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Mautte Favors Bill Permitting Local Raffles

State Rep. Adelbert C. Mautte said this week that he will support a bill which would modify state law to permit non-profit and charitable organizations to run bazaars and raffles providing they have local sanction.

Mr. Mautte said that such a bill had been reported out favorably by the Judiciary Committee of the state legislature. At least three bills, all very similar, have been introduced, but Mr. Mautte did not identify which, it was, that had received the committee approval.

The state representative said that under the bill application for permit would be filed with the chief of police, or there being no such officer, with the first selectman.

Require Local Option
The three bills are House Bill 1078, Senate Bill 586, and House Bill 7. All provide that "upon written petition of five per cent or more of the electors of any town, city or borough, requesting the legislative body of such municipality, as defined in section 792 of the general statutes, to vote upon the question of permitting the operation of bazaars or raffles within such municipality . . ."

The question may not be re-submitted within a year's time. If granted, the executive body of each town would have the power to set up reasonable rules and regulations affecting the conduct of bazaars and raffles.

The bill stipulates further that these activities may be run only by established non-profit organizations and that operation shall be only by qualified members who "shall receive no compensation of any kind."

Mr. Mautte said that he believed the restrictions of the bill he favored were adequate to prevent abuses of the privileges granted.

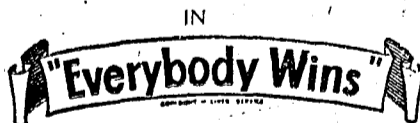
Old Stone Church To Vote On New Pastor Sunday

A special church meeting will be held Sunday afternoon for members of the Old Stone Church to vote on the calling of the Rev. Dr. Edward S. Hickey to be minister of the church.

Dr. Hickey is the candidate presented by the Pastoral Supply Committee of the church. The meeting will be held at 12:35 p.m. The church has been without a pastor since last November 25 when the Rev. James E. Wherry left to take another church office.

Upsets Aplenty As Contest Begins "High Gear Week"

It's A Neck and Neck Race



SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

Contestants are listed below in numerical order with votes cast for publication.

THESE EIGHT CONTESTANTS ARE NOW "IN THE PRIZE MONEY"

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| Mrs. Winthrop (Happy) Humphrey, Hamden | 3,217,580 |
| Donald C. Beyerle, Mt. Carmel | 3,051,120 |
| Mrs. Mary R. King, Branford | 2,851,010 |
| Mrs. Winfred C. Hunter, Hamden | 2,850,130 |
| John A. Mock | 1,855,870 |
| Mr. Edward C. Borne, East Haven | 1,711,000 |
| Mrs. Bobbie Howd, Stur Creek | 1,336,050 |
| Mrs. Mary Klimas, East Haven | 538,520 |

THESE CONTESTANTS ARE STRIVING FOR "PLACE IN THE MONEY"

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Edward Ellason, Hamden | 200,850 |
| Richard Webb, Hamden | 237,400 |
| Eugene Lender, Branford | 121,210 |
| Terry Warrington, Hamden | 121,050 |
| Mr. John E. Donnelly, Branford | 21,000 |

IT'S STILL ANYBODY'S RACE FOR THE BIG PRIZES!

By WILLIAM NIMMO
Contest Editor

Like a whirlwind, but all the more exciting because so sudden and spectacular, Mrs. Winthrop Humphrey furnishes the chief sensation this week by casting hundreds of thousands of votes in one full swoop—thereby springing from second place to top spot in the big "Everybody

Wins" prize subscription contest. Also casting a huge block of votes but not quite enough to head the list, Donald Beyerle, is just a pace behind, closely followed by Mrs. Winfred Hunter, Mrs. Mary King and Edward Borne. Well up in the running are John A. Mock, Mrs. Bobbie Howd and Mrs. Mary Klimas only a few votes away from top spot.

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Preparing For Scouting Trip



Girl Scouts in Troop 279 watched a demonstration in how to roll a pack as they got ready to leave for a three-day stay at Camp Townsend in Litchfield. The group left this morning by car under the supervision of Mrs. Allan Bonwill and other Girl Scout leaders. Standing are: Barbara Parker, Mimi Finta, Ellen Quinn, and Marcia Whiffin. The others are Cathy and Sharon Kelleher, Charlotte and Velma Quick, Judy Benson and Janice McClay. Names read left to right.

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Schools Close Wed. For B-I-E Day

East Haven schools will be closed on Wednesday in the sixth annual observance of Business-Industrial-Education Day in the New Haven area.

Some 2,000 teachers and school supervisors in the general area will visit businesses to view their operations. The annual observance is used to promote a closer understanding between the business community and the schools.

B-I-E Day gives teachers an insight into the productive, servicing and distributive capacity of the community as well as arming them with the knowledge of job opportunities for

Public Apathy Killed CGG Hall Replies To Critic

The East Haven Citizens for Good Government is dead - the victim of public apathy, its chairman, Robert D. Hall, said this week in an open letter of reply to a previously published query.

Mr. Hall said that only renewed interest by the public could resurrect the group which had dedicated itself to a study and reform of the local government. The group was organized last year by Mr. Hall and a handful of other residents.

Mr. Hall's letter was a reply to another letter to the editor, written by Patrick J. O'Leary, of 11 Arthur Rd. Mr. O'Leary asked "What has become of the Citizens for Good Government?" and demanded that the group either reorganize or disband.

The C.G.G. head's letter follows:

Letter

To the Editor:
No, Mr. O'Leary, the East Haven Citizens for Good Government is not "dormant" - nor is it "drugged". Rather, it is the vast majority of the citizens of East Haven who appear to be in either, or both, of these sorry states.

As you no doubt know, Mr. O'Leary, an organization working for civic betterment cannot succeed without the sustained support of an active group of taxpayers and voters. The C.G.G., unhappily discovered that the citizens of East Haven were not ready to offer such backing.

And, it can't be said that the desired support was NOT forthcoming because the C.G.G. did not publicize its aims or its meetings. Publicity appeared on almost a weekly basis via both press and radio. Several public meetings were held - and were publicized.

In fact, Mr. O'Leary, one meeting was held on Arthur Road, just two or three houses down the block from your home. If you were so very interested in the C.G.G., why didn't YOU attend that meeting?

The accomplishments of the C.G.G., Mr. O'Leary, I refer you to the words of Father Keller, founder of the famous Christopher movement. He said, "It is better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness."

The C.G.G., in my opinion, has lit such a candle in East Haven. Rather than just talking about the local government situation, we, at least, tried to do something about it. If the organization has done nothing more than to shed a little light on the

need for local reforms, then, its existence has been justified.

No, Mr. O'Leary, the C.G.G. is not "dormant" or "drugged". Quite frankly, it is dead! - Killed by public apathy! And with it died another opportunity, for East Haven citizens to get needed improvements in their local government.

Perhaps you, Mr. O'Leary, feel that the time has come to stop talking and to take action. If other East Haveners feel the same - the C.G.G. might be reborn.

(signed)
Robert D. Hall, Jr.

Custodians Hired For High School After Two Resign

The hiring of two custodians to replace two men who resigned from the custodial staff in the High School was revealed this week by Harold Hall, a member of the committee on buildings of the Board of Education.

Mr. Hall said that the two resignations were received on Friday and that the hiring of two replacements was authorized by the school board. He said that 67 applicants responded to an ad and interviews were held this week with 30 men.

Those interviewees who were considered satisfactory and who were not hired were "going on file" in the event of future openings, Mr. Hall said.

Report:

Mrs. Sullivan Resigns Education Board Post

PTA Council Differs With Board In Questionnaire

By PHILLIS FLOOD

The questionnaire submitted to the Board of Education by the Council of Parents and Teachers, last Friday includes some fourteen queries, some of which would seem to have been inserted more for nuisance value than anything else.

Boiled down to a nutshell, the Council asked when the board planned to hold the hearing; if it had promised, and why it had not taken a stand in favor of a particular building program.

Council members seemed resentful that the board had released the Research Committee's report to the press "without explicit explanations so that the average news reader could not fully understand them" or was completely misled?

The Council pointed out that there is an "immediate lack of seats in the 7th and 8th grades" and claimed that the supplement of Plan A adding 15 elementary classrooms would not be necessary for another five years.

(At a previous joint session, the Board maintained that a growth of enrollment by 1959-1960 would leave 1,350 pupils without classrooms. Based on 30-pupil classes, they reached the figure of 45 rooms, broken down to a 30-room Junior High School and 11 additional elementary rooms in Pagan and four in the South End. The 1,350 children are public who will be attending school in 1959, who are "here and born." That figure will obviously grow as new pupils move into town.)

Charge Disproportion
The Council questionnaire also charges that building the additional rooms in the South End would give them a much lower per-pupil average than other schools in the system. It was not stated whether the "South End" means in the Morgan Point area, or nearer the center of Monauguin. Plans for the recent addition to Monauguin School showed in dotted lines where a few additional rooms could be added to that structure.

One of the salient points brought out in the questionnaire is the fact that on May 18, 1953, the town voted to go on a K-6-3 program, and the new schools now being completed were designed to house the children.

Democrats Okay Referendum

A decision by the Board of Education to submit to a referendum a choice in future school building plans was endorsed "one hundred percent" by the executive committee of the Democratic town committee this week, according to James P. Garland, town chairman.

Mr. Garland said that the executive committee was in accord with the Democratic majority on the school board that the referendum should be employed in order to sound out public sentiment on the future of the school building program.

"I would say," Mr. Garland commented, "that through the referendum the public will indicate to the board what should be done."

"There is no denying," he said, "that we have a real problem at the present." However, he added that nationwide studies show the possibility of a level-off in school population around 1960.

"Now I am not saying that it will be so, but there is the possibility by 1960 that there may be a situation of some empty school rooms," he said. "I think that is something that should be considered when we think about laying out large expenditures for additional schools."

Mr. Garland also revealed that the town committee's executive group had endorsed the appointment of Ernest Anthony, a Republican, to the Board of Finance to fill the vacancy created by the death of Peter Weber. Mr. Weber was a Republican and his post had to be filled by a member of his own party or at least a non-Democrat, to maintain the bipartisan make-up of the board.

The committee endorsed the appointment of Dominic Melillo as constable to succeed his own son.

Fight Cancer

Biddy Basketball Champs



Members of the P & R Motors basketball team which won the Lions Biddy Basketball championship on Saturday are shown with their coach and sponsor, Sal Pacileo, of P & R Motors holds the championship trophy which Coach Joseph Lecca presented to him at the Biddy banquet Monday evening. Left to right are: (seated) Henry MacDonald, Robert Celentano, Stewart Miller, Roger Lyon and Joe Biondi; and (standing) Mr. Pacileo, John DeCesare, Bernard Snarski, Dave Kendrick, Robert Torino and Coach Lecca.

May Be Tendered For Personal Reasons

Reports of the impending resignation of Mrs. John J. Sullivan, vice-chairman and a majority member of the Board of Education, had a qualified confirmation today.

Francis Walsh, chairman of the school board, was questioned about unofficial reports of Mrs. Sullivan's stated intent to resign. He replied that "I understood that Mrs. Sullivan will resign for personal reasons, but I have no formal resignation from her, as yet."

Mr. Walsh said that he had no other comment to make on the matter excepting that "if the resignation is tendered, it will be received with the deepest regret."

Mrs. Sullivan, who is chairman of the Survey Committee, could not be reached by telephone this morning for comment on the reports.

If submitted and accepted the resignation would leave a vacancy which the Board of Education would fill. The Board will likely follow the recommendation of the Democratic town committee.

Ex board members who could serve in an interim appointment are Mrs. John Flanagan and Charles Copeland. But no indications were made.

Reasons for the resignation other than those pertaining to Mrs. Sullivan's private life, were ruled out as unlikely by two other members of the board.

Harold Hall, who received the announcement of the impending resignation with "sincere regrets," said that he knew of no other possible reason for Mrs. Sullivan's reported wish to retire from the Board.

Mrs. Sullivan, who resides at 11 George St., was elected to a two-year term on the Board of Education in the 1953 town election. The election, for the first time in many years gave the Democratic party a clear majority on the school board.

Biddy Banquet Draws Big Crowd At Talmadge

Eighty-eight youngsters and 111 adults crowded the main dining hall at the Hotel Talmadge Monday night for the first annual banquet of the East Haven Lions' Biddy Basketball League.

Eighty Biddy players, in whose honor the banquet was given, set to the roast chicken dinner with lusty appetites and conversation to match. Everyone, kids and adults, had a great time of it.

Trophy Awarded

Top event of the evening was the awarding of the league championship trophy to P & R Motors, sponsor of the league's champion Biddy team. Team Coach Joe Lecca presented the trophy to Sal Pacileo of P & R High School Coach Frank Crisafi, who was the main speaker, counseled the Biddy players "not to consider the wins and losses" of this past season. Instead, he said, they should work upon their "weaknesses" in play by constant practice.

For those hopeful of entering scholastic sports at the High School level, he warned that unless they were "developed scholastically as well as athletically" they would not be allowed on the team.

"Not Minding Champions"

Coach Crisafi told his audience that the "importance of Biddy Basketball" was "not to make champions" but to give an increased opportunity for

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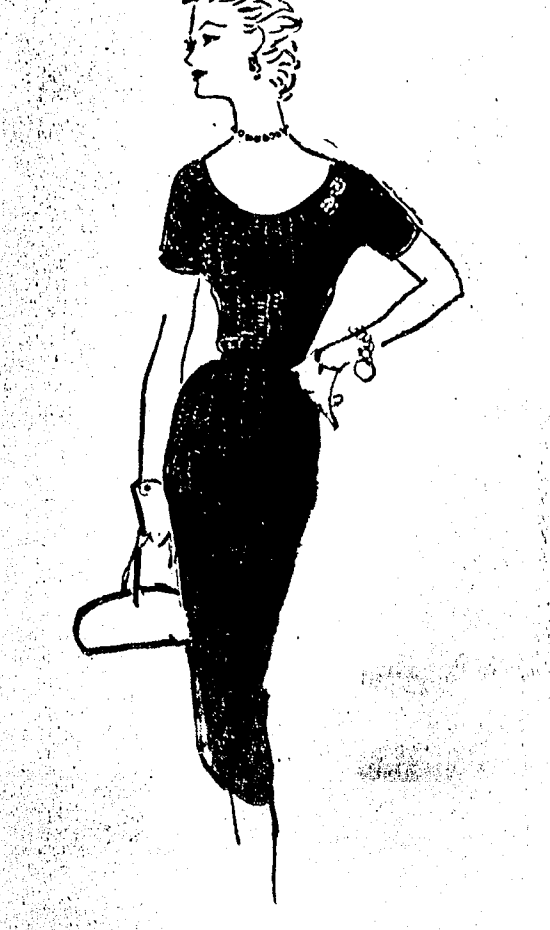
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The Pine Orchard School clothing sale will be held this Monday at 10 a.m. at the Armory on the Green. Clean, used clothing, in good repair, for children and adults, will be sold. J. Ray MacLean has announced that the Pine Orchard Post Office will be open for the season on Monday at 8 a.m. Dr. and Mrs. Fred Wines of Danvers have returned from a vacation in Bermuda.

On Tuesday afternoon, Bruce Cowles had a party to celebrate his ninth birthday. His guests were Michael Space, Walter Ledzura, Shippy Galloway, Peter Van Wilgen, Douglas and Keith Swartz, Jimmy and Timmy Murphy and Steve Butler.

A daughter, Barbara Lois, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Orange on April 21. The Smiths also have a son, Dale.

The Past and Pine Orchard Homeowner groups have a display in the Connecticut Post Office in connection with National Home Demonstration Week. The groups and their activities are sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service. The exhibit includes hooked rugs, ceramics and articles of clothing made by the groups.

Mrs. Edwin Geary and Mrs. Dwight Killbourne of the Pauson Park Homeowners and Mrs. T. Van Wilgen, Mrs. Stephen Terry and Mrs. Joseph Link of the Pine Orchard group have arranged the display. On Saturday, State Home Demonstration Week will be observed at the University of Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tyler of Grafton, Pond land are also back from a trip to Bermuda. At the annual meeting of the Pine Orchard Winter Club on Monday, the following officers were elected: Frederick Edwards, president; Frank Bigelow, vice-president; Dr. E. A. Wiles, treasurer; Mrs. Virgil McNulty, entertainment chairman; Joseph Link, president.

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PTA Group Will Be Formed At NewSchool

Parents of children who will be attending the new Pine Orchard-Hotelkiss Grove School will hold an organizational meeting on Wednesday at 8 o'clock to initiate a PTA program. The gathering will be held at the Indian Neck School.

A representative from the State PTA will be present to discuss the matter and supervise the group's becoming a legal PTA organization. A large attendance is hoped for since it is planned to adopt by-laws and vote in a slate of officers at the meeting. Future members are requested to bring dues with them.

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Many of you will now want to do your important food shopping on Thursday nights instead of Fridays and Saturdays to give you a longer weekend and to get first selections of special, low priced, weekend values.

Our work of clearing the poles from the water is still going on.

In spite of a "phony" Sunday here were numerous cars around. Vehicles included Mr. and Mrs. Uria Fishbein and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fishbein and family, and Miss Helen Manfreda, all of Wallingford.

There was also a lot of traffic on the highways as Sunday riders cruised along the shore.

With so very many new subscribers, we are looking forward to new sources of items for the mail or simply stock it in the mailboxes along the shore.

Be sure to attend the organizational meeting of the new Hotelkiss-Grove-Pine Orchard School PTA on Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the Indian Neck School.

Don't forget Friday, April 29, the Bloodmobile will be here. Walk-ins always welcome!

Beloved birthday greetings to Mrs. Donald Oppel of Hotelkiss Grove Road who celebrated last Sunday.

Joe Ford was home from Providence College for the weekend, looking after the dental work of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Wall of Passaic, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Piper, wife, Loretta and Susan, of Messona, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Holbrook of Scoville Ave. Right after they left, Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Walsh of Chillingfold, Surrey, England, arrived for a 10-day visit. As they were to sail on the Queen Mary on April 27, a family tea was held in their honor on Sunday.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Rice, with children Blakeley, Jeffrey and Nancy of Houdon; Mrs. W. A. Sanford and son, Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Connell, Sr.; Arthur O'Connell, Jr.; Mrs. Barbara O'Connell and her fiancé, Henry Brown; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Buttenworth and daughter, Jean; Mrs. Theodore Anderson and children, Harvey and Judy, all of North Haven.

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In spite of a "phony" Sunday here were numerous cars around. Vehicles included Mr.

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SHORT BEACH
Please Phone Home For This Column To: Mrs. Frank W. Schultz, 8-1118

Spring Dayrider... Few rainy days brought out the Carriage Trade and Stroller Set last week... Folks were seeing each other again for the first time in many cases since last September! ... Salk Polo Day Thursday next, tentatively, for 9:30 first and second grades... 90% parental consent given... Birthdays cards in the mails today for Robert Dale Shepard. The "B" have it when champs, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. P. John Burdette celebrated their silver anniversary on the 21st. Wishing you success, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette, and their family. Birthdays greetings to Mrs. Eunice Medley who was another young parent on the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoyt, Jr. were married six years on April 18. Bon had to celebrate alone as hubby is in the Navy and has been stationed in Arabia. He is now on his way to India. Greetings to you, Clay, way over there.

Jim Allen was five on the 26th of the "centennials" also. He celebrated his 50th birthday on the 27th. Congrats, Gen. Mr. and Mrs. John Melillo had a birthday party on the 26th. The party was given by Mrs. Melillo. The party was given by Mrs. Melillo. The party was given by Mrs. Melillo.

Wedding coming up this Summer for Leonard Page, Jr. He is engaged to Jean Carpenter of Houdon. They plan to be married on August 13 at St. Stephen's Church, Houdon.

Sorry to hear that Jack McElroy is ill. He is at St. Raphael's Hospital. How about a car?

Another short-in is Mrs. Phyllis Bell. She is now on the hospital after having an appendectomy. She is now on the hospital at W. Lakes, Guilford, Co. N.H.

Sorry I missed that beautiful wedding on March 19. Congratulations anyway to the fortunate couple. The bride, Mrs. Robert Ople, and her new husband, William Sady.

Has anyone seen a driving light in the red cedar sapling puppy around here in a child's pet and been missing for a few days? If you see him, please call 8-3122. The answers to the name of "Butler".

Has anyone a home for a cute little puppy? Two mice pups are looking for new homes. They are six-week-olds. Please call Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddle will be moving to Hartford soon. A young one, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddle, will be her home by Mrs. Leroy Murray. Those present were Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. O. Olsson, Mrs. J. Rellay, Mrs. E. Mann, Mrs. J. Sweeney from Natick, N. J. Mrs. C. G. How and Mrs. R. Howard.

The Church of Christ Junior Choir will give a musicale at Seaside Hall on Saturday, April 23.

The Philanthropists will hold a rummage and food sale at the Church on Saturday, April 23, from 10 to 2. Anyone wishing to donate things may call 8-3122 for location.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donohue, Main St. They have become the proud parents of a baby daughter, Elizabeth Louise, who was born on April 23 in St. Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport, weighing in at 7 1/2 lbs.

3 Pack 5 Cub Scouts

Receive Many Awards
Cub Scout Pack 5 held its meeting Friday at the Indian Neck School. The month's theme was "Knights of Yore." Skits were presented by Den of the organization.

William Lynch, P.M. agent, discussed the importance of this duty and answered questions for the boys.

John Hefferman, assistant cubmaster, presented the following awards this month: Robert Pitt, Richard Collier; Best badge, Richard Brandt, Robert Harrington, Robert Harrington and Mary-Ann Prestano; Wolf badge, James Harlow; Gold arrows, Gordon Harrington, Albert Carter, James Sully; John Hart, Kenneth Jernan, Guy Manges, Graham Lincoln, Ronald Schmitt and James Shebell; Lion badge, Julius Kurta.

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formerly pretty neutral on the subject, says that he believes that the junior high would give the most for the dollar. He adds that the case for the junior high is not without merit. Since the referendum was decided upon by the Board of Education, what is important is that it provide a fair and clear-cut choice on the matter. It is questionable for example, whether it is fair to present estimated costs of a junior high school together with the cost of additional elementary schoolrooms, particularly when the latter would not be added until some years hence. If they are added at all, it is properly up to the Board of Education to announce well before hand what it plans to do on the referendum. Questions on the referendum can be discussed and amended, if necessary, to permit a fair poll of public sentiment.

Epilogue We grieve over the premature death of the organization known as the East Haven Citizens for Good Government. Mr. Hall's announcement of the passing of "CGG" is an announcement of the passing of an organization which was first organized last Fall. It was the brain-child of its acting chairman, Mr. Hall's idea was to set up an instrument for political expression independent of the town's main needs. One of the main reasons for its formation was an organization which could serve as a "pressure group" devoted to general rather than to specific political matters. The chairman approached the editor of the paper on his proposed organization, and received encouragement. Starting with a nucleus he proceeded to set up a set of principles by which the citizens were to be guided. Plans were made for an early election of permanent officers. The politicians set up with interest, and there were murmurs of approval here and there. But, alas when the time came to organize, only the members of the political party saw fit to attend. They listened with a polite interest, but they did not vote. As far as the rest of the community was concerned, it could not be said that the provision of adequate educational facilities is a primary responsibility of the Town. As far as the arguments for and against the junior high plan are concerned, those who are for it have good reasons. Those for the qualitative standpoint. When a minority plan, the people of East Haven complete the member of the Board of Education, who was

FOXON NEWS by PHYLAS FLOOD HO 7-1411 Did you chuckle along with us over Bill Atwater's witty and snappy story of Henry Gamski? A couple of friends are aware of the other guys rated - Phil DeVito, and Jim Vetrone (who knows more people than we ever expect to know).

Our belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Applegate who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration took place at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gionno and Mrs. Helen Gionno. Mr. Applegate is a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, said that the town is just as beautiful as she was as a bride - and Dad looks just as chipper. Wonder what their secret is?

Let's Have A Fair Poll There is an old saying: When you are innocent you choose a trial by judge; when you are guilty, you choose trial by jury. There are those who hold that the leaders of both political parties are in favor of a referendum on the junior high program because they are confident that they will be defeated. In fact, this confidence would seem reflected in a negative way by those who are planning for the junior high and who fear that the referendum would mean a far going recession. Regardless of their motivations the politicians have the better of the argument, for the moment at least. How can you argue against a poll of the general sentiment? The junior high people, or at least some of them are up against it, even though they argue that the referendum is a delay action and that the Board of Education is leaving it to others the decision it should have made itself. At the same time, the junior high plan is not necessarily a trial by judge. The choice is presented to the public together with a fair picture of the school costs, etc. And a referendum, if it should decide in favor of such a school building program, would be a final decision with no dodging further action on the matter. Unfortunately, because of the state of Town finances, costs have become a factor apparent in the minds of many when they consider the future school building program. In fact, the costs have too often shut out other considerations: that the provision of adequate educational facilities is a primary responsibility of the Town. As far as the arguments for and against the junior high plan are concerned, those who are for it have good reasons. Those for the qualitative standpoint. When a minority plan, the people of East Haven complete the member of the Board of Education, who was

Executive Group To Meet Thursday Members of the Executive Committee of the East Haven Women's Club will meet Thursday, May 5th at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Forrest Eaton, Jr. of 76 Edward Street. Mrs. Vincent Piasano will preside at the business session. The "charges" for the evening will be Mrs. Frank McDonald and Mrs. John O'Donnell. Women's Club Holding Membership Tea Sunday New members of the East Haven Women's Club will be honored at a membership tea to be held Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 in the Itaganan Memorial Library.

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Report Promised On High Ridge Roads; Reynolds Says Call Bond The "Boston Report" on road conditions in the High Ridge development was being prepared for release within a few days, Robert Decker, town engineer, informed reporters yesterday. As a result of the other guys rated - Phil DeVito, and Jim Vetrone (who knows more people than we ever expect to know).

Tommy Dempsey's yard at Second Avenue and High Ridge last Saturday afternoon when the children of the neighborhood presented a circus, including a bull, a bear, a pig, a dog, a cat, a rabbit, a snake, and a chicken. The circus was a success and the children were very happy. The circus was a success and the children were very happy.

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MOMAUIGIN Town Topics Observers see the appointment of outgoing Deputy Sheriff Dominic Mellito as constable in light of his son as a shrewd move. The firm will upgrade duty of legal papers to East Haven, which process is done at a fee basis.

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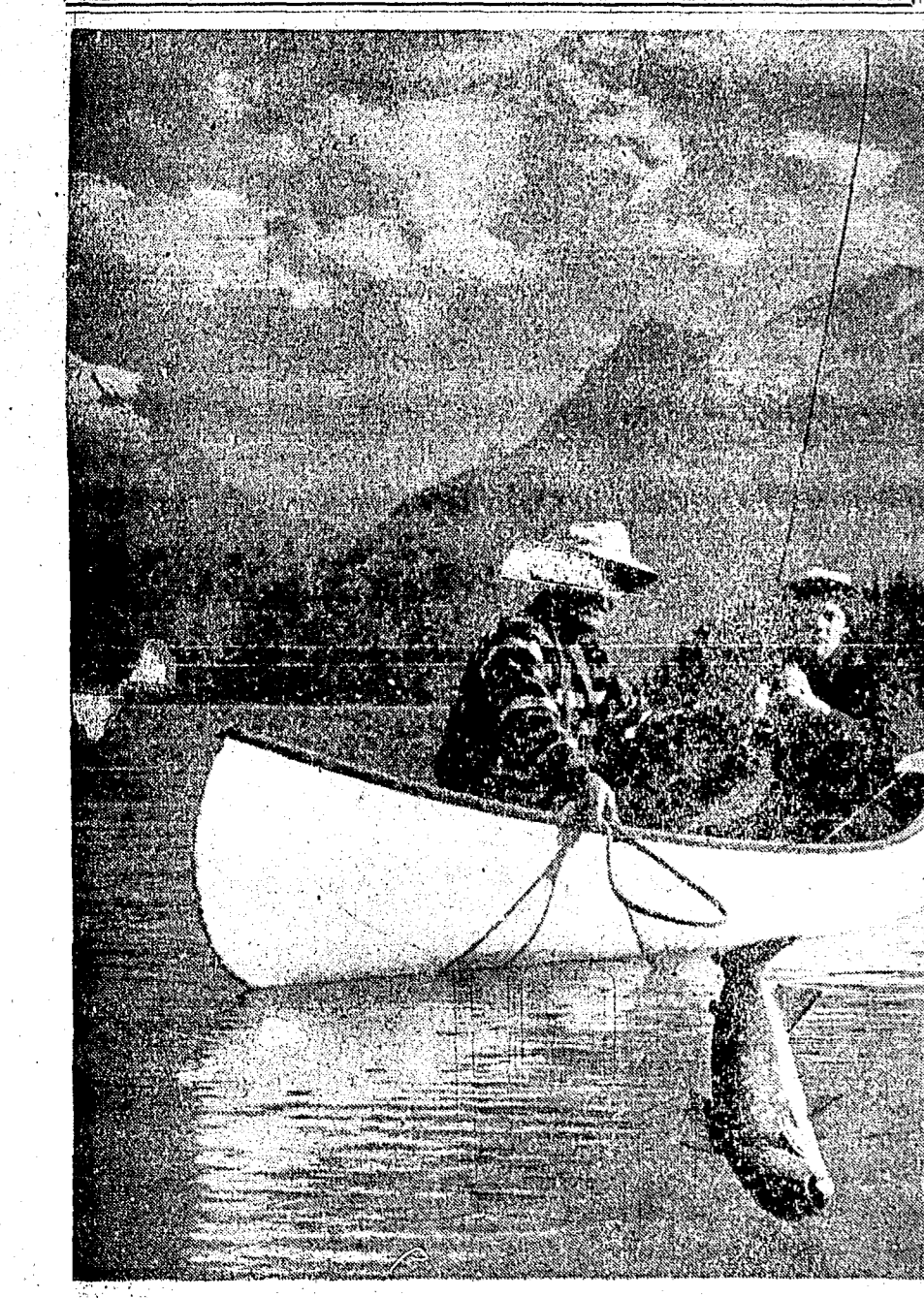
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Dr. George Steponkus, president of the league, thanked the coaches and assistant coaches of the eight teams. Named were: Vic Raffone, coach of the Palmieri team; Joseph Leza, P.M.; Ralph Castellon, coach of the Hill School and former members of the basketball team, now in the service, were also mentioned.

Mr. Walsh noted that three all-purpose games have been held at schools in three areas: Easton, Storrs and West End. He said it might be possible to use these by the league this year.

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Upsets Aplenty — (Continued from Page One) and the next move will be watched with intense interest by the waiting public. All the other contestants are forging ahead at a rapid pace.

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Timari, Ralph Costello, Bill Mackay, John MacKinnon, Al Standish, president of the Lions Club, George Wagner, George Knappeler, George Sullivan and Attorney Anthony De Mazy, Tom Thirpe and Vincent Gargioli, graduates of the High School and former members of the basketball team, now in the service, were also mentioned. Sid Jaffe, sponsor for the league, sent a telegram of regret at not being able to attend and a message of congratulations to the members of the eight Billy team.

Members of the Billy League board of directors who organized and ran the league were commended for their work. They included: Dr. Stepanuk, Coach Crisanti, Sal Timari, Tippy Timari, Ralph Costello, Bill Mackay, John MacKinnon, Al Standish, president of the Lions Club, George Wagner, George Knappeler, George Sullivan and Attorney Anthony De Mazy.

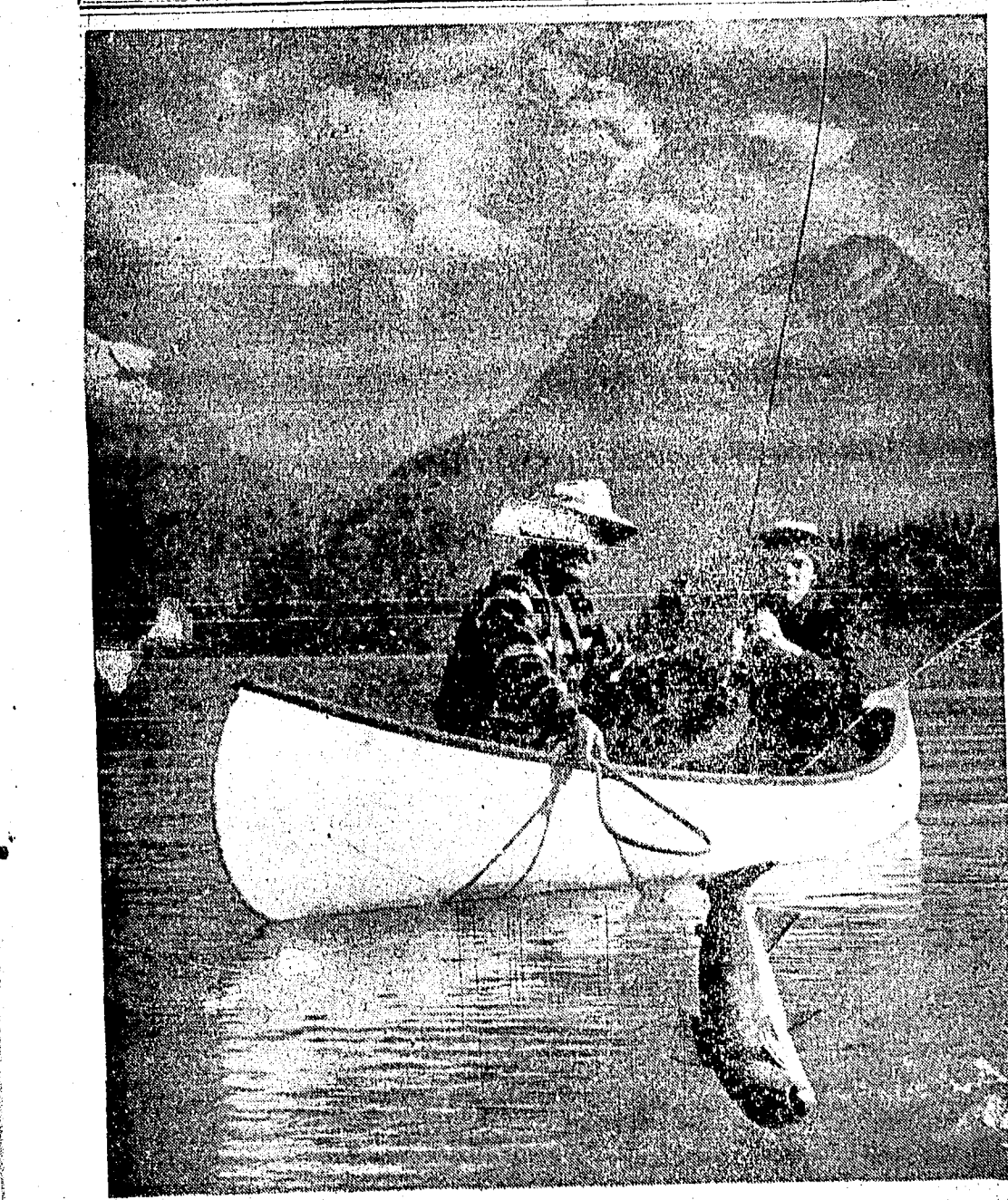
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BY
Esther Mock

The bank and I somewhat disagree on the amount of funds at the moment in my checking account. This time they state I have more money than I calculate I have. This unbalance, if I hadn't played bridge with the banker and had not seen new rapidly and accurately tallies the score—win or lose—I would not be so concerned about those notations of mine on the stubs playing two balances—one of them punctiliously marked "monthly".

My father, seated at a big roll top desk with one of those big, black, upright telephones, suspended according to fashion from the wall "hedge" in front of him, slowly maintained any fool could keep a checking account properly.

In those long ago days, I'd push open the heavy bank door, take a running slide along the cool, marble floor to peck through the little swinging door to his office. If he was alone the procedure was to knock, in a sudden kiss and hug, collect a little cash, and hit it off to the drug store across the street.

There is much to be said for the direct bank system—and for being five years older.

Many men speak of money. A few enjoy their work with children. Many specialists can speak only to other specialists. A few rest so comfortably in their laurels that they can afford to speak to everyone on understand.

Such an economist—specialist is John Kenneth Galbraith, Harvard professor of economics and author of the new book about the old trouble — "The Great Crash—1929".

Now there wouldn't be much point in picking up those pieces if it didn't have its points about present day economy—an object lesson from the past—written for the future—and brought right down to a smile by such phrases as "the business meeting" and "the beehive".

I felt right at home in the no-business meeting—any old meeting where no business is accomplished. And the beehive in his new addition to the dictionary—meaning the amount of undiscovered thefts or frauds at any one time—the hot air in the paper-work balloon.

Without the specialist's knowledge or the luck of the lady of "The Solid Gold Condition" it may help to have Mr. Galbraith pulling out the tickler tape and telling what it's all about.

Pvt. Hart Assigned To Fort Dix Infantry

BY
Esther Mock



Conventional man's outlet for gaudy has taken another course when fling toward breaking the bonds.

The painted the fleshy in its way, never met with full approval. Even its followers had to tuck in the flesh.

The narrower, lower or arched fles tried hard to fill the bill, but still left the field open for a really new idea.

The fanciest, the new-to-everybody, were crying for something new and different to slick their necks out in.

So, something new has been added—in scope and daring. Literally added. Sewed on to the tie's surface.

It may be a series of tiny lines, small and pearl-like—or for the outdoors man, small trout files running down his chest.

The possibilities are limitless. Obviously, it could be a possible place for attaching honorary keys on old school ties. Or those little rain dispensers might be fastened on the ties of men whose change wears out their pants pockets. Or, for the gift to military, how about miniature, enamel shots of the face of the beloved, in laminated globules, standing out from the tie's surface?

No one has told me yet whether the three dimensional numbers gather dust on the back-of-the-closet rack as well as the old style—or flat tie.

Your Health

A condition which makes a person sensitive to substances that do not affect most of us is known as an allergy.

Allergic reactions display many symptoms. In some persons the reaction may produce hives, inflammation of the nose or throat, or skin rash, while others may experience headaches, asthma or eye inflammations.

The substances which cause the reaction may be contained in foods or in materials with which we come in contact.

These are persons who are sensitive to medicines, dusts, late, strawberries, face powder, house dust, feathers, pollen, and even cold, heat or almost any other condition or substance which can be named.

Treatment of the condition is obviously to avoid contact with the offending food or material. However, identification of the substance may be a long process. It is the first step in medical treatment and comprises a long series of tests in many cases. In some cases, however, identification is readily accomplished. It is frequently found that several substances are causing the condition.

Sometimes persons who feel they have an allergy resort to use of drugs, ointment or other treatment. Such a course can be dangerous because careful diagnosis by a physician is necessary to assure that the condition exists for which treatment is prescribed.

Indian Neck P.T.A. Frank Chudwick, Jr., chairman of the Secondary School Survey Committee, will discuss plans and recommendations made by his group at tonight's (Thursday) meeting of the Indian Neck P.T.A.

The meeting, which will also incorporate parents' conference night, will get under way at 8:30.

Opl. Robert Carlson Home From 16 Months Duty In Korea

Opl. Robert Carlson returned Thursday from Korea after a tour of duty for 16 months in that country. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson of 63 Hemingway Ave.

Opl. Carlson entered the army in April of 1953. He received his honorable discharge from service with the U.S. Signal Corps last week.

He was trained at the Signal Corps Center at Camp Gordon, Ga. He is a graduate of East Haven High School.

Twenty-Four In Girl Scout Troop Leadership Course Here

Twenty-four students who enrolled in a course in Girl Scout Troop Leadership course will be eligible for completion certificates. Graduation ceremonies are slated for the near future for this first course run in East Haven entirely by local personnel.

The original group was organized by the High Ridge Civic Association, and Mrs. W. H. Hannon, secretary, and Mrs. George Pond, treasurer.

Mrs. Samuel Stoneham was accepted as a new member. Mrs. A. E. Hannon gave a short account of the dinner held recently for Mrs. Alice T. Peterson, Deputy Secretary of State, First Selectman Bonatibus spoke briefly and Miss Baird introduced Chiles of Police Leo Morawak who discussed "Policing Bradford."

There are 17 regular and 25 auxiliary policemen on the force, all of whom have a great deal of territory to cover since Bradford is 1,000 acres larger than New Haven. The work of Defense Director Fred Bickler was referred to by the speaker.

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Old Stone Church Conducts Try-Outs: New Sponsor Added

Richard Wilke will give the Communion Meditation at the 9:45 and 11 o'clock Sunday morning worship services. Miss Theresa Crisell will be soloist for the earlier service.

At 2 p.m. the Pioneer Fellowship will meet. The program will include finger painting. Philrin Fellowship meets at 7 p.m., and the Young Adult Group at 7:30. On Wednesday the Adult Bible Class will meet at 11 a.m. At 2 p.m. the Progressive Friends will meet in the church parlor.

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High School Notes

Label it Stone of Stone College will coach on "The Still Question" to students interested in business colleges. That will be on May 16.

Mr. Robertson of New Haven State Teachers College will appear at the school on Monday, May 16, with students of the college to present a joint discussion on college activities.

Wednesday, May 4, is BTE Day. No classes as teachers visit with

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Charles Cianelli At Fort Dix, N. J.

Fort Dix, N. J.—Pvt. Charles Cianelli of 462 Main St., East Haven, Conn., was assigned to Company B, 820th Regiment of the 99th Infantry Division here for eight weeks of basic training.

Pvt. Cianelli is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cianelli. Prior to entering the service he attended the East Haven High School and was later employed by the C. & T. Construction Company.

During his training he will receive instruction and training in general military matters. After the initial eight weeks he will be given a two-week leave and will be assigned to other training.

In 1954 racial segregation in the public schools was ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the U. S. in un-announced decision.

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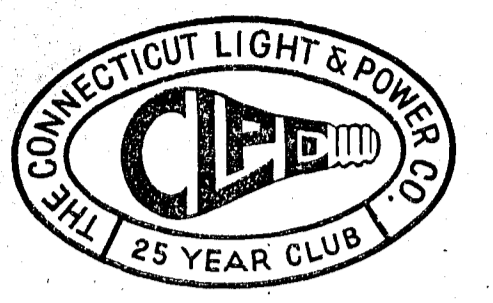
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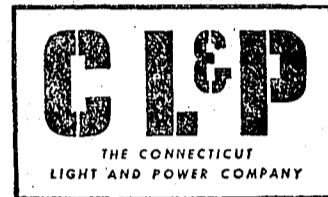


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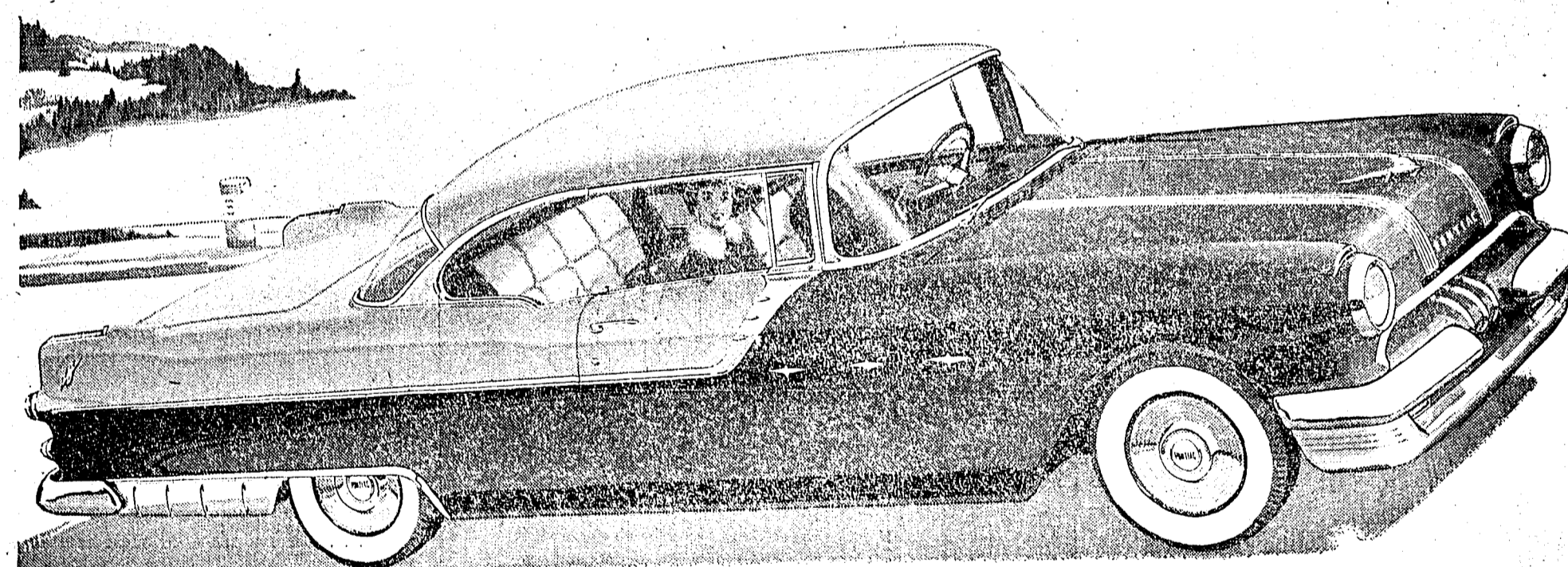
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Town Meeting On Bonds Set Tuesday

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PTA Council Submits Questions To School Board

When an "immoveable object" is met by an "irresistible force" plenty of friction is sure to develop. Since the PTA Council has been out from the school board Friday night when the gears of the Board of Education granted a 10-minute hearing to a representative of the Council of Parents and Teachers to submit a questionnaire.

One of the uppermost questions was why a public hearing "promised some time ago" had not been held. Another asked why the school board was not backing a given plan of construction of schools.

Board Chairman Francis Walsh was openly irritated because, he claimed, Council members were ignoring or had forgotten an earlier admission to request a special meeting for conferring with the board.

Mr. Walsh informed Council President Edgar Suprenant that the delegation would be allowed "ten minutes." Part of the 10 minutes was taken up by the chairman's outline of restrictions. In the remainder of the time, Mrs. Wallace Paskit, past president of the Grove Tuttle

School PTA, read-off a list of prepared questions for the school board to answer.

The questionnaire was not answered. However, at the close of the meeting, Mr. Walsh and the Council members agreed to meet again Monday evening. Members of the delegation indicated that additional questions may be posed.

Although the delegation was given short shrift, it was invited by Mr. Walsh to sit in on the remainder of the meeting which had to do with matters not much out of the order of routine business.

The Council delegation accepted the invitation and sat in reproachful silence while the board continued its routine session until it went into its usual terminal executive meeting.

Report Raises Flurry A report of recommendations by the Research committee was read by the chairman, Mrs. John Sullivan, and set off a momentary flurry of excitement.

The report recommended three things: 1) that the Board of Finance be asked what percentage of the Town's bonding limit would be approved for future school construction. The board voted to write such a letter requesting this information. (Ed. Note: About 4.7 per cent of the grand list remains for bonding. What per cent would be per-

mitted for further school bonding is now the subject of speculation.)

2) The committee suggested that the board confer with Town Counsel Richard Reilly for legal advice on the preparation of a referendum on school construction. This was also voted, over the objection of board member George Letts, who questioned whether the referendum had been authorized. Minutes were produced to prove that the board had voted at a meeting from which Mr. Letts was absent to authorize the referendum.

3) The board was advised to "take proper action necessary to secure funds for preliminary plans for future school construction in the amount of five to seven thousand dollars." In other words a town meeting to vote money to prepare specifications for a junior high school and other buildings. This was voted.

Mr. Letts, who was in accord with the final point, tried to draw from other board members why they were insistent on a referendum. However, the board as a whole refused to budge from its determination to hold a referendum.

The Republican Town Committee has voted, and the Democratic Town Committee is expected to vote, approval of the referendum which would put the choice of a school building program in the hands of the public at large rather than in the hands of the Board of Education, the usual agency performing this function.

Members of the Parent Teacher Council delegation included Mrs. George Letts and Mrs. Samuel Cross.

Democratic Women Attending Biennial Convention Sat.

The 1955 biennial convention of the Democratic Women's Clubs of Connecticut will be held Saturday in the Statler Hotel in Hartford. Governor Ribicoff will address the convention, and Mrs. Ribicoff will entertain at the executive mansion at 3 p.m.

Reservations have been made by Mrs. William Friend, president of the East Haven Democratic Women's Club, and the following officers and members: Mrs. Henry Connelly, secretary; Mrs. James Curtland, Mrs. Harold Collins, Mrs. Willis Hendricks and Mrs. Mabel Hanley.

A luncheon will be held at 12:30 in the hotel. A vast irrigation project in India's arid northwest began operation in July 1954, with waters flowing into over 600 miles of canals and nearly 4,000 miles of smaller channels.

REAL ESTATE

Real estate transactions filed in the office of Town Clerk Donald H. Holabird from April 18 through 25 include the following:

- Warranty Deeds H. Lambert Norton to G&S, Inc. John Danutz to Totoket Construction Company. Edward J. Farley et ux to George Dewey Corbett et ux. Weston B. Shepard et ux. Bruno J. Dombrowski et ux. John D'Amico to Paul F. Goss. J. DeForest Venter to Ives Development Company. John Maturto to August Najohn et ux. Arnold Engstrom et ux to Gustave Engstrom et ux. Quit Claim Deeds Raymond T. Schimmel to Rita Marie Schimmel. Frank Dendas to Hazel M. Van Wie. Hazel M. Van Wie to Frank C. Dendas et ux. Catherine Pooley et al to Louis J. Palma et al.

Miss Harvey Bride Of Sherwood Bauer

Miss Eleanor Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pomeroy Harvey of Hotchkiss Grove Road, was married Saturday to Sherwood Tremaine Bauer, son of Jacob Martin Bauer of Shore Beach. Members of the immediate families attended the noon ceremony which took place at the home of the bride with the Rev. J. Clement Walker of the First Congregational Church officiating.

Given in marriage by her brother, Lawrence D. Harvey of Chaffinch Island, Guilford, the bride was attended by Mrs. Howard E. Badger as matron of honor. Roy C. Enquist, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man. The couple will reside at Hotchkiss Grove Road.

Advertisement for Keys watch featuring an image of a watch and the text 'HAVE AN EXTRA KEY KEYS MADE WHILE YOU WATCH IN ONE MINUTE'.

Students To Tour New York Times

Seven girl students of the high school will be the guests of the New York Times on Wednesday May 11, when they will travel to New York City for a tour of the Times building.

The girls will also stay for lunch with several officials of the newspaper. They are: Nancy Lamson, Barbara Plaskon, Judith Applegate, Judith Granata, Joyce McLaugh, Joan Tucker and Susan Mitchell. They will leave in the morning.

Advertisement for Deb-Wai rug featuring an image of a rug and the text 'flower colors reversible long-wearing Deb-Wai'.

Advertisement for Hamilton Shops featuring an image of a rug and the text 'Frankly this is the rug for a pretty room. Its muted texture comes in your choice of multicolor "perennials." And it's reversible. All this is yours \$22.45 for the 9 x 12 ft. (Other sizes, also) The Hamilton Shops 36 - 38 Eades St. Branford, Conn.'

Advertisement titled 'Here's How to Get Maximum Votes:' discussing subscription contests and how to boost votes.

Advertisement for Nitecap Theatre featuring 'watch ye hear ye' and listing various plays like 'Operation X', 'Eagle Squadron', and 'Smash Up'.

Advertisement for Branford Savings Bank listing various banking facilities like Savings Accounts, Home Mortgage Loans, and Collateral Loans.

Large advertisement for TV Programs listing various shows and their broadcast times for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Tuesday.

Large advertisement for Branford Savings Bank titled 'The power of ready cash' featuring an image of a hand holding a check and discussing the benefits of the bank's services.