking for their customers at once they will lose their business to new suburban shopping centers.

He said with shortages have postponed erection of such centers in the area. "Now's the time to clinch the customers. You have been given a temporary reprieve," Harvey told 16 members at a dinner-meeting in the Adam House.

Attorney Thomas Reilly said it was unfortunate the legislature failed to pass a law which would have given local parking authorities condemnation power—but that's no reason to quit.

He said bank carings more than titles in New Canaan after off-street parking areas were established, and predicted an off-street parking lot in East Haven would pay its way if meters were installed "on a sensible basis."

"If parking isn't provided we're going to start losing business. We can't stand still," Reilly said.

Several members spoke in favor of asking the town to use meter revenue to provide more parking space, as has been done with success in New Britain and other cities.

Secretary Herman Scarf will prepare a rough layout of a proposed parking area to present to a special Chamber meeting in the near future.

Harvey also spoke on the advantages to town merchants of affixing titles in the New Haven Chamber of Commerce. He is executive secretary of the Hamden C of C which has such an affiliation.

New members admitted at the meeting were Adam Fusco of the Adam House, Arthur R. Riccio of Edwards Construction Company, Alexander Standish of East Haven Roofing and Painting, Pasquale Accompano of the Weeping Willow Inn, Anthony Armino of Tony's Barber Shop, Thomas F. McMahon of the M & G Garage, Donald W. Thomas, patent medicines, etc., and Lester Jullienelli of Western Auto Associate Store.

Visiting Oklahoma

Mrs. Maurice Sarasohn of 43 Sidney Street is visiting her daughter Mrs. Thomas Sutton in Bartlesville, Okla., who recently became the mother of Mr. and Mrs. Sarasohn's third grandchild. She is the former Patricia Sarasohn.

Prom Chairman

Doris Jones has been named co-chairman of the Prom Committee by the Senior Class at New Haven State Teachers College.

Money Spent on Each Pupil in East Haven's Schools is Rising Sharply

The lowest annual expenditure was \$144.87 in Columbia while the highest was \$298.55 in Redding.

Figures for some of the other towns were: Berlin, \$162.97; Branford, \$164.58; Cheshire, \$170.66; Enfield, \$178.76; Plainville, \$202.14; Shelton, \$200.85; Wallingford, \$225.45; Windsor, \$182.41.

This is the fifth annual tabulation compiled by the Council setting forth the "net current expenses" for the operation of public elementary and high schools and showing the amount of the community's and state's participation in financing such expenses. By statutory definition, "net current expenses" exclude expenditures for transportation, vocational (industrial arts) programs and physically handicapped children, and are consequently less than "total current expenses."

The law also requires that tuition paid for educating the resident pupils of another town be included in the net current expenses of the sending town but, to avoid duplication, be deducted from the expenses of the receiving town. State participation as shown in the tabulation is limited to grants distributed in accordance with the formula appearing on the opposite page and excludes those for transportation, vocational programs and physically handicapped children.

The basic figures were obtained from the State Board of Education.

The trend in the number of pupils, the amount of state participation and local expenditures continues upward. In the 1950-51 school year, there was an increase of nearly 9,000 pupils over the

Review, News Published By New Owners

Beginning with this issue, The Branford Review and The East Haven News will be published by The Press Publications, Inc.

The papers were sold last week by Meyer Leshine and John E. Loeb. Leshine had published The Review since 1928 and The News since 1945.

Incorporators of Press Publications are Richard and Marshall Harris and John Wheatley, all of Hamden. They also publish The Hamden Chronicle, founded in 1946.

James P. Brown, Jr., of Sachem's Head is the new editor. A native of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, he attended Yale University and was a resident of Short Beach from 1946 to 1950. He was suburban editor of The New Haven Journal-Courier and more recently was editor of the Southington News, one of New England's leading weekly newspapers.

The Review will continue to share offices with the Branford Review at 52 Second Street. Mrs. Alvin Thompson of 52 Second Avenue, Momauguin, has been named correspondent for the East Haven News.

Janita Schulz in Short Beach and Nancy Halner in Stony Creek will continue to report the news from their communities. Mrs. Amos F. Barnes, III, will cover Pine Orchard events.

Mrs. Sterling Baldwin of Hotchkiss Grove is continuing as bookkeeper.

John Zyck of Hamden will serve as advertising representative for both papers.

The Branford Printing Company will continue to print The News and The Review until a new, modern newspaper printing plant is completed at the publishers' building, 2013 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden.

The Branford Printing Company will continue to do job printing in the present quarters.

SELECTMEN TO SPEAK

First Selectman Frank A. Barker and Second Selectman Ernest Anthonis will be the guest speakers at the monthly meeting of East Haven Women's Republic Club to be held at the home of Mrs. Vincent Fasano, 26 Taylor Avenue, Thursday at 8.

Mrs. Fasano, the president, will preside at the business session. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Mathew Anastasio and Mrs. Ernest Anthonis.

All women interested are invited to attend.

Salvation

They called a Priest to Route 80 Monday morning during the storm, but no one was dying.

East Haven Police Chief Edwin E. Priest was summoned when traffic snarled on slippery Clark Street hill.

Chief Priest and Captain Joseph Folio shoved here and tugged there, and had traffic moving again in about a half hour.

Bloodmobile Visit Is Set For March 10

Monday, March 10, is the date set for the next visit of the Bloodmobile at the East Haven Lower Town Hall from 2 to 7 P. M.

At the last two visits, practically all have been repeat donors and this time it is hoped in addition, that a large number of new donors will make appointments.

In order to collect the 150 pints which are needed at each visit, 200 donors should be secured but each time the quota falls short because of rejections. In a population of at least 80,000 adults, there should be more than 200 persons who are willing and able to give, officials say.

The Red Cross is the only agency through which the life-giving blood can be collected for the fighting men in Korea. After this quota is filled, the remainder is distributed to the hospitals to be supplied free of charge to patients.

In order to avoid delay, it is suggested that appointments be made by calling Mrs. Eric Dogna, Bloodmobile Program Chairman at HO-7-1469.

Old Stone Drama Guild Seeks Actors, Singers For Its Passion Play

The Old Stone Drama Guild this week issued a call for actors, singers, make-up artists, stage hands, etc. to assist in this year's production of the annual Passion Play, "From Manger to Throne."

Raymond L. Clarke, who adapted the play for the stage, will direct this third performance in East Haven.

Rehearsal will get under way sometime in the next two weeks, according to Seward Everts, Guild president.

Volunteers are asked to contact Mr. Everts, HO-7-1585, Mr. Clarke, HO-7-6916 or any member of the cast.

Telephones

Branford 8-2431
East Haven HO-7-2060
Short Beach 8-1148
Stony Creek 8-3181
Pine Orchard 8-3715
Business 9-2247

Call Town Meeting Tuesday To Vote On New School Bid

Safety Board Praises Firemen For Better Insurance Rating

Through the efforts of the Board of Public Safety and Alfred F. Holcombe, local insurance agent a new classification for rates for fire insurance has been made possible.

The average home will save from \$8 to \$10 in five insurance as a result of a reduction effective February 15.

The savings will be based on three-year policies issued for residential property. The new rate of \$3.20 per thousand dollars will therefore save the owner of a home insured for \$10,000 from \$8 to \$10.

The rate prior to last Summer was \$4.50 although it was reduced throughout the State to \$4 at that time. The rate on commercial build-

ings, now in effect, will not be changed.

The town's new Grade C classification places it in the same group as West Haven, Hamden and similar size towns. East Haven formerly had a Grade D rating. The grade B rating is given only to large cities such as New Haven.

The Board of Public Safety said yesterday that although it is most naturally proud of this accomplishment it feels that the new rating was made possible only by the complete co-operation of the men of the entire fire department under the leadership of Chief Thomas Hayes and Marshal Ernest Hansen.

Women's Club Will Sponsor Fashion Show For Scholars

The East Haven Woman's Club will hold a benefit Fashion Show at the Dessert Bridge in St. Vincent de Paul's Church auditorium Tuesday at 7:30.

The proceeds will go towards a one hundred dollar scholarship to be given to a graduating East Haven High School student.

The model for the show include Mrs. Kenneth Griffiths, Mrs. James Arthur Smith, John Walker Jr., Garland, Miss Barbara Anstey, Mrs. Robert Decker, Ellsworth Brockett, Frank Barker, Mrs. Forest Dolen, Mrs. Robert Hartman, Mrs. Frank John Gould, John O'Donnell and Keefe, Mrs. Carleton Pratzner, Mrs. Theodore French.

American Legion Is Planning Egg Hunt, Oratorical Contest

Commander Frank J. Prahovic of Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, announces plans are now underway for an Easter Hunt for all East Haven children 10 years of age and under. The date and place will be announced later.

The committee in charge is John Craig, chairman; Herman Anderson, Cameron, Anthony Caruso, Robert Ernest Pemberton, Mary Alice Gandossy, Anthony Proto, Ben Conley, and Ernest Castiglioni.

Top talent is sponsoring the 15th Annual High School Oratorical Contest in the high school auditorium, March 4th at 10. Mark Fiarello is serving as chairman.

The contest is an annual competition to determine the best young public speaker in the state and nation. The students write and deliver brief talks on the constitution of the United States reflecting Americanism.

Prizes are offered by the American Legion. Prizes are offered by the Harry R. Bartlett Post, and the winner has a chance to win the national finals of a \$4,000 scholarship to any college in America. The public is invited to attend.

The Post is sponsoring the Joseph Mayo of the high school faculty and Joseph Rodenski of the American Legion.

The regular meeting of the Post will be held next Thursday at 8 in the club rooms. Commander Prahovic will preside.

Following the meeting a spaghetti and meatball dinner will be served to all members.

Pete Filio heads the committee with the following members assisting: Anthony Proto, Joseph Rodenski, Peter Pompano, Joseph Calabrese, Francis Pepe, Burt Abrahamson and Mark Gandossy.

Top talent from East Haven will be presented on the Amateur Night program Friday at 8 P. M. in the high school auditorium, an event sponsored by the Exchange Club.

Work on this outstanding entertainment has been handled by a large committee for the past three months and a two and a half hour program has been assembled. A half hundred or more amateurs have been auditioned, and from these have been drawn a large and entertaining group. The winner will have the opportunity to appear on the Ted Mack Show.

Ray Funaress will serve as the master of ceremonies.

Michael J. Wren, advertising director of Journal Courier; Harry F. Shaw, manager of New England Poll Theaters and Harold Pellegrino, orchestra leader, were announced as judges.

Florida Bound

Attorney and Mrs. Thomas F. Reilly of 23 Tuttle Place and Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Mills, formerly of East Haven will leave tomorrow by train for three weeks in Florida.

With the East Haven Board of Finance approving the awarding of the contract for the building of the new South School to P. Francini and Company of Derby with a base bid of \$267,254.00, a town meeting is called by the selectmen for Tuesday at 8 in the Town Hall for approval.

The so-called base bid includes foundation work and minimum standards of construction. The meeting must approve the Francini Company bid within thirty days or the bid is void. The plans include alternate "A" which means the construction of a playground for the school children of the area.

Listed below are the calls for the Special Town meeting.

Notice of Special Town Meeting

Town of East Haven
February 26, 1952

A special meeting of the electors and those entitled to vote in town meeting of the Town of East Haven, Conn., will be held in the town hall in said town of East Haven on the 26th day of February, 1952, at 8 P.M. for the following purposes:

1. To consider and take action upon a report of the School Building Committee, to ratify and confirm the appointments heretofore made of the members of said committee; and to authorize said committee to expend such appropriations as may be made for the construction, furnishing and equipping of the new "South School" for archaic fees and expenses incident thereto; and to authorize said committee to enter into such contract or contracts on behalf of the town of East Haven as may be necessary to carry out and complete said school building project.

2. To consider and take action upon a recommendation of the Board of Finance that an appropriation of three hundred forty-five thousand (\$345,000) dollars be made for the construction of a nine-classroom elementary school, to be known as "South School" including furnishings and equipment, ground development and landscaping, architect's fees and expenses incident thereto.

3. To consider and if deemed advisable to authorize an issue of bonds of the town in an amount not exceeding three hundred forty-five thousand (\$345,000) dollars to defray such appropriation as may be made for the construction of said new South School, including furnishings and equipment, ground development and landscaping, architect's fees and expenses incident thereto.

4. To authorize the Board of Education to make application to the Public School Building Commission of the State of Connecticut for a grant to pay part of the cost of the proposed school building project, in accordance with the General Statutes, Revision of 1949, as amended; and to designate the name of the attorney at law to render an opinion approving the legality of the same.

5. To authorize the Board of Education to make application to the Public School Building Commission of the State of Connecticut for a grant to pay part of the cost of the proposed school building project, in accordance with the General Statutes, Revision of 1949, as amended; and to designate the name of the attorney at law to render an opinion approving the legality of the same.

6. To authorize the Board of Education to make application to the Public School Building Commission of the State of Connecticut for a grant to pay part of the cost of the proposed school building project, in accordance with the General Statutes, Revision of 1949, as amended; and to designate the name of the attorney at law to render an opinion approving the legality of the same.

7. To consider and act upon the acceptance of a \$56,037.35 State Grant for the Momauguin School project, payable in eighteen (18) annual equal payments beginning April 1, 1952, pursuant to and within the limitations of the provisions of the General Statutes Revision of 1949, as amended; said grant having been approved by the Public School Building Commission.

8. To consider and act upon the acceptance of a \$54,575.39 State Grant for the Union School project, payable in eighteen (18) annual equal payments beginning April 1, 1952, pursuant to and within the limitations of the provisions of the General Statutes, Revision of 1949, as amended; said grant having been approved by the Public School Building Commission.

9. To authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in the name of the town in a sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 in payment of current expenses and outstanding obligations of the Town and to issue a note or notes or other general obligations thereof, and renew such notes or other obligations of the Town outstanding, on terms to be determined by the Selectmen.

Dated at East Haven Conn., this 18th day of February 1952.

Frank A. Barker
Ernest M. Anthonis
Frank S. Clancy
Selectmen

New Hours Posted At Town Hall

First Selectman Frank A. Barker announces beginning Saturday, March 1st, the East Haven Town Hall will be closed every Saturday. This new schedule is in conjunction with the surrounding towns.

In observance of the holiday, the Town Hall will be closed Friday and Saturday.

Herman Hackbarth tax collector, announces that property tax is due and payable by March 15th. For the convenience of the residents, the tax office will be open Friday evenings beginning March 21-28, April 4-11th from 7 to 9 P.M. As April 15th is the deadline for the payment of taxes, the opening of the office in the evening will give property owners ample time to make payment.

Town Clerk Margaret Tucker's office will be open Friday evenings, April 4, 11, 18th and 25th, 9 A. M. until 8 P.M. to issue fishing and dog licenses.

The cook book used by the Navy since 1898 has been discarded for a modern recipe service containing 700, card-indexed recipes.

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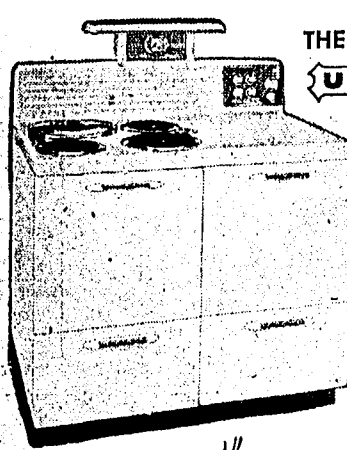
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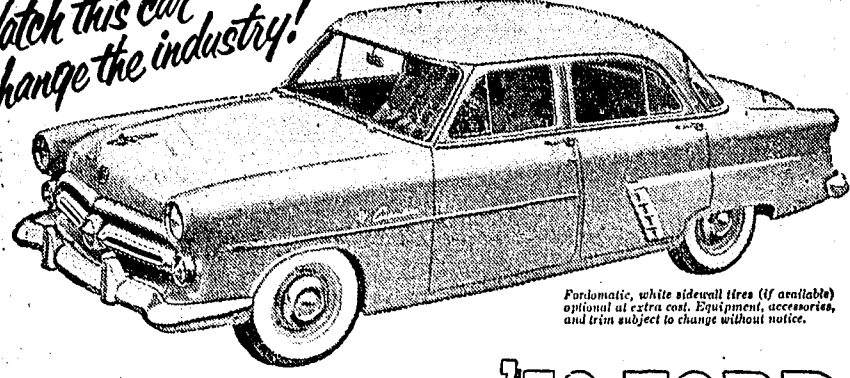
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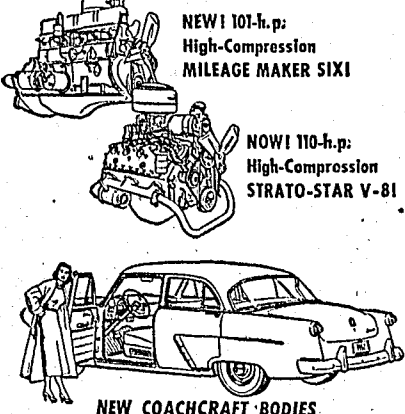
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Wheaties Trumps?

Chapel in Short Beach will hold The Men's Club of Union a "Breakfast Club Card Party" on Friday, February 29, at 8 P.M. in the new school. Walter Williams is chairman.

Scholars Home

John and Rita Murphy are visiting Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peck of West Wood Road, Short Beach. Both have been taking graduate courses at the University of Texas where John has completed studies for the doctor's degree.

Submarine power plants are similar in capacity and operation to those used by modern diesel-driven trains.

Mrs. F. K. Daggett, Mrs. Floyd Harris Take Part In Panel

"New Demands Challenge Education" will be discussed at an open meeting at The Nautic School on Tuesday, February 26, at 11 A. M. This meeting, sponsored by The Service Bureau for Women's Organizations, results directly by request, from a training course, of the same title, held in Hartford last spring. Participating on the panel will be: Mrs. Floyd Harris of Branford, Mrs. Frederick Daggett of Pine Orchard, Miss Marlon Armstrong, Guidance Director at the Woodrow Wilson High School, Middletown, and Mrs. Edw. Street, President of the Tri-State Council on Family Relations. The discussion will be led by Miss Helen Haugh of Hartford, who believes in group participation and informality. Everyone interested in this subject is welcome. Those attending are asked to bring a box lunch. Coffee will be served. Mrs. Harris will talk on "Pre-School" and Mrs. Daggett on "The Child from 6-12."

Jane Edith Schlander, Frederick F. Tremayne Will Marry Next Fall

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar A. Schlander, Wildemere Avenue, Waterbury, and Indea Neek, Branford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Edith Schlander, to Mr. Frederick Fenner Tremayne, son of the Rev. Arch Tremayne, D. D., and Mrs. Tremayne of Branford.

Miss Schlander, a graduate of Skidmore College, was formerly employed by the New York Public Library and at present is a staff member of The Silas Bronson Library, Waterbury.

Mr. Tremayne is a graduate of Yale and Colorado Universities. During World War II he was lieutenant in the Navy and served four years in Japan as an interpreter. His father was formerly pastor of the King's Highway Methodist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. A fall wedding is planned.

Wanted, To Borrow

The Short Beach Hose, Hook & Ladder Co. wants to borrow any old prints or negatives of the Short Beach Firehouse area from anyone willing to lend them for a very short period in order to make copies. Kindly contact Robert Thompson, 8-0637 or Frank Schultz, 8-1148.

St. Elizabeth's Women's Club

On Monday, March 10th, the St. Elizabeth's Hospitality Committee of Short Beach will have its regular monthly meeting in the Club Rooms. Mrs. Robert Cave and Mrs. Robert Scott will preside.

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Jr. High Students Get National Award For Penmanship

Word has recently been received from the National Board of Examiners, Penmanship Center, Kissimmee, Florida, that fifty-three pupils from the Branford Junior High School have passed the annual Penmanship test. The submission of penmanship specimens to the National Board of Examiners is purely voluntary and this is the second year the local school has participated. A total of fifty-four samples of handwriting were forwarded to Florida early in January as an aspect of the group guidance program under direction of Harold H. Brewer, Assistant Principal. Each pupil who passed the evaluation standards is Penmanship Certificate. Each certificate is signed by Col. Dale E. Spencer, Chief Examiner, and the homeroom teacher of the pupil involved. Those who fail receive the National Writing Improvement Certificate and suggested remedial procedure for the use of pupil and teacher.

This year's recipients of the Junior High School Penmanship Certificates are as follows: Leonora Howe, Julie Hines, Deanna Janelli, Judy Struzindral, David Stegala, Janice Horton, Dick Arnold, Barbara Evans, Jane McDonald, Robert Matson, Robert Rovaldi, Julie Theroux, Rhanna Whitcomb, Donald Spence, Ina Ashworth, Jane Mischler, Ardella Fisher, Linda Kamb, Noreen Normand, Beverly Johnson, Carol Neely, Peter Domek, Louise Chudine, Leona Hadlock, Elaine Berbacher, Yvonne Baldelli, David Stegala, Chaireta Bohannon, Frederick Dudley, Mary Margaret Beach, Patricia Doba, Linda Burdard, Raymond Dougherty, Lucy Bracken, Rose Satturo, Louise Lavens, Patricia A. Smith, Geraldine Kaczynski, Mary Ann Zurkus, Beverly Lynn Davis, Cornelia Pockhuson, Rosemary Guarnera, Cora E. Corino, Corinne Fappiano, Barbara Zurkus, Beverly Taylor, Nancy Taylor, Theresa Richtell, Patsy Armstrong, Stephen Palmer, Charlotte Langdale, Kathi Hartgen and Arden Crocker.

Homeroom teachers of the pupils include Inez Larson, 201; Martha Duddy, 202; Jenita Cronin, 203; Raymond Schimmel, 205; Joy Crelin, 201; Florence Quinn, 212; Robert Brucke, 110; Eunice Medlyn, 108; Charlotte Hutabek, 106; Ellen Bebbington, 101. All awards will be presented in the near future.

Branford, East Haven Redmen Study History

Branford and East Haven Red Men, actively preparing for one of the historic dates on their yearly calendar, "Washington's Birthday," Feb. 22nd, this week outlined some of the principals and facts of the patriotic organization.

It is pointed out that the Red Men constitute one of the largest American fraternal organizations. They are patriots of 1776 and existing only under the American flag. It requires no obligation interfering with religious or political beliefs, and is devoted to the preservation of American traditions. It cares for its sick, buries its dead, and has precepts of fraternal love and good fellowship. The order subscribes to the broad principle that all men are equal, and what a man is, not what he possesses, constitutes his claim for recognition among the brotherhood.

Members of the order took part in the Boston Tea Party, the statement indicates. The order was first incorporated in 1864, and it received its national charter by Act of Congress, signed President Theodore Roosevelt.

Appealing to patriotic sentiments through its origin, its traditions and its ceremonies, the I. O. R. M. proposes to teach patriotism, love of country, allegiance to flag and union and obedience to law; to promote and practice benevolence and charity; to provide care and protection for widows and orphans of members; to lessen the burdens and sufferings of others; and to cultivate friendly relations with those who have manners, customs and traditions of the North American Indians, portraying in an educational manner their habits and peculiarities to give realistic demonstration of the beauty of their mystic ceremonies. As the historian of an exhibit race and the repository of its traditions, the order is known as the "I. O. R. M." for its forms and customs.

The heavy cruiser Helena has replaced her main battery with guns weighing 19 ton each. She wore out her original set of 6-inchers on North Korean targets.

Korean War Veteran

Home on furlough for 30 days is Pfc. Merrill Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Blake of Harbor Street. Sgt. Blake has been attached to the 25th Division, 65th Engineers, and recently saw 10 months of action in the Korean campaign, with occasional front line duty.

Charles O'Connor To Make Official Red Men Visitation

Pawson Tribe No. 61, I. O. R. M., will be officially visited by Charles O'Connor and his board of great chiefs of Connecticut on Friday evening, February 29, at the Grange Hall.

The following Past Sachems will preside: Solly Donadio, sachem; Frank J. Kinney Sr., prophet; Emerson Atwater, senior sagamore; Herbert Keitwin, junior sagamore; Louis Atwater, first sagamore; Stephen Finta, collector of wampum and Edward Driscoll, keeper of wampum.

Acting as warriors will be Francis Pepe, Anthony Pepe, Dominic Barba and Thomas Pepe. Acting as braves will be Clarence I. Hoyt, Louis Deane, Frank Kaminsky and John Valette. John Coolac will be guard of forest.

The annual roll call will be taken of all charter members during the meeting, as well as a roll call of all 41 Past Sachems. The committee hopes that this year's roll call of Past Sachems will top last year, when 37 were present.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Realty Transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded in the Town Clerk's Office during the week ending February 16:

- Arthur Alison et al to Thomas F. Cooke et al, quit claim deed. Bernice E. Rotts to Louis C. Atwater et al, warranty deed. Hope I. Collins to Arthur Hallden et al, assignment of lease. Paul P. Collins et ux to Arthur Hallden et ux, assignment of lease. John J. O'Meara to Cyril I. Bomster et ux, quit claim deed. Harvey F. Shepard et ux, quit claim deed. First Ecclesiastical Society to Elizabeth Gustafson, quit claim deed. John A. Batrow to Harold Roganson et al, warranty deed. Town of Branford to Frederick J. Collins, oyster grant. Mabel W. Bellis to Harry N. Anderson et ux, warranty deed. First Ecclesiastical Society to Elizabeth Gustafson, quit claim deed. Sara Harrison Jones to Peter P. Hale, warranty deed. Rollin H. Palm et al to Arthur J. Paine, warranty deed.

Board of Selectmen Names

The Board of Selectmen Tuesday named the following committee to prepare the town's observance of Memorial Day, 1952: Howard Gebel, John Coolac, Dick Squeri, John Makowsky, Jack Aherm, George Noble, Halsey Dod and Fred Simpson.

An organization meeting will be held Tuesday at 8 in the town Hall.

Capitol Theatre

271 MAIN ST., EAST HAVEN Sun., Mon., Tues., Feb. 24-25-26

The Model And The Marriage Broker

Man In The Saddle

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Feb. 27-28-29, March 1

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 21-22-23 APPROVED FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY CARY GRANT "ROOM FOR ONE MORE" BETSY BRAKE "LEX BARKER" LEX BARKER "TARZAN'S PERIL"

SPECIAL MATINEE FRIDAY AT 2:15 "Room for One More" and "Tarzan's Peril" Regular Prices will Prevail

CHILDREN'S MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:15 Abbott and Costello in "IN THE NAVY" PLUS COMEDY and CARTOONS Admission 20c to all for this show

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 24-25-26 CONINUOUS SUNDAY FROM 2:15 DORIS DAY—DANNY THOMAS IN TECHNICOLOR

"I'LL SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS" AUDIE MURPHY "THE CIMARRON KID" BEVERLY TYLER IN TECHNICOLOR

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Mary E. Shanahan Engaged To Marry Donald Sullivan

Miss William H. Shanahan of 188 Yale Avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Donald J. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Sullivan of 595 Thompson Avenue, East Haven. Miss Shanahan is the daughter of the late William H. Shanahan. Miss Shanahan was graduated from Larson College in 1950. Mr. Sullivan was graduated from Hopkins Grammar School, and the University of Connecticut School of Engineering. He is now an engineer with the H. Wales Lines Company of Meriden.

Stony Creek Airmen End Sampson Course

Two Stony Creek men, Pvt. Anthony J. Consolo Jr. and Pvt. Lawrence W. Page, have completed four weeks of Air Force indoctrination training at the Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, N. Y. Before completing training there, both will attend classes in psychological and chemical warfare and will be instructed in the proper use of firearms. They will complete indoctrination training on or about March 8. Consolo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Consolo of Bowhay Hill, while Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Page, live on School Street, Stony Creek.

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