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Jerry:

Regret the lack of notification on the PCB RAMP meeting - doubt the citizens who need and desire the information will show up - no news notices, no news items and no radio notices or publicity in advance.

Equally regrettable is the selection of the old Fairhaven High building assembly hall - which is rarely, if ever, now used for any meetings except high school events. It is located directly on a dangerous main highway (Route #6), it has no parking lot, the Assembly Hall is open to all other rooms and difficult to control, no restrooms for the public are available thereto, it requires walking up three flights of stairs from the street, modern communications systems are lacking.

The Fairhaven Junior High (Elizabeth Hastings Junior High, Walter Silveira Auditorium),

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is located off the main highway (see map attached); has an excellent modern lighted parking lot; the auditorium entrance is at ground level, has very adequate public rest rooms in the entrance hall, and is specifically designed for public meetings (the Annual Town Meetings are held here).

Most importantly all previous E.P.A., D.E.Q.E., Cushman Park and Cancer Committee meetings have been held here. (also State New Bedford-Fairhaven bridge meeting which indirectly concerned P.C.B. - via dredging problems).

In future believe it vital to hold your EPA meetings here.

Contact Supt. of Schools (Tynwood Harriman 993-8531) and specify Hastings Junior High.

Also a week or two at least in advance send notices (separate) to Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Planning Board and Board of Public Works - these are the decision-makers and opinion-makers.

In addition to the standard Times, contact the local Jackson page "THE ADVOCATE" 26 Water St., Jackson 993-1548 If possible contact Robert Burbank, Asst. Editor who is well qualified and is following hazardous problems. This is a weekly so should get at least 2 weeks advance notice. Suggest both a paid notice and supply enough information for a news item.

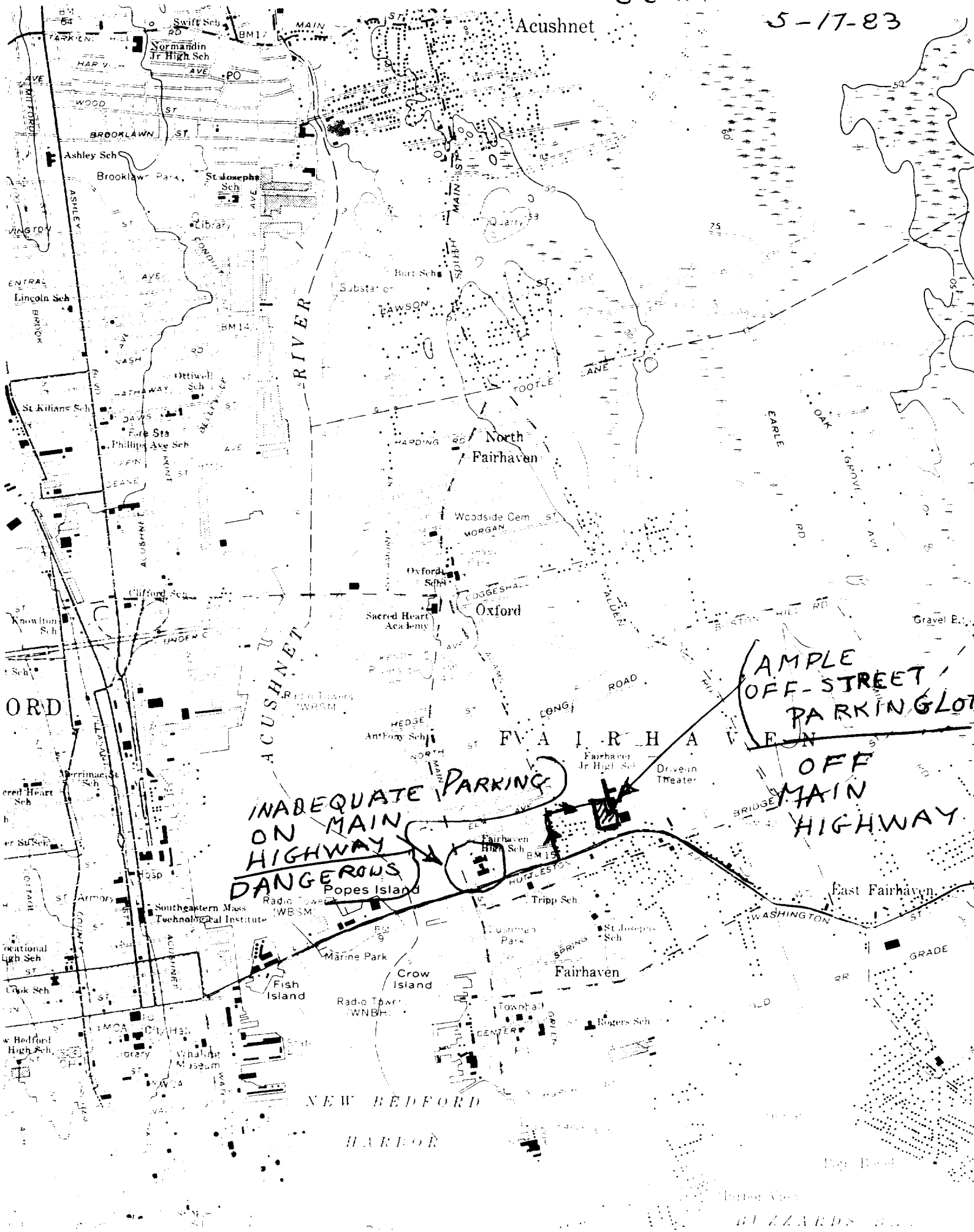
Sincerely

O.G.

P.S. Just to complicate things further some people will be going to the Lark Street Auditorium* - this is located not in the Fairhaven High School building but in the separate High School Addition Building - which building has its Entrance off Lark Street.

Good luck!

C.M.

* Has not been used previously for E.P.A., D.E.Q.E or similar meetings.

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