

Mrs. Edward Amatruda



N. Branford Man Takes East Haven Bride Saturday

In a colorful wedding ceremony before an altar decked with white gladioli, in St. Clair's Church, Miss Ruth P. Evis, daughter of Mrs. Ruth P. Evis, of 187 Main St., became the bride of Edward J. Amatruda, of North Branford Saturday morning.



The double ring wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. John O'Donnell. Traditional wedding music was played on the church organ by Mrs. Charles Danz and Pat Donadio was vocalist.



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Frank Konesky, Sr. Former Foxon Park F. D. Head, Dies

Frank W. Konesky, Sr., father of Police Officer Frank W. Konesky, Jr., and a former captain of the now disbanded Foxon Park Volunteer fire department, died Friday in a New Haven convalescent home after several months of illness.

WILLIAM J. FEENEY, 23, of 30 Salt Stall Pl., died Monday in his home.

Funeral services took place this morning at the Slav Brothers' Funeral Home, 128 Dwight St. A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

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After the reception the newly married couple left for a wedding trip through the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania. For her traveling costume the bride wore a white organza dress with white accessories and a white hat.

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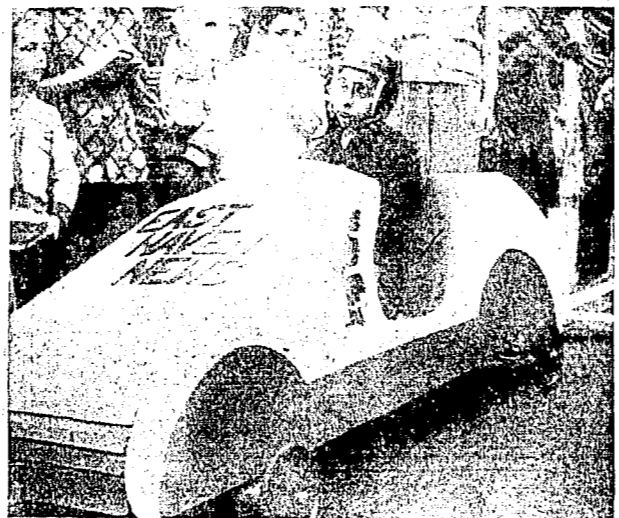
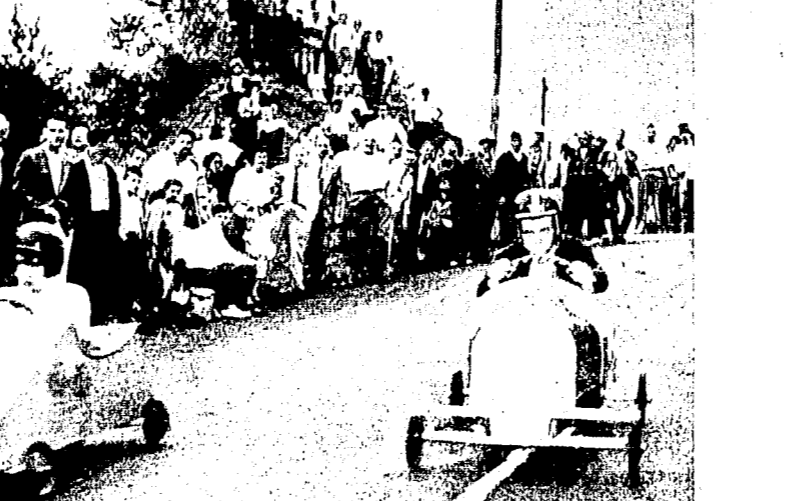
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At The LEGION JUNIOR AUTO DERBY Sunday

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Spills, thrills and chills marked the first annual Junior Derby which was run off in Foxon Park on the Russo Ave. hill under the Harry Bartlett American Legion post sponsorship and direction Sunday afternoon.

The thrills were numerous. Those who watched the youngsters zip down the steep road got as much of a kick out of the races as the boys who, huddled grimly behind their wheels, piloted their home-made racers toward the finish line.

The spills were numerous in the first set of heats owing

to the nervousness on the part of many of the young drivers and also to the unmanageability of some of the racers on the steep hill. The going was so rough that Comde John Camp had the starting rack moved farther down the road in order to reduce the hazards.

Parents and brothers and sisters watched with hearts in mouth as the racers, competing in pairs, careened about in crazy fashion until a few spilling their occupants out onto the pavement as they struck the protective rails of hay set

alongside the raceway. There were some minor collisions too, and one in which both drivers were sent flying.

The chills were occasioned by a bad streak of weather which darkened the skies and sent down a dreaching drizzle which soaked participants and onlookers alike, except for those who were foresighted enough to bring along umbrellas or wear raincoats. The soapy rain and dark sky was a particular problem to photographers covering the event.

Despite the inclement weather, the event drew a large

crowd composed of adults and young children in about equal proportion, and Auxiliary Police had their hands full keeping the spectators out of the way of the racers. Time and again, the viewers were cautioned to stay behind the rails of hay which were put up for their protection as well as that of the contestants.

Legion officials estimate that if the weather had been good the crowd would have been unmanageable. The first event of its kind, the derby revealed a number of hazards,

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Supt. Gillis

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or William is working on his doctorate in English.

The Gillis have five other children, including a son Edward, who lives here in East Haven.

In a career which spanned the 60-year-old superintendent about his career: "I've had to do it all over again, would it?" I re-considered him of the justice that he had with a number of townspeople in the course of his career here.

Would Do It Again

After a few moments' thought, Gillis answered that yes, he would do it again. "I would do it again," he said, "because I would like to see a number of trying situations, but now when he looked back he was somewhat more inclined to be amused than annoyed.

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Local GOPeople Attend Testimonial For Thom, Conway

Local dignitaries in the Republican Party attended the testimonial dinner for John R. Thom, of Hamden, and George C. Conway, recently appointed Judges of the Connecticut Superior Court, which took place Monday at the Restland Farms in Norford.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, State Rep. Elizabeth Crouney and her husband, John Crouney, Town Chairman and Mrs. Anastasio, Judge Vincent Fiasano, Town Prosecutor Robert M. Taylor, Jr., Atty. Edward L. Reynolds, State Rep. Adolbert C. Moutte, and John P. Lawrence, assistant prosecuting attorney.

Funeral Services

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of skid marks on the highway. LeRouie reported that he had "felt a swerve" according to investigators.

Dr. Dana L. Blanchard, medical examiner, said that death was instantaneous and the cause of brain injuries. Both of the dead man's legs were broken in the accident.

Blatop, who was a dental technician, was stationed at the Marine Forwarding Depot in Portsmouth, Va. He attended East Haven High School.

In addition to his father he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Clifford of North Haven, and Mrs. Henry Fox, of Short Beach.

State Private Hosp. Association Meets At Anastasio Home

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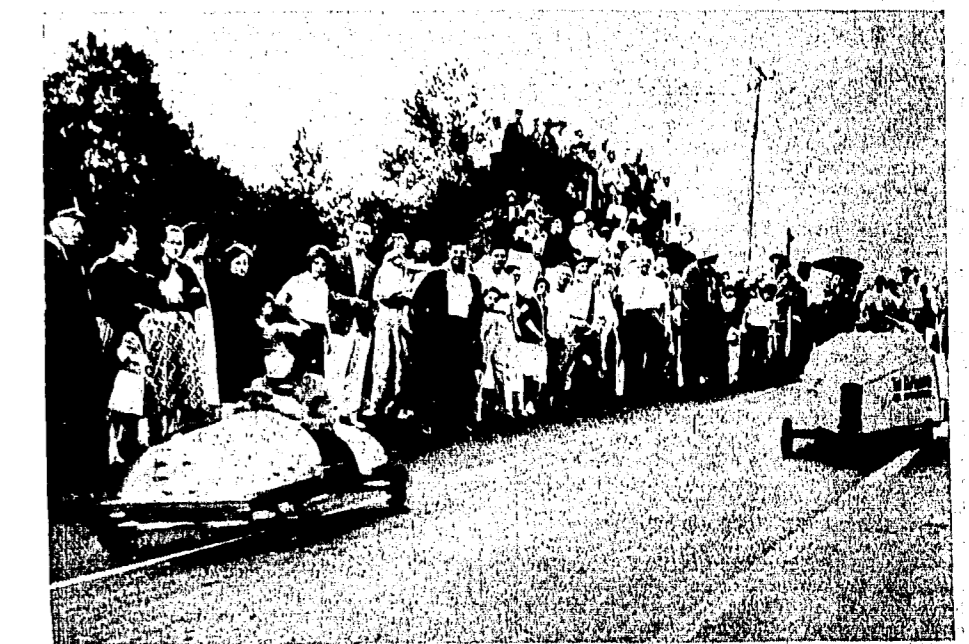
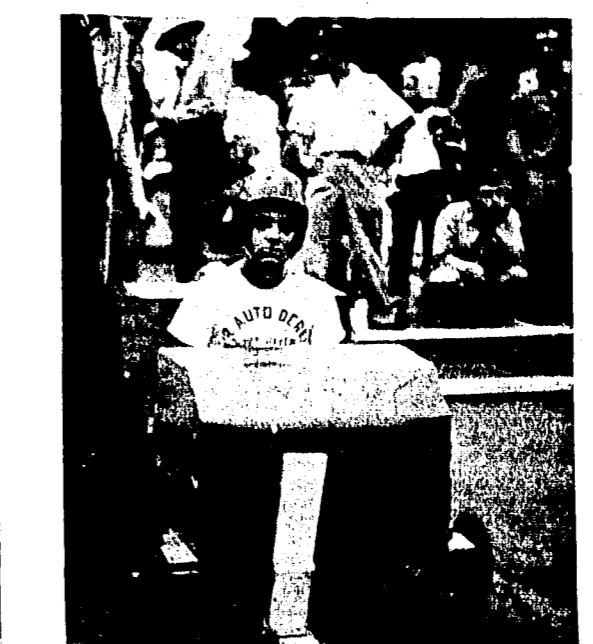
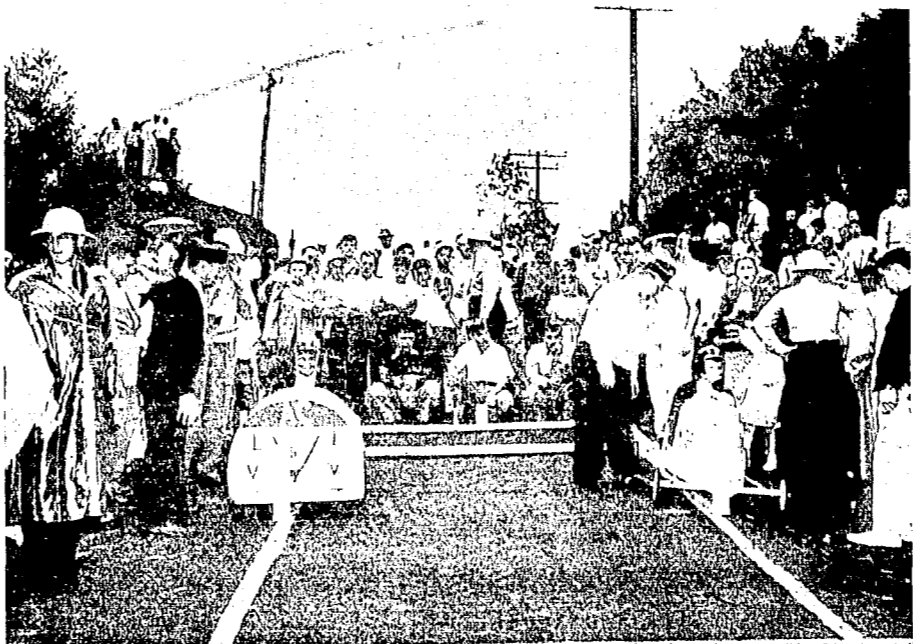
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MARTIN LEWIS

SCARED STIFF
CO-HIT: "Cry of the Hunted" with Vittorio Gassman

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County Farm News

Apple harvest has started in New Haven County. The yellow transparent variety has been going to market for two weeks and a visit to Wallingford orchards last week showed the first of the Astrachan crop being picked. Quality is high and the price, even at its highest, will compare favorably with other summer fruits; so we are reminded again of all of the virtues of apples and the old adage of "an apple a day keeps the Doctor away."

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Jonathan Czar, Editor - HOart 7-5011

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County Farm News

Dry weather is permitting farmers to use heavy equipment to drain their land. Harry Potter of North Guilford had a main-outlet ditch dug and two ditches of the interception type.

Warren Falk of Meriden cut through some dry land to connect a bathroom spring and seepage with a ditch dug last year.

National Vegetable Week is here, Connecticut vegetable growers

HARRY BERMAN

Gerarwin Night will be presented as the season's fifth Pops Concert in Yale Book Tuesday night starting at 8:15. Harry Berman, back from vacation, will conduct his 8th Pops since the New Haven series began eight years ago. All the widely-loved songs and music of George Gerarwin have been scheduled and a trio of guest artists will appear in the New Haven Symphony Orchestra, Leo Reinhardt of Meriden, noted pianist.

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Committee Chairman
George Prosch

