

In and Around OUR TOWN

A HAPPY THOUGHT

Holidays over.
Time to relax.
Nothing ahead but
The income tax.

Receipts from tickets to Mayor's Charity ball Dec. 29 are still coming in, according to co-chairman James Jolly. Final tally of amount destined for the Bridgeport Area Foundation will be known in several days.

THE STRAFTER-DECKED gymnasium setting of this dance, conducted at University of Bridgeport, prompted one young lady to remark (a little mindfully, she admitted): "It looks like a middle-aged prom."

High-powered caucus on community development plans for last Monday's Common Council meeting in City Hall drew the services of community development administrator Joe Deachon and mayor's administrative assistant Nat Plotkin, in addition to Mayor Curran.

PUPIL ART WORK in primary grades at Hooker elementary school was described as finest he's seen, by Project CREATIVE director. He told Schools' Superintendent S. J. B. in budget to buy art supplies for all school—next year. \$19,205 more than granted this year.

School planner Walter Chop paid a recent visit to facilities of Channel 13 to prepare ideas so Bridgeport will be ready for educational television in the new middle schools and others.

THE URBAN AFFAIRS Conference sponsored by the University of Bridgeport and the Urban campus is attracting statewide interest and could well have a regional and national audience. The National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence, a national television corporation, will record the proceedings for broadcast throughout the country. The conference will be held at the University of Bridgeport, 1000 Convent Road, Golden Hill, on Jan. 11 and 12. It will feature a panel discussion on the causes and prevention of violence, moderated by Dr. James J. O'Connell, president of the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence. The conference will also feature a panel discussion on the causes and prevention of violence, moderated by Dr. James J. O'Connell, president of the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence.

Another event next week is the annual meeting of the Fairfield County Club, held at the Fairfield Hotel on Jan. 17 at 4 p.m. Panels will be by Dr. Hans Fadum, secretary-treasurer of the Fairfield County Club, and Dr. Charles J. Stokes, professor of Economics at the University of Bridgeport. Registration is \$2. The Forum is in its second successful year. Business and professional men and others interested are invited, according to the Very Rev. William C. Melrose, president of the university. The meetings are held in the Campus Center.

LAURIE MACCUIG, president of the Greater Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce, reminds all members to be on hand for the annual meeting of the Chamber on Jan. 17 at 4 p.m. The Chamber is pleased to have the participation of all citizens in the area. The Chamber is pleased to have the participation of all citizens in the area. The Chamber is pleased to have the participation of all citizens in the area.

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Big plans for the official opening of the Lafayette Plaza Mall are being made through a New York organization that has been retained to set up a three-day event in the Spring.

WITHIN A few days Ray Colaneri will forget his radio responsibilities and his pain in the Bridgeport Lions Club and take off for a Florida vacation.

Two new members have joined the Sales and Marketing Executive Club of Greater Bridgeport. They are James J. Hurley, manager of the B. Dick company office in Milford, and Wilmont A. Brady, sales representative of the Washburn Printing Company of New York City.

CRISWELL PREDICTS

An Accurate Glimpse of the Future

I predicted the 10 top news stories of 1968 recently (and here they are):

(1)—Martial law in all 50 states due to the increased rioting and looting. City-by-city, block-by-block, building-by-building and room-by-room will be searched and catalogued for the protection of the community.

(2)—Rockefeller and Reagan elected by a landslide on the Republican ticket in November. This will be the first time since the American flag on an ever lasted after eight years on a storm tossed sea.

(3)—The combined Red-Russian and Red-China invasion of Asia, including India which will yield them gold and precious gems from the Holy Shriners there to bolster their waning economy.

(4)—The Dow Jones Average will hover around 1,000 making a comfortable cushion to management and labor to coexist.

(5)—The suicide of a defeated politician in November.

(6)—England, Russia, Egypt and China will sign a protection agreement with each other which will tip aside any and all past treaties and alliances by the United States and the United Nations.

(7)—The new WPA will replace welfare and will require all to work. The present welfare system supports seven million who are unwilling to work a fair and equitably distributed loan must be borne by all.

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Red Cross Calls Annual Meeting; To Make Awards

Volunteers in Red Cross services will be honored at the annual meeting of the Bridgeport Chapter, American Red Cross, Jan. 17 following a luncheon at 1 p.m. in the community room of the Bridgeport Machines, Inc., 109 Landry street.

Special awards will be presented to two volunteers, who will be honored as symbolic of the hundreds of others who serve. One hundred and twenty-five blood donors who have produced blood donors in excess of 20 per cent of their total employment will receive awards of merit. They are the Bridgeport Hydraulic company with a quota of 42 donors, exceeded by two; Mrs. James E. Thormund, chairman of the nominating committee, will preside.

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