





EDITORIALS

Renewed Hope

The events preceding Easter and Passover in the year 1953 have been startling. While the Christian and Jewish world has been taking heart in the rebirth of hope that surrounds us on this occasion, the Communist world has spent more than a quarter of a century building up an idol only to find that his idol has turned to dust.

Wide Open Spaces

Travel in space holds much fascination for most of us. Probably the psychiatrists would diagnose this preoccupation with interstellar travel with a desire to escape our earthly troubles and cares.

Realtors Have Their Say

Real estate men in this area are concerned about the thinking in some of our area towns that has led to the ban on housing developments that was recently enacted in Milford.



Walter A. Butler, of 23 E. 10th St., played the leading role at the service...

Second Fiddle Tunes

Faith and Tomorrow. My faith, it is a doubtful thing. I have no doubt about it. I have no doubt about it. I have no doubt about it.

U. S. Praised For Avoiding Rash Actions In Russia

A Yale University professor this week praised America's decision to avoid dramatic and rash actions against Russia upon the news of the Russian atomic bomb.

FOXON NEWS

About the news of the Easter service, Mr. Burgess explained, is that the leading members of the Presidium are now at the head of the government.

Town Topics

Easter Services at all churches Sunday; large attendance expected. Flowers in local stores are being decorated for Easter.

Momauign

If mid week comes our way we should be glad to see it. Momauign Colonnade will be opened for the season.

Gillis School Pupils Must Make Up Three Days

Because the Gillis School opened several days late last September, all pupils there, excepting those in kindergarten, will be required to make up several more days.

15 Students Made Members Of Junior Nat'l Honor Soc.

Fifteen students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society and six others awarded honorable mention on Tuesday morning in a ceremony presided over by James Grignano in the High School.

June Wermes Decechi In New Haven

The marriage of June E. Wermes, daughter of Mr. Wilfred Peller of Center Ave., to Joseph Decechi of 215 Rosette St., New Haven took place at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the rectory of Sacred Heart Church in New Haven.

Christ Church Men's Club Meets Tuesday

The Men's Club of Christ Church will hold their next meeting Tuesday evening at 8 in the church hall. A film of the World Series Party is included in the program.

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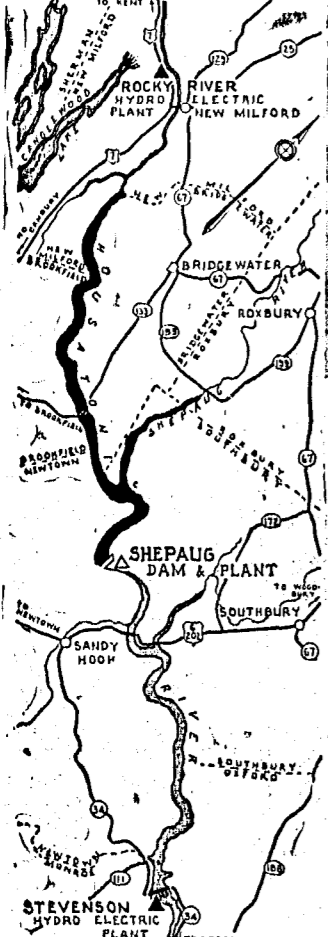
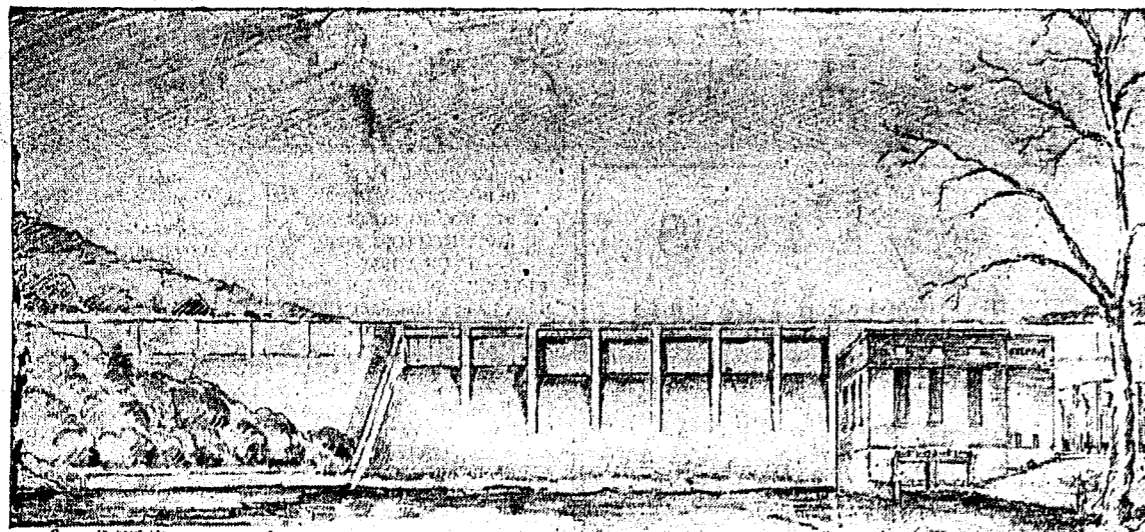
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Above is an architect's drawing of the Shepaug hydroelectric development which has been proposed for construction on the Housatonic River below New Milford. Electric Power, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of The Connecticut Light and Power Company, will begin construction of the dam and powerhouse shortly if the state approves the project. The dam will be 1,412 feet in length and 139 feet high impounding a long narrow lake covering 1,870 acres in the town of New Milford, Brookfield, Newtown, Southbury, Bridgewater and Roxbury. The powerhouse will be equipped with a Kaplan adjustable blade type turbine capable of producing 57,000 horsepower which will drive a generator with a rated output of 37,250 kilowatts. When completed, the Shepaug development will be the largest hydroelectric plant operated by the Company. Three of the Company's present hydro plants are already located on the Housatonic. They are Bulls Bridge, Rocky River and Stevenson. So that water will not be wasted the Shepaug plant will be operated in conjunction with the Stevenson plant but its operations will be directed from the Rocky River plant upstream.

At left is a map of the west-central portion of the state showing the site of the new dam and powerhouse. The dam will actually run from north to south being located at a bend in the river. The site is approximately two and one-quarter miles above the bridge at Sandy Hook where U. S. Route 6 crosses the river.



# The Plumb Line

By Aute Carr

## When A Wise Man Returned

Melchior, the wise man of Babylon, stood looking out across the winding Euphrates river one warm spring evening when suddenly he saw a bright, new star in the sky. It recalled to his mind another star - the Star of the East - which he and the wise men, Gaspar and Balthasar, had followed to the little town of Bethlehem to see the babe whom, it was said, would someday be King. Thirty years had passed since they had visited that little stable and had seen the boy named Jesus. He would be grown now, and in full manhood, Melchior wondered what he was like. Had Jesus become a King?

Melchior felt a desire to go and see for himself. It would be a long trip for an old man. It might be the last journey he would ever make, but his mind was made up - he would make that trip. Melchior called in his servant, "Omar, I want you to make ready for a journey. I want to go to the land of Judea - to the city of Jerusalem and to Bethlehem.

It was almost two weeks later when Melchior and his servant Omar brought their camels to a halt beside the Jericho campsite on the road to Jerusalem. It would soon be dark and they would stop here for the night and then go on to Jerusalem on the morrow. It was only a few miles further and they could easily make the city by noon.

The campsite was crowded with travelers. Omar chanced to pitch their tent beside that of a merchant from Damascus who recently had been in Jerusalem on business. Melchior inquired of the merchant: "Have you, during your visits to Judea, ever heard of one named Jesus?"

"Ah, yes," replied the merchant. "He is a religious teacher and his name is on the lips of almost everyone. They tell how he heals the sick, and teaches a new way to live, and of his great love for people. Only a day or two ago, he rode into Jerusalem in a great triumphant procession. I saw the crowds standing along the street lining the way before him with palm branches and their cloaks."

"Perhaps then," murmured Melchior to himself, "I have come just in time to see Jesus made King."

Melchior and Omar were off at daybreak the next morning and by noon they were on the outskirts of Jerusalem. As they passed Golgotha they saw a great crowd gathered and Melchior asked a passerby what was taking place.

"It's a crucifixion. The Roman soldiers are crucifying Jesus."

Melchior could not believe what he heard. "Do you mean Jesus the religious teacher and leader?"

"Yes the same Jesus you speak of," Melchior joined the throng and pressed his way through the crowd until he stood at the foot of the cross. The crowd jeered and hooted. "You saved others!" they cried, "Now save yourself!" Were these, perhaps the same people who had welcomed Jesus with palm branches only a few days before? Men are so fickle in their loyalties.

At the foot of the cross three Roman soldiers were gambling for the seamless white robe that Jesus had worn.

Melchior looked at the man on the cross. Despite the anguish and pain, the wise man could see love and compassion in that countenance. As he watched the lips moved and he heard Jesus say: "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do."

Above the Cross, in the dark and troubled sky, Melchior, the wise man, could see it again, still shining, the STAR.

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## Junior Class Presents Play Friday At 8

The Junior class of Branford High School announces that the performance of "Our Miss Brooks," this year's play, will be presented on Friday evening, April 10, at 8:00 p. m. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:00 p. m. In or-

der that those who are interested in seeing or hearing the Walcott-Mardiano championship fight will be home in time.

Someone like Miss Brooks (Betsy Jones) has a part in everyone's life. She's a most human and delightful English teacher, and whether she likes it or not, is involved in almost everything that goes on at school. The students love her, but take every advantage of her. Ted (William Chadwick), a popular high school student, gets her mixed up in a romance with two girls, Jane (Valerie Blakely) and Rhonda (Barbara Naimo). The coach (Richard Stanton), in whom Miss Brooks is more than slightly interested, becomes angry when she usurps his basketball team. The blustering principal (Michael Conlon), although constantly accusing Miss Brooks of starting trouble, depends on her a great deal. The parents and members of the community behave as though they owned her 24 hours a day.

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