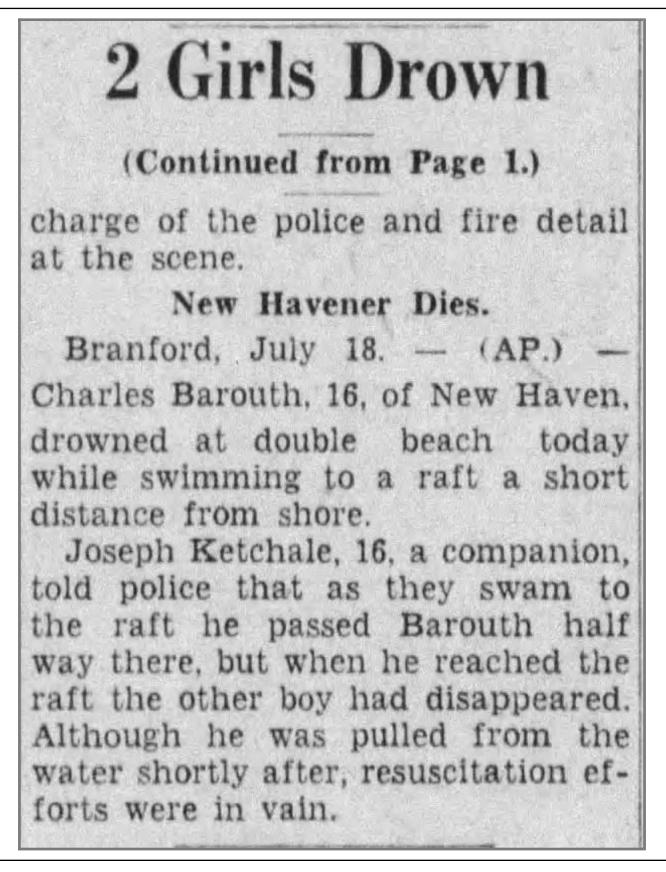
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Girls, 8 and 9, Go Under	
Water at Quarry Hole; Youth is Drowning Vic- tim in Branford	
Middletown, July 18(Special.) Two giris, aged 8 and 9, drowned Sunday in an abandoned feldspar quarry in the Maromas section of Middletown while on a picnic. On Saturday, two boys were drowned in Bridgeport. The girls who drowned were Shir- tey Day, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Day of Brooks Road, and Marie Katherine Keating, 8, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kenting of New York City, who were spend- ing the summer at the home of Paul Anderson of Brooks Road. Mr. and Mrs. Day were away for the day and the Keatings took their daughter and six of the Day chil- dren picnicking near the quarry	
After lunch, Marie and Shirley played in a shallow pool at one end of the quarry hole, which Mr. Keat- ing had built Saturday so the chil- dren would have a safe place to	
bathe. About 15 or 20 other children and several adults were swimming on the opposite shore. Mrs. Keating told Sergeant Anthony Sarra she had been watching her daughter and the Day girl as they played in the water, and suddenly missed them. She sent Ronald Day. 16. to look for them. The child saw the two girls, lying in about 12 feet of water and spread the alarm.	
Recovers Body. Keating dove for the children numerous times and finally man- aged to bring the Day child to the surfac. He later recovered the body of his daughter. The father and an unidentified youth began to apply artificial respiration. while another child ran to the home of Salvatore Esposito of Brooks Road, a half-mile distant. Esposito called police who arrived on the scene with members of the Fire Department and an inhalator.	
Medical Examiner Carl C. Harvey was called and also worked over the children, but to no avail. Examination of the Day girl dis- closed her chest was badly bruised and scratched, as though she had fallen on a rock and slipped into the deep water. Police thought she might have slipped on a rock and that the Keating girl attemuted to	
rescue her. The Keatings and other persons around the quarry hole said they had not noticed any unusual splash- ing which police believe must have occurred when the two victims went into the deep water. The girls' bod- ies were found on the other side of the stone dam Mr. Keating had built to create the shallow pool and in which he had warned them to stay. Mr. and Mrs. Day, who were to have spent the night in Boston, re- nour after the children had been pronounced dead. They have seven other children, George, Donald, Rob- tranes, Mildred, Nellie and	
Janet. The funeral of Shirley Day will be held Tuesday at the Roberts Fu- neral Home, 16 Broad Street, and will be private. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery. The body of Marie Keating will be sent to New York City Monday and funeral ser- vices will be held at the William Dargean Puneral Home there.	
Dargean Funeral Home there. Acting Chief Hjalmer Johnson and Fire Captain Dunn were in	
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