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Branford, Connecticut, Thursday, August 31, 1944

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## GOP Chairman Calls Primary In East Haven

Republican Town Chairman Robert H. Gerrish has issued a call for the Republican Primary to elect four delegates to represent the town in the forthcoming Twelfth Senatorial District convention. The date for the primary is set for Wednesday, September 6, from 2 to 8 p.m. with polling places for the Center district at the town hall, Momaugun district at Bradford Manor hall, and Foxon district at Foxon Community hall. It is provided in the party rules that in the event there is no contest, the primary secretary will cast one ballot for the candidate, thus doing away with the setting up of the primary machinery in the three districts.

## Holiday Events Close Summer

The five-mile road race, annually a feature of the Labor Day games at Short Beach have been cancelled because of the shortages of entries. Instead there will be a one mile and a two mile event open to all comers, commencing at 7 o'clock. Also listed on the Labor Day program are sail boat races which will start at 11 and about 15 swimming and diving events which will get under way at 1 o'clock.

## School Children Must Obey Law On Vaccination

Branford and East Haven town health officers have called attention to the law which insists that all children attending school must be vaccinated. Many new children will probably attend school here this year when schools reopen and that many of these have not yet been vaccinated. Many of them have moved from other communities where it is possible there was no vaccination law. Parents are urged to take unvaccinated children to their doctors at once, in order to comply with the law by the opening of school Wednesday.

## SOCIAL WORKERS HOLD FOOD SALE

The Social Workers will hold a food sale at 1 o'clock on the Green opposite the Spalding Drug Co. The committee in charge is as follows: Mrs. Thomas Hopper, chairman; Mesdames Raymond Boutelle, Weston Shepard, Jr., Winfield Morgan, Hulda Foote, Bert Barker, Irving Field, Abner Sandquist, Beatrice Smith, Robert Bruce, Clarence Townsend, Richard Brewer, William Magee, Raymond Ballou, Albert Johnson and Miss Mabel Osborn.

## BOARD APPOINTS ENUMERATORS

The following census enumerators were named at the meeting of the Board of Education held Thursday night: Stony Creek, Mrs. Flora Goldsmith; Short Beach, Mrs. Donald Haywood; east part of Branford Center, Mrs. Flanders Smith; west part Branford Center, Mrs. Stasia Pudis. It was voted to pay bills in the amount of \$2,762.25. The budget to be presented at the meeting of the Board of Finance was adopted.

## Harvest Show September 8th

The Flower and Harvest Show will be held on Friday, September 8th at Trinity Parish House, 2:30 to 9 P.M. There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend and also exhibit vegetables. There will be classes for specimens, flower arrangements and vegetables. Bird houses and feeders made by boys and girls will be in charge of Mrs. J. W. Phelps. There will be prizes for these entries.

## Active Session Of Association Names Officers

The Cosy Beach Improvement Association held an annual meeting Friday night in the Bradford Manor Community Hall, Momaugun, which was reported by Pres. Henry G. Griswold to be attended by a larger number of members than any meeting held during the past five years. The organization voted to take action toward reduction of transportation fare on street cars from New Haven to Momaugun which was reported by Pres. Henry G. Griswold to be attended by a larger number of members than any meeting held during the past five years.

## LEAVING SHORE

Labor Day officially closes the shore season although many tenants and owners will remain until November 1st. Acute rent shortages here and in New Haven is forcing summer tenants to remain in cottages until suitable winter homes are found. On the other hand shortage of rents in the city prompts others to come to the shore until "folks start to move."

## ASKS RETIREMENT

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New Haven to be held next week, it is expected that the group will favor a petition for retirement submitted by Eugene Grenier, of 512 Townsend Avenue.

## PARENTS REMINDED ON REGISTRATION

Kindergarten pupils will be enrolled at the Harrison Avenue School from 1 to 4 Tuesday, September 5. Parents who wish to have their children attend are advised to register their children on the above date.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Hopkins of Alps Road have purchased a home in Lyndonville, Vt., and have moved there.

## E.H. Boy Scouts Conduct Court Friday Evening

At the home of Harold Nash, East a court of honor for boy scouts was held August 25. Attending also were Charles Slocum, Robinson Sperry, Milton Thompson, Walter Wyllie and Delos Blanchard. Advancements were as follows: Troop 1, Harrison Steege, tenderfoot to second class; Troop 6: Frederick Bowden, first class to star; Luco Nicatero, first class to star; Adelbert Maute, second class to first class; John Morman, first class to star; Donald Streeter, first class to star; Robert O'Connor, second class to first class; Theodore Boagaert, second class to first class. Merit badges were awarded: Clifford Weed, troop 1, civics, basketry, Richard Myers, troop 2, lifesaving, swimming; Troop 6: John Blondin handcraft, Frederick Bowden, masonry, scholarship, bird study, cycling, lifesaving, Theodore Boagaert, carpentry, handcraft, wood-carving, bookbinding, Herbert Rossler, bookbinding, Edwin Farrin, swimming, first aid, Adelbert Maute, swimming, scholarship, cycling, leatherwork, agriculture, Luco Nicatero, cycling, scholarship, swimming, agriculture, lifesaving, Donald Fleming, troop 38, Hartford, Conn., swimming.

## Cherry Hill 4-H Holds Exhibit

An exhibition of garden vegetables, canned food, handcraft, scrap books, and collections was held yesterday on the Mrs. F. S. Jourdan lawn, by members of Cherry Hill 4-H Club.

## WAR FUND NEED IS INTENSIFIED

Recent developments in the European theaters of war intensify the need for a successful 1944 Connecticut War Fund campaign, according to Ogdon Bigelow, Greenwich, state campaign chairman. "A quick victory over Germany will mean immediate demands for ready assistance and relief which only the National War Fund can supply" said Mr. Bigelow.

## GRANITE BAY A. A. PLAN FIELD DAY

The annual outing and field day of the Granite Bay Athletic Association will be held September 10 at Ryan's Field, Granite Bay. A complete program and refreshments, headed by races and a softball game, is promised the men, women and children of that section.

## PARTY FOR COUPLE

Miss Minerva Robinson and Mr. Burton Swanson were guests of honor at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Charlotte, Short Beach. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Cusic, Mr. and Mrs. Edward LaCroix, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Swanson, Oswin Robinson and the Misses Betty Blackstone, Gladys Brown, and Calista Clancy.

Mrs. John Schoolcraft will open her home in Damascus Road, Pine Orchard on Saturday, September 2 for a one day sale of antiques.

## Scouts Hunting For 1000 Pounds Paper Salvage

The Boy Scouts of America, answering a call from Donald Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, have appointed themselves as a special "task force" during August and September to collect enough waste paper to end the serious shortage of our "No. 1 Critical War Material."

## MAJOR HAWKINS IS ROTARY GUEST

Major Wilford J. Hawkins of the Ordnance Department of the Atlas-Ansonia Co. of North Haven, was the speaker at the Rotary Club at their weekly noonday luncheon Monday in the Oasis Town House. Major Hawkins spoke on "Military Explosives."

## REQUIRE MASS FOR SOLDIER

A requiem mass was held in St. Vincent de Paul's Church in Taylor Avenue, East Haven this morning for the late Technical Sergt. Richard J. Fox, U. S. Army, who gave his life in the service somewhere in France on July 31. Before entering the armed forces Fox resided with his parents, Peter and Nora Flynn Fox at 91 Oce Avenue.

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An open meeting and discussion will be held by the East Haven Rotary Club today following the weekly luncheon in the auditorium of St. Vincent de Paul's church in Taylor Avenue which will be served by ladies of the parish. There will be no guest speaker at this time.

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One case of whooping-cough was reported in Branford for the week ending August 26.

Associated Business of Branford meets Thursday evening at Howard Johnson's.

## Hammer Field Athletic Committee Makes Plans To Solicit Donations

An estimated sum of \$5000 to \$8000 will be required to develop the Hammer Field playground project according to estimates given by a committee after several months consideration and study of the subject. About \$500 has been raised, mainly through a minstrel and waste paper collections.

## 12th Senatorial District Group Meets Tonight

A Senatorial Democratic Association will be formed by Democrats of the Twelfth Senatorial District tonight at 8 p.m. in the East Haven Town Hall. A constitution and by-laws of the association will be discussed and adopted. Plans for organization have been made for the past several weeks, and formal organization will take place with Harold LaPointe of East Haven acting as temporary president, and James Beatty of North Haven acting secretary.

## K of C Conducts Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of Eldorado Council No. 1, Knights of Columbus was held Friday evening in Frank J. Kinney's office at 8 o'clock. The following officers were recently elected: Grand Knight, Edward F. Garrity; Deputy Grand Knight, James Fisher; Chairman, Frank J. Kinney, Jr.; Warden, Walter Kolowski; Inside Guard, John Murphy; Outside Guard, Joseph A. Donalio; Financial Secretary, John F. Zvonkovic; Recording Secretary, Edward B. Lohengan; Advocate, John P. Callahan; Lecturer, Frederick R. Houde; Treasurer, Frank J. Kinney; Trustee, Anthony Giordano.

## NEXT SCRAP PAPER COLLECTIONS SET FOR SATURDAY

Residents of Stony Creek are reminded that the next collection of scrap paper will be made by the Boy Scouts on September 2. The Scouts are cooperating with the National Boy Scout Council's drive to make up a ten per cent deficit in the current nation-wide collection. All types of paper, including ordinary waste paper basket scraps, food cartons, bags, old books and magazines and newspapers, should be tied or placed in boxes in order to make collection easier.

## FINANCE BOARD PLANS MEETING ON NEW BUDGET

Various departments of the town government will present their budgets for the coming year at a meeting of the Board of Finance Friday evening, September 1st at 8 o'clock in the town hall assembly room.

## DIRECTOR VISITS

Miss Daphne Corbett, director of the Waltham, Mass., hospital was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver of Bradley Avenue. Miss Elnor Stanford who has also been a guest lately this week to take up new duties as assistant director at the same hospital.

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## Guest Speakers Speak On Need Of Activities

Attorney Thomas Reilly and Frank Dooley were guest speakers at the formal opening of the American Club of East Haven, Saturday night with President Anthony Ferratolo and Peter Limoncelli presenting the program.

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In The WEEK'S NEWS CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE REVIEW

Collage of news photos with captions: 'Flying Power Plant', 'Over the Hill', 'Many of the Hill', 'Not too Early', 'Ambition Reached', 'Alligator', 'Have You Bought Your Bonds'.

With The BOYS IN SERVICE Robert I. Rose CAPTAIN THOMPSON VISITS FATHER Is Commended

Twenty-six residents of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut are among the 138 U. S. Navy enlisted men stationed at a major Advance Amphibious Base in Southern England who have received commendations for their part in the preparations for D-Day. Third Naval District Headquarters announced today.

News Oddities... by Victor

COPPER, FIRST COMMERCIAL METAL USED BY MAN, IS TODAY INDISPENSABLE IN PRACTICALLY EVERY WAR UNIT. AMERICAN INDIANS MINED COPPER FOR IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS AND WEAPONS.

RIGHT OUT OF THE AIR

WHEN Ed Wynn returns to a dramatic class in aviation he will be doing more than just flying. He will be flying with a group of young men who are learning to fly.

Red Cross Notes

Eleven members of the Intermediate class in aviation have passed all the tests. They are: Dana Armstrong, Mary Armstrong, Nancy Armstrong, Beverly Blodgett, Bruce Cullinan, Alfred Hanson, Roger Hartgen, Martin Haller, Lorraine Stevens, Bobbie Ricker, Helen Bell.

Pine Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Baxter are spending a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Devey, Jr., of Wood's Hole, Mass.

Lanphier's Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Cass has returned from a visit in Chicago. STANCLIFF-ENGLISH Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. English of Johnson's Point and New Haven announce the engagement of their daughter, Caroline Fowler, to Lieut. Victor A. Stancliff, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Lee Stancliff of the United States Embassy in Mexico City.

FIRST NATIONAL STORES SUPER QUALITY MARKETS

Large advertisement for First National Stores featuring 'Buy Double', 'Milk', 'Eggs', 'Fruit', and 'Vegetables' with various prices and promotions.

NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will be: Morning worship at 11 o'clock in the North Branford Congregational Church, with the sermon delivered by a guest preacher from Yale University.

Who's News?

Although the fact is well known, for the first time in many years, she will also be heard in the series starting Aug. 31.

RESTROM AWARDED

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—Staff Sergeant Arvid J. Restrom, 29, of Branford, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal, equivalent to another award of the Medal.

GAD-A-BOUTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter of Pine Orchard are at Wood's Hole, Mass., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devey, Jr.

CHILD SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

It is a most hazardous practice to permit small children to stand on the seats or to ride in automobiles in such a position that a quick stop will result in their being thrown forward against the windshield or other solid part of the car.

THIRD CUTTING HARMFUL TO ALFALFA

Farmers who are tempted to make a September cutting of alfalfa to supplement their short hay crop are advised by J. Stanley Owens, extension agronomist of the College of Agriculture, University of Connecticut, not to yield to the temptation.

WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. William Shilling have returned from a visit in Florida where the former has been stationed. Mr. Shilling has been released by the army upon the completion of his assignment.

SEAMAN ANDERSON NOW IN FLORIDA

John W. Anderson, A.O.M., 36, has recently returned to the United States, having been overseas for the past 14 months, serving in the Mediterranean and the Caribbean Sea.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

WARRANTY DEEDS Busmann, Anna D. et al. to F. P. Busmann, Highland Ave., cor. Riverside Ave., Throoug, Gen. Bk. to Jane P. Dwyer, lot 8, Standard Ave. and Harbor St., Clarendon, to C. J. Lehr.

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"Ducks" and Trucks Bound for Berlin



Starting with "D" day, when they swarmed ashore with load upon load of fighters and fighting equipment, GMC "Ducks" have played a most vital part in the invasion of France. Prime Minister Churchill in a report to the House of Commons paid tribute to this versatile land-sea vehicle, calling it "the marvelous 'Duck' of American invention."

—APRIL PHOTOS

A recent War Department statement emphasized that trucks are important as bombers. Being the Allies' No. 1 truck, the GMC "Duck" passes through a French village to bring up supplies for another big offensive.

GARDEN NOTES

sponsored by Branford Garden Club Mrs. John McCabe, President

Branford Garden Club will meet at the Short Beach Chapel Friday, September 1 at 3 P.M. The Short Beach members will be hostesses: Mrs. E. V. Allen, Mrs. John Beaver, Mrs. George Fouser, Mrs. C. F. Farnsworth, Mrs. T. F. Paradise, Mrs. Osborn Horton, Miss Carrie B. Hendrick, Mrs. Katharine Hussey, Mrs. R. S. Shepard, Mrs. Frank Lowe, Mrs. A. E. Knowlton, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. M. D. Stanley and Mrs. A. P. Tucker.

"Pollen for the Sneezers" is an interesting article, illustrated in the Saturday Evening Post by Steven W. Spencer. Few people look forward with pleasure to hay fever season, but Eva Frank does. For years she has been collecting tiny pollen to muffle her sneezes.

"FLOWER OF THE WEEK" - Daintiest and most graceful of all asters is the Giant California Sunshine Aster. It is ideal for cutting and bears lovely colored lace-like flowers that average from 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Lilibris Scariosa, September Glory bears a giant six foot spike solidly covered with purple flowers which bloom at the same time, giving a splendid effect. It is a late flowerer.

GARDEN PEST WORRIES NOT OVER, NEW CROP WILL ARRIVE IN FALL

Insect pest worries, unfortunately, do not come to an end with the close of summer. There will be a new batch of fall ones, according to Neely Turner, entomologist at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, and the home gardener will be wise to give some thought to control measures before they appear.

Late cabbage is very frequently infected with the cabbage looper. This pest seldom does much damage before September 1, but may appear in numbers after that date. Cryolite, applied every 10 days, is the best means of preventing injury from this source.

Although plain medicinal quality oils can be used, such oils should be purchased ready for use and can be obtained from many dealers who handle insecticides.

People, Sports In The News



LETTER FROM HOME - The mindful of destruction that surrounds him, Capt. Floyd Davis of Nashville, Tenn., sends a letter from home. Picture made in St. Sauveur, Laval, in a month after French town captured by Americans.

TOO OLD - Wrinkled by 79 years, hands of Warren Blackwell delicate platinum wire for war for Brown Instrument Co., Philadelphia.



CALM, COOL AND COLLECTED - Marion Holmes, Nance Stiley and Jane Morris (l. to r.) from Cypress Gardens, Florida, are finalists in a watermelon contest in their home town.

News About Rationing; Price Control

FUELS

COAL—After Consumer Declaration Form is filed with dealer, you may have delivered up to 50 per cent of last year's supply by October 1.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and 5 stamps good for 10 gallons until September 30. Period 1 stamps of 1944-45 season now valid. Order fuel all now.

GASOLINE Stamp 11 in a book now valid for 3 gallons each through November 3. B3, B4, C3 and C4 coupons good for five gallons each.

SHOES Airplane stamps 1 and 2 in Book 3 now valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of a household.

SUGAR Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 in Book Four, each good for five pounds. Good indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 40 in Book Four, good for five pounds for home canning through February 28, 1945.

MEATS AND FATS Red stamps A8 through D8 and A5, B5, C5, D5 in Book 4, worth 10 points each, good indefinitely. Blue stamps E3, F3 and G5 become valid September 3.

STOVES Purchase certificates obtainable from local board.

OFFICE HOURS No widely office hours at 9 to 4:30 except on Saturdays when the office closes at noon. The room will be closed to the public all day Wednesday.

NOTES By Anthony F. Arpaia, State Director. If you are in doubt about the value of price control, I wish you could read some of the letters from

AMERICAN MADE TRUCKS ARE BOUND FOR BERLIN

With Allied offensives in Eastern and Western Europe rolling ahead at a rapidly increasing rate within the last few weeks, motor truck transport is being called upon to perform Herculean tasks.

Starting with "D" day on the Normandy beaches, GMC "Ducks" have carried thousands of loads of men, munitions and materials, directly from boat to beachhead.

As the Germans were pushed back inland and Allied supply lines established, the GMC "six by six" transport truck really came into its own.

Our Army's this sturdy vehicle is used in larger numbers by our forces than any other type of transport vehicle.

White information from the Russian front is naturally less complete than from France, a recent report from Moscow stated that the sale of Russian motor transport is made up of GMC and other American made trucks.

Russian supply lines are long and hard conditions exist. For it is essential to quickly contact various units on different sections of the front. A vital communication line in his latest report on the use of the GMC in the East, referred to the marvelous "Duck" of American invention.

GMC Army trucks mounted with air compressors and other engineering equipment have been widely used in the construction of roads and bridges throughout the war in the British territory. Other GMC's, carrying complete machine shops are used by Ordnance units to repair tanks and trucks, "reams and field guns.

Other GMC's of 75 mm and 100 mm guns for the Artillery help meet communication lines for the Signal Corps, carry blood plasma for the Medical Corps, perform many different duties for the many units of the branches of the service.

Yes, American made trucks by the thousands are bound for Berlin on two fronts. And, as one War Correspondent put it, the workers who built these trucks and all the parts that went into them have a real stake in every Allied victory.

MILKWEED NOT READY FOR PICKING

The harvesting of milkweed pods for military use must not begin until the seeds have turned brown, warns Owen S. Trask of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Connecticut, state supervisor of the milkweed collection campaign.

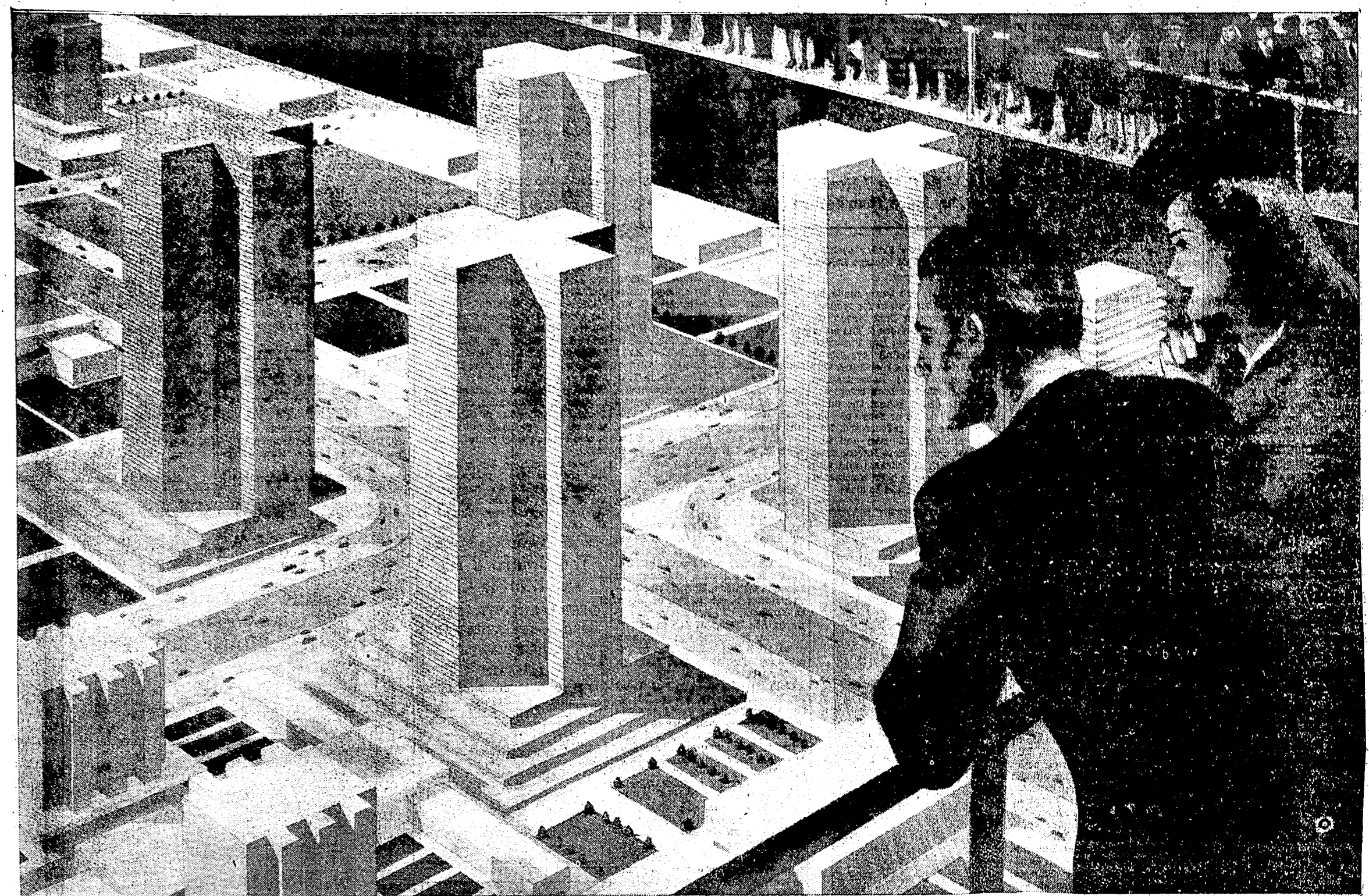
Mr. Trask's warning is prompted by several letters received from mothers and adults asking what they should do with pods already picked. Since the pods do not ripen in Connecticut until early September, those picked now are not mature enough for the pods to have the necessary buoyancy. It is expected that collection will begin about September 10.

Milkweed pods will be harvested in Connecticut and 28 other states this fall in a program of the War Food Administration to provide nose needed for filling life belts and aviator's jackets to members of the armed forces.

The pods will replace kapok imported from Java, before that island was seized by the Japs. When the schools open, bags will be made to collect and store the pods for drying. Payment will be 20 cents for each bag of cured pods. After the final collection, the pods will be sent to a plant in Petoskey, Michigan, for processing.

FOR LOCAL NEWS READ THE BRANFORD REVIEW

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Will you be lucky enough to have a glass roof over your head?

You hear a lot and read a lot about how the postwar world is going to be a kind of wonderland... A wonderland of tear-drop automobiles, helicopters, clothing made from coal, and houses from glass. It's all quite possible. But let's not forget that these things won't come free of charge. Let's not forget that America as a country... Americans as individuals... will need money, and plenty of it, to make these dreams of a peacetime world come true. Today you have that money. Are you letting it slip through your fingers? Or are you using it to help your Country win the war... and help yourself enjoy the fruits of Peace? Every War Bond you buy and hold does both these things. Every \$3 you invest now to back the

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