

Neither Opposing Nor Backing Barker For Nomination: Anastasio

Republican Town Chairman Matthew Anastasio released a statement this week denying that he is "personally opposed" to the nomination of Selectman Frank Barker for the post of First Selectman.

Mr. Anastasio said that recent press releases "have stirred up speculation as to where I stand in the matter". The speculation was prompted by the release by the GOP town chieftain of a letter which was critical of Mr. Barker's administration and Mr. Anastasio's motives in releasing it.

This week, Mr. Anastasio pledged his support to "the persons who in the opinion of the Republican Town Committee will be the best ones that the Republican party has to offer."

His Statement Follows

The GOP town chairman's own release follows:

The recent press releases following Mr. Barker's announcement of his desire to seek the endorsement of the Republican Town Committee for First Selectman, have stirred up speculation as to where I stand in the matter. Many people, after reading the early release of Mr. Barker, came to the conclusion, which is not the fact, that I was supporting Mr. Barker in his bid.

More recently, further releases

from Mr. Barker have led more readers to conclude, and probably with justification, that I am personally opposed to his nomination. This, too, is not the fact.

It is most unfortunate that Mr. Barker has by his statements caused the not-to-careful reader to believe that he (Mr. Barker) had my endorsement, in one instance, and impliedly, if not expressly, accused me of directing a personal attack upon him, in the other instance.

The truth of the matter is that not only have I taken any position with reference to his candidacy, but neither am I at this time supporting or opposing any person who is interested in running on the Republican ticket this fall. The fact that several individuals have already expressed in writing their desire to be on our ticket is highly pleasing to me and confirms me in the belief that the Republican Party has an excellent opportunity to win the coming town elections.

I am therefore keeping a free and open mind at this time on the matter of all candidates and when the proper time comes, I will support the persons who in the opinion of the Republican Town Committee will be the best ones that the Republican party has to offer to the voters of East Haven.

Heads Fashion Show



Mrs. John O'Donnell, is chairwoman of the ways and means committee of the East Haven Women's Club and is in charge of preparations for the club's annual Luncheon and Fashion Show to be held at the Castle on Saturday, Mar. 26.

Rep. E.M. Croumey Elected Secretary Of Lady Legislators

State Representative Elizabeth M. Croumey was honored recently by being elected secretary to the Connecticut Order of Women Legislators, known as OWLS. The election took place early in February at a dinner meeting held at the Hotel Bond in Hartford.

Mrs. Croumey, who is serving her second term in the General Assembly following her re-election last November, has an extremely busy schedule during the current session, but confesses that she thrives on the activity.

She is serving as clerk on the Committee on Public Utilities, and is also a member of the Public Welfare and Humane Institutions Committee.

Studying State Hospitals

Starting with a visit to the State Hospital in Middletown last Monday, Mrs. Croumey is inaugurating a series of visits to State hospitals and institutions. Since many bills have been introduced this year calling for expansion of facilities and services at many of these state-operated institutions, she hopes through these personal calls to arrive at a better understanding of the problems arising in the administration of all State institutions.

Time is at a premium for a representative during this session, Mrs. Croumey admits. She not only attends every meeting of her own committee, but manages to take in other committee meetings in which she has an especial interest.

Mrs. Croumey maintained a perfect attendance record in the 1953 session of the General Assembly. (Continued On Page Two)

Plan Flops As Nobody Goes To Bat For East Haven's School Needs

Legislators May Meet With Board Public Safety Mon.

State Representatives Elizabeth Croumey and Adelbert C. Mautte will be invited to meet with the Board of Public Safety Monday evening to discuss the advisability of establishing a merit system and a personnel appeals board.

The board is also expected to take up the matter of appointing a regular police officer to take the place of John Leary, who resigned from the force about two weeks ago. Mr. Leary's resignation was accepted by the Board of Public Safety. The reasons for his resignation were not disclosed, but it was reported that it was done on his own initiative.

Wants Board's Opinion

Mrs. Croumey said that she and Mr. Mautte were interested in securing the opinions of the Board of Public Safety with respect to the establishment of a merit system. She said that she would not want to take action on the matter unless there was a demonstrated need for it.

The joint meeting will also explore the two possible ways in which the merit system may be established: By special legislation or by a referendum. Establishment of a personnel appeals board could also be by special legislation or by town ordinance.

Organization of the local police department by the State, County and Municipal Employees Union, A.F.L., has removed some of the pressure for an appeals board, because the union may serve as agent for an employee appealing an action against him.

The Board of Public Safety has instituted a system of standard examination for applicants seeking positions as supernumerary or regular police. However, it has no system of exams for determining promotions in grade or from supernumerary to regular police.

The vacancy on the police force will be filled from the list of supernumerary police.

The Board of Public Safety postponed its regular meeting on Tuesday of this week because of the observance of the national holiday on George Washington's birthday.

Mautte Switches Stand - Backs GOP Sponsored Bill

Plans to present the case of East Haven with a description of its troubles as a "bedroom town" and an appeal for increased state aid to education flopped Wednesday afternoon at a legislative hearing in Hartford.

Efforts will be made to remedy the situation following a meeting of the Board of Education tomorrow night to consider what action it will take.

At the same time on Wednesday, State Rep. Adelbert C. Mautte showed a change of mind on how much additional per pupil aid he would like to see and put himself on record in favor of a Republican sponsored bill which would grant a net increase of \$21 per pupil. He had previously expressed himself as favoring an additional \$40 per pupil.

In terms of numbers, East Haven was well represented at the Education Committee hearing which opened at about 2:30 in the chamber of the House of Representatives. In addition to Mr. Mautte and Mrs. Elizabeth Croumey, the two local representatives, the hearing was attended by Francis Walsh, chairman of the Board of Education; Mrs. John Sullivan, a majority member of the board; School Sup. R. Vernon Hays; and Mrs. Lillian Hurdar and Mrs. Marie Kronberg, attending as observers.

No One Spoke

Except for Mr. Mautte's placing himself on record in favor of four education aid bills, no one rose to present the case of East Haven and its need for more aid or to speak in favor of any of the numerous measures for increased state aid.

Mr. Walsh and Mrs. Sullivan indicated that they had expected the two representatives to present the Town's case. Mr. Walsh said that in the absence of a formal meeting of the Board of Education to determine its corporate opinion on the extent of aid needed, he was unable to speak as a spokesman for the board. Notice of the Wednesday's hearing came too soon for the board to meet and decide which bill to support.

However, Mr. Walsh admitted that the local board had gone on record in favor of Senate Bill 597, sponsored by the State Association of Boards of Education. It would provide a net increase of \$40 per pupil (and not \$30 as the NEWS had reported earlier).

Mr. Walsh said that at tomorrow's meeting of the board, he would present a report on his observations at the legislative hearing and would ask the board to recommend action in support of specific bills. The board will then seek to inform the public on the Town's education needs and action in support of the favored bills will be taken in a "follow through".

Backs 4 Parsell Bills

Representative Mautte went on record favoring House Bill 118 introduced by Rep. Norman Parsells and granting a net increase of \$21 more per pupil. He also indicated for Senate Bill 103 which has identical provisions.

The Republican leadership in the legislature apparently is backing passage of this bill and Senate Bill 103, introduced by State Senator Ryan.

Mr. Mautte also backed passage of House Bill 20, providing for a retro-active payment of \$10 per pupil for each of the school years of 1953-54 and 1954-55. And, House Bill 207, again by Parsells, providing for an increase in aid for construction — from \$300 to \$500 for elementary pupils and \$450 to \$700 for secondary school pupils.

Favored \$40 More

On Monday Mr. Mautte was reported by a daily as favoring a \$40 per pupil increase and was quoted as saying that "I feel that bedroom towns like East Haven that do not have much industry should get larger appropriations per pupil."

Mr. Mautte also was reported as favoring of allocating state aid according to need.

Town Abank On Reversal

For this reason, the two members of the Board of Education were slightly taken aback when (Continued On Page Two)

Seepage Test Requirement In P&Z Commission Plans

Revised sub-division codes will require seepage tests for all building lots before approval is given to sub-division maps by the Planning and Zoning Commission, according to Jerome Grady, chairman.

That requirement will be written into the revised sub-division codes which are to be studied by a sub-committee to consist of Town Engineer Robert Decker, Charles Miller, and James Malone, Mr. Grady said.

The seepage tests will be made by the building inspector or by the Town health officer and will be taken in those areas designated for septic tank drainage.

Suggested by Decker

Seepage tests have not been required by the Planning and Zoning Commission before it approved plot plans. The suggestion that they be required was advanced by Mr. Decker in his capacity as town engineer.

Mr. Grady said that Mr. Decker and Mr. Miller were appointed because of their training as civil engineers and Mr. Malone who is an electrical engineer.

To Meet Wednesday

The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet in regular monthly session next Wednesday evening in the Town Hall. One of the items on the agenda will be the final approval of a 100-lot subdivision submitted by the J. J. Canna construction company.

Located on the Siemnowski property north of Eggell Acres the property lies adjacent the corners of North Branford, and East Haven. About 50 homes will be in East Haven.

Under the revised zoning map it had been proposed to zone the area in which the property lies as R-3 with minimum average lot sizes of 20,000 feet with 100 feet frontage. However, prior to the (Continued On Page Two)

Farm River Bridge Wins Approval For 60-Lot Project

A 60-lot subdivision between Maplevale and High Ridge submitted by the Yedin Construction Company was approved by the Commission at a special meeting Friday night, Mr. Grady revealed.

The contractors included in their plans a bridge crossing the Farm River and carrying a road connecting the west end of the proposed development with No. 11 High St. This was done on the insistence of a majority of the Commission membership that a second entry be provided into the development.

As part compensation for a house lot lost by the cutting in of a new road, the builders were permitted to redraw their subdivision map to provide an extra lot. The development will now consist of 60 homes. All lots retain the 80-foot frontage required by the new zoning codes.

Meeting Called To Shore Up "Shore Line" Bus Service

William Cox, President of the Foxon Park Civic Association, issued an appeal to-day to Foxon residents interested in retaining the present bus service to attend a meeting next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in Our Lady of Pompeii Church Hall.

Mr. Cox told the NEWS this morning that the line may be discontinued April first unless some means is found to secure additional riders. The present operators took over the line last fall, he recounted, following a decision by the Shore Line Bus Co. to abandon its run. Two applicants petitioned the P.U.C. for permission to operate bus service through to North Branford, and approval was granted to the present owners.

Every attempt has been made to provide adequate service to attract riders. At Christmas time, extra shopping runs were added at night. John Russo, one of the partners, has been considering the possibility of making two daily runs through the Glenmoor area.

Considering Cut-Back

However, the dearth of riders is forcing the owners to consider jolting a couple of runs off the present schedule, with the ominous possibility of cutting service entirely on April 1.

Mr. Cox said that the company had been running on a "trial basis," and that he had proposed at a meeting before the P.U.C. that residents in Foxon accustomed to driving their cars to work daily by "leaving their cars home one day a week." He himself has followed (Continued On Page Two)

Biddy Basketball All Stars In State Elimination Sat.

An "All Star" Biddy Basketball team composed of ten players representing the cream of the East Haven Lions Biddy Basketball League will leave for Norwalk on Saturday to play another "all star" team in the annual Biddy state tournament elimination.

Players selected to represent East Haven are: Bill Pite, John White, Eddie Tierney, Bernie Snarski, Joe Canavan, Bill Reilly, Dick Anderson, Dave Kendrick, Vinnie Vetrone and Al Weller. They were chosen from the eight teams in the local Biddy League.

The All Stars will leave at one o'clock Saturday afternoon from in front of the Town Hall. They will travel by car to the Norwalk Y.M.C.A. building on West St., in Norwalk, where they will play at 3 p. m.

Because of the tournament game, the players will not participate in Saturday morning's games among the eight Biddy teams in the local league. The games will go on according to schedule.

Parents and friends of the players are invited to join the group of cars which will make the trip to Norwalk. Inquiries

about the trip may be made of the several team coaches or members of the League's board of governors.

(For more news about the Biddy Basketball League see inside.)

Traffic Firm Asked For Price On Survey

The firm of Wilbur Smith, Associates, has been asked for a price on the cost of a traffic survey. John Kmetzo, chairman of the Parking Authority, revealed.

Mr. Kmetzo said that the authority has been studying the New Haven traffic and parking study which was prepared by the Associates.

He said that the possibility that the new Greenwich-Killingly Expressway which will pass near Route one in East Haven may increase the traffic flow problem in this community accentuates the need for a survey.

He cautioned that the Authority would have to receive funds before it could make a survey. Means of securing funds are under study.

Biddy Basketball All Stars



An All Star team from the Lions' Biddy Basketball League will enter the state Biddy Basketball Tournament on Saturday when they will travel to Norwalk to play the New Haven West Biddy Basketball team in the quarter finals. The game will start at 3 p. m.

The team will leave from in front of the Town Hall at one o'clock. The team is shown with Dr. George Steponkus, league president, (left) and Sal Tinari, regional director, and Al Standish, coach.

Team members are (left to right) first row, Joe Canavan, Bill Pite, Bernie Snarski, Bill Reilly, Eddie Tierney and Jackie Carr. Second row, Dick Anderson, Al Weller, Dave Kendrick, Vin Vetrone, John White and Steve Florio.

— Syrotiak Studio

Town Bought 3 Motor Vehicles On No Bid Basis

Three motor vehicles were bought by the Town during the last fiscal year, according to figures shown in the auditor's report. In keeping with customary practice, the equipment was not bought under a system of bidding. Two of the trucks listed were bought from the East Haven Green Garage in which Selectman Dominic Ferrara is a partner. The large truck was bought last summer.

The report lists the equipment, purchase of which was not authorized. Not specifically provided for in the budget, their purchase was perfectly legal, although Selectman Frank Barker claims that he knew nothing about the purchase of the large truck until recently.

Under capital outlay in "Exhibit G" of the report were listed: Selectman's automobile - \$1,981.30 (town exp) - a pick-up truck (International) - \$1,347.32; and a 1954 International truck \$3,493.75. (Continued On Page Six)

Bush Discusses Hurricanes & Erosion



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Rep. E.M. Crouney — (Continued From Page One) — felt which she hopes to duplicate this year. Opposed to her mind is the welfare of East Haven, she confesses, and she welcomes criticism and comments from her constituents to guide her in making any important decisions in Hartford.

Meeting Called — (Continued From Page One) — toward this practice, Mr. Cox ruled, even though it means a three-quarter of a mile hike to Route 80.

Brownie Troop 137 Celebrates Anniv. — Brownie Troop 137 celebrated its first birthday with a party and investiture ceremony recently at the Community Hall in Foxon.

Seepage Test — (Continued From Page One) — adoption of the zoning map, the property was zoned to R-2 (12,000 square feet and 80 feet frontage) to conform with all neighboring areas.

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VFW Official Hits Fluoridation Plan Lauded By Dr. Johnston

Long-Time Dentist Says Proponents Lacking Evidence — HAMDEN — A dentist in his 40th year of practice has strongly voiced opposition to the proposed fluoridation of the New Haven area water supply.

Break Down On Polio Drive Receipts Given To The Editor. — This is my report as East Haven chairman of 1955 March of Dimes of the contributions received during this campaign:

Declares System The Best Method To Carb Decays — A long-time proponent of the fluoridation of municipal water supplies, Dr. William D. Johnston of Hamden this week declared that the plan to add chemical fluorides to the water supply to cut the incidence of tooth decay "does not result in any toxic manifestations even after long periods."

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Six Towns Employ Representative Meeting

A number of Connecticut communities which employ the town meeting form of government have found this direct system of legislation unwieldy at times in addition to the limitations of size — which makes it difficult to house and conduct in an orderly and efficient manner an assemblage numbering above several hundred.

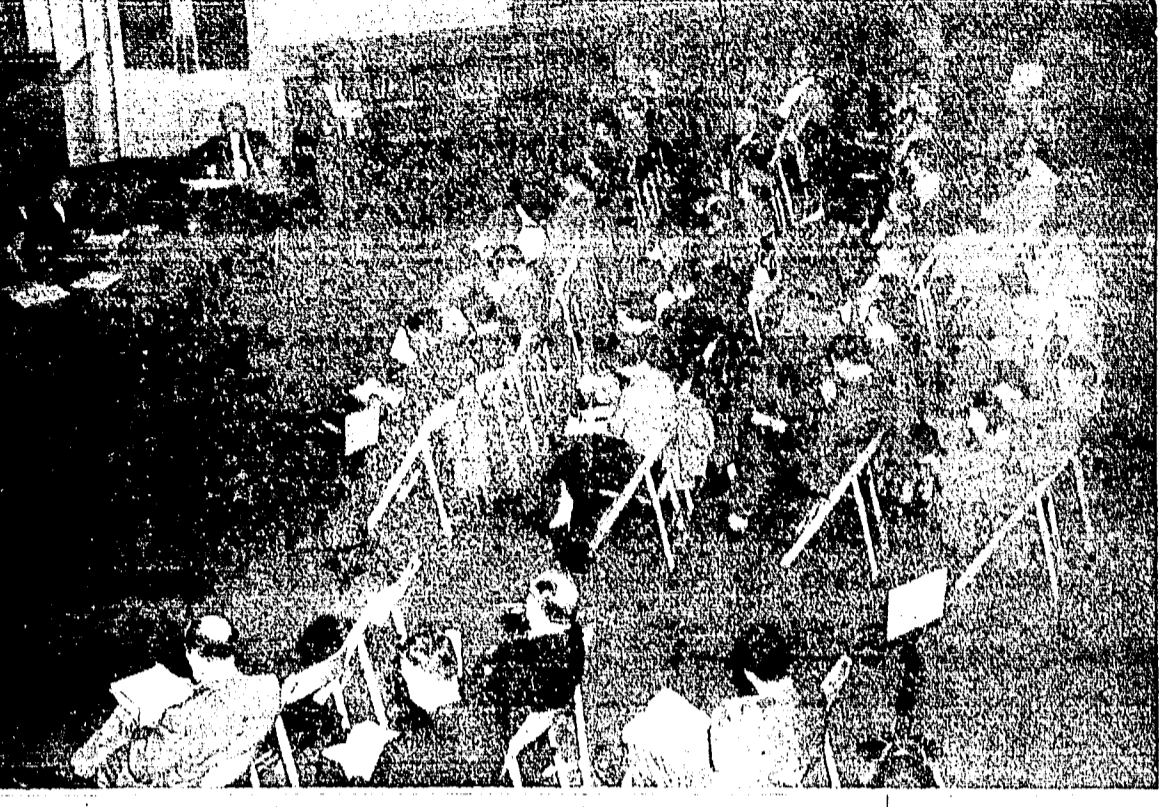
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Representative Town Meeting

Nothing short of a town meeting form of government will put it in condition to handle the complex problems which trouble every modern community. Therefore, if one looks upon the representative town meeting as a cure-all for the defects of the traditional town meeting, disappointment lies ahead.

At the same time, the representative town meeting would be an improvement over the hazy, unworkable, windy town meeting, the rancorous, windy town meeting. Nothing, in fact, mind you, but it would introduce a little more orderliness.

Retention of some form of representative government other than the present council or board of aldermen, is almost assured in East Haven, regardless of those changes in the governmental structure that may be brought about in the near future.

And there is no reason why its retention should not be in harmony with the normal processes of modern municipal government.

The chief value of the RTM lies in its potential. Once established, it stands as a ready and orderly instrument of popular expression to force or check actions of the higher levels of legislation and administration.

Regardless, then, of future changes in the structure of our town government here, the representative town meeting should be established to replace the cumbersome town meeting.

Furthermore, it should be set up on a non-partisan basis, with all candidates being petitioned and elected without party label. The system of representation should include representatives elected by district, and representatives elected at large.

The system of representation would enable the Town to secure the services of those qualified men who would otherwise be eliminated under the limits of the district system of representation.

Initiative on the establishing of an RTM should not be left to our political leaders, because they will behave as politicians always do — fighting the system of government to their own ends.

Hurry For Mrs. Clough

We'd like to say a good word for Mrs. Edw. Clough, who innocently wrote a letter of criticism recently only to see it used as a political weapon in a way she probably never intended.

Well, hurry for Mrs. Clough! She spoke her mind, and we give her credit for the courage. We don't say with her all the way that Mr. Barker and Mr. Clancy are responsible for the lack of action on sewers.

Installation of sewers will come only when enough people expressing their disapproval of such an improvement. These same people are

going to have to meet the costs, and any time that a majority is ready to foot the bill, it can have sewers. But getting back to Mrs. Clough — whether she agrees with her views or not, we wish there were more people like her. What East Haven needs is more people who are willing to stick their necks out to inform our political leaders what they really think.

Youth Steps Up

It is of supreme interest to note that a panel made up of local Student Council members, concluded, after candidly discussing it, that parents contribute to juvenile delinquency. Actually, we find it astonishing that high school students can be objective enough to analyze the situation and then point an accusing finger at the leniency of their own parents.

We are aware that these particular students are perhaps pointing the finger at parents other than their own. Seldom are student council members identified with juvenile offenders.

The youngsters who formed the panel at a recent meeting of the Junior-Senior YCA related the actions of parents to such subjects as psychology, community affairs, discipline and social life. The group ultimately decided that parents, as a whole, spend too little time with their offspring and that "family activity" itself often serves as a preventative of delinquency.

The annual aspect of the panel's research and eventual decision is that youth itself finds reason to condemn parents as a major contributing factor to the teen-age problem.

Where other groups and individuals have failed to see that the youth of the nation is perfectly capable of analyzing and solving its own problem with the help and cooperation of those who are more than willing to extend it.

— From The Branford Review.

That Shorter Campaign

It does look as though all the folks will be gathering around the family television set to watch the two big national nominating conventions in two months after the usual mid-summer date.

Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, and South Dakota are rallying in a bipartisan move to cancel outmoded early candidate certification laws, at which time people line up with the conventions back into July from the late August date now favored by both the Republicans and the Democrats.

Shoring up a coalition and ending the national tensions by tripping the breathless campaign by politicians. As is well known, they have never erred on the side of shorter campaigns.

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Second Fiddle Tunes

It was Johnny's first ride on a railway train, and the succession of wonders had him in a rare state of astonishment. The train rounded a bend and with a shriek of its whistle, plunged into a tunnel. A gasp of surprise escaped Johnny, and suddenly as the train rushed into broad daylight again, his small voice piped up, "Mother, it's a tunnel!"

Many adults have the same feeling when the pressure of too much to do and nowhere near enough time to do it in, gets very tight. Two little girls were playing in a park together one afternoon, and one suddenly said, "I wonder what time it is." With magnificent logic she replied, "Well, it can't be our o'clock yet, because my mother said I was to be home at four, and I'm not yet."

But we heard of a Brooklyn man who took his wife to the Newark airport and put her on a plane for Buffalo. After fighting his way back through the Just-Senior YCA related the actions of parents to such subjects as psychology, community affairs, discipline and social life.

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MOMAUIGIN FOXON NEWS

Bill weather over weekend brought many motorists to shore. Boat owners getting ready for fishing season which will be completed by before long.

The Ladies Guild and Men's Club of St. Clare's Church are holding "Irish Night" on March 17. There will be square dancing and modern dancing, entertainment and refreshments. It is hoped that this affair, the first of its kind to be held here, will become an annual one.

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neglect to exhibit their claims within said time will be deemed. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to:

PETER PALUMBO, late of Branford, in said District, deceased.

By the Court, Flora K. Goldsmith, Clerk.

NEW HAVEN SYMPHONY MARCH 1 - 8:30 P.M. WOODVILLE HALL. Tickets Now On Sale.

THE WINNING WAY... CORTESY... Are Go Getters

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN - Notice is hereby given that the Town Plan and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing in the Memorial Town Hall, Hamden, Conn., Monday, February 28, 1955 at 8:00 P.M.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT - Estate of ANNA ROSE HARRISON, late of Branford, in said District, deceased.

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The payments listed are net since trade-ins were offered on at least one of these items of equipment.

Capital outlay expenditures during the 1953-54 year amounted to \$23,564.54 as compared with the original \$14,701.00. A cutter bar for \$525 and a roller for \$1,000 provided in the budget in that year were not bought and were included in this year's budget.

During the same year the town also bought three police cars at a total net cost of \$6,099.94, and a sedan for the fire department at a cost of \$1,585.00 more. Several firms were invited to bid, but the invitation was not advertised.

Rev. J. W. Gunmere Guest Preacher At Christ Church

The Rev. John W. Gunmere, rector of St. John's Church, in New Haven, will be the guest preacher at the Lenten Service to be held at the Christ Church here on Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

The first Sunday of Lent will be observed at the Christ Church with a sermon on the "Purpose of Lent" to be given by the rector, Rev. Alfred Clark, at the 9:30 a.m. morning prayer. The sermon at the 11 o'clock service will be "Losing to Find."

The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be observed at 3 p.m. Sunday and the Young People's Fellowship Bible study forum will meet at 7 o'clock in the rectory.

On Tuesday the Men's Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the church hall.

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Old Stone Church

A double quartet of singers will provide a program of religious music at the 9:45 and 11 a.m. services Sunday in the Old Stone Church. The Rev. James D. Glasse is interim pastor.

The double quartet will be composed of Miss Theresa Christ, Miss Marie Strandberg, Miss Joyce Freeman, Miss Beverly Merehan, Henry (Graver) Jr., Roger Cargill, Raymond Berlepsch and Gene Swanson. The Senior Choir will also sing at the later service.

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Cerebral Palsy Group To Confer Sunday

Delegates from East Haven have been invited to attend the Fourth Annual State Conference of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Connecticut in New Haven on Sunday afternoon.

The conference to which the public is invited will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Hotel Taft with Peter Pastorok of Bethel, president of the state organization, presiding.

Table Breaks Down Over Expenditure Of \$54,060.71 In Public Works

Over-expenditures by the Town's Public Works department during the first year of the present Administration amounted to \$54,060.71. At the same time state Highway Department grants to the Town were \$21,734.60 in excess of original estimates.

How was the extra \$54,060.71 spent? Perusing a copy of the auditor's report made available by First Selectman Frank S. Clancy, the NEWS prepared this partial table of expenditures for the Public Works department showing where a major portion of the over spending occurred.

Item	Appropriation	Total Spent	Excess
highway labor	\$18,500	\$30,550.01	\$12,050.01
gasoline & oil	1,500	2,913.86	1,413.86
m.v. service, repair	1,800	3,626.63	1,826.63
tools, supplies	300	1,333.16	1,033.16
rental equipment	6,000	22,712.75	16,712.75
road materials	1,000	22,024.30	21,024.30
Total appropriations	\$62,624.29		
Total spent	\$116,685.00		\$54,060.71

Note — table does not list all items in department, and is only partial. Items do not add up to totals shown for entire department.

Item	Estimated	Total Due	Excess
equipment rental (town)	\$7,500	\$7,508.25	\$ 8.25
rental contract, equipment	5,500	10,464.10	4,964.10
road labor	5,000	13,862.68	8,862.68
road materials	1,000	8,899.57	7,899.57
Totals	\$19,000	\$40,734.60	\$21,734.60

Indirect Revenue

Received from State Highway Department:	Estimated	Total Due	Excess
equipment rental (town)	\$7,500	\$7,508.25	\$ 8.25

May Propose Town Supplies Be Bought On Bid System

Action may be taken soon to propose the purchase of gas, oil and repairs for the Police and Fire Department on a bid basis, according to Bertel Klockars, a member of the Board of Public Safety.

Mr. Klockars has advocated the use of the bid system for the purchasing of equipment and services for the Police and Fire departments.

Local Student Co-Authors Teacher College Musical

An East Haven student is co-author of a musical play, "The Files Through the Air," which will be presented tomorrow and Saturday evenings by the Cross-Country Players of New Haven State Teachers College. The play will open in the Fitch St. gymnasium at 8:30.

The local author is Glenn Rafter, of 23 Estelle Rd., a sophomore who wrote the book and lyrics for the play. A fellow sophomore, Paul Baker, of Stratford, composed the music.

The production which will be put on by an all-student cast and stage crew, involves a circus acrobatic team who cannot decide between romance and continuing in the circus limelight. Bill-billy country and the circus big top are the principal locales of the show.

Another East Havener, Philip C. Palmisano, of 4 Joan St., Foxon is a member of the cast.

Writer Disclaims Use Of Letter By GOP Town Chairman

When Mrs. Edward Clough, of 80 Francis St. wrote a letter to Republican Town Chairman Matthew Anastasio, she did not know that she would become the center of a "little controversy."

Last Friday after her letter criticizing the Town administration of Frank Barker and Frank Clancy was published, she called in Selectman Barker and handed him a note disclaiming any intention of having the original note published.

In the meantime, First Selectman Frank Clancy said that he would invite the woman to meet with him to discuss her criticisms.

"She can come here or I will go there," he said, adding that "I'll always be glad to consider criticisms of my administration."

Mrs. Clough's note to Barker was marked for publication and said: "My (original) letter is not for criticism of the person of Mr. Barker or Mr. Clancy. It was wholly intended for the interest of the whole town in regard to sewers. If the Chairman of the Republican Party intends using it for anything else, it is not my thought. In doing so he would be most unfair to me, who unknowingly could be used for a look-aloop in the letter 'Critical Crack' burn it, forget it. I am most sorry."

Greatness Is Spiritual, Says Chicago Lecturer

Strength, ability and greatness are essentially spiritual — not dependent upon luck, influence, or materialism, Arnold H. Exo of Chicago said in a Christian Science lecture in New Haven Sunday afternoon.

Currently on extended tour as a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, he spoke at the invitation of First Church of Christ, Scientist, New Haven in the church edifice, 601 Whitney Ave., where Mrs. Helen Buck, Second Reader, introduced him.

Speaking on the subject, "How Christian Science Reveals Man's Greatness," Mr. Exo held that the revelation of God's greatness and glory is the key to appreciation of man's real dignity and importance.

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Mrs. Clough originally wrote Mr. Anastasio that she would not vote in future elections unless the choice of top candidates was other than Mr. Barker and Mr. Clancy. Her main complaint was the failure of the Town to take any action on installing sewers.

Pvt. Russell McArthur Graduated From MP School At Camp Gordon

CAMP GORDON, GA. — Pvt. Russell G. McArthur, 24, son of J. Russell McArthur, 199 Salsomani Pky., East Haven, Conn., recently was graduated from the Military Police Training Center at Camp Gordon, Ga.

McArthur, who attended the school after completing basic training at Fort Dix, N. J., was taught unarmed defense, traffic control and other law enforcement duties.

Before entering the Army last September, he was a student at Brockport State Teachers College.

Mechanics And Packers Retain Top Place In Biddy Basketball League

P & R Motors and Palmieri Foods, sharing top place in the Lions' Biddy Basketball League, continued their leading by scoring their fifth victory on Saturday on the floor of the High School gym.

Metcalfe's 36 - Tinnari 33

Billy Reilly sank four straight foul shots in the last 55 seconds of the game between Metcalfe's and Tinnari's team to give the Druggists a victorious margin of three points. The score was Metcalfe's 36, Tinnari 33.

Reilly scored 19 points in all for the Druggists. He was followed by De Canavans with points, Jackie Carter, six, and Glenn Deane's four.

Dick Anderson and Vinnie Vetrone scored 12 points and 10 points, respectively, for the Electrician's, followed by Pacilio with five points and Knapp with four. Throughout the game the two teams were never separated by more than four points until Reilly's foul shots decided the game.

The Mechanics labored to a 70 - 8 lead in the first half, but surged ahead in the second half to outscore the stubborn All Stars 18 to 10.

Palmieri 31 - High Ridge 24

The High Ridge team threw a scare into the Palmieri team by threatening to upset the latter before it finally won to a 32 - 24 defeat. Monaco, Larsen and Mascola were the boys who almost engineered the upset.

However, Bill Pete went on a 25 - point scoring spree to tip the scales in favor of the Packers.

Beauchfield 24 - Corner Store 22

The Beauchfield Restaurant team began moving out of the league cellar by scoring its second consecutive victory, this one over the Corner Store team which has never been the same since it was subject to a reshuffle of players.

The Corner Store went down to its third straight loss on the small end of a 24-22 score. The Benches made use of Carbone, Fryer, Weller and DeLuca in combination with high-scoring Gagliardi, to upset the Corner boys. Gagliardi scored eight points.

Eddie Tierney mainstay of the Corner Store team, was forced to leave the game at the midway point because of an ankle injury. Before he left, he hooped in 19 points for the Grocers, and it looked pretty much as though he could have won that game if he had been able to stay for another period.

The victory added to the "dark horse" stature of the Benches which started the season slowly with four straight losses. At the same time Corner Store was lead-

Responsible Leadership In Democracy Still To Be Developed, Fesler Declares

The reconciliation of leadership and democracy through the development of responsibility remains this generation's task, as it was the task of the Framers of the Constitution and of each of the generations intervening, according to James W. Fesler of 64 Woodlawn St. Fesler is Alfred Cowles Professor of Government, and chairman of the Department of Political Science at Yale.

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Team	W	L
Palmieri Foods	5	1
P & R Motors	5	1
Metcalfe's	4	2
Corner Store	3	3
Chappie's All Stars	2	4
Tinnari Electric	2	4
Beauchfield Rest.	2	4
High Ridge	1	5

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Are there any canine centenarians in this area?

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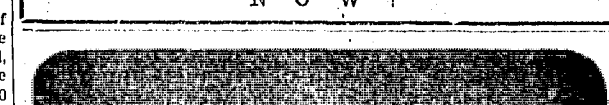
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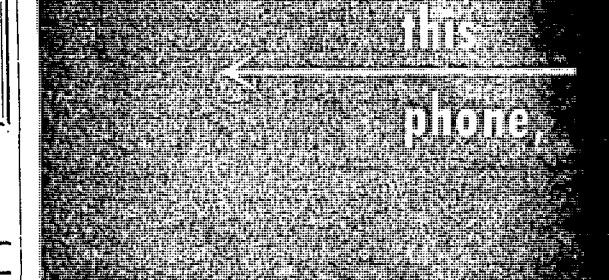
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Dr. John M. Gumbardell, veterinarian of 206 Cove St., Morris Cove, announced the opening of new offices at 474 Main St. in East Haven this week.

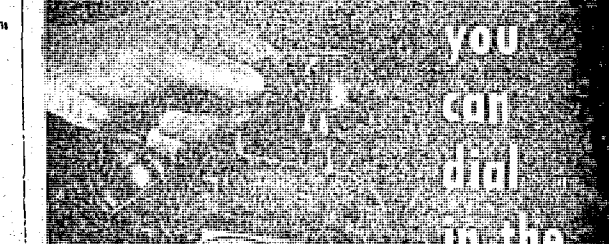


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TV PROGRAMS

Channel	Program	Time
WNHC-TV Channel 8	FRIDAY, February 25	
7:00	Today	
7:25	Channel 8 Almanac	
7:30	Today	
7:55	Channel 8 Almanac	
8:00	Today	
8:25	Channel 8 Almanac	
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8:55	Channel 8 Almanac	
9:00	The Yankee Peddlers - The Meltons	
10:00	Ding Dong School	
10:45	Way of the World	
11:00	Sunday News Special	
11:15	Pleasure Theater	
MONDAY, February 28		
7:00	Today	
7:25	Channel 8 Almanac	
7:30	Today	
7:55	Channel 8 Almanac	
8:00	Today	
8:25	Channel 8 Almanac	
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9:00	The Yankee Peddlers - The Meltons	
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TUESDAY, March 1		
7:00	Today	
7:25	Channel 8 Almanac	
7:30	Today	
7:55	Channel 8 Almanac	
8:00	Today	
8:25	Channel 8 Almanac	
8:30	Today	
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9:00	The Yankee Peddlers - The Meltons	
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WEDNESDAY, March 2		
7:00	Today	
7:25	Channel 8 Almanac	
7:30	Today	
7:55	Channel 8 Almanac	
8:00	Today	
8:25	Channel 8 Almanac	
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9:00	The Yankee Peddlers - The Meltons	
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THURSDAY, March 3		
7:00	Today	
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