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Strawberry Coconut Pie Wins Prize



Mrs. William M. Keresey Jr., accepts 20 lb. 10 oz., turkey from Charles Pennachio of the Scitico Markets, as first prize for her strawberry coconut pie recipe.



Albert, young son of Mrs. Albert J. Doiron, second place winner, accepts his mother's prize from Joseph Martin at the Villiage Market. Mrs. Doiron entered a paper bag apple pie.

Mrs. William M. Keresey Jr., of 10 Elmore Rd., Thompsonville, carried off top prize in the Press Bazaar Pie Contest just ended. Mrs. Keresey's entry, a strawberry coconut pie, was unanimously selected by the judges for first place.

Second place went to Mrs. Albert J. Doiron of 1 Alban Rd., Thompsonville, for her paper bag apple pie.

The last three of the finalists were tied for honors and each received a year's subscription to The Press and Bazaar. They are: Mrs. F. E. Seeley, 10 Foxcroft Rd., for her apricot nut pie; Mrs. John F. Fletcher Jr., 34 Clear St., for a peaches and cream pie, and Mrs. James F. Hackett, 12 Carney Rd., for her entry, a sour cream pie.

Although entries were received from Enfield, Hazardville and other communities served by The Press, strangely all five winners are Thompsonville residents.

Mrs. Keresey was presented with her 20 pound plus turkey Friday night at the Scitico Mar-

ket by co-owner Charles Pennachio. Mrs. Doiron received her large basket of fruit the same evening from Joseph Martin, co-owner of the Villiage Market.

The winning recipe is published here. Others will appear in Cookery Corner as space permits.

Strawberry Coconut Pie
375° Oven
12-15 minutes
9-inch pie plate
Crust

½ c. butter or margarine
2 tab. sugar
1 c. flour

Cream butter with sugar. Add flour until combined. Put aside 1/3 cup of mixture in small pan. Press remaining mixture evenly over bottom and side of piepan. Flute edges. Bake at 375° until golden brown. Bake crumbs for 10-12 minutes; crust for 12-15 minutes.

Filling

1 c. (10 oz. pkg.) frozen strawberries, defrosted*
1 unbeaten egg white



Mrs. F. E. Seeley

½ c. sugar
2 teas. lemon juice, if desired
1½ c. (4 oz.) shredded coconut
½ c. whipping cream

In large bowl combine strawberries, egg white, sugar, lemon juice. Beat at highest speed until



Mrs. John J. Fletcher Jr.

thick and creamy, 5 to 8 minutes. Gently fold in one cup coconut. Beat ½ cup whipping cream until thick. Fold gently but thoroughly into strawberry mixture by hand or with mixer at lowest speed.

Spoon lightly into pie shell. Sprinkle with reserved crumbs. Freeze (or chill thoroughly) 4 to



Mrs. James F. Hackett

6 hours or overnight.
Variations: Dispense with crumbs. Before serving decorate with whipped cream and coconut. For the diet-conscious, serve only with browned crumbs.
*Frozen raspberries or peaches can be substituted for strawberries.

Suffield Chatter

By Ruth Harmon Barclay
NO 8-7088

It's Party Time!

The blanket of fog last weekend did not dampen the Christmas spirits of those hardy party lovers as they inched their way to the gala housewarming of Lou and Shirley Spencer, formerly of Main Street in Suffield, now ensconced at Stoner Dr., West Hartford. Over 100 friends from both Suffield and Hartford appreciated all the more, after the gloomy greyness of that foggy drive in from Suffield, the warmth and gaiety of the Spencers' famous hospitality. Both house and guests were in

holiday garb and a festive mood. Was fun to see Nina and Greg Gates formerly of Suffield, also Joan and Clint Yeomans. (Clint receiving many congratulations on his recent bank promotion). Nice to visit with Spen and Pearl Hastings (Spen's roots are partly in Suffield as long as his attractive mother, Lil Broder, lives here). Most interesting to hear their son Chip is to graduate from the University of Virginia this year and still wants to become a minister. He hopes to go to either Princeton or Chicago Theological School. Clyde and Olga Taylor and Lil Broder came early to the party and then continued on their way to two others! Leslie Spencer, prettier then ever, received at the door with her mother. Leslie has completed school at Stoneleigh Manor in Greenfield, Mass., and is working at WTIC at the new Constitution Plaza. Name tags were presented to all the guests

to expedite everyone's getting acquainted. This was a thoughtful idea but one guest — a well known international prankster — had a better idea. He mixed up all the tags! Much fun, along with startled expressions and some of the oddest conversations. All in all, the new house couldn't have been warmed more thoroughly nor more happily!

Teens and Twenties:

David Johnson, on vacation from college in England, will spend Christmas in Berlin. Brad Hamel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hamel of 41 Wendover Rd., will be home for Christmas. He has recently been elected secretary of the House Council at the Bentley College of Finance in Boston, where he is a freshman. His attractive sister, Janice, is working in Springfield, Mass., with a brokerage house. Barbie Hansen, blonde daughter of Ralph and Eleanor Hansen of N. Main St., is in Cambridge,

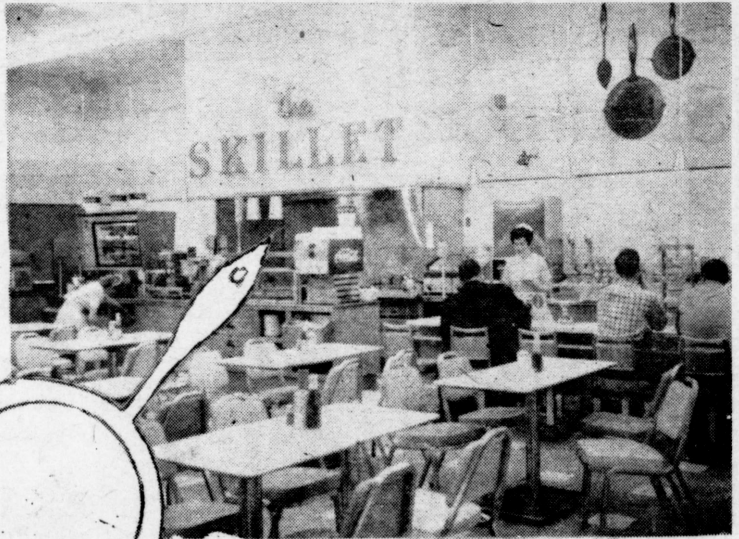
working in the office at Harvard's Graduate Business School. What better place for a blonde to be? Glad to get all the news about June Montgomery Parker, now of Memphis, Tenn., from her mother Kay Montgomery, over a cup of coffee at Cath Brown's the other day. Life in Memphis sounds very gay — Kay and her husband, Spen, were royally entertained by June and husband Lloyd. Rachel Ladd, formerly of Suffield, has a new name and address — Mrs. William E. Finale, 1314 Michigan Ave., Alexandria, Va. Denny Jenkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkinson of South St., is stationed in Saigon. His sister, Sharon, is employed at the Aetna Insurance Co. Walter Drenzek, of North St., deserves an extra full stocking this year, for coming to the rescue of disappointed Cadet Girl Scouts when the father of one of the girls was taken ill and unable to take them on a long-planned-for hay ride. When scout leader

Mrs. Allison Veddor called Mr. Drenzek, and told him of the calamity, he hitched up his tractor to a hay-filled wagon, tucked in the 35 Cadet Scouts, and away they went, singing merrily along their way. The trip ended at the Congregational church for refreshments and records. Speaking of pinch-hitting, I understand that my friend Thea Coburn, did a very nice stand-in job for Mary Ann Zak, who had sick children at the last minute and could not give her report at a meeting. Another pat on the back for the cheerful smile and quick service of Mrs. Mike Dunai, of the lending library at Johnson's Bookstore — she's from Suffield, too. Mrs. John Jenkinson announces that Girl Scout Troop 575 is having a Holiday Hop, Dec. 30 at the Fellowship Hall of the First Congregational Church, 7:30 to 10:30. All teen-agers are welcome, from the seventh grade to the twelfth. Admission: 50

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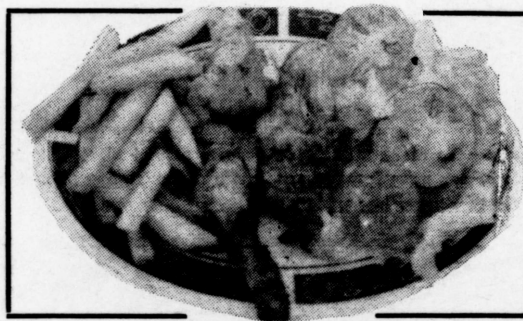
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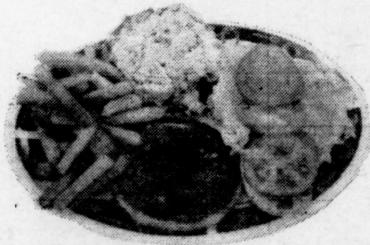


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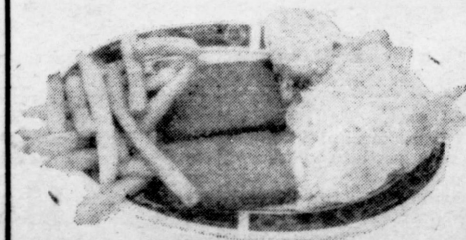
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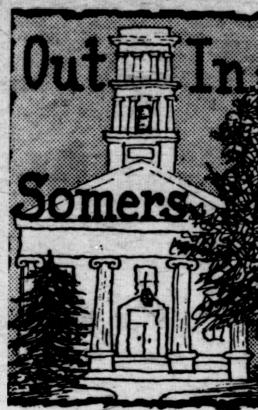
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Grade 7: Dale Blyth, Susanne Ellis, Patricia Clarke, Sandra Lippman, Elin O'Leary, John Stopa, Patricia Breagy, Cheryl Lakonski, Ruth Miller, Allen Howard, Jacqueline Figella, Angela Vita, Pamela Farley, Nicolette Knowles, Tia Pinney, Kim Wilbur.

Arthur Schlaf has returned to his home on Battle St. after spending several weeks in Johnson Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Albert J. Marion has returned to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. John B. Knight, Springfield Rd., from Johnson Memorial.

Kenneth Waltermire, a student at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, is spending the Christmas

vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Waltermire, Main St.

Mrs. Ralph E. Howes spent several days last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright in Fairhaven, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Cole and daughter Sherie, Scully Rd., are spending the holidays with Mr. Cole's parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Waltermire, Main St.

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Grade 11: Barbara Heaton, Kathleen Egan.

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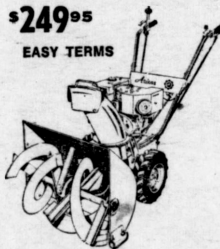
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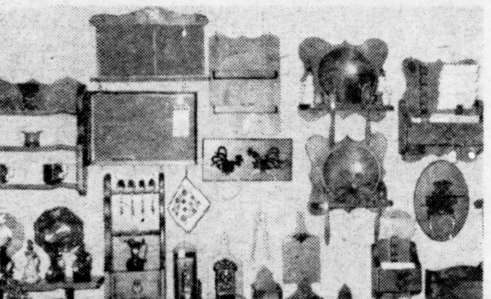
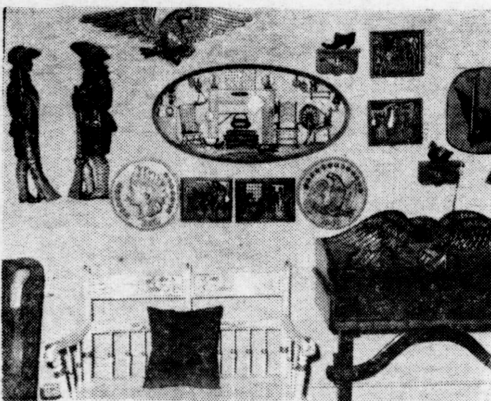
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The beauty of the snow freshly spread out over the dusty streets, is taken for granted by us New Englanders. We had scarcely stepped out of the cab in New York City, when the bare, black, and sooty look of the city hit us squarely in the eye. "No snow in New York yet" said the cabby and he was right. No white loveliness here, but still New York at Christmas time is an exciting place to be. Shopping is different because everything costs more and there is so much more of everything to choose from.

My trip to New York was not only to shop and visit but to see a most fabulous dancer — a Miss Alegra Kent, Miss Kent was in rehearsal for the familiar and much-loved ballet, "The Nutcracker Suite." You remember the story about a child's favorite Christmas gift, the beautifully carved nutcracker, and the dream coming to life.

This classic is beautifully interpreted by the star and the entire cast at the New York Theatre. It opened Friday evening, Dec. 11.

Watching rehearsals is almost more fun than opening night. Though the costumes are absent, one feels closer to the actual performer than the character he is portraying. Miss Kent is a perfectionist with inexhaustible energy. She is also sweet and hospitable to a country girl like me.

Being a country girl has its advantages and one of the best is that everyone expects you to be wholesome! No one raises his eyebrows if you wear old jeans to market, and if your station wagon has seen better days you're in the majority. However, the country lads and lassies of Somers, Stafford, Ellington, etc. who came out to the Holly Ball were chic and handsome as they whirled to the music of Darwin Horr. The queen of the ball, Mrs. Leon Smith was president of the Visiting Nurse Assn. when the very first ball was held, ten years ago. In a pink cocktail suit, with pink camellias, and holly berries at her shoulder, Mrs. Smith led the Grand March. Lovely ladies were everywhere that evening. Mrs. Earl Quist in red velvet suit talking to Mrs. Sylvester Splain in a silk brocade of paisley; Mrs. Eleanor McQueen greeting at the door in a long gown of green and white with blue sash; Miss Ruth Roeder selling tickets and wearing a silver lame long sheath; Mr. and Mrs. Richard White dancing so beautifully (they haven't missed a Holly Ball since the very first one!); Mrs. Roland Labine greeting old friends, Mrs. Norma Champanier in aqua chiffon pouring at the punch table; Mrs. Milo Miller whirling by in aqua satin; Mrs. John O'Hagan in tangerine silk with matching slippers and Mrs. Donald Stiles charming in an

emerald sheath. Mrs. William Peck was fetching in a black gown, Mrs. Robert Duncan elegant in floor length shrimp pink silk. The dinner parties before the ball were gala affairs and one of the gayest was at the Richard Weingartners for Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. John Thurrott, Mr. and Mrs. John Wyse, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Bederini.

The flowers and corsages were beautiful — one in particular caused considerable comment as worn by Mrs. Donald Richards, as did one of the most spectacular gowns, worn by Mrs. Russell Stout of Stafford Springs.

The medical profession supported this Visiting Nurse Assn. charity ball in full force with Dr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Polumba, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Kemnitzer, Dr. and Mrs. Burns Amberson, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Stopa. It was great to see Midge and Pete Streckas, Ray and Marcella Howard, Marion and Gene Champion and Frank and Gwen Trudeau having a ball! The startling beauty in the floor length emerald green was Mrs. John Bowles and the girl who twists the most is Mrs. Oulette. Did you see Pat Lakonski looking so lovely in her long gown with the red Christmas top? Mrs. Ansel Miller and Mrs. Max Gysi were busy about the punch table and throughout the evening. Anita Hanso dressed in sequin sparkle was charming as was Jennie Elderich in a long red satin.

Across the street another party was in full swing the same evening — the Couples Club of the Congregational Church were having their Christmas party. The following Sunday, the church was in candlelight as sweet-faced cherubs sang old and new carols. The concert was beautifully done and the children were exceptionally fine. Miss Darlene Hill sang like an angel and young Scott Burge

was excellent. Orchids to director, Mrs. Jean Turner!

When a group of hunters get together they inevitably talk about their beloved dogs. Some stories about the cleverness of good hunting dogs may be questioned but how about that dog who talks on the telephone! In fact "Regie" (a beautiful boxer) seems to know when his mistress, away at college in Ohio, is calling long distance. Regie climbs up to the phone and whines, soft barks and gets his message across the miles that he wishes Maryanna would come home.

Had an exciting letter from Priscilla and Herb while they were staying in Oklahoma. By now they are in Bulna Park, Calif., at Cheyenne Stables.

Did you know Frank Atwood of WTIC is having an interesting Christmas program about what goes on in the country on Christmas Day? We hope to have a talk with him to report to you next week.

Oh heart, let's never grow too old to smile anew, when Christmas comes,

To catch that unforgotten scent and gay without a name, Of pungent orange peeling blent with cedar scorched in candle flame.

Oh heart, let's never be too old to feel again the yule log's glow

The shadows fall, and dreams take flight —

But every year is Christmas when shepherds watch their flocks by night

And glory shines around. Merry Christmas To You All!!!

SOMERS

R. Brown of Springfield, Va., who will leave on Sunday for a week's vacation in the Virgin Islands.

Mrs. Elsie M. Reckling will spend the holiday and weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nettles in Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Labine, Mountain Rd., will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Roland Labine Jr. and children Matthew and Eleanor Jane, of Elmhurst, L.I.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mosher and son John of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe with their children Eric and Diane of Vernon, will spend the holiday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosher, Mountain Rd.

The sophomore class of Somers High School will sponsor a food sale at the Somers Food Center Wed. (Dec. 23) starting at 10 a.m.

Peter Stevenson, a student at Springfield College is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stevenson, Stebbins Rd.

Miss Polly Stevenson entertained as a recent guest Miss Marjorie Collins, a classmate at MacDuffie School for Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devlin of Buffalo, N.Y., are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grady, Springfield Rd.

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Mrs. William Cole in Bay City, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Colton Bliss will have as holiday and weekend guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

OBITUARIES

Arthur E. Collins Former Resident

Arthur E. Collins, 79, of Simsbury, a former Somers resident, died Dec. 12, at Hartford Hospital. He was the husband of the

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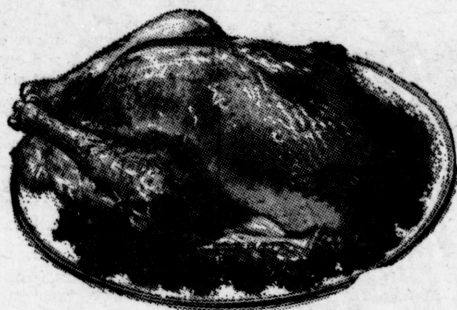
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An interesting story came down from Vermont via a family friend, about something which occurred near his home during that terribly icy morning two or three weeks ago.

It seems that in the late afternoon three deer are in the habit of coming down from the wooded hills to drink and to graze on the flats. Early in the morning they go back to the woods on the hills.

This particular morning everything gleamed like crystal and the snow was covered with a thick, hard crust which in some places was strong enough to bear a man's weight.

These deer had apparently

spent the night on the flats as usual, as evidenced by packed-down snow near the one or two nearby trees. Returning, the lead deer stepped carefully up the grade, slipping and sliding back, starting again, proceeding a step at a time while the others watched. His progress seemed slow but sure, so a second deer decided to try.

Just then the first deer lost his footing completely, fell, and slid down the hill, hitting the second deer and knocking it down. The two slid the few remaining feet and hit the third deer which had just stood there watching. The three lay there in a tangled mass of legs until they got their breath back, then slowly got to their feet. They gazed at the treacherous hillside, then with one accord turned back to the nearest tree, under which they had spent most of the sleeting night. There they stayed until well into the afternoon when the sun had melted the surface so they were able to climb the hill again.

Talking about weather and ice, are you feeding the birds

now that winter has come? I am sure most of you are, to some extent at least, even if you only throw out pieces of bread during the day. Not only do birds need crumbs and seed and suet, but they are fun to watch, and some of them become very friendly.

Hung from an old pulley line conveniently starting from my back door, I have a suet log, an onion bag filled with a big chunk of suet, a plastic commercial feeder, and a two-quart milk carton with holes cut on two sides, just big enough for a small bird to enter. The carton is kept supplied with sunflower seed. Chickadees are particularly fond of sunflower seeds. So, too, are bluejays, but they can't get into the carton with the small openings.

Others feeding from the "line" are several woodpeckers, with and without red caps. I don't have a bird book to refer to, but I have my own names for them — Sammy for the redcaps, and Samantha for all those without! I think they have learned their names, too, because when I call "Sammy! Samantha!" they fly down from their oak tree hideout. If I go out while they

are feeding they will answer if I talk to them. They are afraid only of sudden movements on my part.

They've been around for three years now, summer and winter, and so have the chickadees. There are a number of the chickadees in the summer, but just three — I am certain they are the same three — stay all winter, too. They are the friendliest of all the birds. They will fly in when they hear me call, and will "talk" to me. One of them will come and eat seed from my hand or a dish held in the hand. If I don't get seed out to them when they think I should, they light on the rail by the back door and stretch their necks to look in, and even "dee, dee, dee" to remind me.

Then there are the juncos, the nuthatch, and the titmouse, with his saucy crest. Sparrows and a few starlings — they prefer to eat off the ground unless there is too much ice — and those voracious bluejays! The jays will gobble up a whole mouthful of seed at once, so full it spills out of their beak as they fly a few feet away to eat it. I tried throwing feed out just for them on another side

of the house. They grab all they can from the smaller birds at the usual feeding spot, then fly out front to feed there. As many as 10 or 12 of them strut around eating as fast as they can. Ordinarily they aren't afraid of much, but they have learned that if they see me in door or window, they'd better fly away and come back as soon as I disappear! The jays will often raid the suet log, pulling the whole chunk of suet out of hole at once. They will try to raid the feeders, too, but without much success so far, and they sometimes chase away smaller birds.

The woodpeckers don't want anything but suet. I get mixed wild bird seed for the others, sunflower seeds for the chickadees. I've heard of a formula to make suet feedings with melted suet, seeds, bread crumbs and peanut butter. I've always understood that peanut butter is bad for birds, even causing them to choke to death, I don't use it.

My son's wife can't use plastic feeders for her bird feeding because the many squirrels at her place will chew the plastic containers to pieces. Squirrels around here don't come that near the house. At her house they come to the back door and chatter and beg, like a dog, till she throws out some crackers to them.

Get a bag of wild-bird seed and enjoy the birds this winter. They need feeding, especially on snowy, icy mornings. They will reward you in their own way if you take time to watch and understand them.

Christmas parties have been blooming like beautiful red poinsettias for the past three weeks. One more yet to come is the Grange party Dec. 23 at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall where the Grange always meets; 50 cent gifts will be brought by members and I heard that Santa will distribute them. There will be games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Baruch Ellin of Somers Rd. announce the marriage of their son Seymour to Barbara Joan Golden of New York City., on Nov. 7 in a Boston synagogue.

Seymour is a graduate of Hartford State Technical Institute, Worcester Polytech and received a master's degree in electrical engineering at the University of Connecticut. He is now employed as an engineer at RCA in Boston.

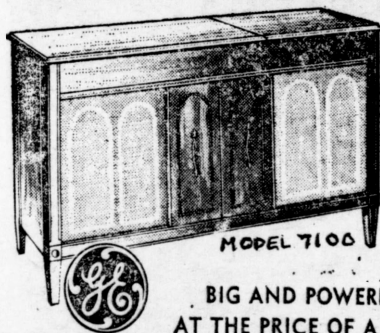
Mrs. Ellin has a BA and MA degree in music from New York University and studied in Southburg, Austria. She's been teaching in the New York school system and working for her PhD degree, but now that she will be in Boston area she will continue the PhD work with an area college and try to get work teaching around there.

They will live at 47A Grove Street, Chestnut Hill, Brookline. The groom's parents gave a reception and party for them Sunday, Dec. 13 at their home. Relatives of both families, parents, and friends were invited.

Over here in Ellington the volleyball teams will meet every Thursday night starting in January, at the Longview School on Middle Butcher Rd. They now have 12 teams in the Rockville-Ellington-Vernon men's volleyball league. John Furfey, chairman of the Ellington Recreation Commission, is director.

Miss Susan Magdefrau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Magdefrau of 64 North Park St. (Continued on Page 13)

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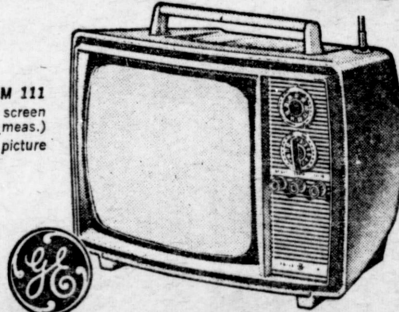


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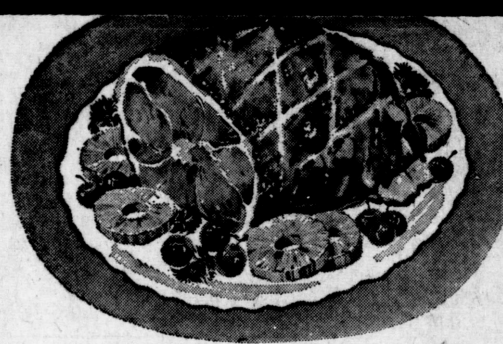
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By Ed Woodruff

If you haven't had a physical checkup lately, you can always sit in regularly with your favorite TV doctor.

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Guest speaker at the first 1965 meeting of Enfield's People-to-People chapter will be Ayham Omary, a former Olympic basketball star from Syria who is a transfer student from the University of Damascus to the University of Hartford. The meeting will be held at the Hall-mark Cafeteria at 8 p.m. on Jan. 5.

Omary's name, literally translated, means "Rock of Ages." His friends — and he has many here already—call him "Rocky." Rocky has been adopted by members of P-to-P to the extent that they have arranged housing in Enfield for him with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henry of South St. The Short Line Bus Co. has given him a pass to get to school and back. Faber's has arranged a job for him that is pliable to fit his schedule and many members have invited him to their homes for suppers and weekends.

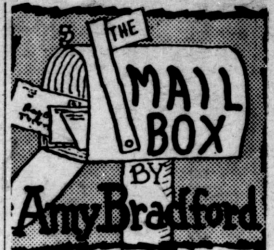
The tall, 25-year-old athlete — he pronounces his first name "Aye-hum" — comes from a distinguished family. His father started his career in the army of the Ottoman Empire before the first World War, and retired recently as a colonel in the Iraqi Army, having also served



Ayham Omary

in the Arab League and been a close friend of Lawrence of Arabia. Ayham has 12 brothers and sisters, all in Bagdad or Damascus and one brother just returned to Syria after many years in America, during which time he managed a restaurant at New York's Rockefeller Plaza and married an American girl.

In addition to a humorous talk, Omary will give a har- monica and Arab drum concert. The public is invited to attend.



Dear Amy Bradford: I have an old friend who bends my ear by the hour telling me her troubles, which concern a soured love affair. She asks my advice but won't take it. She pins me down on the telephone, usually just after breakfast when I'm itching to get going and whirl my chores out of the way. Or she drops in and I have no choice but to make coffee and sit down with her while she pours out her woes.

She's a registered nurse, in- active since a relative left her some money a few years ago. She's always slightly ailing, has trivial aches and pains that I think would disappear if she would get into uniform and back to work — as would her misery about the shattered romance. Do you agree with me?

Hard Hearted

Dear Hard Hearted: Keep on giving her the hard line in- stead of sympathy. It's what she craves subconsciously or she shouldn't keep on turning to you for advice. Work is marvelous therapy and in her case it's especially wrong to waste vitality in tiresome self pity. Her skills are so badly needed!

Dear Amy Bradford: My mother makes me just miserable. She won't let me wear the kind of clothes I like. All the girls wear shifts, for instance, but Mother detests them. She calls them high style. She thinks she has better taste than anyone else in the world. I feel out of things at school and I hate to go to parties in the crummy things she makes me wear. She's ruin- ing my life.

Ruthie

Dear Ruthie: You have my sympathy. It is agony at your age to be the only well dress- ed girl at the party. I hope your mother reads this.

What are your problems? Write to Amy Bradford in care of The Bazaar. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self- addressed envelope. All letters will be answered and as many as possible will be published.

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The Shakers Of Enfield

By Edmund Pease

Living in Enfield, we have all probably heard about the Shakers, as there was a colony of them living for many years — 125 in all — where the prison farm has been; and most of the buildings there were built by the Shakers.

In 1790-92, after the signing of their covenant, the Shakers established a community in the area between Shaker Pines Lake and Crescent Lake on the north. It extended eastward to the Somers town line and south to the vicinity of Moody Road.

The local Shaker community numbered 739 during the period they lived in Enfield. The Shakers were mainly noted for their endeavors in farming and agriculture. One of the noteworthy garden and seed industries was founded by Brother Jefferson White, who was known for his genius in the industry. Shaker furniture was — and still is — said to be the finest of craftsmanship.

The stories about them are many, but I wonder if any of us know just how the Shakers started. The beginnings were in France and England, at a time when those countries were continually at war. The resulting distress and corruption set the stage for a religious revival. It was out of the religious revival and economic need that Shakerism was born.

The early Shakers came from the lower middle class. Their leader was Ann Lee, born in Manchester, England, on Feb. 29, 1736. She didn't have much schooling, was unable to read or write, but was always serious and thoughtful, and religiously inclined. She married Abraham Stanley and had four children, all of whom died in infancy or early childhood. This caused her to turn to the religious revival going on at that time, and when she was 23 years old she joined a Shaker Society (so named for the physical contortions of the members), under the leadership of James and Jane Wardley.

This was in September, 1758. They believed in the second coming of Christ, and that His second coming would be in the form of a woman. Ann Lee seemed to fill the requirements, and thus she emerged as spiritual leader of the Shakers and was known as Mother Ann.

It seemed to them that greed, pride, and sex caused most of the ugliness in human life, so they did away with them. But, as with most religious fanatics, they were not understood and were persecuted. At one time Mother Ann was having a Sunday meeting in her father's house and it was broken up because the "world people," as the outsiders were called, didn't think it was right to sing and dance on the Sabbath. The Shakers were put in prison, but later were released.

Another time, Mother Ann was seized, put in a stone cell not large enough to lie down, and kept there, without food; at least her captors thought so, but one of her followers, a young boy by the name of James Whitaker, found a way to feed her. He gained access to the door of her cell and by means of a pipe, whose stem he passed through a keyhole, he fed her milk and wine. It was quite a surprise when the jailkeeper opened the door and found her alive after two weeks. From the seeming miracle, she gained new recruits and her power was strengthened.

So, after a while the persecutors gave up and left the Shakers alone.

During this period they heard talk of the English colonies in America. It was just before the American Revolution. So with ideas of democracy and freedom, they decided to go to America and on May 19, 1774, Mother Ann and eight of her followers set sail, reaching New York on Aug. 6, 1774. Most of the men found work, but as English immigrants to a land whose people were turning away from England, there was much hardship and later persecution

similar to that in England.

Not too long after their arrival in America, Mother Ann's husband became seriously sick, and she had to take care of him. She had no means of support, and was near starvation. They lived in a small room, without any furniture. The story is told that one day she sat on a stone and sipped vinegar (which was all she had for food) from a crust and wept. Her husband got better, but instead of showing gratitude to Ann, he immediately backslid from Shakerism, and when she refused to live with him as his wife he left her.

During the summer of 1776 the Shakers cleared land at Watervliet, N.Y., and took up their permanent residence there. From time to time Mother Ann and some of the other members visited other places to start or encourage other colonies, or families as they were called. They went to New Lebanon, N.Y., in the spring of 1779 where religious revival meetings were taking place.

The people there became angry at Mother Ann, because she converted two of the New Lebanon ministers. One was a Baptist minister, Joseph Meacham, who was one of the leaders of the revival. He was a man of

40, born in Enfield in 1740. The other minister was Samuel Johnson, a Presbyterian minister and a Yale graduate.

In 1781 they went to Harvard, Mass., and started a settlement. In March, 1782, they came to Enfield, to David Meacham's house (where the church family was and where the prison farm is now). They had been there hardly a week when a mob of 200 men came to the house and drove them to the Connecticut River.

In an interview, Brother Belton told my sister, the late Loretta Pease, that as Mother Ann was nearing the river a

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★ Shakers

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soldier came along and stood between her and the mob. It was thought that he was a soldier returning from the Revolutionary War.

They crossed the river and went to West Springfield; they recrossed to Springfield and went to Ashfield where they stayed through April and May.

The exact reasons for the dissolution of the Enfield Shakers is not clearly known. The reasons attributed to this were religious persecution and the fact that they depended upon converts to carry forth their ideals and religion.

After the dissolution of the Shaker community in 1917, the land was purchased by the state for the Osborn Prison Farm. During the prison's construction some of the Shaker buildings were demolished. However, a few of the large barns are still standing along Taylor Road leading to the prison. Other buildings still remaining are the "South Family of Shaker" buildings owned by the Cybulski family off Moody Road. There is a large dormitory which still

maintains the huge brick ovens in which the Shaker sisters once used to bake.

In July, 1782, townspeople of Harvard, Mass., where the Shakers had returned, banded against them and they had to leave. It seems everywhere they went they were mistreated. This hastened Mother Ann's death in Watervliet on Sept. 8, 1784, at the age of 48 years. But the Shakers continued and prospered up into the 1900's, at one time having 19 different families in the United States with nearly 4,000 members.

Lincoln Day

Dinner-Dance

The Annual GOP Lincoln Day Dinner and Dance of the 7th Senatorial District will be held at the K of C Home on Elm St. in Windsor Locks on Saturday, Feb. 13. Serving on the committee from local towns are: Bazin Bruce of Suffield, chairman of the ticket committee and Bruce Ryder of Enfield, entertainment committee.

The affair will be open to guests from the 7th Senatorial



Combat Trainee

Marine Pvt. Robert H. Mandirola, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mandirola of 904 Taintor St., Suffield, has completed four weeks of individual combat training at the First Infantry Training Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

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★ Ellington

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Ellington, is the top science student in Ellington High and will be the recipient at graduation of the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award Medal. Principal Gordon C. Getchell says the award winner is eligible to compete for annual science scholarships sponsored by Bausch & Lomb Inc. at the University of Rochester.

At Ellington High, Susan has participated in basketball, Future Teachers of America, Leader's Club, Cheerleaders (as captain), Athletic Association, French Club, Art Club, softball, Laurel Girl's State. She is also a D.A.R. Good Citizen student. She has been on the High Honor Roll with all A's during her entire high school career.

The First National Bank of Windsor Locks has made application to the banking department of the state to open a branch bank in Ellington. They also requested a change of name to Connecticut National Bank. Antonio Gannuscio of Thompsonville is head of that bank.

Mrs. Jack Robb of Ellington, Vernon guidance director William A. Pope and Gerald W. Hoar, superintendent of schools in Tolland, have been named to the Capitol Region Mental Health Planning Committee which held its first meeting Dec. 11.

The Greater Hartford Community Council has been asked by the Conn. Mental Health Planning Project of the State Health Department to cooperate in the statewide goal by forming a regional committee. Among various items the committee will consider is a proposal for a comprehensive, community-based regional mental health service which the group will be asked to support.

Arthur and Dorothy Saypalla Polmatier of Windsorville Rd., Ellington, are the parents of a son, Robert Arthur, born Dec. 1 at Rockville General Hospital. They have one other child, Nancy Anne.

A daughter, Marianne Christine, was born Dec. 5 at Rockville General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schlude now of Rockville. Robert was born in and had always lived in Ellington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Schlude of Maple St.

Five girls from this area — four from Ellington and one from Rockville — attended with their parents the Rhode Island State Baton Twirling Assn. contest held at Pawtucket, R.I., early this month, and all five won prizes.

Miss Kathryn Shanahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shanahan Jr., Ellington, won trophies as first-place winner in the military march event and as second-place winner in the novice solo event in the 13-14 age group. Miss Karla Chenette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chenette, Ellington, won a trophy as third-place winner in the 10-11 age group novice solo event.

Also winning awards were Teresa Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams, Ellington, winning second in solo event; Miss Julianne Call, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Call, Ellington, third in solo, third with Miss Christine Jason of Rockville on double twirling event, and fourth in military march.

All five girls are pupils of Miss Beth Reidel of Holyoke, Mass.

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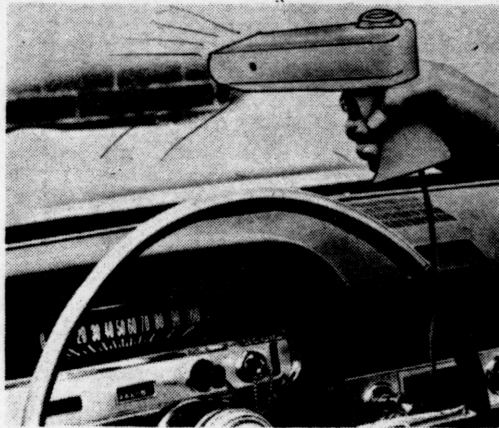
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★ Obituaries in Rockville for several years. He leaves a son, George F. Collins of Simsbury; a brother, Fred W. Collins of Springfield.

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late Myra (Gummo) Collins who taught at the Maple St. School

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N.J., and three grandchildren. Memorial services were held at the Unitarian Meeting House, 60 Bloomfield Ave., Hartford, Saturday at 1:15 p.m., with the Rev. Nathaniel P. Lauriat officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rockville High School scholarship fund.

Mrs. Joseph L. Suprenant Hospital Therapist

A former Somers resident, Mrs. Marie A. Suprenant, of Norwich, passed away on Dec. 13, at her home at the age of 52. The widow of Joseph L. Suprenant, she was born in Bellevue, Canada.

She had been employed as a therapy aide at Norwich State Hospital, and had lived in Norwich for 12 years, going there from Somers.

The funeral was held from the Somers Funeral Home last Wednesday with services at All Saints Church in Somersville, and interment in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Hazardville.

Mrs. Suprenant is survived by two daughters; Mrs. T. Glenn Horst of Akron, Pa., and Miss Janice Suprenant of Norwich; three sons, Terrence and John of Norwich, and Airman 1/c George Suprenant at present in Riverside, Calif.; seven sisters, Mrs. Camille Bellevue, Mrs. Louis Gaudet and Mrs. George Sharon, all of Somersville; Mrs. Fidele Bellevue and Mrs. Francois Bellevue, both of New Brunswick, Mrs. Corinne Bertrand, of Amesbury, Mass., and Mrs. Armand Gaudet, of Waltham, Mass., five grandchildren, and five brothers: Anthony LeBlanc of Prince Edward Island, Canada, Alphe of Newark, N.J., Allain and Norman of New Brunswick, and Arsene LeBlanc of Quebec.

Music In The Air

The air is filled with music at this season of the year and on Thursday evening the Browns caroled around the center of town and the Girl Scouts were carried to the outskirts.

The Junior and Senior Pilgrim Fellowships were out caroling Sunday evening.

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Christmas Eve Services

A midnight Christmas Eve service will be held in the Somers Congregational Church Thursday from 11 p.m. to midnight. This will be an informal service of Congregational singing and worship to bring in the Christmas day. An offering will be taken.

The annual Christmas Candle-light service will be held in the Somersville Congregational Church Thursday at 7 p.m. A collection will be taken for Veterans of the Cross who have spent their lives in service to the church.

Senior-Faculty Meet In Gym

The annual basketball game between the seniors and faculty at Somers High was held in the gymnasium on Friday at 7 p.m. Sixty per cent of the proceeds benefit the senior class and 40 per cent the scholarship fund established by the faculty.

The junior class sponsored a semi-formal dance in the high school gymnasium Saturday. Music was furnished by the Bel-Aires of Springfield.

A "Home Coming" is planned

for Dec. 29 at the High School when there will be a Varsity-Alumni basketball game.

There will be a registration of all alumni. Any alumni cheer leaders who would like to return to the cheering line that night are asked to contact Cindy Putriment. The alumni boys who could play on the team should contact Bob McCulloch. A dance will follow the game until 11 p.m.

School Supt. Advises On Bad Weather Alarm System

W. Allan McCracken, school superintendent, has issued the following information concerning the closing of schools due to bad weather conditions; a 'no school' announcement will be made from radio station WTIC between 6:7:30, or 11:30-12:15 for afternoon closing.

This applies to preprimary through Grade 12. Students attending Rockville, Vo-Ag, Howell Cheney or A. I. Prince

should listen for reports from those schools.

Supt. McCracken says it is the policy to keep schools open when buses can operate safely. Parents of children who live a distance from the bus stop may use their own judgment, in bad weather, about sending their children.

Parents are requested to listen for the public announcement and not call the superintendent or members of the school board.

Will Face Traffic Charge

Daniel D'Arcy, 16, Hall Hill Rd., will appear before Circuit Court 12, Stafford Springs Jan. 13, following a traffic accident. A car he was driving was completely demolished when it left the highway and struck a tree on Stebbins Rd. The five occupants were able to walk away but D'Arcy, Theodore Kulas, 16, George Wood Rd., and Peter Pelkey, 17, Turnpike Rd., were treated for slight cuts and bruises at the office of Dr. John Hughes. The other passengers,

David Mikulski, 16, Hall Hill Rd. and Drinda Wright, 16, Stafford Rd., were not hurt.

State Trooper Richard Titus of the Stafford Springs barracks, who investigated, charged D'Arcy with failure to drive in an established lane. He said the car had left the highway after it went through a patch of fog. The driver reportedly applied his brakes and the car, out of control, went off the right side of the road and hit the tree.



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★ Suffield Chatter

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cents. Linda Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis F. Lane, of Russell Ave. will be home for the holidays from the Garland School of Homemaking.

Delighted to meet at Mrs. Frederick Nash's and Mrs. Howard Morse's lovely coffee the other morning two newcomers to the Hill St. area—Mrs. George Hall, whose new house is being built on Russell Ave., and Mrs. William Cronin, whose family have now taken over the former Bass house. Joe and Helen Palmer, will be off, after having their children for Christmas, for Florida first and then some island-hopping down in the West Indies. Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. William Watt, on the arrival of a brand new granddaughter, Nancy Ann. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crowley of 99 Hudson St., Springfield. I enjoyed seeing Sarah Gilchrist, of North St., at Cath Brown's party. Also especially pleased to have a visit over a cup of coffee by the fireplace with Amy Kulle, who is looking particularly well.

Frances Edwards, Suffield's highly respected historian and proprietress of the Antique Shop in the Old Town Hall has many admirers and friends. She also has a devoted "Man Friday" who occasionally surprises her with unpredictable attentions and gifts! She was really caught off guard by a grandiose presentation of several dozen small flags, while she was having tea at Chet Madey's Pharmacy the other day, along with the usual afternoon crowd that always gathers there. Where her exuberant Man Friday acquired the flags is still a mystery, as is just what Frances will do with them.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Dean Caswell, leader of Girl Scout troop 573, by the girls themselves, with the assistance of Mrs. Paul Bradfield, assistant leader. Mrs. Caswell was so completely surprised a chair had to be brought for her to collapse into. She was then presented with a blue sweater in appreciation of all she had done for the scouts. Mrs. Bradfield and Mrs. Charles Bermani helped the girls with refreshments, games and songs — everyone agreed the party was a great success!

Marcia Alcorn really distinguished herself the other night on the TV program "What in the World." The subject was "Scotland," and Marcia outdid herself with practically every answer being correct!

Don't forget to call me if you have any choice tid-bits to report. Thank you for the many kind words about this Chatter-boxing — and a Very Merry Christmas to you all!

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