

Chris Lysobey



Chris Lysobey, a member of the Recreation & Parks Commission office staff for the past two decades, and a former Norwalk High girls' athletic star, had two outstanding achievements in sports.

As a member of the Center Junior High softball team she completed an unassisted triple play in a game against Benjamin Franklin as she caught a line drive, stepped on second base, and tagged the runner racing down from first.

At the conclusion of her scholastic career, she was presented with a pin for winning four letters. The pin was symbolic of athletic ability and enabled the holder to be a guest at all Norwalk High games. This program has been dropped in recent years. Chris entered Norwalk High as a sophomore in the February class, back in the time when Norwalk High had graduation classes in February and June. She played basketball long enough with the

February graduates to gain her first letter. Then she was a regular forward for the rest of that season and the next two. In her time, girls played the three-division rules.

Christine Ferrer was born in Germany and came to this country at the age of 10 years.

She is currently interested in sports as a spectator and has been the scorekeeper for the Recreation Church Basketball League for the past 15 years. Chris has set up a memorial softball trophy in memory of her daughter, Jeanne Bloom (also a softball fan and the sponsor of a team), who passed away four years ago. Chris gives a Norwalk Ski Club skiing trophy for the winner of the interclub race at Okemo Mt. in Vermont each year. Her sons and grandsons are excellent skiers and have consistently been first and second place winners in competition.

Chris loves to swim and is in the water at Calf Pasture from May to November.

The Lysobey family is interested and active in the water. They'd had a 34-foot cabin cruiser since 1950. Chris has a Power Squadron certificate for having passed an advanced piloting course.

Chris is married to John Lysobey who is self-employed in coastal engineering, designing, and building special machinery. They reside at 121 Grumman Avenue and have five children and 11 grandchildren. Their sons are David, a graduate with a PhD from Oklahoma University, who is a physicist with Litton Industries in California; John, a Norwalk police sergeant; Wayne, a graduate of the University of Vermont and the owner of the New England Quartz Co. of Norwalk; and their daughter Linda, a graduate nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Stamford, is married to Harry Nelson, and they live at 2 Kensett Avenue, Wilton.

For hobbies, Chris enjoys reading, arts and crafts, ceramics, and sewing.