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Harold Beagle, Shaftsbury native, known in Conn. athletics, dies

Word has been received here of the death Feb. 20 in New Britain, Conn., of Harold E. Beagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Beagle of Sunderland. A native of South Shaftsbury, he played semi-professional baseball at the age of 13 with the South Shaftsbury Eagles. He was widely known in New Britain education and athletic circles, and served the New Britain school system from 1942 to 1972.

He moved to New Britain in his sophomore year of high school, joined the

Miss ROSE MORRIER

Miss Rose Morrier, 77, a former housekeeper at Notre Dame Rectory in North Adams, Mass., died Sunday afternoon at the Adams Nursing Home in Williamstown, Mass., after a long illness. She was a native of Readsboro, born Dec. 22, 1896, a daughter of Isadore Morrier and Mrs. Georgians Marceau Morrier, attended the schools of that town, and was a housekeeper at St. Joachim's rectory there before moving to North Adams.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Donald Bouvier of Turners Falls, Mass., a brother, Oliver Morrier of Readsboro; three nieces, Margaret Gamache and Mrs. Clarence Jillson, both of Whitingham, and Mrs. James LaCross of North Adams.

The funeral was to be today at Notre Dame Church, of which she was a communicant, where the Liturgy of Christian Death and Burial was to be offered. Burial in the spring will be in the family plot in Village Cemetery in Readsboro.

Hospital Notes

baseball tearn, and led the team in batting for three successive years, 1922, '23 and '24. He was the first sophomore to pace his teammates in batting and his hitting average was better than .400. He also lettered in basketball and track. At Birmingham, Ala., Southern College, where he received the bachelor of arts degree, he played varsity baseball for three years, leading the team in hitting for two years. In his junior year, his batting average was a sensational .535. Upon graduation, he played minor league baseball in the Georgia-Alabama circult and from 1922 to 1924 he played with the semi-pro New Britain Pirates. In 1967 he was named "Man of the Year in Sports" by the Pvt. Walter J. Smith Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also served as tennis director for the Department of Parks and Recreation.

He taught school in Rahway, N.J., from 1936 to 1942. When he moved to New Britain he served as an instructor of physical education, instructor of English, varsity track coach and jayvee baskethali coach.

Survivors in addition to his parents include his widow, the former Anne Lyons; a daughter, Judith Beagle of Bristol, Conn.; two nieces and several nephews. The funeral was held Feb. 23 at St. John the Evangelist Church, Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in New Britain.

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