

Says Press Ought Not To Become Town Arbitrator

Members of the local press should not set themselves up as arbitrators in the town government, Matthew Anastasio, chairman of the Republican town committee, declared Monday night.

In remarks plainly aimed at East Haven reporters who have been pressing both parties for official declarations on press coverage of town governmental bodies, Anastasio reaffirmed his stand that the press should be allowed only into "open hearings" in which representatives of the public are expressing their views.

Speaking before a gathering of about 40 persons attending a Republican open house in the West End Bowling Alleys building, Anastasio also charged that local Democrats were being dishonest about their statements regarding press access to meetings. He said that they have failed to guarantee the press entry to executive sessions. (Editor's note: The East Haven News has not requested admission to executive sessions properly held.)

Anastasio implied that members of the press were attempting to arbitrate the actions of local governmental bodies although he did not make clear just how this would be done. While expressing the general fears of some officials regarding the manner in which reporters would seek to "cover" meetings, Anastasio's remarks sometimes took on the semblance of a flailing of a straw man since there appeared to be no instances of reporters participating in board meetings or demanding entry into executive sessions.

In his attack on the Democrats, the GOP leader stated: "they (Democrats) are saying the same thing that I am only they're not honest about it." "I still stand on my remarks that the press should be allowed to all open hearings to get the facts. But only those people who are elected or appointed are to make the decisions."

"If after the press hears the 'pros' and 'cons' they are not satisfied," Anastasio said, "they are entitled to write an editorial. I don't believe that the press or Mr. Czar (editor of the East Haven News) as a newspaperman can set himself up as the deciding factor as to what's right or wrong in this town."

"I said all boards should have press releases," he continued, "and I maintain it should be done, but any man who hasn't been elected or appointed should listen. If he doesn't agree with the decision then he can write an editorial."

Anastasio's remarks were apparently directed at efforts by at least two members of the local press to sound out officials on their attitude toward attendance of reporters at meetings of the various town bodies.

The News had directed questions to the "policy-makers" of both parties in letters addressed to their town committee chairmen. The Democrats had replied yes without reservations to a question regarding whether they favored completely open coverage of all town governmental bodies with the exception only of an occasional executive session limited solely to discussion.

Anastasio had replied that he had reservations. He explained that he believed that the press "should attend all meetings while the public presents its pros and cons but that the debate and decision should be done in executive sessions."

He recommended the press releases be issued after all meetings reporting decisions and attendance of members.

The reply brought a charge from the opposition that the Republicans were hiding under a blanket of secrecy.

In his talk Monday night Anastasio repeated his lye that the Democrats were "yes-men" for answering in the affirmative to all the questions submitted by the News. "I was amused to read in their little sheet," he said, "that they didn't like the idea that we called them 'yes-men.'"

"As I said when I called them 'yes-men,' he continued, "I don't see how questions of that type could be answered in one word if the (Democratic town Chairman James Gartland) was honest."

"They claim that the terseness mentioned by me in regard to the questions is merely a method used to show the feeling of the Democratic party concerning the press and open hearings. The Democrats have, at no time, in this campaign, as far as the press is concerned, made one statement that they want the press at executive sessions," he said.

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FRANK S. CLANCY

School Sup't And Wife Entertained At Momauguin Tea

A crowd estimated at more than 150 persons attended a gala reception at the Momauguin School for School Superintendent Leary and Mrs. R. Vernon Hays last night.

In a setting of decorations including flowers, the Hays' were presented with a special cake bearing the festive message: "Momauguin welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Hays." Mrs. Hays was presented with an orchid.

Supt. Hays in turn presented a miniature cake to Miss Eleanor Leary, a member of his office staff, in honor of her service with the local school system.

Miss Florence Parker, school nurse, assisted as a hostess, and Mrs. Viola Grover, of the Momauguin staff, poured. Also in attendance was Mrs. Dorothy Moore, principal of Momauguin School.

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Rivals For Town's Top Position Face Each Other For Third Time

For the third time since they first opposed each other in 1949 the office of first selectman, Frank Barker, Republican incumbent, and Frank Clancy, Democratic challenger, have squared off in a battle for the town's top office.

Both entered this year's race with one win and one loss. Clancy won in 1949 polling 2615 votes to 2528 for Barker and losing to him in 1951 when the latter received 2854 votes to his 2598.

In 1949, Clancy entered the Town Hall like a fresh Democratic breeze after years of Republican staleness and acquired a reputation with some sections of being an efficient administrator. Many that he "kept the streets" clean in good weather and bad. A dispute with teachers over the matter of salary increase, was credited with being one of the factors last time which defeated him as a candidate for re-election.

Barker, who has been the recipient of a certain amount of complaints, sometimes in situations which he had inherited, is counting on his record of co-operation with the school board and the more conspicuous of his achievements in office to win his re-election.

In a campaign which started late for both parties, the Democrats have concentrated their fire on Barker's administration, and have allowed the school program to take a back seat. On the other hand, Barker, has been stressing his record of support for the presently instituted building program.

New election laws which abrogated the terms of all members of the Board of Education brought added importance to that body in this election. In addition, what has been commonly overlooked is the fact that either party if it succeeds in filling six out of the nine seats, which would be the result of straight ticket voting, can control the school board for four more years since it could only lose two of the six board seats in the 1955 election.

In the closing days of the campaign, leaders of both parties have been anxiously scanning the "crowds" at each other's rallies, and if these are any indication the comparatively packed gatherings of the Democrats would appear to give them the upper hand.

However, this year's campaign is complicated by a number of factors, mostly hidden, which will affect the fortunes of both sides. One major determinant will be the party loyalty of the numerous families who have moved here from places like New Haven, and are expected to be largely Democratic. Another may be a possible division in Republican ranks. A third will be the school vote of those who have paid close attention to the records of both parties and who feel that they represent fundamentally opposed approaches to the town's school problems.

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Anthony's Replies In Favor Of Parking Authority

A letter from Republican Selectman Ernest Anthony stating his support of a Parking Authority was released this week by Herman A. Schaff, secretary of the East Haven Chamber of Commerce.

The letter was in reply to a query addressed to the members of the Board of Selectmen regarding their stand on the establishment of such an authority with powers to obtain land for parking purposes.

Anthony's letter read as follows: "Dear Herman: Referring to your letter of September 9th relative to establishing an 'East Haven Parking Authority' this is to advise that I am highly in favor of the Chamber's proposed project."

I also wish to state that it gives me a great deal of satisfaction to know that an organization such as the Chamber of Commerce is taking this active interest in the welfare of our town.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed)
Ernest M. Anthony,
Second Selectman.

Anthony is a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket.

Letters from First Selectman Frank Barker and Democratic Selectman Frank Clancy, opposing candidates for the office of first selectman, have already been received stating their support of a parking authority.

Legion Auxiliary 39 Installs Officers In Post Ceremony

The installation of the Auxiliary of Harry Bartlett Legion Post 39 took place in the post rooms on Thompson Ave. Friday evening. Elected to office for the coming year are the installing officers Mrs. Sadie Bernstein, past district president, and assistant installing officer, Miss Lee Bernstein, past unit president of the Ansonia unit.

The rally will mark the closing of the Democratic election campaign, there being only Sunday left before Election Day.

Christ Church Men's Club Meeting Tues.

The Men's Club of Christ Episcopal Church will meet in the church hall Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. according to President Robert Nuhn, president. After the business meeting some films will be shown and refreshments will be served.

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Letis Asks Continuance School Building Program

George Letis, Republican candidate for re-election to a two-year term on the Board of Education and chairman of the Elementary School Building Committee, issued a general plan this week for continued support of the school building program which was instituted at a town meeting last summer.

His statement read as follows: "Reviews Town Meeting. At a town meeting, on May 18 of this year, approximately 500 persons voted in favor of a so-called K-6-3 plan authorizing the construction of two 11-room elementary schools and an addition of three rooms to the Momauguin School. About 200 other persons voted against the items on the call incorporating these authorizations."

That same town meeting, voting in about the same proportions, also authorized the Elementary School Building Committee to find, and obtain options on, a site for a junior high school as an essential part of the plan of building presented.

The K-6-3 plan was presented by the Board of Education as the most logical means of answering the school needs of the town. Estimated increases in the school population revealed that, in addition to adding to the number of elementary school classrooms it would be necessary to find room for a great increase in the number of students attending the upper grades in the High School.

This additional room may be provided by taking out the eighth and ninth grades and placing them, together with the seventh in a separate junior high. An alternative plan which was suggested was to place the high school on double sessions.

Barker - Clancy Clash In Review Of Records Of 2 Administrations

Polls Open 6 to 6 In Four Districts

Polling places will be open from 6 a. m. until 6 p. m. Monday. Voting machines will be set up in the town's four districts in the following places: Gerrish Ave. School, Bradford Manor Fire House, Foxon Community Hall, and Town Hall.

Questioned Legality Of DFM Primary Hangs Over Scene

One of the question marks which hangs over the local political scene is the charge aired by Matthew Anastasio, chairman of the Republican Town Committee, that the Democratic primary is illegal because it was not properly advertised. He claims proper legal notices were not published until the same day as the primary was held.

Other accusations leveled by the Republican chief include one that the local Democrats have failed to file their primary list with the secretary of state's office. In addition, he says that the party changed one of its candidates for the Board of Education after the list was filed.

A check on the latter charges revealed that the local town clerk, whose duty it is to check the primary lists against registry, mailed out the primary list on Sept. 17, the deadline, and postmark is apparently being accepted as filling the requirements of the secretary of state's office.

As for changing one of the candidates, Democrats point to the election laws which state that the party's state committee will provide for the filling of non-national vacancies caused by death or other circumstances.

Democratic Town Chairman James Gartland stated that as far as he was concerned the party primary "was legal" and that the charge was raised to take attention away from the main campaign issues.

While the Republicans may continue using the matter for harassment, any contemplated action would appear to be deferred until after election and would depend on which party was victor at the polls.

East Haven's election logomachy (war of words) moved into an intensive phase yesterday when the top party contenders lit into each other with charges and countercharges regarding their respective administrations.

This more or less personal battle started with an open letter by First Selectman Frank Barker, Republican candidate for re-election, in which he fired a number of shots at his election opponent, Democratic Selectman Frank Clancy, on issues involving his own and the latter's activities in office.

Clancy Hits Back In Own Open Letter

Dear Mr. Barker:

I appreciate your letter of Sept. 30th and again note that you fail to stand on a platform and argue with me verbally to the people of our town regarding the problems that now confront the Town of East Haven. Apparently the ghost writer that wrote your letter failed to realize the statements that you were making might possibly be libelous or untrue, and so I prefer to take them from you in answer to your accusations.

Isn't it true, Mr. Barker, that on various occasions that, on receiving notice of the Board of Selectmen meeting called for 7:30 p. m., that you contacted me by telephone at 2:00 or 2:30 P. M. and changed the time to 4:30 p. m. the same day? Even you can appreciate that in my business time may be of the essence and no one can designate the time of death.

Grasping At Straws

Your second accusation concerning "school" program indicates that you cannot realize the possibility of a typographical error and that you are grasping at a straw by taking offence at a misspelled word. Any person who will read the "Democratic News" this week will learn by facts and figures that because of my interest after a figure of over \$500,000 had been offered to our townpeople for the building of the City School, I was able to prove to the Board of Finance of East Haven, as well as intelligent contractors and engineers that the figure was out of line for our town and merely would demand an increase in our tax dollar. Proof of this can be shown by a second survey that this school was built for less than \$375,000.

Concerning your accusation regarding the teachers of our town, is it not true that in open print in the local newspapers I originally advocated an increase in the salaries of our teachers on an "over the board rate"? Is it not further true that in December 1951, two months following our town budget meeting, that you increased on an overall figure for the teachers salaries \$14,000, without calling a town meeting, and didn't this \$14,000 reach my original approximation of "over the board rate" for teachers salaries increase?

On Schools

You then speak of the actual school building plan concerning the Momauguin addition when by facts and figures accumulated by the parents in that area they showed the need of six rooms instead of three, which your committee advocated. You now come out and indicate that there may be room for additions. Isn't it true, and I can prove, that your school building committee in its program of junior high will still not alleviate the Momauguin situation of handling it with three rooms instead of six?

Concerning your statement that twenty-five new classrooms will be ready for use at the beginning of the next school year, you are apparently a fortune teller, because that does not include in the construction business, weather, time, and money. Did you by a chance check on the difficulties that arose on the opening day of our schools in East Haven this fall, concerning the alleviation of the double session problem? I honestly do not feel that the problem can be alleviated by the program that you advocate, I believe in proper schools under the guidance of qualified people with the thought in mind of the best advancement of the school children, the parent, and the tax dollar.

Your next paragraph concerns the recreation program of our town. You have watched it for two years and suddenly you come out with a program prior to election. Why not be honest and tell the people that in your Republican budget you advocate \$1,000 for a recreational director, for the

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Barker turned down an invitation for platform debate with Clancy but offered to send the latter selectman's chair to join the one the latter has been addressing in mock debate. Barker said that Clancy had failed to attend a number of meetings of the Board of Selectmen and that his vacant chair would be forwarded to him.

Stung into action by the fierceness of the attack, Clancy who received a copy of the letter yesterday afternoon, launched into a rebuttal of Barker's charges and threatened libel action. He wound up with a repetition of questions which had goaded Barker into launching his attack.

The double "of" typewriters consisted mainly of hostile reviews of each other's administrations (Barker in the present, Clancy who held the top office the preceding two years). Both open letters are printed in their entirety with the exception of the editor's deletions referred to above and made with the consent of Barker.

Barker's Open Letter

Dear Mr. Clancy:

I see by your recent issue of the "Democratic News" that you are having your usual election year attack of "political" purity and righteousness and that you would like to debate with me and ask me some 75 questions. Well, Mr. Clancy, let me say at the start that I have no intention whatsoever, of going through any such farce as you suggest. I have very good reasons for taking this stand.

First, I am a business man and make no pretense to being a master of political sarcasm and semislander, and I have no intention of trying to get down to that level. Secondly, I prefer to do my campaigning in print, where there is no possibility of misquoting and twisted meanings, and because the press will actually reach thousands. Thirdly, if it is a defense and comparison of records, you want, it is far better to get them down on paper where they can be read and reviewed instead of mixing them with the other political vapor which is soon gone and easily deleted the next day.

You say you will ask your questions of a vacant chair if I do not appear to debate? May I send over, to keep it company, the Third Selectman's chair at the Town Hall? This is the chair you have left vacant in 19 out of 49 meetings during the past 23 months or nearly 40 per cent absenteeism from your job of representing whoever it is you pretend to represent. By all means, talk to both of these vacant chairs but be careful if you happen to see a man with a white coat.

But, let us talk about that record comparison you are so anxious to get before the public. Let us go even further and take the items, you, yourself, have selected to feature in your own political handbill.

The front page of your sheet carries the headline "School Program" (The spelling is Mr. Clancy's) Webster's Dictionary defines Program or Program as an organized slaughter of helpless people and that is just about what happened to the schools during your two years as First Selectman. Now, Mr. Clancy, I do not think you intended to make a public confession, so I will have to believe that the above was just another piece of carelessness in a serious matter, like the failure of your party to register its list of candidates with the Secretary of State's Office within the legal time limit. But you wanted to talk about records so let us compare records on the most important of all town matters—our public schools. You were Selectman before me, so let's take your record first.

Kicked Around

A Republican administration before yours had secured authorization to build the William E. Gillis School. For the entire two years of your term, the matter was

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

One for the Books!

Noticed the Museum had a red ribbon tied around her finger at breakfast one morning last week. "What's that for?" I asked. "Your memory slipping?" "It's not for me," she answered. "It's to remind you, and everybody else who asks what's for, to contribute to the Woman's Club Library Fund. We need \$200 and we figure we'll get more help if we could get people to ask me about it."

Well, as it turned out, the red ribbon worked just fine. The ladies are having the library all fixed up—and there's enough money for some new books, too.

From where I sit, it would be a fine thing if we had some sort of private reminder when we forget the rights of our neighbors. Like when we start telling them what we think is best. I may like a travel book and a temperate glass of beer while you prefer a cup of tea with your historical novel. Let's both remember not to "put the finger" on the other!

Joe Marsh

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of Glenbrook, was guest today of the East Haven Rotary at its luncheon-meeting in the Annex House. DeLuzon will meet tonight with the officers, directors and committee chairman at the home of Dan Parilla.

Barker-Clancy —

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kicked around and not a brick was laid or a shovel of ground turned. It took really clever manipulation to delay an authorized building that long, but you managed to do it.

More on schools: In the face of tremendous population growth, your administration made not one single effort to either secure additional land or plan buildings to meet the urgent need. Under you, the teachers of the Town were refused adequate salaries and were left without contracts until they were forced to the lowest ebb of morale. You left behind you an inheritance of crowded class rooms and double sessions. This is a public record, and it is a public record, set down in the newspapers, and the minutes of meetings of that time.

Now let us take my record of the past two years. The Gilles School erection was begun and the building was ready for use the next September. I called upon the Board of Education to make an immediate study and recommend a long-term school building program and they responded with one that would meet all needs for years to come. This program was delayed in being put into operation by organized obstructionist tactics in Town Meetings, and those who led the obstruction were persons high in the governing group of the Democratic Party or persons closely allied to them.

In spite of this opposition, the School Building Commission, appointed by me, has completed the purchase of sites for two new schools and has added land to the Monauguin School site to make room for an addition. Plans for the actual school buildings themselves are well advanced, with the Monauguin addition being so planned that further additions can be made if needed. Without further obstruction, these 25 new class rooms will be ready for use at the beginning of the next school year. Double sessions have been wiped out in every room but two. Mr. Clancy, in spite of your failure to look ahead, and the teachers were given adequate salary without adding one cent to the tax rate prepared by you in your last year in office. The one thing that amazes me is that you dared to mention the word "schools" in this campaign. You certainly cannot hope to impress anyone except possibly those who have moved to the Town as recently that they do not know of this unbelievably anti-school record that you built for yourself. Is this enough on the school record?

"Sneep" At Recreation

Now, let's look, more briefly on some matters of lesser importance. You sneered at my effort to create a recreation program as a last minute attempt to win votes. In your next paragraph, you write "it is noteworthy to point out that in the Democratic platform of 1949 that a full time recreation

supervisor was advocated and that Frank Clancy had already drawn plans to that end." Land takes, Mr. Clancy, that was the year you were elected. What happened to the plans? If you still have them, and they have any good parts, let me see them. I am really doing something about recreation. If my program is campaign stuff, it is at least a campaign of action, not four years of sleep.

Next, you want to discuss street lighting. That's fine, and we will look to the record as shown in town records and figures. The first year you were in office, you operated on a Republican prepared budget. That year you spent \$16,119.68 for street lighting. The following year you placed your own budget only \$13,000 for that purpose. My last year's budget called for \$18,000 while the current budget calls for \$18,000. This should clear up the matter of who, and what party has tried to provide adequate street lighting. It should also be made clear to the public, Mr. Clancy, that the services of the United Illuminating Company for surveys and for light installation are free to the Town—only yearly charges for use are made. Therefore, your so-called Clancy procurement was only the routine consultation with the lighting company, a matter of course.

Highway Proposal

Now, let us touch the record of the Highway Department. Your platform calls for a Highway Superintendent. Well, of course you had two years to do something about that plank as you did about school and recreation and lighting. Since we are looking at records, let us see what you did or said about this plank. The usual nothing. My record? Development of the highway in our town has been a matter of fit for use, bridges have been built, more are planned and this has been done so efficiently and economically that even the Democratic members of the Board of Finance are proud of the work and its financial handling. This is the Department that is handled directly by the First Selectman. If you remember, Mr. Clancy, and Board of Finance members have also complimented me for being interested in other departmental budgets even after that of the Highway Department was completed. Comparison was made, Mr. Clancy.

On \$25,000

"Have you had enough record, Mr. Clancy? I hope so, for this is stretching out too far and it is a little too one-sided for even a political career. But before I leave, I would like to say a word about the below-the-belt-kind of political questions you ask publicly. For instance you ask, and I quote you, "And whatever did over from the \$25,000 left over from the Gilles School Building Fund?" Now you know that there is only one place that it could be used and that there is only one person for which it may be legally used and you know that the \$25,000 is in the proper place, and that it will be used as it must—to retire the Gilles School Bonds, and interest on them. Your only purpose for asking this question is to embarrass me, and to completely discreditable question, would be in the hope that some of the newer voters might believe that there had been a misappropriation or mishandling of a large sum of money and vote against those who were suspected. There are a lot of words to describe that sort of thing, and none of them is nice.

My plans for campaigning did not include the sort of methods you have introduced, with the distribution of your weekend publication.

What became of the Town owned Road Roller, and the water truck that was used for the purpose of watering streets before polling?

(Two sentences were deleted here by the editors.)

And, did the Town later have to rent a roller to do Town work, at the rate of \$7.00 per hour and a water tank, at the rate of \$3.50 per hour?

Did you purchase, with Town funds, a second-hand 1939 Buick, a 1951 from a close associate of yours for \$2,200, when in December 1950, you were able to and did purchase a 1950 Buick Town car, brand new, for only \$2,287?

I did not want to ask any embarrassing questions of you, because I have a code of ethics. I like to abide by, even in politics, in an election year, how? If you wish to continue this mud-slinging, by all means "do it." I can keep it as long as you can.

Very truly yours,
Frank A. Barker

Clancy Hits —

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Town of East Haven? Mr. Barker, this is 1953, not 1953.

Concerning the street lighting question that you bring forth, you apparently did not have the business-like ability to take advantage of a utility like the United Illuminating Company whose experts outlined where lights were needed in our town and for the best interest of our citizens. Let it be known that you placed lights on Mansfield Road without any thought for the majority, "considered the majority?" And next your quoted figure of \$18,000, have you considered the tremendous increase in the building program over the entire area of East Haven, or have you considered a selected area? I still feel that you are not honest in quoting a figure in view of a building program within our town that would adequately protect all property owners. About your question on highways.

The answer to this is very easy to explain. During my two years as Director of Highways I have used the facilities of State of Connecticut under highway appropriations. From comments I received thereafter, people were very satisfied with the way I handled the situation. But since you have been in office for two years, and since you have not taken care of our roads, particularly during the winter months, and your failure to take and in different seasons, the problem has become a major one to the extent that I feel for the best interests of our town and our people a man skilled in highway work would be advantageous from every angle.

Your next paragraph concerns "below the belt kind of political questions." Any question that I have asked you in public print is not "below the belt." It is a question that you have failed to answer. It is a straight forward answer. And speaking of below the belt, may I quote from the "Republican News" of October 1, 1951:

"Foxon finds Democratic pledge small worse than piggery. 'Clancy rules town board like dictator.' 'Wood has no right to hold two jobs.' 'Waters ready to transfer after his bare pledge,' and a further reference to a future paragraph in your letter me."

On \$25,000

One paragraph concerns the \$25,000 left over from the Gilles School Building Fund. Why not be honest and admit that, but for the returned \$25,000, you would have had to raise out of the general fund money to retire a \$18,000 school bond plus an additional couple thousand to meeting the interest payments on outstanding school bonds?

As for the paragraph in your letter concerning the road roller, which paragraph has been deleted by the editor of this paper, Mr.

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OUR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES STAND SQUARELY ON THIS PLATFORM...

STREETS AND ROADS
Full Time Highway Supervisor: We believe that the Town of East Haven should have a full time Superintendent of Roads. A great savings to our taxpayers could be made if an experienced, qualified man, with some engineering background were hired to supervise all road and bridge building and repairs.

PARKING AUTHORITY
Immediate Creation of Parking Authority: We stand squarely behind this civic movement to ease the parking situation in our shopping centers and to increase "off-street" parking areas. We have advocated this action since 1950 and strongly urge the immediate appointment of the East Haven Parking Authority.

FULL TIME RECREATIONAL DIRECTOR
A Full Time Recreational Director should be appointed to direct and coordinate all recreational facilities throughout the town. A complete program should be arranged for our children and another program for men and women who may desire to take part in supervised recreation.

TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION
A Town Planning Commission should be formed immediately to work in co-operation with our Chamber of Commerce and other civic associations to induce new industry and business firms to locate in our town.

SCHOOL PROGRAM
The School Building Program should be expedited to make adequate room for our children in all four districts. Present problems should be taken out of committees and acted on immediately.

OPEN MEETINGS
All meetings of Town Officials should be wide open to the press so that they may report a true and accurate story to our citizens of how our Town Officers stand on various matters concerning our taxpayers.

FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION
1—Fire and Police protection must be improved in Foxon, Monauguin, West End, Morgan Point and Riverside.
2—Volunteer Firemen should be given more financial aid to help them improve the fine fire fighting service they are giving to their localities. Riverside and Foxon companies receive only \$300 a year which is not enough to help the men who are providing protection to these fast growing communities.

FOR SECOND SELECTMAN

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On the latter, let it thus much be said for the present: that it was not designed to embarrass any particular candidate, and not to give any unfair advantage to either. The question was formulated with respect to problems and questions that had arisen out of previous campaigns. With respect to the questionnaire on press coverage, the intent was also to seek answers to questions to which this paper would support or oppose.

The local election campaign is nearing its close. The East Haven News will not, despite queries from either side, leave its position on the subject of the campaign to the Post. For all, in this "business" the political fence serves as an excellent coign of vantage from which the activities of either team may be viewed with equal clarity. Secondly, we doubt whether the East Haven News will ever be our editorial support behind one candidate or another.

Unfortunately, the political campaign this year was not all that could have been. It is a pity that the East Haven News will not have the "smash" of both candidates for first re-

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point of view cannot be blamed underpassive activity because I believe that the Board of Education govern the amount of press permissible. I do not think that press coverage is necessary to ensure the members perform the honestly and fairly. I am not a member of the Board and progress reports are made, along with the news media, along with the news media, along with the news media. Since the Board of Education is responsible to the citizens, I think that the Board expressed through town meetings. I intend to do my best. I attended on the 5-3-33 at the local Republican Party.

Francis Walsh
Francis D. Walsh, of
Rd. Democratic candidate for
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Once again I want to
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Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:

The "Topics" of the *Evening News* carried an item recently which expressed the complaints of the local merchants and residents of the city of St. Paul in various uncomplimentary terms of the town.

It is the object some criticism toward the "pre-hobnob" Large groups of them, swooping down through the streets on bicycles and roller skates with regard for pedestrians or property rights. However, when questioned to be less reckless, they insist to insist on exercising their rights to use the walks — including the sidewalks.

I have "news" for them! Pa-walks are not required by law. Even Heaven, they are constructed and repaired by insurance accidents. For pedestrians, the home-owned. Often walks, were expanded by tree roots, covered up the impeding roller-skating.

Young men recognizes the right of passage over the walks but we are reluctant to permit them to racing against the law. The young people served are attractive and healthy and attractive. Those who are ill and grumpy, looking in the street, make the possible the many priviledge the town.

A CONSTANT READER

Michael Liso's Return From Trip To Italy

Michael Liso, 10511 Mission St., 105 Gerrish Ave., returned recently to their home after a trip to Italy. He was accompanied by Liso's brother, whom he had been in 40 years.

Michael Liso traveled to many places of interest, including, places, Amalfi, Bari, Rome, Ve Florence and Forgi.

PHMA Meets Monday

The PHMA Meeting Monday night, at the Hotel Liso, 105 Gerrish Ave. will be held Monday night at 5 o'clock in the Hall.

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Dear Friends and Neighbors:
For the past month we have published our own newspaper "The Democratic News."

Each week we have warned the people that the Republican Party would once again hold up their campaign until the last minute and then in the final days issue a flood of vicious propaganda and a slanderous personal attack on me and the fine group of our friends and neighbors who are candidates on the Democratic ticket.

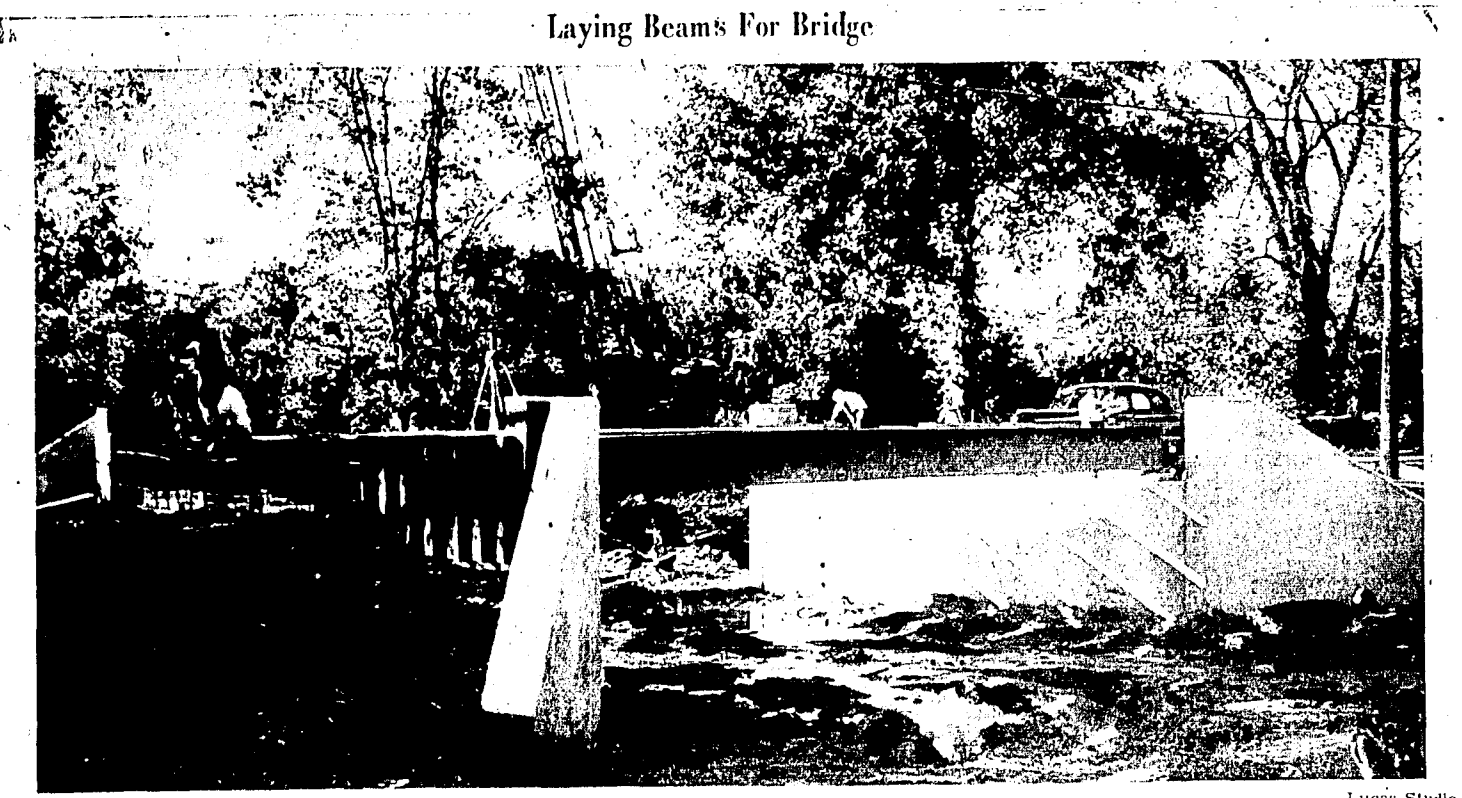
I am sure that the citizens of East Haven will not be swayed by Barker's last minute frantic efforts, to retain his control of our town government. Especially when everyone knows that he refused to discuss our town problems in a public debate with me.

The voters have had two years to compare the Democratic Administration with that of Mr. Barker's. I am sure that every voter knows that as your selection I stood for honesty, efficiency and fairness in town government.

If you elect me and all the other Democratic candidates on October 5th I can assure you, a sound, businesslike and tax dollar government and to do our best to protect all citizens and property owners of our town.

I appeal to you to exercise your right to vote and please vote as your conscience guides you.

Frank Clancy
To East Haven
Phone WE 3-2326



Laying Beams For Bridge
A derrick sets 40-foot steel girders in place on the new River Rd. bridge which is being constructed over the Farm River. Work is being pushed to complete the bridge. Construction was delayed by the late arrival of the beams.

Student At Boston U.
Receives Appointment
Nicholas J. Pellegrino, of 49 Washington Ave. has received an appointment to the advanced course of the Boston University Army Reserve Officers Training Corps. It was announced today by the University.

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1st SELECTMAN



Frank S. Barker

Lives at 5 Ure Avenue, Resident of East Haven 20 Years. Attended Aroostook Central High School in Maine. Employment — Chamberlain Company, Inc., 15 years. Since 1939 has owned and operated a successful Trucking Business which is now known as Barker Trucking Company and affiliated with Steven's Van Lines, a nationwide trucking concern. Entered U. S. Navy on February 3, 1914, served as an Engineer on an L. S. T. in amphibious forces in the Pacific Area. Honorably discharged December 22, 1916. Member of Harry B. Bartlett Post 80, American Legion, and also a member of the 40-8, Volture 325, member of Exchange Club, Now Third Selectman.

Registrar of Voters



Mathew Anastasio

Lives at 9 Deborah Lane in East Haven 20 years. Married - two children. Was employed at Sargent & Co. 23 years. Personnel Assistant 2 years. Now Assistant to State Comptroller of Connecticut. Vice President of Connecticut Private Hospital Assoc. Member of E. H. Exchange Club. Member of Improved Order of Red Men. Owner and Operator of Linden Convalescent Hospital. Assistant Director. Now Haven County - March of Dimes Campaign.

TOWN CLERK



Margaret Tucker

Lives at 42 Pardee Place. Employed in Town Clerk's Office since 1923. Assistant Town Clerk 10 years. Town Clerk since 1937. Member of Town Clerk's Association. Member of Music Club of East Haven.

Board of Tax Review



Walter C. Woods

Educated in Hartford Public & High Schools. Served in Navy World War I. Moved to East Haven 1926. Have two sons Norman E. and William C. Student at Boston University. Member of Old Stone Church, American Legion 40-8. Refrigeration Engineers. My home is at 128 Sultonstall Parkway. Employed by The Walman Store Fixture Co. as Refrigeration Engineer since 1910.

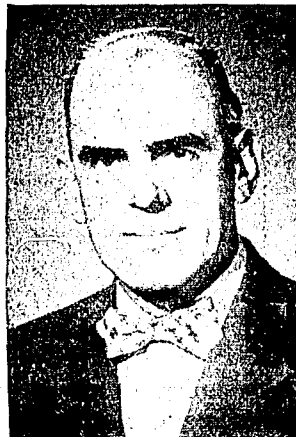
TREASURER



Walter Bussell

Lives at 61 Francis Street. Member Republican Town Committee 1915. Chairman Republican Town Committee 1918. Member Board of Relief, 1927 to 1929. Member Board of Finance 1929 - 1937. School Planning Commission, 1948 to 1950. Town Treasurer 1951-1953. Employed at Andrew B. Hendryx Co. for 33 Years. 1929 to 1949, Secretary and Treasurer 1949 - Treasurer.

Tax Collector



Herman Hackbarth

Lives at 43 Dodge Avenue in East Haven 21 Years. Married to Rose Colwell has 4 children. Past President of Young GOP Club. 1st Sergeant in Conn. State Guard Owner of American Laundry, Inc. for 26 years.

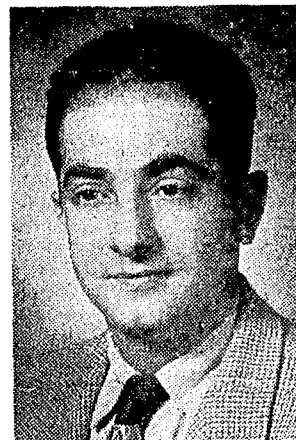
2nd SELECTMAN



Ernest Anthonis

Lives at 46 Hemingway Avenue. Resident of East Haven 40 years. Employment — N.Y.N.H. & H.R.R. as paymaster 3 years; The Sperry and Barnes Co., 31 years; at present Assistant Office Manager. President and Chairman of Board of Directors of S & B. Employees Federal Credit Union Bank; State of Connecticut representative for Security Mutual Casualty Co. of Chicago; Was Chairman of the Standing Committee of The Old Stone Congregational Church 4 Years; Representative for 1950 Community Chest Drive. Married Ruth B. Smith of New Rochelle, N. Y. June 12, 1920. Five children, eight grandchildren. Graduate of Yale Business College.

Assessor



Vincent F. Cusano, Jr.

Recipient A. S. Degree - New Haven Junior College, 1950. Served with USAAF during World War II. Salesman, Sperry & Barnes Co. Nine years. Past president of E. H. Young GOP Club. Served one year on E. H. Board of Education. Present member of E. H. Board of Assessors. Member of Harry R. Bartlett Post No. 89, American Legion, E. H. Lions Club. Father Regan Council, Knights of Columbus, John Barry Assembly, New Haven. Married. Father of two children. Residing at 18 Sidney Street.

BOARD OF EDUCATION



Robert K. Kirkland

One of the Republican candidates for the six year term on the Board of Education, resides at 96 Tyler Street and has been an East Haven resident for seven years. He was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1921 and lived in California until entering the army in 1942. His educational background includes a B. A. degree from the University of California and one year of post-graduate work in mathematics and physics at the University of Minnesota. During World War II Mr. Kirkland served in China as a photo-intelligence officer and now holds the rank of captain in the Air Force Reserve. After the war he joined the engineering department of The Southern New England Telephone Company as an engineer's assistant and at present is employed as deprecia-tion studies engineer.



Mrs. Mary Fairbanks

Born in North Haven and graduated from grammar and high school in New Haven. Is married to F. Louis Fairbanks, has one daughter, Jane Lives at 34 Guilford Ct.



George T. Letis

Received secondary education at Commercial High and Booth Preparatory School. Married to former Mildred Lindhardt, two sons, Tommy age 15 and Michael age 12. Resided on Hunt Lane for 16 years. Chairman Elementary Building Committee. Appointed to fill unexpired term on Board of Education where he is a member of the committee on schools and the committee on athletics. Has been active in scouting as scoutmaster in Foxon; Boy Scout Commissioner for town of East Haven and member of East Shore District Committee. Charter member of Foxon Volunteer Fire Co. and Foxon School Parent-Teacher Assoc. In business as Building and renovation contractor.



Harold G. Hall

Resident of Foxon 40 years. Attended Hillhouse High School, graduated from Booth Prep. Married and has two sons. The first, Kenneth, after graduating from East Haven High School, was lost in the Armed Forces. The second, Larry, now 12 presently attends Highland School in the seventh grade. Have conducted own business in East Haven since 1939 and resided in own home at Hunt Lane, Foxon, since 1930. Served on the Board of Selectmen as Republican member 1937-1941, 1943-1945. One of seven original incorporators of Foxon Community Center. Past Master of Foxon Grange No. 81. Presently filling an unexpired term on the Board of Education.



Beatrice Doolittle

Lives at Silversands Road, Montauk. Resident of East Haven 22 years. Married to Howard Doolittle and has two daughters. Was member of school board 1947 to 1953.



Joseph M. Wirtz

Lives at 38 Kimberly Avenue. Born in New Haven, attended New Haven Schools, Chason Point Military Academy, New York. Personnel and Industrial Relations Courses at Harvard and Yale. Member of an old New Haven family who established the Paola Olgar Manufacturing company in 1875. Supervisor of Recreation for the City of New Haven for several years. Personnel and Safety Director for Koppers Coke Company until 1942. Personnel and Industrial Relations Director for M. B. Pitt Company since 1942. Member and Past President of East Haven Rotary Club. Member of Knights of Columbus, New Haven Personnel Managers Association, Connecticut Personnel Managers Association, Junior Excelsior, Connecticut Personnel Brook Country Club.

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