



Momauguin News

By Mrs. M. Blanche O'Connor

St. Vincent de Paul R. C. church, pastor, Rev. William O'Connell...

Christ church, Momauguin Branch Rev. Alfred Clark, rector...

Third Friday evening Bradford Manor Drum Corps...

Fourth Friday evening St. Vincent de Paul's church...

Christ church pinchele held every third Monday evening...

Mrs. James Gartland celebrated her birthday Friday November 1st...

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Balf of Dewey Avenue were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Meupus in Guilford last Sunday.

Angie & Louis Garage OFFICIAL AAA SERVICE GENERAL REPAIRS TIRES - GAS - ACCESSORIES

Gus's Main Restaurant DAILY BLUE PLATE SPECIALS 75c up to HOME STYLE COOKING

East Haven News Buying and Service Guide

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Willford MacDonald. The public is cordially invited. A New Year Eve Dance has been planned by the Bradford Manor Home Company and Auxiliary...

There will be a raffle of \$100 worth of turkeys at a bingo to be held under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul Ladies Guild in the church auditorium Monday evening November 18...

Town Topics Benny Goodman of the Dean Shop in Main street spent two days this week at the New England Clothing Show at the Parker House in Boston...

Union School Fair On Dec. 11 and 12 A Joint meeting of the Union School P. T. A. Executive and Finance Committees was held at the home of Mrs. John Tirpak...

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Service Held At War I Memorial Thirty-eight members of Harry R. Bartlett Post, American Legion, headed by Commander Maurice Sarason...

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Stone Church Finance Drive Next Sunday The Stone church will join 55 other churches of the Greater New Haven area next Sunday in an Every Member Canvass to secure pledges for the support of the 1947 church program here.

"GUEST NIGHT" "Guest Night" will be featured at the meeting of the Mission Social Club in the church hall...

EMLOCK Blankets trimmed with white static and red ribbon make an attractive winter decoration ORDER EARLY EAST LAWN CEMETERY, Inc.

OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY On this, the first anniversary of the opening of our Photographic Studio in East Haven...

Play Postponed Until Next Year Because a new heating plant is being installed in the Foxon Community Hall...

Court Of Honor Gives Awards To E. H. Scouts The first full Court of Honor for the East Haven District was held at the American Legion headquarters...

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NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will include: St. Augustine's R. C. Church, Rev. John J. McCarthy pastor, Frank Frawley, organist and choir director.

The men of St. Augustine's parish on Tuesday evening at the Rectory to reorganize the Holy Name Society.

Decorations are being held for the Varley show which will be given on November 26 in the town hall for the benefit of Totoket Grange.

The seasons do strange things to your words as they travel the copper wires of a telephone line. If we didn't do something about it, you would have to whisper in the winter and shout in the summer to be clearly understood on a Long Distance call.

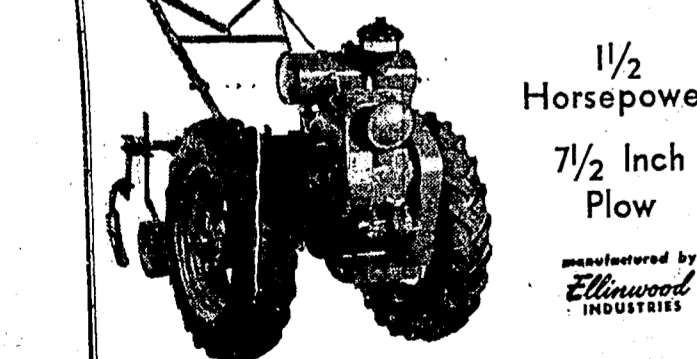
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Weddings

MISS SWANSON IS BRIDE. Miss Audrey Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Swanson of Clark avenue, Short Beach, was married to Vincent M. Doody, son of the late Robert Hawthorne, and the late Mrs. Irene Claitor of East Haven.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh. How to Handle a Fortune with the Missus, sharing a million glass of beer with friends.

Some months ago I reported in the Clarion how Mel Bates' uncle died up north, and left him with a tidy fortune. Naturally, our town was curious to see how Mel would spend it.

Sales Manager At Conference On Electricity

A. V. S. Lindley, vice president in charge of sales, and W. T. Ackerman, farm service director, both of Waterbury, represented the Connecticut Light and Power Company at the National Farm Electrification Conference in Chicago on November 7 and 8.

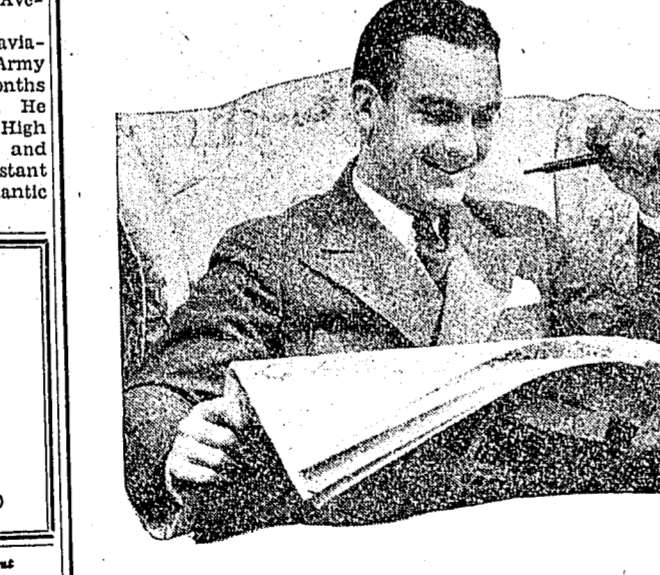
Wedge

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Barron expect to move soon from Providence, R. I. to Mississippi.

Stony Creek

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Rev. Joseph White. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning service. ST. THERESA'S CHURCH. Sunday Mass at 8:15.

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It's good to settle down with your favorite newspaper when you have better lighting at your elbow for easier, smoother seeing.

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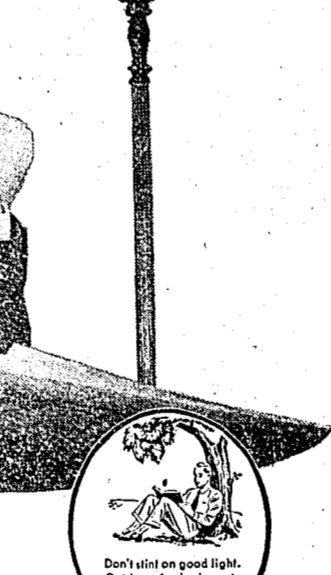
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How to take the nuts out of your breakfast routine... How to make your kitchen 'happy'... These helpful ideas are 'give aways' in this daily newspaper for the home that gives you world news interpreted to show its impact on you and your family.

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SHORT BEACH

ST. ELIZABETH'S R. C. CHURCH. Pastor, Rev. William O'Brien. Curates, Rev. Joseph Buckley, Rev. William Myers. Sunday Mass 10:00 o'clock.

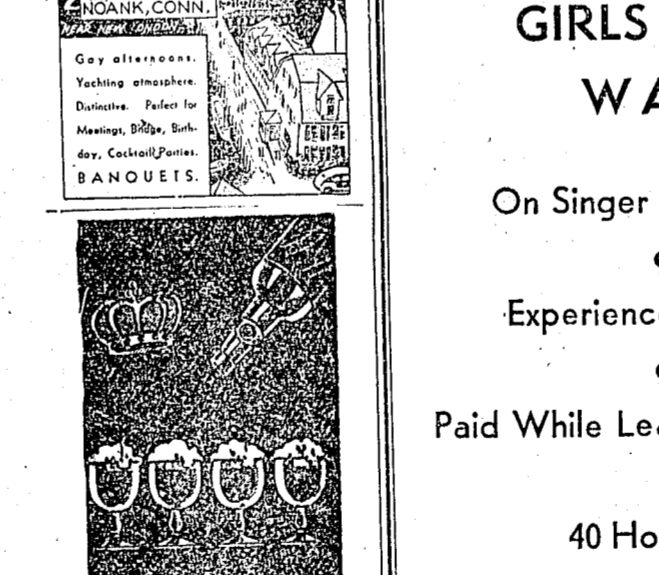
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School Children Give Armistice Day Program

The following Armistice Day program was given in the school Monday afternoon with Robert Corning as leader. Star Spangled Banner followed by Salute To The Flag, school play, Our World and Friendship Tunes, Grades 1 and 2; Song of Peace from Finland, Jean Sibelius; Recitation, Breathes There The Man From The Lay of The Last Minstrel by Sir Walter Scott, Edmund Lacey; Song, On The Way to School, Kindergarten; Recitation, Armistice Day, Malcolm Duncan, Robert Boswell; Song, Our Flag, Grades 1 and 2; Recitation, Our Own Land, William, Buck, Joseph Kilgallon; Thomas Bennett; Recitation, God Gave Us Dear America, Mary Lou McBride; Recitation, Song, Lay the Foundations of Our Nation, Barbara Mahan; Song, Armistice Day, Grades 3 and 4; Recitation, To Our Soldiers, Nancy Swanson; Recitation, A Salute to All Our Soldiers, Betty White, Barbara White; Remarks by Virginia Clarence; Remarks by the Rev. J. J. Thomas Brothers have been given a program of Swedish folk songs and dances at the Edgar Stiles P.T.A. in New Haven Tuesday night.

Wanted

WANTED—Man for dish washer and porter work. Full time six day week. Apply Howard Johnson's Restaurant, Branford.

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THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. Eric C. Hochwald. 9:30 Church School 10:45 Church Time Nursery and Kindergarten.

Rev. A. W. Jones, Pastor. 10:00 Church School 11:00 Morning Worship, Nursery school.

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On the other hand, there's electricity. Its cost has come down until now electricity is just about your biggest household bargain. Electricity does more today for you and your family than ever before, but its cost is actually at an all-time-low.

### WHAT NOTS

BY GITA ROUND

Atty. Archibald Marshall opens offices in Suval building. School Board, Teachers and Board of Finance getting together to figure it out and it will take some pretty neat mathematics to do the trick. Housewives Wondering where hollidaf sugar is coming from. What's Christmas without cookies? As trolley service draws to an end photographers are seen taking pictures of what will, before long, be listed as an antique. Tommy King is the favorite shot and goes down in trolley annals. If Branford isn't recorded in history as progressive at least it gets into print via the old fashioned route. Bill Pavetti cuba bound. Bill's doing a swell job on his Deepwood Park property. Everyone and his uncle's cousin getting flu inoculations. Miss Margaret Harrison, Tyler Street, East Haven returning from Hollywood, Calif. where she visited four weeks. Ever see so many Republicans in your life? Last month they were scarce as hen's teeth. Now every blessed soul you

meet is a G. O. P. or claims to be. Roy Burwell and Elwood Caddy back from Surry, Mo., with a deer applee and some Xmas trees. Connecticut is the setting for the first part of the historical novel Holdfast Gaines published today by The Macmillan Company, and expected to be one of the season's top sellers. Authors Odell and Willard Shepard need no introduction to readers here, for Mr. Shepard, senior, served as Lieutenant-Governor of Connecticut (1940-1941), won the Pulitzer Prize and national recognition for his biography "Pedlar's Progress", and is the author of "Connecticut Past and Present," while his son, Willard Shepard, is an authority on early American history and naval warfare. Holdfast Gaines is a sweeping novel of the first generation of American independence, from the British attack on New London in 1781, to the Battle of New Orleans, won by Andrew Jackson thirty-four years later, and many national and local figures participate in its story. Among the Connecticut families whose antecedents will be read about with interest are the Averys, Boleeses, Chesters, Hempsteads, and Rells. As a matter of fact much of the first part of the book takes place on the site of the present Connecticut College, in a farm house called Four Winds, after the house by that same name now lived in by Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, a personal friend of the Shepards. Holdfast Gaines himself is a fictional member of the Connecticut Mohegan Indians, in which tribe Mr. Odell Shepard holds the title of Chief Many Sons. Branford reported 16 births in August, 13 marriages, 11 deaths six of the deaths were from diseases of the heart. There's the voter when asked street please, answered street (straight) Republican. Now we are hearing a lot about deer widows. Armistice Day Assemblies in the schools. Mr. and Mrs. Frank

### DIVA HELPS FRIENDS IN ITALY



DUSOLINA GIANNINI, famous dramatic soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, visits CARE's New York office to purchase food packages for delivery to friends in Italy, where she studied and sang as a member of La Scala. Mme. Giannini, shown here with Lincoln Clark of CARE, expressed delight with the twenty-nine pounds of food in the CARE package, and visualized the treat her friends will have when they find such extra luxuries as soap and cigarettes. CARE, located at 50 Broad Street, New York, is a non-profit, government-approved cooperative, which provides a convenient food package service to Italy and ten other European countries. The complete cost of a CARE package is ten dollars. The complete cost of a pound of food, delivered, with delivery

### Large Fund Is Available For Memorial Field

At the regular monthly meeting of the newly organized Park Commission Tuesday night in the Town Hall it was reported that a balance of \$7558.65 remains from last year's budget for the Memorial Field and Playground under construction at Thompson and Dodge avenues. The Board of Finance authorized the banking of this balance for future use. Added to the appropriation made at the last town meeting the total available for the Memorial Field development amounts to \$13,558.65. The Park Board has decided to meet the second Tuesday of each month.

### FOUR PIONEERS ON CHRISTMAS SEALS FOR 1946

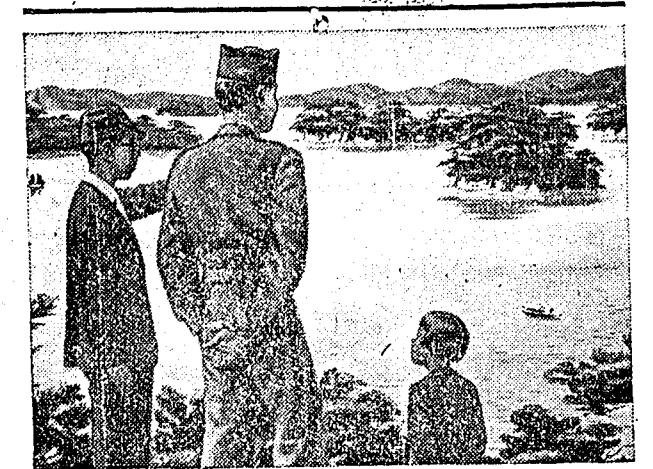
Portraits of four pioneers in the Christmas Seal Sale movement are included on each sheet of the 1946 Christmas Seal which will be sold throughout the country from Nov. 25 through Dec. 25 and by more than one hundred affiliates of the Connecticut Tuberculosis Association to finance their work in tuberculosis control, according to a statement made today by Miss Mabel Baird, Executive Secretary of the Association. The 1946 Seal shows an old-fashioned lamplighter.

The Seals are printed in a sheet format of 100, 96 of which carry the lamplighter design, with the four center Seals, Numbers 45, 46, 55 and 56, showing, in that order, Jacob Rills, Miss Emily P. Bissell, E. A. Van Valkenburg and Leigh Mitchell Hodges, all of whom played a part in the first American Seal Sale held in 1907. The portraits are printed in black on a white background

(million of its woodland acres) which owners would be glad to have thinned out, at a stumpage charge of \$2.00 per cord—one-half cent per lb. But the real need is for raising a greater percentage of large size trees, and more evergreens, also to grow them more rapidly; and to accomplish this it will be necessary to remunerate with a higher proportion of the sales price for lumber the woodland owner who raises this kind of crop.

May I venture an estimate of what such fair stumpage prices should be—based on future \$1.00 per hour labor, and slightly lower than current commodity prices: \$25.00 per 1000 board feet for log stumpage; \$5.00 per cord stumpage for pulp and paper quality wood; and \$1.00 to \$3.00 per cord stumpage for fuelwood and other small size and semi-waste woods. In addition, on the high priced lands of southwestern Connecticut some other benefits such as city water collection ownership must bear part of the land taxes and other carrying charges.

with the names in the lower left-hand corner and a small double-barred cross in red in the upper right-hand corner. The entire design is on a light blue background carrying an arch of seven five-pointed stars. The Seals were printed by the Eureka Specialty Printing Co., Edwards & Deutsch Lithographing Co., Strobridge Lithographing Co. and the United States Printing and Lithographing Co. The identifying mark of each printer, E. D. S. an U., respectively is shown on the 88th Seal in each sheet, in the ninth horizontal row, the sixth Seal from the left of the sheet, just above the letter "R" of the word "Greetings."



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### FEDERAL MEAT GRADING

The familiar purple federal grade stamp is missing from much of the meat now being sold over the country, according to Mrs. Ruth Russell Clark, state home demonstration leader with the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Connecticut, because Federal grading is no longer compulsory since OPA ceiling prices on meat were removed October 15.

From the beginning of the war, this stamp has been a guide to the housewife as to the quality of her meat purchases. During the war between 90 and 95 percent of the meat sold in the United States was federally graded. It was stamped Choice, Good, Commercial or Utility, as an impartial trained official grader judged it, Mrs. Clark explained.

Although the federal grading service is still available to those packers and slaughterers who want to make use of it, the demand by housewives and other consumers for meat with the federal stamp will determine the extent to which the service is employed.

### COST OF GROWING TIMBER

By George A. Cromie  
New Haven Farm Forester Southwestern Connecticut.

In view of the present high prices for lumber, averaging about \$100 per 1000 board feet, or 4c per lb., I am frequently asked by woodlot owners whether this demand for sawn lumber from timber size trees will continue, or if the new fabricated and composite woods and other building material substitutes will not largely take its place.

My answer is: These substitutes should not greatly lessen the demand for lumber. Lumber is the most simply manufactured of our building materials and is made from the only natural and perpetually renewable raw material we have—wood. Wood can be grown in abundance, almost everywhere, near where it is needed. Substitutes and "improved woods" will be used a great deal for special purposes, but in most cases cannot compete with lumber in low cost, improved woods selling at from 8c to 60c per lb., or equally expensive by the square foot.

As to costs, however, the facts are that quality trees of large size take half a century or more to grow; and America has never paid the full costs of raising such woodland timber as a crop. We have cut virgin stands, or cheaply acquired second-growth stands, in one region of the continent after another, until today even the tidewater mills of the Pacific Coast, for lack of nearby timber, are being dismantled or are being moved to Central Oregon and the similar mountainous and difficult logging chances remaining.

The recent high prices of wood and lumber have been due principally to longer distance freighting, higher wages, and the increased expense of manufacturing lumber and wood products out of small trees. For the next ten or twenty years we may have to depend more on small trees for building materials—also on branches and former wood waste. In Connecticut woodlands alone there are perhaps ten million tons of such wood in crowded and weed trees (5 cords per acre on one

### CONNECTICUT POTATOES PLENTIFUL

Connecticut's plentiful supply of native potatoes this fall will require greater consumer use if none are to be wasted, W. T. Clark, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration, declares. The crop is estimated at over four million bushels.

Connecticut normally consumes 127 pounds of potatoes per person per year, or a total of approximately 3,700,000 bushels. That per capita figure will need to be increased, Mr. Clark said, if the 1946 production is to be fully utilized. As an aid to growers whose storage facilities are filled to capacity, consumers are urged to buy an extra bushel and store it in the home for convenient use.

The quality of the 1946 crop is excellent, Mr. Clark stated. There is very little wireworm damage and the proportion of small potatoes has not exceeded three percent in its sample lots. Connecticut-grown potatoes are good keepers, hence can be satisfactorily stored in the home.

Members of the newly elected Connecticut Legislature and officials of all 169 towns have been invited by the Connecticut Development Commission to take part in its first Planning and Zoning Clinic at the Hotel Bond, Hartford, November 26, according to Theodore H. Beard of Bridgeport, chairman of the commission's Research and Planning Committee, who will preside.

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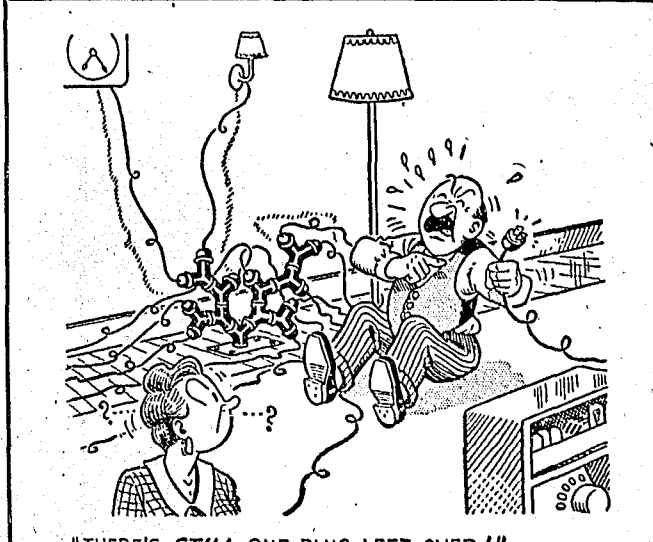
Purpose of the clinic, Mr. Beard said, will be to provide a forum for state-wide discussion of planning and zoning legislation suggested in the Development Commission's final report on the subject to Governor Baldwin. "Only through full discussion of all phases of the proposals can legislation be intelligently prepared for presentation to the incoming General Assembly," he declared, "so every town and all business interests likely to be affected should be represented at the clinic."

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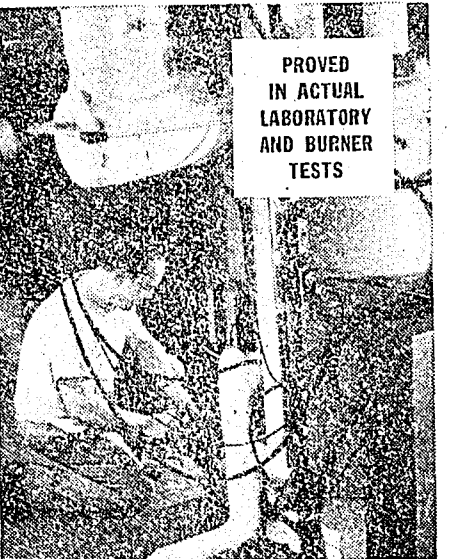
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