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A LITTLE ABOUT THIS AND THAT

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises.

THE NEWS GOES TO COURT

The East Haven News became "Exhibit A" in the Court of Common Pleas in New Haven last Thursday, when Judge Richard S. Swain heard the successful appeal of Finance Commissioners George E. Wood and John J. Mulhern to have their names put back on the Democratic Primary List. Democratic Registrar of Voters John Simoni had removed the names of the two men, each of whom had been, at various times, the Democratic nominees for first selectman. The News was brought into the court hearing because it was in its columns that Mr. Wood and Mr. Mulhern had published a letter last September which recounted the history of the town's finances for the past few years. The "timing" of the letter, just before the last town election, was held by the Democratic Registrar of Voters to have been not to the good interest of the Democratic party and cause for their erasure from the Primary list. The court held otherwise.

As editor of the News, we were summoned to the witness stand to prove that the letter as published was the same as that submitted by Messrs. Wood and Mulhern.

We are glad to have been able to publish that communication, and also the other communications in the last campaign as submitted to us by Democrats and Republicans alike, and by individuals. As we stated, in that and during previous campaigns, we feel that one of the chief functions of any community newspaper is to serve as a medium not only of public community information but as an open forum for the expression of civic opinion from townspeople, official or unofficial. The News, as has been its pledge, has had no part and will take no part in partisan politics. Its columns have been, and will continue to be, open to all who state their case briefly, say nothing libelous, and have the good faith to sign their names. Why we must insist upon signatures to all communications intended for publication should be self-evident. Letters in newspapers sometimes lead to court action and no editor intends to be left "holding the bag."

ATTENTION PUBLICITY CHAIRMEN

We are pleased to note that more and more of the organizations of East Haven are delegating publicity chairmen to handle their news items and other information about their activities for the press. We are always glad to cooperate in every way possible with these publicity chairmen and space in the columns of the East Haven News is always at their disposal.

There are a few simple requests that we would like to make, and most of these we have called attention to at various times in the past. For example, we prefer to have items mailed to us, written clearly or typed, on one side of the paper only, and with an inch or two of space left at the top of the page where we will have room to place a headline. We have found it much more satisfactory to have items sent to us in this way rather than telephoned to us. Mistakes are frequently made over the telephone, and beside we need the time for the writing of other material which, of necessity, cannot come to us already prepared. And then too, we are frequently called out to attend meetings of one kind or another and if you wait to telephone us it may be too late for that week.

And it is imperative that items be sent to us early. By early we mean even as early as Saturday of the week before publication. We want to keep our typesetter busy and give ample time later for correction of proofs which as so often happens when copy is late gives rise to unpleasant typographical errors. We are sure that with cooperation we can make the East Haven News even more helpful than it now is in the promotion of our town and its various organizations and enterprises.

CLEANLINESS AND HEALTH

Medical doctors hail Spring "Clean-Up" as a three-pronged weapon in the fight against dirt, disease and fire.

Maintaining that the thorough cleaning and renovation homes and garages receive in the nationally observed "Clean-Up" make them more healthful places, the medical profession encourages community action to extend the usual spring household check-up throughout the neighborhood.

They stress the point that annual community "clean-up" from the South to the North are not just a battle against dirt, but are a life-saving campaign. They remind householders:

Cleaning out vacant lots and alley ways removes refuse, stagnant water, and weeds in which house flies, mosquitoes, and other disease-bearing insects breed, and is a vital health service. Scouring these lots helps rid the neighborhood of rats as well as providing growing children with a proper place to play.

So, they suggest, enter the battle of the broom and help save lives.

PUBLICATION OF PICTURES

From time to time photographs are sent to us with the request that they be published in the East Haven News. We wish we were able to use them, but we simply do not have the facilities, as do the daily newspapers, for the making of "cuts". Recently the price of commercial cut-making has been revised upward which makes the use of cuts in a weekly publication such as ours prohibitive. For example the minimum cost of a "single-column cut" is now three dollars. From time to time we have used, and will continue to use, pictures of special news value, or others when the subscriber has supplied us with a "cut" already made. To try to make the East Haven News a "picture paper" however is out-of-the-question.

State Parent-Teacher Session Was Truly Big Event For Town

There is no doubt about it, The State Convention of the Connecticut Parent-Teacher Association, was just about the biggest event of its kind ever held in East Haven.

The East Haven and vicinity women and men who worked so hard on the convention plans were given high praise by the visitors, and all agreed that the decision to hold the forty-eighth annual convention in this growing suburban town was a wise one. One high State association official told the editor that she was very much impressed by the warm welcome which was extended by the townspeople.

The Business Association had "welcome" signs in all the store windows, and a large three by twenty foot "welcome sign" was suspended across Main street. A banner which was torn down by the high wind Sunday was replaced by the banner which had been planned for Forbes place at the entrance from Route 1. The Town Hall entrance also bore a banner of welcome and open house was maintained at the Hagaman Memorial Library.

A big feature of the town's part in the entertaining of guests was the serving of suppers Monday night in St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Old Stone church, and Christ Episcopal church. The local P. T. A. Council served box lunches Tuesday noon and in the evening a big banquet was held at the High School at which Wolfe's Quality Food Shop catered.

Reports of the convention were given in some detail in the New Haven newspapers, hence, we are not devoting time or space to repetition in our columns this week.

It should be mentioned, however that at the opening session Monday Mr. Duane Hatfield of the Stone church asked the invocation, while at the opening on Tuesday the invocation was by Rev. Joseph Buckley of St. Vincent de Paul's. Remarks of greeting were also extended at the opening by First Selectman James J. Sullivan, Sup. of Schools William E. Gillis, Mrs. George Kane, president of the East Haven Council and Mrs. Raymond E. Powell also of East Haven who was general chairman of the convention.

Special recognition is also due to Miss Hilda Svenson for the very excellent organ recital which she presented prior to the supper-hour Monday.

The large number of exhibits which were attractively arranged by various state groups on both first and second floors of the high school were also noteworthy.

Also among the local people who spoke briefly at various stages of the convention were Chairman Hugh Cox of the Board of Education and Principal William E. Paegerstrom of the High School. Anthony Macri, a local junior student at the State Teachers College, was the leader of a panel discussion on Tuesday.

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Dogs Having Their Day At The Town Hall

These are "dog days" at the Town Hall and Town Clerk Margaret J. Tucker and her staff are being kept busy issuing canine licenses, an annual procedure at this season of the year.

The owner or keeper of any dog six months old or older as of May 1 must register the same with the town clerk according to law and pay a license fee of \$2 for male or spayed dog and \$5.25 for a female dog.

After May 1 a penalty fee of \$1 will be taxed and the dog is also liable to be picked up as unregistered by the dog warden.

License number one this year to Lucky, a Belgian Shepherd dog owned by Mrs. Louise C. Willman of 190 Coasey Beach avenue. The second registered was Chipper, a mongrel owned by Edwin M. Reed of 32 Dodge avenue. The third dog to be licensed was Lady Von Ern Karkenberg, a Doberman Pinscher owned by Grace Osborn of 81 Morgan avenue.

Up to the end of the week 174 dogs had been licensed as compared with 199 at the same date a year ago.

TESTIMONIAL FOR SWANTON AND CARUSO

A testimonial dinner will be held on Tuesday, May 11, at Carnevale's Colonnade at Momaugun in honor of Linus Swanton and Anthony J. Caruso.

Swanton, who was chief clerk in charge at the East Haven Branch Post Office was recently appointed superintendent here and Caruso, senior letter carrier was named to succeed him. Both men are former commanders of Harry R. Bartlett post, American Legion, and have a host of friends.

The committee in charge announces that Postmaster Patrick J. Goode of the New Haven postal district will attend the dinner and invitations have also been sent to Senator Brian McMahon, Congressman Ellsworth Foote, and former Postmaster General Fairley. Four hundred tickets have been issued.

ATTENDS U N SESSION

Robert G. Clarke of 116 George street, was one of a group of 35 students from Springfield College who observed history, in the making last week. The delegation of students went from Springfield to observe a session of the United Nations at Lake Success, N. Y. Dr. S. J. McKinley, chairman of the department of history and economics, accompanied the students and they were guests in New York at the William Sloane House.

Doolittle To Be Memorial Day Marshal

Harold W. Doolittle has been appointed Marshal for the Memorial parade in East Haven with Pat Florio as chief of staff. The arrangements for the Memorial Day parade and exercises are, as usual, in the hands of Harry R. Bartlett post, American Legion.

Church Services Memorial Sunday, in the Stone church will be attended in a body by members of the post and the parade will take place on the afternoon of the same day, May 30.

The membership drive of the post is progressing very well and an invitation has been extended to the service-women as well as the servicemen to join up at this time.

The Legion orchestra and the Legion band are continuing to hold rehearsals in the Legion Building each Monday and Tuesday evening.

Chairman Charles Coyle has designated the last two weeks of May for the sale of poppies for the help of disabled veterans.

The first May meeting of the Legion post will be known as "Nutmeg Boys' State" night when it is hoped that all the boys who attended Boys' State last year will attend the Legion meeting as guests of the post. Boys' State will be held this year at Choate School, Wallingford from June 27 to July 3.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Ever Ready Group of the Old Stone Church will hold a rummage sale, Thursday May 6th, in the parish house, from 9 to 4. Anyone having clothing or any discarded items to donate, may call Mrs. M. Gandossy 43880; Mrs. E. Brown 41345; Mrs. L. Borden 40874; Mrs. C. Jacobs 42475. Mrs. W. Bell 40840.

Looking Backward

One Year Ago

Lavish Changes had been completed at the Old Momaugun Hotel which had reopened as Carnevale's Colonnade. More than \$50,000 was expended to make shore hostelry one of the best in southern Connecticut.

Lucia, a baby daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calabrese. The Gift Shop was celebrating 25th anniversary.

Reassessment work was begun by the staff of the George Horan Company.

Public Health Nursing association celebrated Public Health Nursing Week.

Two years ago

Reo Motors Inc. placed a large sign board at the junction of Main street and the Post Road.

Harry McLay was candidate for Great Junior Sagamore at state convention of Red Men.

Friene Co. started work on pavement of Coe avenue.

Brent Barker enjoyed fishing trip on Salmon River with State Forester Wood.

Water Company issued rules governing fishing at Lake Salton-stall which had been closed to public since before the war.

TOWN TOPICS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN TOWN

Lawn Mowers humming again! Dandelions spread cheap spring gold.

First of the tulips appear in garden borders.

Legion boys getting ready for Memorial Day parade. Also looking ahead to annual Military Ball and the summer-time carnival.

Mrs. John Tirpak wants to thank all of the East Haveners so kindly opened their homes for over-night delegates. She has promised us a list of those who entertained.

Forty-eight annual convention of the Connecticut Parent-Teacher Association was a great success.

Officials had highest praise for the hospitality of East Haven people. Local committee received big ovation when introduced to delegates.

The women of the three central churches did a swell job in serving suppers for the delegates on Monday night, and these box lunches put up Tuesday noon by the local P. T. A. council were gobbled up mightily fast.

Kids were delighted to learn that a real circus is coming to East Haven this season.

All the 2nd grade pupils of Grove Tuttle School, were very happy to welcome back Doris Anne Catania of Thompson Ave., who was ill with Virus Pneumonia, since Nov. 7, 1947. And who has just returned from a 10 weeks stay at Miami Beach Florida, where she went with her parents to recuperate from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bass and family moved this week into their new home in East Main street.

The Ever Ready Group of the Stone church will hold their regular meeting May 11 at 2 P. M. following a covered dish luncheon at noon. Mrs. Lewis Borden, Mrs. William Strickland and Mrs. Ernest Anthonis will be the hostesses.

Mrs. Alvin P. Sanford, head of the local Red Cross Branch, reports eight delegates were cared for at various times during the convention at the well-equipped first aid station which had been set up by the Red Cross.

Dates Ahead

- Dates Ahead must reach the Editor by Monday evening.
- Pequot Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, each Monday at 8 P. M., Red Men's Hall, 458 Main Street.
 - Star of Victory Lodge, No. 63, O. S. of B. First and Third Tuesdays, Red Men's Hall.
 - Rotary Club—each Thursday 12:15 noon. St. Vincent de Paul's Auditorium, Taylor Ave.
 - Navajo Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas meets first and third Wednesday, Red Men's Hall.
 - Princess Chapter, No. 70 O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Mondays, 8 P. M. in Masonic Hall.
 - Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday 8:30 P. M. Legion Buildings.
 - East Haven Assembly, Order of Rainbow for girls meets first and third Friday, Masonic Hall 7:30 P. M.
 - South District Civic Association meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m. 83 Vista Drive.
 - Saltonstall Civic Association, first Tuesday of month 8 P. M. Hagaman Memorial Library.
 - Momaugun Lodge, No. 138 A. F. A. M. Stated Communications 1st and 3rd Mondays except July and August.
 - Amerigo Club meets last Sunday of each month at 4 P. M. in Club House.
 - East Haven Business Association, Meets Second Monday of month 8 P. M. Town Hall.
 - Narkeeta Council, No. 27, Degree of Pocahontas, second and fourth Wednesdays, Red Men's Hall.
 - Pequot Junior Council, every Thursday, Red Men's Hall.
 - St. Vincent dePaul's Ladies Guild meets, second Tuesday, 8 P. M. Church auditorium.
 - Legion Auxiliary meets Third Friday 8 P. M. Legion Building.
 - East Haven Democrats, Second Friday, Red Men's Hall.
 - East Haven Fire Co. No. 1, meets first Wednesday 8 P. M. Fire Headquarters.
 - Public Health Nursing Ass'n meets first Monday 8 P. M. Town Hall.
 - American War Mothers, East Haven Chapter, meets First Friday, 8 P. M. Hagaman Memorial Library.
 - Christ Church Men's Club meets first Tuesday of each month 8 P. M. Church Hall.
 - Half Hour Reading club First Thursdays, 2:30 P. M. Hagaman Memorial Library.
 - Woman's Aid Stone Church
 - meets second Thursday at 2.00 P. M., Parish House.
 - Bradford Manor Auxiliary meets at the Bradford Manor Hall every first Monday of the month.
 - Bradford Manor Hose Company meets every last Monday of the month at the Bradford Manor Hall.
 - St. Clare's Guild meets every second Monday of the month in Bradford Manor Hall.
 - East Haven Boys Scout District Committee meets first Wednesdays at Stone Church 8 P. M. Cub Pack Committee meets third Tuesday at Stone Church Jr. Women's league of O. S. C. 1st Wed. of every month at 8:00 P. M. in Parish House.
 - Junior Guild of Christ Church meets in Church Hall fourth Thursday in each month.
 - Women's Republican club meets third Thursday at clubrooms.
 - Garden Club meets fourth Wednesday in Hagaman Memorial Library.
 - April 29—Junior Guild Dessert Card Party Christ Church Hall 8 P. M.
 - April 30—Card Party, Foxon Congregational Church Building Fund.
 - May 7—New Member's Dinner, Stone Church Parish House.
 - May 6-7-8—Art Exhibition, Christ Church Hall
 - May 7—Parent-Teachers-Pupil Banquet, St. Andrews Church Granniss Corner.
 - May 7—Military Ball, American Legion.
 - May 11—Benefit Card Party for Querney Memorial Foundation, Tuttle School 8 P. M.
 - May 12—Junior Guild Rummage Sale Christ Church Hall.
 - May 13-14—Minstrel, "Breeze Inn" Stone Church Parish House.
 - May 15—Dinner, Pequot Tribe Carnevale's Colonnade.
 - May 20—American Legion Mass Installation, Town Hall.
 - May 21—Junior Prom, High School.
 - May 30—Memorial Day Parade and Exercises.
 - June 3-4—Hunt Circus, benefit South District Civic Association.
 - June 28-July 3—American Legion Carnival

Gerrish Kindergartners In Original Ballet



An original ballet entitled "Cottontail's Dream" was presented by the Gerrish A. M. Kindergarten group on Friday, April 23. The above were members of the group who participated in the event.

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Blue And Gold Show Delighted Big Audience

On Thursday and Friday nights, April 22 and 23, over a thousand...

State P. T. A. Convention

The convention committee of East Haven citizens who were introduced to the delegates at the conclusion of the Tuesday afternoon session...

Main Street Paving Waits State Survey

The repaving of Main street from the New Haven City Line to the junction with the State Highway...

Poirtot Gives Rules About Outdoor Fires

Joseph Poirtot, District Forest Warden for the town of East Haven...

E. H. High School Honor List

HIGH HONORS Grade 7: Barbara Crampton, Roberta DeLay, Marlan Dosillette...

As Mr. Brinley Sees It

"Hearing, seeing, saying nothing," the three mutes how often it is quoted...

Every Member Canvass Now At St. Andrew's

The week for the St. Andrew's Every Member Canvass began last Saturday night...

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FROM OUR MAIL BAG

Editor Stevens, Once again it is my privilege to thank you on behalf of the East Haven Players...

NEW MEMBERS' DINNER MAY 7 AT OLD STONE

Reservations are now being made to the New Members' Dinner which is being held at the Old Stone Church...

BRANFORD LADIES TO BE GUESTS IN E. H.

The East Haven Hall Reading Club will meet on May 6 at 2:30 p.m. in Hagaman Memorial Library...

Marionettes To Be Seen In Wizard Of Oz

Boys and girls of New Haven and vicinity will be right in there, helping the child heroine, Dorothy...

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