



**All American City Certificate Presentation**

Mayor Frank Mancuso waves his arm triumphantly on the occasion of being presented, on behalf of the Town of Enfield, the official All America City certificate by Martin Goldman, managing editor of Look Magazine, co-sponsor with the National Municipal League. Seated at the head table, left to right, are Mrs. Mancuso, Joseph Colletti, master of ceremonies at the award presentation banquet held last Saturday night at St. Adalbert's Hall and Town Manager C. Samuel Kissinger, who presented the towns' entry to the award jury. (Photo by Richard Smith)

## Enfield Formally Designated As An All America City In Gala Event Presentation

E. A. Mokus  
Enfield was formally designated an All America City last Saturday night at an award presentation banquet and cele-

bration held in St. Adalbert's Hall. The hall, with facilities capable of accommodating over 800 people, was filled to capacity.

The impressive program opened with an address of welcome by Joseph Colletti, the toastmaster, followed by a rendition of the National Anthem

by the Enrico Fermi High School band under the direction of John Mariano.

Father Paul Bartlewski gave the invocation which was followed by musical and choral selections by the Fermi High School band and the Enfield High School Glee Club directed by Rocco Autorino.

Speakers of the evening were Representative Stanley Bigos, State Senator Charles Alfano, Chamber of Commerce Presi-

dent Robert Furey, Jaycee James Baum and U. S. Representative Ella Grasso.

Mayor Frank Mancuso, representing the Town of Enfield, accepted the All America City award by Martin Goldman, managing editor of Look Magazine, co-sponsor of the All America City competition with the National Municipal League. Final remarks were made by the mayor with benediction by

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## National Week Of Concern For Prisoners Of War Is This Week

Rep. Ella T. Grasso, in connection with National Week of Concern for Prisoners of War, called for continuous and concerted action by all Americans

to secure the release of our prisoners of war held in Indochina. To this end she has written to the President of North Vietnam asking that a group of

Congressmen be allowed to inspect the detention centers in North Vietnam and meet with the American prisoners of war.

The 6th District legislator said that this issue cuts across all ideological boundaries. "No matter how we feel about this war, every American must be concerned with the welfare of our men held captive, some for over five years." She continued, "I deplore this war. It has divided the Country, wasted precious resources, and devastated South Vietnam. Yet, our feelings about the war policy can

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Mrs. Thrya Bjorn

## 6th Annual Prayer Breakfast Set For Saturday Morning

The Sixth Annual Prayer Breakfast will be held at the Mountain Laurel Restaurant this Saturday at 10 a.m. This event is sponsored annually by the Mayor of Enfield and the Jaycee Wives.

This Breakfast will feature prominent speakers in the fields of politics, business and entertainment. This year they will include Governor Thomas J. Meskill; WTIC personality Jean

Colbert; Congresswoman from the Sixth District Ella Grasso; Authoress Thrya Bjorn; and cartoonist Allan Hartley. The Invocation and the Benediction will be given by Rev. Patrick U. Fitzmaurice, pastor of St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Roger Olsen will serve as master of ceremonies.

This Sixth annual Enfield event is patterned after the (Continued on Page 2)

## Bridge Is Named JMH Treasurer

R. Dudley Bridge, a lifelong resident of the Enfield area, was recently appointed treasurer of Johnson Memorial Hospital. Bridge, vice-president of the Bridge Manufacturing Co. of Enfield, has been a Hospital Corporator for 18 years and a member of the Executive Committee for five years.

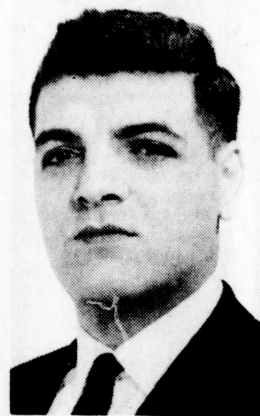
There are four Enfield residents on the nine member Executive Committee including R. Dudley Bridge, R. Bruce Thayer, Jr., M.D., Mrs. Dolores Keller and James S. Viola.

In addition, there are five Enfield residents on the Board of Trustees: Richard E. Stevens, Frank J. Troiano, Charles Dines, D.D.S., Benedict Buvarsky and R. E. McCuin.

Hospital Corporators from Enfield include Edward C. Allen, Thomas Kealy, Attorney John Adams, Reverend Robert Lane and Attorney Leroy Schober.

Somers is represented on the Executive Committee by Hugo Trappe. On the Board of Trustees is A. Vail Smith, Jr. and Robert L. Keeney, Jr. Corporators from the Somers area include Joseph Botnick, Willard F. Pinney, Mrs. Julia Ann Walton, A. Herbert Wells and Howard Whitaker.

## Vella Endorsed As Candidate For District Assembly Seat



Rosario Vella

The Republican Town Committee has endorsed Rosario Vella as the Republican candidate for the special election April 14 to fill the vacant 44th Assembly District seat.

## Enfield's Sister City Sends Its Congratulations

Ronneby, Sweden, Enfield's sister city, has sent a telegram to the town, congratulating it on being selected an All America City.

The message reads: "With the greatest pleasure we have received your cable. Your progressive town really deserves the award. We feel honored being your sister city from the other side of the Atlantic Ocean. We follow your progress with deepest interest. Congratulations."

Enfield was officially present. (Continued on Page 2)

In accepting the nomination, Vella stated:

"I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Republican Town Committee for selecting me as its candidate for State Representative from the 44th District. The nomination by the Committee and the feeling of confidence thereby placed in me is a great honor. During the past week, when many of my supporters in last November's election contacted me and urged me to run, I have given much deliberation to the question of my candidacy. After discussing the matter with many of my

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## Beware Of Bogus Bills

The Greater Enfield Chamber of Commerce once again was warned and issues this urgent message to all Enfield merchants:

Be on the lookout for ten and twenty dollar counterfeit bills! These bills are being passed around in the area and banks are on the alert. Merchants and all who are in a position to accept bills should watch for these marks of identification:

The serial number on the ten dollar bills may be A 02971333 A and A 81461074 C and on the twenty dollar bills J 08083238 and B 28637254 F. The paper has a greasy feel to it. Examine the bill in question alongside a regular bill. Note the green on the reverse side of the bill is off. These bills have been pre-urped to resemble old, used money and the hair marks that re-

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## Industrial Park Gets Go Ahead In Tuesday's Referendum By Voters

The resolution, "Shall the Town of Enfield appropriate \$8,642,500 for the development of the Enfield Memorial Industrial Park and authorize bonds or notes in amounts not to exceed \$5 million?" was approved in a referendum vote

held Tuesday. Of the town's 18,800 registered electors, 5,688 cast "yes" or "no" ballots. This is about 30 per cent. The voting, by district, is as follows: District 1A — 460 for, 315

against; District 1B — 769 for, 281 against; District 2A — 194 for, 297 against; District 2B — 120 for, 224 against; District 3A — 620 for, 512 against; District 4A — 223 for, 289 against; District 4B — 479 for, 241 against. The total vote was 3,235 for, 2,453 against.

## Library Workers Union Files New Charges Against Town

Members of the library workers, through its union, has filed a complaint with the State Labor Dept. against the town charging "prohibitive labor practices". The complaint charges the town has not been abiding by the terms of the recently accepted contractual agreement between the town and the library workers union, according to library union representative Larry Cacciola.

The five grievances cited by the 16 library workers are, no seniority list has been filed, a vacancy has not been filled on the staff, overtime work has not been equally distributed and vacations have not been assigned equitably.

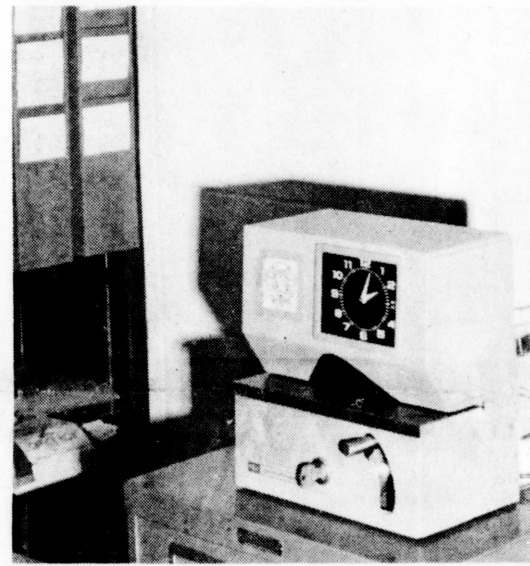
Cacciola said these failures on the part of the town violate the library workers contract. Upon completion of an investigation of the union complaints, the labor department will issue a hearing, if necessary.

A contract between the town and the library workers was ratified in January by the Town Council after 16 months of negotiation of charges and countercharges.

Another bone of contention with the union library workers at the Central Library is a time clock was installed at that library whereas none has been installed at the Pearl St. Library where there is one union member employed.

The proposed 500 acre, Enfield Memorial Industrial Park, for which the land will be purchased, improved, subdivided and sold for industrial purposes by the Town of Enfield is located between Hazard Avenue (Conn. 190) and South Road just off of I-91 (east). The plan, prepared by Brown, Donald and Donald, Planning Services, shows 77 industrial parcels ranging in size from approximately two acres to sixteen acres. A new Industrial Boulevard will run from Hazard Avenue to South Road with service roads off of the Boulevard. The park will be served by public water and sewer facilities. Storm drainage will be directed into the Freshwater Brook through a series of pipes and ditches.

The proposed park is in keeping with the recommendation of the adopted Regional Land Use Plan that the area be developed as a major employment area. Further the provision of space for new industry to keep pace with population growth, and the reservation of a variety of industrial sites to meet different industrial requirements and to help diversify the region's economy are two regional objectives which will be advanced by the proposed development.



CLOCK OF CONTENTION

## Apologizes For Inattention

Joseph F. Colletti, master of ceremonies at Saturday night's All America City award presentation, has sent a letter of apology to Martin Goldman, managing editor of Look Magazine, co-sponsor of the contest with the National Municipal League. Martin, an exemplary public speaker but whose address, unfortunately, could not be heard above the din except by those (Continued on Page 2)

## Formal Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Held Sunday At Day Care Center

The Enfield Day Care Center held a formal open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony Sunday at the Hazardville United Methodist Church at 332 Hazard Ave., where the school is located.

The program began with an invocation given by the Rev. Arthur Dahlstrand of the Hazardville United Methodist Church followed by introductions by H. Richard Edlund, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Enfield Day Care Center.

Welcoming remarks were made by Mayor Frank Mancuso and Town Manager C. Samuel Kissinger.

Mrs. Mildred Hamilton, Day Care Consultant for the State Welfare Dept., was the guest speaker. The ribbon cutting ceremony followed Mrs. Hamilton's address.

The benediction was given by Father Francis Kirwan. The program closed with those in attendance taking a tour of the facilities.

The center is the result of a \$55,000 state grant that was received in October. The center began operation at that time but the formal dedication was delayed until Sunday for lack of necessary equipment. The center has a present enrollment of 36 children with facilities to accommodate forty-five.

Day care is supervised care for children, on a regularly scheduled basis for a whole day or part of a day encompassing (Continued on Page 2)



**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**

Attending the open house ribbon-cutting ceremony last Sunday of the Enfield Day Care Center at 332 Hazard Ave., were, left to right, Rev. Arthur Dahlstrand, H. Richard Edlund, Rev. Francis Kirwan, Mayor Frank Mancuso (cutting the ribbon), Town Manager C. Samuel Kissinger, Mrs. Dorothy Allen and Kimberly Karkos.









# Report To The People

ELLA T. GRASSO  
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The wife of a Social Security recipient suffering from brain damage filed for disability approval with the Social Security Administration, but had not been notified of any decision in the case. After our office was notified inquiries were made and we were shortly able to pass on the good news that the disability request had been approved and monthly checks would soon follow.

A mother called and was concerned that her son, who is a student at an out-of-state college, would have to come home to take his Selective Service physical and thereby incur extra expense and loss of several school days. Our office was able to arrange to have his physical taken near the college at minimal inconvenience to him.

An honest couple had been overpaid by the Social Security Administration and they sent a check to pay back Social Security for the extra money sent them. However, the Social Security office did not properly credit their account and they soon discovered that their checks had been cut off entirely. Our office investigated the matter and monthly payments for the couple were reinstated and Social Security apologized for the error.

The grandfather of a soldier on the Laotian border died and had asked in a dying wish that the boy return for his funeral. His uncle called our office on Saturday. By Sunday we had completed arrangements for the son to leave Vietnam for the funeral as well as securing information on the quickest and most economical way to arrange the plane flight home.

A mother called concerning her son who was a veteran and presently a student at a technical institute in Florida. He had applied for VA educational assistance benefits but had not heard any word from VA officials. Our office tracked his case down, sent his VA papers to a Florida VA office, and he was soon informed that he would receive a monthly check for continuation of his studies.

A woman called our office about her husband, who was a Seabee and had enlisted in the Navy as a career man, only to be told he could not stay in the Navy because he was over-age. He wanted to remain at least through his enlistment term so that he could retire with a pension. Our office argued that the Navy had accepted the man originally in good faith, knowing his age and knowing that he would still be in the service after the normal retirement age. After discussions with the Navy, the decision was made to retain him on active duty for the remainder of his tour.

A cross-country search was made to find a young veteran who had just been discharged from service. Unbeknownst to him medical tests taken prior to discharge indicated immediate need for further medical study. His junket with a buddy was interrupted by our tracking—from Alaska to Iowa—where we were able to put him in touch with his family who informed him of his need to report immediately to a VA hospital.

A man who had been unemployed for months called to say he had been waiting to hear whether or not he would be ac-

cepted into a Manpower Training Program. As a result of our telephone calls to several state agencies, we were able to confirm to him the next day that he would be enrolled in a job training program later that same week.

Frequently our office receives calls from people who are blind and wish assistance in filling out forms of all varieties. Our very efficient staff in New Britain is well equipped to provide a variety of such services for citizens in need.

These cases and many more like them are representative of the kind of assistance that the ELLA-PHONE can provide as a continuing network of public service. I want to bring government closer to the people and the people closer to government.

The encouragement of such communication is a prime responsibility of an elected official. It is my hope that you will continue to call 1-800-382-0590 with your needs and concerns so that the Sixth District Congressional offices may truly serve our people.

## Theofiles In Special School

The 37th session of the Command Training Institute for police officers sponsored by the New England Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc., began classes on March 15 at Babson College with 31 registrants in attendance.

Classes for the current group of officers will continue daily except weekends until April 2.

John T. Howland, former superintendent of the Boston Police Department, is director of the institute.

The Command Training Institute is funded by a grant from the Department of Justice's Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

A total of 1,116 New England police officers have attended the sessions at Babson since 1967.

The course material includes lectures and seminars focusing on managerial aspects of law enforcement, including community relations, human relations, decision making and related topics.

Officers attending the current session from this area include Sergeant Costas Theofiles of the Enfield Police Dept.



The upper photo shows two boys along with Patrolman Herbert Foy and Police Chief Skower and an attendant looking over the exterior display of badges. The lower photo shows Chief Skower in the interior of the van, looking over a display of police weapons.



## Jail On Wheels On Display At Suburban Enfield Mall

The Crime Discouragement Display on Wheels is presently situated in the Suburban Enfield Mall on Hazard Ave. where it will remain until March 27.

This interesting exhibit, featuring scientific crime detection and practical police equipment, includes realistic replicas of an electric chair and a gas chamber, all housed in a \$25,000 specially designed vehicle custom-built for this purpose. The exhibit is one originated by J. Edward Slavin, High Sheriff of New Haven County, to be both informative and educational for adults and young people alike.

Intent of this exhibit is not to glamorize the resources of police, nor to depict the value of prison or capital punishment facilities, but to serve as a reminder that these await those who would take the law into their own hands. To prevent crime, particularly among our young people, has long been a fight waged by Sheriff Slavin.

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tons by one.

Nancy Hanks set new high single and triple marks in the Midneters with a 227 game and 579 triple. Simone Fowler bowled 166-465. Audrey Halbwaches 454 and Joan Haynes 190. UFO's lead Misfits by two. Kooks trail far back with 11½ points to make up.

Larry Salzarulo bowled 203-206-598. Ron Pare 247-591. Chet Krajewski 222-571. Sal Magiera 569 and Bob Fetko 210-565 in the Enfield Merchants. Enfield Sports Center leads Dominick's Auto Parts by four points and Pro's Five by 6½.

Jean Nasuta bowled 214-538. Irene Henshaw 521. Helen Bushy 520. Kay Midyette 194-520. Marie Levins 192-502 and Cathy Balicki 196 in the Enfield Ladies Classic.

Carole Wilkerson rolled 188-466. June Crouse 183-457. Betty Starr 186-438. Helen Frigon 169-400 and Vivian McKnight 189 in the Busy Bee. The Goof-Offs stopped goofing off and tied high team triple with 1,664. So What leads The Goof-Offs by seven.

Olga Gale hit 187-492. Pat Cormier 459. Barty Bourque 167-439 and Ginny Zdebski 180 in St. Martha's League. Les Miserables lead Kool Ones by a half point.

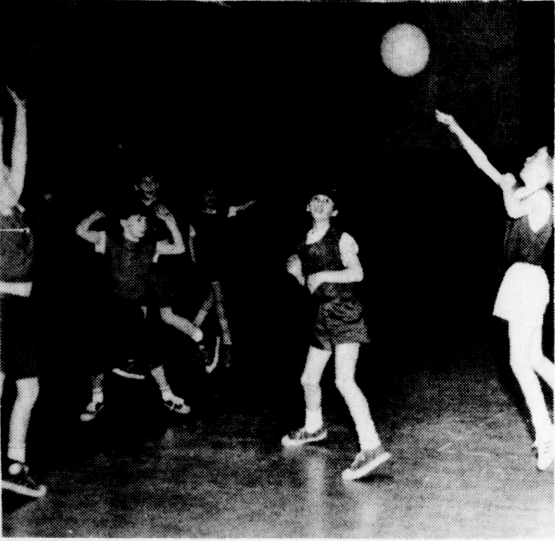
Ken Robinson hit 200-503. Mike Patraska 182-486. Larry Robinson 457 and Richard Marsh 189 for the men in the Monday Night Mixed. Cathy Gale bowled 238-510. Barbara Strout 199-495. Connie Bickford 433 and Maria Diana 169 for the girls. Palermo leads Go Getters by three and Lillipads by 3½.

Frank Fella was tops in the Fred Gamache Service League with 230-615. A. B. Brown scored 567. Walt Zywiak 560. Chet Krajewski 246 and Jim Wilkin-son 242. Fred's Welding leads Troiano's by nine points.

Wally Dumala bowled 221-617. Chet Krajewski 204-599 and Hugh Carpenter 226-188-500. Shirley Arena 473 and Fran Messenger 176 for the girls. Big Deals lead Snakebites and Take Ten by four points each.

Bob Peabody rolled 212-565. and Phil Henshaw 206-553 for the men in the Holy Family Mixed. Shirley Dube bowled 187-495. Barbara Landry 482. Dot Underhill 476. Jan Fournier 186 and Virginia Deske 179 for the girls. The Rustlers lead The Undoubtfuls by five and the Lost Marbles by six points.

Jan Phillips was Bowler-Of-The-Week in the Wednesday Morning Early Birds with a 232 game and 548 series. Louise Morgan bowled 209-527 and Angel Sherwin had 173-473. The Odd Couple set a new High Team Game with 581. The Riots lead The Big "A's" by a point and the Unholy Rollers by two.



Left to right are: Barry Zulauf, Mike Murphy, Jay Shirley, Dave Greenblat, Robie Staples and Pete Moschetti. The boys are shown as they played in the Enfield Recreation Department's basketball playoffs at Enfield High. This game was in the Pee-Wee Division between Enfield St. School and Prudence Crandall. Enfield Street School won 8-4.



**Playoff Champions**

Pictured above are members of St. Martha's School basketball team, playoff champions of the parochial school league. Kneeling, left to right, Michael Slattery, Daniel Dube, William Slattery, Michael Healey and Douglas LeBlanc. Standing, same order, Coach Jim Cheverie, Mark Wilson, Charles Polare, James Sheehan, Andrew Rivers, Michael Drennan, Nickie Gonzalez, Michael Shields, George Porier, Donald Giguere and Ross Malley.

## Basketball Championships Of P&R This Saturday

The Enfield Park and Recreation Department's Basketball program is coming to a close with tournaments being held at the Enfield High School gym.

Last week's results saw Enfield Street beat Prudence Crandall in the Pee Wee Division in a low scoring game 8-4. R. Staples, J. Shirley, M. Moschetti and D. Giachello scored baskets for Enfield St. J. Moschetti, D. Greenblat, R. Hoffman and M. LaCafa also played for the winners. T. Semanie and B. Zulauf scored for Prudence Crandall. K. Moskowitz, R. Flaherty, M. Walen, R. Fitzpatrick, G. Martin, S. Blake, M. Murphy and A. Zulauf also played for Prudence Crandall.

Enfield Street beat Prudence Crandall 32-14 in the junior Division. Matty Greenblat scored 10. Rick Chillson 8, Brian Pollocks 6. Bob Smith 4. Tony Cinto and Bill Whiteley 2 each for Enfield St. John Rush, Anthony Genuscio, T. Kys, Dale Anderson and John Borowski played for Enfield St.

Enfield St. also beat Prudence Crandall in the Intermediate Division by a 58-38 score. C. Conte had 21 points. M. Shirley 16. J. Hoffman 8. T. Wagner 6.

J. Ciachello 4. Sredzienskie and Tessier 2 each and S. Weiss one point. B. Rush and Coughlin also played for Enfield St. J. Vossen netted 13. G. Marinelli 8. J. Maliszewski 5. R. Golden. J. Duffy and A. Eigamroadt 2 each. J. Ferrera. S. Bertstrom and B. Kinnen also played for Prudence Crandall.

Prudence Crandall turned the tables in the Senior Division and trimmed Enfield St. 56-21. S. McKeown scored 15 points. S. Hendricks 8. Fagella 7. E. Provencher, B. Cote and M. Kennedy 6 each. Utes 4. and J. Burke and G. Reese 2 each for Prudence Crandall. D. Vors. B. Mauro, and A. Rivers also played for Prudence Crandall. Parks scored 6. Oliver 5. La-Mont and Urrichio 4 each. and Noyes 2 points for Enfield St. Curtis, Saleski and Keyes also played for Enfield St.

Championship games this week include Enfield St. vs. J. F. Kennedy in the Pee Wee. Enfield St. vs. J. F. Kennedy in the Junior. Enfield St. vs. Intermediate in the Intermediate and Prudence Crandall vs. J.F. Kennedy in the Senior. The action will start at 12:30. Saturday at Enfield High School.

## Bowling

With Art Landry

We understand that Helen Divine is recuperating at home from an illness and we wish her a speedy recovery. Jim has his hands full down at the lanes these days although he does have some help from Sam in the evenings. Hope we see you back soon Helen.

### BRADLEY LANES

Bud Thompson scored a new high single in the First Twilight League with a fine 257 score. Thompson totaled 626 for the night. Julian Brunelle had 226-600. Bill Ahern scored 579 and Jim Snow netted a 239 game. The Eights lead Pizza Palace by five and Orr Construction by seven.

Kay Francis bowled 513. Terry Mrosz 519. Claire Daigle 195-507. Gert Carson 499. Lorraine Strimaitis 186-498 and Barbara Doe 191-496 in the Brian Realty Classic. The Bars now lead the G. Kays by a slim point and The Bombers by 6½ points.

### ENFIELD LANES

Ed Provencher was high shooter this week in the HazardVilla Classic League with 220-222-628. Dale Underhill bowled 213-227-607. Mario Palmieri 204-209-605. Wally Dumala 206-211-601. Hugh Carpenter 216-217-600. Bob Rossi 226-595. Aren Roy 235-587 and Frank Scalia 224-594. Pick-Ups lead Spotless Carpet Cleaners by one.

Hilda Benson hit 181-475. Jan Phillips 190-459. Marion O'Regan 457 and Carol Jordan 178 in the Tuesday Morning League. Four Roses lead Somers 'n One by two points and Road Runners by four.

Mike Kennedy bowled 176-520. Al Pira 182-505. Dan Rontey 179-499. John Sheehan 199 and Gor-

dy Duggan 190 in the Enfield Teens. The Twos and Sixes are tied for first place.

Ed Avery bowled 237-593. Ed Broder 219-569 and Bill Martin 201-538 in the Men's Interchurch League. The Thompsonville Methodist Lions lead the Enfield Congregational Jokers by seven points.

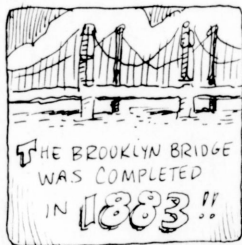
Georgette Schober bowled 184-487. Faith McLaughlin 483. Carolyn Cardaropoli 474. Marie Mangerian 189 and Lucy Yoreo 188 in the Ladies' Interchurch. St. Mary's Episcopal Belles

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# Sports Hindsite

by Art Landry

## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

I think one of my old columns must have finally reached the management of the Boston Patriots, Bay State Patriots, New England Patriots football team. We wrote the column a few weeks ago when the Patriots were trying to decide whether or not to rename the team.

In that column we suggested the name "The New England Patriots." They named the team the "Bay State Patriots." Now they have evidently had second thoughts on the matter and have changed the name again. This time they have gone to "The New England Patriots." Now they are making sense since they will be able to identify with six states instead of just one. They will truly become an area team.

According to relatives in Foxboro the stadium is coming along nicely and should be ready on time. Come to think of it I suppose they could have called themselves the Schaeffer Patriots. I guess that would be a little too far out.

## LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Every year at about this time we get the urge to write an editorial on Little League Baseball. Fortunately we are in a position to satisfy this urge, so here goes.

Let's make the Little League truly a Little League this year. The name implies that the game is for little people, or children if you will. Why then do the adults take the play so seriously?

If you took the adults out of Little League the kids would probably enjoy themselves a great deal more. Adult managers and coaches could give the kids the knowledge they need for fielding, hitting, throwing and catching. This could be done in practice sessions. Then all adults would be banned from the game during league contests. This would include the parents who take Johnny to task for missing a grounder or striking out at the plate.

I believe that the children would have more fun if the adults stayed out of league play. The only adult on the field would be the umpire. He would have the say on the actual operation of the games.

Too often we see a manager trying to win every game as though he were managing a major league club and his reputation depended on every game. Some of them yell at the umpires and generally raise a fuss. This sets a bad example for the kids who feel that authority should be laughed at. They have to go along with the coach or they may not get to play very much.

I don't know how they decide which boys shall play for which team but I don't imagine they draw straws for the choices. To be fair they should ask the boys what position they prefer, throw all of the names of the boys for each position in a hat and draw them out one at a time. The luck of the draw would decide who plays where.

When I was a boy we didn't have organized Little Leagues. We went down to the playground in the morning, chose sides, and played baseball until we couldn't see the ball anymore because of darkness.

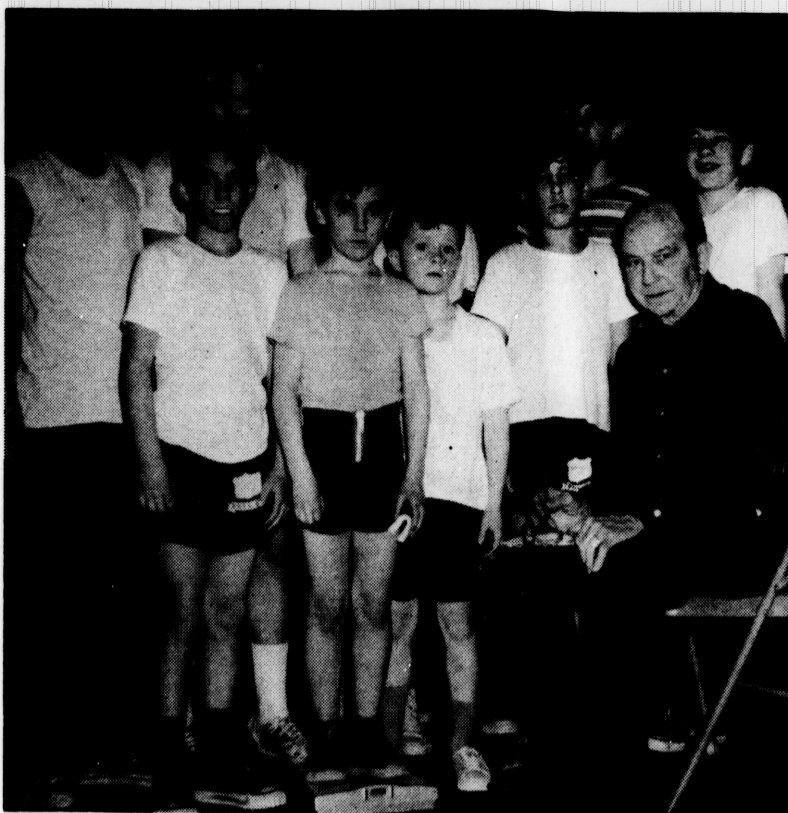
The ball we used was usually new at the beginning of the season. After we knocked the cover off the ball we bought a roll of friction tape and taped the ball up. As the tape wore off we gave it another coat of tape. After a while the ball seemed as heavy as a ball of hardened cement. It was a very hard ball too after the first two or three applications of friction tape.

We did play from sun up to sun down. You could leave at any time for a meal and another boy would take your place. When you got back you waited for an opening and got back into the game. This usually happened when another boy left for a meal or someone got hurt. Quite a few major leaguers came out of sandlot baseball. This was really the school of hard knocks.

There are some dedicated adults in our local Little Leagues. These are the men who realize that their basic function is not merely to win games, but rather to teach the youngsters the fundamentals of the game and see to it that each boy gets to play as much as every other boy.

Both leagues in town usually put out a call for umpires at about this time of the year. Sometimes during a game the people in charge of the teams and some of the adult fans forget how hard umpires are to come by and treat them as if they really are stupid. Then they wonder why they have a problem getting more umpires.

I am not really against organized Little League baseball. I am just saying that we should give the game back to the boys and let them enjoy themselves as much as possible. They are not all Ted Williams or Joe DiMaggios and they are going to make mistakes. Come to think of it even Williams and DiMaggio made errors once in a while. So give the game back to the children. It belongs to them.



Front row left to right, Mike Rumor, Bill Hayden, Bob Hughes, John Brooks, Vin Grady and Edward Casey, Deputy State Boxing and Wrestling Inspector. Back row left to right, John Sheppard, Mark Hicks, Bill Berry, Richard Coen and Richard Chillson.

# Boxing Tournament Is Scheduled For Tonight

The 26th Annual Enfield Youth Center Boxing Tournament takes place tonight at the Enfield High School gym starting at 7:15. Fifteen bouts will take place with each bout having three-two minute rounds. Boys will be wearing 16 ounce gloves and headgear.

The boys will box for the Spartans and the Trojans. The bouts will be as follows with the first named boys boxing for the Spartans team. John Brooks vs. Robert Hughes, William Hayden vs. Vincent Grady, William Berry vs. Richard Coen, Mike Rumore vs. Mark Hicks, Richard Chillson vs. Mark Schmid, Gray Willy vs. Kevin Schools.

stitution, James Riccio — Director of recreation at the Warehouse Point Receiving Home and Lou "Blondie" Kwapien — former New England leading welterweight.

Raymond Fisher and Alfred Davis will act as trainers and seconds for the Spartans. Alphonse Misauraca and Joseph Vesce will act as seconds and trainers for the Trojans.

Guests will include Conn. State Athletic Commissioner Denis McMahon, Deputy State Boxing and Wrestling Inspector Edward Casey, former World Featherweight Champion Christopher "Bat" Battalina, Mayor Frank Mancuso, Town Manager Samuel Kissinger, Public Works

sent the Mayor's Trophy to the Outstanding Tournament Fighter.

The action starts at 7:15 sharp at the Enfield High School gymnasium. There is no admittance charge to the public.

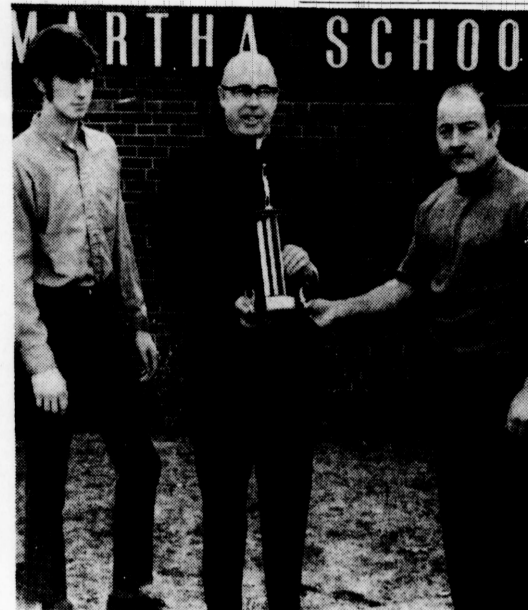


Four of the boys who will take part in the 26th Annual Enfield Youth Center Boxing Tournament are shown with some of the trophies to be awarded. Front row, left to right, are: Shawn Byrnes, Tony Severino, Mark Hicks and Richard Wells. Back row are: Elks Lodge Exalted Ruler Gene Demuth of Lodge 2222 and Leading Knight Richard Downs. The Elks Lodge donates the trophies for the outstanding bout.

Also: Tony Severino vs. John Sheppard, Shaw Byrnes vs. Mark Young, Stephen Ouillette vs. Richard Wells, William Demurs vs. Wendell Grigley, Brian Sullivan vs. Mike Coro, Raymond Crandon vs. Ronald Mayette, Mike Rooney vs. Miquel Jesus, Sam Dincenzo vs. Robert Scavotto and Capt. Tony Torre vs. Capt. Carlos Lopez.

William Lee will be ring announcer, Walter Legienza the timekeeper, Jack Ryder, Mike Melfa and William Wenzel the judges for the outstanding bout. Robert Keller, William Teed and Joseph Lamana will be the judges for the outstanding fighter. Dr. Bernard S. Dignam will be the ringside physician.

Referees will be: Vito Tallarita — former Conn. Golden Gloves Champ and boxing promoter, Dave Musco — Director of recreation and athletics at the Conn. State Correctional In-



## Presented Trophy

Angelo Lamagna, director of the town Parks and Recreation Dept. presents the Rev. John O'Connell of St. Martha's School, the championship trophy as Jim Cheverie, right, coach of the playoff champions basketball team looks on.

## Cedar Knob Golf Membership Opens

Cedar Knob Men's Golf Club Association membership is now open to the public. Tournaments are every Saturday. Membership fee is \$35 for a regular member or \$10 for an associate member. All previous members and those interested in joining are invited to attend a meeting at Cedar Knob Golf Course tonight at 7:30.

For application form and further information concerning the association call Joe Martin at 749-3918 or Jim Raynor at 745-3611.

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## TLL Final Sign Up Saturday

The Thompsonville Little League will hold its final registration Saturday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Town Hall.

Boys must be between 8 and 15 as of July 30, be accompanied by an adult and new boys must have a birth certificate. The fee is \$2 per boy.

Please note that this is the last registration and no boys will be accepted after this date.

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## Final Sign-Up For Powder Puffs

Final registration for the new girls' Powder Puff Softball League will be held on Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Town Hall. Ages are limited from 9 through 15. All girls must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and birth certificates are not required.

This league is sponsored by the newly formed Enfield Parents Sports Association. All girls registered for this activity must join the association to be eligible to participate. The membership fee is \$5 per family; and please note that this membership entitles any child of the family eligible to participate in any sport in his or her age group sponsored by the association. Also, a \$1 insurance coverage fee will be charged for each girl registered.

Any parent wishing additional information is requested to call Mrs. Ceil O'Shea at 749-6338, Mrs. Joanne Hayden at 745-7740, Joseph Ciesones at 745-5135 or Joseph Dippel at 623-1354.

## Petticoat League Registration

Registration for the Petticoat Softball League will be held this Saturday and Sunday at the Youth Center on Hazard Ave. from 1 to 4 p.m.

All interested girls between the ages of 9 to 15 years are eligible.

The registration fee is \$2 and girls must be accompanied by a parent.

## Benefit Basketball Game Tomorrow

The Fermi Varsity Football Club will sponsor a benefit basketball game tomorrow night. The game will begin at 8 p.m. and will feature the Fermi faculty vs. the Fermi football juniors.

Tickets will be \$1 and will be sold at the Enfield High School ticket office and at the door Friday night. The game will benefit the Fermi Varsity Football Club.

## Car Wash Sat.

The Enrico Fermi Varsity Football Club will sponsor a car wash this Saturday at the Nathan Hale School, across from Green Manorville Shopping Center on Taylor Rd.

The car wash will start at 10 a.m. The price is \$1. There will also be a refreshment stand at the site.

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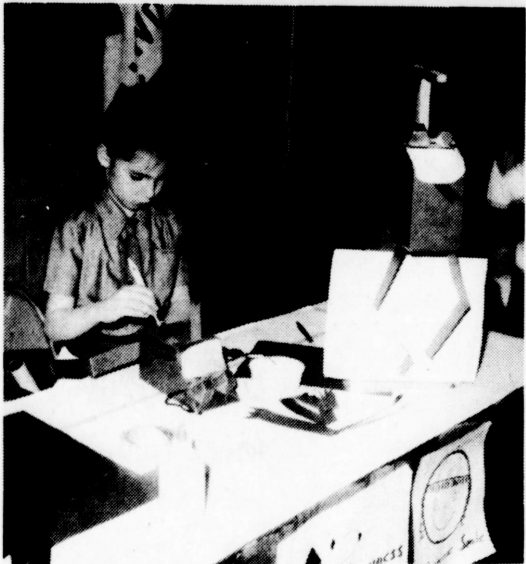
# Girl Scout-A-Rama Overwhelming Success



Brownies showing finger puppets which they plan to donate to a hospital children's ward.



Cadette Scout demonstrates mouth-to-mouth resuscitation with life-like dummy.



Brownies making stick puppets at their very popular Puppet Theater at Scout-A-Rama.



Brownie intent on putting finishing touches to a Frog litter bag.

## Holy Family Variety Show Effective

"That's Life," a Holy Family parish production, was a most effective show. Cast and chorus, as well as the technicians, contributed to a sparkling and witty two hours of good entertainment.

If it had a rating, it would have been "G", as illustrated by the 300 or so happy children at the matinee on March 14th. There were some children in the show, too: A budding trumpet player and clarinet player; a talented singer; Sparky Evans; and a group of Irish Step Dancers.

The costumes were more glamorous than last year's and the scenery, an integral part of the show, was particularly apt and excellent.

There were eight different scenes whose color and artistry illustrated imagination and coordination on the part of its originators.

An estimated two thousand people poured through the doors of the Enfield Armory on Saturday to make the Girl Scout-A-Rama a complete success. The fine turn out proved to Scouts that Enfield knows we are here — and they do care!

To single out any particular display or demonstration would be to do an injustice to another. Distinguished guests included: The Honorable Frank Mancuso, Mayor of Enfield; Mr. Samuel Kissinger, Town Manager; Mrs. M. Spitzer, First President of the Conn. Valley Girl Scout Council; Mrs. J. Rose, Council Executive Director; Mrs. R. Kennedy, Council Service Coordinator; Mrs. J. Hall, Council Program Services Director and Mrs. D. Munro, Council Field Executive.

Mrs. C. Raymond Hector, Scout-A-Rama Chairman, extends a thank you to all leaders and girls who participated in the event. A special thanks to: Mr. Francis Raiche and his Police Explorer Post 820, Constable Robert Rookey, Mr. Leonard Hocking, Mr. Frederick Schmalz, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Auerbach, Dunkin Donuts, Enfield Dairy, Clothing Care, Mc-

Donalds, State Line Potato Chips, Nathan Hale School and to the Press for its newspaper coverage. A special thanks to Mr. Liborio DiMaria for his courtesy in extending the Scouts the use of the Armory.

Brownie Troop 254 visited the Doll Museum in East Longmeadow earlier in the month. Needless to say the girls were enchanted with the display.

The doll houses proved to be very fascinating to them, particularly the castle. On March 23, the troop will visit the State Capitol in Hartford.

Other Brownie troops taking trips were: Troop 380 which toured Spaulding Gardens last week; Troops 165 and 300 visited the Indian Museum together; and Troop 973 which toured the Pepsi Cola plant on Tuesday of this week.

Junior Troop 872 invited parents to their March 16 meeting to witness a dress rehearsal of the square dance that they performed at Scout-A-Rama. Troop leaders were pleased with the number of parents who arrived. The girls, who looked very pretty in the skirts they had made for the dance, served refresh-

ments. Carrying the Troop flag at Scout-A-Rama was Susan Johnson.

Junior Troop 179 made place-mats and favors for St. Patrick's Day and presented them to patients at the Nursing Home.

At a recent Court of Awards, girls of Junior Troop 766 welcomed Erina Connors into the Troop. Cynthia Frantz received the Sign of the Star. Badges for Water Fun, Health Aid, Indian Lore, Collector, and Toy-maker were awarded to individual girls. Fourth grade girls received World Association Pins.

Mrs. Hector, Shaker Service Unit Chairman wishes to thank everyone who worked to make the Girl Scout Sunday breakfast an overwhelming success. The breakfast was attended by about 250 girls.

Shaker Service Unit is sending out an appeal for used uniforms. Mrs. John Parsons is in charge of the Exchange in that Service Unit and says that uniforms can be bought, swapped or sold at a nominal fee. Mrs. Parsons can be reached at 749-9336.

# Planning A Basic Wardrobe For A Young Girl

Teach your daughter to make a list of what she will need each season, based upon her color and fabric preferences, her coloring and figure type, and what is most becoming. Make suggestions, of course, but whenever possible, let her express her own judgments and make her own decisions. Never insist that she follow a strict, rigid formula for her wardrobe; and don't try to force her into any one way of dressing. Give her a little latitude as to silhouettes, fabrics and colors and definitely let her express her own personality — as long as what she wears is within the confines of good taste and suitability.

Always see that she is dressed appropriately and comfortably. No child can function at her best if her clothes are too tight, ill fitting, are in scratchy fabrics, or are too warm or too cold. You are best aware of what constitutes sensible dressing, so don't let the whims of fashion deter you or your daughter from these basic considerations.

Basically, children need practical, sturdy, easy-to-care-for clothes, the simpler, the better. With the following minimum wardrobe to use as a guide, you and your daughter can plan what is most appropriate for her particular needs:

- Minimum Wardrobe Plan:**  
Coat and hat for dress-up occasions
- All-purpose coat, for school or play, hooded or with separate headgear
- Raincoat and hat
- Lightweight coat or jacket
- 3-4 dresses, for school or after-school
- 2-3 separate outfits, to be worn interchangeable (may include pants, skirts, blouses, sweaters or blazers)
- 1 "dress-up" winter dress (in velvet or wool in bright color)
- 2-3 summer dresses (in lightweight cottons or synthetics)
- Summer play outfits, shorts and shirts.
- 2 winter play outfits, consisting of heavy sweaters, pants and jackets in sturdy fabrics
- 1 cardigan sweater to wear over everything
- Evening dress (optional, depending on child's age, social activities)
- Lingerie (at least 2 petticoats, 5 panties, 3 undershirts)
- 3-4 pairs of pajamas or nightgowns (2 for winter, 2 for summer)
- 2 robes, one for summer, one for winter
- Shoes (at least 2 pairs, one for school, one for "dress-up")
- 8 pairs short socks; 4 pairs knee-length socks

Gloves and a handbag

**Shopping and Buying Wisely**

After you and your daughter have arrived at a workable wardrobe plan and have decided what you want to spend, plan the shopping trip with the same care. Most department stores and specialty shops are just what they say they are. Department stores have many departments in which pre-teen, sub-teen, teen age, junior and misses clothes are sold, divided and "departmentalized" according to type of clothes, sizing, price and quality.

There are also many shops that specialize in children's clothes up to a certain size or age group. Find out the particular department or store where you can get the clothes your daughter needs and that will fit her properly.

In shopping, don't show her too many clothes or give her too many decisions to make at once; but let her gradually develop a sense of exploration herself.

Teach your daughter to recognize good line, fabric, quality and workmanship in clothes; to distinguish between the bright, gay, original and the merely "flashy" and cheap. Teach her that what casts the most sparkle is not necessarily the best

(and usually isn't). Above all, teach her that it is better to buy the very best of what you can afford than to buy a lot of cheaply-made clothes for the sake of mere variety. A good coat — preferably in a plain color — although more expensive is worth a dozen fashion fads and fripperies. Furthermore, if clothes are bought wisely in the first place, there is no need to start a the bottom each season.

Look for hang tags and labels on all clothes and read them carefully. They provide valuable information as to fabric and fibre content, finish, washing or cleaning instructions. Some clothes are specially finished to be stain- or soil-resistant or water-repellent. Synthetics and cottons are easier to care for — they are crease-resistant, washable and require little ironing.

As for sizing, often so confusing where growing children are concerned, let your daughter try on a number of different sizes in different departments so you know what her correct size is.

Fashion designers for children design for both the early-maturing figure and the late-maturing one. If your child has developed a bosom, rounded hips and a narrow waistline, try shopping in the subteen or teen age department. If she is tall, but has a childish, undeveloped figure, continue to shop in the children's department, but look for non-babyish clothes.

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## Church News

**St. Patrick's Church**  
The women of all the churches in Enfield are opening a store for the sale of good, new or used clothing called "Enfield Penny Saver" at 98 Pearl St. on Apr. 15. A bake sale will be held at the store on Sat., Mar. 27, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to help pay the rent and the utilities. The store will be open Mar. 25th 6:30-9:00 p.m. for baked goods and donations. The proceeds from the sales will be allocated to programs and worthy causes in the Enfield community.

A concert by the Singing Friars will be presented Apr. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Enfield High School. The donations will benefit the CYO Christian Involvement Fund.

will be provided in the classrooms.

The Men's Club will meet next Sunday night, Mar. 28 at 8:00 p.m. The speaker will be Father Joseph Oppitz, C.S.S.R., noted orator and raconteur.

**St. Bernard's Church**  
Registration for students entering first grade will be held in the hall, Mon., Mar. 29, from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

The Annual St. Bernard's Science Fair will take place in the Science Laboratory under the Queen's Chapel next Sunday from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m.

## Movies To Benefit Retarded Children

**Holy Family**  
The Women's Guild will hold a Rummage Sale next Sat., Mar. 27, from 2:00 to 8:30 p.m. and after all the Masses Sunday morning. Donated items may be brought to the Hall today and tomorrow from 9:00 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. If you need help, call Sheila Reardon or Fay McCafferty.

The Ad Hoc Committee VS Abortion has arranged for a bus to provide transportation for those who want to attend the hearing at the State Capitol tomorrow, Friday, Mar. 26. The bus will leave the parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and will return at 12:30 p.m. Babysitting service

The Enfield Association for Retarded Children is showing two Vincent Price thriller movies: "The Fly" and another spine chiller.

The movies will be shown at the Enfield High School Auditorium from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 3, 1971. Admission is 50c and all proceeds will be donated to their new Teen Group.

## Spiritual Music To Be Featured At Baptist Church



An evening of spiritual music will be provided by the Jacobs Brothers at the Faith Baptist Church, Broad Brook Road, Enfield on Saturday, March 27th at 7:30 p.m.

The Jacobs Brothers, who call the greater Harrisburg area their home, have been singing as far back as they can remember. It was not until 1962, however, that they began singing as a gospel quartet. Since that time they have become a favorite of many as they travel throughout the United States and Canada. The quartet has sung at the R.C.A. Studios at the New York World's Fair, and has also hosted several tours to the Holy Land.

The Jacobs Brothers have done radio and television work, and as recording artists on the label of the Hymntone Recording Company, have produced nine long-playing albums. They have a refreshingly different sound as they sing the songs of faith, most of which are their own arrangement.

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A. Bret Walker, director of the University of Kansas Museum of Art, describes the Kaleidoscope program as follows: "I can think of nothing that has created more enthusiasm among children and their parents for creative involvement in the visual arts. This is a splendid example of imaginative and enlightened corporate involvement in education in the arts."

Kaleidoscope, a participatory art program for children developed and presented as a public service by Hallmark Cards, Inc., will be at the Enfield Central Library from April 7th to April 16th. The event will be sponsored by the Enfield Jaycee Wives, the Woman's Club of Enfield, Inc., and Beta Iota Sorority.

The two part motivational and studio workshop program has been pre-tested with school-age children to determine interest, ability and attention span. Teachers say that children who participated in the testing were "enthusiastic and excited and proud of their completed work."

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Associate director Janice Tapper travels with Kaleidoscope and will be in Enfield for the opening.

The activities in the motivational area of the program focus on learning through seeing, hearing touching and listening to common objects presented in unusual ways.

The art projects in the studio workshop put art in a new dimension of color and texture. Children learn to create the unusual by using common materials. More than a ton of supplies

are used every week. Everything created in the workshop may be taken home. Materials and equipment have been donated by Hallmark.

A creativity kit containing materials and a 40-page instruction book is available so the child can continue at home the creative techniques learned at Kaleidoscope. There is a nominal charge of 50 cents to help defray handling costs of shipping and handling.

Persons wishing to volunteer or to schedule a group should call Carol Macey, 745-8000, or Carol Schlosstein, 745-0371 ext. 228.

In summation:

"KALEIDOSCOPE is exciting and effective. The concepts it utilizes and the demonstration it provides of those concepts are remarkable. It is a rewarding experience just to watch the youngsters . . ."

# Stork News

**Saint Francis Hospital**

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beaulieu (Andrea LaFountain) of 116 Windsor St. on Mar. 12.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wetherell (Faye Maffisoli) of 37 David St. on Mar. 12.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin (Constance Poirier) of 25 Debra St. on Mar. 14.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maturio (JoAnn Duchaine) RFD No. 2, Charnley Rd. on Mar. 14.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Martocci (Barbara Bergeron) of 37 Sun St. on Mar. 14.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Smith (Valarie Cowan) of 61A Lincoln St. on Mar. 15.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Calvert (Adrienne LaPointe) of 59 Neelans Rd. on Mar. 16.



Miss Gail Nuccio



Miss Mary Lynn Wieller

## Wieller-Loubier

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wieller of Bloomsbury, New Jersey, announce the engagement and the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Lynn Wieller, to Bernard G. Loubier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard E. Loubier, Blue Ridge Dr., Somers.

Miss Wieller is a graduate of the Phillipsburg High School in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, and the Career Academy School of Dental Assistance in Boston. She is presently employed by Gerard P. Tarozzi, D.M.D. in Springfield.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Enfield High School. He attended Springfield Technical Community College and is a graduate of the Career Academy School of Radio Broadcasting in Boston. He is presently employed by Allied Radio Shack in Springfield and is also with WTXL Radio Station in West Station.

An August 28th wedding is planned.

## Gwodz-Hill

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gwodz of 20 Belmont Ave., Enfield, Conn. announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jane, to Michael P. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Gwodz is a 1967 graduate of Enfield High School.

Her fiancé is a 1967 graduate of Colerain High School in Cincinnati. Both are stationed at Westover AFB.

The wedding will be an event of May 1.

## Nuccio-Salzarulo

Miss Nuccio will graduate from Enfield High School in June. Her fiancé graduated from Enfield High School, served in the Army and is presently employed by Enfield Plumbing and Heating.

The wedding will be an event of Aug. 7 at St. Patrick's Church.

## Mt. Carmel Bake Sale Sunday

The Ladies of Mt. Carmel Ladies Auxiliary will hold a bake sale after all masses at St. Patrick's Church on March 28. Chairlady for the event is Mrs. Joseph Camillieri. Proceeds will be used to purchase an outdoor nativity for the rectory.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so by calling 745-7301.

## Honor Society Induction At EHS



Miss Mary Grill presents David Wright with a long-stemmed yellow rose, the Honor Society's flower.

On the evening of March 15, sixteen new members from the junior class were inducted into the Karl D. Lee Chapter of the National Honor Society. Membership in this organization is based on Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service.

The evening began with the invocation, given by the Rev. Dale Hunter, and the "Pledge of Allegiance," led by Chapter President Kevin Mayo. Former Vice President, Byron Yost; the new Vice President, John Blomstrann; the new treasurer, Nancy Wing; and President Kevin Mayo spoke on Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service, the four ideals of the Society.

meant to him, personally.

The 16 new members who were inducted are: Mark Baronas, John Blomstrann, Douglas Collard, Cynthia Edgar, Alan Fusco, Mark Kellier, William Lane, Ronald Luman, Janice Meyer, Richard O'Konis, Thomas Pazik, Leah Porcello, George Tkachuk, Nancy Wing, David Wright, and Christine Zawada.

The Society's officers are Kevin Mayo, President; John Blomstrann, Vice President; Nancy Wing, Treasurer; and Patricia Legienza, Secretary.

Society advisors are Mrs. Marion H. Furey, Mrs. Eleanor S. Hines, and Mr. Robert W. Knight.

## EARC Plans Dinner Dance

Maurice F. Smith, superintendent of Enfield Schools, addressed the group. In his talk he stressed the value of youth, both at E.H.S. and in the world community.

Enfield High School Principal, Leo J. Yaconiello presented certificates to the new members who also received yellow roses, the Society's flower, from Mary Grill, a senior member of the N.H.S.

The Society's Oath was then administered to the new members by senior William Cantin.

The evening ended with the Honorable Karl D. Lee speaking on the four standards of membership and what they

The Enfield Association for Retarded Children is holding their Sixth Annual Dinner Dance on May 8, 1971. It will be held at the K of C on Washington Rd., Enfield. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. and music will be provided by "Custer's Last Band." Donations will be \$6.00 per person. The Dinner-Dance is one of E.A.R.C.'s main fund-raising functions.

Tickets and further information may be obtained by calling Lena Pearson, 745-4888.

## Pert Pat Enjoys Offbeat Scene



ST. GEORGE, BERMUDA — Perched on a "ducking stool" in this historic town is pert Patti Gawlicki of 8 Debra St., Enfield. Eighteen-year-old Patti discovered the offbeat seat while sightseeing with fellow students from New Hampshire's Keene State College, during the first of Bermuda five College Weeks for 1971. The ducking stool was used in years past to duck into the sea "disorderly persons" and "women with unbridled tongues."

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# Characters Enthusiastic About "Man Of La Mancha"

Can two people who have lived next door to one another for eight years survive happily in the same musical? Bob Puddister says, "I find it very comfortable working with Conni (April)." Bob and Conni share second leads in the St. Martha Players production of "Man of La Mancha." Both are enthusiastic about the show and the characters they portray.

Conni April has been singing since she could talk. She has sung on the radio in her native Beverly, Massachusetts, and at various veterans hospitals in the area. She appeared in an original musical, "No Charity, Please," during the time before her marriage. After her marriage, her singing was mainly confined to an audience of five April children — now aged 5 to

ticks." She also assistant-directed "Carousel" and "Mame." "I really love this show," Conni remarked, "Next to being a wife and mother, this is one of the greatest challenges I've ever undertaken. I just hope I can meet it. "But I couldn't do this part at all without one person, my husband Bob. Let's face it, the role of Aldonza is rather — how

He's also my severest critic, so it makes me very happy when he says that he takes pride in my work." After a career of playing character roles that were either outright evil or amusingly scheming, Bob Puddister said, "It's nice to be a nice guy, for a change." Bob's theatrical career began with the Players in the role of the strange and sin-



Conni April and Robert Puddister rehearse their respective roles of Aldonza, a serving girl and part time trollop, and Sancho Panza,



Don Quixote's faithful squire, in St. Martha's Players production of "Man of La Mancha."

"I have to admit," Conni said, "when I first saw 'Man of La Mancha' in New York, I didn't think the part of Aldonza looked difficult. Now I know different. I come home from rehearsals with a new set of bruises each night."

14. Then three years ago, she and her husband Bob (musical director for "Man of La Mancha") joined the Players for their first production "Bill Bailey." Conni then played the title role in "Fanny" and that of "The Girl" in the "Fantas-

shall I put it — physical, and a lot of husbands would prefer their wives to avoid these kinds of parts. But when I asked Bob if he would mind if I tried out, he said no. I believe that's a sign of love — letting me try out for a role I really wanted.

ister Admiral in FANNY. He went on to play Jigger in "Carousel," Huckleebee, the father in "Fantasticks," and most recently, Mr. Babcock in "Mame."

## YWCA Women To Aid Library With Book Drive

Help your library! March 15th initiated the start of a book drive to help our town library. Look for book deposit boxes in local grocery stores and in the Enfield libraries. Paperbacks, hardbacks, including textbooks, can be used to supplement the library shelves.

The YWCA Suburban Women's Club is sponsoring the drive: Mrs. Michael Golas is chairman. For book pick-ups contact Mrs. Golas 745-9259 or Mrs. Louis Renner 745-8181.

Other committee members include: Mrs. Wm. Cooper, Mrs. Luther Godbey, Mrs. Fred Meyers, Mrs. Jerry Orfice, and Mrs. Donald Pike.

## Second Family Service Sunday

The second in a series of Family Services will be held at the Enfield American Baptist Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. Under a new plan adopted by the Church Council and the Board of Christian Education, the church will hold two family services each month in which members of the Sunday School and youth groups will participate. Scripture readings, prayers and the sermon in the special services are prepared with all age groups in mind, including a "Junior Sermon" for the very young children.

An installation service will be held on Sunday evening, 5-7 p.m. in recognition of the new pastor, the Rev. Richard T. Purchase. Baptist youth fellowship groups will not meet on Sunday.

On Wednesday, March 31, a service of prayer and thanksgiving will be held with candidates for baptism and church membership. All members and friends of the church are urged to attend.

## Penny Saver Bake Sale Saturday

The Enfield Penny Saver, a new thrift shop which will officially open on the 15th of April, will have a Bake Sale 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sat., Mar. 27, at the site of its new future home, 98 Pearl St.

The purpose of the Bake Sale Saturday will be to help defray the initial operating expenses of rent, insurance and utilities.

This new thrift shop will have a dual purpose: First, this shop will sell good used clothing and household goods; the second purpose will be the allocation of the proceeds by the board of directors and executive committee into programs, projects and worthy causes in the Enfield Community.

# DRESS PANTRY



For light warm-weather meals, "Minced Chicken Roundabouts" will delight the entire family.

## Give Your Leftovers A Lift

If you feel like "chickening out" when it comes to doing interesting things with leftover chicken (or ham, or cheese), here are five recipes that may change your mind.

Developed in the kitchens of Sunshine Biscuits, they are quick, easy and economical to prepare. zesty and unusual in flavor.

For example, there's a deep-dish chicken pie made with a "different" topping: crushed saltine crackers, melted butter and thyme. Light warm-weather meals might feature minced chicken roundabouts: alternating layers of round, buttery crackers and well-seasoned chicken spread, served hot. When you're pressed for time, there's the "busy day rarebit," or stuffed ham roll-ups which cook in 20 minutes.

(moderately hot). Combine soup, chicken, milk, Worcestershire sauce and parsley in a 9" deep dish pie pan. In a small bowl blend the crushed crackers, melted butter and thyme. Sprinkle crumb mixture over chicken mixture, spreading gently into the shape of a top crust. Cut crust into pie-shaped wedges before baking. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 20-25 minutes or until chicken mixture is bubbling hot and crust lightly browned. Remove from oven and decorate with strips of pimento, if desired. Makes six servings.

### MINCED CHICKEN ROUNDABOUTS

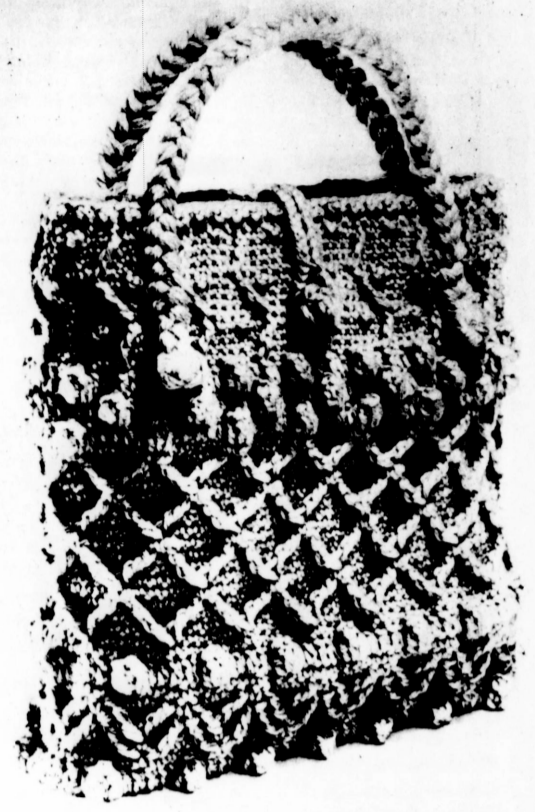
- 1 cup leftover chicken, cut up
- 1 teaspoon grated onion
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1/4 cup minced celery
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup chili sauce
- 36 Hi Ho Crackers
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons thick sour cream

Mince chicken. Combine with grated onion, lemon rind, celery, salt and chili sauce. Blend well, mashing and blending till mixture is smooth and holds together. Arrange 12 crackers in the bottom of a 9" x 9" x 2" baking dish. Spread these crackers with chicken mixture. Top each spread cracker with another cracker; repeat until "roundabout" stacks are 3 crackers high with 2 layers of filling. Combine mayonnaise and sour cream. Top each stack with a small mound of mayonnaise mixture. Place in hot broiler, 5 inches from heat, till mayonnaise topping is lightly browned (about 3 to 4 minutes). Sprinkle with paprika and serve. Makes 4 servings of 3 "roundabouts" each.

### DEEP DISH CRISP CHICKEN PIE

- 1 1/2 cups cooked chicken, cut up
  - 2 cans (10 1/2 oz.) condensed cream of chicken soup
  - 1/2 cup milk
  - 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
  - 1 teaspoon parsley flakes
  - 24 Krispy Crackers, finely crushed
  - 6 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
  - 1/2 teaspoon thyme (optional)
  - 6 strips pimento (optional)
- Heat oven to 375 degrees F.

## Be Fashion Wise Today, Tote It



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Project Safety is one of the projects of The Enfield Safety Council.

To make this project work, we need your help, in the form of a post card or letter addressed to ENFIELD SAFETY COUNCIL, P. O. BOX 25, ENFIELD, CONN. 06082 listing, explaining and location of hazards in Enfield that you know of.

Help yourself and Enfield become a safer All-American City to be in.

Each and every hazard reported is investigated by one of the members of the Council, then turned over to the proper town dept. for action, then when possible the writer is notified of the results.

Watch the Enfield Press for the Enfield Safety Council's column, you will be surprised and learn about SAFETY.

## First Grade Registration

A second registration session for first graders at St. Bernard's School, Hazardville, is planned for Monday, Mar. 29 from 9:30 until noon.

Enrollment is open to all applicants with the proper academic and general qualifications regardless of race, religion or national origin. Applicants must have attained six years of age by Jan. 1, 1972; they must have a baptismal certificate if baptism was received in another church; their birth certificates and all health records including verification of a small pox vaccination, a measles and three polio inoculations.

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# CHURCH SERVICES

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11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
7:00 p.m. Sr. Youth Fellowship

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Brainerd Road  
Rev. George H. Holland, Pastor  
11 a.m., morning worship; 5:45 p.m., Jr.-Sr. Hi. Youth; 6 p.m., Crusader Choir Practice (grades 3-8); 7 p.m., evening worship.  
**Tuesday:** 6:45 p.m. boys' AWANA program (grades 6-8).  
**Wednesday:** 7:30 p.m., Bible study & prayer hour; 8:30 p.m., choir practice.  
**Thursday:** 6:30 p.m., girls' AWANA program (grades 3-8).  
**Sunday:** 9:45 a.m., Bible School;

**FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Broad Brook Road  
Rev. B. W. Sanders, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship  
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Hour  
7:00 p.m. Evening Service  
Wednesday Prayer Meetings  
11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Episcopal)**  
28 Prospect Street  
Rev. R. MacKaye Atwood, Rector  
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Family Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Church School

**ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Corner High and Pearl Streets  
Co-Pastors:  
Rev. John F. Tohan  
Rev. Walter A. Vichas  
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Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Weekday Masses: 7:30 and 8:15 a.m.

**ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
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Rev. Athanasios E. Chamberas  
Priest  
9:30 a.m. Orthros  
10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:30 a.m. Sermon in Greek and English  
10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Sunday School classes

**ST. MARTHA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
224 Brainerd Road  
Rev. John B. O'Connell, Pastor  
Sunday Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m., and 12:00 Noon.  
Saturday Masses: 5 and 7:30 p.m.

**HAZARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
330 Hazard Avenue, Hazardville  
Rev. J. Arthur Dahlstrand, Minister  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Church School

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
High Street  
Rev. Dale Hunter, Pastor  
10:45 a.m., Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School (starting on Sept. 13).

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Warehouse Point  
Rev. John VanBrederoode, Rector  
8 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. Family Service, Church School, Sermon 1st and 3rd Sundays; Holy Communion; 2nd, 4th and 5th: Morning Prayer.

## Bargain Barn To Reopen April 15th

Mrs. Victor Sonnen, chairman of the Bargain Barn, sponsored by the Johnson Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, has announced that the Barn will reopen on Thursday, April 15th, and will continue until July 1st. It will be open each Thursday, from 1 to 4 p.m. Mrs. Sonnen expressed a great need for any and all items of used clothing, books, and any small household items. There is a great demand for all such items at this time. Deposits of these may be made thru the trap door at the barn, which will be opened and made available.

## Named To Dean's List

Enfield residents, Priscilla Maldonado, Jane Procello, Terri Richer, and Eileen Siemanko, have been named to the dean's list at Eastern Connecticut State College in Willimantic.

## Potluck Lenten Supper Sunday

The First Presbyterian Church on Old King Street is holding a Potluck Lenten Supper on Sunday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m. Following the supper, the Rev. Frank L. Hutchison, pastor, and the Rev. Richard J. Saley, a professor of the Old Testament at Hartford Seminary, will conduct a "Dialogue Sermon." Members, their families, and friends of the church are welcome.

## Byrnes Out For Varsity Baseball

David Byrnes, son of Thomas J. Byrnes of 63 New King St., Enfield, is a candidate out for varsity baseball at Monmouth College in Illinois.

## Concerning Youngsters Conversation

To effectively teach children to converse is to include them in your conversation. If their vocabulary is as yet extremely limited, use these same words in speaking to him. Certainly new words can be added, but do not force them upon the child too quickly. Let him know and comprehend the exact meaning of each word before confronting him with "streams of verbiage."

All children do not mature at the same time. They may be extremely advanced in some ways and appear to be lacking in other ways. The intellectual child may be emotionally younger than his playmates.

## Miss Snigg Cast In College Production

Miss Lauren Snigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Snigg of 101 Bridge St., Suffield, has been cast as Mrs. Kennedy and first woman in the Simpson College Blackfriars' Production of "The Serpent" by Jean Claude Van Itallie. The play is an experimental theatre attempt to define man's struggle to place into words a feeling that is destroyed by the effort to verbalize.

## Randazzo Speaks At Barnard Tues.

Joseph Randazzo, director of the Early Childhood Program in Hartford, will speak at a meeting of parents and teachers at the Henry Barnard School next Tuesday at 8 p.m. Later this year Randazzo will visit with President Nixon as a member of a group of educators to explain this program.

The Early Childhood Program is considered to be a significant innovative program for teaching children. It incorporates ideas from the British Primary and Montessori approaches to learning.

## Do You Want To Be A Senate Page?

One young man or woman wanted to serve as a Page in the United States Senate. That's the opportunity offered Connecticut young people by Sen. Lowell P. Weicker, Jr., as he announced he would accept applications for appointment of a Page in the U. S. Senate.

Sen. Weicker in announcing the opening for a Senate Page, said he would accept applications from both young men and women. He pointed out, however, that the Senate has not ruled whether it would accept young women as Pages.

To apply for the Page position, write Sen. Lowell P. Weicker, Jr., Room 5313, New Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510.

To qualify for Page duty, a young person must be between 14 and 17 years of age and have completed the eighth grade of school.

The Page will attend the Capitol Page School which offers a high school program. After attending classes, the Page reports for duties in the Senate cloakroom. The duties include filing of the Congressional Record, distribution of the Senate calendar and carrying of resolutions and memorandums from the Senators to their offices.

## CB&T Associate Board Reappointment

At their annual meeting in Hartford, directors of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company reappointed the following men to serve on the associate board for CBT's Enfield and Somers offices:

Board Chairman Bernard S. Dignam, M. D.; vice chairman Howard W. Gourlie, M. D.; Walter R. Furey, architect; Spencer Montgomery, Jr., president. The Montgomery Company, Windsor Locks; Willard F. Pinney, owner, Elm Knoll Farms; Adam Polek, president, Elm Garage, Inc.; Richard E. Stevens, president and treasurer, Leete Funeral Home; Malcolm W. Thompson, CBT vice-president and manager of the Enfield office; Frank J. Troiano, Anthony Troiano & Sons; and Clarence H. Weeks, president, Enfield Lumber Co.

## The Army Green

You never know who you will run into in Vietnam. Lt. Col. James G. Ton of Hempstead, N. Y., and Hugh Robinson of Washington, D. C., hadn't seen one another since 1959 when they were both doing graduate work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

When time came for Lt. Col. Robinson to give up command of the 39th Engineer Battalion in Chu Lai, Vietnam, his replacement turned out to be none other than his old friend and former classmate, Lt. Col. Ton.

Another happy reunion that took place in Vietnam was between the Leslie brothers of Springfield, Ill. Specialist 4 David, with the 4th Infantry Division, and his sailor brother Ralph got together after a seven-year separation. It seems that the two men were never stationed near one another, and their leaves never coincided.

**Historic Collection**  
The U. S. Army Military History Research Collection at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., recently received some priceless pictures. A 94-year-old Spanish-American War veteran, Sgt. Edward Ocker, of Allaben, N. Y., visited the collection and presented it with more than 50 photographs taken when he was a member of the Second and Seventh Artillery from 1896-1899.

Readers who have books, magazines, diaries, letters, photographs or anything else of historical interest about the military are encouraged to contribute them to the collection. For further information contact Director, U. S. Army Military History Research Collection, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. 17013.

**Question:**  
Is it true that soldiers who become parachutists earn extra money?  
That's right. Enlisted men on jump status receive an extra \$55 a month.

**Facts About The Army**  
Did you know:  
• That the first real break

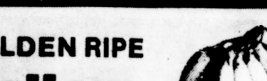
through in modern communications came in 1946, when Army scientists bounced signals off the moon? The feat proved that communications through outer space was possible.

• That Army doctors were the first to make widespread use of smallpox vaccinations in this country?

**Below The Sea**  
Thirteen Army divers from Ft. Eustis, Va., are in the Virgin Islands assisting scientists, engineers and doctors who are studying man's capabilities to survive underwater.

The Army divers have been involved in the safety and assistance of the habitats of the ocean floor, in fifty feet of water.

The soldiers are the first Army divers to participate in such a marine research program. The program is a cooperative effort involving government, private industry and universities, under the direction of the Department of the Interior.



## Post 17 Celebrates Anniversary May 15

The James Rinaldi - Roy Fede Post 17, Italian American War Veterans and its auxiliary announce their 25th anniversary dinner-dance will be held at the Mt. Laurel Restaurant on May 15 at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$6.50 per person. For tickets and information, contact chairman Pat D'Salva at 745-2152 or Commander Joe Tiroletto at 749-7150.

## Ragno Candidate For SC Baseball

Charles Ragno of 30 Mathewson Ave., Enfield, is a candidate for the varsity baseball team at Springfield College.

Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragno, Sr., and is a graduate of Enfield High School. He is a senior at Springfield College.

## 2nd Graders Write About "Our Town"

Mrs. Marie Devine's second grade class at North School, being proud of Enfield having been selected an All American City, recently wrote stories about it as a class project. Two of the letters follow:

"Our town, Enfield, is the best in our nation. In the last 10 years, we have built so many buildings. We have built so many schools and stores. I am proud of Enfield very much. We go to the schools and stores. It is an All American town. I love it."

Donna Provencher,  
Age 8,  
4 Margaret St.

"Our town is a nice place to live in. There are many people in Enfield. Our town is a very nice place. There are many schools in our town."  
Maureen Rook,  
Age 7,  
28 Northwood St.

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**GIGANTIC SPECIAL**  
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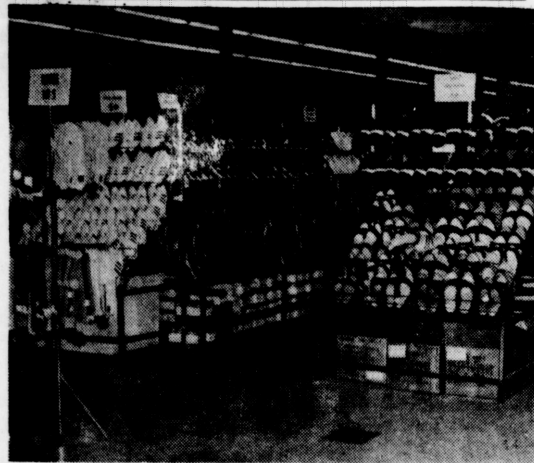
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The upper photo shows part of the extensive shoe department at the Big 3 store. The lower photo shows Susan Welz displaying some drapes in the drapery department.



## New Big Three Store Offers Unique Concept In Marketing

Last Sunday, a new kind of discount store opened its doors at 483 Enfield St. in Enfield in the former Bradlee's store. It's called Big 3 and will introduce a new, unique approach to mass merchandising.

One of the unique features of Big 3 will be its policy of being open on Sundays and closed Saturdays.

Breaking away from the conventional format of having many departments with a limited selection of goods, Big 3 will have major specialized departments with a huge depth of first quality merchandise in each one. According to the new store's three principals, Big 3 will offer the largest selections of merchandise in their specialized departments in the Hartford-Springfield area. By concentrating on tremendous depth in selected major departments and using the buying power of their present organizations, they will give the customers much more to choose from and, at the same time, "bring back real old-fashioned discount prices — the kind of pricing the major discount stores have gotten away from."

first in a projected chain of Big 3 stores throughout New England.

When asked why Enfield was chosen as Big 3's first location, Thaler said: "It is ideally situated between Hartford and Springfield — two important metropolitan markets. We searched quite a while for just the right area to launch our new selling concept and we think Enfield will prove to be an excellent choice. Big 3 is filling a definite need to consumers, and our policy of offering bigger selections than anyone else of only first quality goods at what we know are the lowest possible price will, we believe, be quite favorably received by shoppers in the Springfield and Hartford areas. This is our prototype store. We've been two years developing the concept. All our years of experience with conventional discount stores have given us an insight into their weaknesses — and how we can offer the people better selections, at better prices, more conveniently."

### Blaney Is Candidate For 44th A.D. Seat

Big 3 will use the same amount of space that Bradlee's had for their many conventional discount store departments. However, with their specialized department concept, each one will have a much greater depth of selection, and cover a broader price range to appeal to every level of customer income. The shoe department, for example, will occupy 10,000 square feet of space, larger footage than any other discount chain in America. The fabrics department will be larger and carry a more complete collection of fabrics than any other store of its type in the Hartford-Springfield area.

The principals of the company are a group of experienced specialists in the discount merchandising field. The shoe department will be run by Joseph Thaler, president of the John Pilling Shoe Co. For 15 years Thaler operated one of the largest shoe chains in the country and currently operates a highly successful chain of discount specialty shoe stores in Rhode Island known as Thaler's Gallery of Shoes. He has been in the shoe merchandising business for 30 years.

The housewares, hardware, health and beauty aids, and related departments of Big 3 are headed by Bud Gerber. For many years, Gerber ran these departments in one of the country's major discount chains.

Henry Weintraub is in charge of the fabrics, domestics, and women's sportswear departments. The Weintraubs have operated a major chain of fabric and domestics stores in New England for many years.

Big 3's owners indicated that the Enfield store will be the

## WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Gary Pira

Enfield firefighters were the only area fire department to respond to alarms during the past week and all of those were of the grass and brush variety; minor in nature.

March 21, 11:12 a.m. Brush along Abbe Rd. 3:39 p.m. Grass behind 1260 Enfield St.

March 22, 12:34 p.m. Grass fire behind the Harriet Beecher Stowe School on Weymouth Rd. 1:36 p.m. Along the shoulder of I-91 north near the Post Office Road overpass.

A contingent of Hazardville fire personnel, led by Chief John

Flanagan, marched in the Holyoke St. Patrick's Day parade last Sunday. Many fine comments were expressed by area residents, especially those who viewed the festivities on television, that the department was duly represented.

A special note of thanks goes to Parade Marshal William Schact and to the Connecticut Co. for their efforts.

—0— Saturday evening, the annual Ladies' Night Program will be held at the Shaker Pines Fire Department.

Chief Raymond Aiken will present the "Firefighter of the

Year" award during the festivities, scheduled to get underway at 7:00 p.m.

—0— Tickets are going fast for the Enfield Firemen's Ball April 24. Interested parties can contact any Enfield firefighter for details.

—0— Children and matches are a combination which often leads to disaster. Some 63,000 fires in the United States each year are started by youngsters who try to make "lovs" of matches, cigarette lighters, and other smoking materials, reports the National Fire Protection Assn.

## Windsor Court Has Double Party

On March 18, the Windsor Court Social Club held a double party. The first of the two was a St. Patrick's Day party and the second was the celebration of 11 members' birthdays.

Entertaining the residents in the well-decorated Community Hall were 18 Irish colleens under the supervision of Mrs. Rosemary Staunton of the Irish School of Music in Enfield.

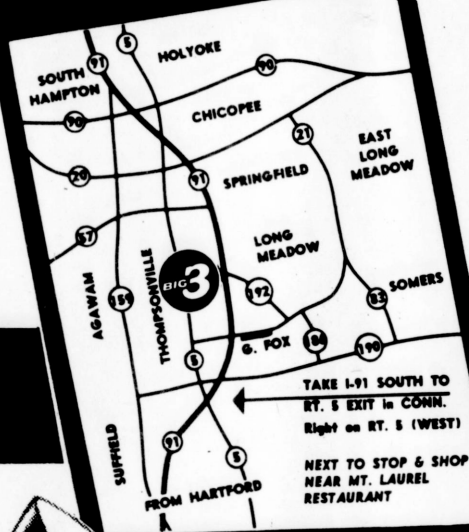
The singers and dancers were Mary Traynor, Kathleen Traynor, Carol Sheehan, Margaret Lowney, Lori Jensen, Sharon Hartley, Judy Finn, Lori Rear-

don and Maureen Coffey. Also, Sharon Coffey, Brenda Coffey, Sheila McLaughlin, Carol McCafferty, Susan Hartley, Karen Coffey, Mary Whitty, Kathleen Staunton and Sean Pagnam.

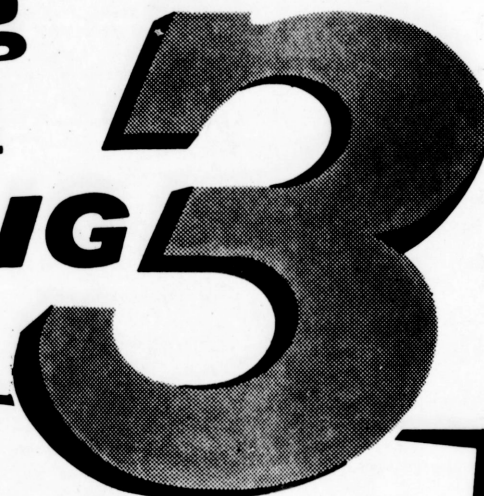
One of the celebrants, 93-year-old Luigi Noto, danced with Koralyne Cormier, 14, who was the performer of the evening during a previous birthday party.

Tonight, the social club is invited by St. Joseph's School to attend a party being held there.

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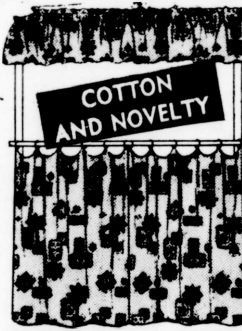
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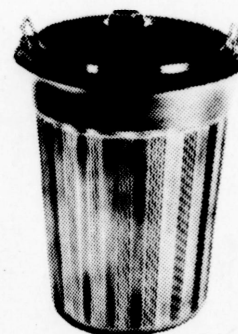
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