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BARKER ASSAILS ADMINISTRATION FOR OBSTRUCTING SCHOOL PROGRAM

Probable Republican nominee for First Selectman Frank A. Barker charged the administration with obstructing the school program in East Haven's school building program in a letter released to the public late last evening.

The choice of the G.O.P. Town Committee, who must yet be confirmed at the coming Republican Primary, in its fiery letter said: "On December 6, 1948, the people of East Haven voted to build a new school in the South end of town. Today, over two and a half years later, there is not so much as an accepted plan for the school. Hundreds of parents will have to endure the inconvenience and hardship that result from double school sessions, because once again, the Democratic administration has shown its determination to control school affairs from the Town Hall. Hundreds of school children will have their education interfered with by being forced to have less school time, crowded classrooms, and improperly arranged school hours. All this because the Democratic controlled Board of Finance has once more found a way to delay the construction program in the school. I believe it is time to point out just how this whole affair has been dragged out over a period of several months by Mr. Clancy and the Board of Finance. The following is an outline of the unbelievable series of delays."

"After the Town Meeting of December 6, 1948 decided to remodel the Union and Mornagrain Schools and build a new South School, a Building Committee was duly appointed and started to function. This committee found and selected a site for the building, but the Board of Finance was unwilling to sell, a condemnation suit was found necessary, which could result in several years of court action and delay.

"However, to expedite matters, the Building Committee decided that it would be advisable to find an alternate site. The record shows that the Committee was able to secure very little cooperation from the administration when conferences and advice were sought. Instead, the main effort of the Democratic politburo was to cover up the reason for the delay and place the blame on the Building Committee. I am certain that many of you will remember Mr. Clancy's effort to get rid of the Committee when a few people were inspired to petition for a Town Meeting to demand the Committee's resignation. I am equally sure that you have not forgotten the sound rebuke given Mr. Clancy at that Town Meeting when the Building Committee was given an overwhelming vote of confidence.

"However, almost two years had been wasted by this time, and it had become apparent that the seven room school originally planned would not be large enough. Therefore the Building Committee caused another Town Meeting to be called to obtain authorization for a larger plant. This was the famous Town Meeting when the call was so drawn by Clancy and his assistant dictators, that the people of the town were denied the right to make their own decisions. Every act of that meeting was subject to the approval of the Democratic domination Boards of Selectmen and Finance. This was an insult to the intelligence of the town's citizens, and many were protested and called illegal, the Democratic Town Counselor, acting as moderator, brushed protests and legally aside with his rulings.

"This meeting, on December 28, 1950, over seven months ago, voted for a definite site and clearly expressed its will on all details. The people were publicly assured by Mr. Clancy, who read the cost and said that their wishes would be respected in spite of the fact that all votes had to be subject to Democratic approval. The net results since then are a glaring illustration of either arrogant disregard for public wishes and welfare, incompetence, or both.

"Directed by the voters, the Building Committee went ahead and assembled plans for the new school. Preliminary estimates of the cost of the building were secured and made common knowledge. On June 19, 1951, the Committee advised the Board of Finance that the cost would be in excess of \$500,000, and since this brought no comment from that Board, the Committee went forward with final plans. At a later conference between the Building Committee, the architect, and the contractor, every possible economy was considered, with the result that the original contract figure was reduced many thousands of dollars. This reduced figure was then presented to the Board of Finance. Then, and only then, did this Board give any indication that it was not in accord with the plans that had been so carefully worked out over a long period of time. Their decision was that they would not approve the figure arrived at and that it must be greatly reduced. Had the Board of Finance decided before told the Building Committee what limits it would place upon the building costs, much time and money could have been saved. I can only leave it to the judgement of the people of East Haven to decide whether these actions are a deliberate and arrogant attempt to delay matters, or an unbelievable display of complete incompetence. Neither action has any place in

Senator Jaspers Commences Study Of County Budget

State Senator William Jaspers of East Haven, chairman of the New Haven County Budget Committee, with six committee members today started work on the draft of a proposed budget for the fiscal year which starts Oct. 1.

One of the big questions which the committee, named last week by Jaspers, will have to ponder is the matter of salary increases. The committee named by Jaspers includes Sen. William P. Abbot of Seymour and Reps. Chester Hitchcock of Woodbridge and Gilbert Lombard of Guilford, Republicans; and Sens. James E. Foley of New Haven and Carl Remy of Meriden and Rep. Daniel J. Mahoney of Waterbury, Democrats. Jaspers pointed out that the three major population centers of the county—New Haven, Meriden and Middletown—and the smaller areas have representation on the budget drafting group.

The committee will make a tour of the New Haven County Jail and the Children's Home at Allington to personally check needs at the institutions. "The county is now working on a budget of \$1,102,483.06. Department heads will petition for pay increases for employees. Salaries have remained for two years, Jaspers said. The overall budget outlook, the senator said, doesn't appear "too bad" at this stage.

After a proposed budget is drawn, all New Haven County legislators will meet to approve or alter it. This meeting has been tentatively set for September 5. The deadline for adoption of the budget is September 15.

Major Jack F. Lawler Returns From England

Major Jack F. Lawler, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jack F. Lawler, of 46, Deerfield Street, East Haven, Conn., has just returned with his wife and daughter from a year and a half duty in England flying with the 13th Royal Air Force Command. Major Lawler saw duty in Malta and various other places while stationed in England in World War II. He was in the Night Fighter Group flying the Black Widow in the Pacific. After his leave with his parents, he will be stationed at an Air Base in Panama City, Florida.

Father Regan Council Family Picnic Sunday

Plans for the first annual family picnic outing on Sunday at Molnar's Grove have been completed. Chairman Thomas Fitzgerald has arranged games for the children and many races for both children and adults. The activities will begin at 11 A. M.

Refreshments, corn on the cob, and watermelon will be served by the council. In case of rain the picnic will be postponed. Members are asked to contact members of the committee for tickets. On the committee are Sam Aica, Anthony Costanzo, Frank Costanzo and Vincent Cusano Jr.

AT CAPE COD

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowley, of 1180 Avenue, are vacationing this week at Cape Cod. East Haven government. "There has been strong opposition to the Board of Finance to the building of a modern school in this section of the town, the reasons being that other buildings in the town are not modern. This, I believe, is an indication that the Board of Finance is not doing its job. Our town must never progress. I know of no other municipal leaders who think in such terms.

"I feel that Mr. Clancy has cleverly engineered the delays in the South School Building Program, in hopes of gaining the reputation of being a savior of people money, in so obvious an attempt to insure his reelection this fall. However, close examination will show that Mr. Clancy's "economy" is like that of the man who burned his house down to save the cost of painting it. Let us examine some of the financial facts in the matter, and assume that this latest delay and demand for a cut in cost would save \$100,000. What would this mean to the average taxpayer? If this \$100,000 were borrowed for a period of ten years, the repayment cost to the taxpayer would amount to about one third of a mill per year for the ten years. The man who owns a home assessed for \$100,000 would therefore have to pay an additional \$3,333 per year, or about \$28 per month or about \$7 per week. "It is my belief that to save this amount of money would surely be to sacrifice the good standing of the town. I do not believe that the thousands of people who have eschewed their homes here to save \$7 per week at the expense of branding East Haven as second rate, poor, and unable to take its place with its neighbors. "Shiny new street signs will not cover up a decaying structure."

Clancy To Name Group To Study School Needs

First Selectman Frank S. Clancy announced today that he will immediately appoint a committee of prominent persons to make a survey of the school needs of East Haven.

The committee, which will be named next week, will survey the town for sites and types of buildings needed, areas which will be served including both the West End and Mornagrain.

Glenmoor Development Soon To Be Completed

The Glenmoor Homes development of Route 80 near the junction of North High Street, East Haven, where 97 homes in the moderate price range are being erected, is nearing completion.

The houses, which range in price from \$10,750 to \$12,300, are being built by the Mauro Construction company of New Haven, on a 31 acre tract, formerly the George Adamek farm site.

All but ten of the houses have been sold. The first tenants are expected to move in within six to eight weeks. The homes may be purchased only by those holding certificates under the State of Connecticut Home Ownership Plan, and are financed through the Veterans Administration and the Federal Housing Administration. The General Industrial Bank of New Haven is acting as loan correspondent for the State and Leonard J. Jordan, New Haven realtor, is sales agent.

There are three types and sizes of houses. The ranch type above, sells for \$12,300, is 24 feet, three inches by 38 feet, four inches, contains five and a half rooms, and a tile bath. The kitchen contains a full size stove, refrigerator and heat is provided by a hot water oil fired furnace.

There are two Cape Cod styles, one larger than the other. The smaller, 24 feet, three inches, by 31 feet, has four rooms with expansion, tile, and sells for \$10,750. The bath is not tiled.

The larger Cape Cod is 24 feet, three inches by 31 feet and sells, with dormers, for \$11,750, and without dormers for \$10,750. The Cape Cods are heated by steam from oil fired furnaces.

All the houses have foundations and the floors are oak. Concrete walks, roadways and piping will be completed before occupancy begins. The average lot on which the houses are built has a 70 foot frontage by a 120 foot depth.

East Haven P.H.N.A. Among First To Join United Fund Roster

Membership in the United Fund of Greater New Haven increased to 33 agencies this week when three new organizations joined the United Fund and agreed to take part in the new single annual Key Drive, planned for October, for support of local and national health and welfare services.

The new United Fund members are City Missionary Association, Connecticut Society for Mental Hygiene, and the Yale Hope Mission. Thirty Community Chest agencies, including the Public Health Nursing Association of East Haven, were the first to join.

Participation of these new groups in the United Fund campaign will eliminate three extra appeals for public support during the coming month. The City Missionary Association has conducted a drive each Spring for approximately \$16,500. The Yale Hope Mission has received an average of \$90,000 annually in recent years from public contributions. The Connecticut Society for Mental Hygiene has been supported for 42 years by voluntary contributions from individuals, many of whom are East Haveners.

TOWN TOPICS

A one man drive, soliciting funds for the benefit of Rheumatic fever sufferers, is now on. The personality behind the money-raising event is 9 year old Craig Smith of 323 Main Street, only recently having recovered from a lengthy case of this same sickness. Remembering his bad-ridden days, Smitty came by the gallant idea and immediately set out to bring about results. He posted an appropriately worded sign on a tree in front of his house and included a collection box for all those who pass to drop in whatever amount they desired. And incidentally to encourage anyone who would be poor box thief, Craig sits out there and watches his coin box like a hawk. The little benefactor hopes to collect \$250. One step-over that will mean a happy memory in the minds of the Rheumatic fever sufferers who he personally appeals to one and all to send or bring any amount up to his home at 323 Main Street.

An enjoyable 1200 mile vacation trip was terminated last weekend by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Teia and children of Main Street. One step-over that will mean a happy memory in the minds of the Rheumatic fever sufferers who he personally appeals to one and all to send or bring any amount up to his home at 323 Main Street.

John Chacayne, of Mornagrain, incidentally to the garage overhaul for three weeks while he travels here and yon. Tuesday John drove up to Boston where he was one of the many guests of the Boston Sox, and also took in the Red Sox-Athletics game at Fenway Park.

It's been several weeks since news of golf activity of Mike Aceto with these columns. Reason of this silence has not been revealed and we're wondering when those taunting challenges will fly again. Could be somebody pinned the ears back on the fair-haired one.

Family basket outing of Father Regan Council, K. of C. Affairs takes place at Molnar's Grove on Dodge Avenue.

George Palmer, Patrick Duffy, Edward McGeehan, Edward Stoham, Louis Torrallo, all members of the East Haven Police Department, served on the committee which sponsored the annual Log Cabin Firemen's Training School in New Haven.

Frederick J. Pommer entered a 1950 Buick Wildcat in the Glidden Tour of the Fourth Annual Antique Auto Rendezvous at Old Sturbridge Village last Saturday.

East Haven shoppers are delighted with the introductory sale currently underway at Harry Lewis' East Haven Department Store. Popular Maurice Adinolfi is general manager. Store is the result of combining the former Lewis Store with the Town Choice establishment.

The contract for transporting school children to and from school has been awarded to the Chieppo Company of New Haven.

A public hearing on the proposed budget for the Town of East Haven will take place in the near future. First Selectman Frank S. Clancy said Wednesday.

The date is dependant upon receipt of the budget request of the Department of Education. All other requests have been received.

At a meeting of the Board of Finance the School Building Committee, Bulfinch Frank P. Sullivan and Mr. Dunkelberger last Thursday night, it was pointed out by Mr. Sullivan that the elimination of a single room in the previous plans would keep the cost of the project within the limit set by the Board of Finance.

Ernest Anthonis Gets G.O.P. Committee Nod For Second Selectman

Spills Add Thrills In Coming Donkey Ballgame

Town Baseball Champs Visit Stadium, Aug. 24

Approximately seventy young members of the teams which become champions of the Park Department baseball leagues, both boys and girls, will be the guests of First Selectman Frank S. Clancy and Pete's Diner at Yankee Stadium in New York on Friday, August 24th. The trip will be made by bus.

Selectman Clancy sponsored a similar trip for the Park Department champions, a year ago.

Red Cross Appeal For Aid To Flood Victims Still On

The American National Red Cross is still making an appeal for funds to rehabilitate the victims of the Midwestern Floods. Locally, with a population of more than 12,000 people, to date only \$55,000 has been received in voluntary contributions. Mr. Alfred Bowden, of the Town Branch said "that we must concern ourselves with the welfare of these stricken people. One dollar from each family is such a small amount to contribute but multiplied by the millions of families throughout the country, the amount of money raised would be tremendous and would establish these families who have suffered such severe losses." To date, the records show that 52,000 families have been left homeless because of the floods. Contributions may be left with Mr. Alfred Bowden, of the National Bank, 101 Colburne Street, Agency on Main Street or Mrs. A. P. Sanford, 32 Taylor Avenue, East Haven. Kindly make checks payable to American National Red Cross.

Pfc. John Sause To Serve In Europe With Carrier Wing

Private First Class John W. Sause, 229 Tyler Street, East Haven, is one of four selected to serve as members of the first Air Force unit ordered to report from United States to Europe for duty with General Eisenhower's Atlantic Fleet forces.

Members of the 433rd Troop Carrier Wing of the 18th Air Force will report to General Ike from the Donaldson Air Force Base, Greenville, S. C.

Assisted by Pfc. Sause others on the roster from Connecticut who are scheduled for duty with the Atlantic Fleet forces are Sgt. James Taylor, 773 Congress Avenue, New Haven; Pfc. Thomas O'Rourke, A-62 Newfield Avenue, Hartford; and Pfc. Joseph P. Derbacher, 156 Clinton Avenue, New Haven.

The 433rd Wing, a direct descendant of the old 433rd Troop Carrier Group which served in seven campaigns in the Pacific Theatre during World War II, was reorganized July 1, 1949, as a reserve wing. It was called to active duty last fall.

The 433rd has flown training missions from California to Maine, took part in the paratroop exercises with airborne troops at Ft. Benning, Ga., Ft. Bragg, N. C. and "Operation Flamingo" in Alaska.

Manj. Gen. Robert W. Douglas, Jr., 18th Air Force Commanding General, expressed confidence in the wing with this statement: "The 433rd Wing will undoubtedly give a first rate account of itself in any assignment it is given. This wing, along with other Troop Carrier Wings of the 18th Air Force, has shown rapid progress through an intensive training program and has shown that it is ready to accomplish any phase of the Troop Carrier mission. We wish the wing well, and know it will do us proud overseas."

When they left Donaldson Air Force Base, S. C. this month, they took C-119 Fairchild "packet" aircraft to add air mobility to Gen. Ike's forces.

HAVE NEW SON
A son, Claude Earl Jr., was born on July 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Earl Rowley, of Pleasant Avenue, East Haven.

LEAVE SATURDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Anastasio and family, of 29 High Street, will leave Saturday for Lake Quonnapaug, where they have taken a cottage for the remainder of the month.

IN NOVA SCOTIA
Mr. and Mrs. Harris Anstey and son, of 175 Hemmingway Avenue, East Haven, left Saturday on the Maid of Le Havre for a two week trip to Nova Scotia.

Republican Primary Due Wednesday Night

A new name was added to the endorsed candidates of the Town Committee, this week, as the Republican electors prepared for the party primary to be held in the town hall next Wednesday evening, August 15.

Approved to run for Second Selectman was Ernest Anthonis of 16 Hemmingway Avenue, an accountant with the Sperry and Barnes Company in New Haven.

Anthonis' name completes the Selectmen's roster in town since Frank A. Barker, president of a local trucking firm, was endorsed by the G.O.P. Town Committee several weeks ago.

Although several others were tentatively selected for town posts at a meeting of the committee early this week, Chairman Jack Lawler said today that some positions are yet unnamed and the town committee decided not to release the slate until positive acceptance was forthcoming early next week.

It is believed that Town Clerk Margaret Tucker will again get the G.O.P. nomination for that berth since she proved to be an outstanding vote getter in the town elections two years ago. Miss Tucker alone was the only Republican to win against the Democratic slate at that time.

Veteran G.O.P. political observers are not discounting the possibility of a primary fight despite the recommendations of the Committee since a grumble of dissent has been heard from various sources over the past weeks. They said, however, that no big split was indicated and thought that the issue would be closed once the voting was through next Wednesday.

Foxon Department Host To Fire ads

The Foxon Community Fire Company has invited all other companies of the East Haven Fire Department to a get-together on Saturday, August 11, at the Foxon Community Center.

Activities, which will include base ball games, will begin at 4 P. M. Refreshments will be served. In the event of rain, the affair will be held inside.

Cullen Bassett, of Foxon Road, is chairman of the committee in charge.

Charles A. Schlegel Rites Held Friday

The funeral of Charles A. Schlegel, of 19 Frost Street, who died suddenly at his home Tuesday, July 31, was held from the home of Frank M. Beisler, 623 State Street, Friday morning. A regular high mass was celebrated in St. Vincent's Church by the Rev. John Buckley.

Mr. Schlegel known to his many friends as "Augie" was a locksmith and an electrician for over 30 years, and had been employed in Stone Relays Laboratory, Yale University. He leaves his wife, Mary T. Halloran Schlegel; two daughters, Jean and Margaret; a son, Charles A. Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Stevens of Clintonville, Mrs. Teckla Hawkins of West Haven, and Mrs. Katherine Adinolfi. Burial was in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Fred De Felice Wins Yale Scholarship

Fred De Felice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick De Felice, of 395 Burr Street, East Haven, has received a scholarship for his junior year at Yale University.

A graduate of East Haven High School, Class of 1949, De Felice has received other scholarships from both the High School and Yale.

Beverly Gordon Is Area's Representative
Miss Beverly Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, of Foxon Road, East Haven, left Sunday for the two week stay at Camp Geneva at Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

Miss Gordon has been delegated to attend the Eastern United States Regional Interdenominational Conference, and is representing the Greater New Haven Association and the State Congregational Pilgrims Fellowship.

RUMMAGE SALE
The Foxon P. T. A. is making plans for a rummage sale this month. Any persons who wish to donate discarded clothing or articles for the sale, are asked to leave them at the Foxon School on or before Friday, August 10. Proceeds from the sale will be used for the hot lunch program.

LIST OF JURORS IS ANNOUNCED FOR SEPTEMBER DUTY

The following is a list of jurors selected by the Jury Commissioners for New Haven County from the Town of East Haven for the year starting Sept. 1, 1951 and on file in the office of the clerk of the said court.

Mae Buccicchi, Anna Carter, Rose Collins, Eleanor Connelly, Charles Copeland, Elizabeth Cramer, Lillian Cunningham, Francis Cunningham, Agnes Emms, Lorraine Flanagan, Edith Frey, Thomas Gagliardi, Henry Hagen, Helen Hines, Dorothy Howard, Florence Hoyt, Mary P. Hunt, John Hunter, Harold LaPointe, Harry Lewis, Joseph McDonald, Barry Minter, Joseph O'Connor, Edith Sanford, Thomas Slavin, Ray Swanton and Joseph Wirtz.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Foams McMahon, wife of William McMahon, 310 Main Street, East Haven were held from the W. S. Clancy Memorial Home of Wednesday morning at 8:30. A solemn requiem high mass was sung at 9 in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Unionville.

Mrs. McMahon, who died on Monday in St. Raphael's Hospital, New Haven, was sixty four years old. She had made her home in East Haven for approximately eighteen years.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, William Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Anna Mullins, of Salem, Mass.

RETURN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. William Friend, of 243 North High Street, East Haven, have returned from a week's stay at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Miss Cecelia R. Polrot, town bookkeeper in East Haven, has returned to her home after a vacation in Montreal, Can. She visited St. Joseph's Oratory and the tomb of Brother Andre at Mount Royal, and the Notre Dame Cathedral. She visited also Trois Rivières, and the national shrine of Our Lady of the Cape at Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Province of Quebec.

Cecelia Agnes Berk Is the Bride Of Ensign Roger Alling

Miss Cecelia Agnes Berk, daughter of Mrs. Gerald John Berk of 23 Thompson Avenue, East Haven, and the late Mr. Berk, was united in marriage to Ensign Roger Davidport Alling, USN, son of Mrs. Kenneth Davenport Alling of 28 Hillside Street, East Haven, and the late Mr. Alling, in St. Casimir's Roman Catholic Church on Saturday morning, July 28, at 11:30. The Rev. Edward A. Grudek officiated at the ceremony which was performed amid a setting of palms and pastel flowers.

Phyllis J. James, Leonard E. Dorman Were Married Sat.

In a lovely outdoor setting beneath an arch of ivy ferns and garden flowers on the lawn of her parents' home, Phyllis James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Penion P. James of 27 Clark Avenue, East Haven, became the bride of Mr. Leonard Everett Dorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Dorman, 65 West Sheppard road, Hamden last Saturday afternoon at 2. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arnold Mahoney. Mrs. Olive Adams of Hamden presented a program of nuptial music including "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

Miss Olive Thomas To Wed Mr. Stevens

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Thomas of 45 Elm Court, East Haven, announce the engagement of their daughter, Olive Presella, to Mr. Franklyn E. Stevens Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn E. Stevens of Foxon. The wedding will take place in September.

Lorraine Alice Booth Weds Thomas Manzoni On Saturday, Sept. 8

Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Andrews of 84 Clearview Avenue, East Haven, announce the coming marriage of Lorraine Alice Booth, daughter of Mrs. Andrews, to Thomas Manzoni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sabatino Manzoni, of 409 Burr Street, New Haven. The wedding will take place on Saturday, September 8 at 11 A. M. in St. Vincent de Paul's Church, East Haven.

Doris Margaret Fischer Engaged To Navyman

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischer of 39 High Street, East Haven, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Margaret, to Mr. Edward Phillip Rowland Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillip Rowland, of Oxford. Mrs. Fischer was graduated from the Marine High School, New York City. A. Rowland is serving aboard the U. S. S. Sable.

Phyllis H. Mossberg Is Wedding Attendant

Miss Phyllis Hazel Mossberg of Summer Island, Branford, was the lone attendant at the bride at the wedding of Miss Dorothy J. Dillon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan Dillon, West Haven, to Mr. Edmund Joseph Mischak Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Mischak of New Haven. The ceremony was performed in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, West Haven, at 10 o'clock.

Miss Betty Hoyt Was Bride Attendant Sat.

Miss Betty J. Hoyt of East Haven was one of four attendants last Saturday morning at the marriage of Miss Dorothy J. Dillon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan Dillon, West Haven, to Mr. Edmund Joseph Mischak Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Mischak of New Haven. The ceremony was performed in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, West Haven, at 10 o'clock.

Guests of Schoonmakers

Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Propper and their three daughters, Margaret, Susan and Teddy of Newburgh, N. Y., arrived by boat in Pine Gledhill last Thursday afternoon to spend the regatta weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schoonmaker Jr., of Island View Avenue.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. Dominick Yankowski, the bride was attended by Miss Suzanne Nielsen, as maid of honor, Miss Virginia Alling, sister of the bridegroom, bridesmaid, and Miss Eileen Kennedy, her niece, as flower girl.

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Shirley June Weber, John Henry Howard Jr. To Marry Sept. 8

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weber of 59 Lindsey Avenue, Meriden, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley June, to Mr. John Henry Howard Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Howard of 123 George Street, East Haven. The wedding is planned for September 8.

Dorothy Louise Reardon Will Marry Army Pvt.

Mr. George E. Reardon of 52 Estelle Road, East Haven, announces the engagement of his daughter, Dorothy Louise, to Pvt. Melvin A. Johnson, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Johnson of 63 Fountain Street, Springfield, Mass.

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UNION CHURCH Rev. J. Edward Newton, Pastor 9:45 Church School 11:00 Worship Service

Branford Cooks Astound Tankers With Fine Menu

They didn't get it from a Brown Derby menu, but three Branford cooks of a 43rd "Winged Victory" Division tank company at Camp Irwin, Calif., have been serving what they call a hungry tanker's idea of a "perfect mess."

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Formal and Candid Weddings Portraits - Babies - Commercial

Services Are Conducted For Mrs. Annie Gillon

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie M. Gillon, 43 Wickham Street, formerly of North High Street, East Haven, were held Saturday, July 28, from the W. S. Clancy Funeral Home, Kirkham Avenue.

Suzanne V. Boyce Becomes Bride Of R. A. Kolakowski

In the rectory of St. Joseph's Church, East Haven, last Saturday morning at 10:30, Miss Suzanne Virginia Boyce of Sun Hill Road, North Branford, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyce, became the bride of Mr. Richard Anthony Kolakowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony V. Kolakowski of Clintonville Road, Northford.

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Back again folks! First an especial "thank you" to Mr. Alice Peterson for taking over the "Briefs" for me last week during my week's vacation (?) in Grace New Haven Hospital. She was a real pal to help me out in the emergency. Thank you all for your friendly calls and inquiries about my progress. God has sixteen surgeries around the world just like some and real good to be back at home in Short Beach.

Well, our local Bremen had a real good day Sunday last over at Simpson's Field on The Hill Road. Nice clear, cool, sunny day for comfort in the sun, baked sun and beverages, plus card and ball games. Good crowd. I welcome the crew from Carol Woodman, up at Camp Townsend, Morris, near Litchfield, since just at the time of the picnic.

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ANCIENT TROLLEYS STILL RUN AT OUTDOOR MUSEUM

CONNECTICUT DEVOTEES OPERATE COLLECTION OF VINTAGE CARS OVER A MILE OF TRACK

By Bernard J. Malahan Jr.

Branford, Conn.—Weekend motorists with a sentimental interest in things past are finding that Connecticut has developed what amounts to a specialty in museums dedicated to obsolete or near-obsolete methods of transportation. Sight-seers partial to the square-rigged sailing ship head for Mystic on the Sound a few miles east of New London. At Norwalk and Southington, which is near Waterbury, they can find collections of ancient automobiles. This town just east of New Haven on U. S. Highway 1, goes in for old trolley cars. Its outdoor museum is a shrine to the noisy but noble street car which is now rapidly being replaced by buses in cities all over the nation.

The Branford Museum, which is owned and maintained by the Branford Electric Railway Association, is not the only trolley museum in the country but it lays claim to being the only one where the rolling stock actually operates over a considerable length of track.

Summer Runs

On Sunday afternoons from June through October, at least one of the association's venerable trolleys rumbles majestically back and forth over a right-of-way a mile and a quarter long, which winds through woodland, crosses two trestles and a steel bridge and offers occasional views of Long Island Sound. Visitors are always welcome as passengers on these trips. The association is especially proud of an S curve on its route,

without which, of course, no self-respecting trolley line is complete.

According to John Harlan superintendent of the Branford Museum, "Settlement and fun" were responsible for the organization of the Branford Electric Railway Association in 1945. Two years later it acquired the property it now occupies—twenty-eight acres, complete with the trolley tracks, poles and electric rigging which used to be part of a regular trolley line between New Haven and shore towns along Long Island Sound.

Today the Museum is home to no less than twenty-nine street cars of varied design, age and condition. All but a very few cars in the museum will run, but many are weather-beaten. The association has restored some of its cars and in time hopes to have all of them repaired and with the brass work shining.

The association owns only about half of the cars which are stored on its tracks. The others are owned by individuals or small groups who just happen to like trolley cars. Two bus drivers from Rhode Island, for example, own five of the street cars at Branford. They used to be motor-men before gasoline buses came into their lives. Now they come down to Branford on week-ends, work on their trolleys and take them out for an occasional run.

Among other trolley owners who keep their cars at Branford are a Navy commander, a newspaper publisher, a railway employe and a building contractor. A group

from New York owns one of the cars, which is now being repaired. It used to be the pay car on the Third Avenue line in New York City.

Car owners pay \$5 a month to keep their rolling stock at Branford if the car is left outside. The charge is \$10 a month if the trolley is stored in the huge Quonset carport. Erected in 1947, this will accommodate nine cars.

Special Exhibits
One of the association's prized possessions is the 500, a parlor car once owned by the Connecticut Company, a state-wide transportation organization. It was built in 1904 and in its hey-day traveled throughout Connecticut and occasionally into New York. Its interior appointments include cushioned wicker chairs, carpeting throughout, tables which fold into the wall, double windows, an electric stove and a toilet.

Another association car accorded the privilege of inside storage is No. 34, an observation car built in 1903, which started its career in rail transportation as a horse car in Lynchburg, Ky. Caught up in the wheels of progress, it was converted to electric power and served with distinction for many years in Wildwood, N. J., before it wound up in Branford.

The trolleys are brought to the museum on trailers, flat cars or sometimes on barges. Some are given to the museum. The association has bought some of its stock at the nominal price of \$1. Occasionally it has had to compete with junkmen, who sometimes offer as much as \$500 for the scrap metal in a street car.

The association, a non-profit organization, consists of about 100 members from the New England States, New York and the Midwest, some of whom have never even seen the museum.

The entrance to the museum is a dirt road at the intersection of U. S. 1 and State Route 142 in East Haven near the Branford town line. Some of the association members who live near by come around on Saturday afternoons during the summer to get the cars ready for the Sunday runs. There is no admission charge or fare for the trolley rides, although contributions toward maintenance of the museum are accepted.

(The New York Times, April 8, 1951)

MRS. BEEBE'S GUEST
Mrs. George Myers of Englewood, N. J. visited last weekend with Mrs. David Beebe.

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Edmund L. Stoddard, Lay Reader
Mrs. Paul Hawkins, Organist
Mrs. Edmund L. Stoddard, Choir Director

ST. AUGUSTINE'S R C CHURCH
The Rev. John J. McCarthy, Pastor
Felix McGuire, Curate
Mrs. Ruth Donato, Organist
Mr. Frank Fravel, Choir Director
Mass 7:00 - 9:15 - 10:15
8:00 Northford

North Branford children may be housed in the basement of St. Andrew Church in Northford and in the Town Hall in North Branford Center during the coming school year. There are enough children now enrolled to fill two classrooms which are not available.

Five blood donors contributed to the Blood Mobile on August 1st. It has been estimated that not less than nine would be a fair share from North Branford.

The New Haven Chapter of Red Cross has been asked for \$20,000 for flood relief in the emergency which just befell Kansas. Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Clifford Harrison, treasurer.

Woodbridge Grange entertained several members of Totoket Grange on Wednesday night, August 8, when they were invited to neighbor with the Woodbridge Grange. A new color film issued by the State Park and Forest Commission was shown as part of the program.

Visiting officers from nearby granges will be invited to furnish the program at Totoket Grange on Wednesday evening, August 14. Each local officer will invite a person holding a similar office in another grange.

A mystery ride has been planned for members of Totoket Grange on August 28th. These affairs have proved extremely popular and enjoyable in the past and a full attendance is anticipated.

The CYO of St. Augustine's Church Holyday day at Chaffee Hollow on Monday.

Mrs. Daniel M. Doody has returned from the University of Connecticut where she spent two weeks attending the Conservation Workshop.

The following persons have been selected by the Jury Committee of New Haven County, from North Branford to serve as jurors from September 1, 1951 to September 1, 1952: Fred W. Barker, Joseph A. Breton, Richard E. Cassidy, Lydia L. Davis, Josephine K. Gardner, Marion Harlign, Hazel S. Hill, Ralph Holabird, Florence B. Juniver, Eileen C. Kearney, Thomas Lewis, Charles F. Loeber, Anna McLaughlin, Robert H. Newton, Ina M. Pater, Stephen J. Rose, Anna Schmidt, John J. Witmer.

Miss Catherine E. O'Connell, a member of the teaching staff of North Branford for the past four years, has been appointed to a third grade in the school system of Shorewood, Wisconsin. Shorewood is a suburb of Milwaukee. Miss O'Connell has attended several summer sessions in the middle west.

Miss Adele Hillman accompanied

NEW SON
Mr. and Mrs. George Lepre of West Main Street announce the birth of a son, George Dominic J. on July 24 at the Grace Hospital Mrs. Lepre is the former Dorothy Massey.

ARRIVE HOME
Mrs. Edward Garry and daughter Gretchen arrived in Branford Monday noon following a stay with her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Garry of Richmond Va.

UNION SERVICES
Union services in the First Congregational Church will be held on Sunday morning at 10:45.

Miss Mary Gibbons is motoring through the West. Miss Hillman is principal of Center School and Miss Gibbons is a former teacher in Center.

LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF GRAPHIC SHORTLAND ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED OF PROPOSED DISSOLUTION THEREOF

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of GRAPHIC SHORTLAND ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED, a Connecticut corporation located in the Town of Branford, County of New Haven in said State, that pursuant to an agreement executed by every stockholder of said corporation, it is proposed to dissolve said corporation and all creditors thereof are hereby notified and warned to present their claims against said corporation to Milton W. Goss, Pine Orchard, Connecticut, on or before the 1st day of December 1951.

Dated at Branford, Connecticut, this 31st day of July 1951.
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NOTICE
The Selectmen and the Town Clerk of the Town of Branford, acting as the Board for the Admission of Electors, will be in session at the Town Hall on Friday, August 17th from 5 P.M. until 8 P.M. to examine the qualifications of electors and to admit to the elector's oath those who are qualified.

Louis C. Atwater
Dominick J. Bontalibus
Board of Selectmen
Frank J. Kinney Jr.
Town Clerk

The Republican electors of the Town of Branford are hereby notified that a caucus will be held on August 15 at 8 o'clock at the Branford Town Hall for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: First Selectman; members of the Board of Selectmen; Town Clerk; Town Treasurer; three Assessors; two members of the Board of Tax Review; Collector of Taxes; two members of the Board of Education for 1952; Registrar of Voters; Agent of the Town Deposit Fund; three Grand Jurors; and four constables.

Republican Town Committee of Branford.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, July 23, 1951
Estate of CARLETON L. ROSE late of Branford in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Branford hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof, for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts properly attested, within said time, will be barred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to:

Mary Rose, Administratrix
c-o Atty. T. Holmes Bracken
Branford, Conn. (8-23)

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, August 3, 1951
Estate of MICHELE NARDELLA late of Branford in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Branford hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof, for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts properly attested, within said time, will be barred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to:

Michellina Nardella,
Administratrix
c-o Atty. T. Holmes Bracken
Branford, Conn. (8-23)

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, July 23, 1951
Estate of AUGUST P. HENDRICKSON late of Branford in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Branford hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof, for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts properly attested, within said time, will be barred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to:

Victoria Hart, Administratrix
115 So. Montowese St.
Branford, Conn. (8-23)

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, August 1, 1951
Estate of HATTIE E. OPPEL late of Branford in said District, deceased.

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Donald Oppel,
Flora O. Bartholomew,
Administrators
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers of the town of Branford, resident and non-resident, that the second half of the taxes on the list of 1950 is due and payable on July 15th, 1951.

Unless the second half is paid on or before August 15th, 1951, interest at the rate of 5/10 of one percent per month or any fraction thereof, which shall elapse from the due date, will be charged on the unpaid balance. (6% per annum).

The tax office will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. daily and on Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon.

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WANTED—3 or 4 acres of land with water and electric service. Box L, Branford Review. (8-9)

1 OR 2 ROOM APARTMENT WANTED by business woman in Branford between now and winter months. Box W, Branford Review. (8-23)

WANTED TO RENT—Three or four room apartment or house, unfurnished, in or near Short Beach. Telephone 8-1510.

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