

Extra Swim Classes Required By Overflow Registration

STRATFORD

Registration for swimming classes conducted by the Town Recreation department has exceeded the enrollment of past years to the extent that new class hours have had to be established for both beginners and intermediates, James Penders, recreation supervisor, has announced.

A new Beginners swim class for children having their own transportation will be conducted in Longbrook park on Thursday and Friday mornings at 10:15 o'clock, Mr. Penders said.

There will be a new class for intermediates at 11 a. m. on the same mornings to take care of the overflow of candidates this year. Children interested in any of the classes may register at the pool with the instructors.

Polka Dot Players Ready For New Play Aug. 2

The third production of the summer season, a comedy, "Two Blind Mice" will be presented by the Polka Dot Players in the Church street playhouse Aug. 2 through 6. Rehearsals are under way for the event and advance ticket sales indicate capacity houses for each performance.

Leading roles will be taken by Sally Powell, Mary Casarella, Mill Pellett, Tony Mucante and Ellen Summers. Others in the cast are John Murray, Charlotte Tillman, Mark Simmons, Dick Forsyth, Dick Penny, Phil Dwyer, Don Grubb, Charlie Nichols, Gordon Smith, David Volola, Hal Wallich and Greg Martin.

Michael Jude is the director, assisted by Mary Ann Smith. Betty Check designed the scenery and Phyllis DeVicchio is in charge of wardrobe.

Permits Are Issued

Edward C. Goudreau, building inspector reports permits issued to John McGuire, South avenue, alterations, \$200; Abdullah Agha, Rittler street, one-family dwelling, \$13,000; Mary Gabrielle, Nichols terrace, garage, \$800; Richard Burbank, Curtis avenue, garage, \$12,000; Joseph Poinelli, Ferry Boulevard, foundation for garage, \$4,000; Christian Ruess, Westchester drive, addition \$2,600; William C. Onorato, Anson street, one-family dwelling, \$12,000.

Approval Is Sought For Spot Cleaners

Dominick and Gertrude Spinelli have petitioned the Planning and Zoning board for a waiver of use regulations for property on Barnum avenue now occupied by Wallale's refreshments stand. Under the plan proposed the present building would be demolished and a new modern store building erected to house a spot cleaning business employing 40 persons. A hearing on the petition has been set for August 3. Thomas Draper, board secretary, enquired.

Legion to Have Show

W. L. ... commander has announced a special entertainment program for the August 1 meet of the Anderson-Dunn-Kochia post American Legion. The program's company will provide motion pictures and other entertainment to follow the business session.

19,000 Are Eligible For Special Election

With more than 19,000 voters eligible to ballot town officials estimate that less than 1,000 people will vote in the special election Tuesday from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. in the regular town polling places. The election was required by legislative action to vote on an amendment which classifies methods of voting on Constitutional amendments.

To Attend Parley

Seven members of the Police department headed by Chief Patrick J. Flanagan are scheduled to attend the annual convention of the Connecticut Police Association in Farm Rock on Wednesday.

What's New About Town And Townspeople

Leta Dana of the American Shakespeare theater and Mary Graham Fern of the Polka Dot Players were classmates in college. William McNeil contractor reports excellent tuna fishing off Montauk Point last week returning with some 10 to 12 of the large fish. Councilman Ellsworth

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CUTIES

By E. Simms Campbell.



"My wife's improving wonderfully! This was the first day she was able to throw anything at me."

New State Program Announced For Research on Mental Illness

HARTFORD, July 24—(AP)—The state's commissioner of mental health predicted that the state's "already heavily overcrowded" state mental hospitals will admit more people this year than ever before. Dr. John J. Blasko made the statement in announcing a new research program sponsored by the state. To prevent people becoming mentally ill and being admitted to institutions, he said, "it is essential that we carry on research into the causes of mental illness."

He added that new "methods and materials" of treatment must be utilized to return patients to their families sooner. Dr. Blasko announced the appointment of a director of psychiatric research and training, a new position approved by the legislature and the Governor, and the appointment of a five-person research advisory committee.

Dr. John M. Bellis of New Haven, Stamford-born psychiatrist, was named to the new post. He was graduated from Harvard Medical school and has taught at Yale Medical school.

FIRE HITS GRAIN MILL

END, Okla., July 24—(AP)—A midnight fire at Consumer's Co-op grain mill, four blocks from downtown End, caused an estimated \$75,000 damage before it was brought under control today.

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