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## Barge Blows Right From Under Noses Of Officials, Reporter

While Town officials were still dreaming of a white writ of mandamus, the big barge which was the core of their problem was removed apparently, without any one but a few accidental spectators being the wiser. The net result was that several days after it was gone, protest notes were still being sent to the Fairfield Dock Company, Bridgeport owner of the barge.

All this came to light in the course of this reporter's interview Wednesday afternoon with James Burroughs, manager of the Company, when he was asked for confirmation of a report that he had been directed by the U. S. Army Engineers to remove the boat, a huge scow measuring 34 by 115 feet. The boat had been stranded on the Town bench in Momauguin.

**Q and A**  
The telephone interview went something like this:  
Q. Mr. Burroughs, can you tell us if the Army Engineers accepted your abandonment of the barge?  
A. No, they did not.  
Q. Well, did you get a letter from them telling you to move it?  
A. No, I did not. They said I should get together with the people over there (in East Haven) about getting rid of it.  
Q. Do you intend to hold a conference with the Town about the matter?  
A. No sir, I do not.  
Q. Well, can you tell us why you won't?  
A. Certainly. That scow has been gone since Saturday.  
Q. You mean that you took the barge out Saturday? It's no longer there?  
A. That's right. And I don't know what's the matter with the people over there. I've been getting telephone calls and letters this week telling me to get the barge out. I've already taken it away. Today I got a letter from your town counsel telling me the same thing.

**Towed Out**  
Burroughs then explained that on Saturday, his crew had come down, waited for low tide, plugged up the leaks with temporary patching, mounted two pumps on it, and towed it out by tug. It seemed that he did manage to get it out into New Haven harbor, when the huge scow sank and another company was called in to assist.

He said the craft would be refloated again and towed to a place where it could be beached without being a nuisance to anyone.

"I don't want to make trouble for anybody," the manager said. "When they told me that they weren't accepting the barge, I went down and took the scow out. I don't like lawyers - I've been in business many years, never needed a lawyer," he said.

Armed with this information, and after a first-hand check, this reporter asked First Selectman Frank Clancy if there was anything "new" on the barge. Clancy produced a copy of a letter from the Army Engineers to Burroughs stating that the abandoned craft was not a hazard to navigation and was not being accepted. He said it differed from the telephoned assurance he had received and he had put Richard Kelly, town counsel, on the matter.

**Masonic Lodge 138 To Meet Mon.**  
At the regular stated Communication of Lodge No. 138 A. F. & A. M. to be held in the lodge rooms on Monday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p. m. the Fellowship Degree will be exemplified. All Master Masons invited to attend.

## Parking Violation Tags Show Sharp Increase

Violation tags for overtime parking rose to 350 for the 30-day period ending Nov. 24 from the total of 420 tags issued by the local police department during the previous monthly period.

The sharp rise in the tagging of violators was the outcome of a "violation is a violation" order handed down by the Board of Public Safety at a previous meeting. The figures were presented in the form of a report by Police Chief Edwin B. Priest to the Safety Board at its regular meeting on Tuesday last week. The report stated that of the 350 tags, 332 were paid. The remaining 18 violators are receiving warnings to pay.

**Buy Pump**  
The Board voted to buy from the O. B. Maxwell Co. a water pump as a replacement unit on Fire Engine 6. The price was \$2,100. The unit is to be delivered in three months. Other bids submitted were: Curran Waring Co., of South Norwalk, front end pump \$1642 FOB Norwalk; Wood Engineering, of Topsfield, Mass., offer to repair present pump for \$750.

The body rejected the front end pump as "too heavy" and also turned down the bid for repair. The truck would have had to be driven to and from Topsfield. Another firm, Seagrave, did not bid because it would not have a pump available until next year.

**Chamber Of Commerce Dinner Meeting Tues.**  
The East Haven Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly dinner meeting Tuesday evening at the Annex House, Herman Scharf, secretary, announces. The meeting will be opened with dinner at 6:30 p. m. and the regular business meeting following at 7:30.

There will be no special speaker at this month's meeting in view of the number of committee reports which will be delivered, it was stated.

## Chairman Mitchell Reviving Democrats Gartland Reports

Democratic National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell buoyed the hopes of Connecticut Democrats with his optimistic speech Monday night in Hartford, according to James Gartland, who is a member of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Gartland said that Mitchell reported that on his tour of the country he saw a great trend back to the Democratic party, which was experiencing an enthusiastic rebirth. The national Democratic chairman saw a good possibility of Connecticut's electing five Democratic congressmen next year.

**Local Women Voters League To Meet Next Thursday**  
The East Shore Unit of the League of Women Voters will meet Thursday, Dec. 10 at 8:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. H. Milstone, 88 Hall St. Annex. Mrs. Thomas R. Meeker, of New Haven, will explain the function of the state constitution in a discussion entitled "Government Pattern - Connecticut Style."

East Haven members include Mrs. W. Oren Parker, Mrs. David Rubin and Mrs. Robert L. West. In Branford are Mrs. Julian Sturtevant, of Hotchkiss Grove. Mrs. Robert M. Ceeli, Mrs. Eugene Clark, Mrs. Christine Beech, Mrs. Joseph Venter, Mrs. Thomas H. Russell, of Short Beach, Mrs. Alice Maden, of Stony Creek and Mrs. John E. Garrett, of Indian Neck.

Annex members include Mrs. James F. McMullen, chairman of the East Shore unit, Mrs. Harry Baron, Mrs. Joseph F. McElenny and Mrs. Milstone.

**Football Queen Crowned**  
Pretty Glenda Wilson, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, of No. High St., was crowned queen of the East Haven High School semi-formal dance here Friday night. Coach Frank Crisafi is shown bestowing the crown, in the company of Dominick Pettinelli (left) and Daniel Mautte, team co-captains. Miss Wilson is a senior at East Haven High.



## Turning On The Lights



First Selectman Frank S. Clancy opened the Christmas shopping season here last Friday by flipping the master switch to the holiday lights strung along Main St. Elwood Seoble, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and an unidentified citizen look on.

## School Bd. Drops Idea Of Recorder In Calm Session

The Board of Education, in its most harmonious meeting to date, voted unanimously, or at least without dissent, in favor of having its minutes limited to the recording of questions, the motion and second, and the vote. Also to be recorded under the policy adopted by the board were the "negative votes" and stated reasons upon the request of board members so voting.

The action was taken early in the meeting upon the recommendation of Chairman Francis Walsh. If the board wanted debate recorded, Walsh said, he would recommend that a recording machine be used.

**Town Publishes List Of Property Up For Sale**  
Several hundred lots and other pieces of property, including several with a total frontage of 400 feet on C&E Ave. were put "on the block" this week by the Town of East Haven.

**Substitute Teacher Injured In Fall**  
Mrs. Mary Weaver, of Bradley Ave., received a fractured hip in a fall Tuesday afternoon in the East Haven High School. She was taken by ambulance to the Grace-New Haven Community hospital where she is now under treatment.

## Car Overtakes Four Teen-Agers All Emerge Unhurt

A car with four teen-aged passengers swerved in an attempt to avoid a collision Tuesday afternoon, skidded a distance of 268 feet and overturned. The car was practically demolished but the passengers all emerged unhurt.

**Rezoning Plans Are Approved**  
A hearing by the Zoning Commission on a proposed change of zone from Residence to Light Industry of two plots and a change from Residence to Business of a third in the triangle bounded by Short Beach Rd., Coe Ave., and Diana St. failed to elicit any opposition last night.

**St. Vincent Ladies' Guild Meeting Tues.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul's Ladies' Guild will be held on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the church auditorium. Mrs. Edward Lowandowski will preside and invite all women in the parish interested in joining the guild to attend the meeting.

**Finance Bd. Okays \$12,000 For Temp. Class Furniture**  
The Board of Finance at a special meeting jointly held with representatives of the Board of Education last week voted the authorization of the spending of \$12,000 for the purchase of classroom furniture to be used in temporary facilities and, presumably, to be transferred later to new school rooms when they are built.

**Woman's Club To Hold Xmas Meeting**  
The East Haven Woman's Club will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 9 at 8 o'clock in the Haganam Memorial Library. Mrs. Fred Wolfe Jr. will preside.

**Arthur R. Riccio Named For Public Safety Bd. Post**  
Arthur R. Riccio, of 96 Hughes St., local contractor, has been named as the administration's candidate for the post on the Board of Public Safety vacated by the recent resignation of Fred Wolfe Jr. First Selectman Frank Clancy announced Tuesday.

**Only 18 Shopping Days 'Til Xmas**  
The regular monthly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul's Ladies' Guild will be held on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the church auditorium. Mrs. Edward Lowandowski will preside and invite all women in the parish interested in joining the guild to attend the meeting.

## School Board To Vote On Final Plans For Two Elem Schools Fri.

The Board of Education and the Elementary School Building Committee will meet in special session Friday for the purpose of considering approval of final plans for the construction of two 11-room elementary schools, according to a notice issued by Bernard C. Luongo, board secretary.

The Board was asked in a letter from the committee to inspect the final plans and to consider approval of the final plans with the committee and the architects, Schilling and Goldbecker. If the board approves the plans for the new schools to be located one in Foxon and one on Gerrish Ave., the building committee will be able to advertise for contractual bids within a few days - possibly on Monday.

**Safety Dept's Receive Four New Cruisers**  
Three new police cruisers and a sedan for the Fire Department were in operation this week following their delivery over the week-end. Use of the vehicles was discussed at a meeting of the Board of Safety last week.

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**Rule On Marshal Post**  
The board was requested to rule on the motion of the fire marshal with respect to the fire chief's and ruled that the marshal was responsible to the board directly.

**Choral Group Of 'Friends of Music' Will Rehearse Tomorrow**  
The Choral Group of "Friends of Music" will rehearse tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 in the Haganam Memorial Library.

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Minutes vs Reporting

The East Haven News respects the sincerity of Francis Walsh, chairman of the Board of Education, in his recent recommendation that the publication of the secretary's proceedings in recording his question, action, and vote on board matters, together with statements of dissent if requested, however, we cannot accept it.

Monitor Reporter Presents

'Inside' Story On White

By JOSEPH G. HARSCHI The following is reported as an assessment arrived at in the White House of the famous charge against Herbert Brown, Jr., and Harry S. Truman, Jr. in the White House.

contemplated in the original battle plan. It was felt that Mr. Truman had to be crushed before he could be possible to present to the original purpose.

FOXON PARK

Notification has been received by the Foxon Park Civic Association from S. W. Brock, General Manager of the New Haven Shoreline Railway Company that they will continue to operate on the Foxon Park line until further notice.

Open House At New

Sunday's Open House at the Batrow Laboratories on Short Beach Rd. was well-attended and very successful.

Lady of Pompeii Guild To Hold Xmas Sale Sat.

The annual Christmas Sale sponsored by the Ladies Guild of Our Lady of Pompeii Church will be held in the church hall on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5th and 6th.

Former Editor Of Review Mentioned For State Office

Mrs. Alice T. Peterson, former editor of the Branford Review, has been named as a possible successor to the position of secretary of state next year.

Youth Fellowship To Show Movie In N. H.

A remarkable picture, "Die Shaker," will be shown at the Youth Fellowship monthly rally, which will be held at the East Pearl St. on Dec. 5 at 8 o'clock.

TV Show To Depict Valley Forge Scene

In the next televised chapter of the "You Are There" series, the Valley Forge scene, presented by the United Illuminating Company, in conjunction with the private electric utility, will be shown.

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Second Fiddle Tunes

The art of snubbing is quite generally subtle, and usually the person snubbed feels the impact forcibly in spite of the fact that the comment may have been made gently.

Women GOP Club To Hold Xmas Fair

The East Haven Women's Republican Club will hold its annual Christmas Fair on Friday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Miller, 63 Bradley Ave.

East Shore Jewish Center Holds Party

The East Shore Jewish Center will hold their annual Chanukah party Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. in the Academy on the Green in Branford.

Momauguin School Xmas Fair

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It is evident that Christmas is approaching with many holiday parties being planned. Branford Manor Home Company is planning their annual Christmas party for the children of the district, on Sunday, December 20 at 2:30 p. m. in the greenhouse.

Town Topics

Only 16 more shopping days until Christmas. Now that the Christmas lights are on, the downtown shopping district is very attractive at night.

East Haven Hoopsters To Open Season Next Fri.

East Haven Hoopsters, the local basketball team, will open their season on Friday, Dec. 5, at 8 o'clock.

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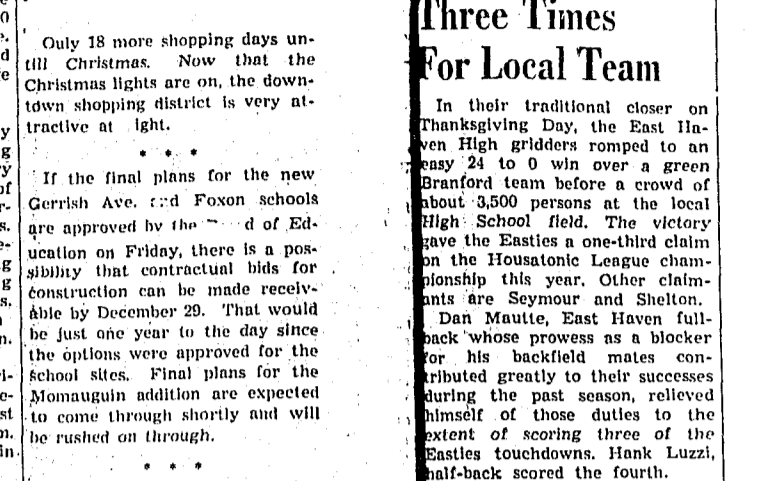
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Easties Defeat Branford 24-0 In Final Game

East Haven High - 1953



Members of the East Haven football team which won a third share in the Housatonic League crown this year are shown above. Left to right are: BACKFIELD Daniel Mautte, fullback and team co-captain; DONALDICK Pettinichi, halfback and team co-captain; Henry Luzzi, fullback and team co-captain; Joseph Miller, center and team co-captain; Joseph Miller, center and team co-captain; Joseph Miller, center and team co-captain.

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LEGAL TOWN OF EAST HAVEN

The following lots and other property owned by the Town of East Haven and taken by or acquired by deed are now for sale...

- Admiral St. No. Lots 233 to 240 Lot C S. Lots 17, 19 54, 58 85, 87 Andover Street S. Lots 122, 123 Boxford Street S. Lots 336 Bradford Ave N. part of lots 369, 374 432, 433 Brennan St W. Lot 24 Bretton W. Lot 100 Cathedral E. Lots 155 - 157 W. Lots 161 - 163 Chen S. Lots 238 to 240 W. Lots 115 W. Lot W. Lot W. Lot

In Christmas Parade



This Christmas scene appeared as a float in the annual Christmas parade which took place last Friday evening following the lighting of the season decorations along Main St. The float was the entry of the Bradford Manor Home Co. 'Santa Claus' is M. Louis Ferrucci, and the three youngsters are (left to right) Richard LaVorgna, Donna Oren and Karen Wylie.

Foxon Cong'nal Church Pastor Resigns

The resignation of Rev. Virgil L. Wolfenberge, pastor of the Foxon Congregational Church was accepted 'with reluctance' by the church executive committee. Announcement was made last week by Harold Hall, committee chairman.

The Rev. Wolfenberge, who has been pastor of the Foxon church for the past six years, revealed recently that he had accepted a call to another church in Oregon. Several years ago he served as a chairman for a special school planning committee which made a survey of the Town's school facilities and its needs.

Hall praised the church pastor for his faithful service not only to his church but to his community. He said that his services in both areas would be greatly missed.

The Rev. Wolfenberge has served as a member of the Foxon Volunteer Fire Company and was a chaplain of the Harry Bartlett post of the American Legion.

His pastorate in the Foxon church saw the addition of a new pipe organ, a new parsonage and the adding of two rooms to the Sunday School.

LEON GRZYMALA

Services for Leon Grzymala, of 545 Strong St., Foxon Park, who died Wednesday will take place Saturday at 8:30 a. m. in the Lupinski Funeral Home, 812 State St., New Haven. A requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Stanislaus Church, at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Wojedowdzki Grzymala.

HERBERT A. SMITH

Services were held Wednesday for Herbert A. Smith, of 400 Laurel St., who died on Sunday, at the Grady Funeral Home, 134 Grand Ave., New Haven. Burial was in Fair Haven Cemetery. Smith is the husband of the late Estelle Holiday Smith.

State Pharmacy Official To Speak At Old Stone Church

Edmund E. Goodmaster, Inspector in chief of the Pharmacy Commission of the State of Connecticut for eight years, will speak on "Modern Therapy and Miracles Medicines Used to Treat Diseases Today" and "Modern Day Miracle of Medicine" at a meeting of the Men's Club of the Old Stone Church on Tuesday.

It will be a supper meeting in the Parish House beginning at 6:30 p. m. and a pot-roast supper will be served by the Ever Ready Group of the church.

On Wednesday at 11 a. m. the Adult Bible Class will be conducted in the pastor's study. There will be a sack lunch and fellowship hour from noon to 1 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. the same day the evening Bible Class will meet in the Parish House.

Christmas Party Wed.

At 8 o'clock the monthly meeting and Christmas party of the Friendly Circle will take place in the church parlor. Those attending are reminded to bring a 50-cent gift for the grab bag. Hostesses will be Mrs. Howard Eldridge, Mrs. Paul Doane, Sr., Mrs. Benjamin Goodman and Mrs. William Rohr.

On Sunday the regular Church

Worship Services will take place at 9:45 and 11 a. m. The church will observe the Second Sunday in Advent with Holy Communion. Nursery and church school will be conducted at the usual times.

At 4:30 p. m. the Junior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet, followed at 8 o'clock by the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship. At 7:30 p. m. the Young Adult Group will meet in the church parlor to hear a talk by the Rev. James E. Waery, pastor.

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High School P.T.A. Conducting Home Food Sale Sat.

The High School P. T. A. will hold its first event since it was organized recently when it conducts a food sale Saturday in the Town Hall. The sale will take place between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Home baked goods will be purchasable by the public and will consist of pies, cakes, cookies, baked beans, potato salad, rolls and jellies.

The food will be prepared by mothers in the junior and senior class divisions of the organization. Other grade mothers will be called upon for contributions at future events.

Information on the sale may be obtained from Mrs. K. J. Watkins, of 32 Green Garden Ct., at HO 7-5854.

Garden Club Holding Xmas Party Wed.

The annual Christmas party and meeting of the Garden Club of East Haven will be held on Wednesday, December 9, at 1:30 p. m. at the Haganian Memorial Library.

Mrs. Harry Lewis, program chairman, has planned a display of Christmas Arrangement for the Home, which will be brought in by the members, featuring arrangements or novelties for doorways, mantels, tables, etc., suitable for the Christmas season. Members are also asked to bring in a fifty-cent grab bag gift to be exchanged.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. John Croumey, Mrs. Elmer Lillie, Mrs. John Male and Mrs. Harry Lewis. Mrs. Arthur Rosenquist will provide the decoration arrangement for the tea table, and the president, Mrs. Frank Laline will pour.

Victor St. John's Announce Birth Of Son

A son, Robert Albert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor St. John of West Cheshire, on November 27 in St. Raphael's Hospital. The Victor St. John's are former residents of East Haven and Mrs. St. John is the former Doris Link of this Town.

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