

Loyalty Oath Hinders Hiring Of Teachers Report Declares

Town Requiring Road Repair Guarantee Of All Private Concerns

Permits Not To Be Issued Without Promise Says Clancy

Damage of road surfaces by building contractors and utility workers who fail to correct the conditions they create will no longer be tolerated by the Town of East Haven, First Selectman Frank S. Clancy announced this week.

Under a new strict policy established by his office, all contractors and utility workers or companies must provide written guarantees that they will restore the surfaces of all established roads damaged by their operations. Without such guarantees, no permits will be issued by the Building Department, Clancy said.

The first selectman indicated he was annoyed over damage to an extensive portion of upper Bradley St. which, he claimed, was caused by gas and water company excavations and travel by a contractor's heavy equipment. He said he would continue efforts to obtain compensation from the companies for the damages they had caused.

Clancy reported that a few hundred dollars had been offered as compensation for this damage by the contractor and the utilities. Such amounts were far too small to pay for the cost of reconditioning the road surfaces, he said.

The first selectman said he thought it was time to halt practices which resulted in additional expenses for the town.

Road Being Repaired

The public works department is now regarding the uppermost portion of Bradley St. which had been raised last fall. If rain does not interfere, oiling of the new road surface will be started today. The department has also regraded lawns in the area which were damaged when the road was widened. The road surface had become pitted during the winter and had to be redressed before it could be oiled.

It was during the course of an interview on the street conditions, that Clancy announced his new policy. He said that he has demanded a written guarantee from Joseph Criscuolo, local contractor who has filed plans for a 41 home development on Morgan Point, that he will make good all damage of town streets caused by travel of construction equipment.

This will be the future policy for all firms, Clancy said. "If (Continued On Page Two)

Town To Be Sued Over Garbage Law Issues - Koletsky

Joseph Koletsky, attorney representing the Foxon Park Civic Association, said this week that legal action is being contemplated against the Town of East Haven.

He said the suit would probably charge the Town with abetting a nuisance in the form of the pig farm operated by Pasquale Mellillo off Strong St.

At the same time, First Selectman Frank S. Clancy, at whom such action would be aimed, announced he had little success so far in securing members for a five-man citizens' commission to study the over-all problem of piggeries and garbage disposal. To date, he had only one member but could not release his name, he said.

Clancy said he found few people who would be willing to take on the complex task of studying the controversial issue which involves, on one hand, the claimed nuisance of the local piggery and, on the other, the town's own disposal problems.

He acknowledged that Leon Beaudin, president of the Foxon Park group, had declined to serve on the commission. Beaudin told the NEWS that his "health" was partly the reason, but that he had declined mainly because he was in accord with the association's plans to secure legal redress.

"I'm in no position to serve on this commission," he said. "We have a case against the town." He said he was skeptical of Clancy's promises to supervise the pig farm because the town had no regulation providing for penalties.

Koletsky said that other legal work has forced a slight delay in his study of the local situation, and that he could not say what form his legal suit would take.

Bloodmobile To Be Here On Tues. May 4

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit East Haven on Tuesday, May 4, to receive blood from donors. The full quota of 150 pints will be the goal this time. Red Cross officials announced that blood and blood derivatives are always needed for emergency use. Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Eric Dohna at 110-7-1469.

Giant Culvert To Be Installed



Shown above is a giant corrugated steel culvert which is being readied for placement as part of a bridge over a creek crossing under Mansfield Rd. The culvert, assembled under state supervision, is a new type of waterpass. Town and state officials are shown inspecting the dredged out creek-bed into which the culvert will be dropped by crane.

Re-Elect E. F. Scobie As President Of Chamber Commerce

Elwood F. Scobie, of 15 Elm Ct., manager of Knudsen's Dairy Bar, at 350 Main St., was elected to his second one-year term as president of the East Haven Chamber of Commerce by the board of directors following the group's annual meeting Tuesday night.

Donald C. Bartlett, proprietor of Mansfield Grove skating rink, was re-elected as first vice-president of the local chamber. John Kmetz, co-owner of Metz Bros., Inc., at 330 Main St., was elected second vice-president; and Henry Griswold, of 75 Taylor Ave., insurance man, was named third vice-president.

Herman Scharff, of 3 Atwater St., engineer at Sargent and Co., was re-named to a fifth term as secretary and treasurer.

Five new members were named to the board of directors: Hal Kimball, Alexander Dorrans, Donald Bartlett, Lester Julianelli and Ralph Castellan. Their names were submitted by John Kmetz, chairman of the nominating committee, and all five were elected unanimously.

Other members of the board are: '52-'55 Thomas McMahon, Alfred Holcombe, Henry Griswold Elwood Scobie, Bertel Klockras, '53-'56 Brent Barker, Barker, Michael Cuomo, John Kmetz, Dominic Ferrara, and Gene Stralsnik.

Churches Observe Easter Week In Special Services

Cancer Fund Drive Reaches Half-way Mark, Says Webster

The 1954 Cancer Fund Drive has reached its half-way mark, and Chairman Thomas Webster reports satisfactory returns to date in the house-to-house canvass now being made. "We hope to exceed our quota of \$2000," Webster stated. "Volunteers are diligently covering the town, making repeat visits where necessary. Our stated aim is to contact every family in every house, not only to solicit funds, but to distribute literature on cancer, its control and detection."

Preparations are now being made for the "Tag Day" which will be conducted on April 30th by the East Haven Women's Club under the supervision of Mrs. Willis Hendricks and Mrs. John Walker. Collections will be made at vantage points in the center area during the day and evening, Webster announced.

Mrs. Walker who is also captain of the Morgan Point-South area, announced today the names of volunteers assisting her. They include Mrs. D. E. Connor, Mrs. Frank Canina, Mrs. Emanuel Angello, Mrs. Peter Zingarelli, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Herbert Cheeseman, and Mrs. Edmund Flanagan.

Hall Says Finance Bd. Advanced Teacher Pay Sked In "Political" And Unprecedented Maneuver

Superintendent's Secret Report Lists Difficulties

Partial contents of a report by Superintendent of Schools R. Vernon Hays submitted in executive session to the Board of Education last February 22 and reporting difficulties in hiring teachers were released today by a board member. The material was released as evidence that the hiring of new teachers was being hindered by a compulsory loyalty oath for new teachers. The report cited two reasons for hiring difficulties: the low salary schedule and the loyalty oath, but did not indicate the relative importance of either.

The verbatim excerpts follow: "I have been in constant contact with the Teachers College of Connecticut. . . Each time we checked to see why only eight applicants were willing to even be interviewed. In each case the same answers were received from the students: (1) Low salary schedule in East Haven and (2) the Loyalty Oath (see page 2)."

"Of the eight, the report said, one was hired, while five of the remaining seven took positions in New Haven."

"I have attempted to make contact with most of the Teachers Colleges in New England. I have received a 100% brush off from most of the state colleges. . . (Reason for brush-off not given)."

Signed Oath Himself

"Basically, I have made every effort to present our case in a neutral way. At no time have I indicated in interviews or elsewhere that I opposed the Oath. I told each candidate that I personally had signed the oath without any reservations whatever. Most all answers were: 'But you signed it voluntarily. We HAVE to sign it.' When I asked why they opposed it I received some interesting answers. My notes include the following:

Walsh Stands By Statement Oath Has No Effect

Francis Walsh, chairman of the Board of Education, said today in answer to a blast of criticism by a minority board member that he would stand by his statement that "I haven't honestly found any evidence that the oath is interfering with the securing of new teachers."

He declined comment on other charges leveled by Harold C. Hall who implied that political considerations had entered into a switch in the attitude of Democratic board members toward a salary increase for school teachers.

In support of his statement on the loyalty oath, Walsh reported that five new teacher applicants had received the approval of the committee on schools last night. He said that the addition of six other teachers recently, disproved Hall's claims.

The chairman said as an individual board member he could not release the superintendent's report cited by Hall as proof. Asked if he would object to use of it as material in the report if it were obtained, the chairman said he had "no objection."

The suppression in executive session of a report that a compulsory loyalty oath for new teachers was interfering with the securing of new personnel came to the attention of the Board of Education in criticism leveled by Mr. Hays on February 22.

Board, Teachers Agree To Pay Raises of \$300 - \$400

A settlement of the teacher salary question with pay increases ranging from \$300 to \$400 was announced on Saturday following approval at a meeting at which teachers expressed their agreement directly.

The settlement marked the end of several months' discussion between representatives of the teachers and the Board of Education. The direct result of the change was to up the starting pay for non-experienced teachers by \$400 in an effort to compete effectively with other towns in securing additional elementary school teachers.

In addition, all teachers will be eligible for increases of between \$300 and \$400 the first year. If additional increases are needed to put some teachers "on schedule" these will be granted the following year under a two-year agreement. The salary agreement, in effect, will scrap the present three-year contract, now in its second year, in June.

Under the new schedule teachers with bachelor degrees will start at \$3,100 in a schedule with a \$4,800 maximum. This will be reached in 11 annual increment steps consisting of two at \$175 each and nine more at \$150 each. Master degree teachers will have a similar schedule with a range of \$3,300 to \$5,000, non-degree teachers \$2,900 to \$4,600.

Under the existing agreement bachelor degree teachers, for example, start at \$2,700 and rise through 14 steps to a maximum of \$4,500.

Teachers "Pleased"

Heads of the two teachers groups expressed satisfaction with the new agreement and said that they were "very satisfied and very pleased." At a meeting of the East Haven Education Association on Monday a resolution was passed stating: "That the East Haven Education Association, affiliated with the Connecticut Education Association as representing the majority of the professional personnel of the East Haven public schools, officially and publicly expresses its appreciation and commendation to the East Haven Board of Education, the Board of Finance and Superintendent of Schools R. Vernon Hays for the salary schedule revision which has been jointly effected at this time."

The resolution, which was unanimously adopted, went on to state that "We believe that this new salary schedule, fully implemented over the period of the next two years, will go far toward making (Continued On Page Two)

Bump Story Fails To Win Judge

A denial that he was under the influence of liquor and a claim that the symptoms he displayed following an accident on Short Beach Rd. were the result of striking his head against the rear-view mirror failed to win a discharge for a local driver. However, Judge Vincent Fusano, sitting in Town Court Monday, allowed as possible the driver's story that he was forced off the road by the brilliant lights of an oncoming vehicle.

The driver, Carl C. Blake, 36, of 284 Cove Ave., was fined \$100, with \$40 remitted, for driving while "under the influence."

Judgment was suspended on related charges of intoxication and reckless driving. Counsel for the defendant filed notice of an appeal, and bond was set at \$200.

Blake was arrested by Officer Joseph Pascarella at about 10 p.m. on March 29 after the car he was driving left the highway and landed on its side in the marshland. The defendant and a companion had to crawl out the window to extricate themselves and were apprehended at a bus stop where they said they had gone to examine their injuries under the light there.

Dr. Donald Beckwith, of 470 Thompson Ave., who examined Blake on his insistence after the accident, testified in court that he judged the driver was "definitely but moderately under the influence of alcohol or drugs."

He replied, in answer to a question by defense counsel, that the driver could have been affected similarly if he had struck his head.

However, Dr. Beckwith said, in answer to a question by Town Prosecutor Robert M. Taylor Jr., that he had not noticed any bruise on the driver's head. The defendant claimed that his head was bruised on the eyebrow ridge and consequently was not immediately discernible although it swelled noticeably later.

In a separate case, Joseph Brigante, 51, of 188 Wolcott St., New Haven, arrested on March 21 by Police Officers Louis Torcello and William Hubbard, was fined \$100 for driving while under the influence of liquor. Of this amount \$25 was remitted.

Promotion



—Lucas Studio

High School students make like they are preparing scenery for the Blue and Gold Variety show which will be presented next Thursday and Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The proceeds of the show, which has always proved very popular with East Haveners, young and old alike, will go toward the Joseph Mayo Memorial Scholarship Fund. Posing this little promotion and fouting nobody are (left to right): Ronald Swanson, Peter Lucas, Mike Montesano, Gabe Monaco, James Avitabile, Bill Tolento, Bill Webster, James Cury and Ed Morgan.

Loyalty Oath — (Continued From Page One)
Increased the salary levels, but "damned" about nothing on the maximum, Hall said.

Board Resolves Vote — Whereupon the entire board re-voted its original vote and voted unanimously for the \$150 increase at minimum and \$100 at maximum.

Meeting Scheduled — A meeting scheduled with the Board of Finance was delayed without explanation, Hall disclosed.

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Columbiettes Hold Dessert Card Party On Monday, April 26 A few tables will be available for the Spring dessert bridge to be given by the Columbiettes on Monday, April 26 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium at St. Vincent De Paul's Church.

Eight Face Threat Of Prosecution For Violating Laws A list of eight local property owners who have ignored town warnings regarding violations of Town laws regarding the building of structures on town property was received by Town Prosecutor Robert M. Taylor.

Churches Observe — (Continued From Page One)
Poison Congregationals — Tonight at 7:30 the Ministry of Prayer will be celebrated and new members received into the congregation.

Board, Teachers — (Continued From Page One)
The Board of Finance will meet tonight at 8 p.m. in the Board of Finance offices to discuss the school budget for 1954-1955.

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Second Fiddle Tunes

Getting Ahead
No altogether consistent answer will be drawn from those who may be asked their definition of success, but among those who have "something" to show, it is usually successful, there are some interesting answers.

A man said, "A woman has two chances to a man's one of being successful. It is not getting what she wants by being smart, she can usually get it by being dumb."

A good definition offered was, "This is success - to be able to carry money without spending it, to be able to hear an individual without retreating, to be able to do one's duty even though one is not being asked to be able to keep at the job till it's finished, and to be able to make use of what is being offered to him."

A little boy was helping his mother wash the dishes. "Why," she complained, "it's not a path at all! It's all rocky and bumpy!"

"The bumps are what you climb on," she said.

"And there is no doubt but that success and suffering are naturally and originally linked. If you succeed without suffering it is because someone has suffered for you; and if you suffer without succeeding, it is in order that someone else may succeed after you."

Someone has said that failure is the least persistent of all. There are two kinds of discontent in this world - the discontent that works and the discontent that wastes its hands. The first gains what it wants and the second loses what it had. There is no hope for the first but success, and there is no cure at all for the second.

O.S.C. Married Couples Club To Meet Thurs.
The second organizational meeting of the young married couples' club, Mrs. C. H. Smith, will be held on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Old Stone Church. The business meeting will be preceded with a covered luncheon at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. C. H. Smith is president.

Legion Auxiliary Offers Scholarship

Daughters of deceased war veterans who will be graduated from high school this year and who will require assistance to attend college are being encouraged to apply for one of the American Legion Auxiliary's National President's scholarships. Mrs. Sophia Krasofsky of Waterbury, Conn. is the National President of the organization.

Ten of the scholarships, each carrying a \$500.00 cash award for the first year of college expenses, are given each year by the Auxiliary's National President. Daughters of deceased war veterans of World War I, World War II, or the Korean war are eligible.

Scholarships Offered To Foreign Policy Conference
Scholarships for the four-day College Foreign Policy Conference, July 11-15, are again available in Connecticut. Women, 18 and over, are eligible. The conference is being held at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn. Applications should be made to the American Legion Auxiliary, 506 Main Street, Hartford.

Reservations Available For Women's Club Dance

Mrs. Ellen Brockert, chairman of the Annual Spring Dance of the East Haven Women's Club, announces that reservations are still available. The affair, which will be held Saturday, April 24th from 9 to 11 p. m., will be at the Meadowbrook Country Club. A popular orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

Mrs. Brockert is being assisted by the following members: Mrs. Forrest Doton, Mrs. Albert Jacob, Mrs. James Garland, Mrs. Willis Hendricks, Mrs. John O'Dea and Mrs. John Scottie.

Here And There

(From the April 12, 1954 issue of TIME, The Weekly Newsmagazine)

The Swami & The Fireball
The role of Edward Teller, a young physicist who tentatively explored the atom's energy in the Manhattan project, was dramatized in the novel "The Swami and the Fireball" by Lewis Mumford. The book, published by Doubleday, is a story of a young physicist who is recruited to work on the atomic bomb project. The book is a satire on the scientific establishment and the military-industrial complex.

"Carry Me Back"
A prominent Virginia admitted last week, TIME reports, that he had fled out of the state to avoid a \$25,000 fine. The man is a prominent figure in the state and has been involved in several legal cases.

Cost Accountants To Visit Sperry And Barnes

The New Haven Chapter, National Association of Cost Accountants, will be conducted through the plant of the Sperry & Barnes Company, 188 Long Wharf Street, New Haven, Conn., on Tuesday, April 20, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. D. D. Miller, general manager of the plant, will welcome the accountants at the main office.

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Easties Open With 4-1 Loss To Wilbur Cross

The High School baseball team opened its "unofficial" season Monday by taking a 4-1 licking at the hands of a tough starter - Wilbur Cross. However, the Easties looked "very good" in the words of Coach Frank Crisafi, and were slated for a return bout with the Governors this afternoon.

East Haven's lone run was scored by team Captain Richard Mizger in the fourth inning on a single by Ted Sullivan. This was after Mizger walked to first and advanced to second on a wild throw by Ed Chieppo, pitcher for the Governors.

Ralph Stretto, pitcher for the Yellow-Jackets went all the way for the first time giving up six hits and walking one. His performance was a creditable one.

For Wilbur Cross Nick Mozzillo scored twice including a two-run homer in the first inning which brought in Russell Young and in a two run double by Wall in the fifth which also brought in Dinty Munro.

Summary - Wilbur Cross 200 120 x - 4 East Haven 000 100 0 - 1

Rep. A. W. Cretella Praises Easties In Cong. Record

The East Haven High champion basketball team came in for a special tribute in the Congressional Record recently. The praise came from Congressman Albert W. Cretella who also cited Hillhouse and Hamden High for the respective basketball and hockey.

"I also pay tribute," Rep. Cretella said in his remarks, "to the spectacular record of the East Haven High School basketball team, having scored 29 straight victories this season. Coach Crisafi and his brilliant leadership makes his team an ever-powerful threat in Class B basketball."

"To Principal Carl Garvin, team members, managers, and all those contributing to the rabid interest and superiority of this great team. I wish to express my pride and continued best wishes for future success."

High School Gets Junior Prom Preview In Fashion Show

In preparation for the High School Junior Prom of May 21, students at the school were given a preview of the fashions in a show last week in the High School auditorium.

This year's gowns show many full length fashions coming back. Judy Applegate stole the show in a full length red gown for a queen. Showing off fashions for the faculty was Eunice Swanson and Ted Sullivan with Jo-anne Wolfe and Frank Keefer.

The Bridal Party in a second scene consisted of bridesmaids, Kay Lawlor, Olivia Muro, Betsy Murray and Jane Carefino, maids of honor. Marie Altrui and Judy Cross and Bill Rosenquist as the happy pair. Also modeling was Barbara Brinkman, Joyce Rogers, Jackie Carlson, Linda Prosch, Joan Bradley, and Pat Reynolds. Frank Funnaro, Bob Brennan, Tony Montemano, Jim Narracci, Bob Standish, and Roddy Bertolli represented the Junior boys.

Glenn Taylor, star of stage, radio and television, entertained. Student talent was exhibited by Carol Bishop and Terry Crischi, who sang. Dave Wilson and Pat Burker did a pantomime take-off on one of Glenn Taylor's records.

The Junior Prom will be held at the New Haven Lawn Club. Elizabeth DiPalma and Henry Luzzi are co-chairmen of the prom committee.



Walter King Howe, Jr., president of the Connecticut Education Association, presents a certificate to Ernest Marzullo, president of the East Haven Association, on the occasion of the affiliation of the local with the state organization at a meeting Monday afternoon in the Huganum Library. Miss Lottie Topp, CEA vice president, (left) and Miss Zita Matthews, secretary of the EHEA, take part in the ceremony. Robbins W. Barstow, Jr., director of field service for the CEA, was one of several state officials attending the meeting.

High School Notes

Attention, women graduates of East Haven High School: If you are interested in affiliating with the Future Business Leaders of America, a new organization for high school business students, please call either Eleanor Pajesk, HO 7-5421, or Dorothy Kingsford, HO 7-5189, as soon as possible.

A meeting will be planned for the purpose of forming a professional woman's organization, when enough responses are received.

A faculty tea on Tuesday was given in honor of Miss Bernice Hall, who is retiring. She was presented with a wrought iron lamp and wrought iron candle stick holders in appreciation for her years of service.

Time is swiftly creeping on. The Class Day committee has been chosen. Tommy Bowden and Nancy Watkins will head the group. To assist them are Frances McTrottes, Francis Zampelli, Nancy Freeman, Charles Cianelli, Lillian Thomas, John Esposito, Beverly McLeese, Alphonse Acampora, Camille DeMusis and Adrienne Elliott.

The Senior Class voted on Thursday for their class flower and class motto.

Woman GOP Club Meeting Next Thurs.

The regular meeting of the East Haven Women's Republican Club will be held next Thursday, at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Charles H. Miller, 63 Bradley Ave.

Mrs. Alvin L. Thompson, President, will preside at the business meeting. Assisting Mrs. Miller as hostesses will be Mrs. Mathew Annstasio, Mrs. Ernest Anthony and Mrs. James Bancroft.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Next Friday

The American Legion Auxiliary will omit its meeting Good Friday night and hold it on April 23 instead. A covered dish supper will be served.

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precede the meeting at 6:30 p. m. Members are asked to bring their coin boxes.

Alumni Invited To Take Part In Mayo Fund Variety Show

High School alumni wishing to participate in the 15th annual Joseph Mayo Blue and Gold Varsity Show are asked to contact Dolores Esposito at HO 7-4068. Miss Yola Bouzoucos, director, announced today. The show, to be presented for the benefit of the Mayo Scholarship Fund, will be presented on Thursday and Friday, of next week.

Next Monday evening has been set aside for rehearsal of alumni acts. Rehearsal will start at 8 o'clock.

Miss Bouzoucos reports that many alumni already have offered to take part in the show which promises "an abundance of fine talent and a top-notch performance this year." She said that the show will be presented in three parts: a "Chinese Scene," a "Traditional Star Dust Scene" and a "Pier Scene". The alumni will participate in the Star Dust scene.

A joint enterprise of high school students and of alumni the show is being presented in memory of the late Joseph Mayo, High School teacher who directed the annual show for a number of years since it was first presented. Helen Kelsey and William Clapp are student managers of the production. Music will be provided by Freda Svirsky.

On Monday afternoon the student cast will participate in a dress rehearsal in the form of a special performance for students in the grammar schools. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

The staff and cast of the production have asked to extend their sincerest thanks for the loyal cooperation which the businessmen and townspeople have afforded us this year."

Zoning Appeals Bd. Grants 2 Requests Denies 3 Others

Two applications to the Zoning Board of Appeals were granted and three others denied this past week. Announcement of the decision taken in executive session following the regular monthly hearing last Wednesday was made by Mrs. Dorothy Larkins, clerk.

Granted were: An application by Anthony Ferratolo, of 48 Pond St., for permission to convert a one-family cottage at 111 Cosey Beach Ave. into a two-family house and an application by the Foxon Beverage Company, on Foxon Blvd., to extend a storage building and garage to a building with overall dimensions of 71 by 40 feet.

Denied were: An application by Mrs. Emily Ruotolo, of 24 Doran St., for permission to use her residence at that address as a home for the aged; an application by Thomas Mezzola, of 168 So. Cherry St., Wallingford, for permission to build a 20 by 7 foot porch on the rear of a house at Mansfield Grove Rd. and corner of Coolidge St., and an application by William Alberino, of 41 Lenox St., to construct a two-car carinder block garage one foot from the building line.

The bases for the board's decisions were not given.

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Arthur B. Haesche Jr. Promoted To Captain

Cadet Arthur B. Haesche, Jr., to the grade of Cadet Major was announced recently by Colonel Melle J. Cautlee, professor of Air Science & Tactics, United States Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps, Detachment No. 225, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind.

Cadet Major Haesche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Haesche of 275 Tyler St., is a senior in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in English, at the University of Notre Dame.

As a Cadet Major, Cadet Haesche will be a Deputy Operations officer. In this position, he will assist the operations officer in the planning of Group activities for the basic cadets.

Births

Joseph Kevin Glenn. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glenn, of 281 1-2 Short Beach Rd., announce the birth of a son, Joseph Kevin Glenn, on March 24 in Grace-New Haven Hospital. Mrs. Glenn is the former Miss Dorothy A. LaBonte of East Haven.

Lucia Ann Ginnetti. Mr. and Mrs. William Ginnetti of 976 Townsend Ave., New Haven, announce the birth of a daughter, Lucia Ann. Mrs. Ginnetti is the former Carmel Gambardella of East Haven. They have two other children.

BEG PARDON

Last week's issue referred to a 16-year-old youth who was fined for a disturbance at the High School, as being a student at the school. He is not a student there and the NEWS would like to make this correction.

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Nursing Association Discusses Plans For Nursing Scholarship. Plans for establishing a nursing scholarship which would be awarded to an eligible graduate of the High School, possibly starting with the Class of 1955, were discussed at a recent meeting of the Public Health Nursing Association.

Watch out! The golf balls are really flying! a ducking onlooker remarked Thursday. This was the day that the newly organized golf team under the direction of Mr. Mark Fiorello and Mr. Joseph Melillo tried out for first string. GloomyOdismal Wednesday. Why? Report cards came out. However, some were happy because they had worked to the best of their ability. Wednesday evening, the parents conferred with teachers about their sons or daughters.

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