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East Greenwich Free Library Assn. Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the East Greenwich Free Library Association was held at the Library on Tuesday evening with the president, Camille Rodriguez presiding. The meeting to which only a few of the board attended opened with the secretary's report by George A. White Jr. This was followed by the treasurer's report rendered by Richard C. Leland. All officers were reelected and Richard C. Leland, Louis H. C. Huntton and David S. Jonah whose terms as trustees expired were reelected to serve the three years until 1959. Added to membership in the association were the following: Mrs. Edward M. Tyner, Mrs. A. Watson Cocroft, Mrs. George H. Waterman Jr., Mrs. Camillo Rodriguez, Dr. Benjamin F. Tefft, George Arris, Walter A. Cook, T. Dexter Clarke, Robert Meystere, Paul Moyer, Ellsworth Harding, Mrs. Thomas Casey Greene and Mrs. William G. Roecker. Mrs. Maurice K. Washburn and Mrs. John C. B. Washburn were added to the membership last year.

Miss Martha R. McPartland, who was appointed Librarian in 1951 following the death of Miss Helen A. Peltier, was highly commended by Mr. Rodriguez. He spoke especially of the Award of Merit for Librarians received from the General Nathaniel Greene Chapter D.A.R. Only one other such award has been made by that organization.

Under Miss McPartland's leadership, the circulation of the East Greenwich Free Library has grown and grown even with such competition as television. She has directed her activities especially towards the young children of the community and during the school year regularly visits all the schools in the area. Miss McPartland, herself, commended the book committee which has been so helpful to her in the selection of new books purchased by the Library. Her very interesting report follows:

Annual Report for 1955.

To the Trustees of the East Greenwich Free Library:

A report of the progress of the library for the year 1955 is in order and once again we have had an active year. The gain in circulation is again evident, if not as large as the last few years. This is, I believe, an indication of a leveling off, which is inevitable as we have, in the past four years, raised the circulation from 32,765 to 44,769, a gain of 12,004 books circulated.

Last year we circulated 44,077 books, this year the total circulation was 44,769 volumes, a gain of 712. Of this total circulation 14,392 were children's books, which means that (Continued on page four)

Mr. & Mrs. Republican Club Will Sponsor Annual Lincoln Day Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Republican Club of East Greenwich will sponsor the annual Lincoln Day Dinner which will be held Saturday, February 11 in the Varnum Armory. Committee chairman is Edward J. Regan with Clifford Beadle serving as vice chairman. Other members of the committee are Ellsworth Gale, Mrs. James McMahon, Mrs. Clifford Beadle, Mrs. Edward Regan, Mrs. Robert Cragan and Michael Mangano.

Legionnaires And Auxiliary Participating In "Blue Crutch Day"

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members throughout Rhode Island will participate in a "Blue Crutch Day" on Saturday, January 14, according to the State Chairman of the Drive, Walter T. Hyde of Pawtucket. In a joint participation with the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and the March of Dimes Directors, an all-out drive for funds will be conducted.

Clear plastic coin collectors' stamps for "American Legion-American Legion Auxiliary-March of Dimes Blue Crutch Day" will be seen around all the cities and towns with volunteers from the various Posts and Units participating.

On that day Legionnaires and Auxiliary members will sell Blue Plastic Miniature Crutches which will be worn in the lapel. The entire proceeds will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

Mrs. Mae Kershaw, Department Community Service Chairman will be the State Auxiliary Chairman of the Campaign. Leonard L. Waddington, the Grand-chef de Gare of the Forty and Eight, the honor society of the American Legion, announces they will turn out with their Locomobiles to help boost the campaign in the various communities throughout Rhode Island.

The fact that Rhode Island was one of the hardest hit States during the recent polio epidemic makes the success of this campaign imperative," says Mr. Hyde.

State Commander William E. Moffat of the American Legion, and State President Mrs. Mary Savignac of the Auxiliary in a joint statement "ask the citizens of our State to contribute to the battle against polio with a donation to the American Legion "Blue Crutch Day," Saturday, January 14.

V. H. Harrington Installed As Master of Rocky Hill Juvenile Grange

Vincent H. Harrington was installed Master of Rocky Hill Juvenile Grange last Friday in the Grange Hall.

Mr. Lloyd Proulx, past worthy Master, was the installing officer. He was assisted by Miss Linda Bailey as Marshal, Miss Jody Wolfenden as emblem bearer and Miss Gergette Raymond as gavel bearer. Miss Audrey Sykes was pianist.

Other officers elected to serve during 1956 are: Overseer, Michele De Ciantis; Lecturer, Linda Moorehead; Steward, Gary Hamilton; Assistant Steward, Edwin Moberg; Chaplain, Carol Jacobson; Treasurer, Donna Gambino; Secretary, Josephine Gambino; Gatekeeper, Raymond Moberg; Ceres, Karen Dawley; Pomona, Judith Johnson; Flora, Joyce Wolfenden; Lady Assistant Steward, Carol Wicks; Flag Bearer, Stephen DeCiantis; Executive Committee, Glenn Sykes, Darryl Sykes, Scott Moorehead; Home Economics Committee, Gergette Raymond, Linda Rice; Worthy Master, Mrs. John Hamilton; Assistant Matrons, Mrs. Warren Moorehead, Miss Judy Wolfenden, Miss Linda Bailey, Miss Betty Jane Benson, Miss Audrey Sykes.

The first prize for achievement in 1955 given by the National Grange was awarded to the Rocky Hill Juvenile Grange and used for the ceremony. A Gold Seal Honor Certificate was also received.

Announcements have been made that several prizes were received by individual members. The Rhode Island State Grange awarded first prizes to Vincent Harrington and Linda Bailey for their essays, "History of My Town"; first prize to Linda Bailey and second to Linda Moorehead in the picture painting contest; Betty Jane Benson won first prize for the best display of gourds. Betty Jane, too, was first prize winner in the state Home Economics contest for her squaw skirt entry and Judy Johnson won first for the best tollhouse cookies.

In the Cucumber Growing contest sponsored by WEAN and WPJL-FM the Journal-Bulletin radio stations, Betty Jane Benson won the first prize cash award and Judy Johnson won second.

Nature Scrapbook contest sponsored by the Farmers and Traders Life Insurance Company awarded a first prize cash award to Linda Moorehead. Craft Contest sponsored by Sears Roebuck Foundation awarded a second prize to Vincent Harrington for his Ping Pong game and Linda Bailey and Linda Moorehead received cash awards from the National Grange for making the best scrapbooks with a "World" theme.

The Rocky Hill Juvenile Grange will continue with community service. The outstanding project will be to provide a gift for each individual and supply favors for birthday parties at the Exeter School.

Lions International, 42nd District To Hold Mid-Winter Conference

A Mid-Winter Conference of Lions International, 42nd District, will be held Saturday afternoon, January 28th, at the Narragansett Hotel in Providence, from 1 to 5 p.m.

The Conference, first such gathering by the Lions in Rhode Island, will serve as a prelude to the forthcoming District Convention which will be held at Swampscott, Mass., May 11-13. Delegates and alternates from the 32 Rhode Island clubs will attend the conference.

Immediate Past District Governor Robert P. Mitchell of Hope, R.I., has been named chairman of the Conference, and with his committee, has prepared a varied program which includes several forums. The Conference is designed to provide a means of discussing new ideas among the clubs, as well as the inter-change of plans for the welfare of the 42nd District.

Several proposals by individual clubs and committees, and possible amendments to the constitution and by-laws will be studied at the Conference. These will be considered for proper presentation to the District Convention for official adoption and ratification.

In conjunction with the Mid-Winter Conference, the 8th, annual Lions State Night will be held on the evening of January 28, in the Narragansett Hotel Ballroom. This will be in the form of a dinner-dance, and is scheduled for 7 p.m., with the reception at 5:30 p.m. Robert Gilman is General Chairman of State Night and William Cheno-wealth is Ticket Chairman.

EAST GREENWICH GRADUATE NURSES' CLUB

The East Greenwich Graduate Nurses' Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edwin Fair-
worth of Cowesett Avenue.

Cold dry air lends itself to the preservation of organic matter. Scientists say that food stuffs could be stored in the Antarctic to build up reserves or to stabilize the world markets.

The continent of Antarctica is the last unexplored frontier. Although discovered in 1820 no country has successfully attempted to colonize it.

Ellsworth J. Hazard, Dean Of R. I. State Pilots, Died Sunday

Captain Ellsworth J. Hazard, the dean of Rhode Island State Pilots Association, died Sunday at his home in Edgewood after suffering a heart attack. He was for many years, a skipper of the Providence Line, steamers which plied to New York through Long Island Sound and he had started his career on the sea right after his graduation from school. He had captained the Chester W. Chapin and Richard Peck of the old Providence Line.

Captain Hazard was born in near-by Cowesett on April 29, 1881, a son of the late Capt. Walter R. Hazard, who was himself a ship captain. He attended the East Greenwich Academy and Mowry & Goff School in Providence. For thirty-three years he served with the Providence Line, starting as an ordinary seaman and progressing to captain. After the line ceased operation in 1936, Capt. Hazard became a bay pilot, organizer of the Rhode Island State Pilots Association, continuing as its president until his death. During World War II, he served with the Coast Guard and retired in 1945 with the rank of commander.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anne Mae (Hammett) Hazard, one daughter, Mrs. Harry Brevoort of Union, N.J.; George G. Hazard of Providence; Mrs. Elsie Hazard of Lynn, Mass. and by a previous marriage, William E. Hazard of Saunderton, Ellsworth E. Hazard of Catskill, N.Y., and Walter R. Hazard of East Greenwich, in addition to thirteen grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held Thursday in Edgewood with burial in Swan Point Cemetery.

Mrs. Ida V. Andrews

Death came last Thursday evening to Mrs. Ida V. Andrews, widow of Jerome W. Andrews of 13 Eldredge Avenue, following a long illness. She had suffered for many weeks from a heart ailment and was a patient at the Kent County Hospital where she died.

Mrs. Andrews was born on July 17, 1884 in Warwick, a daughter of the late Charles and Emily (Krahs) Johnson. For sixty years she had resided in East Greenwich, most of that time on Eldredge Avenue. She was an active member of the First Lutheran Church, being a member of the Women's Missionary Society, the Linnea and Martha Societies and the Altar Guild.

Three daughters survive, Mrs. Howard A. Erickson, Mrs. Howard C. Benson and Mrs. Eugene A. Price, all of East Greenwich. Four sisters also survive, Mrs. Fritz Anderson, Mrs. Henry Munson, Mrs. William Francis and Miss Mary Johnson, all of East Greenwich. A brother, Albert Johnson of Santa Anna, California, also survives, as do eight grandchildren.

Funeral services, to which many of her friends attended, were held Monday afternoon from the First Lutheran Church on Division Street. The Rev. Norman Henry, pastor of the church officiated. Burial was in Quindessett Memorial Cemetery and the bearers were Charles T. Algren, Harry E. Carlson, Walter Lofgren, Gustav Bergstrom, Kenneth Kelley and William Lascovitch.

ROCKY HILL COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Rocky Hill School was saddened by the death on January 1 of Herbert Curtis who had been associated with the school since 1943 when his little girl, Shirley, entered the first grade. Mr. Curtis will long be remembered for his many kindnesses to the children and the staff.

The post-Christmas vacation activities began on January 3. The featured sports during the winter season will be bowling, roller skating and the Rifle Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale returned on Sunday from a visit with their son, Nathan Hale Jr., at the U.S. Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Md. Miss Julie Brown returned Monday to the Northfield School for Girls in Massachusetts.

WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB OF EAST GREENWICH

The Women's Republican Club of East Greenwich met at the Varnum Armory on Tuesday evening. William Parmenter, Town Committee chairman, brought information on plans for a County Committee set-up and pros and cons were discussed. Representative G. Ellsworth Gale brought news of little accomplishment in the General Assembly thus far with defeat by the Democrats for this year's consideration of the needed reapportionment of House of Representatives. J. William Corr Jr. gave a digest of local affairs as a member of the Town Council. E. Parmenter was the lucky winner of a ticket to the \$100 plate Republican Dinner of Horace Lancelotta of the State Central Committee. Mrs. Raymond Harrington, Mrs. Warren Eddy, Mrs. Cyril Rollinson, Miss Cora Barr and Mrs. G. Ellsworth Gale were hostesses. A Membership Drive is planned to start in February. Mrs. George E. B. James and Mrs. Calvin Croucher, co-chairman of the membership committee may be contacted for information by any prospective members interested in maintaining the Peace, Prosperity and Progress which the Eisenhower administration has brought to us.

DEATH ENDS 55 YEAR JOURNALISM CAREER OF LOCAL EDITOR

Joseph D. Petty, Editor And Publisher Of The Rhode Island Pendulum Since 1928 Died at 10:07 Yesterday Morning In His 76th Year

A long and successful journalistic career, covering more than half a century, was ended yesterday morning when death claimed Joseph D. Petty at his home at 240 Division Street. Although Mr. Petty's health had been failing since last April he suffered little pain and was able to be up and about his home until two or three days ago and continued to conduct his business from there with the assistance of his staff. Considering the state of his health, the end came swiftly and suddenly and was an unexpected shock to his close friends and the members of his immediate family.

Joe Petty, familiarly known to his close associates as "Joe Pendulum", a pseudonym he used, as writer of this weekly column "Around The Dial", thus ended his long career, encompassing all but his boyhood days, as a newspaper editor and publisher. He was particularly well qualified for his profession by a wide and varied experience and association which enabled him to talk with first hand knowledge about subjects outside his immediate sphere. It was often felt that this broad experience was what made him a success in his profession where so many others failed. Brought up on a farm in the Muskingum River valley near Zanesville, Ohio, where he was a boyhood friend of the famous artist, Howard Chandler Christy, he came face to face with the problems of a farmer by managing his father's farm, which until his sons, Al, the same time he gained a college education.

He preferred gaining knowledge through practical experience rather than pursuing the higher education offered him by his father. In fact he did not even finish high school. Nevertheless, a good deal of the formal education received by his father who was a Doctor of Divinity and his two older brothers, who were Doctors of Law rubbed off on him so that it could not be said that lack of education was ever a hindrance to his success.

Ending his years as a boy farmer, Joe Petty headed for the big city, Pittsburgh, where he began to learn journalism in the time-honored fashion by working as a reporter and advertising man on a Pittsburgh daily paper. With this experience to guide him he became business manager of the Braddock Morning Star and Daily Herald, two newspapers which he and his brother purchased in Braddock, Pa. in 1901. While publishers of these two newspapers, Joe Petty and his brother decided to modernize their printing plant by replacing the arduous process of setting all type by hand with a Linotype machine, then a new invention not in general use. To obtain the best usage from this little-known, complicated and expensive machine Joe Petty attended the Mergenthaler school for Linotype mechanics and operators in Brooklyn, N.Y., thereby joining the vanguard of factory-trained mechanics who were qualified to maintain and repair this new invention. After a few years of trials and tribulations of operating a daily newspaper at a profit with the going rate for advertising at 7c per column inch, less than one-twentieth present city rates, the two brothers sold their newspaper and printing plant to Hon. Clyde Kelley, a congressman from that district at the time and for more than 40 years thereafter.

Having met Madge Haworth of Sale, England in the home of mutual Pittsburgh friends at about that time, he fell in love with her and followed her to England at the conclusion of her visit and persuaded her to become his wife in 1908. After their return to the United States, he undertook to operate a movie theater in Petersburg, Va. for an acquaintance. At the same time he owned a roller coaster and other concessions in a Little Rock, Ark. amusement park, which he had operated prior to his marriage, employing others to manage it for him and retaining his ownership until 1915. Still in search of his life's work he thought to turn again to his farming skill and to that end visited England with his wife in 1911 and surveyed the farming prospects in Cheshire County, England. His survey and the persuasion of his oldest brother, who by this time was employed as a member of the editorial staff of the New York Times and who had purchased a large farm in northern Dutchess County, New York, convinced Joe Petty that opportunities for farming were greater in the U. S. than in England. Accordingly he returned to this country in the early Spring of 1912 accompanied by his family and an experienced farm worker and his family due to the run down condition of the farm it became apparent after one season's farming that several years would be required to rebuild it to the point where it would provide a good living for two families.

At about that time there was an opening for a combination business manager, reporter, linotype operator on the Fishkill Standard a weekly newspaper in the city of Beacon, N. Y. which had recently installed a linotype machine. Joe Petty accepted this opening and at the same time, rented a farm which he operated as a sideline by hiring hands to carry out the farm labor for him. In 1915 he purchased this newspaper and printing business which he continued to operate until the summer of 1927 when he sold it to a Democratic group in Beacon who sought this paper as a Democratic organ in a city with only Republican newspapers. It was during this period that he learned the technical phases of presswork thus rounding out and completing his technical knowledge of printing. Concurrently he engaged in the sale and installation of oil burners at the time when they were just commencing to be marketed.

Using the proceeds from the sale of the Fishkill Standard, Joe Petty spent less than a year as a professional trader for his own account in Wall Street gaining a thorough knowledge of the workings of the stock market and of investment practices. Abandoning this pursuit due to the high price-earnings ratios and low yields at which stocks were selling at that time, Joe Petty turned once more to his undying interest in the newspaper field and investigated several newspapers in New York, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut before locating the R. I. Pendulum. From the start Joe Petty was strongly attracted to East Greenwich and the possibilities of the R. I. Pendulum in spite of the intense competition offered by the East Greenwich News. East Greenwich with its elm-lined Main street, bayside location and white painted homes seemed just the type of New England town in which he would be proud to live and the residents the type of people he would enjoy associating with. After living and working in five different states he felt that here at last he had found his permanent home.

By leasing the Pendulum from 1928 to 1934 Joe Petty was able to improve its appearance, readability and format and to restore the Pendulum to its former importance in town affairs. To do this it was necessary to completely re-equip and to enlarge the Pendulum's printing plant. In the summer of 1934 the opportunity was presented to buy both the Pendulum and its competitor the East Greenwich News. Joe Petty seized this opportunity and merged both papers into the present Pendulum which he personally directed until his death. In 1938 he started the Warwick News which was published concurrently with the Pendulum until 1939 when his associate Mr. Wm. J. Hammond, in this venture undertook other employment. By this time the business of the Pendulum had increased to the extent that Mr. Petty was unable to devote any of his personal attention to the Warwick News and being unable to find a replacement for Mr. Hammond the publication of this newspaper was suspended.

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JOSEPH D. PETTY "PENDULUM" OWNER DIES IN 76th YEAR

Joseph Danner Petty died suddenly yesterday morning at his home on Division Street. He had been in poor health for several months but able to conduct the Rhode Island Pendulum and his printing business from his home.

He was born July 21, 1880 at his family's summer home at Duncan's Falls, Ohio, the son of the late Dr. Asbury Lewis and Sarah Eliza Taylor Petty, one of a family of seven. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Madge Haworth Petty; one son, Col. Travis L. Petty of Fort George Meade, Md.; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret P. Petty of Kings Park, L. I.; two sisters, Mrs. John P. Naughton of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mrs. John R. Tanner of Syracuse, N.Y. and five grandchildren, Miss Sally Petty, David A. Petty and Robert R. Jonathan, Danner and Donald P. Hight.

He was a past president of the Rhode Island Press Club and a member of the National Editorial Association. He was instrumental in bringing the annual convention of the R.I. to Providence in 1950 and in 1951 represented the R.I. Press Club at the annual convention of the N.E.A. He was a member of the local Press Club and was a member of the English Guards for over twenty-five years, serving as a captain and judge of vocate.

Mr. Petty came to East Greenwich in 1928 from Beacon, N. Y. and leased the Rhode Island Pendulum. In 1934 he bought out the Pendulum and the East Greenwich News, another local weekly newspaper, and merged the two. The R. I. Press Club, which was founded in 1854 and being in the same plant on London Street for over 75 years.

Funeral Services Will Be Held

Funeral services will be held at the Frank R. Hill Funeral Home on Main Street Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock followed by interment in the Glenwood Cemetery. Visiting hours at the funeral parlor will be from 7 to 10 o'clock Friday evening.

Italo-American Society Planning Banquet For January 29th

The Italo-American Society in East Greenwich is planning a banquet to be held Sunday, January 29 in the Club on Duke Street at which time the new officers of the society will be installed. In addition to the banquet a regular meeting will be held.

The following are the people who have been chosen for the coming year: President, Leo Pettauti; vice president, Joseph Ferraro; secretary, Edward Denice; financial secretary, John Tessitore; treasurer, Stephen D'Atore; directors, Guido Gabriel, Anthony Franzone, Richard D'Atore, Joseph Miniero, Stephen Riccio; Committee on laws, George Romano, Harold Maddalena and Joseph Zaino; Nominations, Joseph Leri, John Mangano and Matthew Franzone; Resolutions, Horace Lancelotta, Armand Maddalena and Edward Denice Sr. Publicity and program, Edward Denice Jr.; Gus Ganga and Albert Denice; Committee on Investigations, Henry Cassana, Louis Tessitore and Clement Piaraccini; Sickness and Death Committee, Richard DeCesare, John Tessitore and Guido Gabriel; Activities, Anthony Franzone, Eugene Petrucci, Alfred Mastracchio, Frank Franzone, John Giornelli, Carlo Montini, Ernest Denice and Lawrence DiNotro.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church will hold a Mother-Daughter banquet on January 17 at 6 p.m. in the Parish House on Pierce Street, which will be followed by a program of entertainment featuring the White Rock Twisters. A program of Square Dancing will follow by the Rezer Williams Grange.

H. V. Allen Re-elected President East Greenwich Visiting Nurse Association

Howard V. Allen was re-elected president of the East Greenwich Visiting Nurse and Anti-Tuberculosis Association at the forty-sixth regular meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the Nursing Rooms on Main Street. Mr. Allen, who is a charter member of the organization, has been its president since the founding in 1909.

In addition to Mr. Allen, other officers re-elected were vice presidents, Dr. Fenwick G. Taggart, Mrs. Maurice K. Washburn and the Rev. Francis P. Brady; secretary, Mrs. Thomas Casey Greene; assistant secretary, Mrs. G. Ellsworth Gale Jr. and treasurer, Herbert J. Cooper.

Miss Mollie U. McGinn who has been with the organization since 1913 continues in her position as District Nurse.

Everyone to their Own Explanations Dept.: When friend wife asked her manufacturer husband the meaning of strategic stockpiling he explained, "It's like my raking up the thousands-of-leaves-on-the-lawn and placing them in the compost heap."

At least in the horse-and-buggy days they didn't add extra horses every time a new style buggy came out.



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Regular Meeting Of School Committee Held Last Week

The School Transportation problem was discussed at the regular meeting of the East Greenwich School Committee last week at which time this committee took under consideration a plan setting the limits outside of which pupils would be driven to the new high school on Cedar Avenue. The budget proposed by Archie R. Cole, superintendent of schools, calls for an increase of \$40,720 in the town's appropriation making a total expenditure for the schools of \$277,850.30. This would be an increase of \$80,645.05 over this year's total.

A subcommittee which was appointed to study the transportation question suggested that pupils living west of Division Street, Howland Road and South Pearce Road would be driven to the new school. Those having to walk would be students living within a quarter mile west of the street named. There would be no change in transportation of students attending the Our Lady of Mercy School or the Eldredge School. Approximately 500 students would be transported to all of the local schools.

Also studied by the committee at its regular meeting was whether the pupils should still be picked up at their door steps as has been the practice or should they be required to assemble in groups at six-stops.

Other business discussed at the meeting was the possibility of moving the bell now reposing in the tower at the old East Greenwich Academy (our present high school), the possibility of a special graduation program for the high school students in 1956 as it will be the last class to finish the current year in the old building, and whether sidewalks along the Post Road should be cleared so that students could walk from the center of town to the new high school.

East Greenwich P. T. A. To Hold Meeting

The East Greenwich P.T.A. will hold a regular meeting tonight at the Eldredge School at which time the subject of the High School Library will be discussed. It will be in the form of a panel discussion with Robert Pickard serving as moderator. Others on the panel will be Mario Regini, Mrs. Leonard Warner, Mrs. Wendell Taber, Miss Martha McPartland, Miss Mary Cragan and Stephen D'Atore.

The P.T.A. drive for new members closed January 15 and the East Greenwich unit is just 35 short of reaching 100% goal. Any parents who are at all interested in the affairs of the Schools in town and who have not as yet become members of the local P.T.A. are sincerely asked to make an effort to join. With the opening of the new high school in the fall of this year, it is hoped that the East Greenwich P.T.A. will enlarge its present membership.

Skillful men and women and boys and girls keep out of accidents. When roller skating the faster you skate the worse you will be hurt when you fall.

The East Greenwich Chamber of Commerce requests that out of respect for Joseph D. Petty, store shades be drawn on Saturday between 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.