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Drop Weber As Clerk Of Public Safety Board In Slick Coup By DEM's

GOP Challenges Legality Of Naming Jordan In Stead

In a slick maneuver which caught local Republican circles by surprise, Democratic members of the Board of Public Safety took advantage of a defection in their opponents' ranks Tuesday night to oust Henry Weber, clerk of the Board of Public Safety for more than 15 years. With the aid of retiring Republican member William J. Cronin, who voted to replace Weber with LeRoy Jordan, a registered Democrat.

First Selectman Frank Barker who sits as ex officio chairman of the board. He stated that in past out of order, and the appointment of Jordan is being challenged as illegal by the Republicans.

Mathew Anastasio, Republican town chairman, stated last night that the safety board cannot fill a vacancy until it exists. He said that when Weber's term as clerk expired at midnight June 30, Cronin, who voted in favor of Jordan was also through as a member of the board. He stated that in past years the board's clerk has been appointed at the organizational meeting of each new board which took place after the clerk's term had ended.

Anastasio said that Barker had noted for the record that the action was out of order and stated that when the new board convened it would have only to rescind the former appointment and reappoint Weber or some other Republican.

The attempted Democrat coup was hatched by a group headed by James Gartland, town chairman, in clerkship in more than 16 years. Ing, retired after almost 20 years of service on the board, might resent his failure to win reappointment.

Nominations for the board's clerkship were opened at Tuesday night's meeting and Weber was sent from the room. According to Democratic sources, Ralph Hurder, GOP member of the board then nominated Weber for reappointment but failed to have his nomination seconded. Peter L. Limpicelli, Democrat, then nominated Jordan, who was seconded by Fred Wolfe, Jr., a Democratic appointee.

These sources reported that Cronin then voted along with the Democrats to name Jordan, over the protests of Barker who cannot vote except in the case of a tie.

Ruled Out Of Order
According to the Republican side, Barker permitted the board members to proceed, but only after noting for the record that they were out of order. According to this side Hurder did not participate in the voting, but it was admitted, reports on this were not clear.

If the Democrats are successful in their attempt, Jordan will be the first Democrat to hold the "at no time would I take sides with Denies Cronin Damped"

Regarding Cronin's retirement from the board, Anastasio denied that he was being "dumped" as has been claimed by some. The town chairman said that the name of Cronin and three other candidates had been placed before a full meeting of the GOP town committee for a final choice. Of 38 votes, he said, the leading contender, Bertel Klockers, who had the endorsement of the young GOP, received 23 votes. Joseph Rodenski, reportedly backed by First Selectman Frank Barker and a politically active group in the local American post, received 14 votes, while Albert Fige received one.

School Bd. Warned To Bring Salaries Up To Date

A warning to the Board of Education that it had better get busy and consider an equitable schedule for administrative employees in the school system was sounded Friday by Supt. William E. Gillis.

The warning was made during the course of selection of a full-time clerk to assist with the payroll and perform other duties in the superintendent's office. Mrs. Walter Grudzinski, of North High St., was named to the position at \$2,300 per year—the same rate paid to secretaries who have been on the staff two or more years.

"If you don't get on the ball and take care of these salary schedules," Gillis told the board, "you're going to get into trouble." "Unless you make some adjustments in pay," he said, "you're going to lose one or two of the staff members."

Mrs. Grudzinski was hired to take on full-time the position held part-time by Mrs. Jane Thompson whom the board assigned to full-time clerical and switchboard duty in the High School principals' office. Mrs. Thompson will take the place of Mrs. Geraldine Peck, who resigned to take a position in New Haven.

At one point in the discussion James Ematruda in asking about the salary paid to Mrs. Thompson was told she was being paid one dollar an hour on her recent position. "I know that's what she's supposed to be getting, but I want to know how much she is actually getting," he said. Then he added quickly, looking at Supt. Gillis, that "I'm not questioning your integrity."

Gillis replied a little heatedly that "I think they're questioning my integrity and my authority to make recommendations for these positions."

The superintendent did not indicate who "they" were, but shortly before he said he "must object" to participation by John Corbett, secretary of the board, in discussing his recommendations for staff appointments. He said he hoped that for the sake of the new superintendent, who is to assume his new duties July 6, that recommendations for appointment be received from his office only. He pointed out later that it is the superintendent's duty alone to make such recommendations, for the board to act on as it chooses.

In other actions the board voted to hire Mrs. Eleanor G. Strickland to teach French and English at the High School at a salary of \$3,150, and William Cost, to teach Spanish, and English at a salary of \$2,700. They will fill vacancies created by the resignations of two teachers in the Modern Languages department. Other vacancies in the department remain to be filled.

Vote More Bleachers
On recommendation of Mrs. Howard Doolittle, chairman of the committee on schools, the board voted to order another set of folding bleachers for the High School gym at an estimated cost of \$1,595. The money was voted out of a surplus of about \$2,000 which the Athletic Association had earned from receipts at games. Burton Reed questioned the granting of the sum because it might be used for other purposes but only James Ematruda dissented on that ground when the vote was finally taken.

A letter was read from Miss Margaret Tucker, clerk of the Board of Finance, granting approval for the expenditure of \$9,000 for rental of four classrooms in the Old Stone Church, and \$12,900 for textbooks for a sum of not more than \$10,000 for equipment to be used in temporary classrooms. The latter expenditure will be used for movable school furniture which will be used in the new schools to be built and is to be refunded from the bond issue for those schools.



Workers remove the forms from pavement laid on the new exit from the relocated Route One roadway near Woodward Ave. Opening of part of the highway to one-way traffic is scheduled for tomorrow, to help relieve congestion on Main St. here. Second from the right is Walter Carpenter, of 132 Vista Dr.

One-Way Traffic On Pkwy. To Relieve Week-End Jam

Temporary and partial respite from the East Haven traffic jam resulting from the Route One traffic now diverted through Main St. will be made on weekends starting Friday morning if plans revealed by the State Highway Department come off without a hitch, the East Haven News learned this week.

At the same time, it was revealed that earlier announcements about completion of the Route One relocation project, adjoining the Saltonstall Parkway by July or August were erroneous, and that the best hopes for a finish up would be in the early fall.

A spokesman in the office of State Highway Commissioner G. Albert Hill told the East Haven News that starting Friday morning the approach ramp at Forbes Ave. will be opened to connect that street with the Saltonstall Parkway for the opening of west-bound traffic. The plan was calculated to take at least half of the Route One traffic off Main St. East-bound traffic will continue to be routed down Main St., the spokesman said.

If successful, the plan is expected to be greeted with cheers of relief from East Haven merchants and residents who have chafed over the pileup of combined commercial and shore-bound traffic which has clogged the town's main thoroughfare.

Under the plan west-bound traffic will continue along the Saltonstall Parkway, instead of being diverted left onto Main St. and then continue right on to the Forbes Ave. exit ramp which follows partly the course of the old section of the Saltonstall Parkway reaching to Grinnings Corner.

A check of construction on the relocation project revealed that three lanes of pavement had been laid on the main highway while one lane of concrete each had been put down on exits and approaches at both the Forbes Ave. and past the Woodward St. bridge. The fourth lane on the main highway

is now in the process of being poured and will continue for one or two more days.

The State Highway Department spokesman revealed that the laying of the concrete pavement was only part of the entire operation. He said that after the pavement had cured—which takes about 34 days, gutters and black-top will have to be laid down alongside the pavement. Next, it will be necessary to rough grade the central mall, which will take place after the shoulder grading.

Foxon Park Protests Cut In Route 80 Bus Runs

Foxon Park residents are protesting a cut-back in service by the New Haven Shore Line Railway Company on the North Branch-New Haven run on Route 80. Three late afternoon and early evening buses have been eliminated from the run each way, and the complaint is that besides eliminating the 5 o'clock bus from New Haven the schedule leaves the local area with no evening bus service except for a final 10 o'clock bus.

Runs which have been dropped from the schedule include: from the New Haven Railroad Station, 5 p. m., 6:30 p. m., and 8 p. m.; from Strong St. for New Haven, 4:30 p. m., 6 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Under the revised schedule, the runs from Strong St. run daily as follows: 6:30 a. m., except Saturday, 7:15 a. m., 8 a. m., except Sat., 9 a. m., 11 a. m., noon, 1:30 p. m., 3 p. m., 4 p. m., 5 p. m., and 9:30 p. m. Sundays: 12:45 p. m.; 2:45 p. m.; 4:45 p. m.; and 8:45 p. m. From New Haven: Daily 7 a. m., except Sat.; 7:45, 9:30, 11; 12:30 p. m.; 2 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 5:30 p. m., and 10 p. m. Sundays, 11:50 a. m.; 1:50 p. m.; 3:50 p. m.; 7:50 p. m., and 10 p. m. The last to be discontinued September 6.

Lights Out Is Most Serious Effect Of Storm

A temporary black-out in one area and disabling of traffic lights in the town's center appeared to be the worst East Haven had suffered from last night's thunderstorm which was reported to have wreaked more extensive damage elsewhere.

Strong winds coupled with driving rains brought down a tree on Pennsylvania Avenue and firemen were called out to check the resultant break in the power line. Repairmen from the United Illuminating company took command of the situation.

Strong rains resulted in a flooding of central Main St. and other areas but did not last long enough to present any serious threat of damage.

With the directional traffic light system disabled by a short, local police placed the system on caution and manned the intersections during the peak hours of travel.

Entire Board Of Education Faces October Ousting By Assembly Act

Town May Face Stiff Fight As Melillo Prepares To Appeal

The Town of East Haven may face a stiff fight on two fronts in its involvement in a dispute revolving about the operation of a pig farm by Pasquale Melillo, of 192 Mill Rock Rd., in a location off Strong St. in Foxon Park.

While preparing to file an appeal against a ruling handed down by the local Zoning Board of Appeals denying Melillo permission to construct a garbage processing plant required now by state law, the farmer's lawyer, John E. McNeerney, of New Haven, will defend his client against charges of violating the town ordinance.

Melillo and an employe, Michael Romano, 20, of 323 Goodrich St., Hamden, were arrested Monday by East Haven police and charged with failure to obey a town ordinance, which apparently has gone unenforced since it was enacted in 1942. The law prohibits the conveyance of garbage and refuse through the town streets except in water-tight and closely covered receptacles. It also requires that any one bringing in garbage from other towns for feeding to animals must obtain a permit, renewable every six months, from the Board of Selectmen.

Which of these provisions Melillo was charged with violating was not made clear.

Romano was arrested by the local department first and Melillo was booked later, presumably under the direction of First Selectman Frank Barker. Hearing of the case is tentatively scheduled for Monday morning in Foxon Court but may either be postponed or transferred to a higher court.

McNeerney To Handle Case
Attorney McNeerney, who successfully defended his client against a town injunction brought in late 1941 in New Haven Superior Court, will handle his client's defense case.

The attorney said that an appeal against the action of the zoning appeals board would be filed in the Court of Common Pleas within a day or two. He said he could not state the specific grounds of the plea but that the general basis of the appeal would be that the local appeals board had acted arbitrarily and was guilty of abuse of discretion.

He pointed out that the town's charges against Melillo's alleged violation was "having a serious effect on garbage disposal firms in other towns" and pointed out that East Haven's garbage is disposed of by transportation to a piggyery in New Haven, if the activities of piggyeries are curbed, he said, towns will have to find other means of disposal.

Running Dispute
Melillo, who has been operating his farm at its present location since 1934, has been involved in a running dispute with neighboring residents for more than a dozen years. The Foxon Park Civic Association is pressing the present complaint against him.

The association seized upon a new sanitary law requiring the blocking of garbage fed to swine to block the operation of the piggyery. (Continued On Page Two)

By JONATHAN CZAR

Terms of the entire Board of Education will come to an abrupt halt on this coming election day, if a bill which has passed the General Assembly receives the signature of Gov. John Lodge. Board members whose present terms would not have expired until next, or the following year, will have to stand for reelection if they are to continue in office.

The bill, appearing originally as House Bill No. 1606, "An Act Concerning Election of Boards of Education," provides for a new term of office of six years for members of school boards, which are elected at biennial elections. The measure passed both houses of the state legislature and is now awaiting engrossment before passing on to the governor. Today (Thursday) was to be the final day for the signing of most bills.

Announcement of the measure's passage is expected to evoke surprise in many quarters because its existence, let alone its passage, appears to have escaped the attention of many observers. The bill was reported out favorably last April 21 by the Committee on Education headed by Rep. Edwin Smith (R) of Mansfield. It was first passed by the House on April 23. The Senate passed the measure in amended form on April 30 and the amended version was ratified by the House on May 6. The single amendment was the correction of a House bill number that was incorrectly labelled 1017 rather than 1070.

Effective date of the bill is to be next October 1, coming just four days before the local elections on October 5.

A check by telephone with the engrossing clerk on Tuesday revealed that the measure had not been received for engrossing. This reporter was referred to a "Mrs. Finckney" (presumably in the Secretary of State's office) who reported that the bill had not been submitted to the governor in original form, so far.

The measure would repeal Section 4950 of the general statutes which sets the term of office of members of boards of education biennially elected three to six years.

However, in order in future elections to place a third of the board's seats (in cases where the total is a multiple of three) up for election or reelection every biennial town election, this year one third of the seats will be for two-year terms, one-third for four-year terms, and one-third for six-year terms. In each subsequent biennial election, then, one-third of the seats will be elected for six-year terms.

The bill states that "the terms of all members of said board shall terminate at its first biennial election after the effective date of this act, (ed. note: Oct. 1) except in any such town in which the board of education has been elected in accordance with the procedure prescribed in this section." This last refers to the practice of some towns who apparently have already adopted the six-year term.

Purpose of the bill is reported to be the establishment of a uniform system of election of board of education members.

Under the present system, towns having boards of education with seats numbered in multiples of 3, (three, six, nine or 12) and holding biennial elections have elected six members (there being no extra vacancies created by interim resignations) of which the terms of three members begin immediately upon election and the terms of three more begin a year hence. The bill states also that: "When the number to be elected for the same term at any annual or biennial election is even, no person shall vote for more than one-half the number; when the number to be elected for the same term is odd, no person shall vote for more than a bare majority of the number."

Although locally nine members would be elected in the forthcoming election, the five-four majority-minority relationship probably would remain unaltered since candidates would be in three separate categories: six-year, four-year and two-year terms.

As amended, Section 1500 would read in part as follows: The board of education in each town shall consist of three, six, nine or twelve residents of such town, except as provided in section 2 of this act. In a town holding annual elections one-third of the members of such board shall be elected annually for the term of three years. In any town having a board of education of three, six, nine or twelve members established in accordance with the general statutes which has adopted or shall adopt biennial elections pursuant to section 497, the terms of all members of said board shall terminate at its first biennial election after the effective date of (Continued On Page Two)

Matty Claims Law Revision Proposal Stolen From Him

Democratic chief James Gartland's call for a revision of the "charter" of the Town of East Haven has brought a retort of "stealing my thunder" from GOP town chairman Mathew Anastasio. However, the call was looked upon favorably by both Anastasio and First Selectman Frank Barker, who agreed that a revision such as was proposed was desirable.

Gartland last week proposed that "actions should be taken to revise or rebuild or create a new charter for our town." Actually, the town does not have any charter, but is governed as Gartland pointed out by a Board of Finance Act of 1915 plus other piecemeal legislation and such ordinances as have been adopted locally.

In addition the Democratic leader said he would like to see the term of office of town administrators advanced a month beyond election day in order to permit the winning party, in the event of a changeover, to pick appointees more carefully. Also, the extension would permit a more orderly transfer of the reins of government.

Proposed Last Fall
Anastasio claimed that the proposal advanced by Gartland was originally made by himself last fall at a meeting between Repub-

Motorist Forfeits \$500 Bond Posted For Evading Responsibility

Willard E. Chamberlain, 43, of 23 Lindberg St., forfeited a \$500 real estate bond on charge of evading responsibility in connection with a motor vehicle accident after he failed to appear on Monday in town court.

Chamberlain was arrested March 21 by Police Officer Walter Marlas after he had allegedly backed his car, bearing New Jersey license plates, into another vehicle on Laurel St. He left the scene without notifying anyone, but through a tip and collection of evidence by Marlas, the driver admitted he had been involved in the accident.

Observes 90th Birthday



Mrs. Manuel Texido, who resides at 70 Edwards St., was recently surprised with a card shower on her 90th birthday. All those candles, Mrs. Texido!!

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Matty Claims
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 political discussion for many years past.
 Barker said that with the main body of town law residing in the

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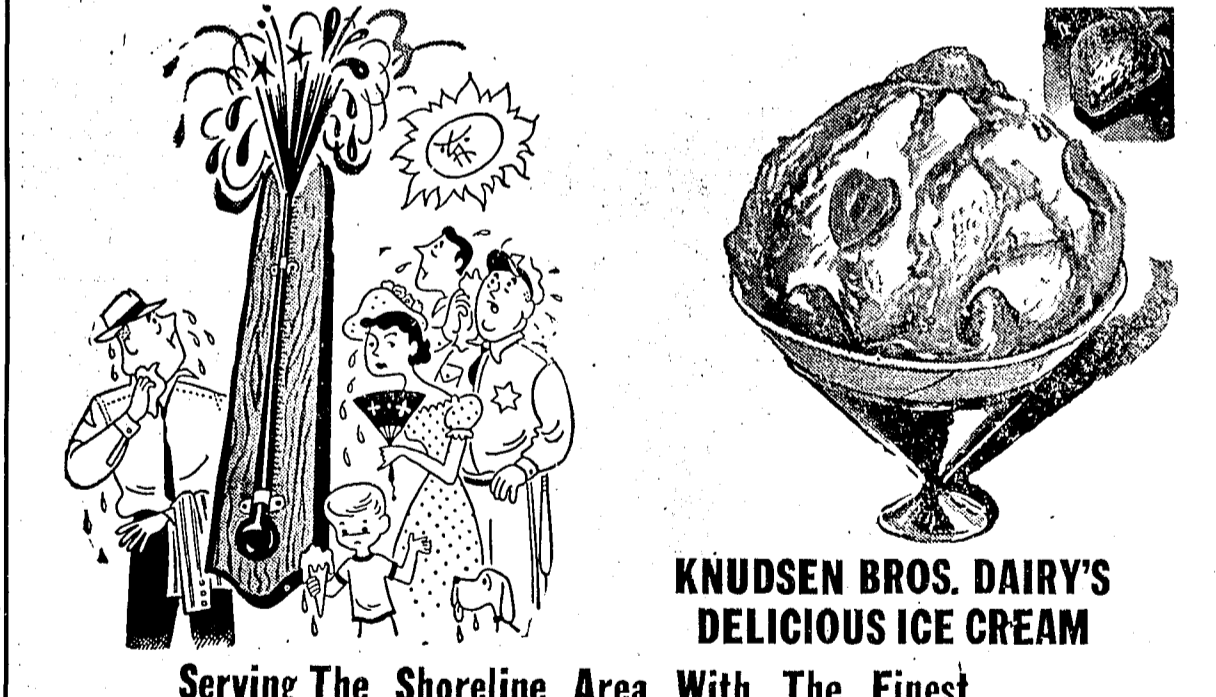
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Act of the Board of Finance, an act more than 35 years old that there was no doubt that there was room for extensive modification and revision. The extension of the term of town officers for 30 days was also a good thing, he

Entire Board --
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 this act, except in any such town in which the board of education has been elected in accordance to the procedure prescribed in this section. At such biennial election members of the board of education shall be elected to fill the entire term of office for a term of six years. When the number to be elected for the same term at any annual or biennial election is even, no person shall vote for more than one-half the number; when the number to be elected for the same term is odd, no person shall vote for more than a bare majority of the number.

Said board of education shall have the power to fill vacancies in its membership until the next annual or biennial election, when such vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the term by the town at such election. Any town may, at any time, vote to make the number of its board of education three, six, nine or twelve, and, at the next election thereafter held in such such town, the terms of all members of the board of education shall terminate and sufficient members shall be elected to fill the entire number of positions on said board as determined by said vote. *** The term of office of members of the board of education shall begin on the day of election except in municipalities which have adopted the unit fiscal year under the provisions of section 817. ***

The same bill would repeal Section 1502 which provides that in biennial elections (under the present system) that candidates for the school board be grouped under those whose terms start immediately and those whose terms start a year from those.

The bill also amends the general statutes for towns which have boards of education composed of five or seven members.

Town May --
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 Mellio, in order to comply with the statute, and applied to the building inspector's office for a permit to construct a building to hold the garbage. When his application was turned down, he filed with the zoning board of appeal which unanimously rejected his application after more than 80 Foxon Park residents appeared to protest against a permit.

The Foxon Park group has petitioned the first selectmen for a town meeting to enact an ordinance prohibiting the importing of garbage from surrounding towns. However, no date has been set for such a meeting, while town authorities await the outcome of their latest move.

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Refuse Disposal Schedules Post For Report Area
 Summer residents of the Monaquin, Silver Sands and south end areas have been informed by circulation of the schedule of collections for garbage and rubbish, according to the first selectman's office.

Garbage is collected on Wednesdays and Saturdays in the shore area. Rubbish is picked up on Thursdays on all streets excepting George, Henry and Stevens streets which are covered on Wednesdays.

Garbage must be placed in a covered metal container large enough to hold a week's supply. Because it is used as feed for pigs, glass, sweevings and dirt or paper are not to be included.

Rubbish and trash must be placed in metal containers or baskets which are returned to the householder. Cans must not be used as rubbish containers.

Drivers have been instructed not to take away cartons which have been used as containers.

Residents have been requested to observe the rules to protect their own health and convenience, as well as those of year-round residents.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Bad Case of the "Ztutters"
 Our copyist is out sick. So the editor (me) is taking over some of his chores—which include running the addressing machine on "mailing-out slips."

Last week I didn't have the usual number of papers left over for sale at the office. Couldn't figure what had happened—until Club Zimmer called to ask why he'd gotten 56 copies.

"Then I realized—"Zimmer" is the last name the machine prints. Guess I forgot to turn it off... and it kept grinding out Club's name on all the remain-

Work On Playground On West End Slowed By N. H.'s Parsimony
 Work on a playground area between Massachusetts and Boston Avenues and taking in part of New Haven has been halted temporarily, stymied by a refusal by the city's Park Department to contribute part of the funds for developing the area to serve both New Haven and East Haven. The plot was set aside 50 years ago by the Wooster Park Terrace Co. for recreational purposes.

Up to the present time, earth taken from near the Dairy Queen on Main St. has been used to fill in most of the area which occupies an area measuring approximately 100 feet wide by 300 feet deep. What will be done with the fill awaits future developments, as First Selectman Frank Barker hopefully awaits a change in attitude.

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E. Haven Teacher Wed Saturday In St. Mary's Church
 Miss Patricia Chieffo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chieffo, of 1231 Quinnipiac Ave., New Haven, was married Saturday morning to Anthony D. Folio, of 1203 Quinnipiac Ave. in a ceremony performed by the Rev. E. E. Holohan in St. Mary's R. C. Church.

Miss Chieffo was recently appointed as a teacher in the Monticelli school. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Folio.

The ceremony took place before an altar decorated with lilies and carnations, the bride being given away by her father. She wore a white lace and tulle gown with a white veil attached to a crown of pearl embroidered orange blossoms and carried a prayer book marked with a white orchid and baby's breath.

Miss Claire Chieffo, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was dressed in a pink silk gown with matching hat adorned with white-orchid-veils and carried a bouquet of white roses, gladioli and baby's breath.

Mrs. John R. Pitt Jr., sister of the bride, and Miss Helen Bray, both of Cheshire, attended, the bride as matron and maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Carmel Juliano, of Hamden, and Mrs. Helena Whitesides, of Philadelphia, cousin of the bridegroom. Miss Roseanne Fabrizio, of Stamford, cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. The attendants carried cascade bouquets of pink and orchid carnations.

Miss Carol Ann Folio, niece of the bridegroom was flower girl. Master Anthony R. Chieffo, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Another False Alarm Brings Out Fire Dept. Men.
 A false alarm brought out Companies One and Three Monday evening in a summons to the Weeping Willows restaurant on Laurel St. causing a flurry of excitement. The false alarm was the second to be sounded for that area in two weeks.

The alarm was sounded at 9:07 coming from a telephone operator at 1000 Main St. The alarm was relayed by Companies One and Three and Truck one answered the call to Box 64.

Firemen had only one actual fire call this week when they were summoned to a grass fire near Caroline Creek on Cossey Beach Ave.

The alarm, at 2:45 p. m. was answered by Company four.

At 7:35 p. m. firemen were summoned to flush gasoline oil the pavement on North High St. near the Hellstrom Rd. after an accident between a car and motorcycle took place there.

Firemen were also called on several power interruptions last night during the course of the storm, but turned the breaks over to the United Illuminating company.

Two New Haveners Fined \$50 Each On B. of P. Charges
 Two New Haven men arrested in the company of a 16-year-old girl, also of New Haven, were fined \$50 each and given 30 days' jail sentences suspended indefinitely on charges of general breach of peace. The fines and sentences were levied by Judge Vincent Pansano who warned the trio not to return to East Haven.

John D. Caputo, 27, of 383 Grand Ave., and Joseph Digio, 25, of 155 Cranston St. were arrested a week ago last Saturday by Officer William Mahoney. They and the 16-year-old girl were discovered in a parked car on Thompson St. in Foxon. The arresting officer reported that the trio was found in questionable circumstances.

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EAST HAVEN DEPT. STORE 291 Main Street East Haven
TOWNE JEWELERS 218 Main Street East Haven
DAYTON'S 301 Main Street East Haven

"WISHING ALL OUR PATRONS A SAFE & SANE JULY 4TH"

WHAT SAY?

The call of Democratic town Chairman James Gartland for the institution of a comprehensive and unified town charter is welcome. No matter if he is stealing the thunder of his political opponent, Mathew Anastasio, as is charged or that his statement is a political gesture made with an eye on the forthcoming town election.

To advocate what is clearly needed by the Town of East Haven is good politics. To pursue a policy of attaining that which is so clearly needed is much better still. It is a heartening sight to see the leaders of both political parties in agreement on the matter. Whether the proposition of such revision is nothing more than a political gesture by either side will be revealed with time.

The East Haven News is glad to join both Mr. Gartland and Mr. Anastasio in recommending the institution of a town charter. But, it will go on to say one better than that by proposing a revamping of the entire governmental system.

Only a brief review of the manner in which the town government has been operating during the present set-up. East Haven is a million dollar corporation. Still, what private corporations do in this respect is not to be conducted by such an administrative set-up. What say, Mr. Gartland? What say, Mr. Anastasio?

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Town Topics

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Teen-Agers Among Many Motorists Fined In Court

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FOXON PARK

A special meeting of the Foxon Park Club Association was held on Monday evening in regard to the drastic reduction of bus service in this area. Three buses have been eliminated from the bus schedule. The following buses out of New Haven have been dropped from the schedule: leaving the New Haven Railroad station 5:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m., and 8 p. m.

Momaquin

Momaquin picnic park filled to its capacity over the warm week-end. Each day the picnic grounds with five picnic areas, make it an attractive spot for picnickers.

Town Court Gets New Clerk; Officials Take New Oath

Edward J. Reynolds, Jr., of 68 Hotchkiss Rd., East Haven, became the new clerk of the Town Court Monday morning. He took the oath of office before Judge Vincent.

Boardman Trade Holding Weavers' Workshop

All weavers and persons interested in learning to weave are invited to attend a weaver's workshop to be held in Boardman Trade School July 13 thru 17 and July 20 thru 24.

Former Student Pastor Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent De Paola, of the Foxon Rd., are quite proud to have their son, Larry Judd, make his first appearance with her dancing class at the Shubert theater last week.

Head Attends Workshop At Univ. Of Wisconsin

Miss Dorothy Jensen, of 23 Richmond St., president of the Foxon Congregational Church, is attending a two-week workshop at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Lights Out Speeder Nets Himself \$60 In Court Penalties

Justice is a little more stern in East Haven than it is in Branford if only by default. A 21-year-old driver, Edward J. Jensen, was fined \$60 for speeding on the Foxon road last week.

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Officers Of Garden Club Installed At Annual Luncheon

Mrs. Frank Laine, of 26 Foote Rd., new president of the Garden Club of East Haven, headed a slate of officers installed at the recent annual luncheon of the organization. Other officers are Mrs. Kenneth Griffiths, vice president; Mrs. Americus Aceto, Treasurer; Mrs. Sherwood Chamberlain, recording secretary, and Mrs. George Munson, corresponding secretary.

The Club voted to dispense with its July and August meetings and will resume its activities in September with a picnic meeting. Mrs. John Moran was praised by the group for her outstanding contribution to the Civic Improvement project at the Hagaman Memorial Library which won the Garden Club a merit award last year from the State Federation of Garden Clubs.

The club president, Mrs. Laine has selected the following committee chairmen to assist her for the coming year: Mrs. John Crouney, past president, chairman of the ways and means committee; Mrs. Thomas Fenton, past president, by-laws; Mrs. John Trupak, civic improvement; Mrs. Paul Goss, conservation; Mrs. Harry Johnson, sunshine; Mrs. William Jaspers, hospitality; Mrs. Francis Flood, publicity; Mrs. Leverett Clark, past president; membership; Mrs. Russell Frank, committee on program for West Haven hospital; Mrs. Harry Lewis, program; and Mrs. Paul Goss, horticulture.

Legal

DISTRICT OF NEW HAVEN, ss. PROBATE COURT, June 2, 1953. Estate of EDNA M. CONWAY, late of East Haven, in said District, deceased.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. James A. Shanky, Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of New Haven, notice is hereby given that said Court hath limited and appointed six months from the date hereof for the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their claims against said estate. Those who neglect to exhibit their claims within said time will be barred.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

Edwin W. Conlan, Executor
Address: 33 Pardee Place, East Haven, 12, Connecticut.

East Haven CAPITOL
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING TOWN OF HAMDEN JULY 6, 1953

A Special Meeting of the electors and those entitled to vote in the Town Meeting in the Town of Hamden, Conn., will be held in the Memorial Town Hall, in said Town of Hamden, on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1953 at 8:15 p. m., D.S.T., in the evening, for the following purposes:

1. To consider and take action upon the recommendations of the Board of Finance, that appropriations be made, not exceeding the following amounts, for the following purposes:

(a) One Hundred Eighty Thousand (\$180,000.00) Dollars be appropriated for the construction of pavements and other improvements to the highways in the town.

(b) Five Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$525,000.00) Dollars be appropriated to meet the expenses incurred in the construction of sewers in the West Side Sewer District.

(c) Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing land, constructing and equipping a six-room addition to the present Mt. Carmel School.

(d) Two Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$2,250,000.00) Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing land, constructing and equipping a junior high school and purchasing land for a site of an additional junior high school.

2. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend such appropriations as may be made under Item 1 (a); to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to expend such appropriations as may be made under Item 1 (b); and to authorize the Board of Education to expend such appropriations as may be made under Items 1 (c) and 1 (d).

3. To consider, and if deemed advisable, to authorize the issue of bonds, of the Town, in an amount not exceeding Three Million One Hundred Fifty-five Thousand (\$3,155,000.00) Dollars to defray such appropriations as may be made under Item 1 of this notice; to determine the amount, form and particulars of such issues of bonds; to designate the manner in which such bonds shall be issued, sold, rate of interest set, and the persons by whom they shall be signed; to provide for keeping a record of the same; to designate a bank or trust company to certify such issues and to act as disbursing agent in the payment of principal and interest of such bonds; and to designate the name of the attorneys at law, to render an opinion approving the legality of the same.

4. To authorize any other action which may be considered necessary or desirable to enable the Town to construct pavements and make other improvements to highways in the town; to meet expenses incurred in the construction of sewers in the West Side Sewer District; to purchase land, construct and equip a six-room addition to the present Mt. Carmel School and to purchase land, construct and equip a junior high school and purchase land for a site of an additional junior high school; to issue bonds to defray the appropriations therefor; and to authorize the temporary borrowing of money in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of such bond issues.

5. To consider and act on a proposal to authorize the Board of Education to apply to the State of Connecticut, for state aid, and to further authorize said Board of Education to accept or reject such state aid grant in the name of the town on the following building projects:

Mt. Carmel School Addition, No. 1 Junior High School, Dated at Hamden, Connecticut, this 25th day of June, 1953,
Leon A. Booth,
Albert H. Connolly

A majority of the Board of Selectmen.
Attest: Walter D. Connor, Town Clerk

Attest: Josephine Trifletti, Clerk

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received in the Office of the Board of Education, 2040 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, Connecticut, until 8 P. M., D. S. T., on Friday, July 31, 1953, to then and there be opened in public session, covering the construction of

a new thirteen-room elementary school to be located on land now owned by the Town of Hamden at the north-west corner of Hillfield Road and Shepard Ave.

Information for bidders, Form of Proposal, Drawings and specifications, may be obtained from the office of Henry Schraub Kelly, Architect, 282 York St., New Haven, Connecticut, on and after July 10, 1953. Information relative to the circumstances under which sets of plans will be available to General Contractors and Sub-Contractors may be obtained from the office of the Architect.

All estimates will be required upon a prescribed form prepared by the Architect upon which alternate and unit prices are to be indicated. The Hamden Board of Education reserves the right to act as the sole authority in determining the Contract award which may result to the best interests of the Town of Hamden and reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Estimates shall be addressed to F. A. Beecher, Secretary, Board of Education, Hamden, Connecticut, and shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in an amount not less than 5% of the base bid of the Contractor's proposal. Such bid deposits, except those of the three lowest responsible or eligible bidders, shall be returned within one week after the opening of proposals.

Evidence that a bond covering the faithful performance of the Contract in a sum equal to the full amount of the Contract can be obtained by the Contractor from a surety company satisfactory to the Hamden Board of Education must be submitted with each estimate.

Hamden Board of Education
Hamden, Connecticut
F. A. Beecher, Secretary

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, June 29, 1953.

Estate of FRANK P. MCKEON, late of Branford, in said District, deceased.

Upon the application of Anna Toole Silney, of Branford, praying that Letters of Administration may be granted on said estate, as per application on file more fully appears, it is

ORDERED—That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Branford, in said District, on the 9th day of July, A. D., 1953, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and that public notice be given of the pendency of said application and of the time and place of hearing thereon, by publishing this order one time in some newspaper published in New Haven County and having a circulation in said District, and by posting up a copy thereof on the public sign-post in the Town of Branford, in said District.

By the Court:
Flora K. Goldsmith, Clerk

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, June 30, 1953.

Estate of TOFELIA MILEWSKI, in said District, deceased.

The Executor having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is

ORDERED—That the 7th day of July, A. D., 1953, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in Branford, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate, and this Court directs Flora K. Goldsmith to cite all persons interested therein to appear at said time and place, by publishing this order in some newspaper published in New Haven County and having a circulation in said District, and by posting a copy on the public sign-post in the Town of Branford where the deceased last dwelt.

By the Court:
Flora K. Goldsmith, Clerk

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, June 29, 1953.

Estate of THOMAS GRAY BENNETT, late of Delray Beach, Florida, owning property in said District, deceased.

The Administrator c. t. a. having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is

ORDERED—That the 6th day of July, A. D., 1953, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Probate Office in Branford, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate, and this Court directs Flora K. Goldsmith to cite all persons interested therein to appear at said time and place, by publishing this order in some newspaper published in New Haven County and having a circulation in said District, and by posting a copy on the public sign-post in the Town of Branford.

By the Court:
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DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, June 29, 1953.

Estate of JULIUS GUMKOWSKI, late of Branford, in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Branford, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof, for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts properly attested, within said time, will be

debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

Joseph P. Gumkowski, Executor
Address: 107 Mill River St., New Haven, Connecticut.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, May 15, 1953.

Estate of AVARILLA BUCKHOUT SAWYER, late of Branford, in said District, deceased.

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Address: Highland Ave., South Beach, Connecticut.

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PERSONALS A-5

TREE HOUSE HOME CAMP
48 Homestead Ave., Hamden
July 6 to Aug. 14 9:30 to 3

M. C. Treacartin
Kindergarten Teacher
CH 8-0323.

LOST AND FOUND A-10

LOST—Boy's Pink Shell glasses with adhesive tape on bow, in vicinity of Putnam Ave. School, week of June 15th. Call LO 2-6211.

LOST—Passbook No. 1483. If found return to Branford Savings Bank.

LOST—Connecticut Savings Bank book No. 3021. Payment stopped. Return to bank.

BUSINESS SERVICES C-1

HAVING TROUBLE with rain water from gutters? Will make 'dry wells' to eliminate it. Call CH 8-5206.

GOING ON VACATION? Will keep your lawn well cut while you are away. Spring Glen area only. Reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call CH 8-2740 now.

CURTAINS WASHED, specializing in organy. Hand done. Phone CH 8-5002.

LAND CLEARING and tree removal, free estimates. HU 8-2284.

BREEZEWAYS, PORCHES, bookcases, kitchen cabinets, storage wall, playrooms, attics finished. For carpentry services and general building CALL BILL WILSON after 6 p. m. CH 8-6470. (Free estimates).

ALUMINUM AND STEEL blinds, recording, retaping, repairing combination windows and doors. Bamboo shades and drapes. Country Club Venetian Blind Co., 33 Putnam Ave., Hamden, Phone AT 8-1706.

FRENETTE'S LAWN MOWER Shop, 2704 Dixwell Ave. If it cuts grass, we sell and service it. Tel. CH 8-5214.

LANDSCAPING, LAWNS seeded, new and old. Fertilizing and rolling. Transplanting all kinds shrubbery. New shrubs planted. Yards cleaned. Dry wells for gutters. Call CH 8-5206.

All Makes Repaired and Electrified HOME SEWING MACHINES JOSEPH M. LENIHAN 219 Main St., Branford, Conn. Phone Hubbard 8-4092

WILL CART sand, loam, fill and stone. Rubbish collected. Call CH 8-6160 after 3:30.

HELP WANTED D-1

RESPONSIBLE MARRIED woman would like typing at home days or general clerical work and/or switchboard nights. Will also baby sit. No housework. CE 9-2458 after 5 p. m.

WANTED CARPENTER'S HELPER
Loeber Place, No. Branford Off Notch Hill Road (Route 22)

Branford Co-Operative Builders

JOB WANTED D-2

AN EXPERIENCED high school girl would like to do baby sitting. Call FU 7-6238.

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