AUTOIST KILLED IN ROUTE 8 CRASH

SEYMOUR, Sept. 16 — Gordon Edward Baker, 26, of Beacon Falls, was killed at an early hour yesterday when an auto he was driving on Route 8 skidded on a turn, climbed a steep embankment and landed upside down.

A State police car was following him at the time of the crash.

Mr. Kaker who would have turned 27 Wednesday, was a self-employed building contractor who worked throughout the Shelton-Derby area and resided in Shelton until about a year ago.

State police at Bethany Barracks in Bethany said Baker had reached a speed of 90 miles an hour shortly before the crash.

Auxiliary policeman Henry Jacek said it was shortly after 1:30 a.m. when State Policeman Donald R. Zinno, who is stationed at Westport, was driving through Seymour on his way home. He became suspicious when he realized that Baker immediately increased his speed about five miles when he noticed the car behind him. Within a short time, Policeman Zinno said, Mr. Baker had very rapidly picked up from 40 miles an hour to 85 and then 90 miles an hour, with the state police car in pursuit along Route 8, which becomes narrow and very curving along the stretch in Seymour.

The policeman said he saw Mr. Baker's brake lights flash just before he turned off Route 8 into Cedar street and lost control of his car. The auto skidded 176 feet and climbed a steep 11-foot embankment and came down bottomside up, with the victim pinned underneath.

The body was taken to the Joseph P. Frager funeral home in Shelton, where services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial will be at Pine Bridge Cemetery in Beacon Falls.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker of Shelton, Mr. Baker also is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Russell Baker, and two children, Maryann and David Edward, of 412 Blackberry Hill road, Beacon Falls; two brothers, Stanley Baker of the U. S. Army and Kenneth Baker of Massachusetts, and four sisters, Mrs. Lorraine Bassett and Mrs. Evelyn Krebs, both of Shelton and Miss Lila Baker and Mrs. Shirley Ashe, both of Peabody, Mass.

PROBE SHOOTING OF EX-COP'S WIFE

WALLINGFORD, Sept. 16.—(AP) A 23-year-old mother of three children was wounded in a bedroom shooting last night. She and her husband both told police the wound was self-inflicted.

Nevertheless, the husband, Michael Skurat, a former Ansonia policeman, was questioned extensively about the incident. Police said he had given conflicting accounts of the affair.

Police said Skurat first called police headquarters and said, "I accidentally shot my wife."

Then, at the home, he said his wife, Joanne, shot herself while he was watching television in another room, they said. She told the same story.

Skurat said he heard a shot from the bedroom and found his wife standing near the bureau with a bullet wound in her chest.

Skurat was released after questioning. Police said the investigation of the incident would continue.

Police and a local doctor reached the house at the same time. They found the woman conscious, lying on a bed in the bedroom.

She walked to an ambulance and was taken to Meriden hospital, where her condition was reported as good.

Authorities said Mrs. Skurat was shot once with a .38 caliber revolver. The bullet penetrated her chest and emerged through her back.

Skurat told police his wife had taken the weapon from the bureau. It was fully loaded, he said. He said he helped her to the bed and then called police. Their three children, aged two, three and four, were in another part of the house, he said.

Police said powder burns on Mrs. Skurat indicated the shot had been fired at close range. The gun belonged to Skurat, an insurance adjuster and former Ansonia policeman.

SUGAR SLOWS DOWN IN TRAINING STINT

GREENWOOD LAKE, N. Y., Sept. 16—(INS) Sugar Ray Robinson, who will defend his middleweight title against Carmen Basilio one week from tonight, has taken what probably will be his last extensive workout before the bout.

Robinson, nearly down to fighting weight, will take the day off today but yesterday he boxed four rounds, two each with Jimmy Taylor and Lee Williams.

Robinson contented himself mostly with counter punching but dealt out punishment in spurts, particularly to Taylor, who kept crowding him as the champion expects Basilio to do when they meet at Yankee stadium.

Vanadium was discovered in 1830.

Patents

By HOWARD SIMONS
(Science Service Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16—The growth-promoting substances of coconut milk—one of the most powerful plant growth stimulants discovered in recent years—have been isolated and extracted from whole coconut milk.

Dr. Frederick C. Steward of Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., and Dr. Edgar M. Shantz, formerly of Cornell and now with the Sloan-Kettering Foundation, report that these extracts, together with casein hydrolysate, can provide the growth punch for some plants equal to that of whole coconut milk. In earlier experiments at Cornell the scientists accidentally discovered that very tiny pieces of carrot root increased several hundred times in size when immersed in coconut milk.

Four substances have been isolated, which when tested in the presence of casein hydrolysate, cause "a striking increase" by cell division in some plants, notably the carrot root, the researchers disclose. The growth-promoting substances found in the coconut milk extract have been tabbed Compounds A, B, C, and F.

Drs. Steward and Shantz revealed their latest discoveries in a process for extracting these substances that won them one of the 800 patents granted by the U. S. Patent Office here this week.

Dr. Steward's group at Cornell have come up with a whole new family of powerful growth-regulating compounds, derived from the nutrient milk of nuts. This milk is the fluid endosperm that nourishes an immature plant embryo.

CHICKEN FEATHER FILLING

GI's should be resting on softer mattresses and pillows thanks to an invention that "enhances" the filling power and stabilizes the curl of chicken feathers.

The finished product, claim its inventors, Edward R. Frederick and Michael C. Jaskowski of Pittsburgh, Pa., makes a fine substitute for imported kapok, duck and goose down. To get the finished product, they rely primarily on immersing clean and curled chicken feathers in a soloution of glyoxal.

This treatment, they say, increases the feathers' "filling power," gives them permanent curliness and water repellency, eliminates bad odors, kills insects and bacteria, and gets rid of quills and shafts with milling and cutting.

The chicken whose feathers are used is important, too, the inventors say, pointing out that Indian River whites yield better feathers after treatment than Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks or Leghorns. They assigned the patent rights to the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

ANTIBIOTICS FOR EMBALMING

Charles Pfizer & Co., Inc., of New York was assigned the patent rights for an antibiotic embalming process. The main purpose for using a life-saving drug to prepare the dead is to prevent the spread of disease that may still be present after death. Physicians, and pathologists, in particular, conducting post-mortem examinations run the risk of contracting a communicable disease.

The process, invented by Edgar Kingdom Hamilton of Merrick, N. Y., comprises injecting into the vascular system of a body a solution of the antibiotics oxytetracycline and streptomycin in water.

BEE ACTIVITY INDICATOR

"It is well known," Edward Farrington Woods of Hinchley Wood, England, notes, "that under varying conditions different sounds emanate from bees within or without the hive . . ." For this reason and to help in the gentle art of bee-keeping, Mr. Woods has invented a loudspeaker and dial system for detecting and indicating the activities of bees. A dial shows whether the bees are "warbling" or "hissing." These are fundamental sounds, Mr. Woods says.

If a healthy normal colony is disturbed, it will respond with a sharp hiss. A sharp hiss means, therefore, that there is a healthy colony and a healthy queen bee. "A sluggish rise in hiss, with a slow fade, indicates abnormality," Mr. Woods tells us.

A warble, on the other hand, indicates that the queen's rate of egg laying has diminished.

KNOXVILLE WINNER

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Sept. 16 — (AP) Heavy-hitting Knoxville, Tenn., rolled over Aberdeen S. D., 14-3 Sunday in the opening game of the American Amateur baseball congress round-robin tournament here.

Lefty Hank Tuck held Aberdeen hitters to five hits but two of them were home runs by Al La Fond and Al Grage that accounted for all Aberdeen runs.

Martin Teeters and Ken Stoone hit three for four and Gene Simpson got three for five to lead the Knoxville attack. Teeters slugged a two-run double and drove in another run with a single. Simpson poled a three-run homer. Stoone batted in three runs.

32 PARISHES JOIN FOR DEDICATION

ARCHBISHOP H. J. O'BRIEN

Thirty-two parishes of the Bridgeport area are making preparations for participation in the dedication of the Notre Dame of Bridgeport Catholic High school Sept. 26.

Several thousand persons are expected to converge on the new $4 million school on upper Park avenue beginning at 4:30 p.m. that day for the ceremony.

Prominent among the attendees will be the nearly 4,000 volunteer workers of the high school fund campaign of 1955. Bishop Lawrence J. Shehan has extended a special invitation to them.

They will be joined by families, friends, the 1,000 students at the school and all sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils in the parochial schools of this city, Fairfield, Stratford, Trumbull and Shelton.

Also taking part in the proceedings will be Catholic veteran, social and fraternal groups, many of them in regalia.

Once the formal dedication has been completed the visitors will be escorted in groups on a tour of the high school buildings by Notre Dame student-guides

The Rev. John F. McGough, school coordinator, said yesterday the occasion will afford visitors "the one chance to fully see the new school and its accomodations."

Francis Cardinal Spellman, making his initial appearance in Bridgeport, will dedicate the school.

The Most Rev. Henry J. O'Brien, Archbishop of Hartford and Metropolitan of the sees of Bridgeport, Norwich and Providence, will offer the Benediction climaxing the dedication. A number of other bishops are expected to attend.

Residence Dedicated At Notre Dame High

The residence of the Holy Cross fathers on the grounds of the Notre Dame of Bridgeport Catholic High school was dedicated yesterday by Bishop Lawrence J. Shehan.

More than 150 diocesan secular and religious priests were present for the ceremony. Afterward the priest were conducted on a tour of the school.

The school will be dedicated Sept. 26 at 4:30 p.m. by Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York.

MRS. J. V. MAC GREGOR, OLYMPIC STAR, DIES

DARIEN, Sept. 16—Simone Andree Hennebert (Mona) MacGregor, 53, who competed for Belgium in the 1924 Olympics as swimmer, died Saturday in Stamford hospital.

A native of Brussels, Mrs. MacGregor spent most of her life in England before coming to Darien three years ago.

She also competed in golf and tennis tournaments here and abroad, and was active in civic projects in Darien.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. James V. MacGregor; a son, Kenneth FitxRoy by a former marriage and now serving in the British Royal Air Force; four other children, Marian, Annette, Ian and Richard, also of this town, and a sister, Princess Aileini-Colonna of Old Greenwich.

Services will be conducted Tuesday morning in St. Luke's Episcopal church, Noroton.

Man's Friend Gets Salute

By DOC QUIGG

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 — (UP) Let us consider today a famous U. S. senator whose footsteps could put him in the doghouse, a four-billion-dollar corporation which built one better doghouse and stopped, and a little girl on Long Island whose dog is now better housed.

It is altogether fitting and proper that we do this because next week is National Dog week, and it was exactly four score and seven years ago that the senator delivered his famous courtroom eulogy of one dog in particular and dogdom in general and left the world a proverb:

"A man's best friend is his dog."

It was a stormy evening in September, 1870, when the late Senator George Graham Vest, a short, stumpy man with prematurely graying temples, quick blue eyes and a brilliant speaking delivery, stepped before a jury in the Warrensburg, Mo., courthouse and began uttering the words that have been reprinted millions of times:

"Gentlemen of the jury: the best friend a man has in the world may turn against him. . . a man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and sickness. . . ."

Ends Speech

After about 500 words in that vein, ending with a word portrait of the noble dog lying faithfully on his master's grave, Vest sat down. The judge blew his nose noisily. The moist-eyed jury took only a few minutes to award $50 damages to Vest's client, whose dog, Old Drum, had been killed.

Now the citizens of Warrensburg are raising funds to build a monument to Old Drum. If you ask me, it is time for the dogs of the world to do something about erecting a monument to George Graham Vest.

Senator Vest was a citizen of my home town, Boonville, Mo., and around there they like to recall his quick wit. Once in arguing a murder trial which hinged on whether a man could be recognized by the sound of his footsteps, he told the jury: "gentlemen, every night when I step onto the wooden walk to my house, my wife can tell without looking who it is. And sometimes," he added after a weighty pause, "she can even tell where I've been."

Stature Grows

The dog's stature has been growing steadily since Senator Vest's build-up until today one collie has the power to move the vast U. S. Steel corporation, the outfit known as "Big Steel." His name is Brucie. He lives in Elmont, N. Y., with his mistress, Florence Fischermann, 12.

Several months ago, Florence wrote to Clifford F. Hood, Big Steel's president, asking whether they built stainless steel doghouses, since Brucie's old wooden one was termite-ridden. Hood thought: "Hmm." He set an engineering task force to figure whether U. S. Steel should get into doghouses—steel ones—as a product.

They built a stainless steel pilot model, shiny and wood-lined. They hemmed and hawed over it and finally reported that the high cost and limited market didn't justify commercial production. Hood decided to present the one test model to Brucie but didn't tell Florence.

The other day it came. Florence was so surprised she cried. Brucie moved right in. Now he's the only dog in the world with a home that is also a bomb-shelter.

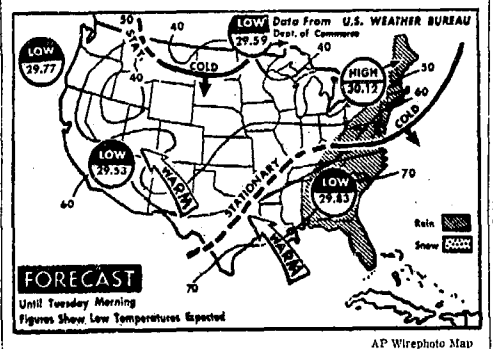
SKRONT SETS RECORD

VIENNA, Sept. 16—(UP) Milan Skront of Czechoslovakia Sunday set new world records in the 50-kilometers walk and the 30-mile walk at Troppau, Radio Prague said.

Skront covered the 30 miles distance in four hours, eight minutes, 21.8 seconds and the 50 kilometers in 4:17:58.8.

Skront thus bettered the accepted world records of 4:12:03.4 for 30 miles and 4:21:07.0 for 50 kilometers, both held by L. Moc of Czechoslovakia. However, Georgi Kilimox of Russia has an application pending for acceptance of a world record of 4:04:12.2 for 50 kilometers, performed on Aug. 11, 1956.

Forecast of Nation's Weather



AP Wirephoto Map

The U. S. Weather bureau says:

Showers are due tonight in Atlantic coast states with rain expected in eastern Kentucky and in Tennessee. It will be cooler in New York state and Connecticut and warmer in northern and central Plains.

OBITUARY

Ervin Czinkan

Services will take place tomorrow for Ervin Czinkan, 21, of 167 Poplar street, a Hungarian refugee, who died Saturday in Norwalk hospital of injuries received Wednesday in an auto accident in Norwalk.

The services will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. in the Frank Polke and Son funeral home, 1546 Fairfield avenue, and at 9 o'clock in St. Emery's church with a requiem Mass. Burial will be in St. Michael's cemetery.

Nicholas Duhancik

Services will take place Wednesday for Nicholas Duhancik, 73, of 26 St. Michael's avenue, Stratford, who died Saturday.

They will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. in the Charles T. Pistey and Son funeral home, 255 Barnum avenue, and at 9 o'clock in St. John the Baptist church with the Rev. Joseph G. Simko, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in St. John's cemetery, Stratford.

Panaheda services will be conducted tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Born in Elcina, Czechoslovakia, Mr. Duhancik had resided in the Bridgeport and Stratford area 45 years and was a member of the Quarter Century club of the Bridgeport Brass company and the National Slovak society, branch 28. He retired in 1949.

Mr. Duhancik is survived by three sons, Gabriel Krafcik, of Stratford, and George and Nicholas Duhancik, of Milford; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Charney, of Stratford, and Mrs. Irene Kondash, of Trenton, N. J., seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Clifford W. Fitzgerald

Services for Clifford W. Fitzgerald, 61, of 286 State street, who died Saturday, took place today in the Polke funeral home. Burial was in Park cemetery.

Mrs. Terrence J. Flood

Services will take place Wednesday for Mrs. Helen Hayes Flood, 35, of 700 Capitol avenue, wife of Policeman Terrence J. Flood, who died yesterday in St. Vincent's hospital.

They will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. in the M. J. Gannon funeral home, 515 Washington avenue, and at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's church with a solemn high Mass of requiem. Burial will be in St. Michael's cemetery.

A native of Bridgeport, Mrs. Flood was a member of the Confraternity of St. Patrick's church. She had been employed in the U. S. Navy Inspector of Materials office until eight months ago.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Kathleen Ann Flood, and a son, Terrence J. Flood, Jr., both students in St. Patrick's school; two brothers, Thomas Hayes of Bridgeport and William Hayes of Trumbull; three sisters, Mrs. Morton Sweet of Devon, Mrs. Lee Wheeler of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Raymond Clinton of Stratford.

Miss Mary A. Goodell

Services for Miss Mary Azella Goodell, 84, formerly of the Fanny Crosby Memorial home, who died Thursday, were conducted today in the Bishop funeral home by the Rev. William H. Alderson, pastor of the First Methodist church. Burial was in Riverside cemetery, Morrisville, Vt.

John Grady

Military services for John Grady, 63, of 565 Helen street, who died Thursday, took place today in St. John Nepomucene church with a solemn high Mass of requiem. Burial was in the veterans' plot in Lakeview cemetery.

The Rev. Andrew Horvath was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Albert Tomasko, deacon, and the Rev. Andrew Hajus, sub-deacon. Committal prayers were read by Father Horvath.

Bearers were Eugene Grady, West Johnson, Raymond Kuchar, Benjamin Andrea, Alfred Dione and Jerome Carlin.

Mrs. Edward Gregory

Services for Mrs. Florence W. Gregory, 62, wife of Edward Gregory of 112 Madison avenue, who died Thursday, were conducted today in the Mt. Aerie Baptist church by the Rev. A. C. Bass. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

Joseph Korcsmaros

Services for Joseph Korcsmaros, Sr., of 101 Denver avenue, who died Saturday, were conducted today in the Hungarian Evangelical and Reformed church by the Rev. Stephen Bessemer. Burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

Joseph Korcsmaros

Mrs. Charles McGoldrick

Services for Mrs. Angela Morrissey McGoldrick, wife of Charles McGoldrick, of 113 Lewis street, who died Thursday, took place today in Sacred Heart church with a solemn high Mass of requiem. Burial was in St. Francis Xavier cemetery, New Milford.

The Rev. Harold M. Holbrook was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Francis A. Sugrue, deacon, and the Rev. Francis Campagnone, sub-deacon.

Bearers were Joseph Lamb, Irving Chandler, Joseph Naveken, Gustave Maiden, Ralph Armino and Joseph LaPorta.

Angelo Lorenzini

Services will take place tomorrow for Angelo "Jimmy" Lorenzini, 62, of 314 Federal street, owner of Jimmie's tavern at Madison avenue and Madison terrace, who died Saturday in St. Vincent's hospital.

Angelo Lorenzini

The services will be conducted at 8 a.m. in the A. R. Abriola and Son funeral home, 2160 Main street, and at 9 o'clock in St. Raphael's church with a solemn high Mass of requiem. Burial will be in St. Michael's cemetery.

John Navickas

Services for John Navickas, of 348 Surf avenue, Stratford, who died Friday, took place today in St. George's church with a solemn high Mass of requiem. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Martin H. Nelson

Services will take place Wednesday for Martin H. Nelson, of 93 Division avenue, Fairfield, a retired stairbuilder, who died yesterday in the Carolton hospital, Fairfield.

They will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. in the Salem Lutheran church, 3160 Park avenue, by the Rev. Caryl V. Benson, pastor. Burial will be in Lawncroft cemetery, Fairfield.

Born in Sweden, Mr. Nelson had resided in the Bridgeport area more than 30 years. He was a past Noble Grand of Monitor Lodge 38, IOOF, and a member of Blenda Sture Lodge 7, VO of A, and the Salem Lutheran church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen Anderson Nelson; a daughter, Mrs. Magda Lindberg, of Fairfield, private secretary to City Attorney John V. Donnelly, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Ludger Normand

Services for Mrs. Gertrude Normand, 65, of 626 Stillman street, wife of Ludger Normand, who died Saturday, took place today in St. John Nepomucene church with a solemn high Mass of requiem. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

The Rev. Robert Maty was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Albert Tomasko, deacon, and the Rev. William Nagle, sub-deacon. Father Maty read committal prayers.

Bearers were Frank Saltis, Andrew Gaydus, Paul Vitka, Andrew Pavluvcik, Michael Mihalek and Anderw Kurunsky.

Harold Reynolds

Services for Harold Reynolds, 51, father of former heavyweight boxer Bernie Reynolds, who died Saturday in his home, 98 Lalley boulevard, Fairfield, were conducted today in the Bishop funeral home by the Rev. David P. Hatch, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Congregational. Burial was in Lawncroft cemetery, Fairfield.

Bearers were Harold Conley, Lawrence Bardelli, William Brennan, Samuel Hyndan, Fred Nolting, and Robert Nolting.

Mrs. Jennie E. Giguere

DERBY, Sept. 16—Jennie Ellen Giguere, 81, widow of William J. Giguere, of 497 Roosevelt drive, died yesterday in Fairfield State hospital, Newtown.

Private services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Lewis funeral home, 148 Elizabeth street. Burial will be in Oak Cliff cemetery.

Born in Plymouth, Mrs. Giguere had resided here the past 40 years. She attended the Second Congregational church of Derby.

Mrs. Giguere is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Everett Ide, of Stratford, and Mrs. Gertrude Hayden of Derby; a son, Harold, of Plainville; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Albert J. Barrows

MILFORD, Sept. 16 — Services will take place Wednesday for Mrs. Mary Wiggin Barrows, of 54 Seaview avenue, West Haven, wife of Albert J. Barrows, who died yesterday in St. Raphael's hospital, New Haven.

They will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. in the Keenan funeral home, 238 Elm street, West Haven, and at 9 o'clock in Our Lady of Victory church, West Haven, with a solemn high Mass of requiem. Burial will be in St. Lawrence cemetery, West Haven.

A life-long resident of the Milford-West Haven, New Haven area, Mrs. Barrows was a member of the Ladies Guild of Our Lady of Victory church and the West Haven chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Barrows is survived, in addition to her husband, by a son, Albert G. Barrows of Milford; two daughters, Mrs. Matthew Kiely of Milford and Mrs. Robert French of West Haven; a sister, Mrs. Jane Armour of Meriden; and nine grandchildren.

Alexander E. Olmstead

MILFORD, Sept. 16—Services will take place Tuesday for Alexander Edward Olmstead, 53, of 44 Winthrop court, who was found dead Friday in his home.

They will be conducted at 11 a.m. in the George J. Smith and Son funeral home, 135 Broad street. The Rev. Irvin Thursby, pastor of the Church of Christ, Congregational, will officiate, and burial will be in Kings Highway cemetery.

Mr. Olmstead has no known survivors.

Joseph L. Duffner

MONROE, Sept. 16 — Services will take place Tuesday for Joseph Lawrence Duffner, of Knollwood road a retired mechanical engineer, who died Saturday in Newtown.

They will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. in the Stepney funeral home of Wilmot, West and Goulding, and at 9 o'clock in St. Stephen's church with a high Mass of requiem. Burial will be in St. Michael's cemetery, Stratford.

Mrs. Fredericks W. Arthur

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 16—Theresa Fredericks Arthur, wife of Army Major Fredericks W. Arthur, formerly of Hamden, died Saturday.

Services will take place Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. in the Sisk Brothers funeral home, 128 Dwight street, and at 10 o'clock with a solemn requiem high Mass in Blessed Sacrament church.

Peter H. Newby

NEW MILFORD, Sept. 16.—Services will take place here Wednesday for Seaman Peter H. Newby, 26, of Northville district, who was killed in an auto collision Saturday in New Castle, Del.

They will be conducted at 2 p.m. in the Lillis funeral home, Elm street with the Rev. Amos Page, pastor of the New Milford Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Northville cemetery.

Mrs. Andrew C. Wold

TRUMBULL, Sept. 16 — Services will take place Tuesday for Mrs. Hanna A. Wold, 82, widow of Andrew C. Wold, who died Saturday in her home, 6352 Main street, Long Hill.

They will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. in the funeral home of Wilmot, West and Goulding, Inc., 884 Lafayette street, Bridgeport, The Rev. Louis E. Young, pastor of the Nichols Methodist church, will officiate, and burial will be in Nichols Village cemetery.

FLU KNOCKS OUT 2 BRITISH SUBS

LONDON, Sept. 16—(AP) Influenza today knocked out the crews of two British submarines scheduled to take part in this week's big NATO exercises.

Doctors said they suspected the victims may be suffering from Asian flu. Outbreaks of influenza, some reaching epidemic proportions, were reported in other parts of Britain.

Seventy-eight American and British warships were at various sections of the Clyde river in Scotland in readiness for the NATO exercise "Strikeback."

No Flu On U. S. Ships

American naval spokesman said there were no flu cases aboard the 58 American ships.

The more than 85,000 American officers and men were inoculated against flu before the ships left their home ports.

The two subs knocked out of the NATO exercises put into Stornoway, in the Hebrides, and landed 36 cases.

More than 850 men and boys at the British naval establishment near Ipswich, were reported down with influenza.

A similar outbreak was reported at the boys' naval establishment, the ship St. Vincent, at Gosport.

Sixty-three airmen and air women reported sick this weekend at the RAF station at Hereford.

Three hundred men were absent with flu from a coal mine near Leicester. More than 600 men of the submarine depot ship Adamant were put under quarantine because 100 men have the flu.

Asian flu was confirmed as the cause of an epidemic at the industrial city of Sheffield.

IN SPRINGFIELD FAIR

Fairfield county area 4-H club boys and girls will participate this week in farm, mechanical, food, and clothing demonstrations, a talent contest, dress revue, and horse show at the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, Mass., which will run until Sunday.

Entered in the horse show is Anthony Portanova of Long Hill; scheduled to appear in the International Farm Youth Exchange booth is Arthur Sherwood, of Easton.

In the Automotive booth will be the following Fairfielders: Scott Sanborn, Thomas Isaac, Fred Hull, Jr., David Sanborn, Geneva Gosnell, Robin Wilmot, and Roberta Gallagher; Joseph Novac, of Trumbull, and Anna May Jerusavage, of Norwalk.

Giving 4-H demonstrations will be Joan Farkas, Louisa Wells, Sandra Pickett, and Sandra Mattson, of Shelton; and Florine Daigle, of Fairfield.

'ERSATZ' RICE

The Philippine Government has bought from a Massachusetts inventor a 15-ton machine for turning corn into "rice," or at least a cereal that's difficult to tell from rice in taste and appearance.

Deaths in Nation

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—(AP) Dr. Henry F. Grady, 75, a front line American diplomat in cold war showdowns with Soviet Russia in Greece and Iran, died Saturday. He was head of American President Lines from 1941 until 1948 and in the diplomatic service from 1945 until 1951. He was born in San Francisco.

PALACIOS, Tex., Sept. 16.—(AP) Lt. Gen. John A. Hulen, 86 chairman of the board of the Burlington-Rock Island Railroad Co., died Friday. Hulen, who was born in Centralia, Mo., had been in the railroad business since 1907.

OMAHA, Sept. 16.—(AP) H. A. Viergutz, 63, president of the Federal Land Bank of Omaha, and general agent of the Farm Credit District of Omaha, died Saturday.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 16.—(AP) Duncan R. St. Clair, 95, retired builder whose work took him across the United States and Canada, died Sunday. St. Clair, who specialized in churches, was born in Perth, Scotland.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 16—(AP) DeLancey Nicoll Jr., 65, socially prominent New York City lawyer who retired several years ago, died Sunday. He was born in New York City.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 16.—(AP) John R. Padesky, 62, a vice president of the Electric Auto-Lite Corp., and general manager of the firm's plant at La Crosse, Wis., died Saturday. He was born in La Crosse.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Sept. 16.—(AP) Mrs. Lillian Anderson Alexander, 81, a director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, died Friday. Mrs. Alexander, a Negro, was a well known New York social worker. She was born in Yellow Springs, Ohio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—(AP) Charles W. Crawford, 68, commissioner of the U. S. Food and Drug Adminsitration from 1950 until his retirement in 1954, died Sunday. He had been in government service more than 40 years.

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 16.—(AP) Dr. Walter I. Beam, 72, a former Panama Canal engineer and an economic consultant to former President Herbert Hoover, died Sunday.

MRS. JAMES M'KINNEY DIES IN SOUTHPORT

Mrs. Clare Brett McKinney, widow of James P. McKinney of Pittsburgh, Pa., died Saturday in her home, Willow street, Southport.

Services will take place tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Trinity church, Southport. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Fairfield.

Mrs. McKinney was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George P. Brett, Sr., of Fairfield, and Coconut Grove, Fla. Mr. Brett was president of the Macmillan company, publishers, many years until his death.

Mrs. McKinney is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frederick T. Warner, Jr., of Greenwich; three sons, James Brett McKinney and Stewart Brett McKinney, of Fairfield, and G. Brett McKinney of South Randolph, Vt.; two brothers, George P. Brett, Jr., of Southport, and Richard M. Brett of Fairfield and East Barnard, Vt.; a step-sister, Mrs. Theodore Morehouse, of Palo Alto, Calif. and nine grandchildren.

NECROLOGY

George M. Cass, Sr., 66, of 51 Fox street, Sept. 5.
Maurice Hoffman, 78, of 1115 Norman street, Sept. 5.
Manuela Tantimonaco, 68, of 51 Taft avenue, Sept. 6.
Mayme B. Gividen, 68, of 93 Plymouth street, Stratford, Sept. 6.
Samuel Stevens, 74, of 900 Hallett street, Sept. 6.
John P. Fahlan, 66, of 24 Cornwall street, Stratford, Sept. 6.
Harold Whiting, 65, of 447 Newfield avenue, Sept. 6.
Catherine Cavaliere, 63, of 514 Grand street, Sept. 6.
Mary E. Christoansen, 63, of 824 Connecticut avenue, Sept. 6.
Giro Settani, 67, of 132 Harral avenue, Sept. 6.
George C. Grace, 75, of 86 Pequonnock street, Sept. 6.
Lewis R. Close, 76, of Cross highway, Redding Ridge, Sept. 7.
Frank G. Wildman, 73, of 23 Sherman avenue, Trumbull, Sept. 7.
Louisa H. Dow, 89, of 1035 Fairfield avenue, Sept. 7.
Theresa I. Morris, 79, of 137 French street, Sept. 8.
Rosa Barrios, 78, of 70 Taylor drive, Sept. 8.
Agnes B. Tesch, 83, of 223 Whitney avenue, Sept. 8.
Edward J. Southwick, 62, of 24 Little street, Sept. 9.
Ahslena C. Graether, 63, of 69 Ford place, Sept. 9.
Thomas McCarthy, 73, of 271 Park avenue (rear), Sept. 9.
William M. Soda, 69, of 1607 Park avenue, Sept. 9.
Frank Ruby, 70, of 850 Laurel avenue, Sept. 9.
Hilda E. Richardson, 63, of 64 Maple street, Stratford, Sept. 10.
Josephine Thomas, 72, of 124 East Main street, Sept. 11.
Odysseus A. Demotses, 48, of 410 Henry avenue, Sept. 9.
Hilda T. Lindfors, 46, of 159 Knollwood drive, Fairfield, Sept. 9.
Thomas Pegrume, 69, of 82 Garden street, Stratford, Sept. 10.
Norman L. Stone, 71, of 57 Scofield avenue, Sept. 11.
Ruth E. Fitzpatrick, 57, of 706 Trumbull avenue, Sept. 10.
John Koleun, 65, of 872 Seaview avenue, Sept. 10.
Frank S. Nemecz (Nemeth), 69, of 57 Bowe avenue, Stratford, Sept. 10.

ALFRED NEUGEBAUER DIES

VIENNA, Sept. 16—(AP) Alfred Neugebauer, 69, Austria's grand old man of the classical German-speaking stage, died Saturday. He began his career under Max Reinhardt at the age of 13.

BLASTS IN DAMASCUS NEAR SOVIET EMBASSY

DAMASCUS, Syria, Sept. 16—(AP) Two dynamite explosions a hundred yards from the Soviet embassy shook Damascus today. Police said there were no casualties or serious damage.

One person was arrested pending investigation, they added.

There was a similar explosion last week near the Egyptian embassy.

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Sept. 16—(AP) Dynamite sticks were thrown at a building housing the pro-Western Daily Star last night, blowing out nearly all the windows. The blast caused slight damage to adjacent buildings. No employes were in the building at the time.

DEATH NOTICES

ARTHUR—In New Haven, Sept. 14, 1957, Theresa Fredericks Arthur, wife of Major Fredericks W. Arthur, U.S.A., of 5 Ridge Top Rd., Wallingford, formerly of 52 Wilbert St., Hamden, mother of Frederick W. Jr., Kenneth R. and John A. Arthur, daughter of John D. and Olga Sterbin Fredericks, sister of Mrs. Olga Gamache. Funeral services will be held at the Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 128 Dwight St., New Haven, Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. with a Solemn Requiem High Mass in Blessed Sacrament Church at 10 a.m. Friends may call Monday from 3 to 9 p.m. Please omit flowers.

BARROWS—In New Haven, Sept. 15, 1957, Mary J. Wiggin Barrows, wife of Albert J. Barrows, of 54 Seaview Ave., West Haven. Funeral services will be held at the Keenan Funeral Home, 238 Elm St., West Haven, Wednesday at 8:30 a.m., with a Solemn Requiem High Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church at 9. Interment in St Lawrence cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday from 3-9 p.m.

BLEWS—In this City, Sept. 16, 1957, Clara Blews, widow of Harry Blews of 66 Evelyn St., Long Hill. Arrangements with the Albert W. Spear funeral home to be announced.

CZINKAN—In Norwalk, Sept. 14, 1957, Erwin P. Czinkan, son of Dezso and Carolyn Czinkan of 167 Poplar St. Friends may attend the funeral from the funeral residence of Frank Polke & Son, 1546 Fairfield Ave., corner Hancock Ave. on Wed. Sept. 18 at 8:30 a.m. and from St. Emery's Church at 9 a.m. Interment in St. Michael's cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday from 3 to 10 o'clock.

DUFFNER—In Newtown, Sept. 14, 1957, Joseph Lawrence Duffner, husband of Ada May James Duffner of Knollwood Rd., Stepney. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. at the Monroe Funeral Home of Wilmot, West and Goulding, Inc., Route 25, and at 9 a.m. at St. Stephen's R. C. Church with a High Mass. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery, Stratford. Friends may call Sunday from 6 to 9 p.m. and on Monday after 4 p.m.

DUHANCIK—In Stratford Sept. 14, 1957, Nicholas Duhancik husband of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Molcan Duhancik of 26 St. Michael's Ave., Stratford, age 73. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Charles T. Pistey & Son funeral home, 255 Barnum Ave., cor Noble Ave., on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. and from the St. John the Baptist Carpatho Russian church on Mill Hill Ave. at 9 a.m., with the Rev. Joseph G. Simko officiating. Interment in St. John's cemetery, Stratford. Friends may call Monday from 7-10, Tuesday from 3-10. Panaheda services Tuesday at 8 p.m.

FITZGERALD—In this city Sept. 14, 1957, Clifford W. Fitzgerald of 280 State St. Friends may attend the funeral from the funeral residence of Frank Polke & Son, 1546 Fairfield Ave., cor. Hancock on Tuesday Sept. 17th at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Park cemetery. Friends may call Monday from 3 to 9 o'clock.

FLOOD—In this city, Sunday Sept. 15, 1957, Helen T. Hayes Flood wife of Patrolman Terrence J. Flood of 700 Capitol Ave. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the M. J. Gannon funeral home, 515 Washington Ave., on Wednesday morning at 8:30 and at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock where a solemn funeral Mass will be celebrated. Interment in St. Michael's cemetery. Friends may call Monday after 7 p.m., also Tuesday afternoon and