Thursday, September 29, 1938

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Elections Be Held Monday

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ptist Church will beance of its 100th antting aside October 9 Day." Invitations t to former members return for the days

Disinfection Need Stressed By Dr. McQueen

Chlorinated Lime Free For The Asking At Any Firehouse Or From Health Officer

Dr. Arthur McQueen, health officer reports that no sickness has resulted from the hurricane and tidal waters. He also says that drink ing water is in no danger of contamination.

Wet cellars, yards and wells are in danger of spreading disease if precautions are not taken. The state has distributed lime at all fire houses for free disposal. The health officer has an additional supply if needed.

There is no charge and its use is urgent.

Dr. McQueen has caused to be posted along the shore the following bulletin issued by the Connecticut State Dpartment of Health:

Flooded Cellars. After these are drained or pumped out, wash them down with a hose with clean water and brush and scrub them. Then finish up by applying with a brush, broom or rags a disinfecting solution of chloride of lime and water. Do not throw a lot of chloride of lime into a lot of cellar water as the strength of the disinfectant will be rapidly wasted by the dilution... Clean out the cellar or house first.



"Hunting for Fossils in the West" will be the subject of Mr. H. Stedman Thompson's address at the first fall meeting of the Men's Club to be held October 13 at 6:30 o'clock in the Parish House. Trinity Church Mr. Thompson, paleontologist at the Peabody Museum recently returned from an expedition through Wyoming, Nebraska, Utah and Montana. He will show moving pictures of the scenic beauty of this part of the United States.

Supper will be served by Trinity Aid.

Mr. Thompson is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson E. Thompson, of Branford Point.

Red Cross Workers Making Eighteen Area Survey To Determine Extent Of Loss

Approximately 530 Families Suffered Serious Damage-List of Dead Flaced At Ten-Several Families Are In Temporary Homes Or With Neighbors or Relatives

Tabor Lutheran To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The basement of the First Congregational Church served as the first meeting place of what was organized Jan. 2, 1888 as the Tabor-Lutheran Church by Rev. C.T. Sandstrom.

The early pastors were students who supplied until Rev. Konrad Broberg came to the pastorate 1893-1898. He was followed by the Rev. K. A. Martin 1899-1903 who now resides in Ridgefield Park, N. J. Rev. Broberg returned to Branford in 1903 and served for four years

Rev. J. D. Danielson, deceased, cared for the parish wants 1907-1917 but was succeeded in 1917 by Gustave A. G. Carlson who remained until the present pastor Rev. Adolf T. Bergquist came to Tabor-Lutheran in 1925.

The cornerstone was placed by the Rev. N. G. Johnson of Bridgeport at exercises conducted October 20, 1889. From then until April 13, the following year work progressed and the first services were held then in the new church.

Twoo'years later in February the building was burned to the ground and the First Congregational Church again opened its doors as a place of worship.

Within a week after the fire the Continued on page eight



The Rt. Rev. Frederick G. Budlong, D. D., Bishop of Connecticut, will visit Trinity Episcopal parish for Confirmation Sunday afternoon The local branch of the American Red Cross, according to its chairman, Mrs. James J. Walworth has completed a survey of all parts of the shore preparatory to rendering aid where it is needed.

It has been found that there are approximately 530 families who have suffered serious damage to houses, barns, garages or factories and stores. This count does not include damage to trees, fences or the like.

Nineteen houses and cottages were completely destroyed, of these four were occupied, Some of the houses are so badly damaged that extensive repairs must be made before they can be used again. 325 summer homes were damaged and 145 permanent homes.

At this writing 7 families have temporary housing.

The RedCross is giving Branford its direct attention and will do all that it can to relieve distress here but it should be kept in mind that the loss is much less than other towns along the shore and also that the hurricane struck over the whole of New England.

A Red Cross truck was in service in posting guards along the stricken territory soon after the disaster and temporary quarters have been opened at the office of the Public Welfare Department in the town hall.

At present there is a list of three injured, Miss Cait Lewis, Stony Creek, floated ashore; George Teneyck of 209 North Front Street, New Haven, cut; and Elmer Anderson who is in New Haven Hospital as a result of injuries received in Stony Creek.

The list does not include those injured after the storm.

The number of deaths, attributed as far as can be ascertained is ten:

Mrs. Ella May Carlson, 152 Mon-Continued on page two

Notes Storm

Far be it to question but if about half the fish found in flooded cellars really exist Branford's unfor-tunate can be fed with fish—and warmed with wood this winter.

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Ja Old fashioned flat-irons became fashionable.

One young matron dressed in evere ning gown, silver slippers, ringlets 9: and the like for a gala evening by 10 the light on a lantern.

Where did the largest tree fall? maple at Lanphier's Cove had a A diameter of 38 inches.

And while we are talking mea-surements, just how high was that tidal wave? Some place it at 15 to 20 feet in height.

When the first urgent call camel a from Stony Creek, doctors, nurses, n firemen, police and utility workers chased each other up and down streets hoping to find entrance into the area. Gasoline for the minute was not available so the goodwill caravan drained Chief Murphy's car.

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When an unbroken skylight fell at the feet of a young miss at Par-dee Place, East Haven she picked it up and ran from house to house in search of its rightful owner. Dis-couraged she returned home. The skylight belonged on her own house.

At Stony Creek they are telling how one of the little moon-shaped windowed houses made famous by the late "Chick" Sale, floated ashore amid the debris. The paper on the wall remained dry—so they say.

Due credit to the W P A.

Johnson Point property owners taking motion pictures of the destruction to show future generations

The're telling of a woman who wanted entrance to a beach. was told only identified persons could enter. She replied she couldn't see why she had to be punished for Branford's sins.

One member of a One member of a rescue party battled the waves so hard he lost his false teeth near the Granite, Bay Hotel.

How would you rate a man who asks the town for a job and gets it, then swipes the axe he is given with which to do the work?

Believe it-its true an alligator washed ashore at the Tucker Cab-