Letter From the Editor

Hello, welcome to the first issue of the second volume of the Everit St. Weekly. As you can see we are starting up again and, as we found doing a newspaper every week was too hectic, we are doing it every two weeks. Our reporters this year are Stephen Fair, Emily Oster, Andrew Cox, David Cox and Meghan Cox. This is a lot of reporters but even with five reporters we still don’t know everything so if anyone has any information about their school or about anything else write it up and send it to 233 Everit the Thursday before the paper is coming out and we will be happy to print it. Also if anyone has any advertisements our advertising price is low. And last but not least we hope you enjoy the paper.

Renovations in our neighborhood

As you can see as you look around you many people on this block are having renovations done on their houses. The Oster-Fairs are having a lot of things done such as the bathrooms, the bedrooms and the kitchen. The Van Dykes are having their kitchen redone, the Coxes had a bathroom redone in their house, Mrs. Parker is painting her house. I could go on and on! But I only interviewed three people who are having renovations, the Oster-Fairs and the Pillsburys.

The Oster-Fairs are having a lot of stuff done to their house. There are a lot of workmen around all the time and there is plaster dust all over the place. But most of the stuff that is finished so far looks great. I interviewed Mr. Fair about what it is like living in the middle of a lot of mess and construction.

Mr. Fair thinks that one of the most important things to consider is the mess. You should watch out for plaster dust which gets on everything. It gets on bookcases, record players, pianos and it even creeps under doors. If you really want to keep a room sealed from plaster dust then you should

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This week I'm going to tell you about the rides and rate the rides in Disney World. First I'm going to tell you about the roller coasters. There are two roller coasters Big Thunder Mountain Railroad and Space Mountain. I'll talk about Space Mountain first. Space Mountain is the scariest of the two. It is all in the dark and don't be afraid of the count down. But don't bring children under eight or so. Now in Big Thunder Mountain Railroad you could bring children six or older. The next ride I'm going to talk about is Mad Tea Party. Mad Tea Party is a good ride for anybody and you can spin the wheel to make the cup spin. 20,000 Leagues Under The Sea is a good ride but it's not worth the wait. For the last ride I'll tell you about Tom Sawyer's Island. It's a good ride but younger kid's will like it better so you might want to take them twice. There are a lot more rides in Disney World.

Stephen Fair

Book Review

This week's book is called My Side of the Mountain. This story is about a boy who runs away to the Catskill Mountains in New York. He lives in a hollowed out tree with his falcon Frightful. The boy has many adventures and learns to live in the wilderness. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes adventure and nature.

By David Gu.
Renovations (cont'd from p1)

put towels under the doors. Mr. Fair thinks that one good thing about the construction is that you can talk to the workers and they will usually tell you what they are doing, and this can be very interesting. When I asked him whether he thought you should do renovations all at once or one at a time he said: "I think you should do renovations all at once so you don't have a mess for years and years." Another thing Mr. Fair thinks you should consider is whether to be your own contractor or to hire one. He thinks being your own contractor has definite advantages. For one thing being your own contractor is much cheaper and you also have more control because you can talk directly to the workers. Overall, when I asked Mr. Fair what he thought about all the construction he said he was happy.

The second person I interviewed was Mrs. Pillsbury. The Pillsburys had their house done a while ago and they weren't living in it but I wanted you to see renovating from the perspective of someone who had their renovations done a while ago.

Mrs. Pillsbury said that they didn't regret their renovations at all. They knew as soon as they bought the house that they would have to do some renovations for two reasons. 1) because they had four children and there weren't nearly enough bedrooms and 2) the kitchen was very small and dark and it would have to be moved. She said their big mistake was putting a light green carpet in the den. If she had thought a little more she would have realized that because the room had a T.V. the kids would want to bring lots of junk like popcorn and soft drinks in there. One thing Mrs. Pillsbury observed was that everything cost more then you expect. Mr. Fair agreed with her.

Mrs. Pillsbury thinks that unless you have a lot of time at home to watch the workers you should hire a contractor. And she is very happy with contractor Richard McNamara.

So you should consider these tips when you decide to redo your house.
The Black Bear

The black bear lives in North America and is the most common North American bear. The black bear is 5-6 feet tall and weighs 200-500 pounds. The black bear steals food from campers and picnickers. The black bears steal honey from bees. The stings do not hurt bears. A full grown bear eats honey and lives in a den. Bears are very good climbers. Black bears are not always black. They can be cream colored or olive yellow and some off the coast of Canada are white. These bears are called Kermode black bears. Bears look like men but they are a lot bigger.

Stephen Fair

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MRS. WATT

TV Show Review

This week instead of a Movie Review I have decided to do a TV Review. This week the show is Family Matters which is shown Friday at 8:00 on ABC. This show is about a family called the Winslow's. The shorts come funny, and I would recommend it to people 9 and over because of the time the show comes on. The newspaper rates this as a 6 on a scale of 1-10.

By David Cox
Jokes

Q. How many monsters would fill an empty bus?
A. One. Then the bus isn’t empty anymore.

Q. What does a lion have that no other animal has?
A. A baby lion.

Q. What do cowboys have on their pancakes?
A. Maple stirrup.

Leah Pillsbury

Sports

As you may already know UNLV beat DUKE 103 to 73 but getting to the more interesting subjects, like soccer for instance, soccer practice is starting shortly. Some of the kids on the block who are playing soccer this year are Stephen Fair, John Oster, Ben Shiller, Andrew Pillsbury, Zack and Katy Svigal, Rebecca Levin, Brett, Heather and Derek Nowak, Chris Van Dyke and Meghan Cox. And little league baseball is starting soon too. Emily Oster and Andy Cox are playing that. Now that I have all that covered, I want to talk about what I’m going to write about in the other issues. In the spring I’m going to report about baseball and soccer scores. In the summer I’m going to write about swimming and tennis and late in the summer and in the fall about hockey starting. If you have anything you would like me to write just call 865-6760 or come to 233 Everit street and ask for either Stephen Fair or Emily Oster.

Stephen Fair
Neighborhood kids take 5th in State!

On Saturday March 31 teams from all around Connecticut competed in a program called The Odyssey of the Mind. Eli Whitney Museum sponsored a team which included two of the children on this block, Emily Oster and Andrew Cox. This team placed fifth in their division of their problem.

Odyssey of the Mind is a program started by Mr. Sam Nickolus who taught at the Grass State University in New Jersey. He and another man had an idea to give some creative problems to their better students. Then O.M. started to grow outward and include encouraging creativity through problem solving for non-college students. At first Odyssey of the Mind was mostly done through TAG (talented and gifted) teachers but now it is done through other things as well, like the Eli Whitney Museum. In O.M. you compete in long term and spontaneous problems. For the long term problem, you get a problem which you will work on throughout the year. The problem might involve building, acting, writing and definitely thinking. Spontaneous involves problems where you go into a room with some judges and they give you problems to answer on the spot.

Teams compete in long term and spontaneous problems at the state and national levels. At the national competition teams come from all over the U.S. and also Russia, Mexico, China and Canada. There are over five thousand kids involved in the nationals.

This year the long term problem that the Eli Whitney team competed in was called Omitronic Humor. You had to make a robot who would change emotions as the team members performed a comedy skit that they wrote themselves. The Eli Whitney Museum team made a princess whose life was very dull. She tried to find a prince to bring color to her life, but none was perfect enough. Finally by combining the best in all the princes, she
found her match.

The competition was very fierce and the Eli Whitney team felt lucky to get fifth since this was their first year together. Despite the fact that they didn’t win, Bill Brown said, "Next year, we’ll get 'em!"

Emily Oster

Gardening

Your lawn is very important and I'll give you some tips on how to take care of it. Like all plants grass can't be watered too much or it will die. A lawn only needs about 1 inch of water per week. Rainfall will normally take care of that but other times you have to do the work. You should water your lawn when the soil has dried up 2 to 6 inches. If your grass starts wilting or loses its normal green color chances are it needs to be watered. The best time to water your lawn is early morning or at night. Clay soil holds the water better than sandy soil so the sandy soil needs to be watered more often.

You should only feed your lawn four times a year. First do it in early spring which is about know. The next time you should feed it is in late spring about June. This helps the grass stay in good health through the hot summer months ahead. Dandelions will start to appear in your lawn. Wait until they all come up and then take them out. The third time to feed your lawn is during the summer. The little bugs start coming and going for the roots. What you do is put insect control in the fertilizer and then water your lawn right after you fertilize it so the the fertilizer will seep down into the roots. Last time you feed it for the year is in late fall, about November. It will keep it from dying through the winter.

by Andrew Cox
Puzzle

Footprints in the Snow

You must get the children from the school to their homes without crossing another child's path.

Get your solution to 234 Evenst by Thursday April 26th and your name will be printed in the paper. Good luck!!
Mrs. Schenck has just informed us that the U.S. Census Bureau has forgotten to mail the forms for the census to Everit St. Or at least to most people on Everit. If you didn't get a census then please call 781-0800.

Remember... none of the information on the census is revealed... so answer it!
Letter from the Editor

Welcome to the 2nd issue of the Everit St. Weekly. We are trying to involve the neighborhood citizens in the newspaper so a new column, The Inquiring Reporter, asks important questions to the people in the neighborhood. We hope you enjoy it and the rest of the paper.

Gardening

Your cold weather vegetables should be in the ground by now. They consist of broccoli, cabbage, lettuce, and peas. It is still too cold for green beans and tomatoes. Carrots should be put in two weeks before the frost free date, and radishes a month before. If bugs start to bother your plants, spray your plants with Safer's Insecticidal Soap this will kill them and is not harmful to the environment.

Andrew Cox

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Easter Egg Hunt A Huge Success!

The Easter Egg hunt held Saturday April 14 was a huge success. This was the 3rd annual Easter Egg hunt and the biggest ever. There were over 100 children there.

For the children under 4, their loot included plastic eggs and lollipops. There were 12 plastic eggs for each child and some lollipops. All together there were 1,500 eggs and 500 lollipops.

Each child over 4 was allowed 150 pieces of candy but some took many more. Most children probably didn't care to count to 150! For these kids the candy included Bazooka, Hershys kisses, and sugar filled tubes. There were also pennies for the older kids. The pennies had numbers written on them and a prize was given to the kid with the most value in pennies. This year's winner was Josh Harding. There were also other prizes for different categories such as least amount of candy.

The Easter Egg hunt is an annual event. Though it is usually organized by Mrs. Nowak, this year given there were so many children Mrs. Cohan helped and Mrs. Ely donated 20 or so prizes. There was a party afterwards to say goodbye to the Maguire-Polans.

Emily Oster
Travel

Today I'm going to tell you about St. Simons Island in Georgia. The island is very nice. There are bikes you can rent in some hotels and you can ride around the island and to other islands if you want to. There are bike paths all over the place. If your hotel is at a beach, then you might sometimes be able to see dolphins playing in the water. There are lots of beautiful houses also. If you like golf there are lots of nice golf courses. There was also a fort on the island that you might want to look at and some old plantations.

Stephen Fair

Sports

Today in sports I will tell you about three things. Lots of kids in the neighborhood play soccer but for everyone the first game got rained out. Sara Levin plays lacrosse for Foote. She won her first game 10-9. Spring hockey has also started. Derek Nowak is in a tournament.

Stephen Fair
The Inquiring Reporter

This is a new column in which I will ask our subscribers questions and will print their answers. This week's question is: If you were mayor what would you do to make this neighborhood a better place to live? The two people I talked to this week were Mr. Pillsbury and Mr. Brainard.

Mr. Pillsbury said that he thought Mr. Daniels was doing a good job as Mayor. However, he would make a few changes. First of all, he would keep the Park Rangers on the job. He would also have more police around and particularly keep the police in the same neighborhoods all of the time.

The second person I interviewed was Mr. Brainard. He said he would put more money into schools and the idea of having youth and summer programs for city kids sounded like an appealing one to him.

Join us next week when we'll discuss the question: Do you approve of the tax increase? And, remember, keep your eyes, ears and mouth open because you could be the next one I interview!

Emily Oster

Contest!

In this contest I have scrambled the names of three of our subscribers. They could be last names or first names. If you get the answer then bring it to 233 Everit as soon as possible.

AIBDRNAR
SRYMAE
DVNYAEK

Good Luck!
Book Review

This week I will review a series of books by Lois Lowery about a girl named Anastasia Krupnik. In these books Lois Lowery takes a normal family situation and makes it extremely funny. Anastasia is a girl whose ages range from 10 to 13 in the books. She has a hilarious little brother named Sam who is told about in the book All About Sam. These books are good for any age of children.

Emily Oster

Today's review is on the book HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS. It's about a boy who made a bet with his friends that he could eat fifteen worms and that his friends could pick out the worms. When he ate down to eat a worm he saw a night crawler and he was mad. Day by day he ate them. When fifteen days had gone by and he had eaten fifteen worms, he proved that he could eat fifteen worms and he got fifteen dollars. This book is by Thomas Rockwell. This is one of my favorite books and I hope it is yours too.

Meghan Cox
TV Review

This week's review is about the Simpson's. The Simpson's are a cartoon family that come on at 8:30 on channels 5 and 61 on Sunday. The Simpson's include Bart the brother, Lisa the sister, Maggie the baby, Marge the mother, and Homer the father. This show is a comedy and is very funny. I would recommend this show to anyone over 9 because of the time it comes on. The newspaper rated this show a 8.

David Cox

Sports Extra

Baseball has started and the team that Mr. Cox is coaching had their first practice on Monday. The team is sponsored by Connecticut Savings Bank. Mr. Nowak is coaching another team called Bernie's Pharmacy. There is only one other team which is being coached by Mr. Murphy and Mr. Kahn. The league was trying for four teams but not enough kids signed up so there are only three. There are many people in the neighborhood that play, such as Andrew Cox, Chris VanDyke, Bret and Derek Nowak, Emily Mendlesohn, Jack Hill, Matt Hay, and Emily Oster. The league is called Eddie Sheehan. Eddie Sheehan was a famous player for the Reds and is probably going to the Baseball Hall of Fame. He also used to live near Blake Field.

Andrew Cox
Neighborhood News

Judge and Mrs. Ramsey are enjoying the just completed electrification of their garage doors, a Christmas gift to the Judge from Mrs. Ramsey and their three daughters, Paula, Robyn and Melanie. The Ramseys are also having their house painted this spring.

Heather Nowak's new playhouse now stands in the Nowak's backyard. The playhouse was constructed by Mr. and Mrs. Nowak. It is magnificent!

The Kings daughter, Claire, can now recite the alphabet in English and in Hebrew. Adam has two front teeth, also an accomplishment.

Emily Oster

Ozone

Today I'm going to tell you about the ozone. Ozone is related to oxygen. You can sometimes smell it after a thunderstorm. We used to not worry about the ozone in our air but now we're worrying about it more. Scientists found that spray cans with chlorofluoro carbons in them were bad for the ozone. And now there is a big hole over Antarctica. We hope the hole doesn't spread to New Haven. Ozone holes make the sun hotter and it also causes skin cancer. America and a lot of other countries are making laws that there can be no more chlorofluoro carbons spray cans. Now if you want to paint your house with spray most spray paint doesn't have fluor carbons in it anymore. This may be less convenient but it will help the ozone.

Stephen Fair
What Kills a Tree

There are many things that can kill a tree. One thing that destroys trees is fire that burns the tree down to ash. Fungi is another common cause of death among trees. It is sometimes known as mushrooms or toadstools. Not all fungi is shaped like mushrooms, some are like a horn, and others like half a plate. One kind glows in the dark if you add water to it. There are also diseases that trees can get such as Dutch Elm Disease. Many insects like termites can kill a tree by eating away at the tree. Natural Disasters are another danger for trees. Hurricanes and tornados kill the tree by uprooting them. Lightening can strike a tree and split it in half. People also destroy trees by cutting them down for things we use every day. That is why we should recycle. After a tree is dead, it makes a great home for many insects and animals.

Andrew Cox

Jokes

What did the H say to the A?
HA HA
What is gray, has a trunk, four legs and a long tail?
A mouse on vacation
Take off my skin and I won’t cry. But you will. What am I?
An onion

Leah Pillsbury
find the words!

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house
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ever

Word find

by. Meghan Cox

We are only going to have a half day this morning...

OH BOY YAAH WHOA

YAAH

Yes

The other half will be this afternoon.

Gee Whiz

What a bummer
Letter from the Editor

Welcome to the 3rd issue of the Everit St. Weekly. We are in the full swing of reporting now so we hope you enjoy the paper. Happy 9th Birthday Brett Nowak!

Gardening

This weather is perfect for lawns, lots of rain. Those of you who are impatient to plant tomatoes, it is best to wait. But to hold you over till then you can plant potatoes now.

The best place to get your plants is the Hamden Garden Center. They have a wide range of plants from roses to cucumbers. Also if your kid comes along they give out balloons.

Emily Oster

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The Inquiring Reporter

Hello, and welcome to the game show, The Inquiring Reporter. We have millions of answers to give away so let's get started.

Today on The Inquiring Reporter we will discuss the important question, What do you think of the tax increase? This is an important issue in our neighborhood so let's get started. Our contestants this week are Mrs. Levin and Mrs. Shiller.

Mrs. Levin, What do you think of the tax increase? Remember Mr. Daniels is listening to every word of your answer.

"I think New Haven has to raise its taxes. We need social services for people more than a lot of towns but this is expensive and the people we give social services to do not pay property tax. This deficit was not all Mayor Delieto's fault. Any mayor has to spend money. One thing is that I think all the burden for paying should not fall on New Havens citizens. The federal and state government should pay for some of it."

Thank you very much Mrs. Levin, I'm sure Mr. Daniels was listening to you. Our next contestant is Mrs. Shiller. What do you think of the Tax increase?

"Well, I think since Mr. Daniels has cut everything the only thing he can do now is raise taxes. I have 1 kid in public schools now and will have one more next year and some of the money from our taxes goes into schools. I am happy to pay more money to support things like schools."

There you have it, our contestants' opinions. Now that this has stirred your mind, what do you think?!

Emily Oster
Sports

Today in sports I'm going to tell you about Foote Field Day. Field Day is an event that goes on all year round and the main day that they do it was about a week ago. There are two different teams, grey and maroon. Derek and Brett Nowak are maroon and Stephen Fair and Emily Oster are grey. Chris Van Dyke and the Levins are also grey. There are also small games and stuff that take place during the year. At this year's field day, Derek Nowak won the 60 yard dash for the fourth grade boys. Brett Nowak came in second for the third grade boys in the 60 yard dash. Emily Oster came in third in the 3-legged race and Stephen Fair also came in third in the 3-legged race.

Stephen Fair

Book Review

This week's book review is FRECKLE JUICE. It is about a boy who wants freckle. A kid in his class Nicky has a face full of freckles and Andrew wants to know how Nicky got his freckles. The answer was I was born with them. Andrew is thinking of ways to grow freckles until he finds out that Sharon has a secret freckle juice recipe. But Andrew must give her fifty cents. That's a lot of money he thinks but he buys it. He gets a bad stomach ache and no freckles. This story is written by Judy Blume.

Meghan Cox
Looking into the past

If the movies Gun Fever, The Goddess or How to murder a Rich Uncle sound familiar then you must be over 32 because these movies were advertised in the Mar 31 1958 issue of the New Haven Register. The 32 year old newspaper was found rotting in the walls of 223 Everit St. as Stephen Verrigo, the Oster-Fairs carpenter, tore down the walls. The top of the newspaper was almost gone and the paper was old and fragile.

At the time the newspaper was printed the president was Eisenhower. To give you an idea of the rate of inflation, in 1958 a Champion muffler with free installation was only $7.99! Some of the comics that are still printed today include Archie, Pogo, Blondie, Nancy, Peanuts and Beetle Baily.

In 1958 the New Haven Register was a lot shorter than it is now but there was still room for many advertisements. The number to call for fast service for classified ads was LO2-1121.

As for sports there were only 2 pages on them. But in 2 aging pages, I found out that the Yankees played the White Sox and beat them 5-1 and in that game Mickey Mantle hit 3 home runs.

The last thing I found out about 1958 that was the same as now was that all the advertisements for stores said "Come Now! SALE! SALE! SALE!"
Travel

Today I'm going to tell you about Maine. We went to a lake in Maine last year and these are some of the things we saw and did. Every morning we went fishing and sometimes we caught fish. We also went wind surfing and used the board as a surf board on the lake. One day we took an hour drive to a beach and went crabbing. The beach was hard to find if you want to go there. If you want to go crabbing you have to get a piece of string and a mussel. Dip the mussel, tied to the string, in the water and a few minutes later, you'll have crabs. At Maine, we ate lobster a lot.

Stephen Fair

Contest

This weeks contest is a number series.

If you get the pattern send it to us.

we will print the names of the winners.

1, 3, 17, 53, _
The Hartford Air Museum

Today I am going to tell you about the Hartford Air Museum. The Hartford Air Museum is a museum all about airplanes. If you want to go there, it is near Bradley International Airport. In the back, outside, they have planes that have been wrecked by a tornado. One plane got cut in half. Some of the planes were wrecked in the air, some on the ground and some even outside the museum. Inside the museum, there are some engines and some planes. There are a lot of planes from World War 1 and World War 2. And if you want to see how a plane works, there is an engine that still works and they keep it running. It comes from 1921.

Stephen Fair
Letter from the Editor

Welcome to the 4th issue of the Everit St Weekly. This week we have a restaurant review included in our paper. If you have any ideas for restaurants that we could review, either send us the name of them or send us a review and we will print it.

Book Review

This week I will review a series called the Hardy Boys. These books are about two boys who take after their father in detective adventures. These books are filled with adventures. At the end of each chapter, they always have something exciting so you want to read more. The boys are always traveling from one place to another. There are a lot of books in this series. These books are good for ages 8 and up, especially boys.

Stephen Fair
Times are changing...we hope

Dear Dorothy Dix: I'm 20 years old and was married 6 months ago after attending college for one year. My great desire now is to go back to school and become a teacher. My mother and other interested people, however say I should start my family young. There's a college nearby that I could attend at not too great a cost. It would be a struggle but worth it--I think.-Janie

Janie: You willingly surrendered your life as a college girl to get married, now you must accept the role of wife and mother. I agree with your folks. It is time to start a family. Let college wait a few years. When your children are in school you can resume your studies.

Does this sound like an advice column from yesterday's paper? Guess again. This is an advice column from the 1958 newspaper found in the Oster-Fair's walls.

If I was writing to Janie today my advice would have been: Janie: By all means go back to college. Your family can wait a few years. This is your decision not your parents. If this is what you want to do, do it.

I hope Janie didn't follow Dorothy Dix's advice and did go to college but we'll never know.

Emily Oster

T.V. Review

This week's T.V. review is America's Funniest Home Videos. This show is very funny and would be recommended to children of all ages. This show comes on Sunday at 8:00 on channel 8. This show has videos shot by americans like you and me. It shows some of the funny things people do. This show has been rated a 7 by the staff.

By David Cox
Travel

Today in travel I am going to tell the children about the problems of traveling with your parents. First, they like to drive long distances and spend hours in museums looking at pictures and sculptures. And usually at the end of the vacation the parents forget things and get all cranky. Also usually parents don't go to enough things that the children like. One thing good about travelling with your parents is that you usually get good food there.

Stephen Fair

Whitney Regatta - June 17th 1 - 4 pm
Build your dad a yacht for Father's Day!

and you may win prizes: theatre tickets for you and your dad, dinner for you and your dad, T-shirts for you and your dad, and more.

Enjoy games, music and more boats.
Kits available at the Eli Whitney Museum Store - $5.00

Contest Winner

The answer to last week's contest was: Multiply by three and add 2.
The correct answer was sent in by Mrs. Ely and Mr. Bill Brown. Congratulations!
Restaurant Review

This is the first week we will run this column and today we will review a Vietnamese restaurant called Thanh Bien.

The food here is excellent. If you go there, your children might particularly like the duck, soup and puffed shrimp. The environment here is very nice and the service is good. The family that runs the restaurant has a small boy named Thomas. Thomas likes MacDonalds but we prefer this restaurant.

Emily Oster

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The Inquiring Reporter

This week in the inquiring reporter we will discuss the topic, What do you like best about this neighborhood? The two lucky people I interviewed were Mrs. Hoskins and Mrs. Nowak.

Mrs. Hoskins says she especially likes the environment, the families, the kids, the neighbors. Also because she has a dog she likes the parks. The ability to be able to work outside in her garden safely is another good thing for her.

The other person I interviewed was Mrs. Nowak. She said: "I like the neighbors and the quality of the houses. I also like the convenience."

That's all for this week neighbors. Next issue we will be discussing the question: What was the worst vacation you ever took?

Emily Oster
Butterflies

Did you know that butterflies are all over the world except in Antarctica? The butterfly lays 250 eggs in one laying and 1500 eggs in its lifetime. The butterfly has been around for 150 million years and there are 20,000 species of butterflies.

Did you know that swallowtails are the largest North American butterfly? When butterflies are flying to a warmer place, there might be thousands of butterflies on one tree. Butterflies are also very colorful in the tropics.

Stephen Fair

BOOK REVIEW

Today's review is HAPPY LITTLE FAMILY. It is about a family with a mother and a father and five children Bonnie, Debby, Emmy, Chris, and Althy. They live in the Kentucky mountains. They go on lots of adventures. Chris has a friend on the other side of the mountain. But don't they get in a lot of trouble when they lose Bonnie going over the mountain! Soon after, school started and Bonnie, the youngest, went to school for the first time.

This book is by Rebecca Caudill.

Meghan Cox
Sports

Today in Sports, the Rockets won their soccer game 5-1 and they also won their other game 3-0. Stephen Fair, Zack Sviegal and Connor Svigart are on the Rockets. The Bobcats won their soccer game 9-0, and tied their other game 0-0. Ben Shiller and Meghan Cox are on the Bobcats.

The first baseball game was rained out and postponed. In Wednesday's game, the Connecticut Savings Bank lost their game 11 to 6. But on Thursday they won 9-6.

Emily Oster and Raymond Fair were in a 5K race in Orange last weekend. Emily Oster got third place in her age group—women's teens. Ray Fair got fourth in his group—Masters and 17th in the whole race.

Stephen Fair
It's finally time to plant your tomatoes and cucumbers. So this weekend I want to see you out there digging. If you have been energetic, then your lettuce and radishes should be beginning to be ready for harvest.

Gardening

By Meghan Cox

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mountain

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Pete

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Book Review

This week's book review is The Indian in the Cupboard. The book is about a boy named Omri and his best friend Patrick. Omri got a cupboard for his birthday and his mother gave him a key. When Omri and Patrick stuck a plastic Indian into the cupboard they were in for a big surprise! The Indian came to life. Omri and Patrick kept it secret and the Indian is very demanding. Patrick also wanted a figure so he brought over a cowboy and there was a big fight. There are lots more exciting parts so read the book and enjoy. The book is by Lynne Reid Banks, and there are two more books in the collection I will review those in the next two issues.

Andrew Cox

Jokes

What kind of horse has four legs but not tail?
A saw horse.
What happens if you throw a yellow rock into the Red Sea?
It gets wet!
Why are fish so good at Math?
They spend all their time in school.

Leah Pillsbury
Letter From the Editor

Welcome to the 5th issue of the Everit St. Weekly. This is the last week David Cox will be with us so we hope you enjoyed his stuff. Andrew Cox will continue doing the comics. As always, we invite guest reporters to write for us. Next week while the Oster-Fairs are on vacation, Meghan Cox will be the editor.

Restaurant Review

This week I will review a Japanese resterant called Miya. It is located on Chapel street.

This restaurant is excellent to bring your children to. The food is Delicious and the service is good too. Some of the dishes include Ginger beef, fried chicken, tempura and sushi. There is a room in which you can sit around a table on mats without your shoes on. I recommend this place for anyone with or without children.

Emily Oster
The Inquiring Reporter

This week in the Inquiring Reporter I will discuss the question, What was the worst vacation experience you ever had? I interviewed Mrs. Oster and Mrs. Appelquist.

Mrs. Oster says the worst experience she ever had on vacation was when the family went to visit the Grand Canyon several years ago. The family went on a small plane flying over the Grand Canyon and both Emily and Stephen got airsick. Then while in the car Emily and Stephen both threw up all over their clothes. Meanwhile John got Roseola and was covered with red dots. Mrs. Oster stopped at a garbage can on the highway and threw out both Emily and Stephen's clothes. The car must have looked mighty funny to passing strangers.

Mrs. Appelquist said that the worst vacation experience she ever had was on a cruise ship. There was a huge storm, so big that the waves washed over the side of the ship and everyone was sick for at least 24 hours.

Join us next time when we discuss with three kids the question, What do you like least about school?

Emily Oster
Contest

The contest this week is a Magic Square. In the square below, there are numbers 0-8. You have to use them to equal 12 going horizontally, vertically and diagonally. You can only use each number once.

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Sports


Stephen Fair
Dog Obedience School

If you go down to the Church Parking lot at 5:30 on a Tuesday you may think that the fact that there are 8 dogs there is a coincidence. It's not. From 5:30 to 6:30 on Tuesday afternoons there is a dog obedience class held in the church parking lot. This class has been held since January and the number of dogs ranges from 5 to 8.

Anyone can join this class but it may be hard for new dogs since the dogs that are already there know a lot already. The dogs learn manners and safety. This includes learning the commands heel, sit, down, and to stay even when a ball is rolled in front of them.

Some of the dogs in the class include Dina Hoskins and Freddy Schenk. One of the dogs, a newcomer, has trouble staying. But most of the dogs are good.

I live next to Dina, one of the dogs in the class, and I noticed her manners have improved immensely!

Emily Oster
Jokes

Q. When does it rain money?
A. When there's change in the weather

Q. What happens when you cross a stereo and a refrigerator?
A. A concert of cool music.

Q. Why are porcupines such good students?
A. Because they're so sharp.

Leah Pillsbury

Today in travel I'm going to tell the parents about how to entertain your kids on long car trips. First, you can give them a map of the United States and they can try to find license plates for each state. They color in the map as they find a license plate. You can also play games with the children like Ghost. You go around and everyone gives a letter and you try not to spell a word. Or you could play the alphabet game. In this game you go around and you have to name a city or fruit or whatever you want that starts with each letter in the alphabet. Also when you travel you should always bring a snack in case they get hungry.

Stephen Fair
Today's review is THE BOX CAR CHILDREN. It is a series of books that has a mystery in each story. The children are Henry, Jessie, Violet and Benny. They solve lots of mysteries. There are 19 books in the series. #1, #2 and #3 should be read in order. I like the Box Car series because in #2, there is part where they find some treasure. Right now I am reading #8, The Lighthouse Mystery.

I like the pictures. They look so realistic. I think you should get the books. They are coming out in paperback for the first time. If you get the series, I hope you enjoy it. These books are written by Gertrude Chandler Warner.

Meghan Cox
Alex, how do you spell "blindness"?

Art: Andrew

What about the "I's"?

A Blindness wouldn't have any
Letter From the Editor

Welcome to the 6th issue of the Everit St. Weekly. The reason I am the editor is because Emily is on a trip. You might read about her trip in next week's travel section. I hope you enjoy this issue of our paper.

Meghan Cox
Acting Editor

Did you know?

My class field trip was to the West Hartford Children’s Museum. They have two whole rooms full of video games. There is also a planetarium show called "Reasons for Seasons". Outside they have a bobcat, a three legged fox and a raccoon. Inside there is a snake, a fish and more. There is a Discovery Room with two hoops. They look like they are separate, but they are not. It is an optical illusion. This room also has a mirror. When you turn the light off you see the people on the other side and when it's on you see yourself. If your children like museums, they will like this one because there is lots to do.

Meghan Cox
How the Yukon River Began

Long ago there was no Yukon river. All the water came from streams around the villages.

Right where the Yukon river now stands there was just a deep crevice. Every morning the housewives got water to wash their dishes and when they were done they dumped the water into the crevice and it seeped into the dirt.

Now once a year all the villages got together in a great feast and celebration. There was dancing and feasting and giving away of presents. It was a great celebration and everyone had a good time, everyone that is except Manitic.

Manitic was a young Eskimo girl whose parents had been great providers for the tribe. When she was born there was great feasting and rejoicing and everyone loved her. Then one winter there was a great sickness, Malaria. Many indians were ill and though medicine man after medicine man was called in, nearly all that were ill died. It was a sad time in the life of the village for among those taken were Manitic's mother and father.

Manitic was alone in the world and though many people would have taken her in a time of plenty, this was a time of little and Manitic was forced to work as a maid.

Now around the time of the feasting there were many cloths to be washed and Manitic was up to her neck in laundry. She washed bucket after bucket and dumped all the water into the crevice.

For the first thousand buckets the water just sunk in but then Manitic noticed that the water was piling up and becoming a river. Finally after 10 million buckets there was a good sized river.

Manitic was very excited about this river so as soon as she finished the 20 million buckets of wash she ran to the village and shouted "A River! A River is born!" Of course no one believed her (would you believe it if your little brother came in and shouted A river A river?) but then they all ran to see for themselves and sure enough there was a river. They were very surprised and happy. And from that day forth Manitic had a new name, "The River Maker."

Emily Oster
Today's book is the BFG by Roald Dahl. This book is about a little girl named Sophia who was up late one night and got captured by a giant. The giant took her to a place with a lot of giants. This giant was friendly so they called him the Big Friendly Giant. He was the only good giant. There are a lot of funny words in this book like whizzpoppers and snozzcumbers.

Stephen Fair

Today in science I will tell you about the brain. Your brain helps you think. In some ways your brain is like a computer. It takes in information through your eyes, ears, nose, mouth, hands and skin. Your brain uses the information and tells you what to do.

An adult brain weighs about three pounds. The brain has three parts, the cerebellum, the medulla oblongata and the cerebrum. You could still live with only half your brain functioning. There was a scientist once, Pasteur, that did science with only half his brain working.

Stephen Fair
The Inquiring Reporter

Normally we direct our attention to the adults in the audience but this week I interviewed three children: Stephen Fair, Ben Shiller and David Cox on the question, What do you like least about school?

Ben Shiller is in second grade at Hooker School. He says he likes meeting least. "It's just talking!"

David Cox is a seventh grader at Betsy Ross. He says he doesn't like working in groups. Also if his English teacher didn't give book reports on such short notice, he would express more interest. Teachers that exclude people from projects is another thing he doesn't like. Last but not least David doesn't like school dances.

Stephen Fair is a second grader at Foote School. He doesn't like creative writing because it's boring and he usually can't think of creative ideas.

We notice that even though all these kids are in different schools, they can all find something wrong with school. But all in all the kids seem to be pretty happy with their schools.

Emily Oster
Magic Square

Here is the answer to last week's magic square.

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Hope you had fun doing it.

Stephen Fair

Travel

The Oster Fairs have just got back from France and would like to tell you about it. It's a good idea in France to get a house instead of a hotel. We always use an agency in New York, Villas International to find our house. This time our house had its own pool in the backyard. One time when we went to Portugal we had a house and outside they had a stairway going all the way to the roof. They have good food in France too.

Stephen Fair

Gardening

It is time to plant your tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini and other vegetables you have been waiting eagerly to plant. Put aluminum foil around the stems of your tomato plants to keep them warm through the night and to keep the cut worms away.

Emily Oster
Letter From the Editor

Welcome to the 7th issue of the Everit St. Weekly. Now I'm back from France and will be going to Vermont tomorrow so Stephen will be your next editor.

Gardening

If you planted tomatoes this spring you should be getting a few baby tomatoes by now. Also you should have some blossoms. Your lettuce should be bolting now due to the hot weather. Also your string beans should be doing pretty well.

Emily Oster
The Inquiring Reporter

This week, since it's the beginning of summer, I interviewed five kids about their summer programs.

Both Meghan Cox and Stephen Fair are taking a course called Wetlands Exploration. In this program you get in the van every day and drive to a wetland (a swamp, bog or filled in pond). Then you get out and explore. You eat lunch at a park and then get back in the van and drive home. This program lasts from 9:30 to 2:00. Both Meghan and Stephen seem to have similar opinions on this program. Here they are. Meghan says "It's pretty good, interesting, but when it's all hiking and you don't see much, I don't like it."

Stephen Fair, also thinks it's pretty good. "Not the best. Some parts are interesting but it can also get boring."

I also interviewed Ben Shiller about his course, Biking. In biking you take your bike to a different place every day and ride it. There is a scheduled overnight near the end of the course. This course lasts from 9:30 to 3:00. Here is Ben's opinion on the course: Ben says "I don't really like it. It's really exhausting and the places aren't always interesting."

If you have an older child and can't seem to find a program they like there is something to be said for just hanging around. If you belong to a pool club near your house you could leave your kid there for a day. Or if a lot of kids will be around your house your kid could stay there.

I'm sorry it's too late to sign up for these summer programs now, but save this information for the future.

Emily Oster
Today in science I am going to tell you about cats purring. I have a cat that purrs and I was wondering how she did it, so I looked it up in the encyclopedia. Purring is a vibration that cats make in their stomachs not in their throats. They learn this from their mother who does it when she's calling the babies to nurse. Scientists don't really know how cats purr. Maybe in the near future, people will figure it out.

Stephen Fair

This week I am going to review the *Soup* books. There are many books in this series. All the books are about two boys, Soup and his friend and they are always getting into trouble. Soup usually starts the trouble. One time there was a parade and a contest to see who had the best contest and Soup and Robert had a zebra on roller skates costume. They were rolling down a hill and smashed into some other people. The author is Robert Newton Peck.

Stephen Fair

This week's contest is a number series. If you get the answer send it to us we will print the entries. 1000, 100, 10, 1,
Travel

The Oster Fairs returned from France about two weeks ago and I would like to tell you about it. In Paris it is hard to get around in a car because there is no place to park. Instead people use the subway. It is called the Metro. Paris is very expensive. We found a pair of alligator shoes in the store for $1,200!

As I said in the last article, the food in France is great, but it is also expensive. When we went to Provence we had raspberries and strawberries with every meal. In Provence there were borie villages everywhere. Borie villages are houses made of stone from a long time ago.

If you want to go to France here is a list of some words you can use: le is the, poulet is chicken, framboise is raspberry, sortie is exit, tirez is pull, poussez is push and et is and, and bonjour is hello.

Stephen Fair

Sports

Today in sports baseball and soccer are over. Mr. Nowak's team, Bernie's Pharmacy, won the championship in baseball. Josh Smith was the pitcher for the last game and Andy pitched part of the game for the Bank of New Haven. Swimming is starting and next time I will tell you how the kids on the block did on the first swim meet.

Stephen FAir
Traveling around Provence

When we were in France, we visited the Camargue. The Camargue is a large salt marsh in the South of France most of which is an animal reserve. There you can see wild horses, wild bulls and many types of birds including flamingoes. You can ride horseback through the wild horses and come extremely close to them.

The whole reserve is very interesting and I encourage anyone in France near Provence to see it.

Also in France in Provence is the magnificent Mt. Ventoux. Standing almost 6000 feet high Mt Ventoux is near only a few small villages. You can drive up the mountain but its cold and treeless at the top and if you are looking for good hiking, try further down. In the spirit of the fact that the Tour de France started this week, you may be interested to know that this bike race sometimes goes over this mountain.

Emily Oster
Letter from the editor

Welcome to the eighth edition of the *Everit St. Weekly*. This week I am the editor because Emily is at a two week sleep away camp in Vermont. I put in extra science this week because that's what I'm interested in and I hope you enjoy this paper.

Stephen Fair

Did You Know?

The OSter FAirs have just finished their renovation. The Ely's are in the middle of putting on a roof and Mrs. Hoskins is trying to figure out what color to paint her house.

Mrs. Levin and Daniel are hiking in the mountains in France.

Several houses on the block are for sale including the Smiths house on EastRock Road.

Stephen Fair

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Fulton's Steamship

This week I am going to a class at Bill Brown's Eli Whitney Museum and I'm learning about Robert Fulton's steamship. So I decided to do an article about it. Fulton was born in 1765 and he worked in the years of the steamship. Fulton was not the man who built the engine for the steamship. Other people had built steam engines and built boats that had engines on them. But the engine was really heavy and the boats were short and fat so they sank as soon as they got into the water. Fulton was the man who built a long and skinny boat so the engine would stay on and the boat would not sink. Also you have to put the engine in the front of the boat. Fulton made a lot of money on the steamboats. But he spent it in court trying to prevent other people from stealing his ideas on how to make steamboats. Fulton died in 1815.

Stephen Fair
Wetlands

A wetland is a body of water like a pond, lake or bog or something like that and I had another camp about wetlands and this is what I will tell you about.

Oceans are not considered wetlands. Wetlands are areas with waterlogged soils or shallow layers of water. There are a lot of plants around the wetlands. These are some of the plants in a freshwater wetland*: cattails, water lilies, smartweeds, arrowheads and other marsh plants. There are also salt water wetlands. Some of the animals in these marshes are fiddler crabs, and green and blue crabs.

Stephen Fair
Louisa May Alcott: A Biography

Louisa May Alcott was a famous writer. She wrote *Little Men*, *Eight Cousins* and, of course, the ever so popular, *Little Women*.

Louisa moved 29 times between the ages of one and twenty eight. She lived in places such as Fruitlands, Hillside and Boston. Louisa wrote her books because she liked to write. Stories came easily to her and she found pleasure in getting away from the household to go an write in her little room.

Louisa May Alcott's family was poor and writing was a way to earn money for food, clothes and the necessary heating supplies. Louisa probably made more writing than I make at this newspaper. Louisa's life span was from 1832 to 1888 and she began writing in 1845.

Emily Oster

Sports

Today in sports I am going to talk about swimming. The Lawn Club had two matches. They won one match and lost the other. In the first match, Emily Oster won first place in the girls back stroke. Dan Levin won first place in the breast stroke. The other swimmers from the block were John Oster, Stephen FAir and Chris Van Dyke. In the second match, John Oster won third place in free style and Stephen FAir won third place in breast stroke. Chris Van Dyke also placed third.

Stephen FAir
Contest

The answer to last week's contest was submitted by Mrs. Ely. In the series, each number is divided by 10. Thank you Mrs. Ely.

Here's another number series for you: 2, 9, 37, 149.

Stephen Fair

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Letter from the Editor

Welcome to the 9th issue of the Everit St. Weekly. This is our second to last issue so if you have any news you want to tell your neighbors rush it in. We hope you enjoy the paper!

Did you know?

Mrs. Hoskins has a grandson
The Van Dykes are going to Canada
The Glicksen-Davids are going to Vermont
The Shillers are going to Los Angeles

Emily Oster
As most of us know, Daniel and Mrs. Levin recently went hiking on Mt. Blanc near Chamonix. I interviewed Mrs. Levin about this venture. Here's how the interview went.

Me: Did you enjoy the hike?
Mrs. Levin: Yes, it was fantastic!
Me: What age would you recommend this for?
Mrs. Levin: Well, it really depends on the kid. Daniel had no trouble but a younger non athletic kid might.
Me: About how long did you hike each day?
Mrs. Levin: Well, the longest day was 10 hours, but most days were about 8 hours.
Me: Would you recommend this more for families or just couples?
Mrs. Levin: This would be great for families if their kids were old enough. It would not be good for couples if they wanted to be romantic because you don't get much privacy.
Me: What sort of dwellings did you stay in?
Mrs. Levin: Well aside from the first and last night we stayed mainly in huts, sort of like dormitories.
Me: How was the food?
Mrs. Levin: It was great! Very simple and family-like.
Me: What company organizes this?
Mrs. Levin: The Mount Blanc travel agency in Berkley California.
Well it sounds like Mrs. Levin and Daniel had a wonderful time.
Beautiful scenery, great food, Hey! Why don't you try it?

Emily Oster
Sports

This week I am going to talk about tennis. Lots of kids on the block are playing tennis. Becca Levin and Hugo Van Dyke are in the Lollipop league at the Lawn Club. Emily Oster, Stephen FAir and Chris Van Dyke are all playing matches at the Lawn Club. David Cox is playing at High Lane and at Wilber Cross in the Volvo Tennis group.

Stephen Fair

Restaurant Review

If someone asked you where the best pizza in the world was made you would probably say Italy or some other foreign country, right? Wrong. The best pizza in the world is made at Modern Pizza on state street. With great crust, tomato sauce and toppings nothing equals it.

So the next time your kids ask for pizza say "All right, let's get modern!"

Emily Oster
Book Review

This book review is about Mr. Popper's Penguins written by Richard And Florence Atwater. This book is about a painter named Mr. Popper. In the winter time, he doesn't paint and he is interested in Antarctica so he gets a penguin for a pet. The penguin gets ill and he calls up a curator of a zoo and the curator called back and said he was sending his penguin to Mr. Popper and they might be less lonely together. There is not enough room for the two penguins in the refrigerator. It was winter so they opened up the windows so the penguins would be cooler. One day there was a blizzard and the floors got covered with snow. For more adventures, read the book.

Stephen Fair

Rats

Did you know that if you started out with two rats on January 1st, you would end up with 55,070 rats on December 24! A rat can start having babies when it is twelve weeks old. Every three weeks the rat has a new litter. There are about twelve rats in each litter. So if you add this all up, it ends up with 55,000 rats in less than a year. Good thing they're not living in our house.

Stephen FAir
Book Review

A Night to Remember, by Walter Lord.

She was called 'unsinkable' but on her maiden voyage the Titanic went down carrying 1503 men, women and children with her. The Titanic was one of the biggest ships ever built. She was four city blocks long, somewhat of a small town.

In this book, you learn the story of the Titanic's sinking, from the first spotting of the iceberg to the Titanic's last moments. You also learn what happened after the Titanic sunk.

Emily Oster

ATTENTION

DON'T FORGET THE EVERIT ST. BLOCK PARTY ON LABOR DAY
FOOD, GAMES FOR THE KIDS, CONVERSATION FOR THE ADULTS
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW
Letter From the Editor

Welcome to the last issue of the Everit St. Weekly. We may or may not do it next year so we hope you've enjoyed the paper. We've had a lot more participation than last year and I've really enjoyed reading everyone's work.

Emily Oster

Science

Did you ever wonder why moths fly around lights at night? It is because they can't tell the difference between the light and the moon. Before man brought lights and torches and stuff, the moths used the moon to navigate and get around. Now instead of following the moon, they follow the light and end up going in circles.

Stephen Fair

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The Women's Hall of Fame

While I was on vacation I went to the Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, New York. There, they have plaques honoring famous women. I will tell you about 2 of the women, Sojourner Truth and Elizabeth Blackwell.

Sojourner Truth—Born a slave in New York Sojourner saw her only son sold into slavery. She escaped and, changing her name to Sojourner Truth, tracked down her son and won his freedom. She gave her life to the freeing of the slaves. It was she who said, "With the negroes organizing in the south and the women in the north the white men are going to find themselves in quite a fix!"

Elizabeth Blackwell—As a child Elizabeth didn't know what she wanted to be but it would be "something big". When she got old enough she applied to many medical schools hoping to become a doctor but no school would take her because she was a woman. Finally one school accepted her thinking it was a joke and she graduated at the top of her class. But then even with a degree the men didn't want to let her practice. At last Blackwell was allowed to become a practicing doctor. She is one of the most remembered women of all time.

On this vacation, I also went to the Baseball Hall of Fame. I thought it was funny to notice that it was obvious that there was a lot more money spent on the Baseball Hall of Fame than on the Women's Hall of Fame.

Emily Oster
Guest Fiction

Rachael Konigsberg sent in a story she wrote in nursery school. Thanks Rachael!

The Princess and the King

by Rachael Konigsberg

There was a princess and a king lived close to her house. One day she went out with the king. One day she was sick and threw up all night. She got better. The king came over and they played at being sick. He wanted to know what it feels like to have chicken pox. They played, but not being sick because they were afraid they might really get the chicken pox.

They went to sleep on their honeymoon and lived happily ever after.

SUNDAY IN THE PARK

On September 16th from 11 am to 4 pm, the Edgerton Garden Center will host Sunday in the Park. There is no admission charge and all are welcome, rain or shine. There will be many fun things to do. Mrs. Cox is making Ninja Turtle puppets.
Sports

About a week ago, the Oster Fairs and the Coxes came home from the Finger Lakes and I would like to tell you about the water skiing they did there. David, Andy, Stephen, Emily, Ray and Sharon all went water skiing. Only Ray had gone before. Water skiing is fun if you know how to do it. This is how you start. You put your feet in the skis, get crouched up with your ski tips out of the water. You hold on to the handle with the rope in between your skis. The boat starts to pull you up and then it goes faster to bring you out of the water and you're up! Once you're up, you try to lean back and hold on. You'll be a little surprised at first but then you'll get used to it. Once you fall down again, it might take you a little while to get your skis on again in the water but don't get nervous. All of us managed to get up and ski around the lake even though it was our first time.

On the way back from the Finger Lakes, we stopped at the Baseball Hall of Fame and we all bought baseball hats. The Baseball Hall of Fame is neat and I really liked it. My favorite part was reading the Greatest Moments of Baseball on the plaques.

Stephen Fair
Contest Winner

The answer to last week's math contest was multiply by 4 and add 1. Mrs. Ely again sent in the correct answer! Next year we'll have some more puzzles for you.

Restaurant Review

Having a busy day? Don't think you have time for lunch? Well, if you want fast food that isn't three fourths grease, you might think about coming to Clark's. Clark's serves basic lunch foods--hamburgers, grilled cheese, good soup. If you're still hungry after lunch and out of time, how about eating an ice cream cone on the way back to work. Clark's is located on Whitney Avenue.

Emily Oster
Book Review

Today I will review *Purple Climbing Days* by Patricia Giff. This book is about Richard Best. Purple climbing days are the days when Richard and his class have to climb a rope to the ceiling. Richard is afraid but he says that he has a trick knee. At the end he climbs the rope.

John Oster

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**EVERIT ST BLOCK PARTY**

The Annual Everit St block party will be held as usual on Labor Day. From 2:30 to 4:00, there will be children's games for all ages, with great prizes. Beginning at 4:00 and lasting until about 7:00, there will be food and conversation. You will all receive a flyer with details soon or else call Sharon Oster or Katha Cox.
Did you know it takes 3 sheep to make a sweater?

I didn't even know sheep could knit.

MEGHAN COX