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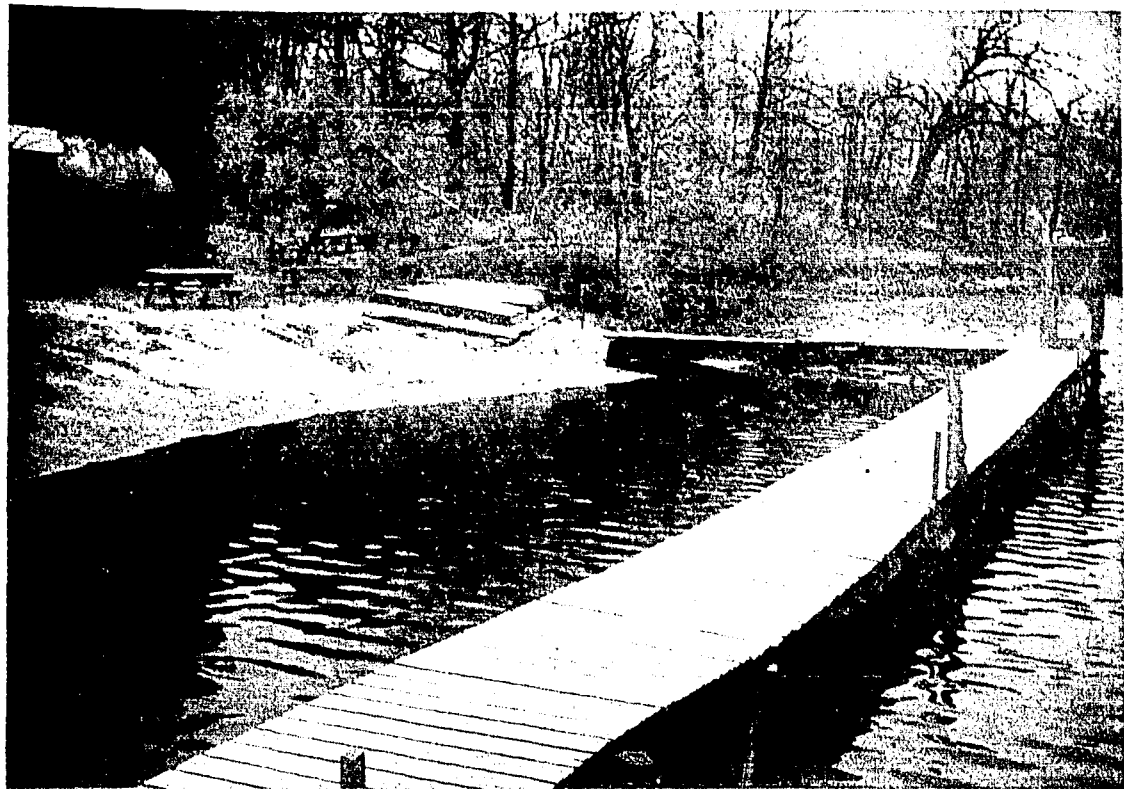
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Hubinger Camp To Be Expanded



— Syrotiak Studios

These docks on the southern shore of Lake Hubinger on Grannis St. will be replaced with modern metal facilities as part of a large renovation and expansion of the Y.M.C.A. recreational area. A campaign for funds to finance this was opened last week. This portion of the lake shore will be turned over for use by handicapped children.

Fund Drive Earmarks \$95,886 For Camp Hubinger Expansion

The "hoped for" replacement, improvement and expansion of recreational facilities at Camp Hubinger in East Haven to accommodate more children and adults in this town and other communities in the New Haven area was announced this week by YMCA officials.

Under the goal of a fund drive opened last week to support several different projects, the sum of \$95,886 has been allocated for the local outdoor camp.

The "anticipated hopes" for improving the Lake Hubinger area, according to Parker Lansdale, boys' work secretary at the YMCA in New Haven, include, among other things, the replacement of wooden docks on the Grannis St. side of the lake with "two or three metal docks."

This section of the recreational area is to be turned into a day camp for handicapped children and their families for summer time use. The section will also be used for limited periods by the Girl Scout day camp which is planned on the Bonwill property across the road.

On the opposite side of the lake near the camping area maintained for the Boy Scouts and other groups, an "entirely new adult and family camp area" will be constructed.

Improvements have already started and a contractor has begun dumping and leveling fill in the new area. The camp will increase the opportunities for East Haven and other area families to enjoy summer camping.

A major item in the list of "hoped for" improvements is a large lodge which will accommodate overnight groups and will serve as an overnight camping area for YMCA members and for non-member groups on a rental basis.

The construction of ten new Adirondack type shelters and the building of flush toilets for use by the camp are also planned, along with the development of a new council ring for the boys' camp.

To Buy More Land
Expansion of the facilities and camp area is also planned with the purchase of additional land and the development of another athletic area on the top of the hill on Strong St.

In addition to clearing the new areas with a bulldozer new paths will be cut throughout the wooded area.

New boats will be bought for the several camping areas to accommodate the increased number of people who will be using the facilities.

Total Goal Is \$95,886
Funds for the Hubinger project will be obtained from a general campaign to raise a total of \$95,886 for the New Haven YMCA, the YWCA, New Haven College as well as Camp Hubinger. The money will be used to rehabilitate and remodel the present buildings used by these institutions.

The drive was opened last

week. L. S. Rowe, president of the Southern New England Telephone Company will head the "major gifts division" of the campaign. Co-chairmen are Joseph H. Allen, Harold L. Blakeslee, Frederick J. Dawless and Reuben Holden.

C. Kenneth Cullin will head the business division. John T. Kimberly will be campaign treasurer, and A. Bryan Clark, president of the Associated Seed Growers, Inc., is general chairman.

The campaign heads noted that

"this is the first capital effort these institutions have engaged in for more than 25 years when their present buildings were erected."

Allocation of the funds at the end of the campaign, will be as follows: YMCA, \$260,970; YWCA, \$182,147; New Haven College, \$113,144; and Camp Hubinger, \$95,886.

An East Haven man, Rocco Maturro, will serve again this summer as director of the boys' and adult day camps.

Subscription Race Reaches The Three-Quarter Mark

THEY'RE COMING DOWN THE STRETCH IN



SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST
THIS IS THE LAST PUBLISHED VOTE. Contestants are listed with votes cast for publication; however, their totals shown below do not necessarily represent their full strength as there will be votes accumulated after this published vote and it is permissible to hold votes in reserve for final ballot box count, if so desired.

THESE EIGHT CONTESTANTS ARE NOW "IN THE PRIZE MONEY"

Mrs. Winthrop (Happy) Humphrey, Hamden	4,547,589
Donald C. Beyerle, Mt. Carmel	4,315,120
Mrs. Mary R. King, Branford	3,506,010
Mrs. Winifred C. Hunter, Hamden	3,378,130
John A. Moeck, Branford	2,053,870
Mr. Edward C. Bohne, East Haven	1,707,000
Mrs. Bobbie Howd, East Haven	1,730,050
Mrs. Mary Killias, East Haven	622,520

THESE CONTESTANTS ARE STRIVING FOR "PLACE IN THE MONEY"

Edward Eilsson, Hamden	260,850
Richard Webb, Hamden	237,100
Eugene Lender, Branford	121,210
Terry Warrington, Hamden	121,050
Mr. John E. Donnelly, Branford	21,000

IT IS THE FINAL BURST OF SPEED THAT WINS!

By WILLIAM NIMMO
Contest Editor
Riding high on the threshold minds contestants in the big automobile prize contest have reached the three-quarter mile post and are now entering the "home stretch" in the race.

This Saturday night, May 7th, stands out prominently as the end of the Big "second period" vote schedule and also terminates that extension feature whereby MAXIMUM votes may be obtained on subscriptions extended to the full 3-year limit. Thereafter the voting value of all subscriptions takes a decided drop.

Every tick of the clock brings the close of these two important

features just that much nearer the deadline—each hour of the short remaining time is crammed full of opportunities for those who really want to be declared winners of highest honors and to realize what might heretofore have been merely a wonderful dream.

In order to maintain the strictest secrecy as to the number of votes and subscriptions turned in the last week of contest a sealed ballot box will be placed in The Union & New Haven Trust Co., Hamden Branch at 1220 Dixwell Ave., Hamden Conn., on Monday, May 9th, after which time and

Setting Up Local YMCA In Future Being Considered

"Serious consideration" is being given to the setting up of a branch of the Y.M.C.A. in East Haven in the not too distant future, according to Parker Lansdale, boys' work secretary at the Y.M.C.A. in New Haven.

Mr. Lansdale said that the setting up of such a branch may be demanded by the rapid growth of population in this area, together with the employment of a full-time local director of Y.M.C.A. activities.

The official's statement came in connection with a drive sponsored by his and related groups to raise funds for the improvement of "Y" facilities for young men and women in the general area.

Probate Court Expenditure Draws Finance Bd. Fire

Over expenditures of approximately \$1,000 by the office of the Judge of Probate drew the criticism of members of the Board of Finance Tuesday night. Bills for equipment for the office were presented to the board, which declined to act on them until it received a direct explanation from the Judge of Probate Edward L. Wynolds.

The probate judge was criticized for making the purchases in excess of his budget without securing the approval of the finance board first. He will be asked to appear.

First Selectman Frank Clancy declared that "we're not going to tolerate over-expenditures." With a tight budget, he said, "we can't afford to."

Tentative approval was granted to a request by the Elementary School Building Committee for permission to use \$2,266 from its contingency fund to pay for a catch basin installed near the Deer Run School in Foxon.

Mr. Clancy said that he would ask Herman Goldbecker, one of the architects, why a single catch basin cost that amount of money to install. If he is satisfied, the payment will be okayed, he said.

Foxon Democrats To Hold Social Friday

A social and dance will be held by the Foxon Democratic Club tomorrow evening in the Foxon Community Hall, Pat Florio, president of the club, announced.

Tickets for the social are obtainable from Mr. Florio, and all members of the club. They are also purchasable at the Foxon General Store, the Foxon Store, Florio's Country House and Botla's Package Store.

No More 'Letters Of Acceptance' To Be Granted

A letter of acceptance on roads was granted to the Yedlin Construction Company as a matter of procedure but such letters will no longer be granted to contractors. This announcement by First Selectman Frank Clancy this week rang down the curtain on a policy which, he claimed, the Town administrations of the present and past had pursued "to help the contractors."

"I don't intend to do it again as long as I'm here," said Mr. Clancy. The first selectman admitted that he felt the Town could take no legal action in the event that promises to correct faulty road conditions in High Ridge were not fulfilled.

Mr. Clancy had previously confirmed reports that a letter of acceptance on roads in High Ridge had been granted to the Yedlin Company. In an article in the April 7 issue of the East Haven News, Mr. Clancy explained that it was done under usual procedure, but admitted this particular letter appeared to be a mistake.

The first selectman was pressed this week for an explanation why the Yedlin letter had been granted. He replied that he had previously explained that it had been the custom of the present and past Town administration to grant such acceptance to "help the contractors" by releasing money held in escrow as a guarantee of proper road construction.

School Bd. And PTA Group Go Round 'n Round

A promise of early action—perhaps by May 13—on the school building program was advanced by Francis Walsh, chairman of the Board of Education, at a special meeting of the board with a committee from the Parent-Teacher Council.

The two groups met in the High School library. And they went round and round in a discussion which centered on a set of 16 questions submitted by the committee.

The questions were an attempt, the committee members said, to evoke a definitive statement of position from the Board of Education. Particularly on the proposed building of a junior high school to complete a construction program already begun with the two new schools and Montauk addition.

Mr. Walsh, who did most of the answering for the board, saw the questions as an expression of "differences of opinion"—the kind of differences which the Board had to consider in deciding a future school building program. "This was the reason for the proposed referendum, he said.

Surprised Leads
Edgar Surprenant, outspoken president of the P-T Council, led the questioning for the committee. The first question popped with regard to a public hearing which the Survey Committee was supposed to have promised.

Harold Hall, a member of the survey committee, declared that such a hearing was "promised." Mr. Walsh said that holding a public hearing may be held if the board feels it is necessary, and if a hearing is wanted.

The committee shot questions regarding the Board's refusal to come forth with a recommended plan of action in dealing with the need for more school facilities.

Main Attack
The main line of attack might be summed up like this: If it was the duty of the Board of Education to provide the best teaching facilities possible, why was it refusing to come forward with a particular recommendation regarding future school construction?

Particularly, why has it declined to follow through on a school building program already laid down by the authorizing of elementary schools fitted into the junior high or 6-3-3 program and by the purchase of a site specifically for a junior high school?

Furthermore, why has the Board of Education taken a year and one-half to open action on the building program?

The reply as it came from Mr. Walsh and from Mr. Hall, amounted to something like this: "There were differences of opinion not only in what type of school construction ought to be undertaken, but actually what (Continued On Page Four).

Walsh Says He Will Ask Early Meeting With Finance Board

Decker's Report Will Be Discussed With Hi Ridge

While release of a report analyzing the structure of roads in High Ridge was awaited, members of the High Ridge Civic Association served notice that they plan to continue pressure for a correction of poor road conditions.

The report, prepared by Robert Decker, town engineer, was to be delivered to First Selectman Frank Clancy by today. The contents were not revealed, but there were surface indications that it would be critical of the structure of roads in the development.

First Selectman Frank Clancy said that the report would be discussed by himself and Mr. Decker before a meeting with a High Ridge committee headed by Charles Wedemeyer. Mr. Clancy said that he also intended to "call Mr. (Charles) Miller, since he was supposed to be hired by the Yedlin Company" to supervise the repair of the roads.

To Pose Questions

In the meantime, the civic association got ready to pose two questions to the Town administration: 1. Why has the Town "dilly-dallied" for 12 to 17 months and not taken an affirmative stand on the roads problem? 2. Why isn't the Town administration interested in seeing that good roads are built and why isn't it backing the High Ridge association in its fight?

Mr. Clancy was informed that the questions may be asked of him. His comment was that "I think we have been fighting." He said that his Administration had been pressuring the Yedlin Construction Company and the Shoreline Construction Company, sub-contractor on the roads, to correct the situation. He referred to his action in appointing Mr. Decker to make a report.

Refers to Agreement

Mr. Clancy also referred to an agreement between the Yedlin company and the residents that the roads would be rebuilt by July 1. "Those people accepted that," he said of the High Ridge group, "I had nothing to do with that. If they were willing to accept (such an agreement) what can we do about it?" (Continued On Page Six)

Says Referendum Can Only Be An Informal One

A referendum on the school construction program will have no legal effect and can serve, therefore, only as a guide of action for the Board of Education.

This being so, the referendum need not be conducted "formally" and in accordance with the strictures laid down by state law covering such action. In effect, that will be the opinion which Town Council Richard Rilly will present to the school board in answer to its letter of inquiry.

It was apparent, then, that the only procedure about which the Board of Education had to worry was that which would not leave it open to criticism.

While Mr. Rilly did not say so, it is believed that the referendum could not have legal force because the Board of Education cannot and it didn't delegate its responsibility of recommending a school construction program to the public.

Such recommendation must be voted on by a town meeting or other local legislative body which alone can appropriate such money, with the consent of the Board of Finance.

'Divorce' Defense Falls Imperiling 2nd Marriage

Not only did it fall in local court to protect him against charges of non-support but a Nevada divorce obtained by a New Haven man cast doubt on the validity of a second marriage.

Albin Pannella, 31, of 110 Kensington St., New Haven, had defended himself against non-support charges brought in the Town Court here by his wife, Virginia Pannella, of East Haven, by introducing papers showing that he had received a Nevada divorce on or about February 19, 1955.

Mr. Pannella reportedly married again within a few weeks after he received his divorce, returning to New Haven with his bride, whom he married in Oklahoma, a short time afterward.

After delaying his decision a week, Judge Vincent Fasano declared on Monday morning that the Nevada divorce decree was invalid in Connecticut because the defendant, as Judge Fasano's opinion, had not taken up bona fide residence in the western state.

On this ground, the judge waved aside the defense and found Mr. Pannella guilty on three counts of non-support: 1) failure to provide support to his (first) wife prior to February 19; 2) failure to provide support for their two young children prior to February 19; 3) failure to provide support to his wife after that date.

A fourth charge of non-support (of the children) since February 19) was dismissed by Judge Fasano because he "understood" that weekly payments made by Mr. Pannella were for the children.

On each of the three counts a 15-day jail sentence was levied, but the sentences were suspended on two conditions: first, that, in addition to payments for

the children, Mr. Pannella pay his wife, Virginia Pannella, \$15 a week for 26 weeks commencing May 6; second, that a \$500 bond be posted to guarantee such payment.

Franklin Coeller, defense attorney, moved immediately for an appeal and bond was set at \$1,000.

Brought Up By Defense
Judge Fasano, in commenting on the case, declared that "whether or not this is the proper (tribunal) to determine such a question of importance (the validity of the Nevada divorce) may be questioned." But, he explained, "the accused himself, by his defense, has placed the matter before me."

He went on to say that the accused "by his own testimony did nothing to indicate or suggest that he took up a bona fide residence in Nevada." Consequently, the judge concluded, "in so far as our State of Connecticut is concerned, the marital status was not dissolved by the divorce."

The name of the new bride of the New Haven man was not revealed in the court.

Woman Voters To Hear Trade Committee Head

Members of the East Shore Unit of the League of Women Voters will hear Charles P. Taft on "A Trade Policy in the National Interest" at a luncheon meeting planned by the LWV of Greater New Haven, Friday, May 13, at the Towne House, 174 Crown St. As president of the Committee for a National Trade Policy, Mr. Taft has been active in support of President Eisenhower's trade program.

The luncheon will be at 12:15, and Mr. Taft's talk is scheduled for 1:30. The public is invited to attend.

Administration Insisting On Specific Info

An early meeting will be sought with the Board of Finance to get an answer to a question regarding "what percent of the bonded indebtedness the Board of Finance will authorize for school construction," Francis Walsh, chairman of the Board of Education said.

The question had been asked before in a school board letter. The Board of Finance Tuesday evening replied in another letter that it could not answer the question and that it "wishes to know specifically what amount (they (the Board of Education) intend to spend and for what purpose."

The school board, at a meeting the same night, told a committee from the Parent-Teacher Council that it hoped to have the reply by its next meeting on Friday, May 13. Then it would proceed with other steps to set in motion a school building program.

May Not Understand
Because the Board of Finance did not plan to meet again until May 18 or thereabout, Mr. Walsh said he would ask for a special meeting before May 13. "Apparently," he said of the Finance board's action, "they do not understand our request."

The school board chairman said that the board was not equipped with specific figures to indicate how much it intended to spend. All it wanted to know, was how much additional bonding the Board of Finance would permit for school construction.

First Selectman Frank Clancy said that such a request was "foolish" because it was not the Finance board's procedure to set a limit before specific figures were submitted.

Undelaying was passing back and forth of the question was the rumor that the Board of Finance felt that the safe limit of bonding was eight per cent of the grand list, instead of the ten per cent limit set by state law.

Impasse Predicted

The temporary impasse was more or less predicted by a minority member of the Board of Education who has openly advocated the carrying through of a junior high school building program. This member, George Letis, said Tuesday night that the Board of Education must prepare a specific report on what it plans to build and how much it will cost, before it can get the Board of Finance to declare its approval or disapproval.

The majority of the Board of Education has defended its procedure on grounds something like this: It cannot proceed with plans to secure more definite estimates on a school building program until it knows how much additional bonding will be available.

The majority seemed to feel that it would have to tailor its school construction alternatives to the limit which the Board of Finance might set.

Opponents of this course of action argued Tuesday night that it was the Finance board's concern on how much money was available, and that the Board of Education should stick to planning for school facilities it deemed necessary.

Chamber Commerce Banquet May 13

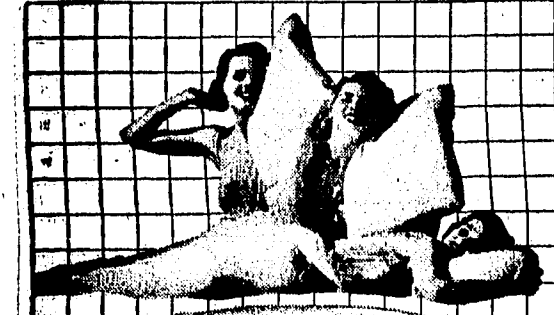
A combination "Ladies Night" and installation banquet is being planned by the East Haven Chamber of Commerce for Wednesday, May 13. The place will be announced later.

Ralph Castillon, program chairman, announced that tickets for the event will soon be available for purchase by members of the businessmen's group. Tickets will be sold for about \$3.50 per person, he said. Details of the evening program, which will include dinner and dancing, will be settled at a meeting in the Castillon insurance offices on Main St. on Saturday morning. Other members of the program committee include: Herman Scharf, Henry Griswold, Armand Williams and Dayton Weil.

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PINE ORCHARD. Mrs. Anna F. Barnes Phone 8-3715. A son was born on Saturday, April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Everson, Stone Wall Lane.

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Laurel-Harrison PTA Will Hear Moravski. This season's final meeting of the Laurel-Harrison P.T.A. is scheduled for Monday at 8 o'clock.

Biddy-Basketball Surplus Assures Early Fall Start. "Surplus" funds left in the treasury of the East Haven Lions Biddy Basketball League will permit an early start in league activities next fall.

Carole Walsh To Preside At State FIA Convention. Miss Carole Walsh, senior at the East Haven High School, will preside at the forthcoming state convention.

New Haven School Official To Speak To High School P.T.A. Dr. Estelle Selman, director of pupils' services for the New Haven Board of Education, will be the guest speaker before a meeting of the East Haven High School P.T.A.

Healing By Prayer Subject Of Lecture. The healing of sickness and other ailments exclusively by prayer based on God's almighty will be the topic of a Christian Science lecture to be given Tuesday evening at 8:15 p.m.

Local Student In Shakespearian Play At State Teachers. Phillip C. Palmisano, of a Joan East Haven, a student at New Haven Teachers College, is a member of the cast in a student production of the Shakespeare play, "As You Like It."

Moosles Cases In E. H. Continuo Low. The number of measles cases in East Haven last week continued low in comparison with surrounding towns.

Upgrading Of Pay For Superintendents May Be Acted On. A request by the East Haven Police Union for an upgrading of pay for superintendents working on private jobs has been taken up by a special meeting of the Board of Public Safety.

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It's About Time Better late than never! We're glad that First Selectman Frank Clancy has announced the end of the practice of granting premature letters of acceptance for roads in developments.

Resignation Regretted We regret the resignation of Mrs. Beatrice Sullivan from the Board of Education. At the same time we recognize that the needs of her family left her no choice.

Outlook For Home Rule There is no crusade more healthy in object, more necessary in motive, in dividends, and more subject to basic frustration and fulfillment than the Connecticut crusade for home rule.

School Board (Continued From Page One) type of program content, not only the explanation and qualifying statements which are submitted to a town meeting.

Steps Outlined For Getting OK On School Building Here is how Chairman Francis Walsh outlined his own view of the steps that the Board of Education may take to put before the question of further school construction.

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Knudsen Bros. advertisement for Septic Tank Distribution Boxes, Roof Leader Pipo Dry Wells, and other products. Includes an illustration of a man in a hat and a septic tank.

Knudsen Bros. advertisement for 'Our milk comes to your home wearing TWO CAPS!' featuring plastic lumen Flo-Fold vertical draw blinds. Includes an illustration of a milk bottle and a window with blinds.

Asgrow Dealer advertisement for 'Low cost-prefabricated Beauticraft POST & RAIL FENCE'. Includes an illustration of a fence and contact information for DeForest & Hotchkiss Co.

Branford Savings Bank advertisement for 'A MUTUAL BANK WITHOUT CAPITAL STOCK OR STOCKHOLDERS'. Includes contact information and a list of services.

Adam House advertisement for 'SIRLOIN STEAK' and 'FOR LOBSTER LOVERS'. Includes contact information and a list of services.

Shore Line Motor Sales advertisement for 'Top-Grade Used Cars'. Includes contact information and a list of services.

News From North Branford

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

With only this week to go, North Branford has collected approximately \$250 of the \$450 quota for the local Cancer Fund. Arthur E. Maynard, general chairman, has had as drive chairmen, Mrs. Arthur E. Maynard and Mrs. John Carlson. Residents are urged to make donations to members of the local committee before the deadline. However, for those who wish to contribute and cannot reach the local collectors, donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society on Chapel St., New Haven.

The North Branford Mothers Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl King of Twin Lakes Road. The business session was followed by a social hour.

The Ladies Sewing Society met on last Wednesday in the chapel. Mrs. Guy Barker and Mrs. Leon Voland were the hostesses.

The North Branford Lions Club met on Tuesday night for a business session at the Totoket Inn. They are completing plans for a scrap metal drive on May 1.

Local schools will resume sessions on Monday morning following a week's vacation. Children of the first and second grades will be given Salk vaccine shots during the day. Mrs. Haviland Schuessler, R. N., has re-

ported that 131 applications have been returned with the parents' signature for this purpose.

The North Branford Fire and Drum Corps will lead the Memorial Day parade in Northford on Sunday, May 29, and in North Branford Center on Monday, May 30, it has been announced. This Corps, which has served on such occasions for many years in the past with the exception of the war years, has a large number of new recruits and rehearsals are held each week.

Officers were recently elected and installed with several families names included among those so honored: President, Luke Camarota; vice-president, Almond Provezano; recording secretary, Wallace Fulon; financial secretary, Anthony Daly; treasurer, Frank Inaetti; publicity agent, Richard Page; historian, Robert Redican; sergeant, Robert Hendon; sergeant, Walter Melchior; drum sergeant, Howard Kennedy; drum corporal, Ralph Marrone, and quartermaster, Ralph Colter.

The installation was attended by Carl Colter, Sr., who for many years was the leader of the corps and went with them to New York when they were judged world champions at the World's Fair. Alex McCormack of New Haven gave unstintingly

for the financial support of the first group and Colter gave of his time to lead the boys from raw recruits to a corps which was definitely a prize-winning outfit. Refreshments were served at the close of the business session.

May 1 is the deadline for the paying of personal and property taxes in North Branford and for the licensing of dogs.

The Confraternity of the Rosary will sponsor a Communion breakfast for the women of the parish at Totoket Inn on next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patton of Sea Hill Road have announced the birth of a son, Kenneth Paul, on April 13 at the Grace-New Haven Hospital.

Mrs. Vernon Gedney of Cedar Lake Road recently entertained the executive board of the Jerome Harrison PTA.

Miss Ellen B. Hart, sister of Alex Hart of Totoket Road, died at the Hospital on April 17. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hart of Ontario, Canada.

Miss Hart, R.N., had been connected with the Rocky Hill Veterans' Hospital for the past 15 years and for approximately 12 years before 1940, she was at the Veterans' Hospital in Noroton. Miss Hart had received a 25-year veterans' nursing service pin from former Governor John D. Lodge.

Besides her brother, Miss Hart is survived by a brother Edward Hart of Ontario, and by 10 nieces and nine nephews.

coffee break ...

BY

Eather Mock



Our house suffers from too much interior deterioration. But with what must have been the heaviest milk and mud spilling years behind us, our sights are hopefully raising toward more gracious living in less broken surroundings.

Four boys and their accompanying energy and expenditures pack quite a challenge. How do you do it?

How did families manage in the old days when they were really big? After all, the colonials seem to have accommodated ten or twelve to bed and board and still left respectable looking pieces of furniture for posterity. Do you suppose lack of supplementary vitamins or stricter control was the answer? Some of that control looks as if it might have been built in.

Can you imagine a teenager and his friends throwing themselves across the room at one of those hard, board benches? Or instead of sitting down in the accepted manner doing the drop-in-one collapsing motion — from standing miss to shapeless mass on a hutch seat?

We like it a bit softer, too. But surely it is just a question of modern time until iron frame work, steel straps and foam rubber get together under an imperious nylon, orlon, go-on covering. And the saga of the sagging spring will be over.

Every year in New England when Spring gets coy about leaving Winter — when flowers bloom just as if it weren't too cold and and sippy shoes are still the order of the day — it seems as though Summer will never come. And one year it didn't.

All over the northern states there were frosts and snow in every month of that year. The British Isles, France, Spain, Italy and other parts of Europe got the same treatment. According to one theory the really unusual weather was caused by the eruption of Tomboro, on an island near Java. Since there were no atom bomb explosions taking place in those days, the poor old volcano got the blame for spreading the dust that hid the sun.

The hardy crops and the hardier Northerners survived, the cold, but the year 1816 became known as "eighteen hundred and froze-to-death."

That's no silent protest you hear above the perking coffee. That's an indignant shout!

It comes from talk that the Old Man of the Mountains in New Hampshire might have his face lifted and a lot of people strongly prefer him just as he is.

In the hubbub, New Hampshire Profiles Magazine took a public pulse on the question of whether flood lights should brighten up the crazy countenance for the sesquicentennial celebration of the discovery by the white man of the Great Stone Face. They found the temperature critically high. The suggestion of a neon outline couldn't have made some natives burn brighter.

Imagine the effect on Hawthorn's story of the little boy who spent his life searching for a man with a face like the na-

Pvt. Ernest Verderame Arrives In Okinawa

FORT BUCKNER, OKINAWA — Pvt. Ernest J. Verderame, son of Mrs. Madeline Braun, 385 Main St., East Haven, Conn., recently arrived on Okinawa and is now a member of the 50th Transportation Medium Truck Company at Fort Buckner.

A strong U. S. outpost in the Far East, Okinawa is located off the coast of China between Formosa and the southern tip of Japan.

Pvt. Verderame, a truck driver, was stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., before arriving for duty on Okinawa.

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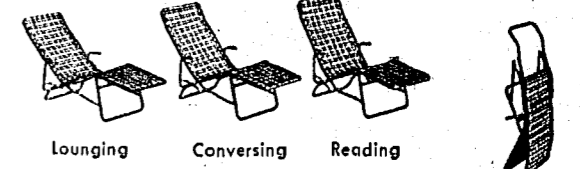
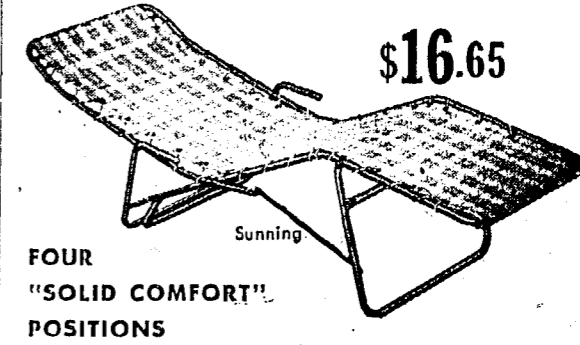
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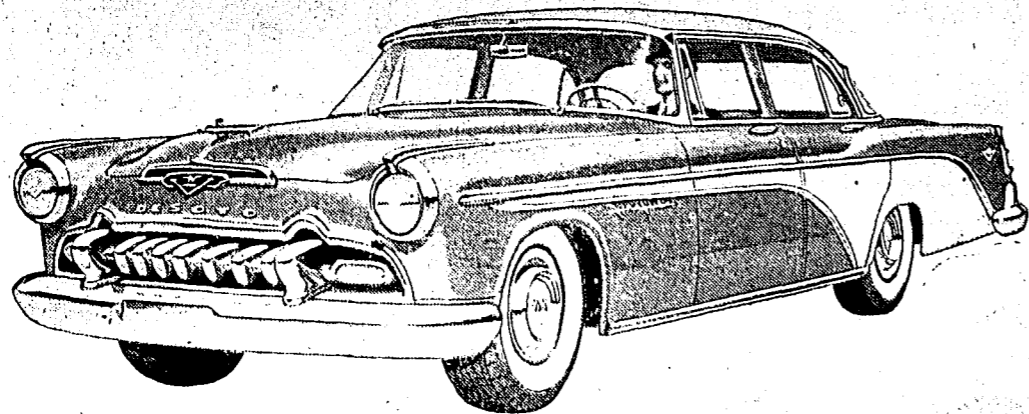
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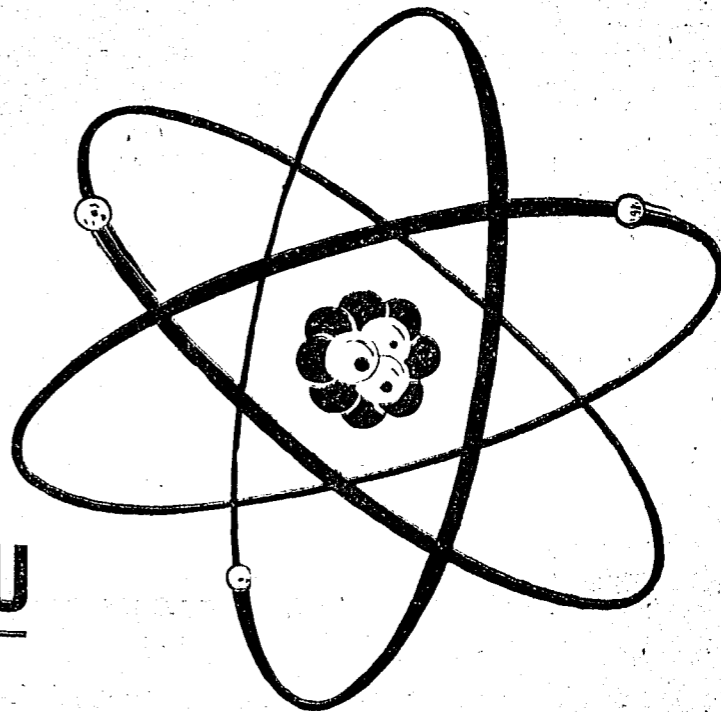
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CL&P is getting ready for the day when atomic energy will begin to supply part of your electrical needs. Eager to keep up-to-date with constant progress in the nuclear power field, CL&P is actively participating in two separate atomic power projects.

One of these is being carried out by the Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC), which CL&P and a group of other New England electric companies formed last fall. This new company has submitted a proposal to the Atomic Energy Commission for the construction in western Massachusetts of an atomic power plant with a capacity of about 100,000 kilowatts. The other is an activity of Atomic Power Development Associates, Inc. (APDA), a group of 25 electric companies, and nine manufacturing and engineering firms, working to find an economical method of generating electricity from nuclear fission.

By working with these organizations, CL&P will be ready to utilize atomic power when it becomes economically practical. However, so far as can be seen at present, even the miracle of nuclear fission cannot reduce power costs in this area overnight, or even in a few years. Atomic power reactors will eliminate only the

boiler section of a modern power plant. Huge generators, miles of transmission and distribution wires, vast amounts of other facilities, and hundreds of highly skilled men and women employees, will be just as necessary Tomorrow as they are Today.

Perhaps the greatest immediate promise offered the people of Connecticut by atomic energy is the know-how that will be developed in our area through participation by electric service companies and other industries in development projects such as YAEC and APDA. In the hands of Connecticut's thousands of technically-skilled men and women, this know-how cannot help but advance the economic development of our entire area.

