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**Purchasing Agent For Y&E Dies**  
 Times-Union JAN 26 1939  
 Thomas Haugh, for 20 years purchasing agent for Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company, died yesterday (Jan. 25, 1939) at his home, 11 San Gabriel Dr., following an illness of three months.

Haugh attended Lima Preparatory School and was graduated from Syracuse University. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, a past master of Valley Lodge, F&AM, and an elder of Brick Presbyterian Church.

His wife, Mrs. Carrie R. Haugh; a son, Frank S. Haugh; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Matten, Glendale, Calif., and a brother, the Rev. James P. Haugh, North Bridge, survive.

**Private Rites Set For Thomas Haugh**  
 Times-Union JAN 27 1939  
 Private funeral services will be held at his home, 11 San Gabriel Dr., tomorrow morning for Thomas Haugh, for 20 years purchasing agent of Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Haugh died Wednesday at his home after a long illness. Surviving are his wife, Carrie P. Haugh; a son, Frank S. Haugh; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Matten, Glendale, Calif., and a brother, the Rev. James P. Haugh, North Bridge.



Thomas Haugh

**Retiring Game Protector Will Fish, Hunt**

**Haungs Plans to Take Life Easy, Indulging In Favorite Sports**

What happened to the naughty little boy who used to skip school on Tuesdays and Fridays to go fishing? He became a game protector.

And what happens to a game protector who's spent 18 exciting years looking after the wild life of field and stream? He becomes a fisherman.

Therein lies the thumbnail life cycle of George A. Haungs of 96 Bryan St. to whom Apr. 1 means reliving of an all-too-short childhood and a chance to hunt and fish to his heart's content.

On Apr. 1 the stocky, 54-year-old Haungs will step into retirement from a job that has kept him tramping through the wilds of the Rochester area for an average of four miles a day.

**Retires on Pension**

He will retire on a disability pension, the result of an old knee ailment he suffered in 1926, when he stumbled and fell over a jagged rock while patrolling along the Barge Canal bank. The knee has troubled him ever since, Haungs said yesterday, yet it never interfered with his unending chase of poachers and other conservation law violators.

Haungs' earliest recollections of his penchant for outdoor life were his frequent fishing excursions to Braddock's Bay when a boy of seven. "I used to go with dad on Tuesdays and with mother on Fridays," he recalls.

"Born into" the restaurant business as the son of the late Gus Haungs, a well-known Rochester restaurateur, Haungs followed in his father's footsteps until he passed a civil service examination in 1918 and was appointed game protector in the State Conservation Department in 1922.

In all his experience as a protector, Haungs said, he has been forced to make but five arrests. He has run down many more hunters and fishermen who ran afield of state laws, but with the exception of the five they all agreed to



After 18 years as a game protector, George A. Haungs is going to retire Apr. 1. He's getting ready to do some hunting on his own instead of checking on other hunters.

pay civil compromises for their misdeeds.

**Sportsmen Respect Laws**

Down through the years, Haungs observed, conservation men have found respect for the state fish and game laws on the upgrade. Haungs attributes this to educational work conducted by protectors and their vigilance and unswerving harshness with violators.

Retirement won't end Haungs' campaign to stamp out the sports-

men who play fast and loose with the conservation laws. He plans to devote the rest of his life to educating outdoor men in the rules of fair play and respect for conservation laws.

But right at the moment Haungs is going to take it easy. He's going to hunt and fish like he never hunted and fished before. "I guess I'm about second to none as a duck hunter," said Haungs as he oiled up his double-barreled shotgun.

**Final Rites**

Times-Union NOV 8 1937  
**Set for F. X. Hauser**  
 RVE Biography, H.

The funeral of Frank X. Hauser Sr., who died Nov. 5 at his home, 712 Flower City Park, will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from Sacred Heart Church.

Mr. Hauser, who was 65, was employed by the Eastman Kodak Company 38 years. He was foreman of the chemical plant. He was active in fraternal circles, being a member of St. Mauritius Commandery 9, Knight of St. John; of Rochester Council 178, Knights of Columbus; the Nocturnal Adoration Society, Laymen's Retreat League, Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Church, Wahbe Tribe, I. O. R. M., and Hiakattoo Haymakers Association.

Surviving are his widow, Mary Maier Hauser; two sons, Frank X. Jr., and William J. Hauser; two daughters, Miss Loretta Hauser and Mrs. Leo Entrees of Coldwater, N. Y.; two brothers, William J. of Rochester and James of Bristol, Pa.; three sisters, Sister M. Vivina of the Sisters of Notre Dame of Holy Family Convent; Mrs. Nicholas J. Werner and Mrs. John Kesselring, and two grandchildren.

**Holyoke Expert Plans Blind Work**

Times-Union APR 10 1940  
 At the completion of his 20th year as professor of psychology at Mt. Holyoke College, Dr. Samuel Perkins Hayes, 65, formerly of Rochester, will go to Boston June 10 as a research expert for the Perkins Institute for the Blind.

Dr. Hayes is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. D. L. Hayes of this city and brother of Harold F. Hayes, 32 Hinsdale. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1896 and is a pioneer in studying the psychology and testing of the sightless. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Hayes, is director of vocational guidance for the NYA in Washington.

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**Game Protector Retires Apr. 1**

George A. Haungs, 96 Bryan St., will retire Apr. 1 as state game protector, a post he has held for 18 years.

The 54-year-old sportsman will receive a disability pension, result of a knee ailment suffered 14 years ago in a fall while patrolling the Barge Canal bank. He plans to spend a good share of his retirement time hunting and fishing.

## Savings Bank Elects Hay Treasurer

East Side Savings Bank directors yesterday elected Alexander G. Hay treasurer, it was announced by Joseph H. Zweeres, president.

Formerly comptroller, Hay fills the vacancy created by the death recently of Charles H. Boorman.

Hay went to the East Side Savings Bank in 1930 as bookkeeper after eight years' service with the Union Trust Company.

In 1936, Hay was elected assistant secretary of the East Side Bank, and four years later, in January, 1940, he was named comptroller.

Prior to his entrance into banking, Hay attended Cornell University and the University of Rochester. He is a graduate of the Rutgers University Graduate School of Banking of the American Institute of Banking.

Hay is vicepresident of Rochester Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.



HAY  
—Promoted

## Funeral Rites Held For Train Victim 1941

Funeral services for Joseph J. Hayes, 26, of 601 Child St., who was killed by a Baltimore & Ohio train Saturday (Dec. 28, 1940) were held yesterday at his home and at Holy Apostles Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Requiem Mass for Mr. Hayes was celebrated by the Rev. William J. Ayers, assisted by the Revs. Francis F. Feeney and Philip M. Golding.

## Hayden Rites Arranged for Wednesday

Funeral services for Charles Hayden, 67, son of the late John C. Hayden, once Rochester's police chief, will be conducted at his home, 21 Portsmouth Ter., at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday and at 9 a. m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Hayden died yesterday at his home after a week's illness.

For several years after his father retired from official police duties, he and Mr. Hayden operated a detective agency in the city. Another son, Frank, joined the firm after the death of the former police chief. The agency was discontinued more than a decade ago.

Mr. Hayden leaves his brother, three sons, Harold C., Walter R. and John F. Hayden; a daughter, Miss Doris E. Hayden; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Archibald D. Harris.

## Charles Hayden Passes at Home

Charles Hayden, 67, son of the late John C. Hayden, onetime Rochester Police Department chief, died yesterday (June 2, 1940) in his home, 21 Portsmouth Ter., after a week's illness.

Mr. Hayden and his father operated a detective agency in the city a number of years after the elder Hayden retired from the department. After the former chief's death another son, Frank, joined the firm. It was discontinued about 15 years ago.

Surviving are his brother, Frank; three sons, Harold C., Walter R. and John F. Hayden; a daughter, Miss Doris E. Hayden; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Archibald D. Harris. Services will be held in the home Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. and at 9 in Blessed Sacrament Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Hayden Rites Set  
Rites will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow, from 21 Portsmouth Ter. and at 9 a. m. at Blessed Sacrament Church for Charles Hayden, son of John C. Hayden, former Rochester police chief, who died Sunday at his home after a brief illness. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Hayden; a brother, Frank; three sons, Harold C., Walter R. and John F. Hayden; a daughter, Miss Doris E. Hayden; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Archibald D. Harris.

## Biton, 77, Finds Haven With Kin

Seventy-seven years young, Frank Hawker of County Somerset, England, braved a dangerous Atlantic crossing to come to America to live with his daughter.

The gray haired, bespectacled Biton today was beginning to enjoy American life at the home of Mrs. Reginald C. Grimes and her husband and 11-year-old daughter, Barbara, 29 Castleford Dr., Greece.

"I started planning to come over here last July," explains the short, sturdy widower, retired foreman of a century-old English boot and shoe factory. "I was going to make the trip in October with Mrs. Rhode Thomas, who's from my home village of Street. Then the war began and Mrs. Thomas took the first boat she could get."

Mrs. Thomas, who lives at 15 Frost Ave., Rochester, was rescued Sept. 3 when the liner Athenia was torpedoed.

### Arrived on Scythia

Hawker tried again in December, but his boat was cancelled because of mine threats. Finally on Feb. 22 he boarded the Cunard White Star liner Scythia at Liverpool, arrived in New York late Monday. Fellow travellers included 400 refugees from Central Europe and 120 officers and crewmen of the British merchant marine.

Hawker told of lifeboat drill every day on the voyage, of carrying a lifebelt all the time, even into the dining room. Six Englishmen did volunteer submarine watch every night.

Staunch supporter of Prime Minister Chamberlain, and of Winston Churchill, who "speaks right from the shoulder," Hawker is wary of "what would happen if the Germans got the upper hand."

### Lost Son at Somme

But he adds fervently, "I don't think they will." Hawker's only son was killed in the Battle of the Somme in the first World War.

He described "the coldest winter England has had since '81," told of the pinch which rations make in the nation's diet, termed "a lot of bosh, rotten stuff" the propaganda broadcasts from Germany of "Lord Haw Haw" with the Oxford accent.

Hawker visited Rochester for six months more than a year ago.

## Made It—Finally



FRANK HAWKER

The war in Europe did a lot to upset plans of Hawker, 77, to come to Rochester from England to make his home with his daughter. He finally made the trip on the S. S. Scythia, in a crossing on which lifeboat drills were the order of the day and lifebelts were a "must" accoutrement night and day.

## Climbs Ladder

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KENNETH G. HAXTUN

Assistant manager of the Rochester Social Security Board office for two years, Haxtun today climbed into the boss' seat. He succeeds Walter Kruesi who will head the Brooklyn office.

D. & C. MAY 30 1939  
**C. E. HAWKEN, 41,  
GOP LEADER IN  
11TH WARD, DIES**  
RVF BIOGRAPHY, H.  
**Long Illness Fatal  
To Former  
Supervisor**

Charles E. Hawken, Republican leader and former supervisor of the 11th Ward, died last night (May 29, 1939) at his home, 76 Genesee St., after an illness of several months.

Only 41 at the time of his death, Hawken had lived all his life in the 11th Ward. For the last 13 years and 8 months he has been an operator for the fire and police telegraph bureau. He became ill about a year ago and sought relief from his ailment, of a cancerous nature, at the Veterans' Facility in Batavia, some months ago. Doctors there were unable to give him relief and he returned home.

Active in Republican affairs since he became of voting age, Hawken in recent months has attempted to restore harmony to the turbulent factionalism of the 11th with some success. First elected to the Board of Supervisors in 1929 by the largest majority ever accorded a supervisor candidate in his ward, he was re-elected two years later to a second two-year term. However, with most of the other city Republicans, he was defeated in the 1933 Democratic landslide.

Hawken displaced William Mowson as ward leader early in 1936. Mowson at that time was backed by Frank Crouch, a former ward leader, but Hawken and Crouch later composed their differences and Crouch paid high tribute to his former political enemy last night. In one of the numerous shifts in which the Republican organization of the 11th has indulged

Long Active in GOP



Charles E. Hawken, World War veteran, former Republican supervisor in 11th Ward, and fire bureau operator for nearly 14 years, who died last night.

James Chiavaroli was made ward leader for a brief period, but Hawken returned to the leadership post two years ago.

When the United States entered the World War, Hawken enlisted with Base Hospital 19, recruited largely in this vicinity. He served in France with that organization and received his discharge in 1919. He was a member and former commander of Doud Post, American Legion, of the Society of 40 and 8 and former president of the Base Hospital 19 Association. Hawken also was a member of the Elks and other fraternal orders, and was frequently in demand as a singer.

Mr. Hawken is survived by his wife, Teresa, a son, Joseph, a daughter, Mary Ellen, both par. its Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Hawken, a brother, Frank, and a sister, Mrs. Cyril Flowers, all of Rochester. He attended St. Monica's Church. Funeral arrangements will be announced today.

**Charles E. Hawken  
Burial Listed  
RVF BIOGRAPHY, H.  
Friday**

Military rites will be held Friday morning for Charles E. Hawken, World War veteran, Republican leader and former 11th Ward supervisor, who died Monday night at his home, 76 Genesee St., aged 41.

Rites will be held at the home at 9 o'clock and at St. Monica's Church at 9:30.

An operator for the fire and police telegraph bureau for the last 13 years, Hawken became ill about a year ago. He went to the Veterans' Facility at Batavia for treatment of his ailment, a cancerous condition, but returned home when doctors were unable to give him relief.

He had been active in Republican affairs for 20 years, and was first elected to the Board of Supervisors in 1929 by the largest majority ever given a supervisor candidate in his ward. He was reelected two years later, but lost out in the Democratic 1933 landslide.

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Surviving are his wife, Teresa; a son, Joseph; a daughter, Mary Ellen; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Hawken; a brother, Frank, and a sister, Mrs. Cyril Flowers, all of Rochester.

**Bouquets Bedeck Banker's Bower**



George H. Hawks, new president of Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company, was recipient yesterday of flowers on elevation to his new office on Thursday.

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**BANK LEADERS  
REMEMBERED**

Recognition that a new bank president had loomed on the financial horizon of Rochester was seen yesterday in the profusion of flowers in the office of Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

George H. Hawks was elected president of that bank on Thurs-

day, succeeding Robert C. Watson, who became chairman of the board. Well wishers of the two men sent enough flowers to make the bank look like a conservatory, and others dropped in in person during the hours the bank was opened for business to add their congratulations.

All other banks of Rochester were represented in floral pieces, and a number of brokers used similar means of expressing their compliments. Among the out-of-town institutions which sent flowers were the Central Hanover Bank and the Guaranty Trust Company of New York City.

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# Dr. Heath Gets Degree At Princeton

Princeton, N. J. —(AP)—Eduard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia, and Dr. Paul Silas Heath of 79 Bellvue Dr., retiring head of Auburn Seminary, received two of nine honorary degrees conferred today at the 192nd annual Princeton University commencement.

Presented by Dr. Luther P. Eisenhart, dean of the graduate school who described him as "a man of distinguished simplicity and unyielding determination and a heroic figure in the cause of Democracy." Benes was awarded a degree of doctor of laws by Princeton President Harold W. Dodds.

Dr. Heath was awarded a doctor of divinity degree. Bachelor of arts degrees were awarded to 453 members of the senior class—largest graduating class in Nassau history—while 56 received degrees of bachelor of science in engineering; 55 received doctors of philosophy degrees, 39 master of arts, seven master of fine arts and 14 advanced degrees in engineering.

## Chiropractic Leader To Attend Conclave

Norris W. Heffer, president of the Rochester Unit of the International Chiropractic Research Foundation, will leave tomorrow for Paris to attend a world council meeting at which all professions will be represented.

Heffer, one of two chiropractors in the United States to receive an invitation to the conference, plans to take postgraduate work while in Paris and also in London. He is winner of last year's gold award given by the International Chiropractic Research Foundation in St. Louis for the most outstanding accomplishment in the field.

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## SCHOOL PICKS ROCHESTERIAN

Next January Dr. U. P. Hedrick will be 68. He has served in the U. S. Army service. Accordingly, he plans to retire as director of the State Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva.

To many friends the first thought will be one of regret. Doctor Hedrick, however, plans to continue an active interest in agricultural affairs and hopes to find time for writing. In this event, he may be expected to continue to enrich the literature to which already he has made so many distinguished contributions. While the station will lose an efficient and successful chief, there will be agreement that he has earned a rest. There will be sincere hope that, relieved of administrative burdens, a new chapter in his career will bear rich fruit.

Doctor Hedrick came to the station as a young man 33 years ago. Until 1928 he was head of the horticultural division and it is as a horticulturist and a writer that he is best known. After graduation at Michigan College of Agriculture he added a dozen years of valuable experience before coming to Geneva. In the years since it is safe to say that his work has been acclaimed in every land where fruits of the temperate zone are produced.

Not content to accept the old standards, he vigorously set about the task of breeding new fruits as well as improving old ones. A practical man, as well as a scientist, Doctor Hedrick has been a familiar figure in the orchards and at meetings of farmers. His delightful personality has done much to establish a mutual bond between the research worker and the grower.

It is to be hoped that he will continue in these relations for a great many years.

A graduate of Colgate University, Heinrich lives at 379 Sagamore Dr. He is a brother of Lawrence Heinrich, president of Heinrich Chevrolet, Rochester Chevrolet agency in Lake Avenue.

The school, will teach the every phase of automobile merchandising, including business management, finance, — business English and letters, public speaking and 25 other practical subjects. Examinations are held weekly.

The courses, given by top-ranking General Motors executives, are the result of years of painstaking effort in developing subjects that will train and equip students as practical and successful retail merchants.

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### Chiropractor Elected Research Group Official

Dr. Norris W. Heffer, chiropractor, 663 Lake Ave., today had been elected vicepresident of the International Basic Technique Research Institute, meeting in St. Louis, Mo.

Biography, H.

John Heinrich, well-known Rochester yachtsman, will wind up his sailing season at Summerville today in favor of "going back to school."

A member of the sales staff of Heinrich Chevrolet, Heinrich leaves tonight for Detroit to attend an eight-week term in the postgraduate school of Modern Merchandising and Management conducted by the Chevrolet Motors Division of General Motors Corporation.

Heinrich is one of 30 men selected from the 45 sales zones of Chevrolet, covering all parts of the United States and Canada.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Asbury-First Methodist Church for Robert E. Heinselman, 56, 1399 Monroe Ave., managing editor of the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company.

Mr. Heinselman died unexpectedly yesterday at his home. He was a native of Council Grove, Kan., a graduate of Baker University and a law graduate of Washburn College.

He came to Rochester in 1913 to join the law book company after practicing law in Kansas and California. He was appointed managing editor in 1935. Among his many contributions to legal publishing were valuable articles in both American Law Reports and United States Supreme Court Reports.

Mr. Heinselman was president of Rochester Rotary in 1935, a member of Asbury-First Methodist Church and its board, and teacher of the Married Couples Class. He was a member of Seneca Lodge, F&M, and Oak Hill Country Club.

Surviving are his widow, Marie G. Heinselman; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Kinkel, Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Levi B. Smith, Paola, Kan.

Edmund J. Heinsler; a daughter, Mrs. Howard Copeland; four brothers, John, George, Anthony and William Heinsler; a sister, Mrs. Charles Hetzler, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Heinsler was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. John the Evangelist's Church and Loyal Order of the Moose.

Funeral services will be held in the home at 8:30 a. m. Monday and at 9 o'clock in St. John the Evangelist's Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

J. A. HEINSLER,  
SAW COMPANY  
AIDE, PASSES  
D. & C. FEB 17 1939  
Funeral Services  
Will Be Held  
Monday

Joseph A. Heinsler, 60, assistant superintendent of the Huther Brothers Saw Manufacturing Company, 1290 University Ave., died yesterday (Feb. 16, 1939) at his home, 155 Floverton St.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Emma Eliehorn Heinsler; a son,

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R. E. Heinselman

## DEATH CLAIMS EDITOR OF LAW PUBLICATIONS

R. E. Heinselman  
Passes at Home  
Unexpectedly

Robert E. Heinselman, 56, of 1399 Monroe Ave., managing editor of the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company, died unexpectedly yesterday (March 24, 1940) in his home.

Mr. Heinselman, a native of Council Grove, Kan., was graduated from Baker University and received his law degree in Washburn College.

After practicing before the Kansas and California bars he came to Rochester in 1913, joining the staff of the publishing company. He was recognized as having contributed many valuable articles both to American Law Reports and United States Supreme Court Reports. He was appointed managing editor in 1935.

A member of the Rotary Club, Mr. Heinselman served as president of the organization during 1935. He belonged to Asbury-First Methodist Church and was a member of the board of that church, where he founded and taught the Married Couples Class. He held membership in Oak Hill Country Club and Seneca Lodge, F&M.

He leaves his wife, Marie G. Heinselman; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Kinkel, Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Levi B. Smith, Paola, Kan. Services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at 271 University Ave.



ROBERT E. HEINSELMAN

## C. S. Heise, Drug Company Head, Dies

Charles S. Heise, 56, president of the Post Drug Company and long a Rochester resident, died last night at General Hospital after a brief illness.

Last rites will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at funeral parlors at 436 South Ave., with burial in White Haven Memorial Park.

Mr. Heise was born in Auburn and was graduated from the University of Buffalo School of Pharmacy. His home here was at 63 Congress.

He was a member of Yonondio Lodge, F&AM; Fellow Craft Club, Hamilton Chapter, Monroe Commandery, and the Shrine.

Surviving are his widow, Ethel M. Heise; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Spencer, East Liverpool, Ohio, and the Misses Betty and Beatrice Heise; two sisters, Mrs. Victor Ryder and Mrs. William Fuller, Dunkirk, and two grandchildren.

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## FUNERAL SET FOR C. G. HEISE

Funeral services for Charles G. Heise, 54, president of the J. K. Post Drug Company, who died Friday night (Nov. 10, 1939) in General Hospital after a long illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in funeral parlors at 436 South Ave. Burial will be in White Haven Memorial Park.

Mr. Heise was born in Auburn and was graduated from the University of Buffalo School of Pharmacy. His home was at 69 Congress Ave.



CHARLES  
G. HEISE

He joined the company as a pharmacist and remained with the firm for 36 years, raising to the presidency. He was widely known in pharmaceutical groups of Western New York and was a director of the Rochester Drug Merchants Exchange and a member of the Rochester Pharmaceutical Association. Also he was affiliated with Yonondio Lodge, F&AM; Fellowcraft Club, Hamilton Chapter, Monroe Commandery and the Shrine.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ethel M. Heise; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Spencer, East Liverpool, Ohio, and the Misses Beatrice and Betty Heise; two sisters, Mrs. William Fuller, Dunkirk, and Mrs. Victor Ryder, and two grandchildren.

## C. K. Hellebush Named to Bank Board

Monroe County Savings Bank had a new member on its board of trustees today—Charles K. Hellebush, secretary and vicepresident of Kee Lox Manufacturing Company. He was elected yesterday at a meeting of the board.

A native of Cincinnati, he became associated with Kee Lox as manager of its branch in that city. He was promoted to manager of the New York City branch and two years later came to Rochester as service manager.

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## WILLIAM HENCHER.

*Mehitable 1771 History of Monroe County*  
William HENCHER was born at Brookfield, Massachusetts, served as a soldier during the Revolution, was a partisan of Shay in the State rebellion, a pioneer of Monroe County, and the father of a family of pioneers. He was married on May 9, 1771, to Mehitable Moffet, the grand-daughter of a Scottish clergyman. The family resided for seventeen years upon a farm in Brookfield, Worcester county, Massachusetts, and then removed to Gates, then a portion of Ontario county. The first settlement was made at Newtown Point, where a year was passed. He then moved up the Chemung river, and, joined by his family, located on Big flats. He contracted for one-eighth of the second township, short range west of the Genesee, at the mouth of the river. A payment of seventy dollars had been made when Jackson, the supposed owner, was found to have no claim. A purchase was now made from Joseph Annin of six hundred and twenty-seven acres, at two shillings and sixpence per acre, and in August, 1791, Mr. HENCHER, accompanied by his only son William, then a youth of eleven, came to his land, and, selecting a site, erected a hut on the west side of the river. Father and son then went to Long pond and cut wild grass, in anticipation of bringing on the stock and making a settlement. Returning for his family, he moved in during February, 1792, upon ox-sleds, coming by way of Seneca lake and Catharine's town to Irondequoit, where all semblance of a road ceased. A road was cut to the Genesee above the falls, thence down the east side of the river to the hut of a renegade named Walker, where the family made a temporary sojourn, and, about March 31, crossed the river to occupy the hut above noted. This hut, now inhabited by ten persons, and roofed with wild grass, was the first rude dwelling of the European race on the shore of Lake Ontario between the Genesee river and Fort Niagara. A few acres were cleared, a comfortable log house was built, and here the family lived

till 1802, when they moved lower down the river to where the United States light house now stands. Emigrants, boatmen, and Indians frequented the place, camped near by, and with them HENCHER opened a traffic to which was added a trade in fish, purchased across the lake or caught by himself in the creeks. Buying butter and cheese in the settlements, he sold at large profit in Canada, and not only supported a large family, but paid for his extensive tract of land.

When the family moved west of the Genesee river, and for several years thereafter, Peter Shaffer and Christopher Dugan were sole neighbors, and these twenty miles distant.

The family consisted of the parents and eight children, seven of whom were daughters. The oldest, Mehitable, born February 22, 1772, married Thomas Lee, and her marriage with him was the second to take place on the west side of the river.

Polly was born March 10, 1774; Sarah, August 25, 1776; Chloe, June 11, 1778; William, April 17, 1780; Persis, May 3, 1782; Amy, April 16, 1784; and Hannah, September 20, 1786. The youngest child was fifteen months old when the HENCHER family sold their eastern farm and moved to western New York. William HENCHER lived to see all his children married and comfortably settled, and died on June 21, 1817, in Charlotte, Gates township, now Greece.

Seven daughters, inured to frontier life, became wives of as many pioneers, and despite unhealthful climate, unmitigated hardship, and early privation, survived many years, and witnessed the changes from rude to refined, from semi-savage to enlightened life. It is noted of William HENCHER that he wrote of others, and thereby contributed to pioneer history, but of himself said nothing. From the incidents of his life we idealize a man determined and active, one who shrank from no danger when found in the pathway of duty or self-interest, and who with ready appreciation embraced opportunity to advantage his family, and rejoiced in having secured for each a competence before his departure. In his renewed effort to secure a farm when the first had proved a failure, his voyages across the lake with produce and for fish to obtain means of payment, and his rapid improvement of his lands in the face of the dreaded fevers which brooded along the coast, we have a type of a genuine pioneer, one worthy of honorable mention in history, one to whom the present and future owe a debt for self-denial and signal service.

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# VICTOR HENDEE PASSES AT 73; ILL FOR MONTH

## Ex-Supervisor in 12th Founded Food Firm

Victor Hendee Sr., 73, former 12th Ward Republican supervisor and pioneer Rochester cooked food merchant, died late last night (Jan. 11, 1939) at Genesee Hospital following a month's illness.

Mr. Hendee, a native of Webster, had lived for more than a half-century in the 12th Ward. His home was at 26 Edmonds St. Specializing in baked beans, he established the cooked food business about 1900. In recent years a son, Victor Jr., had been associated with him in expanding the enterprise.

Hendee was elected for a term as a member of the Board of Supervisors in 1932. Besides the son, his widow, Mrs. Lottie L. Hendee; a daughter, Mrs. Maude Brigham, Perry, and a granddaughter survive. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.

## Former U. of R. Head Goes to Berea College

Appointment of Dr. Alfred J. Henderson, former assistant registrar at the University of Rochester as associate professor of history at Berea College, Berea, Ky., was announced yesterday.

Dr. Henderson, whose home is here, received his baccalaureate and master's degrees from the University of Rochester and his doctor's degree in philosophy from Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Historic Scrapbooks Collection

# Succumbs to Brief Illness

Frederick W. Henderson, retired Rochester auto salesman whose ancestors settled Tennessee and Kentucky in the days of Daniel Boone, died early today in General Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Henderson was 62. He lived at 77 East Blvd. and has been a Rochester resident for the last 25 years. He was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., great-great-grandson of Col. Richard Henderson who settled large tracts of Tennessee and Kentucky under a royal English grant.

Mr. Henderson leaves his wife, Julia P. Henderson; a son, Richard L. Henderson, Shortsville; two sisters, Mrs. H. K. Wilkey, Chattanooga, and Mrs. C. A. Jordan, Atlanta, Ga.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow at 271 University Avenue, with burial at the convenience of the family.

## Services to Be Held For Salesman

Funeral services for Frederick W. Henderson, 62, retired automobile salesman, will be held at 271 University Ave. at 2 p. m. today. He died yesterday (Mar. 10, 1941) in General Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Henderson, who made his home at 77 East Blvd., was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., the great-great-grandson of Col. Richard Henderson who settled large tracts of Tennessee and Kentucky under royal grant from England.

He leaves his wife, Julia P. Henderson; a son, Richard L. Henderson, Shortsville; two sisters, Mrs. H. K. Wilkey, Chattanooga, and Mrs. C. A. Jordan, Atlanta, Ga.

# LEGION PLANS RITES TODAY FOR SOLDIER

## Services to Honor Accident Victim Who Lived Here

A military funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the White Haven Memorial Cemetery for Stephen O. Hendrickson, 23, U. S. Army soldier from Rochester.

While serving in the Hawaiian Islands, Hendrickson was killed accidentally Oct. 24, 1936. He is the brother of Clinton Hendrickson, formerly of 446 Birr Street.

A firing detail will be handled by the 40 and 8 Firing Squad of the American Legion. The Rev. William Hallock will officiate. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Historical and Grave Registrar's Office of the Monroe County Veterans' Service Bureau which had the ashes brought to Rochester from the Cypress Hill National Cemetery in Brooklyn.

Hendrickson's parents, residents of Hornell, will attend the services.

## Henner Joins Fincher Staff

John J. Henner of 1025 Winton Road North, former Monroe County purchasing agent and for nearly 20 years an Oldsmobile agent, has become supervisor of fleet sales for Fincher's Central Chevrolet, Inc., 200 East Avenue.

He also will hold the same position with Fincher Motors, 18 South Union Street, Oldsmobile sales and service organization, assuming his new duties Monday.



John J. Henner

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# Hendryx Joins Knabb Agency

Association of James D. Hendryx with the Jack Knabb Advertising Agency, 301 Hiram Sibley Building, was announced today by the agency, which specializes in sales counseling and maintains a complete agency service.



James D. Hendryx

Hendryx, who began a 13-year career in merchandising and advertising, entered the field on the national advertising staff of The Democrat and Chronicle. His experience includes retail store management, newspaper advertising, merchandise survey and industrial sales promotion.

A graduate in 1926 of the University of Rochester, where he was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, Hendryx has been closely identified with Junior Chamber of Commerce work in Western New York.

# David R. Henry Burial Listed Tomorrow

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow at 532 Lake Ave. for David R. Henry, 72, founder and president of the Flower City Foundry. Mr. Henry died Wednesday at his home, 71 Montrose St. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Born in Rochester, Mr. Henry spent most of his life in the Montrose Street home. He established the foundry in 1911, after spending many years in the employ of the Gleason Works. He was a member of Iron Molders' Union, Yonondio Lodge, F. & A. M., and the Maccabees. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Regina Henry; a son, Raymond Henry of Detroit, and two grandchildren.

Store Executive  
Gerald Hess, 48, former well known Rochester retail advertising and merchandising manager, died yesterday (Sept. 26, 1939) in New York City after an illness of five years. Mr. Hess was a World War veteran. BIOGRAPHY, H.

He started his merchandising career with B. Forman Company about 25 years ago and became advertising manager of that firm. After the war he became owner of the Mally Company.

In 1931, Mr. Hess went to E. W. Edwards & Sons Company as advertising manager and then merchandising manager. He left that company in 1934 and returned to his home in New York because of illness. SEP 27 1939

# Henry C. Hesselink Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services for Henry C. Hesselink, 47, World War veteran and former manager of the Brighton branch of the Central Trust Company, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at 870 Clinton Ave. N. He died yesterday (May 16, 1940) after a long illness. His home was at 189 Colebourne Rd.

Recently he had been office manager and accountant of the Valley Cadillac Corporation. He served overseas from August, 1918, to January, 1919, in the World War.

He leaves his wife, Stella; a stepdaughter, Stella Richmond; a brother, George Hesselink; four sisters, Mrs. Clifford Valentine, Meriden, Conn.; Miss Mary Hesselink, Mrs. William Murdock and Mrs. Charles Mosher, all of Rochester.

# Hesselink, War Veteran, Dies at 47

Henry C. Hesselink, 47, World War veteran, auto firm aide and former manager of the Brighton branch of the Central Trust Company, died early today after a long illness.

Mr. Hesselink's home was at 189 Colebourne Rd.

At his death he was office manager and accountant of the Valley Cadillac Corporation, 333 East Ave.

He leaves his wife, Stella; a stepdaughter, Stella Richmond; a brother, George Hesselink, and four sisters, Mrs. Clifford Valentine, Meriden, Conn., Miss Mary Hesselink, Mrs. William Murdock and Mrs. Charles Mosher, all of Rochester.

Last rites will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 870 Clinton N. at a time to be announced later. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

**In Good Form for More Fun**

RVF Biography #1



JESSE J. HERBISON

Golfers will tell you Herbison shows good form when he swings a golf club. But he expects to find more time to improve his game after he retires this month as steward (business manager) of the State Agricultural and Industrial School after 35 years service.

**Retiring Steward Recalls  
Early Days at Industry**

Once upon a time there was an 11-year-old boy who decided he was ready to make his own way in the world. He thrust his brief school days behind him, got a job as a Rochester laundry delivery boy. And that was the beginning of the saga of Jesse J. Herbison, 61, who this month retires as steward of the State Agricultural and Industrial School, at Industry, after 35 years of service.

Today Herbison fingered a golf club with the remark: "Now I'll have a chance to improve my game."

Even as he spoke, his glance went over the wide lawn surrounding his home in Industry. His voice was tinged with regret as he said, "Most of these big trees were just saplings when my wife and I moved into this house 32 years ago. It'll seem strange to leave them."

**Hears from Boys**

Beyond the lawn and across the road lay the school, that has sprouted since it was moved from Rochester in 1906. The school had no cement sidewalks, no electric lights, no central water supply, when Herbison was only the chief clerk.

From the school have come boys to help Mrs. Herbison in her house work. Many of them still write her letters, come back to visit her. Today both Mr. and Mrs. Herbison agreed that they'd miss the school and their home after they move to Spencerport, their new home.

When Herbison arrived at the old Industrial School in Rochester in 1903 as bookkeeper at \$70 a month, he had long since stopped carrying laundry bundles.

**Started at Kodak**

He got his first real job as an office boy at Eastman Kodak in 1893. "I got three dollars a week," he recalled. "I was the only person in the office force except the head bookkeeper. I went to work at 7 a. m. and acted as a human time-clock for the less than 100 employes of the company. Then I did odd jobs until 6 p. m."

Meanwhile he was getting an education. When his weekly salary was six dollars he spent a dollar each week for an hour's lesson with a University of Rochester student.

He was clerk at the Cayuga Lake Military Academy for a couple of years, paying for his tuition by his work. He studied by himself, finally took a bookkeeping night course at the New York City YMCA.

**INDUSTRY AIDE  
RETIRES TODAY**  
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Jesse J. Herbison will make his last entries today in the ledgers which he has handled for 35 years as bookkeeper and steward successively of the State Agricultural and Industrial School at Industry.



JESSE J. HERBISON

Herbison and his wife will move to Spencerport to begin a new chapter in their lives which will combine much pleasure with a little work, a reverse of the career that the retiring steward has known for a large share of the 61 years of his life.

Now Herbison intends to play more golf for that's his hobby, "and take a little job if I can find one."

Herbison entered the state service as bookkeeper in the old industrial school in Rochester in 1903 when Franklin H. Briggs was superintendent. He went to Industry when the school was moved to the country in 1917. He was promoted to chief clerk and in 1912 became steward, the position he held until his retirement.

In length of service Herbison is one of the oldest stewards in the state and oldest of the officers and employes at the school. He has served under nine superintendents and acting superintendents.

Yesterday he recalled the pioneer days of the institution when there were no walks, few roads, no electric lights and only two trains a day to Rochester. Wells were the only source of water and the farm work hauling was done exclusively by horses.

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**SOL HEUMANN  
BROTHER DIES**

Monroe Heumann, 50, vice-president and a co-founder of the clothing firm of Keller Heumann Thompson, died last night at 9:30 o'clock in his rooms at The Sagamore Hotel, following an illness of about six weeks.

A brother of Sol Heumann, president and treasurer of the same company, Heumann had come to Rochester from his home in Los Angeles in order to be present at the annual banquet of the Society of the Genesee in New York, where Sol Heumann was guest of honor.

The day after he returned from New York, he was stricken with a heart attack which led to his death.

Heumann, who was born and raised in Rochester, learned the clothing business from the practical side for, prior to establishment of Keller Heumann Thompson, he operated his own merchant tailoring shop in Clinton Avenue North.

Following the clothing firm's organization, he went to the coast and formed three branches for the company—at Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle.

Heumann also operated his own chain of small clothing stores through Southern California.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Monroe Heumann Jr. and Bernard; two other brothers, Ralph and Jack, in addition to Sol Heumann, and one sister, Mrs. Bernard Strauss, Santa Monica, Calif. Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family.

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# Hetzler, Foundry Trade Dean, Dies

George A. Hetzler, 81, dean of Rochester founders and known throughout the nation for his length of service in the foundry industry, died today at his home, 30 Selye Ter., after an illness of four months.

For 65 years he was physically active in foundry work and at his death was president and treasurer of Hetzler Foundries Inc., formerly Northwest Foundries, of which his son, Herman G. Hetzler, is secretary and general manager.

Mr. Hetzler was born here on the site of old SS. Peter and Paul's Church and had long been active in Rochester industry. He was for many years a member of Holy Rosary Church and the Holy Name Society.

He was one of the pioneer cottagers at Conesus Lake, owning a place there some 30 years.

Mr. Hetzler was one of the early students of the McLane system of foundry practice on "melting to close analysis," a system used generally in foundries all over the country now.

Colleagues in the foundry trade say his keen sense of the business and his sound advice have been instrumental in laying the groundwork for the establishment of several Rochester manufacturing businesses.

He was early interested in the work of the Wright Airplane Company and other airplane companies, making castings for some of the first airplane motors. He worked on some of the first starter and lighting systems used in automobiles.



George A. Hetzler

Mr. Hetzler leaves his wife, J. Kohlmeier, eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two brothers, Charles and Henry Hetzler, both of Rochester.

Last rites will be conducted Monday at 10 a. m. at Holy Rosary Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## G. A. Hetzler Rites Planned Monday

Requiem Mass for George A. Hetzler, a pioneer in the foundry business here, will be celebrated at 10 a. m. Monday at Holy Rosary Church. Mr. Hetzler, 81, died yesterday (June 21, 1940) after a four months' illness at his home, 30 Selye Ter.

A native of Rochester, he had been active in foundry work for 65 years, serving as president and treasurer of Hetzler Foundries Inc. at the time of his death. He was one of the first to use the McLane system of "melting on close analysis" in foundry procedures, a system that now is in general use. His firm made castings for the early Wright airplane motors.

He was one of the first Rochesterians to build a cottage on Conesus Lake, going there 30 years ago. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of Holy Rosary Church.

He leaves his wife, Clara; a son, Herman G. Hetzler; a daughter, Mrs. F. J. Kohlmeier; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and two brothers, Charles and Henry Hetzler.

## Rotary Honors Heumann

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Sol Heumann, president of the Community Chest, was named by Rochester Rotary today as the greatest contributor to the city's welfare and progress in 1936.

Mr. Heumann, on a business trip to New York, was unable to attend the Rotary meeting at Powers Hotel, at which he was named first recipient of the Rotary award for outstanding civic service.

### 15 Are Nominated

Selected by a committee from about 15 men nominated by members of the club, Mr. Heumann was chosen for his work with the Community Chest. He has been president of the organization for the last two years.

The country club was Ironed-quit. The banquet was a testimonial dinner in honor of Sol Heumann, and the quartet was—well, passable anyway.

And while the affair may have meant nothing more than a routine job to the messenger chorus which rendered a "Ble Mir Bist Du Schoen" parody, it was a good-will gathering for the more than 100 men who met to honor Heumann, civic leader and president of Keller-Heumann-Thompson, clothing manufacturing company.

Informality was the keynote of the evening as speeches were limited to two minutes, a number of presentations were made the guest of honor by Dr. Samuel J. Stabins, toastmaster, and cards were played following the banquet.

Heumann, named winner of the Civic Achievement Award of the Rotary Club last year, was president of the Community Chest in 1935 and 1936 and is president of the JYM&WA. He was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce this year.

The honor citizen is president of Keller-Heumann-Thompson, Inc.

He also is president of JWM and WA, a vicepresident and trustee of the Chamber of Commerce; a director of the Lincoln-Alliance Bank and Trust Company; a trustee of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, Mechanics Institute, Bureau of Municipal Research, Automobile Club of Rochester.

### Interests Chiefly Local

He is a vicepresident of the Rochester Club and Rochester Hospital Association; a trustee of the East Side Savings Bank, and a past director of the Rotary Club.

Choice of a recipient for the Rotary award narrowed down to men whose interests and services have been chiefly local and not national, Leslie H. Jackson, chairman of the committee, said today.

The committee includes: Harold L. Austin, L. Dudley Field, Elmer E. Fairchild, Matthew D. Lawless, Dr. Austin G. Morris, Eugene Raines and James M. Spinning.

Rotary will present the award to Mr. Heumann later in the month.

## Small Token of Large Gathering

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A Mickey Mouse wagon, autographed by more than a hundred Rochester business men, was presented to Sol Heumann, president of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, at a testimonial dinner in his honor last night.

## Heumann Honored at Dinner By '5-Man Quartet's' Songs

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A "five-man quartet" of messengers which, besides delivering telegrams, does everything from taking care of babies to bringing forgotten spectacles to downtown offices, went one step farther last night when it was called upon to sing at a country club banquet.

**CLUB SALUTES  
SOL HEUMANN**

Sol Heumann, clothing manufacturer, philanthropist and president of the Chamber of Commerce, was saluted as "a master salesman" on his 56th birthday yesterday when the Sales Managers' Club turned its biweekly meeting at the Chamber into a party in his honor.

The club placed before him a giant lighted birthday cake with "Happy Birthday, Sol" lettered on it and presented him an honorary membership on the basis of the "selling" he has done in the interest of the community, Roland D. Roberts, chairman, pointed out.

The industrialist, who embarked on his career when he sold a calf from his father's farm as a boy, told the salesmen that the successful salesman tackles his job with threefold purpose: to "sell" his company, his product and his and the company's integrity.

The chief obstacle to successful selling nowadays, he pointed out, is a lack of inclination upon the part of dealers to spend enough time and effort on training salesmen.

Tributes were paid to the manufacturer by Roland B. Woodward, executive vicepresident of the Chamber, and, by Jeremiah G. Hickey, clothing manufacturer. Also at the speakers' table were Simon Stein, Carl S. Hallauer, Henry W. Hays, Chairman Roberts and Albert W. Fell, program chairman.

**Geneseeans Plan Tribute  
To Sol Heumann at Dinner  
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C. of C. Head Slated  
As Honor Guest  
By Society**

Sol Heumann, retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday was announced as the outstanding Rochesterian who will be honored by the Society of the Genesee at the organization's 40th annual dinner in New York.

More than 300 Rochesterians from all professions will pay tribute to Heumann, president and treasurer of Keller, Heumann, Thompson Inc., when they gather for their annual reunion in the Waldorf Astoria Jan. 23.

Heumann will be recognized for public service and achievements in business. Born and educated in Rochester, he was the first winner of the Rochester Rotary Club's civic achievement award. Heumann was among the first to establish the five-day work week, with shorter hours and higher wages for workers.

Long active in philanthropic circles, he is a member of numerous boards of directors and trustees. He is a director of the Rochester Community Chest, of which he is past president, the Rochester Hospital Service Corporation, the Rochester General Hospital, the Jewish Children's Home, the Citizen's Tax League, and he is a trustee of the Dental Dispensary, Mechanics Institute, Rochester Bureau of Municipal Research, and Temple Berith Kodesh. He is president of the Jewish Young Men's and Women's Association, an active member of the Rotary Club and vicepresident of the Rochester Club.

Besides being president of the Chamber of Commerce, Heumann is a director of the Automobile Club, the Rochester Telephone Corporation, the Lincoln-Alliance Bank & Trust Company, and the East Side Savings Bank.

Announcement of the decision of the Society of the Genesee to honor him was made by Carl S. Hallauer, chairman of the organization's Rochester committee.



SOL HEUMANN

**Clothing Firm  
Post Quit  
By Heumann**

Sol Heumann will retire from the presidency of Keller, Heumann, Thompson Company Inc. and the firm will have a new name and new president after Sept. 20, it was disclosed today.

On Sept. 20, directors will officially designate Mr. Heumann chairman of the board and will name George N. Kaye of New York, for 11 years vicepresident in charge of sales, as president of the company.

On that date also, Keller, Heumann, Thompson Company will begin to do business under the name of Timely Clothes Inc. The change will not affect the financial structure of the firm, it was said. Heumann will retain his full interest in the company.

"I have been in the clothing business more than 40 years," Heumann said. "I felt the time has come for me to be less active in the management and to permit the younger men to carry on."

Effective Sept. 20 will be the designation of Howard F. Keller of Rochester, son of the late Fred Keller, one of the founders of the firm, as vicepresident. Frank E. Wolfe, an early business partner of Heumann, is secretary and treasurer.

Timely Clothes Inc., was an inactive corporation, which now assumes the Keller, Heumann, Thompson Company business.

Sol Heumann is the only survivor of partners who founded the firm in 1920. Conrad G. Thompson died several years ago; T. Howerth Thompson died in 1937; Monroe Heumann, brother of Sol Heumann, a vicepresident of the firm, died last spring.

**SOL HEUMANN  
'RETIRES,' BUT  
STAYS ON JOB  
Sept 8, 1937  
D.C.  
Veteran Clothier  
Just Quitting  
Presidency**

Sol Heumann's retirement from the presidency of the Keller, Heumann, Thompson Company Inc. on Sept. 20, by no means will see the retirement of Sol Heumann.

As announcement of changes in both the presidency and firm name were made yesterday, Heumann chuckled when he was asked whether he'd continue to take an active part in the business as chairman of the board, to which post he will be named at a stockholders' meeting Sept. 20.

"My whole life's work has been in this business, and it will remain there," he said. "Things will go on as they always have gone on. I just want to give some of the younger men in the organization an opportunity to shoulder more responsibilities and lighten my work. I want to see the younger men get the opportunities they deserve."

Heumann will be succeeded in the presidency by George N. Kaye of New York, who for 11 years has been vicepresident in charge of sales. The new firm name will be Timely Clothes Inc. The changes will not affect the financial structure of the organization in any way, it was said, Heumann retaining his full interest in the company.

Another change will see the designation of Howard F. Keller of Rochester, son of the late Fred Keller, one of the firm's founders, as vicepresident. Frank E. Wolfe is secretary and treasurer.

Heumann, who has been in the clothing business 40 years, is the only survivor of partners who founded the firm in 1920. Conrad G. Thompson died several years ago and Monroe Heumann, brother of the retiring president, died last spring.

**Richly Deserved**

Once a year the Society of the Genesee meets in New York City to honor a native or adopted son of the Valley whose life and public service warrant special recognition.

For this year's tribute, the Society has selected Sol Heumann, civic and industrial leader and philanthropist of Rochester.

Rochester has already honored Mr. Heumann in various ways. He was first winner of the Rotary Club's civic achievement award. Closely following, came his election as president of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, a position he is now relinquishing.

President of a large clothing company, he has found time to serve as a director of many civic institutions and to participate in many philanthropic organizations such as the Community Chest, of which he is a past president.

The Society has honored itself as well as Mr. Heumann in its choice. And all Rochester is pleased that he has been selected for this outstanding honor.

# Heumann Memorial Presented to Rotary Club

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Sol Heumann, industrialist and civil leader, honored the memory of his brother and business colleague, Monroe Heumann, by presenting a memorial quartered oak rostrum to the Rochester Rotary Club at Powers Hotel this noon.

Secretary William H. Campbell made the presentation on behalf of the donor. Only he and Mr. Heumann knew the gift was to be presented to the club.

The hand-carved rostrum, with a center motif in colors of the various nations in which Rotary has clubs, is equipped with a bell,



This elaborate oak-rostrum was given the Rotary Club today by Sol Heumann in memory of his brother, the late Monroe Heumann.

microphones for use in large meetings and for extension to radio stations, and a clock. All are gold plated. A plate on the desk proper bears this inscription: "Dedicated to better understanding among men united in the ideal of service."

It will stand as a memorial to Monroe Heumann, who died in Rochester last March. He was a member of the Los Angeles, Calif., Rotary Club, and had lived on the West Coast since 1921, where he was western representative of Keller Heumann Thompson Company, now Timely Clothes Inc.

Lewis A. Hird, past president of New York Rotary, and a prominent woolen manufacturer and friend of Sol Heumann, assisted in the presentation.

Rotarians completed their noon-day program with a "true or false" contest in which picked groups of five members each competed.

# Rotary Gets Oak Rostrum as Heumann Gift

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Hereafter the men of all creeds, united in a brotherhood by the Rotary Club, will assemble for their weekly luncheon meetings before a rostrum designed by an Italian craftsman and given by a Jewish philanthropist.

The rostrum, of carved oak and decorated with miniature reproductions of the flags of all nations where Rotary exists, was presented to the Rochester group yesterday in Powers Hotel as a gift from Sol Heumann, Rochester industrialist, in memory of his brother, Monroe, a member of Los Angeles Rotary who died in Rochester last March.

Lewis A. Hird, past-president of New York Rotary and friend of the donor for many years, told the Rochester members yesterday that the rostrum will serve the purpose of creating "better understanding."

He explained that Antonio Plano, the New York artist who created the gift, is a "Rotarian in the full sense of the word and is sincerely loyal to his adopted country" and that the man in whose memory it was given was "so considerable in his stature as a Rotarian and a man that Rotary is honored in this dedication to his memory."

"From this rostrum you will hear words of wisdom," Hird said. "You may hear views that are divergent from your own. Its purpose is to create better understanding. By these expressions from speakers from around the world, men will better understand each other and through this fact the ideal of 'good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men' while at the moment seems only devoutly to be wished can with proper understanding be accomplished."

The rostrum is equipped with microphones for use in large meetings and for extension in radio stations, and a clock. The furnishings are all gold plated. A plate on the desk bears the inscription "Dedicated to better understanding among men, united in the idea of service." Rollers permit moving the rostrum easily between the Rotary headquarters to the meeting hall in the same hotel.

In a quiz program at yesterday's meeting the professional members outshone the clergy by a score of 32 to 17 points. High scorers on the questions, all of which related to Rochester and Monroe County, were, in order: Dr. Fletcher McAmmond, the Rev. George Uip, Robert E. Heinselman and Adrian Spencer, lawyers; Victor Brown, court stenographer; Dr. Arthur Smith and the Rev. Jerome Kates.

## DEATH TAKES R. B. HEUSNER, EX-RESIDENT

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Coal Freight Agent In Philadelphia For Reading

A former resident of Rochester and general coal freight agent for the Reading Railroad at the time

of his death in Philadelphia yesterday (June 29, 1938), Rufus B. Heusner, 56, will be buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery following services at 2 p. m. Saturday at 32 Chestnut St.

He was a brother-in-law of former Monroe County Republican Leader Harry J. Bareham.

First working for the Reading Road in Rochester for 15 years, he was transferred to Harrisburg and later to Philadelphia. Born in Attica, he came to Rochester with his parents when he was 4 and later attended the Free Academy.

He was a member of Rochester Lodge 660, F. & A. M., a Knight Templar, a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of the Shriners and the Elks. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Lola Brown Heusner; two sisters, Mrs. Charles J. Gerling and Mrs. Bertram H. Falk, and a brother, Charles F. Heusner.



RUFUS B. HEUSNER

## D. & C. JUL 5 1938 Final Rites Held For R. D. Heusner

Funeral services for Rufus D. Heusner, 56, former Rochesterian and general coal agent of the Reading Railroad who died last week in Philadelphia, were held in Mt. Hope Cemetery Chapel Saturday.

Attending the rites, conducted by officers of Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar, were many railroad officials. Among those serving as bearers were these Reading officials: J. W. Hewitt, assistant vice president; G. A. Buck, division freight agent; H. B. Light, general freight agent; S. R. Russell, chief clerk of the coal department; John N. Adams, traffic department and Earl Howes, Buffalo, New York State agent. Representing other railroads were Charles B. Bennie, Rochester, Pennsylvania Railroad; R. Reynolds, Lehigh Valley Railroad; R. C. Hopkins, Syracuse division freight agent, New York Central Railroad; George R. Newton, Rochester, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; I. I. Norris, Rochester district agent, Southern Railways, and Hugh J. Wynn, Rochester, Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company sales manager.

## Rochesterian Elected Director

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Inclusion of officers intended to include advancement of one Rochesterian, H. J. Heuteer, 770 Lake Avenue, to a directorship. Fred L. Brewer, LaGrange, Ill.; William Boslin, Lake Forest, Ill.; and Robert M. Thomas, Denver, Colo., were elected vicepresidents.

An open forum at 10 a. m. started today's convention sessions which, after a school of marketing addressed by Dr. Stanley Teele, Harvard University, were to be turned over to the Knights of the Hose, fun organization. The group's "Hoselah" and initiation will be held tonight at Powers Hotel.

## Hickox Plays 'Expert' Role

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Rae Hickok, president of Hickok Manufacturing Co., of this city, will take part in one of the feature events of the annual convention of the New England Retail Clothiers and Furnishers Association Tuesday at the Parker House, Boston.



Rae Hickok

He will be a member of a committee including John W. Mettler, president, Interwoven Stocking Company; C. R. Palmer, president, Cluett, Peabody & Co., and Elmer Ward, president, Goodall Co., which will answer questions submitted by retailers to the "Ask-It-Basket."

On the order of Information Please on the radio, each question the "experts" fail to answer will net the asker five dollars.

**Robert S. Hickson**  
**Favorite at WHEC Studios**

Last rites were to be held at 229 Hudson Ave., Irondequoit this afternoon for Robert S. Hickson, 92, of 216 Lyndhurst St., known to employees of Station WHEC and the Hickson Electric Company as "Daddy Hickson."

A frequent visitor at the radio station, Mr. Hickson was the father of its founder, the late Lawrence Hickson, who was also founder of the electric concern. He was stricken two weeks ago and died Sunday in Park Avenue Hospital.

Born in England, he came to Canada with his parents when he was 11. He moved to Rochester 71 years ago. He was for many years connected with the picture framing firm of Newell & Turpin.

Surviving are a son, Edwin Hickson, at whose home services were to be held; a daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Osgood, Hastings-on-Hudson; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Death Takes R. S. Hickson, Dad to WHEC**

Death yesterday claimed Robert S. Hickson, 92, of 216 Lyndhurst St., affectionately known as "Daddy Hickson" to employees of Station WHEC and the Hickson Electric Company.

Father of the late Lawrence Hickson, founder of the radio station and head of the electric concern, Mr. Hickson for a number of years until two weeks ago had been actively associated with his late son's business and had been a regular, welcomed visitor at WHEC studios.

Two weeks ago Mr. Hickson was taken ill. Friday he was removed to Park Avenue Hospital where he died at 2 a. m. yesterday.

Born in London, England, Mr. Hickson accompanied his parents to London, Ont., at the age of 11. Seventy-one years ago he moved to Rochester, and remained here the rest of his life. He entered the picture frame business with Newell & Turpin, and 20 years later took over the company which had offices in State Street. He married the late Mary Gilam at Rochester 61 years ago. He was a life long member of Central Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Hickson leaves a son, Edwin Hickson, Irondequoit; a daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Osgood, Hastings-on-Hudson; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in the home of his son, 229 Hudson Ave. Irondequoit. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.



ROBERT S. HICKSON

**Frederick L. Higgins,**  
**Manager of Hawk-Eye Works**

Frederick L. Higgins, 59, manager of Eastman Kodak Company's Hawk-Eye Works since 1919, died last night at Strong Memorial Hospital after an illness of several months.

Mr. Higgins lived at 191 Trevor Court Rd. Born in Cohoes, he was the son of George and Mary Lyle Higgins. He followed high school graduation with a year of teaching school, then entered Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, leaving after two years to enroll in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he studied naval architecture.



F. L. Higgins In 1910, he entered the optical business as assistant superintendent of the New

York factory of the General Company, later becoming treasurer and general manager.

Made assistant manager of the Hawk-Eye Works in the summer of 1918, he became manager early the following year.

His 20-year residence in Rochester was marked by an active interest in civic affairs. He was treasurer of the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County for 11 years, and a director for 15 years. For 10 years he was president of the board of the Industrial Workshop. In 1924 he became a member of the board of trustees of Brick Church, serving until his death. In 1925 he was president of Brick Church's men's organization.

**Frederick Higgins, Eastman Kodak Aide, Dies**

Head of Hawk-Eye Works Passes in Hospital

Frederick L. Higgins, 191 Trevor Court Rd., for 18 years manager of the Hawk-Eye works of the Eastman Kodak Company, died last night in Strong Memorial Hospital. He was 59.

He had been in poor health for several months and had been in the hospital for the last two weeks.

Widely known for his civic interests, Mr. Higgins was born in Cohoes and attended high school there. He attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for two years and was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he studied naval architecture.

In 1910 he became assistant superintendent of the New York factory of the General Optical Company. Eight years later he became assistant manager of the Hawk-Eye works here and the following spring was made manager.

In Rochester he served as treasurer of the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Rochester and Monroe county for 11 years and was a member of the board of directors for 15 years. For 10



FREDERICK L. HIGGINS

years he was president of the board of the Industrial Workshops.

Until his death, he was a member of the board of the YMCA, having been named to the post in 1931, serving as secretary from 1931 to 1935. Active in membership campaigns, from 1932 to 1935 he was chairman of a special YMCA service committee for the unemployed.

**Member of Glee Club**

His love of music and singing, as well as a considerable talent brought him into close contact with the music world. As a young man he was a member of the famous Mendelssohn Glee Club, New York City. In 1935 he was active in the formation of the Kodak Choral Society.

Surviving are his wife, the former Eva Hawley Meyrowitz; four children, John L. Higgins, Cornell student; Howard A. Higgins, Rochester; Evelyn Higgins O'Mara, Mamaroneck; Miss Mary L. Higgins, Rochester; his mother, also of Rochester; and two sisters, Miss Ada Higgins, Rochester, and Mrs. John W. Brooks, Troy.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Monday at Brick Presbyterian Church.

**Varied Activities Here Recalled as Long Career Ends**

Since 1924 he has been a member of the board of trustees of Brick Church and in 1925 was president of the Brick Church Men's Organization.

From 1931 until his death he was a member of the board of the YMCA and from 1931 to 1935 was secretary to the board. He was for three years chairman of a special service committee for the unemployed.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eva Meyrowitz Higgins; four children, John L., a student at Cornell; Howard A., Rochester; Mrs. Edward H. O'Mara of Mamaroneck, N. Y., and Miss Mary L. Higgins; his mother, Mrs. Mary Lyle Higgins, Rochester, and two sisters, Miss Ada Higgins, Rochester and Mrs. John W. Brooks, Troy.

He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, the Optical Society of Rochester and the Rochester Technology Club.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Monday at Brick Presbyterian Church.

**Legion Post Conducts Veteran Rites**

Funeral services for William Hiemenz of 24 Martinot Ave., World War veteran and a barber in Rochester for 19 years, who died Monday, were held at 8:30 a. m. today at 636 Main St. W. and at 9 o'clock from St. Ambrose Church.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Thomas Manley. Bearers were former Police Capt. Arthur G. Barry, T. Edward Freckleton, Rex Stevenson, Norman Shapiro, Richard E. Smith and Jack Simpson.

Services at the grave in Hoiy Sepulchre Cemetery were in charge of Genesee Valley Post, American Legion.

**Death Certificate Issued**

Dr. Richard A. Leonardo, coroner, today issued a certificate of suicide while temporarily insane in the death of William J. Hiemenz, 45, of 24 Martinot Ave., a World War veteran and barber. Hiemenz died early today in Genesee Hospital after shooting himself with a rifle, police said.

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Ex-Broker Forbidden To Resume Trading

Wilson B. Higgs, former Rochester stockbroker, who had offices at 183 Main St. E., yesterday was enjoined permanently by Supreme Court Justice John Van Voorhis from dealing in securities in New York State. R.V.F. Riley - H

G. M. HILBERT SERVICE TO BE HELD MONDAY

City Waterworks Employe Former Athlete

Funeral services for George M. Hilbert, 62, Twelfth Ward Republican committeeman, who died Thursday, (Mar. 21, 1940), will be conducted at 10 a. m. Monday at Blessed Sacrament Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. Mr. Hilbert, who lived at 7 Wellesley St., was an employe of the city waterworks pumping station in Brown's Race. A well known athlete in his younger days, he was a charter member of the old Rochester Athletic Club. Surviving are a brother, Frank J. Hilbert; a sister, Miss Florence M. Hilbert, a niece and a nephew.

Succumbs to Illness

John L. Hilbert, 47, attorney of 220 Silver St., died last night in St. Mary's Hospital following a two months' illness. A resident all his life at the Silver St. address, he received his early education at Cathedral Grammar School and at West High School where he became well known in local interscholastic sports circles as a baseball pitcher. Following his graduation from the University of Syracuse Law School, he returned to Rochester and began practice here. Six weeks after the United States entered the World War in 1917 he enlisted in the Naval Reserve Force and served as special agent of the Bureau of Intelligence at Norfolk, Va. Later he was transferred to the officers' school at Pelham and reached the rank of quartermaster before his discharge on Feb. 5, 1919. Surviving are two aunts, Mrs. Rose Peck and Mrs. Charles Guenther, both of Buffalo, an uncle, James Dunn of Brockport, and several cousins.

J. L. HILBERT, LAWYER, DIES

John Leo Hilbert, 47, attorney of 220 Silver St., died last night in St. Mary's Hospital following a two months' illness. A resident all his life at the Silver St. address, he received his early education at Cathedral Grammar School and at West High School where he became well known in local interscholastic sports circles as a baseball pitcher. Following his graduation from the University of Syracuse Law School, he returned to Rochester and began practice here. Six weeks after the United States entered the World War in 1917 he enlisted in the Naval Reserve Force and served as special agent of the Bureau of Intelligence at Norfolk, Va. Later he was transferred to the officers' school at Pelham and reached the rank of quartermaster before his discharge on Feb. 5, 1919. Surviving are two aunts, Mrs. Rose Peck and Mrs. Charles Guenther, both of Buffalo, an uncle, James Dunn of Brockport, and several cousins.

A. R. Hilfiker Funeral Set Tomorrow

Private funeral of Andrew R. Hilfiker, 63, prominent Webster citizen, owner and former operator of apple evaporators, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at his home, 300 North Ave., Webster.



A. R. HILFIKER with burial in Webster Rural Cemetery. The Rev. Daniel Schauss, pastor of Zion Evangelical Church, will officiate. Mr. Hilfiker, a resident of Webster for about 55 years, died unexpectedly, Monday, Aug. 12, 1940, at his home, victim of a heart attack. Owner and one-time operator of apple evaporators, he was well-known among apple growers and apple brokers in fruit belts of Western New York. A 32nd degree Mason, he was past master of Webster Lodge, F&AM. He was past master of Webster Grange; a former member of Webster Board of Education, and of Webster Village Board, and was an active member of Zion Evangelical Church.

He leaves his wife, Helen Kircher Hilfiker; one daughter, Mrs. Lois Swartout; one son, Elmer H., both of Gloversville; also two grandchildren; seven brothers, Edward of Antonio; Louis of Parma; Fred, Jay, Frank, Glenn and Charles, all of Webster; three sisters, Mrs. Isaac Albright, Middleport, Mrs. Zetta Meade of Miller, N. Y., and Mrs. Cora Schultz of Rochester.

Rites Slated Tomorrow For Andrew R. Hilfiker

Last rites will be conducted at his Webster home tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. for Andrew R. Hilfiker, 63, a 32nd degree Mason and a Webster resident for nearly 55 years. Burial will be in Webster Rural Cemetery. Mr. Hilfiker died Monday at his home after an illness of several years. He formerly operated three apple evaporators, was a past master at Webster Grange and formerly served on the Board of Education and the Village Board. He was a past master of Webster Lodge, F&AM, and was a member of Zion Evangelical Church. He leaves his wife, Helen Kircher Hilfiker; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Swartout; a son, Elmer H. Hilfiker; two grandchildren, seven brothers and three sisters.

Hill Service Wednesday

Last rites for Albert Hill, 77, German-born Rochester grocer, will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday at his home, 810 University Ave., and at 9 a. m. at Corpus Christi Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mr. Hill died yesterday at his home after a week's illness. He established a grocery business 52 years ago at 169 Anderson Ave. and maintained the business at that site at his death. For the last 20 years he was treasurer of the Rochester Grocery Company and was a member of the Retail Grocers' Association, the Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name Society, the Hessen Benevolent Society and St. Herman's Benevolent Society. Mr. Hill leaves his wife, Rose Brone Hill; a son, Joseph F. Hill; three daughters, Mrs. Frank C. Ruckert, Mrs. George M. Antell and Mrs. Thomas J. Boyle; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Jacob J. Hill and Joseph Hill, and two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Hartman and Mrs. Catherine Wiegand.

DEATH TAKES LOUIS J. HILER, EX-LAWMAKER

Former Chairman Of Supervisors Passes at 72 For four years chairman of the Board of Supervisors and a member for 12 years, Louis J. Hiler, 72, died yesterday afternoon (June 17, 1938) at his home, 50 Burrows St. Born in Parma, July 8, 1865, Mr. Hiler came to Rochester almost 50 years ago. He entered the employ of the American Wood Working Machinery Company, now the Yates-American Company in Lyell Avenue. He had served all but six years of his business life with that firm. He was first elected to the supervisors' board in 1917. A lifelong Republican, he served for five years as assistant superintendent of county parks. He was a member of Frankfort Lodge of Odd Fellows for 40 years. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Anna Hiler; a daughter, Mrs. Harry A. Faher; three grandsons, Norman J., Willis H. and Harry A. Faher, Jr., and a brother, J. E. M. Hiler, Brockport. Funeral services will be held at 1511 Dewey Ave. at 2 p. m. Monday with the Rev. Henry Walch officiating. Burial will be in Garland.

**U. R. Pays Honor To Dr. Hill**

A resolution on the death of Dr. David Jayne Hill, former president of the University of Rochester, was adopted by the University's Board of Trustees at a meeting yesterday.

"Gracious, thoughtful, always solicitous of the honor of the University, his association with us is a memory cherished by his colleagues in the Board," the resolution read. "A long and useful life has been closed, leaving a highly honorable record," it concluded.

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**Praise for Doctor Hill**

You had an editorial this morning (Jan. 6) concerning the death of Dr. Rhee, in which you spoke of his great work and that of Dr. Anderson, as presidents of the University. With every word of that editorial the writer is in hearty accord. They were both outstanding in their day and generation in the field of education, but in the interim between Dr. Anderson and Dr. Rhee, there also presided over the destiny of the University another outstanding man, who made his reputation not only in the field of education but later in the fields of statesmanship and diplomacy. I refer to David Jayne Hill, the second president of the University.

As one of those who attended the Institution during the period of his incumbency and who had the benefit of his inspiration, vision and leadership, I think it is only fair to state that he successfully builded on the foundation of Dr. Anderson and in turn laid the foundation for the great work of Dr. Rhee. In the praise which you bestow upon Doctors Anderson and Rhee, let us not forget the work of the man who served in the term between theirs and who also was a great factor in the upbuilding of that Institution, and bringing it closer to the citizens of Rochester.

ISAAC M. BRICKNER.  
Rochester, N. Y.

**Lake Victim Funeral Set**

A certificate of accidental death was issued today by Coroner Richard A. Leonardo in the death of Harry Hill, 25, of 1889 Monroe Ave., whose body was washed ashore on the Hale Farm, Lake Road, Webster, early last night.

Hill disappeared when he and his companion, Alvin Merritt, 25, of 76 Fairhaven Rd., attempted to swim some two miles after their sailing canoe tipped over within a few feet of a couple they tried to rescue Saturday night. Merritt succeeded in reaching shore and the other couple was rescued by a passing sailboat.

Funeral services for Hill will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. from 137 Chestnut. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Hill was employed in the advertising and display department of the General Railway Signal Company as an artist. On his graduation from Mechanics Institute in 1936 he was an honor student and had received a number of awards for his art work.

**GROUP HONORS U. R. SCIENTIST**

A young University of Rochester scientist will work with the large Westinghouse atom smasher in measuring pro-ton-neutron reactions, it was announced yesterday at Pittsburgh by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company.

The scientist, Dr. Jerald E. Hill, a research fellow at the university, is one of five to be appointed in the third annual group of Westinghouse Research Fellows. The appointees will carry out original research in fundamental science at the Westinghouse Research Laboratories in East Pittsburgh.

Dr. Hill was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1907. He studied at Western State Teachers College there and at the University of Michigan where he received his doctor's degree in physics.

**Final Rites Held for W. H. Hill**

Last rites for Attorney Walter H. Hill, 78, father of Assistant District Attorney Allan M. Hill, who died Monday after a brief illness, were to be conducted today at 137 Chestnut St., with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Uninformed of Mr. Hill's death, the State Legislature yesterday affirmed his reappointment to the board of visitors of the New York State School for the Blind.

A resident of Webster, Mr. Hill had been active in Rochester legal circles for many years and was senior partner in the firm of Hill and Hill.

He was born in 1862 at West Barre, Orleans County, attended high school in Albion, was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1889 and was admitted to the Bar at the general term of Supreme Court here in October, 1891.

Besides his son, he leaves his wife, Louise M. Hill; two daughters, Miss L. Alfreda Hill and Mrs. Joseph R. Camp, Oneida, and two grandchildren.

**Rites Conducted For Walter H. Hill, Webster Attorney**

Funeral services for Walter H. Hill, father of Alan M. Hill, assistant district attorney, and Dr. L. Alfreda Hill, associate professor of French at the University of Rochester, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 137 Chestnut St. by the Rev. Melville Nesbit, pastor, and the Rev. Charles H. Brown, pastor emeritus, of Webster Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Hill, long a practicing attorney in this city, was a resident of Webster for 29 years. Another daughter, Mrs. Joseph R. Camp, Oneida, survives.

**JERSEY GUARD PHYSICIAN DIES**

June 20, 1938 D+C  
Maj. Arthur G. Hilliard, 50, officer of the New Jersey National Guard Medical Corps and formerly a practicing physician in Trenton, N. J., died yesterday (June 19, 1938) in the home of his sister, Mrs. D. James Kay, 118 Greenaway Rd., after a long illness.

Major Hilliard saw World War service as a surgeon assigned to the 20th Machine Gun Battalion of the 7th Division, AEF. Before the Armistice he was commissioned a captain. Although in ill health as the result of war service he carried on National Guard service on his return.

He gave up his Trenton practice three years ago because of ill health and came to live with his sister and mother, Mrs. Helen Hilliard.

Born in Jersey City, N. J., Major Hilliard was educated in the public schools of that city and received his medical degree from New York Homeopathic Medical College of which the late Senator Royal S. Copeland then was dean.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow in 137 Chestnut St. at 3:30 p. m. Burial will take place Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. in New Brunswick, N. J.

**Yardmaster Ends 50 Years' Service**

After 50 years in the service of the New York Central Railroad, James R. Hinchey can take it easy today as the trains roar in and out of Rochester.

The veteran's retirement on pension was announced yesterday. It ended a career that saw Mr. Hinchey progress to the position of yardmaster of the busy Goodman Street yards.

Bidding him adieu, yard conductors brakemen, engineers, firemen and switch tenders presented Mr. Hinchey with a traveling bag and billfold. Fred Akuncius and Harry Curnick represented the employees in the farewell ceremony.

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**LOUIS HINES GETS PENNA LABOR POST**

Ex-Resident Here Named State Official

Louis G. Hines, former Rochester metal polisher whose rise in labor circles carried him to national directorship of organization for the AFL, has been named secretary of labor and industry for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, The Associated Press reported last night.

Hines, whose cabinet appointment was made by Governor-elect Arthur H. James, has been Philadelphia executive secretary to William Green, AFL president, since 1937.

After 10 years as a metal worker here, Hines left Rochester in 1922 to become Philadelphia business agent for the metal polishers' union. Later he served as director of unemployment service in Pennsylvania and as a member of the state labor mediation board.

In 1932 he was selected to head the Philadelphia office of the AFL and in 1937 took over his "buffer" secretaryship to Green. An outspoken foe of John L. Lewis' CIO, Hines voiced a heated attack on Rochester's Amalgamated Joint Board, principal local CIO unit, when he addressed the Central Trades and Labor Council last August.

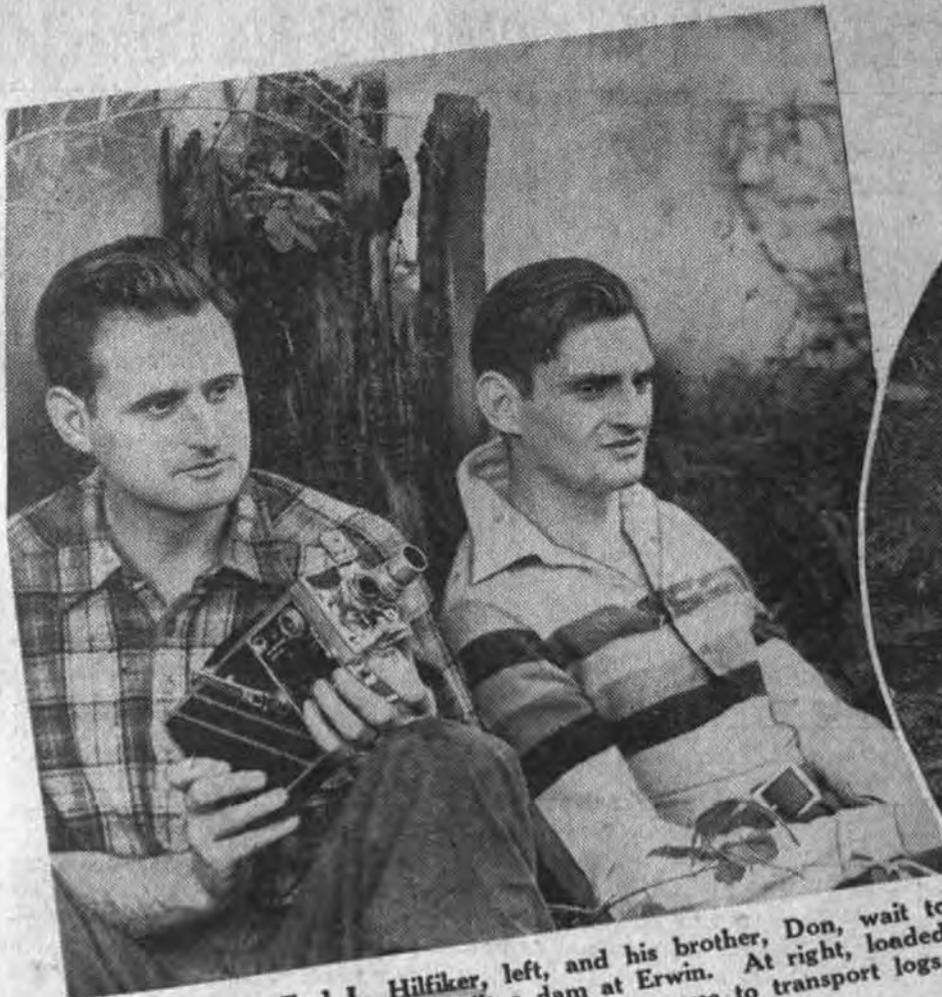
**Railroader Retires After 50 Years**

James R. Hinchey's retirement after 50 years in the service of the New York Central Railroad was announced late yesterday. The veteran railroad man, who rose to the position of yardmaster at the Goodman Street yards, was given a traveling bag and billfold by colleagues.

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Directly above Earl L. Hilfiker, left, and his brother, Don, wait to get pictures of beavers who built a dam at Erwin. At right, loaded with equipment, Earl inspects a trough beavers use to transport logs.



## A STUDENT BY (AND OF) NATURE

By Lester Mathews.

*B4C Nov 17, 1940*  
**I**F YOU see a bunch of brush rowing a boat or a stump warily stalking a beaver, there are two solutions: Break that gurgling bottle over the most convenient rock, or sing out: "Hello, Mr. Hilfiker."

The chances are you'll get an answer. That seagoing clump of brush or the peripatetic stump likely is Earl L. Hilfiker, interrupted in his favorite pursuit—delving into the domestic habits of birds and kibitzing on the customs of animals.

Hilfiker, assistant curator at the Rochester Municipal Museum, has taken the fine art of wartime camouflage and converted it to use in the peaceful pastime of probing into nature's secrets. From a covering of brush or the interior of a portable, hollow stump he makes many cautious observations, doing his "sniping" with a camera.

It must be admitted, however, that Hilfiker doesn't bother with camouflage except in rare cases. Usually he scorns such deception. His contention is that one needs only to know the habits of animals and birds to be able to study and photograph them at close range.

Hilfiker knows them as well as a doctor knows the psychology of his clients. The former teacher of biology, science, chemistry and kindred subjects in high and prep schools has been studying nature ever since he was a boy on his father's farm at Sperry Mills, Parma. In creek, streams and mill-pounds he caught tadpoles, fish and turtles so that he could study them. Some he sold to biological laboratories. He mounted butterflies, moths and beetles, unconsciously preparing for the career he was eventually to pursue.

When not a stand-in for a stump or a brother to a bush, Hilfiker can be found in the Genesee Valley country,

clad in moccasins, breeches and a plaid shirt. His camera is slung over his shoulder and his eye alert for anything alive whether it be animals, waterfowl, birds, trees, plants, flowers or the microscopic life of forest, field and stream.

That is, provided he is not on duty at the museum, the staff of which he joined in 1938, or lecturing in schools or before sportsmen's clubs. When he gives his talks he usually will manage to drop in a word or two on his favorite subject—that of the beaver.

Busier than a beaver ever has been reputed to be is Hilfiker absorbed in a defense of that sturdy little engineer. Some day, he says, he will write a book

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about the industrious little animal. Most ambitious of his plans is to include a beaver group in the new museum building now under construction on East Avenue.

The beaver, all but extinct in New York since 1900, really is coming back to the state, Hilfiker says. A pair released in the Adirondacks in 1904 has multiplied until the Bear Mountain Reservation now has about 500. From the mountains the beaver has migrated to points 100 miles from the reservation. Hilfiker has also discovered beavers at work in Steuben, Wyoming and Allegany counties and there are some near Bergen and in Mendon Ponds Park.

The tall, bronzed naturalist champions the dam-builders because he has a deep-seated conviction that it is time someone dispelled the impression that the beavers are destructive animals.

"The beaver," says Hilfiker, "if left to his own resources, does comparatively little damage to property and is one of the foremost conservationists. That's why it seems a shame when his dams are broken and he is driven away. Claims of damage he has done, when investigated, usually are found to be either groundless or grossly exaggerated.

"Strangely enough, we have long remained uninformed of the services which can be performed along conservation lines by the beaver. His dams form natural reservoirs to hold back flood water and store it against dry seasons. Where he builds his dams, a natural game preserve springs up; migrating birds rest there and it becomes a perfect home and watering place for countless varieties of game. All the beaver needs is an abundant supply of food, usually poplar trees, which have comparatively little value, and a variety of weeds. He also must have plenty of water and a reasonable amount of privacy."

Hilfiker pointed out that where the level of streams is raised by beaver dams, the fish multiply rapidly and grow larger. He says the beavers make waters more habitable for fish by cleaning out water weeds and using driftwood and rubbish in their dams.

Hilfiker declares the government could save millions of dollars now spent in flood control in some areas by employing the beaver. He advocates the leasing by the state or federal government of some small valleys where beavers are likely to settle. Beaver dams, he says, prevent the washing away of rich top soils on lowlands, always the most fertile. Beaver meadows of pioneer days, found in the vicinity of dams, are only a memory now, he points out.

## If You See a Clump of Brush Rowing a Boat or a Stump Cautiously Stalking Animals, Earl L. Hilfiker Is in Action



On state property at Erwin, between Painted Post and Addison, a colony of beavers has built a wilderness paradise centering about a small lake formed by a series of beaver dams built on a small stream. The area is almost primeval and it has become a focal point for many varieties of wildlife driven out of more populous centers. Evidence of soil and water conservation is the soft, spongy ground about the lake, along the stream. The rich topsoil washed down by the stream is settling in the lake. When and if the beavers move on

**Are they mice—or beaver? The answer is beavers, four of them, tiny in comparison with the hands**

again, the place will be ready for cultivation. All the beavers will have asked is the privilege of cutting saplings and brush for their dams and mound-like lodges.

The Erwin development affords an example of how beaver canals are formed. There one finds the narrow little waterways used by the beavers to float down small logs, to be used first to provide bark for winter food and later as reinforcement for the dams.

On quiet days the beavers can be observed working industriously, romping with each other in the water, combing their hair or ducking like a bunch of youngsters.

At Sanford Lake, near Savona, is another beaver colony. Their dams raised the lake level so that it flooded a small lane. The county highway department tore out the dam and repaired the lane, but within a few days the beavers had rebuilt their dam and the road again was flooded. The process was repeated several times. Now officials are about convinced it will be cheaper to build a new road and abandon the old one, which seldom is used.

Conservation clubs are on the beavers' side of the controversy. It is contended that the lake is now larger, with more room for fish and that the fish are larger and more plentiful since the beavers cleaned out the lake.

For the Indian tribes who once inhabited the wooded lands of the eastern states and Canada, the beaver was of prime importance. The little animals were the source of the Indians' meat, fur and medicine. Their teeth were used for cutting tools. The beaver then was plentiful.

But the white man came and changed all that. The European invaders discovered that the underfur of the beaver matted into excellent felt for hats. The making of beaver hats once was an important industry in France, England and Holland. That brought insistent demand for beaver pelt. Fur trappers and traders did a large and lucrative business for many years. The fur trade carried the trappers farther and farther inland, carrying with them the standards of European civilization, and rivalry for it helped to bring about the French and Indian wars.

When it was discovered that silk made a finer felt than fur, beaver pelts became a drug on the market. But the hunt was on again when beaver fur became popular for coats and collars among the stylish of Europe and this country.

American agriculturists next made war on the beaver, claiming, with some justification, that his dams flooded farm lands and that his tree cutting was costly.

So the beaver passed on through wanton destruction or migration of the animals to acres where the white man could not disturb him. Probably only in the wild reaches of Northern Canada are beavers now to be found in any large numbers.

# Youth, Patient in Hospital, Fears He Has 'Let His Benefactors Down'

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Brittle-Boned Son of Needy Widow Finds It Hard to Smile

RWF Biography #1  
By ROY ELLIOTT

"Gee, I don't mind being here—I'm used to it—but I hate to think of the way I've let down all those people who were interested in me and have done so much for me."

Nineteen-year-old Charles Hinterleiter's usually cheerful smile grew a bit wistful as he lay on his cot in a Highland Hospital ward yesterday afternoon, three-fourths of his body encased in a plaster cast. Charles was on the second day of his 14th trip to a hospital for broken bones, broken bones that have kept him an invalid much of the time since he was two years old.

But it didn't seem to be his personal plight that concerned him.

"You know, everything seemed to be finally coming out all right," he remarked of the time just prior to Thursday when he fell on an icy Martin St. sidewalk and again was taken to a hospital.

### All Set 'to Go Places'

"I hadn't broken anything since August, 1936. I had finally managed to get back to school again and I felt that I really was accomplishing things. A lot of people have been pretty good to me and I was all set to show them I was going places, and I felt pretty good that I was getting to be a normal boy again—and then this happened. I—uh—well, I feel I've let those people down."

During the 17 years since he first broke a leg, Charles has broken both legs, both arms, his wrist and a collarbone at various times—14 breaks in all. And because of a fragile bone condition it takes him twice as long as normal persons to recover. He's a bit fatalistic about it by now.

"I don't know how long it'll be this time, but I'll probably just



Laid up for the 14th time with a fracture—this time with a broken leg received when he slipped and fell—19-year-old Charles Hinterleiter was taking his misfortune philosophically at Highland Hospital yesterday. He is pictured here with Nurse Beatrice Lumlay, who serves in his ward.

get started again and something will happen."

But Charles can manage a broad smile and an engaging one, even when he talks about things he has missed that normal boys enjoy.

### 'Tough on Mother'

"Even at those times between breaks," he said, "when I was able to get out to play I was always treated differently. I guess the mothers of the other boys were afraid to have them play with me because I did get hurt so easily, and they didn't want to take any chances of having their boys blamed for it. But that's easy to understand."

Charles doesn't know how long he'll be in the hospital this time. His right leg is broken above the knee.

"You can't tell about those things," he said. "The last time, in 1936, it was from August to Christmas. Then, too—there's the matter of finances. This is kind of tough on mother. You know she's always had to stay home to take care of me, but just before this happened, with me back in school again after six years, mother was hoping she'd be able to go out and get a job. But I guess now —" and Charles' voice trailed into silence.

It has been rough going for Charles' mother, Mrs. Anna Hinterleiter, of 9 Conkey Avenue. Widowed two years ago, she has barely been existing. Unable now to pay hospital bills, she and her son don't know what the outcome will be.

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# George Histed, Pal of John L., Dies at 84

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon for George W. Histed, 84, descendant of Revolutionary soldiering stock and friend of the late John L. Sullivan.

Mr. Histed died yesterday after a week's illness at his home, 58 Howell Street, where services were held today. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Surviving are a brother, John Histed, who shared the Howell Street home, the old Edgerton homestead, with him, and a nephew, George B. Histed.

Mr. Histed's long friendship with Sullivan, the celebrated Boston "Strong Boy," began in 1889 when he joined Sullivan's training camp before the world champion, fought Jake Kilrane.

Mr. Histed came to Rochester about 25 years ago from Belfast, N. Y.

## Amateur Bands Plan Benefit Concert For Youth with 14th Bone Fracture

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Nineteen-year-old Charles Hinterleiter, recovering in Highland Hospital from his 14th case of broken bones in 17 years, is going to do at least part of the recovering to music—although he probably won't be able to hear it.

Learning of the plight of the boy and his widowed mother, Mrs. Anna Hinterleiter, who have been in straightened circumstances for some time, two of Rochester's amateur musical organizations, the Ladies' Civic Band of Rochester and the Flower City Symphony, yesterday made initial plans for a benefit concert to be given some time in February. Arrangements are being made through Edward R. A. Carroll, manager and organizer of the musical units.

Composed of amateurs and on a

nonprofit basis, the band and orchestra present concerts only as philanthropic enterprises or to bring cheer to the sick and shut-ins.

Carroll yesterday obtained the section of John W. Morrison of the board of director of Highland Hospital for the concert and contacted the local Musician's Union, whose approval the organizations always seek before giving a concert. Sanction by that body was anticipated last night.

Today Carroll will seek to interest city officials and civic leaders in the project, the time and place of which have yet to be decided. All proceeds, he said, would go toward meeting the expenses of the invalid boy and to helping the

family.

## Former Hotel Operator Dies

Lynn Hite, former hotel man here and for the last 15 years visiting steward and past dictator of Rochester Lodge of Moose, died last night at his home, 39 Mazda Terrace, after several months illness.



A member of the Moose Legionaire, Moose Aid and Peanut Club, he had received the Fellowship and Pilgrim degrees.

Born in Rockville, Pa., Apr.

Lynn Hite

5, 1859, he was educated in Harrisburg and entered the hotel business there. Before coming to Rochester in 1907, he owned and managed hotels in Pavilion, Newark Sodus Point and on the Hudson River.

In Rochester he operated the Hotel Wendell until its site was taken over by the New York Central station. The Flower City Hotel also was under his management for two years and later he operated Hotel Beechwood in North Goodman Street.

He is survived by his widow, Annabelle; a son, Gerome L. of Los Angeles; a grandson, Arthur G. Hite of Lyons; three great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. John Whetmoyer of Harrisburg and Mrs. John C. Sutton of Altoona, Pa.

Mr. Hite's body will remain at the Mazda Terrace home until Monday afternoon, when funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock in Moose Temple. Burial will be in the Moose plot at White Haven Memorial Park.

## Ice Cream Executive Dies in Buffalo

Alexander C. Hoefler, 71, director and one of the organizers of the General Ice Cream Corporation, which in 1925 was formed to include companies here, in Syracuse, Elmira and Erie, Pa., died last night at his Buffalo home after an illness of six months.

Mr. Hoefler was a native of Syracuse. He formed the General Ice Cream Company in 1900 and was active in the organization of the larger corporation 25 years later.

## Lynn Hite Set Tomorrow

Funeral services for Lynn Hite, past dictator of Rochester Lodge of Moose and widely known as a former hotel man, will be held tomorrow afternoon from his late home, 39 Mazda Terrace, with services at 2 o'clock in Moose Temple. Burial will be in White Haven Memorial Park's Moose plot.

Mr. Hite, who died in his home Friday night (Sept. 17), was a member of the Moose Legion, Moose Aid, and Peanut Club. He had received the Fellowship and Pilgrim degrees of the order.

Born in Rockville, Pa., he entered the hotel business at Harrisburg, and before coming to Rochester in 1907 operated hotels in Sodus Point, Newark and on the Hudson River.

Besides his wife, Annabelle, he is survived by a son, Gerome L. of Los Angeles; a grandson, Arthur G. Hite of Lyons, and two sisters, Mrs. John Whetmoyer of Harrisburg and Mrs. John C. Sutton of Altoona, Pa.

## To Aid Surgeon



DR. DAVID S. HODGSON

Dr. Hodgson of Fairport has accepted a position as assistant to Dr. Galen S. Young of Chester, Pa., a surgeon there. Dr. Hodgson is a graduate of Norwich University. He attended the University of Rochester and is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

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## DEATH TAKES DEAN HOEING

Dr. Charles Hoeing, dean emeritus of graduate studies of the University of Rochester, died last night in Strong Memorial Hospital following a sudden heart attack. He was 67 years old.

In ill health for several years, he was taken to the hospital Tuesday from his home at 6 Portsmouth Ter. when his condition became critical.

His widow, Mrs. Augusta Laney Hoeing, at present is on the ocean bound for Italy, after recovering from an illness herself.

Five years ago Doctor Hoeing resigned from his post of dean of graduate studies. His resignation

wrote finis on a career as educator devoted to the University. He came here as an instructor in Latin in 1898 from two years graduate study at the American School of Classical Studies in Rome, now the American Academy. He left the university a man past middle age, broken in health, whose life had been devoted to Rochester.

Tall, thin, and with the inevitable Latin text under his arm, Dr. Hoeing was a familiar figure on the Prince St. campus. His voice was low, and neither the exigencies of the class room of tardy Latin scholars nor the "irregulars" who make a dean's life vexatious could disturb the quiet of his voice or the serenity of his temperament. A conservative by education and inclination he sometimes fretted at the ways of the post-war generation and took frequent refuge in his books.

Doctor Hoeing was born at Lexington, Ky., May 27, 1871. Following his graduation from the University of Kentucky in 1890 and two subsequent years of graduate study there, he went to Johns Hopkins University. There he studied for his doctorate degree, taking two years at the American Academy in 1896 and 1897 to complete his classical research work.

He came to Rochester as instructor in 1898, was advanced to the rank of assistant professor in 1905 and to that of professor of Latin in 1914. He was appointed dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in 1914 and served in that administrative post until 1929, when President Rhees appointed him dean of graduate studies. He resigned Sept. 1, 1933.

Dean Hoeing was married in 1905. His son, Frederick Walbridge Hoeing, is an instructor at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va. He also leaves a brother, Joseph Hoeing, Lexington, Ky.

He was a member of the American Philological Association, the Archaeological Institute of America and of Phi Beta Kappa. He was a member of the Humdrum and Corner Clubs of Rochester and was a contributor to the American Journal of Philology, the American Journal of Archaeology and Classical Philology.

Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

## Hoffman Retires From Fire Bureau

Safety Commissioner Tom C. Woods today announced retirement

of John P. Hoffman as superintendent of the Fire Bureau repair shop on a pension of \$1,365 a year.

Hoffman, who applied for retirement on the grounds of illness, has been an employe of the bureau 23 years. He was appointed a fireman Mar. 16, 1911, was transferred to the repair shop as assistant superintendent Aug. 11, 1924, and became superintendent Apr. 1, 1926.

## Fidelis J. Hoff Services Arranged

Funeral services for Fidelis J. Hoff, 53, president of the Rochester Male Chorus and supervisor of the WPA music project, will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Thursday at his home, 1899 Clinton N., and at 9 a. m. at St. Joseph's Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Hoff died yesterday at his home.

Born in Rochester, he served with the U. S. Army at St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne, was mustered out to take a commission as second lieutenant with Headquarters Company, 310th Infantry.

A soloist for several years with the American Opera Company on its tours, he had long sung bass in choirs of St. Mary's and Blessed Sacrament Churches. For most of his life he was a member of the Male Chorus and only recently had been elected its president. He was a member of Slager Post American Legion.

Surviving are four sisters, Sister M. Carlotta of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Mrs. Roman Taylert, Miss Cecelia K. and Miss Rose E. Hoff, and a brother Arthur A. Hoff.

## F. J. Hoff, Singer, Dies At Age 53

Fidelis J. Hoff, supervisor of the WPA music project and president of the Rochester Male Chorus, died yesterday (Jan. 1, 1940) at his home, 1899 Clinton Ave. N. He was 53.

A native of Rochester, he was mustered out of the Army after service at St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne to accept a commission as a second lieutenant attached to the Headquarters Company of the 310th Infantry. He organized the musical forces of the United States during the war in France.

He had been a soloist with the American Opera Company on several of its road tours, was bass soloist in St. Mar's Church choir here for 12 years, and in Blessed Sacrament choir for 10 years. Mr. Hoff had been a member of the Male Chorus most of his life, being elected president only recently. He was a member of the Slager Post of the American Legion.

He also was known as a lecturer on voice culture. Mr. Hoff leaves four sisters, Sister M. Carlotta of the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Mrs. Roman Taylert, Miss Cecelia K. and Miss Rose E. Hoff, and a brother, Arthur A. Hoff.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 8:30 a. m. Thursday and at 9 a. m. at St. Joseph's Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

# HOTEL MAN'S RITES SLATED

Last rites for Max M. Hoffman, one-time proprietor of Webster Hotel, will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the home of his sister, Miss Mary E. Hoffman, 135 Main St., Webster.

Mr. Hoffman died Friday (Feb. 7, 1941) at Toms River, N. J. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Charles H. Brown, pastor emeritus of Webster Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Webster Cemetery.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Emily F. Hoffman, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Francis X. Ribstein, Webster; a son, James Hoffman, Williamson; two sisters, Mary and Mrs. Rose Jenkins; a brother, Jacob, of Sacramento, Calif., and two grandchildren, Ruth Ribstein and Frederick Hoffman.

## Funeral Arranged For Ex-Hotel Man

The funeral of Max M. Hoffman, former proprietor of the Webster Hotel, will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of his sister, Miss Mary E. Hoffman, 135 Main St., Webster.

Mr. Hoffman died at Toms River, N. J., Friday.

Besides his sister and wife, Mrs. Emily F. Hoffman, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Francis X. Ribstein, Webster; a son, James Hoffman, Williamson; another sister, Mrs. Rose Jenkins; a brother, Jacob, Hoffman of Sacramento, Calif., and two grandchildren.

# Funeral Services Held

Herbert A. Hogle, for six years treasurer of the Rochester Kiwanis Club and known for the last two years as "Rochester's Ace Kiwanian", was to be buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery this afternoon after services at 32 Chestnut.

Mr. Hogle died Tuesday. His home was at 627 Arnett.

A Kiwanian for 12 years, he had for six years been treasurer of the local club, supervised the Kiwanis Joy Car and in other ways was active in the club's work on behalf of underprivileged children.

He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rochester Club and a director of the Salvation Army. At his death, he was a member of the firm of Miller and Hogle, accountants.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Della C. Hogle; a stepson, a brother and a sister.

Bearers today were to be Kiwanians Charles Ineson, Alfred S. Stewart, George Holtz, Thomas Reed, Arthur Fisher and Silas Reynolds. Club directors and officers were to serve as honorary bearers.

Burial will be in Webster Cemetery. The Rev. Charles H. Brown, Hoffman of Sacramento, Calif., and pastor of Webster Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

# DEATH TAKES JOSEPH HOHE IN 50TH YEAR

## D. & C. APR 30 1939 Courthouse Aide Victim of Heart Attack

Joseph F. Hohe, 49, for more than 10 years a Supreme Court attendant, died suddenly of a heart attack yesterday at his home, Apr. 20, 1939, 63 Merwin Ave.

Mr. Hohe, whose courthouse duties in the last decade included Naturalization Court work under Supreme Court Justice John Van Voorhis, was working in his garden when he was stricken.

Appointed to his court position after serving for years as a foreman at the old North East Company in Lyell Avenue, Mr. Hohe will be remembered by hundreds of naturalized citizens as the man

## Court Aide Passes



JOSEPH F. HOHE

who led them in saying, "I do," after the oath of allegiance was administered. He had worked under a dozen justices and helped natives of virtually every country into citizenship.

Born in Rochester's "Dutchtown," he attended Holy Family School and worked as an electrical foreman for 14 years. His father and mother came to this country from Alsace-Lorraine.

Mr. Hohe, brother of John G. Hohe, chief special deputy clerk in Supreme Court and chairman of the board of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association, was a first lieutenant in the Knights of St. John, Branch 197; member of the Holy Name Society of St. John's Evangelist Church, and of the Loyal Order of Moose.

He leaves, besides his brother, his wife, Cecelia Mostyn Hohe, and one daughter, Rita Marie. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning at 8:30 at the home, and at 9 o'clock at St. John's. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

## By Jack Burgan April 10, 1938

**T**HERE is no greater lip service this—that a man should swear his allegiance to the Constitution and to the country for which it stands about 1,100 times.

It's going to take more than the garden variety of flag-waving zealot to equal a record like that, the record of Joseph F. Hohe, Supreme Court attendant in Monroe County for the last 10 years.

For the last decade the clerk of the Naturalization Court has been looking down from his bench whilst intoning:

"You and each of you do hereby declare in oath that you absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state of sovereignty and particularly to that foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty of which you have heretofore been a citizen or subject, that you will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that you bear true faith and allegiance to the same, that you take the obligation freely and without any mental

reservation or purpose of evasion. So help you God."

For the last decade Joe Hohe has been raising his right hand, looking solemnly back at the clerk and shouting so all can hear, even to the nethermost parts of the court room:

"I do!"

It's not because Joe's conscience hurts him that he reaffirms his belief in the American creed every month but simply because he happened to be assigned to the duty when he was appointed court attendant May 15, 1928, and he has been doing it ever since.

A square-shouldered man with thinning reddish hair, Hohe assists Justice John Van Voorhis and Clerk Howard C. Cooper mill out new citizens in Naturalization Court on the fourth Tuesday of 11 months every year.

At each of these sessions between 125 and 150 aliens are naturalized. They are sworn into citizenship in groups of 12 and Joe is the pace-setter, so to speak, for each group swearing allegiance. After he rounds up the group and they are finally examined by Mario Ventura, of the Immigration Service,

*Picture in T.P.*

they stand up, raise their right hands on an order from Hohe and say "I do" after Hohe. Invariably Joe's utterance of those two words is the most stentorian of the lot.

In his 10-year tenure, Hohe (say it Hoey) has worked under a dozen justices in Naturalization Court and helped natives of practically every country on the globe into citizenship.

Born in Rochester, Hohe was the son of parents who were always doubtful about what country should receive their oath of allegiance. His father and mother came from Alsace-Lorraine, born there when the French held it and living there for a while after the Germans hacked it away from their neighbors in the Franco-Prussian war.

He was educated in the parochial schools of Rochester, worked as an electrical foreman for 14 years before he became a court attendant.

And incidentally, he believes the Constitution is a pretty good document, about the best there is, and the United States of America is a good place to hang your hat, even if you have to swear your allegiance to it about 110 to 120 times a year.

Historic Scrapbooks Collection

**John Holahan Rites Slated Tomorrow**

Private funeral services will be conducted tomorrow for John J. Holahan Sr., 80, former railroad engineer, contractor and real estate man who died yesterday in Strong Memorial Hospital after an illness of four weeks.

Services will be conducted at his home, 4 Rundel Pk., at 9 a. m. and at Blessed Sacrament Church at 10 a. m., with burial in Mumford.

Mr. Holahan was a New York Central engineer for 38 years before he entered the real estate business in 1913. He left the business in 1920 after building many houses in the Barnum Street section and entered work with his brother, Thomas Holahan of the Thomas Holahan Company, contractors.

Besides his brother, Mr. Holahan leaves three daughters, Elizabeth G., Evelyn V. and Ann M. Holahan; a son, John J. Holahan Jr., and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

**DEATH TAKES J. J. HOLAHAN, EX-ENGINEER**

**Active in Brother's Contracting Firm Until Illness**

John J. Holahan Sr., 80, of 4 Rundel Pk., brother of Thomas Holahan, Rochester contractor, died yesterday (May 5, 1940) in Strong Memorial Hospital after an illness of four weeks.

**Fred W. Holderle Sr. Funeral Slated Tuesday**

Last rites for Fred W. Holderle Sr., president of Holderle Brothers Inc., will be conducted at 3 p. m. Tuesday at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Holderle died Thursday in Miami, Fla. He leaves two sons, Fred W. Holderle Jr., and Carl L. Holderle, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Holahan was 38 years old as a New York Central railroad engineer before going into the real estate business in 1913. For seven years he built houses in the Barnum Street section, giving that up in 1920 to work with his brother, head of the Thomas Holahan Company. Mrs. Holahan, the former Miss May Gibson, Caledonia, died a number of years ago. Mr. Holahan, active in the contracting business until he was taken ill, was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Besides his brother, he leaves three daughters, Elizabeth G., Evelyn V. and Ann M. Holahan; a son, John J. Holahan Jr., and two grandchildren. Private funeral services will be held in the home at 9 a. m. and in Blessed Sacrament Church at 10 tomorrow. Burial will be in Mumford, where Mrs. Holahan is interred.

**Last Rites Slated For F. W. Holderle Sr.**

Funeral services for Fred W. Holderle Sr., president of Holderle Brothers Inc., will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at Emanuel Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

He died Thursday (July 11, 1940) in Miami. He leaves two sons, Fred W. Holderle Jr. and Carl L. Holderle, and six grandchildren. He was a charter member of Emanuel Lutheran Church.

**E. W. HOLMES, EDITOR OF LAW REPORTS, DIES**

**Bay State Native Active on Brick Church Board**

Edward Winslow Holmes, a member of the editorial board of the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company for 16 years, died yesterday (Aug. 2, 1940) at his home, 42 Finch St. He had suffered a stroke four weeks ago.

A native of New Bedford, Mass., he was a graduate of Brown and Boston Universities. He was secretary of the Brown Club for many years and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Phi. He was on the service board of Brick Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Holmes came to Rochester 18 years ago as a practicing attorney. Lately he had been editor of American Law Reports, a Lawyers Co-operative publication.

He leaves his wife, formerly president of the Rochester colony of the Society of New England Women; two sons, Edward W. Holmes Jr. and Allen Charles Holmes; a sister, Mrs. Henry D. Waldron, Fair Haven, Mass., and a brother, Phillip C. Holmes, New Bedford.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 42 Finch St., at 2 p. m. Monday, the Rev. Stanley F. Gutelius officiating. Burial will be in White Haven Memorial Park.

**Funeral Rites Held For War Veteran**

Military funeral rites were conducted yesterday for Charles Henry Holahan 40, disabled war veteran who died Monday (Aug. 23, 1937). Services were held in the home 55 Pardec Street, and at the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Bearers, all members of Rochester Chapter 15, Disabled American Veterans, were Charles Phelps, James Nixin, Joseph Sheehan, Chester Lochman, Eugene Flick and Gilbert Carpenter. *B+C Aug. 28, 1937*

By Barry Wilson

**H**IS a skilled photographer, automobile racer, sailor, marathon swimmer, lifeguard, actor, bobsledder, amateur deep water diver and radio field engineer.

All that Birdsall "Bum" Holly has done in his brief 31 years. Versatile and interesting, he's a rather shy chap, stocky, personable, who doesn't like to talk his accomplishments. It's a matter of getting him started on one of his favorite hobbies and then letting him finish.

He would never tell you, for instance, that he made a picture of Organist Tom Greirson's hands on the console that has caused comment half way around the world. The picture is now on tour with the Photographers' Society of American Print Interchange. It hung in the British Royal Salon in 1936, has been the subject of feature stories far and wide. Recently it was used on the front of the British Broadcasting Company's music brochure, titled "Soliloquy."

Photography has been his hobby for four years but he first became interested in the work when he was old enough to go to the Lockport High School.

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There he inveigled authorities into establishing a dark room for a camera club he organized among his schoolmates. He's been president of the Rochester Camera Club for two years.

At the Irondequoit Yacht Club they'll tell you he's a wizard at racing. He has a 24-foot racing sloop, "Talent," which took him six months to build and which has held the IYC trophy for five years. He also owns a 40-foot auxiliary sloop, "Lorna," which he has slightly redesignated several times.

Speed is in Holly's blood. On the dirt track he's been known to equal several existing records. He once drove a Dusenbergs 120 miles an hour briefly on an open road. It was back in Lockport High School where he also got his yen for racing. As he puts it, his ruddy face smiling, he was just a "high school kid trying to get in the game." He traveled all over New York State and raced in as many fairs as he could attend.

He's tried his hand at marathon swimming. He once was a life guard at the YWCA "and what a job that was." He sped down the Mount Van Hoevenberg bobsled run at Lake Placid with Buck Wells, AAU champion. And he's walked the bottom of Irondequoit Bay—with a homemade diving helmet!

*Picture in PF*

Tune in some evening on the New York State Trooper dramas broadcast over Station WHAM and you'll hear him doing his stuff. He often plays the part of a trooper, gruff and grizzly.

You've probably seen Radio Technician Holly at work. He travels about for WHAM in downtown night spots, to meetings, clubs and churches, wherever there's music, speeches or sermons to be broadcast.

He admits to "playing around" with radio in the days when an old Ford spark coil and a pair of phones were first-class equipment. Then he turned to repairing electrical refrigeration units but "balked" when farmers' milk coolers took to breaking down at 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning. "Bum" likes his sleep.

Mrs. Holly is just as much an adventurous soul as "Bum." She loves to sail with him, tramp along on outings. She is almost he-mannish in her adoration of outdoor life.

If you can button-hole Holly long enough, chances are there'd be many other interesting facts. He's a person brimful of hobbies, of adventures galore, but he won't talk. It's just "so much fun" to him.

# FUNERAL RITES ARRANGED FOR B. W. HOLROYD

## 'Sage of Dugway' Long GOP Force In Brighton

A power in Brighton politics for more than a quarter of a century and a close friend of the late George W. Aldridge, Benjamin W. Holroyd, will be buried tomorrow afternoon in Whitehaven Memorial Park.

Death came to the veteran "Sage of the Dugway," as he was widely known in Brighton for years, Tuesday (Mar. 18, 1941), in his 85th year, after a long period of ill health. Residing at 450 Landing Rd., Holroyd for many years operated a grocery store in Landing Road near Blossom Road until he retired from business several years ago.

Born at Anadille, N. Y., in 1856, Holroyd came to Rochester with his wife, whom he had married in Troy, nearly 50 years ago, and a few years later moved to Brighton. There he rapidly became a force in the town's Republican political circles and for more than a quarter of a century was a Republican committeeman and leader of Brighton's Seventh District. His political prowess made him both feared and respected by politicians, and on various occasions when insurgent elements arose in the GOP ranks, the major concern was over "what Benny Holroyd would do."

### Followed Party Line

He constantly maintained regular Republican standards and could be depended on to deliver the Seventh District vote with unflinching regularity. Though never seeking personal ends in his political career, he served as school collector and at one time was designated clerk of the Assembly at Albany.

The welfare of residents of his area was his constant concern and when he retired from the grocery business some five years ago, there were those among his friends who said that through his constant philanthropies his customers virtually had eaten up the business. His charitable ventures extended in many other directions.

# Succumbs at Canandaigua

Horace Willard Hooker, 60, a native of Rochester and vice-president and treasurer of the Hooker Electrochemical Company, died yesterday (Aug. 30, 1937) at his summer home in Canandaigua.

Following his graduation from the University of Rochester in 1901, Mr. Hooker worked with firms in Niagara Falls and New York before joining the company with which he was associated at the time of his death. He had been an officer of the Hooker firm, which has branches in Niagara Falls, New York and Tacoma, Wash., for 25 years.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hooker Svance, New Garden, Pa., two sons, Horace W. Hooker Jr., Lewiston, and Kenneth Ward Hooker, Northfield, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. Jeanette Hooker Trimble, Rochester, and two brothers, Harry M. Hooker, Rye, and Paul Hooker, Niagara Falls.

## George S. Hoose, City Patrolman, Taken by Death

Military funeral services for Patrolman George S. Hoose, 39, of 274 Westfield St., World War veteran and member of the Police Department for 18 years, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday at 828 Jay St. Burial will be in White Haven Memorial Park.



GEORGE S. HOOSE

Hoose died early yesterday (June 3, 1940) after a brief illness. He had been on duty at the Bronson Avenue Station up to Saturday night.

Born in Albion, Hoose enlisted in the Army within a few weeks after the United States entered the World War and was among the first American troops to fight in France. He was a member of Rochester Police Post, American Legion; Police and Firemen's Post, VFW, and Society of the First Division, AEF.

He leaves his wife, Leone Hoose, and a son, Keith.

## Funeral Conducted For Joseph Holstein

Funeral services were conducted by Rabbi Henry Fisher at 658 Main E. today for Joseph Holstein, 65, veteran employe of the J. G. Menihan Corporation, shoe manufacturers, who died unexpectedly last night at his home, 161 Troup.

Dr. Richard A. Leonardo, coroner, issued a certificate of death from natural causes, ascribed death to a heart attack.

Mr. Holstein leaves a brother, Solomon Holstein, Syracuse; a sister, Mrs. Samuel Ball, Rochester, and several nieces and nephews.

Burial today was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

He was a Mason, a constant worker in the Brighton Men's Club in his district. About 10 years ago he and Mrs. Holyrod observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Funeral services will be conducted at 756 Main St. E. at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, George B.; a daughter, Ruth Holyrod Martin; a sister, Mrs. Charles Hahn, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Donald Esig.

## Hoppough Named Firm Manager

Karl Hoppough Jr. has been named manager of the Bilt-Rite Wood Products Inc. which has just opened offices at 1880 East Ave. The firm will specialize in porch enclosures, special mill work, storm sashes, window screens, overhead doors, paints and hardware.

# Paul Hooker Succumbs in Niagara Falls

Paul Hooker, 65, former Rochesterian and a brother of Harry M. Hooker, president of the Hooker Electrochemical Company, died last night in Niagara Falls of a heart attack.

A graduate of the University of Rochester in the class of 1899, he was the fourth of five brothers active in developing the company to die within five years. He had been an engineer at the plant 21 years. Elton H. Hooker, late trustee of the University of Rochester, one of the brothers, died May 10, 1938.

### Son Studies at U. R.

Mr. Hooker was a native of Rochester and prepared for college in the city's schools. One of his sons, Wilbor H., is a student at the University in the senior class. A second son, Thomas, was graduated from the U. of R. in 1937 and is now a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The father was a member of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, as are his two sons.

After his graduation from the University, Mr. Hooker studied at MIT. He installed the filtration plant at Harrisburg, Pa., and was associated in the establishment of sanitary works at Lynchburg and Steelton, Va.

### Served Health Department

From 1908 to 1917 he was first assistant engineer on water works and sewerage investigation for the Pennsylvania Department of Health. He joined the Hooker firm as mechanical and chemical engineer in 1917.

Besides his two sons, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Wilbor Hooker, and a sister, Mrs. E. Maurice Trimble of Rochester.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, with burial in Rochester.

# HOOKER RITES PLANNED HERE

Burial rites for Paul Hooker, 65, native Rochesterian and an engineer at the Hooker Electrochemical Company, Niagara Falls, of which his brother, Harry M. Hooker, is president, will be conducted in Rochester.

Hooker died Thursday night (Jan. 11, 1940) in Niagara Falls of a heart attack. Funeral services will be conducted there today.

Elton H. Hooker, late trustee of the University of Rochester, one of the brothers, died May 10, 1938. A son of Paul Hooker, Wilbur H., is now a senior at the University.

A second son, Thomas, was graduated from the University in 1937 and is now graduate student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The father was a member of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, as are his two sons.

Hooker installed filtration plants and sanitary works at Harrisburg, Pa., and Lynchburg and Steelton, Va. From 1908 to 1917 he was first assistant engineer on water works and sewerage investigation for the Pennsylvania Department of Health. He joined the Hooker firm as mechanical and chemical engineer in 1917.

Besides his two sons, he leaves his wife, Grace Wilbor Hooker, and asister, Mrs. E. Maurice Trimble of Rochester.

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