

NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

Mrs. Frank O'Neill and her daughter, Barbara, left for Rockland, Me., Monday. They will spend several weeks with Mrs. O'Neill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsdell.

Walter C. Medhurst has rented the home of William J. Pryor on Peaceable Street. Mr. Medhurst has been newly appointed at the Gilbert and Bennett Manufacturing Company, where he will have charge of a new process of galvanizing wire. A new type of electric oven has just been installed for the purpose and to replace a coal burning apparatus.

Jim Driscoll and two schoolmates, Paul Sullivan and Tom Cummings of Holy Cross, will have a long weekend at Hampton Beach, Mass. They are leaving Redding today and will return Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ida Morneault who spent several weeks in Danbury Hospital following an automobile accident as a result of which five persons died, is recuperating at the home of her brother-in-law, William Monroe in Georgetown. Her husband, Odeo Morneault and her son, Richard, aged 3, died of injuries.

CARNIVAL NETS \$1,200

Georgetown's three-day carnival, July 16, 17 and 18, netted more than \$1,200. The sum will be used for the benefit of the parish.

Gretta Johnson Has Party on Birthday

Gretta Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson of Main Street, celebrated her ninth birthday Sunday. There were two birthday parties and two birthday cakes, both on the same day.

The afternoon birthday party was celebrated in Norwalk, at the home of Mrs. Norman Knapp, Gretta's aunt. The guests, or rather the hosts, were Gretta's cousins, Norman, Raymond and Janet.

In the evening there was a big celebration at the Johnson's home. Guests came from Westport and Brooklyn. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oakland and their son Martin, of Westport, and Ernest Baillis and Ingrid Larson of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Picnic on Saturday For Floral Chapter

The annual outing of Floral Chapter, O.E.S., will be held Saturday, August 8 at Putnam Park.

A program of sports will be held at 4 o'clock, to be followed by a covered dish supper at 5:00 p. m. Members of the committee are Charles Hohman, Viola and Don Hasbrouch, Mrs. Pauline Berglund and Mrs. Laura Schriber.

Senior Sodality Has Putnam Park Picnic

Instead of holding a formal meeting Monday night, the Senior Sodality spent its regular meeting time by picnicking at Putnam Park, Redding. The girls worked up an appetite by playing softball, and then fell to a feast of "hot dogs," salad and watermelon.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Serena Bonsignore and Nancy D'Ostilio. Guest of honor was the Rev. Charles Corcoran. Others who attended were Rose Fanteniello, Helen F. Fanteniello, Antoinette De Luca, Grace Di Franco, Phyllis Di Franco, Rose Dioguardio, Mary Dioguardio, Kathryn Barrett, Patricia Barrett, Bess Lindblom, Anna Marchison, Serena Dostilio, Carmen Devno, Mary Okarmus, Mary Dorethy, Mary Perry and Mary Fox.

Buy war stamps and bonds.

Red Cross Will Present Sweaters When Men Enter the Armed Forces

Red Cross sweaters are stacked in the sewing room of Miss Bess Miller's house on Main Street, waiting for Georgetown boys who are going into service to claim them. Miss Miller said yesterday that every boy who goes into the army or navy from Georgetown is entitled to one, but that it is impossible to send these sweaters to the boys once they have left home.

"Most of the boys prefer having sweaters made in their home town," said Miss Miller. "But if they want them they must come and get them, for we cannot send them on. Eventually a Red Cross sweater will be given to them before they enter active service, but it will not be a Georgetown sweater unless they get it here. There is a bit of sentiment attached to a sweater made by someone who most probably knew the boys—and as long as they are here for them to have, it seems a pity for them to leave Georgetown without one."

Miss Miller, who has charge of production in Georgetown, said that the weekly Wednesday sewing meetings at the Sacred Heart Auditorium have been attended by an average of 18 persons. What is most significant is the fact that these women put in as much time at home at Red Cross sewing as they do at the group meetings. Hence a tremendous quantity of finished garments is turned out each week. When Miss Miller made her semi-annual report last month, she found that during the first

six months of this year the women had given 885 hours sewing at the Red Cross workrooms. Actually double the amount of time had been given because another 885 hours were spent on home sewing, and nearly 300 garments were completed. These included heavy flannel bathrobes for men—30 of them—69 women's skirts, woolen dresses for women and girls, and similar items.

The knitted garments produced during the first half year present the same kind of staggering total in hours of work and in number of garments completed. There were 26 afghans, helmets, wristlets, not to mention a total of 158 sweaters for children, soldiers and for women. During the six month period, knitting consumed 4,427 hours and kept an average of 46 women busy with their needles.

During the six months the Junior Red Cross was also well represented by three large afghans and by innumerable knitted garments for infants.

Since Miss Miller completed her report as of July 1, another month has passed, and along with it the Red Cross workers have completed additional dozens of garments. In July three bathrobes for children were completed and sent to headquarters in Danbury. There were also 23 woolen shirts for boys and 16 woolen dresses for girls. For little children the women made 26 rompers of a warm green material. There were also 10 pairs of booties and 16 sweaters.

500 Attend Farewell Dinner for Ryders

Fifty friends of Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ryder attended a farewell dinner in their honor at the Gilbert Memorial Congregational Church Sunday noon. Dr. and Mrs. Ryder are leaving Georgetown to return to their old home in Brookfield, after having lived in this community for 18 years.

Dr. Ryder, one of the deacons of the church, and Mrs. Ryder, who has been church organist for 17 years, were overwhelmed by the tributes of church members and other friends. As a climax to the event, a bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Ryder, decked with butterflies made of dollar bills. Mrs. Ryder, whose hobby is collecting buttons, was surprised and amused to find the eyes of the butterflies had been made of choice buttons.

Four large tables were set in the basement of the church to accommodate the guests. Charles E. Pont, minister of the church, Mrs. Pont and their daughter, Joan, were at the guest table. Ira Mead of Norwalk, and John Carlsen, deacons of the church, attended with Mrs. Mead and Mrs. Carlsen, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keeler, Mrs. Carrie Miller and Albert Robinson of Stamford.

Mrs. Ryder's place at the organ on Sunday will be taken by Joan Pont.

Miss Evelyn Bergen To Wed Wm. Bennett

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Evelyn Bergen, daughter of Mrs. Hilma Bergen to William Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lansing Bennett.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Merrill's Business school, and attended Northfield Seminary, Mass. Mr. Bennett is a graduate of Danbury High School, and is employed at the Bridgeport Brass Company.

No wedding date has been set.

Buy war stamps and bonds.

Gottfred Bergholm Has Farewell Party

Gottfred Bergholm, who left last Thursday for induction in the Army was given a party the preceding Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Johnson, Portland Avenue.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knapp Miss Florence Tobia and Mrs. John Skrensky, of Norwalk; Miss Agnes Peterson of Weston; Olof Nelson, of Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kenney and son, Eddie; Mr. and Mrs. Henning Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Johnson and daughter, Astrid; Mr. and Mrs. Ture Pearson and daughters, Margit and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and daughters, Brittie and Arline; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Skoglund, Mrs. family; Mrs. Anna Magnusson, Mrs. Maurits Mattson and daughter, Constance; Mrs. William Darragh, Mrs. Eric Nelson, Mrs. Lars Olson, Mrs. Runo Ekelund, Mrs. Klaus Swenson and son, Helgi; Janet and Marion Stenberg, Sveh Lindahl, Otto Pearson, Christopher Larson and Axel Hogberg, all of Georgetown.

It is impossible you should take true root but by the fair weather that you make yourself; it is needful that you frame the season for your own harvest.—Shakespeare.

Flash! Meteors Due Here About Aug. 12

Celestial fireworks will light the nights for airplane spotters who watch the skies at night and feel they do not have enough airplanes to count can get the annual perseid showers get into town about August 12.

Harvard Observatory astronomers, who in the past have depended on the findings of hundreds of amateur astronomers over the country to obtain accurate countings and sky observations, have suggested that airplane spotters can also be of help. During their night watch they can report their observations, the time which the meteors are seen, the number, and turn their attention to the Harvard Observatory. Let there be any confirmed meteors are not to be reported Mitchell Field!

HIGH TIDE AT NORWALK

Date	a.m.
6	8:00
7	8:57
8	9:47
9	10:33
10	11:15
11	11:55
12	12:33
13	1:09
14	1:26
15	2:05

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