

Arterial Scrapbook No. 19



AMONG THE FIRST TO GO - The Socony Mobile service station at the West Main and Mohawk Pl. corner brought drastic change to the West Main St. residential area in 1935 when it replaced the old home that had stood on this site from prior to the 1900's. It was known as the Marcus B. Crowe home from its acquisition by the Crowe family prior to 1915. In the 1940's the

service station was operated by Ronald H. Hay, later by Robert Cross, then by Michael F. Kenna. During the final five years prior to demolition, the operator was John Ray Jr., who moved to Route 30, south of Memorial Hospital, a step ahead of the wrecking crew. At the left rear is the former Schmidt home on West Main St. (Donlon)