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D. & C. WRITER DIES IN AVON OF HEART ATTACK

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N. S. Easterbrook's Last Article Like Premonition

A newspaper career that began on The Democrat and Chronicle in 1896 and, except for one break of a few years, continued on it without interruption, ended yesterday (Oct. 16, 1936) with the death of Norman S. Easterbrook, 67, at his home in Avon.

Mr. Easterbrook will be remembered by many readers of this newspaper as the writer of articles of a philosophical and religious nature that have appeared under his name on the editorial page. For many years, he was associate editor and wrote the leading editorial each Sunday.

Two years ago, he gave up active editorial work, confining himself to the one Sunday article. Last May his health failed, but he recovered a measure of vigor during the summer and seemed to be improving until stricken with a heart attack a few days ago.

Like Premonition

His final article which appeared on Oct. 4, under the caption, "Preparing for Rest," was in the nature of a premonition. Discussing life and its similarity to the routine of the seasons, he wrote:

"But though there is so much similarity between the routine of the seasons and the course of human life, there is a difference as wide and deep as the gulf between heaven and hell. The things of nature sleep and rest and awaken again into the same life from which they fell asleep. After due preparation, man falls asleep where he finds rest for a longer or shorter length of time, when he also awakens, but into a different life than that from which he passed in sleep.

"This may be a better life than the one he left behind, or it may be worse, its nature depending on how the first life was lived. This is the chief difference in experiences having so much in common. Nature works through laws that never vary. While man, too, is a creature of law, he can make his life conform to higher laws than nature knows. His preparing for rest will be a noble experience; his rest will be a sacrament that may not be described; his awakening will be in the Kingdom of Heaven where life abounds in fullest measure."

Mr. Easterbrook was born in Painted Post, the son of Isaac and Amanda Easterbrook. His father was an Episcopal clergyman. After attending public school, he entered Starkey Seminary, and from there came to Rochester and entered the law firm of Drake & Milliman.

Lived in Gorham

The law did not long hold him, and in 1896 he entered the employ of this newspaper as a reporter. Seeking to broaden his experience, he joined the staff of the Jamestown Morning Post in 1900. From there he went to the York, Pa., Gazette, and then to the Harrisburg, Pa., Patriot. He returned to The Democrat and Chronicle in 1915, and later became associate editor and literary editor.

For many years, he made his home in Gorham, but in the later period of his life at Avon. He commuted between his home and Rochester, using his train journeys as opportunity for meditation.

In 1907, Mr. Easterbrook married Martha F. Cole of Gorham. There were three children, two of whom are living. They are a daughter, Margaret and a son, John. He also leaves a brother, Lee W. Easterbrook, in Hawaii.

Services will take place in the Avon home at 1 p. m. Monday, with the Rev. Charles E. Matthews of Avon Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Gorham, where the committal service will be conducted by the Rev. Frederick H. Allen Jr. of Aurora.

C. William Eberwein, 67, Dies, 1936 Harness Maker Here

C. William Eberwein, 67, one of the oldest harness makers in the city, died yesterday, Apr. 26, 1936, at his home, 94 Harvington Drive, Irondequoit.

He had been connected with Fetters Brothers, the Rowerdink Company and Charles H. Weniger.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Simon of Rochester and Mrs. Glenn Johnson of Manchester; a son, Charles S. Eberwein, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 8:30 a. m. at the home and at 9 o'clock at St. Thomas' Church.

Joseph O. Ebrayan, 54, Phone Worker, Dies, 1940

Joseph O. Ebrayan, 54, an employe of the Rochester Telephone Corporation for 25 years, died yesterday (May 25, 1940) in Park Avenue Hospital. He was connected with the cable maintenance department. He was a member of Warren C. Hubbard Lodge, F&AM, and Lalla Rookh Grotto. He leaves his wife, Frances Cutler Ebrayan. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in his home, 92 Kisslingbury St.

Inspired, Guided

To the many readers of The Democrat and Chronicle who for years were stimulated by the editorial contributed every Sunday to the editorial page by Norman S. Easterbrook, the news of his passing will bring more than regret at the passing of a friend. For years his contribution was used as the first editorial on the Sunday page. In recent years and until early this month it was published under his signature.

Mr. Easterbrook spent many years in newspaper work in this state and Pennsylvania, but his longest connection was with The Democrat and Chronicle. Service in the news and editorial departments were broadened by an interest in literature and many years he conducted a page of reviews.

In later years failing health necessitated the curtailment of many duties but his Sunday editorial, though often interrupted, appeared with some regularity until early this month. With his deep religious nature, he had no fears of the end. Indeed it is evident from his last editorial, published Oct. 4th, that he was "Preparing for Rest."

The Democrat and Chronicle joins with his many friends among its readers, few of whom had the pleasure of personal acquaintance, in extending its sympathy to his family. The inspiration of his writing will live on in many other lives, though he now has entered the rest for which he was well prepared.

Hotel Man Rites Set At Church

Last rites for Albert J. Ehrmantraut, 61, veteran hotel man, will be conducted at 8:45 a. m. Thursday at 412 Brown St. and at 9 a. m. in St. Joseph's Church.

Mr. Ehrmantraut, proprietor of a hotel at Crescent Beach for many years and well-known as a member of Rochester fraternal organizations, died Sunday night at his home, 1391 Edgemere Dr., Greece.

He was a member of the Elks, Rochester Liederkranz and the Crescent Beach Fire Association and the Hotel and Restaurant Men's Association.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Joseph Vetter Ehrmantraut; a daughter, Miss Ruth C. Ehrmantraut; a son, Leon W. Ehrmantraut, and two brothers, William J. and Charles P. Ehrmantraut.

BITES TUESDAY FOR PRESIDENT OF PAVING FIRM

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John B. Ehrhart Services to Be In Church

Funeral services for John B. Ehrhart, 59, of 47 Rugby Avenue, president of the Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Company, will be held Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. from the home, and at 10 o'clock from Immaculate Conception Church.

Burial will in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. Bearers are expected to be Jack Carritt, Herbert Johnson, Nelson Langman, Garry Kyles, Herbert Gray and Lee Miller. Mr. Ehrhart died Friday morning at Brook-Lea Country Club while talking with a group of friends.

Born in Rochester, he had been active in business here for more than 30 years. In addition to heading the vulcanite company, he also was treasurer of the D. Lee Miller Corporation. He was a member of the Rochester Club and of the Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. John B. Ehrhart, and one son, John, a junior at Cornell University.

Pavement Firm Head Dies at Country Club

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Death came to Mr. Ehrhart as he was talking with friends. Born in Rochester, he had been prominent in business for three decades. At his death he headed the pavement firm at 340 Sherman St. and was treasurer of the D. Lee Miller Corporation, 1880 East Ave. He was a member of the Rochester Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Doll Ehrhart, and one son, John, a junior at Cornell University.

'Let Him Go!' Neighbors' Plea for Cabinetmaker



Neighbors of Adolphus Edwards, 50, 171 Frontenac Heights, whose fingerprints last week betrayed him as the man who escaped from an Ohio prison 21 years ago, said yesterday they would do everything possible to prevent Edwards from being extradited. From left are Webber Donovan, operator of a gas station; William Klem, former fire chief; Glenn Sly, who lives across the street from Edwards, and Charles Timmerman, GOP committeeman, all of whom want to help.

Petition Proposed to Save Fugitive from Ohio Prison

If the good will and respect of his neighbors and employers can save him, Adolphus Edwards will not be extradited to Ohio to serve out his unexpired prison term of 21 years ago.

Prepared to circulate a petition if need be in attempt to save the 50-year-old cabinetmaker's job and his quiet life with his wife and stepson in their home at 171 Frontenac Heights, Irondequoit residents yesterday testified, one after another, to Edwards' reputation as "a good neighbor," a "good citizen."

Added to that, his employer, Dr. F. Hawley Ward of Ward's Natural Science Museum, declared that Edwards has worked "faithfully and well" for six years at his job as head of the cabinetmaking department at the museum, and that the position is waiting for him if he wins his freedom.

Warrant Awaited

Warrant for extradition from Ohio State Penitentiary authorities was still being awaited last night by Rochester police, who held Edwards at the County Jail, at the request of Warden Frank Henderson of the Ohio prison, who telegraphed "hold the prisoner for further instructions."

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"He was always the same, a perfect gentleman, paid his bills, caused no one any trouble. My opinion is they ought to free him. Taking him away would only bust up the family."

Quiet, Likeable

Charles A. Timmerman, 15th district GOP committeeman, 578 Easton Road, said he's often "passed the time of day" with Edwards, found him a "quiet chap, well read and likeable."

"Gosh, I can't get this thing out of my mind," said Timmerman. "I like the fellow very well, everybody does. You wouldn't find a man in this neighborhood who would say a thing against him."

Edwards' champions all said that they were surprised to read that he had been arrested on a driving while intoxicated charge, since he had not shown evidences of being "a drinking man." Several neighbors, assembled at the Cooper Road Volunteer Firemen's headquarters, where talk of a petition on Edwards' behalf was begun, said he was a particularly pleasant neighbor.

Wide Agreement

"He keeps up his property and seems to be a good citizen in every way," testified Glenn Sly, who lives across the street at 182 Frontenac Heights. "I don't see any sense in taking a man away and putting him in jail if he's living a quiet, decent life and taking care of a family."

"You said it," chimed in former Fire Chief William Klem, who used to deliver milk at the Edwards home. "We put people in jail when they are dangerous, but we ought to give this guy the break he deserves. There's something wrong with this country if society doesn't give a man like that a chance. The Lord says we are supposed to forgive '70 times 7 times' and I say we ought to forgive him at least once."

Dean L. Gamble, director of the Ward Museum, agrees with the others that society should exact no further penalty from Edwards.

"He's been perfectly straight," said Gamble.

Engineers Mourn Consultant's Death

Edwin A. Fisher, city engineer emeritus, was joined today by other Rochester engineers in mourning the death Tuesday of Harrison Prescott Eddy of Boston, at a convention in Montreal.

Mr. Eddy, who often advised the city on engineering problems, worked with Mr. Fisher in preparing the Hazen-Eddy report on the city's water supply.

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L. B. ELLIOTT, ADVERTISING COUNSEL, DIES

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Handled Accounts for Leading Firms of City, Nation

Luther Bayard Elliott, 68, nationally known advertising counsel and a former member of the faculty of University of Iowa, died yesterday (July 1, 1935) in Rochester General Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Elliott was born in Glenwood, Iowa, July 12, 1867, and was graduated from the University of Iowa. Immediately after his graduation he became a member of the faculty of that institution, specializing in botany and biology.

Ran Own Company Here

In 1890 he came to Rochester as a salesman for Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, contacting educational institutions throughout the country. He became advertising manager for Bausch & Lomb and then became associated with the late Thomas B. Dunn in the Sen Sen Company as advertising manager. When that concern became part of the American Chicler Company, he opened his own advertising company here, numbering many of the leading industries of the city in his accounts.

His success in this venture attracted the attention of the Frank Seaman Company of New York City and he was lured to New York City by that firm to handle several accounts including the Lackawanna and New York Central Railroads and the Cunard and White Star Steamship Companies.

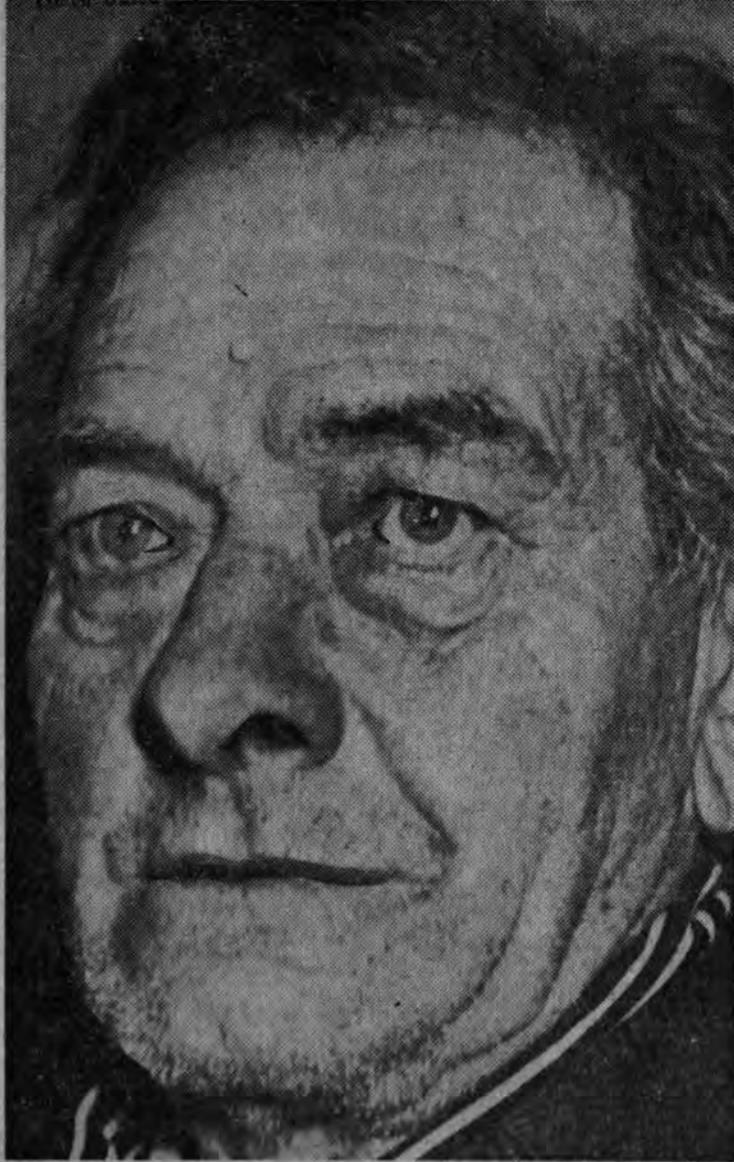
Founded Bumble Bee

He returned to Rochester in 1904 and re-established his own advertising agency here. He was one of the founders and a charter member of the Western New York Advertising Club which later became the Rochester Ad Club; the founder of the Bumble Bee, official organ of the Rochester Ad Club, and was a member of the Ad Club, Chamber of Commerce, Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester Club and numerous national scientific associations.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella R. B. Elliott, and two grandchildren, James Eugene and Miss Madelyn Elliott of this city; a son, Felix A. Elliott of New York City; two brothers, Lloyd L. and Nuel L. Elliott of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Clyde E. Lee of Hemet, Calif., and his father, Luther E. Elliott of Orange, Calif.

WVF Biography E.
**Destitute Man Ready to Exchange Right Eye
 For New Grip on Security and Comfort**

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WILLIAM D. EDDY
 He Offers Right Eye for a Home.

"I'd give my right eye for a little home and happiness for the few remaining years of my life."

That sounds like one of those idle wishes anyone might make.

But 68-year-old William D. Eddy means just what he says.

"I've thought it all out," he said as he slouched in a stiff-backed chair in The Times-Union office, "and I know that if the surgeons cut out my right eye, so someone else can see, the strain may cause my left eye to go bad.

"It's a risk, but the gamble would be worth it to me," he said.

Passing a bandaged hand through his shaggy white mane of hair, he told of a desperate struggle to keep body and soul together in the years since the depression during which he has been without steady work.

"You wouldn't call it living, what my wife and I have been doing," he said.

Eddy lives in a primitive cottage he built 20 years ago in Bay Rd., Penfield. The town gives him relief, but from his point of view, that is not a satisfactory way to get along.

"It's not even much of a gamble," he said finally, "to give an eye for a chance really to live again.

"I want no expensive car, mind you, but a home, three meals a day, a little gas and a license for my old Model T, so I won't have to walk four miles to the butchers or for a little bit of fishing.

WVF Biography E.
**Ellenbogen Rites
 Held in Troy**

Funeral services for Louis M. Ellenbogen, Troy collar manufacturer and brother of Maurice G. Ellenbogen, Rochester lawyer, were held yesterday in Troy.

Louis Ellenbogen, a former candidate for city comptroller in Troy, died Saturday.

Maurice Ellenbogen, counsel for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, who is ill in Highland Hospital, has not yet been notified of his brother's death. The Rochester attorney, who is reported in good condition, did not suffer a heart attack, as erroneously reported yesterday. D.C. Feb. 19, 1937

**Osteopath Named E
 Trustee of College**

Dr. M. Lawrence Elwell, 230 Bonnie Brae Ave., Brighton, has been appointed trustee of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, Floyd L. Kefford, registrar, announced at Philadelphia yesterday.

Dr. Elwell, a graduate of the class of 1920, attended his first meeting with the board yesterday and last night attended the eighth annual charity ball in conjunction with the 41st anniversary of the college. D. & C. FEB 4 1940

WVF Biography E.
**William Eisenberg Dies,
 Former Erie Social Club Head**

Times-Union JUL 19 1938

William (Spike) Eisenberg, former president of the Erie Social Club, one-time restaurant proprietor, sports fan and member of numerous fraternal organizations, died at 2:30 a. m., today of a heart attack at his home, 122 East Pkwy., Irondequoit.

Mr. Eisenberg would have been 51 Sept. 3. He was born in Rochester.

His numerous contacts in fraternities and the grocery and restaurant business won him a wide circle of friends. He was a familiar, genial figure at baseball and football games.

He attended School 24 as a boy and later enrolled in Manlius School, military preparatory school, where he played baseball. In 1905, he left Manlius at the death of his father, Conrad Eisenberg, and took over operation of the family grocery store at 814 Clinton Ave. N.

Operated Restaurant

He later operated a restaurant at the same address and at his death was proprietor of the Community Liquor Store, now operated on the site.

For many years active in affairs of the Erie Social Club, he was president of the organization last year and a member of the board of directors this year.

He was a director of the Pinnacle Avenue Loan Association, of which his father was one of the founders. He was a member of the Eagles and Rochester Lodge of Elks.

Active in Politics

Well-known in Republican circles, he maintained an active interest in city, county and national politics but never ran for office.

His wife died in 1926.

Surviving are two sons, William C. and Leo Eisenberg; a daughter, Miss Mary Eisenberg, and two sisters, Mrs. Gustave Schelling and Mrs. Anna Frank, all of Rochester.

**BUSINESSMAN
 SUCCUMBS TO
 HEART ATTACK**
 D. & C. JUL 20 1938
**William Eisenberg,
 GOP Stalwart,
 Dies at 50**

Sportsman, businessman and active fraternalist, William (Spike) Eisenberg, died early yesterday (July 19, 1938) at his home, 122 East Pkwy., Irondequoit. He had been stricken with a heart attack.

Onetime president of the Erie Social Club, staunch Republican organization of Rochester, he would have celebrated his 51st birthday Sept. 3. At the time of his death he operated the Community Liquor Store, which took the place of a restaurant he once owned in Clinton Avenue North next to the Elks Club.

A native of Rochester, he attended School 24 and Manlius Military Academy, which he left when his father, Conrad Eisenberg, grocer, died. Although he was intensely interested in politics, he never ran for office. He was a member of the Elks, Eagles, and a director of the Pinnacle Loan Association.

He leaves two sons, William C. and Leo Eisenberg; a daughter, Miss Mary Eisenberg, and two sisters, Mrs. Gustave Schelling and Mrs. Anna Frank, all of Rochester.

Henry Ellis at 74 1940

Henry Ellis, 74, retired railroad engineer, died yesterday (Oct. 1, 1940) in the home, 45 Salina St. He had been in the employe of the B&O Railroad and its predecessor company for 45 years and had been an engineer for much of that time. Mr. Ellis retired in 1931.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and of the Veterans Association of the B&O. He was a native of Rochester.

Surviving are the widow and a son, Elmer Ellis. Funeral services will be conducted Friday in the residence with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

He's 91 Today, Shook Lincoln Hand in '61

Abe, with Washington, Could Save Nation, Says Veteran

D. & C. FEB 22 1940
 He was born on Washington's Birthday 91 years ago, saw Abraham Lincoln in Rochester and wishes that those two statesmen could come back to life "to save the country."

He is Charles Eichelman, 522 Brooks Ave., former office boy, barber, pruning tool manufacturer and 11th Ward Republican committeeman. At a small party today in his home, given by friends and relatives, the white-haired nonagenarian plans to chat of old times and of politics, his favorite topic.

Eichelman clasped the hand of the Great Emancipator in Rochester in 1861, when Lincoln was passing through Rochester by train and appeared on the back platform to wave his greetings. Eichelman, then 12, was one of several boys who climbed on the train to touch the Civil War President.

"I don't know who I think was greater — Washington or Lincoln, but I do know they ought to be back here today to take things in hand. Do you suppose Roosevelt will have the nerve to run for a third term?" he asked. "I won't say I've never voted for a Democrat but I've always taken a great interest in civic affairs and my principles always have been Republican."

Born in Germany in 1849, Eichelman was brought to the United States when he was four years old. He has lived in Rochester ever since, except for two years in Canada, and was one of the first six employes of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company. As a boy he helped move the company's workshop from the old Reynolds Arcade to a building on Water Street.

He next worked in Congress Hall, Mill Street and Central Avenue, and then set up his own barber shop. He manufactured pruning



Charles Eichelman, 91, of 522 Brooks Ave., who was born on Washington's birthday, lights the candles on his cake.

tools for more than 20 years and also was employed in the city and county tax offices.

Poor eyesight prevents Eichel-

man from reading, but he keeps abreast of the times through radio programs and delights in discussing world problems.

DEATH CLAIMS T. J. ELLIOTT, 69, D&C PRINTER

D. & C. JUN 14 1940
 Father of Writer
On Staff Dies
At Home

Thomas J. Elliott, 69, of 3 Lake View Pk., a Rochester printer for half a century, the last 40 years at The Democrat and Chronicle, and father of Roy Elliott of this newspaper's editorial staff, died yesterday (June 13, 1940) at his home after a short illness.

He was born in 1870 in this city, the son of Joseph and Isabelle Elliott, and attended School 5. His parents conducted a favorite downtown restaurant in their era.

Selecting the printing trade for his life's work, he obtained his first situation on the old Rochester Herald, and later worked on the Evening Times before coming to The Democrat and Chronicle.

On June 14, 1893 he married Anna M. Regan, who survives, with his son, four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Long, all of this city.

He was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F&AM, Hamilton Chapter, RAM, and Rochester Typographical Union.

Mr. Elliott was known to his associates as a man of unflinching good humor and physical robustness uncommon in a man of his years and his fatal illness came unexpectedly. He recently had decided to give up his work and was planning for a life of retirement when taken ill.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the home with the Rev. Donald B. MacQueen, minister of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Rites Arranged For Veteran Compositor

D. & C. JUN 14 1940
 The funeral of Thomas J. Elliott, 69, of 3 Lake View Pk., for 50 years a Rochester printer and father of Roy Elliott of the editorial staff of The Democrat and Chronicle, will be conducted at 3 p. m. tomorrow at his home.

The Rev. Donald B. MacQueen, minister of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Elliott died at his home yesterday after a brief illness. He had recently planned to retire.

Born in Rochester in 1870, he was the son of Joseph and Isabelle Elliott, who conducted a restaurant in the downtown business section. He attended School 5, later went into printing, first working for the old Rochester Herald and later, The Evening Times. For the last 40 years, he was employed at The Democrat and Chronicle.

He married Anna M. Regan June 14, 1893. Mrs. Elliott, her son, four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Long, all of Rochester, survive.

Mr. Elliott was a member of Rochester Typographical Union, Genesee Falls Lodge, F&AM, Hamilton Chapter, RAM.

Good Printer, Citizen

Printing from its earliest days frequently has been referred to as a craft, rather than a trade. The custom connotes something of an artistic sense, some extra feeling for good typography, in addition to mechanical skill.

Printers were the early publishers. Peter Zenger was a "printer" and some of those who have gone furthest in editorial and publishing fields are those who started "at the case."

The passing of one who has been a printer for more than half a century, therefore, serves to remind us of these extra qualifications a good printer generally possesses. Printers not only are good workmen; they generally are good citizens; active in many fields with which the ideas they put into concrete form bring them into contact.

Thomas J. Elliott, who has just died, was such a printer and such a citizen. Forty years in the printing department of the Democrat and Chronicle gave his associates in all the newspaper's departments a warm feeling of friendship, a respect for his skill and standing.

The Democrat and Chronicle family has lost one of its most valuable members.

D. & C. JUN 15 1940

C. P. Evans Funeral Arranged Monday

D. & C. NOV 22 1940
 Last rites for Charles P. Evans, 76, who conducted an investment loan business here before retiring several years ago, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at 105 Lake Ave., with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Evans died yesterday at his home, 58 Lake View Pk. He leaves a foster son, Charles M. P. Evans; a granddaughter, Eunice L. Evans, both of Rochester, and a nephew, Harold E. Jennings, Yonkers.

Investment Man Dies

Charles P. Evans, 76, who conducted an investment loan business until his retirement several years ago, died yesterday (Nov. 21, 1940) in his home, 58 Lake View Pk.

Surviving are his foster son, Charles M. P. Evans; a granddaughter, Eunice L. Evans, both of Rochester, and a nephew, Harold E. Jennings of Yonkers. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at 105 Lake Ave. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

DR. EISERHARDT OF U.R. STAFF DIES IN EUROPE

Prof. of Art,
German Teacher
Succumbs

On sabbatical leave from the faculty of the University of Rochester, Dr. Ewald B. F. Eiserhardt, professor of German literature and the history of art, died unexpectedly in Frankfurt-am-Mein, Germany, late Saturday, (Mar. 21, 1936) a cablegram told University authorities last night.

In ill health for several months, Doctor Eiserhardt underwent a serious operation Feb. 28 and apparently was recovering when he suffered a relapse. He left Rochester in February on seven months' leave of absence to visit relatives in Germany and study oriental art in China.

A veteran member of the University staff, he was born in Grier, Germany, Nov. 30, 1881. He received his doctorate of philosophy at the University of Freiburg in 1906 and subsequently studied at the Universities of Grieswold, Heidelberg, Paris and Harvard.

Served at Harvard
He served on the staff of the Gymnasium in Karlsruhe, Baden, Germany from 1906 to 1908 and came to the United States in the latter year to become a member of the Harvard faculty where he remained for a year. After a year of teaching at Williams College he returned to his duties at Harvard where he remained three years.

In 1913 he was appointed assistant professor of German at the University of Rochester. He became a junior professor in the modern languages department two years later but resigned in 1918 and returned to Germany.

His leaving the University came on the heels of a controversy raised by over-enthusiastic citizens who demanded his ousting because he was a German citizen.

Warmly defended by Dr. Rush Rhees, president, and fellow members of the faculty, he voluntarily resigned to avoid embarrassing the school authorities. He was recalled at the end of the war and rejoined the staff.

Noted in Art Field
From 1921 to the time of his sabbatical leave this year, he lectured on the history of art. He became a professor of German in 1926.



DR. E. B. F. K. EISERHARDT

His record at the university was reflected in the origin, development and expansion of the courses in art. He was popular with students and faculty and credited with establishment of the school's standards in art.

He was a member of the Modern Languages Association of America and the Archeological Society of America. Doctor Eiserhardt had no relatives in the United States. He is survived by a sister and a sister-in-law in Germany.

Dr. Alan Valentine, president of the University, last night said: "Doctor Eiserhardt's death is a great loss to the university. His work in building the institution's art courses was magnificent. He was popular with students and faculty. His contributions to the university have been important and his loss will be felt keenly."

Doctor Eiserhardt's work was termed "outstanding" by Dr. J. Percival King, head of the German department and Dr. John R. Slater, head of the English department.

U. R. TEACHER DIES ABROAD

Death Claims Dr. Ewald
Eiserhardt, Noted Art
Professor

Dr. Ewald B. F. Eiserhardt, 54, professor of German literature and the history of art at the University of Rochester, died Saturday, Mar. 21, 1936, in Frankfurt-am-Mein, Germany.

Doctor Eiserhardt, on sabbatical leave, had been ill several months. He apparently was recovering from a serious operation Feb. 28 when he suffered a relapse.

Leaving Rochester in February, he went to Germany to visit relatives and planned later to study oriental art in China.

Born in Germany
Born in Greiz, Germany, Nov. 30, 1881, he received his doctor of philosophy degree in 1906 at the University of Freiburg and then studied at Greisswald, Heidelberg, Paris and Harvard. He became a member of the Harvard faculty in 1908, after serving on the staff of the Karlsruhe Gymnasium, Baden, two years.

After a year at Harvard, he taught at Williams College for a year and then returned to Harvard for three years. He was appointed assistant professor of German at the university of Rochester in 1913, but left in 1918 when citizens demanded his dismissal because he was a German.

Patriotism Defended
Doctor Eiserhardt was defended by President Rush Rhees and other faculty members, but resigned to save the University from embarrassment. At the end of the World War, he rejoined the faculty. He lectured on the history of art from 1921 until his leave in February. He was made professor of German in 1926.

He was a member of the Modern Languages Association of America and the Archeological Society of America. Doctor Eiserhardt had no relatives in the United States. He is survived by two sisters, Johannah and Frieda of Greiz, Germany; two nieces and a sister-in-law.

Alan Valentine, president of the University, said: "Doctor Eiserhardt's death is a great loss to the university. His work in building the institution's art courses was magnificent. He was popular with students and faculty. His contributions to the university have been important and his loss will be felt keenly."

Doctor Eiserhardt's work was termed "outstanding" by Dr. J. Percival King, head of the German department and Dr. John R. Slater, head of the English department.



Ewald B. F. Eiserhardt

Students Start Memorial Drive

The friends and former students of the late Dr. Ewald Eiserhardt, professor of history of art at the University of Rochester, have begun a movement to provide a memorial to him in the Art Gallery.

The proposed memorial is a stone head from Cambodia of the 11th or 12 Century, which Doctor Eiserhardt had hoped could be secured for the gallery and the history of art classes.

The sculpture is a Buddhistic figure of a deity which, to him, represented the perfect spiritual peace and balance, showing the attitude of Buddhism toward life.

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Hamilton Student Sings In Choir Broadcast Sunday

Willard D. Eddy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Eddy, 87 Nunda Blvd., has been selected for membership in Hamilton College choir. The choir, composed of 60 male voices, will broadcast over CBS network Sunday from 2 to 2:30 p. m.

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DEATH TAKES WALTER ELAM, CONTRACTOR, 72

Founders Gravel,
Stone Firms
In City

Walter J. Elam, 72, excavating and grading contractor and founder of the Elam Sand & Gravel Company and the Good Stone Manufacturing Company, died yesterday (Aug. 26, 1939) in Genesee Hospital.

Mr. Elam, who became seriously ill six weeks ago, was a member of one of the city's pioneer north-east section families. He was a charter member of Rochester Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose.

He leaves his wife, Elizabeth Kunzer Elam; four sons, Harry J., Howard A., Delbert E., and Stanley W. Elam; two daughters, Mrs. Lavina Nohe and Mrs. Dorothy Merchant; a brother, Frederick Elam; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Knight and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the home, 328 Durnan St.

Frank B. Ewell, 66, Overtaken by Death

Frank B. Ewell, 66, president of the Rochester Lead Works, died today, Mar. 3, 1936, in his home, 570 Plymouth Avenue South following an extended illness.

Born in Batavia, Mr. Ewell early moved to Rochester where he resided. His association with the Rochester Lead Works covered a period of 43 years. A prominent Methodist, he was a member of Corn Hill Church for nearly 50 years.

He is survived by his widow, Alice Tucker Ewell; three sons, Burt F., Glenn H. and William H. Ewell; his sister, Miss Eva Ewell, and a brother, Henry Ewell of Albany, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

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MAKERS OF ROCHESTER

M. HERBERT EISENHART

Museum Service June 1940

ROCHESTERIANS approved the choice of the Rochester Rotary Club for their 1939 Civic Achievement Award. Their choice was M. Herbert Eisenhart, president and general manager of the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, one of whose outstanding civic achievements has been his leadership in the Boy Scout movement in this country.



He has been president and is honorary president of the Rochester Council, and in 1936 was named chairman of the 66-County Region No. 2, one of the largest of the nation's 12 Regions.

Mr. Eisenhart has also been credited with being largely influential in the development of Camp Warren Cutler, gift to the Rochester Council from Mrs. J. Warren Cutler.

After being graduated from Princeton University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology from which he holds Bachelor of Science degrees, Mr. Eisenhart came to Rochester in 1907 to join the staff of the Eastman Kodak Company chemical laboratory. In 1911 he became assistant superintendent of the laboratory and was superintendent of the chemical plant from 1913 to 1917. He became, successively, general superintendent, vice-president, general manager, and in 1935, president and general manager of the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company.

The Rochester Mechanics Institute, Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Hillside Home for Children, Rochester Savings Bank, and the University of Rochester claim part of Mr. Eisenhart's time and attention. He is also active in other civic and philanthropic organizations.

He is a director of the Security Trust Company, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, Ward's Natural Science Museum, and the Rochester Community Chest. In 1939, he served as president of the Community Chest and again this year. Mr. Eisenhart is also a member of the Board of Managers of the Eastman School of Music, the Optical Society of America, the Rochester Chemical Society, the Newcomen Society, the Army Ordnance Association, the Princeton Club of New York, Monroe Golf Club, Rochester Country Club, University Club, Rochester Club, and the Genesee Valley Club. He is chairman of the Research Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers. He has served as a Term Member of the Corporation of Massachusetts Institute of Technology for five years.

Though constantly engaged in a strenuous business career, Mr. Eisenhart impresses all who meet him with his gentle nature and his easy manner. There is about him a highly valued sincerity and an idealistic attitude toward mankind. He is helping to build a greater Rochester.

For distinguished service to his community M. Herbert Eisenhart, president and general manager of Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, will receive the Rochester Rotary Club's 1939 Civic Achievement Award on Apr. 2, club officials announced yesterday.



M. HERBERT EISENHART

In citing Eisenhart's achievements, the award committee told Rotary Club members at their weekly Powers Hotel luncheon yesterday that the industrialist had given generously of his time and energy to the Boy Scouts whose Rochester Council he heads as honorary chairman.

The civic award was established in 1935 and its first recipient was Sol Heuman. Others cited for community betterment were Frank

Gannett, for 1937, and Mrs. Mary T. L. Gannett, 1938.

Presentation of the silver plaque, emblematic of the Rotary honor, will be made at the Apr. 2 luncheon meeting by the Rev. Weldon F. Crossland, pastor of Asbury First Methodist Church. Dr. John E. Brown, president of John Brown University, Siloan Springs, Ark., will be the principal speaker.

Eisenhart, 56, is a native of York, Pa., graduate of Princeton University in 1905 and of Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1907. He came to Rochester in 1907 when he joined the Eastman Kodak Company as a chemist. He became Eastman laboratory superintendent in 1913 and in 1917 accepted the general superintendency of Bausch & Lomb.

In his Boy Scout work Eisenhart is credited with aiding in the development of Camp Warren Cutler on Lake Ontario. In 1936 he was named chairman of the Boy Scouts' 66-county Region 11, one of the largest of the nation's 12 regions.

Eisenhart is a trustee and execu-

tive member of the University of Rochester and a director and executive committee member of the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute, a trustee of the Chamber of Commerce, Hillside Home for Children and Rochester Savings Bank.

He also is a director of the Security Trust Company, Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation, Ward's Natural Science Establishment and the Rochester Community Chest which he served as president in 1939.

Eisenhart is a member of the Board of Managers of the Eastman School of Music, Optical Society of America, Engineering Society, Rochester Chemical Society, Newcomer Society, Army Ordnance Association, Princeton Club of New York, Monroe Golf Club, Rochester Country Club, University Club, Rochester Club and Genesee Valley Club.

Kolinsky Scarfs—\$6.50 per skin up. Silver Fox Scarfs, \$47.50 up. Nolin, 256 East Ave. Stone 2127.

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HONOR LISTED D. & C. FEB 24 1938 FOR EISENHART

M. Herbert Eisenhart, president of Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, has been nominated for trustee of Princeton-University, his alma mater, the office to be filled next June.

Mr. Eisenhart, with four other graduates of that institution, was nominated at the midwinter meeting of the National Alumni Association, conducted this week at the university. He was graduated in 1905.

For a number of years, Mr. Eisenhart has served on various boards of Rochester institutions. He is a trustee of the University of Rochester, member of the executive board of Mechanics Institute, member of the corporation of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a director of the National Association of Manufacturers, a trustee of the Rochester Savings Bank, director of the Security Trust Company and Regional director of Boy Scouts of America.

The other alumni nominated to fill vacancies to occur next June are Nicholas Roosevelt of Philadelphia, William E. Stevenson of New York, Robert H. Jones of Atlanta and Laurence G. Payson of New York.

Honor for Herbert Eisenhart

Add to Rochesterians whose civic achievements are definitely recognized — Herbert M. Eisenhart.

The recent custom of the Rotary Club and the Museum of marking for special notice citizens whose records justify the attention, points the Rochester spirit of cooperation and community interest.

Those who are honored are notably unselfish, notably interested in doing things for others, notable for their service in fields beyond their own personal or business interests.

Herbert Eisenhart well deserves such recognition.

He is head of one of the city's key industries. Under modern conditions that responsibility is considerable.

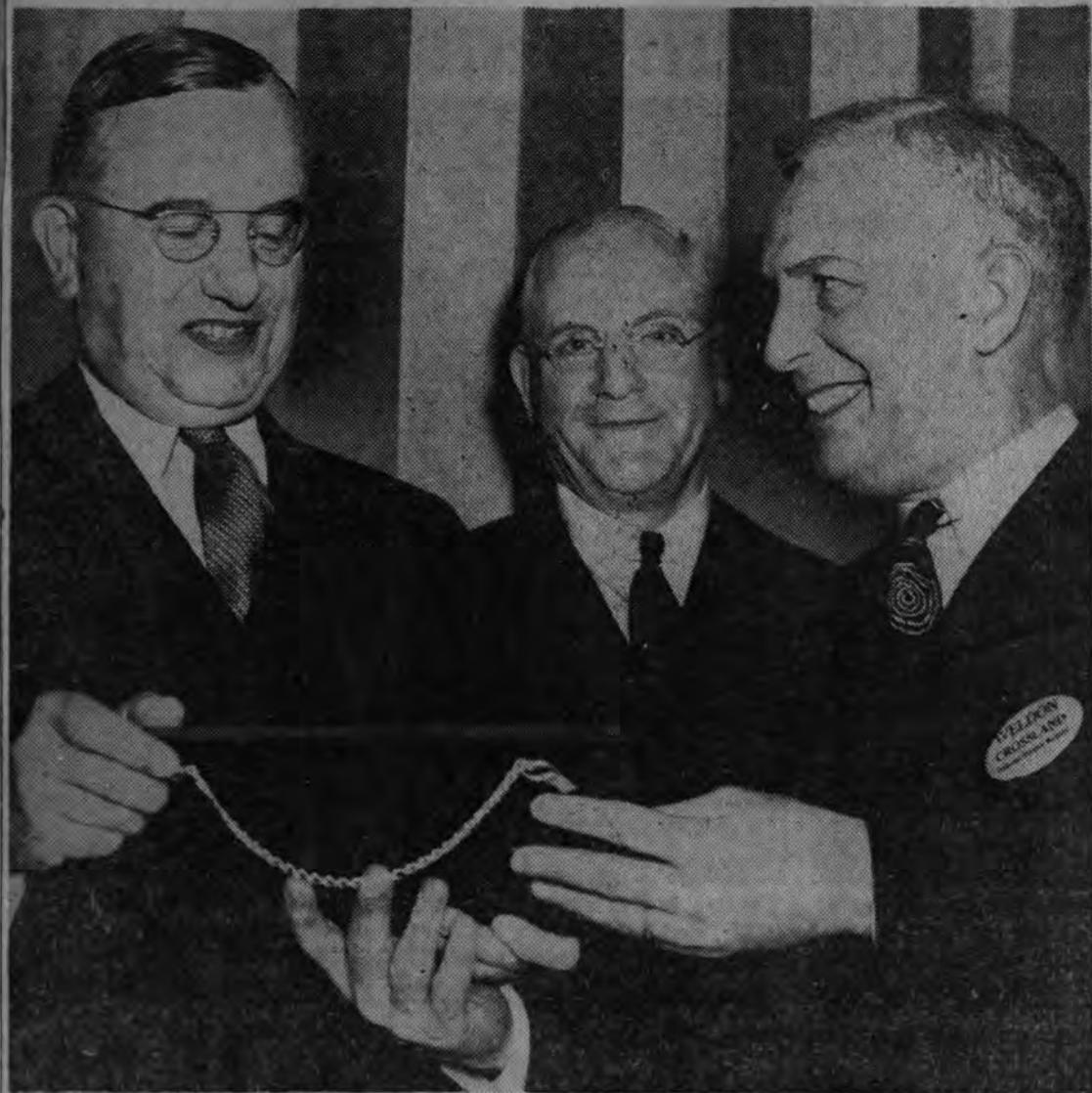
Yet he has directed activities of the Boy Scouts in this area and served on the Scouts' national board; he heads the Community Chest; and his interest in the affairs of philanthropic institutions and civic bodies is expressed by service on their boards.

Like most men of his type his personality is frank and engaging.

The Rotary Club and Rochester honor themselves in recognizing his service.

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The Plaque Is Symbolic of Service Well Rendered



M. Herbert Eisenhart (left), president and general manager of Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, is shown as he received the Rotary Club 1939 Civic Achievement Award from the Rev. Weldon F. Crossland (right). Guy Manley, Rotary president, looks on.

Eisenhart's Work for Youth Cited in Rotary Club Award

"... And not only did you make a success of business but you made a success of the business of living every day." Those words of praise for M. Herbert Eisenhart accompanied the Rochester Rotary Club's 1939 Civic Achievement Award which the Rochester industrialist received at yesterday noon's Rotary luncheon in Powers Hotel. The silver plaque, symbolic of his service to the community in 1939, was presented by the Rev. Weldon F. Crossland, pastor of Asbury-First Methodist Church, who described Eisenhart's works as an inspiration to Rotarians to "go and do likewise as we have never done before."

"Your motive was not what you get out of Rochester, but what you could put into it," Dr Crossland said in tracing the rapid rise of the Bausch & Lomb president and general manager in the industrial world.

Lauds Camp Project
He paid tribute especially to Eisenhart's leadership of youth, and told club members that the industrialist and Mrs. J. Warren Cutler were responsible for creating one of the greatest Boy Scout camps in United States—Camp Cutler in Lake Road, Webster, a gift of Mrs. Cutler. More than a score of civic leaders, including bankers, industrialists, merchants, clergymen, Scout officers, educators, and representatives of the city government were seated at the speaker's table. Principal speaker was President John E. Brown, founder of John Brown University in the Ozark hills of Arkansas, who said his educational institution was dedicated to "three-fold education of head, hand and heart."

Brown's thesis was that America, to go forward, "must learn to use its hands again" in skilled crafts, while American girls must be taught "the wonders and glories of motherhood."
Sees Youth Unfitted for Life
He held that too many present-day college graduates are unfitted to live in a modern, machine-aged nation, while over the country there remains an, unfilled demand for skilled workers in industry.
"It is a danger spot in our Ameri-

can life when a group of youngsters is permitted to go through school and made to believe they're fitted for life," he said. "They became embittered and ready to follow any leader, good or bad."
Because girls are training for careers in business and professions and not for motherhood, he said, the nation's population is coming to a standstill and "the best blood of the nation is disappearing."

S. V. F. Brown - F
Princeton Picks M. H. Eisenhart For Trustee

M. Herbert Eisenhart, president of the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, is one of five alumni of Princeton University nominated yesterday for a Princeton trusteeship to become vacant in June. The nomination was made at the annual midwinter meeting of the National Alumni Association at the university.
Also nominated were Nicholas Roosevelt of Philadelphia, William E. Stevenson of New York, Robert H. Jones of Atlanta and Laurence G. Payson of New York City. Election will be at the June meeting of the association.
Eisenhart was graduated from Princeton in 1905. He is active in Boy Scout work here.

ROTARY PLANS AWARD DINNER FOR EISENHART

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Guests of Club for Presentation Listed

Leaders in the industrial, civic and religious life of Rochester will comprise the list of honored guests at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday noon, when M. Herbert Eisenhart receives the Rotary civic award for "his contribution to the progress and development of Rochester."

The presentation of a silver plaque mounted on ebony and inscribed to the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company president, who last year headed the Community Chest, will be made by the Rev. Weldon F. Crossland, D.D., pastor of Asbury-First Methodist Church, and member of the club's award committee.

The speaker Tuesday will be Dr. John S. Brown, president of John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Ark., whose topic is "Common Sense or Chaos in this Haywire Nation of Ours."

Seated at the head table with Eisenhart and Rotary President Guy E. Manley will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, vicar general of the Catholic Diocese of Rochester; the Rev. Paul C. Johnston, Third Presbyterian Church; President Alan Valentine of the University of Rochester, City Manager Harold W. Baker, A. F. Sulzer, James E. Gleason, Edward Bausch, Edward G. Miner and Walter L. Todd, industrialists; Carl Potter and Edwin Allen Stebbins, bankers; and Dr. Mark Ellingson, president of Mechanics Institute and vicepresident of the club, Kenneth Spear, executive secretary of the Rochester Council of Boy Scouts; Carl S. Hallauer and G. Leroy Collins, Rotarians.

A varied career was that of Millard Clayton Ernsberger, first dean of engineering of the University of Rochester. His eager and active mind had taken him into law, newspaper work and several branches of engineering. His death at the age of 78 in Ithaca, where he was professor emeritus of heat power engineering at Cornell University, will be mourned both by personal and professional associates.

Big E,
**Rotary's Civic Achievement Medal
 Awarded to M. Herbert Eisenhart**



M. HERBERT EISENHART
Award Winner

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Bausch & Lomb

**Head Cited for
 Service**

M. Herbert Eisenhart, president and general manager of Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., will receive 1939 Civic Achievement Award of Rochester Rotary Club, it was announced today.

Announcement of the selection "for distinguished service to the community" was made at the weekly Rotary luncheon at the Powers Hotel this noon by William H. Campbell, club executive secretary. Presentation Apr. 2

The award bears with it a silver plaque, which will be presented to Eisenhart at a Rotary luncheon Tuesday, Apr. 2, at Powers Hotel. The Rev. Weldon F. Crossland, pastor of Asbury First Methodist Church, to which Eisenhart belongs, will make the presentation. Dr. John E. Brown, president of John Brown University at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, will speak on "Common Sense or Chaos."

Recipients of three previous awards were: 1936, Sol Heumann; 1937, Frank Gannett; 1938, Mrs. Mary E. Gannett.

Eisenhart, not a member of Rotary, is 56 years old and a native of York, Pa. A graduate of Princeton University in 1905 and of Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1907, he holds Bachelor of Science degrees from both institutions.

Boy Scout Leadership Cited

He came to Rochester in 1907 to accept a position in the Eastman Kodak Company chemical laboratory. He became assistant superintendent of the laboratory in 1911 and was its superintendent from 1913 to 1917, when he was made general superintendent of the Bausch & Lomb firm. He became successively vicepresident and assistant general manager, vicepresident and general manager and in 1935, president and general manager.

One of Eisenhart's outstanding civic achievements, in the opinion of the 1939 award committee, was his leadership in Boy Scouts of America affairs. He is honorary president of Rochester Council and, in 1936, was named chairman of the 66-county Region 11, one of the largest of the nation's 12 regions.

He has been credited with being largely influential in the development of Camp Warren Cutler, gift to the Rochester Council from Mrs. J. Warren Cutler.



**BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE
 Confers with Gilbert Gendall,
 New York's regional scout director.**



**COMMUNITY CHEST LEADER
 He Chalks Up Drive Total.**

Headed 1939 Chest

He is a director and member of the executive committee of Rochester Athenaeum & Mechanics Institute and trustee of Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Hillside Home for Children and Rochester Savings Bank. A trustee and executive committee member of the University of Rochester, he is a director of Security Trust Company, Rochester Gas & Electric Corp., Ward's Natural Science Establishment and Rochester Community Chest. He was 1939 president of the Chest.

Eisenhart is a member of the Board of Managers of the Eastman School of Music, Optical Society of America, Engineering Society, Rochester Chemical Society, Newcomen Society, Army Ordnance Association, Princeton Club of New York, Monroe Golf Club, Rochester Country Club, University Club, Rochester Club and Genesee Valley Club.

He is married, lives at 1316 East Ave., and has two sons and a daughter.

The Rotary Club's 1939 award committee consisted of G. Leroy Collins, chairman, and Benjamin A. Cramer, Allen B. Gates, Dr. Austin G. Morris, Elmer E. Fairchild, Thomas L. Lee, Harold S. Norris, the Rev. Weldon F. Crossland and Ernest W. Veigel Jr.

Big E,
**Rotary Club Gives
 Eisenhart Civic Award**

Times-Union APR 2 1940
 President and general manager of Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, M. Herbert Eisenhart today received the Rochester Rotary Club's 1939 Civic Achievement Award with words of praise for "not only succeeding in business

Well Merited, Indeed

No award which the Rotary Club has made in its annual recognition of the services of distinguished citizens has been more generally approved than will the one just made to M. Herbert Eisenhart, president of Bausch & Lomb Optical Company.

Mr. Eisenhart is a native of York, Pa., but Rochesterians have long since forgotten that. He is a Rochesterian if there ever was one.

No resident of this city has its welfare more deeply at heart, and none has been more ready to respond to calls to serve in the many ways which his talents and his warm human sympathy so well fit him.

Those who know Mr. Eisenhart best realize how great has been his service to the Boy Scout movement. Indeed, the Rotary Club citation takes special note of this.

Mr. Eisenhart richly deserves this recognition of his outstanding services to Rochester. The Times-Union extends its hearty congratulations.

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In a Distinguished Line
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Add to the list of distinguished citizens who have served as president of the Rochester Community Chest, M. Herbert Eisenhart, Bausch and Lomb president.

From the beginning of its history back in 1918, the chief responsibility for the Chest has been assumed by one of the city's leading citizens, George Eastman, who founded it as the War Chest in that year, served to 1927, and his successors have been men recognized by all groups in the community as men with city-wide interests in mind.

Mr. Eisenhart meets this test, as did his immediate predecessor, Gilbert J. C. McCurdy, and those who preceded him.

The Rochester Chest long has been regarded throughout the country as one of the most successful; successful not only in the size of its annual collections; but in the large number of contributions and in the efficiency with which it has exercised the responsibility of making sure that its allotments to the various agencies were properly and prudently used.

The proportion of its cost of operation also is notable for its small size.

Under Mr. Eisenhart's leadership the Chest may expect continued success.

but in serving the community as well."

"The reason for the greatness of any city is found in the lives of its most distinguished citizens," commented the Rev. Weldon F. Crossland, D.D., pastor of Asbury-First Methodist Church.

In presenting the award Dr. Crossland cited Eisenhart's services to such organizations as the University of Rochester, Eastman School of Music, Chamber of Commerce, Hillside Home for Children, Mechanics Institute. He emphasized Eisenhart's work in behalf of youth, particularly his Boy Scout leadership.

"You have added yet another to your long list of services to the community," commended Dr. Crossland. "To your vision and to the generosity of Mrs. J. Warren Cutler we are indebted for Camp Cutler."

Camp Cutler is a Boy Scout camp in the Lake Road, Webster.

Seated with Dr. Crossland and Eisenhart at the speakers' table were:

Carl S. Potter, Security Trust vicepresident; Walter L. Todd, Tole Company president; Kenneth B. Spear, executive of Rochester Council of Boy Scouts; City Manager Harold L. Baker; Warren S. Parks, Chamber of Commerce president; Allen Stebbins, president of Rochester Savings Bank; G. Leroy Collins, chairman of Rotary's civic award committee; Edward Bausch, chairman of Bausch & Lomb directors; Carl S. Hallauer, B&L vicepresident; A. F. Sulzer, Kodak vicepresident; Dr. Howard Hanson, director of Eastman School of Music; Herman Russek, president of Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation; the Rev. Paul Johnson, minister of Third Presbyterian Church; Edward G. Miner, chairman of the board, The Paulmier Company; President Alan Valentine, University of Rochester; Dr. Mark Ellerson, Mechanics Institute president; G. Manley, Rotary president.

Ellingson Named Mechanics Head

Acting President Chosen Successor to John A. Randall by Institute Board— Has Long Record as Educator

Oct. 13, 1936

Dr. Mark Ellingson, acting president of Rochester Athenæum and Mechanics Institute, was unanimously elected president of the Institute's board of directors at the semi-annual meeting in the Institute yesterday.

Doctor Ellingson, who at 31 was appointed acting president in August, succeeds John A. Randall, now associated with the National Youth Administration in Washington.

Born June 5, 1905, son of Mrs. Katherine Ellingson and the late Ole Ellingson of St. Anthony, Idaho, Doctor Ellingson has had broad training and experience in various aspects of the educational field.

Won State Debate Titles

The new president received his elementary and high school training in Idaho public schools. In 1922, he entered the Southern Branch of the University of Idaho, Pocatello, Idaho, where he studied for two years. While at that university he was active in debate, dramatics, and oratory, winning state championships in debate and dramatics. He also served as his class president and was active in wrestling and track.

In 1924, Doctor Ellingson transferred to the University of Rochester. From Rochester he returned to Idaho where in 1926 he earned his bachelor of arts degree at Gooding College. While at Gooding, Doctor Ellingson resumed his work in debate and oratory, and again won the state championship in debate.

After graduating from Gooding College, Doctor Ellingson joined the liberal department of Mechanics as an instructor. In 1927, he was appointed wrestling coach and organized the first teams to represent the Institute.

Appointed resident director of the curriculum revision and education research unit of Mechanics Institute in 1928, Doctor Ellingson served in that capacity until June, 1936. In 1930 he was appointed supervisor of the department of photographic technology and in 1935 he was chosen chairman of the institute's policy committee.

While serving in various capacities at Mechanics Institute, Doctor Ellingson continued his education summers and in extension schools at various universities. He attended the University of Rochester summer sessions and extension school at various times from 1926 to 1930.

New Institute Chief



DR. MARK ELLINGSON

is the largest enrollment in the 107-year history of the school.

Doctor and Mrs. Ellingson live at 55 South Washington Street.

He received the degree of master of arts from the University of Rochester in 1930. The summers of 1928 and 1930 were spent by Doctor Ellingson at the University of Chicago and New York University, respectively.

Gained Ph.D. Degree

Beginning in 1931, the new president spent spring and summer quarters at Ohio State University, where in 1936 he was awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy. The topic of his doctor's dissertation was "Determining the Professional Courses in a Technical Institute's Curricula." Dr. W. W. Charters, internationally known educator, was Doctor Ellingson's adviser at Ohio State.

Contributions to the education made by Doctor Ellingson include articles on "Activity Analysis as a Basic for Course Content," which appeared in the Personnel Journal, June, 1933; "How Much Do Occupations Change?," Educational Research Bulletin, October, 1936; and "Individualized Education at the Rochester Athenæum and Mechanics Institute," co-authored with Georgie Hoke, January, 1936. Doctor Ellingson is co-author with Dr. W. W. Charters in the writing of "The Mechanics Institute Program" which is to be released next spring.

Professional educational associates to which Doctor Ellingson belongs are the National Education Association, Department of Superintendence, Curriculum Society, American Educational Research Association, and National Society for the Study of Education.

Rotary Club Member

Doctor Ellingson also is a member of the Rochester Rotary Club and the Rochester YMCA.

Doctor Ellingson's appointment has been made at a time when the Mechanics Institute is broadening its program. The evening school this fall already has an enrollment of more than 1,700. This

Worker on Staff Elected Mechanics Institute Head

Professor 10 Years Named Acting President

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Dr. Mark Ellingson, member of the staff of Mechanics Institute for the last 10 years, yesterday was elected by the board of directors acting president of the school.

The presidency was made vacant Aug. 5 through resignation of Col. John A. Randall because of necessity of giving his entire attention to private business.

Of the 33 directors, 22 were present at the meeting yesterday noon at the Genesee Valley Club, presided over by Carl F. Lomb, chairman of the board.

Joined Faculty in '26

Doctor Ellingson, 32, has been resident director of curriculum revision and educational research at Mechanics Institute since 1928 and for the last year and a half also has been chairman of the administrative policy committee. He came to the Institute in September, 1926, as instructor in economics.

Born at Magrath, Alberta, Canada, June 5, 1904, Doctor Ellingson was graduated from Gooding College, Gooding, Idaho, in 1936; received the degree of master of arts at the University of Rochester in 1930 and the degree of doctor of philosophy from Ohio State University last March. His junior undergraduate year, 1924-1925, he passed at the University of Rochester. He also has done graduate work at the University of Chicago and New York University.

His parents were native-born citizens of the United States. His father, the late Ole Ellingson, for a time was a rancher in Alberta and for three terms served as probate judge in Fremont County, Idaho. His mother lives at St. Anthony, Idaho, where the family moved when Doctor Ellingson was six. He has five brothers and one sister.

Active in College Years

During his college career, Doctor Ellingson for two years was on the Idaho state championship college debating team, was state champion in dramatic reading, associate editor of the college yearbook, class president in his sophomore year, and a member of the wrestling and track teams.

As an avocation, he coaches the Mechanics Institute wrestling team.

Doctor Ellingson is married and lives at 1233 Crittenden Road, Henrietta.

He is a member of the Depart-



DR. MARK ELLINGSON

ment of Superintendents, National Education Association; the Curriculum Society, American Educational Research Association; Rochester Rotary Club and Rochester YMCA.

Mr. Lomb praised the new acting president's qualifications to carry on the work to which he was elected. The Institute has about 60 full-time faculty members and about 50 others on part-time.

Widely Known
**John G. Ellendt Dies at 56,
 Former Public Works Head**



JOHN G. ELLENDT

Nov. 14, 1937
**Was Widely Known
 As Construction
 Engineer**

John C. Ellendt, 56, of 920 Culver Rd., former city commissioner of public works and widely known construction engineer, died unexpectedly in Genesee Hospital last night.

Mr. Ellendt entered the hospital Oct. 29 and was believed well on the road to recovery up to a few hours before his death. Public works commissioner during the last Republican administration, in 1932 and 1933, Mr. Ellendt had been prominently mentioned as a candidate for his old office when the party resumes its domination of the city administration in January.

Born in the Bronx, New York, Mr. Ellendt was the son of John G. and Mary Miller Ellendt. He was educated in New York public schools and was graduated from the engineering division of the College of the City of New York in 1904. The next year he came to East Rochester to work on the American Piano Company mills there, and shortly afterwards moved to Rochester.

He became widely known as a specialist in reinforced concrete construction. He was named superintendent of buildings in 1928 and then became commissioner of public works.

On Jan. 9, 1933, Mr. Ellendt was appointed engineer in charge of Civil Works Administration projects for the Seventh Judicial District. Two days after his appointment was made public the state headquarters of CWA, through Paul M. Folger, local chairman, announced cancellation of the appointment. Officials of the relief agency denied political expediency in the face of charges that influential Democrats of this area wanted one of their own political faith named to the post.

Mr. Ellendt was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Rochester Architectural Society, and the Society of the Genesee.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. May Ellendt; a son, John H.; and two daughters, Rose Marie, and Elizabeth Jane. The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p. m. at his home. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Nov. 15, 1937
**J. G. Ellendt
 Funeral
 Tomorrow**

Friends who have been active in public life will be active bearers at the funeral of John G. Ellendt, former city commissioner of public works, tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the home, 920 Culver.

Mr. Ellendt died unexpectedly Saturday night. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Officials Among Bearers

The active bearers will be Thomas J. Morrison, present public works commissioner; David Hayes, Frank O. Strowger, former chief engineer for the CWA and TERA; Fred Traub, supervisor-elect of the 18th Ward; Harry J. Bareham, former GOP chairman and city and county official, and Curtis W. Barker, former deputy commissioner of public safety.

Mr. Ellendt, born in the Bronx, New York City, 56 years ago, educated in New York's public schools and graduated from the engineering division of the College of the City of New York, was commissioner of public works here in 1932 and 1933.

A Republican, he succeeded Harold W. Baker, now city manager, in the position. From 1928 to 1932 he was superintendent of buildings. In 1934 he was appointed engineer in charge of all CWA projects in the Seventh Judicial District, but the appointment was cancelled three days later, because of criticism of the selection of a Republican.

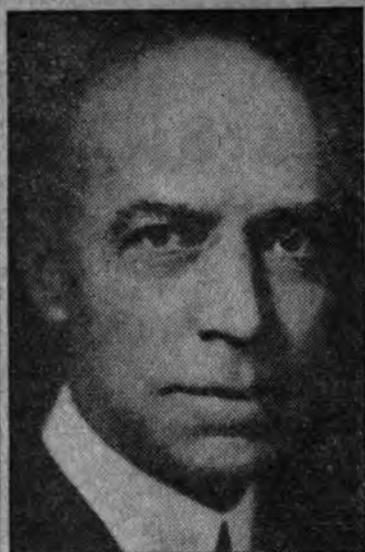
Lived Here Over 30 Years

Mr. Ellendt came to East Rochester in 1905 and moved to Rochester shortly afterwards.

He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Rochester Architectural Society and the Society of the Genesee.

Besides his widow, Mrs. May Ellendt, he is survived by a son, John H. Ellendt, and two daughters, Rose Marie and Elizabeth Jane Ellendt.

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Times-Union - Engineer Dies



JOHN G. ELLENDT

former commissioner of public works here, died Saturday. He also was engineer of Civil Works Administration projects in this district in 1934.

**DEATH IN FALL
 HELD ACCIDENT**

William Evans, 38, who enjoyed solitude and found it in a man-made "cave" beneath the Smith treet Bridge, was killed accidentally when he slipped while climbing down to his "quarters" above the Genesee River, police officials announced yesterday.

That closed the case, which at first was believed to have been one of foul play, after the body was discovered Thursday by two boys playing under the span.

Police said Evans apparently had lived in a cavity in the concrete wall beneath the west side of the bridge for five or six years, winter and summer.

Evans "must have slipped, as he climbed to his lonely home," Morgue Attendant George Glasser said, "and fell 15 feet striking a gas main and a girder before landing on a ledge," where the body was found by 12-year-old Richard Ianone, 317 Verona St., and Patsy Loce, 13, 388 Smith St., as they climbed beneath the structure.

An autopsy performed by Coroner's Physician Floyd S. Winslow showed Evans died of fractured ribs and a punctured liver, suffered in the fall which was believed to have happened during the rainy spell four or five days ago.

Nov. 15, 1937
**John Ellendt Rites
 Set for Tomorrow**

Figures prominent in public life of today and yesterday slowly moved into a home at 920 Culver Rd. last night to pay final respects to John G. Ellendt, former city commissioner of public works, who died unexpectedly Saturday night.

Men who moulded the destiny of the Republican Party of which Ellendt was a key figure before the party lost control of City Hall joined with new party members and many Democrats in passing before the bier.

Ellendt served as commissioner during 1932 and 1933. Prior to that, he was city superintendent of building. He was prominently mentioned for a major position when the Republicans reorganize the city administration Jan. 2.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the home and later in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Active bearers will be close friends of the late commissioner. They include Harry J. Bareham, former Republican county chairman, county treasurer and public safety commissioner; Curtis W. Barker, former deputy public safety commissioner; Public Works Commissioner Thomas J. Morrison, Fred Traub, supervisor-elect, 18th Ward; Frank O. Strowger, former CWA and TERA chief engineer, and David Hayes. There will be no honorary bearers.

**Death Takes
 Attorney for
 ACW Board**

Jan. 3, 1941
Times-Union

Madrice G. Ellenbogen, 58, for many years counsel for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers here and prominent in Republican political circles, died early today in Strong Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Ellenbogen's home was at 221 Pelham Rd.

At his death, he had been attorney for the Rochester Joint Board, ACW, for 21 years. In 1934, he was Republican candidate for the State Senate in the 45th District.

Mr. Ellenbogen attended Columbia and Harvard universities, receiving degrees from both. He was a member of Temple Berith Kodesh, and founder and director of the Jewish Home for the Aged, and a trustee of the Rochester Hebrew School. He was formerly secretary of the Associated Hebrew Charities and a member of the local committee of the American Jewish Congress.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Ellenbogen, and his mother, Mrs. Tina Ellenbogen, Troy. Funeral services will be private.

Jan. 27, 1939
Times-Union

**Raymond W. Everest
 Dies in New Jersey**

Raymond W. Everest, native Rochesterian and former director of the Vacuum Oil Company, died yesterday at his home in Plainfield, N. J., after an illness of more than a year. He was 60.

He was the son of Charles M. Everest, for many years president of the Vacuum Oil Company, founded by his grandfather, Hiram B. Everest.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ruth C. Moore; a son, Charles M. Everest 2d; a daughter, Mrs. Harriet E. Maroney; two sisters, Mrs. DeLancey Bentley and Mrs. Raymond Bentley, and his mother.

MANY ATTEND ELBS FUNERAL

WILKES-UNION MAY 1 1936
Fraternal Delegations,
Business Leaders
Present

Funeral services for John G. Elbs, 70, manufacturer, who died Apr. 28, 1936, were conducted this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home, 747 East Avenue, and at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church.

Mass was celebrated by the Rev. William A. Doherty, C.S.S.R., assisted by the Rev. John O'Regan, C.S.S.R., as deacon, and the Rev. Gerard Kuhn as subdeacon. The Rt. Rev. Mgr. William M. Hart, the Rev. George Weinman, the Rev. John Muckle and the Rev. Leonard Kelly were in the sanctuary.

Active bearers were John Ochs, William P. Weider, Arthur A. Weider, Aloysius E. Lechleitner, McKee A. Palmer, Arthur J. Zenkel.

Honorary bearers were Edward Bausch, William Bausch, William A. E. Drescher, James E. Gleason, Dr. C. Arthur Huber, Oscar B. Spiehler, Bertram Winn, Thomas J. Northway, Oliver E. DeRidder, Charles P. Schlegel, William Deininger, Carl F. Lomb, Fred J. Odenbach, John E. Rauber, Dr. Frederick W. Zimmer, William G. Stuber, Albert Will, George Heberger, William Murray, William Cahill, John C. Rodenbeck, Henry B. Platman.

Delegations represented the Alhambra and Knights of Columbus. Burial was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

John G. Elbs, 70, Succumbs; Business and Civic Leader

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Realtor, Manufacturer
Active in Spite of
Long Illness



JOHN G. ELBS

John G. Elbs, 70, manufacturer and real estate operator, died unexpectedly last night at his home, 747 East Avenue.

Although ill since 1933, Mr. Elbs had continued to be actively engaged as head of his egg tray and carrier business.

He was born in Austria and as a baby was brought by his parents here. He was educated in Rochester and later worked for his father in the ice business.

In the early '90's he established a wholesale paper business. In 1904 he started the Star Egg Carrier & Tray Company. In 1919 he bought the Woodcock Macaroni Company and operated both under title of John G. Elbs.

Originally situated in Cortland Street, business expansion caused him to move into larger quarters, first in Exchange Street and finally in Jay Street where the concern is now. He made several trips to England to introduce his products, which are sold in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

Mr. Elbs was at onetime on the Rochester Club board of directors, a member of Oak Hill Country Club, the Chamber of Commerce and on the Community Chest board. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Alhambra, St. Joseph's Church, Holy Name Society, Sacred Heart Society and Holy Family Society.

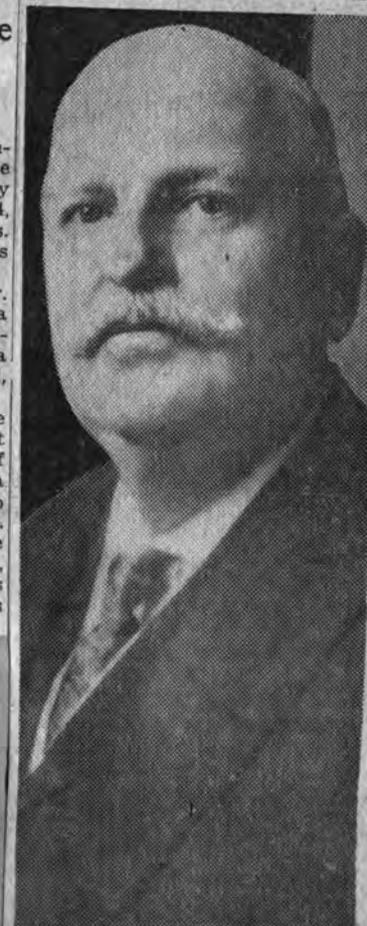
In 1925 he built the Gibbs Apartments and Elbs Arcade at Main and Gibbs Streets.

He married Elizabeth Zweigle of Rochester in 1890. Besides his widow he leaves: two sisters, Mrs. William A. Brott, Rochester, and Mrs. Anna Dean, New York and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral plans have not yet been made.

Loren D. Eldredge, 77, Dies; Former Business Head Here

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Furniture Executive
Passes in Home
Of Sister



LOREN D. ELDRIDGE
... Old Resident is Dead

Loren D. Eldredge, former Rochester furniture company executive and resident of the city for many years, died yesterday (Sept. 24, 1939) at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wesley R. Howe, Canton. He was 77.

Born in West Stockholm, Mr. Eldredge came to Rochester as a young man and entered the furniture business. Later he became a partner in the firm of Hubbard, Eldredge and Miller.

When he retired in 1927, he moved to California, wintering at Pasadena and spending most of his summers in the east. He was a member of the Genesee Valley Club and the Country Club of Rochester.

He leaves his widow, Adele Champlaine Eldredge; a daughter, Mrs. William Peck Farley, and his sister, Mrs. Howe. Funeral services will be held in Canton.

FUMES CLAIM D. & C. MAY 23 1938 OPERA SINGER

Neel B. Enslin, radio announcer and singer, a member of the first American Opera Company of the Eastman School in 1925 and 1926, was found dead in his New York apartment yesterday, according to dispatches.

Enslin, the report said, was found in front of a kitchen stove where four gas jets were open. He was clad in his pajamas and nailed to the wall of the foyer was this large pencilled warning: "Do not enter here with lighted cigarettes or matches." The body was discovered when other apartment tenants complained of the odor of gas.

Officials of the National Broadcasting Company said he had been in poor health and about six weeks ago required several blood transfusions. He was 38 years old and his future was considered promising, they said.

Locally, he was recalled for his work with the opera company. The first company of the American Opera, it was said, a scholarship group and Enslin was one of 12 picked for roles. He previously had studied in the Bush Conservatory of Music and was a baritone.

At the school he met his wife, the former Beatrice Knele, who yesterday was in Chicago.

S. L. ETTENHEIMER, EX-JEWELER DIES

WILKES-UNION APR 20 1936
S. Louis Ettenheimer, 84, for many years identified with the jewelry business at the Four Corners, died today at his home, 460 East Avenue.

Mr. Ettenheimer was born Feb. 29, 1852, and in early life entered the jewelry business with his father, who established the concern.

He retired about 20 years ago. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Clara Myers of Norfolk, Va.

Ex-St. Luke's Organist In Albany Hospital

R.N.S. Bldg. 5
Henry B. Ewell, former organist and choirmaster at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, is seriously ill in the Ann Lee Home Hospital, Albany, it was learned yesterday.

A brother of Frank B. Ewell, who died in March, 1936, at his home, 570 Plymouth Avenue South, Mr. Ewell is credited with having discovered Alfred Piccaver, now leading tenor of the Royal Operatic Company in Vienna, in Albany several years ago.

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Death Takes Officer RVFO of Steamship Lines

BIOGRAPHICAL
Thomas Enderby, 55, managing director of the Canada Steamship Lines which has a branch office in East Avenue, died unexpectedly late yesterday (May 29, 1939) in his office in Montreal.

Mr. Enderby, a native of Leicester, was considered one of the leading transportation men in Canada. He was appointed managing director of the company in 1938, having joined the organization in 1924. During his career in the Dominion he was four times president of the Dominion Marine Association.

DEATH CLAIMS F. W. EMERSON AT PROVIDENCE

Ex - Rochesterian Will Be Buried Here Monday

D. & C. AUG 28 1937

Death late Thursday night (Aug. 26, 1937) claimed Frank W. Emerson, 72, member of a pioneer Rochester family, in his home at Providence, R. I.

He was born in 1865 in the family homestead on Franklin Square, Rochester, the son of Senator William N. Emerson and Sarah L. Smith. The family later moved to Sibley Place. He was graduated in 1887 from the University of Rochester, where he was a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

In 1894, he married Marion L. Otis, daughter of Ira Otis and niece of Maj. Gen. Elwell S. Otis. They lived in the old Truesdale house in Pittsford, which gained fame in pre-Civil War days as a station on the underground railway.

He designed and manufactured artist, draftsman and hospital furniture here until 1907 when he moved to Providence. From then until his death he was active as an engineer. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church and Genesee Valley Club in Rochester.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Benedict, Stamford, Conn., and Miss Louise Emerson, Providence; one nephew, William H. Emerson, and two nieces, Mrs. Edward Leigh Cook and Miss Carolyn L. Emerson, all of Rochester.

Services will be conducted Monday from 32 Chestnut Street and at Christ Church Chapel at 11 a. m. with the Rev. Charles C. Carver officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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Active bearers will be Col. Howard R. Smalley, Maj. Guy E. Whitman, Maj. Percival W. Gillette, Maj. Francis C. Wilbur, Maj. Fred A. Tillman and Maj. Carl B. Stephany.

Engineer Dies



WILLIAM H. EMERSON

Death Takes F. W. Emerson

Frank W. Emerson, 72, whose numerous interests over a long period of years were actively identified with his native Rochester died late Thursday night at his home in Providence, R. I.

Funeral services for the engineer and manufacturer will be held here Monday at 11 a. m. at 32 Chestnut Street and Christ Church Chapel with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

He was born in 1865 in the family homestead on Franklin Square, son of Senator William N. Emerson and Sarah L. Smith. University of Rochester graduate, he manufactured artist, draftsman and hospital furniture of his own design here. In 1907, he moved to Providence.

Surviving are his widow, the former Marion L. Otis; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Benedict, Stamford, Conn., and Miss Louise Emerson, Providence; a nephew, William H. Emerson, and two nieces, Mrs. Edward L. Cook and Miss Carolyn L. Emerson, all of Rochester.

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Emerson Appointed To Assessment Unit

Appointment of Corporation Counsel William H. Emerson to serve on a special committee of the State Conference of Mayors to study real estate assessment review, in co-operation with a legislative committee, was announced yesterday. The committee will serve with a group named by the New York State Bar Association.

Emerson Named To Aid Study

Corporation Counsel William H. Emerson will serve on a special committee of the State Conference of Mayors to study real estate assessment review in cooperation with a joint committee of the Legislature named to study the entire assessment problem.

Emerson was notified of his appointment by William P. Capes, secretary of the Mayors' Conference. The committee will serve with a group to be named by the Municipal Law Committee of the New York State Bar Association.

Engineer Chosen For Naval Work

John P. Englert, 27-year-old Rochester engineer who was among 50 chosen from various parts of the country to take training recently at Rock Island Arsenal, yesterday left for Washington to become an assistant mechanical engineer in the Navy Department.



JOHN P. ENGLERT

He is the son of George Englert, Democrat and Chronicle compositor, and Mrs. Englert, 135 Bronson Ave., a graduate of the University of Rochester, Class of '36, and Phi Beta Kappa member. He attended Immaculate Conception grammar school and was graduated from Aquinas Institute in 1936. Since leaving the University of Rochester with his engineering degree, Englert has been employed in local machine plants.

About a month ago Englert was sent to Davenport, Iowa, to study in the nearby government arsenal for six weeks. Two weeks before the time was up he was ordered to report to Washington. He came home last week and left yesterday by automobile for the Capital, where he will take over his new duties under Civil Service Monday.

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Spanish War Veterans
Military funeral of Frank W. Embser, 56, past commander of L. Borden Smith Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, will be held tomorrow at 8:30 a. m. in the home of his sister, Mrs. Curtis Dooley, 69 Roslyn St.

Embser, a resident of Rochester for 20 years and well known in veterans' circles, died in his home, 64 Marshall St., Friday (June 24, 1938). Born in Dansville, he was educated in the public schools there and when the Spanish-American War broke out enlisted with the 43d Company, Coast Artillery. He was employed as a salesman by the Monroe Disinfecting Company. He also was employed as a janitor by Mechanics Institute.

Embser leaves his wife, Mrs. Matilda Hamelman Embser, a brother, J. William Embser, Wellsville; two sisters, Mrs. Dooley, Rochester, and Mrs. Willet G. Passage, Dansville. He was a member of Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church.

Funeral services will be in St. Mary's Church at 9 a. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery with military committal ceremonies.

Rites Arranged Tomorrow for William English

Funeral services for William J. English, 61, credit investigator for the Rochester Telephone Corporation, will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow at the home, 195 Rutgers St., and at 9 a. m. at Blessed Sacrament Church. Burial will be in Attica.

Mr. English died Tuesday (Jan. 2, 1940) while at work after 11 years service with the telephone company. Previous to that he was well known in real estate circles.

He leaves his wife, Catherine Conway English; two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Hayes of Rochester and Mrs. Nicholas Reding of Attica, and a brother, John R. English

Crack Squadron Gets Rochesterian

Richard B. English, 22-year-old former Rochesterian, is now an aircraft engine mechanic in the U. S. Army's crack 99th Bombardment Squadron at Mitchel Field, Hempstead.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. English, 516 Goodman Street North, Private English is a graduate of Madison High School. He enlisted in 1934.

Ship Carries Bridge Builder Remains Home

The body of Lawrence Ennis, world famous bridge builder who won a decoration from King George V of England, will come "home" to Rochester next week.

Now aboard the steamship American Merchant, expected to dock in New York Monday, Ennis' remains will be brought to Rochester for funeral services several days later, according to his nephew John Jack, president of Metal Arts Company here.

Services will be conducted at St. Bridget's Church, where Ennis was married more than 40 years ago.

He was a protege of Alfred Moscrop, Rochester bridge builder, and worked at the Rochester Bridge Building Company. With Moscrop he went to Baltimore, Montreal and Middlesborough, England.

When Moscrop retired as general manager of the Dorman-Long Company, English bridge firm that employs 27,000 men all over the world, Ennis succeeded him, was made a director.

His greatest accomplishment was considered the building of the gigantic single span arch bridge across Sydney Harbor in Australia. For his engineering services in the World War, he was awarded the Order of the British Empire by George V. Ennis died May 5, 1938. He was stricken while addressing a meeting of Dorman-Long directors. He was buried in England with services at Westminster Cathedral.

He leaves his wife, Margaret; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Hoyt, Rochester, and several nieces and nephews.

Services Arranged For Bridge Builder

Funeral services for Lawrence Ennis, former Rochesterian and world famous bridge builder who was decorated by King George V of England, will be conducted next week at St. Bridget's Church, Rochester, where Mr. Ennis was married more than 40 years ago.

Now aboard the steamship American Merchant, the body is expected to arrive in New York City Monday and will be brought to Rochester several days later. Mr. Ennis died and was buried temporarily in England last May.

Mr. Ennis was a protege of Alfred Moscrop, Rochester bridge builder, and worked at the Rochester Bridge Building Company many years ago. His greatest accomplishment was considered the building of the single span arch bridge across Sydney Harbor in Australia.

He leaves his wife, Margaret Ennis; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Hoyt, Rochester, and several nieces and nephews, besides his nephew, John Jack, president of Metal Arts Company here.

Rites Conducted For Bridge Builder

Solemn requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Bridget's Church yesterday for Lawrence Ennis, former Rochesterian and prominent bridge builder who died in England.

The Rev. James V. Ennis, a nephew of Mr. Ennis, celebrated the Mass, assisted by the Rev. Raymond Curtin as deacon and the Rev. Stanley Curtin, S. J., as sub-deacon. In the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Charles F. Shay, and the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph S. Cameron. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, where Father Ennis gave the final blessing.

FRANK M. ENOS, MILITARY AIDE, IS DEAD AT 73

Business Man Had Been Ill Only Fortnight

Frank M. Enos, secretary of the R. T. French Company, died last night (Jan. 22, 1936) at his home, 184 Dorchester Road. He was 73.

Mr. Enos had been active in the business until about two weeks ago, when he became ill, and steadily weakened until his death came.

For 26 years Mr. Enos was military instructor for the Rochester Police department. He was appointed to the post in 1902, and held it until it was abolished in 1928.

He had a wide experience in military affairs. For eight years in his youth he was lieutenant of the Second Separate Division, Naval Militia. During the World War he was captain of the depot unit of Troop H First Cavalry, and was later transferred to the depot unit of the Third Infantry.

He served for several years as Captain of Company A, Boys in Blue, patriotic organization.

Mr. Enos' father, B. Frank Enos, was clerk of police court for more than 25 years.

Mr. Enos leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary J. Enos; a son, Franklin J. Enos, and a brother, Arthur B. Enos. Private funeral services will be conducted at the home tomorrow.

Will Be Missed

Older residents of the city will note the death of Frank M. Enos with more than passing regret. For years his stalwart military figure was the cynosure of all eyes at the frequent parades of Company A, Boys in Blue, the Republican marching organization. He was also conspicuous at the frequent reviews of the police, whom he served for twenty-six years as military instructor.

Still earlier, Mr. Enos was conspicuously active in the volunteer military organizations of the city, serving effectively in the Naval Militia and during the World War in the depot units of Troop H, First Cavalry, and the Third Infantry.

The precision and vigor of his military bearing, the skill and patience with which he inculcated the elements of military drill and discipline in successive awkward squads of the city's police, will be recalled for years by older members of the police force and by the men who were active in the Republican marching unit.

These memories will persist longer perhaps than his memory as a business man, although he was an officer in one of the city's most widely known and important industries.

Education: Robert was an East High graduate last June. His Regents average was 81 per cent. Robert is a good mathematician and draftsman. He has a long period of service as a carrier, having carried the Times-Union for a period of three years and The Democrat and Chronicle during 1938 and '39. He has the distinction of having obtained the largest number of new subscribers in one year which speaks well for his salesmanship. Robert also won several contests while carrying The Times-Union. He is active in the HI-Y and the DeMolay.

Type of work preferred: Robert wants to work in an office where he can get engineering or drawing experience. He would accept a position in a bank or industrial plant. Aside from his years of training and experience as a Democrat and Chronicle carrier, Robert has had experience as a grocery clerk.

If you would like further information regarding Robert Esterman, or an interview with respect to employment call the circulation manager, Democrat and Chronicle Main 7400

Honor Carrierboy

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Ready To Enter Business

Note to business executives: This is one of a series of articles designed to acquaint you with the qualifications of Democrat and Chronicle carriers who have reached the age when they desire to enter wider fields of business. These carriers have been through a long period of training and experience in this newspaper's carrier organization.



Robert Esterman, age 17

Death Claims Veteran Editor

Louis A. Esson, one of the founders of the Rochester Appeal, later the Evening Times established in 1887 by printers, died yesterday at his home, 107 Vassar St. He would have been 87 years old May 14.

Mr. Esson, who in his later years was vicinity editor of the Post-Express before it was sold to W. R. Hearst, came to Rochester from Natanes, Ontario, Canada, in 1871, as a compositor on the Evening Express. He worked on several Rochester newspapers before going to the Post-Express.

He is survived by his daughter, Effie H. Esson, Rochester; and a sister, Mrs. Parker H. Rew, Scarsdale, N. Y. Private funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Motor Fumes Kill Driver Believed Dozing in Garage

With two New Years Eve horns lying on the seat beside him, 36-year-old John Evans Jr. was found dead of carbon monoxide fume poisoning in his car yesterday morning in a garage at the rear of his home at 640 Ridgeway Ave.

Coroner David H. Atwater said he learned Evans had returned late from a party and had apparently dozed off after driving the car into the garage. The car motor was turned on, but the engine was not running when Evans' father found him about 9 a. m.

In issuing a certificate of accidental death, Dr. Atwater surmised Evans probably arrived home about 4 a. m. and had paused momentarily in the machine, its motor idling, to listen to the radio which was still playing when he was found. The motor apparently had

stalled a short while after the deadly monoxide fumes filled the car.

Evans is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans; three sisters, Mrs. Verne Coulson, Mrs. Darwin Vernoy and Miss Natalie Evans; two brothers, Victor and Edgar Evans.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at the parents' home, 640 Ridgeway Ave. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Sailor Gets Yuletide Bride; Must Leave for Duty Monday

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Christmas comes once a year, but this one will be one in a lifetime for Sailorman Arthur Evans and a girl with brown-gold hair and blue eyes he brought here from the West.

Last night they were married. Two days after Christmas they will be separated for as long as the U. S. Navy decrees. Four days are left for a triple holiday celebration, which includes Evans' first reunion in two years with his family in Rochester.

The bride is Miss Ann Kuehler.



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans, newlyweds, trim Christmas tree.

St. Louis, all wreathed in smiles yesterday because:

"There isn't much you can do but smile in all this excitement. It's the first time I've met Arthur's folks, I'm getting married and it's Christmas."

She couldn't even call forth the trace of a frown for the thought that the bridegroom, son of Arthur G. Evans, Edgewood Rd., Brighton, must leave her in St. Louis Monday while he travels on to Long Beach, Calif., to sail on the SS. Louisville for Australia.

"We'll have an apartment and I'll keep house and while he's gone I'll keep on working at my old job,

so I guess I'll be busy enough," she said.

The couple had spent yesterday afternoon trimming a Christmas tree at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. George Fuller, Winhurst Rd., Brighton, attempting an air of calm in view of the wedding about three hours hence.

Threats of trouble in the Pacific off China and Japan failed to disturb either of them, even though Evans is chief machinist on one of the big navy cruisers.

The wedding ceremony last night was performed by the Rev. George J. Schmitt in St. Anne's Rectory. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

He's Air Captain Now



VICTOR EVANS

Airline Pilot Makes Brief Visit Home

A neat, sun-tanned chap in a blue uniform stepped from the American Airlines Flagship Baltimore when it landed in Rochester yesterday afternoon and made straight for a telephone in the airlines office.

"Hello, mother. How are you? I have only a minute. We're taking off right away. I'm going to try to get home for a couple of days near the end of this month."

A few more words were exchanged, and the young man returned to his post in the pilot's cabin.

He is Victor R. Evans, former Rochester flyer and co-pilot of The Gannet Newspapers plane, now a captain in the American Airlines.

Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, 640 Ridgeway Ave., left Rochester to go with the airlines in 1936. He was the first Rochesterian to become an airline pilot, and was promoted to captain last April. Yesterday's flight through the city was his first here since he flew the New York-Cleveland route in 1938 as co-pilot. He had been on the Washington-Boston routes.

The 29-year-old flyer estimated he has flown approximately 5,000 hours since he began flying in 1926. Of these, 3,500 hours have been flown on the airlines.

Evans, who holds a commission in the Naval Reserve, received nearly all his flying training in and around Rochester. In 1935 he took a course at the Boeing School in California, obtaining a high rating as a "blind" flyer.

Many other Rochester pilots followed Evans to airline jobs. Among them are George Cheetham, Gus Konz, Walt Gosnell, Ray Mix, Dick Richards, Ed Evans, Hank Osborne, Alexander Lindsay and Guy Stratton. Cheetham and Richards were former Gannett Newspaper co-pilots.

Evans, who married Miss Nona Sheard, Stonewood Avenue, in May, 1937, resides in Jackson Heights.

Evershed Rites Scheduled for Wednesday

Breezes from the lake and bay on which he sailed more than 40 years will blow over the grave of Frank C. Evershed, 72, retired excursion boat captain who died today at his home, 3747 Culver.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the home. Burial will be in Irondequoit Cemetery.

Born in Irondequoit, Mr. Evershed, who captained boats plying between Charlotte and Sea Breeze and on Irondequoit Bay. He was vicepresident of the Irondequoit Navigation Company and the Lake Ontario Navigation Company.

He retired from the lake about 10 years ago and later operated a flower farm in Culver Road.

He is survived by a son, Robert Evershed; a grandson, Robert Jr., and a brother, William N. Evershed.

BOAT CAPTAIN

PASSES AT 72

D. & C. OCT 31 1939

Funeral services for Frank C. Evershed, 72, retired excursion boat captain, who died yesterday (Oct. 30, 1939), will be conducted at 3 p. m. tomorrow in his home, 3747 Culver Rd., with burial in Irondequoit Cemetery.

Mr. Evershed, who was born in Irondequoit, skippered boats running between Charlotte and Sea Breeze before retiring from the lake about 10 years ago. He was vicepresident of the Irondequoit Navigation Company and the Lake Ontario Navigation Company.

Surviving are a son, Robert; a grandson, Robert Jr., and a brother, William N. Evershed.

TAKES ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE

By Jack Burgan

DSC 12-26-37

WILLIAM L. G. Edson was born in the Green Mountains of Vermont where most boys hear rumors about a species called Democrats and all boys grow up to be individualists.

Edson is one of the more rugged of the lone handers. Perhaps that's why he has his title. He is official bird observer for Rochester.

The term does not mean that Edson has a special license to look at birds. But it does imply that the slight, retiring man who spends a great deal of his time in the basement laboratories of Dewey Hall, U. of R. Campus, can look at a bird with greater authority than almost anybody else in Rochester. He can identify some 250 varieties by sight or sound.

For 25 years he has been the official expert on birds for the newspapers of Rochester. Every Monday morning in The Democrat and Chronicle city edition you will find his report at the bottom of the first column of the second page of the second section, written much as he has been writing it for a quarter of a century.

It's simply a brief paragraph or two in 6-point type listing the birds seen about Rochester area during the previous week followed by a terse paragraph noting any rare species. Over it rides Edson's name and title. It all takes a couple of inches of space.

Naturally official bird-observing is not Edson's way of making a living. It's simply a holdover hobby from the days when he was a farmboy plowing the steep sidehills of Vermont. By profession he is

a botanist employed as a field man under the jurisdiction of the Monroe County Regional Planning Board.

Edson came down out of the New England hills after completing his formal education in the village of Cavendish, Vt. in 1908. He was 18. Coming to Rochester, he went to work in the Eastman Kodak Company plant.

But confinement within four walls was not his conception of a method of making a living and so he applied for a job in Highland Park in 1909 and was hired. He studied botany and eventually became caretaker of the herbarium. It was then that he resurrected his interest in birds, a boyhood hobby.

It was sometime in 1912 that he sent his first report of birds observed to the newspapers of the city. He has been doing it once a week ever since.

Edson is lightly built with graying hair, so soft-spoken his conversation is difficult to follow.

His work as a botanist carries him into the outdoors most of the time and as a result, most of his bird report is based on purely personal observation. There are about 25 people around the city who are interested sufficiently in the accuracy of his report to telephone or mail their reports to him each week. Thus he collects the raw material of his hobby.

He keeps complete records of the birds he finds in the area of the city and tabulates them at the end of the year. The greatest bird year the city ever saw brought 223 kinds of flyers into the county to be observed, he muses.

Every year brings new varieties, Edson says,

and he has a reason to offer for it. It's a rather philosophic reason, too.

"Birds are like human beings," he says. "They are always looking for something better. They try to widen their habitat continually. Around Rochester we have a comparatively warm area but it is surrounded by a cold belt which discourages birds. Occasionally some few birds not native will drop in, find things to their liking and stay."

The laughing gull and skylark, for instance, are supposed to find their home range far outside this area but occasionally they pop in for a stay.

The secret of recognizing a bird, he confides, is not studying what the songster looks like alone. More birds can be recognized by flight peculiarities than by any pair of binoculars, he maintains. Edson uses glasses in his observations, to be sure, but a more certain method is to recognize at first glance the way a bird alights or takes to the air, he says.

One talent Edson lacks, a gift he wishes for mightily. He cannot imitate birds. Few people can, he says, stamping stories about Indian prowess as sheer "bunk." Louis Agassiz Feurites, Ithaca bird painter who lived a decade ago, is his idol for bird action paintings; Audubon the authority on bird backgrounds.

Edson and his wife live at 54 Fairview Ave. with a pair of canaries and a pair of Australian grass parrots. The official bird observer knows something about taking care of his charges, too. He formerly had a big parrot. But it died—after 35 years in the Edson household.

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DEATH TAKES
RVF BIOGRAPHY, E.
W. A. ESTRICH,
LEGAL EDITOR
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Career Linked to
Standard Works
Of Profession

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Mr. Estrich was a native of Northwestern Ohio. He was a graduate of Tri-State College, Indiana, and received his bachelor of law degree in the University of Michigan. After teaching school and practicing law in Bryan, Ohio, for a few years, he came to Rochester in 1911 and associated himself with the publishing concern.

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Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sadie Follett Estrich; two sons, James and Frank, both of Rochester; a brother, John L., Angala, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Stackhouse, Edon, O., and Clara M. Estrich, Edgerton, O. Funeral services will be held in Asbury-First Methodist Church Monday at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Legal Editor Dies



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A Useful Life
BIOGRAPHY, E.

A useful life was that of Willis A. Estrich whose death at the age of 59 has caused deep regret among his associates of the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company and his many friends in the wider community.

A native of Ohio, most of his active years were spent in this city where his services as editor-in-chief of the publishing firm made him widely known in legal circles throughout the country. He was not only a skilled editor but himself made valuable contributions to the literature of the law.

The Methodist Church of this area has particular cause to mourn his passing. A trustee of the First Methodist Church, when its edifice was destroyed by fire some years ago he promptly advocated merger with Asbury Church. On completion of the consolidation, he threw himself into the service of the new organization with the same zeal and interest he had displayed in First Church.

Mr. Estrich was the type of man whose influence is quietly manifest yet forcibly felt.

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Mr. Estrich, an Ohio native who rose to prominence in law publishing and was a committeeman of the American Bar Association, died yesterday in St. Mary's Hospital. His home was at 101 Marlborough Rd.

Practiced in Ohio

A graduate of Tri-State College in Indiana, he was awarded a bachelor of law degree at the University of Michigan, following his formal education with school teaching and several years of law practice in Bryan, Ohio.

In 1911, he came to Rochester to begin his association with the law publishing house. Among the many standard law works he edited was his own "Estrich on Installment Sales." Other works which came under his blue pencil were "Ohio Jurisprudence," "Carmody's New York Law Practice," "Standard Pennsylvania Practice," and "American Jurisprudence."

Active in Church Merger

A trustee of old First Methodist Church, Mr. Estrich served for more than 20 years as a member of the quarterly conference. He was active in the merger of the church with Asbury Methodist Church after the "First Church" was destroyed by fire several years ago. He was later trustee chairman of Asbury-First Methodist Church.

Mr. Estrich was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Masons, the American Bar Association and the Ohio Bar.

He leaves his wife, Sadie Follett Esgerich; two sons, Frank and James Estrich, both of Rochester; a brother, John Estrich, Angala, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Stackhouse, Edon, Ohio, and Miss Clara M. Estrich, Edgerton, Ohio.

Autobiography Becomes Rail Man's Obituary

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Six years ago Archie Vernon Edick, 39 Marlborough Rd., wrote and filed away a brief autobiography. Today that little article served as his obituary notice.

Mr. Edick, for many years a railroad claim agent, and a member of the Modern Woodmen of



America and West Avenue Methodist Church, died yesterday, leaving his wife, Sophia, and a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Gomsrud.

Funeral services will be conducted at West Avenue Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Friday, with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

EDICK
Recorded facts

His autobiography follows:

"Archie Vernon Edick was born at North Warren, Pa., Dec. 24, 1869. At the age of 5 years, he moved with his parents to Jamestown, N. Y., where he resided until 21 years of age.

"He received his early education in both the public and high school of his home city. In further preparation for his life work, he took both the commercial and stenographic courses in the Jamestown Business College.

"When the courses were completed, he took a position with the Gummed Address Company, Philadelphia, Pa., and worked with them about a year and a half. He then severed connections with the firm and took a position with 'Isabella Furnace,' Wyebrooke, Pa., and remained there until Nov. 1, 1894.

"On Dec. 11, 1894, he entered the service of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway Company in the auditor and treasurer's office as stenographer, and on Oct. 1, 1914, was made freight claim agent of the company. He continued to hold the position until the company was consolidated with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company Jan. 1, 1932, when he became district freight claim agent for the B. & O."

Rites Arranged Tomorrow for J. F. Engel

Funeral services for Joseph F. Engel, prominent in state and local real estate circles for the last 33

years, will be conducted at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the home, 147 Edgeview Lane, Brighton. Burial will be in Mt. Hope.

Mr. Engel, who died unexpectedly yesterday of a heart attack, was in active business up to the time of his death. He was a past president of the New York State Real Estate Board and for three years, 1928 to 1931, was president of the Rochester Real Estate Board.

A native Rochesterian, he was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F&AM; Knights Templars, Hamilton Chapter; Lalla Rokh Grotto, Damascus Temple and St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

He leaves his wife, Wilhelmina G. Engel; a son, J. Frank Engel, and two brothers, Edward C. and John J. Engel.



ENGEL
Rites slated

JOSEPH ENGEL, REALTOR, DIES

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Mr. Engel, who was in active business up to the time of his death, was a past president of the New York State Real Estate Board and for three years, from 1928 to 1931, was president of the Rochester Real Estate Board.

As an official of the state body he was a member of the committee which urged licensing for real estate brokers, and also had served on the state's first citizens' aviation committee.

Mr. Engel, a native Rochesterian, was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F&AM, 505; Knights Templars, Hamilton Chapter; Lalla Rokh Grotto; Damascus Temple, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Wilhelmina G. Engel; a son, J. Frank Engel, and two brothers, Edward C. and John J. Engel. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the home, with private burial ceremonies in Mt. Hope Cemetery.



JOSEPH F. ENGEL

Briefly Noted

State and local real estate circles will miss the influence and leadership of Joseph F. Engel, who died Sunday. For Mr. Engel took a broad view of the responsibilities of his business, worked effectively to keep its practices on the highest ethical plane. It was natural that he should take an important part in civic affairs as well. Service on the State's first citizen aviation committee, and his interest in his church and fraternal bodies, were marks of his readiness to do his part for others.

He Gave Fine Park

Dying at 88, Frank Thompson Ellison leaves a lasting memorial of his long and useful life in the 470-acre park he gave to Monroe County.

This is the closest of county parks to Rochester. So close, in fact, that it has been a favorite objective of hiking trips arranged by various groups of young folks.

Strictly speaking, the name Ellison Park honors the memory of Nathaniel B. Ellison, the donor's father, one of the city's early school commissioners.

The park property was formerly a farm owned by Mr. Ellison, who was associated with a manufacturing firm before he organized his own realty company.

Historical associations of the property, as the site of Indian Landing at the head of Irondequoit Bay, formed one reason why Mr. Ellison decided to give the farm to the county.

But the area also possesses great natural attractions, with its hills rising out of the level valley floor and the creek winding through it.

These hills would have been turned into gravel pits had Mr. Ellison accepted an offer of \$100,000 for the land.

He chose, instead, to donate it for public use as a delightful recreation ground.

Lawrence Ennis Dye Funeral Held Dec 19, 1939

Last rites for Lawrence Ennis, former Rochesterian and well known bridge builder who died in England, were held yesterday morning in 300 Cumberland St. and in St. Bridget's Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. James V. Ennis, a nephew of Mr. Ennis, assisted by the Rev. Raymond Curtin as deacon and the Rev. Standey Curtin, S. J., as subdeacon. In the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron.

Father Ennis gave the final blessing at the grave.

Frank Ellison Dies at 88; Donated Park to Monroe

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**Head of Realty Firm
 Had Been Ill for
 Two Weeks**

Frank Thompson Ellison, Rochester realtor who presented Monroe County its 470-acre Ellison Park, died yesterday (July 8, 1941) at his home, 2369 East Ave., Brighton. He was 88.

Philanthropist and patron of the arts, he was president of the Rochester Investors Company Inc., which had its offices at 390 Main St. E. Up until two weeks ago he had been active in affairs of the firm, then he was taken ill.

Mr. Ellison also had presented to the YWCA the Mary Thompson Ellison House in Portsmouth Terrace in memory of his mother, Ellison Park, officially opened Oct. 1, 1927, was given to the county in memory of his father, Nathaniel B. Ellison, who was one of the early school commissioners of Rochester and aided materially in promoting its educational progress.

The donor of the first of the county's parks was a member of a pioneer Rochester family, his grandfather, Samuel Buell Ellison, having settled in the city in 1822. He attended public and private schools here, then completed a course in Satterlee's Institute. In 1873 he was graduated from the University of Rochester with a bachelor of arts degree.

Studied Journalism

His first position was that of bookkeeper with the shoe manufacturing firm of Ellison & Stoddard of which his father was head. After five years he decided on a career in church journalism and entered Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, N. J. After a few years of intensive study and work for his denomination as a layman, his health failed. He traveled for some time and then re-entered business, organizing a company to manufacture fertilizers and other agricultural chemicals.

He worked in Buffalo and was associated for a while with Alfred Schoellkopf, Buffalo industrialist and benefactor of Cornell University. After 12 years with his own company, he withdrew to enter the realty field as president of the Rochester Investors Company. He was also vicepresident of the old Millham Realty Company Inc.

Several of the city's large buildings on Main Street East, East Avenue, Clinton Avenue, Water Street and South Avenue were erected as realty ventures by Mr. Ellison.



FRANK T. ELLISON

Refused \$100,000 Offer

Ellison Park formerly was a farm operated by Mr. Ellison. Well aware of its historical value because of Indian Landing at the head of Irondequoit Bay, he promised it to the county. Shortly after making his promise, it is related, he was offered more than \$100,000 for the property as a gravel pit but he refused the offer and continued on with arrangements to present it in memory of his father.

Mr. Ellison had been approached concerning the erection of a plaque at Indian Landing entrance of the park proclaiming the gift but he had asked that such action be deferred until his death, County Parks Director Robert W. Cosh-rane said last night. The Board of Supervisors will be asked to erect a memorial shortly, he said.

Miss Madeline Ross became Mr. Ellison's bride in Buffalo in 1904. He was a member of the George Washington Foundation, the Monroe County Farm Bureau, the Rochester Historical Society, the Country Club of Rochester, Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity and the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Served as Senator

He was one of the founders of the Progressive Party and in 1912 campaigned for state senator from the 45th District on its ticket. He had served as president of the Sixth Ward Republican Club and was a member of the National Municipal League.

Mr. Ellison had served on the board of Highland Hospital and was the donor of the Nathaniel B. Ellison Prize in History, given annually at the University of Rochester. The Ellison Block at 388-400 Main St. E. where he kept his offices was the site of the Nathaniel B. Ellison home, built in 1856.

He leaves his wife, Madeline Ross Ellison; a daughter, Mrs. William McKay Patterson, and a grandson, Ellison McKay Patterson. Funeral services will be held at his home, 2369 East Ave., at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Last Rites Held for F. T. Ellison

Final tribute was paid yesterday afternoon to Frank Thompson Ellison in services at his home, 2369 East Ave., but generations to come will honor his memory in their enjoyment of Ellison Park, the land for which he gave to the county.

The Rev. Justir Wroa Nixon, D.D., officiated at the services.

Mr. Ellison, who died Wednesday, was president of the Rochester Investors Company Inc., and had long been one of the city's outstanding philanthropists and civic benefactors.

Honorary bearers were Richard Millham, John Remington, John Wright, George Keyes, Henry Lempert, William Hardy, Alden Covill, Herbert Winn, Edward Cumpston, Charles Wray, Henry Shedd, Emerson Babcock, William Dick and Edward Morris.

Rites Slated Tomorrow For Ellison, Park Donor

The man who provided a 470-acre playground for uncounted thousands of Rochesterians was dead today.

He was Frank Thompson Ellison, philanthropist, civic benefactor and donor of Ellison Park to Monroe County, who died yesterday at his home at 2369 East Ave., Brighton. Mr. Ellison was 88.

Funeral Arranged

Final rites for Mr. Ellison, president of the Rochester Investors Company Inc., will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the home. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The philanthropist at one time refused an offer of \$100,000 for the land he later gave to the county for a park in memory of his father, Nathaniel B. Ellison, one of the early school commissioners of the city. The park opened Oct. 1, 1927.

He also presented the YWCA the Mary Thompson Ellison House in Portsmouth Terrace, a cooperative residence for business girls, in memory of his mother.

Born on South Street on Feb. 14, 1853, Mr. Ellison studied Greek and church journalism at Drew Seminary after being graduated from the University of Rochester. He was associated with a manufacturing firm and realty firm before organizing his own realty company.

Refuses \$100,000 Offer

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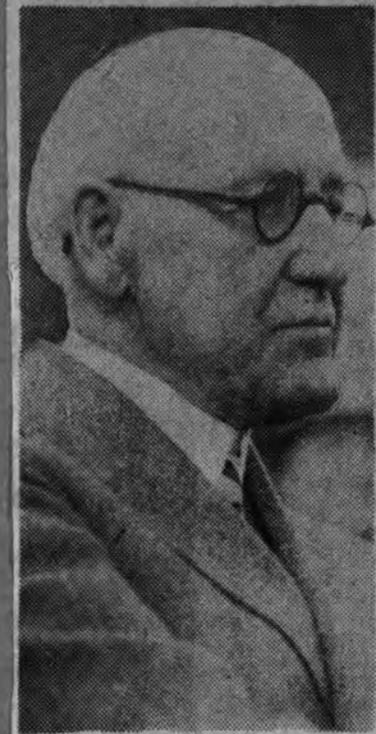
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FRANK T. ELLISON

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Worker Freed of Prison Threat Praises Aid of Friends

JAN 24 1940

Faces Future with Gratitude When Case Dropped

Freed from a burden he has carried 21 years, Adolphus Edwards last night faced his future with a heart full of gratitude toward his fellow men.

The 50-year-old cabinet maker had received the news that Ohio authorities decided against returning him to the prison from which he had escaped in 1920 while serving sentence on a larceny charge, because his life had become that of a "valued and respected citizen" of the community.

A smile broke over his face when the word came to him yesterday afternoon while he was at his work in the cabinet shop of Ward's Natural Science Museum, where he had been employed six years.

"It's a happy day for me," said Edwards, the quiet-mannered, grey-haired workman, who lives in a cottage at 171 Frontenac Heights, Irondequoit, with the wife he married 15 years ago, and her 21-year-old son whom he helped to bring up.

"Glad It's Over"

The couple celebrated quietly by going out to dinner and spending the evening with friends. Both tiredly admitted they were "glad it's over."

"I'm grateful, more than I can ever say, to those who have helped me," Edwards said. "If it had not been for my employers, my friends, my neighbors and the newspapers I don't know where I would be now. I wish there were some way I could repay the kindness that's been shown to me."

His attorney, Vincent J. Mulvey, announced that he would take steps to obtain from Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio a full pardon for his client. Otherwise Edwards



Adolphus Edwards, freed of worry about return to Ohio penitentiary farm, as he relaxed for quiet hour at home last night.

technically, though probably not actually, still remains in jeopardy if he enters Ohio, officials pointed out.

Wife Made Ill

Mrs. Edwards, who has been ill from the shock that came as she

learned last week the secret of her husband's life, which he had guarded so closely from his relatives, smiled tremulously over the good news.

"I feel just the same toward him as I always have," she said.

Ohio Officials Rule Against Return After Escape

"Nothing could change that. He's been so good to me always—the kind of man who would do a good turn for anybody."

The Edwards indicated that they would make no changes in the quiet life that they had led up to the moment when police walked into their cottage Jan. 14 to arrest Edwards as a fugitive. He had been trapped by fingerprints taken a few days earlier when he was held on a charge of driving while intoxicated, to which he pleaded guilty.

Learns Job Is Safe

He said that he and Mrs. Edwards planned to remodel their cottage, and had already begun work on it. His job in the museum cabinet shop is safe, his employers have assured him.

The Associated Press dispatched the announcement from Governor Bricker's office in Columbus that Warden Frank P. Henderson of Ohio State Penitentiary recommended extradition plans be dropped.

Investigation in Rochester by Lieut. Henry Barnes had disclosed that Edwards had made good as a citizen, owned "a respectable bank account and a high credit rating," held an excellent position as foreman of the cabinet making shop at the museum and "was highly regarded" by his employers.

Warden Henderson's recommendation was seconded by Welfare Director Charles Sherwood, who suggested that all papers in the Edwards case be returned to the penitentiary files. The records showed that he had been sentenced from Cleveland in 1917 on a larceny charge.

Emerson Heads State Association

Corporation Counsel William H. Emerson yesterday was elected president of the Corporation Counsel's Association of New York, succeeding James Tormey of Syracuse, at the annual meeting of the association in New York City.

Others elected were Michael F. Maloney of Utica, vicepresident, and Louis K. Shaler of Ithaca, secretary, according to the Associated Press.

Born in Warsaw, Emerson has lived in Rochester since 1899. He is a grandson of the late Senator William M. Emerson and grandson of the late Willard H. Smith, first county judge of Livingston County.

Former Resident Dies In New Jersey

John Engemann, 83, Rochester-born truck farmer who was a pioneer in the development of the Great Meadows, N. J., truck-farming area, died in Newton, N. J., according to word received here yesterday. Mr. Engemann leaves his wife, Ella Barrett Engemann, chairman of the Warren County, N. J., Welfare Board; a daughter and three sisters.

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Fingerprints Trap Fugitive, 50, in City, 21 Years After Escape from Prison Farm

Ohio Asks Detention Of Rochesterian For Officers

Too many highballs, a spin around the block and a resulting traffic tangle yesterday proved to be the slip that may cost a 50-year-old Rochester cabinet maker the quiet, respectable life of freedom that he had enjoyed for 21 years after escaping from a prison farm.

A prisoner of the Rochester police, Adolphus Edwards, who lived with his wife and stepson at 171 Frontenac Heights, yesterday paced the floor of a cell in the County Jail, facing possible extradition to Columbus, Ohio, where authorities want him.

Comparison of fingerprints taken when he was arrested and charged Saturday with driving while intoxicated with those filed by the FBI in Washington, a routine procedure, was the tipoff to his identity.

Yesterday morning when word came from Washington that a man of Edwards' description had run away Mar. 7, 1920, from the Ohio State Penitentiary Farm at London, near Columbus, where he was serving time on a grand larceny conviction, Detective Henry Van Auker walked into Edwards' home and rearrested him on a technical charge of vagrancy.

Edwards' wife, the mother of a 21-year-old boy by a previous marriage, was stunned.

"I knew nothing about his life before we were married," she told police, fighting back tears. "All I know is that he's been the best kind of a father to my boy."

Wife to Help Him

Nervous, suffering from a chronic illness and effects of having several teeth extracted, the heart-broken mother sought out attorneys yesterday afternoon in a fight for her husband's freedom.

"We will lose everything," she said. "And my son—he's so proud."

She retraced bitterly the events of last Saturday which had led to her husband's undoing. He had gone with her to visit a relative, had downed two highballs on an empty stomach, she said, and then had agreed to drive to a nearby restaurant for some food. On the way the Edwards car struck a parked car in Dewey Avenue. Upshot was Edwards' arrest. He pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and paid a fine of \$50.



Adolphus Edwards (left), 50, whose fingerprints betrayed his past life, is shown with Detective Henry Van Auker.

The prisoner, a well-built gray-haired man, married Mrs. Edwards about 15 years ago in Waukegan, Ill. They had met previously in Rochester, only a short time after Edwards is alleged to have escaped from Columbus. For more than six years, Edwards said, he has been employed by the Ward Natural Science Museum as a builder of cases for archaeological specimens.

Happy for 21 Years

"I've had a pretty happy life for the last 21 years," Edwards told a reporter. "But I guess I've hit the tough going now."

He told how he had been sent on a charge involving about \$20, he thought, in 1909. It was "a kid prank, that I thought was pretty smart at the time," he related.

Police records here show that Edwards was sent to the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield for forgery in 1909 and was returned twice for violation of parole, while Cleveland records reveal that in 1917 he allegedly stole a revolver, a rifle and a set of bits valued at \$65. He was convicted of grand larceny Feb. 18, 1917 and sentenced to Ohio State penitentiary at Columbus. Later he was transferred to the prison farm and "walked away."

After his escape, he said, he had gone to Chicago, worked there as a cabinet maker, and then came to Rochester. About 1922 he learned that a brother in Wyoming was ill, so he went west to get him, brought him back as far as Chicago and nursed him there. The brother died and Edwards took the body for burial to Washington Courthouse, Ohio, only a short distance from the state prison. Then Edwards married and about eight years ago came to Rochester to live.

Police records sent here show that Edwards was arrested on the forgery charge Feb. 15, 1909, sent to prison at Mansfield and paroled Sept. 15, 1909. He was returned to prison for parole violation in 1911, re-paroled in 1914 and brought back as a delinquent parolee in 1915.

Hopes For 'Square Deal'

Discussing his plight calmly through the jail bars, Edwards said he hoped "for a square deal." He had thought his old record was all forgotten. He himself had rarely thought of it in recent years, he said.

"If I had it to do over again," he added, "I'd stick out the sentence, get free and stay free. That would be my advice to any kid in a jam."

An orphan at 16, Edwards had told no one, not even his brothers, about his trouble, he said. He hoped, he said, that even now, they won't know. More important to him, he added, is that his wife "will be able to stand it."

Warden Frank Henderson of Ohio State Penitentiary wired to Rochester police yesterday to hold the prisoner, that a letter and photograph would follow. Reports from Columbus said authorities will seek his return, but Warden Henderson was non-committal in a telephone conversation last evening. He said he sent no letter as yet to Rochester police.

Hearing on the vagrancy charge lodged against Edwards was put over in City Court yesterday for two weeks.

JANUARY 4, 1941

Death Ends Career



MAURICE G. ELLENBOGEN

Attorney Dead at 58

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DEATH CLAIMS JEWRY LEADER

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at the home at 221 Pelham Rd., for Maurice G. Ellenbogen, 58, for 21 years attorney for the Rochester Joint Board, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and Republican candidate in 1934 for the State Senate from the 45th District.

Mr. Ellenbogen, whose home was at 221 Pelham Rd., died yesterday (Jan. 3, 1941) in Strong Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He held degrees from Columbia and Harvard universities. He was a member of Temple Berith Kodesh, a founder and director of the Jewish Home for the Aged and a trustee of the Rochester Hebrew School. He formerly was secretary of the Associated Hebrew Charities and a member of the Rochester committee of the American Jewish Congress.

He leaves his wife, Marjorie Ellenbogen, and his mother, Mrs. Tina Ellenbogen of Troy.



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