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Clancy Lowers The Boom - Wins By 600-vote Margin

Annual Town Meeting Monday To Consider \$1,196,443 Budget

The annual town meeting, postponed by the election, will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium to consider a budget of \$1,196,443 for the coming fiscal year. The meeting date is mandatory and will not be affected by the Columbus Day holiday.

With both parties agreed that the first selectman's office here should be a "full-time job" the makers of the town budget have seen fit to grant a \$1,800 boost in the town chief's salary to raise it to \$5,500 from its present level of \$3,700. The selectmen will continue to receive \$500 per annum.

The raise in the first selectman's salary is the largest in a number of pay boosts granted to personnel in the town's various departments.

Due in large part to an estimated increase of \$2,183,940 in the town's grand list, the recommended budget, totalling \$1,196,443.36 — up \$127,178.57 over the current year's appropriation — will be handled by a rise of a single mill in the tax rate. That appears to be the story of the schedules to be submitted by the Board of Finance.

The schedules show an estimated taxable grand list of \$31,084,880 compared with the \$28,900,940 actual taxable list of the current and closing year. The revenue on the new list is expected to come to an estimated \$932,546.50. Indirect revenue is expected to yield an additional \$254,896.86.

Unappropriated surplus is listed at \$3,233.79 and is applied as income.

Additional Police, Firemen

The new budget provides that three Grade C patrolmen will be added to the Police Department at a starting salary of \$2,842 each. In addition the Fire Department is slated to get two Grade B firemen at starting salaries of \$2,100 each.

A number of promotions in grade and increases in salary have been provided for in these departments as well as in others. The budget provides for the increase in the salary of the town clerk from the present level of \$4,000 to \$4,500. In the same department the salary of the clerk will be upped from \$2,400 to \$2,500.

Other salary increases provided in the budget are as follows: chairman of Board of Assessors, \$3,500 to \$3,700; Tax collector, \$4,200 to \$4,400; Registrars of voters, \$1,500 to \$1,700; Deputy registrars, \$1,250 to \$1,300; town hall custodian, \$2,700 to \$3,000; plumbing inspector, \$1,200 to \$1,500;

In the Fire Department the following salary increases and promotions in grade are provided as follows: fire chief's salary, \$4,100 to \$4,400; fire marshal, \$4,100 to \$4,300; assistant chief, \$3,800 to \$4,000; battalion chiefs (2) \$3,700 to \$3,900; five grade B firemen will be promoted to Grade A making a total of nine Grade A men receiving \$3,700 salaries compared with the present salary of \$3,600 for the rank.

In the Police Department: police chief, \$4,200 to \$4,500; deputy chief, \$4,200 (new position); assistant chief, \$4,025 to \$4,100; Two Grade B Patrolmen will be promoted to Grade A, making six men receiving the salary of \$3,600. Two Grade C will be promoted to Grade B at salaries of \$3,350.

The police department this year voted in favor of securing a 40-hour week instead of seeking pay increases. The three men who will be added are for the purpose of supplementing the present 14-man staff under the 40-hour week.

1,000 For Supervised Recreation

The new budget lays aside, under the category "Miscellaneous" the sum of \$1,000 for supervised recreation — presumably part of the salary of a supervisor of recreation when he is hired.

First Selectman Frank Barker said that the sum was a "starter" and could be supplemented by money from the Contingent & Emergency Fund which has been restored to the \$20,000 after it was cut to \$10,000 last year.

With respect to new equipment capital outlay in the new budget provides for the purchase of a car and accessories for the Fire Department at a total cost of \$2,000. Purpose of the car has not been revealed but presumably it is for the use of the fire chief and assistant chief. In addition \$340 has been set up for an oxy-acetylene emergency cutting unit and \$2,100 for a fire pump unit as a replacement for one of the fire trucks.

In the Public Works department \$500 has been allowed for a water-pump, \$1,000 for a roller and \$255 for a grass cutter bar.

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Clancy To Confer With Committee On School Plans

First Selectman Frank Clancy announced this week that he would press for an early meeting with the Elementary School Building Committee to "speed up" the program for the construction of schools.

The newly-elected town chief, in answer to questions, said he did not "plan to make any changes" in the building program being directed by the committee. "I'm going to abide by whatever plans they have," he declared.

Clancy said he would meet with George Letts, chairman, of the building committee this week in order to arrange the conference. "I'm going to find out what's going on," he said, "to see if I can speed it up." "I'm going to push this thing, so we can get the schools built as quickly as possible," he declared.

The new first selectman's remarks are in contrast with rumors that the Democrats will seek to revise the building program to the extent, at least, of increasing the allotment of rooms for an addition to the Momaugun School.

Preliminary plans for two new elementary schools on Gerrish Ave. and in Foxon were approved at a special meeting of the Board of Education last Thursday evening. The plans, submitted by the architects, Sciffing and Goldbecker, are being forwarded for state approval. The plans will be returned with possible mandatory and suggested revisions a letter which final plan will be drawn up by the architects.

East Haven Host To Shelton In Season's 3rd Tilt

East Haven High will play host to the Shelton football team here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when they meet on the grid-iron behind the local high school. It will be the first Housatonic League game for the Easties whose hopes for another perfect season were dashed by defeat at the hands of Southington in the opening game.

The Easties, who showed more defensive power against St. Mary's last Saturday, still are hopeful of duplicating last year's successes to the extent, anyway, of coping the Housatonic crown.

Shelton, which was inactive last week, will be seeking its first win having suffered defeat against Seymour and Ansonia this season. Always sure to play a hard game against East Haven, the Sheltoners are calculated to go all-out in an attempt to upset the league aspirations of the Blue and Gold.

East Haven has been fortunate, hitherto, in not having suffered any casualties on the field. As a result, the starting line-up will see the same veteran back-field bolstered by a line which packs a medium amount of weight a lot of offensive and defensive power. The Easties are depending mainly on the running ability of Dominick Pettinichi, left half-back and a team co-captain, assisted by his companion back, Dan Mautte, co-captain, and Hank Luzzi. Nick Vausio, quarterback, will take care of most of the aerial work.

Re-opening of the field behind the High School after two years of enforced idleness promises a better season for the Easties taking the usual hazards of bad weather into account. Better drained than Memorial Field, the ground will reduce the dangers of slip and slide and fumble.

Ringed by grandstands capable of seating an estimated 1,400 persons, and reopening of the field is also a break for local fans. Athletic Association tickets are to be made available this week at Metcalf's Drug Store, Pat Florio's Restaurant, Graves' Sport Shop, and Thomas Patent Medicine Shop, on Main St.

Volunteers Ask Town Help During Fire Safety Week

This week is Fire Prevention week and tomorrow is Fire Prevention Day by proclamation of Gov. John Lodge. In the third annual drive of the East Haven Volunteer Fire Companies, Fire Safety Seals have been mailed out to thousands of East Haven homes in a general plea for funds.

In conjunction with Fire Prevention week an educational program on safety against fire hazards is being conducted in the schools with the cooperation of local educators. Fire Chief Thomas J. Hayes, this week presented a total of 11 showings of a 16-minute color film "Tony Learns About Fire" to children in the Town's elementary schools.

In another project to promote fire safety, pupils and students in grades eight through eleven at the High School have competed in an essay and poster contest. The posters are being displayed in stores throughout the town. Awards of pen and pencil sets and contests will be made at a high school assembly later this month, according to Charles Copeland, chairman of the contests which are being sponsored by the local Exchange Club.

In addition, literature on fire prevention is being distributed among all children in the Town's schools. They are being instructed to take the literature home to their parents. Fire Chief Hayes has issued a request to parents to review the list of hazardous conditions presented by the pamphlet



Frank Clancy beams as he reads a message of congratulations on his election as first selectman of East Haven from a well-wisher. He was photographed at his desk in the first selectman's office in the Town Hall. — Lucas Studio

Victors Divvy Up 'Spoils' - New Appointments Made

"To the victor belongs the spoils." Ever since that phrase was born in Andrew Jackson's time it has served to characterize the redistribution of patronage as governments change party hands.

That was the "story" too on Tuesday morning when the newly-elected Democratic administration of Frank Clancy converged on Town Hall to replace the faithful of a party that had lost the preceding day's election.

Clancy, newly-elected first selectman, named his appointments for the new term: Charles Copeland, 12 Catherine St., member of the Board of Education and a professional accountant, was appointed town bookkeeper at a salary of \$4,080. He succeeds Clifford Weaver. Mrs. Mary Sabo, of 56 French St., was appointed supervisor of Welfare at a salary of \$2620. She succeeds Mrs. Alvin Sanford.

Robert Decker, of 46 Pennsylvania Ave. who held the position formerly, was named Town Engineer to succeed Charles H. Miller. The budget provides \$1,000 for "engineering." In the Building Department, Thomas Friscoe, Jr., of Stoddard Rd., was appointed of \$3,500. He succeeds Clem Catalano. He succeeds Clem Catalano.

Chauncey Warner, of Foxon, succeeds Lawrence Madison as electrical inspector. He will receive a salary of \$1,500. Peter Limoncelli was appointed plumbing inspector at a salary of \$1,500.

Out-going elective and appointive officials knew their employment depended on their political successes. Some took the termination of their terms a little bitterly. Others shrugged with their successors, and left to return to private jobs.

Tough Break

The change-over was a tough break for one man: "Cliff" Weaver who had a year and a half of public service to go to qualify for a pension. Weaver had joined the local Town Hall staff as book-keeper in 1940. He served continuously and through about nine months of Clancy's first administration when he left to take a position with the Masonic Home in Wallingford.

Weaver found the commuting (Continued On Page Two)

Hagamun Library Marks Anniversary At Open House

An "open house" from 7 to 9 p. m. on Tuesday, Oct. 20, will open the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Hagamun Memorial Library, Miss Beth Taylor, librarian, announced.

One of the features of the day's program will be the showing of a collection of photographs of East Haven in bygone days. Many of the photographs are from the collection of the Library Board chairman, Donald Childsey. Miss Taylor renewed a call for pictures of scenes and personalities of East Haven and news clippings from over the past quarter century to be displayed as part of the program. The materials will be returned after the celebration.

Invitations have been extended to librarians, staff members and library boards of all neighboring towns and also to town officials and former members of the Library Board to attend the affair. A general invitation is being issued to the public to attend the open house and join in the celebration.

The Hagamun Library operates on funds from a trust fund set up by the late Isaac Hagamun supported by (Continued On Page Two)

Democrats Victorious In All Town Hall Offices - Gain 6-3 Control Of Board Of Education

Dem's Will Control School Board 4 Years

In what is perhaps the most significant upset of Monday's election, control of the Board of Education was turned over to the Democrats who gained a six to three majority. They are virtually assured of control for four years. It will also be the first time they have controlled the policy-making body of the Department of Education in the past 14 years.

Elected to the board on the Democratic ticket were: Mrs. John Sullivan and Miss Elizabeth Chapkovich, two-year term; George Berky and Bernard Luongo, four-year term; and William Withington and Francis Walsh, six-year term.

The Republicans who were elected included two members of the board who had been appointed this past year to fill vacancies. They are George Letts, who is also chairman of the Elementary School Building Committee, and Harold C. Hall. They will fill the two-year and six-year terms, respectively. Mrs. Mary Fairbanks elected for the four-year term is a newcomer.

The new board will conduct its organizational meeting, Friday night in the usual meeting place in the superintendent's office at the High School. Among the names being prominently mentioned for the post of chairman is Miss Chapkovich, who has served as secretary to the Democratic town committee.

The shift in board control is certain to bring some changes in the town's school building program. One of the first moves likely is re-examination of the number of rooms planned as an addition to the Momaugun School.

Democratic leaders who had been championing the so-called 8-5 program (eight-grade elementary schools plus a four-year high school) of school construction were active in supporting Momaugun residents who demanded six additional rooms for the south district school. The out-going Board of Education de-

Issues Invitation To Clancy To Review Town Books

Former First Selectman Frank Barker is issuing a public invitation to his successful opponent, First Selectman Frank Clancy to meet with him in the presence of the press to "go over the books" of the town administration for the past four years. The period covers his and Clancy's previous administrations.

Barker said his action was prompted by an anonymous letter he received which he considered defamatory. He said he would also like to clear the air regarding certain questions which were raised in the final issue of the Democratic News on the eve of election.

"I can prove that I never misappropriated a penny of the town's money," he declared. "I'm not being a bad loser," he continued, "but I just want to get the facts straight."

Sweep Three Districts Almost Take Center

Frank S. Clancy, Democratic nominee for first selectman, rode to victory Monday on a 600 vote margin over his third-time opponent, First Selectman Frank Barker, Republican candidate for re-election. Clancy garnered 3308 votes to Barker's 2708.

Far beyond their fondest hopes, the Democratic candidates swept the Town's three outlying districts and came within a couple dozen votes of breaching the Republican stronghold, the heavily-populated center district which had been that party's mainstay in bygone campaigns.

One Democratic candidate did, in fact, carry all four districts, perhaps for the first time in the Town's history: Domenic H. Ferraro, candidate for selectman, received nine votes more in the center district than his opponent, Ernest M. Anthonis. He received 1,454 votes to Anthonis' 1,445 in the center and amassed a total of 3328 votes (against Anthonis' 2704) to become the highest vote-getter in his party, this election.

GOP Winners

Margaret Tucker, town clerk who had been endorsed by both political parties, was the only Republican to be elected aside from Barker, who became "third" selectman; and three candidates elected to the Board of Education: George Letts, Mrs. Mary Fairbanks, and Harold Hall.

The Democrats' margin of victory came as a surprise to all. They rode to victory, on a wave of political sentiment that appeared to be compounded of restiveness over the Barker administration, intra-party strife among the Republicans, and sectional (Momaugun) dissatisfaction with the school building program advanced by the Board of Education.

The shocker came in the form of the showing in the center district which Barker carried only by 22 votes and Herman Hackbarth, candidate for re-election as tax-collector and highest Republican vote earner, won by a mere margin of 51 votes.

The faces of Republican workers at the town's center polling place in the Town Hall fell when the first machine, opened a few minutes after the polls closed at 6 p. m., revealed only 361 votes for Barker as against 349 for Clancy. Just minutes earlier, Matthew Anastasio, GOP town committee chairman, predicted that unless the center was carried by 600 votes the Republicans would lose.

Republican hopes for a miracle were dashed after a long wait when the Momaugun returns were brought in to show a 136 vote margin for Clancy. Foxon followed with another 111 margin for the Democratic nominee and finally the clincher in a 375 margin from the West End.

Democrats awaiting the news in party headquarters across the street began whooping it up at the announcement of the first returns and broke loose with wild cheering when the tabulations were made and the final totals were declared.

Clancy Greets News

Clancy greeted the news of his election with a broad grin and waving his hands to a cheering crowd gathered at the headquarters declared: "My deepest thanks and appreciation for everything that all of the voters have done for me today. I will do everything in behalf of the Town in the cooperation with my colleagues to make East Haven a better town to live in."

Republican party workers quietly packed up their records and retired to their headquarters on High St. where Barker and his wife received the news disappointedly.

The unsuccessful candidate for re-election, joined by Anastasio, (Continued On Page Two)

Richard Reilly Sworn In As New Counsel For Town

Atty. Richard L. Reilly, 29, of 32 Tuttle Pl. was sworn in this morning to town counsel to replace Atty. Vincent J. Fasano. Announcement of the appointment came suddenly. First Selectman Frank Clancy informed the East Haven News yesterday afternoon that no selection had been made so far, for the post. Reilly was sworn in by his father, Thomas F. Reilly, local attorney and realtor who shares offices with him at 185 Main St.

The new town counsel graduated from the University of Connecticut Law School last year. He is a graduate of Holy Cross College and of St. Mary's High School in New Haven.

He is a veteran of World War II, having served with the Navy for three years. He is associated with the law firm of T. Holmes Bracken in New Haven.

Young Reilly has two brothers, Thomas F., Jr., who is a personal director for the State Board of Health; and John J. Reilly, a student at St. Thomas Seminary in Hartford. He has a sister, Elizabeth Ann, who is a nurse at St. Raphael's hospital.

Newly-Elected Officials Sworn In Tues. Morning

Jubilant Democrats took office Tuesday morning in high spirits as Republican office-holders quietly turned over their duties to their successors and left to return to their private businesses — or to hunt for new jobs.

Headed by Frank Clancy, newly-elected first selectman, who had held that office two years ago, the election victors trooped into the Town Court to be sworn in before a filled courtroom. The ceremonies were opened by an invocation by the Rev. James E. Waery, pastor of the Old Stone Church. After a brief address in which he pledged his own help whenever it was requested, the Rev. Waery extended "the right hand of fellowship" to his good friend and neighbor, the new first selectman, Clancy, who had received the oath of office the previous night, then administered the oath to his running mate, Selectman Dominick Ferraro; George Miller, assessor; Salvatore Longobardi, tax collector; and Wilfrid Raftor, town treasurer.

James F. Gartland, Democratic town chairman, took the floor to pay tribute to the late Armen Krikorian, local attorney who had served as chief counsel to the local party. Gartland recalled that it had been Krikorian's privilege four years ago to administer the oaths of office.

In what was perhaps the first time in recent years that the oath was administered to members of the Board of Education, Miss Elizabeth Chapkovich, Mrs. John Sullivan, George Berky, Francis Walsh and William Withington, newly-elected Democratic mem-

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In Lions' Rodeo



Hazel Garvin, 19, of Farm River Ranch, Foxon, leads her mount along a foot wide plank in a demonstration of expert horse riding. Miss Gesner will be among the many riders to be featured at the Lions Club annual Rodeo to be held Sunday afternoon at the West End Stadium.

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Democrats Gain

(Continued From Page One) close to change its recommendations of three additional rooms plus a general purpose room. The recommendation was passed as part of the elementary school program of construction authorized by an overwhelming vote at a town meeting last May 18. What made the Democratic sweep on Monday so surprising was the fact that the May 18 meeting had voted overwhelmingly for program of school construction which would require the future building of a junior high school to be complete. On an attempted amendment to up the number of classrooms at Momauguin from three to six, a tally showed 488 against the amendment and only 183 in favor.

Several prominent Democrats advocated the use of the High School on double sessions to carry the increased load instead of building an additional junior high. The May town meeting authorized two 12-room elementary school buildings and it is possible that the Democratic administration will abide by these plans. It would appear that any tentative provision of these plans already past, the preliminary stage, would bring only added costs and delay.

If reports are true that the Democrats plan to increase the allotment of rooms to be added to the Momauguin School from three to six, it will be necessary to call another town meeting. There is the added repugnant complication that state engineers have announced that the present heating plant at Momauguin School would be insufficient to carry the extra load.

Members of the out-going Board of Education had repeatedly stated that they realized that the additional accommodations they were providing for in the town may very well prove insufficient but that they could only plan for the foreseeable future. Continued study revealed later that additional building would be needed - probably throughout the town. One suggestion plan to build a new building and to proceed with the three rooms on the present school and then construct a four- or six-room school to serve the Morgan Point area. This latter plan would keep the children near home and would eliminate the transportation problem.

Sweep Three - (Continued From Page One) Anthony, and other Republican candidates and friends then walked over to Democratic headquarters to congratulate the winners and to pose with them for pictures.

When the procession drove by Republican headquarters many of the party members turned out to wave hands at the jubilant Democrats flashing past. One unhappy Republican worker noted the sound cars before and behind and quipped "where's the Town's protection?" "There's something for your paper," he declared, turning

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Newly Elected

(Continued From Page One) her own taking it less hard than the Democratic members. "Let's face it. They were in our parade last time." The motorcade wound up at the town hall where Clancy and his fellow candidates trooped into the auditorium among a swarm of well-wishers. There in the presence of about 250 cheering persons he was introduced by voters, Chairman, campaign publicity director, and sworn in as First Selectman by Carlantoni. The group then retired to Democratic headquarters for a massive celebration.

Join To Barker The election outcome was a jolt to Barker who was able to win his town committee's unanimous support for the nomination but failed to lead his own ticket receiving the lowest total vote of 117, or 20.7 per cent. Clancy also announced that he was accepting "as of now" appointments for the newly created positions of recreational supervisor and public works superintendent. Applicants for the job should be fully qualified, he said.

In a brief statement he declared: "As third selectman, I will do my best for the town. I thank everyone who worked and supported me through the campaign. I feel, on going out, that I gave the town the best of my ability, earnestness, and regard for the town's best interests. My town record is clear. There is not one thing that I am ashamed of and I have started many projects. I hope, for the good of the people of East Haven, that they will be carried to completion."

Victors Divvy - (Continued From Page One) rough, he says, and rejoined the town hall where Clancy and his fellow candidates were waiting. Barker took office two years ago, and a special bill was passed through the legislature entitling him to receive benefits despite his break in public service. He and Mrs. Weaver were totally dependent on his \$4,100 monthly pension. Continued because East Haven has not a subscriber to state unemployment insurance fund, he is not entitled to any unemployment insurance to tide him over.

The Weavers live at 68 Bradley Ave. and, as "Chir" himself puts it, "I'm going to my own home. It's all paid for, thank goodness." They had one child, whom death claimed in 1948. Weaver's hope that he can secure some sort of work to keep him going although he is "getting on in years."

He shrugs his shoulders over his luck, although he insists he never expected his politics, the long has been active here in Republican circles would affect his job.

"To the victors belong the spoils,"

Education Association To Meet Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the East Haven Education Association will take place on Monday afternoon at Highland School, 3 p. m. will receive the business meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all teachers to attend this meeting.

Hagaman Library

(Continued From Page One) plimented by additional money appropriated each year by the town to any operating and other expenses. In observance of the anniversary special exhibits are being featured in the library all during this month, according to Miss Taylor.

Annual Town -

(Continued From Page One) In the police department \$4,730 has been set aside for the purchase of two new cruisers toward which the present models would be traded in. Accounting for the largest single segment of the increase is a boost of \$80,883.13 in the Board of Education budget which submitted total of \$672,025 was approved without a single cut by the Finance Dept. \$20,775.00 (\$19,737.50). P. Police Department, \$77,133.10 (\$80,883.13). Q. Board of Public Safety \$325,000 (\$325,000). Q. Dues, \$1,835.00 (\$1,827.00) including a \$200 increase in

going down the line of general government expenses the following totals compared with appropriations for the present year. A. Selectmen, \$45,617.50 (\$42,114.00); B. Health and Sanitation, \$38,200.00 (\$38,750.00) including \$3,500 for a sewerage survey contract and an increase in the garbage collection contract from \$13,500 to \$20,000 for the increase in the contingency fund. C. Town clerk, \$14,438.60 (\$13,880.00). C. Assessor's office, \$7,524.00 (\$7,111.00); Tax collector's office, \$8,997.86 (\$8,295.25). D. Zoning Commission, \$2,869.00 (\$2,869.00) including \$2,869.00 for a town pilot plan. E. Zoning Board of Appeals \$220.00 (\$250.00). F. Election Expense \$5,116.00 (\$4,642). G. Town Hall, \$2,295.00 (\$3,775.00). H. Town Court \$1,000 (\$5,945). I. Welfare \$12,895.00 (\$13,438.00). J. Public Works, \$5,731.65 (\$52,333.50). In this department the outlay for highway line increases from \$14,100.00 to \$18,500.00 for two new cruisers toward which the present models would be traded in. Accounting for the largest single segment of the increase is a boost of \$80,883.13 in the Board of Education budget which submitted total of \$672,025 was approved without a single cut by the Finance Dept. \$20,775.00 (\$19,737.50). P. Police Department, \$77,133.10 (\$80,883.13). Q. Board of Public Safety \$325,000 (\$325,000). Q. Dues, \$1,835.00 (\$1,827.00) including a \$200 increase in

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Miscellaneous \$14,300.00 (\$4,324,203.63 (\$866,837.44). R. Building department, \$9,720.00 (\$7,871.80). S. Health and Sanitation, \$38,200.00 (\$38,750.00) including \$3,500 for a sewerage survey contract and an increase in the garbage collection contract from \$13,500 to \$20,000 for the increase in the contingency fund. T. Parks, \$14,438.60 (\$13,880.00) including the sums of \$500 each for grading and resurfacing of Memorial Field and cleaning and grading property in Foxon Park. V. Miscellaneous, \$33,200.87 (\$30,265.00) including an increase of \$300 in the grant to the Hagaman Library raising it to a total of \$7,200 and \$750 for Christmas Decorations. W. Capital outlay, \$14,761.00 (\$12,454.91). Board of Education: 1. operation and maintenance of schools: A - General \$27,031.87 (\$22,991.10); B - Instruction, \$47,068.50 (\$43,327.00); C. Operation of plant \$63,830.69 (\$60,894.00); D. Maintenance of Plant \$34,799.83 (\$29,946.93); E - Auxiliary agencies \$47,772.50 (\$39,350.50); F -

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St. Vincent Ladies Guild Meeting Tuesday. The 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 Lewandowski will preside and invited all women to the parish interested in joining the guild to attend the meeting. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Henry Connolly, Mrs. Raymond Pina, Mrs. Frank Gentile, Mrs. Ann Amendola and Mrs. Anna Vinicki.

Winners and Losers. Republican First Selectman Frank Barker and Republican Selectman Ernest Anthony are shown extending congratulations to their newly-elected successors, Frank Clancy and Dominick Ferrara, at Democratic headquarters Monday night.

Part of the crowd which gathered to join in the victory celebration at Democratic headquarters on Main St. following announcement of the election returns Monday night.

Underwriters Present Insurance Library To Local High School. An insurance library consisting of books and movie films was presented recently to the East Haven High School as a gift from the New Haven Life Underwriters' Association. The library valued at about \$55 will be replaced in part and supplemented by other materials each year. Presentation of the library was made to Carl Garvin, principal at the High School, by John P. Rodman, a member of the public information committee of the underwriters group. Teachers who are interested in the information program will be invited to obtain additional material for their students from the Institute of Life Insurance of the New Haven branch of the United Benefit Life Insurance Company.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO Present Fashion Show Next Wed. Evening. Mrs. Fred Wolfe, Jr., will preside at the meeting of the East Haven Woman's Club on Wednesday evening at 8 in the Hagaman Memorial Library. Mrs. Frank A. Barker, program chairman, will present a Fashion Show by the National Cotton Council of America, featuring Mrs. Call's patterns. Miss Dorothy Kingsford of the East Haven High will also be present to tell of her experience while attending Girl State last summer. Rodman is the agency assistant of the New Haven branch of the United Benefit Life Insurance Company.

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Mr. Clancy returns to office as first lieutenant at a critical juncture in East Haven's history. It will be his task, and the duty of his administration, to bring relief to the town's growing pains. It's a big job and it's going to take a big approach.

Number one task is to get new school facilities built as soon as possible. Compared with this need all other town projects are almost like luxuries, although we cannot deny that other departments besides the school system need continued attention.

We are pleased to hear Mr. Clancy's statement, that he does not contemplate any revision of the present program of school building but that he wishes to speed it up. It is our hope that, despite the change in administration, cooperation will continue between the Elementary School Building Committee and Town Hall to get new classrooms built as soon as possible, as extensively as possible, and as soundly as possible.

In his first term in office, Mr. Clancy made a record as an administrator which helped greatly to win his election to another term. He has an ability to approach problems in a practical, down-to-earth manner which is needed so greatly, he can truly "make a name for himself."

Contrary to what the town's layman would believe, if he fails to look beyond the good of the party, he will be remembered as just another politician who would have done more kindly by staying home.

E. H. Lions Club
Presenting Second Annual Rodco Sun.

The second annual presentation of the East Haven Lions Club Rodco will take place Sunday afternoon at 1:30 in the West End Stadium. The rodeo will be presented at the stadium by a parade of the participants which will assemble at the town green and march to the stadium on West Avenue.

The rodeo program, which is expected to exceed last year's show in variety and color, will include such items as trick riding, calf roping, bronco busting and a number of stock class events. Riders from all over Connecticut, upper New York state, and Massachusetts are expected to participate in the various events.

Among the local participants will be the Dime Rogers, the Park Farm Ranch, and the Park Farm. Proceeds will be used solely for the Lions' program for Community Betterment.

Admission will be one dollar for adults and 50 cents for children (tax included). Completed some of the leading business men in the town of East Haven, the local Lions Club completed as its last major civic project the purchasing of attractive life size color and safety signs for every school in East Haven.

OLD STONE CHURCH
9:45 a. m. Church Worship Service. Rev. James E. Wozny, Pastor. The Senior Chorus will sing. School — Nursery through Grade 6.

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7:00 p. m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship. The Ever Ready Group will meet to sew in the Parish House.

8:00 p. m. Meeting of the h e e Friends of the Church. Hostesses will be Mrs. James Wozny, Mrs. John Allen and Dr. Barbara Sturges.

7:30 p. m. Rehearsal for Senior Chorus. Does It Matter What We Do? Jesus so declared: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the blind, and to open the eyes of the blind, to send them out free from all unrighteousness."

Second Fiddle Tunes
What's It Worth to You? When we look at objects or persons solely with an eye to their value to us, we are not looking at them as they are, but as they are to us. It is the same with our money. It is not the money itself that we value, but what it can buy for us. It is the same with our time. It is not the time itself that we value, but what we can do with it.

Well, the election is over and we should be able to get back to our normal and pay more attention to the non-political side of life. There will be the usual number of post mortems on why the Democrats won and the Republicans lost. Wonder if the change was partly due to a trend to put the "ins" out and put the "outs" in.

Members of the Volunteer Fire Companies have again mailed out their dues for the coming year. This is a reminder here that the dollar of the year is worth more than the dollar of the year before. It is a reminder here that the dollar of the year is worth more than the dollar of the year before.

The town's volunteer firemen are its insurance against disaster. The town's volunteer firemen are its insurance against disaster. The town's volunteer firemen are its insurance against disaster. The town's volunteer firemen are its insurance against disaster.

East Haven's safety lies, then, in large measure with the volunteers, particularly in the outlying sections. It is because many of these volunteers are young men, that the town can remain at ease. A volunteer does nothing for his service. He doesn't get a penny for his trouble. Why, then, does he do it? A number of reasons.

Town Topics
PERSONALS
RUMMAGE SALE Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1-4 o'clock. Assesment of Mr. Carmel Cong. Church, 2284 Whitney Ave. Clothing, including men's suits, women's dresses, coats, children's clothes, household articles.

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Home Construction Value
Up 166 % Permits Indicate

A phenomenal increase in the construction of dwellings in East Haven during the year ending September 30 is indicated by the fact that value of permits issued for dwellings were double that of the preceding year. Percentage value of home construction permitted was 166 per cent of the preceding year's figure.

FOXON PARK
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THE VOTE IN MONDAY'S ELECTION
Tabulated below are the votes received by candidates of both parties (asterisks indicating incumbents). The vote for first selectman was 1459 404 425.

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Seek Local Help
In Program of Junior Baseball
Plans for setting up a baseball team to accommodate youngsters too old for the Little League are in the making. It was revealed this week.

NACA Educational Forum Tuesday
The second of a series of Educational Forums sponsored by the New Haven Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants will be held on Tuesday evening, October 13, at 7:30 p. m.

Chamber of Commerce Meets Tuesday Night
The East Haven Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, October 13, at 7:30 p. m.

Registers Cattle Under Name "Ru-Lin"
Burlington, Vt. Cattle Raisers, East Haven, Connecticut has been given the privilege of the name "Ru-Lin" as a herd name in registering 1 h s purchased Holstein-Christiana cattle.

Hiking Club Visit
The Beacon Camp on Naugatuck Trail will be visited by the New Haven Hiking Club Sunday afternoon in Class B hike. The group will meet at the Free II brary on the New Haven Green at 1 o'clock. Connie Goodman, 8-0222, is hike leader.

School Supt. Inducted
Dr. Vernon Hayes, local superintendent of schools, was inducted a member of the local Rotary last night at the YMA Clubs, 415 Woodward Ave. at 8 o'clock to discuss planning.

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Friends of Music Meet Mon. Evening
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**Easties Lose 18-19
In First Game**

Failure of East Haven to convert once in three tries put it on the small end of a 18-19 score for its first defeat in two seasons administered by a powerful Southington 11 high eleven, Saturday afternoon (Sept. 26).

Hank Luzzi, Easties' halfback handed the Knights a great surprise in the form of a 90-yard run to a TD. Dan Pettinichi's conversion try was blocked, as were his other two. Southington returned on a steady drive and Palmeri carried over with Thorpe kicking what was to prove the winning point. In the same quarter Dan Mautte, team co-captain, bucked over for another TD.

**Easties Defeat St. Mary's 14-0
In First Win Of The Season**

Dominick Pettinichi and Dan Mautte, veteran East Haven backs, lived up to their titles as co-captains of the local football team by driving across the goal for a 14-0 victory over St. Mary's Saturday afternoon at Bowen Field.

Each scored one with Pettinichi lifting the ball through the uprights for two successful conversions. The left halfback had much better luck in this respect than he did against the stubborn defense of Southington in the Easties' opening game the week before.

Playing on a sun-drenched field with the temperature around the 80 mark, the Easties were prevented from totting up a more impressive score by a couple of bad breaks including a fumble on the five-yard line after driving all the way down the field in the opening minutes toward what seemed like certain victory.

It was the Easties' first win in two starts (they lost by a 19-18 score to Southington) and presaged a good year for the Blue and Gold which still has its eye on the

Housatonic League championship. Robbed of a tally by the fumble in the early part of the first quarter, East Haven brought to an end a 60-yard return march by St. Mary's and returned the ball to the Friars' 15-yard-line when the period ended. The Easties continued their drive and Pettinichi carried over left side from the one-yard line to score the first touch-down. His conversion made it 7-0.

The kick-off was taken by Henry DeMartino, St. Mary's back whose running posed the only real ground threat to the Easties. He stated a 45-yard run-back with the aid of expert blocking by teammates. However, the march was halted by the Easties who started their own drive but were again frustrated when a fumble by Mautte put the ball back in the possession of St. Mary's until the end of the half.

The third period found the St. Mary Friars weakening before the East Haven assault and a fumble by the New Haveners gave the locals another chance at scoring. Nick Vaulso tossed a pass to Pettinichi who brought the ball up to the St. Mary 30. Two plays later Pettinichi again ran the ball around left end within reaching distance of the goal line. Mautte bucked it through center for the second tally, and Pettinichi converted. The fourth quarter saw the Friars launching another aerial attack with Richard Mattels, veteran back, lofting passes to "Sue" Lion and Henry DeMartino. Weak on the ground the Friars depended strongly on their passing attack but were held scoreless because

the stout defenses of their opponents prevented many completions. Mattels, with his neat passes, and DeMartino, outstanding for his runs, were the offensive stars for St. Mary's. For East Haven, John Esposito, "Butch" Orifice, and Paul Wisiminti, were the star defensive men.

Summary
Score by periods:
East Haven 0 7 7 0—14
St. Mary's 0 0 0 0—0

T. Touchdowns: Pettinichi, Mautte. **Points after TDs:** Pettinichi 2 (placements).
EAST HAVEN (14)
Backs: Vaulso, Pettinichi, Luzzi, Mautte.
Ends: Wisiminti, O'Mara, Gustafson.
Guards: Bertolini, Gallo, Vanisa.
Center: Orifice.
ST. MARY (0)
Backs: Mattels, Lion, Leahy, H. DeMartino, R. DeMartino, Valutis, Williams.
Ends: Hannan, Myers, Savo.
Tackles: Augur, Bowery.
Guards: Criscuolo, Tritalk, Valente, Gimmattel.
Center: Semnowich.

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