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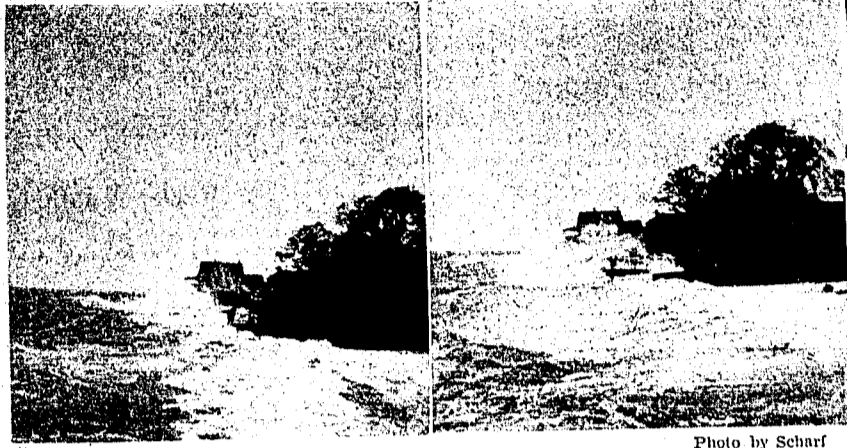


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On left, a heavy sea crests just before it hits the seawall in front of houses on Oscey Beach Avenue, West of Coe Avenue. On right, the waves, the ponderous waves, smash against seawall with such fury they almost hide cottage in the background from view. The flood threat along the shore caused an estimated 20 families to leave their homes and seek shelter in the Bradford Manor firehouse.

Angry Seas Like This — Caused This



Photo by Scharf

At left the angry waters of Long Island Sound, churned viciously at the Momauglin shore last weekend. Such heavy seas caused scenes, on right, such as pictured at Atwater Street looking out over Mansfield. First Selectman Dominick H. Ferrara estimated damage to be about \$50,000.

DelVecchio Wins Appeal

The East Haven Zoning Board of Appeals announced today that it had unanimously decided to grant Alexander DelVecchio the right to operate a grocery store at 25 Gerrish Ave.

This makes the third decision rendered by the board on this matter. The first two times the board rejected DelVecchio's appeal. This time the board reversed itself on the grounds it was in harmony with the general comprehensive plan of the town to decentralize.

Opponents to the store could not be reached for comment, although previously some of the nearby residents, who have opposed the fact that Del Vecchio operated a grocery store in the neighborhood, have stated they will carry the matter to the courts if an adverse decision was handed down by the board.

DelVecchio not only lost twice before in his previous appeals, but was also ruled against in the Court of Common Pleas, which held that DelVecchio violated the zoning laws on two counts, one, he enlarged the building and two, that he expended more than 50 percent of its assessed value of \$300 in remodeling it from an icehouse to a grocery store.

Dumbrowski Low Bidder On Town Garbage Contract

West End Residents Postpone Action On Sewer District Meeting

The 22 residents of the West End section of East Haven, told the First Selectman yesterday that they were willing to postpone any action on bringing the issue of a sewer district before a town meeting.

First Selectman Dominick H. Ferrara said today, that the signers of the petition requesting a call for a town meeting to act upon the creation of a sewer district in the West End met with him yesterday and stated that they were willing to forego any action on the matter for the next 45 days.

Ferrara said that this agreement was reached because the residents felt that there were several items concerning the town meeting.

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Clancy Lashes Administration For News Article Regarding 'Poor Condition' Of Vehicles

DeCrosta Warned Not To Engage In Political Campaign

Road Foreman Told Would Be Kept On Longobardi Claims

Yesterday Salvatore Longobardi, East Haven tax collector, refuted the claim that Bennie DeCrosta was fired pre-emptorily from his job as road foreman merely because he was a member of the Republican party.

Last week DeCrosta told the NEWS that he was let go "because he didn't work for the Democrats."

Longobardi denied this stating: "He (DeCrosta) was told not to do anything to hurt the party (Democrats), and he would be kept on the job."

"As a matter of fact," Longobardi continued, "he was informed through his father-in-law, John Riccetti, not to work against us, but he insisted on going in to work against us."

"Why, even at our open house party held at the home of Mr. Peter Plonbino, in Foxon, DeCrosta showed up and brought Frank Barker with him," Longobardi said. "Then he asked Plonbino to support Barker, this was at our own open house."

After the election, the tax collector said, DeCrosta told both him and First Selectman Dominick H. Ferrara that he, DeCrosta, was only bitter against Martin Halloran, highway supervisor.

The reason he was angered at Halloran, according to Longobardi, was that the highway supervisor told DeCrosta that if the Democrats won, Dominick Mellillo would be the new highway supervisor.

"He (DeCrosta) said that the only one he had it against was Marty Halloran, because Halloran told him we (the Democrats) were going to put Dom Mellillo

over him, and that after he found out what actually happened (the position was abolished by the administration) he was so mad that if he ever saw Halloran he was going to "let him know how he felt."

Longobardi refuted the claim that the mere fact DeCrosta was a Republican was the main reason he was discharged.

It was DeCrosta's political activity in behalf of the GOP candidate Frank A. Barker that led to his dismissal, the tax collector asserts.

"Of all the people let go," Longobardi said, "we tried to have to let Bennie off, but what can you do when you ask him to refrain from working against the party and he goes ahead and disobeys you? He could have kept his job—he was told that all he had to do was not work against us."

St. Vincent's To Hold Reception For Pastor Sunday

The parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul's church will hold a reception for their new pastor, Sunday, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the church auditorium.

The reception which will be an open house affair, will afford the members of the parish the opportunity to meet the Rev. John Weston, personally.

The affair is being jointly sponsored by the Ladies' Guild of St. Vincent's; the Father Regan Council of the Knights of Columbus and Columbians.

Father Weston took over the local parish in the latter part of August. He succeeded the late Rev. William O'Brien, who died the first of June.

Former First Selectman Charges 'Public Attack' Ferrara's Answer To Offer Of Help By Clancy

In a statement released today, the former First Selectman of East Haven, Frank S. Clancy, blasted at the present head of the town administration for releasing a statement that he, Dominick H. Ferrara, found town equipment to be "in poor condition."

Schmidt Services To Be Held At St. Claire Friday

Funeral services for the late Rudolph A. Schmidt, 74, native of 85 Henry St., East Haven, will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Claire's Church, Momauglin. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery, New Haven.

A native of Berlin, Germany, Mr. Schmidt came to this country at the age of 10 years. On reaching manhood he took up the engraving profession, working both in New York City engraving plants and for the Standard Engraving Co. of New Haven.

In 1919, he founded the Rundbaken Engraving Co., 11 Orange St., New Haven, with partners Harry Rundbaken and Louis Gollinger, both of whom are still living.

"Mr. Schmidt was a member of the New Haven Printing Craftsmen and the East Haven Rotary Club. He was formerly a member of the Republican Town Committee of East Haven and the East Haven Zoning Board.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret McGulro Schmidt; two sons, Rudolph A. Jr. and Russell; both of East Haven; three sisters, Mrs. Ben Friedman, of Beacon, N. Y., Mrs. Emma Allen of Hamden and Mrs. Lena Peacock, of Miami, Fla.; a brother, Henry, of East Haven; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral arrangements are being handled by the W. S. Clancy Funeral Home, 45 Kirkham Ave., East Haven.

In his defense, against a newspaper story printed in a local paper last Sunday, Clancy claims that when Ferrara was confronted by Martin Halloran, Highway Supervisor under Clancy, to list the missing parts and that "all other charges be substantiated," Ferrara's "only complaint was that one truck would not start on the morning after election, and that there was a faulty oil retainer in the wheel of the other truck. No missing parts could be named.

Clancy also denied that a piece of East Haven's road equipment was "found" in another town, stating that the only such type equipment owned by East Haven "was left, as usual, where road work was in progress, at the end of a work day."

The former first selectman also defended his actions in the matter of the Maple Street bridge, and denied the present First Selectman's allegation that he, Clancy, had appropriated any funds for this bridge.

"A recent newspaper release in the name of Dominick Ferrara, East Haven's First Selectman stated that he had found highway equipment in poor condition, with expensive parts missing, and that road drags had been found abandoned, one of them in another town. These statements are a direct reflection on my administration of the affairs of East Haven, and since they are entirely false I do not intend to let them go unanswered."

"On election night I congratulated Ferrara and offered to give him any help that I could. He had only to call me. This public attack is his answer to that offer. The facts of the matter are in keeping with the character of the attack, itself.

"Martin Halloran, who was Highway Supervisor during my administration, felt that this was also a reflection upon his ability and integrity. He therefore went to Ferrara and demanded that the missing parts be listed and all other charges be substantiated. When met face-to-face, Ferrara's only complaint was that one truck would not start on the morning after election, and that there was a faulty oil retainer in the wheel of the other truck. No missing parts could be named. When faced these were Ferrara's only complaints, hardly enough to warrant newspaper headlines.

"Now it is a fact, that if the Town equipment had these faults as stated, Ferrara must look to himself for the blame. His garage took over \$8000.00 in payments from East Haven, for equipment and upkeep, in a single year. Vouchers show that he was paid to replace the oil retainer in the truck, not too long ago.

"As for the road drags, the Town of East Haven owns only one. That was left, as usual, where road work was in progress, at the end of a work day. If Ferrara had not fired the man who had been road foreman for 18 years, or if he had called me, he would have had no trouble finding the drag. As for the 'other one they "found" in another town, they had better leave it alone. It happens to be against the law to go around picking up property that belongs to someone else.

"The article also contained a lot of loose talk about the Maple Street Bridge. I did receive a petition asking that the Town do something about the bridge. In turn I ordered the Town Engineer to prepare plans and estimates for the bridge, and these plans were completed shortly before election. Ferrara could have found all this out by asking the Town Engineers or by calling me. For reasons best known to

Walsh Heads Ed. Board; Hall Vice Chairman As GOP And C-Dems Unite

Miss Chapkovich Out As Vice Chairman As Coalition Succeeds

In a tense, but restrained battle for control of the Board of Education Friday night, the Democratic forces were defeated by a coalition of dissident Democrats and the minority Republican members of the board.

The struggle for power in this body, which has been building up to a head ever since Frank S. Clancy went down in defeat in seeking renomination as the Democratic candidate for First Selectman of East Haven, was remarkably restrained in view of the feelings that ran beneath the surface.

The meeting, scheduled for 8 p. m., got underway at 8:15 p. m., with both factions being very cordial to each other.

To an outsider there was no portent of the issue at stake and the feeling that existed. However, the battle was to decide the fate of incumbent chairman Francis Walsh and secretary Bernard Luongo, two Democrats who backed Clancy to the hilt, and then resigned from the Democratic Town Committee following his failure to get the nomination.

At 8:25 p. m., after opening the meeting, Walsh said: "It is my duty as past chairman to open the organizational meeting. My first item is to call for the nomination of the chairman."

Harold Hall, Republican member of the board, took the floor and said: "Over the last couple of years, Mr. Chairman, it has been my privilege to sit on this board. We have had some per-son my privilege to sit on this board, which is natural, most of which have been resolved in a friendly fashion. I feel at this particular time that with the continued growth of our pupil enrollment, I would be very remiss if I did not offer the nom-ination of the chairman."

Police Report 629 Arrests For Year; 26 Juveniles

Police Chief Priest's Annual Report Shows Motor Violations Lead

In the annual police report for the years Oct. 1, 1954 to Sept. 30, 1955, in East Haven, a total of 629 arrests have been made, and the department has collected \$6,979.04 in fees from various sources.

In a breakdown of the arrests, motor vehicle law violators lead, with 493 drivers being arrested. In the matter of juvenile arrests, 26 youths were turned over to the Juvenile Court.

Of the 1,222 complaints investigated, a little over 50 percent resulted in arrests. Of the number arrested 408 were convicted; 16 cases continued; 133 nolle; 18 discharged and 28 were arrested for other Police Department violations throughout the state and country.

A breakdown of the fees collected is as follows: Auction permit, \$5; Bowling permit, \$5; Bingo permits \$300; Flying Horse permit, \$10; Junk permits, \$21.50; Parking Violations, \$1,092; parking meters, \$5,318.54; phone tolls, \$2; revolver permits, \$46; ride permits, \$50; Skating rink permit, \$5; theatre permits, \$20; venter permits, \$94.

In a report on police activities, Police Chief's breakdown is as follows: Arrests for year, 629; referrals to Juvenile Court, 26; complaints investigated, 1,222; Burglar alarms set-off, 27; Doors found open, 105; street lights out, 352; miles patrolled by cars, 175,348.

Of those arrested, such arrests (Continued On Page Three)

Joel Gustafson Breaks Finger In Scrimmage

The East Haven High School football fortunes received a cruel jolt this week, when Coach Joel Gustafson, suffered a compound fracture of the ring finger on his left hand.

According to Coach Frank Crisafi, it is doubtful whether Gustafson will be available before the Southington game, Nov. 19, but he feels sure he will be back for the traditional Thanksgiving Day game against Branford.

Gustafson sustained the injury during a scrimmage session Tuesday afternoon, when it is believed somebody stepped on his hand, causing a compound fracture of the finger at the first joint.

Crisafi said the doctor stated that the break is so severe that there could not be any safety precautions taken that would allow Gustafson to resume play in one or two weeks. The coach stated the doctor told him the fracture was of such a nature any hard jolt could upset the bone alignment to such a degree that further setting would require the insertion of a pin to hold the bone in place.

While Gustafson's loss is a bitter pill to swallow, an able replacement has been found in Joe Smith, formerly second string, fullback. Crisafi said Smith took to the left end position like a duck to water.

"For the first time since the Shelton game," Crisafi stated, "we looked like a football team yesterday. All week, up until yesterday, the team looked terrible both on offense and defense. The scrubs were running them ragged. I don't know what caused it, whether it was long lay off, swelled heads, or that they just went stale."

"But yesterday," Hunk continued, "they were terrific. They played the best yet. And Smith really did a good job at end. He's a smart, aggressive kid and he is willing to learn. We purposely ran all our plays to the left and our offense really click-

"Of course we'll miss Gustafson," coach said, "as he was always a threat that the team had to double up on. He is good, he has a good pair of (Continued On Page Three)

Newly Elected Officers Of Board Of Education



Photo by Syrotiak

Shown above are the newly elected officers of the Board of Education, who were voted into office at Friday night's meeting of the board members. Left to Right: Francis Walsh, incumbent chairman who was re-elected; Harold Hall, Republican member of the board who was elected vice-chairman and Bernard Luongo, incumbent secretary, who was re-elected for a two year term. Walsh is opposed by Miss Elizabeth Chapkovich for his office.

EDITORIALS

The High School Press Page

Carried in the last issue of the NEWS, was the first issue of the High School Press Page.

This page, which will be carried regularly throughout the school year, will be devoted to the academic and athletic activities of the high school students.

The purpose of this addition to the NEWS, is to let the students themselves tell you of what goes in the Tyler Avenue Institution.

The sports section of the local papers pretty well describe the accomplishments of the Blue and Gold's football, basketball and baseball teams, but none of the area news media devote much time to the academic achievements of members of the student body.

This is the primary aim of the Press Page — to let you report it better, and more enthusiastically than the students themselves?

The Journalism Class, under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Keele, Dean of Girls, is the nucleus of this page. Other contributions will come from students not enrolled in the class.

Their purpose is to tell the townspeople, who are looking to Bill for their education, just what is being accomplished with the tax money spent on education in this town.

As a citizen of this town, it is not necessary to have a child enrolled in the high school, to be interested in what is being accomplished within those red brick walls. Interest should be maintained due to the fact that the student of today is tomorrow's leader in embryo.

What they do and learn now should be of importance to every resident of this town, for within their immature hands they hold the key to the future success of this municipality.

As for the parents of the present student body, it is understandable that they should be

take pride in the scholastic accomplishments of their offspring, and such accomplishments should be noted for all to see.

That is the purpose of the Press Page, it is to allow the students to tell the people who and what they are. The students have a right to be recognized as entities and to be treated as such.

The high school student is past the age of where he or she "should be seen and not heard." The student's voice, must be recognized for the year is not far off when he will demand such a right and to prepare him to accept the responsibilities that go with that right, he should begin his training now.

Through the use of the written word, the student can inform those who need information, and refresh the memories of others who have forgotten the need for education in this nation's history progress.

Not all is fun and play in high school, there is more hard work and study than there is of the former.

Of marking time until they reach the age when they can leave and go looking for work.

To many, high school is the stopping stone, an open sesame to their future. These subjects that they have chosen so they can apply their learning to problems they will be called upon to face.

This is the part of high school the Press Page hopes to display to the people who are "paying the freight" for the learning of this community's youth.

If in later issues they seem to stumble, or fall, do not be quick to criticize, but be helpful and extend to them the encouragement they need to make a success of this venture.

This is their chance to speak — let them body, it is understandable that they should be

Town Topics

Elizabeth Chupkovich, who was named for the chairmanship of the Board of Ed back in '53, and named up as vice chairman, tried to get the students to tell the people who and what they are. The students have a right to be recognized as entities and to be treated as such.

Oct. 12, Columbus landed in America, that was 1492. In 1955, a daughter for the William Carletons of 28 South Main Street, and also for George Perez, 42 First Avenue, landed in the New Haven Hospital.

William Persson, son of Mrs. J. Persson, 115 Vista Drive, who is engaged in "private" business for the Army now with the 3rd Inf. Regt, the nation's top show outfit, whose principal duty, day in and day out, is guarding the grave of the Unknown Soldier.

Wonder if the custom still prevails on that our duty, where the guard is by his own relief. Mrs. Croasley, who is veep of the area Golden Age Club, on Homestead's Exchange shows last Friday and highly praised the work of the East Haven Adult Education program, where she learned certain among other things.

Hoizumb's Drug Store had no morning papers Friday, as he loaned the bundle to get a paper and then left it to the manager of the store. Nature is a careless delivery boy for it is a 1957.

To George 1948, in the national election don't get fooled out on the name Hall (Leonard) is chairman of the GOP list of candidates. George's Caeser, former East Haven attorney was married last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary M. Ingram, cafeteria employee in the school system resigned. Joseph Ribetto, who was hired as a school custodian

Oct. 16, resigned, promptly Betty Chupkovich to say, "He was just hired, they (custodians) don't last very long." George Berkley cracked back, "Look who their bosses are—the Board of Education."

The Palladium's Dan, held despite the deluge. Chief Ed Priest, received one and all with a warm handshake and a wide grin. More than 400 ticket holders showed up to dance to the pitter patter of the rain drops. Dom Ferrara was busy checking the food conditions along the shore, as the storm huffed and puffed to blow the house in.

Ballot is it open or secret, when just the word is used, to describe a method of voting? According to the American College Dictionary, "the method of secret voting by means of printed or written ballots."

Law Dictionary says, "A slip of paper bearing the names of the candidates to be voted on at the election and the names of the candidates for whom the elector desires to vote. It may be printed or written. Its vote may be interchangeable with 'ballot' in that ballot is the instrument by which a voter expresses his choice between candidates, while his vote is the choice or election expressed by his ballot."

A ballot is a ticket folded in such a manner that nothing written or printed thereon can be seen.

While the town danced Saturday night, refugees packed in the Bradford Manor Firehouse went without food. Shades of Marie Antoinette! Someone forgot to make arrangements for their care as they sat out the storm that pounded their homes and the streets. Frank Barker up and around, but still weak from the attack of virus that laid him low immediately after election day.

Steve Syrolog's credit line was missing from the pictures used in the NEWS last week. Excusable mistake on our part. John McKean, your letter was on page 3, column 2 of the Oct. 6 edition. Ralph Amato, of Amato's Restaurant, Monauguin, and wife Anne supplied the setting for the Louis Bogart and Ralph "The Milkman" Pontani, last week. Very nice, too.

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MOMAGUIN

Except of extreme high tides and gale winds we were very fortunate in our immediate area in comparison with our neighbors. The majority of families evacuated at the rising of the tide. A few families stayed at the Bradford Manor Firehouse until the emergency was over.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Downer Sr. of Dewey Avenue motored to Branford, Maine over the weekend to visit their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Downer Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Walters and family formerly of Mansfield Grove Road have moved to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of Westfield, New York, formerly of Alwater Street, were visitors to relatives this last week. Mr. and Mrs. Howard were residents of Monauguin for several years and were active in civic affairs.

Bradford Manor will hold their annual Halloween Dance on Saturday, October 29th in the firehouse. Early reservations with committee is advised.

A house to house canvass is being held for the United Fund Drive this week. Mrs. Alvin

Stevenson's credit line was missing from the pictures used in the NEWS last week. Excusable mistake on our part. John McKean, your letter was on page 3, column 2 of the Oct. 6 edition. Ralph Amato, of Amato's Restaurant, Monauguin, and wife Anne supplied the setting for the Louis Bogart and Ralph "The Milkman" Pontani, last week. Very nice, too.

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Reading between dinner numbers at the East Haven Palladium Hall, held Saturday night, at the Bradford Manor Firehouse. From left to right: Mrs. Marilyn Priest, Howard Semler, Mrs. Eleanor Priest, Walter Gonzalez, Mrs. Priest and the child.

Firehouse Antenna Topped By Storm Hits Parked Car
As a result of the high winds that accompanied last Friday night's storm, the television antenna atop the Bradford Manor Firehouse was torn loose from its moorings and toppled to the ground.

In falling the antenna struck the parked car of one of the volunteer firemen Herman Semler, of 3 Alwater Street, Monauguin, who was on flood relief duty at the firehouse.

Damage to the car consisted to a cracked rear window, cracked windshield, dents in the roof and side of the car, and the painted exterior was severely scratched.

At the time of the incident there were several families seeking refuge from the rising Sound waters, in the firehouse.

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- Hi-Ho Crackers - Sunshine lb. pkg. 31c
- Crax - Educator lb. pkg. 31c
- Ritz - Nabisco lb. pkg. 31c
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One Way Of Combatting Juvenile Delinquency



(Top Photo) Members of the Bradford Manor Dram Club, posing with their partners as they go through the routine of a good old fashioned square dance, from left: Albert Pliner, Bryan Sullivan, Margaret Close and Joseph Smith rear: Jean Colwell, Mike Powell, Fred Wolfe and John Finnegan.

Fred Wolfe Jr. Addresses Bakers At Atlantic City
Fred P. Wolfe Jr., of East Haven, president of Wolfe Bakery, was one of the featured speakers at the annual convention of the Bakers of America, in Atlantic City, during the first week of October.

According to the news sources, Wolfe, an authority on baking methods and practices, was the principal speaker at the Tuesday afternoon session, on Oct. 4.

The Columbus River and its principal tributaries, the Williamette and the Snake Rivers, accommodate ocean-going vessels,

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United Fund Grows \$357,642 Between Campaign Meetings

Murray said, "We've been in the right direction, when contributions in the amount of \$357,642 were reported at yesterday's meeting of the fund drive members."

Edward Murray, of the United Fund-East Haven Campaign, said that this was the largest contribution report to date and that the total for the campaign now is \$828,637, or 90 percent of the quota set for this year's fund drive.

Corridors are crowded, telephones, typewriters and adding machines rattle throughout the day as several headquarters offices have been turned over to volunteers.

One tiny office is the nerve center for the central division which has been the pace setter in the early weeks of the campaign. Under the leadership of Aldrich, the downtown solicitors hit 67.7 per cent of quota mark at the halfway point, and are now pushing to go over the top.

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Comet Editors



The editors of the East Haven High School paper, The Comet, have been chosen by Miss Dorothy Kover, its supervisor. Edna Burke, left, will be editor during the first half year, and Joan Haymond, right, will be editor during the second half year of publication.

Homemakers' Rally To Be Held At Berlin High School. The Connecticut Association of Future Homemakers of America will hold its Annual Fall Leadership Rally at Berlin High School, Berlin, on Saturday, Oct. 22.

Miss Beth Taylor Appointed To CIA Book Drive Group. Miss Beth Taylor, librarian at the Haganam Memorial Library, East Haven, has been appointed to the New Haven County committee to solicit books for the book drive.

October CHEESE FESTIVAL. Cheese for all occasions whether it's a snack or a main course. You'll find a wide variety at your First National Store.

New Haven Symphony To Hold Concert In High School Monday. The New Haven Symphony Orchestra will hold a concert in the East Haven High School auditorium, Monday, Oct. 17.

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First Sports Dance To Be Held Friday In High School Gym. Friday night in the high school gym the first Sports Dance of the year will be held. It is sponsored by the Cheerleaders and the Varsity Club.

HIGH SCHOOL PRESS PAGE

Year Book Staff Chosen; Cerrito Editor-In-Chief. The editors and staff for the 1956 PIONEER, the high school year book, was selected last week.



Shown above are the top staffers of the East Haven High School Year Book, the PIONEER. Left to right, Jessica Parlatto, business manager; Mike Cerrito, editor-in-chief and Rosemarie Balsamo, layout chief.

Scholarships Open. The merit Scholarships, awarded on the basis of superior ability and the capacity of students to benefit from a college education, are being offered to several seniors.

Junior Achievement Program Under Way. This is a unique organization designed for the purpose of interesting and exciting new organization. Would you like to know more about it?

To Head Ad Drive. The Business Committee of the East Haven High School Year Book, the PIONEER, will begin soliciting ads from East Haven merchants.

About Halloween. Now is time of autumn air. The time when children stare to watch out for goblins, witches and all sorts of foe which scare many people as we all know.

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Teacher Of The Month



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John Corbett Feted By Members Of The High School Faculty. John Corbett, who serves as business manager of the East Haven School system, was fêted with a round of farewell parties by members of the faculty and the school administration, last week.

Latin Teacher To Attend Conference. Miss Mary Rocco, Latin teacher at the high school, will be one of the speakers when the Connecticut section of the New England Classical Association holds its annual meeting at the Canterbury School in Milford this coming Saturday, (Oct. 22).

You Can Win Adequate Wiring By Writing 10 Words or Less. Through October 31, UI is sponsoring an Adequate Wiring slogan contest. To qualify you have only to be a UI customer.

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Garden Notes

By Mrs. M. D. Stanley

October Meeting
Beneath the sugar maple tree where I chopped at a fallen limb. A squirrel sat up to look at me and I sat down to look at him. We were unlike in many ways. And yet, we had a world to share.

Of red and yellow autumn days and needle-sharp October air. And, take us all in all, we were contrived by a like concern. He with growing winter fur and I with finding wool to burn.

—H. Merrill

The Branford Garden Club was officially presented with the purple ribbon citation from the National Federation of Garden Clubs at the annual meeting of the Hotel Statler, Hartford, on Oct. 6, of the Connecticut Federation of Garden Clubs. The purple ribbon was given in recognition of the excellent presentation of the 1954 flower show, of which Mrs. James W. Plimber was chairman. Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. Burton Mackenzie, Mrs. Amos Barnes, Mrs. Arthur P. Alling and Miss Madeline Zacher represented the local club.

A timely suggestion to the "Coffee Break" columnist and others, too. Never buy cheap bulbs or plants of any kind. Buy at a reliable nursery or florist (and there are several in Branford) and you will have success with all your flower ventures. Several dealers will replace your plants the next year if they do not live. What more can you ask?

Florists are always so glad to hear of the success of your purchases. Among my favorites (which I bought in Branford) was a red and white striped beauty which was shown at a recent meeting of the Garden Club. As I said before, it always pays to buy at a reliable store — not only flowers, but everything else as well.

Another suggestion: Always keep a record book of all plantings, names of all plants, time of planting, and when they "reappear" as some always do each season. You may plant a bulb in the fall and it just disappears — dies or is a meal for some animal. I planted a five-dollar bulb in a very choice spot last year and it disappeared. This year my limit is a three-dollar bulb. It is difficult to recall, oftentimes, the name of all your varieties when you are asked but by referring to your book, you are prepared to answer any question. Also, it is a good plan to

visit the site and the place purchased. Many people even forget the names of the flowers they plant.

I recently admired some cosmos (I have very poor luck with them) as they are difficult to plant. The person remarked "where I forgot what the last year was and was glad to know the name. If you are interested in flower shows, you always receive more profits if you name your variety.

With October there comes a sharpening of the air and the pungent fragrance of the ripened fruit. A glorious month of brilliant color. It is time to clean-up gardens of fallen leaves as well as to shear tops of perennials, prune shrubs and roses and pull up dead vegetation and annuals. Many bulbs may be planted now for winter flowering and color. Paper white narcissus, the black-eyed suson, the 'Sociable', French Roman hyacinth, as well as crocuses and anemones, are easily forced. Narcissus may be set in pebbles or soil, with the water barely touching the base of the bulb. Other kinds of bulbs are better planted in soil. Set in a cool (45 degrees) place in dim light until roots form and leaves begin to push up. Then bring to light and warmth.

Fall is a good time to start a compost pile or build up an old one. Select a spot about four feet square in an out-of-the-way corner. Make a layer of newly-fallen leaves, mat them down and water. For every five bushels of leaves or other material, use one pound of manure or complete fertilizer and one-half pound of aquatic lime. Lift chrysanthemums with a ball of soil to transfer to water pots. Some of the newer and more vivid varieties may be before and brought inside to pot. Cut the garden mums and flower stalks in order to choose varieties for next year.

House plants brought inside last month should be given plenty of fresh air on warm days while still adjusting to indoor conditions. Water carefully and examine for insect pests. Place foliage plants, including philodendrons, ivies, Chinese evergreens and others, in a light but not sunny window and wipe leaves with soft cloth periodically.

Transplant evergreens in deep rich soil, mixing peat moss, well-rotted manure or compost to re-

Reading Club Names

Committee Members
A luncheon meeting of Branford's Half Hour Reading Club was held Thursday at the Oakdale. Mrs. George R. Adams, resident and reports were given by Mrs. E. R. Francis, secretary, and Mrs. Alfred Mathias, treasurer. Mrs. Edwin Cope, accompanied by Mrs. S. V. Osborn, sang several songs.

Members of the local club have been invited by the East Haven Half Hour Reading Club to hear Mrs. Vernon Hayes on Nov. 2 at the Hagaman Library.

Programs for the 1956 season were distributed among members and for winter protection, ground cover, and list the following standing committees: cheer, Mrs. Douglas F. Sawtelle; program, Mrs. Mary Jane Sanders; house and garden, Mrs. Edwin Mathias; music, Mrs. S. V. Osborn; press book, Mrs. Harry Mark; telephone, Mrs. C. V. Neeley; ways and means, Mrs. Ralph E. Schmidt; publicity, Mrs. M. D. Stanley; transportation and public relations, Mrs. Alden J. Hill; member-at-large, Mrs. Everett Hamilton; federation, Miss Adah Bahk.

Miss Harriet Anderson of the Channel Book Shop was introduced by Miss Sanders and presented a discussion of new books including: adventure, travel, historical, fiction, religion and Christmas.

Masonic Degree
There will be a stated communication of Widow's Son Lodge No. 66 A.F.A.M., at the Masonic Temple, Cedar St., Branford, Wednesday evening, Nov. 2.

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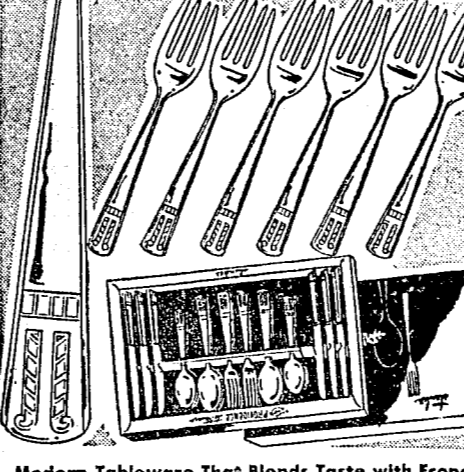
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E. H. Girl Scouts Start Fall Activities

Girl Scout leaders and parents interested in Girl Scouting in East Haven and Morris Cove, are invited to attend the District meeting of Girl Scouts, to be held Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Walter Schoenknecht, 650 Laurel Street, East Haven.

Plans will be made for the coming year and movies, taken at the East Haven Girl Scout Day Camp this summer, will be shown.

Each leader is asked to bring one craft project for Fall or Christmas for the arts and crafts exhibit.

Refreshments will be served by the Laurel Street District.

Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Munson Jr., of Danbury, announce the birth of a son, George Ellsworth III, born Oct. 6, in the Danbury Hospital. The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Munson Sr., of 135 Hunt Lane, East Haven. Mr. Munson, Jr., is a development engineer for the Manning, Maxwell & Moore Co., in Danbury.

Mrs. DeFillippo Has Twins
 Mrs. Albert DeFillippo, of 42 Guilford Court, East Haven, gave birth to twin sons at Grace-New Haven Community Hospital Monday, October 17. According to the hospital authorities, the mother and babies are progressing satisfactorily.

Bradford Manor Halloween Dance October 29

The members of Bradford Manor will hold a Halloween dance in the Bradford Manor firehouse Saturday, Oct. 29. It was announced this week.

The dance, which will be a costume affair, will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes worn.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmitt, co-chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chadeayne, Elliott Pantalone and Mrs. Alvin Thompson.

Co. 1 Auxiliary Will Hold Card Party

The Women's Auxiliary of the East Haven Fire Department Co. 1 will hold a card party in the Old Stone Church Monday at 8 p.m. For reservations call either Mrs. Howard Welr, HO 7-3260 or Mrs. John Peach, HO 7-1933.

Lynwood Civic Assn.

The Lynwood Civic Association will hold its first meeting of the season, Thursday, Oct. 24, at 8 p.m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jerome, 624 Bradley Street. Refreshments will be served following a general business meeting.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., with nursery for infants provided during morning service. Subject: "Probation After Death." Golden Text: John 5:21. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony at 8 o'clock.

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Here from Philadelphia are the Rev. J. G. Thanos and his two sons — age four and ten—who have moved to Laurel Road, Laphler's Cove. The Rev. Thanos, recently released from Naval service, is a Greek Orthodox clergyman who will be associated with a New Haven church.

From New Haven to their home on Union Ave., Granite Bay, are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and their three-year-old son. Mr. Jones is employed as a yard conductor with the New Haven Railroad.

Soon to be moving into their home on the Post Road, at the corner of Mill Plain Road, are Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lewis, now of East Rock Road, New Haven. Mr. Lewis is a retired banker.

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