

CONNECTICUT RIVER BOOK AUCTION

will hold a **LIVE and IN-PERSON BOOK AUCTION** on **FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH, 2023**
at the **South Congregational Church** located at **949 Main Street in South Glastonbury, CT 06073.**

Inspection begins at noon with the auction starting at 6 pm.

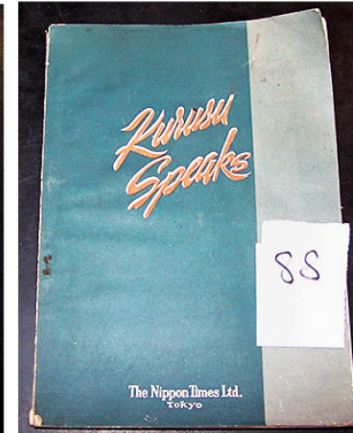
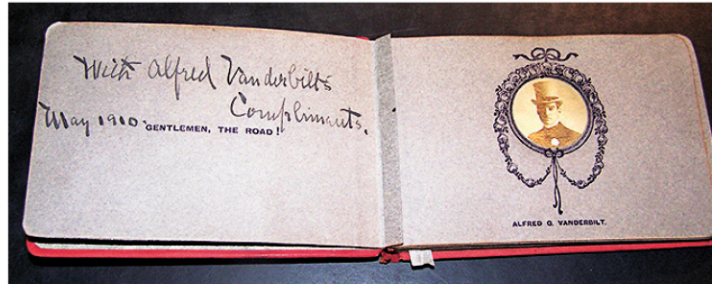
June is upon us, and it's time to decide whether your summer reading will trend towards the past in the form of history or towards fiction. Then again, it might fall somewhere in between, say, a good children's book or fine art book. The good news is that we will have something for nearly everyone at this month's auction.

For history buffs we have a 3 ring binder of 160 political buttons and a President Benjamin Harrison (1893) signed framed land grant for a parcel in Arkansas (Homestead Act). There are 1st edition copies of Herbert Hoover's (1922, signed) American Individualism, Churchill's (1938, in dj) Arms and the Covenant, a nice 5 volume set of Bates (1869) History of Pennsylvania Volunteers 1861 - 1865, and two rarely found WWII items. The first is an Anti-Nazi cartoon book by Low (1945) Valka Zacala Mnichovem published in London and inscribed by Low to British politician Harold Laski. The second is a defense of Japanese actions by Kurusu (1944) titled Kurusu Speaks in English and issued by the Nippon Times.

For aficionados of fiction, we continue to be rich in mysteries of which much is signed. In the signed 1st edition fiction category consider these novels by Kurt Vonnegut Fates Worse Than Death, God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater, and Bluebeard. Like Twain, then how about a 1st edition, mixed state copy of A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court.



Oh, and those mysteries of which we spoke. There are Chandler's (1949, in dj) Little Sister, and the first appearance in 1939



of his Pearls Are A Nuisance with LeCarre's (1989, signed) The Russia House, and a 1946 comic book version of Hammett's The Maltese Falcon to go along with a signed copy of Browne's Murder Wears A Halo. Need a map, then how about a large framed 1904 Street Railway Map of Connecticut? Like ephemera? We have several boxes of old postcards, photos, political material, and autographed material by Alfred G.

Vanderbilt, Henry Ward Beecher, Tennessee Williams, and Robert Frost to name just a few.

For more information on this
6 pm, Friday, June 9th book auction
to be held at the South Congregational Church,
949 Main Street, South Glastonbury, CT 06073
visit ctriverbookauction.com or
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