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Two Parties Back Him for Council

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LOUIS S. FOULKES

THE ROCHESTER JOURNAL HEREWITH PRESENTS THE TWENTY-SECOND OF A SERIES OF "THUMBNAIL" SKETCHES OF THE BACKGROUND OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE IN THE COMING PRIMARY. LOUIS S. FOULKES, CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN IN THE EAST DISTRICT, WITH THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE LINCOLN CLUB AND DEMOCRATS, IS THE SUBJECT.

For City Councilman, East District:
Louis S. Foulkes, designee of Lincoln Republicans and Democrats.

Born—July 21, 1868, at Utica.
Schools—Public of Utica.
Rochester—Came here in 1885.
Public Service—President of Rochester Y. M. C. A., Highland Hospital, 1921; Rochester Chamber of Commerce, 1923; director of Community Chest, University of Rochester; City Councilman one term.
Married—To Miss Maude Watkins.
Religion—First Baptist Church.
Children—Three daughters and one son.
Home—No. 88 Berkeley Street.
Clubs—Automobile, Rochester, Rochester Country and Monroe Golf.
Occupation—President and Treasurer Indian Splint Co., Inc.

EAST MENTOR HOLDS POST SINCE 1910

This is the first of a series of articles treating on the athletic coaches of Rochester high schools. The second article will appear in an early issue.

To the casual observer there is nothing unusual in the sight of a middle-aged man in shirt sleeves and slouched felt hat tossing a basketball around in the midst of a group of thirty or forty high school youngsters, all intent on getting the leather through the nets. The boys come charging toward the net at regular intervals, receive a none-too-gentle pass from their coach, shoot and then jog around to their place in the long line of aspirants attired in variegated costumes.

The scene is the lighted center

club mixer. A club fighter is a chap who fights and who generally pleases the customers, win or lose. Mueller, in recent bouts, has not shown his old time form, principally, he says, because he was weakened trying unsuccessfully to be a lightweight. It wasn't in the book. Tonight he will show up at gross weight, if you get the gist.

AGAIN, HALAIKO

The semi-final of six chukkers will show Steve Halaiko, who gained nation wide fame as an amateur champion, and Johnny Sacco of Buffalo. As a professional this season Halaiko has been doing everything asked and on each successive appearance meeting a tougher opponent.

It is granted that Sacco does not own Halaiko's class, or speed, but he can hit, and sock harder than Halaiko has shown signs of doing. One good sock from Sacco might sit the clever Steve back on his beam ends, so to speak, and slow him down sufficiently for Sacco to do dire damage and win.

To many fans it is worth the price of admission to see the speedy Halaiko dance around. He sure is the essence of speed and action.

BEDINI ON BILL

Boxing patrons will be glad to learn that Johnny Bedini, who made his debut in the curtain raiser bout last week, will return tonight in a six-rounder. He will have Steve Canzoneri of Buffalo as opponent, and Steve should prove a real test for the youngster. This Bedini appeared to be the best

East High as physical instructor and "supervisory" coach of basketball. Up to that time the "coaching system" for basketball at East High was uncommonly simple. The captain chose his team, his lineups, his substitutions and his style of play to suit himself with no interference from anyone outside. Clem Lanni, captain during the 1908-1910 season had built his team to suit himself and came through the season with one defeat, that given by the Tonawanda quint, the nemesis of Oriental court teams in those early years. George Malone was captain the year that Doc Fowle came to East High. His squad included Johnny Murphy, now coach of the University of Rochester quint and the Centrals, Fred Bloom, Clem Lanni, publisher of La Stampa Unità, and Dr. Davis Doran.

HELPS MATTERS

The addition of a supervisory coach to the squad seemed to help matters some for in the 1910-11 season the squad went through the season undefeated, numbering among its victims Oswego Normal, conquerors of C. C. N. Y. and Yale varsity quints. With C. C. N. Y. the champions of the collegiate world, East High's enterprising quint insisted on painting "world's champions" on the season picture of the squad.

Principal Wilcox and Doc Fowle, however, thought the term too all-embracing and had the words deleted by the photographer.

The Oswego victory was noteworthy in more ways than one. The unheard of crowd of 1800 attended. Tension was so high that persons usually quiet and pious citizens engaged in fist fights before the Orientals came off with a margin of about six points. The following year Murphy and Malone entered Oswego Normal as students.

The Tonawanda game of 1910-11, however, Doc Fowle still remembers as one of the stormiest of his career. Acting as referee, Doc admonished the Tonawanda players for shaking the supports of the portable baskets, while an East High player was trying to make a foul shot. Flying fists resulted.

"At that," says Doc, "I called thirteen fouls on East and only twelve on Tonawanda."

Conditions in scholastic basketball circles continued a similar in until disrupted by war when

Doc went first to the Mexican border and then almost immediately into the World War.

ROGERS REGULATION

On his return, the position of the coach became more than that of a supervisor, and this position increased in importance until the famous Rogers' Regulation No. 1 came in a few years ago which gave the captain of the team full charge from the first whistle to the last.

In general, Doc has not changed much in his attitude on coaching. His speech is laconic and unusually quiet in that of a man giving advice in the midst of a milling squad of thirty or forty youngsters. Maybe that is why his directions are followed so implicitly.

Asked about his outfit this year: "Oh, they'll be all right when we get a little more word done."

Adventurous Years After War Recalled By Veteran Now 84

Albert Fowler Ran Away
To Join Union Forces
—Spent Years in West
After Struggle Ended
—Followed Railroads.

THE Times-Union herewith presents the first of a series of sketches of 81 surviving veterans of the Civil War residing in Rochester and Monroe County.

Adventurous years have followed for Albert Robertson Fowler, 84, who followed his father and three brothers into the Union army, and today at his home, 834 Main Street West, as the kindly Mrs. Fowler smiled approval, he talked of "Johnny Rebs," the building of the West, the "shooting of Dan McGrew" and of his poem, "The Bible of Nature," for this veteran of the Civil War is a poet in his own right, and a professional entertainer.

He is one of the many Rochester-born boys who ran away from home to join the army. He was born in Jones Street, and was only 17 when they took him into Company E, 54th Infantry Regiment, here and immediately set him to work on detached duty, which consisted of guarding "Rebs," transporting prisoners of war to and from prison and in exchanges. His father was near 60 and residing in New York City when he enlisted in the army. Albert's half-brother, Joshua, shouldered a rifle with his father in the New York outfit.

Brothers With Sherman

Two other brothers born in Rochester followed suit. Elijah, who died in Rochester last year, enlisted in the Fourth N. Y. Heavy Artillery, and Mortimer, who joined the 10th Ohio Cavalry, marched with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea. Albert slipped away from his home in Jones Street without maternal permission and joined the colors, thus giving the family 100 per cent. representation among the Boys in Blue.

Went West After War

It was only for 100 days' service in 1864, but the Jones Street boy had caught fire and he went West when hostilities ceased and put in 11 years on the plains where Wild Bill, Calamity Jane, and other celebrities were establishing back-grounds for writers and movie directors.

Albert made up part of the scenery of the dance halls and billiard rooms and their annexes. He followed the track builders as the Union Pacific was pushed across the prairies, as well as the Kansas Pacific. He knew the Colorado mining camps in the golden days. He said today there was little credit due him for his fine work in reciting "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," as he had been an eyewitness of many similar affairs. He has been in the movies, but his film work was shortlived after one picture, following which he was stricken with rheumatism that still bothers him, and the physician out there told him "it was difficult to transplant an old tree" and he came back to Rochester with Mrs. Fowler, now 76, who was Miss Flora Pierce of Quebec, a sister of the veteran's first wife.

Writes Poetry

Years ago this man of the plains, Colorado camps, and Dakotas developed a natural gift of happy thought and facile expression and wrote verse, which the newspapers published. As he lounged in an easy chair at his home today he spoke of his best piece, "The Bible of Nature," which, he explained, sets forth that even if no Bible had been written "there is evidence from nature of the existence of a Creator." His brother Elijah and he agreed that the poem should be recited by the survivor at the funeral of either one. Elijah died here last year, and following the religious service, the veteran said today, he recited his lines at his brother's bier.

Winter has gone with the chilling blasts:
Glorious Spring is here at last
The white oak now with stately main
Doth dress himself in coat of green
And cause a covering shade to fall
Beneath his branches wide and tall,
A crystal river sings its song
As it gently glides along
Through meadows green and wide
On its way to meet the tide,
And birds in song and joyous glee
Warble forth a melody,
Hills and dales with flow'rs are
Decked
To help in Nature's grand effect

And make a chapter in a book
About whose pages all can look,
We need no other books to tell
That God doth love His children well,
All through the grand old book we
see

A work of wondrous harmony,
Presumptuous man cannot revise
Or call this book "a book of lies."
From Mother Earth to stars above
Its pages tell us God is Love
On Him our people can depend
To be their ever trusted friend,
He is the Father of us all
And loves his children great and
small.

All through His wondrous works we
see

The signs of immortality.

This is the poem the man of the
military prison, the Colorado min-
ings camps, and the dance halls of
the old West wrote, and today
again recited from memory in a
rich musical voice without falter or
moment's hesitation.

Mr. Fowler is a past commander
of the old Powers Post, G. A. R.,
and is now a member of Marshall
Post G. A. R. He has one son,
Charles Albert Fowler.

His Twentieth Season at East High



THEN

He's the same Doc Fowle, whether you consider him in the
role of the University of Rochester's star halfback in 1905-1909
or as the coach of a championship Oriental basketball squad,
with which he is winding up his second decade of work at the
Alexander Street School. Note the leg o'mutton effect on the
Yellowjackets olden time grid suits.

DEATH CLAIMS W. J. FRANNEY, YOUNG LAWYER

R.T. U. June 23, 1931
Former Member of District Attorney's Staff Dies Unexpectedly at Home - Public Library
One of Rochester's prominent young attorneys, William J. Franney, offices in the Bank of Rochester Building, died unexpectedly this morning at his home, 301 Augustine Street. He was formerly on the district attorney's staff and was well versed in criminal law.

Mr. Franney was at his office yesterday and in apparent good health.

Gave Radio Talk

For four years, up to about four years ago, he was in the district attorney's office and won many difficult cases. He was the first assistant district attorney to obtain a conviction on a reckless driving case before a jury on City Court.

When he left the district attorney's office he went to a veterans' hospital near Pittsburgh and was

there for a year. When he returned he opened a law office. Only recently he spoke over the radio, attacking the vagrancy law in its present form.

Graduated in 1919

Mr. Franney was graduated from Holy Rosary School, Cathedral High, Fordham University and in 1919, Albany Law School.

After graduation from Albany Law School, he entered the office of Joseph P. Doyle.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Susan Franney, with whom he lived at the Augustine Street address. Funeral will be held at Sacred Heart Church Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY SET FOR FUNERAL OF DR. FRENCH Physician, Collector of Relics, Dies at 67 After Brief Illness

Funeral services for Dr. George P. French, physician and collector of old and ancient articles of great value, will take place at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning in his home, 15 Clifton Street, and at 9 o'clock in Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Stricken with pneumonia two days ago, Doctor French died early yesterday at his home, aged 67. Surviving him are his daughter, Mrs. Nina Shaffer; a grandson, George H. Hoare; a granddaughter, Betty Rose Shaffer; two nieces, Mrs. Pearl Ireland and Miss Marie Ward, and four nephews.

Collecting, perhaps, was the major interest of Doctor French's life, despite his devotion to his pro-

fession of medicine. Yet even to the last he retained an active interest in his work. Constantly busy as a general practitioner, he became interested in the problem of cancer and lately had been making experiments looking toward a possible cure for the scourge.

Began Hobby as Child

Even as a lad, Doctor French exhibited an interest in unusual specimens of otherwise common articles. At 7 he began to gather coins and stamps. That this was no mere whim of childhood was shown three years later, when the boy became interested in the gathering of rare works of art. Many years later he began to assemble the famous gun collection, which still reposes with other valuable curios in the vaults of a Rochester Bank.

After his graduation from Rochester schools, including Cathedral High School, Doctor French attended Columbia Medical College, at which he was awarded his diploma and doctor's degree in 1888. Before entering the private practice of medicine he served his internship at the St. Mary's Hospital here.

Throughout his career Doctor French made frequent journeys to different parts of the United States and elsewhere hunting the rare articles that composed his collections. Their completeness, with the owner's discriminatory knowledge and skill, attracted dealers and connoisseurs. If he did not possess what someone wished to buy he usually knew where the desired articles were. And monetary worth was not his sole criterion. To all the collections he devoted painstaking work at classifying and evaluating.

Collection Among Finest

On Mar. 21, 1929, Doctor French sold his coin collection for \$50,000 to a Fort Worth, Tex., numismatist. Composed of 832 copper cents collected over a period of 40 years, the display was considered among the finest in the country. It was made up of copper pennies of great variety, coined for every year between 1793 and 1857, with the exception of 1815. Three of the 1793 pieces were valued at \$5,000 apiece. The sale was said at the time to have been the largest transaction involving a single set of coins ever recorded in the country.

One specimen of the collection Doctor French valued at \$5,000

That was a half-dollar of 1853 from the New Orleans mint, which was without arrowheads at the side of the date and the rays around the eagle on the reverse side.

Firearms of every variety are included in the gun collection that Doctor French gathered. Interested in the development of guns in America, he amassed a group that included virtually every type of weapon used in the United States since the War of the Revolution. Among rifles, Doctor French obtained specimens of flintlocks, matchlocks and wheel-locks of many sizes, weights and histories.

Gathered Art Treasures

One rare specimen was a flintlock issued by the Committee of Safety before the War of the Revolution, considered among the rarest guns in the country. The oldest of the collection was a matchcock made in India in the 15th Century, among several of foreign manufacture. Also in the collection were a Persian all-steel migulet lock and a British percussion short gun captured after the Battle of Pebbly Run in 1862. On this was engraved a story of the battle and of the piece's acquisition.

Aside from firearms and guns, Doctor French combed the world for rare antiques of different classifications. He was reported to have bought out two museums to obtain the treasures of art and science that filled his home and bank vaults. A clock he bought considered an unusually fine specimen of the famous Friesland hooded type, was made in 1558 and was said to be the oldest running clock in the world. Found in an attic of an old house in London, the timepiece was bought by an American dealer in antiques, who sold it to Doctor French.

Decorations on it consist of a triangular top of elaborate fretwork, with two lead mermaids, one on each side of the face. The pedestal is attached in the rear to an upright oak board topped by a hood ornamented with lead frets and with two other mermaids on each side of the board. The mechanism was adjusted by a Rochester clock dealer to keep perfect time. The clock has an alarm that can be set for any hour and it also strikes the hour and half-hour. The works, which can be seen through open windows in the side of the metal frame, six inches square, are wound by a long dou-



China and Glass Collected

Among his many curios Doctor French numbered a Venetian peach-blow vase, considered almost priceless. The vase is an exact duplicate of one bought at auction for \$24,000 by J. Pierpont Morgan and presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Almost as valuable as the vase are china and glassware, which included a tea set made in Japan for the St. Louis World Fair. Doctor French also obtained the famous Barnum "mermaid" that Phineas T. Barnum displayed in his circus.

Varied as it was vast, the collection included beads taken from an Egyptian mummy case more than 4,000 years ago at a place along the Nile River, three blue glazed statuettes of the god Osiris, 4,500 years old, clay discs used by the mound builders, supposed to have been among the first inhabitants of North America; relics of the cliff dwellers and Indians, historical maps, letters, photographs, old documents, books and stamps. Considered of especial interest were the first suits worn in America by Gen. Tom Thumb and Peter the Great, two of the smallest men who ever lived, with the programs of the first appearances before the Civil War.

Doctor French owned the only shell chair in America and other rare and valuable furniture, pieces of which included Louis 15 articles.

Masters in Art Collection

His works of art included canvases and etchings by Rembrandt, Raphael, Turner, Evans and Reynolds. One rare piece was an oil portrait of the famous French actress Sarah Bernhardt at the age of 25. Painted 60 years ago in France, the work was found by Doctor French at the Hoffman House in New York. The artist is unknown.

Doctor French was active in the formation of the Rochester Chapter of the American Numismatic Association. He also was a member of the Philatelic Society, Rochester Lodge of Elks, J. E. W. S. and Genesee Valley Tribe of Ben Hur.

DEATH CLAIMS CONTRACTOR IN SAN FRANCISCO

J. N. 92th. 22, '30
William M. Friederich Dies
in Hospital After Trip in
Builders' Session

Rochester Public Library
William M. Friederich, 72, contractor, died Thursday afternoon in a San Francisco hospital after a week's illness. Mr. Friederich's widow and his brother, Lewis J., who were with him at the time of death, are returning to Rochester with the body and will arrive here Monday. Funeral arrangements will be made today.

Mr. Friederich left Rochester a month ago to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Builders in San Francisco. He attended one session when illness forced him to go to a hospital.

Born in Rochester on Jan. 10, 1858, Mr. Friederich was educated in the Rochester public schools. He became affiliated with the building firm founded by his father, Adam Friederich, and became president in 1928, following the death of his brother, John. He also was vice-president of Friederich Brothers Realty Company, president of the Mason Contractors' Association, a member and for two terms president of the Builders' Exchange, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Community Conference Board, and at the time of his death, treasurer of the Builders' Exchange.

As a lifetime member of the

Passes in West



WILLIAM M. FRIEDERICH

Lutheran Church of the Reformation. Mr. Friederich was long active in the affairs of that church. He was a member of the Church Council, chairman of the property and supply committee and superintendent of the intermediate department of the Sunday School. He also supervised the erection of the new parish house and Sunday School building. He had been a member of the church for 24 years.

At the time of his death, Mr. Friederich's firm was engaged in work on the new Genesee Valley Trust Company building.

The Friederich home is at 60 Wilmer Street. Besides his widow, he leaves two sons, William M. Jr., and Walter Jay; three grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters, Adam G., Lewis J. and Max M. Friederich; Miss K. Elizabeth, Miss Louisa, all of Rochester, and Mrs. C. Muhlhaeuser of Brockport.

FRIEDERICH FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TODAY

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Body to Lie in State
At Church from 1
To 3:30 P. M.

Dr. De. 25 30
Funeral services for Lewis J. Friedrich, 64, building contractor, who died yesterday, will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in St. Mathew's Lutheran Church, St. Paul Street at Huntington Park. The body will lie in state at the church from 1 o'clock until the hours of the services.

Among the buildings constructed by Mr. Friedrich are the Genesee Valley Trust Company, many of the Eastman Kodak buildings, Court House, Union Trust Building in Main Street West, Duffy-Powers Building, Hotel Rochester, Monroe County Savings Bank, Benjamin Franklin High School, Monroe High School, Madison Junior High School, University Club, and the home of George Eastman in East Avenue.

Mr. Friedrich was born Aug. 9, 1869, in Rochester and had lived here all his life. He was president of A. Friedrich & Sons Co., formed by his father, Adam, in 1870, and of Friedrich Brothers Realty Company. He was a member of the Builders Exchange and of St. Mathew's Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florida Friedrich; one son, Lewis W.; a brother, Max M., and three sisters, the Misses Elizabeth and Louisa Friedrich, and Mrs. Gottlob Mulhauser, and one grandchild.

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Lewis J. Friederich

L. J. FRIEDERICH, CONTRACTOR, DIES

Lewis J. Friederich, 64, building contractor, of 629 Broadway, died today.

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Club, and the home of George Eastman on East Avenue.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.



IN September first the undersigned resigns his position as director of the Industrial Management Council of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce to accept the headship of the department of Psychology at the University of Rochester, the directorship of its department of Extension, and of its Summer School.

Elliott P. Frost

CHAMBER HIRES ARMY MAN

Morale Officer Will Head Industrial Management Council.

Appointment of Elliott P. Frost, first military morale officer of the United States army, as director of the Industrial Management Council of the Chamber of Commerce, was announced yesterday. He was discharged recently from the army.

Mr. Frost organized the first military morale branch at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., under General Munson. He spoke at the chamber at one of its midweek luncheons within a year on "Military Morale and Its Application to Industrial Problems." He is a graduate of Dartmouth College with B. A. and M. A. degrees and also of Harvard University with a degree of Ph. D.

He has taught psychology in some of the leading colleges of the country, including a year in Princeton, and four years in Yale, and he was the head of the department of psychology for a time at the University of Tennessee.

Mr. Frost will assume his duties on September 15th, directing the seven groups which make up the council and which represent forty-four of the leading concerns of Rochester. The most important work in progress by the council is the development of factory Americanization schools. The groups under Mr. Frost include the superintendents' group, managers' group, employment managers' group, office managers' group, group on production methods, and cost accountants' group.

His Name Proposed



WILLIAM F. FULLAM
Rear Admiral, United States Navy

Rear Admiral Strong Advocate of Value of Aviation

MADE THIS CITY HIS HOME TOWN

Committees of Council Will Report on Resolution

BY HIRAM MARKS

The naming of the municipal aviation field for the late Rear-Admiral William F. Fullam is proposed in a resolution presented last evening to the City Council by Mayor Wilson. Admiral Fullam was the highest ranking naval officer who made his home in Rochester and graduated at the head of his class at the Naval Academy. He had an intense interest in the development of aviation and created wide discussion in naval circles when he asserted that a battleship would be helpless against a bombing air plane.

In his late years, after retirement from active service in the navy, he addressed himself to a large extent to the development of aviation and Mayor Wilson believes that the naming of the field for him will be a fitting honor to one of the best known of the naval officers in late years. Admiral Fullam commanded the Pacific Fleet, was superintendent of the Naval Academy and had other important assignments. He spent considerable time in Rochester.

Admiral Simms in Favor
Among those who urged the city

to name the field for Admiral Fullam were former United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., who was chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate; William E. David, of Lyons, former publisher of the Rochester Herald and a roommate of Admiral Fullam at the Academy; Rear Admiral William S. Simms and the suggestion also was sponsored by the National Aeronautical Association of the United States.

The resolution was referred to the Public Works and Engineering Committee. Accompanying the resolution was the following communication from Mayor Wilson:

"During the past few months the City of Rochester has spent a considerable amount of money in the construction and equipment of an aviation field upon land which the city has for some time owned near the Scottsville road. This aviation field has never been officially named.

"I have received a communication from former Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., and one from Mr. William E. David of Lyons, N. Y., who was a classmate and roommate at the Naval Academy of Rear-Admiral William F. Fullam, suggesting that the Rochester aviation field be named Fullam Field. I also have received a letter from the President of the National Aeronautic Association of the U. S. A., and from Rear-Admiral William S. Simms, U. S. Navy, also urging that the Rochester aviation field be named Fullam Field.

"Rear-Admiral William F. Fullam was born in 1855 in Pittsford, N. Y. In 1877 he graduated from the United States Naval Academy at the head of his class. In 1919 he was transferred from active service to the retired list after having completed forty-two years of noteworthy active service in the Navy. From the time of his retirement in 1919 until the time of his death he was constantly engaged in efforts for the furtherance of the cause of aviation.

"I respectfully suggest that for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of Rear-Admiral William Fullam, U. S. Navy, and for the purpose of honoring his long and praiseworthy naval career and his tireless efforts for the promotion of aviation that the City of Rochester's aviation field near Scottsville road be named Fullam Field.

am submitting herewith the Navy Department's service record of William F. Fullam, United States Navy, letter from James W. Wadsworth, Jr., and from the National Aeronautic Association of U. S. A., communication from Rear-Admiral William S. Simms, U. S. Navy, and communication from William E. Ward."

Birthday Greetings

To Rochesterians

The Times-Union congratulates William J. Fuller and Simon N. Stein on their birthday anniversaries.

WILLIAM J. FULLER, president of the firm of Marks & Fuller, Inc., is 65 years old today. He is a native of Rochester and



attended the public schools and the Rochester Free Academy. In the summer of 1879 Mr. Fuller left school and entered the employ of Henry D. Marks, photographic supplies, where he began his 48-year business career. The firm maintained

its State Street store for 40 years. In 1920 the business was moved to East Avenue and enlarged its line of merchandise.

In 1895 Mr. Fuller married Anna Watson. The wedding took place in Rochester. They have two children Margaret Watson Fuller and Theodore Watson Fuller. The home is at 84 Linden Street.

Mr. Fuller is a member of the Rotary Club, the Rochester Club, the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, the National Photographic Association of America, and the Central Presbyterian Church.

DEATH TAKES W. J. FULLER AT AGE OF 71

William J. Fuller, 71, of 84 Linden Street, president of Marks & Fuller Inc., photo supplies company at 44 East Avenue, died unexpectedly in his home last evening.

Mr. Fuller had been in apparent good health until Sunday night, when he was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage in his home.

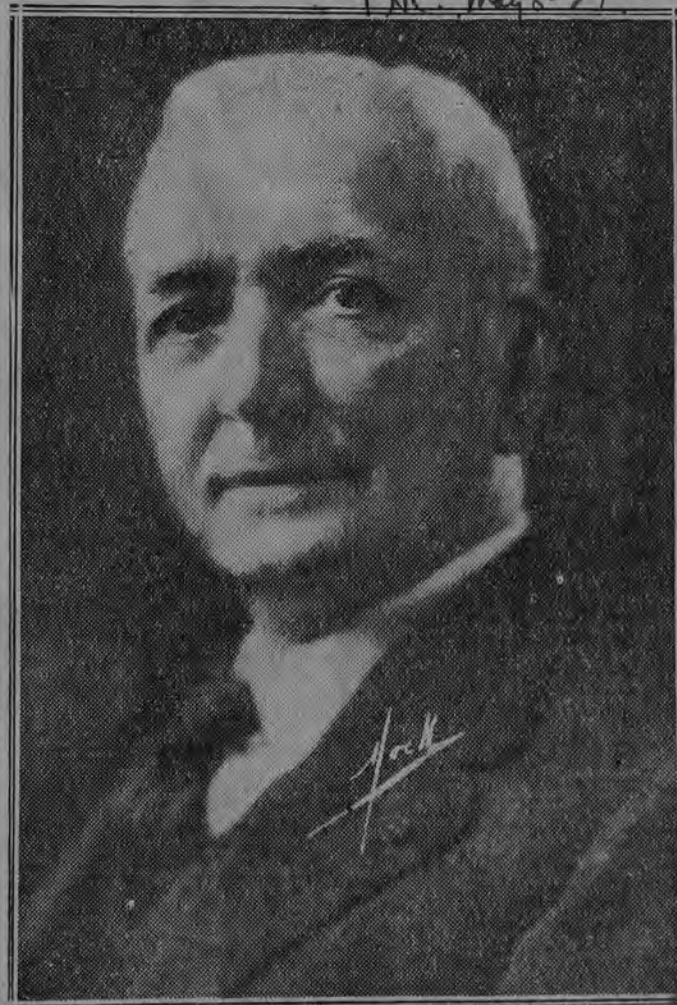
He was born, and spent his entire life in Rochester. He entered the employ of Henry D. Marks, one of the pioneers in the photographic industry, in 1879, and later became a partner of the firm. After Mr. Marks' death about 20 years ago, he continued the business under the name Marks & Fuller Inc.

He was a member of Central Presbyterian Church, Rochester Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and the National Photographic Society.

Mr. Fuller leaves his widow, Anna Watson Fuller; a daughter, Miss Margaret W. Fuller; a son, Theodore W. Fuller; two sisters, Mrs. Harriet F. MacMichael of East Bloomfield and Miss Gertrude Fuller of Rochester; two brothers, Fred of Rochester and Harry of East Bloomfield, and two grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

George R. Fuller, Phone Company President, Expires in Hospital; Esteemed by Host of Friends

D.C. May 8-127



GEORGE R. FULLER

The death of George R. Fuller, president of the Rochester Telephone Corporation, and a man whose gracious personality won for him hundreds of warm friends, occurred at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning in the Genesee Hospital, where he had been a patient since March 29th. Mr.

Fuller was 71 years old on April 12th and had enjoyed good health up to six weeks ago, when he suffered a heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Gregg Fuller, who was born in Rochester, the daughter of Mahlon Gregg, a son, George G. Fuller, who is in the United States consular service in Berlin, where Mr. Fuller visited for six weeks last summer; a daughter, Mrs. David M. Hough, of Rochester, and a brother, William D. Fuller, of Norwood, N. Y. The funeral services will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the Third Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at Mount Hope cemetery. The body will rest at the home of Mrs. Hough, at No. 12 Arnold park, until to-morrow noon.

Active in Civic Affairs

Mr. Fuller's life was closely identified with telephonic development in Rochester. He participated actively in civic affairs and his quiet demeanor and engaging personality won for him the admiration and respect of all persons, who came in contact with him. He was characterized as a "gentleman of the old school." Mr. Fuller's ancestry on his maternal side, goes back to Miles Standish, John Alden and George Soule, members of the Plymouth colony, his mother, Olive Densmore, born in Sutton, Vt., was a direct descendant of these Puritan leaders.

The achievements Mr. Fuller attained in his long and active life were the result of his own ability and perseverance. He was born in Massena, St. Lawrence county, in April 12, 1850. His father, Wyman M. Fuller, was born in Vermont, and was a pioneer settler in Norwood, N. Y., where he was a merchant, postmaster and justice of the peace.

Mr. Fuller received a common school education and his first employment was as a clerk in a country store. On June 1, 1868, he entered the service of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad as a telegraph operator and later became a clerk in the general offices at Watertown. Later he became ticket agent, passenger conductor and traveling auditor. In September, 1870, he resigned and came to Rochester, where he entered the business of manufacturing artificial limbs through the George R. Fuller Company, of which he was president at the time of his death. This company with offices in Andrews street, did a business of wide scope and it developed rapidly in its

earlier days through the ability of Mr. Fuller.

In 1899 Mr. Fuller became one of the organizers and first secretary and treasurer of the Rochester Telephone Company. Soon afterwards he became general manager. He retained these responsibilities until August 1, 1921, when the Rochester Telephone Company, and independent company, was merged with the New York Telephone Company, which operated the dual system in Rochester for the Bell interests, to form the Rochester Telephone Corporation, the present concern. Mr. Fuller became president of the corporation, and John P. Boylan, vice-president and general manager, Mr. Fuller retained an active part in the management until his late illness, being one of three trustees, the other being Fred C. Goodwin, of the law firm of Hubbell, Taylor, Goodwin & Moser, and W. Roy McCanne, president of the Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Company.

Mr. Fuller was widely known in the telephone field, and was a director of the United States Independent Telephone Association, and president of the Up-state Telephone Association of New York. He was also treasurer of the Reserve Mortgage Bond Company.

Honored at Luncheon

A testimonial luncheon was given to Mr. Fuller at the Hotel Seneca on April 12 1924, the seventy-fourth anniversary of his birth. The celebration also marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the granting of a franchise to the Home Telephone Company, a predecessor of the Rochester Telephone Corporation and also marked the twenty-fifth year of Mr. Fuller's presidency of the telephone utility. In addition, the luncheon was in the nature of a home coming, for Mr. and Mrs. Fuller who had just returned from a three-month visit to Egypt and the Holy Land where their son, George R. Fuller, Jr., was stationed at the time in the United States Consular service.

Mr. Fuller was taken completely by surprise by the luncheon. There were 350 employees present, including representatives of all departments, officers and directors. In the banquet hall,

to which Mr. Fuller was taken by subterfuge by Mr. Boylan, and William B. Woodbury, of New York, a vice-president of the Rochester company, were Mrs. Fuller and their daughter, Mrs. David M. Hough.

In the center of the large table was an elaborate cake decorated with a

telephone. Mr. Fuller stated that the luncheon was one of the outstanding events of his life. He was presented a billiard cue in behalf of the telephone corporation's personnel, Mr. Fuller being an enthusiastic billiardist. Few Saturday evenings in the last fifteen years have passed, without Mr. Fuller, paired with Morrison McMath, attorney, having engaged in a billiard contest at the Genesee Valley Club, with Supreme Court Justice John B. M. Stephens and J. Clifford Kalb-Heisch as opponents.

Mr. Fuller was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church, in which he served as trustee and was a life member of Valley Lodge, F. and A. M. He was also a members of the Chamber of Commerce, Genesee Valley Club, Rochester Club, Sons of American Revolution, Rochester Historical Society, Society of the Genesee, Rochester Automobile Club, Old Colony Club, Oak Hill Country Club and the Rochester Ad Club.

Mr. Fuller was always keenly interested in public affairs, but never held public office. He was an enrolled Democrat, but was always an independent voter.

Mayflower Certificate

On June 9, 1925, Mr. Fuller received a certificate of membership in the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. The certificate states Mr. Fuller is a descendant of Miles Standish, the famous military leader of the Plymouth Colony, whose romantic life story has been depicted in story and verse.

For twenty-five years Mr. Fuller had been following back the genealogical line to his ancestor who arrived at Plymouth on the Mayflower in 1620.

The certificate reads:
"In ye name of God Amen!
"We whose names are underwritten do virtue of their presents solemnly and mutually declare that George Riley Fuller having to our satisfaction proven descent from Myles Standish, who was a passenger on ye good ship Mayflower, when ye glorie of God she made her first voyage to America, Anno Domini, 1620, has been created a member of ye Society of Mayflower Descendants.

"In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names at Plymouth in ye Commonwealth of Massachusetts ye 1st day of April Anno Domini 1925."

The certificate was signed by the governors and historians of the society. A Mayflower seal for the cer-

tificate was sent separately to Mr. Fuller.

The genealogical chart by which Mr. Fuller traced back his ancestry to Alden, Standish and Soule follows:
Alden married Priscilla Mullin, after Priscilla, visited by Alden to further the suit of Standish, had asked her famous question, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" Standish and Soule later married members of the Plymouth colony. Soule's grandson, Benjamin married Standish's granddaughter, Sarah, and from this union a son, Ebenezer Soule was born. He married Susannah Cromer, and a daughter, Sarah Soule, married Samuel Nicholas; Olive Nicholas, a daughter from this union, married William Densmore, and Olive Densmore, the daughter of this couple, married Wyman M. Fuller, the father of George R. Fuller.

Which brings to mind that a book, not new, but one we have just read, has a decided Rochester flavor. The volume, "Carry Nation," by Herbert Asbury, is the story of the life of the famous hatchet wielder of Kansas. James E. Furlong of this city at one time was her manager. He has managed and booked many celebrities in his long career but we'll wager that he never found one with the temperament of the immortal Carry. *Open Oct 2, 1931*

R.V.E. Rochester - Biography
**FORMER HEAD
OF BALL TEAM
PASSES AT 63**
*Rochester Public Library
64 Court St.*
**W. G. Gilbert Operated
Hotel Eggleston
At One Time**
D. & C. OCT 1 1934

William G. Gilbert, former secretary to the American ambassador to Mexico and a prominent Rochester sportsman and hotel operator, died Saturday in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, after several months' illness. He was 63.

Born in Nunda, Mr. Gilbert came to Rochester shortly after finishing public school to attend the Rochester Business Institute. Immediately following his graduation he became secretary to General Powell Clayton, American ambassador to Mexico. He left this post after two years' service to take a traveling position with a Rochester business house.

With John L. Hicks, now an Elmira automobile dealer, Mr. Gilbert bought the Rochester Baseball Club from William Dailey of General Realty Company in 1927. They operated the club during the 1927 season, but finished in sixth place. They sold out early in 1928 to the Cardinal Baseball Club, present owners.

After Mr. Gilbert dissolved his connection with the old Eggleston, at Main and Stone streets, he and Herbert Pulitzer became interested in coal mine operations in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Gilbert was a member of Zetland Lodge, F. & A. M., Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple, Damascus Patrol and Rochester Court Jesters.
The body has been brought to

this city and is at 263 Park Avenue. Masonic funeral services will be conducted at 3 p. m. tomorrow in Mt. Hope Chapel. Rev. C. C. Blauvelt of First Universalist Church will officiate.

Surviving Mr. Gilbert are his widow, Leah B.; three brothers, C. Leon and G. Mark of Rochester, and John M. of Davenport, Iowa, and a sister, Josephine L. of Rochester.

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**Gannett on Flight
 To British Guiana**
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Frank E. Gannett, publisher of The Gannett Newspapers, together with a party of newspaper executives and aviation officials left San Juan, Puerto Rico, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning on the second day of his cruise aboard the Brazilian Clipper, new Pan-American Airways liner, according to a dispatch.

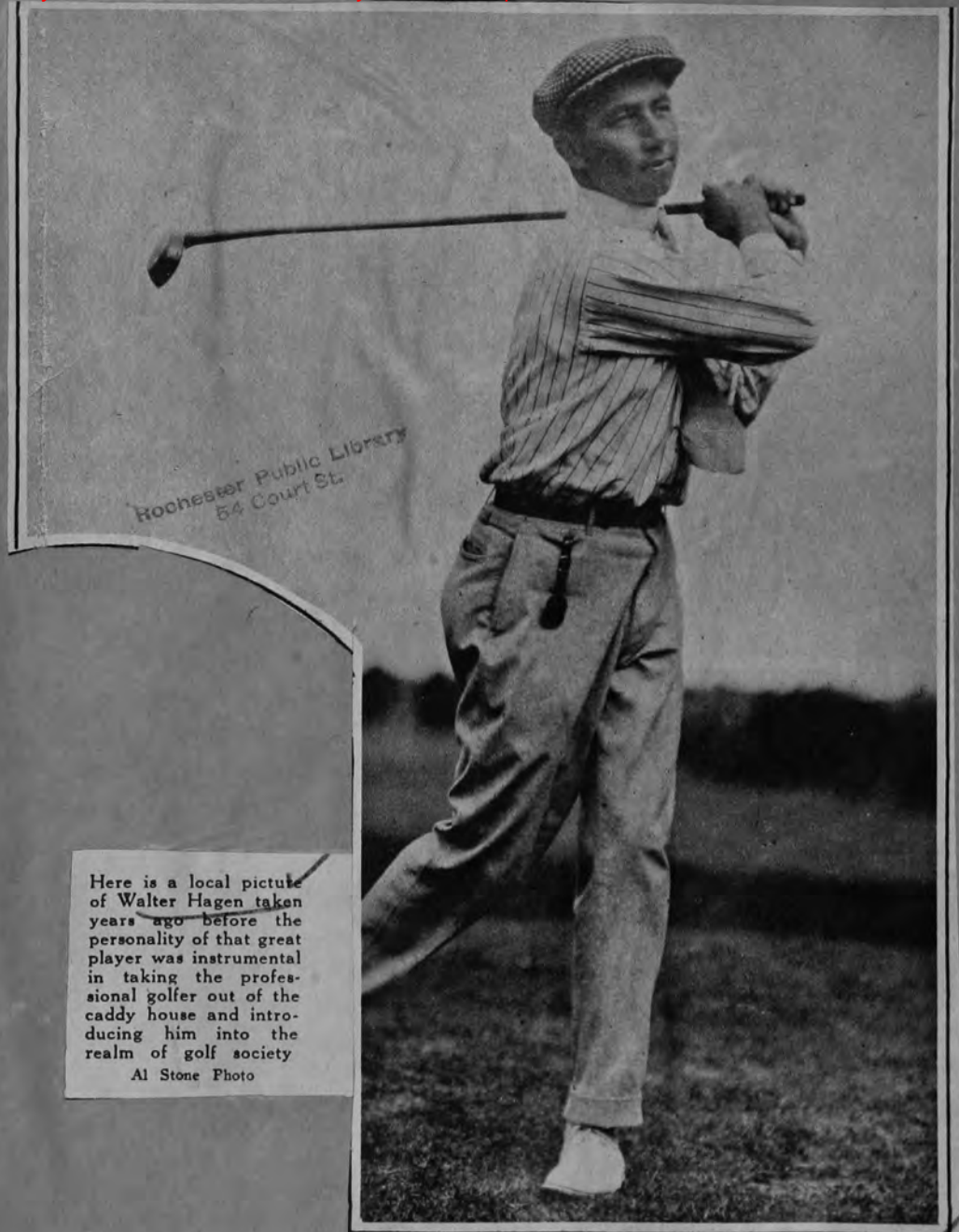
Heading into a windless, cloudless sky toward Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, and then on to Georgetown, British Guiana, the huge ship was to have completed 1,200 miles by last evening.

The Clipper, on its maiden voyage, is expected to cover some 15,000 miles, including 12 countries, in 15 days. The cruise which started from Miami Thursday will extend through South America and the West Indies.

Thursday evening the party was conducted on a tour of San Juan by Gov. Blanton Winship. Old Spanish fortifications and other ancient landmarks proved of interest to the Clipper's passengers, the dispatch said.

Here is a local picture of Walter Hagen taken years ago before the personality of that great player was instrumental in taking the professional golfer out of the caddy house and introducing him into the realm of golf society

Al Stone Photo



Two Rochesterians Honored by S. P. C. C.

Thomas J. Hargrave, Rochester attorney, 35 Clover Road, and the Rev. William C. Compton, S. T. D., rector of the Church of the Ascension in Lake Avenue, have been named vice-presidents of the New York State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The election was held yesterday at the annual meeting at Binghamton. Whitcomb H. Allen, superintendent of the S. P. C. C. here, was also named to the board of directors. Samuel H. Koebel of Binghamton was elected president for the 11th time.

R.V.F. Rochester - Biography (H)

Among the new names in the November election is that of John J. Henner, Democratic candidate for county purchasing agent.



Formerly a resident of Webster, he is now a Rochesterian, living at 1025 Winton Road North, in the 18th Ward. He was born in 1886, which makes him 47 years of age.

J. J. Henner

Educated in Webster High School, Mr. Henner subsequently took a course in business administration. He is now sales manager for the American Clay and Cement Company.

In behalf of his candidacy, Democrats point out that his many years of general business experience, his knowledge of purchasing and his integrity and ability make him a well-qualified aspirant for the position of county purchasing agent.

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Oswald V. Hughes, Long 'Main 34' to Whole City, Dies

A voice familiar to thousands of Rochesterians who have telephoned Main Three Four in time of emergency was stilled today.

Oswald V. "Oz" Hughes, twenty-eight years at fire headquarters switchboard, is dead.

While ailing for more than two years, Mr. Hughes had been on duty up to a month ago. Death came at his home, No. 68 Seyle Terrace, yesterday. He was forty-eight.

Besides answering telephone and box alarms of fire and dispatching fire apparatus and ambulances since May 1, 1906, Mr. Hughes has given advice, consolation and aid to thousands whose first thought in time of trouble was to call Main Three Four.

He was organizer and first commodore of the Genesee Power Boat Association and an active member of the Rochester Yacht Club, a member of Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, former captain of its degree team, and a member of the Order of Alhambra.

He leaves a sister, Miss Minnie F. Hughes of Rochester. Services will be Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the home and 10 in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



WILLIAM C. KOHLMETZ County Judge

Among the native sons of Rochester who have achieved distinction in the legal profession and whose professional and civic merits have been recognized by elevation to judgeships, the name of William C. Kohlmetz ranks high. During the years immediately past, when prevalent crime focussed public attention so closely upon all of our machinery of public justice, Judge Kohlmetz has conducted his court and dispensed justice to the highest satisfaction of the County of Monroe. His judicial career has been marked with studious attention to the causes brought before him and by temperate firmness in handling the wayward who have been brought before him for justice and sentence.

Judge Kohlmetz is a graduate of the University of Rochester and was admitted to the bar in 1897. He served as school commissioner of the Seventeenth Ward a year later and thereafter served successively as alderman of the Fifth Ward, police justice, city court judge, and in 1928 was elected to the Monroe County bench and is now in nomination to succeed himself.

Judge Kohlmetz's civic career has been rendered notable by recognition by an exceptionally large number of fraternal bodies. It may be said with justice that no man in Western New York has received greater honors through his devotion to the principles of brotherhood than he.

On the bench for 17 years, in Municipal and County courts, Judge William C. Kohlmetz is again a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket this fall.

In that period, Judge Kohlmetz has gained a reputation in his dealings with criminal cases as a humanitarian jurist whose interest is more in the reclamation of persons who have offended society, rather than in stern, unbending punishment, particularly in the case of first offenders.

Admitted to the bar in July, 1897, he opened offices for the general practice of law with former Assemblyman Richard Saunders. His judicial career began Mar. 14, 1917, when he was appointed police justice. He was elected police justice

for a term of six years the fall of the same year and was re-elected in 1923, his title changed to City Court judge. In 1928 he was elected county judge.

Educated in the public schools of Rochester, Judge Kohlmetz was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1895 with the degree of bachelor of philosophy. He is a member of the Rochester, New York State, and American Bar associations; of Oak Hill Country Club, Washington Club, Steuben Society, Rochester Historical Society, and the Academy of Political Science.

Among his dominating interests is Masonry. He is a charter member of Zetland Lodge, F. and A. M., and a past master of the lodge. He also is a past grand master of the Odd Fellows of the State of New York, 33rd degree Mason, a Shriner, and a Knight Templar.

Judge Kohlmetz is 61 years old. He is unmarried and lives with his sisters, Elizabeth and Minnie Kohlmetz, at 55 Huntington Park.



RICHARD A. LEONARDO

Coroner



A man of wide education and experience in Europe as well as in America, Dr. Leonardo is proudly offered by the Republican Party as its nominee for re-election as coroner. He began his education at Public School No. 18 in Rochester and continued his studies at East High School, the University of Rochester, Columbia University, the University of Vienna and the University of Budapest.

He belonged to the Medical Enlisted Reserve Corps of the United States Army during the World War. After two years as interne at the Rochester General Hospital, he entered private practice. During the years 1924 and 1925 he specialized in general surgery at Vienna, Budapest, Rome, Paris and Edinburgh, Scotland. He was president of the American Medical Association of Budapest in 1925.

Still in his thirties, Dr. Leonardo is noted for his scholarly grasp of his profession and is the author of numerous surgical articles published in the leading American surgical journals. His writings are rated very highly and are widely quoted. He is a member of all the leading medical societies and is surgeon to three local hospitals.

First elected coroner in 1925, Dr. Leonardo has been re-elected twice since by increasing pluralities.

Dr. Richard A. Leonardo, first elected coroner in 1925, has the distinction of wide education and experience in Europe as well as the United States. Obtaining his preliminary education in School 18, and East High School, he was graduated from the University of Rochester and continued his studies at Columbia University, the University of Vienna, and the University of Budapest.



R. A. Leonardo

In the World War he served with the Medical Enlisted Reserve Corps of the United States, and entered private practice after two years as interne at Rochester General Hospital. In 1924 and 1925 he specialized in general surgery at Vienna, Budapest, Rome, Paris and Edinburgh. He was president of the American Medical Association of Budapest in 1925.

Doctor Leonardo resides at 182 Versailles Road. TU 10-26-34

paign manager before the primaries, he withdrew to devote his energies to his own election drive for sheriff. He comes from a long line of Democrats, his father having been supervisor and alderman of the 15th Ward some 25 years ago. Malley himself once ran for alderman of the Ninth Ward.

His business career included organization of the Flower City Cold Storage Company, later merged into the Rochester Ice and Cold Storage Company.

Married to the former Anna L. Durnherr, Mr. Malley is the father of eight children, seven of them boys. He and his extensive family reside at 507 Chili Avenue. TU 10-26-34

W. R. McCANNE FUNERAL RITES IN HOME TODAY

D.C. Nov. 7, 1934

Stromberg - Carlson

Head's Bearers to Be Employes

Funeral services for W. Roy McCanne, 55, president and general manager of Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company, will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the residence, 35 Douglass Road. Mr. McCanne died Monday evening after a brief illness.

Rev. Donald B. MacQueen, D. D., minister of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery.

Friends and business associates will attend the services, the active bearers all being employes of the Stromberg-Carlson Company. They will include Edward G. Eldam, George E. Eyer, William Fay, Warren T. Eastwood, Wilbur W. Hetzel, John T. McGuire, Eugene A. Reinke and Edwin C. Roworth.

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In his first year as Assemblyman from the Third District, Earl Langenbacher, Democratic candidate



E. Langenbacher

for re-election, won attention for his persistence on behalf of legislation he favored. After a somewhat itinerant career, he returned to his home in Rochester to become connected with the United Endowment Company. Educated in the public school of Rochester, he was graduated from the School of Economics of the University of California. He later traveled extensively in South America for the International Mercantile Marine, and also spent some time in the western and central states making

a survey of conditions in reference to farm and home loans for a group of California bankers.

In the Legislature last year he opposed the two per cent sales tax and supported legislation designed to relieve the home owner. He has received the indorsement of the New York State Federation of Labor.

Mr. Langenbacher is 30 years old, is married and resides at 7 Cayuga Street. He is sales manager of the Agate Ice Cream Company.

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Unlike his Republican opponent, James E. Malley, Democratic candidate for sheriff, has campaigned as a party nominee before this year, and had extensive political experience.



Jas. Malley

In 1928, he was Democratic candidate for sheriff against Fred D. Budd, and although he was defeated by 31,892 votes, he ran more than 9,000 ahead of his ticket. In addition to that experience, he has been an active protagonist in all Democratic campaigns of the last 25 years.

His reward came last year when he was appointed executive officer of the Monroe County Alcoholic Beverage Board at a salary of \$4,000 a year, a position that has aided materially in publicizing his name throughout the county.

Designated as Democratic cam-

Associates of Mr. McCanne will come from Kansas City, Chicago, New York and other cities. Honorary bearers will be: James E. Gleason, Frank W. Lovejoy, Louis W. Johnson, Robert J. Watson, M. Herbert Eisenhart, B. Emmett Finucane, Henry W. Morgan, Albert E. Vogt, Edward A. Hanover, George A. Scoville, Ray H. Manson, Wesley M. Angle, Raymond N. Ball, J. Foster Warner, George W. Todd, Fred C. Goodwin, John P. Boylan, Abel J. Roberts of Kansas City, Mo., John W. Morison, Edward G. Miner, Albert B. Eastwood, Sherman Morse, Seneca Point, Canandaigua Lake, Thomas L. Foulkes, James C. Bristol, William Woodbury, New York, A. Edwin Crockett, Edward Bausch, Herbert J. Winn, Herbert Lansdale, J. Potter Stockton, Elizabeth, N. J., J. Mayo Lenz, Chicago, H. Lester Harris, Chicago, Richard C. Seabury, Boonton, Frank H. Warren, Seneca Point, Canandaigua Lake, and George Hamlin, Canandaigua.

Mother Arrives Today

Mrs. Alice McCanne, mother of Mr. McCanne, will arrive this morning from her home in Cairo, Mo.

Robert C. Watson, president of Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company, of which Mr. McCanne had been a board member, George W. Todd, chairman of the board of the Stromberg-Carlson Company, and Edward G. Miner, chairman of the board of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation, on which Mr. McCanne had served for some years, paid tributes yesterday.

Mr. Todd said:

"Mr. McCanne's passing brings a deep loss to the community that has been bettered by his unselfish devotion to its interests. It is a profound shock to his countless friends in business and private life."

Mr. Miner's statement:

"Mr. McCanne's death is a terrible shock to me. The community will be a great loser by his passing. He was one of the representative men of the city. The work he has done and the years he spent here will live after him."

Mr. Watson said:

"The sudden death of Roy McCanne is a great loss to business interests and a severe shock to his friends. I have had the privilege of his friendship and association for many years, dating back to his coming to Rochester, with weekly

contact at our executive committee meetings.

"He was endowed with a keen business mind, always kindly, considerate and mindful of the rights of others. He was extremely conscientious and honorable and his opinion was sought because of his reputation for justice and fair dealing. His passing is a great loss to our city and to his many friends."

The board of trustees of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce will have a special meeting at 11:30 o'clock this morning to adopt a resolution of regret. Mr. McCanne had been a member of the Chamber for many years and served as its president in 1921.

R.V.F. Rochester - Biography
Like his running mate, William C. Menges, the other Democratic candidate for coroner, lives on the east side of the river, at 309 Portland Avenue. An undertaker, his offices are in Lyell Avenue, qualifying him technically as a west sider.

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Wm. C. Menges

Born in 1887, he is a graduate of Bernard College. In 1928, he was appointed by Governor Smith a member of the Board of New York State Emblamers Examiners. Mr. Menges is a member of the New York State Emblamers Association, of Rochester Lodge of Elks, Tribe of Ben Hur, Independent Order of Moose, Rochester Turn-Verein, Knights of Columbus, and other organizations.

S. A. MILLINGTON *R.V.F. Rochester - Biography* DIES AT HOME, 82

Samuel A. Millington, 82, oldest sign painter in Rochester, died Oct. 7, 1934, at his home, 57 Huntington Park.



S. A. Millington

Mr. Millington was born Apr. 16, 1852, in Sheerness, the Isle of Sheppy, England, and came to Rochester when a year old. At the age of fourteen he left school to enter the sign painting business, and was associated first with Etheridge's and then with Frank Van Doorn.

He opened his first office in Smith's Arcade, the present site of the Union Trust building and later moved his business to 53 Main Street East.

Mr. Millington took an active part in musical affairs in Rochester. He was organizer and president of the Flower City Opera Company, which gave the "Pirates of Penzance" 24 years ago. Forty-six years ago he organized the Apollo Club, which gave three concerts annually for ten years. For sixteen years he sang in the original Rochester Quartet. He was also one of the charter members of the Rochester Opera Club that forty-six years ago presented the first performance here of "Pinafore." He was a charter member of the Rochester Rotary Club.

Mr. Millington is survived by his widow, Mary; five daughters, Marion, Mignon and Mrs. John Stewart of Rochester; Mrs. Charles Penny of Abington, Pa.; Mrs. Gertrude Montgomery of Larchmont; one sister, Sarah Embury of Rochester, and four grandchildren.

Nearly 20 years younger than his Republican opponent is Norman A. O'Brien, Democratic nominee for state senator, 46th District, but he has the enthusiasm of youth and some practical business and political experience to back it up.



Norman O'Brien

Born in Rochester in 1904, he is a graduate of West High School and of St. Bonaventure College. He obtained his legal education at Syracuse University Law School, where he received the degree of LL. B.

Admitted to the bar in 1928, he has been actively engaged in the practice of law for six years, and is a member of the firm of Scully & O'Brien.

A 10th Warder, Mr. O'Brien lives at 149 Lexington Avenue. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Rochester Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and other organizations.

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C. E. OGDEN, 75, *Biography* LAID TO REST *Rochester Public Library* IN MOUNT HOPE

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Funeral services for Charles E. Ogden, 75, former city assessor, who died Tuesday were conducted yesterday afternoon in the home, 165 Harvard Street. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

At one time a member of The Democrat and Chronicle reportorial staff, Mr. Ogden later became interested in politics and served in several offices.

Active bearers were Henry Lampert, Frank Sherman, Herbert Baker, Dr. Samuel Bradstreet, A. Emerson Babcock and T. P. McCarrick.

Honor Mission's Founder



The Rev. Maude Hembree (right) leader of Megiddo Mission at Thurston Road and Sawyer Street; and Mrs. Ella Skeels, sister of the founder of the institution, today took part in ceremonies observing the birthday of the founder, the Rev. L. T. Nichols, who died in 1912. They are shown looking at a portrait of the Rev. Mr. Nichols, who the Rev. Mrs. Hembree succeeded as leader.

Mission Marks Anniversary of Founder's Birth

The Megiddo Mission is today observing the anniversary of the birth of its founder, the Rev. L. T. Nichols, 1844-1912.

A dinner was served today at noon in the church at Thurston Road and Sawyer Street and a me-

morial service was to be conducted at the grave in Mt. Hope Cemetery this afternoon.

A drama, "The Collapse of Magog," was presented by young women of the mission last night at the church with music by the mission orchestra and group singing by the congregation.

Captain Nichols was born of pioneer parents in Wisconsin and from early youth was an intense and thorough student of the Bible. He devoted his life to proving and defending its infallibility and inspiration. Following his early min-

istry in the Middle and Far West, he led his people to Rochester in 1904 and took an active part in the development of the southwest section of the city.

The work he founded has been carried on continuously since his death by his successor, the Rev. Maude Hembree.

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DANIEL J. O'MARA District Attorney



Splendidly equipped for the office of District Attorney by his exacting work on the important Codes Committee of the New York State Assembly, which handles legislation dealing with the prosecution of crime, and by his seventeen years of experience as a practicing attorney in Rochester, during which time he tried cases before every division of the state and federal courts in New York State, Daniel O'Mara is an exceedingly likable and hard-working young man.

While his name has been oftenest repeated as sponsor of the Fearon-O'Mara county government reorganization law, which was passed by the legislature with the support of both parties, taking the issue of county reform out of politics and providing a way for the people to reorganize county governments in New York City and upstate, Mr. O'Mara has made a state-wide reputation for himself during his three terms as Assemblyman at Albany. The sole Republican Assemblyman from Monroe County during the past year, he sponsored 50 per cent more legislation than the four Democratic Assemblymen and got a large share of it passed, winning Democratic as well as Republican support for his meritorious measures.

Chairman of the board of appeals in war risk insurance at Washington, where he played a prominent part in handling veterans' claims, he won high praise from Leon Fraser, assistant director of Veterans' Administration. A poor boy who worked hard for his education, he tackled every job with the quiet thoroughness that is his leading characteristic. His record promises a distinguished career as an energetic prosecutor of crime in Monroe County.



Civil War Dragoons To Hold 72d Reunion

Rochester Public Library
Rochester Veteran, 94, Will

Join Trek to Portage

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To Portage where they organized in 1862, the few survivors of the farmer lads who formed the First New York Dragoons will go next Thursday for their 72d annual reunion.

Charles T. Peck, 94, Rochester's only veteran of that regiment, will attend the reunion and has invited all Civil War veterans of Western New York to be present. A basket picnic will be served, and a boys' band from Rochester will play.

Among Civil War veterans who will be present are Past Department Commander Henry Lilly and Mrs. Lilly, Fred W. Mate, only GAR survivor in Genesee; Frank Bissell, sole GAR survivor in the town of Wheatland, and Jason Benedict, Avon's only living veteran.

Accompanying Mr. Peck will be Justice and Mrs. Robert F. Thompson of Canandaigua, Commander-in-chief, and Mrs. Alfred E. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Cazeau, and Rev. and Mrs. William A. Hallock.

One of the more youthful of the Democratic candidates, Dr. Joseph P. Picciotti, nominee for coroner, was born in 1903, on Jan. 20, to be exact.



A graduate of Schools 5 and 17, he attended West High school, the University of Rochester, and Harvard University Medical, from which he was graduated in 1928.

For six years J. D. Picciotti has been on the staff of St. Mary's Hospital. A reserve officer in the U. S. Army, he is a member of the Harvard Club and of various medical and other societies. His home is at 260 Fair Oaks Avenue, Brighton.

HOWARD L. PINKLEY County Purchasing Agent



It would be difficult to pick out a Monroe County man equally qualified with Howard L. Pinkley to take over the highly varied duties of County Purchasing Agent. Where an industrial buyer deals usually with a single commodity group, a purchasing agent for a widely diversified group of institutions and offices deals in thousands of commodities. An exceptionally wide background of experience fits Mr. Pinkley to be this county's supply agent.

He has for years been manager of a local bonding agency covering all phases of contract surety, he had had wide salesman experience before he took up his present work and is an affiliate of the great U. C. T. organization. He has a wide knowledge of economics and local government. He served as a member of the Webster Village Board, he is now serving as a member of the Monroe County Board of Supervisors and has familiarized himself with all of the important details of county administration. A man of the highest standing and integrity he is conspicuously well fitted to see to it that Monroe County's public supplies are acquired with strict attention to the interests of the public pocketbook.

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A business career that makes him especially fitted for the post of county purchasing agent is claimed for Howard L. Pinkley, Republican candidate for that position.

Resident of Webster, Mr. Pinkley is an insurance adjuster and for many years has been manager of a local bonding agency covering all phases of contract surety. Before he took up this work, he had wide experience as a salesman.

In addition, his supporters claim, he has a thorough grounding in economics and local government as a result of his political training over a considerable period.



H. L. Pinkley

Mr. Pinkley was formerly Republican leader in Webster and last fall was elected supervisor to succeed Dayton T. Lawrence. He is 48, a member of Webster Lodge, F. & A. M., Cyrene Commandery, Webster Grange, State and National Grange, Rochester Lodge of Elks.

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JAMES W. WADSWORTH
Member of Congress
From the 39th New York District



A portion of the West side of Rochester and most of the towns in Western Monroe County have the distinction of being represented in the halls of Congress by one of America's leading statesmen, James W. Wadsworth, a man whose career has been described as one of "tremendous usefulness to the people of the United States". Throughout his career in the state and national legislatures, through the difficult years of war and the equally difficult years of industrial disaster, no clearer and sounder voice has been upraised for public guidance than that of Congressman Wadsworth. Politically fearless, a merciless analyzer of nonsense in government, he is deeply feared by all of the elements of shallowness and of crazy theory. In the early phases of his public career Congressman Wadsworth often paid the penalty of "being right too soon". He was never a man to temporize with what he saw was right. He never saw it as a part of duty or wisdom to watch a foolish public move being made unchallenged.

Congressman Wadsworth's Republicanism is not and never was a matter for mere career opportunity. His partisanship is built upon a bed-rock of conviction that our party never in all its history has been equalled as a vehicle for bringing benefit to all the people from their government. That he will be a great aid in the inevitable reconstruction of America following the disaster of Democratic administration is a foregone conclusion.

**Medical School Dean Likely
Co-winner of Nobel Award**

**Dr. Whipple Expected to
Get '34 Prize for Work
In Treating Anemia**

Dr. George H. Whipple, dean and professor of pathology of the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, and Dr. George Minot of Harvard Medical School last night were named as the "two most likely winners of the 1934 Nobel prize for medicine."

Associated Press dispatches from Stockholm, Sweden, indicated the two were regarded certain to receive the award jointly for research in anemia treatment. Official announcement is expected in Stockholm today.

Dr. William P. Murphy of Harvard also was mentioned, although a three-way division of the prize was characterized as unusual. Doctor Murphy has also done research in anemia treatment.

Doctor Whipple said last night he had had no notification from Stockholm regarding the award and expressed himself as "flabbergasted" at the report.

Doctor Minot and Doctor Whipple in 1930 received the Popular Science Monthly award for current achievement in science of the greatest public benefit. In their studies of anemia, Doctor Whipple has done the experimental work on animals, and Doctor Minot has used the findings to perfect treatment of the disease in humans. Through treatment to supply diet deficiencies in the patient, the disease can now be treated quite satisfactorily, Doctor Whipple said.

Most of Doctor Whipple's experiments have been conducted since he came to Rochester in 1921 to become dean and professor of pathology of the University medical school. Born in Ashland, N. H., he was graduated from Yale University in 1900 and completed his studies at Johns Hop-



DR. GEORGE H. WHIPPLE

kins Medical School in 1905. Following his graduation he was associated with John Hopkins from 1905 to 1914, when he left to go to the University of California Medical School for teaching and research work. He came to Rochester from California.

Scientific papers relative to his studies on treatment of anemia in animals have been published in The American Journal of Physiology, The Journal of Biochemistry, and The Journal of Experimental Medicine.

Doctor Whipple is a member of the National Academy of Sciences. His degrees include those of bachelor of arts, doctor of medicine,

doctor of science and master of arts.

His residence is at 320 Westminster Road.

ROCHESTERIANS ON NEEDS GROUP

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Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the University of Rochester, and the Rev. Albert W. Beaven, D. D., president of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, are listed as members of the National Citizens Committee for the 1934 Mobilization for Human Needs, as announced today by Newton D. Baker, chairman.

This committee will supplement, on a national basis, efforts of Community Chests and other fund raising organizations in their efforts to provide adequately for philanthropic needs of their respective communities in the coming year.

In a letter received today by John P. Boylan, president of the Rochester Community Chest, Mr. Baker pointed out that privately supported agencies in each particular community are an essential supplement to government organizations engaged in relief work. The slogan of the 1934 mobilization, Mr. Baker said, is "rebuild" and chest supported agencies must continue to play an important part in the rebuilding process.

Other members of the committee include: Alfred E. Smith; Ray Lyman Wilbur; Ogden L. Mills; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt; Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow; Theodore Roosevelt Jr.; Miss Francis Perkins; Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago; John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for president in 1924; Dr. Livingston Farand, president of Cornell University; Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, and Patrick Cardinal Hayes.

Familiar with labor problems is Richard M. Seymour, Republican candidate for Assembly in the



R. M. Seymour

Third District.

Mr. Seymour is 33, and his job is foreman of the Democrat and Chronicle composing room. He is a former president of both the Rochester Typographical Union and the New York State Typographical Union, and delegate to the state convention of Labor.

At the International Typographical Union convention in Seattle in 1929 he represented the Rochester Typographical Union. His address is 50 Chestnut Street. TU 10-30-34

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RICHARD M. SEYMOUR Member of Assembly Third Monroe District



One of the most alert and energetic young men to come to the virile support of the cause of labor in any county of New York State, Richard Seymour has been active in championing the interests of the workingman for a number of years.

He was born in Rochester in 1901 and educated in the public schools of this city. He learned the printing trade and became a member of the Rochester Typographical Union, of which he later became president.

He has been active in the union labor movement for thirteen years. He is a former secretary of New York State Typographical Conference and was its president for two years. A delegate to the Central Trades and Labor Council of Rochester, he is chairman of its grievance committee.

In 1929 he was a delegate to the International Typographical Union convention at Seattle. He has also served as delegate to State Federation of Labor conventions.

He is making a fighting campaign in the industrial wards of the Third Assembly District and promises to be an outstanding legislator in behalf of labor at Albany.

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Last of the Republican veterans from Monroe County in the State Legislature, Senator Fred J. Slater has seen five years' service in that august body.



Fred Slater

Candidate for re-election this year from the 46th district, Senator Slater maintained his record for independent action as a minority Republican in a Democratic majority Senate. He has served on many legislative committees and special state bodies and is particularly proud of his efforts on behalf of legislation beneficial to labor.

A resident of the town of Greece, Senator Slater is a past president of the Farm Bureau. He is 49 years old, a widower, and was one son. After his preliminary education in Greece District School 5 and Charlotte High School, he was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1906, and from the University of Michigan Law School in 1911. Admitted to the Michigan bar that same year, he joined the New York State bar in 1912.

In addition to his law practice, Senator Slater has engaged in real estate and farming. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, City Club, Rochester Real Estate Board, Elks, Loyal Order of Moose, a director of Ridgmont Golf Club and of the Rochester International Baseball League.

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FRED J. SLATER**Senator****From the 46th New York District**

This man's claims to the loyal consideration of the Monroe County voter are many and important. His recent legislative achievements are too well known in this county to need review, but it may justly be said that his burly opposition in the upper house at Albany to all of the assorted bits of up-state and down-state Democratic legislative thimble-rigging has won him statewide note and applause. He has fought like a Trojan for Monroe County

and its taxpayers' interest. He wrecked the chances of many a special Tammany measure the jokers in which many Democratic Senators even failed to recognize, and he has achieved his record as a minority Republican in a Democratic majority Senate. That his career will lead him to even higher honors than have yet been accorded him is generally expected by political observers, but today and tomorrow the best interests of the state of New York demand that Fred Slater serve his public in a Senator's chair at Albany.

Besides a wide number of legislative committees and special state bodies in which he has been called to serve, Senator Slater is a past President of the Farm Bureau. He is a graduate of the University of Rochester and the University of Michigan. He is a practising attorney of high capability. He has served with the New York Institute of Public Service, he has been in commercial organization work in several states. His training, his courage and his aptitude make him an outstanding nominee for any office in which diligence and capability are prime requirements.

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ARTHUR T. SMITH**Sheriff**

Few of the better known younger men of Rochester have touched the life of the community more widely than Major Arthur T. Smith, and few local World War "graduates" had more adventure in their service period than he. Those of you who knew Major Frederick S. Couchman of beloved memory may know that Art Smith, as a company commander under the Major, helped break the Hindenburg line and was wounded by enemy shrapnel

during that mammoth scale battle. Fred Couchman, himself Sheriff, chose his friends and aides carefully. That his choice of Art Smith was well made is evidenced by the fact that this sheriff's nominee of ours has stepped to the battalion command that was once the late Sheriff's and, through successive recognitions of his modest worth, to the nomination for the highest position of executive honor our party has to bestow in Monroe County.

In 1922, Major Smith was made a referee in the New York State Department of Labor, and he is today a branch manager of an important industrial and compensation service.

He is widely known as a man of singular dependability and tact. Whatever he takes up he takes up with energy and responsibility and that fact has won him wide civilian honors, particularly in the fraternal field. He is married and has two sons. His wife and he are active in church work.

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 Son of a family whose name has long been identified with civic philanthropies and industry, Pritchard H.

Strong, Brighton millionaire, is a young man of interesting pursuits, of which politics lately has become one of his most engrossing.

Candidate for Assembly, First District, Mr. Strong is but 27 years old. His

**P. H. Strong**

family has been socially prominent in Rochester for generations.

He is a graduate of Hill School and a former Yale man. Affiliated with a number of business and corporate enterprises, he is owner of the Puritan Soap Company.

Polo is his consuming diversion and he owns a creditable string of polo ponies, which he keeps at his farm in Allens Creek Road. His home is at 27000 East Avenue, where he lives with his wife and small daughter. 10-27-31

PRITCHARD H. STRONG

Member of Assembly
First Monroe District



This young man comes to the stage of public life in this county with rare advantages both in personality and training. Born of a family whose high civic ideals have for nearly a century made them conspicuous in well doing as in industry and business enterprise, Mr. Strong was schooled at Yale and spent two years on the staff of the New York Trust Company before returning to his native city to take up his life work. He is president and treasurer of the Puritan Soap Company of Rochester and is highly regarded as one of the most energetic of the younger Rochester business leaders. In fact, energy is one of Mr. Strong's most distinguishing characteristics, and as his fellow Republican campaigners know, he has brought a keen, active and intelligent interest to the contest his party is waging here and elsewhere.

Mr. Strong's contacts with civic and athletic activities are legion and he has a wide circle of friends who attest to the sterling qualities of his character. His interest in public affairs in his home township of Brighton has been notable and last year he was named chairman of the Brighton Police Commission. He is a board member of the Rochester General Hospital and the Convalescent Hospital for Children and has been at the forefront of a wide variety of philanthropic activities. Mr. Strong was married in 1927 and has one daughter.

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In selecting its candidate for First District Assemblyman, Republicans reached into one of the



most prominent families of the county, Pritchard H. Strong, polo exponent, clubman and business leader, is a son of Henry A. Strong, one of the leaders in the development of the Eastman Kodak Corporation.

He was born in Rochester, July 2, 1906. He is a graduate of Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., and of Yale, 1929. He spent one year in the New York

Pritchard H. Strong

Trust Company before establishing a permanent home in the county of his birth.

He is owner of the Puritan Soap Company and a special partner in Graham & Company, stock brokers.

His club memberships include, Country Club of Rochester, Genesee Valley, Yacht, Ad, Polo, Automotive, Order of DeMolay, Chamber of Commerce, and Y. M. C. A. He is a member of the Rochester Historical Society and the Better Business Bureau.

Strong is a member of the Republican county committee from Brighton. He also is chairman of the Brighton Police Commission.

He is a member of the Rochester General Hospital Board of Directors and of the Convalescent Hospital for Children.

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A political candidate this year for the first time, Maj. Arthur T. Smith, Republican nominee for sheriff, is widely known for his military and World War veterans' activities.

His military career began in 1911 when he enlisted as private in Company A, New York National Guard.

His rise was rapid, and he served as captain of Company A on the Mexican Border. Promoted to major in 1920, he now commands the Second Battalion, 108th Infantry.



Maj. Smith

During the World war he took part in the battle of the Hindenburg line, in which he received a shrapnel wound; in the battle of Verstratt Ridge, Belgium, and in engagements in East Poperingh Line and Dickeybush Sector.

He was one of the organizers of the Monroe County American Legion, was instrumental in organizing 17 of the Legion posts in this county. is a charter member and past commander of Rochester Post, 27th Division Association, and a charter member of the Old Guard of Rochester. Active in many fraternal and social organizations, he is branch manager in the Rochester office of Robert F. Coleman, Inc., industrial and compensation services.

Although never before a candidate for major Smith has been active politically for a good many years, and has been suggested for office on several occasions.

Born Nov. 6, 1886 in Elmira, Major Smith lives at 56 Elmcroft Drive with his wife and eight-year-old son, Howard Thompson Smith, better known as "Tony." He has another son, Frank C. Smith, 25, by his first marriage. Frank is married and lives in Ravenwood Avenue.

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A marked penchant for forensics, aggressiveness and its perviousness to the efforts of seasoned legislators to squelch him marked youthful Paul R. Taylor's first term in the Assembly last year.



Paul R. Taylor

Candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket next month, from the fourth Assembly district, Taylor was born in Penn. Yah. He received his education at Penn. Yan Academy, Hamilton College and Yale Law School.

After his admission to the bar, he began the practice of law in Rochester. He is a member of the Rochester Bar Association and of Delta Kappa Epsilon, college fraternity.

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Col. K. C. Townson Relinquishes Post As 121st Commander

Pressure of Business Given as Reason for
Retirement—Regiment Was Formed
Largely Through His Efforts—
Rose from Lowest Grade

After 18 years of service in the New York State National Guard, Col. Kenneth C. Townson today laid aside his sabre. His resignation as commanding officer of the 121st Cavalry, was announced in an order from the adjutant-general's office, Albany.

Pressure of business is the reason given by the 45-year-old business-man soldier in relinquishing command of the 121st, a regiment formed largely through his own efforts and which made New York State one of the few in the Union which can boast of supporting a complete brigade of mounted troops.

Senior Officer

Since assuming command of the regiment upon its federalization here Feb. 15, 1928, Colonel Townson has been the senior National Guard officer in Rochester, a distinction held for many years by Maj. Arthur T. Smith, commanding the second battalion of the 108th Infantry.

Colonel Townson was born in Rochester July 8, 1889. He lives at 75 Douglas Road, and is associated with George D. B. Bonbright, brokers. He is a director of the Sibley, Lindsay and Curr Company department store, the Genesee Valley Trust Company, and is secretary and a director of the Stecher-Traug Lithographing Corporation. He is a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce and of the Chambers' Military Affairs Committee. He is also a member of the Genesee Valley Club and Country Club.

A keen horseman and member of the Rochester Polo Club, he has been a strong player for the club team since its organization.

True to the traditions of the

National Guard, Colonel Townson rose from the lowest to the highest grade in a regimental organization. He enlisted in depot unit of Troop H, First Cavalry, N. Y. N. G., June 25, 1916, and served for several months with detachments guarding Croton Reservoir near Newburg.

He next enlisted in the 310th Cavalry stationed at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vermont, and was later transferred to the 58th Field Artillery stationed at the same post. From this unit he was sent to Camp Zachary Taylor, to attend an officers' training school.

The armistice resulted in an order that no more candidates would be commissioned. Discharged a first sergeant, he returned to Rochester and enlisted in Troop H, New York Guard, retaining his non-commissioned rank.

He was commissioned first lieutenant May 1, 1919, and received his captaincy 21 days later when the unit was federalized. In January, 1922, he was commissioned major and took command of the regiment Mar. 22, 1928. At that time he was the youngest regimental commander in the state.

Enviable Record

During the entire course of his military career, Colonel Townson has had an enviable record of distinction and service. For two successive years as a troop commander he commanded the highest rating National Guard troop in the United States as designated by federal inspecting officers.

He has served on the military staffs of Governors Smith, Roosevelt and Lehman and was designated by Governor Lehman as his official representative at "Rochester Day," July 4 at the Toronto Centennial Celebration. He has been president of the National Guard Association of New York State this year and in 1933, the only cavalry officer ever to hold that honor.

He has long been identified with civic affairs in Rochester. A Republican, he has never been actively engaged in politics. He was grand marshal of the NRA parade in Rochester, Sept. 26, 1933, and for several years has been in charge of the annual orphan's day parade.

Rochesterian Heads Law Book Publishers

George M. Wood, treasurer of Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company, was elected president

of the American Association of Law Book Publishers at the recent meeting in Atlantic City.

Mr. Wood, a director of Genesee Valley Trust Company, has been identified with the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company since 1905.

The American Association of Law Book Publishers, which includes 26 new publishing houses throughout the country, was formed in Rochester in 1923.



Geo. Wood

MYRON E. WILKES Member of Assembly Fifth Monroe District



Answering the call for young blood in the State Legislature, Myron Wilkes is candidate for Assemblyman in the Fifth District of Monroe County. He is an experienced lawyer with experience in trying cases before all the state courts.

He received his education at Public School No. 22 and West High School here in Rochester. He attended Albany Law School and the University of Buffalo Law School. He was admitted

to the bar in 1924.

Thorough and reliable, Mr. Wilkes has built up for himself an excellent reputation in the legal profession. A Republican of long standing, he is well equipped to live up to the high tradition of his party's representatives at Albany from Monroe County.

Republican Candidate Has Served 21 Years in Albany and Washington; Knows Everybody in District.

By CRAY REMINGTON

Congressman James L. Whitley, candidate for re-election in the Thirty-eighth New York District on the Republican ticket, and Rochester bred and reared, didn't seem to think that there was much for him to tell about himself to his constituents when interviewed yesterday in his downtown office in the Ellwanger & Barry Building.

fred E. Smith.

"Have another cigar," volunteered Jim.

After Jim Whitley was graduated from the old Rochester Free Academy, he went to work in a foundry in Water Street, Anstice's, for \$9 a week, and after working three years he saved \$300 and entered Union College. The foregoing must have been quite a battle for Jim, although he didn't say so, and perhaps it was the training for the political battles to come later. He was graduated from Union in 1898, and what did he do then? He enlisted in the Seventh New York Light Artillery, after scrapping hard to get the opportunity, and after being turned down flat in an effort to join Colonel Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

MUSTERED OUT

Jim was mustered out of service the same year, the length of the war, and was admitted to the local bar in November, 1899. He was third assistant city corporation counsel for Mayor Carnahan in 1900, and resigned after two years to be chief examiner to the civil service. And then, from 1906 to 1911, your assemblyman at Albany. He said:

"The Assembly sessions in those days were long, even longer than nowadays, and the job paid only \$1,500 a year from which one paid railroad fare and hotel bills, and I couldn't afford it, so I resigned."

And next came the unsolicited invitation to be candidate to the State Senate in which he served ten years. He added:

"I think that my twenty-one years of electoral office is a record for our county. I am the only congressional member from New York State, with exception of Congressman Wadsworth, who was in the State Legislature. Sure you don't care for a cigar?"

"I think just about everybody knows me," he said, and perhaps he was right. Congressman Whitley, with graying hair, passed a box of cigars and lighted one for himself. He is always affable that way, to everybody, which is the reason that practically everybody calls him Jim, and to his face.

Why shouldn't everybody in Rochester and in his congressional district know Jim Whitley? Upon the close of the Seventy-second Congress, Jim had completed twenty-one years of service as an elected representative for Rochesterians, fifteen years as a member of the State Assembly and Senate and six years as a member of the United States House of Representatives. He's seen enough legislation go over the dam to fill a lake with statutes made and provided, and now he's buckling on his armor for a brand new conquest. Candidates for all parties may come and go, but Jim, like the babbling brook, goes on and on, apparently, forever.

MADE MANY FRIENDS

"All the years," remarked Jim, as he fingered his cigar, "I've given of myself to the public. I've thought that if I had worked as hard in my legal profession I would have had lots more money and might have been, perhaps, well to do. Still, in public life, as it's termed, I've made thousands of friends, among both Democrats and Republicans, and friends are more valuable than money."

It appears Jim is right, right as rain, about his friends, too, for over his desk are photographs of both former President Hoover and President Roosevelt. The Roosevelt one is inscribed:

"From your friend, Franklin D. Roosevelt."

There's also a photograph of Al-

JAMES I WHITLEY

Rochester Public Library
East St.

When Jim entered Congress he was assigned to the committees on civil service, education and affairs of the District of Columbia, and he's now the ranking Republican member of the latter two. If he is returned to Congress, and in the event of a Republican House, he would have his choice of chairmanship of these committees and the chairmanship of the District of Columbia one would mean that he would be mayor of Washington. The last congressional term added two more committees, flood control and reclamation of lands, and now he happens to be the only member on five committees.

Jim hasn't had time to indulge in hobbies, except politics, and in sports he loves baseball best. One Spring, back in 1914, Jim attended training with John H. Ganzel's Rochester Hustlers in Anniston, Ga., and he worked pretty hard for two weeks at throwing the ball and running bases.

F. E. WYATT DIES AT HIS RESIDENCE

Frederick E. Wyatt, 69, of 20 Southern Parkway, president of Rochester Lumber Company and treasurer of Rochester Agency Inc., insurance, both at 2040 East Avenue, died at his home yesterday, Oct. 23, 1934. He had been ill since Sunday.

Mr. Wyatt incorporated the lumber company in 1909, but had acted as an independent building contractor since he came to this country from England when 19. He was born in Plymouth, Eng., July 10, 1865. Mr. Wyatt was one of Rochester's leading Methodists. He attended Monroe Avenue Methodist Church. Among his affiliations were the F. & A. M., Chamber of Commerce and Monroe Golf Club.

Nieces are his closest surviving relatives. Mr. Wyatt's wife, Belle Teall Wyatt, died about four years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 10:30 in the home. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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Frederick E. Wyatt

Conduct Services

For Herman J. Pohl
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Funeral services will be conducted for Herman J. Pohl tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home, 464 Avenue A, and at 9 o'clock at S. Michael's Church.

Mr. Pohl died, Friday, Nov. 30, 1934. He had served as organist and choir master at Corpus Christi Church and had played in the Lyceum Theater orchestra and the old Rochester orchestra, and was cellist in the Eastman Theater orchestra.

He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, coming to this country after studying music for several years in Germany. He completed his studies in the Cincinnati College of Music.

Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

JAMES L. WHITLEY Member of Congress

From the 38th District of New York



A Rochester lawyer who has won distinction in the national legislature for the steady, sound judgment he has brought to American affairs and problems—a diligent Representative who has labored early and late for the welfare and advantage of Rochester and his Congressional District. In countless ways his home community has felt the constant and intelligent pressure which he has brought to bear to further the just local interests of labor, business and industry—publicly thanked by the last Republican Leader of the House for his valuable assistance in framing legislative programs. Jim Whitley is a man of action. He is trained to translate civic needs for those he represents into concrete results. The new Rochester postal plant is a result of his energy and persistence as our Representative. His Congressional career is climaxing a notable career as a legislator of the State of New York, as a soldier, and as a distinguished member of the Monroe County Bar. Men and women of all parties have joined in constant support of this able man.

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Legislation has been a career for Rep. James L. Whitley, Republican candidate for re-election to Congress in the 38th District.

He has held elective office in the state and national legislatures for 21 years, the last six of which have been in the House of Representatives. In 1906, he was elected to the Assembly and served there for five years. In 1911 he was elected to the State Senate, where he served 10 years. Then he entered Congress.

A lawyer by profession, Congressman Whitley has been too busy being a servant of the public to engage much in the private practice of law. Graduated from the old Rochester Free Academy, he worked his way through Union College, from which he was graduated in 1898. Immediately, he en-



Jas. Whitley

listed in the Seventh New York Light Artillery, and at the end of the Spanish-American War was mustered out of service.

Admitted to the bar in November, 1899, he was made third assistant city corporation counsel for Mayor Carnahan in 1900. Two years later he was made chief examiner to the civil service.

Genial and friendly, Congressman Whitley is perhaps more widely known than other single political figures in Western New York. He is generally called "Jim."

He is ranking member of the committees on education, and affairs in the District of Columbia, and if he is re-elected and the Republicans control the house, he would have his choice of chairmanship of these committees. If he chose the District of Columbia chairmanship, he would be mayor of Washington.

Father of two sons, Whitley finds in his wife one of his staunchest supporters and an able helpmate for the busy life he leads in Washington. His home in Rochester is at 189 Barrington Street.

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