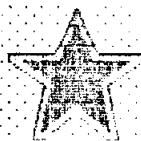


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Letter from the editor

This week we have a lot of news. First of all, this newspaper is going to take a two week vacation. But we will extend all subscriptions two weeks. The second thing is that Andrew Cox, one of the newspaper's editors, has decided to leave the paper. We are very sad that he is leaving. But in his place our new editor is David Cox. I am sure that he will make a nice addition to our staff.

Dear gardeners,

Around now is a good time to fertilize your lawn because all the rain helps the fertilizer soak in. The trees on our block all have leaves by now and the maple trees have Pinocchio noses. Also Fred and Mikes yard is very nice for the gardening tour.

Happy Gardening!

Emily Oster



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Book_Review

The book of the week is Ramona Quimby, age 8. It is about a girl named Ramona. She is starting a new school and has to take the bus. She likes school until she finds out that her teacher thinks she is a show off. Ramona is shocked! Teachers are supposed to like their students; it's their job. Also to make matters worse Ramona's father is at art school and Ramona hears her parents having long talks about money in their bedroom. Can Ramona deal with all her problems and still keep smiling? To find out read the book.

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Did_you_know?

The Lawn Club Just opened a new pool.

Mr. Levin and Daniel and Jonathan are leaving next week for a bicycle trip in France. Bon Voyage!

The Oster Fairs are leaving for California tomorrow.

The Shillers are going to Russia later this summer.

Kids on the Block

Did you ever wonder how many boys verses girls there are on the block? How many kids per house on average or how many kids there are on the block? Well that's exactly what this article is about. It is based only on children living at home.

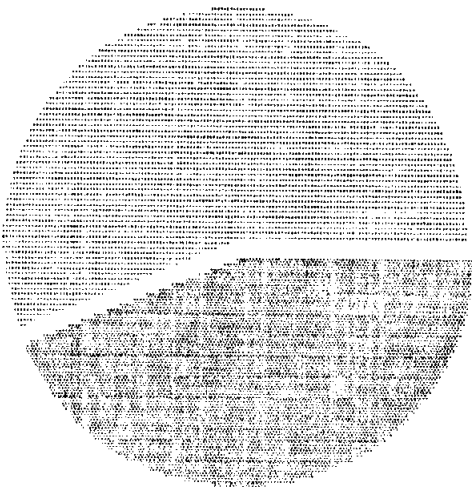
There are 32 children among our subscribers. To see all the information in pictures look at the graphs below. There are 18 boys and 14 girls. The average number of kids per house is about 1 1/2. There are 9 families that have no children living at home. But only 1 family has no kids at all. The families with the most kids are the Pillsburies and the Levins; they both have 4.

Next week watch for an up date on how old houses on the block are and how long people have lived in them.

Emmy Oster

Boys and Girls

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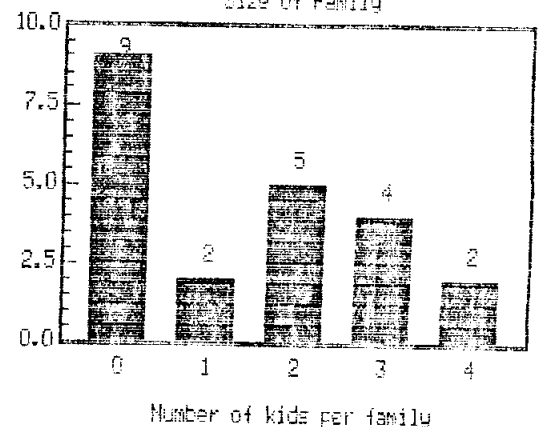


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Rocks

There are lots of interesting things about rocks that you may not know. One of those things is that gold is not a rock. It is found inside of rocks but it is a mineral and so are diamonds.

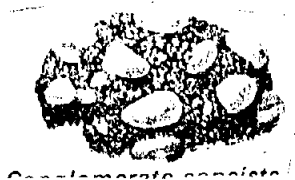
There are three different kinds of rocks. One of those kinds is igneous rock. Igneous rock comes from hot volcanics inside the earth and they cool and harden to make igneous rock. For example obsidian rock is an igneous rock.

Another kind of rock is metamorphic rock. Metamorphic rocks are made from other rocks pushed together. For example, marble is a metamorphic rock.

The third kind of rock is sedimentary rock. Sedimentary rock is made from small piece of rocks and minerals put in the sea or rivers. For example, limestone is a sedimentary rock. Do you want to know how you tell if you have limestone? Well, you dip it in vinegar and it bubbles.

There are lots of other interesting things about rocks that I may tell you some other time.

Stephen Fair



Sports

Today in sports, we have swimming, baseball and soccer. In soccer, the Rockets lost their game to the Lions but both the Rockets and the Lions worked very hard on this game. The Badgers won their game 2-0.

In baseball, the AJM lost a very close game to Bernie's Pharmacy. The game with the Bank of New Haven was rained out. Here are the positions the kids on our block play. David Cox plays catcher. Andy Cox plays center field or short stop. Emily Oster plays second base. Derek Nowak sometimes pitches.

In swimming, the Lawn Club just opened up last Saturday. The water is warmer than last year, but still cold.

Stephen Fair

Movie Review

The movie for this week is The Boy who could Fly. It was about a boy who has magical powers and can fly. His parents are dead and he lives with his drunk uncle. The boy, Eric, falls in love with Milly the girl who moved in next door. They fly around town and everybody watches them and when they land they do many tests on Milly. It was a sad and happy movie.

David Cox

Contest!!

This weeks contest is a scrambled word contest. There will be six words and you have to unscramble all of them. The answer to last weeks contest was for the no.1 puzzle Mate, Team, Tame and Meat. For puzzle no.2 Pots, Tops, Stop, Spot and Post. The correct answers were sent in by Mr. Hoskins and Mrs. Oster.

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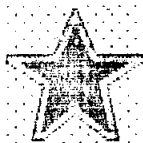
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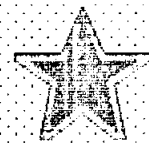
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Letter From the Editor

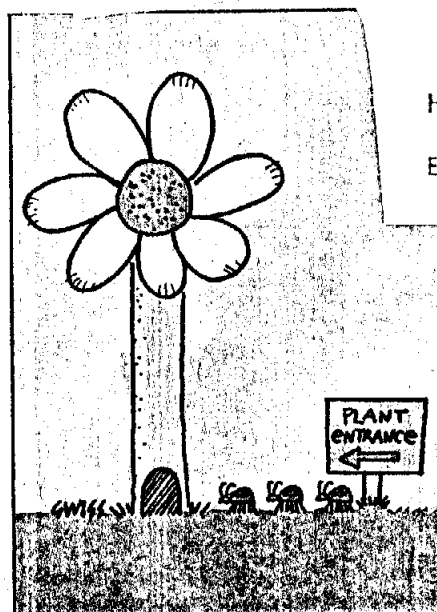
Welcome to the 11th Issue of the Everit St. Weekly. I am sure you will enjoy this issue as I imagine the rest. This week our two editors Emily and Stephen are back from California. Your subscriptions have been forwarded two weeks so we did not charge you.

Dear Gardeners,

I'm back! I hope you have somehow been following the gardening news while I was away. Now your tomatoes (if you are growing some) should have flowers. We are having some excellent weather around now for growing things like tomatoes and potatoes.

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Happy Gardening!

Emily Oster

Life on Everitt Street

Did you know that the first people to move on our block among our current owners were the Schenks? They moved in around 1957. Then the Parkers came in 1959. The Pillsburys and the Sviesals are the newest residents of the block. There are many interesting stories about our block and its early history. Here is one of them.

Mrs. Parker's house is the newest one on the block. It was built in 1927. Before her house was built there was just an empty pie shaped lot. Then one day the person who lived in what is now the Smiths house heard a lot of commotion coming from next door. She went over to the empty lot and asked a man what they were doing with all the bulldozers. He said, "We are building an apartment building." The woman answered, "You can't build an apartment building here. You can't even fit a house!" "Well," said the man, "We were ordered to build one." When the woman heard this, she decided to take action.

The woman went right away to the Oster-Fairs house which was owned at the time by an attorney. She said, "We can't let them put an apartment building there." The attorney went straight to the man who was working at the site. "Here is ten dollars. Stop your machines for a little bit." Then the attorney went to the town hall and looked in the land records to find out who owned the lot. He called the owner, negotiated with him and finally concluded that if the man were given exactly what he originally paid for the land, he would stop building.

But that was a lot of money! So the attorney went to all of the neighbors and asked them to contribute some money to buy the land and when he raised enough money he bought the land. But then everyone had a little

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bit of the land, according to how much each had contributed and everyone wanted to sell. So finally, the attorney found a buyer who would put up a house, not an apartment, and that is Mrs. Parker's house.

In the future I will be coming around to people asking for your stories about your houses. If you want me to come sooner, let me know. I am also interested in finding out which is the oldest house on the block. Some candidates which have been mentioned include the Elys, the Oster-Fairs and the Davids. If you have any informatin on this, please let me know.

Emily Oster



Contest!!!

This week's contest is another scrambled word contest. The words are all places you might want to go on your vacation. Here they are:

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The answers to last week's contest was sent in by Mr. Ely. The correct answers are:

BEAVER, RACCOON, TIGER, HAMSTER, KOALA AND WOLVERINE.

Some of you might have thought that hamster was thermos (misspelled)

Gold

There are alot of interesting things about gold that you may not know. We Just went to California and learned some of the things about gold. But no one knows everything about gold.

One of the things is that you can find gold in quartz. If you have a big piece of quartz, you can crack it open and you may find a piece of gold inside.

Also, if there are little cracks in a rock you can take a piece of the rock out and find alot of pieces of gold at the bottom of the crack. It goes to the bottom of the crack because it is heavier than most other rocks. Even if you think you are at the bottom of a crack you may have to dig further because gold is so heavy.

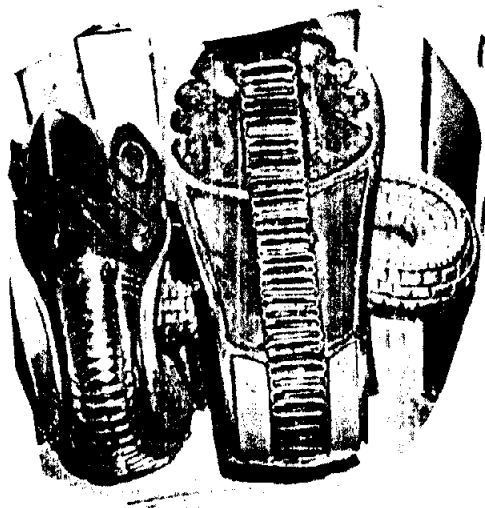
There is another interesting thing about gold, panning for gold. You may think you can just dig in the water, put the dirt in the pan, swish it back and forth and look in the pan and find gold. But that is not how you pan for gold. You pan for gold by setting in a marshy river and putting dirt in your pan, swishing it back and forth, draining the rock out. You don't have to worry about losing the gold because it is one of the heaviest rocks. Then you swish the pan through the water and pull it back and some of the other rocks will come out, buit not the gold. You don't want to swish the pan so that all the mud goes out so you will lose the gold. You just want to swish it a little bit at a time so you won't lose the gold. Finally, all you will have left is the gold. We found some gold by panning.

There is another interesting thing about gold that you may not know and that panning for gold is not the only way to find gold. There are five things prospectors use to find gold. Well, we don't know the names of all

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five, but we know about panning. So you may just have to look up in one of your books about gold to find out the names of the other things, because we don't know!

Stephen Fair



Many decorations
found on mummies were
made of gold.

Book Review

This week's book is the Silver Coach. It is about two girls whose parents just got divorced and the kids are going to spend the summer with their father's mother. Chris is the main character in this book and in the beginning she thinks grandma Wallace is a witch. To find out if she really is, read the book.

Emily Oster

Sports

Today in sports, first we have soccer. Soccer is over right now and the last game of baseball was on Tuesday. The Bank of New Haven was one of the teams and AJM was the other. Let me tell you a little bit about that game. In the second inning, David Cox made a single and stole second and third and tagged up and came home on a pop fly. In the fourth inning, the pitcher of AJM caught a line drive and threw it to first for a double play. AJM was ahead in the game until the last inning and the Bank of New Haven won the game 14-13. There were alot of good hits in the game.

Stephen Fair

Movie Review

This weeks movie is Back to the Future, It is about a boy, Marty, who goes back in time. He meets his mother and father and his mother falls in love with him and not his father. He gets them back together and then he goes back to the future. Klds who like humor and adventure will like this movie.

David Cox

Did you know...?

The Levins just got back from bicycling in France. They had a great time.

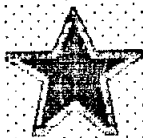
The Oster-Fairs just got back from California.

The Shillers are going to Russia this Summer.

Mr. Applequist was named as one of the 16 scientists in the country to help oversee the use of the new supercollider.

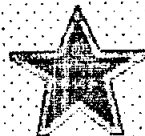


David Cox
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Letter from the editor

Welcome to the 12th issue of the Everit St. Weekly. This week summer is well underway. It is getting hot. All of the kids are in their summer programs and when they get home, bombardment is the popular sport. This week we have a new column, House Corner, which will run for the next few issues. We hope you enjoy it.

Sports

There are a lot of neighborhood sports going on in the Oster/Fair's front yard. One of them is kickball, and the other one is bombardment. The games start about 6:50 PM and last until 7:50 PM. Anyone is welcome to come and play or watch the games. The reason these games are going on is because baseball season is over.

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The Rocks that Make Up

East Rock Park

There are three major rocks in East Rock, they are basalt, red sandstone and shale. The three types of rocks are metamorphic, igneous and sedimentary. Metamorphic rocks are made when two rocks are heated together to become another rock. Igneous rocks are formed by magma or lava. Sedimentary rocks are rocks that have been under pressure and have been cemented together. East Rock has two of these types, igneous and sedimentary.

Basalt: This is an igneous, extrusive, which means it comes to the surface of the earth, volcanic rock that is formed when it gets hard. Basalt has a dark color and is mainly iron and magnesium. Some kinds of basalt are glossy because of the heat it has been in and some are fine grained because of the pressure put on them..

Red Sandstone: Sandstone is a sedimentary rock formed by sand being pressured together to form a rock that is very brittle. Red Sandstone is made of mainly quartz sand. Sandstone makes up 10 to 20% of the earth's crust.

Shale: Shale is a fine-grained rock which is hardened clay. It is usually found in layers of limestone or sandstone. Shale is mainly made of quartz, carbonates, feldspar, iron oxides, and organic matter. Some colors of the rock are made by the following: black-organic matter, red-ferric iron and green-ferrous iron. Shale is also called mudstone and can be split into layers easily.

David Cox

House Corner

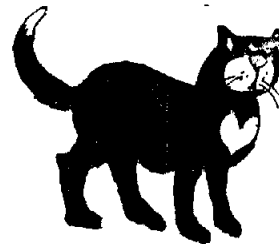
Each week starting this week I will have something about someone's house. I have been doing some research at the New Haven Historical Society library and have learned a lot about this neighborhood. This week I will tell about the Hoskins and the Brainards.

The Hoskins house is the oldest house on the block that I know of. It was built in 1909-1910 and is called the William S. Brainard house because he was the first owner. I wonder if the Brainard who first lived in the Hoskin house is related to the current Brainards in our neighborhood?

The Brainard's house was built in 1916 and cost only 7,500 dollars to build! The first owner of this house was Oliver Beckly and he was a bookkeeper.

If you have any information about your house or any one else's please call 865-6760 or come to 233 Everit. Meanwhile keep watching for information about your house in this column.

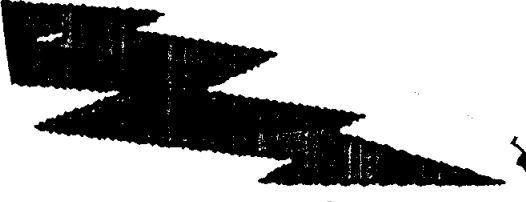
Emily Oster



Classified
Wanted, lost or found

Found! Stray cat gray and white. Male not fixed. He limps and was hurt awhile ago. Really sweet. If you want this cat or know someone who does please call 777-1159 ask for Diane.

Wanted! Mature, handy person to mow lawn and cut hedges. If you are interested, please call 776-4980.



Electricity

There are lots of interesting things about electricity that you may not know.

First I am going to tell you about atoms. Well, first of all there are three different kinds of things in atoms. The first one is the protons. Protons are in the middle of the atom and have a positive charge. The second thing is the neutron. The neutrons are also in the middle of the atoms with the protons. In the helium atom, there are two protons and two neutrons in the middle of the atom. The neutron has no charge. The third thing in the atom is the electron. The electrons circle around the middle of the atom. They have a negative charge. They are the smallest things in the atom. In the helium atom there are two electrons. The electrons and protons balance each other. The electrons are one of the smallest things around so even if you squish them together you cannot break them apart. Unlike the protons and neutrons which are bigger than the electrons and can be broken apart. If you break them apart to the smallest you can break them apart, you get quarks.

You can make your own electricity. What you do is you rub a comb on to a piece of wool. Some electrons will jump from one atom to another atom. If you put the comb next to your hair, your hair will stand up from the electricity.

There is another interesting thing about electricity that you may not know. That is if you rub a balloon on your pants or on the rug and you lift it up and put it on the wall and let go of it, it will stick to the wall. But it doesn't stay forever because the electrons jump from one atom to another but they don't keep jumping forever, so the balloon will only

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stay on the wall for about an hour.

There are a lot of other things about electricity that you might not know that I might tell you another time.

Stephen Fair

Book_Review

This week's book is Alice in Wonderland. It was written by Lewis Carroll. It is about a girl who does something weird and suddenly finds herself in another world. She has many adventures and finally finds her way home again. This is a VERY good book.

Emily Oster

Dear Gardeners,

We finally got some rain! It has been very dry the past few weeks. Now all your string beans should have flowers and be ready for harvest in a few weeks.

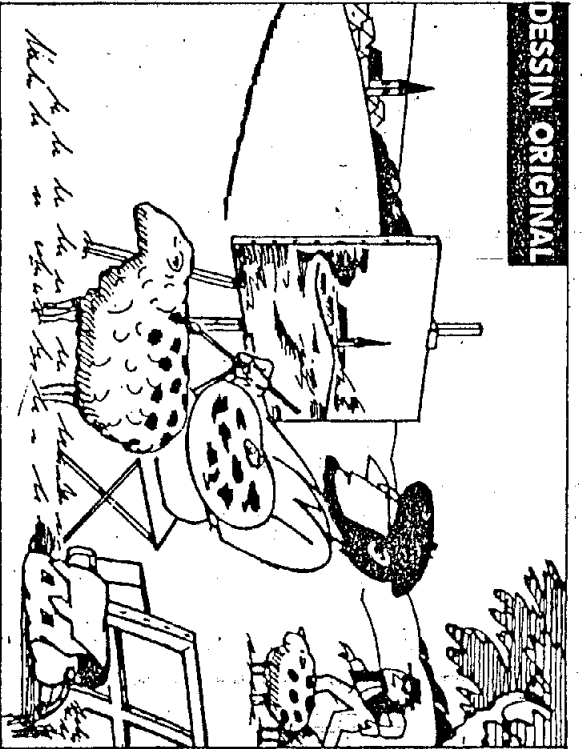
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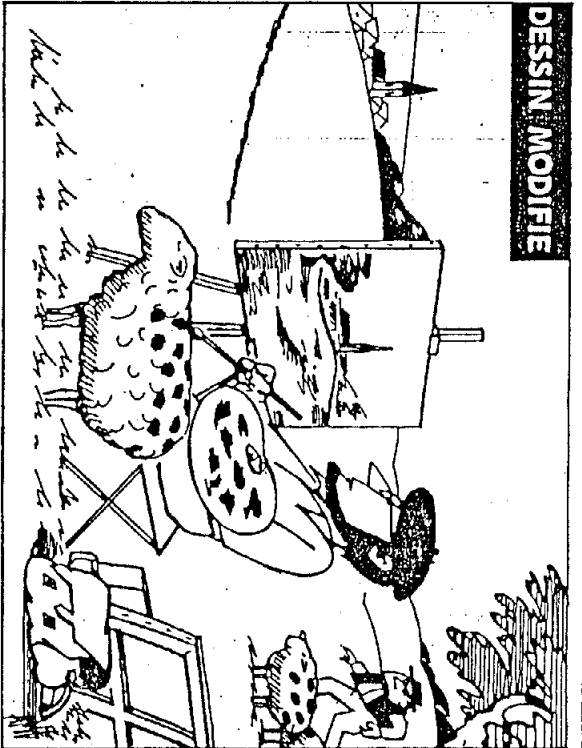
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DESSIN ORIGINAL



DESSIN MODIFIE



En recopiant son dessin original, le dessinateur Ami s'est volontairement trompé sept fois. Découvrez, dans le dessin modifié, les sept erreurs.

In copying the original design, the artist's friend
has deliberately made seven mistakes.
See if you can find the seven mistakes in the modified design.

Oh and by the way the answers to last weeks contest
are: California, Maine, Russia, France and Yugoslavia. They were sent in by Mrs.
Ely,

Jobs

Did you ever think about what you wanted to be when you grow up? Well, I do, so this article is going to be about Jobs. I will talk about three Jobs. They are priest, psychologist and economics professor.

Priest

I interviewed Mr. Jim Bradley. The interview went something like this:

ME: "What's the best thing about your Job?"

Mr. Bradley: "I like what I do."

Me: "What is the worst thing about your Job?"

Mr. Bradley: "Um, um, Hmmm." (People always have trouble thinking of worst things). "Well, I am on call a lot and there are too many hours if you aren't careful. All in all my Job is exciting, personal and challenging."

Me: Thank you Mr. Bradley."

Psychologist

I interviewed Mr. Fred Koerner for this report. The report is very small and can be found only in your local paper, the Everit St. Weekly.

Mr. Koerner really enjoys helping people who have trouble in their lives and teaching students about therapy. He doesn't enjoy worrying about people too much.

"*Interesting, gratifying, hard work...*" says Fred Koerner about this Job.

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Economics..Professor

If you are looking for a Job that is interesting, flexible and fun you might try some kind of professor. I interviewed Ms. Oster and she said, "The best thing about my Job is that you get to work on projects that you think of yourself. The worst part is grading papers!"

If you are interested in a Job I didn't describe here, you might want to find someone who works on that Job and interview that person.

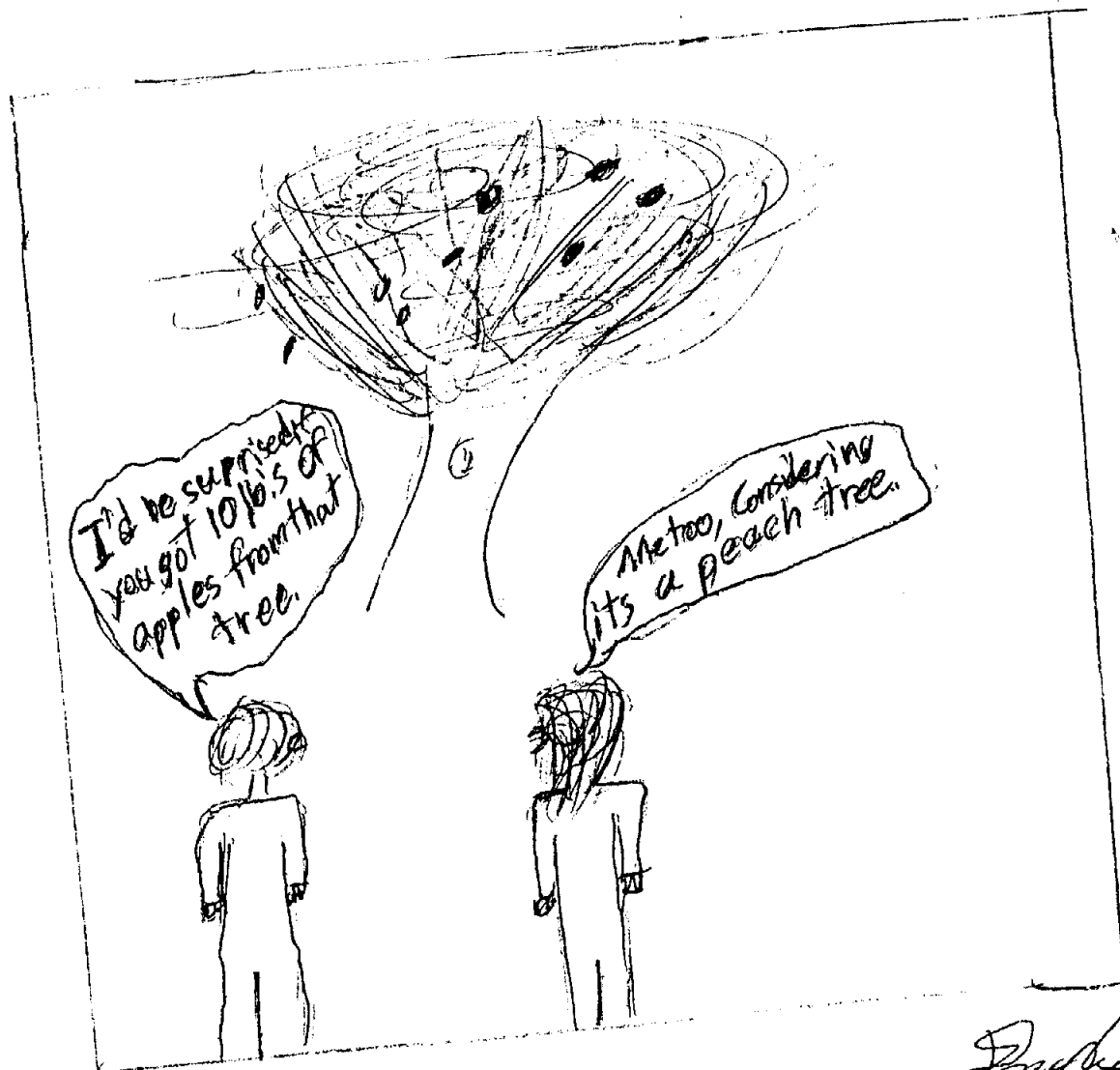


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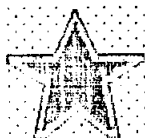
Movie Review

This weeks movie is Honey, I Shrunk The Kids. It is about a Inventor who makes a machine that shrinks things. While he is at a confrence his kids and the neighbors get shrunk by the machine. When their father comes home he takes a metal bar and trashes the machine then sweeps up the pieces and the kids and throws them out. They get out of the trash bag and have to make their way through the yard as they run into many adventures. Then they get back to the house they get to their normal size again. I suggest that everybody sees this movie

David Cox

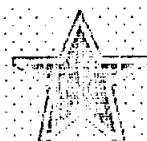


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Letter from the Editor

Welcome to the 13th issue of the Everett St. Weekly. This issue is unlucky because it is the 13th issue. Did you know that in some hotels they don't have a 13th floor because some people are so superstitious? We decided to publish a 13th issue anyway, but be careful when you read it.

Sports

Today in Sports we are going to start with swimming. Well first of all, the Lawn Club's first meet was against the Thimble Island club and the Lawn Club lost. Let me tell you some of the people who swim for the Lawn Club. One person is Stephen Fair; another is Emily Oster; another person is Chris Van Dyke; another person is Sarah Levin. Well that's all the people on this block who swim for the Lawn Club against the Thimble Island Club. Golf is another summer sport. Brett and Derek Nowak are getting to be real good at golf.

Stephen Fair

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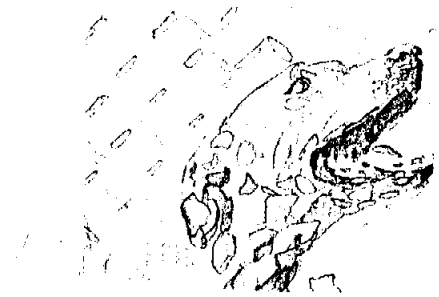
Storm

As you all know we had a big storm on Monday which is still being cleaned up. I think all of us were out of power for about 24 hours which is not bad compared to "Gloria". At Hooker School, the tree in the school yard was uprooted and crushed the fence and broke a telephone pole in half. Many windows were also broken. At Foote School, a tree fell on the 4th-5th grade building. On Wednesday, many people worked at the school to clean it up. On East Rock Road, there was a big piece of alluminum that looked like a wrecked car from a distance. Not many bad things happened along our street except for many fallen branches.

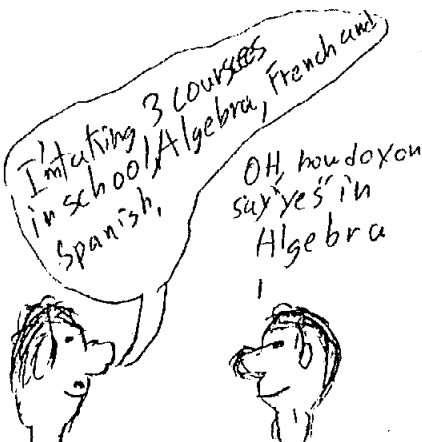


David Cox

Warning!!!!



The Smith's dog, Megan, bit one of Mrs. Parker's dogs, Pumphrey. Megan also bit Mrs. Parker when she tried to stop her. Pumphrey had to go to the vet because of an infection and he was in a lot of pain. He is getting better now.



House-Corner


This week I will tell you about the Shillers house and the Nowaks house. Both of these houses were built in 1924. But there is a big price difference. The Shillers house cost \$14,000 and the Nowaks house cost \$35,000!. The Nowaks house is called the William D. Scranton house. It was built for a stock broker. The Shillers house is the K. F. Young house and it was built for a Yale professor.

A few weeks ago I stated that the Schenks were the first people to move in on this block. But in fact the Watt family was the first. They moved in in 1944.

Emily Oster

Dear Gardeners:

This week I will tell you all about Poison ivy.



Poison ivy has 3 leaves. In spring the poison ivy is red. In summer it turns a glossy green and in fall it turns bright red again. In summer another way to recognize poison ivy is because it has tiny white flowers that later turn into waxy berries that the birds love. Also poison ivy has a hairy stem. You may not think there is any poison ivy around here but in fact there is some down at the parking lot.

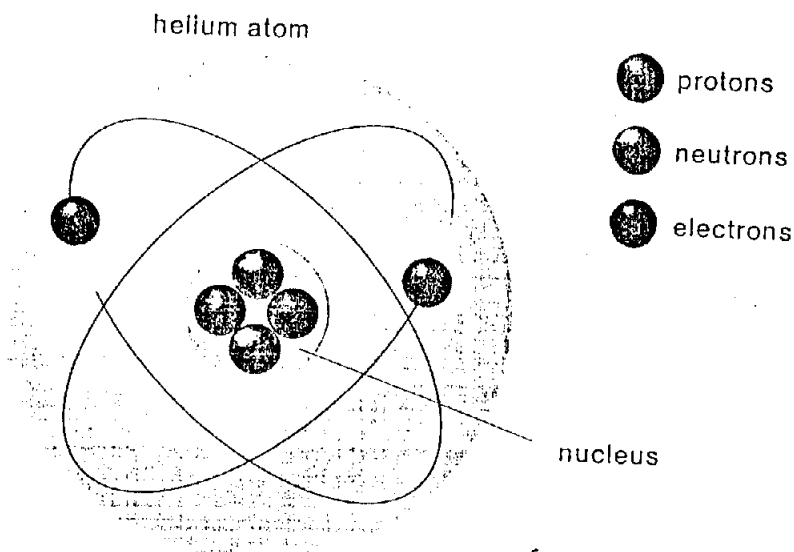
Emily Oster

The Supercollider

Today in science I interviewed Mr. Applequist about the supercollider. You may wonder what the supercollider is? The supercollider is a big circle about 40 miles around made of magnets. Inside the supercollider protons will go round and round thousands of times, each time getting faster and faster. Once they get to a thousand they will be going around very fast. Some protons will move in one direction and some in the other direction. After a while the protons are directed by the scientists to hit each other. This makes the protons break when they hit each other and all different kinds of things break apart, and scientists want to see if the quarks break apart too. Scientists think that quarks might be the smallest and won't break apart, but they may be able to break apart. Nobody has ever broken a quark apart so far.

The magnets will be put in a big tunnel and covered up with dirt. The supercollider will be located in Texas and will cost about 3 billion dollars. Scientists direct the protons by computer a few miles away from the tunnel.

Stephen Fair



Did_you_know?

We had a thief on this block Thursday mornins. He broke into the Glickson-David's car and stole a little bit of money and a diaper bag! Then he broke into the Shiller's new car and stole a little bit of money and a box of cookies. Mr. Shiller found him in the car eating cookies, called the police and they caught the thief.

We think Mrs. Watt is the oldest resident of this block. She is 83. Does anyone else know anyone older?

How East Rock was Formed

Hundreds of million years ago lava flowed into cracks underground making sills which is the lines made in the lava by the slow cooling of the lava or basalt in a horizontal pattern. Dikes are the same thing that are in a vertical pattern. After many million years the pressure from the shifting of the land pushed on the basalt and caused it to break up and be forced above the surface. Many years later the glacier spread over Connecticut and cut away at the rock and started to smooth it out. After the glacier receded the rock started growing vegetation, eroding and rusting. Each year more and more rocks fall from East Rock and it gets smaller. It has a reddish surface because of all the rusting and it looks different in different amounts of sun light.

David Cox

Contest!

This week's contest is about famous books. I will write down one or two characters from a book and you have to try and figure out what book the characters come from.

1. Laura and Mary
2. Aunt Sponge and Aunt Saiker
3. Queen of Hearts
4. Tucker and Chester
5. Mary Lennox

The answers to the Seven errors contest are given below. Thank you Mrs. Ely.

ANSWERS TO THE SEVEN ERRORS: The Artist.

1. The thickness of the frame on the right is drawn in at the top.
2. The bottom of the painter's waist and pants are larger.
3. The Painter's right-hand collar is indicated, drawn in.
4. The farmer's vest is larger.
5. The strap on the left of the painter's knapsack is smaller.
6. There is one more spot on the lamb's back.
7. The trees and bushes to the left of the picture are larger/taller. (The black mass.)

New_Neighbors

On Wednesday, I went to the Group Home on Cold Spring St. I wanted to interview someone about the home. When I got to the home, I found out it was no longer a group home for the mentally retarded people. The group home moved out at the end of June. It is now a monastery full of monks!

I talked to a monk named Brother Dennis about the monastery. He wore a long grey thing that looked sort of like a dress. It had a belt and wide sleeves. Brother Dennis said, "We do a lot of work with the poor." I found out something very interesting at the monastery. Last year (1988-89), my school (Foote) had a Christmas Stockings thing where you brought in things for the poor and put them in stockings. We collected more than 800 stockings. This program was run by the Soup Kitchen in New Haven which is run by Brother Dennis at the monastery.

Brother Dennis showed me around the first floor of the monastery. I wasn't allowed to go upstairs because women aren't allowed up there. He showed me the prayer room. You aren't allowed to talk in there because of religious reasons. There is a bell in the prayer room that Brother Dennis rang for me. It went on for a long time.

The monastery is on Cold Spring St next to the Church of the Redeemer. But the monastery is not connected to that church. It is a Catholic Monastery.

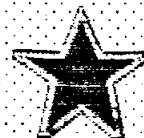
Welcome to our neighborhood Brother Dennis!

Emily Oster



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Letter from the Editor.

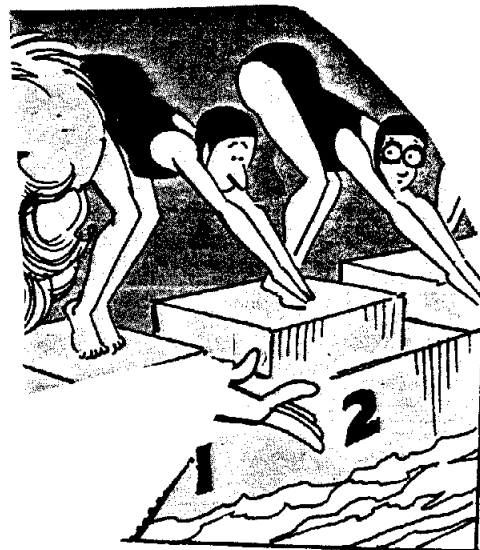
Welcome to the 14 issue of the Everit St. Weekly. By now everything seems to be cleared up from the storm. We hope you didn't have any bad luck with last weeks issue because it was the 13.

Swimming

Today in sports we have swimming. Well, first of all, the team Club beat Robinson 2-1 to 119. The swimmers from our block were Emily Oster and Chris Van Dike. Emily came in first in the Girl's medley, first in the Backstroke, second in the Butterfly and third in the Breast stroke. Chris came in first in the Butterfly and third in the Free style and Breast stroke.

Stephen Felt

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Exercise

A lot of people want to get exercise but they don't know the best way. I hope this article will tell which kind of exercise is best for you. I will describe 2 kinds of exercise: Exercise biking and running.

Exercise biking: * Are you in the unfortunate position of a fat professor that wants to lose weight but has to finish an important paper? Then Edies Efficient Exercise bike can solve all your problems. This fabulous machine is an exercise bike and computer all in one. Your pedaling makes the computer work. So drive down to your nearest Hermans and if you are the 1,000th customer you will get a 20% discount. Only at participating stores.* Believe it or not you can really buy portable computers to attach to exercise bikes. These bikes are good for people who can't leave their houses often and for runners with injuries.

Running: BANG! And they're off. This is the 300th annual New York Marathon. It looks like Tass Polindo is leading... What! He just got a knee injury. Running is fun but you can get injuries. And if you have babies and small children you normally can't leave them but the David's have a 3 wheeled stroller that they can put their kids in and go running.

I hope that one of these ways to exercise fits into your schedule.

Emile Oeter



House Corner

Did you know that 3 houses on this block were built by a man named Elihu Beckie. He was a speculator which means he built houses and tried to sell them for more money than they cost to build. He built the Drvilier house, the Elm house and the Glickson-David house. All the houses he built were built between 1910 and 1913.

Emile Oster

Book Review

This week's book is Avalanche By Arthur Roth. This is a book about a boy who is jealous because his brother is better than him at a lot of sports. He goes to the hills near his home to go hunting to show that he is better at hunting than him. Because of all the snow, he brings his skis with him. While he's skiing, he sees a coyote and takes a shot at it and that causes an avalanche. He gets caught in it and is trapped for many days. He is found by his brother and is okay except for some frostbite. I recommend this book for readers who like adventure stories.

David Cox

Contest!

This weeks contest is a drawing contest. We would like you to draw a picture of what you think a rainy day looks like.

The answers to last weeks contest were: 1. Little House on the Prairie 2. James and the Giant Peach 3. Alice in Wonderland 4. Cricket in Times square 5. The Secret Garden.

Movie Review

Zap! Zoom! Pow! Gotcha Joker! If you haven't already guessed, this week's movie is Batman. I interviewed my brother who saw the movie. 'It was violent and had a romantic angle as well. You shouldn't take your three or four year olds to it, but it's okay for older kids.' I also heard from Josh Harding's mother that a lot of people die in the movie.



Emily Oster



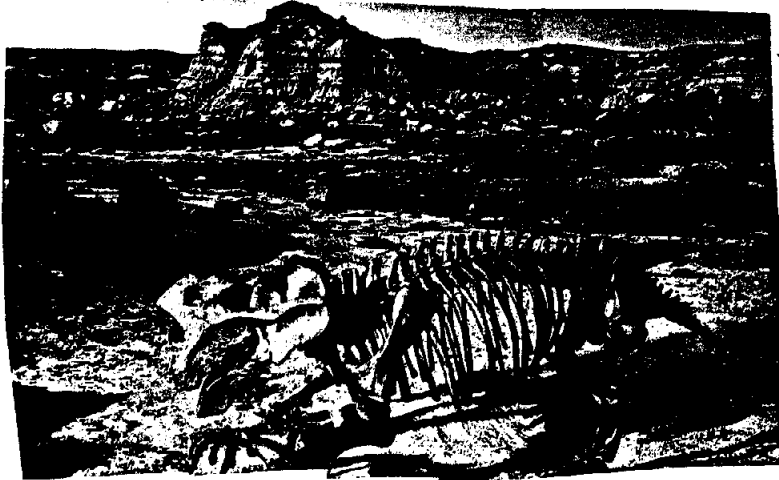
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Pandora

Emily

Why the Dinosaurs Became Extinct

Scientists don't really know why the dinosaurs became extinct, but they have a few ideas. The main idea is that a meteorite struck the earth and caused fires all around the world and a lot of dust. After the fires died out, the dust remained and caused the earth to become much colder and darker. Fewer plants grew, and so the dinosaurs did not have enough to eat. Some of the small mammals around found enough to eat, but the dinosaurs died out.



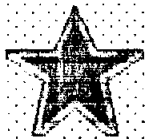
Stephen Fair

10th Ward Committee Meeting

On Tuesday, July 18th the 10th Ward Democratic Committee had a meeting to endorse a candidate for mayor. At the meeting DeStefano talked mostly about education, Daniels also talked mostly about education and Perillo talked about the election. The vote was DeStefano 31 votes, Daniels 28 votes and Perillo 5 votes. On July 27 the two chairpeople of our ward will vote for the endorsed mayor at the city-wide Mayoral Convention. The Democratic Party will support the candidate who gets the most votes. The candidates who didn't win may ask for a primary which would be on September 12th. Then the winner of that would run against the Republican and Green Party candidates for mayor. The vote for mayor will be on November 7.

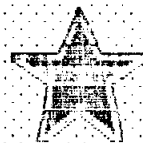
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David Cox



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Letter from the Editor.

Welcome to the 15 issue of the Everit St. Weekly. Did you know that someone brought the issue with the New Neighbors article in it to their church and the church printed the article in their newsletter! We found out that the monastery is connected to the church.

House Corner



Today we compare the Hosen house and the Mack house. The Mack's house was built in 1916 and it cost \$15,000. That's cheap! The Hosen house was built in 1923 and it cost \$18,000. The Hosen house is a lot smaller than the Macks so there must have been a lot of inflation between 1916 and 1923. In fact the prices increased 56 % during that period in the United States. If the Mack's house had been built in 1923 rather than 1916 it would have cost ^{\$}23,000 more than the Hosen house cost.

Emily Oster

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The Color of Our Street

Did you know that in some places you can only paint your house a certain color such as brown or white? This article will tell you what the most popular colors are for houses on Everit St and also what the most original house color on our block is. It will also tell you how many large maples, oaks and other trees there are on the odd-numbered side of the street.

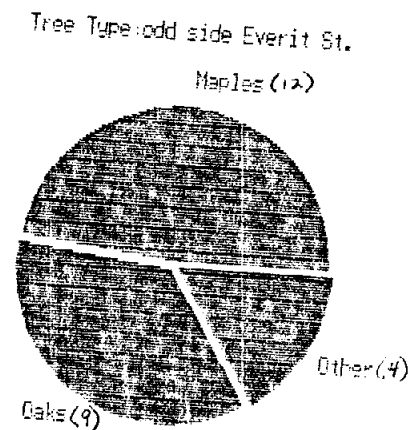
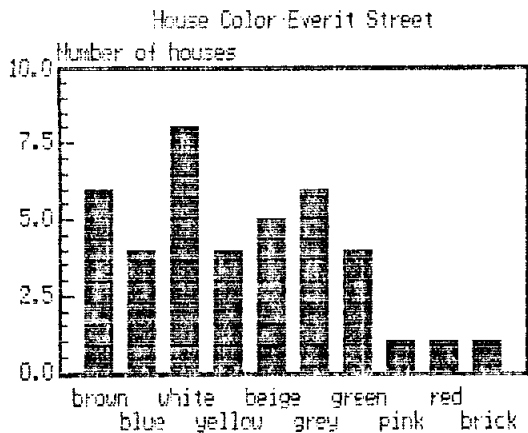
As you can see on the Bar Graph shown below white is the most popular house color on the block. But there are a lot of different colors of houses. This survey included all houses up to the Svigals except the condos. The most original house colors I think are pink and red. Although there is also only one brick house on our block, brick is pretty common elsewhere for houses.

A lot of our trees lost branches during the storm. But we lost more from the oak trees than from the maples. As you can see on the pie graph, there are 12 large maples in our survey and only 9 oaks. There are also four other large trees, mostly beech. For this survey we only counted the big trees on the odd side of the block so there are more trees than this on the block totally.

If we came back in 20 years and did this survey again, maples would probably still win because the baby oaks aren't growing a lot and the baby maples are.

If you are thinking about painting your house I hope this article has given you some new ideas about the color.

Emily Oster



Contest!

This weeks contest is a little different. You have to change the first word to the last word in only 3 steps. Each step must result in a real word. The first one is done for you.

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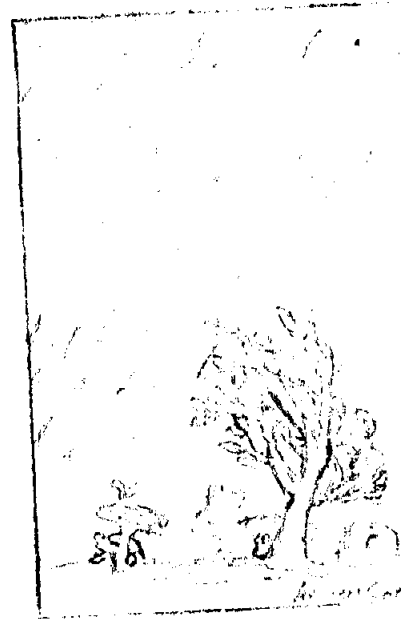
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Andrew Cox sent in a response to last week's contest, to draw a rainy day. It is shown below. Thanks Andy.



Andrew Cox



Tornadoes

Today in science, we have tornadoes. We had a tornado here in New Haven or at least we think we did. Let me tell you what we know about tornadoes.

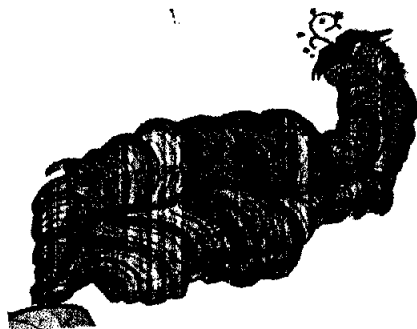
One thing we know is that tornadoes can twirl counter-clockwise and can get to be 500 miles per hour whirling around.

Another thing about tornadoes is that the most tornadoes in all the world happen in the United States. Let me tell you how many there are each year in different states. Well in Connecticut there are between one and four tornadoes each year. But in Texas and Oklahoma there can get to be 25 or more tornadoes in one year. But in Nevada there is less than 1 per year. In Alaska and Hawaii also there are less than 1 per year. States like Michigan and Minnesota have 10-24 in a year.

Now let me tell you about how many tornadoes come each month. In January there are 10 in the United States because it is a cold month. May which is a warm month has 150 tornadoes on average. And there were 898 tornadoes in the United States in 1965.

Some other countries that have tornadoes include Great Britain, Canada, China, Italy, India, Japan, the Soviet Union, Bermuda and the Fiji Islands.

Stephen Fair



Book Review

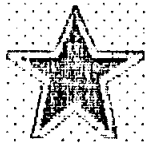
This week I will review a whole series of books, The Baby Sitter's Club. I haven't read all of them but I have read several and they are pretty good. The books are about four girls who have a baby sitting club. People call them with baby sitting jobs. In one book two other girls start a rival baby sitting agency. Since this rival agency had girls who were older, the original club girls were worried that they would lose all of their business. To find out who won the baby sitting war read The Truth about Stacy.

Emily Oster

Sports

Today in sports we are going to start with swimming. The Lawn Club won its meet with Ridgeway last week. The games at the Fair/Oster's have changed from kickball and kick the can to football and capture the flag.

Stephen Fair



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Letter from the Editor

Welcome to the 16th issue of the Everit St. Weekly. Next week the editors will be taking a vacation to Maine so there will not be a paper. This issue is dedicated to the Bradleys because they are moving to Cheshire this month.

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GARDENER

Dear Gardener,

Its almost at the piont where tomatoes will be ripe and ready to eat. I had better watch out because there are a alot of earwigs this year. The way to get rid of the nasty insects is spray your plant with soapy water. This will kill the insects and won't harm the plants.

Andrew Cox

We are very sad to report that John Hoskins died on Wednesday. He was a much beloved neighbor to us all.

Space

Today in science, we have space. Space is all around us even though we can't see it.

The planets are in outer space. Let me tell you about the nearest and farthest away things in space. The moon is the closest to the earth, then Mars, and Venus. The sun is further away. But the planets are all around the earth not just on one side. The three farthest away planets are Uranus, Neptune and finally Pluto.

Now I'll tell you about how to travel in outer space. Well, you travel in rockets. Most rockets have three or four stages. After the first stage comes off, the rocket is in space. By the time the second stage comes off it is farther along. Finally you're at the third stage. Another kind of rocket is a space shuttle where two rockets burn at the same time and fall away and then there's a big fuel tank left. Space shuttles can be used over and over again while rockets can be used only once. All rockets need oxygen and fuel.

Another thing in space is a satellite. A satellite travels around and sends off signals to the earth to tell about space. For example, some satellites are weather satellites, but none of them told us about our tornado!

Stephen Fair

Contest!

This weeks contest is shown below. It should be pretty easy for you to figure out what to do. The answers to last weeks contest are: Tip, tap, tan, man and fire, tire, tore, torn. The answers to last weeks contest were sent in by Elizabeth Strubble. Oh, and by the way this weeks contest was sent in by Mrs. Ely. Thanks Mrs. Ely.

What do elephants and Snoopy have in common?

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5	6	7	8

9	10	11

12	13	14	15	16	17	18

1. $\frac{1}{1} \frac{14}{14} \frac{15}{15} \frac{8}{8} =$ Armored vehicle used in warfare

2. $\frac{5}{5} \frac{3}{3} \frac{17}{17} =$ Opposite of dry

3. $\frac{12}{12} \frac{6}{6} \frac{7}{7} \frac{8}{8} =$ Food we get from a pig

4. $\frac{14}{14} \frac{16}{16} \frac{15}{15} \frac{17}{17} \frac{18}{18} =$ They are married to your uncles.

5. $\frac{9}{9} \frac{10}{10} \frac{11}{11} \frac{17}{17} \frac{4}{4} = 10 + 10 + 10 + 10$

6. $\frac{5}{5} \frac{13}{13} \frac{14}{14} \frac{12}{12} \frac{6}{6} \frac{15}{15} \frac{18}{18} =$ What soldiers use to fight with

7. $\frac{5}{5} \frac{2}{2} \frac{3}{3} \frac{14}{14} \frac{17}{17} =$ A grain used to make bread

How to do a title Search

A couple of days ago I went to the Hall of Records to do a title search. I wanted to find out how old my house was and who had owned it first, second and so on. There had not been any information on my house at the Historical Society. In this article, I will tell you how to do a title search in case your house has not been mentioned in our House Corner. I will also tell you what I learned about our house.

The Hall of Records where I went to find out about my house is at 200 Orange St. If you only want to find out how old your house is, you can go to the first floor. They will give you an Assessor's card which tells you how old the house is, how many bathrooms it has and so on. The Assessor's card on our house said it was built in 1913.

Now suppose you want to find out who owned your house before you. Then you have to go upstairs to a big library. First you look up the name of the people you bought your house from, in the book covering the year in which you bought the house. On that sheet, it will tell you who they bought the house from. Now you have to trace that person back through the years.

Sometimes it is not always easy to trace the house back. When we were looking up our house, it was easy to find the Finkbeiner's, the people we bought our house from. And, we found they had bought the house from Mr. Meers. Then we looked up Mr. Meers, but since we didn't know the year Mr. Meers bought the house, we had to look in many books. Finally I found Mr. Meers in one book and we started to trace the house mentioned back. Then we found out we were tracing the wrong house! Mr. Meers was an accountant or lawyer and he dealt with many estates of people who died. So his name was mentioned in many of the books not just associated with our house. Then my Dad thought maybe Mr. Meers was the original owner and he looked in the 1913 book. And we found him! Mr. Meers had bought the

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land from Elihu Beckley who I told you about in the House Corner a few weeks ago. We are not sure whether Meers just bought the land in 1909 and built his own house in 1913, or if there was already a house on the land in 1909. The information is not that clear.

This is the basic way to do a title search. You may have more work than I did if more people lived in your house.

Emily Oster

House Corner

Today we will compare the Koningberg house and the May house. These houses are almost next to one another and they were built in the same year, 1921. Their prices were also relatively the same. The Koningsberg house cost \$12,000 in 1921 and the May house \$15,000. The May house is called the Edward Brennan house and it was designed by R.W. Foote. He might have been the husband of the woman who started the Foote School, Barbara Foote. Does anyone know?

Emily Oster

Book Review

A nice fat boiled worm and cheese sandwich for lunch. Doesn't that sound appealing? You would probably say, "Yuck. That is disgusting!" But in this book, How to eat Fried Worms, the boy Billy bet his friends he could eat 15 worms in 15 days for \$50. He eats them boiled, fried, in sandwiches and in almost any way you can think of. I would tell you more, but I am tiring so please read the book.

Emily Oster



Sports

Today in sports we are going to start with swimming. This is the last meet that we are going to publish in the newspaper. The Lawn Club played the Colony Beach Club and the score was 301 to 77, the Lawn Club won. The next thing is that the sports in the Oster/Fair's front yard has changed to the Cox's front yard and the sport has changed to badminton. The children are in the process of wrecking the Cox's front lawn, just like they did the Oster/Fair's.

Stephen Fair

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, August 30, from 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM at the Schenck's house, 171 Everit, to discuss the upcoming election for mayor of New Haven. All Everit street residents are invited to attend. No candidates and no campaign people (except those who live on Everit street) have been invited. This is meant to be a neighborhood discussion of the issues.

Also, don't forget the block party in the afternoon on Labor Day!



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Letter from the editor

Welcome to the 17th issue of the Everit St. Weekly. This is the second to last week of the newspaper for this season so if you want us to write an article about your house or other news, contact us soon. In the House Corner this week, you will find out about Mr. Everett, whose family this block was named for.

Book Review

This week's book review is about The Incident at Hawk's Hill by Allan Eckert. It is about a six year old boy who survives in the wilderness living with a badger. The badger brings him food such as raw prairie chickens, snakes and chipmunks. In the end of the book, the boy is found and his family adopts the badger. But then the family's neighbor shoots and kills the badger. The book is based on a true incident.

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What will the children eat for supper?

A lot of parents want their kids to eat healthy foods, but find that their children simply won't eat. If this is a problem in your family, don't despair. Here are some commercials for future inventions that will brighten up your day.

The Hot Dog and Hamburger Flavoring Machine: "Does it seem to you that every night your children want hamburgers, hot dogs or pizza? Do you long for Veal Piccata or grilled lamb? Well, your troubles are over with the new Super Hamburger and Hot Dog Flavoring Machine. Suppose you want chicken one night and the kids want hot dogs. Simply cook the chicken, put it in our machine and turn the setting to Hot Dog. Out will come the chicken tasting just like Hot Dogs!"

Or try this new idea:

The New Health Bike: "Do your children eat too much junk food, no healthy food and get no exercise? Then this new improved Health Bike is definitely for you. This bike allows children to exercise while staying in your own backyard under your eyes. It has a gadget which plays a tape which is so exciting that your child's mouth will automatically drop totally open. Then you just stuff healthy things in it. This bike is now available at Hermans.

Of course, these inventions are all in the future. For now, you'll just have to stick with the hot dogs and hamburgers.

Contest

This week's contest is given below. It is the same idea as last week and was also contributed by Mrs. Ely. The answers to last week's puzzle are also given.

What do you call a thief who stumbles and falls into a cement mixer?

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1. $\frac{\quad}{4} \frac{\quad}{3} \frac{\quad}{13} =$ A male sheep
2. $\frac{\quad}{10} \frac{\quad}{2} \frac{\quad}{12} \frac{\quad}{7} =$ Lower part of your face
3. $\frac{\quad}{5} \frac{\quad}{1} \frac{\quad}{15} \frac{\quad}{10} \frac{\quad}{8} =$ To move your body in time to music
4. $\frac{\quad}{10} \frac{\quad}{2} \frac{\quad}{14} \frac{\quad}{17} \frac{\quad}{9} \frac{\quad}{11} \frac{\quad}{8} \frac{\quad}{15} =$ Very young people
5. $\frac{\quad}{10} \frac{\quad}{11} \frac{\quad}{6} \frac{\quad}{16} \frac{\quad}{13} =$ You find this on top of very fresh milk.

LAST WEEK'S

ANSWERS: 1. TANK 2. WET 3. PORK 4. AUNTS
5. FORTY 6. WEAPONS 7. WHEAT

RIDDLEGRAM: THEY WORK FOR PEANUTS

Mosquitos

Some of you may have noticed that there are lots of mosquitos around. Did you know that there are more than 2,500 kinds of mosquitos, and some of them carry diseases, like yellow fever, malaria, and encephalitis? But don't worry, those kinds of mosquitos don't live around here. Female mosquitos lay eggs in still water. They need a blood meal in order for the eggs to hatch. They get their blood meals from people and animals. Mosquitos from their birth live between about 18 days to several weeks. Some kinds of mosquitos live from 7 days to a month. And some mosquitos eat other mosquitos. Wouldn't it be nice if mosquitos ate other mosquitos until there was only one left and that one burst from eating too many mosquitos?

Stephen Fair

House_Corner

This week I will tell you about Mr. Everett. I looked up the information for this column at the Historical Society. All of the information was on microfilm and we had to find out volume and page number and look up the information on the microfilm.

The Everett family was an old New Haven family. We found a reference to the Richard Everett house at the Historical Society. We are still not sure where Mr. Everett's house is or was. It might have been torn down, or it might be the house on Willow and Whitney. There was a picture on the microfilm of the Everett house and it looked like the house on that corner, with several large spires.

The Everett's sold their house in 1921 for \$93000. There must have been a lot of land attached because that was a lot of money in 1921. Remember the Mack house only cost \$15,000 in those days. The article on the microfilm said that the people who bought the property from the Everett's turned it into a lot of smaller lots.

Emily

Last week Galla Hoskins, the Hoskins dog, died. I am sure many people including me are very sad that this happened. When she was a puppy I used to throw tennis balls and she would retrieve them. I am very sad that she died.

Announcement!

The Everit St. Players will feature a double header of a modern Frog Prince retold by Andrew Cox and the Wizard of Oz. The plays will be held Saturday August 19 at 7:00 and again Sunday August 20 at the same time. The plays will be held in the back yard of 234 Everit St. Hope You Can Make It!

Dear Gardeners,

If you are growing tomatoes they should be partly ripe. Also your potatoes should be ready for digging. Your cucumbers should also be ready for harvest.

Happy Gardening

Emily Oster



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Letter from the Editor

Welcome to the last issue of the Everit St. Weekly. Andy, Stephen and I have decided that since during the school year we have a lot of homework, we will only be writing holiday issues until next summer. We have really enjoyed doing this newspaper and hope that you have enjoyed it as well. Thanks to all the people who encouraged us in this project.

Gardening

Most of the vegetables in your garden should now be ripe. It has not been a great year for the garden--too much rain. I am hoping that we will have a warm September so that my tomatoes will all get ripe.

Happy Gardening!

Emily Oster

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The_Everit_House

After a long search, we have finally found the Everit House thanks to Mrs. Schenk and Mrs. Oster.

The Everit house was not the house we originally thought, on the corner of Willow and Whitney. Instead, it is almost right across from Highland St. on Whitney Avenue. But it is very hard to notice! In fact, if I hadn't been deliberately looking for it I would have missed it entirely. The house is set far back and has lots of trees in front of it.

The house is light bluish grey with white trim. It has one big spire with rows of tiles in a pattern on it. There is fancy trim above the porch and on the railings and in little bits all over the house. The outside of the house is still very pretty but the inside looks like it has been trashed or like they are doing construction. Andy and I went to the door to ring the door bell and find out who the current owners are. But we found 15 door bells, so we think the house is now an apartment building. There is a picture of the house below.

See you next summer with some more slow breaking news stories about our neighborhood.



Emily Oster



Sea_Creatures

Today in science we will talk about sea creatures. I went to Schooner camp this week and I learned about some interesting sea creatures. I will tell you about some of them.

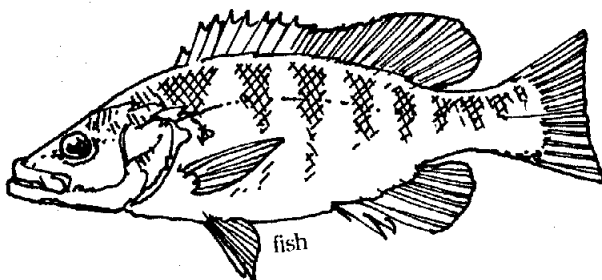
On Monday I went to Light house and on the rocks and in the rocks we found some green crabs and mud crabs. We also found periwinkle snails and minnows and shrimp. We learned how to pick up a crab. You either pick it up by both claws or by the back.

On Tuesday I went to the Salt Marsh in West Haven. We found fiddler crabs, mud snails, minnows and shrimps again. A fiddler crab is different from other kinds of crab. It has one huge claw and one tiny claw. You pick up a fiddler crab by the back not by the big claw. Why they are called fiddler crabs is because they make a noise to attract mates.

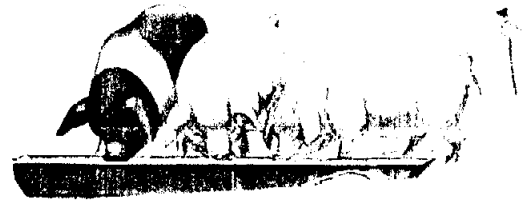
On Wednesday we went to the Schooner building and we caught crabs under the rocks. These were pretty small crabs and mostly green crabs but some mud crabs. We saw some oil that had been spilled from a ship off Lighthouse point on the beach. And we also saw some sea creatures like a moon snail and starfish and a horseshoe crab.

On Thursday we went back to the Salt Marsh. This time we caught stuff like puffer fish. A puffer fish is a fish that puffs up when it is scared to scare other fish with how big it is. We also caught calico crabs and moon Jellies and minnows.

Stephen Fair.



Book Review



Animal Farm by George Orwell is a book about animals running a farm all by themselves. It is based on the author's feelings about the Russian REvolution. The people are the czars and they first get chased out by the animals because of their cruel behavior. But then the pigs, who are like Communists, work the animals just as hard as the people did. And while the rest of the animals are given barely enough food to live on, the pigs get enormously fat.

This is a book written for adults , but I think kids will like it too.

Emily Oster

Contest

This week's contest is an illusion that I got from a 3-2-1 Contact magazine. Look at these words and see if there's anything wrong. You may have to read it 3 or 4 times before you see it. Also which of the two lines below is longer?

Last week's answers are given below and they were sent in by Andrew

Cox.

RIDDLEGRAM: A HARDENED CRIMINAL



ANSWERS: 1. RAM 2. CHIN

3. DANCE 4. CHILDREN

5. CREAM

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