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Firm Town Agencies Urged By Democrats

The following resolution was approved by the Executive Committee of the Guilford Democratic Town Committee on October 21.

"The Democratic Town Committee will support every effort to encourage the Guilford Finishing Company (Chas. Bruner Co.) to remain in Guilford, including the provision of water, power and site preparation to meet its requirements.

"At the same time we urge the Board of Selectmen to take the steps necessary to strengthen the operation of our Municipal Department and Industrial Commission by increasing its membership and by requiring that the commission maintain a complete updated, detailed inventory of land suitable for industrial use, including the availability of water, power, transportation facilities and other desired information. In this way, the Commission will be better prepared to encourage industry presently in Guilford to stay and expand and will be able to provide the services necessary to have other desirable industries and businesses locate here."

Copies of the resolution were sent to members of the Board of Selectmen, H. Milton Bullard, Edwin D. Bartlett, H. Casben Mitchell; and to William B. Jerome, Municipal Development and Industrial Commission chairman.

Short Times Lines

Clocks should be set back one hour Saturday, October 30, as area returns to Eastern Standard Time.

National Art Week is November 1 to 7. Elizabeth Robb, B.F.A. has been appointed chairman in Guilford. She urges all artists in the area who have not been contacted to call her at 453-9283 for details concerning participation in this program.

Board of Admissions meets on November 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Town Hall to enroll new voters. This is last opportunity to register to be eligible to vote on the report of the Constitutional Convention.

Seven cases of rabies have been reported in wild life (skunks, bats and foxes) in Conn. in the past year. Children should leave wild animals alone. Dogs that may encounter wild life should be inoculated; if un-leashed they should be kept on the property of the owner. Any suspicion of a case of rabies should be reported to the Communications Center, 453-2763, at once. For further details see Center Section page 1.

Bluefishing is tapering off in eastern portion of Long Island Sound. Striped bass angling continues good in all normally productive areas. Good to excellent catches of winter flounder are now being made all along the shore. Activity for smelt is good in all estuaries. Fall peak for blackfish is at hand with good fishing reported at all rocky areas and offshore reefs. (CBFAG)

Black smoke from grass fire at corner of Lutes Island and Sachems Head Roads on Tuesday could be seen for two or three miles. Firemen answered call at 5:21 p.m. Fire was controlled by booster lines supplied by Eagle Hose and Sprinkler Hook and Ladder Companies. Fire was under control at 5:56 p.m.

Edward Richter Fatally Wounded

Pfc. Edward V. Richter of Springfield received a fatal bullet wound on Sunday when on maneuvers at Cockaponset State Forest with members of the 31st Truck Company of U.S. Marines stationed at Ft. Hale Park. Two other Marines were wounded at the same time. Termed "accidental" by State Police, the accident occurred when live and dummy ammunition inadvertently was mixed. How the ammunition became interchanged is now being investigated by the Marine Corps.

Born in Oxford, Mr. Richter was 22 years old. He had lived in Guilford since 1950. He joined the Marine Corps in 1963 and completed his basic training in December of that year at Parris Island Marine Training Depot, S.C. At the time of his death, he was employed by Chesapeake-Pond's Inc. in Clinton.

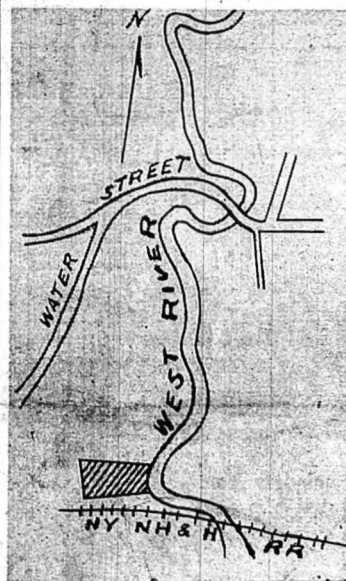
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Brown To Speak At Cox Dinner

Robert Brown, Superintendent of Schools in Middletown, will be principal speaker at the Guilford Lions Club testimonial dinner honoring Adelbert A. Cox on November 12 at Fernie's Restaurant. Program arrangements are now being finalized according to Ken Aubrey, committee chairman.

Anyone who wishes to join with the Lions in this tribute is welcome. Tickets are \$5.00 each with a choice of picked out lobster or roast beef dinner, and may be obtained at Hulla Paint Store, Lu-Pone's, Bob's Bottle Shop or from Ken Aubrey, 453-3814. It is requested that tickets be purchased early, since none will be available at the door.

B.W. Bishop & Sons Donate West River Marshland To Gfd. Land Trust



Louis Scherer, President of the Guilford Land Conservation Trust, Inc., at an open meeting of that body on October 25 made the following announcement: "You will be delighted to learn that Arthur, Charles, Eugene and Albert Bishop, doing business as B. W. Bishop & Sons, Inc., offered your Land Trust salt marsh, well over two acres in area, on the west bank of West River, just north of the railroad. Your Directors have welcomed and accepted the gift with gratitude and appreciation for the farsighted initiative of the Bishop family. They hope that many others will soon follow the same path. I should like to point out that Albert Bishop is one of your Directors and Eugene is a member of the Conservation Commission, both doing so in the tradition of service of the family."

The Land Trust, in spite of having been formed less than two months ago, has become a power in the community. At present it boasts a membership of 42. Of these 20 are Life, 8 Charter and 21 Junior members; also 13 non-residents have joined the corporation.

Besides the acquisition of land, Mr. Scherer stated that the Trust welcomes other assets such as funds with which to purchase available property suitable for

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Restrictions On Water Use Lifted

The Connecticut Water Company announced the removal of restrictions on the outside use of water in its Guilford-Chester Division today. The Guilford-Chester Division serves the towns of Chester, Deep River, Essex, Old Saybrook, Westbrook, Clinton, Madison and Guilford.

The Company expressed sincere thanks to both its industrial and residential customers for the excellent cooperation in restricting the use of the public water supply. The effectiveness of their effort is made clear by the fact that water delivery for the first nine months of the year is actually below the same period last year despite growth in number of customers.

There is still a severe water deficiency and customers are urged not to waste water. Rainfall through September totaled 26 inches compared to a normal of 36 inches for the period. Present levels in reservoirs are close to a year ago, however, though still a long way from full. Normally water levels start to rise at this time of year and continue to rise until late in the spring.

These facts make it possible to remove the restrictions at this time provided a voluntary effort to conserve continues. If rainfall continues to be less than normal for the next 12 months it will in all probability be necessary to restrict usage again next summer.

Stimulating Meet Held Tues. Night By Guilford Land Trust

Louis C. Scherer, president of the recently formed Guilford Land Conservation Trust, Inc., presided at an open meeting of that organization on Tuesday evening in the Guilford Senior High School. After the president's introductory remarks, picturesque color slides showing many serene beauty spots of Guilford as well as pictures of local flora and fauna were projected. The charming slides were loaned for the occasion by Bruce Cunningham, Michael Pochan and Dr. E. M. Shadland. Robert Orentz gave a brief complimentary pinpointing the location of each scene as it appeared on the screen.

At the conclusion of this part of the program, Mr. Scherer introduced Alexander Buell Adams, lecturer and writer, from Westport. Mr. Adams chose a pertinent subject for this talk, "Adventures in Saving Land." He began the lecture by giving a graphic description of this country as it was when the first settlers came to inhabit it. Truly a land of plenty with a seemingly inexhaustible supply of birds, animals, timber

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Planting Seed Clams In Guilford Waters Being Considered

Milton Bullard, first selectman reported to the Board on October 25 that a half bushel of seed clams had been planted in Guilford waters. He announced a meeting would be held on Wednesday with the Oyster Grounds Committee and consideration would be given to the possibility of planting more seed clams in the area.

H. Sage Adams, incumbent on the Board of Fire Commissioners, and Celine F. Bleicher and Mrs. Lewis F. Hill, incumbents on the Jury Commission were reappointed.

Mr. Bullard presented a proposed policy for use of privately owned vehicles by employees engaged in business for the town. He noted that he thought it essential that a policy be formed "promptly" not only for the Police Department, but for all employees. His proposal was that ten cents per mile be paid to cover all contingencies. Any employee using his own vehicle must carry liability insurance in addition to that carried by the town. Any employee can refuse to use his own car

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