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TOWN TOPICS

First Selectman Frank A. Barker tickled with all congratulations which have been pouring into the office for the past few days, but proudest of a telegram received today from Gov. Lodge.

Mrs. Frank Dooley back from a three week's vacation with her son and daughter at Ohio State University. The latest addition to the family is a pure bred cocker spaniel which answers to the name of Susy Doe.

The Republican Town Committee will meet in the Town Hall on Friday evening, October 21 to plan a victory dinner. Jack McGarrand, McKesson & Robbins employee, still an avid Red Sox fan despite loss of face—and other items—to barber Joe Mancini. Joe can't tell which was greatest thrill, seeing his favorite Yanks come through or seeing East Haven businessman's circle as new owner of Frank's Barber Shop.

Craig Smith, 10 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, 329 Main Street conducted a lone fund-raising campaign for benefit of Rheumatic Fever Fund, 6 weeks ago. Realized \$15.00 and turned it over to Dr. Ruth Whittemore, director of Rheumatic Fever and Cordiac Program. Following is excerpt from the letter of Dr. Whittemore to young Smith.

"I want to thank you very, very much, Craig, for your very fine gift you brought to my office a couple of weeks ago. That gift represents a great deal of thoughtfulness and is hard earned money. My Staff and I greatly appreciate this and intend to use it so that some sick child will also appreciate it...."

Thank you again for your very fine gift. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness.

Greetingly Yours,
Ruth Whittemore, M. D.

L. J. Boyle, Tyler Street, taking time out from selling duties at Scanlon & Pagnan, car dealer now of Hamden, formerly of E. H.

One more modern local place being renovated, of Baltimore bldg., corner of Taylor and Main, to house future food dispensing plant of Baltimore Bros.

Anthony Balsano, youngest partner of Balsano Bros. trio, N.H. fuel dealers, and Elm Street resident, proud in his accomplishment as campaign mgr. for notorious 2nd selectman Ernest M. Anthonis.

Happy as two doves are the Jerry Asocowskys who recently moved into their newly purchased home at 355 Thompson Avenue, former home of the Tom Cretellas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Loventhal of 93 Forbes Place, have as their guests their son, Alfred Loventhal, and his wife and two children of Oakley Kansas. The younger Loventhals plan to be in this vicinity about two weeks. The little folks are Deborah Jane and Richard Mark.

Sonny Sarason back in circulation following Friday release from hospital where he underwent an appendectomy.

Servicemen's Names Sought By Amvet Post; Paper Drive Sunday

AMVETS Post 14 will hold its regular monthly paper drive Sunday, October 7, at 9:00 A. M. In the event of rain, bundles may be placed on front porches instead of on curbs. Rags will also be accepted. Proceeds from this drive will supplement the Post welfare fund.

Townpeople are urged to submit names of East Haven men and women in the armed forces, both in the states and overseas. The AMVETS have set aside a special fund for the sole purpose of sending packages to East Haven servicemen and servicewomen. To date about 150 packages have been sent to East Haveners stationed all over the world.

Names and addresses may be sent to AMVETS, P. O. Box 183, or call L. F. Meoli, HObart 7-3467.

East Haven Players Offer Three One Act Plays At Community House In Foxon

October 18 and 19 have been selected as the dates for the coming performance of three one act plays to be given by the East Haven Players in the Foxon Community House, Mrs. Lillian Hurder, director, said yesterday. Two comedies and a serious drama are scheduled for presentation. Del Dover will do the starring.

New personnel from East Haven, Momauguin and New Haven has recently joined the Players. Many will be seen locally for the first time in the coming plays.

From East Haven are Arthur Haesche, Alma Tulp and Lucille Forest. Larry Madison comes from Momauguin. Rev. Virgil Wolfenberge and Johnny Storo from Foxon and Nathan Hammer and Dorothy Coogan from New Haven.

THE WINNER



1st Selectman Frank A. Barker

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting Listed Monday Night At Auditorium

The adjourned annual town meeting will take place on Monday evening, October 8, in the town hall auditorium at 8 P. M.

Six routine items of business are listed for public approval as follows:

1. To appoint three directors of the Public Library.
2. To take action on the report of the Board of Finance and the matter of laying a tax on the grand list of 1951.
3. To authorize the Selectmen to enter into such contracts and agreements as will enable them to carry out the recommendations of the Board of Finance.
4. To authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in the name of the Town in payment of current expenses and outstanding obligations of the Town and to issue a note or notes of other general obligations thereof, and renew such notes or other obligations of the Town outstanding on terms to be determined by the Selectmen.
5. To authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to convey at Private Sale or public auction any and all premises obtained by foreclosure or deed upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deem advisable and further to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver a deed of conveyance to said purchasers, and further that no sale shall be made or deed signed unless approved and signed by all three selectmen and further that within sixty (60) days a list of properties for sales shall be published in the newspaper.

Pat Clancey Among Girls In Dayton, O.

Miss Pat Clancey, 120 Laurel St., East Haven, is one of eight girls from the New Haven area who started a month's job-training program this week at the home office of the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in Columbus, O.

These girls, with 26 others who are to go to Ohio from the area, Oct. 1, will help staff the companies' new regional office when it opens.

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Pic. Mario DiGiuseppe Continues As Barber At Labrador Post

An East Haven barber before entering the Army, Pfc. Mario DiGiuseppe is continuing his trade in service. He is barber at the service club in Labrador where he is now stationed with 389th Transportation Battalion.

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A three person cast will be used in the opening play, The Letters, written by Ryerson and Clement. Patricia Fitzpatrick, Irene Wilson and Dorothy Tarbell will do the characterizations. According to Director Hurder, the play is uproariously funny.

Republicans Sweep Offices Unseating Democratic Regime

Glancy Congratulates Victorious Opponent

Frank S. Glancy, Democratic candidate defeated in his bid for re-election Monday, has issued the following statement to the citizens of East Haven: "I thank the entire Democratic organization for their hard work during the campaign and also thank those persons who voted for me yesterday. I am leaving office with the feeling that I did everything in my power for the citizens' welfare. I considered it a high honor to be a public servant for the period during which I was second, as well as first selectman."

"I offer my congratulations to the new Republican administration and wish them all the success in the world."

James Gerland, Democratic town chairman, added his congratulations to the Republicans, and thanked party members for their work in the campaign.

Barker Appoints Clement Catalano Building Inspector

This morning announced the appointment of Clement Catalano as Building Inspector for the next two years, replacing Arthur Dicic.

Lawrence Madison was named Electrical Inspector.

Other appointments include Clifford Weaver, Town Bookkeeper, Margaret Clark as Clerk to the Assessor and Edith Sanford, Supervisor of Public Welfare.

He also announced that Charles Coyle had reconsidered his recent resignation and will remain on the Park Commission.

School Board Meets To Reorganize On Friday Evening

The East Haven Board of Education will meet Friday night in the high school for reorganization after Monday election.

Four new members—three Republicans and one Democrat—will join the five remaining board members. Those newly-elected to the board were James Ematrudo, Arthur Grindell and James Vetrone, Republicans, and Mrs. Oren Parker, all Republicans, and Democrat Charles Copeland.

The five remaining members are Burton Reed, Mrs. Alvin Thompson, Mrs. John Flanagan, Mrs. John Tirk and Mrs. Oren Parker. All Republicans will hold a five to four majority on the new board.

Business at the meeting probably will include the election of a new chairman, the naming of new committee members, and the conduct of any business requiring immediate attention.

A.R.K. Campaign Collects 800 Lbs. Of Clothing Here

More than 800 pounds of clothing and shoes were collected by the East Haven AMVETS during their recent American Relief for Korea drives.

The clothing will be sorted and then sent to the A.R.K. warehouse in Maspeth, N. Y., for shipment to the needy in Korea.

VOTE BY DISTRICTS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
FIRST SELECTMAN					
Frank A. Barker (R)	1576	387	373	518	2854
Frank S. Glancy (D)	1204	429	296	579	2508
SELECTMAN					
Ernest M. Anthonis (R)	1588	386	370	530	2874
Alfred F. Holcomb (D)	1284	429	299	568	2580
TOWN CLERK					
Margaret Tucker (R)	1688	397	376	544	3005
Evelyn M. Bixby (D)	1175	416	393	553	2437
TOWN TREASURER					
Walter Bussell (R)	1620	377	371	535	2903
Herman A. Scharf (D)	1253	434	297	564	2548
TAX COLLECTOR					
Herman Hackbarth (R)	1488	383	368	496	2735
Wilfrid J. Raffle (D)	1377	428	299	603	2707
ASSESSOR					
Nicholas Tinari (R)	1593	390	370	525	2878
Joseph A. Vitale (D)	1276	425	298	575	2574
BOARD OF TAX REVIEW					
William Ginnetti (R)	1619	391	372	535	2917
James V. Vetrone (D)	1253	424	296	564	2537
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS					
Mathew Anastasio (R)	1593	390	371	524	2878
John V. Simoni (D)	1276	425	297	576	2574
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS					
Charles W. Kees (R)	1504	388	371	524	2877
Thomas W. Webster (R)	1598	389	370	525	2882
Ralph Hurder (R)	1596	390	372	523	2881
George I. Noble (R)	1599	389	369	524	2881
D. Charles Beausollet (D)	1278	426	298	576	2578
Harry E. Morgan (D)	1276	425	296	577	2574
Blanding C. Kingsford (D)	1273	426	298	576	2573
Alfred T. LaPierre (D)	1274	425	299	575	2573
BOARD OF EDUCATION					
James Ematrudo (R)	1566	388	338	522	2814
Arthur Grindell (R)	1600	389	371	526	2886
Thelma Parker (R)	1602	385	371	525	2883
John Allen (R)	1616	391	375	525	2907
Beatrice Doolittle (R)	1594	392	373	527	2886
Virgil Wolfenberge (D)	1305	427	326	577	2635
Thomas E. Geelan (D)	1270	424	297	574	2565
Charles N. Copeland (D)	1276	431	297	575	2579
Hazel Tirkap (D)	1249	423	293	573	2538
Charles Sizemore (D)	1280	423	295	570	2568
CONSTABLES					
John Norwood (R)	1594	390	371	523	2878
Herbert Rowley (R)	1598	389	371	525	2883
Roy N. Johnson (R)	1518	399	374	524	2885
M. Louis Ferrucci (R)	1595	390	373	526	2884
John A. Garrity (D)	1277	424	298	577	2576
Peter J. Geenty (D)	1274	425	298	576	2573
Albert P. Del Vecchio (D)	1273	425	295	575	2568
Harry Lawlor (D)	1276	426	296	574	2572

Employees Ass'n Meets Tuesday At Town Auditorium

A regular meeting of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, A.F.L. East Haven Employees Local, 1344, will take place on Tuesday evening at 8 in the East Haven Town Hall.

The meeting is postponed from the regular Monday date because of the adjourned town meeting.

Stanley Borenstein, Conn. Representative of the Federation will be present and will discuss and answer all questions directed to him.

All town employees not members of the local are invited to be present and become members in order to promote common welfare, President Charles Coyle said today.

Barker Thanks Voters For Election Support

In a statement issued to the voters, Barker said, "I am most grateful for the biggest backing of the voters when she received 3005 votes to win easily over Evelyn M. Bixby who was endorsed by 2,437 voters. Miss Tucker is the lone hold-over to remain in office."

When the board is reorganized Friday night, the Republicans will hold a 5 to 4 majority, which will be increased to 6 to 3 next year. The latter figure is the largest majority in the town's history allowed for a nine-member board.

Walter Bussell was elected town treasurer over the Democratic candidate Herman Scharf, by 355 votes. Also victorious were Republicans Nicholas Tinari for the Board of Assessors and William Ginnetti for the Board of Tax Review. They defeated Democrats Joseph Vitale and James Vetrone for their respective offices.

Four Republicans elected to the Zoning Board of Appeals were Charles W. Kees, Thomas Webster, Ralph Hurder and George I. Noble. Republican constables will be John Norwood, Herbert Rowley, Roy Johnson and M. Louis Ferrucci.

Indications that the vote would be heavy were evident by mid-day when 42 per cent of those eligible had voted in the center district, and approximately half of the voters in the Momauguin and West End districts had been cast. Voting officials said that an unusually large number of women turned out for the election, possibly due to high interest in the school situation.

Barker was sworn in by Judge Vincent Fasano shortly after 8 o'clock Monday night. The new town officials took office Tuesday.

Two Year Democratic Administration Came to an Abrupt Halt

Monday when East Haven voters endorsed Republican candidates at the biennial town election. Solid Republican backing in the center and Foxon districts enabled Frank A. Barker and other G.O.P. candidates to move into office. Momauguin and the West End were definite in their backing of the Democratic slate, headed by Frank S. Glancy and Alfred Holcomb.

Of an estimated 6800 voters eligible to participate in the election, approximately 5,450 exercised the right. Most difficult to understand was the big 256 majority which Selectman Frank S. Barker polled over former First Selectman Frank S. Glancy. Most observers believe the entrance of the Teachers Committee into the fight was the political straw which broke the backs of the Democrats, despite a vigorous campaign waged by Barker. The latter received 2,854 votes to Glancy's 2,598. Ernest M. Anthonis became Second Selectman when he polled 2,874, 296 more than was registered for Alfred Holcomb. Glancy will remain on the Board of Selectman as the third member.



Town Clerk Margaret J. Tucker

Republican Town Clerk Margaret Tucker won the biggest backing of the voters when she received 3005 votes to win easily over Evelyn M. Bixby who was endorsed by 2,437 voters. Miss Tucker is the lone hold-over to remain in office.

In the controversial Board of Education race, Republican candidates took five of the seven positions. Elected were James Ematrudo for the short term, Arthur Grindell and Mrs. Thelma Parker for 1951, and John Allen and Mrs. Beatrice Doolittle for 1952. Democrats Charles Copeland and Charles Sizemore topped the five Democratic candidates, and will serve as minority members of the board.

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George Readings Mark Golden Wedding Event

Mr. and Mrs. George Reading of 18 Vera Street, East Haven celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an "open house" in Riverside Hall Short Beach Road, East Haven, Sunday. Friends and neighbors were invited to attend.

The Readings were married October 2, 1901, in New Haven, but have lived in East Haven for 25 years. They have two children, Mr. George Reading Jr. of Lebanon, Tenn., and Mr. Frederick Reading of 18 Vera Street, East Haven, and three grandchildren. Miss Patricia Reading, Miss Doris Reading and Mr. Frederick Reading, all of East Haven.

THE WINNING REPUBLICAN TEAM



Seated (left to right): Mathew Anastasio registrar of voters; Herman Hackbarth, collector of taxes; Ernest M. Anthonis, second selectman; Margaret J. Tucker, town clerk; Frank A. Barker, first selectman; Nicholas Tinari, assessor; Walter Bussell, treasurer; Standing: Thomas W. Webster, zoning board of appeals; Charles Kees, zoning board of appeals; M. Louis Ferrucci, constable; Arthur L. Grindell, board of education. Absent when photo by Lucas was taken: William Ginnetti, board of tax review; Beatrice M. Doolittle and John Allen, board of education; Ralph Hurder and George I. Noble, zoning board of appeals; John Norwood and Herbert Rowley, constables.

Phyllis Ann Sasso Married Saturday To Mr. John Weber

On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Grace Methodist Church, Miss Phyllis Ann Sasso, daughter of Mr. John H. Sasso, of Clover Place, New Haven, became the bride of Mr. John Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Weber, of 643 Washington Avenue, New Haven. The Rev. Robert Smith officiated.

Given in marriage by her step-father, Mr. James P. Hicks, the bride was attended by Miss Jean Mielles as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Beatrice Pace and Miss Irene Quinnell.

The bride wore a white satin and lace gown, and a crown of blue and white flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo with a white shirt and a white bow tie.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the White Mill restaurant. The bride and groom were surrounded by a large number of guests.

West Haven Couple, Married Saturday, To Live In E. Haven

Saturday morning in the Lawrence Church, West Haven, Miss Patricia Frances Ady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Ady, of 706 Swan Avenue, West Haven, became the bride of Mr. Albert Francis Heckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Heckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Heckett of 57 Linwood Street, West Haven. The Rev. John P. O'Neill performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alma Claire Ady, as maid of honor.

Mr. Richard Heckett, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Messrs. Edward F. Bunker and Robert Minor, of Brookton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckett will reside in 22 River Street, East Haven. Mr. Heckett is a graduate of the Junior College of Commerce, served with the U. S. Navy during World War II.

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Miss Jean Cichocki, Henry Slubowski Wed In St. Stanislaus

Announcement is made of the marriage in St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church on Saturday morning, September 25, at 10 o'clock, of Miss Jean Cichocki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cichocki of 26 Miami Street, East Haven, to Mr. Henry Slubowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Slubowski, of 26 Edwards Street, New Haven. The Rev. Julian Szumanski officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, Mr. Vincent Grzybowski, the bride was attended by Miss Jean Mielles as maid of honor.

Mr. Vincent Grzybowski served as best man. Ushers were Messrs. William Adams, Anthony Pese, and Matteo Chirofano, all of the bridegroom's family.

Theresa M. Biondi Becomes Bride Of Mr. Philip Rapano

The marriage of Miss Theresa M. Biondi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Biondi of 183 Main Street, East Haven, to Mr. Philip Rapano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rapano, of 126 Roselle Street, New Haven, was performed recently by the Rev. Louis Poselt in St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Biondi, as maid of honor.

Mr. Richard Heckett, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Messrs. Edward F. Bunker and Robert Minor, of Brookton, Mass.

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Given in marriage by her father the bride was attended by Mrs. Josephine Beardon as maid of honor.

Mr. Walter C. Johnson of Springfield, Mass., brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Messrs. William and Robert Curmish of Wallingford.

A reception was held in the Seven Gables Towne House, the couple being in a trip to New York and through the New England States.

Sally Lou Connor Becomes Bride Of Bernard H. Page

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Sally Lou Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor of Branford, who was married to Bernard H. Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Page of Stony Creek on Saturday, September 23, at the home of Miss Constance Connor, of Branford.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy Connor, as maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Page will reside in 64 Mill Street, New Haven in a lovely ceremony performed by the Rev. Joseph Buckley in St. Vincent de Paul's Church on Monday morning, September 24th, at 10 o'clock.

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, wore a gown of Chantilly lace and satin with a fitted lace skirt and a satin ruffled collar with a ruffled collar and a ruffled collar.

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INES ANN DOOLEY TO MARRY DR. EDWARD J. FLYNN NEXT SATURDAY IN ST. AEDAN'S

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Paul Dooley of 125 Alton Avenue, Branford, and Laetonia, N. H., for the coming marriage of their daughter, Ines Ann, to Dr. Edward James Flynn, son of Mrs. Charles J. Flynn of Ines, Meriden, on Saturday morning, October 13, at 11 in St. Aedan's Church. A reception will follow in the Dooley home.

Mrs. Duncan Clark of Brookline, N. Y., will be sister of the bride, and Miss Constance Kelly, of Wallingford, will be maid of honor.

Men's Club Sponsors Auction, Oct. 13

The Men's Club of Christ Church will sponsor an Auction Sale to take place on Saturday morning, October 13th, starting at 10 A. M. on the lawn to the rear of the church.

Andersons Have Son

A. J. Anderson, U.S.N., and Mrs. Anderson of San Diego, California, formerly of Stony Creek Road, Branford, announce the birth of a son, Harrison Rollins, on September 28, at the home of Mrs. Anderson.

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St. Augustine's R. C. Church

The Rev. John J. McGarrity, Pastor

St. Vincent de Paul Church

The Rev. Louis Poselt, Pastor

St. Stanislaus Church

The Rev. Julian Szumanski, Pastor

St. Aedan's Church

ROBERTS KIT-CRAFT BOATS ARE NOW MANUFACTURING PACKAGED VESSELS HERE

Roberts Industries, Inc., makers of the nationally-known Roberts Kit-Craft Boats, now lists Branford as its home address.

The kit-craft boats are made of aluminum and are easy to assemble.

The boats are available in a variety of sizes and styles.

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Frederick W. Prout, Engineer, Dies At Home After Illness

Frederick W. Prout, 68, of 224 Harbor Street, died at his home Tuesday following a long illness.

Mr. Prout was a graduate of the University of Connecticut and was employed as an engineer for Kopp.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Emmeline, and two sons, Frederick and William.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. Friday, burial will be in Center Cemetery.

Mrs. Maria Cinquanta Succumbs In 80th Year

Mrs. Maria Masses Cinquanta, wife of the late Alexander Cinquanta, died at her home in Branford, Conn., on Saturday, September 29, at the age of 80.

She was a member of the Holy Family Church and the American Legion.

She is survived by her husband, Alexander, and two sons, Joseph and Peter.

Funeral services will be held at 10 A. M. Monday, October 1, at the home of Mrs. Cinquanta.

STONY CREEK

Order of DeMolay, has been employed at Fitzgerald and Wood, plumbing contractors, in Wood.

He is a graduate of Branford High School and was a member of the DeMolay Chapter.

He is survived by his wife, Emma, and two sons, Fred and William.

Funeral services will be held at 10 A. M. Monday, October 1, at the home of Mrs. Cinquanta.

Mrs. Julia Aul Meyer, Long Ill, Died Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Aul Meyer, 81, of 65 Beckett Avenue, Shore Beach, were held Tuesday at 11 A. M. from the Alford Funeral Home, Waterbury, Conn.

She was a member of the Holy Family Church and the American Legion.

She is survived by her husband, John, and two sons, Joseph and Peter.

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Individual star of the game was co-captain Bobby Mason who turned in his best performance in his active two years as a Hornet back, by scoring all four touchdowns.

Mean Professional Grace The youngster showed amazing power in the combination single and double wing system and cracked the center and filled the ends with near-constant ease. His most spectacular dash was a 64 yard TD sprint on a delayed back up in the middle in the third period. The run broke the morale of the Derby team and was completely out of play in every phase of the game.

Gene Diolavie, who quarterbacked the team, showed green and showed to best advantage in the run.

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After Kelley came to Branford as a regular, a little lad, always in difficulty with his teachers and students, wanted to become a boxer. Vin became interested in the lad and the pair made a date to work out in the Community House. The lad had always been able to beat kids bigger than himself and saw the appraisal of Kelley as a start of a ring career. Kelley looked the lad over and gently let him down, "You'll never make it kid and you don't want to become a stumble bum. The smart fighter soon learns how good he is and the ranker scrapper in your class could take you with three jessons."

The boy is still in school. He still has trouble with his studies, for his mind was not agile enough to think correctly for a good boxer or student. But his attitude is better.

Police Commissioners can't tell anyone if they are so inclined that Kelley has a great record, not only in dashing into tough spots but also for courteous consideration of the public.

His opinions are sought after by the local sporting world and frequently he is quoted as an authority on boxing and as a real fan in other spots.

Little, though nearing 40, Vin looks well in cop's blue. But somehow he even looks better in old clothes on the sidelines of a baseball diamond or football field at Hammer Field, advising a new generation and encouraging their efforts.

He's a one man

