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# SERVICES SET ON WEDNESDAY FOR F. D. HAAK

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Fraternalist, 82,  
To Be Buried  
At Utica

Funeral services for Frederick Daniel Haak, 82, prominent churchman and fraternalist, will be held at the Church of the Ascension in Lake Avenue at 10 a. m., Wednesday. He died Saturday (June 24, 1939) following a heart attack at his home, 188 Albemarle St. Burial will be in Forest Hills Cemetery, Utica.

Prior to May 29, when he was stricken, Mr. Haak had been active for 40 years in the sales department of Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company. Born in Rome, he started in business in his early years. He always was interested in politics.

At one time he was clerk of Oneida County. He was identified with the Utica Citizens' Corps, a famous marching organization of which Roscoe Conkling was once leader. He was married in 1878, coming to Rochester in 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Haak celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in January, 1938. Mrs. Haak died a month later.

He was a vestryman of the Church of the Ascension and served for many years as its treasurer. He had acted also as treasurer for the Episcopal Church Extension Society in the former Diocese of Western New York for 20 years.

Mr. Haak was a charter member of the Seneca Masonic Lodge and of the Rochester Rotary Club, of which he was a past president.

He leaves a son, Friederich H. Haak, Rochester, and a daughter, Mrs. Leonard H. Wilson, Upper Darby, Pa., four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Death Ends Career



FREDERICK D. HAAK

## A. Guy Haas Joins Carroll Realtors

A. Guy Haas last week became affiliated with the staff of R. H. Carroll Corporation, realtors.

Mr. Haas will specialize in property exchanges in his new position, according to announcements from the real estate office. He will handle appraisals and other details of such business transactions.

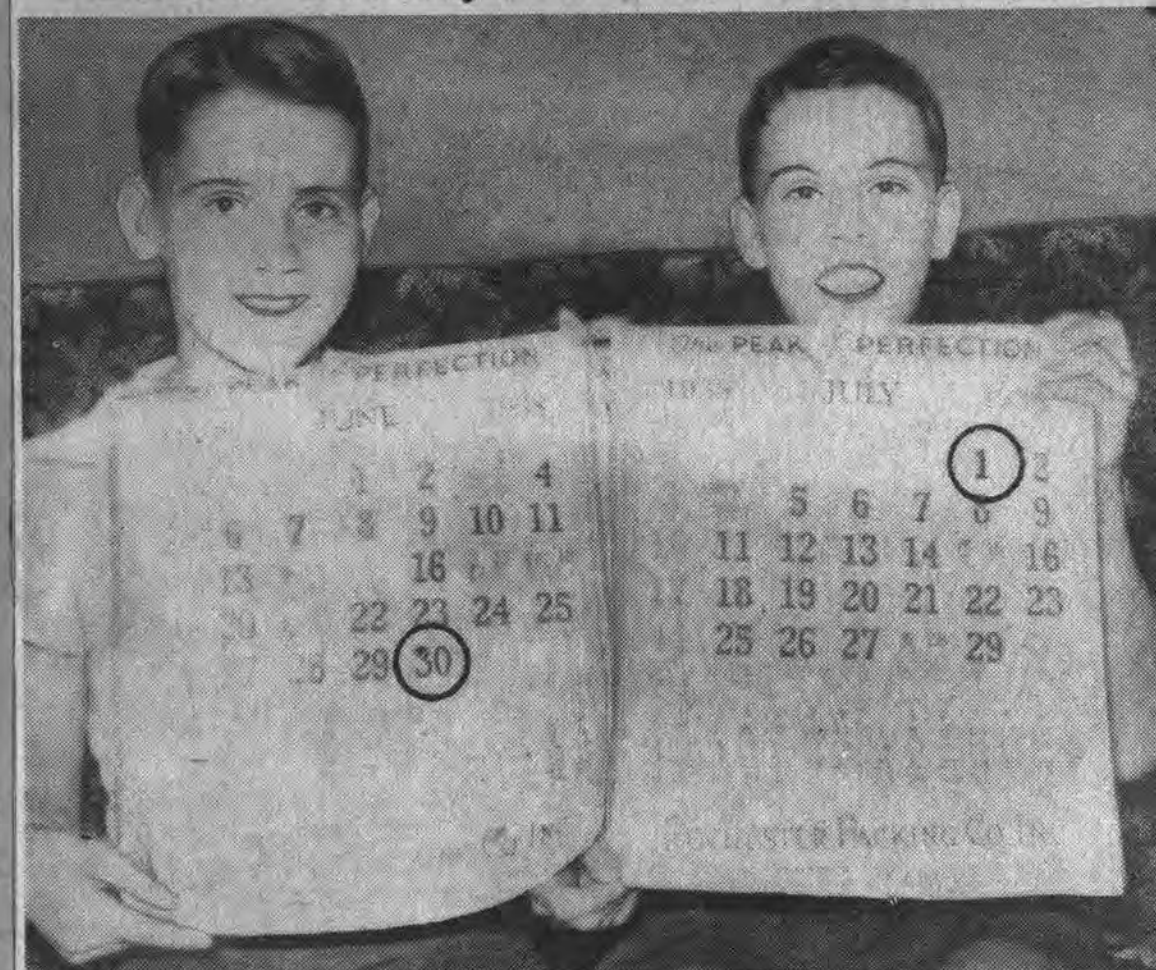
A native Rochesterian, Mr. Haas served more than 20 years in the office of the city engineer and has been engaged in the real estate business in the city.



A. GUY HAAS

RIDAY, JULY 1, 1938

## Donald's Birthday's in June, Twin's in July



Donald and Robert Haefele, right, are twins but Don's 12th birthday falls on June 30 while Bob's comes on July 1. Here's how:

Donald was born at 11:55 p. m. while Robert made his debut into the world six minutes later. But six minutes meant another month.

## Alfred Haas Rites Will Be Held Today

Funeral services for Alfred J. Haas, 83, of 203 Inglewood Dr., once in the custom shoe business here, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. today at 301 Alexander St., with the Rev. Paul M. Schroeder officiating.

Mr. Haas, who died Sunday (Feb. 25, 1940), went to work for his father and grandfather in the custom shoe business over Paine's old drug store in Main Street East in 1870.

He was a lifelong member of Salem Evangelical Church and of Salem Men's Club. He leaves a daughter, Clare L. Haas, and a son, Arthur M. Haas, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

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## Twin Boys Celebrate at Midnight Birthdays in Different Months

Maybe Mr. Ripley would like to know:

Twin brothers, Robert and Donald Haefele, are celebrating their 12th birthdays this year, but in different months.

It's really quite simple, they explained yesterday. Donald, the older by six minutes, was born at 11:55 p. m. June 30. His twin made his bow into the world at 12:01 a. m. July 1. They held a joint celebration at midnight last night.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Haefele, 407 Driving Pk. Ave., the

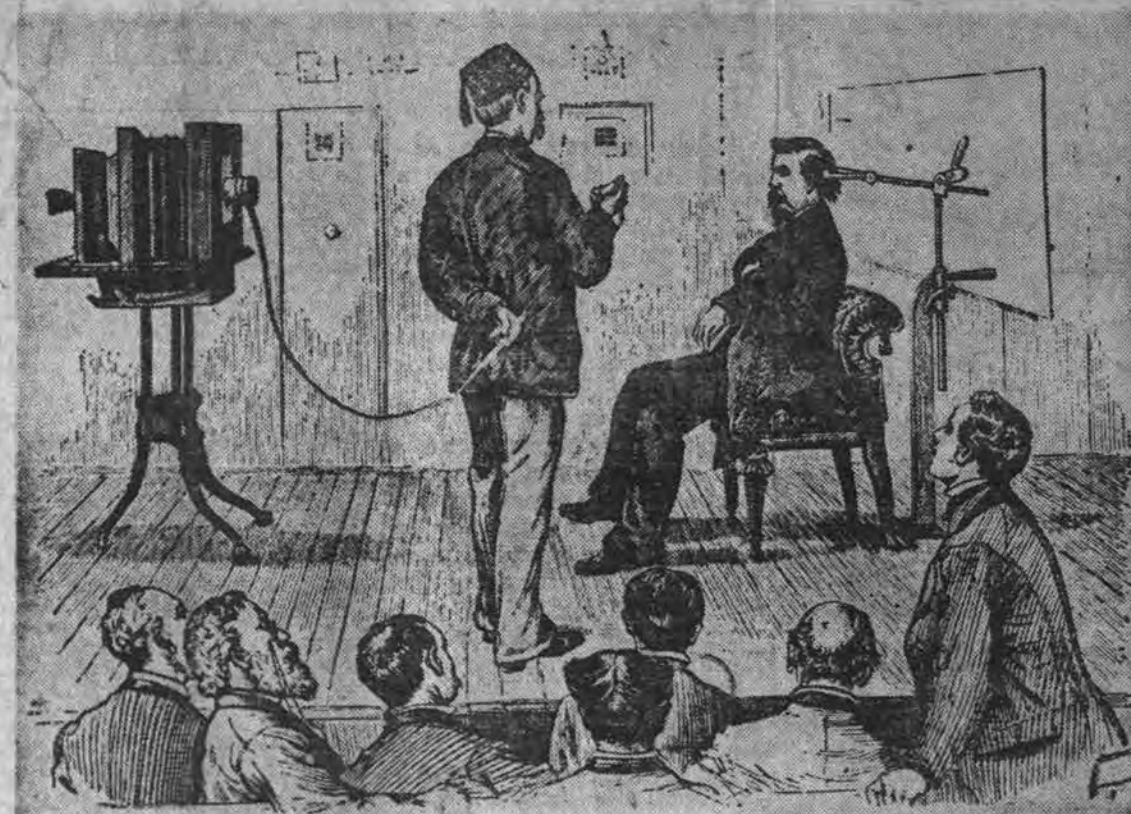
lads are seventh grade students in Holy Rosary School. Particularly fond of swimming and hiking, they differ when it comes to hobbies. Robert is a youthful artist of no mean ability while Donald spends his spare time reading.

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Adolph Habersat—a shutter-clicker from way back.



OOPS, HOLD IT NOW!

Second of a series comparing the modern age of miracles with the horse-and-buggy days of the "Gay '90s."

By HOWARD C. HOSMER

LET a man take pictures for nearly 50 years, and he's Lapt to turn philosopher.

There's Adolph Habersat of 76½ Clifton Street, for instance.

A diminutive, Americanized Dane, the 69-year-old veteran camera clicker is one of Rochester's oldest commercial photographers. Since the early days of the 1890's he has wooed pictures from landscapes, faces, family parties and motormen's outings, and he's still at it.

Habersat has a cameraman's perspective, sharp and clear. Self-taught student of photography and the social sciences, he has watched the instruments of his work develop from old box cameras and "sun" printing to color photography and the candid camera.

"Man," he told an interviewer, "before you die, you won't know the world. It's a matter of adjustment. God gave us a wonderful world to live in. We're using only half. Man's capacity needs working."

## Native of Denmark

Habersat started taking pictures of his "wonderful world" shortly after he came to this country in 1887.

He was 18 then, straight from Denmark. He could speak German and a little English. He had studied physics, chemistry, electricity, heat and light, and had learned baking from his father.

He went to work in a Buffalo bakery, then came to Rochester, soon went to Palmyra to be a druggist. In those days a drug store had photographic equipment as one of its few sidelines.

Habersat's brother gave him a 4x5 plate box camera and he launched himself on a photo career, developing his own work with that of customers who sought the drug store's assistance in making their camera attempts "come out."

## Not Enough Sun

It was then that Habersat first saw what he claims is the greatest single advance in photography in the past four decades—the introduction of developing paper that didn't need the sun.

"The old way," he said, "we had to print pictures in the sun—as dark as they were supposed to be. It took from five minutes to an hour."

"It was bad at Christmas time, because most family groups wanted pictures then. We'd take a picture and then have a hard time printing it if it was a dark winter."

"Now," he said, smiling with satisfaction at the "wonders" paper makers have wrought, "a man can turn out work 10 times as fast. That was the turning point in photography."





Adolph Habersat, at 26.

#### Sideline at First

Habersat left the drug business, became a trolley conductor. Meanwhile, he had acquired a 3x7 plate camera and he took pictures on the side. "It was easy to get time off," he said. "There were plenty of extra men on the trolley company lists to fill in."

He did his developing home, experimented with papers and films and finally went in business for himself. He made a living from his many friends—street car men and their families, added an 8x10 "bulb squeeze" camera to his equipment.

"I said 'Look at the birdie!', in fact, I told them to look at almost everything, and they did!"

A few years ago, Habersat cleared out his "street car" files. He had more than 4,000 negatives of street car conductors and their families. Eastman Kodak Company gave him \$12 for them.

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#### "Blowpipe" to Flashbulb

The trend in artificial lighting for cameras is toward flashbulbs, Habersat. He used to use a "blowpipe." Then he got a magnesium gun, a "great improvement." Flash powder, he says, was always too slow for good portraits—"the people blinked."

"They've got everything down now—the photoflash bulbs, better paper, everything. It's fine."

"We had only one or two grades of paper at first," he said, "now look at the different kinds."

Never employed as a newspaper cameraman, Habersat has nevertheless had hundreds of photos published. He took pictures of friends' parties. They asked him to send them to the papers. "People got to be pests on parties," he claims.

Lutheran by birth, he calls himself a political radical. The trend toward illustrated newspapers pleases him. "It's a good thing—photographs make a paper more attractive and interesting."

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#### Now, the Candid Camera

"How about candid cameras?" he was asked.

"They're something! They will soon do away with heavy cameras. They are high speed, the photographs are sharper and will stand more enlarging, they cost less, use fast films. There's no undulation, blur or fuzziness."

When color photography "really comes in," Habersat says, "Everybody can do it. Color negatives will produce colored pictures directly."

Habersat is a movie fan, although he says they're "too fancy and too sexy."

He's watching the progress of photography in medicine, says it will be "used more in the new world than it is today."

"Photography is just in its infancy," he says. "Even television depends on photography."

"Man," he said, and his clear eyes shone through his glasses. "Man, you won't know the world."

#### Tomorrow: The Actor

## Death Takes Retired Printing Head

Frederick Hackstaff retired printing firm head, died last night, after a long illness.

Mr. Hackstaff was born Nov. 29, 1858, at Suspension Bridge, son of Nathan T. Hackstaff, a pioneer New York State printer and newspaperman.

When Frederick was 4, his father sold his interests in the Niagara City Herald, of which he was editor and publisher, and came to Rochester to establish a printing plant in the old Burns Block at State and Buffalo, now Main Street West.

Thirty-five years ago, Mr. Hackstaff took over his father's business and established the Tyburn Printing Company at 106 Mill St. He retired in 1932.

He was a member of Typographical Union 15 for about 30 years and was affiliated with the Loyal Order of Moose.

His home was at 59 Harvard St. He leaves his wife, Alice Brooker Hackstaff.

## Fred Hackstaff Funeral Service Set for Monday

Funeral services for Fred D. Hackstaff, 83, retired printing firm head, 59 Harvard St., will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday in 32 Chestnut St.

Mr. Hackstaff, son of Nathan T. Hackstaff, pioneer New York State printer and newspaperman, died Thursday night (Oct. 24, 1940). He began his printing career in his father's shop in the old Burns Block here.

In 1903, Mr. Hackstaff took over his father's business and established the Tyburn Printing Company at 106 Mill St., which he conducted until he retired three years ago.

He leaves his wife, Alice Brooker Hackstaff. He was a member of Rochester Typographical Union 15, Loyal Order of Moose and American Order of The Square.

## DEATH CLAIMS 2 AT AGE OF 97

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Death yesterday claimed two 97-year-old Rochester area residents. The were John J. Hagaman, after whom Hagaman's Corners, near Honeoye Falls, was named, and Isedore Dumas, who had been living here with his daughter.

Mr. Hagaman was born in Rochester and when 9 his family moved to Irondequoit. Some years later he cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln, and Nov. 19, 1863 when Lincoln was making his Gettysburg address, Mr. Hagaman married Miss Julius Titus in Second Baptist Church, Rochester.

The couple moved to Iowa four years later, but returned due to severe hardships. They settled seven miles south of Honeoye Falls, where Hagamans Corners later was established.

Interested in horses and sheep throughout his life, Mr. Hagaman cared for several horses and a flock of sheep until last winter. His death yesterday was sudden.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Corabelle H. Dewitt of Hagaman's Corners and Mrs. Riley Ward of Livonia, and one son, Raymond Hagaman of Palmyra.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the home at Hagaman's Corners. Burial will be in Honeoye Falls Cemetery.

Mr. Dumas died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert C. Brooks, 224 Ridge Road West, where he had lived several years. The body will remain at funeral parlors at 532 Lake Avenue until tonight, when it will be sent to Malone for services and burial later this week.

## Father of Hagen Critically Ill

Highland Hospital attaches today reported William Hagen, 81, of 1663 Monroe Ave., father of Walter Hagen, world-famed professional golfer, remained in poor condition with pneumonia.

His grandson, Walter Hagen Jr., is remaining near the bedside, hospital attendants said. Efforts were being made today to get in touch with Mr. Hagen's son, reported hunting in northern Michigan.

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## Hagen's Parents Mark Their 57th Year Wed

Mr. and Mrs. William Hagen, 1663 Monroe Ave., parents of Walter Hagen, former United States and British Open golf champion, yesterday received congratulations on their 57th wedding anniversary.

The couple, both in good health, celebrated the anniversary quietly at their home. Mr. Hagen has recovered from his serious illness of last year.



# Little Walt Has to Go Hungry as Guys Named Joe Keep Bending the Haig's Ear with Reminiscences

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Hagen in Town, Same As Usual—Meaning Always Late

By JACK TUCKER

WALT HAGEN blew in town yesterday to see his old man. The old man is pretty sick in Highland Hospital, and Walt is worried. Pneumonia at 81 is bad. Yet the old man perked up when The Haig hurried to the hospital . . . so much so, in fact, that Walt left encouraged.

"I got the call up in northern Michigan," he said. "The call said Dad was in tough shape. I arranged for a plane to get to Rochester, but the ship couldn't get up in the air after it landed in the woods."

Anyway, The Haig got here as fast as he could by train, along with Little Walt. The two plan to stick around for a few days.

Little Walt spent most of last evening trying to get The Haig to have dinner. At 10:45 p. m. he gave up. For two hours, guys named Joe kept siding up to The Haig at the Sagamore bar, trying to shake hands and tell him they'd never forget the day they'd seen him shoot a 67 in an exhibition at dear old Podunk.

It's amazing how Hagen is able to take these backslappers in stride. For more than a quarter of a century he's been doing it . . . kidding them, pretending they're great guys, shaking hands endlessly, bending the elbow with utter strangers, handing out a line of guff that would choke a cow.

Walt hasn't touched a golf stick in weeks. In fact, he hadn't played in a week before going to Hershey for the PGA championship. Yet he staggered through a couple of matches, and came within an ace of beating Jug McSpaden in a 36-hole scrap.

"I missed the boat against McSpaden by not going five up on him through the first nine," he said. "But hell, I just came along for the ride, anyway."

The talk got around to bad lickings. Walt cracked:

"I remember the time that Archie Compston beat me 18 and 17 in a 72-hole match. It was so bad that I had to hole a 25-foot putt at the 54th green so we could start the last eighteen."



Here they are, Haig & Haig. Looks familiar, doesn't it, that Hagen face? But my goodness, Walter, look at those JOWLS. Father and son are here to see former's ailing dad.

What the mahatma didn't mention, however, was that he once drubbed the great Bob Jones, then at his peak, by 12 and 11, and gave Cyril Walker an 18 and 16 lesson shortly after Cyril won the U. S. Open.

This afternoon Haig & Haig plan to play at the CCR, where Walt used to hit apples with a rusty cleek back in the days when he was the club's assistant pro. George Christ will be along, and a couple of the CCR members.

"You know, the kid still thinks he can lick me," said Walt. "I'll spank him good tomorrow, the little rascal!"

The little mahatma pinched his pop's fat jowl.

"Over my dead body," he said. "With me along, you always have to play the second shot first, you know!"

The Haig has no particular plans for the immediate future. Not so Little Walt, who recently got out of Notre Dame without a fire and is raring for a radio career. NBC gave him an audition recently and the kid thinks he stands a good chance of landing an announcing job. He has a resonant voice, knows sports pretty well, and has more aplomb than Willkie. The kid served an apprenticeship doing sports announcing over a South

Bend station and was getting along swell until he said something about football players being a bunch of dumb dopes.

"Say, my life wasn't worth a nickel after that," he said. "Those Notre Dame boys have no sense of humor!"

Both the Haigs are all wrapped up in the American League pennant race, and Walt Sr. beamed like a sunburst when he heard the Tigers won two yesterday.

"Just say for me the Tigers are in," he said. "The Indians will never get them now."

"Can they lick the Reds?" he was asked.

"Nope," said Walt. "The Reds got too much pitching."

Little Walt shook his head. "Not a chance, not a chance," he said. "I see the Tigers in a breeze."

"Relax, sonny," said his pop. "Cincy's too tough. Run along and play now. I got things to do."

Little Walt groaned.

"Look at that elbow," he said. "It's got a permanent bend. Aw, come on, dad, I'm starving. Look, it's 20:30. I been waiting for two hours. Come on, let's eat."

Big Walt made tentative gestures to go. But just then a hand tugged at his elbow. It was one of the guys named Joe.

"Always wanted to meet you," said Joe eagerly. "Say, Walter, I'll never forget that shot you bounced off'n a wall at Jefferson City back in '25. What a shot! What a shot!—Say . . ."



# Boy from Old St. Patrick's Sees Luck in His Success

An old St. Patrick's School boy finished up his round of calling on home town relatives and friends here yesterday and today will leave with his family for New York, where he will resume his chores as treasurer of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

It was the first vacation in 20 years for Harry C. Haggerty, grammar school class of 1905 and Cathedral High School graduate of 1909, and he summed it up as a "swell time."

The only flareback he expects will be the dissatisfaction of Harry Jr., 11, and Mary Elizabeth, 13, with their home environs at Forest Hills, L. I., after the youngsters have had their first experience of touring the state.

"The kids said yesterday they don't care to go back home. They want to stay here," said Haggerty with apparent worry. He has other worries, including the executive responsibility for the handling of investments of from 500 to 700 million dollars annually in a five-billion dollar insurance corporation, the largest of its kind in the world.

He looks like Wendell Willkie, this native of the Second Ward—born and reared in Oak Street near Brown—and in an interview yesterday afternoon at Hotel Seneca evinced in his talk many of the characteristics and viewpoints of the Republican presidential nominee.

Politics is not in his line, Haggerty said. Railroad, realty and other investment and amortization deals on a large scale are his dish, but "if you want to know—"

"Willkie is a liberal in the fullest sense of the word," said Haggerty with an emphasizing pointed finger. "He has been for most of Roosevelt's New Deal program. I've met and talked with him, and I don't think they made a mistake at the Philadelphia convention."

Perhaps the treasurer of an organization employing 40,000 persons and second in its financial dealings only to the Federal Reserve Bank—a utility holding company excepted—might have something to say on the chances of youngsters today in getting ahead. He did.

"It's an old, old problem, this picking a vocation, job, what you will," Haggerty answered. "In my little experience I have found that nine out of 10 boys and girls eventually land in a position different from that they aimed at. It is rank heresy for me to say it, but I got my job by out-and-out

luck. I happened to come along at the right spot and time."

He explained that he was in charge of a construction gang of the New York State Railways back in 1916 and, seeing no future in that line, lit out for New York, where he had no "friends at court," no "Big Three" university diploma or other connections associated with getting in with the right people in the Big Town.

A menial clerical post with the Guaranty Trust Company was his first job on breaking into the metropolis. He got wind of an opening with the Metropolitan, handling Liberty Bond sales, looked into it and made an impression with a "high-moneky-monk" before he left to serve a year in the Army in France. On his return he started at a Joe Doaks desk, worked at routine stuff and—well, went right along. He modestly calls it luck.

But Haggerty knew a thing or two about railways from his home town experience and took a night university course in rail financing. It was the ace he had in the hole when the big chance came. That was to be right up his alley, and now he is recognized as one of the leading authorities in the country on carrier finance.

"I never saw a stock or bond certificate until I went to New York," the Metropolitan treasurer confessed. "That stuff was all foreign to me, but I guess I had a hang for it—say, let's close this by saying that I think initiative, hard work and LUCK play a big part in landing a job—and keeping it."

## DEATH TAKES GEORGE HAHN, EX-DRUGGIST D. & C. APR 24 1938 Former Head of Retail Group Passes at 74

Requiem Mass for George Hahn, 74, druggist in Rochester for 55 years, will be celebrated at 9 a. m.



GEORGE HAHN

Tuesday at St. Joseph's Church after services at 515 N. Goodman St. at 8:30 a. m. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Past president of the National Retail Druggists' Association. He operated a pharmacy at Lyell Avenue and State Street for nearly 25 years. His home for many years was the present site of Convention Hall, Clinton Avenue South and Monroe Avenue. Mr. Hahn's father, the late George Hahn Sr., was founder of the Rochester Carting Company. The son retired from active business 12 years ago and moved to Buffalo to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Richards, where he died yesterday (Apr. 23, 1938). He leaves, besides his daughter, a son, George Hahn, and two grandchildren.

## Former Credit Given 18-Month Term

Herbert T. Haidt, 43, of 312 Meadow Dr., was sentenced to 18 months in a federal penitentiary today on an embezzlement charge despite the plea of his attorney that the defendant "has suffered his punishment every day when he walked down Main Street."

In passing sentence in U. S. District Court, Judge Harold P. Burke said he was giving Haidt a



JUDGE BURKE

prison sentence, rather than placing him on probation, because the embezzlement of over \$6,400, admitted by Haidt, represented a course of conduct over a period of 3½ years, and was not an isolated instance. Haidt, former secretary of the Rochester Association of Credit Men, former treasurer of the Canandaigua Yacht Club and former secretary of the Retail Credit Company, admitted all nine counts of an indictment charging him with embezzling funds entrusted to him as trustee of the bankrupt R. M. Myers Company Inc., and the Van Vechten Milling Company Inc.

### 'Spotless' Record Cited

His attorney, Robert L. Griffith, reviewed Haidt's previous spotless record, pointed to his service in the U. S. Navy and the Naval Reserve of which he was a lieutenant,

junior grade, until he resigned his commission in 1932, and said the embezzlement was the result of Haidt's attempt to live beyond his means.

He declared "something went wrong mentally with my client, something unexplainable," after Haidt's salary had been reduced from \$4,000 to about \$2,800 a year. Illness and an accumulation of installment debts had played a part in Haidt's crime, he said.

The sentence of 18 months was imposed on each of the nine counts, the terms to run concurrently. It will be served in a penitentiary to be designated by the U. S. Bureau of Prisons, probably Lewisburg, Pa.

### Sentenced on Alcohol Charge

Patsy Scervo, 43, of 1355 Brooks Ave., was given a 30-day sentence and a \$150 fine on his plea of guilty to two counts charging him with possessing and "concealing and removing" 95 gallons of non-tax paid alcohol.

Sentences were deferred until Sept. 8 or two defendants who had already paid \$100 fines in City Court for offenses connected with the federal charges. They were Mrs. Mary D'Allesandro, 38, of 283 Adams, charged with possessing non-taxpaid alcohol, and Charles Nocera, 43, of 28 Delavan, charged with operating as an unlicensed liquor dealer.

## Frank W. Hahn Funeral Rites Tomorrow

Lat rites will be conducted at his home, 265 Westminster Rd., at 9 a. m. at Blessed Sacrament Church at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow for Frank W. Hahn, pioneer auto accessory dealer.

Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Hahn died unexpectedly Saturday at his home. He was a lifelong resident of Rochester, a director of the United German-American Societies, and of the Steuben Society.

About 30 years ago, Mr. Hahn founded the F. W. Hahn Tire & Accessory Company, become area distributor for the Hood Rubber Company.

At his death, he was president of

the Croman Arms Company, and a former president of the Rochester Auto Accessories Dealers' Organization.

He leaves his wife, Cora Yawman Hahn; two sons, Philip Y. and Dr. Paul F. Hahn; three daughters, Mrs. John F. Donovan, Mrs. Robert F. McGraw and Mrs. John Russell Hayes; three brothers, John and William Hahn, Rochester, and Charles Hahn, Buffalo; four sisters, Mrs. Sophie Ernst, Mrs. Elizabeth Lorscheider, Mrs. George Schaefer and Mrs. Louis Meng, and 10 grandchildren.



## National Music Prize Honors Him



Edmund T. Haines, Eastman School of Music student, who yesterday was named winner of the Pulitzer Prize in music, has enthusiastic co-operation in writing symphonies from Mrs. Haines, herself a student at the Gibbs Street institution.

## Pulitzer Music Award Won By Eastman School Fellow

For his first symphony, a youthful Eastman School of Music student and teacher yesterday was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for music. The composition had its first public presentation late last month at the annual Festival of American Music in Kilbourn Hall.

The young composer, Edmund T. Haines, for two weeks had known he was going to receive the \$1,500 scholarship award, and "it's been awfully hard not to tell anyone."

cure, store, supply and maintain bombs, grenades, pyrotechnics, cannon, carriages, recoil mechanisms, combat and special vehicles, fire control material, optical instruments, hand arms, pistols and revolvers, pyrotechnic projectors.

Pulitzer award was more important than the \$1,500 attached. Held Fellowship Here

He was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, and later his family moved to Kansas City. He studied music there, taught for a while and then turned to mathematics while at the University of Kansas. "That was as far away from music as I ever got," he explained, for soon after he returned to study music.

Haines, who lives at 30 Scio St. with his wife, Joyce, at present holds a teaching fellowship at the Eastman School. He expects to get his doctor of philosophy degree in composition next month. The symphony, entitled "Symphony Number 1," which won the high musical honor for him, was his doctor's thesis, he explained.

It was completed last January after four months of intense work, he said. It is dedicated to Dr. Howard Hanson of the Eastman School, and is in three movements, a rhythmic allegro molto, a slower tempo, closing with a brilliant scherzo-finale.

### Called Brilliant Student

The award was announced as a scholarship to the student of music in America "who may be deemed the most talented and deserving" on the nomination of a jury composed of members of the teaching staff of the Department of Music in Columbia University and the teaching staff of the Institute in Musical Art.

In Dr. Hanson's opinion, Haines is "one of the most brilliant" students of the school. His symphony, played during the annual festival of American Music, last Apr. 28, was well received by the public and critics alike. Haines has seven complete compositions to his credit, and several songs which he had written for his wife.

Mrs. Haines is "very proud" of the honor that has come to her 26-year-old husband. She, too, is an Eastman student, studying voice. The two met while students in their home town of Kansas City, and were married two years ago. Haines received his bachelor of music degree from the Kansas City Conservatory in 1936. He then came to the Eastman School to study composition with Dr. Hanson and Bernard Rogers. After receiving his master's degree in composition in 1938, he continued his studies, working toward the doctorate.

## Inventor Dies



JOSEPH C. HALBLEIB

This photo of Mr. Halbleib, taken a number of years ago, is regarded by the family as his best portrait.

## J. C. Halbleib Funeral Held

Funeral services for Joseph C. Halbleib, 58, Rochester inventor and industrialist who died Sunday, were held this morning at his home, 543 Seneca Parkway, and at Sacred Heart Church.

Mr. Halbleib was sales director of Delco Appliance Corporation, division of General Motors.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. George V. Burns celebrated solemn requiem Mass, assisted by the Rev. John P. O'Beirne as deacon and the Rev. Earl C. Ritz as subdeacon. In the Sanctuary were the Rev. Joseph Stafford of Ovid and the Rev. Joseph McDonnell.

Monsignor Burns gave the final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

## Death Takes Rochester Inventor, 58

Death today had ended at 58 the inventive career of Joseph C. Halbleib, industrialist.

Mr. Halbleib, who was sales director and a member of the board of Delco Appliance Corporation, division of General Motors, and vicepresident of the Rochester Brewing Company, died in Genesee Hospital yesterday, following an emergency operation.

### Developed Auto Starter

Mr. Halbleib and his brother, Edward A. Halbleib, developed the automotive starter-generator, manufactured by the Northeast Electric Company, bought by General Motors in 1929 and changed to Delco. Edward A. Halbleib is now general manager of the division.

Joseph Halbleib was active in the early development of the Electromatic Typewriter Company, in which he was a director prior to its acquisition by the International Business Machine Corporation.

Born in Rochester, Mar. 1, 1879, he attended Holy Family grammar and high schools. He was a charter member of the Seignory Club of Quebec, and a member of the Rochester Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Ridgmont Country Club, Detroit Athletic Club, Society of Automotive Engineers, and the Recess Club of Detroit.

### Honorary Bearers Named

Surviving are his widow, Mary Costello Halbleib; a son, Edward K. Halbleib; a daughter, Josephine; his brother; two sisters, the Misses Anna and Julia Halbleib, and two grandchildren.

Honorary bearers at the funeral Thursday will be: Thomas Lee, James J. Stafford, Clarence Jennings, Charles E. Callahan, J. Sawyer Fitch, Fred Strohm, Dr. John A. Mogenhan, Oscar Spiehler, L. H. Guilford, Golie Rinker, William H. Hutchins, Lawrence Fitch, Paul Folger, George Johnson, Harold Leonard, Richard Hear, Walter Coapman, Ernest Breach of Detroit and Richard Keeley of Windsor, Ont.

Services will be held at Mr. Halbleib's home, 543 Seneca Parkway, at 9:30 a. m. and at Sacred Heart Church at 10 o'clock, with burial in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.



# J. C. HALBLEIB, INVENTOR, DIES AT HOSPITAL

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Headed Salesmen  
In Delco Firm,  
GMC Unitary

115 South Avenue

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With his brother, Edward A. Halbleib, now president and general manager of the Delco Corporation, Joseph E. Halbleib developed the starter-generator manufactured by Northeast Electric Company, as Delco was known before its purchase by General Motors in 1929.

Besides serving as a director of the Northeast Company during latter years of its local operation Mr. Halbleib was active in founding the Electromatic Typewriter Company and was a member of its directorate before the company was acquired by International Business Machines Corporation.

Mr. Halbleib was born in Rochester Mar. 1, 1879, and was educated in the old Holy Family grammar and high schools here.

Beside his brother, he is survived by his wife, Mary Costello Halbleib; a son, Edward K. Halbleib; a daughter, Miss Josephine Halbleib; two sisters, the Misses Julia and Anna Halbleib and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the Rochester Club, the Ridgmont Country Club, the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, the Detroit Athletic Club, the Society of Automotive Engineers, the Recess Club of Detroit and a charter member of the Seignory Club of Quebec.

Funeral services will be held in the home, 543 Seneca Parkway

## Society of Genesee Guest Directs Big Plant

A TRIM, alert middle-aged man who left school when he was 15 to begin an apprenticeship at Bausch & Lomb's today sits at a paper-strewn general manager's desk in an unpretentious corner of one of the city's great industrial plants.

Anyone in the plant can walk into his office which opens off one of the main corridors on an upper floor of the Delco Appliance Division of General Motors.

There is no receptionist, no inch-thick rug, no walnut paneling. If Edward A. Halbleib is at his desk, any office boy can look through the office windows and see him at work.

### Busy Man's Desk

His is a busy man's desk. To save time when receiving visitors he meets them in an adjoining room where there is a litter-free table and a number of chairs. After they have left, he returns to his desk and takes up just where he left off.

Monday night the man who won his success the hard way with grease-smeared hands in the shop, with draftsman's pen at the drawing board, and with persistent night school study, will appear as guest of honor before an assembly of men in white tie and tails and fashionably-gowned women at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria in New York City. The Society of the Genesee.

After completing his apprenticeship at Bausch & Lomb's and working as machinist and designer for several other Rochester firms while he studied evenings at Mechanics Institute, Halbleib, in 1909 stepped into the arena with a wobbly-legged, scrawny infant fated to grow into the 20th Cen-



EDWARD A. HALBLEIB

tury's towering, brawny industrial giant—the automobile industry. Organized Northeast

Halbleib, his brother, the late Joseph C., and James J. Stafford, a boyhood friend, organized the Northeast Electric Company, aimed

at furnishing the infant with one of its most important aids, a device to start the engine without the dangerous and heavy labor of hand cranking.

After many months of labor and disappointing experiment, Halbleib

## Auto Starter Gave Industrialist First Boost

and his associates finally found what they were seeking—an electric starting and lighting system, but they had little capital and their only customers had such limited capital it was doubtful some of them would survive to pay for their systems after delivery.

But money was found in Rochester to finance the firm and in 1911 the first system was sold to the Galt Motor Car Company of Galt, Ont.

By the next year Northeast had won a reputation in the industry and representatives of a dozen automobile companies were stationed in Rochester just to grab off a share of the Northeast products.

### Many Products Developed

The starter business was a start-up to dozens of new products at Northeast, which became Delco Appliance on affiliation with General Motors in 1929. In 1924, the first practical electric typewriter with commercial value was developed under his direction and after that, motors with scores of uses and dozens of electrical appliances were added to the firm products.

Community affairs consume most of what little time is left to the compactly-built, energetic industrialist, and occasional fishing trips and gardening at his farm home where he and Mrs. Halbleib live with their six children, are about his only recreation.

Directorships in the Lincoln Alliance Bank & Trust Co., Mechanics Savings Bank, Mechanics Institute and the Community Chest claim part of his time and he is a member of the Genesee Valley Club, Oak Hill Country Club and the Society of Automobile Engineers.

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## Last Rites Held For J. C. Halbleib

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The funeral of Joseph C. Halbleib, 58, Rochester inventor and sales director of Delco Appliance Corporation who died Sunday, was held yesterday in his home, 543 Seneca Parkway, with a solemn high Mass of requiem in Sacred Heart Church.

Officiating at the church was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, assisted by the Rev. John P. O'Beirne, deacon, and the Rev. Earl C. Ritz, subdeacon. The Rev. Joseph Stafford of Ovid and the Rev. Joseph McDonnell were in the sanctuary.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. J.C. Aug. 20, 37



# Death Takes W. B. Hale: Civic, Business Leader

William Barton Hale, 78, one of Rochester's outstanding business and educational leaders, died early today at his home, 19 Prince St.

Mr. Hale was chairman of the board of Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company, of which he was president for many years; chairman of the board of Mechanics Savings Bank, of which he was president from 1921 to 1936; president of E. R. Andrews Printing Company and a director of Genesee Valley Trust Company, of which he was formerly board chairman.

He was a trustee of the University of Rochester for 32 years and trustee and secretary of the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute for more than 25 years. At the time of his death he was chairman of the institute's executive committee.

## Divinity School Trustee

He also was a trustee and chairman of the board of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, to which he was elected in 1907, and a member of the board of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society.

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He practiced law from 1887 to 1900, when he succeeded the late E. R. Andrews as president of the printing firm and the Lawyers' Co-operative Company.

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Career Ends



From Most Recent Photograph  
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Chairman of the board of Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company after serving as president for many years, Mr. Hale also was chairman of the board of Mechanics Savings Bank, of which he was president from 1921 to 1936; president of E. R. Andrews Printing Company and a director and former board chairman of Genesee Valley Trust Company.

## William B. Hale D. & C. DEC 28 1938

Three of Rochester's most widely known educational institutions benefited by the advice and direction of William B. Hale, president of the E. R. Andrews Printing Company and chairman of the board of the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company, who died yesterday.

Trustee of the University of Rochester, his alma mater, for 32 years; trustee of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and of its predecessor, the Rochester Baptist Theological Seminary; director and board chairman of Mechanics Institute, he has helped shape the successful, sometimes difficult, policies of these institutions in a period when all three underwent changes and expansions to fit them to modern conditions.

Mr. Hale was a wise and successful business man, trusted adviser of a savings bank (Mechanics), of whose board he was chairman, but along with the absorbing duties of his business career his activities in connection with educational institutions went forward steadily and productively.

Wise, practical, humane; man of vision and common sense, he made major and vital contributions to the city's business and educational character and eminence. His was a full and useful life.

Was U. of R. Trustee

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A member of First Baptist Church, Mr. Hale also was a member of the board of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society, Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity; Delta Kappa Epsilon, Genesee Valley Club, Country Club of Rochester and the University Club.

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The Rochester Bar Association will conduct a memorial service for Hale at noon today in the Courthouse. Justice William F. Love will preside. A resolution will be presented by Ernest B. Millard.



# M. H. HALEY, 84, RETIRED HOTEL OPERATOR, DIES

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Life Member of  
Eagles Former  
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Funeral rites for Michael H. Haley, 84, onetime Second Ward supervisor and former hotelman, will be held at 17 Phelps Ave. at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow and at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Mr. Haley, who lived at 214 Verona St., died Wednesday (Mar. 8, 1939) at St. Mary's Hospital following a brief illness. A member of several lodges and holder of a life membership in the Fraternal Order of Eagles, he engaged in the hotel business for 35 years prior to retiring 20 years ago. He was one of the oldest parishioners of St. Patrick's Church and a former member of the Rochester Liquor Dealers' Association.

Surviving are two sons, Sylvester J. Haley of Rochester and Eugene M. Haley of Los Angeles.

# Fincher Names New Manager

Marshall C. Hallman, Rochester automobile salesman for the past 15 years, yesterday was named

sales manager of the used car department of Fincher Motors, Oldsmobile agency at 16 S. Union St., by William Cooke, new vicepresident and general manager.

Cooke was appointed to his post last week when Harry W. Fincher, president of the company, left for Miami, Fla., to take over the Oldsmobile agency for that territory. Fincher will continue his association with the local agency until next spring when Cooke will assume full charge.

Connected with Fincher Motors for the last eight years, Cooke has been actively engaged in the business for 20 years.

William Cooke

# HALL BROTHERS PASSES AT 59

Edgar L. Hall, 59, who with his brother, the late Albert C. Hall, conducted one of the city's best known restaurants, died yesterday (May 22, 1938) in his home, 100 Normandy Ave., following a long illness.

Born in Kittanning, Pa., Dec. 13, 1879, Hall moved to Rochester 40 years ago. With his brother, who died in 1930, he operated Hall Brothers Restaurant, 6-10 Front St., for more than two decades. It closed in 1936.

First venture of the Hall Brothers in the restaurant business was a lunch wagon drawn by horses which had a nightly stand in the downtown area. Pies produced by Mrs. Hall, mother of the brothers, were a feature of their early offerings.

Hall had been retired from active business for about four years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jeanette Traver Hall, and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Wittmann. He was a member of the Protectives, the Genesee Falls Lodge, 507, F & AM, Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple, the Union League and Erie Social Clubs.

Funeral services will be in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Chili Avenue, at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. The Rev. Jerome Kates will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

# Hallauer Honored By NAM Chief

Carl S. Hallauer, vicepresident of Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, was notified today he had been named director-at-large of the National Association of Manufacturers.

He was appointed by Walter D. Fuller, NAM president and also president of the Curtis Publishing Company. The association elects directors in each state, and its president designates three directors-at-large throughout the country.

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# Second Office

William Hall, secretary of the Rochester Protectives for 23 years, is in Cheektowaga, on Buffalo's outskirts, today, hopeful of becoming secretary of another organization.

He will be a candidate for the secretaryship of the Western New York Volunteer Firemen's Association, opening a convention in Cheektowaga this afternoon. Hall will run in opposition to Henry A. Clark of Batavia, secretary for 18 years. A member of the Rochester Protectives and the Rochester Ex-empt, Hall is chief operator at the city's Fire and Police Telegraph Bureau.

# G. H. HALLORAN, RETIRED FIRE OFFICER, DIES

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Injured Seriously  
During 30 Years'  
Service

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Funeral services for George A. Halloran, retired lieutenant of the Rochester Fire Department, will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Friday at 207 Chestnut St. and at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Church.

Lieutenant Halloran died late Monday night (Dec. 5, 1938) in St. Mary's Hospital after a short illness. A member of the fire department for more than 30 years, he was seriously injured at the Rochester Screw Works fire in Clarissa St. when he was caught under falling walls. He recovered, however, and returned to his post nearly a year later.

At the time of his retirement about five years ago, he was lieutenant of the water tower, a post he held for a number of years. He made his home at the Clinton Hotel and was instrumental in aiding guests to safety when fire damaged the old hotel building about a year ago.

He is survived by two sisters, Miss Elizabeth M. Halloran and Mrs. Abbie Smagg of Pittsford, and a brother, Bernard D. Halloran of New York City.

# Quick Allied Victory Ruled Out by Traveler

By JOHN DOUGHERTY

"The Allies are not going to win a quick victory unless something radical happens."

"You're making a wrong guess if you think a revolution is going to overthrow the Hitler government soon."

Those were the comments today of Ernest M. Hallowell, co-manager of The Pfaudler Company's German plant and the last American executive of the Rochester tank manufacturing firm to leave the warring nation.



Ernest M. Hallowell

Hallowell, who spent nearly 20 of the last 25 years in Germany and the rest of Europe, arrived in New York last week on the Vulcania from Genoa. With him were his wife, their 16-year-old daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, who had never before seen her parents' homeland, and their 11-year-old son, Willis, who had made one visit here. Though born in Germany, both children are American citizens.

# Caught by Last War

The stocky, business-like executive was caught in Germany for all of the last World War. Under an old Prussian-American agreement, he was not interned, but was not permitted to leave Germany, and had to make periodic reports to police. Here is his comparison of conditions in 1917 and 1940:

"Germany didn't start to ration its food and resources until the last war was half over. As a result the people suffered terrible privations in the last two years. This time, Germany has been rationing food for several years and is well stocked with food and materials. We had plenty of food, despite limits on butter and meat."

# Little Suffering from Blockade

"Because there hasn't been much fighting and hence little waste, Germany isn't suffering severely from the blockade yet. Most Germans are optimistic and think they'll win the war. Of course they weren't pro-war—the people of no nation are. But there are two sides to this, just like every situation, and the Germans are behind Hitler."

Hallowell, who last visited Rochester in 1937, evacuated his family to Switzerland just before the war started in September. Maj. Henry R. Allen and Sidney McCann, his fellow executives at the Pfaudler plant at Schwetzing, a few miles from Heidelberg and about 40 from the French border, returned to Rochester in December.

Hallowell, whose pre-war job included selling all over Europe, left Germany late in February. He and his family, now with relatives here, plan to make their residence here "until the war is over."

# Halstead Joins

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Cash H. Halstead, who won the Times-Union senior golf championship last June and who was co-champion in 1935, has joined the Jack Knabb Advertising Company as treasurer.

A native of Rome, he received his early training with the Rome Brass & Copper Company. Later he ran his own textile business in Rome and was engaged in special work in the banking field and in industrial engineering.



# Iola Patients Mourn Man Whose Garden Brought Color Into Saddened Lives

By WARREN PHILLIPS

When the flowers bloom this spring at Iola Sanatorium to bring a touch of color to the lives of hundreds of gallant patients they will be without the touch of a loving hand that cared for them for 18 years.

Joseph H. Halpin, a tall, slightly stooped, white-haired man with a deep admiration and understanding of nature died Wednesday night. Services were held for him this morning.

Since 1920 he had given a few hours a day, whatever he could spare from a waning strength, to care for the blooms and shrubs he knew so well would mean

much to his fellow patients.

For Joe, who was 69, Iola was the end of the trail for a health he had lost when he was a youth of 20. He found there a life he felt would compensate for a fate that told him 50 years ago he was doomed to a life of comparative inactivity.

At Iola there was much to be done. Under his patient guidance the grounds were gradually transformed from a rather barren plot of earth to a blooming garden spot.

In a few weeks, crocus, tulips, and daffodils, will begin to peep through their sheltering layer of leaves. They will be followed by wisteria blooms that will trans-

form light posts into monuments of living lavender beauty. That in turn will be followed by roses and a myriad of summer flowers.

That was Joe's work and his life.

Because of him, wan faces will brighten and winter-weary brows relax as those who were his fellow-patients—hopeful young men and women, bewildered children, and tired fathers and mothers—gaze out their windows or stroll about a green lawn.

But spring at Iola will not be the same. The quiet man whose handiwork is his monument is gone. Services for him were conducted at 573 Plymouth Ave. S. He had no near relatives.

## Gardener's Memory to Live in Iola Plants

They held services for Joseph H. Halpin, the gardener, yesterday, but he will remain forever in the beds of flowers at Iola Sanatorium which he tended and loved for two decades.

When the spring snows melt away his ashes will be consigned to Iola grounds, shrubbed and landscaped as immaculately as Joe used to do the lawns of wealthy folks before he went to the sanatorium as a patient.

He was born in Auburn of Irish parentage, and came to Rochester in early manhood as an agriculturist. On Apr. 28, 1917, when he was 47 years old, Halpin was admitted to Iola Sanatorium as a patient. But in two years he was out in the gardens again, growing flowers and trimming lawns. He had "guit," his fellow patients said.

Five small buildings surrounded

by fields and pastures were given into his charge. When he died the grounds consisted of 12 buildings in the midst of gardens and rare shrubs. Nearly every foot of garden and lawn had been wrested from nature by Joe's own strength.

Patients who had received potted plants gave them to Joe when they ceased to bloom and he saved them for his gardens. Sometimes he would "swap" with city department of parks, florists and nurserymen to get new varieties. When blooming season came every patient received freshly cut flowers from Joe or his assistants.

When Joe returned from his gardens at night to his bed in the infirmary he read books. He

philosophized. To him nature was the manifestation of God. That was his religion.

His funeral yesterday was just as he had planned it with his friend, Edward R. Clark, who had taken care of him during his stay at Iola. At 11 a. m. officials of the sanatorium, headed by Dr. Ezra Bridge, superintendent, gathered at Clark's funeral parlors, 573 Plymouth Ave. S. Clark read Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" and Joyce Kilmer's "Trees," said the Lord's Prayer and a simple blessing.

The body will be cremated and as soon as the weather becomes warm Joe's ashes will be scattered without formal ceremony among his flowers.

## SHOCK FATAL FOR LINEMAN

George Hammer, 45-year-old veteran lineman for the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation, died early yesterday (Apr. 30, 1940) in Highland Hospital of burns suffered last Wednesday when he came in contact with a switch carrying 11,000 volts. The accident occurred in the utility's substation in Rockwood Street, off East Avenue.

Dr. Richard A. Leonardo, coroner, said death was caused by electrocution in issuing a certificate of accidental death. Hammer was burned about the feet, hands and face, his gold-rimmed glasses melting and burning into the flesh around the eyes.

He leaves his wife, Yvonne Hammer; his mother, Mrs. Margaret C. Hammer; a brother and two sisters, Myron and Miss Marie Hammer, both of Spencerport, and Mrs. Gordon C. Driver, Rochester. Funeral services will be held in St. John's Church, Spencerport, at 10 a. m. Friday. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery.

## Immigration Job Changes Hands

William A. Haney, former immigration inspector at Niagara Falls, today began work as inspector in the Rochester bureau. He succeeds John J. Kelleher, who was transferred to Cleveland.

## Final Rites Held For Plane Victim

Funeral services for a former Rochesterian killed in an airplane crash near Richmond, Va. last Wednesday (July 20, 1938) were held in Cimmarron, N. M., Saturday according to word received here today.

Nephew of Arthur S. Hamilton of Rochester, Samuel Hamilton, 26, representative of the Automatic Registry Machine Corporation of Jamestown, was returning to Richmond with a friend, an experienced pilot, when their plane crashed in a storm.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ida Chase Hamilton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Hamilton, all of Springer, N. M., and a sister Mrs. Melvin Scheidt of Baltimore, and an aunt, Mrs. Henrietta C. Hamilton of Rochester. The Hamilton family were pioneers in Rochester, coming here in the 1830's.

## Death Takes H. H. Hammil, GOP Leader

Hugh H. Hammil, Republican executive committeeman of the 24th Ward and counter clerk in the Board of Supervisors, died early today after nearly a year's illness.

A disabled World War veteran, Hammil had been in ill health since an operation last January.

Active in ward politics for many years, Hammil had been leader of the ward GOP forces for the last six years. He was appointed to the Supervisors' post Feb. 1, 1936.

Informed of Hammil's death today, members of the Board staff tidied up his desk, silently tilted his chair against it.

Frank B. Schmidt, commander of the William W. Doud Post, American Legion, of which Hammil was a member, said the ward leader will be given a full military funeral. Plans will be announced later.

Hammil leaves his wife, Mrs. Mildred E. Hammil of 103 Canton St., and two children, James and Joan Hammil.

## Served in France

Hammil enlisted at Rochester Aug. 26, 1918, in Company I, 329th Infantry, and served in France. He was honorably discharged from service Feb. 13, 1919, and since that time had been active in Legion affairs.

## S. C. Hamilton Rites Held

Samuel C. Hamilton, 26, of Springer, N. M., formerly of Rochester, was killed in an airplane crash near Richmond, Va., July 20, according to word reaching here today.

For two years he had been a representative of the Automotive Registry Machine Corporation of Jamestown, N. Y. He had been taking flying lessons and in his own plane had flown from Richmond to Norfolk on business. He was returning to Richmond with a friend, an experienced pilot, when the ship crashed during a storm. The friend, John H. Preissner, who was piloting the plane, was seriously injured.

Hamilton is survived by his widow, Ida Chase Hamilton, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Hamilton, all of Springer and a sister, Mrs. Melvin Scheidt of Baltimore, Md., an aunt, Henrietta C. Hamilton and an uncle, Arthur S. Hamilton, both of Rochester.

The Hamilton family was one of the pioneer families of Rochester. Funeral was held Saturday in Cimmarron, N. M.

## Hammil Rites Conducted

The Rev. William J. Ayers today celebrated solemn high Mass at Holy Apostles Church in last rites for Hugh H. Hammil, counter clerk of the Board of Supervisors, who died Tuesday.

A prayer service was conducted at his home, 103 Canton St., preceding the church service. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, where Father Ayers gave final blessing, and where a Doud Post American Legion firing squad under Frank Schmidt and William Bauer took part in military rites.

Deacon in the high Mass was the Rev. Michael T. O'Brien. Subdeacon was the Rev. Philip E. Golding. Active bearers were Erwin Sullivan, Frank Hemmerich, Louis Mager, Joseph Shanahan, James O'Connor and John Frazer.

Honorary bearers were county Republican leaders, members of the Board of Supervisors and members of the 24th Ward Republican Club.

A memorial resolution was to be adopted tonight by the 24th Ward Republican ward and county committee and the ward Republican club, meeting at 8 p. m. at club headquarters, 1085 Lyell Ave., under direction of Acting Executive Committeeman Erwin Sullivan.



# RETIRED SEA OFFICER DIES AT AGE OF 83

*D. & C. Feb. 10 '38*  
Rear Admiral Hanford, of  
Scottsville, Served 40  
Years in Navy

## HELPED BLOCKADE SOUTH

Settled in 1903 on Farm  
Near City; Possessed  
Large Library

*Rochester Public Lib.*  
Rear Admiral Franklin Hanford, who in 1903 retired from the United States Navy with a distinguished record of nearly forty years of service, Wednesday night died at his home in Scottsville, aged 83 years. He had devoted the latter years of his life to the management of the farm on which he lived and to various cultural pursuits, the most conspicuous of which was the collection of rare books.

Admiral Hanford was born in Chili, on November 8, 1844, the son of William Haynes and Abbey Pixley Hanford. His grandfather had moved into Western New York from the country around Rome, and first touched the Genesee at the point in the lower river known as Hanford's Landing. Earlier members of the family had come from England in the Seventeenth Century, settling for a time in Norwalk, Conn.

### Enters Annapolis in 1862

Educated in the Union School in Scottsville and the Rochester High School, Rear Admiral Hanford left the last named institution to accept an appointment to the United States Naval Academy in the fall of 1862.

Admiral Hanford remained in the academy for two weeks, when he was informed by the superintendent that he would have to resign, as he was over the age allowed for admission. The circular of application that had been sent to him at the

time of his appointment stated that the age limit was 18, young Hanford's age. A new regulation had been received at the Hanford home. Congressman Alfred Ely, who had sponsored his appointment, took young Hanford to the White House, where the case was presented to President Lincoln, who acted in the young man's favor. The memory of that meeting with the great war president was always cherished by Admiral Hanford.

### Saw Service in Civil War

In the summers of 1863 and 1864 the class of which Admiral Hanford was a member was inducted into Civil war service, as a tour of instruction, and he saw some blockade duty. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1866, and from that time until his retirement he was constantly pursuing the duties of his service in all parts of the globe.

His first assignment was on the U. S. S. Saco. He joined the Kearsarge in 1868, and was promoted to the rank of ensign while he was aboard this ship. In 1871 he was transferred to the European station on the flagship Wabash.

He was promoted master and later lieutenant, and after three years of service in the European station, Lieutenant Hanford was successively on torpedo duty at Newport, R. I., on the receiving ship Vermont and on the U. S. S. Tennessee and Ashuelot in the Asiatic station. After his return from the East, he was three years on ordnance duty in the New York Navy Yard. His next assignment was on the Pensacola, as navigator, in which he circumnavigated the globe.

### Last Served in Philippines

He was promoted to the rank of captain in 1891, and from that time to the day of his retirement, his duty was divided between land and sea. He was senior aid to the commandant of the New York Navy Yard between 1892 and 1895, commander of the U. S. S. Alert on the Pacific station, light house inspector on the Great Lakes, and he closed his naval career as commandant of the U. S. Naval Station at Cavite, Philippine Islands, from 1900 to 1902. He retired with the rank of rear admiral.

Possessed always with the sailor's hope of an ultimate return to a quiet and comfortable life on shore, Admiral Hanford acquired a farm in Scottsville a few years before his retirement from the navy. In Scottsville he married, on November 6, 1878, Sara A. Crosby, and two children were born of this union.

With his retirement in 1903, Admiral Hanford settled in his delightful Scottsville home, and gave himself to the pursuit of farming.

He loved books with the passion of a collector of rare books. Collection that he had begun, when a young man stationed in the Brooklyn navy yards, grew with the years until it attained the magnitude of 8,000 volumes. He was particularly interested in Americana, and his imprints of Rochester life are highly valued by collectors. He collected during the years that he lived in Scottsville many first editions, beginning this pursuit long before such collections had become the vogue.

Admiral Hanford leaves two children, Miss Ruth Crosby Hanford, of Scottsville, and Dr. John Munn Hanford, of New York city; a brother, Charles Lewis Hanford, of Indianapolis; and four sisters, Mrs. William O. Curtiss, of Olean; Miss Fannie and Miss Nannie Hanford, of Scottsville, and Mrs. Hugh M. Smith, of Washington, D. C., and four grandchildren.

Admiral Hanford was an honorary member of the University Club of this city; an honorary member of the Rochester Historical Society, and a member of the Lewis H. Morgan Chapter of the Archaeological Society.

## SAXE HANFORD DIES IN MIAMI

*Rochester Public Lib.*  
Blocked by poor flying conditions from reaching the side of their dying father, two sons of Saxe H. Hanford, 65, prominent Rochester advertising executive, last night reached Miami, Fla., to aid in funeral arrangements.

The sons, Robert S. and Henry S. Hanford hastily left Rochester late Sunday by train for Newark when informed that no plane connections could be made here. At Newark airport, they learned Mr. Hanford, succumbed following a 10 days' illness shortly after 5 a. m.

Mr. Hanford was a member of the firm of Stewart, Hanford & Frohman Inc., 11 James St. His home was in Clover Hills.

Son of the late Henry S. Hanford, onetime president of the Rochester Savings Bank, Mr. Hanford was graduated from Amherst College in 1895 in the class with President Calvin Coolidge and Dwight Morrow, the late ambassador to Mexico. He was a member of the University Club and the First Universalist Church.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Henry S. Hanford, with whom he was visiting in Florida, a third son, Allan S. Hanford, a student at Amherst; a sister, Mrs. Raymond H. Arnot of 7 Audubon St.; and three brothers, Prof. Holley Hanford of Western Reserve University, Cleveland; Herbert E. Hanford of Orchard Park, and William C. Hanford of North Miami Beach, Fla. *D. & C. Feb. 21, 1939*

## Foundryman Slated For Directorship

H. B. Hanley, foundry superintendent of the American Laundry Machinery Company, has been nominated for a directorship of the American Foundrymen's Association, the national technical and educational association of the foundry industry. *Times-Union FEB 8 - 1937*

*TO SPEAK AT FARLEY*  
*D. & C. NOV 23 1937*  
Northwestern New York regional foundry conference, beginning at Cornell University tomorrow, will hear an address by H. B. Hanley, Rochester, foundry manager of the American Laundry Machinery Company. Technical sessions will be conducted for two days. *Biog. H.*

## Hanley For Leader

Western New York has been honored in the selection of Joe R. Hanley as majority leader of the State Senate to succeed the late Perley A. Pitcher.

The Republicans faced a real challenge in naming a successor to Mr. Pitcher, whose ability and devotion to the public service were acknowledged even by political opponents. It can truly be said that they have met this challenge. And that is no discredit to the other able men who were considered.

The 62-year-old Perry clergyman—who does not look his age by at least a decade—is of the same high type as Mr. Pitcher and in addition has a striking personality and a gift of oratory to which his predecessor made no pretense.

The career of Mr. Hanley has not had many parallels in the history of state or even national politics. Not often does a

## Hanlon Rites Scheduled Wednesday

Requiem Mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 10 a. m. in Blessed Sacrament Church for Edward P. Hanlon, foreman in the E. P. Reed & Company shoe factory, died unexpectedly yesterday (Apr. 14, 1940) in his home, 20 Avondale Pk.



Edward P. Hanlon  
(From an Old Photo)

Surviving him are a brother, John N. Hanlon, and several nieces and nephews. Services will be held in 1411 Lake Ave. at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday and at 10 in Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## Edward J. Hanlon, 60, Dies Unexpectedly

*1940*  
Edward J. Hanlon, 60, foreman in the E. P. Reed & Company shoe factory, died unexpectedly yesterday (Apr. 14, 1940) in his home, 20 Avondale Pk.

He had been with the company 40 years. A native of Paterson, N. J., Mr. Hanlon was brought to Fairport by his parents. When he was 15, the parents moved to Rochester. He was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus and belonged to the once-popular Klute Club, a group of young Rochester bachelors who had a lodge on the lake front at Summerville.

Surviving him are a brother, John N. Hanlon, and several nieces and nephews. Services will be held in 1411 Lake Ave. at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday and at 10 in Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



## Final Rites Scheduled For Veteran Chauffeur

Patrick P. Hanlon, 83, former chauffeur for the late Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Sibley, died yesterday, (Aug. 4, 1940) in his home, 450 Alexander St., after several months' illness.

Mr. Hanlon drove only electric automobiles and at the time of his retirement a short time ago was believed on of the few remaining chauffeurs in the city to drive that type of car. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Hannah Burke Hanlon; a daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Leonard and a grandson.

Services will be held in his home at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday and at 9 in Corpus Christi Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## Hanlon Funeral Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Patrick Hanlon, 83, former chauffeur for the late Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Sibley, were conducted today at his home, 450 Alexander, and at Corpus Christi Church with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The Rev. John F. Dwyer celebrated solemn requiem Mass, assisted by the Rev. John F. McVeigh as deacon and the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William M. Hart as subdeacon. Monsignor Hart gave final blessing at the grave. Bearers were Bert Doyle, James O'Rourke, Lawrence Meyer, Thomas Roache, George La Cour and Harry Robinson. Mr. Hanlon died Sunday.

## E.L. Hanna Named Probation Chief

Edward L. Hanna, 59 Wellington Ave., has been designated chief probation and parole officer for the U. S. District Court of Western New York, it was announced yesterday by Federal Judge John R. Knight of Arcade. Hanna's appointment was made jointly by Judges Knight and Harold P. Burke.

The new chief officer opened the first federal probation office in the Western District in January, 1931, and has been connected with the Department of Justice since 1928.

Work in the probation department has increased steadily and recently it was enlarged to meet the situation. Hanna's appointment as chief was one result.

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## TAKES FATHER OF DR. HANSON

Native of Sweden  
Passes in Home  
Of His Son

Hans Hanson, 77, father of Dr. Howard Hanson, director of the Eastman School of Music, died yesterday (May 13, 1939) at the home of Dr. Hanson, 362 Oakdale Dr., after an invalidism of 18 years.

A heating engineer by profession, Mr. Hanson had lived with his son since 1924.

Born in Skane, Sweden, Dec. 23, 1862, he migrated to this country with his parents when he was 4. His father, whose name also was Hans Hanson, pushed west and finally settled in Nebraska, where the family was a pioneer one of that region.

Mr. Hanson engaged in the hardware business most of his adult life, retiring in 1920. Although he played no musical instrument, he appreciated good music and took particular delight in visiting the Eastman School to hear concerts and recitals after moving to Rochester. He was well known to many of Dr. Hanson's music students, who looked forward to the elderly man's visits.

As Mr. Hanson's invalidism progressed he was unable to get about very much, but insisted on going to New York City to hear his famous son's native American operatic composition, "Merry Mount," at the Metropolitan Opera House.

In addition to Dr. Hanson, he leaves his wife, Hilma Eckstrom Hanson, of the Oakdale Drive address, and four brothers, Oscar, Ernest, Aaron and Nils, all of Nebraska.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the residence, with Dr. George E. Norton of St. Paul's Episcopal Church officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.



HANS HANSON

## Final Rites Conducted For Father of Dr. Hanson

Final rites were to be held this afternoon for Hans Hanson, 77, father of Dr. Howard Hanson, director of the Eastman School of Music. Mr. Hanson died Saturday at his sons' home, 362 Oakdale Dr. He had been an invalid for 18 years.

He was a member of a pioneer Nebraska family, emigrating to this country with his parents from Skane, Sweden, in 1862, when he was 4. He engaged in the hardware business, retiring in 1920. He played no musical instrument, but enjoyed good music, and visited the Eastman School whenever he could.

He is survived by his wife, Hilma Eckstrom Hanson of the Oakdale Drive address; and four brothers, Ernest, Oscar, Aaron and Nils, all of Nebraska. Burial was to be in Riverside Cemetery.

## Mother Told Son in China Out of Peril

Kodak Employee Quits  
Shanghai, Goes to  
Hong Kong

A radiogram addressed to his mother, Mrs. E. H. Hardenbrook, 1302 Lake Avenue, yesterday announced the safe arrival at Hong Kong of Frederick Hardenbrook, Eastman Kodak employee, who was in Shanghai when hostilities broke out.

Mrs. Hardenbrook, however, has a new worry today, since news dispatches report outbreak of a cholera epidemic in the British crown colony. All refugees from the war zone are being inoculated and segregated in special quarters.

Still unreported last night was Merbein Garrold, son of Mrs. Clara Conant, 231 North Street, who was employed at the Shanghai plant of the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

## Cholera Epidemic Perils Chinese War Refugee

Frederick Hardenbrook, Eastman Kodak employe stationed in Shanghai, escaped the dangers of the shell-shattered war area only to face a new peril—the cholera epidemic in Hong Kong.

A terse radiogram, "Arrived safe Hong Kong," today relieved his mother, Mrs. E. H. Hardenbrook, 1302 Lake Avenue, of one anxiety only to inflict another.

Hardenbrook, one of the Americans unreported for days during the fierce fighting centered in

Shanghai, sent the radiogram from the President Hoover, refugee ship en route to Hong Kong.

In Hong Kong a cholera epidemic which broke out late last week was forcing inoculation of all refugees and their segregation in special quarters prepared for them by the government.

Mrs. Clara Conant, 231 North Street, is awaiting word of her son, Merbein Garrold, 45, who was employed by the Consolidated Aircraft Works, Shanghai.

## Rochesterian, Nurse of Panda, Returns Here to Tell of Travels

Nurse to a famed baby giant panda as bombs fell in China, and world traveler gives Frederick G. Hardenbrook, 28-year-old Rochesterian, his claim to fame.

Returning home last night after a three-year sojourn in China, the young man, who had his "ribs tickled by the panda," was met by his mother, Mrs. E. R. Hardenbrook, 1302 Lake Ave., his brother, Dr. Edward G. Hardenbrook, and several friends.

Starting out on a trip around the world, he stayed in Shanghai to hunt the rare Mono pheasants with Mrs. William H. Harkness' party. He had known Mrs. Harkness through her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, 559 Merchants Rd.

After Mrs. Harkness had captured the panda which died Apr. 1 in a Chicago zoo, she flew the rare animal to Shanghai from Chengtu. Ill from exposure, she asked Hardenbrook and a companion, Floyd

James, to care for the black and white "teddy bear."

Hardenbrook related last night as he walked through the New York Central depot how he had to take the animal to bed with him to quiet its whimperings, testing its milk on the back of his hand after warming the bottle and then scratching his tummy and having his own ribs tickled.

Later he was caught in the bombing of Shanghai and Cantung. "It was a bit noisy and a bit bloody" according to his characterization of the bombings. He sailed back to the United States via Cape Town, a journey that took him three months. He attended the University of Rochester, Cornell and Pennsylvania universities.

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R.Y.F. Scrap - H  
G. W. Harder Service  
Planned for Today

D. & C. JUN 2 1938  
Funeral services for George W. Harder, carpenter for the Board of Education for many years, will be held at 3:30 p. m. today at his home, 305 Thurston Rd. He died Tuesday (May 31, 1938) at his home.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Martha Harder; a daughter, Mrs. Roy Archer; three sons, Russell D., Lowell G. and George W. Harder Jr., and five grandchildren. Burial will be in Grove Place Cemetery.

D. & C. MAY 23 1939  
R.Y.F.  
Harold Park Harding

Death of Harold Park Harding, University of Rochester 1914 graduate, in his Omaha, Neb., home May 7, was reported here last night.

After his graduation from the university, Mr. Harding served for several years with the YMCA in New York and the New England States. He later spent 9 years in the Philippine Islands, where he opened new associations in Cebu and Iloilo. For several years he had been "Y" boys secretary in Omaha. BIOGRAPHY, H.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Irene LaFlame Harding, a graduate of the University of Rochester in 1915; a daughter Mae, two sons, Theodore and William, and his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Harding, Syracuse.

Funeral Set Today  
For H. M. Harding

Funeral services for Hugh M. Harding, former Rochesterian and son of the late William Harding, one-time editor and publisher of the Mt. Morris Union, will be conducted today in Windsor, N. Y., where he lived. Mr. Harding died Wednesday in Binghamton City Hospital.

He leaves his wife, Bernice Clark Harding; two sisters, Mrs. Harry A. Chase, Rochester, and Mrs. Emily Lawrence, Los Angeles; a brother, William P. Harding, Roseburg, Ore., and several nieces and nephews.

KODAK PICKS  
HARGRAVE AS  
FIRM'S HEAD

D. & C. MAY 8 1941  
Lovejoy Named  
Board Chairman  
In Shifts

Thomas J. Hargrave, who came to Rochester 26 years ago as a young lawyer, yesterday was named president of the Eastman Kodak Company to succeed Frank W. Lovejoy, who becomes chairman of the board. Hargrave was vicepresident and secretary.

In their annual meeting, directors of Kodak created the post of honorary chairman for William G. Stuber, who had been chairman of the board.

To fill Hargrave's vicepresidency, the directors named Albert E. Sulzer, assistant general manager and former vicepresident, as vicepresident and general manager. Lovejoy had been general manager.

In other step-ups, the directors appointed Dr. Albert K. Chapman, assistant vicepresident, to the post of assistant general manager. Milton K. Robinson was elected secretary, and William F. Shepard was named to succeed Robinson as assistant secretary. All other officers were re-elected.

## Took College Honors

The board declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share on common stock and 1½ per cent on the preferred, payable July 1 to stockholders of record of June 5.

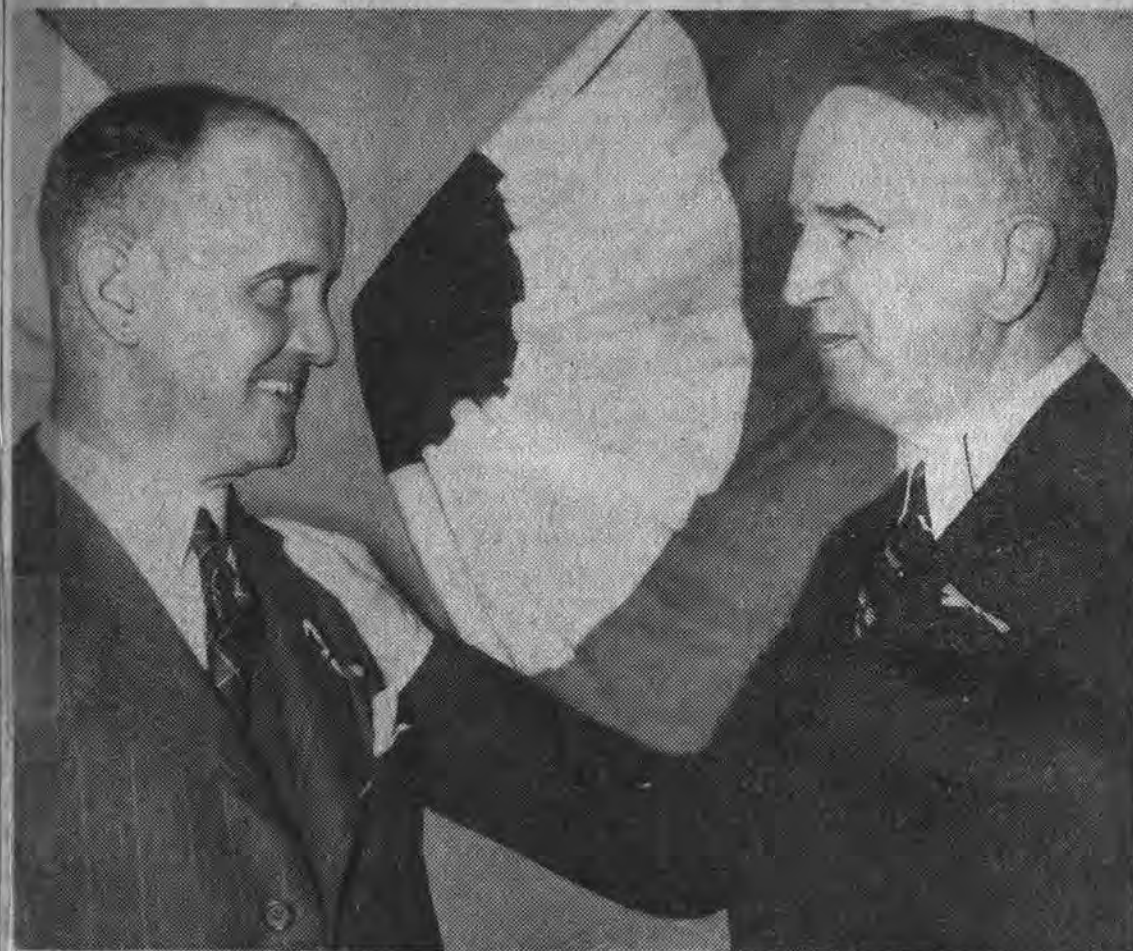
Successor to Henry Alvah Strong, George Eastman, Stuber and Lovejoy as president of the company, Hargrave has been a member of the firm since 1923, when he became secretary and general counsel. He was elected vicepresident in 1932.

He was born in Wymore, Neb., Dec. 5, 1891. Upon completing his early education in local schools he enrolled in the University of Nebraska. He was graduated in three years with Phi Beta Kappa honors.

Hargrave then went to Harvard Law School, winning during the three years he was there a scholarship for excellence in legal studies.

## Received War Decorations

He came to Rochester in 1915,



Thomas J. Hargrave (left), new president of Eastman Kodak Company, and Former President Frank W. Lovejoy, named board

chairman of the film corporation yesterday, seen at last night's district ordinance dinner. (Ordinance story on Page 17).

entering the law office of Hubbell, Taylor, Goodwin & Moser. He became a member of the firm in 1921. The firm is now known as Goodwin, Nixon, Hargrave, Middleton & Devans.

In June, 1916, Hargrave went to the Mexican border with Troop H of the 1st New York Cavalry. He returned nearly a year later as a first lieutenant of cavalry in the Officers Reserve Corps. He entered training camp on the outbreak of the World War, and a few months later was commissioned a first lieutenant attached to Company C of the 309th Machinegun Battalion. He became captain of the company after the armistice.

For extraordinary heroism he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the French Croix de Guerre. In 1922 he was elected commander of the Monroe County American Legion. He is a trustee of the University of Rochester, a director of Lincoln-Alliance Bank & Trust Company and a past president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. At

present he is vicepresident of the society. Hargrave is married and has six children.

Stuber, who was in charge of emulsions and photographic quality during Kodak's formative period, came to Rochester in 1894 from Louisville, Ky. at the invitation of Eastman. In 1925 he succeeded Eastman as president, remaining in that office for nine years.

Lovejoy, who came as a young chemical engineer to take charge of a department in the early days of Kodak Park, later became manager of that plant, general manager of the manufacturing departments of the company, vicepresident and general manager, and in 1934 president and general manager.

He is a life member of the board of corporation of his alma mater, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a trustee of the University of Rochester and the holder of several honorary degrees.

Sulzer came to Kodak Park as an assistant chemist in 1901 soon

after graduation from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After successive promotions he became assistant manager of the plant, and then manager. He was elected vicepresident in 1934, and became assistant general manager of the company in 1936.

He is a member of the New York State Council of Defense appointed by Governor Lehman; a term member of the board of corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a director of Mechanics Institute and of the Company and a trustee of the Monroe County Savings Bank.

Dr. Chapman is a native of Ohio and a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Ohio State University. He came to Kodak in 1919, and was in the development department until 1921. Then for nine years he was assistant to the general manager. He became production manager in 1930, and assistant vicepresident in 1936.

Robinson and Shepard are members of the Kodak legal staff. Robinson joined the company in 1919 after returning from war service in France. Shepard has been at Kodak since 1931.



# Rochesterian Missing from Bombed Ship

**Times-Union AUG 30 1937**  
A former Rochester man, born in Charlotte, was reported missing from the liner President Hoover shortly before it was bombed by Chinese planes 50 miles south of Shanghai today.

He was Norman G. Harris, 53, resident of China since 1905 and director of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company. Harris had accompanied his wife, May, and his daughter, Olive, to Manila on the liner on its outward cruise.

He sailed back to Shanghai on the ship and was due there today. However, the ship's report said friends had noticed he was absent from the ship.

Harris, according to Fred D. Shanhart of 4727 St. Paul Boulevard, a former employee of Harris in the Orient, last visited Rochester two years ago. Mr. Shanhart said the tobacco executive has no relatives here now.

A. Otto Von Buren of 1004 Bay Street, now on leave from China, where he works with Mr. Harris's company, expressed consternation at the news that his employer was reported missing and said he might be called back immediately in the event that Mr. Harris is not found.

# Rochesterian Leaps from Bombed Ship

**Times-Union AUG 31 1937**  
Aboard the Dollar Liner President Hoover — (P) — Affidavits of fellow passengers tonight indicated Norman G. Harris, American resident of Shanghai, leaped overboard to his death yesterday shortly before this American liner was bombed by Chinese planes.

Evidence concerning the American's disappearance was taken by William Collins, clerk of the United States Court in China.

## Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County Historic Scrapbooks Collection

# ROCHESTERIAN MISSED AT SEA

Enroute to Shanghai on the liner President Hoover, Norman G. Harris, born in Charlotte and formerly of Rochester, was reported missing shortly before the ship was bombed by a Chinese plane 50 miles south of Shanghai yesterday, a dispatch stated.

A resident of China since 1905, Harris is director of the N. G. HARRIS

Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company and after accompanying his wife, May, and daughter, Olive, to Manila on the liner's cruise, had sailed back to Shanghai on the vessel. He was due there yesterday, but the ship's report said friends had noticed he was absent from the ship.

**D & C AUG 31 1937**  
It was Joseph according to Fred D. Shanhart, 4727 St. Paul Boulevard, former employee of Harris in China, that the latter had disembarked at Hongkong. Harris, who last visited Rochester two years ago, has no relatives here now, Shanhart said.

On leave from China where he works with the same tobacco company, A. Otto Von Buren, 1004 Bay Street, expressed anxiety over news that his employer was reported missing and may be recalled immediately in the event Mr. Harris is not found, he said.

Friends said he showed signs of mental distress prior to his vanishing. They blamed financial reverses caused by the Sino-Japanese war. **Times-Union AUG 31 1937**

Harris accompanied his wife, May, and daughter, Olive, to Manila on the liner's cruise, and was sailing back to Shanghai.



# Ad Club Chief Recalls Luckiest Day

If the ocean liner Titanic hadn't been filled to capacity for its ill-fated voyage in 1912, Edward P. Harrison today would not be the newly-elected president of the Ad Club.

For Mr. Harrison, English by birth, tried to book passage on that steamer to come to America, he recalled today. Disappointed, he took a slower craft.

He came to Rochester in 1928 and for nearly 10 years has been advertising manager of the Rochester Packing Company. His hobby is amateur photography specializing in outdoor scenes, and reading biographies.

## American History Hobby

He is especially interested in reading biographies dealing with critical periods in American history, though at first he found it easy to get confused.

"You see," he laughed, "in English history books the American Revolution is dismissed with a couple of paragraphs and the War of 1812 with even less. I once thought George Washington was a Civil War general."

Like many Englishmen, Mr. Harrison is primarily interested in his home and family and garden. He lives at 59 Buffard Dr., is married and has two daughters, Rebecca, 16, and Grace, 12.

## Presented by 'Dictator'

Just six years ago yesterday he was elected first vicepresident of the Ad Club, so it was history repeating when yesterday he was president. David Cook was the successful "dictator" who sponsored him.

Working with President Harrison will be Neil A. Gallagher, first vicepresident; Elmer W. Ayer, second vicepresident; Leonard H. Henderson, treasurer; Emery A. Brownell, J. Raymond Tobin and Robert M. Van Order, directors for two years.

## Steers Ad Club Ship



EDWARD P. HARRISON

Elected new president of the Rochester Ad Club was Harrison, advertising manager of the Rochester Packing Company.

# Police Take Hart Search Into Florida

**D & C JUN 21 1938**

Investigation into the mysterious disappearance of Joseph Hart, 56, long a member of the Elks and a club resident, from his room May 26 has led to search that reaches into Florida and as far west as Detroit, police disclosed last night.

According to Lieut. Edward Duffy of the Missing Persons Bureau, Hart was last seen in the club on Clinton Avenue North on May 26 when he told other members he had a dinner engagement at his sister's that evening. Next day a friend stopped in at his room to find it unoccupied. Club attendants said they had not seen Hart after he left the club the previous afternoon. On his room table were found provisions he had purchased that day.

# Francis Hart Rites Listed

**Times-Union JAN 19 1938**  
Last rites will be held in King's Chapel, Boston, tomorrow afternoon for Francis Russell Hart, 70, a director of Eastman Kodak Company, who died at his home in Boston yesterday.



Francis R. Hart

Mr. Hart, president of the United Fruit Company, was nationally known as a banker. He was chairman of the finance committee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and was a director of the First National Bank, Boston. He was elected to the Eastman Kodak board in 1936.

Affiliated with several shipping lines, Mr. Hart was ranked as an authority on the history of the Caribbean Sea area. He wrote three books on the subject—"The Siege of Havana," "Admirals of the Caribbean," and "The Disaster of Darien."

Surviving are his wife, two daughters and one son.

Duffy said he had information that led him to believe Hart may be either in Florida or Detroit. Hart, former salesman with the defunct J. J. Mandry Auto Sales Company on East Avenue, has been retired for several years.

Duffy described him as 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighing 220 pounds, with brown eyes, black hair streaked with grey. He said Hart has a stiff index finger on his right hand and tattooing on one of his arms. He was wearing an oxford grey suit and a soft grey hat.



# 400 Needy Families Get \$5 Checks From Hart Estate to Brighten Easter

*RVF Biography H.*  
Four hundred needy families were remembered with checks of \$5 each yesterday because of the perpetuation of a practice long followed by the late Alfred Hart, chain store grocer, at Easter time. Announcing the creation of a "Hart Memorial Fund," trustees of the estate announced the distribution was because of this provision in the will of Mr. Hart who died last year: "Unto the recognized social agencies, selected by executors, who care for Jewish Charities, Catholic Charities, Protestant Charities and World War Relief, I give \$2,000, with the request that this be divided at proper times among their charges or fam-

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ilies under their supervision in sums of five dollars each, carrying out the idea with which at various times in recent years I have contributed equal sums to each of the said charities." Trustees of the fund announced 100 families whose names were selected by lot from each of the welfare agencies were remembered. They said the fund would be continued so long as the prosperity of the estate represented in Hart stores warranted. Accompanying each check was a card identical with that which Mr. Hart used in his lifetime, wishing the recipient "best wishes for your future welfare."

## TRIBUTE PAID TO MEMORY OF ALFRED HART *D. & C. OCT 16 1937* Plaque Unveiled At Synagogue By Jews

*RVF Biography H.*  
Services in honor of the memory of Alfred Hart, "devout Jew, loyal and constructive American," marked by the unveiling of a memorial plaque, drew a congregation that filled Temple Beth El last night.

More than 500 friends and fellow churchmen and the family of the philanthropist who died a year ago today, listened to tributes paid by Rabbi Jeremiah J. Berman and Ezra Frankel, vicepresident of the temple.

"We do not dedicate bronze plaques to insure perpetuation of his name," said Rabbi Berman, "for his name will run beyond anything that bronze tablets can endure. The sensitive gentleness of Alfred Hart extended from this synagogue. As a university lives by its sons, so a synagogue stands vindicated by its saints and saviors. Foremost among those produced by this synagogue stands Alfred Hart."

The tablet unveiled to the Rochester civic leader bore the inscription:

"President of Temple Beth El 1930 to 1936; Devout Jew, loyal and constructive American. He lived to the ideals he professed and left inspiring memories of godliness revealed through the noble acts of man."

The inscription was read by Samuel Sturman, now president of the Temple, Isadore Itkin, 10, from the Jewish Children's Home, which benefitted from the late Mr. Hart's philanthropies, chanted the Kadish, traditional memorial prayer. Also participating in the service was Cantor Aaron Solomon.

Present were the widow of Hart and four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Gray, Betty, Margery and Hazel Hart and Mrs. Abe Levinson, sister of the late Mr. Hart.

## KIN TO SHARE \$147,000 LEFT BY LEO HART Total of \$92,000 Insurance Held By Printer

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A net estate of \$55,108 and life insurance totaling \$92,048, not part of the estate, were left by Leo Hart, president of the Leo Hart Company Inc., printers, when he died Mar. 8, 1935, at 53, an appraisal showed in Surrogate's Court yesterday.

The gross estate of \$127,253, of which \$79,350 consisted of nine realty parcels, was cut down by \$57,361 in mortgages on the real property.

### 16 Insurance Policies

Proceeds of \$55,321 on six insurance policies were placed in trust for the widow, Mrs. Ethel M. Hart, 309 Seneca Parkway, and two sons, Horace, 24, and Robert, 17. The sons also received \$25,176 in trust from three other insurance policies and from seven others the widow was given \$12,414 directly.

Under Mr. Hart's will, his widow inherited \$2,700 outright and life use of one-third of the \$45,922 residue in trust. The other two-thirds was left in trust for the two sons, with principal payments to them to begin when they are 30. They also are to receive any remainder of their mother's trust fund on her death.

Five institutions were given \$200 apiece. They are Rochester Community Chest, Association for the Blind, Jewish Children's Home, Jewish Home for the Aged and Rochester Public Library. Legacies ranging from \$9.58 to \$767.04, comprising stock in the Lahaco Corporation, a subsidiary of the printing firm, went to 13 employees.

### Sisters Remembered

Two sisters, Mrs. Ella Levenson, 8 Pinnard Street, and Mrs. Hattie Kaplan, 1625 East Avenue, and a brother, Alfred Hart, chain food stores' head who died last year, were to get \$1,000 apiece. The will also included gifts of \$200 apiece to four nieces and a nephew.

Mr. Hart's stock holdings in the Leo Hart Company consisted of 4,794 shares valued at \$19,176. He also had 440 shares, worth \$2,200, in a subsidiary, Franklin Colortype Company Inc.

## R. C. Hart, Monument Maker, Dies

*RVF Biography H.*  
Raymond C. Hart, 49, World War veteran and president of a 75-year-old monument company, died unexpectedly last night at his home, 19 Lenriet.

Surviving are his wife, Allien M. Hart; a son, Stanley C. Hart; a daughter, Geraldine A. Hart; his mother, Mrs. Minnie L. Hart, and three sisters, Arleen Wood, West Bloomfield; Marion Willoughby, Boligee, Ala., and E. Lucille Hart.

Last rites will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Monday at 105 Lake Ave., with burial in Riverside Cemetery. The Rev. Whitney S. Yeaple and the Rev. Carl Dawkins will officiate.

Mr. Hart served overseas during the World War. He was a member of Burton Miller Post, American Legion, Honeoye Falls Lodge of Masons and Lake Avenue Baptist Church. At his death he was head of the Frank J. Hart Monument Company, 2301 Dewey Ave., founded 75 years ago by his father.

## Hart Portrait Rites Tomorrow

*RVF Biography H.*  
A portrait of the late Alfred Hart, president of the Jewish Children's Home for 20 years, will be unveiled at ceremonies at the home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Vicepresident Samuel Sturman will direct the program, which will include songs by Cantor Isadore Snyder and memorial prayer by Master Isadore Itkin. The Hart portrait, gift of Mr. Sturman, will be unveiled by Arnold Barzman and accepted for the home by Superintendent Jacob S. Hollander.

## Tribute Planned To Alfred Hart

*RVF Biography H.*  
The first anniversary of the death of Alfred Hart, late head of the Hart Stores, will be commemorated Friday evening at 8:15 at Temple Beth El. A bronze plaque dedicated to the memory of Mr. Hart will be unveiled as part of the ceremonies.

Ezra Frankel is to address the congregation on "The Work of Alfred Hart in Temple Beth El."

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## Jews List Service For Alfred Hart

Rochester Jewry will mark the first anniversary of the death of Alfred Hart, Rochester philanthropist, by a special memorial service in Temple Beth El tomorrow evening. A bronze plaque dedicated to his memory will be unveiled.

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Ezra Frankel will address the congregation on "The Work of Alfred Hart in Temple Beth El." Isadore Itkin will recite the Kadish, traditional memorial prayer, after which the congregation will be greeted by members of the board of trustees in the Temple parlors. *Oct 4, 1937 Dtc*

## Temple to Conduct Hart Rites Tonight

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First anniversary of the death of Alfred Hart will be observed at services at Temple Beth El tonight when a plaque is dedicated to the memory of the Rochester merchant and philanthropist who died Oct. 28, 1936.

A special Yahrzeit service will be conducted tonight by Rabbi Jeremiah J. Berman. A bronze plaque will be unveiled by Samuel Sturman, president of the Temple, and Ezra Frankel will speak from the pulpit on "The Work of Alfred Hart in Temple Beth El." Services will start at 8:15 o'clock.



**B**RAVO!" A lone shout accented the tribute of complete, rapt silence that applauded the final notes of an illustrious work. Then the silence broke before thunderous applause.

Guy Fraser Harrison had just brought down the final baton stroke on Honneger's symphonic psalm, "King David," presented by the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and the Rochester Civic Chorus. Later as the audience filed slowly from the theater, someone said:

"What a tremendous job to combine singers, orchestra and narrator in such a difficult work and not have complete chaos!"

Any good performance, any conductor—or any musician—will tell you, requires work, and infinite attention to detail.

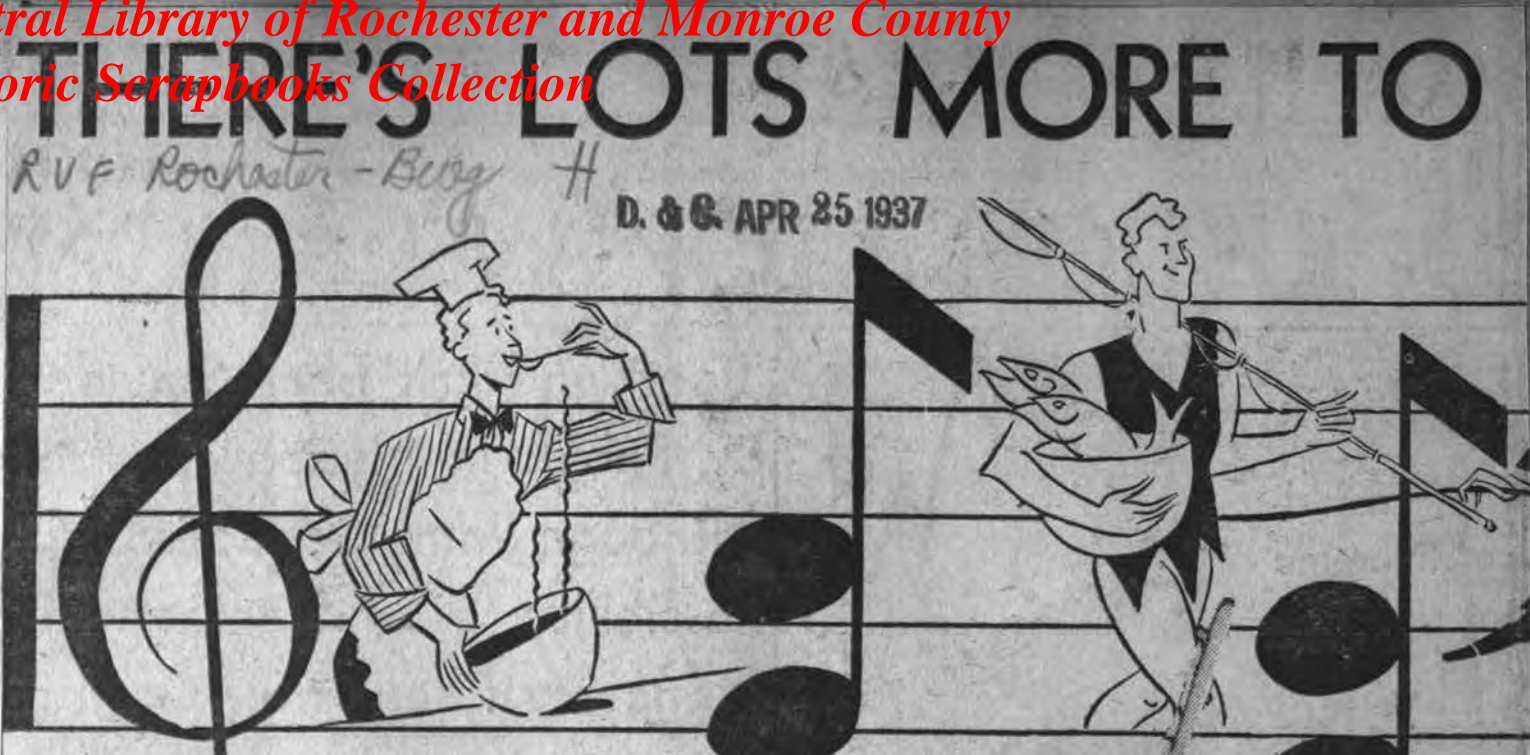
There might be six months of rehearsals with the chorus, several meetings with the orchestra and a skillful blending of the two.

But there must be more to it than that. Technical precision never yet has thrilled an audience. Many a person is left utterly cold by absolute musical accuracy. The performance of "King David" elevated its hearers with the vigorous, lofty energy of strife, and then in subtler mood, held them with the poignancy of its beauty.

Behind that performance of "King David" stood the figure of Guy Fraser Harrison, a conductor who combines astounding energy with outstanding ability to transform the technicalities and material processes of an art into a vitally beautiful creation. With broad strokes of a searching baton, Mr. Harrison, leading his assembly of master musicians, created a modern tonal picture of an old Biblical tale. The artistic and emotional success of the performance could have come from one in whom great personal vitality and magnetism, true appreciation of the story itself, keen understanding of the score, expert musicianship and imagination all combined to inspire the assembled instrumentalists and vocalists to bring their abilities to the perfection point and to give an enthusiastic audience a memorable performance.

Who is this fellow Harrison—and how does he do it?

In the first place, the orchestra men say, he is a human being. He can banter with his men at rehearsal when the moment calls for banter and he can get work out of them when the moment calls for work. He plays golf and tennis—and is no mean hand at either—he likes to fish, he revels in gardening and he likes to take amateur motion pictures.



# THERE'S LOTS MORE TO

## Behind a Smooth Performance Of the Rochester Orchestra Is A Human Conductor Who Likes to Fish, Dig into His Garden and Play Tennis And Who Is as Good as Any Man Under Him When It Comes to an Exchange of Banter During Shirtsleeves Rehearsal

By Marion Hall

Mr. Harrison is at his most human moment, probably, when he sits behind his rehearsal podium in shirtsleeves, baton raised and eyes sweeping the shirt-sleeved orchestra at his feet. But, say his men, he carries that same human personality to the Eastman podium when he stands in glistening swallow tails, hair slicked back and baton raised in the same manner as it was at the morning rehearsal.

So thus it is that there is a human feeling in the music of "King David."

Guy Fraser Harrison has been connected with the Eastman organization 13 years. He has been conductor of the Rochester Civic Orchestra since its origin eight years ago. Approximately 30 Sunday night popular concerts are given yearly in the Eastman Theater, along with 15 children's educational concerts, 28 national radio broadcasts and three or four operas. Such a varied program of work necessitates constant and intensive rehearsals to keep the orchestra up to the high standards essential, not only

to the success of the Civic Orchestra concerts, but also for the regular Philharmonic season, during which Mr. Harrison conducts at least three concerts.

When a public patronizes a musical season the individuals of that public give little thought as to how the programs



# MUSIC THAN THE NOTES



"Attention now!" Guy Fraser Harrison, as hard working as any member of his orchestra, ready for rehearsal. "He's human," say his players—"and he proves it"

to which they listen are conceived and arranged. If those programs are not successful, if they do not strike sympathetic notes in the emotions of the auditors, then they are not good—then the public says, "Our orchestra should be changed." And there is the problem of the conductor, for it is he who plans the concerts. The temptation is to choose the "sure hits," the "old favorites," the "pieces" that any audience will applaud because they strike the sentimental, the easily stirred emotional chord.

In compiling his Civic concert programs, Guy Fraser Harrison must keep firmly in mind the popular taste. After all, musicians must live and audiences must be pleased, but also an art must progress. That Bach, Beethoven, Brahms and Wagner wrote the music of geniuses is important. That today other composers are writing works that some day may win equal acclaim is also true. Accordingly, the selector of programs must, if he is true to his trust, recognize contemporaries.

The easy route is to choose "old favorites." The progressive, "fair to the public" route is to spot into concert programs the newer compositions that in the tomorrow of music will through the artistry of their conception win the applause of their public and the acclaim of the critic.

During the eight years Rochester audiences have been gazing at Guy Harrison's coat tails Rochester has grown

steadily in musical stature, until it now ranks high among the musical centers of the nation. Considerable credit must be granted the Civic Orchestra and its conductor. During those same "growing" years Mr. Harrison has developed from a conductor of more than ordinary ability to one of brilliance who has carried the fame of musical Rochester to other cities as guest conductor. He only recently returned from Minnesota, where as guest conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony, he conducted four concerts and was acclaimed by critics and public alike as one of the most brilliant young conductors ever to have appeared in that city.

The curtain falls on the concert stage — it rises on the conductor, too. Or perhaps the curtain rises on Rochester's Civic Orchestra conductor on the golf course, or the tennis courts—he is no mediocre player in both sports. Or again, change the scene and find the amateur horticulturist planting blubs, vegetables, or hardy perennials. He likes to get into a trout stream, too. Or, as a movie photographer, he might be found in some friend's yard taking pictures of lively family groups. Humanly speaking, this energetic, hard-working conductor of one of America's leading orchestral groups is a hobbyist as excited and sincere about his enthusiasms as a boy of 10—and as absorbed in them.

Mr. Harrison was born in England, but has become an American citizen. He received his musical education in the choir school of Christ Church Cathedral Oxford, where he was principal soloist. He studied piano with Basil Allchin, organist of the cathedral, for four years, when he added study of theory and counterpoint. At 13 he began to study organ. At 16 Mr. Harrison won a scholarship in the Royal College of Music in London. There he studied organ with Sir Walter Parratt, harmony with Doctor Read and choir training with Doctor Walford-Davies. In 1913 he was appointed organist at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John, Manila, P. I., where he remained until April, 1920.

Among his duties was that of serving as secretary to the late Bishop Charles Henry Brent of the Western New York Episcopal Diocese, who encouraged his development in music. Mr. Harrison opened a studio for teaching piano and organ, organized a chorus and gave many oratorio performances in connection with his weekly organ recitals. In 1917 he was



engaged by the University of the Philippines as instructor in piano and theory. He organized a school orchestra and conducted many concerts.

In 1920 he came to Rochester on recommendation of Bishop Brent to become organist and choir master of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. In the following year he was engaged by the Eastman School of Music as instructor in its piano and organ departments and later became a coach in the school's opera department. Early in 1924 he was made one of the conductors of the Eastman Theater Orchestra, serving until 1929, when he became a guest conductor for Public Theaters, touring many large cities. It was in the fall of 1929 that he returned to become conductor of the then newly organized Rochester Civic Orchestra, which has gained its international reputation under his leadership.

Behind his perfectly groomed appearance on the podium are many mornings, afternoons and evenings of hard work, usually in his shirtsleeves. Conducting is a perspiring job, mentally and physically. Sometimes a score, if it is in piano form only, must be completely orchestrated for every instrument. If an opera is to be presented there are auditions with the soloists, the diplomatic handling of ruffled prima donna feelings and the tremendous job of getting the thing to run quickly and smoothly. Mr. Harrison is noted for that. His performances never drag.

Work of that nature requires intense vitality and exuberant health, which Mr. Harrison seems to have in abundance. He is invariably cheerful and prods the orchestra men with the most apt remarks and appropriate banter. He always seems to know what each person in the orchestra or chorus should be doing, which in an orchestra of 86 and a chorus of 150 is not clairvoyance. It is knowing the business of music as well as a research chemist knows his formulae, or Jim Farley his politics.

## Death Takes G. B. Hart, Florist, Seedsman

George B. Hart, 67, who entered the florist business as a young man, became head of two concerns and devoted most of his life to seeds and flowers, both as business and hobby, died early today at his home, 80 Pelham Rd., after an illness of several months.

### Career Ends



GEORGE B. HART  
Rose expert, florist dies.

At his death, Mr. Hart was president and treasurer of both George B. Hart Inc., 47 Ely St., wholesale florist establishment, and Hart & Vick Inc., 49 Stone St., seed store. He founded the wholesale firm in 1903, incorporated it in 1934, and was one of the founders of Hart & Vick in 1918.

### Native of Rush

Born in Rush, Mar. 21, 1874, Mr. Hart attended old School 12 here and as a young man first worked for Salter Brothers, a Rochester firm which maintained several florists establishments here.

He then founded his own business and began devoting much of his time to flowers as a hobby as well. He was a member of numerous horticultural groups, as well as the Society of American Florists, New York and Rochester Florists' Clubs, Wholesale Florists Association of America and the American Rose Society.

In 1932, he became the first New York grower to be granted a plant patent under a new law when he was awarded a patent on a new rose which he originated in his greenhouse, named the Mary Hart Rose.

### Active in Fraternal World

Active in fraternal circles, Mr. Hart was a life member of the Rochester Lodge of Elks and a member of the Rochester Consistory, Yonnondio Lodge, F&AM; Shrine, Royal Order of Jesters and the Damascus Temple Shrine Patrol.

He leaves his wife, Mary A. Hart; a daughter, Mary Janette Hart; a son, Richard C. Hart, and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. at 271 University Ave., with the Rev. Donald Bruce MacQueen of the First Baptist Church officiating.

### Briefly Noted

One of Rochester's most valuable and most popular citizens passes in the death of George B. Hart. As florist and seedsman he carried on an important factor in a field in which Rochester early established international fame. In civic, fraternal and social relationships his fine character and engaging qualities won legions of friends. In state and national societies devoted to the culture of roses and the development and wider use of plants and flowers he was an important figure. His name for years has been linked both locally and outside with Rochester's "Flower City" character.

### George B. Hart Rites Arranged Today

Last rites for George B. Hart, 67, Rochester florist and seed merchant, will be conducted at 2 p. m. today at 271 University Ave., with the Rev. Donald Bruce MacQueen, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Hart, who died early Thursday in his home, 80 Pelham Rd.,

## RITES SLATED ON SUNDAY FOR GEORGE B. HART

Leading Florist  
Dead at 67 After  
Long Illness

Funeral services for George B. Hart, 67, prominent Rochester florist and seed merchant, who died early yesterday (Apr. 24, 1941) in his home, 80 Pelham Rd., will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow in 271 University Ave., with the Rev. Donald Bruce MacQueen, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Hart, at the time of his death following an illness of several months, was president and treasurer of both the George B. Hart Inc., 47 Ely St., wholesale florists, and Hart & Vick Inc., 49 Stone St., seed store.

Mr. Hart was born in Rush, Mar. 21, 1874, and he attended public school here. As a young man he was employed by Salter Brothers, local firm which maintained several florists establishments. In 1906 he founded the wholesale florist concern, incorporated it in 1934, and he was one of the founders of Hart & Vick in 1918.

Interested in flowers as a hobby, Mr. Hart was a member of several horticultural groups as well as the Society of American Florists, New York and Rochester florists clubs, Wholesale Florists Association of America, and the American Rose Society. He was well known as a grower of roses, and in 1932 under a new law became the first grower in the state to be granted a plant patent when he originated in his greenhouse the Mary Hart Rose.

He was a member of Rochester Lodge of Elks, Rochester Consistory, Yonnondio Lodge, F&AM; Shrine, Royal Order of Jesters, the Damascus Temple Shrine Patrol, and Liberty Lodge 204, Woodmen of the World.

Surviving him are his widow, Mary A. Hart; a daughter, Mary Janette Hart; a son, Richard C. Hart, and a granddaughter.



# DEATH TAKES RICHARD HART, SHOE FOREMAN

## Funeral Thursday For Brother of Priest

Richard P. Hart, 57, brother of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, died yesterday (Feb. 10, 1941) at his home, 250 Hawley St. He had been in poor health for only a few weeks.

Mr. Hart retired from active participation in business six years ago following an accident. He had been employed in the Rochester shoe industry since a boy in his 'teens and at his retirement was a foreman in the Elam Shoe Company factory. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of Immaculate Conception Church.

The oldest living member of the Hart family, Mr. Hart leaves besides his brother, pastor of Corpus Christi Church, four other brothers, Arthur F., James E., Joseph A. and Felix F. Hart; three sisters, Mrs. Walter O'Reilly, Mrs. Martin Link and Mrs. Neil Goodman.

By Jay Davidson

**L**IFE began again at 66 for Adrian J. Hartsen. It was then he came out of retirement to re-enter the grocery and meat business he had left three years before. Inactivity had palled on him—and he hasn't missed a working hour since.

The septuagenarian storekeeper conducts an establishment at 232 Winton Road North. It is a stone's throw—although it would require a sharp-breaking curve around a corner—from where, with a partner, he conducted the Brewer and Hartsen store for a quarter of a century before the joint owners decided to retire.

A pink-cheeked but not rotund Dutch burgher—his weight hasn't varied an ounce from 132 pounds in 15 years—Hartsen is the embodiment of the sturdy qualities of his Holland ancestry. In 1895, four years after he had bade his native town of Zealand, Holland, farewell, he had already earned enough in a strange land to buy his own snug cottage on the street the city fathers named after him when the 21st Ward was carved out of Brighton.

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# Rites Slated Thursday for R. P. Hart

After funeral services at his home, 250 Hawley, at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, solemn requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10 a. m. in Immaculate Conception Church for Richard P. Hart, 57, brother of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Hart, who died yesterday after an illness of several weeks, retired from active participation in business six years ago after an accident. At the time of his retirement he was a foreman in the Elam Shoe Company factory. He had been employed in the Rochester shoe industry since he was a youth.

Besides his brother, Monsignor Hart, pastor of Corpus Christi Church, Mr. Hart is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith M. Hart; four other brothers, Arthur F., James E., Joseph A., and Felix F. Hart, and three sisters, Mrs. Walter O'Reilly, Mrs. Martin Link and Mrs. Neil Goodman.

Funeral services will be held at his home at 9:30 a. m. Thursday and a requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10 a. m. at Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

# DEATH CLAIMS SHOP TEACHER

Edward W. Hartel, shop instructor at Monroe High School for 16 years, died suddenly yesterday following a heart attack. He was 62.

At the semester's close a week ago, Mr. Hartel had left his home at 41 Hancock St., for hospital observation. The heart attack followed suddenly.

A native of Rochester, he had taught only at Monroe High School, preparing to teach the machine shop course at Oswego Normal School. He had been a shop foreman at the Gleason Works. He was an active Mason, a member of the Monroe Faculty Club and the American Vocational Society. He belonged to Brick Church.

Mr. Hartel leaves his wife, Mary Attridge Hartel; a sister, Mrs. Clark Harrison Quinn, and a niece, Mrs. Jean Quinn Wade. Funeral services will be held at 271 University Ave. at a date to be announced.

For 16 years Edward W. Hartel was an instructor in shop at Monroe High School. In that period he helped and guided hundreds of youngsters, not only in ways concerned with manual dexterity, but in life values and character. These former pupils sincerely mourn his unexpected death of a heart attack at the age of 62. A native of Rochester, he gained his practical experience in the Gleason Works.

He lives across the street from that first home now, at No. 35.

The only senior elder in a Dutch Reformed Church district extending from Buffalo to Newark, Hartsen invariably reads his Bible before going to bed, choosing verses according to the mood of the moment. He was a deacon for six years and an elder for 36 before becoming senior elder in the Brighton Reformed Church, where he has missed but two Communion services since he became a member of its congregation.

For 40 years he has been teaching one of the church's 25 Sunday School classes. Teacher Hartsen is still instructing some of his original pupils, 12 years old then but grandmothers now.

His only "vice," he says, is cigar smoking. He doesn't swear, hasn't in fact since the day, as a youngster of 12, he waxed sulphurous when a piece of wood he was chopping flew up and struck him in the face.

"My father," he recalled, "seized me by the

# Death Takes Edward Hartel, Shop Teacher

Last rites will be held at 271 University Ave. at a time to be announced for Edward W. Hartel, 62, for 16 years shop instructor at Monroe High School, who died unexpectedly after a heart attack yesterday.

Mr. Hartel's home was at 41 Hancock. He was a native of Rochester, formerly a shop foreman at the Gleason Works, and had taught only at Monroe.

Active in the Masons, he was a member of the Monroe Faculty Club, Brick Church and the American Vocational Society.

He leaves his wife, Mary Attridge Hartel; a sister, Mrs. Clark Harrison Quinn, and a niece, Mrs. Jean Quinn Wade.

# Rites Tomorrow For F. W. Harvard

The funeral of Frederick W. Harvard, 74, retired cutting room foreman of the former Stein-Block Clothing Company, will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. at 301 Alexander, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Harvard died yesterday at the home of his nephew, Paul Ludens, Palmyra Road, Pittsford. He had been an employe of Stein-Block for 20 years, retiring about 10 years ago. He was a member of Rochester Lodge, F&AM; Damascus Temple and Rochester Consistory.

Rochesterians learn with regret of the death in England of Sir Hamilton Harty, composer and conductor, who several times appeared as guest conductor of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra. His sound musicianship and his calm but firm direction gave him deserved popularity with Rochester audiences.

ear and marched me into the house. 'Son,' my dad said, 'if you've got to let off steam, whistle.'

"I've become a pretty fair whistler since," he chuckled.

When Hartsen was offered an opportunity in 1906 to purchase the business of an employer who was about to retire in earnest, he placed a \$2,000 mortgage on his dearly-cherished home. His frugality enabled him to pay it off within two years.

His retirement was more figurative than actual. While theoretically enjoying the fruits of hard work, he occupied himself with ventures into the fields of insurance and real estate. Neither proved more than moderately successful but Hartsen regarded them as, in a sense, decidedly remunerative.

"If I hadn't done something like that," he philosophized, "I might have bought wildcat stock and then where would I be?"

Now 70, he is determined to remain in his field as long as he is physically able.

"I'd rather wear out than rust out," Hartsen says.

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# Death Takes Rochester Public Library Manufacturer, Churchman

Herbert Hastings, 64, founder and president of the Rochester Manufacturing Co., died at his home, 3485 Elmwood Ave., yesterday afternoon after several months illness.

He was graduated from Yale in 1898 where he was a member of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific fraternity.

Shortly after his graduation he designed machines in England and Germany. In 1900 he married Miss Grace Sexton, in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Hastings worked at Pratt and Whitney in Hartford and in the Edison Laboratory in East Orange, N. J. before coming to Rochester in 1903. Until he founded the Rochester Manufacturing Co. in 1915 he was employed by the Art-in-Buttons Co.

His company, producer of industrial instruments, was a pioneer in the labor movement. More than 15 years ago Mr. Hastings introduced the five-day week in his plant, organized a system of employe participation in company earnings.

## Headed Sunday School

He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rochester Automobile Club. For 17 years he was superintendent of the South Congregational Church Sunday School. He was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church. Active in town affairs he had been trustee of the Allen's Creek School, Brighton for 10 years, as well as a former water commissioner of one of the Brighton Water Districts.

Mr. Hastings is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph J. VanDeMar and Miss Minerva K. Hastings; three sons, Clark, Warren and Herbert Hastings; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Walker, Franklin, Pa., and Mrs. Fred Warren, Bay City, Mich.; a brother, John Hastings, Eastford, Conn., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the home tomorrow at 4 p. m. with Dr. Andrew Gillies, former pastor of the South Congregational Church, officiating.



Herbert Hastings

# Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County Historic Scrapbooks Collection

Herbert Hastings, founder and president of Rochester Manufacturing Company, 64, died yesterday (July 14, 1938) at his home, 3485 Elmwood Ave., Brighton. He had been ill several months.

Born in Tidiloute, Pa., he came to Rochester with his parents in 1903 after being graduated from Yale in the class of 1898 as a member of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific fraternity. He entered the employ of the Art-in-Buttons Company but left in 1915 to organize his present firm, manufacturers of automotive equipment.

Mr. Hastings served as superintendent of the South Congregational Church Sunday School for 17 years and was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church. He had been a trustee of the Allens Creek School, Brighton, for 10 years and served as a water commissioner of one of the Brighton Water Districts. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Automobile Club of Rochester.

Mr. Hastings leaves his widow, Mrs. Grace Sexton Hastings; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph J. VanDeMar and Miss Minerva K. Hastings; three sons, Clark, Warren and Herbert Hastings; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Walker of Franklin, Pa., and Mrs. Fred Warren of Bay City, Mich.; a brother, John Hastings of Eastford, Conn., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

## Buyer for Market Thomas Hastings Dies;

Thomas J. Hastings Sr., veteran employe of the Mohican Markets, died yesterday morning (Aug. 5, 1939) at his home, 331 Melville St.

Mr. Hastings had been with the company for the last 35 years, 25 years as buyer. He was a member of Corpus Christi Church, the Holy Name Society, the Adoration Society and the Knights of Columbus.

He leaves his wife, Agnes Dillon Hastings; two sons, Thomas Jr. and John Hastings; two daughters, Helen and Margaret Mary Hastings; three brothers, Joseph Hastings, of this city; John Hastings, Lockport, and Daniel Hastings, England, and three sisters, Sister Patrick Ignatius of the faculty of Incarnate Ward College, Texas, Katherine, Ireland, and Ann Hastings, New York City.

# Death Takes G. E. Hatch, Widely-Known Mason

George E. Hatch, 72, one of the best known of Rochester Masons, who for many years devoted his full time to the position of recording secretary of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, died last night.

Mr. Hatch had been ill since last August, when he suffered a heart attack. He retired in June, 1938, from the position of recording secretary of the Veiled Prophets.

A native of Rochester, he had devoted much of his life to work in the Masonic order.

He was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge 507, F&AM, and was master in 1904; grand director of ceremonies for Grand Lodge, F&AM of New York, 1907; Hamilton Chapter 62, RAM, and high priest in 1907; grand representative of Grand Chapter, RAM, of Missouri in 1923; member of



George E. Hatch

Mr. Hatch was a member of Doric Council 10, R&SM, and master in 1906; Grand Master of Grand Council, R&SM, of New York in 1914; grand trustee from 1915 to 1920 and grand recorder from 1920 to 1938. He was grand representative of the Grand Council of Scotland near the Grand Council of New York in 1924.

He was a member of Monroe Commandery 12, Knights Templar, Rochester Lodge of Perfection, AASR, and thrice potent master in 1906; Rochester Council, Prince of Jerusalem, AASR, and sovereign prince in 1905; Rochester Chapter, Rose Croix, AASR, and most wise

## GEORGE HATCH SERVICES SET FOR SATURDAY Prominent Mason Will Be Buried In Mt. Hope

Masonic rites for George E. Hatch, 72, widely known Rochester Mason, will be conducted at 3 p. m. tomorrow at 271 University Ave. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Hatch, who resided at The Sagamore, died Wednesday night (Aug. 9, 1939). For many years he devoted his full time to the position of recording secretary of the

Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, retiring in June, 1938.

He was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge 507, F&AM, and was master in 1904; grand director of ceremonies for Grand Lodge, F&AM, New York, 1907; Hamilton Chapter 62, RAM, and high priest in 1907; grand representative of Grand Chapter, RAM of Missouri, in 1923; member of the Fraternal Union of Anointed High Priests and president of the union, 1925.

Mr. Hatch was a member of Doric Council 10, R&SM, and master in 1906; Grand Master of Grand Council, R&SM of New York, in 1914; grand trustee from 1915 to 1920, and grand recorder from 1920 to 1938. He was grand representative of the Grand Council of Scotland near the Grand Council of New York in 1924.

He was a member of Monroe Commandery 12, Knights Templar, Rochester Lodge of Perfection, AASR, and thrice potent master in 1906; Rochester Council, Prince of

master in 1907. Mr. Hatch was commander-in-chief of Rochester Consistory, SPRS, AASR, in 1923. He received the 33d Masonic degree and was made an honorary member of the Supreme Council, ASSR, NMJ, in September, 1918. He was an honorary member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Buffalo; a member of Damascus Temple, AAOMNS; the Royal Order of Scotland; Masonic Club of Rochester, and was trustee of the Rochester Masonic Temple Association in 1924.

He was a member of Lalla Rookh Grotto and monarch in 1902 and 1903, trustee in 1916 and grand monarch of the supreme council from June, 1910, to September, 1911. He was grand secretary from 1924 to 1938, when he retired.

Mr. Hatch leaves a daughter, Mrs. F. Teal Cox; a son, Rodney S. Hatch; a sister, Miss Marion L. Hatch, Arlington, Mass., and seven grandchildren.

Last rites will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 271 University Ave., where his body now lies. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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