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The engagement of Miss Joyce Louise Carlson to Donald Gonzalez of Hyattsville, Md., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlson of Harbor St., Branford.

Yule Party Planned For Granite Bay

Mrs. Franklin L. Meek, president of the Granite Bay Ladies Auxiliary, has announced that the annual Christmas party for Peak Of...

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Local Woman Is Winner In Slogan Contest

An East Haven resident, Mrs. Carmel Glaino, of 10 Victor Street, was one of the winners in the Adequate Wiring Slogan Contest, recently sponsored by the United Illuminating Company.

Court, Father Get Together To Punish Boy

Charges against one youthful defendant were rolled with the understanding the boy's father would have his license one month. The defendant was fined \$9 for a violation of the rules of the road and three other cases were rolled in Saturday's session of Town Court.

Richard Meade On Maneuvers In Louisiana

PFC Richard A. Meade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Meade, 20 French Ave., is participating in Exercise Sagebrush, largest Joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II.

Strayed Stroller

Police Chief Edwin B. Priest reports that a baby stroller found three months ago on Main Street is unclaimed at the Police Station.

Gardner Leighton Is In Louisiana

Pvt. Gardner Leighton, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron P. Leighton of 11 Howe Court, is participating in the largest Joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II.

Has Drama Role

Donald J. Semlowicz, son of Mrs. Theresa Semlowicz of 10 Savoy Street, a graduate of Yale University, class of 1952, is a member of the cast of "The Unexpected Truth" currently being presented at the Yale School of Drama.

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EDITORIALS

Has Business Kept Pace?

This town's population may have grown by less than twenty per cent in five years, but we doubt if Main Street business has increased at the same rate.

Cycling Supervision

In the next month or two an ordinance will be passed requiring all owners of "two-wheeler" bikes to have a half a dollar and register their vehicles with the Police Department.

Make The Best Of New Faces

Have you seen a lot of new faces in Church, rubbed elbows with strangers in the market, noticed your club has many new members, become acquainted with several new school chums, wondered at a strange street name or just plain feel the old town isn't the same?

Chamber On Its Toes

On its toes, the East Haven Chamber of Commerce is seeking all help possible in minimizing the inevitable traffic jam which will come with work on the Connecticut Turnpike.

Old East Haven News

Entered as second class matter on May 15, 1922, at New Haven, Connecticut, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Recollect?

When The News Said:

10 Years Ago James J. Scanlon was elected president of the newly formed East Haven Business Association which had an even 50 members at its meeting this week.

Chamber Sends Formal Request

A letter was sent Thursday to the Board of Public Safety formally requesting the Board to aid the Chamber of Commerce in maintaining traffic on Main Street due to forthcoming Turnpike construction.

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School Committee

The High School P.T.A. asked for the use of the Overbrook all-purpose room for a dance on February 11 and the committee on school magazines was presented with a request.

MOMAUGUIN

Neighborhood takes on festive air with Christmas wreaths and lights. Many parties planned for children.

Miss Daley Active In College Functions

Miss Calista Daley daughter of Harding Ave., and a senior at Albertus Magna College in New Haven, recently served on the decorating committee for the annual winter formal dance at the college.

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SHORT PEACH Please Phone Items For This Column For Mrs. Frank W. Schulze, 8-1148

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Recreation

Clinic

The second session of the Branford Recreation Department's fourth grade basketball clinic will be held this Saturday morning at the Community House.

Last Saturday over 100 Branford youngsters received basketball instructions from Grant Berger, Joe Purcell, and Lou Lozano and Recreation Director Joe Trappaso.

Covered in Saturday's session was passing, chest passes, bounce pass and over head pass, set shooting, dribbling and lay up shots.

Boys from the following schools attended Saturday: Indian Neck Harbor Street, Short Beach, Branford Hills, Pine Orchard, Stony Creek, Laurel Street, and Canoe Brook School.

The following schedule has been set up by Recreation Director Joe Trappaso for this Saturday's clinic: 9:15 a.m., Indian Neck and Harbor Street schools; 10 a.m., Short Beach and Branford Hills, and Pine Orchard schools; 11 a.m., Stony Creek, Laurel Street and Canoe Brook schools.

Boys are urged not to report until their assigned time due to the large amount of children taking part in the program. Following these clinic sessions, a regular league will be set up for the fourth graders.

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DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, ss. Probate Court, November 29th 1955.

Estate of **ORNO HOBART LANG**, late of Branford, in said District, deceased.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. Macgregor 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 Hartson M. Lang, Executor.

Pine Orchard, Conn.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. Probate Court, December 13, 1955.

Estate of **ANTHONY TORELLO**, late of Branford in said District, deceased.

Upon the application of Michael Torello of Branford praying that Letters of Administration may be granted on said estate, as per application on file more fully appears it is

Ordered, that said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in the Town of Branford, in said District, on the 15th day of December A. D. 1955 at 11:15 o'clock in the forenoon, and that public notice be given of the pendency of said application and of the time and place of hearing thereon, by publishing this order one time in some newspaper published in New Haven County and having a circulation in said District, and by posting up a copy thereof on the public sign-post in the Town of Branford, in said District.

By the Court:
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Girls' Gym

Starting after the Christmas holidays, a gym class will be held for girls in the fifth and sixth grades. These sessions will be held on Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 p.m., with Stephanie Zvonkovic in charge of the class. Miss Zvonkovic did an outstanding job as playground instructor at the Indian Neck playground last year. Covered in these sessions will be basketball, tumbling, cheer leading, basketball clinics, low organized games, team games and stunts.

Dog Training

For the fifth straight year the Branford Recreation Department will start its annual dog obedience classes this Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m.

There will be two groups of classes for beginners. This group will start at 7:30 and will run

into 8:30. The advanced group will start at 8:30 and will continue until 9:30.

Harold Parker of the New Haven Humane Society will once again instruct the class. This is the fifth year that Parker has been the instructor and through his excellent leadership the classes have grown into a very popular winter activity.

The rules and regulations for the class are as follows: dogs must be at least six months old; all dogs must be inoculated against distemper and must have choke chains and leash; persons attending these sessions should wear sneakers or other comfortable shoes.

The classes are free to all residents of the town of Branford and for further information contact the Recreation Director.

Junior High

Junior high school basketball leagues opened their 1955 basketball season Monday morning at the Community House. A total of three leagues have been set up

by Chet Bloomquist and Recreation Director Joe Trappaso for the Junior high school youngsters.

There will be a league set up for the seventh grade youngsters for the eighth grade boys and a ninth grade league for ninth graders. Games will be played in the mornings at the Community House starting at 9:30 a.m. There will be two games each morning.

The league will have four rounds of competition with the first half winners playing the second round leaders and a total of three games series to determine the town champions.

Four teams are in the seventh grade league, with Notre Dame being captained by George Murray and Mike Beatty, Michigan by Robert Aguzzi and Arthur Arrington will lead Army State will be captained by Joe Travano and Walter Frlich.

In the eighth grade loop, the Knights will have as their leaders Larry Mecker and Louie Drago, the Celtics will be paced by Ken Howard and George Zinetz, Ray

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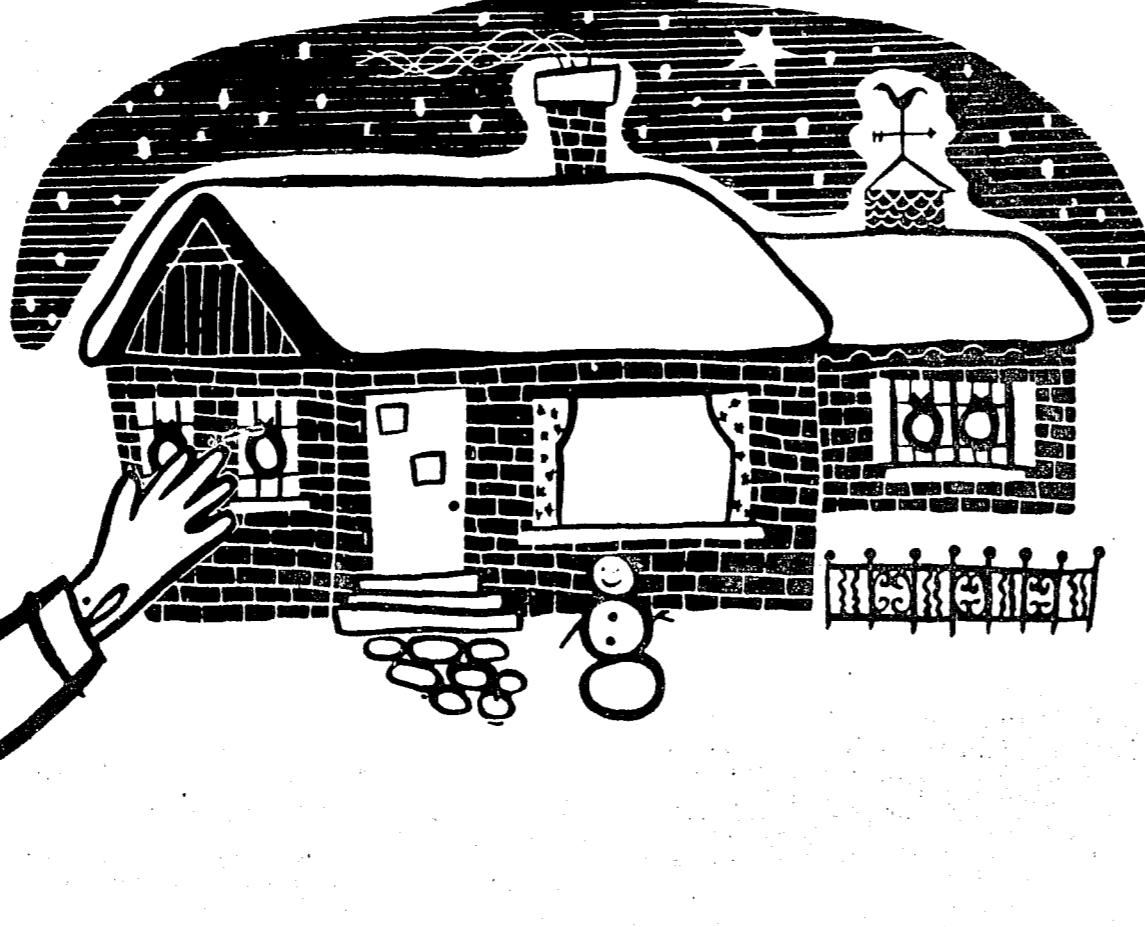
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coffee break ...

BY **Eather Mock**

Just in case you haven't run across it, there is a slight movement afoot to promote parachute jumping as a means of curing juvenile delinquency. I belong to the parent-and-community-delinquency school of thought, but those titles have never caught on so well — probably because most of the publicity is written by adults.

I once saw a most successful transposition made on a tough and over-neglected bunch of small boys from pounding on each other to pounding drums in a school marimba band. But the connection between leaping through the air and setting young feet sofly in the paths they should go somehow escapes me. That just not fast enough on the rip cord, I guess.

So far, the only concrete point I've heard for this proposed panacea is that parachute jumping is so exhausting it leaves no energy for anything else. But rather than as a suitable full-time occupation - from sky to land, over and over - should the sport would rate more consideration as a possible source to fill the need for excitement and adventure. Even so, it seems rather a far-fetched method of keeping the street corners clear.

Promoting parachute jumping has been uphill work all the way, according to a Young man who was one of our representatives at the International Parachute Jumpers' Convention held in Vienna a couple of weeks ago. And yet, he maintains, it is twice as safe as skiing and ten times as safe as motorcycle cycling.

So you might just as well drop in on this one of our representatives suggest the proper methods. They hold to the diving plane, that is - and away from it all. It seems that just falling out or tumbling, or somersaulting may keep you from knowing when the ground is going to come up and hit you. That shows lack of control. They describe diving as a thrilling and precise way to watch the ground all the way - if you can imagine doing a thing like that with your eyes wide open - so you can pull the cord at just the right distance and come in for a graceful landing.

He makes no mention of the parachute jumping equipment I have always considered an absolute necessity - those ten strong men to give a push when the jump door was opened.

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I don't know how often flowers and fauna are affected, but December is not such a bad time as I would have thought for transplanting families. No doubt, the first days of the month are most favorable, allowing time to unpack Christmas decorations and get a line on your neighbors' type of cheer.

Most places - towns or cities - look a little like home in holiday green. Cate reindeer are prancing from lamp posts or across roofs all over these United States. Santas are sweating rouge in warm toy departments, and, everywhere on the hour, some tiny tot sits on that fam-



Frank Lane, left, president of the Branford Junior Chamber of Commerce, is shown receiving the charter for the local organization from Frank Sportow, right, president of the State Jaycees. Looking on is John Thomas, interim vice president of the Branford group. Nearly 30 charter members attended the ceremonies held last week at the Summit House.

Plague Of Common Cold Described As Universal; Prevention Possible

The common cold is one of the most prevalent of all communicable diseases. It affects young and old, rich and poor, in all parts of the world. It occurs in every climate and at every time of the year, although it is somewhat more common in the temperate zone than in the tropics, and more common in the autumn and winter.

Everyone is susceptible to the common cold though some people get colds more frequently than others. Unlike most virus diseases, infection does not give permanent immunity and people soon become susceptible again after having a cold.

The common cold is an acute communicable disease due to a virus or a group of viruses. The incubation period of this disease is usually one to three days. Short symptoms usually appearing within 12-72 hours after exposure. There is usually some irritation and a feeling of fullness in the nose and throat, followed by sneezing and a thin watery discharge from the nose. At this stage there are relatively few bacteria in the nasal discharge. Later the discharge becomes thick and purulent. The mucous membranes of the nose become red and swollen and the nostrils may become closed. The eyes may be irritated and the sense of smell is diminished. Sneezing may be impaired. Besides these local signs there may be general symptoms - chilly sensations, fever, headache and vague aching pains throughout the body. The symptoms of an uncomplained cold usually disappear in 3-5 days. However, secondary bacterial infection is

or dangerous, with resultant chilling of the body, excesses of sputum, poor nutrition, and chronic diseases of various sorts.

How To Prevent

The common cold is largely a preventable disease. Preventive measures fall into two groups: first, to avoid exposure to the disease; and second, to fortify the resistance of the body to a maximum in order to lessen the effects of the virus and prevent complications.

1. Avoid crowds and persons who are ill during the "cold" season; 2. Avoid over-heated rooms, too much clothing and sudden changes of temperature; 3. Form proper habits of eating, sleeping, exercise and recreation, so that the resistance of the body may be kept at a maximum; 4. When you have a cold, stay at home. It lessens the

chance of serious complications and protects others. Call a doctor if in doubt; 5. Be examined by your doctor if you have frequent colds to be sure that you have no abnormalities of the upper respiratory passages; 6. Keep your hands scrupulously clean. It is useless to cough or sneeze in your bare hand; infected material may be passed to others.

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Bicycle Rule To Face Vote Of Selectmen

Police officials conferred Tuesday with other town officers about the proposed ordinance on bicycles.

Deputy Chief Joseph Folio and Officer William Mahoney presented a proposed ordinance for discussion, a few changes were suggested and the ordinance was turned over to Town Counsel, Francis Hunt who will prepare the final wording.

It is expected the ordinance will go to Selectmen for action at the first meeting of the Board in January. Upon the signing by selectmen the ordinance becomes law.

Others present at the meeting in the Courtroom in Town Hall were Judges James F. Garland, Prosecutor Charles Copeland, Chief of Police Edwin B. Priest, First Selectman Dominick H. Ferrara, Second Selectman Jerome Grady and John McMahon.

The ordinance, when passed, will require that all bicycles be registered and then carry a small license plate. Bicycles will be inspected by Police to see that they conform to the requirements of the Connecticut statutes. A fee of \$.50 is planned for the registration.

New Toy Will Admit To Legion Meeting

A brand new toy will be the admission to the Christmas meeting of the Harry R. Bartlett Post 89, The American Legion, at which Vincent J. Vini, from the New Haven office of the Social Security Administration, will be guest speaker.

Commander Mary Alice Cameron has announced that all toys donated will be given to the children at Southbury Training School and the Newington Home for Crippled Children.

Members not planning to be in attendance at the Christmas meeting on Thursday, December 15, are requested to leave their toys on the Adjutant's desk in the Post rooms previous to this time. Monetary donations may be mailed to the Harry R. Bartlett Post 89, Box 89, East Haven by members not able to make their own purchases.

Also at this meeting, a sale of handmade articles by veterans at the West Haven Veteran's Hospital will be held under the chairmanship of Walter Woods. Proceeds from the sale of each item will be returned to the veteran who made it.

Through the efforts of the Adjutant, Albert Miller, the assistant director of the regional office of the Social Security Administration, Vincent J. Vini, has been secured as guest speaker. Mr. Vini will show films and explain the many benefits provided by Social Security.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting which will start promptly at 8:30 p.m.

Woman's Club Adds Members

The East Haven Woman's Club met last night in the Hagaman Memorial Library with Mrs. Vincent J. Fasano presiding.

A Christmas program was presented by Mrs. John E. Croumey which included singing of Christmas carols and a grab bag.

Members prepared gift packages of homemade goodies for the convalescent homes for Christmas.

Four new members were introduced to the club by Mrs. John Gould, membership chairman, they included Mrs. Vincent Bove, Mrs. Peter Limoncilli, Mrs. Robert Osborne and Mrs. L. Reed Phillips.

The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Theodore French, Mrs. Ellsworth Brockett, Mrs. John E. Croumey, Mrs. Vincent

J. Fasano, Mrs. John J. Gallagher, Mrs. James Garland, Mrs. John E. Gould, Mrs. R. Vernon Hays, Mrs. Willis Hendricks, Mrs. Ralph Hurdler, Mrs. Albert Jacob and Mrs. Andrew Kmetzo.

Letter Thanks Local Residents For Donation

An East Haven man's contribution to Ansonia's Disaster Fund has been acknowledged in a letter of thanks from the coordinator.

Town Court Judge James Garland presided at a recent session of Ansonia's City Court. He returned the check for his services and requested it be used for flood relief.

Timothy J. Quinn, Coordinator, wrote, "I received today your very nice letter along with your contribution to the Ansonia Disaster Fund."

"It has been a truly wonderful experience for me since the recent disasters struck our city, to deal with people like yourself whose very actions, like yours, seem to lighten burdens and make all efforts worthwhile. On behalf of the City of Ansonia, I thank you."

Tax Exemption Will Be Barred For Late Filing

Tax Collector Salvatore Longobardi this week tells veterans that new rulings on property tax exemptions bar the exemption if application is filed late.

He said the veterans must file their discharges. In addition they must be residents of the town in which exemption is claimed on Assessment Day (October 1).

If filed late assessors have no authority to apply the exemption until the next following assessment day. No veteran not blind or disabled will then be entitled to an abatement or refund.

For the state-recognized property exemption World War II was declared over on December 31, 1947. Exemptions were not given for service taking place since that date except the Korean campaign.

Mr. Longobardi cited a report he has received from the state, giving the exemption rulings.

IT'S UP TO YOU

By Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

Our school children are to be fed \$85 million worth of pork. Why not solve the butter-egg-wheat problem by giving them each a nice fresh little cake or a few cookies every day. The cotton problem would be readily solved by giving each child some cotton clothing. The wool problem would yield to similar treatment. No doubt the makers of shoes, fountain pens, pencils, baseballs, bats, tennis racquets, skates and bicycles would like to share in the generosity. Why not solve all surplus problems by giving things away and keep all of our farms, mines and factories busy all the time turning out vast quantities of merchandise?

There are two objections; one, everything given-away must be paid for by higher taxes, and two, subsidies encourage greater production resulting in larger surpluses and adding constantly to the mountain of problems.

If the taxpayer's dollars were kept out of it, the farmers would soon regulate the production of pork to demand, but if they are paid to produce more than can be sold, the surplus will go on increasing.

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Make Your Own Festive Holiday Candles



Candle centerpieces you create yourself make such original, smart and gay additions to your holiday decorations. They are handsome on a mantelpiece or set on a mirror, surrounded with greenery, for the table. The shadow block and Christmas tree candle are simply put together by joining plain bars of Gulfwax paraffine, using pared down candle stubs for wicks, tinting with wax crayon and trimming with beads and sequins. Others are first molded in ordinary kitchen containers. Complete step-by-step instructions for these and other festive candles are in a free booklet, "Make Your Own Holiday Candles." Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Woman's Editor of this paper for your copy.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

New Light on an Old Subject

Mr. Evans from the Lighting Company gave an interesting talk at the Community Hall last night on how farmers can cut electric bills. For those who missed it, here's a short recap.

Don't try to light up the cobwebs in the rafters. Use a reflector and a smaller bulb will probably do the job. Too many farmers use naked bulbs that waste 50% of the light.

Try using moveable projector bulbs that beam light the way a searchlight does. A couple of these "spots" will often give you illumination that a gang of juice-wasting overhead lamps.

From where I sit, it's amazing how often we misuse the things we have... like electricity. We also make a mistake if we misuse our right of personal choice—about which I bidate to vote for, say, or whether beer or coffee makes the ideal mealtime drink—by trying to force our opinions on other. Respect for the other fellow's point of view should be our "guiding light."

Joe Marsh

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