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EAST HAMPTON, N. Y., THURSDAY, D

## Plane Spotters Have Lookout at Springs

### on Organizes of Civilians Air Defense Work

East Hampton's civilian defense  
group hit a high stride this  
week with the construction of an observa-  
tion post got under way at the  
Observation Post at Fire-  
tower, similar to those  
of the Coast Guard, though not  
being erected on the John  
property, just west of Dan-  
verside. Mr. Cole, an East  
summer resident, and Mr.  
are both very generously  
use of their premises avail-

the expenses of material  
construction of the tower. I. Y.  
chief observer, has issued an  
donations of money as  
carpenter labor. As yet  
funds have been made  
for civilian defense pur-  
making it necessary to  
the generous co-operation  
defense-minded populace.  
thing to make a contribu-  
in money or labor, are  
contact Mr. Halsey at their  
opportunity.

Observation Post was  
nearly a year ago by the  
Halsey Post of the Am-  
n, commanded by Harold  
because of a fairly inten-  
operation program dur-  
few months the OP was  
functioning on a 24-  
n December 9, when or-  
through from headquar-  
first Air Force Intercep-  
at Mitchell Field. Am-  
on organizations from  
attaras have established  
similar Aircraft Obser-

## To The Lovers Of Old East Hampton

December 17, 1941

Editor Star,  
Dear Sir:

I am writing this notice to call to the attention of the pub-  
lic, the fact that the Old Dominy House on North Main  
Street is about to be torn down. The property has been pur-  
chased by Mr. Oscar Brill, whose property adjoins it on the  
south, and hearing about this case, I have contacted Mr.  
Brill, and he has agreed to postpone the demolition of the  
same for a short time.

The purpose of writing this letter and of requesting Mr.  
Brill to delay tearing the house down, is to see if we could  
not raise enough money by public subscription to purchase  
this property and restore the house, which was built in 1715,  
so as to retain one of the oldest houses in East Hampton.

The house contains many patterns of the machinery now  
used in the Hook Mill. Many of the watchmaker's tools used  
in making the old "Dominy Grandfather's Clock" are still  
there, as well as many other antiques.

I would like to hear from as many as are interested and  
would make a contribution for the purchase of this prop-  
erty. The price asked by Mr. Brill is \$6,000. The property  
has a large frontage on North Main Street. The inside of  
the house is in good condition, but the outside will need some  
new covering.

It is only through the public spirit of Mr. Brill that this  
property may be purchased for the purpose of a museum,  
etc., and it is not for sale otherwise. I would like to hear  
from all who are interested, at once.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,  
JUDSON L. BANISTER  
Mayor

### The Ramblers Have Christmas Party With Mrs. H. Lewis Edwards

The Ramblers held a Children's  
Christmas Party on Tuesday night  
at the home of Mrs. H. Lewis Ed-  
wards; Mrs. Robert Cheney and Mrs.  
Donald Gould assisted in entertain-  
ing. The program committee inclu-

### Early Payne Books Given to Library By Dr. Shepard Krech

Dr. Shepard Krech has just pre-  
sented the East Hampton Free Li-  
brary's Pennypacker Long Island  
Historical Collection with pages  
from two original letter copy books  
of John Howard Payne. These con-  
sist of three three-page letters writ-

## Dickens Play "Christmas Carol" On Sunday, Dec. 21

### Guild Hall Players Will Give Two Shows In John Drew Theatre

Two performances of an adapta-  
tion of Dickens' "Christmas Carol"  
will be given in Guild Hall at East  
Hampton on Sunday, December 21,  
at 3:30 and 8:15 P. M. by the Guild  
Hall Players under the direction of  
Enez Whipple. Approximately 85  
people are co-operating in the pro-  
duction. The cast is as follows:

Ebenezer Scrooge	Frank Dayton
Bob Cratchit	Louis Edwards
Fred, Scrooge's Nephew	Bernard Corrigan
A Young Beggar	Court Reutershan
Two Solicitors for Charity	Donald Gould
Marley's Ghost	Charles Mansir
Spirit of Christmas Past	Robert Kendall
	Anita Anderson
Fezziwig	Gene Simon
Fezziwig's Employees and their Guests	Old Barnes (Scrooge as a young man), Golden Rampe, Ted Strong, John Gilmartin, Alice Hughes (Scrooge's fiancée), Avis Sheades, Mary Flannery, Violet Clark, Lizzy Flannery
Mrs. Cratchit	Jean Dayton
Belinda Cratchit	Averil Dayton
John Cratchit	Noel Dillon
Peter Cratchit	Bruce Crosier
Tiny Tim	Tommy Scott
Martha Cratchit	Mary Flannery
Guests at Cratchit House	Eunice Juckett, Bill Brown, Katherine McMahon, Jean Hren, Tom Law- ler
Charwomen	Marion Edwards, Mary Louise Barnes Caroline, Wife of Debtor Evelyn Bradford

The time is just the year 1830