



East Haven High School's 1955-56 Varsity squad. From front row, from left, are Earl Korngiebel, Al Mellio, Nicholas Vegliante and John DeCaprio. In the second row, from left, are Joel...

MOMAUGUIN

Merry Christmas to all... A program of entertainment was presented by Mrs. Alvin Thompson. Participating in the program were Nicole Niles, Kathleen White, Julie Parnella, Dathy Wirkus, Elinor Miller, Carol Young, Elaine Mancuso, Carolyn Boyer, Dan Carroll, Sandra Kucenski, June Gohler, Angeline Stanikiewicz, Patty Morris, Carol Beach and Karen Wilkie. Henry Green served as chairman of the affair.

St. Clare's Guild will sponsor a card party tomorrow night at the Branford Manor Hall. The hostesses will be Mrs. S. Glanelli, Mrs. Irving Kappeler and Mrs. Charles Martin.

When The News Said:

WHEN THE NEWS SAID... An appeal for funds for a community remembrance at Christmas for the East Haven veterans who lost both legs in action in the European area met with a very generous response. Frank Catalina is 19 years old. One of the longest town meetings on the records of East Haven is expected next Thursday evening in the High School auditorium when the taxpayers are receiving treatment and instruction in the big Government Hospital in Atlantic City where those with one of both arms or legs lost in the war are adjusting themselves to civilian life.

HOLIDAY CHEER... Suvals Dept. Store, Inc. 260 Main Street Branford

Easties Down... EAST HAVEN FG FT P Pts. Castellon, rf 5 6 4 14. Large, rf 0 0 0 0. Wardell, rf 1 0 0 2. DeCaprio, lf 3 2 1 6. DeFolles, lf 0 0 0 0. Ebold, c 4 3 2 10. DeCaprio, c 0 1 0 0. Paoliello, rg 5 2 1 11. Haecle, rg 0 0 0 0. Lombardi, rg 0 0 0 0. Vetrono, lf 4 4 1 12. Vegliante, lf 0 3 2 6. totals 51 72 41 143.

Join the MARCH OF DIMES... Greetings... Roberta's Beauty Salon 332 Main Street Branford

BRANFORD CAB CO. Indian Neck Garage... THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN And THE STAFF AT THE TOWN HALL Extend SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO THE TOWNSPEOPLE OF BRANFORD

Seven Defendants... NORTH HAVEN FG FT P Pts. Pearsall, rf 3 2 0 6. Quail, lf 0 1 0 0. Hartley, lf 1 2 1 2. Windmill Hill Road, Branford, was changed with 32nd and Court. Mr. Caldwell explained he had tried to impress his son with the hazards of driving and what might happen.

Greetings... George & Dan Robins 218 Main St., Branford HU 8-3533

Season's Greetings... BALDWIN'S GARAGE 78 Main Street Branford... Good Wishes... Josephine Dress Shoppe 282 Main St. Branford

Greetings... BRANFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Selectmen -

(Continued From Page One) Other speakers included Newman Argraves, State Highway Commissioner; John Dempsey, the town's selectman; John L. Sullivan, Tax Commissioner; Timothy Murphy, Public Works Commissioner; Robert B. Lee, chairman of the Connecticut Development Commission; and Joseph N. Gill, State Agricultural Commissioner.

Social Workers Of Church Name Mrs. Kilpatrick Presxy

The Social Workers of the First Congregational Church met last week for the annual meeting and Christmas party. Instead of the usual exchange of personal gifts presents were brought for the children of the Community Center.

Sophomore Jack McGowan, a six-foot Trinity College "shrimp", is showing the "big boy" how to do it this year. In Trinity's three games, the Branford boys have scored 60 points to help keep the Branford record unblemished.

Recreation Basketball Leagues Are Formed For 7th, 8th & 9th Graders

Recreation Director Joe Trappaso has issued rosters for the basketball leagues now in operation. The leagues, which officially opened last week, consist of four teams each. Players in each league are listed below.

NOTRE DAME: George Murray and Mike Bratty, captains; Duane LaMotte, Jeff Mangs, Michael Giordano, Barry Strickland, Billy Comerford, Paul Polvario, Michael Lyon, Charles Green, Michael Wilson, Kenneth Kells, Michael Ellis and Bob Harcke.

Insanitary Drinking Practices Seen As Dangerous In Spreading Disease

At this season of the year, when there is usually a prevalence of colds and other communicable diseases such as influenza, the treacherous routes through which these villainous infections are spread of special interest. In this day and age with all the knowledge available to us, it is a disgrace that the existence of two routes of disease transmission - the insanitary drinking cup and the common drinking cup.

Most of us have, for many years now, realized the danger of the common drinking cup. It is well-known that disease organisms may be left on a cup or glass by a diseased person or disease carrier only to be passed on to the next user unless the cup is thoroughly washed and sterilized between uses.

In most public places the insanitary habit has ordinarily replaced the common drinking cup or in some instances, used individual single-use drinking cups are furnished. Unless the drinking fountain is in a public place, this law is in effect today and is incorporated in the state sanitary code, regulation 118.

Any drinking fountain which operates so that the mouths of successive users come in contact with the spout or porcelain of the fountain for any reason - whether it be due to improper construction or insanitary water pressure - is no better than the common drinking cup. Disease-producing germs can be passed on to the next user.

Regulation 116 of the state sanitary code sets definite standards for drinking fountains. Essentially, these are: a type of equipment that can be kept clean; slanting jets for conveyance of waste water as it leaves the mouth so that it does not contain the fixtures; guard protection of jets so that the mouths of users cannot come in contact with any part of the fixture; rinsing so as to avoid pollution from waste water; and fully installed fountains are prohibited from being installed over sinks used for handwashing or other purposes.

Cub Scouts Enjoy Christmas Party

Cub Scout Pack 5 held its Christmas party last week at the Indian Neck School. The theme for December, "Customs of Other Lands" was carried out through the presentation of skits and carol singing. Assistant Cubmaster Reginald Allison offered a short talk on the true meaning of Christmas.

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EDITORIALS

Beneath The Tinsel

Even before Christmas we hear plenty of moaning over the commercial giant Santa Claus...

Memories stirred by the onrushing season kindle a fellow-feeling and spirit of forgiveness...

News Drops In On Church 'Drop-in Room'



Carpenters are at work! Douglas, Murray, left, holds a board steady as William Hasse puts it through the power saw.

'Drop-in Room' Is Notable Project

Work is steadily progressing on one of the town's more notable projects, the 'Drop-in Room' in the basement of the Old Stone Church...

responsibility placed on them by their elders and a goal that is attainable through effort...

Younger members of Old Stone Church keep busy at odd hours, were constructing a 25 by 43 foot recreation room in the church basement.

Called it the "Drop-in Room," a committee of eight headed by Douglas Murray, chairman, aided by Marjorie Brown, Katherine Stone, Elizabeth Cochran, Stephen Lewis and Marion Donahue...

Chinese Nationalists Commended

Congressman Thomas J. Dodd this week commended the Nationalists for exercising their veto power in the United Nations in order to keep the Communist province of Outer Mongolia out of the United Nations.

Who are our advisors on China? Do we have the best informed minds at work? If not, then why is Admiral Miles, now commander of the 15th Naval District, buried in Panama?



Marjorie Brown works with William Hasse to put up a strip of molding along the ceiling of the 'Drop-in Room'.

Up East Haven News

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Franklyn Sperry, left, and Roger Coughlin try an electric sander on the wall-sanding project.

IN THE CHURCHES

OLD STONE CHURCH Thursday, 8:45 p.m. Rehearsal for Intermediate choir; 9:30 p.m., Rehearsal for Junior Choir; 7:30 p.m., Rehearsal for Senior choir; 7:15 p.m., Lighting of church Christmas tree on church lawn with community carol singing.

Recreation

Yule Party The fifth annual town-wide Christmas party has been scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 29, at the Branford Theater. This party has been made possible for the youth of the town through the generosity of Ted Jacobs and the theater.

Dance Slated The annual semi-formal dance held by the Branford PTA and the Recreation Department will be held Dec. 28 at the Congregational Church.

League Games Initiate Winter REC Season Here Indian Neck stopped Harbor Street 16 to 9 in the opening game in the fifth grade recreation league.



Happy Holidays May your Christmas be Merry and your New Year prosperous.

Sightseeing Tour Hearing Slated

A Farmington Conn. firm is seeking permission to operate a bus transportation sightseeing tour through Branford, Cynthia K. Monroe, doing business as Tri-A-Tour Sightseeing Service of 43 Goodrich Road, Farmington, has applied to the Public Utilities Commission for a certificate to operate the tour.

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Night Polo Epidemic

All ready for Christmas, Missions Jean Shumton, English stage and screen actress, playing in the cinema version of Guys and Dolls takes time out to wish everyone a Merry Christmas...

Prize mothers, Miss R. L. H. Frisckron directed the High School Choir presenting Christmas carols. The children's annual Christmas party for the Granite Bay area will be given Thursday afternoon at the Grove Street clubhouse by the Granite Bay A. A. and Auxiliary.

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Garden Notes

By Mrs. M. U. Stanley

Sing we all merrily; Christmas is here... Day that we love best of days... Bring forth the holly, the box and the holly... Deck out the outdoors for Christmas Day!

In winter, the evergreens come into their own... Since evergreens vary so widely in size, shape, hardiness and adaptability to various climates...

The Norway spruce is the tree which bears the largest cones of any spruce grown and reaches 100 feet in height... The red pine, also called Norway pine, grows 50 to 75 feet tall...

Colorado blue spruce, a straight and symmetrical tree in its youth, has some needles that range from a dull bluish-green to a silver-blue...



Honestly—someone's hoping for Your Portrait... Next to one name on your list, isn't there a doodle or squiggle where your pencil has worried, "What to give...?"

Girl Scouts Prepare For Yule



Barbaranne Auger, Verna Ashworth, Diane Lewis and Elizabeth LaCroix, of Girl Scouts, are shown as they wrapped gifts to be distributed among those less fortunate than themselves.

comes from two to four inches long with thin, flexible needles. Slow growing, it is tolerant of a wide variety of soil conditions...

and pod-like. In nature, the arborvitae is almost always found in moist woods but in cultivation it does well if planted in either sun or shade...

Three hundred and ten hours of the staff's time was spent for visiting, nursing and office work; eight and one half hours for meetings and administrative work...

Following a covered-dish luncheon last week, the annual meeting of the Branford Women's Republican Club was held at the Academy on the Green...

American arborvitae, a tree that grows to be 60 feet tall, has many shrub-like variants. Slow growing, it is rather stiff in character...

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Donadio and Mrs. Mary Tiko, elementary principals; Mrs. Howard Fram, Miss Mary Alice Kemerl, Mrs. June Torelli and Mrs. Catherine McAndrews, visiting nurses; Mrs. Milton Goss, president of the VNA board of directors...

Hills Contest The committee in charge of awarding prizes for house decorations of members of the Branford Hills Civic Association will tour the area during the Christmas weekend...

VNA Makes 380 Visits In Month; Health Group Set Mrs. Lella C. Frann, supervisor of the Branford Visiting Nurse Association, announced at the board meeting held last week that the members of the nursing staff made 380 visits to patients during November...

Greetings May the joys of the Season and all its friendly cheer brighten your home at Christmas and abide with you all through the year... This is our warm Holiday wish for you and yours.

First meeting of the School Health Council was held Nov. 15. Those attending included Raymond Pinkham, superintendent of schools; Ernest Hatfield, high school principal; Harold Brewer, junior high school principal; Donald Robinson, guidance director in the school system; Miss Mary Peleia, intermediate supervisor; Mrs. Ingoborg, guidance director; supervisor; Mrs. Mary Kennedy, attendance supervisor; Miss Rose...

Who said "GOOD OLD DAYS?" If you like to tussle with a mountain of covers, of course go right ahead. But if you like to sleep light and restfully right, then by all means get an automatic blanket...

CLIP THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY. Advertisement for electrical housewares and blankets.

Basketballers Start Action In Elementary Loop The Branford Recreation Department's basketball leagues opened the season Monday after school at the Community House...

Employment Tops Population In State, Commission's Report Reveals Branford residents will be happy (and possibly surprised) to learn that Connecticut's employment increased at a faster rate than its population during the 1950-54 period...

Juvenile Musicians Offer Yule Program A program of Christmas music was enjoyed by more than 50 members and guests of the Branford Juvenile Musical Art Society at the organization's December meeting last week at the Blackstone Memorial Library...

Hey kids! c'mon TO THE 7TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MOVIE PARTY of the SCHOOL SAVINGS CLUB TWO PERFORMANCES SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th 10:00 A.M. 1:30 P.M. Doors open one half hour earlier.

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High School Press Page

East Haven Student Committee Chairman
Miss Frances McTrotter of the annual Christmas Party at the College, December 15, this time members of the art department and faculty join the man of the hour, Miss McTrotter, in the drawing of the Christmas Party.

Season's Greetings
In sincere appreciation of our pleasant relationship through the past year... we extend a wish to you, our patrons, for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
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Christmas Spirit Seen In Acrostic

Kathi Morgan
M is for Mary who bore us our Master.
E is for Earth which he saved from disaster.
R is for Redemption he brought us through love.
I is for Ithaca where he came from above.
T is for Yesterday the Saviour was born.

Real Meaning Of Holiday Is Explained

Because Christmas will soon be here, your mind is probably full of thoughts about the parties, decorations, and gifts which are all a part of the celebration. For months you have been saving money to buy presents for those special friends and relatives.

Send Thanks In Letter Form

Christmas is here with its gift giving and receiving packages. The proper thing to do is express your appreciation for the present. However, it is just as important to let the person who gave you the gift know that you appreciate it.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Sondergard's Jewelers
250 Main Street
Branford

To Be Wed In Fall



Mr. and Mrs. Lyman A. Howe of 789 High Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie C., to David S. Watson of 101 High Street. Mr. Watson is attending the University of Connecticut. A Fall wedding is planned. (Syrnak Photo.)

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sotillo of 211 Old Foxon Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Joyce, to Leo Tanseri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Tanseri of Arrowhead Road, Clintonville. (Syrnak Photo.)

Student Gifts

Jessica Parlato
Rosemarie Pellegri — a dress from the "Roaring Twenties Era" because you are always first with new styles.
Laurie Burton — a crew cut so we can see what her neck looks like.
The Smith — the name Henrick Schindler because he won't be just another Smith.
Noreen Campbell — a bell to toll carry so we'll be able to hear.
John Backman — a passing basketball team.

Christmas Greetings
Main Coffee Shop
296 Main Street, Branford

Greetings of the Season
...and may the spirit of Christmas bring most wonderful blessings to you.
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Season's Greetings
There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas. We feel a special glow of warmth and gladness when we think of our friends and neighbors. It is in this spirit that we wish every one a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.
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- Pan Am Clipper** Pan American Clipper Replica. 27-in. wide... \$2.29
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- Soft 'n' Cuddly!** Stuffed Dolls Loved by All. 17-in. High... \$98c
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Carol Donley and Phil Babin "perform" in one of the many hilarious scenes from "Crewcuts and Laughers," the senior class play which was presented last week.



Ten charming young ladies served as usherettes for last week's play. Left to right are Louise Chudline, Janet Ledbury, Elaine Zuffino, Beverly Lynch, Gerl Kaczynski, Donna Thompson, Carol Carlson, Juliet Hines, Judy Hallden and Carol Woodman.

STONY CREEK

Please Phone Items For This Column to Bobbie Howell, 8-0616

Christmas is just a few days off... Children excited about Santa and parties at school. Don't forget grab-bag gifts for school party...

Firemen were called out twice this week - first to the Bonnie-Ray store to extinguish oil stove blaze. Stove and store floor damaged. Clothing and other articles were saved with the exception of being covered with soot and smoke.

Have you finished your last minute shopping? It isn't worth the few cents you save to travel to New Haven in this rush period, (although I hear they have a wonderful Santa Claus at Sears in Hamden).

The Brownies held their annual Christmas party at the school Tuesday under the supervision of leader, Mrs. Ruth Atkinson, and co-leader, Mrs. Mary Dower. Games and refreshments were enjoyed and gifts were received by all.

The Girl Scouts had their annual party at the Church of Christ, Monday. Games, refreshments and a grab bag were part of the evening's fun.

The Sr. C.Y.O. went out caroling Tuesday night. Many a shut-in enjoyed their sweet voices. Birthday greetings to Leonard Murray, Dec. 24, and Mrs. James Allen the 30th.

The I. L. Doolittles have left for Florida. They left on the coldest day of the year so I'm sure they will enjoy it way down "that".

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. G. K. DeForest who are the proud parents of their first child, a son, born Sat. Dec. 17. The little blue bundle has been named Douglas. Mother is the former Ann Orr of Prospect Hill.

The Materna-Line Shop will hold its Christmas party in the Cage Room at Jim and Nino's today (Thurs.) at 1:30. Santa Claus and a grab bag is promised.

Lights on the tree at the S. C. green sure look 'purty'. Lights and decorations in and outside of homes are very pretty this year. Wreath in the P.O. window gives that "Christmasy" look. Pretty bells on Hagelins and Baker's store doors.

Have you noticed the lovely colonial signs "Welcome To Stony Creek?" Made, lettered and donated by sign painter, Richard Dower.

A New Year's Eve party is in the making - to be held at Seaside Hall. Tickets are \$6.00 per couple, plenty of refreshments, orchestra for dancing. Why go out of town? Stay close to home and then things won't worry you, or your baby-sitter. Call Art Palne for more information.

I would like to close with warmest greetings for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.... Past, hey kiddies, don't forget to hang up your stocking with care, I know that St. Nick will be there....

Church Receives New Members At Service

New members received into the First Congregational Church at a communion service recently include Byron Allyn, Mrs. William A. Altmannberger, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Beckley, Mrs. Frank W. Böttme and Mrs. Frank O. Dahm.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. H. Theodore Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell, Miss Janet Ledbury, Dr. and Mrs. Truman S. Potter, Mrs. Gerda Sawert, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Stevens, Jr., and Fred E. Traub, Jr.

French traders and missionaries first penetrated Minnesota. Father Hennepin in 1680 named the falls of St. Anthony.

There are still lots of what it takes to make A Merry Christmas at Hamilton's

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Best wishes for Christmas May this joyous Yuletide season bring to you and your loved ones an abundance of health, happiness and good fortune. LAWRENCE FLOWER SHOP 119 West Main Street Branford

TV PROGRAMS

Table listing TV programs for various channels (WNHO, Channel 8) on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Includes programs like 'Good Morning from Connecticut', 'Breakfast Playhouse', 'The News Today', etc.

Christmas, 1955 I see a bright star twinkling In the far blue sky above. It just shines and smiles upon me, But speaks no word of love. The night is chill and lonely As I wander on my way, It is silent all about me, And I wonder why I stay.

Just beyond I soon discover There are shepherds in the field, And by light of stars are watching, Their sheep and lambs to shield. I hear an angel singing, O hark! How sweet the song, From beyond the stars I hear him, And I'm breathless with alarm.

Where the Christ-Child smiles and gurgles, And the star shines overhead. The holy time is here again, And because of that dear Child, The chorus of the angels Still echoes soft and mild. And other voices catch the tones, And other organs roll, And we're here tonight to honor One music-loving soul.

Join the MARCH OF DIMES O pause, my soul, and worship In the lowly cattle shed, I hear the gold harps ringing, And bells all in accord, And organ tones, deep rolling, Make rich the glorious song, Sung by a choir of angels On that happy Christmas morn. O pause, my soul, and worship In the lowly cattle shed.

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