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## Commission Winds Up Hearings On New Code

### Restrictions On Commercial Areas Are Softened

Enactment of the new pilot plan and zoning regulations for East Haven may take place before the end of this month. Revised copies of the regulations, modified on the suggestion of several representatives of commercial and industrial interests, may be prepared for the Planning and Zoning Commission by next Wednesday. The commission will meet at that time for a hearing on a separate matter.

Indications now are that the zoning regulations affecting business and industrial firms will be watered down from their original form.

Restrictions 'Impractical'

Representatives of the local Chamber of Commerce argued before the commission on Monday night that the pattern of commercial development in East Haven, together with the customary smallness of lot sizes, makes impractical the application of strict requirements as set down in the proposed zoning regulations prepared by Technical Planning Associates.

They won from the commission a reduction in the requirement of lot sizes for both commercial and industrial uses. They also convinced the planning and zoning board that the required ration of parking facilities for commercial firms was too high and that it should be reduced.

Other Proposals

Other proposals introduced to modify regulations affecting the sub-divisions in two areas in town did not fare so well. Both were in proposed R-3 districts which would require lot sizes approximating 100 by 200 feet.

One was a request that the R-3 requirement for the Morgan Point area be reduced. This was introduced by Charles Miller, who said he was doing so as a routine matter and without recommendation on his part. This was turned down after Chairman Grady indicated he was opposed.

The second requested change was for a large plot touching on the Branford and North Branford boundaries. Zoned for R-3 it was the only portion in its vicinity so regulated, and representatives of the owners argued that it represented "spot zoning."

Mr. Grady appeared sympathetic to the request for modification, but declined to vote for a change on the possibility that a new hearing would be required.

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### Hearing Due Wed. On Changes In Sub-Division Code

A public hearing on a proposed change in sub-division regulations to concrete sidewalks and curbs and penetrated macadam and crushed stone paving will be held by the Planning and Zoning Commission Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Town Hall.

The new regulation would require the three types of improvement to conform to a diagram prepared by the commission and copied after one employed by the Town of North Haven.

Concrete sidewalks must be a minimum of five feet in width and four inches in thickness. Concrete curbing shall be required unless specific waiver is granted by the Zoning and Planning Commission.

Installation of streets, sidewalks and curbing will be under the supervision of the town engineer and will require the final approval by the Board of Selectmen.

In addition a bond will be required. The town engineer is to estimate the cost of the improvements and "a suitable bond shall be given to the town to cover said estimate so as to insure proper performance and completion of the requirements. Said bond shall not be released until all requirements aforementioned have been completed to the full satisfaction of the Selectmen."

The bond will also be required before any approval by the Zoning and Planning Commission can be considered as final and in effect. The bond may be called within any time considered sufficient by the selectmen for the completion of requirements.

### Discuss Need For Piano In Haganum Library Auditorium

The formation of a fund for the purpose of securing a piano for the auditorium of the Haganum Memorial Library is being considered by the Friends of Music.

The group announced that it would welcome any knowledge of good pianos which might be purchasable at a reasonable price. The need for a piano was discussed by the group at a recent meeting presided over by Miss Margaret Tucker, president of the Friends of Music.

## RCA Service Branch Burns



Spectators watch smoke pouring from the RCA factory service branch at 598 Main St. as firemen battle the blaze which gutted the entire building and caused an estimated quarter million dollars' worth of damage.

Six employees had a close call when fire flashed suddenly from an oil burner at about 12:40 p.m. and quickly spread through the building.

The adjoining quarters of the Petrucci garage, gas pumps and supplies at the front of the building, and more than a dozen used cars were left unscathed by the fire.

The RCA company has relocated temporarily setting up offices in the Cody building at 183 Main St. where salvaged radio equipment is being stored.

On Tuesday morning a similar explosion occurred at the First National Store at about 8:10 but the fire blew itself out and damage was very limited.

## Frank Barker Tosses His Hat Into The Ring

### Mulhern Scores Proposal For Elected Finance Board

As leaders of the Republican and Democratic parties prepared for another meeting tomorrow to continue discussions on a proposed revision of the Board of Finance, their announced plans for an elective board drew the fire of John Mulhern, Democratic member of the Board of Finance.

In addition to criticizing the political leaders, Town Chairmen Matthew Anastasio and James F. Garland, for failing to bring other experienced town officials into the discussions, Mr. Mulhern scored the proposed changes. He said the changes would lead to a "hoss-controlled Board of Finance."

Last Friday the two parties agreed on an elective board with members being compensated on the existing plan of \$15 per session. Both agreed that public hearings should be required and that a public stenographer be employed at the hearings.

Such features as the role of the first selectman on the board, the number of members of the board, and the type of clerk for the board remain to be hashed out.

In the meantime, the absence of First Selectman Frank Clancy from the discussions has been conspicuous. Mr. Clancy has been vehement in his opposition to the proposed changes which, he has said, will divide administrative responsibility and will hamper the first selectman in his role as chief executive of the town.

Mr. Mulhern's statement appears in part below.

"The bill is being sold to the public by the inference that, under the present system, the Board of Finance members must be rubber stamps for the wishes of the First Selectman in order to be reappointed when the time comes, and that to make them elective will take the Board out of politics.

As a former Selectman and present member of the Board of Finance I resent the inference that members of my Board can be dictated to politically. I am also able to see very clearly that if the proposed bill is enacted into law it will take the Board of Finance deep into politics instead of taking it out. As of now, one member is appointed each year for four

years. He is appointed by the First Selectman who has been placed in office by the vote of a majority of the people. If the people are dissatisfied with his appointments or his actions they can vote him out of office at the end of two years. His actions and his appointments must therefore be such as to please public opinion.

But note what will happen if Finance Board members are to be elected:

Before a member is elected he must first be nominated, and nominations are made by the Town political committees who are not within the control of the public. If prospective Board members have to curry favor for their jobs as Anastasio and Garland infer, then in order to be nominated they must become puppets of the nominating Town Committees, or more particularly the two Town Chairmen, who are, of course, none other than Anastasio and Garland. In short the bill calls for a transfer of power to two men who are not elected, who cannot be voted out of their jobs by the public, and who are beyond the reach of public opinion. This is bad, but there are further hidden angles that are worse.

A boss controlled Board of Finance would place the First Selectman's office under the same control. The First Selectman must continually transfer funds from one account to another in order to manage the Town's affairs. This is necessary because it is impossible to foresee a year ahead, exactly

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### Will Seek Top Place On GOP Ticket This Fall

Former First Selectman Frank A. Barker tossed his hat into the ring this week with the announcement that he intends to seek the Republican nomination for first selectman in the coming election this next October.

Mr. Barker, who is now serving as selectman, revealed his political plans at a meeting of the Republican Town Committee on Tuesday evening.

In a statement which he released afterward, Mr. Barker revealed that he had secured from the Town Chairman Matthew Anastasio an agreement for an early decision on nomination for key offices.

Clancy Mum On Own Plans

In the meantime his two-time opponent, First Selectman Frank Clancy, has limited himself to a "no comment" on questions regarding his future plans. Mr. Clancy is reported to have told some friends that he was uninterested in running again. However, may observers think he will seek re-nomination.

Barker's Statement

Mr. Barker's statement follows: After careful consideration and after an informal discussion of Town conditions with Republican Town Chairman Anastasio at his office in Hartford I have decided actively to seek the Republican nomination as First Selectman in the coming Town election. At my meeting with Mr. Anastasio in December it was agreed that an early decision should be made on nominations to the key offices and, at his suggestion, I notified the Republican Town Committee of my intentions at their last meeting held on Jan. 18th.

During my 1951-53 terms as First Selectman I started many projects for Town improvement, some of which I had to leave uncompleted. There were several others which I was not able to start and which I believe should be accomplished for the general improvement of the community, and I have a strong desire to have the opportunity to do so.

Having announced my intention I shall seek the endorsement of the Republican Town Committee at an later date. I hope, and believe, that the record of my accomplishments while First Selectman will lead to the complete approval of that Committee.

## Says RTM Is No Answer To Town Meeting Limitations

The town meeting is outmoded for communities like East Haven and Branford, but merely replacing it with a representative town meeting form of government would make little difference, Jonathan Czar, editor of the East Haven News, told a meeting of the East Shore Unit of the League of Women Voters last Thursday evening.

"Some single administrative agent in the form of a mayor or manager in whom power and responsibility is concentrated would be a vast improvement over the selectmen form of administration, the weekly editor said. He said he was speaking as a "reporter" and not as an expert on government.

He added that rather than the RTM "a smaller (legislative) body such as an aldermanic board or a council would be more effective."

Criticizes Type

Mr. Czar criticized the board of selectmen type of administration on the claimed grounds that it makes possible buck passing, delay "and even personal conflict" to enter into the handling of discretionary matters which, he said, properly could be handled by "a single chief executive.

The weekly editor's comments came at the end of a general discussion on "Representative Forms of Government for Small Communities." In it he outlined the various types of town governments in Connecticut and discussed the experiences of the towns of Hamden and Milford with the representative town meeting. The talk was given on the invitation of the League.

Hamden's experience with the representative town meeting, he said, has yielded no proof, so far, that it is noticeably superior to the town meeting.

In Milford he said, the bulk of

legislative responsibility falls upon the council there and only certain powers such as the approval of the town budget are left to the representative town meeting.

RTM 'Inadequate'

"It is my opinion," he said, "after seeing Hamden's and Milford's experience that the RTM is an inadequate policy making body because its membership is too large. However, it can serve a useful function if its powers are limited as in Milford."

The editor said he agreed with the views of a Milford observer that the RTM in that town was useful as a potential check on the actions of the council.

A smaller body, like Milford's council, can exercise such powers, as that of investigation of the administration, he continued, much better than a larger body.

"However, a change of this sort would, in itself be insufficient," Mr. Czar went on. "It would be impractical to have it sharing legislative powers with the board of selectmen, which is, in a way, a representative body.

Share in Legislation

He pointed out that under powers specifically outlined by state statutes, the town meeting and the board of selectmen share in powers of legislation. The result is confusion and uncertainty regarding the powers and responsibilities of either the town meeting or the selectmen, he said.

Fifteen women, mostly from East Haven and Branford, attended the meeting which was held in the home of Mrs. E. W. Muehl, on Maple St. in Foxgrove. The East Shore unit of the League of Women Voters is made up of women from the Annex, East Haven and Branford. It is a non-partisan

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## Beausoleil Out To Raise \$3,000 For Band Uniforms

D. Charles Beausoleil, of 54 Cliff St., local insurance man was named director of a fund-raising drive to collect \$3,000 for uniforms for the High School band.

Mr. Beausoleil volunteered his services at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening in the Adam House. Mrs. John Strandberg, director of vocal music, and Myron Cohen, director of instrumental music at the High School appeared before the Chamber to request its aid in the drive.

Mr. Cohen said that the new band was now composed of more than 50 students and that its quality was such that it could compete with other school bands in the general area. However, he said, the students did not have uniforms and could not compete "in the marching field." "We have everything but uniforms."

\$300 Donated

Mr. Cohen said that a group of "band parents" was formed and that more than \$300 had been donated, but that the total sum about \$3,000 was needed to buy uniforms. He asked if it would be possible to raise enough money to order uniforms by January 21.

Mrs. Strandberg reviewed last year's drive which raised \$3,000 for instruments. This drive was under the direction of Fred Wolfe, Jr., who said that he could not direct another drive this year.

The problem now was, Mrs. Strandberg said, to obtain someone who would co-ordinate the drive. Don Barlett, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said that the group was sympathetic to the plan for uniforms but could not endorse the fund drive.

Mr. Cohen said that estimated costs of uniforms would be about

## "Helping Children" To Be Subject Of Speaker Before Foxon PTA

"Help Our Children Over The Rough Spots" will be the subject of a talk to be given at the regular monthly meeting of the Foxon School P.T.A. Monday at 8 p.m. in the school.

The speaker will be Miss Evelyn Omwake, director of the Yale Child Study Center nursery school and formerly in charge of child study at Vassar College and director of the Poughkeepsie Elementary Day School.

All persons interested in the talk are cordially invited, according to the publicity chairman.

Following the meeting refreshments will be served by the parents of pupils in the sixth grade taught by Mrs. Margaret Macl. The meeting will be held in the old Foxon school.

## Mrs. John Croumey To Address Women's Republican Club

Mrs. John E. Croumey, state representative, will be the main speaker at the annual dinner and installation of officers of the East Haven Women's Republican Club, next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Weeping Willows.

Mrs. William Amelung, president of the New Haven County Republican Women and Mrs. Marie Moore, of the state central committee, will be guests of the club.

Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling a member of the arrangements committee. The committee includes: Mrs. Vincent J. Fasano, chairman, Mrs. Frank Barker, Mrs. Frank Byzal, Mrs. Leverett Clark and Mrs. Thomas Webster.

## Board Views Plan Avoiding Two Sessions In High School

A pupil allocation program for next year which would avoid double sessions in the High School was presented under the mysterious sounding title of "Research No. 3" to the Board of Education on Friday evening.

This was countered by claims that double session costs would skyrocket due to the necessity of hiring dual teaching and custodial staffs. Later discussion posed a question on what hours the administrative staff would be compelled to work if the high school were placed on double session.

The committee report on the heels of a request by E. William Muehl, chairman of the East Haven Council of Parents and Teachers, for enrollment data.

Slightly puzzled by the Council's request since complete enrollment figures based on a K-7 plan projected well into the 1960's were released for publication on October 22nd, 1954, Chairman Walsh pointed out that the total enrollment is clearly carried through from year to year.

After discussion the Board voted to extend an invitation to officers of the P.T.A. Council to sit with them for a frank discussion "on policies." By law, enrollment figures are prepared by the superintendent of schools, and placement of pupils in the most acceptable arrangement comes under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education.

Personnel changes were effected in two cases. The Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Evelyn McKuslek, first grade teacher at Momauguin School, and voted to employ Mrs. Bernice Snow Rabinowitz of 59 Kensington St., New Haven, as her successor. A graduate of New Haven State Teachers

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## School Board Puts Furniture Issue To Bed

Two business transactions handled by the Board of Education last Friday night left it considerably on the debit side of the financial ledger, theoretically, at least.

In reply to a previous request of the Board, a letter was received from Town Bookkeeper William Hoyt advising that the sum of \$900 was being transferred from the contingent fund to the Board of Education to cover the purchase of furniture for a basement room at the Grove St. Middle School. Any comfort short-lived, as this windfall was gained from an even larger furniture problem came up for discussion.

The subject of many previous conversations, although not publicly revealed, was the matter of \$6226.28 worth of furniture for the new school building. Committee funds for use in "temporary rooms."

In June 1953 the Board of Finance authorized the school board to purchase \$10,000 worth of equipment to be used in temporary classrooms until the classrooms in the new school were ready for occupancy. This equipment was to be transferred to the new schools.

Furry of Excitement

A slight flurry of excitement over allocation of the furniture caused the Board of Finance to call a joint meeting with the Board of Education early in 1954. The Finance Board had been under the impression that this equipment was bought solely for use in the Old Stone Church classrooms, which were being rented for educational purposes.

Their feelings were mollified when evidence was produced that use of part of the furniture in other temporary classrooms in various elementary schools, in-

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Commission Winds—

(Continued from Page One) He has indicated that he would prefer to proceed with enactment of the plan without the aid of the parking authority...

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This plan calls for the construction of a "model" school on a small, 10-acre tract in the town of East Haven...

How Revised Commercial Lot Size Regulations Now Stack Up. Here is how the lot sizes for commercial and individual districts are being reduced under proposals...

School Board—

(Continued from Page One) South School, had been closed by the Board of Finance, Inc. on February 8, 1954...

Gillis PTA Rules Meetings On Pupil Problems Should Be By Appointment

A new policy on parent-teacher conferences was adopted at the recent meeting of the William E. Gillis School P.T.A. In the future, parents wishing to confer with members of the faculty on pupil problems are asked to make appointments with the teachers for off-school visits...

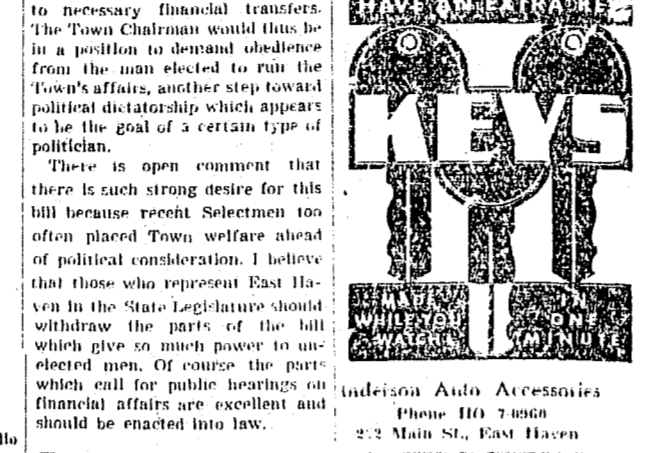
Two Sessions— (Continued from Page One) College in 1949, Mrs. Rahmowitz has taught in elementary schools in Connecticut and New Jersey...

Ladies Auxiliary of AMVETS POST 14 of East Haven announces its first annual SALE

of household and toilet articles. Four weeks running starting Friday, Jan. 21. Calls to be made to homes in East Haven during sale period. Part of the proceeds will be given to the auxiliary to be used for hospital and community work.

Mulhern Scores—

(Continued from Page One) how the town's money must be spent for best results. This cannot be done without the consent and agreement of the Board of Finance...



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Tuttle P.T.A. A sound movie travogue was viewed by members of the Group J. Tuttle School P. T. A. at its monthly meeting held on Tuesday in the school.

One of the latest inducements in Florida is citrus fruits which bring the state an estimated \$150 million annually.



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Education Association Visits New Wing of Momanquin School

Members of the East Haven Education Association toured the new wing of the Momanquin School at a meeting last week in the school. All teaching staff were represented.



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Corner Store, Metcalf's, Finari's And Palmieri Teams Win First Round. The Corner Store, Metcalf's, Finari's and Palmieri teams were victors in the first four contests in the East Haven Junior High Basketball League on its opening day Saturday.

EHHS Swimmers Make 7 Firsts. East Haven High captured seven first places in a swimming meet against Cheshire Academy on Saturday afternoon at the swimming pool.

Auxiliary Police To Elect Officers Mon. Election of officers of the Auxiliary Police will take place Monday evening at 7:30 in the Town Hall.

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Old Stone Church Ready For Annual Meeting Tomorrow

All members of the Old Stone Church will be welcome to a convocation of the church on Monday evening at 7:30 in the church.

High School News. Each week a committee working under Joan Pluckson is setting up a display of exhibits and materials on different colleges in the north east.

College entrance board members of the administration of Princeton will be given at Yale on March 12. Mrs. Dorothy Love will be the guest speaker at the meeting.

Accountants To Hear Talk On Control Tuesday. Shury R. Ish, manager of the ammunition plant for the G.M. Corp. will be the speaker at the meeting.

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It is an extraordinary privilege to be able to disagree simultaneously and instantly with the distinguished chairman of both our local political organizations.

This editor is opposed, on principle only, to changes which would make the East Haven Board of Finance elective.

First, placing board members on the ballot would be a violation of the short ballot, a principle which has been evolved from many years of experience with governments composed of numerous elective officials.

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Second Fiddle Tunes
GETTING AN EDUCATION
A tired teacher once remarked, "Many of my students are like processed coffee - 98% of the active ingredients have been removed from the bean."

only you never recognize it. A former resident of Harvard, Dr. Lawrence Lowell said, "There is only one thing that will really train a human mind, and that is the voluntary use of the mind by the man himself."

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To the Editor: I thought you might be interested in the attached editorial from the Hartford Times - January 13th, 1955, "Back to Two-School Schools."

Senator William A. Purtell of Connecticut told little Mary Kosloski, 1553 March of the March of Dimes in the fight against infant paralysis.

Junior Guild of Christ Church To Meet Next Thursday: The Junior Guild of Christ Church will meet next Thursday, January 27th, at 8 o'clock in the church.

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# Eagerness Of Zoning Bd. Head Is Something Of A Curiosity

by JONATHAN CZAR

(The following is the writer's own interpretation of events.—Ed.)

Because he appears to be the very essence of sincerity, Jerome Grady, the new chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission, ranks as something of a curiosity. In his sudden emergence as head of this very important board, the Democratic appointee has cut a somewhat puzzling figure by the manner in which he has been leaving.

The curiosity of Mr. Grady stems from his seemingly eager-beaver approach to the general problem of regulating the growth and development of East Haven. That eagerness contrasts with the feeble efforts of his own party with respect to this area of governmental activity.

### Previously Un-Interested

Until now, the Democrats have exhibited very little interest in the Planning and Zoning Commission. Pretty much they were content to leave the direction and the work to their Republican colleagues. In fact, in the 19-year history of the commission this assumption of the chairmanship by the Democrats may be the first.

And if the town plan and new zoning code are adopted under the present Democratic administration, it must be remembered that the initial step was taken under the preceding Republican administration of Frank Barker, even though after months of delay. And carried through to near completion by the Republican leadership, also at a rate that many thought far too slow.

That was D. Charles Beausoleil, director of the Redevelopment Agency, who persuaded the Barker administration to contract for the town plan the same way that he is harassing the present Clancy administration for action on sewerage.

Mr. Beausoleil's object was, and still is, to lay the groundwork for a project that is dear to his heart and, next to piling up records in life insurance sales, may be his life goal. That is to bring into being the projected redevelopment of Homauguin.

To return to Mr. Grady: The youthful chairman (he is 31 years old) kicked up something of an inter-party fuss by his recent declaration of his Democratic colleagues' intentions to take over control of the Commission.

This was after others in the party and Mr. Grady himself, had expressed a willingness to let the Commission organization be with Mr. Miller as chairman until the town plan had been brought to the adoption point.

It was probably not his intention to promote a fuss, and it was to his credit that his criticism of the outgoing chairman was with regard to actions and did not, as East Haveners say, "go into personalities."

### Took Categorical Stand

The new chairman-to-be stated his feelings: No more action on plan until the new zoning plan and code were adopted. He had support on both sides of the table on this, and it may be that the Republican leadership was going to do the same. But Mr. Grady's stand was categorical.

He had not (and, of course, still has not) got the zoning plan and code out of the way, when he brought out proposed new regulations to be reviewed at a public hearing soon, to require a more substantial type of road than that now being built in developments.

The Republican membership claim that they had these road regulations in preparation and were planning to take them up later. They seemed to suspect that the new chairman might be out to capitalize on this as well as on the pilot plan and zoning regulations by taking over just when these things are ready for final adoption.

However, to this observer, the new chairman lends the impression that he really is out to bring the planned changes in building regulation, long overdue, to a speedy conclusion.

Now this may be part of a Democratic plan to make hay in an election year. Mr. Grady's appointment had to have the approval of not only Mr. Clancy but of other party leaders.

Still, Mr. Grady's eagerness about requiring a better quality surface for all new roads has not, yet, evoked any expressions of enthusiasm from the first selectman, Mr. Clancy, or from other leaders.

### Not Opposed

That is not to say that Mr. Clancy is opposed to Mr. Grady's ideas. Actually, the first selectman has indicated his confidence in the new appointee and has said he will support him. In addition, he joins him in advocating sidewalks and curbs—something not yet required in East Haven.

Nevertheless, Mr. Clancy has stated that he is satisfied with the existing road specifications. He feels that they are adequate—if followed.

Other individuals, and this includes Mr. Grady, feel that they are not. They point to the rapid deterioration of roads in developments which have been in existence for only two or three years.

The first selectman points out that road specifications drawn up

by Robert Decker, town engineer, during his first administration have been followed by the Barker administration. But, curiously, Mr. Decker says that the original recommendation that he had made were watered down. Mr. Clancy denies this is so, and that he will follow any specifications recommended by Mr. Decker.

Of course, the facts must not be neglected that under Mr. Clancy the Town has made some strides in the direction of insisting on guarantees that the Town is not stuck with poor paving and drainage jobs or paving damaged by excavations.

But in general, the local Democratic organization has appeared reluctant to take measures which would restrict the operations of local developers. Some Republicans still refer to the manner in which Democratic Town Chairman James F. Garland objected to a proposal by the Board of Education that the town call a hall to building for a while. He said the Republican administration was trying to lower an iron curtain on the Town and called the proposal "undemocratic."

Curiously, the suggestion had come from a Democratic member of the board, Charles Sizemore, and was seconded by another Democrat, Charles Copeland. The two reversed themselves at a later session after Garland raked Sizemore, who admitted later that he had inflated the idea himself.

And Republicans clucked their tongues when Mr. Garland, in his campaign for Congress last fall, selected a local bulldozer to serve as his campaign manager, although it is a common practice to appoint business men of means to such money-raising posts.

To those, then, who compare the new chairman's zest with the lukewarm performance of his party colleagues, the question occurs: How long can he go, before his own ideas conflict with the leaders in his own party?

Observers are asking: Is he just so much window dressing, or does he really mean it and can he do it? The answer to this lies with the new chairman who has been in the public spotlight—and not very conspicuously at that—for just a few weeks.

The answer also lies with his two Democratic colleagues on the commission. Without their support he may be severely crippled.

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## NUTMEG NOTES

### Senators Judged

Senator Bush has grown in stature in the last two years. His stands have been forthright, and candid; his votes have been consistent and intelligent. Senator Purcell, on the other hand, hasn't seemed to know what he stood for. Bush asks for re-election and should be sent back to Washington.

We were interested in Senator Bush's recent statement that it was his intention to run for re-election upon the expiration of his present term.

We are delighted that the Senator wants to continue his service. We believe he has proved his worth, and we feel that he has not only represented Connecticut well in the upper house of Congress but has made a genuine contribution to the deliberations and the action of the Senate during the first two years of his term.

As a matter of fact, we are much more "sold" on Present Bush now than we were before he entered the Senate. With what we realize now was a too hasty opinion, we voted for him with some fear and trepidation. We thought that he might be on the "stuffed shirt" side... and that he was seeking a Senate seat as much as a dilettante as anything else, having accumulated a fortune in Wall Street.

He serves his country, it seems to us, because he feels it his duty to do so, not for personal gain, other than the satisfaction of knowing that he is doing a good job.

We aren't so happy with our other Senator, William Purtell, frankly. Again, we were somewhat mistaken before election. We believed Purtell to be another Ray

Baldwin... genuinely interested in people, and with the vigor and honesty to do a great job in the Senate for us. Maybe he is all that, but thus far, for our money, he has been a disappointment. He, unlike Senator Bush, hasn't seemed to know what he does stand for. Time after time on the TV program conducted by Mike Goode over WNHIC-TV we've heard him equivocate and squirm when asked some question regarding his stand on this or that issue. Not so with Bush... he has answered honestly and fearlessly and his votes have been likewise clearcut.

The difference between the manner in which Bush and Purcell approached the McCarthy matter is typical of the difference between the way the two Senators have handled themselves. It seems to us, Purcell neither came out wholeheartedly opposed to McCarthy before the showdown, but voted on McCarthy's side during the condemnation proceedings. On the other hand, Bush's stand was forthright and could not be misunderstood by anyone from beginning to end. He disliked McCarthy's methods and he said so, let the chips fall where they might.

And we also like Bush for his willingness to go to bat for us when he was apprised at an Editorial Association meeting of the change in postal regulations that made "junk" mailing possible. He did everything in his power to help, and we believe his efforts were rewarded as Postmaster Summerfield has announced a welcome revision in the regulations that will after March prevent delivery of unaddressed mail except under certain specific conditions.

Yes, we're all for Bush... and he's the kind of a guy we're proud to have as our Senator... we can see no reason why the state shouldn't send him back to the Senate when he stands for re-election. From 'The Deep River New Era.

### Garden Notes

By Mrs. M. D. Stanley

It is a mistake at this time of year to overdo watering and fertilizing house plants. Anxiety to stimulate growth is the cause of most of the troubles in winter.

This is the lowest point of seasonal growth activity and it cannot be overcome by any cultural method that is applied. Active fertilizer and the water applied with it will cause root burning, yellowing of leaves, and dropping of buds. Usually there is an increase in disease and insect injury and in many plants, begonias especially, water-soaked spots appear on stems and leaves. Fertilizer must be left out of the picture but watering will have to be adjusted to the particular plant. Begonia, African violets and similar hot-region plants like a moist condition while winter-flowering geraniums prefer a soil slightly dry. This is also true of gardenia plants. The latter drop their flower buds when the soil is moist. None will tolerate the practice of allowing the pot to stand in water. Any excess water must drain away quickly. Virtually all house plants will benefit from all the light they can possibly get, especially geraniums, cacti and succulents. The latter two varieties have little water until February. Sudden drafts of cold air should, of course, be avoided as chilling will cause serious damage.



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