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Taxpayers Revolt, Force \$130,000 Cutback In Town Budget

Two-Mill Cut By Anastasio Is Rejected

In one of the most tumultuous town meetings on record, a group of taxpayers, incensed over a stiff seven-mill tax hike proposed for the ensuing year, chopped a flat four mills off the proposed increase. By a vote of 280 to 264, the meeting directed the Board of Education to cut its \$1,488,549.66 budget to fit the limits of the new 33-mill tax rate.

A more moderate proposal, also advanced in the form of an amendment to an original motion for adoption of the finance board's budgetary proposal, for a two-mill cut failed to win more than a few dozen votes. The vote against this amendment by Republican Town Chairman Mathew Anastasio was an overwhelmingly defeat.

Boos and catcalls punctuated the three-hour session which saw a blistering attack by Anastasio upon the Democratic town administration and the Board of Finance; retaliatory remarks by Leslie Redfield, finance board member, who had been singled out for attack; and general criticism of alleged budget padding by speaker after speaker.

Speakers on three sides of the question were on, occasion, ruled out of order by Moderator Henry Antz when they strayed from the matter in hand; approval of the annual budget. And there were plainly three sides: 1) The Town administration defending the original budget and the proposed 37-mill rate; 2) Republican critics headed by Anastasio who charged the Democrats with being profligate and recommended a two-mill cut; and 3) an apparently organized group of irate taxpayers who made it plain that they were willing to accept no more than a three-mill tax increase.

No sooner had motion been made to adopt the budget when there were cries of "I protest," and "I object."

Moderator Antz had to assure the meeting that the budget would be discussed before it was voted on.

Sizemore Attacks Claim: Charles Sizemore, former member of the Board of Education, was the first to speak and he challenged what he said was the finance board's claim that six mills of the increase were due to the schools.

He cited figures which showed, he said, that net education costs had gone up only the equivalent of four and one-half mills. He called the over-all budget an "example of poor financing and an out and out squandering of taxpayers' money."

"This budget is padded and should be rejected and returned to the Board of Finance for revision." This recommendation was withdrawn after Town Counsel Richard Reilly informed the meeting that it had to act upon the budget that night. Failure to adopt the budget, he said, or a revised form of it would mean that it would be returned to the Board of Finance with the net result that it would become effective as originally presented.

Blistering Finance Bd. Anastasio followed to deliver a blistering attack upon the Board of Finance for failure to hold open budgetary hearings (not required under the present laws governing East Haven), for what he claimed was an attempt to slip through a bill authorizing payment of \$15 per diem salaries to the board members without inclusion of a ceiling on the maximum total for each year, and for alleged mis-use of the Town car, official car of the first selectman.

The GOP town chairman referred to his own efforts to secure a revised board of finance by legislative act. He singled out Leslie Redfield, senior and Republican member of the Board of Finance, in these criticisms. The latter asked for a ruling on whether Anastasio was in order. The moderator ruled that Anastasio was in order.

Propose Two-Mill Trim The town chairman then moved an amendment to trim the tax mill rate two mills. Town Counsel Reilly followed to call the motion "illegal and irresponsible." He asserted that the meeting could cut the budget only deleting items or reducing allotments to various classes of expenditure

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The annual town meeting Monday night in the High School auditorium drew this crowd of about 800 persons. The meeting voted a four mill slash in the proposed new tax rate. (For more pictures see inside.) — Staff-Lucas Studio

PTA Council Sets Up a Fact-Finding Body To Keep an Eye on Budget Cuts

Members of the East Haven Council of Parents and Teachers, sobered by the action taken at the annual town meeting in drastically reducing the tax rate to 33 mills, have set up a Fact Finding Group headed by William Muehl as chairman to "work with town and education officials to keep in touch with what's happening on the budgetary crisis in the school system."

Formation of the committee climaxed a lengthy discussion on the repercussions arising from the arbitrary slashing of the proposed budget. President Edgar Surprenant, presiding at the first meeting of the Council on Tuesday evening, broached the subject by charging that the cuts would probably apply to the educational department, since it represented the "biggest item on the budget."

Surprenant stated that he personally felt that other items on the budget would not be "hurt too badly," and went on, "I do feel that the budget recommended by the Board of Education is going to be slashed unmercifully, and that means that your children and mine are going to be the sufferers."

He added, "I feel that the Board of Finance was out of order when they gave the teachers \$100 more

than they asked for, but I don't feel they (the teachers) are going to be too badly hurt, because they are old enough to take care of themselves."

Sees Education Hurt "The program for education for our young folks is going to be hurt badly," Surprenant continued. "I do feel our parents have shown more need of education. They have to be educated to the fact that you can't buy good education, you have to work for it. If we can possibly give our children better education than we have received ourselves, that's our only aim in life. I think that's our purpose in life, to better ourselves and the ones we are bringing up. He added that he personally felt the 35 mill rate suggested by Mathew Anastasio would have been a fair figure."

In urging the formation of a fact-finding committee, Muehl stated that, in his opinion, "the town meeting was painfully lacking someone with objectivity to speak on the school situation." He stated there was an obvious need for someone to speak other than politicians and town officials, someone who had studied the budget

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Clancy Hits Anastasio For 'Instigating' Rebellion

Reacting against fierce criticism leveled Monday night against his administration by Mathew Anastasio, First Selectman Frank Clancy today blamed the Republican town chairman for the town meeting action cutting the recommended budget.

"This drastic and dangerous action," he said, "should have never happened and it would not have happened except through the machinations of a selfish, irresponsible Republican politician." He called Anastasio a "self-styled leader of the GOP in our town, but a thoroughly discredited" figure in the state.

"This man," he said, "so embittered by the terrific trouncing our people gave him and his so-called leadership at our last town election, that he would now risk endangering the health and safety of our townspeople by instigating and leading the rebellion against the adoption of a fair, honest and efficient town budget."

"Mr. Mathew Anastasio, Republican town chairman, stood up in the Town Hall Monday night and shouted his insults and incitements against the fair-minded and honorable men who comprise our splendid Board of Finance. These men, skilled in the business of town affairs, who gave long hours to the planning and figuring of the town budget, were held up to public ridicule by this ranting, irresponsible politician."

"The demagogic oratory and the personal attacks he made on the members of the Finance Board inflamed the uninformed to an action that, I am sure, upon further thought they would have never committed."

"Many of our citizens left the hall in disgust at his cheap, political action long before the voting took place."

"The rejection of the town budget by 16 votes rests squarely upon the shoulders of Mr. Anastasio. With vital town services that will affect the health, education and safety of our people now in mortal danger, I doubt if Mr. Anastasio will be very proud of turning a serious financial emergency into a raucous, political arena."

Ladies Auxiliary Of Volunteer Fire Co. One Sponsoring Card Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of Volunteer Fire Company Number One will sponsor a public card party on Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Republican Headquarters building at 10 High St. Mrs. Fred Wolfe, publicity chairman, announced.

Reservations may be made with any member of the auxiliary or by phoning the following: Mrs. J. Peach, HO 7-1933, Mrs. Thomas Webster, HO 7-7833, Mrs. Howard Wells, HO 7-7-3260, and Mrs. Edward Buechele, HO 7-6152.

Asks Lumber To Rebuild Home For Family Of Six

A Monmouth resident who has had tough sledding in providing for his family has appealed to First Selectman Frank Clancy for assistance in securing him an appearance on the "Strike It Rich" television program.

The local bread-winner who is seeking "some lumber to extend the rooms" of his home to better accommodate his four children is Joseph J. Torello, of Crest Ave.

Upon receipt of his letter, the first selectman issued an appeal to the citizens of East Haven who might have used lumber to spare to donate it to Torello. If these residents will call his office at HO 7-1982, Clancy said, a town truck will be used to carry the lumber to Torello's home.

Torello wrote Clancy recently informing him that he (Torello) had sent a letter to Warren Hull, of "Strike It Rich."

"I have four children," Torello wrote, "We . . . live in a 10 by 20 foot shack . . . If I could only get some lumber to extend the rooms for my children, that is all I ask."

Administration Predicts Drastic Cutting Of Many Services As Finance Bd. Reviews Spending

Fire Safety Seals Drive Capped By Corps Concert Sat.

Apparatus of the Fire Department will be on display in the town parking lot in the center Saturday from noon until 5 p. m. as a reminder of the Fire Safety Seals drive being conducted by the volunteer fire departments.

In addition, the Bradford Manor Drum Corps, who are northeastern states' champions, will be on hand to play music from noon until one o'clock.

Volunteer firemen will be on hand to answer questions and accept returns for the Fire Safety Seals which were mailed out to householders throughout the town.

GOP Candidates Begin Round Of Appearances Here

Secure events planned to introduce the political candidates in the Fall election to East Haven residents are scheduled for the near future, according to an announcement released today by Mrs. John E. Croumney, candidate for re-election to the General Assembly as representative.

"The enthusiastic response has been gratifying," Mrs. Croumney said. "These affairs, which were introduced this year for the first time, have proved that the voters, particularly the women, enjoy meeting their candidates in an informal atmosphere."

On Monday a coffee hour will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Webster, 136 Tyler St., at 10 a. m. Monday evening at 8 o'clock residents of the Foote Rd. and Martin Rd. area are invited to attend a reception at the home of Mrs. Mathew Anastasio, 9 Deborah Lane for all of the candidates.

In addition to Mrs. Croumney, Rep. Adolbert Mautte, campaigning for re-election, and Edward L. Reynolds, candidate for Judge of probate court, will also be present. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Anastasio will be Mrs. Frank Laine and Mrs. Russell Frank.

Next Thursday, voters in the Lynwood section will attend another affair at the home of Anthony DeMayo on Bradley St. at 8 p. m. In addition to the local candidates, also scheduled to attend are Cong. Albert Gretell and John Ottaviano Jr., candidate for State treasurer.

Other dates will be announced next week.

Buy Fire Safety Seals

GOP Candidate For Secretary Of State To Visit Here Oct. 19



Mrs. Edward N. Allen, Mildred Allen, Republican candidate for secretary of state, will be introduced to East Haven women on Tuesday, Oct. 19 at a reception in the home of Charlotte Miller, of 63 Bradley Ave. Visitors will be welcome between the hours of 9:30 and 11 a. m. Other local candidates will also attend. Mrs. Allen is the wife of Lieut. Gov. Edward N. Allen.

Advisory Group For Redevelopment To Review Project Monday

The East Haven Redevelopment Advisory Committee will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall for the purpose of considering several matters.

In addition to adopting newly-drawn by-laws, the committee will consider a detailed study of the Redevelopment program together with a review of a revised project cost estimate made to comply with the 1954 Urban Renewal Act.

The advisory committee will also review the sewerage survey report recently released to the public as it was reported on in the EAST HAVEN NEWS, according to D. Charles Benusolet, director.

Members were advised that action on the project may be sought by the Town in the near future.

Chamber Commerce Meeting Tuesday

The East Haven Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday evening in the Annex House for its regular monthly session. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. and the business meeting will follow at 7:45.

This week all merchants and professionals on Main St. received notices of their assessments for the Christmas Lighting Fund.

Teacher Salary Increase Will Stay Others Are "Out"

Faced with a drastic tax rate slash which deprived the town of an estimated \$130,000 in direct revenues, the Board of Finance and the Board of Education labored this week to cut a \$1,488,549.66 budget down to proportions manageable within the new 33-mill rate voted at town meeting Monday.

The original budget would have required a 37-mill rate.

"The Town administration found itself squeezed between teacher salary increases, to which it had committed itself, and a \$130,000 slash in the budgetary total. The squeeze meant that most of the reductions would have to come in general town government expenditures."

Teacher Increase Stays First Selectman Frank Clancy conceded yesterday that a teacher salary increase which the Board of Finance had approved earlier this year was virtually irreparable, since it had been incorporated in the teachers' working contracts.

Since those increases, plus salaries for additional teachers for the growing school population, accounted for \$90,207.50 of a \$107,559.63 increase in operating expenses of the Department of Education, the forced reductions are expected to cut deeply into the budget of general town services.

"You can be sure," Clancy told reporters, "that with \$130,000 worth of services to be eliminated the cuts will be drastic in every department."

"The members of the finance board," he said, "have rolled up their sleeves and have tackled this almost impossible task of appropriation cutting in order to meet the mandate of the town meeting. But few, if any, town departments, will end up with money enough to carry out their duties in full."

The first selectman listed as "tentative" deletions, the abandonment of town rubbish collection, cesspool cleaning, street lighting expansion, a rifle range for children, the office of fire marshal, the newly-created post of recreation director, and new offices planned for the probate court and other departments.

Volunteer Fire Dept? Clancy saw the possibility that "the Fire Department may have to be put on a purely voluntary basis." He considered as virtually eliminated cost-of-living increases to town employees including members of the fire and police departments, and cut-backs in the purchase of such equipment as fire hose, police patrol cars, etc.

He also viewed as very likely heavy cuts in the Civil Defense Fund, in highway labor and some \$5,380 in capital outlays.

A review of the budget by the Board of Finance on Tuesday revealed possible deletions totaling \$56,865. Of this amount, Clancy calculated, \$10,000 was for rubbish collection, \$5,380 for capital expenditures, \$10,554 for salary increases, \$21,931 in other reductions.

School Bd. Cuts \$21,804 Speaking as ex-officio chairman of the Board of Finance, Clancy reported that a meeting with the Board of Education on Tuesday revealed that that body had earmarked some \$21,804 in proposed expenditures for deletion, and another \$10,000 saving effected by the cancellation of three school buses.

The tentative total amounted to \$88,669 he said, leaving approximately \$42,000 more to be parred from all departments.

To Meet Again Fri. Clancy said that the two boards would meet at 7 p. m. Friday (tomorrow) to examine further possible cuts.

The first selectman saw an impairment of many services of the town. "All departments will be seriously effected," he said, "but we will not know the complete story of these cuts until the Finance Board completes its work."

Some examples of reductions, he said, would be a cut in the snow removal budget from \$3,000 (Continued On Page Three)

Abe Supports More Aid To Education, Direct Primary

Abraham Ribicoff, Democratic candidate for governor, this week said he is in favor of increasing state aid to education and of establishing a direct primary for Connecticut. The former congressman from the first district visited East Haven Saturday and toured the Town in a hand-shaking campaign of personal greetings.

At a dinner which followed in the Adam House in the company of local Democratic leaders and candidates, Ribicoff discussed these two issues in answer to queries by the EAST HAVEN NEWS.

On the subject of increased educational aids, Ribicoff said this: "Every child in the state of Connecticut — whether that child comes from a rich grand list town or a poor grand list town — is entitled to an equally good and competent education. The state today does not contribute sufficiently for educational purposes to the various cities and towns in our state."

"We must work out a fair and equitable formula to help lift the heavy tax burden from the shoulders of the home-owners."

"More state aid for education will be one of the first measures to be dealt with by my administration if we are elected."

On the direct primary, which is favored by both major parties this year (at least to the extent that both advocate it in their platforms), Ribicoff had this to say: "I am for a direct primary."

The problems are complicated. I would favor the appointment of a commission composed of Democrats, Republicans and Independents to revise our entire election laws and come up with recommendations for a direct primary system for our state."

Greets Hundreds The Democratic nominee for governor greeted, individually, an estimated thousand persons in East Haven and Branford on Saturday. He arrived at the Town Hall a few minutes after 10:30 in the morning where he was greeted by Town officials headed by First Selectman Frank Clancy and Town Chairman James P. Garland, who is also a candidate for the third district Congressional seat.

Ribicoff drove up in a white station wagon with "Abraham Ribicoff for Governor" painted on the sides and the names of other candidates for state office listed in the tallboard.

In the company of Garland and Arthur O'Keefe, candidate for state senator from the 12th district, the gubernatorial candidate whisked off along Main St., stopping momentarily to extend his hand for a shake and to give his brief greeting. He visited most of the stores in the center, chatting momentarily with store owners and customers, and then moved on to Branford where he did the

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Eye To The Future



Abraham Ribicoff, Democratic candidate for governor, paused to sound out a group of future voters on the kindergarten issue as he toured Main St. here Saturday in his personalized campaign for election. For more pictures of "Abe's" campaign, see inside. — News Popul

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Two-Mill —

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"Some of our Board of Finance members have not been properly sworn..." The first selection should not be on the Board of Finance... The town should be run on a business basis... I don't think seven mills is necessary."

Barber Asks Two-Mill Cut

Republican Selectionman Frank Barker, Republican, and former first selectionman, likewise urged he two-mill cut only "it could be done without hurting anybody," he said, "but you can't cut it by four mills."

Anastasio's amendment was a voted first. It failed to gain more than three dozen supporters, and was voted down overwhelmingly. By this time the crowd of 800 which had originally gathered had dwindled. The amendment for the four-mill cut was next voted with 280 in favor and 284 opposed. Mr. Antz then presented the original motion for adoption which was rejected. In an apparent reversal of usual parliamentary procedure in which a motion is amended.

No check lists were used in the voting, which was done on a count of votes by a team of tellers headed by Anastasio, who is a deputy registrar, and Salvatore Lombardi, tax collector.

Other items in the call were:

Mrs. Connie Conklyn

"In speaking as a housewife... We plan to have five, six, seven, eight children before we get through... Let them eat the cream off the cake... not to bring in the industry, and not to be taxed out of East Haven."

voiced through with one minor amendment, with the meeting gradually dispersed, although many were still on hand at final adjournment."

PTA Council —

(Continued From Page One) and could have spoken authoritatively and convincingly. The committee will be comprised of representatives from each P.T.A. and the council, and will contact town and education officials in an effort to cooperate with them in salvaging funds needed to continue an adequate school program.

Give \$25 To Mayo Fund

In other business acted upon by the Council, it was voted to give \$25 to the Joseph Mayo Scholarship Fund. In addition, the Council has approved further requests to the local units by the Board of Trustees of the Mayo Fund.

Awarded Life Membership

It was announced by Council Secretary, Mrs. Gerald Cullen, that a life membership in P.T.A. is being awarded to Mrs. Edward Kronberg, who has been active in P.T.A. affairs since 1931. Mrs. Kronberg, president of the Council for three years in addition to other activities, is currently Public Relations Chairman of the State P.T.A. and a member of the State Board of Managers.

South End Assoc. To Meet Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the South End Association will be held at the home of the president, Sol Palmer, of Minor Rd. Monday evening at 8:30.

All members are urged to be present to hear a very important report by the building Committee concerning a site for a proposed community house and meeting place.

New members are welcome. Refreshments will be served. The association is composed of residents in Morgan Point and Silver Sands.

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1950 Ford Tudor 6 Cyl.
1950 Pontiac Four Door
1949 Ford Tudor V-8
1949 Olds. Tudor Hydramatic
1948 Chev. Tudor
1948 Packard Model 2202 Four Door
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1947 Ford Tudor 6 Cyl.
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Luzzi And Streeto Score Two Each

East Haven's first score took the Easties by surprise in the opening minutes when Luzzi, took a punt on his own 45 and raced down the field to pay dirt. A few minutes later, after the Friars showed an inability to punch through the East Haven defenses and were forced to kick, Tom Mantie taking the St. Mary's 12-yard line. There the drive was stalled when Ralph Myers, St. Mary's, recovered the ball in the second quarter.

The new Haven team was totally outclassed by Frank Cristof's boys who excelled in all departments. In contrast St. Mary's team was very weak on punting and on line drives, although their punting showed a great deal of promise for a while in the third quarter.

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Classic Illustration

Like a cross section of East Haven the annual town meeting Monday served as a classic illustration of the many ills which beset this community of ours.

The proposed seven-mill tax rise and the soaring budget represented many things. Among these things was a somewhat cavalier attitude upon the part of the Town Administration which behaved as though it could do pretty much as it wanted with public funds.

Not only was the Administration guilty of upping a requested teacher salary increase for confessed political purposes, but it appeared to be lacking in sound judgment on those expenditures which are not especially vital and could have been deferred.

In addition to failing to present a clear picture of the recommended budget, the Administration also resorted to a juggling of figures in a transparent attempt to put undue emphasis upon the net increase in educational cost.

To the extent, then, that it acted without discretion in preparing and presenting its budget for the coming year, it invited the severe defeat which was suffered at the hands of those taxpayers whose will prevailed Monday evening.

At the same time, despite the padding that occurred, the increased budget represented an attempt to keep up with the growing needs of the Town. Teacher salaries and wages of other town personnel needed to be raised to keep pace with surrounding communities, although the increases did not need to be so high as were recommended.

With a school building program in process and the teaching staff being expanded with the rapid growth of our school population, it was inevitable that the Town should have rapidly growing costs. Similarly, non-educational needs are growing as the town's resources become more restricted.

However, with their eyes fixed upon the inefficiencies and padding which they knew existed, a group of taxpayers took upon themselves the drastic remedy of a budget slash which will put a serious crimp in the Town's ability to operate.

The proposal to cut the mill rate by two was a moderate one based on quick but not unground calculation. But the four-mill cut was a dangerous move because it was made arbitrarily and in ignorance of the facts. Those who favored the slash made it clear that they were not interested in the consequences. At the same time they could not know their very own dependence on the death of information on the budget, or the irrationality of the move was further manifested by those who, in the same breath,

cried out for additional services such as kindergarten transportation, and still pleaded for a tax cut.

Easties Expect A Tough Foe In Shelton Frolic

Coach Frank Crisafi's Easties were training as hard as the sweltering weather permitted this week in preparation for tomorrow (Friday) night's encounter with the Shelton Frolics. The game will be played at 8 p.m. on the flood-lighted French Field in Shelton.

East Haven will face a formidable foe in coach Ed Finn's eleven which has two victories under its belt. The Sheltoners defeated Ansonia 26-8 on September 24 and matched victory over under the score of Seymour the week before winning 18 to 12.

Major threats are Dominic Margaria, fleet-footed halfback, who teamed up with quarterback Paul Di Caro and ender Ed Barberi as receivers, can also stage a very effective passing attack. The Easties will be prepared for a rugged game, Crisafi says.

The local crowd is expected to be a shifting of Hank Luzzi from the post of fullback to halfback is making much of his running ability. Luzzi, who has a heel infection received from a faulty shoe, has been under treatment in the hospital since the middle of the week, although he played a full game Saturday.

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East Haven will face a formidable foe in coach Ed Finn's eleven which has two victories under its belt. The Sheltoners defeated Ansonia 26-8 on September 24 and matched victory over under the score of Seymour the week before winning 18 to 12.

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Woman's Club To Hear Rachel Hartley On "Jury Duty"

The East Haven Women's Club will hold its first meeting of the season Wednesday evening, 8:30 o'clock in the Hagan Memorial Library. Mrs. Vincent J. Pisanu will preside at the hour of 8:30.

Mrs. John Croomey, program chairman, will introduce the speaker, Mrs. Rachel Hartley, who will have as her topic "Women on the Jury."

Mrs. Hartley is associate editor of the Hamden Chronicle. She is also a lecturer and humorist and has had ten years' experience as a juror.

The hostess for the evening will be Mrs. Ellsworth Brackett, chairman, aided by Miss Alice Conway, Mrs. Ralph Hurder, Mrs. Vincent Balleto, Mrs. Albert Hayden, Mrs. Robert Becker, Mrs. Helen Fogarty and Mrs. American Acton.

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FOXON NEWS

Former Supt. of Schools, William E. Gillis visited the home of Mrs. Joseph Turano, 2783 Hill St., on Tuesday. Gillis is in town for the week of his tour of Holland this past summer. Mrs. Gillis looked up relatives of the Danman family and took time out to visit his Foxon friends to pass along personal messages he'd brought from overseas.

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UNITED FUND workers began canvassing the Town this week to solicit contributions to the "community chest" of the greater New Haven area.

Anthony Rizzo, proprietor of the Town Fire and Ice, has sold his business and plans to go on the road as a salesman. New proprietor is Angelo Pellegrino, of Morris Cove. Good luck to both!

Mrs. Becky Russell, of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph E. Pothier, and her niece, Mrs. Louis Odell, Clark, both of 263 Hemmingsway Ave.

Donald and Grace LaBianca of 518 North Great Street are the proud parents of a son, Donald Edward, born on Sept. 6th.

Another Foxon boy joined the armed services this week when John Joseph of Foxon Road joined the U. S. Navy.

The Foxon Grange will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the community hall.

Happy birthday to Dennis Rick, four years old today.

Glennom children are now sharing the High Ridge kindergarten home, and please everyone concerned.

Richard Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of 17 Frank Street, left today for Paris, France, where he will enter into boot training in the Marines. He is a graduate of East Haven High School, class of 1953.

Garden Club Members Attend Annual Meeting
The Garden Club of East Haven was represented by a large delegation of members at the annual meeting of the Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, held Monday in Chelsea. The business sessions took place in the First Congregational Church, which was arranged for the evening to accommodate all teachers who have had the session classes and who will be unable to attend afternoon meetings.

A general invitation to all "each other" friends of education has been issued by Ernest Marzulli, president.

Last week a meeting of the group held in the High School was well attended. President Marzulli conducted the meeting, and with Michael Zito, 1054 Hill Street, C.E.A. Lakeville conference which they attended.

Robbin Barrows, specialist field service of the C.E.A. administrative office in Hartford, presented a film "Cooling Straps" viewing the many activities teacher organizations throughout the State.

The regular meeting of Friends of Music will take place Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Hagan Memorial Library.

The weather bureau hurricane or whole gale warning consists of two squares flags, red with black centers, one above the other.

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By the Court:
Flora K. Goldsmith, Clerk.

DISTRICT OF BRANFORD, ss. PROBATE COURT, October 5, 1954.

Estate of ADELOJ J. HOULDER of Branford, in said District. Upon the application of FREDERICK R. HOULDER of Branford, praying that Letters of Administration with the will annexed be granted on said estate, as per application on file in this court, that said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Branford, in said District, on the 11th day of October A. D. 1954 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in Branford, and the same is

My Name Is Abraham Ribicoff ...



Ribicoff poses with local Democratic leaders at luncheon. Left to right: Harold LaPointe, candidate for state representative; Ribicoff; Nicholas Mauro, campaign manager for James Garland; John V. Simon, registrar; First Selectman Frank Clancy.

Keefe, who is running for state senator, and Harold LaPointe and William Bickett, our nominees for state representative, together with Charles Copeland, the local candidate for Judge of Probate, all have the respect of voters in this area.

"The Democratic party organization in East Haven is vigorous under the leadership of First Selectman Frank Clancy," Ribicoff concluded, "and we all look forward to victory on November second."

In addition to the local candidates, those who attended the luncheon with Ribicoff, Garland and Clancy, included Registrar John V. Simon, Deputy Sheriff Dominick Mellillo, Francis Walsh, chairman of the Board of Education, Tax Collector Salvatore Longobardi and other party faithful.

Nursing Association To Meet Mon. Evening

The regular meeting of the Public Health Nursing Association of East Haven will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Dwight Keefe, Hunt Lane, Foxon.



The former Congressman ponders a question posed by a voter.

"Abe" Draws Smiles In Hand - Shaking Tour Of Center

Saturday morning a gentleman of medium height and of self-assured demeanor, dressed in a well-tailored suit but bareheaded, strolled down Main St. shaking hands with passers-by and greeting them with: "Hello! My name is Abraham Ribicoff. I'm the Democratic candidate for governor. I hope you'll vote for me."

Invariably the faces of the greeted would light up. Some merely smiled, obviously pleased but at a loss for something to say. Others would respond with an equally warm greeting, and add a word of encouragement.

If the candidate got a response, he would ask: "And what is your name, ma'am, Mrs. Well? Glad to meet you, Mrs. Well." And on to the next.

The candidate visited nearly every store and establishment in the center, invaded barber shops and paused occasionally to comment on some issue in reply to a voter's query.

Accompanying news photographers ducked, squinted, calculated exposures, and hustled in a frantic effort to keep up with the brisk pace.

This is the sort of campaign that Ribicoff is conducting throughout the state. When he came to East Haven Saturday he had already been through 11 towns in a type of campaign that has been used by others with considerable success.

Local Democrats were ready for the visit. By the time Ribicoff got here store fronts were plastered with posters saying "Welcome Abe Ribicoff."

Fifty More Sign For Night Classes
Approximately 50 additional students were registered this week for night classes, Caryle Frawley, superintendent of adult education, reported.

Twenty five persons registered for a course in short-hand which may be started next week or as soon as a teacher can be obtained.



The Democratic candidate greets a customer in the East Haven Department store as proprietor Harry Lewis looks on. Ribicoff visited many stores and found the First National Store on Main St. a veritable gold mine as he greeted customer after customer.



James Garland, Democratic nominee for Congressman, listens amused as Ribicoff pauses to chat with a clerk from one of the stores.

Dental Health Council
The East Haven Schools Dental Health Council will meet on Monday evening at 8 p. m. at the Town Hall with Mrs. Kenneth Bergmann presiding. P.T.A. presidents and delegates are asked to attend.



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Tours Foxon
After lunch, Ribicoff toured the housing developments in Foxon, going from house to house.

Ribicoff expressed pleasure at the reaction his campaign, already repeated in 111 other towns, was getting. "I was deeply impressed with the friendliness and courtesy of the people of East Haven," he said. "East Haven is a thriving and forward looking community. The stores were full and the owners busy, but still

they and their customers took time out to chat with me."

It is reported that he found the people "following the campaign with interest." "They are aware of the issues and did not hesitate to express their opinions to me."

Praises Local Candidates
The nominee also praised the local Democratic candidates and officials. "There is no question in my mind," he said "that Jim Garland, as a candidate for Congress, will add great strength to the ticket. And the Democratic candidates for the General Assembly from this area: "Dart" O-

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