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UNDERSTAND AND PREVENT (An Editorial)

Now that giddy rumor has been superseded by sober fact the Town is able to see its "scandal" in different terms, namely, as a community problem. It is appropriate to remind ourselves that this is no time to lapse back into complacency until we are jolted out by the next unfortunate incident.

There is a big task ahead. First of all is the need to give the youngsters who were involved so unfortunately our understanding and our help. The decision as to what legal penalties and strictures are to be imposed should be left to the courts. In the words of Coach Frank Crisafi, who has worked closely with some of them: "This is no time to turn our backs on these kids. Now is when they need our help the most."

As nearly as can be seen, none of those involved has any criminal record. None can be truly described as "bad," and most of them have demonstrated admirable qualities in scholarship and in sports.

Unless they are handled properly, they may become embittered — resentful of a society that fails to understand and fails to give them a second chance. Democratic Town Chairman James Gartland has taken the right tack in his recommendation that they should not be denied their right to education in the public schools.

East Haven citizens have another job. That is to take constructive measures to prevent future occurrences of delinquency among our teenagers. This many sound like locking the barn after the horse is stolen, but it must be remembered that only a few have been lost to such unfortunate circumstances, so far.

No time should be lost in taking steps to reduce the possibilities of similar tragedies in the future. First Selectman Barker deserves praise for being one of the first to initiate proposals to improve recreational facilities for the town's children. Parents, churches and other private societies should join in one great community effort to help keep our children out of trouble.

DEM Chief Asks Leniency, No Expulsion For Students

A plea in behalf of nine high school students who face possible expulsion from school because of their association with the recently disclosed morals case was made today by Democratic Town Chairman James F. Gartland.

In a statement to the public, Gartland asked that the teenagers not be expelled from school, regardless of the decision of the courts. "I do feel that mistakes made in youth should not be dealt with in such disciplinary ways that may hinder a person for the rest of his life," he declared.

The town chairman called upon parents and officials in the school system and in the other town administrative branches and the Parent-Teacher Associations to join in attacking the problem of delinquency.

Gartland's statement, which was released to the East Haven News, reads as follows:

Gartland's Statement
"Now is the time, I feel, that we should apply the Biblical quotation: 'Let him who is without sin cast the first stone' and 'Love thy neighbor as thyself.' I say this because of the recent unfortunate incident concerning our high school and the momentum which the situation has gained, affecting not only the lives of boys and girls, parents, and our schools, but also our entire town and its citizens. It is most unfortunate that the incident that occurred has gained so much publicity; but, I do feel it is time that we, in our Town, should band together for defensive and offensive tactics to protect our youth from similar occurrences in the future."

In my humble opinion, it is a problem that all our parents, administrative branches, School Board and school authorities, and our Parent-Teacher associations should strive to eliminate in the future.

"I have stressed in the past that we should seek to alleviate our present school problems before delving into things of the future

and it would certainly be a tremendous asset to have our Parent-Teacher associations and other qualified organizations seek a solution to a problem that not only confronts East Haven, but all other towns and cities in the United States."

"I further feel that the handling of this situation concerning the people involved was very harsh, although I am not upholding the activities of these individuals. But, I do feel that mistakes made in youth should not be dealt with in such disciplinary ways that may hinder a person for the rest of his life."

"Among these youths, who come from excellent families and are of good scholastic and athletic background, there may be one, who, in years to come, may develop into a great scientist, physician, lawyer or civic leader. To cast a blot on him at this time might destroy all these tremendous potentialities for the future and, instead, lead him onto a road that would deprive him of a real chance in life."

"I believe that the punishment could be dealt out in other ways that would have answered the needs of present conditions without hindering the advancement of those involved. In my humble opinion, regardless of the decision of the courts, these young people should not be punished to the extent that some talk around Town is demanding, namely, expulsion from school."

"They can be punished within the school, itself, and within the home, in a way that will handle the entire situation. We must remember that the entire blame may not be placed upon their shoulders, but that many others might be included."

"The fact that the problem has been neglected indicates that a new move should be made to prevent its recurrence in the future. We parents, school authorities and citizens also have our obligation toward the education of the youth of our Town in all phases of life."

School Board Views Plan For Renting Extra Classes

Confronted with the possibility of having 27 double sessions and 10 double grades in East Haven schools, the Board of Education voted Friday to turn over a recommendation for hiring private classroom facilities to the Committee on Buildings for investigation as to actual cost.

The motion, made by Burton Reed, was opposed by Charles Copeland, who declared himself in opposition to the whole scheme.

The recommendation for the hiring of additional facilities was made in a report released by the Committee on Schools and the Committee on Buildings following a joint meeting on the preceding evening.

Recommendation
The report stated that Vincent Cusano and George Letts had suggested the possible consolidation of the Momaugun and Gillis School kindergartens, the use of the two classrooms in the new Emily South School, use of one basement room

in Momaugun School, two in Tuttle, two in Highland, use of one room in the High School and the possible rental of seven rooms elsewhere.

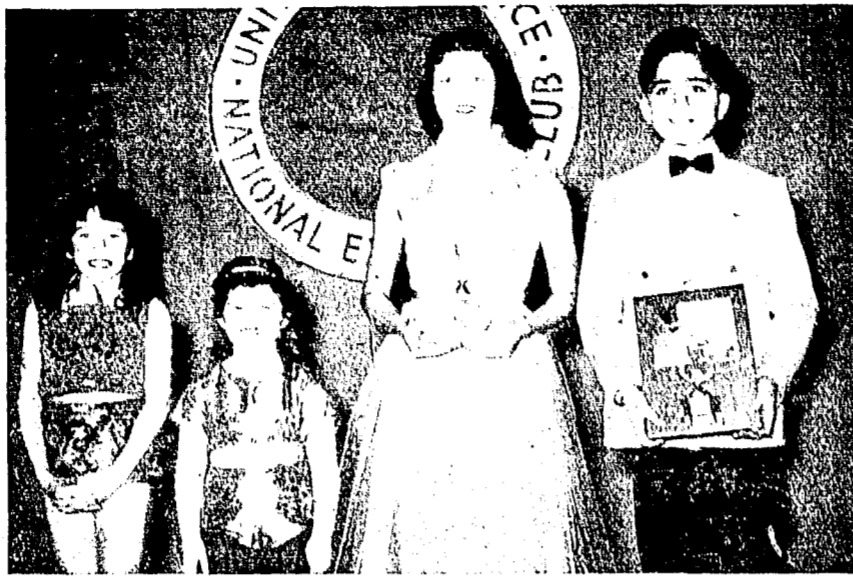
The recommendation specified that use of such facilities would be temporary and that necessary alterations would be made at minimum expense.

The committees estimated that use of the additional space would alleviate materially, if not entirely, the double session and double grade problem during the interim while new schools are being built.

The joint meeting was conducted by Mrs. W. Oren Parker, chairman of the school board. Members present were Mrs. Beatrice Doolittle, Lorraine Flanagan, Cusano, Letts and Charles Szymore.

Copeland told the board, "I'll tell you frankly I'll be against the whole works here," (indicating the report). He seemed to object particularly to plans for combining (Continued On Page Three)

Win Exchange Club Contest



Winners of the Second Annual Amateur Contest of the East Haven Exchange Club held Tuesday evening in the High School auditorium are shown above. Left to right are Carol Fox, of Milford, honorable mention; Linda Rose Quirine, West Haven, honorable mention; Catherine Colwell, East Haven, second prize; and Louis Negri, New Haven, first prize.

Capture Three Youths After A Mad Chase Here

Three New Haven youths who led police on a mad chase from the Annex down Main St. in East Haven early Saturday morning were apprehended with the aid of local police, one of whom fired several shots to warn the speeding car.

The young men were apprehended at 1:30 a. m. in Library Court after the car was bottled in by police cruisers.

Driver of the car was John O'Shea, 17, of 49 Fairmont Ave., who was booked on charges of exceeding speed limits, reckless driving, breach of peace, failure to obey an officer's signal and tampering with a motor vehicle. Arrested with him were Raymond Sandusval, 16, of 76 Fulton St., and a 15-year-old boy who was turned over to juvenile authorities. The latter were booked for breach of peace.

The chase started after Officer Cosimo Tortora, of Annex police, set out with a local resident to investigate the latter's complaint someone had been tampering with his car. When O'Shea, who was driving with his companions saw the police cruiser approaching he fled and the police car took up the pursuit down Main St. Tortora reported that O'Shea kept zig-zagging his car to prevent the police car from forcing it to the curb.

Officer William Mahoney, who was cruising near the western limit of the town saw the chase and radioed to headquarters. Officer Louis Torello who was on duty at the desk, joined in the chase, while Lieut. Herbert L. Smith, on duty at the desk, rushed out when he heard the car approaching and fired four warning shots into the air.

O'Shea stopped his car in front of the library and then turned into Library Park, where he abandoned the car and began running but was quickly captured.

Prosecution of the case was left to New Haven, according to Town Prosecutor Robert M. Taylor.

Empire Shoe Rebuilding Shop Resumes Business

Resumption of business by the Empire Shoe Rebuilding shop at 474 Main St., which had been closed temporarily, was announced this week by the proprietor, Andrea Taddel. The shop had been closed for several weeks.

East Haven Girl Takes 2nd Place In Amateur Contest

A pretty 16-year-old East Haven girl, whose piano rendition of the Warsaw Concerto from memory brought down the house of 1,000 persons in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, placed second among 40 contestants in the second annual Amateur Show presented by the East Haven Exchange Club. Winner of first prize was a 13-year-old vocalist from New Haven, Louis Negri, whose resonance and delivery in "Mama" won him the hearts of his audience.

The East Haven girl was Catherine Colwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colwell, of 120 Saltonstall Parkway. A sophomore at St. Mary's, she was presented with a bronze trophy by Henry J. DeVita, president of the Exchange Club, while young Negri received a special plaque.

Honorable mention went to four-year-old Linda Rose Quirine, of West Haven, who sang "Jezebel" and six-year-old Carol Fox, of Milford, whose grace and skill in her acrobatic dance won her special recognition.

The winners will be given the opportunity of making a special appearance on WNIC-TV in the near future and may compete in a nation-wide amateur talent contest.

Girl Appears Twice
Miss Colwell, who says she hopes to continue her musical study, made another appearance as part of a trio when she accompanied her brothers, Gene, 15, and George, 12, on the cello in a rendition of "Hungarian Dance."

Other East Haveners who took part in the competition were John Fitzgerald, vocalist; Janice Horton, who sang "Indian Love Call"; Florina DeLuca, who sang "Carolina in the Morning"; and Marlon Albano, vocalist, "If I Had A Wishin' Ring."

Club President De Vita also presented two awards to the winners of last year's contest during the intermission. First prize, a bronze plaque, went to Joseph Lucel. Jocelyn Healy, who appeared as guest soloist on the organ, was awarded second prize.

Contestants in the show came from all over the lower part of the state.

Others participating in the show were: Leonora Ballerosa, baton twirler; Kathy Ann Morgan, vocalist; Natalie Zecco, clarinet; "Hazel," vocalist; Shirley Ann Bradbury, yodelist; Joan Ann Ber-

Monday To Be Observed As Holiday Here

All Town Hall offices will be closed and most stores and shops will be closed on Monday which will be observed as a holiday following George Washington's Birthday which falls on Sunday. All town employees will observe the holiday including school employees. The day also marks the beginning of a week-long vacation for children in East Haven schools.

ella, tap dance; Donald Bergstrom, vocalist; Dawn Leonardo, guest vocalist; Marie Palmieri, vocalist; and De Somone Sisters, duet.

Also Salvatore Callegari, accordionist; Judy Cross, vocalist; Leonora Bellrose and Louis Vars, acrobats; Beverly Whitecher, acrobatist; Catherine Muller, acrobat; Lou Crimaldi, trumpet; Margaret Fenlon, tap dancer; Joan and Frances Foster, duet; Marie Patricia, piano solo; and Arline Ruth Evis, guest vocalist.

Also Helen Healy, vocalist; Carol Joan Vallguren, vocalist; Judy Hofrichter, Marilyn Nuzzo, accordion duet; Carmen Leonetti, vocalist; Lillian Lewandowski, vocalist; Joan Keeler, piano; Louis Negri, vocalist; Patricia Washell, vocalist; Joyce Franz, accordionist; Marge Esposito, vocalist; Irene Rohmureky, violin; Marlon Albano, vocalist; Kathryn Allrie, trumpet; Clement Esposito, vocalist and Lane Brothers, trio.

Funds derived from the show will be used by the club to further plans for beneficial programs for the children of the town. Already programs sponsored are Fire Prevention Essay and Poster Contest and the Boys and Girls State projects. Since the founding of the club in June, 1950, the club has also donated various sums of money to worthwhile charities.

The committee in charge of the show were Arthur H. Riccio and Mathew Anastasio, co-chairmen; Pasquale Zampino, musical director; Al Anastasio, adviser; Paul Doane, tickets; John Kmetz, publicity and advertising; Charles Copeland, houseman and manager; Peter Limoncelli, lights and sound; Sid Sansone, art and stage design; Joseph V. Annunziata, treasurer and reporter.

Mautte And Croumey To Oppose Abolition Of Local Town Court

Knocked Down By Car, Child Bruised In Sat. Accident

A six-year-old boy was knocked down but suffered no visibly serious injuries Saturday afternoon when he dodged in front of a slowly moving car in the parking lot behind the First National Store last Saturday afternoon.

Edward Stone, of 269 Chidsey Ave., received a bruised left leg and right knee. In the accident, according to police, he was taken to the office of Dr. Vincent Balletto, 535 Thompson Ave., where he was treated and sent home.

The driver of the car, Mrs. Marguerite P. Ryan, of 122 Fairmont Ave., New Haven, reported that the child appeared suddenly from behind a parked car and ran into the car's front right fender. She was not held.

Cretella Lauds Ike's Philosophy As Like Lincoln's

President Dwight D. Eisenhower was likened to Lincoln as an opponent of coercion by Congressman Albert W. Cretella in a speech before a Lincoln Day dinner attended by about 130 prominent 12th District Republicans last Thursday evening in the Weeping Willows restaurant.

In his speech, Congressman Cretella quoted excerpts from President Eisenhower's recent State of the Union Message and from a number of Lincoln's public statements to demonstrate the similarity in political philosophy.

Cretella quoted Eisenhower as saying: "We are concerned with the encouragement of individual initiative precisely because we know it to be our nation's abiding source of strength." Also, "The great economic strength of our democracy has developed in an atmosphere of freedom. The character of our people resists artificial and arbitrary controls of any kind."

"Is this not," asked the congressman from the 3rd Congressional District, "a complete departure from the basic philosophy of the New Deal and Fair Deal which sought to solve all of the nation's ills by imposing controls of one kind or another upon the people?"

"Lincoln's deep concern," he continued, "for the humble individual is legendary. At the same time, he espoused the idea of a fixed class system—he did not believe that those born to the laboring class should remain laborers. He believed that each individual should develop his own talents freely and in the way he desired."

Concluded Cretella: "Today, the great liberal at the head of the Eisenhower party is Dwight D. Eisenhower. He has proved himself to be a liberal in the tradition of Lincoln and the Republican party by his devotion to individual initiative and his human understanding of the urge within us all to develop our own talents to the best of our abilities without intervention from government."

"The New Dealers and Fair Dealers stole the word 'liberal' and distorted it to the extent that today those who advocate government supervision of our daily lives are regarded as 'liberals.'"

"It would be more fitting to brand these people as reactionaries, because of their ill-conceived adherence to the ancient theory of overpowering governmental control. And it is our job—yours and mine—to educate the millions of young people who do not know the real meaning of liberalism."

Damage Slight As Firemen Put Out Main St. Blaze

Firemen were called out early yesterday afternoon to extinguish a between-the-walls fire at the rear of a two-story home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Taddel, of 474 Main St.

Engine One and Truck One answered the summons after Mrs. Taddel called headquarters reporting that smoke was pouring into her kitchen. As firemen arrived flames broke out of one small section, but the blaze was quickly extinguished.

Fire Marshal Ernest Hansen reported that damage was limited to one small section of the wall. He said that cause of the blaze was unknown, because he could not locate any electrical wires inside the section where the blaze occurred. He estimated damage at not more than \$25.

Mr. Taddel is proprietor of the Empire Shoe Rebuilding Shop which he has been operating next to his home for the past five years.

Children Give \$100 To Holland Flood Victims

The school children of East Haven have donated the sum of \$100 for relief of victims of the recent flood in the Netherlands. It was reported this week.

In addition, a check for \$25 was sent to a fund for little Bruno Anny blind from glaucoma. Another blind from glaucoma. Another check for \$100 is being donated to the Infantile Paralysis Drive here.

The contributions were made from the Dime-A-Month Club to which school children contribute ten cents monthly. The club, which permits children to share in the communal experience of giving to the less fortunate, combines all charity drives into one fund. Donations are made to several select causes.

In a report dated Feb. 11, the office of Supt. William E. Gillis reported Dime-A-Month expenditures totaled \$380. The total included \$55 for the Christmas Seal Fund, \$200 for the balance of a United Fund Pledge, \$100 for the Infantile Paralysis Fund and \$25 for Cerebral Palsy. Deducted from Club Funds totaling \$663.77 on Dec. 5 left a balance on Feb. 6 of \$283.77.

Since Dec. 5 contributions from the eight grammar schools totaled \$226.17.

In the Paper Salvage fund was shown a total balance of \$443.35. This with the Dime-A-Month funds of \$283.77 totaled \$727.12 distributed in the year; \$52.10 in checking account; \$359.32 in savings account; and \$335.70 on hand.

Zoning Appeals Board Hears Garage Petition

Thomas W. Webster, chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, announces there will be a public hearing of the board on Wednesday, at 8 p. m. in the town hall. At this meeting an opportunity will be given to those who wish to be heard relative to the following appeal:

Earl Jones, requests permission to construct an addition to present garage located at 52 South End Rd., for the purpose of installing washing and greasing facilities.

East Haven's two representatives to the General Assembly indicated this week that they would not support any present plan for the reorganization of Connecticut court system which would result in the abolition of the East Haven Town Court.

In answer to questions put to them by the East Haven News, the Republican legislators, Adelbert Mautte and Mrs. Elizabeth Croumey, announced they favored "home rule" implying that they would not go along with such bills as the one submitted by Sen. Charles W. Jewett, of Lyme, GOP majority leader.

No Comment On Redistricting
Neither was ready to comment, however, on the proposed redistricting of state senatorial areas in accordance with the 1950 census. Both wanted more time to "study" the proposal before making any statement.

Mrs. Croumey said that she felt that court reform was needed in some places, but that the Town Court here was very efficient, and there was no reason why it should not be continued. The freshman representative said she thought East Haven had a very good judge and that the quality of the court was "superior."

Mautte Considers
Rep. Mautte said he was not prepared to make any detailed statement on court reform proposals but that "I can go on record, now, as saying that I'm in favor of home rule at all times."

Several bills have been introduced to revise the lower court system and reduce the congestion in the higher courts. Senator Jewett's bill, which has the support of the State Judicial Council, would divide the Court of Common Pleas into two sections: a circuit division with 32 judges and an appellate with 16. The circuit judges would assume the functions of the city and town courts.

Redistricting
A Republican-sponsored bill to change Senate districts in the state in order to make more nearly equal the numbers of constituents in each district would not affect East Haven directly.

The Town would remain in the twelfth senatorial district, along with North Haven, North Branford, Guilford, Madison, and Wallingford, but Hamden, a Republican stronghold would be taken out and combined into a new 17th district.

In 1950 the plurality of William Jasper, Republican candidate to the state senate was 6,236 for the entire 12th district. Hamden accounted for 3,742 of those plurality votes. The total was 24,934 for Jasper and 18,698 for James, his opponent.

The 1950 results may signify that a revamping of the district would increase Democratic chances of capturing the state senatorial seat, which has long been held by the GOP. However, Democratic leaders argue that the redistricting bill, whose passage seems imminent in the GOP-controlled legislature, in the GOP-controlled legislature vent their "ever commanding" majority of the seats in the state Senate as they often have been able to do in the past.

Community Fund Drives For 1952 May Hit Record

Federated fund-raising drives will achieve record-breaking success in 1952 by raising considerably more than a previous high of \$240,920,220 set in 1951. "Community" magazine has reported. The magazine is published by Community Chests and Councils of America, Inc.

In Greater New Haven the United Fund-Red Cross campaign, which included the Public Health Nursing Association of East Haven, received \$1,309,700 from area individuals, groups and businesses during the October Key Drive. This was nearly \$40,000 more than was contributed to the first federated drive here in 1951.

The "Community" article noted that in 353 cities reporting campaign results as of Dec. 8, a total of \$146,696,980 had been raised, an increase of 10 per cent over a year ago. This trend forecasts a record when all cities have reported.

Instances of joint financing of local services and national operations through a "united" campaign continued to increase, the article said. Drives which included one or more national health organization raised more than half of the total amount reported to date, it was stated.

United campaigns were held in at least 314 cities throughout the country last year and received an estimated \$113,500,000, according to the article. Cities repeating such drives for the second, third or fourth time also achieved good results, the report said.

Help Your Heart Fund

Legion Orators



Leading student participants in the oratorical contest sponsored by the Harry Bartlett post, American Legion, are shown being introduced by post Commander John Camp at the High School auditorium last Thursday. Left to right are: Patricia Flood; Gayle Knight; Mario Mozallo; Marguerite Van Doren, winner of first prize; Clayton Gerry, second prize winner; Judy Johnson, third prize; Condr. Camp; George Macchick, chairman of the contest; and Douglas Murray.

P. T. A. News
Foxon
 The Foxon School P. T. A. held its monthly meeting Monday evening in the school. Mrs. A. Chubb, executive director of the Girl Scouts spoke on "Scouting". Mrs. Carl Johnson presided at the business session. Mrs. Francis Flood, East Haven, Congreg. President, spoke on "Parents' Day". The fourth grade mothers, with Mrs. Welch in charge, served as hostesses.

Highland
 Last night the Highland School P. T. A. met in the school. A "Founders Day" program was presented and Mrs. A. M. Chappell addressed the group on "Scouting". Mrs. Kenneth Bergman presided at the meeting. Refreshments were served by the fourth grade mothers with Mrs. Thomas Coon as room mother.

Tuttle
 Mrs. Wallace Pask, president, presides at the Grove J. Tuttle School P. T. A. meeting. The Emotional Aspect of the School Child is the topic to be discussed by the guest speaker, Miss Evelyn Orasko, director of the nursery school of Yale University's Child Study Center. The third grade mothers with Mrs. A. J. Gartin, Jr., will be hostesses assisted by Mrs. E. R. Frising, Mrs. W. W. Wainwright, Mrs. A. M. Meoli, Mrs. S. A. Kline and Mrs. R. A. Yule.

Laurel
 Mrs. Gerald Cullen, will preside at the meeting of Laurel School meeting tonight. Past President, Mrs. Edward Rosenberg will present the Founders Day program following the business session. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion by the mothers of Mr. Robert Green's fifth grade room with Mrs. Robert Anderson in charge.

Ottis
 Monday evening the William E. Gillis School P. T. A. met in the school. Mrs. Raymond Feid presided at the business session, which will be held in the High School auditorium, May 5. Jack Eberon and Jason Moore, co-chairmen announced that refreshments are now in progress every Monday evening at the Knights of Columbus clubroom, Main Street. They request that any talented persons interested in joining the cast or chorus, attend these rehearsals.

Library Closed Monday
Book Sale Sat. Feb. 28
 The Haganan Memorial Library will be closed Monday in observance of the holiday granted town employees because of Washington's birthday on Saturday. The library will be open on Saturday morning, Feb. 28 from 10 a. m. until noon.

WAVZ
Program Schedule
1260 On Your Dial
 Monday Through Saturday
 6:30 Bob E. Lloyd Show
 8:00 Bob E. Lloyd Show
 8:05 News
 8:30 Bob E. Lloyd Show
 9:00 Bob E. Lloyd Show
 9:05 News
 9:30 They Maricle's Melody
 10:00 Miller
 10:30 Your Neighborhood Pharmacy
 10:50 News
 11:00 George Lefzotte in The Tune Inn
 11:05 News
 11:20 Afternoon
 12:00 George Lefzotte's Money For Music
 12:05 News
 12:30 George Lefzotte in The Tune Inn
 1:00 News
 1:05 They Maricle's Jambores
 1:30 They Maricle's Pop 'n' Pop
 1:40 News
 1:45 WAVZ News
 2:00 They Maricle
 4:00 News
 4:30 They Maricle
 5:30 Sign Off

School Board Caught Off Balance On Loyalty Oath

A session to require employers of loyalty of everybody in the town loyalty oath caught the Board of Education off guard. The board, which meets on a regular semi-monthly session last Friday.

The motion, made by board member Charles Copeland, called for a resolution to require that all school employees be required to take a loyalty oath. However, it was stated originally by Copeland as follows: "Without casting any reflection anywhere in the school system, I make a motion that we require a loyalty oath, that wasn't my intention, but that wasn't my intention."

Mrs. W. Oren Parker, board chairman, raised the question as to whether Copeland meant to include the school board. Copeland replied that, "well, that wasn't my intention but I certainly have no reason for opposing it."

School board members were surprised when they moved to amend the original motion to include the school board. The board members were included. However, his motion was dropped in the Chamber and was never seconded. Burton Reed said he failed to see what would be accomplished by such an oath, since disloyal individuals have no hesitancy in signing loyalty pledges. He said that these things are their papers they are written on, he said.

Copeland then protested the pledge and had faith in danger of perjury themselves. He said, "I have a lot of faith in them. I can tell you there are darn few perjurers in this town."

Reaction of school employees to the oath requirement could not be ascertained but a few expressed their opinion over being singled out for such a requirement.

One employee, who said he had no objection to whatever the business community or any totalitarian ideology, resented being called upon for such a pledge. "As I see it," he said, "I am afflicted with what you call a conscience. I feel that the situation in a town where everybody knows everybody else warrants such a pledge," he said.

Several other employees expressed their opinion over the board's intent. "What's the purpose of it?" one asked, "I think they ought to tell us what it's all about."

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YOU and YOUR CONGRESS

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WASHINGTON—Tax reduction is being tangled up in the parliamentary procedure of Congress. Chairman Charles McNichols (R-N.Y.) of the House Ways and Means Committee, where all tax legislation is first introduced, has introduced a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code which would reduce the tax on dividends from 30 to 25 percent.

Mr. McNichols said he has a lot of faith in them. I can tell you there are darn few perjurers in this town. Reaction of school employees to the oath requirement could not be ascertained but a few expressed their opinion over being singled out for such a requirement.

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BOB E. LLOYD RENAMES YALE TUNE WAVZ
 Had same name too long, he says.
 1260 On Your Dial
 5:30 To 10:00 A. M. Every Morning

Archie T. Meikle, Veterans Railroad Man, Succumbs
 Funeral services were held yesterday at 11 a. m. for Archie Meikle of 817 North High St. Mr. Meikle, who was a railway instructor for the New Haven Railroad, died Sunday at St. James Hospital, 730 Senior Choir rehearsal, 7:30 Senior Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, 11 a. m., Adult Bible class in the pastor's study with Rev. James E. Wacey, leader. Box lunch and fellowship hour noon to 1 p. m.

Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal, 7:30 Senior Choir rehearsal.

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Strike It Rich
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Andros will be the featured attraction in the "Strike It Rich" program last night at 8:00 on the program, "Strike It Rich" (holding little Bruno), Warren Hull, interviewer, and Mr. Andros, in front of Mr. Bruce's brother, Arthur, five and one-half years. The visit netted the little boy \$500 on the program, \$200 in the "Strike It Rich" free drugs for the rest of his life from the Hanesek Pharmaceutical Co. of Brooklyn, and a free car from the "Eye Right" Foundation. Total fund for the boy now stands at about \$2,000.

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Sharene McCarthy Back At Howard Sem.

Sharene McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McCarthy of 21 Pine Orchard Rd., Branford, has resumed her studies at Howard Seminary, West Bridgeport, Conn., after being home for the weekend. Miss McCarthy is a member of Delta and the Glee Club.

Fusco—Tinari
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fusco of 143 Dodge Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Theresa, to Robert A. Tinari, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Tinari of 62 Burr St.

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Seymour Bows To Easties 78-42 In One-sided Game

Weakened by the absence of their star shooter, Ed Deegan, Seymour's basketball team from the very beginning was doomed to go down to defeat before the powerful Easties here Friday night.

Frank Crisaffi's champion team emerged with a winning score of 78 to 42—his fifteenth victory of the season. No matter what happens now the East Haveners are guaranteed a top place in the Housatonic circuit.

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Joe O'Mara, East Haven guard who has been hampered by a sprained ankle received several weeks ago, came close to being top scoring man for his team. In a top-notch shooting performance, the red-haired Notre Dame transfer from Notre Dame, tossed in nine field goals and three foul shots for a total of 21 points.

Tony Mussari netted two field goals less but swished nine foul shots through the mesh for a total of 23 points to keep his place as leading scorer for the Easties. Jackle Norton, forward, scored 11 points—five field goals and one foul shot.

The visiting team never succeeded in breaching the zone press by the Crisaffians who limited it to four points in the first quarter while scoring 19 points themselves. With East Haven controlling the backboards, as usual, the Seymour quintet never had a chance to salvage many ill-fated shots.

Ronald Drummer, Seymour guard, led his team with 12 points—four field goals, four fouls. Runner-up was Dick Hahn who scored three of each for a total of nine points.

The East Haven Jay-vees, who have been enjoying a good season, defeated their Seymour counter-

Varsity summary:

EAST HAVEN			
	B	F	P
Gagliardi, I.	1	2	4
Norton, J.	5	1	11
Luzzi, I.	0	1	1
Panillo, I.	4	0	8
Lawler, C.	2	0	4
Morman, C.	3	0	6
O'Mara, J.	9	3	21
Mussari, G.	7	9	23
Totals	31	16	78

SEYMOUR			
	B	F	P
Macko, I.	2	0	4
Dahn, F.	3	3	9
Larkin, C.	1	3	5
Stross, J.	1	2	4
Olson, G.	2	0	4
Drummer, R.	4	4	12
Hatchkiss, G.	1	2	4
Totals	14	14	42

Score at half: 33-13, East Haven
Non-scoring substitutes: East Haven—Sullivan, Esposito; Seymour—Kilke.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The annual Shamrock Cotillion Ladies' Choice Dance will be held this year on Friday, March 20 in the gym. Virginia Tammaro and Jack Norton are co-chairmen. A dress-up affair, only couples will be admitted. The girls treat and it is their duty to buy their dates a green carnation. Better ask your fellow girls, before someone beats you to him.

Mr. Hawthorn plans to take his classes to the United Nations today.

Game postponed with Staples from Wednesday until Monday at 3 p.m. The Westport team couldn't make the date this week. On Tuesday, Boardman Trade will also play at 3 p.m. here in the gym.

It should be a good game against Shelton tomorrow. Preliminary game opens at 7:30 and the new bleachers will be all set for use. That means 184 more seats.

Recreation Program
Ping-pong tournaments were held for girls and boys during the lunch hour recreation program. The results showed several upsets. A freshman boy, Curnen Leonetti, took first place in the boy's tournament, an 8th grader, Robert Panico came in second, and a senior, Clayton Gery, came in third. A sophomore girl, Carolyn Velardi took first place in the girls' tournament with two seniors following. Theresa Parlatto came in second, with Marilyn Manzi in third place.

Basketball Tourney
Homerooms will now compete in the basketball tournament, which begins the first week of March. Each homeroom will submit a girls' team and a boys' team. Some of the team names are amusing. In most cases the homeroom teacher's name is used such as: Fiorello's Frocks, Bernie's Figures, Sgrure's Sugar, Honey's, Levy's Debbies, Crescent's Paintspots, Folsom's Cupcakes, Zita's Zombies, Zilli's Illi Billies, Frawley's Little Chemists, Smitty's Knicks, Houston's Longhorns, Mark's Larks, Kane's Pains, Walsh's Bomba Deers, Weber's Wreckers, Marone's Monks, Lupi's Loopers, and many others in which teachers' names were not used.

The winners of the girls' tournament and the winner of the boys' tournament will play the men and women faculty tennis in a future game which will be sponsored by the varsity squads in an effort to raise funds for the purpose of buying trophy awards.



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Castellon are shown just before they were married last week in St. Rose's Church in New Haven. The bride is the former Bridget Margaret Pellegrino, of 265 Blatchley Ave., New Haven. The couple will live on Stoddard Road after they return from a month's trip.

Corporal DiLella attended Commercial High School and was employed by Sperry & Barnes before entering the Army in April, 1951.

E. Haven Nurses Made 4,204 Visits To Homes In '52

East Haven public health nurses made a total of 4,204 visits to 1,105 individuals in 658 families during 1952, according to the annual report of Mrs. Lillian M. Johnston, senior nurse, to the board of directors of the Public Health Nursing Association, a United Fund agency.

Two full-time nurses and one part-time nurse averaged eight visits per day in the areas of nursing care, maternity, infant health supervision, pre-school health supervision and tuberculosis. Mrs. Johnston reported. Gifts of area people and companies to the first United Fund campaign permitted a Key Drive grant of \$2,055 which applied towards operating expenses last year. The current United Fund grant is \$2,000.

In the nursing service field, 1,770 visits, or 42 per cent of the total, were made to patients with acute or chronic illnesses. This was a three per cent increase over 1951 in the number of such nursing visits made during the year.

Nurses made 832 visits, or 20 per cent of the total, in the maternity field, which includes prenatal patients and new mothers. Approximately 55 per cent of the mothers visited were known to the Red Key agency during their pregnancy, representing a seven per cent increase over last year. Mrs. Johnston said. The number of visits in this area was increased by one per cent over 1951.

Infant health supervision required 859 visits, or about 20 per cent of the total, while pre-school health supervision of children over one-year-old accounted for 485 visits, or 12 per cent of the total, according to the report.

An important phase of the Key Drive supported agency's work was in well-child conferences. These were attended by 247 infants and children in 481 visits during 1952, an increase of 58 individuals and 29 visits over the previous year. Because of the help of nine volunteer workers who gave 128 hours in assisting at the well-child conferences, it was possible to release one nurse for field work.

Mrs. Johnston said a total of 57 children eligible for school were vaccinated by the town health officer, Dr. Rocco Bove, at three clinics and various well-child conferences. This was an increase of 23 over 1951. In addition, 89 physical examinations were given, compared to 71 the previous year.

Tuberculosis services comprised 128 visits or three per cent of the total. Although this figure is low, Mrs. Johnston said, the present tuberculosis case load in East Haven is correspondingly low for a town of its size. Throughout the year, 1,076 residents received chest X-rays either in East Haven or New Haven, she said.

The remaining three per cent of the total visits comprised adult and school health supervision, those not at home, not found or not taken under care, according to the annual report.

Mrs. Johnston described an arrangement with the New Haven Visiting Nurse Association, also a United Fund member, whereby trained personnel in the fields of mental hygiene, tuberculosis, nutrition and maternity are available to the local group for consultation when needed. "All these contacts are extremely important in keeping a small organization such as ours alert to current changes and trends," she said.

Weber, 1941-42; *Linas J. Swanton, 1942-43; Everett Hanley, 1943-44; Ned Angelo, 1944-45; Frank Wells, 1945-46; Maurice Sarasohn, 1946-47; Thomas McMahon, 1947-48; *Harold Doolittle, 1948-49; Roland Graves, 1948-49; Joseph Glynn, 1949-50; John P. Morgan, 1950-51; Frank J. Pralovic, 1951-52.

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Past leaders of the post are as follows, with late commanders indicated by an asterisk: Donald Peck, commander from 1920 to 1923; Ellsworth Cowles, 1923-26; Frank P. Sullivan, 1926-30; Raymond Cowles, 1930-31; Otis Bacon, 1931-32; Robert Juniver, 1932-33; Marshall Beebe, 1933-35; Harry Cummings, 1935-36; Anthony J. Caruso, 1936-37; Wilford J. Talbot, 1937-38; Ernest Pemberton, 1938-39; William Gearty, 1939-40; Leslie B. Redfield, 1940-41; Peter

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