



Momauguin News

By Mrs. Blanche O'Connor
St. Vincent de Paul R. C. church, pastor, Rev. William O'Brien...

Town Topics

Miss Ruth Youngerman spent the holiday week end in Chatham, N. Y.
Mrs. John Strandberg and daughter...

BUZY MONTH IS SCHEDULED AT STONE CHURCH

The Advent and Christmas service at the Old Stone church are scheduled as follows in the Church Bulletin:
Sunday, Dec. 8 11 A. M. Rev. William G. West will review the influence of the English Bible...

Thompson Ave. Tidings

Mrs. E. C. Baker and son, Edward visited her sister, Miss Snow on Friday, Mrs. Baker resides in Westwood, Mass.
Mrs. Joseph McGough and son Terry of Garrison, spent Friday with her aunt, Miss Snow...

CHRIST CHURCH HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 23

The annual Church School Christmas party of Christ Episcopal church will be held in the church on Monday evening, Dec. 23 at 7:30 P. M. An interesting program is being arranged.

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Hunters Home With Three Bucks and Doe
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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SCHOOL FAMILY NIGHT
The Church School of St. Andrew's Methodist church, Fairmount, is making plans for the annual Church Family Night Christmas party...

MISS MALLIARIS BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. DRAKOS
Miss Pholine A. Malliaris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Malliaris of 71 Bradley avenue, became the bride of William James Drakos of West Hartford...

WOMAN'S AID PARTY
The Women's Aid of the Stone Church will meet Dec. 15 at 2:30 in the Parish House at which time there will be a Christmas Party and Grab Bag.

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Church Stands Today A Living Beacon Light
Editor's note: During the past few weeks we have carried in each issue excerpts from the anniversary sermon preached by the Rev. William G. West at the recent 235th anniversary observance at the Old Stone Church.

Union School P.T.A. Fair To Be Dec. 11-12
The Parent-Teacher association of Union School plans its first big Christmas Fair on Wednesday and Thursday Dec. 11 and 12.

Deaths This Week In East Haven
HEARN The death of Mr. Claude A. Hearn of 46 Talinadgo Avenue occurred on Nov. 25 in the Hospital of St. Raphael Mr. Hearn was in his 53d year.

Miss Malcolm Will Leave School Post
Announcement was made this week that Miss Jean Malcolm, secretary to Sup't. of Schools Wm. E. Gillis for the past 14 years, has resigned her position.

New Establishment Opens In Coe Ave.
C. William Dillaway of 35 Park place Morris Cove, has recently opened a store at 50 Coe Avenue where he announces he will carry on a general printing and stationery business.

Babcocks See Macy Parade In New York
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Babcock of Chichester Avenue Journal to New York City on Thanksgiving Day where they viewed with interest the big annual pre-Christmas parade put on by the great Macy department store.

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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.  
Mass at 7 and 9:15

Zion Episcopal Church  
Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector,  
Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist and choir director.  
9:30 Holy Eucharist will be celebrator.

Congregational Church  
Rev. Mr. Wolfe serving as acting pastor.  
Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, organist and choir director.  
11:00 Morning worship  
9:45 Sunday School The smaller children will meet in the chapel and the older pupils will meet in the church.

Schools reopened on Monday morning following a long weekend. Several Thanksgiving family gatherings were enjoyed with many families being back together again after war separations.

The postponed meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday night at the Atwater Memorial Library.

The Board of Directors of the North Branford Public Health Association met for a special meeting on Tuesday night at the William Douglas School.

A bus of members of Totoket Grange journeyed to North Haven Grange on Tuesday night where they enjoyed a "Neighbors' Night" program.

Miss Barbara Juniver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Juniver of Twin Lake Road, is in Chicago with the National 4-H winners. She and Ralph Della Camera from this town were sent with all expenses paid Barbara won with her poultry project and Ralph with his vegetable project.

Joseph Parkash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parkash of Foxon Road was married on Thanksgiving to Miss Johnson of Ivoryton. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's grandfather, Mr. Howard Stickney of Ivoryton. John Parkash served as his brother's best man.

Following a dinner at the home of the groom the young couple left for a wedding trip to New York Upon their return they will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Izkovic of Twin Lake Road.

Miss Tosaline Palluzzi who is training in the Hillsborough General Hospital in New Hampshire spent

the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Palluzzi of Twin Lake Road.

Several young people returned from their colleges and prep schools to enjoy the Thanksgiving season with their families.

A special meeting of Totoket Grange will take place in the town hall on Saturday night. This will be followed by a public card party with prizes awarded and other features. The public is urged to give this affair its support.

At the Welcome Home party tendered the servicemen and women some months ago a group picture was taken and copies of this fine picture have been made so that each honored person may have as a souvenir of the occasion a picture of the honored group. These pictures are now ready for distribution and may be secured at the home of Earl Colter of Quarry Road. It is requested that these pictures be called for at an early date. There is no charge for these pictures.

Miss Angelina Parese was a Thanksgiving Day guest at the home of Mrs. Frances Camarota of Quarry Road.

A birth party was tendered Daniel M. Doody of Sunday in his home on Foxon Road. Dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Doody, Miss Marie Doody, Francis P. Doody and holiday guest, Edmund Dolores, and Constance Doody of Northford, Mr. and Mrs. Augur and children, Walter, Peggy, Fred, and Laurence of Northford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Doody and daughters, Lydia and Barbara of New Haven.

Several seasonal books have been added to the shelves at the Atwater Memorial Library. Mrs. Hastings H. Hart, librarian, is glad to consult with anyone concerning books desired.

## READING & WRITING

BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKown

The Book-of-the-Month Club has a ruling that no book written by a member of its Editorial Board can be a Club selection. This applies to John P. Marquand, who, before he became one of the Club's judges—along with Dorothy Canfield, Clifton Fadiman, Henry Seidel Canby and Christopher Morley—had two books-of-the-month to his credit—"H. M. Pulham, Esq.," and "So Little Time."



JOHN P. MARQUAND

His new book, "B. F.'s Daughter," is being hailed as "the best of Marquand's five novels of our American way of life." "B. F.'s Daughter" tells the story of Polly Fulton, who has money, glamour and intelligence, and who still cannot find a happy life for herself. It is also the story of the disruption of the civilian front that came as the backwash of the war. The scene shifts from New York to Connecticut to the Pentagon Building in Washington.

Mr. Marquand is a skilful writer who knows how to tell a story. His book holds your interest from the first page to the last. He knows his people. In fact, as one critic on the distaff side commented, he shows an understanding of women that makes one downright uneasy.

Letitia Preston Osborne, author of "They Change Their Skies" and "Through Purple Glass," claims to be the only living lady novelist who is loved by an iguana. It seems that recently when she vacationed in the Honduras, an iguana, a dreamy, Latin type, kept watching her from a neighborhood tree. Finally one day he showed up in the family bathtub with a hopeful and admiring look on his lizard's face. He was removed by the hired man.

You don't find much conjugal happiness among the scorpions, relates Jean Henri Fabre in "Animal Tales," an anthology edited by Ivan Sanderson. The courtship between a male and female scorpion takes the form of a wrestling match. To increase the lady's interest, the male stands on his head. Then they go for a walk, during which it is always he who decides which fresh turn the pair should take. But alas! his dominance does not last. When the courtship is over, she calmly devours him.

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Saturday, December 7—Confirmation Class meets in the vestry at 9:00 a. m.

2nd Sunday in Advent, December 8 9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Morning Worship Service: "The Faithful"—Senior Choir will sing.

3:00 Narpes Society meets at the home of Mrs. Anna Erickson, Chestnut St.

3:30 Combined Children's and Senior Choir rehearsal.

Monday, December 9—3:45, Junior Weekday Church School; 7:30, Junior Luther League meets in the vestry.

Tuesday December 10—Intermediate Weekday Church School at 3:30 P. M.

Wednesday, December 11—Senior Choir rehearsal at 8:00 P. M.

Thursday, December 12—Hope Circle Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Roosevelt Enquist, Esther Place, Branford Point, at 6:00 P. M. beginning with a potluck covered dish supper.

**COST ACCOUNTANTS TO MEET TUESDAY**

Clinton W. Bennett, National Vice-President of the National Association of Cost Accountants, will address the New Haven Chapter of the Association, at the Seven Gables Towne House, Tuesday, December 10. Speaking on the subject "Have you kept your costs abreast of economic changes", Mr. Bennett's talk will discuss the preparation and use of cost accounting and related data essential to the reduction of cost and measurement of profit.

Mr. Bennett is a partner of the firm of Cooley & Marvin, Certified Public Accountants and Management Engineers of Boston, and has been a member of N.A.C.A. from its inception.

President of the Chapter, George W. Childs, Jr., of Hotchkiss Grove will introduce the speaker and conduct a discussion period following the meeting.

Mrs. Howard Betts of Harbor St. is substituting at the Short Beach School for a few weeks.

Mrs. Boyce Gallagher and daughter, Lois who have been visiting Mrs. C. Haskell Bush have returned to their home in Ridgville, Pa.

Mrs. A. Johnson of Ten Acres will be hostess at this week's meeting of Even Dozen.

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