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Classrooms Are Starving To Overflow While School Board Puzzles Where To Put Pupils

Influx of pupils straining schools' capacity - High School double sessions would cost \$33,000 - No building committee to plan junior high school - Junior High would cost \$1,600,000 - or \$150,000 per year - Research committee tied in knots on solution - Only answers may be double sessions and/or increased state aid - Political criticism feared.

by PHYLLIS FLOOD

The Board of Education really has got a problem. Like the Old Woman in the Shoe, it's got so many children, it doesn't know what to do.

The influx of new pupils into East Haven schools is straining the seams of the schools, with no let-up in sight. An average of 25 pupils per week is making school enrollment figures obsolete before the ink dries. One recent Monday, 18 children entered school, and 5 to 6 more showing up daily.

Approximately 181 new homes will be occupied shortly, with at least a child expected. The increase in pupils is not confined to the elementary schools, since well over a hundred pupils have entered the High School this year.

The board has voted to dispense with double sessions at the High School, the coming year, which would have put the seventh and eighth grades on half sessions afternoons with morning sessions reserved for the high school grades.

Would Cost \$33,000
This would have meant placing approximately 1550 students on double sessions at a slightly staggering cost of around \$33,000, equivalent to one mill in our tax rate.

Broken down, the costs would have been around \$10,000 for extra bus mileage, \$5,000 for an assistant principal and some \$13,200 for four new teachers (music, art and 2 physical "ed."). An additional secretary would have to be hired, salary around \$2,200, and we couldn't get along with less than one additional janitor - cost \$2,700.

Now the board is faced with the alternatives of double sessioning seven first grades, or closing down the kindergarten, which would provide the needed seven rooms. An argument presented in favor of double sessions for first graders is that youngsters of that age tire easily and require frequent "play" periods. It is felt that four hours of teaching would equal the actual study time they put in on a full-day basis, and that they would sacrifice little in comparison with older pupils who have longer instruction periods.

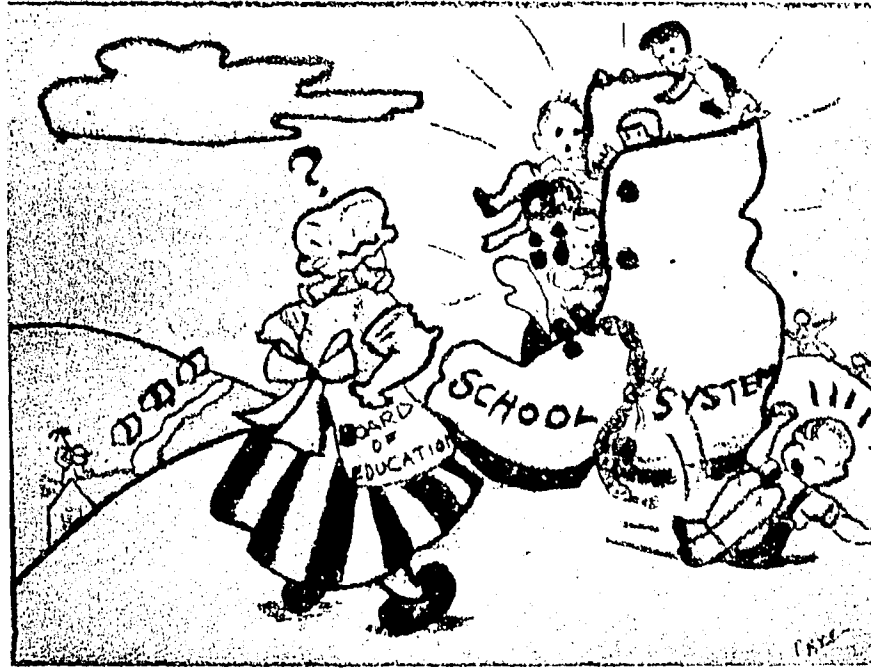
The board hasn't gotten over the burden of next year's enrollment yet. After that, they reach the jumping-off place. In May 1953 a town meeting placed the system under the 5-3-3 plan, and the current building program was designed on that basis.

No Building Committee
However, as things stand now, when the new schools are completed and turned over to the town, there will be no building committee in existence to prepare plans for the junior high school. At least six months' time will be needed to study the proposed curriculum and plan the building to conform to this; additional time will be taken up by the architect in preparing plans and specifications, plus many more months for construction.

Three years ago it was thought a 20-room junior high would be sufficient. Now it becomes evident that at least a 30-room building will be needed at an estimated cost of \$1,600,000. Over a 20 year period, yearly payments of \$80,000 on the principal plus \$35,000 in interest would have to be paid. Costs for teachers and custodians salaries, plus transportation and maintenance would bring the annual cost up to \$150,000 (inclusive of a State grant based on present levels).

On our present grand list, \$150,000 would be the equivalent of around 4-3/4 mills added yearly to our tax rate. Fantastic? Not at all. This estimate has been criticized by those who feel the building cost would run nearer \$2,000,000. And while the grand list is increasing, so are the costs of educating the children and providing fire and police protection plus other town services.

Tied Up In Knots
The Research Committee of the Board of Education is tied up in knots trying to reach a solution. A joint meeting with the Board of Finance has been requested which will provide information on (Continued On Page Two)



Where We Gonna Put 'Em All?

Youngster, 3, Winning His Fight Against Blindness

Dr. Bruno Andreoli, Jr., a local youngster who is winning out in his fight against the danger of total blindness, will see his birthday party for the first time on February 15 when he will be three years old.

Little Bruno, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Andreoli, of 72 Charter Oak Ave., now has vision in his right eye. He has recovered nicely from the latest in a series of eye operations last November 23.

Mrs. Andreoli is pleased with the progress that he has made against the glaucoma which had affected his eyes since birth. She reports that he is fascinated by bright lights and tells her of his various experiences.

Used to feeling with his hands, the youngster still uses them to explore many new objects. How acute his vision is not known, because he retains many of the behavior patterns that he employed when he was temporarily blinded by worsened eye conditions, or when his eyes were bandaged after the large number of operations that he had undergone.

Except for his eyesight, Bruno is a healthy boy. He is big for his age, and is the size of a normal five-year-old. In addition, he has a keen sense of hearing and loves to sing songs.

About three months ago he surprised his mother by telling her, "Mommy, I see you." He has been taught to pray, and has his favorite saint, St. Lucy, patroness of sight.

However, his ordeal of operations is not yet over. In about three months time, his left eye will be operated on in an attempt to restore some sight to it. At present he has no vision at all.

Bruno's birthday party will be attended by relatives and cousins and close friends of the Andreoli's in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Andreoli recalled how, neighbors, learning of the baby's plight, pitched in to start a fund which helped the family get through the expenses of medical attention. That was in 1932. Since then, physicians have assisted in doing what they could to save the child's sight.

"A lot of my prayers have been answered," she said, adding that she was very happy over the turn of events.

East Haveners whose sympathy was quickly won by the child's plight will add their own prayers of thanks.

Chosen D.A.R. Girl At East Haven High

Elizabeth Kurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Kurtz, of 92 Edwards St., has been named "D.A.R. Girl of 1955" by her classmates at East Haven High School.



Miss Kurtz will be one of 39 contestants in a national lottery conducted by the Daughters of the American Revolution to pick one girl to visit Washington, D.C. this spring.

A senior at the High School, she was chosen on the basis of her scholarship, extra-curricular activities, and popularity.

Although hampered by a limited budget, the Commission felt that an operation like this would involve little cost to the town and, if successful, would be enjoyed by many persons, youngsters and adults alike.

Snow on Tuesday and Wednesday spoiled skating conditions on the flooded portion, but if the cold weather continues the rink is expected to be in satisfactory condition by the latter part of the week.

Memorial Field Is Flooded For Skating
Flooding of Memorial Field was begun on Monday for use by skaters. The operation was ordered by the Park Commission at a recent meeting.

Yellow-Jackets Set State Record: 44 Straight Wins
The East Haven High basketball team set a state record for straight wins when it downed Lyman Hall by a score of 75-43 Friday night. This is in the Class "A" and "M" categories.

It was the 44th straight win for East Haven in two (so far) perfect seasons of play. The record better a previous mark set by Crosby High School of Waterbury, in 1923. That was 43 straight games.

The Waterbury team had won 23 games in the 1921-22 season and went on to 20 more straight victories in the following season when it was defeated in the Scott (Toledo, Ohio) tournament by a score of 37-34.

Green Record Untouched
Left untouched is the 67-victories class, "C" record set by Ellsworth High School under Coach Hugh Greer in the middle 1940's. Coach Greer is now turning out top teams at the University of Connecticut.

The Easties have six more games in the season before they go on to the annual Connecticut Interscholastic tournament. On Friday evening they will play host to Branford High, and on Tuesday Derby will play here. Next

School Custodians Union Names Frank Milano President

Frank Milano, of Tyler St., was elected president of the East Haven Town Employees' Local 1344, A.F.L., at a recent meeting of the union. Mr. Milano is a public school system.

Paul Demicola, custodian at Deer Run, was named vice president of the organization; Leon Beardsley, Garish School custodian, secretary; Victor La Paugh, Gillis School custodian, treasurer; and Charles Coyte, maintenance man at the High School, steward.

The new officers were installed by Harold Reed, custodian at Momaughin School and retiring president, who administered the pledge of performance of duties in the offices of the A.F.L. union.

The nominating committee which introduced the slate of officers consisted of Frank Melillo, Alexander Warakomski and Mr. La Paugh. Mr. Melillo is custodian at the Overbrook School, Mr. Warakomski, at the Tuttle School.

Jim Sullivan Named To Sanitation Study
Former First Selectman James J. Sullivan was named to a special committee to study the problem of sewage in East Haven.

First Selectman Frank Clancy announced that Mr. Sullivan had accepted naming to the seven-man Sanitation Committee. Other members named to date are: D. Charles Deusseloh, Ray Lurie, Frank Clifford and Henry G. Griswold.

Town Engineer Robert Decker and former Town Engineer Charles Miller have been invited to serve as technical consultants.

Names Inflated Grand List
Mr. Redfield admitted that a deficit existed, but blamed it in part on an inflated tax list estimate prepared by the preceding Barker administration. Over estimates on the size of the grand list resulted in tax receipts which fell short of estimated direct revenue, he said.

He pointed out that while tax collections followed the previous year's by four-tenths per cent (94.4% compared with 94% in 1954),

Emergency Medical Service For E.H. Annex Revamped
A co-ordinating system for emergency medical service telephone calls in the East Haven and Annex area has been revamped in order to make it more workable.

State Rep. Adelbert C. Mautte announced this week.

Mr. Mautte reported that a letter had been received from Dr. Samuel Spinner, chairman of the emergency medical service committee of the New Haven Medical Association, announcing the change.

A list of volunteer doctors has been recruited to serve on a rotation basis and to answer emergencies when the regular family doctor is not available. This list is being posted in the East Haven Police Department and a copy, with the Emergency Medical Service in New Haven.

Service Revamped
Dr. Spinner told the NEWS that the service was revamped at a

special meeting during the middle of January after Rep. Mautte had called his attention to reports that available medical service was unsatisfactory in East Haven.

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Mrs. Emma Courmier Retires After 26 Years With SNETC
Mrs. Emma S. Courmier, of 2 Sound View Ave., retired in January after 26 years of service with The Southern New England Telephone Company. She was an operator for the company in New Haven.

Mrs. Courmier began her telephone career here as an evening toll operator. She has also served in the company's traffic department in Hartford.

Tide Gate Needs Repair
The gate is valuable for mosquito control since it regulates the level of water in the upper reaches of the river.

State Rep. Adelbert C. Mautte, of East Haven reported that complaints have been lodged with respect to the nuisance of mosquitoes and other pests breeding in the salt marshes.

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Council of G.O.P. Women's Clubs Meet... The Connecticut Council of Republican Women's Clubs will hold its annual meeting on Monday, Feb. 7, at 11 a.m. in the Hall of the House of Representatives, State Capitol, Hartford.

Senator Florence Flinn, the only woman in the Senate, will preside, and taking part in the program will be, among others, Charles W. Jewett, Lieutenant Governor, President of the Senate; W. Sheffield Cowles, Speaker of the House, and Norman Farnell, House Majority leader.

Lunch will be available in the Capitol cafeteria following the meeting. A number of Branford women are planning to attend. Anyone interested will please contact Lucy Hamner, Hubbard 5-3121.

D. CHARLES BEAUSOLEIL The Man from Equitable asks- Will you leave your family a home - or a mortgage? The odds that you will die before you pay off your mortgage are five times greater than the chance your home will catch fire.

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Return Pupil Seating Plan For Futher Study; Letis Asks Hearing On Own Plan

The problem of the elementary school seating plan for the next year was left in committee for study Friday night. The action was taken by the Board of Education in a stormy session, during which Mr. Letis, a member of the board, accused the board of ignoring an enrollment plan he had prepared.

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Emergency... The service has been in existence since March 3, 1953 in the New Haven area. The service is available in the East Haven area.

Engaged... She's engaged and like other affluent young ladies in East Haven she's taking advantage of the employment photo special at Stryker's Studio at 267 Main St., East Haven.

STAN'S TV CENTER CALL FOR PROMPT SERVICE... RALPH P. CASTELLON General Insurance

Town, Not PTA Council Would Decide On Junior High, He Tells School Bd.

Dr. William Muehl, chairman of the Fact Finding Committee of the East Haven Council of Parents and Teachers, told the Board of Education last Friday night that administration of statements made by him which he would not make until he had reached his own conclusions.

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Asks Comment On Proposed Laws On Lotteries, Bingo... Correspondence on proposed legislative bills to legalize lotteries and bingo in the state is being handled by the State Rep. Asst. Mr. M. Maule.

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Connecticut Ranks Tenth In Per Pupil Expenditures - CEA

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Political Criticism Fared... Furthermore, three of the members of the state board of education, the chairman of the Committee on Schools, Mrs. John Sullivan, chairman of the Research Committee,

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Lady Republicans



Officers of the East Haven Women's Republican Club posing with their annual dinner program last Thursday evening.

Harold Watts Heads High Ridge Assoc... Harold Watts, of 48 Holmford Rd., was elected president of the High Ridge Civic Association at its meeting held last Monday night.

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Bill Changing Finance Board Is Bad Measure

A bill which would amend the Board of Finance Act in accordance with a plan agreed upon by leaders of both political parties has been introduced into the state legislature.

At an unannounced time, a hearing will be held on the bill to permit those interested in the legislation to express themselves on its merits or faults.

It is the opinion of this editor that the proposed bill is a bad bill and that it ought not to be passed. Although there are several features, the bill is objectionable on two grounds:

- 1. It will divide the Town administration more than it is now divided. It will mean a less co-ordinated government, with responsibility divided further. 2. The control of the Board of Finance would be vested in the two party organizations, which are semi-partisan in nature, with responsibility only to these organizations.

A third objection has been voiced in these columns that an elective Board of Finance is a violation of the oldest political principle (putting people on the ballot who could really be appointed).

This objection, while valid, is academic under a system which virtually guarantees election to a party nominee.

Since attending the Hartford hearing in one of the questions for many East Haveners, the NEWS recommends that they transmit their sentiments by letter or phone-call to our two state representatives.

The Devil His Due

One can disagree with politicians all one pleases, question their motives and otherwise take issue with their actions. It is a free country. But even the Devil must be given his due.

And as it is with these individuals, so it is with the devil. He must be given his due. You can't take it away from them; they provide us with a workable government.

That is to say, these boys, who operate over the green haze table or in the smoke-filled atmosphere of somebody's cellar, parlor, or who take a certain amount of direction from

the back-rooms, keep a system operating which provides us with a large number of services.

It is also true that these same men are jealous of the power and influence that they have worked to secure, and are quick to look down upon any outsider who dares to suggest an improvement.

But one of them put it on the line at an important conference a couple of weeks ago: There was no spot that he knew about which the spectator was allowed to enter in the middle of a game and play it his own way.

He was speaking of the public, or at least that portion of it which is not active in either party organization. "If they want to get in on this," he said in effect, "let them get on a team and learn to play it according to the rules."

Needless to say, it isn't necessary for a hoke to do a sweater with a donkey or elephant on it to get into the game. In that respect we disagree.

We can concede this: The guy who squeaks about the kind of shake he is getting from the politicians hasn't got much of a complaint if he doesn't hustle to do something about it—either as an active member in a party, or as part of some other organized group willing to do a little work.

The joker who sits on the sidelines lifting about the state of affairs, and doesn't lift a finger to help, since the fault has got no heel at all. Nobody owes him nothing!

A Noteworthy Birthday

We salute the Boy Scouts of America on its 5th birthday, which was observed during Boy Scout Week. Since its founding in 1910 the organization has enriched the lives of over 22,750,000 boys and adult leaders. Truly Scouting represents a living cross section of American life.

Boys of every race, religion and economic background are attracted to Scouting. Today we find 2,700,000 boys in its ranks. Added to that impressive figure the 960,000 adults of good character who give generously of their time and talents to serve as leaders of units, merit badge counselors and in many other capacities. There is hardly an American family that has not felt the influence of Scouting.

Dr. Arthur A. Schacht, the Chief Executive, feels that it is of vital importance to train the boys of today to be ready for positions of leadership as they grow to manhood.

"Strong character, participating citizenship and physical fitness," he says, are needs of our boys and young men who are served by the program of Scouting in conjunction with the citizenship training which is being given to them.

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Local Scout To Receive Catholic Award On Sunday

First Class Scout Edmond F. Lyon, of 614 Main St., a member of St. Francis' Troop 20, Boy Scouts of America, will be among 10 members of the Quinlan Council who will be presented with the Ad Altare Dei crosses at Hartford ceremonies Sunday.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Collins, Vicar-General of Hartford, will make the award in St. Joseph Cathedral in Hartford.

The council will be the sixth annual Boy Scout rally sponsored by the Catholic Committee on Scouting, which has more than 2,000 Cub Scouts, Explorers and their families are expected to attend.

One hundred and fifty of the crosses will be awarded to first class scouts, and for the first time, the Parvelli De metal will be presented to 27 clubs.

The church awards are from the Most Rev. Henry J. O'Brien, Archbishop of Hartford.

The Ad Altare Dei crosses were first awarded to the first class Boy Scouts of the first class club who have demonstrated progress along specified spiritual lines.

In addition to other requirements, all candidates must provide 125 hours of service to their parishes, attend at least one retreat, be in good standing, be the choir or in musical loth.

The program is under the direction of the division of Scouting of the Catholic Youth Organization.

Band Uniforms Fund Raises \$600 Drive Due Feb. 14

A total of about \$600 has been raised in a drive for funds to buy uniforms for the East Haven High School band according to Dr. Charles Beausoleil.

FOXON NEWS

Welcome to Bill and Nellie Blakeless who have just moved into their new home on Willow Road. Coach Frank Crestani, who is in his father's footsteps as a member of the New Haven Fire Department.

We're glad to hear that Bernard Grogan's health is improving. He missed his first Board of Education meeting during his recent illness.

A new daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mustakis, 425 North High St. Coach Frank Crestani, first of Frank Crestani, Jr., at 3 a. m. Monday in Grace-New Haven County hospital.

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Town Topics

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The children of Monauguin school recently held a sale of their surplus Christmas decorations which did not buy contributed their own to the fund. It amounted to a good deal of money.

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Winners Of Fund Raising Contest For Biddy Basketball Are Announced

Robert Timpe, Jr., a member of the Biddy basketball team, was the winner of the first prize in a fund-raising contest for the East Haven Biddy Basketball League. He turned in a total of \$24 and he will receive a pair of basketball shoes.

Returns from other boys are expected and the announcement of additional prizes will be announced later, if necessary, according to Ralph Castellon, chairman of the league's booster fund drive.

Second prize in the contest was won by Joseph Slavin, who turned in \$24.00 and third prize was won by Charles Cottle, who turned in \$21.65.

Mr. Castellon reported that members of league teams have brought in a total of \$546.49 to date. Previously, an additional \$261.50 had been collected under the booster fund. He said that the treasury would give the league a sound footing for starting its season next year.

Other boys who collected the top ten returns included: Fred Gentile, John White, Harry Torcello, David DeFelice, Glenn Dinnean, Jerry Cullen and Fred Flagg.

Other Prize Winners. Additional boys who qualified as prize winners receiving two pairs of socks each were: Edward Tierney, Robert O'Connor, John White, David DeFelice, John Rahall, Ray Pratt, Fred Gentile, Louis Marrotti, Teddy Oberdick, Harry Torcello, Thomas Gagliardi and Louis Senla.

Also, William Chaplovich, John Carr, Robert Bowne, Jerry Cullen,

Drew Sutton, William Rottly, Fred Flagg, Albert Weller, Dennis Anderson, Glenn Dinnean, and Thomas Clamelli. Six pairs of socks will be received by Timpe, and four pairs by Cottle and Slavin in addition to the other prizes they are to receive.

United Illuminating To Put Up Service Building In Foxon

The United Illuminating Company announced this week that work has begun on the Eastern Street site in Foxon where the utility will construct its new service building.

Scheduled to be completed in the early fall, the new UI building will be 50 by 55 feet. It will be built of concrete block with brick veneer.

Addition of the building to the company's facilities will enable trucks to be dispatched from this point rather than from the UI's central garage in New Haven.

"The move paves the way for increased service to customers in the rapidly-developing East Haven-North Branford area," the announcement explained.

"The new service center will house, in addition to a garage, a large storage area for supplies of service equipment, an office and locker room. The garage area will contain sufficient room for four service vehicles.

"The building will be mounded on a daytime schedule, throughout the week after it is finished and put into service.

Lieut. Frank Dooley Ex-Olympic Swimmer Promoted By Marines

Lieutenant Frank M. Dooley, of East Haven, recently was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps at a base in Japan. He is the son of Col. and Mrs. Frank M. Dooley, formerly of East Haven.

Lieutenant Dooley, who was a member of the 1952 U. S. Olympic swimming team, is presently stationed on the west coast with several other former Olympic swimmers who are readying for the Pan-American games.

He served as legal officer with the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea prior to his promotion. He coached and captained the Marine swimming team which won several sectional meets in Korea and Japan and which took second place in an All-Pacific contest.

Momauguin Lodge 138 To Meet Mon.

On Monday, at 7:30 p. m. in the lodge rooms at 265 Main St. Momauguin Lodge No. 138 A.F. & A.M. will hold its regular stated communication and a business meeting at which plans will be announced for two special communications to be held in March at which time the Twenty-fifth Anniversary will be celebrated. Following the regular Feb. 7 meeting a special meeting of the East Haven People Building Association will be held in the lodge rooms and all members are urged to attend.

More than 22,750,000 boys and men have enrolled in the Boy Scouts of America since 1910. In 1954 more than 900,000 Boy Scouts and Explorers camped in various sections of the country.

East Shore Babe Ruth League To Meet Tuesday Evening In Town Hall

Special to E. H. News
President Ralph Hurdbr will conduct an open meeting of the East Shore Babe Ruth League in the Town Hall courtroom Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. Originally slated for Monday evening, this session was deferred due to the full calendar of activity there, and all members are urged to note the change of date.

Several important items are on the agenda, with the spotlight on the baseball school being conducted by the organization, under the guidance of Coach Aggie Macotta. All boys in the 13 to 15 year age bracket have been invited to attend these helpful classes, which take place each Wednesday evening at 7:30, in the Knights of Columbus clubrooms.

"No Stranger"
Babe Ruth baseball is no stranger hereabouts, as the sport is rapidly sweeping the country. Open to all boys, who are too old to play Little League baseball or not old enough to participate in American Legion competition, the league provides closely supervised activity, in which the national headquarters maintain a strict adherence to the rules and regulations set forth in each franchise. All teams are uniformed, paid for by the sponsorship of sports — too, must pass a strict test of quality. Coaches are volunteers, as

are all personnel and officials. A non-profit organization, Babe Ruth League is a strong bulwark against the growing menace, juvenile delinquency. Besides providing an outlet for the accumulated energy of the youngsters, league baseball draws young and old closer together, a true picture of the power of the sport.

As is always the custom, especially in this area, the overwhelming majority of prospective supporters sit back the first year to "see how things work out". Then, upon evidence of a successful future they become more interested and eventually succumb to the pleasures that only youngsters in competition can give.

Strong Promise
Happily reported here is that this, the second season as an affiliate of Babe Ruth League baseball, bears strong promise of a better year for the East Shore Babe Ruth League, with additional support by men who have the time and ability to assist in the operation of the league. The hardest part is over, as is usual with initial attempts. Having learned through trial and error, league officials are convinced that it will be a matter of routine from now on, the only obstacle being certain of an adequate number of coaches and assistants of quality.

The fine cooperation of the Board of Education in permitting use of the high school field is noteworthy in the financial success of the league, the sole organization in this part of the state to show a healthy bank balance at the end of the season. This cash will insure the league of a firmer start. Replacement of worn and defective equipment, purchase of additional items will be facilitated this year, thanks to the valuable support of last year's rosters.

East Haven Morris Cove and Annex comprises the boundary limits of the East Shore Babe Ruth League.

Conn. Council Of GOP Women To Meet In Capitol Monday

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Council of Republican Women's Clubs will be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Monday, at 11 a.m. The program will consist of a combined political education and legislative preview to point up the ways in which organized Republican women can be effective in this session of the General Assembly.

Members of the East Haven Women's Republican Club desiring to attend this meeting are requested to contact, Mrs. Alvin L. Thompson, 110 7-2060.

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DOLLAR DAYS AT FIRST NATIONAL!

A Timely Sale Planned To Make Your Food Dollars Go Further Than Ever. Here Are Real Savings On Popular Foods Used Every Day - - A Real Stock Up Opportunity!

- DOLE - Fancy Hawaiian Pineapple Juice 8 18 OZ CANS 1.00
- RICHMOND - Choice Red Ripe Tomatoes 6 19 OZ CANS 1.00
- FINASI - Fancy Eastern Apple Sauce 12 8 OZ CANS 1.00
- IRVING'S Tomato Sauce 13 8 OZ CANS 1.00
- RICHMOND - Cut Green or Wax String Beans 7 15 1/2 OZ CANS 1.00
- CHIEF BOY-AR DICE - RAVIOLI or Spaghetti and Meat Balls 4 15 1/2 OZ CANS 1.00
- JUMBILL-PAC Stuffed Olives 4 4 1/2 OZ JARS 1.00

FARM FRESH PRODUCE

- ORANGES FLORIDA TEMPLE 3 LBS 29c
- Grapefruit FLORIDA Rich in Vitamin C 4 FOR 25c
- Oranges FLORIDA - Full of Juice 5 LB BAG 33c
- D'Anjcu Pears Ready to Eat 3 LBS 39c
- Apples BALDWIN - Cooking Ripe Fine Quality 4 LBS 29c
- Emperor Grapes CALIFORNIA Plum Juice LB 19c
- LETTUCE Fresh Crisp ICEBERG HEAD 19c
- Carrots TEXAS - Fresh Crunchy 2 CELLO PKGS 19c
- FLORIDA - PASCAL DBL BCFL 23c
- Escarole or Chicory FLORIDA 3 LBS 29c
- Cabbage NEW - I. BIDA Green Sul J Heads 2 LBS 45c
- Potatoes NEW - RFD BLISS U. S. No 1 - Size A 5 LBS 29c

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- "YOR" GARDEN FROZEN FOOD BUYS
- Orange Juice 8 6 OZ CANS 1.00
- Broccoli 5 10 OZ PKGS 1.00

Outstanding Bakery Values at SPECIAL PRICES

- Regular Price 21c SPECIAL 100% Whole Wheat Bread LOAF 19c
- Regular Price 31c SPECIAL Cherry Frosted Loaf EACH 29c
- Regular Price 53c SPECIAL Pineapple Pie EACH 47c

Announcement OLD NORTH CHURCH STEEPLE FUND FAB BOX TOP DRIVE

The Colgate Palmolive Company is redeeming all Fab box tops for \$2 each and turning the proceeds over to the Old North Church Steeple Building Fund. Bring your Fab box tops to any First National Store and we will see that they are turned over to the Steeple Fund Committee.

- FAB GIANT SIZE 74c
- LGE PKG 31c

CLOVERDALE LIGHT TUNA
Chunk Style 4 6 OZ CANS 1.00
Reg Price 29c

MIRABEL - Pure PRESERVES
Strawberry 3 16 OZ JARS 1.00
Reg Price 37c

MIRABEL - Pure PRESERVES
Peach 4 16 OZ JARS 1.00
Reg Price 29c

"YOR" GARDEN PEACHES
ELBERTAS 3 30 OZ CANS 1.00
Reg Price 39c

7 RIB CUT - From Fresh, Young, Tender Porkers PORK LOINS LB 33c

- READY TO EAT HAMS BUTT 65c SHANK 53c
- Boned and Rolled If Desired Lamb Fores LB 29c
- EVISCERATED - Hens, Ready to Cook Turkeys LB 59c
- EVISCERATED - Plump, Ready to Cook Capons LB 59c
- BONE IN - From Heavy Western Steer Beef Chuck Roast LB 49c
- All Lean Freshly Ground Beef Chopped 2 LBS 67c

More "Dollar Days" Features

- Dovalettes Facial Tissues 4 PKGS OF 500 1.00
- Ajax Cleanser 9 14 OZ CANS 1.00
- Cat Food PUSS N' BOOTS 8 15 OZ CANS 1.00
- Crackers F. F. V. Bleu Cheese 4 7 OZ PKGS 1.00
- Dog Food SNAPPY 13 15 1/2 OZ CANS 1.00
- Soups CAMPBELL'S 8 10 1/2 OZ CANS 1.00
- Scotties Facial Tissues 8 PKGS OF 200 1.00
- Jellies MIRABEL - Pure Apple or Grape 6 12 OZ JARS 1.00
- Candy KAY BEE Peanut Butter Kisses 4 9 OZ PKGS 1.00

COFFEE and DONUTS

- Richmond Mild and Mellow LB BAG 89c
- Kybo Full Bodied Blend LB BAG 97c
- Copley Reg or Drip Grind LB CAN 99c
- Copley Instant Regular Price 53c 2 OZ JAR 43c
- Plain, Sugared or Cinnamon DONUTS SPECIAL 19c
- Regular Price 23c PKG OF 12

