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Non-Fatal Curiosity



"Inky" a black cat owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. Sherwood Chamberlain, of 18 Winchester Pl., has probably paved many a mouse in his time. But he came upon something out of the ordinary the other day when he encountered a brown and black garden snake in the lot adjoining the Chamberlain home.

"Inky" was spied bawling the snake around with his paws and the NEWS photog went zipping up to the office to get his camera. When he returned neither animal was in sight. Finally the photographer spotted the snake playing dead and "Inky" lying in the bushes panting his head off.

When Mr. Snake tried to escape "Inky" emerged to head him off and the photographer chuckled in gleeful anticipation of getting some good shots of the bout. But "Inky" didn't like snoop cameras and he toted the snake off into the shrubbery.

The photographer was exasperated. In the shady confusion of the bushes, pictures were impossible. So, shooting the cat away, he got a long stick and, shoving it under the snake's middle haunched it out into the sunlight again.

"Inky" went back into the bushes looking for his snake. The photographer chased the cat around the "bushes" about ten times before he finally caught him. He picked him up by the scruff of the neck and started to carry him over to join battle with the snake lying on the lawn.

"Inky" didn't like the mode of transport and let out a yowl. Mrs. Chamberlain who had just emerged from her house and was totally unaware of what was going on, heard the cat curse and called out to her pet. The photographer dropped the feline which raced over to its mistress in obedience to the call. Fearful lest he might be hauled in on suspicion of mistreating animals, the photog embarrassedly explained what had happened.

Mr. Snake found this a good time to scam back to his field haunts where he could hunt insects without being molested.

Well, that's the story of "Inky" and the snake. We got one shot out of the deal. Better luck and more cooperative cats, next time!

Appoints Six For Meeting On Recreation Need

In a partial listing of those who will participate as members of a general meeting to discuss recreation planning for the Town, First Selectman Frank Barker announced the first set of appointees to the discussion group this week.

Parker named Peter Damon, representing the Rotary Club; High School coach Frank Cristofy; Leslie Redfield and John Mulhern of the Board of Finance (Mulhern also representing the Exchange Club); Selectman Ernest Anthony and Ernest Pemberton, for the Harry Bartlett post, American Legion.

The first selectman is awaiting replies from a general invitation to all organizations of the community to send one or more representatives to the general meeting to discuss the town need for a recreation program and facilities. He has announced that he will call a meeting of these representatives as soon as they are named.

Barker who has expressed his belief that the eventual program to be selected should be in accordance with all sections of the town, hopes that the meeting will appoint a smaller recreation Council to study the situation and make definite recommendations for community action.

The first selectman favors the hiring of a fulltime recreational director for the town and stated that, the optimum results might be obtained if such a director worked closely with the citizens' council.

Barker renewed his request to all interested persons to urge their clubs and other organizations to join in helping form a council by sending representatives to the meeting.

Heads Democratic Ticket



FRANK CLANCY

School Building Committee Okays Firm's Sketches

Steady progress in the planning of the new schools and the Montauk School addition is reported by the School Building Committee. Recently the committee was shown sketches of the proposed new construction and was "very pleased" according to George Letts chairman.

Only minor changes were required in the sketches which indicated that the architects and the committee are in accord on the most suitable plans. It was reported that the agreement of the committee on the submitted sketches should facilitate programs toward completion of preliminary plans.

The committee has been discussing the type of classroom to be used in the schools. Plans for all three of the constructions are being drawn up simultaneously.

The two new schools being under similar plans with special adaptations to the differing requirements of their sites.

The committee has devoted the summer toward getting the elementary school building program under way, some members changing their vacation plans in order to work on the plans.

Members of the committee include: Mrs. Walter Lihk, Frank Savino, Alfred Holcombe, James Cunningham, Ray Lurie and chairman, Raymond C. Smith has been serving as secretary.

Make-up Exams Given At Hi School Next Week

Make-up examinations for seventh and eighth grade pupils who failed their exams in June will be given at the High School next Thursday and Friday, Assistant Principal Thomas Murray announced. Similar examinations for students in the ninth, tenth and eleventh grades will be scheduled after the opening of school.

The examinations will be divided over the two days, starting each morning at 9:30 a. m. Examinees will assemble in the cafeteria at 9:15 a. m. Thursday, Murray said.

Follo, Stepp Promoted In Shuffle By Board Of Public Safety Tues.

New Ordinances On Garbage Passed, May Be Challenged

Fire Vols To Be Summoned Only When Needed: Hayes

The bull horn atop Fire Headquarters has been quiet the past couple weeks. Fire Chief Thomas J. Hayes says the reason is no radical departure from previous procedure but does represent a modification.

Actually things have been pretty quiet and a couple of summons of the fire companies have been on still alarms because of the absence of great danger.

In those instances when fire headquarters knows the nature of the fire and knows that the men on duty are capable of handling it, no alarm will be issued for the volunteers. Chief Hayes said that use of radios on the fire trucks now made it easier to send for more help if needed.

Hayes said that the bull-horn summoning of volunteers henceforth would be confined to those times when need of their help is anticipated.

On Sunday, Aug. 16 at 9:18 p. m. firemen were called to the home of Salvatore Marrotoli, of 30 Lenox St., where a refrigerator unit was leaking the refrigerant gas. No damage was caused.

Last Thursday at 7:40 p. m. firemen were called to 381 Main St. to disconnect a light fixture that was arcing. Both alarms were still.

Main St. Site Reclassified For Business

Reclassification of the former home of John Russell, at 215 Main St. has been reclassified from residential to business, Charles H. Miller, chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission announced this week.

The property occupied by a two story wooden frame dwelling is being considered as a site for an East Haven Savings Bank which intends to erect a commercial building of colonial style.

The property was bought last year by James Milano and James Canina with the possibility of erecting a commercial building containing both shops and offices. However, the plans have been abandoned, apparently. The bank has secured an option on the property which it may lease or purchase outright, it was revealed.

The temper of the crowd which turned out mainly to consider these ordinances aimed at the garbage disposal methods used by Melillo became apparent from the very first. After Republican Town Chairman Matthew Anusci (Continued On Page Two)

Democrats Vote "No" On Change

Promotion of Lieut. E. Wesley Stepp, of 28 Bennett Rd., Foxon a member of the local police department for more than 20 years, to the post of assistant chief took place at a meeting of the Board of Public Safety Tuesday night over the opposing votes of Democratic-appointed members, it was revealed today.

The promotion was made after Assistant Chief Joseph E. Follo, of 341 Foxon Rd., was moved "up" to the newly created post of deputy chief with identical duties of those he has been carrying.

Salaries under the changes have not been planned for discussion when the Board of Public Safety budget comes before the Board of Finance sometime next week. Under a pay schedule comparable to the present, however, the promotion of Stepp represents more a suffering of higher title than a substantial increase in salary. Under the present schedule Follo was receiving \$4,025 while Lieutenants were receiving \$3,925 or a difference of \$100 annually. However reports say, Stepp is due to retire in a few years and the increase would raise his retirement pay.

Anglo For Dem Support

Republican board members Ralph Hurder and Bertel Klockars who favored the promotion had been angling for support from the Democratic side of the matter of the promotions with brought up and Peter Linnonecchi in opposition.

The latter board members are reported to have told their Republican colleagues that they would "go along" with a promotion of Stepp to explain but would not approve the creation of a new post of deputy chief just to make him assistant chief. They pointed down the overtures of Ralph Hurder for their support telling the board would have to accept full responsibility for the shift. With the board split two and two on party lines, First Selectman Frank Barker voted yes to break the tie.

Wolfe argued that the move would destroy the morale of the police department which was already top heavy with brass and would defeat plans for a reorganization to a reporter that with a chief and two assistants, a captain, lieutenant and a sergeant, the local police force had a setup which did correspond with any town of similar size.

The entire New Haven force is capped only by a chief, two assistants, and four captains, plus lesser officers, he argued, and that with more brass in the local force the situation was taking on what he termed "ridiculous proportions."

First Selectman Barker, in commenting on this, pointed out that the promotion of Stepp to assistant chief did not increase the number of top offices. He said it represented a change around only since there was no intent to name a lieutenant in Stepp's place.

Defending the promotion, he said that it represented an attempt to rectify an injustice which had been caused by upping of two other men over Lieut. Stepp by the Democrats. In fact, he said, he could remember a remark by one of the members of the Public Safety Board to the effect that the promotions referred to were made with the intent of blocking the promotion of Stepp.

Original arguments advanced by Hurder, it was reported, included the assertion that that Follo and Capt. Edward Stenham had been advanced previously by the Democrats, over Stepp despite his seniority; The Democrats did not deny this but argued that both men, reported to be Republicans, were advanced for the good of the department.

Hurder was reported to have become angry over the refusal of the Democrats to go along and to have burst out with a claim that the former advancements by the Democrats were purely political and with an admission that the Republicans were now doing the same.

Asked for his reasons in opposing the promotions, Wolfe told this reporter that "I see no necessity for creating a third chief's post" (Continued On Page Two)

Talk Of GOP Battle Persists While DEMs Ready To Cast One Ballot Fri.

Dems Name More Candidates

No major contests appeared in sight as the Democratic organization prepared to go into its primary scheduled for tomorrow evening in the four town districts.

Town Chairman James Gartland reported that Tuesday night was the deadline for filing rival slates and that none had been presented.

Gartland also released the names of several other candidates for town posts in the election of October 5. George Miller has been named as a candidate for the Board of Assessors, and Lucio Melillo for the Board of Tax Review.

The Democratic party named as its candidates for four contestable posts these men: Byron Hatch, John Garrity, John B. Melillo, and Arthur Cordez. John McMahon and George Harlick dead and "Inky" lying in the bushes panting his head off.

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The announcement followed the report last week by Gartland that Selectman Frank Clancy has been named again as a candidate for the town's top post, the first selectman's office. Dominic Ferraro, regular operator of the East Haven Green Garage, has been named as a companion on the ticket as a candidate for selectman. Wilfred Rafter was chosen as a candidate for town treasurer. In addition, Salvatore Longobardi was named as a candidate for the post of tax collector.

The party's endorsement of Miss Margaret Tucker, a Republican, to continue as town clerk was calculated to garner extra votes for the party.

The town clerk who has served continuously in office during the past administrations commands a popularity among townspeople that makes her an asset on either party ticket. According to reports, certain elements in the Democratic party favored endorsing her in previous campaigns but their wishes were not able to prevail until this year.

Names of candidates for the Board of Education were not released by Gartland at the time of writing this story but a last minute announcement was possible before press time. Acceptance of one of the proposed candidates was delayed and was awaited before the entire slate would be released, according to the party head.

The primary, conducted in accordance with the primary rules of the local party, will be conducted in four places. It reports of no internal contests are true, the primaries will be marked by the casting of a single ballot by the town chairman. Places for the primary are set as: The Town Hall for the center district, the Bradford Manor Firehouse for

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GOP Picnic At Wexler's Day Camp Sunday

Rain or shine the Republican Club of East Haven will hold its annual outing at Wexler's Day Camp at Silver Sands, Montauk, according to Jack Lawler, chairman for the event. The affair is open to the public and a large attendance is expected.

Town Prosecutor Robert M. Taylor Jr. is acting as treasurer for the committee handling the outing.

Prizes will be awarded for the various events in the day program which will include a softball game between the married and single men. A radio will be awarded as a door prize. There will also be games and various forms of amusement for children attending.

Entrance to the camp is on Silver Sands Rd. The road from the beach will be closed from 12:30 until 7 p. m. during the afternoon and evening.

Tickets will be handled by a committee of women headed by Mrs. Jane Thompson. Those attending will turn in their tickets at the field entrance and will receive a badge to wear during the day. Children accompanied by parents will be admitted free.

Larry Madison will be in charge of the horse shoe pitching contests. Herman Hackbarth will handle the golf games. Various novelty races will take place under the guidance of Matthew Anastasio. Anthony Proto will arrange a baseball game between the bachelors and the married men. Fred Kuski will be in charge of arranging the field for the events.

An emergency Red Cross station will be manned by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sanford at the beach. Mrs. Charlotte Miller and her committee are arranging prizes for the various events.

President Jack Redman of the Young Republican Club will head a committee serving lunch and refreshments throughout the day. A short speaker's program will include talks by Selectman Ernest Frank Barker, State Representative, Elizabeth Cromney, and Adelbert Mayhew. Congressman Albert Crestola has also been invited to attend.

In the event of rain use of the large auditorium has been offered by the day camp owner. Children will be allowed to use the swings, shoots and other playground equipment on the grounds. The beach will be open for all swimmers.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the GOP Town Committee.

GOP Meets Friday On Town Slate

Rumor over a possible primary in Republican ranks continued to gather force this week with the revelation that George McManus, of 32 Chidsey Ave., has indicated by letter that he would be interested in the nomination for first selectman.

Matthew Anastasio, who acknowledged receipt of McManus' letter had turned the letter of the party's nominating committee. He said that as far as the reported candidacy of Anthony Ferriola for the companion post of selectman was concerned, he had not received any formal notice.

McManus, who is a member of the mission, is reported to have the backing of the conservative faction in the party headed by former First Selectman James Sullivan who used to command a great deal of power in the party.

Anastasio offered only "no comment" on questions regarding the reported chances of a primary. The selection of a town committee slate was scheduled to take place at a meeting Friday night.

When both First Selectman Frank Barker and Selectman Ernest Anthony reported to be desirous of running or reelection an attempt on any other candidate to stay in a primary, definitely such a filing would have to take place after the town committee had made its selection and not before.

Friday's meeting of the town committee when 41 members convene to elect the party ticket will tell the tale regarding the relative strength of the regular party organization which has been built by Anastasio since he took over the party reins just a little more than a year ago.

Anastasio, who as a leader of the Young Republicans had tangled with the then-dominant Sullivan forces, a number of years ago, has not committed himself publicly to any one candidate. Credited in considerable measure with securing a record turn-out of the Republican vote in the last elections, he will face a test as to the amount of party support he can command to head off any party splits.

The rival Democratic organization has been viewing the reports of factionalism with evident satisfaction. It sees Anastasio caught in the middle, regardless of whatever maneuver he attempts. The Democrats feel that a defeat of the Sullivan forces will be to their advantage on the claim that the latter will walk over to the other side out of spite.

Weighed against this, however, is the question of the popularity of a Sullivan-backed ticket. Some (Continued On Page Two)

Foxon Legion Post Raises Funds For Mansfield Family

East Haven residents are being urged to contribute to a fund campaign to assist the Mansfield family, which was burned out of its Laurel St. home recently. The fund is being conducted by Foxon Post 175, American Legion.

Post-Comdr. Edward Spencer who heads the campaign is being assisted by Francis Spencer, Thomas Borzella and William Withington, acting trustee. He reports that the first project of the post is to secure more economical living quarters for the family.

Mrs. Mansfield and two of her children are staying at a room in a New Haven hotel.

Robert Mansfield, the father, has been hospitalized with a foot ailment, and the burden of supporting the family has fallen on Mrs. Mansfield who is working at two jobs in order to meet expenses.

An appearance for the family on "Strike It Rich" is being sought through the aid of neighbors. Comdr. Spencer points out that whatever the fortune of the family on the program it will still need every assistance in becoming reestablished.

Contributors should make checks or money orders payable to the "Mansfield Fund" and send them to the First Federal Savings and Loan Co., 80 Elm St., New Haven, care of William Withington, trustee.

Democrats To Hold Open House



The old Comstock home, at 245 Main St., is sporting the banners of the Democratic Party as the local campaign for the coming town elections gets under way. The local party will hold open house Tuesday evening following a meeting of the town committee at 8:15. The public is invited. The present owners of the property are planning to sell or lease the site for a branch bank.

Bridge Building Is Over The Hump Barker Reports

Town construction of a new bridge over the Farm River on River Rd. in Glenmoor, Foxon is "over the hump" First Selectman Frank Barker revealed this week.

Barker announced that use of regular town crews to do the work with hired equipment would result in a saving of between 30 and 40 per cent of the cost of the structure.

The first selectman said that concrete for the north bridge abutment was being poured this week and would be followed by a removal of the forms and the pouring of the opposing footing. He predicted that the work would be finished by the end of September. He said that state highway Department estimates placed the cost of construction of the bridge at about \$40,000 while the town was planning to build the 40-foot long span for about \$25,000. Pouring of concrete will necessitate keeping the road closed until the first of October, he said.

The summer road repair program was continuing and the oiling of roads in the vicinity of Ann and John Streets in Foxon Park would be undertaken shortly, Barker said. Completion of work on Brazos Rd. in the south end was also expected this week and preparation of Silver Sands Rd. for tarring continued.

Barker reported that fill dumped into the park area between Massachusetts and Boston avenues had been graded off and that about 20 more loads will be needed before the proper level is obtained. The town administration recently secured a \$400 grant from New Haven as its part in helping develop a park area for children of both municipalities. The area lies right across the East Haven-New Haven boundary.

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The Press and Town Hall
In identical letters the East Haven News has addressed a set of questions to both local political parties in an effort to secure a clarification of the relation between the various town governmental bodies and the press.

Licensed Realtors
Some measure of protection for the man in the street who has sometimes been duped by sharp practices involving real estate transactions is imminent as a result of a new state law of planning.

New Law Compels Realtors To Obtain State License
Insurance Commissioner W. Elery Allyn has announced that on and after October 1, 1953 any person engaged in the real estate business as defined in a new law known as Public Act No. 410 must obtain a license from the Insurance Commissioner as a Real Estate Broker or Real Estate Salesman.

Under the new law every broker must furnish a bond for \$2,500 and every salesman must furnish a bond for \$1,000 to the state as a further protection to the public.

Town Plan Not Modern Device, Pioneered In Colonial Times
NOTE: This copy is the first article of the series on town planning and zoning.

With the advent of the different housing developments in these parts, we now have three civic associations besides the old established groups representing Foxon and Foxon Park.

FOXON NEWS
No contribution is too small to be added to the Foxon Legion fund raised by the Foxon Legion for the purchase of a new building.

Second Fiddle Tunes
Name Trouble
Choosing the suitable name for someone is a touchy business sometimes, and reactions to it are often very strong.

Average Driver Pays \$908 Annually To Operate Car
Like just about everything else these past few years, the cost of operating your automobile has gone up.

Experimental Cultivator Demonstrated
An experimental cultivator that doesn't pack the soil is demonstrated for visitors at the recent annual Field Day of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.



But today town planning, and its zoning, has become a new slogan. It is a slogan that is being used to attract attention to a new system and located major public utilities.

Dr. L. had a woman patient who asked for an appointment. His receptionist was arranged for the time when the patient said, "That depends on you, Dr. L. I have a little trouble."

On the basis of a new report on cost of car operation prepared by the American Automobile Association, the motor club official said that it is costing the average motorist between 5 and 6 percent more to own and drive his car two years ago.

SAVE TIME & MONEY... SHOP LOCALLY! CONSULT MAP & INDEX FOR BEST BUYS!
Appliance Sales-Service, Cleaners, Furniture, Gift Shops, Hardware, Department Stores, Food Centre, Children's Toys-Games.

Town Meeting Okays Pilot Plan, Seeks Survey
In what Town Engineer Charles H. Miller called a "very favorable" session in the progress of East Haven, the town meeting Monday evening voted approval of a contract with two firms to conduct surveys for a pilot plan and a sewer scheme for the community.

Mansfield Grove Swimmers Win Three-Way Meet
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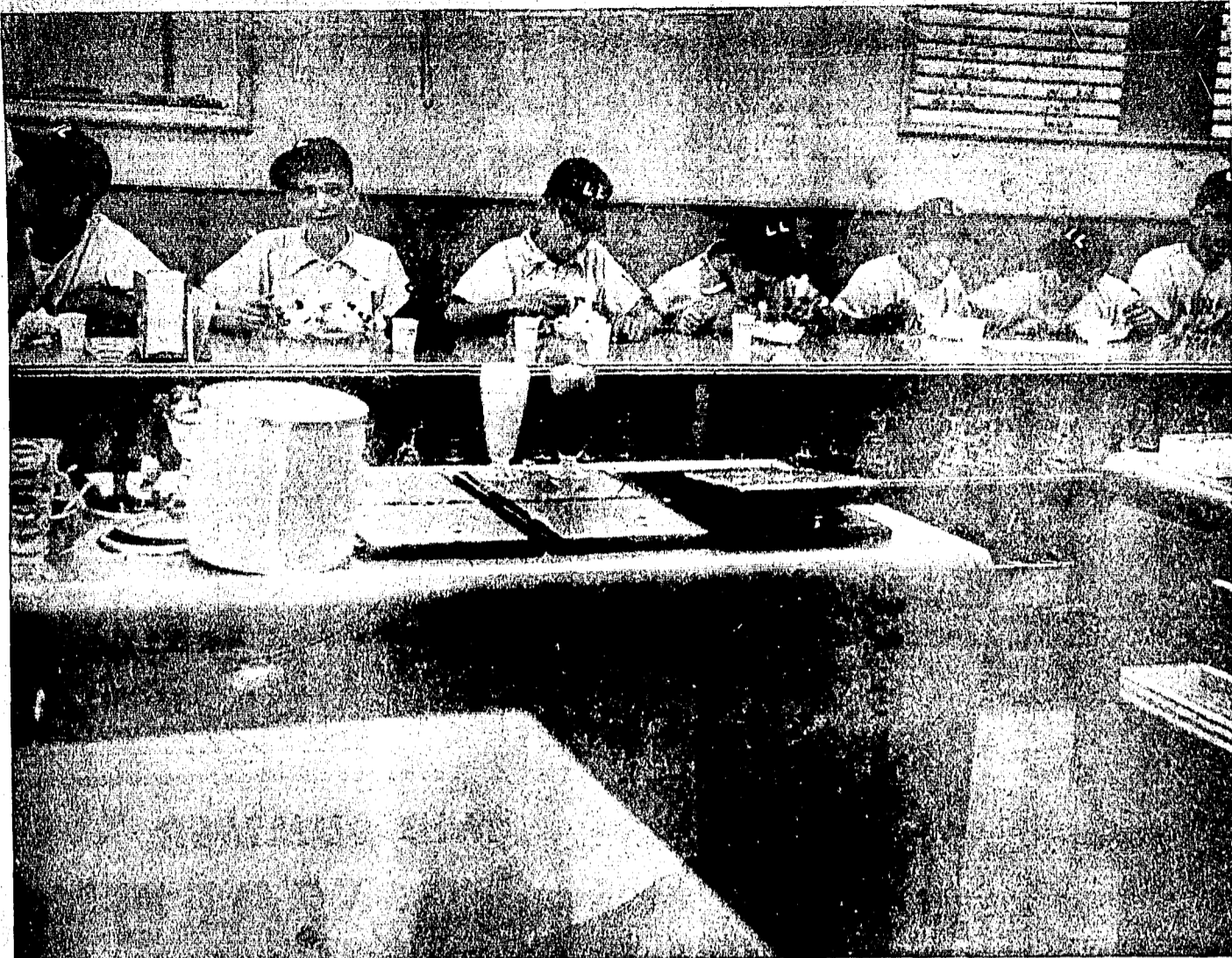
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Billy Barker (second from left) cleans as he prepares to join his teammates as they dig into the gigantic treats they ordered at Knudsen's. His teammates (left to right) are Bobby Vetrone, Billy Messina, Ralph Severino, Billy Porto, Harry Paulsen and Frank Celano.

Local Youths Get Nisi Continuances On Theft Charges

Two local young men who admitted possession of two stolen outboard motors taken from boats anchored offshore in the Bradford Cove area were granted nisi continuances after they pleaded nolo contendere to charges of theft before Judge Clifford Sturges in a special session of Town Court Wednesday morning.

Orlando Orifice, 20, of 3 Coasey Beach Ave., and Roland Cahoon, 21, of 59 Coasey Beach Ave., in conflicting statements to police admitted coming into possession of outboard motors owned by Stanley Zwicker, of 270 Coasey Leach Ave., and Sidney S. Zurber, of 1594 Chapel St., New Haven.

Cahoon's story was that he called on Orifice one night early in July and found him in his (Orifice's) boat with two extra outboard motors. The motors were transported to Cahoon's home and stored in the attic. One of them was later taken by Orifice who turned it over to his father concealing the fact that the machine had been stolen. The older Orifice traded the machine in at Birbarie Marine Sales in Bradford receiving \$150 credit toward a newer machine.

Cahoon said he told Orifice to remove the other machine but was told to keep it. He used it for a while then sold it to a Hamden man for \$55. Orifice, who was represented by Congressman Albert Cretella, admitted the above facts but his statement implied that Cahoon was a more active participant in the case than the latter's statement allowed.

Assistant Police Chief Joseph Folio who reported receiving complaints from the motor owners on July 22 located the stolen machines and arrested the two local men.

T. Holmes Bracken, attorney representing Cahoon, told the court that there was no contest-

ing the facts in the case. "There's not much more that can be said", he declared, "but I always feel it's pathetic when a man comes up for his first offense." He pleaded for leniency on the part of the court and asked for a nisi continuance.

Cretella speaking for Orifice pointed out that it was also his client's first offense and pointed out that restitution had been made to Birbarie. He said that it was a case that could not be explained logically. He told the court his client, who was enrolled in the ROTC at the University of Virginia would have a deterrent to his entry into the service if he were convicted. He also requested a continuance for an indefinite period "so that he may go forward in the world not marred or scarred by a conviction."

Prosecutor Robert M. Taylor waived further examination of the defendants and withheld any recommendation on the case. Judge Sturges then granted the nisi continuances stating that such a course of action "would be more beneficial to the town" rather than imposing a monetary penalty.

Sturges told both lawyers that he would "impose upon you the duty of impressing on your clients the seriousness of these acts."

Better Fishing, Inc. Registration may be made with the Department of Parks and Recreation at UN 5-5187 or at the East Haven Town Hall or East Haven Hardware, Main and Elm Sts. The entry blanks, obtainable from these places may be filed by returning them to the East Haven town hall before Saturday or the officials' table at Lake Saltonstall before entry.

Prizes will be awarded also in the following categories: First fish caught, three prizes; longest fish caught, three prizes; first catching limit, three prizes; youngest boy and girl making a catch; boy and girl coming with longest distance; boy and girl with most attractive costume; heaviest total catch; first catch each hour; boy and girl displaying best sportsmanship; and others.

Speeding Brings Overturn, if Not For Local Man

An \$18 fine for speeding was levied against Edward Curry, 26, of 9 Atwater St., by Judge Vincent aFano in Town Court Monday. Robert M. Taylor Jr., prosecuting attorney, presented the case.

Curry was the driver of a sedan which overturned early last Thursday morning on Coe Ave. near Ora Ave. Officer William Mhahoney, who investigated the accident, reported that the vehicle had traveled 300 to 400 feet after Curry applied the brakes before it overturned. The driver was unhurt.

Curry admitted that he was driving at a speed of about 65 miles per hour. He said he had sought to slow the car at the sight of approaching traffic and lost control. Extent of damage to the car was not reported.

Monday morning's docket was one of the heaviest in recent months.

Fishing Rodeo Opens Saturday At Lake Saltonstall

The annual Fishing Rodeo for children of the New Haven area and sponsored jointly by the New Haven Department of Parks and Recreation and the Town of East Haven in cooperation with Better Fishing, Inc., will take place Saturday morning at Lake Saltonstall.

The rodeo will open at 9 a. m. and continue until 11:30 a. m. A grand award of a complete fishing outfit will be made to the boys and girls catching the heaviest fish. The awards are donated by

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Past week with beautiful days and moonlight nights made for ideal vacation. But strange as it may seem, shore is noticeably quiet.

Happy birthdays to Kay Lawler and Florence Waterbury of Stevens St. who celebrated their sixteenth birthday this week. Also to Ellen Brennan of Souma View Avenue, who will observe on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turcotte of Henry Street are enjoying a trip to Montreal this week.

Harry Lawler, Jr., of Second Avenue, a member of the Stratford Drum Corps, will travel to St. Louis, Missouri, this week to participate in the Nationals. The corps has won a national award a few years ago and will now strive to place first again in the top ranking corps of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gagliardi and young Tom of Coasey Beach Road, are vacationing in Canada and northern New England this week.

A big welcome home to the Langlois of George Street. They spent the month in Tennessee, while there motored to New Orleans to visit relatives.

Miss Evelyn Eberth was feted with a miscellaneous shower last evening by many of her friends at the Bradford Manor Hall.

Miss Eberth will become the bride of Mr. Ralph H. McKusick on Saturday afternoon in Christ Episcopal Church.

Evelyn is a member of the faculty in Tuttle School.

Bradford Manor has made plans for another of its popular dances to be held Saturday, September 19th. A popular orchestra will furnish the music and early reservations should be made with any member of the committee.

The Bradford Manor Drum will hold its monthly card party tomorrow night in the firehouse. The public is invited to attend.

FOXON PARK

The Foxon Park Civic Association should be commended on the excellent job they did in bringing about the adoption of an ordinance which will aid in making the town of East Haven a better and healthier place to live. All the residents who attended the town meeting were very cooperative and helped put a worthwhile ordinance on the books of our town.

The first regular fall meeting of the Foxon Park Civic Association will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 8 p. m. in Our Lady of Pompell Church hall. At this time plans for a carnival to be held in September will be made. The carnival is being held to reimburse the treasury for funds spent in bringing about the adoption of the above ordinance.

While speaking of the Civic Association, the matter of transportation has not been dropped. Since no reply was received from the Shore Line Company in regard to their meeting with the Association, another letter was sent to the Public Utilities Commission to ascertain what steps should be taken at this point.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zadrozny of Strong St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Harry Ludwa of West Haven.

Mrs. Anthony Pawlikowski and sons, Raymond and Richard, have returned from a two week stay in Lakeville. While they were there they spent some time in the Catskills. Although the boys didn't bring home all the fish they expected, they still enjoyed their vacation immensely.

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