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Corbett Blasts Sewer Project As Too Costly

John Corbett, business manager of the East Haven school system, yesterday denounced the proposed town sewer project, claiming that there were less expensive methods for cleaning up the town's polluted areas.

In his statement to the NEWS, Corbett said, that the premise on which the sewer project was founded was fallacious, and that such a program would not only increase the tax rate, but because of such an increase would be a deterrent to attracting industry to East Haven.

Also, in lashing out at the prospect of inducing industrial firms to set up in East Haven, Corbett, stated, "Is it necessary that every village in this beautiful New England area be an industrial town? Wasn't it the primary purpose of the people who moved here to get away from the asphalt jungles of the city. Education was elementary, not industry."

Too, the business manager said, that "if the installation of a sewer system is essential to the health and welfare of our town, why then hasn't the sewer committee seen fit to give a lucid explanation of every cost and obligation connected with such a grandiose project?"

"This explanation would be consistent with the recent detailed report on the present and future educational needs of the children of East Haven."

No Need For a Sewer Authority
Corbett stated that there was no need for a paid sewer authority, if the town wanted to clear out the polluted areas.

"If the town is in earnest (to clean up pollution), rather than creating a sewer authority with two or three big salaried positions, they have other tools right in their hands to clean up the situation. You can notify the residents of any offending area that they must clean up the pollution, or the town will condemn the land as a public nuisance, and the town can buy that property."

"The cost of acquiring a few pieces of such property is infinitesimal compared with a financing a \$5,000,000 worth of sewers. The annual interest on \$5,000,000 is \$100,000. With that interest alone you could purchase property and remove the public nuisance."

"Too, they even considered buying \$600,000 worth of government subsidy with the \$5,000,000 project. This is bad business because, the \$600,000 will benefit relatively few of the people of this town, whereas the sewer costs will fall on everyone."

"We can finance this program and the junior high school too, without exceeding the debt limit. The Committee will ask for \$1,000,000. The property owners will never have another chance, because the commission will have the power of assessment regardless, and without and restrictions, from the town government."

"It was with reference to attracting industry that sewers were proposed. That industry would not be interested in coming into this, or any other town, that has a high tax rate. People who think industry is going to come here and bear the tax burden are being deceived. Industry will go where they can get tax concession instead of tax increases."

"The tax load of a town is now, and always has been, carried by the home owners. If the attempt is made to tax industry, or business to carry the load, then industry and business will move elsewhere."

Praises Referendum Move
"The referendum was put through for the purpose of giving the townspeople time and opportunity to find out just what it was they were being asked to vote on so that they could find out for themselves the sacrifices they would have to make in school housing, to finance the sewer program."

such a body the unlimited power of assessment, condemnation and acquisition of property. They could levy assessments on property on the basis of what they thought the property owner will bear. One began to wonder, "Have we caught a bear by the tail."

"If the installation of a sewer system is essential to health and welfare of this town, why then hasn't the sewer committee seen fit to give a lucid explanation of every cost and obligation connected with such a grandiose sewer project."

"This explanation," Corbett concluded, "would be consistent with the recent detailed report on the present and future educational needs of the children of East Haven."

Hamsters, Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Turtles And Chicks But No Snakes, Among Pets At Show

The elite of East Haven's pets were shown off yesterday afternoon at Memorial Field during the Summer Recreation Program's annual pet show.

Strangely enough, no boy brought his pet snake, or frog (probably out of style in pets this year), but a highly polished mud turtle was there.

There were dogs of every breed, and some dogs with overbred, tailless cats, a frisky hamster, a baby chick and several rabbits, among the exhibits. Too, those who brought one rabbit went home with one rabbit.

Under the direction of supervisors Joseph Mellillo and Mrs. Beatrice Sullivan, the animals were lined under the shade trees on the west side of the field and scrutinized by Judges Louis Anastasio, Mrs. Phyllis Flood and Mrs. William Porto. The award winners were:

For oddest pet: First prize to the tailless cat, pet of Carol Flood, of 73 Clark Avenue; second prize to the Rhode Island Red chick, pet of Phyllis Barron, of 6 Massachusetts Avenue.

Most Interesting: First prize to Reddish brown rabbit, pet of Roberta Degnall, of 100 Laurel Street; second prize to the canary of Linda Pagano, of 48 Pond Street.

Funniest Pet: First prize to Tommy and Carl Clifford of 94 Vista Drive, for their pet hamster; second to the fox terrier pet of Marsha Engelhardt, 31 Deerfield Avenue.

Best Trained: First place to the collie dog, pet of Hilda Goculowski, of 304 Tyler Street; second, to the toy terrier pet of Frank Annunziato, of 324 Thompson Avenue, and third prize to the Husky puppy pet of Helen Morman, of 7 George Street.

Best of Breed: First prize to the German Shepherd, of Thomas Connelly, of 104 William Drive; second to the beagle pet of Tommy Sullivan, of 11 George Street, and third prize to the Boston bulldog, pet of Kathy Keyes, of 139 French Avenue.

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Favorite Pets



Yesterday afternoon, the children of East Haven brought their pets to Memorial Field to participate in the Summer Recreation Program's annual pet show. Before the judging started, Nix Heermans introduced his pet turtle, Carl and Tamme Clifford's hamster. The turtle was more interested in the cameraman, and the hamster in his feeding bottle to pay any attention to each other.

Ferrara Ousts Clancy For First Selectman On Democratic Slate

Grady Gets Second Selectman Spot As Clancy Faction Is Downed 36 To 16

Incumbent Sponsors Unanimous Vote After Defeat In Fight From Floor

First Selectman Frank Clancy was thrown over by the Democratic Town Committee Tuesday night in favor of Second Selectman Dominic Ferrara.

The defeat, or rather the overwhelming majority of committee members against Clancy stunned him. As late as Tuesday afternoon, Clancy hoped for at least 24 votes in his favor. He was two thirds right, 16 supported him, but 36 were against him.

In submitting to the vote of the town committee, Clancy rose and asked that his supporters unanimously support his opponent, Ferrara.

Following the overthrow of Clancy, the committee went on to name the rest of the slate.

Grady For Second Slot
Jerome Grady, of River Road, Foxon, presently chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission was named as Ferrara's

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McManus - Ginnetti In Fight To Replace Barker - Vestuti On Republican Town Ticket

Barker Demands Anastasio Support In Coming Primary

GOP First Selectman Candidate Cites He Is Committee Choice

Frank A. Barker, incumbent Third Selectman of East Haven, and Republican candidate for the office of First Selectman, sent a letter to Matthew Anastasio, Republican Town Chairman yesterday, demanding that Anastasio be obligated to support him in the coming primary battle Tuesday.

In his letter, Barker stated that he was the town committee's choice to oppose the Democratic ticket, and that it was the "function and duty of the Town Committee to support, in every way, the candidates it has endorsed against any other candidate."

Barker also claimed that Anastasio was close friend of William Ginnetti, who will seek the Second Selectman spot on the Republican ticket in the primary, and that it was the town chairman's duty to make his intentions clear as to what he will do "to organize Committee support for its chosen slate."

The letter to Anastasio reads as follows:
Mr. Matthew Anastasio, Republican Town Committee 9 Deborah Lane East Haven, Connecticut
Dear Mr. Anastasio:

"At the moment of writing this letter it seems to be well established that there will be names, other than those endorsed by the Republican Town Committee, presented for consideration in the Republican Primary. In at least one case a worker for this opposition slate has called persons on the Republican primary list and has solicited support for this opposition slate. The name of McManus was definitely given as that which would head the opposition slate, and William Ginnetti was named as the person

Vestuti Says That Ginnetti's Action Is "Shocking"

Coming on the heels of the announcement of George McManus and William Ginnetti that they would seek the GOP endorsement for the offices of First and Second Selectman, respectively, was a statement issued by John Vestuti, the East Haven Republican Town Committee's choice for Second Selectman.

In his letter to the NEWS, Vestuti stated that the announcement of McManus and Ginnetti that they would force a primary came "as no great surprise."

Vestuti charged that Matthew Anastasio, GOP town chairman's connected with the opposition's move to force a primary battle, stating, "His (Ginnetti's) long and close association with town Chairman Anastasio makes it difficult to believe that Anastasio was not at least a consultant and guide."

"The Second Selectman candidate blames the coming fight on 'a very small group' who want to gain party control for personal reasons and because of this have 'forced this harmful situation' on the Republican party.

Stating he believes Anastasio is being 'disloyal' to the party, Vestuti has thrown down the gauntlet by calling on party members to choose between having a Republican party or an 'Anastasio Party in East Haven.'

The letter reads as follows:
"The official announcement that George McManus and William Ginnetti have decided to force a Republican primary for

Seek GOP Nomination In Primary



Top: George McManus has announced that he will enter a primary battle to unseat Frank A. Barker for the Republican nomination of First Selectman.
Bottom: William Ginnetti, who will run with McManus in the primary Tuesday, seeks to replace John Vestuti as the Republican candidate for Second Selectman.

Opposition Claims Barker's Defeat Ended GOP Rule

Yesterday the East Haven Republican party took the limelight away from the embattled Democrats, with an intra-party squabble of their own.

With the Ferrara vs. Clancy issue settled within the Democratic ranks, a few hours before the Republicans moved to hold a primary to decide if the town committee's choice of Frank A. Barker and John Vestuti, as First and Second Selectman Republican candidates, is satisfactory, or if the party would rather switch to a George McManus-William Ginnetti ticket.

"The primary battle will only center on the top two places on the GOP ticket. The rest of the candidates of town office are endorsed by the McManus-Ginnetti faction.

"The opposition to Barker and Vestuti has been smouldering for sometime, with both men aware it could flare up at any time.

However, with public interest centered on the battle within the ranks of the Democratic party, little thought was given to the Republican's intra-party differences.

Many politicians thought that the outcome of the Democratic donkeybrook would have a bearing on whether the Republicans would go into a primary to settle the argument as to who would lead the party in October.

It was known that Matthew Anastasio, Republican town chairman was not too optimistic over Barker's chances of defeating First Selectman Frank Clancy, if Clancy were to be the Democratic standard bearer. However, it was felt that if Second Selectman Dominic Ferrara got the Democratic nod, Anastasio might go along with Barker to avoid a party fight.

This reasoning went out the window in a hurry, for no sooner had the Democrats gotten rid of Clancy and put Ferrara in, the Republicans made it known a primary was to be held Tuesday with McManus and Ginnetti seeking to displace the present candidates.

At the present it looks like a two-way fight between the committee's candidates and the two who are battling to replace them. This could change, as up until midnight Friday night, a dark horse may get into the race.

Harold Hall, who threw his hat in the ring for the GOP bid in May, is still being mentioned as a possible primary candidate against Barker. Hall himself has not committed himself either way. He has stated only that he is mulling it over and is "half-tempted."

But whether Hall decides to enter the race or not, does not alter the fact that McManus and Ginnetti will fight it out down to the wire against Barker and Vestuti.

In a letter sent to eligible voters McManus and Ginnetti state:
"This letter is a personal appeal to you to support the McManus-Ginnetti candidacy at the Republican Primary on August 9th. Mr. McManus and Mr. Ginnetti wish to make it clear that they are not contesting the offices on the ticket, they are whole-heartedly behind these candidates, but feel that they will make stronger candidates than Mr. Barker and Mr. Vestuti for the offices of selectmen."

"George McManus has been a resident of East Haven for thirty-five years. He owns his own home and has conducted a successful painting and decorating business in East Haven. He has been active in civic affairs, especially in the Rotary Club. He served as a Republican Board member on the Zoning Board where his attendance at meetings is still unmatchable to this date."
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Contestant In Auto Derby Tries Out First Prize



Benjamin Nazaro, of 284 Chidsey Avenue, who will carry the colors of the Mary Regan Child Shoppe, in the American Legion Soap Box Auto Derby Sunday, tries out the racer that will be given to the winner. The first prize award is on display at the Castle Furniture Shop, Main Street.

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As Health Director of the

GOP Candidates Seek Re-election



Mr. Leroy Bartholomew, town treasurer; First Selectman Bartholomew; Donald Holabird, town clerk; and Howard Bellows, tax collector, appear confident as they prepare to run for re-election on the Republican ticket. All have received town committee endorsement. The party has not yet selected a candidate for the office of second selectman. Incumbent Robert Schroeder has indicated that he is not available.

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August 1 marked the 22nd year as postmaster for Frank Ablandi. How do you manage to stay so cheerful, Frank? What's your secret?

A birthday party was held for Marlon Rowaux, July 25, at her home on Prospect Hill. Those present were Mrs. Ellen Reilly, Mrs. Mabel Page, Mrs. Francis Mott, Mrs. Gen Melillo, and Mrs. Laura Olsson. Mrs. Rowaux was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

A miscellaneous show in honor of Miss Jean Carpenter of 89 Franklin Road, Hamden, fiancee of Leonard Harry Page, Jr., of Stony Creek, was held recently at the home of Mrs. George Bartholomew, Wilbur Ave., Meriden. Guests included Mrs. Walter Page, Miss Gail Page and Miss Mary Morehouse, Meriden; Mrs. Leslie Carpenter and Miss Joan Carpenter, Hamden; Mrs. Walter Reynolds, Branford; Mrs. John Melillo, Leete's Island; Mrs. Bernard Page, Jr., Mrs. Frank Mott, Mrs. Oscar Olsson, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. Jerry Grondin, Mrs. Leonard Page, Sr., Mrs. Donald Hennessy, Mrs. James Holly, Mrs. Joseph Tobin, Miss Carol Tobin and Miss Edith Olsson, all of Stony Creek. Gifts were received from the following who were unable to attend: Mrs. Frank Ablandi, Mrs. Bernard Page, Sr., and Mrs. John Consolo, Stony Creek; and Mrs. Robert Hennessy, New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egan and son Kevin were recent guests of Mrs. Susan Rauchenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kurzen have arrived back from New York to continue work on their home on Buena Vista Road. They found N.Y. terribly hot.

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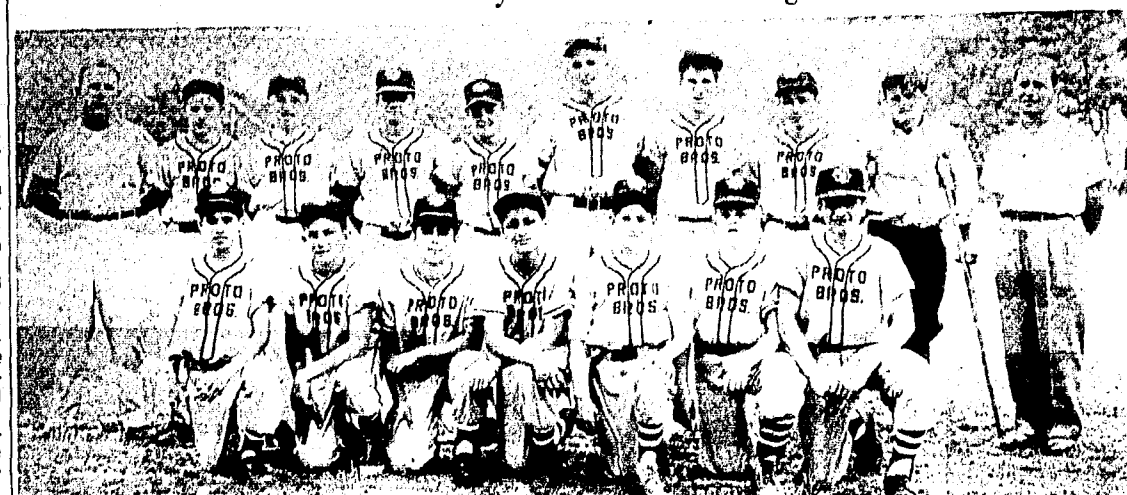
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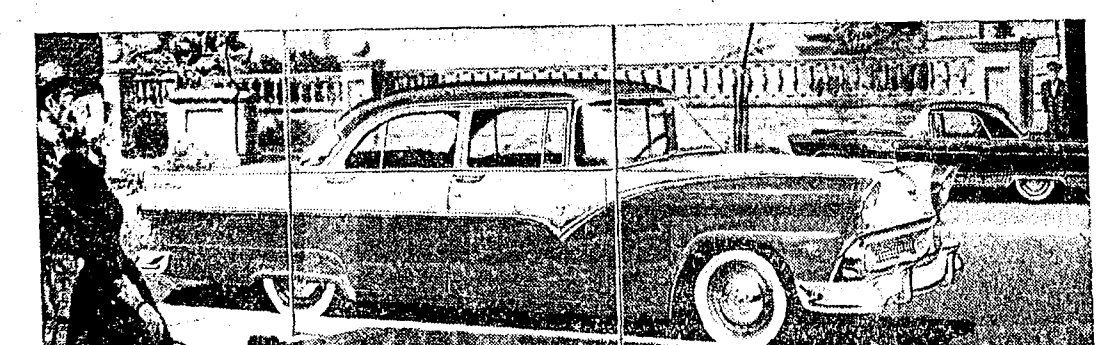
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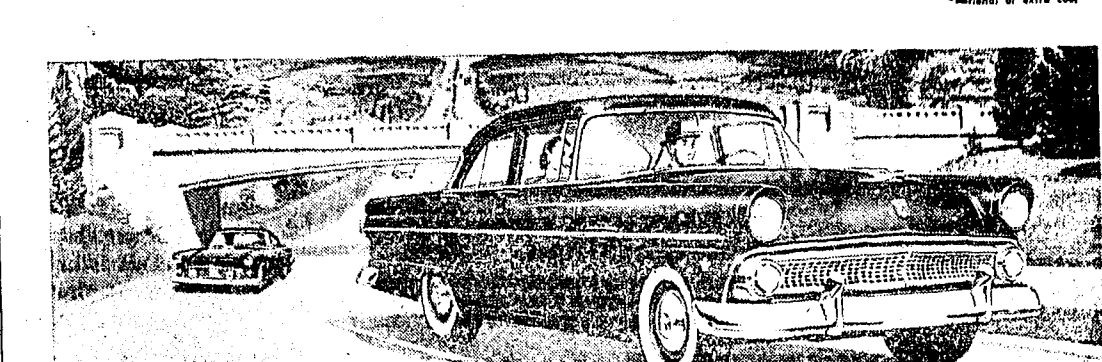
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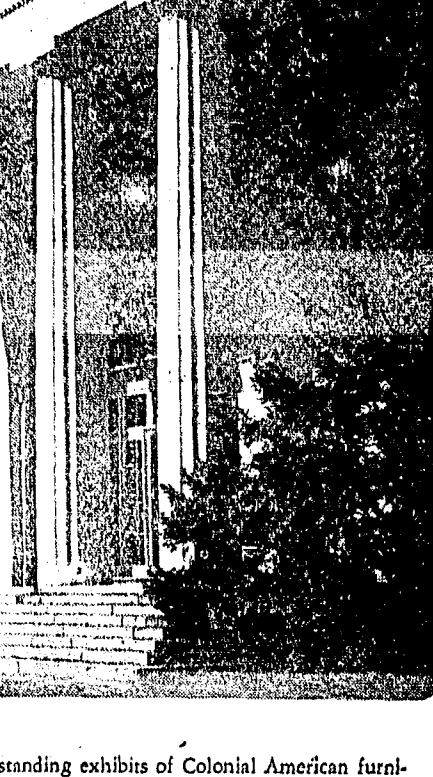
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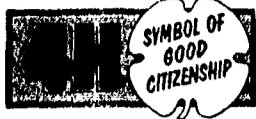
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The play relates the authors' experiences in a P.O.W. stockade and the result is a gripping drama of man's survival under adverse conditions.

Suggested by Ray Mihok, who received rave notices earlier in the season for his jovial interpretation of Digger in "The Hasty Heart," has the leading role in this week's production.

is best remembered to Carousel audiences as the fast-talking producer in "Light Up The Sky." During the 1953-54 season he was with the Millford Playhouse.

"Stalag 17" is under the direction of Derek Burtonhouse who has been in this country only since September. A native of Rumford, Essex, England, Burtonhouse played many Shakespearean roles for the Taverner's Company.

Appear In "Stalag 17"



Ray Mihok, at left, appears somewhat annoyed with the antics of Howard Padowitz which are displayed in a scene from "Stalag 17," next week's production at Branford's Carousel Theatre.

Third Annual American Legion Auto Derby To Be Held Sunday; 50 Youngsters To Compete

The third annual Junior Auto Derby, one of the most popular activities of the Youth Activity program of the Harry R. Bartlett Post No. 42, American Legion, will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. on Henry St., off Silver Sands Road.

The 52 contestants have had their self-constructed racers impounded at the Grist Mill Co., Main St., East Haven, since Monday where final inspections and check-ups have been going on.

The necessary lettering, indicating the various sponsors, will be completed during this period. Charles Coyle, chairman of the auto derby, has requested that the following members of his committee be on hand to help with the final inspection: Herman Anderson, Frank Prachovick, John MacDonald, Ernest Castiglione, William Maher, Donald Thomas, Ed Buechete and James MacGouldrick.

The entries and their sponsors are:

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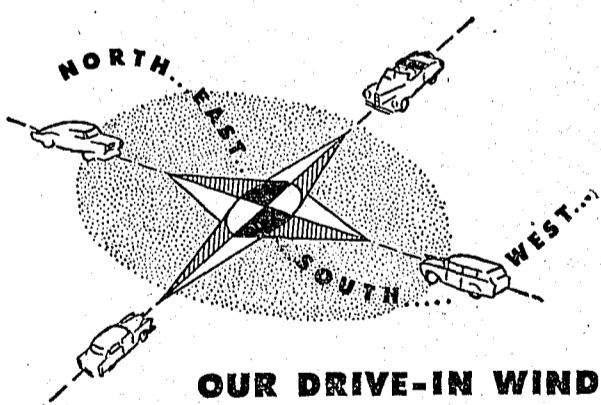
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