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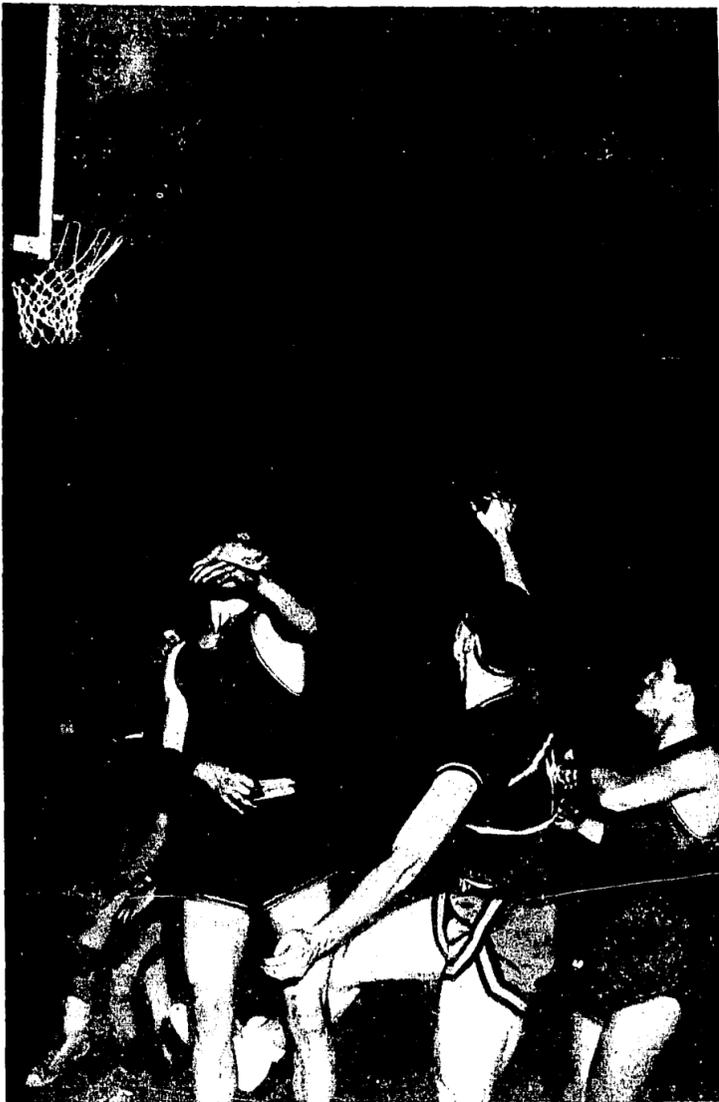
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No Trouble



Ted Sullivan, captain of the Yellow-Jackets tries for the basket in Saturday night's final against Wilcox Tech. East Haven had little difficulty in defending its title of Class M state champs, winning 51-32. Watching Sullivan are Billie Al Brounand and Joe Nessing of the Indians.

Catholic Women's Council Conducts Membership Drive

A membership drive by the Council of Catholic Women is now in full swing throughout the greater New Haven area and will continue until March 31.

In East Haven, each Catholic parish has had appointed chairman and committee chairman who will work together in recruiting new members. Jane Nolan, of 323 Washington Ave., Hamden, is membership chairman for the Council.

Participating are the East Haven parishes in which the drive is being conducted: St. Clare's Church—Rev. John F. O'Connell, pastor; Mrs. Frank Dunicki, membership chairman; Mrs. Joan Nolan and Mrs. Edward Karamyan, assistant chairmen.

Our Lady of Pompeii Church—Rev. John P. O'Neill, pastor; Mrs. Theodore Peters, chairman; Mrs. William Welch, assistant chairman.

St. Vincent de Paul Church—Rev. William F. O'Brien, pastor; Mrs. John P. Moran, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Emmett Connors, Mrs. Andrew Lang, Mrs. Thomas Maloney, Mrs. Charles Mauro, Mrs. Albert North, Mrs. Charles Pickett, Mrs. Peter Proctor, Mrs. Matthew Tierney, Mrs. William Schurk and Mrs. Joseph Vighlotti.

In Short Beach, Saint Elizabeth's Church—Rev. John F. O'Donnell, pastor; Mrs. George Brenner, chairman.

How Much Would A Junior High School Cost?

How much would a junior high school cost? This question was put to School Supt. R. Vernon Hays at a meeting of the Board of Education Friday night.

Mr. Hays offered an approximate formula: \$1,500 per pupil plus \$50,000 contingency. Figure a thousand pupils that would be \$1,500,000 plus \$50,000 or about \$1,550,000.

Mr. Hays was pressed for concrete figures on the cost of a junior high. He replied that he had been working on an estimate at the request of the Board of Education.

However, the superintendent favors a preparation of estimates by experts instead of himself. What it should be very difficult in his calculations and the cost of the building exceeds his estimates by a substantial amount.

Nevertheless, the Board of Education has laid aside the idea of appropriating several thousands of dollars to prepare the estimates in an attempt to economize.

Dorothy Reed, former member of the school board, had been unsuccessful in an attempt to have the present Elementary School Building Committee prepare estimates on the cost of a junior high school.

Estimates on the cost of the school indicate that it would just about absorb the remainder of town bonding powers putting them at or near the ten per cent limit.

School Board, PTA Council Meet Over School Building Program

East Haven Finds 'Numbers Game' Tough One To Win

By EVELYN FLOOD

East Haven is having its own "numbers game" and it just isn't winning. The race between the school board and the contractor is so one-sided that it is just a matter of time before the officials who have to worry about providing school space for these future pupils are concerned.

In addressing the PTA Council last week, Supt. of Schools R. Vernon Hays admitted that what he was studying and thought is being devoted to educational problems in East Haven. "I do hope sleep over them," he confessed. "The number of children that will be in our schools is unbelievable."

Old Figures Obsolete He agreed with E. William Muehl, chairman of the PTA Fact Finding Group, that the enrollment figures published in October "are obsolete as the date," since they were based on estimates. Current figures now being studied by the Board of Education are more accurate since they were taken from the annual census enumeration which was rushed to completion to enable the board to obtain a clear picture of future seating needs.

Stating that while there has been a "slowdown in marriages, there hasn't been any slowdown in births," Supt. Hays said it's impossible to guess the number of houses that will be constructed in the future. "We simply can't heat that game," he mourned. "It has the board almost completely floored."

Nine-Fifths Of A Child The enumeration disclosed that at the end of January there were 3,229 children living in East Haven. Apparently the board shudders every time a new house is completed, because Mr. Hays stated that they expect 30 children for each new house. (Unofficial reports indicate that many parents moving into town have been much more generous.) He added that many new residents are of the same age as parents who moved here two and a half years ago, and consequently their children are older, bringing the growth up into the third and fourth grades.

The present report is projected through 1959 for the elementary schools based on the current enumeration, and continues on through 1968 for the senior high school. "The report is a little complicated and requires considerable study," Mr. Hays cautioned, adding that it took him a month and a half to complete it.

10,000 More For Teachers "I want to leave this one with you," he continued. "The Board of Education will be coming up with a budget to be voted on, and I hope that we may have your support in getting our current budget through intact, even though it will be considerably higher." Among the increased costs will be hiring ten or more additional teachers, around \$40,000; the cut in steps agreed to their maximum salaries sooner, plus yearly increments to all teachers, plus the growing cost of yearlong operation of the new schools.

Supt. Hays illustrated the pupil growth by pointing out that while this year's graduating class contains a hundred students, 323 pupils entered first grade, or an increase of 323 children. "We'll need your support so that your children and the pupils you represent will have as good an opportunity for an education as you and I had," he concluded.

Mauro Construction Ready To Start Hamden Development The Mauro Construction Company is completing work on the 81-home Edgemoor Acres development and will be "moving out" to begin construction of a 200-home development in Hamden, according to Councilman Aubrey, sales manager for the company.

Mr. Aubrey said that the company would construct split-level homes in the \$15,000 - \$17,500 price range on a newly acquired area located off the Hartford Turnpike and near Ridge Rd. in Hamden.

In the several years that the company has been here it has (Continued On Page Eight)

Report By Survey Committee Due In Two Weeks

There is no dispute over the need of more school rooms in East Haven. An enrollment survey committee report released by the Board of Education Friday night leaves no room for that.

But there is a difference of opinion about what should be done to meet the need of accumulating more pupils. Representatives of the Parent-Teacher Council met with the Board of Education Friday night to hash it out.

"The representatives of the council wanted to know why the school board was not proceeding with the junior high building program which they felt had been decided by the public two years ago."

Will Present Report The school board, or rather, a committee composed of Mrs. John Sullivan, Harold Hall and William Willington, replied that it would present a full report, including a recommendation for building, but also including alternate plans of action.

It appeared that the Board of Education, or at least a majority of it, was holding fast to its idea for having the public build the next stage of building, at least a 30-room junior high, would cost in the vicinity of \$1,500,000. More elementary classes will be needed in addition, if pupils are to be "adequately classed."

The Board of Education would like to have such a crucial decision to the public. Borrowing for a junior high would just about take up the margin of the town's borrowing powers.

Spees Board Responsibility Burton Reed, former school board member, who was on the Junior High plan of building, was begun two years ago, feels that the Board of Education would be passing on its own responsibility to the public if it fails to advance its own recommendations.

"If you are sitting on your hands if you throw this to a referendum of the town," he told the Board. He said that "it would be a sad thing" if the board did so. "I think you people should come forward with definite recommendations and push the thing through."

Mr. Reed said he appreciated the difficulties confronting the Board and spoke from his own experience of the large amount of work board members do. At the same time he said he was "appointed" with the board's activities for the first year.

The former board chairman praised the enrollment study report issued by the Board of Education and suggested that its members meet with other town's school boards to discuss the problems of planning a school building program.

Council Advice Invited Francis Walsh, chairman of the school board, and Mrs. Sullivan invited the PTA Council to advance its own suggestions for planning a school building program. Mr. Reed promised he would help if he could. Copies of the enumeration report were given to the council members.

Mrs. Ralph Hurder, asked if the survey committee had any recommendations to advance with its report. The reply was that the committee was not ready to make its recommendations, but that it hoped to be able to do so by the next board meeting two weeks hence.

"Some years ago we decided on the 6-2-3," said Mrs. Hurder. "We've built two new schools under this plan." "Are we going to drop that or are we going ahead?" she asked.

Mr. Hall said that the committee had assembled pros and cons on building a junior high and its alternatives but was not prepared to announce them or its own recommendations.

The Town has these alternatives before it: 1) build a junior high; 2) build additional rooms onto the elementary schools; 3) build an addition on the high school; 4) build any combination of these; 5) build no more rooms and put the various classes on double session and the pupil enrollment expands.

GOP Women To Meet The East Haven Women's Republican Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 22, at 8 p.m., in Republican headquarters at 10 High St. Mrs. Evelyn Thompson will preside. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Edward Kronberg, Mrs. Frank Barron, Mrs. Charles Gardner and Mrs. Thompson.

Funeral Services Held For Assistant Police Chief



This photograph of Assistant Police Chief E. Wesley Stepp, who died suddenly last Thursday, was taken in August of 1953 when he was promoted to third in command of the Police Department. Frank Barker, then first selectman, presented him with his new badge of office.

Town officials, headed by First Selectman Frank Clancy, and members of the Police Department, headed by Chief Edwin Priest were among those who paid their respects at funeral services Monday afternoon for Assistant Police Chief E. Wesley Stepp.

The services were held in the Curtis Funeral Home in Branford. The Rev. Reuben Swanson, pastor of the Taber Lutheran Church in Branford, officiated. Burial was in Branford Lutheran Cemetery, in Branford.

Chief Stepp died suddenly in his home at 28 Bennett Rd., Foxon, last Thursday morning at the age of 49. He had been a regular member of the East Haven Police force since May 9, 1932, after joining the force as a supernumerary in 1930.

Chief Stepp suffered a collapse about 10:45 and Dr. Vincent Balotto was summoned as Police Chief Edwin Priest and Officer Louis Torallo rushed to the home with a resuscitator. He was pronounced dead shortly afterward. He had been confined to his home with a cold since the previous Saturday.

Peter Limoncelli and Bertel Klockers were among the officials who attended the final services. The State Police was also represented by a delegation.

Chief Stepp was well-known throughout this area. He became a sergeant on March 1, 1948 and was promoted to lieutenant on October 16, 1950.

Chief Stepp was a member of Momaugh Lodge 138, AF & AM, of the Connecticut State Police Association and the International Identification Association. Members of the East Haven regular, supernumerary and auxiliary police forces were in attendance at the funeral home on Sunday.

Pupil Insurance Plan Defended As Being Valuable And Inexpensive

Fund claims during the 1953-54 school year amounted to a total of \$1893.88 as against a total premium of \$1,945 paid to the insurance firm. These figures were advanced this week by the Board of Education in a release defending the voluntary insurance plan for pupils against criticism.

The release stated that for the current year, with 2,501 pupils insured at a dollar apiece, claim payments totaled \$724.10 by March 2 and additional claims pending payment amounted to approximately \$900 more. Added to this total will be all claims from March 2 through June 23 when the schools close for the summer.

Would Cost \$8,000 The annual cost of insurance for all pupils, if the Town undertook such a program, would come to approximately \$8,000 for the school year beginning next September 1. This would be about two dollars per pupil - the least expensive plan available, it was explained.

The insurance plan was viewed as comparing very favorably with other towns, particularly Branford where payments for doctor, surgeon, hospital and nurse bills were paid up to \$1,000. This latter town's policy charges a premium of \$1.25.

In addition, the Department of Education defended the applications for accident insurance stating that blue leaflets outlining the coverage and the limitations of the policy were handed to children with application forms to give to their parents.

A copy of the leaflet and application, the latter in the form of an envelope were provided with the release. It was also pointed out that the policy does not require a physical examination.

Statement By Board The board's release follows: Criticism of 1 & one-dollar-a-year accident insurance plan for pupils in the East Haven public schools has been published in the East

Haven NEWS by a local dentist. The East Haven Board of Education has authorized the release of the following data concerning the plan and its operation: It is the considered opinion of the Board of Education that the value of this accident insurance policy to parents with school children is very great.

Parents wishing to take out this type of insurance for their children pay \$2.00 per child per twelve month period. The insurance program is entirely voluntary on the part of the parents. The children are covered by the insurance from the time they leave home, during the school day, and on the way home.

They are also covered during sports activities, gym, playground activities, physical education activities, shop, field trips, etc. The policy also covers the child when school-sponsored activities take place away from the school premises or after school hours.

The policy does not cover pupils participating in interscholastic sports, such as football or basketball, with other high schools in the area. (A special type of insurance coverage for interscholastic sports is sponsored by the Board of Education). The policy does not cover service or treatment rendered as a part of the duties of the school nurse or school physician. It does not cover expense in connection with broken eyeglasses.

Other important conditions of the policy are: All doctors, surgeon, hospital and nurse bills are allowed up to \$2500.00. Dental expense is covered up to \$50.00 and applies (Continued On Page Eight)

Watch Next Week's News Learn How You Can Win A Beautiful New Auto In next week's issue, the News will carry an announcement that will be of personal interest and great potential profit to the wide-awake and energetic men and women (married or single) and the young people of the more ambitious sort residing in New Haven county.

The announcement will contain for you particulars of a most interesting contest soon to be inaugurated by your newspaper, the News, in the form of our aptly named "Everybody Wins" prize contest. The grand prize will be a new automobile followed by the big cash prizes and bonus awards.

An unusual feature of this unique contest is the fact that participants will begin to share in the benefits right from the start... under what is known as a "Weekly Payroll" Plan... in which all active participants receive liberal compensations, payable weekly with an equal opportunity to share in the distribution of prizes to be awarded when the contest closes.

Watch for the big announcement next week, read it carefully, every word, then act without delay.

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To Sell Easter Candy



Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Branford Little, Pee Wee and Pony Leagues are shown discussing plans for the sale of Easter candy. Seated, left to right, Mrs. Frank Domaromano, Mrs. Milton Robinson, Mrs. Phil Dahlmeyer and Mrs. James Sacaranto. Standing, Mrs. Pat Amarranti, Mrs. Joseph Kilias and Mrs. John Martino.

Little Leagues To Benefit From Sale of Holiday Candy

Members of the Branford Women's Auxiliary of the Little, Pee Wee and Pony Leagues have completed plans for the sale of Easter candy to benefit the leagues. An attractive selection of holiday candy was on display at the Community House yesterday and will be displayed again tomorrow, Friday, from 1 until 5 o'clock, also at the Community House.

The group, which includes Mrs. Frank Domaromano, Mrs. Milton Robinson, Mrs. Phil Dahlmeyer, Mrs. James Sacaranto, Mrs. Pat Amarranti, Mrs. Joseph Kilias and Mrs. John Martino, will be contacted by those wishing to place orders for the candy. Proceeds from the sale will be used to defray expenses of the operation of the branch leagues this year — one which promises to be one of the most active ever.

S.B. Fire Auxiliary Plans For Auction

The Women's Auxiliary of the Short Beach Fire Department will from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Mrs. Edna Mullin be chairman of the affair and is being assisted by a committee including Mrs. Evelyn Spohnson, Mrs. Betty Priggen, Mrs. Michael Babcock, Mrs. Coe Logan and Mrs. Jeanie Gauspel.

Sunshiners Party Set For Monday At Howie's

The Short Beach Sunshiners will sponsor a food sale and card party at Howie's Restaurant on Monday. Reservations for the affair are limited and those who have not yet reserved tickets are asked to contact Mrs. William Davis at HU 8-0145.

Stony Creek P.T.A.

The Stony Creek P.T.A. will meet on Thursday at 8 o'clock in the school. Listed as guest speaker is Mrs. Mary Storer, resident in the secondary department at Yale. Dr. Morris' topic, "Significance in Children," will be supplemented by a film on the same subject.

Short Beach P.T.A.

Paul Robinson, guidance director in Branford's school system, is listed as guest speaker at the meeting of the Short Beach P.T.A. Monday night. The meeting to be held in the New Short Beach School, will start at 8:15. Robinson's topic will be "The Guidance Service in Elementary Schools."

Legion And Auxiliary Observe 35th Birthday

The 35th anniversary of Covenant Sunday School, American Legion, and its Ladies' Auxiliary was observed Saturday evening with a dinner-dance at the Armory. Mrs. Muriel Lutze, vice president of the Auxiliary, and Walter Zielinski, junior vice commander of the Post, served as co-chairmen of the event.

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Planned Industry To Be Subject Of Development Conf.

Earl F. Cook, executive director of the Lowell (Mass.) Development and Industrial Commission, is one of three experts who will discuss "planned industrial districts" before an afternoon session of the Connecticut Development Conference on March 21 at the Hotel Statler in Hartford.

This year's annual all-day meeting, the ninth such event, has for its basic theme the exploration of solutions to the increasing problems created by expanding local taxes. Sponsors of the conference include the Connecticut Development Council, and the Connecticut Federation of Planning and Zoning Agencies.

Health Report

Fifteen cases of measles were reported from Branford for the week ending March 12, according to the State Health Department. For the fourth consecutive week, measles cases in Connecticut dropped slightly.

News From North Branford

Please phone Mrs. Daniel M. Duddy, 8-2938 with items for this column.



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Engagement Made Known



Mr. and Mrs. George Chasner of Church St., North Branford, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Judith Diane, to Walter William Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bauer of Sea Hill Road, North Branford. A Spring wedding is being planned.

Engagement Announced



The engagement of Miss Anna Anne Raminisky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Raminisky of Main St., Branford, to Walter L. Letz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Letz of Short Beach, has been announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

Hotchkiss Grove

Now, we just couldn't let this day go by without wishing you the "Top of the Morning" and a Happy St. Patrick's Day.

Contributions to Mr. and Mrs. Hanshannaker of 1414th Ave., on the birth of a son on March 4 at Grace-New Haven Hospital.

Junior Musical Group

Nancy Williams will act as hostess for the meeting of the Junior Musical Art Society next Wednesday, Nancy Clark will be co-hostess and Billie Bigelow will serve as leader.

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• The new car will be the grand prize of an aptly-named "Everybody Wins" contest soon to be inaugurated by this newspaper. Big cash prizes and bonus awards will be given to those contestants who finish in close order behind the grand prize winner.

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• Watch for the details in next week's announcement!

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Mr. Canina's Offer

The Town, or specifically the Planning & Zoning Commission has a kind of offer being made to it. That offer is, or will be, implicit in a petition by a local contractor, James J. Canina, to have requirements for sidewalks and curbs waived for a new Foxon development.

Mr. Canina has volunteered to put in the portion of Rock Road which is inside the bounds of the new development. His idea is that if he "retracts the Town right", the Town will treat him just as putting sidewalks and curbs in a development out in the country will be a little odd since all surrounding areas and approaches will have neither sidewalks or curbs.

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Case For School Aid

One hears a lot these days about the "pressure groups" which are working to secure a sharp increase in state aid to education. But what is the argument for more state aid to local schools, besides the fact that it is being felt by communities like East Haven?

Using total figures, the total cost of public elementary and secondary education rose from \$4,922,309 in 1947-48 to \$10,376,000 in 1953-54. This represents an increase of 88.6 per cent. Local costs rose from \$3,778,833 to \$7,640,204 — an increase of 103 per cent.

State aid rose from \$10,253,476 in this only 13.5 per cent.

The \$140 minimum level was established. The Association says, in 1945-46 when the consumer price index averaged 130 points. In 1953 it went to 190 — an increase of 46 per cent. The same percentage increase applied to \$140 would bring it to a \$204 minimum figure.

A \$40 state increase would restore the state's share in the increased costs.

When we are perplexed recently about who does what on roads, the Zoning and Planning Commission came up with the following: "The zoning commission is to approve new roads in a development is approved; new roads when finished to specifications accepted."

Which brings to mind an old item we were told a while back. Mrs. James Miller is unable to pursue speeders through High Ridge, where the roads haven't been paved.

Don't know why anyone would want to speed through a residential area, but that is not the point.

P. S. And don't try playing games with our cops, guys, you can't get away with it on High St. SOME TIME!

Noticed that Dr. Richard, Bradford of Hellebrand Sp. was one of the dentists speaking in favor of the new dental building.

These dentists deserve credit for having the courage of their convictions and to somebody they have the time to work for something they believe in.

Don't see any sign of the post office along Van Horn Dr. yet.

Just wait'll some of the folks who moved in during the winter see how beautiful Valley is in the Spring. Those green hills, those green hills with dogwood and slushflow.

Cleared out through part of the Hat Mill last Sunday. Wonder how many folks were there.

One week of the mission will be completed this week. The parish and the other week for the women. The hours of daily prayer will be continued.

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FOXON NEWS

We were saddened by the death of Chief Wesley Stebbins. We look on him as our friend. Every time we stepped in the station we found him on duty, we knew we were in for some "stingy" ribbing.

Or if he were on patrol duty, we'd get a wave of the arm. We'd hear of his ill health, but not from him. He was too busy showing his gun and killing us. We're going to miss him.

These pictures of "moving day" taken by Supt. Flynn are available to interested groups. They're so good that even the "dinner more" more! You'll get a kick out of George Mechtel, double checking the bus to see if there possibly could be anyone else aboard.

Also in evidence are several of our hard-working custodians, along with Charlie Coyle, standing by a truck of the same name.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patten of North High Street, born on March 16th at St. Raphael's.

And a boy, too, for Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, born on March 16th at St. Raphael's.

State aid rose from \$10,253,476 in this only 13.5 per cent.

The \$140 minimum level was established. The Association says, in 1945-46 when the consumer price index averaged 130 points. In 1953 it went to 190 — an increase of 46 per cent.

The same percentage increase applied to \$140 would bring it to a \$204 minimum figure.

A \$40 state increase would restore the state's share in the increased costs.

When we are perplexed recently about who does what on roads, the Zoning and Planning Commission came up with the following: "The zoning commission is to approve new roads in a development is approved; new roads when finished to specifications accepted."

Which brings to mind an old item we were told a while back. Mrs. James Miller is unable to pursue speeders through High Ridge, where the roads haven't been paved.

Don't know why anyone would want to speed through a residential area, but that is not the point.

P. S. And don't try playing games with our cops, guys, you can't get away with it on High St. SOME TIME!

Noticed that Dr. Richard, Bradford of Hellebrand Sp. was one of the dentists speaking in favor of the new dental building.

These dentists deserve credit for having the courage of their convictions and to somebody they have the time to work for something they believe in.

Don't see any sign of the post office along Van Horn Dr. yet.

Just wait'll some of the folks who moved in during the winter see how beautiful Valley is in the Spring. Those green hills, those green hills with dogwood and slushflow.

Cleared out through part of the Hat Mill last Sunday. Wonder how many folks were there.

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Old Stone Church

Saturday morning at 10:30 a full service will be held by the Rev. John P. O'Neill, pastor of the Old Stone Church. The service will be held in the Parish House.

On Sunday Mrs. Richard White will be in charge of the church service. At 5 p. m. the Young Adult Group will meet for a "Crafts Night" program. Mrs. White will be in charge of the church service.

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E.H. Woman's Club

Fashion Show and Luncheon Mar. 26

The East Haven Woman's Club will hold its luncheon and fashion show Saturday, March 26, at 12:30 p. m. at the Castle for the benefit of the scholarship fund.

The models for the show are Mrs. John Sobole, Mrs. Forrest Dwyer, Jr., Mrs. Norman Schwartz, Mrs. John O'Brien, Mrs. Edwina Pitt, Mrs. Kenneth Hart, Mrs. Carlton Pratt, Mrs. Andrew Knepper, Mrs. Francis Hendricks, Mrs. James Garland and Mrs. Edward Brackett.

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MOMAUQUIN

Our best and colorful dinner being served at the firehouse tonight with Irish entertainment and dancing. Affairs being sponsored by St. Charles' Guild and Momauquin Club.

Delated birthday greetings to Mary Lou Schelzo of Silver Sands Road, who celebrated March 9.

Celebrating birthdays on St. Patrick's Day. The celebration was held at the firehouse on Saturday, March 12.

St. Charles' Guild is holding their monthly card party tomorrow evening in the firehouse. The public is invited to attend.

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STONY CREEK

Please Phone Items For This Column to Bobbie Howard, 8-6616

More and more children show signs that Spring is near. Many mothers are walking their babies. Boys enjoying the new back-sloping at the playground, which was installed this week.

Lock-fill being placed at shore front between public beach and Brainerd's Garage to reinforce shore damage was done during last fall's hurricanes.

The footing for the foundation for the new house has been poured. The contractor is doing the job themselves. They are enlarging the house to make more room for the new high pressure log tank truck.

The firemen will hold the annual long night, Thursday, at 7 o'clock. Presentation of the new fire truck will also be held. A travelogue film will also be shown. The Women's Auxiliary will serve the dinner.

The Boatmen's Association will meet Monday at the firehouse, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. The meeting will be held at the firehouse, at 8 p. m.

A meeting of the Second District Republican Club will be held at the firehouse, at 8 p. m. Thursday. President Arthur Page presiding. All members are urged to attend.

The Philanthropists of the Church of the Holy Trinity will hold a covered-dish supper at the firehouse, at 8 p. m. Thursday.

A baby shower was given in honor of Mrs. Howard Stann at the home of Mrs. Arthur Neal last Saturday. Mrs. Mann, or shall I say "the lady to let" was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brainerd on March 22.

Birthdays to Gordon Brainerd, Mr. Pennant, and Mr. Arthur Neal. Birthdays to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kramer of Willimantic and Patrice Palmer. These children are in the hospital, getting things in shape for the coming summer.

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PINE ORCHARD
Mrs. Anna E. Barnes
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The back meeting for members of Club Saint Paul will be held tomorrow evening, Friday, at 8 o'clock at the Congregational Church Parish House.

The Welch twins, Catherine and Henry, had a 38th birthday on Wednesday, but are waiting until Saturday for their celebration.

The regular meeting of the Pine Orchard Homeowners will be next Thursday, the 24th, at the home of Mrs. Robert Harlow on Whiting.

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Estate of **MARY REEF**, late of Branford, in said District, deceased.
In pursuance of an order of Hon. Margaret Kilpatrick, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Branford, notice is hereby given that said Court hath limited and appointed six months from the date hereof for the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their claims against said estate. Those who neglect to exhibit their claims within said time will be barred.
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to Anna Attkin, Executor.
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St. Patrick's greyness dotting the landscape... Paddy-willows filling bare spots in the bushes... Mrs. Herman Kalk can boast about her early doings and tidals at Highland Court... Glad it was a false alarm in the appendix department last week for young Billy Kilpatrick... Hope Mrs. Traxell will be feeling better real soon... April 15 less than a month away for personal declaration of income taxes for '54... Snazzy new red "STOP" signs all over our town - notice... Brush the just after 2 p.m. Saturday last near the Overhill Store in Double Beach area... The public is invited to a Chicken Pie Supper Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Union Church clubroom, sponsored by the Men's Club... 13 exhibitors young men enjoyed celebrating Saturday night with CIt Woodmen as host at his seventh birthday party... Party-time also last weekend at the Zimmerman household... AVE's in the midst of National Dental Health Week... Pennsylvania's glad to be our loss to the near future, when the Holston family leaves Clark Avenue... Stung is believed to be the first day of school at 8 p.m. ... Mrs. Kenneth Wayland has a birthday party... At the first of our community ladies in our community... Johnson was elected vice president James Nelson, treasurer and Mrs. Marion Blake, secretary... Patrick's Day birthday for Diane Kelsey and Charles Kyle today... Mrs. and Mrs. George Bebe and Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Burbanck share March 21 wedding anniversary... Plans in readiness for Monday night's card party at Howie's Restaurant by the Short Beach Sustainers at 8 o'clock... Company 4 members meet at 7 p.m. this Saturday at the Talmadge Hotel for annual dinner... The Saturday fun this Saturday at the Branford High School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., arranged by town-wide PTA's. Locally, Mrs. Herman Kalk and 8-2289 will pick-up any items you may wish to donate. A large turnout is anticipated at the event... Birthday cards due this Friday to Edward Allen, Fred Mason, Trent Peter Sokolovsky... Page of the Register Tuesday last, with the tempting recipe for Texas kitchen... If you've long been a Bing Crosby fan, you'll enjoy seeing his son, Gary, now 21 on the New York show this Sunday night... Happy Easter Shopping! P.S.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. Probate Court, March 10, 1955.
Estate of **EDWIN KAHN** in said district, deceased.
The Administrator having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is
Ordered: That the 21st day of March A. D. 1955 at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Probate Office in Branford, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate, and this Court directs Flora K. Goldsmith to cite all persons interested therein to appear at said time and place, by publishing this order in some newspaper published in New Haven County and having a circulation in said district, and by posting a copy on the public sign-post in the Town of Branford where the deceased last dwelt.
By the Court:
Flora K. Goldsmith, Clerk.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. Probate Court, March 10, 1955.
Estate of **WINCHESTER BENNETT** in said district, deceased.
The Executor having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is
Ordered: That the 28th day of March A. D. 1955 at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Probate Office in Branford, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate, and this Court directs Flora K. Goldsmith to cite all persons interested therein to appear at said time and place, by publishing this order in some newspaper published in New Haven County and having a circulation in said district, and by posting a copy on the public sign-post in the Town of Branford where the deceased last dwelt.
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Flora K. Goldsmith, Clerk.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. Probate Court, March 11, 1955.
Estate of **HOMER H. BLAIR** in said district, deceased.
The Executor having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is
Ordered: That the 28th day of March A. D. 1955 at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Probate Office in Branford, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate, and this Court directs Flora K. Goldsmith to cite all persons interested therein to appear at said time and place, by publishing this order in some newspaper published in New Haven County and having a circulation in said district, and by posting a copy on the public sign-post in the Town of Branford where the deceased last dwelt.
By the Court:
Flora K. Goldsmith, Clerk.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. Probate Court, March 11, 1955.
Estate of **FRANCES GENEVA KENYON HAMILTON** in said district, deceased.
The Executor having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is
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Flora K. Goldsmith, Clerk.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. Probate Court, February 15th, 1955.
Estate of **MARY REEF**, late of Branford, in said District, deceased.
In pursuance of an order of Hon. Margaret Kilpatrick, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Branford, notice is hereby given that said Court hath limited and appointed six months from the date hereof for the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their claims against said estate. Those who neglect to exhibit their claims within said time will be barred.
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to Anna Attkin, Executor.
701 Derby Ave., Seymour, Conn.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. Probate Court, March 10, 1955.
Estate of **EDWIN KAHN** in said district, deceased.
The Administrator having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is
Ordered: That the 21st day of March A. D. 1955 at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Probate Office in Branford, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate, and this Court directs Flora K. Goldsmith to cite all persons interested therein to appear at said time and place, by publishing this order in some newspaper published in New Haven County and having a circulation in said district, and by posting a copy on the public sign-post in the Town of Branford where the deceased last dwelt.
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DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. Probate Court, March 10, 1955.
Estate of **WINCHESTER BENNETT** in said district, deceased.
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Cook Joe-McMilla over his championship swimming team. Left to right are: (front row) Curtis Oddy, Joe Smith, Mike Corallo, Bill Montgomery and Mike Brandon; (standing) Dick Carlson, Lou's Anastasio, John Beckman, Bill Rosenquist, Bill Webster, Harold Wideschick, Frank Reyer, Rocco D'Lauro, George Palmer, Charles Alderman, Loren Tate and Bob Gilson.



Author To Speak At Aristonian Supper

The Aristonians of the First Congregational Church will sponsor a covered-dish supper on Tuesday at 6:30 in the hall of the Aristonian Club, located in the new Religious-Education Building. Letters of invitation have been sent to all of the women's organizations of the Branford Council of Churches. Following the supper, Miss Estelle Carver, religious leader and author, will speak. Among Miss Carver's literary achievements is the book, "Newness of Life". Any woman of the community will be welcome. Those who are unable to attend the supper may come to hear the speaker at 8 o'clock. Dessert and coffee will be served by the Aristonians.

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Plans Are Completed For Lauration Hall

Final arrangements have been completed for the Day of Recollection to be held at Lauration Hall, Branford, under the sponsorship of the Alumnae Association, on Saturday.

Mrs. George Bruce, co-chairman, has announced that the Rev. Robert Tobin, S. J., of St. Joseph's Retreat League, Boston, will be giving the day's program with a conference at 11 a.m. Luncheon will be served at noon and will be followed by two more conferences.

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East Haven Retains Class M Title With 54th Straight Win

Ezold Leads E. H. To 54-32 Win Over Wilcox

Scoring honors have been pretty evenly divided among most of the members of Coach Frank Crisafi's first team this season. Saturday night was "Dick Ezold night" when the Yellow Jackets defeated Wilcox Tech of Meriden by a score of 54-32 to retain the state Class M basketball crown.

Ezold scored 25 points, 12 of them in a tight third period, to lead East Haven to its second straight victory in state competition, and maintain an unbeaten record of 54 straight games.

The Yellow-Jackets played one of their best games of the season before a crowd of about fifteen hundred persons in the Payne-Whitney gym in the close of the 1955 Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference.

Employed Tough Defense

Once more the Easties employed a tough zone defense which the Indians had trouble in cracking. Al Buonnanni popped in 19 points, mostly from outside East Haven defenses, but no other teammates were able to score enough to close widening gaps.

The game opened slowly with East Haven enjoying a four-point lead at the quarter.

East Haven opened the second period with a barrage of shots which the Indians had difficulty in answering so that the local team had widened its winning margin by 21-13 at the half.

Rocked Back

While the Yellow-Jackets maintained their lead throughout the game, things began to look a little rough in the late part of the third and early portion of the fourth period, when the Indians began a scoring spree which rocked the Easties back on their heels.

This was after Ezold had popped in a total of twelve points in the opening minutes of the third quarter. Three of the goals were made in rapid succession and the Easties moved ahead to a 35-19 lead. Then Buonnanni countered with a long one to make it 35-21. Hank Luzzi and Mike Paolillo came back with two more goals to advance the score to 39-22.

At this point a free throw by Joseph Nessing started Wilcox off on a scoring spree as the Yellow-Jackets ran into a scoring jinx and couldn't find the basket. Buonnanni came through with three baskets which cut the lead to nine points at 39-30.

Memories Of Upset

Dick Ezold sank two free throws to widen the scoring margin by 11 points, but memories of the Lyman Hall upset of two years ago were being revived.

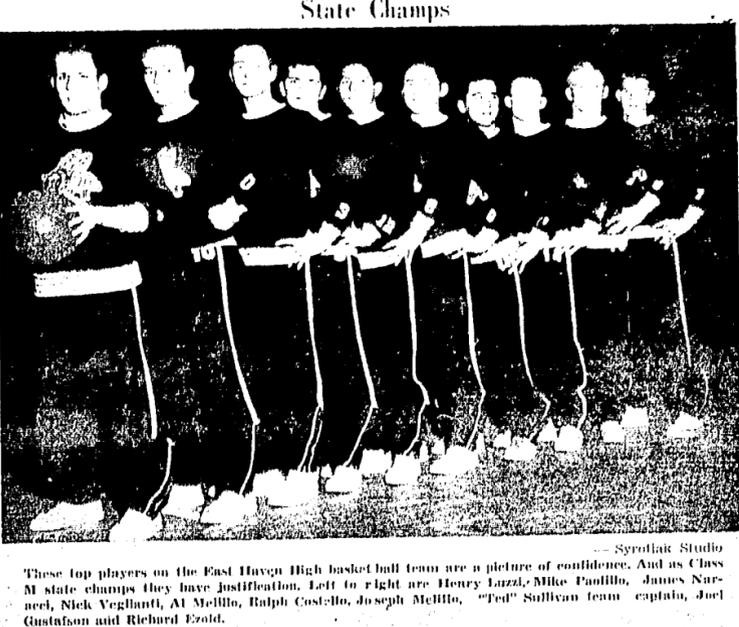
The Yellow-Jackets were starting to get rattled when Captain Teddy Sullivan slowed down the play so that his team could recapture its wits. The maneuver was viewed as a freeze by Wilcox rooters who began a loud chorus of booing as the final five minutes of the game began.

Joel Gustafson touched off an East Haven counter-attack by sinking a goal and was followed by Ezold and Hank Luzzi, who came through with two free throws and a goal.

Buonnanni popped in a long one with less than two minutes to go but the Yellow-Jackets continued undeterred with Ralph Paolillo sending in the final two goals to make it 54-32.

The summary:

EAST HAVEN		WILCOX TECH	
	Pts		Pts
Sullivan, J.	10	Buonnanni, J.	19
M. Paolillo, J.	10	Gaffney, O.	10
J. Mellilo	0	Rossi, C.	0
M. Paolillo	3	Nessing, C.	1
R. Paolillo	2	Zuber, G.	1
Ezold, C.	8	Kochanowski	2
Luzzi, G.	3	Corey	1
Gustafson, J.	2		
Castellon	1		
Narracci	1		
Totals	54	Totals	32



These top players on the East Haven High basketball team are a picture of confidence. And as Class M state champs they have justification. Left to right are Henry Luzzi, Mike Paolillo, James Narneck, Nick Veglianti, Al Mellilo, Ralph Costello, Joseph Mellilo, "Ted" Sullivan team captain, Joel Gustafson and Richard Ezold.

Students Play Vs. Teachers To Raise Funds For Trophies

East Haven High students will play against their teachers in the annual basketball games which will be staged at the school gym next Wednesday evening at 7:30. The evening program will feature, in addition to two student-teacher games, a contest between the Palmieri Food and P & R Motors teams which are leading the Biddy Basketball League.

Proceeds of the event will go toward the purchase of trophies for the High School varsity ball players.

Easties Employ Zonal Defense To Win Semi-Finals

At a height disadvantage against the Stonington High team, East Haven employed a tight zonal defense against the Bears to win the semi-finals last Thursday night by a score of 43-38. The game was played in the Payne-Whitney gym.

Ted Sullivan, team captain who usually leaves it to his teammates to do the scoring, was high man for the Yellow-Jackets with five goals and four free throws—a total of 14 points.

Mike Paolillo, another East Haven stalwart, was next with 13 points. Stonington had no outside shots and was hindered by the tight zonal defense by East Haven.

EAST HAVEN		STONINGTON	
	Pts		Pts
M. Paolillo, J.	13	Balato, J.	13
Gustafson, J.	4	Arnold, J.	2
Ezold, C.	1	Johnson, J.	2
Castellon	3	Lawrence, C.	6
Sullivan, T.	5	Cavanaugh, J.	2
Luzzi, G.	3	Habela, J.	1
		Cummins, J.	1
Totals	43	Totals	38

Score at half, 24-10. Non-scoring substitutes: East Haven—Vetrone, Wilcox—Cavallo, Verley.

Biddy Schedule For Saturday

10 a. m. All Stars vs. Metcalf's Beachhead vs. High Ridge
11 a. m. Thari vs. Palmieri Corner Store vs. P&R

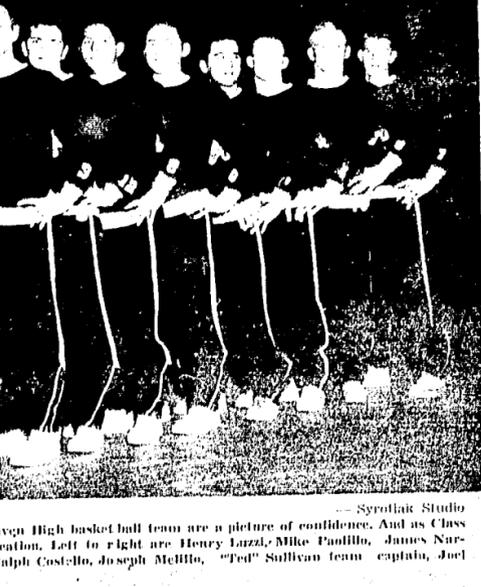
Judge Anna Kross To Speak On Juvenile Delinquency

Judge Anna M. Kross of New York City, long a leader and innovator in combating juvenile delinquency, will speak in Hartford on Thursday March 24 at an informal dinner open to the public. Now Commissioner of Corrections in New York City, Judge Kross has worked with disturbed families and youthful offenders since 1918.

Solution To Raising Tax Problems Explored

Earl F. Cook, executive director of the Lowell (Mass.) Development and Industrial Commission, is one of three experts who will discuss "planned industrial districts" before an afternoon session of the Connecticut Development Conference on March 24 at the Hotel Statler in Hartford.

State Champs



The Benchhead team is living up to its reputation as a state champion in the Biddy race. Again it turned the tables on a scrappy Corner Store team Saturday to win, 51-30.

High Ridge Upsets Packers 51-30; Mechanics Share Top Place Again

The High Ridge Bulldogs delivered a stunning 51-30 defeat to the Palmieri Foods team Saturday in perhaps the greatest upset of the Lions Biddy Basketball League this first season.

The Packers remained on top of the league with six wins and two losses but were now sharing first place with P & R Motors as a result of the latter team's scoring a close 29-27 win over Capote's All Stars.

Battle White sparked the Bulldogs with a 22-point scoring spree and, simultaneously, played an excellent game of defensive ball to bring the victory to the High Ridge team which had opened the season in the league cellar.

For the Palmieri Packers, Bill Peto continued a good scoring record by tossing in 16 points. Steve Florio followed with 12 points. P & R 28, All Stars 27.

P & R Motors, which had shared top place with the Packers before, had a tough battle in overcoming the All Stars, who have also shown a gradual increase in strength as the season got on.

Bob Celentano led the Mechanics with 18 points, and was followed by Hank MacDonnell with seven and Bernie Sharski with four.

For the All Stars, Mellilo was high man with nine points while two team mates, Bill Chrapkovich and Don Earle, came through with seven and five points more.

It was anybody's game until Celentano hit for the winning hoop and the Mechanics were able to freeze the ball in the final seconds of the game to clinch their victory.

Metcalf 22, Thari 17
In a surprisingly low-scoring game, the Metcalf team outdid Thari Electric to win, 22-17. Joe Caiavan and Jackie Carr hooped seven points each for the Druggists, and Bill Reilly added another six points.

For the Electricians, Dick Anderson was high man with seven points, followed by Knapp and Gentile with four points apiece.

For a while it looked like the Electricians had the game until Reilly scored three fast hoops in the last two minutes of the game to insure victory for the Metcalf squad which had been trailing by one point.

Baseball Try-Outs Open Monday At East Haven High

Try-outs for the 1955 baseball season will open on Monday, March 21, at East Haven High School, announced this week.

If weather permits, the team should have a full month before it opens against Seymour High School in an away game on April 19.

EAST HAVEN HIGH Baseball Schedule			
April 19	Seymour	Away	
22	Derby	Home	
May 3	Shelton	Away	
	Open		
6	Wallingford	Home	
13	North Haven	Away	
16	Boardman Tr.	Away	
17	Branford	Home	
20	Derby	Away	
24	Shelton	Home	
27	Open		
31	Wallingford	Away	
June 3	North Haven	Away	
7	Branford	Away	
10	Seymour	Home	

Instruction For Red Cross Water Safety Opens

Preliminary training for water safety instructors will be held Thursday evenings beginning March 21 in the YWCA. Mrs. Sanford, president of the Red Cross announced this week.

The training period will be from 6 to 8 p.m. every Thursday evening until May 5 in the New Haven pool at Yale University.

The course is open to men and women 18 years and older who have had a Senior Life Saving certificate within the past three years.

Following the water safety instruction course, an "Instructor Training and Refresher Course" will be conducted in the Payne-Whitney pool at Yale University on May 15, 17 and 18.

The Water Safety Aides course will begin at the YWCA pool on Friday evening, April 15. The classes will be held each successive Friday until May 27 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Boys or girls between the ages of 14 and 17 may qualify for the training course if they have had a swimmer certificate and a Junior or Senior Life Saving certificate within the past three years.

The YWCA requirements regarding physical examinations and instructional fee are the same as for the safety instruction course.

Momaguin Lodge To Be Visited By Grand Master Thom W. Corby

A special communication will be held by Momaguin Lodge 138, A. F. & A. M. tomorrow (Friday) evening in the meeting rooms when Grand Master Thom W. Corby will be present to bestow several 25-year Masonic buttons on members and a 50-year membership button.

Grand Master Corby will address the group. Refreshments will be served in the banquet hall after the affair.

On Monday, the Fellowcraft Degree will be conferred on a group of candidates at a regular stated communication at 7:30 p.m. All Master Masons are invited.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Traffic Squad will sponsor a "Shimrock Surprise" dance Saturday night in the High School gym.

Dancing will be from 8 to 11. The dance will be under the direction of Robert Burdette and Edward Shugrue, of the High School faculty.

Pupil Insurance —

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only to injuries to sound natural teeth. This new plan up to the above limitations for as long as 26 weeks after the accident.

The policy also states that benefits range from \$1,000.00 to \$7,500.00 in case injuries result in dismemberment, and \$1,000 in case of death.

The Board of Education feels that such total benefits for an expenditure of \$1.00 per child is about all that could be expected.

Board members point out that 1945 pupils were enrolled under this plan during the 1953-54 school year and that the premium paid insurance firm was \$19,453.00.

The claims paid to parents during that school year totaled \$189,888. The claims ranged all the way from \$5.00 to \$377.30 per pupil with most claims falling in the \$7.50 to \$50.00 group.

This school year, 1954-55, 2504 pupils are insured. Claims payments to March 2, 1955 have totaled \$724.10 with approximately \$900.00 of additional claims pending payment as soon as the bills have been received by the insurance firm. Added to this total will be all claims from March 2nd on through June 22nd when the schools close for the summer.

The payment of claims has been prompt and efficient. The New England servicing of the insurance is handled by Higham, Neilson, Whitridge and Reid, Inc., of Boston, and the policies are underwritten by Mutual of Omaha. A statement of the conditions of the policy is furnished each parent and is included in an envelope containing a receipt for the payment of one dollar.

The Town of East Haven carries the type of general accident insurance carried by most all towns and cities. It is an insurance that protects the town in cases where "proven negligence" caused the accident.

If the Town should adopt the policy of insuring all pupils in the school system against accidents the annual cost, based on the number of pupils, would be approximately \$800.00 for the school year beginning September 1, 1955 and ending June 20, 1956.

Shade Tree Conference To Be Held March 24th

A state shade tree conference will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, under the auspices of the Connecticut Forest and Park Association and cooperating groups. This year the theme for the conference will be "Care Of Trees In The Community."

The meeting will be in the auditorium in the Connecticut Light and Power Company's main office building on Selden St., Berlin. This building is just off the Wilbur Cross Parkway.

Mauro Construction —

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built a total of 267 homes in neighboring developments. The largest project was 97 homes in Glenmoor. To this were added 43 homes in Glenmoor West, 18 in section 3 of Glenmoor West, and 25 in section Two. The homes have been in the low-cost bracket.

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