

Old Saybrook

Mrs. Routsong,
Teacher, Dies
At Restaurant

OLD SAYBROOK (Special) — Mrs. Elsie Routsong, 46, an Old Saybrook High School teacher, died while dining at the Flagship Restaurant late Friday night.

Police rushed to the scene with portable oxygen equipment, but were unable to revive the woman.

Ray Stannard of Westbrook, a dining companion with Mrs. Routsong and her daughter, Luba Routsong, 11, gave artificial respiration until police arrived.

Dr. Aaron Greenberg, medical examiner, said Mrs. Routsong suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. Routsong had lived at 1A Church La., Essex, for six months. A former resident of Old Saybrook and Bethlehem, Pa., she had been a part-time teacher in Old Saybrook before assuming her present post in home economics teaching January.

Born in Nebraska

She was born in Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3, 1915, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Buxman and the late John Buxman. She was a member of the Essex Congregational Church.

Besides her mother and daughter, she leaves a sister, Mrs. William H. Rice Jr., of Plainfield, N.J.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Robinson and Wright Funeral Home, 44 Main Street, Centerbrook. Dr. Alan I. Lorimer, pastor of the Essex Congregational Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Lincoln, Neb.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday.

Elsie Buxman Routsong Obituary

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