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# THE EAST HAMPTON STAR

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EAST HAMPTON, N. Y., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1941

## Air Lane Spotters Have Lookout Tower at Springs

### Organizes of Civilians Air Defense Work

hampton's civilian defense organization has hit a high stride this week with the construction of an observation tower at the Observation Post at Firetower, similar to those of the Coast Guard, though not being erected on the John H. property, just west of Dan H. residence. Mr. Cole, an East Hampton summer resident, and Mr. H. have both very generously made use of their premises available.

the expenses of material construction of the tower, a young observer, has issued an appeal for donations of money and carpenter labor. As yet funds have been made available for civilian defense purposes, making it necessary to the generous co-operation of the defense-minded populace. Those wishing to make a contribution in money or labor, are asked to contact Mr. Halsey at their earliest opportunity.

Observation Post was nearly a year ago by the Halsey Post of the American Legion, commanded by Harold H. because of a fairly intensive operation program during the few months the OP was not functioning on a 24-hour basis. On December 9, when organized through from headquarters at Mitchell Field, American organizations from all over the country have established similar Aircraft Observation Posts.

## 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 public, the fact that the Old Dominy House on North Main Street is about to be torn down. The property has been purchased 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 property. 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 Edwards; Mrs. Robert Cheney and Mrs. Donald Gould assisted in entertaining. The program committee included Mrs. Roger S.

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

Dr. Shepard Krech has just presented the East Hampton Free Library's Pennypacker Long Island Historical Collection with pages from two original letter copy books of John Howard Payne. These consist of three three-page letters written

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

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

Two performances of an adaptation 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 participating in the production. 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	Charity
Donald	Charles Mansir
Marley's Ghost	Robert Kendall
Spirit of Christmas	Past
Fezziwig	Anita Anderson
Fezziwig's Servants and their Guests	Gene Simon
Old Barnes (Scrooge as a young man)	Golden Rampe, Ted Strong, John Gilmartin, Alice Hughes (Scrooge's fiancee), Avis Sheades, and Clark, Lila Flannery
Tiny Tim	Jean Dayton
Martha Cratchit	Averil Dayton
Guests at the Jukebox	Noel Dillon
Peter Cratchit	Bruce Crosier
	Tommy Scott
Charwomen	Mary Flannery
Marion Edwards	House Eunice Brown, Katherine Hren, Tom Lawler
Caroline, Wife of the time	Louise Barnes Debtor Evelyn Bradford